

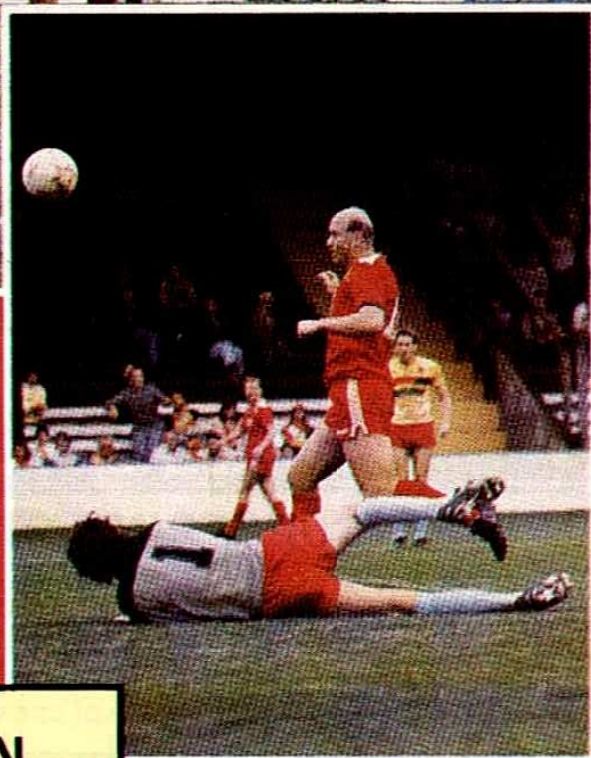
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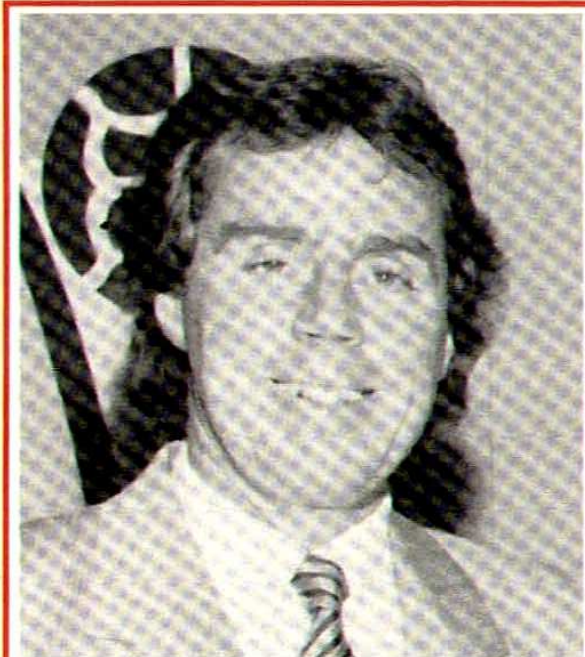
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# Harry's Hype



by  
**Harry Redknapp**

Due to the printing deadlines I am unable to comment on the Huddersfield game, but it is nice writing these notes following the victory at Plymouth, the result certainly made the following morning more enjoyable.

The performance at Home Park showed our usual character and determination one could wish for. After going a goal behind against the run of play, the lads kept their heads up, and continued to play the better football, in the end we got our just rewards.

The supporters again were in good voice throughout the 90 minutes, it was great to see a large following, these fans always play a big part, particularly at a time when your support is greatly appreciated.

Hopefully we have returned from Huddersfield with a result to our favour, then this afternoon's victory will secure our position in the Second Division.

In my final programme notes of this nail biting season, I would like to thank everyone connected with AFC. Obviously to our supporters for following the team home and away, to all our groundstaff who do a grand job. I must also convey my appreciation to the advertisers and sponsors for their continued support.

For me this has been the best season of football at Dean Court, in which time we have entertained teams of quality, I feel despite the struggles of late we have more than held our own, playing the brand of football you the supporters want to see.

No doubt this afternoon the lads will be looking for revenge following our defeat at Swindon last November, whose manager Lou Macari I welcome today.

Lou has done a fine job since being in charge, taking his side from the Fourth to the Second Division, an achievement he is surely proud of.

I hope our last home game of 87/88 ends on a very happy note, as did the fixture on Bank Holiday Monday last year at Fulham!

The past year has gone incredibly quickly, no doubt the new season will be upon us in the same way.

See you then for the new start in August, if not before at Oldham.

Enjoy your months off from football.

I look forward to seeing you all, and more, back again.

Best wishes.

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# Letters to the Editor



*The supporters page published for Cherries fans to have their views on the game and the happenings around the club published.*

## YOUR THOUGHTS REQUIRED BY THE ED

Already, ideas are being put together for the new 1988/89 Season AFC Bournemouth Matchday Programme. New features will be dreamed up, researched, written then approved. While I am thinking of which features to keep in, replace or introduce for next season, I would like you to do the same and drop me a line 'To the Editor' with your suggestions. I have done a few experiments recently, for example in the Millwall programme you may have read the 1956 Echo report from a past meeting with the London club, would you like to see this type of feature more regularly? How about a new series of Player Profiles? Photographs of matches played long ago? Pictures of former players? etc. When writing the various articles, I take into consideration that the programme is read by all ages, unlike normal publications a football programme can be read by an 8 or 80 year old, so it is important to have a variety of contents to suit you all which hopefully has been achieved. Finally, a big thank you for supporting the club financially by purchasing the programme, and I look forward to receiving your comments on how to make it even better for next season. Best Wishes ED.

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Dear Mr. Tyler,

Visit of Talbot Youth Band to Dean Court. Saturday 26th March.

On behalf of the Talbot Youth Band may I say thank you for allowing us to visit Dean Court on the above date. All the members thoroughly enjoyed playing to entertain the 'Fans' and of course watching the match after, many of whom had never been to a football match before.

Our collection amounted to £168, for which we were extremely grateful.

Would you kindly convey our thanks to Mr. McAlister and all your stewards who were most helpful and co-operative.

Yours sincerely, LYN TAYLOR, Fund Raising Secretary.

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Dear Sirs,

I must say that although it is nearly fifty years that my wife and I were with you we always look back on the time with the Cherries when I was a player as the most happy and enjoyable time of my professional career. Would you please pass on my very good wishes to the present team and wish them all the very best of good luck for the last of this season's matches and I sincerely hope you can stay in the Second Division.

We would like to say hello to any old players who are still around, I met a chap out here on holiday a couple of years ago who plays golf with B. Redfearn, he was going to take my regards back to him. If F. Marsden is still around please give him our sincere good wishes also P. Bright and another two B. Elliott and J. McDonald I was in digs with them at Wolverhampton.

I played my last game of soccer at 67. I am now over 72. I was president of a junior club and our parents played another clubs parents and our goalkeeper did not turn up and so I played, what an experience. When they found out I could still kick a ball well over the halfway line all they kept doing was passing the ball back. Anyhow I let four goals in and we lost 4-3. I don't think K. Bird would have been impressed at all. Anyhow three weeks later after I had recovered we all had a good laugh.

Please tell all your existing players that there's a lot of people in Australia barracking for them and they must stay in the Second Division, all the very best of good luck to you all.

