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COUNTY GROUND

Scene

FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

Good afternoon to you all and a special welcome to the County Ground to the Directors, officials and supporters of Fulham.

I recently attended a Meeting of the Football Combination and would like to keep you informed of the developments that took place at the Extraordinary General Meeting.

The meeting was convened to discuss the format for next season and following discussion a compromise settlement between the First Division clubs wanting Saturday football and the struggling clubs not wanting to play on a Saturday was reached.

Obviously those clubs with a smaller staff have always wanted to retain mid-week fixtures. We have been playing our matches on a Tuesday afternoon and wish to keep to this arrangement at present. The format adopted meant that all clubs wishing to play their home matches on Saturday can continue to do so and they will help those clubs playing midweek by arranging their away fixtures to accommodate this need. Four new clubs have applied to join the Football Combination - Colchester United, Northampton Town, Southend United and Wimbledon it would be somewhat surprising if they are elected as most clubs favour an 18 club league and 34 matches a season as opposed to the existing 20 clubs and 38 matches. So any reduction in fixtures will only be achieved by natural wastage.

It has been of some concern this season that referees have been somewhat hesitant in allowing treatment to injured players. This an area of the game where there appears to be a certain amount of controversy. Rather strange that the concern does not filter to all levels of the game. Earlier this season the Football League sent a circular to each club asking them to make sure that they had a person qualified to treat injured player on the field of play. To this aim we have agreed to send our physio Kevin Morris on a two week course for the next two years to reach the standard demanded. Such concern is to be applauded but how is the referee qualified to judge whether a player is seriously injured or not?



Our recently postponed fixtures with Walsall and Darlington here at the County Ground have caused fixture congestion. After approaching the Football League regarding the possibility of playing after the final Saturday of the season, which is May 9th, we were informed that all matches must be completed by that date.

With Walsall, Chester City and Darlington to accommodate it meant that we had to quickly come to an agreement with Bolton Wanderers to meet us one week earlier than envisaged. This match will now be played next Tuesday March 24th. Kick off 7.45pm and we visit Chester City on Wednesday April 1st, Kick off 7.30pm. It would appear at this stage that the Walsall and Darlington fixtures will have to be played along with other midweek matches.

Brian Allott

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Swindon Town Football Club have been hit by more injuries and suspensions this season than for several years. While we may grieve at the loss of a player for a match or two, can you imagine the feelings of Manchester United supporters at the continual loss of Bryan Robson.

England feel that they are severely restricted and hit by Robson's continual injury problems but if your club had paid £1.5 million for a player and he then proceeded to miss 76 matches out of a possible 222, how would you feel?

Robson's record since he joined the Old Trafford Club reads as follows. He missed only 2 matches in the 1981/82 season, since then he has proceeded to miss 11 in 1982/83, eleven in 1983/84, 14 in 1984/85, 28 in 1985/86 and 10 so far this season of 1986/87.

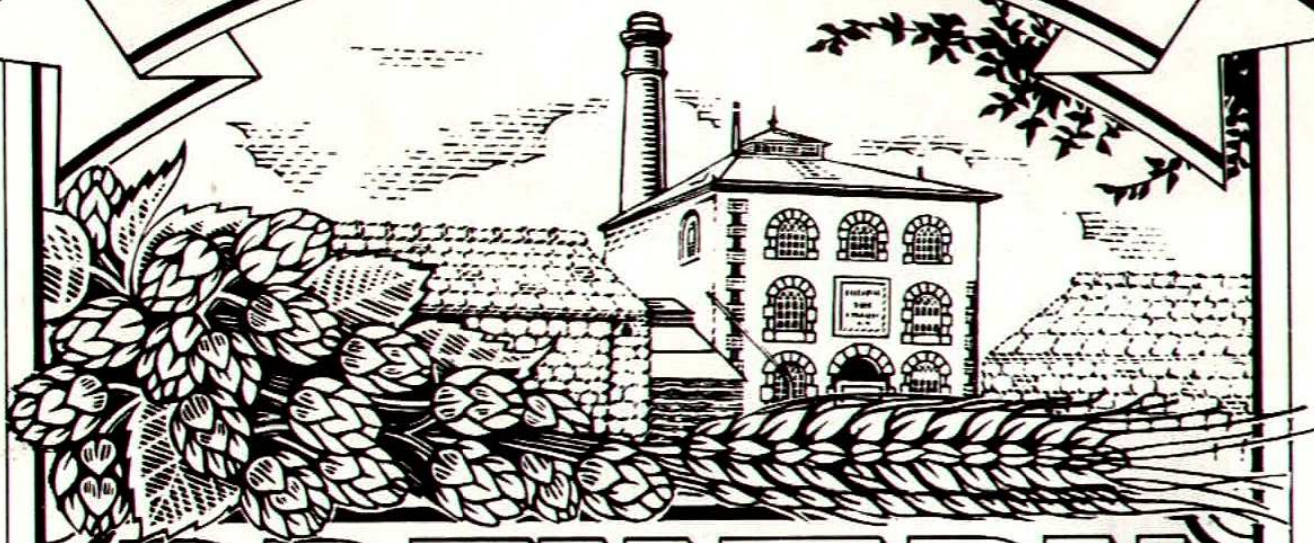
An expensive buy when you consider United have little to show for their outlay. Dislocated shoulders and hamstrings can prove an expensive business!

The postponment of the initial Swindon Town v Leeds United F.A. Cup-tie caused some people to miss the eventual match. They were able to come on the Sunday but not the Tuesday. There were no refunds available because the ticket clearly stated that they applied to the original date or whenever the match would be played.

Those are the conditions under which tickets are bought and sold and the club has no control over weather conditions or the match official. Sadly the postponment caused inconvenience to all concerned not least those who are involved in the administration of the club. In an English winter we have to tolerate the vagaries of winter.

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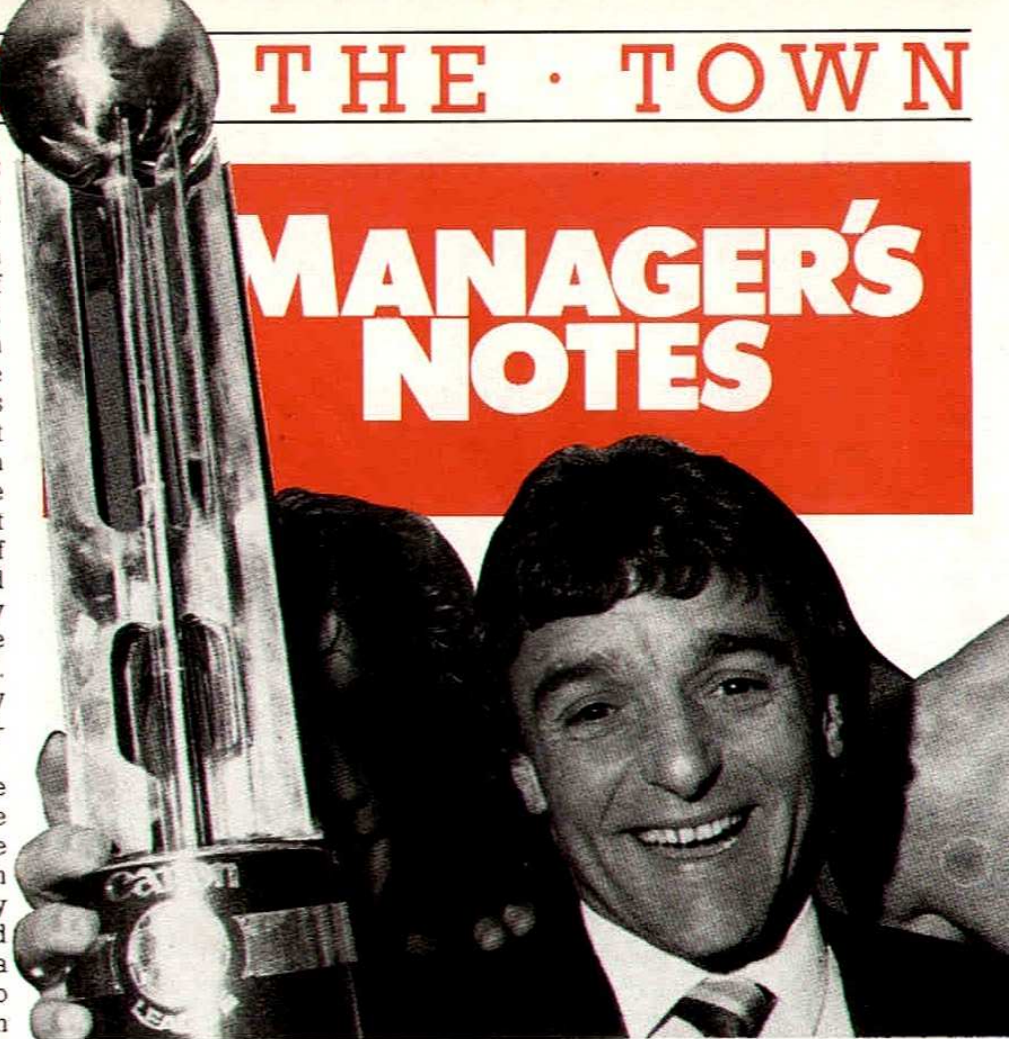
Events have been moving at a fast pace at the County Ground recently.

