

Swindon Town Football Club



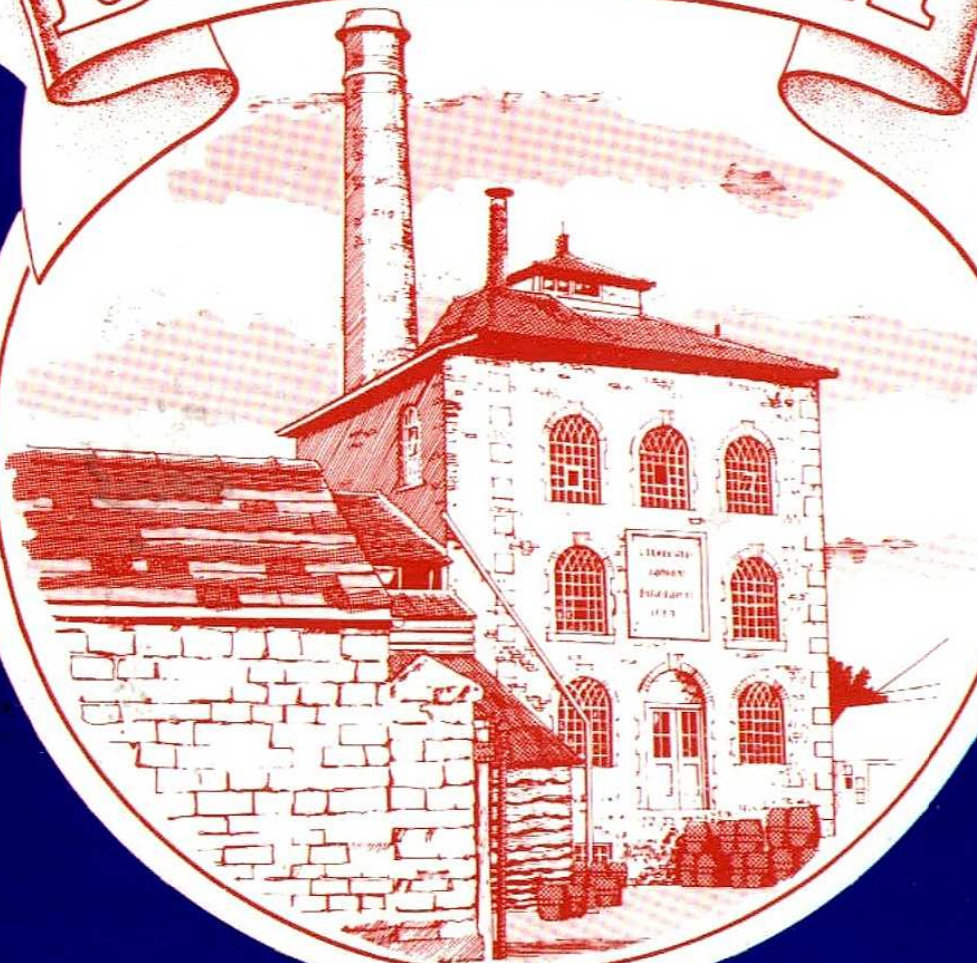
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Talk of the Town by the Chairman

Tonight we welcome the Players and Officials from Oxford United who are having an exciting season and are hoping for promotion to the Second Division. I am sure that everyone will enjoy the game if it is as exciting as our last few games. At this stage of the season, every game becomes a cup-tie and this atmosphere spreads through the players to the supporters who have been magnificent in their encouragement. I know that John and his players are very appreciative of this vocal support.

We have missed the tremendous efforts of Russell Lewis who received a two match suspension from officials of the Football Association who sit in judgement to decide the length of punishment the club concerned shall suffer. Supporters who know how honest and enthusiastic are the efforts of Russell Lewis when he gets on to the field will wonder how these verdicts are arrived at, but the referee's word is the law and final and if one is unlucky enough to be penalised with your name in that little book a few times, then the penalty is two-fold to the player and the club. The referee was criticised in our local paper for constantly stopping the game against Lincoln, but at least he did not consider that anything warranted a booking. With our final four games to decide our future we can ill afford to lose the players who are dedicated to give everything to our club. I look forward to the day when a system is found that will only punish the intentional fouls.

