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This evening we welcome Watford Football Club to the County Ground. They will be the second First Division team to visit us in this seasons Littlewoods Cup competition. Can we dispose of the Vicarage Road Club as we did Portsmouth in the previous Round?

This will be the forty-ninth match in this competition at the County Ground. Can we progress into the next round and reach a half century of matches by entertaining one of soccer's recognised giants in Liverpool or maybe Manchester United?

In welcoming the Directors, officials, supporters and players of Watford may I state that the Vicarage Road Club are a shining beacon in all that is good in the game of soccer.

Their aim to bring family entertainment back to our national game is admired the length of the country. The Vicarage Road Club have now entered what can be regarded as a

new phase in the Clubs history. The departure of the long serving Graham Taylor and the arrival of Dave Bassett saw the end of a ten year reign at Vicarage Road.

The union between the Watford Chairman Elton John and Graham Taylor began in the Fourth Division and ended in the First. It was not simply a case of reaching the premier division of the Football League but also establishing the Club in a recognised manner.

Their new Manager, Dave Bassett, has had his teething problems but given the opportunity to stamp his way on the Club I am sure he will do as well as he did with Wimbledon.

In the event of tonights match ending in a draw, the replay will take place at Vicarage Road next Tuesday evening, November 3rd, kick-off 7.45 p.m.

If a replay is required our 'Barclay' Second Division fixture with Blackburn Rovers at Ewood Park next week will automatically be postponed until a later date.

Let us all ensure that a replay and postponement will not be required by roaring the 'Town' to victory tonight.

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Once again this evening we have the opportunity of adding another First Division scalp to the long list of victims that have fallen at the County Ground.

To the media this will probably be regarded as a contest to see who are the victors in a game of the 'hoof'. Not quite, because Wimbledon also play this style. Of course, the Watford Manager Dave Bassett was one of the first to introduce this style of play.

While it is a style that has more than its fair share of critics, I have always felt that not enough thought has been given to why some teams play in this style.

Would Wimbledon have reached the First Division playing a short passing game? Would Watford have had similar success? I doubt it and I know from my experience here at Swindon over the last two seasons of promotion that we would not have achieved our success in any other way than by playing a long ball style.

Simply, in my opinion, the general standard of skill individually has deteriorated overall. There are no longer the players of dimension such as George Best, Bobby Charlton, Denis Law, Jimmy Greaves, or even such a household name as exists in Swindon, such as Don Rogers. There is less basic skill and any Manager must take the attitude that he asks his players to adopt to the style that is best suited to them. Not as individuals, but as a team.

Wimbledon, Watford, Graham Taylor and Dave Bassett have been vindicated by the measure of their



success. These were Clubs and Managers moving from the Fourth to the First. Not Clubs and Managers established in the First Division such as Kenny Dalglish who can afford to simply add to the repertoire of skills with the aid of a cheque book in an established Club.

The style may have his critics, but ask the supporters if they would prefer to be languishing in the Fourth Division, playing a neat short passing style. That is where this Club was lying dormant and the same can be said about Watford and Wimbledon. We cannot hope to compete, say, with Manchester United's, Everton's and such like playing their way.

What I do know is that we can with our style!

The lads have been interned in an army camp for three days and I obviously hope will be raring to go. Get behind them and they will respond. I want to be involved in the Fourth Round of the Littlewoods Cup, it brings glory and success to the Club and keeps everyone bubbling. There is nothing better than Cup action under floodlights, it makes a stage with the spotlight turned onto the field of play. Autumn nights are a great time of the season for football.

Tonight is one of those such nights, so keep those voices going and at the end of ninety minutes you will not be disappointed. You will have seen a match to remember in typical Watford and Swindon style. Neither Club have done so badly in recent seasons have they?

Don Mack

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The tickets do not refer to a specific seat. Their Main Stand is now strictly limited to Leicester City Season Ticket holders and membership card holders only.

All signs outside the ground and at the appropriate turnstiles for the visiting areas are painted in red. Their own areas being signed in blue.

Anyone intent on travelling to Filbert Street should follow the **red signs** to arrive in the Swindon Town areas at Filbert Street.

May we stress that this is **not an all ticket match** and you can pay on the day.

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Programme buffs...

Bristol Rovers Supporters Club have informed us that they are holding a **Programme Fair** in the **Sheridan Suite** at **Twerton Park, Bath** on **Sunday, November 8th** from **10.45 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.** Admission will be **20 pence**.

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Barclays have introduced performance incentives for Clubs, young players and goal scoring - the **Barclays Eagles Awards**

Barclays Bank, the new £4.5

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Each week, a panel of Club managers will select a **Barclays League Club** for the 'Performance of the Week Award'. The winners will nominate a local boys' club for the award, worth **£650**.

Each month, a panel including former leading Managers will name the 'Barclays Young Eagle Award' for the Young Player of the Month, culminating at the end of the season in the **Barclays Young Player of the Year**, whose major prize will be a **Barclays share portfolio** valued at **£5,000**.

Both panels will be chaired by England team Manager **Bobby Robson**.

The **Barclays League Goal-scoring Awards** will reward the Clubs in each division who score the most goals each month from **October to April/May**.

John Quinton, Chairman of Barclays, announcing the awards, said: "I'm sure the **EAGLES AWARDS** will stimulate additional interest in the performances of Clubs and individuals on a regular basis throughout the season."

League President, **Philip Carter**, commented: "As well as providing additional incentive, these awards represent an investment in the future of football and the grass roots of the game."

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Good wishes better late than... never... from... Addo

1st October 1987

Addo Sprangers
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Dear Sir,

Here a letter from a supporter from Holland. My name is **Addo Sprangers** and I am writing to you because of the following reason. I would very much like to correspond with Swindon supporters and exchange programmes, souvenirs etc. In Holland I support local league club **N.A.C. Breda**, currently playing in the Dutch Second Division. I'd be very grateful to you if you could give me a mention in one of Swindon's forthcoming match programmes, and, if possible, send me a copy of that particular programme. I'd also like you to send me the price list of your souvenir shop if you have one available.

Thank you very much in advance for your kind help, Sir.

Finally I'd like to wish all at Swindon Town F.C. lots of success for the future - you deserve it!

Good luck in the Cup against Portsmouth next week!

I'm looking forward to hearing from you very soon. Robins forever!

Yours sincerely,
Addo Sprangers

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County Ground

DOX

TUESDAY

Tuesday October 13th

In a match played in heavy rain the Town progressed into the Second Round of the Midland Youth Cup when they defeated Northampton Town 5-3. A reversal of the score when the two teams had met in a South East Counties fixture only seventeen days previously.

Nigel Packer, who had decided to quit the traineeship he had with the Town only three days previously, was a revelation, hitting a hat-trick, other goals from Fitzroy Simpson and Paul Hunt gave the youths a satisfying evening.

Steve Berry, who had joined Aldershot the previous day on loan, was one of the Recreation Clubs goalscorers in their impressive 3-1 win against Gillingham.

If all went to plan the complete transfer between Aldershot and the Town should see Bobby Barnes arrive at the County Ground after weeks of on and off negotiations. Steve Berry had spent a previous period on loan with the 'Shots' when he was with Portsmouth, his first Club.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday October 14th

At last, the Bobby Barnes transfer deal is on. The former West Ham United player travels to the County Ground along with the 'Shots' Manager Len Walker and Secretary Reg Driver. After two hours of talks the deal is concluded. The fee is set at £50,000 with Town midfield player Steve Berry moving in the opposite

direction on a free transfer. Bob and his family immediately move into a home in West Swindon. Bob had played one half of Aldershots Freight Rover Trophy match the previous evening against Gillingham. One of his team mates at the Recreation Ground was former Town defender Paul Roberts. The two clashed when Paul was on the Town staff and Bob was dismissed to the dressing room.

