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I was as disappointed as I'm sure you were that Bolton Wanderers failed to reach its second Final in 12 weeks when we lost to Wigan in the Manx Cup competition. We certainly had the chances to win the game but, after doing the hard work in coming back from two down, our discipline let us down. However, overall I think we can be satisfied with our pre-season build-up. Three wins over non-league opposition followed by two matches against Fourth Division teams and a competitive game



Phil Neal Notebook

with a team from our own Division gave us a balanced preparation for the important season ahead.

What is pleasing from my point of view is that we will start the season with healthy competition for places in all departments. The acquisition of Mike Salmon from Stockport County during the close season means that whether it's Simon Farnworth or Mike who gets my vote this afternoon, he will have to stay on top of his form to hold onto the keeper's jersey.

The emergence of Julian Darby and Mark Winstanley during pre-season games has put extra pressure on our midfield players and central defenders. Julian and Mark are the first of several promising youngsters at the Club who I expect to make their mark as the season progresses.

Up front Steve Elliott, signed from Walsall, has proved to be the kind of target man I felt we lacked last season. Steve holds the ball well and provides goal opportunities for his fellow strikers as well as midfield players. He does much of his best work around the edge of the box while his past record shows he can knock a few goals in himself as he proved with that left foot beauty against Wigan.

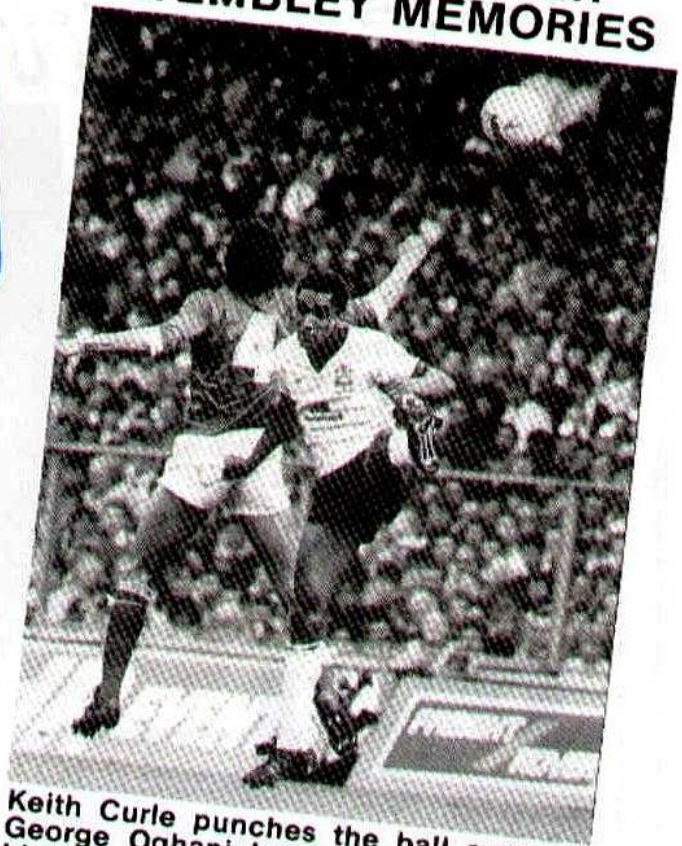
Today's opener could not be a better test for us because Swindon Town will certainly come to Burnden cock-a-hoop after their record breaking exploits in the Fourth Division. They will be determined to prove they can be a force to be reckoned with in the Third, but with your backing we'll be equally determined to make the coach trip home a long one for Swindon.

Enjoy your football.

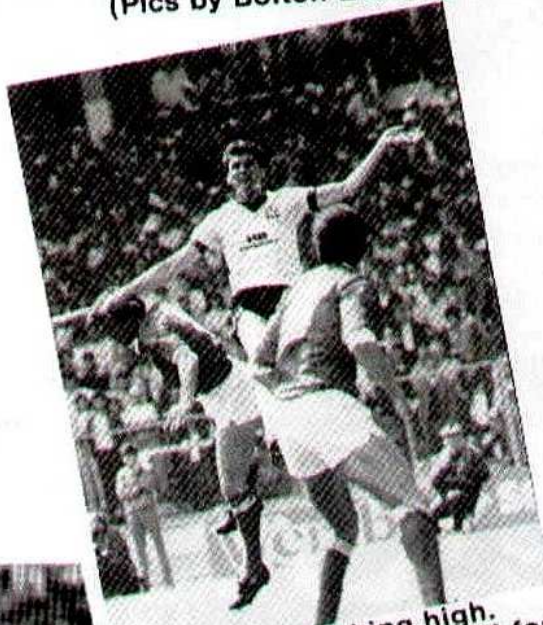
Action Replay

(Pics by Bolton Evening News)

FREIGHT ROVER WEMBLEY MEMORIES



Keith Curle punches the ball away as George Oghani hangs on to maintain



Mark came climbing high. There's a pat on the head for Bristol City's David Harle



Dave Sutton clears the danger as Derek Scott waits to "sweep up"



Commercial news

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TICKET INFORMATION

Remember, next Tuesday's Littlewoods Cup 1st leg game against Bury at Gigg Lane is ALL TICKET. No tickets will be on sale one the day of the match. Burnden Ticket Office will be open after today's game, and on Bank Holiday Monday 10am-2pm.

