

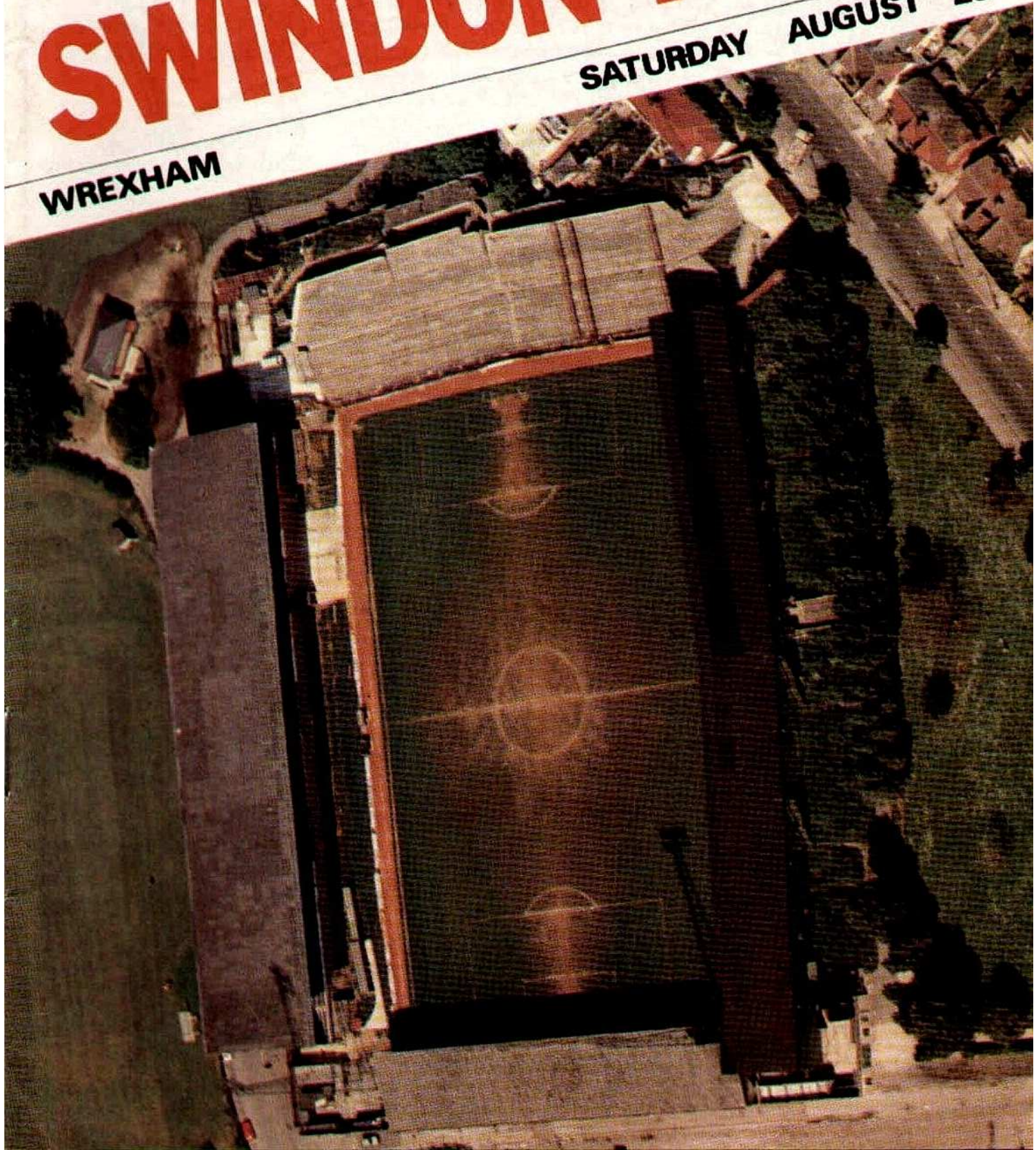


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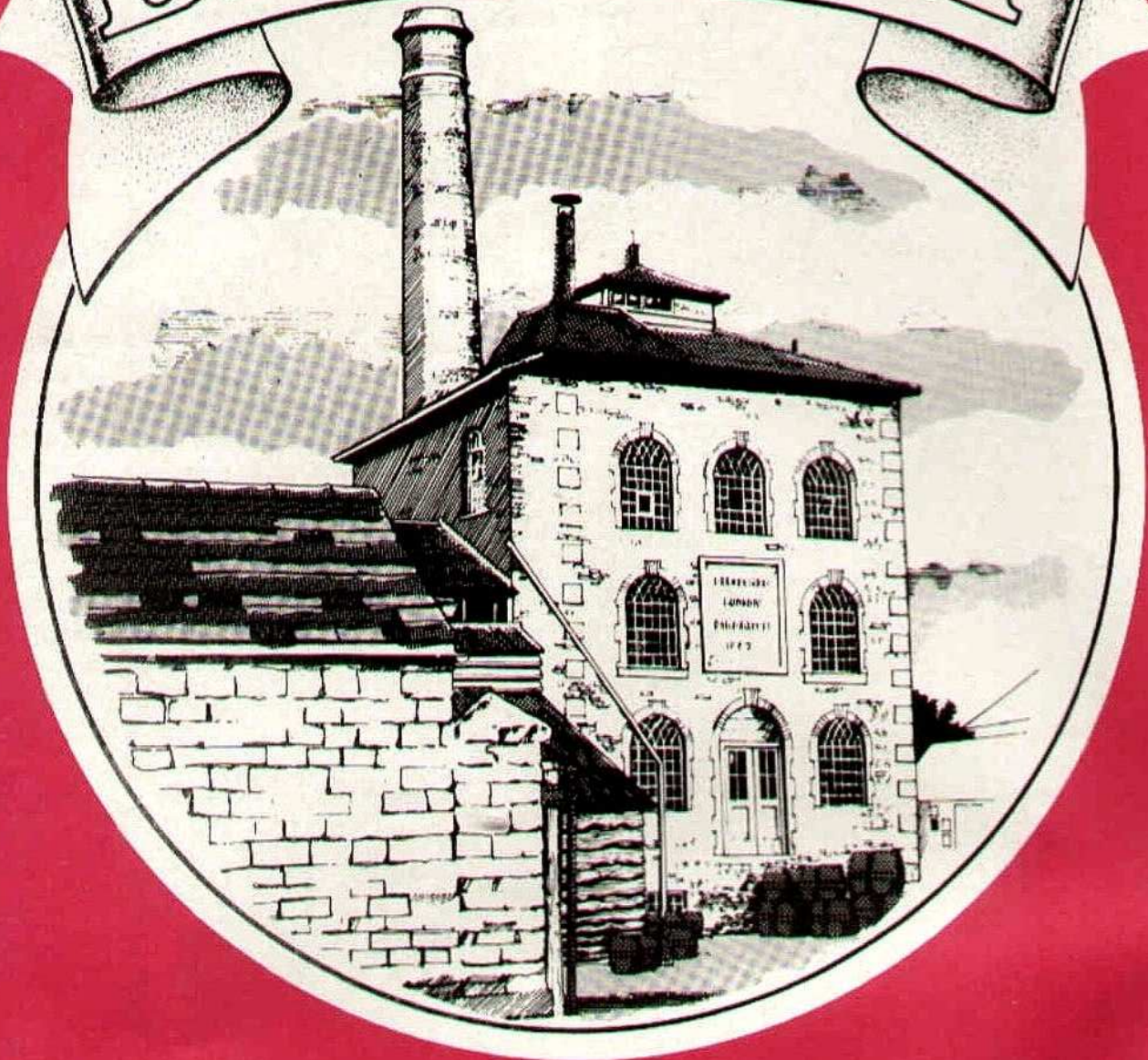
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## Chairman's Comments