THURSDAY

Thursday October 15th

The planned League meeting for Clubs due to be held at Old Trafford on Wednesday October 22nd is called off with no reason given. A date is due to be announced later. Lou loses out in the chase for Glasgow Celtic central defender Paul McGugan. Instead the player opts for a move to Yorkshire Second Division Club Barnsley, managed by former Leeds United striker Allan Clarke. Celtic were asking £70,000 for the 21-year-old defender who sampled European football last season. Meanwhile one or two likely prospects from non-League teams are now beginning to attract more than a casual interest from the Town boss.

Mark Jones is able to join a full training session for the first time since his pre-season injury sustained against Gloucester City. While the going is tough the diminutive former Oxford United midfielder player is as pleased with his own progress and recovery as the medical opinions are.

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FRIDAY

Friday October 16th

The Football Association confirm that the Town's influential midfield player Chris Kamara is suspended for three matches for having reached the 21 points mark. Chris will miss the forthcoming matches with Crystal Palace (away), Watford (home) and Manchester City (home).

John Kelly is still waiting to hear his fate following his dismissal but another worrying factor for Town Manager Lou Macari is the fact that both central defender Tim Parkin and midfielder Steve Foley are both notified that they are one booking away from suspension.

The Town had previously lost Dave Hockaday due to suspension earlier in the season. Are bookings now becoming too prevalent in today's game?

The overnight gales have disrupted the communication channels and travel is so precarious that beleaguered Norwich City call off this evening's Football Combination match at Carrow Road. A big disappointment for Town players Bryan Wade and John Kelly who have had a disappointing start to the season.

The former Chester City midfielder player has only made spasmodic appearances due to his continuing injury problems.

SATURDAY

Saturday October 17th

Despite the fact that there is no scheduled League fixture the Town players report

for a training session under the watchful eye of Town coach Andy Rowland.

It is a busy day for the Town staff however, Manager Lou Macari travels north to cover the Blackburn Rovers and Stoke City Second Division fixture, his Assistant, John Trollope, watches the South East Counties Division Two fixture between the Town and Southampton at Lydiard Park. John then travels south to take in the First Division match between Southampton and Watford. The Vicarage Road Club are of course tonight's visitors. Andy Rowland then leaves the training session to travel along the M4 to cover the Reading and Huddersfield Town Second Division match. One of the Town Directors who never misses a match on a Saturday is Mr. Cecil Green, the former Club Chairman, who visits Twerton Park to watch the Third Division tussle between Bristol Rovers and Chester City.

Our South East Counties League team lose 2-1 to Southampton at Lydiard Park. An improved performance on our Southern Junior Floodlit Cup match when we lost 5-1 at the Dell. Former Luton Town trainee John Kennedy was the Town goalscorer.

SUNDAY

Sunday October 18th

George Best, Terry Marsh and Jim Davison all fail to turn up for the charity fixture. A crowd of 2,989 watch the match which raises £4,247.70 for the Hungerford Town Appeal Fund and a sum of £2,831.80 for the Bob Champion Cancer Fund. The scoreline of 5-5 provided ample entertainment for those who came to the County Ground.

MONDAY

Monday October 19th

John Kennedy signs a months further contract with the Club. Meanwhile former Coventry City winger Gary Marshall's trial with the Club is extended. Geoff Warren sets to and repairs the pitch damage from the charity match. With two midweek matches scheduled and the recent heavy rain still unabated it is expected to take a heavy toll of the County Ground surface.

TUESDAY

Tuesday October 20th

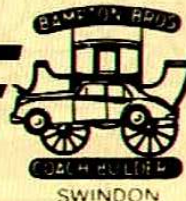
Lou returns from a scouting trip to watch Fulham and Luton Town in action in a 'Sunday Mirror' Football Combination match to see the Town in top form.

Stoke City, already depleted through injury, do themselves no favours by having Brian Talbot sent off in a 3-0 defeat. The Potteries Club lose defender Chris Hemming with concussion following a clash with Town 'keeper Fraser Digby.

Any City defiance would have crumbled in the wake of Jimmy Quinn's forty-five second free kick. It was a real stunner. In an incident packed game 'Mr. Book' was in constant action for no fewer than six players found their way into the referees notebook. Jimmy Quinn and Chris Kamara for the Town and Steve Bould, George Berry and Gerry Daly for Stoke. Brian Talbot also for his dismissal. Two second half goals from Steve White and a pleasing debut from Bobby Barnes and a strong and impressive Town display left the crowd in a happy mood for the journey home.

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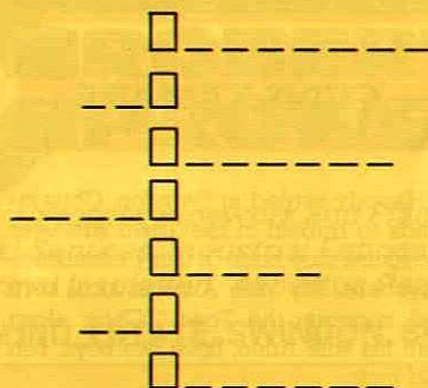
Favourite Player
Ian Rush

Favourite Team Liverpool

Favourite Other Team
Swindon Town

This evening it is a pleasure to welcome Watford to the County Ground. Two things make tonight's match especially enjoyable. Firstly, Watford are old rivals from Third Division South and it shows that comparatively humble Clubs can, with careful management and direction, establish a place among the elite of the First Division. Secondly, Watford, who have their own Junior Hornets organisation, have been among the leading Club's in establishing football as a game for all the family.

Now see if you can complete the puzzle below and complete the name of our County Ground heroes.



1. Irish team that might plant the ball in the net (8 letters).
2. Famous former striker of Manchester United and Scotland (3 letters).
3. They won the First Division the first time they tried (7 letters).
4. They have a plastic pitch (5 letters).
5. It's a local one when they play Notts Forest (5 letters).
6. Home town of famous Brazilian Club Santos (3 letters).
7. They reached the F.A. Cup Semi-Final when in the Third Division.

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PROFILE • PROFILE • PROF

One of our pilots is missing! No – this is not a message from World War Two. Instead a communique from Swindon Town Football Club. Chris Kamara, who has piloted the Club from a strategic position in midfield, is missing from tonight's match due to suspension.

The influential midfield player is currently suspended for a three match period. In outstanding form this season Chris believes that his ban results from "A competitive streak, some of my tackles may have been a little late, but some players go down very easily." Those who witnessed the recent home match with Oldham Athletic will recall the provocation he suffered. Chris had an interesting comment to make on the booking that took him to the dreaded twenty-one point stage.

"The referee told me he was monitoring the situation and not to react. I followed his instructions and offered no retaliation. A mis-timed tackle and it was me that entered his book." Many believe Chris earns his bookings for verbal dissent. Not one of his censures have been for this reason this season!

The skilful midfield player, who is in his second spell at the County Ground, is enjoying life in the Second Division. "There is more space to play. We have mixed our play up a little this season and brought our midfield into play more often. The Third and Fourth Divisions were really a case of 'hoofing it'."

Chris felt that we should be somewhat restrained about the Clubs encouraging start. "We must not get too carried away, although Bradford City are the only team to have proved to be superior on the day." The former Brentford and Portsmouth star was quick to point out the success of this evenings visitors Watford along with Wimbledon, in recent seasons. "Both Clubs have proven what can be achieved from base."



CHRIS KAMARA

Happily settled in Swindon, Chris intends to remain in the Town whatever the future may hold. "It is my intention to stay here. My wife Anne is local born and supports the Town." Chris, along with his wife Anne, have two boys, Ben and Jack.

