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Winners:	1969
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F.A. Youth Cup Finalists:	1964
F.A. Cup Semi-Finalists:	1910, 1912



Good afternoon to you all and may I extend a warm welcome to our visitors, Birmingham City, this afternoon. To their Directors, Officials and supporters I would like to extend the hand of friendship.

As you are all now well aware, we have been drawn against First Division opposition in the Second Round of the Littlewoods Cup. Portsmouth will visit the County Ground for the first leg on **Tuesday, September 22nd, kick-off 7.45 p.m.**, may I stress this is **NOT** an all-ticket match. Admission will be through the turnstiles at normal prices. North Stand tickets are available for this match also. **Season Ticket holders** can claim their ticket for this match in person or by post by enclosing **Voucher B** and also enclosing the correct **remittance**, accompanied with a stamped addressed envelope.

All postal applications must arrive at the Club offices by Saturday, September 19th. Un-

claimed Season Tickets will go on general sale from Monday, September 21st at 10.00 a.m.

May I encourage you to please adhere to these arrangements, they are introduced primarily for **YOUR** benefit and the co-operation of our supporters makes life a lot easier for our office staff, stewards and match-day ticket office.

The co-operation we have been given from the majority of our supporters regarding the new style **membership** cards has been first class. To those of you who turned up on a matchday appearing unaware of the innovation, may I state that we, as a Club, have advertised the requirements over a wide area.

Supporters of all Clubs throughout the country have been made fully aware of the requirements of the Football League under the Government's guidance.

May I also bring to your attention the fact that the Second Round, Second Leg of the Littlewoods Cup will be played at Fratton Park on Tuesday 6th October, kick-off 8.00 p.m.

The later kick-off will allow Town fans to arrive in plenty of time for the match.

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Our last three results, away wins at West Bromwich Albion and Middlesbrough interspersed with a draw at home to Hull City, have completely vindicated the tough pre-season programme matches we undertook.

This is the best start to a season that we have made in the three seasons I have been at the County Ground. We have played five matches, won three, drawn one and lost one.

After five matches last season, we had won one match, drawn two and lost two. In the 1985/86 season we had won two games, drawn one and lost two. Our record in my first year here was identical to the 1985/86 season.

I am already working on our schedule of eighteen pre-season matches for next season! Joking aside, some of the lads thought they had played in all eighteen matches! They didn't, and to put the record straight here are a few of their total appearances pre-season. Chris Kamara 6, Dave Bamber 6, John Kelly 6, while Colin Calderwood played in eight matches and Nicky Hammond eleven! It just proves there is no substitute for hard work!

So Ron Saunders was the first manager of the season to be dismissed after just five League matches. Confidence and security are not words that apply readily to football and it is sad when there is insecurity in the Club corridors. To expect a Club to fire on full cylinders those with influence must ensure that confidence and security seeps through those same corridors of a Club.

It was a case of one Ron out and another Ron in at the Hawthorns. For my former boss Ron Atkinson at Old Trafford has returned to West Bromwich Albion. My best wishes go to both the incoming Ron and departing Ron.

I have been pleased with our start to the season, but dismayed at the early



results of the Reserve Team. Losing 5-0 and 6-0 to Chelsea and Southampton, when they are only fielding teams of young players, is not something I will tolerate.

Players should be looking to prove they are worthy of first team football and those with plenty of experience at this level are deluding themselves. I expect to see a big improvement in the performance of our reserve team from now on.

Despite their 6-0 mauling at home to Crystal Palace last Saturday, I expect Birmingham City to come to the County Ground fired by that result. My players will be in for a battle this afternoon, there

are no easy points in this Division, we shall have to earn every one we collect.

Are you travelling to Barnsley and Ipswich this next week! To help you, follow these routes, don't blame me if you get lost!

Lou's Way to Barnsley

Proceed to the M1, leaving the motorway at Junction 36 enter Barnsley on the A61. There is an official car park for 1,200 vehicles adjacent to the ground. Price 50p.

Lou's Way to Ipswich

A45 signs Ipswich West, proceed straight through Post House traffic light, at the second roundabout turn right into West End Road. Portman Road ground is 400m along on the left. There are large car parks in Portman Road and Portman's Walk, West End Road.

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Lou Marsh

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Another Cap? ..

Due to the fact that Northern Ireland have asked if the Club would make Jimmy Quinn available if selected for their forthcoming European Championship matches with Yugoslavia and Turkey, we have had to re-arrange the date of our Second Division match with Huddersfield Town to **Tuesday December 1st 1987**, kick-off 7.45 p.m. If a player is required by his country the Football League allow his Club to approach their opponents and ask if they would accede to the request. We would like to thank Huddersfield Town for their co-operation in this matter.

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Travel News

The Travel Club will be running coaches to the forthcoming matches:

Tuesday September 15th, Barnsley. Depart at 2.00 p.m. Price £7.00.

Saturday September 19th, Ipswich Town. Depart at 9.00 a.m. Price £7.00.

Strictly Travel Club Members only. Membership is available at £2.00 for one year or £5.00 for three years.

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Midland Youth Cup ...

We have been drawn at home to Northampton Town in the First Round of the Midland Youth Cup. The tie has to be completed by October 31st 1987. The winners of this First Round match will then be at home to the Wolverhampton Wanderers in the Second Round. This tie to be completed before 31st December 1987.

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Live TV Games

We have been informed by the Football Association that the following Barclay League matches will be televised:

Sunday 20th September 1987

Newcastle United v Liverpool B.B.C.

Sunday 18th October 1987

Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal I.T.V.

Sunday 25th October 1987

West Ham Utd. v Manchester Utd. I.T.V.

Sunday 1st November 1987

Liverpool v Everton B.B.C.

Sunday 22nd November 1987

Derby County v Chelsea B.B.C.

Sunday 13th December 1987

Coventry City v Arsenal B.B.C.

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Inspiration

Former Town keeper Kenny Allen, now with Torquay United, has revealed that he plays a cassette recording of our Fourth Division championship winning match against Mansfield before every game as he travels by car to Torquay's Plainmoor ground.

"It was a fantastic day, the best in my soccer life. Hearing the tape gets me geared up to play well. I firmly believe the Swindon crowd are the best in the country."

Ken revealed that new Torquay boss Cyril Knowles has brought in the 100 per cent commitment style which Lou Macari used to help revive Swindon Town in a newspaper interview.

Ken is one of four former Town players at the Plainmoor Club the others are David Coll, Mark Gardiner and Alan McLoughlin is currently on loan to the Devon Club.

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Byron, Keats, Shelley, or Just Plain Old Dave Smith! ..

Our Manager Lou Macari received the following ode from Plymouth Argyle Manager Dave Smith.

"If you put your nose to the grindstone rough and keep it down there long enough
You'll soon forget there are such things
As brooks that babble and birds that sing
In time these three will your world compose
Just you and the stone and your poor old nose.

Known as a man who likes poetry, he welcomes a ring from opposing Managers with this thought in mind.

"Time is of the essence, so be 'realistic' when you phone. Give me a ring and brighten your day."

Pleasant Reading ...

The comment contained in the 'Evening Advertiser' issue of Monday August 17th showed their appreciation of the Club's efforts to get to grips with the dreaded disease of hooliganism.

