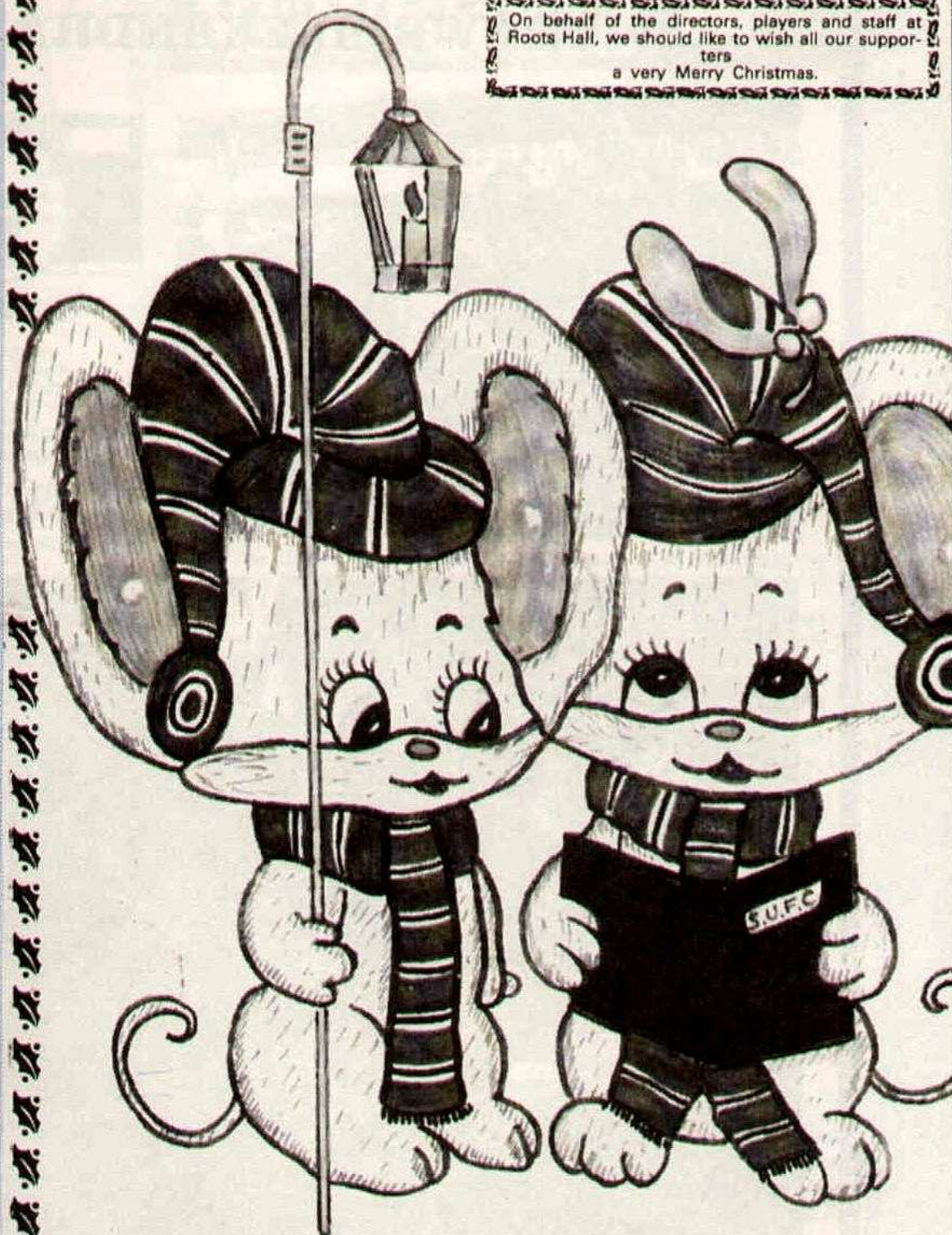


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ROOTSHALL NEWSREEL



Comments from our Manager

Let me begin by wishing you all a very merry Christmas and thanking those who have stuck with us through what have been some pretty lean times so far this season.

