

From the Manager's Office

Since our last home game at the end of November versus Blackpool we have travelled to Bury and Rochdale in the League and lost both games, and in between these we were away to Portsmouth in the Second Round of the Football Association Cup. We won this match 3-1 against our high-riding Third Division neighbours, with our goals coming from Les Briley and Dale Banton (2). It was a marvellously entertaining game of football which the referee must also take some credit for. The game never seemed to be stopped, and the players on both sides played the game the way it should be played and in the right spirit. The atmosphere was electric from the kick-off, and I am sure the paying public would come back to watch that sort of match. The draw for the next round has paired us with today's visitors, Swindon Town, at the County Ground on January 8th.

The game at Portsmouth is one of the few this season when we have been able to pick from the whole staff-with injuries and suspensions seeming to take a never-ending toll on us. Both Jopling and Peter Scott are unable to play today because of suspensions, Joe (having reached 21 points) is automatically suspended for two matches, and Peter is suspended for four games—having been sent off at Bury and also having reached 21 points for cautions during the season.

Les Briley has an ankle injury which looks like keeping him out of today's match, and with Manny Andruzewski being out for a couple of weeks with pleurisy, we have been stretched to our limits. Ian Wood (who is, as you know, going into his father's business and stopping playing full-time football) is staying on until the injury and suspension problems are solved. Clive Holmes, our reserve goalkeeper, signed on 29th November as a full professional.

Today's visitors are enjoying a very good season and are in second place in the League at the present time. They were relegated from the Third Division last season, and certainly look as though they are heading back in the right direction at the moment. Their manager, John Trollope, has been with the club all of his career, making a record number of appearances for them as a player, and was made manager about two

Finally today—a big thank you to the supporters we had at Portsmouth, and may I wish you all a very merry remainder of the Christmas holiday.

Thank you,

LEN WALKER.



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Memories are made of this.



Flo and Sid have lived in Aldershot all their lives and have been coming along to the Rec since the 1920s, in fact, Sid remembers when the Shots turned out in the Hampshire Senior League and played teams like Winchester and Basingstoke. Flo enjoys the football as much as Sid, and during the War while Sid was fighting for King and Country, Flo would come down to the Rec and watch the guest players such as Joe Mercer and Tommy Lawton turn out for the Shots.

Sid remembered from the early days players such as Arthur Bunch, Jackie Common (signed from Hartlepool United) and long-serving centre-half Jackie Middleton. He also spoke fondly of a right-back called Alf Rogers, who played some 317 League games in a red-and-blue shirt after the War. He eventually joined Yeovil in the early fifties after sterling service for the

They both remembered the tremendous F.A. Cup run back in season 1963/64, when the Shots beat 1st Division Aston Villa here at the Rec by two goals to one after a goalless draw up at Villa Park, goals that night coming from a swerving Jim Towers free kick and a long, curling corner from Chris Palethorpe. Flo and Sid both went to the first game up at Villa Park with an old friend of theirs and former Shots players Ted Garrard.

Of the present staff currently at the Rec they picked out Ian McDonald as a good passer of the ball and stalwart Joe Jopling as a good defender as well as a good captain.

Flo and Sid still enjoy their football and wouldn't watch any other team but the Shots, and they hope that, with a few more consistent results, more local people will come along and watch the Shots.

DAVID HALL.

















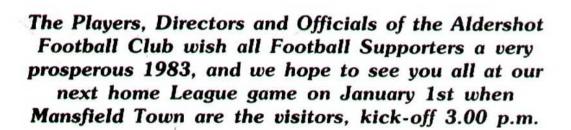










































OUR VISIT

SWINDON TOWN

There is an added edge to our Holiday home game with Swindon Town, since they will be our third round F.A. Cup opponents in the New Year when we visit the County Ground.

However, since Fourth Division points are at stake, Swindon (who have made a useful start to their hopes of returning to Division Three in double-quick time) will be anxious to achieve them while testing our potential as Cup fighters.

