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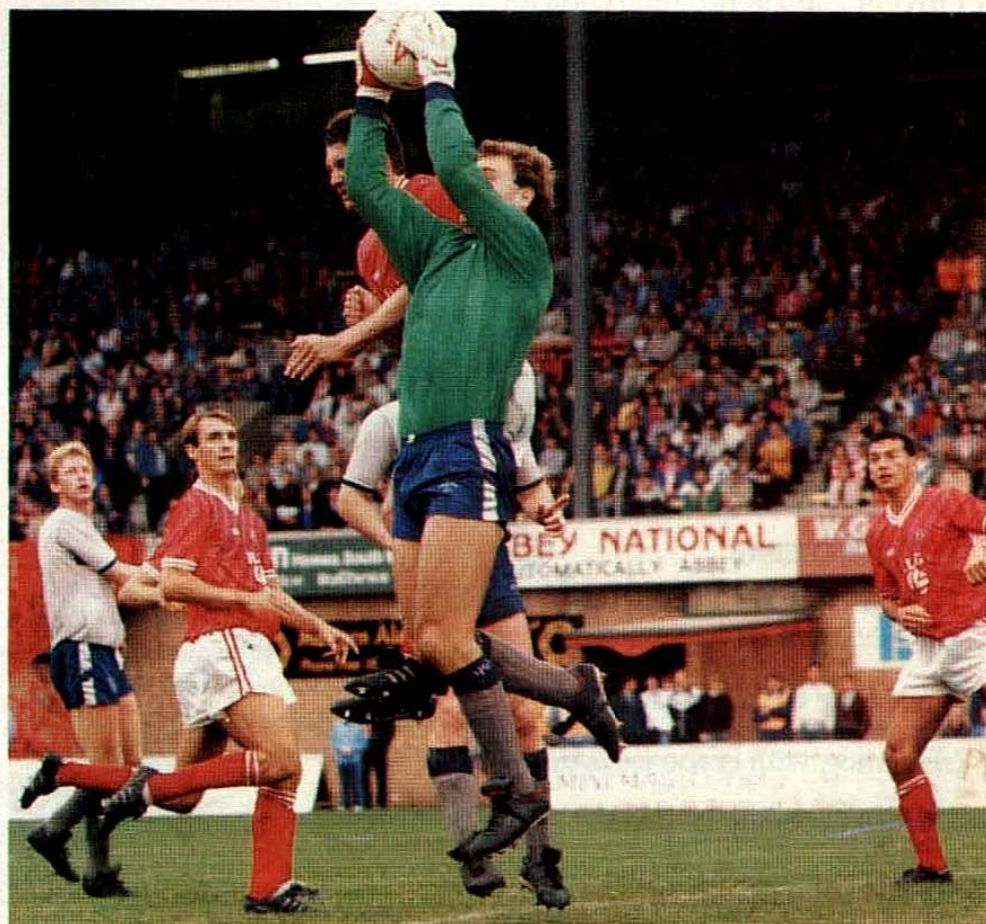
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Welcome to this evenings Second Round match in the Simod Cup. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I welcome the Players, Officials, Directors and Supporters of Derby County to the County Ground.

Our Second Round tie will reach a final conclusion this evening, because under the rules of this competition the match will produce a result.

If the scores are level at the end of 90 minutes, an extra 30 minutes will be played. If the scores are still level at the end of extra time, the tie shall be decided by penalties.

The Simod Cup can develop into quite a money spinner as the later rounds are reached.

The winners of tonight's match will join the other seven winning Clubs of the Second Round in Round Three along with Everton,

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Christmas is now fast approaching and it is my last opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Christmas. Don't over indulge and we hope to see as many of you as possible at Reading on Boxing Day morning.

Most of you will be hoping that we bring you a Christmas present of maximum League points and you can be reassured that is exactly what Lou and the team will be attempting to do. Enjoy this evenings match and cheer us into Round Three. Wembley will be one stage nearer!

*Lou Macari*



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**I was actually on my way to Norwich to watch our reserve match when I heard the news that we had drawn City in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup.**

This is a tremendous draw for us as I believe in all competitions, you hope to be drawn at home. Enough of a match still three weeks away and more importantly on to tonight's match with Derby County.

Our display at Aston Villa ten days ago gave me the indication that although we may have slipped from the lofty position we held earlier in the season, we have not lost anything with regard to commitment. We may lack a little with skill but we can make this up in other departments of our game.

Tonight should see a return to full bloodied cup action. Derby County will be keen to progress in this competition, it is a shorter route to Wembley than what is afforded in the other cup competitions.

England goalkeeper, Peter Shilton, is one player who does not like to be beaten at any time. Most of you will remember his display for Southampton at the County Ground in the League Cup last season. Many of the so-called experts have often questioned his ability to deal with crosses, easy to highlight, a television film will show anything you want it to, if you have enough films to look at!

I hope to have signed a new goalkeeper for this evenings match. Southampton were not willing to let us play Tim Flowers in either the Simod Cup or the F.A. Cup and with Fraser Digby likely to be out of action until early March, I was des-

# LOU'S

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perately trying to sign a goalkeeper while I was in the process of writing this column.

Jon Gittens has taken his opportunity to play well in the first team when Tim Parkin's suspension allowed him to clinch a place. Competition is healthy and will bring the best out of both of them and also put pressure on Colin Calderwood. I have had a recent talk with Colin about his recent form and I am hoping he will respond in the way I want him to do so. Anyway it's nice to know you have an alternative and three players for two positions ensures that they all have something to prove.

At present we have 21 full time professionals on the books, two of them, Mark Jones and Fraser Digby, are out of action with injury and the options are less in team selection. We are well covered for strikers and the three players mentioned are capable of filling the two central defensive positions. We have been found wanting in a couple of positions with regards to numbers and it is my intention to fill those vacancies by signing a midfield player and a full back to boost those numbers.

The players at the County Ground have an ideal opportunity to pit their wits against First Division opposition in the next four weeks, starting with Derby County tonight in the Simod Cup and Norwich City on January 9th. Will they be able to rise to the occasions, you can all now see for yourselves. The next round of the Simod Cup will be drawn on Thursday, Swindon Town or Derby County for Round Three?

*Jon Marsh*

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## Please note...

Our **Boxing Day** match with **Reading** will now have a **11.00 a.m. kick-off** at the request of the Elm Park Club.

## Greetings... Greetings...

\* **The Players, Officials and Directors of Swindon Town Football Club would like to wish all of our supporters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year** \*

## Kick-off times... Kick-off times...

For those of you who take a general interest in football, may we take this opportunity... to remind you of

the more unusual kick-off times of the following.

Saturday 26th December

**Arsenal v Notts Forest...**

11.30 a.m.

**Chelsea v Queens Park Rangers...**

12.00 noon

**West Ham United v Wimbledon...**

11.00 a.m.

**Mansfield T. v Rotherham Utd...**

11.30 a.m.

**Preston North End v Blackpool...**

11.00 a.m.

**Torquay Utd v Wolverhampton W....**

11.00 a.m.

Monday 28th December

**Sheffield W. v Derby County...**

12.00 noon

**Tottenham H. v West Ham Utd...**

11.30 a.m.

**Wimbledon v Arsenal...**

11.30 a.m.

**Millwall v Sheffield Utd...**

11.30 a.m.

**Shrewsbury T. v Birmingham C....**

11.45 a.m.

**Fulham v Brentford...**

11.30 a.m.

**Colchester Utd v Cardiff City...**

7.30 p.m.

