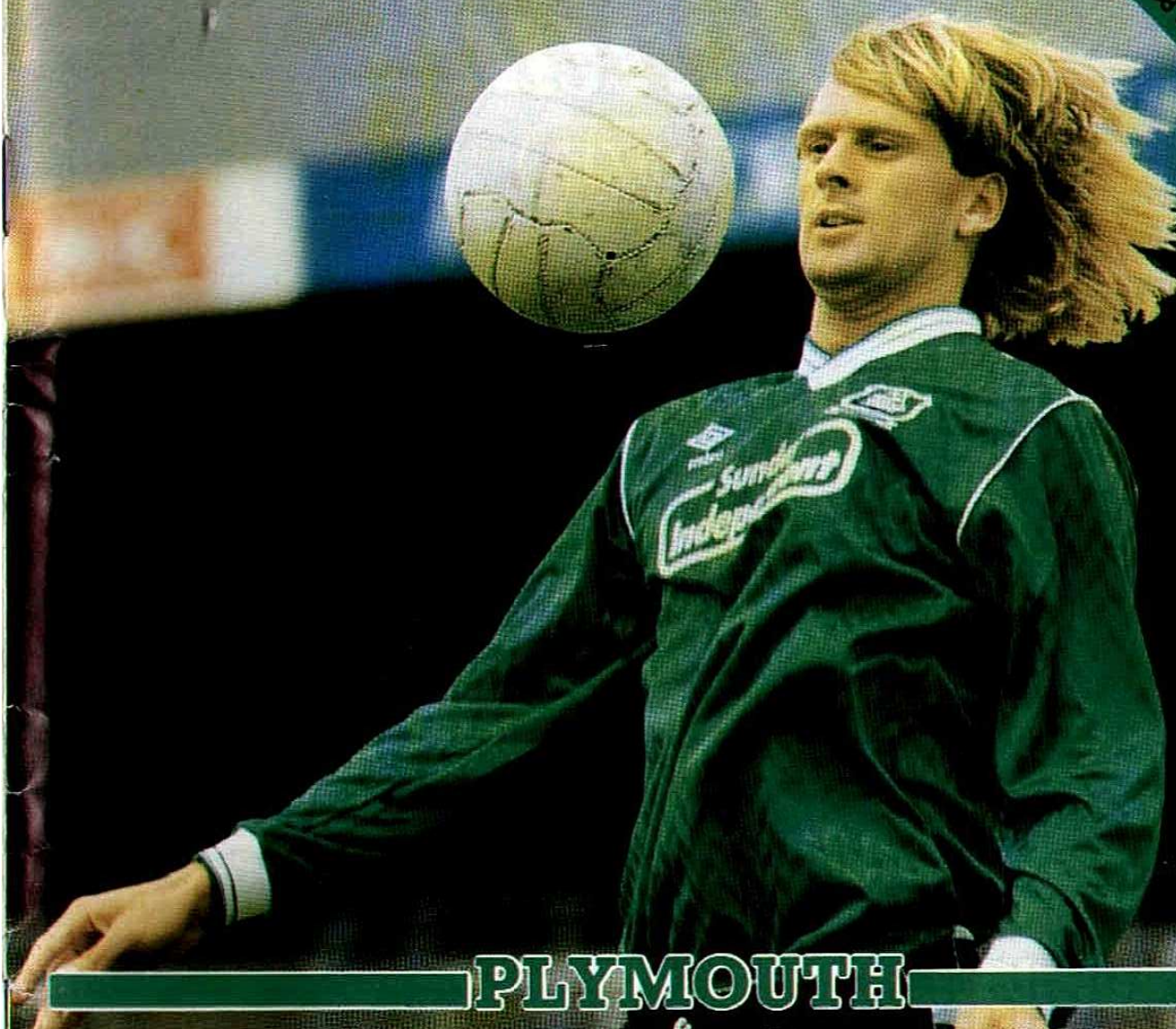


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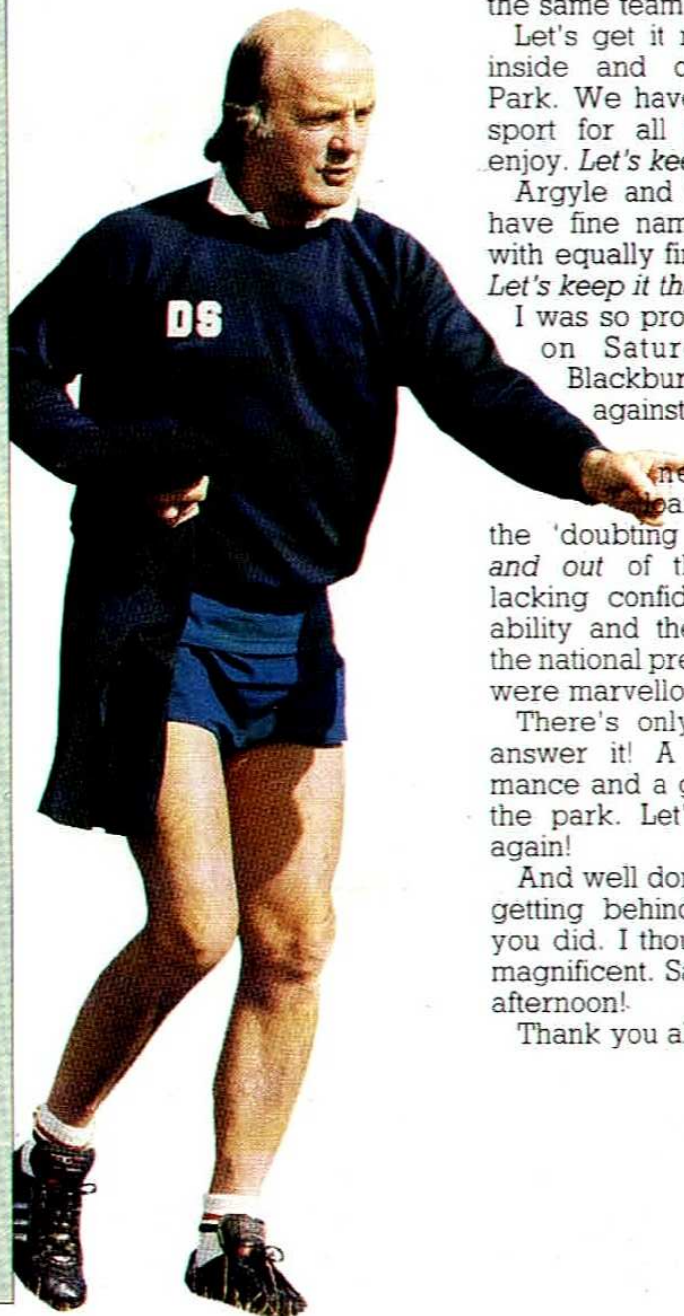
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# - THE BOSS -

## Just a reminder!



To all football fans today, our very own and Swindon Town fans, let's enjoy the game today!

Don't cause trouble, concentrate your minds on supporting your club. Remember, we're all part of the same team - 'Football'.

Let's get it right together, inside and outside Home Park. We have a wonderful sport for all the family to enjoy. *Let's keep it that way!*

Argyle and Swindon both have fine names in football with equally fine supporters. *Let's keep it that way!*

I was so proud of the lads on Saturday against Blackburn! Coming up against all the 'hulla-balloo' of a newly signed loan player, all the 'doubting Thomas's' in and out of the woodwork lacking confidence in their ability and the stories from the national press - lads, you were marvellous!

