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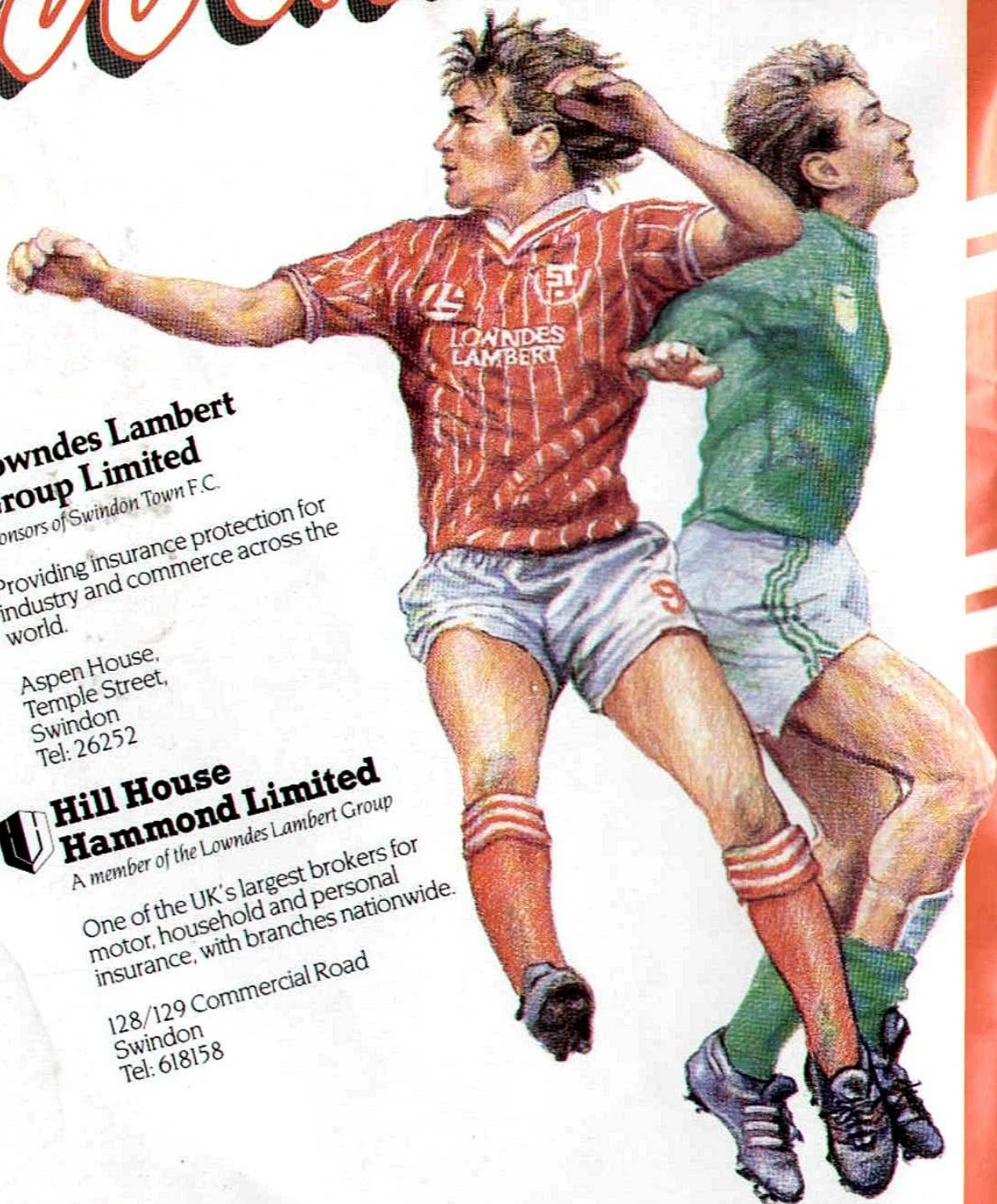
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Scene

FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

Welcome to you all for this evenings very important second leg of the final Play-Off to see which club is promoted to Division Two.

How ironic that we face Gillingham in the eventual deciding stage, for if we had not drawn our final league match of the season at Ashton Gate against Bristol City the Kent Club would not have reached the final stage!

Unfortunately due to the close proximity of the dates for the two legs it is impossible for me to make any comment on the First Leg match. All of you who have travelled the country throughout the season will know that our players will have given the maximum of effort.

Despite the fact that there were no goals in our second leg match with Wigan Athletic those of you who had travelled to Springfield Park the previous Thursday will know the full value of the away goals that we scored. Although we were all probably feeling dejected at half-time, when we were trailing the Northern Club by two goals, our lads showed their true mettle by staging one of the most remarkable comebacks in the Clubs history to record that amazing 3-2 win.

We must at all times retain a true perceptions of life and amongst the jubilation of our success we were all deeply saddened to learn of the death of George Hunt at the age of 65 years.

George gave many years of fine service to Swindon Town Football Club during which he played a total of 305 league matches. Our commiserations are extended to his family in their loss.

This is the last opportunity that I have of saying a most sincere thank you to all of you for your support this season and before bidding a final farewell to the 1986/87 season may I remind you that whatever the outcome of the season there



will still be football at the County Ground come August!

I would like to convey the gratitude of Swindon Town Football Club to Dr. John Nicholas who has given many hours of service to the club this season.

John is a devoted supporter of Swindon Town Football Club and for many years served as a Director of the club.

Obviously with the delay in knowing which Division in which we shall be participating next season, there has been a delay informing you of prices of admission next season. I can assure our season ticket holders and any prospective customers that we will be making an announcement regarding next season within the next ten days. Enjoy the Summer months and see you all again next August?

John All

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Another tumultuous season is now nearly over and then the changes planned for next season will be put into operation.

Our groundsman, Geoff Warren, will be able to spend his first summer months on the ground and will be busy re-seeding the playing area.

Lou Macari, will no doubt, be looking to add one or two new faces to his squad, in preparation for a new campaign, whether it is Division Two or Three.

New Season ticket prices and Ground Admission prices will be set next week, while the Clubs matchday magazine will be revamped with a new price of 60 pence next season.

Work will hopefully commence on the Stratton Bank Area of the Ground, to meet the Safety Team requirements, to allow this area of the Ground to meet the required standard and also allow new turnstiles to be built in conjunction.

Negotiations to bring Closed Circuit Television to the County Ground are well advanced and it is also planned to build a new Police Control Room on the Shrivenham Road side of the County Ground. Plans are afoot to introduce Executive Boxes on the Shrivenham Road side incorporated in the Shrivenham Road South Stand.

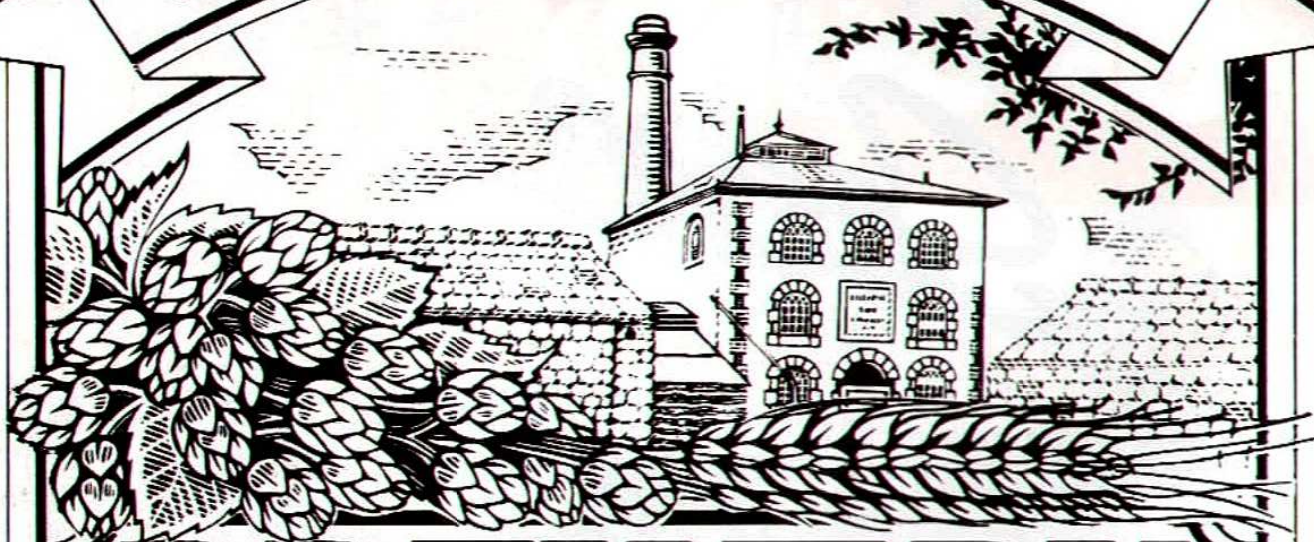
A brochure depicting the past season will be officially published in August to give you an insight into Town affairs. A new style season ticket will be in operation for the 1987/88 season.

