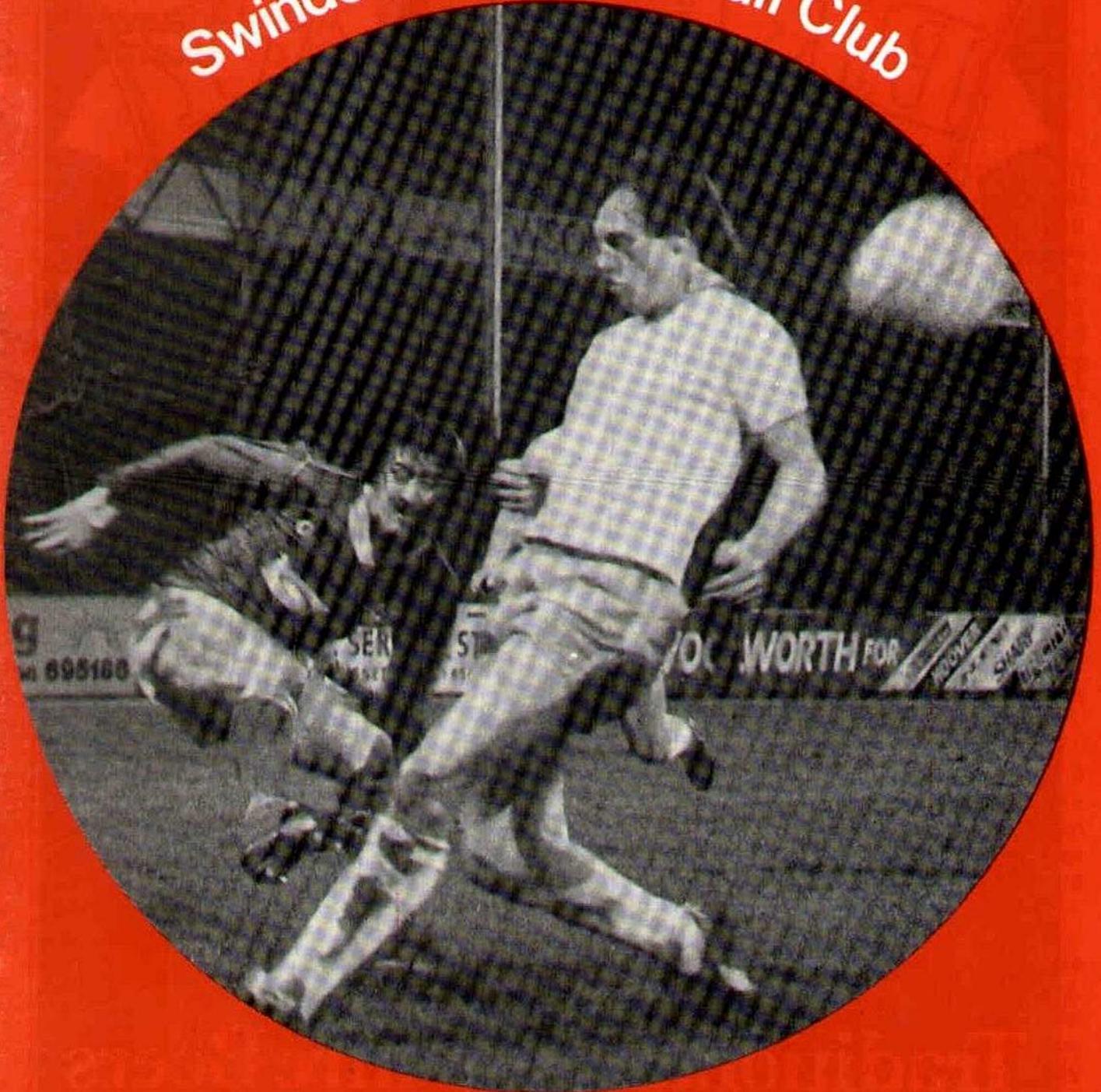




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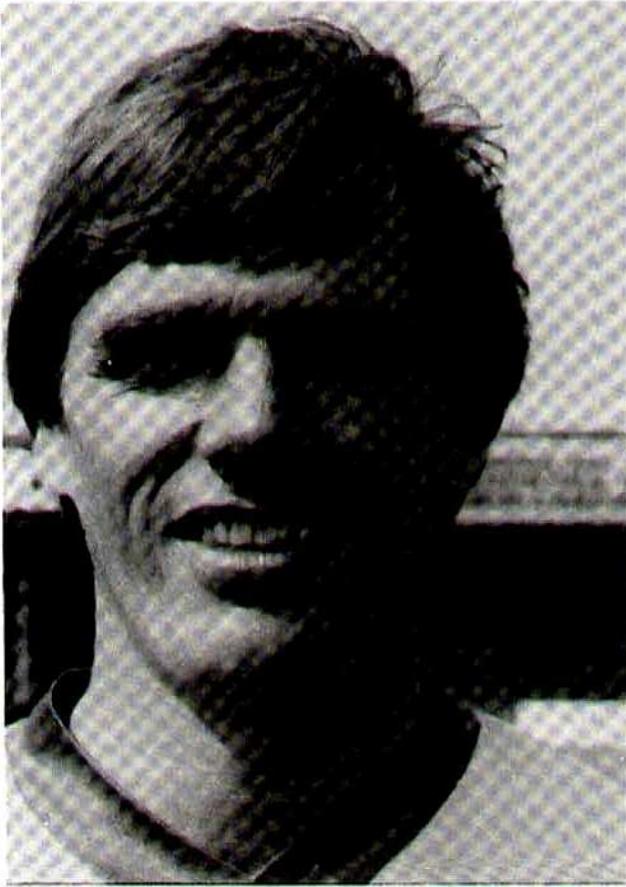
Talk of the Town by the Chairman

We welcome to the County Ground this evening, the Players and Officials of Torquay United. After a pleasant weekend at Hartlepool where we got our just rewards with an away result which has eluded us many times when it has looked as if we would get the points, I was informed through the Oxford local radio that we at Swindon were likely to be taken over by Oxford United. Nothing is further from the truth and I had several telephone calls from the media to know what is going on. Reading are fighting for their very existence and I am sure that we have not heard the last of this proposed merger with Oxford United. If a couple of clubs in the same town or city agreed to share a stadium to enable the expenses to be halved this I could understand but to exclude one club to play under the banner of a thought up new name, I cannot appreciate. It has been stated that an up and coming town like Swindon could benefit from a modern stadium in a shopping precinct situation in a market town like Didcot which is within easy reach. The Borough Council of Swindon have and are spending millions of pounds on such developments in and around our town for these various sporting activities and I do not think that they would appreciate such a move.

As you will have read in our local paper we are running a Reserve team in the Football Combination and also intend to run our Youth team in the South East Counties league. To run a team in the latter we are seeking ways and means to finance this, but finance it we shall as we feel it is so essential to build up from a youth system for the future.

