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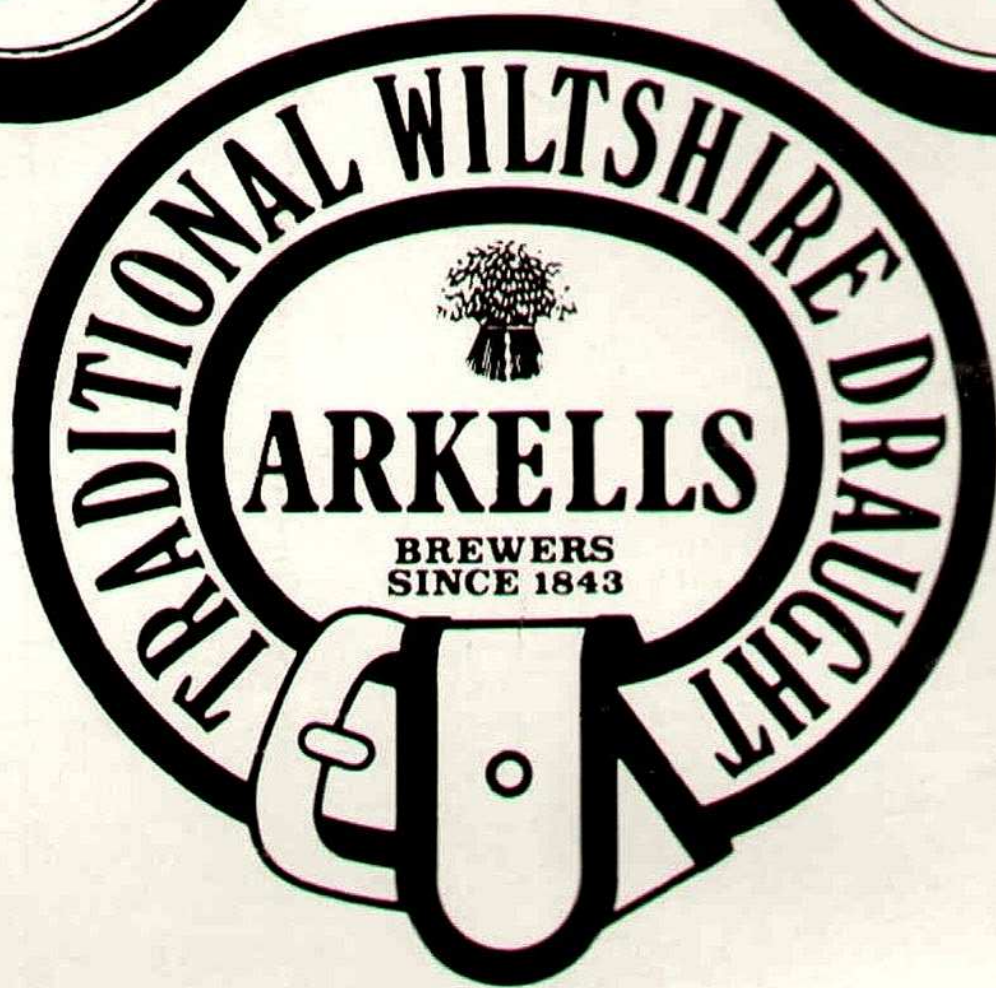
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Chairman's Chatter

This is my last opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and I am sure that my fellow Directors will join me in uttering that wish to all connected with the Club.

I am sure that when we look back upon the first half of this season we will all agree that Lou Macari and his players have provided us with spendid entertainment here at the County Ground.

With a spendid record at home it will only need an appreciable improvement in our away matches for us to become serious contenders for promotion as the season enters its final stages during the spring.

At no time have we been out played in our away matches with the exception of the Peterborough match last September. On other occasions we have always been well in contention.

It has been pleasing to see both Chris Kamara and David Moss returning to fitness. I am sure that both players will have a significant contribution to make towards Lou Macari's plans for the remainder of the season.

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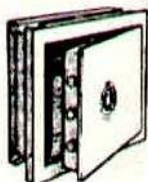
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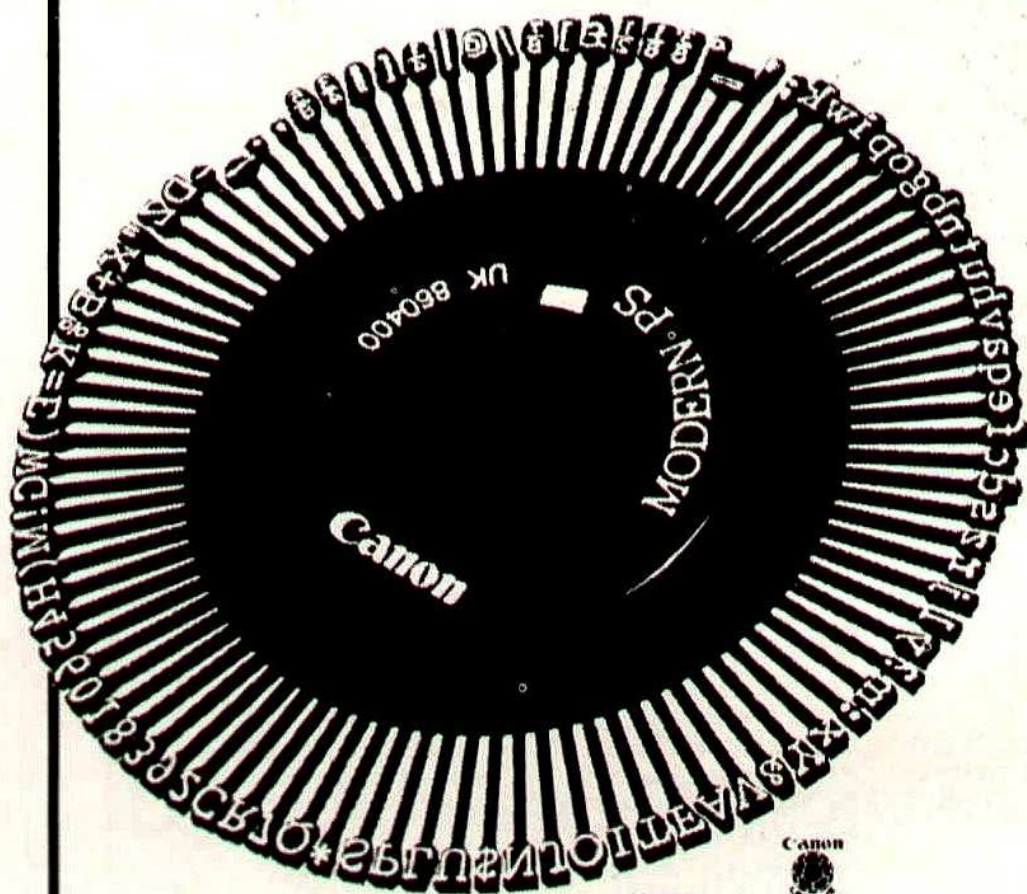
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Andy Rowland

