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Although we still have six weeks of this season left to complete, preparations are being made for next season. Improvements to the ground are necessary under the safety certificate and although they sometimes appear to be of no direct benefit they have to be completed.

At the completion of our final match of the season, work will be put into operation to improve and repair the County Ground surface. Our Groundsman Geoff Warren is keen to ensure that the centre circle and also a spot towards the Stratton bank area of the pitch are the first areas to receive attention. I am sure like all Groundsmen, Geoff, will not be able to wait until the end of the season so that he can set to work.

It is the Clubs intention to also make serious attempts to improve the Shrevenham Road side of the County Ground.

With the upper area of the stand lying dormant, it is feasible to attempt to introduce executive boxes into this area if possible. Probably unknown to many who attend the County Ground there are large areas of the North Stand which are

virtually waste areas. As a Club we need to make attempts to improve our Vice Presidents, tea room and Sponsors room. If we can obtain satisfactory approval from Thamesdown Council and the Fire Authorities we will be looking to improve the facilities in these areas. A great deal of work is in prospect and when the final whistle of the season is blown we hope to spring into action with some more improvements.

I would like to welcome **Bradford City** back to the County Ground for this rearranged fixture. Fog was the reason for this match being abandoned in mid January. We were all naturally disappointed that the referee was forced to abandon the match with only 17 minutes of play remaining. On reflection he had little alternative at the time of his decision. Bradford City were struggling through a poor run of results at that time after their good start to the season. They have since recovered their poise and are clear contenders for the play-off matches at the end of this season.

The **Directors, Players, Officials and Supporters of the Valley Parade Club** will be making their second long trek south to Swindon this season. We wish them a safe journey back north.

Enjoy the match and with a little bit of luck we may be able to repeat our fine performance of that January afternoon! See you Saturday when we entertain **Leicester City** at the **County Ground?**

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Probably in most Clubs there is a season of disaster for one player. He may have played for several seasons with little or no problem, free of injury, consistent form, his whole life revolving around the pleasure of playing and enjoying the occupation he chose to follow. Such a player is Mark Jones.

When I signed Mark from Oxford United the one fact that could be guaranteed was his enthusiasm to play the game as if his life depended upon it. In his time at the County Ground I never had reason to question that endeavour.

Cruelly for Mark this season has not existed, a pre-season knock in training was followed by the same knee problem reoccurring in a friendly at Gloucester City. Since that August injury Mark has had two operations on his injured knee. The last operation was performed at Harrogate and was widely publicised as one that would save his career if possible. I commented at the time that I would keep you updated on Mark's progress.

Since my last mention of Mark his personal situation is as follows. He travels into the County Ground to see our physio-therapist Kevin Morris each Thursday. At present Mark has to rely on his wife to drive him from his Abingdon home to the County Ground because he still has a knee brace fitted from his last operation. In three weeks time Mark has to return to Harrogate for Mr. Sefton the specialist who performed his operation to give an update on his progress. Obviously Mark is hoping that the brace will be removed so that he can then return to the County Ground on a daily basis to resume exercises to strengthen his knee joint and his general physical condition.

Everyone will be keeping their fingers crossed that Mark will be able to make a full recovery. **It is at moments like this**

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that those players who remain fully fit realise that they need a little bit of fortune on their side. Mark Jones is a genuine professional and I am sure your best wishes will be with him in the weeks ahead as he tries to recover fully from his misfortune.

Another player for whom the season has petered out into a non event is **Peter Coyne**. The former Old Trafford team-mate of mine has been complaining for a long time that he was experiencing pain. Which to be quite honest we could not explain. To clear up what has become a problem and a mystery to our medical team we decided to send Peter to Farnham Park yesterday to see Mr. John Williams who specialises in orthopaedic medicine. We shall have to wait for his

report before deciding what course of action is required. Peter's last match at the Club was on January 27th.

Recent injuries to Colin Calderwood, Dave Bamber and Jon Gittens have aggravated the selection problems. Colin has been unlucky. After having such an impeccable appearance record he had the bad luck to injure his toe before he could re-appear from his two match suspension. Dave Bamber has now fully recovered while Jon Gittens is under constant treatment for his calf injury.

Obvious problems for our medical staff, but concern that they can cope with. Let's hope that Mark Jones will be having that stroke of fortune in the coming weeks, he deserves that.

As you are all now aware I was successful in bringing **Roy Wegerle** to the County Ground. During his loan period I hope Roy will be impressed with Swindon Town, vice versa us with Roy.

It was a long chase to persuade Chelsea to release Roy, but a chase that will hopefully bring dividends.

John Mace

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All Ticket ...

May we remind all our supporters that our final match of the season versus **Aston Villa** at the County Ground on **Saturday May 7th** will be **all ticket**. With the Midland Club well to the forefront in the race for the Second Division Championship the demand from the Villa Park Club was likely to be overwhelming. We have therefore taken the precaution of ensuring that our regular supporters gain entrance to the County Ground.

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Leeds United ...

The **Football Association** entered into correspondence

with all **Second Division Clubs** that for any fixture with **Leeds United**, the all ticket regulation would apply.

However, on application to the Football Association they have ruled that those members already in our Swindon Town Membership Scheme can gain admission on the day of the match.

The all ticket situation, however, will apply to all non-membership areas, i.e. the Visitors Enclosure and the Town End

Those Town fans who occupy the area behind the Town End goal can obtain their tickets for the Leeds United match, price £3.50, following our match with **Leicester City** on Saturday next, **April 2nd**.

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'King of Them All' ...

Town full back **Phil King** is the only player to have appeared in each of our **League** matches this season.

The former Exeter City and Torquay United defender has been ever-present in our **fourteen** Cup ties this season also.

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THURSDAY

Thursday March 17th

Colin Calderwood, Jon Gittens, and Dave Bamber are still receiving treatment for their injuries, with Dave the only one of the trio likely to meet the Saturday deadline. A First Division Club express their interest in one of the Town's players, while a fellow Second Division Club also express their interest in one of the Town's midfield players.

FRIDAY

Friday March 18th

It's a dog's life for Dave Bamber. After his ankle had responded to treatment he turns his ankle over in a pot hole while taking his dog for a walk! Colin Calderwood and Jon Gittens are definitely ruled out for tomorrow's Second Division clash at Maine road. There are two games for the Town tomorrow with the Reserves in action at the County Ground against Luton Town.

SATURDAY

Saturday March 19th

The magic fingers of physio. Kevin Morris enables Town striker Dave Bamber to take his place against Manchester City at Maine Road. As anticipated both Colin Calderwood and Jon Gittens are unfit. Town boss Lou Macari gives his second consecutive town match a miss. Lou

heads north to watch the Sheffield Wednesday and Portsmouth First Division affair at Hillborough, where he anticipates transfer developments may take place. Speculation mounts as to the possible interest from First Division Clubs in two Town Defenders.