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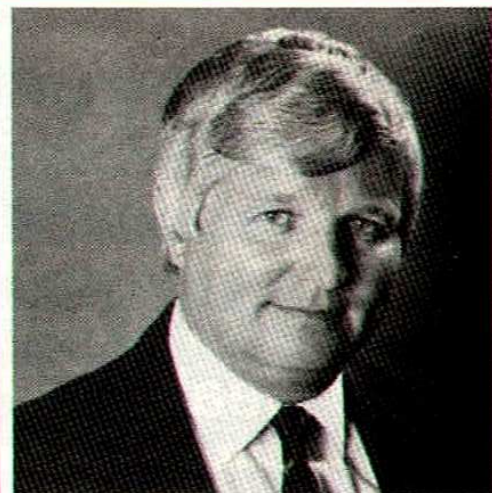
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## *The Chairmans Viewpoint*

*from Jim Nolan*



During the course of the season I have often talked about character and attitude and none were better displayed than our Team's performance against Plymouth when they fought back after going a goal down, and ran out winners by 2 goals to 1. If only all supporters could sit near Harry Redknapp and Brian Tiler and any members of the Management Team during a game, they would see the efforts of the players on the field is in-acted in their own senses on the terraces. The presence of our marvellous supporters who travel to the away games is a great source of inspiration to the players, and the Board would like to pay them the tribute of naming them 'Supporters of the Year'!

Character and attitude of course must run through the whole Club, and I am appalled when I hear that individuals and so-called supporters of the Club actually *bet against our own Team!* What cretinous attitude provokes this sort of action is totally beyond my comprehension, and individuals who take any sort of bets against our own Team losing and being demoted frankly, should stay away from the Club because nobody here at AFC Bournemouth wants them! When I see in my travels to the away games the supporters, as I have already mentioned spending their own money cheering the Team on, and then if I am to believe what I am told, that individuals are betting against our Team for money, for drinks or whatever, then I am glad that at heart, like the supporters and the majority of people connected with the Club, we all love the game of football.

These notes are written before the Swindon game and before the Huddersfield result, and we all hope and are quietly confident that this will have gone our way and make us safe and secure for Second Division football next season.

These are the final notes of the 1987/88 season, and my thanks to everyone connected with the Club who have given support throughout the year, the wonderful supporters who have in all weather cheered the Team on at home and away matches, my thanks to the members of the Board who have supported and advised our actions throughout the year, a particular thank you to Brian Tiler for his energy and enthusiasm, and last but of course no means least, thank you to Harry Redknapp, Jimmy Gabriel and all the players and officials who have worked very hard this year. We have had an eventful year with two changes of ownership at the start of the season, dreadful injuries to the Team and the pressure from the Safety Committee to comply in all aspects of their requirements for a safety certificate.

We all look forward to the 1988/89 season with great enthusiasm. Have a happy summer and good holidays, and buy your Season Ticket early!

J. P. Nolan  
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# Second Scene



## MATCH REPORTS FROM SATURDAY 23rd APRIL

### ASTON VILLA 1-0 SHREWSBURY TOWN

Warren Aspinall's 35th minute strike kept Villa on top in a match they struggled to win. Andy Gray had set up Aspinall as he latched on to a through ball and struck with a superb left foot drive, which was enough to give the leaders their first victory in five matches. Four minutes later he had the chance to make it two but his poor penalty kick hit the post. Villa were missing their usual bite and at times the visitors should have levelled.

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### SHREWSBURY UNITED 0-0 WEST BROMWICH ALBION 0

The most important result as AFC were concerned, as United in more needs of points failed to find the net. Albion played the better football with Paul Dyson and Steve Lynex going close. United's Paul Williams came nearest only to be denied by a fine save from 'keeper Stuart Naylor.

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### STOKE CITY 1-0 SWINDON TOWN

City bounced back to winning ways against Swindon with the only goal coming from Simon Stainrod in the 16th minute, his first in 14 matches, after he had latched on to a poor Phil King back pass.

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### MANCHESTER CITY 2-2 BRADFORD CITY

Bradford's hopes of going top took an early knock at Maine Road, where they went two behind within 11 minutes. The Yorkshire men fought back to draw level despite having a player sent off. An Ian Brightwell header opened the scoring after 7 minutes, which was soon followed by a Tony Morley effort.

The turning point came when Paul Lake was stretchered off, he was soon missed when Ron Futcher replied with a penalty 5 minutes before the break. Substitute Mark Leonard equalised in the 54th minute before team mate John Hendrie was given orders after a second bookable offence.

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### PLYMOUTH ARGYLE 1-3 CRYSTAL PALACE

The Londoners can still dream of promotion with a precious victory in Devon. Phil Barber hit the first just before the break, then within seconds of the re-start Mark Bright gave Palace a two goal lead. Bright was again on target with his 24th of the season nine minutes from time to settle the match. Argyle managed a consolation through Stewart Evans 5 minutes from time.

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### LEICESTER CITY 1-0 READING

City central defender Steve Walsh scored the only goal with an early 12th minute header, neatly met by a Peter Weir cross. Mike Newell should have extended the home side's lead having a close range header blocked, then missing a glorious chance when he was clearly put through by Simon Morgan and with only 'keeper Steve Francis to beat he shot straight at him.

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### IPSWICH TOWN 4-0 MIDDLESBROUGH

Transfer listed Dalian Atkinson destroyed the hopeful promotion visitors with a superb hat-trick. The 20 year old netted the first after only 4 minutes, with a fierce 18 yard strike, then scoring the second after 30 minutes, before setting up Mick D'Avray for the third five minutes later. Boro, holders of the best defensive record in the second were in ruins, their day of misery was completed when Colin Cooper was sent off after Atkinson scored his third on 56 minutes.

## HOW WE STAND

### BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Up to and including Tuesday 26th April 1988

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	41	14	3	3	42	19	9	4	8	26	29	76
Aston Villa	42	8	7	6	30	21	13	4	4	37	20	74
Bradford	41	13	3	4	43	22	8	8	5	25	27	74
Blackburn	41	12	7	2	37	21	8	6	6	26	27	73
Middlesbrough	41	14	4	2	40	13	6	8	7	16	20	72
C. Palace	41	14	3	3	46	21	6	6	9	36	37	69
Leeds	41	13	4	4	36	18	4	7	9	22	32	62
Stoke	42	12	5	4	33	21	5	5	11	16	33	61
Ipswich	41	13	3	5	37	17	4	6	10	19	30	60
Man. City	41	10	4	7	46	26	7	4	9	27	30	59
Oldham	41	11	4	5	38	26	5	7	9	29	36	59
Swindon	41	10	6	4	42	23	6	4	11	30	33	58
Barnsley	41	11	4	6	42	29	4	6	10	16	27	55
Hull	41	10	8	3	32	21	4	5	11	21	37	55
Plymouth	41	11	4	6	43	26	4	4	12	19	36	53
Leicester	41	11	5	5	32	20	3	6	11	24	36	53
Birmingham	41	7	8	5	20	21	4	6	11	21	41	47
West Brom	41	8	5	7	26	23	4	4	13	19	39	45
Shrewsbury	41	6	7	7	20	20	4	7	10	18	31	44
BOURNEMOUTH	41	6	7	8	34	30	5	3	12	18	35	43
Sheff. Utd.	42	8	6	8	27	28	4	1	15	15	44	43
Reading	41	4	6	10	18	24	5	4	12	23	44	37
Huddersfield	41	4	6	10	19	34	2	4	15	21	59	28

Unfortunately, due to printing deadlines we are unable to provide an up to date table including the Bank Holiday fixtures.

### BARNESLEY 2-2 BIRMINGHAM CITY

David Currie made it 5 goals for Barnsley since his £150,000 move from Darlington in February, including the two against City. The first came after pouncing on to a loose ball in the 36th minute then easily firing past 'keeper Roger Hansbury. City levelled 10 mins after the break by a Steve Whitton penalty. An own goal by Simon Jeffels 3 minutes gave City a fortunate lead. In the closing seconds Currie scored the equaliser to earn Barnsley a deserved point before a poor attendance of below 5,000.

