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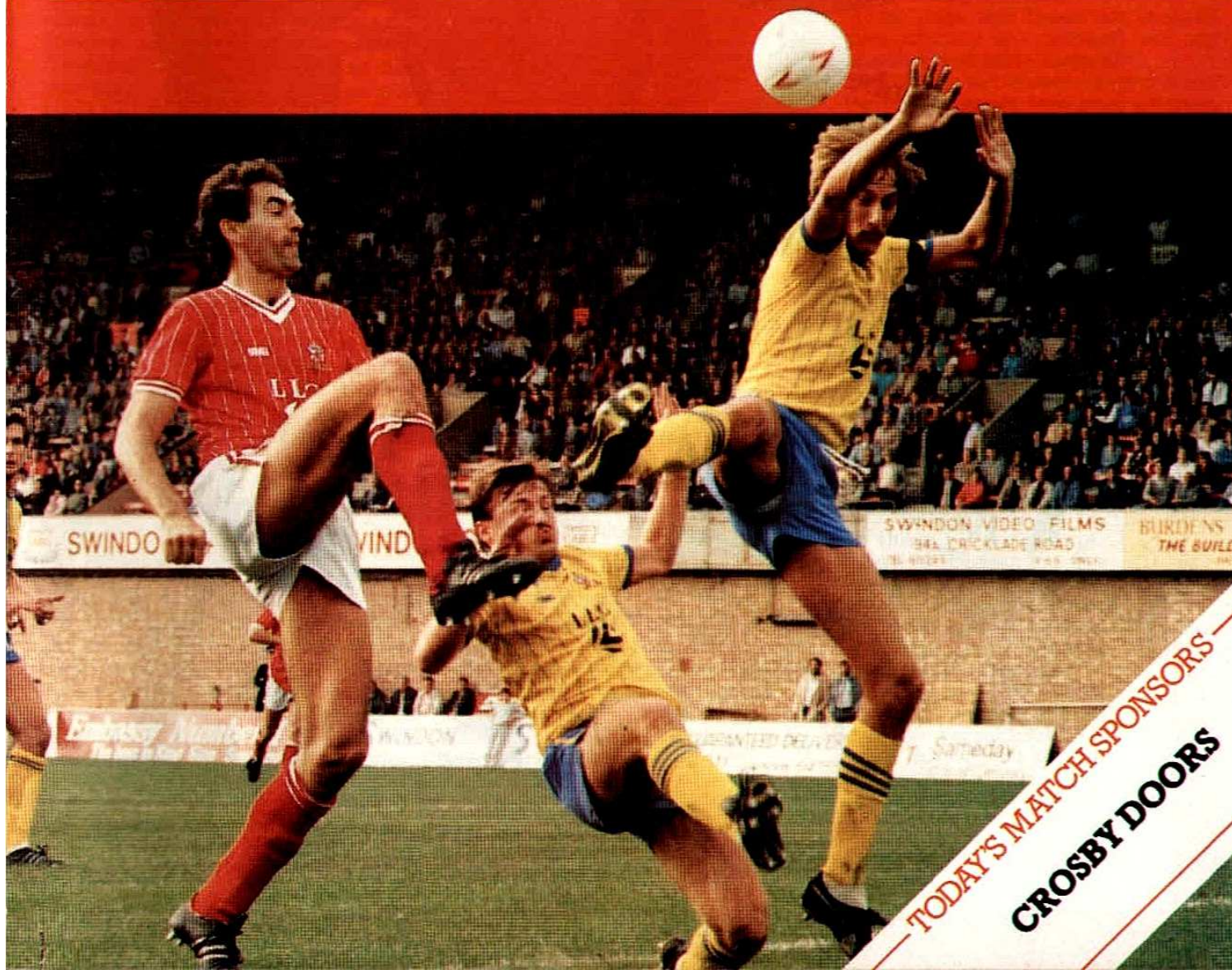


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# COUNTY GROUND

*Scene*

## FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

**MAY I WELCOME YOU ALL TO THE COUNTY GROUND, FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S THIRD DIVISION MATCH OF THE DAY AGAINST MIDDLESBROUGH.**

I would like to extend a special welcome to the Directors, officials and supporters of the Ayresome Park club. The North East club have been foremost in the promotion race from the Third Division this season. Today's match will be vital in the eventual outcome of the Championship race.

This is an opportune moment for me to welcome Phil King to the County Ground. Phil is now half way through a months loan with the Club. At the same time, both Charlie Henry and Mark Gardiner have moved to the Plainmoor club for a similar period.

The exchange deal was nothing short of a miracle in many ways. The deal was first mentioned at 2.30pm on the Thursday afternoon, our Club Secretary, Dave King, had been attending a meeting in Bristol with our Assistant Manager, John Trollope. It meant a quick ride back down the M5 for him, along with Lou Macari to a motorway rendezvous, South of Bristol, to meet with Torquay United officials and register all three players before the 5pm deadline. On the same day, Jimmy Gilligan was joining Newport County, so we were involved in four registrations in one day! The fact that there were no hitches in any of the deals, was a compliment to all concerned, a minor miracle had been achieved, all four players were able to turn out for their new clubs immediately.

While we were all very disappointed at the outcome of the Leeds United Cup tie, credit must be given to Lou Macari and the players since. We have drawn at Blackpool, knocked Hereford United out of the Freight Rover Competition, and



taken three points from our trip to Rotherham. That is resilience of the highest order.

This is the first opportunity that I have had of paying tribute to the administration staff of the Club, the Stewards and the Police for the manner in which the Leeds United cup-tie was allowed to pass without incident. It was a hair-raising prospect and one which we all felt was handled magnificently. The help of the Stewards from Leeds United was also a contributory factor.

Once again we have been fortunate to have been drawn at home in the Freight Rover competition when we entertain Aldershot at the County Ground on Tuesday March 10th Kick off 7.45. Can we make it to Wembley? Why not come along and see for yourself?

*Alan All*

# comment

Swindon Town Football Club are rightly proud of their relationship with the Press. They are welcome to the County Ground and entitled to an opinion of what they view. In return we obviously request that they report accurately and sensibly. On the occasion of the visit of Leeds United we found that the usual responsible standard fell below par in

one instance.

The 'Western Daily Press' represented by a Mr Jim Holden who normally reports on Bristol City matches covered the County Ground Cup-tie.

Mr Holden's subsequent match report printed the following day bore no resemblance to the accuracy of a situation he reported.

The following sentence was contained, 'At the same time Leeds fans escaped their obviously ill - prepared pen and proved a destructive distraction?'

If Mr Holden had taken the time to check the facts he would have been informed by Chief Superintendent Wakeley that the police had opened another section on the Stratton Bank to allow 200 late comers supporting Leeds United to enter the ground. A calculated move, the brief skirmish that ensued, was staged by two brothers from Leeds who wanted to draw the police into that section by their staged fight. Police are trained and knowledgeable about such matters and refrained from the bait. Mr Holden, we suggest, should check his facts. We had three arrests that evening, a record that is below a normal Third Division match at the County Ground. Swindon Town Football Club, had a record any Football League Club would have been proud of that evening.

Mr Holden's article also contained the leading line 'The inexperience of Swindon's young goalkeeper Fraser Digby sent them crashing out of the F.A. Cup in a rousing fourth round tie last night?'

We will leave the 14,031 attending the match to draw their own conclusions. We would suggest that Mr Holden checks his report in future before rushing to print!

# comment



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**I would like to begin my notes this week by congratulating Fraser Digby, on his call-up to the England Under-21 Squad, for the International in Spain earlier this month.**

This was not only an honour for the player, but also for our club. It also emphasises to every young player at the club and those who may be joining the County Ground staff in the future the opportunities to be gained.

Although Fraser, joined my former club Manchester United, at the start of his career, it was only upon joining Swindon Town, that he came to the notice of the England team selectors. I am quite sure that if he remained at Old Trafford he would have languished in their junior teams.