THE ACTION of a few hundred hooligans must not be allowed to mar the centenary season of League football or English clubs' chances of being readmitted to European football.

The Football League authorities must take a tough line over the disgraceful behaviour of some Wolves supporters which spoiled the first day of League football for newly admitted Scarborough. Wolves fans should be banned from away matches until the club can guarantee their behaviour.

If League football is to be restored as a family attraction, supporters must be assured that their enjoyment of the game will not be wrecked by a minority who have attached themselves to some clubs.

The disorder may have been made worse by the fact that Scarborough was new to League football and the local police lacked first hand experience of the problems.

More League clubs would be advised to treat the problem with the same kind of determination and sincerity as Swindon Town.

Now in the Second Division, they brought in closed circuit television like the rest of the clubs in the two top divisions and then went even further.

The identity card scheme they introduced for their family enclosure has now been increased to include other parts of the ground, except for the section for visiting fans and the Town End section behind one of the goals.

The cards carry a life membership clause. Anybody having the card confiscated by the police for misbehaviour, loses the right to enter the ground for life.

The County Ground has never been over troubled by hooliganism. But that is not good enough for Swindon Town. That is why they liaise closely with the police as often as possible to talk over any possible problems.

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Wednesday August 26th

Town Chairman Brian Hillier, accompanied by Manager Lou Macari and Secretary Dave King, attend the League Tribunal at the F.A. Headquarters at Lancaster Gate, London, set for the Chris Ramsey transfer fee. Their adjudication was £14,000 that Southend United had to pay for his registration.

Thursday August 27th

Fraser Digby is the latest addition to the casualty list as he receives treatment to his thigh following a training session.

The second round draw of the Littlewoods Cup pairs the Town with Portsmouth. The first leg will be at the County Ground. This will be the sixth time the two Clubs have met in the competition. In eight matches the Town have lost only once. That was during the 1974-75 season by 1-0 at the County Ground. On three visits to Fratton Park we have come away with a draw going onto claim a place in the next round.

Friday August 28th

Season ticket sales have now reached a new record total for the Club. There are now 2,328 season ticket holders at the County Ground.

Mark Jones is now able to attend the medical room for

treatment following his knee operation. Some national newspapers are forecasting that West Bromwich Albion boss Ron Saunders may be sacked if the Town collect maximum points on their visit to the Hawthorns tomorrow.

Saturday August 29th

The Town have to reply to the Football League for the delay in the kick-off in the match with Sheffield United which was ordered by the Police due to supporters arriving late at the County Ground.

The Town collect three points in a 2-1 win at the Hawthorns against a virtually ten man West Bromwich Albion team who had Tony Kelly sent off in the 26th minute for kicking Town midfielder Chris Kamara in an off-the-ball incident. John Kelly in the first half and Northern Ireland striker Jimmy Quinn in the second, sealed the Town's first away win of the season.

The Town's South East Counties League team slumped to their second successive away defeat at Colchester where they lost 3-2. Fitzroy Simpson and Paul Hunt were the Town marksmen.

Monday August 31st

John Kelly is ruled out of the Hull City match with a stomach strain. Town Manager Lou Macari travels to Aldershot to watch the

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Recreation Ground Club in action against visitors Doncaster Rovers. Former West Ham United winger Bobby Barnes is his target. The former England Youth International has been watched by the Town on several occasions in the opening weeks of this season.

Steve Foley replaces John Kelly in the Town line-up to face Hull City. A crowd of 9,600 see Alton based referee John Martin provide the only statistic of the evening when he books no fewer than five players, four of them being Town players in a match that could be described as competitive but not contravening the laws of the game to any high degree.

Tuesday September 1st

Town boss Lou Macari decides to make a move for Aldershot's Bobby Barnes. Early negotiations concerning a cash deal will be affected by the fact that West Ham United have a financial interest in any move the player may make from Aldershot. It was at Upton Park that Bobby Barnes began his career. Lou's plan to watch a Queens Park Rangers midfielder player are scotched when injury rules him out of their Reserve team match.

The Town have their strongest Reserve team line-up of the season to face visiting Southampton City at the County Ground. It made little difference. A spirit-

less display led to a 6 goal thrashing. It was in a locked dressing room after the match that Town boss Lou Macari laid the law down that he will not tolerate any more effortless performances.

After the match Lou heads for Wokingham to watch a highly recommended defender with the Vauxhall Opel League team against visitors Harrow. Lou left stating that the gap between the players in League soccer and non-League is closing faster than ever before. Exeter City Manager Colin Appleton had been an interested onlooker at today's Reserve team match.

Wednesday September 2nd

John Kelly is still receiving treatment and looks doubtful for the visit to Middlesbrough. Steve White suffered no reaction from his run-out with the Reserves the previous day.

The Town are informed that they travel to Melksham in the Preliminary round of the Wiltshire Premier Shield.

Southend United are on the trail of Bryan Wade again with a further enquiry.

The Town's South East Counties League Team gain their first away point of the season with a 1-1 draw against A.F.C. Bourne-mouth in a match played at near-by Ringwood. Nigel Packer gives

the Town an interval lead but a second half equaliser pegged the Town back to all-square. A feature of the match is the names of Summerbee and Trollope on the team sheet.

Thursday September 3rd

John Kelly is ruled out of contention for the team to face Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park on Saturday with a stomach strain.

Friday September 4th

It's a one night stay for Lou and the lads as they set out for the North East to face one of the teams that accompanied them from Division Three last season. . . Middlesbrough. On the eve of the match the 'Boro Manager Bruce Rioch states that he wants striker Archie Stephens, who once played for Melksham Town, to adopt a shoot-on-sight policy.

Saturday September 5th

Archie Stephens responded to his Managers request by putting Middlesbrough into a fifth minute lead against the Town . . . with his head! Not to be deterred, the Town hit back in convincing style to win 3-2 with goals from Dave Bamber, Jimmy Quinn and a rare effort from Leigh Barnard in front of a crowd of 9,342.

The Town Youth team were also in rampant mood against Brentford in a morning kick-off at Lydiard Park winning 4-1.

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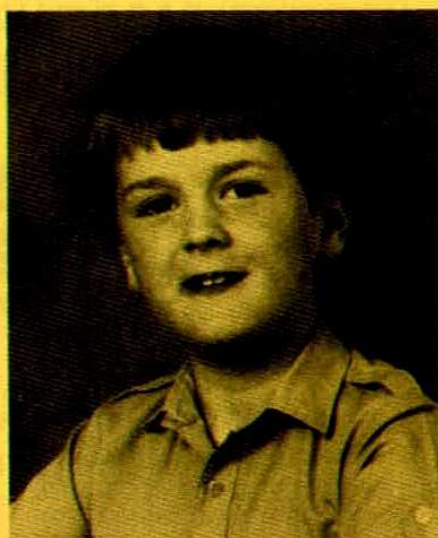


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situated at the Stratton Bank end of the North Stand.

I would like to thank Nick Wall who acted as our membership secretary for all his hard work during last season and to wish him well in his studies at his new college. We are fortunate to have a replacement in Miss Christine Weavers. Chris will be known to those of you who attend our meetings and the experience she has gained with the Supporters Club will no doubt be valuable to us.