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### LEEDS UNITED 1-1 OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Oldham took their unbeaten run to 8 matches after holding United to a home draw, where they were unlucky not to come away with a win. Roger Palmer twice tested United's Mervyn Day along with Earl Barrett who wasted a fine chance for the visitors. Mike Cecere finally broke the deadlock in the 63rd minute after confusion between Day and Jack Ashurst, but 4 minutes later Ian Baird set up midfielder Glynn Snodin to equalise.

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### HULL CITY 4-0 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

Huddersfield finally suffered the drop having been completely outplayed at Hull, who stormed to a first half four goal lead. Keith Edwards scored his first home goal since his return to the club on 15 minutes, then Ray Daniel (19), Andy Saville on the half hour, opened up an early goal advantage. The stunned visitors day of misery was completed and their return to the Third known when Edwards hit his second and City's fourth in the 39th minute.



## PAST MEETINGS WITH SWINDON

This afternoon is the 80th League meeting between AFC Bournemouth and Swindon Town. Swindon are in fact the fifth club we have played the most, largely helped when both sides met in successive seasons from 1923 to 1963. The latter year Swindon finally won promotion to the Second Division finishing as Runners-up to Northampton. For such a comprehensive background both club's have an almost equal League and Cup record, as the following statistics show:

### LEAGUE RECORD TO DATE v SWINDON

P	W	L	D	HOME	AWAY
79	31	29	19	80-34	44-84

A couple of convincing victories have occurred during the past encounters, way back in the 1925/26 season 'Boscombe' suffered an 8-2 result at the County Ground. Decades later Swindon's heaviest defeat against AFC arose in 1957 losing 7-0 at Dean Court.

In the F.A. and League Cup competition's the record is all square at won 2, lost 2, drawn 2.

The team check below is from the season when we completed our last double over Swindon, Boscombe won this match by the odd goal from Ron Bolton, Bolton was on target again along with Chris Weller in the return match later that season with a 2-1 victory. Swindon, however, managed a higher final league position of 16th, Cherries came 19th.

### PREVIOUS 'DOUBLES'

1935-36	1946-47	1947-48
(A) 3-2 (H) 1-0	(A) 3-1 (H) 5-2	(A) 1-0 (H) 1-0

**TOMMY GODWIN (Goalkeeper)** — Signed for Bournemouth in June, 1952 from Leicester City. Tommy started his career with Shamrock Rovers, and he gained an international cap for Eire. He was in the Eire team which defeated England at Goodison Park in 1950. Born Dublin, 5ft 11in., 11st.

**IRVIN BROWN (Right Back)** — Signed for Bournemouth in September, 1958, from Brighton and Hove Albion, where he spent several seasons. Born Lewes. 6ft 4in., 13st. 12½lbs.

**PETER GLEDSTONE (Left Back)** — A local player who signed professional for the Dean Court Club in November, 1955, from Bournemouth Gas Works. Peter is equally at "home" in the wing-half position. Born Ferndown, Dorset. 5ft 9½in., 11st. 5lbs.

**JOHN ARNOTT (Right Half)** — Signed for Bournemouth in July, 1956, from Shrewsbury Town; was previously with West Ham. He came as a centre forward, but has been converted to the wing-half position, where he seems to have settled down. Born Sydenham. 5ft. 9½in., 11st. 8lbs.

**TONY NELSON (Centre Half)** — Signed for Bournemouth in June, 1956, from Bristol City, was previously with Newport (2 seasons) and Bristol City (2). Tony gained a regular place in the first team last season. Born Cardiff. 5ft. 11½in., 11st. 3lbs.

**JOHN KING (Left Half)** — Manager Don Welsh's biggest close season signing from Everton. John has also been made captain of the team. Born London. 5ft. 6in., 10st. 9½lbs.

**BRYN JONES (Inside Right)** — Signed for Bournemouth in February, 1960, from Newport County; was previously with Swansea Town (7 seasons) and Newport County (2 seasons). Bryn is the brother of Cliff Jones, the £30,000 buy of Spurs from Swansea. Born Swansea. 5ft. 6½in., 11st.

**DICKIE DOWSETT (Inside Right)** — Signed for Bournemouth in June, 1957, from Southampton. Was previously with Tottenham (3 seasons), Southend (1), and Southampton (1). Born Chelmsford. 5ft. 9in., 10st. 3½lbs.

**RAY BUMSTEAD (Centre Forward)** — Signed for Bournemouth as a professional in May, 1958, from Ringwood Town. Ray was leading goalscorer last season with 16 goals to his credit. Born Ringwood. 5ft. 10in., 10st. 12lbs.

**RON BOLTON (Inside Left)** — Signed for Bournemouth in April, 1958, from a Lancashire League side — Crompton Recs. At present doing his National Service at Winterbourne Gunner, Wilts. Born Golborne, Lancs. 5ft. 10in., 11st.

**RON SMITH (Outside Left)** — Signed for Bournemouth in May, 1959, from Liverpool. Ron was "first choice" so far this season, but he broke an ankle at Tranmere and will be out of the game for several weeks. Born Liverpool. 5ft. 8½in., 11st. 9lbs.

### TOTAL APPEARANCES AND GOALS BY THE ABOVE NAMED 1960-61 SEASON

PETER GLEDSTONE	39
RON BOLTON	36 (10 goals)
RAY BUMSTEAD	36 (6)
JOHN ARNOTT	31 (2)
TOMMY GODWIN	28
TONY NELSON	28
BRYN JONES	27 (2)
RON SMITH	27 (3)
DICKIE DOWSETT	21 (7)
JOHN KING	21 (1)
IRVIN BROWN	17

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# Captains Corner



## From Mark Newson



Unfortunately because of printing deadlines, I am unable to comment on our last two matches, which may have proven to be the most important two for AFC to remain in the Second Division.

Obviously, it was very disappointing not to collect 3 points from the Millwall match, this was a good game for both sets of fans, who thankfully all behaved well.

Your support as hoped was loud and encouraging, competing well with the visiting end.

The results the weekend before last all went in our favour. I just hope we have taken advantage of that bonus with good results at Plymouth and Huddersfield.

It is frustrating at this moment when writing this article not knowing what has happened in the last week, whereas when this game arrives hopefully all should be settled.

This season as expected has gone round quickly, for the players and supporters it has been a great experience, having the chance of seeing the likes of Aston Villa, Manchester City, etc., and to enjoy away trips to some of those fine grounds.

Finally, a big thankyou to you all who have supported the club this season. Attendances have remained consistent throughout averaging over a pleasing 8,000.

In return the team I am sure you will agree have played good football at this level, achieving some fine results in both league and cup along the way.

Despite many wretched injuries the team have pulled together and have kept their morale high. For all our efforts the prime reward we need is another season of Second Division football to begin this August.

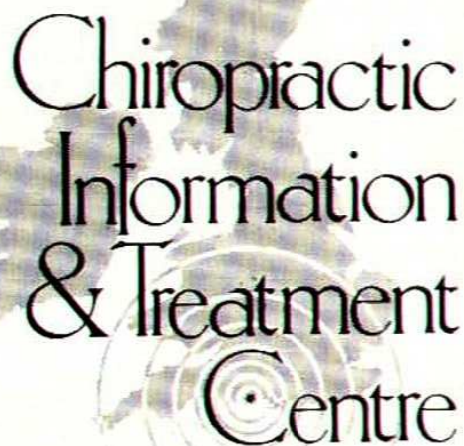
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## FAMOUS NAMES

### GEORGE BEST

Born 1946, Best became a superb winger cum striker. His skill made him a legend before he was even at the age to vote.

He joined Manchester United when 17 years old, his scoring ability soon made him the Division 1 joint top scorer of the 1967-68 season with 28 goals. The same year he was voted Footballer of the Year.

Six months after his league debut he gained his first cap for Northern Ireland against Wales in April 1964.

A month later he was 18, by the time he was 21, Best had won two league championship medals.