Looking forward to the future, we are thinking of introducing a team mascot again, as we used to do several seasons ago, only this time with a difference. We are proposing to offer this opportunity to both boys and girls. The mascot for the day will be kitted out in our colours, which they will be presented with after the game. They will have the opportunity to be photographed with the team, and this could be an exciting day for the family. Why not make this a unique birthday surprise. For details contact Danny Williams at the Ground. Call early and book your day to make certain that you are not disappointed.

Another important and exciting event which we are planning for next season is to make each home game an opportunity for businesses to meet before and after games with a view to mix business with pleasure. Danny Williams will be making contact with everyone that may be interested. We shall be allotting car parking spaces, the comfort of our Harry Cousins Suite to enjoy before, at half-time and after the match; to be able to meet over light refreshments and enjoy a social occasion.

Our last couple of home games have given us fresh hope for our future and I know that everyone of our supporters enjoyed Paul's hat-trick. By the time that these notes are printed, we shall know whether the Football Combination have decided to play its matches in mid-week or not. At the first meeting held to decide this, there was a strong feeling for the London Clubs to keep it to Saturdays, but the economics of football today is forcing clubs to cut back on playing numbers and to play reserve games in mid-week is the obvious remedy.

After tonight's game, we are left with only one more home game against Newport County and this could be a very vital game for both clubs. Hoping that you enjoy tonight's game and thank you for your support.

Before the last two games we needed to get maximum points to give ourselves any chance of avoiding relegation - this we achieved and although we have narrowed the gap between us and the others, there is still a lot of hard work for us to do in order to stay in the Third Division. In both of those games the commitment of the players cannot be questioned and if only this had been evident in our previous home games we would not find ourselves in the present position. Obviously the highlight of our game against Chester was Paul Rideout's hat-trick, however in no way was this a one-man show, but a one hundred percent team effort. We set about our task right from the beginning of the game, and although the rythm seemed to go astray on a couple of occasions, I never doubted what the result would be.

The vocal backing of our supporters in our game against Lincoln was marvellous - maybe because we were considered to be the under dog, playing a team who had only been beaten once in their previous nineteen games. Although the support was there to begin with when we played Chester, it seemed to me that it was only when we scored our second goal did that fantastic sound of encouragement come back. As I've said before - you cheering the team really does have an uplifting effect on the lads. Even if the game is not going well for us, please do what you did for them against Lincoln and let them hear you are one hundred percent behind them right from the beginning.

I can only hope that our game at Chesterfield produced the same commitment and dedication from the team as I feel now that our destiny is in our own hands.

The day before we played Chester, our Reserve Team went to Fulham and because of the uncertainty of injuries of two or three of the first team players, we had to field many of our very young players, but they were unfortunate to lose 1-0 due to a penalty against them in the last few minutes of the game.

Don's Midland Youth team lost to Leicester City at home 3-2 but again the side was mostly our younger apprentices and some schoolboys. This League will be sorely missed by us next season, as a decision has been made to suspend it for a while, as I felt it was such an important stepping stone to the Reserve Team.

Peter Rooke will be making a sponsored parachute jump on May 15th, the proceeds of which is being donated to the Supporters' Cooperative. Of course, I am also looking for sponsors for the Marathon on May 30th. All the sponsor forms are available at the Club Office and members of the Cooperative Committee.

We welcome tonight the players, officials and supporters of Oxford United. Thank you for your continued support and PLEASE LET US HEAR IT FOR SWINDON TOWN.