There was the disappointment of our postponed match with Darlington when the referee called the match off only fifty minutes before the Kick off. Conditions deteriorated so rapidly in the lunch hour that he had to change his original decision that the pitch was playable. There was no doubt until that late hour that the match would be in any doubt. In fact I was so sure the match would be played that I spent part of the morning assuring people of the match going ahead! We asked Darlington to stay overnight but they were loathe to do so. In fact they were not keen to play in the conditions at all. You may find that unusual when they probably had a better chance of catching us unaware in slippery conditions.

I decided to take the lads away on the Sunday and we stayed at an army base in Somerset from the Sunday until the day of our Freight Rover match with Aldershot. Injuries to Dave Hockaday and Chris Kamara caused concern and Dave was out of contention due to a training injury. Chris Kamara also picked up his knock in the Sunday gym training accident. Knocks to two of your more experienced players is the last thing a manager needs before an important match.

The match was quite simply a disaster for us to lose Fraser Digby for a reason that simply warranted a booking cost us a possible trip to Wembley and considerable revenue. I would like to make one thing perfectly clear to you all, I was not pleased with our performance and despite the fact that I am sure

we would have gone onto win by a comfortable margin, we were not professional in our attitude to protect not only our two goal lead but also Jimmy Quinn who had taken over from Fraser Digby. I left my players in no doubt about my thoughts of the evening and what is expected from them. I just hope that lessons have been learnt and we are not so naive if a similar situation arises in the future. In my opinion we succumbed a little too easily to what was going to be a difficult situation. Something I would like to bring to your attention is that it is futile for spectators



to remonstrate with match officials. That is a job for the Club officials to put our view of affairs whenever we feel we have justification. Spectators intervening can only bring embarrassment to the Club. So may I appeal to you all to leave such affairs to Swindon Town Football Club.

After the disappointment of our exit to Aldershot I decided to move quickly in the transfer market and once again open negotiations for Phil King. Phil was keen to come here and on the day they both visited the County Ground on the occasion of our Reserve team match with Brighton, Stuart Morgan the Torquay United manager said that Terry Cooper the Bristol City manager had made him a considerable offer for Phil but luckily Phil was not interested in any move to Ashton Gate. Mark Gardiner and Alan McLoughlin were also involved in the deal and have moved to Torquay United. Mark joined Swindon Town as a young lad and he goes with our best wishes for a

career which may well prove successful for Torquay United.

Alan will do an equally as effective job for the Fourth Division club also.

Northampton Town asked me about Charlie Henry on a months loan and Charlie preferred moving there than going for another month to Torquay United. Northampton are doing well and Charlie will help them overcome one or two injury problems that they have had recently.

John Mason

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SCENE

On Three

With the season now entering an exciting climax and no fewer than seven clubs involved in a realistic hope of promotion to the Second Division, whether by automatically filling the coveted top two places or by being involved in the play off situation it is interesting to take a look at the fixtures concerning the seven clubs.

Those seven clubs include A.F.C. Bournemouth, Middlesbrough, Notts County, Bristol City, Gillingham, Blackpool and Wigan Athletic along with ourselves.

There are some fixtures still to be arranged by various clubs but you will find these to be of great interest as the rest of the season progresses.

A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH

MARCH	28th	DARLINGTON	(HOME)
	31st	PORT VALE	(AWAY)
APRIL	4th	CARLISLE UNITED	(AWAY)
	11th	WALSALL	(HOME)
	18th	SWINDON TOWN	(AWAY)
	20th	BRISTOL ROVERS	(HOME)
	25th	BLACKPOOL	(AWAY)
MAY	2nd	PORT VALE	(HOME)
	4th	FULHAM	(AWAY)
	9th	ROTHERHAM UNITED	(HOME)
WIGAN ATHLETIC (AWAY) TO BE ARRANGED.			

Tough away trips to Swindon Town! Blackpool and Wigan Athletic, otherwise the Dean Court club look set to continue their progress to promotion.

MIDDLESBROUGH

MARCH	28th	ROTHERHAM UNITED	(HOME)
APRIL	4th	DARLINGTON	(HOME)
	11th	BOLTON WANDERERS	(AWAY)
	18th	YORK CITY	(HOME)
	20th	CARLISLE UNITED	(AWAY)
	25th	BRENTFORD	(HOME)
MAY	2nd	CHESTER CITY	(AWAY)
	4th	MANSFIELD TOWN	(HOME)
	9th	DONCASTER ROVERS	(AWAY)
TO BE ARRANGED GILLINGHAM (H) WIGAN ATHLETIC (H)			

It would appear to be relatively plain sailing for the Ayresome Park club apart from their two matches yet to be re-arranged.

NOTTS COUNTY

MARCH	24th	WIGAN ATHLETIC	(AWAY)
	28th	BOLTON WANDERERS	(HOME)
APRIL	4th	WALSALL	(AWAY)
	11th	BRENTFORD	(HOME)
	18th	CHESTER CITY	(HOME)
	21st	MANSFIELD TOWN	(AWAY)
	26th	CARLISLE UNITED	(HOME)

	28th	SWINDON TOWN	(HOME)
MAY	2nd	BRISTOL CITY	(AWAY)
	4th	BURY	(HOME)
	9th	YORK CITY	(AWAY)

Our match at Meadow Lane could well have a definite bearing on our bid to go above County. Be prepared.

BRISTOL CITY

MARCH	24th	GILLINGHAM	(HOME)
	28th	CHESTER CITY	(HOME)
	31st	BURY	(AWAY)
APRIL	4th	FULHAM	(HOME)
	11th	MANSFIELD TOWN	(AWAY)
	18th	BRISTOL ROVERS	(AWAY)
	20th	PORT VALE	(HOME)
	25th	BOLTON WANDERERS	(AWAY)
	28th	BRENTFORD	(HOME)
MAY	2nd	NOTTS COUNTY	(HOME)
	4th	WALSALL	(AWAY)
	9th	SWINDON TOWN	(HOME)

The Ashton Gate club may have it all to do in their final three matches of the season.

GILLINGHAM

MARCH	24th	BRISTOL CITY	(AWAY)
	28th	BURY	(AWAY)
APRIL	5th	DONCASTER ROVERS	(HOME)
	11th	BLACKPOOL	(AWAY)
	18th	WALSALL	(AWAY)
	20th	FULHAM	(HOME)
	25th	BRISTOL ROVERS	(AWAY)
MAY	2nd	WIGAN ATHLETIC	(HOME)
	4th	SWINDON TOWN	(AWAY)
	9th	BOLTON WANDERERS	(HOME)

TO BE ARRANGED MIDDLESBROUGH (AWAY)

The almost traditional fade in the second half of the season seems to have once again affected 'the Gills' after leading the Division early in the season.

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BLACKPOOL

MARCH	28th	WALSALL	(AWAY)
APRIL	4th	ROTHERHAM UNITED	(AWAY)
	7th	FULHAM	(HOME)
	11th	GILLINGHAM	(HOME)
	18th	DARLINGTON	(HOME)
	20th	YORK CITY	(AWAY)
	25th	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	(HOME)
	28th	DONCASTER ROVERS	(HOME)
MAY	2nd	NEWPORT COUNTY	(AWAY)
	4th	CHESTER CITY	(HOME)
	9th	BURY	(AWAY)

Struggling to make up lost ground the Bloomfield Road club will need to take full points from their home fixtures with A.F.C. Bournemouth and Gillingham.