FULL NAME: Andrew Arthur Rowland
BIRTHPLACE: Derby
BIRTHDATE: September 8th 1954
HEIGHT: 5' 10"
WEIGHT: 12st 2lb
MARRIED: To Christine, we have two children, Jackie 8 and Beth 5.
PREVIOUS LEAGUE CLUBS: Derby County and Bury
LEAGUE RECORD: (174 app/58 goals - Bury) (286 app/80 goals - Swindon Town)
CAR: Datsun Cherry

FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER: Daily Mirror
PLAYER MOST ADMIRED: John O'Hare, Roy McFarland and Colin Todd
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Derby County
FOOTBALL HERO: Bobby Charlton
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, Test Cricket.
FAVOURITE SPORTS PERSONALITY: Sevey Ballesteros
BEST TEAM EVER SEEN: 1966 World Cup Team (England)



BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: League Cup Semi-Final defeat against Wolves for Swindon.
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THE TOWN CRIER

BACKTRACKS WITH MIKE SKINNER

10 Years Ago - December 1975

On the sixth Swindon travelled to Mansfield, the only team below the Town in the League, trying for their third consecutive victory. But the Stags had other ideas, netting three times to the Town's one, a 50th minute effort from Peter Eastoe, with their third coming from our former striker Ray Clarke. A week later Swindon left the worry of the League behind as they paid a visit to Claremont Road, Hendon, for the Second Round of the F.A. Cup. 3,349 saw the visitors struggle and eventually go through thanks to a David Moss penalty 14 minutes from time.

Back to the League seven days later and a trip to Sealand Road, Chester, where, despite Trevor Anderson giving us the lead one minute into the second period, the Town slumped to a 2-1 reverse. However, within a week Swindon pulled off one of the shock results of the season. Playing hosts to top five Club Cardiff City on Boxing Day, the Town managed to net four times without reply! No doubt inspired by the large crowd of 10,003 Anderson gave us the lead after 25 minutes, Eastoe adding the second on the stroke of half-time. Frank Burrows and Wilf Dixon completed a fine victory that unfortunately did nothing to our League position of 23rd. Twenty-four hours later a point was gained in a creditable goal-less draw at Millwall.

20 Years Ago - December 1965

The first Saturday of the month, the 4th, saw us engaged in the Second Round of the F.A. Cup, away at Grantham. After a goal-less first-half in which the home side were unlucky not to be two up, Swindon dominated the second, scoring six times in a sixteen minute spell. Eric Weaver started the rout in the 53rd minute, followed by goals from Mel Nurse, Dennis Brown, Roger Smart (2), and Keith East who surprisingly only managed one. A week later it was back to League action and a trip just further up the road to Scunthorpe, where we were unlucky to go down 2-1 in front of 4,303. The game remained goal-less until

the second-half when, after a 10 minute break due to floodlight failure, the home side scored two quick goals. Although Swindon managed to pull one back through Dennis Brown the draw was unobtainable. As a result we slipped to eleventh spot.

Our home game with second placed Millwall the following Saturday was postponed, so it was to be sixteen days before action was again seen. Swindon making the trip to Cleethorpes to challenge third placed Grimsby. A bumper crowd of 12,284 saw the visitors gain a creditable draw, sharing four goals with the hosts. Keith East and Dennis Brown getting ours, one in each half, to take us to seventh spot. The return on the next day was also called off - there had now been no first team action at the County Ground since November 20th.

30 Years Ago - December 1955

Swindon opened the month by entertaining Watford to a goal-less draw on the third, before playing hosts to then Non-League Peterborough United on the 10th for a F.A. Cup Second Round game. The critics, with some justification, were predicting our exit, and this looked to be on the cards as we went in one down at the interval. However Maurice Owen scored in the 68th minute to force a replay in front of 23,983 - nearly three times our League 'gate'. In the replay the following Thursday afternoon Andy Micklewright put us in front after 21 minutes, but the home side equalised in the second-half to force extra-time. However Jimmy Cross completed the job in our favour with his goal in the 113th minute.

Two days later we gained another League point, thanks to a Southampton own-goal at the County Ground, before travelling to Shrewsbury on Christmas Eve. Jim Brennan scored our equaliser to notch up his one and only League goal in the 1-1 draw. Forty-eight hours later 9,082 saw another home point gained from the goal-less draw with Crystal Palace.