During the 1967-68 season Matt Busby's United side won the European Cup defeating Benfica 4-1. Best can take much credit in that victory having set up the crucial goal to force extra time. His hard work and determination was well noticed, also being awarded the European Footballer of the Year Trophy.

Best had a very impressive club record number of appearances from his first full season, 1964/65, up until the end of 1971/72, he played in 313 out of 336 league matches, including 17 outings made in 1963/64. He made a total number of 330 appearances.

In the process he scored 131 goals. Best became United's leading scorer in his final 5 seasons, competing with striking rivals Denis Law and Bobby Charlton.

The bearded Irishman was automatically chosen for his country since his young debut to 1972. When sadly he retired at only 27 years of age, he missed 11 internationals, but in all collected 30 caps and scoring 9 goals.

Few people were surprised when this great player hung up his boots, mainly due to the off-field difficulties that troubled him. But there is no doubt his skills and goals brought joy to millions. George did not disappear completely from the League scene, appearing for Hibernian and AFC Bournemouth, when in 1983 he played 5 matches for the Cherries.



## AFC QUIZ

Former AFC midfielder Bobby Savage began his career as an apprentice with which Division 1 club?

Assistant Manager Jimmy Gabriel joined AFC in July 1972 from Southampton. Then in October the following year joined Swindon Town after 51, 53 or 55 appearances for the Cherries?

Ron Bolton who scored the winning goal against Swindon in our last double over them in the 1960/61 season, left Boscombe for Ipswich Town in October 1965 for £10,000. Almost a year later he rejoined us for half the previous fee, but after making a total number of 260 appearances left again to join which South African side?

In the League Cup competition of 1974/75 which Division 4 side did we lose 1-0 to at the fourth attempt, after 3 previous drawn matches played in the Second Round?

David Langan who joined us from Oxford United made his AFC debut against which club earlier this season?

Which North Devon side who play in the Great Mills Premier League did we defeat 4-1 away in the FA Cup 1st Round of 1954; Ilfracombe, Bideford or Barnstaple?

After defeating Swindon 1-0 at home on New Years Day last season, the return match later in April produced a 1-1 draw. Name both scorers?

### AFC QUIZ ANSWERS:

*(Swindon)*  
Liverpool / 53 / Durban City / Hartlepool / Manchester City / Barnstaple / Williams (AFC), Hockaday

## CHERRIES CHUCKLES



A West German manager was overjoyed when his team won a U.E.F.A. Cup tie first leg 4-0. But joy turned to disappointment when they won the second leg.. confused?

What had happened, Gyula Lorant guided Eintracht Frankfurt to the comfortable victory over Bayern Munich. However, by the time the second leg was to be played, Lorant had become Bayern's new boss!

It was a typical tough, entertaining, fast and circus like act when Atlanta played Colo in a Chile league match (no it wasn't windy!). Atlanta player Vasquez however did not find anything at all amusing. He went down injured and two assistants raced on to the pitch with a stretcher.

Vasquez was getting placed on it, then, as the two went to walk off, they went in opposite directions.

The unfortunate player was dropped back on to the turf!

## MEMORABLE CLUBS

### BARNET

At the time of preparing the below information, Barnet F.C. seem likely contenders to join the League, if they can clinch the GM Conference Championship in this their centenary year.

Formed in 1888, the club first played in the Olympian League, then going on to appear in various other local leagues.

Having merged with another club, Barnet Alston as they were re-named in 1906 became one of the nine founder members of the Athenian League in 1912, of which they finished runners-up in the first season.

After the First World War Barnet dropped the Alston name from their title in 1919. The change in name brought change in fortune as they became Athenian League Champions a record 7 times.

In 1966 Barnet won promotion to the Premier Division. In 1974 they returned to the first but bounced back to regain Premier status two years later.

In between time they defeated Hereford United in the 1972 Southern League Cup Final.

Four years after this cup success the Hertfordshire club joined the New Alliance Premier League, having avoided relegation for the first few seasons the club began to settle and reached their previous highest placing of 9th.

Manager Barry Fry who had been in charge since the beginning of their Alliance reign, left the club in 1985. This was an unusual move particularly as relegation was haunting them. However, only 1 defeat in their last 13 matches assured the club of safety. Fry returned to the Underhill ground club in July 1986, after a brief spell at Maidstone. Since then he has achieved much league success. Last May Scarborough pipped them to promotion, but this month Barry and Barnet could make amends by finishing as Champions, although the question remains will it be Barnet or Lincoln City?





## FASCINATING FACTS



London born Tony Geidmintis is the only full back to head a League club's scoring list in a season. He achieved this with former League side Workington in 1972/73 with 8 penalties among his 12 Division 4 goals.

Geidmintis then went on to play for Watford, Northampton & Halifax.

Former Sheffield United winger Chico Hamilton played in all four divisions of the Football League. He was 20.

Chico started his career with Southend United in the Fourth, then played in the other three divisions with Aston Villa, before moving to Bramall Lane during the summer of 1976.

For their 1969 achievement of defeating Arsenal 3-1 in the League Cup Final, Swindon were invited to take part in the newly formed Anglo/Italian Cup, the reason being then as a Third Division club, they were not allowed to participate in the Fairs (now U.E.F.A.) Cup. The first two seasons both the Anglo/Italian Cup and the Anglo Italian League Cup Winners were contested and Swindon were the first winners of both competitions.

In 1969 Town defeated AS Roma 5-2 on aggregate, followed by a 3-0 aggregate defeat over Napoli in 1970.

## CHERRIES CALENDAR



October 27, 1987, a disappointing night as regards the result, but a memorable one as the Cherries travelled to Highbury, for the Littlewoods Cup 3rd Round.

This was our first ever meeting with Arsenal in any official match, and just reward for our fine achievement against Southampton over the previous 2 legs.

19 coaches, convoys of mini-buses and cars displaying the AFC name and colours travelled to North London on that cold and wet evening.

Victory was far from our thoughts, but of course always a possibility. Only twice before had we gone beyond this round, when we lost away 1-0 to York in 1961, then at Stoke 2-1 two years later.

Apart from these two matches we appeared in the Third Round only once before, losing 2-0 at home to Leicester City in 1969.

So could we pull off a surprise, as half-time closed in neither side made any real attempt at scoring. It seemed the 26,000 plus crowd were to witness a goaless first period when as luck would have it, a disputed penalty was awarded to the opposition. Then the inevitable happens and the deadlock broken.

The Gunners at this time were enjoying a good Cup and League unbeaten run, never did they look likely of losing the lead.

However, despite the defeat this was a proud night for the player's who put in a fine performance and for our huge following whose behaviour was perfect, giving AFC such a good reputation.

## COMPETITORS CHAPTER

### SWINDON TOWN

Swindon Town were formed in 1881, after moving around various grounds the club settled by playing in the location of the county ground, originally on what is now a cricket pitch.

The club became successful and were able to move into the county ground where a large stand was to be built by 1911.

Along with most other club's they joined the League for 1920/21 season. Then during the Second World War the ground became a prisoner of war camp.

The 'Colditz' image was soon removed from the ground which eventually became quite modern. Floodlights were first switched on in April 1951, then 7 years later the Shrivensham Road Side New Stand was built, formerly a Aldershot Military Tattoo Stand.

The club's highest attendance is 32,000 for the visit of Arsenal, who won this particular F.A. Cup 3rd Round tie.

F.A. Cup success has denied Swindon over the year's, although it is in this competition they achieved their record scoreline of 10-1 in the First Round of 1925 against Farnham United Brewery (hardly surprising!).

During Swindon's early days they had a goalscoring hero in Harry Morris who netted 216 times between 1926 and 1933. Morris also hit a club record 47 goals in 1926/27, 5 of which came in the Division 3 South fixture against Q.P.R.

