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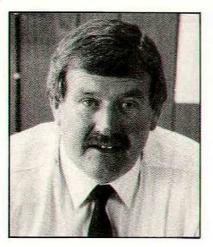
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People and events in the news at the County Ground

THE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



I would like to welcome you all back to the County Ground for a new season. This is an appropriate time to publicly welcome our new Team Manager, Ossie Ardiles, to the County Ground. Ossie was appointed to this post when Lou Macari departed for West Ham United in June. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing both the best of luck in their respective appointments. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Tony Galvin who has joined the Club from Sheffield Wednesday.

After a glorious summer, I am sure that you are all feeling refreshed and waiting for the big kick-off. It is our aim to provide you with an entertaining season and one that will once again contain plenty of excitement.

DON'T FORGET

Our next home Barclays' League Division Two fixture at the County Ground will be played on Sunday September 3rd. The visitors will be Wolverhampton Wanderers and the kick-off is at 3.00 p.m.

No Wolverhampton Wanderers supporters will be allowed into the County Ground unless they can produce a matchday ticket accompanied by their Wolverhampton Wanderers membership card.

The only Swindon Town supporters affected for this match will be those who normally occupy the Town End. There will be no admittance to this area unless you have a matchday ticket. The tickets are currently on sale from the Club offices price £4.50. Normal matchday procedures apply to the Stratton Bank, Shrivenham Road and North Stand areas of the County Ground.

JOHN MOVES TO THE 'SADDLERS'

John Kelly the former Town midfield player who spent a brief period here at the County Ground at the commencement of the 1987/88 season is now with Walsall. John joined Oldham Athletic when he decided to move back North after joining Swindon Town from Wigan Athletic for £35,000.

John's reasons for leaving the Boundary Park Club? Apparently he did not enjoy playing on the artificial surface.

MR. CECIL GREEN



Mr. Cecil Green is the new Club President. His appointment was confirmed in July and after deliberation the former Club Chairman accepted the honourable position.

Mr. Green has been a Director of Swindon Town for 30 years. He was the Club Chairman for ten of those years and during his period he represented the Associate members at all the Football League meetings. Mr. Green, 77, is still very active in the interests of Swindon Town and he serves as the South West regional representative for the Football League on the Committee for the Centres of Excellence.

CHELSEA F.C.

Chelsea Football Club have once again asked us to make our supporters aware that it is their policy to admit only Chelsea Club members and Season Ticket Holders into Stamford Bridge for their home Football Combination matches.

MIDLAND YOUTH CUP

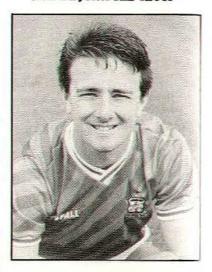
Once again the luck of the draw deserted the Club in the Midland Youth First Round draw when we were informed that we had to visit Peterborough United on Wednesday August 30th, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Providing we are successful in this match we then visit either Mansfield Town or Nottingham Forest in the Second Round. Matches are due to be completed by the 30th November 1989.

COSMOPOLITAN TO SAY THE LEAST!

There is certainly a selection of nationalities available for several of our trainees of they reach International status! Goal keeper Ryan Lovegrove has the dual qualification for England and Canada Roger Spence, who hails from Cornwall is qualified to appear for either England or Scotland. Roger joined the Club as a striker. Ed Murray could represent England, Oman or the Republic of Ireland! Ed hails from nearby Highworth and is a defender. Jason Braidwood has the dual qualification for England and the Republic of Ireland. What a mixture!

TIME RUNS OUT FOR CHARLIE AND HE JOINS THE SHOTS'



After ten years loyal service at the County Ground, Charlie Henry decided to exercise his freedom of contract rights when his one year contract expired in June. Charlie, who joined the Club as an apprentice, moved to Aldershot Football Club for a fee of £25,000.

PLAYING RECORD League

	App.	Sub.	Goals
Swindon Town	200	23	26
Torquay Utd. (loan)	6	0	1
Northampton T. (loan)	4	0	1
Football Lea	gue C	up	
	App.	Sub.	Goals
Swindon Town	13	4	0
Torquay Utd. (loan)	1	0	0
Northampton T. (loan)	1	0	0
F.A. C	up		
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Swindon Town	15	2	1
Torquay Utd. (loan)	-	_	-
Northampton T. (loan)	-	-	-



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Test your football knowledge

Can you answer these questions? Then why not have a go at our 'Predictions' competition and complete one of the forms which are being distributed at todays game. Points are awarded for any correct selections... whoever has most points at the end of the season will win 50% of the total entry fees.

100 entries would mean a prize of £50, 200 entries would be £100 and so on. The more entries, the more you win!

Disabled facilities

Any money made this season will be channelled into improving the Disabled Facilities at the County Ground, so please have a go!

More forms from . . .

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Last Seasons Winner

Andy Wood of Queensfield, Swindon. Use your skill to try and better his winning entry:-

Cups: Arsenal, Forest (10)

Championship: 1st Everton, 2nd Liverpool (7), 3rd Forest (5)

Div. 1 Bottom 3: Charlton, West Ham (5), Wimbledon

Div. 2 Top 3: Man. City (5), Watford, Leicester

Div. 3 Top 3. Port Vale (4), Wolves (4), Sheff, Utd. (4)

Div. 4 Top 4: Rotherham (3), Wrexham, Burnley, Scunthorpe

Div. 4 Bottom: Tranmere

Total: 50 points (from possible 100).

FREE TRANSFERS

Former Swindon Town players given free transfers at the completion of last season were Jake Findlay (Coventry City), Terry Merriman (Wimbledon), Ian Miller (Blackburn Rovers), Tom McAlister (West Ham United), Derek Hall (Southend United), Kenny Allen and David Cole (Torquay United).

Players with former connections with the Club in the form of loan periods or trials who were released at the end of last season were Paul Franklin (Reading) and Jim O'Donnell (Manchester United).

A WARM WELCOME TO TONY GALVIN

Eire International Tony Galvin was Manager Ossie Ardiles' first signing. The former Tottenham Hotspur and Sheffield Wednesday player joined the White Hart Club in 1978 from non-League Goole Town for £30,000. After nine seasons with the North London Club he returned North to join the Hillsborough Club for £140,000. Tony joined the Town in July on a free transfer.



The 33 year old winger is on a two-year contract at the County Ground. Tony is one of soccers boffins, having graduated from Hull University with a Batchelor of Arts degree in Russian.

CAREER RECORD Football League

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Football League Cup Winners: 1969

Semi-Finalists: 1980

Anglo Italian Cup

Winners 1970

Football League Division Two

Play-Off Semi Finalists: 1989 Football League Division Three

> Runners-Up: 1963, 1969 Play-Off Winners: 1987 Division Four

Champions: 1986 (with record 102 points)
F.A. Cup

Semi-Final: 1910, 1912

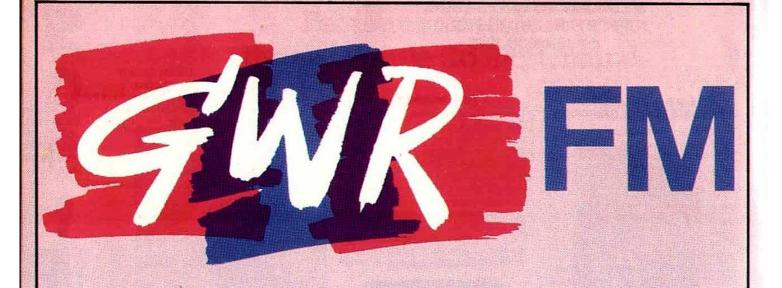
F.A. Charity Shield Semi-Finalists: 1911 F.A. Youth Cup

Finalists: 1964

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THE PROUDEST

There will be few prouder Managers in the Football League than myself when 3 p.m. arrives today. I believe it is an honour to be the Manager of an English Club and I will always be grateful to Swindon Town for the opportunity.

I was in America when I first heard that Swindon Town were looking for a new Manager. My first contact was with the Chairman and I was invited to attend an interview with the Club Directors. We discussed the possibility and when the position was offered to me I was absolutely delighted to accept. I

Coming here without a deep knowledge of the Club allows me to start with a fresh and open mind about everything. I will have no prejudices, likes or dislikes, everyone is new to me and that is an advantage.