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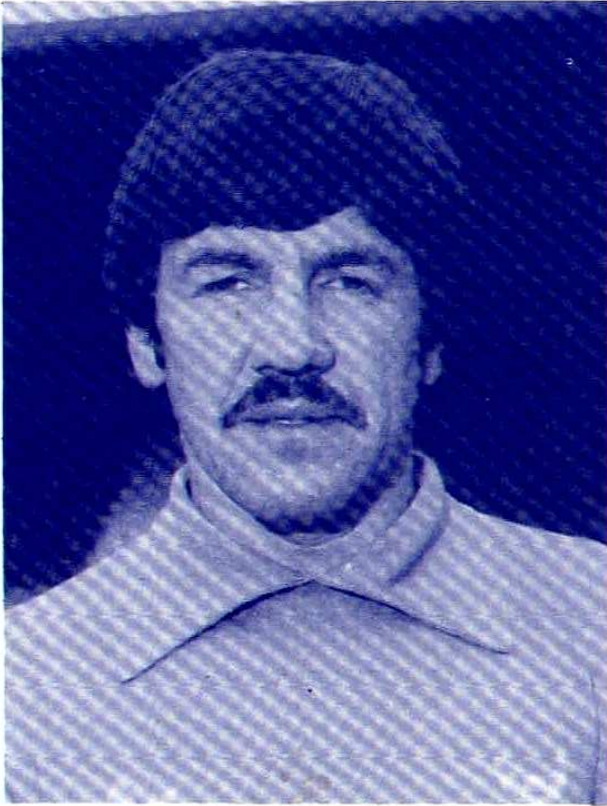
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MARK JONES

PAUL BERRY Born Oxford, 8. 4. 58. Position - Forward. Left for a period at Norwich City at the end of his apprenticeship but returned to Oxford United and has made 106 League appearances. Hit by injury problems at the end of last season but now fully fit.

GARY BRIGGS Born Leeds, 21. 6. 59. Position - Defender. Has been a first team regular since signing from Middlesbrough in July 1978 and has made 147 League appearances.

KEVIN BROCK Born Oxfordshire, 9. 9. 62. Position - Midfield. Former England Schoolboy International. A fine example of the club's youth policy, Kevin turned down a £150,000 move to Brighton four months after signing professional on 10th September 1979, the day after his 17th birthday. 26 appearances last season, scoring 5 goals.

ROY BURTON Born Wantage, 13. 3. 51. Position - Goalkeeper. Signed professional in November 1969 and a match against Norwich City completed his testimonial season in 1979/80 Roy is the longest serving player on the staff at present with 339 appearances.

KEITH CASSELLS Born London, 10. 7. 57. Position - Forward. Keith has played 18 Football League games for United scoring 3 goals, since his transfer from Watford in November 1980.

DAVID FOGG Born Liverpool, 28. 5. 51. Position - Full Back. Signed on a free transfer from Wrexham prior to 1976/77, David has played regularly in the first team ever since and has made 208 League appearances.

PETER FOLEY Born Bicester, 10.9. 56. Position - Forward. Signed professional in 1974 after serving an apprenticeship with the club. Former Eire Youth and Under 21 International. Has made 226 League appearances and scored 59 goals.

BILLY JEFFREY Born Clydebank, 25. 10. 56. Position - Midfield. Has appeared 278 times in a United shirt since signing professional in 1973. Only missed one game last season and was scorer of 2 goals. Billy is Club Captain.

MARK JONES Born Oxfordshire, 26. 9.61. Position - Forward. Another product of the club's youth policy who signed professional in September 1979. Made 36 first team appearances last season and was voted Young Player of the Year.

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MALCOLM PAGE Born Knucklas, 5. 2. 47. Position - Midfield/Defender. Joined United from Birmingham in February 1981 and was Ian Greaves' first signing. Malcolm spent 19 years at St. Andrew's making well over 300 League appearances and was capped 28 times for Wales. Played in 7 League games last season.

MALCOLM SHOTTON Born Newcastle, 16. 2. 57. Position - Central Defender. Signed for £15,000 from Nuneaton Borough during the 1980 close season. Was with Leicester City for 3½ years as a youngster and also played for Atherstone before joining Nuneaton. Malcolm scored 5 goals in 38 appearances last season and was elected 'Player of the Year' by both supporters and his own playing colleagues.