Finally, a word search with a sting in the tail. Can you find the eight Football League teams hidden below and say what they have in common? Swindon Town wrist bands to the first four correct answers received.



Nationwide Anglia

The appearance on this page of the Nationwide Building Society's new logo prompts me to remind those who have been on holiday how grateful we are to this Society for their support in enabling us to make fifty season tickets available to Junior Robins for just £15.00 each. By contributing a four figure sum they have enabled us to do this without the loss of much needed revenue to the Club which the limited supply of seating space now available would otherwise have resulted in.

Our first monthly meeting of the season will take place on Monday night. We hope to have a question and answer session with one or two players and other Club staff. The arrangements for this season are slightly different. Meetings will start at the slightly later time of 6.00 p.m. There has also been a change of venue. We shall now be meeting in our pre-match base of the Alamo. This is

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Out of sight... but not out of mind... is the message from Town supporters to injured midfielder... Mark Jones.

The diminutive former Oxford United player has had the worst possible start to this season... out of action... before the season began...

Injured in pre-season training in a clash with the Town's rock-hard skipper Colin Calderwood, even pre-season training had its problems.

"Nobody knew what the problem was," said Mark. "The first time I tried it out after treatment the knee just gave way." The climax came in a pre-season match at Gloucester City's Meadow Park. "Nobody touched me, I landed on the ground and the knee was locked in one position. I had four days in the Princess Margaret Hospital and the operation was carried out the following day, Friday."

It was a cross to bear for Mark. "Over the years I have had little injury."

How does a professional footballer while away the hours of boredom lying or sitting inactive? Mark replied, "You had better ask the wife, for a few days I couldn't move, then gradually I was able to move a little. It was a case of keeping my muscles in tone as best as possible. Even when I was watching T.V. I worked to build them up."

Mark was unable to travel to the County Ground from his Abingdon home during this initial period of his re-habilitation. "At first I had to see the physiotherapist at Abingdon Hospital but now I am able to drive to the Ground."

Unfortunately for Mark while Lou Macari has been ringing the changes in midfield to find his best line-up, he has been side-lined. "Yes, that is true



MARK JONES

but it is no good moping about it."

Mark continued, "The Club doctor has told me not to rush the injury but to get it right first time, rather than come back into action too soon."

When did Mark hope to return to action? "About Christmas time, it seems a long way ahead. I have not seen a game this season so I am looking forward to watching a few now I am more mobile."

It is difficult for supporters to imagine the muscle waste when a

player is forced into inactivity for a period of time. "They really do waste and you lose muscle quickly, it's now a case of lifting sand bags with the leg to build the muscles back up."

Mark viewed the Town's start with satisfaction. "They have done quite well and when the wetter grounds come they will be even better, they have nothing to fear."

The Town's industrious midfielder player is talking from experience for he helped Oxford United in their rise from the Third to the First Division.

"It is harder to get out of the Third, it is easier in the Second, the standard is higher but Third Division teams are very competitive."

The players, with whom Mark helped the University City to scale the heights, are nearly all but departed from the Manor Ground, with Malcolm Shottons recent move to Portsmouth the latest departure, "Only Gary Briggs is left and I think they will do well to escape relegation. They were lucky to do so last season. It will be even more difficult this time."

It was time for Mark to return home to his wife Julie and one-year-old daughter Laura. The two people to have benefited from his untimely injury. In the meantime we all hope he makes the progress he deserves.

Club	CAREER RECORD								
	Football League			Littlewoods Cup			F.A. Cup		
	App.	Sub.	Goals	App.	Sub.	Goals	App.	Sub.	Goals
Oxford United	101	28	7	10	4	0	6	2	0
Swindon Town	39	1	9	2	0	0	4	0	1
Total	140	29	16	12	4	0	10	2	1

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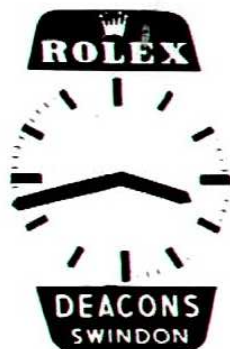
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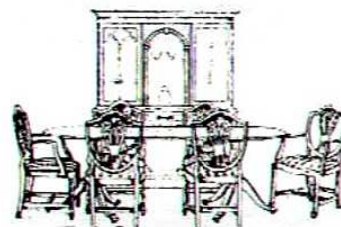
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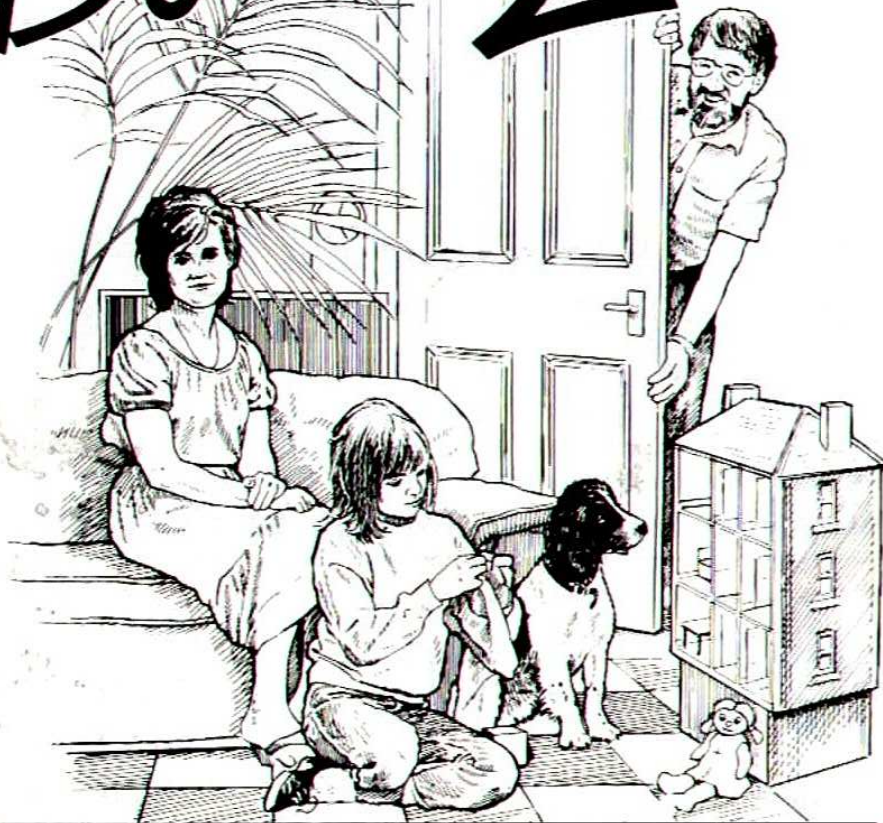
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By Dave Eaton

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MEET THE PLAYERS

Tony Godden Goalkeeper, aged 32, height 6ft, weight 13st. Born Cillingham, August 1955. Joined Blues July 1987. Career: West Bromwich Albion and Chelsea and spent time on loan with Walsall and Luton before returning to the Midlands.

