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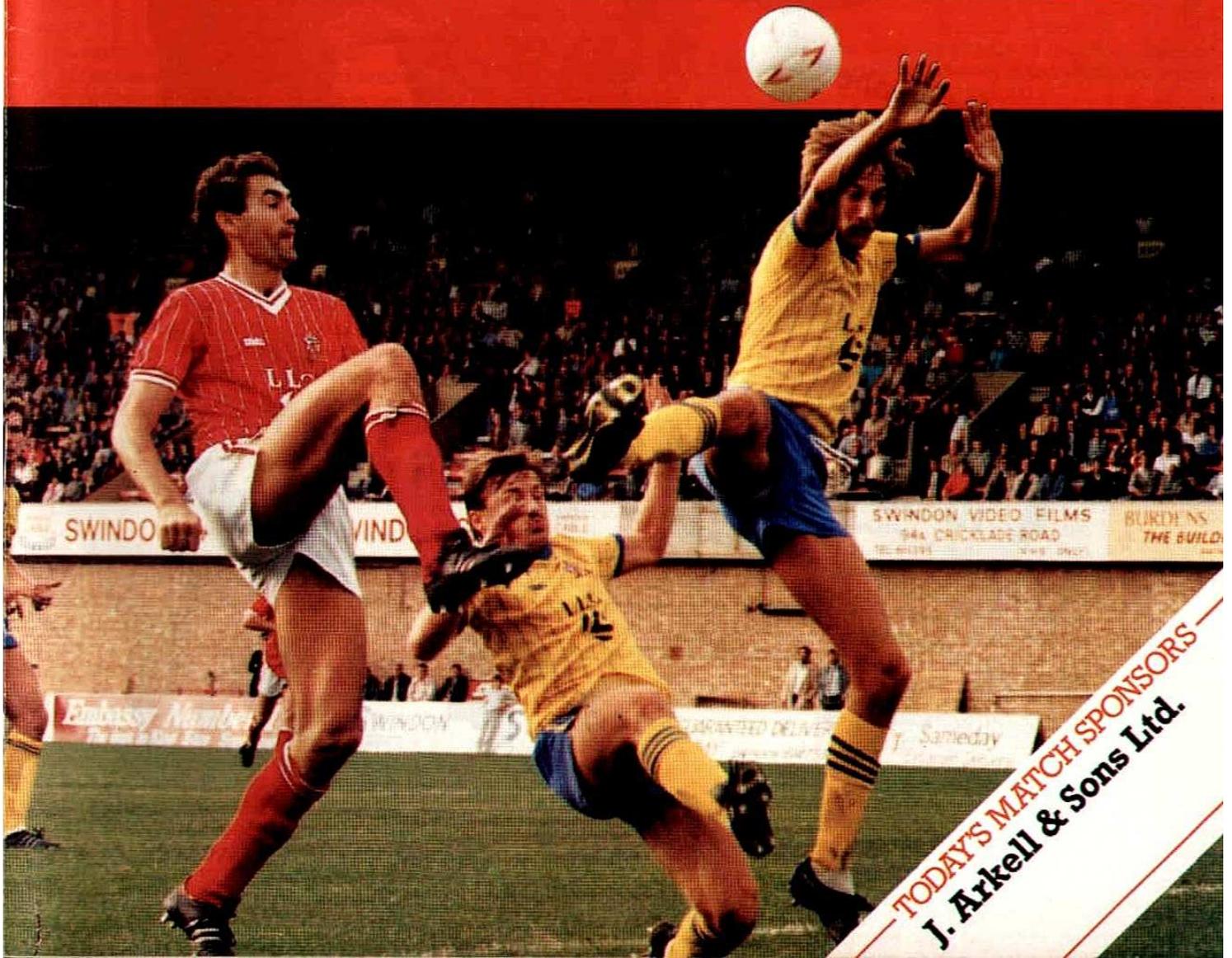


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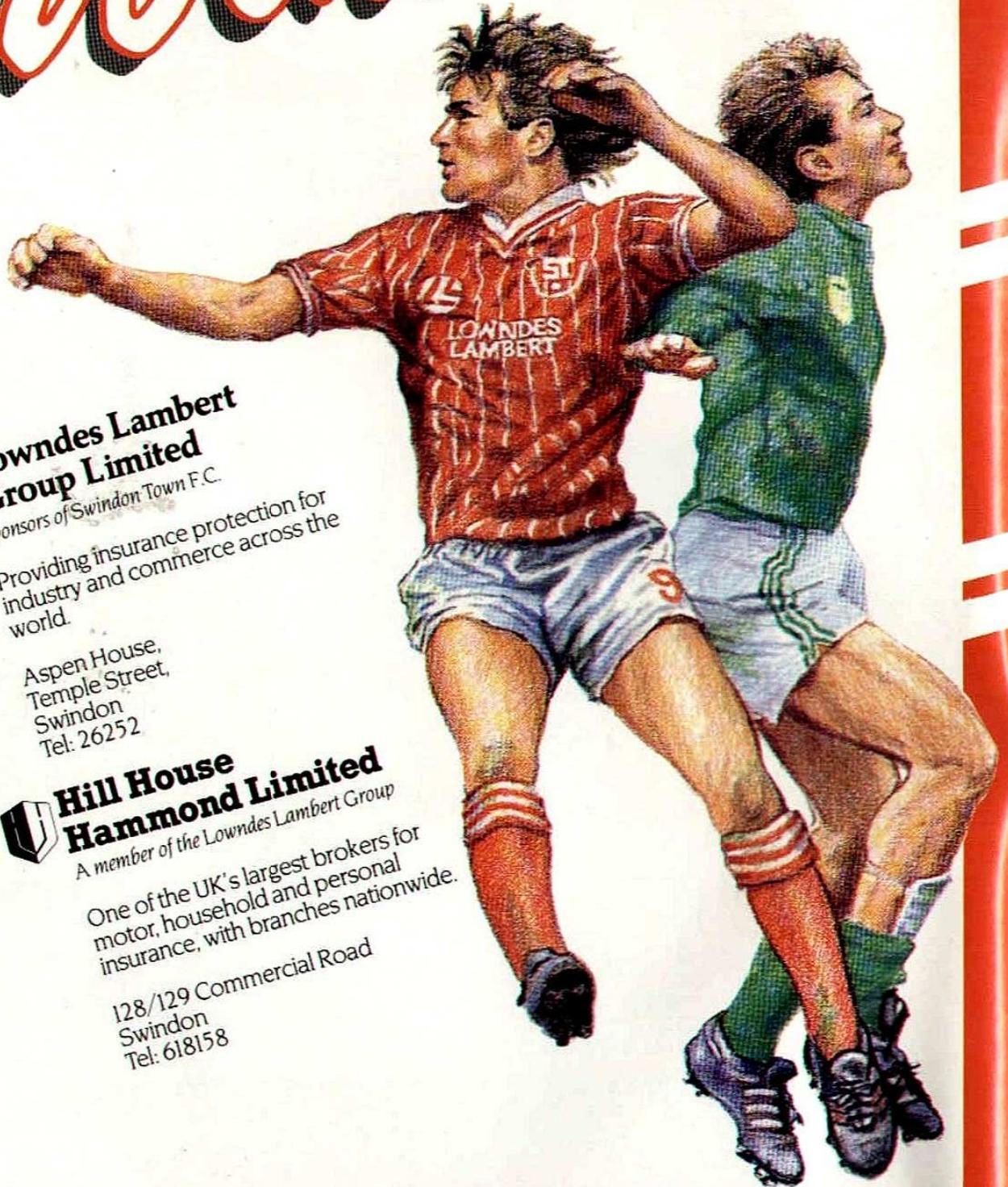
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COUNTY GROUND

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FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

Welcome once again to the County Ground. I am sure that you were all pleased with the F.A. Cup draw after our 1-0 win at Fulham. We have met Leeds United previously at the County Ground in the F.A. Cup and we shall be striving to enter the Fifth Round at their expense. This match will be an all ticket affair.

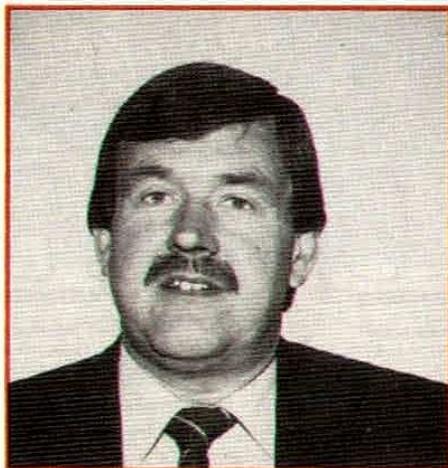
It gives me enormous pleasure to write this column in the knowledge that our results over the holiday period will have given so many of you a more than enjoyable Christmas and a bright start to the New Year.

Taking our holiday matches into account starting from our visit to Doncaster prior to Christmas, the results make enjoyable reading. We returned from our visit to the North with a valuable point from a 2-2 draw. We then proceeded to take full points from our Boxing Day fixture here at the County Ground against Brentford from a 2-0 win. The following day we passed all expectations with a magnificent 3-1 win at Gillingham.

Our ecstasy turned to dismay on New Years Day, when a late goal from Bournemouth striker, Carl Richards, put paid to our hopes of another memorable victory. Unfortunately the day was further soured by the dismissal of Mark Jones. Without condoning dissent, this was a particularly harsh decision on a player not noted for being involved in controversy.

Two days later, we returned to winning ways when we took maximum points from our visitors, Bury, due to Mark Gardiner's first league goal. Mark, who is a product of our Youth Scheme made a useful contribution and if he progresses as we know he is capable, Mark could carve himself a useful League career.

