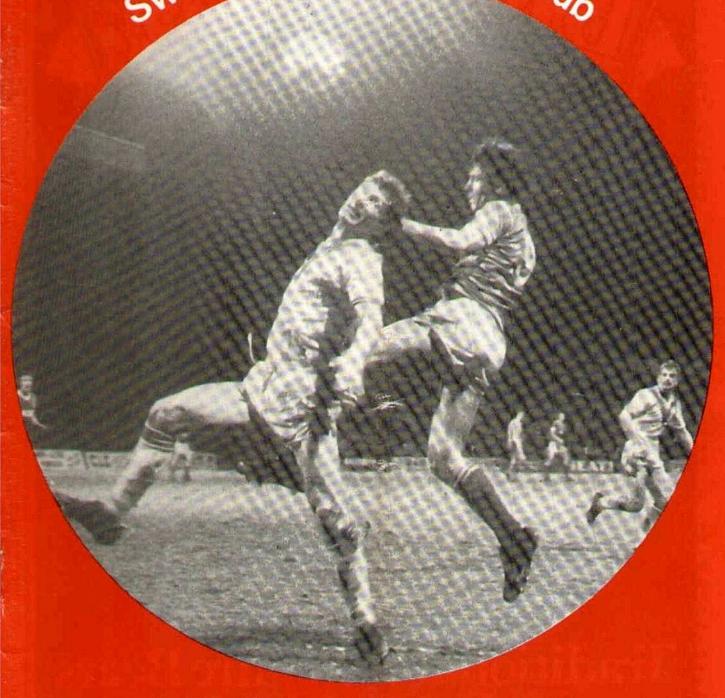
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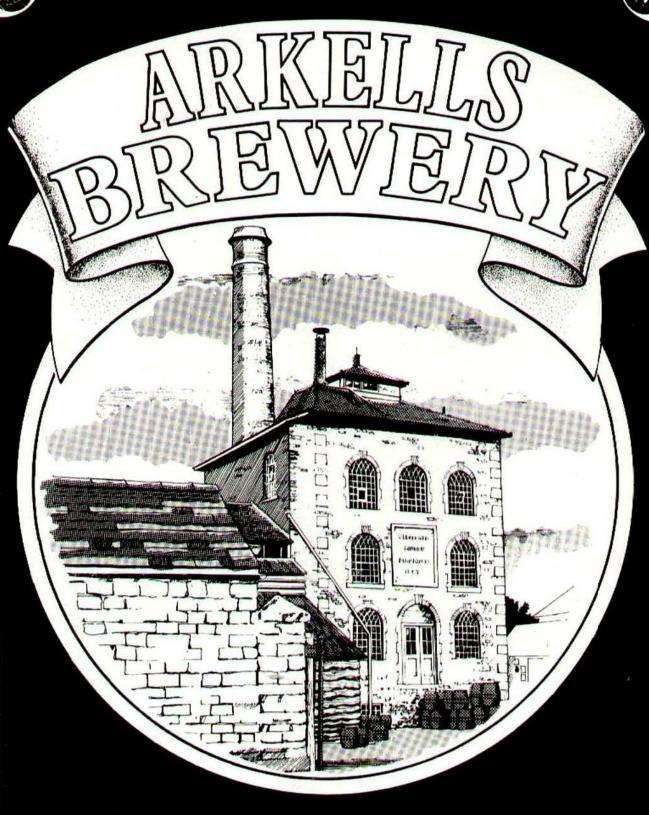


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Talk of the Town by the Chairman

We welcome today the Players and Officials from Aldershot Football Club in our cup contest. We have had many stirring encounters with Aldershot over the years and our game at Aldershot only a couple of weeks ago was a reminder of the keeness that exists today.

