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Good evening to you all and may I welcome everyone who is in attendance at the County Ground for tonight's Littlewoods Challenge Cup-Tie with Bristol City.

When I last compiled my notes for the club programme in May, we were not sure what our status would be for the 1987-88 season. A tumultuous night at Crystal Palace finally decided that we would be playing Second Division soccer this season. It was a night to remember and one that will live for all time in the memory of those who were able to travel and see our 2-0 win over Gillingham.

Following our opening Second Division match at Bradford City last Saturday we are thrust into a vital West Country Derby with our friends from Bristol City. **May I take this opportunity to welcome the Directors, players and supporters**

of the Ashton Gate club to the County Ground. I am sure they will be making every endeavour to gain promotion this campaign and join us in Division Two.

At present we have the immediate prospect of a cup-tie to settle. We shall obviously be hoping for the cushion of a lead to take to Ashton Gate next week. From past experience we know how difficult a task that will be.

I would like to welcome to the Club the newcomers who have joined the playing staff, they are **Steve Foley, John Kelly, Jon Gittens, Terry Merriman, Nicky Hammond and Gary Marshall**. Undoubtedly they will help to strengthen the squad of players that our manager, Lou Macari, now has at his disposal.

At the other end of the scale, John Trollope, has been busy bringing four new trainees to the Club, namely, Richard Morgan, Paul Hunt, Tony Hammersley and Fitzroy Simpson. We wish them well in their efforts to make the grade in a most demanding profession.

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LOUIS

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Here we go again! It seems almost like yesterday that we were all in a nail biting situation having the final few matches to see if we would gain promotion.

We did and I would like to pay tribute to the players who took the Club to another season of promotion. Their outstanding fitness finally paid them their rightful reward. To you the fans there is little I can add to what has previously been said, you were simply magnificent and the joy and happiness that was evident at Crystal Palace made the long and hard season well worth while.

It is a well worn cliché to say that everyone from the tea lady to the leading goalscorer plays a vital part in a Club's success. They do and it is important that every part of the Club functions to its full capability. The past two seasons at Swindon Town prove this has been the situation here.

Few clubs can face a more demanding task than the one that both Bristol City and ourselves face in the opening weeks of a new season. Before everyone has settled into their normal routine we are asked to overcome a local match which carries a lot of prestige for both clubs. It is of added importance from several points of view, a good start to the season and the revenue that can be gained from a lengthy cup run are but two.

The demanding schedule of pre-season matches will now pale into insignificance, result wise. The ac-



tual match practice will take on a greater relevance. The matches were designed to gradually build up confidence by meeting clubs in various grades. From Western League to Southern League and finally Clubs from the Third and Fourth Division. The exercise was designed to aid the players to increase their sharpness by playing more matches than have to face a month of continual training with little match practice.

There were some marvellous turn-outs at several of the venues and I am sure the finances of such Clubs

as Calne, Westbury United and Fairford Town benefited considerably. It should not be forgotten the value of public relations in these country areas, which are not too far removed from the Town of Swindon. Our defeats in pre-season matches did not cost us three points or a sad cup exit. Facts that only emphasise their real value.

During the summer months I have added a few new faces to last seasons squad. In the next programme I shall be telling you a little about these players, what I expect of them here at Swindon and how they have progressed since joining the playing staff.

Enjoy this evenings cup-tie and I hope you will all follow us to Ashton Gate for the second leg of this First Round tie next week.

John Mason

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During the summer two very important signings were made by Swindon Town Football Club. No, not on the playing field but off it. They were Jean and Barry Crewe, two staunch supporters of the Club who were appointed to be host and hostess of the Clubs Shrevenham Road Hostel.

The Hostel enables the Club to provide a home for any of the young professionals or trainees who join the Club. With plenty of experience at looking after a young family, for Jean and Barry have a large family background, they have since added three more to their personal collection!

First year trainee, Fitzroy Simpson, moved into the Hostel to be joined by former Arsenal keeper Nicky Hammond and trialist Gary Marshall who was with Coventry City last season. Nicky comes from Essex while Gary hails from Stroud in Gloucestershire.

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Your first opportunity to admire the County Ground surface?

With such limited time to put matters to right following the extension to last season, our groundsman, Geoff Warren, is to be complimented on how well the County Ground surface is working.

Geoff assures me that he is not on the look for a supply of the blue nosed earthworms which one Sunday newspaper state that the Southampton groundsman was seeking during the close season to put the Dell in order!

What's new at the County Ground this season?

There are several alterations concerning many aspects of the Club.

We shall not enter the F.A. Cup until the Third Round this season, for all First and Second Division Clubs are exempt until that January date.

Now that we are Full Members of the Football League we shall be entering the Full

Members Cup instead of the Freight Rover Trophy which is of course limited to teams from the Third and Fourth Divisions.

Swindon Town will also be competing in the Wiltshire Premier Shield this season with the provision that all our matches will be played away from the County Ground.

Off the field the new perimeter fencing at the Town End and Shrevenham Road enclosure was erected during the close season. The stanchions on the Shrevenham Road stand and Town End have been painted in the Town colours. The seats in the North stand are being restored to uniformity.

Catering in the County Ground, Rendezvous Club, Vice Presidents and Boardroom is now the responsibility of R. Clare Catering Services from Oxford. A company with plenty of similar experience with Portsmouth, Reading, Bristol City and Walsall.

Improvements to Stratton Bank

Scheduled to have been revamped during the close season, this work has been held over to the summer of 1988. The close proximity of two seasons did not allow enough time span to have completed this section of the County Ground. Other improvements this summer have increased the Ground capacity to 16,222.

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County Ground

DAVE

Tuesday June 9th

Lou Macari meets Sheffield United Midfield player Steve Foley in London for initial transfer talks.

Thursday June 11th

Chester City midfielder player John Kelly visits the West Country to consider a move to either Bristol City or Swindon Town. After visiting Ashton Gate in the early afternoon he arrives at the County Ground for talks with Lou Macari. John headed back north to have talks with Wigan Athletic.

Friday June 12th

Town Manager Lou Macari and Secretary Dave King travel to Newbury to have initial talks with Southampton central defender John Gittens about a move to the County Ground. The Birmingham born, Saints player, leaves for a holiday in Cornwall promising a decision on his return.

Monday June 15th

Peter Coyne rejects the terms offered to him for the 1987/88 season.

Tuesday June 16th

Chris Kamara accepts the offer made to him for a further one year contract and along with Bryan Wade becomes the second Town player to accept new terms. Jamie Reynolds and Peter Coyne are the only two players offered terms yet to settle for the new season.

Thursday June 18th

Town Manager Lou Macari and Town Secretary Dave King speed to Birmingham to complete the transfer negotiations with both John Kelly and Steve Foley after both intimate they are ready to move south.

John completes the required forms within ten minutes at the Moat House

Hotel, West Bromwich. Lou's Mercedes then speeds to New Street Railway Station to pick up Steve Foley. Negotiations are finally completed over lunch.

While Chester City have accepted a £22,500 offer for John Kelly, Sheffield United have no desire to negotiate over Steve Foley and a move towards a tribunal seems inevitable.

Friday June 19th

A hitch in the Jon Gittens transfer looms with the Saints defender wanting to delay his decision to the following Monday, after talks with Southampton manager Chris Nichol. Town Manager Lou Macari is set to fly to America on that day for a well earned family holiday.