WIGAN ATHLETIC

MARCH	24th	NOTTS COUNTY	(HOME)
	28th	SWINDON TOWN	(HOME)
APRIL	4th	PORT VALE	(HOME)
	11th	DONCASTER ROVERS	(AWAY)
	17th	BURY	(HOME)
	20th	CHESTER CITY	(AWAY)
	25th	MANSFIELD TOWN	(HOME)
MAY	2nd	GILLINGHAM	(AWAY)
	4th	YORK CITY	(HOME)
	9th	BRENTFORD	(AWAY)

TO BE ARRANGED A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH (HOME)
FULHAM (AWAY)
MIDDLESBROUGH (AWAY)
BOLTON WANDERERS (AWAY)

Notts County, Swindon Town and A.F.C. Bournemouth at home will determine whether the Springfield Park Club can bridge that gap to the top.

Full Colour Poster will soon be available of Lou Macari and his team. The poster will contain individual photo's of the entire team. Ideal for collectors and autograph hunters.



By Michael Scott

Fulham will be hoping that this afternoon's game proves to be third time lucky for them against Swindon Town this season. An October clash in the league and a January F.A Cup encounter both resulted in away wins for the "Town", 2-0 and 1-0 respectively.

The F.A. Cup win on January 10th brought a well disciplined and efficient performance against a Fulham side badly missing the attacking presence of Gordon Davies. The match was effectively decided by Swindon's greater menace up front with Dave Bamber's aerial presence causing many problems for the "Cottagers" defence.

Fulham's highly rated Dean Coney on the other hand had been unable to train all week and offered only rare threats.

Swindon's 38th minute winner came from a typically powerful Bamber header from a Barnard corner.

As they pushed forward in the second half, Fulham were left with huge gaps in their defence which were exploited by the "Town", Vaughan saving well from Steve White when the Swindon striker had been put clear. White himself scored the second goal in the league victory at Craven Cottage on October 11th. Despite the absence of both Tim Parkin and David Hockaday, Swindon adjusted well and took control of the game early on. Outstanding performances by Charlie Henry at centre half and Alan McLoughlin at fullback set the mood for an impressive away win. Swindon took the lead when Peter Coyne latched onto a poor Ray Lewington backpass and

was brought down by Vaughan to win a penalty. Peter took the penalty himself making no mistake and sending the "Town" on the way to a very valuable away win. Soon after half time Steve White replaced the injured Coyne and scored himself in the 80th minute to wrap the game up for the "Town". To recall fixtures between Swindon and Fulham and not mention the still much talked about F.A. Cup 3rd round replay in 1976/77, would be criminal. That match brought Rodney Marsh and George Best to the County Ground and resulted in a remarkable 5-0 win for the "Town".

The inclusion of the most gifted footballer of modern times in the Fulham side brought a crowd of 23,863 to the County Ground to watch a very eagerly awaited match. George Best could however only manage flashes of brilliance as Swindon hustled the Londoners out with goals from Syrett (2), Moss (2) and Trevor Anderson. Those goals, should be the lasting memory of that game, but it is hard to forget the one real glimpse of George at his Best as a 25 yard shot clipped the top of the bar following some dazzling ball skills. Swindon have a chance to complete a 1986/7 treble over Fulham this season and will need to do so if they are to stay in contention at the increasingly tight top of the table.

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by Dave Eaton

OUR VISITORS



FULHAM



FULHAM'S 1986/87 SQUAD PHOTO

Back row: John Marshall, Jeff Hopkins, Tim Houghton, Shaun Gore, Dean Coney, David Harlow. Middle row: Gary Barnett, Peter Scott, Roderick Brathwaite, Brian Cottingham, Laurence Batty, Chris Pike, Glen Thomas, Leo Donnellan, Kenneth Achampong. Front row: Gary Elkins, Paul Parker, Wayne Kerrins, David Bulstrode, Ray Lewington, Clifford Carr, Kevin Hoddy.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome both the team and supporters of Fulham Football Club to the County Ground.

This will be their first visit here since late December 1981, and lets hope that it certainly isn't the last. Relegated from the Second Division last season the club have been hitting the headlines of late, unfortunately for the wrong reasons.

Chairman of Fulham and Marler Estates David Bulstrode agreed recently to purchase Queens Park Rangers for £6 million. There was talk of merger plans and the two clubs becoming Fulham Park Rangers with the new home in West London, and Craven Cottage being lost to development.

Pressure from the Football League, the well wishers have helped to shelve those plans for the moment. However, the summer still looks to be a vital time for the famous club situated alongside the Thames as plans will unfold to keep the club in existence.

Lets just hope that these are successful and football which started here 1897 continues in this part of South West London for many years to come.

Fulham were elected to the Second Division in 1907 and retained that status until slipping into the old Third Division South in 1928.

Four years later as champions they were promoted back to the Second Division where they stayed until 1949 before promotion was gained again.

A total of 57 points, one more than West Brom, gave Fulham the Second Division title during the 48/49 season, but more importantly elevation for the first time to the top flight.

This status was lost three years later, but promotion came again when the Cottagers finished as runners-up in the 58/59 season.

Led by the classy and former England star Johnny Haynes Fulham then enjoyed nine seasons in the First Division.

Relegated in 1968 the club have since failed to regain a place in the top flight and have fluctuated back to Fourth from the Second & Third Divisions.

In 1975 as a Second Division club they reached their only F.A. Club Final but alas there wasn't a fairy-tale ending - they were beaten 2-0 by West Ham United.

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FACTS AT A GLANCE

Ground: Craven Cottage.

Capacity: 25,680.

Record Attendance: 49,335 v Millwall, Division 2, 8th Oct. 1938

Record Receipts: £80,247 v Chelsea, Division 2, 8th Oct. 1983

Founded: 1879, turned professional in 1898. Elected to the Football League in 1907.

Previous Name: 1879-1886, Fulham St. Andrews

Previous Grounds: Lillie Road, Fulham Cross; Barn Elms Barnes; Ranelagh House; Stansfield's Field, Fulham Road; Half-Moon Cricket Ground, Putney; 1896 - Craven Cottage

Managers since war include: Bill Dodgins (Snr), Bedford Jezzard, Vic Buckingham, Bobby Robson, Johnny Haynes & Malcolm Macdonald

Honours: Football League Division 1 - best season 10th, 1959-60. Division 2 - Champions 1948-49, runners-up 1958-59. Division 3(S) - Champions 1931-32, Division 3 - runners-up 1970-71. F.A. Cup - runners-up 1974-75. Football League Cup - best season, 8th round 1967-68 and 1970-71

Most League Appearances: Johnny Haynes, 594, 1952-79

Most League Goals: Bedford Jezzard, 154, 1948-56

Record Victory: 10-1 v Ipswich T, Division 1, 26th December, 1963

Record Defeat: 0-10 v Liverpool, Littlewoods Cup 2nd round 1st leg, 23rd September 1986

Record Transfer Fee Received: £333,333 from Liverpool for Richard Money, May 1980

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £150,000 to Orient for Peter Kitchen, Feb 1979 and to Brighton for Teddy Maybank, Dec 1979

Colours: White shirts, black shorts, white stockings with black hoops

Change colours: All red

Nickname: 'Cottagers'

Ray Lewington (player-manager)

Returned to the Cottage in the close season as Fulham's player/manager after 12 months with Sheffield United. Began his playing career with Chelsea, and came to Fulham in 1980 after spells with Vancouver Whitecaps and Wimbledon. He made 205 appearances in his first spell at the Cottage, and scored 23 goals.

Kenneth Achampong (forward)

A 20 year old Londoner, who made a sensational debut in February 1985 when he scored three goals in his first two matches. A striker or midfield player with great potential, he had made 50 appearances, scoring 6 times, up to the start of this season.

Gary Barnett (midfield)

Signed for Fulham in the deal that took Ray Houghton to Oxford. Born in Stratford in March 1963, began his career with Coventry City before moving to Oxford in 1982, for whom he made 55 appearances. He had a brief spell on loan with Fulham in 1985. Played 43 times for Fulham last season.

Clifford Carr (defender/midfield)

A product of Fulham's youth side, who made his debut in 1982/83. He can play in the back four or midfield. In 1983/84 he took over from the injured Kevin Lock at left back and made the position his own. Was appointed Club Captain last season. He has made 137 appearances for Fulham, scoring 15 goals, and has won England Under-21 honours.

