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From the desk of Ken Beamish



After our summer break, may I welcome you all back to the County Ground for the coming season.

There have been a lot of changes during the close season of course. It started with my retained list in which eight players left on free transfers. A couple of these free transfers raised a few eyebrows I'm sure, but each case was thought out and I know I made the right decisions.

Then there was the transfer of P. Rideout to Aston Villa. Not a hard decision to make I must admit. For the transfer of Paul has enabled us to maintain the high standards we have set ourselves at The Swindon Town Football Club both on and off the field of play for the 1983/84 season.

The make-up of our own playing staff proved to be quite a task. Enjoyable at times, frustrating and tormenting at others. There can be nothing more enjoyable than seeing a player you want sign his name on the dotted line. And nothing more tormenting than waiting for a players decision to agree to sign.

However just before the start of pre-season training my squad of 16 players was complete. Although the squad is smaller in numbers the quality is much better and the competition for the twelve places available on match day will be exceptionally stiff.

Finally let me introduce my new signings. My first signing was Scott Endersby, a goalkeeper previously with Ipswich and Tranmere Rovers. Then Dave Hockaday signed from Blackpool, Dave is a right winger with a lot of pace. Nigel Gray was my next signing, a tall and strong centre half, having played some 250 games for Orient.

A priority for me was a player/coach and in this department I have signed Paul Richardson a midfield player and a qualified coach having passed his F.A. Full Licence exam and his playing experience with Notts. Forest, Stoke and Sheffield Utd. will be invaluable to us.

Alan Mayes of course needs very little introduction, a goalscorer whose record speaks for itself. Long may it continue.

Last but not least was Gary Nelson, a lad from Southend whose transfer fee was in the end set at £10,000 by the Independent Tribunal.

At last the season is here and it will be nice to put my vision into action and start a new era in the history of the Swindon Town Football Club.

Front Cover inset Jimmy Allan

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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Firstly, a very warm welcome to all our loyal Supporters on this, the start of a new football Season.

As you will have read, there have been a number of changes and a number of new faces at the County Ground and at the same time, we have seen the departure of Paul Rideout to Aston Villa. I'm sure everyone will be sorry to lose this exciting young player but it is inevitable that young men wish to progress their career. Paul will do well in the 1st Division and we hope he will soon establish himself as an England Player.

The new signings Ken Beamish has made have all been written about in the local press and as the season progresses we shall give you "pen pictures" of their careers prior to joining Swindon Town.

We all wish them and our existing players a successful and injury free season.

In August, Cecil Green stood down as Chairman of the Club after 10 years in that position. Cecil has given 24 years of hard work and devotion to the Club and has worked so very hard in its running. I have been fortunate in being elected Chairman and Mr Paul Heath was elected Vice Chairman.

Cecil will be a hard man to follow but he will remain a Director and his knowledge and experience will, I am sure, be a help to me and the Board.

I am of course, delighted to become Chairman of the Club I have supported since I was nine years old and of which I've been a Director since 1969 except for a short period. I have been Vice Chairman for a year and Chairman of the Finance Committee so I am well aware of the extreme financial problems that face us, as indeed it does to most of the league clubs in the country.

My aims are quite simply the same as yours and that is to get out of Division IV as quickly as possible and then hopefully straight through Division III and on to the Second Division. That is where this Club belongs. We have the team, we have the ground capacity, we have the facilities and above all, we have the support for a winning team.

My second aim will be an endeavour to play entertaining and not negative football and my third aim is to keep the Club solvent, more on that subject in later notes.

Of course, none of this is possible without you. I ask every Swindon Supporter to come to the games to cheer and urge the team on — this especially when they're having a bad spell, as every team does. The slow hand clap on these occasions doesn't help anyone and only makes them play even worse. I ask you to encourage your friends and neighbours to come along. If the average gate was 4,000 last season and everyone brought a friend this season, we could double our gates. It can be done so why not set yourself a target of enlisting at least one new supporter for this season.

Tonight we welcome the players and officials of Plymouth Argyle in the 1st round of the Milk Cup. Although we've always been good friends with our Devon colleagues, we shall hope to win this 1st leg convincingly as it will not be an easy match at Home Park on Tuesday, September 13th, when the second leg is played.

The Cup games are always great attractions so let us hope we can progress in the Competition in the hope that we can be drawn at home against a First Division Club. People are still talking about the Cup game with Arsenal in 1981 when we won 4-3 after extra time and the Gunners had about 7 full international players in their side.

Plymouth has very mixed memories for me as I played just one game at Home Park before war broke out in 1939. When the Germans bombed Plymouth so badly a great deal of furniture from bombed houses was salvaged and placed under cover in the Groundstand at Home Park. Soon after, during another blitz, the stand received a direct hit and it, and all the furniture, was destroyed.

Talking of stands, you will notice that the outside of the North Stand has been beautifully repainted and we have to thank Chris Weavers and a band of loyal supporters who have carried out this work entirely free of charge during the Summer. My personal thanks to all who undertook this task and I hope you will be rewarded by the team having a very successful season.



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BEHIND THE SCENES

by Bob Jefferies

Although football has not been played since the middle of May last, activities behind the scenes have been far from passive.

As many of you may be aware, Mr Cecil Green relinquished the Chair and Mr Maurice Earle was appointed Chairman in his stead. I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing my appreciation of the support given to me by Mr Green during his years in office. I am sure that no Director served football more conscientiously or diligently than did Cecil Green and he is of course remaining on the Board and will retain his position on the Football League Advisory Committee – the "Management Committee" of the Third and Fourth Divisions.