Born in Middlesbrough, commencing his career with Portsmouth, moving to Swindon, returning to Portsmouth and then moving on to Brentford, before re-

joining the Town, has given Chris a wealth of experience! Numerous are the Managers he has played under – Ian St. John, Jimmy Dickenson, John Trollope, Frank Burrows, John Docherty, Frank McIntock. In his own words "I have learnt something from each of them."

It was fascinating to listed to Chris giving his version of the attributes and frailties of each of them. "Ian St. John – he gave me my break at 16 years of age, I will always be grateful for that. Frank Burrows – A man with a competitive spirit and totally honest. John Trollope – A most honest Manager. Jimmy Dickenson – Too quiet to be effective. Frank McIntock – too nice, a brilliant man who I wish could enjoy the success he deserves, gave his players everything but sadly did not get it in return."

When questioned about his future, when his playing days are over, Chris was reluctant to commit himself. "At the moment I just want to keep playing. I still feel I have a lot to offer. I sometimes look at players who I have played alongside and seen how successful they have become. George Graham is a perfect example of that. I'll just wait until someone tells me my legs have gone."

Town fans will hope that day is a long way distant. It's better to be **missing** than **lost!**

Club	CAREER RECORD								
	Football League			Littlewoods Cup			F.A. Cup		
	App.	Sub	Goals	App.	Sub	Goals	App.	Sub	Goals
Portsmouth	56	7	7	1	0	0	4	0	1
Swindon Town	133	14	21	18	4	1	14	1	4
Portsmouth	11	0	0	3	0	1	–	–	–
Brentford	150	2	28	15	0	1	13	0	2
Swindon Town	73	1	6	8	0	0	2	0	0
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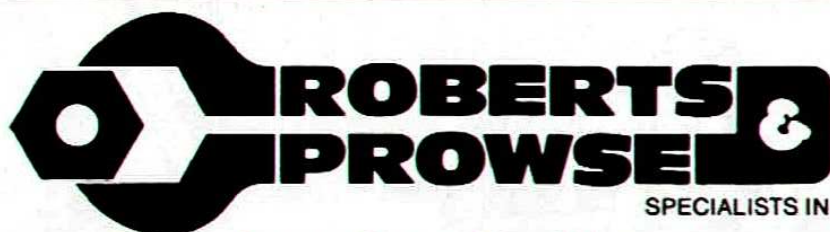
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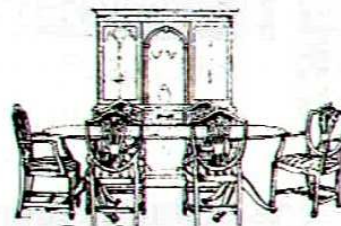
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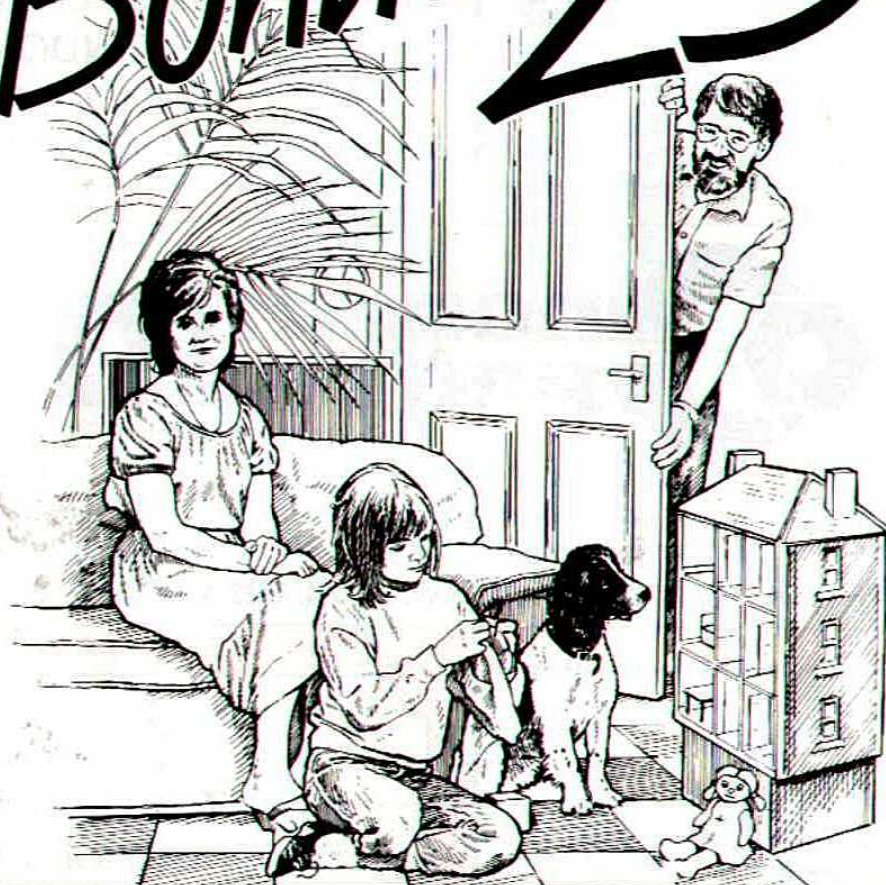
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Welcome

By Dave Eaton

WATFORD

MEET THE PLAYERS AND MANAGER

Dave Bassett (Manager). Joined Watford as Manager in May 1987. Previously, for 6 years, with Wimbledon whom he led all the way from the Fourth to the First Division.

Tony Coton (Goalkeeper). Born Tamworth. Watford's first choice 'keeper. Broke a thumb towards the end of last season and missed the last 11 games, but still won the 'Player of the Season' award.

Mel Rees (Goalkeeper). Born Cardiff. Signed for £60,000 in the summer as cover for Tony Coton. Only 20. He is a former Welsh youth international.

Gary Chivers (Defender). Born Stockwell. Recently signed on a free transfer from QPR. Started his career as an apprentice at Chelsea, going on to make 148 senior outings. Subsequently joined Swansea City, and then QPR. Gary was an early season target for Lou Macari but rejected a move to the County Ground.

Nigel Gibbs (Defender). Born St Albans. Another former England youth cap, right back Nigel is now an under-21 international as well.

John McClelland (Defender). Born Belfast. Club captain and also current captain of his country, Northern Ireland. Played in the side representing the Football League in the 'Centenary Classic'. Central defender.

Mark Morris (Defender). Born Morden. Centre half who was signed from Wimbledon, new Manager Dave Bassett's former Club, in the summer. Made his Watford debut in the opening game of the season, against his former Club.

Wilf Rostron (Defender). Born Sunderland. Attacking left back who was originally signed in 1979 from Sunderland as a left winger. Now in his ninth season with the Hornets.

Steve Terry (Defender). Born Clapton. Central defender who's made nearly 200 first team appearances for Watford, including playing in the 1984 Cup Final when only 21.

Peter Hetherston (Midfielder). Born Lanarkshire. Signed in the summer for £50,000 from Scottish Club Falkirk. Attracted Manager Dave Bassett's interest last season, and is now Watford's only current Scottish player.

Kenny Jackett (Midfielder). Born Watford. Established full Welsh international, whose father, Frank, also played for Watford. Normally plays on the left side of midfield, but has also appeared at the back.

Gary Porter (Midfielder). Born Sunderland. Left-sided midfielder player who is now an England under-21 cap, having already represented his country at youth level. Made his Watford first team debut when only 17.

