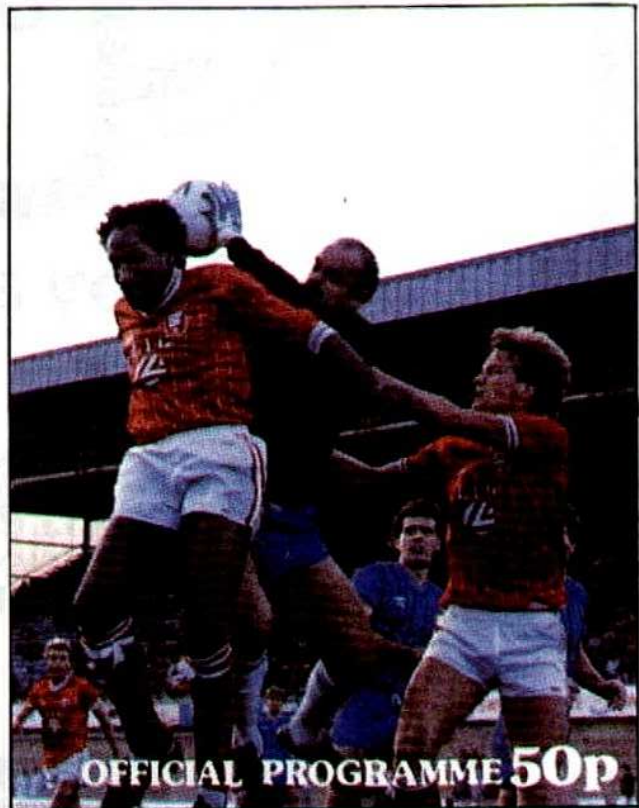
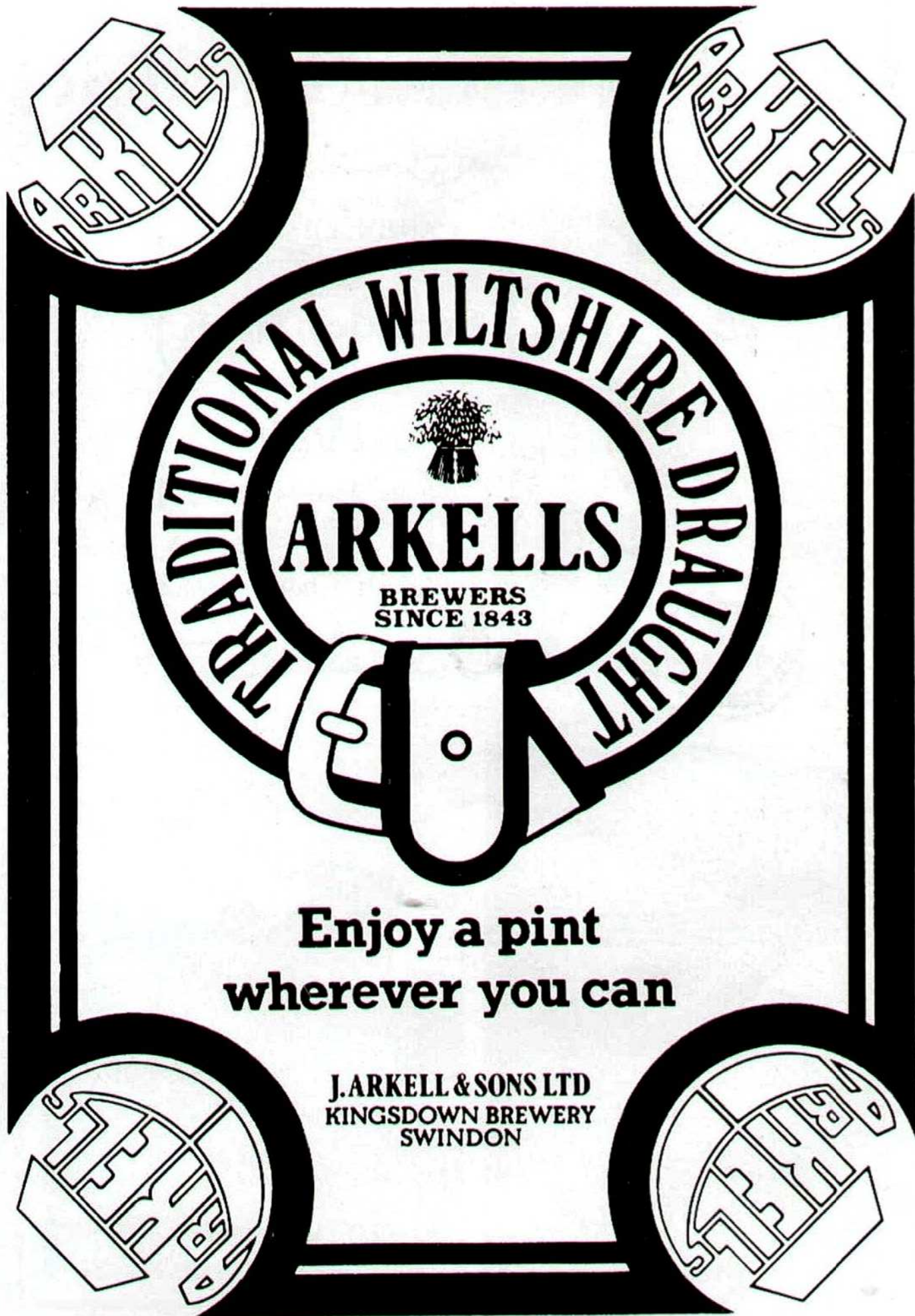


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Chairman's Chatter

Last Saturday we were able to resume normal service at the County Ground by playing our first League match at home since January 12th. Since that date, sixty-two days of non-activity had elapsed on our home ground.



Regular supporters of our Club will know that it was not so long ago that our playing fortunes were at a low ebb and a financial crisis loomed large upon the horizon. The last few years at the County Ground have therefore seen many struggles as the Club has fought with the essential support of the Directors to regain financial stability. Whilst at the same time, rebuilding a team to take us out of the Fourth Division. Needless-to-say, this was not an easy process but the most heart-warming and encouraging aspect of this difficult time, has been undoubtedly, the magnificent support of you, the supporters.

That support so prevalent this season, has enabled the Club to overcome the period since January during which we have received no income from matchday receipts.

Our victory against Burnley last Saturday enabled a new Club Record of fourteen consecutive home wins to be established. May I extend all of our congratulations to Lou Macari and his players, for their memorable achievement.

This afternoon we welcome to the County Ground the Directors, Players and Supporters of Port Vale for what promises to be another enthralling match in our quest for Third Division football.

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Face to Face



EDITOR: Your patience in waiting for Portsmouth to reduce the fee asked for Dave Bamber was obviously a wise decision. Were there any snags and could you have been pipped at the post?

LOU: Yes, it was a wise move but the transfer situation in football is like the stock market and whatever Portsmouth may of thought, would Dave have gone elsewhere?

EDITOR: With Division Three in sight, do you anticipate any contractual problems during the summer months with those players coming to the end of their existing contracts?