John Trollope holds the Robins record of the most appearances, a unique total of 770 was achieved between 1960-79. His loyalty remains strong now serving the Robins as Assistant Manager.

Swindon look set for their 9th season in all of Second Division football when August arrives. Much of their past has existed in and out of the two lower divisions.

Under the guidance of Lou Macari the Robins finished as 1986 Division 4 Champions, then promotion again last season winning the play-off's.

## CHERRIES CHALLENGE



1. Which Portuguese side defeated Bayern Munich 2-1 in the 1987 European Cup Winners Cup, Benfica, Sporting Lisbon or F.C. Porto?
2. In 1974 name the player who became involved in the first £300,000 transfer when he joined Everton from Burnley?
3. The 1970 F.A. Cup Final between Chelsea and Leeds ended in a 2-2 draw after extra time, a replay was forced (won by Chelsea 2-1) for the first time in a final since 1912, when West Bromwich Albion lost 1-0 to which Yorkshire side after a goaless final played at Crystal Palace?
4. Name the two club's who are in this season's Freight Rover Trophy Final at Wembley?
5. Which side became Champions of the Scottish Premier Division in 1976, when at the start of this season Scottish League Football had split into three separate Divisions?
6. Who are the club's with the following nicknames; a) Rams b) Stags c) Tigers?
7. Which club had risen from the Fourth Division in 1960/61, to the first by 1965/66, then within four season's returned to the Fourth once again?
8. Who became the first club to be announced as 'relegated' this season?
9. The recent League Centenary Festival held at Wembley was won by which club?
10. Most of today's visiting supporters should know in which season did Swindon finish in their highest ever League placing, being 5th place in the Second Division?

### CHERRIES CHALLENGE ANSWERS:

1. FC Porto. 2. Martin Dobson. 3. Barnsley. 4. Wolves & Burnley. 5. Rangers. 6. a) Derby b) Mansfield c) Hull. 7. Northampton Town. 8. York City. 9. Nottingham Forest. 10. 1969-70.



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# SWINDON



## SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB Season 1987/88

Front Row (Left to Right): Alan McLoughlin, Bryan Wade, Peter Coyne, Lou Macari (Team Manager), John Trollope (Assistant Manager), Steve Berry (now Aldershot), Leigh Barnard, Mark Jones.  
Middle Row (Left to Right): Andy Rowland (Player/Coach), Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Terry Merriman, Dave Bamber, John Gittens, John Kelly (now Oldham Athletic), Steve White, Steve Foley, Chris Ramsey (now Southend United), Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist).  
Back Row (Left to Right): Tim Parkin, Jimmy Quinn, Fraser Digby, Chris Kamara, Nicky Hammond, Charlie Henry, Colin Calderwood.

### SWINDON TOWN 1986/87 SEASON STATISTICS

FINAL LEAGUE POSITION: 3rd (Div. 3). EVER PRESENT: COLIN CALDERWOOD.

BEST LEAGUE HOME ATT.: 14,302, 1-1 v. AFC BOURNEMOUTH, APRIL 18th.

AVERAGE HOME ATT.: 7,454.

LEADING GOALSCORER: DAVE BAMBER 21. LEAGUE 11, L. CUP 4, F.A. CUP 3, F.R.T. 3.

BEST LEAGUE WIN: (Away) 4-3 v. PORT VALE, OCT 21st. KAMARA, WHITE, JONES, GILLIGAN.

(Away) 4-3 v BRISTOL ROVERS, APRIL 11th. WHITE, QUINN 2, BAMBER.

FA CUP ROUND REACHED: 4th. 1st rd v FARNBOROUGH TOWN (H) 4-0

2nd rd v ENFIELD (H) 3-0. 3rd rd v FULHAM (A) 1-0. 4th rd v LEEDS UNITED (H) 1-2

LITTLEWOODS CUP: 1st rd 1st leg v TORQUAY UNITED (H) 3-0 2nd leg (A) 3-2

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# T TOWN F.C.



**FRASER DIGBY:** Born: Sheffield. The former Manchester United apprentice spent two loan periods at the County Ground before eventually joining the Club for a fee of £25,000 in December 1986. Fraser's outstanding displays last season not only helped Swindon Town to gain promotion for the second successive season but also helped him to gain England Under-21 honours. He had previously been capped at Schoolboy and Youth level.

**DAVE HOCKADAY:** Born: Billingham. The former Blackpool player moved to the County Ground in August 1983. After several seasons of appearing in midfield or as a winger the Billingham born player made the successful transition to full-back during Swindon Town's Fourth Division Championship winning season of 1985/86. Dave is one of only two players to remain on the County Ground staff from the day Lou Macari was appointed to the position of Team Manager in July 1984. An influential member of last seasons promotion campaign from Division Three. The Town full-back should make his three-hundredth League appearance in the early part of this season.

**TERRY MERRIMAN:** Born: Oxford. The former Coventry City defender joined the County Ground staff in July 1987 on a free transfer. Terry, who had joined the Highfield Road Club as an apprentice, found his appearances limited to the "Sky Blues" Central League team last season. Terry is another newcomer to Swindon Town who will be eagerly looking to make his League debut this season.

**PHIL KING:** Born: Bristol. The Bristol born full-back joined Swindon Town from Torquay United for a fee of £12,500 in March 1987. Phil quickly slotted into the Town defence and helped the Club to eventual promotion. The former Torquay defender had only been with the Plainmoor Club for a few months following his move from Devon neighbours Exeter City in July 1986. A Football League tribunal had settled the fee between the two Devon Clubs at £3,000. During his brief spell at Torquay Phil was the subject of interest from Tottenham Hotspur and he spent a brief spell training with the White Hart Lane Club.

**TIM PARKIN:** Born: Penrith. Joined Swindon Town from Bristol Rovers in July 1986 for a Football League Tribunal settled fee of £27,500. The former Rovers stalwart eventually established himself in the Town defence and was prominent in helping the Club to promotion last season. Tim began his career with Blackburn Rovers before moving to the Continent for a brief spell with Swedish Club Malmo. On his return to the Football League with Bristol Rovers he proved to be a great favourite with the fans of the former Eastville Club.

**COLIN CALDERWOOD:** Born: Stranraer. Stranraer born, Colin, had the distinction of captaining Swindon Town to promotion in consecutive seasons. It is a measure of the dedication and fitness of the former Mansfield Town defender that he has not missed a single match for the Club since his £27,500 move in July 1985. Tipped by many to gain eventual honours with Scotland, Colin has often been the target for many of the leading Clubs in both England and Scotland. After completing a century of League appearances for Mansfield Town, Colin is set to do likewise with the Wiltshire Club in the early part of this season.

**JON GITTENS:** Born: Moseley. Jon moved to the County Ground in July 1987 and therefore became the fifth close season signing for Lou Macari. The former Southampton central defender cost Swindon Town £40,000 at a Football League Tribunal appeal. Jon had joined the First Division Club from non-League Birmingham Club Paget Rangers. Jon first attracted the attention of Lou Macari when he gave a commanding display against Ian Rush when the Welsh International was with Liverpool. Further impressive displays against Swindon Town for "the Saints" in last seasons Littlewoods Challenge Cup prompted the Town manager to move for the Saints defender.

**PETER COYNE:** Born: Manchester. Following some brilliant displays with England Schoolboys Peter joined Manchester United. His early promise declined after two appearances in the Old Trafford Clubs League line up and following a free transfer he drifted into non-League football. Peter eventually returned to League action with Crewe Alexandra where he spent four seasons with the Gresty Road Club. Another free transfer took him back to non-League soccer and it was from Hyde United in August 1984 that Lou Macari signed Peter for £5,000. He probably played the best football of his career in the first half of the Clubs Fourth Division Championship winning season of 1985/86.