As a striking force, the partnership of Andy Rowland and Paul Rideout has proved a successful one, though they represent experience and youth. Rowland, who was on the books of Derby County originally, made his League debut with Bury. (By an odd coincidence, he actually made his first appearance against Swindon, and four years later moved to the Wiltshire club in September 1978.) Rideout is a Bournemouth lad who earned his reputation as a schoolboy international before signing apprentice forms for Swindon. He has steadily improved his technique as a marksman and is the regular penalty taker these days.

The club's most far-flung resident is goalkeeper Jim Allan (born in Inverness) with 13 years' service at Swindon and heading for his 350th League game between the sticks.

Full-back Colin Bailie, who was introduced briefly last season, is from Belfast, but was an apprentice with Swindon before taking the professional plunge.

Central defender Mike Graham hails from Lancaster and started his career with Bolton Wanderers and is now in his second term with the team. He can also play in midfield when required.

Another Belfast boy is Jimmy Quinn, though he was recruited from the Northern Premier League side Oswestry in December last. This striker has shown his ability on senior duty as well.

Local products include full-back Kevin Baddeley (oddly enough, signed from Bristol City and now in his second term with Swindon) and midfield player Martin Blackler.

Bristol has been a source of several other captures. Gary Emmanuel, though born in Swansea, began with Birmingham City before playing with Bristol Rovers as a midfield player. Howard Pritchard, a forward, was groomed by Bristol City before linking up at the County Ground in 1981.

Goalkeeper Mark Stevens was a Bristol Rovers apprentice before moving to Swindon in the summer of 1981.

Full-back Gary Williams began as a Tranmere Rovers amateur and after his League debut as such went to Sweden and played professionally for Djurgaarden. In 1980 he was signed by Blackpool and is now in his first term at Swindon.

Completing the staff are defenders Ray Baverstock, Charlie Henry, Russell Lewis and David Round; midfield players Leigh Barnard, Roy Carter, Brian Hughes and David Bristow; plus much-travelled forward Ken Beamish (the club's Coach). Baverstock is a former apprentice, as was Henry, though the latter has had League experience at full-back. Lewis is a product of Welsh League soccer, while Round (a centre back) is another ex-apprentice. Barnard played for Portsmouth in 100 League and Cup games, while Carter was with Falmouth and Hereford previously and has been loaned to Torquay. Hughes turned professional in 1980, and Bristow was added to the paid ranks in the summer.

JACK ROLLIN.

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Sat. 20 Nov. v Wealdstone (H) FA Cup 1 Fri. 26 Nov. v Stockport (A) Div. 4 Sat. 4 Dec. v Peterborough (H) Div. 4

won 2-0

Sat. 11 Dec. v Brentford (H) FA Cup/2

drew 2-2

won 2-1

Tues. 14 Dec. v Brentford (A) FA Cup/2 replay

won 3-1

won 1-0 Sat. 18

Sat. 18 Dec. v Hartlepool (H) Div. 4

won 3-0

ORS TODAY



Back Row (I. to r.): Jimmy Quinn, Russell Lewis, Charlie Henry, Jimmy Allan, Mark Stevens, Paul Rideout, Andy Rowland.

Middle Row (I. to r): Martin Blackler, Brian Hughes, Howard Pritchard, Ken Beamish, David Bristow, Roy Carter, Kevin Baddeley, David Round.

Front Row (I. to r.): Mike Graham, Gary Emmanuel, Paul Batty, John Trollope, M.B.E. (Manager), Ray Baverstock, Leigh Barnard, Gary Williams.

Current League Table 1982-83

As at Wednesday, 22nd December 1982

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Division 3

Past Encounters with.

10th February, 1976 : League Division 3

SWINDON 6 : ALDERSHOT 3

Shots: Johnson, Howitt, J. Wallace, B. Wallace, Earls, Walker, Walton, Morrisey, Howarth, Bell, Brodle. Sub: Brown.