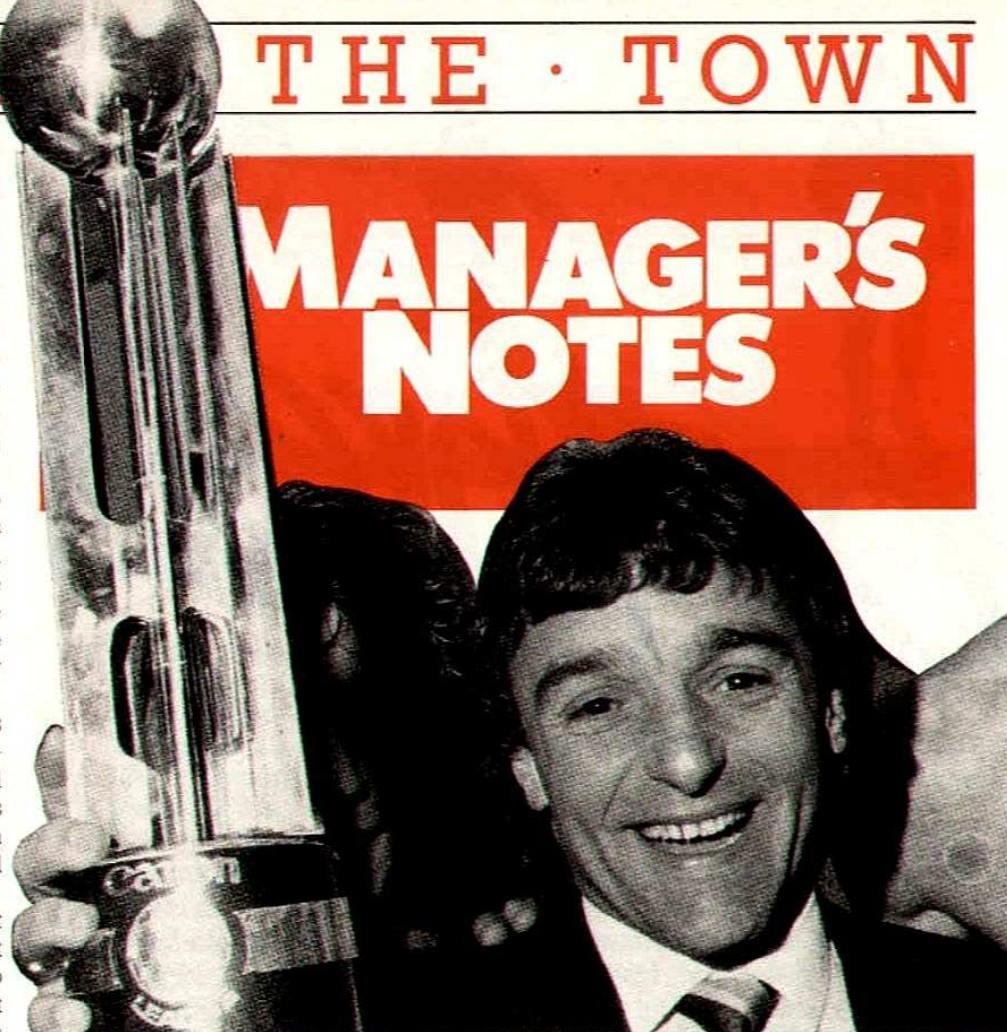
Last season, Jamie Reynolds, was selected for the England Youth International Squad and eventually made several appearances for his country. It just goes to show that young players can obtain recognition at Swindon Town Football Club.

Young players will get opportunities at the County Ground, if they can prove that they have the ability and determination to succeed. Good character is all important and the right way of living is essential if a young player is to reach the pinnacle of his career.

Although Mark Gardiner has joined Charlie Henry on loan at Torquay United, here is another situation where players who joined Swindon Town at a young age have forged successful careers at their chosen profession.

Our Reserve team at Luton Town earlier this month included no fewer than eight players who began their careers here at the County Ground. Of the remainder, Denny Munde who was a member of the Swindon Schoolboy team of three years ago, chose to join Queens Park Rangers, but eventually found his way back to Swindon Town, Alan McLoughlin was discarded by Manchester United at a young age, but has been given the opportunity to forge a career at the County Ground. Bryan Wade who had to withdraw from the Reserve team at the last minute is another example of how opportunity knocked for a local player.

From playing with Bath City and Trowbridge Town, he was given the chance to play in the Football League, if they are good enough the door is open to all who join Swindon Town to reach the top or at



least have a worthwhile career. It is simply up to the player to apply himself in a dedicated manner and he will be given every opportunity to prove his worth.

A lot of you may have been surprised to find that my latest signing, Phil King from Torquay United, was not included in the team to play at Blackpool. This was due to the fact that I made two or three changes and I did not think it was fair to place too much responsibility on a player, who had only joined the club the previous day.

Also, Phil will find the training schedules demanded here at the County Ground different from what he may have been used to at Exeter City and Torquay United.

Phil was asked to come in on the Sunday for extra training and responded willingly and I am sure he will prove to be an asset during his time at the club.

The point we took from our league match at Blackpool, again showed what we have achieved in the past two seasons, we are now a very difficult team to defeat on our travels. If we can become as difficult to beat at the County Ground for the remainder of the season we will come very near

to promotion for the second successive season.

Phil made his debut for us at Rotherham last Saturday. Following our period of inactivity the previous weekend it was important that we bounced back with three points. Our second half display was enough to make sure that we did just that. Today's match against Middlesbrough is one that we cannot afford to lose. Following their surprise away defeat at Chesterfield two weeks ago the North East club will be making sure that we do not inflict a second successive defeat on their away record.

*Don Macfarlane*

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## SCENE

# On Three

The Third Division league table is now beginning to take shape. Following last Saturday's matches it would appear that Middlesbrough are now favourites to take one of the definite promotion spots. It would take a loss of form to stop them. The Town are now ten points adrift of the Ayresome Park Club and our meeting with Bruce Rioch's team at the County Ground today will be vital. We must be looking for nothing less than three points from this fixture and also from our match with Bournemouth on Saturday April 18th. Maximum points from these two matches will deprive them both of three possible points.

We could also take advantage of the fact that A.F.C. Bournemouth and Middlesbrough clash at Dean Court on Tuesday next March 3rd. We travel North to meet York City at Bootham Crescent, if we could snatch a victory that night, we would undoubtedly do our promotion chances a lot of good.

The point we took from our visit to Blackpool and the three we obtained at Rotherham last Saturday took our total of away points to 23! only two less than we have taken from our home matches!

Only Middlesbrough have collected more points on their travels this season. Before today's match they had collected 26 points. Prior to today's matches the totals of the leading clubs read as follows: Bournemouth 17, Notts County 18, Bristol City 20, Gillingham 15, Blackpool 18, Wigan Athletic 16 and Mansfield Town 19.

Now study the difference in the points collected from home matches, where as the Town have recorded 25 at the County Ground, those same clubs have totalled the following amount of points:

Middlesbrough 32, A.F.C. Bournemouth 38, Notts County 36, Bristol City 20, Gillingham 33, Blackpool 29, Wigan Athletic 28, Mansfield Town 24. Obviously

the County Ground has proved less of an advantage safer this season than it did last campaign. Our four defeats are of a higher total than any of the clubs in the nine leading positions. The recent form and signings of former Scottish International Joe Jordan from Southampton and Steve Galliers from Wimbledon, coupled with the visit of the then divisional leaders A.F.C. Bournemouth had the fans packing the terraces at Ashton Gate last Saturday. A Crowd of 14,539 saw City depose the Dean Court club of the league leadership with a 2-0 win.

Today's visitors, Middlesbrough, took full advantage of the slip up by Harry Redknapp's team when a five star performance gave the Ayresome Park Club a well deserved 3-0 win over Fulham. A quality performance by Scottish striker Bernie Slaven and his team mates helped to destroy the myth that their close passing style would flounder on heavy pitches. On a heavy surface Bernie Slaven was in his element opening the scoring after nine minutes.

The Ayresome Park Club went two up ten minutes after the interval thanks to Gary Hamilton who then scored his second and Boro's third with a spectacular mid-air volley in the 71st minute. Blackpool inflicted a humiliating 6-1 defeat upon Bristol Rovers at Bloomfield Road. Rovers crumbled after losing striker Robbie Turner through injury. Mark Taylor opened the scoring for Blackpool with goals in the 25th and 32nd minute. Mike Davies grabbed the third before David Mehew reduced the arrears for Rovers, but new signing Craig

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Madden, a £50,000 signing from West Bromwich Albion cancelled it out a minute later with a goal on his home debut. Paul Stewart scored from the penalty spot in the 78th minute and added another a minute from time. Chester City also hit six, a five goal first-half goal blitz set the rampant Sealand Road outfit on the way to completely demoralising relegation threatened Darlington.