TIM SMITHERS Born Ramsgate, 22. 1. 56. Position - Midfield. Another £15,000 signing from Nuneaton during the summer of 1980 where he spent four seasons, playing as a left-winger for the first three years. Tim scored three very important goals towards the end of last season to ease our fears of relegation.

ANDY THOMAS Born Oxford, 16. 12. 62. Position - Forward. Signed professional in December 1980 after an eighteen-month apprenticeship last term, but appeared regularly in the Combination side. Andy has been leading Reserve Team goalscorer for the last two seasons.

JOHN DOYLE Born Oxford 8.2.60. Position - Right Back. Signed professional in February 1978 after a two-year apprenticeship with the club. John made 18 League appearances last season and looks set to keep his place in the team this season.

OLLIE KEARNS Born Banbury, 12.5.56. Position - Forward. Ollie was given a free transfer by Reading at the end of last season but was quickly snapped up by Manager Ian Greaves. After a month's trial he signed for the club in September 1981. Although hit by injury problems at Reading he scored 40 goals in 86 games for them.

MARK WRIGHT Born Oxfordshire, 1.8.63. Position - Central Defender. Although only a recent addition to the First Team squad, due to injury problems, the tall lad has performed confidently. Member of present England Youth squad.



BACK ROW: Roy Burton, Steve Foyster

MIDDLE ROW: Roy Barry (Asst. Manager), Peter Foley, Gary Briggs, David Fogg, Malcolm Shotton, Paul Berry, Tim Smithers, Ian Greaves (Manager)

FRONT ROW: Keith Cassells, Malcolm Page, John Doyle, Billy Jeffrey, Mark Jones, Jason Seacole, Kevin Brock.

TOWN THROUGH TIME

a question of age

by PAUL PLOWMAN

In the last twenty years or so, the appearance of teenagers has become commonplace throughout the senior game. In the days when it was possible to leave school at the age of fourteen, considerable fewer made the Football League grade before their twenty-first birthday. The apprentice professional has only been with us since 1960 and it was about this time that Swindon manager Bert Head began the trend of fielding young players in his first team - and one of his proteges, current Town manager John Trollope, has continued in the same vein.

At the other end of the scale, fewer players now continue in top grade football beyond the age of thirty-two - whereas in the pre-war era the senior professional was very often retained until he was thirty-six. Just after the war, there was even the case of goalkeeper Neil McBain, who as manager of New Brighton, played himself in a Third Division game at the age of 52!

Early records, during the Town's Southern League days, are unreliable for it was not uncommon to lie about one's age - but the oldest player to appear for Swindon in a Football League game was also a goalkeeper, ALEC FERGUSON. Born in Glasgow in 1904, he had taken over from Swindonian Freddy Fox at Gillingham in 1925 and assisted Swansea Town during the thirties. He signed for Swindon on a two-month trial from Bristol City and played seven League games - the last of which was against his own club on November 15 1947, at the age of 43 years and 3 months! The oldest outfield player at the County Ground was full-back 'TOBER' WESTON. Born at Calne in 1888, Albert Mark Weston made the last of some 270 League appearances at the age of 41, on April 15 1929. Of the forwards, ALBERT DERRICK, with just one Football League appearance on the right-wing on November 11 1946, was the oldest at 38 years 2 months. PAT TERRY was the 'elder statesman' of hat-trick scorers, against Bournemouth in October 1967. He was then just 34.

To return to youth, Bert Head gave two lads their League baptism within weeks of their seventeenth birthday - CLIFF JACKSON and MIKE SUMMERBEE - and took the unprecedented step of introducing two to fill both the full-back positions for the start of the 1960-61

season. TERRY WOLLEN was just seventeen years and 21 days, while partner JOHN TROLLOPE was a month his senior. The youngest to appear by this time had been ERNIE HUNT, whose League debut at Grimsby on September 15 1959 came at the tender age of 16 years 6 months. While there are no records of average ages of a complete side fielded, the Town eleven at Reading on March 2 1962 was probably the youngest overall. It followed soon after the retirement of keeper Sam Burton - and centre-half Maurice Owen was unfit. Six teenagers were included, with Mike O'Hara the 'babe' at 17 years 7 months. The senior man was Peter Chamberlain at twenty-six:

O'Hara; Wollen, Trollope; Smart, Chamberlain, Woodruff; Summerbee, Hunt, Smith, Atkins, Jackson. Average age 20 years 10 months.