Saturday June 20th

The Town learn that their first match following their promotion to Division Two is at the Valley Parade, Bradford.

Monday June 22nd

Town Manager Lou Macari jets off to America while Jon Gitten's future is still undecided. Oxford United approach the Town regarding a testimonial for long serving Manor Road defender Gary Briges.

Monday June 29th

Nicky Hammond released by Arsenal on a free transfer joins the Town to provide opposition to England Under 21 goalkeeper Fraser Digby.

Monday July 6th

After weeks of discussion Jon Gittens decides his future lies at the County Ground. The former Southampton defender eases Lou Macari's holiday problems when he is informed that the signing has taken place. A tribunal will settle the fee at a later date.

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Thursday July 9th

Football League Tribunal set Steve Foley transfer fee at £35,000. Sheffield United had been asking for £70,000.

Monday July 13th

Pre-season training commences with Jamie Reynolds the only player to reject the new terms offer. The former England Youth International intimates that his future may be away from the world of football.

Thursday July 16th

The Town's interest in Richard Cadette is ended when the Southend United striker completes a move to Sheffield United.

Friday July 17th

Wes Saunders the Carlisle United defender is a continuing target for Town boss Lou Macari with the Cumbrian club setting a £80,000 fee on the former Newcastle United player.

Monday July 20th

Southend United confirm their interest in Steve Berry and Bryan Wade with a £57,000 offer for the two players.

Tuesday July 21st

Town PFA Representative Tim Parkin informs Town Secretary Dave King that Jamie Reynolds has decided to seek his future away from the world of soccer. Jamie had apparently secured outside employment. His decision left Peter Coyne, Chris Ramsey and Alan McLoughlin to settle their differences with the club.

Friday July 24th

Steve Berry rejects a move to Southend United. Doncaster Rovers also express an interest in the former Newport County player. Charlie Henry begins the pre-season matches with a bang. The former Town apprentice hits a hat-trick in the Towns 4-1 win at Melksham. New-comer Terry Merriman from Coventry City nets the other goal in the Towns victory over the Great Mills Western League Team.

Saturday July 25th

Calne Town reported that they raised £1000 from the Towns pre-season friendly which ended in a 4-1 win for Lou Macari's team.

Sunday July 26th

Another high turn out saw Westbury United defeated 5-0 in a pre-season match.

Monday July 27th

Former Town players Mark Payne, Kevin Baddeley, Mark Hughes, John Freegard and Steve Slattery were included in the Trowbridge Town line up that lost to a Town XI 3-0.

Tuesday July 28th

Town Chairman Brian Hillier and Secretary Dave King accompany Jon Gittens to a Football League Tribunal at Watford F.C. The fee for the former Southampton defender is set at £40,000. The First Division club had been asking for £200,000. Another Town target Richard Cadette had his fee set at £135,000 following his move from Southend United to Sheffield United at the same hearing.

Town striker Bryan Wade travelled to Southend United for transfer talks with the Roots Hall club. The Town

continued their pre-season build up with a 2-1 win over Hellenic League Fairford Town.

Wednesday July 29th

An unhappy Town boss Lou Macari returned from Bristol after witnessing a 3-1 defeat to Rovers in a morning kick off at Hambrook. A slight smile returned in the evening when two Charlie Henry goals saw the Town defeat Southern League Forest Green Rovers 2-1 at the Lawn. An appropriate name for one of the best playing surfaces in non League soccer.

Thursday July 30th

Steve Foley joins Town casualties John Kelly and Mark Jones on the injury list following his sustained knock at Forest Green. Mark's inactivity was caused following a clash in training with Town skipper Colin Calderwood! A youthful Town team pipped Western League Devizes Town 1-0 in an evening encounter.

Bryan Wade rejects a move to Southend United.

Friday July 31st

Alvechurch call off the scheduled pre-season friendly due to ground improvements and Swansea City fill the breach when the Town travel to Vetch Field and lose 5-2

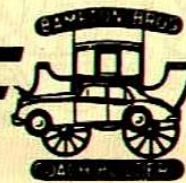
The Town are drawn at home to Northampton Town in the first round of the Midland Youth Cup.

Sunday August 2nd

Bryan Wade is carried off in the Town's pre-season friendly at Cheltenham with a twisted knee. A Dave Hockaday goal gives the Town a slender 1-0 win. Jon Gittens also joins the Town's injury list. Mark Jones is still under intensive treatment from Town physiotherapist Kevin Morris.

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Only a few weeks since the end of the play-offs and here we are at the start of a new season. The great success of the team over the past two seasons has forced us to review the situation regarding stand tickets for Junior Robins and I feel the first thing I should do in these notes is to explain the changes that have taken place and the reasons behind them. Nick Wall, who dealt with membership applications, informed me that by the end of last season we had over 600 members in the Junior Robins. Without leaving an entire block of seats empty it would have been impossible to guarantee them all a seat under the existing arrangements.

It seemed we had a problem in reconciling two of the major aims of the Junior Robins, one being to develop the habit of regular attend-

ance at football matches by young people who would find it expensive, and the other, to avoid costing the Club money. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Nationwide Building Society we have been able to solve the problem. Their sponsorship has meant that a block of fifty seats was made available for Junior Robins who want to attend matches regularly. These seats were made available as season tickets for members at a cost of just £15 or less than £1 a match. These were reserved for a period for existing members as we wanted to give them first option and when we found we still had a few seats left we made these available to newly enrolled members. We realise that for those members who only come to the occasional match entry will be more expensive but hope you will understand that with our limited seating capacity and the probability of larger attendances the best interests of the Club dictate that we make the maximum use and profit from such seating as is available.

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Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy . . . No, this is not an extract from John Le Carre's novel, but it could be an apt introduction to the Town's new signing from Southampton, Jon Gittens.

The Town's new central defender moved to the County Ground for a tribunal settled fee of £40,000 in July. Relatively inexperienced, in the number of matches he has made at League level, Jon believes his background of being with a First Division club will hold him in good stead at the County Ground. Jon could be a by-product of John Le Carre for before entering the world of professional soccer he was employed as a tailor.

It was this occupation which prevented him from taking an early opportunity with West Bromwich Albion. Born in Birmingham, he was offered a trial period with the Hawthorns Club but Saturdays were out as far as Jon was concerned. His occupation was the first criteria in his decision to reject the offer. Later Birmingham City took Jon to St Andrews for a trial. Finances dictated the outcome this time, for the 'Blues' were in an impoverished state.

Former Aston Villa Manager Tony Barton knew of Jon playing with Paget Rangers the Midland Combination team. Tony, now Assistant to Chris Nicholl, the Southampton Manager, was instrumental in obtaining a trial for Jon with the Saints. It was a successful trial period and Jon sub-



JON GITTENS

sequently signed for the 'Saints'.

Following some impressive displays for the 'Saints' Football Combination team, Jon was quickly in contention for a first team debut. His chance came with a debut in his home city of Birmingham, at St Andrews, in a 2-0 win for the 'Saints'. Former Town midfielder player, Glenn Cockerill, netting one of the goals. Jon went on to play in the remaining three matches of that 1985/86 season.

Jon made a further fourteen League appearances in the First Division last season and describes his surprise move to the County Ground, "as a more realistic opportunity for first team football".