Swindon Town Football Club is continually looking to advance and provide you with improvement on and off the field. Whatever the outcome of tonight's events this club will be looking to the future. From the top to the bottom we are all striving for new standards.

Cash is always a problem with most clubs except the First Division giants, but money is spent wisely at the County Ground to improve the facilities for the supporters the most important people in any club. Thank you for your attendance and August is not too far away, see you all again soon. Enjoy the break.

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THANKFULLY WE SHALL ALL KNOW THE OUTCOME OF THIS SEASON, THIS EVENING, AMIDST THE EUPHORIA OF OUR SEMI-FINAL WIN OVER WIGAN ATHLETIC I EXPERIENCED MANY VARYING EMOTIONS.

The first leg win was uplifting for all of us with our fine fightback after trailing by two goals. Then it dawned on me in reality we were only at half-time, we still had the job to complete at the County Ground. It is now history that we did achieve this but we then had to face a trip to Gillingham last Friday, another half way mark, when will it all end?

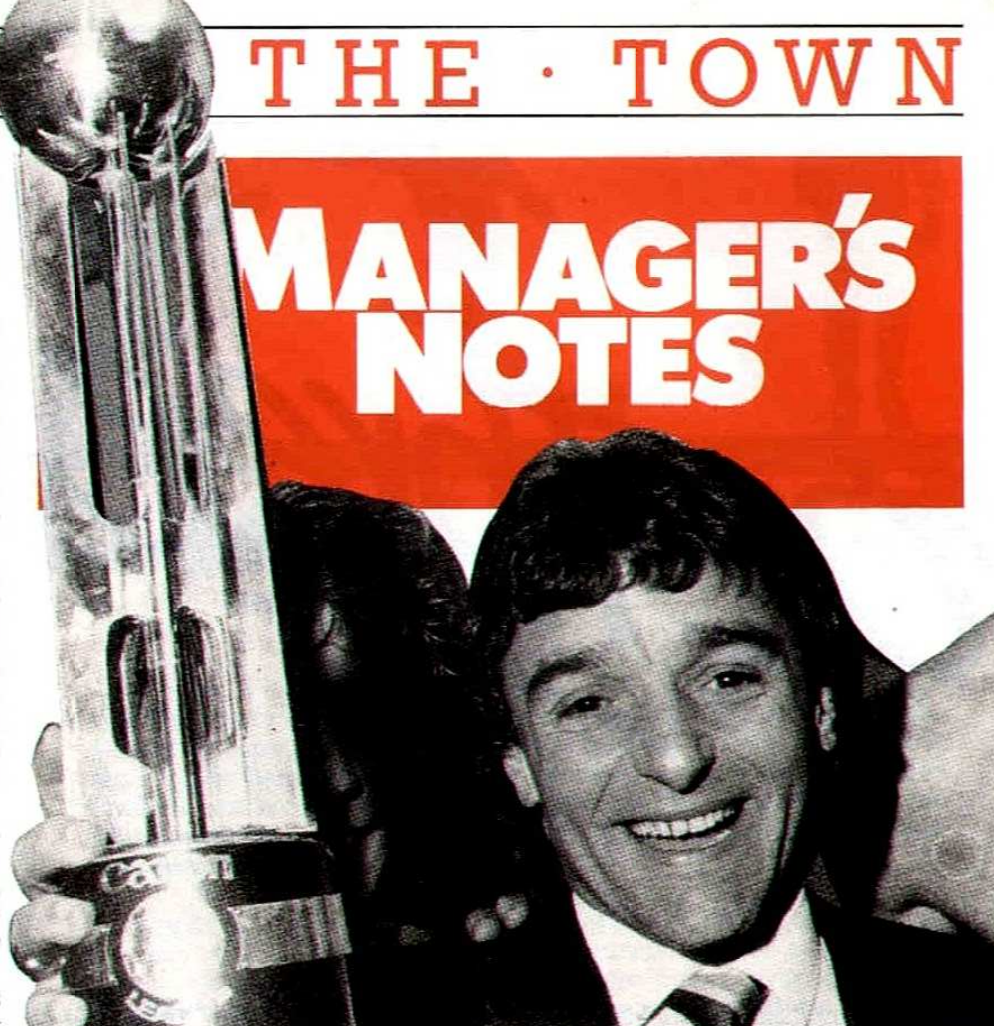
I was somewhat disappointed that we did not have to face Sunderland instead of Gillingham. Having watched Sunderland in recent weeks I had always believed that they were tailor-made for our team. Their fitness and age was letting them down and their defence was suspect a fact which I am sure Gillingham would testify to.

Have you noticed how close the finishes were in all of the play-off matches, little to choose between any the teams. It still does not seem correct to me that we have to meet a team that we have finished 9 points ahead of in the same division.

Out of all of these contrasting emotions one factor is abundantly clear our destiny is now in our own hands we quite clearly have to defeat Gillingham on aggregate over two matches. We had earlier defeated them 3-1 in our away League fixture and shared the points in an uninspiring match at the County Ground recently.

Don't expect any great difference in the scoreline the tenseness of the occasion will dictate that the pressure will be contained until the last kick of the season. I KNOW THAT I HAVE APPEALED TO YOU ALL MANY TIMES DURING THE PAST SEASON TO GET RIGHT BEHIND THE TEAM BUT I PLEAD WITH YOU TONIGHT TO REALLY CREATE A CRESCENDO OF NOISE WE ARE LITERALLY 90 MINUTES AWAY FROM SECOND DIVISION SOCCER, SO CHEER LIKE BLOODY MAD FROM THE FIRST MINUTE TO THE LAST. YOU WILL NOT REGRET IT FOR IT WILL LIFT THIS TEAM TO DRAMATIC HEIGHTS.

Whatever your age, cheer like mad and support the players to the hilt. Once again some newspapers know more about my future destiny than I do, Lou Macari is manager of Swindon Town, I know where I am going not Joe Bloggs of the Daily



News or whatever. Such talk is irrelevant at this time when we are involved in a play-off situation.

Of course the play-offs have been delaying any manager in revealing his retained list for next season, but here at the County Ground we have been somewhat lucky in the fact that only four players contracts are up for renewal for Bryan Wade has agreed terms for next season with only Chris Kamara, Peter Coyne, Andy Rowland and Jamie Reynolds the only players with whom I shall be having talks with in the next few days.

I must admit that having experienced the play-off system it is something I do not like. It seems somewhat unreal to still be playing when everyone else has finished playing, surely it would have been much easier and just that the teams that finish in positions 20th in Division Two played the team that completed the season in third position in Division Three. Played over two legs it would have been a fairer system and a rightful conclusion. At this

stage of the year players and managers have had enough and need to recharge their batteries for another season. Personally I can't want to get away on holiday and relax, the tension in the last few weeks has been almost unbearable. At last its almost all over lets just give one more mighty effort and Division Two here we come?