**Leyton Orient v Scunthorpe Utd...**

12.00 noon

## Referees... for the holiday period...

In charge of our match at **Sheffield United** next **Sunday** will be **Mike Dimblebee**. At **Reading** on **Boxing Day** it will be **Terry Holbrook** while **Mr. Carter** will take charge of our home match with **Ipswich Town** on December 28th.

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## THURSDAY

### Thursday November 26th

Lou is still finding it difficult to enter the transfer market, his latest move for a Plymouth Argyle central defender draws another blank conclusion, he then switches his attention to former Town defender Colin Bailie at Reading.

Alan McLoughlin is the latest Town player to be injured. After a period of ten days it is finally confirmed that the former Manchester United apprentice is suffering from a stress fracture to his right leg.

Alan joins the list of players who are unavailable, either through injury or suspension, for Saturdays forthcoming League encounter with A.F.C. Bournemouth. Already on that list are Chris Kamara and Tim Parkin, both suspended, and Mark Jones and Fraser Digby who are injured.

## FRIDAY

### Friday November 27th

The Football League inform the Club that members of the Referees' Sub Committee had imposed a fine of £50 when the Town had to play in a changed kit at Crystal Palace on 24th October.

The local Plymouth newspaper bring Mark Smith's father to the County Ground to meet Town Manager Lou Macari. It is Mr. Smith's hope that the resultant

publicity will avert any feelings between the fans of the two Clubs.

Lou's enquiry regarding former Town defender Colin Bailie results in the asking price for the former County Ground apprentice being doubled from the original asking price of £22,500. Not surprisingly, Lou is not interested at that price.

## SATURDAY

### Saturday November 28th

Lou Macari and Andy Rowland miss the A.F.C. Bournemouth match as both make a last minute dash along the M4 to Heathrow.

The Town duo fly to Scotland to watch prospective players. Town Assistant Manager John Trollope is left in charge of the team for today's Second Division fixture.

The match with A.F.C. Bournemouth turned into another goal spectacular, similar to the match with Manchester City a month previous. This time there were six goals instead of seven. The result this time, though, was 4-2 in favour of Swindon Town. Early goals from Bobby Barnes and Steve White gave the Town an early cushion. Although Mark O'Connor reduced the lead to give the half-time score a respectable enough look at 2-1 for the visitors, they were facing an uphill task in the second half.

The loss of full backs Tom Heffernan and Paul Morrell did little to aid their cause. Jimmy Quinn's eighteenth goal of the season put the Town further ahead in the second half.

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A.F.C. Bournemouth, despite the fact they were now down to ten men, further reduced the arrears through David Puckett.

Steve White then put the result beyond all doubt with his second of the match and made the final score-line 4-2.

While the senior side were busy scoring four goals, our South East Counties Youth League team were on the receiving end of a 4-0 score-line. Their unproductive trip was to Wimbledon. The Plough Lane Club earned ample revenge for their 3-1 defeat when the Town youth team defeated them at Lydiard Park on August 18th.

## SUNDAY

### Sunday November 29th

Town Manager Lou Macari and coach Andy Rowland returned from Scotland, after their scouting trip. While Lou watched the Raith Rovers versus Falkirk match, Andy was sent to take another look at Aberdeen. Two or three of the Pittodrie Clubs' players have caught the eye of Lou and he obviously wanted a second opinion.

Despite several radio and newspaper reports that former Town player 'Chic' Bates is set to join the County Ground coaching staff, Lou reaffirms that his initial talks with the recently deposed Shrewsbury Town Manager have been only exploratory with regard to any position on the County Ground staff.

The bomb scare received by the Club during the previous days match

with Bournemouth turned out to be a hoax. Despite an extensive search of the North Stand by the police, stewards and officials during the game, the telephone call proved to be the work of another of society's 'mindless morons'. Irrespective of that fact, the matter could not be treated lightly.

The Football Association once again sent a representative to take a look at the Clubs crowd control system. The new police headquarters built in the Shrivenham Road stand certainly made a favourable impression.

## MONDAY

### Monday November 30th

Lou plans to switch his attention to Scotland if his attempts to find an experienced goalkeeper in England fail to materialise. With the Simod Cup Second Round tie fast approaching and the Third round of the F.A. Cup due in early January, time is running short. Groundsman Geoff Warren discovers a six inch nail on the pitch following Saturdays match.

A.F.C. Bournemouth officials race to the County Ground in the evening to register the transfer of Oxford United's Eire International full back David Langan in time to play against Manchester City at Dean Court tomorrow evening.

Having dismissed Melksham Town from the Preliminary Round of the Wiltshire Premier Shield competition the Town are drawn away to Salisbury City in the First Round. The ties have to be completed on or before Saturday January 9th 1988.

Lou watches a Vauxhall-Opel League match as he steps up his effort to bring new faces to the County Ground.

## TUESDAY

### Tuesday December 1st

Lou misses another four goal burst from the Town as they defeat Huddersfield Town 4-1 at the County Ground. The Town Manager again sets out on his scouting mission with coach Andy Rowland, when the Town duo travel to London to cover the Second Division fixture between high flying Millwall, who play hosts to Reading.

Meanwhile, back at the County Ground, four goals against Huddersfield make it eight in two home matches! Bobby Barnes and Jimmy Quinn give the Town a two goal interval lead. Midfielder Steve Foley weighed in with two second half goals. The Northern Club's consolation goal came from Graham Cooper.

Salisbury City agree to stage the First Round match of the Wiltshire Premier Shield on Wednesday December 23rd at 7.30 p.m. The Town were defeated 1-0 by City in a pre-season friendly, a match where Town full back Dave Hockaday was sent off.

Among the Town's lowest crowd of the season for the Huddersfield match was Brighton Manager Barry Lloyd who, earlier in the day, had made an enquiry about the availability of a Town midfield player. Villa Manager Graham Taylor was another interested onlooker in preparation for Saturdays forthcoming tussle at Villa Park.

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 Fraser Digby  
 Favourite Other Team .....  
 Arsenal

The Junior Cherries, played on Saturday 28th November.

For once the weather was kind to us, but due to a heavy overnight frost the pitch was still hard, despite the brilliant sunshine.

Straight from the kick-off the Robins applied the pressure, pinning the Cherries in their own half. A sudden breakaway and a long ball through the middle produced a goal for the Cherries right against the run of play.

It was not long before the pressure paid off, despite some great covering and saves from the Cherries 'keeper, who later injured himself diving full length, blocking yet more certain goals...

The Robins ran out eventual winners ... 7 goals to one ...

Scorers for the Robins: Lee Joyce (2), Richard Timms (2), Clint Cooper (1), Carl Webster (1) and Neil Mathews (1).

A good all-round performance despite tricky conditions under foot.

As we all know not much luck in the afternoon as well. We shall look forward to the return fixture on May 2nd.

Here's hoping for a full house of results that day as well.

Due to the Towns matches on Tuesday 1st and 15th December training these nights is cancelled.

Next match 'Transplant' Junior Robins v Yate 13s, December 12th, kick-off 11.00 a.m. at the County Ground Extension, pitch 2.

Last night saw the Junior Robins Annual Christmas Party. That the event was such a success owes much to many people and I would like to express my thanks to the Directors for providing the food, the Supporters Club for donating prizes and to Chris Weavers and Sandra Cobern for circulating members with notices of the Party and preparing the food.

Congratulations go to three of our members. Simon Boor of Braden Forest and James Milton of Lethbridge both celebrated birthdays on Sunday and Michael Sandwell of Even Swindon Junior School who will be ten this Thursday.

