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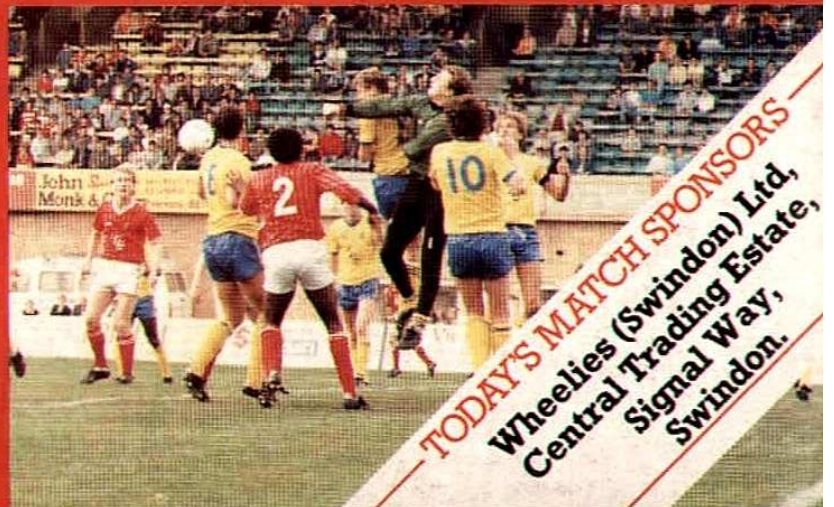


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COUNTY GROUND

Scene

FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

Good evening to you all and a special welcome to our visitors from Darlington. This is their second visit to the County Ground this season due to the fact that this fixture was postponed on the original date with forty five minutes left to the Kick off. Since that March day the Feethams club have made a change in their management with the dismissal of Cyril Knowles who has been replaced by Paul Ward.

There appear to be several changes in prospect for next season as far as the Football League are concerned. The management committee have taken the decision to introduce Red and Yellow cards again! This is in response to what they regard as the wishes of the spectators and media.

The cards - red for a sending off and yellow for a booking - were scrapped in 1981 because of an escalation in the number of cautions. At that time it was felt that referees were reaching for their cards too quickly. Once they had committed themselves to showing them it was considered that they were forced to administer the caution. It would appear that since the cards were scrapped the cautions have not diminished. Of course most other countries have adopted the scheme of showing cards. To reduce the fear of card-happy referees, they will have to take the number of a player before showing the card. It is envisaged that everyone will see straight away when a player has been sent off.

It has also been decided that the end of season play-offs to decide the relegation and promotion issues will climax on May 22nd and 25th, with replays if necessary on May 29th.

The play-offs were introduced for the first time this season as part of the League's bid to reduce the First Division and to provide more interest to end-of-season fixtures. The play off details for your interest are as follows.



Semi Finals: First leg to be played Thursday May 14th or Friday 15th (to be decided by the League). Second leg, Sunday May 17th.

If the aggregate scores are level after both legs extra time will be played. If the teams are still level away goals will count double. There will be a penalty shoot-out if necessary.

The finals will be played over two legs on Friday May 22nd and Bank Holiday Monday May 25th. The home team in the first leg will be decided by the toss of a coin. If aggregate scores are level the tie will go to a third match to be played on Friday, May 29th.

The League have yet to decide whether replays will be held at a neutral venue or decided by the toss of a coin.

Paul Ward

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Did you know that just when football seems to be attracting higher attendances it is likely to be threatened again in ten years time? How will the Football Association react when in the mid 1990's European club matches are being shown live on Cable TV in England?

A fresh problem for England but one the continentals have lived with for many years. So far this season 21 Cup and League games have been screened by B.B.C. and I.T.V.

As far as this country is concerned, live soccer has been an unqualified success. It has stimulated interest in a much maligned sport and attracted viewing figures which appear to claim it is a runaway success.

Apparently 73 million have watched live matches on B.B.C. while I.T.V. have claimed 43 million viewers for two less matches.

Meanwhile the beaming of live matches to the Continent has upset Belgium who claim the unwanted import is mainly responsible for 10% decline in their Sunday afternoon gates and accordingly they have complained bitterly to the Football Association. It is easy to understand their point of view for B.B.C. programmes go out officially on their cable networks which means their domestic games are in direct competition with a live match in England.

Apparently there is tacit agreement or as they claim approval from the E.E.C. whose view is that if one country's programmes can be received in another, then they have the right to see them.

From a distance it would appear that Governments have made a hopeless ass of TV arrangements within the E.E.C. Obviously there is little copyright protection.

This situation will certainly set alarm bells ringing through English football eventually, yet can we really complain for England is the only country in Europe giving regular live games on TV! A worrying aspect is that we are among the most cabled countries in the world!

Football's agreement with the Television companies has another year to run meanwhile Thames Television will continue to pump out their live Saturday matches to Scandinavia. Of course this is during the Scandinavian close season.

Norway, Denmark, Iceland and Finland are among other countries who take live action with F.A. blessing.

The list is not complete for highlights are distributed to 30 countries worldwide including Australia, New Zealand, Greece and Hong Kong. Keep your eye open in ten years time it will be our turn to see if our league attendances are affected!

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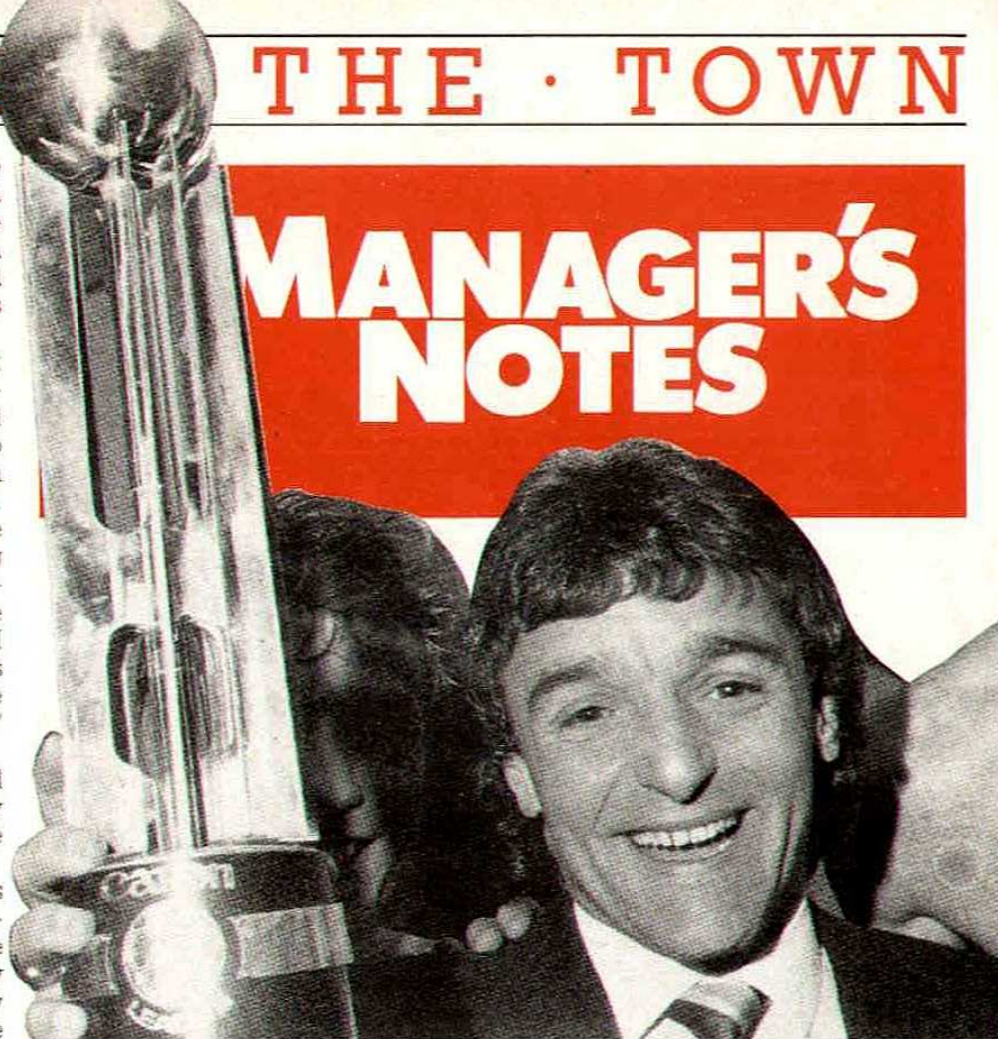
The majority of fans that travelled to Bristol recently to see our 4-3 win against Bristol Rovers would have left Ashton Gate well pleased with the final outcome. I was just relieved that we had collected three points after trailing by two goals.