Our sponsors for tonight are Richmond Removals, Mr Mike Wilkinson of Swindon Auctions and Triumph International. The ball is donated by Ecco Personnel Ltd, 30 Commercial Road, Swindon and the Team Mascot for tonight is Jason Malcolm. We thank all these supporters for their generosity and we hope that you all enjoy the game this evening and thank you for your support.

From the desk of Ken Beamish



Since I wrote my last article we have played two games, resulting in a 3-3 draw at home to Blackpool followed by a 2-1 win away to Hartlepool United.

Although the Blackpool match must have been exciting to watch, with plenty of goal mouth incidents, I would have been a lot happier had the score line been 1-0 in our favour but at least the goals are beginning to go in once again and that is very refreshing to see. The goal tally could have been much higher but I suppose we must not be too greedy. It does indicate however that the standard of our play was good enough for the chances to be created and this augers well for the future.

On Saturday at Hartlepool we got off to a bad start, being a goal down in three minutes and it took us most of the first forty five minutes to dappen the spirits of our opponents and pull a goal back. In the second half we completely outplayed them and Paul Rideout's winning goal was a perfect example of our excellent build up work involving six or seven players, the finish of the move being suitable for any League. Although we played until 4.50 pm we were never in much difficulty from the opposition and fully deserved the result.