Asked what his immediate thoughts on the County Ground scene were, he replied, "In

training there is a lot more running here and less work with the ball than at Southampton". Did the fact that both Tim Parkin and Colin Calderwood were regarded as regulars deter him? "No, competition is healthy and it is up to me to prove my worth". Jon had appeared in midfield in some of the Town's pre-season matches but it was a position he had definite opinions about. "I am no midfield player and central defence is my best position and really that is where I want to be considered".

Jon has left the big names of soccer behind, the Peter Shiltons etc., what were his impressions of some of the top names in the game? "When I first joined Southampton, I was in awe of such people but you adjust and I will always be grateful to players like Jimmy Case who helped me a lot in the first team". Jon summed up his thoughts on these stars, "when you have played with them for a while you soon realise they have two legs and arms like everyone else".

Jon's thoughts on Town boss Lou Macari, "Lou is a man who knows what he wants and the players here hold him in respect". Jon and his wife Vivienne, who is shortly expecting their first child, hope to move into the outlying district of Swindon shortly.

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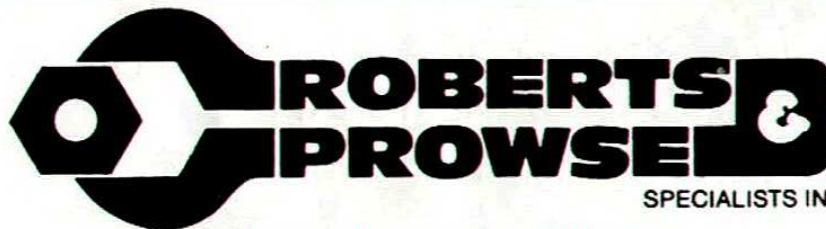
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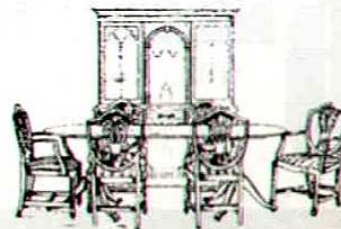
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Welcome

BRISTOL CITY

The 'Nearly Men' would be a most apt way of describing the fortunes of Bristol City last season. Following the signing of the experienced Joe Jordan from Southampton, the City pushed for both League and Cup success only to miss out at the last moment. In the League they finished in sixth place - one point adrift of a place in the end of season play-offs, ironically this one point was dropped in their last match of the season at Ashton Gate when held to a 1-1 draw by Swindon.

And then after reaching Wembley for a second successive time in the Freight Rover Trophy, City failed to retain the trophy being beaten by Mansfield in a dramatic penalty shoot-out.

The big crowds at Ashton Gate and the trip to Wembley are certain to mean that the club will again announce a profit for last season - the fifth season in a row since the reformation of the club.

The turnaround is amazing when you realise that in early 1982 the club were on the brink of going out of business; a legacy of relegation from Division 1 and the long term contracts given to many of the players. City finished as runners-up to Sunderland in season 1975/76 and were promoted to the top division.

They retained their position for four years but were then relegated at the end of the 79/80 season and it heralded the beginning of a traumatic period in the club's history. Within three years from a top six place in Division 1 the club had slumped to the bottom of the fourth. Under the management of Terry Cooper, appointed in May 1982 the club though have shaken off the financial problems and appear to be on the upward trend once again both on and off the field.

After two seasons in Division 4, City were promoted to Division 3 in 1984 and have been one of the front runners in that division since, just missing out on promotion.

The club's financial problems really came to a head in late 1981 when they were reported to be losing £3,000 a week and a deficit of £466,000 from the previous season. The total debt was reported as over £700,000, including £120,000 owed in income tax and V.A.T.

A rescue plan was launched and in late January 82 a new company was formed BCFC (1982).

After weeks of speculation it was announced that City had been saved when the football league agreed to waive a guarantee for the following season.

City's experiences should be a lesson to all the clubs in the lower divisions, that promotion to the top flight is usually gained at a high price. Swansea are another prime example.

MEET THE PLAYERS AND MANAGER

Terry Cooper (Manager-director)

Born Castleford. Appointed manager of City in May 1982 and subsequently elected onto the board of directors. Entirely responsible for the upsurge in the club's fortunes.

The 42 year old finally hung up his boots in October 84. Made over 300 first team appearances as an attacking full back with Leeds and capped by England on twenty occasions. Moved to Middlesbrough for a fee of £50,000 - 105 league appearances. Other clubs include Bristol City, Bristol Rovers (player-manager) and Doncaster before finally returning to Ashton Gate.

Keith Waugh (Goalkeeper)

Was an apprentice with home town club Sunderland, but never made the first team. Had five seasons with Peterborough before signing for Sheffield United for £90,000 in the summer of 1981. Signed for City on a free transfer in the summer of 1985 after a loan spell at Ashton Gate. Made 63 First Team League and Cup appearances last season.

Andy Llewellyn (Defender)

A local lad who has progressed into the first team after being an apprentice. Won England Youth honours and established himself in the first team in 1985/86. Made 41 League and Cup appearances last season.

Rob Newman (Defender/Midfield)

Another local lad who has progressed from apprentice, making his League debut in February, 1982. Made 58 League appearances last season, scoring 8 goals. Was voted Player of the Year by the Supporters' Club.

David Moyes (Defender)

Joined City from Cambridge in October, 1985 for a substantial fee. Had previously been on the books of Celtic for whom he made 24 appearances. Made 58 League and Cup appearances last season, scoring 7 goals.

Russell Bromage

Signed a week before the start of the season for £25,000 from Port Vale. The Burton born full back made 34 League appearances for the Burslem club last season. Russell made over 300 appearances for Port Vale since joining them on apprentice terms.

Paul Fitzpatrick (Midfield)

City are Paul's fifth Club having been on the books of Tranmere, Liverpool, Preston and Bolton during the 1984/85 seasons. Made his League debut for Bolton and a further 13 appearances before signing for City on a free transfer in 1986. Made 27 League and Cup appearances scoring 2 goals.

Gordon Owen (Forward)

Began his career with Sheffield Wednesday with whom he spent nine seasons without ever establishing himself. Had loan spells with Rotherham, Doncaster and Chesterfield before joining Cardiff in 1963. Spent only one season in Wales before returning to South Yorkshire, this time to his native Barnsley. After two seasons he was sold to City for a substantial fee. Made 46 League and Cup appearances last season, scoring 7 goals.

Glyn Riley (Striker)

Joined Barnsley straight from school. Made debut against Swansea at the age of 16 and scored. Was in the Fourth and Third Division promotion teams. Joined City at the start of the 1982/83 season. Made 35 appearances in League and Cup last season, scoring 5 goals.

Alan Walsh (Striker)

Began his football career with Northern League Horden Colliery Welfare and then spent two years with Middlesbrough making three League appearances. Joined Darlington in 1978 and scored 87 League goals in his 6 seasons at Feethams. Joined City in the summer of 1984. Made 58 League appearances last season, scoring 5 goals.

Steve Neville (Striker)

Walthamstow born Steve was an apprentice with Southampton but made only 5 first team appearances. Joined Exeter in 1978 but moved to Sheffield United in 1981. Returned to Exeter on loan for the 1982/83 season and the move was made permanent in the summer of 1983. Joined City in December 1984. Broke his leg last season and missed all the second half. Made 27 League and Cup appearances, scoring 11 goals.

