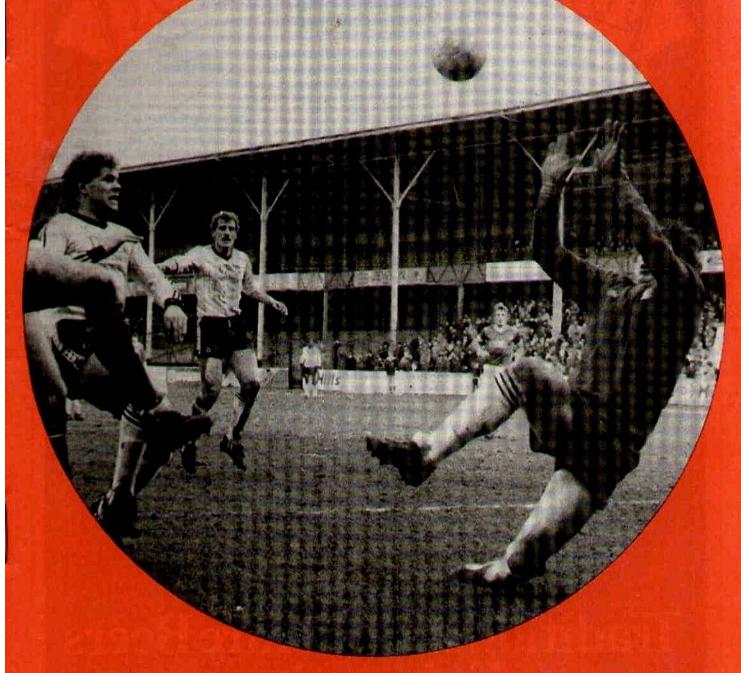
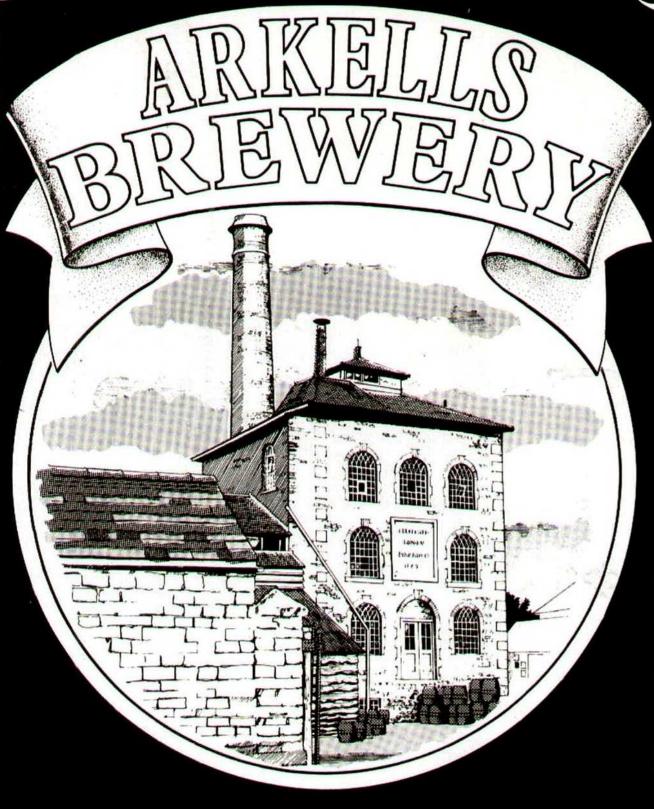


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Talk of the Town by the Chairman

We are pleased to welcome the Players and Officials from Bury Football Club who are enjoying a successful season to date. Each game is important to us both, to enable us to keep in contention for the top four places. At this time of the year, weather is an important factor in some games as has been seen recently, as games are played on icy surfaces. Our mid-week fixture with Torquay was an example of games being called off because of frozen pitches. Injuries come without this added hazard.

This weekend we have two matches in three days as we have to travel to Tranmere on Monday for an evening kick off.