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The Town Crier looks at

The first half of this season has seen pride and passion return to the County Ground. Emotions that have been missing during recent seasons as the Club appeared to stagnate in the wastes of Fourth Division soccer. The visits of Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday in this season's Milk Cup competition aroused those dormant feelings. That were commonplace only five years ago - as Swindon Town reached the Semi-Finals of the Football League Cup. Those nights of old have returned due to the passion instilled in players who had come to accept all too easily that it was their forte to be second best.

Lou Macari knows only one way to attempt to do anything. He tackles everything with pride, passion and purpose. A willing gambler on and off the pitch. He tackles situations with the odds-on occasions stacked against him - but he is a winner and Swindon Town have lacked that for far too long.

It is difficult at the half way stage of a season to put events into perspective and perception can become clouded in blossom time. Autumn came with Swindon Town trailing the majority of the Fourth Division. Not by design but more because of the inability of Preston North End to fulfil a mid-September League fixture. The more experienced of soccer managers will always prefer to have points in hand than matches.

The influx of new faces introduced to the County Ground playing staff during the summer months naturally took time to settle. To the unbiased observer the acquisition of Colin Calderwood looked a move of outstanding judgement. Early season injury to Chris Kamara and David Moss a cruel blow - a second half bonus to come? The emergence of Bryan Wade was further recommendation that non-league soccer is not scoured so frequently as some

in the football League would have you believe. Both Peter Coyne and Colin Gordon provide testimony to that fact.



Derek Hall and Tony Evans have taken time to settle. While Jake Findlay was Lou Macari's only folly. The diffident Scott Endersby sought fresh pastures, while the giant Kenny Allen proved that he had the experience to right an achilles heel situation.

Richard Key rescued the Club from an embarrassment with a display that no one had a right to expect. A display of calmness in the frantic atmosphere generated by the visit of First Division giants Sheffield Wednesday in the Milk Cup.

Nights of Old

The Club's League position began to improve almost unnoticed. October a month of autumn gold as Lou Macari took the Bell's Whisky Manager of the Month Award as his charges did him proud. League victories at home to Exeter City, Rochdale and Stockport County were matched by outstanding wins in the Milk Cup against Second Division Sunderland and First Division Sheffield Wednesday.

More importantly for Swindon Town's long term future. The away success in League matches on consecutive Saturdays at Burnley and Chester saw the Club enter

Hartlepool United.

Promotion was always Lou Macari's main aim, Cup success a welcomed bonus. Can the diminutive Scot with a heart as large as his person become only the third Manager in the Club's history to take Swindon Town to promotion?

Next May will provide that answer, there is still a long way to go. Many pitfalls ahead, hurdles to be overcome, some still within his team selection. The team is still minus a natural full back with the on loan signing of Nicky Coleman plugging a gap at present. Goalscoring



the forthcoming winter months in contention for one of the coveted four promotion places.

The F.A. Cup provided a first round exit for the second consecutive season. Compensation was financial as nearly twenty thousand attended the two ties with Bristol City. The two matches were a tribute to soccer at a lower level and the improved behaviour shown at the previously beleaguered fixture.

A win by the odd goal in three against Mansfield Town as November came to a close, saw Swindon Town enter the framework for promotion for the first time this season when they took Fourth position behind Chester City, Southend and

has not come so easily this season. Hence the introduction in November of another loan signing - David Bamber from Portsmouth.

Lou Macari is aware of what lies ahead, his gambling instincts serve him well. The odds on promotion this season? Unfortunately they may not be determined by playing results. But on the whims of some of the First and Second Division elite.

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The Town Crier sees Hereford

Although the Edgar Street Club entered their December League programme with an undefeated record in home matches. Their performances in away matches has paled in comparison.

For the only points that they have collected have been from two victories at Northampton (3-1) and Wrexham (1-0). Their only other point came in sharing the honours in a 1-1 draw at Edgeley Park against Stockport County.

Hereford's catalogue of misfortune in their remaining away matches has been as follows:- AUGUST - Mansfield Town (0-4), Crewe Alexandra (0-2). SEPTEMBER - Chester City (0-1), Preston North End (0-2). OCTOBER - Hartlepool United (1-3), Scunthorpe United (1-2). DECEMBER - Halifax Town (0-1).

Along with Aldershot and Torquay United, we have provided the Edgar Street Club with their three most convincing scorelines in League matches this season. When we lost 4-1 on August 24th. Two first half goals in the space of five minutes had given United a interval lead. Colin Calderwood with his first goal for us, had reduced the arrears in the sixty-fourth minute. But further goals in the last fifteen minutes by Ian Dalziel and Stewart Phillips scored past a forlorn Jake Findlay, left the issue well beyond our reach at the final whistle.

The following players have been selected by Manager John Newman this season:-

Evesham born, KEVIN ROSE (25) has only appeared in League Football for United. Although he spent a short period with Lincoln City beforehand. Kevin was one of three United players who appeared in all forty-six League matches last season.

Local born CHRIS PRICE (25) has now made over three hundred League appearances for United, his only League club. Chris is a full back who likes to attack, hence his five League goals last

season. The former Edgar Street apprentice has also scored twice this season in home League matches against Aldershot and Rochdale in October. Chris was also on the mark in United's 5-1 home win against Bristol City in the Milk Cup First Round match in August.

Twenty-six-year-old MEL PEJIC joined United in 1980 after making a solitary League appearance for Stoke City. The New Year should see the Newcastle-Under-Lyme defender make his two hundredth League appearance for United. Mel was ever present for United last season.