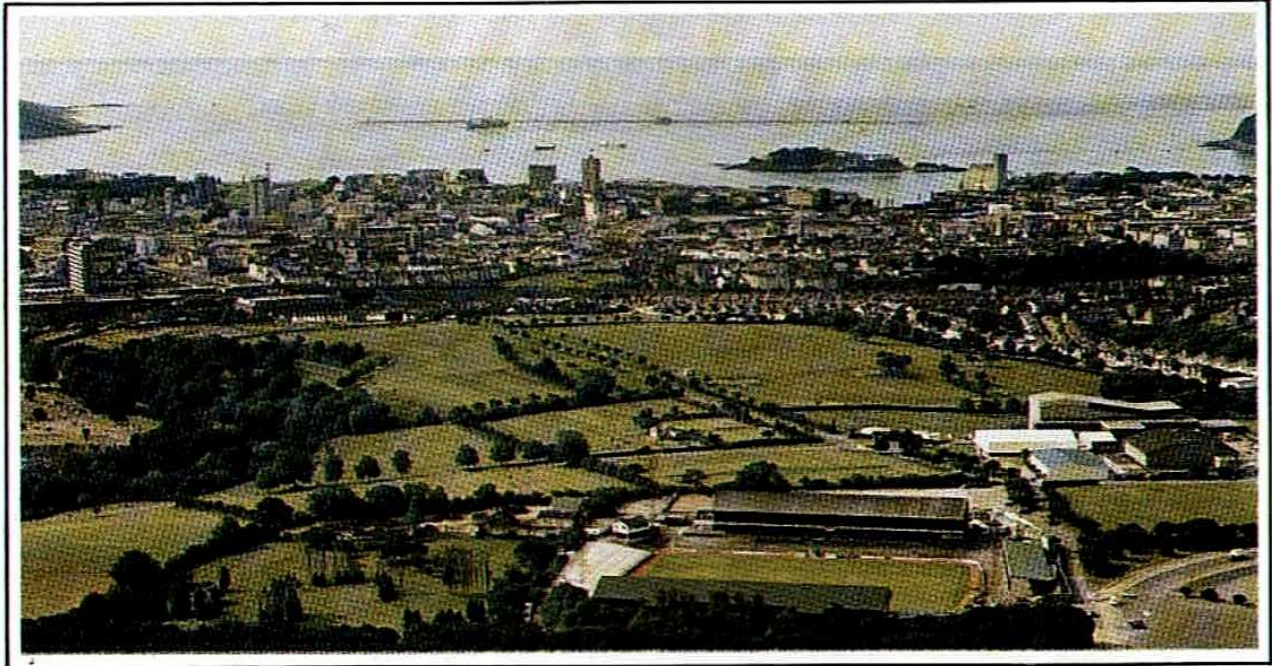
There's only one way to answer it! A good performance and a great result on the park. Let's get it right again!

And well done you fans for getting behind the lads as you did. I thought you were magnificent. Same again this afternoon!

Thank you all.

CIDERMAN

# VIEWS FROM HOME PARK



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With just four home matches remaining this season after today's visit from Swindon Town, we are starting to organise this year's 'Player of the Year' and the 'Most Promising Player' awards.

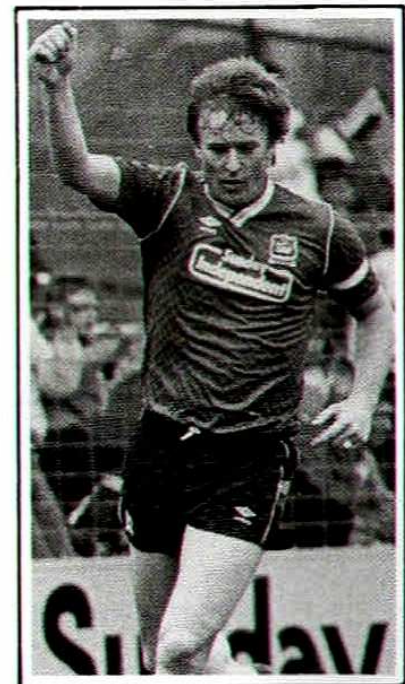
This year's event will be marked by a special trophy kindly donated by the P.A.F.C. Board of Directors, and is being sponsored by our shirt sponsor, the Sunday Independent. The Western Evening Herald will again be sponsoring the 'Most Promising Player' award.

Last year Tommy Tynan was your choice as our 86/87 player of the year with John Brimacombe as the most promising player. I wonder who will be your choice this season. Don't forget the achievement is very important to the players concerned. We will be presenting this year's awards before our last game of the season on the 2nd May when P.A.F.C. play Oldham Athletic. Make your decision and consider all the qualities you believe a player should have. Having made your choice you



—By Stewart Soutter —

are invited to record your vote and put it in one of the special ballot boxes which are around the ground. If you have any difficulty voting please leave your form at the Pilgrim Shop which is just inside the main entrance or you can post your form to: Stewart Soutter, Commercial Sales Manager, Plymouth Argyle F.C. Ltd., Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ.



P.A.F.C. 86/87 Player of the Year, Tommy Tynan.

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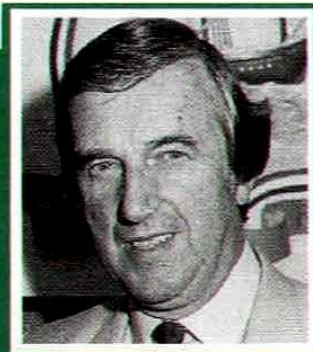
Can we make it six home wins on the trot today against Lou Macari's Swindon? You doubt me? Then look at the statistics record on page 26.

The last time we were beaten at home was on New Years Day when lowly Reading beat us 1-3, since then we have beaten Colchester Utd. and Shrewsbury Town in the F.A. Cup, shook Manchester City rigid with a 3-2 win after being 0-2 down and beaten both Stoke City and Blackburn Rovers 3-0.

The crowd was just under 4,000 up for the Blackburn game and this can be attributed to the large contingent of Blackburn supporters and of course the 'occasionals' who come along when there is something special at Home Park.

On this occasion it was Ardiles, the Spurs Argentinian veteran star who was signed on loan for the rest of the season by Rovers manager Donald Mackay. The media built this up as the main sports news and we obviously benefitted from his appearance as will the other clubs that Blackburn visit.

It was unfortunate that we only saw 50 minutes of him before he limped off. As is usually the case,



—From Graham Little—

a few crackpots jeered him every time he touched the ball but he must be used to it by now. It annoys me and I'm sure it does all decent supporters to hear coloured players being jeered. Most of them have been born in this country anyway. We had one - Tyrone James who Lennie Lawrence signed for £15,000 from Fulham. A more mannerly, likeable, genuine lad has never worn the green shirt of Plymouth Argyle and I have cringed when I have been to away games and heard the home supporters hoot

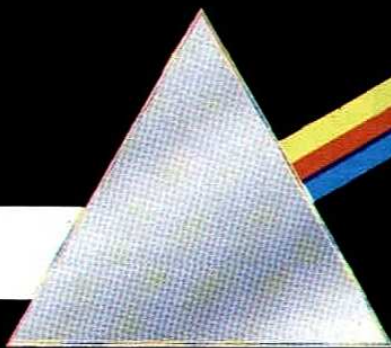
at him in the stupid way they do. If only football could rid itself of this horrible type of person. No club wants them. But enough of gloom and despondency.

It was a treat to meet again one of Argyle's stars of yesteryear at the Blackburn match. Former Welsh International right-winger Barrie Jones and his wife were at Looe for the weekend and Barrie telephoned me when he found we were at home.

He looked very fit and it was amazing to hear that he left the club for Cardiff City in 1966, 22 years ago, the year after Nicky Marker was born.