• **Dave Bamber** – scored the equalising goal at Maine Road.

Against the odds the Town take an unexpected point from their tussle with Manchester City. Paul Stewart, watched in this match by Glasgow Rangers, puts Mel Machins team into a first half lead. Dave Bamber equalises with a stunning header from Phil King's left wing cross. Due to the current injury situation the Town's leading goalscorer Jimmy Quinn is deployed at the heart of the Town's defence.

Chris Kamara scores our Combination team's only goal in their 4-1 defeat against Luton Town at the County Ground. The impressive Dave Oldfield scores twice for the visitors, the Kenilworth Road Clubs other goals come from Ricky McEvoy and a deflected shot. The town youngsters fade badly after a bright first half hour.

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SUNDAY

Sunday March 20th

Lou flies to Eire to check on three players who are attracting his interest. He has plenty of opposition from other watching English Clubs, two of the players make an impact on the former Scottish international and could eventually end at the County Ground.

MONDAY

Monday March 21st

Lou refutes newspaper speculation that he is prepared to sell the Town's Under-21 international goalkeeper Fraser Digby. Aberdeen have been closely linked with the Town keeper and one of their representatives was at Maine Road to scan his performance. If Fraser makes the England Under-21 line-ups tomorrow night at Notts Forest against Scotland he will again come under the scrutiny of some of the countries leading Clubs.



• Fraser Digby – not for sale said Town boss Lou Macari.

TUESDAY

Tuesday March 22nd

Fraser Digby fails to make the final England Under-21 team. Perry Suckling is the first choice as England clinch their place in the E.U.F.A. Semi-finals. They defeat Scotland 1-0 to win the tie 2-0 on aggregate.

Our reserve team give a most disappointing display when they are held 1-1 by bottom of the table Bristol Rovers at the County Ground. They were only reprieved by a last ditch effort from Charlie Henry as a Rovers team comprising mostly of teenagers cause the more experienced Town players problems.

Lou travels to Watford to watch the Vicarge Road Club in action against Ipswich Town in a Combination match. Earlier in the day his enquiry for a Portsmouth Midfield player had been met with a fee reminiscent of monopoly money. Lou still expressed his interest in Roy Wegerle of Chelsea but with Chelsea boss John Hollins being dismissed from his post at Stamford Bridge the position regarding the player was unclear.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday March 23rd

Following his reappearance in the Town's Reserve match yesterday defender Jon Gittens reports unfit to Town physio. Kevin Morris. With

Colin Calderwood also struggling to recover from his toe injury both players already appear doubtful for the forthcoming League fixture with Crystal Palace next Sunday.

New Chelsea boss Bobby Campbell who has taken over the helm of the Stamford Bridge Club gives Lou permission to have talks with Roy Wegerle. The Town boss plans to meet the Chelsea player and also watch the England and Holland friendly international at Wembley.

Colin Calderwood is definitely ruled out of Sunday's match with Crystal Palace following further treatment to his toe injury. The Scottish defender is frustrated in his attempt to fully recover. The former Mansfield Town defender hates missing matches. With the transfer deadline due at 5.00 p.m. tomorrow it will be interesting to see how much transfer activity surrounds the County Ground Scene.



• Colin Calderwood – the Town skipper who has had such an unblemished record is now plagued with an injured toe.

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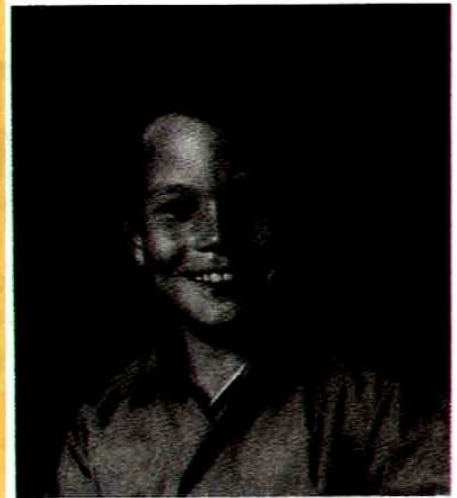


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 Favourite Player ... Bobby Barnes
 Favourite Other Player
 Fraser Digby
 Favourite Other Team .. Liverpool
 Favourite Other Player
 John Barnes

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Paul Futch, who is on the staff of tonight's visitors **Bradford City**, shares a unique record in Football League history. Although there are several instances of brothers playing League soccer, few have been twins. Two of the more well-known brothers were, of course, **Bob and Jack Charlton** of England World Cup winning fame in 1966.

Paul and Ron Futch have actually spent long stretches of their career playing together with **Chester City**, **Luton Town**, **Manchester City** and **Barnsley**! They are now in direct opposition in this seasons Second Division for Paul is now a central defender with our recent opponents at the County Ground, **Barnsley**.

There have been many instances of brothers on the books of League Clubs. There were **nine** Keethey brothers - **Albert, Arthur, William, Charlie, Frank, Harold, Joe, John** and **Thomas** all on the staff of League Clubs at different times. Four of them played for **Doncaster Rovers** although no more than **three** played in the same team.

That legend of Anfield, **Bill Shankly** and his brother **Bob** had one of the more unusual distinctions in football history! Both managed championship winning teams. **Bill** with **Liverpool** in 1964, 1966 and 1973 while **Bob** Shankly won the Scottish championship with **Dundee**.

The most astonishing instance of several brothers being with a League Club at the same time occurred during the 1953-54 season when **Swansea City** had four pairs of brothers on their books - **Cyril and George Spiers, Bryn and Cliff Jones, Ivor and Len Allchurch** and **Colin and Adam Hole**.

For two brothers to appear as substitutes in the same match and for opposite teams is an improbability but it is a fact! **Martyn Busey** and his brother **Viv** came on as substitutes in a Second

• *The photograph of the Town squad of 1946-47 shows the Stephens twins Alf and Bill and also the two Lucas brothers Bill and Harry. Also in the photograph is Doug Woodman who now manages our Sports Shop. Les Onslow is also included in the photograph.*

BROTHERS

Division match between **Luton Town** and **Queens Park Rangers**. **Martyn** appearing for the **Loftus Road Club** and **Viv** for the 'Hatters'.

Here at the County Ground we had the **Stephen** twins on the books of **Swindon**

Town in the late 1940s - **Alf** and **Bill**. Both played in our Third Division (South) team. They had moved to Wiltshire from **Leeds United**. **Alf** eventually left the County Ground for **West Ham United**. Sadly **Bill** passed away two years ago.