LOU: None at all, I think there are eight players coming up for renewal. Kenny Allen, Chris Ramsey, Dave Hockaday, Leigh Barnard, David Cole, Bryan Wade, Tony Evans and Derek Hall. Those I wish to retain will be made a fair offer.

EDITOR: Did the severe weather conditions of January and February help to create a new club record of six consecutive away League wins. Due the fact that we were forced to play away with our own ground out of action for so long?

LOU: The attitude of the players, creates their own success and failures. Like most situations in life, attitude is all important and the attitude of the Swindon Town players this season but for one or two hiccups, has been first class and those who do not possess or want to show that attitude are soon put straight by me. I do not like cheats or cowards in any walk of life.

EDITOR: Recent press reports have linked your name with Glasgow Celtic and as you can appreciate, this has caused concern to

all who have the interest of the Club at heart. Could you clarify the situation, from your point of view?

LOU: I can honestly assure all of the Directors and supporters of this Club, that I know no more than what they have read in various newspaper reports. No one from that particular Club has contacted me at all and my immediate concern is to take Swindon Town to promotion.

EDITOR: How do you personally see your future at Swindon? I am sure that I am speaking on behalf of all the supporters of this Club, when I say, that we all hope you will extend your stay with us as long as possible. Promotion would obviously be tinged with a certain amount of sadness if it was thought that you may leave.

LOU: I have no immediate plans to leave the Club, any reports stating otherwise are pure conjecture. I have always stated that I would only leave Swindon Town for one or two positions if I was asked to consider them.

EDITOR: With the transfer deadline due next Thursday. Do you plan any further excursions into the transfer market this week?

LOU: I need another goalkeeper and I may well have signed one by the time our supporters read this article. Also if I saw a player that I thought could virtually guarantee us promotion this season, as well as adding something next season, I would move for him.

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By Doug Buswell

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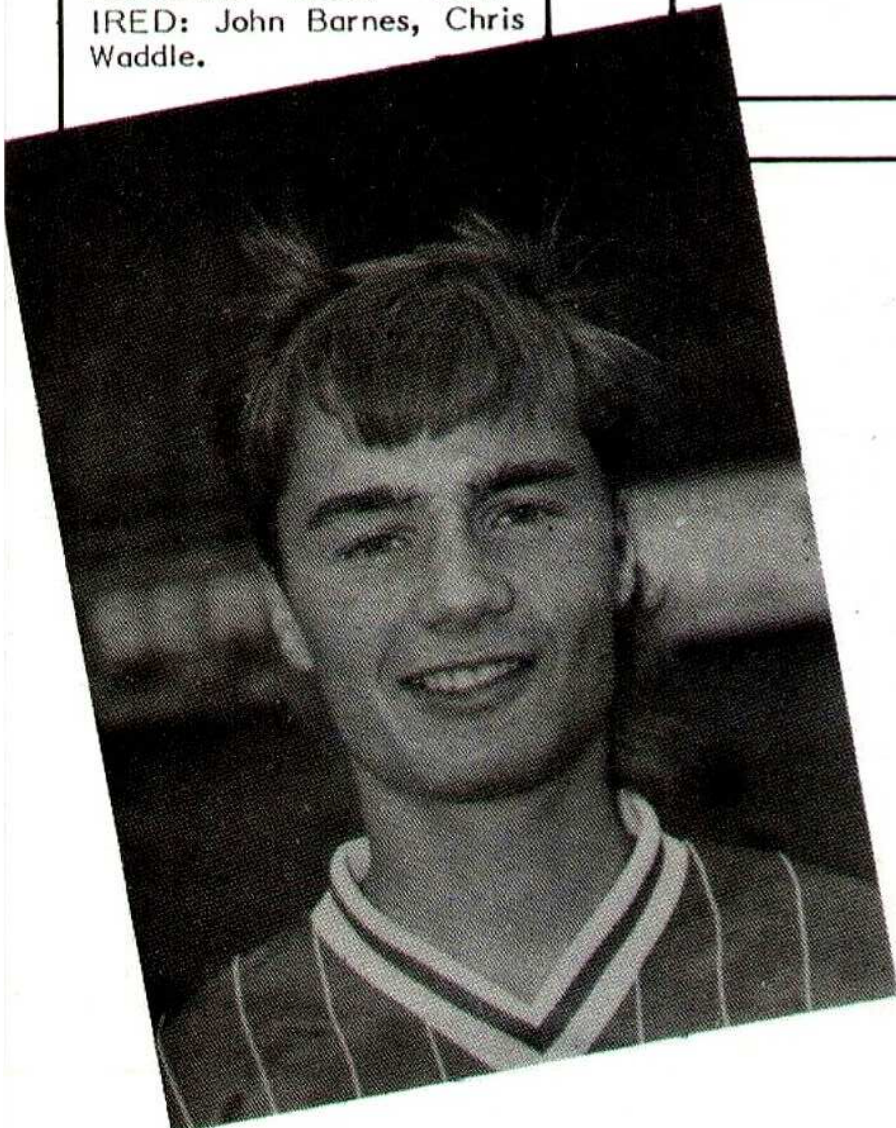


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David Law

FULL NAME: David Robert Law
 BIRTHPLACE: Rinteln, West Germany.
 BIRTHDATE: 17th September 1968
 HEIGHT: 5ft 7ins
 WEIGHT: 9st 2lb
 MARRIED: No
 PREVIOUS LEAGUE CLUB: None
 LEAGUE RECORD: -
 CAR: Vauxhall Viva
 FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER: The Sun
 PLAYERS MOST ADM- IRED: John Barnes, Chris Waddle.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Liverpool, Fulham.
 FOOTBALL HERO: Karl Heinz Rummenigge
 FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, Snooker.
 FAVOURITE SPORTS PERSONALITY: Ian St John
 BEST TEAM EVER SEEN: Swindon v Sunderland in Milk Cup 3-1
 BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to Sheffield in Gillette Trophy in Swindon Under 15's Schoolboys.
 LIKES AND DISLIKES: Learning to drive,



eating/postponed games.
 FAVOURITE SINGERS: Simple Minds and U2.
 FAVOURITE ACTOR: Harrison Ford
 FAVOURITE ACTRESS: Kelly La Brock
 FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK: Steak pie and chips/orange juice and lemonade.
 AMBITION: To work hard and become a professional footballer.

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BRYAN HAMILTON - The former Town midfield player and coach could well be taking Wigan Athletic to promotion and a Wembley Cup Final appearance. Among the forerunners for promotion to the Second Division and a repeat performance as Freight Rover winners, the Springfield Park Club have had a fantastic season to date. Despite transferring Mike Newell to Luton Town and Warren Aspinall to Everton. Although Warren remains on loan to Athletic until the end of the season.



KEN STROUD - Ken has another comeback! He has now signed for Gola Club, Bath City. The Twerton Park Club are managed by Bobby Jones, the former Town, Bristol Rovers and Northampton Town winger. Ken still has his guest house near Coate Water, but football still had some part to play for the seemingly reluctant Town defender.