VERY PLEASED

After a few weeks at the ground, I can say that I am very pleased with the squad of players that I have found here at Swindon. Their attitude is excellent and I could not have asked for more or expected any more. The players will find me a man who expects dedication and full effort and that I have found in

In any match you will see most teams play a mixture, sometimes the long ball is an advantage. At other times we will try to build patiently from the back. At some situations it is better to retain possession. I will change the style slightly, players must be encouraged to feel comfortable with the ball and use their skills.

WELCOME TO TONY

I brought Tony Galvin to Swindon Town because I know what a good influence he can have on a squad of players. Tony is a hard working player.

Players are the most important part of the Club and that is why I have signed Ion Gittens on a twoyear contract. When I arrived here I did not want him to leave. The players who have done so well for this Club must be kept whenever possible

SWINDON TOWN SUPPORTERS I would like to finish my first programme notes by talking to you directly. Can I appeal to you to support the players as much as possible.

Supporters can become the best twelfth man. Without you we are all nothing. Please support us and watch us regularly. We will always be trying to entertain you. It is a family game and I myself am a family man. Along with my wife Sylvia, sons Pablo and Federico we have moved to live at nearby Marlborough for the time being. Families are important and that is the spirit we want here at Swindon. We are all in this together so let's help one another. From the Chairman to the last person in the ground today please give your all for too much in the media. We will Swindon Town. I promise you that I will, please join me.



Issie Ardiles

must confess it was beyond my wildest dreams for the chance to come my way so suddenly. Yes, it is an honour to serve Swindon Town.

FRESH MIND

My knowledge of Swindon Town was limited to what I know about any other Second Division Club. I had a brief spell at Blackburn Rovers and appeared at the County Ground for the team Don Mackay still manages.

plenty here.

There is a lot of skill among the players and that is very pleasing for any Manager, new or old. We probably need to add one or two new faces to the squad for we are a little short on numbers

STYLE OF PLAY

There has been a lot of talk about the way we will play, possibly simply play football.

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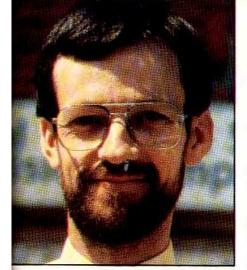
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Paul Plowman

Roy Greenwood, 37 next month, travelled the length of the country during his career. Now he's in the insurance business back in Hull, where he started out in football as an apprentice.

A Leeds lad, he turned professional at Boothferry Park in October 1970. The era of Chris Chilton, Ken Wagstaff and Ken Houghton was drawing to a close. Roy and colleagues like Stuart Pearson and goalkeeper Jeff Wealands represented the new generation of City stars.

Roy got his first taste of League football when he came on as a substitute for Pearson in a 2-0 win for the Tigers on September 29 1971 – against Swindon! Former West Bromwich Albion defender John Kaye, who arrived at Hull two months later, became a great influence on Roy. His appointment as manager in 1974 saw-Roy's career blossom and he was soon a highly valued product.

Second Division leaders, and eventual, champions, Sunderland invested £120,000 in taking Roy to Roker Park in January 1976. There he found himself playing in front of thirty thousand-plus gates every week. How did they respond to the bigmoney buy? "After the initial few weeks, I enjoyed my stay there" said Roy. "The fans were the best of all the clubs I've been with" he added.

Roy stayed on Wearside for three years, before joining Tommy Docherty at Derby in January 1979. But the 'Doc' was soon to depart and Roy found himself 'surplus to requirements' under the new regime at the Baseball Ground, as Derby struggled for their First Division lives.

He welcomed a further move to Swindon Town when Bob Smith snapped him up for £25,000, in February 1980. Fresh from their Cup exploits, beaten only by an odd goal in the semi-final and the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup, the Town provided an exciting prospect for Roy, despite their Third Division status. As he explained "Derby were fighting relegation and it looked as though they would be playing Swindon in the Second Division in the following season. But it wasn't to be".

Roy's first game for the Town came at the windswept expanses of Brunton Park in Carlisle, where the hard uneven surface was an ideal stage for his undoubted skills. His home debut was as a substitute ten minutes from the end of the game against Rotherham. By that time the Town were 5-1 up, four goals having been scored by Andy Rowland, who Roy still keeps in contact with. When Alan Mayes left for Chelsea at the end of 1980, Roy partnered first Andy 'up front' and then sixteen year-old Paul Rideout. "Paul was

impetuous like a lot of young players" said Roy, "but obviously very skilful".

During the summer of 1982 Roy returned 'home' to Yorkshire, to sign for Mick Buxton at Huddersfield Town. He spent two years there before dropping out of League football. Scarborough, then in the Gola League, offered him a job but after a few months an opportunity arose to play in Hong Kong. Roy left on the understanding that he could return to Scarborough after completing a short-term contract with Tungsing. But, as so often happens in football, a change in management prevented that agreement from being honoured.

So, on returning to this country, in Roy's words "that was it – the end". The finality was evident. Roy chose not to pursue a career in coaching or management and instead went into insurance. His only involvement in the game nowadays is as a scout for Ipswich Town, for his old colleague at Derby, John Duncan. "Twe no complaints about my time in football. Now I've got to earn a living!" An honest and refreshing outlook from a true professional.

ROY GREENWOOD'S League Career: Hull City 118 apps + 8 subs (24 goals), Sunderland 25 + 11 (9), Derby County 26 + 5 (1), SWINDON TOWN 49 + 4 (7),

Huddersfield 5 + 3, Tranmere (loan) 3.

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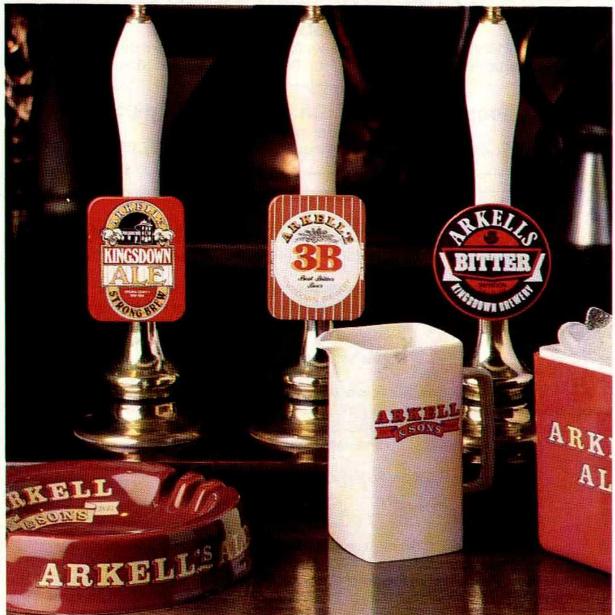
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SUMMER WITH A DIFFERENCE

It was a summer with a difference for me and several of the lads. On a personal note I became a married man on July 1st and joined my team mates John Cornwell, Nicky Hammond, Dave Hockaday and Duncar Shearer at the altar.

We spent our honey moon in the Bahamas and it was through my wife Karen that I knew of the change of Manager at the County Ground. Karen phoned her mother and she told us of Lou Macari's departure. I have to be honest and say I didn't believe it. I thought it was a joke for he was always rumoured to be leaving. This time it was true.

were once just snatching a win we are now doing so with a more convincing result. I believe that this is due to the style of play. In the past our more direct style encouraged teams to last the pace better. Possession play tires opponents out and saps their energy.

HEREFORDSHIRE SENIOR CUP FINAL

We took the Cup again in a nail biting thriller 5-4. Really we had Hereford United blowing hard after only twenty minutes play.

They were fully stretched and with the hot temperature our 'keep ball' style had them chasing shadows. One lesson from that match was that we shall have to eradicate our mistakes. We were the fitter team and the final score did not emphasise our full superiority.

A PERFECT TEST Andy Rowland's testimonial game was the perfect test. West Ham United came determined to give a good perfor-

West Ham United came determined to give a good performance. Both sets of players had something to prove to their new bosses!

It was a competitive match with just the right edge to the eagerly awaited encounter. I don't think you were disappointed.

TONY, THE NEW BOY Although Tony Galvin is a very experienced player, he is a new boy at the County Ground and a player who has already made a good impression with the rest of the lads.

At team talks Tony puts forward his point of view and having played at the highest level he is a good influence for the rest of us.

EXCITING

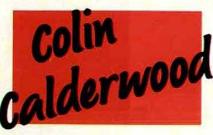
Enough of the past, what of the future? The new boss Ossie Ardiles has brought a different style with him. To be honest I find it refreshing. A new style of play in which we play plenty of practice matches and concentrate on ball work and skills.

