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This afternoon we once again experience the magic of the F.A. Cup. It is a widely used expression that most people connected with the industry of football suggest that it is the most illustrious competition in the game.

The only comment that I can add to that well worn cliché is that it is certainly true when your Club is drawn at home to a First Division Club. So this afternoon we are in that position in entertaining Norwich City.

It is my pleasure to welcome the Directors, Players, Supporters and Officials of Norwich City to the County Ground today.

After a period of uncertainty, the Carrow Road Club have seemingly stabilised their position with the appointment of David Stringer as Manager. It is a measure of the opposition we face today that Norwich City can afford to pay £750,000 for one player. That was the fee they had to pay Glasgow Rangers to secure the signature of Robert Fleck. Norwich City also paid

Queens Park Rangers £110,000 for central defender John O'Neill, but unfortunately he was seriously injured making his debut for City at Wimbledon.

It was due to the sale of Steve Bruce to Manchester United that Norwich were able to enter the transfer market in extravagant manner. Their main aim will be to retain their First Division status. That will not lessen their intent to progress in today's competition. Progress in the F.A. Cup can be lucrative.

Financially several Clubs from the Third and Fourth Divisions can often show more of a profit due to their earlier entry into the competition than a First or Second Division Club who make an exit in the Third Round!

May I appeal to you all to get behind the players from the first whistle today, and roar them into the next round. They will be up against First Division opposition and will need your help.

Don't forget, if a replay is required after 90 minutes of today's match, the replay will be at Norwich next Wednesday, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Enjoy the match and keep that roar going throughout the match. It is truly a one-off opportunity in the F.A. Cup.

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LOU'S WAY • WAY • WAY

Everyone in the ground today should have woken this morning with a special feeling and tingle that only the F.A. Cup can bring. It is a competition that never fails to bring a buzz and excitement that is special to this particular trophy.

Our opponents today, Norwich City, have recently appointed David Stringer as their Manager and their results have improved of late. It is a fact that they have scored less goals in away games than any other team in the Football League so far this season. That fact will count for little this afternoon, for players forget the pressures of the League programme when the F.A. Cup arrives.

We had a marvellous holiday period, dismissing Derby County from the Simod Cup and taking ten out of 12 possible League points. Anyone would have settled for those results before the holiday period. The only disappointment was the fact that we could so easily have won at Birmingham if we had approached anything like our normal form. I feel that we have now recovered that resolve we displayed up to the end of October.

The weather has been a real problem recently and we have had to switch our Reserve matches to other local grounds. I feel this may be a pointer to the future, for the playing surface here is simply not up to the wear and tear that we put on it.

This Club is badly in need of a training ground and with Shrivenham Road deteriorating it will become a



real issue over the next year or so. It is disappointing that with the amount of goodwill this Club does for the Town of Swindon that some facilities have not been provided for this purpose.

The complex that exists here really should have contained a synthetic all-purpose pitch that could have been used by a lot of local Clubs. It would not have interfered with Swindon Town because we would have only used the facility in the daytime period.

We are now a Second Division Club with inadequate training facilities in heavy weather and this is

becoming a concern for myself and the coaching staff. If the County Ground and Shrivenham Road are waterlogged where do we go?

The sending off last week of Bobby Barnes was an injustice and I have taken steps to ensure that Bob is not unjustly dealt with. At the time of writing this column I am confident that he will not be suspended. Common sense must be the prime factor in such instances, it was missing at the County Ground last week. It is now up to the Football Association to show that they can act with sense. Local photographer Dave Evans took a photograph showing that Bob was innocent of the charge. So Dave may be receiving a big show of thanks from Bobby Barnes shortly.

Don Marshall

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Dave is our most consistent performer...

In a poll organised by a national Sunday newspaper, whereby marks out of ten were given to individual performances for each match, Dave Bamber was the Town's most consistent performer.

To the end of December, Dave was averaging 6.92 marks. Dave came eleventh in the Second Division. No other Swindon Town player was included in the top twenty. Below are those leading twenty players.

SECOND DIVISION

McCall (Brad C)	7.50
Brennan (Ipswich)	7.33
Wright (Palace)	7.30
Askew (Hull)	7.10
Lowndes (Barnsley)	7.08
Cranston (Ipswich)	7.07
Hendrie (Brad C)	7.06
Bright (Palace)	7.00
Pallister (M'boro)	7.00
Walters (Villa)	7.00
Bamber (Swindon)	6.92
Dozzell (Ipswich)	6.92
Barker (Blackburn)	6.90
Banks (H'field)	6.88
Hallworth (Ipswich)	6.88
Norman (Hull)	6.80
Stewart (Mac C)	6.80
Sheridan (Leeds)	6.75
Slaven (M'boro)	6.75
Tynan (Plymouth)	6.73

Today's opponents Norwich City had their goalkeeper Brynn Gunn in fifth position among goalkeepers in the First Division with an average of 6.87 marks.

FIRST DIVISION

Goalkeepers

Walsh (Man Utd)	7.08
Seaman (QPR)	7.00
Shilton (Derby)	7.00
Lukic (Arsenal)	6.92
Gunn (Norwich)	6.87
Coton (Watford)	6.80
Hucker (Oxford)	6.78
Grobelaar (L'pool)	6.70
Bolder (Charlton)	6.60
Sealey (Luton)	6.64

Several former Town players are in evidence in the lower divisions.

Gary Nelson, now of Brighton, is in second place in the Third Division.

THIRD DIVISION

McParland (N. Co)	7.23
Nelson (Brighton)	7.08
Sinton (Brentford)	7.08
O'Riordan (Grimsby)	7.07
Walker (Port Vale)	7.07
Barnett (Fulham)	7.00
Gatting (Brighton)	7.00
Gilbert (N'hampton)	7.00
Greenall (Gill'ham)	7.00
McPhail (S'land)	7.00

Penrice (Bristol R)	6.92
Rhodes (Doncaster)	6.92
Dean (Doncaster)	6.90
Lewington (Fulham)	6.90
Gabbiadini (S'land)	6.85
Morley (N'hampton)	6.80
Stannard (Fulham)	6.83
Hamilton (Wigan)	6.81
Gleasure (N'hampton)	6.80
Sproson (Port Vale)	6.75

Paul Batty, Jimmy Gilligan and David Cole all feature in the leading twenty players in the Fourth Division.

FOURTH DIVISION

Bull (Wolves)	7.25
Harle (Scunthorpe)	7.16
Butler (Cambridge)	7.08
Comfort (Orient)	7.07
Dobson (Torquay)	7.07
James (Burnley)	7.00
Gooding (P'boro)	6.92
McNichol (Torquay)	6.92
Hales (Orient)	6.83
Honour (H'pool)	6.83
Boyle (Cardiff)	6.78
Batty (Exeter)	6.76
Wells (Orient)	6.76
Pascoe (Swansea)	6.75
Gilligan (Cardiff)	6.71
Platt (Crewe)	6.70
Comstive (Burnley)	6.66
Cole (Torquay)	6.62
Melville (Swansea)	6.62
Felgate (Bolton)	6.60

Your County Ground Diary for the remainder of January...

On Monday next at the County Ground we entertain **Wolverhampton Wanderers** in the Second Round of the **Midland Youth Cup**, the kick-off is 7.30 p.m. ... On Tuesday next, January 12th, we meet **Portsmouth** at the County Ground in **'Sunday Mirror' Football Combination** fixture, kick-off 2.00 p.m.

Next Saturday, January 16th, **Brentford** are the visitors to **Lydiard Park** in a **South East Counties League** match, the kick-off is 11.00 a.m. ... in the afternoon the **County Ground** stages the **Second Division** fixture with high flying **Bradford City**, kick-off 3.00 p.m. ... Also on this day our Reserve team travel to **Chelsea** for a **'Sunday Mirror' Combination** match, kick-off 2.00 p.m.

