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Bruce Rioch

Good evening everyone, and welcome to tonight's important league match against Swindon Town - important not just because three points are at stake, but because this is one of our Westcountry derbies this season, even if Swindon is two hours away!

I am told that there was always a tradition of exciting games between Torquay and Swindon in the days when both clubs were in the Third Division. Let's hope that tradition is carried on tonight.

At the time of writing, I do not know how many new faces will be in the team tonight, but you will have read or heard that we have been trying hard in the last fortnight to strengthen the squad in the face of continuing injury problems.

It was bad enough to know that Graham Jones and Frank Sheridan would be out until after Christmas, and that Willie Young was clearly not recovered from his knee injury, but the loss of striker Ray Bishop for what looks like another month was a blow we really could have done without. Ray's speed had given our attack a dimension which it has lacked for some time, but his ankle injury has proved a difficult one to mend, and our specialist has now decided that the only way to get it absolutely right is to immobilise the ankle in plaster for three weeks. Of course, that will mean that Ray will probably need a couple more weeks after that to regain full fitness.

So you can see the sort of problems we are still up against and the signing of players to cover for the casualties presents a real financial headache for everyone concerned with the running of the club.

It is going to seem strange for Roy Carter, our loan signing from Swindon, to run out and face his clubmates in red tonight, but I know that Roy will be trying just as hard tonight as he would do in any other game and let's hope that he gets his name into the headlines with a match-winning performance.

Thank you for coming and I hope you enjoy yourselves.

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Welcome to Swindon

This Season.

Now in his second full season at the helm JOHN TROLLOPE, an 11-time record holder with 770 games for his one and only club, is seeking to put together a promotion jigsaw.

Last season's top scorer teenage PAUL RIDEOUT is again amongst the goals and there are signs that ANDY ROWLAND (from Bury in 1978) is recapturing the sort of form that brought him 28 goals in 1979-80.

PAUL BATTY made his debut in midfield recently and he is likely to be alongside HOWARD PRITCHARD (from Bristol City two years ago) and former Birmingham and Bristol Rovers man GARY EMMANUEL.

LEIGH BARNARD from Portsmouth is a newcomer this season while in defence RUSSELL LEWIS (Player of the Season two years ago) lines up with ex-Bolton man MIKE GRAHAM with CHARLIE HENRY (now in his third season and KEVIN BADDELEY (from Bristol City last season) on the flanks. Behind them JIMMY ALLAN came down from Scotland in 1970 and has since played in over 350 league and cup games.

Though out of the Milk Cup by Bristol City, Swindon have dropped home points only to Halifax this season while on their travels they have won at Northampton and have drawn at Rochdale and Hull.

Jim Allan (Goalkeeper). Born Inverness. Experienced goalkeeper who has been with Swindon since signing from Scottish junior football in 1970. Made his league debut in September 1971 and has been the regular first team goalkeeper since 1976. Now the longest serving player at the club with 318 league appearances to the end of last season.

Kevin Baddeley (Defender). Born Swindon. Although brought up in Swindon Kevin joined Bristol City to serve his apprenticeship and made one league appearance for them against West Ham United in August 1980. Joined Swindon in July 1981 and established himself in the first team last season making 29 league appearances. Can play in either full back position although usually found on the left.

Leigh Barnard (Midfield). Born Worsley. A player who served his apprenticeship with Portsmouth and spent several seasons with them after making his league debut against Exeter City in September 1977. A busy hardworking player, he made around 90 league appearances for Portsmouth before joining Swindon in July 1982.

Paul Batty (Midfield). Born Edlington, Yorkshire. Young player who completed his apprenticeship last season and signed professional but had not appeared in the first team at the season's end.

Gary Emmanuel (Midfield). Born Swansea. Gary started his career with Birmingham City, making his debut in January 1975 at Stoke City. He played 71 first division games for the blues before a transfer to Bristol Rovers in December 1978. A further 65 league appearances followed for the Eastville club and he joined Swindon in an exchange deal during the 1981 close season. Gave some all-action displays last season.