For ticket and up-to-date match information Telephone 21101.

Burnden Visitors

MEET THE MANAGER



LOU MACARI

An explosive player, who averaged a goal every three games during 15 years with Celtic and Manchester United, Lou Macari has established himself as one of the brightest and most promising young managers in the Football League.

Swindon's exploits last season attracted several leading Clubs to take an interest in the immediate future of the diminutive Scot. The summer months were spent dissuading Coventry City, Leicester and Glasgow Celtic from adding Lou Macari to their staff. While overtures were received from all three Clubs, along with more than a little interest from Spain, Mr. Macari finally settled for remaining as manager of Swindon Town.

SWINDON GO FOR FURTHER PROMOTION

by Tony Pullein

Swindon created a new Football League record as they achieved 102 points in running away with the Fourth Division Championship last season. Now the Robins firmly believe they can reclaim the Second Division place they lost in 1974.

The Man who has inspired Swindon's revival is former Manchester United and Scotland forward Lou Macari who took over as player-manager in 1984. The Robins had only narrowly avoided having to apply for re-election and Mr Macari realised he would have to rebuild from scratch.

Such a process normally takes about three years and in his first season the club did little more than hold its place in the top half of the Fourth Division. Indeed, in March 1985 the board actually fired the manager!

After approaches from players, he was quickly reinstated. Now everyone at the County Ground is relieved they had that change of mind.

Only three of the players inherited by Mr Macari remain in the first team—midfielders Leigh Barnard and David Hockaday plus forward Charlie Henry.

Henry, in fact, was a full-back when Mr Macari arrived but last season he moved him into attack and he responded by topping the club's scoring list with 18 goals.

There were scant signs at the beginning of last season that Swindon were about to smash a League record. By the end of September the Robins had sunk into the bottom four.

Then it all started to come together. By the end of the year they were on top of the table. And, after going down at Tranmere on January 4, they remained unbeaten in their final 21 games. Victory over Crewe in their final game enabled them to surpass the record 101 points set by York City in the same division two years earlier.

Swindon finished 18 points clear of runners-up Chester and 30 in front of the fifth club.

Even so, Mr Macari added several new names to his squad during the summer. Defender Tim Parkin and forward Steve White came from Bristol Rovers, midfielder man Martin Ling from Exeter and forward Jimmy Gilligan from Grimsby.

Mr Macari also went back to his old club Manchester United to sign young Alan McLoughlin who is hoping this season to get his chance to play League football for the first time.

One surprise departure from the County Ground was striker Colin Gordon, who scored 17 goals last season. But Gordon was naturally thrilled with the chance to join First Division Wimbledon and the £90,000 fee received covered the new signings.

Swindon Town is an old-established club that first hit the headlines as a Southern League club when they reached the semi-final of the F.A. Cup in 1910. They were among the founder members of the Football League's Third Division (South) in 1920.

They remained a Third Division club until 1963 when they rose to Second Division status. But they dropped back again two years later and were still a Third Division side when they achieved one of the most sensational soccer results of all time—the Robins defeated mighty Arsenal 3-1 at Wembley in the 1969 League Cup final.

At the end of that season they returned to Division Two, remaining until 1974 when they dropped back into the Third Division. In 1982 they fell into the Fourth Division for the first time.

Now they are very much on the way back!



Back Row: (Left to Right)

Mark Gardiner, Steve White, Jimmy Gilligan, Chris Kamara, Tim Parkin, Kenny Allen, David Bamber, Charlie Henry, David Cole, Colin Calderwood, Chris Ramsey

Front Row: Alan McLoughlin, Mark Hughes, Jamie Reynolds, Dave Hockaday, Andy Rowland (Player/Coach), Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Lou Macari (Team Manager), John Trollope (Assistant Manager), Peter Coyne, Martin Ling, Leigh Barnard, Bryan Wade

THE SWINDON SQUAD

KENNY ALLEN (Goalkeeper) Kenny is one of the most experienced goalkeepers in the game and he has enjoyed a colourful career. He made his first League appearances with Hartlepool back in 1968/69 and then went non-League with Tow Law Town. Next came a spell in South Africa with Hellenic then stints with W.B.A., Workington and Bath City before he made a League come-back with Bournemouth in 1978. He moved on to Torquay in 1984 and arrived at Swindon last season.