The former Newcastle United, Bury and Bristol City defender BRUCE HALLIDAY (24) has been out of action recently through injury. Sunderland born, the consistent central defender joined United on a free transfer from Bristol City in July. Bruce scored his first and only goal to date for Hereford in the 4-1 home win against Aldershot in October.

Twenty-nine-year-old WAYNE CEGIELSKI joined United on a free transfer from Blackpool last summer. The former Tottenham Hotspur apprentice had made the following appearances for his four previous League clubs, Northampton Town (11), Wrexham (123), Port Vale (92/5 goals) and Blackpool (6).

With the influential JIMMY HARVEY currently serving a three match suspension. A lot of responsibility will fall upon his fellow midfield players JOHN DELVE and PAUL MADDY. Since our defeat at Hereford in August, John (32) has failed to score again. Before joining United, the former Q.P.R. apprentice had made the following League appearances for :- Q.P.R. (15), Plymouth Argyle (132) and Exeter City (215). Paul a Welsh Under-21 International joined United from Swansea City in 1984 for £10,000. He had previously appeared for United on loan from his first League Club Cardiff City.

arrive in town



Sunderland born, IAN DALZIEL (23), the former Derby County apprentice, has scored in all of United's 4-1 home wins this season against ourselves, Aldershot and Torquay United! Ian made 31 first team appearances for Derby County.

MIKE CARTER (25) is enjoying his most successful season with Hereford following a serious leg injury last season. The former Bolton and Plymouth Argyle player spent a five match loan period here at the County Ground in 1982. Mick scored a hat trick in United's 4-0 F.A. Cup win at Yeovil last month.

Halifax born STEWART PHILLIPS (24) has been out of action with injury recently after appearing in all 46 League matches last season. Stewart who scored twice here at the County Ground last season in United's 3-0 win, also scored the fourth goal in our early season setback. He has now scored eighty goals for United in over

240 first team appearances. Newcomer IAN WELLS joined Hereford during the summer from Harrisons the West Midland non-league team. After scoring his first League goal at home against Burnley in September, he has since scored his other four goals in away matches at Stockport, Northampton, Scunthorpe and Wrexham.

The experienced OLLIE KEARNS (29) is now approaching 300 first team appearances and one hundred goals. Appearances made with Reading (99/43 goals), Oxford United (21/5), Walsall (42/12) and Hereford United (127/39). Ollie entered League soccer with the Elm Park Club from Banbury United in 1977.

Former Wolves winger PAUL BUTLER (21) joined the Molineux Club as an apprentice making thirty-three appearances for the Midland Club before joining United in 1984.






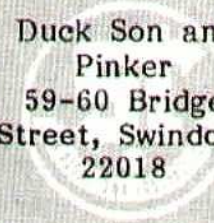
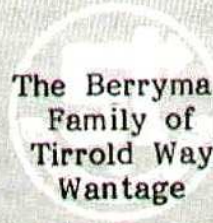


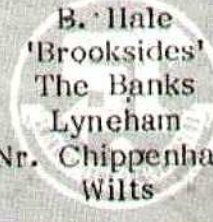
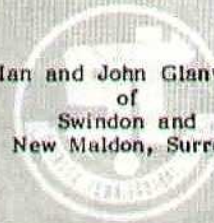
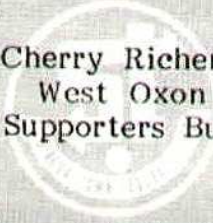
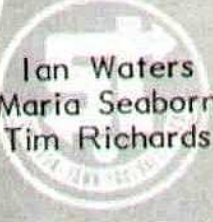




Left to Right: Back Row: Ollie Kearns, Wayne Cegielski, Kevin Rose, Bruce Halliday, Mike Carter.

Middle Row: Chris Price, Ian Dalziel, Paul Maddy, Gary Beacock, Ian Wells, Mel Pejic.

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The support at away games has been tremendous this season, so let's see if we can keep it up over the holiday period. See you there.



THE TOWN CRIER WITH JUNIOR ROBINS

Christmas is a time of joy and rejoicing, so much so that we tend to forget, that for other people, Christmas may not be quite so much fun. The Lord Mayor's Appeal Fund is designed to help such people, so it was good to see so many Junior Robins Carol Singing on the Friday before the Halifax match to raise money for this worthy cause. Our special thanks go to the Reverend Nigel Sands, who despite the fact that Christmas is a very busy time for him came along to act as conductor.

Another example of people lending a helping hand were the Junior Robins who came along to act as a labour squad on the morning of the Halifax match. The work they did weeding, clearing and sweeping would have cost the Club a great deal if done by professionals (more likely it would not have been done at all) and has been a great help to the Club. Exploiting young lads? I don't think so they all seemed to enjoy it and have the satisfaction of knowing that whatever success Swindon

Town achieve this season they are a part of it.

Special enamel badges for the Junior Robins are now available. These cost £1.50 but are available to members at the special rate of 75p. If you wish to take advantage of this offer then please write to me, care of the Club Office.

A new batch of player photographs has now arrived at the Club Office so members who have joined recently should be getting their signed photos in the next week or two.

Birthday greetings go to members Simon Ward and David Hirt who celebrated birthdays on Friday and to Ciara Morgan of Fairford who celebrates her birthday on Christmas Day. Finally may I wish you all a very merry Christmas and hope you all enjoy the holiday period.

