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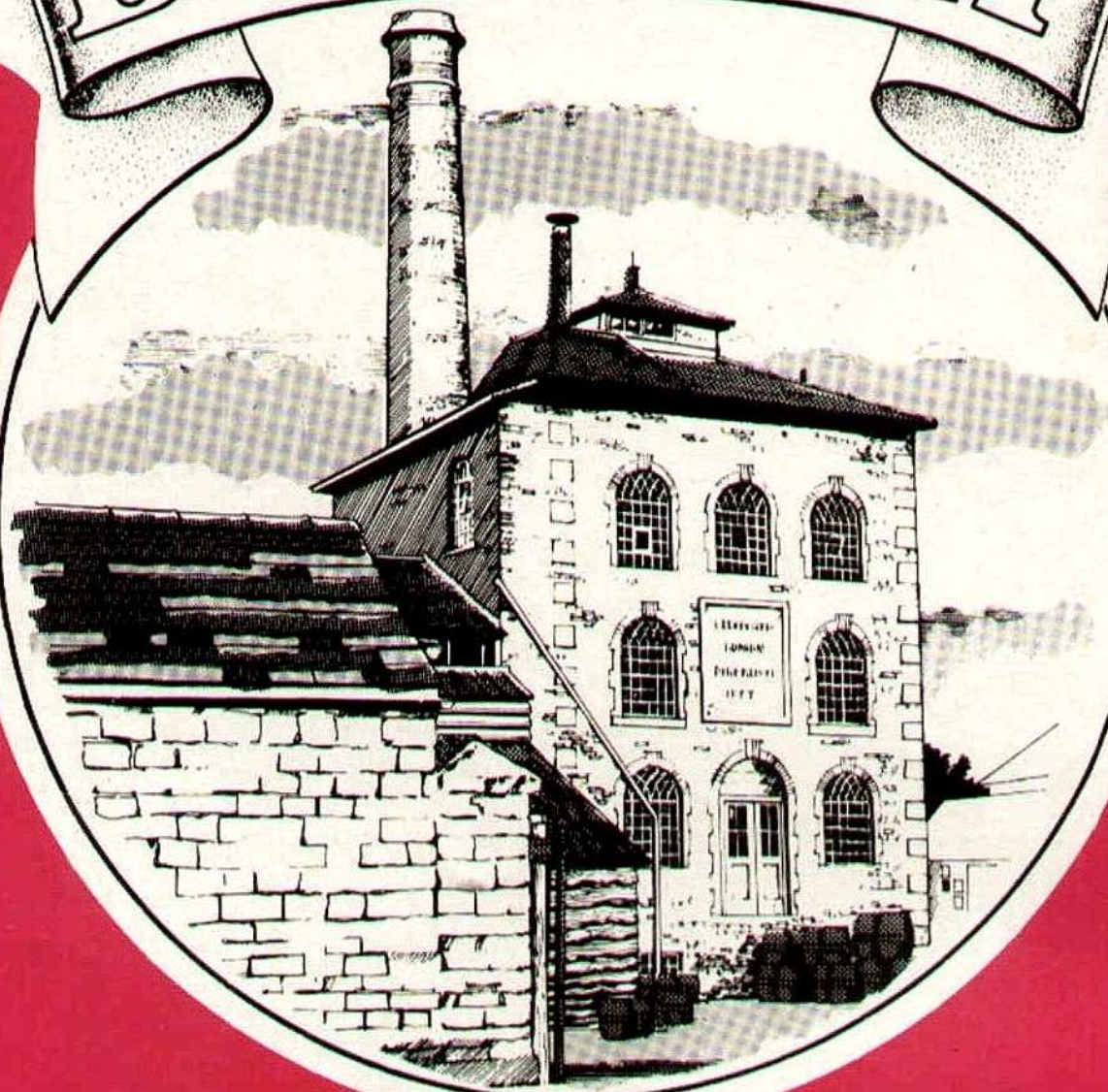
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Chairman's Comments

This afternoon we extend a very warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of our West Country friends from Torquay. Last season they took 6 points from us, winning 1-0 at Plainmoor on Boxing Day and then beating us by 3-2 at the County Ground late on in the season. Today we hope we can avenge these defeats with a handsome win.

Those of you who went to Hartlepool will have been pleased with the second half performance but disappointed with losing two points which should have been ours had we scored from the penalty awarded when Peter Coyne was brought down.