One of the first duties of the new Chairman, Maurice Earle, was to present the Club's case to the Football League Appeals Committee for an assessment of a compensation fee for the registration of Gary Nelson from Southend United. Although not having faced such a situation before, such was the success of his presentation that the fee was set at £10,000, Southend having asked for £40,000. We were all very pleased, even a little surprised, at the fair assessment of the Appeals Committee, having experienced disappointing decisions in the past with the hearings regarding John McLaughin, Steve Aizlewood and Ian Miller.

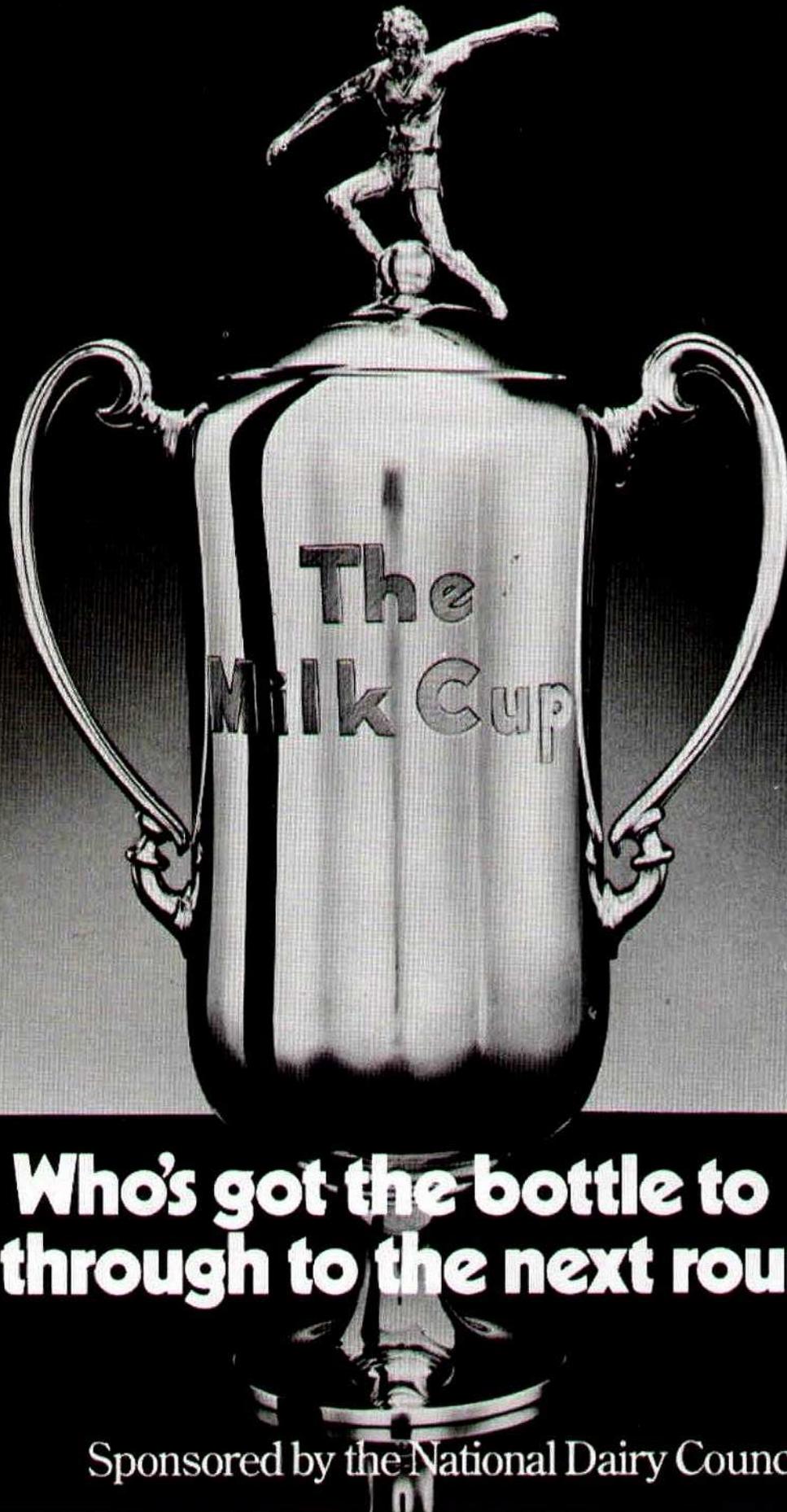
The Football League have during the summer months successfully negotiated the sponsorship of the League with Canon (UK) Limited, the company that markets typewriters, computers, calculators, cameras and other such products. The sponsorship money will be paid to clubs in accordance with the Division in which they find themselves, each First Division club will receive £10,000, Second Division clubs £6,000, those in the Third Division £4,000 and we in the basement, the Fourth Division, will receive the lowest share, £2,000. The prize fund provides a further sum to be awarded to the clubs occupying the top three positions in each Division at the end of the season and monthly awards to the top scoring teams in each Division, again all of these payments being balanced to favour the top divisions. As a result of this sponsorship the Football

League will in future be known as The Canon League.

I understand that the Evening Advertiser printed a letter from a frustrated supporter who complained that we had insufficient turnstiles open at our pre-season match against Watford and as the newspaper preferred to print the letter irrespective of the accuracy of the contents I would like to record the true facts. In fact we opened 14 turnstiles to accommodate just 1853 spectators, an average of 133 per turnstile. The problem was that the majority of those supporters arrived a few minutes before the commencement of the game, most of them requiring change. It really would help both us and your goodselves if you could come along to the games with the correct admission money, we could get you in that much quicker.

