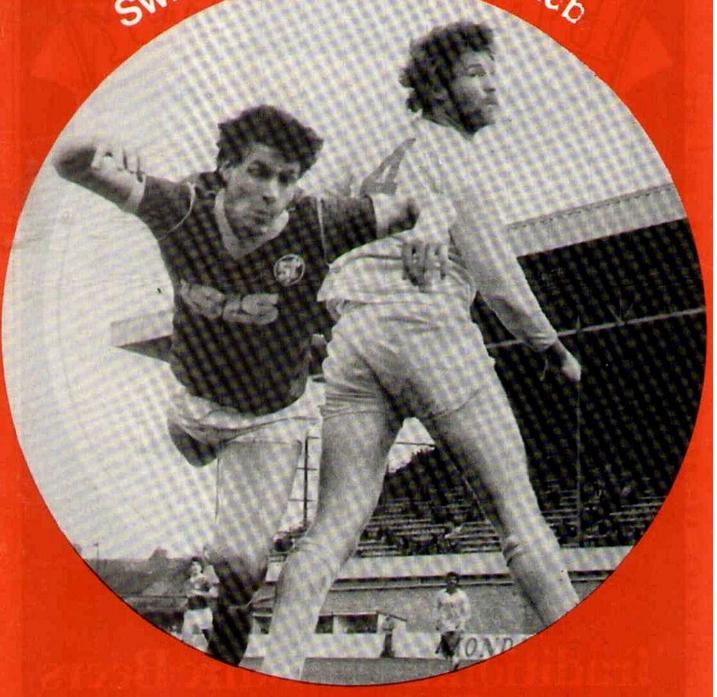
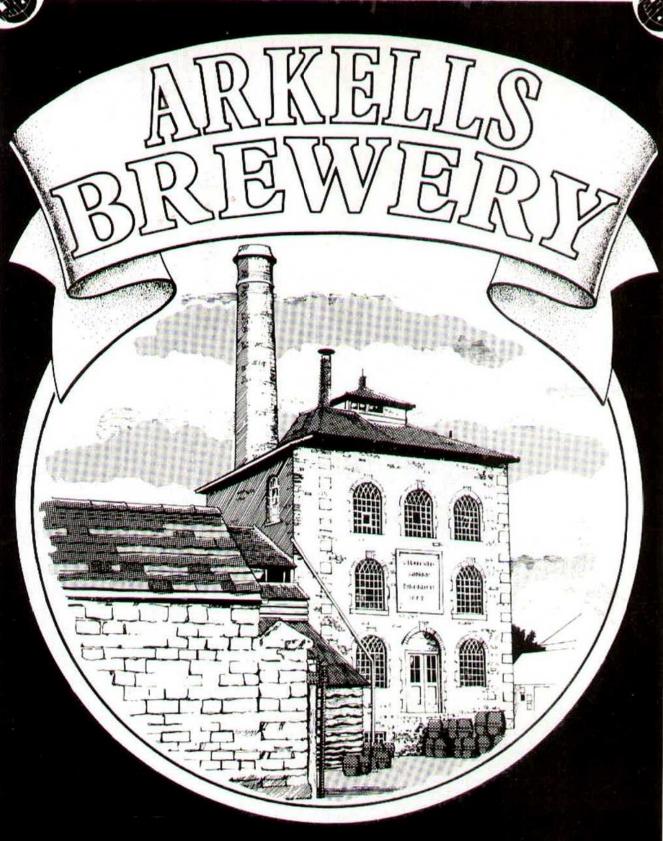


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Talk of the Town by the Chairman

Today we play the first of our next three games which will all be played on the County Ground, including of course the F.A. Cup tie next Saturday against Brentford and Hartlepool United on Saturday, 18th December, 1982.

We welcome today the players and officials from Peterborough United, a Club against whom we have played many times in past seasons, both in League and Cup games and I hope that todays encounter will be as entertaining as our games have been in the past.

John, I know, has been very pleased with the dedication which his players have shown this season and our supporters I know are also appreciative of their efforts. The support given to the team away this season is fantastic, especially considering the distances which they have to travel and at Stockport they out voiced the home supporters.

While thanking our supporters, I would like also to pay tribute to Austin Automatics for their generosity in supplying the Supporters Club with new chairs and also a thank you to J. Arkell and Sons Ltd. for some new table tops in the Supporters Club and for the redecorating which has made the Club look more like home.

