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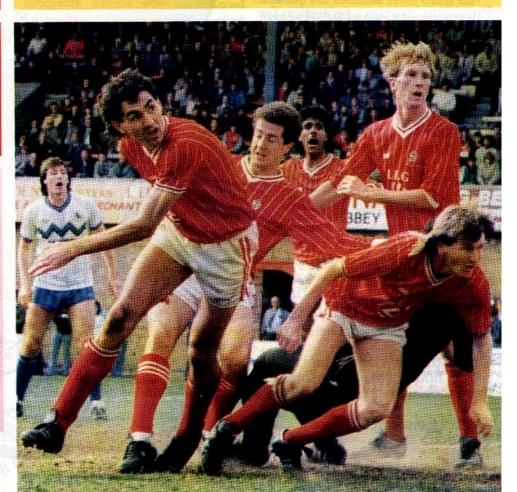
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This afternoon's match provides Plymouth Argyle with their 'Local Derby' match of the season! A round trip of somewhere in the region of 400 miles can hardly be described as local, yet Swindon Town are the nearest Second Division Club to Plymouth, geographically.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I welcome the Directors, players, officials and supporters of the Devon Club to the County Ground.

Although our results of late have been disappointing, we have not played badly in any of our defeats against Crystal Palace, Manchester City, Watford or Leicester City. We have competed and also scored enough goals and created chances to have won all four matches. The reason we have not done so is simply because we have conceded fourteen goals in those five matches.

Instead of facing a trip to Manchester City in the next round of the Littlewoods Cup and maintaining our high position in the League table, we have been knocked out of the Cup competition and found ourselves in a mid-table position in the League.

Our 2-1 mid-week win in the Simod Cup came as a pleasant relief and proved that there is little wrong with the spirit of our players.

Over the course of the last two seasons we have not often faced defeat. We all knew that this could not last forever and the quality of opposition is now superior to that we have faced in recent times.

With Christmas fast approaching, it is now an opportune moment to remind you all that we shall once again be holding our Swindon Town Carol Service at St. Augustines, Summer Street, Rodbourne on Thursday 10th December at 7.30 p.m. Our Club chaplain, the Reverend Nigel Sands, has once again kindly agreed to organise this annual event.

Last year several of the players were in attendance and were well supported by the officials and supporters of the Club

You will have the opportunity to view this afternoon's match on H.T.V. this evening, for the television cameras are in attendance. Hopefully both teams will provide a match worthy of this media attention and we can only hope that we can once again return to winning form.

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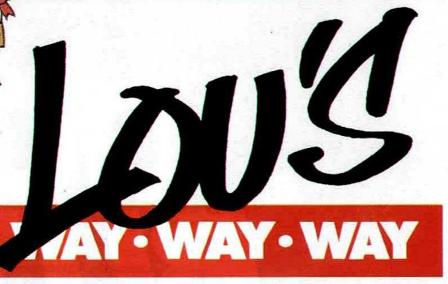
I am still bewildered by how or why we conceded three points at Leicester last Saturday in a match where we were seemingly home-and-dry with only minutes to play.

I have racked my brains to think of similar games when I was a player, it is not unheard of to concede a lead of two goals. To lose that advantage in such a short space of time is something I cannot recall experiencing. Admittedly, we were reduced to ten men, but having fought so hard and well for 95% of the match it was almost criminal to lack that edge of professionalism.

It is a match now in the history of the Club and those that were there have probably played those final minutes over time and time again in their minds. They, like myself, must still be puzzled and no recriminations will bring the victory and points that were justly ours.

While Nicky Hammond has done everything that I could have expected of him it
is no secret that I have been actively
searching for an experienced goalkeeper to replace the injured Fraser
Digby. An approach to Southampton for
Tim Flowers last week bore no fruition.
The proposed deal never really got to
the stage where I was able to talk to the
player. Chris Nicholl, the Saints Manager,
would not let me talk to Tim so the deal
reached stalemate for the time being.

I did at least have the opportunity to speak to Leicester City's deposed Ian Andrews last week, but this negotiation was vetoed by his Manager Bryan Hamilton. It is no secret that Ian is currently out of their first team and has been the target of several Clubs. A move to the County Ground would have been the ideal opportunity to have put him in the shop window, so to speak Bryan Hamilton did not share my point of view and there another avenue came to an unsatisfactory conclusion.





While I have been actively pursuing one or two moves in the transfer market I also had time to sell John Kelly to Oldham Athletic for a fee far in excess of what we paid for him. John never really adapted to life at this Club and the rigours here were far in excess of what he had experienced at his previous Clubs. Life at Swindon Town is different to most Clubs and players have to adhere to a code they are not familiar with. If they adapt they are successful, if not then it is to their, and my, advantage for them to find pastures fresh.

Although results have not been favourable of late I am sure we have provided plenty of entertainment and as long as we continue to create an abundance of chances the results will swing favourably

providing we tighten up in defence. It is not just a case of the back four defending properly, but the team as a unit. When we have the ball we attack, when we lose it we have to defend, it is a simple game made confusing by the theorists.

I have never claimed we were First Division bound but looking to prove we are good enough for the Second Division. We still have to prove that point with two-thirds of the season left. A lot of excitement left and more drama to follow.

With several players on the verge of suspension and one or two players, like Fraser Digby and Mark Jones, long-term injurys, we find our resources stretched to the limit with forthcoming venues like Leeds United and Aston Villa on the horizon.

They say it never rains but it pours, but every cloud has a silver lining and we have had our fair share of those in recent seasons. Let's hope the sun shines on us this afternoon, even if it is only for ninety minutes.

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Almost! . .

But Second Thoughts...

Cheltenham Town enquired whether we would stage any replay that may be necessary from today's First Round of the F.A. Cup. Whaddon Road is unsuitable for this purpose due to the fact that their opponents this afternoon, Wolverhampton Wanderers, are subject to all ticket matches following the events of their visit to Scarborough on the opnening day of the season. While we were quite willing to consider the proposal, their enquiry to Wiltshire Police was the deciding factor for the Gloucestershire Club, for it would have cost in excess of £5,000.

If a replay is required it will mean another return to Molinuex. As the Whaddon Road Club's Chairman Arthur Hayward said following an emergency Board meeting "They created the problem so it is only fair they sort it out themselves."

