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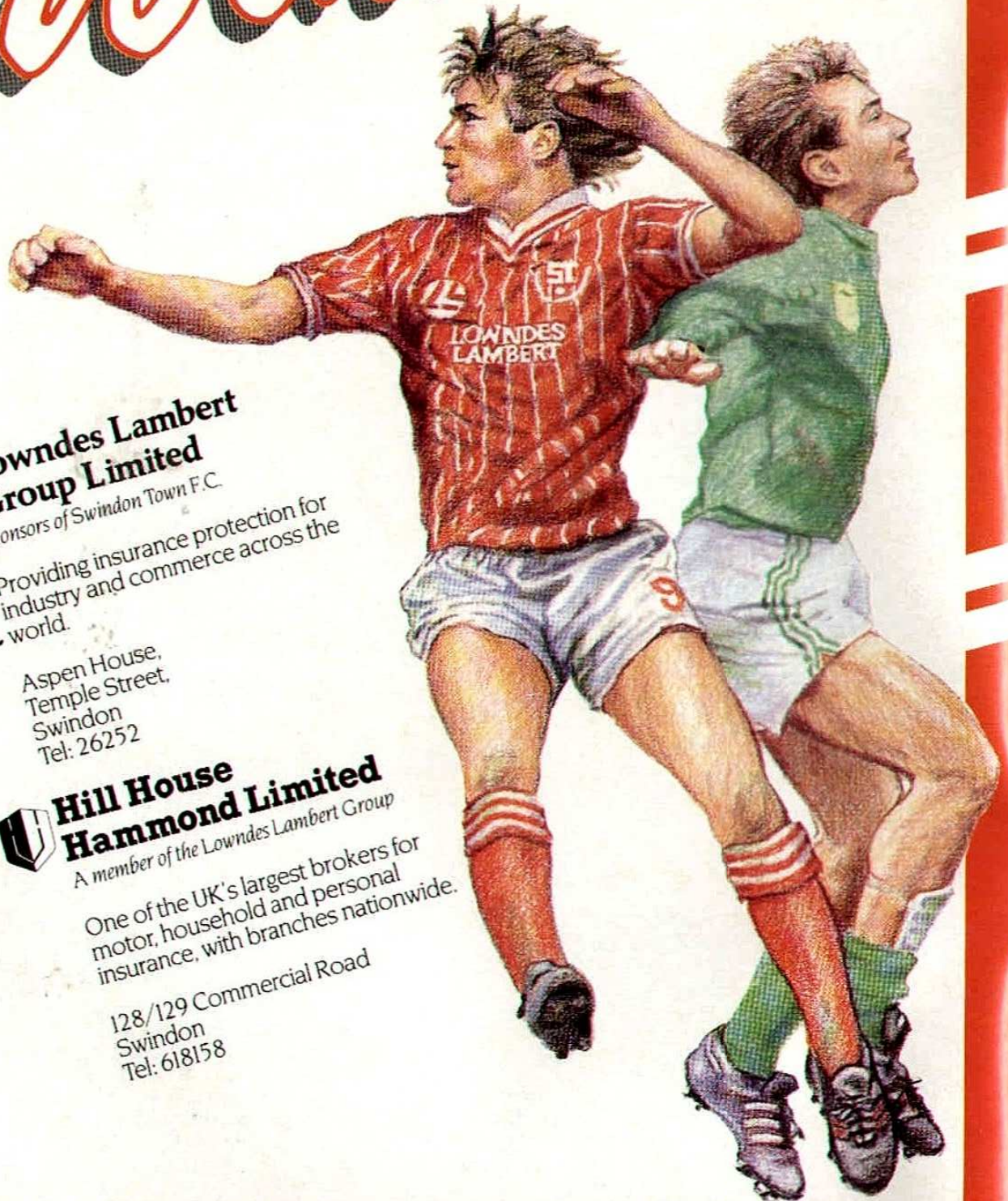
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COUNTY GROUND

Scene

FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

I would like to welcome to the County Ground this evening the directors, officials and supporters of Bolton Wanderers. We commenced our Third Division campaign last August with a 2-1 win at Burndon Park.

There have been many requests for the club to explain the disciplinary procedure. For your information it works as follows:-

If a player accumulates 21 or more penalty points between the opening day of the season and the last Sunday in November of the same season he is suspended automatically for a period covering 3 first team matches.

If a player accumulates 21 or more penalty points between the opening day of the playing season and the last Sunday in February of the same season, he is suspended automatically for a period covering 2 first team matches.

If a player accumulates 21 or more penalty points between the opening day of the playing season and the last day of the same season will be censured and warned to his future conduct.

A player who has already been subject to disciplinary action as a result of accumulating 21 penalty points and then goes onto accumulating 31 or more penalty points is he subject to the following punishment:-

a) If 31 points are reached on or before the last Sunday in February he is suspended for a period covering two first team matches

b) If 31 points are reached on or before the last Sunday in March he is suspended for a period covering one first team match.

c) If 31 points are reached on or before the last day of the season he is severely censured and warned as to his future conduct.

A player who has already been subject to disciplinary action as a result of accumulating 21 penalty points and 31 penalty



points and who goes onto accumulate a total of 41 or more points at any time during the same season shall be required to attend a commission who shall have power to deal with the player in such manner as they deem fit.

Any period of suspension arising from the accumulation of penalty points shall commence on the 14th day following the date of the last offence. The suspension shall cover all domestic League and Cup matches and friendly matches until such time as his club's recognise senior team has completed the number of matches appropriate to the punishment in approved competitions during the period covered by its opening match in the Football League and ending with the final match in which the club is playing in a domestic competition organised by the F.A. or the Football League.

Hopefully that will help clarify the situation for you all.

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Football at the County Ground next season will be slightly more expensive. To keep abreast of rising costs and the improvements to the Ground as required by Wiltshire County Council extra finance must be found. The simple fact that football at this Ground is cheaper than anywhere else in the Third Division is

also a contributory factor to the price increases which will be announced in May.

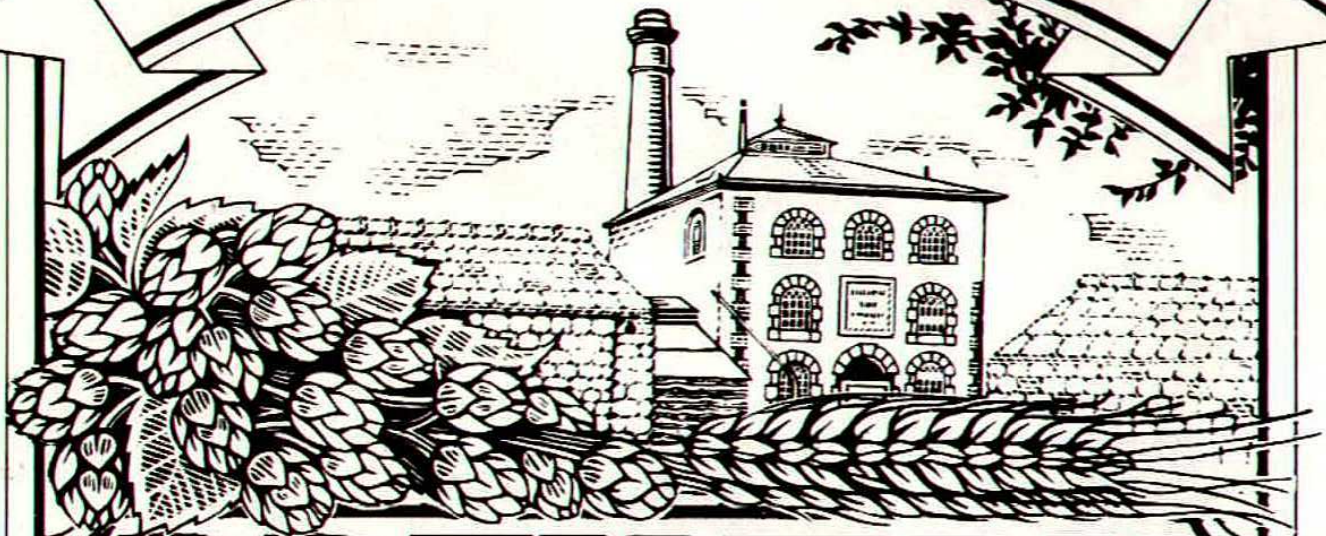
More than one club have been amazed at the lower admission fees that exist at Swindon Town. At this stage we cannot be aware of whether we shall be witnessing Second or Third Division soccer next season. A higher grade of football demands further increased costs all of these factors have to be borne in mind when the final decisions are taken shortly.

