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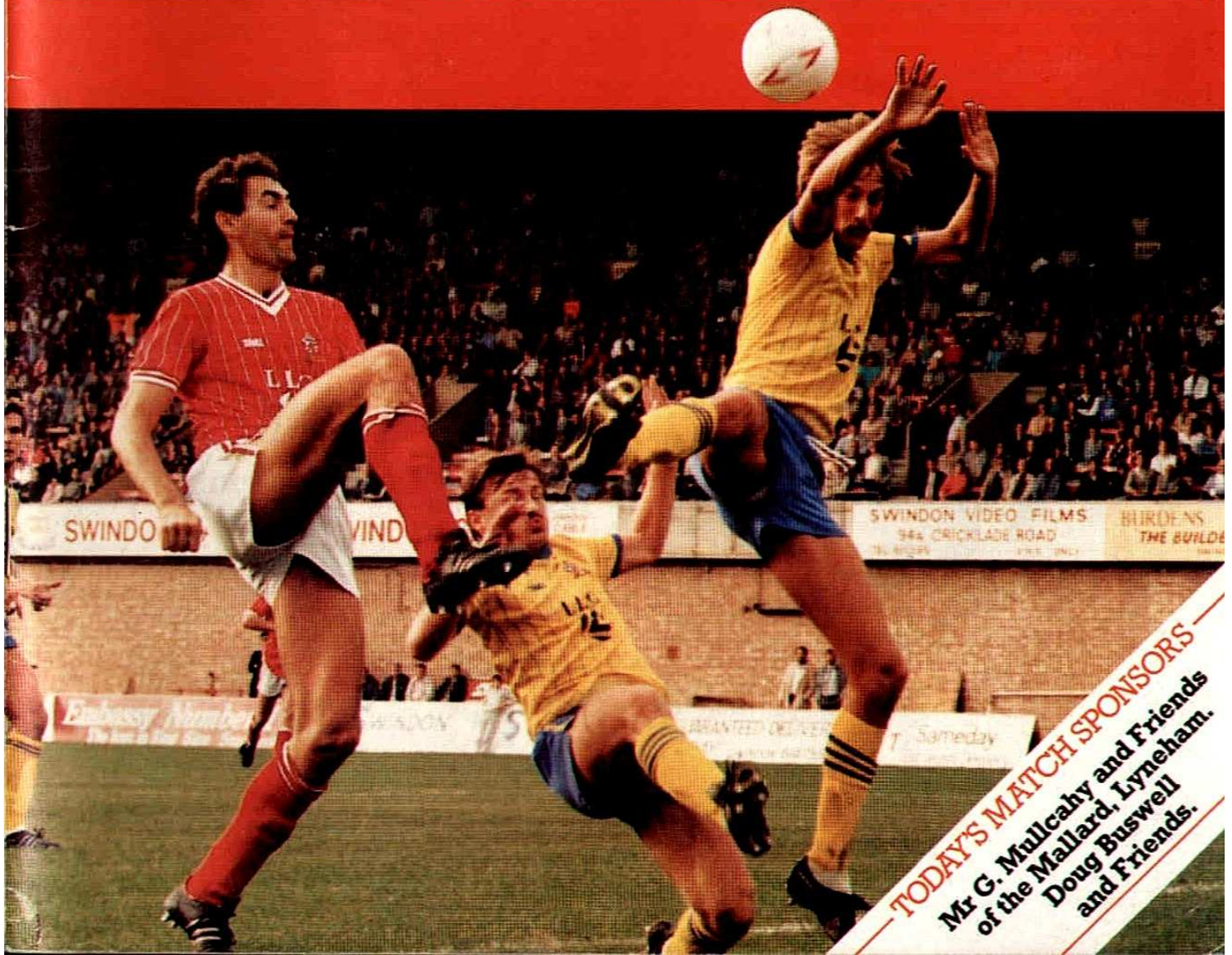
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# COUNTY GROUND

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## FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

Welcome to you all for this evening's Freight Rover Trophy Area Quarter Final match at the County Ground. I

would like to extend a special welcome to our visitors Hereford United, to their officials, team and supporters.

You may recall that we made our exit from this competition last season when Hereford United deprived us of the victory we needed, following our earlier defeat at Bristol Rovers. That fact alone should be sufficient warning to our players of the difficulties they will encounter this evening. The Edgar Street club eventually progressed to the Southern Area finals before making their exit to Bristol City in a two-leg final. Having defeated the Ashton Gate club at Edgar Street by 2-0 they were defeated themselves 3-0 at Bristol City. Having been so near and yet so far, it was a bitter disappointment for them and yet having tasted the near success of appearing at Wembley, it will make them even more determined to reach the final of the Competition.

Our last match against A.F.C. Bournemouth engendered tremendous passion and excitement amongst you all. The extra time played was full of incident and explosive moments. It really proved the determination amongst our lads to get to Wembley. They deserve the highest credit for their efforts despite the fact that they faced an important F.A. Cup match a few days later. They never wilted and showed tremendous fighting spirit.

Tonights match obviously takes on a higher significance as we are one step nearer to Wembley. I would once again ask you to give the team your full backing and the Wembley dream will become reality.

Our attendance of 4,520 for our last match against A.F.C. Bournemouth was the highest recorded in the last round of the



Competition and is a highly satisfactory reflection on your support for the club.

Naturally as a club progresses in the competition support and interest should increase accordingly. We need to progress not only from a financial aspect but also from one of continued interest in a cup competition.

While we all appreciate that our League position is our prime concern, we all hope success in Cup competitions will benefit our overall League position as well.

Once again we are experiencing a season of success and as I pointed out to you earlier in my notes this season, success goes in cycles and it is not before time that we enjoyed a degree of that force at Swindon Town Football Club.

*Brian Allcock*

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The First Round of the Freight Rover Trophy match at the County Ground on January 27th produced a night of high drama. We witnessed what is generally regarded as the scourge of European Competitions, the penalty shoot out.

Fewer decisions, have caused so much controversy over recent years. Is it the best way to reach final conclusions? If you are the even-

tual winner, as we were that evening, everything in the garden is rosy, so to speak. If you lose, it is not, but each club enters the competition fully aware of the rules, some you win and some you lose!

Most competitions have two legs or a replay in prospect. The Freight Rover Competition will remain with extra time and penalties until the Area final is played.

For Swindon Town Football Club the Competition has taken a new meaning. This evening we entertain Hereford United and we need little reminding that they defeated us in the Freight Rover Competition last season. We obviously have a score to settle with the Edgar Street club.

Hereford United reached the Southern Area Final last season before falling victim to the eventual competition winners, Bristol City. That fact will make them dangerous opponents, they will have had a taste of what it is like to be on the doorstep of Wembley. Our resolve is without question and we want to return to the famous stadium.

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Welcome to this evenings Freight Rover Trophy fixture with Hereford United. What excitement and pulsating action, extra time provided in our last home match in this competition with A.F.C. Bournemouth.

There were few of you in the Ground that evening who would have thought that we would pull back to level the scores after trailing by two goals in extra time. The measure of our recovery is a tribute to the determination of our lads. They never conceded defeat and I am sure the two goals that we pulled back affected their confidence when it was their turn to take penalties.

We missed numerous chances to have taken a clear interval lead. That seems to be the story of our season failing to capitalise on the chances that we create. The home defeats we have suffered this season can rightly be attributed to this factor.