Thank you for continuing to support us this evening and let us all will the players to another victory.

AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY

by Dave King

The value of joining a smaller League Club is never better illustrated than the comparison in fortunes being currently experienced by Swindon's Paul Rideout and the other players in the England v Scotland Schoolboy squads of June 7th 1980.

How many of the following names are familiar to this country's football followers of these I would only imagine Paul Rideout is familiar.

The England Squad on that June afternoon was P. Lara, M. Queenan, M. McGinty, D. McLure, D. Byron, W. Donald, P. Wembleton (who has played for Portsmouth), D. Willis, P. Rideout, G. Parris, R. Jones, S. Thompson, R. Howe, D. Elliott, D. Hollier, P. Brown.

Scotland Squad: A. Bruce, E. MacDonald, A. O'Connor, C. Plenderleith, R. Coyle, P. Nicholas, J. Robertson, P. McStay, J. Sludden, S. Rae, A. Dick (who has played for Tottenham), C. Currie, R. Hildersley, K. Hoggan, D. McKay, R. Sinclair.

Whatever the future holds for any of these players, not one will have been given such early opportunities as Paul Rideout and it is a safe prediction that if had joined a glamorous club of such stature as Liverpool, Arsenal, Tottenham, to name but three. His opportunities to stake an early claim would not have occurred so early in his career.

If Paul's career continues in the vein many pundits predict, he will undoubtedly look back at his formative years in football and think gratefully of his early chance.



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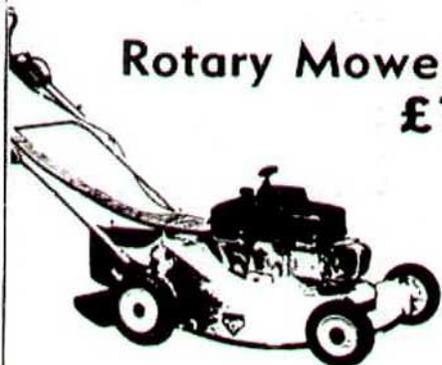
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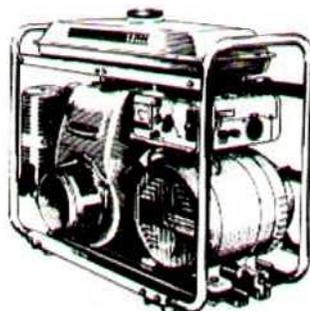
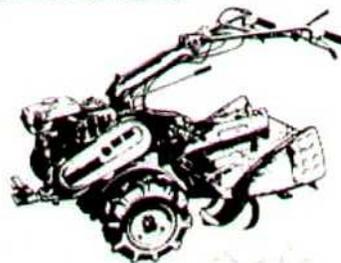
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IN NORTH WILTSHIRE

Picture Parade...

BY DAVE EVANS



Swindon skipper Andy Rowland heads over the Blackpool bar - although he did score in the 3 - 3 draw at the County Ground last Tuesday.

TORQUAY UNITED

ALAN LITTLE Born Newcastle. Joined Torquay in an exchange deal that took former skipper Clive Wiggington up to Doncaster Rovers. Little joined Doncaster from Barnsley for a club record fee of £30,000. He is an uncompromising tackler playing in the centre of United's midfield. Alan is brother of former Villa player Brian, he stands 5' 11½" and weighs in at 12st 12lbs. His former clubs were Villa, Southend, Barnsley and Doncaster Rovers.

STEVE BOULD. Born Stoke. This young central defender is on a months loan from First Stoke City where he is understudy to Dave Watson. 6' 2½" and 11st 13lbs he is an imposing figure in the centre of the United defence.

ROY CARTER. Roy is on a months loan from Swindon Town at the present moment. His spell with United has started with a bang, scoring 4 goals in 3 games. Previous clubs have been Hereford and Swindon where he made a total of over 250 League appearances. 6' 0½" and 10st 12lbs Roy was born in Torpoint.