The progress that Swindon Town Football Club has made in the past eighteen months is phenomenal from an average Fourth Division team to one on the verge of Division Two is the main part of the rise, it should also be taken into account that this club was running with considerable deficit. Last years accounts showed a small profit. This proves that Swindon Town Football Club is now being run in good order.

Improvements to the Stratton Bank and Shrivenham Road stand have to be made, there is no choice, for they have to come within the terms as specified in the Safety Certificate team. Although the Football League Grounds Trust are committed to seventy-five per cent of the cost, this Football Club have to find the remaining percentage. That can be quite considerable, the team must be financed to help gain promotion and the normal day to day running costs have to be met. This can only be met with an increase in admission.

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Well done! That is my first reaction to both my players and to all of the supporters who travelled to Chesterfield on March 13th and 14th.

The players responded to the Alder-shot defeat in magnificent fashion by taking the club three points nearer to the Second Division. It could be described as a test of character although I personally do not see it that way we have shown our resolve on previous occasions when we have faced setbacks. It really is a case of repeating that character, it is always there.

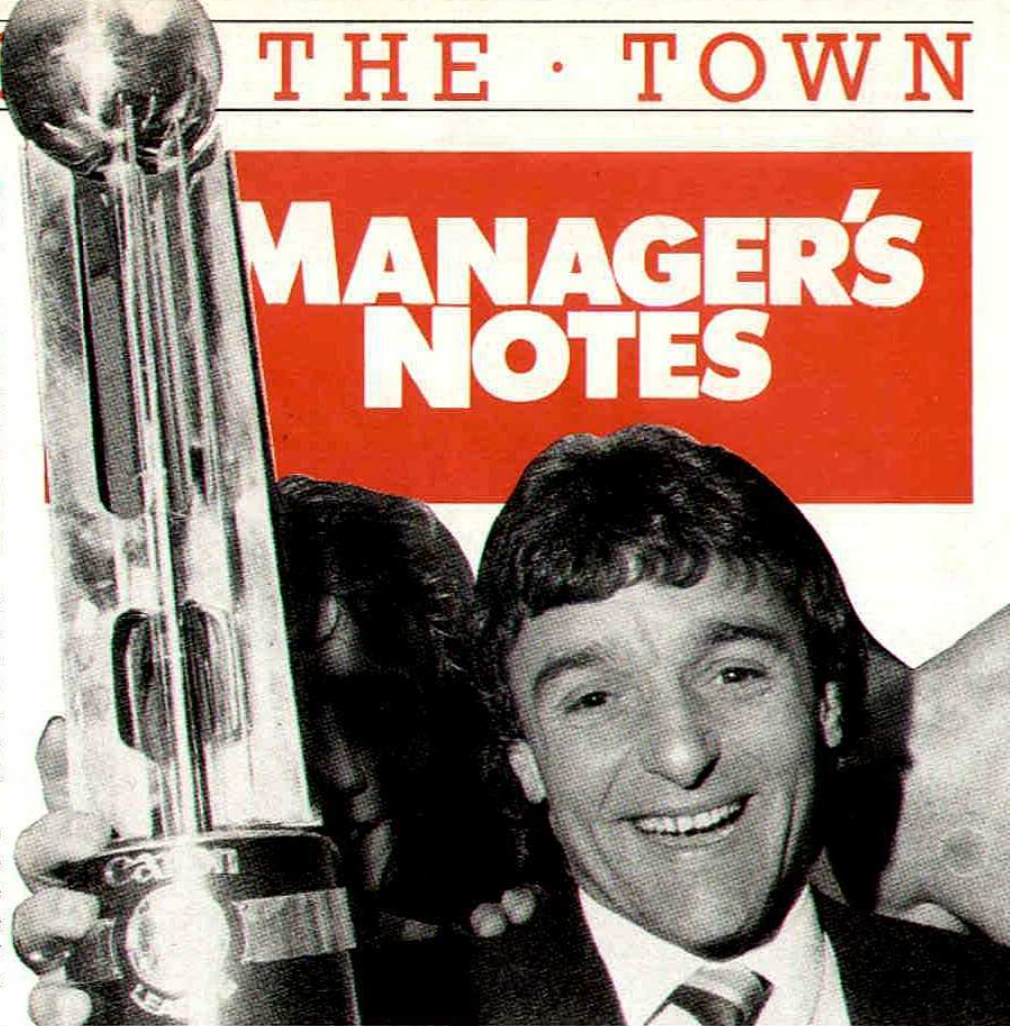
I hope and think you will now see the way in which Swindon Town Football Club cares about its fans. There was no hesitation on the part of the Club directors to provide alternative transport for you who were able to travel the following day, free of charge may I add.

I know some of you were unable to make the return journey and were therefore deprived of watching the actual game. Circumstances were obviously beyond our control and your eventual response was magnificent and a credit to the Club.

Eventually when the match was played we took an early lead through Jimmy Quinn and held our lead until shortly after half time. Their goal did annoy me because one or two players were not following the instructions given to them if we were forced to defend from corner kicks. Inevitably we paid the penalty and found ourselves at 1-1. Fine opportunism by Steve White put us ahead once again and then the penalty award should have meant that we had the game sewn up.

Mark Jones hit his shot at a convenient height to enable Jim Brown in the Chesterfield goal to save the shot. Once again Steve White proved to be our saviour with his second goal. I had watched Chesterfield lose by a single goal to Newport County the previous Sunday afternoon and I left Somerton Park convinced that if we applied ourselves in the right manner we should collect maximum points.

Last Tuesday evening we again collected three points in our promotion bid when we defeated Port Vale by the only goal of the game scored by Chris



MANAGER'S NOTES

Ramsey. I had recalled Chris to first team duty and he responded by bravely diving amongst flying feet to provide us with priceless points. His recall meant that Dave Bamber was relegated to the substitute role. Dave has been a bit in and out with his performances of late and we have been missing the flair that he had been providing when he beats the full back with that devastating turn of speed.

Port Vale always provide a stern test for us and it came as no real surprise that one goal was enough to settle the match. I sometimes have difficulty in convincing my players that it is possible to win by a single goal! The way some of our defenders go chasing balls in our opponents half with few minutes remaining of play disturbs you as much as myself. It is a time when we should be protecting our slender lead and not taking any unnecessary risks.

Our Football Combination match the following day saw our reserve team become the highest goalscorers in the

competition when we defeated Southampton 3-2 Dave Bamber with two goals and Nicky Hughes with his usual goal were our marksmen. With the transfer deadline now fast approaching in fact it is this Thursday, I will be hoping to bring in a couple of new faces and in the next programme I will give you an insight into the dealings that took place to bring one or two players to the club. Behind most transfers there is a story to tell some are a bit off beat too. Get behind the lads tonight and help them towards Division Two.

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SCENE

On Three

Our eighth away win of the season, in league matches in the hastily re-arranged fixture at Chesterfield meant that we had secured more victories on opponents grounds than any team in the Third Division.