We do try to mention all our members birthdays in these notes but unfortunately we do not have a note of all members birthdays. If you think we may not have a record of your birthday do write in and let us know. We are now able to keep much better records of members due to the generosity of Nigel Sawyer of TS Typesetting, Unit 22, Cheney Manor, Swindon.

As promised, a full report on the 'Transplant' Junior Robins match against

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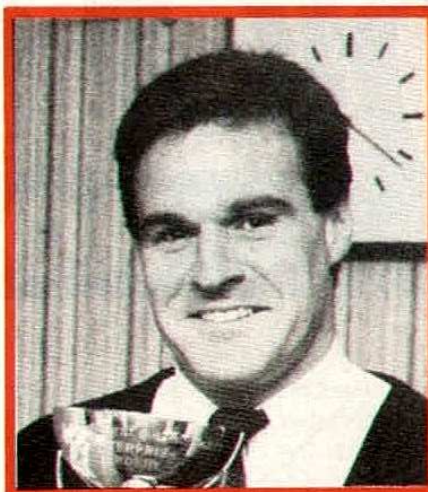
**One member of the Swindon Town staff who will have poignant memories of Derby County is Town Coach, Andy Rowland. This evenings encounter with the Baseball Ground Club will stir the embers of teenage life he enjoyed a decade ago.**

Andy joined County as an amateur on non-contract forms, as he explains. "I was still working in the railway at the time as a trainee sheet metal work and playing for the 'A' team. I was lucky enough to be selected for the England Amateur Youth team against Scotland at Kilmarnock. In that game I scored a hat-trick and turned full-time not long after." It was a match in which Andy scored a hat-trick in a 3-2 win.

The former Derby County player was the only player from that match to progress into the professional ranks, apart from Graham Bell who later appeared for Oldham Athletic and Preston North End.

Those were the days of the Clough empire. A point not lost on the reflecting Town Coach. "Cloughie knew all the staff of the Club and that was really his strong point. He treated everyone the same from the Juniors to the first team. A perfect example of this was when the Juniors had played a match in the morning. We all reported to the Midland Hotel for lunch with the first team, who would be waiting to play in the afternoon. Everyone had the same meal, cooked in the same way."

Andy was clearly an admirer of the current Nottingham Forest Manager, as he highlighted. "The different between him and Dave



**ANDY ROWLAND**

Mackay, who succeeded him, was that when Bob Smith phoned up from Bury with a bid for me he received a 'who' from Dave Mackay, he did not know I was there! Bob Smith told me when I joined Bury about this story."

Andy went on to say, "When he walked into a room there was natural silence, you were not expected to stand to attention or anything like that, players just knew their place. His record earned him respect. He was that good, Brian Clough could get ordinary players to perform well for him and that is always a good sign for any Manager."

As we all know the partnership between Brian Clough and Peter Taylor drifted apart. Andy saw Peter Taylor in a different light. "To

me the partnership was 75% Brian Clough and 25% Peter Taylor. I do not doubt Taylor was probably useful for scouting but I have always believed Derby's success was all mainly due to Brian Clough. You had to be at the Club to appreciate the tremendous atmosphere at the Baseball Ground at that time."

Andy felt that the atmosphere changed when the Clough era ended. "The change of Manager, brought a certain amount of bitterness among the players although the nucleus of that team went on to form another championship winning team two years later."

Were the basics of life, taught to a young Andy Rowland, by Brian Clough. "In some way they were, my chances at Derby were always going to be limited with the amount of good players they had at the Club. I was certainly taught good manners. There was always a please and thank you to everything and that had to be good for all of us."

Andy is now quite content with his coaching position at Swindon Town. His playing days are now behind him and he views his capacity with this considered opinion. "I like to be involved with the young lads but there is nothing like being involved with the first team."

The former Derby County Junior does not nurture any desires of management and is content in his coaching capacity at present. Loyalty to Swindon Town has been a hallmark of Andy Rowland's career at the County Ground. Was loyalty a by-word of Brian Clough in his early days with Derby County?

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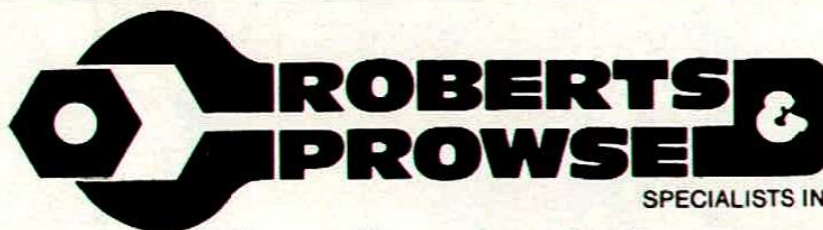
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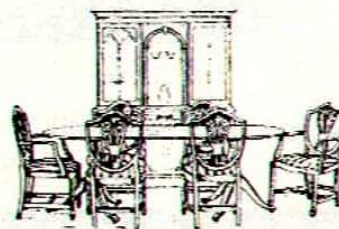
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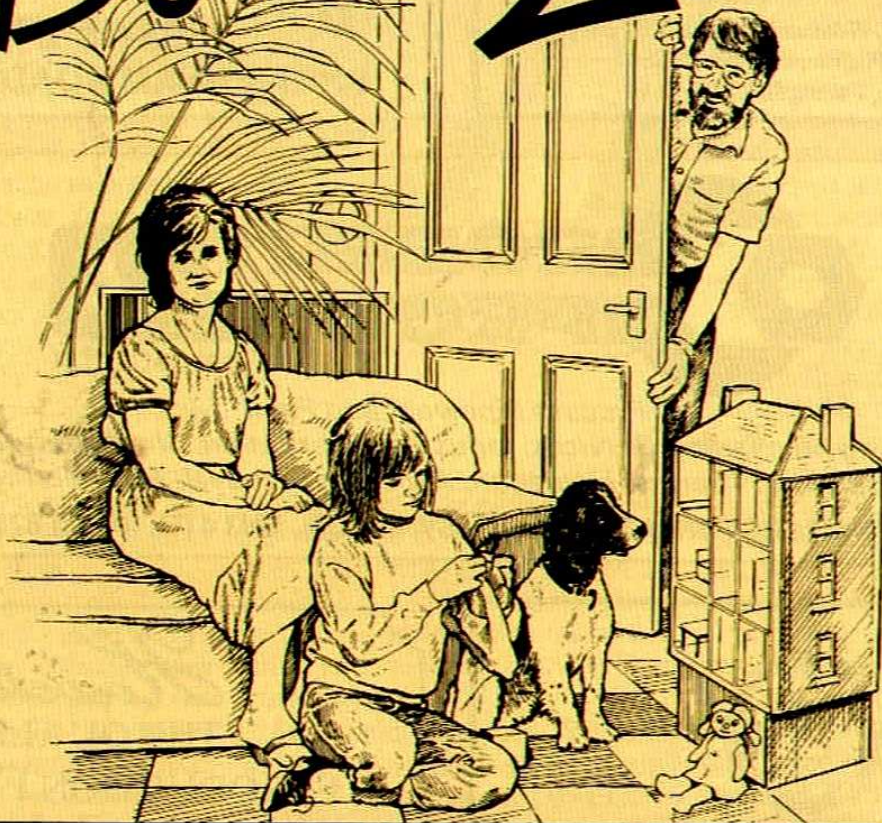
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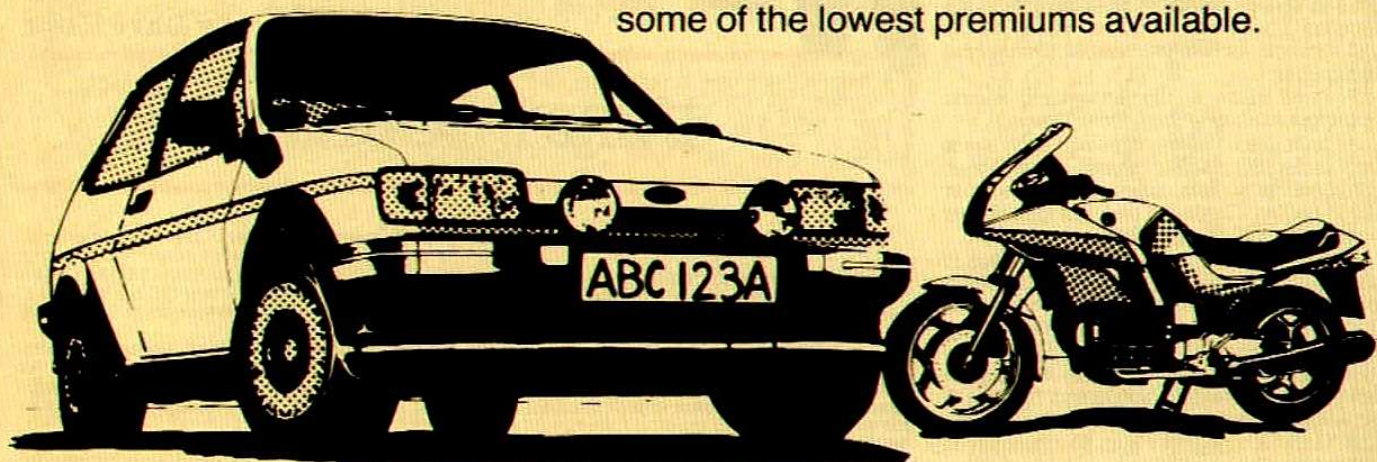
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## A COUNTY GROUND