As I have said before it is important that we collect all three points irrespective of how we play. Having said that I did not intend for my players to commit hari-kari, gift the opposition goals and then try to obtain a result. That is sheer lunacy, I did not leave Ashton Gate a happy man, just a feeling of sheer relief. I make no hasty judgement in stating that we gave one of the worst defensive performances that I have seen in my career. Tackling is part of the game and yet there we were playing with a "after you Claud" outlook.

We gave Bristol Rovers goals they did not deserve, although I will admit they played with a spirit that should see them escape relegation.

I do not excuse any of my defenders and they must take a collective responsibility. I left my feelings about the situation is no doubt the following day when we analysed the match. Any more wretched displays in defence like that one and we can forget any idea we have of promotion. Can you imagine what would have happened if we had been playing against better opposition, it was as well we were meeting Rovers at Ashton Gate and not City. It is sometimes beyond a manager why his players will suddenly attempt suicidal motions that they do not normally attempt, is it lack of concentration indecisiveness or just poor play?

We have reached second place in the Third Division by being professional and now is the time for the players to capitalise on their seasons approach. It is not always possible to be on top form but it is a time to ensure that the basic fundamentals are applied. Sloppiness as no time in my approach to the game and the defence that played at Ashton Gate played sloppily. All five were indecisive and ill disciplined it is something I do not wish to see again this season. If it had not been for the form of the players in attack we would have returned from Bristol empty handed. Our midfield could not be absolved from blame, they are our first line of



defence as well of attack, they did not defend by putting tackles into an area of the field where too many attacks built up.

We have now reached a stage where every single point is vital and the team that displays the highest degree of professionalism will gain promotion. My players can show that as they have confirmed before this season. A quick return will ensure we stand as good a chance as the rest of the promotion contenders. We were lucky to get away with three points in an ill disciplined display.

For the rest of the season can I appeal strongly to you all to cheer the lads like you have never done before. The Second Division beckons and we shall have to try to ensure there are no slips-ups to the end.

We have Charlie Henry now back in our squad after his months loan with Fourth Division leaders Northampton Town, his return provides other options for me in midfield, or defence. I don't

want anyone to feel that because we are playing lowly Darlington this evening that we have any easier passage then if we were meeting Bournemouth or Middlesbrough. Teams in the lower half as Bristol Rovers demonstrated can be dangerous any underestimation and a seasons work can disappear. The same attitude will apply when we visit Carlisle United in eleven days time that will be another test of our resolve for they recently gained a 1-0 win at Port Vale. It just shows teams at the bottom scrap as hard as those at the top.

Ken Macfarlane

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SCENE

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Middlesbrough's Ayresome Park is rapidly becoming an ex-Villa club. Malcolm Beard, former Villa and Blues wing-half is all set to become chief scout of the Third Division club, where he will be joining two other old Villa favourites. Bruce Rioch is manager of the Teesside club, while Brian Little is now Boros' Youth team coach.

Bristol City may have to play four promotion play-off games and a Wembley final into the last fortnight of their busiest ever season.

Terry Cooper's team are almost certain to complete at least 62 League and cup fixtures - and might face as many as 67. That will not be many more matches than Lou Macari's men for, without being involved in the play-offs we will have completed 59 matches by the end of the season, 46 League fixtures, 4 Littlewoods Challenge Cup matches, 4 F.A. Cup fixtures, and 5 in the Freight Rover Trophy!

Roger Freestone had made just thirteen league appearances before Chelsea snapped him up in a £160,000 deal! Roger is currently back with Newport County on loan until the end of the season. A case of lucky thirteen for some!

Harry Redknapp the A.F.C. Bournemouth manager admits his extensive knowledge of the non-league scene has helped him to build a promotion team in this seasons Third Division. He certainly has a point for his table topping outfit has been built

with free transfers and cheap signings from non-league football or the lower divisions. 'I spend an awful lot of time watching non-league football. It's a fertile area for bargains'. Their success this season has been all the more remarkable when you consider the Dean Court club were forced to part with one of their biggest assets! For last season Colin Clarke netted 35 goals for the South Coast club before selling him to Southampton for £400,000. They replaced him with David Puckett from Southampton and he had scored 16 goals in 17 appearances before sustaining a serious knee ligament injury against Bristol Rovers on Boxing Day. Unfortunately he will be out of action until the beginning of next season. Walsall Chairman and City tycoon Terry Ramsden a most fearless gambler and owner of a string of horses plans to become a big-time boxing promoter and share the limelight with the likes of Mickey Duff and Frank Warren. His application for a licence comes before the "British Board of Boxing Control" on May 8th. Terry Ramsden wants to serve a quick promoters apprenticeship before graduating to lucrative television shows. Fulham were finally saved from extinction thanks to their former player and new TV commentator Jimmy Hill. He led a consortium that bought out the Fulham name and players' contracts from current chairman David Bulstrode. Agreement was also reached for Fulham to play at Craven

Cottage next season. David Bulstrode whose bid to develop the ground caused a major row is now planning a partial redevelopment of the site.

Fulham will play at Craven Cottage under licence from Bulstrode's Marker Estates Company and will stay until building begins in two or three years.

The new moves will mean that Jimmy Hill will become chairman of Fulham F.C., 1987 and will step down as a director of First Division Charlton Athletic. So the abortive bid to merge Fulham with Queens Park Rangers is now at an end. Football and Fulham in particular will breathe a heavy sigh of relief.

Did you know that our striker Steve White scored his first League goal in an away fixture that never took place on the ground of the opponents? For Steve scored his first goal for Bristol Rovers on April 1st 1978 against Millwall at Portsmouths Fratton Park in a 3-1 win before a crowd of 3,322. Steve had actually made his League debut the previous Monday at Southampton in a 3-1 defeat. Appearing in the Rovers line-up alongside Steve was Bobby Gould who was eventually to become Rovers manager when Steve was released to move to the County Ground last summer.