Tim Sherwood (Midfielder). Born St Albans. Young right-sided midfielder who came through the junior ranks to sign as a professional last season. Made his first team debut at Sheffield Wednesday this season when he came on as a substitute.

Tony Agana (Forward). Born London. Signed just before the start of the season from non-League Weymouth, from whom he was on a trial period, but impressed enough on the pre-season tour of Sweden to be offered a contract and started the season in the first team. Lou Macari was interested in taking Tony on loan earlier this season.

Malcolm Allen (Forward). Born north Wales. Full Welsh international. Returned recently after loan period at Aston Villa.

Luther Blissett (Forward). Born Jamaica. Holder of the Club career goalscoring record and the only current player to have played in all four divisions for the Club. Full England cap and has an international hat-trick to his name.

Glyn Hodges (Forward). Born Streatham. The Club's most recent signing. Glyn joined Watford on September 28th from Newcastle in a £300,000 deal. He had previously been with Wimbledon, and so now teams up with his former Manager. Welsh international due to his father's nationality, he holds six full Welsh caps.

Kevin Richardson (Forward). Born Waltham Abbey. Youngest professional at the Club, he is still eligible to play for the youth team.

Iwan Roberts (Forward). Born Bangor. Welsh youth international who made his first team debut in March 1986 when only 17. Top scorer in the reserves last season with 17 goals and is now beginning to emerge in the first team.

Trevor Senior (Forward). Born Dorchester. Central striker who was signed from Reading in the summer for £325,000, following a prolific goalscoring record, which saw him net 123 goals in 201 appearances for the Berkshire Club.

Worrell Sterling (Forward). Born Bethnal Green. Can play on either wing, he's now in his fifth season as a Watford professional. Product of the Club's youth team, only injury prevented a call-up to the England under-21 squad last season.

The signal for change and progress at Watford Football Club began in May 1976 when rock superstar Elton John became Chairman of the Club he had supported since boyhood. His ambition to lift the Club from the Fourth Division all the way to Division One.

The first important step he took to achieve this was to appoint a new, young and ambitious Manager in June 1977. That man was Graham Taylor, who had already tasted success with Lincoln City, leading them to the Fourth Division title in 1975-76 with a record 74 points.

Also brought to the Club around this time was Bertie Mee, a respected ex-Manager of Arsenal, who had the rare distinction of managing a 'double' winning team, among other honours. He came in as Assistant Manager with specific responsibility to develop a scheme that would bring young, talented players to the Club.

With a new team at the helm, success was almost instant and Watford stormed to the Fourth Division title of 1977-78 with 71 points.

The following season, 1978-79, brought promotion again, this time from the 3rd Division to the Second. Watford finished runners-up to Shrewsbury Town.

1978-79 was also the season the Club reached the semi-finals of the Football League Cup, going down 4-1 on aggregate to Nottingham Forest.

At the outset of 1981-82 promotion to Division One seemed a tantalising hope, but by January it was becoming a distinct possibility. Luton, Watford's near neighbours and rivals, had been in top place all season and looked unlikely to be toppled, but Watford weren't far behind.

On May 4th, 1982 Watford faced Wrexham at Vicarage Road, needing one point to ensure a place in the First Division. Twenty thousand fans saw Ross Jenkins score twice and Watford had realised Elton John's dream - they were a First Division Club - in only six years since he took over.

Now in the 1st Division, all the pundits expected Watford to struggle. But one by one the big names were humbled and the Club remained in the top three for virtually the whole season, never dropping below sixth place.

The final match of the season brought champions Liverpool to Vicarage Road, with a Watford win needed to secure the runners-up spot. A 2-1 victory completed a memorable season and ensured a place in the UEFA Cup for the following term.

1983-84 started inauspiciously and the Hornets found themselves in 20th place in the League by December, under threat of relegation. But the winter months saw the Club regain its confidence and move steadily up the League.

At the same time, the FA Cup had begun and after wins over Luton Town, Charlton Athletic, Brighton and a hard battle with Birmingham at St Andrews, the Club found itself in the semi-finals for only the second time in its history. Now the roles were reversed. Watford, once the underdogs, were now faced by giant-killing Plymouth Argyle from the Third Division.

But a 13th minute header from new signing George Reilly was enough to separate the sides and take Watford to Wembley for the first time.

Alas, the dream was not completed and Watford went down 2-0 to Everton.

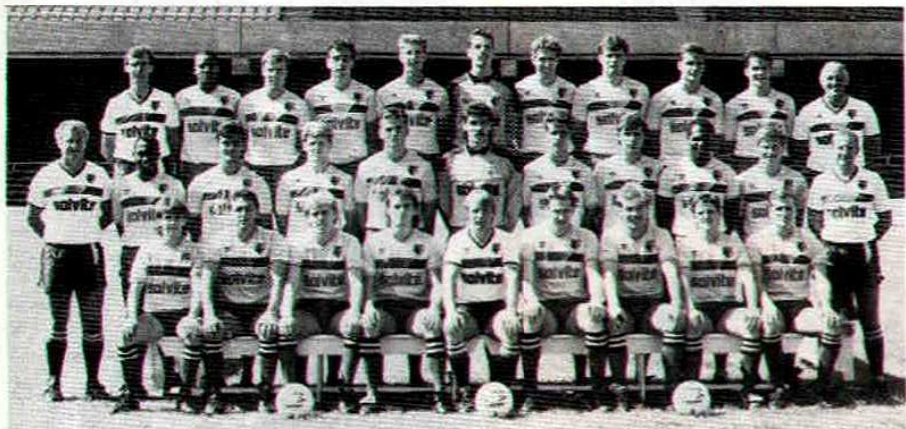
Last season the Club finished ninth in the 'The Today League' Division One (the Club's second highest position to date), and also reached the semi-final of the FA Cup.

On the eve of the Club's tour of China, Manager Graham Taylor resigned, ending a decade at Vicarage Road. He joined Aston Villa, and was replaced at Watford by former Wimbledon Dave Bassett.

Nevertheless, Watford won the 'Great Wall of China Cup' on their travels, and so did end the season with a trophy.

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THE WATFORD SQUAD

Back Row (left to right): Alan Gillett (Assistant Manager), Cliff Powell, Kenny Jackett, Mark Morris, Iwan Roberts, Mel Rees, Trevor Senior, Steve Terry, Dean Holdsworth, Peter Hetherston, Geoff Taylor (Reserve Team Coach).

Middle Row: Tom Walley (Youth Team Coach), Worrell Sterling, Malcolm Allen, Chris Pullan, Richard Hill (now at Oxford Utd.), Tony Coton, David Holdsworth, Paul Rumble, Luther Blissett, Nigel Gibbs, Derek French (Physiotherapist).

Front Row: Kevin Richardson Jr, Wilf Rostron, Kevin Richardson (now at Arsenal), David Bardsley (now at Oxford Utd.), Dave Bassett (Manager), John McClelland, Tim Sherwood, Gary Porter, Neil Doherty.

Not in picture: Tony Agana (from Weymouth F.C.), Gary Chivers (from Q.P.R.), Glyn Hodges (from Newcastle Utd.)