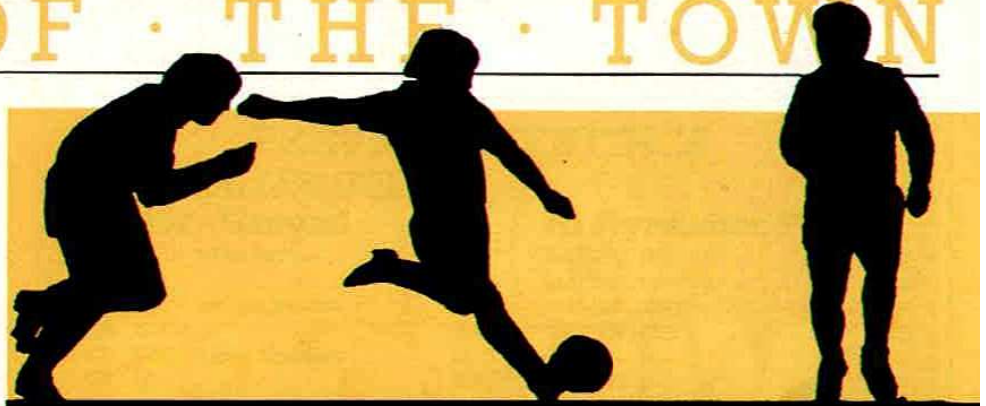
Gary Bennett took his seasons tally to 22 with two goals and Stuart Rimmer, Milton Graham and George Barrow (2) completed the rout.

Former Swindon Town striker Colin Gordon made an immediate impact with Gillingham following his move to the Kent club from Wimbledon. After scoring for 'the Gills' in their 1-1 draw at home to Newport County in mid-week, the Wimbledon striker was on the mark again in Gillingham's 3-2 defeat at Brentford.

Needless to say that Ian McParland of Notts County was on target in the Meadow Lane clubs 2-1 home win against Chesterfield. One of Ian's goals coming from the penalty spot.

Carlisle United have that doomed look following their 2-0 defeat at Mansfield. Kevin Kent and Mark Kearney with second half goals ensuring the points for Ian Greaves team.

The all Yorkshire derby between York City and Doncaster Rovers ended all square at 1-1. Dale Barton equalising a first half goal from Redfearn of Doncaster.



## OUR LAST MEETING

By Michael Scott

**The away league debut of "Town" keeper Fraser Digby earlier this season, could not have come at a more awesome venue or against more difficult opponents.**

**The match also marked a personal milestone for "Town" midfielder Chris Kamara as he made his 400th league appearance on the ground of his home-town club.**

After their much publicised problems. Middlesbrough were back at Ayresome Park and on top of the Third Division.

The legendary partisan support of the Teeside faithful was much in evidence that evening and contrasted with the small band able to make the mid week trip up from Wiltshire, the actual attendance was at the time the best Third Division gate of the season at 9221.

The match itself was a fluent encounter and showed how Middlesbrough had got to the top of the table.

After only six minutes Fraser Digby was forced to dive through a forest of legs to retrieve the ball with the "Town" under intense early pressure. In the 26th minute Digby pulled off an even better save from an Archie Stephens header tipping the ball away for a corner to give Swindon brief respite.

The home pressure finally paid off in the 36th minute when Brian Laws collected a loose ball on the edge of the box and fired in a perfectly judged shot which gave Digby no chance. An injury to the

Middlesbrough midfielder will prevent any repeat performance of that tremendous goal today.

Swindon came back at the league leaders in the second half but were hampered by an injury to Jimmy Gilligan whose immobility caused a lack of firepower up front.

Jimmy still managed to shoot just over in the 60th minute after Dave Bamber had knocked the ball down. Moments later it was Bamber himself who was clear through but a desperate last gasp tackle robbed him just as he was about to shoot.

Nine minutes from time Archie Stephens mis kicked from only six yards out to save Swindon from an unjustifiably heavier defeat.

The greater confidence and fluency of the home side particularly in midfield decided the final outcome, with Boro still at the top and Swindon away from the middle of the table group that they inhabited in September today's game is of vital importance to both sides and should be an intriguing clash of promotion hopefuls.



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by Dave Eaton

## OUR VISITORS



## MIDDLESBROUGH



Back Row: L to R  
 Brian Laws, Bernie Slaven, Stephen Pears, Peter Flear, Tony Mowbray, Gary Hamilton.  
 Middle Row: L to R  
 Colin Todd (Coach), Colin Cooper, Alan Kerraghan, Stuart Ripley, Lee Turnbull, Eddie Gray (Reserve & Youth Team Coach)  
 Front Row: L to R  
 Gary Gill, Archie Stephens, Bruce Rioch (Manager), Gary Pallister, Stephen Corden, Gary Parkinson.

This will be the first time that Swindon and Middlesbrough have met at the County Ground for nearly fourteen years.

And it is a vital match for both clubs seeking promotion to the Second Division.

Currently the 'Boro' head the table, have done so for most of the season, and boast the best away record in Third Division.

They have won at Wigan, Bristol Rovers, Rotherham, Darlington, Newport, Brentford and Bury and drawn at Gillingham, Fulham, Bristol City, Mansfield and Port Vale. The only three defeats came at York (3-1), Notts County (1-0) and Chesterfield (2-1).

But it is not so long ago that it was not all milk and honey at Aryesome Park, a venue for the 1966 World Cup. Relegated from the Second Division at the end of last season, there then began the saga of whether the club would continue to function.

The official receiver closed the ground and sacked manager Bruce Rioch.

He continued to train the players but the situation was not finally resolved until Middlesbrough had been forced to play their first home league game of the season at Hartlepool.

Hopefully the financial problems are now behind them and this famous club can once again rise to past glories.

It was only back in 1973/74 that they ran away with the Second Division title with a record 65 points.

The Championship was won with 7 games left to play and in the end the largest margin ever - 15 points. After losing the first game at home they reached top spot in the league after 8 games and were never headed again.

Whilst in the 1st Division, Middlesbrough then reached the sixth round of the F.A. Cup three times, the Football League Cup Semi-finals once, and won the Anglo-Scottish Cup. The 'Boro' finally lost their status in the top flight in 1982 being relegated together with Wolves and Leeds United.

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## FACTS AT A GLANCE



**Ground:** Ayresome Park

**Capacity:** 30,000 (modern limit)

**Record Attendance:** 53,596 v Newcastle Utd, Division 1, 27th December 1949.

**Record Receipts:** £57,710 v Barnsley, F.A. Cup 5th round, 14th February 1981.

**Founded:** 1876, turned professional 1889. Became amateur 1892 and professional again 1899, the same year also elected to the Football League.

**Previous Grounds:** 1877, Old Archery Ground, Linthorpe Road, 1903, Ayresome Park.

**Managers since war include:** David Jack, Raich Carter, Stan Anderson, Jack Charlton, John Neal and Bobby Murdoch.

**Honours:** Football League: Division 1 - best season, 3rd 1913-14. Division 2 - Champions 1926-27, 1928-29, 1973-74 and runners-up in 1901-02. Division 3 - runners-up 1966-67. F.A. Cup - best season, 6th round 1935-36, 1946-47, 1969-70, 1974-75, 1976-77 and 1977-78; old last eight 1900-01 and 1903-04. Football League Cup - semi final 1975-76. Amateur Cup - winners 1895 and 1898. Anglo-Scottish Cup - winners 1975-76.

**Most League Appearances:** Tim Williamson, 563, 1902-03.

**Most League Goals:** George Carsell, 326, 1925-39.

**Record Victory:** 9-0 Brighton, Division 2, 23rd August 1958.

**Record Defeat:** 0-9 v Blackburn R, Division 2, 6th November 1954.

**Record Transfer Fee Received:** £600,000 from Southampton for David Armstrong, August 1981.

**Record Transfer Fee Paid:** £475,000 to Newcastle for Irving Natrass, August 1979.

**Colours:** Red and White.

**Change colours:** Blue and White.

**Nickname:** 'The Boro'.

### Bruce Rioch (manager)

Appointed manager at Ayresome Park in February of last year. Formerly player/manager at Torquay United.

Capped 24 times by Scotland and a member of the ill-fated 1978 World Cup Team. As a midfielder saw service with Luton, Aston Villa, Derby, Everton, Derby, Birmingham, Sheffield Utd, Seattle Sounders and Torquay.