Whilst referring to the local newspaper Clive King criticized us in his inimitable style for charging first team prices for the pre-season games. The truth of the matter is that, if anything, our expenses are greater for these games than those for League matches. For example we have to pay Football League match fees to the Referee and Linesmen and whereas we are able to recover these from the League for Division Four games they have to be met from the gate money in friendly matches. We must also pay the travelling expenses of our opponents which is not required in League games when every club pays its own way and the County Associations to which the competing clubs are affiliated also receive twenty five percent of the net gate. In point of fact this club received the princely sum of £115.46 from the Exeter City match from which we have to pay unallowance expenses such as electricity costs for lighting the stand interior, ground preparation materials and so on. No Clive, I am sure we should not be submitted to watching Crossroads for our charges to this match.

In conclusion may I welcome you all to a new season at the County Ground and I am sure that you will join with me in wishing that long overdue success will be ours in May, 1984.



**Who's got the bottle to
get through to the next round?**

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SWINDON TOWN SQUAD 1983/84



Back: Mike Graham, Charlie Henry, Scott Endersby, Jimmy Allan, Kevin Baddley, Leigh Barnard

Middle: David Hockaday, Nigel Gray, Paul Richardson, Jimmy Quinn, Andy Rowland

Front: Alan Mayes, Colin Bailie, Ken Beamish (Team Manager), Gary Emmanuel, Paul Batty
(Gary Nelson not included)

FIXTURE LIST

DIVISION 4

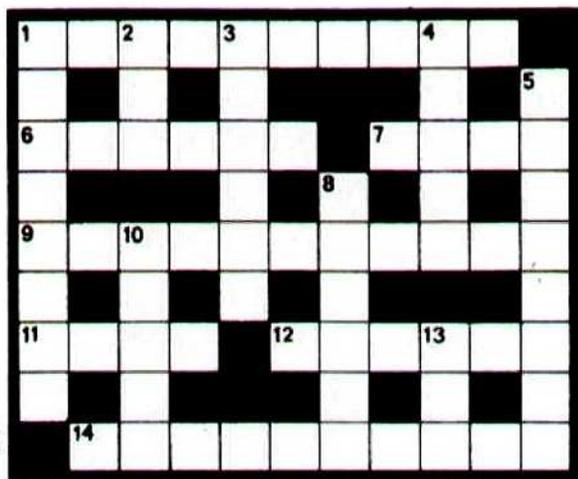
Date	Opponents	
1983		
Sat Aug 27	Chesterfield	A
Tues 30	Plymouth Argyle (Milk Cup 1)	H
Sat Sep 3	Chester	H
Tues 6	Halifax Town	H
Sat 10	Darlington	A
Tues 13	Plymouth Argyle (Milk Cup 1)	A
Sat 17	Blackpool	H
Fri 23	Stockport County	A
Tues 27	Aldershot	A
Sat Oct 1	Rochdale	H
Tues 4	Milk Cup 2 (1L)	
Sat 8	Crewe Alexandra	A
Sat 15	York City	H
Mon 17	Tranmere Rovers	A
Sat 22	Colchester United	H
Tues 25	Milk Cup 2 (2L)	
Sat 29	Reading	A
Tues Nov 1	Hereford United	H
Sat 5	Northampton Town	A
Tues 8	Milk Cup 3	
Sat 12	Hartlepool United	H
Sat 19	F.A. Cup 1	
Sat 26	Mansfield Town	A
Tues 29	Milk Cup 4	
Sat Dec 3	Doncaster Rovers	H
Sat 10	F.A. Cup 2	
Sat 17	Bury	H
Mon 26	Torquay United	A
Tues 27	Wrexham	H
Sat 31	Peterborough United	A
1984		
Mon Jan 2	Bristol City	H
Sat 7	Chester (F.A. Cup 3)	A
Sat 14	Chesterfield	H
Tues 17	Milk Cup 5	
Sat 21	Blackpool	A
Sat 28	Darlington (F.A. Cup 4)	H
Sat Feb 4	Rochdale	A
Tues 7	Milk Cup S.F. (1L)	
Sat 11	Stockport County	H
Tues 14	Milk Cup S.F. (2L)	
Wed 15	Hereford United	A
Sat 18	Reading (F.A. Cup 5)	H
Sat 25	Colchester United	A
Sat Mar 2	Tranmere Rovers	H
Tues 6	Northampton Town	H
Sat 10	Hartlepool Untd. (F.A. Cup 6)	A
Sun 18	Crewe Alexandra	H
Sat 24	York City (Milk Cup Final)	A
Fri 30	Halifax Town	A
Sat Apr 7	Aldershot	H
Sat 14	Doncaster R. (F.A. Cup S.F.)	A
Gd Fri 20	Wrexham	A
Sat 21	Torquay United	H
Sun 29	Mansfield Town	H
Sat May 5	Bristol City	A
Mon 7	Peterborough United	H
Sat 12	Bury	A
Sat 19	F.A. Cup Final	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	
1983		
Wed Aug 31	West Ham United	H
Wed Sep 14	Leicester City	A
Sat 17	Watford	A
Tues 27	Crystal Palace	H
Sat Oct 1	Arsenal	A
Tues 4	Ipswich Town	H
Wed 12	Millwall	A
Tues 18	Birmingham City	H
Sat 22	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Tues 25	Fulham	H
Tues Nov 1	Queens Park Rangers	A
Sat 5	Oxford United	H
Tues 8	Norwich City	H
Tues 15	Chelsea	A
Tues 22	Brighton & Hove Albion	H
Sat 26	Luton Town	A
Tues 29	Luton Town	H
Tues Dec 6	Southampton	H
Sat 10	Swansea City	A
Tues 20	Bristol Rovers	H
1984		
Sat Jan 7	Reading	A
Tues 11	Norwich City	A
Sat 14	West Ham United	A
Tues 24	Leicester City	H
Tues 31	Crystal Palace	A
Tues Feb 7	Watford	H
Sat 11	Ipswich Town	A
Tues 21	Arsenal	H
Sat 25	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Tues 28	Fulham	A
Wed Mar 7	Oxford	A
Sat 10	Queens Park Rangers	H
Tues 13	Swansea City	H
Wed 21	Bristol Rovers	A
Tues 27	Birmingham City	A
Sat 31	Reading	H
Tues Apr 3	Charlton Athletic	A
Tues 10	Chelsea	H
Tues 17	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Tues 24	Charlton Athletic	H
Tues May 8	Millwall	H
Sat 12	Southampton	A