Lou's loan player from Brighton, Chris Ramsey, had a magnificent game spoilt by his sending off and, if it is decided to keep him, it will add strength to our leaky defence which conceded 5 goals against Bristol Rovers. It's a very long time since 5 goals were scored against us at Swindon and Bristol Rovers looked a very smart outfit who, if they can keep up their early season form, are sure to be very serious contenders for a place in Division II.

We have always been enthusiastic regarding our Youth Policy at the Club and you will know that two of John Trollope's boys are already on the verge of first team football. The recent agreement between the English Schools Football Association, the Football Association and the Football League whereby boys can attend coaching sessions from the age of eleven with professional clubs is, in my opinion, a major step forward.

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LOU MACARI



Saturday's match at Hartlepool was, in my opinion, a complete disaster from the point of view that we had three points in the bag and threw two of them away. We missed a penalty and then gave away a goal that Scott Endersby knows, without a doubt, he should have saved and to add to our misery, the best player on the day, Chris Ramsey, was sent off.

It is not often, when coming away from an away venue having achieved a draw, that one feels disappointment, but I am sure that the most loyal supporters having travelled so far to the game, felt the return journey was

endless, as did the players because of the disappointment of the match.

I would like to welcome Chris Ramsey to the County Ground, Chris being on loan from Brighton & Hove Albion, and let us hope that his stay here is a lot longer than the initial one month loan period he is at present contracted for.

Thank you for coming along to the County Ground to support us this afternoon and once again a big thank you to those of you who travelled all the way to Hartlepool and back last Saturday.

WELCOME TO TORQUAY UTD

BY DAVE KING

In welcoming the Devon Club to the County Ground this afternoon we do so in the knowledge that prior to the second leg tie of their Milk Cup local derby with Plymouth Argyle that they have failed to score in their opening League Match away to Crewe (0-3), the first leg Milk Cup Tie away to Plymouth Argyle (0-1), and in a goalless draw with Stockport County at Plainmoor last Saturday.

Two pre-season friendlies ended in defeat by Crystal Palace (1-2) and Bristol City (0-1). The lack of goals prompted manager Dave Webb to make an initial enquiry for striker Trevor Morgan of Bristol City a player who was with Dave when he was manager at Dean Court, Bournemouth.

The Torquay squad includes no fewer than six former Dean Court players who were with Dave when he managed the Third Division Club:-

Goalkeeper KENNY ALLEN spent five seasons with Bournemouth making his debut in the 1978/79 season after moving from Bath City, 32 year old Ken later moved to Bury and Peterborough for brief spells without making any League appearances. Joined Torquay last season, and Ken has made 165 appearances in his League career.

Full back DEREK DAWKINS developed in Leicester City's Youth Team, moving to Mansfield Town after only three matches; after three

seasons at Field Mill and 73 League Matches he then moved to Bournemouth, after only 8 appearances in two seasons, he joined Torquay last season playing in 16 League Matches.

Central defenders PAUL COMPTON and JOHN IMPEY are both Ex-Bournemouth defenders, 23 year old Paul was signed from Aldershot last season and has made 95 League appearances in a six season career, born at nearby Stroud in Gloucestershire. Former Cardiff City and Bournemouth player, 30 year old John is a veteran of 348 League appearances, playing eight seasons at Dean Court.

The other full back is former Burnley apprentice COLIN ANDERSON now in his third season at Plainmoor, 22 year old Colin made 39 League appearances last season, today will be his 90th League Match.

Midfield players are former Wolves apprentice, 19 year old STEPHEN PUGH who made 38 appearances last season, his first in League Soccer. Another nineteen year old is DEREK HALL a close season signing from Coventry City, he spent a period on loan to United last season making 10 League Appearances, a former City apprentice he only made a single appearance at Highfield Road before moving South in the summer. Another summer signing was 20 year old former Barnsley apprentice DEAN WHITEHOUSE who played in only two League

Matches in his three years at Oakwell, while 22 year old local born DEREK FOWLER made his debut last season, in all making eight appearances.

Front players are new signing winger STEVE CARTER who at 31 years is a veteran of seventeen seasons in League football, commencing as a Maine Road apprentice, Steve left Manchester for Notts County where he played for eight seasons, eventually leaving for the Baseball Ground at Derby. Steve was signed by Bournemouth in 1981, and after three seasons at Dean Court has moved along the coast to link up with Torquay. Steve has now played in 275 League Matches scoring 24 goals.