### Stephen Pears (goalkeeper)

Born Brandon, County Durham, but was spotted and signed by Manchester United. Joined Middlesbrough on loan after making four league appearances for the Red Devils. Middlesbrough finally managed to sign him permanently in June 1985.

### Tony Mowbray (defender)

A Teessider, who played rugby at school, but soccer was his number one game and he played for Cleveland County as a junior. Signed as an apprentice for Middlesbrough in 1980 and became full-time two years later.

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### At County Ground

21.03.1964	W2-0	Atkins, Rogers	13,577
03.04.1966	L0-1		13,672
04.03.1967	W4-1	own goal, Rogers 3	14,200
14.04.1970	L0-3		16,443
24.10.1970	W3-0	Rogers, Horsfield 2	15,219
30.10.1971	L0-1		13,541
31.03.1973	W1-0	Treacy	7,063
06.10.1973	L01		6,787

#### At Ayresome Park

09.11.1963	D1-1	Hunt	26,289
21.11.1964	L1-4	East	14,948
15.10.1966	L0-4		8,126
16.09.1969	D0-0		15,632
06.03.1971	L0-3		20,813
19.02.1972	L0-2		18,205
25.11.1972	W2-0	Smart, Trollope	11,406
23.02.1974	L1-2	Compton	25,194
30.09.1986	L0-1		9,221

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

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NIL

### F.A. CUP

NIL

NIL

\*Statistics supplied by Paul Plowman

### Gary Gill (defender)

A local lad, who signed as an apprentice in 1981 and professional a year later. He has had bad luck with injury, but is highly rated at Ayresome.

### Gary Hamilton (midfield)

Born in Glasgow, a former apprentice who has played for Scotland Under-21's. Is at home in defence or midfield. Made over 100 league appearances.

### Archie Stephens (forward)

Born in Liverpool, joined Middlesbrough from Bristol Rovers in March 1985. Was originally spotted playing for Melksham. A prolific goalscorer.

### Alan Kernaghan (forward)

An Irish lad, who signed for Middlesbrough as an apprentice in 1983 and as a professional two years later.

### Stuart Ripley (forward)

Another local youngster, and another for whom big things are confidently predicted. Made 8 league appearances last season.

### Bernie Slaven (forward)

Top scorer North of the Border with 27 goals whilst with Albion Rovers. After being in dispute with the club at the end of the 84/85 season, he circulated all English clubs as to his availability. Was invited for trials at Middlesbrough, who then signed him on. Top scorer this season.

### Colin Cooper (midfield)

A local youngster, born at Sedgefield. Signed for Middlesbrough as a 16 year old in 1983. Impressive form in the reserve side earned him a regular first team place last season.

### Gary Parkinson (defender)

A Middlesbrough lad. He has forced his way into the first team squad after his prominent role in the promotion winning Central League side.

### Peter Flear (goalkeeper)

Another Middlesbrough born lad, who signed as a 16 year old for the club. Was a member of the successful reserve side last season.

### Lee Turnbull (forward)

A teenager born in Stockton and yet another product of the 'Boro youth policy'. Was top scorer in the club by his performances in the reserve and intermediate sides last season.

### Stephen Corden (midfield)

Gusborough born. The 19 year old was signed from Newlands School, Middlesbrough, on a Youth Training Scheme. Suffered a broken leg in the opening match of the 85/86 season against Wimbledon and has fought his way back to the first team squad.

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# CAPTAIN'S CORNER

WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD



Before we set off for Blackpool earlier this month, most people who support the club, would willingly have settled for a point from our match at Bloomfield Road.

As you are now aware, this is exactly what transpired, we took a point from the match and therefore we prevented Blackpool from leap-frogging above us in the league table.

It was a match which got away to a tremendous start with players going hell for leather at each other.

We did not have the best of starts, conceding a penalty after only twelve minutes play. The incident occurred following a long and high kick from the Blackpool 'Keeper. Stewart, the Blackpool striker flicked it on and let one of the midfield players in, Dave Hockaday came across to stop him, but unfortunately his momentum caused him to crash into John Deary. I must admit it did look like a penalty and so we were a goal behind.

Once again our character showed and we were level within three minutes, Dave Bamber heading home. It was a match, where I always felt that we would be able to catch Blackpool out with their offside trap. They tended to lie very square at the back and the long ball was always likely to find them in trouble. Defensively we were a bit at sea in the first half, but in the second half we managed to tighten up and get our act together and restricted Blackpools attacking options.

On behalf of the rest of the lads I would like to welcome Phil King to the Club. Phil was expected to make his full debut at Blackpool, but 'the

Gaffer' probably reasoned that Phil having only joined us for training the previous day, was having his first preview of the Club. I am sure that by all the reports that reached the Club beforehand, Phil will prove to be a useful addition to the squad. He certainly looks comfortable on the ball in training.

Actually, when a player joins a club on the Friday, it is not easy for them to adjust, for that is the one day when training is low key. There is simply not enough time for them to acclimatise before the weekend fixture.

Although Middlesbrough are now ten points clear of us, they will always be conscious that one slip will allow other clubs to quickly close that gap. It is now up to the players at this club to ensure that we do not have any of the slip-ups we had earlier and allow clubs to take advantage. The North East club are quite capable of recording several 1-0 wins like we were doing last season in our promotion campaign.

They are one of the teams that I have been impressed with this season, along with teams like Gillingham, who certainly impressed when we met them, Blackpool are another good side. I personally believe that Bristol City will be in at the death,

they certainly seem to have the Indian sign over us at present. Don't worry too much about that though, our turn will come, I assure you.

Congratulations to Fraser Digby on winning his first England Under-21 cap in Spain last week. Those of you who have watched the former Manchester United 'Keeper in action, will know how well deserved that honour is for him. Fraser improves with every match and fully deserves that honour. I am sure that I speak on behalf of everyone when I say that we hope he is selected for further honours. Even if he is not, it will be a life long memory and shows what an exciting future he must have ahead of him.

Fraser must feel that his decision to leave Manchester United earlier this season was the right one. He would certainly never have come to the forefront if he had stayed languishing in the Old Trafford clubs third team!

It just goes to show, that by stepping down a rung or two, you can quickly come to the notice of those in higher places! Wonder how the reporter who was blaming Fraser for our defeat against Leeds United feels now!

Today's match will be a difficult tussle for the lads, Middlesbrough are a good side as their continual high league position, this season as shown. Once again we proved in our match at Rotherham last Saturday that our 2-1 win confirms our impressive away form this season. The Millmoor club had just taken four points from two away matches and were in a confident mood to defeat us at home. Despite Pete Coyne's penalty miss and my mistake in defence earlier goals from Jimmy Quinn and Dave Bamber ensured that we returned home with three points. Phil King made his debut at last and gave a competent display as we all expected him to do. A player who could have a fine future ahead of him.

*Col Calderwood*



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On Tuesday evening next, we travel North to meet York City. Our excursions to Yorkshire have proved profitable to-date, having drawn 1-1 at Doncaster Rovers and then won 2-1 at Rotherham United last Saturday. York City, have allowed seven clubs to take points from Bootham Crescent this season, having drawn seven matches and lost two. Last Saturday they were held to a 1-1 draw by Doncaster Rovers, allowing their Yorkshire rivals to snatch a half-time lead. Former Aldershot striker Dale Banton levelled the score with a second half equaliser.

It is the combination of the formidable Keith Walwyn and Dale Banton that will cause us the most problems. As Colin Calderwood remarked earlier in the season when he found the quicksilver Dale Banton a problem in our 3-1 win at the County Ground. Mark Jones, scored two of our goals that November afternoon, one from the penalty spot. Jimmy Gilligan currently on loan to Newport County was the other Town marksman.

The York City team that faced Doncaster Rovers last Saturday was as follows: LEANING, SENIOR, PEARCE, SBRAGIA, PICKERING, HASELGRAVE, HUDD, FORD, GABBIADINI, WALWYN, BANTON. Next Saturday, we again face North East opposition, when we face the only team in the Third Division without an away win to their credit, Darlington. The Feethams club look set for a long battle against relegation. Last Saturday they crashed to their heaviest defeat of the season at Chester City when they lost 6-0! We shall obviously be hoping to improve on our goalless encounter earlier this season when before a meagre 1,834 we missed numerous chances to take maximum points.