Steve's recent hat-trick against Mansfield Town here at the County Ground was not his first in League matches. For the record below are Steve's moments to note:

FOR LUTON TOWN: OCT 17th 1981 v GRIMSBY TOWN (H) 4 GOALS in a 6-0 win, the other Luton Town goalscorers were Lil Fucillo and former County Ground favourite David Moss from the penalty spot.

FOR BRISTOL ROVERS: JAN 18th 1985 v DARLINGTON (H) ALL THREE GOALS in Rovers 3-0 win.

For those of you who may have missed the P.F.A. Divisional team selected for Division Three here was the line-up selected by the players.

GERRY PEYTON (A.F.C. Bournemouth), PAUL PARKER (Fulham), COLIN GREENALL (Gillingham), GARY PALLISTER (Middlesbrough), KENNY MOWER (Walsall), BRIAN LAWS (Middlesbrough), ASA HARTFORD (Bolton Wanderers), BOBBY HUTCHINSON (Walsall), DAVID KELLY (Walsall), IAN McPARLAND (Notts County), TONY CASLARINO (Gillingham).

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The 13th International Football Programme Fair

We are pleased to advise you that once again The Football Programme Directory is organising the above event. The interest shown in the hobby has in no small way been due to the encouragement and publicity given to the Fair by many League and Non-Lge Football Clubs. We are, indeed, most grateful to you for your past co-operation and help. Therefore, we would again be most grateful for any publicity you can give this year's event in issues of your club programme during April and May. We have Posters available free of charge and if you are able to display them, also any club purchasing 10 or more Admission tickets in advance can have them for 30p each thereby enabling a small profit of 5p per ticket to be made for the club funds.

These are the full details of the Fair:-
The 13th International F. Programme Fair will be held on SATURDAY 6th JUNE 1987, at THE HOTEL RUSSELL, Russell Square, London, W.C.1., (note the NEW venue), from 11.30am to 4.30pm. Advance tickets can be obtained by sending a remittance for 35p for each ticket plus an s.a.e. (No increase in price), to David Stacey, The Editor, The F.P.D., 66 Southend Road, Wickford, Essex, SS11 8EN. Admission on the day will be 70p. Thousands of programmes, books, badges etc., will be available from the country's leading dealers. Bar and light refreshments will be available and the venue is only 2 minutes walk from Russell Square Underground Station.

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OUR LAST MEETING

By Michael Scott

In front of a crowd of 1834, the smallest league attendance to watch them this season, Swindon gained a point in a 0-0 draw at Feethams on 25th October last year.

The match in the North East is one of many this season that can be looked back on by the "Town" as an opportunity for maximum points wasted. Had a 44th minute goal by Steve White for the visitors been allowed there can be little doubt that they would have gone on to win. Lurking in the six yard box, White provided the final touch to a Dave Bamber header, forcing the ball over the Darlington line, the contingent of "Town" fans at the game had the same view of the incident as referee Malcolm Scott but their opinion differed greatly to the official, who penalised White for handball. The denial of a vital breakthrough a minute before half time seemed to be the first indication that this was not to be Swindon's afternoon. An early injury to Dave Bamber which caused him to struggle for most of the game, did little to help the "Town" develop any punch up front. Only the 58th minute introduction of Alan McLoughlin seemed likely to bring the crucial goal, but even then Swindon did not get the luck that would have

decided the game. Chris Ramsey was just unable to meet a David Hockaday cross properly and put his header over the bar and six minutes later Dave Bamber was thwarted with only the keeper to beat. Darlington's best effort of the game came in the 71st minute, when Alan Roberts forced a superb save from Fraser Digby with a swerving free kick. A goalmouth melee ten minutes later nearly brought the winner for Swindon, but once again their final effort let them down. Alan McLoughlin had a shot cleared off the line which was followed up by Leigh Barnard whose chip found Dave Bamber who volleyed against the post to once again let the home side off the hook. A difficult and icy wind that afternoon made attractive football difficult for both sides and also seemed to blow away any chance of a Swindon victory at Feethams. In order to keep our promotion hopes alive this afternoon, we must hope that we make our own luck and are able to blow away the memory of Steve White's 44th minute "winner" back in October.

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by Dave Eaton

OUR VISITORS



DARLINGTON



Back Row:	Phil Lloyd	David Currie	Mike Astbury	John Huntley	Peter Robinson					
Middle Row:	Lew Clayton (physio)	Gary Hyde	Gary Graham	David Woodcock	Paul Ward	Gary Haire	Mark Hine	Mark Davis	Craig Puckering	Kenneth Hughes
Front Row:	Garry MacDonald	Steve Tupling	Chris Evans	Cyril Knowles (manager)	John Craggs (coach)	John Green	Gary Morgan	Alan Roberts		

The Darlington club was formed in 1883 and celebrated its centenary four years ago.

They turned professional in 1908 and were original members of the Division 3 North established in 1921.

Since gaining that league status Darlington have enjoyed promotion just three times in sixty-six years - 1925, 1966 and 1985. Apart from one brief spell of two seasons in the Second Division, the club living within the shadows of the North Eastern giants Newcastle, Sunderland and Middlesbrough have found life very tough at times in the lower divisions.

Three times re-election was successfully sought in Division 3 (N), and more recently five times in the Fourth.

50 points in the 1921-22 season - Darlington's first in the League - gave them runners-up spot behind Stockport.

Four years later they went one better winning their first and only Championship. A total of 58 points gave them the title, five more than Nelson and New Brighton and a place in the Second Division.

After finishing 15th in the 1926-27 season relegation from the second followed the following year, and there began a long spell of thirty-one years back in the Northern Division.

In 1958 Darlington became members of the Fourth when the north and south divisions were ceased.

Promotion for a second time came at the end of the 1965-66. Only goal difference denied them the Fourth title. They finished on 59 points the same as Doncaster, and one more than third placed Torquay.

The stay in the Third though lasted just one season. The Quakers together with ironically Doncaster, Workington and Swansea being relegated back to the Fourth.

Cyril Knowles, the former Spurs player appointed in July 1983 guided the Quakers back into the Third in 1985 - the club's first taste of real success in eighteen years. For a long time they looked favourites for the title, but eventually finished in third place behind Chesterfield and Blackpool.

Last season Darlington ended up in mid-table in the Third, but this season have a tremendous struggle on their hands to avoid the drop again.

A few weeks ago Knowles and coach John Craggs were dismissed and the role of care-taker boss until the end of the season given to player Paul Ward.

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FACTS AT A GLANCE

Ground: Feethams

Capacity: 15,000 (modern limit)

Record Attendance: 21,023 v Bolton, League Cup 3rd round, 14th November 1960.

Record Receipts: £15,059 v Sheffield U, Division 4, 15th May 1982.

Founded: 1883, turned professional 1908, elected to the league in 1921.

Honours: Football League, Division 2 - best season 15th, 1925-26. Division 3 (N) - Champions 1924-25, runners-up 1921-22. Division 4 - runners-up 1963-66. F.A. Cup - best season 3rd round 1910-11, and 5th round in 1957-58. Football League Cup - best season 5th round 1967-68.

Most League Appearances: Ron Greener, 442, 1955-68.

Most League Goals: Alan Walsh, 90, 1978-84.

Record Victory: 9-2 v Lincoln, Division 3(N), 7th January 1928.