Aldershot is a Club that has always had limited resources to play with as their following, although enthusiastic, has been too low to enable them to enter the transfer market in a big way and yet they have always been a credit to the Football League, and the recent additions to their stadium is a sign of the hard work put in behind the scenes. Being an Army Garrison Town, their supporters have had the privilege of seeing many famous players in their colours during the war years.

Our match sponsors today are our friends from the Crest Hotel, Ricky Porter of the County Ground Hotel, Tony Phillips of Phillips Garage, Yatton Kennel, Brian Hacker of Colt Cars and once again, the Isis Construction Company. The match ball for today has been donated once again by Bill Collins. The mascot for our game is Alexander Hinder who is seven years of age and comes from Stratton St. Margaret. Alexander's parents have been Season Ticket Holders of our club for many years. To all these people we say thank you.

There are so many people who work and give to our club over the years that it is not always possible to thank them. One such person is Dave Hollister who works so hard from the Rendezvous Club. The Life Assurance agency introduced by Dave represents a valued asset. The Club receives the entire agency commission from all contracts entered into by our various connections including our supporters. The Club is in no way involved in the sales process and this means that Dave is in no way influenced when making his eventual recommendations. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this service should complete the coupon in this programme and leave it at our Main Office

Through our agency, Dave has produced over a thousand pounds for the Club between January 1980 and December 1982.

Further to the discussion at our Annual General Meeting of Company Shares, it has been decided to make it easier for shareholders to increase their holdings by paying into our General Office as and when it is convenient, installments as little as a pound at a time if they so wish, and shares will be issued in blocks of fifty, that being twenty-five pounds worth. Many years ago a similar plan was operating and I understand that this method was very popular in the Great Western Railway works as it was known in those days, and many or our older members will remember those days. Please call into our office for further details. Mr Mike Spearman, an ardent supporter and a shareholder who spoke in support of increasing our share holdings at our Annual General Meeting, has come forward with a scheme which will enable shareholders to purchase more shares each month through a bankers' order and each shareholder will be receiving a copy of his suggestions in the next week or so, therefore we will then have two more ways of buying shares, one by a monthly commitment, and two by paying in installments.

Our last couple of games have resulted in our outplaying our opponents without getting the result we all hope for. Today's game will be hard I know, but I hope that we shall all enjoy that cup tie atmosphere so familiar to the County Ground and thank you for your support.



On results it was a disappointing Christmas with three draws and one defeat in the four holiday games. Although the number of points gained was not as many as we would have liked, the effort and standard of football played by the team deserved more reward.

Our first game in the holiday period was at Aldershot where unfortunately we seemed to have not fully recovered from the festivities and it wasn't until Aldershot scored their goal that we produced the form we have shown in previous games and managed to score the equaliser. In this period we also had several good efforts which, had luck been on our side, would have gained us three points. I could not fault the players for their effort but they just could not get their game going in the early stages of the match.

If that result was disappointing our defeat against Wimbledon the following day was even harder to take, the size of the crowd set the seal for a good afternoon and although we had a lot of the play, the tactics of Wimbledon just didn't suit us and we unfortunately conceded a silly goal midway in the second half. As a result we realised only one point in the two Christmas games. Our next game at Bristol City seemed to carry on with the same theme when certainly no luck came our way. In the first half the play was even with perhaps the honours coming our way, but it was the second half that pleased me most as we really put our game together and produced some flowing football and it was in this period that Howard Pritchard put us in front and we had numerous opportunities to increase our lead and make the game safe.

JOHN TROLLOPE

To our dismay in the closing seconds of the game, the ball was kicked out of the hands of Jimmy Allan into the net, a clear foul but the referee - for reasons best known only to himself - allowed the goal. This resulted in some unpleasant scenes with Gary Emmanuel, who as captain questioned the decision, being sent from the field of play. The remainder of our players were also very incensed.