Ghana born BEN LARYEA was signed from Irish club Dundalk, originally with Maidenhead United 22 year old Ben was a close season signing.

Although 28 years old, COLIN BARNES made his League debut last season scoring 8 goals in 35 League Matches, his previous clubs had been Crystal Palace, Luton Town, Dunstable, Hitchin, Barnet and Adelaide City. Much travelled 28 year old DEAN MOONEY is the sixth former Bournemouth player in the squad, the former Orient apprentice has played for Walthamstow, and Swedish Clubs Haugar and Gais. Dean has made 51 League appearances scoring 13 goals from his League days at Orient, Bournemouth and this season Torquay United.

At least this season we shall not have our former player Brian Hughes repeating his feat of scoring in the home and away matches of the League programme, he has now joined nearby Cheltenham Town of the Southern (Midland Division) League.



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A Goal-den Opportunity

BY DAVE KING

Peter Coyne, our new signing from Hyde United, the Northern Premier League Club, enters the most vital phase of his football career, for the former Manchester United and Crewe Alexandra forward is now back in the Football League for the third time, hoping to restructure a career that once promised so much.

At fifteen he was surrounded by proclaiming headlines, 'The New Bobby Charlton,'shouted one, 'Hat Trick for England Wonder Boy' blared another, 'The Finest Young Goalscorer Since Jimmy Greaves,' was a third. With seven schoolboy caps, two hat tricks in Wembley internationals in matches with France and West Germany in a team which included Kenny Sansom later of Arsenal, Mark Higgins later of Everton and Kevin Mabbutt later of Bristol City and Crystal Palace, also Swindon schoolboy Martin New in goal, who opted to join Arsenal and later moved to Mansfield Town, the First Division Clubs were desperate for Peter's signature.

It took little persuasion for Peter to join the Old Trafford Club as an apprentice at sixteen, and just after his seventeenth birthday Tommy Docherty the United Manager signed him as a full professional. Peter was taken on a first team tour of the United States and Canada, and in the 1975-76 season he came on as a

substitute in a First Division Match with Aston Villa. Later in the season he played a full match against Leicester City at Filbert Street, scoring his first League Goal and a glittering career appeared to stretch in front of the former schoolboy sensation.

But it was not to be, at eighteen Tommy Docherty gave him a free transfer, Peter went on a months loan to Bolton, playing the next day at Everton in a reserve match. The next day the now disillusioned Peter left to take a Driving Job in Manchester, something he had been doing two afternoons a week while at United to supplement his income.

The owner of the firm was chairman of Ashton United and he persuaded Peter to play part time, but after a few months he was signed by Harry Gregg who was then Manager of Crewe and remembered the highly talented youngster from Old Trafford.

Peter was leading goal scorer in his first two seasons with Crewe, but in the meantime Harry Gregg had departed, and after four seasons at Gresty Road, scoring 48 goals in 136 appearances in League Matches, he was given a free transfer at the end of the 1980-81 season, despite again being the leading goalscorer. The highlight of his period

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FOCUS ON FOUR

BY DAVE KING

Lou Macari's first goal for the Club on the opening day of the season, must have reminded him of the first day of the 1977-78 season when he scored the only hat trick of his career at Old Trafford in United's 4-1 away win at St. Andrews, Birmingham.

The first goal of the new season in our division was scored by Mark Leonard of Crewe who took just four minutes to score against today's opponents Torquay United, the first of his two goals in their 3-0 victory.

Tony Adcock of Colchester United scored the first hat trick of the season, scoring all three in the first half of his club's eventual three all draw with Southend. This was the second hat trick of his career and brought his total of goals in League Matches to 51 from 105 appearances! He promptly scored another last Friday in the Essex Clubs's 2-2 draw at Scunthorpe United.

Scunthorpe United created a surprise by dismissing former England and Leeds forward Alan Clarke and appointing his assistant Frank Barlow in his place after a boardroom upheaval.

Ernie Moss has joined his home Town Club Chesterfield for the Third Time!, although he has played for Peterborough, Mansfield, Port Vale, Lincoln City and Doncaster Rovers, he has always continued to live in

Chesterfield where he has a thriving sports business. Ernie could have remained in a coaching capacity at Doncaster but he wanted to play for at least one more season, needing three more goals to reach the two hundred total in League Matches.