On Tuesday January 19th we entertain **Chelsea** in the Third Round of the **Simod Cup** ... please note the kick-off time of **7.30 p.m.** ... the following day, Wednesday January 20th, **Crystal Palace** visit the County Ground for our **'Sunday Mirror' Football Combination** fixture.

On Saturday January 23rd we travel to Humberside to meet **Hull City** in our 'Barclay' Division Two fixture, kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Our second string are also in action at **Luton Town** where they play their **'Sunday Mirror' Football Combination** fixture.

On Tuesday January 26th **Brighton and Hove Albion** visit the County Ground for a **'Sunday Mirror' Football Combination** fixture, kick-off 2.00 p.m.

On Saturday January 30th we travel to **Southampton** for another **Combination** fixture while our **South East Counties League** team travel to **Northampton Town**.

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Welcome back Roo...

A welcome visitor to the County Ground for our Simod Cup tie with Derby County last month was former Welsh International Rod Thomas. Rod began his career with Gloucester City before moving to the County Ground. Later he was transferred to Derby County. Rod, who completed his career with Cardiff City, is now a sales representative and resides near Gloucester. A very useful cricketer he still turns out for Glad Exiles, a Gloucestershire-based cricket club.



• Rod Thomas

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WEDNESDAY

Wednesday December 16th

The search for a goalkeeper continues. Lou's enquiry for Weymouth's Peter Guthrie is met with a 'You're too late' from Manager Stuart Morgan. The promising 'keeper is on his way to a First Division Club.

It's back to renewed talks with Glasgow Rangers with regard to Nicky Walker while Charlton Athletic have second thoughts about Nicky Johns. Lou ponders overnight, but is undecided.

THURSDAY

Thursday December 17th

The Town boss is still hesitant about his final decision early in the day regarding the goalkeeping problem, but Lou finally settles for trying to obtain Nicky Walker on loan from Glasgow Rangers. The Ibrox Club 'keeper has intimated he would be willing to move south.

At last the Town Reserves win at home playing away! This unusual occurrence comes when our 'Sunday Mirror' Combination team defeat West Ham United 4-2 at Forest Green. Boosted by several members of the first team they come from behind to take the points. Goalscorers are Jimmy Quinn, Peter Coyne, Charlie Henry and Bryan Wade.

FRIDAY

Friday December 18th

More frustration! Nicky Johns is moving to Queens Park Rangers while Glasgow Rangers Assistant Manager Walter Smith scotches any attempt to bring Nicky

Walker south. A despondent Lou sets out for Ipswich to watch their match with Shrewsbury. Former Luton Town player John Kennedy is released after four months with the Club.

SATURDAY

Saturday December 19th

It is an overnight stay in Sheffield for the team before tomorrow's match. On route they take in Stoke City's 4-2 home win against Reading. Lou travels to London with Town injured midfield player Mark Jones to take a look at Leicester City's goalkeeper Carl Muggleton.

The Town Youth team make a disappointing exit from the South East Counties League Cup when they lost 7-2 to Gillingham at Lydiard Park. Paul Hunt and Fitzroy Simpson were the Town goalscorers.

SUNDAY

Sunday December 20th

The Town slump to their fifth consecutive away defeat at Sheffield United. A Richard Cadette goal settles a disappointing match. This defeat meant that the Town had only taken one point from the last 21 away.

The players return to Swindon to enjoy their annual Christmas Party.

MONDAY

Monday December 21st

Further enquiries regarding Nicky Walker and Hans Seager of Notts Forest meet with a rebuff.

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The Town Youth team score in the last minute through Adrian Viveash to gain a replay from their 1-1 draw with Charlton Athletic in the Second Round of the F.A. Youth Cup.

TUESDAY

Tuesday December 22nd

Lou contacts Terry Venables at Tottenham Hotspur to see if he has a goalkeeper available but the former Barcelona boss is unable to help out.

Charlton refuse to play the scheduled F.A. Youth Cup replay on Wednesday evening preferring an afternoon kick-off. This is unacceptable to the Town and therefore the match is re-arranged for Monday January 4th with a 7.00 p.m. kick-off at Selhurst Park.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday December 23rd

A day of drama on and off the field. Bath City approach the Club about the possibility of a loan deal. Meanwhile Lou Macari gets the go ahead from Notts Forest with regard to solving the goal-keeping crisis. The player in question is Paul Crichton, a nineteen year old, highly regarded by several of the games experts. While the deal is agreed between the Clubs, it became a question of finding the player who had returned to his native Yorkshire for the festive break.

Paul was tracked down by Town Secretary Dave King and although he knew nothing of the proposed move he had no hesitation in moving to the County Ground on loan.

More drama at night with an untypical Peter Shilton blunder in the Simod Cup putting the Town into the Third Round with a home match against Chelsea the prospect.

Substitute David Penny had equalised Jimmy Quinn's stunning 25 yard shot in the second half when Dave Hockaday's speculative cross deceived the England International. The win cheered the Christmas crowd of 8,133.

THURSDAY

Thursday December 24th Christmas Eve

Town Secretary Dave King leaves Swindon before dawn to tie up the Paul Crichton loan deal. Paul signs in the late morning and it's a quick dash back to Swindon to register the deal with the Football League and the Football Association. The deal is finalised at 2.30 p.m. Paul is on a twenty-four hour recall and unavailable for the F.A. Cup.

FRIDAY

Friday December 25th Christmas Day

Town boss Lou Macari decides to stay with the players in a Town hotel for the evening before travelling to Reading in the morning. Paul Crichton links up with the Town players for the first time.

SATURDAY

Saturday December 26th Boxing Day

At last the Town break their recent poor form in away matches by winning by the only goal of the match at Reading.

The game, which was delayed for fifteen minutes to allow everyone access to the ground, saw new signing Paul Crichton play 'Scrooge', depriving Reading of a goal while Jimmy Quinn played 'Santa' for the Town fans, scoring his 22nd goal of the season.

MONDAY

Monday December 28th

What a birthday treat for the Town's Phil King and a holiday spectacular for the fans! A rip roaring all action display against Ipswich saw the Town storm into a two goal lead. An own goal by Ipswich defender Ian Cranson and the usual Jimmy Quinn goal gave the rampant Town team a 2-0 interval lead.

The East Anglian Club refused to be dead and buried and came back fighting with two goals. Once again the Town proved that they may have had better individual players in the past but rarely a better team. Phil King scored his first ever goal at senior level for the Club and Dave Bamber scored his fifth League goal of the season to give the Town a convincing 4-2 home win.

F.A. Coach Mike Kelly was an interested onlooker as he was on a watching brief for England Under-21 Manager Dave Sexton. His targets were believed to be Paul Crichton and Phil King along with Jason Dozzell and Mark Brennan of Ipswich Town.

TUESDAY

Tuesday December 29th

Agreement is reached to stage the Third Round Simod Cup tie with Chelsea at the County Ground on Tuesday January 19th, kick-off 7.30 p.m. The slightly earlier time is at the request of the police. Town mid-field player Steve Foley now faces a two match suspension, his second of the season, after his booking in yesterdays encounter with Ipswich Town. It was Steve's sixth booking of the season and the Clubs forty-eighth during the current campaign.

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The first Junior Robins meeting of this year will take place on Monday night at 6.00 p.m. in the Alamo Club. We hope to be having a football blockbusters competition. Here are a few questions to get you thinking on the right lines and there is a prize for the first two all correct answers received.

1. Which A is a Scottish team that plays at Somerset Park?
2. What C is the nickname of today's visitors?
3. Which T is a football club quoted on the stock exchange?
4. Which S is the Welsh international goal-keeper?
5. Which G is the longest serving Swindon Town director?
6. Which M play at Ayresome Park?
7. Which Q is the Second Division's leading scorer?
8. What B is the nickname of the club which plays at Bramall Lane?
9. Which M was manager of Norwich when they reached the F.A. Cup semi-final?
10. Which W are all the Cup teams today hoping to reach?

Apologies to those of you who are waiting for photos of Bobby Barnes or Jimmy Quinn. These two gentlemen have proved very popular and we have had to order additional supplies.