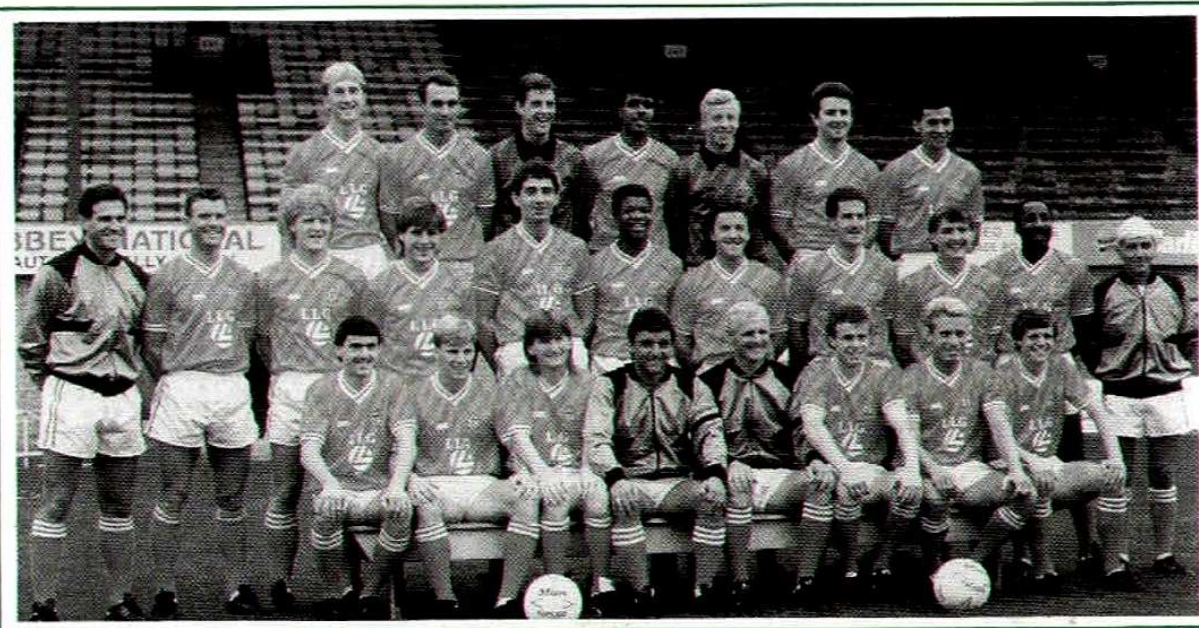
He has a son of 21 and a daughter of 20. Barrie cost us £45,000, a record highest fee when Malcolm Allison signed him from Swansea City in 1964 and was a big favourite with the Home Park crowds. His speedy runs down the wing, accurate centres and skilful play endeared him to the fans. He met Neil Dougall in the Vice-Presidents Club after the game as well as former directors Stafford and Brian Williams and Peter Skinnard. I reminded him that he made his Home Park debut against Ipswich Town before nearly a 20,000 crowd.

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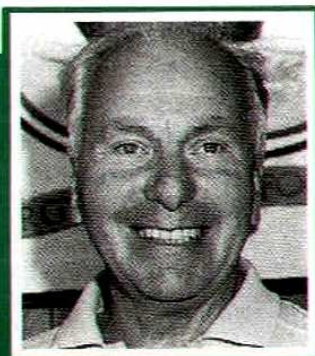
Front Row: (left to right) Alan McLoughlin, Bryan Wade, Peter Coyne, Lou Macari (team manager), John Trollope (assistant manager), Steve Berry, Leigh Barnard, Mark Jones  
Middle Row: (left to right) Andy Rowland (player/coach), Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Terry Merriman, Dave Bamber, Jon Gittens, John Kelly, Steve White, Steve Foley, Chris Ramsey, Kevin Morris (physiotherapist)  
Back Row: (left to right) Tim Parkin, Jimmy Quinn, Fraser Digby, Chris Kamara, Nicky Hammond, Charlie Henry, Colin Calderwood.

## SWINDON TOWN

In 1881 the Rev. W. Pitt formed an amateur club known as Swindon Spartans which was accepted as the best in the county of Wiltshire at that time. It was not until 1883 when this club joined forces with St. Mary's Young Men, another club in the area that the name Swindon Town appeared. It is generally accepted that the Reverend gentleman and his 'Spartans' started the whole thing off, although until this day some queries remain unanswered.

In 1894 Swindon were one of the original members of the Southern League Division 1, a membership that was to continue until 1920, when with fellow members they became founders of the newly formed Division 3 (South) of the Football League, and remained so throughout its 30 years lifespan.

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— By Fred Lee —

Swindon was called 'The Croft' but they moved to the 'County Ground' in 1896 and have occupied it since then without interruption. The record attendance of 32,000 was recorded in a F.A. Cup tie 3rd

Round against Arsenal in January 1972. Only on seven occasions have Swindon moved out of the 3rd Division, but in 1910 and 1912 they performed their best F.A. Cup performances reaching the semi-finals, but their biggest success came in 1968/9 winning the Football League Cup at Wembley, defeating Arsenal by 3-1.

The names of some players who have given the club good service since the war: Mike Summerbee, Robert Woodruff, Don Rogers, John Trollope, Roger Smart, Peter Downborough, Owen Dawson, Maurice Owen, Stan Harland, Rod Thomas, Mel Nurse, Peter Noble, Colin Prophet, John McLaughlin, Andrew Roland, Ken Stroud, Keith Morgan, Ernie Hunt, Jimmy Allan, Arnold D'Arcy and many others.

# ENTERTAIN

**Lou Macari (Manager)** – Born Aberdeen. June 4th 1949. Played 57 league games for Glasgow Celtic before moving to Manchester United for whom he made 329 league appearances. Became player-manager of Swindon Town in July 1984. His first success came the following season, when the club won the Division 4 championship, and last season won promotion to Division 2. Won 24 full Scottish International Caps.

**Fraser Digby (Goalkeeper)** – Born Sheffield. April 23rd 1967. Height 6'1". An apprentice with Manchester United, he moved to Swindon in 1986, and since winning a first team place has performed with great ability. Played for England Youth.

**Colin Calderwood (Defender)** – Born Stranraer. January 20th 1965. Height 6'0". Joined Mansfield Town from amateur football, making his debut in 1981/2 against Crewe Alexandra. After making 97 league appearances he signed for Swindon soon establishing himself in the league side as a very sound defender.

**Charlie Henry (Defender)** – Born Acton. February 13th 1962. Height 5'11". Joined club as an apprentice in 1980/1 and soon won a regular first team place.

**Dave Hockaday (Defender)** – Born Billingham. November 9th 1957. Height 5'10". Played 131 games for Blackpool before joining 'The Robins' in 1983/4. Has been a regular first team choice.

**Phil King (Defender)** – Born Bristol. December 28th 1967. Height 5'11". A young player at Exeter City before transferring to Torquay United. Joined Swindon during the past season. A very promising young player.

**Tim Parkin (Defender)** – Born Penrith. December 31st 1957. Height 6'2". After a short spell at Blackburn Rovers, he moved to Sweden playing for Malmo. On

his return to England he played in non-league football for a short period before signing for Bristol Rovers, making over 200 appearances. Joined 'The Robins' at the start of last season.

**Chris Kamara (Midfield)** – Born Middlesbrough. December 25th 1957. Height 6'1". An apprentice with Portsmouth before moving to Swindon Town. Returned to Fratton Park, then moved to Brentford. Returned to 'The County Ground' in 1985.

**Kiernan O'Regan (Midfield)** – Born Cork. November 9th 1963. Height 5'8". Joined Brighton in 1982/3 from non-league football where he spent four seasons before joining Swindon.

**Dave Bamber (Forward)** – Born St. Helens. February 1st 1959. Height 6'3". After playing 81 games for Blackpool, a £50,000 fee saw him move to Coventry City, but after a short stay was signed by Walsall, later joining Portsmouth. Joined Swindon in 1985.

**Steve Foley (Forward)** – Born Liverpool. October 4th 1962. Height 5'7". Failed to make the first team at Liverpool, going on loan to Fulham. Played for Grimsby Town and Sheffield United before moving to 'The County Ground' during the close season.

**Jon Gittens (Defender)** – Born Moseley. January 22nd 1964. Height 5'11". Made his league debut for Southampton in 1985/6, joining Swindon during the close season.