Mike Graham (Defender). Born Lancaster. Mike began his career with Bolton Wanderers and made his league debut as substitute at Mansfield in March 1978. He had made 46 league appearances for Bolton, mostly at fullback before he joined Swindon in the summer of 1981. He made 30 league appearances last season often in the centre of the defence but also in midfield.

Charlie Henry (Defender). Born Acton. Charlie grew up in Swindon and served his apprenticeship with the club, signing professional in February 1980. By September 1980 he had made his first team debut in a league cup match at Lincoln City and went on to establish himself in the first team at right fullback although he can also play at centre half. Had made 69 league appearances at the end of last season.

Russell Lewis (Defender). Born Blaengwynfi. Russell joined Swindon from Welsh League Football in 1976 and made his league debut at York City in April 1977. He had to spend several seasons as reserve centre half before winning a regular first team place as right full back during the 1979-80 season. The following season he took over at centre half and at the end of last season had 138 league appearances to his credit. A whole hearted tough tackling player.

Howard Pritchard (Forward). Born Cardiff. Howard served his apprenticeship with Bristol City and made his league debut against Aston Villa in August 1978. He made 38 league appearances over the next three seasons and was released to join Swindon in July 1981. He made 28 league appearances for Swindon last season and usually plays as an orthodox winger on either side of the pitch although usually favouring the right.

Paul Rideout (Forward). Born Bournemouth. Paul was the regular centre forward in the England Schoolboys team for two seasons and signed as an apprentice to Swindon in May 1980. He was given a professional contract on his seventeenth birthday but by that time had already scored on his league debut against Hull City in November 1980 and made 16 league appearances last season to take his total to 51 before his eighteenth birthday. His ability to produce goals out of unpromising situations marks him as a player with the potential to succeed at the highest level.

Andy Rowland (Forward). Born Derby. Andy was an apprentice with Derby County but did not appear in their first team. During 1974 he was transferred to Bury and made his league debut at Swindon in August that year. He was three times leading scorer for Bury and played 174 league games for them before his transfer to Swindon in September 1978. He made 141 league appearances for Swindon at the end of last season and has a consistent goalscoring record.



Back Row (Left to right) Jimmy Quinn, Russell Lewis, Charlie Henry, Jimmy Allan, Mark Stevens, Paul Rideout, Andy Rowland. **Middle Row** (Left to right) Martin Blackler, Brian Hughes, Howard Pritchard, Ken Beamish, David Bristow, Roy Carter, Kevin Baddeley, David Round **Front Row** (left to right) Mike Graham, Gary Emmanuel, Paul Batty, John Trollope(Manager), Ray Baverstock, Leigh Barnard, Gary Williams.

United v Swindon

Season	Home	Away	Div.
1927-28	2-1	2-2	3 (S)
1928-29	2-4	1-1	3 (S)
1929-30	1-1	1-2	3 (S)
1930-31			
1930-31	5-0	0-4	3 (S)
1931-32	2-1	0-3	3 (S)
1932-33	4-3	0-0	3 (S)
1933-34	2-0	0-2	3 (S)
1934-35	2-1	0-5	3 (S)
1935-36	2-1	1-4	3 (S)
1936-37	2-0	2-4	3 (S)
1937-38	1-0	0-1	3 (S)
1938-39	1-3	1-3	3 (S)
1946-47	1-5	4-2	3 (S)
1947-48	1-1	2-2	3 (S)
1948-49	3-1	1-1	3 (S)
1949-50	1-0	2-1	3 (S)
1950-51	1-0	1-2	3 (S)
1951-52	9-0	1-2	3 (S)
1951-52	1-1	3-3	FAC 1
1951-52		1-3	FAC (1)
1952-53	3-1	0-2	3 (S)
1953-54	2-1	1-6	3 (S)
1954-55	1-1	0-0	3 (S)
1955-56	4-0	1-2	3 (S)
1956-57	7-0	2-1	3 (S)
1957-58	2-2	1-3	3 (S)
1960-61	1-1	1-3	3
1961-62	3-0	1-0	3
1966-67	1-0	0-0	3
1967-68	1-1	0-1	3
1968-69	0-1	1-2	3
1968-69		1-2	FLC (1)
1979-80	3-3	2-3	FAC (2)

Total League

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	29	19	6	4	67	30
AWAY	29	4	7	18	27	61
TOTAL	58	23	13	22	94	91

Post War Players to have appeared for both clubs

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Tony Hellin | Cliff Jackson |
| Cliff Balsom | Tony Gough |
| Mike Torner | Roy Carter |
| John Smith | |

Most Goals by United player in single match against Swindon

- 3 - Sam Collins at Plainmoor March 1952 in United's record win.
- 3 - Sam Collins at Plainmoor in February 1957.