This week all clubs met in London to discuss the question of football on television. I am certain that all clubs feel that our game is not enhanced by the presentation by the television authorities and many feel that attendances would improve if there was less shown on the 'box'. Apart from the pleasure that many infirm and elderly people who can no longer attend games get from watching the televised programme, it does little to attract people to watch it live. Over the years the Football League have sold our game far too cheaply and it is only the last contract that proved this point. All clubs are dependent on the income that comes from activities outside of match receipts and in the last few years clubs have been receiving a sum of twenty-five thousand from televised games.

Our income this week is helped by the generosity of 'ISIS' the Building and Civil Engineering firm in Swindon and represented today by Mr Lamont Park. The match ball is being sponsored by Mr Halford of Halford Motors and the Team mascot for today is Simon Hillier from Calne. Simon is the son of Brian Hillier who has recently joined our Board of Directors. We are again very appreciative of our sponsors today.

In this programme today, I would like to commence a short series looking behind the scenes at our new Directors who have joined the Board at a very difficult period for all Football Clubs, and by their financial help have enabled Swindon Town to face next season with optimism. I say next season because we have to plan that far ahead. Nick Arkell, 27 years, was born in Marlborough and moved to the Cirencester area at the age of ten. Nick's interest in Swindon Town Football Club has been consistent ever since his schooldays. His other sporting interests seem to be all outside activities with golf being a big favourite, but tennis is also high on the list. Horse racing is another hobby and although he doesn't admit to riding them, I happen to know that he is to be seen at Hunts occasionally and riding is one of his pleasures. Married in 1982, Mr and Mrs Arkell set up home in Newbury. As I am sure you all know, Nick is a Director of Arkell's Brewery, which was founded in 1843 and must be one of the oldest businesses in Swindon. Nick has been an Arkell's Director since 1979, and one of his responsibilities since joining the Board is to keep a tight rein on the financial side of our three Clubs and who more accomplished could we have than the professional.

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Our sequence of fluctuating results since Christmas have continued over our last two games with a win at home against Hereford United and a 1-0 defeat away to Colchester; the match against Torquay United being postponed due to a frozen pitch.

On Saturday 12 February without playing at our best we managed a win although the scoreline flattered Hereford United. Having gained a 3-0 lead we unfortunately gave away two late goals giving everyone an uncomfortable last few minutes. This seems to be the pattern at the moment as we are being punished for every mistake we are making in defence. Hereford had only two attempts at goal and from one of these they scored, the second goal being scored from a penalty which had to be taken twice. Despite this win we still consider that we are not getting the luck from the run of the ball and more important we must not become complacent when we do gain a good lead.

The game at Colchester was played without the services of Andy Rowland and Howard Pritchard and although their replacements did not let us down on the night obviously with the goal scoring abilities of these two players, without them we lacked scoring ideas. This was probably the hardest, effort and endeavour wise, our players have performed for a long time and we had more than our share of the game, this against possibly the best home side in the division for Colchester haven't lost at home in the League this season. But the game is about goals for so many times have we commented upon how well we have played and lost the game but if we can continue with the enthusiasm and spirit shown against Colchester I am sure that things will come good once again.

JOHN TROLLOPE

The Supporters' Co-Operative continue to hold varying functions in their fund raising activities. A Quiz Night is to be held in the Rendezvous Club on Tuesday, 8 March and they have a complete set of First Division Players' Autographs which they are auctioning, so if you are interested in gaining this souvenir, send in your bid to Chris Weavers, the Co-Operative Secretary here at the Club. The Co-Operative has been in existence for just a year now during which time they have raised approximately £10,000. If you have not yet renewed your membership or would like to join, and I hope you will, the membership fee is just £1. but of course voluntary donations are greatly appreciated.

You may question why I agreed to Roy Carter joining Torquay when I was against him joining them earlier in the season. The answer to this is that on the earlier occasion, Torquay wanted the player on permanent loan with no question of an ultimate transfer with a fee. On this occasion the transfer is of a permanent nature and money is involved.

I would like to thank those of you who attended our game against Hereford United for turning out on such a cold day and taking into consideration the circumstances of doubt because of the necessity of a ground inspection, but I would like to say that you were a little quiet - can I ask you to rectify this today, bearing in mind that it is when the players are having a bad patch that they need your vocal encouragement to lift them. Thank you for your continued support today and I hope your visit is rewarded.

