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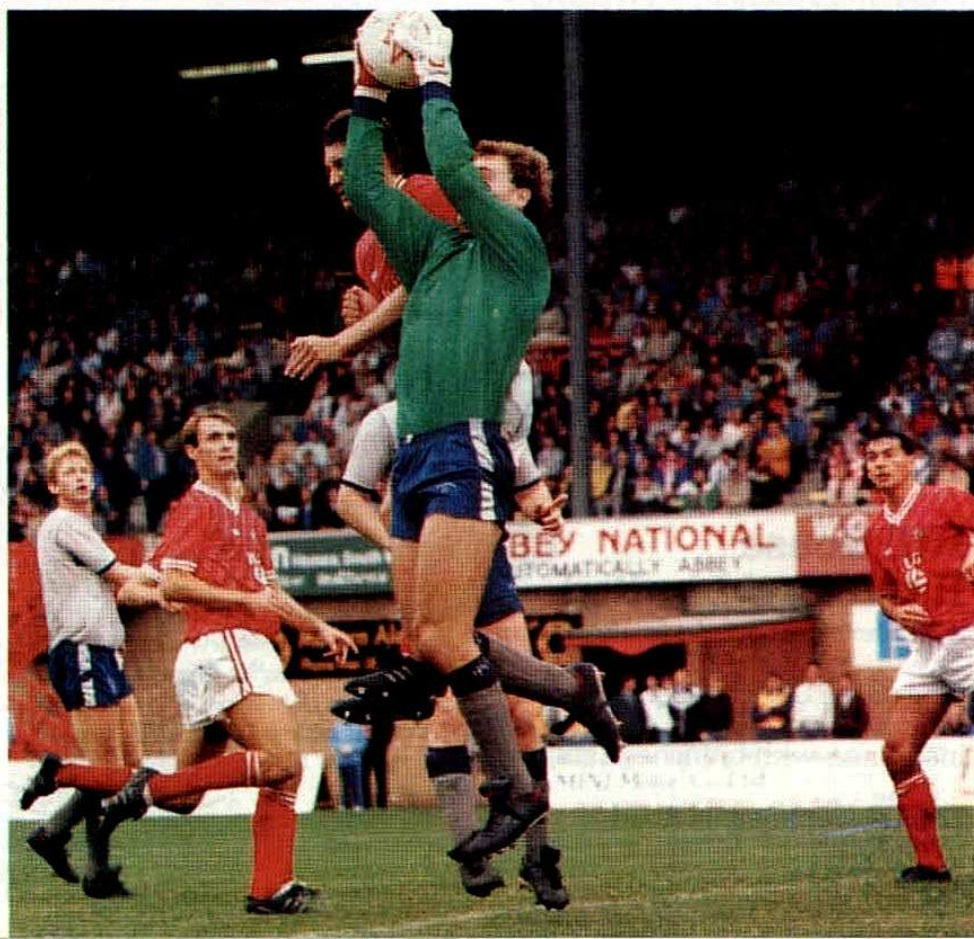
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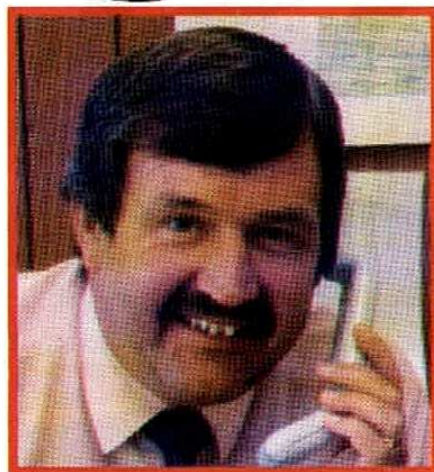
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| Football League Cup | |
| Winners: | 1969 |
| Semi-Finalists: | 1980 |
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| Winners Cup | |
| Winners: | 1969 |
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| F.A. Youth Cup Finalists: | 1964 |
| F.A. Cup Semi-Finalists: | 1910, 1912 |



Our dreams of a visit to Wembley are over, at least for this season. I am sure you will all agree with me that our team gave a magnificent show at Luton. They could not have given more. To hold a First Division Club at the end of ninety minutes is enough in most cup competitions to ensure a replay.

Without being critical of a competition whose rules we knew well enough beforehand, there are lessons to be learnt. **Semi-finals decided on a penalty shoot-out are not the answer.** A semi-final decided on an artificial surface, which was the situation at Luton Town, gave a tremendous advantage to the home team. It would not apply in the more renowned competitions like the Littlewoods or F.A. Cups. This is an area that will need to be studied by those who set the rules for the Simod Cup.

Tonight, apart from season ticket holders, you will have obtained a voucher on your entrance to the County Ground, this will enable you to have the opportunity to purchase a ticket for our final home match of the season against Aston Villa, subject to availability. The criteria will only apply to

those entering the North Stand. These vouchers will be in the form of tickets which were printed for utilisation if we had been required to face Newcastle United in a F.A. Cup replay.

The demand for this match would be in excess of our capacity and it is a sensible procedure to ensure we have control over who will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for this match.

An announcement will be made when the Aston Villa tickets will be available.

For those people who may be under the mistaken belief that the season will meander to casual completion take a look at the teams still to visit the County Ground.

Crystal Palace, Bradford City, Blackburn Rovers, Leeds United and Aston Villa. Those five Clubs are vying for promotion and the Championship. The remaining Club to visit the County Ground is Leicester City who are now guided by former Tottenham Manager David Pleat.

Plenty of excitement to come with all the accompanied tension and drama. The County Ground is the place to be until early summer.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the officials, players, directors and supporters of Barnsley to the County Ground and wish them a safe return journey to Yorkshire.

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'The morning after the night before'. A well worn phrase but one which now has a lot more significance for me personally. I cannot remember feeling as disappointed as I did following our Simod Cup defeat at Luton last Tuesday.

It was a match we should have won, make no mistake about that fact. We had matched a First Division Club not only on their own ground but also on an alien surface. We proved it can be done. Where we did not match Luton Town was in the quality of finishing. There were plenty of opportunities but we failed to take them. Dave Bamber will forever recall how he failed to beat the Luton goalkeeper with no off-side decision given. Dave thought he was offside. Such moments can make the difference regarding whether you tread the Wembley turf or not. The players did all that could be expected of them and they must put everything behind them now.

The Luton Town match saw the introduction of Paul Bodin into our team. Paul is a player who, in my opinion, can add balance to the team. Naturally left footed, his type are invaluable. Paul is not a stranger to League football, having played for Cardiff City before moving into non-League football with Bath City. Paul's stay with Newport was short lived and his move to the County Ground came as much a surprise to him as anyone else.

LOU'S

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Cup action is now over for this season but we have had some marvellous matches. Newcastle United, Watford, Chelsea, Derby County, Norwich City and Luton Town have provided plenty of first class action for us this season. While Cup action stimulates it is the bread and butter League action that is the norm.

We have some groundwork to make up on the leading teams but we must strive to finish the season with style. Players must have pride in their performances and several have personal aims. Can Jimmy Quinn hit the thirty goal target for the season? Will Bobby Barnes recapture

that early sparkle he showed when he first moved to the County Ground? We now have Steve Foley, Chris Kamara, Paul Bodin and Kieran O'Regan vying for the normal three midfield positions. They will naturally compete for basically three positions. We have an abundance of strikers who will jostle for places depending on what formation we decide to field in our remaining matches.

This evening we shall probably be down to the hard core of Swindon Town supporters. Cup excitement is past and the Club will be anxious to see how many people are attracted to this evenings fixture, especially in view of the fact that vouchers will be issued for the last match of the season against Aston Villa.