Dean Coney (forward)

Although still only 23 years of age, Dean is in his sixth season in the first team. A big and skilful striker, he progressed through Fulham's youth team and had made 201 appearances, scoring 58 goals up to the start of this season. He has played regularly for the England Under 21 side

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE At the County Ground

Pre-War

01.04.1929	L1-2	Thom	
19.04.1930	D1-1	Morris	
25.12.1930	W4-1	Kirby pen., Morris 2, Richardson	
24.10.1931	D2-2	Starsmore, Morris	

Post-War

18.09.1971	W4-0	Noble, Rogers, Jones C., Butler	13,967
23.12.1972	D2-2	Treacy, Thomas	9,489
08.12.1973	D1-1	Eastroe	5,568
23.08.1960	L3-4	Rollings, Peach pen., Mayes	6,479
30.12.1981	L1-4	Rideout	5,641

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

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F.A. CUP

10.01.1925	L1-2	Johnson	20,301	10.01.1920	W2-1	Travers 2	30,000
11.01.1977	W5-0	Anderson, Syrett 2, Moss 2	23,883	08.01.1977	D3-3	Anderson, Moss, McHale	16,460
				10.01.1987	W1-0	Bamber	7,077

*Statistics supplied by Paul Plowman

At Craven Cottage



Pre-War

29.03.1929	L0-2		
01.01.1930	L1-4	Roberts	
26.12.1930	L1-6	Gibbons (own goal)	
05.03.1932	D2-2	Lawley 2	

Post-War

01.01.1972	W4-2	Horsfield 2, Rogers 2	7,406
20.04.1973	D0-0		8,519
20.04.1974	L1-4	Syrett	7,808
31.01.1981	L0-2		4,785
13.04.1982	L0-2		6,665
11.10.1986	W2-0	Coyne pen., White	4,708

27.10.1970 L0-1

22,576

Brian Cottingham (defender)

After an apprenticeship in Fulham's junior sides, he won a regular place in the first team last season, and was one of only two ever presents. Born in London 22 years ago, he has played for the Eire Youth side, qualifying because of his parents' birthplace.

Leo Donnellan (midfield)

Joined Fulham from neighbours Chelsea during the close season. He previously had a period on loan with Orient during 1984/85 season. An Eire youth international, he made 24 appearances last season, but was unlucky with injuries.

Gary Elkins (midfield)

Came into the side early in 1984/85 and established himself as a regular before breaking a leg early last season. Came through Fulham's junior teams, and won England Youth honours before getting into the League side. A defender, he is equally at home in the centre or at left back, and has made 36 appearances to beginning of this season.

Sean Gore (defender)

A product of Fulham juniors, he made his League debut in 1986.

Jim Hicks (defender)

He came to the Cottage with Gary Barnett from Oxford Utd. He is a graduate of Warwick University. Before coming to Fulham he also had a brief spell on loan at Exeter City for whom he made 3 appearances. He had 10 outings last season.

Jeff Hopkins (defender)

First established himself at right back with his bold, adventurous attacking style. He has since switched to the centre of defence with great success. He has captained the Welsh youth team, played for the Under 21 side and is now a regular member of the full Welsh side. A knee injury kept him out of the closing games of last season. He has made 218 appearances for Fulham, scoring 9 times.

Wayne Kerrins (midfield)

Joined Fulham as an apprentice in 1981 and made his debut as substitute in 1984/85 at Brunton Park. Made 16 first team outings last season.

John Marshall (defender)

Yet another of the home produced youngsters, he made his debut in 1983/84. An ever-present last season, his total appearances up to the start of this season was 111, and he had scored 5 goals.

Paul Parker (defender)

A full-back or central defender with a very big talent. He signed professionally in April 1982 after winning England youth honours. Rated as one of the best prospects at the Cottage. Up to the start of this season, he had made 141 first team appearances and has been a regular in the England Under-21 squad since 1984/85.

Chris Pike (forward)

Joined Fulham early in 1985 from Barry Town, having had previous experience with Maesteg Park. Made his debut as substitute against Sheffield United in September 1985 and scored 3 goals in his first 8 games. He was unlucky with injuries, however, and finished with 5 goals in 30 games.

Peter Scott (midfield)

A Londoner, who signed professionally in 1981/82. Made his debut in the first team in 1983/84. His 37 appearances last season took his total for Fulham to 95, he has also scored 11 goals.

John Vaughan (goalkeeper)

The 22 year-old served his apprenticeship with West Ham. Had a loan spell with Charlton. Moved to Craven Cottage from Upton Park at the start of the 1986/87 season.

Gordon Davies (forward)

In his second spell with Fulham having recently rejoined the club from Manchester City. Also spent a period at Chelsea.

The Welsh international made 247 league appearances and scored 113 goals for the Cottagers first time around, and is now on course again to break Bedford Jezzard's goalscoring record.

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD

This week gives me an opportunity to enlarge upon what turned out to be one of the most disappointing results since I joined Swindon Town from Mansfield.

Our, oh so disappointing result against Aldershot was a big let down for all of you. There we were seemingly coasting with a 2-0 lead with every intent of making it three or four and we lost Fraser. If he had remained on the field I am sure we would have won, and when the incident occurred to Fraser I can remember thinking he would not get sent off. A booking perhaps but no referee would send him off for what looked a fair challenge for the ball.

We became disorganised after Fraser left the field, their first goal rocked us even more. They became more confident. 'The Gaffer' was not too pleased about how we allowed them to come on to us, in fact he thought I was playing more like a goalkeeper by backing off.

There have been several comments that we didn't look as committed as perhaps some of you may have felt, I ask you to consider that only two of the players in our side that night had ever appeared at Wembley so they certainly would have had the incentive.

I still believe that we were not playing well that night but there was no way that Aldershot would have scored. It was a bitter lesson for all of us and we were the victim of a harsh decision.

We know now where we stand as far as our league status, we are a Third Division club who must gain promotion if at all possible this season.



There are five places to aim for and we have matches in hand. We have to develop a meaner attitude and we cannot afford to underestimate anyone.

'The Gaffer' moved quickly to sign Phil King from Torquay United after the Aldershot defeat and Phil should do well for us and add strength to the squad. Despite that Aldershot result I don't think anyone can question our character, our away form this season has been outstanding.

Mark Gardiner has left the club for a contract with Torquay United. I am sure that Mark will develop quite well with the Fourth Division club. Young players like Mark and also Jamie Reynolds are at the stage of their careers where they need first team experience and due to the strength of our first team squad here at the County Ground, that is not always possible.

Alan McLoughlin also joined Torquay United for the rest of this season. Charlie Henry moved to Northampton Town so our dressing room is looking rather empty these days, but I am sure that 'The Gaffer' will be looking to fill those spaces up with a couple of players before the transfer deadline.

Strange how bad things sometimes go in three's! After the late postponement of the Darlington match here at the County Ground, then our shock defeat by Aldershot, we then had the extra disappointment of our match at Chesterfield being postponed by floodlight failure, not a happy time for our supporters, two trips with no football attached!

The failure of Chesterfield's floodlights gave everyone a headache that they could have done without, hurried reservations had to be made and it meant an overnight stay that nobody had bargained for.

I hope the result made the inconvenience worthwhile our 3-1 win has certainly now made us one of the definite contenders for promotion and I hope that this will make up for the disappointment of the Aldershot defeat.

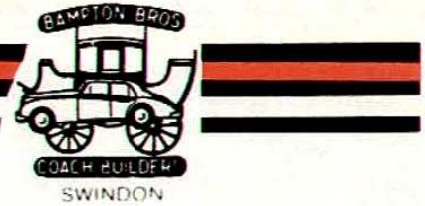
Our position in the Third Division table should emphasise how close we now are to bringing Division Two football to the County Ground. I feel that the people of Swindon should now flock to the County Ground and support us in our efforts. This would emphasise how much they want a higher grade of football here at Swindon.

With the population of the Town and its district ever increasing we should be capable of attracting 10,000 people here for the rest of the season. We would need gates of 10 to 12,000 to survive in the Second Division.

I think that 'the Gaffer' and the players here have proved their intent to bring success and we have a loyal band of supporters. I still believe that we should now be capable of attracting larger gates to the County Ground. Spread the word among your mates that there is a lot of excitement in store for those who watch the remainder of the season with Swindon Town. You can all play a big part now by picking the lads up when things appear a bit flat, help us to bring you Second Division soccer to the County Ground once again.

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Below is an account of court proceedings published in the 'Evening Advertiser' printed on Wednesday March 11th. Swindon Town Football Club sought injunctions against two persons to prevent them watching soccer at the County Ground for the remainder of this season.

Judge slaps ban on fans

by Barry Leighton

ROWDY soccer fans Martin Cox and Matthew Armstrong have been banned by a judge from watching Swindon play at the County Ground.

The will not be able to watch the Town at home for the remainder of the season.

It was the second time the club had secured an injunction against trouble-making supporters and secretary Dave King warned: "We won't hesitate to do it again."

Afterwards, long-time Swindon fan Cox, 26 said he may risk jail to "sneak in" to a match and break the order made at Swindon County Court yesterday.