More recent examples of brothers on the Town staff have been **Dave** and **Peter Syrett**. While **Dave** appeared in our League team and eventually went on to join **Northampton Town**, **Peter** did not make our League team. Both are still in Wiltshire. **Dave** has a milk delivery round in **Warminster** while **Peter** is employed in local Government.

Bill and **Harry Lucas** were on the Town books in the years immediately following the Second World War. **Bill** went on to find further fame with **Swansea City** and **Wales**. Generally regarded as one of the finest inside forwards to have played for the Town.

Les and **Roy Onslow** were two brothers who appeared in Town colours to add to the list of brothers who have been with League Clubs. Those former players mentioned in this article were the forerunners of the **Futch** brothers.



Back Row (Left to Right): **Mills, Woodman, Saunders, Burton, Boulton, Sturgess, Onslow, Trim, Young.**
 Middle Row (Left to Right): **Harry Martin (Trainer), Cousins, Ithell, Parkhouse, Bingham, Lloyd, Lovesey, Emery, Painter, Bert Davis (Res. Team Trainer).**
 Front Row (Left to Right): **Louis Page (Secy - Manager), Stephens, Denyer, Jones, Stephens, W. Lucas, H. Lucas, Derrick, Edwards, Williams, E. Blount (Ass. Secty).**

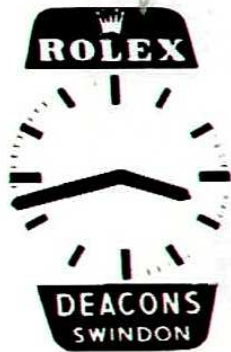
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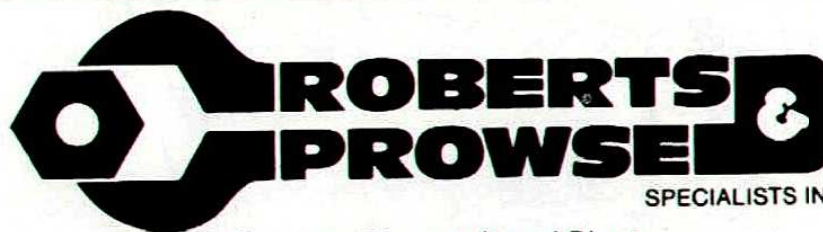
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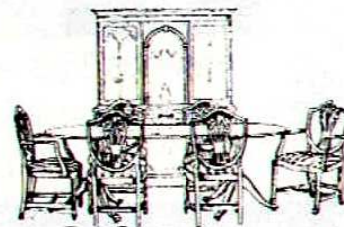
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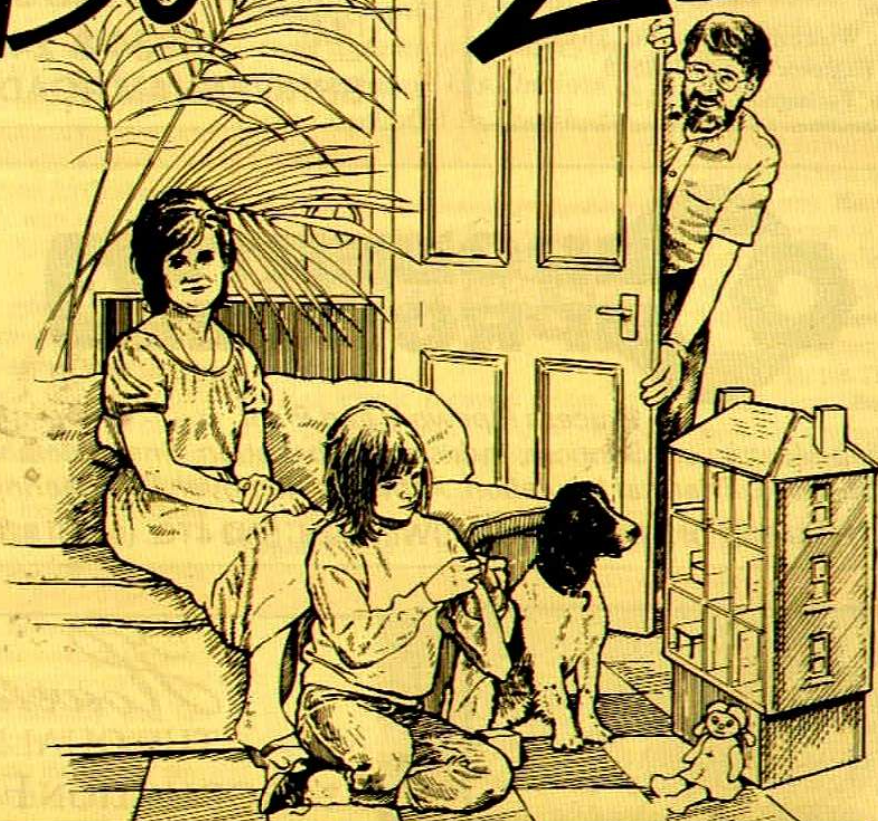
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A COUNTY GROUND

Welcome

By Dave Eaton

BRADFORD CITY

The last day of the 1984/85 season should have been one of celebration for Bradford City as they toasted the Third Division title and a return to Division Two.

But May 11 1985 turned into one of the most horrific disasters every experienced in the games history.

The match against Lincoln City, at Valley Parade, was abandoned just before half time when a blazing inferno destroyed the main stand . . . resulting in 56 people losing their lives. Football League Officials deemed that the score would stand. As a result of the disaster stringent safety standards were introduced up and down the country by the Government in all sporting stadiums.

Bradford were forced to play the following season 'away' from home, the chief venue being the Odsal Stadium, the home of Rugby League Club Bradford Northern. To finish in a mid-table position was, therefore, an excellent achievement.

The Club opened the 1986/87 season 'away' from home while the rebuilding of Valley Parade continued. On December 14 1986, Bradford City beat Bobby Robson's England XI 2-1 before 15,000 spectators in a special match to mark the re-opening of Valley Parade. 12 days later League football returned with the home game with Leeds United.

The beginning of 1987 saw Manager Terry Cherry dismissed after four years in charge with the team struggling. Terry Dolan was appointed as his successor and fortunes turned for the better.

Early this season Bradford headed the Division Two table and opened up a healthy gap. However, a slump in results towards the end of last year saw them slip off the top.

The Yorkshire Club were elected to Division Two in 1903 and five years later gained promotion as champions Season 1910-11 was to become the best in the Clubs history - F.A. Cup winners and fifth place in Division One.

Bradford lost their Division One status in 1922 and have been unable to regain it since.