Birthday greetings go to Ian Lawer of Headlands school who was fifteen on the 2nd of January, Richard Terry of Pewsey Vale who was twelve on the 6th of January and Jeremy Gregg of Upton Leonards in Gloucestershire who is eleven today.

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PROFILE • PROF

One player who will be disappointed that he is not playing in today's F.A. Cup tie is the Town's most recent signing - Paul Crichton, who is currently on a months loan from First Division Nottingham Forest.

Paul has yet to appear in Forest's first team and his League experience has been confined to first team action while on loan to Notts County, Peterborough United and Darlington. Paul was grateful for the opportunity of first team football in the lower divisions, "I see it all as a way of gaining experience and hopefully pushing me towards a first team place with Forest."

It was his experience at Peterborough that really brought him to the County Ground. Mick Jones, the Assistant Manager at the Fourth Division Club, recommended Paul to Town boss Lou Macari, when he was desperately seeking cover for the injured Fraser Digby.

Paul confirmed he was pleased to move to the County Ground, "I am enjoying myself although we do a lot more training here, of a different type. I must add we never train on Sundays at Forest and we are allowed more rest. Brian Clough would have two days running and they play five-a-side the other days."

Paul found the style of play at the County Ground a new experience. "At Forest we push the ball about a lot more, here it is mainly long ball, although as a goalkeeper it does not affect me. I am told to kick the ball a lot earlier, but really that is not affecting me in my general play."

The Forest teenager who joined the Club straight from school, was born in Pontefract and appeared for his local Bradford and Keighly schoolboy teams. Paul went for trials at the City ground and was eventually offered terms.

Was it added pressure stepping up from regular Central League football with Forest Reserves to Second Division soccer with Swindon Town? "Not really, the only pressure is provided by the crowd. There are more people watching and that provides any pressure. The



PAUL CRICHTON

football is the same if you are a goalkeeper, we are rarely affected by out-play."

Life at Forest is competitive. "I am in competition with Steve Sutton and Hans Seager, who is on loan to Sheffield United, and there are two young lads at Forest as well."

Paul revealed that the public image of Brian Clough was little different in the Club. "He is a formidable figure, but a great motivator and a Manager who takes

a lot of interest in his reserve team and Juniors. There are few Managers who can actually motivate by their presence like him."

While he is at the County Ground Paul is in lodging at Stratton St. Margaret. He was hoping to go home for a couple of days but he wasn't sure if he would be able to make it. "If we train Sunday I shall have a job to make it, for it's a long way back up north for a short time."

The exciting young talent at Forest was not lost on Paul. "Players like Neil Webb and Stuart Pearce are really talented." Paul was quick to pay tribute to former Scottish International star Archie Gemmill who now looks after Forest Reserves. "Archie is a good coach and his experience is bound to rub off on all of us to our benefit."

Paul may no longer be at the County Ground by the time you read this article, for his loan agreement has a twenty-four hour recall clause inserted. His future is in obedience but he will be hoping to face Bradford City next Saturday. Another step on the road to experience and a possible first team debut at Notts Forest. Swindon Town fans will probably keep an interested eye on Paul's future development. In the meantime Swindon Town, along with Forest's neighbours from across the Trent, Notts County along with Peterborough United and Darlington, will all have helped to forge his early days in the world of professional soccer.

CAREER RECORD

(Up to and including 2.1.88) Club	Football League	Littlewoods Cup	F.A. Cup
Notts Forest	-	-	-
Notts County (loan)	5	-	-
Peterborough United (loan)	4	-	-
Swindon Town	4	-	-
Total	13	-	-

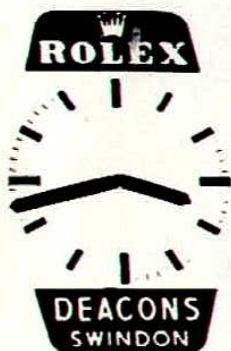
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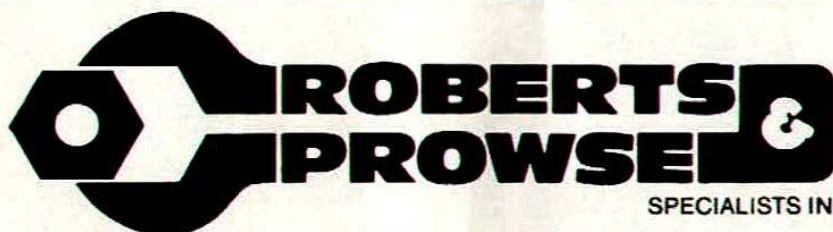
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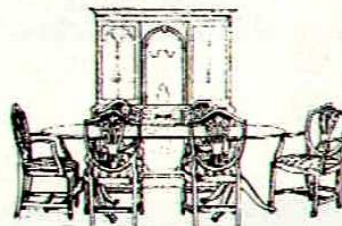
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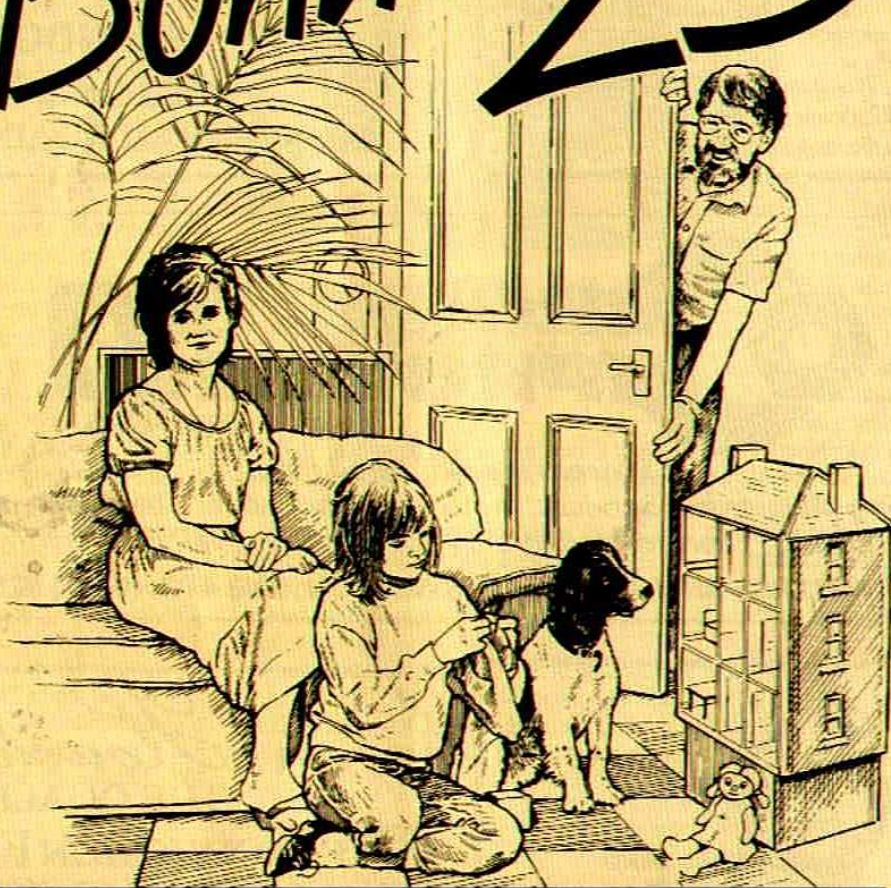
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The year just ended, 1987, has seen both highs and lows for Norwich City.

At the end of the 1986/87 season the Canaries finished in fifth place in the First Division – their highest ever Football League placing – just a year after winning the Second Division championship.

Last season the New City stand was opened, replacing the one burnt down in October 1984. However, optimism that Norwich could build on last season's fine results again during this campaign have not materialised so far.

A disastrous run of results found Norwich firmly entrenched in the relegation zone, resulting in the dismissal of Manager Ken Brown.

His assistant, Dave Stringer, was put in temporary charge and became very active, immediately, in the transfer market.

