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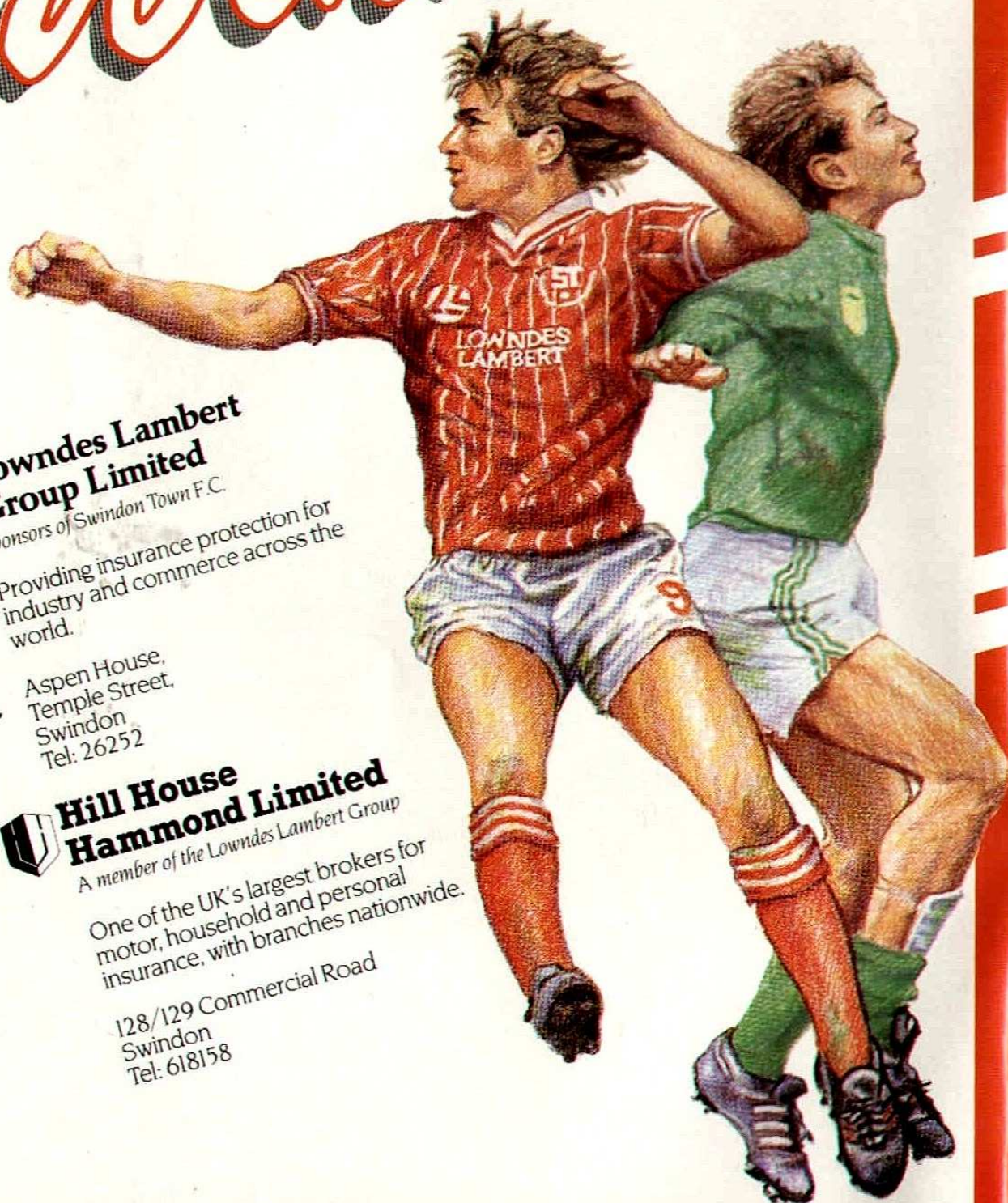
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COUNTY GROUND

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FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

It is with great pleasure that on behalf of Swindon Town Football Club I welcome the Players, Officials and Supporters of Bristol Rovers to the County Ground this evening.

Having successfully negotiated the move from their former ground at Eastville to their temporary base at Twerton Park, Bath, they have made a reasonable start to the Season.

It is to everyone's credit connected with Bristol Rovers that they have taken such problems, that have come their way of late, within their stride.

After losing their battle with the local residents and authorities over their proposed move to nearby Stoke Gifford, they were dealt a double blow by the resignations of their former Chairman and Vice Chairman Martin Flook and Barry Bradshaw. Then followed the move to Bath. Many of the wiseacres were forecasting Fourth Division soccer at Twerton Park. They had forgotten the fighting spirit that would be instilled in the players by Manager Bobby Gould.

It must be the aim and desire of Bristol Rovers to eventually return to Bristol in the foreseeable future. They must be hoping that the City Fathers will view their plight with sympathy and help an institution to return to its birthplace.

One aspect of any application to build a new stadium, is now obvious, that any such proposal has to be built away from housing development. It is advantageous to let the housing follow after the proposal has been granted!

You are all now well aware of our opponents in the First Round of the F.A. Cup. Farnborough have progressed to this stage of the Competition previously and must not be underestimated.

After two days of negotiation between our two Clubs, the Football Association and the local police it was eventually decided that the tie would take place at Swindon



on Saturday November 15th, Kick Off 3 p.m.

Farnborough are members of the Vauxhall-Opel League and last Season finished in third position, behind champions Sutton United and runners-up Yeovil Town.

The F.A. Cup brings an air of excitement that few if any other competitions can match and the air of expectancy that greets the draw of each Round as the Competition proceeds never lessens as the years roll by.

Here at Swindon Town Football Club we are pleased for Farnborough Town that they will enjoy the prospect of meeting a League Club and also boost their finances. Finally may I appeal to the younger element in the crowd for tonight's match to respect the views of the Managers concerned, whether in the ground or equally important, outside the confines of the County Ground.

G. W. Newell

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A degree of consternation has been apparent in recent home matches due to the fact that people have had to pass through the turnstiles!

Previously the exit gates had been opened and all and sundry admitted - including those who had no intention of paying for admission. By simply waiting for the gates to be

opened they gained free admission! Those people do not support Swindon Town Football Club, our Manager Lou Macari or our Players. Revenue simply lost, without recourse.

That simple fact is irrelevant with the seriousness of the Bradford City Fire Disaster. The implications have been far reaching. Under the provisions of the Safety Certificate Act, our Football Club is subject to penalties, not the type we prefer to see connected with Football, but restrictions on playing at the County Ground, fines and even kicking off at 2 p.m. or earlier if we do not comply with all the stringent demands.

Swindon Town Football Club are answerable to the Safety Certificate Committee, a meeting of which will be held here at the County Ground tomorrow.

We have to satisfy all of the Authorities that we have completed every item in the mammoth schedule.

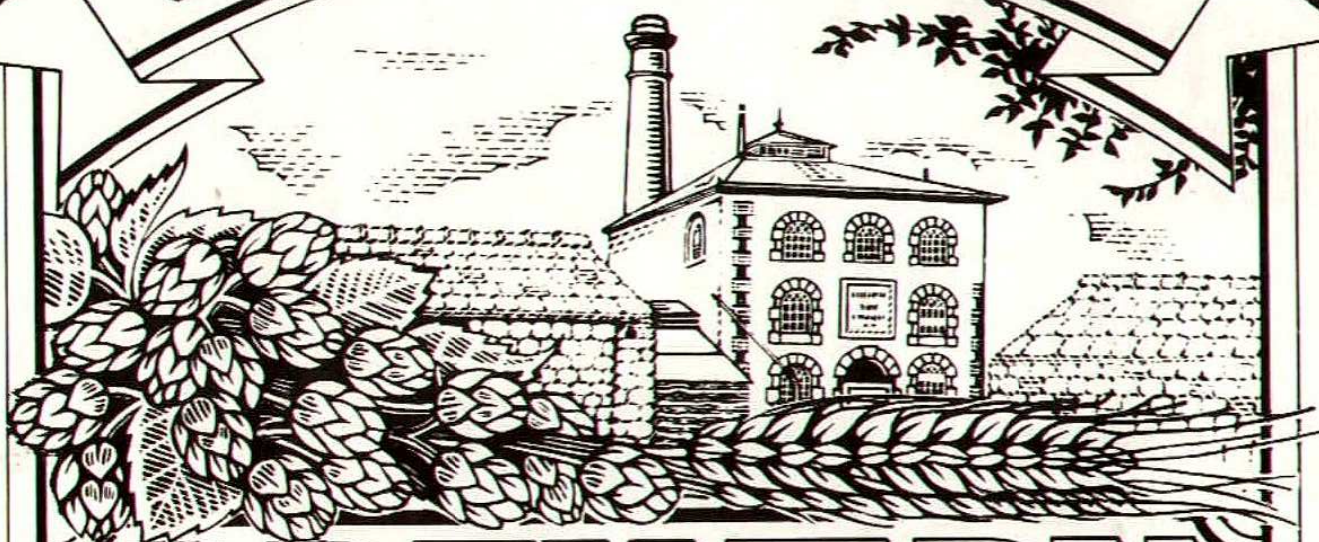
Imagine the problem there would be if there was a tragic fire at the County Ground. If it was then found, that a child was among the victims and Swindon Town Football Club had allowed too many people in one section. A grief stricken parent would have no sympathy with Swindon Town Football Club if we were over the limit allowed.