Our match sponsors today are Mr. Lamont Park of Isis Industrial Services Ltd., Mr. Peter Bingham of Bradleys of Swindon, Mr. James Beard, Manager of the Post House, Swindon, Mr. Bruce Buxton who keeps the Marriners Arms in Braunton, North Devon, so if you are on holiday that way call in to see Bruce who used to be Landlord of the Hart in Hand at Blunsdon before moving recently to Devon. Last but by no means least in the sponsorship party is Mr. Alan Vockings of Metalite of Swindon. Todays ball is sponsored by Mr. Haydon of Haydon Bakeries, London Road, Marlborough. To all of these people we say thank you for your support of our club. Peter Bingham was a former Player on our books and has enjoyed many games for us and I know he has never lost his interest in the club.

Since our balance sheet has been published I have received many calls from television, radio and news reporters concerning the future of our club and I can assure everybody that the Swindon Town Football Club will be playing football next season. Yes, we have and are trading at a loss but we have plans to get over our difficulties and one important part of our plan is to attract some of our supporters from the past and, we hope, new supporters to the County Ground. All football clubs are experiencing lean times at this difficult period of the country's economic climate and if it means making some sacrifices to keep going then we shall make them.

On a more cheerful note our Supporters Co-operative members are working hard behind the scenes to raise money for the club in many different ways and on Thursday evening last held a jewellery party in the Rendezvous Club and are holding a sponsored walk tomorrow around the ground.

Hoping that you enjoy todays game and thank you for your support.



Since my last notes we have met Wealdstone in the F.A. Cup and had a good win away to Stockport in the League. As I said in the Wealdstone notes it is important that we get through these early rounds in the Cup Competition as a good cup run is essential for financial reasons.

The Wealdstone game proved a hard one as we thought it would as they are one of the better non-League sides. The attitude of our players at the moment did not allow Wealdstone the opportunity of a giant killing act as, although they made it very hard for us I do not think we were ever in danger of losing the game although to their credit they gave a good fighting display.

Having got over that hurdle we were again lucky in getting a further home draw in the second round against Third Division Brentford but more of the match in my next notes.

Last Friday we got back to the bread and butter of League football at Stockport. This game was again a good team performance by our players and it is becoming hard to pick out individual performances as most of the games played in recent weeks have been good overall team efforts. This particular result put us into third position in the League, four points behind the top team and just one behind the second which puts us in a good promotion position. Having played ten out of seventeen games away from home we now have a chance this month with three home games from four to consolidate our position for the start of the new year.

JOHN TROLLOPE

On the reserve front we have played three games in the last two weeks losing at Ipswich 1–2, winning at Fulham by the same margin and 3–2 against Brighton and Hove Albion last Tuesday on a very foggy afternoon. Most of our Football Combination games are played mid week giving me the opportunity to assess the form of those players who are not in the first team. Due to the good results of the first team and lack of injuries it is hard for the reserve players to accept not gaining a place in the first team but that is football and I ask for them to be patient for some of those players in the senior side were in a similar position a season or two ago.

The South East Counties side continues to be a little frustrating, beating the top teams but not doing so well against lesser clubs. Last Saturday they were held to a draw at home against Brentford after beating West Ham United twice and Tottenham Hotspur. The lesson these lads must learn is that whatever the opposition they must give their all at all times.

Tomorrow the sponsored walk will take place here at the County Ground in aid of The Supporters Co-operative funds and if anyone is able to obtain sponsorship in the very little time available to them and would like to take part in the walk they will be made very welcome.

Today we welcome everyone who has travelled from Peterborough to take part or watch todays game and we give them a warm welcome, but not I hope, any points. To enable us to gain maximum points I call upon you all once again to give the players every encouragement throughout the game as you have done so magnificently this season. These words are not written just to fill up the page, your vocal support is really appreciated by the players and gives them the impetus for greater effort, especially when things are not going so well. Once again my thanks for coming this afternoon and I hope you have an enjoyable afternoon.



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IN NORTH WILTSHIRE

Picture Parade...



Town full back Charlie Henry, scorer of the Town's first goal causing more problems for Wealdstone goalkeeper Ray Goddard, in the County Ground victory.

PETERBOROUGH

IAN BENJAMIN (Forward). A 20 year old signed on a free transfer from W.B.A. during the close season, was involved in a £120,000 transfer deal when moving from Sheffield United to W.B.A. in August 1979.

PHILLIP CHARD (Midfield). A local boy who joined Posh during 78/79 last season figured in all first team league and cup lineups, although 16 times he was sub. Made his debut as sub. at home v Swindon 24.4.79 Div 3. Playing record for Posh Appearances 60 plus 16 sub. 8 goals.

COLIN CLARKE (Forward). Signed before 81/82 season from Ipswich where he failed to make a first team game. Last season made 22 appearances plus 4 sub. and scored 4 goals. Debut for Posh at home v Barnsley 2.9.81 football league cup 1st round 1st leg.