Steve Bruce was sold to Manchester United for £825,000 and Robert Fleck purchased from Glasgow Rangers for £500,000 and John O'Neill for £100,000 from Queens Park Rangers.

On his debut for Norwich at Wimbledon in December, O'Neill was badly hurt and has a tremendous fight on his hands to fully recover and play League football again.

Since Stringer took over Norwich have lifted themselves clear of the relegation zone and, not surprising as a result, Stringer has been appointed the permanent Manager at Carrow Road.

Founded in 1902, Norwich became founder members of Division 3 (South) in 1920. Fourteen years later they won the championship and were promoted to Division 2.

After a period of five years they were relegated again and remained in the Third Division until 1960, when they finished as runners-up.

In season 1971/72 Norwich won the Second Division title and were promoted to the top flight for the first time in their history.

Over the past 15 years the Club has fluctuated between the top two divisions.

In Cup competitions Norwich have won the League Cup twice – in 1962 and in 1985 when they defeated Sunderland, but had the rare distinction of being relegated from the First Division in the same season. In the F.A. Cup they have reached the semi-final just once, when a Third Division Club, in 1959.

MEET THE PLAYERS AND MANAGER

Dave Stringer (Manager). Appointed in place of Ken Brown just before the end of 1987. Stringer, from nearby Great Yarmouth, made 499 senior appearances for Norwich after joining them as an amateur in 1960. Ended his playing career at Cambridge, but returned to Carrow Road as youth and reserve team coach before being appointed number two to Brown last summer.

Bryan Gunn (Goalkeeper). Born Thurso – Signed from Aberdeen in September 1986 for £100,000. Made his debut v Coventry in the Full Members Cup. A Scottish U-21 international, was in the full international squad for the Rous Cup matches against England and Brazil.

Welcome

NORWICH CITY

By Dave Eaton

Ian Culverhouse (Full Back). Born Bishops Cleeve – Signed from Tottenham in October 1985 for £40,000 where he was unable to gain a first team place. Made his debut against Preston in the Milk Cup in October 1985. Regular right wing back last season until suspension and injury ruled him out. 55 League appearances for Norwich.

Tony Sparring (Full Back). Born Romford – Former apprentice who was a member of Norwich's 1983 F.A. Youth Cup winning team. Made his debut against Tottenham in May 1984. Had loan spells with Stoke and Oxford before establishing himself at Carrow Road. Former England Youth team captain. 51 League appearances for Norwich.

Ian Butterworth (Central Defender). Born Nantwich – Signed from Nottingham Forest in November 1986 after an earlier loan spell. Made his debut at Aston Villa in September 1986. Holder of eight England U-21 caps. Previously with Coventry where he was an apprentice.

Jeremy Goss (Midfield). Born Cyprus – Signed originally as an amateur. Made his debut for Norwich at Coventry in May 1984. Had only made 7 League appearances at the beginning of the 1987/88 season.

Shaun Elliott (Central Defender). Born Hailsham – Signed from Sunderland for £160,000 in August 1986 as a direct replacement for Dave Watson. Made his debut at Chelsea on the opening day of the 1986/87 season. Has three England 'B' caps. Currently on the transfer list.

David Williams (Midfield). Born Cardiff – Signed from Bristol Rovers in May 1985 for £40,000. Made his debut against Oldham in August 1985. Appointed player/coach in May 1987 after previously being player/manager at Bristol Rovers. Missed much of last season through injury. Full Welsh international. 55 League appearances for Norwich (11 goals).

Ian Crook (Midfield). Born Romford – Signed from Tottenham in June 1986 for £80,000. Made his debut at Chelsea in August 1986. Found it difficult to establish himself at Tottenham but quickly settled in at Norwich. 33 League appearances for Norwich (5 goals).

Trevor Putney (Midfield). Born Harold Hill – Signed from Ipswich in June 1986 in a deal that took John Deehan to Ipswich. Made his debut at Chelsea in August 1986. Took time to establish himself but finished the season as a first team regular. 23 League appearances for Norwich (4 goals).

Mark Bowen (Midfield). Born Neath – Signed from Tottenham in July 1987 for £90,000. Was a fringe player at Tottenham where he initially got into the first team at full back. Likes to play just behind the front line. Full Welsh international.

Michael Phelan (Midfield). Born Nelson – Signed from Burnley in May 1985 for £60,000. Made his debut against Oldham in August 1985. Originally a defender but has played most of his games for Norwich in midfield. Former England Youth international. 82 League appearances for Norwich (7 goals).

Ruel Fox (Forward). Born Ipswich – Former apprentice who is now striving for the breakthrough to regular first team football. Made his debut against Coventry in the Full Members Cup in November 1986.

Dale Gordon (Forward). Born Great Yarmouth – Graduated from the Youth ranks at Carrow Road. Made his debut against Liverpool in August 1984. Missed just one League game last season. Capped at Youth and U-21 level for England. 70 League appearances for Norwich (9 goals).

Kevin Drinkell (Forward). Born Grimsby – Signed from Grimsby in June 1985 for £105,000, the fee being set by tribunal. Made his debut against Oldham in August 1985. Has been leading goalscorer and Player of the Year in both seasons since he joined. The only ever present in season 1986/87. Currently being chased by several of the 'big' Clubs. 83 League appearances for Norwich (38 goals).

Robert Rosario (Forward). Born Hammersmith – Signed from non-League Hillingdon Borough in December 1983. Made his debut in April 1984 in a 6-1 home win against Watford. Had a loan spell with Wolverhampton in 1985-86. England U-21 international. 45 League appearances for Norwich (7 goals).

Wayne Biggins (Forward). Born Sheffield – Signed from Burnley in October 1985 for £40,000. Made his debut against Everton in the Super Cup. Began his career with Lincoln before having spells in non-League football with Kings Lynn and Matlock Town. Also plays in midfield. 59 League appearances for Norwich (11 goals).

Robert Fleck (Forward). Born Glasgow – Signed recently for £300,000 from Glasgow Rangers. The deal being financed from the sale of Steve Bruce to Manchester United. Has quickly settled in and been amongst the goals. Made 40 appearances in Rangers championship winning side last season scoring 19 goals. Made his Scottish League debut with Partick Thistle.

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Norwich City F.C. – Season 1987/88 – First Team Squad

Back Row (left to right): Steve Bruce, Simon Ratcliffe, Phil Chapple, Jon Sheffield, Robert Rosario, Ian Butterworth, David Williams (Player/Coach).

Middle Row (left to right): Tim Sheppard (Physiotherapist), Kevin Drinkell, Paul Clayton, Shaun Elliott, Graham Benstead, Ken Brown (ex-Manager), Bryan Gunn, Mike Phelan, Wayne Biggins, Andy Fensome, Tony Spearing, Dave Stringer (Manager).

Front Row (left to right): Trevor Putney, Ian Crook, Mark Bowen, Paul Wilson, Ruel Fox, Dale Gordon, Jeremy Goss, Kenny Brown, Ian Culverhouse.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN & NORWICH CITY

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At County Ground

03.05.1947	D1-1	Owen	13,570
26.12.1947	W3-2	Lucas, Owen, Jones	19,021
11.09.1948	D3-3	Jones 2, Owen	18,222
04.02.1950	D1-1	Bain	13,238
20.01.1951	W1-0	Bain	13,140
18.08.1951	D1-1	Lunn	14,579
30.08.1952	W2-1	Ryder 2	14,699
02.01.1954	D0-0		7,990
28.08.1954	W1-0	Onslow	13,599
10.03.1956	D1-1	Owen	9,716
23.03.1957	D1-1	Micklewright	7,763
05.04.1958	L1-2	og	10,132
25.04.1959	W4-3	og, Darcy, Marshall, Richards	11,225
26.03.1960	L0-1		9,784
28.12.1963	D2-2	Atkins, Summerbee	17,808
26.12.1964	L0-1		17,904
01.11.1969	W2-0	Noble, Jones	17,736
16.01.1971	W3-2	Burrows, Rogers, Noble	14,977
04.12.1971	L0-1		14,167

