

# SWINDON TOWN CRIER



CANON LEAGUE  
DIVISION FOUR

**Swindon Town**  
**v**  
**Peterborough**  
**United**

Tuesday 15th April  
1986  
K.O. 7.30 p.m.

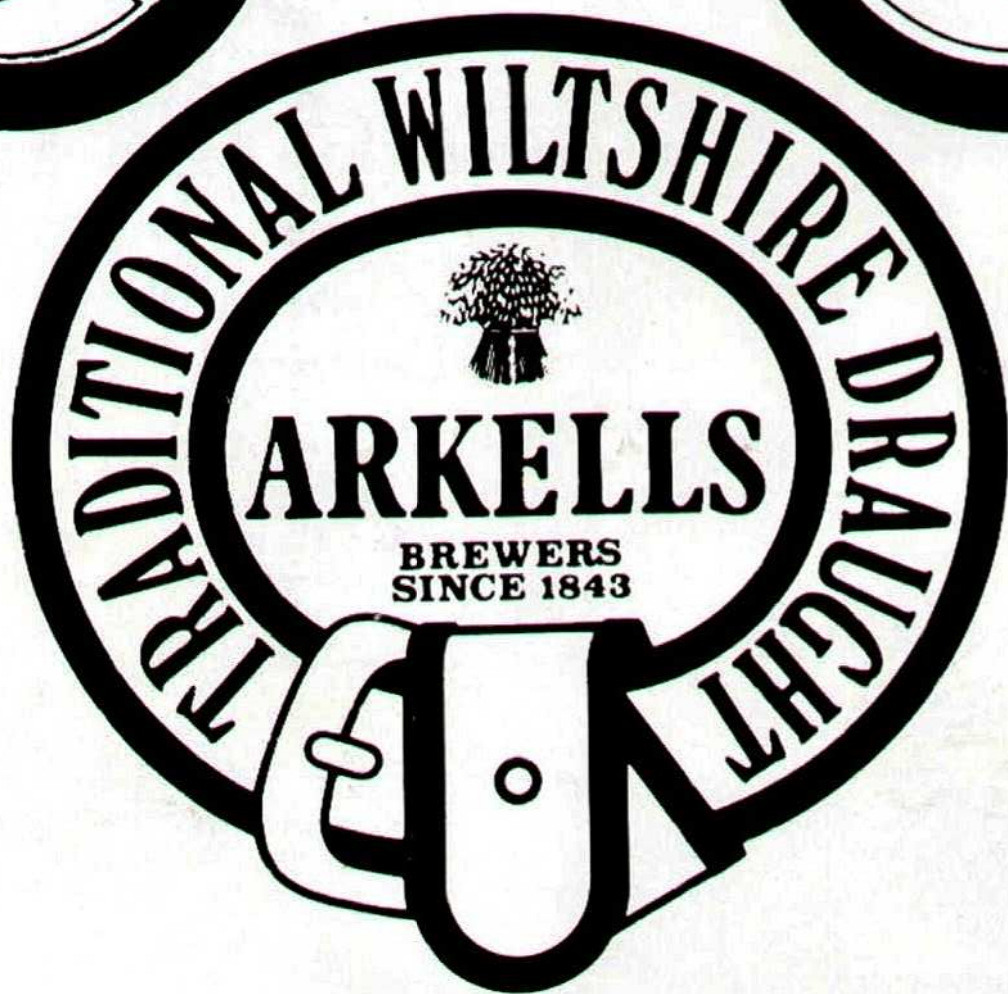


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## Chairman's Chatter

Good evening to you all and may I extend a warm welcome to the Directors, Officials, Players and Supporters of Peterborough United.

Amidst the euphoria that surrounded last Tuesday evening's match with Chester City, it was announced that Swindon Town Football Club had been selected by the Football



Association to stage the forthcoming European Under-21 Championship match between England and Italy.

Despite the inconvenience of an early kick-off, we hope this will not deter as many as possible of you from attending the Second Leg of this Semi-Final tie and show the Football Association authorities that the choice of the County Ground as the venue for this prestigious match was a wise choice. It is not only an honour for Swindon Town but also an opportunity to show that International matches at this level are likely to attract a higher attendance on the grounds of Third and Fourth Division clubs than the mere 1,500 that turned up to watch the previous Under-21 match at Maine Road, Manchester.

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# One of the Original Moonrakers



On the left, Swindon Town's mascot. On the right, the original Moon-raker. They are three-year-old Carol Welch of Ermin Street, Stratton St. Margaret and 70-year-old Vivian Sutton respectively. Vivian has been a town supporter since 1910 and not even Saturday's result could daunt him. He's been just about everywhere the town has been

Many of our older supporters may well recall Mr. Vivian Sutton who used to circle the perimeter of the County Ground dressed as a Moonraker. Those of you who can recall those pre-match activities of bygone days will be pleased to know that Vivian is still going strong. He recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday!

Swindon Town Football Club add their congratulations to the many well wishers who sent Vivian their best wishes. Vivian, who began his association with Swindon Town as long ago as 1910, still retains an interest in the Club, he loved so avidly for so long and it is fitting that the Club are able to show Vivian, that along with himself, Swindon Town is also going from strength to strength. Below are two photographs showing Vivian in all his regale and a present day photograph. There is not a lot of difference, Viv certainly knows what it takes to keep so young looking. It just must have been his involvement with Swindon Town! Well done, old timer and keep going and 'Up the Town' and it's back to Division Three next season.





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# Commercial Comment

By Doug Buswell

Our Match Sponsors today are SKURRYS LTD. OF SWINDON. The Match Ball has been donated by THE CARPENTERS ARMS, SOUTH MARSTON and our Mascot is DAVID COX who is 11 years old and attends EVEN SWINDON SCHOOL. David has just recovered from a broken leg.

Our thanks to you all.

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## COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIRS

Comemorative Souvenirs will be available soon. These will appreciate in value as there will only be a limited number available and will be Collectors items. They will signify our promotion season and the Championship if our goal is attained.

Watch out in the next programme for the first of these offers.

