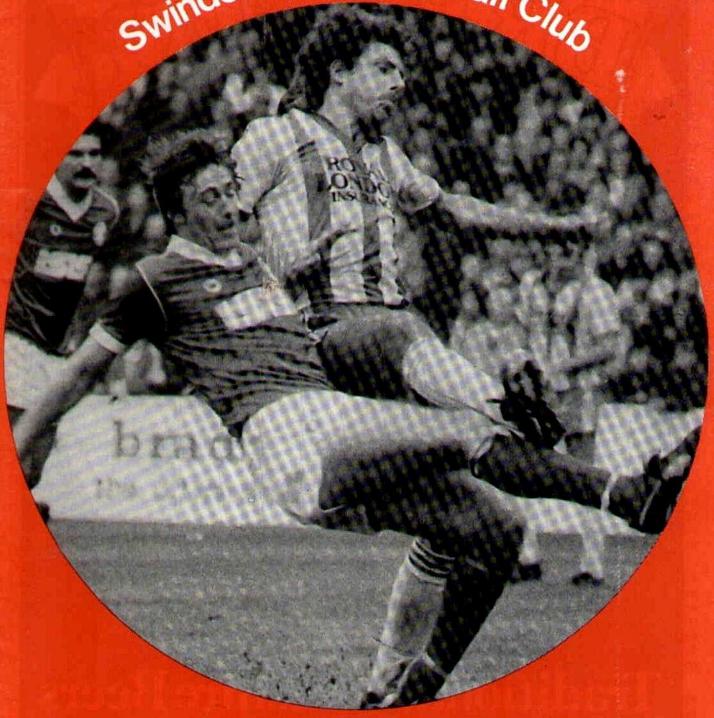
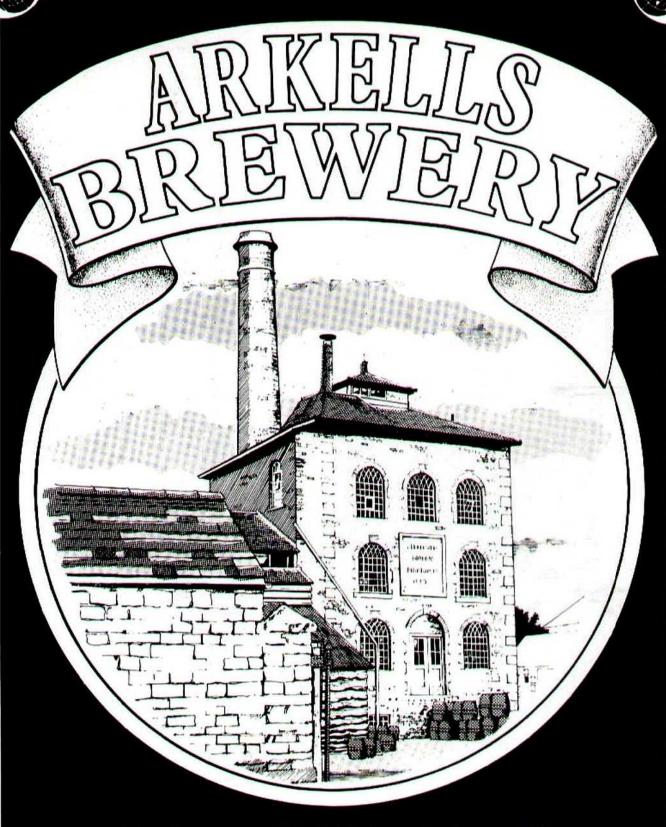


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Talk of the Town by the Chairman

Today we are pleased to be playing at home again after having completed seven away fixtures against four at the County Ground. We welcome the players and officials of Mansfield Town who are old opponents of ours. Mansfield, like ourselves, have played for many years in the Second and Third Divisions of the Football League.

These notes have been written before our visit to Torquay but we are obviously hoping to keep up our good performances away from home.

I must take this opportunity to put the record straight about the Torquay saga that the Evening Advertiser, through Mr. Clive King, has seen fit to persue. Clive assured me that he did not write the falsehood printed about a major split and row between John Trollope and myself but that this was attributed to his Sports Editor. I did agree to be present at the interview with Clive because I wanted to make it clear that the discussion to loan Roy Carter was that of the Board of Directors and not John, but to write that John and I had a row was a direct lie, although I accept Clive's word that he did not give these words to be printed.

In fact John had, at the player's request, circulated Clubs that Roy was available for transfer, intimating that he had ample cover in that position and that, because of the player's loss of form he had no place in John's side at the present time.