This is my first opportunity to welcome Jimmy Quinn back to the County Ground. Our manager, Lou Macari, has been



trying to secure Jimmy's signature for a long time. It is recent history that he finally succeeded and hopefully once Jimmy has settled down here at the County Ground, he will be a useful asset and increase our goal output.

I would like to thank all of you who have taken out a membership card for the North Stand. While this will not ensure that you receive a ticket for any particular match, at least it affords you the opportunity to at least have an even chance of obtaining a ticket.

Enjoy the match and keep cheering the lads throughout the ninety minutes and not just when they score, your support is often crucial.

Jimmy Quinn

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Swindon Town Football Club would like to say a big THANK YOU to their supporters. Your magnificent behaviour at both Gillingham and Bournemouth can only be applauded. There were trying circumstances at both matches. a) The Kick Off was delayed by quarter of an hour where there were so many people outside the Ground when the match was

scheduled to Kick Off. b) At Gillingham despite provocation from the hooligan section of the home club there was no response and the the idiots found themselves all alone. c) At Bournemouth despite Swindon Town supporters commencing to queue at 1 pm, the gates were not opened until 2 pm and then only three turnstiles were operational to allow a grand total of 3,339 to pass through.

Your response to all of this? Patience and a sense of humour! It paid off and you enhanced the name of this club. Take a bow, you deserved it and thank you once again for your support.

Your co-operation over the initiation of the North Stand Membership Scheme was excellent, a small minority left it until the time of the Kick Off which obviously causes problems which are not instantly solved. May we ask those people to please assist by coming forward now and therefore helping us to overcome any outstanding problems. It is impossible for the receptionists to cope with 200 or 300 people in a fifteen minute period.

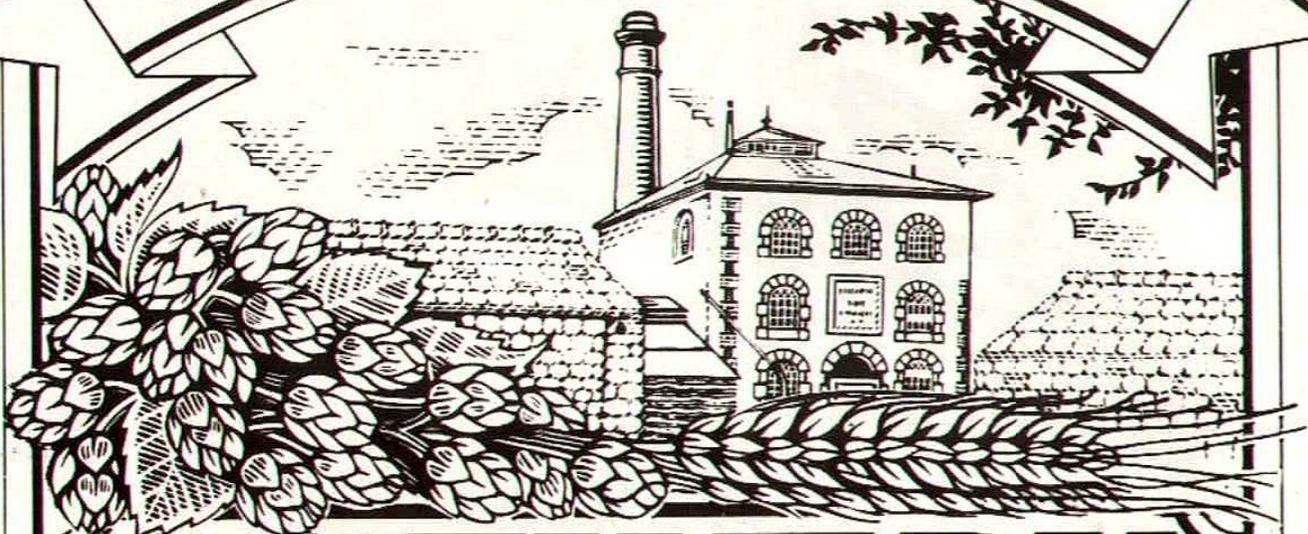
Once again the attendances at matches over the Christmas and New Year period were above the normal and while many of the games experts have pointed out that a boom may be returning, it only goes to really emphasise that the holiday period is a time where football is an industry that does not take a break! There are no alternatives and therefore the public can only enjoy outside activity by coming to the football grounds. The leisure centres and other distractions are closed and automatically football benefits.

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It seems ages since I last sat down to write my usual notes for a Swindon Town programme. It was well before Christmas because due to the printers long Christmas holidays even our Christmas programmes were prepared well in advance of the holiday period.

I am sure you were all delighted with our F.A. Cup win at Fulham and the subsequent Fourth Round draw against Leeds United at home. It is important in any Cup Competition to be drawn at home and to be drawn at the County Ground twice in the space of four days was a bonus. Bournemouth in the Freight Rover Trophy and then Leeds United in the F.A. Cup.

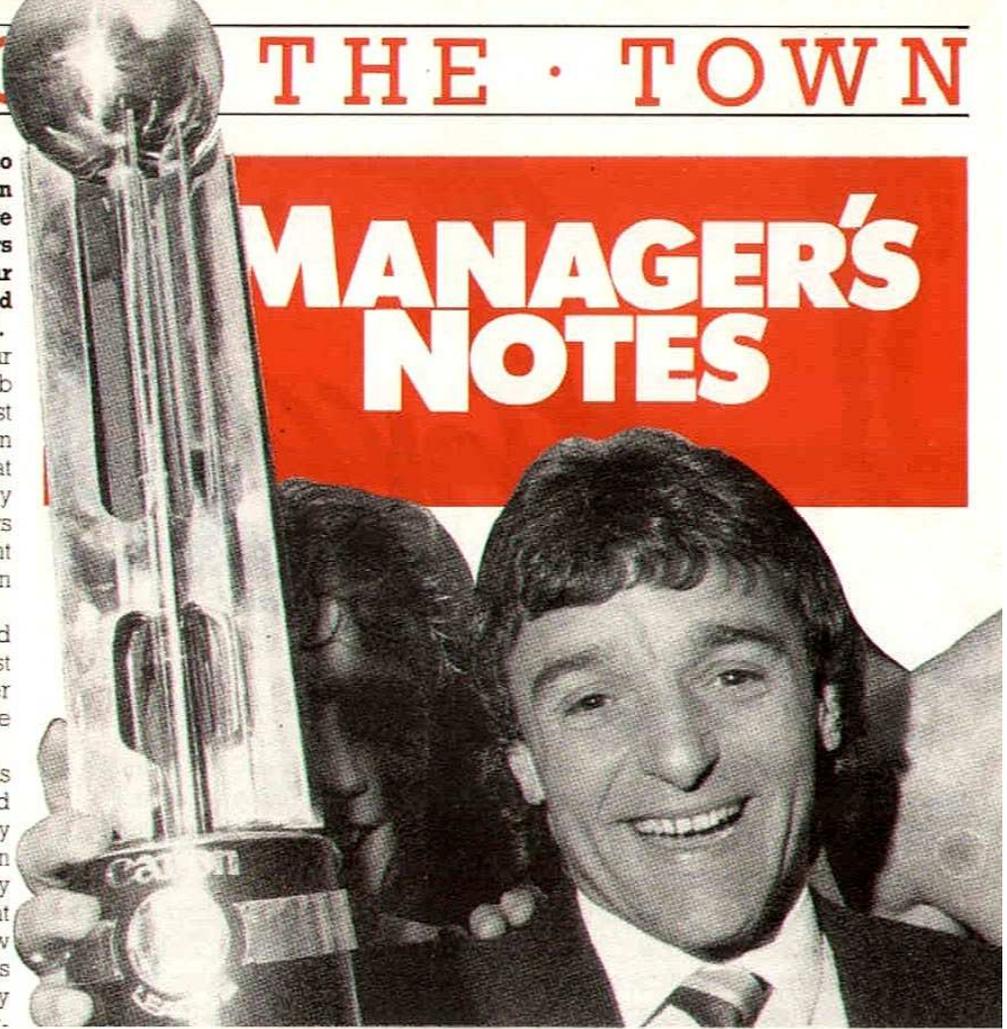
Our F.A. Cup match with Leeds United will be played on Sunday February 1st Kick off 1.30pm. I prefer Sunday Soccer and your attendance on Sundays have shown you do as well.

What a wonderful Christmas the lads made it for our Supporters. We travelled North on the Sunday before the holiday period to meet the previously unbeaten at home, Doncaster Rovers. They retained that record, but we took a point from a thoroughly entertaining 2-2 draw and created and missed enough chances to have sewn the match up at half time by a considerable margin. On the goal-scoring front it was nice to see Charlie Henry score his first goal of the season in first team matches. As we all know Charlie is built of granite and his character certainly took him through this match, for he sustained a nasty kick from Colin Russell in the first half and despite the considerable pain, he battled on and eventually scored the goal that enabled us to take a point back home.

This was a match which saw Jimmy Quinn return to play for Swindon Town. As you are all aware Jimmy left the Club, just after I arrived at Swindon, without me having seen him play for the Town. It was not a move that was in the best interests of the Club, but at the time Jimmy was adamant about moving on to another club, and I am sure if I had been at the Club a little earlier I could have prevented his loss to the Club.

Two and a half years later he returns to the County Ground a much more experienced player and once he has settled into the scheme of things, I am sure he will prove his worth.

Our Boxing Day match here at the County Ground against Brentford, saw our home form return to normality when we beat



MANAGER'S NOTES

the London Club more easily and convincingly than the 2-0 scoreline indicated, despite the fact that we needed a penalty to set us on our way. Speaking of penalties it is easy to watch from the touchline and imagine that they should be netted each time, but how relieved we all are when they do go in.