Last Meeting at Plainmoor

- Tuesday 18th December 1979 (F.A.) Cup 2nd Round
- United 3** (Sermanni, Cooper, Lawrence)
- Swindon 3** (Mayer, Tucker, Rowland) Attendance 5,900
- United:** Turner, Twitchin, Ritchie, Pethard, Bourne, Sermanni, Davies, Lawrence, Cooper, Smith, Murphy.

Swindon: Allan, Lewis, Ford,McHale Tucker, Stroud, Miller, Kamara, Rowland, Mayes, Williams.

Last League Meeting at Plainmoor

Saturday 21st December 1979 (F.A. Cup 2nd Round)
 Saturday 21st December 1968 (Div.3)
United 0 Swindon 1 (Smith)
 Attendance 8,327

United: Bonnelly, Bond, Baxter, Benson, Kitchener, Dunne, Stubbs, Sandercock, Cave, Morrissey, Scott.
Swindon: Downsborough, Dawson, Thomas, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Penman, Smart, Smith, Noble, Rogers.

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Steve Cooper turns after scoring the GULLS' first goal. The number 6's face says it all.



Brian Wilson joins the United attack in the fightback from 0-2 down.



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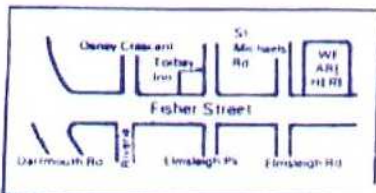
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Cooper's shot rebounds off Hartlepool bar, Jackie Gallagher and Stevie Grapes look on



Cooper outleaps the 'big fellas' from Hartlepool. This header was saved by Watson.



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INTRODUCING: PLAINMOOR PEOPLE



This evening's feature is on United's Secretary Dave Easton, pictured here. Dave has been associated with the Gulls for 10 years, the last 8 as Club Secretary. Married to Pat they have a three year old son Matthew. Dave's hobbies include football (playing when time allows) and squash. He drives a Ford Escort 1300 Linnet. David's job as Club Secretary is a wide and varied

one. He is responsible for Fixtures, organising all aspects of Away Travel, Contracts of playing staff, all documents relating to Transfers and Loan signings. He has to be aware of the laws referring to the Companies Act and is responsible for all the accountancy work that crops up in the United Office - paying of wages, etc.

David has shared many funny stories that relate to his job over the past 8 years but the one that sticks in his mind is that concerning our recent Loan Signing John Steeples. In order to get the relevant forms to the F.A. in Lancaster Gate in time, a human chain set off across the country to assist United. The Grimsby Secretary drove to Rotherham with the forms where he was met by Brian Tiler ex team mate of our Team Manager who drove to Birmingham. Brian handed them to Neil Rioch, brother of Bruce, who drove to Bristol where he met David and John Steeples in the Gordano Service Area. The forms were signed amidst the Juggernauts and forwarded to Lancaster Gate with a confirming telegram, just in time!

Don't forget that David is the man to see with regard to Season Tickets at Plainmoor, or tickets you might wish to buy for any game. Keep up the good work Dave.

LOOKING BACK

All details courtesy of the HERALD EXPRESS - your local paper.

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yrs

Saturday 22nd October 1977. SCUNTHORPE UNITED 2
TORQUAY UNITED 4.

Teams - **The Gulls:** Lee, Twichin, Boulton, Green, Parsons, Vassallo, Dunne, Raper Brown, Lawrence, Tomlin. Sub. Sanderson. **Scunthorpe:** Crawford, Czuczman, Money, Bridges, Pilling, Kavanagh, Keeley, Kilmore, Lumby, Wigg.
Scorers: The Gulls, Tomlin 2, Green, Brown, Scunthorpe, Lumby 2 (1 pen).
ATT. 2529. REF. T. BUNE.