I have got nothing but admiration for everyone who has turned up at Roots Hall to cheer us on when the whole world has seemed against us at times.

It certainly means a lot to me, coach Harry Cripps and the players to know that there are still people who care what happens to the Blues and we all hope we can give you a Christmas present of three points today.

The players, too, deserve the highest praise for keeping going during what has been surely the most traumatic period in the club's history.

It has not been easy to motivate the lads as the club has been bashed from all sides, but they have shown a lot of professionalism and I take my hat off to them.

Our last home game against Crewe certainly produced a fine result and it wasn't lost on some of the jokers in the dressing room that I was missing for that one.

I managed to pop in before the kick-off to give the players their pre-match instructions before dashing off to do a bit of scouting. The last time I went on a player spotting mission the team won 2-1 at Wrexham, so you can guess that one or two of the comedians suggested that I might make it a more regular event.

Seriously, judging from reports by Harry, the team performed well and fully deserved their victory against one of the title hopefuls in the division.

We need to keep up that spirit for the remaining 25 matches this season — remember we are not yet half-way through our league programme... a lot can happen between now and May 11.

But win, lose or draw you won't find me complaining, providing the players give 100 per cent effort from the start to finish.

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JUNIOR BLUES

Now that the season of goodwill is here, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy Christmas and sending you our best wishes for the New Year on behalf of everyone at Southend United Football Club.

Thank you for your support throughout 1984, which is much appreciated and, to those of your ideas and opinions regarding the Club as a whole.

We hope you all enjoy taking part in our competitions as we do have some super prizes, and, don't forget, if you have any friends interested in joining the Junior Blues, get them to write in to Mr Stan Jackson at the Club.



The following Junior Blues have their birthday in December, Micky Stead and the players wish you all a Happy Birthday and successful season — Nicky Thomas, Thorpe Bay; Daniel Yates, Southend; Simon Aylward, Southend; Russell Bond, Pitsea; Suzanne Godwin, Hockley.

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NEWS^{of the} BLUES

While you were tucking into your turkey, having an extra helping of Christmas pud and enjoying chocolates and all the other trappings of the festive time, spare a thought for our players.

They had to keep the thought of today's match very much in their mind and obviously could not go mad on the eating and drinking.

But as local lad Tony Hadley explained that's nothing new to professional footballers.

"We obviously have to keep one eye on the match the following day and the majority of the players have a fairly quiet time at home with their families," he said.

"Still we are professionals and realise that we must take things steady — there are plenty of other times to let your hair down.

"In fact we held our own players get-together before Christmas which enabled us to have a good time knowing there were two or three days to sweat it out on the training pitch.

"With all that has gone on at the club over the past few months, we are determined to try and make it a happy, successful Christmas for you fans and there's no way we would allow the temptation to over do things spoil that aim."

One Blues man who had a happier Christmas than he as first though was our leading scorer Steve Phillips.

A couple of weeks ago Steve's pet dog went missing leaving him, his wife and children very upset.

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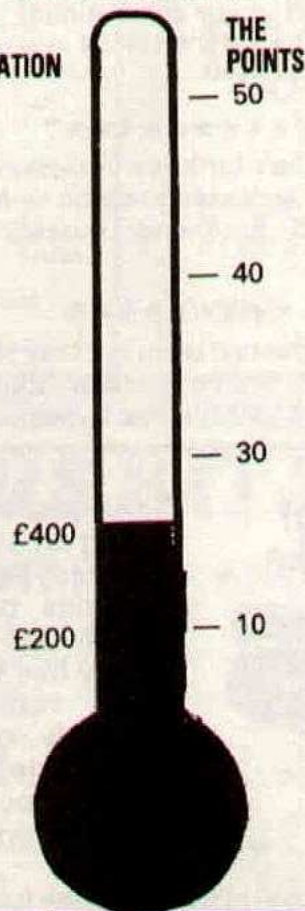
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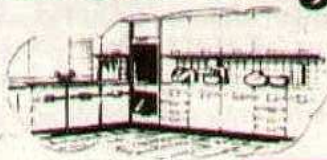
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Message from our Chairman

A headline in our local paper the Evening Echo which read "Blues future is assured" was the best news I've seen in what has been an incredibly traumatic time at Roots Hall.