Cox, of Wilcot Avenue Penhill Swindon, and Armstrong, 20, of Cottington Close, Freshbrook, West Swindon, were among the many fans ejected and banned from the County Ground this season.

Both were caught when they tried to get back in at later games.

Neither was at the hearing where Christopher Sheward, representing Swindon Town FC, was granted the injunction by judge David Smith.

Both fans were banned from the ground until May 31 - effectively to the end of the season. The judge warned that unless they obeyed the order they would be in contempt of court and liable for prison.

Cox, a heat treatment operator at Linton and Hirst, Swindon, said he didn't bother to turn up at court because it would have been a waste of time.

LOOKING

Back

He blames the ban on the police who he claimed "stitched me up."

A Town fan for 11 years, he was ejected and banned from the County Ground at the game against Rotherham in September.

Spotted

"They said I was fighting but I was messing with a friend."

He was spotted in the seats in the North Stand at the FA Cup game with Farnborough in November and turned out again.

It was the fourth time he had been kicked out of the County Ground.

Two years ago he was fined £175 by Swindon magistrates after invading the pitch and causing a breach of the peace during a demonstration against the sacking of manager Lou Macari.

Now Cox, who has a five-month-old daughter, says he will go to away games this season and might sneak in for a home game.

Armstrong, unemployed, said the court proceedings were "pathetic."

He said: "I don't really want to see Swindon play now."

He was ejected from the seats in the North Stand during the FA Cup tie against Enfield in December.

He claimed: "I was in the seats and there was some fighting. I

started swearing at some Enfield fans and was ejected."

Three weeks later he was caught by police trying to get into the Town End for the match with Brentford.

He said he had never been arrested at a football match.

Mr King said the ban was in the interest of soccer and to rid the club of troublemakers.

"We hope it will act as a warning to anyone who misbehaves at the County Ground.

"We have very good fans at Swindon and we don't want a small minority spoiling the enjoyment for the rest."

Comment

It was clearly illustrated at our recent match with Chesterfield what fantastic supporters Swindon Town Football Club have. A small minority are an embarrassment and it is our intention to rid the County Ground of such an element, we owe that to our genuine fans.

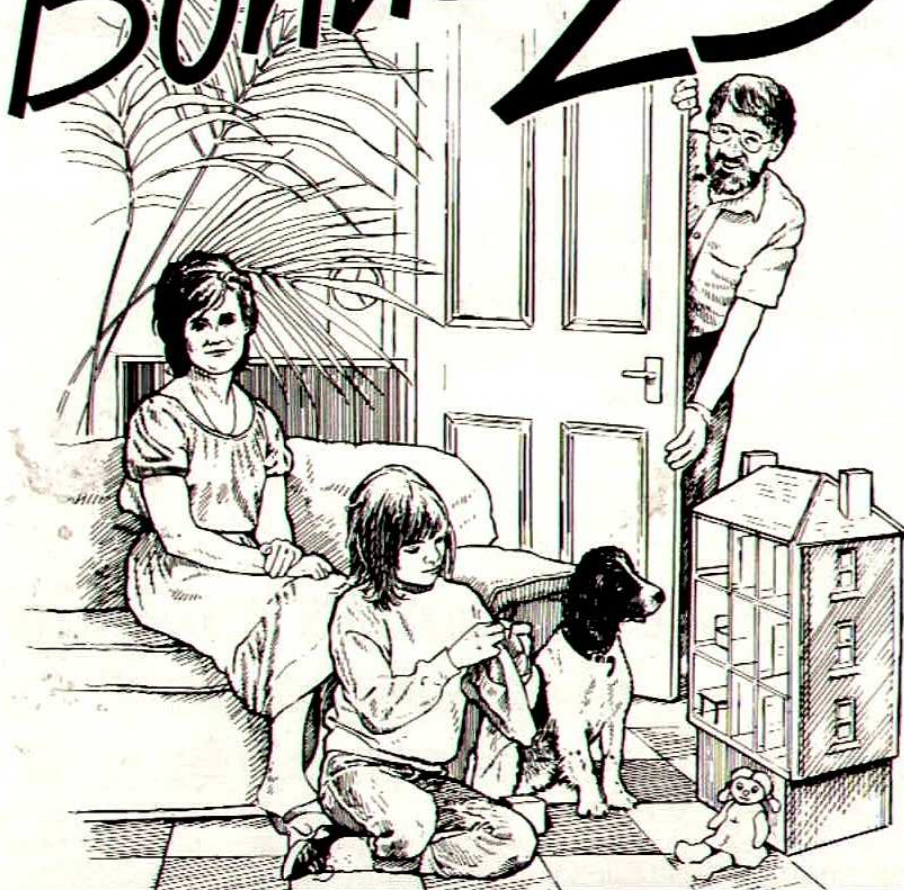
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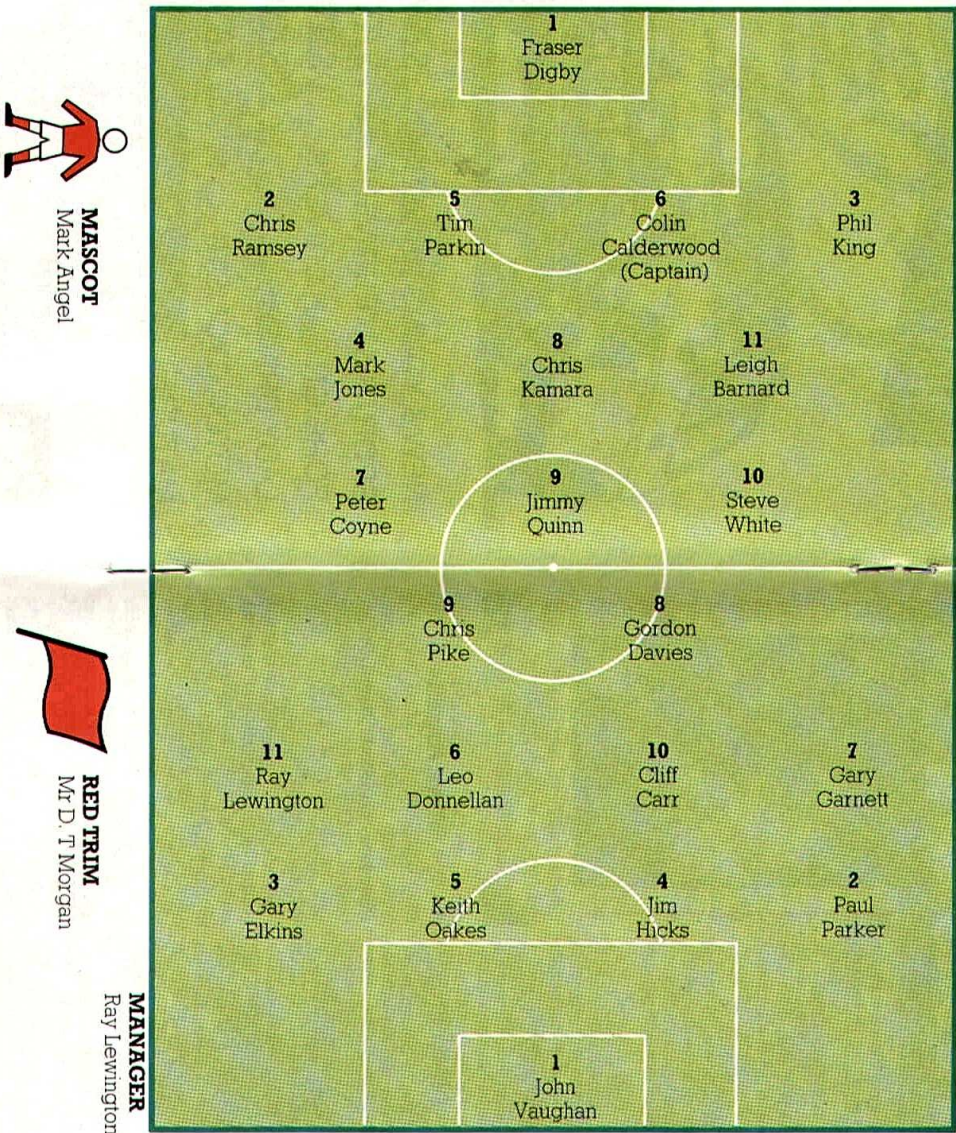
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INTERVIEW



Derek Elston lives in Northampton, yet he is one of Swindon Town's most fervent supporters. Each matchday he travels to home and away matches whatever the distance or weather.