**Jimmy Quinn (Forward)** – Born Belfast. November 18th 1959. Height 6'1". Joined Swindon from Oswestry Town, later moving to Blackburn Rovers. Rejoined the 'Town' in December 1986. Won International honours with Northern Ireland.

**Bryan Wade (Forward)** – Born Bath. June 25th 1963. Height 5'8". Joined Swindon from non-league Trowbridge Town for £500, playing 48 league games for the

club to the start of the present season.

**Steve White (Forward)** – Born Chipping Sodbury. January 2nd 1959. Height 5'11". Signed by Bristol Rovers from local club Mangotsfield United, before a £200,000 fee saw him move to Luton Town. Signed for Charlton Athletic three seasons later, and after loan spells with Lincoln and Luton, he returned to Bristol Rovers, signing for 'The Robins' in 1986/7.

**Bobby Barnes (Forward)** – Born Kingston on Thames. December 17th 1962. Height 5'7". An apprentice at West Ham Utd. in 1979/80. Had loan spell at Scunthorpe in 1985/6 before moving to Aldershot. Signed by Swindon during the present season, scoring some important goals since being introduced to the first team.

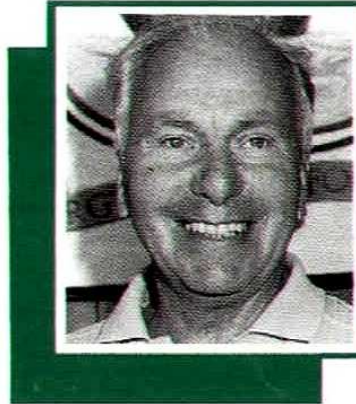
**Alan McLoughlin (Midfield)** – Born Manchester. April 20th 1967. Height 5'9". Joined Manchester United from local football in 1984/5. After two seasons he failed to make the first team because of the strength of the playing staff at Old Trafford. Moved to Swindon at the start of last season and made eight league appearances. Had loan spell at Torquay United.

**Paul Bodin (Defender)** – Born Cardiff. September 13th 1964. Height 5'10". Joined Newport County in 1981/2 from amateur football, moving to Cardiff the following season. Made over 50 appearances before moving to Bath City. Re-joined Newport a few months ago, but the club were forced to sell him again because of their financial position.

# — ALL OUR YESTERPLAYS —

This afternoon's game between the clubs is the 50th league encounter, after many meetings in the old Southern League, always keenly contested, both clubs were elected to the newly formed Division 3 (South) in 1920. The first two matches played in two drawn games, and during the following eight seasons, until Argyle's promotion to Division 2, Argyle defeated Swindon on eleven occasions. It was 1950/1 when the teams met again with Argyle winning three of the four games played during the next two seasons. Promotion to the 2nd Division for Argyle lasted four seasons, and on dropping back to Division 3 (South) in 1956/7, defeated Swindon on both occasions, with Swindon finishing one position off the bottom of the league table. The following season Swindon won three out of four points at stake, and finished one point behind Argyle in fourth position.

Season 1958/9 saw Argyle win the championship of the newly formed Division 3; Jimmy Gauld scored two goals in a 3-2 victory at Home Park, and at the County Ground scored a hat-trick in a 4-3 victory, this encouraged



— By Fred Lee —

Swindon to sign the player the following season.

The clubs found themselves in opposition for the first time in Division 2, in 1963/5, each side winning two games of the four played, and back in Division 3 in 1968/9, honours were shared once again.

Argyle won promotion once again in 1974/5, losing 2-0 at the County Ground, but winning a fine game at Home Park on Boxing Day before 18,027 spectators. Swindon took a 2-1 interval lead with goals from McLaughlin and Moss, Randell

replying for Argyle. A fighting display during the next forty five minutes saw Delve, Mariner, Rafferty (penalty) win the points for Argyle with Moss scoring a third goal for Swindon.

The teams for this game read as follows:

Furnell: Hore, Burrows.P: Saxton, Green, Delve: Randell, Johnson, Mariner, Rafferty, McAulay.

Barron: Dixon, Trollope: Hubbard, Burrows, Prophet: Moss, McLaughlin, Eastoe, Jenkins, Anderson.

In 1977/8 another five seasons of league competition finished with the results fairly even, but saw Swindon Town drop into Division 4 for the first time in the club's history.

With the arrival of Lou Macari as player-manager in 1984, the club's fortunes improved, and last season saw them winning promotion to Division 2 after thirteen years absence.

Argyle's record against Swindon to the start of the present season reads:

P	W	D	L	F	A
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# YOUTH NEWS

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In a couple of months time the club will be finalising the list of boys who are going to be offered a place on the Youth Training Scheme. The latest of a number of trials will take place over three days during Easter school holidays. Fourteen of the clubs older Associate Schoolboys together with four or five other invited players will attend the ground for coaching, training and small-sided games. At the end of the three days the club will be in a better position to make an assessment of each individual's skill and potential. This will be the culmination of a monitoring process that has lasted for about two years in some cases, the boys having regularly attended coaching at least once, sometimes twice weekly, during that time.

The player profile this week is goalkeeper, David Burt.



— Richard Davis —

Name: David Burt.  
School: Devonport High School for boys.  
Position: Goalkeeper.  
Honours: Plymouth Schools U-11, U-14, U-15. Devon Junior & Minor Representative Side (1983/84, 1987/88). P.A.F.C. Centre of Excellence (1985/86, 1986/87, 1987/88). Associate School boy P.A.F.C. (1986 - ).  
Favourite team: Liverpool.



Favourite players: Ray Clemence, Bruce Grobbelaar.  
Ambition: To become a professional footballer. If not, a job to do with Physical Education and play a good standard of semi-professional football in the Western or South-Western Leagues.

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# IN MY OPINION

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Peel Park was never the most salubrious of grounds but after Accrington Stanley folded up, it quickly turned into a desolate, wasteland place - a grim reminder that occasionally failure leaves its monuments.

So it has been for Charlton, the club without a proper home for the past two and a half years after they were forced to leave The Valley.

But now there is talk of Charlton quitting Selhurst Park, which they have been sharing with Crystal Palace, and returning to the borough of Greenwich, perhaps even going back to their old home where the pitch is now covered with tall weeds and the main stand is crumbling and strewn with rubble.

Property developers Laing Homes want to re-develop part of The Valley and all depends on permission from the Council. If it comes about, it will be a tribute to a hard core of Athletic fans



—By Derek Henderson—

who have never accepted that the departure was a fait accompli.

A club is only as strong as its support, and the faithful have never wavered in the belief that one day The Valley will resound again to the happy noise of a big football crowd.

And for those of you who are less long in the tooth than myself, I should explain that once upon a time a First Division match at The Valley would produce a huge gate. I recall Blackpool playing there in the days when Stanley

Matthews was the biggest draw in English football, and over 60,000 turned up.

Indeed, the record attendance at The Valley was a massive 75,000 for a pre-war cup tie against Aston Villa and with Manchester City it ranked as the biggest ground in England.

Considering that Charlton have had to share their headquarters, which is never a very satisfactory arrangement, they have worked wonders to be in the First Division at all.

Whether they stay there is something that only the next few weeks will reveal, but one cannot but admire their manager Lennie Lawrence, one of football's quieter men but no less effective, for what he has done under difficult circumstances.

The spirit of Charlton and their fans is an example to all those hit by adversity and living proof that if you fight hard enough, you can win through...