There is no doubt that old habits die hard but these measures are initiated to safeguard your well being and it just could save lives, one life saved is a worthwhile measure, it just could have been yours!

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Mixed emotions, is the only way I can describe what I felt when mounting the team coach on leaving Darlington. At the commencement of the week I would have settled willingly for four points from our visits to Port Vale and Darlington. Yet, at the completion of the trip to the North East, I felt we should have taken all three points.

Having tightened up in defence, we then found we had a problem in attack. It really required someone to say, "Heck, I've had enough of this", steady himself and simply put the ball in the back of the net.

A point gained, or two lost? depending on your point of view, but I thought it was a case of two lost really.

Tonight, we welcome Bristol Rovers to the County Ground, for the first of our four local derby matches with the Bristol Clubs. The traumatic experience of moving to Bath, they seem to have taken in their stride and it is pleasant to see them thriving.

I would like to take this opportunity to appeal to everyone to behave themselves tonight. Local Derbies tend to arouse passion and the idiots who feel this gives them a platform to misbehave, come into action. I want no part of that, neither do my players, we have a record to be proud of at Swindon and I shall personally be looking to our fans, keeping this record.

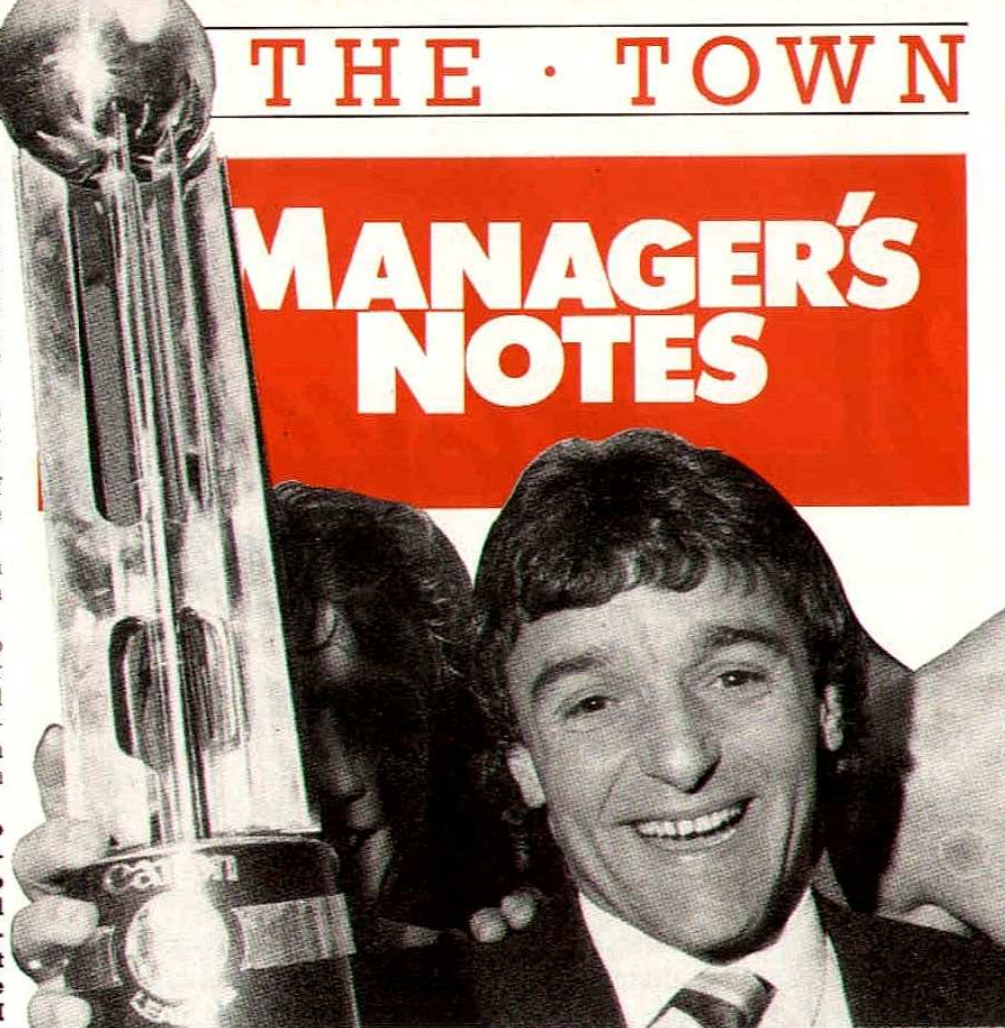
So along with my counterparts at Rovers and City, Bobby Gould and Terry Cooper, I appeal to you, keep the reputation of you Club to the fore. Along with Bob and Terry we are interested in the true football fan, not those who bring discredit to the game.

Past Swindon Town and Rovers encounters have brought memorable encounters and we have a score to settle, remember our Milk Cup tie, First Leg match at the County Ground, just after I arrived at the Club?

We lost 5-1, we recovered somewhat by winning the return leg, by the only goal of the match, through Alan Mayes, but it was a token effort in the wake of a four goal deficit. How many players from that match will be taking the field tonight? I am not a statistician but very few.

I have been disturbed of late with some of the letters appearing in the local press. Why people don't write to the Club on whatever issue they choose or what seems to annoy them is really amazing. We are the best people to answer not the local press. It is really a case of publicity that does no one any credit.

Once again we are at the stage of the



Season where excitement mounts at the thought of the F.A. Cup. Well, our First Round opponents are Farnborough. On paper it appears to be a tie we should win with little problem and on form we should.

A word of caution, no doubt you have heard it many times previously and will do so many times again. Skill alone is not enough, application is even more important on these occasions, then any superior skill can take over. When I first came to this Club, in my first Season I remember the problem and eventual misery that Dagenham inflicted upon us in the F.A. Cup. I do not want a repeat of that, while I am Manager of this Club.

Since I have been at the County Ground we have never made progress into the Second Round of the F.A. Cup. Last Season we lost to Bristol City in a First Round replay at Ashton Gate.

This season I am looking for my players to make some real progress not only to the F.A. Cup but also the Freight Rover Trophy.

Cup success not only stimulates supporters but also the whole Club. The financial

rewards can be lucrative and at the end of a Season can literally be the difference between a players livelihood continuing at this Club. Finance is important and lack of it in any sphere can often mean cutbacks, football is no different.

I was personally pleased for Farnborough, can you imagine what a difference it must make to their bank balance and status. I believe this is the fourth occasion they have reached this stage of the F.A. Cup Competition, a tribute to their officials, players and management.

Alan Mayes

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SCENE

On Three

At the recent Bournemouth and Doncaster match at Dean Court, Linesman Don Morgan must have wondered why he got more barracking from the grandstands than the usual level which all match officials become immune to.

The reason? Well, Coventry City's players broke off from their seaside break to watch the Third Division match....and noticed that prison officer Mr Morgan was running the line.

It was the same Mr Morgan who had disallowed two 'sky blue' goals when he had taken over injured match referee Brian Hill, at Oxford two weeks earlier and the Highfield Road Team were not going to let him forget that. Our visit to Walsall later this month could turn out to be one of our most entertaining matches of the season and the West Midlands Club, despite their low position refuse to write themselves out of

the promotion race!

Who says so? Manager Tommy Coakley who is quietly confident in his own ability to lift the Saddlers well clear of the danger zone. The Walsall boss admits the Third Division has been an "eye-opener" after seeing the standard of football and the strength of the sides in the league.

He puts one reason for their poor start to the presence of his wife Vivien! and former Bristol City defender Gerry Sweeney's wife Margaret. Both have been "barred" from Fellows Park following their opening day defeat to tonight's visitors Bristol Rovers. One problem, out of anxiety for her husband, Vivien was always on the point of collapse waiting at home for Walsall's results, so Tommy encouraged her to return for their recent midweek match with Rotherham United.

He warned her she would prob-

ably get some abuse but she wanted to go, demonstrations against Tommy have been numerous this season. Not to worry, Walsall won 4-1, which naturally pleased the supporters and the most relieved person in the ground....Vivien.

Port Vale striker Andy Jones who has been attracting the attention of several First Division clubs this season, has been recommended by his Manager John Rudge to Wales Manager, Mike England. Arsenal and Manchester United have both been reported to have watched the 23 year old striker who John Rudge describes as equal to the demands made at the top level. Andy who gave up his job as a delivery van supervisor to join Vale, from non-League Rhyl in the Summer of 1985 was on the mark in our recent 4-3 success at Vale Park. Several players from Second and Third Division Clubs have done well in the squads of Wales and Northern Ireland in recent years and why not Andy Jones?

Chesterfield Chairman, the millionaire, Mike Watterson, the target for abuse in recent weeks is reported to be willing to sell his controlling interests in the Saltergate Club to anybody who will guarantee its future.

That was despite putting £11,000 into the Club recently and paying the wages, rumoured to be about £5,000 a week, for the whole of the Summer!

With gates having dipped under the 2,000 mark and being £½ million in the red, their future doesn't look too healthy.

Supporters sometimes forget that people like Mike Watterson don't

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pick the team or play in it and that Managers and players are on contract.

When Lou Macari flew across to Southern Ireland the other Sunday he found Stoke City Manager, Mick Mills sat along side him watching the match in which Limerick striker Tommy Gaynor was playing. After watching the League of Ireland game in Dublin in which Gaynor scored from the penalty spot, Mick Mills was heard to say, "I got the impression that he would not relish the closer marking he would experience in England."