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Ninety-Niner Crossword devised by David Peck



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ACROSS

- Current champion club . . . (10)
- . . . with whom Archie - - - wound up his career helping them into the division which they have just left (6)
- One of the Bowles boys (4)
- Stopper who set the League appearances record (614) for Nottingham Forest . . . (3, 8)

- . . . who are sited at - - - - Ground (4)
- Set-piece situation (6)
- Midfielder with Villa during the 1960s, later ending on the coast with Southampton and Torquay (10)

DOWN

- As the attacking winger or over-anxious defender may do (4, 4)
- Wilkins as he wants it (3)
- Irish international whose clubs have included Bury, Blackpool, Olympiakos and Southend (6)
- The Dutch national team of the 1960s played '-----' football (5)
- Scottish Anglo capped on and off since 1975 (4, 4)
- England's first-ever scoreline against European opposition (Austria, 1908) (3-3)
- Wilkins as he doesn't want it (5)
- Never a World Cup final score! (3)

QUIZLINE

- Name the ten men to have played for England before and after the 1966 World Cup Final who did not play in the final.
- Who played for England 13 times in wartime and victory Internationals yet never won a full International Cap? (N.B. it is not Dennis Compton)
- Who wore the No. 6 shirt for Spurs when they won the European Cup-winners Cup in 1963?
- Which was the first city to stage two European Champions Cup Finals?
- In which Scottish Town or City do East Stirling play their home matches?
- Who was the 1st. man to win League cup winners medals with different clubs?
- In which country (apart from England) have Everton been League champions?
- Who was England's 1st double International (Caps at soccer and cricket)? (N.B. it is not C.B. Fry)
- Name the two British Clubs that played in the 1967 European Cup quarter finals.
- Which was the 1st Club to be relegated to Division Two after finishing THIRD from bottom? (N.B. it is not Southampton)
- Which post-war Welsh International had a father who had played for England at soccer and also won a Wimbledon title?
- Which was the first team to win the championship after having to apply for re-election to the League?
- Who was the first man to wear a No. 12 shirt in an F.A. Cup Final?
- Who compete for the Kentish Cup?
- What was so unusual about England's games against Ireland and Wales in 1890, 1891 and 1892?
- Which was the first Club to be relegated on goal average?
- Which country has played in the greatest number of World Cup Final stage matches without winning a game?
- Which Club played league football in brown and blue quartered jerseys?
- Which player played for a Great Britain XI before winning a cap for his own country?
- Which Club was relegated from the second Division the season they played in the F.A. Cup Semi-final?

The answers will be printed in the next edition of the programme.

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE



Standing — Left to right — Martin Harvey (Coach), Andy Rogers, Chris Harrison, Paul Chambers Richard Tomlin, David Phillips, Kevin Hodges, Leigh Cooper, Bobby Moncur (Manager).

Seated — Left to right — Gordon Staniforth, John Uzzell, Lindsey Smith, Gordon Nisbet, Geoff Cruddington, John Sims (Now with Torquay United), Mike Ham, Tommy Tynan, Mark Rowe.

PEN PICTURES

GEOFF CRUDGINGTON

Club Captain Geoff was signed for a fee in the region of £40,000 in October 1979 from Swansea City for whom he had been an ever present in their promotion side to Division 2 in 1978/79 season. Mr. Consistency is a good name for Geoff as he has only missed two League games in his three seasons at the Club. Born Wolverhampton. Height 5 ft 11 ins. Weight 13st 5lb.

GORDON NISBET

A right full back who likes to attack the opposition, Gordon was signed Christmas 1980 for £32,000, from Hull City. His stirring performances have made him a big favourite with the fans and he was voted player of the year last season. Born Wallsend-on-Tyne. Height 5ft 10ins. Weight 12st 4lb.

JOHN UZZELL

A product of the Youth Scheme, tough tackling John made 42 1st Team appearances last season. Can play at full back or in the middle of the defence. What he lacks in finesse he makes up for in endeavour. Born Plymouth. Height 5ft 10ins. Weight 11st 13lb.

CHRIS HARRISON

Another lad to come through the apprentice ranks, Chris has played in a variety of positions since joining the Club in 1973. Now settled as a central defender, he formed an excellent partnership with Lindsay Smith who joined the Club from Cambridge United in November 1982. Born Launceston, Cornwall. Height 5ft 10ins. Weight 11st.