New Dates . . . New Dates . . .

Our Wiltshire Premier Shield match with Melksham Town will now be played on Wednesday November 25th, kick-off 7.30 p.m. at Melksham

The Sunday Mirror Combination match with Oxford United will now be played on Wednesday December 2nd, kick-off 2.00 p.m. at the County Ground. The match was originally set for the previous day but we are, of course, due to meet Malcolm MacDonald's team Huddersfield Town here at the County Ground the previous evening, Tuesday December 1st, kick-off 7.45 p.m.

Our Sunday Mirror Combination match with Norwich City, postponed on Friday October 16th, will now be played on Monday Decreeber 7th, kick off 7.30 p.m. at Carrow Road.

Highest and Lowest ...

The visit of Watford to the County Ground in the Littlewoods Cup pro-

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duced our highest attendance of the season, 13,338. A recent Sunday Mirror Combination match with Millwall produced our lowest crowd of the season in this competition, 57.

If You Are Wondering ...

The proceeds of the gate receipts in the Cup competitions are divided as follows:

Littlewoods Cup

Following expenses incurred each Club receives 45 per cent. 10 per cent is paid to the Littlewoods Challenge Cup Pool, the proceeds of which are divided at the end of the Competition.

FA Challenge Cup

In matches prior to the Third Round of the competition proper, the net proceeds of each tie will be divided equally between the competing Clubs.

Of course, this season Swindon Town do not enter the competition until the Third Round. Proceeds are then divided as follows from the net receipts for Round Three to Six

45 per cent to each Club. 10 per cent to a Pool. If a replay is required in these rounds then the ratio is varied to 5 per cent to the Football Association, 42½ per cent to each Club. 10 per cent to the Pool.

If a Club progresses into the Semi-Final then the ratio is again altered.

Wondering Where Vic Is?..

Vic Morgan's Diary spot on G.W.R. has now been moved to 5.35 on Friday evenings

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There Are Many Who May Think You Are Off The Mark... What About The Watford Match... Magnificent Support... Leicester too...

Mark Green 138 New Road Buckland Portsmouth Hants PO2 7RI

Dear Sir

As a Season Ticket holder who regularly travels from Portsmouth to the Town's fixtures, I have become disillusioned with the fans support. At games at Pompey, Palace and at home the fans did not support the team to the full. The Manchester City fans recently were right when singing that we were supposed to be at home.

It seems that the fans expect Swindon to win every game. Clearly this is not possible now. Whilst I have been disappointed by some of the results I do not believe you can fault the team on application.

Please can you make reference in the programme to the fact that home advantage is only home advantage if the fans are behind the team from start to finish.

Let's get the fans roaring the Town to victory. I know that I am perhaps stating the obvious, but it seems to me that the large majority have forgotten the basics.

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WEDNESDAY

Wednesday October 28th

The eagerly awaited Littlewoods Cup tie against Watford attracts the highest attendance of the season to the County Ground, 13,338. A first minute goal scored by former Weymouth striker Tony Agana provides an immediate setback for the Town. However, a penalty by Jimmy Quinn brings the scores level before half time. A disappointing second half ensures the scores stay level and both teams are set for a Vicarage Road replay the following week.

John Rudge, the Port Vale Manager, is still waiting to see if Town midfield player John Kelly will agree to a £35,000 move to the Potteries.

THURSDAY

Thursday October 29th

The John Kelly transfer is still on ice with the former Chester City midfield player undecided on whether he wishes to step down a Division. Lou Macari re-affirms his faith in Nicky Hammond and intends to see that the former Arsenal apprentice makes his League debut for the Town against Manchester City at the County Ground on Saturday.

FRIDAY

Friday October 30th

The Club are asked to account to the Football League for the fact they wore an

unregistered kit in the previous League match at Crystal Palace. Four point bookings in the Palace match for Colin Calderwood, Leigh Barnard and Jon Gittens takes the Town to the 150 point mark for the season. Can a match be played without a booking on the field of play?

SATURDAY

Saturday October 31st

A seven goal spectacular at the County Ground with Manchester City the eventual winners by 4-3. A rain sodden pitch only seemed to add to the thrills and spills for the 11,000 + hardy souls who watched the five star entertainment. The M4 was busy with the sponsors of the Bristol City versus Fulham rushing to the County Ground when the Ashton Gate pitch fell victim to the elements for the second time this season.

It was the second consecutive Saturday defeat for the Town. When did such an event occur last?

The Town Youth team moved into the Third Round of the South East Counties League Cup with a 2-1 win over visiting Charlton Athletic at Lydiard Park. Nigel Packer, with a penalty, and Fitzroy Simpson were the Town goalscorers. The intended Combination match at Luton was called off with the Town unable to field a third team in one day.

The day ends with a disappointed and dejected Town boss, Lou Macari, heading North for the weekend - to Manchester of all places!

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MONDAY

Monday November 2nd

John Kelly rejects a move to Port Vale, vowing his intention to fight for a first team place at the County Ground.

Darlington make an enquiry for Town defender Jon Gittens, while Norwich City boss Ken Brown offers goalkeeper Graham Benstead to Lou Macari. The Carrow Road Club keeper has been on loan to Colchester United recently.

The Sunday Mirror Combination give the Club a clear warning that they are concerned with the number of postponements encountered this season. Tomorrows match with Portsmouth is the latest casualty because Nicky Hammond is now the only fit goalkeeper available.

Of the four postponements two have been directly attributable to Norwich City and Crystal Palace.

TUESDAY

Tuesday November 3rd

The seasons interest in the Littlewoods Cup ends in a 4-2 defeat at Vicarage Road against First Division Watford. Playing below par, the Town were caught out at set piece situations and paid the price for these deficiencies. Despite the fact that limmy Quinn equalised a Mark Morris effort, further errors contributed to make the Town also-rans. Three defeats in the last four matches was a statistic Town fans had been unaccustomed to for several seasons. Obviously the likes of Watford, Manchester City and Crystal Palace are a different prospect to some of the opposition the Town have met in the last two seasons.