In fact throughout the 'Today' Football League only Derby County in the Second Division and Northampton Town and Southend United from Division Four can beat our total of eight wins. All three clubs having won nine matches.

Only Blackpool have scored more goals than the Town on their travels. The Bloomfield Road club having scored 35 goals compared to our twenty-six. Following our 3-1 win at Saltergate only the Fourth Divisions leading clubs Northampton Town and Preston North End could claim to have scored more than the Town in away matches with 35 and 28 respectively.

On the transfer front Bury have recently signed goalkeeper Simon Farnworth from our visitors this evening, Bolton Wanderers for a fee of £6,500.

Bristol City have forged a link with Glasgow Rangers intended to

benefit both clubs. City manager Terry Cooper, Rangers chief Graeme Souness and his assistant Phil Boersma reached agreement during a late night dinner after the Ashton Gate clubs recent Freight Rover Trophy win against Gillingham. Under the agreement, Rangers will have first choice of any young City players who could make the grade at top level.

The intended agreement means that City will have the pick of Rangers players not thought good enough to play regular Scottish Premier League football.

Terry Cooper set up this alliance with his former Middlesbrough team mate when he heard that Rangers were on a recruiting drive in England.

Apparently Souness was visiting Ashton Gate to take a look at full back Andy Llewellyn, utility player Rob Newman and defender Keith Curle. To date the City manager has yet to sell a young player to a club in a higher division in his five years at Ashton Gate.

Near neighbours Bristol Rovers have boosted their back room staff by the appointment of Des Bulpin as a full-time coach. For the past

three years he has been director of the F.A. centre of excellence based at Rovers' Hambrook Training Centre.

The free-scoring Trowbridge Town striker Jeff Meacham has accepted an offer to play for Rovers on a non-contract basis. The loss of Robbie Turner the towering free-transfer signing from Cardiff City with broken ribs sustained in Rovers match at Blackpool left Rovers in need of additional forward power.

A national Sunday newspaper recently published the leading sixteen players for consistency in the Third Division. Marks are awarded each week out of ten and to date these players have proved to be the most consistent.

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| Colin Greenall (Gillingham) |7.11 |
| Alan Walsh (Bristol City) |7.08 |
| Robbie Cooke (Brentford) |7.00 |
| Marshall (Fulham) |7.00 |
| Paul Parker (Fulham) |6.96 |
| Brian Laws (Middlesbrough) |6.95 |
| Craig Shakespeare (Walsall) |6.95 |
| Tony Mowbray (Middlesbro.) |6.91 |
| Steve Berry (Newport County) |6.90 |
| Sinton (Brentford) |6.90 |
| David Kelly (Walsall) |6.86 |
| Gerry Peyton (AFC B'mouth) |6.86 |
| Hamilton (Wigan Ath) |6.84 |
| Pearce (Gillingham) |6.82 |
| Redfean (Doncaster Rov) |6.82 |
| Andy Rhodes (Doncaster Rov) |6.82 |

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Notts County and Swindon Town were the only clubs in the top six positions of the Division that did not have one player named in the sixteen leading positions!

Notts County striker Rachid Har-kouk has been forced to retire after damaging ligaments while playing for Algeria in the World Cup finals. Two operations have failed to repair the damage.

Manchester United have been viewing two Third Division players with more than a little interest. Gary Pallister of Middlesbrough and Paul Stewart of Blackpool the players under the Old Trafford microscope.

The crowd of 7,332 that watched Walsall defeat Middlesbrough 1-0 on Saturday March 14th was the highest league attendance of the season at Fellows Park.

That same Saturday and scoreline meant a happy birthday for former Southampton defender Mark Whitlock. For Mark hammered home only the second goal of his career in Bournemouth's 1-0 victory over Bury at Dean Court.

Walsall striker David Kelly could not disguise his delight and relief when he scored the second of Walsalls goals in their recent 3-0 win at Twerton Park against Bristol Rovers.

It was his first goal in eleven games, which is a long time for a striker who had collected 17 in his previous 28 appearances.

Walsall were delighted to find the Twerton Park pitch in better condition than they had been led to believe. Bath City had played their the previous evening and that meant that Rovers groundsman Jackie Pitt had to work to the small hours of the morning to get the surface flat for the visit of Walsall the following evening.

At least we visit Twerton Park with the better weather supposedly upon us and we must all hope that Rovers have time to prepare a good surface.



By Michael Scott

The opening day of the season, saw the "Town" travel to Burnden Park for the first time since December 1973, to play their much awaited first game back after four years in the basement of the Football League.

For the many fans who made the trip North, it seemed that the glorious season of 1985/6 had never ended. Lou Macari rewarding his promotion heroes with a taste of Third division football, in spite of his close season signings.

Martin Ling, now of course with Southend, was the only newcomer named, and even then only as Substitute.

The illusion of a continuation of past glories was further emphasised by events on the field as Swindon registered their first away win in Division Three since a 3-0 win at Bristol City in April 1982.

As early as the 14th minute, Dave Bamber was causing the home defence problems, heading on to Peter Coyne whose effort was cleared off line by Derek Scott. Bolton struck back four minutes later, as Elliot's first time shot brought a fine reflex save from Kenny Allen.

A lapse in the Bolton defence in the 35th minute gave the "Town" a crucial breakthrough. Phillips was not positive enough in his actions on the edge of the box and was robbed by Coyne who scored to

send Swindon in one nil up at half time. Another defensive error 19 minutes into the second half enabled Wanderers to draw level. A suicidal back-pass by David Cole left Allen stranded, allowing George Orghani the simplest of chances.

With Bolton down to ten men following an injury to Derek Scott in the 66th minute, Peter Coyne grabbed his second with a shot that trickled over the line from a Bamber cross. Two minutes later, Orghani had a chance to equalise but shot just wide, sealing Bolton's fate on an afternoon they may desire to forget but which will be fondly remembered by Swindon Town.

Wanderers last visit to the County Ground resulted in a 2-2 draw, Swindon's goals being scored by Ray Clarke and Terry Hubbard, way back in the literally dark days of February 1974. That season, was our last in Division 2. Finishing bottom with only 25 points as opposed to the Division 2 champions 65, those champions? Middlesbrough..... how times change!

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by Dave Eaton

OUR VISITORS



BOLTON WANDERERS



Back Row: Left to Right
Mark Came, Mike Salmon, Kevin Mailey, Simon Farnworth, Jimmy Phillips.
Middle Row: Left to Right
Steve Carroll (Youth Team Coach), Steve Thompson, Mark Winstanley, George Oghani, Steve Elliott, Dave Sutton, Warren Joyce, Paul Clarke, Colin Irwin (Coach), Peter Nightingale (Physiotherapist).
Front Row: Left to Right
Paul Allen, Julian Darby, Mark Gavin, Phil Neal (Player/Manager), Derek Scott, Tony Caldwell, Asa Hartford.

It is less than seven years ago that Bolton were playing in the First Division, but a steady decline in fortunes has seen the club drop into the Third Division for only the second time in their history.

At present they lie close to the relegation zone and player-manager Phil Neal will need to call on all his vast experience if the club are not to drop into the Fourth for the very first time.

Bolton were founder members of the Football League in 1888 and enjoyed full membership until 1971 when they forced to taste life in the Third for the first time. From 1899 to 1911 the Lancashire side fluctuated back and fourth between the first and second divisions before finally establishing themselves in the top bracket.

During this twelve year period they won the Second Division title once, in 1908-1909 and finished runners-up on three occasions.

First Division status was retained from 1911 until 1964 apart from a break of just two years.

It was during the years between the two world wars that the club enjoyed its finest hours - winning the F.A Cup three times, ample consolation for two earlier final defeats in 1894 and 1904 at the hands of Notts County and Manchester City respectively.