First of all, a very warm welcome to all our Loyal Supporters on this the first match of the new football season. When I wrote these Chairman's Notes at the beginning of last season, I had high hopes that we would enjoy a successful season, we had several new players, a young manager full of enthusiasm and several new younger Directors on the Board. It was not to be as you know and we experienced one of the worst seasons for many years and naturally attendances fell to an all time low. We now look forward again with high hopes. We have a new manager and assistant both with enormous experience of top class football. Lou Macari, capped twenty four times for Scotland, played three hundred games with Manchester United. Harry Gregg, His Assistant also capped twenty four times for his country, Northern Ireland and one of the survivors of the disastrous Munich Air Crash when almost the entire Manchester United team were killed. These two have already given fresh heart to the players with their enthusiasm and vigour and I am certain we shall see improved performances from the team as a result. We must, of course, offer sincere thanks to our New Sponsors Lowndes Lambert Group Ltd. Who have made the signing of these two men possible. David Alderton, the Local Director of Lowndes Lambert has been Co-opted on to the Board of Directors and I am sure his great experience in assurance and money matters will be of enormous help to the club.

To today's visitors, Wrexham, we extend a warm welcome. They, like ourselves had a poor season yet they beat us by one goal to nil during our disastrous Christmas period. We did, however, avenge this defeat by beating them three goals to nil

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# LOU MACARI



Firstly I would like to express my thanks for your support in the pre-season match against Manchester United and it is a fact that more than one player commented upon how fantastic was the support in comparison to that of the previous season and to be fair that must be down to the attitude of the players. I told the lads before the game that the supporters of Swindon Town were looking for 100% effort from the players and clear indication of the will to win. I personally will be disappointed in the weeks to come if the desire to win and run for ninety minutes is not evident.

From what I have seen in training sessions, there are smiles on faces which were evident before we came to the Club and it looks to me that this the first game of the season could not have come too soon for some of the players.

There will be no magical formula or system in the way that we shall play. I have made it perfectly clear to the players that a big heart is far better than the tactical formations now prevalent in the English game. With your support I am sure that we can all have a happy season at Swindon Town.

# WREXHAM



Back Row Left to Right: David Williams, Jack Keay, Mike Williams, Jim Steel, Jake King, Stuart Parker, Andy Edwards, Jeff Howells (Trialist - Now Left)  
Front Row Left to Right: Gary Pugh, Kevin Rogers, Neil Salathiel, David Gregory, Barry Horne, John Muldoon, Tony Evans.

# The 'Robins' from Wrexham

The North Wales Club come to the County Ground for our opening League match of the season hoping for a significant improvement on their form of last season when they finished one place above the four clubs seeking re-election. At one stage of last season they lost six successive matches at home which included a 3-0 defeat by us. At the end of last season they gave free transfers to six players, Darren Baker, Steve Buxton, Seamus Heath, Steve Jones, Meowin Evans, and Ian Arkwright.

Manager Bobby Roberts, who joined the club in June 1982 after previously managing Colchester United, has made four new signings, Barry Horne (Rhyl), Kevin Rogers (Birmingham City) defender Mike Williams (Chester) and Paul Manns also from Chester who joined the club last week just in time to register for European Soccer, Wrexham will be Wales' Representative in the Cup Winners Cup, having been defeated finalists in last season two legged final with Shrewsbury Town who are ineligible for entry.

In their pre-season friendlies Wrexham suffered defeat at home to First Division Chelsea (0-1), away to Northwich Victoria (0-1) and recording a victory at Bangor (0-4). The squad at the disposal of Manager Bobby Roberts includes the following:-

Goalkeeper STUART PARKER is 20 years old and joined the club as an apprentice, played in nine League Matches Last Season, ideal build for a keeper, made his debut the previous season at Reading.

Former Shrewsbury Town defender JAKE KING is now in his third season with the club, 29 year old Jake a Scot born in Glasgow made fourty four appearances in the Racecourse Club's League campaign last season, scored four goals all at home. Another former Shrewsbury player is JOHN KEAY also a Scot born in Glasgow, also in his third season with the Club after joining them for a fee of £18,000, appeared in thirty eight League matches last season scoring three goals all in away matches.