We are encouraged to try various ideas and not attempt the always obvious. A good example is that we are not just told to hit the target with shots, but to try and curl the shot. We attempt different methods of defending and there is plenty of variation. Individuality is encouraged within team work. The new boss has made a good impression with the lads. Ossie has a proven track record of the highest pedigree.

PRE-SEASON MATCHES This pre-season our games have taken on a new meaning. Everyone is trying to impress and if you look at our results you will have noticed

quite a difference.
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We always obtained favourable results but the difference is in the scoreline. Where we





ALSO NEW.. ALMOST Fitzroy Simpson and Alan McLoughlin are not new players here but both are still inexperienced. Fitzroy has come on in leaps and bounds.

They are two of the exciting young prospects at the County Ground and they must keep their heads while they earn plaudits. Both have plenty of potential and it is important that they do not let this go to their heads. Alan was the find of last season and would always be among the most impressive two or three players of any match in which he appeared. A one hundred per cent player who is perpetual motion. Exciting times ahead for both. I am sure that along with Steve Foley and Tom Jones they will form a most impressive midfield line-up this season.



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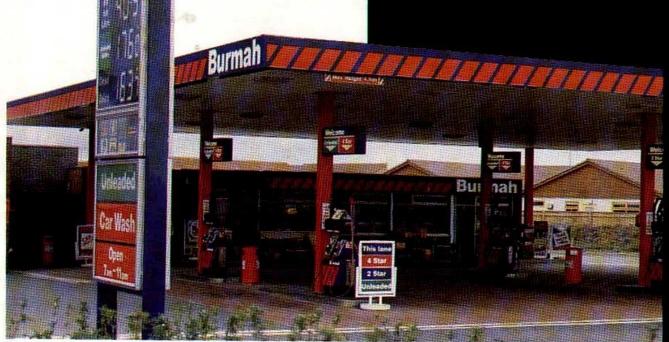
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With our First Division dream disappearing in effortless style at Selhurst Park and Lou Macari finally moving on, Swindon Town needed to provide some close season excitement for their depressed fans with the appointment of a new Manager.

The bold, ambitious and unexpected swoop for Ossie Ardiles displayed a commitment to succeed that fifteen years ago would have been unthinkable at the County Ground as the Club took one step forward but always three back. Time and results will judge the new Manager, but if his managerial achievements match his playing career an exciting future lies ahead. Little did those of us on Shrivenham Road know that our response to Ossie's agonised grin as he was carried off for Blackburn two years ago would be enough to entice him to the Club! After all the speculation about the position, it was good to see a name come from out of the blue, at times Gabriella Benson from T.V.'s 'Manageress' looked set to figure on some of the fictional short lists being drawn up by the media. As soon as Alan Dicks' name appeared on the scene though, it became clear that most of the speculation was a Bristolian plot to discredit the intelligence of the 'Town' directors. 'Chic' Bates retention as Assistant Manager should prove very important in the coming months, his hard work last season whilst Lou Macari did his Baden-Powell bit did a great deal to keep us in the promotion hunt. His contribution to the new partnership will be a crucial one as Ossie learns the pitfalls of management the hard way. In the football world in general, crisis has continued to follow crisis, but at least with the publication of part one of the Hillsborough Report, the game is being pointed in the right direction by a detailed inquiry rather than dictated to by the ignorant. In the immediate aftermath of the disaster it became obvious that the Police operation had totally failed and as such the force should take the blame rather than attempt to shift it onto easier targets. The second more detailed report is awaited with interest, as is the Government's reaction to the first part in relation to their misguided I.D. card scheme. Evergreen singing star Gerry Marsden criticises the F.A. and implicates them strongly in the tragedy. Apparently after years of trouble-free semifinals at the venue, the F.A. should

have seen that it was unsuitable for last years match. Whose word should we trust? That of one who has studied the evidence for months and is an emminent judge or that of someone who revives his old hits as soon as the word disaster hits the front pages. I Like It' is the only song of his left for 'charity' rendition, which is almost as inappropriate as his comments. We could all do without yet another saintly scouser, especially a former collaborator with that ever popular paper on Merseyside, 'The Sun'.

A change of sponsor for the 'Town' will hopefully bring more publicity without being trivial, but will we still get a balanced view of Club affairs? Time can only tell.

Swindon, but I'm putting no money on my tips for success in 1989/90, I might cause a rumpus if I did anyway. In the First Division, I think a predictable fight between Arsenal and the ever redoubtable Liverpool will keep T.V. audiences glued to BBC1. The 'Town' will obviously feature strongly in the Second, but Steve Bull's goalscoring makes me fancy Wolves, purchased success for Leeds seems more likely though. Predictions for the Third and Fourth Division are the domain of the two Bristols so I will leave that one with 'bobbing' Roger. No-one really knows what is going to happen though, with only three things certain. Charlton will once again avoid relegation on goal difference,



by Michael Scott

Heartening news in this petty world was the 'gentlemans agreement' struck up between both local radio stations, the pleasant sportsmanlike behaviour with regard to coverage of the 'Town' excluded professionalism without a hint of oneupmanship.

Our incredible disappointment at Selhurst Park denied me the chance to thank Terry, my chauffeur for the past few seasons, for his fine service in getting me to some bad, good and indifferent games. He must be sick of transporting me by now, laid low by a back injury throughout the close season, it was good to see Terry and Saveway navigator Keith both back on form at the West Ham game. The disinfectant and hard gums are ready for 1989/90.

With so many poor tipsters around, I can't be the worst gambler in Swindon Town will lose a three goal lead at Leicester with the whole team being sent off and Bristol City will still be featured first on HTV by being alphabetically 'Best in the West'.

Hopefully the new season will see football settle to the task of sorting itself out and not bring any more unwanted incidents of the type that marred last season. The overall hope has to be for 1989/90 to bring more understanding of supporters concerns from Clubs. Government and Police, without that effort the years of neglect will continue and force the game out of existence. Alongside that general hope has to be the realisation of Ossie's dream, with a place in the First Division for Swindon Town in 1990/91 - it can be done!

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WELCOME OSSIE -A REAL GENTLEMAN

Welcome to a new season at the County Ground. I am sure that you will all join me in extending a special greeting to our new Town Manager - Ossie Ardiles. The former Tottenham Hotspur midfield star will lead a settled and determined squad of players here at Swindon Town.

It took less than a week for the mix of boundless energy and enthusiasm that the former Argentinian International displays to sweep away the natural suspicion any group of employees have when confronted with a new boss. Ossie quickly gained the confidence and support of everyone at the Club. We all wish him well in his first season in charge at Swindon Town. His quiet and unobtrusive manner made an immediate impact.

NEW NAMES

As programme Editor I have, in conjunction with Peter Lucas of Thamesdown Litho, the printers, attempted to bring a brighter and more colourful matchday production into being for this season.

Football Clubs basically revolve around players and supporters. It has always been my intention to involve as many supporters as possible in each seasons venture. Previously you will have noted the names of Dave Eaton and Vic Morgan. This season the names of Paul Plowman and Shaun Hodgetts will join Mike Scott. My gratitude is extended to all of these contributors.

THE AMAZING MARTIN!

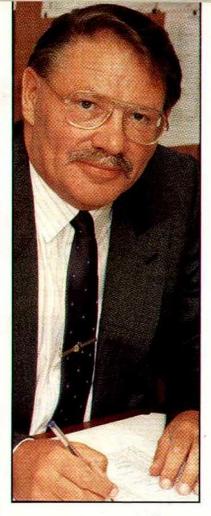
Also set to join the list of contributors to the programme for this season is Martin Smith of Minchinhampton in Gloucestershire. Martin is a Swindon Town fanatic who is a constant source of amazement with his detailed knowledge of each Swindon Town match.

To give you a perfect example, when we defended the Herefordshire Senior Cup Final against Hereford United at Edgar Street on Saturday August 5th. Martin collated these detailed statistics! First half duration: 45 minutes, 39 seconds.

Second half duration: 45 minutes 23 seconds.

All split second timing! The goals in that match were recorded in the same specific details.

The Town goals were timed thus: Tony Galvin (6 minutes 43 seconds), will bring you extensive match details





Fitzroy Simpson (16 minutes, 30 seconds) and (30 minutes, 34 seconds). Alan McLoughlin (79 minutes, 49 seconds) and Duncan Shearer (85 minutes, 42 seconds).