Bolton's first cup success came in 1923 - the first final to be staged at Wembley - when they defeated West Ham 2-0. The official attendance was given as 126,047 but thousands more gained entrance and the match had to be delayed for 40 minutes owing to the crowd invading the pitch.

Three years later a single goal victory over Manchester City saw the cup return for a second time to Burnden Park.

The treble was completed in 1929 with a 2-0 success over Portsmouth.

As far as we know, the goalkeeper who kept a clean sheet in all those three finals Dick Pym is now in his nineties but still going strong down in Devon.

Bolton were to appear again in two more F.A Cup finals in the 50's with mixed success.

In 1953 they led 3-1 but were finally beaten 4-3 by Blackpool who scored the winner in the dying seconds - 'the Matthews final'.

Five years later they faced the re-built Manchester United side following the tragic Munich disaster. Nat Lofthouse scored both the goals - one when he bundled Harry Gregg into the net - in the 2-0 victory.

From 1964 until 1978 Bolton saw action in the Second Division apart from two seasons in the Third. The second 1972-73 saw them win the Third Championship with a four point advantage over Notts Co.

Bolton were promoted again to the 1st at the end of 77-78 season but lost that status two years later.

Last year they reached Wembley again as Northern Winners of the Freight Rower Trophy but in front of 54,506 they were beaten 3-0 by the Southern winners Bristol City.

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FACTS AT A GLANCE

Ground: Burnden Park.
Capacity: 35,000 (modern).
Record Attendance: 69,912 v Manchester City, F.A. Cup 5th round, 18th February 1933.
Record Receipts: £53,931 v Everton, League Cup semi-final, 2nd leg, 15th February 1977.
Founded: 1874, turned professional 1880; Founder member of the Football League in 1888.
Previous Names: 1874-77 Christ Church F.C.; 1877 became Bolton Wanderers.
Previous Grounds: Park Recreation Ground and Cockle's Field before moving to Pike's Lane ground 1881, Burnden Park 1895.
Managers since the war include: Nat Lofthouse (twice), Jimmy McIlroy, Jimmy Meadows, Jimmy Armfield, Ian Greaves and Stan Anderson.
Honours: Football League: Division 1 - best season 3rd 1891-92, 1920-21 and 1924-25. Division 2 - Champions 1908-09, 1977-78, runners-up 1899-1900, 1904-05, 1910-11 and 1934-35. Division 3 - Champions 1972-73. F.A. Cup - winners 1923, 1926, 1929 and 1958, runners-up 1894, 1904, 1963. Football League Cup - semi-final 1976-77. Freight Rover Trophy - runners-up 1986.
Most League Appearances: Eddie Hopkinson, 519, 1956-70.
Most League Goals: Nat Lofthouse, 255, 1946-61.
Record Victory: 13-0 v Sheffield Utd, F.A. Cup 2nd round, 1st February 1890.
Record Defeat: 0-7 v Manchester City, Division 1, 21st March 1936.
Record Transfer Fee Received: £340,000 from Birmingham City for Neil Wharmore, August 1981.
Record Transfer Fee Paid: £350,000 to West Brom for Len Cantello, May 1979.
Colours: White shirts, navy blue shorts and white stockings.
Change colours: Red shirts, white shorts and red stockings.
Nickname: "The Trotters".

Phil Neal (Player/Manager)

A veteran of more than 700 senior games, the former England full-back picked up a record eighth League Championship medal in May, five months after leaving Liverpool where he spent 11 glorious years. Fifty International caps plus European Cup and League/Milk Cup winners medals make the Bolton player-manager, who began his career with Northampton Town, the most decorated player in the domestic game today.

Simon Farnworth (Goalkeeper)

The former England Schoolboy International is in his fourth season in the Bolton senior squad after graduating from the junior ranks. Made his debut in the League against Wimbledon in the first match of the 1983-84 season.

Mike Salmon (Goalkeeper)

In July, Bolton paid Stockport County £18,000 for the former Blackburn Rovers goalkeeper, the fee being set by a transfer tribunal. The 6ft 2ins. Leyland-born player made his League debut for the Wanderers against Swindon Town on the opening day of the season.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At the County Ground

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| 14.11.1964 | L1-3 | Trollope pen | 14,245 |
| 31.01.1970 | W3-2 | Horsfield, Rogers 2 | 18,339 |
| 06.02.1971 | W3-1 | Noble 3 | 15,106 |
| 03.02.1974 | D2-2 | Clarke, Hubbard | 6,854 |

At Burnden Park

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|------------|------|------------------|--------|
| 26.03.1965 | D1-1 | Brown | 20,572 |
| 04.10.1969 | W1-0 | Horsfield | 9,064 |
| 05.12.1970 | W3-0 | Rogers 2, Porter | 7,531 |
| 15.12.1973 | L0-2 | | 8,846 |
| 23.08.1986 | W2-1 | Coyne 2 | 5,684 |

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

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F.A. CUP

NIL

NIL

31.01.1914 L2-4 Barry 2 50,453

*Statistics supplied by Paul Plowman



Jimmy Phillips (Defender)

Another product of the Bolton youth academy. The local-born defender has made the majority of his appearances at left back, but has also played in the centre of defence and in midfield.

Mark Caine (Defender)

Made an enormous leap from North West Counties League football to the professional ranks when he joined Bolton from Winsford United in April, 1984. The central defender, who made his Wanderers League debut in September that same year, has been a regular in the first team squad ever since.

Dave Sutton (Defender)

The tall, blond central defender joined Bolton from Huddersfield Town in the summer of 1985 for a £12,000 fee. He was a member of two promotion-winning teams at Leeds Road after moving from Plymouth where he started his career.

Derek Scott (Defender)

The most versatile player in the Bolton squad. The former England Schoolboy International, who hails from Gateshead, played in almost every position during his 11 seasons with Burnley, making his League debut in the First Division, joined Bolton in June 1985 for a £20,000 fee. Suffered serious chest injury in the opening game of the season against Swindon.

Mark Winstanley (Defender)

In his first season as a regular member of the Bolton senior squad. The young central defender made his League debut at Bournemouth in March last season.

Julian Darby (Defender)

Can play in defence or midfield, the Bolton-born youngster came onto the scene last season when he made his League debut against Blackpool in March.

Asa Hartford (Midfield)

Capped 50 times by his country, the former Scottish International was considered in the "veteran" stages when he joined Bolton in the summer of 1985 from Norwich, for whom he scored the winning goal in the Milk Cup Final that year. But he proved his durability by ending the season as Bolton's only ever-present. Still a great influence in midfield, the former West Brom, Manchester City, Everton and Nottingham Forest star is the Bolton captain.

Warren Joyce (Midfield)

In his fifth season in the Bolton first team, after making his League debut at Carlisle in the Second Division in April 1983. He won representative honours as a schoolboy at cricket and rugby before turning to a career in football. Missed last season's Freight Rover Trophy Final through injury.

Steve Thompson (Midfield)

A talented midfield player with a powerful shot, who is a penalty spot specialist. A Bolton regular for the past three seasons after graduating from the junior ranks of the Club.

Mark Gavin (Midfield)

Phil Neal's first transfer "buy" in April, 1986. Wanderers paid Carlisle United a small fee for the speedy former Leeds United winger, who is at home on either flank.

Steve Elliott (Striker)

Bolton paid Walsall £25,000 for the former Nottingham Forest apprentice who has had spells with Preston North End and Luton Town. Came to prominence at Deepdale after a £95,000 transfer. Made his Bolton League debut against Swindon on the opening day of the season.

Tony Caldwell (Striker)

It's been goals galore for the Salford-born striker since he made a sensational switch from non-league football in 1983 when he joined Bolton from local club Horwich RMI. He was a part-time professional when he set a club and Third Division record with five goals in a game against Walsall in September 1983 and has been Bolton's top scorer three seasons in a row.