Fellow defender NEIL SALATHIEL was released by the Club three seasons ago, and after making twenty one appearances for Crewe Alexandra in 1982-83 season. He left for South Africa, returning last season rejoining Wrexham playing in twenty nine of their League Matches.

Former Colchester United defender STEVE WRIGHT spent a season in Finland before returning before the start of last season to make thirty seven League appearances in Wrexham's colours. New signing MIKE WILLIAMS from Chester is a former Welsh Youth International, a club apprentice, he was given a free transfer at the end of last season after twenty league appearances, and joined the Racecourse Club this summer, scored two League goals last season.

Midfield player ANDY EDWARDS, born in Wrexham established a regular place last season, Town fans will remember Andy as the player who spoilt their Christmas with the only goal of the match here on December 27th. Last season, in all he netted seven goals in his thirtysix League appearances, Andy is eighteen years old. JOHN MULDOON appeared in thirty nine League matches last season scoring four goals, a former Club apprentice he had made his League debut the previous season at Preston, John is nineteen.

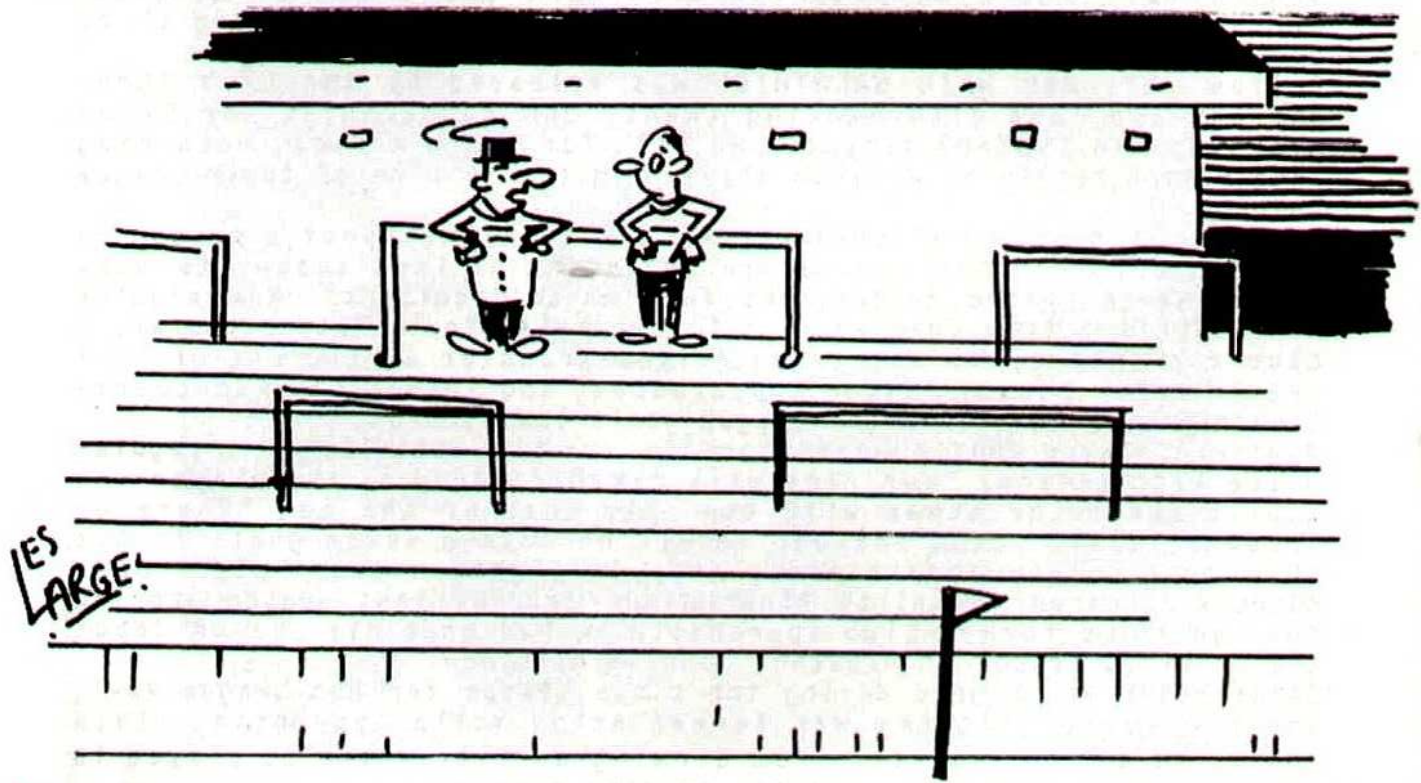
BARRY HORNE was signed during the close season for Non-League Rhyl, another summer signing was former Aston Villa apprentice KEVIN ROGERS on a free transfer from Birmingham City, where he played in nine League Matches Last Season, scoring once.

Up front the vastly experienced DAVE GREGOR began his career with his home town Club Peterborough United. Thirty Three year old Dave