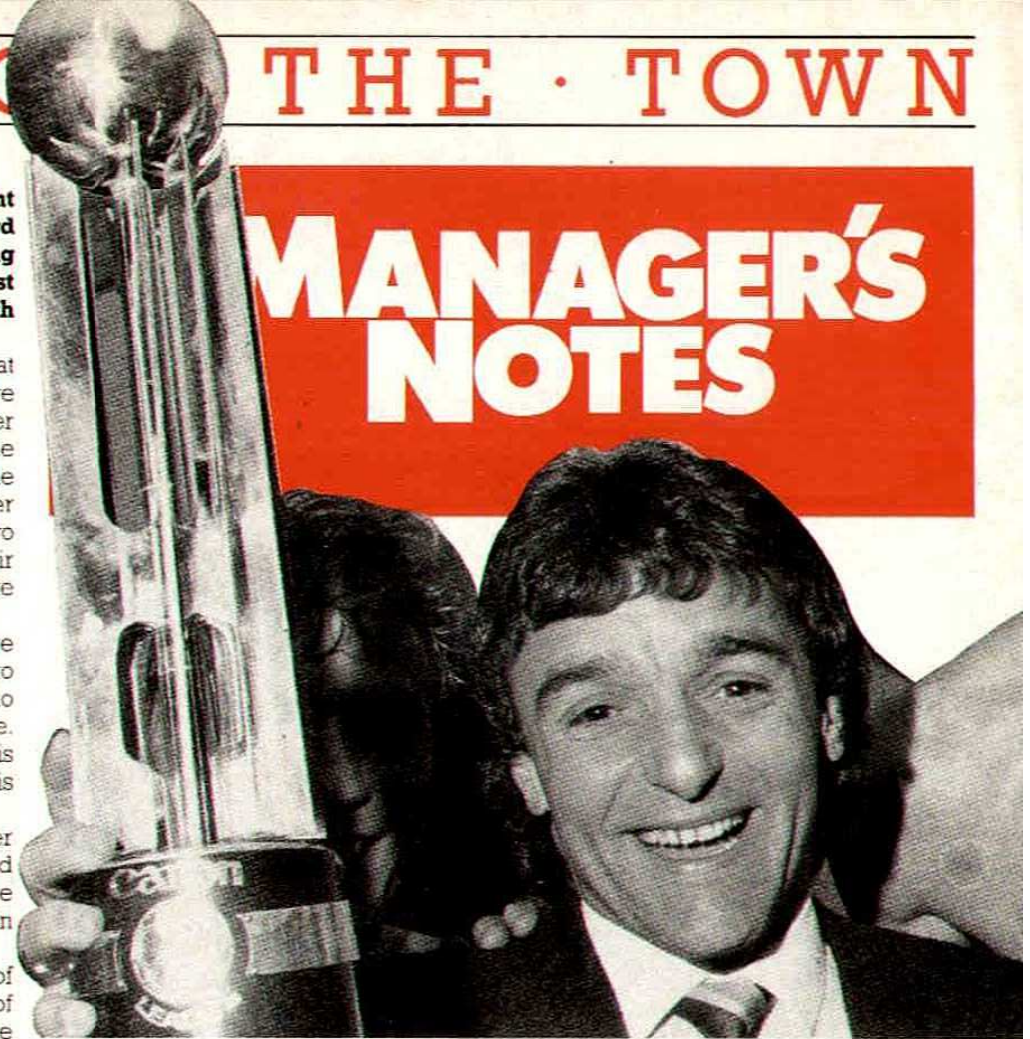
I thought we proved ourselves the better team in the first half but conceded ground in the second half due to the fact that we stopped playing the way that suited us in the first half.

Our game is not to play the type of football that does not suit the type of player or team we have here at the County Ground. Unfortunately we have one or two who on occasions think they can play differently. When they do we suffer as a team.

I have decided to release Jimmy Gilligan on loan to Newport County so that he has the chance to play first team football. Playing or should I say the non playing of reserve team matches recently has left him inactive and it is in Jim's interest to be playing regularly.

Although many of you may have been disappointed with the original postponement of our FA Cup tie with Leeds United, I am sure you will agree that it is much more acceptable to play on a normal surface, than one of two distinct textures. There are those who may say that it is more likely that Cup upsets happen on a treacherous surface, but I will always believe that it is better to play in normal conditions than on a surface that makes the match a lottery.

On that particular day, several matches were played on treacherous surfaces and in several games the match was somewhat farcical, no one looked at ease in the Manchester United versus Coventry City tie and it was most noticeable how the



television cameras concentrated on play, that was on the far side from them and less icy.

The eventual cup-tie ended in disappointment, a match I felt we should have won, we created, enough chances in the first twenty minutes to have won convincingly and yet I felt it was our defenders who let us down, not for the first time this season. We simply give goals away and we lack a mean and positive streak. Many of the defenders that come to the County Ground with our opponents show a streak of character that one or two of our players could well do with. Such hesitancy and timidity eventually costs goals, if we don't defend well and properly we have no chance.

Our exit from the FA Cup now leaves the intended destiny of our season very clear. That is why tonight's match is now very, very important, I want to go to Wembley and my players must display that they also have as determined an attitude. We

are also well on course to be considered among the forerunners for promotion. We have a lot to play for in the latter part of this Season.

My players must learn their limitations quickly and play within them. If they realise this I can assure you we shall have had a season to remember.

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## SCENE

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### FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY

We have won a match, lost a match and drawn our remaining fixture in this seasons Freight Rover Competition.

After defeating Orient 3-0, here at the County Ground, we lost 4-2 at Griffin Park against Brentford in our remaining preliminary round match. The thrilling extra time period in our First Round match with Bournemouth came from a draw at full time when the score was 0-0 and 2-2 after extra-time. Penalty Kicks finally deciding the issue in our favour.

Swindon Town fans of long standing, will recall that during our League Cup run of 1969 which ended in triumph at Wembley, we actually lost a match. That was in the semi-final, Second Leg match here at the County Ground when we were defeated 1-0 to by Burnley. That result made a final match at the Hawthorns, West Bromwich, necessary. It is now part of Club history that we went onto defeat Arsenal at Wembley in a semi-final replay.

Could our defeat by Brentford in

this seasons Freight Rover competition be an omen and a prelude to a Wembley appearance? The draw for the Area Quarter Finals has some intriguing tussles in prospects. In the Northern Section, Rochdale of the Fourth Division entertain Third Division leaders Middlesbrough and it would take a real upset of the form book to see the Ayresome Park Club go out of the Competition. Interestingly Rochdale are now managed by Eddie Gray, the former Leeds United and Scotland star. Eddie was on the coaching staff at Ayresome Park, earlier this season, before accepting the managerial post at Spotland.

The Bolton Wanderers versus Chester City tie is a difficult match to forecast, with neither club able to strike an acceptable degree of consistency. Providing of course that we forget the Sealand Road clubs habit of drawing most of their matches. Unfortunately, that habit will not be enough to progress to the Semi-

finals, unless of course they feel sure that they could rely on penalties and as we all know there is only one club that can do that! Bolton Wanderers to make further progress?

The Wrexham versus Preston North End tie is a Fourth Division club clash of potential, both clubs locked in earnest battle in trying to progress to gain promotion to the Third Division. Wrexham, hardened in several seasons of European Competitions, have home advantage and that maybe the deciding factor. Preston managed by John McGrath have produced some fine results this season and it would come as no real surprise if they made progress to the Area Semi-finals.

At the time that the draw was made Bury, Tranmere Rovers or Wigan Athletic were due to entertain Mansfield Town.

The Southern Section has drawn Bristol City, the Competitions current holders of Freight Rover Trophy at home to Brentford who were early victors over the Town in December. New Griffin Park manager, Steve Perryman, who recently replaced Frank McLintock, will do well to obtain a result at Ashton Gate. The Bristol club have appeared to be in a slight state of change recently with the departure of influential skipper, Bobby Hutchinson, to Walsall and the unfortunate broken leg sustained by the inimitable Steve Neville. With Trevor Morgan cup-tied through his involvement with Bristol Rovers earlier this season, the Ashton Gate Club seem to be somewhat depleted.

Aldershot entertain Fulham at the Recreation Ground and will be hoping to repeat their feat of

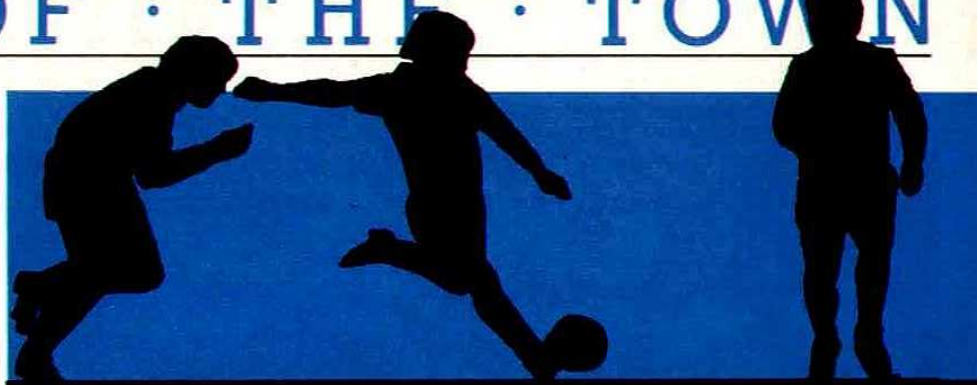
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disposing of a club from a higher division in similar fashion to their praiseworthy feat of disposing of Oxford United in the FA Cup.