Keep Cheering!

Paul Bodin

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Season ticket deployment at the County Ground...

This season we have a total of 2,657 season ticket holders. These are deployed in the following areas of the ground.

Stratton Bank: 103, **Shrivenham Road:** 413, **Town End:** 70, **North Stand:** 2,071. The North Stand season ticket holders can be split into the following categories: **Green Zone:** 22, **Yellow Zone:** 392, **Orange Zone:** 990 and **Blue Zone:** 516. **Rendezvous Box:** 151.

Sorry...

Having rearranged our postponed fixture with **Hull City** for **Tuesday March 22nd** we then received a request to move the fixture to Friday April 15th from the Boothferry Park Club. There are no scheduled League fixtures for that weekend due to the **Mercantile Centenary Celebrations** at **Wembley**. Due to the Clubs prior arrangements for that week we were unable to agree. It is normally our practice to agree to accommodate any Club when convenient. In this instance we were sorry we could not help the Humberside Club.

Next Season Dates...

The **1988/89** season is scheduled to begin on **Saturday August 27th** with a full League programme. The **F.A. Charity Shield** match will take place at **Wembley** the previous Saturday, **August 20th**. The seasons League programme will be completed on **Saturday May 14th** with the **F.A. Cup Final** on **Saturday May 20th 1989**.

For the absolute football

fanatics the season will continue until **June 3rd** when **England** meet **Poland** in a **World Cup Qualifying Fixture** at **Wembley**.

Midland Youth Cup Semi-Final Draw...

Aston Villa or Birmingham v Notts County
Swindon Town v Nottingham Forest or Stoke City

No date has yet been fixed for this match due be played at the County Ground before the 31st March 1988.

Play-Off Matches...

The dates for this seasons play-off matches are as follows:

Semi-Finals

1st leg. Sunday 15 May 1988

2nd leg. Wed. 18 May 1988

Final

1st leg. Wed. 25 May 1988

2nd leg. Saturday 28 May 1988

Possible 3rd Match

Monday 30 May 1988

Semi-Final Line-Up

Division Two 5th Club

v

Division One 18th Club

Division Two 4th Club

v

Division Two 3rd Club

Division Three 5th Club

v

Division Two 21st Club

Division Three 4th Club

v

Division Three 3rd Club

Division Four 6th Club

v

Division Three 21st Club

Division Four 5th Club

v

Division Four 4th Club

Competition Rules

1. In the Semi-Finals and Final, with the exception of a third match, the team who finished higher in the League will play away from home in the first leg.
2. In the Semi-Finals, if the aggregate scores are level at the end of 90 minutes in the second leg, extra-time will be played. If the scores are then still level, the away goals will be applied followed, if necessary, by penalty kicks.
3. In the Final, if the aggregate scores are level at the end of 90 minutes in the second leg, a third match will be played on the ground of one of the finalist Clubs. A penalty shoot-out at the end of the second leg shall determine which Club will stage the third match.
4. In a Third Match, if the score is level at the end of 90 minutes, extra time will be played, followed, if necessary, by penalty kicks.

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County Ground

DOX

TUESDAY

Tuesday February 23rd

Another night of Cup glory for the Town! Norwich City are despatched from the Simod Cup with the same scoreline as they were in the F.A. Cup, 2-0. Goals from Shaun Elliott (own goal) and Steve Foley are too much for the East Anglian Club.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday February 24th

Town midfield player Chris Kamara faces a police enquiry into the alleged incidents following last Saturday's match at Shrewsbury.



• Chris Kamara

THURSDAY

Thursday February 25th

The Town will have to wait until next Tuesday before they are able to determine who their semi-final opponents are in the Simod Cup. Chris Kamara, accompanied by Club Secretary Dave King and a solicitor, attend Swindon Police station for the Town midfield player to be questioned by West Mercia Constabulary detectives.

FRIDAY

Friday February 26th

The Town Youth team are drawn at home in the semi-final of the Midland

Youth Cup to the winners of the Stoke City and Nottingham Forest tie.

Bobby Barnes has recovered from his recent back injury and is available for tomorrow's Second Division clash with Millwall.



• Bobby Barnes – out of the Millwall clash with a back injury.

SATURDAY

Saturday February 27th

An untypical lack-lustre display by the Town enables Millwall to inflict a single goal defeat at the County Ground. Former Gillingham striker Tony Cascarino's first half effort proving enough to enable the London Club to take maximum points.

SUNDAY

Sunday February 28th

Lou flies to Eire to cover the Waterford v St. Patricks top of the table clash and look at a player who has attracted his attention.

MONDAY

Monday February 29th

A goalless match ensues from the County Ground Football Combination clash between the Town Reserves and visiting Norwich City. Ironically it meant that it was a repeat of their earlier clash at Carrow Road. In five matches between the Clubs this season, two in the F.A. Cup, two in the Football Combination

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and one in the Simod Cup, the 'Canaries' had failed to register a single goal!

TUESDAY

Tuesday March 1st

The Town players were enjoying a long weekend off and were not due to report for training until Wednesday. To give some of the first team players match practice a Reserve team match with Arsenal is planned for Saturday.

Meanwhile, both Stoke City and Luton Town confirm that they will stage the Simod Cup semi-final on Tuesday March 8th. Lou Macari is asked to explain to the Football Association some attributed post-match comments following the recent Shrewsbury Town match at Gay Meadow.

The Town's destination in the Simod Cup is decided by Luton Town's emphatic 4-1 win against Stoke City at Kenilworth Road. There could hardly have been a more difficult task than having to confront a First Division Club in an away fixture. Taking into account the artificial surface it would appear the odds are heavily in favour of the 'Hatters'.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday March 2nd

Lou Macari, having covered the previous evenings clash at Luton, wasted no time in arranging for the players to train on the local Dorcan artificial surface. Offers arrived for the Club to enjoy similar facilities at Cirencester.

Luton Town restrict the sale of tickets for Town supporters to 3,450. With a very small attendance at their Stoke quarter-final match it only emphasises what a tragedy the game was not being staged at the County Ground.

Lou is planning to take the players to Bisham Abbey at the weekend in preparation for a match which will bring a Wembley appearance for the winners.

Luton Town have already booked one appearance at Wembley when they meet Arsenal in the Littlewoods Cup Final.

THURSDAY

Thursday March 3rd

The County Ground was the subject of transfer activity! The move did not involve the Town but instead West Bromwich Albion, who completed the signing of Hereford United striker Stewart Phillips on the facsimile facility.

FRIDAY

Friday March 4th

The County Ground springs into transfer action when Lou Macari signs Newport County midfielder player Paul Bodin for £25,000. Paul, 23, formerly with Cardiff City, had only been with the Somerton Park Club for three weeks. Paul had moved to the Welsh Club for a fee of £16,000 from GM Vauxhall Conference League Club Bath City.



• Paul Bodin.

SATURDAY

Saturday March 5th

Lou fields his first team in a hastily rearranged match with Arsenal at the County Ground. The 'Gunners' were strengthened by the inclusion of England International midfield players Steve Williams and Graham Rix.

New signing Paul Bodin is soon in the thick of the action putting the Town ahead. Two goals by Steve White eventually see the Town scramble home after they had twice seen Arsenal equalise. The 3-2 scoreline was ample entertainment for the Reserve teams highest attendance of the season - 702.

SUNDAY

Sunday March 6th

Lou takes the players to Bisham Abbey in preparation for the forthcoming Simod Cup semi-final tie with Luton Town. Steve Foster, the Luton Town captain, is likely to be missing from the 'Hatters' line-up. Both Colin Calderwood and Chris Kamara will be absent for the Town due to suspension.