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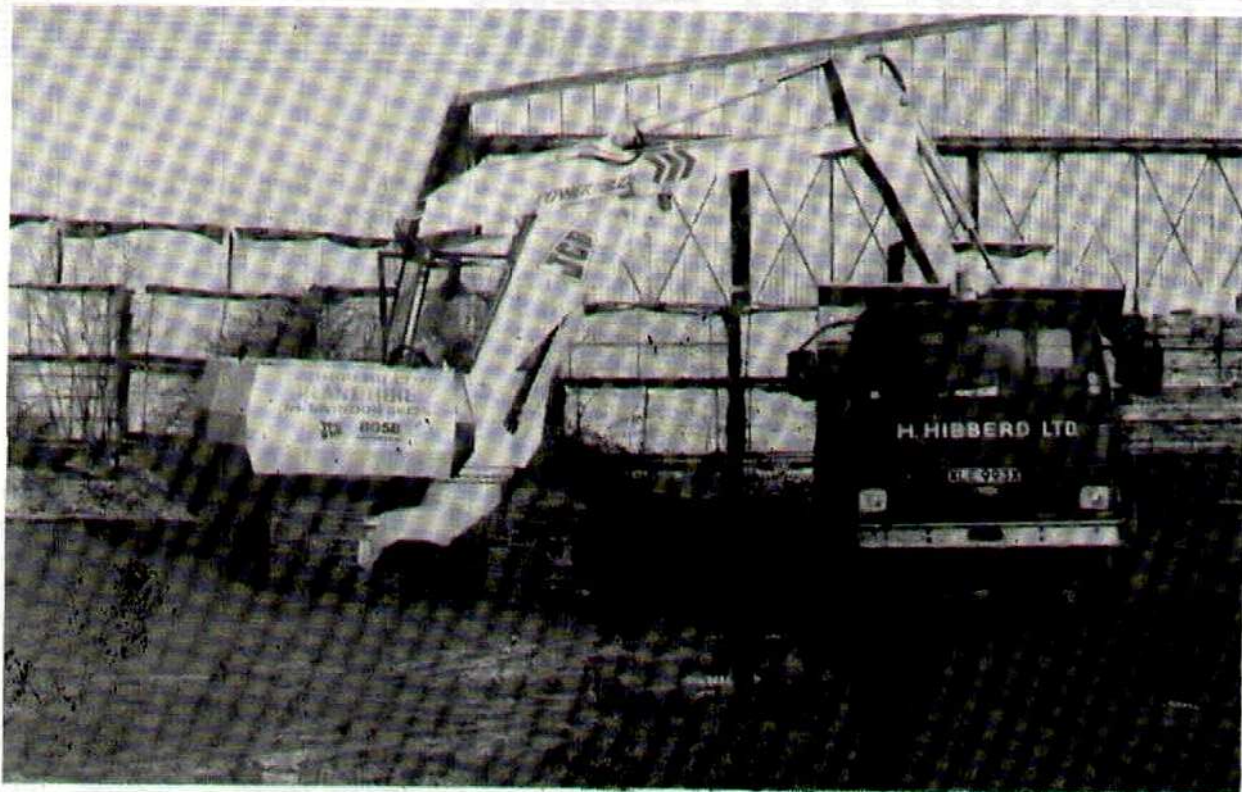
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# FOCUS ON FOUR

BY DAVE KING

Along with our new management duo of Lou Macari and Harry Gregg, there are also two other new managers with Fourth Division Clubs on this the opening day of the new season; They are former Aston Villa Manager Tony Barton who is the new manager of Northampton Town and former Bury Manager Jim Iley who commences the new season with Exeter City.

At the end of last season most clubs reduced their staff and the following players were given free transfers:

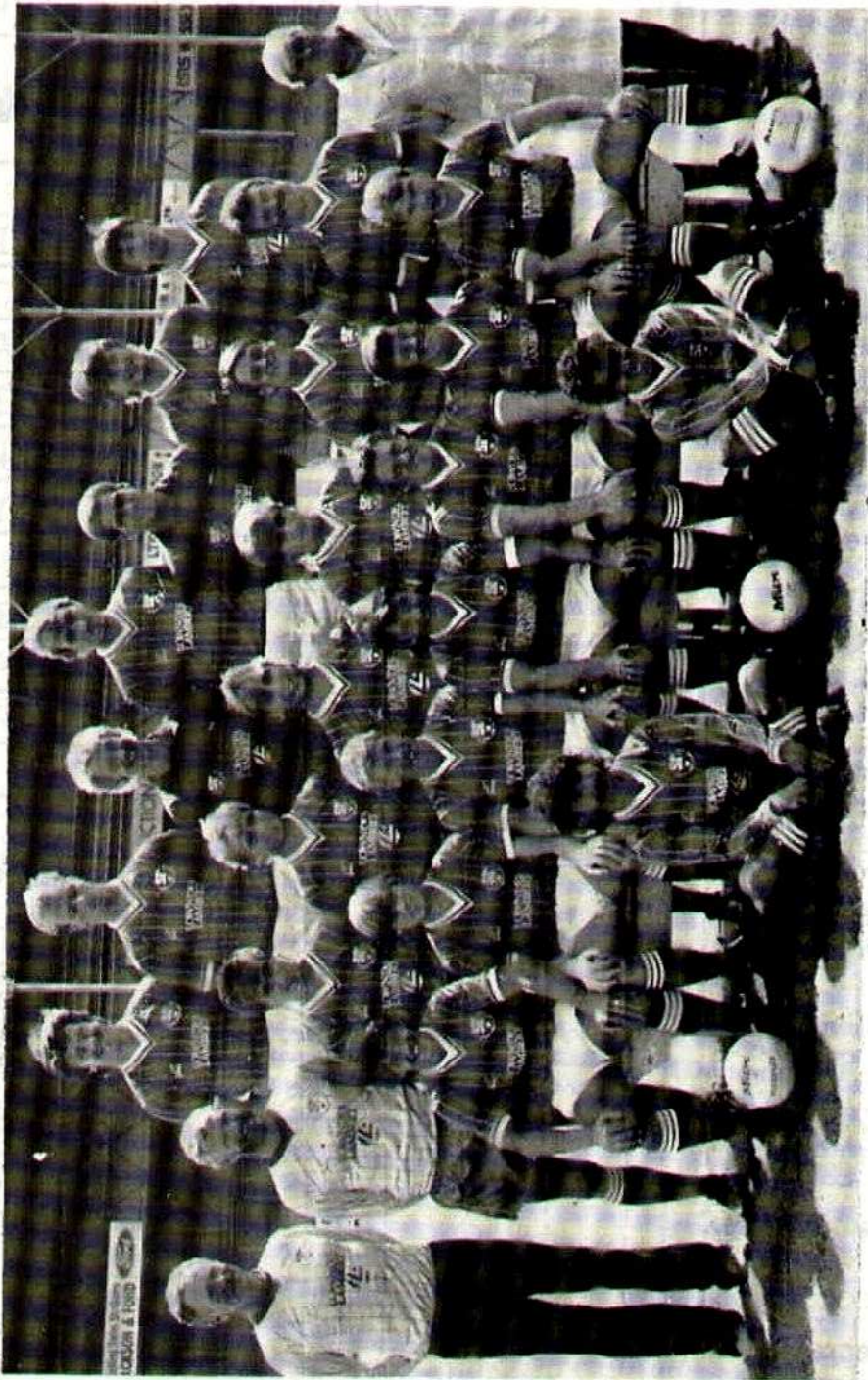
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During the close season there has been several changes of personnel at the County Ground, the saddest departure was the enforced retirement of Scottish Goalkeeper Jimmy Allan; Thirty year old Jim gave many fine displays for the Town, and his loyalty to the Club for thirteen years after signing in July 1971 will always be remembered, many thanks and best of luck Jim for the future. His career record was, Appearances:- Football League- 371, F.A. Cup- 32 and League (Milk Cup)- 33.