It is not the Board intention to interfere with Johns plans but unfortunately finances seem to be dictating the future of most Clubs these days and when we compare the attendances of Football today with those of only a couple of seasons ago it doesn't take much imagination to see that clubs have no longer the resources to enter into the transfer market. John has set about this problem by introducing into the team his younger players, lads who he groomed when he was Youth Manager and with this policy being continued under the guidance of Don Rogers and with Ken Beamish furthering their progress through the Reserve Team I am sure that the future of our Club can be bright.

Don's young players can certainly score goals and against Reading's youngsters last Saturday scored three although they also conceded three. Goals are what the spectators love to see although this is not the be all and end all, because our game at Bury produced plenty of exciting football and yet produced no goals. We give credit to our players when they prevent the opposing forwards from scoring and likewise we should give the opposition credit when they prevent our forwards from finding the net.

There has been a lot of protest at the recent sending off of players under the new ruling of the professional foul and a line of thought that the hand ball offence might be dealt with more leniently. I am sure that the game has not become more physical this season and yet the penalty of being sent off the field of play is a weekly occurence. I hope that for the sake of the game this blot on the game will soon be removed.

Our team mascot today is Stuart Archer of 578, Queens Drive, Swindon. Stuart is ten years of age. I hope that today's game will be a happy one for Stuart and for Mr. John Monk of 272, Ermin Street, todays Ball Donor and of course for us all and thank you for your support.

The experiment of playing on a Sunday was both result and gate wise a success but we are not certain whether this increase in support was because of the day on which it was played or due to the good results achieved in the games leading up to this match. Perhaps it was a combination of the two but whatever the reason we desperately need extra support and it would be interesting to hear from you, the supporters whether you would want Sunday football on a regular basis or was this a 'once off' novelty. It is certain that additional support is vital for our survival and your views will be very welcome as indeed would those of the folk who do not support us on Saturdays because of alternative activities. Personally, on the playing side, that particular Sunday was a good day for us and I would be prepared to play every game on Sunday if this performance, the best at home this season, could be repeated.

After that good result against what I consider to be one of the better sides in the Division we visited Bury, who again I consider to be the best team I have seen this season, and came away with a very good point. Although we had some good openings it was a hard fought game and possibly a draw was a fair result for both teams. Hopefully we will have continued our good run of results at Torquay, a game played after I have written these notes.

On the Reserve and South East Counties front the results have been mixed which perhaps is to be expected with the young players fielded. Of course, at this level the progression of the young players is of paramount importance, even maybe over the result.

On Wednesday, the first team will once again be in action against a Celebrity XI for the young widow of Martin Hewlett, the Speedway rider who died so tragically a few weeks ago. Included in the Celebrity XI hopefully will be Mike Summerbee, Ernie Hunt and Roger Smart all ex Swindon Town Players, Viv Richards the Somerset and West Indian cricketer and a couple of other well known football personalities from whom I am still awaiting confirmation. Don Rogers and I will of course be appearing for this very worthy cause along with certain speedway stars. Tickets for this match are on sale either here at the ground or at the Speedway stadium, price £1.00 for adults and 50p for juniors and senior citizens.

Talking of tickets, may I give a reminder to those who have Supporters Co-operative draw tickets to return their counterfoils and cash to Mr. Chris Scott. They can of course be left in our club office addressed to Chris. Whilst referring to the Co-operative if you are not yet a member why not join now, the membership fee is only £1.00 and you can soon recoup that from purchases from the shops, garages and firms offering reductions in the Co-operative Discount Directory.

Finally a welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Mansfield and to you, our own supporters whose presence here this afternoon is greatly appreciated by all at the Club. Have an enjoyable afternoon and may the results continue to go our way.





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Two-goal Andy Rowland in the thick of the action once again against Colchester at the County Ground.

MANSFIELD

STUART BOAM, Player Manager. Centre Half. Stuart joined the Club as a youngster, got into the first team and matured very quickly. Was transferred to Middlesbrough in 1971 for £40,000. and skippered the first division side for 9 seasons. Transferred to Newcastle in August 1980, and was captain for them. Came back to Mansfield in July 1981, when he was appointed Player Manager. Very experienced professional who we hope will be a great acquisition on the field with the youngsters.

ROD ARNOLD, Goalkeeper. Rod was signed from Wolves in June 1973, after being with the Club on two loan periods. A very agile keeper. Made 40 first team appearances last season.

KEVIN Bird, Centre Half. Signed from Doncaster Rovers on being released in July 1972. Got into the side midway through season 72-73 and has been a regular player eversince. Took over captaincy six years ago.