## CROSBY DOORS QUIZ

There were many correct answers to the above Quiz. All the correct entries were put into a draw and the winner was drawn by MR. PETER JOHNSON OF CROSBY DOORS during their sponsorship of our match with Scunthorpe. The eventual winner was MR. RICHARD GWYTHYER of 21 BERENGER CLOSE, SWINDON.

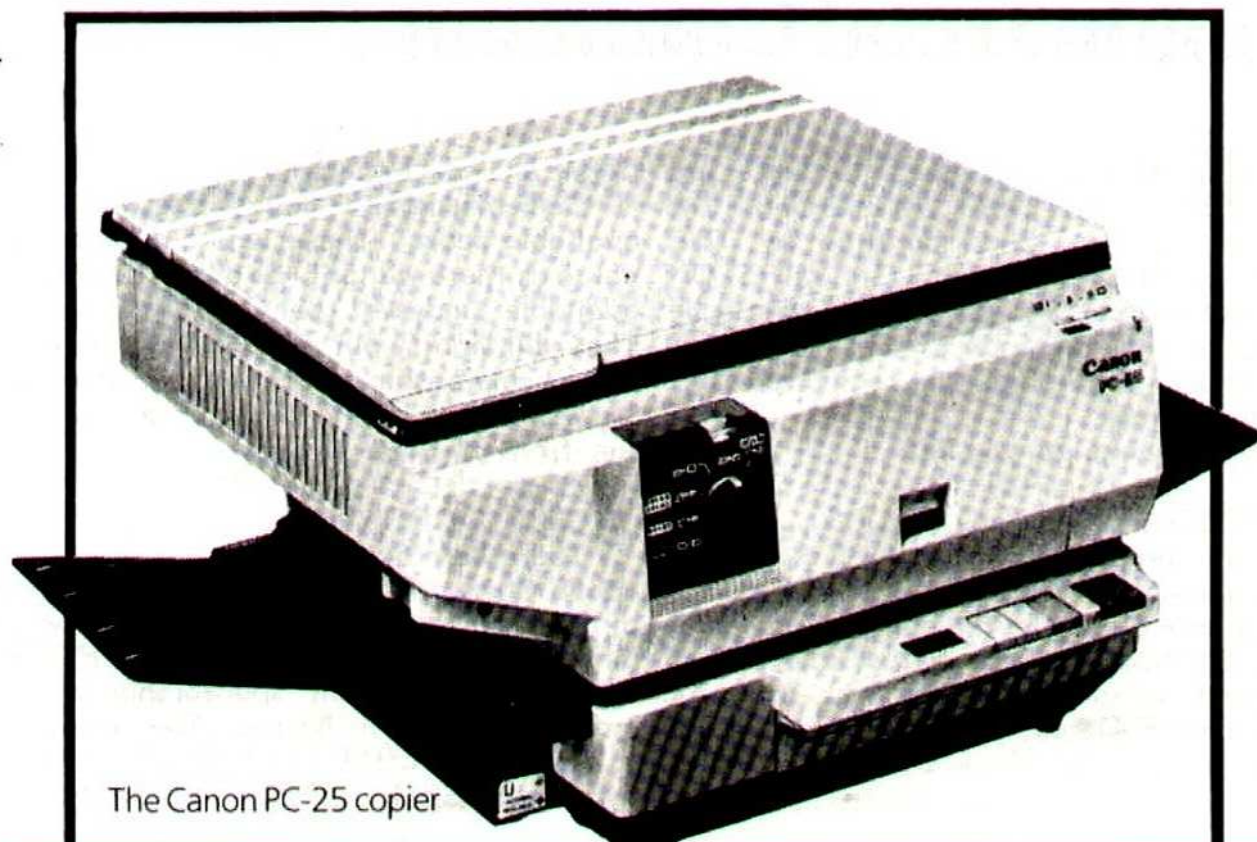


## n The Ball

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6th Nov Cambridge Utd	Mr. White of Ecolarm, Swindon.
23rd Nov Mansfield Town	Mr. Dick Packer of The Clifton Hotel, Swindon.
14th Dec Halifax Town	Mr. Sears, Family Butchers of Highworth.
22nd Dec Hereford Town	Mr. R. Warren and Family of Lambourn
1st Jan Colchester Utd	Mr. P. Neal of The County Ground Hotel
12th Jan Southend Utd	Mr. Notton of Maxwells Restaurant, Swindon.
25th Jan Peterborough Utd	The Carpenters Arms, South Marston.
8th Feb Chester City	Mr. R. Franklin of The Rat Trap, Swindon.
15th Feb Crewe Alex	Mr. J. Tremlin, Coped Hill Service Station.
2nd Mar Hartlepool Utd	Mr. Ellis of The Belle Vue, Swindon.
18th Mar Burnley	Mr. Paul Gilchrist of The Town Fitness Centre
23rd Mar Port Vale	Mr. Ted Roberts of R.A.F. Swindleby
31st Mar Aldershot	Bath Road Garage
12th Apr Scunthorpe	John Monk, 272 Ermin Street, Swindon.
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# The Town Crier Fact File on Town Men

## Martyn Davison

FULL NAME: Martyn David Davison

BIRTHPLACE: Bath

BIRTHDATE: 14th May 1968

HEIGHT: 5ft 7 ins

WEIGHT: 10st 8lbs

MARRIED: No

CAR: -

FAVOURITE

NEWSPAPERS: Daily

Express

PLAYERS MOST ADMI-

RED: Pat Van den Hauwe

FAVOURITE, OTHER

TEAM: Everton

FOOTBALL HERO: Mick Lyons

FAVOURITE OTHER

SPORTS: Snooker, Golf and Tennis.

FAVOURITE SPORTS

PERSONALITY: Ian Botham

BEST TEAM EVER SEEN:

Everton

BIGGEST

DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing

to Coventry in last year's

F.A. Youth Cup

LIKES AND DISLIKES:

Winning/Smoking

FAVOURITE SINGERS:

Ashford & Simpson, George

Benson, Luther Vandros.