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SCENE

On Three

At long last the conclusion to the 1986/87 season is nigh and we will know our destiny by 9.30pm this evening.

This evening we entertain Gillingham to decide which club will enter Division Two next season. In two highly entertaining matches the Priestfield Park Club were locked in intriguing battle with Sunderland. The demise of the Roker Park Club was complete when despite a 4-3 win against Gillingham in the Second Leg the famous Roker roar was silenced as the famous North Eastern Club head for Division Three for the first time in their history.

The first leg match at Priestfield saw a remarkable Tony Cascarino hat-trick give Gillingham a 3-2 win in a thrilling encounter. Sunderland who attempted to stage a rearguard action played

five men at the back with Frankie Gray utilised in a sweeping role. Gillingham started at a frantic pace and soon had the Sunderland defence looking shaky. Yet it was against the run of play that the Roker Park Club took the lead in the 28th minute. Paul Haylock handled a shot from David Corner and Mark Proctor scored from the penalty spot.

Three minutes into the second half Gillingham striker Tony Cascarino equalised, his shot helped into the net by Sunderland keeper Ian Hesford. The Eire International struck again in the 64th minute to give Gillingham the lead and complete his hat-trick. Mark Proctor gave Sunderland hope for the Second Leg when he scored fifteen minutes from the final whistle.

A crowd of 13,804 watched the First Leg match at Gillingham.

The 3-2 scoreline set up an even more exciting prospect for Roker Park on the following Sunday and the 25,470 who made their way to the final swan song of Sunderlands depressing season, more in hope than faith, were to see their worst fears confirmed. Poor defences were to contribute to a seven goal thriller.

A missed penalty by Mark Proctor when Sunderland were leading 2-1 proved vital. Two goals by Eric Gates had given Sunderland false hope after former Town winger Howard Pritchard had given Gillingham an early lead.

Yet it was once again Tony Cascarino who proved a thorn in Sunderlands side with two goals to take his personal tally to five goals from the two matches. Goals from Gary Bennett and Keith Bertschin proved to no avail as the Roker Park Club stirred to snatch that vital fifth goal to increase their 4-3 lead. The aggregate 6-6 scoreline saw Gillingham away goals earn them a place in the play off final.

Sunderland joined the Third Division for the only time in their 108 year history. Amazingly the Sunderland fans saw their team fail to win having led for the 19th time this season. Mark Proctor's miss from the penalty spot was his second penalty in consecutive matches!

Gillingham manager Keith Peacock made an apt statement after the match when he said, 'We were fighting for a place in history, Sunderland were fighting to avoid one'. Keith went on to say 'I think we deserved to win over the two games but I am heartbroken for Sunderland as my family are Sunderland supporters.'

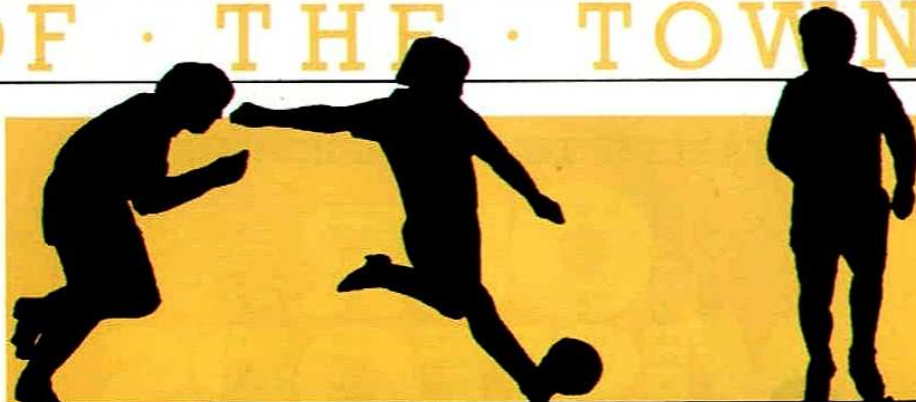
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The defeat brought an end to a rescue operation that backfired for the Roker Park Clubs directors had hoped that Bob Stokoe, the Sunderland hero who brought Cup glory to the Club in the Seventies and returned to the Club only a few weeks previous failed to save the North East team from the drop.

Sunderlands slide had been obvious for a long-time and their ageing stars had neither the legs or the heart for a long season fight.

After their exit from the play-offs Bob Stokoe ruled himself out of the Sunderland managerial stakes by saying, "I've had a chat with the Chairman and made it perfectly clear to him I don't want the job" he continued by adding "It is a sad day in the history of Sunderland but life must go on and the rebuilding job started as soon as possible". Bob Stokoe offered to stay on in some capacity and if necessary assist in the appointment of a new manager. Bristol Rovers have released several players in their end of season clear out. Wayne Noble, Tarki Micallef and part-timer Gary Smart have been released along with player coach Kenny Hibbitt while recent newcomers Bob Newton and David Rushbury have also been released. Robbie Cooke of Brentford was named by a Sunday National Newspaper as the Third Divisions most consistent performer, for he headed the poll where marks for each match were awarded out of ten. No Town player was included in the leading thirty players it just proves that we have a team and not individuals.



OUR LAST MEETING

By Michael Scott

A mere twenty one days have passed since the Gills last visit to the County Ground, on May Day Bank Holiday. A 1-1 draw seemed at the time to have condemned the Medway side to Third Division football next season, but by holding Bristol City at Ashton Gate the following Saturday, we opened the door to the play offs for Keith Peacocks men.

A crowd of 10287 witnessed Gillingham take an early lead in a match which sealed Swindon's participation in the play offs as Middlesbrough picked up two more points from their game with Mansfield, to open up a five point gap.

Former "Town" winger Howard Prichard capitalised on the home sides end of season early goal sale with a speculative effort that drifted into the top corner after only four minutes.

The goal was met with a stunned silence from the County Ground crowd, but obvious jubilation from the visitors, still smarting from Swindon's 3-1 win at Priestfield during the Christmas period.

Intensive pressure failed to bring the all important equaliser for Swindon, as they closed the half a goal down and very nearly further behind with a Cascarino header cannoning off the bar. Eighteen minutes into the second half, came Swindon's big breakthrough, with memories of 85/6 flooding back as Dave Bamber was sent sprawling in the area by

Paul Haylock. Mark Jones made no mistake with the spot kick, to bring the "Town" level and herald an exhaustive search for the winner. Despite the tireless running of Bryan Wade and the introduction of substitute Steve White, that elusive goal did not materialise. Even a blatant handball by Gills Karl Elsey from a Chris Kamara shot went unpunished as it became clearer and clearer that the result would suit neither sides quest for promotion. Gillingham will probably be hoping for more of the same tonight as they attempt to fulfill their dream of becoming the first club to finish fifth in Division 3 and still gain promotion. Swindon on the other hand will be striving for a performance of the calibre achieved at Priestfield earlier in the season when a 3-1 win rekindled the belief that promotion was possible. One fact is certain though, we will soon know if we are to return to the level of football we left thirteen years ago, when Eastoe, Moss and Trollope were the heroes of the "Town" side.

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by Dave Eaton

OUR VISITORS



GILLINGHAM



Back Row Left to Right:
Karl Elsey, Howard Pritchard, Tony Cascarino, Mel Eves, Paul Collins.
Middle Row:
Mark Weatherly, Keith Oakes, Mark Beeney, Paul Taylor (Assistant Manager), Ron Hillyard, Joe Hinnigan, Martin Robinson.
Front Row:
Bill Collins (First Team Trainer), Russell Musker, Graham Westley, Paul Haylock, Keith Peacock (Manager), Graham Pearce, David Shearer, Trevor Quow, John Gorman (Youth Team Coach).

Gillingham reached the Today League Division 3 promotional play-off final following two incredible games against Sunderland.

They won the first-leg of the semi-final in front of a partisan 13,804 Preistfield crowd narrowly 3-2 thanks to a hat-trick from Tony Cascarino.