Lou Macari, stated before the draw for the Area Quarter Finals that two of the teams he wished to avoid in the Competition were Port Vale and Gillingham. Fortune and fate decided that they were to meet, therefore making sure that at least one of the two clubs would be removed from the competition. A hard tussle would seem to be in store for these two teams and while ground advantage is important, Port Vale will probably find that less than an advantage against Gillingham than any other team. We nearly found that to be true, to our cost, when we faced A.F.C. Bournemouth in the previous round. Clubs at the top of any division do not lie down too easily.

For the four teams who survive the Area Quarter Finals they will all be hoping for a favourable home tie in the Area Semi-Finals, for it is only when the Area finals are reached that the two-leg, match scheme come into operation. The next round is scheduled to be played during the week commencing March 9th. Wembley comes ever nearer.



## OUR LAST MEETING

By Michael Scott

**A 1-1 draw at the County Ground in the qualifying stages of last seasons Freight Rover competition saw Hereford take their first steps on the way to the Southern section final.**

The performances of both sides against the other group member Bristol Rovers virtually settled Hereford's qualifications. United beat Rovers 2-0 at Edgar Street whilst Swindon went down 2-1 at Eastville with Leigh Barnard getting the second half goal after O'Conner and Steve White had sent the "Town" in trailing by two goals.

These two results left Swindon needing to beat Hereford by a two goal margin to progress to the next stage. A singularly uneventful game at the County Ground saw to it that the least favoured of the group stayed in at the expense of two fancied teams.

The tie was delayed several times by the awful February freeze but did finally take place on 11th March in front of a crowd of 3692.

A Swindon side containing only seven of the current squad struggled to find their way on a still treacherous pitch.

Right up until the dying moments of the game, it seemed not only certain that Swindon would not achieve a two goal margin but also that Maddy's goal for Here-

ford would give the visitors victory.

A deflected shot from David Hockaday moments from time saved Swindon's blushes but was still not enough to prevent their exit from the competition.

Hereford also hold the honour of inflicting Swindon's highest defeat of their championship season, running out 4-1 winners at Edgar Street in only the second game of the campaign.

Again the "Town" side in duty that day bares little resemblance to the one taking the field tonight with names like Findlay, Evans and even Lou Marcani suffering at the hands of John Delve (2), Dalziel and Phillips.

The return match at the County Ground was more successful for Swindon with an 87th minute Charlie Henry goal clinching a pre christmas victory.

Tonight Hereford stand in the way of a trip to Wembley again. After the disappointment of our loss to Leeds, the Freight Rover Trophy takes on renewed importance, tonight is the ideal time to avenge our exit from last seasons competition.

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by Dave Eaton

## OUR VISITORS



## HEREFORD UNITED



Back Row:  
Wayne Cegielski, Kevin Rose, Mick Carter.  
Middle Row:  
Mel Pejic, Steve Devine, Ian Rodgeron, Paul Butler, Ian Dalziel, Jimmy Harvey, Steve Spooner, John Delve  
(Captain), Danny Corner (Y.T.S.)  
Front Row:  
Ian Benbow (Y.T.S.), Stewart Phillips, Ollie Kearns, John Newman (Manager), Ian Wells, Bruce Halliday, Sean  
Edwards (Y.T.S.)  
Sitting:  
Jason Lee (Y.T.S.), David Thomas (Y.T.S.), Paul Mallander (Y.T.S.)

Hereford United were elected to the Football League in 1972, taking the place of Barrow who failed at the sixth time of asking to gain re-election. It was just reward that the Edgar Street club should become members of the League. They had been knocking on the door for several seasons and had thrilled the nation with their giant killing F.A. Cup exploits.

One of the goals in a famous victory by Radford was voted "Goal of the Season" on BBC's Match of the Day.

Hereford, quickly adapted from non-league status and in an incredible period of just five years had risen from Division 4 to the second.

In their first season in Division 4 a total of 58 points gave them the runners-up spot behind Southport and promotion.

The newcomers proved it was no "flash in the pan" performance.

With a certain Dixie McNeil banging in the goals - 31 in 1974/75 season the club had high hopes of further success.

This was realised the following season carrying off the Third Division title with a total of 63 points. Six in front of Cardiff and seven more than third placed Millwall. And that man McNeil was largely responsible, collecting a haul of 35 goals and heading the Division's score-charts for the second time in successive seasons. Life in the Second Division though was short lived - just one season finishing in 22nd spot.

The pendulum turned a full circle for the following season 1977-78 Hereford found themselves again in the basement area and were relegated to the 4th.

Since then they have threaten on several occasions to regain a place in the Third but have slipped up in the vital run-in.

Under present manager John Newman, appointed in March 1983, the Edgar Street Club are hopeful once again of achieving success again.

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## Facts at a glance

**Ground:** Edgar Street.

**Capacity:** 17,100.

**Record Attendance:** 18,114 v Sheffield W., F.A. Cup 3rd Round, 4th January 1958.

**Record Receipts:** £51,234 v Arsenal, F.A. Cup 3rd Round, 5th January 1985.

**Founded:** 1924, turned professional same year. Elected to the Football League in 1972.

**Honours:** Football League: Division 2 - best season, 22nd 1976-77. Division 3 - Champions 1975-76. Division 4 - Runners-up 1972-73. F.A. Cup - best season, 4th round 1971-72, 1976-77, and 1981-82. Football League Cup - best season, 3rd Round 1974-75. Welsh Cup - finalists 3 times.

**Most League Appearances:** Chris Price 330, 1976 - beginning of 86/87 season.

**Most League Goals:** Dixie McNeil, 85, 1974-77.

**Record Victory:** 11-0 v Thynnes, F.A. Cup preliminary round, September 1947.

**Record Defeat:** 2-7 v Arsenal, F.A. Cup, 3rd round replay, 22nd January 1985.

**Record Transfer Fee Received:** £100,000 from Derby County for Steve Emery, September 1979.

**Record Transfer Paid:** £25,000 to Aston Villa for David Cunningham, August 1979.

**Colours:** Black and White.

**Change Colours:** Red shirts, white shorts, red stockings

**Nickname:** 'United'

### John Newman (Manager).

Appointed manager of Hereford United in March 1983 and is the longest serving manager in the Fourth Division. Previous managerial experience at Grimsby, Exeter and Derby County.

### Kevin Rose (Goalkeeper).

Born in Evesham. Kevin joined United from Ledbury Town, and he has not missed a first team game for over three years.

### Ian Dalziel (Defender).

Born in South Shields. Signed for United during the close season 1983 from Derby where he started as an apprentice. He made 28 appearances for Derby. Since his move has made 118 first team appearances for United.

### Bruce Halliday (Defender).

Born in Sunderland. Made 32 league appearances with Newcastle and had a spell on loan with Darlington before moving to Bury. Joined Bristol City and missed only a few games when they won promotion from the Fourth Division. Joined United for the 1985/86 Season.

### Wayne Cegielski (Defender).

Born in Bedwellty. Started his soccer career as an apprentice with Tottenham Hotspur but made his league debut with Northampton Town. A Welsh International, moved to Port Vale and totted up 100 games before joining Blackpool. He has made 32 appearances for Hereford.