PREVIOUS MEETINGS SINCE THE WAR

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At County Ground

11.01.1947	W5-3	Williams 2, Owen 3
26.03.1948	W3-0	Jones, Bain, Owen
23.10.1948	W1-0	Harris (own goal)
08.10.1949	L0-1	
18.11.1950	W3-2	Wheeler 2, Bain
12.09.1951	L0-1	
28.02.1953	D0-0	
05.12.1953	D2-2	Owen, Sampson
01.09.1954	W6-1	Onslow, Owen 2, Williams H
03.12.1955	D0-0	
22.12.1956	W2-0	Edwards, Richards
04.09.1957	D0-0	
28.09.1960	L1-2	Layne
20.01.1962	W3-1	Smith 2, Weaver
06.10.1962	W3-1	Darcy, Smith 2
26.03.1966	L0-1	
10.09.1966	L1-2	Brown
11.11.1967	W2-0	Terry, Rogers
29.03.1969	L0-1	
28.03.1970	W1-0	Trollope
01.09.1970	D1-1	Horsfield
25.04.1972	W2-0	Noble 2
28.09.1974	D2-2	Burrows, Trollope pen
21.04.1979	W2-0	Jenkins (own goal), Rowland

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP
08.09.1970 W4-2 Rogers 2 (1 pen), Horsfield 2 13,271

F.A. CUP
Nil

At Vicarage Road

05.04.1947	D1-1	Lucas	9,935
29.03.1948	L0-1		13,825
19.03.1949	W3-0	Jones 2 (1 pen), Young	8,552
25.02.1950	W2-1	Owen, Dawson	10,996
07.04.1951	W2-1	Owen, Onslow	3,334
06.09.1951	W7-1	Lunn 2, Owen 3, Betteridge, Onslow	10,000
11.10.1952	L1-2	Bain	16,450
10.04.1954	L1-2	Sampson	11,178
24.08.1954	L0-3		10,180
14.04.1956	L1-2	Edwards	2,865
25.08.1956	W4-3	Richards, Gibbs 2, Edwards	10,535
27.08.1957	D0-0		11,932
20.09.1960	L0-1		14,522
09.09.1961	L0-2		11,284
23.02.1963	D3-3	Hunt 2, Summerbee	11,331
02.10.1965	L0-2		11,432
14.01.1967	L0-2		16,942
06.04.1968	L0-2		7,569
07.09.1968	D0-0		8,668
15.11.1969	D0-0		15,404
26.04.1971	W2-1	Peplow, Horsfield	10,793
01.09.1971	D0-0		10,580
15.03.1975	L0-1		5,523
30.12.1978	L0-2		15,292

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It was sweet revenge for the Town Youth side in the Midland Youth Cup on Tuesday October 31st! Only three weeks previous they had met Northampton Town in a League match and lost 5-3. The scoreline remained the same but this time it was in favour of the Town!

The match, played at the County Ground, was played in torrential rain. The skidpan surface provided plenty of incidents. Nigel Packer, who had only hours previously terminated his trainee contract with the Club, put the Town level with a 28th minute goal after the 'Cobblers' had taken an early lead.



• Nigel Packer - who terminated his contract with the Club and promptly hit a hat-trick three days later against Northampton Town in the Midland Youth Cup.

Only nine minutes later Nigel netted from the penalty spot after he was brought down in the area. Almost on the stroke of half-time he completed a hat-trick!

Although Northampton managed to reduce the arrears, further goals from John Kennedy and Paul Hunt made sure of victory before the 'Cobblers' scored a third on the final whistle.

An impressive display that has earned the Town a Second Round tie with Wolverhampton Wanderers at the County Ground.

Team: Smith, Barnett, Marshall, Fishlock, Bell, Sandrey, Kennedy, Simpson, Packer, Hunt, Viveash. Substitute: Hammersley.

Town Trainee Dean Casserly, who has been out of action since early September with a knee injury, resumes training this week.

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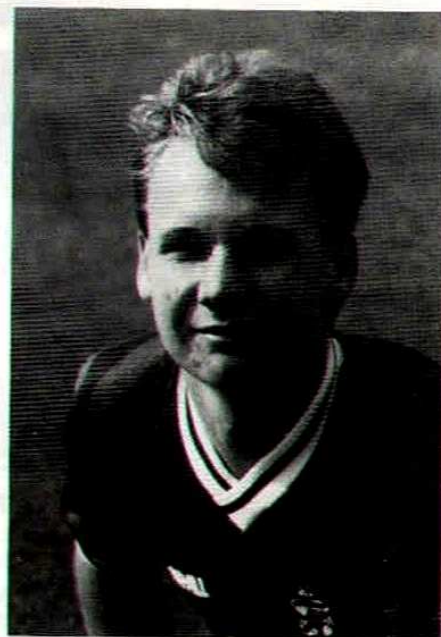
Looking for the same success story against Southampton, the Town were disappointed. After their 5th trouncing in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup at the Dell the Town were hoping to improve in their South East Counties League match at Lydiard Park on Saturday October 17th.

Well, they did by losing only 2-1 and perhaps with a little more conviction they may have shared the points.

A lucky break gave the 'Saints' the lead in the 31st minute when a long throw-in by Walkington deflected off Gavin Sandrey's leg for an own goal. That single goal gave Southampton a half-time lead. They increased that lead in the sixty-sixth minute when Shearer cut in from the right, was brought down in the penalty area by Philip Bell, and from the spot kick Maddington put the visitors further ahead. Within two minutes John Kennedy reduced the arrears when the former Luton Town trainee shrugged aside two tackles before rounding the 'Saints' keeper White and netting.

Southampton held firm until the final whistle and completed their second win of the season over the Town.

Dave Barnett, the Town full back, earned the praise of Town Assistant Manager John Trollope for his display. "It's a pity that everyone could not adopt Dave's attitude, he really is an exemplary lad with everything that he does around the Club."



• Dave Barnett - who earned unstinting praise from Town Assistant Manager John Trollope.

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• A reminder - The Town Youth team are in action on Saturday morning next, October 31st when they meet Charlton Athletic in the Second Round of the South East Counties League Cup at Lydiard Park, kick-off 11.00 a.m.

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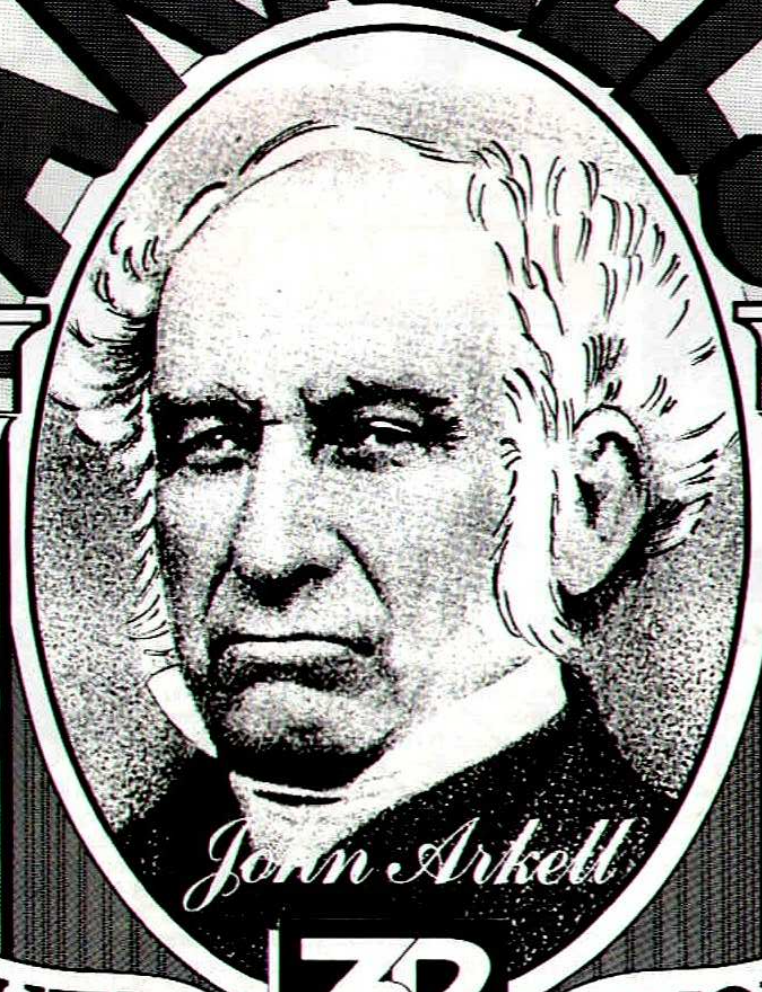
• F.A. Youth Cup - We have been drawn at home to Newport County in the First Round of this competition and the match will take place at the County Ground on Monday November 9th, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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• Midland Youth Cup - Following our 5-3 defeat of Northampton Town we have been drawn at home to Wolverhampton Wanderers in the Second Round. The date of the match is yet to be arranged.