Dick Mattick
Organiser Junior Robins



The Town Crier brings you an have played since 1945

A - Z of all Swindon Town players who have played for the club in Football League matches since 1945. (Included are total appearances to November 30th).

a

Steve ABBLEY	(24- 0)
Roy AGAR	(12- 0)
Steve AIZLEWOOD	(112- 10)
Jim ALLEN	(371- 0)
Ken ALLEN	(13- 0)
Trevor ANDERSON	(131- 34)
Ian ANDREWS	(1- 0)
Gordon ATHERTON	(31- 0)
Bill ATKINS	(75- 27)

b

Kevin BADDELEY	(90- 2)
John BAILEY	(2- 0)
Doug BAILLIE	(1- 0)
Colin BAILIE	(107- 4)
Jimmy BAIN	(236- 40)
Dave BAMBER	(2- 0)
Colin BARRETT	(3- 0)
Jim BARRON	(79- 0)
Leigh BARNARD	(125- 15)
Ted BATCHELOR	(89- 0)
Alan BATES	(1- 0)
'Chic' BATES	(63- 15)
Paul BATTY	(108- 7)
Ray BAVERSTOCK	(17- 0)
John BAYNHAM	(4- 1)
Alan BEARDS	(5- 0)
Ken BEAMISH	(2- 0)
John BELL	(31- 2)
Ray BETTERIDGE	(108- 23)
Henry BINES	(6- 0)
William BINGHAM	(20- 0)
Walter BINGLEY	(101- 0)
Martin BLACKLER	(8- 1)
Mike BLICK	(7- 0)
Frank BOULTON	(97- 0)
Ken BRANDON	(4- 0)
Jim BRENNAN	(17- 1)
Dennis BROWN	(90- 38)
Mike BULL	(69- 15)
Ray BUNKELL	(56- 3)
Sam BURTON	(461- 0)
Frank BURROWS	(298- 9)
Joe BUTLER	(360- 17)

c

Colin CALDERWOOD	(19- 2)
Dave CALDWELL	(5- 0)
Duncan CAMERON	(2- 0)
Mike CARTER	(5- 0)
Roy CARTER	(199- 33)
Geoff CHALKLIN	(3- 0)
Peter CHAMBERLAIN	(80- 6)
Ray CHANDLER	(35- 0)
Trevor CHURCHILL	(11- 0)
Ray CLARKE	(14- 2)
Lewis CLAYTON	(35- 2)
Glenn COCKERILL	(25- 1)
David COLE	(38- 1)
Nicky COLEMAN	(11- 1)
Mike COLLINS	(6- 0)
Roy COMPTON	(6- 0)
Dave CORBETT	(68- 3)
Harold COURT	(16- 2)
Harry COUSINS	(9- 0)
Andrew COWIE	(89- 4)
Peter COYNE	(61- 22)
Jim CROSS	(155- 5)
George CRYLE	(12- 0)
Dave CUNNINGHAM	(23- 3)

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David DANGERFIELD	(20- 0)
Arnold DARCY	(223- 29)
Owen DAWSON	(204- 4)
Tom DAWSON	(65- 15)
Gerry DEAR	(4- 0)
Mark DEMPSEY	(5- 0)
Bert DENYER	(7- 1)
Albert DERRICK	(1- 0)
Rod DESMUELES	(4- 0)
Mike DILLON	(9- 0)
Wilf DIXON	(140- 10)
Brian DONALDSON	(1- 0)
Peter DORNAN	(1- 0)
David DOWN	(2- 0)
Peter DOWNSBOROUGH	(275- 0)
Jackie DRYDEN	(21- 3)

A to Z of Town Players who

e

Stan EARL	(23- 0)
Keith EAST	(44- 21)
Peter EASTOE	(91- 43)
Ernie EDDS	(3- 0)
Bob EDWARDS	(173- 64)
David EDWARDS	(3- 1)
Terry ELWELL	(61- 0)
Don EMERY	(60- 2)
Gary EMMANUEL	(111- 8)
John EMMANUEL	(6- 0)
Scott ENDERSBY	(85- 0)
Tony EVANS	(10- 0)

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Brian FARR	(11- 0)
Ian FARR	(1- 0)
Alex FERGUSON	(7- 0)
Jake FINDLAY	(4- 0)
Paul FIOCCA	(1- 0)
Jack FOUNTAIN	(81- 2)
Andy FORD	(98- 0)
Jack FOXTON	(49- 0)
Graham FRENCH	(5- 0)
Mick FRENCH	(10- 1)
Gary FULBROOK	(1- 0)

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Jimmy GABRIEL	(6- 0)
Mark GARDINER	(5- 0)
Jimmy GAULD	(41- 14)
Matt GEMMILL	(8- 2)
Alan GIBBS	(16- 5)
Dave GIBSON	(70- 6)
Simon GIBSON	(31- 3)
Paul GILCHRIST	(17- 6)
Jim GILES	(13- 0)
Colin GILL	(1- 0)
Gus GILLIGAN	(4- 0)
Jimmy GILLIGAN	(6- 0)
Robert GODWIN	(2- 0)

Howard GODDARD	(13- 0)
Colin GORDON	(50- 20)
Tony GOUGH	(25- 2)
Mike GRAHAM	(141- 1)
George GRAY	(45- 0)
Nigel GRAY	(36- 0)
Roy GREENWOOD	(49- 8)
Joffre GULLIVER	(11- 0)
Chris GUTHRIE	(45- 12)