"Neither makes any difference to me as long as I get to the match".

Derek has a record of which he is very proud, "I have visited all ninety two clubs to see a match played there".

Asked which ground impressed him most on his travels, he had no hesitation in naming Goodison Park, Everton, "Without any doubt I was impressed the day I went there, it is a really impressive stadium".

Surprisingly Derek nominated his home town clubs as the worst, "Oh, I think it is a poor ground and I have no hesitation in telling everyone I work with that it so and they are all Northampton Town Supporters".

When asked if he ever went to watch them, he said, "I have been out to watch them a couple of times this season".

As we are all aware Northampton Town look odds on to defeat our League points record of last season when we accumulated 102 points. Derek said, "Oh, they will definitely, defeat our record and also

beat the least number of defeats in a season". He enlarged on his two visits to watch 'The Cobblers' this season, as he related "I saw them score four goals against Exeter City, they were not impressive, but compared with our team of last season, they knew how to put their chances away".

Derek was pleased with our return to the Third Division, he had started watching Swindon Town when we were in the Third Division under Danny Williams. "Its great to be back, I've been pleased with our progress this season and personally I think our performance against Southampton was the best of the season so far. We did not get a result but we certainly deserved to do so".

Derek had an interesting thought on modern day soccer. "I don't honestly think that the standard is as good as it was, I don't think it easy to compare present teams with one from a different era, but the skill factor is lower".

However Third Division soccer is more skilful than the Fourth in Derek's opinion, "There is a considerable difference, chances are taken more easily and mistakes are fewer".

Travelling is obviously a major part of Derek's life and an understanding wife as well, "I once clocked up 17,000 miles in a season and that is about average, if the Town are not playing I usually watch a non-league fixture or travel to Scotland. My wife is very understanding and travels with me very often, she will go shopping while I watch the Football".

Derek then revealed the real reason why his good wife watches so little of the Town's matches. "She is banned really, the last two matches she has watched them in action, they have suffered heavy defeats, 6-1 last season in the Littlewoods Challenge Cup and once at Millwall when David Peach was with the Town, the score was 6-2 that day.

That was really reason enough!

Derek was interviewed a few days after the Town's great 3-0 away win at York City. "That was a memorable night for me, Lou asked me to sit on the bench and also to come into the dressing room an experience I shall never forget, it made it a truly memorable night".

Swindon Town Football Club owe a great deal of debt to supporters like Derek where every home match is an away trip.

Two Town players are influential in the Clubs rise this season according to Derek "Colin Calderwood in defence and Dave Bamber in attack in my opinion they make a considerable difference to the Town".

MATCH DAY

Mascot



Mark Angell

Nine-year old Mark Angell is our mascot for this afternoons match with Fulham. Mark lives at Park North where he attends the local junior school.

The all action Leigh Barnard is Marks favourite Swindon Town player and he is one of our regular fans who know the effort Leigh puts in to his displays.

Mark comes to the County Ground along with his father to every home match and he also tells us that he also travels to some away games.

Everton are one of Mark's favourite teams apart from Swindon Town. The photograph above shows Mark enjoying one of the oft-televised table games, left handed he is about to pot in true Steve Davis fashion. Are you left footed Mark? If so and you have talent you will be much sought after, natural left sided players are in the minority.

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If it was goals you wanted to see the Manor Ground Oxford was the place to be on Wednesday March 4th when our Football Combination team ran out 5-4 winners in a high scoring match. Despite the high scoring this was really a Jekyll and Hyde performance for after racing into a clear two goal lead we found ourselves trailing by 4-2.

Bryan Wade put the Town ahead and his early goal was quickly followed by a speculative 30 yard shot from Melksham trialist Stuart Wilson which goalkeeper Vasey let through his legs. The Town relaxed and quickly paid the penalty. By half time they were trailing 4-2. Two goals from former Arsenal winger Brian McDermott and a brace from Tom Mustoe completely changing the complexion of the game.

Trialist Paul Waring from Chipping Sodbury replaced Nicky Hughes at half time. Bryan Wade reduced the arrears shortly after half-time when he lobbed the ball over Vasey for the Towns third goal.

It was two late goals by Jimmy Gilligan in the 85th and 88th minute that gave the Town full points. Jim who had just returned from a months loan with Newport County scored his first with a header from a Jamie Reynolds free kick and his

second and the Towns winning goal with a low drive.

Our Youth Team continued their recent improved form with a 3-1 home win against Luton Town at Lydiard in their South East Counties League match on Saturday March 7th.

Despite the snowy conditions the Town with wind in their favour played some good football and took the lead in the thirteenth minute when Gary Gillett sent Paul Hunt away for a centre from which John Hammersley scored with a shot off an upright.

Five minutes later Hunt's centre was deflected off defender John

Barker for an own goal. The Town were caught flat footed by a quick Luton Town attack when Damien Cullen missed a centre from the right in the 32nd minute for Tom Nogan to reduce the arrears for the Kentworth Road club.

Fitzroy Simpson then produced a tremendous 25 yard left foot shot two minutes before the interval to give the Town a 3-1 half time lead. Fine play by Adrian Viveash created more scoring opportunities in the second half from which the Town attack failed to capitalise. Phil Bell made a fine interception on the goal-line to maintain the Town's two goal lead.

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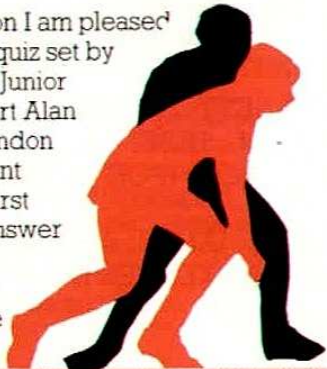


Lou Macari with Junior Robins and other young runners at last years Mad March Hare fun run.

in two finals?
 5. Who won the First Premier Division Championship in Scotland?
 Our youngest member this must surely be a record, can it be beaten! Mr and Mrs Crook of Melksham (congratulations on your new arrival). Born February 1987 Stuart Crook, registered a Junior Robin when only 3 days old. (There's no truth in the rumour that the directors are contemplating building a pram park and creche.)
 Moving upwards from the cradle the Junior Robins Transplant football team recorded a fine well deserved win over Wroughton away on Sunday February 22nd winning 7-4. Goal scorers - Jimmy Sinden (2), Trev Hamley (2), Taskin Ismet (1), Adam Silvester (1) and Simon Read (1). They have at last been able to put into practice all the hard work and enthusiasm they have shown in previous training.
 We are still looking for fixtures from local teams or within a reasonable distance of Swindon. Please contact John Timms Cirencester 861710.

This afternoon I am pleased to include a quiz set by our resident Junior Robins Expert Alan Jones. A Swindon Town Pendant goes to the first all correct answer received.

1. Which two teams have



- won the F.A. Cup most times?
- 2. Who won the first ever Wembley League Cup Final?
- 3. Who won the Fourth Division Title in 1958-59?
- 4. Which Scottish League club played in the F.A. Cup and were runners up



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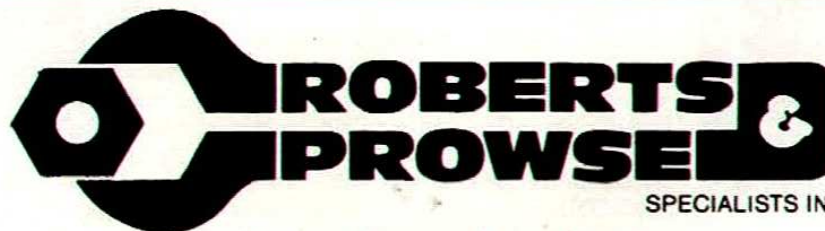
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F.A. Cup Semi-Finalists:	1910, 1912

AROUND *The* CLUB

Seven players from clubs with membership of the South East Counties League played for the England Under 17 team that met Sweden at The Hawthorns, West Bromwich Albion recently. No Swindon Town players made the line up which was as follows:

- Anthony Elliott (Birmingham City)
- * Andrew Pearson (West Ham Utd.)
- Scott Cam (Sheffield Wednesday)
- David Lee (Chelsea)
- * Jason Walkington (Southampton)
- * Paul Kelly (West Ham United)
- Jason Beckford (Manchester City)
- John Ebbrell (Everton)
- * Adam King (West Ham United)
- * Roderick Thomas (Watford)
- * Danny Esquilant (Arsenal)

* Denotes players from the South East Counties league.

When England met Denmark on Monday 16th February 1987 at Maine Road, Manchester the following players from clubs in the South East Counties League team appeared.