CHRIS RAMSEY (Defender) Chris was a reserve player with Bristol City and it was with Brighton that he made his League debut during 1980/81. He made 30 League appearances for the Seagulls before transferring to Swindon two seasons ago.

COLIN CALDERWOOD (Defender) Colin developed in the junior sides at Mansfield and made his League debut in 1982. He made exactly 100 appearances in the Stags' League eleven before transferring to Swindon for £27,500 in 1985.

DAVID COLE (Defender) David got his chance in the Swansea side as the club was re-organising after its crash. He made a few first-team appearances for the Swans in 1984 but, after moving to Swindon, won an immediate place in their senior side.

TIM PARKIN (Defender) Tim was signed from Bristol Rovers this summer. He first played in the League with Blackburn Rovers in 77 but he left Ewood Park in 1980 to join Swedish club Malmoe. Bristol Rovers signed him in 1981, he went straight into their senior team and made more than 200 League appearances before he left.

LEIGH BARNARD (Midfield) Though normally a midfielder, Leigh filled in at left-back during an emergency last season. He made his name with Portsmouth in the late 'seventies and it was after a loan spell with Peterborough that he signed for Swindon in 1982. He completed 150 League appearances for the Robins last season. Two seasons ago he served Exeter for a short loan period.

CHRIS KAMARA (Midfield) Chris returned for his second spell with the club at the beginning of last season. He took his bow in League soccer with Portsmouth in 1975 and first joined Swindon in 1977. He returned to Portsmouth four years later but stayed for only a few weeks before transferring to Brentford where he remained until his latest move.

BRYAN WADE (Midfield) Bryan made a quick impression after joining Swindon from Trowbridge Town last season. He contributed 12 goals as the Robins raced to the Fourth Division Championship.

MARTIN LING (Midfield) Martin joined Swindon from Exeter City this summer. He was first introduced to the Exeter side

in 1983 and was a permanent member of their first-team in his last three seasons at St James Park.

PETER COYNE (Forward) Peter was rescued from soccer's scrapheap by Swindon manager Lou Macari two seasons ago and is enjoying a new lease of life. He scored 13 times last season and that included the goal that knocked First Division Sheffield Wednesday out of the Milk Cup. Peter was once with Manchester United but got only two League outings with them. After a spell with Ashton United he joined Crewe, leading their scoring list in his first two seasons. When he was released in 1981, he signed for Hyde United believing his League days were over.

CHARLIE HENRY (Forward) Charlie served his apprenticeship at the County Ground and, after being introduced to Swindon's first-team in 1980, settled down as a solid and reliable defender for the next five years. Last season he was switched to attack—with devastating effect. He was Swindon's top scorer with 18 goals, his tally including two hat-tricks.

DAVID HOCKADAY (Forward) David entered League soccer with Blackpool in 1976/77 and went on to make more than 150 first-team appearances for the Tangerines. Since joining Swindon in 1983, he has been a fixture in their successful senior side.

STEVE WHITE (Forward) Steve is another of Swindon's summer signings, making the short journey from Bristol Rovers. He began his career at Eastville, first making their League eleven in 1978. Steve scored consistently and this attracted a big-money offer from Luton Town whom he served for just over two years. Charlton invested £80,000 in his transfer in 1982 but he remained at The Valley for only one season before returning to Bristol Rovers in a £45,000 deal.

JIMMY GILLIGAN (Forward) Jimmy, signed from Grimsby, was another summer arrival at the County Ground. He developed in Watford's youth team but actually made his League debut as a Lincoln player, whilst on loan to them, in 1982. After returning to Vicarage Road he got the occasional run in their First Division side but moved on to Grimsby for £100,000 in 1985.

DAVE BAMBER (Forward) Dave was signed from Portsmouth last season and scored nine times for the Robins. Blackpool gave him his chance in League football in 1980 and he was top scorer in his last two seasons at Bloomfield Road before moving on to Coventry in 1983. He spent only part of a season at Highfield Road and then signed for Walsall. Portsmouth signed him for £20,000 in 1985.

Club News

PAST ENCOUNTERS

We welcome last seasons Fourth division champions Swindon Town to Burnden Park today for their first visit since December 1973. It will be the ninth League meeting between the clubs with the previous eight all taking place at second division level. To date the Wiltshire side have the better record in these games, having won four, to the Wanderers two.

The first time that the two sides met was here at Burnden in January 1914 in a second round FA Cup tie. Bolton were then lying in 4th place in the first division and had beaten Central League side Port Vale in the previous round. Swindon on the other hand were leaders of the Southern League and had beaten championship contenders Manchester United in the previous round.