Joe Jordan (Striker)

Signed on a free transfer from Southampton during last season. He is an ex Leeds, A.C. Milan and Verona player, and also Scottish International. Made big impact with City Supporters last season making 24 appearances, scoring 7 goals.

Gary Marshall (Forward)

Local lad aged 23. Made 24 League and Cup appearances last season, scoring 4 goals.

Tony Caldwell (Striker)

Signed during the close season from Bolton Wanderers for £27,500 - the fee being determined by the Football League tribunal. The 29 year old scored a total of 78 goals in 166 appearances for the Lancashire club, after being signed as a part-timer from non League football.

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Bristol City Team Line Up, Season 1987/88

Back Row: Lee Rogers, Lawrie Pearson (now with Port Vale), Gary Marshall, Rob Newman, David Moyes, Keith Waugh, Paul Fitzpatrick, Joe Jordan, Mike Tanner, Alan Walsh.

Front Row: Nigel Hawkins, Jimmy Harvey, Glyn Riley, Mark Cooper, Andy Llewellyn, Gordon Owen, Steve Neville, Tony Caldwell.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS SINCE THE WAR

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At County Ground

25.12.1945	W4-3	Emery, Williams, Thomas, Jones	9,460
05.10.1946	D1-1	Williams	25,007
15.11.1947	D2-2	Dryden, Owen	26,401
25.09.1948	W2-1	Jones 2	22,932
06.05.1950	D1-1	Sumner	10,401
02.12.1950	W1-0	Sumner	13,079
03.11.1951	D0-0		16,296
28.03.1953	D0-0		10,026
03.10.1953	W5-0	Owen, Bull, Cross, Lambert, Lunn	15,481
23.10.1954	D2-2	Owen, Hunter	19,880
19.10.1960	W3-1	Layne 3	16,618
10.03.1962	L0-4		12,936
02.03.1963	W3-2	Hunt pen., Summerbee, Smith	16,778
06.12.1969	D1-1	Horsfield	23,289
07.11.1970	W2-1	Horsfield, Noble	16,453
02.10.1971	L0-1		21,383
26.08.1972	W2-1	Peplow 2	15,304
11.09.1973	L0-1		13,991
05.12.1981	D0-0		6,953
14.05.1983	W2-0	Barnard, Pritchard	5,103
24.01.1984	D1-1	Quinn	6,498
14.12.1987	L1-2	White	7,637

Milk Cup

31.08.1982 W2-1 Rideout 2 (1 pen.)

F.A. Cup

17.12.1985 D0-0

At Ashton Gate

26.12.1945	L1-4	Jones	14,369
08.02.1947	L1-3	Owen	13,206
03.03.1948	D2-2	Owen 2	16,361
19.02.1949	W3-1	Owen 2, Bain	15,187
13.09.1949	L0-1		24,738
21.04.1951	L0-2		14,422
22.03.1952	L1-2	Onslow	13,131
08.11.1952	L2-4	Owen 2	20,252
20.02.1954	L1-5	Onslow	23,525
12.03.1955	L0-3		24,186
06.09.1960	D1-1	Hunt E	16,394
21.10.1961	L3-5	Hunt E 2, McPherson	12,693
13.10.1962	D2-2	Jackson, Hunt E, pen.	21,636
21.03.1970	D3-3	Horsfield 2, own goal	24,905
20.03.1971	L1-2	Horsfield	17,127
31.03.1972	L0-1		21,496
06.01.1973	L0-3		12,481
23.10.1973	L0-1		14,474
17.04.1982	W3-0	Pritchard, Emmanuel 2	6,524
01.01.1983	D1-1	Pritchard	9,002
05.05.1984	L0-1		12,786
09.05.1987	D1-1	Coyne	19,201

Milk Cup

14.09.1982 L0-2

F.A. Cup

20.11.1985 L2-4 Ramsey, Barnard 8,979

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We shall be including our usual match reports and progress on the Town's Reserve and Youth matches.

The Football Combination has been sponsored for the forthcoming season and is now known as the 'London Daily News Football Combination'. Almost within days of this announcement millionaire publisher Robert Maxwell announced that the 'Daily News' was to be taken out of circulation due to the poor response to sales. Presumably the Football Combination will still continue to carry the banner?

Our first match in this seasons competition will be played tomorrow when we travel to London to meet Charlton Athletic. Matches at the County Ground will still continue with a midweek kick off of 2 p.m.

We will continue to participate in the Second Division of the South East Counties League and matches will again be played at Lydiard Park, West Swindon. The majority of the games have an 11 a.m. kick off on Saturday mornings. The Town were due to have met Wimbledon in one of the few midweek matches at Lydiard this afternoon. To supplement the existing five second year trainees still at the Club, Dave Barnett, Dean Casserly, Phil Bill, Nigel Packer and Adrian Viveash, Town Assistant Manager John Trollope has added four first year trainees to the Town's Youth line-up. They are Tony Hammersley, Paul Hunt, Richard Morgan and Fitzroy Simpson.

Swindon Town Football Club are grateful to the Abbey National Building Society for their sponsorship of the Town's Youth team.

Obviously John is heavily involved with first team affairs and therefore

the Club are indebted to the sterling work of stalwarts like Terry Wollen and Eddie Buckley. Without their invaluable assistance it would be impossible for the Youth involvement to function so well.

Once again we shall be competing in the following competitions at Youth level. The South East Counties League Cup, Sothorn Junior Floodlit Cup, Midland Youth Cup and of course the F.A. Youth Cup.

Clubs competing this season are: A.F.C. Bournemouth, Brentford, Brighton and Hove Albion, Bristol City, Bristol Rovers, Colchester United, Crystal Palace, Luton Town, Northampton Town, Oxford United, Reading, Southampton, Swindon Town, Tottenham Hotspur and Wimbledon.

For your further information the early season fixtures for Reserve and Youth team matches at League level are as follows:

South East Counties Fixtures 1987/88

15 Aug	Sat	Reading	H
18 Aug	Tue	Wimbledon	H 2pm
22 Aug	Sat	Oxford United	A

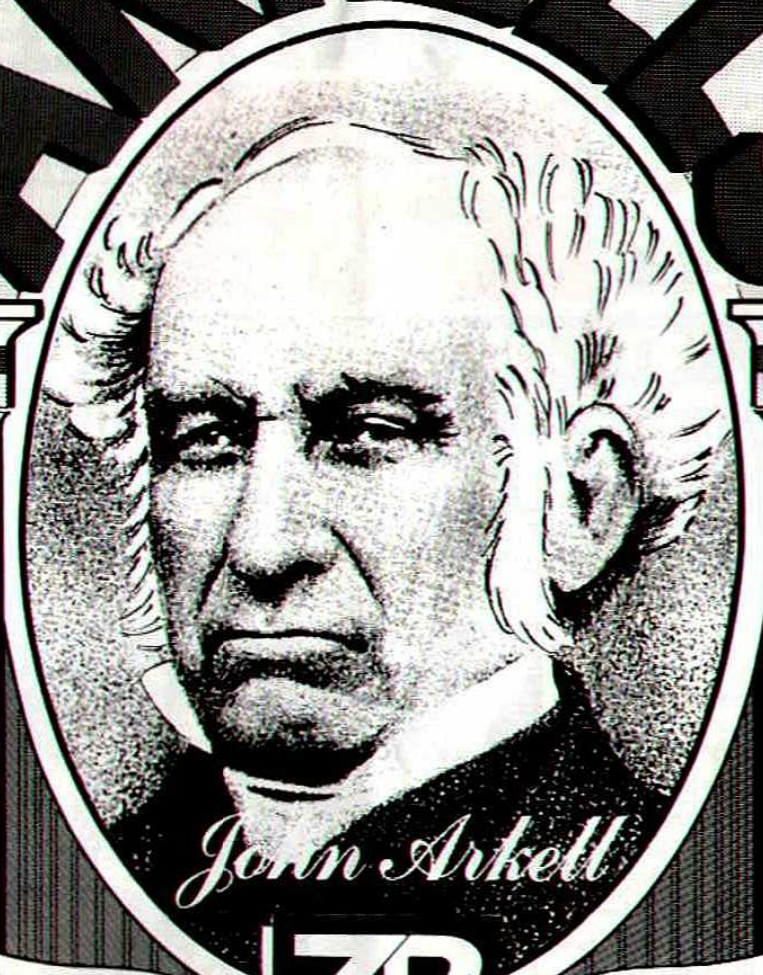
26 Aug	Tue		
26 Aug	Wed		
29 Aug	Sat	Colchester United	A
1 Sep	Tue		
2 Sep	Wed	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A
5 Sep	Sat	Brentford	H
12 Sep	Sat	Brighton & Hove Albion	H
19 Sep	Sat	Portsmouth	H (LC1)
26 Sep	Sat	Northampton Town	H
3 Oct	Sat	Bristol Rovers	H
10 Oct	Sat	Luton Town	H
17 Oct	Sat	Southampton	H
24 Oct	Sat	Crystal Palace	A
31 Oct	Sat		(LC2)
7 Nov	Sat	Bristol City	A
14 Nov	Sat	Tottenham Hotspur	A
21 Nov	Sat	Reading	A
28 Nov	Sat	Wimbledon	A
5 Dec	Sat	Oxford United	H
12 Dec	Sat		
19 Dec	Sat		(LC3)
2 Jan	Sat	Colchester United	H
9 Jan	Sat	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H
16 Jan	Sat	Brentford	A
23 Jan	Sat	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
30 Jan	Sat	Northampton Town	A

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19 Aug	Wed	Charlton Athletic	A
25 Aug	Tue	Chelsea	H
1 Sept	Tue	Southampton	H
9 Sept	Wed	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
12 Sept	Sat	Reading	A
15 Sept	Tue	Watford	H
22 Sept	Tue	Ipswich Town	A
30 Sept	Wed	Tottenham Hotspur	H
6 Oct	Tue	Crystal Palace	H
16 Oct	Fri	Norwich City	A
21 Oct	Wed	Millwall	H
31 Oct	Sat	Luton Town	A
3 Nov	Tue	Portsmouth	H
10 Nov	Tue	Bristol Rovers	A
17 Nov	Tue	Queens Park Rangers	H
24 Nov	Tue	Fulham	A
1 Dec	Tue	Oxford United	H
12 Dec	Sat	Arsenal	A
15 Dec	Tue	West Ham United	H
5 Jan	Tue	Charlton Athletic	H
16 Jan	Sat	Chelsea	A
26 Jan	Tue	Brighton & Hove Albion	H
30 Jan	Sat	Southampton	A
6 Feb	Sat	Watford	A
9 Feb	Tue	Reading	H
17 Feb	Wed	Ipswich Town	H
27 Feb	Sat	Tottenham Hotspur	A
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Jimmy Allan

As a seemingly endless stream of Scottish goalkeepers blundered and fumbled, Swindon Town were in proud possession of a Scottish keeper that even Jimmy Greaves would be hard pushed to criticise.

Fred Ford's inspired signing of a pale, ginger haired 17 year old in 1971 soon paid dividends as he emerged from Peter Downborough's shadow with the composure of a veteran.

It is a slightly sad testimony for such a great career to only be marked in the National Headlines by Jimmy's refusal to play on a Sunday. His immense ability should have brought him weekly recognition, but then Swindon are not Celtic or Rangers.

February 1974. A decision that brought Alan Spratley, another memorable keeper, into the 'Town' side, a provider of a wealth of memories in his short but eventful spell between the posts - he is, alas, another story altogether! The peak of the Scotsman's career must surely have been the great cup run in 79/80 as the 'Town' steamed towards Wembley only to be thwarted at Molineux in the semi final 2nd leg by the dubious antics of his opposite number - again another story! Twelve years after his fresh faced arrival at the County Ground Jimmy Allan looked all set to play at the County Ground into his late thirties. October 1st 1983 and the leaden like boots of Rochdale's Steve Johnson crushed Jimmy's arm whilst the Scot was executing yet another fearless dive. He would never play again and emerged from the County Ground tunnel to the adulation of the 'Town' faithful just once more - on his well supported Testimonial night, with Ipswich Town the visitors. The reception the Scotsman received

A to Z

OF SWINDON TOWN

Jimmy Allan & Bill Atkins

that night was a touching tribute to a fine sportman whose absence from the 'Town's' number one jersey still seems hard to accept.

Bill Atkins

Bill Atkins regular goal scoring feats were often overshadowed by the performances of some of Bert Heads emerging stars but nevertheless his contribution in the early sixties was an important one for the Club.

Following a personally unsuccessful promotion season in 1962/63 the Town's first season in the second division saw him score 10 times, finishing behind the rapidly developing Ernie Hunt.

The next season, 1964/65 brought relegation for the Town but Bill was still well on target with 7 goals from 21 league appearances. His final league appearance was on April 17th 1965, a 2-2 draw with Preston North End in which Don Rogers and Mike Summerbee scored. His goal at Home Park five months earlier had failed to gain points for the Town, his goals were crucial to Swindon during this brief flirtation with Division 2.



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SIDELINES

A new programme feature designed to bring you news and views of the football world in general. To take a look and comment on matters that may have escaped your attention.

War on Soccer Thugs . . .

Tough new laws to deal with football hooligans came into force on August 1st.

Courts will have the power to bar thugs from soccer grounds - even if their offence is committed on the way to or from a match.

A breach of the order could mean a month in jail or a £400 fine. The new measures are included in the Public Order Act and follow a major drive against soccer hooligans last season. Home Office Minister Douglas Hurd stated "These new measures will help make football a family sport again".

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Goalie is shot by a gunman at match! . . .

A soccer match was brought to a halt only a minute after the kick off - when the goalkeeper was shot!

Haden Green collapsed on the ground with blood pouring from a leg wound. He had been hit by a pellet fired from an airgun by teenage gunman Stephen Gooding. It penetrated so deep that surgeons had to leave it buried in the goalie's leg.

Gooding, 19, was sent to a detention centre for three months for the attack at non-league Burton Albions ground near Derby.

Stafford Crown Court was told that Gooding from Burton on Trent, was not a football hooligan, he had simply shot the goalie because he was showing off!

Mark Eades, prosecuting, said Gooding took aim at Mr. Green, 24, through a fence behind the goal.

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On the right track? . . .