If that game had drama it was nothing compared to the second leg at Roker Park that drew an attendance of 25,470. Despite taking an early lead through Howard Pritchard the Gills were trailing at half-time to two goals from Eric Gates - and Mark Proctor had also missed a penalty for the North - Easterners. That man Cascarino followed up to net after Colin Greenall's spot kick had been saved but then Gary Bennett added a third for Sunderland just before normal time to send the tie into extra time.

Another goal from Cascarino and one from Sunderland's Keith Bertschin in the additional thirty minutes gave a final scoreline of 4-3 in Sunderland's favour.

But with the scores tied on aggregate 6-6 it was Gillingham who went through to the final against Swindon on the away goals rule.

It is ironic that they should now meet the Wiltshire club with the winners claiming a place in Division 2 next season.

Gillingham's hopes of promotion seemed over for a third successive season. Each time they had been up with the leaders early on only to falter in the latter stages. In 1984/85 they finished fourth and in 1985/86 fifth.

This season with one game remaining they had to beat Bolton and just hope and pray for a miracle.

They duly despatched the Lancashire side with a single strike from leading scorer Tony Cascarino.

The miracle came when Swindon drew at Ashton Gate denying Bristol City a place in the play-offs and

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literally allowing the Gills in through the back door into fifth place.

In the past this would have meant for manager Keith Peacock disappointment again - but under the new system it has given him and the club fresh hope.

Gillingham re-elected to the league in 1950 have never sampled life above the Third Division, but now they stand before today's kick off just ninety-minutes away from rectifying that situation and setting a new chapter in the club's history.

Also during the summer manager Peacock will obviously have a struggle on his hands to keep Cascarino who has been the centre of attention from several of the top first division clubs.

MEET THE MANAGER & PLAYERS

Keith Peacock (Manager)

Succeeded Gerry Summers as manager of Gillingham in July 1981 after two years in the United States with Ohio and Tampa Bay Rowdies. The Third Division's longest serving manager.

Keith spent his entire playing career with Charlton, joining them in 1960 and going on to score 107 goals in 591 appearances. In August 1965 he made history by becoming the first ever substitute to be used in a football league fixture, when coming on midway through the Second Division game against Bolton Wanderers.

Tony Cascarino (forward)

Won international acclaim during 1985/86 and became Gillingham's most capped player by gaining three full caps for the Republic of Ireland. A frequent source of attraction to other clubs, top scorer last with 21 goals joined the Gills in January 1982 from Kent League side Crockenhill and progressed rapidly. Scored 5 goals in the games with Sunderland to take his total for the season to 30.

Karl Elsey (fullback)

Ever-present last season after being snapped up on a free transfer from Cardiff City in June 1985. He broke into League football with Q.P.R., joining them from Pembroke Borough in January 1979. He moved on to Newport 18 months later and thence to Cardiff in July 1983.

Colin Greenall (defender)

A £40,000 purchase from Blackpool in September. Joined the Tangerines from school and broke into the first team at the age of 16. He was capped by England at youth level and figured in 200 senior games for the Bloomfield Road club.

Paul Baylock (defender)

Cost Gillingham £25,000 from Norwich City in August. A former apprentice at Carrow Road and went on to make nearly 200 appearances for the Canaries. Won a Milk Cup winners medal in 1985.

Graham Pearce (defender)

Obtained on a free transfer from Brighton during the close season. The South Coast club signed him from Gola League club Barnet in 1982 after the two sides had met in the F.A. Cup. Played for Brighton in the 1983 F.A. Cup final against Manchester United.

Howard Pritchard (forward)

Became the first of Gillingham's many summer signings, transferring from Bristol City for £22,500 in July. He joined them as an apprentice and became a full pro in August 1978. After a two year interlude at Swindon, returned to Ashton Gate in 1983. Capped by Wales, against Norway, in 1985.

HOW GILLINGHAM REACHED THE PLAY-OFFS

Home				Away			
Nov	4	W2-1	Blackpool	W1-0	Apr	11	
May	9	W1-0	Bolton W	L0-3	Dec	13	
Mar	21	W2-1	Bournemouth	W2-0	Dec	2	
Sep	27	W2-0	Brentford	L2-3	Feb	21	
Aug	30	D1-1	Bristol C	L0-2	Apr	22	
Dec	19	W4-1	Bristol R	W1-0	Apr	25	
Oct	4	W1-0	Bury	L0-1	Mar	28	
Oct	18	W1-0	Carlisle U	W4-2	Mar	14	
Feb	14	L1-2	Chester C	D1-1	Oct	15	
Nov	1	W3-0	Chesterfield	L0-1	Mar	3	
Mar	17	W4-1	Darlington	D1-1	Oct	21	
Apr	4	W2-1	Doncaster R	L0-2	Nov	7	
Apr	20	W4-1	Fulham	D2-2	Dec	26	
Feb	28	W2-0	Mansfield T	L0-1	Sep	30	
Sep	13	D0-0	Middlesbrough	L0-3	Apr	28	
Feb	17	D1-1	Newport Co	W2-1	Aug	23	
Nov	22	W3-1	Notts Co	L1-3	Jan	3	
Mar	7	D0-0	Port Vale	W2-1	Oct	25	
Feb	3	W1-0	Rotherham U	W1-0	Sep	68	
Jan	1	W4-0	Walsall	L0-1	Apr	18	
May	2	D0-0	Wigan A	L1-3	Nov	29	
Sep	16	W2-0	York C	L1-2	Feb	7	

Dec 27	Gillingham	1	(Greenall 26)	Att. 9,994
	SWINDON TOWN	3	(Coyne 9, Jones 49 pen, Elsey o.g. 73)	
May 4	SWINDON TOWN	1	(Jones 64 pen.)	Att. 10,287
	Gillingham	1	(Pritchard 5)	

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

This is not the first occasion on which the two clubs have met in a play-off situation. In the early years, promotion and relegation within the Southern League - and the Football League - was decided in Test Matches.

Swindon Town, bottom of Division One thus met Gillingham (then known as New Brompton), champions of Division Two, at the end of season 1894/95.

Apr 27	New Brompton	5		
	SWINDON TOWN	1	(Lawless)	H.T. 2-0

The match was played at a neutral venue, Caversham Cricket Ground, Reading. Swindon escaped relegation when the First Division was extended from nine to ten clubs - the vacancy being filled by New Brompton.

SWINDON'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD AGAINST GILLINGHAM.

	P	W	D	L	F-A
At The County Ground	39	24	10	5	76-29
At Priestfield	39	4	15	20	34-66

TOTAL 78 28 25 25 110-94

*Statistics supplied by Paul Plowman.

Trevor Quow (midfield)

Another of Gillingham's close season acquisitions, bought for £7,000 from Peterborough in August. Joined the Posh as an apprentice, went on to figure in well over 200 Fourth Division games for them.

Martin Robinson (forward)

Goalscoring winger - 26 in the last two campaigns - secured from Charlton Athletic for a £15,000 fee in October 1984. A former Tottenham apprentice, he scored twice in six games for Spurs before moving across London to the Valley in February 1978. For the Valiants he registered 70 goals in 250 senior appearances.

Dave Shearer (forward)

He was snapped up by Middlesbrough from Highland League club Inverness Caledonian in January 1978 and went on to net 23 goals in 88(9) outings. After a loan spell with Wigan and season 1983/84 at Grimsby, he joined the Gills during the summer of 1984.

David Smith (forward)

Another of Gillingham's close season captures, transferring in August from Southern League champions Well United for £3,000.

Mark Weatherly (utility)

Loyal, long serving player who has twice been voted Player-of-the-Year. Now in his 13th season with the Gills. He made his debut in August 1974 - at the age of 16, and has since clocked up over 450 appearances in League and Cup.

Phil Kite (goalkeeper)

Acquired from Southampton in January 1987. Was formerly with Bristol Rovers. Where he figured in 101 league games before joining the Saints in August 1984 for £30,000. He has also spent loan spells at Tottenham and Middlesbrough.