Record Defeat: 0-10 Doncaster R, Division 4, 25th January 1964.

Record Transfer Fee Received: £65,011 from Chelsea for David Speedie, May 1982.

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £17,000 to Netts Co. for Eric Probert, October 1978.

Colours: Black and White.

Change Colours: All royal blue or all red.

Nickname: "The Quakers".

Paul Ward (midfield/care-taker manager)

Although only 23 years of age he was given the task of trying to save the club from relegation when Cyril Knowles was sacked as manager. Appointed care-taker boss until the end of the season.

He joined Darlington from Middlesbrough for £5,000 in mid-season. Played over 80 games for the Borough. Previously an apprentice at Chelsea but never appeared in their league side.

Phil Lloyd (defender)

Age 22. Formerly with Middlesbrough. He made his debut for Darlington in March 1984. Strong central defender.

Garry MacDonald (forward)

Age 24. Joined Darlington from Carlisle United for a small fee in October, 1984. He missed only one game until the end of that season, proving to be a good central defender when necessary. Previously with Middlesbrough making over 50 appearances. Last seasons top goal scorer with 19 goals.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At County Ground

27.08.1966	W4-0	Butler, Brown, Weaver, Rogers pen	10,855
19.03.1983	L1-2	Rowland	2,816
17.04.1984	W1-0	Barnard	1,681
28.04.1985	W1-0	Mayes	4,761

At Feethams

31.12.1966	L1-2	Nurse	5,060
06.11.1982	L0-1		1,334
10.09.1983	L0-1		1,091
02.12.1984	L0-1		6,099
25.10.1988	D0-0		1,634

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

25.09.1962	W4-0	Smith 3, Jackson	9,696	22.09.1963	L1-2	Rogers	5,430
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F.A. CUP

Nil	25.02.1911	W3-0	Bolland, Fleming, Jefferson	9,000
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*Statistics supplied by Paul Plowman

Garry Haire (forward)

Age 23. Signed for £6,000 from Bradford City in March, 1985 and played in the promotion run in. Played 43 games for Bradford City scoring 13 times in season 1983/84.

Steve Tupling (midfield)

Age 22. Signed from Carlisle United in September, 1984, after starting his career with Middlesbrough. Missed only a handful of games in the promotion side. Played over 40 games last season.

Gary Morgan (defender)

Age 25. Signed from Scottish Second Division Club Berwick Rangers for £10,000 in summer of 1985. Played 45 times last season.

Peter Robinson (defender)

Age 28. Started his career with Burnley, where he made over 50 appearances. Moved then to Belgium to play for Sparta Rotterdam. On returning to this country played for Blyth Spartans until signed last summer after a handful of games for Rochdale.

David Woodcock (midfield)

Age 19. Started his career with Sunderland as an apprentice and signed for Darlington last summer.

Chris Evans (full back)

Age 24. Signed from York for £14,000 in midseason. Former Welsh under 21 Cap. Played over 100 games for York. Other Clubs Stoke City.

Alan Roberts (winger)

Age 22. Signed from Middlesbrough on a free transfer in mid season. A fast and tricky winger. Played over 40 matches for Middlesbrough.

John Huntley (centre half)

Age 18. Young Y.T.S. player. Came into the side last season when regular defenders were injured. Played in the Milk Cup against Ipswich.

Mike Astbury (goalkeeper)

Age 23. Played 13 games at the end of last season taking over from Fred Barber. Signed from York last March where he had played over 50 games.

David Currie (forward)

Age 24. Signed in the summer from Middlesbrough. A strong attacking forward who scored 26 goals in over 90 games for Middlesbrough.

Mark Hine (midfield)

Age 22. A Middlesbrough lad, signed in the summer from Grimsby Town for whom he made 22 league appearances.

Alan Smith (defender)

Age 19. Signed from Sheffield Wednesday where he started his career as an apprentice when 16.

Stephen Bell (midfield)

Age 22. A former colleague of Paul Ward's at Middlesbrough. Made 85 league appearances for the Borough, scoring 12 goals. Signed on non-contract terms just before the transfer deadline and given another chance by Ward to make a league career.

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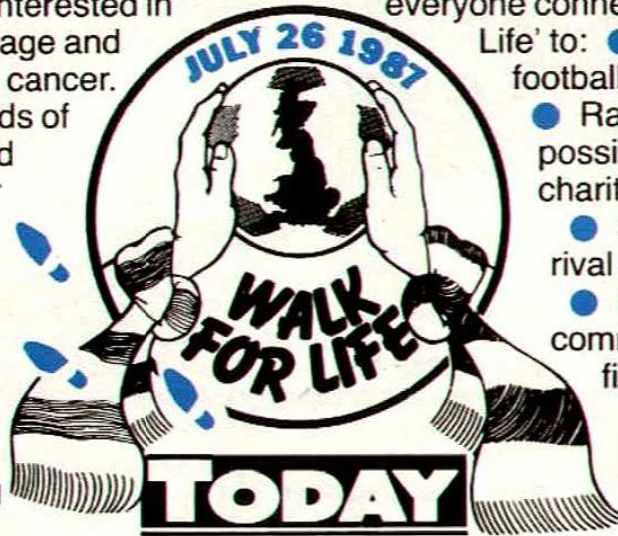
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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD



It was the annual P.F.A. Dinner in London recently and I am sure a great number of you will have seen the team selected by my fellow professionals from the Third Division.

At some time we all attempt to pick what we consider to be the best team to represent our country club or even from each division as we players do each season. Football is always an opinion and we invariably disagree with individual choice. It's not an unsimilar situation to what a team manager faces, you can never be right but at the same time it is always impossible to be wrong, it is an opinion.

I will endeavour to let you know how I personally see the players selected and also give you my alternative if I think there is one.

Gerry Peyton (AFC Bournemouth) - An international who is playing with a team that are top of the Division and perhaps automatically everyone believes that he is the best goalkeeper. Personally I would rate Steve Pears of Middlesbrough as good a player.

Paul Parker (Fulham) - Only played once in three matches against us and I am not convinced he is the best full back. I would rate Linden Jones of Newport County as good if not better. Unfortunately for him he is playing with a club who are struggling and he would not come to notice for these awards although if you are playing in a weaker team and you have ability it does give you an opportunity to shine.

Colin Greenall (Gillingham) and Gary Pallister (Middlesbrough) I can't argue with the choice of these two players as central defenders there are probably no two better defenders and yet John Williams

(AFC Bournemouth) and Tony Mowbray (Middlesbrough) must have been close to selection.

Kenny Mower (Walsall) The one recollection of the Walsall defender I have is how he flattened Peter Coyne in the first minute of our match at Fellows Park. An aggressive defender, the only left back I can think would rival him in our Division is Paul Morrell of AFC Bournemouth.

Brian Laws (Middlesbrough). A fully justified choice for he was in fine form in the first half of the season scoring goals freely, many of them from free kicks. The injury he sustained came from taking a penalty kick!

Asa Hartford (Bolton Wanderers). I can only think he was nominated because he was a name player. I don't think he has been one of the best midfield players I have seen in the Division.

Bobby Hutchinson (Walsall). Although I know Bob well he really was a surprise choice, he is struggling to stay in the Walsall line-up and I would have thought Sean O'Driscoll (AFC Bournemouth) would have been a better choice than either Asa Hartford or Bobby Hutchinson.