BOB SMITH - Sad to see Bob quit his position of manager at Newport County. Bob felt that he had nothing left to offer the Somerton Park Club and was promptly replaced by John Relish. Bob who brought a lot of excitement to the County Ground in his stay here, has never been quite able to re-capture those initial days at the County Ground following the break in his partnership with coach - Wilf Tranter.

Ground favourites, The Town Crier brings you up to date with the latest developments.

GLEN COCKERILL - The twenty-six-year-old Southampton player is now one match away from a Wembley F.A. Cup Final. It was Glen who set 'The Saints' on their way to a Semi-Final tie by scoring the first of the south-coast club's goals in the Quarter Final tie at Brighton.



JIMMY QUINN - Mexico here I come! Former Town striker Jimmy Quinn has made a welcome return to goalscoring form recently after experiencing an injury ravaged season. Jim who will be hoping to make an impact with Billy Bingham's Northern Ireland team in the World Cup, has scored recent goals for Blackburn Rovers at Bradford City and Fulham in away matches. Although the away venue for the Bradford match was at Huddersfield Town's Leeds Road Ground.



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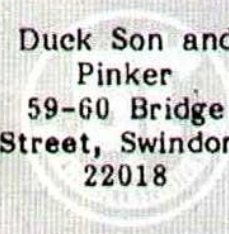
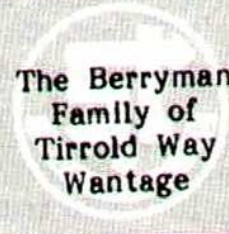


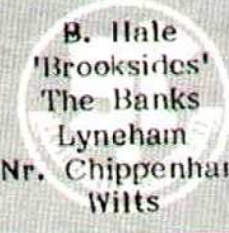
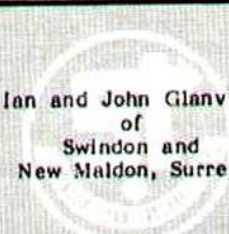
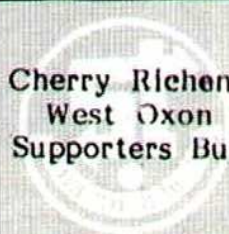
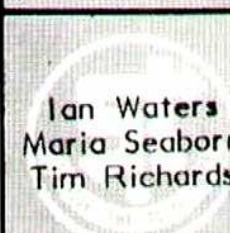
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We know from our experience at Vale Park on the last Saturday of October, what a formidable task we face in trying to break down the Port Vale defence in this afternoon's match.

On that particular autumn afternoon they prevented us from scoring while scoring three goals through Oshor Williams, Robbie Earle and Ally Brown. Their defensive record has been a significant factor throughout this season for the Burslem Club, for they have one of the best defensive records in the Division, having conceded only thirty goals including the match with Tranmere Rovers last Saturday which ended in goal-less stalemate.

With Port Vale striving to ensure that they are able to gain promotion this season, it will also make today's match one of the most difficult games that we will have played this season.

With only one defeat at Vale Park this season, surprisingly to bottom club Preston North End in early January. The Burslem Club have been successful in transferring that form to their last four away matches, drawing at Rochdale (3-3), winning at Cambridge United (3-1), sharing the points at Hartlepool United (1-1) and taking maximum points at Wrexham (3-1). Previously, the Vale Park Club had lost seven of their preceding thirteen away matches at Exeter City (1-0), Orient and Colchester United (1-0), Tranmere Rovers (2-1), Peterborough United (1-0), Mansfield Town (2-1) and Chester City (4-1). During that period, Manager John Rudge's team won 2-1 at Burnley and 1-0 at Preston. Single points were obtained on visits to Aldershot and Scunthorpe United in goal-less matches and also from a 2-2 draw at Northampton and sharing the two goals scored at Hereford United on November 6th. Included in the Port Vale team for today's match are likely to be:-

Goalkeeper JIM ARNOLD (35) who was released by League Champions Everton at

the end of last season. Jim, who entered League football with Blackburn Rovers from Stafford Rangers, appeared twice at Wembley with the non-league outfit.

Full back ALAN WEBB (23) joined Port Vale on a free transfer from West Bromwich Albion in July 1984. Alan, who joined the Hawthorn's Club as an apprentice, has yet to score his first League goal after over one hundred League appearances. The central defensive pairing of PHIL SPROSON (26) and JOHN WILLIAMS (25) is one of the strongest of this season's Fourth Division. Phil who has been a regular in the Vale Park Club's line-up since making his debut, has now made over 300 League appearances for the Club. All four of Phil's League and Cup goals this season have come in away matches! John joined Port Vale from Tranmere Rovers for a fee of £12,000 last summer, after appearing in 173 League matches for the Birkenhead Club. The Liverpool born defender, spent a period out of the Port Vale line-up this season, following the injury sustained in our match at Vale Park last October. Stoke born, RUSSELL BROMAGE (26) is one of the most accomplished full backs in the lower Leagues. Now approaching 300 League matches, Russell scored his only goal this season against Scunthorpe United in the Club's 3-1 win on February 3rd.

Included in midfield for Port Vale is former Southampton and Stockport County utility player OSHOR WILLIAMS (27) who scored the first of Port Vale's goals in our 3-0 defeat last October. Lou Macari saw local born CHRIS BANKS (18) score his first goal in League football during Vale's 1-1 home draw with Burnley at the end of February. JOHN BOWDEN (23) joined Port Vale from Oldham Athletic this season and has scored two goals for Vale to-date. Former Crewe Alexandra midfield player GEOFF HUNTER (26) has made nearly 200 League appearances for Port Vale after

Vale arrive in town



joining them in 1981 from the Gresty Road Club.

Port Vale's leading goalscorer this season is ROBBIE EARLE (21), who has attracted the attention of several First Division Clubs since making his debut in 1983. With nineteen goals last season and twelve so far this season, the local born striker has shown a welcome consistency. Robbie was on the mark in our 3-0 defeat earlier this season. Welsh born, ANDY JONES cost Port Vale £3,000 when they signed him from Rhyl last May after scoring over thirty goals last season for the Northern Premier League Club. Andy has eleven goals to his credit this season. A feature of today's match could well be the pin point accuracy of Glasgow born, PAUL MAGUIRE'S (30) corner kicks. There cannot be a more accurate dead ball specialist in the Football League. The former Stoke City winger who was released

in most unusual circumstances in 1984, after scoring all four goals in the Victoria Club's relegation battle with Wolves on May 12th began his League career with Shrewsbury Town before moving to Port Vale for £262,000 in 1980. Paul has scored twelve League and Cup goals this season, including four penalties.

Local born ANDY SHANKLAND (21) scored the second goal of his League career in the Club's 3-1 win at Wrexham on March 8th. The experienced ALLY BROWN (34), the former Leicester City and West Bromwich Albion striker joined Port Vale on a free transfer in 1984. Mainly restricted to a substitutes role of late, Ally was Port Vale's leading goalscorer last season with twenty League and Cup goals. Included in the five goals he has scored this season, was the third goal in our early season defeat.



FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Andrew Shankland, Paul Maguire, Russel Bromage, Geoff Hunter, Wayne Ebanks, Peter Griffiths.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Alan Oakes (Coach), Chris Banks, Robbie Earle, Oshor Williams, Alan Webb, John Rudge (Manager).

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Andy Jones, John Williams, Chris Pearce, Phil Sproson, Jim Arnold, Jon Bowden, Ally Brown.



Apps Home-14
Away-5 Goals-3



Apps Home-1



Apps Home-1



Apps Home-12
Away- 6



Apps Home-8
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Record Breakers



Apps Home-3+5

1 Aug 26 v Torquay Utd W 2-1 Att 3,378
Findlay, Ransey, Cole, Evans, Rowland, Calderwood, Henry, Coyne, Gordon, Macari, Moss.
Goalscorers - Coyne 44, Henry 70.



Apps Home-4+5

2 Sep 6 v Northampton Town W 3-2 Att 3,879
Endershy, Ransey, Henry, Evans, Cole, Calderwood, Rowland, Coyne, Gordon, Macari, Hall.
Goalscorer - Coyne 18, 30 Pen, 82 Pen.



Apps Home-14
Away-6 Goals-1

3 Oct 1 v Exeter City W 2-1 Att 3,118
Allen, Ransey, Coleman, Roberts, Cole, Calderwood, Rowland, Coyne, Gordon, Macari, Hockaday, (Evans).
Goalscorers - Gordon 30, Calderwood 89.



Apps Home-8
Away-5 Goals-8

4 Oct 5 v Rochdale W 4-0 Att 3,086
Allen, Ransey, Coleman, Roberts, Cole, Calderwood, Wade, Coyne, Gordon, Hall, (Barnard), Hockaday.
Goalscorers - Coyne 10, Cole 17, Wade 26, Hockaday 86.



Apps Home-1

5 Oct 22 v Stockport County W 1-0 Att 7,172
Allen, Ransey, Coleman, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Roberts, Coyne, Gordon, Wade, Hockaday.
Goalscorer - Coyne 62



Apps Home-10+5
Away-6 Goals-1

6 Nov 2 v Tranmere Rovers W 2-1 Att 4,358
Allen, Ransey, Coleman, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Roberts, Coyne, Gordon, (Rowland), Wade, Hockaday.
Goalscorers - Barnard 10, Wade 74.



Apps Home-9+5
Away-4 Goals-4

7 Nov 5 v Cambridge Utd W 1-0 Att 5,489
Allen, Ransey, Coleman, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Evans, (Henry), Coyne, Rowland, Wade, Hockaday.
Goalscorer - Henry 64



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8 Nov 23 v Mansfield W 2-1 Att 4,784
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Goalscorers - Coleman 32 Pen, Wade 47.



Apps Home-6
Away-6

9 Dec 7 v Preston North End W 4-1 Att 3,945
Allen, Ransey, Coleman, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Bamber, Henry, Gordon, (Rowland), Wade, Hockaday.
Goalscorers - Henry 14, 30, 79, Coleman 65 Pen.



Apps Home-14
Away-5 Goals-2

10 Dec 14 v Halifax Town W 3-2 Att 4,516
Allen, Ransey, Coleman, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Bamber, Henry, Gordon, Wade, Hockaday.
Goalscorers - Coleman 42 Pen, 56 Pen, Henry 61.



Apps Home-9+5
Away-6 Goals-12

11 Dec 21 v Hereford Utd W 1-0 Att 7,364
Allen, Ransey, Henry, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Bamber, Roberts, Gordon, Wade, Hockaday, (Kamara).
Goalscorer - Henry 87

12 Jan 1 v Colchester Utd W 2-1 Att 8,802
Allen, Ransey, Henry, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Bamber, Roberts, Gordon, Wade, Hockaday.
Goalscorers - Cole 4, Wade 45.



Apps Home-13
Away-6 Goals-7

13 Jan 12 v Southend Utd W 2-1 Att 7,619
Allen, Ransey, Roberts, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Bamber, Henry, Gordon, Wade, Hockaday.
Goalscorers - Gordon 17 Pen, Ransey 50.

14 Mar 15 v Burnley W 3-1 Att 7,212
Allen, Ransey, Hockaday, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Bamber, (Wade), Henry, Gordon, Coyne, Kamara.
Goalscorers - Henry 37, Bamber 56, Gordon 8.

Six Consecutive Away Wins in League Matches



Apps Home-1

1 Jan 18 v Wrexham W 1-0 Att 1,767
Allen, Ransey, Roberts, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Bamber, Henry, Gordon, Wade, Hockaday.
Goalscorer - Gordon (2 Pen)



Apps Home-10+5
Away-6 Goals-1

2 Feb 1 v Northampton Town W 1-0 Att 4,449
Allen, Ransey, Roberts, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Coyne, Henry, Gordon, Wade, Hockaday.
Goalscorer - Henry (70)



Apps Home-9+5
Away-4 Goals-4

3 Feb 3 v Stockport County W 2-0 Att 3,899
Allen, Hockaday, Roberts, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Coyne, Henry, Gordon, Wade, Kamara.
Goalscorers - Henry (80), Gordon (88).

A
NEW
CLUB
RECORD

4 Feb 22 v Preston North End W 3-0 Att 3,271
Allen, Ransey, Roberts, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Coyne, Henry, (Gardiner), Gordon, Kamara, Hockaday.
Goalscorers - Ransey (10), Henry (60), Coyne (80).



Apps Home-12
Away-6 Goals-1

5 Mar 4 v Exeter City W 3-0 Att 2,291
Allen, Ransey, Roberts, Barnard, Wade, Calderwood, Coyne, (Hall), Henry, Gordon, Kamara, Hockaday.
Goalscorers - Coyne (19), Gordon (37), Ransey (83).



Apps Home-1+5
Away-4

6 Mar 8 v Rochdale W 2-1 Att 1,989
Allen, Ransey, Roberts, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Coyne, Henry, Gordon, Kamara, Hockaday.
Goalscorers - Gordon (65) Pen, Henry (73).



Apps Home-7
Away-1 Goals-1



Apps Home-2
Away-1



Apps Home-0
Away-1



Backtrack

BY MIKE SKINNER

10 YEARS AGO - MARCH 1976

The month started with the Town in the last but one spot in the Third Division, although help was on the way. On Friday the 5th Don Rogers returned. A £15,000 buy from Q.P.R., he was unable to play in the following day's home game with Southend when a goal-less draw pushed the Town up a place. This was the last game for Peter Eastoe who joined Q.P.R. three days later for £80,000. That same day Swindon entertained Rotherham to a one-all draw, Rogers netting on his debut, in front of 9,866 - an increase of 4,281 on Saturday's crowd, such was the pulling power of Rogers! Further arrivals that week saw Steve Aizlewood sign from Newport and Gerry O'Brien from Southampton, whilst Tommy Jenkins left for America.