Steve Lovell (midfield/forward)

Welsh international, capped six times by his country, who became Gillingham's 11th signing in eight months when purchased from Millwall for £20,000 in February. Started his career with Crystal Palace and moved across London to the Den in February 1983.

Irvin Gernon (defender)

Tall defender signed from Ipswich for £30,000 in early March this year. A one club man - apart from loan periods with Newcastle and Northampton - he joined Ipswich from school during 1979/80. He was capped by England at under-18 and under-21 levels and graduated through the ranks to figure in 87 games for the Portman Road club.

Les Berry (defender)

Ex-long serving Charlton player and son of Gillingham director Dennis Berry who was secured on loan from Brighton shortly before the deadline. He attained full pro status with Athletic in March 1974 on completion of his apprenticeship. He registered almost 400 first team appearances prior to his move to Brighton in the summer of 1985.

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PRE-SEASON 1987-88

With the players due to report back for training on July 9th it will seem as if there has been hardly any or little close season.

A series of pre-season friendlies have been arranged for the squad of players that will report back to the County Ground in July.

Our first pre-season match will be against Western League Division One opposition when we visit **Calne Town** at Leckhill Road on **Saturday July 25th**, kick off 7.30pm. Receipts from this match will go toward Calne's Floodlight appeal fund.

The following **Monday, July 27th** we face Southern League opposition when we visit another Wiltshire Club **Trowbridge Town**, kick off 7.30pm. at Frome road. Two days later we travel to Gloucestershire to meet **Forest Green** at the Lawn Nails-worth. Forest Green are members of the Midland Division of the Southern League. This match will be on **Wednesday, July 29th**.

More modest opposition oppose a Town team the following day when we travel the short distance to face Western League, **Devizes Town** on **Thursday July 30th** at Nursteed Road.

The Town tread on fresh territory the following day when we meet **Alvechurch**. The Southern League team have the proud record of producing the following players who have appeared in the Football League, Ron Green (Scunthorpe United); Sean O'Driscoll (AFC Bournemouth), Richard O'Kelly (Walsall), David Kelly (Walsall), Alan Smith (Arsenal), Colin Brazier (Walsall). Lye meadow is the home of Alvechurch.

We travel to meet **Cheltenham**

Town at Whaddon road on **Sunday August 2nd**. Our meetings with the GM Vauxhall conference team are becoming a regular part of our pre-season fixture list.

The following day **Monday, August 3rd** we meet Southern league **Worcester City** at Georges Lane. The Southern League club with an impressive ground are well fancied to win promotion from their Division next term.

On the following evening of **Tuesday, August 4th** we send a representative team to meet Wiltshire League Club **Malmesbury Victoria** on **August 4th**.

More Western League opposition the following day when we travel down the M4 to meet Western League **Mangotsfield United** in an evening kick off on **August 5th** to meet the Bristol Club at Cosham

Street.

The impressive Meadow Court is the next port of call when we play **Gloucester City** on **Thursday August 6th**. The Southern League Club are the proud owners of a new £350,000 ground.

More Wiltshire opposition the next day **Friday, August 7th** when we travel to **Salisbury City** for whom Denny Mundee has been appearing this season at the Victoria Ground.

The Town travel down to **Basingstoke Town** on Monday August 10th to meet the Southern League team at Camrose Ground. The penultimate pre-season opposition is provided by Hellenic League team **Sharpness** the following evening at "The Port".

Our final pre-season opposition will be a visit to meet Western League **Bristol Manor Farm** at "The Creek" Portway.

YOUR CALENDER FOR TOWN PRE-SEASON FIXTURES

July

Sat 25th Calne Town (away)
Mon 27th Trowbridge Town (away)
Wed 29th Forest Green (away)
Thurs 30th Devizes Town (away)
Friday 31st Alvechurch (away)

August

Sun 2nd Cheltenham Town (away)
Mon 3rd Worcester City (away)
Tues 4th Malmesbury Victoria (away)
Wed 5th Mangotsfield (away)
Thurs 6th Gloucestershire City (away)
Fri 7th Salisbury City (away)
Mon 10th Basingstoke Town (away)
Tues 11th Sharpness (away)
Wed 12th Bristol Manor Farm (away)

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On this, we sincerely trust, joyous occasion lets pause to reflect once again on the glorious triumphs of last season.

In the previous programme I recalled that momentous night when Chester City were vanquished and Swindon regained their Third Division place. Well lets progress naturally from that and move on to April 19th 1986, the Venue Field Mill in Mansfield.

The day started strangely for me. Engineer Phil Bond, Chris Scott and I were to travel up to Nottinghamshire in a hire car. We duly picked it up went to fill the tank with petrol and found that the key snapped - a bad omen? Thankfully not.

After a pleasant journey we arrived at the ground with a rising sense of anticipation. Already the travelling supporters from Wiltshire were reaching their destination ready to cheer the Town on to the point they needed to take the Fourth Division title.

Our next job was to establish our position in the roomy enclosed press box at Field Mill and for Phil to perform his engineering Wonders, wire us through to Wootton Bassett and settle back ready for kick off.

The match itself saw a good enough performance from Swindon but really had to take second place to the occasion. A Neville Chamberlain goal put the home side in front on 33 minutes, I thought he was offside. The Town though weren't to be denied and Leigh Barnard drove home the equaliser ten minutes later.

So one-all at the break and thats the way it stayed until the end of the match, Town keeper Kenny Allen making one splendid save to deny Mansfield a Second and Swindon were champions of Division Four.

The final whistle was the signal for the celebrations to begin.

The Mansfield Contingent in the 8,416 Crowd politely left the party and allowed the Swindonians their moment of supreme triumph. Not one Town fan left the ground after the finish of the match and they were soon to be rewarded by the appearance of Scantily clad Swindon players coming out onto the pitch to join in the fun. Lou

LOOKING Back



Vic Morgan of G.W.R.

Macari had kindly come up to the "Box" to give his immediate reaction and on the way up had been spotted by the red and white hordes who made their feelings of joy evident to the man who had masterminded the clubs greatest triumph since Wembley 1969.

In my interview with Lou it was easy to see how emotionally moved he was by the days events and soon he too was on the pitch taking the accolades along with his marvellous team.

Trying to relay the scenes back to Wiltshire was not easy when I was wishing I could be on that terrace as well, as there anything to match the feeling of celebrating when your team's won something? Kenny Allen came up to be interviewed clutching a bag full of what looked suspiciously like cans of lager Kenny kindly allowed us to confirm that was indeed the case by donating a couple of cans to G.W.R.'s thirsty contingent.

The Town keeper became a hero in his short stay in Wiltshire and can there have been a more "Roy of the Rovers" like tale than the one that concerned the tall man from Torquay United.

Plucked out of football's basement by Lou Macari, Kenny's arrival corresponded with the Town's rise up the league and a string of superb performances ensured his popularity. One save during the championship campaign will remain with those lucky enough to see it. At Northampton on a rainy and cold February afternoon, Kenny Allen arched backwards and tipped away a goalbound effort from a Cobblers player. I was directly in line with the shot and just could not believe it when the ball was put behind - quite incredible.

However back to Field Mill, the fans drifted away eventually and it was left to us to clear up the equipment after the outside broadcast. A rainy journey back to Wiltshire followed and a feeling of having witnessed something quite unique. The Town fans had proved themselves among the best in the country and I'm pleased to say they've carried on in that vein.

Lets hope we see other days like that April afternoon, maybe tonight's a good chance to repeat it.