Port Vale Manager, John Rudge, who used to play for tonight's visitors, Bristol Rovers, has offered two of his rising stars, defender Chris Banks and striker, Robbie Earle, an extra year on their contracts which are due to expire next May.

Kidderminster Harriers striker, Kim Casey, is the target for several Third Division Clubs - his impressive goals tally bringing Scouts flocking to the Midlands non-League Club. Having just signed a three year contract with the non-League Club and also earning a good wage as an under-writer with an insurance company, he has the best of both worlds at present. It would take a good offer to tempt him into full time football.

Gary Pallister the impressive Middlesbrough central defender is a constant target for Arsenal and Liverpool these days. Strange how only last Season the Ayresome Park Club were prepared to release him on loan to nearby Darlington!



OUR LAST MEETING

By Michael Scott

Swindon Town's last ever visit to Eastville, was of course, in last seasons Freight Rover Trophy competition where a 2-1 defeat came in the middle of our marvellous unbeaten league run. Our last league encounters with Rovers were in 1981/2, Swindon's memories of that relegation season are not all bad though, putting nine goals past the Bristolians in their two meetings providing rare pleasure in a miserable season.

On 17th October 1981 at Eastville, Swindon were in charge from the start. After twenty minutes of relentless pressure the "Town" went ahead when a Charlie Henry cross found Andy Rowland who lifted the ball into the net.

A Roy Carter flick on for Andy Rowland to shoot past Phil Kite put the "Town" 2-0 up and emphasised Carter's class and Rowland's finishing, neither of which were ultimately enough to halt relegation.

Early in the second half, Swindon scored their third with Andy Rowland involved again, heading on a Gary Williams corner for Charlie Henry to score his first ever league goal. Then came another rarity with the booking of Jimmy Allan for apparent time wasting. A clumsy challenge on David Williams by Russell Lewis brought a free kick which went to Archie Stephens who pushed the ball past Allan.

To complete a hectic five minutes, Paul Rideout followed up after Brian Williams had hit a post to give the "Town" a 4-1 win. The following March a crowd of 6,689 could celebrate again as Swindon trounced the Rovers 5-2. It was not until thirty minutes had

passed though that the deadlock was broken. A goal at each end by Tim Parkin within two minutes made the score 1-1 at the end of the first half. Eight minutes after the break Swindon went in front for the first time, Roy Carter crossed behind the Bristol defence for Paul Rideout to ghost in and head home. Six minutes later, it was Carter himself who scored, from a penalty after Brian Williams had felled Kevin Baddeley in the area. Rovers were quick to strike back though, two minutes after Carters goal the ball stuck in the mud enabling Archie Stephens to round Jimmy Allan and slip the ball into the empty net. The goal seemed to make Swindon all the more determined, their efforts paid off in the 67th minute when Paul Rideout headed a Brian Hughes cross past Kite to finally put the game beyond Rovers reach. Six minutes from full time, former Swindon midfielder and Rovers captain for the day Brian Williams was sent off following one of his all too familiar 'competitive' challenges. To complete a duo of fine performances for the "Town" Charlie Henry scored their ninth goal of the season against Rovers to bring brief cheer in a wholly depressing season.

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by Dave Eaton

OUR VISITORS



BRISTOL ROVERS



Back Row:	Wayne Noble	Ian Weston	David Mehew	Lee Portch	Phil Purnell				
Second Row:	Roy Dolling (Trainer)	Martin Boyle	John Scales	Darren Carr	Tim Carter	Trevor Morgan	Nick Tanner	Kenny Hibbitt	Ray Kendall (Kit Manager)
Third Row:	Gary Penrice	Vaughan Jones	Geoff Dunford (Director)	Bobby Gould (Manager)	Denis Dunford (Chairman)	Ron Craig (Director)	Ian Alexander	Gary Smart	
Front Row:	Jon Gould	Gary Eyles	Steve Yates	Marco Corota	Martin Davidson	Lee Howells	Richard Dryden		

Season 1986/87 sees Bristol Rovers embarking on another new chapter in their colourful history - they have moved 12 miles from their traditional Eastville Stadium home to share non-league Bath City's Twerton Park ground.

It's a brave experiment which will be watched with avid interest by the rest of the football world.

For years Rovers had been handicapped by having to pay high rates to a commercial landlord at Eastville. Their efforts to obtain a new stadium in the Bristol area having to date proven fruitless, the directors boldly decided to uproot the club and try to create a new base in Bath.

Rovers insist they will one day return to Bristol, so have kept their offices and training ground in the city, moving lock, stock and barrel into Twerton Park on match days only.

Manager Bobby Gould has been charged with the task of creating a winning team to fit the new surroundings. That will be quite a challenge, for like so many other Third Division clubs these days, Rovers have to operate on a tight budget.

Effervescent Bobby is back at the club that gave him his first managerial break in 1981. It will be recalled he did so well in his 18 months at the helm then, that he was invited to succeed Dave Sexton as boss of his home town club, First Division Coventry City.

Bobby has recruited one of his former Wolves playing colleagues, Kenny Hibbitt, as his right-hand-man. Ever-green Kenny, who was also signed by Bobby during his spell at the helm of Coventry, is now Rovers' player-coach - helping guide their young squad on the field during games as well as on the training pitch.

Rovers were originally founded in 1883 as the amateur Black Arabs F.C. when they wore black shirts with a yellow sash. It was not until 1897 that they turned professional and a year later adopted their present title. They joined the Football League in 1921 on the creation of the Third Division (South) and twelve years later started to wear their distinctive blue and white quartered shirts.

During the 1950's they enjoyed an exciting series of giant-killing F.A. Cup feats and won promotion to Division Two for the first time in season 1952/53 with a record-breaking run of 27 consecutive games without defeat. And promotion to Division One was narrowly missed in 1956.

Second Division status was lost in 1962 but the 1970's witnessed a sparkling revival, with the Watney Cup being won in 1972 and promotion back to Division Two following in season 1973/74 as another 27-game unbeaten run was put together.

Rovers' second spell in the higher sphere ended in 1981 and although they have three times gone close to winning promotion again - finishing 7th, 5th and 6th in 1983, 1984 and 1985 - they will testify for the fact it's far easier to lose Second Division status than it is to regain it.

Over the years the Club has unearthed a long string of players who have risen to become stars of the First Division and England - such famous names as Gary Mabbutt, Larry Lloyd, Roy Bentley, Phil Taylor, Ronnie Dix, Cliff Britton and Eddie Hapgood all began their illustrious careers with unfashionable Rovers.

And eight Rovers players have earned full international honours while at the club - Neil Slatter (Wales, 1984), Wayne Jones (Wales, 1970), Joe Havery (Ire, 1965), Dai Ward (Wales, 1959), Geoff Bradford (England, 1955), Matt O'Mahoney (N. Ireland, 1939), and Jack Lewis (Wales, 1906).

The financial restraints that have been put on the Rovers with their move to Bath were seen during the summer when many of their experienced staff departed, and now the team comprises of many youngsters.

And recently former England Captain Gerry Francis and old stalwart Harold Jarman also joined the exodus. A further complication to ground sharing has also arisen last week, both Rovers and Bath have been drawn at home in the first round of the F.A. Cup.

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FACTS AT A GLANCE

Ground: Twerton Park, Bath (from this season).
Previous Grounds: Purdown, Three Acres Ashley Hill, Rudgeway, Eastville.

Record Attendance: at Eastville - 38,472 v Preston N.E., F.A. Cup 4th round, 30 January 1960.

Record Receipts: at Eastville - £23,275 v Southampton, F.A. Cup 4th round, 28 January 1978.

Founded: 1883, turned professional in 1897.

Previous Names: 1883 Black Arabs; 1884 Eastville Rovers; 1897 Bristol Eastville Rovers; 1898 Bristol Rovers.

Honours: Football League - Division 2 best season, 6th in 1955-56 and 1958-59, Division 3(S) - Champions 1952-53, Division 3 - runners-up 1973-74, F.A. cup - best season, 6th round in 1930-51 and 1957-58, Football League Cup - best season, 5th round in 1970-71 and 1971-72.

Most League Appearances: Stuart Taylor, 545 1966-80.

Most League Goals: Geoff Bradford, 245, 1949-64.

Record Win: 7-0 v Swansea T, Div 2, 2 Oct 1954; v Brighton, Div 3(s), 29 Nov 1952; and v Shrewsbury, Div 3, 21 March 1964.

Record Defeat: 0-12 v Luton T, Division 3(s), 13 April 1936.

Record Transfer Fee Received: £200,000 from Luton Town for Steve White, December 1979.

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £100,000 to Birmingham City for Stewart Barrowclough, July 1979.

Colours: Blue and White quartered shirts, blue shorts, white stockings with two blue rings on top.

Nickname: "The Pirates".

Bobby Gould (Manager)

Re-appointed manager at Bristol Rovers in May 1985. Had earlier in that season been sacked by Coventry and in the interim period assisted on H.T.V.'s sports programme. Previously manager at Rovers from 1981 before joining 1st Division Coventry after eighteen months. A much travelled striker in his playing days. His clubs included - Coventry, Arsenal, West Brom, Wolves (twice), West Ham, Bristol City and Bristol Rovers. Also assistant manager at Hereford, Chelsea and Aldershot.