For Hereford United, Martin recorded: Darren Peacock (40 minutes, 51 seconds). Richard Jones (70 minutes, 15 seconds), Ian Benbow (72 minutes, 54 seconds). Darren Peacock's second goal at (81 minutes 44 seconds)

According to his well chronicled match details we created eight goal scoring opportunities and Hereford United five, apart from the goals scored. The Town forced four first half corners and one in the second half. Hereford United, in comparison, forced two corners in the first half and none in the second half.

An example of time and patience. We

compiled by Martin Smith in each forthcoming issue.

THANKS LADS

Have you ever imagined committing a small error of judgement during your hours of intense concentration in your own job? What if you were vilified by thousands of screaming strangers abusing you? Maybe your decision is then exposed to the scorn of millions and condemned in the following days national newspapers headlines.

What would you do? Protest to your employers or call in the Union Shop Steward, for it is harassment, maybe victimisation. For people such as local referee, Keith Cooper, of Swindon and his colleagues in black, the scenario is becoming commonplace. The pressures are becoming greater than ever.

Keith and his fellow officials Bob Pellatt, Steve Habgood along with Ross Tilling, willingly gave their voluntary service in the cause of Swindon Town Football Club last week. Dissension and disrespect have become the inevitable by-products of the greater rewards of football for them. Yet most officials believe that to be involved in a game you love is a privilege. Most are efficient and professional and they enjoy their work. Spare a thought or two this season. This Club is forever grateful to people such as Keith and his colleagues, we owe them a debt.

THE OUTCOME

Following Lord Justice Taylor's interim report on the Hillsborough tragedy, a Safety Team meeting at which I attended along with the Chib Chairman on Tuesday August 8th informed us of the following capacity to be applied to the County Ground.

Stratton Bank is reduced to 4.368. The North Stand will remain at its current figure of 5,062. The Town End capacity is now 2,737. Shrivenham Road is reduced to 3,561 and the Visitors Enclosure is set for 1,700 occupants.

The overall capacity will be 17,428. Although I am all in favour of general safety, personally I felt the report was one of a specific study of one ground and a particularly high profile match. Is it really necessary to apply the same stipulations to every ground and match? Local conditions and geographical locations dictate that we all have our own individual problems.



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Today is the thirteenth League meeting between the two Clubs. Swindon will be hoping it won't be unlucky for them!

Over 26,000 were here for the first of those meetings, on September 21 1963. Swindon Town were then unbeaten Second Division leaders. Having just been promoted, they had got off to a whirlwind start to the season with six straight wins and two draws. Now, they faced second-placed Sunderland. But the visitors were unable to prevent the Town from making it nine undefeated games, equalling a League record for a promoted Club. Young winner Don Rogers dribbled past Cecil Irwin and his chipped centre was headed perfectly by centre-forward Jack Smith for a 33rd minute winner.

The Roker men made Swindon pay for that victory, however, slamming six past them without reply in the return game on February 1. Dominic Sharkey took only five minutes to find the net and went on to hit a hat-trick. The game was seen by 41,334, the highest number to watch the Town in a League fixture. Although six goals have been conceded by Swindon on several occasions since, the O-6 score-line has never been repeated in twenty five years.

Roker Park has always been the place to go for goals when Swindon Town have been visitors. In addition to the 28 that have been scored there so far in the League encounters, two Cup ties have yielded a further eleven. The earliest visit to Wearside by a Swindon side was back in February 1913 in a Third Round F.A. Cup tie. Swindon went down 4-2. The Milk Cup tie of September 1985 springs more readily to mind, however! Andy Rowland equalised Clive Walker's opening goal as the Town returned home trailing 2-3. In the second leg, roles were reversed as Andy opened the scoring before the former Chelsea winger put Sunderand level on the night. The tie ended in drama when Bryan Wade scored Swindon's aggregate winner in the forth minute of injury time.

Sunderland's visit to Swindon in August 1970 was not without incident either. Twenty minutes into the second half, little Bobby Kerr swung on the crossbar at the Stratton TONY GOUGH



Passing Back



Paul Plowman

Bank end and the goal-posts collapsed. Swindon's **TONY GOUGH**, not much bigger at just five feet five, was making his Town debut and scored the second goal in a 2-0 win. Tony, a £500 signing from Bath City had played in only one League game previously, for Bristol Rovers against Sheffield Wednesday in April 1959. The interval between the two appearances was one of 11 years and 121 days!

Bobby Kerr scored twice when the teams next met in the spring. After failing to find the net during the first half of any of their previous eight games, Sunderland stormed to a 5-1 interval lead against the Town on April 3. Don Rogers provided the only goal of the second period.

Former Newcastle stiker Peter Noble, who scored the Town's goal in a 1-1 draw with Sunderland in March 1972, was born on Tyneside 45 years ago today.

Apart from Roy Greenwood (see separate feature), only Steve Berry has made League appearances for both Sunderland and Swindon Town since the last War.

Those Andy Rowland goals mentioned earlier were the last of his career. The first senior goal of his career was also scored at the County Ground, fifteen years ago this week. He netted the second in Bury's 2-0 win on his League debut.





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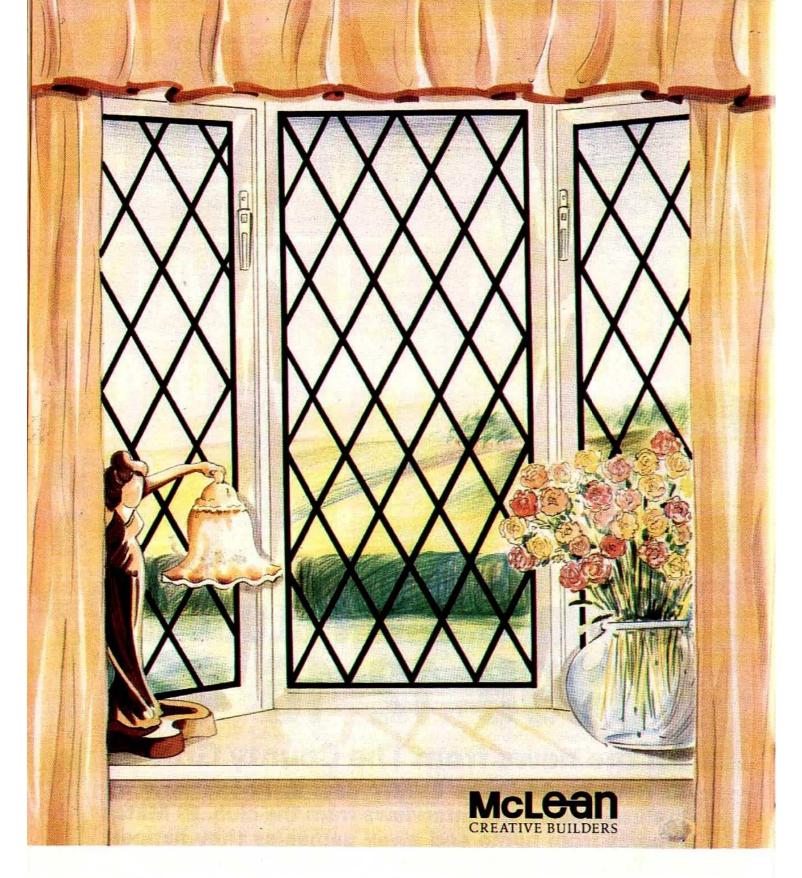
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- 9. Dave Bamber
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- 11. Willie Morgan
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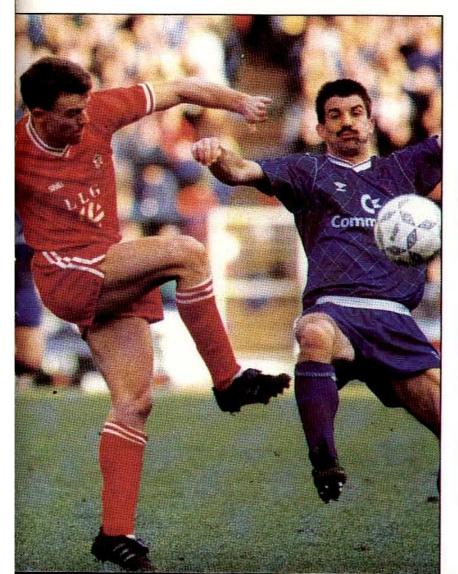
8. Your favourite sports commentator.

Richie Benaud, Cricket.

9. Your favourite publication for sport.

Don't read any.

Dave Hockaday



10. The best & worst dressers among your team mates.

David Geddis - smartest. Toss-up between Steve White and Phil King.