Mark Jones netted on this occasion and was also on the mark again the following day at Gillingham. This was at a crucial time in our 3-1 win and saw us regain the lead in the second half after being pegged back level after taking a first half lead. I selected the team with a definite physical battle in view and that is what it turned out. There were several tackles that were not in the book of fair play and Jimmy Quinn was one of the main sufferers. I felt very proud of the way we took three points from what could probably be described as our best away performance of the season in relation to a result.

Peter Coyne again proved what a useful asset he is, by putting us into an early lead. Coyne is one of those players who always seem able to get a goal from out of the blue in any type of match or at any

stage of the game.

The match at Bournemouth on New Years Day ended in bitter disappointment with a goal six minutes from time and then the sending off with regard to Mark Jones. A goal near the end of time in any match is usually a 'Killer' with so little time left to retrieve the situation. We did not perform with so much vigour as we had a Gillingham and probably paid the price. The one goal margin once again emphasised the little difference there is between the teams at the top of the Third Division. The same applied two days later when we narrowly defeated struggling Bury by a similar score. There is just little difference between most teams.

John Mason

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SCENE

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The recent Artic conditions have decimated the League Programme and left no results to comment upon.

The devastation of fixtures is not a catastrophe but obviously affects not only the players and spectators, but also those who rely on the industry to create their own employment. In this category are the media represented by the newspapers and television also printers and caterers and any by-product of the game in general. When soccer is being played, the game needs the media, but when the weather decimates the fixture list they are without news and there are a lot of readers, who immediately turn to the sports pages first, before reading the general news.

The relationship between a club and the local media is very important, both parties need co-operation and here at Swindon we have built an excellent relationship with the local evening newspaper and the local radio station.

Swindon Town Football Club rely on the 'Evening Advertiser' and GWR to convey urgent news to you the spectator. They in turn seek daily co-operation from the club to provide news items to fill their pages and air space.

The town of Swindon is virtually a 'no-go' area where regional news is concerned. The television companies and regional newspapers do not seek daily news but rely on an important item coming to their notice. Both H.T.V. and Central do not appear to view Swindon Town as prime news.

Both Bristol clubs, City and Rovers, concern H.T.V. much more readily than Swindon Town Football Club, although the League table shows that we are currently the regions premier club! Our involvement in the F.A. Cup has reached a later stage also. Of course with the Television companies situated within the City boundaries news is easier to obtain and relationships more easily sought and maintained.

Regional newspapers concentrate on the Bristol clubs unless a story breaks, this club is covered by a freelance reporter who has a full-time job to concern himself with, as his prime concern.

The desolate geographical location of the Town of Swindon even stretches as far as the Football League. A spokesman referred to the Town as a place in the middle of nowhere! Unfortunately he is probably correct, that is how the Club are treated by outsiders. Why, you may ask, with good reason, barely seventy miles from London, easily served by motorway, excellent rail service and easily accessible from the South Coast or Central England. Thirty miles from Bristol, with the Severn Bridge not much further distant, so what is the problem?

Simply, a case of mind over matter. Swindon Town is accessible with a good team and one of the most up and coming young managers in the country.

Lou Macari has been news for Swindon Town Football Club and really ranks as the most promising young manager in the country at least in the eyes of all concerned with Swindon Town Football Club. His presence has generated news and will probably do so for many years to come, whether at Swindon Town or elsewhere.

Only when we experience the conditions that we have endured of late, do we all have time to sit and ponder our various relationships and needs.

Basically Swindon Town Football Club is best served by the 'Evening Advertiser and G.W.R.'. They likewise rely on this club for their main sports news. Even in the

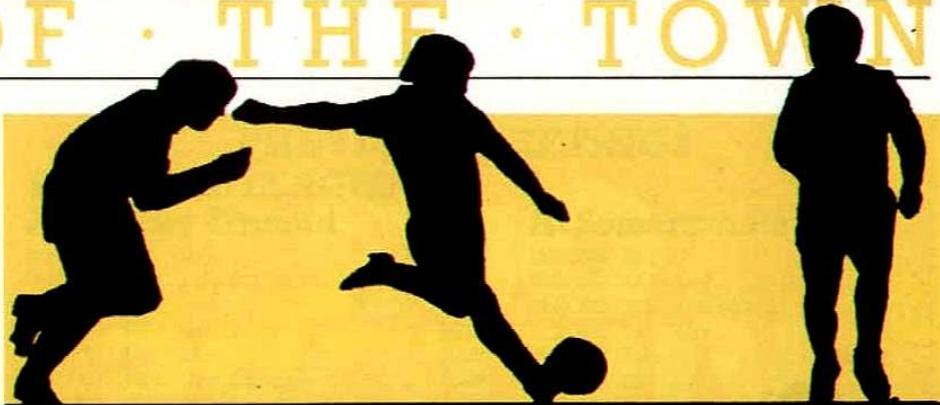
severest of conditions both have sought news from the club and kept everyone in the region notified of news items. No other resources have approached the club.

Topical news is hard to find, the weather becomes an item at first and then becomes a topical bore, frost-bound pitches are immediate news and then quickly become the norm.

On Thursday, January 18th, 1987, a day off because of the severe weather, for the Town players produced a line or two of note. David Coles transfer to Torquay United another line or two, the day and date for the sale of F.A. Cup tickets for the Leeds United match became of prime concern to thousands, spread throughout the country. The impending postponement of the League fixture at Notts County, doubts regarding the forthcoming Freight Rover Trophy fixture with AFC Bourne-mouth another item.

Small almost irrelevant notes but in the desolate wasteland of winter they were small crumbs of comfort to those starved of news concerning Swindon Town Football Club.

Our advice to all of you interested in the affairs of Swindon Town Football Club keep purchasing this programme, the local 'Evening Advertiser' and tune into the local based G.W.R. radio station. Those three sources keep you abreast of club news and serve you well in this geographical wasteland!



OUR LAST MEETING

By Michael Scott

Though our last trip to Somerton Park, in September was in much happier circumstances than our visit in 1981/2, it was still difficult to leave Wales without feeling a sense of disappointment at the result. An early season draw away from home would be enough for many but the two points lost are the ones remembered from this particular game.

The match marked the last away league appearance of Kenny Allen in a Swindon Town shirt and the first league appearance of Martin Ling, but is more memorable for the performance of Bryan Wade and the fluency of Swindon's play in the early stages. Swindon took immediate control with fast accurate passing and after some intense pressure Wade shot home to give the "Town" a well deserved lead.

Despite having a large percentage of the possession, Swindon were unable to finish the chances they created and were punished a minute after half time when Berry equalised for Newport. Bryan Wade's second goal soon put Swindon back in charge and apparently on their way to their second away win of the season.

A poor clearance by Peter Coyne followed by some uncertainty in the Swindon area made sure that the ghost of our night of relegation returned to haunt us once more as

Mardenbrough brought them level for the second and final time. Thought here was little delight amongst the many Swindon fans present at the final result, the mood was one of disappointment rather than the total despair that had marked our last visit.

Needing a point to send Walsall into Division 4, Swindon lost by a single Tommy Tynan goal at Somerton Park after Roy Carter, now with the Welsh club, had missed a penalty with the score 0-0. A drawn game at the County Ground a week earlier between the two sides did little to enhance the "Town's" prospects of survival either.

With the past history of this fixture holding so many bad memories for Swindon Town, it would be greatly appreciated if today's game is such a fantastic match that it is the one more readily remembered when considering fixtures between the two clubs.

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by Dave Eaton

Newport County were formed in 1912 as both a professional club and a limited company and only to wait eight years before becoming a member of the Football League.

They were original members of Division 3 in 1920 and from 1921 onwards members of Division 3 South until the outbreak of the second world war, except for one year.

The Welsh Club dropped out of the league in 1931 but were re-elected the following year.

Season 1938/39 saw Newport claim the Division 3 South Championship with a total of 55pts, three more than Crystal Palace and six in front of third place Brighton.

The intervention of the war prevented them from taking their spot in the Second Division until 1946-47. The break proved disastrous being relegated after just one season in the higher league, a position never to be regained, and at Newcastle in October 1946 they recorded their heaviest defeat!!

Newport then slid from the Third Division into the Fourth in 1962.

An upsurge in fortunes in the 1979/80 season saw the Ironsides win the Welsh Cup and finish in third place in Division 4 and regain a place in the third. But it was the following season when they made the whole of Britain sit up and take notice with their exploits in the European Cup Winners Cup. A first round 4-0 aggregate win over Crusaders and then a 6-0 victory in the next against Haugar took them into the quarter-finals.

And only after a titanic struggle were Newport finally beaten 3-2 on aggregate by Carl Zeiss Jena who went onto finish as runners-up in the competition to Dynamo Tbilisi.

Today's meeting between Newport and Swindon will be the eightieth since the clubs first clash in October 1920, and plenty of goals seem in prospect if history repeats itself. The average per game stands at present at 3.41 goals per game.

SWINDON'S RECORD AGAINST NEWPORT

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	39	23	12	4	101	41
Away	40	12	8	20	52	76
Total	79	35	20	24	153	117

OUR VISITORS



NEWPORT COUNTY



Back Row Left to Right:
Mick Vinter, Steve Berry, Steve Madenborough, Mark Kendall (Now Wolves) Roger Freestone, Roy Carter, Roger Gibbons, Lyndon Jones.

Front Row Left to Right:
Tony Bolton, Darren Peacock, John Lewis (Captain), Jimmy Mullen (Player/Manager), Peter Jones, Shaun Mills, Gordon Staniforth.