**LEIGH BARNARD:** Born: Worsley. Leigh, along with Dave Hockaday, is one of the only two players remaining from the squad of players who were at the County Ground before the arrival of Lou Macari in July 1984. Leigh was actually signed on a free transfer from Portsmouth in July 1982. A player with endless stamina, Leigh has now made nearly 200 League appearances for Swindon Town. Once had a loan spell with Exeter City and actually played for the Devon Club against Swindon Town!

**CHARLIE HENRY:** Born: Acton. One of Swindon Towns most popular players over recent seasons. His natural enthusiasm for the game having won him many admirers. Charlie originally joined the Club as an apprentice. Capable of playing in a variety of positions. At the completion of the Towns Fourth Division Championship winning season of 1985/86 he was the Clubs leading goalscorer with 18 goals. Last season was more difficult for Charlie in Division Three as he struggled to recapture his form of the previous season. Another of the Town players close to completing a personal milestone for he is now approaching 200 League appearances. Charlie spent brief loan periods with Torquay United and Northampton Town last season.

**MARK JONES:** Born: Berinsfield. Mark moved to the County Ground in October 1986 from Oxford United for a fee of £25,000. He joined the Manor Road Ground Club as an apprentice and helped the meteoric rise of the Club to the First Division. Mark spent an initial loan period at the County Ground before his eventual signing. His non-stop running was a contributory factor in Lou Macari's decision to bring him to Swindon. Once again Mark proved to be as lucky an omen for Swindon Town as he had previously for Oxford United! Another season of promotion followed.

**STEVE FOLEY:** Born: Liverpool. Another of Lou Macari's close season captures. Steve moved South to join Swindon Town from Sheffield United in July 1987 for a Football League Tribunal fee of £35,000. The Liverpool born player began his career as an apprentice with Liverpool. Steve failed to make the Anfield Clubs League line up and actually made his League debut while on loan to Fulham. Eventually given a free transfer from Anfield he joined Grimsby Town in the close season of 1984, making 31 League appearances for the Blundell Park Club. Once again given a free transfer he joined Sheffield United in July 1985. During two seasons with the Bramall Lane Club he made 55 League appearances. Steve finished last season as the Yorkshire leading goalscorer with 9 goals.

**JIMMY QUINN:** Born: Belfast. The Northern Ireland International rejoined Swindon Town from Blackburn Rovers in December 1986 for a fee of £50,000. Jim had originally joined Swindon Town from Oswestry Town in 1982. The tall striker had made 49 League appearances in his first spell at the County Ground before moving North to join the Ewood Park Club in a £32,000 transfer deal. Ironically it was the first of Lou Macari's transfer deals for Swindon Town. Jim scored 9 goals in last seasons successful promotion bid.

**DAVE BAMBER:** Born: St. Helens. The much travelled striker has probably produced the best soccer of his career with Swindon Town following his move from Portsmouth in March 1986. Dave had previously spent a loan period with the Club prior to his £12,500 move. Few would question that he has played a prominent role in the County Ground Clubs successive seasons of promotion. Dave began his career with Blackpool and his early promise attracted the attention of First Division Coventry City where he moved in 1983. Subsequent moves to Walsall and Portsmouth were a prelude to his eventual move to Swindon Town. A maker and taker of goals, he could be a key factor in the Clubs hopes for consolidation this season. Dave scored 19 League and Cup goals last campaign.

**STEVE WHITE:** Born: Chipping Sodbury. Incredibly allowed to join Swindon Town on a free transfer from Bristol Rovers in July 1986. What a signing he proved to be for the Club as he headed both the League and Football Combination's goalscoring charts for the 1986/87 season. The Chipping Sodbury born striker had two spells with Bristol Rovers where he began his League career. Steve left Rovers after his first spell in a £200,000 move to Luton Town. He eventually rejoined Rovers in August 1983 from Charlton Athletic. Steve wrote his way into the Wiltshire Clubs history when his two goals gave Swindon Town that vital 2-0 win against Gillingham at Selhurst Park, Crystal Palace on May 29th 1987 and ensured their passage into the Second Division this season.

**BRYAN WADE:** Born: Bolton. Plucked from the virtual obscurity of non-League soccer with Southern League Trowbridge Town for a nominal fee in the Summer of 1985. Bryan had previously had a spell with Bath City following his rejection after trials with Manchester City. A strong and powerful player with pace he often causes defenders problems with his forceful play. Bryan scored many crucial goals in Swindon Towns consecutive seasons of promotion.

**KIERAN O'REGAN:** The Republic of Ireland Under-21 international joined the Club in August 1987 on a free transfer from Brighton and Hove Albion. Kieran, 24, made his debut for Swindon Town in the First Round of the Littlewoods Challenge Cup Competition on August 18th, 1987 against Bristol City. Kieran, born in Cork, made 86 League appearances for Brighton after his signing from Tranmere Athletic.



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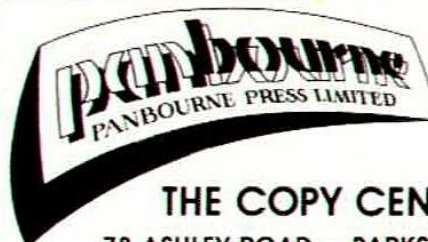
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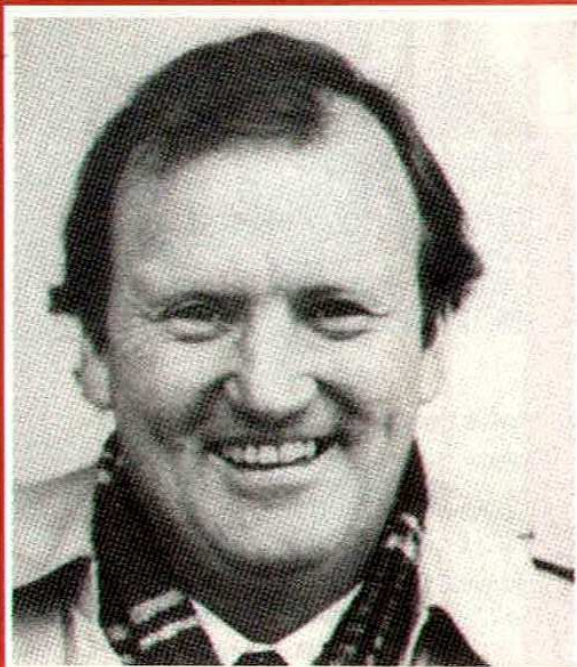
Today's game against our old rivals Swindon marks the end of a disappointing yet exciting home programme. Our fans have seen some great games this season even though we have ended up on the losing side more times than we cared to.

However, we've been competitive in every game and if we have lost them it has not been through lack of effort or fighting spirit on the part of the players. Today's game promises to be another nail biter as we battle for points which will keep us in the Second Division.

Swindon on the other hand don't need the points but this is as close to a derby match as either team gets and they will not be trying to do us any favours.

Whatever the result is, and however it affects us, this season, Bournemouth's first in the Second Division, has been a great experience for everyone connected with the club.

We started this season as first time newcomers to the Second perhaps a little wet behind the ears but full of



confidence and fighting spirit.

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*Tony Pulis scores his first of the season with a cracking shot in the defeat by Millwall.*



*Trevor Aylott outjumps the Millwall defence.*





Shaun Close about to meet the ball although surrounded by the visiting defence.



Carl Richards wins the aerial battle, after a goalmouth scramble in the Millwall area.