David Kelly (Walsall) He has scored a lot of goals this season and that is always a hard job. Not a choice we could argue about.

Ian McParland (Notts County). He would be in most players team for he has been consistent all season.

Tony Cascarino (Gillingham) I have to be honest and say that I have never seen him play obviously he is a handful. Personally I have always rated Paul Stewart late of Blackpool now with Manchester City one of the best strikers I have faced in the Third Division.

Our manager Lou Macari went on record recently saying he did not think that players were the wisest of people in selecting representative teams and it could be a better choice if left to managers. I would not disagree they see more of the players through scouting trips etc and in the heat of a game it is very difficult for players to watch opponents with a view to team selection.

We are attempting to play Darlington at the second attempt here at the County Ground this season, snow halting the first match. They have picked up some useful points of late and we will have to safeguard against any complacency because of their league position. Twice this season they have visited the West Country on wasted trips for not only was the original fixture postponed here at the County Ground but also their recent match against Bristol Rovers at Twerton Park! Their former manager Cyril Knowles didn't seem to mind the wasted trip for he did not want to stay and play the match the following day when the referee called a halt.

Don't forget we shall need all the support you can muster and hope that you will all be here when we face Doncaster Rovers at the County Ground on Saturday afternoon. We desperately need the maximum points from both matches and with your help we will move closer to the Second Division, still a lot to play for yet, one win or loss will not decide our final destiny but it is all part of a season and one which we hope you will remember.

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*And we've got Arthur Horsfield
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For a short but happy period between 1969-72 this was a cry that often echoed round the County Ground. Arthur Horsfield was always King Arthur to his fans, Carthorse to his critics. Often he would be called both in the same match depending on whether he had just deftly eluded an opponent and stroked the ball home, or skied the ball over the bar when presented with an open goal.

Like so many other players Arthur came from that hot bed of footballing talent Geordie land. He was born in Newcastle but it was Middlesbrough who first signed him as an apprentice professional. His record of 51 goals in 107 appearances with the Teeside Club picked him out as a player of considerable talent and he was rewarded by international recognition in the England Youth team. In 1968 he was transferred to his home town Club Newcastle United but began to find his appearances limited by the emergence of the brilliant Welsh centre forward Wyn Davies and was happy to move to Swindon to gain a regular place in first team football.

At the start of the extremely successful 1968-69 campaign Town manager, Danny Williams had signed Chris Jones for a then Club record fee of £15,000. While things had gone well for Swindon, Chris had struggled to gain a regular first team place and it had been the hard working Roger Smart, more familiar as a wing half or inside forward (midfield player in modern terms), who had worn the number nine shirt in most matches. Sensing that Swindon would need a natural goalscorer in the higher company of Division Two Danny Williams again splashed out a Club record fee of around £17,000 to recruit Arthur Horsfield.

Horsfield's goal scoring ability soon began to win him a place in the hearts of Swindon fans. After the Town had lost their opening Division Two match at Blackburn, it was an equaliser by Horsfield that earned a point in a two all draw at Cardiff. His home debut against Carlisle United was an even greater success. Swindon were trailing by two goals to nil when twice in the last twenty minutes Horsfield chested the ball down and cracked home right footed shots.

By the end of the season Horsfield had notched eighteen league goals and was the Club's leading scorer for the season.

Two of these goals in particular remain in my memory. Villa Park is a ground steeped in tradition and the achievement of victory there showed that the Swindon team of the early seventies was a force to be reckoned with. The first of the two goals that gave Swindon victory came after fifteen minutes when Horsfield crept up on the blindside of the defence to nod home the most gentle but effective header. Late in the season with hopes of promotion still high Swindon clashed in an evening fixture with fellow promotion challengers Blackpool. With only three minutes gone a shot by Joe Butler rebounded off Peter Noble to "King Arthur" who drove it past the Blackpool keeper. At that moment I am sure many Swindon fans like me thought we were on our way to Division One. Sadly a Blackpool equaliser and the decision of referee Tom Reynolds to disallow a "goal" by Noble meant otherwise.

Horsfield notched two hat tricks in his period with Swindon. The first against the supposed defensive masters, Juventus in an Anglo-Italian Cup match when Horsfield struck three times in the last half an hour to add to Peter Noble's opening headed goal. The second came late in his

Swindon career when his lethal finishing combined with the creative play of Don Rogers tore Oxford's defence to shreds to record a four nil victory at the County Ground.

In each of the last two of his three seasons with Swindon Arthur Horsfield notched a dozen League goals. Probably a fraction more pace would have made him an even more successful scorer. Unlike most professionals nowadays he was fond of a cigarette he decided to abandon this habit in an attempt to improve his fitness but found he immediately began to put on weight, so that what he gained on the no smoking swing he lost on the weight roundabout.

At the end of the 1972 season an exchange deal, which brought Ray Treacy to the County Ground, took him to Charlton, where he scored 53 times in 139 appearances before he moved across London to finish his League career with Watford and a total of 164 League goals to his credit. One final thought. Look at all the Clubs Arthur Horsfield played for. Every one except Swindon has gone on to appear in Division One. Wouldn't it be nice to think we might one day stop being the exception!

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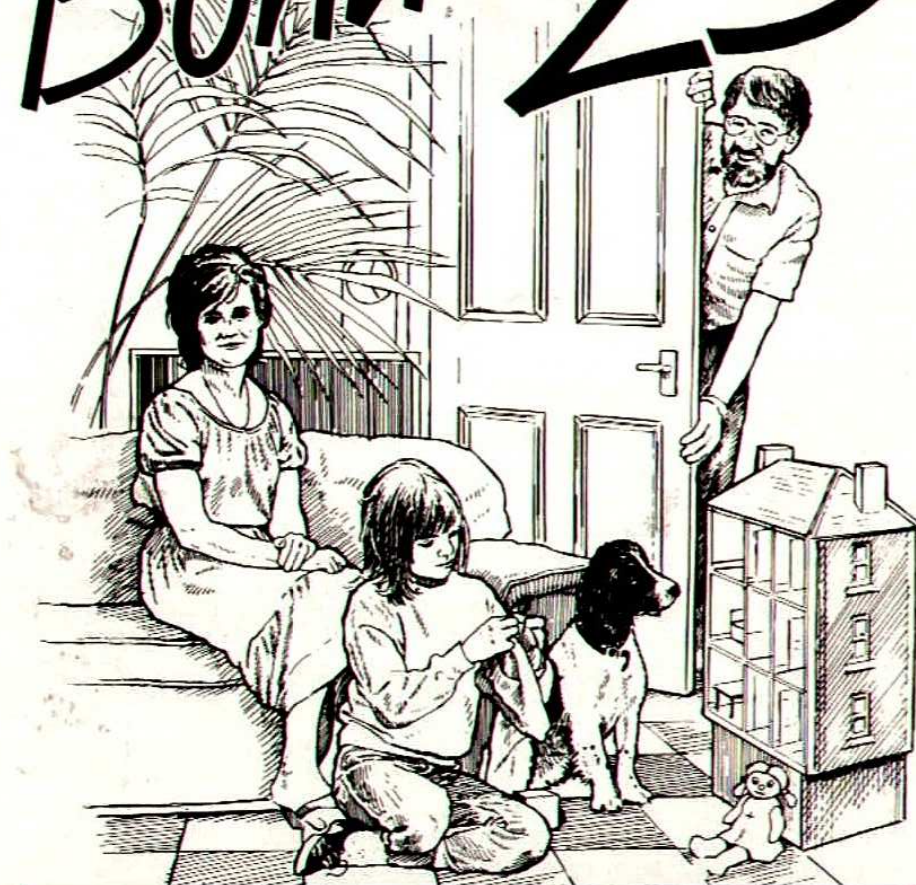
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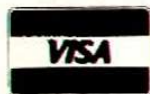
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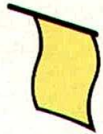
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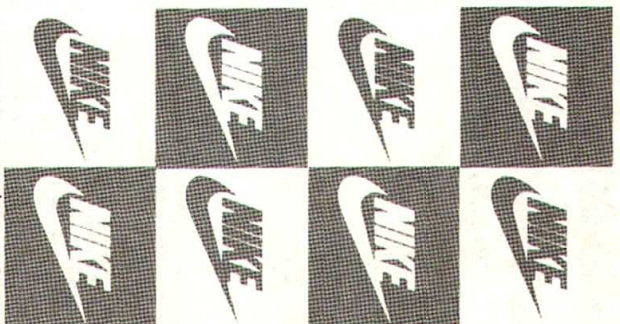
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INTERVIEW