Have you noticed Dave Eaton who covered the County Ground matches for the 'Western Daily Press' in a freelance capacity is now full time with the local 'Evening Advertiser'. Dave is the new Speedway correspondent who has replaced Jon Murray. Jon is now with the Oxford Mail covering First Division action with Oxford United. Meanwhile Dave will not be lost completely to the County Ground. Whenever he is free from his Blunsdon Abbey duties he will frequent the County Ground. Of course Dave covers 'Welcome to our Visitors' for the Moonraker. We wish both Dave and Jon well in their new responsibilities.

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Good for a gig or a gag? . . .

During the commentary of the Charity Shield match between Coventry City and Everton at Wembley on Saturday August 1st the television cameras settled on jovial Coventry City manager John Sillett who was a picture of usual mirth. Commented Ian St John, "he is probably enjoying a joke with Jake Findlay who is usually good for a gag". Jake, who spent a brief period at the County Ground, had little time for gags here but was known for his superb organisation for gigs!

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How much will you pay for a programme on away grounds this season? . . .

A review of the price of programmes throughout the Second Division for 1987/88 season shows that you will be charged the following at these venues. Aston Villa 60p, Birmingham City 60p, Blackburn Rovers 50p, A.F.C. Bournemouth 50p, Bradford City 50p, Crystal Palace 80p, Huddersfield Town 60p, Hull City 50p, Ipswich Town 60p, Leeds United 60p, Leicester City 60p, Manchester City 60p, Middlesbrough 50p, Millwall 70p, Oldham Athletic 80p, Plymouth Argyle 50p, Reading 60p, Sheffield United 50p, Shrewsbury Town 60p, Stoke City 60p.

Next weeks programme at Ashton Gate will be priced at 50 pence. In the next issue of the 'Moonraker' we will be informing you of the price of admission at the various Second Division grounds.

Last Saturday at Bradford City the prices were as follows: Stand £6.00, Juveniles/O.A.P. £3.00, Ground visitors section £4.00.

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Into the breach . . .

When we visited Cheltenham Town for our pre-season friendly on Sunday August 2nd we expected to be firing shots at former Town 'keeper Alan Churchward who had joined the Whaddon Road club during the close season.

Alan was injured and in desperation they had obtained the services of another former Town player Kevin Roberts. The usual collection of ex-Town players were on view, Brian Hughes, Ray Baverstock, Steve Abbey and Martin Blackler. Martin missed most of last season with a deep seated groin injury and is gingerly finding his way back to fitness.

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West Bromwich Albion	Sat. August 29th	11.00 a.m.	£4.50

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Tim Parkin, Jimmy Quinn, Fraser Digby, Chris Kamara, Nicky Hammond, Charlie Henry, Colin Calderwood.

Second Row (Left to Right)

Andy Rowland (Coach), Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Terry Merriman, Dave Bamber, Jon Gittens, John Kelly, Steve Foley, Chris Ramsey, Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist).

Seated (Left to Right)

Alan McLoughlin, Bryan Wade, Peter Coyne, Lou Macari (Manager), John Trollope (Assistant Manager), Steve Berry, Leigh Barnard, Mark Jones.

Seated on Ground (Left to Right)

Dean Casserly, Adrian Viveash, Phil Bell, Fitzroy Simpson, Tony Hammersly, Paul Hunt, Richard Morgan, Dave Barnett, Nigel Packer.



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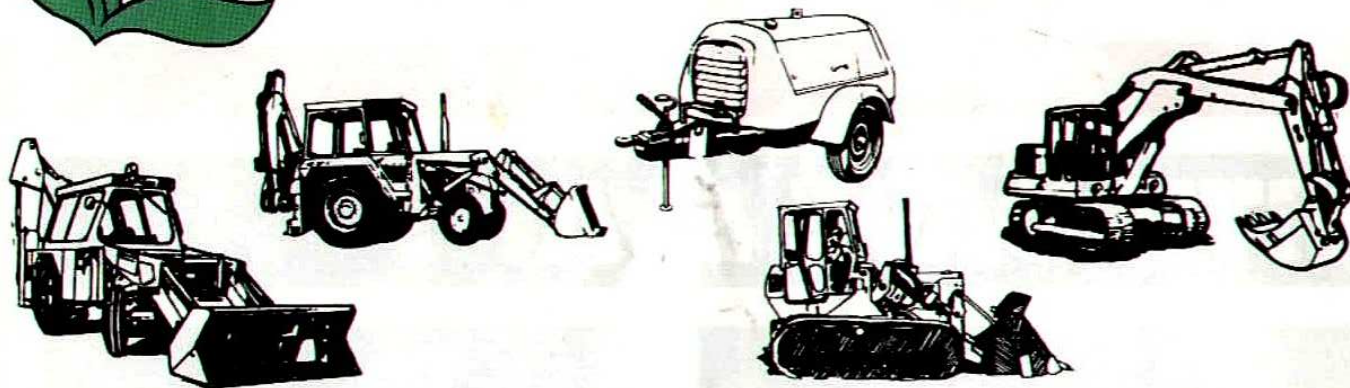


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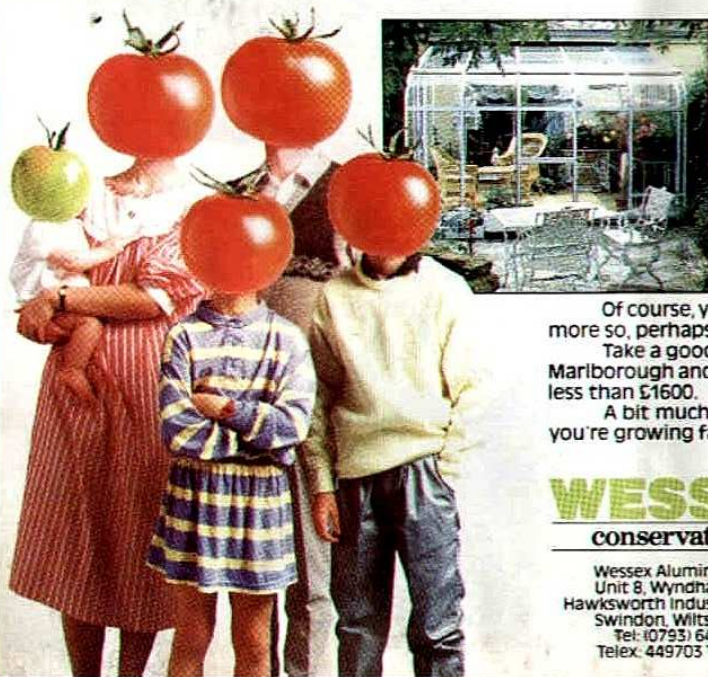
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PAPER

Talk!!

In another new matchday magazine introduction we shall be taking a look at how the press view Swindon Town. For our first feature we take a look at how Tony Hudd of the Gillingham local newspaper saw the vital play-off decider at Crystal Palace on May 29th.

Tony was obviously writing more for the heart than the head with his comments following the match. He began his match report with a graphic display of feeling and emotion.

Tears must be wiped and eyes dried – though absorbing the bitter disappointment of Friday's latest jilting.

For too long, the club has been the Third Division bridesmaid, never the blushing bride.

After a whirlwind courtship with the Second Division that almost became an arranged marriage through the offices of the promotion play-offs, Gillingham found themselves eleven minutes from history at Swindon on Monday.

