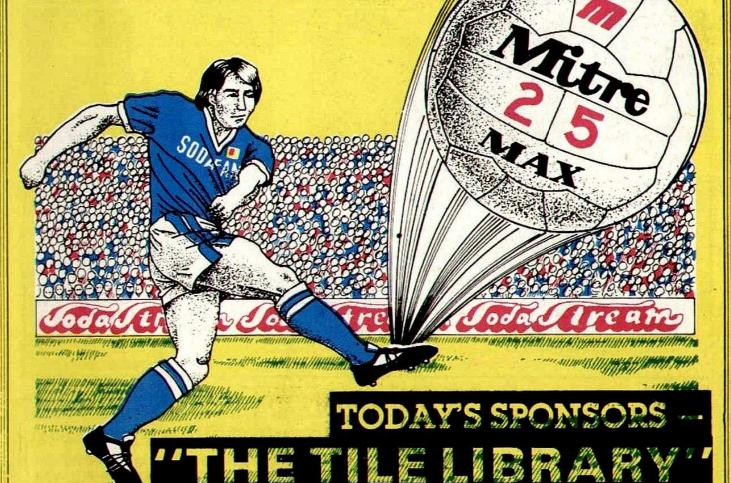


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Swindon Town

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I THINK it was the late great, Bill Shankly who said he never looked at a league table until Easter. He reckoned that positions meant nothing until after those holiday games.

It's true that many issues can be sorted out over Easter, but, this year, most teams only played two instead of the usual three matches over the holiday weekend.

Some Fourth Division sides - most notably Wimbledon and Port Vale - only fitted in one game.

Even so, if you take Shankly's point of view that league positions after Easter count for much more than those before, then it seems that the promotion places in Division Four are pretty firmly established.

That will come hard on Colchester who picked up two useful wins to renew their on/off bid to grab a place in Division Three next season.

After beating Posh on Good Friday, the Layer Road outfit - who will be under caretaker manager Cyril Lea until the end of the season at least - went to Aldershot and won 1-0 the following day, thanks to a Jeff Hull goal in the first half.

The agony for Lea and his players was that teams above them all picked up useful points as well, so Colchester still trail fourth-placed Port Vale by two points.

Vale, who endured the long trip to Torquay, returned home pepped by a Jim Steele goal which kept them right in the hunt after a 1-0 win. A draw would have given Colchester hope.

Hull are not looking like championship material at the moment and slipped to a 0-0 home draw with Darlington on Saturday. They recovered, however, to win 2-1 at Halifax with Billy Woof and Brian

Marwood scoring the goals.

Those results keep Hull on top of the table, but Wimbledon who drew 0-0 with Swindon on Friday have two games in hand and only trail by one point.

Bury were boosted by the Craig Madden / Steve Johnson striking combination which nearly took them up last season.

On Saturday, Johnson struck in the second half to give them a 1-0 win at Hartlepool, while Madden hit both goals in a 2-1 win over York.

Like Colchester, Scunthorpe made up a small amount of ground thanks to two Easter wins, winning 2-0 at home to Halifax on Friday and picking up a useful 1-0 win at Rochdale - Jimmy Greenhoff's first home defeat since he took over at Spotland

York's Keith Walwyn notched goals in both their Easter matches, scoring the only goal over Rochdale on Saturday and then hitting the consolation goal in a 2-1 defeat at Bury.

Dave Caldwell is certainly producing the goods for lan Greaves at Mansfield. The fair haired Scot, who was offered to Posh in a cash plus player exchange for Robbie Cooke, hit both goals in the 2-1 win at Northampton.

And the Cobblers found themselves in real reelection trouble when Dave Waller scored the only goal of the game when they went to Crewe.

Stewart Phillips hit his 20th goal of the season for bottom club Hereford at Bristol City, but once Mel Pejic was sent-off they were struggling and Tom Ritchie equalised.

Darlington moved slightly out of trouble with the 0-0 draw at Hull and a 2-1 home win over Hartlepool.

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TEAM TALK with BILL HARVEY

LADY luck smiled upon us against Crewe last Saturday and we finished up with all three points.

I think on balance we probably deserved to win but it must have been hard to swallow if you were a Crewe supporter, leading 1-0 and then suddenly finding yourself 2-1 down four minutes later.

It was nice to see Phil Chard confidently stepping forward to take the penalty too. We have had our problems there this season what with goalkeepers's legs stopping spot-kicks and players shooting high and wide.