MONDAY

Monday March 7th

All tickets for the Simod Cup tie are sold from the Clubs allocation. A total of 3,500 Town supporters are set to see the Club strive to reach Wembley for the second time in their history.

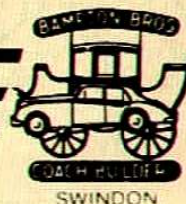
TUESDAY

Tuesday March 8th

A night full of hope ended in bitter disappointment. The Town rise above all the odds and match First Division Luton Town in all aspects. Two goals from the Stein brothers, Mark and Brian, eventually proving the Town's downfall. Kieran O'Regan had equalised Brian Steins first half header in the second half but the extra-time winner brought dismay. Minutes from Wembley, but everyone will have to wait until next season for another opportunity. New signing, Paul Bodin, made his first team debut for the Town and gave a competent display.

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players now appear for? i) Steve Berry, ii) Chris Ramsey, iii) Martin Ling, iv) John Kelly.

7. Who did Lou Macari play for before joining Manchester United?

8. Name the former Swindon Town players who play for the following Clubs. a) Exeter City, b) Shrewsbury Town, c) Swansea City.

9. What former Swindon Town player is now Manager of a Fourth Division Club?

10. Name the Town goalscorers in this seasons Simod Cup.

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Birthday greetings go to Robert McKay of Churchfields, 13 on 3rd March, Myles Thwaites of Green-down, 13 yesterday, Stephen Penold of Lydiard Millicent, 8 today, Nathan Dale of Wycliffe Junior School, 12 tomorrow and last, but not least, Alan Russell of Lydiard Millicent who will be 11 on the 19th.

QUIZ

The first member to submit the correct answers to Mr. D. Mattick by Tuesday March 22nd, c/o County Ground, will receive an autographed ball from our match with Crystal Palace on Sunday March 27th.

1. Which League Clubs has Paul Rideout appeared for?

2. Who captained Swindon Town to their League Cup win at Wembley in 1969?

3. Who are the three Managers to have led Swindon Town to promotion?

4. Name the Wembley line-up of 1969?

5. Who scored the Town's first League goal of this season?

6. Can you name the Clubs that these former Swindon Town

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PROFILE • PROFILE • PROFILE



March 15th 1969! It was exactly nineteen years ago to the date, that Swindon Town Football Club enjoyed one of the finest days and triumphed against all the odds against mighty Arsenal at Wembley.

In normal circumstances, memory becomes clouded in mist and yet for those Town fans who made the historic trek to the shrine of soccer it seems like yesterday.

The recent and much lamented passing of former Town midfielder player **John Smith**, late of such illustrious Clubs as **West Ham United, Tottenham Hotspur** and **Coventry City**, meant that the first chink in the bastion appeared.

Pristine in his approach to the game, John Smith emblazoned his style upon that memorable season of 1968-69.

This evening, two members of that richly successful Swindon Town team will be in attendance. Their links with the Club and Town have never wavered despite the passing of time, namely the so consistent **John Trollope**, who rarely played a bad game and if he did, I defy anyone to name the match. The second former Town star is the mercurial **Don Rogers** who simply oozed talent and an ability, not unlike George Best, which never diminishes with the passing of decades.

Those players of '69 would not be amiss in today's modern eulogy of First Division soccer. Recent resurgence of our national game is more noticeable because of the paucity of talent in the first half of the 1980's. For those of you who witnessed the triumph of Danny Williams's charges, compare any of the participants of recent televised matches with those players of 1969. The majority of 1969 would stand par excellence to the less of the modern day legends of Merseyside, Liverpool.

Who more apt than **John Trollope** to give his thoughts and appraisal of eleven team members who wrote and etched their names indelibly into the record books. We have recently, within the last seven days, been on the doorstep of Wembley in the Sudon Cup and without disparagement, the League Cup of 1969 was a national competition of renown and Swindon were then a Third Division Club, albeit on the threshold of Division Two.

John's thoughts of those eleven players he



THE BOYS OF '69

shared a memorable day at Wembley with were interesting and this is how he described them.

PETER DOWNSBOROUGH

The most reliable goalkeeper I have played with. A safe handler and straightforward player who got on with the game without any frills. Everyone saw his true potential in the final. 'Dapper' was my golfing partner!

ROD THOMAS

'Thomo' was a class full back, very rarely beaten and he always seemed to have an extra gear when under pressure. One of the jokers of the side, not so dedicated as most of the team.

FRANK BURROWS

The best competitor of the team. Always urging players on, sometimes quite forcibly. A good header of the ball and strong in the tackle. A thinker and talker of the game and it was obvious he would become a Coach or Manager.

STAN HARLAND

Not the most talented player, but possibly the best captain the Club has ever had. A good reader of the game who formed a strong central defending partnership with Frank Burrows.

JOE BUTLER

A hard working and tenacious midfielder. A great left foot and passer of the ball who always gave 100%.

JOHN SMITH

One of the best midfield players I played with a good competitor and motivator of other players. The 'play maker' of the side who knew what pace the game should be played at. The real character of the side. John sadly died recently.

ROGER SMART

A real 'players player'. Someone who never stopped running, helping wherever and whenever it was needed. A better player than given credit for and if his finishing had matched his good forward runs Roger would have been one of the best all-round players in the country. The only player I would admit was fitter than I was!

DON HEATH

An unpredictable player but very under-rated. A hard working right winger who, along with Peter Downsborough, vied for the 'man of the match' award at Wembley.

PETER NOBLE

'Harvey' was another of the team's true professionals, always available, able to hold the ball and a tireless worker. Although quite small, a great header of the ball and he scored many a goal by his great anticipation and bravery to go into crowded situations.

DON ROGERS

The best player I had the pleasure to see and play with at Swindon. A match winner in his own right, could beat defenders on the inside or outside and the best goalscoring winger I have seen. Don should have received more honours to match his great ability.

WILLIE PENMAN

A very competent and skilful midfielder, a good passer and prompter. Again a very honest professional.

For those of you who were at Wembley in 1969 cast your thoughts back in time and reminisce. The gracefulness of Don Rogers was recaptured on HTV recently and videos are available from the Commercial Office of that match. It is still possible to relive that day... May 15th 1969... Thanks for the memories.