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Frank HAFLEY	(2- 0)
Derek HALL	(7- 0)
Tom HALLETT	(26- 0)
Bryan HAMILTON	(24- 1)
Willie HARBER	(2- 0)
Stan HARLAND	(237- 6)
David HARPER	(4- 0)
Phil HARRIS	(1- 0)
Don HEATH	(88- 2)
Tom HENDERSON	(11- 3)
Charlie HENRY	(149- 6)
Tony HICKS	(52- 0)
John HIGGINS	(28- 0)
Charles HILL	(4- 0)
Peter HILTON	(48- 0)
Wally HINDMARSH	(11- 0)
Dave HOCKADAY	(71- 5)
Adam HOGG	(1- 0)
Wyn HOOPER	(6- 0)
Alex HOPE	(11- 1)
Arthur HORSFIELD	(108- 41)
John HOSKINS	(10- 3)
Jack HOWARTH	(2- 0)
Ron HOWELL	(25- 1)
Terry HUBBARD	(82- 5)
George HUDSON	(402- 11)
Brian HUGHES	(68- 7)
Mark HUGHES	(1- 0)
Ernie HUNT	(213- 81)
George HUNT	(305- 0)
Ralph HUNT	(21- 15)
Bob HUNTER	(16- 3)
Colin HUXFORD	(1- 0)

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Action Replay



Swindon's hat-trick hero Charlie Henry proudly shows off the match ball to his family at their Moredon home after scoring three goals against Preston. He is surrounded by parents Liz and Charlie senior (at back), and sisters Sue (left) and Caroline.

Action Replay



Charlie Henry notches his second last Saturday.



Jubilant Charlie Henry after scoring his first of three goals against Preston.

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Jimmy ITHELL (107- 1)

j

Vince JACK (26- 0)
 Cliff JACKSON (91- 28)
 Roy JACKSON (2- 0)
 Willie JACKSON (4- 1)
 Tom JENKINS (100- 4)
 Roy JOHNSON (32- 4)
 Jim JOHNSTON (74- 0)
 Eddie JONES (21- 2)
 Fred JONES (18- 1)
 Ken JONES (35- 0)
 Bobby JONES (11- 0)
 Roy JONES (35- 0)
 Willie JONES (94- 48)
 Chris JONES (68- 18)

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Chris KAMARA (147- 21)
 George KAYE (169- 5)
 Jim KELLY (30- 14)
 Ken KEYWORTH (5- 0)

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Ken LAMBERT (30- 6)
 Frank LARGE (17- 4)
 Jim LAWTON (10- 3)
 David LAYNE (41- 28)
 Jim LEE (35- 0)
 Richard LEGG (20- 3)
 Peter LEGGETT (15- 2)
 Maurice LESLIE (1- 0)
 Russell LEWIS (181- 7)
 Bill LLOYD (107- 2)
 Bill LOVESAY (4- 0)
 Barry LOWES (2- 0)
 Bill LUCAS (203- 35)
 Henry LUNN (196- 29)
 Mike LYONS (2- 0)

m

Lou MACARI (36- 3)
 Dave MACKAY (26- 1)
 Jim MAGUIRE (28- 4)
 Willie MARSHALL (29- 12)
 Harry MAY (78- 1)

Alan MAYES (151- 65)
 Tom McALLISTER (1- 0)
 Gordon McDONALD (10- 0)
 Mick McGOVERN (32- 2)
 Ray McHALE (173- 33)
 John McLAUGHLIN (202- 8)
 Hugh McLEAN (19- 0)
 John McLELLAND (14- 1)
 Ken McPHERSON (107- 3)
 Tony McSHANE (41- 0)
 Owen MEDLOCK (3- 0)
 Ken MELLOR (32- 4)
 Andy MICKLEWRIGHT (115- 31)
 Bob MIDDLETON (5- 0)
 Willie MILLAR (127- 8)
 Ian MILLER (127- 8)
 Joe MILLER (12- 0)
 Alan MOORE (19- 3)
 Kevin MOORE (1- 0)
 Craig MOORES (2- 0)
 Keith MORGAN (325- 6)
 David MOSS (234- 60)
 Terry MOSS (7- 0)
 Alec MOYSE (4- 0)
 Ian MUIR (2- 0)
 David MUNKS (21- 0)

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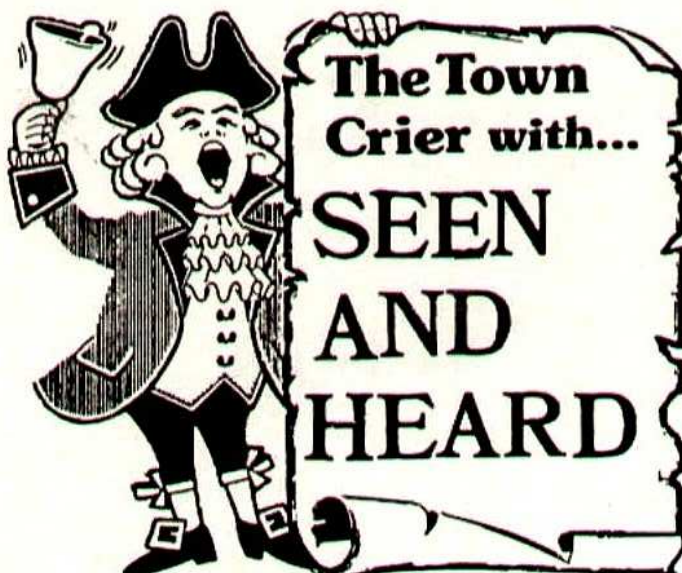
Miklos NAGY (3- 0)
 John NEAL (91- 2)
 Gary NELSON (79- 7)
 Walter NUNN (4- 0)
 Mel NURSE (123- 10)
 Peter NOBLE (216- 62)

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Norman OAKLEY (21- 0)
 Gerry O'BRIEN (27- 0)
 Chris OGDEN (24- 0)
 Mick O'HARA (30- 0)
 Frank O'MAHONEY (8- 5)
 *Les ONSLOW (6- 0)
 Roy ONSLOW (139- 24)
 Maurice OWEN (554-151)

*Les was the brother of the
 more experienced Roy.

to be continued



OUCH!.....