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FACTS AT A GLANCE

Ground: Somerton Park.
Capacity: 8,000 (modern limit).
Record Attendance: 24,268 v Cardiff City, Division 3(s) 16th October 1937.
Record Receipts: £28,050 v Carl Zeiss Jena, European Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final 2nd leg, 18th March 1981.
Founded: 1912 elected to league 1920; dropped out 1931 re-elected 1932.
Honours: Football League: Division 3 best season - 4th 1982-83. Division 3(S) - Champions 1938-39. F.A. Cup - best season 5th round 1948-49. Football League Cup - never past 3rd round. Welsh Cup - winners 1979-80, runners-up 1963. European Competitions - European Cup Winners' Cup 1980-81 (quarter-finalists).
Managers since war include: Bill Lucas (three times), Jimmy Scouler, Colin Addison (twice), Len Ashurst and Bobby Smith.
Most League Appearances: Len Weare, 526, 1955-70.
Most League Goals: Reg Parker, 99, 1948-54.
Record Victory: 10-0 v Merthyr Town, Division 3(S) 10th April 1930.
Record Defeat: 0-13 v Newcastle United, Division 2, 5th October 1946.
Record Transfer Fee Received: £50,000 from Luton Town for Mark Azlewood March 1978.
Record Transfer Fee Paid: £80,000 to Swansea City for Alan Waddle, January 1981.
Colours: Amber shirts, black shorts, amber stockings.
Change Colours: White shirts, black shorts, white stockings.
Nickname: 'The Ironsides'.

Jimmy Mullen (Player/Manager).

Jimmy joined Newport from Cardiff City this summer to take over as player/manager. He is a player of wide experience, with well over 400 league games behind him. He started as a Sheffield Wednesday apprentice, making his League debut in 1971. With some 250 first-team games to his credit, he was transferred to neighbouring Rotherham United in 1980. He remained at Millmoor for just over a year then, after a loan spell at Preston, he signed for Cardiff.

Mark Kendall (Goalkeeper).

Newport paid a then club record fee of £45,000 to sign Mark from Tottenham in 1980 and he has been holding the first-team job ever since, remaining ever-present last season. He made his League debut for Spurs in 1978 and held his place for almost a year. Shortly before joining Newport, he spent a loan period with Chesterfield.

Linden Jones (Defender).

Linden completed his apprenticeship with Cardiff and took his bow in their league eleven during 1978/79. After establishing himself in the Bluebirds' senior side, he was capped three times by Wales under-21s. He was transferred to Newport in 1983.

Darren Peacock (Defender).

Darren is a former Newport apprentice who was blooded in the first-team last season.

Peter Jones (Defender).

Peter was signed from Merthyr Town and went straight into Newport's first-team last season. He has been holding the left-back position for much of this season.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At County Ground

20.09.1947	L1-2	Lucas	18,642
04.12.1948	W5-2	Jones M2, Dawson, Owen, Bain	14,893
01.10.1949	D1-1	Lunn	15,284
09.09.1950	W2-0	Bain, Smrner	14,021
01.12.1951	D1-1	Lunn	12,007
14.03.1953	W2-0	Lunn, Betteridge	7,445
22.08.1953	W7-1	Betteridge, Owen 3, Lambert, Bull, Lunn	13,444
11.04.1955	L1-3	Bull	7,957
24.09.1955	L1-2	Micklewright	7,670
06.04.1957	W1-0	Edwards	7,889
24.08.1957	W4-0	Edwards 2, Owen 2	14,394
20.09.1958	W2-1	Neal, Kelly	12,522
03.10.1959	W1-0	Layne pen.	14,493
28.03.1961	W3-0	Hunt E, Darcy	7,904
21.04.1962	W3-0	Hunt E, Smith, Summerbee	7,881
20.04.1961	D1-1	Williams pen.	8,437
08.05.1962	D1-1	Carter R. pen.	5,679

At Somerton Park

08.04.1948	L0-2		7,393
02.10.1948	L1-4	Lunn	11,658
18.02.1950	W2-1	Onslow, Bain	10,000
13.01.1951	L1-2	Lunn	14,000
19.04.1952	D0-0		9,217
25.10.1952	L0-3		7,971
19.12.1953	L0-2		9,276
08.04.1955	D2-2	Sampson 2	8,595
12.04.1956	L0-1		2,346
24.11.1956	L1-2	Darcy	9,570
21.12.1957	L1-4	Skull	8,000
07.02.1959	L0-3		4,346
20.02.1960	W3-1	Marshall 2, Gauld	4,974
26.01.1961	L0-2		3,350
02.12.1961	D2-2	Jackson, Atkins	4,500
25.12.1960	W2-0	Kamara, Lewis	7,086
18.05.1962	L0-1		5,906
06.09.1966	D2-2	Wade 2	3,796

Football League Cup

22.08.1967	D1-1	Rogers pen.	10,870
28.08.1973	D3-3	Treacy, Moss, Legg	6,873

Football League Cup

29.08.1967	L0-2		6,537
04.09.1973	W2-1	McGovern, Legg	6,007

F. A. Cup

24.11.1934	W4-0	Fowler 3, Gunson	12,776
25.11.1975	W3-0	own goal, Trollope-Dixon	7,574

F. A. Cup

26.11.1927	W1-0	Morris	9,600
22.11.1975	D2-2	Moss, Syrett	5,182

*Statistics supplied by Paul Plowman

Tim O'Shea (Defender).

Tim has recently joined Newport from Tottenham. He joined Spurs from school and developed in their junior teams. He did not get into the first-team at White Hart Lane.

Steve Berry (Midfield).

Steve was an apprentice with Portsmouth and he made his League debut for the club in 1981. After a loan spell at Aldershot, he was transferred to Sunderland in 1984 and he played for them in the Milk Cup final at the end of his first season. After losing his place last season, he was transferred to Newport.

Roy Carter (Midfield).

Roy was Newport's leading scorer with seven goals by last weekend. Once with Hereford, he moved on to Swindon in 1977 and made 200 league appearances before moving to Bristol Rovers on loan. He initially joined Torquay on loan in 1983 but he remained at Plainmoor for only a few months before signing for Newport.

John Lewis (Midfield).

John was discovered by Cardiff in Welsh League football and he made his debut in the Bluebirds' league eleven in 1978/79. He made more than 150 first team appearances for Cardiff before moving on to Newport in 1983.

John Relish (Midfield).

John has played both in defence and midfield. He began his career with Chester but had made only 11 League appearances when Newport signed him in 1974. John is now approaching his 350th League appearance for the club.

Roger Gibbins (Midfield/Forward).

Roger joined Newport from Swansea this summer. His first professional club was Tottenham but he didn't play in their League eleven. He got his League chance with Oxford in 1975/76 but at the end of that season he joined Norwich City. In 1978 he was transferred to New England Teamnet but he returned a year later to sign for Cambridge United. He had three seasons with them before transferring to Cardiff. He spent last season with Swansea.

Gordon Staniforth (Forward).

Gordon was Newport's leading scorer with nine goals last season. He developed with Hull City but got only a few outings in their first-team so he moved on to York in 1976. After leading their scoring list for two successive seasons, he was transferred to Carlisle for £120,000 in 1979. Gordon became a top scorer at Brunton Park, too, and in 1983 he moved on to Plymouth. He joined Newport at the start of last season.

Mick Vinter (Forward).

Mick was signed from Mansfield this summer. He first came to the fore with Notts County in the early 'seventies, leading their scoring list with 22 goals in 1977/78. Wrexham signed him in 1979 and he moved on to Oxford three years later. Mansfield signed him in 1984.

Steve Mardenborough (Forward).

Steve was a reserve player with Coventry City and made his League debut after joining Wolves in 1983. After a loan period with Cambridge, he joined Swansea in 1984 and signed for Newport a year later.

Paul Compton (Defender).

Stroud born, Paul, joined county from Torquay United before Christmas. Formerly with Bournemouth before moving to Plainmoor.

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD

When I last wrote my column, it was 1986 and Christmas was fast approaching and we were all hoping that result wise we would be bringing you all extra cheer. I think you will agree with me that the lads did you proud.

A draw at Doncaster 2-2, a 2-0 home win against Brentford a 3-1 away win at Gillingham, a single goal defeat at Bournemouth and single goal win against Bury at the County Ground, was really a sequence of results we would all have settled for before the holidays. It is only after the match has been played, that you say to yourselves, we should have won or at least have taken a point. Always easy to be wise after an event. It is pointless dwelling on the past, in more ways than one, if you see the point! Our 1-0 win at Fulham in the F.A. Cup enabled us to draw Leeds United here at the County Ground in Round Four. What a cliffhanger the draw turned out to be. We were the last two names drawn and it was our luck and good fortune to be drawn first.

Although we won by a single goal, I always felt that we were really worth more than our one goal win. A tremendous result and a happy day out again for all of our supporters who braved the bitter cold. It has been a busy three or four weeks for us since Christmas. Our match at Bournemouth was a disappointment a goal on the verge of the final whistle is always a sickener. It was not one of our better



performances and yet I felt we were always worth a point. Disappointing, but I am sure our tremendous win at Gillingham more than compensated for any disappointment you felt. The support that we had at Dean Court was tremendous for a Third Division club and I know Bournemouth remarked that it was the largest support for an away club that they had seen for some years. It even prompted the Dorset police to write to the club complimenting them on the behaviour of the fans and also on the way in which our club stewards had helped assist the Bournemouth club.

The dog fight going on at the top of the Third Division looks set to continue until the end of the season. The play offs that will take place in May, will have to be experienced, before anyone can make fair comment.

What I do know is that clubs are going to be scrambling for third, fourth and fifth places in the various division. There is really not a lot of difference between many of the teams at the top of the Third Division, all are of the same standard. With the first half of the

season now passed by, you will have seen all the top teams in action and can you honestly say there is any difference between Swindon Town and Notts County, Gillingham, Bournemouth, Bristol City and Blackpool?