The two new signings made their debuts the following Saturday at Halifax where two David Syrett goals secured a 2-0 win, only the third victory of the season on foreign soil. The following Tuesday Derby paid us a visit for Joe Butler's testimonial match. 8,468 turned out to see Syrett score another two in Swindon's 2-1 win. Back to the League, and a trip to Brighton in front of an 18,000 crowd saw the Town go down 2-0. A score-line that was repeated a week later when Mansfield came here and won. This left the Town in bottom place but a 2-1 home win over Chester on Tuesday the 30th, thanks to David Moss and Syrett, pushed the Town up a place.

20 YEARS AGO - MARCH 1966

Swindon started the month with a trip to Brentford on Saturday the 5th where, after a scrappy game, Roger Smart managed to snatch the winning goal with 15 minutes to go. This kept the Town in fourth spot, and they stayed there a week later, despite losing by a goal to nil at Bournemouth. The following Tuesday 16,628 turned out for the visit of Millwall when a single Tommy Henderson goal four minutes into the second half gave us victory.

Home again the following Saturday, this time to Southend, Swindon were able to show what a good side they were by winning 4-0. Don Rogers opened the scoring after just ten minutes, and added his second four minutes later. Dennis Brown got the Town's third six minutes before the interval whilst Keith East, having been rather quiet of late, got the fourth four minutes from time. Although the win kept us in fourth spot, Swindon were still twelve points adrift of the two promotional places so there was little hope of success in that direction. A week later sixth placed Watford came here to inflict our second home defeat of the season with the only goal of the game.

30 YEARS AGO - MARCH 1956

Saturday the 3rd saw Swindon visit Colchester, and get totally over-run to the tune of 5-0 to keep the Town in bottom spot. Two days later a trip to Edgar Street was made to play a friendly with the home club. Goals from Maurice Owen and Jimmy Brennan secured a 2-2 draw. The following Saturday Norwich paid us a visit, and were leading 1-0 at the interval. However, Owen struck in the 58th minute to force the draw in front of 9,716. Two days later Swindon managed a surprise 2-1 away win at Brentford thanks to Bob Edwards and Owen, to lift us to 22nd spot. This game had been brought forward 24 hours to avoid the P.F.A.'s ban on floodlit football.

The rest of the month, though, was pretty dismal. Following a 4-0 defeat at Bournemouth on the 17th, Swindon suffered a 1-0 home defeat to Gillingham a week later with 7,035 present. Then, on Good Friday, Swindon gained a point in the goal-less draw at Southend, and the following day a further point was earned at Millwall. A David Gibson goal three minutes into the second-half saw both sides end on level terms, though Swindon were still proping the rest of the Division up.



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 | 4,516 |
| SUN DEC 22 | HEREFORD UTD | H | 1-0 | Henry | 7,364 |
| THU DEC 26 | Aldershot | A | Postponed | | |
| SAT DEC 28 | Torquay Utd | A | 1-0 | Gordon | 1,702 |
| WED JAN 1 | COLCHESTER UTD | H | 2-1 | Cole, Wade | 8,802 |
| SAT JAN 4 | Tranmere Rovers | A | 1-3 | Gordon | |
| SUN JAN 12 | SOUTHEND UTD | H | 2-1 | Gordon Pen, Ramsey | 7,619 |
| SAT JAN 18 | Wrexham | A | 1-0 | Gordon Pen | 1,767 |
| TUE JAN 21 | Bristol Rovers (F.R.T.) | A | 1-2 | Barnard | 2,357 |
| SAT JAN 25 | PETERBOROUGH UTD | H | Postponed | | |
| TUE JAN 28 | HEREFORD UTD (F.R.T.) | H | Postponed | | |
| SAT FEB 1 | Northampton Town | A | 1-0 | Henry | 4,449 |
| MON FEB 3 | Stockport County | A | 2-0 | Henry, Gordon | |
| THR FEB 6 | HEREFORD UTD (F.R.T.) | H | Postponed | | |
| SAT FEB 8 | CHESTER CITY | H | Postponed | | |
| SAT FEB 15 | CREWE ALEXANDRA | H | Postponed | | |
| SAT FEB 22 | Preston North End | A | 3-0 | Ramsey, Henry, Coyne | 3,361 |
| SUN MAR 2 | HARTLEPOOL UTD | H | Postponed | | |
| WED MAR 5 | Exeter City | A | 3-0 | Coyne, Gordon, Ramsey | 2,291 |
| SAT MAR 8 | Rochdale | A | 2-1 | Gordon Pen, Henry | 1,989 |
| TUE MAR 11 | HEREFORD UTD (F.R.T.) | H | 1-1 | Hockaday | 3,692 |
| SAT MAR 15 | BURNLEY | H | 3-1 | Henry, Bamber, Gordon | 7,212 |
| SUN MAR 23 | PORT VALE | H | | | |
| TUE MAR 25 | HARTLEPOOL UTD | H | | | |
| FRI MAR 28 | Colchester Utd | A | | | |
| MON MAR 31 | ALDERSHOT | H | | | |
| SAT APR 5 | Cambridge Utd | A | | | |
| TUE APR 8 | CHESTER CITY | H | | | |
| SAT APR 12 | SCUNTHORPE UTD | H | | | |
| TUE APR 15 | PETERBOROUGH UTD | H | | | |
| SAT APR 19 | Mansfield Town | A | | | |
| TUE APR 22 | Aldershot | A | | | |
| SUN APR 27 | ORIENT | H | | | |
| FRI MAY 2 | Halifax Town | A | | | |

TO BE ARRANGED

CREWE ALEXANDRA (H)



THE TOWN CRIER WITH JUNIOR ROBINS

On Monday 14th April we shall be having our next Junior Robins meeting. I am hoping that at this meeting we shall have a panel of players and staff to answer questions about football in general and Swindon Town in particular, if you have any questions you would like to have put to the panel then please write to me care of the Club Office. Prior to this meeting we shall be holding the final eliminating matches of the Leeds Permanent Penalty Prize Competition. These will be starting at 5 p.m. with the meeting itself being at 6 p.m. in the Supporters Club.

The response for the TNT Sameday Fun Day which we are holding on 4th April has been excellent. It may even be that we shall have to disappoint some people as we are rapidly filling up the available places. However if we cannot accomodate everybody on that day we will try to hold a similar event later in the year.

Many of you will already have pen pals at school. However I thought some of you might like to have a football pen friend. If there is sufficient demand I will contact other Football Clubs with Junior Supporters sections. Those of you at Secondary schools might even like to consider making a pen friend of a supporter of a French or German Club. Just think it might even help you to get better results in your French and German tests.

There has been an excellent response to Lou Macari's appeal to members to try and recruit a friend. Membership continues to grow and has now reached over 220.

Last but by no means least I would like to welcome Mr. Kirtland and his party from Wootton Bassett School who are our guests today. I hope they enjoy today's match and that many of them will decide to join us on a regular basis.