A crowd of 50558, which was a cup record for Burnden until 1922, saw Swindon take the lead in the 9th minute. Batty was the scorer from a Jefferson corner, but four minutes later the Wanderers equalised, also from a corner. The kick was taken by Donaldson and Joe Smith was on hand to nod home. It wasn't until the second half that Bolton took command when three goals in fifteen minutes were registered. Joe Smith fired Bolton in front in the 57th minute, Evan Jones netted the third and Joe Smith completed his hat trick although in the 73rd minute Batty pulled one back for Swindon the Wanderers were good value for their 4-2 win.

The first League encounter was over fifty years later in November 1964 at the County Ground. The Wanderers were in 4th place in the second division and kept up their promotion chances with a 3-1 win. The victory is still the only one registered by Bolton in four visits to Swindon. Francis Lee, with a couple, and Wyn Davies were on the mark for Bolton with Swindon's reply coming from a John Trollope penalty. A 1-1 draw resulted at Burnden the following March and with Swindon suffering relegation it wasn't until 1969-70 that further League encounters commenced. Swindon then completed the double with an Arthur Horsfield goal enough to win the points at Burnden. At Swindon, Horsfield and two Don Rogers goals, put the home side 3-0 up after 48 minutes. Terry Wharton and John Manning reduced the arrears in a late comeback but Swindon held on for the points.

The last League meetings were in season 1973/74. The Wanderers fared better then defeating Swindon for the first time in a League game at Burnden. First half goals from John Byrom and Neil Whatmore separated the sides with Byrom and Peter Nicholson hitting the woodwork during the second half. The last game between the sides was at the County Ground in February 1974. Both clubs were in need of points, Swindon lying at the foot of the table, whilst the Wanderers were in 17th place. Swindon took the lead with their first attack of the game, Roy Clarke glancing in a header, from a Peter Eastoe cross. It was Eastoe again who set up Swindon's second a minute from half time the scorer being Terr Hubbard. Conditions were almost impossible with water lying on the pitch from the incessant rain. The Wanderers sent on substitute Peter Olinyk and he became the hero of the recovery. It was his crosses that set up Neil Whatmore to earn the Wanderers a point with goals in the 66th and 80th minutes. It was the first ever game to be played on a Sunday at the County Ground and the result meant that the Wanderers had now gone six league games without defeat.

Our Football League Record against Swindon is

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	4	1	1	2	3	5
AWAY	4	1	1	2	8	9
TOTAL	8	2	2	4	11	14

WANDERERS MEMORY LANE

15. Years Ago. The Wanderers pre-season games in preparation for their first ever season in the third division had gone well. New manager Jimmy Armfield saw his side defeat second division Burnley by a single goal at Burnden. The winner came in the 48th. minute from new signing Peter Nicholson This was Bolton's first victory since the previous January.

Goals from Stuart Lee and Ian Seddon gave the Wanderers a 2-1 win at Horwich RMI but for the final warm up game, European Cup Winners Cup holders Chelsea visited Burnden, attracting a 8629 crowd. Bolton proved to be too good on the day with Garry Jones and an own goal from Keith Weller separating the sides.

14th. August 1971. Bolton visited Oldham Athletic, newly promoted from the fourth, for the opening League game of the season. All four new signings in, Charlie Wright, Peter Nicholson, Henry Mowbray and Graham Rowe made their League debuts for the club. A crowd of 14372 saw David Shaw fire Oldham in front after 10 minutes but Bolton equalised in the 36th minute, John Byrom netting from a Garry Jones corner. Byrom found the net again on the hour, capitalising on a defensive error, but the lead only lasted three minutes, Shaw giving Oldham a share of the spoils.

18th August 1971. It appeared that Bolton were going to crash out of the League cup at the first hurdle when they fell a goal behind in the 86th minute at Bradford City. 90 seconds later they earned themselves a replay when John Byrom equalised Peter Middletons opener.

21st August 1971. Bournemouth were the first League visitors to Burnden, but it was a game to forget as it resulted goalless with neither side having a clear cut chance.

10 Years Ago. The Wanderers went on a four game tour of West Germany with victories against twin town, Paderborn and FB Rheine, a 1-1 draw with Ludenscheid in which, Sam Allardyce was sent off and a 1-0 defeat at Westphalia Herne. They returned to take part in the Anglo-Scottish Cup and qualified for the quarter finals despite losing 1-0 at Burnley. This came after a 0-0 draw and a 2-0 win against Blackpool and Blackburn respectively at Burnden.

Two days prior to the League kick off Bolton signed keeper Jim McDonagh from Rotherham on loan with a view to buying him for a £15,000 fee.

21st August 1976. The opening day of the League season commenced with a local derby at Blackburn Rovers. The Wanderers, who were looking for a good start after just missing out on promotion to the first division the previous season, fell behind in the 35th minute. Bobby Svarc fired Rovers in front from the penalty spot and five minutes later Tony Parkes added a second. In the 53rd minute David Wagstaffe made it 3-0 and although Peter Reid pulled one back nine minutes later, Bolton were well beaten.