TONY CLISS (Forward). Local lad who is Posh's longest serving player, signed on beginning of 77/78 season and made his debut on 28.10.77 away at Colchester and has gone onto make 69 league and cup appearances with another 18 as sub. scoring 11 goals.

STEPHEN COLLINS (Fullback). Another local player who worked his way through the youth team. Signed professional forms beginning of 79/80 season and although injuries kept him out for a year. Has made 57 league and cup appearances, scoring just one goal. Made his debut home v Blackpool 28.4.79 Div 3.

ROBBIE COOKE (Forward). Leading scorer for Peterborough for the last two seasons making himself 6th highest league scorer in Peterborough's history with 46 goals. Robbie has been ever-present over the last two seasons in the league and cup, making 107 games altogether, and 57 goals for Posh. Robbie started his league career with Mansfield making only 7 league appearances with another 8 as sub, scoring only once, from there he drifted into non-league football with Grantham before coming to Posh. Made his debut for Posh at home v Fulham 9.8.80 F.L.C. 1st round 1st leg.



Back Row (L to R):

Stephen Mercer, Phillip Chard, Patrick Rayment, Ivor Linto Robbie Cooke

Middle Row (L to R):

Colin Clarke, Richard Sutton (App.), Neil Firm, David Sear

Trevor Slack, Tony Cliss.

Front Row (L to R):

Derek Ward (Non Contract), Mike Imlach, John Winters, B Coach), Martin Wilkinson (Manager), Billy Rodaway, Michae

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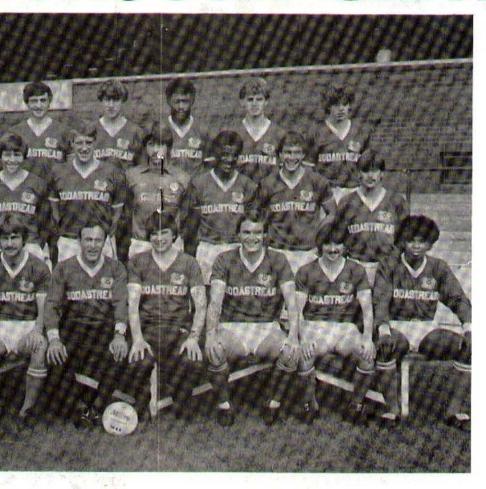
DAVID SEAMAN (Goalkeeper). 19 year old England Youth Goalkeeper signed from Leeds where he was unable to break through to the first team.

TREVOR SLACK (Defender). Joined the club as apprentice professional in the 79/80 season. A player with a great deal of potential, still on 19, made 54 league and cup cppearances, scoring 8 goals. Made his debut home v Fulham league cup 9.8.80.

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JOHN WINTERS (Fullback). A local boy who is on the fringe of a regular first team place. Another player to come from the youth team. Played 31 league and cup games for Posh, scoring once. Made debut for Posh home v Southend 1.10.80.

NEIL FIRM (Defender). Neil a 6' 3" Defender followed Manager Martin Wilkinson from Leeds United made 15 first team appearances for Leeds, spent a time on loan to Oldham last season. 24 years old.

MICKY GYNN (Midfield). Posh's player of the year for the last two years. Another player to come through the youth team. Micky is reckoned to be one of the most exciting players in the 4th Division. Of the present staff on Posh's books Micky has made the most league and cup games, with 126 games plus 4 as sub. Since his debut as sub at Lincoln on 14.4.79, in this time he has scored 16 goals.

MIKE IMLACH (Fullback). 19 years old, signed during close season after being released by Leeds.

IVOR LINTON (Forward). Signed from Aston Villa for a small fee during the close season. Played over 40 times for Villa and was involved in the European Cup run of Villa's last season.

TREVOR QUOW (Midfield). Trevor missed the rest of last season after breaking a leg at Port Vale on 19.10.81 if this had not occured he would have added to his Posh record of played 99 league and cup games, plus 5 as sub, scoring 9 goals. Trevor is yet another player who came through the youth team and made his debut against Hull at London Road in the F.L.C. 15.8.78.

PADDY RAYMENT (Fullback). An apprentice who played the last two games of last season.

BILLY RODAWAY (Defender). The club and team captain, signed for Posh during the close season 1981. Made 46 league and cup appearances last season. Previously with Burnley his only other club, where he made 201 league appearances in 10 seasons. Made his Posh debut at London Road v Mansfield 29.8.81 Div. 4.