This was the day 5 years ago that Colin Lee made his debut for Spurs and scored 4 goals. Well United managed 4 goals on this day too. In a very attractive game of football the last half hour proved decisive and The Gulls, twice behind, fought back to win by a 4-2 scoreline. Highlights for United were the performances of Dave Tomlin and Barrie Vassallo, who was involved in everything for the Gulls. Manager Mike Green commented after, that his sides finishing had improved. Anyone who saw Dave Tomlin's rocket 25 yarder would have agreed with him.

10

yrs

Saturday, 21st October 1972. TORQUAY UNITED 1 BRADFORD CITY 2.
Teams - **The Gulls:** Mahoney, Boulton, Sandercock P., Jackson, Harrison, Hill, Jones, Sandercock K., Trebilcock, Stocks, Morrall. Sub. Wright. **Bradford:** Ritchie, Dodd, Cooper, Denton, Napier, Fretwell, Hall, Brown, Ingram, Gilliver, Johnstone. Sub. Oates.
Scorers: The Gulls, Boulton, Bradford City Gilliver 2.
ATT. 2273. REF. D. N. HOWARD

Dick Edwards and Mal Lucas, both injured, were missing from United's line up for this clash against the stylish City side. Ronnie Brown, the ex-Argyle forward, destroyed the Gulls with his workrate and high level of accurate through balls to Alan Gilliver. Clint Boulton stood head and shoulders above the rest of the United players and did in fact score the solitary goal. The same story as the previous match prevailed and United's finishing let them down badly as they were ineffective up front. The search for a striker goes on.

20

yrs

20th October 1962. TORQUAY UNITED 2 STOCKPORT COUNTY 2.
Teams - **The Gulls:** Addington, Rossiter, Allen, Spencer, Bettany, Williams, Webb, Cox, Handley, Jenkins, Pym. **Stockport County:** Beighton, Porteous, Webb, Murray, Hodder, Ricketts, Bentley, Ward, Whitelaw, Davock, Cutler.
Scorers: The Gulls, Jenkins, Webb. Stockport County, Bentley, Davock.
ATT. 5348. REF. H. G. NEW.

Eric Webber, The Gulls' Manager, was away at the Hawthorns scouting and missed United's 9th drawn game of the season. Gordon Astall was dropped and Bobby Webb came into the line up. Although this was a poor United performance, they moved up to 3rd in the table when Bobby Webb scored the equalizer 30 seconds before the referee blew for full time. County's Manager, Reg Flewin, complained bitterly about time that the referee had added on and was disappointed that his side did not take both points. Managers have not changed and referees still get criticised!