The report said that Southend United's whole future had hung in the balance and believe me that was no exaggeration.

But enough has been said about all our troubles let's now look to the future... and happily we do have a future.

A lot of hard work has gone into ensuring that Southend United stays alive and now we realise we face a big job in winning back credibility in the town.

But I'm hoping that the people of South-east Essex will show us that our efforts were not in vain and that they really do want professional football in the area.

Let's all look to 1985 with optimism and hope. At least the future of the Blues is no longer in doubt — we have managed to get the backing of a major public company and can now put all those headaches behind us.

I would like to thank the supporters who have stayed loyal to the club and hope that they can encourage some of their friends back on the terraces.

Because as I say without you all our efforts will have been a waste of time.

I happen to believe that there are people out there who do care about this club and once they realise that the Board, manager and players mean business, they'll flock back to give us their valuable support.

Those of us in the Boardroom are all 100 per cent Southend fans — I've watched this club for a number of years — and we are united in our intention to try and bring you the best.

We may not always succeed but believe me it won't be for lack of trying.

We reckon we've got one of the best manager's around in Bobby Moore and let's stick together and make sure that the last 18 months' remain nothing but a distant memory.

Vic Jobson

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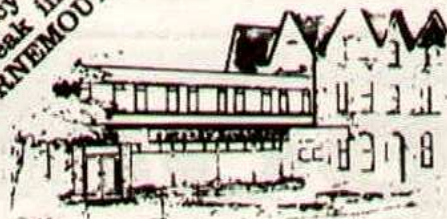
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| Tues. Sept 11 | AFC Bournemouth | 0-1 A |
| Tues. Oct 16 | PETERBOROUGH UNITED | 2-0 H |
| Wed. Dec 5 | Northampton Town | 5-1 A |
| Tues. Dec 11 | PETERBOROUGH | 3-1 H |
| Tues. Dec 18 | Brentford | 1-5 A |
| 1985 | | |
| Tues. Jan 8 | BRENTFORD | H |
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| 2 | M. STEAD..... | |
| 3 | S. COLLINS..... | |
| 4 | S. PHILLIPS (capt)..... | |
| 5 | P. CLARK..... | |
| 6 | T. HADLEY..... | |
| 7 | G. PENNYFATHER..... | |
| 8 | R. POUNTNEY..... | |
| 9 | J. GYMER..... | |
| 10 | L. FUCCILLO..... | |
| 11 | A. ROGERS..... | |
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SOUTHEND UNITED FC SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE JUNIOR DIVISION FIXTURES 1984/85

| | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------|-----|-------|-------------|----------------|---|
| 1984 | | | Dec 8 | Oxford | 1-3 | A |
| Aug 25 | OXFORD | 1-4 | H | Dec 29 | TOTTENHAM | H |
| Sept 1 | Reading | 0-0 | A | | | |
| Sept 8 | Wimbledon | 0-6 | A | 1985 | | |
| Sept 15 | SWINDON | 0-0 | H | Jan 12 | West Ham | A |
| Sept 29 | Tottenham | 4-6 | A | Jan 19 | BRENTFORD | H |
| Oct 6 | WEST HAM | 1-3 | H | Feb 2 | Bristol Rovers | A |
| Oct 13 | Brentford | 2-1 | A | Feb 9 | WIMBLEDON | H |
| Oct 27 | BRISTOL ROV | 2-4 | H | Feb 16 | Crystal Palace | A |
| Nov 10 | Swindon (LC2) | 1-3 | A | Feb 23 | LUTON | H |
| T.B.A. | CRYSTAL PALACE | H | | Mar 2 | Brighton | A |
| T.B.A. | Luton | A | | Mar 9 | Swindon | A |
| Dec 1 | BRIGHTON | 1-1 | H | Mar 23 | READING | H |