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### At County Ground

11.01.1975	W1-0	Butler	11,781
24.02.1976	L0-1		10,830
22.04.1978	W1-0	Cunningham	4,372
12.02.1983	W3-2	Pritchard, Rudeout, own goal	4,042
01.11.1983	W3-0	Gibson, Mayes pen, Barnard	3,648
22.09.1984	L0-3		3,545
22.12.1985	W1-0	Henry	7,364

#### Football League Cup

NIL

#### F. A. Cup

19.11.1955 W4-0 Mickelwright 2, Gibson, Owen 13,364

#### Freight Rover Trophy

11.03.1985 D1-1 Hockaday 3,632

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#### At Edgar Street

07.12.1974	L1-2	Eastoe	8,635
24.09.1975	L0-1		6,423
03.12.1977	D1-1	McHale pen	4,541
08.09.1982	W2-1	Rowland, Quinn	2,674
15.02.1984	L1-2	Barnard	2,002
17.04.1985	W3-0	Gordon 3	4,092
24.08.1985	L1-4	Calderwood	4,094

#### Football League Cup

NIL

#### F. A. Cup

NIL

#### Freight Rover Trophy

NIL

### Mel Pejic (Defender).

Born in Newcastle. Signed professional for Stoke City in 1977 but with limited first team appearances joined United in 1980. Voted the Club's Player-of-the-Year for three consecutive seasons - 1983/84/85. Since moving to Edgar Street he has totted up 277 league and cup games. Missed just one league match last season.

### Jimmy Harvey (Midfield).

Born in Lurgan, Northern Ireland. Played for Irish League team Glenavon before signing for Arsenal in 1976. Joined United in 1980. He has made 312 league and cup appearances since moving to Edgar Street.

### John Delve (Midfield).

Born in Isleworth. Has made over 350 league appearances during spells with Queens Park Rangers, Plymouth Argyle and Exeter City but injury has limited him to 56 league games since signing for United two years ago.

### Stewart Phillips (Forward).

Born in Halifax. He joined United from school serving an apprenticeship and signing professional two years later. He netted 98 goals in 277 first team games.

### Ollie Kearns (Forward).

Born in Banbury. He started his career with Reading moving to Oxford then to Walsall. He has since scored 59 goals in 150 league and cup games for United.

### Paul Butler (Midfield).

Born in Stockton. Paul commanded an £8,000 fee when he moved to Edgar Street from Wolves in February 1985, and has made 67 league and cup appearances.

### Mick Carter (Forward).

Born in Warrington. He made 102 first team appearances with Bolton, Mansfield Town, Swindon and Plymouth Argyle. He is now in his fourth season with United.

### Ian Wells (Forward).

Born in Wolverhampton. Joined United last season from West Midland League Club Harrisons and bagged 15 goals in 48 league and cup matches.

### Ian Rogerson (Defender).

Born in Hereford. He was a former county player who joined Hereford from Pegasus Juniors. He made 22 league and Cup appearances during last season.

### Steve Devine (Midfield).

Born in Strabane, Northern Ireland. Was an apprentice with Wolves and then moved to Derby County with whom he made his league debut. He had a trial period with Stockport County last season before joining United in the October.

### Steve Spooner (Midfield).

Born in Surrey. Joined Derby County as an apprentice in 1978 and made 8 appearances for the Rams before being transferred to Halifax Town 3 years later. He was a regular member of Chesterfields Fourth Division Championship Team. Joined United for a £7,000 fee.

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## OFFSIDE REF!

by Chris Kirkland

Keen followers of Swindon Town over the past two seasons will have noticed the way the team catch their opponents off-side at free-kicks. Colin Calderwood will quickly bring his defence forward when the free-kick is taken so that the opponent is off-side. For the tactic to work it does depend on every member of the defence (except the goalkeeper!) moving forward otherwise the opposition is given a clear path to goal which is just what happened in the local derby against Bristol City. Swindon gave away a free-kick about 20 yards into their defending half – the free-kick was taken, not all the defence moved out *together* so that Steve Neville was played on-side by the erring defender. Neville capitalised on the mistake by scoring the equaliser.

Teams playing the off-side 'trap' both during the game and at free-kicks as Swindon do depend very much on the alertness and interpretation of the off-side law by the referee and his two linesmen. The linesman has a crucial part to play – he must be in a position to be able to INDICATE to the referee with his flag whether or not the attacking player who receives the ball is in off-side position *at the moment the ball is played to him*.

How does the Law define off-side?

A player is in an off-side position if he is nearer to his opponent's goal line than the ball unless:

- a) he is in his own half of the field of play
- b) there are at least *two* of his opponents nearer their own goal-line than he is.

The referee shall only penalise a player in an off-side position if in *his* opinion the player is

- a) interfering with play or with an opponent or
- b) seeking to gain an advantage by being in that position

Finally a player cannot be off-side if he receives the ball direct from a goal-kick, a corner-kick, a throw-in, or when it is dropped by the referee.

## CAPTAIN'S CORNER

WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD



It is history now that we went out of this seasons F.A. Cup to Leeds United. Although it has not only been the major talking point in the club itself but also I imagine among our Supporters.

This evening we have the opportunity to help set the record straight by taking you all one step nearer a day out at Wembley by winning tonight's match against Hereford United. This will not be an easy match, you only have to cast your mind back to last season to know what difficulties we had against United. A 4-1 defeat at Edgar Street and a 1-1 draw at the County Ground in this same competition.

It is always easy for the professional soccer player who is in a team that is knocked out of the Freight Rover Competition in the early rounds to say, Oh well it is only the Freight Rover.

When you get to the later rounds of the Competition you tend to think, we are getting closer to Wembley and one more win brings it closer.

Hereford United have shown some good form recently winning 6-0 at Burnley! then winning two days later, again away from home at Molinieux against Wolverhampton Wanderers. I can assure you that if we had been drawn to play at Edgar Street, we would have approached the match with some trepidation.

Reflecting back to the Leeds United match if we could have held onto our one goal lead until half-time, we would probably have gone on to win the match. Remember the situation

when we defeated Sheffield Wednesday in the Milk Cup last season? We hung onto our one goal lead and when a team is in that position they fight tooth and nail to cling on to that single goal.

We gave away two silly goals and everybody is questioning the defence. It is accepted that we should have had two players on the posts for the corners, we did not on the far post and we were punished.

The header that Ian Baird scored from ricocheted from me. It was a mis-match for Chris Ramsey being left to mark him and I am afraid both myself and my fellow defenders must take the blame for that situation. We should have headed the ball clear.

I was disappointed to read in the Western Daily Press that the reporter blamed Fraser Digby for the defeat. Fraser made no mistakes for either goal and the reporter must have been watching a different game.

The two Leeds United strikers John Pearson and Ian Baird were two players that the Gaffer had warned us before the match would cause us problems. Tonight we shall be faced with three big strikers in Ian Wells,

Stewart Phillips and Ollie Kearns.

'The Gaffer' did not take very long in acting following our disappointing exit. Within hours of the final whistle he had obtained Phil King from Torquay United, while Charlie Henry and Mark Gardiner had travelled in the opposite direction.

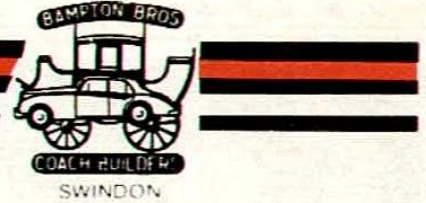
The Plainmoor Club now have four former Town players in action for them. For besides Charlie and Mark they also have David Cole and Kenny Allen. I am sure Stuart Morgan the United manager must be working on the theory that if we won the Championship last season the more players that he recruits from the County Ground, the more chance he has of avoiding that dreaded last position in Division Four!

I would like to welcome Phil to the club and I am sure that we shall see the benefit of his natural left side play. Phil has played for United in the Freight Rover for Torquay so you will be unable to see him in action tonight, but I am sure he will be in our line up against Walsall on Saturday next.

Hopefully by the time you read these notes we shall have returned from Blackpool with three points. It is a game we need to win particularly as the Bloomfield Road Club are one of our main promotion rivals and we do need to start winning against the leading clubs it deprives them of three points! We also need to prove we are as good as our position in the League table shows and not a team that is not good enough against the leading clubs of the division. We also needed to get that 6-2 defeat earlier in the season out of our systems. Anyway, once again I must appeal for your help in cheering us nearer to Wembley, if we win tonight we shall be only three matches and two opponents away from the final itself.

Col Calderwood

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## Kenny Stroud

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On January 1977, one of the most memorable goals even seen at the County Ground was scored by one of the Town's most accomplished players of recent times - Kenny Stroud.

The goal came in an F.A. Cup fourth round tie against the mighty Everton and it was so good it was voted "goal of the season" by Central Television. Yes they did know then that Swindon Town existed. The Town were 2-1 down at the time, the ball broke to Stroud some thirty yards from the Everton goal.