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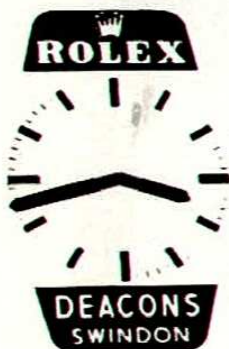
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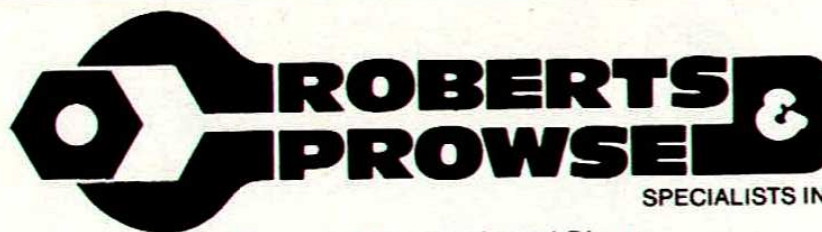
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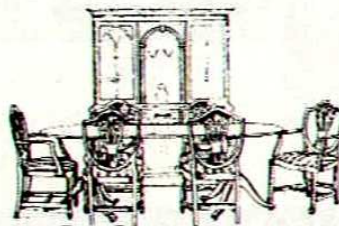
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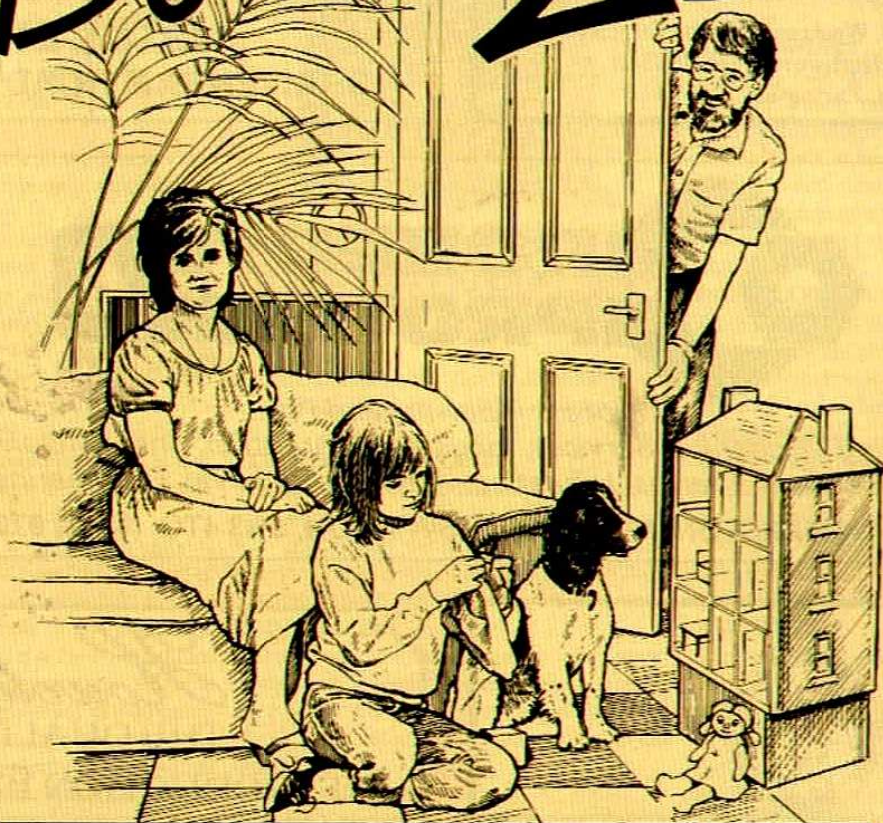
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BARNSELEY

MEET THE PLAYERS AND MANAGER

Allan Clarke (Manager). Appointed manager in July 1985 - his second spell as boss at Oakwell. First became manager in April 1978 and led Barnsley to promotion from the Fourth at end of 1978/79 season. Departed for Leeds in September 1979, later became manager at Scunthorpe. In his playing days a member of Don Revie's highly successful Leeds side. Collected a host of medals, as well as six under-21 and 19 full England caps. Other clubs - Walsall, Fulham and Leicester.

Clive Baker (Goalkeeper). Joined Norwich straight from school at the age of 18. Signed professional in July 1977, making his League debut against Newcastle United during the following season. In 7 seasons at Carrow Road he made only 14 appearances, all in the First Division. He moved to Barnsley on a free transfer in August 1984. A firm favourite with the supporters, he was voted Oakwell's Player of the Year for both the 1984-85 and 1985-86 seasons.

Joe Joyce (Full back). Consett born, he joined the Club on a non-contract basis on leaving school in the summer of 1979. He made his League debut the following month at Reading. Earned a regular place in the first team in October 1980 having signed professional forms the previous month. Has since made the right back position his own, apart from injury.

Paul Cross (Full back/Midfield). A former Barnsley Boys player who joined the Oakwell staff as an apprentice in 1982. He signed professional forms in November 1983 and has been in and out of the team over the last two years.

Paul Fletcher (Central Defender). The 31 year old began as an apprentice at Chester, making his League debut at 16 in June 1974, after only 20 League appearances, moved to Luton for a fee of £100,000. Moves since: Luton (131 apps - 1 goal) to Manchester City in June 1978 for £350,000; August 1980 Manchester City (37 apps) to Oldham for £150,000; January 1984 Oldham (98 apps - 1 goal) to Derby for £135,000; March 1984 Derby (35 apps) to Barnsley for a fee of £30,000. Had made 120 League appearances for Barnsley prior to start of this season. Capped 11 times for England U21's.

Gwyn Thomas (Midfield). An apprentice at Elland Road and made his first team debut during the 1974-75 season. Has represented Wales at Schoolboy, Youth and at under-21 level. He had made 79 + 10 appearances (3 goals) for Leeds when he joined Barnsley in March 1984, a £40,000 transfer deadline signing. Up to the end of the 1986/87

season the determined midfielder had made 145 appearances for the Reds.

John Beresford (Midfield). A former England Schoolboy and Youth International, who was signed from Manchester City in the summer of 1986. He had been with Manchester City since leaving school. Born in Sheffield the 21 year old made 21 appearances for the club last season playing in both midfield and at full back.

Steve Lowndes (Midfield). Joined the Oakwell Staff in August 1986 for a fee of £40,000. Signed for Newport County on leaving school in 1977 and spent six years there before moving to Millwall for a reported fee of £55,000. At Newport he made over 250 League and Cup appearances. In 1983 he was transferred to Millwall and was a regular member of their team which gained promotion to the Second Division at the end of the 1984/85 season. A current Welsh International.

Roger Wyke (Striker). The 33 year old began as an apprentice with Sheffield Wednesday. Having made 157 + 12 appearances (54 goals) for Wednesday he joined Oldham Athletic in February 1980 for a fee of £80,000. He was top scorer at Boundary Park for three seasons scoring 51 goals in 109 + 4 appearances, before joining Sporting Lisbon at the end of the 1982/83 season. He returned to the Football League a year later, joining Sunderland at the start of the 1984/85 season (8 + 3 appearances, 3 goals) before being signed to strengthen Barnsley's promotion push in December 1984 for a fee of £15,000. His goals during the second half of last season proved vital in ensuring that the club survived in the second division.

Steve Agnew (Striker). A former Barnsley Boys player who joined the Oakwell staff as an apprentice in 1982. Made his League debut against Charlton Athletic in April 1984. Initially a striker, more recently he has established himself in the side as a midfield player.

John MacDonald (Striker). Joined Glasgow Rangers on leaving school and spent nine years at Ibrox. Was on trial with Charlton Athletic before joining the Oakwell staff in November 1986. He made 27 appearances for the club last season.

Michael Clarke (Striker). A former apprentice with Birmingham City who initially came to Oakwell on trial and joined the club in November 1986. A speedy winger who has made 24 appearances for the club.

Paul McGugan (Defender). The 23 year old born in Glasgow was signed recently from Celtic. Began as an apprentice at Parhead and had made 47 League appearances for them up to the end of last season.

The Reds, as Barnsley are commonly known, were founded in 1887 by the Reverend Tiverton Preedy, the curate of St. Peter's Church in Barnsley. The young curate had resigned from the local rugby club because they had offended his principles by playing a fixture on a Good Friday and, looking for an outlet for his physical energy, decided to form a soccer team which was originally known as Barnsley St. Peter's.

The team began playing at Oakwell, the present home, and dropped the St. Peter's from the Club's name in 1896.

Two years later Barnsley were elected to Division 2 of the Football League.

In 1910 Barnsley reached the F.A. Cup Final - but were beaten 2-0, in a replay, by Newcastle United at Crystal Palace.