Chris Ramsey has joined us on a months loan from second division Brighton and suffered the misfortune of being dismissed in the final seconds of our 2-2 draw at Hartlepool last Saturday; 22 Year old Chris was born in Birmingham and originally with Bristol City he moved to Brighton and came to prominence in the Seagull's fine cup run of 1982-83. Chris played in all of the Cup Rounds leading to the Wembley Final except the Semi-Final when he was serving a suspension. Last Saturday's appearance at the Victoria Ground was his thirty first in League matches. Also on trial here at the County Ground have been midfield player David Wynn from Manchester United and forward Donald Elliott a player from the Doncaster area. Both players appeared in the football combination win over Bristol Rovers by 3-1 with Elliott scoring.

If selected for today's match, Andy Rowland will be celebrating his 400th League appearance. Double congratulations for Andy, for today is his thirtieth birthday.

YOUTH TEAM FEATURE

BY JOHN TROLLOPE

We commenced this season's South East Counties programme two weeks ago with a game at Luton coming away with a no score draw. We followed this last Saturday with a 2-1 defeat at home to Oxford United.

The make up of the side this season has changed quite a bit from last season, with only half a dozen or so of last year's team eligible, the remainder being made up of several of last year's successful Swindon Schoolboy team together with other promising 15 year olds.

These lads have found in the first two games that the standard of the South East Counties Junior League is high and they are having to play competitively against lads of a high standard at other clubs and really I do not consider either Luton Town or Oxford United to be the strongest competition they will meet.

They must learn to adjust to a higher standard of football in their progression to a higher level, thinking and playing much quicker as indeed is the case when stepping up into any higher grade of football.

Comparisons are bound to be made with last season's South

East Counties Team and although we had hoped we would carry on where we left off last season and although the new lads have a reasonable level of ability, they are still behind at this stage. A perfect example of this is that of the two lads, Mark Payne and Mark Gardiner who played in the first team in the Milk Cup at Bristol Rovers on Tuesday evening indicates the calibre of players we had last year.

This season's team must be prepared to listen and learn and not feel that from the success they had with the Swindon Schoolboys Team to the South East Counties Team is a natural progression without necessity of working for it.

I am pleased Lou Macari has shown a great interest in not only the apprentices but also right through the whole programme to the youngest schoolboy in the Scheme and this must give the lads an added spur to progress.

I have tried to put across to the lads that in the last few years a number of Youth players have been brought through the system to appear in the first team and I see no reason why they can not make the grade if they are prepared to work for it.

TODAY'S

THE CANON LEAGUE



TEAM CHANGES	SWINDON TOWN	
	ENDERSBY (Scott)	1
	SPERRING (Alistair)	2
	BAILEY (Colin)	3
	ROWLAND (Andy)	4
	GRAHAM (Mike)	5
	RAMSEY (Chris)	6
	MACARI (Lou)	7
	BATTY (Paul)	8
	BARNARD (Leigh)	9
	HOCKADAY (Dave)	10
	NELSON (Gary)	11
	MAYES (Alan)	12
	COYNE (Peter)	13
	PAYNE (Mark)	14

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AGUE DIVISION FOUR

	TORQUAY UNITED	TEAM CHANGES
1	KENNY ALLEN	
2	DERRICK DAWKINS	
3	COLIN ANDERSON	
4	DEAN WHITEHOUSE	
5	PAUL COMPTON	
6	JOHN IMPEY	
7	STEVE CARTER	
8	BEN LARYEA	
9	DEAN MOONEY	
10	COLIN BARNES	
11	DERRICK HALL	
12	DERRICK FOWLER	
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PHOTO CALL BY DAVE EVANS



Peter Coyne, scorer of the Town's only goal, attempts to add to his total against Bristol Rovers at home.



Former Swindon player Brian Williams (left) scores the first of Bristol Rovers' five goals from penalty spot



Andy Rowland elbowed out of the action in the Town's Milk Cup match against Bristol Rovers at the County Ground.