ANDREW PEARSON AND CHRIS HARWOOD (WEST HAM UNITED), JASON WALKINGTON (SOUTHAMPTON), RODERICK THOMAS (WATFORD), SHAUN MURRAY (TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR) AND MARK KELLY (PORTSMOUTH).

Problems continue to rock League Football, both Fulham and Newport County were in the news headlines in the last few weeks.

Newport County have suffered financial problems during recent years and their collapse last year was prevented only by the sale of Somerton Park to Newport Borough Council. However continuing losses led to the recent appointment of two chartered accountants as Joint Administrators of the Club.

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The Lions clubs international are to hold their Southern Area Semi Final here at the County Ground on Sunday March 29th, 1987. Kick off 2-30pm. We hope as many of you as possible will come and support these young lads. Seven of their number who appeared in the National final last season went on to join professional clubs.

Bristol Rovers and Reading are the latest clubs to take advantage of our facsimile facility to register players. Rovers registered Bob Newton, David Rushbury and Peter Cawley, while Reading rushed through the registration of Steve Francis the Chelsea goalkeeper.

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Former Town winger Martin Ling scored the winning goal for Southend United in their top of the table Fourth Division clash with Exeter City on Friday February 27th. Martin joined the County Ground staff from Exeter City last summer before moving to Roots Hall after a brief spell at the County Ground. Another former Town player Derek Hall also scored in this match for Southend scoring with a 30 yard shot after Mark Robson had put Exeter into an early lead.



Birmingham City who knocked us out of the Midland Youth Cup with a 6-0 victory have been drawn away to Nottingham Forest in the Semi-Final. The other Semi-Final tie is between Coventry City and Leicester City. Both matches to be played by 31st March.

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Mr Moreton, Swindon Video Films	9 December	L. Orient	F.R.T.	Thamesdown Computer Supplies Ltd, 55 Pembroke Street, Swindon.
Transplant Ltd Swindon	14 December	Bristol City	Div 3	Cliff Jones, Wessex Aluminium
Mr M Bevan, Mr J Lovatt, Mr J Lafford	26 December	Brentford	Div 3	Mr M Bevan, Mr J Lovatt, Mr J Lafford
Allied Dunbar Ltd, Brothers Petroleum of Fairford	3 January	Bury	Div 3	Mr R Franklin of The Rat Trap
J Arkell & Sons	25 January	Newport County	Div 3	Mr P Neal, The Three Tuns, Wroughton
Mr Godwin, The Princess, Beatrice Street Triumph International	28 January	AFC Bournemouth	F.R.T.	Mr. G. Lacey, Guernsey
Heywood Insurance Brokers, Melksham	3 February	Leeds United	F.A.C.	Emery Orr McLaven
Mr G Mulleahy and Friends of the Mallard, Lyneham and Doug Buswell and Friends	10 February	Hereford	F.R.T.	Cliff Jones, Wessex Aluminium, Swindon
McLeans (South West) Ltd	14 February	Walsall	Div 3	Mr Godwin, The Princess, Beatrice St.,
Crosby Doors	28 February	Middlesbrough	Div 3	Mr Adamczyk and son Steven
British Tissue Ltd The Oxford and Swindon Co-Operative Society	17 March	Port Vale	Div 3	Mr Paul Gilchrist, Swindon Fitness Ctr.
Metalite Ltd	22 March	Fulham	Div 3	Mr Gerry Boydell
Glasurit Valentine Tenco Industries Ltd	24 March	Bolton Wanderers	Div 3	The Blunsdon House Hotel
Watson (Swindon) Ltd, Wholesale Newsagents, Hawksworth Trading Estate, Swindon	4 April	Mansfield	Div 3	Mr G Groombridge, Bath Road Garage
Mr Green, North View, East Garston, Nr. Lambourne	18 April	AFC Bournemouth	Div 3	Mr Kirkland of Wootton Bassett
Mr Nigel Eady, Mr Victor Lipscombe, Mr Frank Crocker & Mr Julian Wilson	25 April	Doncaster	Div 3	Mr Roger Bunce, Southmoor, Oxon
Hogg Robinson Business Travel	4 May	Gillingham	Div 3	Mr J Tremlin, Coped Hall Service St.
Wheehes (Swindon) Ltd, Central Trading Estate, Signal Way, Swindon	T.B.A.	Darlington	Div 3	The Pete Allen Band 851348

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STANDING VIEW

FROM · THE · TERRACE

The 400 or so winners of the "Spot the faulty floodlight" competition at Chesterfield on Friday 13th, were rewarded with a trip back to Derbyshire the next day to watch the "Town" give them their prize - three more away points! After waiting in the freezing cold for a hour and a half the night before and enduring another 4 hour coach journey on Saturday morning it was surely poetic justice that we returned home victorious.

The efforts and concern of Brian Hillier, Gary Herbert and Lou Macari on the Friday night gave a very strong indication of how Swindon Town F.C. has undergone a most welcome change over the past few years. The organisation of six coaches from Swindon for the next day, almost without hitch, provides the best tribute to the attempts of the Swindon Town management for Travel Club secretary Ann Alder and the Swindon fans to

salvage something from a situation that at times seemed hopeless. It has to be the most pleasureable away victory of the season as it (and there is no offence intended) might go some way to ensuring that we do not have to travel to Chesterfield next season in the league. I am sure that many who made that double trek north will have a recurring nightmare for a very long time of being drawn at Chesterfield in next years F.A. Cup even if we do get promotion to Division 2. And finally, a little quiz question for those lucky travellers - Where in England would you find a church with a remarkable crooked spire? (a clue - unlike many other famous monuments, it is not floodlit by night!).

by Michael Scott

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FOOTBALL'S FUN RUN

AUGUST '87



In front wearing the tee shirts are Manchester United star Frank Stapleton and comedian Lenny Bennett. Left to right; Gordon Taylor (Sec PFA), Asa Hartford, Wilf McGuinness, Tommy Docherty, Jimmy Collins (Bury), Paul McGrath, Mark Lawrenson, Terry Gibson and comedian Dave Wolfe.

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Football plans to have 2,000 players running for charity at the start of the next season.

A six mile Fun Run is planned at Norman Park in London for the day after the FA Charity Shield, on Sunday, 2nd August 1987. The organisers hope to see every League Club represented in a project backed by the Professional Footballers Association.

PFA Secretary Gordon Taylor says; "The game has had some terrible publicity at times, but I can assure you that a lot of footballers are very conscious of how lucky they are to be paid for keeping fit and playing football."

"So it is particularly appropriate for us to be involved in a fund-raising effort that will help the dependents of people killed in the Heysel Stadium tragedy and the mentally handicapped."

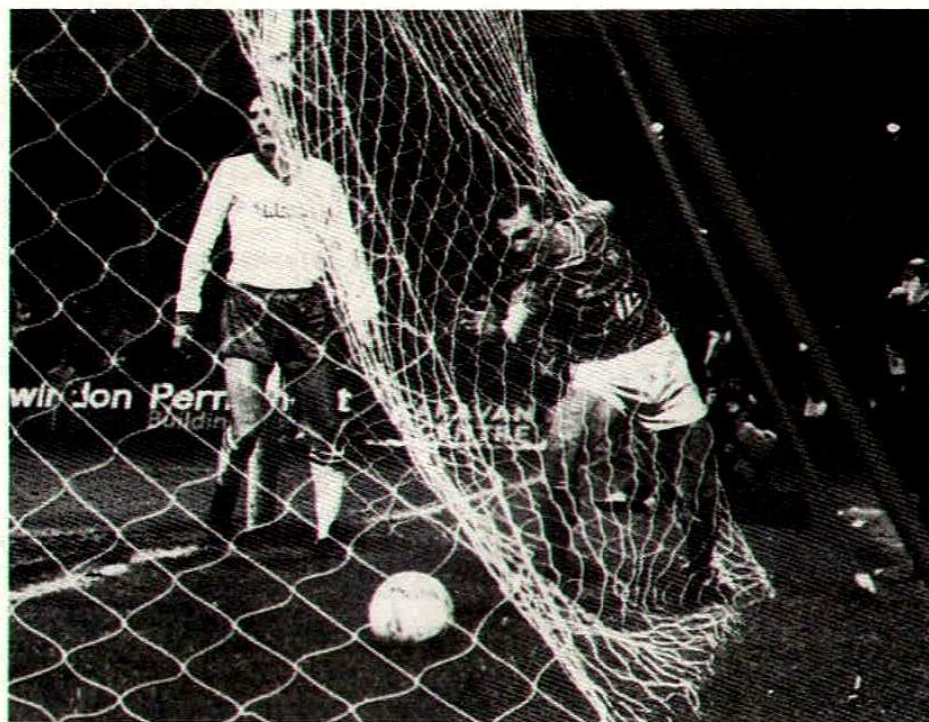
The run will be limited to 8,000 with fans asked to join the 2,000 footballers to make up the numbers.