George Oghani (Striker)

Another capture from non-league football, he joined Bolton from Hyde United in October 1983. Loves to score goals and a sparkling spell towards the end of last season helped Wanderers along the way to their Freight Rover Trophy Final appearance at Wembley. Made his League debut at Wimbledon in January 1984.

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

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What a week that was! Postponed match against Darlington, a shock defeat against Aldershot in the Freight Rover Trophy and then after travelling up to Chesterfield for the Friday night fixture we find that their floodlights were faulty.

When we returned to our hotel in Chesterfield on the Friday night we were all feeling a bit down, but we went to bed and the following morning the lads were raring to go once again. I think it helped that Coventry and Chester City were staying at the same hotel before their matches.

A few of the lads from both clubs knew one another and there was a bit of good natured bantering going on with each other. What a coincidence that all three clubs won away that day. Coventry City defeating Sheffield Wednesday in their F A Cup tie at Hillsborough while Chester City defeated Mansfield Town. As you all know we won our match at Chesterfield to complete the trio of away wins.

After seeing the inconvenience that our travelling supporters were put to at Chesterfield where many of you had to make the return journey again there was a feeling amongst the lads that we really had to be determined to get the right result for you. It did actually make us more determined. It was imperative that we gave a good performance.

I thought we defended well in the first half after we had taken an early lead through Jimmy Quinn. We held that lead until half time and we were reasonably confident of holding that one goal advantage.

Chesterfield came at us at the beginning of the second half and their goal came from a corner that should not have been awarded. It was to our credit that we hit back and scored our second goal. I just did not see any way that they would get back into the game after we had scored our second goal. We could even afford to miss a penalty for Steve White then added another goal to make it 3-1.

It was three good points and then we were almost looking toward our match with Port Vale. This was always going to be a difficult match because the club had always had a history of finding points difficult to obtain against Port Vale.

It was not a good game spoiled by the swirling wind but I have to say that is no excuse for we have played in worse conditions. Despite a few narrow escapes 'Rambo's' goal was enough for us to again take full points. What a crucial match to score your first goal! If Chris could manage one or two more before the end of the season we would all be grateful.

A 1-0 win is good enough and look how often Middlesbrough have managed to do just that this season. Only last week Liverpool played badly by

their standards in their midweek match with Queens Park Rangers and yet despite going a goal behind the two goals scored by Ian Rush enabled them to win 2-1. All clubs whether they are involved in promotion or relegation battles know that the result is more important than the performance. I am sure you would willingly settle for Swindon Town to win every single game to the end of the season by 1-0.

One word of warning there is still a long way to go yet counting tonight's match we still have fourteen matches to complete and there are 42 points to be won or lost. No match will be easy to the end of this season and we will have to be on our toes to ensure we stand the pace.

Obviously at the completion of tonight's match we shall have completed three consecutive home matches and we shall have a clear indication of just where we stand in relation to the two top spots.

At the moment we do have the advantage with the matches we have in hand of several of the other clubs that if we continue to take points from our matches we should have little to fear. All teams drop a point or two even if they are considered to be worthy promotion challengers.

However Phil King settled back into the team after his short return to Torquay United it was almost as if he had never been away!

It was nice to see that Charlie Henry scored a goal for Northampton Town while Mark Gardiner scored for Torquay United in their recent 2-2 draw at home to Scunthorpe United.

Don't forget to keep cheering tonight and help us to complete the double over Bolton, it was at Burnden Park where this season got off to a flying start.

Col Calderwood

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Danny Williams

When we visited Rotherham United on February 21st their matchday programme included a feature on former Swindon Town manager Danny Williams.

The popular Yorkshireman is the most successful manager in the Town's history having led the club to promotion from the Third Division in the season 1968/69. The same season saw Danny lead Swindon Town to a Wembley success story in the League Cup against mighty Arsenal.

We thought many of our supporters would like to see the feature on Danny and interestingly Danny was actually at the match which we won 2-1.

Days Gone By...

DANNY WILLIAMS

A Town's Most Successful Son

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Danny Williams started work at Silverwood Colliery when 14 years old and played football for the colliery team and, in 1943 he had trials with Rotherham United. Thus started a one-club playing career which was to last nearly 20 years and culminate in his becoming manager in 1962. He

was a wing-half of immense strength and stamina and started each day's training by running 3 times round the pitch while increasing the speed of each lap and on completing the last had sufficient breath left to immediately start cracking jokes! If with a more fashionable club he would almost certainly have played for England, and but for his manager's honesty would indeed have been an international player. In 1952 he was chosen to represent Wales, but manager Freeman felt obliged to tell the selectors that although qualified in ability he was disqualified by birth and parentage - despite the Celtic connotations to his name. Yet if he had been born 20 years later he might well have represented England, for Joe Mercer who later managed the national team saw the Millers' 2-0 victory at Swansea in February 1954 and said if he could select the England side the first to be chosen would be Danny Williams. He was appointed Manager of the club in July 1962. He fielded essentially attacking teams with wingers and his management seasons was a style of play by a team of young talented men the like of which Millmoor had seen neither before or since, and he remained in post until May 1965. The Williams family then moved to Bournemouth and in the summer he accepted an invitation to manage Swindon Town, just relegated from the second division. Four

years later his efforts brought triple success with the winning of the Anglo-Italian Cup, promotion into Division 2 with the same points as the champions and the great achievement of winning the Football League Cup by beating Arsenal 3-1 at Wembley. He was then appointed manager of Sheffield Wednesday and remained there until December 1975. Soon afterwards he rejoined Swindon Town where he remained for 11 years - first as team manager and then general manager. Three years ago he re-established his home in the Rotherham area and commuted weekly until taking early retirement in August 1985. Danny Williams still has the happy outlook on life which in his Millmoor years made him such an enjoyable companion, and the same competitive spirit which helped make him an invaluable team-mate. As a player he epitomised everything which was good about Rotherham United; his club record of 459 League games will never be beaten and in all he played for the first team on 620 occasions. As manager he produced one of the most exciting teams Millmoor has ever seen, and with Swindon Town became one of only two men to manage a Third Division side which won a major Cup Final at Wembley stadium. With such accomplishments he is undoubtedly Rotherham's most successful footballing personality.