My most vivid memory is of me shouting "Hit it Kenny" from my Town End perch and before the words had left my mouth, he did, the ball rocketed past David Lawson in the Everton goal. The shot was enough to earn Swindon a replay at Goodison Park, although Swindon had probably done enough on the day to have won the game first time round.

Unfortunately fate was not kind to our lads and the nasty Evertonians won 2-1, sneakily scoring two late goals after the mighty Trevor Anderson had given the Town the lead seven minutes from time.

However that one incident wasn't the only memory I have of Kenny Stroud. It's my honest opinion that he was one of the most skillful and talented defenders it has ever been my pleasure to see.

In another match against high Class First Division opposition, Kenny had what I would argue was his best game for Swindon Town.

Swindon had been to Highbury, the home of the famous Arsenal had drawn 1-1 in the quarter finals of the 1979-80 League Cup.

In the replay at the County Ground on December 11th 1979, the Gunners had fought their way back in a classic and took the game into extra time following a 3-3 scoreline after ninety minutes. Liam Brady looked an ominous force and a likely match winner for the London side. But Kenny marked the Irishman so well in that incredible last thirty minutes that Brady looked a shadow of the World class player he is.

Swindon of course won that replay 4-3 and went on to lose to Wolves-Boo in the semi-finals and to ultimately miss out on promotion which at one time had

# LOOKING

# Back



**Vic Morgan of G.W.R.**

**takes a look into the past at former Town players.**

seemed certain.

Kenny began his Swindon career in 1971, his debut a 0-0 home draw with Queens Park Rangers, which incidentally saw the first appearance of Jimmy Allan and a rare visit by the 'Match of the Day' camera. Before that initial game Kenny had a successful international schoolboy career appearing at Wembley Stadium in the England team. He'd also appeared at Wembley in another capacity as a ball boy during Swindon's historic league Cup final victory over Arsenal.

Indeed my first recollection of the Stroud skill was in the winter of 1969, when Kenny scored one of the goals for the South of England Schools against the North in a 3-1 victory at County Ground.

In his initial season of first team football Kenny made just two full league appearances and one as a substitute, as well as his start against QPR he also played in the final game of the season, a 2-2 away draw with Preston. His substitute appearance was in a 2-0 home win over Watford.

The following season he made five more first team appearances and began to look the fixture he was later to become. He made further strides in the relegation season of 1973/74, making 16 full and one substitute appearance in the league as well as his F.A. Cup debut in the 3-3 draw with Portsmouth at Fratton Park. He also

played in the replay - played on a Tuesday afternoon because of the three day week - which the Town lost 1-0. In the League Cup too he was in the side, playing in all the Town's games as they reached the second round, losing to Chesterfield by a single Ray McHale goal (now I've heard of him somewhere before) after disposing of Newport in round one.

His first goal for Swindon came in a 3-1 home win over Halifax in April 1975, a goal I remember vividly because I had to work late that Saturday and got to the ground ten minutes into the game, just before Stroud's strike. From that time on Kenny was a regular in the Swindon side until he left from Newport in the summer of '82.

A super player Kenny Stroud, he signed for Trowbridge Town recently after retiring from the professional game following a spell with Bristol City.

While with the Bristol Club he scored another memorable goal in City's 3-0 derby win over the Rovers. For some time now Kenny and his wife have run a guest house in Swindon and no doubt are kept busy by all that particular occupation demands and also, no doubt will always have the memory of his playing career to look back on - Thankfully so will I!

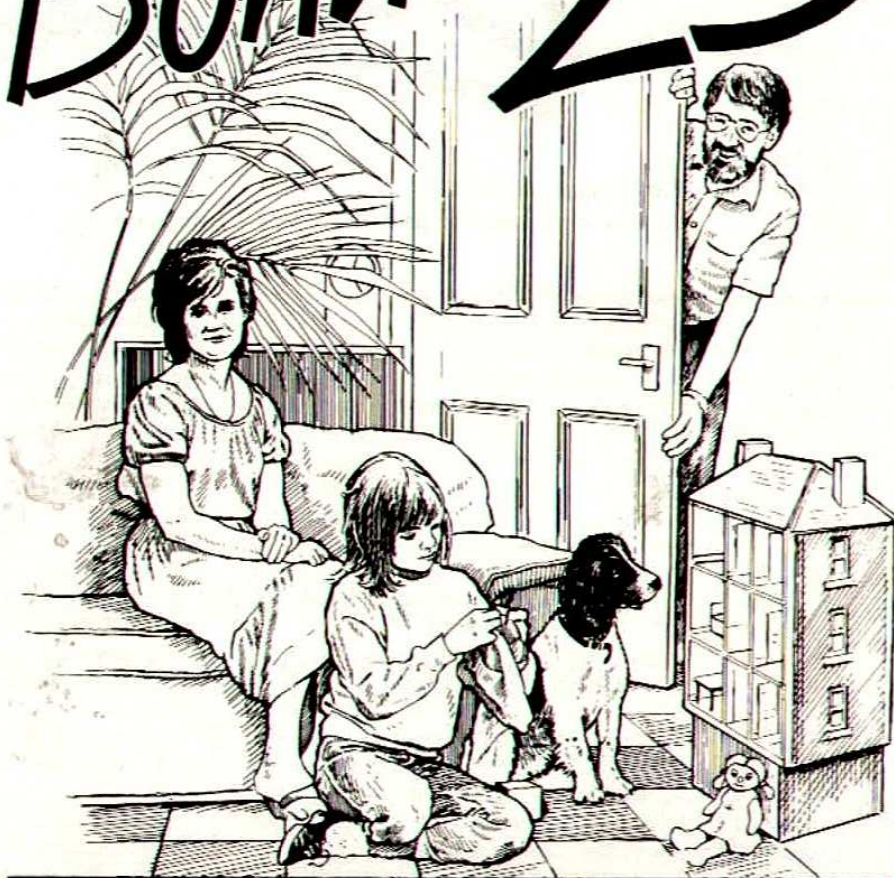
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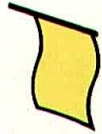
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## INTERVIEW



### Match Postponed!

We have asked Chris Kirkland, a local referee, to make you all aware of the factors governing the postponement of a match, a difficult decision for the match official but one that is taken every season somewhere in the Football League fixture list. When asked to explain those factors Chris replied, The recent postponements of the Freight Rover trophy tie with Bournemouth and the F.A. Cup tie with Leeds has prompted the question - "What factors should a referee take into consideration before declaring a pitch unsuitable for play?"

The first consideration of the referee is for the *safety* of the players - hard ruts and sharp edges and frozen surfaces make playing dangerous with the risk of injury. This was the reason given for the postponement of the Leeds tie - the damage was done the previous week during the Freight Rover Trophy tie with Bournemouth which went into extra time on a bitterly cold evening. Although the groundsman rolled the pitch that night a succession of sub-zero temperatures created an unplayable surface by the Saturday. Patches of ice would also present hazardous and unsafe conditions and would lead to a postponement although a pitch covered with enough snow to make

falling over no risk would be considered playable provided that it was not slippery and there was no hard ruts or sharp edges beneath the covering of snow.

The second consideration is whether the game would be a reasonable one and not turn into a farce with players slipping all over the place unable to control themselves or the ball. Some people would say that some players cannot achieve this when conditions are normal!

A third consideration facing a referee is whether having agreed to allow the game to be played he would be in a position to control proceedings. For example when snow is on the pitch the referee would have to ensure that pitch markings were visible and a coloured ball used so that players could see what they were kicking!

Another factor which can influence a referee particularly on the Football League and where spectators are likely to watch the match in considerable numbers is the safety of the approach areas to the ground and the terraces.

Other factors which may cause a match to be postponed or abandoned is the development of fog during a match making it difficult for the referee to control the game - he must be able to see clearly both goals from the halfway line. A further consideration is the pitch becoming waterlogged during a game so that the game becomes a farce forcing the referee to call a halt to the game - do supporters remember this happening when Swindon were beating Brighton 4-0 in the League a few years ago?