Tim Carter (Goalkeeper)

Aged 18, former England youth cap who made his league debut last season and has now become Rovers' first choice 'keeper. Bristolian, product of Rovers' youth scheme.

Nick Hammond (Goalkeeper)

Also 18, currently on a 3-month loan from Arsenal where he is coached by T.V. pundit Bob Wilson. Hails from Essex and has been given the opportunity of sampling League soccer when Tim Carter has been injured.

John Scales (Defender)

A 19-year-old Yorkshireman from Harrogate. Released by Leeds United two summers ago, he had established a regular place for himself within three months of joining Rovers.

Nick Tanner (Defender)

Twenty-year-old Bristolian recruited from Western League Mangotsfield United now in his second season as a professional. Can also play in midfield. Missed very few games last season.

Vaughan Jones (Defender)

Team captain. Aged 25, he hails from Tonyrefail in the South Wales valleys. Joined Rovers straight

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At County Ground

27.10.1945	L2-3	Holland, Rosenthal	6,015
19.10.1946	W1-0	Stephens W.	17,674
03.09.1947	D1-1	Williams	20,720
09.10.1948	D1-1	Bain	11,955
18.03.1960	W1-0	Kaye	7,033
16.12.1960	L1-2	Onslow	12,425
29.08.1961	D0-0		24,459
03.04.1963	L1-3	Lunn	18,028
02.10.1962	W3-0	Jackson, Woodruff, Smith	18,065
05.10.1965	W4-3	Weaver, Smart 2, Brown	15,473
21.01.1967	L0-1		11,438
23.04.1968	W4-1	Terry, Rogers, Smart 2	20,401
12.04.1969	D2-2	Rogers 2 (1 pen.)	6,689
05.03.1982	W5-2	Hughes, Rideout 2, Carter pen., Henry	

MILK CUP

At County Ground

27.08.1984	L1-5	Coyne	4,919
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F.A. CUP

At County Ground

30.11.1901	L0-1		
17.11.1945	W1-0	Emery	11,181
26.11.1949	W1-0	Owen	19,640

* Statistics supplied by Paul Plowman

At Eastville

20.10.1945	L0-2		8,198
22.02.1947	L0-3		19,372
25.08.1947	L1-3	Owen	12,688
05.03.1949	D1-1	Owen	17,259
29.10.1949	L0-2		19,057
19.08.1950	L0-1		24,448
20.08.1951	L0-1		24,406
06.04.1953	W2-1	Bain, Lunn	17,702
09.10.1962	L0-2		19,855
07.09.1965	W1-0	Rogers	10,907
17.09.1966	L0-3		8,928
04.05.1968	W2-1	Smart, Rogers	10,364
21.09.1968	L1-2	own goal	8,779
17.10.1981	W4-1	Rowland 2, Henry, Rideout	

MILK CUP

At Eastville

04.09.1984	W1-0	Mayes	3,862
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F.A. CUP

At Eastville

08.12.1900	L1-5	Oakley	
24.11.1945	L1-4	Francis	11,500



from school and won Welsh youth and under-21 caps. Released four summers ago, he spent two seasons at Newport County and six months at Cardiff City before returning at Rovers late in 1984.

Geoff Twentyman (Defender)

Son of ex-Liverpool chief scout of the same name. This 27-year-old ex-Preston North End player joined Rovers at the beginning of the season. Spotted by Preston playing in Chorley in the Northern Premier League.

Darren Carr (Defender)

Eighteen-year-old Bristolian who joined Rovers after being rejected by Watford as a schoolboy. Made his first team debut whilst still an amateur at the end of last season. Turned professional this summer.

Lee Portch (Defender)

Aged 19, another Bristolian, who made his debut last season but whose progress has been hampered by serious knee injuries.

Ian Weston (Defender)

Eighteen-year-old from Bristol and product of Rovers' youth scheme, expected to push hard for first team recognition this season. Can also play in midfield.

Gary Penrice (Midfielder)

Another local lad recruited from Mangotsfield United. Aged 22, he turned professional in the autumn of 1984 and last season established himself as a regular first choice.

Kenny Hibbitt (Midfielder)

This veteran 34-year-old ex-Bradford, Wolves and Coventry City campaigner provides the experienced fulcrum around which Rovers' young side revolves. This is the third time the talented Yorkshireman has linked up with Bobby Gould - they were playing colleagues during Wolves' First Division days, and Bobby also signed whilst in charge at Coventry. One of the player/managers interviewed for the Swindon vacancy that was filled by Lou Macari in the summer of 1984.

Ian Alexander (Midfielder)

A 23-year-old Scot from Hamilton, snapped up on his return from a spell with Cypriot club Pezoporikos. His League career began at Rotherham United. He subsequently returned to Scotland to play for Motherwell and Morton.

Phil Purnell (Midfielder)

Aged 22, another Bristol-born product of Mangotsfield United. He broke into Rovers' team during the final quarter of last season whilst still a non-contract player. Joined the professional ranks this summer.

Wayne Noble (Midfielder)

Talented 19-year-old Bristolian who has been on the fringe of Rovers' first team squad for the past three seasons. Expected to make a determined effort to establish himself this season.

Gary Smart (Midfielder)

Twenty-three-year-old laundry worker from Bristol who plays as a part-timer and who enjoyed a successful debut last season.

Tarki Micallef (Midfielder)

Aged 25, he joined Rovers in the summer after being freed at the end of his second spell with home-town club Cardiff City. In between his two spells at Ninian Park he also played his Newport County and Gillingham.

David Mehew (Striker)

An 18-year-old from Surrey released by Leeds United at the same time as John Scales. A prolific scorer in youth and reserve team football, he is already proving his worth at senior level this season.

Trevor Morgan (Striker)

Age 29 and London-born, he was signed by Rovers for a reputed £15,000 in September 1985 and finished the season top scorer. Now also club captain. Previously played for Bournemouth (twice), Mansfield and Bristol City and Exeter City.

Martin Boyle (Striker)

Nineteen-year-old Bristolian being given the chance this season to become a professional after working his way through Rovers' youth teams.

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD



After telling you in my last column how we needed to tighten up at the back, we proceeded to carry it out to perfection at Darlington. The home team never got a look at goal and really did not look as though they would score.

We really could have been a goal or two up at half-time and should have scored in the second half. At least we kept a clean sheet and that should have pleased "the Gaffer" for he has been telling us to be more professional. I must admit we did let two points go begging.

The following Monday it was time for me and some of the lads to turn our attention to the great game of golf. It was the annual Swindon Town versus Broome Manor affair, representing the Club along with myself were Dave Hockaday, Leigh Barnard, Andy Rowland and Mark Jones. We were joined by Ron Manners from the Rendezvous Club and Doug Buswell from the Commercial Office. Dave Hockaday and Andy Rowland retained their unbeaten tag. As regards myself, I had to play a singles match, my partner did not turn up. His reasons were that it was raining too hard!

So if it is raining this afternoon we may be down to ten men, it really is true for Dave Bamber doesn't like the rain! When I think back he does keep his best form for dry days.

While the players I have mentioned are golf fanatics, four of the lads are snooker addicts - Bambs again, Alan

McLoughlin, David Cole and Kenny Allan are the Clubs budding Steve Davis.

Mind, its not all recreation in the lads spare time for Leigh Barnard is currently taking a brick-laying course while the "Prof" Dave Hockaday is taking an Architects or Surveyors Course - hard to know with Dave, he is on a different level of intelligence to most people in the game.

I am busy looking for bargains in the shops for my new house I am buying on the outskirts of the Town, I hope to move in as soon as possible, it will be nice to have somewhere of my own. Before I forget, we do have two record fanatics for "Rambo" and Fraser Digby are disc mad. Rambo likes "funky" music or that's what I think he calls it.

I was having a look at our disciplinary record the other day and despite the high number of bookings that we have recieved, only one has been for dissent.

At my former Club Mansfield Town, it was the only offence for which you were fined and going back to our record I think referees have to be

more aware of a clumsy tackle than a premeditated foul. The game is so fast that it is easy for any sort of tumble to look like a foul. The speed of the game today has increased so much it is so easy to send a player flying.

Tonight's match will provide us with our first "Bristol" match of the Season and what we will all be looking for from our matches is not only three points but also a clean sheet regarding your behaviour.

There is no pleasure for players picking up the local papers and reading that "X" number of spectators were arrested in Newport or wherever, they are only doing the game a disservice.

While most Clubs seem to be doing all they can to ensure your safety and encourage families to the game some spectators seem to be intent on driving normal civilised people away.

This evening's match will provide an atmosphere that only local derbys can generate and one that everyone can enjoy.

Rovers have made a better start to the Season than many had predicted and having moved their ground they have every reason to be satisfied so far.

The F.A. Cup draw has provided us with non-League opposition in Farnborough Town, who have had to switch the game to the County Ground. Whatever else the F.A. Cup may provide it does at least give teams like Farnborough the opportunity to rub shoulders with the League Clubs and sometimes provide headlines which are not to the advantage of teams such as ourselves. It will be up to us to ensure there are no such shocks here at the County Ground.

See you at the F.A. Cup tie?

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Stan Harland

In the previous articles of this series I've concentrated on Town players of the seventies, my first choice from the sixties happens to be arguably the best Captain Swindon Town ever had - Stan Harland. Why Stan Harland? Well there are several reasons, the main one being that he was my wife's favourite player and if I didn't include him, certain things too terrible to relate may happen to me. Another reason is that he was one of the most popular players ever to wear a red shirt and my final reason is that he was one heck of a good footballer.