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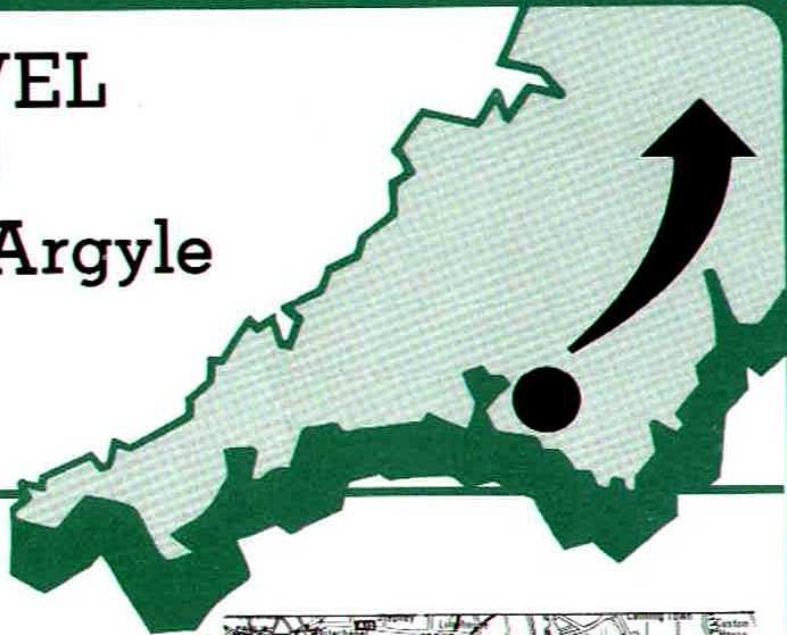


*Steve Archibald and Ossie Ardiles just before Ossie made his debut for Blackburn Rovers.*



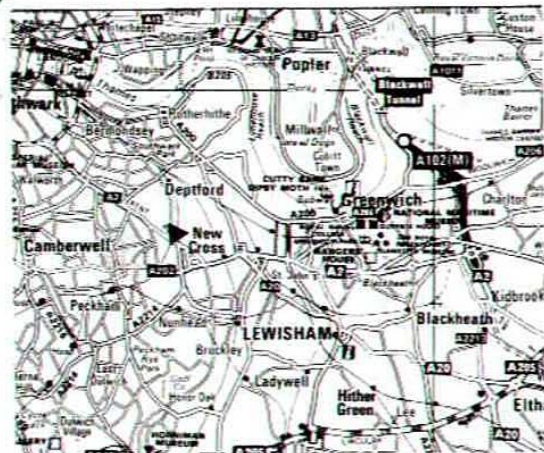
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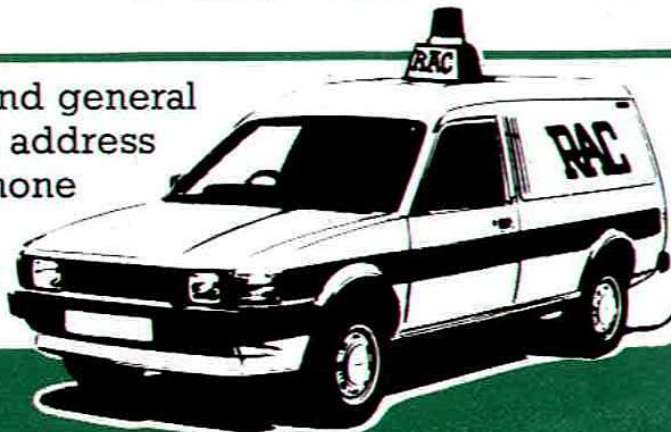


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# FOCUS POINT

—By John Harrison—

There may not be too much over which to become excited as the season draws to its close with Argyle enjoying comfortable mid-table security. But there appears to be something stirring down among the Reserves where the stars of tomorrow are beginning to twinkle just a little. This column has already extolled the virtues of Owen Pickard – and will continue to do so. All things being equal, this gifted striker must surely make the first-team grade – providing that injury does not, as at present, persist in checking his progress.



There are others, however, who have made extensive strides towards maturity this season. Scot Andy Morrison, for example, who appears as comfortable in midfield as he does in the centre of defence, has already enjoyed, if that is quite the right word, 27 minutes of League football in Argyle's 5-2 hammering by Aston Villa. So high has been the stock of the former Southway Schoolboy that manager Dave Smith would not hesitate, if circumstances dictated as much, to give him his

full Second Division debut.

Then there is Stuart Casey, a productive little midfielder who is all hustle and bustle and refreshingly keen to get forward at the earliest opportunity. A product of Sutton High who turned down Portsmouth to join Argyle, his style, at times, is not dissimilar to a young Kevin Hodges. Casey and Pickard, before he was injured, have been key figures in the success enjoyed in two leagues this season by the Reserves. The youth team have not done too badly either, putting Argyle into the fourth round of the F.A. Youth Cup for the first time in many years. Other YTS players to have caught the eye on occasions, and of whom we may yet hear more, are midfielder Tony Evans, who has played for the full Welsh schoolboy side and who preferred Argyle to a similar training scheme with Aston Villa, Martin Barlow and Justin Ashburn, a consistent goal scorer early season with four in



one match against Wellington.

All of these, of course, are likely to be behind first-year professionals Jason Rowbotham and Paul Edwards in the pecking order when it comes to first-team selection. Rowbotham, normally a midfielder, demonstrated his versatility when he slotted in capably at right back for three matches earlier in the season – he may yet make a bigger name for himself than his older, departed brother Darran. Edwards, Jason's colleague and look-alike, is still waiting for his first taste of League action, despite being non-playing substitute on two occasions. The progress of both players will be followed with interest next season – as will that of the clutch of would-be starlets waiting in the wings for their big-time bow.


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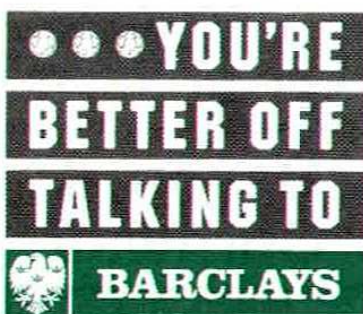


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*"It's worse than losing a war, a national crisis of the highest magnitude."*  
LORD WIGG,  
*after Poland had knocked out England, 1973.*

*"I suppose it will be an all-ticket match."*  
DANNY BLANCHFLOWER,  
*on being put into the reserves.*

*"There is a rat in the camp trying to throw a spanner in the works."*  
CHRIS CATTLIN,  
*Brighton manager, 1983.*



*"The best team always wins. The rest is only gossip."*  
JIMMY SIRREL,  
*Notts County manager, 1985.*

Sources: *The Book of Football Quotations*, Peter Ball and Phil Shan (Stanley Paul, an imprint of Century Hutchinson Ltd).

# —AROUND THE GROUNDS—

One tends to think of *Charlton* as being a club who have had few connections with Division One. But that would not be true as though they only recently won promotion there, they were a First Division outfit between 1936 and 1957, apart from the war years of course.

Indeed, when Garth Crooks, the former *Stoke* and *Tottenham* striker, scored in the 3-0 victory over *West Ham*, it was Charlton's 1,000th League goal!

It's been a sad season for *Newport County*, looking doomed to go out of the Football League in the wake of *Lincoln City* last season, and their manager Brian Eastick leaving them recently through reasons of economy.

Chris Kamara, *Swindon's* mid-field player, is due to appear in court at Shrewsbury on April 14 on a charge of grievous bodily harm involving *Shrewsbury* striker Jim Melrose. He will make history as the first English league footballer to appear in court charged with a criminal

—By Derek Henderson—

offence following an on-pitch incident.

Melrose fractured a cheekbone in a flare up during the match between the two clubs on February 20, and it needed an operation.

In a season of better gates in the League, incongruously the quarter-final F.A. Cup attendance for the *Wimbledon-Watford* tie was only 12,228 — the lowest since the war. Previous lowest was for the *Wigan-Leeds* tie last season which produced 12,500.

Glenn Roeder, *Newcastle's* 31 year old skipper, whose contract expires in the summer, has been asked to stay on for at least another season. Roeder, who is keen to take up soccer management, wants to become a player-manager as soon as possible.

