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TEMPORARY PROGRAMME

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

HARTLEPOOL UNITED v.

# SWINDON TOWN

SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1983

K.O. 3 p.m.

LUCKY No 025

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Thanks again. IAN NEWTON

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## Match Magazine Lucky No.

The Draw for TWO FREE COMPLIMENTARY SEATS for the next home match will be announced at Half-Time.



#### FROM THE CHAIR

There may have been many moments of crisis for this club during its long turbulent history but never one so important to solve, for the future of football in Hartlepool, as this present debt owed to the Inland Revenue.

As you are all aware, I was summoned to attend, in London, an enquiry into the club's failure to meet their demands.

I was naturally very uneasy but pretty confident that the club could present its case in such a manner as to at least get a short reprieve to arrange and discuss my "Saviour Plan" which only required some final decisions by those involved. This proved correct for we did get such a reprieve, but only for seven days, and although not too much breathing space, I was indeed very grateful for this further opportunity to clear up this matter.

Now, back at my desk once more, I must set about the problem with all haste and finalise my plan. Today, as you prepare to watch what I hope a victory against Swindon Town, for those three points are just as important to the future of Hartlepool United, I hope a favourable statement has already been known to you by the Club, which will keep us in business.

Then the survival of the Club must really begin in earnest, for this settlement of the debt owed to the Inland Revenue is only the beginning, much more needs to be done and if we do not all, and I mean all, Officials, Management and Playing Staff in fact everyone involved with the Club including you the Supporters, pull together, it may be only the beginning of the end and League Football may be lost to Hartlepool for all time.

God forbid this day should ever arrive.

VINCE BARKER

#### JOHN DUNCANS VIEW

First my congratulations must go to our chairman Mr. Vince Barker for obtaining an adjournment of the proceedings against the club to gain a little more time to finalise his plans to save the club. However, my immediate problem is out there on the pitch for I was very disappointed with our defeat at Crewe last Friday night. Simple basic errors after the interval by some individuals handed the initiative to the opposition. I have been working the lads hard this week seeking to make sure this does not happen today against Swindon. We need those three points and they know it. Our position in the League demands it. Swindon are obviously a determined side as shown by their away record although their recent form is not too impressive and this should be to our advantage. I hope all the talking and training is reflected in today's result and you can all go home happy, having enjoyed a good game.

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