The appointment of Arthur Cox as manager in the summer of 1984 was the beginning of the revival in Derby's fortunes.

Relegated from the First Division in 1980, they had lost their Second Division status as well at the end of the 1983/84 season and plunged into the Third for only the second time in the Club's history.

Cox, on his arrival, set about reshaping the Baseball Ground and building for the future. In his first season Derby finished seventh in the Division Three table, but this was to be the springboard for two successive promotional campaigns.

A third place in the forthcoming season heralded a return to the Second Division.

A poor start last season and Derby were only in the 16th place at the end of September. But then the promotional campaign began to lift off and by Christmas they had forced their way up the table to third place.

The bandwagon rolled on and in the last 19 games Derby lost only two games to easily take the Second Division title with a six point margin from Portsmouth and regain their rightful place back in the top flight.

Currently they are placed in a mid-table position back in the First having brought in experienced internationals such as Peter Shilton and Mark Wright, both from Southampton, to strengthen the squad.

Formed in 1884, Derby were founder members of the Football League in 1888, and in the season 1895-96 finished as runners-up to the First Division title winners Aston Villa.

Relegated for the first time to the Second Division in 1904, they were to fluctuate between the top two divisions for the next 51 years. During that time they were to be runners-up in the First Division twice more, as well as Division 2 champions twice, and runners-up once.

In the season 1945-46 they lifted the F.A. Cup, beating Charlton 4-1 at Wembley, ample consolation for three times being beaten finalists at Crystal Palace around the turn of the century.

Relegated to the Third Division (N) in 1955, Derby had regained their Second Division status two years later as Third Division (N) champions.

In 1968-69 they climbed back into the First Division when finishing as champions of the Second for a third time.

The 1970's became the most successful in the Club's history, lifting the League title on two occasions - 1971/72 and 1974/75 - and competing in European competitions on four occasions.

The beginning of the '80's saw Derby lose their place in the top flight once more, but after a break of seven years it was regained again at the end of last season.

# Welcome

By Dave Eaton

## DERBY COUNTY

### MEET THE PLAYERS AND MANAGER

**Arthur Cox (Manager).** Appointed manager in May 1984 after Derby had been relegated to the Third Division. At the time appeared a surprise as he had just led Newcastle back to the First Division. But in just three seasons at the Baseball Ground has reshaped the club. Has led Derby back to the top flight again with successive promotional campaigns in the last two seasons. Has also been manager at Chesterfield, assistant at Sunderland and coach at Coventry, Walsall, Aston Villa, Preston and Halifax. His playing career at Coventry was cut short at only 18 years of age by a broken leg.

**Peter Shilton (Goalkeeper).** England's current and record breaking goalkeeper - 91 caps at the start of the season - signed from Southampton during the close season. Made well over 800 League appearances for Leicester, Stoke, Forest and The Saints. Won League Championship medal with Forest in 1978 and was in their European Cup winning sides in 1979 and 1980.

**Paul Blades (Defender).** Former apprentice, he is equally at home at full back or in central defence. Played in the last 16 games of last season. Only 22, he had made a total of 78 League appearances. Made his first team debut in 1982.

**Michael Forsyth (Defender).** England youth international signed from West Brom. in March 1986 as a central defender. Switched by Arthur Cox to left back at the start of last season. He missed only one game all season, through suspension. Not 21 until next March.

**Rob Hindmarch (Defender).** Central defender signed on a free from Sunderland soon after Arthur Cox's arrival in the 1984 summer. Was a key figure throughout Derby's two promotion seasons when he was club captain. Missed the first 14 games of last season, and it wasn't until his return that Derby's promotion push to the Second Division Championship began to take real shape.

**Ross MacLaren (Defender).** The Independent Tribunal fee of £65,700 when the Scot joined Derby from Shrewsbury in the summer of 1985 has proved a real bargain. He was ever-present in Derby's successive promotion seasons. Had previously made 161 League appearances for Shrewsbury. Former Glasgow Rangers player.

**Mark Wright (Defender).** Signed from Southampton for a huge fee. The central defender only made 30 first team appearances for the Saints last season owing to injury. Previously with Oxford United. A member of Bobby Robson's England set up and has made 16 international appearances.

**John Gregory (Midfielder).** One of the few 'veterans' in the side, former England player with six caps between 1982 and 1984. Signed from QPR for £100,000 in November 1985. The 33 year old has made more than 600 League and Cup appearances for Northampton, Villa, QPR and Rams.

**Geraint Williams (Midfielder).** Signed from Bristol Rovers hours before the 1985 transfer deadline. The Welshman from Cwmparc in the Rhondda, won the Club's Player of the Year accolade from the fans last season.

**Gary Mickiewhite (Midfielder).** Another former Loftus Road player who dropped two divisions to join Derby in 1985 because he believed in the club's potential. Ever-present in the two promotion seasons, his busy and forceful running up and down the right, plus 28 goals in these campaigns, made him a key squad member.

**Nigel Callaghan (Midfielder).** Signed from Watford, where he was an apprentice, for £140,000 last February after more than 270 appearances. The England Under 21 international provided a touch of genuine class wide left in the Rams promotion run-in. Still only 26 he looks another bargain at the price.

**Steve Cross (Midfielder).** A £70,000 buy from Shrewsbury in the 1986 summer where he spent nine years from joining as an apprentice. Made only six appearances (three as a sub) last season, but now trying to establish himself as a first team regular.

**Mickey Lewis (Midfielder).** The 22 year old was signed from West Bromwich for whom he made 24 League appearances. Up to the beginning of this current season had represented the Rams in 27 League games, scoring once.