To finish off the holiday programme we entertained Scunthorpe United on Monday last which saw us draw for the third time in four games. Again I thought it was another good performance by the team especially in the first twenty minutes and the whole of the second half. After taking a dersevedly early lead a rare misjudgement by Jimmy Allan put Scunthorpe back in the game and they followed this with a second goal and we found ourselves 2 - 1 in arrears. To the players' credit they took up the fight in the second half and scored the equaliser. Their efforts, in my opinion, deserved better reward but it was not to be.

It was good to see the two good sized crowds here for our two holiday matches and to experience support at our away matches and I hope you all saw enough to make you want to visit us again. Today sees a break from league football and we are back on the F.A. Cup trail and with a favourable home game, we are looking forward to be in the fourth round draw on Monday.

It is important for the club, and for you the supporters, that we should continue to help the players and I know that you will give them that same encouragement that has been coming their way throughout the season and I thank you for it. We also welcome today the Players, Officials and Supporters from Aldershot.



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Picture Parade...



Andy Rowland, scorer of the Town's first goal against Scunthorpe on Monday, is beaten by the punch of goalkeeper Neenan as Swindon fight for a winner in the 2 - 2 draw.

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IAN GILLARD (Player-Coach). Close season signing from Queens Park Rangers with whom he made 484 senior appearances in League Cup and European football chiefly as a full-back. Also won three full England caps v West Germany, Wales and Czechoslovakia in 1975 at left-back and is a former England Under-23 International. Hammersmith born and joined Q.P.R. from school making his League debut in November 1968 at 18.

DALE BANTON. Kensington born and played his schools football with Brent and Middlesex. Signed as an Apprentice for West Ham in July 1977, turning professional in May 1979. League debut as substitute v Chelsea August 1979. Attacking midfield player signed by Aldershot in the close season.

LES BRILEY. A £40,000 capture from Wimbledon in March 1980 where he had been Club Captain. Born in Lambeth and was originally on the books of Chelsea before making his debut for Hereford United in September 1976. Has been Aldershot's 'Player of the Year' for the last two seasons. Midfield player.

CLIVE HOLMES. Still on Apprentice forms and the second choice goalkeeper who last season gained useful experience in the reserve and youth team ranks. Was selected to go on one of the Football League Outward Bound Courses. Has yet to make his first appearnace in the senior team at Aldershot.

GLEN JOHNSON. Former England Youth International goalkeeper with Arsenal being capped in 1980 v Eire. Later with Doncaster Rovers, with whom he made over 100 League and Cup appearances and also Walsall (on Ioan). Born Barrow and received a Mecca Award two seasons ago for 300 League appearances. Tenth term.



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Len Walker (Manager); Ian Wood, Mark Sanford, Clive Holmes, Murray Broadleyer/Coach), Dale Banton, John Anderson (Trainer).

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Stuart Robinson, Ian McDonald, Brian Lucas, Peter Scott, Glen Johnson, Jo Les Briley, Paul Shrubb, Colin Fielder.

IAN WOOD. Aldershot snapped him up in the summer as well. A full back or centrehalf he had been groomed by Mansfield Town from his Apprentice days becoming a professional in June 1976. Had made 149 League appearances up to last term. Born Kirkby-in-Ashfield. Absent on only ten occasions for the Stags in 1981-82.

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nim up in or centre-Mansfield ecoming a made 149 erm. Born only ten

PAUL SHRUBB. Another close season signing from Brentford. Versatile player either in midfield, attack or as a defender in the back four. League debut with Fulham but had a spell in South Africa with Hellenic and then joined the Griffin Park Club, where he made 182 League appearances in their colours.

JOE JOPLING. Returned to Aldershot in 1974 after nearly four years with Leicester City and a short loan period with Torquay United. Comes from South Shields and is a central defender who began as a full-back. League debut in November 1969. Club Captain. Over 300 League appearances for Aldershot.

BRIAN LUCAS. Farnborough born winger who played for Aldershot and Farnborough Schools. Hampshire Schools and youth teams. Turned professional in July 1978 and made his League debut in February 1980 v Walsall. Took his number of League appearances to 79 at the end of the 1981-82 season and has scored 12 goals.