I said in last week's programme that I hoped Peter Morris did well at Crewe but not at our expense and thankfully that was the way it turned out. It was nice to do the double over the Cheshire team.

Still, that's enough of last Saturday, we must now look forward to this afternoon's encounter with a team I was involved with a few years ago.

Only last week I was saying how moves in football tend to go full circle. Once I was at Swindon and now here I am lining up against my old club, just like Peter Morris did on Saturday.

Swindon are a strong, young, side and gave us a tremendous game in Wiltshire earlier in the season, narrowly getting the points with a penalty. But I believe that if we can show the sort of fight and determination we did against Crewe we can get a result today.

However our chances have not been helped by the two-match suspension of big Neil Firm. He misses today's game and also the one with Bury next weekend.

On top of all that Ivor Linton has been struggling all week with a knee injury and at the time of writing these notes I wasn't sure whether Ivor would be fit for today or not.

Seventeen-year-old Steve Mercer has been standing by and he could make his Football League debut this afternoon if things have not improved with lvor. The other option open to me is to drop Billy Rodaway back and bring in either Paddy Rayment or Mario Ippolito if Ivor doesn't make it. still, by the time you read these notes you will know what has happened.

The future manager, John Wile, was hoping to watch the reserves on Thursday, which will give everyone at the club a boost to see him here. Everyone is looking forward to the day he can join us. Let's just hope it is soon.

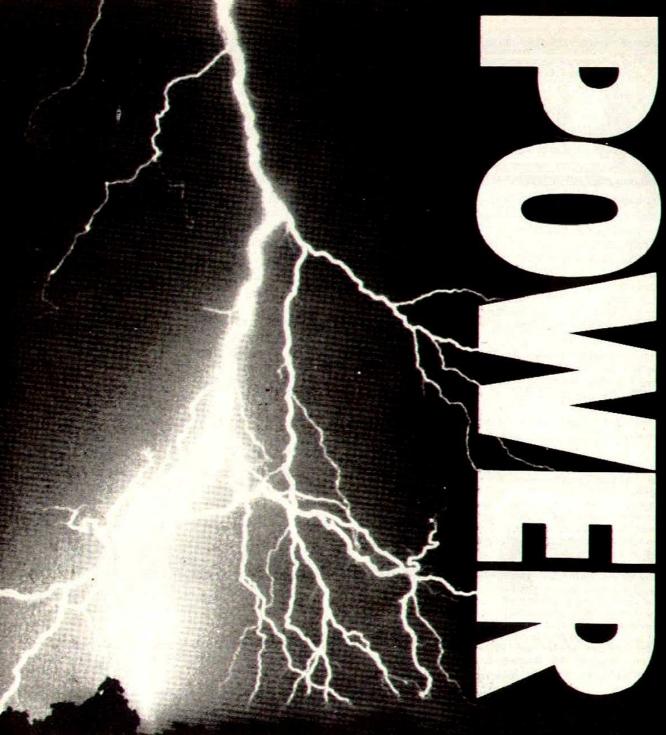
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SWINDON Town, like Peterborough, have a caretaker manager at the helm.

Ken Beamish is in charge of team affairs until the end of the season following the departure from the managerial hot seat of long-serving John Trollope.

Trollope has resumed charge of the youth team, which has undoubtedly been Swindon's strength

over the last few seasons.

Seven of the current first team squad have come through the youth scheme, which is a tremendous achievement for a lower division club.

Up until Christmas Swindon were considered by many pundits as championship favourites but

since then their form has tailed off.

They lost five matches in succession after Christmas but the most worrying thing must be their recent away form.

They haven't scored away from home in the last eight games and have only netted 11 goals all season on their travels, despite the fact that their leading scorers Paul Rideout and Andy Rowland have 19 and 18 goals respectively.

Their fortunes did pick up at the weekend though when they beat Aldershot 2-0 with goals from

Paul Batty and Colin Bailie.

The last time Swindon met Posh was in Wiltshire when the home side won 1-0 with a disputed penalty. - PEN PORTRAITS -

Jim Allan (goalkeeper): Born in Inverness. keeer who has been with Swindon Experienced since 1970. Now the longest serving player at the club with nearly 350 appearances.

Kevin Baddeley (defender): Swindon born, Kevin spent his apprenticeship with Bristol City making one league appearance for them. Joined Swindon in

1981. Colin Bailie (defender): Born in Belfast. A promising young full-back who signed professional last season after completing apprenticeship.