Apart from two spells in the Fourth they have fluctuated between the Second and Third Divisions.

Three League titles have been won by City - Division Two, 1908-8, Division 3 (N), 1928-29 and Division 3, 1984-85.

One piece of coincidence is that Bradford City were one of the Clubs that Swindon beat on the way to winning the League Cup in 1969.

MEET THE PLAYERS AND MANAGER

Terry Dolan (Manager). Appointed the Manager of Bradford City in January of last year following the dismissal of Trevor Cherry. A former coach at Valley Parade. Dolan's playing career saw him play for four Clubs - Bradford PA, Huddersfield, Bradford City and Rochdale.

Paul Tomlinson (Goalkeeper). Born Brierley Hill. Joined City in close season of 1987 from Sheffield United for £47,500. Played for Birmingham City on loan from Sheffield. A regular in first team since joining City.

Greg Abbott (Defender). One of four ex-Coventry in the Bradford side. Joined City in August 1982 after being released by Coventry, but did not gain a regular first team place until the following season. Has played over 160 League games for City.

David Evans (Defender). Born West Bromwich. Joined City from neighbours Halifax Town in the close season of 1984 and missed only one match in the Championship season for Division Three. Began League career with Aston Villa but made only two appearances in their first team and moved to Halifax for a fee of £25,000. Played nearly 250 senior games at the Shay before moving to Bradford on a free transfer. Ever present last season.

Karl Goddard (Defender). Born Leeds. Joined City on free transfer from Manchester United during the summer of 1985 after being an apprentice with that Club. Now a regular in the first team squad.

Brian Mitchell (Defender). Born Stonehaven. Cost £70,000 from Aberdeen in February 1987. Made over 100 appearances for Aberdeen and has had experience of European football.

Gavin Oliver (Defender). Born Felling. Joined City from Sheffield Wednesday for £30,000 during 1985/86 season. Had been with Wednesday from schoolboy days. A first team regular since his arrival, only missed two League games last season.

John Hendrie (Midfielder). Born Lennoxton. Joined City from Coventry on a free transfer in June 1984. A Scottish Youth International, he played 21 First Division games with Coventry before being released on free transfer at the end of 1983/84 season. Ever present last season and the subject of several inquiries by First

Division Clubs

Stuart McCall (Midfielder). Born Leeds. Son of an ex-professional footballer and City's captain. He joined City as an apprentice in 1980, making his League debut at the start of the 1982/83 season. Travelled with the England Under-21 squad to Turkey but did not play and later transferred his allegiance to Scotland where his parents were born.

Leigh Palin (Midfielder). Born Worcester. Signed from Nottingham Forest in August of 1986 for £25,000. Previously an apprentice at Aston Villa and had a spell at Shrewsbury on loan.

Mark Ellis (Forward). Local born player who played as an amateur for three seasons before turning professional. A regular for five years. He can play on either flank but plays mainly on left. Had made 184 League appearances (27 goals) up to beginning of this season.

Ron Fletcher (Forward). Born Chester. Signed from Oldham Athletic on transfer deadline date at end of 1986/87 season. Started as apprentice at Chester and has since played for Luton Town, Manchester City, Barnsley and Oldham. The experienced striker has also had experience of playing in the U.S.A. for Minnesota, Portland and Tulsa.

Mark Leonard (Forward). Born St Helens. Signed for Bradford City from Stockport County in Autumn of 1986 for £40,000. Scored 23 goals for Stockport in his last season with them. Previously played with Crewe and Tranmere, but started his career at Everton.

Ian Ormondroyd (Forward). Locally born, the 23 year old striker joined Bradford City from local amateur side, Thackley, and has made over 30 first team appearances. Had a period out on loan to Oldham Athletic last season (10 appearances - 1 goal).

Arthur Graham (Forward). Born Glasgow. The 37 year old was signed from Manchester United in 1985. Scottish International with ten full caps. Won honours before moving south to Leeds United for £125,000. After more than 200 appearances at Elland Road he was transferred to Manchester United in 1983 for £45,000. Now acts as Youth Team Coach and still plays regularly.

Lee Sinnott (Defender). Born Aldridge. Signed in close season of 1987 from Watford for £137,000. Previously with Walsall.

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Bradford City – Season 1987/88 – First Team Squad

Back Row: Brian Mitchell, Lee Sinnott, Ron Fitcher, Mark Leonard, Ian Ormondroyd, Chris White.

Middle Row: Stan Ternent (Assistant Manager), Leigh Palin, Dave Evans, Paul Tomlinson, Peter Litchfield, Gavin Oliver, Mark Ellis, Gryan Edwards (Physiotherapist).

Front Row: Aidy Thorpe, Karl Goddard, Stuart McCall, Terry Dolan (Manager), John Hendrie, Greg Abbott, Rob Savage.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN AND BRADFORD CITY

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At The County Ground

24.09.1958	D2-2	Clayton, Jackson
29.08.1959	W5-3	Richards 3, Gauld 2
11.03.1961	W4-0	Summerbee, Hunt 2 (1 p.), Woodruff
04.10.1977	L0-1	
16.1.1988	3-0	Quinn, King, Calderwood (Abandoned)

At Valley Parade

9,488	01.10.1958	W2-1	Kelly 2	8,279
12,268	02.01.1960	L0-1		10,516
9,678	22.10.1960	L1-2	Jackson	6,602
7,575	26.04.1978	L1-2	Carter	3,448
9,155	15.08.1987	L0-2		10,553

Football League Cup

10.09.1968 W4-3 Smith, Rogers p., Smart, Noble 12,214

Football League Cup

04.09.1968 D1-1 Smart 7,806

F.A. Cup

Nil

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Our 'Abbey National Building Society' sponsored Youth team held Tottenham Hotspur to a meritable draw in their South East Counties League Division Two fixture at Lydiard Park on Saturday March 12th. The points were shared in an entertaining 2-2 draw.

The Town took the lead after twelve minutes when Tony Hammersley and Dave Barnett combined on the right and Dave's deep cross was headed home by trialist **Nick Pollard** leaving Spurs' keeper Howells stranded.

The London Club equalised in the twenty-fifth minute when a hesitant Town defence allowed McDonald to cut in from the left, his shot eluding the grasp of Town goalkeeper Goddard. Only six minutes later Dean Casserly saved the Town from going behind when he cleared McIntosh's header from the goal line after Goddard had been beaten.

Tottenham Hotspur eventually took the lead when, following a foul by Richard Morgan just outside the penalty area, Town 'keeper Goddard blocked McIntosh's free kick, but Edwards,



• **Paul Hunt** – it was his goal from the penalty spot that enabled the Town to gain a 2-2 draw with Tottenham Hotspur.

following up, had the easiest of tasks to head the ball into the empty net.