IAN McDONALD. Much travelled midfield player who was signed last season in the exchange deal which took Malcolm Crosby to York City. Born Barrow and played for the local Club before spells with Workington, Liverpool, Colchester United (on loan), Mansfield Town and York. Over 300 League appearances.

STUART ROBINSON. Midfield player or winger who was a 1980 close season capture from Newcastle United for whom he made his debut in December 1977 v Leicester City. Formerly an Apprentice, turning professional in June 1977. Born Middlesborough. Aldershot debut 1980-81. Missed beginning of season recovering from a cartilage injury.

who made a number of reserve team outings before turning professional in June 1979. Represented Hampshire Schools and youth teams before making his League debut in December 1979 v Bournemouth. Once scored all four goals against Hereford United. Top scorer last team with 11 goals.

Looking Back at Aldershot

Compiled by Paul Plowman

Aldershot will be hoping that the year of 1983 will bring a change of fortune in their visits to the County Ground - today in the F.A. Cup and on April 4 when they make a return to challenge for League points. In twenty-three previous encounters here in League and Cup games, the 'Shots' have managed just one win - 2-1 on the opening day of the 1956-57 season - and two draws, also in the 1950's.

Aldershot Football Club was formed as late as December 1926 and joined the Southern League in 1927, winning the championship in 1929-30. The club was elected to the Third Division South in June 1932 when it took the place of the disbanded Thames Association. Their first visit to Swindon came on November 12 1932 when the teams lined up as follows:

Town: Berry; Dransfield, Brown; Cousins, Lambie, Braithwaite; Munnings, Starsmore, Morris, Scott, Young.

Aldershot: Robb; Wade, McDougall; Gerrard, Middleton, Lawson; Proud, Lane, Thom, White, Fishlock.

Swindon recorded a 3-2 victory - one of the only nine that season - with goals from Jack Starsmore, Harry Scott and 'Abe' Morris. 'Jock' Thom and Joe Proud replied for the visitors. Proud was still on the Hampshire club's books nearly seven years later, when the War broke out on the day after Aldershot had forced a 2-2 draw here, on September 2 1939. That result was scratched and when the fixture was eventually 'replayed',

on September 7 1946, a crowd of 16,622 saw the Town romp to a 7-0 win. Bill Stephens hit four of the goals that afternoon. During the War, when there had been little activity at the County Ground, Aldershot were fortunate in being able to call on many international stars who were stationed in the Army town. England forwards Jimmy Hagan and Tommy Lawton were both top goal scorers for the 'Shots' in each of two wartime seasons.

In more recent years Aldershot have found regular marksmen amongst the ranks of former Swindon players. Jack Howarth, who scored more goals for the club than anyone, was once on the Town's staff. Dennis Brown, Mickey French and Howard Goddard, who scored against his old club on Boxing Day, have continued the tradition.

The F.A. Cup brought Aldershot its highest ever victory, back in November 1929, when Kingstonian were defeated by eleven goals to one. This season the 'Shots' progress in the competition has come at the expense of Dorset side Wimborne (4-0) and Portsmouth (3-1). The club's leading goalscorer Dale Banton scored twice in both ties. A Fratton Park crowd of 13,250 saw Webb put the home side ahead with only four minutes gone but Aldershot replied almost immediately through Les Briley. Banton put the visitors in front from the penalty spot on the stroke of half-time and added another midway through the second period.