Having tasted the smell of an F.A. Cup Final, Barnsley wiped out the disappointment two years later, lifting the cup beating West Bromwich 1-0 in yet another replay, this time at Bramall Lane, Sheffield. Two years later they went close to reaching the First Division, finishing in third place.

Barnsley's hopes of reaching the First Division for the first time looked rose in 1922. They seemed certain to accompany Nottingham Forest but were pipped on goal average by Stoke City, by one tenth of a goal.

Ten years later - 1932 - Barnsley were relegated to the Third Division North.

Within two years they had regained their Second Division status and the 118 goals they scored was a Club record. They stayed up for four years before being relegated once more - but the following season 1938/39 bounced back by clinching the Northern title again by a massive 11 point margin.

Following the end of the Second War Barnsley fluctuated between the Second Division and Division 3 (North) up to 1959 - winning the Northern crown for the third time in 1964/65.

In 1959 Barnsley were relegated to the Third Division and six years later crashed to the Fourth. Twelve months later, the Club reached rock bottom, finishing as the 92nd Club in the Football League.

The recovery began in 1968, promotion to the Third was gained again. However, four years later they were to taste Fourth Division football again.

The arrival of Allan Clarke as Manager in April 1978 sparked an upsurge in Barnsley's fortunes. In his first full season he led them to promotion back to the Third.

Although Clarke departed, his fellow colleague at Leeds, Norman Hunter, took over at Oakwell and continued the upward trend. In 1981 he led 'The Reds' back to the Second for the first time since 1959.

Today Clarke is at the helm again and hoping to take the Club to the First Division for the first time.

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Barnsley Football Club - Season 1987/88 - First Team Squad

Back Row (left to right): Jim Dobbin, Darren Foreman, Mark Robinson, Clive Baker, Mark Ogley, Steve Agnew, Gary Coatsworth.

Middle row (left to right): Eric Winstanley (Coach), Paul Fitcher, Ian Chandler, Chris Hedworth, Paul Malcolm, Simon Jeffels, Rodger Wylde, Andy Duggan, Norman Rimmington (Physiotherapist).

Front Row (left to right): John Beresford, Michael Clarke, Steven Lowndes, John Macdonald, Allan Clarke (Manager), Joe Joyce, Stuart Gray, Gwyn Thomas, Paul Cross.

POST-WAR MEETINGS BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN AND BARNSELY

At The County Ground

Football League

26.08.1959 D1-1 Stephens
19.04.1961 W1-0 Hunt R P
19.09.1961 D1-1 Hunt R A
15.12.1962 W2-1 Summerbee, Smith
25.03.1969 W2-0 Noble 2
03.05.1980 L0-1
28.02.1981 W2-0 Hughes, Williams pen.

Football League Cup

Nil

F.A. Cup

13.01.1923 D0-0

At Oakwell

Football League

14.144 02.09.1959 W3-0 Richards, Morgan, Layne 7,001
9,776 18.03.1961 L1-2 Hunt R P 7,549
9,858 27.09.1961 L2-6 Hunt R A 2 3,487
10,217 18.08.1962 D1-1 Jackson 7,018
17,198 01.02.1969 D1-1 Trollope 13,983
8,288 12.01.1980 W2-1 Mayes, Rowland 10,420
7,827 20.09.1980 L0-2 9,747
15.09.1987 W1-0 Bamber 7,773

Football League Cup

Nil

F.A. Cup

20,261 13.12.1902 L0-4
18.01.1923 L0-2 22,951

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In a re-arranged 'Sunday Mirror' Combination fixture at the County Ground, our Reserve team held a strong Norwich City team to a goalless draw on Monday February 29th.

The visitors, who included Shaun Elliott, Wayne Biggins and Dale Gordon, were well held by a Town team containing limited experience. A feature of the game was the form shown by Alan McLoughlin in an unaccustomed sweepers role. Bryan Wade caused the Norwich defence problems with his strong running. Both teams had penalty appeals turned down. The young Town team easily held their own and could really have won what was an entertaining stalemate.

Team: Hammond, Barnett, Casserly, McLoughlin, Henry, Barnard, Simpson, Marshall, Wade, Hunt, Viveash. Substitute: Rowland.



• Alan McLoughlin - impressive in his sweepers role against Norwich City.

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Our 'Abbey National Building Society' sponsored South East Counties Youth team predictably lost to high-flying Southampton on Saturday 20th February by 4-0.

Up against a very strong Southampton team, the Town gave a very good account of themselves in the first half. Although they had to cope with long periods of pressure they were not restricted as an

attacking force. Good defensive work by Dean Casserly and Gary Marshall enabled the Town to reach half-time without conceding a goal.

The second half saw the 'Saints' stamp their authority on the match and they took the lead in the 53rd minute when Wallace broke free on the right wing and his cross was headed home by Shearer.

The Town tried hard to equalise with Paul Hunt causing the 'Saints' defenders problems. A misunderstanding in defence allowed Cook to run 20 yards and shoot low past Dowding in the 63rd minute. After 70 minutes of play Wallace shot home from close range to make it 3-0. Gavin Sandrey's 30 yard shot was the Town's best effort of the match. Any lingering hopes that the Town embraced were finally evaporated when Shearer headed home from Webb's corner kick to complete the scoring.

Team: Dowding, Barnett, Marshall, Hammersley, Casserly, Sandrey, Morgan, Simpson, Hunt, Summerbee, Viveash. Substitutes: Trollope (for Morgan in 84th minute), Dixon (for Summerbee in 82nd minute).

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Sponsored by the 'Abbey National Building Society', our South East Counties League team saw their hopes demolished by Crystal Palace at



• Adrian Viveash - our lone goalscorer against Crystal Palace.

Lydiard Park on Saturday February 27th, losing 5-1.