Trailing 2-1 at the interval and playing against a strong wind in the second half, the Town looked a lot more industrious and created several openings. It came as no surprise when they equalised in the sixtieth minute. Paul Hunt's strong run into the penalty area was ended when central defender Theodosiou conceded a penalty. **Paul Hunt** took the penalty kick, beating goalkeeper Howells with ease, to earn the Town a well merited draw.

Team: Goddard, Barnett, Morgan, Hammersley, Casserly, Sandrey, Trollope, Simpson, Hunt, Pollard, Marshall. Substitute: O'Neill (for Morgan in 77th minute), Lea.

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Our 'Sunday Mirror' Football Combination team got off to a shaky start in our fixture at Millwall on Monday March 14th. The match, played at The Den, saw Chris Kamara make his first appearance following the Clubs suspension period. The nervous opening saw Nicky Hammond having to go full

stretch to keep out a Robbie Cooke volley in the first minute.

New signing Dean Horrix, from Reading, along with Cooke continued to cause the Town problems and it came as no surprise when Millwall took the lead through Robbie Cooke. The Town forced their way back into the game and should have equalised when Fitzroy Simpson was sent clear only for his shot to be beaten out by Sansome.

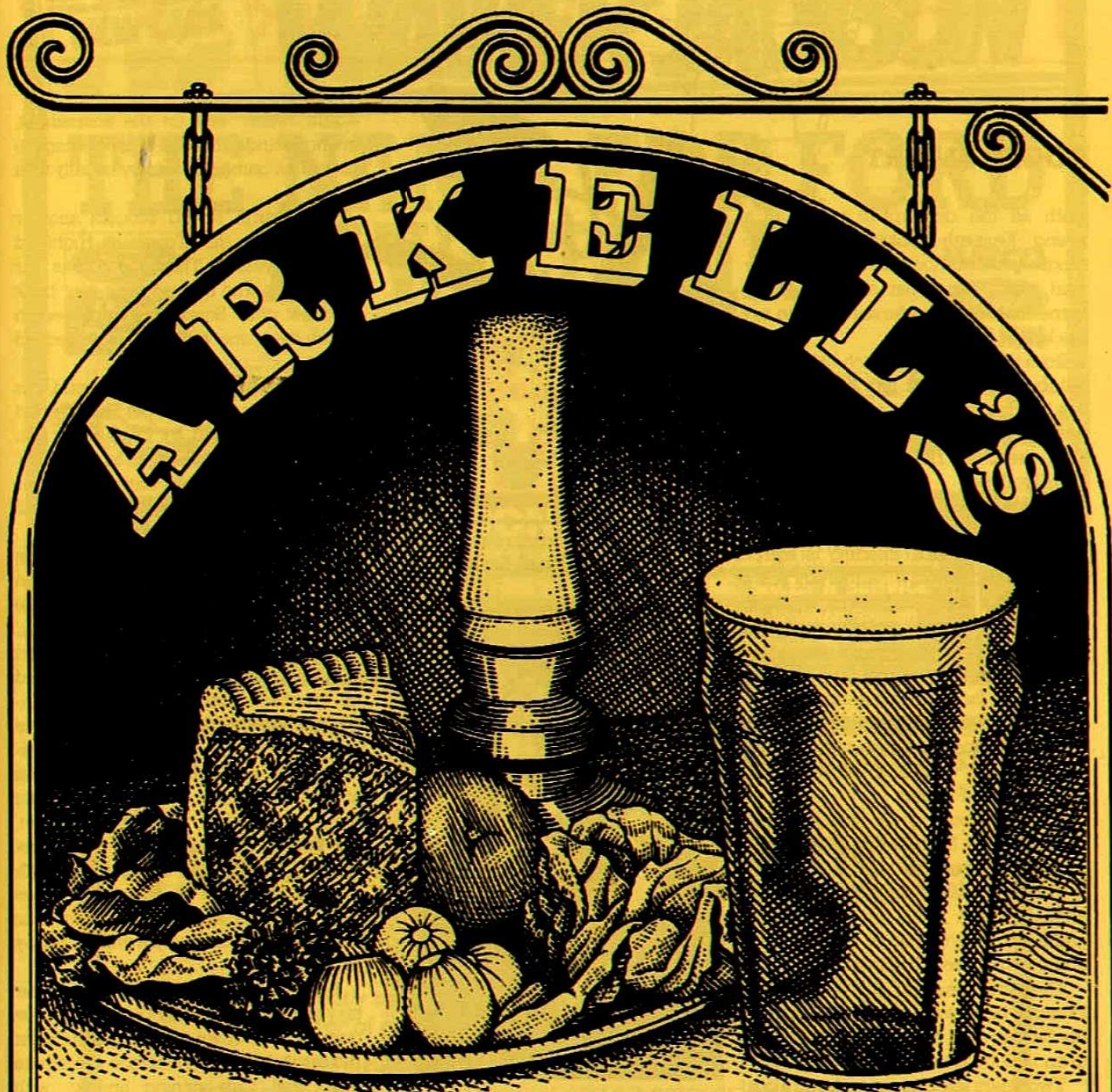


• **Bobby Barnes** – the former West Ham and Aldershot winger was our lone goalscorer at 'The Den'.

Shortly after half time the Town equalised through **Bobby Barnes** when he rounded Sansome and slotted the ball into the vacant net. Apalling finishing by the Town then let Millwall off the hook, the main culprits being Bobby Barnes and Chris Kamara. Those misses allowed the London Club to capitalise when they scored twice through new signing, Dean Horrix. Town coach Andy Rowland stressed after the match, "What should have been a resounding victory ended in a disappointing defeat."

Team: Hammond, Merriman, Casserly, McLoughlin, Henry, Barnard, Simpson, Kamara, Wade, Barnes, Viveash. Substitute: Barnett (for McLoughlin in 65th minute).

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ROGER SMART

With all the descriptive genius of a young Kenneth Wolstenholme, Brian Moore greeted Roger Smarts Wembley goal with "Oh, what a happy man". Something of an understatement to say the least!

Born in Swindon in March 1943, Roger celebrated his forty fifth birthday only last Friday and was one of only two Swindonians in the 'Town' Wembley side, the other being Wroughton born John Trollope.

Glory with Swindon Schoolboys led to a career at the County Ground and his debut at Elm Park, Reading in March 1962. A 1-1 draw saw Ralph Hunt score the 'Town's goal in front of a 14,000 crowd. A great creator of chances for the sides other strikers, Roger's marauding style did not bring him a goal until five games into the following season.