**Phil Gee (Striker).** When he left Gresley Rovers for the Baseball Ground in August 1985 he was a 21 year old painter and decorator in Walsall. Despite his late arrival at a League club, went on to net more than 30 goals in the Central League side and scored twice in the Third Division promotion season in four outings. After two early subs appearances in last season's Second Division Championship season, he hit 15 League goals in 39 League appearances.

**David Penny (Striker).** Signed from non-League Pontefract a couple of years ago, only made one sub's appearance last season. This youngster, a regular in the Central League side, has been pressing hard recently for a regular first team place.

**Andy Garner (Striker).** A former apprentice at the Baseball Ground, the Chesterfield born 21 year old had made 47 League appearances and scored 13 goals for Derby before the beginning of this season.

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**Season 1987/88 - First Team Squad**

**Back Row (left to right):** Roy McFarland (Assistant Manager), Ross MacLaren, Michael Forsyth, John Gregory, Martin Taylor, Richard Pratley, Peter Shilton, Rob Hindmarch, Mark Willington, Andy Garner, Mark Lillis, Paul Blades, Gordon Guthrie (Physiotherapist).

**Front Row Seated (left to right):** Brian McCord, Nigel Callaghan, Geraint Williams, Mel Sage, Steve Cross, Phil Gee, Arthur Cox (Manager), Bobby Davison, Gary Micklewhite, Mickey Lewis, David Penney, Robert Briscoe, Steve McClaren.

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN AND DERBY COUNTY

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### At The County Ground

30.11.1963 D0-0  
03.10.1964 W4-2 Hunt 3 (1 pen.) Dawson

#### At The Baseball Ground

15.8.43 11.04.1964 L0-3 9,791  
15.030 13.02.1965 L1-4 Summerbee 10,264

### Football League Cup

05.05.1968 W1-0 Rogers

### Football League Cup

26,973 30.10.1968 D0-0 35,014

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Our 'Sunday Mirror' Football Combination team gained their fourth away win of the season at Fulham on Tuesday November 24th with a convincing 3-1 victory.

The win, gained by a team that contained no fewer than seven players who had appeared in a League match the previous Saturday, was gained at a cost when Leigh Barnard was sent off with minutes of play remaining.

Steve Foley, who had just completed a one month ban, put the Town ahead after seven minutes play. Within a minute Fulham were level when Justin Skinner scored.

The last ten minutes of play provided action in abundance, with Leigh Barnard putting the Town ahead. The Town mid-field player was then dismissed by the referee and within a minute of his dismissal Phil King made sure of the points for the Town with a fierce drive from the edge of the penalty area to make the score 3-1 in the Town's favour.



• Leigh Barnard – whose dismissal at Fulham in the Town's 4-3 win was the Club's sixth suspension of the season.

Team: Hammond, Hockaday, Casserly, Gittens, King, Henry, Kennedy, Foley, Wade, Barnes, Barnard. Substitute: Merriman.

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• Our next 'Sunday Mirror' Combination match at the County Ground is on Thursday next, December 17th when West Ham United are the visitors, kick-off 2.00 p.m.

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Our 'Abbey National Building Society' sponsored Youth Team crashed to their heaviest defeat of the season when they lost their South East Counties League Division Two match away to Wimbledon on Saturday November 28th 4-0.

It was a performance that earned the wrath of Town Youth Coach Terry Wollen. A dismal first half show against a determined Wimbledon outfit saw the Town trailing to the inevitable early goal. After only seven minutes play, hesitancy in the middle of the Town defence allowed Wimbledon striker Cooper to lob the ball over the exposed Dowding in the Town goal.

Further Wimbledon pressure saw Gavin Sandrey's back pass intercepted



• Gavin Sandrey – The Town's latest trainee who was in an overworked defence at Wimbledon.

by Dobbs who then crossed the ball for Cooper to head home his second goal. In a rare Town attack Tony Hammersley did get the ball into the net but was ruled off-side.

In the 37th minute another cross caught the Town defence floundering and Dobbs was allowed to head home the third Wimbledon goal.

Although the Town restricted Wimbledon to just one further goal in the second half, when Fitzgerald siezed onto a half clearance and slotted home the fourth goal, they were unable to create further chances.

**Overall a poor performance which will determine several futures unless more determination is given in the second half of the season.** The Town displays are varying to an exaggerating degree with little or no consistence except in cup matches.

Team: Dowding, Barnett, Marshall, Hammersley, Bell, Sandrey, Morgan, Viveash, Hunt, Simpson, Fletcher. Substitutes: Lea, Gassner (for Fletcher in 80th minute).

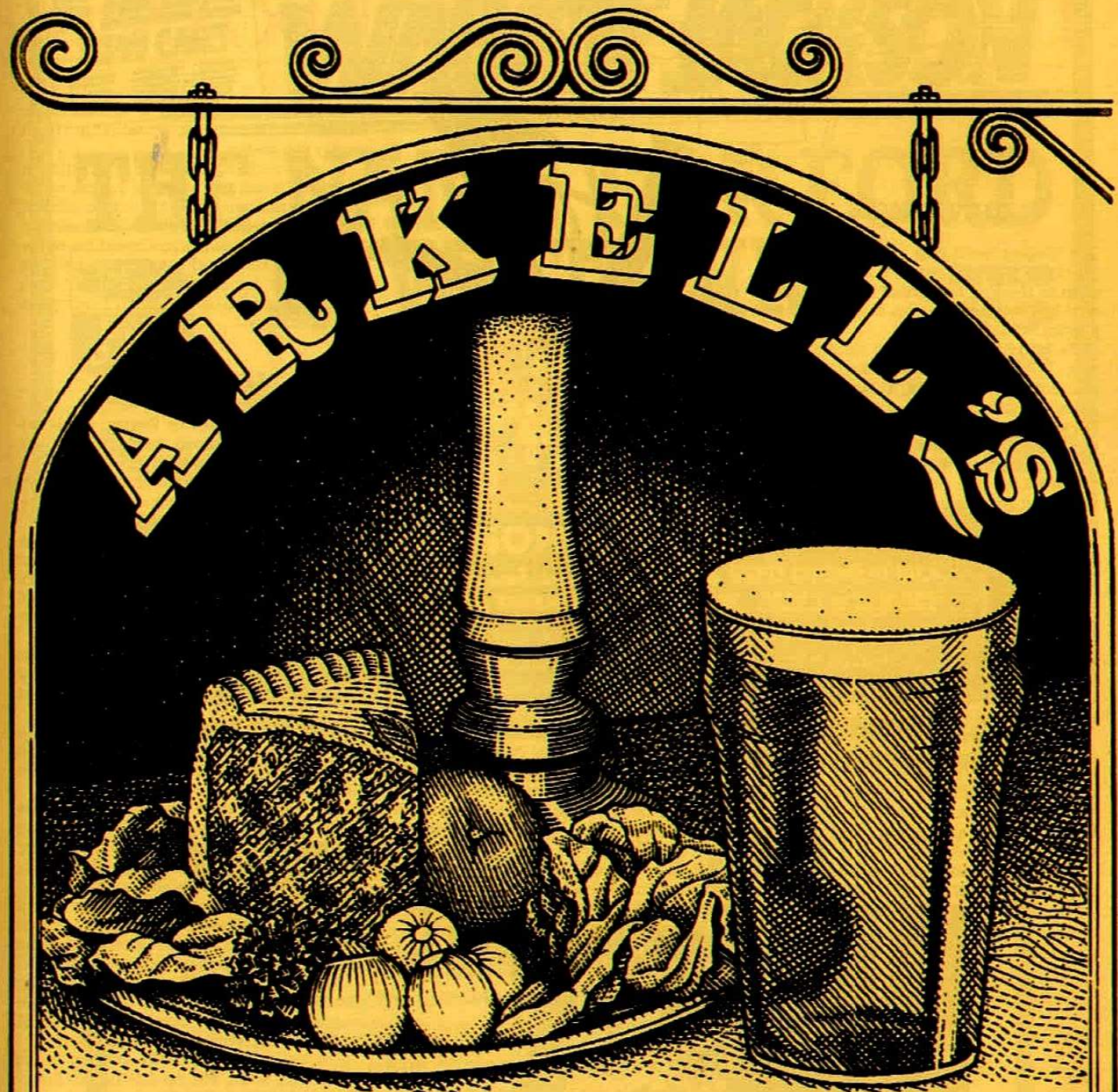
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# THE MOONRAKER



## DAVID MOSS

The elegant wing play of David Moss was swamped for a long period in his time with the Club as the fight for Second Division survival was lost, condemning his skills to a lower platform.