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Nil

F.A. CUP

06.12.1958	D1-1	Richards	14,755
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At Carrow Road

12.09.1946	W5-1	Williams, Stephens, 3. Denyer	15,344
19.02.1947	D2-2	Owen 2	19,118
22.01.1949	D0-0		28,142
24.09.1949	L0-4		27,536
16.09.1950	L0-2		23,296
03.08.1952	L0-2		14,013
03.01.1953	D1-1	Ryder	18,000
29.09.1953	D2-2	Bull 2	15,457
01.01.1955	L1-2	Beards p.	11,287
29.10.1955	L1-4	Cross	12,892
10.11.1956	W4-2	Richards, Edwards 2 (1 p.) Darcy	11,025
08.11.1957	D1-1	Richards	22,566
08.04.1959	D1-1	Marshall	29,156
07.11.1959	L2-3	Woodruff, Richards	22,472
26.12.1963	L2-3	Stevens, Atkins	21,769
30.01.1965	L1-3	Rogers	16,123
30.03.1970	L0-1		17,214
21.10.1970	L0-1		11,357
22.04.1972	L0-1		31,736

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Nil

F.A. CUP

29.11.1930	L0-2		11,856
11.12.1958	L0-1		12,235

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With the First Team out of action due to weather conditions Lou Macari took the opportunity to field the majority of his first team squad in the Football Combination match at Highbury, where they just pipped Arsenal 3-2 on Saturday December 12th.

In what was really an uninspired display the Town had to twice come from behind.

A fifth minute goal by **Charlie Nicholas**, who drove a free kick over the Town's defensive wall, gave the North London Club an early lead. Ten minutes later a brilliant goal by **Phil King**, who finished a great run from midfield by shooting into the roof of the net, put the Town level.

Scotland International enigma **Charlie Henry** was on the mark in the 28th minute to put Arsenal into the lead again. The irrepressible **Phil King** was not to be outdone by the former Glasgow Celtic star when he beat Arsenal's offside trap to score his second and the Town's equalising goal.



• **Phil King** – who 'bagged a brace' in our 3-2 win at Highbury.

In a largely boring second half the Town took the points when **Steve White** headed home from close range to put the Town ahead from Bryan Wade's centre.

One disappointment for the Town was the booking of Chris Kamara and Colin Calderwood.

Team: **Hammond, Hockaday, King, Kamara, Parkin, Gittens, Bamber, Calderwood, Wade, Henry, White.** Substitute: **Coyne** (for Bamber in 45th minute).

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It was probably the goals of the first half that sealed the fate of the Towns 'Abbey National Building Society' sponsored team in their South East Counties League Cup match on December 19th against Gillingham at Lydiard Park, despite the final 7-2 defeat.

It was a case of the two 'Smiths'. For in the first minute the Towns Darryl Smith

allowed a free kick to deceive him from Gillingham's Smith! Paul Hunt missed an opportunity to equalise before Rolls headed in from close range on the stroke of half time.

The Town reduced the arrears in the 50th minute when Adrian Viveash's left wing cross found **Paul Hunt**, who drove the ball past the exposed O'Brien. In the fifty-eighth minute the Town defence was caught square and Cherry was allowed to race clear and beat Smith to make the score 3-1. Two minutes later Cherry scored again with a simple header.



• **Adrian Viveash** – who has shown impressive form this season, scored his third goal of the season in our 7-2 defeat against Gillingham in the League Cup.

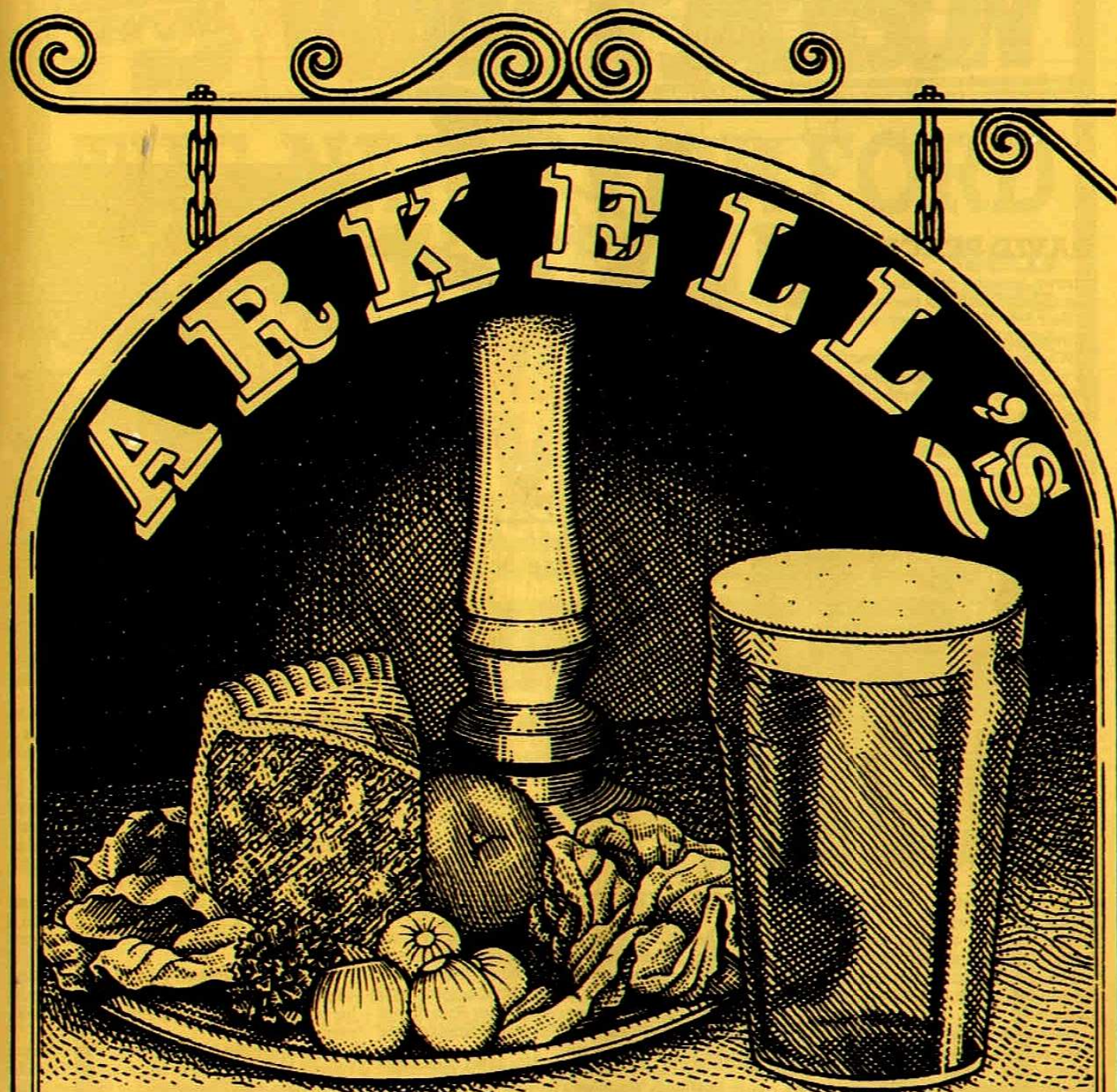
The Town reduced the arrears when a header from Phil Bell came back from the goal post for **Adrian Viveash** to score from the rebound.

Within three minutes Gillingham's Cherry completed his hat-trick with an easy tap in. The Town were now a shambles and substitute Underwood was allowed to capitalise on poor defensive play and make the scoreline 6-2.

Adrian Viveash conceded a penalty ten minutes from time and Rolls made the final scoreline a demoralising 7-2.

Team: **Smith, Bell, Marshall, Hammersley, Casserly, Sandry, Fishlock, Morgan, Simpson, Hunt, Viveash.** Substitutes: **Summerbee, Trollope.**

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A to Z

OF SWINDON TOWN

DAVID PEACH

Thrown in at the deep end to the lions at the den, David Peach got the worst possible start at Swindon Town as they went down 6-2 to Millwall in March 1980.