Twenty years before the laying of carpet at Loftus Road, Smart grabbed his first Swindon goal in a 2-2 draw with Queens Park Rangers.

Another four goals followed that season, three of them in the last three games of the season.

The next season started brightly with another three goals in the first five games of 1963/64 but no more were to come in his other 26 appearances.

The same seasons F.A. Cup campaign brought both goals for Roger Smart, in the 2-0 win over Manchester City in front of an 18,000 County Ground crowd.

Two years later Roger grabbed a goal to go alongside Keith Easts four as the 'Town' beat Merthyr Tydfil 5-1. In the next round Roger scored twice in Swindon's 6-1 win over poor, suffering, Grantham.

Roger Smarts real glory though came in that 'other' Cup competition as Swindon Town strode towards Wembley in 1969. His goalscoring exploits set the 'Town' well on the Wembley trail.

A to Z

OF SWINDON TOWN

By Michael Scott



The First Round brought Torquay United to the County Ground and a 2-1 win for the 'Town' with 'Smarty' grabbing the equaliser after the Seasiders had taken an early lead.

This evenings visitors, Bradford City, provided Swindon Towns Second Round opposition, with Roger giving the 'Town' the lead at Valley Parade before City equalised to take the tie to a replay.

Again Smart was on the scoresheet, giving Swindon a 3-2 lead after being 2-0 down in a game that was eventually won 4-3.

The Fourth Round brought another away tie for the 'Town', at Highfield Road, Coventry. This time it was our opponents who clawed their way back to draw after Smart had appeared to clinch the game with the Town's second goal.

The replay at the County Ground was a different story with Roger Smarts effort being sandwiched by goals from Don Rogers and Willie Penman as the 'Town' marched relentlessly onwards. Roger did not get on the scoresheet again until Wembley and an amazing goal it was.

A fruitless Arsenal free-kick saw the ball bowled from Downsborough to Rogers, who broke from deep inside the Swindon half. After beating McNab, Rogers played the ball to Roger Smart whose speculative through-ball caused all manner of problems to the experienced Arsenal defence. With Noble hovering, Ure and Wilson totally misjudged the situation, leaving the balding striker to cross for Smart to battle with Simpson and force the ball into the net. His final triumphant wallop into the net from on the goal line brought his twelfth goal of the 68/69 season, ten minutes from half time, and sent the 'Town' fans into endless ecstasy. "Oh what a happy man" indeed!

Following the Wembley victory, Roger stayed on at the County Ground, his best game for the Town at Nottingham Forest in March 1973 was alongside five others from that Cup-winning line-up, with another three still in the squad.

A spell at Charlton after leaving the 'Town' was short lived, spending only a year at the Valley before fading into non-League obscurity.

New a publican in the best birthplace in England, Roger Smart's efforts at Wembley were overshadowed by 'the Don', but his foundation stone opened up the way for that amazing victory.

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SIDELINES



Leap Year Dates ...

We promised you in a recent issue of 'The Moonraker' that we would research Leap Year dates of matches played at the County Ground.

The last date, provided by Mr. R. Mattick, was on **February 29th 1956**, when we met **Millwall**. The result? A **1-0** victory and the Town goal-scorer was **Maurice Owen**.

We have played two away matches on February 29th since, in **1980** at **Southend** when we lost **1-0** and in **1964** at **Newcastle** when we lost **4-1** to United. **Bobby Woodruff** was the Town marksman.

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Amazing ...

The gross receipts taken at **Luton** when we visited Kenilworth Road were **£35,510.00**. Our share of those receipts, after expenses, totalled **£8,274.41**. Amazingly the police charges for the **10,027** attendance were **£6,527** compared to the police charges for a crowd of **28,737** for our F.A. Cup tie at **Newcastle United** which were **£3,974** ... At Kenilworth

Road there are usually no away fans ... perhaps it is just as well ...

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Rovers Replace Cameras

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Rovers were one of the pioneers of CCTV, installing their system at Eastville ten years ago. The unit was transferred to Twerton Park when Rovers moved from Bristol but age has caused it to deteriorate beyond economical repair.

With up to 3,000 visiting fans anticipated for Bristol derbies, a two camera scheme covering the inside and outside of the ground was recommended, with the proviso that should Rovers relocate again, the equipment must go with them.

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Stafford Rangers - Rangers, currently fifth in the Vauxhall Conference, have been offered £6,350 by the Football Trust to cover 75% of the cost of rebuilding a wall in the south east corner of their Marston Road ground.

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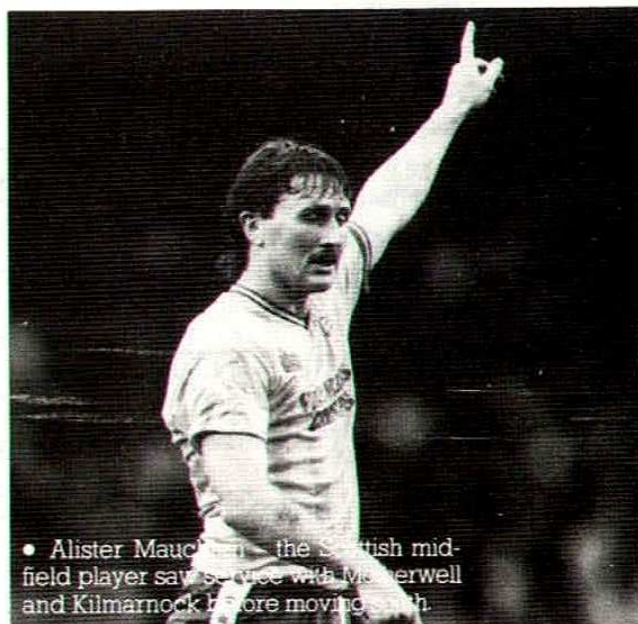


A RAKER'S VIEW

• Leicester City are the visitors to the **County Ground** on **Saturday next, April 2nd**. Below are photographs of four of their players. Ali Mauchlen, Gary McAllister, Paul Ramsey and Steve Walsh who may be on parade at the County Ground.