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## THEN AND NOW WITH PAST PLAYERS



Stuart Morgan

### STUART MORGAN WEYMOUTH MANAGER

Born: Swansea  
Date: 23/9/49

Position: Defender  
AFC Appearances: 81

Stuart joined AFC from Colchester United in March 1975 for £3,500. However, in June 1977, he joined Weymouth on a free transfer. Six years later Morgan returned to Dean Court under the role as Assistant Manager. Then in September 1985, decided for the challenge of being in the hot seat himself by becoming Manager of Torquay United then placed and finished at the bottom position of the Fourth Division. Another struggling season followed for Morgan and his Devon side, who needed an injury time goal in their final game of the 1986/87 season to remain in the League.

Soon after this achievement Stuart re-joined Weymouth as Manager. His main object, to steer the side into Division 4, but a poor run of mid season results soon dented their hopes. So now after some fine recent results the 'Terriers' look contenders for a finish in the top 10.

Morgan also hopes to end this season by winning the GMAC Cup Final, having lost the toss, the Final is to be played at opponents Horwich this coming week.



Keith Miller

### KEITH MILLER DORCHESTER TOWN MANAGER

Born: Lewisham  
Date: 26/1/48

Position: Defender  
AFC Appearances: 383

Keith Miller was signed by West Ham's Ron Greenwood in 1965 when aged 17. In April 1970 he made his full league debut in a First Division game against Leeds United.

With Bobby Moore performing well, Keith's opportunities of Senior football were limited, so in July 1970 he became John Bond's first signing at Dean Court for a £10,000 fee.

Keith was ever present in his first and the club's promotion winning 1970/71 season, during which time he partly took over as Captain, then again for the 1971/72, 1976/77 and 1978/79 seasons he appeared in all league matches. His own personal club award was the 1974/75 Player of the Year.

In July 1980, after ten years with AFC, this fine player joined Dorchester Town who he now manages.

Keith has been in charge for just over 3 seasons, and has built up a good side who have coped well with Beazer Homes Premier Division football, a league he hopes to climb eventually out of and into the GM Conference.



Geoff Butler

### GEOFF BUTLER SALISBURY MANAGER

Born: Middlesbrough  
Date: 29/9/46

Position: Defender  
AFC Appearances: 119

Geoff began his career as an amateur with his home club when working in the local shipyards. In 1963 he joined the Ayresome Park club full time as an apprentice, then signing professional forms a year later, going on to make 54 appearances for Boro until leaving in September 1968. After spells with Chelsea (12 app) and Sunderland (4 app), Butler moved to Norwich City in October 1968, making a total number of 199 appearances.

Geoff left Carrow Road for Dean Court in March 1976, serving the Cherries with 119 appearances, before joining our coaching staff in 1980 along with Fred Davies and John Kirk.

For the past 5 seasons Salisbury F.C. have had his services as Manager, where besides winning trophies such as the Southern Floodlit Cup, Butler has taken the club into the Beazer Homes Premier for the 1985/86. Unfortunately, the following season they returned to the Southern Division.

At the time of these notes going to print, Salisbury are currently in 3rd place, although a respectable position chances of promotion are remote, as only the top two (Dover & Waterlooville) go up, due to their number of points and games in hand. Neither look like being caught, nevertheless, Salisbury have fought back well and there's always next season!



Ian Cunningham

### IAN CUNNINGHAM & NEIL PROSSER SWANAGE TOWN PLAYER/MANAGERS

Born: Glasgow  
Date: 6/9/56  
Position: Defender  
AFC Appearances: 188

Born: Edmonton  
Date: 8/3/57  
Position: Forward  
AFC Appearances: 2



Neil Prosser

Scottish born Ian started his career as an apprentice with AFC, before turning professional in August 1974, before going on to enjoy a run of 7 seasons with the Cherries.

Neil joined AFC in July 1980 from non league Harlow Town, despite appearing in our first home league game of 1980/81 season against Hereford United, he was unable to win a regular first team place, competing at the time with Trevor Morgan and Dean Mooney.

Neil's next and last AFC appearance was coming on as sub in the December game at Lincoln.

Both Neil and Ian joined up at Day's Park to take over the joint duty as Player/Manager, just over 3 seasons ago.

Last May they celebrated promotion to the Great Mills Premier league for the first time. The Swans have done well this season and are hopeful of a place in the top 10.



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ALAN BROWN,

Sunderland manager, 1968.

*"And they were lucky to get nil."*

LEN SHACKLETON,

after six goal debut for Newcastle in 13-0 defeat of  
Newport, 1946.



*"It is our new tactics. We equalise before the others have scored."*

DANNY BLANCHFLOWER, 1958.

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



# From the Media



## READING 0 BOURNEMOUTH 0



Reading went well over the top with their physical approach against their fellow relegation rivals in this goalless draw. The home side were guilty of many



unfair challenges, yet the unfortunate happened for Bournemouth's Tony Pulis who became the victim of the only booking during the match.

Mark Newson was first to suffer a brutal foul when he clashed with Billy Whitehurst in the 14th minute.

Pulis received a deep gash in his shin and a punch in the face by Les Taylor.

Besides these events there were few goalmouth incidents. Whitehurst had a 6th minute effort disallowed after Mark Whitlock was fouled by David Cowling, Reading came close on a couple of attacks only to be denied by goal-line clearances from Pulis and Shaun Close.

Ten minutes into the second half Pulis was booked for a foul on Mark Robson, yet amazingly similar tactics by Whitehurst and Mick Tait escaped bookings.

Both Newson and Whitlock worked well at the back to prevent further Reading pressure, who were probably the more



*Mark Whitlock and teamwork kept out the Reading attack.*



## BOURNEMOUTH 1 MILLWALL 2



Millwall survived a last minute penalty miss to go four points clear at the top, while leaving Bournemouth with a sad defeat which forces them into the



bottom three.

The home side gave in to early pressure, conceding a 10th minute penalty, after Mark Whitlock pushed Teddy Sherringham. Kevin O'Callaghan converted the kick which sent Gerry Peyton the wrong way. After missing a couple more opportunities Millwall made amends with the second goal on 22 minutes, Sherringham again involved setting up Terry Hurlock who volleyed over Peyton.

Within 6 minutes Millwall's thoughts of an easy ride were halted when a Richard Cooke free-kick was met by Tony Pulis who struck home a fierce shot to pull one back. Later a goal-line clearance denied Sean O'Driscoll of an equaliser. Meanwhile, at the other end, Peyton was kept busy. The game was fairly balanced during the second half, the home side though should have scored from a couple of chances, particularly when a O'Driscoll cross eluded the awaiting Aylott, Close and Richards.

Then in the final minutes a McCleary handball inside the area gave Bournemouth and Richard Cooke a glorious chance to level, but nerves and the importance of the kick. Proved too much, as a frail strike was saved with ease by 'keeper Brian Horne.



*Tony Pulis scoring his first goal of the season.*

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# Junior Viewpoint



Today we welcome John Timms and a party of Juniors from Swindon Town who are our guests for the day and will be joining us in the Family Block after taking part in a Penalty Shoot-Out Competition.

### THE FOOTBALL CHALLENGE DAY, MAY 8th, SOUTHAMPTON

The Junior Cherries Under 9's team will be taking part in two matches during the day, firstly an 11 a-side game at 10a.m. against Southampton, then a 6 a-side game against Portsmouth at 2.30p.m. There will also be a sponsored walk starting at 11.45a.m. and any member wishing to take part in this should contact Shirley for a Sponsor Form. During the afternoon there will be a series of events involving the players from all the clubs taking part: Aldershot, Bournemouth, Brighton, Portsmouth, Reading and Southampton.

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

2nd, Bruce Roe, Andrew Fuller; 4th. Christopher Hart; 8th. David Abbott; 9th. Kevin Needham;

10th. Wayne Chappell; 11th. Robert Barnett; 13th. Brian Roe; 14th. Chris Houghton; 20th. Matthew Greaves; 21st. Matthew Houghton; 23rd. Adam Williams; 26th. Mark Luther; 27th. Matthew Dell; 29th. Leigh Phillips; 31st. Adam Hawkins.