BRIAN O'DONNELL. Born in Port Glasgow, Brian is currently on a months loan period from A.F.C. Bournemouth, a left sided defender who can also play in the mid-field he is operating at full back for United. He enjoys going forward. Previous clubs include Bristol Rovers. 5' 8½" 10st 12lbs.

COLIN ANDERSON. Born Newcastle. Colin a left sided midfield player signed a contract for Torquay after a months loan from Burnley. No fee was involved. Several appearances for Burnley in the second division. 5' 7" and 10st. very impressive moving forward with the ball, tireless runner.

JACKIE GALLAGHER. Born Wisbech. Joined United on a free from Bournemouth after a months loan period. Now signed one year contract. Striker, skillful for size, scoring regularly for United at present. 6' 0" and 12st 10lbs.



BACK ROW — Left to Right

J. Gallagher, S. Cooper, A. Little, G. Horn, S. Bould, G. Jones, B. Wilson.

FRONT ROW

B. Riach (Manager), C. Anderson, R. Bishop, B. O'Donnell, J. Doyle, S. Grapes, W. Young, A. Slough (Coach).

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hull	43	14	7	1	46	12	10	6	5	24	19	85
Wimbledon	41	15	4	2	48	23	10	6	4	33	20	85
Port Vale	41	14	4	2	34	12	10	5	6	28	18	81
Bury	43	14	4	3	41	17	8	7	7	30	25	77
Colchester	42	15	5	1	47	18	6	4	11	19	33	72
York	42	17	3	1	54	18	3	8	10	24	36	71
Scunthorpe	40	11	6	3	34	15	8	7	5	27	23	70
Swindon	41	11	3	5	38	21	5	8	9	16	25	59
Mansfield	41	10	5	6	26	23	5	6	9	24	36	56
Peterborough	40	11	6	4	32	20	3	7	9	15	20	55
Torquay	40	11	3	6	34	25	5	3	12	15	30	54
Stockport	43	11	8	3	41	29	3	4	14	19	45	54
Chester	42	8	5	8	27	22	6	5	10	26	32	52
Halifax	41	8	6	6	28	21	6	4	11	24	36	52
Bristol City	42	9	7	5	28	22	3	9	9	26	40	52
Northampton	43	10	8	5	43	29	2	4	14	15	42	48
*Blackpool	42	9	8	4	27	20	3	4	14	22	43	46
Aldershot	42	9	5	7	32	33	1	10	10	19	39	45
Tranmere	42	8	6	7	29	28	4	3	14	18	41	45
Darlington	41	6	5	9	20	24	5	6	10	30	37	44
Rochdale	41	10	7	3	33	19	0	7	14	17	45	44
Crewe	43	9	5	7	35	29	2	3	17	17	37	41
Hartlepool	42	10	5	6	26	20	1	3	17	13	50	41
Hereford	42	7	6	8	18	22	3	2	16	21	49	38

*Two pts deducted for fielding ineligible player

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GRAHAM HORN. Goalkeeper. Born Westminster. New arrival this season. Signed on a free transfer from Aldershot. Previously with Southend, Brentford and Luton Town.

JOHN DOYLE. Born Oxford. Signed on a free transfer this season from Oxford United where he made 36 appearances.

BRIAN WILSON. Born Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Signed by Torquay from Blackpool in 1979 for £15,000 and has since made 55 appearances. Last seasons Player of the Year.

B. RIOCH. Born Aldershot. Appointed Manager of Torquay during the close season. One of the best known players currently playing in the fourth division. Started a career at Luton Town but also player for Aston Villa, Derby County, (twice) Everton, Birmingham (on loan) Sheffield U. (on loan) and Seattle Sounders before coming to Torquay end of 1980/81 season. Capped 24 times by Scotland.

GRAHAM JONES. Born Worsley. Signed from Luton Town for £17,500 in August 1980, has since made 50 appearances.

RAY BISHOP. Born Hengoed. Joined at start of this season. Free transfer from Newport County previously made 101 appearances for Cardiff City.

