

HALIFAX TOWN

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1982/83

DIVISION FOUR

Tuesday 15th March
1983

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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*Programme Designed and Edited by
Tony Thwaites*

MANAGERS NOTES

Welcome to our visitors tonight, Swindon Town. Currently riding high in the league. It looks a very attractive fixture, with all the ingredients for making a good game.

Just a mention back to our last home game, Rochdale, I must give the highest praise possible to my players. For under extreme circumstances they played with a lot of pride and all credit to them. Also to you the supporters who helped in no small way by really getting behind the team. On reflection I am still disappointed with the league decision and feel it was 2 points lost more than 1 point gained. No disrespect to Rochdale but I felt that a full strength team would have gained a victory.

An unfortunate coincidence came out of the game when Peter Madden was relieved of his post as manager. This has happened on several occasions this season where just prior or just after the game was played the manager has left the club. I feel for Peter Madden in particular because in difficult circumstances i.e. shoestring budget, I thought he did a good job. Though football is all about winning honours etc. I feel if a manager is getting the best out of the players at his disposal, then he is going some way to doing this job.

Finally let me mention the programme tonight, you will find in it a form to vote for either Friday, Saturday, or both for next season. My feelings are very open on this and again we must look to you to give your feelings on this. Obviously we will have to go with the majority.

Enjoy the game Micky Bullock



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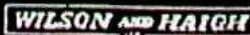
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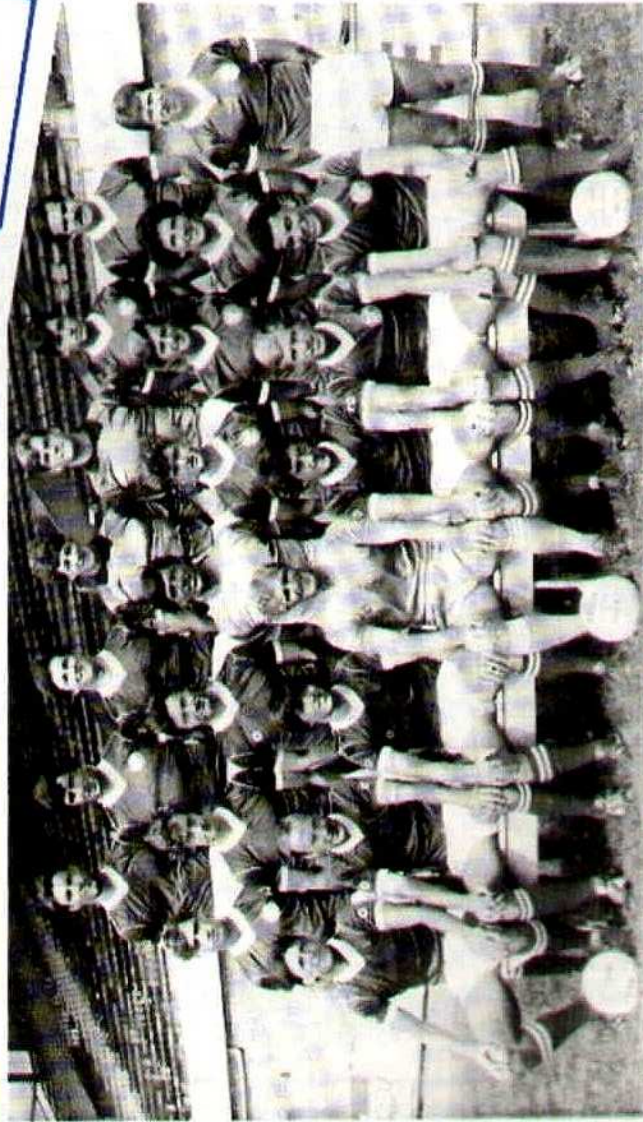
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IN TOWN TODAY

SWINDON TOWN



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Front row:
L/R. Mike Graham, Gary Emmanuel, Paul Batty, John Trollope M.B.E. (Manager), Ray Baverstock, Leigh Barnard, Gary Williams.

ABOUT SWINDON

Swindon were founded in 1881 by the Rev. Pitt and immediately became a force in local football, winning the Wiltshire County Cup in its first six seasons and on one occasion providing both finalists with their first and reserve teams. After adopting professionalism in 1894 they became founder members of the Southern League and remained there until the top division was absorbed into the Third Division in 1920 – they had been Southern League Champions in 1911 and 1914.