Previous Encounters in the F.A. Cup

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| Dec 20 | Replay - Swindon Town | 2 | (Jones 2) | |
| | Aldershot | 0 | | Att: 19,700 |
| Nov 15 | 1958 First Round - Swindon Town | 5 | (Edwards, Darcy 3, Kelly) | |
| | Aldershot | 0 | | Att: 12,316 |
| Jan 25 | 1964 Fourth Round - Aldershot | 1 | (Priscott) | |
| | Swindon Town | 2 | (Rogers, Atkins) | Att: 16,000 |
| Jan 30 | 1979 Fourth Round - Aldershot | 2 | (Dungworth 2) | |
| | Swindon Town | 1 | (Rowland) | Att: 10,913 |

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Town through time A match to remember

NUMBER 6

FARNHAM UNITED BREWERIES 1 SWINDON TOWN 10

November 28 1925 by Paul Plowman

This famous F.A. Cup encounter between Swindon and a Surrey club took place some thirteen months before Aldershot F.C. was formed. The brewery eleven played in the Surrey Senior League and occupied a tiny ground capable of holding no more than four thousand spectators. Five hundred seats were available for the match, at a cost of just 2/- (10p) each. A heavy overnight frost resulted in a bone hard ground. Farnham had been knocked out of the F.A. Amateur Cup a week earlier, having lost 1-3 to a team of soldiers from the 1st Middlesex Regiment. Their regular centre-forward Austin was absent with influenza. Swindon were at full strength. The players appeared on the field wearing black armbands as it was the day of the funeral of Queen Alexandra the Queen Mother:

Farnham United Breweries: C. Jamison; H. Crossley, W.H. Meekings; E. Phillips, W. Smart, S.R. Sharman; R. Watson, J. Bicknell, G.C. Redding, R. Mitchell, A. Cooper.

Swindon Town: Nash; Dickenson, Weston; Archer, Bew, Adey; Denyer, Wall, Richardson, Johnson, Davies.

The Swindon forwards surged towards the home goal straight from the kick-off and Alec Wall had already hit the crossbar before JACK JOHNSON gave the Town the lead in the tenth minute. He hit a speculative shot from just outside the area and the ball found its way into the net through a forest of legs and entered via a post. A rare Farnham reply was spoilt when Bicknell handled when well placed. Wall again went close for Swindon when a shot grazed the bar but on the half-hour JOHNSON charged through on a solo run to score with a low drive which the keeper got a hand to but was unable to

keep out. Five minutes later Bertie Denyer crossed from the right, Charlie Crossley completely miskicked, but the ball fell perfectly for FRANK RICHARDSON to tap home, RICHARDSON scored another with an overhead kick which deceived Jamison and was again successful, his hat-trick taking the score to 5-0. DENYER and JOHNSON, with a glorious shot into the top right-hand corner, added goals in the few minutes left before the interval, after which the Town had to play up a slope. Nash was called into action when winger Watson fired in a powerful drive. The keeper could only parry the effort but Redding, following up, put the ball wide of the post. After Jamison was forced to make a good save from Richardson there was a loud cheer when the home side forced their first corner! But it was soon 8-0 when a Davies centre was converted by the industrious ALEC WALL, A RICHARDSON header made it nine and the many Swindon supporters began to urge on Bert Davies as he was the only Town forward not to have scored! The Football Pink commented '.... at this point the game deteriorated in interest, there being little for the spectators to enthuse over beyond the cleverness of the Town 'Goalkeeper Teddy Nash might well have become disinterested too, when he barged into Cooper. Referee Trotman awarded the amateurs a penalty but Watson's kick was easily saved by the Swindonian. Tom Adev left the field injured after which there was a sudden breakway by Farnham, with a centre from the left finding BICKNELL who beat Nash with a first-time effort. DENYER took the Town's score into double figures with a fine volley.

Attendance: 3,261



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REFEREE:

Mr. DANIEL S. VICKERS (Ilford)

Started refereeing in 1967 with local junior leagues and progressed via Football Combination to Football League. Lined F.A. Youth Cup Final in 1977, a quarter final match in F.A. Trophy in 1979, and Holland v. Belgium Centenary International in 1979. Married with four children, he is a Staff Welfare Officer in Local Government. He is interested in gardening, do-it-yourself and all sports.

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