WILLIE YOUNG Born Glasgow. Previously with Aston Villa. Signed for Torquay in 1981-82 season for £10,000.

ALAN SLOUGH Team Coach. Formerly player with Peterborough, Fulham and Luton Town. He was born in Luton and started his career there, where he made 275 appearances.

STEVE COOPER. Born Stourbridge. Signed in 1978 from Stourbridge for £5,000. A former England Youth International, he is a hard working and dangerous striker.

From the Torquay Archives

by Paul Plowman

Plainmoor has been the home of Torquay since 1910 when the club was known as Torquay Town. The change to United came in 1921 when they joined forces with nearby Babbacombe and became a professional organisation. One of the first full-time players signed on was Percy Varco who was later to make a name for himself with Norwich and Exeter City. In 1923 an application was made for Football League status but the plea fell on deaf ears and the club had to win the Southern League championship twice - in 1925 and 1927 - before being successful. Aberdare Athletic, from the Welsh valleys, was the unlucky party that lost its League place to Torquay United after the two had tied at the vote. The Devonshire club duly signed Aberdare's centre-forward Jones and lined-up for their first Football League game against local rivals Exeter City on August 27 1927: Millsom; Cook, Smith; Wellock, Wragge, Connor (capt.); Mackey, Turner, Jones, McGovern, Thomson.

United were kitted out in black and white striped shirts which had given way to white in 1937 and gold with a blue 'V' by the 1960's. That opening game, watched by 11,625, finished in a 1-1 draw with Turner scoring - but disaster befell the new boys just two days later when they were slaughtered 9-1 at Millwall. Torquay did not have to wait long, however, for their first League win. It came on September 3 at Merthyr Town when Jones, returning to his native South Wales, scored twice in a 3-1 win. But United won only seven more League games that season (their first at Plainmoor did not come until October 15) and finished bottom of the Third South, conceding 103 goals. Eighty-nine of them went past local amateur keeper A.W.C. Bayes. Torquay had to apply for re-election but the only challenge for their place came in the unlikely shape of a newly-formed club calling themselves The Argonauts, but few seemed to take this outfit seriously. United had a torrid time at the start of the 1931-32 season. A 0-7 opening day defeat at Crystal Palace was followed by a home draw against Bourne-

mouth, a 3-6 home reverse (Watford) and then an horrific 2-10 collapse at Fulham. The club conceded 106 goals that year but still finished nineteenth. That debacle at Craven Cottage remains Torquay's heaviest League reversal, although with a makeshift side they suffered a 0-11 defeat at Newport in a South West Regional League fixture on June 1 1940. Before the War had ended the club signed a forward from Charlton who was to be top goalscorer three seasons out of four when peacetime football eventually resumed. Jack Conley hit all four goals in a 4-1 win over Swindon at Torquay on April 20 1946. He came to the County Ground as trainer in 1961 at the invitation of Bert Head who was centre-half for Torquay when Jack was netting regularly.

Another marksman with Swindon connections - he was the first Town player to cost a four-figure fee - was BEN MORTON. A six-footer from Sheffield, Ben went to Plainmoor from Manchester United's reserve side and hit 23 goals in thirty-seven League games in 1936-37. He signed for Swindon for £1,000 in October 1937 after netting another eleven goals in only a dozen matches for Torquay - and was top scorer at the County Ground in 1938-39 with 31 in forty-two League and Cup games. Ben signed for Stourbridge towards the end of the War and in fact played in the first post-War game here as a guest.



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From the Commercial Office by Mike Lewis

How many times have you heard someone say in an authoritative voice, "Lotteries are dead"!??

My personal feelings is that the correct statement should be "The initial excitement is over, we now have to sell the product".

The boom in lotteries produced a situation that even a one-eyed, one armed gorilla could have exploited. Unfortunately it took the market a long while to realise that imagination and effort would eventually be needed to sell the wares. Now this is the case we are seeing initiative used to boost much needed sales.