After the defeat Lou announced that he would be looking for an experienced goalkeeper to replace the injured Fraser Digby to allow Nicky Hammond to gain more experience before being exposed to the rigours of first team soccer.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday November 4th

Darlington inform the Club that they no longer maintain an interest in Town defender Jon Gittens. Coventry City Manager John Sillett, along with Mick Mills of Stoke City, had been interested onlookers at last night's match. Coventry City and Tottenham Hotspur have been frequent visitors to all recent Town matches.

The County Ground stages the English Schools F.A. Divisional match between the West of England and the South of England.

Town Manager Lou Macari and Bournemouth Manager Harry Redknapp had sons on opposite sides, Mick Macari playing for the West while Jim Redknapp appeared for the South.

THURSDAY

Thursday November 5th

Oldham Athletic make a bid to sign Town midfield player John Kelly. The former Chester City player returns to the County Ground without signing due to the players personal terms still being the stumbling block.

FRIDAY

Friday November 6th

Attempts to secure the loan signing of Southampton goalkeeper Tim Flowers end in stalemate. With the former Wolverhampton 'keeper also due to travel to Yugoslavia with the England Under-21 squad it would appear the deal had now reached a major stumbling block. The inexperienced Nicky Hammond looks set to face Leicester City in only his second League match.

SATURDAY

Saturday November 7th

A day to forget! Rarely can defeat have tasted so bitter. A Town team, depleted by the sending off of Steve Foley, take a 2-0 lead at Leicester City before conceding three goals in the last ten minutes! Two of these in the final minute. The large contingent of travelling Town supporters were stunned into silence after prematurely celebrating a 2-0 victory. Ten men had fought heroically, but as in the Freight Rover Trophy match with Aldershot last season, a 2-0 lead proved insufficient. Although Bobby Barnes had given the Town an interval lead all the drama was really contained in the dying seconds of the match.

Paul Cooper produced his 55th penalty save of his career to thwart Jimmy Quinn. The Northern Ireland International was alert enough to stab home the resultant loose ball.

More disappointment with the Town Youth team losing 2-1 to Bristol City in their away fixture in the South East Counties League.

The Town's goal was scored by Mike O'Neill who came on as a second half substitute and equalised for the Town Youths. City eventually grabbed the winner in the first ever meeting between the two Clubs in this competition.

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TODAYS MASCOT

Sorry about the confusion at the November meeting. Fortunately, Nicky Hammond and Nick Summerbee turned out at very short notice to contribute to a useful meeting. Our grateful thanks to these two for helping us out. The next meeting will be the Christmas Party and Chris Weavers will be circulating information about this event to you very shortly.

A lot of birthday wishes today. Congratulations to all those mentioned below who have enjoyed birthdays in the last few weeks:

Lee Selby of Ingleside School Cirencester, 2nd November.

Michael Dale of Lethbridge Junior, 3rd November.

Bryan Halestrap of Holy Family Juniors, 7th November.

James Dore of Freshbrook School, 9th November.

Last, but by no means least, Michelle Maull of Grange Infants, who celebrated her birthday only yesterday. This week we ask Town Assistant Manager John Trollope this question: It is often said that all the ability in the World is no good without the right attitude. What would you look for as hallmarks of the right attitude in young trainee professionals?

Here is his reply:

When assessing young players it soon becomes apparent whether he shows the right approach to the game. His enthusiasm must be 100%, in all aspects of the game. Unfortunately more and more lads only play when in possession of the ball. It is an important part of the game to regain possession and a willingness to pressure players is a must, not leaving it to other people.

Trainees not only have to find this appetite in games but also in training sessions during the week, day in and day out and many are finding this hard. Good habits during training are carried into games, so it is important to train properly.

So the most important things to look for is a good appetite for football, a willingness to be involved as often as possible and an enjoyment for the game.



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You have probably been asked many times this season: 'How do you think Jimmy Quinn played?'. 'What about Dave Bamber?'. 'Was Tim Parkin as dominant in the air as usual?'. Do you think Phil King has improved this season?' The thousand and one questions that surround the normal conversation between supporters as they leave the County Ground after each match.

Yet one question is probably asked less this season: 'What did you think of Dave Hockaday's performance?' Realistically have you questioned Dave's displays? Probably not, and that is a tribute to his consistent performances at full-back.

Dave is one of those players who seems to have been about for seasons. In reality he has been. Born in the North East of England, at Billingham, he was oringally spotted by Blackpool.

"I signed schoolboy forms for them when I was 14 years old. At the time I was playing for Billingham and Stockton Schoolboys. I turned professional at 17. Harry Potts was then the Blackpool boss".

Dave made his debut for the 'Seasiders' at Notts County when he came on as a substitute. "They had a good side at the time which included George Wood, Paul Hart, Bob Hatton, Alan Ainscow and Derek Spence." It took Dave a while to establish his position as he explained. "It was four years before I became a regular. In those days I was regarded as a striker." His move to the County Ground has established him as more of a utility player. That move to Wiltshire could have come earlier than the summer of 1983 for John Trollope had failed in a bid to bring him South. "I was not aware of the attempt until I came here. Blackpool never hinted at the move and eventually I signed for Ken Beamish on a



DAVE FOCKADAY

free transfer."

Where Ken Beamish regarded him as a winger, Lou Macari saw him initially in a midfield role. An outstanding display one night at Stockport at full-back set his career in a more permanent role.

Dave viewed this positional transition with a positive reply. "I am now more consistent, stronger than I have ever been, experience tells the head when to do the right things. The running we do helps you to overcome any injury problems, the muscles are toned and pulls

and strains are things of the past."

There had been a period where the former Blackpool player had a troublesome time with injury.

Ealier this season Dave had been the subject of a transfer request. It was a question which he did not duck when asked for the reasons why. "I was sent off at Salisbury and my reaction for doing something that was totally out of character was to think I could not really be happy in myself. I needed to take a good look at myself. I was suspended but fortunately Lou picked me again and I began playing well. The problems receded and I have been happy playing here ever since."

Having played under the management of workaholics such as Alan Ball at Swindon and Lou Macari at Swindon, the Town full back is able to take a constructive view of the merits of both Managers. "Bally was an honest and blunt character, if he gave you praise you always knew you had done well." The Town full-back had this to say of Lou Macari. "The gaffer has brought professionalism to our game."

Dave should know the worth of that factor for he has benefitted enormously as his consistent performances have shown. In the recent 4-3 defeat by Manchester City the former Blackpool player gave a solid performance in a harassed defence... a display we have begun to take for granted ... from the dependable Dave...