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- 1 S. ENDERSBY
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- 5 N. GRAY
- 6 A. ROWLAND
- 7 D. HOCKADAY
- 8 P. COYLE
- 9 C. GORDOON
- 10 P. BATTY
- 11 G. NELSON
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SCORERS:

TIME:

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SOUTHEND UNITED FC SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE SENIOR DIVISION FIXTURES 1984-85

| | | | |
|--------|----|-----------------------|-------|
| 1984 | | | |
| Aug | 25 | Gillingham | 1-2 A |
| Sept | 1 | IPSWICH | 1-6 H |
| Sept | 8 | Millwall | 1-2 A |
| Sept | 15 | Orient | 0-3 A |
| Sept | 22 | PORTSMOUTH | 0-1 H |
| Sept | 29 | Norwich (LC Rnd One) | 1-1 A |
| Oct | 6 | Queens Park Rangers | 0-1 A |
| Oct | 13 | Norwich (LC Replay) | 2-0 H |
| Oct | 20 | TOTTENHAM | 0-0 H |
| Oct | 27 | Watford | 0-3 A |
| Nov | 3 | WEST HAM | 0-3 H |
| Nov | 10 | Tottenham (LC Rd Two) | 1-1 A |
| Nov | 17 | Arsenal | 1-2 A |
| Dec | 1 | Charlton | 0-0 A |
| Dec | 8 | CHELSEA | 2-2 H |
| Dec | 10 | Millwall (FA Yth Cup) | 0-3 A |
| Dec | 15 | FULHAM | 4-2 H |
| Dec | 22 | GILLINGHAM | H |
| Dec | 29 | Ipswich | A |
| 1985 | | | |
| Jan | 5 | MILLWALL | H |
| Jan | 12 | ORIENT | H |
| Jan | 19 | Portsmouth | A |
| Jan | 26 | QUEENS PARK RANGERS | H |
| Feb | 2 | NORWICH | H |
| Feb | 9 | Tottenham | A |
| Feb | 16 | WATFORD | H |
| Feb | 23 | West Ham | A |
| Mar | 2 | ARSENAL | H |
| Mar | 9 | CAMBRIDGE | H |
| Mar | 16 | CHARLTON | H |
| Mar | 23 | Chelsea | A |
| Mar | 30 | Fulham | A |
| T.B.A. | | Norwich | A |
| T.B.A. | | TOTTENHAM (LC Replay) | H |
| T.B.A. | | Cambridge | A |

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES SENIOR LEAGUE

As at 9th December, 1984

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| West Ham United | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 62 | 14 | 26 |
| Ipswich Town | 13 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 49 | 19 | 23 |
| Chelsea | 13 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 35 | 15 | 20 |
| Arsenal | 14 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 24 | 16 |
| Gillingham | 15 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 28 | 16 |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 13 | 14 |
| Millwall | 13 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 23 | 23 | 13 |
| Orient | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 33 | 13 |
| Portsmouth | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 21 | 12 |
| Watford | 14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 28 | 36 | 12 |
| Charlton Athletic | 13 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 29 | 33 | 11 |
| Norwich City | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 28 | 37 | 11 |
| Queens Park Rangers | 15 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 29 | 39 | 11 |
| Fulham | 12 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 25 | 10 |
| Southend United | 12 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 25 | 3 |
| Cambridge United | 15 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 67 | 2 |