Whether that game has stayed in his memory as well as it has in many 'Town' fans minds is difficult to say, but it certainly did not get the ex-Southampton player off on the right foot at the County Ground.

£150,000 has never been small money at the County Ground and many doubted whether spending that amount on a player in the twilight of his career was wise.



His career before joining the 'Town' was very successful, winning F.A. and League Cup winners medals and England Under-21 and Under-23 caps whilst with Southampton.

Peach was also on the fringe of the main England squad for a time, but never broke into the side.

His career began as an apprentice at Gillingham, signing professional forms in 1969 and going on to make 186 appearances before joining Southampton in 1973.

He became an accomplished penalty taker at the Dell and was a stalwart of the attacking side Lawrie McMenemy created on the south coast.

The highlight of his career surely came in 1976 as the Second Division 'Saints' humbled the 'Red Devils' in the Cup Final at Wembley.

His 221 appearances and 34 goals proved good value for the £50,000 Saints outlay and caused his value to increase by £100,000 in his seven years with the Club.

His 52 appearances in three seasons at the County Ground failed to install him as a popular

By Michael Scott

replacement at left back for John Trollope, but then few players could follow a player held in such high esteem in the Swindon area.

David left for Orient in 1981 where he made 47 appearances, scoring six goals, before ending his career at Brisbane Road. The 6-2 mauling for the 'Town' at the Den in Peach's opening appearance and his £150,000 fee ensured that he was up against opposition from the outset of his County Ground career, something which he could never hope to overcome.

COLIN PROPHETT

The 'Prof', with his Mexican moustache and slim build, was another 'Town' captain who filled a central defensive role to great effect.

Born in Crewe in March 1947, Colin originally took up an apprenticeship with Rolls Royce cars in his home town, but played as an amateur for Crewe Alexandra.

His classy displays attracted the interests of Sheffield Wednesday, who insisted that he finished his training at Rolls Royce before signing for them professionally.

He was to make 111 appearances for the Hillsborough Club over the next three seasons, and just as significantly, served under Danny Williams managership.

May 1973 brought a major turning point in Prophett's career as he turned down a move to Carlisle United before signing for Ron Saunders' Norwich City.

The next year was to be an eventful one for the 'Prof' as the arrival of another eccentric Manager, John Bond, brought with it a flow of



players from Bond's old Club Bournemouth. Their presence caused Colin to be used as a utility player, which made him become unsettled at Carrow Road.

After a period on loan to Swindon Town in September 1974 Colin renewed his acquaintance with the managerial skills of Danny Williams.

His debut came in the 6-2 away defeat at Crystal Palace, hardly the ideal beginning for the general of the 'Town' defence.

Totally wrapped up in sport, Colin coached local sides, took keep fit classes and played a high standard of cricket as a medium pace bowler.

The 'Prof' also proved to be an accomplished emergency goalkeeper on the rare occasions he was needed, the perfect all-round team member.

He was to make 158 appearances for Swindon Town before leaving to move to the Sheffield area again with Chesterfield at the start of the 1978/79 season.

The next season saw Colin move on again, back to his home town of Crewe, for whom he made a further 79 appearances.

The move into management was one which Colin had always sought after, gaining the opportunity as a coach with Cardiff City before assisting in non-League football.

Colin Prophett was a perfect ambassador for the sport and was always willing to give one hundred percent to his Club, something which Swindon Town benefitted greatly from during his period at the County Ground.

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Swindon Town have played **six** of these away ties at neutral venues.

1. **Semi-Final** v. Newcastle United on March 26th 1910 at **White Hart Lane, Tottenham.**
2. **Semi-Final** v. Barnsley on March 30th 1912 at **Stamford Bridge, Chelsea.**
3. The **Semi-Final** replay of the above match was played at **Meadow Lane, Nottingham.**
4. Our **Third Round** tie on January 9th 1926 v Clapton Orient was played at **Upton Park, West Ham.**
5. The **Second Round, Second Replay** v. Torquay United on January 2nd 1952 was played at **Ashton Gate, Bristol.**
6. Our **Fifth Round, Second Replay** v. Notts Forest on March 20th 1967 was played at **Villa Park, Birmingham.**

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Three Clubs have conceded ground advantage to Swindon Town since the Second World War.

Canterbury City on November 16th 1968 (1-0).

Taunton Town on November 21st 1981 (2-1).

Farnborough Town on November 15th 1986 (4-0).

All three Clubs subsequently lost the tie with the scores contained in the brackets above.

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Swindon Town have only conceded ground advantage **once**, on January 9th 1915, when we played **Chelsea** at Stamford Bridge and drew 1-1. The subsequent replay was also played at Stamford Bridge, this time Chelsea made no mistake winning 5-2.

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Our 10-1 victory against **Farnham United Breweries** on November 28th 1925 is still a Club record winning margin. The away tie attracted a crowd of 3,261 who saw Richardson (4), Johnson (3), Denyer (2) and Wall complete a memorable rout.

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The highest number of F.A. Cup ties we have played in one season is **nine** during the 1951-52 campaign.

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In successive seasons we were drawn at home to **Newport** not from Wales, but from the **Isle of Wight!** On November 22nd 1952 we defeated the non-League Club 5-0, the following November 21st we defeated Newport again 2-1.

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Three or more goals. The following players have achieved this feat since 1906.

(3) **Harold Fleming**

v. Tottenham Hotspur, February 19th 1910

(4) **Harold Fleming**

v. Sutton United, January 13th 1912

(4) **Frank Richardson**

v. Farnham United Breweries, November 28th 1925

(3) **Jack Johnson**

v. Farnham United Breweries, November 28th 1925

(4) **Frank Richardson**

v. Sittingbourne, December 12th 1925

(3) **Alan Fowler**

v. Newport County, November 24th 1934

(3) **Jack Bradley**

v. Gillingham, November 27th 1937

(3) **Ben Morton**

v. Lowestoft Town, November 26th 1938

(3) **Maurice Owen**

v. Newport (I.O.W.), November 22nd 1952

(3) **Arnold Darcy**

v. Aldershot, November 15th 1958

(4) **David Layne**

v. Bath City, November 10th 1960

(4) **Keith East**

v. Merthyr Tydfil, November 13th 1965

(3) **Pat Terry**

v. Salisbury City, December 12th 1967

(3) **Howard Pritchard**

v. Aldershot, January 8th 1983

(3) **Andy Rowland**

v. Aldershot, January 8th 1983

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Obviously, due to the capacity of the County Ground, the highest attendances at any of our F.A. Cup ties have been in away ties.

The following are the highest before the Second World War.

77,952 v. Chelsea (away) Round 4 March 11th 1911.

67,054 v. Chelsea (away) Round 2 January 31st 1920.

50,453 v. Bolton Wanderers (away) Round 2 January 31st 1914.

Since the Second World War

52,956 v. Notts Forest (Villa Park) Round 5 (replay) March 20th 1967.

34,457 v. Sheffield Wednesday (away) Round 4 (replay) February 17th 1968.

38,063 v. Everton (away) Round 4 (Replay), 1977.

47,707 v. Tottenham Hotspur (away) Round 4 (replay) 1980.

Have we played on this date, January 9th, previously!

The answer is yes, on six occasions, winning, losing and drawing twice.

1915	Chelsea (away) D1-1	22,944
1926	Clapton Orient (Upton Park) W3-2	27,100
1965	Ipswich Town (home) L1-2	14,802
1974	Portsmouth (home) L0-1	10,021
1979	Cardiff City (home) W3-0	9,983
1984	Carlisle United (away) D1-1	5,778

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Jim is in the lead!

Although **Jimmy Quinn** has not scored for Swindon Town in an F.A. Cup tie since he netted against his former Club Blackburn Rovers on January 28th 1984, he still leads the list of current Swindon Town players in the goalscoring stakes.