He began his career with his home town side, Witney Town, before being signed by Swindon Town at the age of 17 in 1969.

His League debut did not come until two years later, against Hull City at the County Ground, alongside the remnants of the League Cup winning side.

Following that substitutes appearance, David did not gain a full appearance until the very end of the season against Watford, with Peter Noble netting both goals in a 2-0 win.

In the F.A. Cup, Moss scored a phenomenal 13 goals in six seasons for the 'Town' including seven in five matches in the 1976-77 campaign when we unluckily went out in a 4th Round replay with Everton.

Finishing top goal-scorer in 1977-78, David was attracted to the pre-plastic, pre-fans ban Luton who paid a six figure transfer fee for his services.

As they rose to Division One, David made 221 appearances and established himself as one of the best of his trade.

Lou Macari's efforts to add experience to his squad tempted him to bring 'Mossy' back to the County Ground as his Kenilworth Road career faded in 1985.

Whereas his ex-team made and fellow returner Chris Kamara went from strength to

# A to Z OF SWINDON TOWN

By Michael Scott

strength, David picked up an injury after only four appearances and was destined never to play League football again.

At Oxford this season in the curtain raiser to Gary Briggs' testimonial, David Moss appeared alongside Lou Macari and again Ron Atkinson to display his still powerful talents for an antique Swindon side.

Away from football, David made the sensible move into his own business. The rejection of the bubble cut and flares image by football seems to make his progression into exclusive menswear natural, but the lure of the

great game is impossible to ignore, as he proved in signing for Trowbridge Town earlier this season.

'Mossy's' nodding style as he steamed down the wing is still the measure against which other wingers commitment is judged and few can beat his overall ability to create chances at his peak. Traditionally a lazy breed but on the other hand reliant on service, wingers like David Moss, Ian Miller or the present day's Bobby Barnes can offer so much if only given the opportunity.

## IAN MILLER

Flame haired and stocky legged, Ian Miller proved an inspirational signing by Bobby Smith at the start of the 1978-79 season.

A fairly uneventful career up to that time had seen the Perth born winger make his League debut for Bury in the 1973-74 season.

Andy Rowland's arrival at Gigg Lane the following season saw the Northerners miss out on a combination to be capitalised on six years later. Whilst 'Handy Andy' weighed in with 35 appearances, Ian fell out of favour and never made the Shakers first team again.

A transfer that season to Nottingham Forest brought no better opportunities and led to a further move to Doncaster Rovers at the start of the 1975-76 season.

Over a hundred appearances for the Belle Vue Club caught the attention of Swindon Town who launched him on a spell of 'Merry Miller' headlines with the press.

His lightning pace and accurate crosses found the head of Andy Rowland and eventually the feet of Alan Mayes, foraging for half chances in the penalty area.

Ian's incredible ability of reaching the by-line was a major factor in the marauding Town attack of the late seventies, though for a winger he never reached the unquestioning adulation of the crowd as previous players had done.

At the end of the 1980-1 season Ian left for Blackburn Rovers where he has made consistent progress, culminating in a Full Members Cup Winners medal last season.

For the 1984/85, 1985/86 and part of last season Ian Miller was the provider for Jimmy Quinn at Ewood Park, though the ancient genius of Noel Brotherston kept him on the sidelines for the start of the 1986/87.

Ken Beamish, the former 'Town' boss is another Swindon connection at Blackburn, finding a niche as Commercial Manager. Ian Miller's spell at Swindon coincided with a very successful period in the teams history, his departure coincided with its decline, could it all have been just a coincidence?

As we burnt through the deck of the Third Division many 'Town' fans were left asking the same question.



• Gary Emmanuel (left), in midfield action closely pursued by former Town winger David Moss during the Town's game against Luton.

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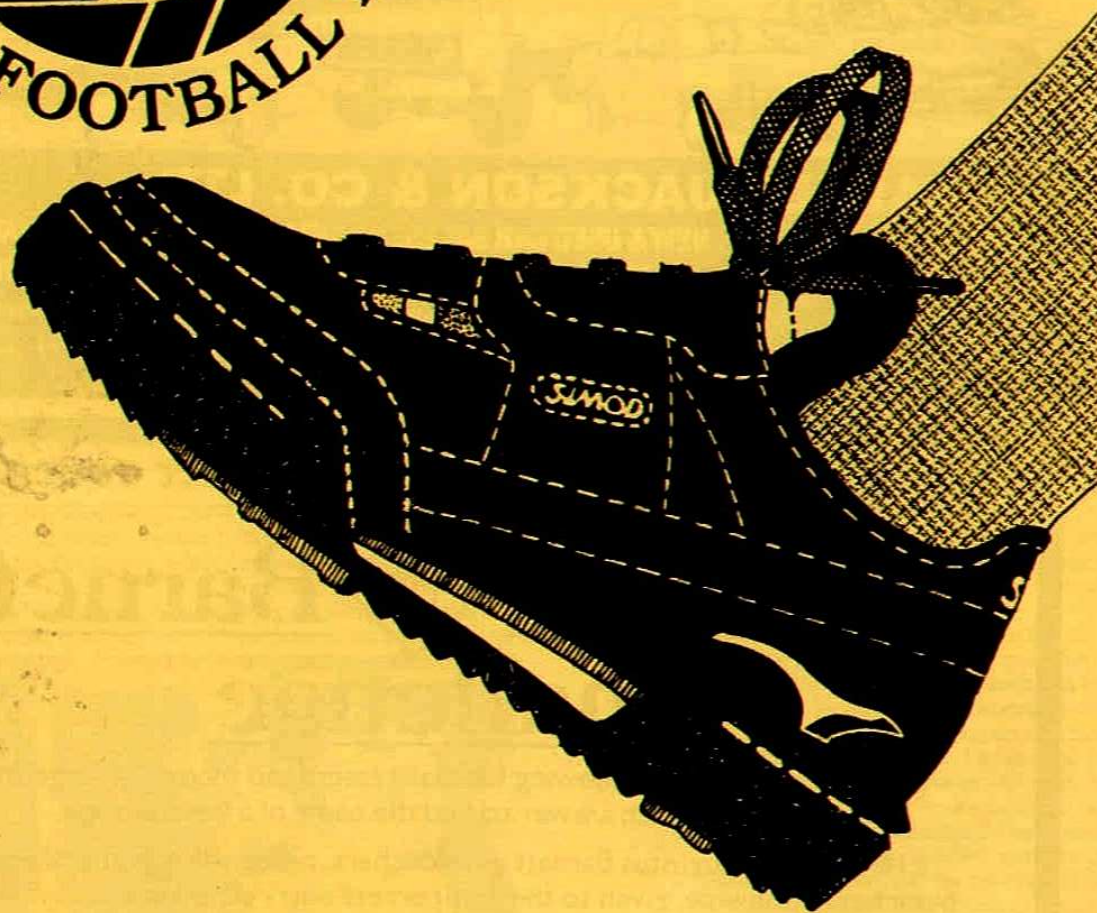
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### Can he be beaten? ..