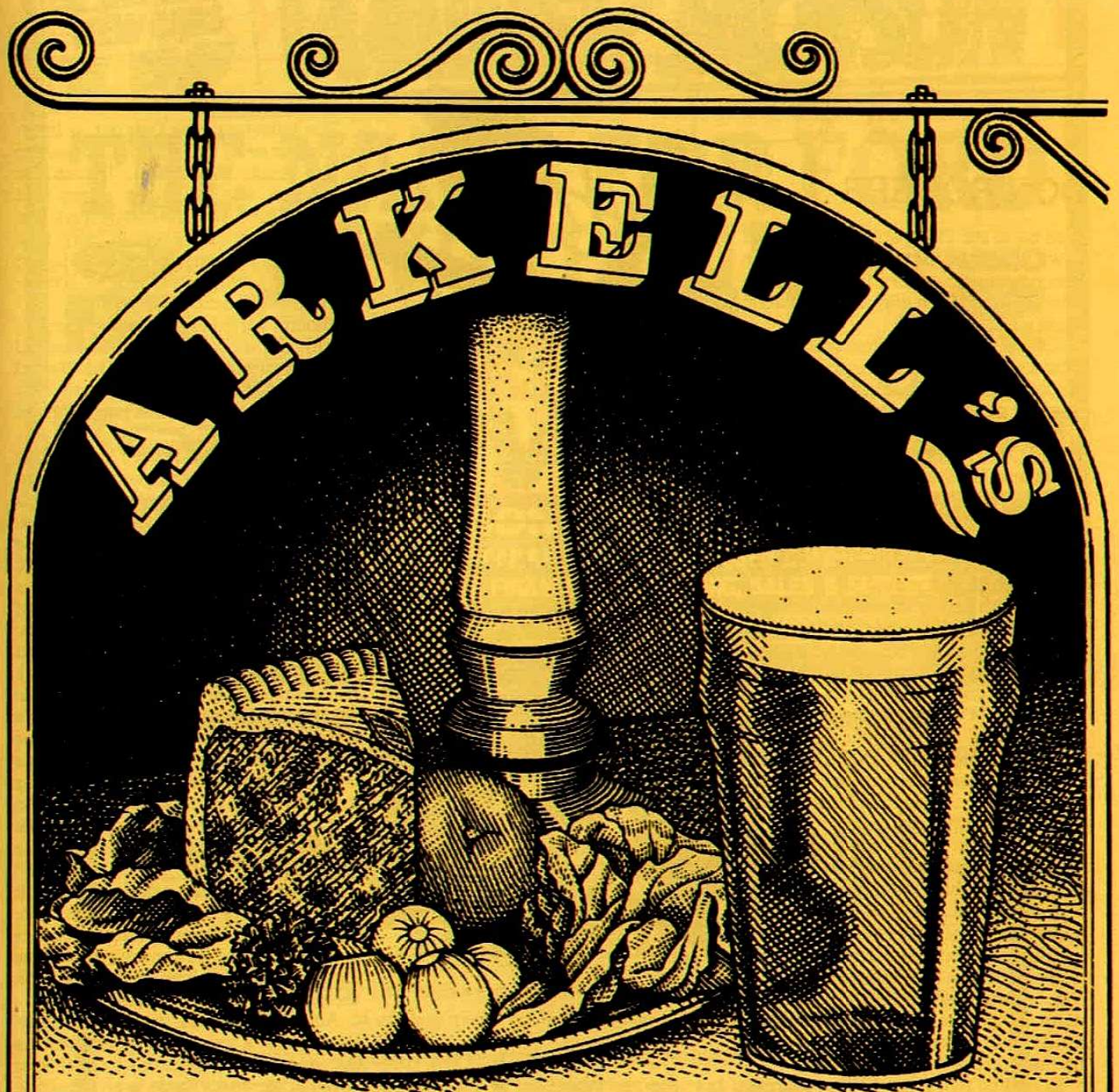
In an evenly balanced first half, it was due to some bad defensive play by the young Town team that enabled Raines to put the visitors into the lead in the 35th minute when he was left with the simple task of converting a right wing cross. After 41 minutes Newman found himself unmarked to head home from close range.

The second half brought no improvement. Palace penetrated down their right wing and the resultant cross was netted by Newman with Goddard, in the Town goal, completely exposed. Further indecision followed from the Town defenders which enabled Newman to complete his hat-trick when he volleyed home from twelve yards. The Town did manage to reduce the arrears when **Adrian Viveash** met Gary Marshall's long free kick at the far post, his header easily beating goalkeeper Spears.

In a further search for goals the Town went further behind when Raines latched onto a clearance and outpaced the Town defenders to beat Goddard, his low shot entering the Town net off Richard Morgan.

Team: Goddard, Barnett, Marshall, Hammersley, Morgan, Sandrey, Trollope, Simpson, Dixon, Hunt, Fletcher. Substitutes: Viveash (for Fletcher in 46th minute), O'Neill (for Dixon in 67th minute).

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DON ROGERS

A name to stir the heart of any Swindon Town supporter, past or present, the man who simply won us the cup in '69 to those who never saw him play, but far more to those who did.

Rogers was the brightest spark in the most exciting 'Town' side ever, but never reached a state of greatness which others of lesser ability were able to elsewhere.

Alf Ramsey's free rein after the '66 World Cup victory brought the pursuit of a wingless, faceless, work-rate orientated national side. The sheer character and natural ability of the 'Don' kept him well out of the plans of Ramsey, a Manager of undeniable achievement but more dubious footballing aims.

Born in Paulton in Somerset in October 1945, Don made his League debut at the age of 17 in a 4-1 win over Southend United. He scored his first goal in only his second game, another win, this time over Notts County, playing alongside Roger Hunt, the late John Smith and Mike Summerbee.

Great names those players may be, but it was Don Rogers and the best hip swivel since Elvis that caught the public imagination. In his first full season, Don scored a respectable seven goals in front of some huge, confidence building crowds, including 41,000 at Raker Park against eventual runners-up Sunderland.

That game, however, resulted in a 6-0 defeat, but then Don had a reputation as a poor away performer, we can only be thankful that the '69 Wembley pitch was turned into a County Ground quagmire by the Horse of the Year Show.

Don's first real impact on the Swindon goalscoring charts came in the 1965/66 season, netting 18 times to finish runner-up to nineteen goal Keith East.

Rogers' total included his first hat-trick for the Club, two days before his twentieth birthday, in the 6-0 win over bottom Club York City.

The next three seasons saw Don finish top goalscorer, cracking home a remarkable seventy one goals in 188 League appearances. These performances paved

the way to Wembley where Rogers gained national fame and a League Cup winners medal.

The sight of Bob Wilson bedazzled by Rogers' twisting and turning still haunts all Arsenal supporters, who must reach for the garlic and cross whenever the name of Swindon Town is mentioned.

Splatted with Wembley mud, Don's arms aloft after contemptuously beating Wilson summed up the 'Town's' attitude in shocking the smug 'Gunners'.

The following year Don got as Internationalist as he was going to, appearing in the Anglo-Italian Cup. Though the opposition was relatively strong and Swindon Town won the competition, Don and the team deserved to play in a 'proper' European competition rather than one hastily arranged to accommodate our Third Division status.

Though Alf Ramsey was on course to destroy the winger, Don's skills attracted the interest of the bigger Clubs. He did not leave Swindon, though, until 1972 and signed for the less fashionable Crystal Palace.

His performances in the First Division proved that he was a player of true class, reaching his peak with Palace in their 5-1 win over mighty Manchester United.

Rogers himself compared the game in stature to Swindon's win over Arsenal, whether that was taking it too far or not is open to question, but his teasing of United keeper Stepney certainly seemed familiar.

The departure of Manager Bert Head started Don's decline at Selhurst Park but eventually brought him back to his spiritual home, the County Ground, by a fairly unusual route. The flying winger moved across London to QPR for just one season before he failed to fit in, causing Rangers to strike a deal with Swindon that took rising star Peter Eastoe to Loftus Road and stricken star Rogers back to Wiltshire.

A goal in his first appearance back promised more legend from the Don, but a crippling hip complaint, the product of his body swerve, ironically ended his career after only eleven games back on the surface of his past glories.

A hero in Swindon, but never a household name, a simple quote emphasises the reason why Rogers did not qualify for national service: "There is no substitute for skill, but the Managers job is usually to find one. Ramsey obviously found one". (The Anatomy of a Football Manager 1970). Don's problem seemed to be that he was just too skilful for his era. At least our Donald was appreciated by those who really mattered and is still revered by 'Town' supporters, old and new, who have him and ten others to thank for Swindon Town's dramatic entry onto the footballing map.

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DANNY BLANCHFLOWER,

on being put into the reserves.

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CHRIS CATTLIN,

Brighton manager, 1983.

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BARCLAYS

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JIMMY SIRREL,

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Lincoln City v Maidstone United
- 2,452

Stafford Rangers v Telford United
- 2,273

F.A. Challenge Vase

Colne Dynamos v Farsley Celtic
- 1,500

Sudbury Town v Clevedon Town
- 1,400

F.A. Youth Challenge

Crewe Alexandra v Middlesbrough
- 1,711

Plymouth Argyle v Doncaster Rovers
- 1,173

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Have We Leap-Frogged Before? ...

On Monday February 29th we met **Norwich City** at the **County Ground** in a **Football Combination** fixture. How many times have we played on this leap year date at the County Ground before? We will endeavour to find the answer for our next programme.