11. The best ground you have played on and the one you would most like to appear on.

Highbury, Arsenal. Wembley.

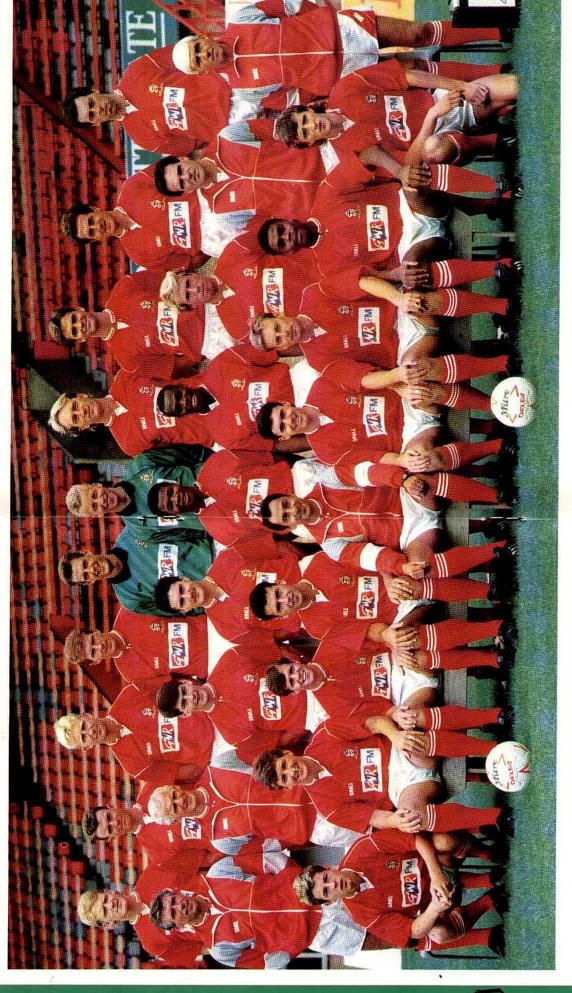
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Losing to Crystal Palace last game of last season to miss out on promotion.

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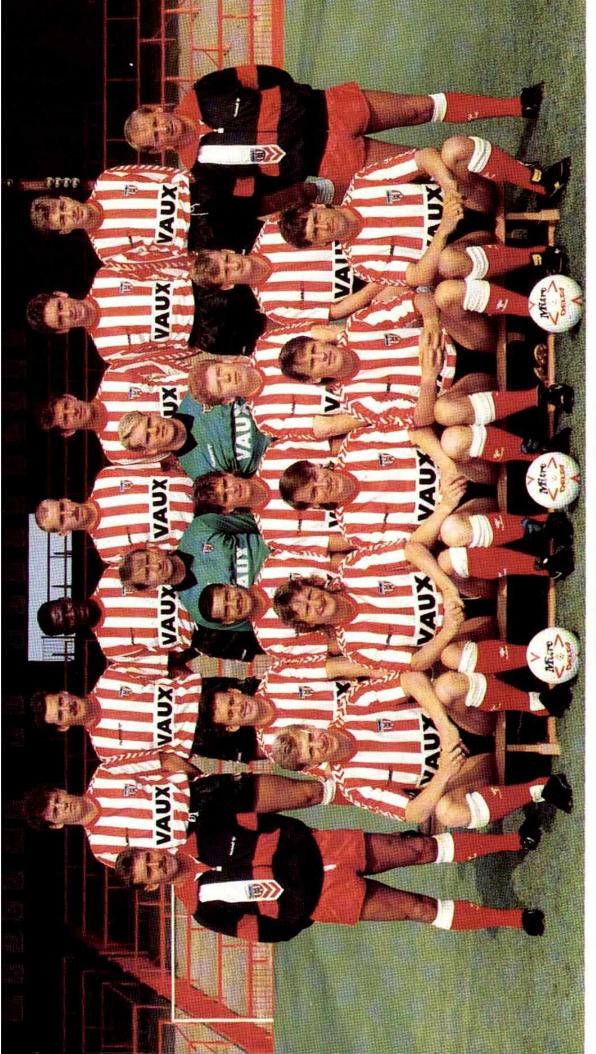




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Middle row: 'Chic' Bates (Assistant Manager), John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Tommy Jones, Ross Maclaren, Jon Gittens, Neil Tomlinson, Leigh Barnard, Andy Rowland (Coach), Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist).

Front row: Paul Hunt, Steve Foley, Mark Jones, Colin Calderwood, Ossie Ardiles (Manager), Alan McLoughlin, Paul Bodin, Fitzroy Simpson, Nicky Summerbee.



SUNDERLAND A.F.C.

Back row, left to right: Gordon Armstrong, John Cornforth, Gary Bennett, Michael Heathcote, John MacPhail, Richard Ord, Gary Owers.

Centre front row, left to right: Paul Lemon, Reuben Agboola, Thomas Hauser, Tom Lynch, John Kaye. Centre row, left to right: Viv Busby (Coach), Tony Norman, Tim Carter, Denis Smith (Manager).

Front row, left to right: Marco Gabbiadini, Eric Gates, Anthony Cullen, Colin Pascoe, Paul Hardyman.

Form guide

Sunderland completed last season on a high note with only one defeat in their final nine matches. Overall, Manager Denis Smith saw his squad finish in a respectable 11th place on their return to the Second Division.

Pre-season matches have seen no continuation of that end of season form. The Roker Park Club's only success up to last weekend was a 2-1 win against Crewe Alexandra at Gresty Road on July 29th. Gordon Armstrong and newcomer Paul Hardiman were the goalscorers A goalless draw at Newcastle Town two days previous had preceded this solitary win. Consecutive away defeats at Darlington on August 1st and four days later in Scotland against Heart of Midlothian both by a single goal, were forerunners of another defeat on August 8th at Roker Park when the North East Club entertained Drepr from Russia losing

Sunderland will be one of three North Eastern Clubs in Division Two, home derbies will generate tremendous excitement for the supporters and additional income for the Clubs. The Roker Park Club will be looking for England Under-21 International Marco Gabbiadini who recently signed a four-year contract with the Club, to continue his fine form of the last two seasons

MIDFIELD - Versatile Gary Owers (20) has been a regular since his debut in August 1987. Gary's midfield partner Gordon Armstrong (22) was also born in Newcastle. This strong running midfield player has made over 150 appearances since his debut in 1985. John Cornforth (21) is a stylish passer of the ball. The Whitley born player is still in the process of establishing a regular first team place. Tom Lynch (24) formerly with Limerick and Darlington born Brian Atkinson (18) will be hoping to establish a prominent role during the course of this season. Paul Lemon (23) is the longest serving player at the Club.

Welcome to

Sunderland

THE SOUAD

GOALKEEPERS - Welsh International 'keeper Tony Norman (31) who spent ten seasons with Hull City before his move to Roker Prak for a Club record fee involving a player exchange in December 1988 is preferred to former Bristol Rovers 'keeper Tim Carter (21). Tim made his League debut for the Roker Park Club at Wembley in the Leagues' Centenary tournament!

DEFENDERS - The central defenders are John Mcphail (33) and Gary Bennett (28). Macphail was signed from Bristol City. In two season with the North East Club he has missed only one League game! The former York City and Sheffield 550 appearances. The stylish and speedy Bennett joined Sunderland from Cardiff City in July 1984 for £65,000. Richard Ord (18) is a highly rated young central defender also vying for a position in the centre of the Roker Park Clubs defence.

Rueben Agboola (27) made over 100 appearances for his first Club, Southampton, before joining Sunderland in January 1985. Rueben is likely to be partnered at full back by Paul Hardyman (25) who moved to the North East in a £130,000 deal from Portsmouth in June. Also in contention is full back John Kay (25), the former Arsenal and Wimbledon full back who was plagued with defender has now amassed over injury problems last season.

FORWARDS - The prolific goalscoring Marco Gabbiadini (21) has scored 45 goals in 83 games since his move from York City. Tom Hauser (24) is a West German who will be hoping to do well in his first full season in the Football League following his February move from Old Boys Basle of Switzerland.

Welsh International Colin Pascoe (24) made over 200 appearances for Swansea City before joining Sunderland in March 1988. A creator and scorer of goals. Former England International Eric Gates (34) has made over 500 career appearances scoring 137 goals. A class player who collected a U.E.F.A. Cup Winners medal with Ipswich Town where he began his career. Tony Cullen (20), formerly of Nottingham Forest and Newcastle United. did not make his League debut until he joined Sunderland. A winger who will be hoping to establish himself this season.