In his heart of hearts Tony really knew the final outcome for he went on to describe his fears.

In truth, our worst fears that night were realised in Friday's finale at Selhurst Park. Try as they did, Gillingham found it impossible to mend their own broken hearts.

From his sentimental stance, Tony then advanced to castigate the Town's style of play by reporting

Swindon, who finished nine points ahead of Gillingham, claimed a moral victory. But there were times on Friday night when you could have wept for the future of the game as the

purists among the crowd pleaded for Gillingham's more elegant style to prevail against Swindon's lightening defensive pincer movement.

Tony should perhaps realise too much football does not bring its rewards in the Third and Fourth Divisions.

Paul Haylock, the Gillingham right back, was attributed to have stated "Football was a real loser out there tonight".

Tony then remembered his real purpose. To report the match!

Just two minutes had elapsed when Phil King's free-kick bisected the Gillingham defence. They were caught flat-footed as Steve White darted between Les Berry and Colin Grenall to tuck the ball wide of Phil Kite.

Tony then saw a tactical move that Lou Macari has always denied he knew existed! This is how Tony saw further action!

Martin Robinson recalled in a tactical play to stop Swindon's service from right back Dave Hockaday sent a header over before Elsey struck another chance wide from Howard Pritchards corner.

At this point in his report, Tony did admit the Town were playing a part, for he reported

If Swindon shaded the first half in terms of pressure, Gillingham enjoyed the lions share in the second.

Despite his observation that the Town central defenders were being repeatedly beaten in the air, Tony did pay a compliment to the Town defenders.

While Quow called the tune, Haylock thundered down the right in over-lapping runs while Tony Cascarino repeatedly rose above both Colin Calderwood and Tim Parkin. Yet, try as they did, Gillingham could not produce the one telling pass capable of unlocking the straight-jacket in which Swindon placed them.

Tony concluded by reporting

On the night, perhaps the rub of the green favoured Swindon, rather than Gillingham. At the final whistle it was heaven for Swindon and hell for Gillingham.

Tony can be excused from writing from the heart, would you have been any different on a night so full of emotion?

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SWINDON TOWN		1987/88	
DATE	OPPONENTS	V	Attnd Result
15.8.87	SAT BRADFORD CITY	A	
18.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY 7.45	H LC1 (1L)	
22.8.87	SAT SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	
25.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY	A LC1 (2L)	
29.8.87	SAT WEST BROMWICH ALBION	A	
31.8.87	MON HULL CITY 7.45	H	
5.9.87	SAT MIDDLESBROUGH	A	
12.9.87	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	
15.9.87	TUE BARNSELY	A	
19.9.87	SAT IPSWICH TOWN	A	
22.9.87	TUE	LC2 (1L)	
26.9.87	SAT READING	H	
29.9.87	TUE SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	
3.10.87	SAT MILLWALL	A	
6.10.87	TUE	LC2 (2L)	
10.6.87	SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	
13.10.87	TUE HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	
20.10.87	TUE STOKE CITY	H	
24.10.87	SAT CRYSTAL PALACE	A	
27.10.87	TUE	LC3	
31.10.87	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	H	
3.11.87	TUE BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	
7.11.87	SAT LEICESTER CITY	A	
14.11.87	SAT PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	
14.11.87	SAT	FA Cup 1	
17.11.87	TUE	LC4	
21.11.87	SAT LEEDS UNITED	A	
28.11.87	SAT A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H	
5.12.87	SAT ASTON VILLA	A	
11.12.87	FRI BARNSELY 7.45	H	
12.12.87	SAT	FA Cup 2	
20.12.87	SUN SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	
26.12.87	SAT READING	A	
28.12.87	MON IPSWICH TOWN	H	
1.1.88	FRI WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H	
2.1.88	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	A	
9.1.88	SAT	FA Cup 3	
16.1.88	SAT BRADFORD CITY	H	
19.1.88	TUE	LC 5	
23.1.88	SAT HULL CITY	A	
30.1.88	SAT	FA Cup 4	
6.2.88	SAT MIDDLESBROUGH	H	
9.2.88	TUE	LC SF (1L)	
13.2.88	SAT HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	A	
20.2.88	SAT SHREWSBURY TOWN	A	
20.2.88	SAT	FA Cup 5	
23.2.88	TUE	LC SF (2L)	
27.2.88	SAT MILLWALL	H	
12.3.88	SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	
12.3.88	SAT	FA Cup 6	
19.3.88	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	A	
26.3.88	SAT CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
2.4.88	SAT LEICESTER CITY	H	
4.4.88	MON PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A	
9.4.88	SAT BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	
9.4.88	SAT	FA Cup SF	
23.4.88	SAT STOKE CITY	A	
24.4.88	SUN	LC Final	
30.4.88	SAT LEEDS UNITED	H	
2.5.88	MON A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A	
7.5.88	SAT ASTON VILLA	H	
14.5.88	SAT	FA Cup F	

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES

(Substitutes in brackets)

Friday July 24th

v Melksham Town. Won 4-1 (H-T 1-0)
Goalscorers: Henry (3), Merriman (1)
1 Hammond 2 Ramsey 3 Casserly 4 Gittens 5 Calderwood 6 Merriman 7 Hockaday (Berry) 9 Quinn 10 Henry 11 King (Marshall)

Saturday July 25th

v Calne Town. Won 4-1 (H-T 2-0)
Goalscorers: Wade (2), Parkin and Foley one each
1 Digby (Hammond) 2 McLoughlin 3 Kamara 4 Berry 5 Barnard 6 Parkin 7 Coyne 8 Foley 9 Wade 10 White 11 King (Merriman)

Sunday July 26th

v Westbury United. Won 5-0
Goalscorers: Quinn (2), Henry, Bamber and Calderwood one each
1 Hammond 2 Ramsey 3 King (Simpson) 4 Gittens 5 Calderwood 6 Hockaday 7 Bamber 8 Jones 9 Henry (Hammersly) 10 Kelly 11 Quinn

Monday July 27th

v Trowbridge Town. Won 3-0 (H-T 0-0)
Goalscorers: Own Goal, Quinn and Foley one each
1 Digby 2 McLoughlin 3 Kamara 4 Ramsey 5 Barnard 6 Parkin 7 Bamber 8 Foley 9 Quinn (Wade) 10 Hockaday (Quinn) 11 Coyne

Tuesday July 28th

v Fairford Town. Won 1-1 (H-T 1-1)
Goalscorers: Quinn and Henry
1 Digby 2 Calderwood (Simpson) 3 King 4 Ramsey (Bell) 5 Viveash 6 Merriman 7 Foley 8 Berry (Casserly) 9 Quinn 10 Henry 11 Tobin (Barnett)

Wednesday July 29th

v Bristol Rovers. Lost 1-3 (H-T 1-2)
Goalscorer: Wade
1 Hammond 2 Gittens 3 Hockaday 4 McLoughlin 5 Parkin 6 Kamara 7 Coyne 8 Wade 9 Bamber 10 Barnard 11 Marshall

v Forest Green Rovers. Won 2-1 (H-T 1-0)

Goalscorer: Henry (2)
1 Digby 2 Ramsey 3 King 4 Foley 5 Gittens (Bell) 6 Calderwood 7 Tobin (Barnett) 8 Berry (Simpson) 9 Quinn 10 Henry 11 Merriman (Cassidy)