Our former full back Colin Bailie was in the wars during Reading's League match at Derby County recently...For Colin was rushed to hospital following the runaway leaders 1-1 draw at Derby...With concussion...Twenty-one-year-old Colin was hurt in a second half collision with his fellow defender...Steve Wood...His relieved Manager Ian Branfoot said, 'He was in a bad state. He didn't even know what the result was. It's quite remarkable that he stayed on and Wood went off for treatment'.

MY TURN AGAIN.....

On the same afternoon Gary Nelson our former winger...was scoring an eighty third minute equaliser...at Blackpool...To become the Plymouth Argyle leading goalscorer with seven goals...Since his summer move to the Home Park Club...Gary has begun to find the net with increasing regularity.

PLEASE NOTE.....

That our Boxing Day League fixture at Aldershot is scheduled for an 11 a.m. kick off.

RECOVERING.....

Both Chris Kamara and David Moss are both on the road to full recovery...For they have been figuring in recent reserve performances against...Charlton Athletic...Brighton...and Southampton.

WATCHING.....

At our recent Milk Cup tie at Ipswich were Bill Nicholson of Tottenham

Hotspur...Theo Foley of Millwall...Cyril Lea and Stewart Houston of Colchester United...On the following Saturday at Orient, Frank Lampard of Southend United was an interested observer.

CREDIT.....

What a credit the Brisbane Road pitch is to the groundsmen of Orient...Even attending to divots that need replacing at half time...It was easily the best Fourth Division surface the Town have encountered in League matches this season.

ECONOMY.....

Bristol Rovers Secretary Lloyd Bell who was an interested spectator at one of our earlier League matches this season...Was dismissed by Bristol Rovers recently...Due to the economy measures the Eastville Club are adopting towards their back room staff...They now feel that as a Third Division Club they cannot afford to carry any further staff than Chief Executive Gordon Bennett...Who must rank as the hardest working executive in the Football League...Hopefully Lloyd will find a position elsewhere.

HELPING OUT.....

Kevin Roberts who made one solitary appearance in goal for Swindon Town in the 1977-78 season...Stepped out of retirement recently...To help his former club Weymouth...When they were facing a goalkeeping emergency...He stated that he had no plans to make more than the one appearance to help out the 'Terras' Manager Brian Godfrey.

ANY FURTHER BIDS?.....

At the last count it was said that forty-six coaches were booked...to convey the travelling supporters to Ipswich for the Milk Cup tie...There are obvious benefits for others...When the Town are successful...Tour operators must have been rubbing their hands at a proposed trip to Anfield or Old Trafford...It was not to be...Although we shall be going to Birkenhead...On January 7th to meet Tranmere Rovers...F.A. Cup permitting...Wonder how many coaches will be going there...No prizes for the correct answer.



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FACTS AND FIGURES WITH THE TOWN CRIER

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT	GOALSCORER	ATTENDANCE
SAT AUG 17	WREXHAM	H	0-1		4,195
TUE AUG 20	Torquay Utd (Milk Cup 1)	A	2-1	Moss, Hockaday	1,266
SAT AUG 24	Hereford Utd	A	1-4	Calderwood	4,049
MON AUG 26	TORQUAY UTD	H	2-1	Coyne, Henry	3,378
FRI AUG 30	Southend Utd	A	0-0		4,037
TUE SEP 3	TORQUAY UTD (Milk Cup 1)	H	2-2	Coyne, Pugh OG	2,846
FRI SEP 6	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	3-2	Coyne 3(2 Pens)	3,879
SAT SEP 14	Peterborough Utd	A	0-3		2,946
TUE SEP 17	Crewe Alexandra	A	0-2		1,699
TUE SEP 24	Sunderland (Milk Cup 2)	A	3-2	Rowland, Coyne Pen	14,204
SAT SEP 21	PRESTON NORTH END	H	Postponed		
SAT SEP 28	Hartlepool Utd	A	0-1		2,727
TUE OCT 1	EXETER CITY	H	2-1	Gordon, Calderwood	3,118
SAT OCT 5	ROCHDALE	H	4-0	Coyne, Cole, Wade, Hockaday	3,086
TUE OCT 8	Sunderland (Milk Cup 2)	H	3-1	Rowland, Wade 2	9,111
SAT OCT 12	Burnley	A	2-0	Gordon, Coyne	2,927
SAT OCT 19	Chester City	A	1-0	Gordon	3,109
TUE OCT 22	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	1-0	Coyne	7,172
SAT OCT 26	Port Vale	A	0-3		5,073
TUE OCT 29	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (Milk Cup 3)	H	1-0	Coyne	12,110
SAT NOV 2	TRANMERE, ROVERS	H	2-1	Barnard, Wade	4,358
WED NOV 6	CAMBRIDGE UTD	H	1-0	Henry	5,489
SAT NOV 9	Scunthorpe Utd	A	2-0	Henry, Wade	1,902
SUN NOV 17	BRISTOL CITY (F.A. Cup 1)	H	0-0		10,468
WED NOV 20	Bristol City (F.A. Cup 1 Replay)	A	2-4	Ramsey, Barnard	8,979
SAT NOV 23	MANSFIELD TOWN	H	2-1	Coleman Pen, Wade	4,784
TUE NOV 26	Ipswich Town (Milk Cup 4)	A	1-6	Yallop O.G.	12,083
SAT NOV 30	Orient	A	0-1		3,120
SAT DEC 7	PRESTON NORTH END	H	4-1	Henry 3, Coleman Pen	3,945
SAT DEC 14	HALIFAX TOWN	H	3-2	Coleman 2 Pens, Henry	4,518
SUN DEC 22	HEREFORD UTD	H			
THU DEC 26	Aldershot	A			
SAT DEC 28	Torquay Utd	A			
WED JAN 1	COLCHESTER UTD	H			
SAT JAN 4	Transere Rovers	A			
SUN JAN 12	SOUTHEND UTD	H			
SAT JAN 18	Wrexham	A			
SAT JAN 25	PETERBOROUGH UTD	H			
SAT FEB 1	Northampton Town	A			
MON FEB 3	Stockport County	A			
SAT FEB 8	CHESTER CITY	H			
SAT FEB 15	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H			
SAT FEB 22	Preston North End	A			
SUN MAR 2	HARTLEPOOL UTD	H			
WED MAR 5	Exeter City	A			
SAT MAR 8	Rochdale	A			
SAT MAR 15	BURNLEY	H			
SUN MAR 23	PORT VALE	H			
FRI MAR 28	Colchester Utd	A			
MON MAR 31	ALDERSHOT	H			
SAT APR 5	Cambridge Utd	A			
SAT APR 12	SCUNTHORPE UTD	H			
SAT APR 19	Mansfield Town	A			
SUN APR 27	ORIENT	H			
FRI MAY 2	Halifax Town	A			