FIXTURES 1984-5

DIVISION 4

Date 1984	Opponents	Results
Sat Aug 25	Wrexham	H 2 - 1
Mon 27	Bristol Rovers (Milk Cup 1)	H 1 - 5
Sat Sep 1	Hartlepool United	A 2 - 2
Tues 4	Bristol Rovers (Milk Cup 1)	A 1 - 0
Sat 8	Torquay United	H
Sat 14	Tranmere Rovers	A
Tues 18	Bury	A
Sat 22	Hereford United Milk Cup 2 (1L)	H
Sat 29	Mansfield Town	A
Tues Oct 2	Blackpool	H
Sun 7	Peterborough United Milk Cup 2 (2L)	H
Sat 13	Crewe Alexandra	A
Sat 20	Port Vale	H
Wed 24	Exeter City	A
Sat 27	Stockport County Milk Cup 3	H
Sat Nov 3	Rochdale	A
Tues 6	Scunthorpe United	H
Sat 10	Northampton Town	A
Sat 17	F.A. Cup Round 1 Milk Cup 4
Sat 24	Aldershot	H
Sun Dec 2	Darlington	A
Sat 8	F.A. Cup Round 2
Sat 15	Colchester United	H
Sat 22	Halifax Town	H
Wed 26	Southend United	A
Sat 29	Chester	A
1985		
Tues Jan 1	Chesterfield	H
Sat 5	Wrexham (F.A. Cup 3)	A
Sat 12	Hartlepool United Milk Cup 5	H
Sat 19	Torquay United	A
Sat 26	Tranmere Rovers (F.A. Cup 4)	H
Sat Feb 2	Mansfield Town Milk Cup SF (1L)	H
Sat 9	Hereford United Milk Cup SF (2L)	A
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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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date 1984	Opponents	Results
Tues Aug 28	Bristol Rovers	H .. 2 - 1
Wed Sep 5	Millwall	A
Sat 8	Watford	A
Wed 12	Ipswich Town	H
Sat 15	Birmingham City	H
Tues 18	Chelsea	A
Tues 25	Oxford United	H
Mon Oct 1	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Tues 9	West Ham United	H
Tues 16	Fulham	A
Tues 23	Reading	H
Tues 30	Portsmouth	A
Wed Nov 7	Arsenal	H
Wed 14	Reading	A
Sat 17	Swansea City	A
Tues 20	Brighton & H.A.	H
Wed 28	Norwich City	A
Sat Dec 1	Luton Town	A
Tues 4	Southampton	H
Tues 11	Crystal Palace	A
Tues 18	Queens Park Rangers	H
1985		
Wed Jan 2	Charlton Athletic	A
Wed 9	Bristol Rovers	A
Tues 15	Charlton Athletic	H
Sat 19	Watford	H
Sat 26	Ipswich Town	A
Tues 29	Birmingham City	A
Tues Feb 5	Chelsea	H
Sat 9	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Wed 13	Oxford United	A
Tues 19	Portsmouth	H
Tues 26	Arsenal	A
Sat Mar 9	Fulham	H
Tues 12	Millwall	H
Sat 23	West Ham United	A
Tues 26	Southampton	A
Sat 30	Norwich City	H
Tues Apr 9	Brighton & H.A.	A
Tues 16	Luton Town	H

KEY OF THE BOARD

A	- Chester v Bury
B	- Chesterfield v Southend
C	- Colchester v Blackpool
D	- Crewe v Hereford
E	- Darlington v Northampton
F	- Exeter v Scunthorpe
G	- Halifax v Aldershot
H	- Peterborough v Mansfield
I	- Port Vale v Hartlepool
J	- Rochdale v Wrexham
K	- Arsenal v Liverpool
L	- Aston Villa v Chelsea
M	- Luton v Southampton
N	- Manchester Utd. v Newcastle
O	- Sheffield Wed. v Tottenham H.
P	- Portsmouth v Barnsley
Q	- Wimbledon v Oxford Utd.
R	- Bristol City v Swansea
S	- Burnley v Bristol Rovers
T	- Reading v Doncaster

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FLASHBACK

BY MIKE SKINNER

10 Years Ago - September 1974

Tranmere were the visitors on the first Tuesday of the month (the 3rd), and after missing several chances Swindon only had themselves to blame for the 0-0 result. After coming on as substitute for this game, new signing Colin Prohett was included in the starting line-up for the Saturday game at Selhurst Park. For the first time since November 1964, Swindon conceded six goals in a game. With five of these coming in a 13 minute spell in the first-half, Swindon came back to hold their own in the second-half with Peter Eastoe scoring twice and Palace getting their sixth in-between.

The following Saturday goals by Terry Hubbard and Eastoe, both from Peter Syrett crosses, sent Plymouth home pointless, before Aldershot were the visitors on the 17th. Ex Swindon player Jack Howarth gave Aldershot the lead, but goals from Moss (a penalty) and Eastoe gave the Town a half-time lead. Another ex Town player, Dennis Brown, equalised after eleven minutes of the second-half before Tommy Jenkins restored the lead three minutes later.