Under the Law the referee has discretionary power to stop the game for any infringement of the Laws and to suspend or terminate the game whenever by reasons of the elements, interference by spectators or other cause he deems such stoppage necessary (Law 5 section (d)). In Law 1 under the section Advice to Referees, it states that 'if through bad weather or negligence the state of the ground is such that it may endanger the players refuse to sanction play.

The official's task is not an easy one when deciding upon the state of a pitch but whatever decision is made it is based upon the various considerations mentioned and many years of involvement in the game.'

Interesting observations, we have asked Chris to write on other interesting aspects of refereeing, elsewhere in the programme.

## MATCH DAY

# Mascot



### Darren Compton

Eleven-year-old Darren Compton is the mascot for this evening's match with Hereford United. Darren who attends school at Churchfields is a member of Town Director, Dick Matticks, Junior Robins.

Darren rates Town's exciting Dave Bamber as his favourite Swindon Town player. Swindon resident Darren is a 5-a-side fanatic.

We hope that Darren's presence will bring us luck tonight and that we shall progress into the Area Freight Rover Trophy Semi-Finals. Darren's interest in 5-a-side football should extend to the Wembley championships held each year where all the leading clubs meet in an event staged by one of the National Championships. Perhaps Dave Bamber will be able to provide Darren with a goal reminiscent of his effort against Leeds United?

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Our Youth team fared badly when they visited Birmingham City in the 'Sunblest Midland Youth Cup'. The Second Round match played at St Andrews turned into a rout with the Midland club romping to a convincing 6-0 scoreline.

City were a goal ahead in the first minute following a penalty converted by Ashley after Phil Bell had brought down Thomas. Sturridge put the home team further ahead six minutes later following weak attempts to clear a corner. The same player hit the cross bar thirteen minutes later and from the rebound Ashley scored his second goal.

A mistake by Gary Gillette just before half time allowed England Youth international Julian Dicks to score Birmingham City's fourth goal when he miskicked Ashley's centre.

Just two minutes into the second half a hard low centre by Thomas was deflected by Bruce Marshall for an own goal.

City centre half Peer came up to score from a corner in the 68th minute and complete City's rout of the Town.

Only Denny Mundee and Nicky Hughes emerged from the game with credit in another poor Town display.

When the last League Table was issued for the Football Combination we were trailing the leaders

Chelsea by ten points. In a vastly improved season our position is most creditable.

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION LEAGUE TABLE

Table of Results to Tuesday, 27th January 1987 (not inclusive)

	Pld	Won	Dwn	Lost	Goals		Points
					For	Agst	
Chelsea	22	16	2	4	57	18	34
Tottenham Hotspur	23	14	6	3	53	21	34
Arsenal	21	15	3	3	52	20	33
Queens Park Rangers	22	13	4	5	50	37	30
Norwich City	22	12	3	7	47	37	27
Ipswich Town	22	12	3	7	31	35	27
West Ham United	20	11	3	6	39	29	25
Swindon Town	22	11	2	9	57	48	24
Luton Town	20	10	1	9	51	35	21
Watford	20	7	6	7	34	30	20
Southampton	19	8	2	9	33	31	18
Oxford United	20	7	4	9	41	44	18
Crystal Palace	20	6	5	9	30	33	17
Fulham	19	6	5	8	26	30	17
Charlton Athletic	17	5	4	8	22	30	14
Reading	19	6	2	11	26	52	14
Portsmouth	20	4	3	13	23	50	11
Brighton & Hove Albion	19	4	1	14	23	52	9
Millwall	21	3	3	15	25	55	9
Bristol Rovers	20	2	2	16	23	56	6

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## JUNIOR ROBIN



Dick Mattick

Firstly congratulations go to Kieran Holden who is the winner of the Quiz Competition. Kieran is from St Joeph's School and is one of our ball boys. Hopefully you will see him presented with his prize before tonight's match.

Yesterday evening, after what seems an awfully long time we held a Junior Robins Meeting. The results of all those who complete the Quiz sheet on the History of the Football Club will be recorded for the Junior Robins Certificates that we will be presenting at the end of the season. It was also good to hear from Mr Mick Lewis, the Chairman of the Swindon Town Travel Club about the facilities they are willing to extend to the Junior Robins for away travel. If you missed the meeting and would like further details Mick can be contacted in the Supporters Club after most matches or by writing to him care of the Swindon Town Travel Club.

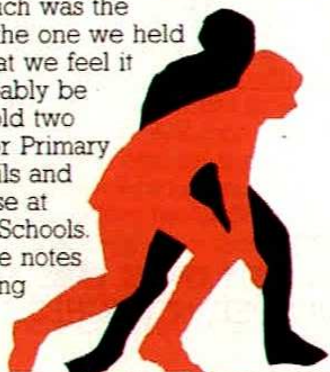
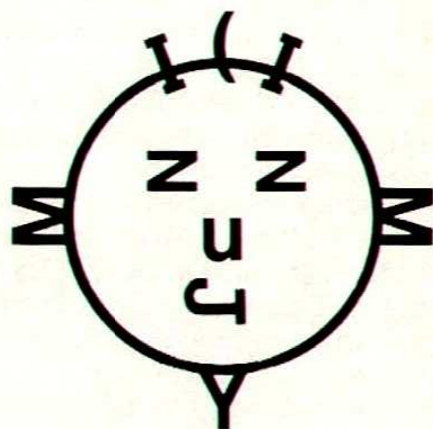
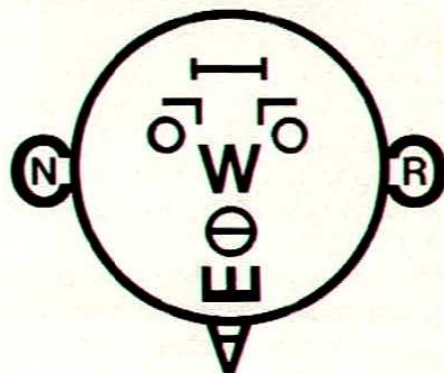
We are hoping to hold a Junior Robins Fun Days in one of the following holidays. Such was the success of the one we held last year that we feel it would probably be better to hold two days one for Primary School pupils and one for those at Secondary Schools. Watch these notes in the coming

weeks for details of these days and the dates on which they will be held.

Below is the first of a series of Coaching Tips which are going to be supplied by Swindon Town players. No matter how good a player is he must have the fitness to move about the field and the strength to put his skills into action. It is often thought that schoolboy players are naturally fit but below our manager Lou Macari gives his advice about how young players can get and stay fit. My advice to you all is to make sure you have plenty of rest, watch the type of food you eat and never relax your training schedules. Regular fitness is obtained through Regular habits?

The Leeds Permanent Building Society have kindly agreed to run a Penalty Prize Competition again this season. Full details of this will be in the next match day magazine.

Last but by no means least a Competition. The two strange faces belong to Swindon Town players can you work our who they are? Signed team plates to the first four correct answers.



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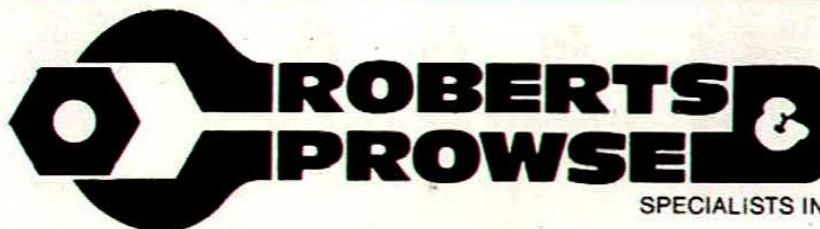


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# AROUND *The* CLUB

**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE!** The Football League have issued the dates for the commencement of seasons 1987/88 and 1988/89.

1. Season 1987/88 will commence on Saturday August 15th. The Charity Shield will be played on August 1st with the intervening weekend set aside for celebration of the Football League Centenary which of course is celebrated with several events planned next season.

2. Season 1988/89 will commence on August 27th 1988 with the Charity Shield match planned for August 20th.

Kevin Baddeley the former Town full back who left the County Ground after the first year of Lou Macari's management and subsequently joined Cheltenham Town has recently joined Western League club Chippenham Town, former Town player Mark Hughes is also with the Wiltshire club.

Can anyone help Stuart Fuller? The club received the following letter from him, all replies to Stuart.