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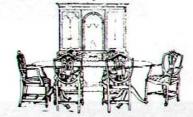
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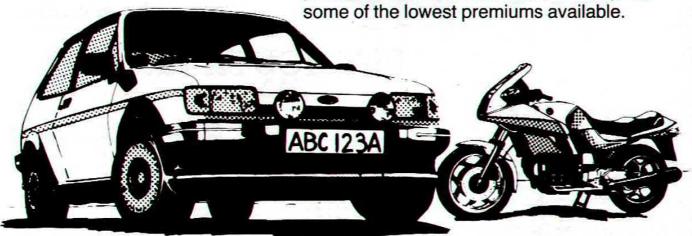
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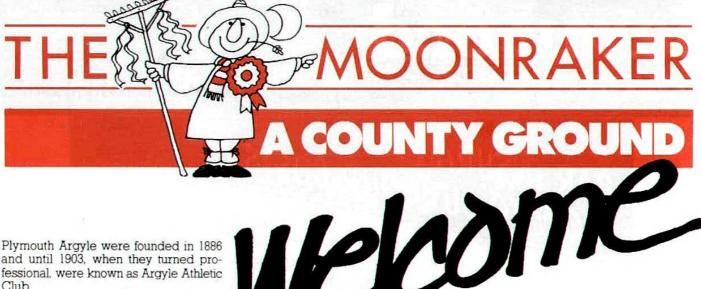








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Plymouth Argyle were founded in 1886 and until 1903, when they turned professional, were known as Argyle Athletic Club.

The Pilgrims, as they are affectionately known, were original members of Division Three in 1920. Even since they have fluctuated between the Second and Third Divisions. Five time they have enjoyed Second Division football at Home Park, the best League position of fourth being gained twice in seasons 1931/32 and 1952/53.

Three League titles were gained -Division 3(S) in 1929/30 and 1951/52, and the Division 3 crown in 1958/59.

Plymouth set up a record which may never be equalled before landing that first League title. In six successive seasons between 1921/22 and 1927 they incredibly finished runners-up on each

In the Football League Cup they have been semi-finalists twice - 1965 and

It was the run in the F.A. Cup in 1983/84 that brought the Club to prominence again. After defeating Southend, in a replay in the First Round, the Pilgrims battled their way through a further seven games, including two replays, to join a select band of Clubs from the Third Division who have reached the semi-final of the competition.

However, the dream of reaching Wembley never materialised and they were narrowly beaten 1-0 by Watford at Villa Park in front of a crowd of 43,858. This, though, had sparked an upsurge in spectators at Home Park and under new Manager Dave Smith, appointed in November 1984, the Club have gone from strength to strength.

In 1985/86 they finished as runners-up in Division 3 to Reading to gain promotion back to the Second Division. At one stage last season they looked to be on course to the First Division, but in the end finished seventh to just miss out on the promotional play-offs.

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

MEET THE PLAYERS AND MANAGER

Dave Smith (Manager). Appointed Manager at Home Park in November 1984. Previously Manager at Southend and Mansfield, chief coach at both Sheffield Wednesday and Newcastle United, and reserve team boss at Arsenal Dave led Plymouth back to the Second Division in the 1985/86 season. A former Brighton and Bristol City player at Burnley,

Steve Cherry (Goalkeeper). Signed for a fee of £19,000 from Walsall in November 1986, following a month's loan period at Horne Park Made 21 League appearances Previous Clubs Derby County and Port Vale (loan)

Geoff Crudgington (Goalkeeper). Signed for a fee of £40,000 by Bobby Saxton in October 1979, he has signed a two year contract which will take him past his 37th birthday. Despite reaching the veteran stage he intends battling for the first team goalkeeping position with Steve Cherry this season. He was a member of Swansea City's promotion side to Division 2 in the 1978/79 season and was ever present in Plymouth's promotion side in 1985/86.

John Brimacombe (Defender). Joined the Club as a 16-year-old amateur but drifted away to play in local soccer. Re joined the Club as a non-contract player and after several seasons playing in the Reserves Manager Dave Smith gave him his chance in the League side where he made eight 1st team appearances last season as well as being substitute on three occasions. He accepted an offer of a three year contract and is determined to make the grade and

become a second Tony Book.

Leigh Cooper (Defender). A youth scheme product. he signed as an apprentice in July 1977 and as a full-timer in May 1979. When Plymouth reached the F.A. Cup semi-final four years ago he ws the Club

captain Made 35 League appearances last season.

Nicholas Law (Defender). Signed from Blackpool for £35,000 in March. Made 12 appearances for Plymouth last season. Previous Clubs Arsenal.

Plymouth last season. Previous Cruzs Arsenar, Barnsley and Blackpool.

Mark Smith (Defender). Argyle paid the highest transfer fee in their history (£170,000) to sign this very experienced central defender from Sheffield Wednesday in July 1987. Born in Sheffield, started as apprentice at Wednesday and made 282 League appearances for the Yorkshire side - 16 of them in the First Division last season.

Russell Coughlin (Midfield). Signed for £20,000 in July 1984 from Carlisle United and is a former Welsh Schoolboy International. Began his League career with Manchester City and then joined Blackburn Rovers for £25,000 before moving on to Carlisle He made 44 League appearances the 1985/86 promotion side scoring ten goals and last season made 40 appearances scoring five goals.

John Matthews (Midfield). A shrewd transfer

By Dave Eaton

signing by Manager Dave Smith from Chesterfield in August 1985. A vastly experienced player who originally joined Arsenal as an apprentice in 1973. He spent five seasons with the First Division Club before joining Sheffield United for a fee of £90,000. Made 39 opearances last season for the Pilgrims

Kevin Hodges (Midfield). Began this season with a testimonial match against West Ham. Joined the Club as an apprentice in July 1976 and became a full-timer in March 1978. He was deservedly voted 'Player of the Year' by Argyle supporters in the promotion season when he was ever-present finishing as leading goalscorer with 16 goals **Kevin Summerfield (Midfield).** He was Manager

Dave Smith's first signing for the Club on 20th December 1984, joining on a free transfer from Cardiff

City.
Started his career with West Bromwich Albion and also played for two other Midland sides - Birmingham City and Walsall. Made 24 League appearances last

John Clayton (Forward). Signed from Transnere Rovers for a fee of £24,000 he was another player hampered by injury last season, and only made 20 appearances. The previous season he had made 36 appearances scoring 11 goals, other Clubs Derby and Chesterfield

Steve Cooper (Forward). Signed from Newport County he was another to suffer through injuries last season and only made 10 appearances, bringing his Argyle total to 50. Previous Clubs Halifax on loan (7

appearances), Birmingham (nil) and Newport (38).