Both Ricardo Gabbiadini brother of Marco, and also David Rush have yet to establish themselves in the Roker Park like-up.





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THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1989/90

Down from the top flight of last season are Middleshrough. Newcastle United and West Ham United. Relegated at the first time of asking, the Boro were nearly closed three years ago. Newcastle, Tyneside's fallen hero with the memories lingering on of Paul Gascoigne & Chris Waddle and The Hammers - the team that always 'played football'. There's a new manager at Upton Park, former Swindon boss LOU MACARI who's had widely reported contractual problems with his new playing staff. His view: Those who choose to sign should honour their signature. The Town hero since the summer of '84 welcome OSSIE's red & white army to the East End as early as Saturday 9th September.

Promoted to this level of the League are Port Vale. Sheffield United and Wolves. Unfashionable 'Vale', the Blades bouncing back from the drop at the first attempt and Wolves with Steve Bull, a real-life Roy of the Rovers' who moved to Molineux from West Bromwich Albion for £35,000 just three years ago. He's already netted 100 League goals in his fairytale career.

This afternoon we welcome Sunderland - home of the 'Roker Roar'. In the corresponding fixture in February 1989 we won 4-1. I well remember their glory days of 1973 winning the F.A. Cup against Leeds United. Glued to the TV screen as Ian Potterfield scored the Wembley winner. Whatever happened to Jimmy Montgomery or Bobby Kerr amongst others?

The only crowds over 20,000 to watch Swindon in the League last season were at Maine Road. Manchester and Leeds. The Elland Road side has been boosted by the arrival of Vinny Iones. They were THE TEAM of the late '60s and early '70s,

Peter Lorimer?

losers Blackburn and Watford. performances over the past two years without ever achieving ace Ardiles in their line-up a little while ago - He's a more familiar face around Wiltshire now! The Lancashire Club are now world leaders by laying down the revolutionary techturf

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when I was a lad! Whatever surface which has all the benehappened to Gary Sprake or fits of an artificial pitch but is actually natural grass. The Holiday games this season hornets' nest was stirred by centre around other play-off Elton John whose wealth has allowed much activity in the Rovers turning in consistent transfer market at Vicarage Road.

The Town football term is promotion included Argentinian due to end at Stoke next May. The Potters' "player of the year' holder is Chris Kamara, good on-the-field and off- as our expert summariser at Swindon at the end of the 1988/89 season.

> We'll play both of our games against West Bromwich Albion on Sundays, guaranteed to bring in good gates, Manager Brian Talbot received rave reviews for this PLAYING ability last year!

> Oxford and Portsmouth are also big crowd-pullers; prolific goalscorer GARY NELSON is back with Brighton; Jimmy Quinn wears the colours of Bradford. led by Terry Yorath.

> Harry Redknapp is in charge at Bournemouth. He was tipped by many to move to West Ham United before Lou Macari was in that managerial frame.

> Barnsley just missed the promotion play-offs last season; Hull were just above the relegation zone; Oldham will again be on their plastic pitch; Plymouth continue to dream of the First Division: Leicester forwards live in the shadow of Lineker and Smith.

> Last but not least Ipswich, my tip for the top with the Town because of a gut feeling and happy memories of the 1978 F.A. Cup final! Whatever happened to Roger Osbourne?

> I hope we've stirred a few memories with names from the past and set the scene for the Second Division. Keep reading and keep listening. I'll be on GWR FM Saturday Sport 2 til 6 and the weekday breakfast show.

> Enjoy your football - it's a funny old game - to coin the phrase of one well-known commentator.



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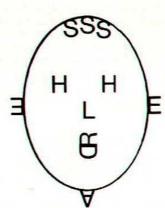
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Sat	Sep	9	West Ham United	11.15am	£ 5.50
Tue		12	Sheffield United	1.45 p.m.	€ 7.00
Sat		23	Leeds United	8.45 p.m	£8.00
Sat		30	Bradford City	8.45 a.m.	£ 8.50

We will also be running coaches to all Cup matches. Bookings are taken from MEMBERS ONLY. Membership is currently available at the cost of £2.00 for one year, or £5.00 for three years. You must also provide TWO passport size photographs with your application. Forms are available from the Travel Club Office, which is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 7.30 p.m. and 10.00 p.m. and also before and after each home game. For further information please telephone 6.11499.

YOUR ROUTE TO OLDHAM ATHLETIC AND BOUNDARY PARK

Our first away match of the new season will be at Boundary Park, Oldham, next Saturday August 26th, and if you are planning to go by road to the game, here is your AA route, most of it via the motorway.

The route leads on the A419 to Cirencester. From the former Roman town of Cirencester proceed via the A417 to the M5 using the new Birdlip by-pass. On entering the M5 just North of Gloucester proceed by-passing Worcester and Birmingham. North of Birmingham the M5 joins the M6 until you take your exit on the M62, Junction 20 and then take the A627M to the junction with the A664. Take the 2nd exit at the roundabout into Chadderton Way and in ¼ mile turn left into Boundary Park Road.

Oldham Athletic also have a new sponsor for this season – Bovis Urban Renewal Limited – a company which already has close ties with the Borough through its building and regeneration partnership with Oldham Council and Oldham Economic Development Association.

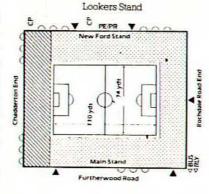
The three-year sponsorship

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deal is worth £125,000 to the Latics and will increase if the Club climbs out of the Second Division. "We already have close links with both the local Council and community and now we are delighted to put support behind Oldham's football Club as well", reveals David Johnson, Managing Director of B.U.R.

The 'Latics' have only made two additions to their staff during this summer. They are Neil Adams from Everton and Scott McGarvey from Bristol City.

MAP OF THE GROUND



MATCH DETAILS

Swindon Town supporters will find the following price admissions in operation at Boundary Park next Saturday, August 26th.

Seats will be available in the Ashdene and Windsor Stand (White Block), price £6.75. For those of you who wish to stand on the Rochdale Road terraces the price will be £4.00. You are asked to enter the ground by turnstile numbers 20 to 31 inclusive.

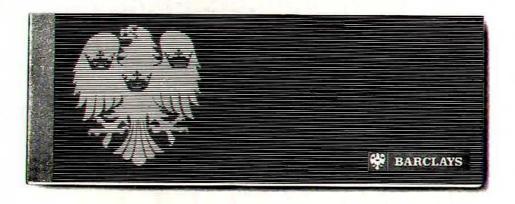
Would you please note that there are **no concessions** available for this match.

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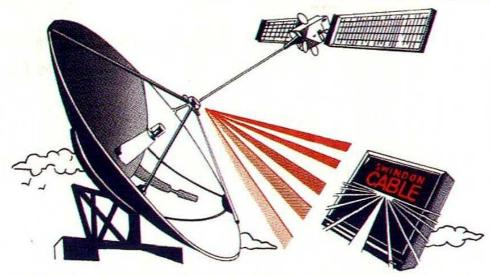
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Wednesday August 23rd
Swindon Town v. Portsmouth
'Ovenden Papers' Football Combination
Kick-Off 2.00 p.m.