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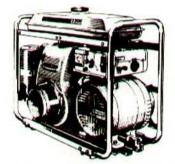
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Picture Parade...



Almost goal number 4 - Swindon's Andy Rowland (left) and Colin Bailie watch a Paul Rideout header bounce on top of the net in Saturday's Town win over Hereford.

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DAVID BROWN, Goalkeeper. Began his career with Horden Colliery Welfare in the North East as did our famous former England International Colin Bell. Established at first choice Keeper last season after signing from Oxford United, and proved a capable successor to Neville Southall now with Everton.

JOHN PLATT, Goalkeeper. Signed from Oldham Athletic in August, 1981, after spending seven years at Boundary Park. Made over 100 second division appearances and toured America as a guest player with Manchester City.

PAUL GARDNER, Full Back. Released by Blackpool in the close season. Manager Jim Iley quickly snapped up this 25 year old strong tackling defender. First played for the Seasiders six years ago when they narrowly missed promotion to Division One.

STEVE KENWORTHY, Full Back. Last seasons understudy to the long serving Keith Kennedy, Steve is expected to claim the number three shirt this time. Born in Wrexham and moved to Gigg Lane from his home town Club.

PAUL HILTON, Defender. Tall, commanding and adventurous, a bright future is predicted for this former Schoolboy International. Given his first chance in Division Three as a striker. "Spider" was sensationally drafted in as an emergency centre back two years ago and has since made great progress.

JOHN BRAMHALL, Defender. A five figure fee secured his signature from Tranmere Rovers in March, 1982. Close to 200 Fourth Division appearances, and at 6' 2" is the tallest of our trio of 6' tall defenders.

PAUL CRUICKSHANK, Midfield. Released by Blackpool three years ago Paul has made his mark at Gigg Lane with numerous hard tackling displays, and is also valuable cover for the centre back positions.



Back Row. (L-R): Jim Iley (Manager), Francis Firth, Chris Cutler, Pa John Bramhall, John Platt, Steve Kenworthy, Ste Wilf McGuinness.

Front Row. (L-R): Paul Cruickshank, Paul Gardner, John Hughes, Joe Gore, Craig Madden, Mark Comley.

DIVISION FOUR LEAGUE TABLE - Up to and including 19 Feb 1983

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from Wigan Athletic two seasons ago. Tommy had been with Wigan since their non league days. Once a Junior with Liverpool, has also appeared at full back.

JOE JAKUB, Midfield. Team Captain who hails from Falkirk a player of skill and vision. Joe has picked up his career at Bury after a broken leg interrupted his progress at Burnley.

MARK HILTON, Midfield. Still only 22 years old Mark arrived at Gigg Lane last year with his former Oldham colleague John Platt. Played over 50 second division games with Oldham, and like most of our squad combines both youth and experience.

FRANCIS FIRTH, Winger. Crossed the Pennines in summer 1982 after playing for both Huddersfield Town and Halifax Town. Direct winger who is expected to supply even more chances for the Bury goal scoring machine. Appeared for Halifax in their historic F.A. Cup knock out of Manchester City in 1979/80.

STEVE JOHNSON, Striker. Aggressive centre forward who burst onto the scene in our Third Division days with several magnificent goals. Missed part of last season with injury after being the previous seasons top scorer.

CRAIG MADDEN, Striker. Current Player of the Season, and with 42 League and Cup goals last year Craig shattered the Bury goal scoring record set by Norman Bullock in Division One in 1925/26. £5,000.00 Pepsi Cola award for 35 League Goals came in handy as Craig was married in the close season.

CHRIS CUTLER, Striker. Former Apprentice who made tremendous progress last season with the Reserves. Was leading scorer during our long run in the F.A. Youth Cup and made a couple of appearances as substitute for the First Team before the end of last season.

From the Bury Archives

To Bury belongs the honour of having gained the biggest ever margin of victory in an F. A. Cup Final. That happened all of eighty years ago, but no club before or since has ever equalled Bury's 6 - 0 win over Derby - and none this century has gone through the competition without conceding a goal as the 'Shakers' did in 1903.