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The following letter was received from the organiser of the National Childrens Home Appeal held here at the County Ground on Saturday January 3rd.

*The Collection taken on behalf of the National Childrens Home both before and at half time of the match versus Bury F.C. on the 3rd January, realised the grand total of £274.16.*

*The National Childrens Home wish to thank all those supporters who supported the Appeal, for their generosity and of course to the Club for allowing the collection to be made.*

*On behalf of the National Childrens Home*  
Roy Ferris  
Local Co-ordinator

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Miss Sandra Cobern who is the Secretary of the Supporters Club is now on the National Committee of the Supporters United group formed by Project Co-ordinator Tony Russell. Other members of the National Committee are Tony Russell (President Supporters United) Nick Roberts (Vice-Chairman, Supporters United), Brian Tiler (Managing Director, A.F.C. Bournemouth), Mike Lewis (Managing Director, Reading F.C.) Angilo Schram (Supporters United), Andy Stavely (Trotters Revival), Barry Nightingale (Touche Ross), Peter Marshall, David Smith (Supporters United), David Copper (Stoke F.C.), Chris Allcoat (Ladbrookes).

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Talk about wasted journeys our Chairman Brian Hillier and Team Manager, Lou Macari have been on some real wild goose chases' lately. The Chairman made an abortive journey to Blackburn in connection with the Jimmy Quinn transfer only to find the match was off. He re-routed and travelled to Crewe where Torquay United were the opposition and saw Kenny Allen make his first reappearance for the Plainmoor club.

Both the Chairman and Lou travelled again at a later date and once again the match was off, they found this fact out just short off the Potteries. Not so lucky when they travelled to Port Vale on Sunday January 4th to watch Doncaster Rovers, after ringing Vale Park at Middy they were assured that the match was on, only to find that on arrival the match was postponed. Rumour has it that in future only journeys, East, South and West will be made!

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Our defeat a week ago against Leeds has narrowed our Wembley dreams down to one competition, victory then would have brought our participation in the latter stages of the most open F.A. Cup competition for years. Compensation for that lost opportunity can only come from league success hopefully coupled with a morale boosting appearance in a Wembley final.

It is too tempting to say that we have one of our best chances ever of

returning to Wembley but the odds are certainly not stacked against us this time.

What we need on the road to Wembley is the same sort of VOCAL support given by our Yorkshire visitors last Tuesday, they may not have the best reputation in the world, and justifiably so, but they knew how to lift their team when they were in trouble. This came on a night when the 11000 or so Swindon fans in the ground were somewhat subdued for

a home cup tie, but maybe a lot of that was sheer fear of the visitors unpredictable behaviour.

Apart from the fact that Swindon made their exit from the F.A. Cup that night the other disappointing factor concerning that game was the National Daily Newspapers insistence on dwelling on the non footballing aspects of the tie. Match reports written by men more concerned with stirring up more front page news on violence cannot do football any good at all.

Tonight is just as big a night as last Tuesday in terms of the 1986/7 season for Swindon Town, a win this evening brings the twin towers ever closer.

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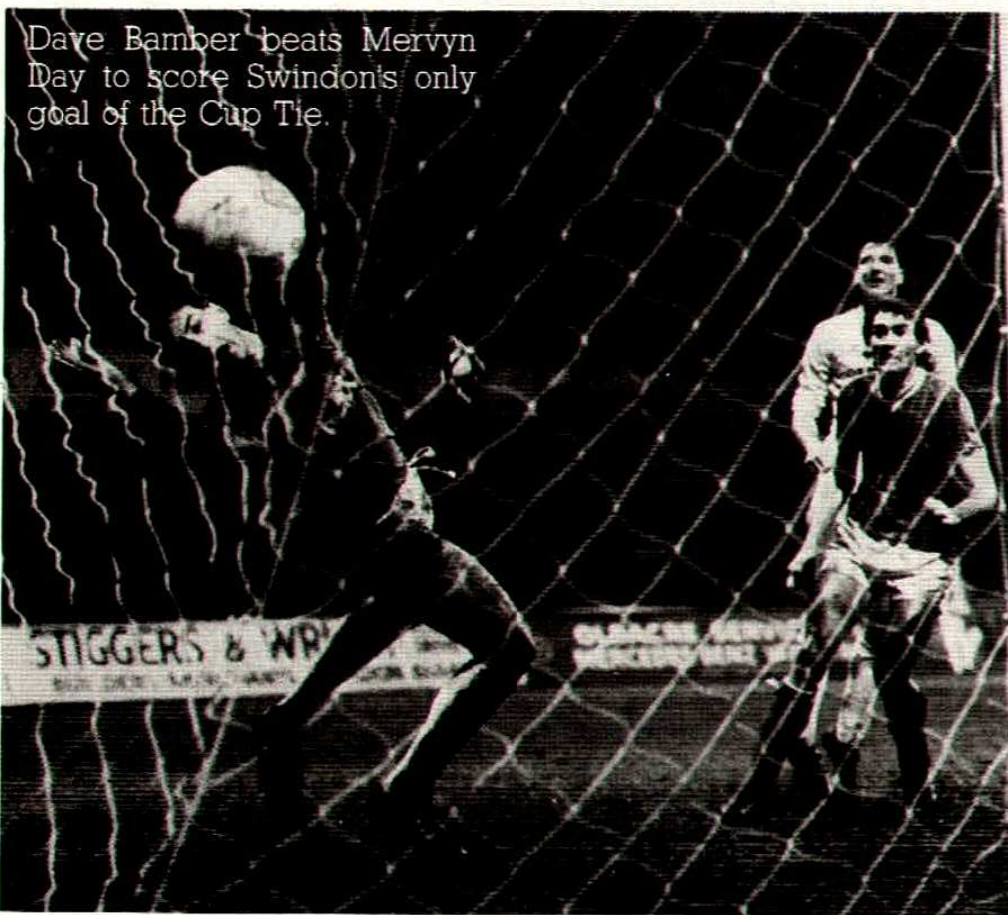
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Leeds' keeper Mervyn Day saves brilliantly from Town striker Jimmy Quinn in the County Ground Cup Tie.



Dave Bamber beats Mervyn Day to score Swindon's only goal of the Cup Tie.



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# In Focus

A picture of a goalscorer Dave Bamber in jubilant mood after scoring against Leeds.



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## FREIGHT ROVER THE AREA QUARTER FINALS NORTHERN SECTION

ROCHDALE	v	MIDDLESBROUGH
BURY OR TRANMERE ROVERS OR WIGAN ATHLETIC	v	MANSFIELD TOWN
BOLTON WANDERERS	v	CHESTER CITY
WREXHAM	v	PRESTON NORTH END

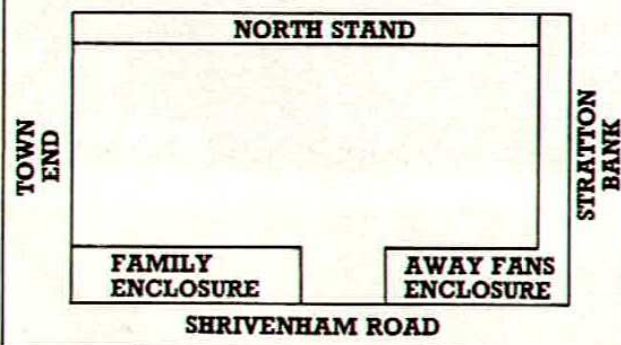
## SOUTHERN SECTION

BRISTOL CITY	v	BRENTFORD
ALDERSHOT	v	FULHAM
PORT VALE	v	GILLINGHAM
SWINDON TOWN	v	HEREFORD UNITED

### Appearances Goals

Dave Bamber	3	2
Leigh Barnard	3	
Colin Calderwood	3	
Fraser Digby	3	
Dave Hockaday	3	
Steve White	3	2
Peter Coyne	2	3 (inc pen)
Charlie Henry	2	
Chris Kamara	2	
Tim Parkin	2+S.	
Chris Ramsey	2	
Dean Casserley	1	
Paul Franklin	1	
Mark Jones	1	
Jimmy Quinn	1+S.	
Jamie Reynolds	1	
Jimmy Gilligan	0+S.	
Nicky Hughes	0+S.	
Bryan Wade	0+2S.	