Money must be spent to produce eye catching posters and dispensers for pubs, shops and the like. Advertising and marketing must be employed to promote the sale of tickets because, until the next money raising idea of magnitude surfaces, the bread and butter of football clubs funds must be maintained.

It may surprise many to know that lotteries take up a minimal percentage of the money spent in

the country on gambling, also the fact is apparent that a huge percentage of the nation are totally ignorant of the existence of lotteries.

To this end we shall be having a stall at the forthcoming "Swindon Home and Leisure exhibition to be held at South Marston between August 24th and 30th. Swindon Town must get out to the people in all ways possible, the club must be promoted.

At this event and at other shows we shall be vigorously selling our lottery tickets and souvenirs. What is now needed is to actually sell the goods not expect the customer to make the first move.

A regular change of ticket plus a fresh image will give the lottery here a new appeal. A competition with a one in six chance of winning is rare and the winners in the past year are numerous - however that is another story.

Have you bought a ticket or two this week?

A Night to Remember

FOR TOWN YOUTHS APRIL 27th 1964 DON ROGERS – GEORGE BEST
F.A. YOUTH CUP FINAL FIRST LEG

by DAVE KING

The most memorable night in the history of Swindon 'Town - Youth' team at the County Ground resulted in the match ending in a 1-1 draw. The teams on that evening and their varying fortunes from then, are very diverse:-

The Swindon Team was:

1. **TONY HICKS:** Who played for Swindon Boys and joined the club on leaving school. Went on to make 52 League appearances all for the Town.

2. **BRIAN FOSCOLO:** Who joined the club from Chelsea having completed his apprenticeship with this club. Never made a League appearance.

3. **TERRY LING:** Came from Salisbury and was an apprentice professional. Never made a League appearance.

4. **BERNARD GRIFFIN:** Came from Merthyr, apprentice professional. Never made a League appearance.

5. **ROGER BROWN:** From Bath. Apprentice professional also never made a League appearance.

6. **DENNIS PROSSER:** Came from Tetbury also never made a League appearance.

7. **DON ROGERS:** From Paulton, all Town fans know of his memorable career with 411 appearances for the Town with 150 goals, 69 appearances for Crystal Palace and 13 for Q.P.R.

8. **RICHARD TABOR:** From Abingdon, never made a League appearance.

9. **RICHARD PLUMB:** Played for Swindon Boys, never made a League appearance for the Town but made 40 for Bristol Rovers, 32 for Charlton and 59 for Exeter, scoring 36 goals in total.

10. **DENIS PEAPELL:** Played for Swindon Boys, made 2 appearances in the League for the club before moving to Exeter where he made 24 appearances.

11. **BRUCE WALKER:** From Kintbury. Made 26 League appearances for the club, moving on to make 27 for Bradford City. and 23 for Exeter.

What of Manchester United managed by Matt Busby.

1. **JIMMY RIMMER:** Now of Aston Villa, made 34 appearances for United, 17 for Swansea, 124 for Arsenal and to date 229 for Aston Villa.

2. **ALAN DUFF:** Never made a League appearance.

3. **BOBBY NOBLE:** Made 31 appearances for United.

4. **PETER McBRIDE:** Never made an appearance for United. Made 1 for Southport and 5 for the now defunct Bradford P.A.

5. **DAVID FARRAR:** No League appearances.

6. **JOHN FITZPATRICK:** Made 111 appearances for United.

7. **WILLIE ANDERSON:** Played 7 matches for United, 229 for Aston Villa and 122 for Cardiff City.

8. **GEORGE BEST:** Played 361 times for United, moved onto Stockport, Fulham and now Bournemouth for his English clubs.

9. **DAVID SADLER:** Made 265 League appearances for United and 104 for Preston.

10. **ALBERT KINSEY:** Never played in United League side but played 245 games for Wrexham and a further 30 games for Crewe.

11. **JOHN ASTON:** Played 139 times for United. 171 for Luton, 24 for Mansfield and 12 for Blackburn.

The score was 1-1 with Rogers and Best the scorers The Referee Mr. E.T. Jennings (Stourbridge).