Two goals by Eastoe and Syrett gave Swindon a half-time lead at Charlton on the Saturday, but Athletic stormed back to take the lead after 13 minutes of the second-half before a Eastoe goal 8 minutes from time gave Swindon a point. Three days

later at Walsall the Town went down to a goal in each half, followed by an entertaining 2-2 draw at home to Watford with Frank Burrows and John Trollope (penalty) scoring to leave Swindon a well placed 10th.

20 Years Ago - September 1964

On Wednesday the 2nd Swindon travelled to Crystal Palace and included Ken Skeen, signed from Trowbridge the previous day, in the side. Lack of determination up front meant Town were defending for most of the game and it was no surprise that a 1-3 defeat was inflicted, the consolation coming after a mis-cued shot from Ernie Hunt was headed in by Mike Summerbee. Three days later Swindon were again in London, this time at Charlton. Bill Atkins gave the Town a first-half lead, and scored the equaliser in the second, but a further Charlton goal gave them both points.

For the visit of Swansea the Town put on their best performance of the season so far, cruising to a 3-0 win with two goals from Atkins and one from Hunt, but when Manchester City were the visitors Swindon conceded their first home defeat and goal after City scored when the Town were down to 10 men - leading scorer Atkins having been taken off injured with 25 minutes left.

Slackness in defence saw Swindon concede nine goals

without reply in the next two games, four in the return at Swansea, with Skeen getting the consolation. Four days later, on the 26th, 12,545, the lowest crowd to date, saw a revitalised side crush Huddersfield 4-1 with goals from Summerbee, Smart, Hunt and Rogers.

Off the field activities saw a party of Directors visiting the new stand at Liverpool to assess suitability as a replacement for the North Stand, and two ex players, Jimmy Gauld and Jack Fountain, in court accused of match fixing - including the Port Vale v Swindon game in April 1960.

30 Years Ago - September 1954

The month couldn't have started better when 10,279 turned out on Wednesday the 1st to see the return match with Watford. It was very much a story of Swindon taking all their chances as they went 3-0 up at half-time. Roy Onslow and Maurice Owen (two) scored the goals and Henry Williams got a

second-half hat trick with Watford getting a single consolation. Indeed Burton had so little to do in goal that he needed his woollen jersey for the second-half:- Watford having no more than three direct shots all match!

Swindon soon came back down to earth with a 1-4 defeat at Southend, then managing to hold Bournemouth to a draw after taking the lead with a 5th minute Owen goal. The visit of Aldershot on the eleventh saw a poor Swindon display, but a 24th minute goal by Hunter left Swindon in 9th place. Four days later a superior Bournemouth side put two past Burton without reply, and although taking the lead through Onslow Gillingham recovered to win 2-1.

An improved display saw Swindon beat QPR with two Owen goals, and gain a point with a goal-less draw at Crystal Palace, but although taking the lead in the 10th minute through Bull, Swindon eventually lost 1-3 to the better side at Loftus Road.

COMMERCIAL BREAK

BY DOUG BUSWELL

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A GOAL-DEN OPPORTUNITY BY DAVE KING - continued

at Crewe came on October 7th 1980 when Peter scored four goals in a 5-0 Home Win over Hereford United.

At twenty two Peter was again out of League Football and although offers of trials at Hereford, Wigan and Burnley came his way no firm offers ensued. Peter was forced to enter Non-League soccer, again, and joined Hyde United scoring 23 goals in his first season. In three seasons Peter scored over 70 goals with the Northern Premier League Club. The despairing thought that

his League career had finished at such an early age was dispelled when Lou Macari and Harry Gregg were seeking to add to their early season squad.

A two year contract gives Peter the security of a golden opportunity that he could not have imagined a few weeks ago and although the prince among schoolboys proved fallible, it is a sobering thought if he is ever in need of a spur to restructure a career that once promised so much.

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STATISTICAL CAREER RECORD OF LOU MACARI BY DAVE KING.