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES JUNIOR LEAGUE

As at 9th December, 1984

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Oxford United | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 35 | 26 | 19 |
| Luton Town | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 8 | 17 |
| Brentford | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 31 | 18 | 12 |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 35 | 28 | 12 |
| Brighton and Hove Albion | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 11 |
| West Ham United | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 21 | 11 |
| Wimbledon | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 24 | 10 |
| Reading | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 20 | 10 |
| Crystal Palace | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 22 | 9 |
| Swindon Town | 11 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 22 | 7 |
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In season 1962-63 Swindon and Southend were the only clubs with unbroken membership of Division 3 (S) and Division 3 since those early 1920's out of the old Southern League teams, but after our matches that year Swindon not only held us to a 1-1 draw here and beat us 4-1 at the County Ground, but also obtained the promotion they deserved into Division Two. John McKinven scoring our goal at Roots Hall, Mike Beesley netting in the away match. The period leading up to that season showed Swindon doing the 'double' over Blues in three consecutive years.

Although the Robins have had a couple of spells in the Second Division, they have never made a lasting impression in higher company, and it is interesting to note that we have met for 42 years yet this is the first occasion we will have played Fourth Division football between the two clubs. On April 11, 1975, Southend won the fixture here 2-0 (Stuart Brace and Alan Moody) and yet strange to relate that if Swindon had got just one point from that match they would have gone up to Division Two for the third time. For the match played on March 16, 1979 at Roots Hall, Swindon included in their line-up two ex-Blues players, Andy Ford in defence and Chris Guthrie in attack and what a match it turned out to be. Andy Polycarpou with 2 goals, the two Mickeys Stead and Laverick one each, and a penalty from Colin Morris gave us a tremendous 5-3 victory which unfortunately was witnessed by only 4,303 spectators. That was the second 5-3 win we have achieved over the Robins, the other being way back on October 18, 1930. Our last meeting here was on September 21, 1981 when both sides failed to hit the net, and that scoreline was repeated when we went to the County Ground later that season.

OUR LEAGUE RECORD IS AS FOLLOWS:

| | P | W | D | L | F | A |
|------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Home | 42 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 81 | 47 |
| Away | 42 | 6 | 10 | 26 | 35 | 89 |
| | 84 | 20 | 20 | 36 | 116 | 136 |



FA Cup 1950-51 1st Round: Southend United 0, Swindon Town 3.

FA Cup 1968-69 3rd Round: Swindon Town 0, Southend United 2.
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Front Row: Paul Batty, Gary Nelson, Leigh Barnard, Lou Macari (player manager), Andy Rowland, Alan Mayed, Colin Bailie.

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COLIN BAILIE (full back): Born Belfast. A former apprentice he made his league debut at Oxford United in April, 1982 but began to claim a regular place in the side the following season. He became an established member of the team last season at the end of which he had made 71 appearances and can fill either full back position or play in midfield.

LEIGH BARNARD (midfield): Born Worsley. Served his apprenticeship with Portsmouth, making his league debut at Exeter City in September, 1977. He made 89 appearances for Pompey plus 4 on loan to Peterborough United before signing for Swindon in July 1982. An enthusiastic player always in the thick of the action, he can play in any midfield position but is, perhaps, best wide on the left. Made 92 appearances for Swindon to the end of last season.

PAUL BATTY (midfield): Born Doncaster. A former Swindon apprentice who made his league debut against Crewe Alexandra in September 1982. He quickly became a regular in the centre of midfield and had made 91 appearances to the end of last season. Although short for a professional footballer he makes up in determination for his lack of inches.

SCOTT ENDERSBY (goalkeeper): Born Lewisham. He appeared in an FA Cup tie for Kettering Town at the age of 15 but served his apprenticeship at Ipswich Town where he won an England Youth

Cap. He moved to Tranmere Rovers in the summer of 1981 and made his league debut against Hereford United in September 1981. He made 91 appearances for the Birkenhead club and joined Swindon in July 1983. He made 40 appearances last season and won the Supporters Player of the Season award with some spectacular saves.

MARK GARDINER (forward): Born Cirencester. Promising young forward who made two appearances last season whilst still an apprentice, his debut being against Mansfield Town on April 29, 1984.