### MEET THE MASCOT

Leading the team out today is "Honorary" Junior Cherry Joan Smith whose bid in the recent 2CR Charity Auction won her the right to be mascot for the day. Joan comes from Swanage and likes reading as well as collecting a wide variety of things including thimbles, spoons, tankards, toby-jugs, candle snuffers etc. Joan thinks that all the AFC players are marvellous but her favourites are Trevor Aylott and John Williams.

The Junior Cherries are sponsored by Lloyds Bank, Unigate Dairies and Odeon Cinemas.



# Dean Court Facts & Figures

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Opponents	Score	Att.											
1987													
Aug 15 Sat	1-0	9757	Sheffield United	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes (1)	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll*	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
18 Tue	1-1	4084	Exeter City	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
26 Sat	2-0	7407	Exeter City	Smeadley	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
28 Wed	3-1	4094	Exeter City	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
29 Sat	1-1	8284	Barnsley City	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
31 Mon	1-2	7480	Barnsley City	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
Sept 12 Sat	3-0	7537	Reading	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
15 Tue	3-0	9600	Reading	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
19 Sat	0-3	7749	West Bromwich Albion	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
22 Tue	1-0	10,364	Southampton	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
26 Sat	2-3	7949	Leicester City	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
29 Tue	2-2	8431	Plymouth Argyle	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
Oct 1 Tue	0-1	8104	Stoke City	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
10 Sat	2-2	13,429	Blackburn Rovers	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
17 Sat	1-1	6709	Blackburn Rovers	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
20 Tue	1-1	15,146	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
27 Sat	2-0	5597	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
27 Sat	2-3	15,253	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
Nov 3 Sat	0-3	28,080	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
10 Sat	1-1	8105	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
17 Sat	1-1	8734	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
24 Sat	0-2	3245	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
Dec 1 Sat	0-2	3760	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
8 Sat	0-2	7934	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
15 Sat	0-2	9499	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
22 Sat	0-2	9499	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
29 Sat	0-2	10,236	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
1988													
Jan 1 Fri	4-2	7903	Birmingham City	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
8 Sat	1-2	14,411	Birmingham City	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
15 Sat	1-2	6,460	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
22 Sat	0-2	3,901	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
29 Sat	0-0	8,171	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
Feb 5 Sat	0-0	10,057	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
12 Sat	1-2	6,140	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
19 Sat	1-2	10,972	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
26 Sat	0-0	9,157	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
Mar 5 Sat	0-0	7,106	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
12 Sat	0-0	10,037	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
19 Sat	0-0	10,037	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
26 Sat	0-0	10,037	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
Apr 2 Sat	0-0	10,037	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
9 Sat	0-0	10,037	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
16 Sat	0-0	10,037	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
23 Sat	0-0	10,037	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
30 Sat	0-0	10,037	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson
May 7 Sat	2-1	6,310	Sheff Wed	Peyton	Newton	Morrell	Brookes	Williams	Whitlock	O'Discoll	Armstrong (1)	Avon	Richardson

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(1) Goalscorer \* Player Substituted \* Own goal



## On the Youth Scene

1987	Bristol City	4-0
Aug 15	BRISTOL ROVERS	(A) 2-2
Aug 18	Colchester	(H) 2-2
Aug 22	TOTTENHAM	(H) 0-2
Aug 25	Crystal Palace	(A) 2-2
Aug 29	SWINDON	(H) 1-1
Sept 2	NORTHAMPTON	(H) 1-1
Sept 5	READING	(H) 0-6
Sept 12	West Brom S/JFC	(A) 3-0
Sept 14	Oxford U/C	(H) 1-6
Sept 19	BRENTFORD	(H) 0-5
Sept 26	WIMBLEDON	(H) 3-6
Oct 3	Luton	(H) 0-7
Oct 17	SOUTHAMPTON	(A) 0-1
Oct 24	Gillingham	(A) 1-0
Oct 31	Cardiff FAYC 1	(H) 4-1
Nov 7	BRIGHTON/HOVE	(H) 2-2
Nov 14	Oxford	(A) 1-3
Nov 21	BRISTOL CITY	(H) 0-1
Nov 28	Bristol Rovers	(A) 1-2
Dec 5	Warford (FAYC 2)	(H) 3-2
Dec 12	COLCHESTER	(H) 0-1
Dec 19	Tottenham	(H) 2-5
1988	OXFORD	(H) 3-2
Jan 2	CRYSTAL PALACE	(A) 1-2
Jan 9	Swindon	(A) 1-2
Jan 16	Northampton	(A) 1-4
Jan 23	Reading	(A) 1-4
Jan 30	Wimbledon	(A) 3-1
Feb 6	LUTON TOWN	(H) 4-1
Feb 13	Southampton	(H) 2-3
Feb 20	Brighton/Hove	(A) 4-3
Feb 27	Brentford	(A) 1-6
Mar 5		
Mar 19		

## Macbar S-W- Counties Report

FIXTURE LIST — SEASON 1987/88			
1987			
Aug 12	Wed	TORQUAY UNITED (L. Cup)	(H) 4-1
Aug 17	Mon	Hereford United	(A) 2-3
Sept 9	Wed	SWANSEA CITY	(H) 6-0
Sept 23	Wed	Exeter City	(A) 1-6
Oct 7	Wed	SHREWSBURY TOWN	(H) 3-0
Oct 28	Wed	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	(H) 4-0
Dec 9	Wed	TORQUAY UNITED	(H) 4-0
1988			
Jan 27	Wed	Swansea City	(A) 5-1
Feb 17	Wed	Bristol City (LCSE)	(A) 0-1
March 9	Wed	CARDIFF CITY	(H) 3-3
March 30	Wed	BRISTOL CITY	(H) 2-1
April 6	Wed	EXETER CITY	(H) 1-3
April 11	Mon	Cardiff City	(A) 3-2
April 13	Wed	Newport County	(A) 1-2
April 20	Wed	HEREFORD UNITED	(H) 1-4
April 22	Fri	Shrewsbury Town	(A) 1-5
April 25	Mon	Torquay United	(A) 2-1
April 28	Thurs	NEWPORT COUNTY	(H)
May 4	Wed	Bristol City	(A)
May 11	Wed	Plymouth Argyle	(A)

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*Changes*

1. Gerry PEYTON .....
2. Tony PULIS .....
3. Paul MORRELL .....
4. Sean O'DRISCOLL .....
5. John WILLIAMS .....
6. Mark WHITLOCK .....
7. Mark O'CONNOR .....
8. Mark NEWSON .....
9. Trevor AYLOTT .....
10. Richard COOKE .....
11. Shaun CLOSE .....
12. ....
14. ....

## SWINDON TOWN

*Colours: White Shirts, Shorts, Socks*

*Changes*

1. Fraser DIGBY .....
2. Dave HOCKADAY .....
3. Phil KING .....
4. Alan McLOUGHLIN .....
5. Tim PARKIN .....
6. Jon GITTENS .....
7. Dave BAMBER .....
8. Bobby BARNES .....
9. Jimmy QUINN .....
10. Steve FOLEY .....
11. Roy WEGERLE .....
12. Kieran O'REGAN .....
14. Steve WHITE .....

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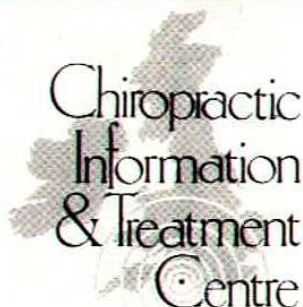
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