Supporting the Town

Sandra Cobern
Secretary

QUIZ NIGHT

Our Annual Quiz was held in the Rendezvous Club on Sunday 16th March, it was a very enjoyable evening and we would like to thank everyone who made it possible. The teams were represented by
MANAGEMENT: Lou Macari, Kevin Morris and Dave Eaton, DIRECTORS: Brian Hillier, Gary Herbert and Dick Mattick, PLAYERS: Colin Calderwood, Peter Coyne and Chris Kamara and GWR: Vic Morgan, Steve Brodie and Shaun Hodgetts. The winning team were the MANAGEMENT after a late substitution with JOHN MENHAM joining them.

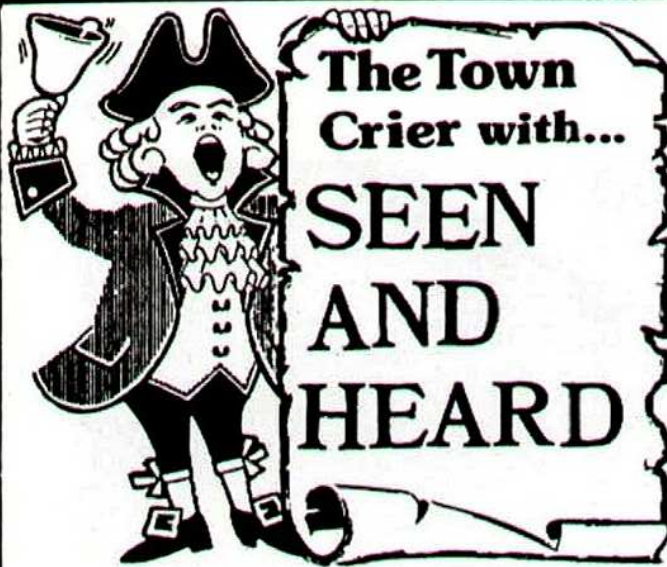
The final scores were:-

MANAGEMENT 34½ - DIRECTORS 33 -
GWR 32 - PLAYERS 30.

It was indeed a fine effort by all of those taking part. Chris Scott was the question master and Paul Plowman the adjudicator.

At the end of the season we are holding the TESTIMONIAL MATCH for JIMMY ALLEN. There is still advertising space available and if you are either a business or an individual wanting to send your good wishes to JIMMY please contact me in the Club office.

The costs are £8, £16, £48 and £140.



A NEW FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD.....

Our run of six consecutive away wins is a Football League record...Why?...With no intervening home match, no League club has played six away matches on the trot in League games and won everyone.

IT'S JUST NOT CRICKET, CHAPS!.....

While David Gower, Ian Botham and Co., were ducking for cover in Trinidad last Tuesday week...Did you notice the goalscorers in the Division Two match at Craven Cottage that evening between Fulham and Blackburn Rovers?...They included Marshall, Walsh and Patterson!.

A HAT TRICK FOR HOWARD.....

On the same evening transfer listed Howard Pritchard...Scored a hat trick for Bristol City reserves in their 4-2 Great Mills Western League victory over Paulton Rovers at Ashton Gate...Howard, who has refused a new two year contract with City, looks set to leave Ashton Gate for the second time at the end of this season...His first move brought him to the County Ground.

PLEASE NOTE.....

Our Good Friday fixture at Colchester is scheduled for a 7.30 p.m. kick-off...For all of you who intend to travel to Layer Road...If you had contemplated calling in at Abbey Stadium to watch Cambridge United and Rochdale beforehand...There is bad news...That it is also set for an evening kick off.

LOU LOOKING AT THE GOLA.....

Along with Bristol City Manager Terry

Cooper...Lou was an interested spectator at the recent F.A. Trophy Fourth Round match between Cheltenham Town and F.A. Cup giantkillers Altrincham...The northern club ran out comfortable 2-0 winners over the Waddon Road Club who included, Brian Hughes, Kevin Baddeley, Paul Collicutt, Steve Abley and Ray Baverstock who were all at the County Ground earlier in their careers!.

ABSENTEES!.....

Missing from the Cheltenham Town line up from the same match were Martin Blackler, Russell Elliot and Steve Aizlewood...Steve pulled a hamstring in only his third match for Cheltenham Town at Wealdstone the previous Saturday.



INTERESTED.....

An interested onlooker at our recent Freight Rover Trophy match with Hereford at the County Ground was...Oxford United Assistant Manager Ray Graydon...Also trailing the Town around...Has been a Midland First Division scout...Who has been keeping a watchful eye on a particular Town player.

MATCHMEN OF THE MONTH.....

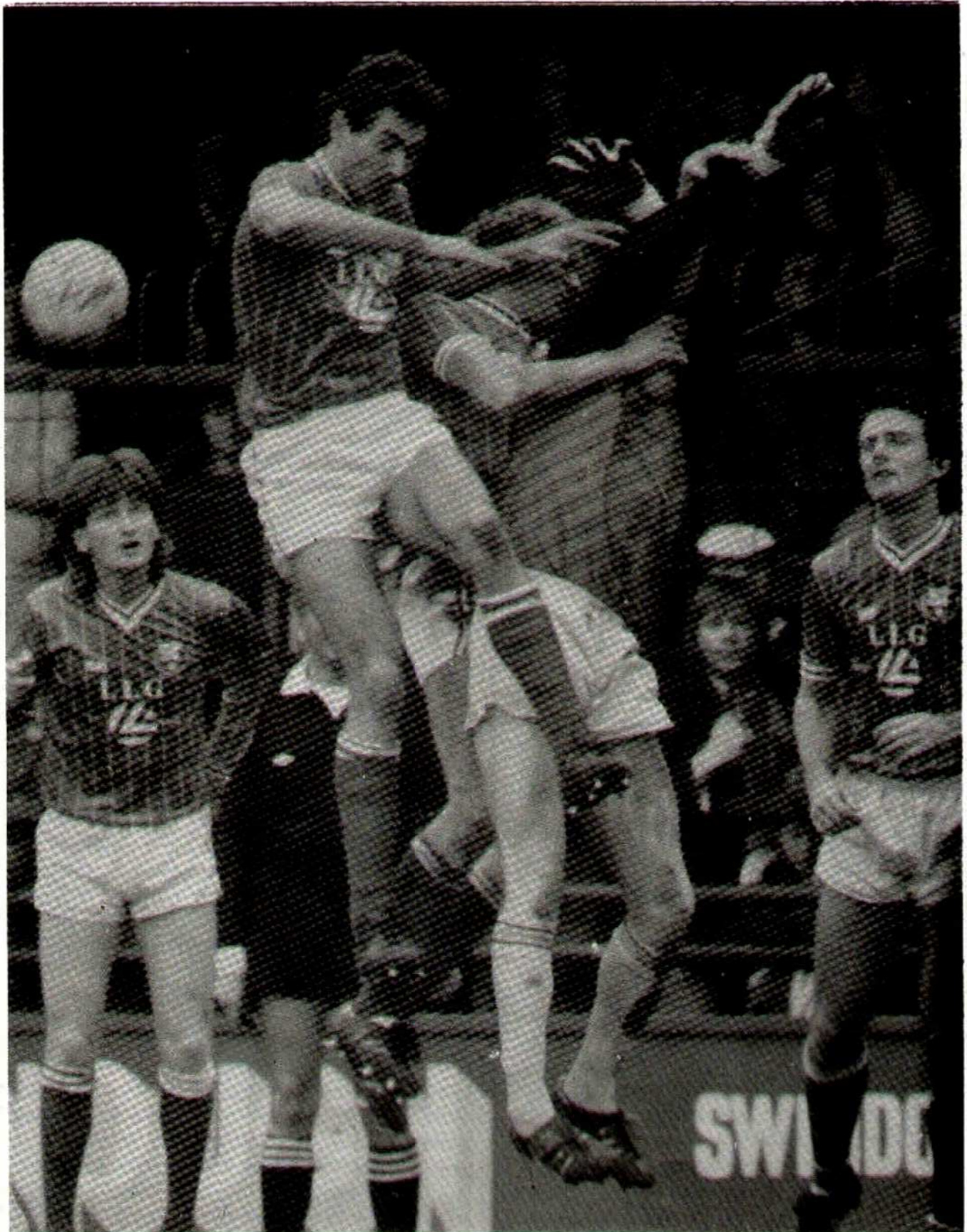
Town players Kenny Allen and Peter Coyne were named in the top seven players for February...For 'Match' soccer magazine awards for Fourth Division players...Kenny was in third place...And Peter in fifth...While former Town player Russell Lewis, now of Northampton Town took second place behind first placed Paul Hendrie of Stockport County...Ken earned an average mark of 8.00 points per match throughout the month while Peter averaged 7.66 points.