FAVOURITE ACTOR AND ACTRESS: Eddie Murphy/-

Leslie Anne Down

FAVOURITE T.V. SHOWS:

Soul Train and Sports programmes

FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak

FAVOURITE DRINK:

Orange Squash

AMBITION: To be

successful and happy in whatever I do

FAVOURITE HOBBY:

Watching T.V. sports programmes etc.





# One of those four that sent the Town into Division Three



Bryan Wade dives to head the Town's third goal in the victory over Chester.



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# THE TOWN CRIER WITH JUNIOR ROBINS

I am sure you will not mind if I devote some space in these notes to thanking all those people who contributed to making the T.N.T. Sameday Fun Day, held at the County Ground in the Easter Holidays a success. There are a great many unsung heroes in and around a football club and a large number of these were involved in making this event a success.

The groundstaff were busy at work long before even the "keenies" arrived forty five minutes early at 9.15 p.m. Uncomplainingly they worked on long after we had departed patiently rolling the pitch so that all trace of the six-a-side matches and the other activities had disappeared. In the days leading up to the event, Sandra Cobern had patiently made labels, so that everyone would remember which group they were in and could be pointed in the right direction when they were lost. Much hard work had been done by Doug Buswell in advertising the event, and one only has to look at the numbers attending, there were over 180 present, to see how successfully.

On the day itself, Mr. Kirkland showed how much a good referee can contribute to the game both on the field and in his talks on the laws of the game. Messrs. Archer and Embling patiently judged and scored the ball juggling contests, nearly missing out on their lunch in the process. Everything overran due to the extra numbers turning up on the day. We felt it would be sad to turn anyone away so we tried to fit everybody in. That we succeeded was in no small measure to the way everyone was prepared to help out with whatever was needed. This was never better illustrated than when Vice Chairman, Gary Herbert, whipped off his guide's hat and got his boots on in order to referee the extra six-a-side groups we had to create.

I wonder how many other Football League clubs could or would hold a day like this. We at Swindon are fortunate in having understanding men like Managing Director, Robert Stephenson and Manager,

Lou Macari. I am sure that in many clubs it would have been too much trouble for people to bother but throughout the planning stages they were full of help and encouragement. There are many more who should be mentioned but I must not forget the players. Kenny Allen, David Cole, Colin Calderwood, Colin Gordon and Bryan Wade helped to make it a memorable day by taking an afternoon coaching session. Last but by no means least, Ron Manners, who put up with seeing his clubs face an invasion by a force worse than Attila the Hun's (at least his hordes did not have mud on their boots) with remarkable forbearance.

Thanks to all who made it such an enjoyable day, not least the participants themselves. The unexpectedly large turnout made things a little chaotic but from the manager's welcome to Chairman, Brian Hillier's closing remarks everyone showed patience and understanding which helped to make the day a success.



## DON'T FORGET

European Championship Semi-Final tie here at the County Ground Wednesday April 23rd...Kick-off 5.30 p.m. when ENGLAND meet ITALY in an Under-21 Championship match.



INTERNATIONAL SOCCER COMES TO  
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U.E.F.A. UNDER-21 COMPETITION 1984-86  
SEMI-FINAL - SECOND LEG  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 23rd KICK-OFF 5.30 P.M.

# *ENGLAND*

V

# *ITALY*

\* THE SCORE FROM THE FIRST LEG IN ITALY WAS ITALY 2 ENGLAND 0 \*

LIKELY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ENGLAND SQUAD ARE

David Seamen (Birmingham City)	Ian Butterworth (Notts Forest)
Bobby Mimms (Everton)	Paul Parker (Fulham)
Barry Venison (Sunderland)	Alan Dickens (West Ham Utd)
Nick Pickering (Coventry City)	Mark Walters (Aston Villa)
Mitchell Thomas (Luton Town)	Danny Wallace (Southampton)
Paul Elliott (Aston Villa)	Dean Coney (Fulham)
Ian Cranson (Ipswich Town)	PAUL RIDEOUT (Bari)
Tony Cottee (West Ham Utd)	Neil Webb (Notts Forest)
Tim Breaker (Luton Town)	Paul Simpson (Manchester City)
Simon Baker (Blackburn Rovers)	Gary Mabbutt (Tottenham Hotspur)
Nigel Winterburn (Wimbledon)	Garry Parker (Hull City)
Mike Newell (Luton Town)	Ian Painter (Stoke City)
Neil Adams (Stoke City)	Perry Suckling (Coventry City)
Robert Lee (Charlton Athletic)	Andy May (Manchester City)

Likely to be included in the Italian team by National Team Manager ENZO BEARZOT is Sampdoria's exciting striker GIANLUCA VIALLI who is on the World Cup short list of the Italian Manager.



# Photo Call

# David Law



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# FOURTH DIVISION STATISTICS

## AGGREGATE ATTENDANCES

HOME	CLUB	AWAY
24,902	ALDERSHOT	45,679
61,045	BURNLEY	61,402
40,760	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	49,055
60,858	CHESTER CITY	64,922
44,488	COLCHESTER UNITED	53,981
48,484	CREWE ALEXANDRA	42,504
50,638	EXETER CITY	42,599
23,924	HALIFAX TOWN	52,080
57,845	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	44,040
54,508	HEREFORD UNITED	49,638
66,720	MANSFIELD TOWN	50,640
47,573	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	50,431
55,197	ORIENT	45,080
50,140	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	41,477
73,727	PORT VALE	55,110
72,526	PRESTON NORTH END	46,502
33,825	ROCHDALE	48,711
34,640	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	41,088
56,056	SOUTHEND UNITED	53,721
54,717	STOCKPORT COUNTY	56,813
116,242	SWINDON TOWN	58,993
27,628	TORQUAY UNITED	44,168
32,505	TRANMERE ROVERS	49,863
38,499	WREXHAM	31,465