Roger Hansbury Goalkeeper, aged 32, height 5ft 11in, weight 12st 11lbs. Born Barnsley, January 1955. Joined Blues on loan towards the end of last season from Fourth Division Cambridge United and became a permanent player at St. Andrew's during the close season. Began life with Norwich City, making 82 senior appearances from the Canaries before transferring to Cambridge United on a free. Left United briefly for a spell in Hong Kong and returned to London Road at the start of 1985/86 after two seasons with Burnley for whom he made 103 first team appearances. Has now chalked up well over 250 appearances in English Football. An able replacement for Tony Godden.

Ray Ranson Full Back, aged 27, height 5ft 9½ins, weight 12st. Born St. Helens, June 1960. Impressive and determined right back who had eight good seasons with Manchester City before joining Blues soon after the start of the 1984/85 season. Capped 11 times by England Under 21's he played for the Maine Road Club in the 1981 F.A. Cup Final (and replay) and in all made over 200 appearances for City.

Brian Roberts Full Back, aged 31, height 5ft 8ins, weight 11st 3lbs. Born Manchester, November 1953. Full back, experienced, dedicated and efficient who has now amassed in excess of 350 League and Cup appearances in a career with Coventry City, Hereford United (on loan) and Birmingham City whom he joined from Highbury Road in March 1984 for £10,000.

Tommy Williams Full Back, aged 29, height 5ft 10ins, weight 11st. Born Leicester, December 1957. Spent 12 years with Leicester City who he joined as a 16 year old in 1974. Joined Blues during the summer of 1986 after making well over 250 senior appearances for the Filbert Street Club. Won Second Division championship medal with Leicester in 1980. Dedicated professional. Had a successful testimonial match at Leicester.

Julian Dicks Full Back, aged 19, height 5ft 7ins, weight 10st 8lbs. Born Bristol, August 1968. Capable defender ever present in season 1986/7. This England Youth International is expected to go on to full honours.

Vince Ovenson Defender, aged 25, height 6ft, weight 13st 11lb. Born Kettering, May 1962. Strapping centre-back signed from Burnley in the summer of 1986. An England Youth International. Vince helped Burnley win the Third Division title in 1982 and in all appeared in well over 250 games for the Turf Moor Club. Once interested Lou Macran.

Des Bremner Midfield, aged 35, height 5ft 10ins, weight 11st 11lbs. Born Arbroath, Scotland, September 1952. Joined Blues October 1984. Career: Hibernian (280

appearances), Aston Villa (216 appearances), Blues. Won one Scottish International Cap, nine at U23 level and two as a Youth and Schoolboy. Gained First Division Championship and European Cup Winners' medal with Aston Villa in 1981 and 1982. Cost Villa £775,000 from Hibs.

Gary Childs Midfield, aged 23, height 5ft 6ins, weight 10st 7lbs. Born Birmingham, April 1964. Has played for both West Bromwich Albion and Walsall before moving to St. Andrew's in the summer.

Ian Handysides Midfield, aged 25, height 5ft 6ins, weight 10st 6lbs. Born Jarrow, December 1962. In his second spell with Birmingham City having played for Walsall in between times. Keen and energetic. Handy made 74 senior appearances for Blues (first time round) and then after his £17,000 transfer to Fellows Park in 1983 he added almost 100 more to his tally before arriving back at St. Andrew's towards the end of March 1986. Currently on a weekly contract with the Blues.

Andy Kennedy Striker, aged 22, height 6ft 1in, weight 11st 6lbs. Born Glasgow, October 1964. Hard working striker who joined Blues from Rangers (Scotland) in March 1985. A big favourite at Buxton Park. Andy scored over 20 goals in Scotland. Spent a period on loan with Sheffield United last season where he linked up with our own Steve Foley.

Tony Rees Striker, aged 23, height 5ft 8½ins, weight 11st 2lbs. Born Merthyr Tydfil, August 1964. Sprightly striker who has been capped by Wales at full U21 and Schoolboy levels. Played initially for Aston Villa and joined Blues in the 1983 close season.

Steve Whitton Full Back, aged 29, height 5ft 10ins, weight 11st. Born Leicester, December 1957. Spent 12 years with Leicester City whom he joined as a 16 year old in 1974. Joined Blues during the summer of 1986 after making well over 250 senior appearances for the Filbert Street club. Won Second Division championship medal with Leicester in 1980. Dedicated professional. Had a successful testimonial match at Leicester.

Steve Whitton Forward, aged 26, height 6ft, weight 12st 8lbs. Born East Ham, London, December 1960. Immensely powerful player who played 81 games for Coventry City (21 goals) before transferring to West Ham in 1984. With the Hammers Steve added eight more goals to his record in 46 outings before coming to Blues, on loan, signing on a permanent basis for the start of 1986/7.

John Treweek Midfield, aged 30, height 5ft 10ins, weight 12st. Born Bedlington, June 1957. Joined Blues 3rd September 1987 from Oxford United. Previous clubs West Bromwich Albion, Newcastle United and Oxford. Schoolboy and Youth International, played in Milk Cup Final winning team.

Steve Wigley Winger, aged 25, height 5ft 8ins, weight 10st. Born Ashton Under Lyne, October 1961. Joined Blues March 1987 from Sheffield United. Another player who has played alongside Steve Foley at Brannall Lane.

The last two seasons have seen the fortunes of Birmingham City slump almost to their lowest ebb.

After being relegated from Division 1 at the end of the 1985/86 season they came perilously close last season to making the drop to the Third Division for the very first time.

Under the managership of John Bond the Blues led the Second Division table after three games, but then slipped slowly down to occupy a mid-table spot for most of the season.

But then a disastrous run of only two victories in the last fifteen games gave them 19th place in the table - one place and two points away from having to play in the play-offs to stay in the Second Division.

John Bond was duly sacked and Gary Pendrey appointed manager in May and charged with the task of restoring the second cities footballing fortunes. To date they have made a steady start with two wins in the opening four League matches.

Birmingham were elected to the Football League in 1892 and have regularly fluctuated between the top two divisions.

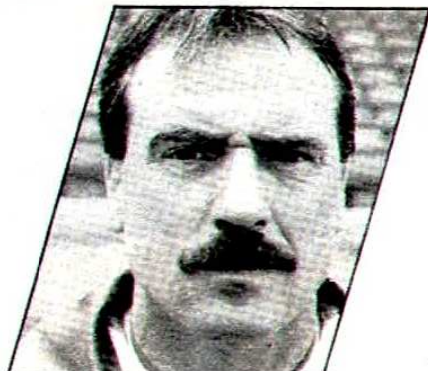
Four times they have been second division champions and five times runners-up, but in the top flight their best finishing position was sixth place in the 1955/56 season.

In cup competitions the Blues have twice reached the F.A. Cup final but on both occasions in 1931 and 1956 ended up as beaten finalists. They were the third name to appear on the Football League Cup beating Aston Villa 3-1 on aggregate in 1963.

In European competitions they twice finished as runners-up in the old Fairs Cup in 1958/60 and 1960/61.

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• **Garry Pendrey** above

Garry is the newly appointed Manager of the St. Andrew's Club. Garry first joined Birmingham City as an apprentice 23 years ago. At 20 he was the 'Blues' youngest captain. His summer move to St. Andrew's probably made him the youngest ever Manager of Birmingham City at 38 years of age.