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A to Z

OF SWINDON TOWN

By Michael Scott



Brian Hughes

The waif-like features of Brian Hughes created many chances from midfield for the Swindon forward line of the early eighties.

An injury prone period for the end of his spell with the 'Town' ultimately caused his departure, when fitness may have rewarded him with a full role in the Club's recent successes.

Never a ball-winner or motivator, Hughes showed classy ball control and an accurate passing ability to compensate for his lack of toughness in certain departments.

His injury in his debut game at Reading on August 30th 1980 boded ill for the future, but gave Charlie Henry his first team debut as the substitute that replaced him.

Hughes' untimely departure, and a 4-1 defeat for the 'Town', made the journey back from Elm Park a thoroughly unhappy one for the young midfielder.

His next appearance for the 'Town' first team came on the 4th October in another defeat, this time 1-2 against Chester at the County Ground.

His next concerted run in the Swindon side started in happier circumstances with the 1981 St. Valentine's Day massacre of Sheffield United at the County Ground. The 5-2 win

featured an Andy Rowland hat-trick as Swindon scored their most goals of the season.

Two weeks later, Brian Hughes scored his first goal for the Club in the 2-0 home win over Barnsley.

The next season brought more chances for Hughes, making 33 appearances and scoring four goals, including one against Wimbledon on the opening day of the season.

The final game of that campaign brought disaster as Brian appeared in the dejected 'Town' side that was defeated at Newport to face relegation to Division Four for the first time.

His final appearance for the Club came in the penultimate game of the 1982/3 season in the 5-1 defeat at Northampton, an end similar to his beginning, as he left the Club at the end of the season still struggling to retain his fitness.

Cheltenham Town took on his services along with those of several other Swindon players and seem to utilise him as an assured penalty taker.

Had his League career not been ravaged by injuries, his aim today could be First Division, rather than Fourth Division football.

Don Heath

Don Heath was one of 12 players who reached the pinnacle of their playing careers at Wembley on March 15th 1969.

Something of an unsung hero Don appeared in every match of the League Cup campaign, attacking from midfield in the number 7 jersey.

Born in Stockton in September 1944, Don served his apprenticeship with Middlesbrough during the same period as Arthur Horsfield but unlike the successful 'Dobbin', had to leave the Ayresome Park Club to make his League debut.



That coveted first appearance came for Norwich City at the start of the 1964/65 season.

His debut for the 'Town' came against Northampton Town in September 1967 with a 4-0 win being recorded in front of a 13,280 crowd.

His 31 other appearances in the season brought no League goals, but established him as a crucial member of the 'Town' side.

Two goals in the League the following season came from 34 appearances, both were away from home, against Oldham in a 3-2 win and Northampton in the remarkable 6-2 victory.

The departure of Danny Williams to Sheffield Wednesday brought a slow change to the County Ground which saw the old faces gradually drained from Wiltshire including that of Don Heath, who signed for Oldham in July 1970.

A spell at Peterborough United preceded his arrival at the footballing graveyard of Hartlepool where his career ended in October 1974.

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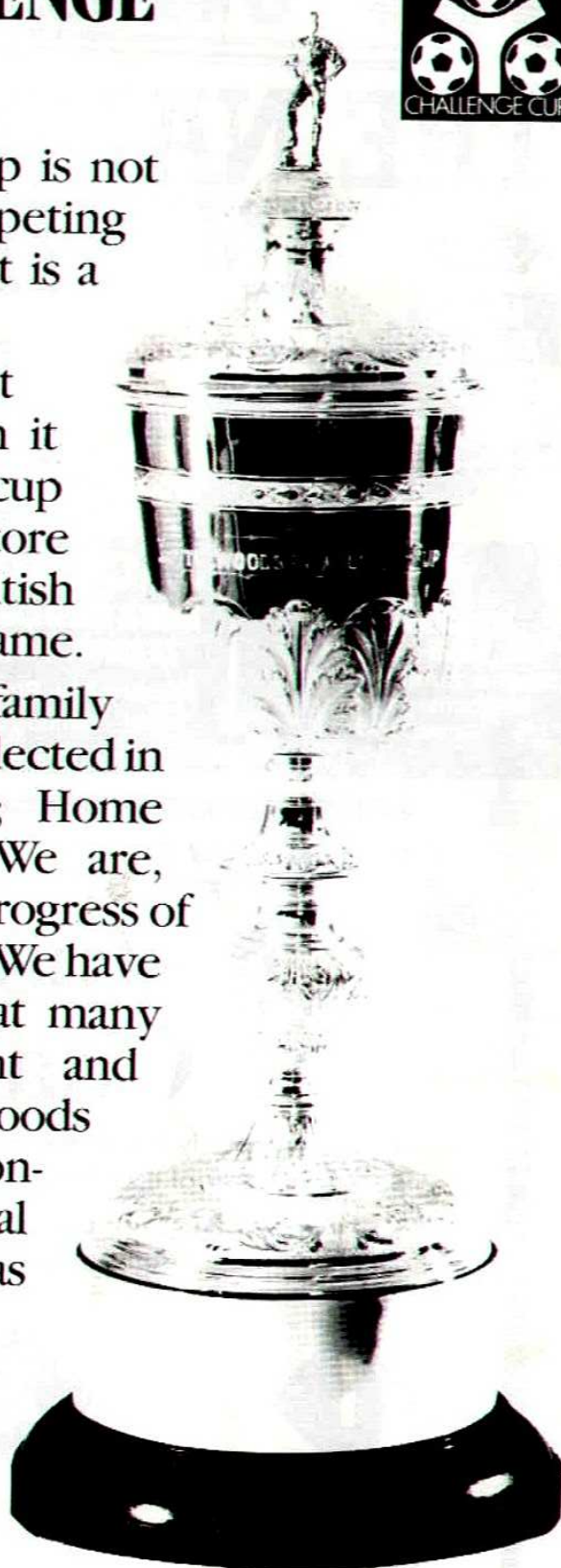


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THE MOONRAKER SIDELINES



Jimmy Quinn's thoughts on Englands chances in the European Championship decider against Yugoslavia next week...

On return from Northern Ireland's 3-0 defeat against Yugoslavia in the European Championship match in Sarajevo, we asked Jim what he thought of Englands chances. "I fancy it to be a draw, we really sat back and that was suicidal, we played five across the middle and only one up front and stood no chance. They have three or four very skilful players so England will have to be wary." Jim came on as a second half substitute.

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Introducing... 'Bobby Barnes'...

The Town's new £50,000 signing from Aldershot is actually named - David. Due to his younger sister naming him 'Bobby' the name has stuck ever since... welcome Bob...

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Good King Wencelas last looked out... Oh come all ye faithful...

The Swindon Town carol service will be held on Thursday 10th December 1987 at St. Augustines, Summer Street at 7.30 p.m.

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Birthdays...

Leigh Barnard will be 29 tomorrow. First year trainee Richard Morgan will be 17 on November 5th.