PETER COYNE (striker): Joined Manchester United in 1975 where he played for two years including one full game in the First Team. He then joined non-league Ashton United before signing for Crewe in 1978 for whom he played around 120 First Team games. In 1981 he joined Northern Premier League Club Hyde United, playing 103 games for them before joining Swindon Town.

GARRY NELSON (forward): Born Braintree. Garry's only previous club was Southend United for whom he made his league debut against Colchester United in October 1979. He went on to make 140 appearances for Southend and joined Swindon in July 1983. Basically an old fashioned left winger who likes to get past his full back he made 43 appearances last season.

NIGEL GRAY (defender): Born Fulham. An experienced defender with 262 appearances for Orient, his only other club, plus 3 on loan to Charlton Athletic before joining Swindon in July 1983. Basically a centre-half he has also played at full back and, for Orient, in midfield, but last season was a disappointment for him with only 16 appearances and a period on loan to Brentford.

ANDY ROWLAND (forward): Born Derby. Although Andy began with Derby County it was not until he moved to Bury that he played first team football. Made his league debut at Swindon in August 1974 and a total of 203 appearances for Bury before moving to Swindon in September 1978. A consistent goalscorer for much of his career the last couple of seasons have seen him make a number of appearances at centre back. He has also been the team's emergency goalkeeper and has performed well in that role on several occasions.

DAVE HOCKADAY (midfield): Born Billingham. Before joining Swindon in the summer of 1983, he had spent eight seasons and made 178 appearances for Blackpool, his only other club. A versatile player whose best position is on the right wing, although he can also play as a central forward. Made 39 appearances last season.

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| DATE | OPPONENTS | F | A |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| FIXTURES 1984-85 | | | |
| 1984 | | | |
| Aug 25 | Colchester United | A | 3 |
| Aug 28 | Orient (Milk Cup) | A | 1 |
| Sept 5 | Orient (Milk Cup) | H | 0 |
| Sept 8 | Chesterfield | A | 1 |
| Sept 10 | DARLINGTON | H | 1 |
| Sept 14 | CHESTER | H | 1 |
| Sept 17 | STOCKPORT COUNTY | H | 1 |
| Sept 21 | Halifax Town | A | 0 |
| Sept 28 | EXETER CITY | A | 1 |
| Oct 2 | Crewe Alexandra | A | 2 |
| Oct 6 | Bury | A | 0 |
| Oct 13 | NORTHAMPTON T | H | 2 |
| Oct 19 | SCUNTHORPE UNITED | H | 1 |
| Oct 24 | Hartlepool United | A | 1 |
| Oct 27 | Aldershot | A | 2 |
| Nov 3 | BLACKPOOL | H | 1 |
| Nov 5 | Port Vale | A | 1 |
| Nov 10 | PETERBOROUGH U | H | 2 |
| Nov 17 | F.A. Cup Round 1 | H | 2 |
| Nov 21 | F.A. Cup Rd 1 Replay | A | 2 |
| Nov 24 | Wrexham | A | 2 |
| Dec 1 | TRANMERE ROVERS | A | 2 |
| Dec 8 | CREWE ALEXANDRA | H | 3 |
| Dec 15 | Rochdale | A | 2 |
| Dec 22 | Torquay United | A | H |
| Dec 26 | SWINDON TOWN | H | H |
| Dec 29 | MANSFIELD TOWN | H | H |
| 1985 | | | |
| Jan 1 | Hereford United | A | H |
| Jan 7 | COLCHESTER UNITED | A | H |
| Jan 12 | Darlington | A | H |
| Jan 18 | CHESTERFIELD | A | H |
| Jan 26 | Chester | A | H |
| Feb 1 | Exeter City | A | H |
| Feb 8 | HALIFAX TOWN | A | H |
| Feb 15 | Stockport County | A | H |
| Feb 23 | Blackpool | A | H |
| Mar 2 | ALDERSHOT | H | A |
| Mar 4 | HARTLEPOOL UNITED | H | A |
| Mar 8 | Scunthorpe United | A | A |
| Mar 17 | Northampton Town | A | H |
| Mar 23 | BURY | H | A |
| Mar 29 | PORT VALE | H | A |
| Apr 6 | Swindon Town | A | H |
| Apr 8 | HEREFORD UNITED | H | A |
| Apr 13 | Peterborough United | A | H |
| Apr 19 | WREXHAM | A | H |
| Apr 26 | Tranmere Rovers | A | H |
| May 3 | ROCHDALE | A | H |
| May 6 | Mansfield Town | A | H |
| May 11 | TORQUAY UNITED | H | H |