The club first made a name for themselves nationally in the 1907/08 season when they reached the last 16 of the F.A. Cup and two seasons later they reached the semi-finals, defeating Spurs, Burnley, and Manchester City en-route before losing to Newcastle.

In 1912 they again reached the Semi-Final (the last non-league side to do so) before losing to the eventual winners Barnsley by the only goal in a replay.

Swindons League record however was largely unimpressive, they have never risen above fourth placing in the Third Division South and it was not until 1963 that they managed to force themselves into the Second

Division – an elevation which was to last just two seasons. In 1969 the club had its finest period when promotion was again clinched and few Wiltshire people are likely to forget that March afternoon when Arsenal were defeated at

SPOTLIGHT ON

JIM ALLAN Born Inverness.
Experienced goalkeeper who has been with Swindon since signing from Scottish junior football in 1970. Made his league debut in September 1971 and has been the regular first team goalkeeper since 1976.

CHARLIE HENRY Born Acton.
Charlie grew up in Swindon and served his apprenticeship with the club signing professional in February 1980.

KEVIN BADDELEY Born Swindon.
Although brought up in Swindon Kevin joined Bristol City to serve his apprenticeship and made one league appearance for them against West Ham United in August 1980.

GARRY EMMANUEL Born Swansea.
Gary started his career with Birmingham City making his debut in January 1975 at Stoke City. He played 71 first division games for the blues before a transfer to Bristol Rovers in December, 1978.

RUSSELL LEWIS Born Blaengwynfi.
Russell joined Swindon from Welsh League Football in 1976 and made his league debut at York City in

April 1977. He had to spend several seasons as reserve centre-half before winning a regular first team place as right full back during the 1979-80 season.

MIKE GRAHAM Born Lancaster.
Mike began his career with Bolton Wanderers and made his league debut as substitute at Mansfield in March 1978. He had made 46 league appearances for Bolton, mostly at full back before he joined Swindon in the summer of 1981.

JIMMY QUINN Born Belfast.
Swindon signed Jimmy from Northern Premier League side Oswestry Town in December 1981 after a months trial and he made his league debut as substitute against Walsall in March 1982. He made 2 full appearances and 1 more as substitute last season after a rapid rise from junior football.

BRIAN HUGHES Born Ludgershall.
A former Swindon apprentice he signed professional in 1980 and made his first team debut in a league cup-tie at Lincoln City in September of that year.
PAUL RIDEOUT Born

SWINDON TOWN

Bournemouth. Paul was the regular centre forward in the England Schoolboys team for two seasons and signed as an apprentice for Swindon in May 1980. He was given a professional contract on his seventeenth birthday but by that time had already scored on his league debut against Hull City in November 1980 and made 16 league appearances last season to take his total to 51 before his eighteenth birthday.
ANDY ROWLAND Born Derby.
Andy was an apprentice with Derby County but did not appear in their first team. During 1974 he was transferred to Bury and made his league debut at Swindon in August that year. He was three times leading scorer for Bury and played 174 league games for them before his transfer to Swindon in September 1978.

LEIGH BARNARD Born Worsley.
A player who served his apprenticeship with Portsmouth and spent several seasons with them after making his league debut against Exeter City in September 1977. A busy hardworking player he made around 90 league appearances for Portsmouth before joining Swindon in July 1982.

Wembley in the League Cup Final.

Former Town player Peter Downsbrough being just one of the days heroes with a superb exhibition of goalkeeping.

In their first season back in Division Two Swindon achieved their best placing in that division, fifth, but for years later they were on their way back to Division Three where they remained until their first ever relegation to the Fourth Division last season. They did however maintain their reputation as cup fighters during this period, reaching the quarter finals of the F.A. Cup in 1970, and the League Cup Semi-Finals in 1980.