The Club were then in Division II, managed by Bert Head. The club directors at that time were Mr. W. Castle (Chairman), Mr. H.E. Lane (Vice Chairman), Messrs. C. Chandler, J. Davies, R. Fricker, C.J. Green, F. Plyer, H. Williams and K.H. Wilmer.

Only the present Club Chairman Mr. C.J. Green is now with the Club.

The gate for Semi Final v QPR was 11,500! Receipts £1,500.

On the way to the final the Town beat

Portsmouth	(A)	5-4	
Brighton	(A)	4-2	
Plymouth	(H)	4-1	
Arsenal	(H)	2-0	1st Leg Semi Final
QPR	(H)	4-1	2nd Leg Semi Final

Incidentally United won the second leg of the final 4-1.

Town Facts & Figures
Season 1982/83

Date	Opponents	Att.	Score	Allan	Henry	Baddeley	Emmanuel	Lewis	Graham	Pritchard	Hughes	Rideout	Rowland	Barnard	Carter	Baverstock	Guinn	Batty	Baillie	Blackler	Moore	
Aug	28 Port Vale	3602	1-0	1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 ¹	10	11								
	31 Bristol Cit MC1(1)	3739	2-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 ²	10	11								
Sep	4 Blackpool	3395	1-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11	S	2	S ¹					
	8 Hereford Utd	2478	2-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11		7	2	S					
	11 Halifax Town	3450	0-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		8	2	S					
	14 Bristol City MC1 (2)	A 3786	0-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11								
	18 Rochdale	A 1363	1-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11								
	25 Crewe Alexandra	2967	1-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11								
	28 Northampton Town	A 2550	1-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
Oct	2 Hull City	A 3536	0-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ²	11								
	10 Colchester Utd	H 4473	3-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11								
	16 Bury	A 2357	0-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
	20 Torquay Utd	A 2728	1-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11								
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	26 Stockport County	A 2197	2-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11								
	4 Peterborough Utd	H 3961	1-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11								
Dec	11 F.A. Cup 2 Brentford	H 7176	2-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11								
	14 F.A. Cup 2R Brentford	A 7383	3-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11									
	18 Hartlepool Utd	H 4118	3-0	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ²	11									
	27 Aldershot	A 5087	1-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11									
	28 Wimbledon	H 8164	0-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11									
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Jan	1 Bristol City	A 9002	1-1	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11										
	3 Scunthorpe Utd	H 6728	2-2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11									
	8 F.A. Cup 3 Aldershot	H 7187	7-0	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ³	11									
	15 Port Vale	A 6397	0-3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
	22 Rochdale	H 4425	4-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11								
	28 F.A. Cup 4 Burnley	A 9786	1-3	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11										
Feb	5 Crewe Alexandra	A 2536	0-3	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11										
	12 Hereford Utd	H 4042	3-2	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11										
	15 Torquay Utd	H 2386	0-1	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11										
	18 Colchester Utd	H 4692	1-1	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11										
	26 Bury	A 1431	0-2	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11										
	28 Tranmere Rvs.	A 1992	0-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11								
Mar	5 Mansfield Town	H 3238	2-3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11								
	12 Chester	H 1806	0-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11									
	15 Halifax Town	H 2815	1-2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11									
	19 Darlington	A 3265	0-0	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11									
	26 York City	A 3400	0-0	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11									
Apl	1 Wimbledon	A 3494	2-0	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11									
	4 Aldershot	H 2522	3-4	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11									
	9 Peterborough Utd	H 3772	0-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11									
	16 Hull City	H 2408	3-3	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ¹	11									
	19 Blackpool	A 1112	2-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ²	11									
	23 Hartlepool Utd	H 1112	2-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11									
	26 Torquay Utd	H 1112	2-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11									
	30 Stockport City	H 1112	2-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11									
May	2 Scunthorpe Utd	H 1112	2-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11									
	8 Northampton Town	H 1112	2-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11									
	17 Bristol City	H 1112	2-1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11									