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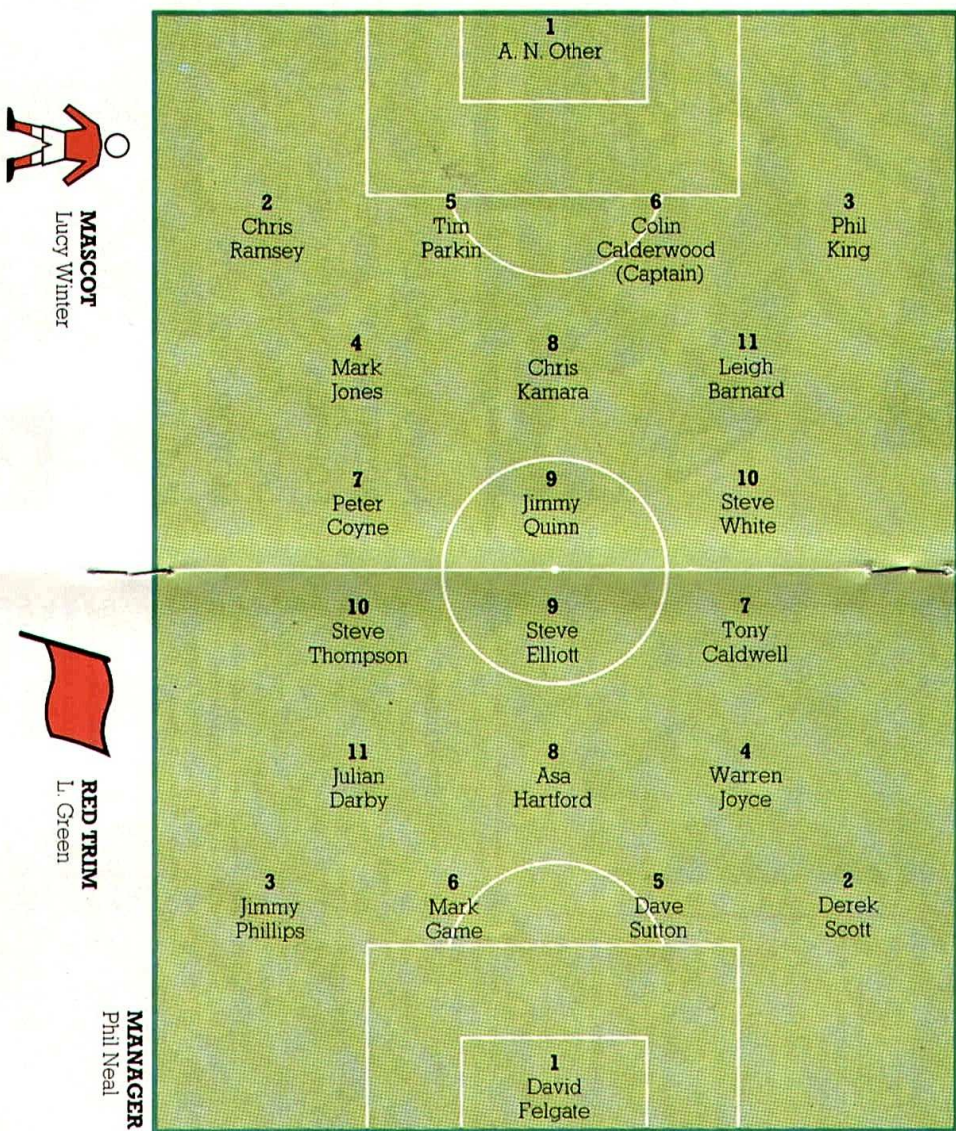
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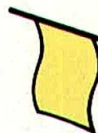
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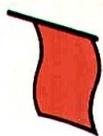
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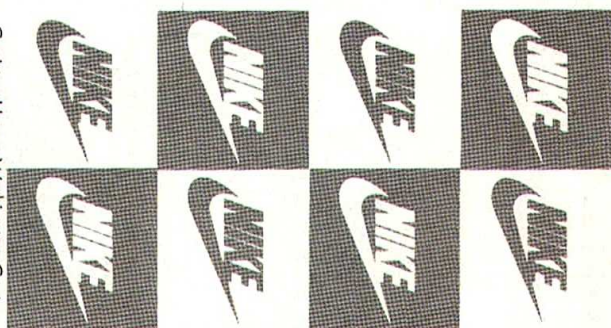
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INTERVIEW



DAVE COOPER

Dave Cooper is in charge of Lottery operations at Swindon Town Football Club. Wiltshire born, Dave, lives at Bradford-on-Avon. "I have been with the club for eight years, come June, previously I was with Trowbridge Town where I was club secretary and also pools promoter". The day he was interviewed Dave was wearing a Cricket Club sweater with the decorative motif visible. "Yes I love cricket and I captain Bath Exiles 2XI, we play our home fixtures at Lansdown and it is a game that I enjoy". Dave enlarged his views on the summer sport by stating 'Cricket' is the best game to play and although I am 45 years of age and probably the best description I can give of myself is to say that I am a non-playing captain I do enjoy battling in a high position

in the order".

The Bradford-on-Avon resident is almost a Spring chicken compared to one or two at the club. "There are one or two at the club who are 56 years old". Cricket on the playing front was always a more feasible prospect for him as he felt that he lacked the stamina to succeed at football.

Asked to describe his function within the Commercial Department he replied, "Really, I am Doug Buswell's assistant, in recent times I have been concerned with the Lottery competitions, whereas Doug, is primarily concerned with advertising and sponsorship, so I deal with the Competitions and the 5,000 club. I collect from agents as far afield as Westbury, Stroud and Trowbridge, we have some agents who live further afield than that but we do not collect from them on a personal basis".

Dave was very reminiscent of the past history of Swindon Town. "When I joined the club Bobby Smith was the manager we reached the League Cup Semi-Final and I well remember how disappointing the season ended. I started supporting the club in the 1950's but it was in the early 1960's that I began to watch every match. Those were the days of Mike Summerbee, Ernie Hunt, Cliff Jackson and Terry Wollen". When he left school Dave entered the world of Accountancy although sport was in his blood at an early age. "Finding that I could not play football I used to travel the area watching Bristol City and Rovers and Bath City but Swindon Town then seemed to be the club that were going places.

Reflecting on the Bert Head era at the Club he said "That team played exciting football, several of the players here at that time were potential internationals and I am convinced that Ernie Hunt never realised his full potential.

Dave however thought that the team Danny Williams built in 1969 was the best Swindon Town team he had seen and gave him personally the most pleasure.

"I have visited 53 League grounds and seen Swindon Town play on fifty two of them". Dave had no hesitation in stating that SWINDON TOWN would finish as THIRD DIVISION CHAMPIONS this season. "We will overhaul Bournemouth, Middlesbrough and Notts County and finish as champions. I believe in statistics and if you work on the principle of 3 points for a home win and one for an away match we will do it, on that basis we are six points to the good at this stage."

Dave is a connoisseur of our national game, secretary of a Youth team at Devizes at the age of sixteen, now a member of a Sunday morning team and a member of the League management committee of the local Sunday league "Sport is my life and we should all put back what we take out of it, for me it is a pleasure to be involved in football in a full time capacity and even more so when we are crowned champions in May".

MATCH DAY

Mascot



Lucy Winter

Twenty-one-year old Lucy Winter who lives at 78 Albion Street, Swindon is our Mascot for this evenings match with Bolton Wanderers. Lucy describes her sporting performance as a good all rounder! Peter Coyne is her favourite Town player and she has definite views on the fact that Swindon Town and the Reserve team are the only ones that concern her interest.

Lucy's mother sent the club a few personal points of interest on Lucy as such:-

Ladies Size 12 clothing, Shoe Size 7, Height 5'7", Blue/Green Eyes and highlighted hair, and mum describes her as attractive in every aspect and a real asset to Swindon Town Football Club. Enjoy the evening Lucy and lets hope the Town can give you an evening to remember.

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An improved second half performance gave our Football Combination team a 4-1 win against bottom placed Brighton on Wednesday March 11th at the County Ground.

The Town took the lead as early as the tenth minute when Steve Tobin headed in a centre from Bryan Wade. Within five minutes Brighton were level when Mike Chapman put the Goldstone Ground club level. The score remained at stalemate until half-time.

The Town got on top in the second half with Gary Gillett restoring the lead in the 59th minute following a scramble. Bryan Wade then shot over the bar before the Town lost Steve Tobin through injury. Jamie Reynolds created the next two goals when following his low centre in the 79th minute it presented Nicky Hughes with the Town's third goal. Bryan Wade put the Town in complete ascendancy when he volleyed a free kick from Jamie Reynolds five minutes later.

Our South East Counties Youth League team crashed to the heaviest defeat we have encountered since entering the League.

Our 8-0 defeat on Saturday March 14th away to Crystal Palace was a case of the Town fielding a below average age team for this match with a view to next season. The older Crystal Palace team certainly took advantage and our team consisting of only 4 apprentices were overwhelmed.

The Town youngsters defended to the best of their ability in the first half but went behind after only ten minutes when Davenport was left free to chip in the first half goal. Crystal Palace

increased their lead when Salako scored with a low shot. A third goal followed when following a corner Cullen parried a header and Newman was on hand to head Palace's third goal.

The Town defence failed to clear a long ball through the centre and allowed Wingfield to slot home a fourth goal before half-time.