Gary Emmanuel joined Third Division Newport County in July where he will link up with former Town Manager Bob Smith now assistant to Colin Addison and former County Ground team mate Roy Carter; after joining us from Bristol Rovers in exchange for Brian Williams. He made the following appearances with goals in (League - 190 + 2s(8), F.A. Cup - 12 and League (Milk) Cup - 6, Associate Members Cup - 2). Jim Quinn signed for Second Division Blackburn Rovers earlier this month, where one of his team mates will be former County Ground favorite Ian Miller, Jim originally joined us from Oswestry Town, his career record at the County Ground reads League - 34 + 4s(10), F.A. Cup - 5 + 2s(6), League (Milk) Cup 0 + 1s, Associate Members Cup 1(2).

Groundsman Maurice Owen retired in July, a wartime Chindit in Burma, Maurice signed professional forms for the Club in December 1946, making his debut against Watford on January 11th, 1947, and going onto appearing in 554 League Matches, scoring 151 goals in a sixteen year playing career, after his playing career was over Maurice served the Club in many capacities.

# TOWN PLAYING STAFF 1984-85



**Back Row:** Charlie Henry, Simon Gibson, Alan Churchward, Nigel Gray, Scott Endersby, Andy Wollen, Mark Hughes.  
**Centre:** Harry Gregg (Assistant Manager), John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Jamie Reynolds, Mark Gardiner, Martin Davison, Sean Prowse, Mike Graham, Dave Hockaday, Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist).  
**Front Row:** Paul Batty, Gary Nelson, Leigh Barnard, Lou Macari (Player Manager), Andy Rowland, Alan Mayes, Colin Baillie.  
**Seated:** Mark Payne, Sheldon Lee.

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LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

	WREXHAM	TEAM CHANGES
1	STUART PARKER	
2	JAKE KING	
3	SHAUN CUNNINGTON	
4	NEIL SALATHIEL	
5	JACK KEAY	
6	STEVE WRIGHT	
7	TONY EVANS	
8	BARRY HORNE	
9	JIM STEEL	
10	PAUL MANNS	
11	KEVIN ROGERS	
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GIFFORD, RODGER - Production manager in the Textile Division of Britian's largest furniture manufacturer. Married. Commenced refereeing in 1965 progressing via South Wales Amateur and Welsh Leagues. Appointed to the F.I.F.A. and U.E.F.A. panel of referees in 1982. Interested in gardening and the coaching of young referees, also secretary of Rhymney Valley Referees, Society. Officiated in many club matches in Europe, lined the 1982 Welsh Cup Final and two European Nations, cup matches in 1983.

# PHOTO CALL BY DAVE EVANS



Alan Mayes (left) chips the ball into the Man United goalmouth during the County Ground friendly.



Alan Mayes and Paul Batty well shackled by United players in the pre season match at the County Ground.



Dave Hockaday (light shirt) leaps to meet a high town cross in the friendly against United.



Substitute Mark Payne getting a taste of the action against Man United at the County Ground.