Stan Harland is a scouser, he was born in Liverpool in 1940 and started on his professional career in the Merseyside area with New Brighton. A move to Everton was his first association with a league club, although he failed to appear in the toffemen first team.

The next move proved to be the turning point for Stan as far as the Football League (or is it the Today League?) is concerned, transferring to Bradford City in 1961. In three years with city he notched twenty goals, quite prolific, for Stan was never noted as a top marksman operating as he did in the back four.

Following his stay in Yorkshire, he tried the distant North West for the next stage in his career, joining up with Carlisle United during the summer in 1964.

Two years later he'd moved on again, this time to Wiltshire to link up with Swindon Town and so began a wonderful era for both player and Club alike.

It was on July 29th that Stan put pen to paper at the County Ground, the fact may have been misled by the National Daily who were pre-occupied by some other football matter down at Wembley the day after.

What was it? Ah Yes.... England 4 West Germany 2. Surely that was secondary in importance to Stan's signature on that Swindon Town contract.

But no Stan had to wait before the papers were full of his name, that was to come three years later - more on that in a moment.

His League career with the Town began at the Goldstone Ground in Brighton, a 2-2 draw was the result in front of just over 10,000 people. Eric Weaver and Dennis Brown were the men on target for Swindon on the faraway August day.

Stan made his County Ground debut in the League Cup. A 2-1 win over

Bournemouth was the result and somebody else who may be familiar to you, dear reader, scored one of the goals - John Trollope - Joe Butler noticed the other.

Stan was an ever present that term as the Town finished eighth, a platform for the success to come.

The F.A. Cup perhaps gave us a glimpse into the future, a place in the sixth round was denied Swindon only after three tremendous struggles with Nottingham Forest, second in Division One at the time.

In 1967-68 Stan was once more an ever present, notching his first goal at Walsall in a 3-2 defeat, one of five goals he scored in the league that season. The Town again did well in the F.A. Cup, losing a close fought fourth round encounter with Sheffield Wednesday.

What happened in the next season is well chronicled elsewhere, the sheer delight of being a Swindon Town supporter during that time in the Clubs history was quite without parallel.

Stan Harland was like a colossus that term, he was an ever present once more, scoring one league goal at Shrewsbury in a 1-1 draw.

The eight of that superb central defensive partnership of Frank Burrows and Stan Harland is a sight I'll never forget and nor will the thousands who flocked through the County Ground turnstiles during the campaign.

March 18th 1969 is a date that is etched on the memory of every Town fan and my

LOOKING

Back

Vic Morgan of G.W.R.

abiding image is of Stan Harland holding aloft that glittering Football League Cup - a magical moment.

Promotion was gained at the end of the season and Swindon were back in Division Two. In their first term back they'd lost Danny Williams, architect of that success and Fred Ford took over the reigns. The Town finished fifth in the second division and reached the quarter finals of the F.A. Cup before losing to the powerful, all conquering but extremely boring Leeds United side 2-0 at the County Ground.

Success in the Anglo-Italian Cups followed for that glittering side and the future looked decidedly rosey.

However the 1970-71 season was disappointing and Swindon finished in mid-table. To pep things up the Town made a sensational close season signing - Dave Mackay and that was to signal the end of Stan Harland's career at the County Ground.

Just sixteen appearances were made in the league, all in midfield and the guts of that wonderful Swindon Town side had been torn out.

Stan left for Birmingham City in November 1971 and played in the same side as a youthful Trevor Francis, returning for an F.A. Cup tie in January 1973.

City lost that 2-0 but Stan Harland was saluted by the Town fans, deservedly so for he was truly one player who earned the right to be called a Swindon Town Great.

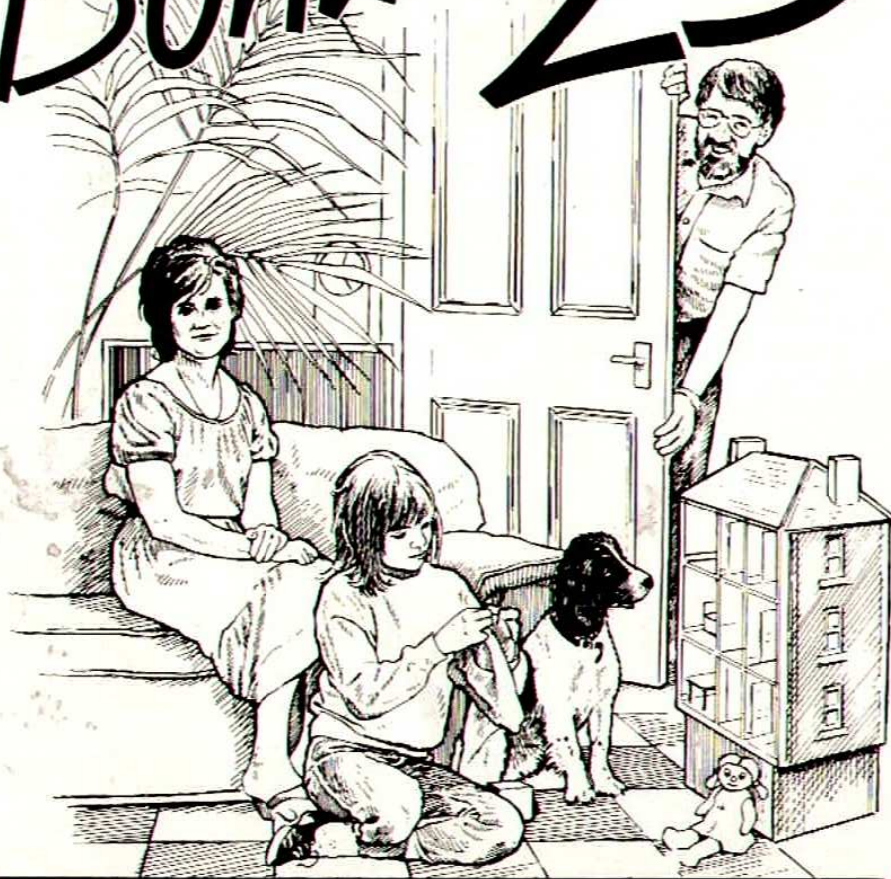
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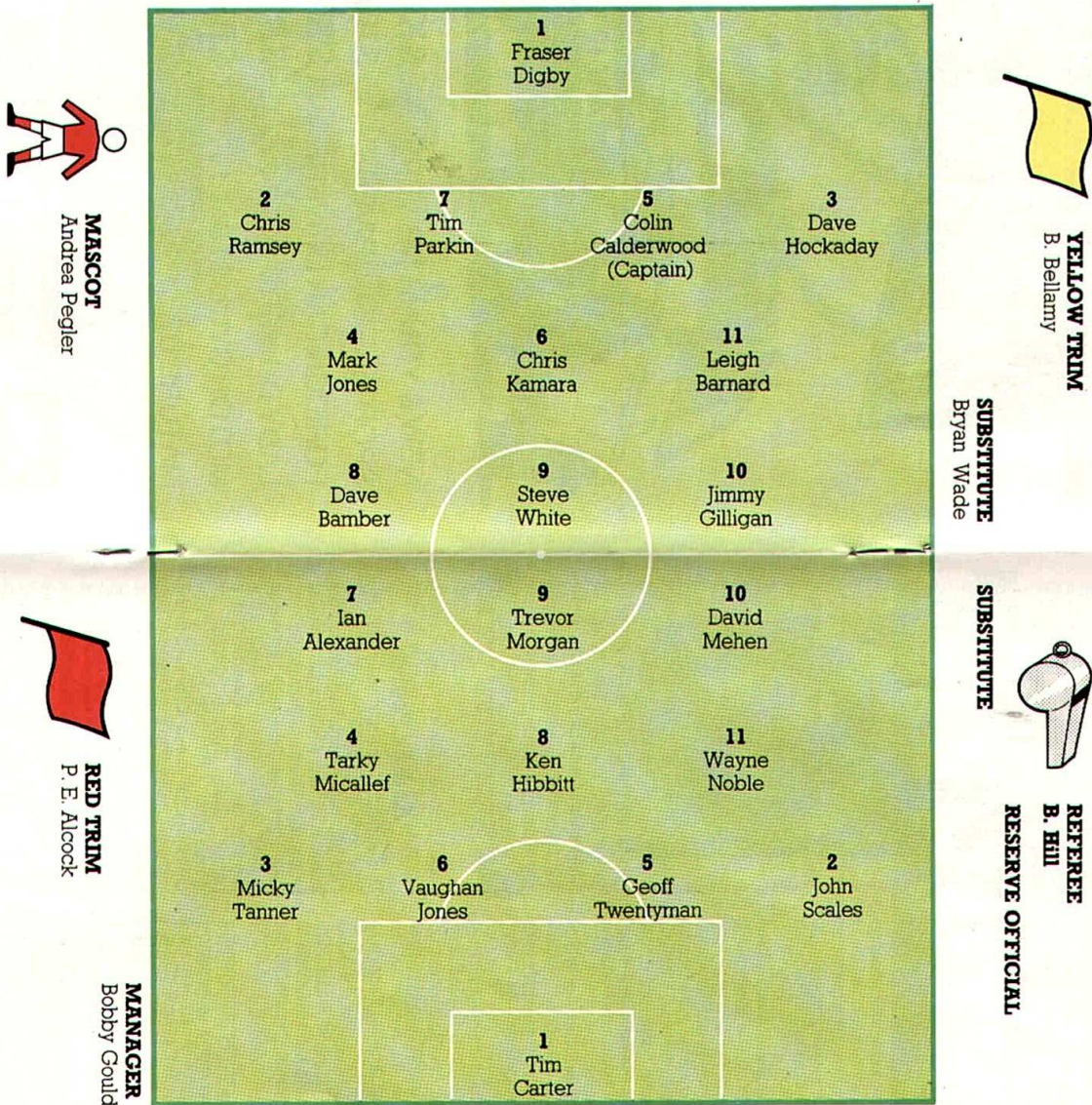
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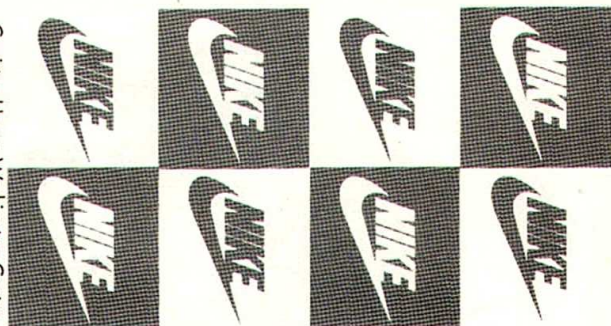
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INTERVIEW