## AVERAGE GATES

HOME	CLUB	AWAY
1,383	ALDERSHOT	2,175
3,212	BURNLEY	3,070
2,038	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	2,335
2,898	CHESTER CITY	3,416
2,341	COLCHESTER UNITED	2,841
2,308	CREWE ALEXANDRA	2,361
2,411	EXETER CITY	2,240
1,407	HALIFAX TOWN	2,604
2,892	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	2,317
2,868	HEREFORD UNITED	2,481
3,511	MANSFIELD TOWN	2,665
2,520	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	2,521
2,759	ORIENT	2,372
2,638	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	2,183
3,510	PORT VALE	3,061
3,453	PRESTON NORTH END	2,447
1,879	ROCHDALE	2,435
1,823	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	2,162
2,980	SOUTHEND UNITED	2,827
2,605	STOCKPORT COUNTY	2,840
6,118	SWINDON TOWN	2,949
1,303	TORQUAY UNITED	2,453
1,547	TRANMERE ROVERS	2,571
2,026	WREXHAM	1,498



## HIGHEST ATTENDANCE

ALDERSHOT	1,757	v	Colchester Utd	Dec 28	1985
BURNLEY	4,214	v	Northampton Town	Aug 19	"
CAMBRIDGE UTD	3,234	v	Peterborough Utd	Oct 29	"
CHESTER CITY	5,010	v	Port Vale	Jan 1	1986
COLCHESTER UTD	3,927	v	Exeter City	Oct 4	1985
CREWE ALEXANDRA	3,271	v	Chester City	Feb 22	1986
EXETER CITY	2,868	v	Port Vale	Aug 17	1985
HALIFAX TOWN	2,334	v	Burnley	Oct 29	"
HARTLEPOOL UTD	4,220	v	Mansfield Town	Nov 2	"
HEREFORD UTD	4,049	v	Swindon Town	Aug 24	"
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,001	v	Orient	Sep 17	"
NORTHAMPTON TOWN	4,449	v	Swindon Town	Feb 1	1986
ORIENT	3,713	v	Mansfield Town	Feb 15	"
PETERBOROUGH UTD	3,872	v	Northampton Town	Oct 12	1985
PORT VALE	5,976	v	Crewe Alexandra	Dec 26	"
PRESTON NORTH END	5,585	v	Burnley	Sep 17	"
ROCHDALE	2,597	v	Burnley	Mar 18	1986
SCUNTHORPE UTD	2,495	v	Hartlepool Utd	Dec 26	1985
SOUTHEND UTD	6,500	v	Colchester Utd	Oct 22	"
STOCKPORT COUNTY	4,635	v	Mansfield Town	Mar 31	1986
SWINDON TOWN	12,630	v	Chester City	Apr 8	"
TORQUAY UTD	2,555	v	Exeter City	Apr 1	"
TRANMERE ROVERS	3,188	v	Burnley	Dec 26	1985
WREXHAM	3,500	v	Chester City	Oct 29	"

## LOWEST ATTENDANCE

ALDERSHOT	1,027	v	Port Vale	Sep 17	1985
BURNLEY	1,504	v	Hartlepool Utd	Sep 7	"
CAMBRIDGE UTD	1,479	v	Exeter City	Sep 21	"
CHESTER CITY	1,720	v	Hereford Utd	Sep 7	"
COLCHESTER UTD	1,356	v	Crewe Alexandra	Mar 25	1986
CREWE ALEXANDRA	1,070	v	Hartlepool Utd	Dec 20	1985
EXETER CITY	1,369	v	Cambridge Utd	Feb 21	1986
HALIFAX TOWN	800	v	Colchester Utd	Jan 31	"
HARTLEPOOL UTD	1,892	v	Northampton Town	Sep 17	1985
HEREFORD UTD	1,857	v	Preston North End	Mar 1	1986
MANSFIELD TOWN	2,405	v	Hereford Utd	Aug 17	1985
NORTHAMPTON TOWN	1,514	v	Halifax Town	Nov 23	"
ORIENT	1,828	v	Torquay Utd	Mar 18	1986
PETERBOROUGH UTD	1,512	v	Tranmere Rovers	Mar 5	"
PORT VALE	2,461	v	Aldershot	Mar 18	"
PRESTON NORTH END	2,007	v	Scunthorpe Utd	Nov 6	1985
ROCHDALE	1,069	v	Aldershot	Aug 17	"
SCUNTHORPE UTD	1,270	v	Aldershot	Mar 1	1986
SOUTHEND UTD	1,006	v	Halifax Town	Mar 5	"
STOCKPORT COUNTY	1,354	v	Aldershot	Nov 23	1985
SWINDON TOWN	3,086	v	Rochdale	Oct 5	"
TORQUAY UTD	1,023	v	Colchester Utd	Aug 31	1985
TRANMERE ROVERS	1,031	v	Exeter City	Feb 28	1986
WREXHAM	957	v	Hartlepool Utd	Feb 25	"

## THREE GOALS OR MORE

ALDERSHOT	Gary Johnson	4	v	Wrexham	Oct 19	1985	H
CAMBRIDGE UTD	Steve Pyle	3	v	Hartlepool U	Aug 17	"	H
COLCHESTER UTD	Tony Adcock	3	v	Cambridge U	Sep 17	"	H
HALIFAX TOWN	Billy Kellock	3	v	Wrexham	Mar 14	1986	H
MANSFIELD TOWN	Keith Cassells	3	v	Hereford U	Aug 17	1985	H
NORTHAMPTON TOWN	Ian Benjamin	3	v	Preston N.E.	Sep 10	"	H
	Ian Benjamin	3	v	Cambridge U	Nov 30	"	A
SCUNTHORPE UTD	John Hawley	3	v	Halifax Town	Dec 22	"	H
SOUTHEND UTD	Richard Cadette	4	v	Orient	Aug 23	"	H
SWINDON TOWN	Charlie Henry	3	v	Preston N.E.	Dec 7	"	H
TRANMERE ROVERS	Frank Worthington	4	v	Cambridge U	Aug 23	"	H
	Frank Worthington	3	v	Peterborough	Oct 29	"	H
	Ian Muir	4	v	Peterborough	Oct 29	"	H
CAMBRIDGE UTD	David Crown	3	v	Halifax Town	Apr 8	1986	H





# *The Town Crier sees Peterboro*

Peterborough United will be looking to complete a hat-trick of away wins on their visit to the County Ground this evening. The London Road Club have won their last two away matches at Southend on March 29th and at Wrexham on April 5th by single goal margins. Previous to those recent victories, the only away win that Manager John Wile's team had recorded on foreign territory, came on the opening day of the season with a 4-2 win at Preston North End.