LINDSAY SMITH

Central Defender Lindsay signed for us from Cambridge United following a loan period for a £20,000 fee in November 1982. He stiffened the defence immediately and stood out as one of the best players in his position in Division 3. Height 6ft. Weight 11st 6lb.

LEIGH COOPER

Another Youth Scheme product, Leigh made 45 League appearances last season. Tough tackling Leigh has a zest for the game which is admirable. Born Reading. Height 5ft 7ins. Weight 11st.

KEVIN HODGES

Another to come through the apprentice ranks Kevin was an ever present last season and was also the Clubs leading scorer with 11 goals. A brave player, Kevin likes nothing better than to go at defences at speed. Born Bridport, Dorset. Height 5ft 8ins. Weight 10st.

DAVID PHILLIPS

Dave who was born in Wegberg, Germany where his father was stationed in the R.A.F. is a Welsh Under 21 International who made 20 1st Team appearances last season and looks to have a fine football future. Height 5ft 10ins. Weight 11st 2lb.

MARK ROWE

This talented Cornish lad with an educated left foot joined the Club from school in July 1980 and became a full timer in September 1982. Made 6 1st Team appearances last season. Born Wadebridge. Weight 9st 4lb. Height 5ft 6ins.

ANDY ROGERS

Signed from Southampton for £50,000 in November 1981, after a two month loan spell with us. He made 44 1st Team appearances last season. Born Chatteris, Cambridgeshire. Height 5ft 7ins. Weight 9st 10lb.

GORDON STANIFORTH

Signed from Carlisle United in March, Gordon was a prolific goalscorer both with Carlisle and York City his previous club who received a record fee of £120,000 for him in October 1979. Born Hull. Height 5ft 6ins. Weight 10st.

TOMMY TYNAN

Signed from Newport County in August for a fee of £55,000, Tommy was a joint top scorer in the Football League last season, scoring Thirty Three Goals. It is to be hoped that he will find the net as regularly for us this season for lack of goals was our undoing last season. Born Liverpool. Height 5ft 11½ ins. Weight 11st 8lb.

Commercial Break

by Mike Lewis

Well here we go again!

Around the country 92 teams from the CANON FOOTBALL LEAGUE are optimistically looking forward to a successful season. Of course when next May arrives only a handful of them will have converted success into a trophy or a promotion position.

Within our club Ken Beamish has worked hard to bring together a talented squad of players who will surely give us reason to be more confident than most come the day of reckoning.

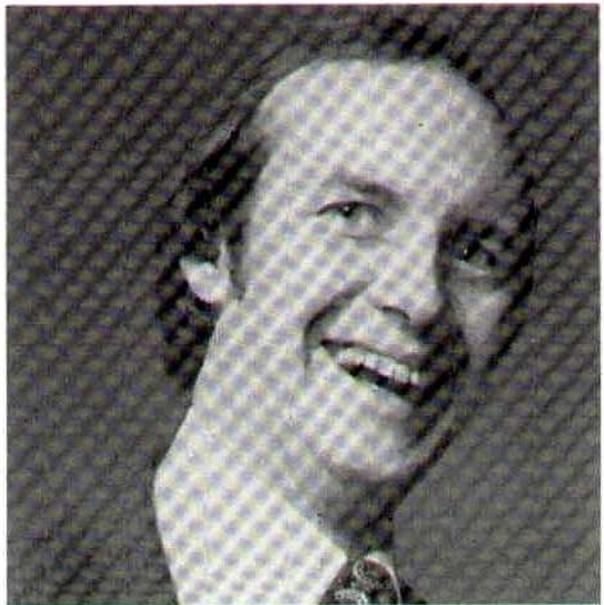
Off of the field our lotteries must continue to provide a valuable source of income to the club, in fact we shall be campaigning strongly now the build up the competitions by approximately 50% in the months ahead.

To aid the promotion and selling of the lotteries all of the competitions will have a new and exciting look with even more cash prizes to be won and also valuable star prizes.

The 25p MOONRAKER LOTTERY will have £4,500 cash prizes to be won each fortnight and will also offer the opportunity to win INSTANTLY a superb SONY VIDEO RECORDER.

The BINGO ticket being marketed as THE ROBINS REVIVER and priced at 20p, offers £12,500 prizes each month. Additionally the tickets will offer the opportunity to enter a MONTHLY STAR PRIZE DRAW valued at £2,000.

The first draw to be held in our own RENDEVOUS CLUB on Monday, October 3rd is for £2,000 of SONY ELECTRICAL GOODS. We aim to make this a great night for all lottery agents culminating in the actual draw for the lucky name. Hopefully, we shall then get the winner to the RENDEVOUS CLUB to receive the prizes and meet the press.



Finally, there are two types of 10p tickets in jars - these are really aimed at clubs, pubs and the like. If your local would like a jar let the Commercial Office know.

I promise not to keep harping on about the need for agents but this is the simple way ALL SUPPORTERS can help the club. Just sell a few tickets each week and bring the money to the ground each home game. Quite simple really and no great inconvenience either. Our competitions are in for exciting times ahead with several superb prizes, including holidays and £500 vouchers from a top store, included in the programme. Sign up today or ring Swindon 42984 or 31510 and ask our local man to come and see you with all the details.

Our lottery agents do not include a very high ratio of supporters. This is a great pity as it is clear to me when I have visited other clubs around the country that a lot of their turnover is provided by supporters from the terraces.

There is a leaflet available outlining all you need to know about the lotteries. Why not ask for one today after the match or alternatively ring 42984 or 31510 and we will send you one.

We must all pull together if our club is to progress being a lottery agent is a good starting point to get involved with Swindon Town.