Other November birthdays for Town players are Dave Hockaday who will be 30 on November 9th,

Peter Coyne will be 29 only four days later.

Kieran O'Regan reaches his twenty-fourth birthday on November 9th. Jimmy Quinn, our leading goalscorer and Northern Ireland International, is 28 on the eighteenth of the month. Two days later second year trainee Dave Barnett celebrates his eighteenth birthday.

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Oh dear... included in James Mossop's World of Sport in a recent issue of the 'Sunday Express' was the following...

No one expected Clive Walker to shout "Jolly good show, chaps", as he coached Northampton Town from the touchline recently. But his language was so foul that when the parent of a seven-year-old boy complained he was allegedly told "Take the bloody kid away. I'm here for the game - not for them".

Walker was subsequently fined £100 in court. He was behaving like a lout at a time when the game needs a better image. There are others like him and if linesmen and referees were as alert as some spectators to the problem the Football Association would be issuing fines and bans that are long overdue.

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Passing of a legend...

Percy Young, head groundsman at Wembley Stadium for 39 years, recently died at the age of 79.

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Did you know...

That former Town winghalf **Lew Clayton** who played 35 League matches for the Town in the 1957-58 season, scoring twice when the Club were in the Third Division (South) is now Physiotherapist at Fourth Division Club **Darlington**?

Barnsley born, Lew is now 63 years of age. Before joining the Town in June 1957 he had appeared for Carlisle United, Barnsley, Queens Park Rangers and Bournemouth.

Do you remember **David Peach** who joined the Town from Southampton in March 1980 for a fee of £150,000? David left the Town to join Orient where he became the only player in the Football League to have played on every League ground.

David is now living in the New Forest, running his own building and decorating business and was Player-Manager of Wellworthy, a local Hampshire side, last season.

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Just a thought...

While most Managers are always trying to keep the game 'dry', the games sponsors are turning it 'wet'. A couple of examples, Bells Scotch Whisky and now a bottle of champagne for the best player in any of this seasons televised matches! We know of one Manager who is bound to have thoughts on this!

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Left out...

In our recent feature on the distance some of our season ticket holders travel to the County Ground we omitted Coventry... apologies to Cyril and Elizabeth Hearn of 58 Huntingdon Road, Earlsdon.

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• Swindon's new signing Bobby Barnes proving an instant favourite with the County Ground fans against Stoke last Tuesday.



• Jim Quinn's free kick deflected past Stoke's Mick Mills (right), just enough to beat visitors' goalkeeper Peter Fox for the Town's first goal.

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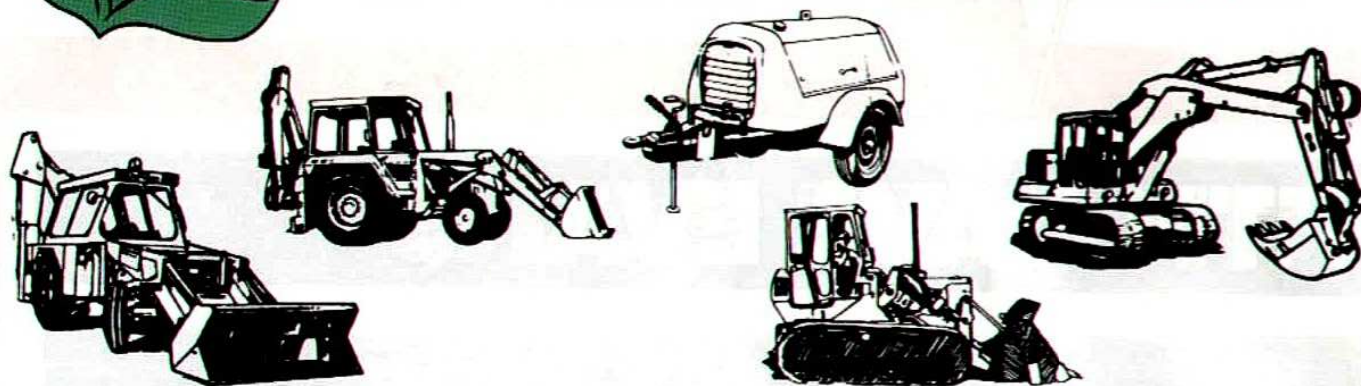
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■ Steve White drives home the Town's second goal against Stoke.





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THE MOONRAKER PAPER



talk!!

Following our 3-0 win against Stoke City last week most of the press comment was concerned with the comments made by the Victoria Ground Club's Manager Mick Mills.

Paul Hickson of the 'Western Daily Press' managed to contain the comments made and the facts of the match in his opening paragraphs.

Swindon teased and taunted ten-man Stoke with a commanding display that will send a shiver through their Second Division rivals.

But victory was soured when Stoke boss Mick Mills accused striker Jimmy Quinn of 'staying down' to get ex-England ace Brian Talbot sent off in the 33rd minute.

Quinn emerged from a clash with Talbot but it was the Stoke powerhouse whose retaliatory kick caught referee Tony Ward's eye.

Mills said later: "It's a man's game and they should both have got up."

"My man struggled to his feet but Quinn stayed down to make it look worse."

"He fooled the referee and that was a bit naughty."

Swindon barely needed that boost because they took control from the opening seconds.

Steve Bould was booked for deliberate handball after just 11 seconds and Jimmy Quinn cracked a right foot free-kick past Peter Fox from 22 yards out.

Having taken just 45 seconds to climb into the driving seat, Swindon didn't take long to move through the gears.

Two goals from Steve White in the 60th and 70th minutes piled on the misery as Mick Mills' depleted line-up ran out of steam.

Talbot had been booked earlier for a foul on the impressive Bobby Barnes - one of five cautions handed out.

Swindon's Chris Kamara was also booked - his seventh caution of the season and that means another rap from the FA.

Clive King of the local 'Evening Advertiser' began his match report by saying how new signing 'Bobby' Barnes League debut for the Town had been overshadowed by the actions of Jimmy Quinn.

Swindon Town's new £50,000 signing Bobby Barnes was quickly ousted from the centre of the County Ground stage by Jim Quinn last night.

For in little more than half an hour of this melodrama, the Northern Ireland striker played both hero and villain.

Certainly Quinn was the Town hero in the opening minutes as he gave Lou Macari's side a great start.

After Tim Parkin had pumped the ball forward following the kick-off, Stoke central defender Steve Bould deliberately handled it to prevent it from going through to Steve White, and was booked by London referee Tony Ward.

Quinn then let blast from the 20-yard free kick and Stoke keeper Peter Fox had just about enough time to blink as the ball whistled past him into the top left-hand corner of the net.

SENDING OFF

The goal, which I timed at just 50 seconds, took Quinn to 14 goals for the season.

But the hero for the Town became the villain of the piece so far as Stoke were concerned in the 33rd minute.

Stoke has just lost central defender Chris Hemmings through injury. He was

taken off suffering from concussion and replaced by axed skipper George Berry.

Then they felt a piece of pure action on Quinn's part led to the sending-off of Brian Talbot.

"Both players went a little high and if both had got up to get on with the game, I think it would have been OK. The free kick was given to us, by the way," pointed out Stoke player manager Mick Mills.

"But the Swindon lad stayed down because he knew it was Brian Talbot and that he'd already been booked. That is my honest opinion and I think it was very naughty of him," added the former England fullback.

Quinn was actually booked for his part in the scene, but it had to be the read card for Talbot. He had been cautioned earlier for a foul on Barnes.

Clive did find room to pay tribute to 'Bobby' later in his report with this praise for the former Aldershot and West Ham United player, adding the comment attributed to Town boss Lou Macari.

... the debut appearance of Barnes in the Town's colours showed a lot of promise.