CHARLIE BELL, Midfield. Signed from Middlesbrough in July 1982. Made a number of first division appearances for Middlesbrough during his five years since joining them from school. Made 45 league appearances last season.

DAVE CALDWELL. A young striker signed from a Scottish junior side in June 1979. Very sharp around the box with a good shot in either foot.

SIMON WOODHEAD. A young striker who was signed professional in 1981. Made the occasional first team appearance last season and impressed. Simon looks to have a promising future.

GARY NICHOLSON, Midfield. Signed from Newcastle United in July 1981, for a substantial fee. Made a number of first team appearances for the Magpies. A young player who looks to have a promising future.



Back Row: Left to Right

Front Row: Left to Right G. Allen (Trainer/Coach), M. Reynolds, D. Caldwell, E. C. Calderwood, J. Matthews, S. Woodhead, R. Arnold

C. Bell, G. Nicholson, P. Cannell, S. Boam (Player/Mar K. Kennedy, K. Bird.

BILLY AYRE. Defender Billy Ayre who is equally at home a full back or central defender hales from the North East, born at Brookhill, Co. Durham. He began his career with non-league Scarborough and then joined Hartlepool where he made upwards to 200 appearances. Moved to Halifax Town in January 1981, as player coach and joined Mansfield in the close season for a small fee.

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KEITH KENNEDY, Defender. Brother of Liverpool's Alan Kennedy. Born Sunderland and joined Newcastle United when he was 18. Moved to Bury in 1972 and made well over 400 league and cup appearances and captained the side. Keith was one of manager Stuart Boam's six close season signings.

JOHN MATTHEWS. Signed from Sheffield United during the 1982 close season. A left sided midfield player. He began his career at Highbury as an apprentice and made over 50 first team appearances for the Gunners. He moved to Sheffield United in 1978 and played a leading role in the Blades successful promotion bid last season, making around 100 league and cup appearances in his two seasons at Bramhall Lane.

ALLAN WADDLE. Another product from the North East, born in Wallsend. Joined Halifax Town in 1971, then moved on to Liverpool and made several first team appearances. He had a short spell with Leicester City before being signed by Seansea City. He played a great part in Swansea's rise from the fourth to the second division totalling 83 league appearances and scoring 34 goals. Allan's last football league club before joining Mansfield in the close season was Newport County.

JOHN DUNGWORTH. Prolific goalscorer both with Aldershot and Shrewsbury Town. Born in Rotherham, he was an apprentice with Huddersfield Town and made a number of first team appearances before moving on to Barnsley, Oldham and Rochdale. Joined Aldershot for the 1977-78 season and in two seasons scored 58 league goals in 105 outings. Shrewsbury paid a six figure fee for his signature in November 1979. Moved to Mansfield during the close season.

PAUL CANNELL, Striker. Another 'Geordie' signed in March 1982 on his return from America. Previously he was with Newcastle United for whom he made numerous first team appearances.

colin calderwood, Centre Half. Joined Mansfield from Stranraer as an apprentice professional. Made the odd appearance in the first team last season. Colin has signed full professional and has a very promising future in the game.

From the Mansfield Town Archives

Compiled by PAUL PLOWMAN

Mansfield Town, formed in 1905, had to wait twenty-five years before securing a place in the Football League and, like so many late entrants, had to rely on an impressive F.A. Cup run to gain national recognition. Certainly, the club's Midland League performances during the late 'twenties were nothing to write home about - for in each of the last two seasons prior to their election to the Third South on June 1 1931, Mansfield had finished in a modest tenth position - and their very last home game in that competition, against Rotherham United Reserves, was watched by only 150! The 1929-30 season had seen the Stags removed from the F.A. Cup through a home defeat by Manchester Central, but it was the previous campaign that had set the East Midlands buzzing. Despite being drawn away at every stage, Mansfield reached the Fourth Round. With an unchanged team throughout, they disposed of Ardsley Athletic (where the gate money had totalled just £34), fellow Midland Leaguers Shirebrook, Barrow from the Third North and finally Second Division Wolves, before going out to Arsenal. Had captain Chris Staniforth converted a 33rd minute penalty it might have been a different story, but instead 44925 Highbury onlookers were delighted when Peel and Jack scored twice in the last nine minutes of the game.

Not one of the eleven who had brought F.A. Cup fame to Mansfield had survived by the time the club kicked off in the Football League on August 29 1931. Swindon were visitors to Field Mill on that historic day and the two teams lined up as follows: Mansfield Town: Wilson; Clifford, England;

Wake, Davis, Blackburn; Gilhespy, Readman, Johnson, Broome, Baxter.