The F.A. Cup provided the most noteworthy of 'The Posh's' achievements this season with creditable victories against Leeds United (1-0) and Carlisle United by a similar scoreline.

Their fifth round tie with Brighton and Hove Albion unfortunately did not provide them with another prize scalp from the Second Division. The South Coast Club had a narrow escape on a frozen London Road pitch in a 2-2 draw and only scraped home 1-0 in the ensuing replay. Former Southend United striker Greig Shepherd proved to be Peterborough's hero by scoring against each of the Second Division Clubs. Non-League Clubs Bishop Stortford (3-1) in a first round replay after a 2-2 draw away to the Isthmian League Club and Bath City (1-0) provided an uneasy passage to the Third Round of the F.A. Cup.

With Manager John Wile likely to be sidelined due to a facial injury sustained against Cambridge United last month, the London Road Club are likely to include the following players in their squad for this evening's match:-

Goalkeeper ERIC McMANUS (33) is currently on loan to the club from Bradford City. The former Northern Ireland Amateur International, has made nearly 400 League appearances with Coventry City, Notts County, Stoke and Lincoln City.

Full back ALAN PARIS (21) was signed

on a free transfer from Watford last summer. Alan who joined the Vicarage Road Club from Slough Town in November 1982 failed to appear in Watford's League line-up. After signing a one year contract with Peterborough he made his Football League debut at Preston on the opening day of the season - a day after his 21st birthday. He had originally signed only a monthly contract.

Former Peterborough United apprentice STEVE COLLINS (22) rejoined his former club from Lincoln City three months ago. Steve had originally moved from London Road to Southend United in August 1983 and then to Lincoln in March 1985.

Former England Youth International TREVOR SLACK (24) is a local born central defender who made his League debut at Lincoln City in August 1980. Now approaching 200 League appearances for his only League Club, Town fans may recall that Trevor scored in Peterborough's last visit to the County Ground when he scored in the thirty-fifth minute of our 1-1 draw with United here at the County Ground in October 1984.

Trevor's central defensive partner WAKELEY GAGE (27) was signed by Northampton Town in 1979 after playing for Desborough Town. After 218 League appearances for 'The Cobbers', Wakeley opted for a move to Chester City last August. But after only three months at Sealand Road, he was surprisingly allowed to leave the successful Sealand Road Club in a move that has left a void in Chester's defence ever since!

\* MARTIN PIKE (21) was Manager John Wile's first signing from his former Club West Bromwich Albion in May 1983. Martin who has now made over 100 League appearances for the London Road Club, only missed one League match last season.



# 1984 Utd arrive in town

His only two League goals this season came in Peterborough's first home match of the season in a 3-0 win against Chester City!

LIL FUCCILLO (29) was a summer signing from Southend United. Lil began his career with Luton Town, spending eleven years with the Kenilworth Road Club before joining Tulsa Roughnecks in the U.S.A. Lil returned to England in 1983 to sign for Southend United. One of his two League goals this season enabled 'The Posh' to record a narrow 1-0 win against Scunthorpe United last August.

After playing for Chesterfield and Doncaster Rovers, ANDY KOWALSKI (33) was signed from the Belle Vue Club last summer. Andy, who made 365 League appearances for the Saltergate Club, scored one of his four League goals this season on his home debut for Peterborough United, in their 3-0 home win against Chester City. Andy was also on the mark in last Tuesday's 2-0 home win against Stockport County.

Long serving TREVOR QUOW (25) who joined the Club as an apprentice, has now made over 200 League appearances for

Peterborough. The injury prone midfield player, has scored only one goal this season against Torquay United, in a 2-0 home win last September.

The enigmatic GREIG SHEPHERD (25) who has scored ten League and Cup goals this season, cost the club a fee of £12,000 from Southend United in December 1984. He had previously been with Norwich City. Former Burnley and Gillingham utility player PHIL CAVENER (24) joined United from Northampton Town just before last month's transfer deadline. Phil, who had scored five League and Cup goals for 'The Cobblers', was on the mark for Northampton Town in their 5-0 win against Peterborough United at London Road last October! The inconsistent ERRINGTON KELLY (28) has scored four League and Cup goals this season. The former Bristol Rovers, Lincoln City and Bristol City striker, was the Club's leading goalscorer last season with 14 goals in League and Cup matches. He had the misfortune to be sent off in last Tuesday evening's 2-0 home win against promotion chasing Stockport County.



Back Row - Left to Right: Alan Paris, Trevor Whymark (no longer with the club), Trevor Slack, John Turner, Neil Firm, Martin Pike.  
Middle Row - Left to Right: Jimmy Holmes (no longer with the club), Andy Kowalski, Francis Cassidy, Jackie Gallagher, Greig Shepherd, Bill Harvey (physiotherapist).  
Front Row - Left to Right: Garry Worrall, Patrick O'Keefe, Errington Kelly, John Wile (Manager), Pasquale Fuccillo, David Johnson, Trevor Quow.



# Backtrack

Today's meeting with Peterborough is the 14th in the League here at the County Ground, although we have met in both Cup competitions. All told the 'Posh' are ahead of us with 13 wins compared to our 11, but no doubt the deficit will be reduced this evening.

Summary of League meetings:

	P	W	D	L	F	-	A
HOME	13	7	2	4	21	-	16
AWAY	14	3	3	8	15	-	26

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To date, our biggest success over Peterborough came almost ten years ago, on December 26th 1966. Meeting in the Third Division, Swindon were in 16th place just a couple of places behind 'Posh'. The away fixture had taken place just three days earlier, Swindon victorious by two goals to one, and the prospect of a further two points brought an expectant 14,619 to the ground. And they were not to be disappointed as the Town strolled to a 4-1 win, a score-line that flattered Peterborough.

