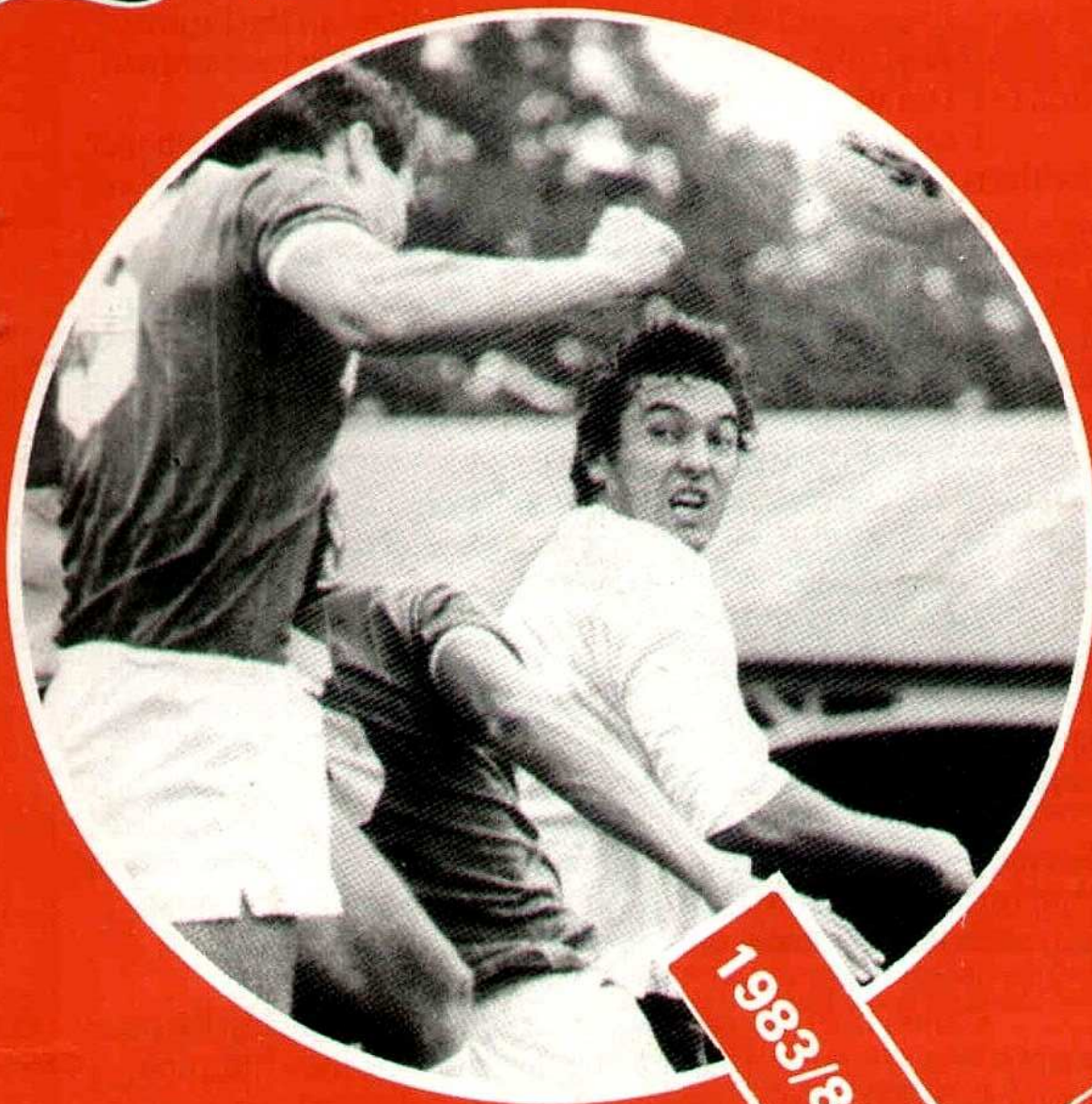


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Canon League Division Four
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Cyril speaks

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Swindon Town this afternoon.

The last time I saw Swindon play was back in the 1968/69 League Cup (now the Milk Cup) Final against the mighty Arsenal when they won 3-2. I can still see Don Rogers collecting the ball in his own half, beating two Arsenal players and sliding the ball past the Arsenal 'keeper'. Great day for Swindon.