Thursday July 30th

v Devizes Town. Won 1-0 (H-T 0-0)
Goalscorer: Packer
1 Hammond 2 Bell 3 Casserly 4 Barnett 5 Calderwood (Conigli) 6 King 7 Merriman 8 Marshall 9 Simpson (Morgan) 10 Packer 11 Viveash

Friday July 31st

v Swansea City. Lost 2-5 (H-T 0-2)
Goalscorers: King and Parkin
1 Digby 2 Ramsey (Hockaday) 3 King (Kelly) 4 Gittens 5 Parkin 6 Kamara (Berry) 7 Bamber 8 Coyne 9 Quinn 10 Wade 11 Barnard

Sunday August 2nd

v Cheltenham Town. Won 1-0
Goalscorer: Hockaday

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1 Digby 2 Hockaday 3 King 4 Calderwood 5 Parkin
6 Calderwood 7 Kelly 8 Kamara 9 Quinn
10 Wade (Foley) 11 Barnard

Monday August 3rd

v Worcester City. Drew 2-2 (H-T 0-2)

Goalscorers: Simpson and White

1 Hammond 2 Ramsey (Marshall) 3 Casserly 4 Foley
(Simpson) 5 Henry 6 Merriman (Bell) 7 Coyne
8 Berry 9 White 10 Bamber (Packer) 11 McLoughlin

Tuesday August 4th

v Malmesbury Victoria. Won 7-0 (H-T 3-0)

Goalscorers: Simpson (3), Barnett O'Regan, Packer
and Hunt one each

1 Hammond 2 Bell 3 C. Hughes (Packer) 4 Evans
5 Merriman 6 Casserly (Morgan) 7 Barnett (Hunt)
8 O'Regan 9 Viveash 10 Simpson (Hammersly)
11 Marshall

Wednesday August 5th

v Oxford United. Won 3-1 (H-T 1-0)

Goalscorers: Quinn (2) and Gittens

1 Digby 2 Hockaday 3 King 4 Parkin 5 Calderwood
(Jones) 6 Gittens 7 Bamber (Henry) 8 Kamara
(O'Regan) 9 Quinn 10 Kelly 11 Coyne

v Mangotsfield. Won 2-1 (H-T 1-1)

Goalscorers: Kennedy and Casserly

1 Hammond 2 Barnett 3 Morgan (C. Hughes)
4 Casserly 5 Bell 6 Merriman 7 Kennedy
8 Evans (Packer) 9 Simpson 10 Viveash 11 Marshall

Thursday August 6th

v Gloucester City. Won 2-1 (H-T 1-0)

Goalscorers: Casserly and Simpson

1 Hammond 2 Casserly 3 Viveash 4 Jones (Packer)
5 O'Regan 6 Merriman (Barnett) 7 Simpson
8 Barnard 9 Henry 10 McLoughlin 11 Marshall

Friday August 7th

v Salisbury City. Lost 1-3 (H-T 0-1)

Goalscorer: Berry (pen.)

1 Digby 2 Hockaday 3 Barnard 4 Gittens 5 Calderwood
6 Parkin 7 Bamber 8 Berry 9 Quinn 10 Kelly 11 Coyne

Monday August 10th

v Basingstoke Town. Lost 0-4 (H-T 0-2)

1 Hammond 2 O'Regan 3 Casserly (Morgan)
4 McLoughlin 5 Ramsey 6 Merriman 7 Kennedy
8 Berry 9 Simpson 10 Doani (Bell)
11 Viveash (Marshall)

Tuesday August 11th

v Sharpness. Drew 2-2 (H-T 1-1)

1 Hammond 2 Barnett 3 Marshall (Hammersly)
4 Evans (Daho) 5 Bell 6 Hughes (Casserly)
7 Kennedy 8 Foley 9 Packer (Viveash) 10 Simpson
11 Hunt

Wednesday August 12th

v Bristol Manor Farm. Drew 1-1 (H-T 0-0)

Goalscorer: Kennedy

1 Hammond 2 Merriman 3 Casserly (Bell) 4 Berry
5 Henry 6 McLoughlin 7 Kennedy (Evans) 8 Foley
9 Howawa 10 Ojobi 11 Hunt (Simpson)

THIRD DIVISION 1986-87

	HOME					AWAY					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Bournemouth	46	19	3	1	44	14	10	7	6	32	26	57
Middlesbrough	46	16	5	2	38	11	12	5	6	29	19	54
Swindon	46	14	5	4	37	19	11	7	5	40	28	57
Wigan	46	15	5	3	47	26	10	5	8	36	34	55
Gillingham	46	16	5	2	42	14	7	4	12	23	34	58
Bristol City	46	14	6	3	42	15	7	8	8	21	21	57
Notts County	46	14	6	3	52	24	7	7	9	25	32	56
Walsall	46	16	4	3	50	27	6	5	12	30	40	55
Blackpool	46	11	7	6	35	20	5	9	9	39	39	54
Mansfield	46	9	9	6	30	23	6	7	10	22	32	51
Brentford	46	9	7	7	39	32	6	8	9	35	34	50
Port Vale	46	8	6	9	43	36	7	6	10	33	34	57
Doncaster	46	11	8	4	32	19	3	7	13	24	43	57
Rotherham	46	10	6	7	29	23	5	6	12	19	34	57
Chester	46	7	9	7	32	28	6	8	9	29	31	56
Bury	46	9	7	7	30	26	5	6	12	24	34	55
Chesterfield	46	11	5	7	36	33	2	10	11	20	36	54
Fulham	46	8	8	7	35	41	4	9	10	24	36	53
Bristol Rov	46	7	8	8	26	29	6	4	13	23	46	51
York	46	11	8	4	34	29	1	5	17	21	50	49
Bolton	46	8	5	10	29	26	2	10	11	17	32	45
Carlisle	46	7	5	11	26	35	3	3	17	13	43	38
Darlington	46	6	10	7	25	28	1	6	16	20	49	37
Newport	46	4	9	10	26	34	4	4	15	23	52	37

(Swindon also promoted and Bolton relegated after play-offs)

LEAGUE APPEARANCES 1986-87

Kenny Allen	5	Dave Hockaday	40
Dave Bamber	39 + 3s	Mark Jones	39 + s
Leigh Barnard	41	Chris Kamara	42
Steve Berry	1	Phil King	20 + s
Colin Calderwood	46	Martin Ling	2
David Cole	5	Alan McLoughlin	8 + s
Peter Coyne	25 + 3s	Tim Parkin	32
Fraser Digby	39	Jimmy Quinn	20 + 2s
Tim Flowers	2	Chris Ramsey	24 + s
Paul Franklin	5	Jamie Reynolds	0 + s
Mark Gardiner	3 + s	Bryan Wade	17 + 6s
Jimmy Gilligan	13 + 4s	Steve White	29 + 6s
Charlie Henry	9 + s		

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6. C. Calderwood
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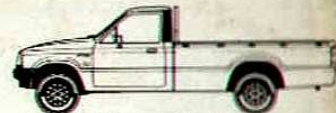
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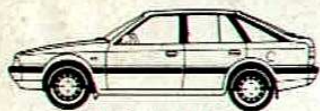
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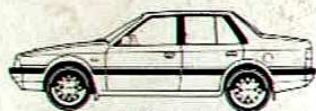
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