John Byrom, who had scored 113 league goals for the Wanderers in a ten year spell, announced his retirement from the game, although he was later to return with Blackburn.

24th August 1976. A crowd of 11,600, which would prove to be the lowest league gate of the season, came to Burnden for the visit of Orient. A penalty from transfer listed Paul Jones and a goal from 19 years old Steve Taylor, his first for the club, were enough to win the first points of the season.

5 Years Ago. Bolton opened their pre-season programme with a 3-2 win at Hatlepool with Neil Whatmore grabbing a couple and the other coming from youngster, Wayne Foster, who was making his first team debut. Another youngster making his debut in the same game was Neil Berry, both players are now with Scottish Premier side Hearts. The Wanderers then entered the Football League Group Cup in which they lost 2-0, at home to Shrewsbury, drew 2-2 at Bury and won 2-1 at Chester.

Neil Whatmore scored at Bury in what was his last game before his £340,000 transfer to Birmingham City. It was in fact Birmingham who visited Burnden for Bolton's final warm up game. A 1-1 draw resulted against the first division side, Chris Thompson netting for Bolton and Dutchman Van Mierlo equalising for City ten minutes from time.

FACT FILE No. ONE

Compiled by Simon Marland

FOOTBALL LEAGUE APPEARANCES/SUBSTITUTE/GOALS

	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	TOTAL
Blackpool			2	2
Bournemouth	2		2	4
Bradford C	1	1	1	2
Brentford	2	1	1	4
Bristol C		1	1	2
Bristol R	2	2	1	5
Burnley	2	1		3
Bury			2	2
Cambridge		2	1	3
Cardiff C			2	2
Chesterfield			2	2
Darlington			+ 1s	+ 1s
Derby CO		2	2	4
Doncaster		2	1	3
Exeter	1	2		3
Gillingham	2	1	1	4
Hull C	1	1		2
Lincoln C	1	1	2	4
Millwall	1	1	2	4
Newport	1	1	2	4
Notts Co			2	2
Orient	1	1		2
Oxford U	1			1
Plymouth A	2	2	3	7
Port Vale	2	3		5
Preston	1	1		2
Reading		2	1	3
Rotherham	1	1	2	4
Scunthorpe	1	1		2
Sheffield Utd	1	1		2
Southend	2	3		5
Swansea		2		2
Walsall	2	5	1	8
Wigan	1	1	2	4
Wimbledon	1			1
Wolves			2	2
York			2	2
TOTAL	32 + 1s	19 29 + 2s	18 38 + 2s	10 99 + 5s

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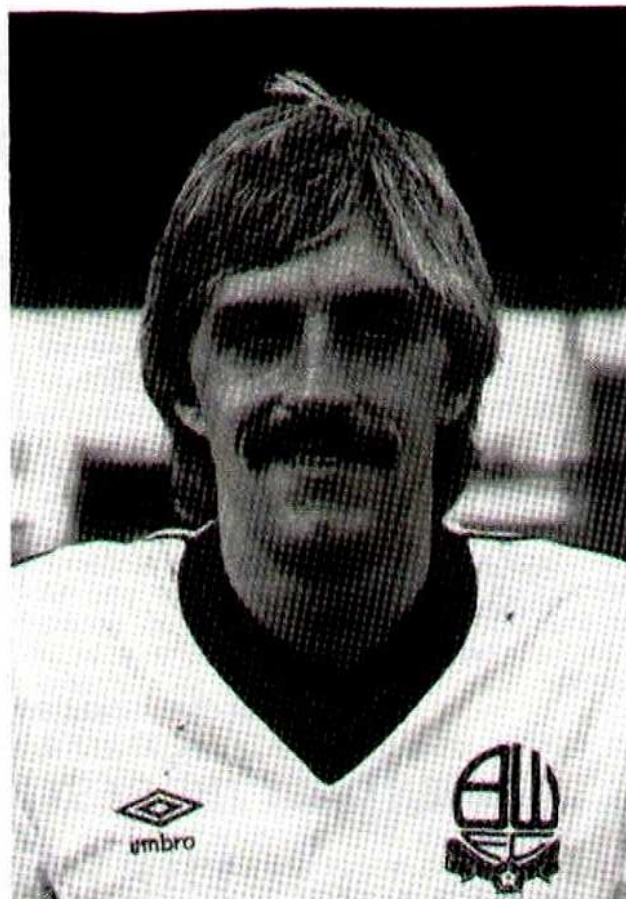
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	1983/84	TOTAL
TRANMERE	2	2
MANSFIELD	1	1
TOTAL	3	3



LEAGUE/MILK CUP APPEARANCES/GOALS

	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	TOTAL
CHESTER	1	2		3
OLDHAM		2	1	3
SHREWSBURY		2		2
STOCKPORT			1	1
NOTTM FOR.			1	1
TOTAL	1	4	2	7