Miss Felicity Hazell is a relative newcomer to Swindon Town Football Club having joined the County Ground payroll just prior to the start of the season. For someone who had never seen a live match she has some interesting thoughts on the club and the world of football in general.

"I have enjoyed immensely, my time at the Club. I feel that I have a most interesting occupation, the work is so varied and each day is totally different." For someone who had never seen a match before, how did she view our national sport? "Working in the office, I have only seen glimpses of a match, but it is much more exciting live than when viewed on television. To be quite honest, I am looking forward to the opportunity of watching a match in its entirety." Dealing with the general public is not a new experience for Felicity as she pointed out, "I formerly worked in a

Hostel, where I came into contact with people from all over the world." Asked to explain her feelings on how she dealt with the onrush of matchday activity, she explained, "It is nice to meet and renew acquaintance with many of our regular supporters, now I begin to recognise them."

For someone who has only lived in Swindon since February and having worked in such exotic settings as Paris, how did Felicity view life at Swindon Town Football Club?

"There is a very good working relationship within the club which to me is unique, one that I have not experienced before, it is a nice experience waking up mornings and not dreading another days work."

Felicity was quite profound and explicit in her explanation of what is needed to deal with the thousands who have attended the County Ground this season. "You need a definite sense of humour, it is most important when things are chaotic, it helps to relieve the tension." The calm exterior portrayed by the well educated Felicity, would have held her in good stead in her occupation as a Childrens Nanny in Paris (Shades of Wendy Craig).

Before moving to Swindon, Felicity lived in London. She really should feel at home here for her landlord is none other than former Swindon Town Winger, John Skull, who now runs a most thriving physiotherapists business in the Old Town.

Swindon Town Football Club have been fortunate to obtain the services of this highly efficient and qualified young lady. It is a union that has worked to both parties mutual satisfaction.

The hours are long in a football club and it is pleasant to know that job satisfaction is paramount in Felicity's values of her occupation.

In continuing our efforts of fostering good relations between supporters of other 'Today' Football League Clubs, Swindon Town have invited Bristol Rovers 'Ballboys' to assist our own Junior Robins tonight.

As a further gesture of goodwill we have asked Bristol Rovers to provide a 'Mascot' for tonight's match. We are also grateful to Bristol Rovers Football Club for providing Stewards for this evening's match.

MATCH DAY

Mascot



Andrea Pegler

We extend a special welcome this afternoon to Andrea Pegler from the Old Vicarage, Kempford. We do not know now old Andrea is, she just tells us that she is old enough!

The Summer months must have been doubly disappointing for Andrea for she saw her favourite Swindon Town player, Colin Gordon, depart for Wimbledon. Colin has been a frequent visitor to the County Ground since his transfer to the London Club so all is no lost for Andrea.

As an alternative to Swindon Town she nominates Tottenham Hotspur as her other favourite team. We are somewhat lucky to be able to show a photograph of Andrea as she does not appear to feature in front of the camera very often! She kept the Club waiting telling us that she would send one in a plain brown envelope!

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Fielding several first team players we ran our easy winners in our Football Combination match against Brighton at the Goldstone Ground. We took the lead after fifteen minutes when Bryan Wade scored from fifteen yards. Steve White scored the second. Former Town Defender Andy Rollings was injured before half time, while Alan McLoughlin replaced Denny Mundee in the second half for the Town. Bryan Wade scored his second goal just after half time from a Steve White centre.

David Gipp pulled a goal back for Brighton but any brief hope they may have had disappeared when two quick goals from Jimmy Gilligan and also a second from Steve White who shot past the helpless Trevor Wood in the Brighton goal completing the scoring.

Twelve out of twelve! That is the penalty tally of the Town's penalty king, Nicky Hughes, following the Town's 3-2 home win against Colchester United in the South East Counties League on Saturday October 18th. Besides that total of penalties, it was also the fourth time he had scored twice in a game from the penalty spot and also his third hat-trick of

the Season. With trialists, Craig Atkinson from Salisbury in goal and Daniel Wetherald in a mid-field role, the Town had to recover from Colchester taking a third minute lead through Daniel Whiten. Nicky Hughes scored from the spot a minute before half time after being brought down.

Nicky repeated the act in the 62nd minute, while Young equalised for Colchester only two minutes later. Nicky Hughes netted a 73rd minute winner from Nigel Packer's corner after Young had hit the cross.

BRIGHTON v SWINDON

BRIGHTON: WOOD, EDWARDS, LOVELL, WEBBER, ROLLINGS, YOUNG, DINEEN, ROWELL, GIPP, MASSIMO, CARTER. SUB: CHAPMAN.

SWINDON: ALLEN, RAMSEY, BARNARD, HENRY, COLE, REYNOLDS, MUNDEE, WADE, GILLIGAN, GARDINER, WHITE. SUB: McLOUGHLIN (FOR MUNDEE).

SWINDON v COLCHESTER UNITED

SWINDON: ATKINSON, SANDERSON, BELL, PACKER, LANGO, GILLET, BARNETT, BERRY, HUGHES, WETHERALD, CASSERLY. SUBS: HUNT AND QUINN.

COLCHESTER: JONES, HUNTER, JEWELL, POLITO, CRITCHLEY, BARRATT, GORDON, APPS, YOUNG, WHITEN, HAYWARD. SUBS: SHEPARD AND RAY.

SWINDON v LUTON

SWINDON: ALLEN, LANGO, BARNETT, McLOUGHLIN, COLE, ROWLAND, GILLET, REYNOLDS, MUNDEE, GARDINER, HUGHES.

LUTON: MOGLAR, JAMES, HARVEY, MACEVOY, McDONNAUGH, JOHNSON, TUIE, WILSON, OLDFIELD, NWAJOB, BLACK. SUB: SCOTT

Fielding our weakest team of the Season, our Combination team succumbed 3-1 to Luton Town Reserves at the County Ground on Tuesday October 21st.

A first half goal from Oldfield was equalised by Gary Gillett before half time but a goal from North was followed by another second half goal from Oldfield to give Luton the points. Dave Barnett gave a good display on his Combination debut. Jamie Reynolds made a noteworthy run in the first half when he beat six players but failed to produce the form he has shown of late.

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JUNIOR ROBIN



Dick Mattick

First of all let me say I am pleased to report that TRANSPLANT have very kindly agreed to sponsor the Junior Robins football teams. The TRANSPLANT Organisation have already shown themselves to be good friends of Swindon Town by sponsoring matches at the County Ground and now they have kindly agreed to donate kit and equipment for the Junior Robins.

On the same evening that John Timms and myself spoke to the Transplant directors I also met Jason Pricor. Jason, who regularly watches matches from the Shrivensham Road Family Enclosure, has chosen to do his Social Studies Project at Dorcan School on "How to prevent Football Hooliganism". I talked to him about some of the arrangements here at the County Ground to ensure the safety of spectators. It led me to think that while we hear the views of newspaper reporters, Football League and Football Association members, politicians and directors we seldom hear the view of the ordinary men, women, boys and girls who come to watch football matches.

A number of schemes have been tried to contain hooliganism. I mention some of them with my thoughts, they are:

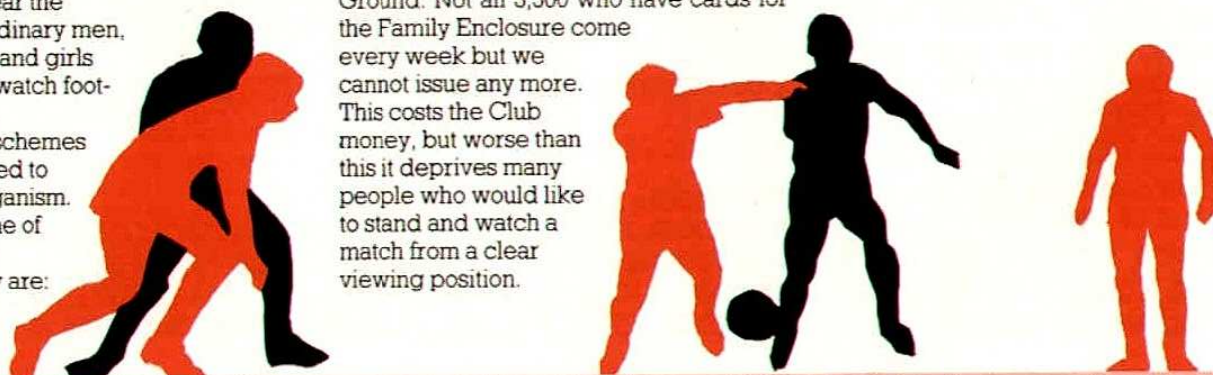
1) Banning away supporters – This has been tried by Luton Town and proved very successful. However amputating a leg would cure an ingrowing toenail and it cannot be denied that this scheme deprives many innocent people of watching a football match.