Stewart Evans (Forward). Signed for a big fee from West Bromwich Albion in March this year. Only made 5 appearances because of injury. Scored 50 League goals in 175 appearances for Wimbledon and one in 14

goals Liverpool born, he is in his second spell at Home Park, A prolific goalscorer at all of his previous Clube. Clubs - Swansea (on loan), Sheffield Wednesday Lincoln, Newport, Plymouth and Rotherham.

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Plymouth Argyle - Season 1987/88 - First Team Squad

Back Row (left to right): Adrian Burrows, Stewart Evans, Gerry McElhinney, Steve Cherry, Geoff Crudgington, Eddie McElhinney, John Briamcombe, Jason Rowbotham.

Middle Row (left to right): Martin Harvey (Team Coach), Mark Smith, Russell Coughlin, John Uzzell, Kevin Summerfield, John Clayton, Paul Edwards, Kevin Hodges, Malcolm Musgrove (Physiotherapist).

Front Row (left to right): John Matthews, Steve Cooper, Nicky Law, Dave Smith (Team Manager), Tommy Tynan, Darran Rowbotham, Leigh Cooper.

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Cup football appears to suit the Town Youths this season! They continue to make progress in all the three cup competitions they have entered. They enjoyed more success when they moved into the Third Round of the South East Counties League Cup on Saturday October 31st. Their victims were Charlton Athletic, who were defeated 2-1 at Lydiard Park in a match played during incessant rain.

It was a match where they had to come from behind after Lee had put the visitors ahead. Both Nigel Packer and John Kennedy went close before Charlton's twenty-sixth minute goal.

Almost on the half-time whistle Nigel Packer put the Town level after Charlton's Pitcher had been penalised for shirt-tugging. Nigel was his usual reliable self when he stepped up to net from the penalty spot.



 Dean Casserly – who has just returned to action after a long lay-off with a knee ligament injury.

The Town dominated the second half and gained their merited win when Fitzroy Simpson netted with a 75th minute goal with a well placed shot past goalkeeper Cinutho.

Team: Smith, Barnett, Marshall, Kennedy, Bell, Sandrey, Fishlock, Casserley, Packer, Simpson, Viveash. Substitutes: Hammersley (for Fishlock in 88th minute), Summerbee.

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 In the Third Round of the South East Counties League Cup we entertain Gillingham on Saturday December 19th 1987, kick-off 11.00 a.m. 2





Our South East Counties team travelled to Bristol last Saturday, November 7th, to face a City team who are in their first season in the South East Counties League.

In the early stages of the game the Town took the game to City and made openings but were unable to capitalise on them. A stream of good crosses from both flanks eluded both the Town strikers and the City defenders until Nicky Summerbee managed to reach a good cross from the right and unfortunately headed wide.

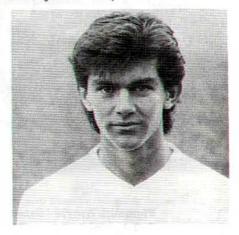
The Town had a lucky escape when Adrian Viveash's back pass was intercepted by Retford, who then shot wide

After 32 minutes Phil Bell collided with City's Weaver when challenging for a high ball and sustained a broken nose. Gassner substituting for the Town defender.

Dixon managed to get in behind the City defence but was rugby tackled in the penalty area as he was about to shoot. The referee amazingly gave a free kick outside the penalty area, some five yards outside the area!

Second half chances fell to the lively Nick Summerbee who once rounded City goalkeeper Cronin and then placed his shot too weakly, allowing City defender Bryant to clear the ball for a corner. The son of former Swindon star Mike Summerbee continued to be a thorn in the City defence and was or. hand to head Gassner's centre, from a five man town move, over the bar. Substitute Mike O'Neill put the Town level in the 75th minute, after Stroud born Simon Blythe, who was the first player to reject the School of Excellence at Lilleyshall, put the Ashton Gate Club in the lead when he took a return pass from Weaver to score from close range in the seventy third minute Three minutes from time poor defensive play allowed Retford to score the winning goal and stretch the Town's League record to only one win from the last six

Team: Goddard, Barnett, Viveash, Hammersley, Bell, Sandry, Trollope, Casserly, Summerbee, Dixon, Fletcher. Substitutes: Cassner (for Bell in 35th minute), O'Neill (for Dixon in 70th minute). The unfortunate Phil Bell who sustained a broken nose in last Saturday's South East Counties League fixture against Bristol City.



 Our Football Combination team return to action at the County Ground on Tuesday afternoon when Queens Park Rangers are the visitors. Kick-off 2.00 p.m.

Don't forget, Tuesday November 17th.