Have a happy season.



Introducing The Board

MAURICE EARLE is married, has three children and lives in Bath. He was born in Seend, Wiltshire on 2nd April, 1922 and was educated at Trowbridge High School where he played in the 1st Eleven football and cricket teams. He started work in Lloyds Bank in Plymouth in 1939.

Maurice played cricket for Plymouth 1st XI in 1939/40 and played soccer in the Plymouth District League in the same years.

He joined the R.A.F. in 1941 and trained as a pilot in Canada in 1943, joining Operational Squadron 305P in France in 1944 where he flew Mosquitoes for the 2nd Tactical Air Force, completing 33 missions over Germany.

Upon his demob, in 1946, Maurice took over his father's garage business and, in 1961, built a new Ford Main Dealership in Chippenham. In 1968 he became the Group Managing Director for the Hodge Group, being responsible for five Ford Main Dealerships in England and Wales. He now runs the business 'Earle of Chippenham' in Chippenham.

Mr Earle was elected to the Board of Directors of the Swindon Town Football Club on 24th August, 1965 but was defeated in a subsequent election on 30th November, 1971 but his absence was only temporary for he was re-elected on the 12th August, 1974 and has remained a constant member since that date. He was elected Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Finance Committee on the 3rd November 1982 and became Chairman of the Board on the 19th July, 1983.

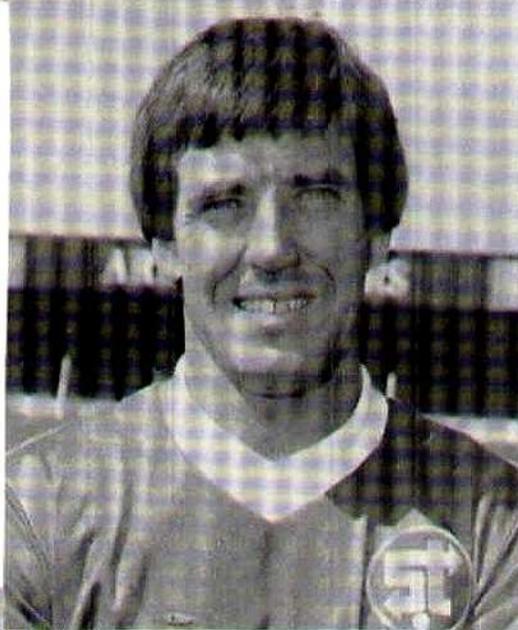
Town's New Signings



DAVID HOCKADAY



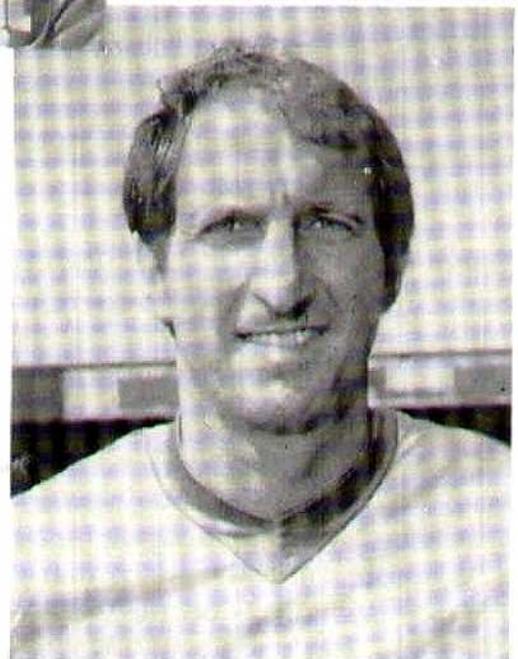
NIGEL GRAY



ALAN MAYES

SCOTT ENDERSBY

PAUL RICHARDSON



SURVEY ON DIVISION IV

by Dave King

(A week by week report on our Division)

WHAT'S NEW

Most clubs have been busy during the summer adding new faces to their staff, some more active than others, the following players are new acquisitions.

ALDERSHOT have signed DAVE COLES (Birmingham), CLIVE DAY (Fulham), STEVE HATTER (Wimbledon), LES LAWRENCE (Port Vale), GIORGIO MAZZON (Tottenham), PETER O'SULLIVAN (Hong Kong), LES SOUTER (Barnsley).

BLACKPOOL have made five signings in GARY PIERCE (Barnsley), BILL RODAWAY (Burnley), KEITH MERCER (Southend), DAVE WINDRIDGE (Chesterfield), and PHIL FERN.

BRISTOL CITY have added our former player HOWARD PRITCHARD, BRUCE HALLIDAY (Bury) and JOHN KERR (Tranmere).

BURY have signed four new players in TERRY PARK (Man. City), BERNARD COLEMAN (Preston), TERRY PASHLEY (Blackpool) and WAYNE ENTWISTLE (Wimbledon) and at the time of going to press hope to add further signings to their staff.

CHESTER have been relatively quiet signing only ANOREN ELLIOTT (Sligo Rovers) and ANDREW HOLDEN (Rhyl) both non league.

COLCHESTER. With newly appointed CYRIL LEA as team boss have added experienced STUART HOUSTON from Sheff. Utd. as player coach and TONY HADLEY from Southend.

CREWE. Former Wimbledon boss DARIO GRADI new boss of Crewe has been busy signing PETER KING (Liverpool), MARK LENNARD (Everton), PAUL SPITTLES (Oxford United), DAVE PULLAR (Exeter), JOHN CRABBE (Hereford), STEVE DAVIS (Stoke) and local boy GARY BISSETT to his payroll.