PETERBOROUGH: 25 YEARS AGO

By Paul Plowman

When Swindon Town went to London Road Peterborough on a Thursday afternoon just before Christmas 1955 and inflicted a 2-1 defeat on the home side, it was a rare occurrence. That F.A. Cup Second Round replay was one of only three losses that the then Midland League side had suffered all season - and an isolated home reverse for 'Posh' who went some four years without losing a League game at London Road! Prior to the club's election to the Fourth Division in place of Gateshead in 1960, Peterborough ran away with the Midland League championship five years in succession - during which they lost only fifteen times and were scoring an average 3.35 goals every game! United soon put that Swindon defeat behind them when, in the following season 1956/ 57, they endorsed their claim to a place in the Football League by forging a way through to the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup.

It all started at Occupation Road, Corby, in the last Qualifying Round - on a day when the Peterborough youth team slaughtered Blackstone 28-0! Bob Gibson and Denis Emery each scored twice and Ray Smith weighed in with another as United romped to a 5-1 win. Yeovil, who had already built their Cup reputation, played hosts to Peterborough on the sloping Huish in the First Round Proper. Emery again popped up to score twice as 10,575 saw the visitors eventually gain a 3-1 victory. The Second Round brought the now defunct Bradford Park Avenue to London Road, where they were soundly beaten by three clear goals. A capacity 22,000 - it would have been more had the new London Road stand been completed in time - packed in for the visit of Lincoln City in the Third Round. Peterborough looked to be safely through to the next stage, courtesy of yet another brace of Emery goals, when City were awarded a late penalty to take the tie back to Sincil Bank. There was more drama to follow in the replay when United, still refusing to lie down, went two goals ahead only to concede another penalty in the dying moments and have to face extra time - during which Andy Donaldson completed a hat-trick and Emery and Smith were also on target. The 18,216 crowd were treated to a final scoreline which read: Lincoln City 4 Peterborough United 5. The 'Posh' line-up for that memorable encouter was:

Walls; Douglass, Barr: Shaw, Rigby, Cockburn; Hails, Emery, Donaldson, Smith, Hoggs.

It was Huddersfield Town who eventually halted the progress of the 'upstarts' from the Midland League. Peterborough never recovered from a second-minute blow at Leeds Road, delivered when a sixteen years old by the name of Denis Law scored. United's only reply to three Huddersfield goals that afternoon came from a Bernard Shaw penalty seven minutes from the end.



Goalkeeper JACK WALLS (Photo courtesy Richard Rounding)

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The Chief Steward, Ray Lawrence, presents a Teasmade to Mr Fred Thorne, a gift from his colleagues to commemorate his 90th birthday. Fred still mans a turnstile at every match staged at the County Ground.

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Scunthorpe Utd	17	5	2	2	14 - 6	5	3	0	10 - 3	35	+15	3,527	1,309	7,483
SWINDON TOWN	17	6	0	1	16 - 5	4	4	2	9 - 7	34	+13	3,842	2,967	4,473
Hull City	17	6	3	0	22 - 5	3	2	3	6 - 7	32	+16	4,474	3,674	6,101
Port Vale	17	5	2	1	11 - 4	4	3	2	13 - 7	32	+13	3,728	2,875	5,449
Colchester Utd	17	6	2	0	17 - 4	3	2	4	9 - 10	31	+12	2,546	2,009	3,071
Torquay Utd	17	7	2	0	22 - 9	2	2	4	7 - 14	31	+6	2,440	2,051	3,005
Wimbledon	16	5	2	1	21 - 10	3	2	3	13 - 11	28	+13	2,018	1,604	2,440
Blackpool	17	5	4	0	15 - 5	1	1	6	7 - 15	23	+2	3,596	2,734	4,292
Aldershot	17	5	1	3	12 - 11	1	4	3	10-19	23	-8	1,885	1,417	2,826
York City	17	5	2	1	23 - 11	0	5	4	8 - 15	22	+5	1,863	1,632	2,119
Northampton	18	4	5	2	18 - 13	1	1	5	5 - 17	21	-7	2,437	1,706	3,284
Mansfield Town	17	2	2	4	6 - 13	4	1	4	12 - 17	21	-12	2,276	1,816	2,647
Chester	17	2	2	4	9 - 8	3	3	3	7 - 7	20	+1	2,033	1,401	3,180
Darlington	17	3	2	3	8 - 7	2	2	5	13 - 16	19	-2	1,584	1,240	2,255
Peterborough	17	4	2	3	10 - 10	0	5	3	4 - 10	19	-6	2,865	2,038	3,499
Hartlepool Utd	17	5	2	2	13 - 9	0	2	6	6 - 18	19	-8	1,327	947	1,912
Halifax Town	17	1	4	3	7 - 12	3	2	4	12 - 13	18	-6	1,818	1,065	2,243
Stockport County	17	3	4	2	12 - 11	1	2	5	10 - 18	18	-7	1,933	1,621	2,252
Rochdale	17	3	4	1	13 - 8	0	2	7	7 - 20	15	-8	1,761	1,029	3,207
Hereford Utd	17	4	2	2	6 - 4	0	1	8	8 - 24	15	-14	2,321	1,960	2,674
Tranmere Rovers	17	4	2	3	13 - 11	0	0	8	4 - 20	14	-14	1,553	1,086	3,194
Bristol City	17	2	4	3	10 - 12	0	4	4	8 - 22	14	-16	4,197	3,041	4,877
Crewe Alexandra	16	2	1	5	11 - 14	2	0	6	5 - 8	13	-6	2,227	1,409	4,713