We've had a 50-50 start to the season, having won two and lost two of our first four games. The chances have been there for us to have had a 100% record to date, and I hope that we continue on the winning trail following Wednesday night's win at Torquay.

I am particularly pleased that Alan Walsh netted the winner at Plainmoor because until then Alan could have had nine or ten goals in the earlier games with the chances that have been created. Now that he has found the net I am sure he will get a bag full.

I don't think I've come across a player with a better left foot than Alan's—I can only think of one person at the moment perhaps with a better one—Me!

The win at Torquay was particularly sweet, in view of the travelling involved prior to the game. In an effort to minimise expenses we left Feethams at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday morning, had a pre-match meal in a Torquay Hotel before the game, and returned home through the night.

The players and I are working hard to provide you, the supporters of Darlington F.C., something to cheer about.

Please give us your support, get behind the lads and let's hear you this afternoon.

CYRIL KNOWLES

Front cover: Quakers Bob Lee challenges for the ball versus Colchester in our opening league game of the season (David Melvin photography)

Welcome to our

Visitors



*Back row: Mike Graham, Charlie Henry, Scott Endersby, Jimmy Allan, Kevin Baddeley, Leigh Barnard
Middle Row: David Hockaday, Nigel Gray, Paul Richardson, Jimmy Quinn, Andy Rowland
Front Row: Allan Mayes, Colin Bailie, Ken Beamish (Team Manager), Gary Emmanuel, Paul Batty*

Swindon Town

ALLAN, Jim—Goalkeeper—Born Inverness. Now Swindon's longest serving player, he came to the club in 1970 from Scottish junior football and made his debut in September 1971 against Q.P.R. Has since made 363 League appearances.

BAILIE, Colin—Defender—Born Belfast. A former apprentice, he made his league debut at Oxford United in April 1982 and established himself in the first team last season with assured displays in both full back positions.

EMMANUEL, Gary — Midfield — Born Swansea. Gary began with Birmingham City making his debut at Stoke City in January 1975. He played 71 first division games for the blues, moved to Bristol Rovers in December 1978 and added 65 league appearances there before his transfer to Swindon in the 1981 close season.

GRAHAM, Mike — Defender — Born Lancaster. Mike began with Bolton Wanderers making his debut at Mansfield in March 1978. He made 46 appearances for Bolton before signing for Swindon in July 1981. Had made 76 league appearances for Swindon to the end of last season

GRAY, Nigel—Defender—Born London. A tall centre half who signed for Swindon in July 1983 having previously played all his football for Orient with whom he had made around 230 league appearances

RICHARDSON, Paul — Midfield — Born Nottingham. Paul joined Swindon in July 1983 as player-coach. He was an apprentice at Nottingham Forest and made his league debut at Liverpool in May 1968. There followed 221 league appearances for Forest before a move to Chester in October 1976. After 28 league appearances he moved on to Stoke City in July 1977 and played in the promotion winning season 1978/79.

HENRY, Charlie—Defender—Born Acton. Former apprentice who signed professional in February 1980 and made his league debut as substitute at Reading in September of that year.

HOCKADAY, Dave — Forward — Born Billingham. Dave's only previous club was Blackpool for whom he made his league debut in September 1976 at Notts. County. He went on to make around 140 appearances for Blackpool before joining Swindon in the 1983 close season.

MAYES, Alan—Forward—Born London. Now in his second spell with Swindon. Alan began with Q.P.R. but his league debut came after a move to Watford and was against Port Vale in November 1974. He made 133 league appearances for Watford plus 10 on loan to Northampton Town before signing for Swindon in February 1979. Although at Swindon for less than two years he made 89 league appearances and struck up a good partnership with Andy Rowland.

NELSON, Gary—Forward—Born Braintree. Joined Southend United from school and made his league debut as substitute against Colchester United in October 1979. He made around 100 appearances for Southend before his move to Swindon in August 1983.

ROWLAND, Andy—Forward—Born Derby. Andy served his apprenticeship at Derby County but his league debut (which was actually at Swindon) came after a transfer to Bury in August 1974. He was three times leading scorer at Bury and played 174 league games for them before his transfer to Swindon in September 1978. A consistent goalscorer (but also the clubs emergency goalkeeper). He had made 186 league appearances for the club at the end of last season.