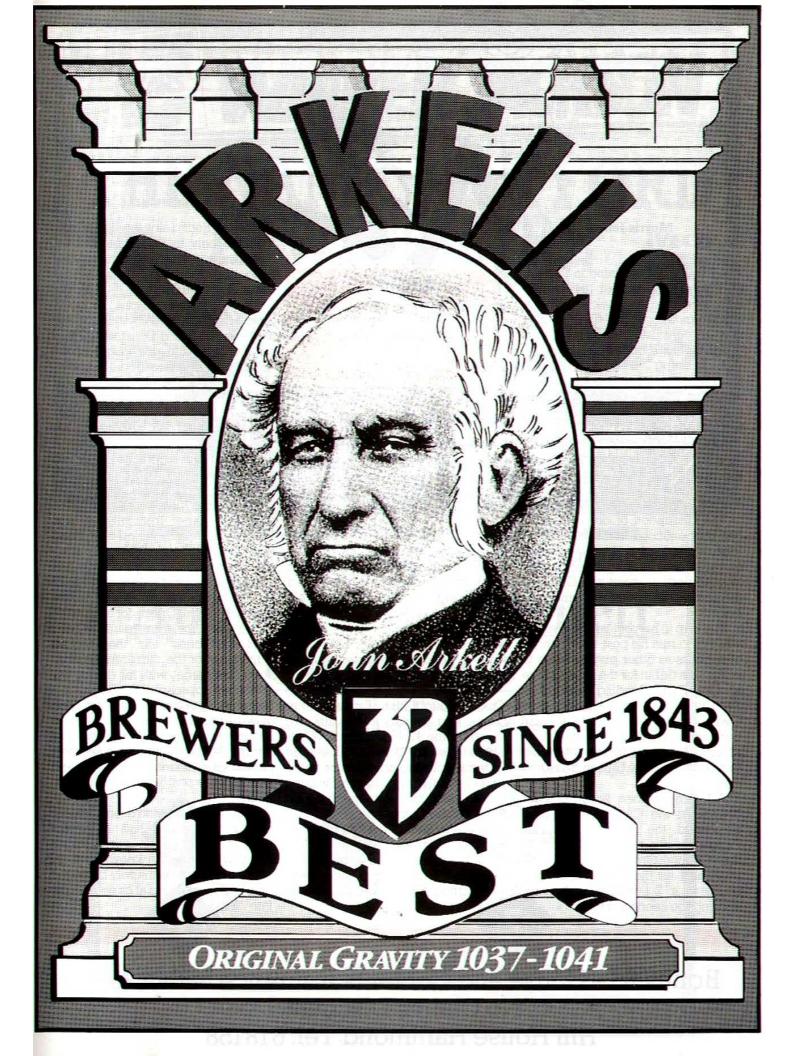
We reiterated, cup football certainly seems to suit the Town Youth team this season. Following their recent progress in the Midland Youth Cup and the South East Counties League Cup the Town proceeded to enter the Second Round of the F.A. Youth Cup with a convincing 3-0 win over Newport County last Monday, November 9th at the County Ground.

Trailing to first half penalty, converted by Nigel Packer, the Welsh team were lucky not to concede more goals in a match dominated throughout by the hard working Town outfit. Missed chances kept the South Wales Clubs hopes alive until Adrian Viveash and Fitzroy Simpson provided the scoreline with a more realistic look, with two goals late in the second half. Dean Casserly played with the assurance of a veteran in the centre of the defence, due to the forced absence of Philip Bell who sustained a broken nose against Bristol City the previous Saturday. Missed chances, particularly by Paul Hunt, gave the Town concern with their single goal lead but their determination brought them just reward at the final whistle.

Team: Smith, Barnett, Marshall, Casserly, Fishlock, Sandrey, Kennedy, Simpson, Packer, Hunt, Viveash. Substitutes: Hammeraley (for Hunt in 75th minute), Summerbee (for Kennedy in 84th minute).

Attendance: 102.

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Morris Jones

The £2,500 paid by Swindon Town to Port Vale in November 1947, would not now pay a week of Kenny Dalglish's wages, but 40 years ago was a considerable outlay for a Third Division South Club.

A bruising, craggy individual, Morris started his League career with Port Vale after graduating from non-League football with his hometown of South Liverpool.

Jones signed for Port Vale in June 1946 for whom he score a similar percentage of goals per game as he was to for Swindon, managing 26 in 53 appearances.

The disruption of domestic football by the second world war affected Jones' career at a crucial stage of development, having been forced to head north to guest with Celtic on the shatered stage of war-time football.

The gap in his professional career was not to ruin his post-war chances of success as other players were to suffer. His debut for the Town' came at Elm Park, Reading, scoring in Swindons 3-2 win, with Maurice Owen netting the other two. Local derbies seemed to mix well with Morris, an incident in the 1948 home fixture with Bristol City emphasising this.

Adopting a then legal shoulder charge at the City 'keeper, Jones deposited the ball, and hapless Ferguson, into the net. The roar at the County Ground can only be imagined as the 'Town' sent their rivals to a 2-1 defeat, with Jones scoring the second too.

OF SWINDON TOWN

By Michael Scott

Perhaps the introduction of body armour for goalkeepers could bring Jones' manoeuvre back, though had he played today he would probably only have to look at a goalie to concede a free-kick. City's Joe Jordan seems to have taken over this mantle with a career centred around menacing present day goalkeepers.

Morris Jones' first season with the 'Town' brought him 10 goals in the Leage and 4 goals in the first two rounds of the 47/48 seasons FA Cup, against Ipswich Town and 2 against Aldershot. These strikes came at the start of a brilliant cup run by Swindon Town, which saw them reach the 5th Round of the Competition.

The 4th Round brought the formidable Tommy Lawton to the County Ground as an equally formidable Notts County side were vanquished by a single Billy Lucas goal.

The 5th Round saw the 'Town' visit the Dell only to be beaten 3-0 by Southampton when on the brink of repeating their great success of thirty years earlier.

The following seasons 25 goals from Morris helped Swindon to 4th place in the Third Division South, a contrast with the previous seasons 16th. Jones still managed a respectable 13 goals the next season, but the "Town" could only manage 14th position.

He made his final appearance in the number 10 jersey of Swindon Town in May 1950 against his old rivals Bristol City, two months after he had scored his final goals for the Club in the 4-2 home win over Crystal Palace. Ironically, it was Palace that Morris joined on leaving the 'Town', though the goals from then on seemed to dry up. Only 3 in 17 appearances at Palace and 7 in 27 for his next Club, Watford, before joining Leyton Orient for whom he failed to feature in first team football.

Morris Jones was the playing equivalent of the currently popular long ball game, with his direct, nononsense approach. His 48 goals in a mere 94 appearances for Swindon Town are the perfect testimony to his uncompromising power and goal hungry attitude which were perfect attributes in the muscular hustle and bustle of the post-war Third Division South.

Quite what turn Morris Jones' career would have taken had Hitler not cruelly snatched its early stages away will never be known, but his goalscoring prowess surely belonged on a higher platform at its peak in the late 1940's.

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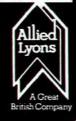
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"No footballer of talent should play in the back four."

MALCOLM ALLISON, 1975.



"All visiting teams complain about the pitch - but they all seem to win." ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS.

to Dunfermline players visiting Cyprus, 1968.