Tuesday August 29th
Swindon Town v. West Ham United
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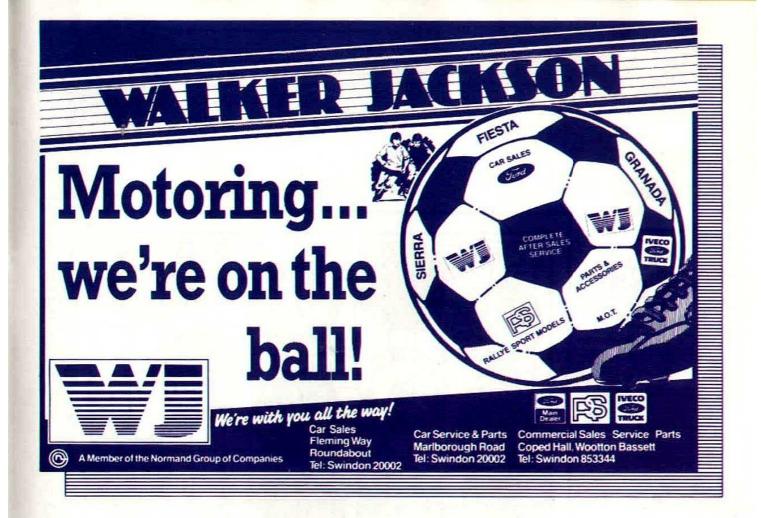
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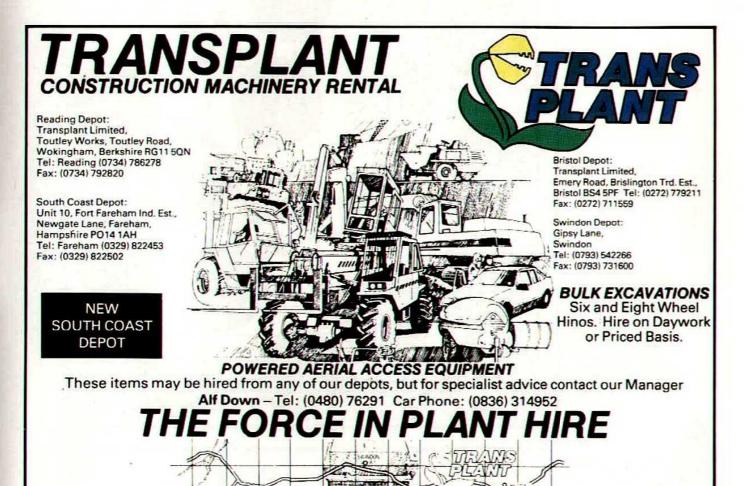
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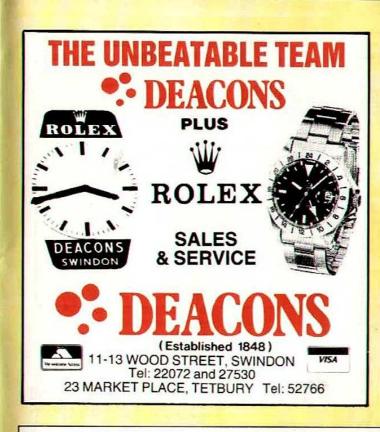
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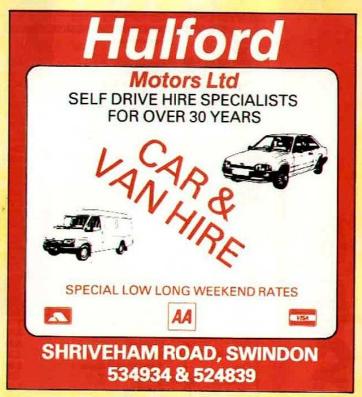
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Wed		13	Fulham	2.00	
Wed		20	Ipswich Town	3.00	A
Wed		27	Chelsea	2.00	A
	Oct	2	Millwall	2.00	H
Tue		10	Queens Park Rangers	2.00	H
Wed		18	Crystal Palace	2.00	A
Mon		23	Millwall	2.00	A
Tue		31	Luton Town	2.00	H
Tue	Nov	7	Wimbledon	2.00	H
Tue		14	Queens Park Rangers	2.00	A
Tue		21	Arsenal	2.00	H
Tue		28	Charlton Athletic	2.00	A
Tue	Dec	5	Brighton & Hove Albion	2.00	H
Sat		9	West Ham United	2.00	A
Tue		12	Portsmouth	7.00	A
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Tue		16	Reading	2.00	H
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Oxford United	38	18	7	13	82	- 66	43
Crystal Palace	38	16	9	13	55	44	41
Ipswich Town	38	18	5	15	63	62	41
Norwich City	38	16	8	14	64	63	40
Southampton	38	15	7	16	88	67	37
West Ham United	38	9	10	19	53	72	28
Brighton & Hove Albion	38	7	13	18	43	81	27
Fulham	38	10	7	21	49	96	27
Charlton Athletic	38	8	9	21	59	80	25
Portsmouth	38	8	6	24	33	88	22
Queens Park Rangers	38	6	8	27	36	79	17
Reading	38	5	6	27	38	101	16

PROSPECTS FOR THE YOUNGER PLAYERS

Tottenham Hotspur

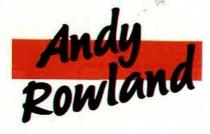
It would appear at this early stage of the season that several of the Clubs younger professionals will have the opportunity to prove themselves at Combination level this season. Both Paul Hunt and Nicky Summerbee, who proved an exciting duo for our Youth team last season. are now too old to appear at that level this season. They will join Adrian Viveash, who will need to continue his improvement of last term. and Nicky Hammond who has now recovered from his broken leg. Nick is likely to have competition from the emerging Paul Thompson.

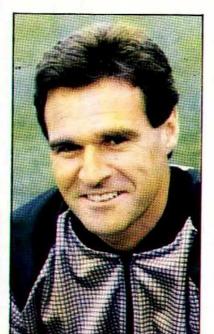
A number of players who are still eligible to play for

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our Youth team will be challenging for a Reserve team spot. They include Mark Lea, Paul Trollope and Alex

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Graham. Former Southampton trainee Paul O'Driscoll will be given an early opportunity in his three month trial period to prove he is worth an extended contract

Neil Tomlinson will once again figure in matches at this level and he will need to reproduce more of the second half displays he showed at Hungerford recently to overcome his enigmatic displays of last season.

PRE-SEASON

Several of the players mentioned have been joined in our pre-season matches, at venues such as Hungerford Town, Wootton Bassett and Sherston, by some of the more experienced players. It is this combination that provides a healthy balance for our Reserve team line-up. Playing in the Combination team allows senior players to regain form or recover from injury. Although we have fielded first team players in recent seasons in many of our Reserve team games, this season we shall be looking for progress from several of our talented young players.

NEW BOYS

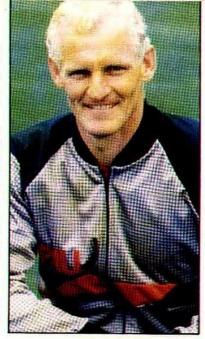
Welcome to a new season at Youth team level. I would also like to welcome to the County Ground our five new trainees. This is an ideal opportunity to introduce them to you. They are:

Ryan Lovegrove. A goalkeeper who comes from Swindon, playing in local boys football. Ryan has represented Swindon Schoolboys and last season appeared in our Allied Counties Youth League team. Jason Braidwood. A defender from nearby Newbury who has attended our Centre of Excellence and who also appeared in our Allied Counties Youth League team.

Darren Hall. Who came to our attention in a trial game. Darren was with Southampton for a spell. A strongly built defender, his family now live in Scotland although he originated from Abingdon where his father was serving in the Royal Air Force.

Edwin Murray. Another local boy from Highworth, Ed attended our Centre of Excellence. A defender who played a prominent role in our South East Counties Youth team last season. He was also a regular member of our Allied Counties team.

Robert Spence. Hails from Helston in Cornwall. A striker who was recommended to the Club by one of our contacts in that area. Robert impressed during a trial period and was subsequently offered a traineeship with the Club.



John Trollope

USEFUL PRACTICE

Our first pre-season match against Cheltenham Town on August 1st was a useful exercise for fitness and game situations. With a full strength team deployed in the first half we pieced together some good passing movements and took a three

goal interval lead due to an **Alex Graham** brace of goals and an own goal.

The second half took on a different complexion. With several changes in our line-up we gradually surrendered our three goal lead. Defensive errors were our biggest problem.

Team: Lovegrove, Spalding, Braidwood, Lea (Crowe in 46th minute), Murray, Hall, Walker, Spence (Head in 53rd minute), Dixon, Trollope, Graham (Sheedy in 46th minute).

A FIRST VICTORY

We then met **Basingstoke Youth** in our second pre-season match. In this game we dominated the proceedings for long periods playing good football. After a goal-less first half, **Darren Hall** put us ahead in the second. **Paul Trollope** added a second and then an own goal gave us a **3-0** victory.

Team: Lovegrove, Spalding, Braidwood, Lea, Churchward, Murray, Walker (Hall in 45th minute), Spence (Phillips in 45th minute), Dixon, Trollope, Graham.

WE HIT TEN

Last Saturday, August 12th, we travelled to Westbury United and trounced their reserve team 10-1. We virtually attacked non-stop. Goals from Alex Graham (2), Paul Trollope, Mark Lea and Liam Dixon gave us a 5-1 interval lead. Further goals in the second half from Liam Dixon (2), Richard Walker (2) and Lea Spalding completed the scoring.