• **Julian Dicks** left

Julian is the highly rated 'Blues' full back who is expected to add to his England Youth honours eventually.

• We apologise for the absence of a Birmingham City team photograph, but the St. Andrew's Club have none available at present.

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31.03.1970 W4-1	Butler, Rogers 2 (1 pen), Horsfield	20,835	08.11.1969 L0-2		28,167
27.02.1971 L1-2	Porter	19,860	31.10.1970 L1-2	Noble	18,502
19.10.1971 D1-1	Horsfield	14,024	29.01.1972 L1-4	Horsfield	27,824

Football League Cup

25.09.1961 W2-0 Morgan, Hunt R. A.

Football League Cup

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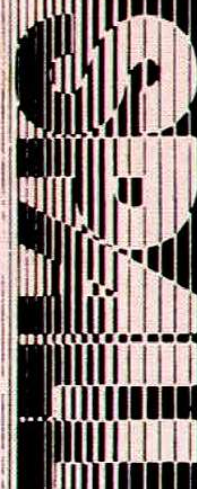
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For whatever reason Reading Manager Ian Branfoot and A.F.C. boss Harry Redknapp decided to watch our Football Combination match with Chelsea on Tuesday, August 25th, we may never know. There was certainly little to enthuse over with regard to our display as we slumped to our second defeat of the season. A resounding 5-0 defeat against a very youthful Chelsea eleven showed the limitations of some of our players in this match. Admittedly fielding a weakened team due to injuries and suspensions, there was still not a large age difference between the participants.

Trailing to a first half goal from Billy Dodds the Town suffered further reverses during a one-sided second half when Colin West (2), Jason Morris and Gareth Hall increased the Stamford Bridge Club's lead.

Team: Hammond, Merriman, Casserly, Gittens, Bell, Barnett, Packer, Foley, Rowland, Kennedy, Viveash. Substitute: Hunt (for Foley in the 45th minute).

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Lapses in defence cost the Town Youth team dear in their South East Counties League fixture at Colchester on Saturday, August 29th.

Lapses by Damien Cullen in goal did not help their cause. After only ten minutes play he let an intended centre from Bennett curl into the net. Although the Town had plenty of the play they went further behind after 27 minutes when Cherry capitalised on some sloppy play by the Town defence.

The Town reduced the arrears in the thirty-second minute when Fitzroy Simpson scored from close range following a centre from Paul Hunt.

Although they were well on top in the second half, the Town missed

several chances before Paul Hunt equalised in the 56th minute.

A similar mistake by the Town's custodian, Cullen, when United scored their first goal, saw Gordon clinch the win that the home side should have been deprived of if some of the Town players had displayed a more positive attitude.

Team: Cullen, Sanderson, Viveash, Hammersly, Bell, Casserly, Packer, Barnett, Hunt, Simpson, O'Neill. Substitute: Churchward (for O'Neill in the 60th minute).

*Martin Churchward is the younger brother of former Town keeper Alan, who was released by the Club at the end of last season and is now playing for Cheltenham Town in the G.M. Conference League.

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There is little that can be said about a 6-0 defeat which our Football Combination team suffered on Tuesday, September 1st, at the County Ground against Southampton. A team that included more experience than the youthful Southampton team earned the full wrath of Manager Lou Macari in the dressing room following the final whistle.

The Town opened brightly enough, with one or two offences committed going unpunished by the referee. Whether this contributed to a half-hearted performance from there on is difficult to ascertain.

Whatever the reason 'The Saints' capitalised through Ian Hamilton (23) and Craig Maskell (27) before half time. There was little resistance to Craig Maskell's 53rd minute goal from the penalty spot, and Mathew Le Tissier (2). Craig Maskell completed his hat-trick in the second half adding to the misery of the few spectators present.

Team: Hammond, O'Regan, Casserly, Merriman, Gittens, Henry, Kennedy, Berry, White, Coyne, Simpson. Substitute: Bell (not used).

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Our South East Counties team gained their first away point of the season with a well-merited draw against A.F.C. Bournemouth on Wednesday, September 2nd, in a match played at Ringwood F.C.

The Town took the lead when Nigel Packer cut in from the wing in the fourteenth minute and scored with a good shot. Two near misses by Paul Hunt before half-time could well have put the Town in a commanding position before the interval.

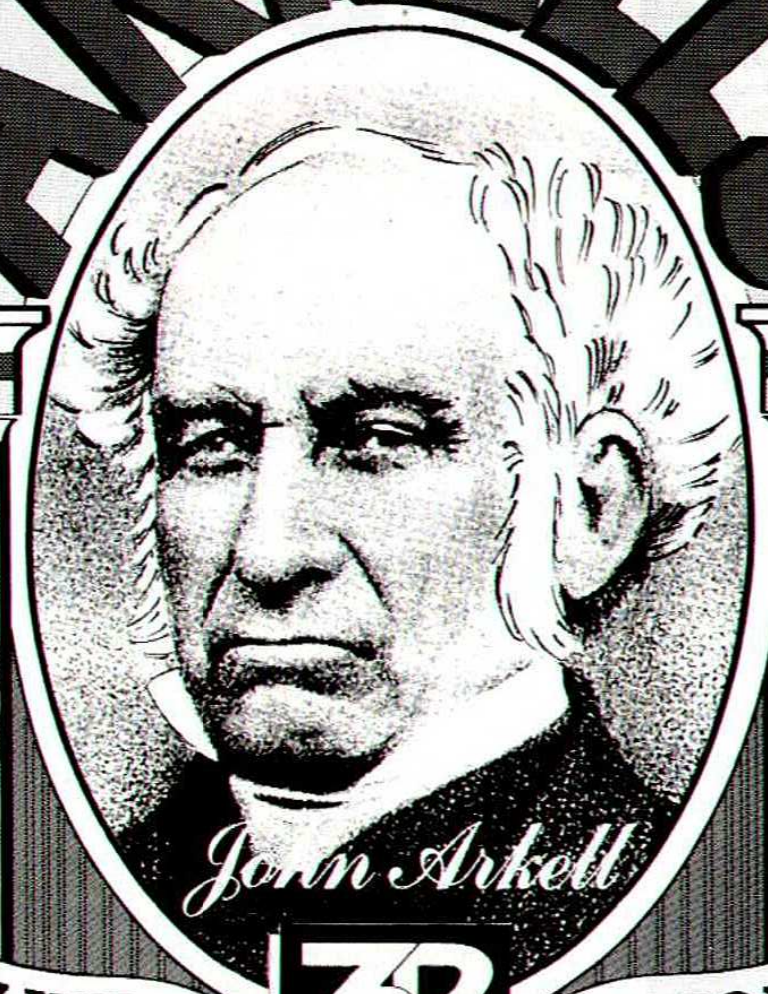
A poor clearance by Adrian Viveash gave Bournemouth's Mitchell the opportunity to equalise when he chipped the ball over the Town's debut-making goalkeeper Scott Goddard.

Both Fitzroy Simpson, who hit the crossbar, and Nigel Packer, with an effort that was scrambled off the goal-line, went near for the Town.

Team: Goddard, Sanderson, Viveash, Packer, Bell, Casserly, Barnett, Simpson, Summerbee, Hunt, Hammersly. Substitutes: Trollope (for Sanderson in 72nd minute), Cassner (not used).