KEY OF THE BOARD

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- B Chester v Hartlepool
- C Darlington v Wimbledon
- D Hereford v Scunthorpe
- E Mansfield v Stockport
- F Port Vale v Tranmere
- G Rochdale v Bristol City
- H Aston Villa v West Ham Utd
- I Coventry v Brighton
- J Everton v Birmingham
- K Manchester City v Arsenal
- L Norwich v Liverpool
- M Notts. Co. v Nottingham Forest
- N Southampton v Stoke
- O Sunderland v Ipswich
- P Swansea v Luton
- Q Tottenham H. v West Brom Albion
- R Watford v Manchester Utd.
- S Orient v Oxford Utd.
- T Reading v Exeter

Football Combination				Stevens	Baverstock	Bailie	Batty	Beamish	Gould	Bristow	Barnes	Quinn	Shaw	Evans	Henry	Round	Blackler	Pritchard	Williams	Carter	Cousins	Hughes	Gallo	Osbourne	Sheppard
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Pro~Filè on Charlie Henry



Born in Acton, Charlie grew up in Swindon and served his apprenticeship with the club, signing professional in February 1980. He made his first team debut on 2nd Spetember 1980 in a League Cup game against Lincoln City, scoring one goal at centre forward. He went on to establish himself in the senior team at right full back. He has made 82 League appearances to date.

Relaxation/Hobbies: Watching all types of Sport.

Favourite Player: Billy Bonds because he never stops trying and is a very good leader. Favourite Singer: Stevie Wonder

Favourite Film Star: Clint Eastwood and the late John Wayne.

Favourite Sports Person: Ian Botham.

The Person I would most like to meet: Mohammed Ali.

Most memorable match: v Liverpool 23rd March, 1980 at Anfield in League Cup.

Of All

Town through time

Wingers by paul plowman

Before the arrival of Freddie Jones, another name had briefly appeared in the number eleven shirt, that of JOHNNY HOSKINS. Southampton-born, Hoskins was 28 and had been with the Saints since signing from Winchester City in 1952. He made his Town debut, along with a very youthful 'Ernie' Hunt, at Grimsby on September 15 1959 and scored three times in just eleven League appearances. The introduction of MIKE SUMMERBEE to the right-wing brought a flood of goals, with two consecutive hattricks falling to centre-forward 'Bronco' Layne - and 'Buzzer' remained there until the new year of 1961 when, following Layne's departure to Bradford City, he took over at number nine, ARNOLD DARCY, in the meantime, was progressing towards his 200th appearance for Swindon, Summerbee reverted to the wing at the start of the 1961/62 season when Jack Smith arrived from Watford. Rhymney-born ERIC WEAVER, just eighteen and serving with the RAF, made his League debut for Swindon on the left-wing during December 1961. On finishing his national service he joined Trowbridge Town but did return to the County Ground some years later. England schoolboy international CLIFF JACKSON occupied the number eleven jersey for a number of games before Darcy resumed in September 1962. When Arnold was sidelined with a thigh injury eight weeks later, the chance came for a youngster whose displays in the youth team had been causing guite a stir. Within nine days in October the





third team had beaten Bristol Rovers 6-0 in a Wessex Youth League and Clandown by a similar score in the Wiltshire Premier League and on each occasion the one who had impressed had been DONALD ROGERS. Just a week after a 4 - 0 F. A. Youth Cup victory at Weymouth. Don, at the tender age of 17 years and 23 days, was playing in the Third Division - and he kept his place for nine League and Cup games. As 'RCE' of the Evening Advertiser reported '.....if there were any fears that the absence of the experience of Arnold Darcy might prove costly they were effectively quietened by the calm competence of this youngster who has moved smoothly and sweetly into senior football within a few weeks of switching from apprentice to a full-time contract

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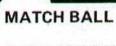
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