Source: The Book of Football Quotations, Peter Ball and Phil Shaw (Stanley Paul. an Imprint of Century Hutchinson Ltd).

Is Clive to be Ordained? . . And Join Town Manager Danny Williams was the Reverend Nigel?

We recently received a letter from John Piper of the Cornish Times. John wrote requesting information about Swindon Town.

Dear Mr. King,

I am writing to ask if you would be kind enough to let me have your Club players' pen pictures for a basis for a weekly article I do on Argyle's forthcoming opponents. I then check with the local reporter for up-dating etc. - in your case the Reverend Clive no less.

We knew that we had one man of the cloth because Nigel Sands is our Club Chaplain. So Clive is elevated in the land of the Duchy of Cornwall.

John spent many years reporting for the Sheffield Green 'Un when former

with Rotherham United as a player.

Thanks Sandra . . .

Can we publicly say our thanks to Miss Sandra Cobern, who is the Secretary of the Supporters Club, who organised the collection on behalf of Mr. Ford who completed the course set for G.W.R.'s Walkathon last September. Sandra and her many helpers collected over £100 for this worthwhile cause in aid of the PMH Scanner Appeal... Many thanks to all concerned

Paying the Price . . . According to this column printed in last Saturday's edition of the 'Today' newspaper . . . after dinner speeches and guests . . . have become inflated ...

Having suffered the interminable droning of a guest speaker at a recent bash, I wondered how a variety of our reigning sports personalities would have fared in his place - and how much they would have cost the bored audience who looked ready to dig deep simply to leave the room.

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Betjeman . . . Milton . . . Byron . . . Dave Smith ... and now Ross Wintle ... Designate Poet Laureate . . .

This afternoon we are in the presence of the 'Bard of Plymouth', Argyle Manager Dave Smith, a man who is known to like poetry. We wonder what Dave thinks of ten-year-old Ross Wintle. Ross is the son of freelance photographer Richard who you often see situated around the touchline at Town matches.

SWINDON TOWN

Swindon Town. Deserve a crown, For being all good sports, The wear red socks, And red and white tops, And always wear white shorts.

I sit on the touchline. Next to my dad. Swindon are losing. I'm feeling quite sad.

The equalizer scored, Which makes it one all. In the net.

I can see the ball.

The goal was scored. By Jimmy Quinn, The crowds are making. A terrible din.

Another goal scored, By Colin Calderwood, It's starting to rain, I'll put up my hood.

The referee's whistle. Ends the game. Swindon have won. Yet again.

Ross Wintle

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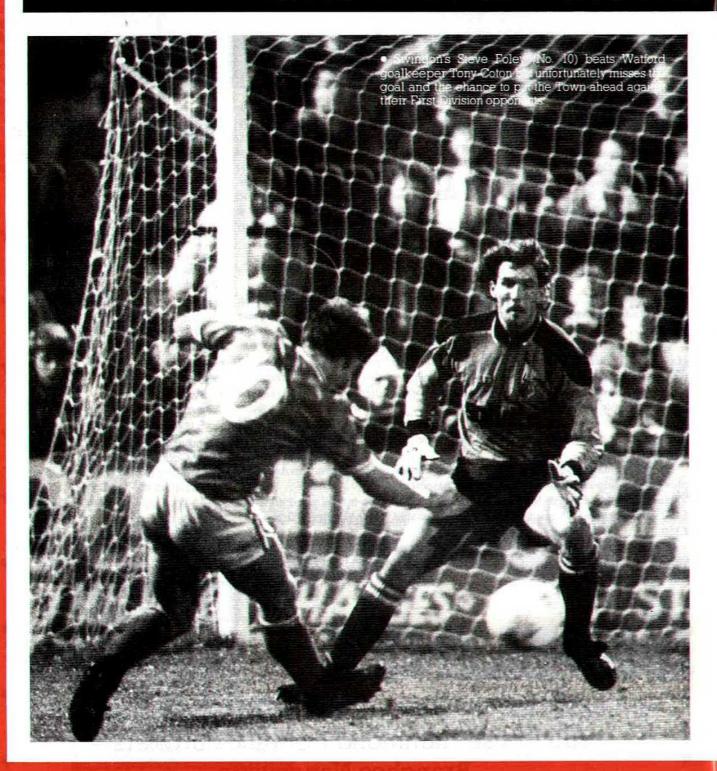
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A RAKER' VIEW





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 Substitute Charlie Henry almost equalises for the Town to make it 4-4 with a late overhead kick during the narrow defeat by Manchester City.





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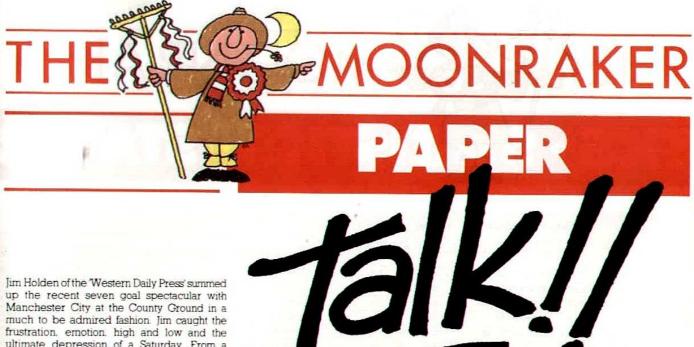
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ultimate depression of a Saturday. From a personal view, the fans view and then the Press view, culminating to the etched horror written into Lou Macari's facial profile. Saturday afternoon. Bristol City's already

off. It's teeming with rain, even the wife doesn't want to go shopping, and Desmond Lynam says you'd be better off watching Grandstand, feet up by the fire with a cup of

More than 11,000 fans were flad they ignored the advice and sailed down to the County Ground for this marvellous match, an English classic of open, attacking football you wished would never end.

There was one expectation. Lou Macari. The Swindon manager stuck dutifully to the role of beaten boss.

He said: "I didn't enjoy it. We lost. We gave away goals for fun in a game which was there for the taking. I couldn't enjoy that."

Macari was perhaps venting anger with him-self as much as with sloppy defending by his team which was understandable on a sloppy.

slippy pitch.

He admitted he made a tactical error by playing only two men in midfield against the

classy four City put out.