Swindon Town: Cope; Stansfield, Girvan; Godfrey, Greenwell, Braithwaite; Nickalls, Starsmore, Morris, Laycock, Lawley.

Mansfield, who took the field in new blue shirts with an amber stag motif, soon fell behind to a Harry Morris goal in the fourth minute, but they recovered to secure a 3-2 victory. Readman and Broome (2) gave them the points, George Lawley adding a second goal for Swindon, Mansfield barely finished above the re-election zone in the following spring and were switched to the Northern Section for 1932-33 - a season of startling contrast with a 9-2 win over Rotherham on December 27 being followed just three weeks later by a 1-8 defeat at Walsall - still club records to this day. The Stags appointed Harry Martin, later to become trainer here at the County Ground, as team manager in December 1933. He signed three former Swindon players for Mansfield in winger Eddie Munnings, inside-forward Harry Keeling and full-back Ted Dransfield, Keeling, born at nearby Huthwaite, was the wanderer to beat all wanderers, moving no less than twelve times between 1928 and the Second War.

On Thursday October 17 1935 Mansfield signed centre-forward Ted Harston from Bristol City who on his debut scored a hattrick within the space of fifteen first-half minutes. His divisional record of 55 goals scored in 1936-37 was quite phenomenal as he failed to score in seventeen games. He hit seven in an 8-2 victory over Hartlepools, two fives, one four and three hat-tricks.

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"The Team" of course is Swindon Town. John Trollope and his men appear to have got things sorted out on the playing pitch. At the time of writing, five games without defeat or conceding a goal must be good by any standard.

That success and we hope the continued success of the Club has not only been

achieved by the team itself but also with the help of these people acting as agents for the sale of Lottery and Bingo Tickets. Their collective contribution is just as important as any goal scored or saved.

So if you read this as a supporter of "The Town" but not as an agent then you too can share in the success of the Club. Just get in touch with the Pools Office on Swindon 42984/31510 and make that ditty "We'll support you for ever more" not just a meaningless phrase.

ERIC MOORE

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Bury	12	4	1	1	11 - 5 2	4	0	9 - 3 2	3 +12		Craig Madden 5
Scunthorpe United	11	2	2	1	6 - 3 4	2	0	8 - 2 2	2 +9		Paul O'Berg 4
Port Vale	11	3	2	1	9 - 4 3	1	1	8 - 2 2	1 +11		Ernie Moss 4
Torquay United	10	5	0	0	14 - 5 1	2	2	4 - 9 2	0 +4		Steve Cooper 7
SWINDON TOWN	10	3	0	1	5 - 1 2	3	1	5 - 4 1	8 +5		Paul Rideout 5
Hull City	10	2	3	0	10 - 3 2	2	1	5 - 4 1	7 +8		Les Mutrie 5
Mansfield Town	11	2	1	5	5 - 10 3	1	1	7 - 5 1	7 -3	2,402	Alan Waddle 4
Aldershot	11	4	0	2	9 - 8 1	2	2	8 - 13 1	7 -4		Howard Goddard 7
Calchester United	11	3	2	0	11 -4 1	2	3	3 - 7 1	6 +3		Ian Allinson 5
Northampton Town	12	3	3	2	13 - 9 1	1	2	4 - 6 1	6 +2	2,379	Steve Massey 8
Chester	10	2	1	2	8 - 5 2	2	1	5 - 3 1	5 +5		John Thomas 7
Hartlepool United	11	4	1	0	10 - 2 0	2	4	5 - 12 1	5 +1	1,252	Andy Linighan 3
Blackpool	11	2	4	0	7 - 4 1	1	3	5 - 10 1	4 -2		Dave Bamber 6
York City	11	2	2	1	8 - 9 0	5	1	4 - 8 1	3 -5	1,815	Gary Ford 3, Keith Walwyn 3
Darlington	11	2	1	2	5 - 4 1	1	4	7 - 11 1	1 -3		Alan Walsh 5
Tranmere Rovers	11	3	2	1	9-50	0	5	1 - 11 1	1 -6	1,304	Bryan Hamilton 4
Peterborough United	10	2	1	2	6 - 6 0	3	2	2 - 5 1	0 -3	3,119	Robbie Cook4, Micky Gynn 4
Halifax Town	11	1	3	2	5 - 7 1	1	3	3 - 6 1	0 -5	1,959	Bobby Davison 9
Rochdale	11	2	2	1	6-30	2	4	5 - 15 1	0 -7	1,812	Barry Wellings 5
Stockport County	11	0	4	1	5 - 6 1	1	4	7 - 14	8 -8		Trevor Phillips 4
Crewe Alexandra	11	1	1	3	8 - 10 1	0	5	2 - 6	7 -6		Clive Evans 4
Bristol City	11	1	2	2	4-60	2	4	7 - 21			Tom Ritchie 5
Hereford United	10	1	2	2	2 - 4 0	0	5	3 - 13			Seven players 1-goal each