Jim has six goals to his credit for the Club. All six were scored in the 1983-84 season before he moved to Ewood Park.

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Best seasons in the F.A. Cup

Semi Finalists:

1909-10 - Newcastle United 2 **Swindon Town 0**

1911-12 - Barnsley 0 **Swindon Town 0**

Replay - Barnsley 1 **Swindon Town 0**

Quarter Finalists:

1910-11 - Chelsea 3 **Swindon Town 0**

1923-24 - **Swindon Town 1 Burnley 1**

Replay - Burnley 3 **Swindon Town 1**

1969-70 - **Swindon Town 0** Leeds United 2

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Only Once!

In 29 ties played at the County Ground against non-League opposition we have only lost once. That was to Dagenham 2-1 in the first season of Lou Macari's reign at Swindon.

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But four times away!

We have lost four times to non-League opposition in away ties

November 11th 1935 v. Southall 1-3

December 12th 1953 v. Hastings United 1-4

November 8th 1961 v. Kettering Town 0-3

January 6th 1976 v. Tooting & Mitcham 1-2

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SIDELINES

Our first match with the 'Canaries' in the F.A. Cup

In 1930-31 we lost 2-0 to Norwich City in the First Round of the F.A. Cup. A crowd of 11,856 watched the tie and the receipts taken from the Carrow Road encounter were **£745!**

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They have all been Withe it!

Although we did not have to face Sheffield United striker **Peter Withe** when we visited Bramall Lane on Sunday December 13th, it is interesting to note that Peter had played for more Managers than any other current Football League player.

The exact total is twenty two! They are: Alex Parker (Southport), Roy Rees (Skelmersdale), Jimmy Meadows (Southport), Jack Crompton (Barrow), Billy Haydock, Hughie Maxwell, Matt Crowe (all Port Elizabeth City, South Africa), Kai Johannson (Arcadia Shepherds, South Africa), Bill McGarry (Wolves), Vic Crowe (Portland Timbers), Freddie Goodwin, Willie Bell (both Birmingham), Brian Clouth (Notts Forest), Bill McGarry (Newcastle), Ron Saunders, Tony Barton,

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The Club are now in the process of having a crowd monitoring computerised system installed at the County Ground. Officials of the Club have already viewed the system installed at Nottingham Forest and intend to follow up their initial visit with a further look at the City Ground system shortly. Further compulsory ground improvements will be carried out during the next

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• Beating Bailie once again on Boxing Day at Elm Park.



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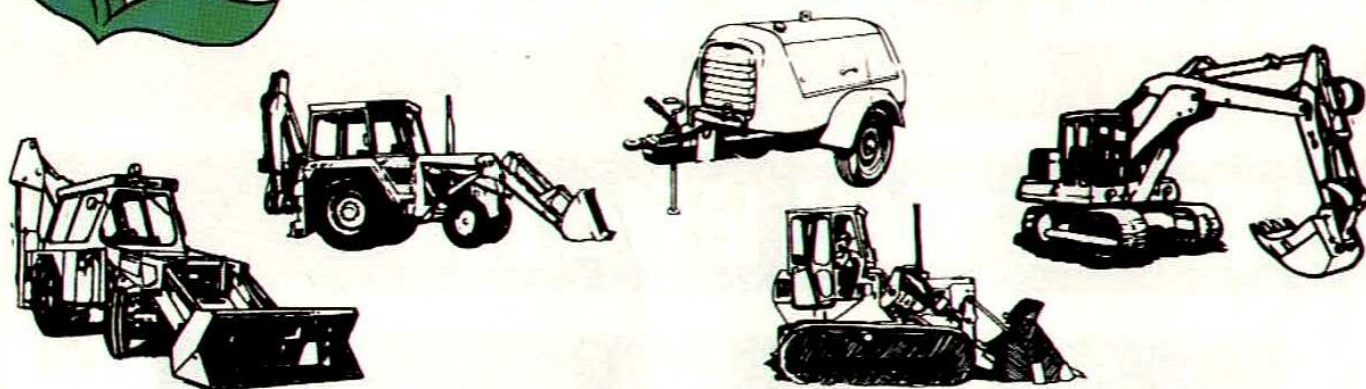
• Taking on and beating former Town full back Colin Bailie at Reading.



• Receiving his player of the month award for November from Jonathan Secker of Swindon Sony Centre.



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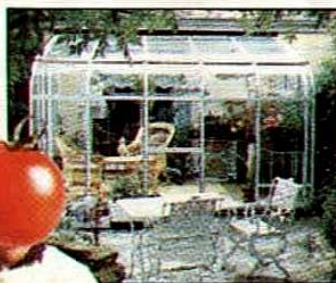
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talk!!

With four matches over the holiday period we have to divide our press interest to cover each match. Our single goal win at Reading on Boxing Day brought the following 'Lucky Jimmy Quinn' quote from Graham Russell of 'The People'.

Jimmy Quinn's winner was a mishit, squirming in off the far post for his 22nd goal of the season.

It had been luck all the way for Belfast-born Quinn, who was let in by a half-hearted tackle from Reading defender Bailie.

It gave Swindon only their third League double over their oldest rivals. Poor Reading are now well adrift at the bottom and adding to their misery is the memory of a scoring shot by Beavon disallowed for offside minutes before Quinn broke in.

Swindon have been having goalkeeper trouble since Fraser Digby broke a hand, but Brian Clough has come to the rescue.

LEARNING

He has sent them his third-team keeper Paul Crichton, who is learning his trade on a whistle-stop tour. This is his fourth club on loan.

Swindon were out to swat Reading's struggling attack, but it was their own central defender Gittens who was well and truly swatted.

His legs buckled after a collision on the edge of the box, an egg-size lump swelled under his right eye and only the trainer's constant help kept him on the pitch.

As he was marking the experienced Moran it was vital for Swindon he did the job. But if this had been a fight, the referee would have stopped it in the interests of safety.

Even so, Gittens stuck close enough to Moran to prevent any damage.

Madden was booked for fouling and was then taken off for his own protection after being spoken to for a sliding tackle that missed Barnes.

The holiday spectacular against Ipswich Town brought the following comments from Paul Hickson of the 'Western Daily Press'. Paul saw referee John Carter as the 'fly in the ointment'.

Lou Macari last night saluted his Swindon troops after one of the comebacks of the season at the County Ground.

Swindon elbowed John Duncan's classy team aside to build a two-goal lead... threw away their advantage in a nightmare start to the second half... then reclaimed the points in a storming finale.

Their powerhouse display left a crowd of 12,429 - Swindon's biggest League gate of the season - as breathless as their Manager.

"I don't know how many other clubs could have done that", he said.

"They must have thought they had blown it when Ipswich pulled the game back to 2-2."

A rueful Duncan confessed: "They simply overpowered us."

The opening half hour was easily forgotten. The rest of the game was unforgettable, despite the best efforts of Christchurch referee John Carter to ruin it.

Controversy surrounded the New Years Day match with West Bromwich Albion following the dismissal of Town winger Bobby Barnes.

Paul Hickson of the 'Western Daily Press' was given back page coverage of his after the match comment on the dismissal and the subsequent events.

Swindon Town are lodging an appeal against the dramatic sending-off of winger Bobby Barnes during yesterday's bad-tempered clash with West Brom at the County Ground.

Barnes got his marching orders after an exchange with linesman John Roost but had to be wrestled from the pitch by his own teammates as he continued to protest.

Striker Dave Bamber tangled with match referee John Martin and was lucky to avoid punishment.

Swindon boss Lou Macari remonstrated with

Martin as assistant John Trollope dragged a furious Barnes towards the tunnel.

And when play restarted after a five minute stoppage, Macari chased Roost down the touchline demanding an explanation.

An offside flag triggered Barnes's fury. He turned to Roost, showed him two fingers and shouted: "That's two goals you have disallowed." An earlier Barnes header had been ruled out for a foul on the keeper.