2) Admission by membership only – The equipment needed to introduce this can be very expensive. It would be nice to think that the Government which seems keen on this sort of scheme would be willing to return some of the money football provides it with from VAT, Surtax on top players and pools money, to finance, even if only on a loan basis, the introduction of such equipment on grounds which would like to try it. After all if gates increased as a result of it the Government would gain by collecting extra revenue. Another problem of this type of scheme is that only so many passes can be issued. This is a problem we are experiencing at the County Ground. Not all 3,500 who have cards for the Family Enclosure come every week but we cannot issue any more. This costs the Club money, but worse than this it deprives many people who would like to stand and watch a match from a clear viewing position.

3) Video Cameras – These have been a great success in identifying trouble makers and in consequence causing them to desist from their activities. Unfortunately, while these are provided free to the Liverpools and Arsenals of this World the Halifaxes and Rochdales must find the cash themselves.

4) Fencing of Grounds – This was described to me by John Ashman of Hereford United as merely providing grounds fit for hooligans. I cannot disagree. What decent person wants to watch football from behind a line of fencing more suited to London Zoo.

I would be interested to hear your views on these schemes and any other ideas for combating football hooliganism. Prizes for the best two letters on "How I would stop Football Hooliganism" from Junior Robins or any young pirates who are with us this evening. You may support a different team but if you love the game of football you are more than welcome tonight. I congratulate your manager, Mr Bobby Gould, on his recent idea to combat bad language, even if it hurts his own pocket.



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You may have noticed the new style ticket produced for tonight's match with Bristol Rovers. This is not a designed innovation but due to the fact that the Clubs computer is out of action due to malfunction.

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Our Youth team will also be in more cup action on Thursday November 20th when we entertain Tottenham Hotspur at the County Ground in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup. Kick-off 7.00pm.

*

Our Youth team will also be in more cup action on Saturday December 1st when we entertain Brighton at Lydiard in the South East Counties League Cup. Kick off 11.00am.

*

An interesting fact, did you know that no Swindon Town player has worn the same shirt in every league match to-date. The shirts in numerical order have been worn as;

1. Kenny Allen, Fraser Digby
2. Chris Ramsey and Alan McLoughlin
3. David Hockaday and Alan McLoughlin
4. Chris Kamara and Mark Jones
5. David Cole, Tim Parkin, Colin Calderwood and Charlie Henry
6. Colin Calderwood and Chris Kamara
7. David Bamber, Peter Coyne and Mark Jones

8. Charlie Henry, Martin Ling, Jimmy Gilligan, Mark Jones and David Bamber
9. Bryan Wade, David Bamber, Steve White, Peter Coyne and Alan McLoughlin
10. Peter Coyne, Bryan Wade, Alan McLoughlin, Steve White, David Bamber and Jimmy Gilligan
11. Leigh Barnard, Martin Ling and Mark Jones

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After the first six League fixtures of the Season, the aggregate number of spectators to have passed through the turnstiles at the initial six matches of last season, in Division four, was 26,105. This Season's average gates is 5,964 before last Saturday's match with York City. The corresponding average at this stage last Season was 3,371.

*

Paying spectators at our recent home matches in the Football Combination were 26 v Luton Town on October 21st with a 2p.m. Kick Off and 94 v Chelsea on Thursday October 23rd with a 7p.m. Kick Off.

Our visitors this evening, Bristol Rovers, now play their Reserve matches at Forest Green and their recent Combination match with Crystal Palace attracted 256 to the Ground with a small profit. Does this imply that moving Reserve matches to "the sticks" is the answer? Earlier this season Rovers attracted over 500 to their Reserve match with West Ham United at Forest Green.

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Former Town utility player Kenny Stroud has come out of retirement yet again! This time he has signed for Southern League Trowbridge Town.

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Mark Hughes who had his contract cancelled by mutual consent has now signed for Western League Chippenham Town.

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J Arkell & Sons	25 January	Newport County	Div 3	Mr P Neal, The Three Tuns, Wroughton
McLeans (South West) Ltd	14 February	Walsall	Div 3	Mr Godwin, The Princess, Beatrice St.,
Crosby Doors	28 February	Middlesborough	Div 3	Mr Adamczyk and son Steven
Wheelies (Swindon) Ltd, Central Trading Estate, Signal Way, Swindon	7 March	Darlington	Div 3	The Pete Allen Band 694828
	17 March	Port Vale	Div 3	Mr Paul Gilchrist, Swindon Fitness Ctr
Metalite Ltd	22 March	Fulham	Div 3	Mr Gerry Boydell
	4 April	Mansfield	Div 3	Mr G Groombridge, Bath Road Garage
Mr. Green, North View, East Garston, Nr. Lambourne	18 April	Bournemouth AFC	Div 3	Mr Kirkland of Wootton Bassett
	25 April	Doncaster	Div 3	Mr Roger Bunce, Southmoor, Oxon
	4 May	Gillingham	Div 3	Mr J Tremlin, Coped Hall Service St.

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STANDING VIEW

FROM · THE · TERRACE

There should be a considerably larger crowd here this evening than attended our last game of October at Darlington. Atmosphere was not the watchword at Feethams with only 1,800 or so present but nevertheless some exciting action on the pitch made up somewhat for the lack of noise off it.

It was a pleasant change to visit a football ground, particularly a Northern one, which money had been spent on, albeit mostly on five inch steel bars and gallons of yellow paint to cover the caging with.

The point gained at Darlington, coupled with the three earned in that thrilling encounter at Port Vale, made both of those fairly gruelling trips seem very worthwhile.

The new league sponsorship deal is a welcome injection of cash into the sport, but also brings confusion on a scale not seen since Bryan Wade appeared at left back in the "Towns" pre-season friendly at Cardiff.

So Today brings a Today league game against Bristol Rovers, our first local

derby of the new Today league season. Tomorrow, today's game will be yesterday's Today league match and by then we will be looking forward to next Saturday's Today league game against Mansfield. I'm sure we will all get used to it in the same way that we have just got the hang of calling the League Cup the Milk Cup only to have added confusion with this season's inception of the Littlewoods Challenge Trophy. The most encouraging aspect of the Today league deal is that someone has at last shown confidence in the sport and is making a practical attempt to heave it out of the mire it now finds itself in. That can only be good news for all clubs and the true followers of the game.

by Michael Scott

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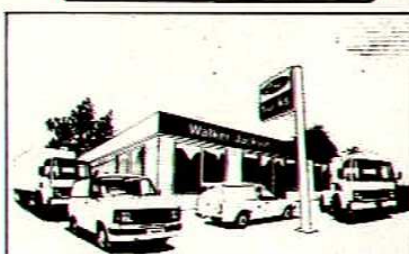
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SWINDON TOWN IN THE FUTURE?

◀ **Peter Lango** (Now reaching the completion of his apprenticeship, Peter is appearing in a regular full back role with the Town's Combination team)

Dave Barnett (Dave recently made his debut in our Reserve team against Luton Town here at the County Ground and made quite an initial impact) ▶



◀ **Tony Berry** (Tony hails from nearby Cirencester and was on the books of West Bromwich Albion before joining the County Ground staff during the close Season).

Adrian Viveash (Adrian must be one of the tallest players on the Town's books and has made appearances with our South East Counties team in his initial spell). ▶



◀ **Dean Casserly** (The former Swindon Schoolboy has found himself a new niche this Season, full back instead of his more accustomed midfield role and doing very well).

Nicky Hughes (Where our first team players have been failing, Nicky has been succeeding. Twelve penalties converted to-date. A phenomenal record. Apart from spot kicks, Nicky has shown an eye for goal at Youth and Reserve team level). ▶



◀ **Gary Gillett** (Having completed his apprenticeship, Gary is now on a monthly contract with the Club. Gary has shown a welcome eye for goal in recent reserve team matches. Such progress could see his contract extended).

Philip Bell (The stylish full back is in his first year of his two year trainee spell at the County Ground. Philip comes from Highworth). ▶



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In Focus

The Macari Family at home.

Lou and Dale in a relaxed mood surrounded by (left to right) eldest son Michael, Paul and Jonathan. Rocky the family Golden Retriever looks in a contented mood also.



Dale takes aim on the family snooker table, watched by her three sons.

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3	Nuneaton Bor.	v	Rochdale
4	Middlesbrough	v	Blackpool
5	Telford Untd	v	Burnley
6	Halifax Town	v	Bolton W.
7	Runcorn	v	Boston Untd.
8	Spennymoor	v	Tranmere Rov.
9	Preston N.E.	v	Bury
10	Scunthorpe Untd.	v	Southport
11	Caernarfon T.	v	Stockport
12	Wrexham	v	Hartlepool Untd.
13	Notts. C.	v	Carlisle Untd.
14	Frickley Ath.	v	Altrincham
15	Wigan Ath.	v	Lincoln City
16	Port Vale	v	Stafford Rangers
17	Darlington	v	Mansfield
18	Walsall	v	Chesterfield
19	Chorley	v	Wolverhampton W.
20	Whitley T.	v	Doncaster R.