FREIGHT ROVER/AMC APPEARANCES/GOALS

	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	TOTAL
BURNLEY	1	1		2
CREWE		2	1	3
ROCHDALE		1	1	2
DARLINGTON		1	1	2
MANSFIELD		1	1	2
STOCKPORT			1	1
TRANMERE			1	1
WIGAN			2	2
BRISTOL C			1	1
TOTAL	1	5	7	13

OTHER APPEARANCES/GOALS

	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	TOTAL
LANCS CUP		2	1	3	6
FRIENDLIES		1	5	4	10
CENTRAL LGE	1	3	1	6	11

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Postie's Page

Dear Postie,

It was great to be home for a few days, I wouldn't have missed Wembley for the world.

I have to come back to California straight after the game so I missed the Civic Reception but it looks as if that was another emotional one.

I couldn't believe our fans at Wembley, they were fantastic. My Mum swears she could hear them in Harper Green.

It keeps on getting harder for me to get back into the States but the chance to see the boys play will never fail to tempt me.

All the best,

Stephen Whittleston, President & Founder,
Boulton Wanderers Supporters Club, Los Angeles.

Postie's note: If any fan would like to write to Steve about the Wanderers, we have his full address at the Club.

Dear Postie,

We recently received this letter from a Bristol fan, Dave Brewer of Keynsham, Bristol who we met in a pub at Wembley.

'Thanks very much for the photos you sent, they were well received by all at the London Inn where they are on display for all to see. The coach that went that day had a terrific time and have asked me to pass on their best wishes for next season. They all said the day wouldn't have been the same but for the great reception and friendliness shown by yourselves and ALL Bolton fans.

It just goes to show that the vast majority of football supporters are only interested in football, win or lose.

Hope to see you when we play each other this season.

Good Luck,"

Let's hope this attitude continues throughout the season, not only at Burnden but wherever we visit to play football.

Dave Bale and Jim Diog, Bolton.

Postie's note: So say all of us.

Junior Whites

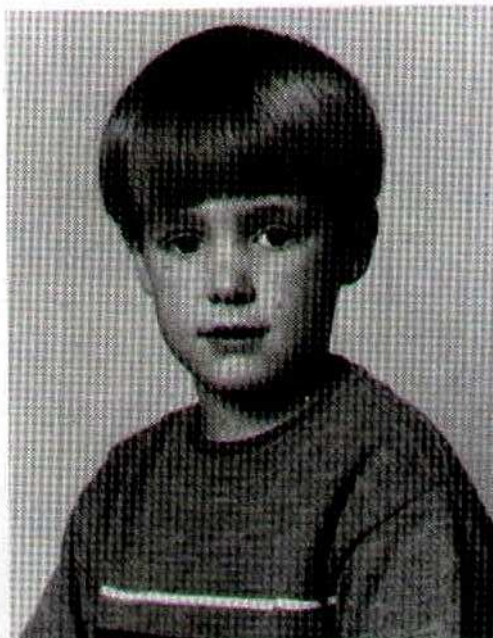
The Junior Whites have a new sponsor with HB Electronics getting behind the Young Wanderers Organisation.

Various plans for the Junior Whites are in the pipeline but, most immediately, subscriptions are now due to cover the new season.

New members or those wishing to renew membership should send the fee of £2.50 along with a passport size photograph to the Junior Whites Office at Burnden Park.

Among new benefits are reduced admission prices to the Lever End Stand providing tickets are bought before the day of the match. Full details will be sent with your membership card.

The first meeting of the new season is on Monday, September 8th at 6.30pm in the Executive Club and admission to all meetings is on production of the membership card. Youngsters wishing to join on the night of the meeting should bring a photograph with them along with the joining fee of £2.50.



TODAY'S MASCOT

Hoping to get the Wanderers off to a winning start is six years old Matthew Lees of Belmont Road, Bolton.

A member of the HB Junior Whites, Matthew attends High Lawn County Primary School and hopes to be tossing the coin this afternoon with his favourite player, our skipper, Asa Hartford.



Normid put their shirts on the Wanderers. New boys Mike Salmon and Steve Elliot join Phil Neal to display the Wanderers new kit.

Reserve Report

PAUL'S ON DUTY

Two of the Wanderers young squad, Paul Clark and Paul Allan got a taste of first team action when they were included in the squad for the Club's photo-call last week.

Paul Clark is an 18 year old left back brought to the Club on a three month trial from Liverpool. An aggressive tackler he was added to the list of guest players travelling to Italy next week as part of an Everton Youth Team playing in a Youth Tournament in the land of pasta and ice cream. He replaced Mark Winstanley who was pulled out by Bolton in view of the club's heavy opening League and Cup programme. Unfortunately for Paul he has had an illness in the last few days which may have killed his chances of making the trip. Paul Allan, however, is in the Everton squad as a guest. A local boy from Whitefield, Paul is an 18 year old striker whose progress at the end of last season was restricted by a nasty injury.