*Leeds* manager Billy Bremner has attacked the play-off system — he wants it abolished. He says 'They should be scrapped once

they have served their purpose in reducing the First Division to 20 clubs.'

On the day that *Bristol City* sacked Terry Cooper and made Joe Jordan caretaker chief, former *Stoke* defender Mike Pejic rejected the chance of being first team coach at *Watford* in favour of remaining at Third Division *Port Vale*.

Amid the rush of beat-the-deadline transfers, Gary Chivers joined *Brighton* from *Watford* for a £40,000 fee, while *Wolves* signed Mark Venus on loan from *Leicester* hoping to make the move permanent which would cost them £40,000 — a reflection of their renewed prosperity in the wake of very healthy gates at Molineux this season.



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# RESERVES REPORT

John Clayton demolished Bristol City Reserves with a virtuoso five-goal performance at Home Park. The stylish Scottish striker took Argyle to within four points of Great Mills Premier League leaders Liskeard when he masterminded a crushing 6-0 midweek victory. Clayton took his goal haul in all competitions this season to 31 - the best in the club - and helped himself to a hat-trick inside 11 minutes.

He started the rout with a 13th minute drive which struck a post before fellow front-runner Steve Cooper lashed it back into the net. Clayton got in on the act himself 14 minutes later when he buried a splendid flick-on by Jason Rowbotham after impressive mid-fielder Stuart Casey sparked the flowing move. A slip by Matthew Bryant in the 40th minute allowed Clayton to curl in his second from long range and he completed his treble two minutes before the interval with a free-kick he took himself after he had been upended by Glen Humphries.

Clayton, however, was not finished yet. A splendid volley to convert Paul Edwards' equally

—By John Harrison—

skilful cross exposed City's defensive frailties again in the 49th minute. Clayton's fifth, and last goal, was arguably his best. He jinked his way past three defenders and then bamboozled keeper Trott before firing into an unguarded net. City's only response of note was a header by Paul Hirons which crashed against a post, but such was Argyle's overall dominance that they could as easily have reached double figures.

Clayton's salvo brought his tally of GML goals this term to 19 - two behind the injured Owen Pickard. Without the Scot, Argyle laboured to make a breakthrough at home to Exmouth Town three days earlier when they were held to a goalless draw.

GREAT MILLS LEAGUE			
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Sat 15	Frome	H	FA 4-0
Wed 19	Bideford	A	3-0
Sat 22	Paulton	A	3-2
Tue 25	Liskeard	H	3-1
Sat 29	Bristol Manor Farm	A	1-1
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Sat 5	Dawlish	H	4-0
Mon 7	Taunton	A	3-1
Sat 12	Chippenham	A	1-0
Tue 15	Barnstaple	H	P
Sat 19	Radstock	H	1-1
Wed 23	Saltash	A	0-4
Sat 26	Clevedon	A	2-3
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Sat 3	Bristol City Res	A	1-1
Sat 10	Mangotsfield	H	1-4
Sat 17	Clandown	A	4-0
Tue 20	Exmouth	A	1-2
Sat 24	Melkham	H	4-2
Tue 27	Bideford	H	3-0
Sat 31	Weston-super-Mare	A	5-1
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Sat 14	Taunton	H	2-2
Mon 23	Swanage (League Cup)	A	2-1
Sat 28	Swanage	H	5-2
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Sat 8	Radstock	A	1-1
Sat 19	Melkham	A	5-2
Sat 26	Torrington	A	3-0
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Sat 2	Liskeard	A	0-3
Sat 30	Minehead	A	3-1
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Sat 20	Mangotsfield	A	1-0
Sat 27	Clandown	H	3-0
<b>MARCH</b>			
Sat 5	Paulton	H	3-0
Sat 12	Swanage	A	1-2
Sat 19	Exmouth	H	0-0
Sat 22	Bristol City Res	H	5-0
Sat 26	Frome Town	A	1-1
Wed 30	Westbury Utd. (L.C.)	H	
<b>APRIL</b>			
Fr 1	Torrington	H	
Sat 2	Dawlish	A	
Wed 6	Bristol-Manor-Farm	H	
Sat 9	Clevedon	H	
Tue 12	Saltash	H	
Sat 16	Chippenham	H	
Sat 23	Barnstaple	A	
Thur 28	Minehead	H	
Sat 30	Weston-super-Mare	H	

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# ARGYLE DIARY 86-87

**Saturday, March 28th, 1987**  
**Second Division**  
**Leeds United 4, Argyle 0**

Stewart Evans was controversially called up to make his Argyle debut as a striking partner for Tommy Tynan. The 6ft 4in former West Brom forward, signed only two days previously for £50,000, replaced John Clayton, who was on target in the 5-0 home defeat of Grimsby the previous Saturday. Russell Coughlin recovered from having a wisdom tooth extracted earlier in the week to resume his place in midfield. Manager Dave Smith said: 'I would like to think we will go out and play as well as I am told we did against Grimsby.' It turned out to be wishful thinking, for Leeds turned on the style as Ian Baird grabbed a hat-trick to inflict on Argyle their heaviest League defeat since September 1984.

Baird demonstrated his ability as early as the sixth minute when he worried Gerry McElhinney sufficiently into giving away a penalty which was driven home with relish by John Sheridan. Argyle retaliated with Tommy Tynan blasting a chance



—By John Harrison—

provided by Evans over the bar and John Matthews rifling two free-kicks over in quick succession. Leeds, more direct and purposeful, snatched another goal in the 40th minute when flank player Andy Ritchie set up Baird to lash the ball home from close range.

Smith pulled McElhinney off at half-time, saying: 'He wasn't performing well at all. I thought he was ill, or something.' Substitute Darran Rowbotham came into midfield, with John Matthews switching to centre back. But an Achilles tendon

injury to Gordon Nisbet, who went off in the 69th minute, left Argyle with 10 men and forced Rowbotham to be moved to right back. By that time Leeds had gone further in front when John Pearson's header from a Micky Adams cross set up Baird's 64th minute second. He saved his best to last when his superb header from Jack Ashurst's 82nd minute centre condemned Argyle to their fifth consecutive away defeat.

To compound Argyle's misery, both Hodges, reduced to a limping passenger from the 57th minute on, and new boy Evans both collected injuries. 'We started off badly and fell away,' was Mr Smith's forthright view. 'It was a bad penalty and it was a bad way to start the game. At the end of the day it was a game that you have just got to forget about.'

Attendance: 18,618.

Argyle team: Cherry, Nisbet, L. Cooper, Law, McElhinney, Matthews, Hodges, Coughlin, Tynan, Evans, Nelson. Sub: Rowbotham.



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	HOME			Goals AWAY			Goals			Pts		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	F			
Aston Villa	38	7	7	5	28	19	13	3	3	35	17	70
Blackburn	37	12	5	2	35	19	7	6	5	22	22	68
Middlesbro'	37	12	4	2	32	12	6	7	6	16	16	65
Millwall	37	12	3	3	37	16	7	4	8	22	27	64
Bradford	35	11	2	4	37	21	7	6	5	19	22	62
Leeds	38	13	3	3	34	15	4	7	8	22	31	61
Crystal Pal	36	13	2	3	42	20	5	4	9	30	33	60
Stoke	38	11	4	4	31	20	5	5	9	15	26	57
Man City	37	9	3	7	42	24	7	4	7	26	27	55
Ipswich	37	12	2	5	32	16	3	5	10	16	28	52
Hull	36	9	7	2	27	17	4	4	10	20	34	50
Swindon	33	9	4	3	34	15	5	3	9	26	30	49
PLYMOUTH	35	10	3	4	40	21	4	4	10	17	32	49
Barnsley	36	10	3	6	39	27	4	4	9	14	24	49
Oldham	36	9	4	5	29	23	4	5	9	24	32	48
Leicester	37	9	5	5	29	20	3	5	10	21	32	46
Birmingham	37	6	7	5	18	20	4	6	10	19	37	42
Bournemouth	36	6	7	7	33	28	4	2	10	15	29	39
W B A	37	7	4	7	23	22	4	2	13	18	38	39
Sheff Utd	37	7	5	7	25	26	4	1	13	19	37	39
Shrewsbury	37	4	7	7	17	19	4	6	9	16	28	37
Reading	35	3	4	10	15	22	5	4	9	23	38	32
Huddersfield	36	3	5	9	15	30	2	4	13	21	54	24