Action Replay



Swindon skipper Colin Calderwood gets airborne in last Saturday's win over Burnley at the County Ground.

Action Replay



Dave Bamber and Colin Gordon cause problems in the Burnley goalmouth last Saturday.

Phew and it's only January!

There cannot have been many more, if any, dedicated supporters of Swindon Town Football Club than Sandra Cobern. The thirty-year-old Salisbury born, Secretary of the Supporters Club has virtually devoted her life to the cause of the football team that means so much to the genial lady.

A week in the life of Sandra, who unfortunately replenished the ranks of the nation's unemployed when she was made redundant late last year, shows the determination and need to be close to the Club that she has made her life.

Listening to the Town resident, you are left wondering if Sandra is more dedicated to the game of soccer, than some who earn their living from our national game.

Let the effervescent Sandra take up her story of dedication. 'Do you remember the week commencing with the League match against Southend United on the Sunday?' Adding, 'I arrived at the ground at 8.30 a.m., I was first in the office, there was immediately a doubt about the ground conditions and after a talk with 'Sid' I decided to contact the Manager. As you know Sid is the Groundsman. Lou came down as quickly as possible to assess the situation. With Mr. Stephenson not due in until 1.30 p.m. we had to contact the referee, with the game in some doubt due to the ground conditions. For the rest of the morning I was busy answering queries, personal and by phone'. Time was of the essence with tickets also in demand. You could almost see the beads of sweat on Sandra's forehead as she talked about her day. Incidentally, Sandra did manage to watch the match but she was soon back to her voluntary role, answering the Club telephone until 5.30 p.m. Sandra then paid a visit to the Rendezvous and Squash Clubs for a few needed drinks before wending her way home.

'Monday was a quiet day, where I was busy cleaning up after the previous days match, the office was relatively quiet'. Come the end of the day, Sandra did not go home, she then travelled upto Oxford to watch the reserves in action! The comfort of home came near to midnight. Would she rest more on Tuesday? 'Not likely I was much too busy, we had several new memberships for the Supporters Club and in

the evening, with a friend I watched the Freight Rover Trophy tie between Bristol City and Plymouth Argyle'. No doubt the presence of former Town player Gary Nelson attracted Sandra to Ashton Gate that evening, she rarely forgets a past Town player. Once again, it was approaching midnight before Sandra reached the welcome comfort of her Town home. We often hear of the stamina required by many of the country's male supporters in their pursuit of our national game but surely Sandra surpasses many of them.

Perhaps mid-week would offer a let up in her activities? It was foolish to even comprehend such a thought!

'I was in the office as normal on Wednesday, helping out with all the normal duties, also preparing an Agenda for our forthcoming Supporters Club Meeting'. As if that was not enough, Sandra then continued, 'Mind, in the afternoon I travelled to Reading to watch the Reserves draw 2-2. We had to return to Swindon soon after so that I could attend the Supporters Club meeting'.

Phew! What is there left to say, it makes one almost breathless listening to the activities of the bubbly natured Sandra.

There was no let up in the second half of the week for the ever busy Sandra. Thursday came and with it a whole catalogue of events including, no let Sandra relate, 'Thursday is a busy day, there are the wages to see to, I also had to book the team for their pre-match meal for the forthcoming Saturday match at Wrexham and attend to a hundred and one other jobs that demanded attention in the office. I must admit that I was beginning to feel a little tired after my pursuits in the office during the week. Along with Lisa we had encountered a hectic day'. You were probably glad to go home Sandra? She confounded my expectation by retorting, 'No, it was Keep Fit Classes, Peter Lango one of the Club apprentices, took the class'. Sandra was referring to the Supporters Club Keep Fit Class held each Thursday evening and supervised by one of the Town players, who are asked to attend by Town Manager Lou Macari.

Sandra did reluctantly admit she was relieved to see her bed that evening. She

Phew and it's only January! continued



was up bright and breezy the next morning however.

'I was at the office early, tickets were already selling well for the forthcoming Chester City match. Once again we were also able to increase our Supporters Club membership, there was an ever willing list of applicants. Time passed quickly with the preparations for the following days match at Wrexham'.

At last, Saturday has arrived, Sandra would be able to confine her activities to watching her favourite team in action. If you, like I did, thought that would be the normal practice, we were both proved wrong. It really should not have come unexpectedly, 'Gosh, no I still went into the office, there was the chance to sell a few tickets for the match with Chester'. Needless to say, she did eventually close the office and leave at 9.30 for Wrexham.

Swindon Town Football Club had to revert to the telephone answering machine that you may hear whenever you have reason to call the office out of normal hours.

How can Sandra keep up such a busy schedule? Obviously it was easier to seek the answer, from what many would regard as Swindon Town's number one fan, providing of course she could spare the time. I should have foreseen the answer, 'Busy, no that was not a busy week, after all there was no Junior Robins this week'.

Phew and it was only the first month of the year! Do you know anyone who works

for the Club in such a dedicated way? If you do, someone has been keeping it under wraps!

The family connection with Swindon Town is not only confined to Sandra, for mum and dad provide a home for Town players, Colin Calderwood, Colin Gordon and Derek Hall. You are not allowed more than one guess as to who their most frequent visitor is?

Don't forget JIMMY ALLAN'S TESTIMONIAL MATCH here at the County Ground on Thursday May 8th, Kick off 7.30 p.m.