Attendance: 7,323

Swindon started the match in breathtaking fashion, taking the lead after only 39 seconds. David Moss' accurate centre caused a mix-up in the Shots' defence and Dave Syrett was on hand to score. This early breakthrough was to set the pattern for the remainder of the half.

Swindon, playing fast, open football, dominated proceedings which saw them score a further four goals in a 16-minute spell to put an almost immeasurable gulf between the two teams.

Moss' blistering pace down the left touchline caused problems for Dave Howitt all evening, and from one resulting cross, Wilf Dixon pounced to score.

Five minutes later Syrett was brought down in the area by Jim Wallace, and Anderson coolly scored from the penalty spot. Worse was still to come. In the 35th minute Syrett forced a corner and from the kick Ken Stroud was left free to hammer home his shot. The final action of the half saw Anderson converting his second penalty of the game given against Morrisey for tripping Moss.

Any team five down away from home could have been excused for giving up the ghost. However, Shots certainly had different ideas. They began to move the ball around that little bit faster and very soon were dictating play.

Early in the second half Shots' persistence finally paid off with a goal by Ronnie Walton scoring from close range, and in the 62nd minute the deficit was further reduced with Walton scoring after cleverly being put through by Howarth. In fact, only two brilliant saves from Barron in the home goal denied the Aldershot winger his hat-trick before a goal by Morrisey in the 80th minute brought the score to 5-3.

Still the Shots rallied, but the final nail was hammered into their coffin in the 84th minute when the impressive Moss converted a Syrett pass to complete the scoring.

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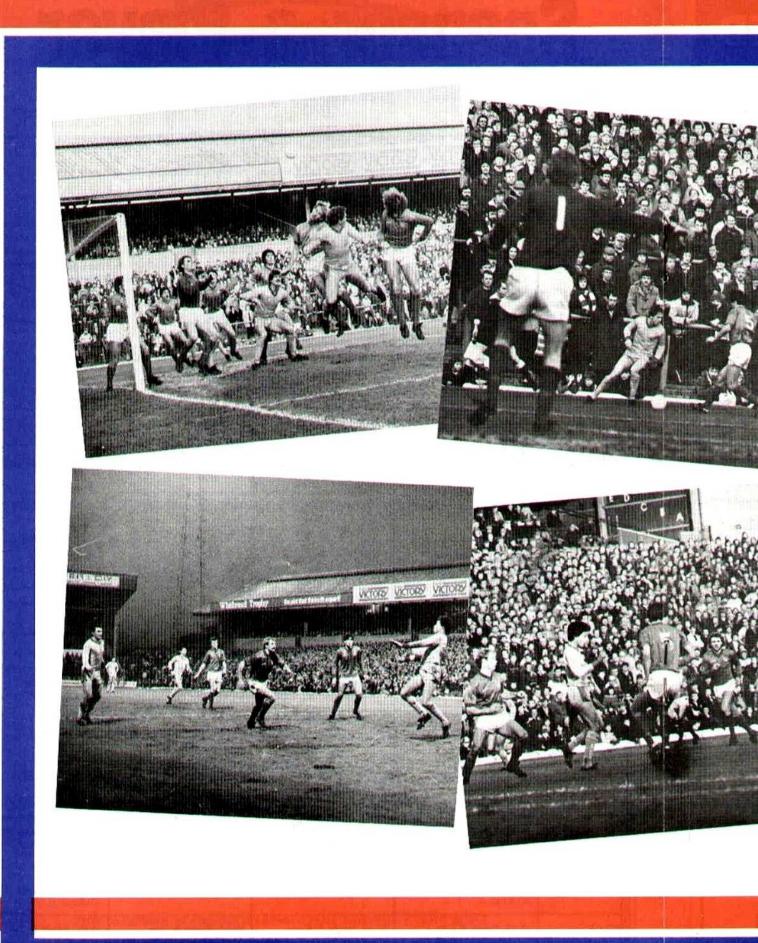
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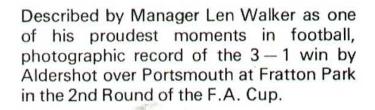
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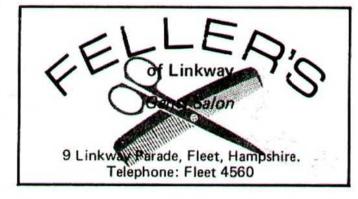
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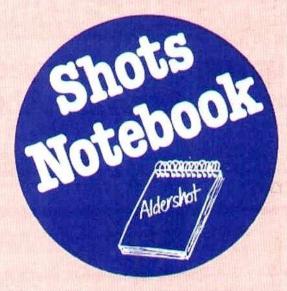
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Should regular Supporters who are not already season ticket holders have some spare cash either given to them as a gift or following the Christmas Shopping spree, then may we remind you that season tickets can present a saving if purchased now for the remainder of the season. The prices are:

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On sale from the Supporters' Club Shop at the rear of the North Stand is an excellent publication by the Association of Football Statisticians entitled "The Statistics of Aldershot Football Club". The booklet contains every appearance by Aldershot's players in the Football League

until the end of last season, together with details of Third Division Cup, Southern Professional Cup, Watney Cup and Group League Cup matches that the Club has played, and results and dates of matches from the 1932/33 season, again until the end of last season. This book is excellent value for £2.25, and is strongly recommended as a "must" for all Aldershot Supporters. If ordering by post, please include money for postage.

The Sportsman's Club is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Harry and Isobel Neill. Harry has just left the Army after 24 years' service with the Irish Guards, during which time he has seen service in Germany, the Far East, Canada and Central America, to name a few places visited on his travels.

Both Harry and Isobel will be delighted to make the acquaintance of members (both old and new) at The Sportsman's Club.

Tomorrow Aldershot travel to Colchester for a 4th Division fixture, where the kick-off is at 7.30 p.m., whilst on Monday, 3rd January, the Shots are at Hereford, again with a 7.30 p.m. kick-off. Please note the alteration of kick-off times to these two matches, which are not as originally advertised on the fixture list printed at the beginning of the season.

It is with regret that the Club learned of the death of Mr. Jack Bushell, who served the Club for many years, firstly as gateman and more latterly assisting in the Offices and Dressing Rooms. Jack's funeral service took place last Monday at St. Michael's Church, Aldershot, and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

We also regretfully have to report the death of Mr. Lew Morgan, who died on the 9th December. Lew, who lived in Farnborough, had been a season ticket holder with the Shots for over 25 years, and had followed the Club for many years before that.

We offer our condolences to the bereaved of both families.

The Aldershot Football Club Supporters' Club have decided to abolish the Travel Club scheme and in future it will not be necessary for intending travellers on the Supporters' Club transport to join the identity card system, but they must still be members of the Aldershot Football Supporters' Club, which costs 50p. Existing members of the Travel Section, on production of their identity card, will be able to claim a 50p discount on a once-only basis on the next trip on which they travel that the Supporters' Club run.



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4 Colin FIELDER

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8 Howard GODDARD

9 Mark SANFORD

10 Ian McDONALD

11 Murray BRODIE

Manager: Len Walker

Colours: Yellow and White

1 Jimmy ALLAN

2 Colin BAILIE

3 Kevin BADDELEY

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JOHN MOULES started refereeing in 1968 in the Harlow and District League, then through the Essex Senior League and the Football Combination to the Football League. Refereed the 5th Round F.A. Vase matches (1980 and 1981), the Midweek League Cup Final (1980), and the 1982 Essex Senior Cup Final.

Married, with one son, he is a manager for a computer company, and enjoys all sports—particularly golf and athletics. A qualified Referee Instructor, he is Chairman and Training Officer for the Harlow Referees' Society and also trains local children in football.