The Darlington team that faced Chester City last week was CRYDER, EVANS, WARD, ROBERTS, LLOYD, SMITH, ROBERTSON, McDONALD, CURRY, WALKER, McFEE.

# LOOKING Ahead

Three days later, we hopefully take another step towards Wembley, when we entertain Aldershot in the Freight Rover Trophy competition on Tuesday March 10th, Kick off, 7.45pm. We are now three matches away from a Wembley appearance and with this in prospect, this will be a keenly fought affair. Obviously their admirable 3-0 win over Oxford United in the FA Cup is a clear warning to our players.

Bobby Barnes, the 'Shots' winger, signed from West Ham United last season, is the type of player that can decide a match for the Garrison town team. The Aldershot team that drew 1-1 at Tranmere Rovers last Saturday with Foyle their marksman was: LANGE, FIELDER, FRYER, BURVILL, SMITH, WIGNALL, BARNES, MAZZON, FOYLE, McDONALD, and LANGLEY.

The winners of this tie will then meet the winners of the other Southern Area Semi-Final tie between Bristol City and Gillingham. Speculation and optimism has been rife since the

draw with everyone in the West Country hoping for an all West final. One problem! Football has the curious habit of throwing up the unusual, so nobody should count their chickens before they are hatched, so to speak.

The Southern Area Final will stage the First Leg on the ground of the team drawn first, which will be of ninety minutes duration. The Second Leg will also be of ninety minutes with the provision that extra time will be played if the scores are level after 180 minutes. If the scores are still level after extra time the issue of who goes to Wembley will be decided by the taking of penalties.

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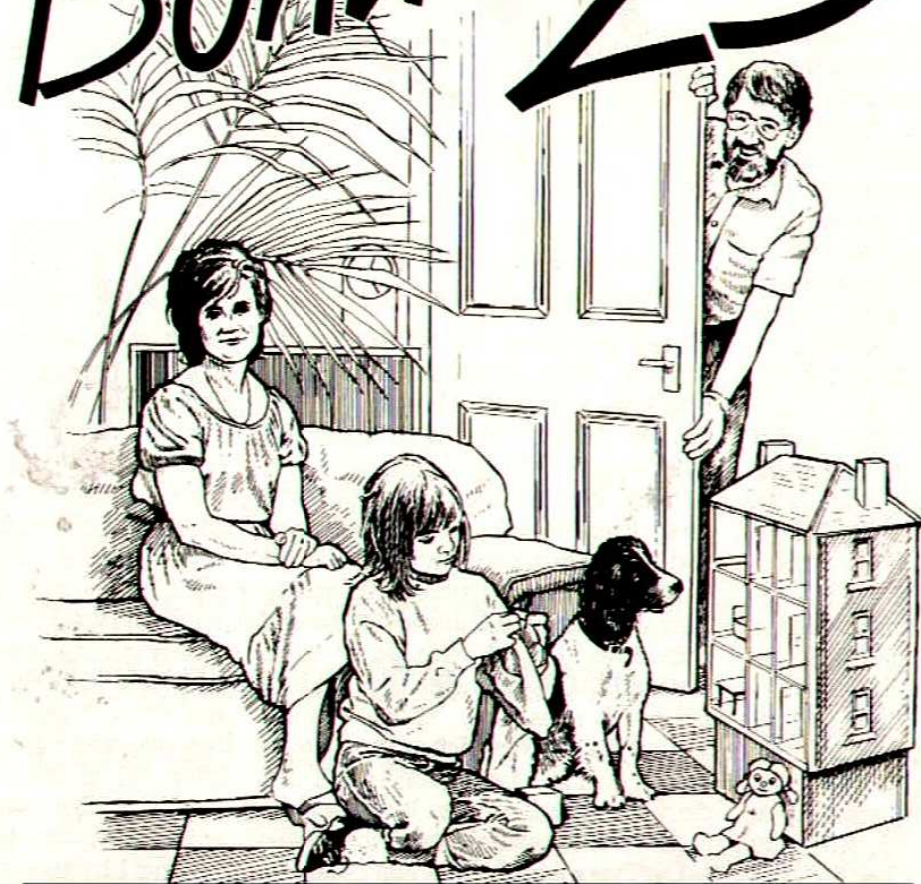
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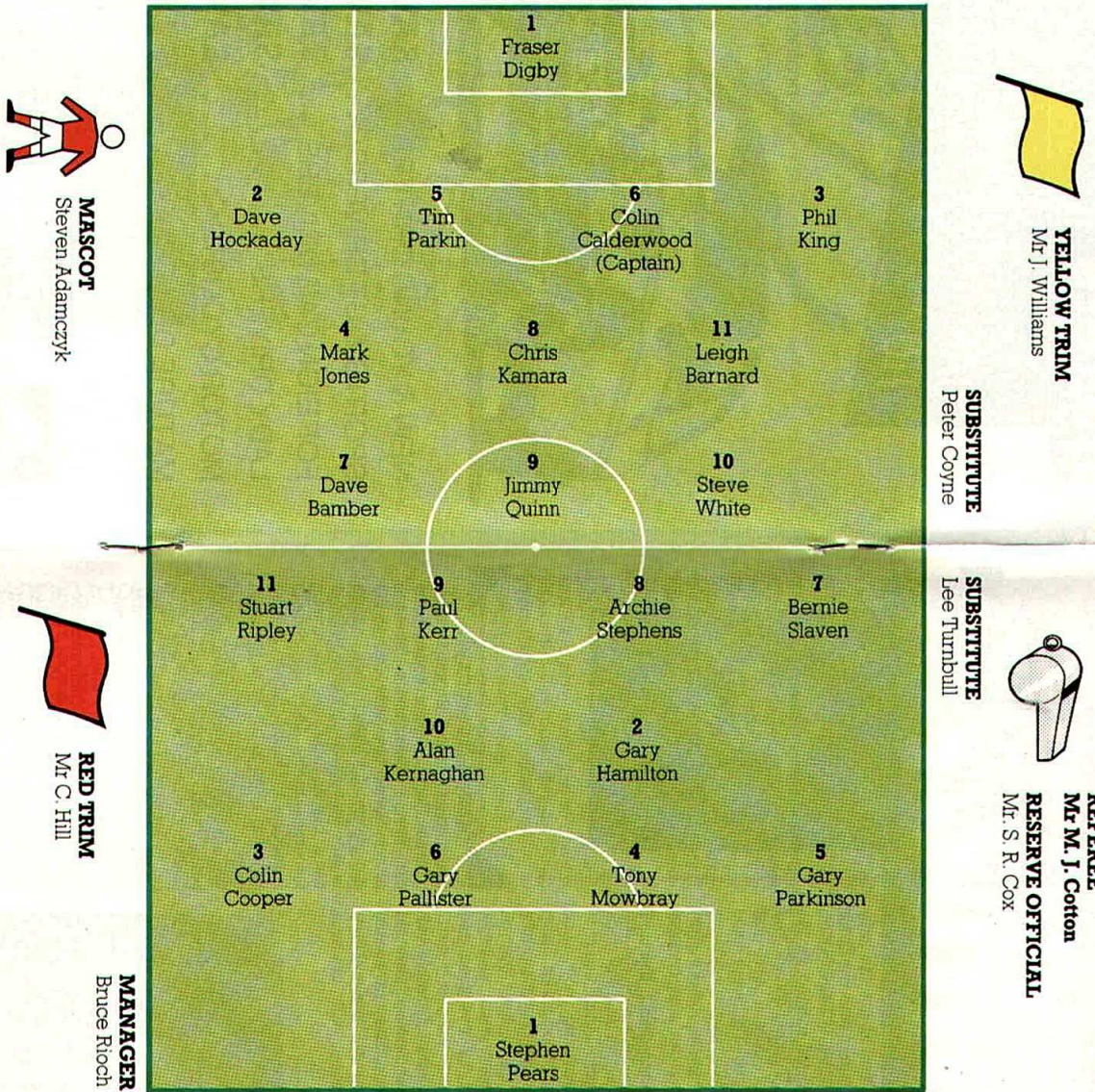
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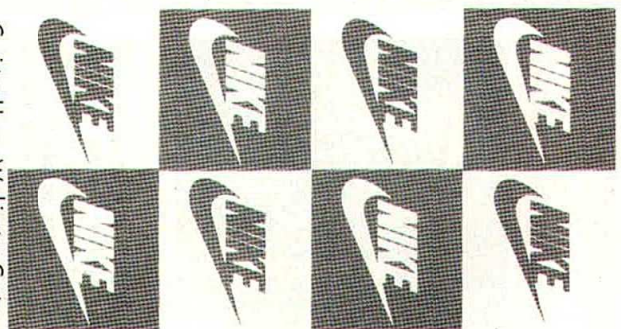


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## INTERVIEW



**Bob Richens**

**Behind the scenes of any Football Club, whether League or Non-League, professional or amateur, there are those people who work for the good of the club without any recognition.** Many perform the tasks that can be described as

menial, mundane or whatever non-descript mention you wish to apply. Those that perform these tasks are invaluable to every club. Two such stalwarts are Bob Richens and Pete Smith at Swindon Town.