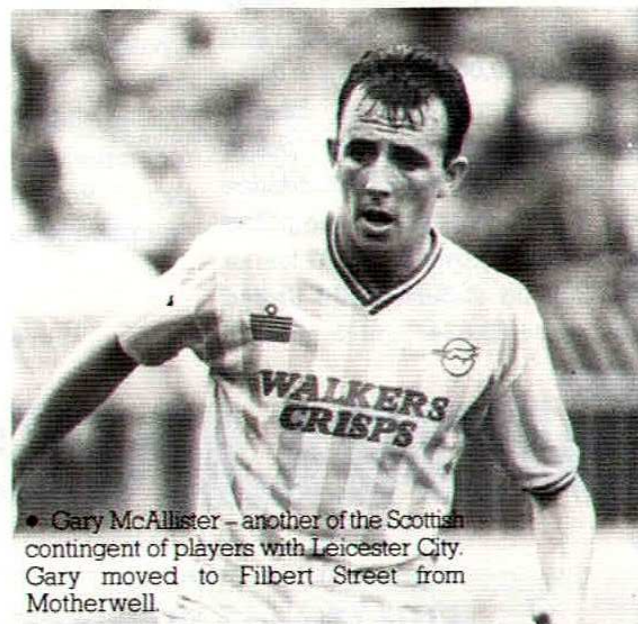
• Steve Walsh – who joined the Filbert Street Club for a fee of £100,000 from Wigan Athletic last season.



• Alister Mauchlen – the Scottish mid-field player saw service with Motherwell and Kilmarnock before moving south.



• Paul Ramsey – the Londonderry born player joined the Filbert Street Club as an apprentice.



• Gary McAllister – another of the Scottish contingent of players with Leicester City. Gary moved to Filbert Street from Motherwell.

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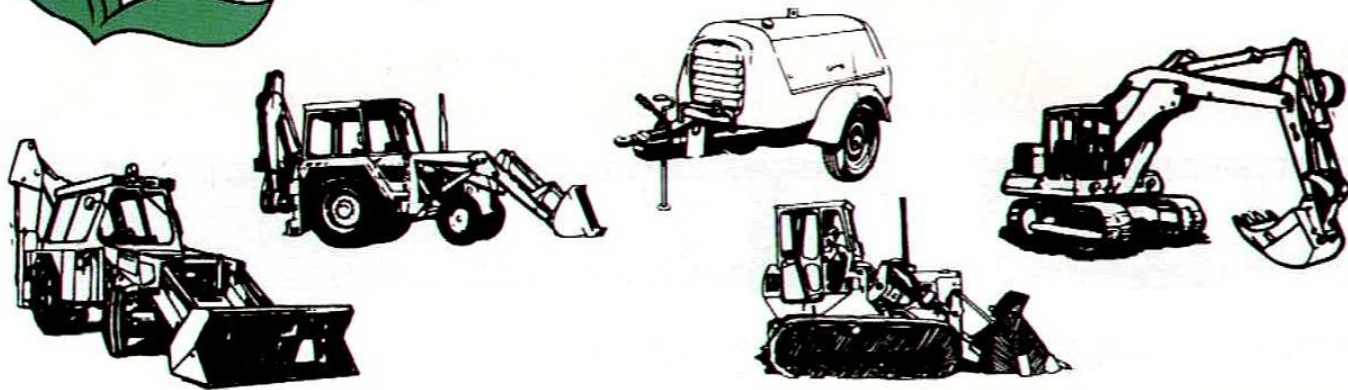
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Recent publicity given to the dilemma our midfielder Leigh Barnard faced over his future career was highlighted in a recent edition of the 'Western Daily Press' by their reporter Paul Hickson. Leigh who has given invaluable service over several seasons to Swindon Town since his move from Portsmouth will weather the storm!

Swindon midfielder Leigh Barnard last night warned the County Ground boo-boys: "You won't win."

The 29-year-old was on the brink of quitting the game because of the non-stop abuse from a hooligan minority on the terraces.

Manager Lou Macari talked him out of it - but Barnard admitted last night that their attacks have left him with a crisis of confidence.

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"I have gone down so far that I'm wondering whether I can get back up there again," he said.

But he defiantly declared: "This club is going like a rocket towards Division One and there is no way I want to get off."

"These fans though, are denying me the right to ply my trade. I defy any of our players to perform to the best of their ability with all this going on."

"I know I can hold my head up but some of the fans believe I am not good enough to play for a Second Division Club."

"I can't see how I've upset them. We've gone through Divisions Four and Three in two seasons and you'd think they'd be happy."

"I've thought to myself, where's the future? The boss could see I was disillusioned and I admitted to him I was thinking of packing it in."

"He was as disgusted as I had been and told me not even to think about quitting."

RIGHT

"Despite Lou's support and that of the people who have written backing me, I just can't go out and perform in

front of them.

"These are the same fans who think we suddenly have some divine right to beat First Division sides. I am sure they would find someone else to abuse if I gave in."

"There is nothing I would rather see than more success and a place in the top drawer for Swindon but I don't know how much I can do now."

How heartening our 3-0 win over Barnsley was on March 15th. The depleted squad gave an admirable display and completely dumbfounded any cynics who may have thought they would struggle. A point that did escape the press was the fact that Charlie Henry, Alan McLoughlin and Bobby Barnes had all appeared in our Reserve team at Millwall 24 hours earlier. While substitute Dean Casserly was also on duty at Millwall.

Jim Holden's account of the match epitomised the spirit that prevailed at the County Ground that previous evening, noticeably it had spread through the terraces. Below is Jim's 'Western Daily Press' report.

Steve White scored two fine second half goals last night to help Swindon pass one of football's most important tests.

It is an old motto in soccer that you're only as good as your reserves, and the unsung players in Swindon's squad stepped confidently into the spotlight against Barnsley.

Manager Lou Macari was without five first team regulars either injured or suspended, and missed the match to go on a scouting trip to Scotland.

A measure of his problems was that Tim Parkin was the team's fourth captain in two weeks.

But in Macari's absence the makeshift side easily beat a Barnsley team who were above Swindon in the table at start of play.

Charlie Henry was assured in central defence, while Alan McLoughlin scurried to good effect in midfield.

And in attack, White, the eternal substitute, took full advantage of his chance in the side.

In the 32nd minute he raced into the box, and appeared to fall over Paul Fletcher's legs.

But referee Phil Don of Middlesex surprisingly gave a penalty with Jimmy Quinn blasted home for his 27th goal of the season.

After 61 minutes Bodin's header across the penalty area was dummied by Quinn to give White the chance to shoot and score on the turn.

White missed a quickfire hat-trick by inches two minutes later when he just failed to reach Quinn's cross.

Nevertheless, White's goals took his tally to 13 in only 16 full matches this season - a remarkable strike rate.

Swindon had a host of other chances, wasted by Bobby Barnes and Quinn in particular.

But a 3-0 win with half your side out speaks volumes for the strength in depth at Swindon.

To reach the promotion play-offs they will have to win all their four games in hand on the top clubs, but who would bet against a Lou Macari team doing that just now.