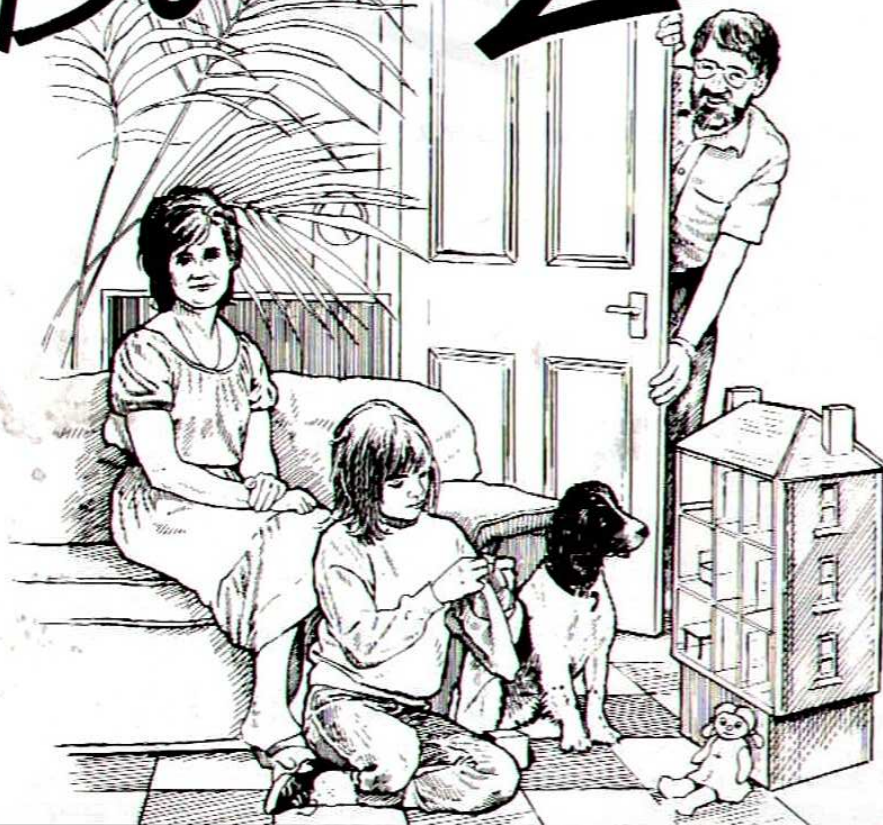
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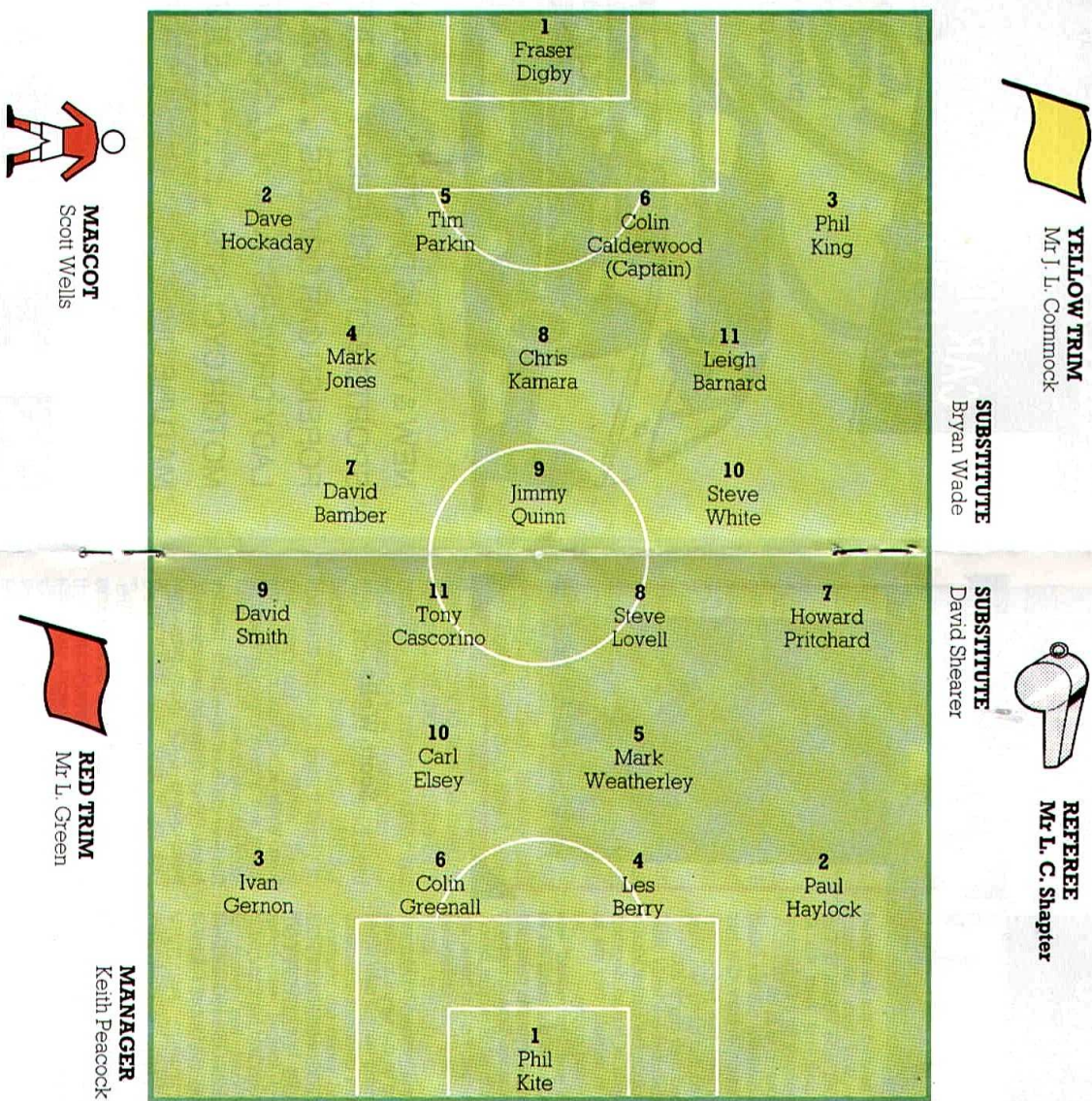
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The Pleasure of going to the Cup Final '87



The 11.04 train from Swindon to Paddington was a pleasant enough ride, excusing the overpriced food and drink aboard. The odd football fan could be seen lurking at Paddington, before joining the exodus to Baker Street, via the underground.

Then the horror story began, women and children abused and insulted by a screaming mob of so called Tottenham Hotspur fans, frightened to board the train waiting to take fans to Wembley Park. The can of alcohol accompanied by the already mindless purchaser, crowd on to the train, oblivious to any normal mortal. Language of the accepted majority is totally absent, as women shudder with the vitriolic insults aimed at their very person. Cans are thrown about, the carriage as build up to the days entertainment which is primarily aimed at spoiling yours. Toilets are absent on the underground, but that is no excuse to urinate where you stand, just clear the decks. The lack of ventilation is particularly nauseating. Thankfully Wembley looms, a mass charge for the exit occurs, bodies fall only to be trampled upon or kicked.

Wallets are taken while they lie there to see if money of tickets are readily available for further gain.

Thankfully good natured fans are spread along Wembley Way with the many extortionate priced side effects of Cup Final day on show, not least the £2 programme. Doughnuts for a £1, Hotdogs with varying prices up to £1.30.

Ticket touts everywhere, but not doing any apparent trade, Coventry City fans bent on enjoying their new experience, not really bothered that travel and ticket would have priced their day at £50!

Inside the Stadium toilets are really obsolete, anywhere will do, the cans of alcohol knowing no bounds of human decency, often compared to animals, they are an insult to the feline and canine.

A superb match and true football fans made up for the loutish behaviour for 90 minutes and the 'icing on the cake', the afters, for thirty minutes. Time to return to Rural Wiltshire with all its relative peace. The horror is not over. For the benial are prevalent at Wembley Park undeterred by their defeat.

It is now British Rail versus 'The Morons', more degradation on the return to Baker Street with a warning that the train would not proceed if the behaviour continued. The elderly and young are constantly fearful of their very existence, women cower in terror, the face of football 87? NO, the face of football was better explained by twenty two participating at Wembley. The cost, less money, is further conviction that society has lost its way in the eighties and football suffers as a result.