A second half which showed the Town having more character saw Palace add a further four goals. A Mark Jessup back pass saw Salako beat Cullen with ease in the 55th minute. The same player set up substitute Southgate in the sixtieth minute to score a sixth goal. The Town's one glimmer of hope came minutes later when Mark Jessup headed Neil Quinns cross against the cross-bar.

Wingfield and Salako added further goals for Palace in the seventieth and 78th minute respectively. A demoralising day but hopefully several of the Town youngsters will have gained from the experience.

SWINDON TOWN v BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION

SWINDON TOWN: CHURCHWARD, McLOUGHLIN, MUNDEE, TOBIN, HENRY, GILLETT, REYNOLDS, GILLIGAN, WADE ROWLAND AND HUGHES. SUB: BELL (FOR TOBIN IN 65th MINUTE).

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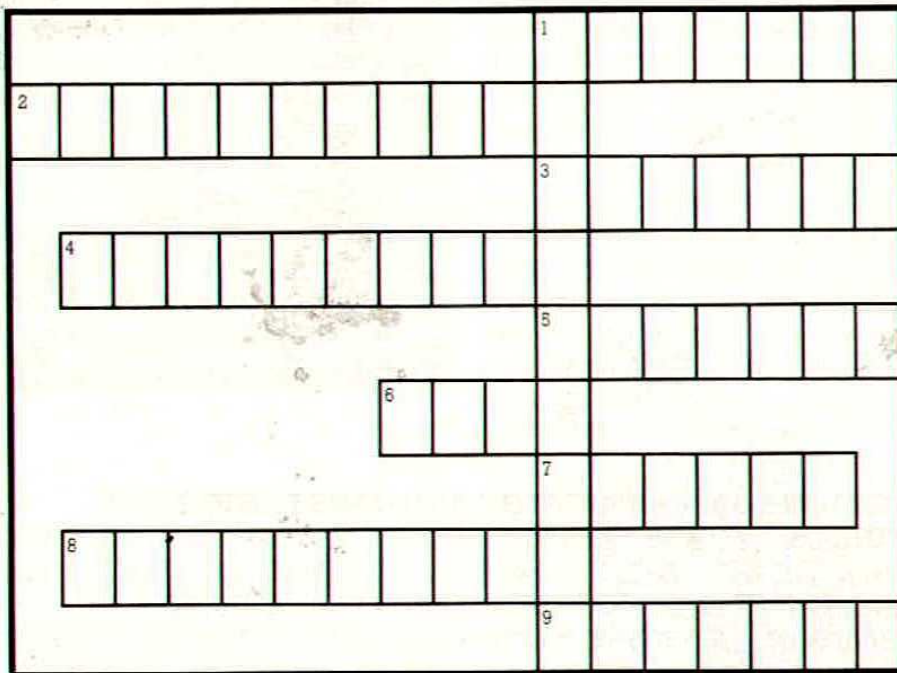
JUNIOR ROBIN



Dick Mattick

If you can find the names of the nine football clubs, you will find out how we would all like to see Swindon at the end of the season. Book prizes kindly donated by our chaplain the Reverend Nigel Sands to the first two all correct answers.

- 1 The Seals
 - 2 A.F.C.?
 - 3 Their original home was Woolwich
 - 4 River meat
 - 5 The Lilywhites
 - 6 Italian club of Paul Rideout
 - 7 Eastern sounding club
 - 8 Jimmy Quinn's old club
 - 9 This "Town" are now the City
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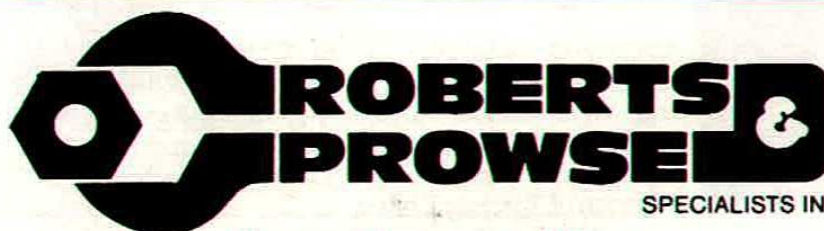


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The visit of Middlesbrough on February 28th attracted a crowd of 11,341 to the County Ground. That attendance boosted our average gate at that stage to 6,980. That was the highest average gate this season for League matches. The lowest point we have encountered during the current season is 5,887 after just four league matches had been played at the County Ground. This followed our home fixture with Rotherham United on September 27th.



Jimmy Gilligan ended his loan period with Newport County one day earlier than planned. Jim was set to return to the County Ground on Thursday March 5th but Lou Macari wanted to play Jim in our Reserve team at Oxford United the previous evening. To do so permission had to be sought from Newport County, clearance from the Welsh Football Association and approval from the English F.A. Jim made it and scored twice in our 5-4 win.



Interested observers at our Combination match at Oxford that evening were former County Ground personalities Frank Burrows and Bob Smith from Cardiff City and Stuart Morgan of Torquay United.

Torquay United v Southend United a Fourth Division fixture on Tuesday March 3rd. There were no fewer than seven players on the field of play with County Ground connections. Torquay ran out winners by the odd goal margin in three. Charlie Henry with a twice taken penalty and Mark Gardiner with a 20 yard shot were the Plainmoor Clubs marksmen. Mark's goal proving to be the winning effort six minutes from the final whistle.



At the completion of this current season six players contracts will expire, while three others are on monthly contracts and Chris Ramsey has remained on a week to week contract throughout this season after rejecting the terms offered to him last summer. Ten other players are contracted to the club until the end of the 1987/88 season, while one player is under contract until the end of the 1988/89 season.



A reminder that our Easter Monday fixture at Brentford is scheduled for a morning Kick off at 11am, while our match at Bristol Rovers on Sunday April 12th is a 3pm Kick off.

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Did you obtain a copy of the new monthly football magazine published for March? There was a small reference to Swindon Town and a photograph of Lou Macari and his family enclosed.



As we swept to the Fourth Division Championship last season the highest gate we recorded was the 12,470 who watched our match with Chester City on 8 April, 1986. Can we surpass this total in what little is remaining of this season? If we are to do so it would appear that the visit of A.F.C. Bournemouth on April 18th will be the most likely of our remaining fixtures to attract such an attendance.

Bristol Rovers are the latest club to use our facsimile facility. Bobby Gould the Twerton Park Clubs manager signed Andy Clement from Wimbledon on Thursday March 5th.

Malcolm Coton of Camberly set the record for the season at the County Ground, when he booked no fewer than seven players in our top of the table clash with Middlesbrough. Tim Parkin, Chris Kamara and Phil King for the Town while Gary Hamilton, Andy Kornachan and Archie Stephens for the Ayresome Park Club.

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Port Vale's familiar trick of arriving complete with a mini-hurricane for once didn't pay off last Tuesday as we gained three more vital points. Another event as rare as an attractive match against Vale at the County Ground brought us the points - Chris Ramsey scoring.

A typical "Rambo" effort, a goal - line header followed by heavily understated elation as the ball rocketed the necessary few inches into the net.

Had it not been the "Town" scoring another vital promotion goal, I might have felt it a shame that Vale keeper Alex Williams had been beaten by Ramsey's effort.

On a night when there was little football to watch, he injected humour into a sport which at times loses that vital element of its attraction.

This was achieved with no apparent reduction in ability, a lesson perhaps for many of the serious young men of

the first division?

Admittedly with the stakes so high these days, life in football cannot be laughs all the way, but to be sour even when winning makes little sense. A win this evening will be yet another step in the direction of our ultimate goal, which seems more realistic with every game played.

The match at Burnden Park way back in August raised the curtain on a season which many hoped for, but doubted could happen again. Tonights game will hopefully start a successful finale to a campaign which could put Swindon Town back where they belong next season - in Division Two.