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83-84

CANON LEAGUE FOURTH DIVISION/MILK CUP

Home matches are in capitals; numbers after players' names indicate goals; 'p' is for penal

			F	A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6
Aug. 83	27	COLCHESTER UTD.	0	2	1411	Barber	Craggs	Gilbert	McLean	Smith	Barton
	30	Halifax T. Milk Cup 1	1	0	1331	Barber	Craggs	Gilbert	McLean	Smith	Barton
Sept	3	Northampton T.	0	2	2009	Barber	Craggs	Gilbert	Johnson	Smith	Barton
	7	Torquay Utd.	1	0	2038	Barber	Craggs	Gilbert	Johnson	Smith	Barton
	10	SWINDON T.									
	13	HALIFAX T. Milk Cup 1									
	17	Crewe A.									
	24	YORK CITY									
	27	BURY									
Oct.	1	Reading									
	8	CHESTER									
	15	Stockport County									
	19	Hereford Utd.									
	22	ROCHDALE									
	29	Chesterfield									
Nov.	1	TRANMERE ROVERS									
	5	Blackpool									
	12	BRISTOL CITY									
	19	F.A. Cup 1									
	25	Halifax T.									
Dec.	3	MANSFIELD T.									
	10	F.A. Cup 2									
	17	ALDERSHOT									
	26	Hartlepool Utd.									
	27	DONCASTER R.									
	31	Wrexham									
Jan. 84	2	PETERBOROUGH									
	7	NORTHAMPTON T.									
	14	Colchester Utd.									
	21	CREWE ALEX.									
	28	Swindon T.									
Feb.	4	READING									
	11	York City									
	13	Tranmere R.									
	18	CHESTERFIELD									
	25	Rochdale									
March	3	HEREFORD UTD.									
	6	BLACKPOOL									
	10	Bristol City									
	17	Chester									
	24	STOCKPORT CO.									
April	1	Bury									
	7	TORQUAY UTD.									
	14	Mansfield T.									
	21	HARTLEPOOL UTD.									
	24	Doncaster R.									
	28	HALIFAX T.									
May	5	Peterborough Utd.									
	8	WREXHAM									
	12	Aldershot									



Pictured with David Barton, Quakers Captain, our opening League game of the season, is 9 September.

Andrew, an ardent Quakers fan attends Abbey. He lists Football and Drawing as his main inter

The search is on to find a mascot for October, v Club. Each month, we shall select a new masco below in todays match day magazine.

CANON LEAGUE FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
York	3	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	9
Colchester	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	7
Doncaster	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	6
Northampton	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	5
Halifax	3	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	3	2	5
Bury	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	5
Bristol City	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	4
Hereford	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	4
Wrexham	3	1	1	0	7	3	0	0	1	0	3	4
Peterborough	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	4	4
Blackpool	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	4
Crewe	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
Aldershot	3	0	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	4
Darlington	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
Reading	2	1	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	0	1	3
Swindon	3	1	0	1	6	3	0	0	1	0	1	3
Chesterfield	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	3
Tranmere	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	3
Stockport	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	4	7	3
Rochdale	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	3
Torquay	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	2	2
Chester	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	1
Hartlepool	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Mansfield	3	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	4	0

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THE FOURTH DIVISION/MILK CUP/F.A. CUP

Players' names indicate goals; 'p' is for penalty ● Sub used \$ Player substituted

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with David Barton, Quakers Captain, the Colchester United Captain and the Match Officials for League game of the season, is 9 year old Andrew Rae, who will act as Quakers mascot for an ardent Quakers fan attends Abbey Junior School, and lives at Caedmon Crescent, Darlington. Football and Drawing as his main interests, and rarely missed a home game last season. It is on to find a mascot for October, who will be selected from the newly formed Junior Quakers. In the next month, we shall select a new mascot from the Junior Quakers, details of which can be found in the next days match day magazine.