## COUNTY GROUND PLAN



DATE		OPPONENTS	V	Attnd	Result
23.8.86	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	5,684	2-1
26.8.86	TUE	TORQUAY	H L.C.	4,749	3-0
31.8.86	SUN	NOTTS COUNTY	H	7,350	1-2
2.9.86	TUE	TORQUAY UNTD	A L.C.	1,100	3-2
6.9.86	SAT	NEWPORT COUNTY	A	3,796	2-2
13.9.86	SAT	CHESTER	H	5,522	1-1
16.9.86	TUE	BLACKPOOL	H	6,622	2-6
23.9.86	TUE	SOUTHAMPTON	A L.C.	10,826	0-3
27.9.86	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	4,055	2-0
30.9.86	TUE	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	9,221	0-1
5.10.86	SUN	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	6,450	3-1
8.10.86	WED	SOUTHAMPTON	H L.C.	9,453	0-0
11.10.86	SAT	FULHAM	A	4,708	2-0
18.10.86	SAT	CHESTERFIELD	H	5,787	2-1
21.10.86	TUE	PORT VALE	A	3,420	4-3
25.10.86	SAT	DARLINGTON	A	1,834	0-0
1.11.86	SAT	YORK CITY	H	6,297	3-1
4.11.86	TUE	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	9,097	1-2
8.11.86	SAT	MANSFIELD TOWN	A	3,908	0-0
15.11.86	SAT	FARNBOROUGH TOWN	H F.A.C. R.1	5,960	4-0
22.11.86	SAT	BURY	A	2,241	2-1
25.11.86	TUE	WALSALL	A	5,807	0-1
29.11.86	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	H	6,194	2-0
6.12.86	SAT	ENFIELD	H F.A.C. R.2	6,258	3-0
9.12.86	TUE	ORIENT	H F.R.T.	3,085	3-0
14.12.86	SUN	BRISTOL CITY	H (11.30 a.m.)	7,637	1-2
21.12.86	SUN	DONCASTER ROVERS	A	3,301	2-2
26.12.86	FRI	BRENTFORD	H (3.00 pm)	8,086	2-1
27.12.86	SAT	GILLINGHAM	A	9,994	3-1
1.1.87	THU	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A (3.00 pm)	10,557	0-1
3.1.87	SAT	BURY	H	6,675	1-0
6.1.87	WED	BRENTFORD	A F.R.T.	1,100	2-4
10.1.87	SAT	FULHAM	A F.A.C. R.3	7,077	1-0
25.1.87	SUN	NEWPORT COUNTY	H	6,620	3-0
28.1.87	WED	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H F.R.T.	4,524	2-2
3.2.87	TUES	LEEDS UNITED	H F.A.C. R.4	14,031	1-2
7.2.87	SAT	BLACKPOOL	A		
14.2.87	SAT	WALSALL	H		
21.2.87	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A F.A.C. R.5		
28.2.87	SAT	MIDDLESBROUGH	H		
3.3.87	TUE	YORK CITY	A		
7.3.87	SAT	DARLINGTON	H		
13.3.87	FRI	CHESTERFIELD	A F.A.C. R.6		
17.3.87	TUE	PORT VALE	H		
22.3.87	SUN	FULHAM	H		
28.3.87	SAT	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A		
31.3.87	TUE	BOLTON WANDERERS	H (7.45 pm)		
3.4.87	FRI	MANSFIELD TOWN	H (7.45 pm)		
12.4.87	SUN	BRISTOL ROVERS	A F.A.C. S.F.		
18.4.87	SAT	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H		
20.4.87	MON	BRENTFORD	A (11 a.m.)		
25.4.87	SAT	DONCASTER ROVERS	H		
28.4.87	TUE	NOTTS COUNTY	A (7.30 pm)		
2.5.87	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	A		
4.5.87	MON	GILLINGHAM	H		
9.5.87	SAT	BRISTOL CITY	A		

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Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	Wade	<b>Coyne (2)</b>	Barnard	Ling	
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (2)</b>	Henry	<b>Wade(1)</b>	Coyne*	Ling*	McLoughlin/Gilligan	
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Coyne*	Henry	Bamber	Wade	Barnard	<b>White (1)</b>	
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Allen	McLoughlin	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	<b>Wade(2)</b>	Coyne*	Ling	Gilligan	
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry*	Wade	McLoughlin	Jones	<b>White (1)</b>	
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Jones	Ling*	Wade	White	<b>Barnard (2)</b>	Gilligan	
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Jones	Wade	Gilligan	Barnard	Henry/McLoughlin	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	<b>Gilligan (1)</b>	Wade	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Barnard	Coyne	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan*	Wade	Bamber	Barnard	Coyne	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	<b>Kamara (1)</b>	Parkin	Calderwood	<b>Jones (1)</b>	Gilligan	White	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Barnard	Reynolds	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin*	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan	Coyne*	Bamber	Barnard	White/Wade	
Digby	Ramsey	McLoughlin	Kamara	Henry	Calderwood	Bamber	Jones	<b>Coyne (P)</b>	Gilligan	Barnard	<b>White (1)</b>	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Henry	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Jones	McLoughlin	Gilligan*	<b>Barnard (1)</b>	White	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	<b>Jones (1)</b>	Calderwood	<b>Kamara (1)</b>	Henry	Bamber	<b>White (1)</b>	<b>Gilligan (1)</b>	Barnard	Wade	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan*	Barnard	McLoughlin	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	<b>Jones (P+1)</b>	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	<b>Gilligan(1)</b>	Barnard	Wade	
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Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	<b>Wade *(1)</b>	Parkin	<b>Coyne (1)</b>	White *	<b>Gilligan (1)</b>	Barnard	Gardiner/McLoughlin	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	<b>Wade(1)</b>	McLoughlin	Franklin	Bamber	<b>Gilligan (1)</b>	Barnard	White	
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Digby	Henry	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	<b>White (1)</b>	Gilligan*	Barnard	Wade	
Digby	<b>Henry (1)</b>	Barnard	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Kamara	Hockaday	<b>White (1)</b>	Quinn	Bamber	Wade	
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Digby	Hockaday	Barnard	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Ramsey	Quinn	White	<b>Bamber(1)</b>	Gilligan/McLoughlin	
Digby	Ramsay	Hockaday	Kamara	<b>Parkin (1)</b>	Calderwood	Coyne	Gardiner*	<b>Quinn (1)</b>	Wade	Barnard	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday*	<b>Coyne (2, 1 pen)</b>	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Henry	White*	Barnard	Quinn/Wade	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Wade*	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Kamara	Quinn	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Barnard*	Coyne/White	

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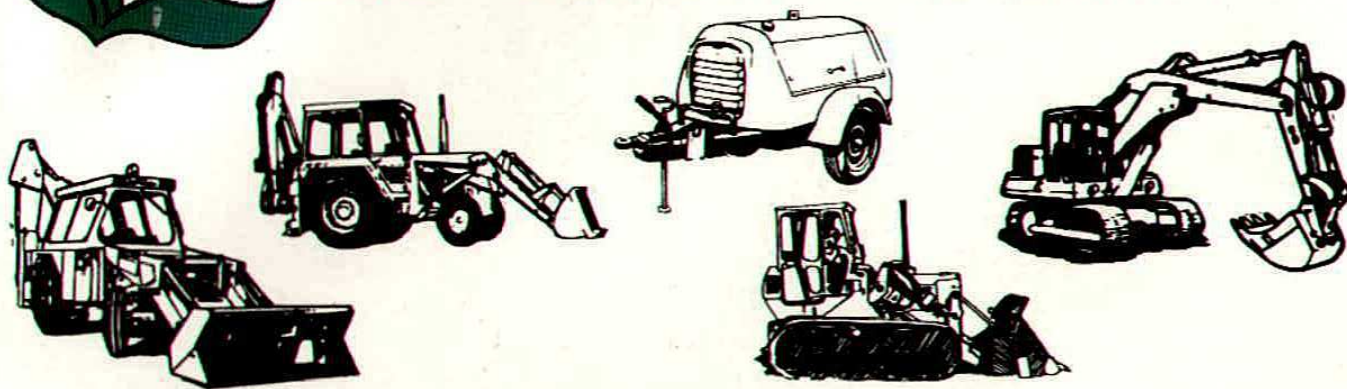
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