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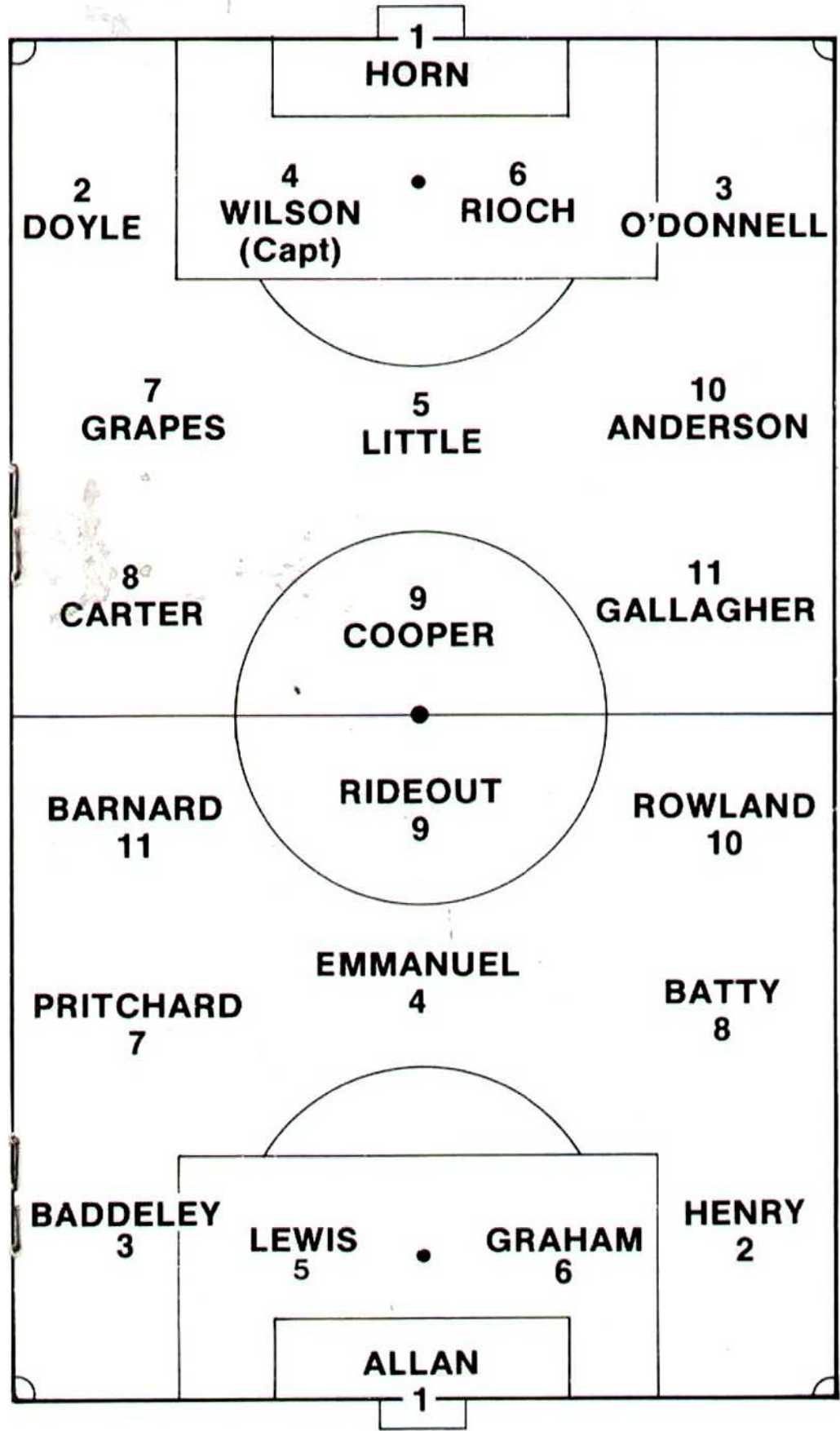
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LINESMEN: RED FLAG - L. Green (Blandford)

YELLOW FLAG - I. W. GUMBLETON (Bath)

TORQUAY UNITED



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Yellow shirts blue trim
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Team Manager