DRYBROUGHS NORTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

and other competitive reserve team games

Aug.	27	Alnwick Town	0	1
	31	Chester-le-Street	2	4
Sept.	3	BEDLINGTON	0	2
	7	Billingham Town	0	2
	10	Durham City		
	17	LANGLEY PARK		
	20	NORTH'ERTON T		
	24	Norton		
	28	Seaham		
Oct.	1	SHOTTON		
	4	WILLINGTON		
	8	W. Auckland		
	11	Horden C.W.		
	15	ALNWICK		
	22	Bedlington		
	29	Durham		
		Challenge Cup		
Nov.	5	BILLINGHAM T.		
	12	Brandon		
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	17	Northallerton		
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Jan.	7	Ryhope		
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	28	DURHAM CITY		
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	18	Hartlepool U.		
	25	RYHOPE		
Mar.	3	Langley Park		
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	31	ESH WINNING		
Apr.	7			
	14	HARTLEPOOL U.		

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Club Secretary...



Season Tickets are still on sale at the Club Office, and still represent exceptional value even though this is the second game of the new campaign. Remember, a Season Ticket will admit you to all of our reserve games free of charge, and allow you priority booking for tickets at Cup games when the need arises.

Today sees the launch of the Junior Quakers Club which will cater for all our younger fans up to the age of 16 years. Cyril, the Players, and indeed all of us here at Feethams will be working hard to ensure that Club members achieve maximum benefit from joining. Enrolment costs just £1.00 and prospective members can join on any Saturday when Canon League games are scheduled here at Feethams at 1.15 p.m., across at the Quaker Sports Centre.

Our Supporters Club continue to run trips to away games and they shall be travelling to Crewe next Saturday. For details of this, and subsequent trips, contact the Supporters Club Shop, behind the East Stand.

May I remind you about next Tuesdays clash here at Feethams v Halifax Town, Milk Cup, First Round, 2nd Leg. The Second Round of this years competition is to be seeded, and, should we go through, then we shall be guaranteed First or Second Division opposition here at Feethams. It is vital, therefore, that we have your support on Tuesday night.

Finally, may I extend a warm welcome to those Swindon fans who have made the long journey today.

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ENCOUNTERS

We welcome Swindon Town to Feethams for only the third time as league opponents this afternoon, although they have also visited us as cup opposition on three occasions.

Last season was Swindon's first ever in Division Four and we performed the double over them for the first and only time winning 1-0 here and 2-1 at the County Ground. It was a single Alan Walsh goal that gave us victory here last November, but sweeter still was our 2-1 success at Swindon in March. After Andy Rowland gave Town an early lead, Swindon keeper Jim Allan pushed a Tim Gilbert corner into his own net to level the scores just on half time. Then a tremendous 25 yard shot from Dave MacLean gave Quakers the lead early in the second half and we withstood an onslaught from the home forwards for the remainder of the game to record our first ever win at Swindon.

Our only other league meetings with Swindon were in Division Three in 1966/67. We made the long trip to Wiltshire for our opening away game in the Third only to come down to earth with a bump—losing 0-4. Swindon made their first league visit to Feethams on 31st December 1966, when we gained our revenge with a 2-1 win, with Les O'Neill and Don Ratcliffe (penalty).

This inaugural league encounter was by no means Swindon Town's first visit to Feethams, for it was Swindon who ended the Quaker's greatest ever cup run way back in 1910-11. After playing eleven games in eight different rounds the Quakers (then in the North Eastern League) had progressed from the first qualifying round of the F.A. Cup to the last sixteen, beating First Division Sheffield United at Bramall Lane in the process. Alas Swindon ended this great run winning 3-0 at Feethams before a

9,000 crowd, with the legendary Harold Fleming (capped 11 times for England before World War I) scoring the second.

It was over fifty years before the sides met again—this time in the second round of the League Cup in September 1962 at Swindon. We went down 0-4, but it proved third time lucky for us when we met again three years later at the same stage of the competition, but this time at Feethams. We scored our first victory over the Wiltshire side by 2-1 with goals from Bryan Conlon and Jim Lawton (who was transferred to Swindon in a part exchange deal after the game which brought Alan Sproates to Feethams).