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- Sandra Coburn, secretary of the Swindon Town Supporters Club, and Steven Ralph, the youngest walker, hand over a £1000 cheque to the Princess Margaret Hospital Scanner Appeal, which was received by PMH radiographer Malcolm Williams.

The money, which was raised through Walk for Life, a sponsored walk, was handed over before the Town's match against Millwall at the County Ground.

- Dave Bamber and Nicky Coleman tussle on the wing during the Town's last home match with Millwall.

- Steve White and Bobby Barnes can't believe the winger's miss in the last home match against Millwall.

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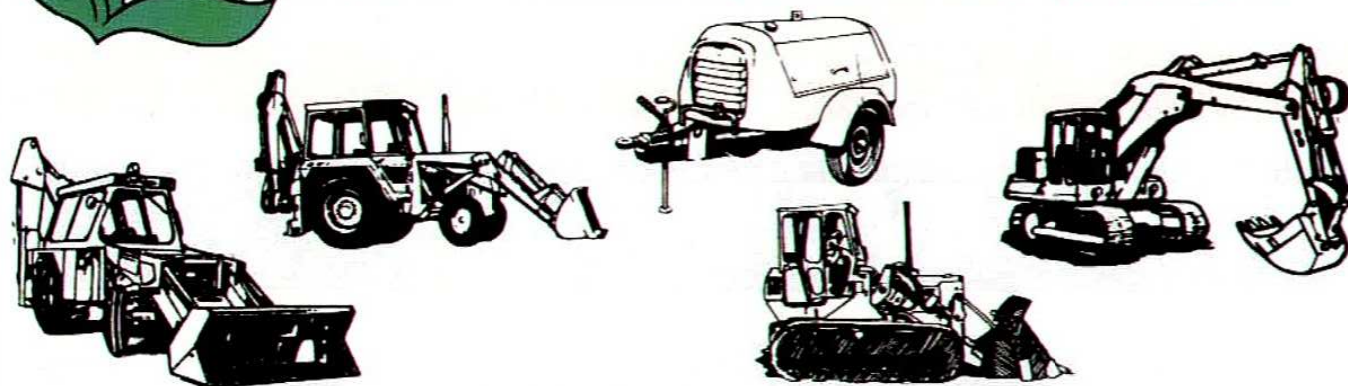


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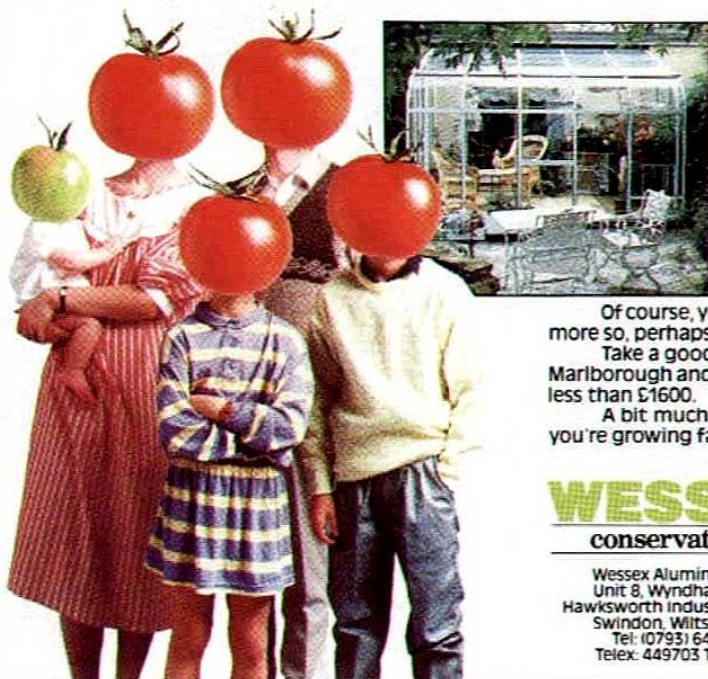
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talk!!

Former Gillingham striker Tony Cascarino probably felt a great deal of personal satisfaction when he scored the winning goal for Millwall at the County Ground in our last home League match. A point not lost on Paul Hickson of the 'Western Daily Press'. Despite the defeat Lou Macari still kept spirits high with his after-match comment to Paul.

The silence was almost overwhelming as big Tony Cascarino finally took his revenge on Swindon.

Cascarino barely got a kick when Lou Macari's men denied his Gillingham side a place in Division Two last May.

He politely declined the chance of a place on a top-table subs' bench and gambled on Millwall providing a short cut to Division One.

Now Cascarino looks set to cash in... while Swindon face a battle against the odds to realise their improbable dream.

Macari took a break from a marathon dressing room inquest to say: "We've given away a golden opportunity to move up the table."

But he stressed: "We won't give up. If you accept that we've no chance then you might as well stop the season now."

Cascarino's incendiary gesture to the Swindon fans after converting his 17th minute header added insult to injury but the home fans were too confused by a uncharacteristically-tame display to rise to his bait.

In Terry Hurlock, Millwall had a midfield forager only Chris Kamara could have handled.

Without suspended skipper Colin Calderwood as well, Swindon's reshaped defence struggled to cope.

"We missed Colin badly," admitted Macari. "The defence looked shaky. We definitely need three in the middle."

The workload was too much for remaining central defenders Jon Gittens and Tim Parkin, particularly with full backs Dave Hockaday and Phil King needed to provide most of the width going forward.

They were nowhere when Les Briley released Jimmy Carter on the right. His short cross left Teddy Sheringham with three-quarters of the goal to aim at but Fraser Digby somehow got down to save.

It wasn't just the offside decisions that upset Swindon.

Referee Paul Danson wasted as much time as John Docherty's Millwall, booking five players - Kevin O'Callaghan, Hurlock and

Carter for the visitors and Jimmy Quinn and Steve Foley for Swindon.

Quinn, cautioned for dissent, seemed to have a genuine grievance. Danis Salman appeared to man-handle the Irishman's shot away after Dave Bamber's close range header.

Bamber, captain in Calderwood's absence, struck the foot of the post with a shot then had a sleeve torn off as he clashed with former Swindon loan player Nicky Coleman.

Swindon rarely looked a force after the break. Charlie Henry came on for the enraged Quinn but made little impact.

Our brave fight against the odds at Luton last Tuesday were not really reflected in Brian Scovells report in the 'Daily Mail' on the following morning.

Our exit from the Simod Cup was in fact as dramatic as the match itself!

STEINS SHATTER SWINDON

Mark Stein put Luton on the road to Wembley for the third time this season with an extra-time winner in a dramatic Simod Cup semi-final at Kenilworth Road.

Stein struck in the 109th minute to end the fight of Swindon and secure the Littlewoods Cup finalists and Centenary Tournament qualifiers another chance of glory.

Brian Stein opened the scoring in the 28th minute with a replica goal to the one he scored against Oxford in the semi-final of the Littlewoods Cup. Mick Harford took a quick free kick to defender Tim Breacker and Stein, making a diagonal run from the left, headed the cross past Swindon goalkeeper Fraser Digby.

It was the third match in succession that the elder Stein had set Luton on their way with the crucial strike.

He was also involved in several moves with brother Mark, whose pace and control were a constant threat to Swindon's defence.

Dangerous

Lou Macari's team were playing their first competitive match on an artificial surface - and it showed in the early stages.

Their long passes to strikers Dave Bamber and Jimmy Quinn merely ran on to Luton goalkeeper Les Sealey.

The Second Division side showed their usual commitment and speed up to the halfway line but failed to get past the Luton defence or come to terms with the pitch.