SWEAR

Roost claimed the gesture was offensive and that he had been sworn at but Macari confirmed after the game: "I have told the referee that we will appeal. There is no way I am accepting the decision."

"Normally we would accept the punishment if a player deserved to be sent off."

Barnes complained: "I am absolutely gutted. I could not believe the referee's decision."

"I did not insult or swear at the linesman. I tried to persuade the ref to speak to the other players but he had already made up his mind."

Swindon went on to win 2-0 but Barnes said: "I feel I have been robbed of the joy for something I did not do."

Macari said: "At first I did not understand why Barnes would not leave the pitch."

"The linesman was 25 yards away from the player. He must have been a lip-reader to understand what he said."

"Now I stand to lose one of my players for two matches."

Barnes added: "If the TV cameras are here they will prove my innocence. Go into the West Brom dressing room and they'll tell you what was said."

"The West Brom substitute Steve Lyness was warming up behind the linesman and he couldn't believe his decision."

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DATE	OPPONENTS	V	Attnd	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15.8.87	SAT BRADFORD CITY	A	10,553	0-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
18.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY 7.45 (LC)	H	6,807	3-0	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Kelly	Gittens†
22.8.87	SAT SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	8,637	2-0	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood (1)	Bamber	Kelly
25.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY (LC)	A	7,013	2-3	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne†	Berry (p)
29.8.87	SAT WEST BROM	A	8,503	2-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kelly (1)
31.8.87	MON HULL CITY 7.45	H	9,600	0-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Berry†
5.9.87	SAT MIDDLESBROUGH	A	9,344	3-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	O'Regan†
12.9.87	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	9,128	0-2	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan†
15.9.87	TUE BARNLEY	A	7,773	1-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	O'Regan†
19.9.87	SAT IPSWICH TOWN	A	11,460	2-3	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan†
22.9.87	TUE PORTSMOUTH 7.45 (LC)	H	9,878	3-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White†
26.9.87	SAT READING	H	10,073	4-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara (2)	Parkin (1)	Calderwood†	Bamber	Henry†
29.9.87	TUE SHREWSBURY T.	H	8,261	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry†
3.10.87	SAT MILLWALL	A	7,108	2-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan†
7.10.87	WED PORTSMOUTH 8.00 (LC)	A	8,727	3-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	O'Regan†
10.10.87	SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	8,160	2-0	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	White (1)
20.10.87	TUE STOKE CITY	H	9,160	3-0	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin†	Calderwood	Bamber	White (2)
24.10.87	SAT CRYSTAL PALACE	A	9,077	1-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White (1)
28.10.87	WED WATFORD 8.00 (LC)	H	13,833	1-1	Hammond	Hockaday†	King	O'Regan†	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White
31.10.87	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	H	11,536	3-4	Hammond	Hockaday†	King	Barnard	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	White
3.11.87	TUE WATFORD 8.00 (LC)	A	12,286	2-4	Hammond	Hockaday	King	O'Regan†	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara
7.11.87	SAT LEICESTER CITY	A	8,346	2-3	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Barnard	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara
10.11.87	TUE BLACKBURN R. (Simod)	A	3,638	2-1	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Barnard	Parkin (1)	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara
14.11.87	SAT PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	9,616	1-1	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Barnard
21.11.87	SAT LEEDS UNITED	A	15,457	2-4	Flowers	Hockaday	King†	Coyne	Gittens	Calderwood	Bamber	Barnard
28.11.87	SAT A.F.C. BOURNEMTH	H	7,934	4-2	Flowers	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes (1)	Bamber
1.12.87	TUE HUDDERSFIELD T. 7.45	H	6,963	4-1	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Bamber	White
5.12.87	SAT ASTON VILLA	A	16,127	1-2	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes	Bamber
20.12.87	SUN SHEFFIELD UTD. (11 am)	A	7,248	0-1	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes	Bamber
23.12.87	WED DERBY C. 7.45 (Simod)	H	8,133	2-1	Hammond	Hockaday (1)	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
26.12.87	SAT READING (11 am)	A	8,939	1-0	Crichton	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes	Bamber
28.12.87	MON IPSWICH TOWN (3pm)	H	12,429	4-2	Crichton	Hockaday	King (1)	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Parkin
1.1.88	FRI WEST BROM. (3pm)	H	12,155	2-0	Crichton	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber†	Gittens
2.1.88	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	A	7,829	1-1	Crichton	Hockaday	King	Kamara†	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber†	Gittens
9.1.88	SAT NORWICH (FACap) (3pm)	H										
16.1.88	SAT BRADFORD CITY	H										
19.1.88	TUE CHELSEA 7.30 (Simod)	H										
23.1.88	SAT HULL CITY	A										
6.2.88	SAT MIDDLESBROUGH	H										
13.2.88	SAT HUDDERSFIELD T.	A										
20.2.88	SAT SHREWSBURY T.	A										
27.2.88	SAT MILLWALL	H										
12.3.88	SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A										
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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 (1)	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	Barnes	Barnard†	Henry†
Gittens	Barnard†	Barnes	Coyne	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	Henry†	Gittens†
Quinn†	Foley (1)	Barnes (1)	O'Regan†	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Foley (1)	Barnard	White†	Kelly
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes (1)	O'Regan	White
White†	Gittens (1)†	Barnes	Henry†	Foley†
Quinn†	Foley†	Barnes	O'Regan†	White†
Quinn	O'Regan	Barnes (2)	Henry†	White
Quinn (1)	Foley	White (2)	Henry	Coyne
Quinn (1)	Foley (2)	Barnes (1)	O'Regan	Wade
Quinn (p)†	Foley†	White	Parkin†	Wade†
Quinn	Foley	White†	Parkin	Wade†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	White	Wade
Quinn (1)	Foley	Parkin	White	Coyne
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	White	Henry
Quinn†	Foley	Barnes	White (2)†	Henry†
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Semi-Final : Luton Town 1-1, 0-1

Norwich City's biggest victory in the F.A. Cup was their 6-0 defeat of Newport County in the Second Round of the F.A. Cup on February 2nd 1929.

The East Anglian Clubs heaviest defeats in the competition were also by the same scoreline when they lost 6-0 to Luton Town in the Second Round of the F.A. Cup on December 10th 1927 and to Manchester City in Round Four on January 24th 1981.

When **Norwich City** appointed **David Stringer** to the post of Manager last month he became the Carrow Road Clubs twelfth Manager since the Second World War.

The previous incumbents were **Cyril Spiers, Doug Lockhead, Norman Low, Tom Parker, Archie Macauley, Willie Reid, George Swindin, Ron Ashman, Lol Morgan, Ron Saunders, John Bond and Ken Brown.**

David Stringer played for Norwich City from 1963 to 1976 during which he made 419 League appearances for the East Anglian Club.

Norwich City's highest attendance came from an F.A. Cup Sixth Round fixture against Leicester City on March 30th 1963 when **43,984** watched the Carrow Road encounter.

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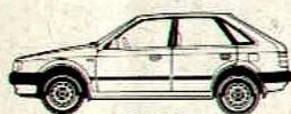
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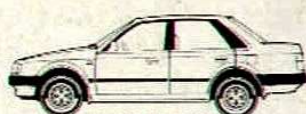
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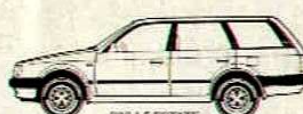
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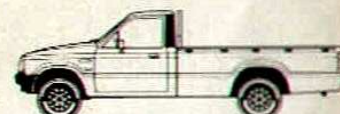
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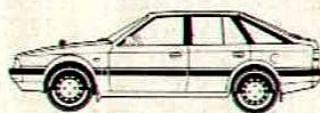
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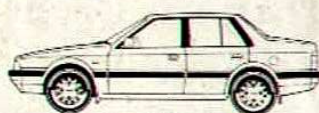
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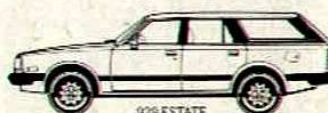
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