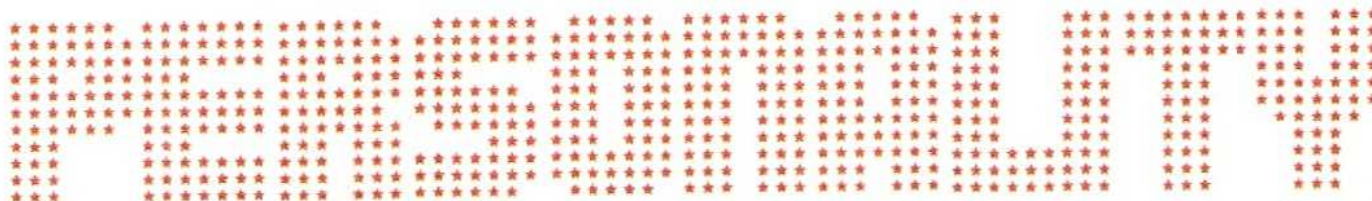
So overall the record stands at four wins to the Quakers and three to the 'Robins' in our seven previous league league and cup encounters. Lets hope we still hold the advantage by 4.45 p.m. this afternoon.

LAST SEASONS FEETHAMS ENCOUNTER
6th November 1982 Attendance 1334
Darlington 1 (Walsh) Swindon Town 0
Darlington: Cuff, Brissett, Wilson, Smith, Rhodes, Kamara, Gilbert, Maclean, Honour, Walsh, Dunn.

Swindon Town: Allan, Baverstock, Baddeley, Emmanuel, Lewis, Graham, Hughes, Batty, Rideout, Rowland, Barnard.

OUR Season	COMPLETE Competition	RECORD	
		Home	Away
1910/11	FA Cup Round 3	0-3	—
1962/63	FL Cup Round 2	—	0-4
1965/66	FL Cup Round 2	2-1	—
1966/67	Division 3	2-1	0-4
1982/83	Division 4	1-0	2-1
Home W3	D0 L1		
Away W1	D0 L2		

Frank Tweddle



Full Name: *Robert Gordon Lee*
Date of Birth: *2.2.53*
Place of Birth: *Melton Mowbray*
Joined Darlington: *24th August 1983*
Previous clubs in chronological order: *Leicester City, Doncaster (loan period), Sunderland, Bristol Rovers, Carlisle, Southampton*
Height: *6'2"* Weight: *14 st.*
Married: *Yes* Children: *No*
Trade before turning professional: *None*
Club nickname: *None*
Debut match for Darlington: *27.8.83 v Colchester*
Favourite player: *Bryan Robson, Manchester United*
Favourite other team: *Leicester City*
Favourite other ground: *White Hart Lane*
Best goal scored to date: *The last one*
Most memorable match: *Leicester v Manchester United 75/76*
Biggest thrill in football: *Scoring my first hat trick*
Biggest disappointment in the game: *Being injured for 10 weeks*
Favourite other sports: *Fishing, Golf, Shooting*
Miscellaneous Likes: *Good company*
Miscellaneous dislikes: *Waiting in a queue*
Biggest influence on career so far: *Jimmy Bloomfield*
What don't you like about football: *Being injured*
Professional ambition: *To win titles*
Personal ambition: *To live happily*
Favourite T.V. Show: *Two Ronnies*
T.V. Show you always switch off: *Crossroads*
Hobbies: *Photography, Fishing*
Favourite Food: *Italian*
Favourite drink: *Fresh Orange Juice*
Best Friend(s): *Mark Wallington, Dave Saxby*
Superstitions: *None*
Car: *Lancia*
Career after playing: *Don't know*



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John Craggs	2
Tim Gilbert	3
Peter Johnson	4
Kev Smith	5
David Barton	6
Peter Cartwright	7
Colin Ross	8
Bob Lee	9
Alan Walsh	10
Brian Honour	11
David Wakefield	12

SWINDON TOWN

(Red - White)

Jim Allan
Charlie Henry
Colin Bailie
Gary Emmanuel
Nigel Gray
Mike Graham
David Hockaday
Paul Richardson
Andy Rowland
Alan Mayes
Gary Nelson

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

ARTHUR ROBINSON
(Radcliffe, Greater Manchester)

LINESMEN

N. Barnes (Red Flag)
Boldon Colliery

G. Busfield (Yellow Flag)
Keighley

FORTHCOMING GAMES

Milk Cup - First Round, 2nd Leg
Next Tuesday
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K.O. 7.30 p.m.
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v LANGLEY PARK

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