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| KEELEY | STEAD | PENNYFATHER | FERGUSON (1) | MAY | KELLOCK | GYMER |
| KEELEY | STEAD | PENNYFATHER | MAY | HADLEY | KELLOCK | FERGUSON |
| KEELEY | STEAD | PENNYFATHER | HADLEY | MAY | FERGUSON | POUNTNEY |
| KEELEY | STEAD | PENNYFATHER | HADLEY | MAY | ELLIS (1) | POUNTNEY |
| KEELEY | STEAD | PENNYFATHER | HADLEY | MAY | FUCCILLO | GYMER |
| KEELEY | STEAD | PENNYFATHER | HADLEY | MAY | ELLIS | GYMER |
| STANNARD | STEAD | PENNYFATHER | HADLEY | CLARK | ELLIS | FERGUSON |
| STANNARD | STEAD | PENNYFATHER | CLARK | HADLEY | ELLIS | FUCCILLO |
| STANNARD | STEAD | PENNYFATHER | CLARK | HADLEY | ELLIS | KELLOCK (1) |
| STANNARD | STEAD | PENNYFATHER | CLARK | HADLEY | ELLIS | KELLOCK |
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| STANNARD | STEAD | PENNYFATHER | CLARK | HADLEY | ELLIS | KELLOCK |
| KEELEY | ELLIS | COLLINS | CLARK | MAY | HADLEY | PHILLIPS (1) |
| KEELEY | ELLIS | COLLINS | CLARK | MAY (1) | HADLEY | PHILLIPS |
| KEELEY | PENNYFATHER | COLLINS | PHILLIPS (1) | MAY | HADLEY | KELLOCK |
| KEELEY | PENNYFATHER | COLLINS | PHILLIPS | MAY | HADLEY | KELLOCK |
| O'BRIEN | PENNYFATHER | COLLINS | PHILLIPS (1) | CLARK | HADLEY | KELLOCK |
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| | Points | Wins | G/scored | Matches |
|---------|--------|------|----------|---------|
| 1966-67 | 53 | 22 | 70 | 46 |
| 1967-68 | 54 | 20 | 77 | 46 |
| 1968-69 | 51 | 19 | 78 | 46 |
| 1969-70 | 40 | 15 | 59 | 46 |
| 1970-71 | 43 | 14 | 53 | 46 |
| 1971-72 | 60 | 24 | 81 | 46 |
| 1976-77 | 49 | 15 | 52 | 46 |
| 1977-78 | 60 | 25 | 66 | 46 |
| 1980-81 | 67 | 30 | 79 | 46 |
| 1984-85 | 23 | 6 | 27 | 19 |
| | 500 | 190 | 642 | 433 |

HOME MATCHES AND SCORERS IN HEAVY TYPE. (1) NUMBER OF GOALS SCORED. ★ OWN

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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Darlington | 19 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 40 |
| Chesterfield | 18 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 39 |
| Hereford Utd | 19 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 39 |
| Bury | 19 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 38 |
| Blackpool | 20 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 17 | 35 |
| Peterborough Utd | 19 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 34 |
| Crewe Alexandra | 20 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 32 |
| Tranmere Rovers | 19 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 31 |
| Colchester United | 19 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 29 |
| Hartlepool | 19 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 28 |
| Port Vale | 19 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 26 |
| Swindon Town | 19 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 26 |
| Scunthorpe United | 18 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 24 |
| SOUTHEND UNITED | 20 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 23 | 24 |
| Stockport County | 19 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 23 | 22 |
| Mansfield Town | 18 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 21 |
| Halifax Town | 17 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 19 |
| Aldershot | 18 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 19 | 18 |
| Northampton Town | 19 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 17 |
| Torquay United | 19 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 17 |
| Exeter City | 18 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 16 |
| Rochdale | 19 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 16 |
| Chester City | 19 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 15 |
| Wrexham | 17 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 19 | 14 |