HALIFAX TOWN v SWINDON TOWN

Details of all previous games

Town scores first

Division Three

1958/59 1-0; 2-0

1959/60 3-1; 1-1

1960/61 1-1; 1-1

1961/62 2-0; 0-6

1962/63 4-3; 1-1

1974/75 0-0; 1-3

1975/76 0-2; 1-3

Division Four

1982/83 1-0

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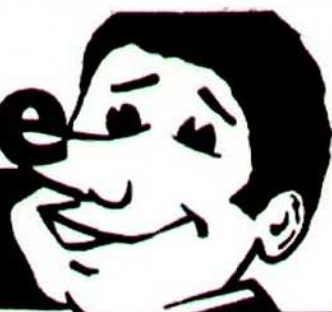
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S. 28/8/82	Colchester United	A	0-1	2610	SMELT	NOBBS	CARR	EVANS	GOODMAN	WOOD
Tu. 31/8/82	Milk Cup—Derby C.	H	2-1	2820	SMELT	NOBBS	CARR	EVANS*	SMITH	HENDRIE
F. 3/9/82	Mansfield Town	H	0-0	2225	SMELT	NOBBS	CARR	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
Tu. 7/9/82	Darlington	H	2-0	1891	SMELT	NOBBS	CARR	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
S. 11/9/82	Swindon Town	A	1-0	3450	SMELT	NOBBS	CARR	WOODS	SMITH	HENDRIE
W. 15/9/82	Milk Cup—Derby C.	A	2-5	8534	SMELT	NOBBS	CARR*	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
S. 18/9/82	Aldershot	H	1-3	2243	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
S. 25/9/82	Bury	A	0-2	2244	BUTCHER	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	NUTTALL*
Tu. 28/9/82	York City	A	2-3	1772	BUTCHER	NOBBS	CARR	EVANS	SMITH	WOOD
F. 1/10/82	Chester	H	0-0	1925	BUTCHER	NOBBS	CARR	EVANS	SMITH	WOOD
S. 9/10/82	Blackpool	A	0-0	4150	BUTCHER	NOBBS	CARR	EVANS	SMITH	WOOD
F. 15/10/82	Port Vale	H	0-2	2009	BUTCHER	NOBBS	CARR	EVANS	SMITH	WOOD*
Tu. 19/10/82	Bristol City	H	2-2	1465	SMELT	NOBBS	GOODMAN	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
S. 23/10/82	Rochdale	A	2-2	1765	SMELT	NOBBS	GOODMAN	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE*
F. 29/10/82	Crewe Alexandra	H	0-3	1726	SMELT	NOBBS	GOODMAN	EVANS	SMITH	WOOD
W. 3/11/82	Peterborough United	A	1-2	2038	SMELT	NOBBS	GOODMAN	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
F. 5/11/82	Hereford United	H	2-2	1065	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
S. 13/11/82	Wimbledon	A	4-2	2104	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
S. 20/11/82	NORTH SHIELDS F.A. CUP	H	0-1	2277	SMELT	NOBBS*	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
S. 27/11/82	Hartlepool United	A	2-1	1367	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
F. 17/12/82	Tranmere Rovers	H	1-2	912	SMELT	NOBBS	GOODMAN	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
M. 27/12/82	Hull City	A	1-1	10042	SMELT	NOBBS	GOODMAN	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
Tu. 28/12/82	Scunthorpe United	H	3-1	2270	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
S. 1/1/83	Stockport County	A	2-4	2871	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
M. 3/1/83	Torquay United	H	3-0	1776	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
S. 8/1/83	Mansfield Town	A	2-1	2398	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
F. 14/1/83	Colchester United	H	4-0	1863	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
S. 22/1/83	Darlington	A	2-1	1175	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	GOODMAN	SMITH	HENDRIE
F. 1/2/83	Northampton Town	H	2-0	1927	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	GOODMAN	SMITH	HENDRIE
S. 5/2/83	Bury	H	1-0	4021	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
S. 12/2/83	Chester	A	0-2	1907	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
Tu. 15/2/83	Bristol City	A	0-3		SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
F. 18/2/83	Blackpool	H	2-0		SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
S. 26/2/83	Port Vale	A	1-2	5163	SMELT	NOBBS	WOOD	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE
Tu. 1/3/83	Peterborough Utd.	H	1-2	2002	SMELT	NOBBS	KENDALL	EVANS	SMITH	HENDRIE*
F. 4/3/83	Rochdale	H	0-0	2128	SMELT	NOBBS	CARR	GOODMAN	SMITH	HALLYBONE
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Port Vle	33	12	3	2	27	10	7	5	4	23	15	65
Bury	36	11	4	3	35	14	6	8	6	24	20	61
Colchstr	34	13	4	0	37	12	5	3	9	17	26	61
Scunthpe	32	8	6	2	25	10	7	6	3	23	15	57
York	33	12	2	1	43	16	2	7	9	18	30	51
Swindon	32	10	2	3	32	15	4	6	7	11	19	50
Petrboro	33	9	4	4	24	14	3	6	7	14	17	46
Chester	35	7	3	8	24	20	6	4	7	21	24	46
Halifax	34	7	5	5	24	17	5	4	8	21	28	45
Torquay	32	10	3	3	30	18	3	3	10	12	27	45
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Blackpool	33	9	6	3	26	16	2	2	11	12	29	39
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AUGUST 31st	Derby County	DAVE STANFORTH
SEPT 3rd	Mansfield Town	DAVE STANFORTH
SEPT 7th	Darlington	STEPHEN WARD
SEPT 15th	Aldershot	LEE SMELT
OCTOBER 1st	Chester	DAVE EVANS
OCTOBER 15th	Port Vale	PAUL HENDRIE
OCTOBER 19th	Bristol City	TONY SMITH
OCTOBER 29th	Crewe A.	STEVE SPOONER
NOVEMBER 5th	Hereford	VERNON ALLATT
NOVEMBER 20th	North Shields	TONY SMITH
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FEBRUARY 5th	Bury	DAVE EVANS
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Town brought back a point from a 1-1 draw with Notts County at Meadow Lane, where Tony Hateley, who this season rejoined the club to boost their Division Four promotion drive, headed a brilliant equaliser, which cancelled out Peter Tilley's similar effort for the Shaymen.