Both Bob and Pete take on the responsibilities of keeping the entire North Stand clean and tidy. This includes the clubs and offices contained within. On a match day they provide the tea for players and officials alike. Both have genial and likeable personalities and are very popular within the club.

When asked of his association with the Club, Bob replied in a most definitive manner, "I am proud to work for Swindon Town Football Club, I thoroughly enjoy my association and have spent many long and happy hours here over many years". A man who has spent so many years in part-time employment must have some definite views of the club,

"Definitely, in all the time I have been coming out here, this is the happiest I have seen the club. There is a good atmosphere within the club, everyone wants the club to do well and probably that has not always been so in the past."

Pete, who works for British Rail, as does Bob, is also a man who loves his connection with the Football Club.

"I always look forward to match-days and the friendly atmosphere there is in this club." Pete is not the only member of his family who works for the club for Pete's wife helps out on match days with tea making for the players wives, "I like Football and my involvement doesn't end just there," said Pete. He went onto explain why, "We also spend our Saturday evenings in the Rendezvous Club." This can also be said about Bob!

Looking to the future, Bob felt the club was definitely on the right track for further honours, "I think this club can achieve anything now. Lou Macari has done wonders for Swindon Town, he is the most approachable manager that I have known, since I have been working here, always a word for everyone and anyone."

It is upon the words of people like Bob and Pete that the basic truth and future can be seen. They are people who see life at ground level and their instincts we hope will be well founded.



**Pete Smith**

## MATCH DAY

# Mascot



**Steven Adamczyk**

Barcelona star and England International Gary Lineker is nine-year-old Steven Adamczyk's favourite player. Steven obviously likes all the star players, for Manchester United's Bryan Robson is also another big name player to fill one of Steven's favourite spots. Not surprisingly Manchester United follow behind Swindon Town in his list of favoured clubs.

We are convinced that Steven would have been delighted with Gary Lineker's hat-trick against Real Madrid in January. If the Spaniards, that support Barcelona had any doubts about the former Everton and Leicester City strikers ability, to hit the net as often in Continental soccer, those queries will have been erased now. Enjoy the day Steven, and lets hope Lou Macari's marauders can pull the points lead back a little from today's fixture.

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# RESERVES YOUTH

## TEAMS · TEAMS · TEAMS

The recent departure from the County Ground of several players with experience, Charlie Henry, Jimmy Gilligan among others meant that Reserve Team coach Andy Rowland was faced with the prospect of taking his youngest team of the season at Kenilworth Road, Luton.

Life was made doubly difficult for Andy when in a pre-match Kick-about, Bryan Wade decided he was not fit to play. Andy had to don his boots and this meant that the Town were then without a substitute.

Fielding a very young back four of Peter Lango, Denny Munde, Gary Gillett and Dean Casserly and with Fitzroy Simpson making his Football combination debut in a midfield role, the Town reserves gave an encouraging first half display.

Ricky McEvoy put the Kenilworth Road club ahead in the 12th minute after playing a neat one-two move with David Oldfield, finishing the move with a shot into the far corner of the net.

Jamie Reynolds the Town's former England Youth International was unlucky when his shot hit the Luton cross-bar.

Tragedy hit the Town when Dean Casserly was injured leaving the Town to struggle with ten men. Emeka Novajobi scored Luton Town's second goal from an Oldfield pass. The same player then left Gary Gillett for pace when he scored 'the Hatters', third goal ten minutes from the final whistle.

Goalscorers for our Football combination team and South East Counties Youth League team are as follows. The total of goals for the Youth team also includes the S.E. League Cup, Midland Youth Cup and F.A. Youth Cup.

**Football Combination** (Up to and including Sat. Feb. 7th).

Steve White 9, Mark Gardiner 8 (now Torquay United), Bryan Wade 6, Jimmy Gilligan 5, Gary Gillett and Chris Kamara 3, David Cole (now Torquay United) 3, Charlie Henry (on loan to Torquay United) 3, Dave Bamber, Nicky Hughes and Alan McLoughlin 2 each, Peter Coyne, Dave Hockaday, Tim Parkin, Jamie Reynolds and Steve Tobin one each. Martin Ling (now Southend United) one. Own goals 5.

**Youth Team** (Up to and including Sat. Feb. 7th).

Nicky Hughes 28 (including 14 penalties), Nigel Packer 6 (including 2 penalties), Adrian Viveash 6, Dean Casserly and Denny Munde 4 each, Paul Hunt 3, Gary Gillett and Neil

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Quinn 2 each, Dave Barnett and Fitzroy Simpson one each.



The loss of several experienced players who have appeared frequently in our Reserve team this season was never more evident than when we lost our Football Combination match at home to a young and equally inexperienced Bristol Rovers team.

Our 4-2 defeat was the fifth defeat out of seven matches for our Combination team. Nick Flowers made his debut for the Town in goal and was unfortunate to concede a goal in the 16th minute when he dropped a ball for Purnell to open the scoring for Rovers.

Steve Tobin equalised with a header in the 34th minute following a corner. The score remained level to the interval until another Jamie Reynolds corner provided the opportunity for Nicky Hughes to put the Town ahead with a shot from close range.

Rovers were not to be denied and the Town disappointed disintegrated. Phil Purnell raced through unchallenged to level the scores in the 62nd minute. Matters deteriorated and Noble and Boyle put the matter of a result for the Town beyond all doubt, with two further goals. Sadly for the Town the only enthusiasm was shown by non-contract player Steve Tobin and the Youthful Fitzroy Simpson. It was the latter's attitude to the match which showed the lesser attributes of some of his colleagues among the Town's younger players.

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## JUNIOR ROBIN



Dick Mattick

Today I am pleased to Welcome as a guest of the Junior Robins Mr. Peter Elias, the Manager of the College Street Branch of the Leeds Permanent Building Society. Peter has been a very good friend to the Junior Robins Organisation and thus it gives me particular pleasure to be able to congratulate his Branch on winning the Competition for the Leeds Branch of the Year Competition.

The Leeds Permanent have once again kindly agreed to sponsor a Penalty Prize Competition and this year, subject to the approval of the Football League and the English Schools Football Association it is hoped to hold the final on the County Ground prior to one of Swindon's matches. In order to gain this approval the Competition will have to be more structured this year and therefore I am giving a full list of rules.

### LEEDS PENALTY PRIZE COMPETITION RULES

1. The competition shall be for Secondary School pupils who were under the age of 13 on 1st September 1986.
2. Teams shall consist of Junior Robins who are all members of the same school. Each team shall consist of five players and one nominated reserve. Should any team not be able to field a team from the listed players they shall forfeit the penalty kicks of the missing player.
3. Teams shall consist of one goalkeeper and four penalty takers. Each penalty taker shall take three penalties. The team scoring the greater number of penalties shall be deemed the winners. In the event of a tie all penalty takers shall take one further penalty and if there is still no clear cut result a sudden

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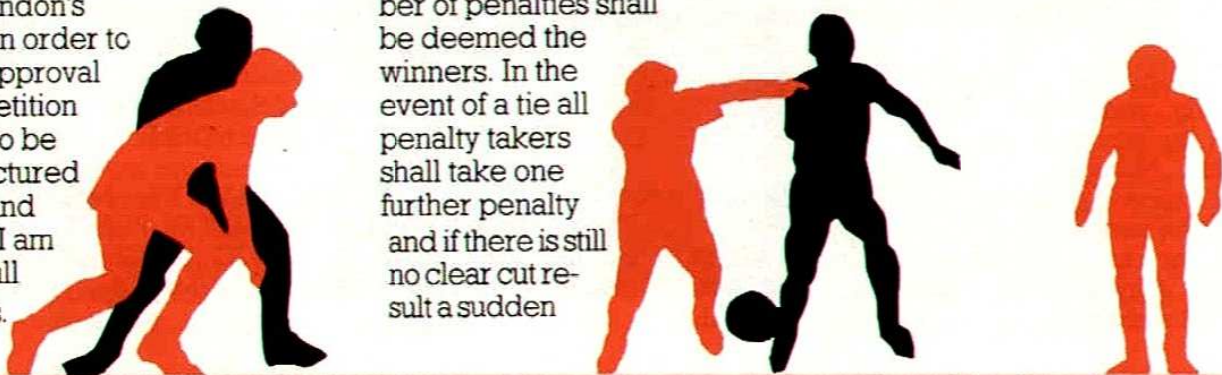
5. Preliminary rounds will take place on the Monday Evenings of Junior Robins Meetings.