John Trollope

Colours

Red shirt White trim
 White shorts
 Red socks
 white hoops

SWINDON TOWN

Opponents Results and Attendances 82-83

				Res	Att.
Aug.	14	A 3.00	Newport G.C.	1-0	1511
Aug.	17	A 7.30	Bristol City G.C.	0-1	1421
Aug.	21	H 7.30	Exeter City G.C.	3-2	2384
Aug.	28	A 3.00	York City	1-1	1737
Aug.	31	A 7.30	Bristol Rovers M.C.	2-2	3259
Sept.	4	H 7.30	Stockport County	3-0	2079
Sept.	8	H 7.30	Aldershot	4-2	2198
Sept.	11	A 3.00	Chester	0-0	2370
Sept.	15	H 7.30	Bristol Rovers M.C.	0-4	3204
Sept.	18	H 7.30	Darlington	1-0	2597
Sept.	25	A 3.00	Wimbledon	1-4	2074
Sept.	28	A 7.30	Bristol City	1-0	3151
Oct.	2	H 3.00	Hartlepool Utd	3-2	2051
Oct.	9	A 3.00	Hull City	1-4	4128
Oct.	16	H 7.30	Northampton Town	3-1	2100
Oct.	20	H 7.30	Swindon Town		
Oct.	23	A 3.00	Peterborough Utd		
Oct.	30	H 3.00	Scunthorpe Utd		
Nov.	2	A 7.30	Blackpool		
Nov.	6	H 7.30	Tranmere Rovers		
Nov.	13	A 3.00	Bury		
Nov.	20		F.A. Cup (1)		
Nov.	27	H 7.30	Rochdale		
Dec.	3	A 7.30	Crewe Alexandra		
Dec.	11		F.A. Cup (2)		
Dec.	17	A 7.30	Mansfield Town		
Dec.	27	H 3.00	Hereford Utd		
Dec.	28	A 7.30	Port Vale		
Jan.	1	H 7.30	Colchester United		
Jan.	3	A 7.30	Halifax Town		
Jan.	7	A 7.30	Stockport County		
Jan.	8		F.A. Cup (3)		
Jan.	15	H 7.30	York City		
Jan.	22	A 3.00	Aldershot		
Jan.	29	H 7.30	Bristol City		
Feb.	5	H 7.30	Wimbledon		
Feb.	12	A 3.00	Hartlepool Utd.		
Feb.	15	A 7.30	Swindon Town		
Feb.	19	H 7.30	Hull City		
Feb.	26	A 3.00	Northampton Town		
March	2	H 7.30	Blackpool		
March	5	H 3.00	Peterborough Utd		
March	12	A 3.00	Scunthorpe Utd		
March	18	A 7.30	Tranmere Rovers		
March	26	H 3.00	Bury		
April	2	H 7.30	Port Vale		
April	5	A 7.30	Hereford Utd		
April	9	H 7.30	Crewe Alexandra		
April	16	A 3.00	Darlington		
April	23	H 7.30	Mansfield Town		
April	30	A 3.00	Rochdale		
May	2	H 7.30	Halifax Town		
May	7	H 7.30	Chester		
May	13	A 7.30	Colchester Utd		
May	21		Cup Final		

Appearances

Player	Competitions				Goalscorers			
	F.L.	G.C.	M.C.	F.A.C.	F.L.	G.C.	M.C.	F.A.C.
Horn	10	3	2					
Doyle	9	3	2		2			
Wigginton	9	3	2					
Wilson	10	3	2			1		
Smith	8(2)	(3)	2					
Young	(1)							
Jones	4	3	1					
Grapes	10	3	2					
Sheridan	4	3	1		1			
Rioch	5(2)	3	1(1)					
Anderson	6	-	-					
Sermanni	2(1)		(1)					
Slough		(3)						
Gallagher	10	3	2		4	1		
Cooper	10	3	2		5	2	2	
Steeple	4(1)	-	1					
Brown	3(1)	2(1)	1					
Bishop	3	1	1		4			
Carter	1					2		
Little	1							
O'Donnell	1							

F.L. — Football League G.C. — Group Cup
M.C. — Milk Cup F.A.C. — F.A. Cup

League Table

	P	W	D	L	Goals		
					F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	9	5	4	0	21	7	19
Bury	10	5	4	1	17	6	19
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Having talked with a number of sports organisers we realise that raising funds is the most difficult part of the job, this has decided our organisation to involve other organisations to take part in our well run lottery scheme whereby you can make a useful amount of cash weekly, fortnightly or even monthly. We shall be holding a meeting at the T.U.F.C. 200 Club (under the main stand) at Plainmoor on Friday, 22nd October at 7.45. We shall be on hand to explain what we have to offer and how your club could benefit.



ASK YOUR AGENT ABOUT BOTH TICKETS, EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY CAN NOW AFFORD AT LEAST A 10p TICKET (if they are over 16) look out for the shops displaying our Lottery stickers.

PLAYER PROFILE



Name Stevie Cooper

Date of Birth 14.12.55.

Birthplace Stourbridge.

Educated No.

Married Yes to Lynne.

Children Yes, Emma 20 months.

Car Renault 5.

Favourite Car New Rover.

Previous Clubs Stourbridge (Southern League).

Favourite Club Torquay Hungarians A.F.C.

Favourite Player Andy Gray.

Pre Match Meal Egg or beans on toast.

Favourite Meal Cheese Salad, chips and Daddies Sauce.

Favourite Drink Tea, lager and lime.