With skipper Steve Foster resting his fractured cheekbone ready for the visit of Portsmouth in the FA Cup on Saturday, manager Ray Harford moved Darron McDonough to centre half.

Swindon were more dangerous after the break and Sealey had trouble turning away Quinn's 30-yard free kick in the 53rd minute before McDonough was forced into a desperate tackle from behind to stop Kieran O'Regan.

The equaliser came in the 67th minute when Quinn's 25-yard free kick beat Luton's nine-man wall and O'Regan fired in the rebound after Sealey could only parry.

A minute later Swindon nearly took the lead when Bamber beat the offside trap but was too casual in trying to chip Sealey and the ball bounced to safety.

In the 72nd minute Luton were awarded a penalty when Bobby Barnes clipped Allinson as he was running out of the box but Mick Harford's spot kick was punched clear by Digby.

Mark Stein but Luton back in front after 109 minutes.

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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 |
| 29.8.87 | SAT WEST BROM. | A | 8,503 | 2-1 | Digby | Hockaday | King | Kamara | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber | Kelly |
| 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 |
| 20.10.87 | TUE STOKE CITY | H | 9,160 | 3-0 | Digby | Hockaday | King | Kamara | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber | White |
| 24.10.87 | SAT CRYSTAL PALACE | A | 9,077 | 1-2 | Digby | Hockaday | King | O'Regan | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber | White |
| 28.10.87 | WED WATFORD 8.00 (LC) | H | 13,833 | 1-1 | Hammond | Hockaday | King | O'Regan | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber | White |
| 31.10.87 | SAT MANCHESTER CITY | H | 11,536 | 3-4 | Hammond | Hockaday | King | Barnard | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber (1) | White |
| 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 | 6,638 | 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 |
| 20.12.87 | SUN SHEFFIELD UTD. (11 am) | A | 7,248 | 0-1 | Flowers | Hockaday | King | Kamara | Gittens | Calderwood | Barnes | Bamber |
| 23.12.87 | WED DERBY C. 7.45 (Simod) | H | 8,133 | 2-1 | Hammond | Hockaday (1) | King | Kamara | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber | Gittens |
| 26.12.87 | SAT READING (11 am) | A | 8,939 | 1-0 | Crichton | Hockaday | King | Kamara | Gittens | Calderwood | Barnes | Bamber |
| 28.12.87 | MON IPSWICH TOWN (3pm) | H | 12,429 | 4-2 | Crichton | Hockaday | King (1) | Kamara | Gittens | Calderwood | Bamber (1) | Parkin |
| 1.1.88 | FRI WEST BROM. (3pm) | H | 12,155 | 2-0 | Crichton | Hockaday | King | Kamara | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber | Gittens |
| 2.1.88 | SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY | A | 7,829 | 1-1 | Crichton | Hockaday | King | Kamara | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber | Gittens |
| 9.1.88 | SAT NORWICH (FACup) (3pm) | H | 12,807 | 0-0 | Hammond | Hockaday | King | Kamara | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber | Gittens |
| 13.1.88 | WED NORWICH (FACup) | A | 12,501 | 2-0 | Hammond | Hockaday | King | Kamara | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber (2) | Gittens |
| 19.1.88 | TUE CHELSEA 7.30 (Simod) | H | 12,317 | 4-0 | Hammond | Hockaday | King | Kamara | Parkin (1) | Calderwood | Bamber | Gittens |
| 30.1.88 | SAT NEWCASTLE (FA Cup) | A | 28,599 | 0-5 | Hammond | Hockaday | King | Kamara | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber | Gittens |
| 6.2.88 | SAT MIDDLESBROUGH | H | 9,941 | 1-1 | Digby | Hockaday | King | Kamara | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber (1) | Gittens |
| 13.2.88 | SAT HUDDERSFIELD T. | A | 6,358 | 3-0 | Digby | Hockaday | King | Kamara | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber (2) | Gittens |
| 20.2.88 | SAT SHREWSBURY T. | A | 5,649 | 1-2 | Digby | Hockaday | King | Kamara | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber (1) | Gittens |
| 23.2.88 | TUE NORWICH (Simod) 7.45 | H | 10,491 | 2-0 | Digby | Hockaday | King | O'Regan | Parkin | Calderwood | Bamber | Gittens |
| 27.2.88 | SAT MILLWALL | H | 9,570 | 0-1 | Digby | Hockaday | King | Foley | Parkin | Gittens | Bamber | O'Regan |
| 8.3.88 | TUE LUTON T. (Simod SF) | A | 10,027 | 1-2 | Digby | Hockaday | King | Foley | Parkin | Gittens | Bamber | O'Regan |
| 12.3.88 | SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC | A | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15.3.88 | TUE BARNLEY | H | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19.3.88 | SAT MANCHESTER CITY | A | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27.3.88 | SUN CRYSTAL PALACE | H | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29.3.88 | TUE BRADFORD CITY 7.45 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26.4.88 | TUE BLACKBURN ROV. 7.45 | 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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| Steve Foley | 6 Goals | Dave Hockaday | 1 Goal |
| Tim Parkin | 3 Goals | John Kelly | 1 Goal |
| Leigh Barnard | 2 Goals | Phil King | 1 Goal |
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| 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 ⁺ |
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| Quinn | Foley ⁺ | Barnard | White (1) ⁺ | Henry ⁺ |
| Quinn | Foley | Barnard | Kelly ⁺ | Henry |
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| Gittens | Barnard ⁺ | Barnes | Coyne | Henry ⁺ |
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| White ⁺ | Gittens (1) ⁺ | Barnes | Henry ⁺ | Foley ⁺ |
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| Quinn | Foley (1) | White | Henry | Barnard |
| Quinn ⁺ | White | Barnes | Henry ⁺ | Wade |
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Steve White 8, Bryan Wade 5, Phil King and Charlie Henry 3 each, John Kennedy and Alan McLoughlin 2 each, Leigh Barnard, Steve Foley, Paul Hunt, John Kelly, (now Oldham Athletic), Kieran O'Regan and Adrian Viveash one each, Steve Berry (penalty, now Aldershot) and own goal complete the goalscorers.

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Our Second Division fixtures at the County Ground this season have attracted a total of **143,163** spectators for home matches.

This aggregate gives us an average of **9,544** for each match.

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5. Tim Parkin
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7. David Currie
8. Jim Dobbin
9. Steve Lowndes
10. John MacDonald
11. Tony Rees
- 12.
- 14.

Referee: Mr. P. Don (Hanworth Park, Middlesex)

(Philip is a schoolmaster, married with one daughter and a son. He progressed to the Football League via the Southern League. Among Philips varied hobbies are his enjoyment of coaching and training of referees. A la Carte, gardening and most sports are his hobbies away from football.)

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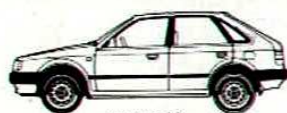
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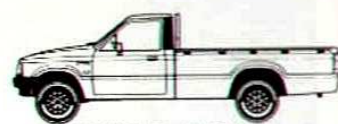
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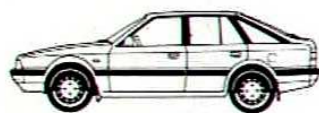
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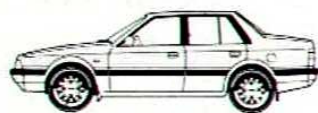
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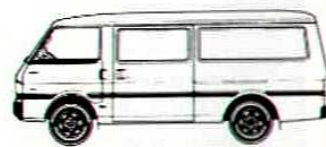
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