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Pro~File on Jimmy Allan



Jim, born in Inverness has been with the club since 1970 prior to which he played in Scottish junior football. He made his League debut on 4th September 1971 against Queens Park Rangers and has played regularly for the first team ever since 1976. Now the longest serving player Jim has made League appearances.

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Town through time A match to remember

NUMBER 3 by paul plowman

SWINDON TOWN 2 MANCHESTER CITY 0

March 5 1910

Just four short years after their first illfated excursion into the F.A. Cup competition proper, at Brighton in January 1906. Swindon found themselves with the opportunity of representing the whole of the south of England in the Semi-Finals - if they could brush off the challenge of Second Division leaders Manchester City. The Town, sitting third in the Southern League table, had earlier put paid to the Cup hopes of Crystal Palace, Burnley and Tottenham while City had chalked up away victories over Workington and Aston Villa by the odd goal and Southampton, who were crushed 5-0. Many Mancunians took advantage of a London and North Western Railway 'corridor dining car' excursion at a cost of 6s. (30p!) Amongst the home support was a party of moonrakers, suitably equipped with rakes, cheeses and a large red banner bearing the moon! But the sun shone as the teams came out, with Swindon led by Charlie Bannister.

Swindon Town: Skiller; Kay, Walker; Tout, Bannister, Silto; Jefferson, Fleming, Wheat-croft, Bown Lavery.

Manchester City: Lyall; Kelso, Jackson; Bottomley, Eadie, Dorsett; Stewart, Wynn, Holford, Jones, Conlin.

Swindon lost the toss and almost lost an early goal when the ball reached the totally unmarked Welsh international Wynn, but luck was on the Town's side when it rebounded from a post and Jock Walker was on hand to clear. Swindon then forced two corners in quick succession, the second from which Harold Fleming attempted a direct shot at goal, but the ball cannoned off a defender to safety. A breakaway from the half-way line by City's Tommy Holford looked certain to result in a goal. He sent Conlin charging down the line and met the winger's centre perfectly - but keeper Len

Skiller pulled off a marvellous reflex save. The Evening Advertiser enthused ' it was a meritorious piece of marksmanship and with a less capable custodian than Skiller the shot would have scored nine times out of ten ' Just before half-time, Town's centre forward Freddy Wheatcroft was fouled on the edge of the area and Billy Tout went very close with one of his ferocious free-kicks. The second period got off to a lively start when Fleming fired narrowly over the bar from all of thirty yards out. Manchester rattled the woodwork a second time soon afterwards. Conlin was the unlucky man and again it was the Scottish international full-back Walker who effected the clearance. BOB JEFFERSON started and finished the move which brought the opening goal. A fine crossfield pass to Jack Lavery was returned and coolly controlled before being crashed into the net in the 58th minute. Almost immediately afterwards City left-half George Dorsett was carried off with an injury - and before they could re-organise Swindon were two up. A melee in front of the visitor's goal ended when ARCHIE BOWN seized on a misunderstanding between the full-backs to squeeze the ball past keeper Lyall. The Town came closest to adding to the scoreline when a Fleming cross bounced off Wheatcrofts knee - but Lyall was able to keep the effort out. But out went Manchester City, beaten by what the Morning Leader described as ' allround superiority of good play, earnest endeavour, dogged determination and un-

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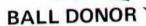
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- 1 ROD ARNOLD
- 2 SIMON WOODHEAD
- 3 KEITH KENNEDY
- 4 CHARLIE BELL
- 5 BILL AYRE
- 6 KEVIN BIRD
- 7 JOHN MATTHEWS
- 8 GARY NICHOLSON
- 9 PAUL CANNELL
- 10 DAVE CALDWELL
- 11 STUART BOAM

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MR. MICHAEL L. JAMES (Horsham, Sussex). Started refereeing locally in 1960. Progressed through Sussex County League to Southern League, and to the Football League List. Refereed the Southern League Cup Final in 1979; acted as linesman in an F.A. Cup Quarter-Final in 1981, and was reserve linesman for England v. Brzil (1981).

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