Swindon started in an aggressive mood, forcing five corners in the first six minutes. But it was the visitors who came closest to opening the scoring, Mike Beesley heading over from a Gordon Pulley cross. John Fairbrother also went close before, in the 32nd minute, Don Rogers put the Town in front. Despite continuous Swindon pressure, Willie Duff did well in the visitors goal, making some vital saves from Willie Penman, Roger Smart, Don Rogers, and Bruce Walker. However, he couldn't keep it up and Swindon got a well deserved second goal. Joe Butler found Rogers from a free-kick, the winger scoring through a crowded area.

With the visitors being limited to a few break away attacks, Swindon kept the pressure up, and it was no surprise when Willie Penman got the third in the 56th minute from a Walker cross. And, in the next attack, Penman registered Swindon's fourth via Duff and the post. Peterborough were now allowed a little more room, resulting in Fairbrother getting their consolation eight minutes from time,

BY MIKE SKINNER

though Swindon were never in any real danger.

Swindon: Hicks, Thomas, Trollope, Smart, Nurse, Harland, Rogers, Brown, Penman, Butler, Walker.

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Twelve years later, on 17th October 1978, Swindon managed to get three past the Posh, again for only one in reply. It was our third meeting that month, Peterborough having knocked us out of the League Cup here in a replay. No doubt that defeat kept the crowd down to 4,352, the lowest that season. However, the stay at homers missed out on one of the best Swindon performances seen that season.

The Town started with a flourish, taking just seven minutes to break down the visitors defence. Andy Ford sent over the cross, only for Chris Kamara to head against the bar. Luckily 'Chic' Bates was following up to register his seventh of the season. But despite the domination by Swindon, 'keeper Keith Waugh was doing a splendid job for the Posh, allowing them to snatch a shock equaliser just before the interval. Billy McEwan claimed the goal, though it did go in off Chris Ogden's body.

Swindon kept the pressure up in the second-half, and were rewarded in the 61st minute when Roy Carter netted a Bates flick on from Ian Miller's cross. Then, five minutes from time, Bates netted an over-due third, Chris Kamara supplying the cross.

Swindon: Ogden, McLaughlin, Ford, McHale, Aizlewood, Stroud, Miller, Carter, Williams, (Gilchrist), Bates, Kamara.

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Last Season

October 7th 1984 - Swindon 1 (1) Mayes - Posh 1 (1) Slack - Attendance 4,010.

Swindon: Endersby, Ramsey, Baddeley, Macari, Rowland, Graham, Barnard, Coyne, Mayes, Batty, Nelson.

Posh: Turner, Chard, Pike, Beech, Wile, Slack, Johnson, Klug, Kelly, Quow, Worah.





# 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	0-0		10,112
TUE MAR 25	HARTLEPOOL UTD	H	3-1	Wade 2, Smith O.G.	6,172
FRI MAR 28	Colchester Utd	A	1-1	Bamber	2,997
MON MAR 31	ALDERSHOT	H	4-1	Bamber 2, Henry, Gordon	8,437
SAT APR 5	Cambridge Utd	A	1-1	Gordon	3,128
TUE APR 8	CHESTER CITY	H	4-2	Bamber 2, Barnard Wade	12,630
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

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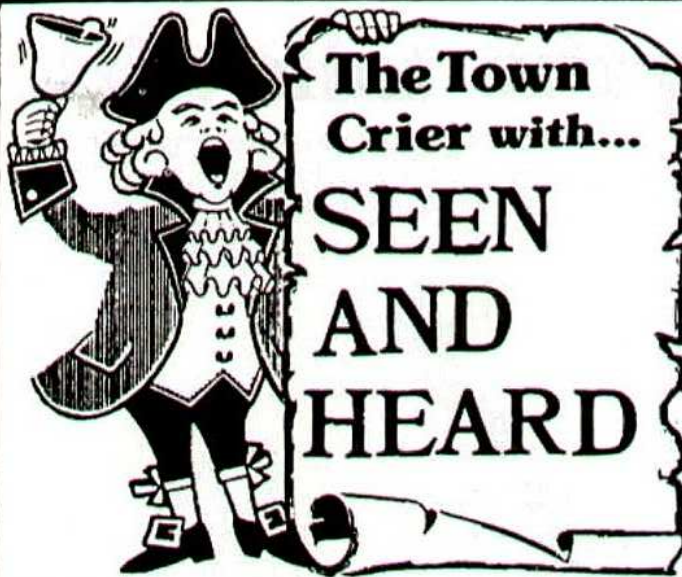


# Previous Fourth Division Promotion Teams

MAXIMUM POINTS 92; 138 from 1981-82

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	
1958-59 Port Vale	64 Coventry City	60 York City	60 Shrewsbury Town	58
1959-60 Walsall	65 Notts County	60 Torquay Utd	60 Watford	57
1960-61 Peterborough Utd	66 Crystal Palace	64 Northampton Town	60 Bradford Park Avenue	60
1961-62 Millwall	56 Colchester Utd	55 Wrexham	53 Carlisle Utd	52
1962-63 Brentford	62 Oldham Athletic	59 Crewe Alexandra	59 Mansfield Town	57
1963-64 Gillingham	60 Carlisle Utd	60 Workington Town	59 Exeter City	58
1964-65 Brighton & H.A.	63 Millwall	62 York City	62 Oxford Utd	61
1965-66 Doncaster Rovers	59 Darlington	59 Torquay Utd	58 Colchester Utd	56
1966-67 Stockport County	64 Southport	59 Barrow	59 Tranmere Rovers	58
1967-68 Luton Town	66 Barnsley	61 Hartlepool Utd	60 Crewe Alexandra	58
1968-69 Doncaster Rovers	59 Halifax Town	57 Rochdale	56 Bradford City	56
1969-70 Chesterfield	64 Wrexham	61 Swansea City	60 Port Vale	59
1970-71 Notts County	69 Bournemouth	60 Oldham Athletic	59 York City	56
1971-72 Grimsby Town	61 Southend Utd	60 Brentford	59 Scunthorpe Utd	57
1972-73 Southport	62 Hereford Utd	58 Cambridge Utd	57 Aldershot	56
1973-74 Peterborough Utd	65 Gillingham	62 Colchester Utd	60 Bury	59
1974-75 Mansfield Town	68 Shrewsbury Town	62 Rotherham Utd	59 Chester City	57
1975-76 Lincoln City	74 Northampton Town	68 Reading	60 Tranmere Rovers	58
1976-77 Cambridge Utd	65 Exeter City	62 Colchester Utd	59 Bradford City	59
1977-78 Watford	71 Southend Utd	60 Swansea City	56 Brentford	56
1978-79 Reading	65 Grimsby Town	61 Wembleton	61 Barnsley	61
1979-80 Huddersfield Tn	66 Walsall	64 Newport County	61 Portsmouth	60
1980-81 Southend Utd	67 Lincoln City	65 Doncaster Rovers	56 Wembleton	55
1981-82 Sheffield Utd	96 Bradford City	91 Wigan Athletic	91 A.F.C. Bournemouth	88
1982-83 Wembleton	98 Hull City	90 Port Vale	88 Scunthorpe Utd	83
1983-84 York City	101 Doncaster Rovers	85 Reading	82 Bristol City	82
1984-85 Chesterfield	91 Blackpool	86 Darlington	85 Bury	84