Entry forms will be available from the Club Office after this afternoon's match and entries close on Wednesday 25th February.

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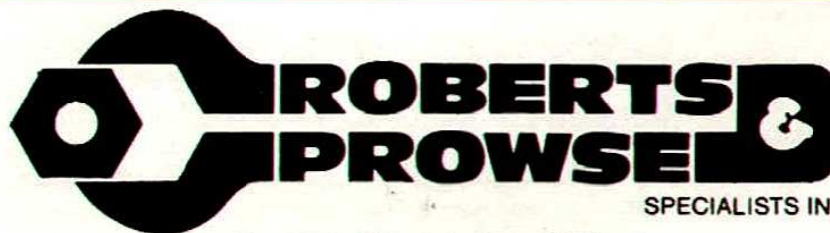


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What a problem the arrangement of the Speedway fixture between Swindon and Oxford Cheetahs caused. We had originally agreed to play Mansfield Town on Saturday evening April 4th and then after avoiding a clash with the televised Grand National we discovered in the local newspaper that the Speedway fixture had been arranged after our initial arrangement.

We hastily arranged with Mansfield Town and the Football League to play the following day, Sunday April 5th. We were informed 24 hours later by the Football League that this would then clash with the televising of the Littlewoods Cup Final.

More haste between all three parties before we came to a definite **Friday April 3rd date**, Kick off 7-45pm.



One of our trainees, Tony Berry, has left the club by mutual consent. Cirencester born, Tony, was with West Bromwich Albion before moving to the County Ground last summer.

One of our non-contract players Denny Mundeel was on the spot for Salisbury when he scored a second half penalty in the Southern League clubs 4-2 home defeat to Shephed Charterhouse on Saturday January 24th.

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It is hoped to organise a social evening for the parents of any Junior Robin members and their friends we would like to encourage more parent participation in the activities of the Junior Robins and what better way than to arrange a social evening. We do encourage parents to come along to the monthly meetings and join in the activities. Rick Kennedy has kindly offered to organise the entertainment side who knows you could be rubbing shoulders with your favourite star! All interested parents please contact either John Timms or Mr. Mattick.



Despite the fact that there was the usual match-day activity against Newport County, the administration staff helped Bristol City out of a problem. Steve Neville, the Ashton Gate clubs live wire striker, had unfortunately broken his leg on the previous day at Wigan, and they were keen to register former Cardiff City player Paul McLoughlin on non-contract forms in time to play in City's Freight Rover Trophy match against Southend United at Ashton Gate on the Tuesday evening. Our fascimile machine was quickly put into operation and a Sunday afternoon ended happily not only for the Town with a 3-0 win but also relief for the Ashton Gate club. One problem, it was eventually found that Paul's registration had not been cleared by the Swedish F.A. where he had been playing recently!

Neville Ashley who was due to officiate our postponed F.A. Cup Tie with Leeds United was unavailable when the match was eventually played as he was out of the country on business at the time. Neville was in charge of the Everton v Liverpool Littlewoods Cup match when the unfortunate Jim Beglin broke his leg.



It was a case of firsts for Tim Parkin and Jimmy Quinn in last months 3-0 home win against Newport County. Tim's first goal for the club and Jim's first since he rejoined the Town from Blackburn Rovers.



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It takes a trip to a place like "Stalag" Rotherham to bring the realisation that around the country travelling football fans do not get too bad a deal from the local Police forces.

After a greeting of thinly veiled disdain there followed a guided tour around the seamier districts of the grimy Northern town, which preceded being bundled unceremoniously into the ground. Queries on match programme availability were greeted with "don't care" answers but firm orders not to go looking for one. Such

strong arm tactics hardly serve to enhance peoples opinions of a force that needs to, and usually does, mix well with the fans. The attitude at Rotherham being a fairly isolated one, does not discourage me from travelling to away games, but neither does it make me particularly enthusiastic. Being treated as a lower being by someone at a place of entertainment would not be tolerated in any other leisure activity, why should good humoured, non violent football fans have to put up with it? The game itself was a far

happier occasion, though the first half gave little to indicate that. The "Towns" only notable contribution being a truly world class save by Fraser Digby. The second half was a complete contrast, with much goal mouth incident as Swindon finally got into gear and pushed forward. Penalties both conceded and scored by the home side added to the late drama and produced an edge of the seat finish. Thankfully the "Town" came out on top and have stayed amongst the promotion contenders. Those three points last Saturday will look much better if we can win today. Middlesbrough have lead the Third for long periods this season, a win against such a side would be a tremendous filip to our promotion hopes. With both teams still in the Freight Rover Trophy, we could still meet again at Wembley in May in what would be a fine finale to the season.

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Steve White shoots wide when put through in the Cup tie win against rivals Bournemouth. Following our more recent win against Hereford United we are

now drawn at home to Aldershot in the Southern Area Semi Final on March 10th.

Charlie Henry who is currently on loan to Torquay United bringing a save from Bournemouth's Gerry Peyton in January's Freight Rover victory. ▼



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## *In Focus*

Gerry Peyton tips a shot over his bar for Town corner in the great County Ground thriller against Bournemouth.



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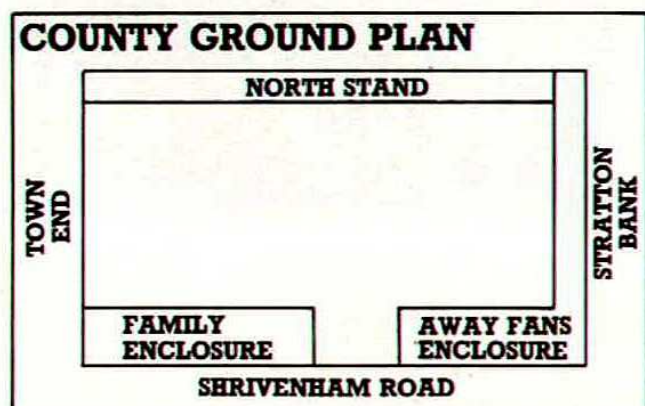


Swindon Town 1986-87

DIVISION THREE	
<b>BLACKPOOL</b> ..... (3) 6 Taylor 2, Davies, Madden, Stewart 2 (1 pen.)	<b>BRISTOL R</b> ..... (0) 1 Mehew 3,434
<b>BRENTFORD</b> ..... (1) 3 Maddy, Stevens, Cooke	<b>GILLINGHAM</b> ..... (1) 2 Casarina, Gordon 4,015
<b>BRISTOL C</b> ..... (1) 2 Newson, O.G., Owen (1 pen.)	<b>BOURNEMOUTH</b> ..... (0) 0 14,539
<b>CHESTER</b> ..... (6) 6 Barrow 2, Graham, Bennet 2, Autuner	<b>DARLINGTON</b> ..... (0) 0 2,380
<b>MANSFIELD</b> ..... (0) 2 Kent, Kearney	<b>CARLISLE</b> ..... (0) 0 2,082
<b>MIDDLESBRO</b> ..... (1) 3 Slaven, Hamilton 2	<b>FULHAM</b> ..... (0) 0 9,361
<b>NEWPORT</b> ..... (0) 2 Gibbins 2	<b>BURY</b> ..... (1) 2 Taylor, Fairbrother 1,914
<b>NOTTS CO</b> ..... (1) 2 McParland 2, (1 pen)	<b>CHESTERFIELD</b> ..... (1) 1 Bloomer 5,020
<b>ROTHERHAM</b> ..... (0) 1 Gooding (pen)	<b>SWINDON</b> ..... (0) 2 Quinn, Bamber 3,004
<b>YORK</b> ..... (0) 1 Banton	<b>DONCASTER</b> ..... (1) 1 Redfean 2,807