November 1980 saw the arrival of PAUL RIDE-OUT in League football, just three months after his sixteenth birthday and last week, against Chester, he became the youngest player ever to record a League hat-trick for Swindon Town.



TOBER WESTON

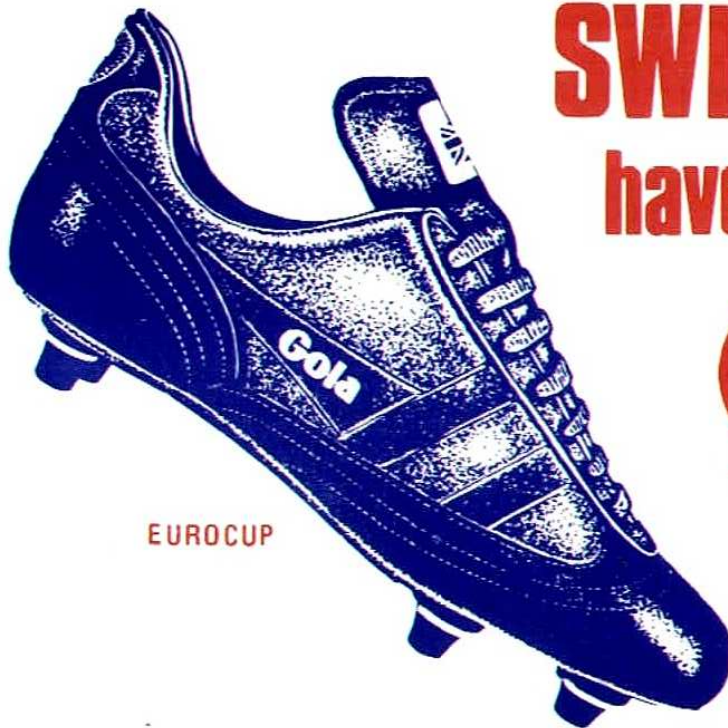
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FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

1981	Date	Opponents	Result	Gate 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub (if used)
Sat.	Aug.	29 Wimbleton	H 4 - 1	5632	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes 1	Lewis	Graham 1	Carter 1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood 1	Moores
Tues.	Sept.	1 Wrexham	A 2 - 3	2068	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Graham	Carter 1P	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood*	Moores	Baddeley 1
Sat.	Sept.	5 Chester	A 0 - 0	1949	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Carter	
Sat.	Sept.	12 Preston North End	H 4 - 0	5696	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland 2	Rideout	Carter 2	
Tues.	Sept.	15 Wrexham LC1 (2)	H 0 - 2	6776	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Moores*	Pritchard
Sat.	Sept.	19 Exeter City	A 2 - 1	4372	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Hughes	Graham	Carter 1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Williams 1	
Mon.	Sept.	21 Southend Utd.	A 0 - 0	4804	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Abbley	
Sat.	Sept.	26 Reading	H 0 - 2	9316	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Abbley	
Tues.	Sept.	29 Chesterfield	H 1 - 2	5365	Allan	Henry	Baddeley*	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Williams	Rowland	Greenwood	Abbley	Pritchard
Sat.	Oct.	3 Burnley	A 2 - 0	3377	Allan	Henry	Peach	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland 1	Greenwood	Williams	
Sat.	Oct.	10 Carlisle Utd	A 2 - 1	5265	Allan	Henry	Peach	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland 1	Greenwood*	Williams	
Sat.	Oct.	17 Bristol Rovers	A 4 - 1	8779	Allan	Henry 1	Peach	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland 2	Greenwood	Williams	
Tues.	Oct.	20 Walsall	A 0 - 5	6010	Allan	Henry	Peach	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Williams	
Sat.	Oct.	24 Doncaster Rovers	H 2 - 2	6750	Allan	Henry	Peach*	Lewis	Graham	Carter 1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Williams 1	
Sat.	Oct.	31 Gillingham	A 0 - 1	8410	Allan	Henry	Peach	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Williams	
Tues.	Nov.	3 Brentford	H 0 - 3	6369	Allan	Henry	Peach	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout*	Williams	
Sat.	Nov.	7 Millwall	H 1 - 2	5710	Allan	Henry	Peach	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Williams	
Sat.	Nov.	14 Huddersfield	A 0 - 3	7605	Allan	Henry	Peach	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland 1	Greenwood	Stroud	
Sat.	Nov.	21 F.A. Cup 1 Taunton Town	A 0 - 2	4494	Allan	Henry	Peach	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Carter	Rowland	Greenwood	Stroud*	Pritchard
Sat.	Nov.	28 Lincoln City	H 0 - 0	6949	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Graham	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Greenwood	Pritchard	
Sat.	Dec.	5 Bristol City	H 0 - 0	6582	Allan	Baddeley	Williams	Lewis	Graham	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Pritchard	
Sat.	Dec.	12 F.A. Cup 2 Sutton United	H 2 - 1	2892	Allan	Baddeley	Williams	Lewis	Graham	Emmanuel	Carter 1	Rowland	Rideout	Pritchard 1	
Sat.	Dec.	26 Plymouth Argyle	H 1 - 2	8185	Allan	Baddeley	Williams	Lewis	Graham	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland 1	Rideout	Pritchard	
Wed.	Dec.	30 Fulham	A 1 - 4	5641	Allan	Baddeley	Williams	Hughes	Graham	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Pritchard	Abbley