# FIXTURES 1984-5

## DIVISION 4

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Results	Date	Opponents	Results
<b>1984</b>			<b>1984</b>		
Sat Aug 25	Wrexham	H	Tues Aug 28	Bristol Rovers	H
Mon 27	Bristol Rovers (Milk Cup 1)	H	Wed Sep 5	Millwall	A
Sat Sep 1	Hartlepool United	A	Sat 8	Watford	A
Tues 4	Bristol Rovers (Milk Cup 1)	A	Tues 11	Ipswich Town	H
Sat 8	Torquay United	H	Sat 15	Birmingham City	H
Sat 14	Tranmere Rovers	A	Tues 18	Chelsea	A
Tues 18	Bury	A	Tues 25	Oxford United	H
Sat 22	Hereford United	H	Mon Oct 1	Tottenham Hotspur	A
	Milk Cup 2 (1L)		Tues 9	West Ham United	H
Sat 29	Mansfield Town	A	Tues 16	Fulham	A
Tues Oct 2	Blackpool	H	Tues 23	Reading	H
Sun 7	Peterborough United	H	Tues 30	Portsmouth	A
	Milk Cup 2 (2L)		Wed Nov 7	Arsenal	H
Sat 13	Crewe Alexandra	A	Wed 14	Reading	A
Sat 20	Port Vale	H	Sat 17	Swansea City	A
Wed 24	Exeter City	A	Tues 20	Brighton & H.A.	H
Sat 27	Stockport County	H	Wed 28	Norwich City	A
	Milk Cup 3		Sat Dec 1	Luton Town	A
Sat Nov 3	Rochdale	A	Tues 4	Southampton	H
Tues 6	Scunthorpe United	H	Tues 11	Crystal Palace	A
Sat 10	Northampton Town	A	Tues 18	Queens Park Rangers	H
Sat 17	F.A. Cup Round 1		<b>1985</b>		
	Milk Cup 4		Wed Jan 2	Charlton Athletic	A
Sat 24	Aldershot	H	Wed 9	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun Dec 2	Darlington	A	Tues 15	Charlton Athletic	H
Sat 8	F.A. Cup Round 2		Sat 19	Watford	H
Sat 15	Colchester United	H	Sat 26	Ipswich Town	A
Sat 22	Halifax Town	H	Tues 29	Birmingham City	A
Wed 26	Southend United	A	Tues Feb 5	Chelsea	H
Sat 29	Chester	A	Sat 9	Tottenham Hotspur	H
<b>1985</b>			Wed 13	Oxford United	A
Tues Jan 1	Chesterfield	H	Tues 19	Portsmouth	H
Sat 5	Wrexham (F.A. Cup 3)	A	Tues 26	Arsenal	A
Sat 12	Hartlepool United	H	Sat Mar 9	Fulham	H
	Milk Cup 5		Tues 12	Millwall	H
Sat 19	Torquay United	A	Sat 23	West Ham United	A
Sat 26	Tranmere Rovers (F.A. Cup 4)	H	Tues 26	Southampton	A
Sat Feb 2	Mansfield Town	H	Sat 30	Norwich City	H
	Milk Cup SF (1L)		Tues Apr 9	Brighton & H.A.	A
Sat 9	Hereford United	A	Tues 16	Luton Town	H
	Milk Cup SF (2L)				
Tues 12	Blackpool	A			
Sat 16	Bury (F.A. Cup 5)	H			
Sat 23	Rochdale	H			
Fri Mar 1	Stockport County	A			
Tues 5	Exeter City	H			
Sat 9	Port Vale (F.A. Cup 6)	A			
Sat 16	Crewe Alexandra	H			
Sat 23	Peterborough United	A			
Sun 24	Milk Cup Final				
Fri 29	Scunthorpe United	A			
Sat Apr 6	Southend United	H			
Tues 9	Chesterfield	A			
Sat 13	Northampton Town (F.A. Cup SF)	H			
Sat 20	Aldershot	A			
Sun 28	Darlington	H			
Fri May 3	Colchester United	A			
Mon 6	Chester	H			
Fri 10	Halifax Town	A			
Sat 18	F.A. Cup Final				

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# COMMERCIAL BREAK

BY DOUG BUSWELL

Welcome to the County Ground once again to what could be a very interesting season. A special welcome to Mr Paul Price and his party from Prinnell Decorators who have kindly sponsored today's game. I hope the sponsorship proves fruitful to Paul.

Our second Sporting Dinner will be held on Monday October 1st with guest speakers Bob Champion and Brian Close. Tickets are available from The Commercial Department at £12.50 each.

Our lotteries are still going quite well but we still need more people to sell our tickets. It costs nothing to become an agent and a commission is paid on sales + bonuses. If your interested please ring Alison on Swindon 642984.

Our group booking scheme will operate again this season. If any group or organisation (maximum 50) would like to spend the day with us we would be only too pleased to have them. The price is £5.50 adults and £4.10 to anyone under 14 years old. The day includes a tour of all facilities here from boot room to Boardroom, lunch, a seat in the north stand for the match of the day, a match day programme and meet the players if possible. If your interested please ring me on Swindon 31510 for further details.

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## THE ROBINS FROM WREXHAM CONTINUED...

scored nineteen goals in forty four League Appearances, last season scoring a hat trick in the last home match of the season against Tranmere Rovers which helped to lift the Welsh club clear of re-election. After starting his career with Peterborough, his goal scoring prowess attracted First Division Stoke City to pay £55,000 for his services. Two £30,000 took him to Bury and onto Portsmouth where our former player Frank Burrows signed him for Pompey when he was manager at Fratton Park. Dave joined Wrexham on a free transfer two seasons ago and his career goal tally in League Matches now stands at ninety two League goals.

Dumfries born JIM STEEL joined Wrexham during the second half of last season making twenty one League appearances but he has yet to rediscover the goal touch he showed when previously on loan from Oldham Athletic, scoring six goals in nine matches. Jim was signed from Port Vale whom he had joined from Oldham for a fee of £5,000.

PAUL MANN'S signed for the Welsh Club last week, 23 year old Paul began his career with Cardiff City but it was only on joining Notts County that he made his League Debut, after only seven first team appearances he was given a free transfer and joined Chester and it was from the Sealand Road Club. He joined Wrexham. Paul appeared at the County Ground in our first home match of last season when we defeated Chester 4-0 and could well appear in our first home match of this season but in different colours, made sixteen league appearances for Chester last season.

# FLASHBACK

**BY MIKE SKINNER**

10 Years Ago - August 1974.

With Danny Williams starting his first full season as manager after returning to Swindon the previous March, much was being expected of the team in their first season back in Division 111 for five years. Strengthened by the signing of Jimmy Barron and Hugh MacLean, Swindon opened their League programme with a home game against newly - promoted Bury.

A crowd of 6,441 saw Bury, managed by Bob Smith, score an easy 2-0 win with a first - half penalty and a goal late in the game by a certain Andy Rowland. With the Town side lacking in rhythm it was only a brilliant display by 'keeper Barron that kept the score respectable.

An improved display three days later, on the 20th, saw Swindon unluckily go out of the League Cup to 2nd Division Portsmouth, who won by a single Norman Piper goal, before gaining the first point of the season at Port Vale. Goals by MacLean and Moss saw Swindon gain a 2-0 lead after 16 minutes, but slackness in defence resulting in a sharing of points.

In an attempt to strengthen the defence Colin Prophett was signed on a months loan from Norwich, but he didn't play in the first win of the season on the following Saturday, against Blackburn. Two first - half goals by Dixon and Eastoe saw Swindon climb into eleventh place with the following team:- Barron, McLaughlin, Trollope, Hubbard, Potter, Butler, Moss, Dixon, Eastoe, MacLean, Jenkins.