Jimmy was a fine servant of Swindon Town Football Club and the injury he received in October 1983 has left him with restricted movement of his arm. Your support in taking any of the advertising space available in his Testimonial Brochure in a personal tribute would be most appreciated.

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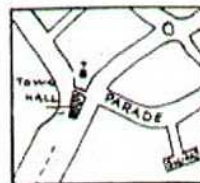
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Looking Ahead

Easter is generally regarded as a crucial period during a football season where destiny and fortunes are made or broke, true or false? There can be no doubt that in seasons now past, that playing in the traditional fixtures of Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Monday, that this was true. But tradition has been broken and most Football League Clubs now only play in two matches over the holiday period.

For Swindon Town, this Easter will hopefully provide a period, whereby we can consolidate our lead at the top of the Fourth Division. We have two holiday fixtures at Colchester United next Friday evening and at home to Aldershot on Easter Monday.

The visit to Layer Road to meet the Essex Club will provide a stern test of character for the Town. Where a watchful eye will have to be kept on the flying Perry Groves and the prolific goalscoring talents of the impressive Tony Adcock. While manager Cyril Lea's team may have disappointed the Club's faithful, by not being involved in this season's promotion race, they have always remained a daunting prospect for any visiting Swindon Town team.

After commencing the season with five successive home wins, during which they defeated Stockport County (3-1), Aldershot (4-0), Halifax Town (3-1), Cambridge United (4-1) and our visitors today, Port Vale (1-0). They have been unable to reproduce that early season form at Layer Road since. After defeating Port Vale on September 27th, it was not until the Saturday preceding Christmas, that they were able to take maximum points in a home match again, defeating Wrexham (5-2). During that intervening period Exeter City and Scunthorpe United shared the points at Layer Road in 1-1 draws, while Northampton Town (2-0) and Rochdale (1-0) inflicted successive defeats.

Following the return to a semblance of that early season form when they followed their defeat of Wrexham, with another convincing home win, on this occasion against Hereford United (4-1), Colchester slipped again sharing the points in a goal-less encounter with Torquay United and

then losing (2-1) to Tranmere Rovers. Local pride was satisfied with a two goal win against Southend United in early February. Last week-end Colchester held high flying Mansfield Town to a goal-less draw at Layer Road. So the task for the Town players can be measured by that result.

Goalscorers for the Layer Road Club this season:- Tony Adcock 16, Perry Groves 12, Noel Parkinson 8, Keith Bowen 8, Keith Day 4, Rudi Hedman 3, Tony English and John Reeves 2 each, Tony Baker, Simon Burman, Tom English and Roger Osborne one each.





Easter Fayre at the County Ground is provided by Aldershot who have lost eleven of their League matches away from the Recreation Ground this season. Those defeats have been at Rochdale (2-0), Colchester United (4-0), Tranmere Rovers (3-0), Hereford United (4-1), Chester City (1-0), Hartlepool United (2-1), Stockport County (3-2) and Exeter City (2-0) in League matches before Christmas. Since then three more defeats have been endured at Mansfield (2-0) and against our visitors today, Port Vale (1-0). Aldershot also lost 2-0 at Southend last week-end.

Brief respite from those ten defeats came in a 2-0 win at Cambridge United in September. Consecutive 1-1 draws at Halifax Town and Orient in October gave the Recreation Club faint hope of more consistent away form. But it was not until a 3-1 win at struggling Preston North in December that an away point was obtained again. A surprise 2-1 win at Burnley following the enforced break gave Aldershot their third away win of the season.

Aldershot caused a buzz in Fourth Division circles recently by obtaining the signature of West Ham United winger, Bobby Barnes for a fee of £15,000. The former Upton Park apprentice had made over fifty first team appearances for United.

Goalscorers for Aldershot this season have been:- Gary Johnson 12, Martin Foyle 11, Paul Staff 5, Colin Fielder 3, Phil Ferns, Andy Massey and Ian McDonald 2 each, Phil Coleman and Mark Stein one each.

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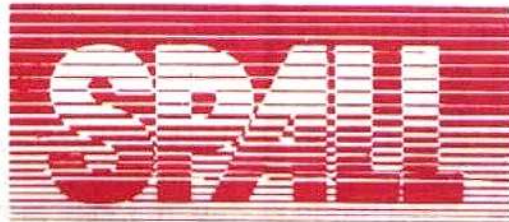
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In from the cold

Former Swindon Town striker Paul Rideout, now of Italian Club Bari, and once of Aston Villa, has been brought back in from soccer's big freeze. The England Under-21 International stepped from the sunshine of Southern Italy into the folds of England's young lions recently when he was re-called by England Manager Dave Sexton for England's European Championship match with Denmark in Copenhagen.

It was a welcome recall for Paul, who has not figured in the England set up since a massive £850,000 cheque took him and Gordon Cowans to the land of Lira last June.

Although it hurt Paul deeply to be left out of the England line-up, it was not a move that he regretted. 'Financially and professionally, I could not have done much better for myself. I definitely feel that I made the right decision. Now it seems that I have not been forgotten back home, all it needs is for Bari to avoid relegation', says Paul.

Relegation is very much a threat for the Italian Club at the moment. With six games left, their fixtures are evenly balanced with three at home and the remainder away. The home matches mean more for Paul than what they do for the average English professional. For Italian soccer does not provide a glimpse of goal in an away match! With Bari new to the Italian First Division, they only play one man up front and Paul spends most of his time in midfield or defending! Compared with Gary Lineker's total of 33 goals in our domestic competitions, the Italian top scorer Pruzzi only has thirteen!

Bari rarely attract the headlines like Sampdoria, AC Milan or Juventus, so the younger players who appear on our television screens have a greater opportunity of attracting the England Manager.

It was through Gordon Cowans mentioning to Bobby Robson how Paul was performing in Italy that refuelled the England Manager's interest.

frustrating. It teaches you to appreciate the chances you do get'. Paul's form has interested some of the bigger Italian clubs. With two years left of his contract, he will leave it to Bari whether they want to cash in on his talent if relegation happens.

Paul is pleased of his England recall, 'It got me down when I slipped out of the reckoning. Once or twice I was really upset but it's a chance I took when I came to Italy, so I couldn't complain too much'.

No one welcomed the recent thaw more than Paul, in from the cold and in the fold! Welcomed back to an England shirt, I wonder how much Aston Villa would also give to turn the clock back. The release of Paul, Gordon Cowans and Peter Withe has probably left the Villa Park Club with real shivers. With a proposed move now held in obedience, don't be surprised to see Paul join one of the more fashionable Italian clubs.

Paul feels that his game has improved immensely. 'Playing against the likes of Platini, Rummenigge and Rossi and also seeing them on Italian television each week helps. Having to work in midfield has developed a new side of my game and the marking here means that you really have to be mobile'. Paul added, 'A front player has to make himself space, if he is going to do anything and he has to be pretty determined with the tough tackling of the Italian defenders and the shoving and elbowing which referees seem to let them get away with'. Paul says that Italian football is slower, 'Although the tackling is just as tough and you get used to making runs and then not getting the ball. Midfield players here usually prefer a square ball and that can be very





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