#### RAY McHALE.....

When John Bond left Swansea City earlier this year...He had been preceded by former Town midfield player Ray McHale who had returned north...Ray paid a visit to the County Ground on Easter Monday to watch our match with Aldershot.

#### LOOKING AT?.....

Oxford United Assistant Manager Ray Graydon was also at the same match...But Ray has been present at several of our matches recently...Crystal Palace boss Steve Coppell was an interested on-looker at our match with Colchester on Good Friday.

#### MOVING ON.....

Hereford United who provided an obstacle to our progress in this season's Freight Rover Trophy, are now in the Southern Area Final...Against the winners of the Bristol City and Gillingham Semi Final...One match away from Wembley and good luck to the Edgar Street Club...They defeated Swansea City on penalties after former Town midfield player Gary Emmanuel had missed from the spot in a sudden death situation...Following the 5-5 result from the original five man competition...Ollie Kearns who was only a substitute for the tie...Sent the Edgar Street fans wild with excitement with his successful conversion...The twin towers began to come into sight that evening of April 2nd.

#### DAVID COLES.....

The unfortunate Aldershot goalkeeper who broke his leg in our recent match here at the County Ground was detained in the

Princess Margaret Hospital for forty-eight hours following his operation...A metal plate was inserted and Swindon Town Football Club wish David a full recovery from his misfortune...Several well wishers sent him messages of condolence.

#### LAST TIME.....

Our South East Counties Youth League team who are in with a great opportunity of finishing as runners up to Southampton in the South East Counties League Division Two are in action for the last time...At home...to Reading on Saturday April 26th kick-off 10.45 a.m. at Shrivenham Road...With the Town in action on Sunday of that weekend, it is an opportunity not to miss your usual Saturday match...Why not support these lads who have had a great season.

#### NOT AGAIN!.....

Despite the fact that the season lasts for nine months...We once again have the ridiculous situation where this time Derby County are to be allowed to follow Coventry City and play three matches after the season officially closes...Although at this stage it is only provisional, it seems the League will have to retract their statement that last season's Coventry City fiasco...Would not happen again...It just seems that several of the Grounds of the Football League Clubs are not in such good condition as they were a few years ago...Some seem to be out of action for far too long for comfort.

#### WILL HE EVER LEARN?.....

Graham Roberts, the Tottenham Hotspur and England defender was given a two match ban at a recent disciplinary hearing in London after topping 41 points for the second time in his career!...Graham has now been suspended for a total of 23 matches since 1980!

#### MULTI TALENTED.....

With the cricket season now fast approaching...Did you know that included among the Town playing staff is a player who has represented Durham at Minor Counties Level?...He is none other than Town goalkeeper Kenny Allen.



# Concluding the talk with



Paul - The Roman Conqueror salutes the baying masses after another spectacular goal for Bari.

Paul Rideout, late of Swindon Town and Aston Villa, now of Italian First Division Club Bari, will naturally be hoping to gain the required experience to be considered by the England World Cup Manager for the 1990 Finals.

Naturally, Paul has firmly set his sights on what he hopes to achieve, "I aim to stay out here at least until the next World Cup, when hopefully by that time I will be included in the Full International squad". Although Paul is now in the Under-21 squad, it is not difficult to imagine how he will improve if he maintains the progress that he has shown to-date in his career.

While the game is about players, managers do tend to dominate our domestic scene, is there a difference in the style of management in England compared with Italy? Paul pondered before replying. "I would have to say, that there is a large difference really. Player and the club

manager are more committed than in England, everyone seems to be more together. The whole club seems to be part of the team and it is definitely something that English clubs could benefit from. Public relations are an expected part of the players job out here. You have to be available at all times for any required function".

For a player who is naturally reserved, is the media coverage too demanding? Paul seemed to accept that it is part of the package out in Italy. "There is obviously saturation coverage out here. The manager is expected to provide quotes every day for the newspapers".

Times are changing rapidly in the life of the former Swindon Town apprentice, the County Ground and Villa Park, are in the past for Paul. Italy is the present and after two transfers in three years in England, what will the future hold for the



# Bari Star-Paul Rideout

England Under-21 International.

"I am under contract to Bari for two years and therefore I am quite willing to fulfil my contract. Obviously if they wish to sell me, as long as it is to a better team and improves my chances to play for England, I would be willing to accept it. Playing for my country is far more important than any finance. All the time I have spent with Aston Villa, Bari or Swindon Town, I have never once asked for a higher salary. I have always accepted what was offered. Money is not that important, for I am still young and appreciative of the luck that has come my way", said Paul.

Talent, not luck is the reason Paul is the

toast of Bari. You cannot help but detect a certain amount of nostalgia in some of Paul's conversation. Although he is grateful for the opportunities that have come his way. It is not difficult to envisage that Paul may have been as happy with a little less talent, a secure ten year contract at Swindon and a quiet life in Stratton St Margaret. That I believe is a way of life he would have been just as happy with.

From the day that Paul made his debut with the Town he was destined to stand in the sun. It just maybe that it will shine a little brighter on the Bari striker yet. I am sure you will all join me in hoping that wish will come true.