Bury Football Club was formed in 1885, at a meeting in the White Horse Hotel in Fleet Street on April 24. The club leased land on the Earl of Derby's estate known as Gigg Lane - and have remained there ever since. The first grandstand was built at a total cost of less than £51! On the playing field George Ross was appointed captain and he was still there twenty years later - as was secretary Harry Hamer who had taken up office in 1888. For five years from 1889 when it was formed, Bury were members of the Lancashire League and their record in that time was quite remarkable - third place once, runners-up twice and champions twice. Along with Manchester City, Leicester and Burton Wanderers, Bury were elected to the Football League Second Division in 1894 and won the championship at the first attempt, winning every game at Gigg Lane and finishing nine points clear at the top. Even such an outstanding performance did not guarantee the club promotion to the First Division as, in those days, 'test matches' were played to decide such issues. Under this system Bury met Liverpool (bottom of the First) at Blackburn on April 27 1895. The Shakers' 1 - 0 victory recorded their promotion while the Merseysiders were relegated. Bury recorded their highest ever win in 1896/97 when they beat Stockton 12 - 1 in an F.A. Cup First Round Replay -

Compiled by Paul Plowman

following a goalless draw! Three years later, in 1900, the Lancashire club stormed all the way to the Final at the Crystal Palace where they crushed Southampton 4 - 0. Almost the entire defence had changed by the time Bury returned there for the encounter with Derby, the one exception being left-half and captain Ross, Joe Leeming, who played at centre-half in the 1900 Final, switched to inside-left and scored two of the six goals. He was partnered by Jack Plant. In his second spell at Gigg Lane - he had returned from Reading in 1899 - Jack had gained one cap for England and had the honour with Wood of scoring in both Finals for Bury, Goalkeeper Hugh Monteith, signed from West Ham in 1902, had little to do in that second Final - unlike his Derby counterpart Fryer, who was injured in a clash with Charlie Sagar and had to leave the field when County were already 0 - 5 down.

It was in 1926 before Bury again reached even the Fourth Round of the Cup. In that time the club had suffered relegation (1912) and then regained their First Division place (1924) and were in fouth position in the Football League - their highest ever placing. The Shakers had sold Fergus Aitken to neighbours Blackburn for a substantial £2,200 in 1921 but had found a goal ace in Norman Bullock - top scorer for the club three times since his debut late in 1920. His thirty-one League goals in 1925/26 remained a club record until Craig Madden passed that total last season. From 1928 until 1935, when he played his 500th League game for the club, Norman dropped back to centrehalf and, following the War, was appointed manager at Gigg Lane.

Forthcoming.....

Travel Club visits to away games.

Monday February 28 Saturday March 5 Saturday March 26 Tranmere Rovers Dep. 1.00 pm Mansfield Town Dep. 9.30 a.m. York City (B) To be decided £4.90 £5.50 £4.40 £4.90 £5.50 £6.00

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Talk of the Town by the Chairman

Another of our new members is Brian Hillier who lives in Calne. Born in Christian Malford, Brian has been an avid supporter ever since his father started bringing him to the County Ground at the age of six. Brian, now 39, is married and has one son aged 9 and a daughter aged 18. Brian's young son is one of our keenest supporters and Brian is following in his father's footsteps in encouraging his son. I wonder if this young follower of our Club will one day become a Director. Brian also has an interest in Calne Town Football Club and in fact is their present Chairman. Brian is a Director and Partner in a business which produces sheet metal fabrication for supplies to the Electronic Industry.

Brian and his Partner have been in business for fourteen years. His wife comes from Malmesbury and has a Hairdressing Salon in Calne. Brian, since joining the Board, has been given the responsibility of our Fund Raising activities and I think that in the near future we shall be seeing some exciting changes in this very important side of our Club. In my next programme notes I shall introduce others of our new Board Members.

Hoping that you enjoy today's game and thank you for your support . .