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DATE	OPPONENTS	V	Attd	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15.8.87	SAT BRADFORD CITY	A	10,553	0-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
18.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY 7.45 (LC)	H	6,807	3-0	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Kelly	Gittens
22.8.87	SAT SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	8,637	2-0	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	(1) Bamber	Kelly
25.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY (LC)	A	7,013	2-3	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Berry (p)
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 SHERWSBURY 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 (1)
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	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
8.12.87	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 SHERWSBURY 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 (1)
12.3.88	SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	5,203	3-4	Digby	Hockaday	King	McLoughlin	Parkin	White	Gittens	Barnes
15.3.88	TUE BARNLEY	H	7,558	3-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Parkin	Henry	Barnes	McLoughlin
19.3.88	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	A	17,022	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Henry	Parkin	White	Bamber (1)	Foley
27.3.88	SUN CRYSTAL PALACE	H	12,915	2-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Parkin (1)	Gittens	Wegerle	Bamber
30.3.88	WED 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										
12.4.88	TUE HULL CITY (7.45)	A			Jimmy Quinn		26 Goals		Leigh Barnard		2 Goals	
23.4.88	SAT STOKE CITY	A			Dave Bamber		15 Goals		Chris Kamara		2 Goals	
25.4.88	MON BLACKBURN ROV (7.30)	A			Steve White		14 Goals		Kieran O'Regan		2 Goals	
30.4.88	SAT LEEDS UNITED	H			Bobby Barnes		8 Goals		Steve Berry		1 Goal (pen.)	
2.5.88	MON A.F.C. BOURNEMTH	A			Steve Foley		6 Goals		Colin Calderwood		1 Goal	
7.5.88	SAT ASTON VILLA	H			Tim Parkin		4 Goals		Jon Gittens		1 Goal	

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An award will be made at the end of the season to the Club's highest goalscorer in 1st team matches

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9	10	11	12	14
Quinn	Kelly [†]	Kamara	Barnard	Henry [†]
Quinn (3)	Bamber	Barnard	Coyne	Henry [†]
Quinn (1)	Berry	Barnard	Henry	Foley
Quinn	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Foley	Henry [†]
Quinn (1)	Berry [†]	Barnard	Coyne [†]	Foley
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Henry	Coyne [†]
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard (1)	Henry	White
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 [†]	Cittens [†]
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	White	Cittens [†]
Henry	Foley (1)	Barnard	White	Quinn (1) [†]
Quinn	Foley [†]	Barnard	White (1) [†]	Henry [†]
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Kelly [†]	Henry
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	Barnard [†]	Henry [†]
Cittens	Barnard [†]	Barnes	Coyne	Henry [†]
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	Henry [†]	Cittens [†]
Quinn [†]	Foley (1)	Barnes (1)	O'Regan [†]	Henry [†]
Quinn (1)	Foley (1)	Barnard	White [†]	Kelly
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes (1)	O'Regan	White
White [†]	Cittens (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
Quinn (p) [†]	Foley [†]	White	Parlin [†]	Wade [†]
Quinn	Foley	White [†]	Parlin	Wade [†]
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	White	Wade
Quinn (1)	Foley	Parlin	White	Coyne
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	White	Henry
Quinn [†]	Foley	Barnes	White (2) [†]	Henry [†]
Quinn	Foley	Barnes (1)	White [†]	O'Regan [†]
Quinn	Foley	White [†]	O'Regan	Wade [†]
Quinn	Barnes	O'Regan	White	Henry
Quinn (1)	O'Regan	White (2)	Wade	Henry
Quinn	O'Regan	Foley	White	Henry
Quinn [†]	White	O'Regan	Foley	Barnes [†]
Quinn	Barnes	O'Regan (1)	Foley	White
Quinn	Foley	O'Regan	White [†]	Henry
Quinn	Foley (1)	White	Henry	Barnard
Quinn [†]	White	Barnes	Henry [†]	Wade
Quinn	Barnes [†]	Bodin	White [†]	Henry
O'Regan	Quinn (1)	Bodin (1)	Wade [†]	Henry [†] (1)
Quinn (p)	White (2)	Bodin	Wade	Casserty
O'Regan	Quinn	Bodin [†]	Barnes [†]	McLoughlin
Quinn	White (1)	Foley	McLoughlin	Bodin

[†] Denotes substitute used and player replaced

Goal Scoring League

Paul Bodin	1 Goal
Charlie Henry	1 Goal
Dave Hockaday	1 Goal
John Kelly	1 Goal
Phil King	1 Goal
Own goals	2 Goals

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YOUTH TEAM GOALSCORERS 1987/88

South East Counties League Division Two

Paul Hunt 13 (inc. one penalty), Fitzroy Simpson 10, Adrian Viveash 7, Tony Hammersley 7, Nicky Summerbee 6, Nigel Packer 4 (inc. one penalty), Justin Alphonse, John Kennedy, Mark Lea, Gary Marshall and Gavin Sandrey 2 each, David Barnett, Philip Bell, Liam Dixon, Martin Fletcher, Paul Gassner, Mark Johnson, Mike O'Neil and Nick Pollard one each.

South East Counties League Cup

Paul Hunt 4, Fitzroy Simpson 2, Adrian Viveash 1 and Nigel Packer one penalty.

Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

Paul Hunt 1.

Midland Youth Cup

Nigel Packer 3 (inc. one penalty), Dave Barnett and Paul Hunt (inc. one penalty) 2 each, John Kennedy and Fitzroy Simpson one each.

F.A. Youth Cup

Nigel Packer (one penalty), Fitzroy Simpson and Adrian Viveash one each.

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8. Lee Sinnott
9. Ian Ormondroyd
10. Mick Kennedy
11. Greg Abbott
12. Mick Leonard
14. Leigh Palin

Referee: Mr. D. R. Elleray (Harrow)

(David will be hoping that he will not be facing the dilemma that caused him to abandon this fixture on January 16th - Fog. David is a schoolmaster who progressed to the Football League via the Hellenic and Isthmian Leagues. David enjoys playing tennis and watching cricket.)

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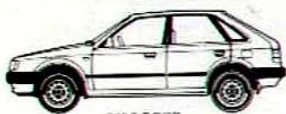
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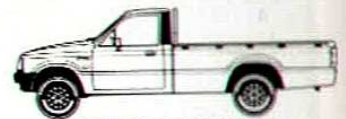
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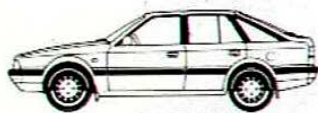
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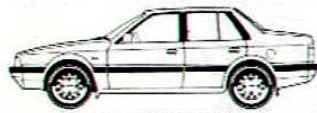
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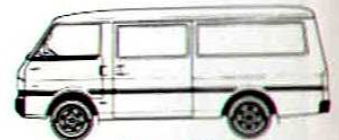
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