A typical Paul Rideout header as he heads inside the near post to put Bari ahead in a recent First Division match.





The above postcard was produced by Italian First Division Club - Bari, with Paul Rideout as the focal point amid tumultuous crowd scenes.



# Jimmy Allan

Life is never easy for a professional footballer when he has to retire. For the more unfortunate who are forced to succumb through an injury, life is even more difficult. To do so in their prime only adds insult to the devastating blow.

No more daily involvement with the Club or the professionals you play with, the friends they have made. Drastically it is all cut off without warning.

BUT THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT  
HAPPENED TO JIMMY ALLAN

The day of misfortune arrives like any other day, the morning passes with that feeling of growing tension, the excitement of the hour before kick off as you enjoy the banter of your fellow professionals. No one warns you that you will not enjoy that hour again.

BUT THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT  
HAPPENED TO JIMMY ALLAN

The pre-match kick about lessens the feeling of tension. Excitement mounts, there are points to be won, it did not matter that you let that ball slip through your fingers, it was only the usual kick about. The walk to the tunnel, a look up into the North Stand. I have done this on plenty of occasions, no one tells you that you will not tread that walk again.

BUT THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT  
HAPPENED TO JIMMY ALLAN

As kick off time approaches, the banter had now become a hush, it was fast approaching kick off time, it would soon be time to leave the Dressing Room for another League match. Will we win, draw or even lose? If we do there is always next week's match. No one has told me that I will not be playing against Crewe next week.

BUT THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT  
HAPPENED TO JIMMY ALLAN

Onto the field, the usual  
Swindon...Swindon...Swindon...Cheers,



'Wonder if they will be here next week if we lose, I hope I will. Oh no, we are at Crewe, I forgot that. Ah well see them the following week. There's no reason I should not, I'm not playing badly. I should be selected only injury could stop me'.

BUT THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT  
HAPPENED TO JIMMY ALLAN

'Months and months of hospital treatment, surely I will recover, it can't be all over, I won't let it beat me. It can't be finished, can it?'

BUT THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT  
HAPPENED TO JIMMY ALLAN

A TESTIMONIAL MATCH has been  
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JIMMY ALLAN

The Swindon Town fans remembered their loyal one Club goalkeeper and turned out to demonstrate their final affection for the Scot from Inverness.

THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT  
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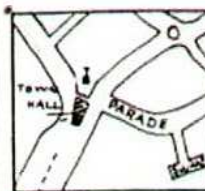
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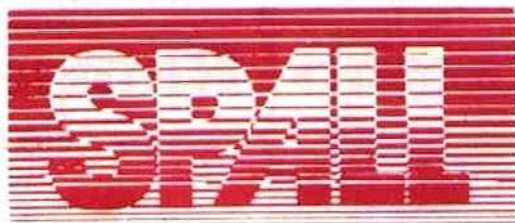


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# *In off The Post To and Fro*

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29th March 1986

Dear Lou,

Following the disappointment of seeing no Swindon players included in the 4th Division select team, I wondered if our super Swindon team could show the select team that they are the best players in the League by challenging them to a game. If you have not arranged a game for the Jimmy Allan Testimonial, why don't you try to arrange a game against them, I am sure all the Swindon supporters who know how good their team is, would like to see it. Hopefully they will beat them and prove the selectors wrong.

Yours faithfully,

William Wareham  
Age 14

A constant Swindon supporter for ten years

and has'nt missed a home game for 3 seasons.

P.S. I would like to hear your views on this matter please.

County Ground  
Swindon

3rd May 1986

Dear William,

Thank you for your most interesting letter. It really was a novel idea which I passed onto those who are concerned with Jimmy's Testimonial.

I have asked Dave King, our Programme Editor, if he would print this reply to you and I fully agree with your thoughts on our players. Thank you for your support and keep cheering us to the Championship.

Yours in Sport

Lou Macari

## **Rambo Ramsey**



If anyone is ever needed to play a black version of 'Rambo' then the Town defender Chris Ramsey is the man.

Town fans have nicknamed Chris after the Sylvester Stallone character.

Our picture (above) shows Chris accompanied by Swindon model Anthea Ferrell.





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## Congratulations Lou



Congratulations are due to the popular Town Manager - Lou Macari who has recently won the Bells Whisky Manager of the Month Award for March.

This is the fourth Award that Lou has won since his appointment as Manager of Swindon. Three of those Awards have come during this season.

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# TODAYS TEAMS

## Swindon Town

## Peterborough United

KENNY ALLEN	<b>1</b>	ERIC McMANUS	
CHRIS RAMSEY	<b>2</b>	ALAN PARIS	
DAVE HOCKADAY	<b>3</b>	MARTIN PIKE	
LEIGH BARNARD	<b>4</b>	STEVE COLLINS	
DAVID COLE	<b>5</b>	TREVOR SLACK	
COLIN CALDERWOOD	<b>6</b>	WAKELEY GAGE	
DAVE BAMBER	<b>7</b>	ANDY KOWALSKI	
CHARLIE HENRY	<b>8</b>	LIL FUCCILLO	
COLIN GORDON	<b>9</b>	GREIG SHEPHERD	
BRYAN WADE	<b>10</b>	TREVOR QUOW	
CHRIS KAMARA	<b>11</b>	PHIL CAVENER	
PETER COYNE	<b>12</b>	ERRINGTON KELLY	
CHANGES		CHANGES	

### REFEREE



Lester Shapter

(Who last officiated at the County Ground for the visit of Sunderland in our Milk Cup tie on October 8th 1985).

### Linesmen



Red Flag:

Mr. C. Jones

Yellow Flag:

Mr. F. Martin

MATCHDAY MASCOT IS

David Cox aged 11 who attends Even Swindon School.



Orient visit the County Ground for our penultimate home match of the season on Sunday April 27th...Kick-off 3.00 p.m....On our visit to Brisbane Road on November 30th we lost to a Kevin Cornwell goal...Will Lou Macari's team be able to gain revenge?...

PLEASE NOTE

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on Wednesday April 23rd

K.O. 5.30 p.m.