Nearly everyone present at tonight's match will remember the superb display Peter Shilton gave when last playing at the County Ground.

We drew 0-0 with Southampton in the Second Leg of a Second Round Littlewoods Cup tie after losing 3-0 in the First Leg at the Dell. Despite the three goal deficit we still believe we would have made further progress in the competition if anyone but the England 'keeper had been in goal that night.

Since then Peter Shilton has joined tonight's visitors, Derby County. To show that Peter does not reserve all his best performances for us, below is a match report when Derby County visited Southampton on the last Saturday of November... Shades of the past...

England keeper Peter Shilton returned to The Dell to make the saves that halted his former club's run of success.

But Southampton defenders have at least one reason for feeling grateful that Shilton no longer plays behind them... because he would have given them a fearful rocket for the mistakes that gave Derby a shock win.

Saints dominated most of the game but fell apart to allow Gee and Garner simple chances within seven minutes of each other.

Even Derby, whose players almost had to line up alongside Shilton to repel the home side after the break, looked surprised.

Saints had just finally found a way around Shilton before disaster struck.

A quick throw by Forrest and a clever cross by Danny Wallace left Townsend

with a rare sight for any striker - an empty net and Shilton stranded on the opposite post.

Townsend, who had passed an early morning fitness test, must have felt sicker than ever when his teammates squandered his initiative.

Shilton was swamped by Southampton fans when he stepped off the team coach and he was also applauded on to the pitch.

But the Southampton players, soon became fed up of the sight of him as he made brave saves from Wallace and Clarke.

Derby centre-half Wright, also returning to The Dell for the first time, got a welcome that was a lot less than prodigal.

Poor Burridge, who has taken over from Shilton in the Southampton goal, hardly had a serious save to make before Derby produced their winning seven-minute spell.

### Oh Paul... How could you? ..

Rough and tumble Swindon! This is how Paul Hickson described the Town in a recent match report of the Wigan Athletic versus Bristol City Third Division fixture at Springfield Park...

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Division Three promotion contenders Wigan Athletic where the name may be different but the game is definitely the same and the players make rough, tough Swindon look like a bunch of primary school pansies.

Stylish City were always likely to come out second-best in a physical battle.

### Congratulations . . . To Swindon Schoolboys . . .

Our congratulations go to Swindon Schoolboys who defeated East Cornwall 4-0 at our Shrivenham Road Training Ground on Saturday November 28th, goalscorers were Nigel Sawyer (2), Chris Hewitt and Martin Thompson.

The Swindon Schoolboys then met Mid Oxon in the fifth round of the English Schools Trophy at Chipping Norton on Thursday December 3rd and won by the convincing margin of 4-1, with Lou Macari's son Michael, scoring twice.

### A long way to go . . .

Town skipper Colin Calderwood has not missed a League match since he joined the Club from Mansfield Town in 1985. Two seasons of consecutive League matches . . . and yet this pales into insignificance when you look at the playing record of the current Swindon Town Assistant Manager John Trollope. John played **eleven** seasons where he made the maximum number of League appearances!

Incidentally, Colin is fast approaching the 150 mark of senior appearances for the Town in all competitions since he arrived at the County Ground, in the League, Littlewoods Cup, F.A. Cup, Freight Rover Trophy matches and this evenings competition - the Simod Cup.

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## A RAKER'S VIEW





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## WITH DAVE EVANS

- Swindon's on-loan goalkeeper Tim Flowers showing his England Under-21 class in the game against Bournemouth.

- Flowers punches clear from Bournemouth's Paul Morrell and John Williams.

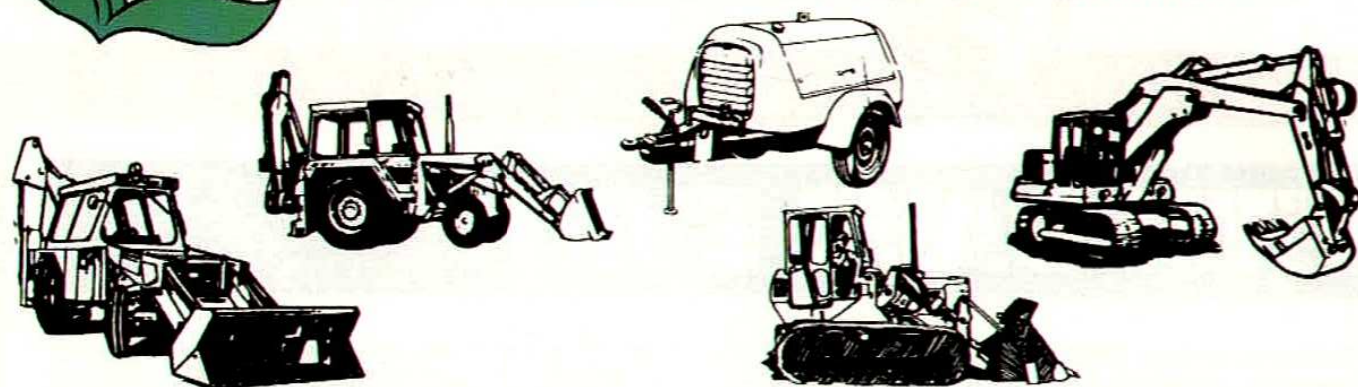
- This time he closes in on visitors' winger Richard Cooke, in the Town's 4-2 win.







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## talk!!

Lou Macari's decision to play four players in attack has certainly reaped reward as far as goalscoring is concerned. Three goals against Manchester City in October was followed by four against A.F.C. Bournemouth in our last home match at the County Ground.

This was a point not lost on Graham Russell of 'The People' in his report of the match. Although Graham had his reservations when he concluded that Bournemouth had committed suicide when they lost both of their full backs, who were sent off by the referee Stephen Lodge.

Lou Macari's men produced the perfect way to cover the suspension of two of their key defenders - they went two up inside 10 minutes.

Bobby Barnes snapped up his sixth goal in as many League games while Steve White celebrated his return with a real cracker.

Seizing a long kick from Flowers, he turned inside a sprawling Whitlock before sending a 25-yard left foot shot whizzing into the net before Bournemouth keeper Payton could move.

White's cheeky back heel had fashioned the first goal, but after Quinn's shot had rebounded from a post, Barnes nagged away until he had the ball in the net.

Macari's gamble on four up front had paid off - but could it be made to stick?

Yes, because Bournemouth committed second-half suicide as Heffernan was sent off for tackles on Barnes within minutes of each other.

That wasn't the end of Bournemouth's troubles. Morrell also took an early bath for fouls on Swindon's other winger, Bamber.

This was Bournemouth's third defeat in a row, although they had battled back well for a time, mainly when barrel-chested Williams went up to a forward position for free kicks.

After those two shock goals Puckett promised to bring Bournemouth into the game with a snap shot which Flowers two-handed over his bar, but it was Williams who finally found a way in.

He headed down a free kick to O'Connor for the Irishman to blast a rare goal high into the net.

Swindon, going for their first League win in six matches, always kept them under pressure.

Both sides had their share of goal-line escapes before Swindon's Quinn ran in his 18th goal of the season.

They exploited their one-man advantage after Heffernan's dismissal, but it took a goal by Puckett to urge them to another as which struck again.