### GREAT MILLS LEAGUE Premier Division

	HOME			Goals AWAY			Goals			Pts		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	F			
Liskeard Ath	33	23	7	3	77	27	53					
Saltash Utd	32	24	2	6	98	30	50					
Mangotsfield	33	20	7	6	78	29	47					
PLYMOUTH A	33	20	7	6	80	37	47					
Weston-S-Mare	34	18	7	9	65	50	43					
Bristol MF	34	15	12	7	60	38	42					
Exmouth Town	33	16	8	9	55	41	40					
Taunton Town	33	12	12	9	38	36	36					
Clevedon Town	33	12	11	10	38	38	35					
Bristol City	32	11	10	11	49	44	32					
Bideford	32	12	7	13	48	52	31					
Barnstaple	33	14	3	16	48	48	31					
Swanage	31	11	8	12	52	45	30					
Dawlish	34	11	6	17	39	64	28					
Paulton	32	10	7	15	35	57	27					
Radstock	33	10	7	16	35	39	26					
Frome Town	35	7	11	17	30	54	25					
Terrington	33	3	6	18	34	61	24					
Minehead	34	7	8	19	38	72	22					
Chip'ham Town	33	7	6	20	24	53	20					
Melkham Town	33	5	10	18	38	73	20					
Clandown	35	4	10	21	24	87	18					

### Man in the Middle

Martin Bodenham comes from Looe, Cornwall, and his occupation is an insurance agent.

He commenced refereeing in Sussex in 1966, progressing via the Football Combination to the linesmen list of the Football League in 1978/79 season. He was promoted to the Football League Referee's list in the 1981/82 season.

He was the linesman for the UEFA Cup Final in 1981/82 season between Sarajevo v Slavia Sofia.

He refereed the Youth International in 1986 between England and France at Wembley.

Martin enjoys playing squash, cricket and golf.

Date	V	Opposition	Result	FA	Att.	Pos.	1	2
Aug 15	A	Manchester City	1-2		20,046		Cherry	Brimacombe
Aug 18	H	Ipswich Town	0-0		11,901		Cherry	Brimacombe
Aug 22	H	Huddersfield	6-1		8,811		Cherry	Brimacombe
Aug 29	A	Reading	1-0		6,658		Cherry	Brimacombe
Aug 31	H	Sheffield United	1-0		14,504		Cherry	Brimacombe
Sept 5	A	Barnsley	1-2		6,976		Cherry	Brimacombe
Sept 12	H	West Bromwich Albion	3-3		10,528		Cherry	Brimacombe
Sept 16	A	Bradford City	1-3		11,009		Cherry	Brimacombe
Sept 19	A	Leicester City	0-4		8,872		Cherry	Brimacombe
Sept 23	A	Peterboro' Utd (LC2-1L)	1-4		3,843		Crudgington	Brimacombe
Sept 26	H	Birmingham City	1-1		8,912		Crudgington	Brimacombe
Sept 29	A	AFC Bournemouth	2-2		6,491		Crudgington	Brimacombe
Oct 3	H	Aston Villa	1-3		10,515		Crudgington	Brimacombe
Oct 6	H	Peterboro' Utd (LC2-2L)	1-1		5,824		Crudgington	Brimacombe
Oct 10	A	Stoke City	0-1		8,275		Crudgington	Brimacombe
Oct 17	H	Leeds United	6-3		9,358		Crudgington	Rowbotham
Oct 20	H	Millwall	1-2		8,958		Crudgington	Rowbotham
Oct 24	A	Blackburn Rovers	1-1		6,014		Cherry	Rowbotham
Oct 31	H	Hull City	3-1		8,550		Cherry	Brimacombe
Nov 3	A	Crystal Palace	1-5		7,424		Cherry	<b>Brimacombe</b>
Nov 10	A	Manchester City SC	2-6		5,051		Cherry	Brimacombe
Nov 14	A	Swindon Town	1-1		9,616		Cherry	Brimacombe
Nov 21	H	Middlesbrough	0-1		9,428		Cherry	Brimacombe
Nov 28	A	Oldham Athletic	1-0		4,516		Cherry	Brimacombe
Dec 5	H	Shrewsbury Town	2-0		7,603		Cherry	Brimacombe
Dec 12	A	Huddersfield Town	1-2		5,747		Cherry	Brimacombe
Dec 20	H	Bradford City	2-1		11,350		Crudgington	Brimacombe
Dec 26	A	Birmingham City	1-0		9,166		Cherry	Brimacombe
Dec 28	H	Leicester City	4-0		15,581		Cherry	Brimacombe
Jan 1	H	Reading	1-3		13,290		Cherry	Brimacombe
Jan 2	A	West Bromwich Albion	0-1		8,445		Cherry	Brimacombe
Jan 9	H	Colchester United FAC	2-0		10,351		Cherry	Brimacombe
Jan 16	H	Manchester City	3-2		13,291		Cherry	Brimacombe
Jan 30	H	Shrewsbury Town FAC	1-0		12,749		Cherry	Law
Feb 13	A	Ipswich Town	2-1		10,475		Cherry	<b>Law</b>
Feb 20	A	Manchester City FAC	1-3		29,206		Cherry	Law
Feb 27	A	Aston Villa	2-5		16,141		Cherry	Brimacombe
Mar 5	A	Leeds United	0-1		18,115		Cherry	Brimacombe
Mar 12	H	Stoke City	3-0		8,749		Cherry	Brimacombe
Mar 19	A	Hull City	1-1		5,712		Cherry	Brimacombe
Mar 26	H	Blackburn Rovers	3-0		12,359		Cherry	Brimacombe
Apr 4	H	Swindon Town						
Apr 9	A	Millwall						
Apr 15	H	Barnsley						
Apr 19	A	Sheffield United						
Apr 23	H	Crystal Palace						
Apr 26	H	AFC Bournemouth						
Apr 30	A	Middlesbrough						
May 2	H	Oldham Athletic						
May 7	A	Shrewsbury Town						