GOALSCORERS SUMMARY

Player	League	Cup	Total
Rideout	19	3	22
Rowland	16	4	20
Pritchard	7	5	12
Barnard	3	1	4
Batty	1	2	3
Emmanuel	2	-	2
Lewis	1	1	2
Henry	-	1	1
Carter	1	-	1
Quinn	1	-	1
Baillie	1	-	1
Baddeley	1	-	1
Own Goal	1	-	1

Town through time

Wingers

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Part 18

Hull City were the visitors to the County Ground in January 1972 when nineteen-year old DAVID MOSS made his League debut for the Town. Signed from Witney Town four months after Swindon's Wembley triumph in 1969, David made three appearances as twelfth man before starting a Third Division game for the first time against Watford on Tuesday April 25 1972. Early in the following season, at Hillsborough, Moss scored the first of the sixty League goals he was to claim for Swindon before his departure to Luton in 1978. A more imminent departure at the time was to be that of DON ROGERS, who made his 400th League appearance for the club against Brighton in October 1972. Following that game, on the 28th, Donald signed a second time for the man who had brought him to the County Ground almost twelve years earlier, Bert Head. Crystal Palace, bottom of the First Division, paid a sum in the region of £150,000 for Don's services and were soon repaid by the winning goal on his debut against Everton and seven in his first eight games. Rogers finished 1972/73 as top scorer for the Londoners but the club just failed to stay up. Back at Swindon, manager Dave Mackay resigned four days after the Rogers transfer deal and joined Nottingham Forest. Donald's replacement came in the form of a somewhat frail-looking cockney who arrived from Southampton, TOM JENKINS. Born at Bethnal Green in

1947, Tom had signed for nearby Leyton Orient, making just one League appearance, in 1965/66. He then made the short journey to West Ham, in December 1967, but was soon released and eventually joined Southern League Margate (the club that now calls itself Thanet United). Tom returned to League football when Reading signed him in the 1969 close season and by Christmas of that year he was a Southampton player. The 'Saints' felt justified in investing some £60,000 in a man who had made just 21 League appearances and scored five times. Jenkins made his Town debut in an incident-packed encounter with Huddersfield on November 11 1972. Seven names went into the referee's notebook that afternoon and a twice-taken penalty led to the visitor's goalkeeper being sent off! Tom, who possessed exceptional speed considering that he was a heavy smoker, was substituted during the game and was not again selected by new manager Les Allen to commence a League game until a Boxing Day trip to Portsmouth. David Moss reappeared in the Second Division side two weeks later. Moss and Jenkins missed few games in the relegation season of 1973/74 and David's eight League and Cup goals that term could be bettered by no one at the club, not even loan striker Eastoe. Tom's contribution to Swindon's meagre total of 44 in all competitions was four.

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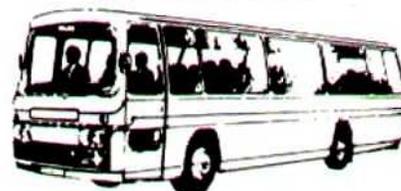
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- 7 HOWARD PRITCHARD
- 8 LEIGH BARNARD
- 9 PAUL RIDEOUT
- 10 ANDY ROWLAND
- 11 BRIAN HUGHES
- 12

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- 1 GRAHAM HORN
- 2 JOHN DOYLE
- 3 JIMMY HOLMES
- 4 TYRONE JAMES
- 5 ALAN LITTLE
- 6 GRAHAM JONES
- 7 RAY BISHOP
- 8 ROY CARTER
- 9 STEVE COOPER
- 10 COLIN ANDERSON
- 11 JACKIE GALLAGHER
- 12



REFEREE:

MR. HOWARD TAYLOR (Oadby, Leics). Commenced refereeing in 1956 in local leagues around Manchester and Stockport and progressed to the Cheshire League. Moved to Leicestershire in 1974 and continued via the Football Combination to the Football League List. Lined an F. A. Cup Quarter-Final (1979) F. A. Cup Semi-Final replay (1980), and England v Bulgaria Under-21 International (1980). Also refereed a Midland floodlit Cup Final (1980), and an F.A. Vase Semi-Final match (1982).

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