1982	Date	Opponents	Result	Gate 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub (if used)
Sat.	Jan.	2 F.A. Cup 3 Luton Town	A 2 - 1	9488	Allan	Baddeley	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel 1	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Pritchard	
Sat.	Jan.	23 Wimbledon (FAA4)	A 1 - 1	1873	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	
Sun.	Jan.	31 Exeter City	H 3 - 2	5654	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter 1	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	
Sat.	Feb.	6 Preston North End	A 0 - 0	5606	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	
Tues.	Feb.	9 Southend Utd	H 0 - 0	4472	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Graham	Hughes	Rideout	Greenwood*	Pritchard	
Sat.	Feb.	13 Burnley (FA-5)	H 1 - 2	5038	Allan	Henry 1	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	
Sat.	Feb.	20 Reading	A 1 - 4	4375	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rideout	Hughes	Pritchard	
Tues.	Feb.	23 Portsmouth	H 2 - 0	4860	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Abbley	Carter	Rideout	Beamish*	Pritchard	
Sat.	Feb.	27 Carlisle Utd.	A 1 - 1	4633	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Hughes	Carter 1	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	
Sat.	Mar.	6 Bristol Rovers (FA-6)	H 5 - 2	6689	Allan	Henry 1	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Hughes	Carter	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	
Tues.	Mar.	9 Walsall	H 2 - 2	4446	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Hughes	Carter 1	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	
Fri.	Mar.	12 Doncaster Rovers	A 0 - 0	3532	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Hughes	Carter	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	
Sat.	Mar.	20 Gillingham	A 0 - 1	4908	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Hughes	Carter	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	
Sun.	Mar.	28 Millwall	A 0 - 0	4381	Allan	Henry	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Hughes	Carter	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	
Wed.	Apr.	3 Huddersfield Town FA SF	H 1 - 5	3872	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Hughes	Emmanuel	Rideout 1	Carter M	Pritchard*	
Sat.	Apr.	7 Oxford Utd	A 0 - 5	7557	Allan	Henry	Baile	Lewis	Stroud	Abbley	Carter	Quinn	Carter M	Abbley	
Sat.	Apr.	10 Plymouth Argyle	H 0 - 2	4055	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Abbley	Carter	Quinn	Carter M	Graham	
Tues.	Apr.	13 Fulham	A 3 - 0	6655	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Abbley	Carter	Rideout	Greenwood	Graham	
Sat.	Apr.	17 Bristol City	A 0 - 2	6524	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Abbley	Carter	Rideout	Greenwood	Graham	
Mon.	Apr.	19 Brentford	A 2 - 4		Allan	Baddeley	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Pritchard 1	Carter 2P	Rideout	Greenwood	Graham	Quinn
Sat.	Apr.	24 Lincoln City	H 1 - 0	3981	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Pritchard	Carter	Rideout	Rowland	Graham	
Tues.	Apr.	27 Chester	A 3 - 0	3848	Allan	Graham	Baddeley	Lewis	Stroud	Pritchard	Carter	Rideout 3	Rowland	Hughes	
Sat.	May	1 Chesterfield	H												
Tues.	May	4 Oxford Utd	H												
Sat.	May	8 Newport County	H												
Sat.	May	15 Portsmouth	H												
Sat.	May	18 Newport Co.	H												
Tues.	May	22 FA Cup Final	A												