Highest gate so far: 2/12/84 Darlington v Swindon Town 1-0 (6,009). Lowest gate so far: 8/9/84 Halifax Town v Aldershot 1-2 (1,004)

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| | | | | | CROWD | POSITION | MATCH No |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|----------|----------|
| PHILLIPS (1) | WHYMARK (1) | FUCCILLO † | ROGERS | POUNTNEY | 2,378 | | 1 |
| POUNTNEY (1) | WHYMARK | PHILLIPS | ROGERS | YOUNG | 2,685 | | 2 |
| KELLOCK | WHYMARK | PHILLIPS | ROGERS | ELLIS | 2,340 | | 3 |
| FERGUSON | WHYMARK | PHILLIPS | ROGERS | GYMER | 2,692 | | 4 |
| ELLIS | WHYMARK † | PHILLIPS (1) | ROGERS | FERGUSON | 1,902 | 21st | 5 |
| KELLOCK | WHYMARK | PHILLIPS (1) | ROGERS | FERGUSON | 2,436 | 21st | 6 |
| POUNTNEY | WHYMARK † | PHILLIPS (1) | ROGERS | GYMER | 1,837 | 21st | 7 |
| POUNTNEY | WHYMARK | PHILLIPS | ROGERS | SHEPHERD | 1,120 | 21st | 8 |
| POUNTNEY | WHYMARK | FUCCILLO | SHEPHERD (1) | FERGUSON | 1,952 | 22nd | 9 |
| POUNTNEY | WHYMARK | FUCCILLO | SHEPHERD (1) | FERGUSON | 2,028 | 17th | 10 |
| POUNTNEY | MAY | FUCCILLO | SHEPHERD | ROGERS | 2,647 | 15th | 11 |
| ROGERS | WHYMARK | SHEPHERD | PHILLIPS (1) | POUNTNEY (1) | 1,920 | 13th | 12 |
| POUNTNEY | WHYMARK | SHEPHERD | ROGERS | COLLINS | 2,237 | 13th | 13 |
| POUNTNEY | WHYMARK | PHILLIPS (1) | ROGERS† | SHEPHERD | 4,204 | 14th | 14 |
| POUNTNEY | WHYMARK | PHILLIPS | ROGERS | SHEPHERD (1) | 1,896 | 17th | 15 |
| POUNTNEY | SHEPHERD | FUCCILLO | ROGERS | WHYMARK | 1,904 | 18th | 16 |
| POUNTNEY† | SHEPHERD | FUCCILLO | ROGERS (1) | WHYMARK | 2,989 | 18th | 17 |
| POUNTNEY | SHEPHERD | FUCCILLO (2) | ROGERS | WHYMARK | 1,779 | 16th | 18 |
| POUNTNEY | SHEPHERD | FUCCILLO | ROGERS | WHYMARK | 2,935 | 16th | 19 |
| POUNTNEY | SHEPHERD (1)† | FUCCILLO | ROGERS | WHYMARK | 3,907 | 16th | 20 |
| POUNTNEY | SHEPHERD | FUCCILLO | ROGERS | GYMER | 1,129 | 15th | 21 |
| POUNTNEY | SHEPHERD | FUCCILLO | ROGERS | WHYMARK | 1,854 | 15th | 22 |
| POUNTNEY | SHEPHERD | FUCCILLO (1) | ROGERS | GYMER | 1,823 | 15th | 23 |
| POUNTNEY | GYMER | FUCCILLO | ROGERS | OWERS | 1,040 | 14th | 24 |

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