This Thursday-night game was followed on the Saturday by a visit from Reading, who were striving to avoid relegation. Roy Evans replaced the injured Gerry Priestley on Town's right-wing, and there was confidence that the side's first victory in 14 league matches would be achieved—mainly because Reading arrived as the only club in the Football League still to win an away game.

Frank Large translated hope into reality by heading the only goal, in the 36th minute. He was there to meet Eric Harrison's centre after Peter Tilley had started the move.

John Allan, signed recently from Bradford, was out of luck with several fine efforts, and Tilley drew a notable diving save from Dave Meeson. But Town could not manage a second goal, and Reading rallied towards the end, Davies heading narrowly over the crossbar.

After this 1-0 success Halifax prepared for a West Riding Senior Cup game against Huddersfield Town at Leeds Road. It brought Allan his first goal, and Halifax the lead.

But Huddersfield, then in Division Two, hit back to equalise from the penalty spot and went on to win by 3-1.

Then followed a testing Easter programme, begun with an away game against Coventry City and followed by away and home matches against Barnsley. A squad of 16 was standing by, Eric Harrison, Conway Smith, Phil Roscoe, Tommy Holmes and Roy Evans supplementing the following side:

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CHANGE OF DATE

The Charity Football Competition originally scheduled for today will now take place tomorrow 16th March and will kick off at 1.30 p.m. Tickets are available priced 25p. (or pay at gate) and the teams taking part are the HALIFAX POLICE and the Community centre sides of FURNESS, MIXENDEN and GIBBET STREET. All the proceeds will be donated to the dependants of police officers drowned in the recent Blackpool tragedy—YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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ACTIONFAX

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Keeping out the Hull attack.

COMMERCIAL COMMENTS

with
Tony Thwaites

With just six more away games to the end of the season details have now been finalised regarding coach travel and, providing that enough interest is shown, coaches will run to all the remaining matches.

For Hereford on Saturday, the price will be £7 if a minimum of 19 fans travel but this figure will reduce substantially should we be in a position to take 53 fans. If the latter figure is reached therefore the cost will be £4.50. Details for the remaining games are as follows:

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NUMBER TWO OUT SOON

Issue No. 2 of our popular newspaper

THE TOWN CRIER is due shortly and once again we are asking Town fans to take part—if you would like to be featured in FAN FARE or JUNIOR BLUE PARADE please send along a photograph and details to the Promotions Office. Better still, if you would like to contribute to the "IN OFF THE POST" feature let us have your letters by the end of the week.

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In 1979, he refereed the Scotland v Holland Schoolboy International, an F.A. Vase Quarter-Final match in 1980, and acted as linesman for a 1981 F.A. Cup Semi-Final and the 1982 Scotland v Holland International match.

Married with two daughters, he is a schoolmaster whose interests include drama and playing cricket. Mr. Allison is also Training Officer to his local referees society and holds a preliminary F.A. coaching certificate.



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8. Steve SPOONER
9. Vernon ALLATT
10. Dave STANIFORTH
11. Steve WARD
12. Martin NUTTALL

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