Rosettes in May will be followed by Blue Red and Yellow in June and yet will no one listen to the voices that call for sanity to help English football to return to Europe, eleven men of Coventry replaced Lady Godiva and Peeping Tom in Coventry's history on Saturday May 16th 1987, were you listening Mrs. Thatcher, Messrs., Kinnock, Owen and Steel? Or will they all continue to turn a deaf ear to the continuing question of law and order?

MATCH DAY

Mascot



Scott Wells

Scott Wells is our final mascot of the season and a more important match he could not have chosen.

Ten-year-old Scott lives at 11 Kingsley Avenue Wootton Bassett and attends St. Bartholomews C.E.P. Scott plays right back for St. Barts. and Brinkworth 'A' Under 10's.

Scott's favourite Town players are Northern Ireland International striker Jimmy Quinn and full back Dave Hockaday. Milk Cup winners Arsenal are Scott's second choice team and we all hope by the end of tonight's match that Scott will have had a personal double celebration this season with the Town celebrating a return to Division Two?

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Our South East Counties league team completed the season with a well deserved 3-3 draw against Tottenham Hotspur on May 6th.

The Town got off to an impressive start when the fast improving Fitzroy Simpson scored in the seventeenth minute following a centre by David Barrett. With the teams evenly matched, it was still the Town who had the better chances and Denny Mundee was unlucky to see his header cleared off the line in the 24th minute. Two minutes later his shot grazed the crossbar.

The Town held their lead until half-time but lost Nicky Hughes through injury early in the second half. With Paul Hunt proving an able substitute it came as no surprise when Paul put the Town further ahead with a 20 yard volley from a centre by Phill Bell.

Tottenham reduced the arrears in the 62nd minute through Garland and eventually equalised through Fitzgerald following a fine left wing attack.

A fine twenty-yard shot by Dean Casserly from a pass by

Adrian Viveash restored the lead four minutes later. Gilzean saved a point for Spurs in the 83rd minute with a surprise tap-in goal after Robinson could only parry a fierce shot from Paddon.

The Cricket season has arrived and our Football Combination team were one of the early century makers when they scored their 100th goal of the season in an entertaining final match of the season against Ipswich Town at the County Ground on May 7th.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR V SWINDON

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR: HOWELLS, MACDONALD, SMART, BUTTERS, THEODOSIUS, COOK, PADDON, ROBERTS, GILZEAN, FITZGERALD, EDWARDS. SUBSTITUTES: GARLAND AND ANTON.

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SWINDON TOWN V IPSWICH TOWN

SWINDON: CHURCHWARD, BERRY, CASSERLY, TOBIN, HENRY, GILLET, REYNOLDS, RAMSEY, QUINN, WHITE, SIMPSON. SUBSTITUTE: ROWLAND.

IPSWICH TOWN: HALLWORTH, PARKIN CRANE, RIMMER, O'DONNELL, MILLS, STOCKWELL, MAHON, COLE, ATKINSON, MCGAVIN. SUBSTITUTE: HOWEY.

The Town were a goal down within seconds of the start, when Michael Cole - who scored two goals against us in our easy Milk Cup defeat at Portman Road last Summer lobbed the ball over the advancing Alan Churchward. It took the Town upto the stroke of half-time to equalise when Steve White stroked home his eleventh goal in combination matches this season.

Fitzroy Simpson put the Town ahead in the fiftieth minute with a header. Further goals from Dalien Atkinson and Mick Stockwell restored the lead for the visitors but in the 72nd minute Steve Tobin hit a first volley from Jimmy Quinns centre to register the Town's century of goals.

It completed a season to remember for our Reserve team who have finished the season on a high note scoring eleven goals in their last three matches two of these matches away from the County Ground.

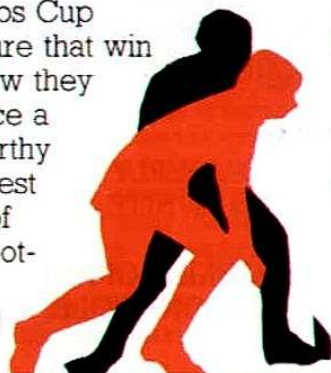
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JUNIOR ROBIN



It goes without saying that although at this time of the year it is difficult to find something new to say I am more than pleased to have the opportunity to write another set of Junior Robins notes.

I thought I would start by mentioning a couple of points relating to that other group of Junior Robins the Swindon Schools Football team. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mr. Hamilton and his Under 15 team on emerging as Champions of Wiltshire and winning the Wiltshire Garages Cup. Unfortunately these notes have to go to press before they play Mid Oxon here at the County Ground in the Final of the Hobbs Cup but I am sure that win lose or draw they will produce a display worthy of the highest traditions of Swindon football. Mr. Archer, the



Swindons Schools Treasurer has asked me to thank all of you who contributed to the collection taken on behalf of the schools association which raised over £160.

I would also like to thank Mr. Paul Plowman for kindly coming along to talk at the May meeting of the Junior Robins about the life and career of Harold Fleming. Below is a quiz about Harold Fleming based on Paul's talk but open to any of you who fancy trying to win a signed team photograph.

1. What was the day and year of Harold Fleming's birth?
2. What days would Harold not play on?
3. What was Harold's weekly wage when he signed for Swindon?
4. Which team was he playing against when injured in the Cup Semi Final?



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5. Which team were defeated by Swindon in the Cup thanks to a last minute goal by Fleming.
6. What job did Harold take up when he retired from football?

Answers to the Club Office marked "Harold Fleming Quiz".

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AROUND *The* CLUB

GEORGE HUNT



It is with regret that we record the passing of George Hunt, who died on Thursday May 14. The former Swindon Town full-back played over 300 games for the club in the 1950's.

Born in Swindon in 1922, George played for Ferndale Athletic prior to the War, when he joined the Royal Artillery. In those days he played in the forward lines as winger and it was in that position that George played his first games for the Town, scoring seven goals for the Football Combination side in 1946/47. He signed professional forms for the club in January 1947, but had been switched to full-back by the time he made his league debut at Exeter in September 1948.

After hanging up his boots in 1957, George joined the coaching staff at the County Ground before seeking a job outside football.

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	Lge	FA Cup	
Swindon Town	1948/49	6	NIL
	1949/50	12	NIL
	1950/51	28	2
	1951/52	38	9
	1952/53	45	3
	1953/54	44	2
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	1957/58	5	NIL
	TOTAL	304	24

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For those of you who will be jetting to France to follow the fortunes of our England Under-21 goalkeeper Fraser Digby next month a reminder of the groups the teams will be in.

Group A

England
France
Morocco
U.S.S.R.

Group B

Brazil
Bulgaria
Italy
Portugal

The England Under 21 party for the tournament will be managed by Dave Sexton, the coach will be Mike Kelly.

The physiotherapist will be Alan Smith (Sheffield Wednesday) he will be accompanied by Dr Alan Tabor the team physician and Mr Glen Kirton who will be the administration officer.

England matches in Group A will be played as follows:-

Sunday June 7th

England v Morocco at Mayol Stadium, Toulon.

Tuesday June 9th

England v U.S.S.R. at Bouissou Stadium, La Ciotat.

Thursday June 11th.

England v France at Mayol Stadium, Toulon.

Depending on each countries progress, the following will then apply.

Saturday June 13th

7th/8th place match at the Municipal Stadium, Solles-Pont.

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Sunday June 14th

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A welcome visitor to the County Ground for the Second leg of our Play-Off Semi-Final versus Wigan Athletic was our former player Gary Nelson now with Plymouth Argyle.

The Home Park Club just missed out on the play off positions for the Second Division after a successful season on their return to Division Two.



Another of our former players Gary Emmanuel has been offered a further years contract by Swansea City. Gary has been with the Vetch Field Club for the past two seasons.



Not such good news for another former Town player Simon Gibson for he has been given a free transfer by Fourth Division Rochdale.



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Whatever the outcome of tonight's match another souvenir brochure will be available at the start of the season. This will be an official club publication and will be available in the Souvenir Shops and Commercial Department.