As a break from our normal routine, 'The Gaffer,' took us to a local school in the Wiltshire countryside for a two day break before our FA Cup tie at Fulham. I know years ago, clubs would often take their players to the coastal resorts for important matches. Today, it is usually army camps, etc. The purpose is to build team spirit and last season before some of our Littlewoods Cup matches we followed this routine, results spoke for themselves on that occasion.

We have a lot of play for the remainder of the season and we are now at a stage where so many teams see their hopes of August flounder. The lads here at Swindon have proven over a long period of time that they have the stamina to be involved in any season long marathon. When you consider the number of players that have appeared in the first team this season you can see the standard of competition to keep everyone on their toes.

'The Gaffer' reminded us of this following our 4-2 defeat at Brentford in the Freight Rover Trophy match when he was not too pleased with our attitude. He was right and I am sure the rest of the lads will be kept alive until May! Enjoy this evenings match and don't forget to keep cheering us into the next round. Each one brings any hopes of Wembley a little closer.

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We are all looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to next Sunday's F. A. Cup Fourth Round tie with Leeds United.

Although the Elland Road club are now a Second Division club, they still command a large following and attract a great deal of attention. The famed days of the Don Revie era are long gone and yet the air of expectancy of a return to those days of glory, are never far removed for those who take a deep interest in the affairs of the Northern club.

Their much publicised match in the Third Round of the Competition against Telford United, was more of other matters than the actual game itself. Two goals from Ian Baird, gave them a narrow 2-1 victory against non-league Telford United, on a treacherous surface at West Bromwich on a January Sunday morning.

The days of Billy Bremner, Allan Clarke, Norman Hunter, Johny Giles and Jack Charlton, may have passed, but there are still links. The tenacious, Billy Bremner, is now the Elland Road clubs team manager, while Alan Clarke and Johny Giles had spells in a similar capacity before Bremner's appointment.

Their team for their Third Round tie with Telford United consisted of Mervyn Day, the former West Ham United 'Keeper, who has settled well with the northern club after indifferent spells with both Orient and Aston Villa. Their back four showed a wealth of experience with Neil Aspin, Jack Ashurst, Brendon Ormsby and John Stiles included.

Neil Aspin, joined United as a Junior. Jack Ashurst has gained considerable experience with Sunderland and Carlisle United, it was from the Cumbrian club, now managed by Harry Gregg that he moved to Leeds. Brendon Ormsby, found his chances limited at Aston Villa and moved to Elland Road two seasons ago. John Stiles, is the son of the famous 'Norbert' of World Cup fame of 1966.

John, moved to the Northern club on a free transfer from West Bromwich

Albion a year ago. Nobby's father is the current youth team manager at the Midland club. David Dennis, is another United defender who moved North from Leicester City.

John Sheriden has attracted a lot of attention from First Division clubs and is a key man in the Leeds midfield section. A player that really makes an awful lot of difference to the Leeds team performance.

Russell Doig, moved south from Scotland, having previously played for East Stirling.

Billy Bremner has a number of choices for the striking positions, particularly with the recent signing of John Pearson, from Charlton Athletic, for a fee of £70,000. John was with a Northern club previously having commenced his career with Sheffield Wednesday.

Ian Baird, has been the United danger-man for two seasons. The former Southampton player moved North when he found his chances of first team soccer reduced at 'The Dell'. Ian has been their leading goalscorer for the past two seasons.

Andy Ritchie, was a former team mate of Town manager Lou Macari before

he moved south to Brighton and Hove Albion for a substantial fee. He later moved to Elland Road for £10,000 and almost joined Portsmouth last season, until he sustained an injury while on a weeks trial with the Fratton Park club!

Keith Edwards, is proving an enigma with Leeds United, the Leagues most prolific goalscorer he has found that goals have been scarce at Elland Road. His record with Hull City was phenomenal and also at Sheffield United. Ignore him at your peril must be the warning to Town defenders.

It has always been a mystery why Keith Edwards did not succeed at a higher level! There was some speculation regarding a move to a Spanish club last season, but it will always be one of footballs questions, of why no First Division club signed him at an earlier stage of his career.

A cup tie to savour for Town fans, the prospect of a giant killing act to come? That we have to find out and the waiting will be as much a part of the excitement as the match itself. Anticipation and the intervening time factor are the time for speculation. Then the talking must stop and the action commence.

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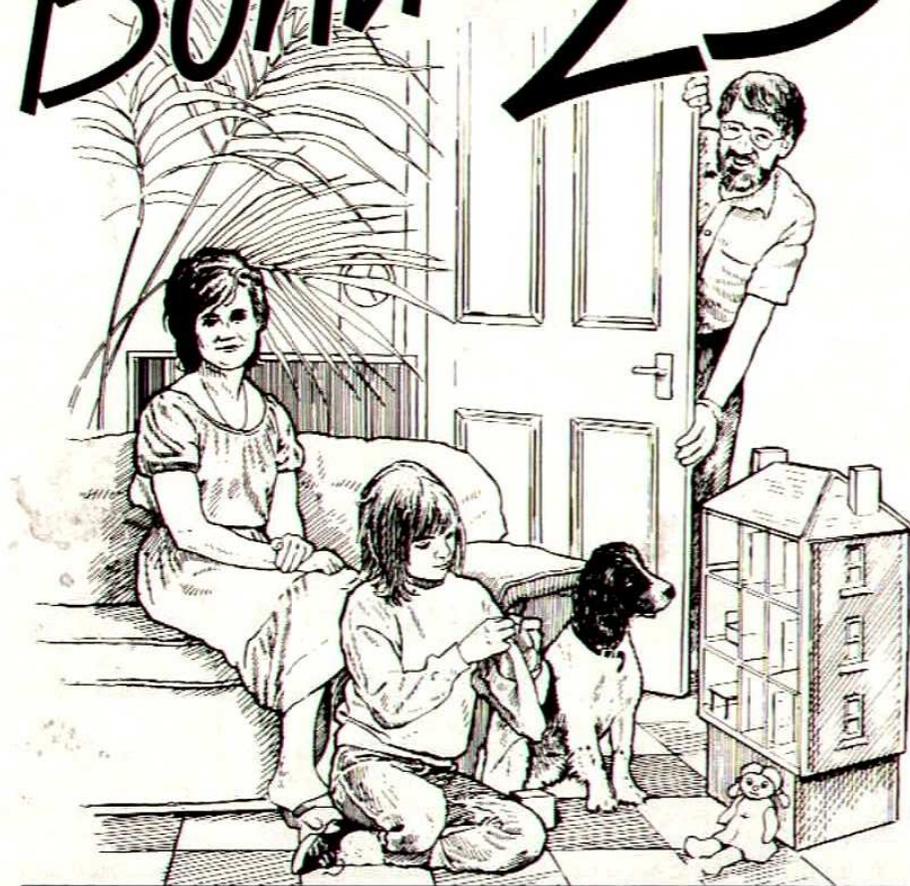
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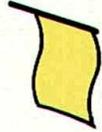
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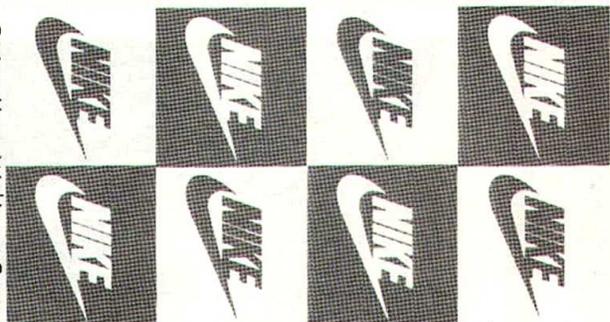


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INTERVIEW



Swindon Town Football Club's Commercial Manager, Doug Buswell, needs little introduction to the majority of Town fans who take an interest in the commercial affairs of the club.

Born at Oxford, Doug, has quite a sporting link with the County. As a schoolboy, youth and mature man, he represented the County at Sport. Somewhat surprisingly he related a little known fact, 'As a schoolboy I played Rugby for the County!' Doug continued with his to be admired prowess, 'At Schoolboy Senior level and at Youth level, I played soccer at County level.'

Doug's sporting links with the City and County of Oxford were not severed as he matured. Playing at centre half he attracted the attention of several league clubs, 'I played in the Isthmian League for Oxford City and I had the opportunity to join Portsmouth, Derby County or Charlton Athletic'. When asked why he had not grasped the opportunity he explained, 'It was in the days when being a sham amateur was the fashion and there was a maximum wage in operation, at that stage I was working in the car factory'.

Doug lived the first 24 years of his life at Oxford, and married his wife Enid at nearby Woodstock. Doug entered the commercial world of football with his local team, joining Oxford United as Joint Promotions Organiser. 'In those days, lottery tickets were 2½p a shot'.

Doug's relationship with Swindon Town began in 1975, he left for a relatively brief period of twelve months in 1982 to join Chesterfield.

The lure of Swindon Town soon brought me back, there was so much more potential here at the County Ground.

Swindon Town have a Commercial Department the envy of most clubs of equal stature and of some of a higher division. Doug explained with a degree of pride the operation he supervises.

'Our lottery operation is well supported and brings in a sum of £100,000 approximately. I have a full time staff of four and two part time staff. There are 600 to 700 agents and they stretch from throughout Wiltshire and the border counties'.

The Buswell family moved to Highworth eight years ago. Their two daughters, Alison and Kim, are an important part of the household, Alison who works in the Commercial Department with her father has just informed the family that she intends to get married later this year.

Sport is an important factor in life for Doug, summer months are spent taking an interest in cricket, 'When I was younger I used to play in the Oxford Cricket League for Kidlington. In fact I used to open the batting with Jimmy Giles the former Town defender. These days I am confined to watching Test Cricket and taking an interest in Middlesex from afar. Bill Edrich and Denis Compton were particular heroes of mine when they were in their heyday'.