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A to Z OF SWINDON TOWN

Peter Downsbrough

A Wembley performance repeated only by the 'Polish Clown' in 1973 saw Peter Downsbrough play a massive part in bringing Swindon Town their first major trophy.

As Don Rogers tormented the Arsenal back four, Downsbrough gained national recognition as he thwarted the 'Gunners' big name strike force. If Bob Wilson still winces at the name of Don Rogers, surely the same can be said of Bobby Gould, John Radford and 'Geordie' Armstrong when thinking of Peter Downsbrough's at times unbelievable display.

As the London Club became more desperate, pressure was heaped on Downsbrough who seemed at times to be in danger of drowning in a sea of mud caused by a recent Horse of the Year Show.

Born in Halifax in 1943, he progressed from the 'Shaymens' juniors into the first team where he made 148 appearances before joining the 'Town' in a deal that took Bill Atkins to the Shay in 1965. Downsbrough proved once more that Danny Williams was a superb judge of talent and a shrewd mover in the transfer market.

A measure of the impact that the arrival of Downsbrough was to have on the 'Town' in the fact that the side conceded 15 goals in the

last 9 games of the 1964/65 season but only 2 in the first eight games of the 1965/66 season after his arrival.

Oxford United were the visitors in an appropriate 0-0 draw that saw the mighty Downsbrough make his first moves in a career that spanned 274 games and ended 7 years later with the visit of Hull City to the County Ground.

There were many who felt that Peter Downsbrough's departure from Swindon Town could have been prevented, but the loyal 'keeper' was destined to go, first on loan to Brighton and Hove Albion and then a permanent move to Bradford City.

His service for the Valley Parade Club was such that on the opening day of this season, the Club programme featured an article on the man who also blessed their Club with fine loyalty, making 225 appearances before his retirement at the end of the 1978/79 season, making in excess of 700 appearances in total.

It is a shame that his current work at Elland Power Station seems to preclude any lasting involvement in football, but the memories are still there.

"My best moment with the Club (Bradford) was, without doubt, playing in the F.A. Cup quarter final against the eventual winners Southampton in 1976."

There is no doubting to what he refers when he says "That has to be the greatest moment of my career" and indeed one of the greatest moments in the history of Swindon Town, as his contribution to that League Cup win was a major factor in hauling Swindon onto the footballing map.



Owen Dawson

Born in Christchurch, Owen Dawson signed along the coast at Portsmouth, but left for Swindon in 1962 before making his first team debut.

His versatility saw him established in the side, generally appearing at right back, though also a cultured centre half. His performances were honoured with England Youth appearances before joining the Club and this class shone through during his successful eight year spell with the Club making 196 appearances and scoring 4 goals.

He would perhaps have stayed longer and developed more but for an unlucky injury in the lead up to Wembley in 1969. After appearing in every round of the competition in some guise or another, Dawson was injured and missed out on the chance to display his talents in the Wembley showpiece.

It seemed to be a blow from which his career never recovered, making only a handful of further appearances for the 'Town'. A free transfer followed, as did emigration to South Africa to live, unrecognised, as the one Swindon player who could find disappointment in that great triumph of '69.



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There will also be 50 Tattersall tickets available to Ground Season Ticket holders.

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Swindon Town Football Club will be holding their first Sportsmans Dinner on **Monday September 21st, 1987.**

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If any Clubs are interested in staging any future Sportsmans Dinner would they contact:

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What Price Loyalty? ..

Manchester United defender Graeme Hogg put the brakes on his pre-season transfer to Manchester City. The deal, worth £250,000, was held up because of his request for a 'loyalty' bonus from the Old Trafford Club.

The Club refused and Hogg stayed put resting his case. The evidence... He had made 74 League appearances since joining United, including eleven last season, during eight years at Old Trafford... The verdict... No comment... Over to you John Trollope...

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Barclays... Barclays... Barclays...

An interesting statistic to emerge from a survey of Football League Clubs shows that 50 per cent of Barclays football accounts are in the First Division.

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Bank of Scotland	1
Allied Irish	1
Yorkshire Bank	1
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Four Clubs declined to name their bank, but two did admit it was not Barclays.

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The Football League are not the only Centurions...

When today's visitors, Birmingham City, met Aston Villa on August 22nd, it was the 100th meeting between the Clubs, it was also a century since their first meeting.

The two Clubs had met at Birmingham's Muntz Street ground in a second round F.A. Cup tie on November 6th 1887 when an estimated crowd of 10,000 saw Villa win 4-0.

There were side attractions to football even in those days for Buffalo Bill Cody's travelling rodeo show attracted 10,000 to nearby Aston Lower Grounds.

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Seventeen... Seventeen...

Seventeen 'Barclay Football League' Clubs started the season with new managers in charge. These are the men, division by division:

First Division: Colin Harvey (Everton), Ray Harford (Luton Town), Dave Bassett (Watford), Bobby Gould (Wimbledon).

Second Division: Graham Taylor (Aston Villa), Garry Pendry (of Today's visitors Birmingham City), John Duncan (Ipswich Town).

Third Division: Bobby Roberts (Grimsby Town), John Barnwell (Notts County), Kevin Randall (Chesterfield), Gerry Francis (Bristol Rovers), Dick Bate (Southend United), Dennis Smith (Sunderland), Bobby Saxton (York City).

Fourth Division: Asa Hartford (Stockport County), Cyril Knowles (Torquay United).

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There Really is a 'Soccer Samba'...

Two players were sent off and five booked as fighting broke out during Brazil's recent 2-0 defeat of Chile.

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Caught Out... On and Off the Field...

Notts County's new closed circuit T.V. is proving very useful. Several fans, sitting in seats they had not paid for, have been caught out.

Portsmouth midfielder Kevin Dillon has settled his pay dispute and signed a new two-year contract. He had said he would never play for the Club again... I've heard it said before...

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Advertising the Town in the Gulf

Town fan Tony Busson is able to keep up with news on the Town while serving in the Gulf.

Tony, who used to live in Highworth, receives copies of the local 'Evening Advertiser' on board H.M.S. Abdiel escorting minesweeper during the Middle East conflict.

Tony's mother-in-law sends him the 'Evening Advertiser' so that he can keep track of the Town.

Tony lives with his wife Angela and their two children in Rosyth, Scotland.

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Conscience? ..

Dear sir,

On the 18th August I visited your ground to see Swindon play Bristol City.

At the end of the evening I swung on the plastic guttering on the edge of the stand, and unfortunately it came down.

I am sorry for the damage that I caused and would ask you to invoice me for the cost of repairs.

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Comment... Obviously one of the nicer sides of football. We would like to compliment the policeman who apprehended Mr. Stockwood and his noble gesture in paying the ensuing bill...

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West of England Football Programme Fair...

The above Programme Fair will take place tomorrow, Sunday September 13th, at the Ladbroke Dragonara Hotel, Redcliffe Way, Bristol between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

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On the Move...

Former free scoring Town striker Alan Mayes, now 32, has joined Wycombe Wanderers from Third Division Blackpool.

At the G.M. Vauxhall Conference Club he was newly appointed Peter Suddaby's first signing since his recent appointment as Manager.