'Penalty Ref!'

This week we once again talk to local referee Chris Kirkland on penalty awards. Chris was previously interviewed for the programme and when he dealt with the nine offences for which a penalty can be awarded. What happens when a referee has made his decision to give a penalty?

Chris replied "The penalty-kick must be taken from the penalty mark which is 12 yards from the mid-point of the goal-line and when it is being taken *all* players with the exception of the player taking the kick and the opposing goalkeeper shall be within the field of play but outside the penalty-area and at least 10 yards from the penalty-mark.

The goalkeeper must stand, without moving his feet, on his own goal-line, between the goalposts until the ball is kicked. The player taking the kick must kick the ball forward and he is not allowed to play the ball again until it is touched by another player. A goal may be scored direct from such a kick and should the ball touch the goalkeeper on the way into the net when a penalty-kick is being taken at or after the expiration of the first half or full time the goal still stands. If necessary a referee can *extend* play in the first half or second half to allow a penalty-kick to be taken.

As spectators will have observed at various matches, it may become necessary for a referee to order the penalty-kick to be taken again. What are the possible circumstances that may cause this action by the official?

The most common infringement is by the goalkeeper either not standing on his goal line or moving before the ball has been kicked by the penalty taker. Should the goalkeeper save the kick or the player fail to score the referee will order the kick to be retaken.

The other type of infringement committed by players at the taking of penalty-kicks is encroachment, that is a player entering the penalty area or within 10 yards of the penalty-mark before the ball is in play. If this is done by a member of the attacking team and a goal is scored it must be disallowed and the kick retaken. If a member of the attacking *and* defending sides commit such an offence then whatever the outcome of the penalty-kick it shall be retaken. Should a member of the defending side encroach and no goal results from the penalty-kick the referee

shall order the kick to be re-taken.

In my first article on penalty-kicks I mentioned the decision of F.I.F.A. to discontinue the drawing of lots to determine which of two teams should proceed to a further stage of knock-out competition or receive a trophy and replace it with the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

As Swindon have been involved in such a practice against Bournemouth in the Freight Rover Trophy I felt spectators may like to know the procedures to be followed:-

1. The referee shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks shall be taken.
2. The referee (not the players) shall toss the coin and the team whose captain wins the toss shall take the kick. Note captain does NOT Have a choice in the matter compared to winning the toss at the start of the game.
3. (i) Both teams shall take 5 kicks
(ii) The kicks shall be taken alternately
(iii) If before both teams have taken 5 kicks one side has scored more goals than the other could then the taking of the kicks shall cease.
(iv) If after both teams have taken 5 kicks both have scored the same number of goals or have not scored any goals, the taking of kicks shall continue until such time as both have taken an equal number of kicks and one has scored a goal more than the other viz Aldershot 11 Fulham 10 after 14 penalty kicks!
4. The team which scores the greatest number of goals shall be declared the winner.
5. Only the players who are on the field of play at the end of the match shall take part in the taking of the kicks. However should a goalkeeper sustain an injury during the taking of the kicks and is unable to continue, he may be replaced by a substitute *provided* that the side has not used its quota of substitutes.
6. Each kick shall be taken by a different player and should no result be obtained when all eleven have taken their kicks the process continues with players taking a second kick.
7. A goalkeeper may be replaced by a member of his own side.
8. (a) Other than the player taking a kick from the penalty mark and the two goalkeepers, *all players shall remain within the centre circle* whilst the taking of kicks is in progress.
(b) the goalkeeper who is a colleague of the kicker shall be on the field of play behind the penalty area and at least 10 yards from the penalty mark.

I hope that these notes may help to make clear what happens in such a situation when a game is decided by the taking of such kicks.

MATCH DAY

Mascot



Graham Mulcahy

The mascot for today's game is Graham Mulcahy who is Manager of The Mallard at Lyneham.

You cannot fail to notice the paunch (which he claims is an Industrial Injury) nurtured over the years by having 'one for yourself'.

While in the R.A.F. he won many trophies for his services to rowing.

In May he becomes Bar Manager of a club not far from here. The reason being that he will just need to jump the fence to be at the County Ground.

Graham has been an active Town supporter for many years and will be recognised by those of you who frequent the Rendezvous Bar.

The regulars and his friends at Lyneham would like to take this opportunity to wish him all the best in his new venture and claim responsibility for "stitching him up".

P.S. Peter Coyne is his favourite player.

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Our Football combination match at Fratton Park on Tuesday March 31st against Portsmouth turned into a personal triumph for our on loan striker Craig Maskell from Southampton. For 19-year-old Craig scored all four goals in our 4-1 win.

Steve Berry making his first appearance in Town colours since his £15,000 transfer from Newport County also showed up well in what was a creditable performance by the Town Reserves.

After dominating the first half without scoring, during which both Fitzroy Simpson and Jamie Reynolds went close, the Town pressed home their superiority in the second half when Craig Maskell scored in the 53rd minute. The advantage was short-lived because Sims equalised for Portsmouth within a minute!

It was during a ten minute spell that Craig Maskell turned the match into almost a solo show midway through the second half by scoring a further three goals.

Craig was helped by good work by the experienced Steve Berry and Dean Casserly. The on-loan Southampton striker showed an ability to go through on his own and to round goalkeeper Musselwhite to score two of his goals.

The four goals scored, once again made the Town reserves the highest scoring team in the Football Combination with 77 goals.

Andy Rowland made an appearance for the Reserve team in defence in a

team which included only three full time players.

The impressive win enabled the Town Reserves to complete the double over Portsmouth whom they had defeated by 5-2 at the County Ground last November.

Missed chances cost our South East Counties League team dearly in their home match with Brighton Youths at Lydiard on Saturday April 4th when they lost 2-1. Paul Hunt and Adrian Viveash were the main offenders.

After establishing an early superiority the Town continued to have territorial advantage and yet it was the visitors who took the lead when a Brighton break a minute from half-time when the Town defenders

reacted too slowly from a left wing centre allowing Gibbins to beat Matt Robinson from close range.