Christmas is a double event for two Swindon Town players for both Mark Gardiner and Chris Kamara were born on Christmas Day.

Mark will celebrate his nineteenth birthday and Chris his twenty eighth next Wednesday.

The Town Crier wishes both a Happy Birthday and a joyful Christmas and also wishes

a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year to all the Town Players, Staff and Manager Lou Macari.

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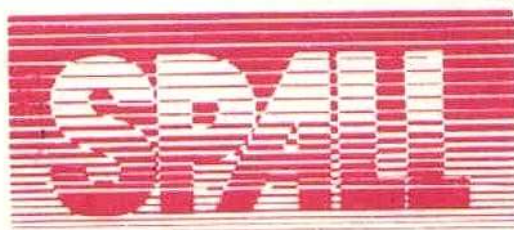
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The Town Crier looks at Old Boy out ~ New Boy in

The recent dismissal of Paul Richardson, our former Player-Coach from his position as Manager of Southern League Gloucester City was not without consternation. The irony was that the former Nottingham Forest and Stoke City player was dismissed and replaced by one of his own players. That player was also a former Swindon Town full back - Steve Scarrott.

The action taken by the Gloucester City Directors followed rumours which had circulated the Club for days previously. Paul Richardson left the Horton Road Club after only three and a half months in the job and with City third in the Southern League.

Paul Richardson was one of the few people unaware of the activity. He commented, 'I am dumfounded. How could they possibly justify sacking me when we are third'.

Steve Scarrott is City's fifteenth managerial appointment in twenty-two seasons. Those statistics failed to shake the Gloucester City Chairman Geoff Hester. He said, 'I do not care if I have to sack sixty-six managers so long as the sixty-seventh wins the Championship'.

The official reason for Paul Richardson's departure? 'Difficulties over communication and commitment'. Geoff Hester would not elaborate on those words but he said of City's position. 'We may be third but I think the table flatters us. We have yet to play any of the top four clubs'.

An argument which Paul Richardson found preposterous. 'They are just trying to wriggle out with flimsy excuses'. Paul said he intended to take legal action adding, 'As far as I am concerned I have done nothing wrong'.

Of the man now at the helm of the Gloucester Club - Steve Scarrott. Hester said, 'Steve is a popular figure on the local scene. He is an experienced Southern League player and an ideal choice'.



Steve moved to Horton Road from Cheltenham Town this season for his second spell with Gloucester City. The former Town full back played for Bath City upon leaving the County Ground. He joined Gloucester from Bath. Switched to Cheltenham and this season returned to Horton Road.

What did Steve say of his appointment. 'If I had not taken the job someone else would have. I am now into my 30's and there is not a lot more to achieve on the playing side'. He added, 'I am not too bothered by talk of pressures. You get those at any club. All I know is that by rights we should be top of the table by now. We have lost and drawn games we should have won'.

City lost their first match under Steve's management when Worcester City beat them 4-0 at Horton Road in the First Round of the F.A. Trophy. Steve could hardly have had a tougher baptism.



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	CHARLIE HENRY	3	STEVE DEVINE	
	LEIGH BARNARD	4	MEL PEJIC	
	DAVID COLE	5	WAYNE CEGIELSKI	
	COLIN CALDERWOOD	6	PAUL MADDY	
	DAVID BAMBER	7	IAN DALZIEL	
	CHRIS KAMARA	8	JOHN DELVE	
	COLIN GORDON	9	IAN WELLS	
	BRYAN WADE	10	OLLIE KEARNS	
	DAVE HOCKADAY	11	MIKE CARTER	
	PAUL ROBERTS	12	PAUL BUTLER	
CHANGES				CHANGES

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Mr. Mike Dimblebee

Linesmen



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Yellow Flag
Mr. C.E. Topliss

MATCHDAY MASCOT is Trevor Rawlings from Castle Combe.

CAN YOU HELP?



The Don Rogers Sunday Team are looking for Fixtures.

The Team assembled is of former Swindon Town players and local personalities.

They are willing to travel anywhere within a radius of 30 miles to raise money for Charity.

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