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Cooper L	Coughlin +	Law <sup>1</sup>	Smith	Matthews	Summerfield	Tynan	Evans	Furphy +	Uzzell	Cooper S
Cooper L	Law	Smith	Matthews	Cooper S +	Summerfield	Tynan	Evans	Furphy +	Clayton	Rowbotham
Cooper L	Rowbotham	Law <sup>1</sup>	Smith	Matthews	Summerfield <sup>1</sup>	Tynan <sup>2</sup>	Evans <sup>1</sup>	Furphy <sup>1</sup>		
Cooper L	Rowbotham +	Law	Smith	Matthews	Summerfield	Tynan	Evans	Furphy	Cooper S	
Cooper L	Rowbotham +	Law	Smith	Matthews	Summerfield	Tynan	Evans <sup>1</sup>	Furphy	Hodges	
Cooper L	Hodges	Law +	Smith	Matthews	Summerfield	Tynan <sup>1</sup>	Evans	Furphy +	Coughlin	Uzzell
Cooper L	Matthews	Law	Smith	Anderson +	Summerfield	Tynan <sup>2</sup>	Evans	Clayton <sup>1</sup> +	Cooper S	Rowbotham
Cooper L	Anderson	Law	Smith +	Matthews <sup>1</sup>	Summerfield +	Tynan	Evans	Clayton	Uzzell	Cooper S
Cooper L	Matthews	Law	McElhinney	Anderson	Rowbotham +	Tynan	Evans	Clayton	Hodges	Uzzell
Cooper L	McElhinney	Law	Smith	Hodges	Matthews +	Tynan <sup>1</sup>	Evans	Anderson +	Cooper S	Clayton
Cooper L	McElhinney +	Law	Smith	Hodges	Summerfield	Tynan <sup>1</sup>	Evans	Anderson +	Matthews	Clayton
Cooper L	Matthews	Law	Smith	Hodges <sup>1</sup>	Summerfield	Tynan	Evans	Cooper S +	Clayton <sup>1</sup>	Anderson
Cooper L	Matthews	Law	Smith <sup>1</sup>	Hodges	Summerfield	Clayton	Evans	Rowbotham +	Anderson	
Cooper L	Law	Smith	Matthews +	Hodges	Summerfield	Clayton <sup>1</sup>	Evans	Rowbotham D	Rowbotham J	Edwards
Cooper L	Tynan	Law	Smith	Hodges	Summerfield	Clayton	Evans	Anderson +	Rowbotham J	
Cooper L	Matthews	Law	Smith <sup>1</sup>	Hodges	Summerfield <sup>2</sup>	Tynan <sup>1</sup>	Clayton <sup>2</sup>	Brimacombe	Rowbotham D	
Cooper L	Matthews +	Law	Smith	Hodges	Summerfield +	Tynan	Clayton	Brimacombe	Rowbotham D	Evans <sup>1</sup>
Cooper L	Matthews	Law	Smith	Hodges	Evans <sup>1</sup>	Tynan	Clayton	Cooper S		
Cooper L	Matthews +	Law	Smith <sup>1</sup>	Hodges	Coughlin	Tynan <sup>1</sup>	Clayton <sup>1</sup>	Evans	Summerfield	
Cooper L	Matthews	Law	Smith	Hodges	Coughlin	Tynan	Clayton +	Evans	Summerfield	
Cooper L	Matthews	Marker	Smith	Hodges +	Coughlin <sup>1</sup>	Tynan <sup>1</sup>	Evans +	Anderson	Law	Clayton
Cooper L	McElhinney	Marker	Smith	Hodges	Coughlin	Tynan	Evans <sup>1</sup>	Anderson	Cooper S	Summerfield
Cooper L	McElhinney	Marker	Smith	Hodges	Coughlin	Tynan	Evans +	Anderson	Summerfield	Cooper S
Cooper L	Burrows	Marker	Smith	Hodges	Coughlin	Tynan <sup>1</sup>	Cooper S	Anderson		
Cooper L	Burrows	Marker	Smith	Hodges <sup>1</sup>	Coughlin +	Tynan	Cooper S <sup>1</sup>	Anderson	Summerfield	
Law	Burrows	Marker	Smith	Hodges +	Summerfield	Tynan	Cooper S <sup>1</sup>	Anderson	Clayton	
Law	Burrows	Marker	Smith <sup>1</sup>	Hodges	Summerfield	Tynan	Cooper S <sup>1</sup>	Anderson +	Evans	
Law	Burrows	Marker	Smith	Hodges	Summerfield +	Tynan <sup>1</sup>	Cooper S	Anderson	Cooper L	
Law	Burrows	Marker	Smith <sup>1</sup>	Hodges	Summerfield	Tynan <sup>2</sup>	Cooper S	Anderson <sup>1</sup>		
Law +	Burrows	Marker	Smith	Hodges	Matthews	Tynan <sup>1</sup>	Cooper S +	Anderson	Cooper L	Evans
Cooper L	Burrows	Marker	Smith	Hodges	Matthews	Tynan	Evans	Anderson +	Cooper S	
Cooper L	Burrows	Marker	Smith	Hodges	Matthews <sup>1</sup>	Tynan	Cooper S <sup>1</sup>	Anderson	Evans	Summerfield
Cooper L	Burrows	Marker	Smith <sup>1</sup>	Hodges	Matthews	Tynan <sup>1</sup>	Cooper S +	Anderson +	Evans <sup>1</sup>	Summerfield
Cooper L	Burrows	Marker	Smith	Hodges	Matthews	Tynan	Evans <sup>1</sup>	Summerfield +	Clayton	Cooper S
Cooper L	Burrows	Marker	McElhinney	Hodges	Matthews	Tynan	Evans	Summerfield <sup>1</sup>	Cooper S	Clayton
Cooper L	Burrows	Marker	McElhinney	Hodges	Matthews	Tynan <sup>1</sup>	Clayton +	Summerfield	Cooper S	Brimacombe
Cooper L	Burrows	Marker	McElhinney +	Hodges <sup>1</sup>	Matthews	Tynan <sup>1</sup>	Cooper S +	Summerfield	Morrison	Evans
Cooper L	Burrows	Marker	Smith	Hodges +	Matthews	Tynan	Cooper S	Summerfield	Evans	Law
Uzzell <sup>1</sup>	Burrows	Marker	Smith	Hodges +	Matthews	Tynan <sup>2</sup>	Evans +	Summerfield	Anderson	Clayton
Uzzell	Burrows	Marker	Smith	Hodges +	Matthews	Tynan	Evans +	Summerfield	Clayton	Cooper L
Uzzell +	Burrows <sup>1</sup>	Smith	Marker	Hodges <sup>1</sup>	Matthews	Tynan	Evans <sup>1</sup>	Summerfield	Cooper L	Clayton

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# ARGYLE PROFILES

## **Dougie Anderson**

Born Hong Kong. August 29th 1963. Height 6'0".

Joined Oldham Athletic at the age of 17 from junior football club Port Glasgow.

Made his league debut in 1981/2, a substitute appearance at Kenilworth Road - Luton, followed later with a full appearance at The Baseball Ground against Derby County. After four seasons he was signed by manager Bryn Hamilton for Tranmere Rovers, where he soon established himself in the first team.

Made his club debut against Crewe Alexandra, and missed just one game during his first two seasons.

After completing 125 appearances and scoring 15 league goals, he was signed by Argyle for £15,000 at the beginning of the present season. He made his Argyle debut in September playing against West Bromwich Albion in a 3-3 draw at Home Park.

Certain sections of the home crowd were a bit hostile towards him in the early stages, but since November he has won a fairly regular spot in the first team squad, and adjusted himself well to a higher class of football in Division 2.

A fast, direct wing player, he scored his first goal for the club against Leicester City at Home Park, during the Christmas programme.

One of the outstanding memories of his career was the game played at Prenton Park at the end of last season against Exeter City, when his club Tranmere Rovers had to win to maintain their league status, which they did by 1-0.

Dougie was recently married to Jill.

*Dougie Anderson*

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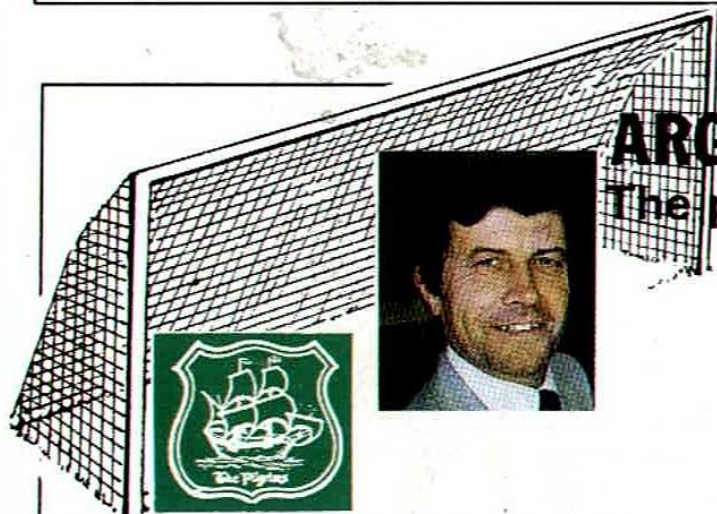
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