Macari said: "We needed another man in there to tighten things up and were a bit over-

It was an accurage assessment of why Swindon finished narrow losers, but the standing ovation given to the teams at the end showed the crowd did not feel they had lost out.

The joy of this match was that both sides were committed to attack and both committed to their own contrasting styles of play. It made an absorbing spectacle.

"The People' reporter, Graham Russell, saw the game as a Dave Bamber horror show. Graham's opening sentence only had Gene Kelly missing but at least the County Ground faithful were singing in the rain, at least until the final whistle!

A seven-goal thriller left Swindon crying in the rain after a second home defeat they hardly deserved.

But they could never recover from the disastrous back pass by Bamber which led to the

And he was also partly to blame as City made it two in little more than a minute.

New-boy Barnes tucked Swindon back into the game, but the fates had not finished with Bamber.

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He was leaden-footed as Quinn, winning the ball in the air as he had done countless times.

clipped it to him.
What should have been a Swindon goal saw Varadi break out with a strong run down the right and Simpson gave City back their twogoal lead.

Bamber had suffered enough, and City's left

back Hinchcliffe handed hima goal.

White scored his second, but Foley kept
Swindon in there until the end as he drove in their third

Our Littlewoods Cup exit at Watford on Tuesday November 3rd in a third round replay was mainly seen as a night of reprieve for Watford boss Dave Bassett after a string of poor results as Barry Flatman of the Daily Express vividly described.

Dave Bassett kept his job as Watford came through their Littlewood's Cup night of reckoning at Vicarage Road.

Bassett knew defeat would almost certainly mean the sack and for 75 nervous minutes he sat next to chairman Elton John, the only man at Watford willing to save his skin.

Trevor Haylett of the 'Daily Mail' followed the same theme but also noting Jimmy Quinn's liking for the Littlewoods Cup competition

Jimmy Quinn threated to pile on the agony for Watford with another reminder of his love for the Littlewoods Cup - but in the end it was not enough to save the Second Division side in

this third round replay.

The Wimbledon connection had briefly raised the gloom around Vicarage Road and the pressure mounting on manager Dave Bassett when the Swindon No. 9 found room to take his goal tally in the competition this season to eight.

Last Saturday's bitterly disappointing defeat at Leicester was adequately summed up in Simon Smith's report of our 3-2 defeat last Saturday in the 'Sunday Express'

Swindon threw away a two-goal lead, as Leicester pulled off a dramatic victory with three strikes in the last seven minutes - two of the goals coming inside 30 seconds.

Swindon were unlucky to have to contest the second half with only 10 men after Steve Foley was sent off just before half-time.

Bobby Barnes opened the scoring with his second goal in successive seeks since his £50,000 transfer from Aldershot.

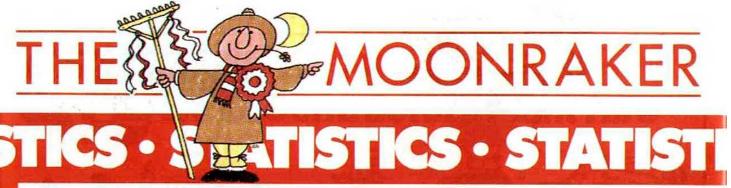
Leigh Barnard's free kick confused both Steve Walsh and Garry McAllister and they failed to clear, giving a free shot to Barnes from 10 yards.

On the half hour Foley was booked for dissent. It proved the game's turning point.

After Jan Rantanen, of Leicester, and Swindon's Colin Calderwood also collected bookings when squaring up to each other. Foley's earlier indiscretion put Swindon in dire straits. Pulled up for a late tackle on McAllister. Foley was immediately dismissed by referee David Hutchinson of Abingdon.

An unhappy sequence was completed when Leicester's Mark Venus made it four bookings when he tripped the effective Barnes. Venus was a villain then but later the hero when he snatched the winning goal.

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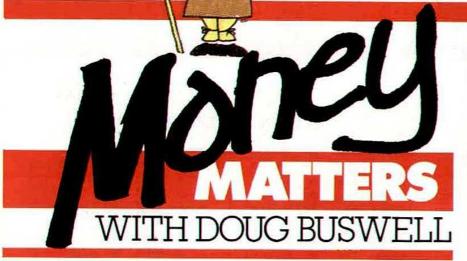
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Chris Kamara	14	0	2	5	0	0		0	0
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Kieran O'Regan	7	1	0	5	-1	0	-	-	1-1
Charlie Henry	4	5	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
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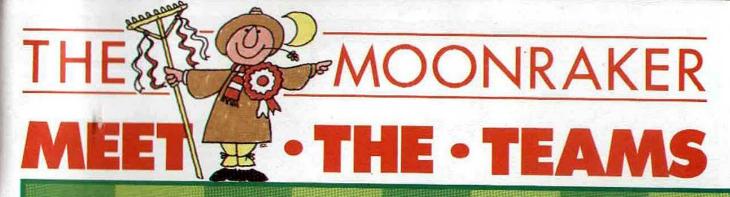
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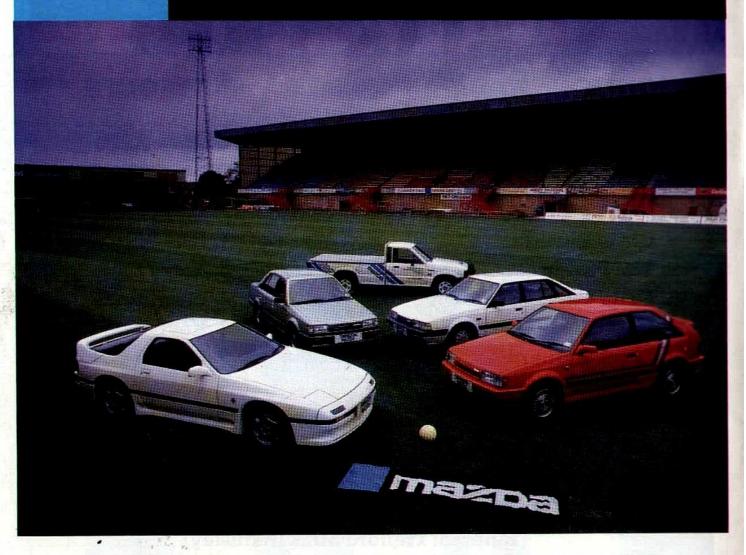
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