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A Man with Two Hats...

Gerry Francis is to join the Bristol Rovers' board. The Manager will put £12,500 into the Club to become an Assistant Director.

It is the first step towards the former England skipper becoming a full member of the board. Rovers' present five Directors have each injected £25,000 into the Club, in addition to providing bank guarantees.

When he was first appointed Manager in July, Francis offered to put money into the Club in return for a seat on the board. It was considered to his advantage to let him settle into the job first.

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A Change of Heart? ..

Former Bristol Rovers manager Bobby Gould has taken over a bunch of Third Division footballers, playing in the First on a Fourth Division ground.

That was Dave Bassett's assessment of Wimbledon as he left to become boss of Watford.

His quote is one of a collection forming an entertaining new feature in the latest edition of the 'News of the World' Football Annual.

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Steve Berry powers in a shot towards the Hull City goal during the last home match.



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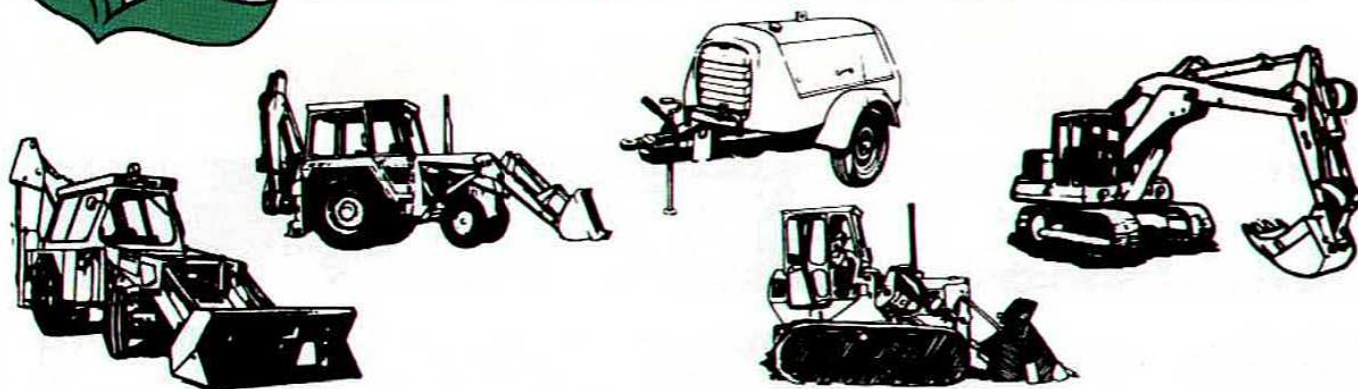
WITH DAVE EVANS

Dave Bamber heads a Town long throw into the Hull City area, but the Town failed to score in their second home League game of the season.





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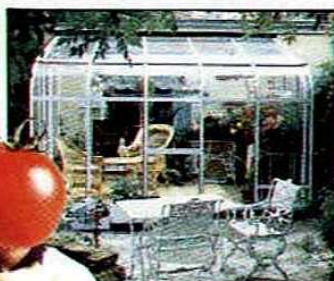
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talk!!

Since our last issue we have played two matches, the first brought the following comments from the locally regarded press with the Second Leg of our First Round match of the Littlewoods Cup at Ashton Gate.

Clive King saw our eventual move into the Second Round like this.

But few will believe how close Lou Macari's side came to an inglorious exit at Ashton Gate last night.

Their three-goal lead from the first leg looked shockingly flimsy from the time David Moyes rattled the crossbar in the fifth minute.

Paul Hickson, of the 'Western Daily Press' also witnessed our narrow escape by reporting.

Bristol City challenged the odds and almost hit the jackpot at Ashton Gate last night.

The three goal deficit was quickly whittled down, much to the dismay of the Town followers. Paul summed it all up in a few words.

They needed to overturn a three goal deficit to go into the Littlewoods Cup second round draw.

Gordon Owen's second double in four days put them in sight of their target before sanity prevailed.

Paul was concerned for Lou's mental state as he described the traumatic happenings at Ashton Gate.

Lou Macari went scouting for new players and missed his side's near collapse.

It was just as well for his nerves might have been as frayed as assistant John Trollope's by the finish.

David Harrison of the 'Today' newspaper was painting the picture of Ron Saunders future if we happened to win at West Bromwich Albion, before we travelled to the Hawthorns for our second away league match of the season.

I understand Saunders' future will not be finally decided until after Saturdays home game against Swindon. Defeat, and a further drop in support will leave the West Brom board with no other option but to dismiss the man they appointed 18 months ago.

Ron was reported to have received the dreaded seal of approval at a board meeting on the eve of the match. There was no reprieve for his team the following afternoon, as the Birmingham 'Sports Argus' reporter Derek Lawrenson described.

Swindon's Jimmy Quinn scored a 67th minute goal to send Albion crashing to their third defeat of the season.

Albion had been desperately poor in the first half and had Tony Kelly sent off.

Swindon totally dominated that opening period and John Kelly

deservedly put them in front.

And although Bennett equalised, the visitors winning goal came after Robson and Singleton had almost scored at the opposite end.

The 'Western Daily Press' saw our goalless draw with Hull City on the Bank Holiday Monday as fortunate.

Swindon moved up a place in the Second Division table with a fortunate draw at the County Ground last night.

Under pressure for long periods they survived thanks only to a series of incredible misses by the Hull strikers and the agility of goalkeeper Fraser Digby.

Clive King of the local 'Evening Advertiser' saw the contest as one which probably just about deserved to end all square as he said

The Town dragged deep into their stamina reserves to stage a gutsy late rally in an attempt to steal victory.

But, in the end, they had to be content with just one of the points... not that they could grumble about that.

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DATE	OPPONENTS	V	Attd	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15.8.87	SAT BRADFORD CITY	A	10,553	0-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
18.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY 7.45 (LC)	H	6,807	3-0	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Kelly	Gittens
22.8.87	SAT SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	8,637	2-0	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood (1)	Bamber	Kelly
25.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY (LC)	A	7,013	2-3	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Berry (1)
29.8.87	SAT WEST BROM.	A	8,503	2-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kelly (1)
31.8.87	MON HULL CITY 7.45	H	9,600	0-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Berry
5.9.87	SAT MIDDLESBROUGH	A	9,344	3-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	O'Regan
12.9.87	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	H										
15.9.87	TUE BARNLEY	A										
19.9.87	SAT IPSWICH TOWN	A										
22.9.87	TUE PORTSMOUTH 7.45 (LC)	H										
26.9.87	SAT READING	H										
29.9.87	TUE SHREWSBURY T.	H										
3.10.87	SAT MILLWALL	A										
6.10.87	TUE PORTSMOUTH 8.00 (LC)	A										
10.10.87	SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H										
20.10.87	TUE STOKE CITY	H										
24.10.87	SAT CRYSTAL PALACE	A										
31.10.87	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	H										
3.11.87	TUE BLACKBURN ROV.	A										
7.11.87	SAT LEICESTER CITY	A										
14.11.87	SAT PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H										
21.11.87	SAT LEEDS UNITED	A										
28.11.87	SAT A.F.C. BOURNEM'TH	H										
1.12.87	TUE HUDDERSFIELD T. 7.45	H										
5.12.87	SAT ASTON VILLA	A										
11.12.87	FRI BARNLEY 7.45	H										
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 BROM.	H										
2.1.88	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	A										
16.1.88	SAT BRADFORD CITY	H										
23.1.88	SAT HULL CITY	A										
6.2.88	SAT MIDDLESBROUGH	H										
13.2.88	SAT HUDDERSFIELD T.	A										
20.2.88	SAT SHREWSBURY T.	A										
27.2.88	SAT MILLWALL	H										
12.3.88	SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A										
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 ROV.	H										
23.4.88	SAT STOKE CITY	A										
30.4.88	SAT LEEDS UNITED	H										
2.5.88	MON A.F.C. BOURNEM'TH	A										
7.5.88	SAT ASTON VILLA	H										