DARLINGTON. With new manager CYRIL KNOWLES the ex Tottenham player recently coach at Middlesbro' have signed experienced JOHN CRAGGS (Newcastle), COLIN ROSS (Middlesbro') and PETER JOHNSON (Newcastle).

HALIFAX have added MARK SANFORD (Aldershot), GEOFF COOK (Plymouth), STUART MELL and NEIL HUSSELL.

HARTLEPOOL. With MIKE DOCHERTY now in charge son of ex Man Untd. chief Tommy have added ALAN WADDLE (Hong Kong), MIKE WHITFIELD (Sunderland) and HARRY WILSON (Darlington).

HEREFORD have been busy securing IAN DALZIEL (Derby), JOHN DELVE (Exeter), MIKE CARTER (Plymouth once on loan to us from Bolton), DENIS PEACOCK (Grimsby). STEVE EMERY (Derby), OLLIE KEARNS (Walsall), DAVE LENNARD (Shrewsbury), RICHARD MULLEN anon contract player.

MANSFIELD have EMLYN HUGHES (Hull) training with them but not yet signed. STEVE WHITWORTH (Bolton) and STUART BARROW-CLOUGH (Barnsley), GEO KEEGAN (Port Vale). **NORTHAMPTON** have signed RUSSELL LEWIS from us and further added TERRY AUSTIN (Huddersfield), PETER GLASIERE and AUSTIN HAYES (Millwall) and TOM O'NIELL.

PETERBOROUGH have new team boss JOHN WILE from West Brom. and added MARTIN PIKE (West Brom.), JIM BEECH (Walsall) and DAVE BUCHANAN (Leicester).

ROCHDALE's Jimmy Greenhoff has been active signing STEVE CONROY (Sheff. Untd.), LES CHAPMAN (Brad. City), BOB OATES (Scunthorpe), the evergreen MIKE DOYLE from (Bolton), IAN GRIFFITHS (Tranmere), VERNON HALLETT (Halifax), STEVE JOHNSON (Bury).

STOCKPORT have signed three new faces in GRAHAM JONES (Torquay), CLIVE EVANS (Crewe) and MIKE SALMON (Blackburn).

TORQUAY. Bruce Rioch has been busy signing our BRIAN HUGHES, JOHN SIMS (Plymouth), JOHN TURNER (Chesterfield), JOHN IMPEY (Bournemouth) and DAVE CARR (Lincoln). **TRANMERE** have recruited JOHN McMAHON (Wigan), MARK ALLEN (Rochdale) and MARK HILDITCH (Burnley).

YORK CITY have only one new face in SEAN HASELGRAVE from CREWE.

WREXHAM also have one newcomer in SEAMUS HEATH formerly of LUTON who has been in Finland for a spell.

READING having sold the prolific Kerry Dixon have signed TREVOR SENIOR (Portsmouth) as his replacement whilst adding his team mate DAVE CROWN who once figured in an exchange deal from Brentford with our former player Chris Kamara, also signing DEAN HORRIX (Gillingham).

CHESTERFIELD have signed STEVE BAINES (Scunthorpe) former Saltergate player JIM BROWN also ALAN BIRCH (Barnsley), WINSTON WHITE (Hereford and Hong Kong), DEREK BELL (Ipswich), STEVE WADDINGTON (Walsall), STEVE SPOONER (Halifax) and BRISN SCIVINGER.

DONCASTER have secured six new signings in JOHN BRECKIN (Rotherham), ANDY KOWALSKI (Chesterfield), BILL GREEN (Chesterfield), ERNIE MOSS (Lincoln), MARK MULLEN (Grimsby), and JOHN BUKOVINA (Barnsley).

New signing Gary Nelson reaching great heights in the match against Exeter.

Bottom Left

Andy Rowland proving that he's lost none of his aerial power in the Town's friendly match with Exeter at the County Ground.

Top Right

Town's new central defender Nigel Gray (white shorts) adding strength and height when challenging for a Swindon corner kick in the match against Exeter.

Bottom Right

Alan Mayes is back and joins in the heading action against Exeter at the County Ground.