Jonathan Reeves who was making his debut for the Town in the centre of the defence gradually adjusted to the extra pace demanded to give a promising display.

A second half equaliser came following a good run down the right by Nigel Packer, it was from his centre that Dean Casserly was pushed in the penalty area to earn the Town a penalty which Nigel Packer drove wide of goalkeeper McFadden.

Paul Hunt looked as though he had given the Town the lead when he burst through the Brighton defence and after pushing the ball towards an open net his hopes were dashed when Lovell rescued Brighton with a goalline clearance.

When it appeared that the match was set to finish at 1-1, Brighton dashed the Towns hopes when Dineen was on hand to drive home a centre from the right with a magnificent volley. Brighton completed the double over the Town having beaten us 3-2 last November. This was another improved display by the Town Youths which should auger well for an improved season next term.

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JUNIOR ROBIN



I am pleased to be able to report that permission has been obtained from the Football League for the final of the Leeds Penalty Prize Competition to take place prior to our home match with Walsall on Wednesday 6th May. A good idea therefore to come early that day as it may be representatives from your school in the final.

I could not resist including the following sentence from the Western Daily Press report on the match between Salisbury and Willenhall in which Denny Mundeel of Swindon was playing for Salisbury. Salisbury always looked the sharper side a point highlighted in the final minute when Swindon youth captain Denny Mundeel jinked brilliantly round two markets to present Carmichael with an easy chance.

Some player our Denny, I wonder if he got the week-end shopping on the way. Talking about shopping did you hear the one about



Maurice Evans, the Oxford United manager who went to the green grocers. He got five pounds of potatoes for his team. Not a bad swop really.

Although there are still a number of matches remaining we are already making plans for the format of next season's programme. It would help me in deciding on the format of this page if people let me know the sort of content they would like to see on this page. Just tick the appropriate boxes and send the section below into the Club Office or, if you do not want to spoil your programme jot them down on a piece of paper.

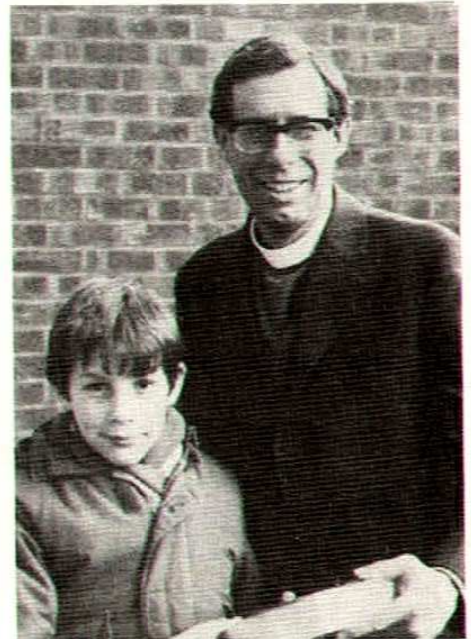
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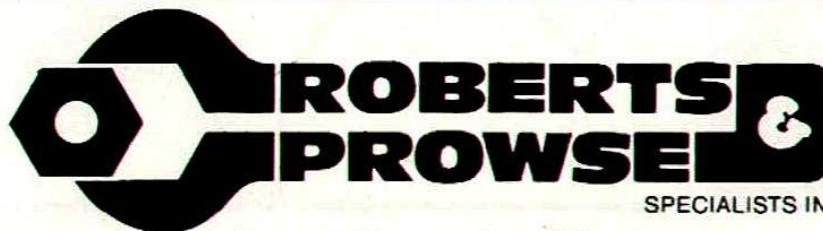


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Dear Mr. King,

I would be very grateful if you could publish the following request in the next Swindon programme. I am trying to obtain a programme from the recent Chesterfield v Swindon game which was scheduled for Friday 13th March 1987 but eventually played the following afternoon.

I have tried several sources in Chesterfield without success and, being a collector of Chesterfield Home and Away programmes, I am desperately hoping that someone in the Swindon area might have a spare programme from this match they would be willing to sell.

Your faithfully
G. Brooks.

Do substitutions work to a Managers hopes? Well it would appear that they have on more than one occasion for our Manager Lou Macari this season. Providing of course that you measure success in terms of goals. For instance on no fewer than five times the following have found the back of the net.

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Nicky Hughes (1) SEPT 25 v Q.P.R. (Away)

In South East Counties League matches Paul Hunt has shown it can be done.

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Blunsdon House Hotel	15 November	Farnborough Town	F.A.C.	The County Ground Hotel
Roy Allen Supplies Swindon	29 November	Carlisle Utd	Div 3	Robins out of Town
The Mallard, Lyneham	6 December	Enfield	F.A.C.	De Luxe Car Hire, 11 Marlborough Road, Swindon
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
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, The Town Fitness Centre, Bridge Street, Swindon
Metalite Ltd	21 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.	3 April	Mansfield	Div 3	Mr G Groombridge, Bath Road Garage
F. Green and Son, Coal Merchant, Lambourne, Berkshire	18 April	AFC Bournemouth	Div 3	Mr Kirkland of Wootton Bassett
Wheeles (Swindon) Ltd, Central Trading Estate, Signal Way, Swindon	22 April	Darlington	Div 3	The Pete Allen Band 851348
Mr Nigel Eady, Mr Victor Lipscombe, Mr Frank Crocker & Mr Julian Wilson	25 April	Doncaster	Div 3	Mr Roger Bunce, Southmoor, Oxon
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McLeans (South West) Ltd	6 May	Walsall	Div 3	Mr Godwin, The Princess, Beatrice St.

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STANDING VIEW

FROM · THE · TERRACE

A year ago today, Swindon Town played their first match as champions, at the Recreation Ground, Aldershot.

The convincing performance that night would be welcome this evening as we hope for success again this season.

The achievement of the "Town" since the beginning of the season are as incredible as the unparalleled success last season.

Predicting realistically it would have been too hopeful to consider the "Town" worthy of second place this

season, but yet again they defy any doubt.

To have finished in the top ten of their new league would have been achievement enough, but to be faced with the possibility of promotion again is the fulfillment of all of the clubs hopes.

Much has happened and much has changed since last year, but the one element that got us where we are today is still present in abundance, self belief.

Just as last season, hiccups have

occurred but have been overshadowed by great achievements as we go onwards towards Division 2.

Next Tuesday we visit Notts County in probably our most crucial remaining fixture of the season, beg, borrow or steal a day off from the wife, work or mother, Swindon Town need **YOU** at Meadows Lane to roar us out of the play offs and into Division 2!

It is perhaps a very encouraging omen that we are visiting Nottinghamshire with so much at stake. No-one, players or supporters, can forget our last crucial trip to Robin Hood country and the scenes at Field Mill, Mansfield as we clinched the 4th Division title, get to Meadow Lane however you can to see if we can return with glory once again.

by Michael Scott

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CRAIG MASKELL Our photograph is of our on-loan striker from Southampton who made an immediate impact in Town colours when he scored all four goals in our 4-1 win against Portsmouth at Fratton Park on Tuesday March 31st.



Our Chairman Mr Brian Hillier receives a cheque for £156,000 from Football Grounds Improvement Trust representative Mr 'Tiny' Wharton at half time during our recent home match with Mansfield Town.