20 Years Ago - August 1964.

Trying to emulate the previous seasons start, Swindon travelled to Bury for the opening Division II game of the season on the 22nd. After making an excellent start through a Bill Atkins first minute goal, the Town eventually crashed 1-6 after goalkeeper Norman Oakley had been injured trying to prevent the equaliser. With the use of substitutes still a year away Owen Dawson was the unfortunate one to concede a further five goals.

With Tony Hicks taking over in goal for the first home game three days later, 17,446 saw the following team beat Crystal Palace 2-0:- Hicks, Dawson, Trollope, Morgan, McPherson, Smart, Summerbee, Hunt, Large, Atkins, Rogers. A goal in each half by Ernie Hunt was enough to secure both points, but Palace were lucky to get away so lightly.

For the third and final game this month Leyton Orient were the visitors. Intent on at least a point, Orient played the game with a packed defence which didn't help the Town's forwards who were having an off - day. It was typical of the game that the only goal, scored by Rogers, took a deflection on the way in, as the Orient keeper would have saved it had remained true.

30 Years Ago - August 1954.

The month of August started as usual with two annual events - a cricket match against Swindon C.C., and the Reds v Blues public practice match. This was the total preparation, apart from normal training, for the first match of the season - away to re-elected Colchester on the 21st. With only one new signing, Henry Williams from Bury, in the side. The result was a goal-less draw; the game being noted for the safe displays by keepers Burton and Kirk, although both sides had their fair share of goal attempts.

# LOU MACARI

In the opening programme of this season we will take a look at the career of our New Manager former Glasgow Celtic, Manchester United and Scottish International Lou Macari. Born on June 4th 1949 in Edinburgh, Lou was educated at St Michael's, Kilwinning. At schoolboy level he was capped several times and soon attracted the attention of Scotland's premier team Glasgow Celtic, managed by Jock Stein.

Joining Celtic as an apprentice during the period when Glasgow Celtic became the first British Club to win the European Cup in 1967, he was playing alongside a fellow apprentice by the name of Kenny Dalglish. Such are the names that crop up during Lou's career that it's like reading a soccer's Who's Who. It was in 1969 that Lou made his debut for Celtic in a team boasting such famous Scottish names as Billy McNeill, now the Manchester City Manager, Tommy Gemmill, Jimmy Johnstone, his career at Parkhead was relatively short but during that time he collected three League Cup Runners-up awards.

Lou made 49 SCOTTISH LEAGUE appearances with eight as substitute scoring 26 goals in his Celtic career along with the following appearances in other competitions: SCOTTISH F.A. CUP appearances 8 goals 8, SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP appearances 19(3) goals 14, EUROPE appearances 13 goals 9.

The International career of Lou in the blue shirt of Scotland began in 1972 in an Under 23 International victory over Wales by 2-0 at Aberdeen, on January 26th, this was quickly followed by another Under 23 International at Derby on February 16th in a 2-2 draw with England, the teams on that evening make interesting reading. ENGLAND Parker, Mills, Robson, Hudson, Booth, Blockley, Keegan, Channon, MacDonald, Currie, Thomas. Scorers: Channon (2)

SCOTLAND Hunter, Brownlie, Donachie, Jardine, Connelly, Buchan, Carr, Hartford, MACARI, Dalglish, Bone. Scorers: Dalglish (2)

That same year Lou tasted full International Honours on May 24th at Hampden in a 1-0 win over Wales when he came on as a substitute for John O'Hare, Scotland's goal coming from Peter Lorimer. His first full match for his country came in the 1-0 defeat at Hampden on May 27th at the expense of England.

A few months later Tommy Docherty, who gave Lou his first international cap, took him to Old Trafford after a transfer battle with Liverpool's Bill Shankly for his signature for a fee of £200,000, and so began a relationship with United which was to last eleven years. Debut day for Lou at Old Trafford came in a First Division match on January 20th 1973 in a 2-2 draw with West Ham, making a dream start by netting a second half equaliser after United were trailing 1-2 at half-time in front of 50,878 Old Trafford faithfuls, the United team that day:- Stepney, Young, Forsyth, Law, Holton, Buchan, Morgan, MacDougall, Charlton, LOU MACARI and Graham.

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Gloom was to descend on Old Trafford the following season when along with Norwich and Southampton, United were relegated to the Second Division. Under the guidance of Tommy Docherty they soon bounced back and the thirty five appearances of that season in Division Two were until this season the only matches in which he has appeared outside of First Division football in 311 appearances for United, with eighteen as substitute, scoring 79 goals.

To follow that Second Division Championship Medal in 1975 was an F.A. Cup Winner Medal in 1977 when United defeated Liverpool at Wembley 1-0; it was Lou's drive ricocheting off Jimmy Greenhoff which sealed United's triumph. That success was sandwiched between two Losers Medals when United were beaten by Southampton in the 1976 Wembley Cup Final and Arsenal in 1979 Final.

STATISTICAL CAREER RECORD OF LOU MACCARI

Part on of a two part series:- Hounours and Glasgow Celtic.

HONOURS:-

Scottish League Championship Medal 1971, 1972 and 1973,  
 Scottish F.A. Cup Winners Medal 1971 and 1972  
 Scottish League Cup Losers Medal 1971, 1972 and 1973.