* Player substituted t Own goal P - Penalty

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 29	Watford	A	3-3	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Abbey 1	Blackler	Beamish	Pritchard	Bristow 1	
Sept 2	Q.P.R.	H	0-3	Stevens	Baillie	Baddeley	Bristow	Pritchard	Beamish	Rideout	Peach	Abbey	
5	Hereford	H	1-1	Stevens	Baillie	Peach	Bristow	Pritchard	Beamish	Beamish	Moore	Short	
12	Tottenham	A	1-2	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Bristow 1	Beamish	Beamish	Blackler	Short	
19	Birmingham	H	1-3	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Bristow	Beamish	Rideout	Moore	Short	
26	Southampton	A	2-4	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Pritchard	Moore 1	Rideout	Peach	Bristow	
29	Bristol City	A	3-2	Stevens	Baverstock	Peach	Battley	Pritchard 1	Moore	Rideout	Beamish 2	Moore	
Oct 3	Norwich City	H	2-4	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddeley	Battley	Pritchard 1	Moore	Rideout	Beamish 1	Moore	
10	Leicester City	A	2-0	Stevens	Baillie	Baddeley	Bristow*	Abbey 1	Moore	Beamish	Moore 1	Pritchard 1	Batty
19	Luton Town	H	3-0	Stevens	Baillie	Baddeley	Battley	Abbey 1	Moore	Beamish	Moore	Bristow	
31	Bristol Rovers	H	2-3	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddeley	Battley	Pritchard 1	Moore	Beamish 1	Coleman*	Blackler	Short
Nov 11	Reading	A	1-1	Stevens	Baverstock	Williams	Emmanuel	Pritchard 1	Moore	Quinn	Greenwood	Moore	
14	West Ham Utd.	H	3-0	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddeley	Battley	Pritchard	Moore	Quinn 1	Beamish 2	Moore	Coleman
21	Crystal Palace	A	2-2	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddeley	Battley	Blackler	Emmanuel	Quinn 1	Beamish 2	Moore	Beamish 1
24	Bristol City	H	2-1	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddeley	Battley	Blackler	Rideout	Quinn 1	Emmanuel	Moore	
28	Orient	H	1-0	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddeley	Battley 1	Abbey	Blackler	Rideout	Quinn	Moore	
5	Ipswich Tn.	A	1-2	Stevens	Baverstock	Peach	Battley	Abbey	Blackler	Quinn	Beamish 1	Moore	
19	Plymouth Arg.	H	0-1	Stevens	Baillie	Peach	Battley	Abbey	Hughes	Quinn	Graham	Moore*	Beamish
23	Oxford Utd.	H	1-1	Stevens	Baillie	Peach	Battley	Abbey 1	Hughes	Quinn	Beamish	Moore	
26	Watford	H	1-2	Stevens	Baillie	Peach	Battley	Abbey 1	Hughes	Quinn	Beamish	Blackler	
30	Birmingham	A	0-0	Stevens	Baillie	Peach	Battley	Abbey	Blackler	Quinn	Beamish	Moore	
Feb 6	Tottenham	H	2-2	Stevens	Baverstock	Peach	Battley	Abbey 1	Baillie	Quinn	Beamish 1	Moore	
10	Chelsea	A	3-1	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Abbey	Bristow	Quinn 2	Beamish	Moore	
13	Norwich	A	0-2	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Abbey	Bristow	Quinn	Greenwood	Moore	
20	Southampton	H	0-5	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Bristow	Blackler	Moore	Quinn	Williams	Short	
24	Plymouth Arg.	A	2-0	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Bristow	Moore	Quinn	Beamish 2	Short	
27	Leicester City	H	3-1	Stevens	Baillie 1	Baverstock	Battley 1	Bristow	Emmanuel	Barnes	Moore 1	Short	
Mar 6	Luton Town	A	3-3	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Abbey	Bristow	Quinn 1	Beamish 2	Moore	
13	Chelsea	H	3-2	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley 1	Abbey	Graham 1	Quinn 1	Beamish	Moore	
23	Arsenal	H	1-1	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Abbey	Blackler	Quinn	Beamish	Moore	
27	Reading	H	4-1	Stevens	Baillie	Baverstock	Battley*	Abbey	Blackler	Quinn	Carter M. 1	Moore	Bristow
Apr. 3	West Ham Utd.	A	0-1	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Abbey	Graham 1	Quinn 1	Moore 2	Short	Bristow
7	Orient	A	2-4	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Moore	Graham	Quinn	Greenwood	Short*	Bristow
17	Crystal Palace	H	1-0	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddeley	Hughes	Bristow	Emmanuel	Greenwood	Moore	Pritchard	
21	Oxford Utd.	A	1-0	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Hughes	Moore	Rowland	Williams	Short	Bristow
Apr. 26	Fulham	A	1-0	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Bristow	Hughes	Rowland	Quinn	Short	Bristow
May 1	Ipswich Town	H	0-1	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Battley	Moore	Hughes	Quinn	Barnes	Blackler	Short
4	Q.P.R.	A							Bristow				
8	Arsenal	A							Bristow				
15	Fulham	H							Bristow				
19	Hereford Utd.	A							Bristow				