DATE		OPPONENTS	V	Attd	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	TUE	LEEDS UNITED	H F.A.C. R.4	14,031	1-2
7.2.87	SAT	BLACKPOOL	A	4,839	1-1
10.2.87	TUE	HEREFORD UNITED	H F.R.T. R.2	5,739	4-2
21.2.87	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A	3,004	2-1
28.2.87	SAT	MIDDLESBROUGH	H F.A.C. R.5		
3.3.87	TUE	YORK CITY	A		
7.3.87	SAT	DARLINGTON	H		
10.2.87	TUE	ALDERSHOT	F.R.T. H (7.45 pm)		
13.3.87	FRI	CHESTERFIELD	A F.A.C. R.6		
17.3.87	TUE	PORT VALE	H (7.45 pm)		
21.3.87	SAT	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		

DIVISION THREE												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>MIDDLESBRO</b>	29	10	2	2	25	9	7	5	3	21	13	58
Bournemouth	29	12	2	1	31	13	4	5	5	16	20	55
Notts County	29	11	3	1	37	12	5	3	6	17	21	54
Bristol City	28	8	4	2	27	10	6	2	6	16	14	48
<b>SWINDON</b>	27	8	1	4	24	16	6	5	3	20	15	48
Gillingham	29	10	3	2	27	10	4	3	7	16	23	48
Blackpool	28	8	5	1	27	10	4	6	4	25	22	47
Wigan A	27	8	4	2	31	17	5	1	7	22	25	44
Mansfield	30	6	6	3	20	16	4	7	4	14	16	43
Doncaster	28	10	4	1	26	9	1	2	10	14	31	39
Chesterfield	30	8	3	4	30	26	2	6	7	13	22	39
Rotherham	31	5	4	7	19	20	5	2	8	17	26	36
Fulham	30	6	5	5	24	27	3	6	6	20	26	35
Port Vale	28	4	5	5	23	19	4	4	6	18	23	33
Brentford	29	6	4	5	26	23	2	5	7	13	25	33
Chester	27	3	8	3	22	20	3	6	4	18	18	32
Bury	29	5	3	6	19	20	3	5	7	19	22	32
Walsall	25	7	2	3	27	18	2	3	8	17	30	32
Bolton	29	6	3	6	25	20	2	5	7	14	24	32
York City	27	7	5	2	21	17	1	2	10	12	31	31
Bristol Rovers	27	3	5	3	11	14	5	2	9	19	35	31
Newport County	28	1	7	5	14	19	4	3	8	17	25	25
Darlington	26	5	4	4	13	15	0	5	8	14	32	24
Carlisle	28	5	3	6	18	21	1	2	11	9	28	23



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Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	Wade	Coyne (2)	Barnard	Ling	
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Henry	Wade(1)	Coyne*	Ling*	McLoughlin/Gilligan	
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Coyne*	Henry	Bamber	Wade	Barnard	White (1)	
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Henry	Wade(1)	Coyne	McLoughlin	Parkin/Ling	
Allen	McLoughlin	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	Wade(2)	Coyne*	Ling	Gilligan	
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry*	Wade	McLoughlin	Jones	White (1)	
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Jones	Ling*	Wade	White	Barnard (2)	Gilligan	
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Jones	Wade	Gilligan	Barnard	Henry/McLoughlin	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan (1)	Wade	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Coyne	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan*	Wade	Bamber	Barnard	Coyne	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara (1)	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones (1)	Gilligan	White	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Reynolds	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin*	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan	Coyne*	Bamber	Barnard	White/Wade	
Digby	Ramsey	McLoughlin	Kamara	Henry	Calderwood	Bamber	Jones	Coyne (P)	Gilligan	Barnard	White (1)	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Henry	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Jones	McLoughlin	Gilligan*	Barnard (1)	White	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones (1)	Calderwood	Kamara (1)	Henry	Bamber	White (1)	Gilligan (1)	Barnard	Wade	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan*	Barnard	McLoughlin	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones (P+1)	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan(1)	Barnard	Wade	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan(1)*	Barnard	Henry	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan	Barnard	Wade	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Wade*(1)	Parkin	Coyne (1)	White*	Gilligan (1)	Barnard	Gardiner/McLoughlin	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Wade(1)	McLoughlin	Franklin	Bamber	Gilligan (1)	Barnard	White	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber	McLoughlin	Wade	Coyne*	Barnard	Gilligan	
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Digby	Kamara	Hockaday	Jones (1)	Henry	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	McLoughlin	Wade (1)	Gilligan	Barnard	White/Coyne	
Digby	Henry	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Kamara	White (1)	Reynolds	Barnard	Parkin/Gilligan	
Digby	Henry	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	White (1)	Gilligan*	Barnard	Wade	
Digby	Henry (1)	Barnard	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Kamara	Hockaday	White (1)	Quinn	Bamber	Wade	
Digby	Hockaday	Barnard	Jones (P)	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	White (1)	Quinn	Gardiner	Wade	
Digby	Barnard	Hockaday	Jones (P)	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne (1)	Kamara	White	Quinn*	McLoughlin	Gilligan	
Digby	McLoughlin*	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Parkin	Coyne	Kamara	Quinn	White	Barnard	Gardiner	
Digby	Coyne	Hockaday	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Gardiner (1)	Kamara	Quinn*	White	Barnard	Bamber	
Digby	Coyne (1)	Hockaday	Cassery*	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Ramsey	Quinn	White (1)*	Barnard	Wade/N. Hughes	
Digby	Hockaday	Barnard	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Ramsey	Quinn	White	Bamber(1)	Gilligan/McLoughlin	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin (1)	Calderwood	Coyne	Gardiner*	Quinn (1)	Wade	Barnard	Bamber (1)	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday*	Coyne (2, 1 pen)	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Henry	White*	Barnard	Quinn/Wade	
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Wade*	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Kamara	Quinn	Bamber (1)	Barnard*	Coyne/White	
Digby	White	Hockaday	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Kamara	Quinn	Bamber (1)	Barnard*	King	
Digby	McLoughlin	Hockaday	Coyne (1)	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Kamara	Quinn (1)	White (1)	Barnard	Reynolds/White	
Digby	King	Hockaday	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Kamara	Quinn (1)	White	Barnard	Wade	

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**Lowest crowd:** 1,262 (Rochdale v Southend United)

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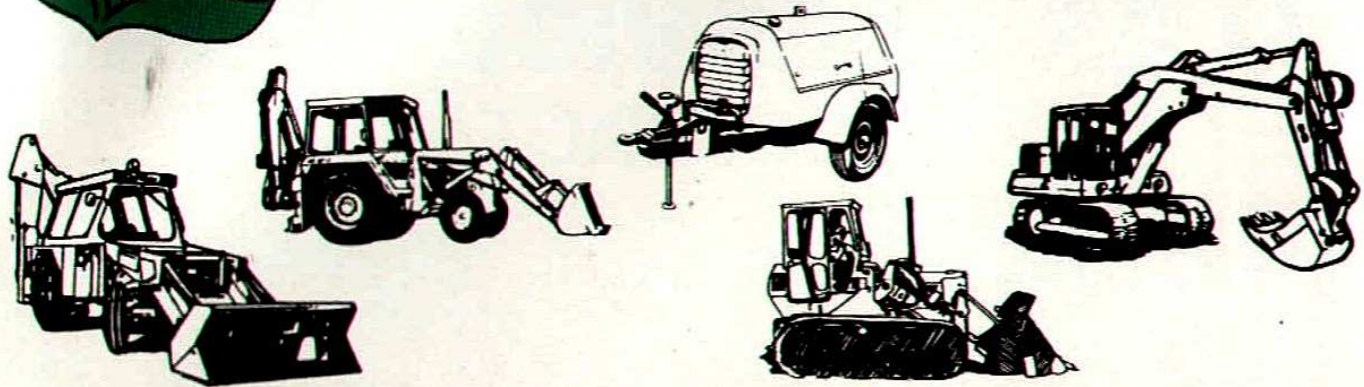
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