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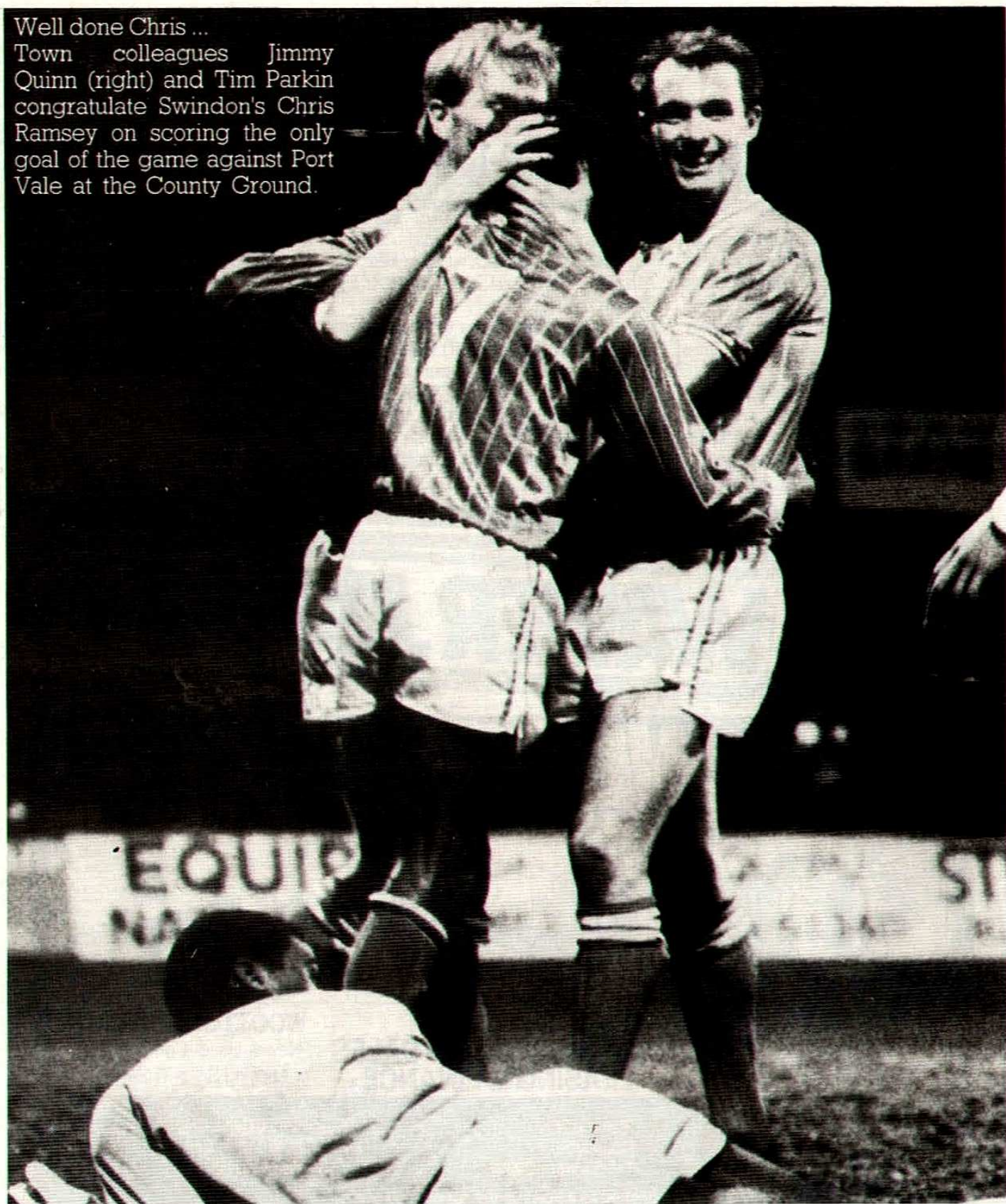
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'TODAY' FOOTBALL LEAGUE STATISTICS 1986/87

Unbeaten at home: Portsmouth and Wrexham

Still looking for their first away win:

Manchester City
Darlington
Exeter City
Torquay United

Most home wins: Northampton Town (16)
A.F.C. Bournemouth (15)

When Northampton Town's leading scorer
Richard Hill scored in the 34th minute of their
home match against Cambridge United on
Saturday March 14th he netted Northampton's
100th League and Cup Goal this season

NEXT SATURDAYS THIRD DIVISION FIXTURES

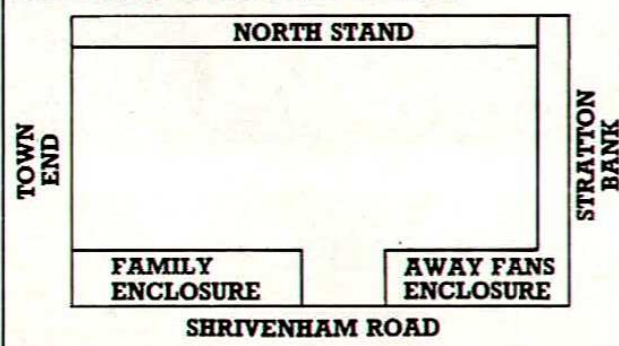
A.F.C. Bournemouth v Darlington
Bristol City v Chester City
Bury v Gillingham
Carlisle United v Doncaster Rovers
Chesterfield v Bristol Rovers
Fulham v Port Vale
Mansfield Town v York City
Middlesbrough v Rotherham United
Newport County v Brentford
Notts County v Bolton Wanderers
Walsall v Blackpool
Wigan Athletic v Swindon Town

THE
TODAY
LEAGUE

Swindon Town 1986-87

| 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.) | | |
| 22.4.87 | WED | DARLINGTON | H | (7.45 pm) | | |
| 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 | | | |

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| 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) | |
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| 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 | |
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| Digby | Ramsey | Hockaday | Jones | Calderwood | Wade(1) | McLoughlin | Franklin | Bamber | Gilligan (1) | Barnard | White | |
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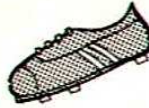
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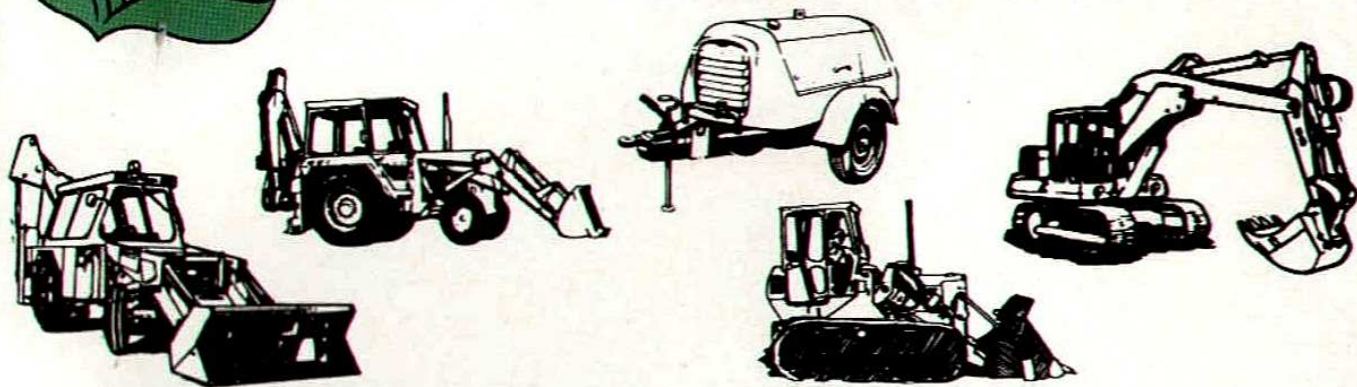
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