In closing I would like to congratulate Lou and the lads for another thrilling season and to you the supporters our thanks for your tremendous encouragement that you have given to us all at the Club.

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That was of course in the 'proper' League Cup, we are now reduced to an end of season sudden death shoot out to decide our fate.

If excitement justifies the existence of the play offs though, then Swindon Town can humbly thank the League for their intro-

duction. The game at Wigan in the Semi final first leg brought our best comeback since we trailed Blackpool 0-4 at Half time earlier in the season and eventually only lost 2-6! The commitment and skill displayed at Springfield Park made the task at the County Ground the following Sunday much easier. The carnival atmosphere of Congas and Celery at Wigan would have carried on for much longer but for the inexplicable actions of the local constabulary. Whether the 2000 or so on the terrace were unwitting practice fences for next years Grand National or

whether that grass terrace was too tasty to resist, the introduction of Police horses seemed a strange move in view of the buoyant mood of the "Town" fans. Needless to say hot horse breath down the back of the neck is not a recipe for a stable state of mind and panic ensued, marring an otherwise brilliant night.

Despite the occasional blight like that on the campaign, we can look back at on the field events with great pleasure as we have attained our highest League position since 1973/74.

Next season seems an uncertain prospect at the moment. Will we have to play off against Everton to decide our League future or Coventry to determine our participation in the F.A. Cup? Anything seems to be possible as this funny old game is made more peculiar by the minute.

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WELL DONE DEREK

Swindon Town have some of the best, if not the best supporters in the country and when I sat down with Dave King and Mick Lewis to decide who is "Supporter of the Year" it was no surprise really to find just what our fans will do to help the club and to make sure that they can watch almost every game at home or away. It just made the job of selecting the winner much more difficult!

I wish we could give everyone nominated an award but in the end we selected Derek Elston. Derek has missed only three games (home or away) since 1978/79 season and his wife says "everything comes second to watching Swindon Town" he clocks up several thousand miles to attend home matches alone. Derek of course is an "Out of Town" supporter and living in Northampton that means he has to spend several hours travelling as well as the money..

Derek and many fans like him are rarely noticed but they are the people who keep football going. An ever present as far as Swindon is concerned since 1981 he is one of the fans who have visited all 92 football league grounds, 95 if you include Bradford Park Avenue, Bradford Odsal and Twerton Park. He is a keen collector of football badges and designed two badges for the



Junior Robins. One badge still eludes him, the Reeves badge made at the time of the Town's League Cup win in 1969, and he would dearly love to add this to his collection numbering some 2000.

Away from Swindon he has seen football action on all but three Vauxhall Conference League grounds and only 11 football stadiums in the Scottish leagues have not at some time or other welcomed Derek.

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LODGINGS REQUIRED

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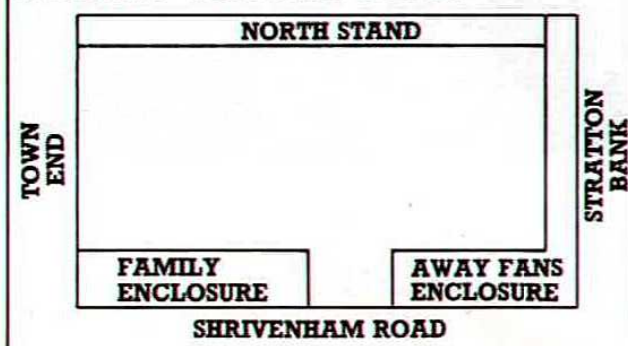
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CHRIS KAMARA	42
LEIGH BARNARD	41
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MARK JONES	39 + s
FRASER DIGBY	39
TIM PARKIN	32
STEVE WHITE	29 + 6s
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DAVID COLE	5
PAUL FRANKLIN	5
MARK GARDINER	3 + s
TIM FLOWERS	2
MARTIN LING	2
STEVE BERRY	1
JAMIE REYNOLDS	0 + s

CENTURY MAKER!

STEVE TOBIN who is on non-contract forms with club scored the one-hundredth goal for our Football Combination team in our 3-3 draw with Ipswich Town on Thursday May 5th at the County Ground.

FITZROY SIMPSON who has given some encouraging displays for our South East Counties and Football Combination teams this season is set to join the Club as a trainee this summer along with Paul Hunt, Richard Morgan and Anthony Hammersley.

COUNTY GROUND PLAN



THE TODAY LEAGUE

Swindon Town 1986-87

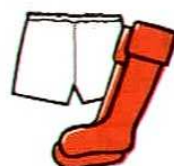
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23.8.86	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	5,684	2-1
26.8.86	TUE	TORQUAY	H L.C.	4,749	3-0
31.8.86	SUN	NOTTS COUNTY	H	7,350	1-2
2.9.86	TUE	TORQUAY UNTD	A L.C.	1,100	3-2
6.9.86	SAT	NEWPORT COUNTY	A	3,796	2-2
13.9.86	SAT	CHESTER	H	5,522	1-1
16.9.86	TUE	BLACKPOOL	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	14,302	1-1
20.4.87	MON	BRENTFORD	A (11 a.m.)	7,443	1-1
22.4.87	WED	DARLINGTON	H (7.45 pm)	7,740	1-0
25.4.87	SAT	DONCASTER ROVERS	H	8,218	1-1
28.4.87	TUE	NOTTS COUNTY	A (7.30 pm)	6,354	3-2
2.5.87	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	A	2,028	3-0
4.5.87	MON	GILLINGHAM	H (3.00 pm)	10,287	1-1
6.5.87	WED	WALSALL	H (7.45 pm)	7,911	0-0
9.5.87	SAT	BRISTOL CITY	A	19,201	1-1
14.5.87	THUR	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A (7.45 pm)	16,718	3-2
17.5.87	SUN	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H (3.00 pm)	12,485	0-0
22.5.87	FRI	GILLINGHAM	A (7.45 pm)		
25.5.87	MON	GILLINGHAM	H (7.45 pm)		

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Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	Wade	Coyne (2)	Barnard	Ling	
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Henry	Wade (1)	Coyne*	Ling*	McLoughlin/Gilligan	
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Coyne*	Henry	Bamber	Wade	Barnard	White (1)	
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Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan (1)	Wade	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Coyne	
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Digby	Ramsey	King	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Wade	White*	Barnard	Coyne	
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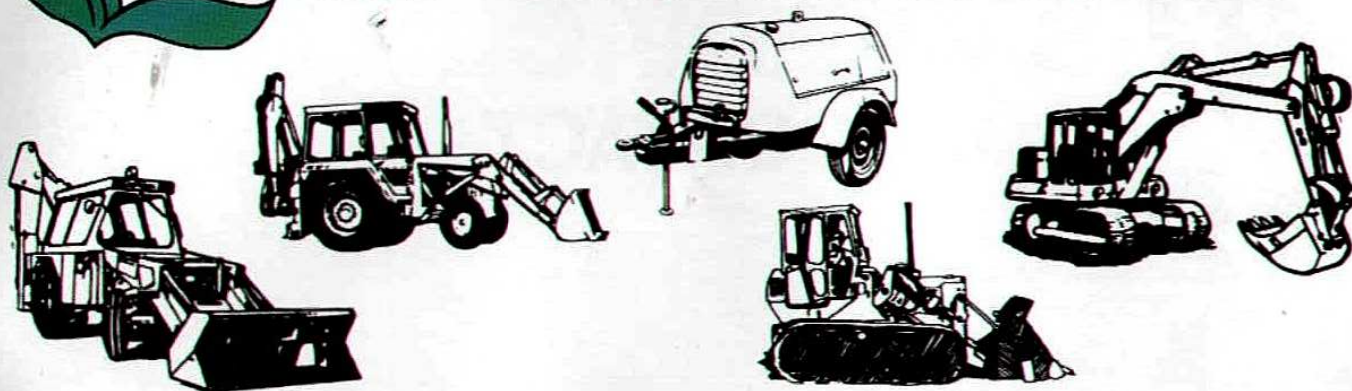
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