Favourite Publication Daily Mirror.

Favourite Music Jam, Christopher Cross, Dire Straights.

Favourite Author Stephen King.

Favourite Actor and Actress Michael Caine, Susan Danielle.

Favourite TV Programme Coronation Street.

Best Ground Played on Bramall Lane.

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If not a Footballer what would you like to be? A Boxer

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Who would you most like to meet? Muhamed Ali, Tony Benn, Tonto.

Ambition To win promotion.

NEWSDESK

Good evening supporters and welcome to Plainmoor. Tonight our visitors are Swindon Town. We warmly welcome all their supporters and hope they enjoy the game.

Match Mascot.

Tonight's Match Mascot is 14 year old Craig Fisher who attends Audley Park School. Craig, who has two brothers, Neil 13 and Andrew 7, is a Junior Supporter and his favourite United player is Jackie Gallagher. His hobbies include football, swimming, fishing and judo and his favourite T.V. Programme is The Professionals. Enjoy yourself this evening Craig.

Sponsorship - A New Scheme.

Thanks to your loyal support, we have managed to fill all the vacancies for 'ADOPT A PLAYER' and 'SPONSOR THE MATCH BALL'. However, as you all appreciate, money is still tight and we have to look at other fund raising schemes. One of which is the new idea of 'SPONSOR A PYLON'. As most of the football played at Plainmoor is under floodlight, we have decided to see if it is possible to Sponsor the Pylons. Each pylon can be sponsored for £10 and this will be advertised in the programme and also announced over our Public Address System. People or Companies who enter into this new sponsorship scheme will be able to have the player of their choice attend a function, whatever it may be. This will, of course, be subject to the agreement of the Manager. Will anyone interested in sponsoring a Pylon please contact Martyn Goulding on Torquay 39349.

Pen Pals.

Anyone interested in writing to 17 year old Gillian Washford, who is an avid Gulls Supporter? Gillian's address is 5 Church Acre, Flowton, Ipswich, IP8 4LL.

Away Travel.

Don't forget the trip to PETERBOROUGH only costs £7.50! We have to fill the coach in order to make it viable, so come along to the Gulls Shop or ring Madge Cox on Torquay 39349. SUPPORT

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Listed below are the Fixtures for the Junior Supporters' 6-a-side football competition. The competition will be played at half times during the home games at Plainmoor. Best of luck to all you Junior Supporters taking part. Tonight the competition kicks off with Senior Team D v Senior Team H. The rest of the fixtures at this the quarter final stage are as follows:

30.10.82. Junior Team B v Junior Team F
 6.11.82. Senior Team B v Senior Team C
 27.11.82. Junior Team G v Junior Team E
 27.12.82. Senior Team E v Senior Team A
 1.1.83. Junior Team D v Junior Team H
 15.1.83. Senior Team G v Senior Team F
 29.1.83. Junior Team A v Junior Team C
 Any Junior Supporter who is not sure in what team he or she is playing, please call into THE GULLS shop or ring Torquay 39349 and ask.

Here are the names of all the reserves for the 6-a-side competition. Please keep in contact with Martyn Goulding to make sure if you will be playing in any of the games — Craig Fisher, Nicholas O'Connell, Phillip O'Connell, Richard Hooper, Clive Mitchelmore, Graeme Bond, Leigh Wills, Steven Pratt.

Newsdesk continued.

UNITED AWAY FROM HOME. Last day of booking Tomorrow.

Our Supporters

This evening we have in the stands a family from Leicester who are avid United fans. Mick Hardy, his wife Daphne and their twin girls Sarah and Victoria travelled down from Leicester to combine an Autumn break with a chance to see United play. Welcome to Plainmoor the HARDY family.

If you know of any supporters who travel a large distance to see United play, please let me know.