On the day that Doug was interviewed for the programme he was due for an evening with the Highworth Wine Circle. Doug is also a friend of the Pete Allen Jazz band and loves traditional jazz.

Philosophically he reflected on modern day soccer, 'There is no doubting that players are much fitter today, but I do not think they possess as much skill or flair and there are not the individuals in the game today'.

Doug's personal thoughts on his involvement with a Football League Club were interesting, 'Really this is not a bad life, being involved with Football Club, is always interesting and is much more satisfying than having to work elsewhere'. One thing Doug will be hoping is that his daughter Alison's wedding date does not clash with a Swindon Town home fixture next season. The Buswell family are heavily involved in Swindon Town and it is a fair bet that family loyalties may be divided on that day.

MATCH DAY

Mascot



Justin Sercombe

Justin Sercombe of 32 Liskeard Way, Freshbrook is our mascot for this afternoons match with Newport County. Justin who is fifteen years of age attends Oakfield School and enjoys playing in a midfield position for his school.

Justin's favourite Town player is Colin Calderwood and his second choice teams after Swindon Town are Arsenal and somewhat surprisingly Bolton Wanderers.

There is no disputing the loyalty of Justin to Swindon Town though, if you take a close look at his photograph you will see he is wearing a Swindon Town shirt.

With the Town doing so well it is nice to see young lads proud to wear the colours of their local team. Justin sets an example to all those who seem to prefer to be seen wearing colours of a First Division club who they only very occasionally or only on the television.

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Our Youth team played their first goal-less match of the season when they visited Brentford on Saturday December 21st. It was a game ruined by the elements with the strong wind the adversary.

The Town came near to scoring in the first half when Adrian Viveash and Dave Barnett bringing saves from Brentford Keeper Asthey.

Town goalkeeper Phil Booth who was making his debut did not have a great deal to do throughout the match. Phil Bell was unlucky when his thirty yard shot hit the Brentford cross bar in the fifty-sixth minute and ten minutes later had another shot brilliantly saved.

The recent slump in form by our Football Combination team, continued in our recent match at Loftus Road against Queens Park Rangers, when we lost 4-2 on Tuesday December 22nd. The match was originally scheduled for the County Ground the previous day, but due to the frozen surface the match was hastily switched to the away venue, thus forfeiting home advantage. Mark Gardiner put the Town into a first half lead, but goals from Jimmy Carter and Leroy Rosenoir gave Rangers a 2-1 half-time advan-

tage. A goal from Jimmy Gilligan provided a second half equaliser but the lead was restored and further increased by two goals in the last ten minutes of play from the Rangers substitute John Radford.

Nicky Hughes missed his first penalty kick of the season when we were 3-0 down to Wimbledon

at Lydiard Park on Saturday December 27th. It would have made little difference to the outcome for the London club added a fourth to win convincingly 4-0.

Lithenen had given Wimbledon a seventeenth minute lead, they increased their lead fourteen minutes later when Smith was allowed to lob in the second goal after a throw-in.

The Plough Lane club increased their lead from a second half free kick by Dickenson in the 65th minute, Smith scored his second and Wimbledon's fourth shortly after Nicky Hughes spot kick miss.

Another thoroughly disappointing display which left Town coach Terry Wollen and youth team Manager John Trollope wondering over the future of some of the Town's junior players.

SWINDON v BRENTFORD

SWINDON TOWN: BOOTH, BELL, C. HUGHES, GILLETT, BERRY, BARNETT, CASSERLY, VIVEASH, N. HUGHES, P. HUNT. SUBS: HAMMERSLEY (FOR HUNT IN 7th MIN.) BAILEY.

BRENTFORD: ASTLEY, STEMP, ALLEN, JONES COUSINS, BERE BRODERICK, GILL, GOOD, FENTON, GAYLE. SUBS: DEMBUYA AND WHITING.

QUEENS PARK RANGERS v SWINDON TOWN

QUEENS PARK RANGERS: HUCKER, CHANNING, CHIVERS, MAGUIRE, DAVIS, HERRERA, LAW, FILLERY, CARTER, ROSE-NOIR, WADDOCK. SUB: WALKER.

SWINDON TOWN: CHURCHWARD, McLOUGHLIN, CASSERLY, COYNE, PARKIN, GILLETT, RAMSEY, WADE, GILLIGAN, REYNOLDS, GARDINER. SUB: TOBIN.

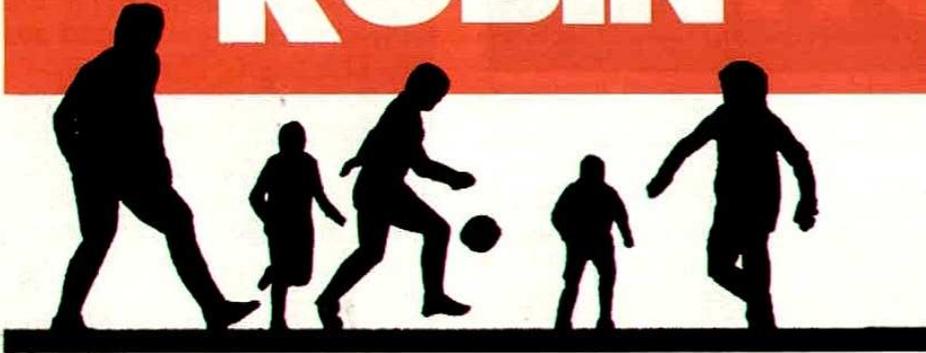
SWINDON TOWN v WIMBLEDON

SWINDON TOWN: CULLEN, BELL, C. HUGHES, PACKER, GILLETT, BERRY, BARNETT, CASSERLY, SIMPSON, N. HUGHES, VIVEASH. SUBS: HUNT FOR SIMPSON IN 67th MINUTE, HAMMERSLEY FOR VIVEASH IN 75th MINUTE.

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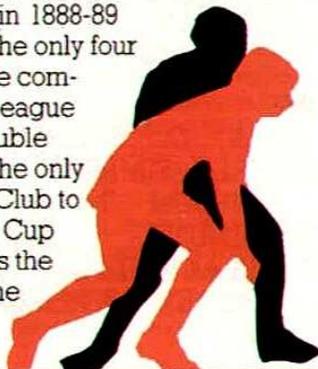
JUNIOR ROBIN



With the weather being cold and uncertain it was decided not to hold a January meeting of the Junior Robins. The next meeting will be on Monday 9th February. The weather also put pay to our hopes of playing the five-a-side matches against the Junior Supporters of Notts. County. It seems almost certain that this match will be played as an evening fixture which will rule out the possibility of this venture going ahead, if so we shall attempt to arrange a similar event with another Club prior to an away Saturday fixture.

If your minds have frozen up during the cold weather here is a quiz set by member Alan Jones to melt the ice and get the brain cells working.

1. How many matches are played in the Today Football League Season
2. Who won the Football League Championship the first season it was held in 1888-89
3. Who are the only four clubs to have completed the League and Cup double
4. Who are the only non league Club to win the F.A. Cup
5. Who holds the record for the



6. Who won the F.A. Cup the first time it was held
 7. Which two Third Division teams were League Cup winners
 8. Who are the only Fourth Division team to reach the League Cup Final
 9. Which club holds the record for most points obtained in a First Division season
 10. Who were the first winners of the European Champions Cup
- A copy of "The Football rounds of England and Wales" goes to the first all correct entry received. I am very grateful to Alan for supplying this quiz and if any of you fancy your hand at setting quizzes or competitions do write in and let me know. This is your page so I will always give preferential treatment to what you want to see included. Football matches being called off, whether you were going to watch them or play in them have probably left you with time on your hands. Don't waste it, you can always continue to enjoy football with a good book on the subject. Here are a few



Dick Mattick

suggestions of books you might enjoy. "Goalkeepers are Different" by Brian Glanville. Traces the career of a young apprentice goalkeeper and gives some useful information for all budding Frazer Digbys. "Teamwork and Tactics" by Charles Hughes will help you improve your own game particularly if you remember his recipe of "one ounce of information to one ton of practice" as the recipe for success. For just £1.50 "Nothing is Impossible" by Chris Scott will bring a warm glow from memories of the triumphant season Swindon enjoyed last season. Reading need not be an expensive way of following your favourite sport. You can borrow a very good selection of books from the Swindon library or build up your own collection by hunting around second hand book shops.

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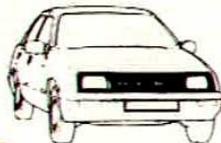
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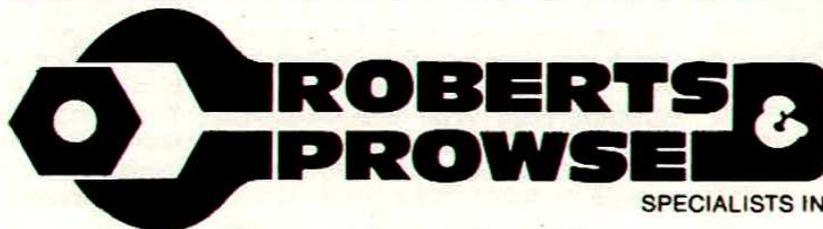
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AROUND *The* CLUB

Former Town winger, Gary Nelson, feared that he might have been finished with football at the age of 25 when he kept being sick on the pitch.

Gary ended most of Plymouths matches last season fighting for breath and he shed as much as half a stone throughout ninety minutes of a game.

This season after consultation with a specialist it was found that he was suffering from a post viral syndrome.

It is a type of virus that affected the athlete Seb Coe, the prescribed cure was plenty of rest. That is what Gary has been doing for the first half of the season but he is now fighting his way back to fitness hoping to recapture the form that enabled him to score 13 goals last season as Plymouth Argyle gained promotion from the Third Division. Gary made a welcome return to action recently and scored in a 4-0 home win against Hull City on January 4th.