PAUL ALLEN



STEVE CARROLL

Youth Team Coach, Steve Carroll, reports a satisfactory build-up to the season with his squad of eleven first and second year youngsters all aged under 18.

"Pre-season training consisted of a slow build-up, utilising the six week period available to us to a maximum. This has brought the squad to a peak of fitness on cue for the start of the season," says Steve.

"It was pleasing to find the youngsters really enjoying their training schedule which has included 8 friendlies" he added.

Despite a shaky start, the squad has impressed in recent games, particularly on the artificial surface at Preston North End. And when you take into consideration that the squad is very young, with many of them having their first taste of full time training, the reaction to the disciplines of a football club and the improvement in individual and team skills has been very encouraging.

For the new season Steve has added six new faces to his squad: Derek Booth from Abram, Wigan; Ian Callaghan from Great Sankey, Warrington; Robert Higgins from Horwich, Chris o'Brien from Denton, Manchester; Ryan Price from Wolverhampton and Mark Raven from Nottingham.

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DATE	OPPONENTS
Aug 23	Swindon Town
Aug 26	Bury (LC 1 1 L)
Aug 30	Bristol Rovers
Sept 2	Bury (L.C. 1 2 L)
Sept 6	Darlington
Sept 13	A.F.C. Bourne-mouth
Sept 16	Fulham
Sept 20	Port Vale
Midweek	Littlewoods Cup 2 (1 L)
Sept 26	Wigan Athletic
Sept 30	Chesterfield
Oct 4	Notts County
Midweek	Littlewoods Cup 2 (2 L)
Oct 11	Walsall
Oct 18	Rotherham United
Oct 21	Blackpool
Oct 25	Chester City
Nov 1	Brentford
Nov 4	Middlesbrough
Nov 8	Newport County
Nov 15	F.A. Cup 1
Nov 22	Mansfield Town
Nov 29	York City
Dec 6	F.A. Cup 2
Dec 13	Gillingham
Dec 20	Bristol City
Dec 27	Bury
Jan 3	Doncaster Rovers
Jan 10	Carlisle United
Jan 17	Mansfield Town
Jan 24	Swindon Town (F.A. Cup 3)
Jan 31	Bristol Rovers
Feb 7	Darlington
Feb 14	A.F.C. Bourne-mouth (F.A. Cup 4)
Feb 21	Port Vale
Feb 28	Fulham
Mar 7	Wigan Athletic (F.A. Cup 5)
Mar 14	Chesterfield
Mar 17	Brentford
Mar 21	Chester City
Mar 28	Rotherham United (F.A. Cup 6)
Apr 4	Blackpool
Apr 11	Walsall
Apr 18	Notts County
Apr 20	Newport County
Apr 25	Middlesbrough (F.A. Cup 5F)
May 2	Carlisle United
May 9	Bury
May 16	Bristol City
	York City
	Doncaster Rovers
	Gillingham
	F.A. Cup Final

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† Player substituted ● Substitute used ★ Own goal.

NORMID PUT SHIRTS ON WANDERERS

Bolton Wanderers has announced an important new sponsorship as part of the multi-million pound re-development at the Embankment End of Burnden Park.

From this afternoon's game against Swindon Town, the team will carry the name 'NORMID SUPERSTORES' on its shirts to tie-in with United Co-operatives Limited's plans to build a Normid superstore at the town end of the ground.

Wanderers' chairman, Mr George Warburton, expressed delight with the new sponsorship: "Both the Co-op and Bolton Wanderers have long and proud traditions in the town and it is appropriate that we should join together at this important stage of our respective re-development" he said.

United Co-operatives are one of the world's largest retail societies with a territory stretching from Stoke on Trent to Lancaster.

Construction at Burnden Park is scheduled to begin in November with completion anticipated by spring 1988.

"The name Normid will mean nothing to Bolton people at the moment but, through our involvement with the Wanderers, it will soon become a familiar name," said United's public relations manager David Short. "We believe we have a lot in common since the Wanderers and the Co-op in Bolton have both gone through a difficult period in recent years. The time is right for both of us to re-emerge" he added.

"The public will soon start to see a dynamic Co-operative retailing enterprise re-establishing itself in Bolton and, under Phil Neal's guidance, we also believe the team is on course to regain some of its former glory" said Mr Short.