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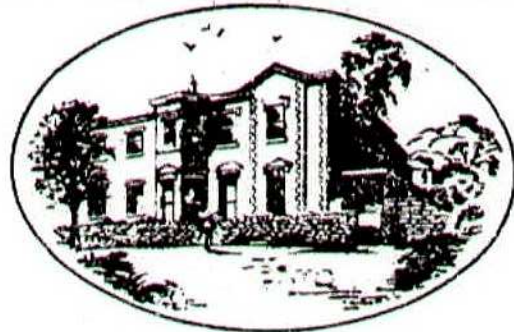


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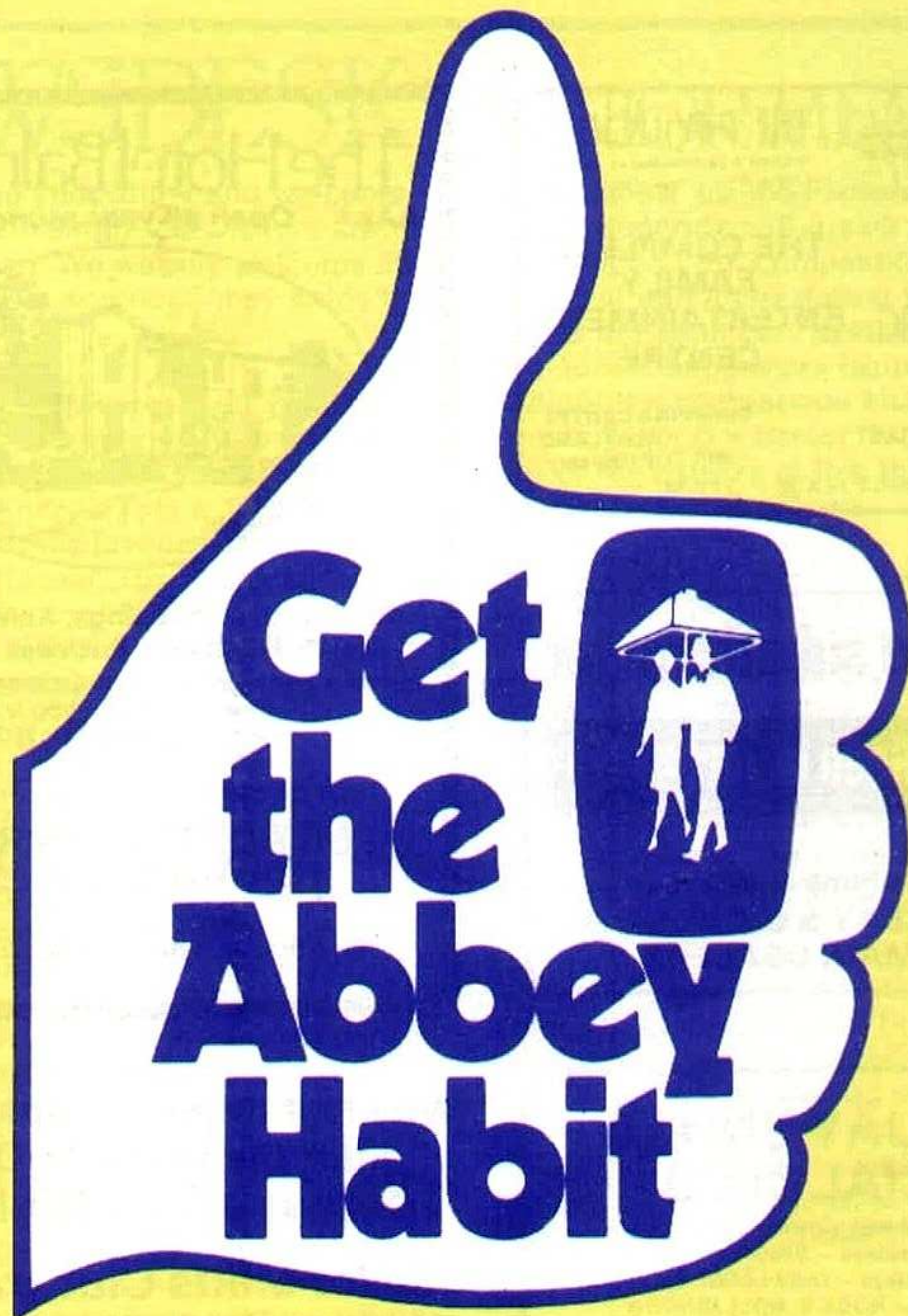
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