F.A. CUP FIRST ROUND DRAW

Southern Section

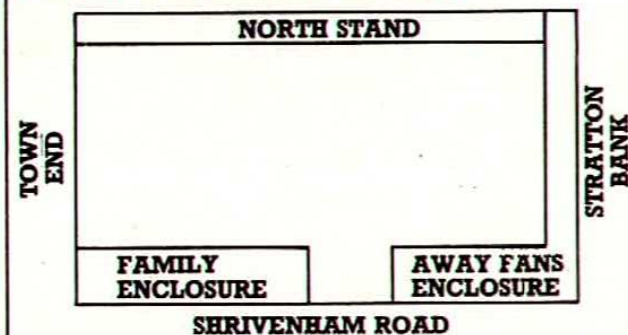
1	Southend Untd	v	Halesowen or Oldbury
2	SWINDON TOWN	v	Farnborough T.
3	Kettering T.	v	Gillingham
4	Slough or Dover	v	Bognor Regis
5	Ton Pentre	v	Cardiff City
6	Bishops Stortford	v	Colchester Untd.
7	Bromsgrove Rov.	v	Newport C.
8	Bristol Rovers.	v	Brentford
9	Bath City	v	Aylesbury
10	Bournemouth	v	Trowbridge or Fareham
11	Aldershot	v	Torquay
12	Bristol City	v	V.S. Rugby
13	Welling Untd.	v	Southwick or Maidstone Untd.
14	Northampton T.	v	Peterborough Untd.
15	Exeter City	v	Cambridge Untd.
16	Wealdstone	v	Swansea City
17	Hereford Untd.	v	Fulham
18	Woodford	v	Orient
19	Dartford	v	Enfield or Bury Town
20	Woking	v	Chelmsford

THE
TODAY
LEAGUE

Swindon Town 1986-87

DATE		OPPONENTS	V	Attnd	Result
23.8.86	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	5,684	2-1
26.8.86	TUE	TORQUAY L.C.	H	4,749	3-0
31.8.86	SUN	NOTTS COUNTY	H	7,350	1-2
2.9.86	TUE	TORQUAY UNTD L.C.	A	1,100	3-2
6.9.86	SAT	NEWPORT COUNTY	A	3,796	2-2
13.9.86	SAT	CHESTER	H	5,522	1-1
16.9.86	TUE	BLACKPOOL	H	6,622	2-6
23.9.86	TUE	SOUTHAMPTON	A	10,826	0-3
27.9.86	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED.	H	4,055	2-0
30.9.86	TUE	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	9,221	0-1
5.10.86	SUN	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	6,450	3-1
8.10.86	WED	SOUTHAMPTON	H	9,453	0-0
11.10.86	SAT	FULHAM L.C.	A	4,708	2-0
18.10.86	SAT	CHESTERFIELD	H	5,787	2-1
21.10.86	TUE	PORT VALE	A	3,420	4-3
25.10.86	SAT	DARLINGTON	A	1,834	0-0
1.11.86	SAT	YORK CITY	H		
4.11.86	TUE	BRISTOL ROVERS	H		
8.11.86	SAT	MANSFIELD TOWN	A		
15.11.86	SAT	FARNBOROUGH TOWN	H	F.A.C. R.1	
22.11.86	SAT	BURY	A		
25.11.86	TUE	WALSALL	A		
29.11.86	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	H		
6.12.86	SAT	F.A.C. R.2			
14.12.86	SUN	BRISTOL CITY (11.30 a.m.)	H		
21.12.86	SUN	DONCASTER ROVERS	A		
26.12.86	FRI	BRENTFORD	H		
27.12.86	SAT	GILLINGHAM	A		
1.1.87	THU	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A		
3.1.87	SAT	BURY	H		
10.1.87	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	H	F.A.C. R.3	
17.1.87	SAT	NOTTS COUNTY	A		
25.1.87	SUN	NEWPORT COUNTY	H		
31.1.87	SAT	CHESTER	A	F.A.C. R.4	
7.2.87	SAT	BLACKPOOL	A		
14.2.87	SAT	WALSALL	H		
21.2.87	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A	F.A.C. R.5	
28.2.87	SAT	MIDDLESBROUGH	H		
3.3.87	TUE	YORK CITY	A		
7.3.87	SAT	DARLINGTON	H		
13.3.87	FRI	CHESTERFIELD	A	F.A.C. R.6	
17.3.87	TUE	PORT VALE	H		
22.3.87	SUN	FULHAM	H		
28.3.87	SAT	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A		
4.4.87	SAT	MANSFIELD TOWN (7.30)	H		
12.4.87	SUN	BRISTOL ROVERS	A	F.A.C. S.F.	
18.4.87	SAT	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H		
20.4.87	MON	BRENTFORD (11 a.m.)	A		
25.4.87	SAT	DONCASTER ROVERS	H		
2.5.87	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	A		
4.5.87	MON	GILLINGHAM	H		
9.5.87	SAT	BRISTOL CITY	A		

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Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Coyne*	Henry	Bamber	Wade	Barnard	White (1)
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Henry	Wade (1)	Coyne	McLoughlin	Parkin/Ling
Allen	McLoughlin	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	Wade (2)	Coyne*	Ling	Gilligan
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry*	Wade	McLoughlin	Jones	White (1)
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Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Jones	Wade	Gilligan	Barnard	Henry/McLoughlin
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan (1)	Wade	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Coyne
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Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara (1)	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones (1)	Gilligan	White	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Reynolds
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin*	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan	Coyne*	Bamber	Barnard	White/Wade
Digby	Ramsey	McLoughlin	Kamara	Henry	Calderwood	Bamber	Jones	Coyne (P)	Gilligan	Barnard	White (1)
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Henry	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Jones	McLoughlin	Gilligan*	Barnard (1)	White
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones (1)	Calderwood	Kamara (1)	Henry	Bamber	White (1)	Gilligan (1)	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan	Barnard	McLoughlin

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES AND SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

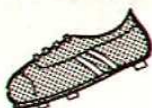
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(Up to and including October 25th)

	S.E.C.L.			S.J.F.C.				S.E.C.L.			S.J.F.C.		
	Apps	Sub	Goals	Apps	Sub	Goals		Apps	Sub	Goals	Apps	Sub	Goals
1 Craig Atkinson	1	—	—				12 Paul Hunt	6	4	3			
2 David Barnett	12	—	—	2	—	—	13 Bruce Marshall	—	—	—	2	—	—
3 Martin Barry	—	1	—				14 Mark Jessop	1	—	—			—
4 Philip Bell	9	—	—	2	—	1	15 Denny Mundee	7	—	3	2	—	
5 Tony Berry	10	—	—				16 Peter Lango	4	—	—	2	—	—
6 Dean Casserly	8	—	3	2	—	—	17 David Law	6	—	—	2	—	—
7 Alan Churchward	7	—	—	2	—	—	18 Nigel Packer	8	—	3	2	—	1
8 Damien Cullen	4	—	—				19 Neil Quinn	3	1	1			
9 Gary Gillett	9	—	3	2	—	—	20 Ian Saunders	3	1	—			
10 Nicky Hughes	11	—	15	2	—	5	21 Adrian Viveash	8	—	1	—	1	
11 Colin Hughes	5						22 Martin Tucker	8	—	—	2	—	—
							23 Daniel Wetherald	1	—	—			—



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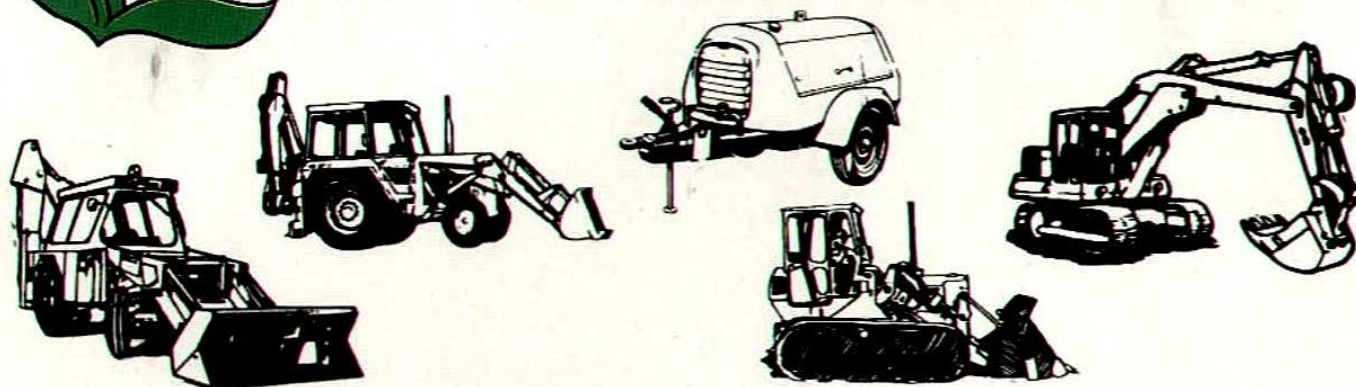
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