Jim Holden of the 'Western Daily Press' was concerned with gulf between referee and players. A point that is causing comment throughout the game.

Another 10 players sent off round the country on Saturday added to the growing feeling this season that the gulf between referees and footballers is growing dangerously wide.

Two of those shown the red card were Bournemouth players visiting Swindon, where a captivating, crazy, slapstick match was overshadowed by the needless dismissals.

Full backs Paul Morrell and Tom Heffernan fouled their respective opposing wingers twice only. One and one makes two, and for too many referees yellow and yellow makes red.

Heffernan's sending off in the 57th minute tells its own story.

He tripped Bobby Barnes with a late tackle. The crowd howled. Referee Stephen Lodge of Barnsley reached instinctively and too-quickly for his pocket, and ignored a prolonged plea from the sinned-against Barnes that the foul was nowhere near dirty enough.

Barnes said: "I felt so sorry for the players because I just skipped the ball away and he was committed to the tackle."

"I am all for referees protecting players like me, but it's a man's game and I know I'll be caught a few times by a tackle that's not malicious, just mis-timed."

"I tried to speak to the ref, but like most of them these days he didn't want to know."

Barnes' words are important. There must be

a rapport between refs and players, an agreement on the basic values of the game, a shared knowledge of what is good, bad and merely ungainly.

Now, I'm not suggesting that all of this seasons 112 sending offs have been badly handled by referees, but the total is too large and Saturday's evidence too telling for comfort.

Referee Lodge and his linesmen had all the authority of Keystone Cops, and the sight of one linesman and Bournemouth manager Harry Redknapp furiously finger-wagging at each other while the play scurried by would have been disturbing had it not been so funny.

That, at least, was in keeping with the thrill-a-minute slapstick soccer.

Jim finished his match report on the goalscoring return to the Swindon Town team of Steve White. Steve, last seasons leading goalscorer, is just returning to form after his early season injury.

The crazy afternoon was symbolised by the fortunes of returning Swindon striker Steve White.

His silky backheel set up the seventh minute opener, Jimmy Quinn's shot hitting the post and Barnes scoring from the rebound.

White's own shot against the post allowed Quinn to score his 18th goal of the season in the 53rd minute.

And White added Swindon's other two in the ninth and 82nd minutes with precision quality shots from the edge of the area.

It was a classy match-winning display from last year's promotion hero who now has seven goals from only eight starts this season.

A hat-trick would have been perfect, but when quizzed about missing a sitter that would have claimed it, White said honestly: "Which one?"

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### SWINDON TOWN 1987/88

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 (F)
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	9,128	0-2	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan
15.9.87	TUE BARNLEY	A	7,773	1-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	O'Regan
19.9.87	SAT IPSWICH TOWN	A	11,460	2-3	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan
22.9.87	TUE PORTSMOUTH 7.45 (LC)	H	9,878	3-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White†
26.9.87	SAT READING	H	10,073	4-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara (2)	Parkin (1)	Calderwood†	Bamber	Henry†
29.9.87	TUE SHREWSBURY T.	H	8,261	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry†
3.10.87	SAT MILLWALL	A	7,108	2-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan
7.10.87	WED PORTSMOUTH 8.00 (LC)	A	8,727	3-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	O'Regan
10.10.87	SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	8,160	2-0	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	White (1)
20.10.87	TUE STOKE CITY	H	9,160	3-0	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin†	Calderwood	Bamber	White (2)
24.10.87	SAT CRYSTAL PALACE	A	9,077	1-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White (3)
28.10.87	WED WATFORD 8.00 (LC)	H	13,833	1-1	Hammond	Hockaday†	King	O'Regan†	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White (4)
31.10.87	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	H	11,536	3-4	Hammond	Hockaday†	King	Barnard	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	White (5)
3.11.87	TUE WATFORD 8.00 (LC)	A	12,286	2-4	Hammond	Hockaday	King	O'Regan†	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara
7.11.87	SAT LEICESTER CITY	A	8,346	2-3	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Barnard	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara
10.11.87	TUE BLACKBURN R. (Simod)	A	3,638	2-1	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Barnard	Parkin (1)	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara
14.11.87	SAT PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	9,616	1-1	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Barnard
21.11.87	SAT LEEDS UNITED	A	15,457	2-4	Flowers	Hockaday	King†	Coyne	Gittens	Calderwood	Bamber	Barnard
28.11.87	SAT A.F.C. BOURNEMTH	H	7,934	4-2	Flowers	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes (1)	Bamber
1.12.87	TUE HUDDERSFIELD T. 7.45	H	6,963	4-1	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Bamber	White
5.12.87	SAT ASTON VILLA	A	16,127	1-2	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes	Bamber
15.12.87	TUE DERBY C. 7.45 (Simod)	H										
20.12.87	SUN SHEFFIELD UTD. (11 am)	A										
26.12.87	SAT READING (11 am)	A										
28.12.87	MON IPSWICH TOWN	H										
1.1.88	FRI WEST BROM.	H										
2.1.88	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	A										
9.1.88	SAT NORWICH (FA Cup)	H										
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. BOURNEMTH	A										
7.5.88	SAT ASTON VILLA	H										

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	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
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Coyne†	Kelly†
Quinn†	Foley†	Barnard	Kelly†	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard (1)	White	Kelly†
Quinn (2 + p)	Foley	Barnard	Henry	O'Regan†
Quinn (p)	Foley	Barnard	White†	Gittens†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	White	Gittens†
Henry	Foley (1)	Barnard	White	Quinn (1)†
Quinn	Foley†	Barnard	White (1)†	Henry†
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Kelly†	Henry
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	Barnard†	Henry†
Gittens	Barnard†	Barnes	Coyne	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	Henry†	Gittens†
Quinn†	Foley (1)	Barnes (1)	O'Regan†	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Foley (1)	Barnard	White†	Kelly
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes (1)	O'Regan	White
White†	Gittens (1)†	Barnes	Henry†	Foley†
Quinn†	Foley†	Barnes	O'Regan†	White†
Quinn	O'Regan	Barnes (2)	Henry†	White
Quinn (1)	Foley	White (2)	Henry	Coyne
Quinn (1)	Foley (2)	Barnes (1)	O'Regan	Wade
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#### Rod Thomas

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Rod's International caps came in this fashion, including one for **Cardiff City**.

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Swindon Town	30	3	11	16	14	36
Derby County	19	8	5	6	21	17
Cardiff City	1	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>54</b>

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H-T 1-0 Brien (OG) Jobling 2 Att 1,327

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H-T 0-0 Cleghorn Lynex (pen) Att 5,308  
Zondervan (pen)

Sheffield Wed. - 0 Stoke City - 1  
H-T 0-0 Berry Att 5,228

Bradford City - 2 Newcastle Utd. - 1  
H-T 0-0 Futch, Abbot Scott Att 8,866

Millwall - 2 Leeds United - 0  
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10. Steve Foley
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7. Nigel Callaghan
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9. Phil Gee
10. John Gregory
11. Steve Cross
12. Mick Lewis
14. David Penney

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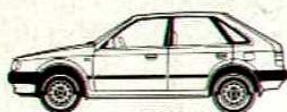
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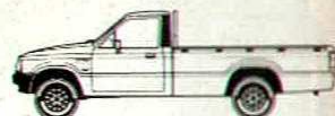
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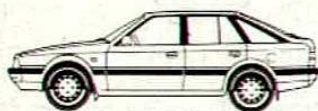
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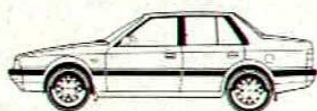
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