APPEARANCES AND GOALS AGAINST EACH CUP

Scottish League:- Appearances 49(8) Goals 26

Dundee	6.....3 goals	Dundee United	3.....2 goals	East Fife	1
Ayr United	5(1)	Glasgow Rangers	3.....2 goals	Hibernian	1.....1 goal
Morton	4(1).2 goals	Hearts	3	Kilmarnock	1
Aberdeen	4.....1 goal	Partick	2(1).1 goal	Raith	1
Dunfermline	4.....3 goals	St. Johnstone	2(1)	St. Mirren	1.....2 goals
Airdries	3(1).4 goals	Falkirk	1(1)	Motherwell	0(2)
Clyde	3.....5 goals	Dumbarton	1		

Scottish League Cup:- Appearances 19(3) Goals 14

Dundee	4.....4 goals	Arbroath	1	Partick Thistle	1
Clyde Bank	2.....4 goals	Ayr United	1.....1 goal	Stirling Albion	1.....2 goals
Glasgow Rangers	2	Dundee United	1.....1 goal	St. Mirren	1
Hamilton	2	East Fife	1	Clyde	0(1)
Dunberton	1(1).1 goal	Hibernian	1	Hearts	0(1).1 goal

Scottish F.A. Cup:- Appearances 8 Goals 8

Hearts	2.....1 goal	Dundee United	1.....1 goal	Kilmarnock	1.....1 goal
Albion Rovers	1.....1 goal	Glasgow Rangers	1.....1 goal		
Dundee	1.....1 goal	Hibernian	1.....2 goals		

Europe:- Appearances 13 Goals 9

Upjest Dozsa (Hungary)	3.....1 goal	Rosenberg Trondheim (Norway)	2.....2 goals
BK 1903 Copenhagen		Sltema Wanderers (Malta)	2.....2 goals
(Denmark)	2.....1 goal	Waterford (Republic of Ireland)	2.....2 goals
Inter Milan (Italy)	2.....1 goal		

Transferred to Manchester United for £200,000.00 on Thursday, 18th January, 1973.

# BEHIND THE SCENES

Once again we enter into a new season in the hope that success awaits us. We have new sponsors and a new managerial team and I can assure you that Lou and Harry personify perpetual motion. It has been all action since they have been at the County Ground and no task is too menial for them to undertake. They may be new boys at the Swindon Town Football Club but no one, I am sure, wants success for the Club more than Lou Macari and Harry Gregg and I wish them well in their quest.

Well, what has happened at the County Ground during the summer months. One new innovation that is interesting many supporters is the formation of a Vice-Presidents Club. Membership Guarantees the purchaser a seat in the Directors' Box for all League and Cup games played at home at no extra cost then the fee of £172.50. Members will have the facility of a Television Lounge where they will be served with buffet refreshments at both half and full time. There will be a private pay bar and they will be also made members of the Rendezvous Club which they can use at any time of the week during opening hours. Members names will also be entered into a ballot for two F.A. Cup Final Tickets at the end of the season.

Membership of this Club is open to any of our supporters and it will certainly provide an opportunity for the business community to meet together socially in convivial surroundings. Should we have a successful cup run in either the Milk Cup or F.A. Cup competitions, no additional outlay will be necessary nor will the tiresome journey to the County Ground to purchase a ticket have to be undertaken. The Vice-Presidents' Club is already proving popular, the cost of membership being cheaper I am sure, than at any club in the country for a similar facility, so to those who wish to make their visits to the games a real social occasion, come along to see me and join the Vice-Presidents' Club.

Last season's programme proved very popular and we received many letters of commendation. The one thing marring the publication was the rather drab cover and this season we have rectified this by introducing colour. I would dearly like to change the content of the cover each match, but, because of our low gates and consequently low sales of the programme, the cost makes this prohibitive. However, I have done the next best thing and purchased an aerial photograph of the ground and incorporated it into the cover and, who knows, If success comes our way and gates improve then we might achieve our ambition to feature a colour action photograph the front cover each match.

Those of you who have purchased match day tickets today will no doubt have noticed that the ticket sponsors have changed this season. Our good friend, John Jeffcoat, readily agreed to sponsor the tickets when we learnt that last season's sponsor declined to continue their support and I hope that when any of you next purchase or sell a motor car you will consider visiting the Swindon Car Auctions at Green Bridge. John has also taken an advertisement on the back cover of this season's programme and you will now find the team line up in the centre pages. Thanks John, for all your sponsorship, it is greatly appreciated.

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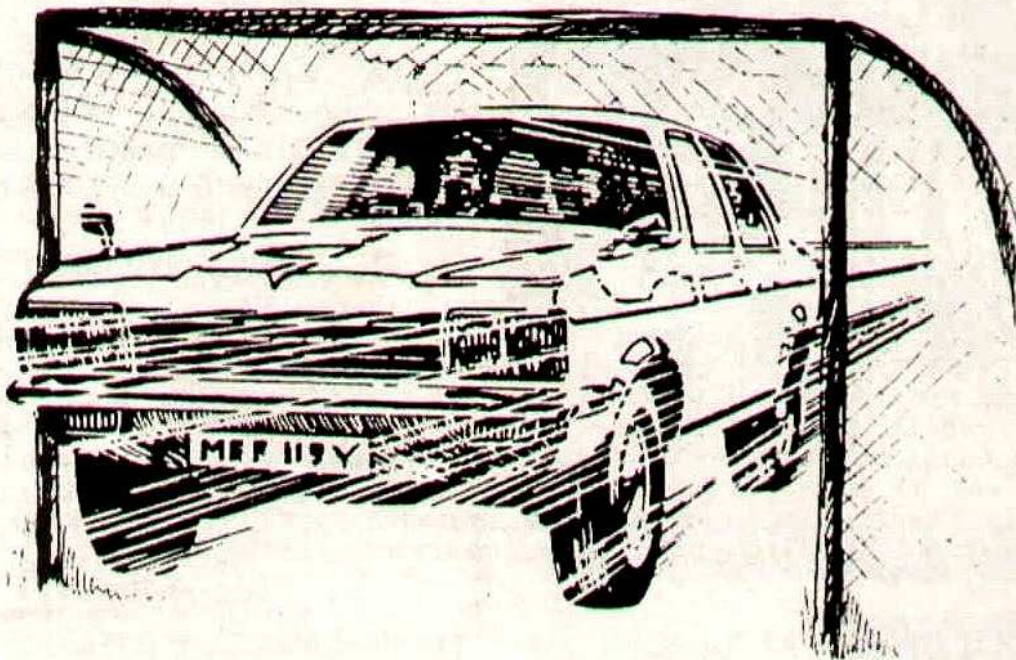
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