ENTRY FORMS are available from 'Football's Fun Run', P.O. Box 450, 26, Cross Street, MANCHESTER M2 7AQ. (Please enclose SAE).

Jimmy Quinn ends up in the Aldershot, net as well as the ball in scoring the Town's second goal in the Freight Rover Trophy defeat.

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Swindon Town 1986-87

DIVISION THREE as at Saturday 14th March

	HOME				Goals				AWAY				Goals		Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Bournemouth	33	15	2	1	38	14	5	5	5	17	20	67			
Notts Co	33	13	3	1	45	16	6	4	6	19	22	64			
Midsbro	33	11	2	2	26	9	7	5	6	22	18	61			
SWINDON	30	9	1	4	25	16	8	5	3	26	16	57			
Bristol C	32	10	4	2	34	11	6	3	7	16	15	55			
Gillingham	33	11	4	2	29	10	5	3	8	20	26	55			
Blackpool	33	8	5	2	28	12	5	7	6	35	30	51			
Wigan	29	9	4	2	33	18	6	1	7	24	25	50			
Mansfield	34	6	7	4	22	19	5	7	5	16	19	47			
Chesterfield	34	9	4	5	32	29	2	6	8	13	23	43			
Walsall	29	8	2	3	28	18	4	4	8	23	32	42			
Doncaster	32	10	5	2	28	12	1	4	10	16	33	42			
Port Vale	32	6	5	6	30	26	4	5	6	18	23	40			
Rotherham	35	5	5	7	19	20	5	4	9	18	28	39			
Chester	30	3	9	3	22	20	4	7	4	22	21	37			
Brentford	33	6	4	6	26	24	3	6	8	17	28	37			
FULHAM	33	5	7	5	26	29	3	6	7	21	28	37			
Bury	33	6	4	6	22	22	3	5	9	19	25	36			
York City	32	8	5	3	23	21	1	4	11	14	36	36			
Bolton	33	6	4	7	25	22	2	7	7	14	24	35			
Bristol R	31	3	6	4	11	17	5	3	10	21	40	33			
Newport	33	2	7	6	15	20	4	4	10	21	36	29			
Darlington	31	5	9	4	19	21	0	5	8	14	32	29			
Carlisle	31	5	4	8	22	29	1	2	11	9	28	24			

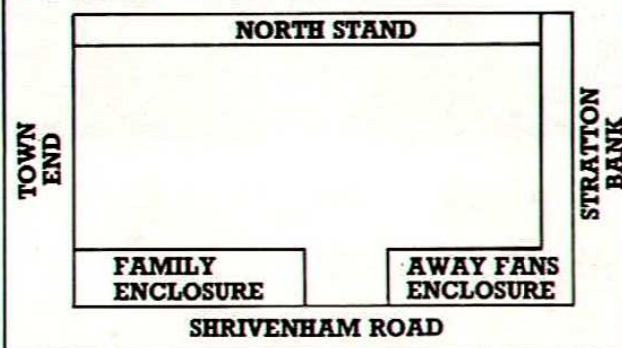
DATE		OPPONENTS	V	Attnd	Result
23.8.86	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	5,684	2-1
26.8.86	TUE	TORQUAY	H L.C.	4,749	3-0
31.8.86	SUN	NOTTS COUNTY	H	7,350	1-2
2.9.86	TUE	TORQUAY UNTD	A L.C.	1,100	3-2
6.9.86	SAT	NEWPORT COUNTY	A	3,796	2-2
13.9.86	SAT	CHESTER	H	5,522	1-1
16.9.86	TUE	BLACKPOOL	H	6,622	2-6
23.9.86	TUE	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	2-0
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	11,341	1-0
3.3.87	TUE	YORK CITY	A	2,561	3-0
10.2.87	TUE	ALDERSHOT	F.R.T. H (7.45 pm)	8,450	2-3
14.3.87	SAT	CHESTERFIELD	A F.A.C. R.6	3,810	3-1
17.3.87	TUE	PORT VALE	H (7.45 pm)	7,347	1-0
21.3.87	SAT	FULHAM	H		
24.3.87	TUE	BOLTON WANDERERS	H (7.45 pm)		
28.3.87	SAT	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A		
1.4.87	WED	CHESTER	A (7.30 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		
6.5.87	WED	WALSALL	H (7.45 pm)		
9.5.87	SAT	BRISTOL CITY	A		

YOUR GUIDE TO THIS AFTERNOONS THIRD DIVISION FIXTURES

Last Two Seasons Result

	1985/86	1984/85
Blackpool v Middlesbrough	-	-
Bolton Wanderers v Walsall	3-1	3-1
Brentford v Mansfield Town	-	-
Bristol Rovers v Wigan Athletic	1-1	2-0
Chester City v Newport County	-	-
Darlington v Carlisle United	-	-
Doncaster Rovers v Bury	1-0	-
Gillingham v A.F.C. Bournemouth	2-0	2-3
Port Vale v Chesterfield	-	0-0
Rotherham United v Notts County	1-0	-
York City v Bristol City	1-1	0-2

COUNTY GROUND PLAN



Please note the home game against **WALSALL** has been re-arranged for **Wednesday 6th May, kick off 7.45 pm.**

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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
Digby	Ramsey*	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Wade	Kamara	Franklin	Bamber	Gilligan	Barnard	Reynolds
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
Digby	Hockaday	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Quinn	White (1)	Barnard	Jones
Digby	King	Hockaday	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)*	Kamara	Quinn (2)	White	Barnard	Jones
Digby	Ramsey	Barnard	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Quinn (1)	White (1)	Jones	Wade/Gilligan
Digby	King	Jones	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Quinn (1)	White (2)	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Jones	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Ramsey (1)	Kamara	Quinn	White	Barnard	Bamber

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TODAY DIVISION THREE

Tuesday March 24th

BOLTON WANDERERS

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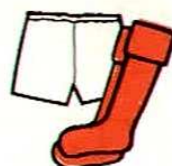
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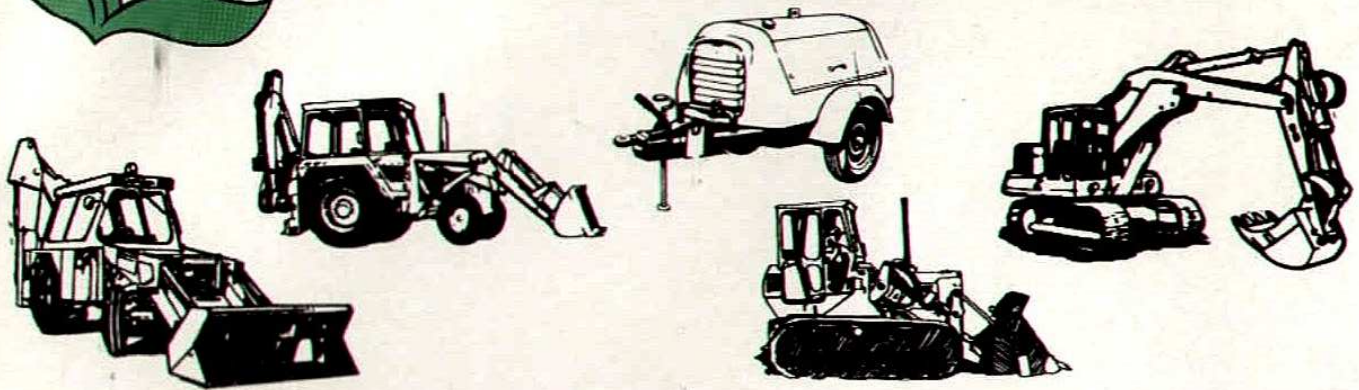
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Like architectural double seals to retain the glass. Not wire clips and exposed sharp edges.

Like a 'lifetime' white electrophoretic finish, for maintenance-free elegance.

Like the flexibility to tailor a conservatory precisely to your home. And like the option of a tinted glass roof.

Of course, your average tomato **will** grow beautifully in a Wessex — more so, perhaps, than in a conventional greenhouse.

Take a good look at the Wessex range — the Winchester, the Marlborough and the Salisbury. The cost? A typical 10' x 8' model will cost less than £1600.

A bit much when you're growing tomatoes. But peanuts when you're growing families.

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