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9	10	11	12	14
Quinn	Kelly	Kamara	Barnard	Henry
Quinn (3)	Bamber	Barnard	Coyne	Henry
Quinn (1)	Berry	Barnard	Henry	Foley
Quinn	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Foley	Henry
Quinn (1)	Berry	Barnard	Coyne	Foley
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Henry	Coyne
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard (1)	Henry	White

Denotes substitute used and player replaced

SECOND DIVISION

	HOME						AWAY						AV.	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	ATT	
Barnsley	6	2	1	0	5	3	2	0	1	4	4	13	7,202	
Crystal Palace ..	6	2	1	0	9	3	1	1	1	9	4	11	7,369	
Plymouth A.	6	2	1	0	7	1	1	0	2	3	4	10	11,705	
Bradford City ...	5	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	1	2	2	10	9,715	
Hull City	6	2	1	0	6	4	0	3	0	3	3	10	6,360	
Swindon Town ...	5	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	5	5	10	9,118	
Blackburn R.	6	2	0	1	4	2	1	1	1	5	6	10	6,177	
Ipswich Town ...	6	2	1	0	4	1	0	2	1	0	1	9	12,297	
Leeds United	6	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	9	20,055	
Stoke City	6	2	1	0	4	2	0	1	2	0	4	8	9,242	
Reading	4	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	7	5,728	
Bournemouth ...	5	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	3	7	7,203	
Millwall	5	2	0	0	6	2	0	1	2	2	5	7	6,387	
Middlesbrough ...	6	1	1	1	4	4	1	0	2	2	4	7	10,476	
Birmingham C. ...	5	1	1	1	3	7	1	0	1	3	3	7	9,477	
Man. City	4	1	0	1	3	3	0	2	0	2	2	5	20,209	
Aston Villa	6	0	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	4	3	5	19,606	
Shrewsbury T. ...	5	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	3,377	
Oldham Ath.	6	1	1	1	4	5	0	1	2	0	4	5	10,482	
Sheff. Utd.	5	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	2	0	3	4	9,461	
West Brom. A. ...	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	3	2	8	4	8,312	
Leicester C.	5	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	2	1	3	3	8,771	
Huddersfield T. ...	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	3	9	2	5,305	

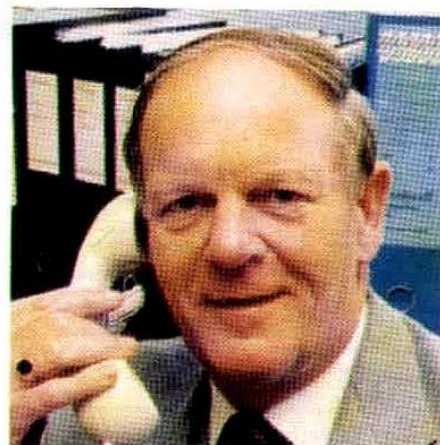
APPEARANCES

	DIVISION TWO			LITTLEWOODS CUP		
	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals
David Bamber	5	0	1	2	0	0
Colin Calderwood	5	0	1	2	0	0
Fraser Digby	5	0	0	2	0	0
Chris Kamara	5	0	0	2	0	0
Phil King	5	0	0	2	0	0
Tim Parkin	5	0	0	2	0	0
Jimmy Quinn	5	0	3	2	0	3
Leigh Barnard	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dave Hockaday	4	0	0			
Steve Berry	3	0	0	1	0	1
John Kelly	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kieran O'Regan	2	0	0	2	0	0
Peter Coyne	1	2	0	1	0	0
John Gittens	1	0	0	1	0	0
Charlie Henry	0	1	0	0	2	0

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Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen, welcome once again to the County Ground.

Sporting Dinners

Our first sporting dinner of the season will be held in the Rendezvous Club on Monday 26th October. The dinner will be kindly sponsored by Mr. Keith Lodge of Keith Lodge Roofing of Malmesbury and the guest speakers will be announced shortly. Tickets are available from the Commercial Department, Swindon 642984 ext. 30/31, price £13.50.

Meanwhile

In our efforts to get closer to our local Clubs, a sporting dinner is being held at the Avon Club, Melksham on Monday 21st September 1987. This will be in conjunction with Melksham Town F.C. and is sponsored by Mike Eglon of Webbs Bakeries, Melksham. The guest speaker will be Tommy Docherty, supported by Trevor Betham. Tickets, priced £12.50, available from Mike Perrin on (0225) 704523 and Dave Cooper on (0793) 642984 ext. 30/31/32/27. It is hoped to arrange further dinners in other areas in the effort to bring Swindon Town F.C. and our neighbouring Clubs together. Any Club interested in a joint venture, please ring the

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SWINDON TOWN

1. Fraser Digby
2. Dave Hockaday
3. Phil King
4. Chris Kamara
5. Tim Parkin
6. Colin Calderwood
7. Dave Bamber
8. Kieran O'Regan
9. Jimmy Quinn
10. Steve Foley
11. Leigh Barnard
12. Steve White
14. Charlie Henry

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3. Julian Dick
4. Adrian Biro
5. Vince Overson
6. John Trewick
7. Des Bremner
8. Andy Kennedy
9. Steve Whitton
10. Tony Rees
11. Steve Wigley
12. Gary Childs
14. Ian Handysides

Referee: T. Fitzharris (Bolton)

(Tom is a sales director for a group of builders' merchants, married with two sons. He was one of the linesmen for the 1982 European Cup Winners Cup Quarter Final between Dynamo Tbilisi and Legia Warsaw. Tom likes all sports, but particularly golf).

Linesman Red Trim: C. Jones

Linesman Yellow Trim: P. W. Mence

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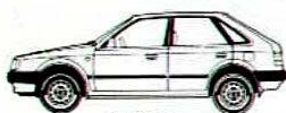
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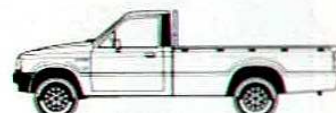
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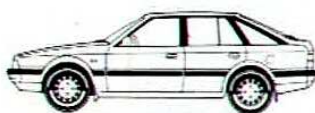
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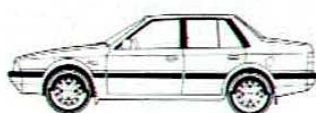
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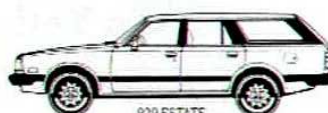
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