He showed quite good control and a great desire to take on defenders in mazy dribbles into the penalty area. So he could become quite a favourite with the fans.

"Yes, he did OK. I was pleased for him," said Town manager Lou Macari.

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DATE	OPPONENTS	V	Attnd	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15.8.87	SAT BRADFORD CITY	A	10,553	0-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens	C
18.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY 7.45 (LC)	H	6,807	3-0	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Kelly	Gittens	C
22.8.87	SAT SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	8,637	2-0	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood (1)	Bamber	Kelly	C
25.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY (LC)	A	7,013	2-3	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne†	Berry (p)	C
29.8.87	SAT WEST BROM.	A	8,503	2-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kelly (1)	C
31.8.87	MON HULL CITY 7.45	H	9,600	0-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Berry†	C
5.9.87	SAT MIDDLESBROUGH	A	9,344	3-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	O'Regan	C
12.9.87	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	9,128	0-2	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan†	C
15.9.87	TUE BARNLEY	A	7,773	1-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	O'Regan	C
19.9.87	SAT IPSWICH TOWN	A	11,460	2-3	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan†	C
22.9.87	TUE PORTSMOUTH 7.45 (LC)	H	9,878	3-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White†	C
26.9.87	SAT READING	H	10,073	4-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara (2)	Parkin (1)	Calderwood†	Bamber	Henry†	C
29.9.87	TUE SHREWSBURY T.	H	8,261	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry†	C
3.10.87	SAT MILLWALL	A	7,108	2-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan	C
7.10.87	WED PORTSMOUTH 8.00 (LC)	A	8,727	3-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	O'Regan	C
10.10.87	SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	8,160	2-0	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	White (1)	C
20.10.87	TUE STOKE CITY	H	9,160	3-0	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin†	Calderwood	Bamber	White (2)	C
24.10.87	SAT CRYSTAL PALACE	A	9,077	1-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White (1)	C
28.10.87	WED WATFORD 8.00 (LC)	H											
31.10.87	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	H											
3.11.87	TUE BLACKBURN ROV.	A											
7.11.87	SAT LEICESTER CITY	A											
10.11.87	TUE BLACKBURN R. (Simod)	A											
14.11.87	SAT PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H											
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28.11.87	SAT A.F.C. BOURNEMTH	H											
1.12.87	TUE HUDDERSFIELD T. 7.45	H											
5.12.87	SAT ASTON VILLA	A											
11.12.87	FRI BARNLEY 7.45	H											
20.12.87	SUN SHEFFIELD UTD (11 am)	A											
26.12.87	SAT READING	A											
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Quinn (3)	Bamber	Barnard	Coyne	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Berry	Barnard	Henry	Foley
Quinn	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Foley	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Berry†	Barnard	Coyne†	Foley
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Henry	Coyne†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard (1)	Henry	White
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Coyne†	Kelly†
Quinn†	Foley†	Barnard	Kelly†	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	White	Kelly†
Quinn (2 + p)	Foley	Barnard	Henry	O'Regan†
Quinn (p)	Foley	Barnard	White†	Gittens†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	White	Gittens†
Henry	Foley (1)	Barnard	White	Quinn (1)†
Quinn	Foley†	Barnard	White (1)†	Henry†
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Kelly†	Henry
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	Barnard†	Henry†
Gittens	Barnard†	Barnard	Coyne	Henry†

† Denotes substitute used and player replaced

ONCE BEFORE!

Swindon Town have met **Watford** once before in this competition when it was known as the **League Cup**. It was a **Second Round** match played on **Tuesday September 8th 1970** here at the **County Ground**.

Watford had previously disposed of **Peterborough United** in the **First Round** with a **2-0** win at **Vicarage Road** on **Wednesday August 19th**. Goals from **Woods** and **Wigg** had earned the **'Hornets'** a visit to the **County Ground**.

Any hope they had of progressing further in the competition was brought to a sudden halt when the **Town** romped home victors on that September evening **4-2**. The **Town** goals came via the mercurial **Don Rogers** and **Arthur Horsfield**. Both players scoring twice. **Steward Scullion** and **Ron Wigg** were on target for the visitors. A crowd of **13,271** watched these two teams in action. One of **Don Rogers** goals coming from the penalty spot.

Swindon Town: **Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Smith, Smart, Horsfield, Noble, Rogers**. Substitute: **Gough**.

Watford: **Walker, Welbourne, Williams, Eddy, Lees, Walley, Garbett, Lugg, Scullion, Wigg, Woods**.

In the **Third Round** the **Town** were hosts to mighty **Liverpool** and the **Anfield Club**, then managed by the late and great **Bill Shankly**, were defeated **2-0**. It was once again the great **Don Rogers** who put the skids under the Merseyside giants with **Two** second half goals before a crowd of **23,992**.

The **Town** made their exit in the **Fourth Round** losing by a **Frank Burrows** own goal to **Fulham**. The **Craven Cottage Club** had a crowd of **22,576** in attendance that evening.

WATFORD

A summary of **Watford's** record in this evening's competition which is now in its twenty-seventh year of existence and formerly known as the **League Cup**, the **Milk Cup** and now the **Littlewoods Cup** shows their results as follows:-

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	42	22	12	8	95	49
Away	44	16	5	23	58	76
Total	86	38	17	31	153	125

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Former **Watford** striker **Ross Jenkins** hit **16** goals in this competition and leads the all-time **Watford** goalscoring list.

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Most people believe that **Watford** have only played once at the **County Ground** in this competition. Surprisingly, they have been here before, for **Watford** met **Bournemouth** here at the **County Ground** on **Wednesday September 6th 1967**! It was a **First Round** replay after the **First Leg** had been drawn **1-1** at **Dean Court**. The **Second Leg** was goal-less at **Vicarage Round** after extra time.

Watford defeated **Bournemouth** that September evening **2-1** before an attendance of **2,720**. Their two goals were scored by former **Town** striker **Jimmy Lawton**.

The **Watford** team that evening was **Slater, Furphy, Williams, Hale, Garvey, Eddy, Scullion, Garbett, Lawton, Welbourne** and **Hamilton**.

Hold scored **Bournemouth's** lone reply.

Watford lost **2-0** away to **Stoke City** in the **Second Round**.

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Colin Calderwood	1 Goal
John Kelly	1 Goal
Tim Parkin	1 Goal
Steve Foley	1 Goal

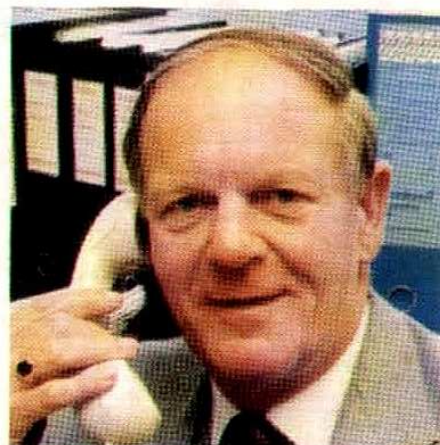
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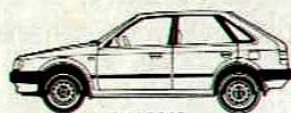
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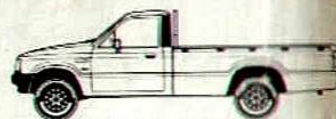
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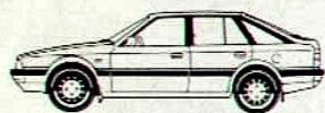
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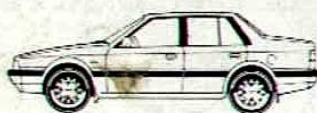
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