Ray Baverstock (defender): London born. Young defender who served apprenticeship with Swindon and who got into first team this season.

Mike Graham (defender): Began his career with Bolton, making 46 league appearances. Joined Swindon in summer of 1981 30 appearances last

Russell Lewis (defender): Joined Swindon from Welsh League Football in 1976. Began life at fullback before taking his chance at centre-half.

Leigh Barnard (midfield): Signed from Portsmouth. Leigh was once at Peterborough on loan. Joined Swindon in July 1982.

Paul Batty (midfield): Yorkshireman. A young player who completed his apprenticeship last season and signed professional. Established first team this term. Gary Emmanuel (midfield): Started career with Birmingham making 71 First Division appearances. Moved to Bristol Rovers and joined Swindon in 1981. Martin Blackler (midfield): Another product of Swindon's amazing youth policy. Broke into the first team this season.

Howard Pritchard (forward): Served apprenticeship with Bristol City and made debut against Aston Villa in 1978, Joined Swindon in July 1981. Normally

Paul Rideout (forward): Former England schoolboy Joined Swindon as apprentice in May 1980. Given professional contract on his 17th birthday. A potent

Andy Rowland (forward): Apprentice with Derby County before going to Bury. Three times leading scorer for Shakers before joining Swindon in September 1978.



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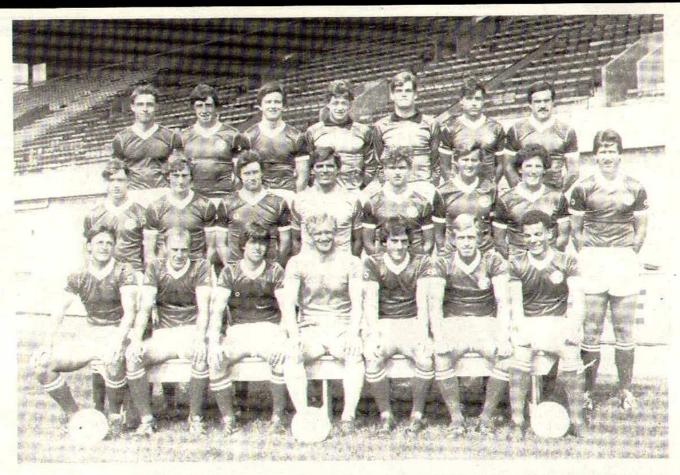


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SWINDON TOWN 1983: They are from left to right (back): Jimmy Quinn, Russell Lewis, Charlie Henry, Jimmy Allan, Mark Stevens, Paul Rideout, Andy Rowland.
Middle: Martin Blackler, Brian Hughes, Howard Pritchard, Ken Beamish (caretaker manager), David Bristow, Roy Carter (now with Torquay), Kevin Baddeley, David Round.
Front: Mike Graham, Gary Emmanuel, Paul Batty, John Trollope (youth team manager), Ray Baverstock, Leigh Barnard, Gary Williams (now Tranmere).



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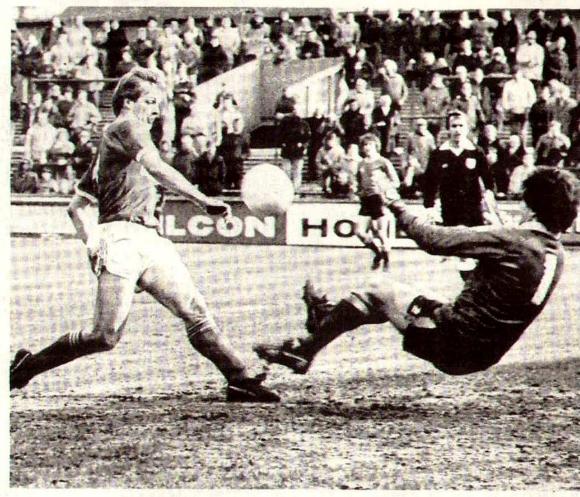
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Division Four

THIS afternoon's Fourth Division fixture is again being preceded by the second final in the Peterborough United/Sodastream Six-a-Side competition.

The teams in action are Stanground School from just up the road and Longsands from St. Neots, who are battling it out for the under-14 title.

Both schools have fought their way through a series of earlier rounds to reach this afternoon's final and we hope you will give both sets of lads all the encouragement you can.

the encouragement you can.

Last week city school Paston Ridings beat Kimbolton in the under-11 section of the competition and there is more news about that on page 12.