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Charlie Henry (left) successfully adapting to a new role in the centre of the defence against Chester.

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	33		32	

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SWINDON (0) 3

- 1 JIMMY ALLAN
- 2 CHARLIE HENRY
- 3 KEVIN BADDELEY
- 4 GARY EMMANUEL
- 5 RUSSELL LEWIS
- 6 KENNY STROUD
- 7 ~~HOWARD PRITCHARD~~ GARY WILLIAMS
- 8 ROY CARTER 1 (61 MINS)
- 9 PAUL RIDEOUT 2 (46 & 87 MINS)
- 10 ANDY ROWLAND
- 11 MIKE GRAHAM
- 12 HOWARD PRITCHARD

ATTENDANCE 7880



OXFORD (0) 2

- 1 ROY BURTON
- 2 DAVID FOGG 1 PEN (88 MINS)
- 3 ~~TIM JOHN SMITHERS~~ DOYLE X
- 4 RAY TRAIN
- 5 GARY BRIGGS
- 6 MALCOLM SHOTTON
- 7 GEORGE LAWRENCE
- 8 PETER FOLEY
- 9 TREVOR HEBBERD
- 10 KEVIN BROCK
- 11 ~~ANDY BILLY THOMAS~~ JEFFREY 1 (84 MINS)
- 12 OLLIE KEARNS X SUB FOR JOHN DOYLE 71 MINS.

The exact numberings of both teams will be announced over the PA system to enable spectators to insert the relevant numbers prior to the kick-off.

REFEREE

MR. ERIC A. READ (Bristol)
Commenced refereeing in 1962 in Chippenham Wiltshire local leagues and progressed via the County and Western Leagues to the Football League list. Was linesman for U.E.F.A. Cup Third Round match in West Germany (1974) and has refereed three County Professional Cup Finals and F.A. Vase Semi-Final 1980.

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