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LODGINGS REQUIRED

for some of our forthcoming intake of trainees and also young professionals. Anyone interested in providing suitable accommodation should write in the first instance to:

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Club Secretary/Administration
Manager,
County Ground,
SWINDON,
Wiltshire.*



SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS CLUB

SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR

In this season of continued success for Swindon Town FC and its supporters, it has been decided to revive an old tradition and present a trophy to the "Supporter of the Year".

In conjunction with Swindon Town FC we are therefore asking you to write in and nominate your Supporter of the Year for 1986/87.

WHAT MAKES THE BEST SUPPORTER?

- * Seeing all the Towns games in a season?
- * Travelling many miles, even for home games?
- * Putting in many hours of voluntary work to help the club?
- * Overcoming physical disabilities which make life difficult following the Town?

SWINDON TOWN

In Focus

These are just some ideas of what might make a champion supporter - remember, your nomination need not include any of the above, just YOUR reasons why you think someone qualifies for the title "Supporter of the Year".

JUDGING

Nominations will be judged by a panel comprised of Swindon Town and Supporters Club representatives, and the eventual winner will receive his/her trophy (*and a season ticket for 1987/88) prior to the last home match of the season against Walsall on 6th May. (*pending decision by the Board)

NOMINATIONS

Send your entries to me, Dave Smith, at the address below stating why you think your nomination should be named Swindon Towns "Supporter of the Year 1986/87".

All nominations to be received no later than 30th April 1987.

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THE TODAY LEAGUE

Swindon Town 1986-87



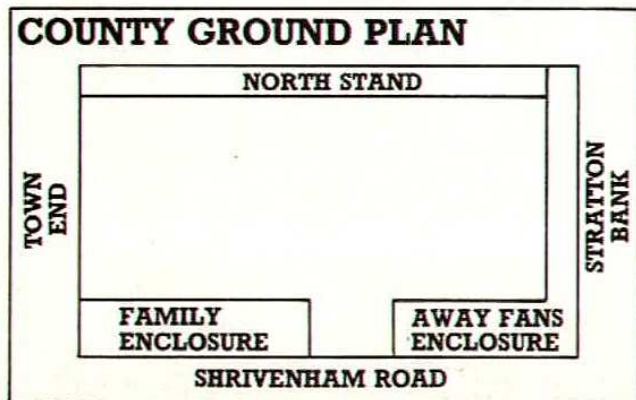
STEVE WHITE NEARS A CENTURY OF LEAGUE GOALS

Steve who joined the County Ground staff last summer from Bristol Rovers requires just four goals to complete a century since entering the Football League with Bristol Rovers. Subsequent transfers to Luton Town for £150,000 and another five figure move from Kenilworth Road to Charlton Athletic for £100,000 were a prelude to Steve's return to Bristol Rovers. After three seasons with Rovers following his homecoming he was on the move again when Lou Macari persuaded Steve to try his luck at the County Ground. There were not many better free transfer signings as Steve heads the Town's goalscoring as far as Third Division matches are concerned.

Steve's record season by season in league matches with his tally in home and away matches is:-

CLUB	SEASON	HOME	AWAY	TOTAL
BRISTOL ROVERS	1977-78	3	1	4
"	1978-79	2	8	10
"	1979-80	4	2	6
LUTON TOWN	1980-81	5	2	7
"	1981-82	10	8	18
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	1982-83	8	4	12
BRISTOL ROVERS	1983-84	5	4	9
"	1984-85	2	1	3
"	1985-86	8	4	12
SWINDON TOWN	1986-87	9	6	15
		56	40	96

*Steve's total of goals were to and inclusive of the away League fixture at Ashton Gate against his former club Bristol Rovers.



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		7,426	2-0
24.3.87	TUE	BOLTON WANDERERS	H	(7.45 pm)	8,110	2-0
28.3.87	SAT	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A		4,424	2-3
1.4.87	WED	CHESTER	A	(7.30 pm)	2,626	0-2
3.4.87	FRI	MANSFIELD TOWN	H	(7.45 pm)	8,192	3-0
11.4.87	SAT	BRISTOL ROVERS	A	F.A.C. S.F.	8,196	4-3
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	(3.00 pm)		
6.5.87	WED	WALSALL	H	(7.45 pm)		
9.5.87	SAT	BRISTOL CITY	A			

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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
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Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan*	Barnard	McLoughlin
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones (P+1)	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan(1)	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan(1)*	Barnard	Henry
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Wade *(1)	Parkin	Coyne (1)	White *	Gilligan (1)	Barnard	Gardiner/McLoughlin
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Wade(1)	McLoughlin	Franklin	Bamber	Gilligan (1)	Barnard	White
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber	McLoughlin	Wade	Coyne *	Barnard	Gilligan
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Digby	Kamara	Hockaday	Jones (1)	Henry	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	McLoughlin	Wade (1)	Gilligan	Barnard	White/Coyne
Digby	Henry	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Kamara	White (1)	Reynolds	Barnard	Parkin/Gilligan
Digby	Henry	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	White (1)	Gilligan*	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Henry (1)	Barnard	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Kamara	Hockaday	White (1)	Quinn	Bamber	Wade
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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
Digby	Ramsey	King	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne*	Bamber	Quinn (2)	White	Barnard	Wade
Flowers	Hockaday	King	Jones (P)	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Quinn	White (1)	Barnard	Wade
Flowers	Hockaday*	King	Jones	Coyne	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Kamara	Ramsey	White	Barnard	Wade (1)
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Digby	Hockaday	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Bamber (1)	Quinn (2)	White (1)	Barnard	Wade

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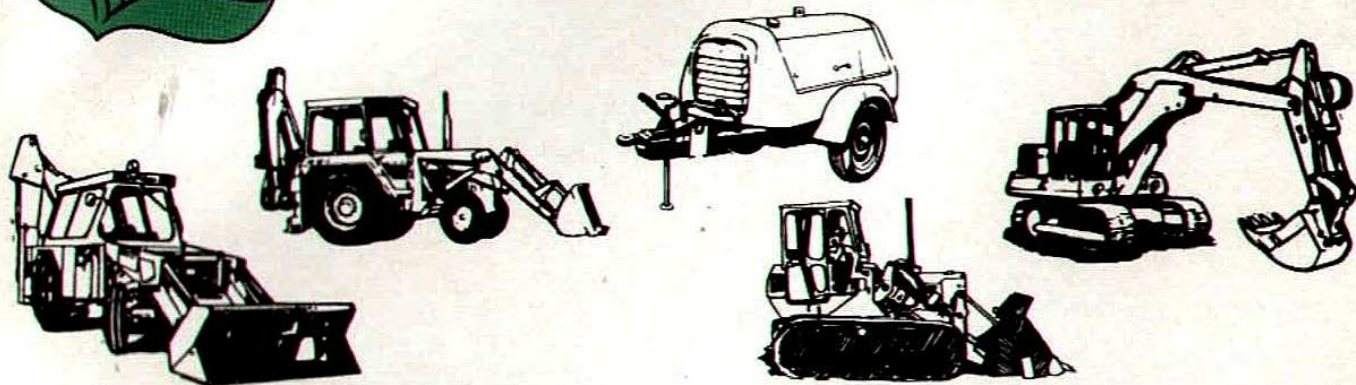
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