Players and staff of Swindon Town Football Club enjoyed a Christmas lunch at Lowndes Lambert on Tuesday December 16th, many thanks to our sponsors also to Ian and his staff who provided the fare.



The club stewards also held a social evening on Monday December 8th where the club directors and the Lowndes Lambert programme girls attended the buffet and enjoyed the old and new. The rumours surrounding the final appearance of Mr Doug Wiltshire on the dance floor have been dispelled and he is now back to his sombre best as a Justice of the Peace.



We entered the First Round of the Freight Rover Trophy for certain when Brentford striker Robbie Cooke grabbed four of the Griffin Park Club's five goals as they cantered to a easy 5-1 win at Orient on December 15th. David Geddis scored the 'Bees' other goal with Orient substitute Peter Mountford replying for the Brisbane Road Club. That defeat put Orient out of contention and so Brentford and ourselves now enter the competition proper.

Southampton were the first club to use our Fascmile when they raced from the Dell on Tuesday December 23rd to the County Ground to register goalkeeper Eric Nixon on loan from Manchester City. Eric's registration was vital following the recent injuries to England International Peter Shilton and his understudy Tim Flowers the former Wolverhampton Wanderers keeper which left Chris Nicholl 'the Saints' manager without experienced cover for the Christmas and New Year period.

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Commercial COLUMN

Paul Rideout Rejoins Swindon Town!

Well he did at least for training! Paul was home for Christmas from Italy and to keep himself in trim he decided to ask our manager Lou Macari if he could train with the Town players. Lou readily agreed and Paul was able to keep himself in shape. Paul enjoyed the session and stated it made a pleasant change. Despite his big money moves to Aston Villa and his present club Bari, Paul is a big Swindon Town fan and would still love to be playing for this club. Who knows he may well do so one day as we head towards the First Division! A pipe dream you may say, but that's all it was at Oxford and Wimbledon five years ago.

Paul was unable to join brother-in-law Charlie in the training sessions for Town's versatile player Charlie Henry was out of action with a leg injury following our 1-1 draw.



Family Spirit Did you know that at the completion of our Third Division fixture with Brentford on Boxing Day a total of 73,097 people had been recorded through the County Ground turnstiles for League matches this season? Of those, 15,048 have been school children. Nice to know that approximately 17% of our home league gate is made up of children. That fact not only augers well for Swindon Town Football Club but the game of soccer in general.



Following our 3-1 success at Gillingham on December 27th we had completed an even balance of fixtures, eleven home and away. The aggregate total of spectators at our home fixtures totalled 73,097. This gave us a home average gate of 6,648.

Just Too Many For Other Clubs to Cope With!

The holiday fixtures at Gillingham and Bournemouth produced problems for both clubs, as they found that they could not cope with the fans of Swindon Town. Both Kick off times of 3pm were delayed for quarter of an hour as the turnstiles were unable to cope with the concentrated numbers. Obviously there were a larger contingent of fans at Bournemouth than Gillingham with the shorter distance involved.

Brian Tiler the Bournemouth, Chief Executive reported that there were 3,339 Swindon Town fans admitted to Dean Court.



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STANDING VIEW

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Christmas and New Year for Swindon Town were very eventful with all the elements of a serious promotion challenge in evidence.

Controversy, shocks, excitement, big crowds and boredom were just some of the ingredients of a holiday period that must be looked back on favourably by supporters of the club.

The boxing day win over Brentford may have brought a good winning start, but the 3-1 victory at Gillingham the following day was a superb late Christmas present

and brought cheers to replace fears on the away section of terrace as the home fans attempted to increase rather than resolve footballs problems by engaging in some very unseasonal behaviour. The atmosphere was much less euphoric and far more bitter though, returning rain soaked from Bournemouth on New Years Day after a fairly unjust one goal defeat. It is always easy to criticise those whose decisions turn the game when the result has gone against your own team, but one look at the officials in the programme

should not be greeted with a certain loss of hope. The 3800 who made the trip south must have felt that dejection and surely too the anger as a vital way point was snatched in front of our eyes... still we are getting used to it now aren't we?

With some still simmering, the visit of Bury was far less controversial and saw Swindon struggle to a 1-0 win against a side worthy of a point and much improved since our last encounter. The festive season was a successful one for Swindon Town, let us hope that come Easter we are still in with such a good chance of being in contention for a promotion place.

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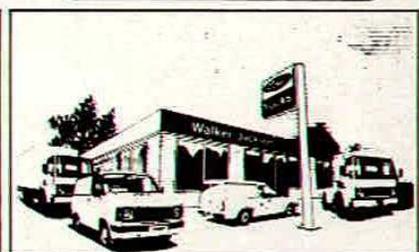
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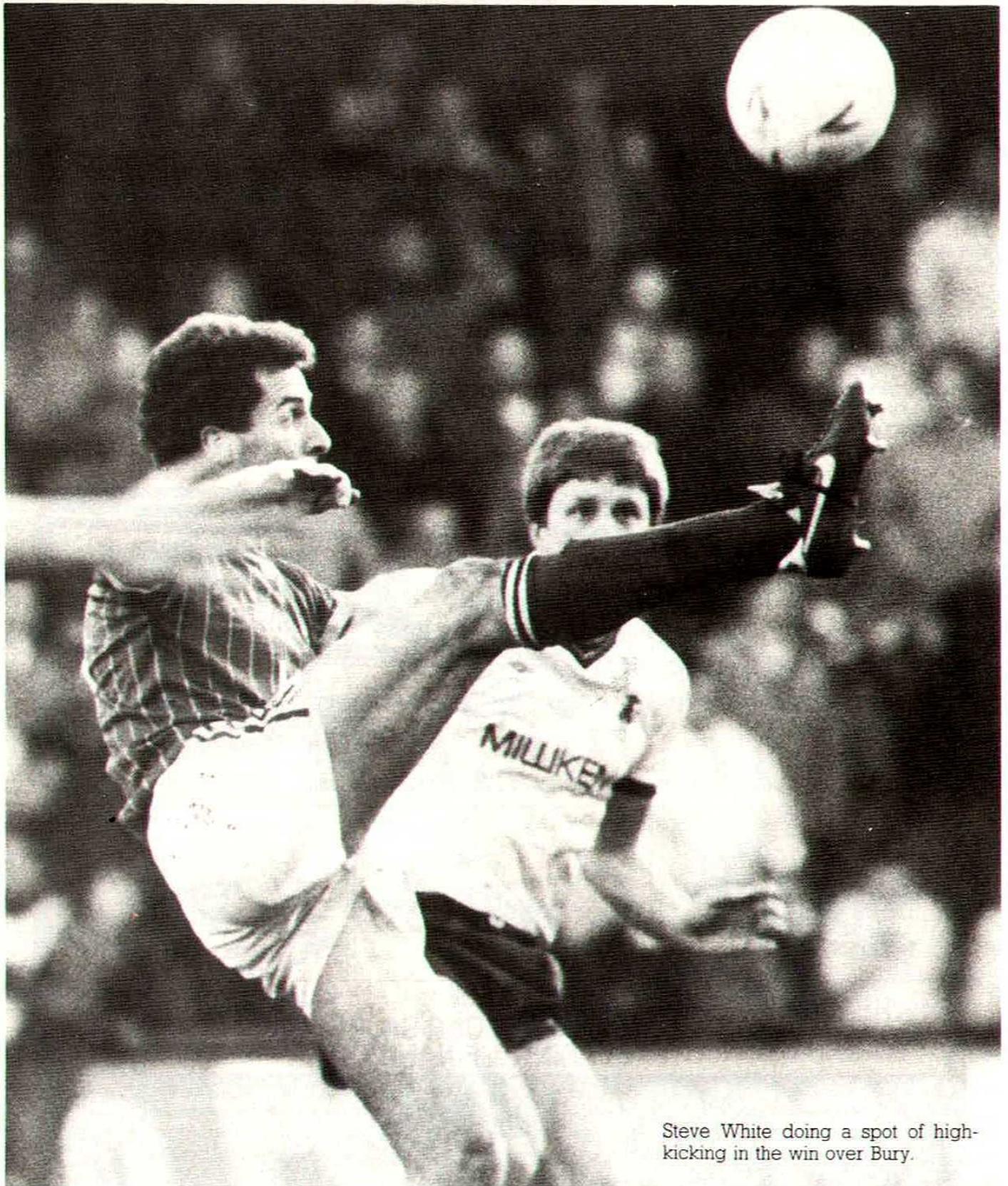
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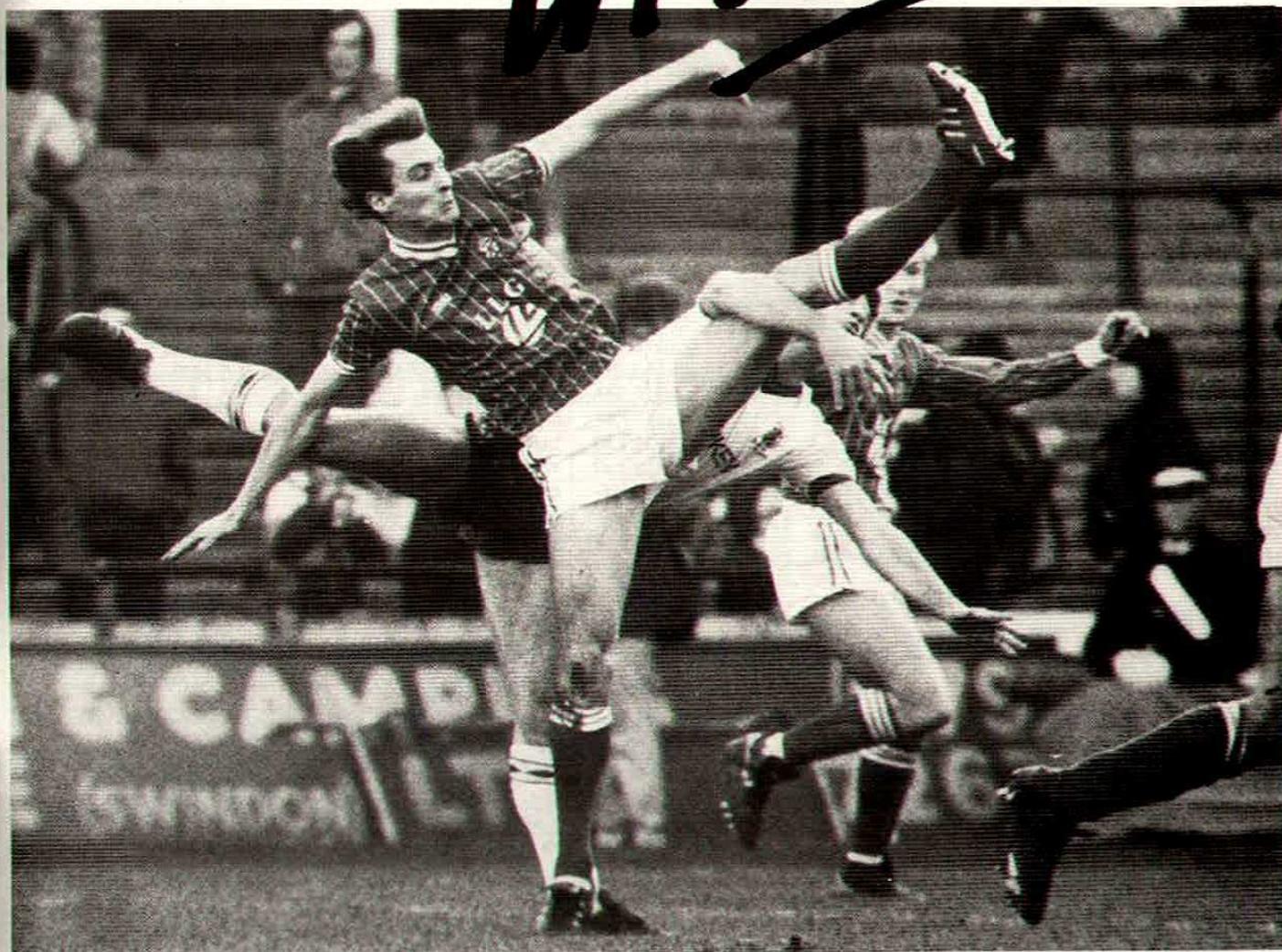
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Littlewoods Challenge Cup: Dave Bamber 4 and Bryan Wade 2.