Team: Lovegrove, Hall, Braidwood, Lea, Churchward (Walker in 45th minute), Murray, Spalding, Spence, Dixon (Phillips in 45th minute), Trollope, Graham.

	OUTH	EAST	COUNTIES YOUTH TEAM SE	ASON 1989	/90
Date 1989			Opponents		Resul
Sat	Aug	19	Reading	ll am	H
Sat		26	Oxford United		A
Sat	Sep	2	Wimbledon	11 am	H
Sat		9	Portsmouth (League Cup)		H
Sat		16	Brentford	llam	H
Sat		23	Aldershot		A
Sat		30	A.F.C. Bournemouth		A
Sat	Oct	7	Luton Town	11 am	H
Sat Sat		14 21	Colchester United League Cup (2)		A
Sat		28	Brighton & Hove Albion	ll am	H
Sat	Nov	4	Northampton Town	11 am	H
Sat		11	Southampton	11 am	H
Sat	(#0)	18	Bristol City		A
Sat		25	Crystal Palace		A
Sat	Dec	2	Bristol Rovers		A
Sat		9	League Cup (3)		
Sat		16	Totienham Hotspur		A
1990					
Sat	Jan	6	Reading		A
Sat		13	Oxford United	ll am	H
Sat		20	Wimbledon		A
Sat	722172	27	Aldershot	11 am	H
Sat	Feb	3	Colchester United	12 noon	H
Sat		10	A.F.C. Bournemouth	11 am	H
Sat		17	Brighton & Hove Albion		A
Sat		24	Brentford		A
Sat	Mar	3	Bristol City	11 am	H
Sat		17	Luton Town		A
Sat		24	Southampton		A
Sat		31	Crystal Palace	ll am	H
Sat	Apr	7	Northampton Town		A
Sat		14	Tottenham Hotspur	ll am	H

	SEAS	ON 19	88/89						
					Goals				
	Pld	Won	Dwn	Lost	For	Agst	Pb		
Southampton	28	17	6	5	68	31	40		
Brentford	28	16	6	6	54	31	38		
Luton Town	28	14	8	6	83	51	36		
Swindon Town	28	14	7	7	45	39	35		
Oxford United	28	15	4	9	54	48	34		
Wimbledon	28	15	3	10	57	40	33		
Crystal Palace	28	13	5	10	59	37	31		
Bristol City	28	9	12	7	41	36	30		
A.F.C. Bournemouth	28	10	6	12	51	50	26		
Brighton & Hove Albion	28	7	9	12	40	54	23		
Reading	28	9	5	14	48	82	23		
Bristol Rovers	28	7	7	14	34	64	21		
Tottenham Hotspur	28	7	3	18	39	60	12		
Northampton Town	28	6	5	17	43	74	17		
Colchester United	28	6	4	18	38	57	16		

Nationwide Anglia Building Society sponsor John Trollope's kit.





Welcome to everyone once again to another new season. I am sure everyone welcomes our new Manager Ossie Ardiles. From all of us in the Commercial Office we wish Ossie good luck and hope his family will enjoy their time at Swindon.

HICKMANS GOAL SCORING AWARD 1988/89

Due to the close battle between Duncan Shearer and Steve White, the above award was not presented at the close of last season.

However, Duncan emerged the winner with fifteen goals and he will receive his award on Sunday 3rd September before our match with Wolves. Well done Duncan.

THE ROBINS CORNER

The Robins Corner has now been stocked with a tremendous and attractive range of Club leisurewear and souvenirs. There is something for everyones pocket including lines that are completely new to Swindon Town F.C. All lines will carry the name or official badge of the Club. All items are exclusive to Swindon Town and if purchased from The Robins Corner shop will benefit our efforts to get into Division One.

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A few items of our players kit are still available for sponsorship. If you would like to help by sponsoring some part of a players kit then ring Swindon 642984 ext 30 or 31 or call at The Commercial Department.

GOAL SPONSORSHIP

Elsewhere in the programme you will see our goalometer page. Goal sponsorship costs £1 per goal for every goal scored by our First XI in competitive matches. If you would like to sponsor the team and have your name published on the goalometer page please ring Swindon 642984 ext 30 or 31 for details or call and see us at The Commercial Department.

APOLOGY

One of our regular supporters, John Mortimer of Tooting, London, apologises to everyone for his absence today. John is tying the knot to Adela Blanca who refused him permission



Buswell

to attend! However, John kindly sponsored the match ball for todays game. Good luck to both John and Adela.



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Today's Mascot



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Age 8 years
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School Nythe Primary School
Favourite Player Duncan Shearer
Favourite Team Swindon Town

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FRASER DIGBY. The former England Under-21 International was the only Town player to make the maximum number of League appearances last season.



TONY NORMAN. The former Burnley and Hull City goalkeeper moved to Roker Park in a deal that saw lain Hesford and Billy Whitehurst move to Hull City.

DAVE HOCKADAY. Injury forced the experienced former Blackpool player to sit out the early pre-season matches. Returned to action in the 1-1 draw with West Ham United at the County Ground last week.



REUBEN AGBOOLA. Former Southampton player. Made 25 League appearances last season. Moved to the North East in January 1985.

PHIL KING. The former Exeter City and Torquay United defender lost his place in the Town line-up last season for a short period following suspension. Looks set to regain his promise of previous seasons.



PAUL HARDYMAN. A close season signing from Portsmouth. Scored his first goal for his new Club in the Rokerites pre-season 2-1 win at Crewe on July 29th.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN. Widely regarded as the Town's most improved player last season. The former Manchester United player relished the oportunity of an extended run of first team action.



GARY BENNETT. Scored in the opening day match of last season when the Roker Park Club drew their home match with A.F.C. Bournemouth. Gary is the Club captain

TIM PARKIN. Recently recovered from a broken nose, the former Bristol Rovers defender has proved to be one of the Club's best ventures into the transfer market in recent seasons. Scored in the 3-2 win at Reading last Friday.



JOHN McPHAIL. Along with Gordon Armstrong he missed only one League match last term. The former Dundee, Sheffield United, York City and Bristol City player is an expert from the penalty spot.

COLIN CALDERWOOD. Few players are more consistent that the Town captain. Not noted for goalscoring feats, Colin did however score in consecutive matches early last season against A.F.C. Bournemouth and Brighton.



GARY OWERS. Whole-hearted former Club apprentice now entering his third season of League action. Scored the opening goal in our 4-0 defeat at Roker Park last season.

TONY GALVIN. The Club's only pre-season signing. The former Tottenham Hotspur star moved to the County Ground on a free transfer from Sheffield Wednesday in



TONY CULLEN. Previously with Nottingham Forest and Newcastle United. Yet to score his first League goal.

DUNCAN SHEARER. The former Chelsea and Huddersfield Town striker scored the last minute equaliser in last weeks 1-1 draw with West Ham United.



GORDON ARMSTRONG. Scored Sunderland's consolation goal in their 4-1 defeat at the County Ground on February 18th last season.

STEVE WHITE. Scored the Town's first League goal of last season in the 1-1 draw at Barnsley. A repeat today, Steve? On the mark in the 3-2 win at Reading last week.



ERIC GATES. The former England International won a U.E.F.A. Cup Winners medal with Ipswich Town in 1981. Three of his four League goals last season were scored against South Coast Clubs.

, ROSS MACLAREN. The experienced Scot is the Town's spot-kick expert and showed he had not lost that expertise when he scored a penalty in the 7-1 win at Calne on July 24th.



MARCO GABBIADINI. The former York City striker was the top goalscorer last season with 18 goals in League matches. Marco scored a brace in our 4-0 defeat at Roker Park last October.

FITZROY SIMPSON. Scored twice in the Town's successful defence of the Herefordshire Senior Cup Final at Edgar Street on August 5th against United Scorer of a spectacular goal at Elm Park in a 3-2 win last week



COLIN PASCOE. Welsh International at all levels. The former Swansea City player netted eleven goals last season in League matches.

LEIGH BARNARD. The Chub's longest serving professional returned from a summers coaching in America to play a prominent part in the Town's pre-season plans.



DAVID RUSH. Previously with Notts. County. Moved to Roker Park this summer. Still awaiting his League debut.

TOMMY JONES. Withdrew a transfer request he had made earlier in the summer in July. A cartilage operation forced the former Aberdeen player to miss most of the pre-season activity.

RICARDO GABBIADINI. Joined Sunderland from York City following in the footsteps of his brother Marco.

REFEREE A. W. Ward



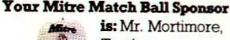
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