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

FINAL TABLE 1985-86

	P W D			Goals					Goals					Pts
	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Reading	46	16	3	4	39	22	13	4	6	28	29	94		
Plymouth Argyle	46	17	3	3	56	20	9	6	8	32	33	87		
Derby County	46	13	7	3	45	20	10	8	5	35	21	84		
Wigan Athletic	46	17	4	2	54	17	6	10	7	28	31	83		
Gillingham	46	14	5	5	48	17	8	8	7	33	37	79		
Walsall	46	15	7	1	59	23	7	2	14	31	41	75		
York City	46	16	4	3	49	17	4	7	12	28	41	71		
Notts County	46	12	6	5	42	26	7	8	8	29	34	71		
Bristol City	46	14	5	4	43	19	4	9	10	26	41	68		
Brentford	46	8	8	7	29	29	10	4	9	29	32	66		
Doncaster Rovers	46	7	10	6	20	21	9	6	8	25	31	64		
Blackpool	46	11	6	6	38	19	6	6	11	28	36	63		
Darlington	46	10	7	6	39	33	5	6	12	22	45	58		
Rotherham United	46	13	5	5	44	18	2	7	14	17	41	57		
A.F.C. Bournemouth	46	9	6	8	41	31	6	3	14	24	41	54		
Bristol Rovers	46	9	8	6	27	21	5	4	14	24	54	54		
Chesterfield	46	10	6	7	41	30	3	8	12	20	34	53		
Bolton Wanderers	46	10	4	9	35	30	5	4	14	19	38	53		
Newport County	46	7	8	8	35	33	4	10	9	17	32	51		
Bury	46	11	7	5	46	26	1	6	16	17	41	49		
Lincoln City	46	7	9	7	33	34	3	7	13	22	43	46		
Cardiff City	46	7	5	11	22	29	5	4	14	31	54	45		
Wolverhampton W.	46	6	6	11	29	47	5	4	14	28	51	43		
Swansea City	46	9	6	8	27	27	2	4	17	16	60	43		

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Goals	
		F	A
1986			
Aug 27	Grimsby Town		
Sept 3	Wigan Athletic		
10	Port Vale		
15	Preston North End		
24	Doncaster Rovers		
Oct 1	York City		
8	Notts County		
15	Blackpool		
22	Rotherham United		
29	Bradford City		
Nov 5	Barnsley		
12	Stoke City		
19	Scunthorpe United		
26	Huddersfield Town		
Dec 3	Darlington		
10	West Bromwich Albion		
17	Stoke City		

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

A Blackpool	M Aston Villa
Chesterfield	Tottenham Hotspur
B Brentford	N Charlton Athletic
AFC Bournemouth	Sheffield Wednesday
C Bristol City	O Chelsea
Bury	Norwich City
D Chester City	P Everton
Carlisle United	Nottingham Forest
E Mansfield Town	Q Leicester City
Doncaster Rovers	Luton Town
F Middlesbrough	R Manchester City
Port Vale	Wimbledon
G Newport County	S Newcastle United
Gillingham	Liverpool
H Notts County	T Southampton
Wigan Athletic	Queens Park Rangers
I Rotherham United	U Watford
Fulham	Oxford United
J Walsall	V West Ham United
Bristol Rovers	Coventry City
K York City	W Derby County
Darlington	Oldham Athletic
L Arsenal	X Rochdale
Manchester United	Crewe Alexandra

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Goals	
		F	A
1987			
Jan 7	Wolverhampton W.		
13	Grimsby Town		
21	Wigan Athletic		
28	Port Vale		
Feb 4	Doncaster Rovers		
11	Preston North End		
18	Scunthorpe United		
25	Huddersfield Town		
Mar 4	Rotherham United		
10	Blackpool		
18	Notts County		
25	York City		
April 1	Barnsley		
7	Bradford City		
15	Darlington		
27	Wolverhampton W.		
May 6	W. Bromwich Albion		

Teamsheet

BOLTON WANDERERS NAVY BLUE & WHITE

1. SIMON FARNWORTH
2. PHIL NEAL
3. DEREK SCOTT
4. JULIAN DARBY
5. MARK WINSTANLEY
6. STEVE THOMPSON
7. MARK GAVIN
8. DAVE SUTTON
9. STEVE ELLIOTT
10. JIMMY PHILLIPS
11. GEORGE OGHANI
- 12.

SWINDON TOWN RED & WHITE

1. KENNY ALLEN
2. CHRIS RAMSEY
3. DAVE HOCKADAY
4. CHRIS KAMARA
5. TIM PARKIN
6. COLIN CALDERWOOD
7. DAVE BAMBER
8. CHARLIE HENRY
9. BRYAN WADE
10. PETER COYNE
11. LEIGH BARNARD
12. STEVE WHITE

Match Officials

REFEREE: T. J. HOLBROOK

LINESMEN: R. D. FALEY "RED TRIM"

R. A. FUNNELL "YELLOW TRIM"

Coming Soon

CENTRAL LEAGUE
GRIMSBY TOWN
WED. AUGUST 27TH. K.O. 7.00PM

LITTLEWOODS CUP
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BURY
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