Photo Call

BY DAVE EVANS



Town Facts & Figures

Season 1982/83

Date	Opponents	Att.	Score	F.A.	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Emmanuel	Lewis	Graham	Pritchard	Hughes	Rideout	Rowland	Barnard	Carter	Beverstock	Quinn	Batty	Baillie	Blackler	Moore	Stevens
Aug 28	Port Vale	H 3602	1-0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 ¹	10	11								
Sep 4	Blackpool	H 3739	2-1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 ²	10	11	S ¹							
Sep 8	Hereford Utd	A 3395	1-2		1	1	3	4	5	6	S	8	9	10	11	7 ¹							
Sep 11	Halifax Town	A 2478	2-1		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11	2							
Sep 14	Bristol City MC1 (2)	H 3450	0-1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	8							
Sep 18	Rochdale	A 1363	1-1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
Sep 25	Crewe Alexandra	A 2967	1-0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11								
Sep 28	Northampton Town	A 2550	1-0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
Oct 2	Hull City	A 3536	0-0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ²	11								
Oct 10	Colchester Utd	A 4473	3-0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	S	9	10	11								
Oct 16	Bury	A 2367	0-0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Oct 20	Torquay Utd	A 2728	1-1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
Oct 23	Mansfield Town	A 3917	4-0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
Oct 30	Chester	A 1544	1-0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
Nov 2	Tranmere Rovers	A 4407	4-2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
Nov 6	Darlington	A 1267	0-1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Nov 13	York City	H 4081	3-2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Nov 20	F.A. Cup 1 Wealdstone	A 4035	2-0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Nov 26	Stockport County	A 2197	2-1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Dec 4	Peterborough Utd	H 3961	1-0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Dec 11	F.A. Cup 2 Brentford	H 7176	2-2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Dec 14	F.A. Cup 2R Brentford	H 7383	3-1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	S	9	10	11								
Dec 18	Hartlepool Utd	A 4118	3-0		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Dec 27	Aldershot	A 5087	1-1		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Dec 28	Wimbleton	H 8164	0-1		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
1983																							
Jan 1	Bristol City	A 9002	1-1		1	1	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	11								
Jan 3	Scunthorpe Utd	H 6728	2-2		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Jan 8	F.A. Cup 3 Aldershot	H 7187	7-0		1	1	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	10 ³	11								
Jan 15	Port Vale	A 6397	0-3		1	1	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	11								
Jan 22	Rochdale	A 4426	4-1		1	1	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	11								
Jan 28	F.A. Cup 4, Burnley	A 9786	1-3		1	1	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	11								
Jan 28	Crewe Alexandra	A 2536	0-3		1	1	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	11								
Jan 12	Hereford Utd	H 4042	3-2		1	1	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	11								
Jan 15	Torquay Utd	H 4042	3-2		1	1	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	11								
Jan 18	Colchester Utd	H 2386	0-1		1	1	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	11								
Jan 26	Bury	A 4692	1-1		1	1	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	11								
Jan 28	Tranmere Rvs.	A 1431	0-2		1	1	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	11								
Mar 5	Mansfield Town	A 1992	0-1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
Mar 12	Chester	A 3238	2-3		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
Mar 15	Halifax Town	A 1806	0-1		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
Mar 19	Darlington	A 2815	1-2		1	1	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	11								
Mar 26	York City	A 3285	0-0		1	1	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	11								
Apr 1	Wimbleton	A 3400	0-0		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Apr 4	Aldershot	A 3494	2-0		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Apr 9	Peterborough Utd	A 2522	3-4		1	1	3	4	5	6	S	7	9	10	11								
Apr 16	Hull City	A 3772	0-1		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Apr 19	Blackpool	A 2408	3-3		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Apr 23	Hartlepool Utd	A 1112	2-1		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Apr 26	Torquay Utd.	A 2509	2-1		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
Apr 30	Stockport City	A 2660	2-0		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
May 2	Scunthorpe Utd	A 3546	0-2		1	1	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11								
May 8	Northampton Town	H 3388	1-5		1	5	3	3	3	3	6	7	7	11	8								
May 14	Bristol City	H 5103	2-0		1	5	3	3	3	6	7	7	9	10	10	8							

Player	Appearances Lge.	Cup	Substitute Appearances Lge.	Cup	Goals Lge.	Cup
Allan	45	7				
Henry	19	4				
Baddeley	37	5				1
Emmanuel	32	7				
Lewis	43	7				2
Graham	46	7				1
Pritchard	35	7				5
Hughes	16	2		2		
Rideout	44	7			1	
Rowland	45	7				20
Barnard	46	7				16
Carter	3	3				4
Beverstock	17	2				1
Quinn	4	4		9		3
Batty	38	5		1		1
Baillie	26	3				1
Blackler	8					
Moore	1			1		
Stevens	1					2

GOALSCORERS SUMMARY

Player	League	Cup	Total
Rideout	20	3	23
Rowland	16	4	20
Pritchard	10	5	15
Barnard	4	1	4
Quinn	3	-	3
Batty	1	-	1
Emmanuel	2	-	2
Lewis	1	-	1
Henry	1	-	1
Carter	1	-	1
Baillie	1	-	1
Baddeley	1	-	1
Own Goal	1	-	1

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8. Six-one
10. Butch
13. Nil

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27	August	Reading	A
3	September	Southend United	H
17	September	Tottenham Hotspur	H
1	October	Luton Town (Cup)	A
8	October	Wimbledon	H
15	October	Brentford	H
22	October	Brighton & Hove Albion	H
29	October	Bristol Rovers	A
5	November	Luton Town	H
12	November	Cup – 2nd Round	
19	November	Oxford United	A
26	November	Southend United	A
10	December	Tottenham Hotspur	A
17	December	West Ham United	H

1984

7	January	Wimbledon	A
28	January	Bristol Rovers	H
25	February	West Ham United	A
3	March	Oxford United	H
10	March	Reading	H
17	March	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
24	March	Luton Town	A
7	April	Brentford	A



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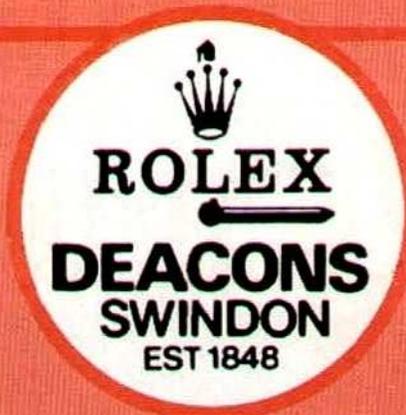
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Paul Richardson	8
Andy Rowland	9
Alan Mayes	10
Gary Nelson	11
Leigh Barnard	12

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

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Gordon Nisbet
John Uzzell
Chris Harrison
Lindsay Smith
Leigh Cooper
Kevin Hodges
Dave Phillips
Tommy Tynan
Gordon Staniforth
Andy Rogers
Mark Rowe

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 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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