WE get some strange requests here at Peterborough and one came from Mr T Galloway of 103, Benedict Road, Boothferry Estate, Hull.

He missed the televised match between Posh and Hull on Saturday March 19 but is searching for someone with a Betamax Video Recorder who actually taped the game which was screened on Anglia Television.

Anglia Television.

Mr Galloway is prepared to buy a tape of the match and he would love to hear from anyone who can help. Good luck Mr Galloway.

OUR next Fourth Division fixture is on Saturday away at Bury and travelling supporters are reminded that it is a 3.15 kick-off.

The next Fourth Division action here at London Road is on April 23 when we entertain Darlington kick-Off is 3 p.m., see you here...

TODAY'S visit of Swindon is of special significance to one of their supporters.

Stephen Turner of Swindon today completes visits to all current 92 Football League grounds and he will become the 211th member of the 92 Ninety-Two Club, and the third Swindon fan to achieve that recognition this season.

Stephen is the first supporter to have completed his pilgramage to all 92 clubs at London Road.

No follower of Posh has yet managed to get into the Ninety-Two Club although Nigel Cowling will become the first member on May 14 when he visits Bristol Rovers.

Three local people — Dorothy Hennessey and Mary and Clive Taylor have all been to more than 80 grounds.

Anyone wishing to know more about the Ninety-Two Club can get in touch with them at 104 Gilda Crescent, Whitchurch, Bristol.

THERE are a number of players who have turned out for both Swindon and Peterborough United. They are Trevor Anderson, Jim Barron, Dave Cunningham, Don Heath, Dave Syrett, Paul Walker, Jim Kelly, Chris Turner and Leigh Barnard.

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View from the Press box

by Eric Rayner

I WAS pleased for Bob Paisley, as much as for his excellent team, that Liverpool won the Milk Cup. I am just as happy to see the side heading for the League Championship yet again.

What saddens me is that Paisley, despite his parttime commitment to Liverpool, will be retiring and the sport will lose of one its finest men... or should that be

They seem to be a dying breed in many spheres of the game - on the field, in the management of football and in the boardrooms of a number of clubs.

Players now have agents to look after their interests (and by 'their interests' I mean the agents as well as the top players'); managers seem to feel free to leave any club at any time if they get a better offer from elsewhere and the boardroom of some clubs seem to have been invaded by the type of person who in business, would quickly earn the title of 'shark'.

Players will, of course, tell you that they have a short and hard career, that they have to get what they can while they can and that football for many years has exploited their talents with maximum wage and transfer rules.

Managers can say, with hand on heart, that there is no call to accuse them of being disloyal while football clubs seen to treat them more like paper tissues (used once and thrown away) than like employees entitled to some job security.

Directors will say that a lack of business expertise in boardrooms in the past is responsible for many of the problems in the game today and that clubs cannot go on losing money like they are at present.

All of those are quite valid points and in many ways it is a good thing that the game is waking up to the pressures and realities of the 1980s and beyond. It will have to change if it is to survive, but there will be fewer Bob Paisleys and that is a great shame.

The men who decide the course of world football have been (and will be) musing over the venue for the next World Cup — Mexico, Canada or America.

There would be tremendous risks in holding our World finals there, but tremendous risks generally mean there are potentially great benefits as well.

Football is struggling in the USA at the moment and if the World Cup could capture the imagination of the American people, what a tremendous boost North American clubs would get. And what a tremendous boost for the world game it would be to have an audience of their scale as fanatical about football as they are about baseball and their other national games.

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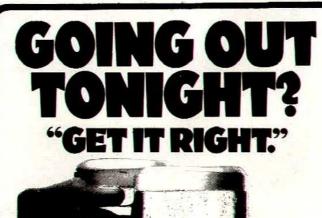
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In charge of the coaching programme is former Coventry City player Dietmar Burck, who has emerged as one of the most experienced and qualified coaches on the junior football scene. It will be Dietmar's fourth summer at the Sandfield Centre and he had this to say about the courses.

The courses are well organised and represent great value for money. It is good to see professional players like, Tony Godden, Steve Lynex, Cyrille Regis and Gary Shaw, putting so much back into the game which has made them famous.

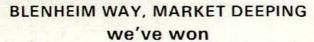
Eighty per cent of the participants attending the residential and non-residential courses come from overseas. Last summer for instance, 25 countries were represented with the largest contingents coming from Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland and America

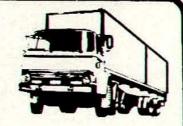
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