KEY OF THE BOARD

- A Blackpool v Rochdale
- B Bristol City v Hartlepool
- C Crewe v Hereford
- D Darlington v Colchester
- E Hull City v Scunthorpe
- F Mansfield v Chester
- G Northampton v Torquay
- H Peterborough v Tranmere
- I Port Vale v Halifax
- J Stockport v Aldershot
- K Wimbledon v York City
- L Birmingham v Nottm. Forest
- M Brighton v Stoke
- N Everton v Swansea
- O Ipswich v Luton
- P Manchester Utd. v Liverpool
- Q Sunderland v Manchester City
- R Tottenham H, v Norwich
- S Watford v Aston Villa
- T West Ham Utd v Southampton

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Town through time A match to remember

by Paul Plowman

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JANUARY 1929 SWINDON TOWN 3 BURNLEY 2

Fifty-four years ago Burnley and Swindon met in the F.A. Cup Fourth Round - but for the Lancashire club, then in the First Division, it was a far different story to that at Turf Moor last month. The Clarets had the benefit of home advantage on that occasion too, but it was the Town who raced to a three-goal lead inside half-an-hour, 'Abe' Morris scored after only thirty seconds! But somehow Swindon managed to allow Burnley - who had lost 0 - 10 the previous week - to equalise with twenty minutes of the match remaining. No further scoring meant that the teams had to meet again at the County Ground on the following Wednesday, January 30. Regular Town centre-half Danny Bew was injured and his place went to a soldier from Chiseldon Camp. Ralph Viggars. Burnley winger Louis Page, an England international, was to become manager at Swindon after the War. SWINDON: Nash, Dickenson, Wylie, Low,

SWINDON: Nash, Dickenson, Wylie, Low, Viggars, Archer, Denyer, Eddleston, Morris, Roberts, Thom.

BURNLEY: Down, McCluggage, Waterfield, Parkin, Hunt, Forrest, Bruton, Stage, Beel, Devine, Page.

Local factories closed down for the afternoon and the warm sunshine brought out the crowds by the thousands. Ground admission was just one shilling (5p) and the gates had to be closed fifteen minutes before kick-off with a record 24,730 packed inside. Full-back Wally Dickenson won the toss and elected to attack the Stratton Bank end.

The visitors were under fire immediately and, with barely twenty seconds gone, keeper Down almost punched the ball into his own net but Irish international McCluggage cleared off the line. Swindon were dealt a blow with less than twenty minutes on the clock when Harry Morris was injured in a clash with the Burnley centre-half. The Town centre-forward had to

leave the field with a badly swollen thigh and little Joe Eddleston took over as leader of the attack. A crisp drive from Louis Page was tipped over by Teddy Nash but the keeper was beaten in the 28th minute when GEORGE BEEL exchanged passes with Page to rifle a shot into the top right-hand corner of the net. Before Swindon could collect themselves DEVINE had drawn Nash off his line and tucked the ball past him to make it 2 - 0. Morris had meanwhile rejoined play but was hobbling along on the right-wing. Eddleston flashed a header just wide before the Town eventually pulled a goal back five minutes from the interval. Andy McCluggage - who had scored from a penalty in the game at Turf Moor - this time gave one away when he handled and WALLY DICKENSON made no mistake with the kick. Swindon were soon back on terms when an Alec Thom corner reached EDDLESTON who, neatly side-stepping a defender, placed the ball out of Downs reach. On the hour the tie was settled. Bertie Denver was at first dispossessed by Waterfield, but then the England full-back completely mis-kicked, allowing the Town winger to recover and feed MORRIS who had by then returned to his usual position in the middle. The bustling Londoner met the ball with his head and Down was beaten. It was a rare headed goal by the man who found the net nearly three hundred times for Swindon. Eddleston almost hit a fourth for the Town just a minute later when his shot struck the bar. David Low shooting wide from the rebound. The visitors might have been awarded a penalty when Dickenson clearly handled inside the area but Nottingham referee G N Watson thought differently - and the Burnley Express and Advertiser was left to reflect on another defeat '..... it was a case of pitting grip and determination against skill - and as is customary in Cup warfare - artistry fell before enthusiasm. . . '



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