F.A. Cup: Dave Bamber and Bryan Wade 2 each.

Freight Rover Trophy: Dave Bamber and Steve White 2 each, Peter Coyne one.

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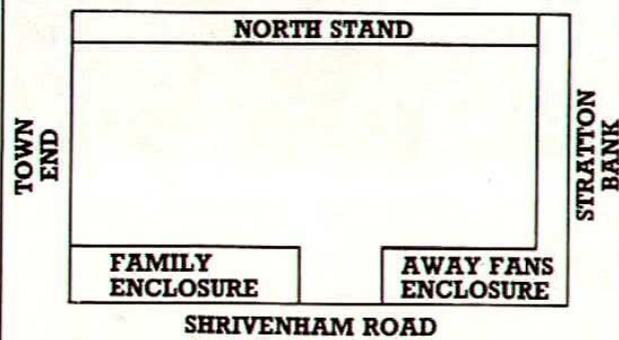
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DATE		OPPONENTS	V	Attnd	Result
23.8.86	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	5,684	2-1
26.8.86	TUE	TORQUAY	H L.C.	4,749	3-0
31.8.86	SUN	NOTTS COUNTY	H	7,350	1-2
2.9.86	TUE	TORQUAY UNTD	A L.C.	1,100	3-2
6.9.86	SAT	NEWPORT COUNTY	A	3,796	2-2
13.9.86	SAT	CHESTER	H	5,522	1-1
16.9.86	TUE	BLACKPOOL	H	6,622	2-6
23.9.86	TUE	SOUTHAMPTON	A L.C.	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 L.C.	9,453	0-0
11.10.86	SAT	FULHAM	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	6,297	3-1
4.11.86	TUE	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	9,097	1-2
8.11.86	SAT	MANSFIELD TOWN	A	3,908	0-0
15.11.86	SAT	FARNBOROUGH TOWN	H F.A.C. R.1	5,960	4-0
22.11.86	SAT	BURY	A	2,241	2-1
25.11.86	TUE	WALSALL	A	5,807	0-1
29.11.86	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	H	6,194	2-0
6.12.86	SAT	ENFIELD	H F.A.C. R.2	6,258	3-0
9.12.86	TUE	ORIENT	H F.R.T.	3,085	3-0
14.12.86	SUN	BRISTOL CITY	H (11.30 a.m.)	7,637	1-2
21.12.86	SUN	DONCASTER ROVERS	A	3,301	2-2
26.12.86	FRI	BRENTFORD	H (3.00 pm)	8,086	2-1
27.12.86	SAT	GILLINGHAM	A	9,994	3-1
1.1.87	THU	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A (3.00 pm)	10,557	0-1
3.1.87	SAT	BURY	H	6,675	1-0
6.1.87	WED	BRENTFORD	A F.R.T.	1,100	2-4
10.1.87	SAT	FULHAM	A F.A.C. R.3	7,077	1-0
17.1.87	SAT	NOTTS COUNTY	A POST.		
25.1.87	SUN	NEWPORT COUTY	H		
28.1.87	WED	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H F.R.T.		
1.2.87	SUN	LEEDS UNITED	H 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		
31.3.87	TUE	BOLTON WANDERERS	H (7.45)		
5.4.87	SUN	MANSFIELD TOWN	H (3.00)		
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	A (11 a.m.)		
25.4.87	SAT	DONCASTER ROVERS	H		
28.4.87	TUE	NOTTS COUNTY	A (7.30 pm)		
2.5.87	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	A		
4.5.87	MON	GILLINGHAM	H		
9.5.87	SAT	BRISTOL CITY	A		

DIVISION THREE

	HOME Goals					AWAY Goals						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Midsbro	24	8	2	2	21	9	6	4	2	17	11	48
Notts Co	23	9	2	1	29	8	4	3	4	14	14	44
Gillingham	24	9	2	1	24	7	4	3	5	13	18	44
Bournmth	23	10	1	1	23	11	3	4	4	13	16	44
Blackpool	22	7	4	1	20	8	4	4	2	21	13	41
SWINDON	24	7	1	4	21	16	5	4	3	17	13	41
Bristol C.	23	5	4	2	19	10	5	2	5	13	10	36
Wigan	24	6	4	2	24	13	4	1	7	19	23	35
Doncaster	22	9	3	0	24	7	1	1	8	11	21	34
Mansfield	24	4	6	2	12	13	3	7	2	12	11	34
Chesterfield	24	7	2	3	27	23	1	6	5	11	19	32
Walsall	23	7	2	2	25	15	2	2	8	16	29	31
Fulham	24	4	4	4	20	20	3	5	4	15	17	30
Bristol R.	22	2	5	2	10	12	5	2	6	18	23	28
Rotherham	24	4	3	5	15	13	4	1	7	14	24	28
York City	23	6	4	2	18	15	1	2	8	12	29	27
Brentford	24	4	3	5	17	17	2	4	6	11	20	25
Port Vale	22	2	3	5	14	15	4	3	5	16	18	24
Bolton	24	5	3	5	22	17	1	3	7	12	23	24
Bury	23	3	3	5	16	17	2	4	6	13	17	22
Chester	22	2	7	2	13	16	1	6	4	11	17	22
Darlington	21	5	3	3	12	13	0	4	6	12	22	22
NEWPORT	24	1	6	5	12	17	3	2	7	15	21	20
Carlisle	23	4	2	5	14	18	1	2	9	8	23	19

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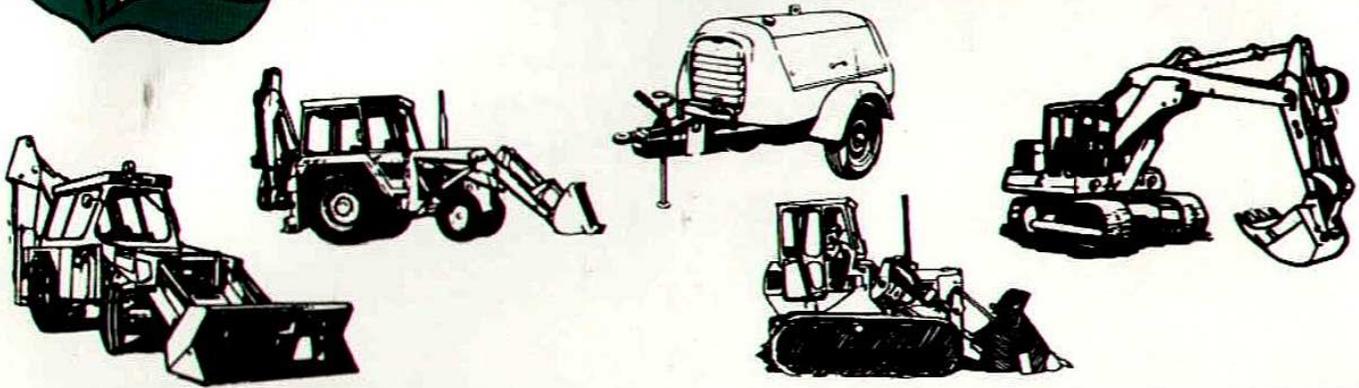
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