PART TWO:- MANCHESTER UNITED AND SCOTLAND
 HONOURS:- F.A. Cup Winners Medal.....1977
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 Football League (Milk) Cup Losers Medal....1983
 Second Division Championship Medal.....1975

APPEARANCES AND GOALS AGAINST EACH CLUB (Substitute appearances
 in brackets.)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE:- Total: 311(8) Goals: 79			
Coventry City	14(1).....5 Goals	Wolves	11.....3 Goals
Liverpool	14(1).....1 Goal	Southampton	10(1).....3 Goals
Arsenal	14.....2 Goals	Notts Forest	8(2).....1 Goal
Manchester City	13(1).....1 Goal	Queens Park R.	8(1).....1 Goal
Birmingham City	13.....6 Goals	Bristol City	8.....1 Goal
Leeds United	13.....1 Goal	Leicester City	8.....1 Goal
Norwich City	13.....4 Goals	Newcastle United	8.....2 Goals
Everton	12(2).....4 Goals	Sunderland	7(1).....4 Goals
Ipswich Town	12(1).....4 Goals	West Ham United	6(1).....1 Goal
Stoke City	12.....4 Goals	Bolton Wanderers	5.....1 Goal
Tottenham	11(1).....2 Goals	Chelsea	5
Derby County	11.....2 Goals	Crystal Palace	5.....4 Goals
Middlesbrough	11.....5 Goals	Sheffield United	5.....2 Goals
West Brom Albion	11.....2 Goals	Brighton and H.A.	3(2).....2 Goals
		Burnley	3.....2 Goals

F.A. CUP:- Total: 31(3) Goals: 8			
Southampton	3.....1 Goal	Wolves	2
Walsall	3	Arsenal	1
Brighton and H.A.	2	Aston Villa	1.....1 Goal
Carlisle United	2.....3 Goals	Colchester	1
Fulham	2	Ipswich Town	1
Liverpool	2	Leeds United	1
Tottenham	2	Leicester City	1.....1 Goal
West Brom Albion	2	Notts Forest	1

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (MILK) CUP: Total: 22(5) Goals: 10			
Middlesbrough	3.....1 Goal	Aston Villa	1
Norwich City	3.....2 Goals	Bradford City	1
Coventry	2	Brentford	1.....1 Goal
Sunderland	2	Burnley	1.....1 Goal
Tottenham	2	Charlton	1.....2 Goals
Manchester City	1(1)	Newcastle	1
Arsenal	1	Stockport	1

EUROPE: Total: 9 Goals: 1			
CUP WINNERS CUP			
Dukla Prague (Czechoslovakia)	1	U.E.F.A. CUP	
Porto (Portugal)	1	Ajax Amsterdam (Netherlands)	2.....1 Goal
Spartak Varna (Bulgaria)	1	Juventus (Italy)	2
St. Etienne (France)	1	Widzew Lodz (Poland)	1
		Valencia (Spain)	0(1)

INTERNATIONALS: Total: 16(8) Goals: 5			
England	3(2)	Chile	1.....2 Goals
Wales	2(2)	Czechoslovakia	1
Argentina	1	Denmark	1.....1 Goal
Brazil	1	East Germany	1
Bulgaria	1	Iran	1
		Rumania	1
		Sweden	1
		Yugoslavia	1.....2 Goals
		N. Ireland	1
		Peru	1
		Portugal	1

		Oxford United	1.....1 Goal
		Peterborough	1
		Plymouth	1.....1 Goal
		Queens Park R.	1.....1 Goal
		AFC Bournemouth	0(1)
		Everton	0(1)
		Watford	0(1)
		Tranmere	1.....1 Goal
		AFC Bournemouth	0(1)
		Colchester United	0(1)
		Liverpool	0(1)
		Oxford United	0(1)

BEHIND THE SCENES

BY BOB JEFFERIES



In my first notes of the season I wrote of some of the things that had taken place at the ground and I cannot let any more time pass before I acknowledge the efforts of some of the pupils of Churchfield School, who, under the direction of Mr DICK MATTICK came along to the County Ground and undertook a mammoth task of painting many of the entry and all of the exit gates. Very many thanks to you all for a job well done! Imagine my horror upon arriving at the ground the very next day after this work was completed to find that some mindless moron had painted graffiti over the new paint-work. What kind of person could wish to do such a thing? The same, I am sure, who came along to the ground to cause havoc when we played Bristol Rovers in the Milk Cup Competition. All of these persons whose mentality is so lacking that they interfere by violence and criminal damage with the lives of normal folk can be

assured that they will receive no sympathy if they are brought to task for misbehaviour at the County Ground.

I must apologise for the fact that the 'Flashback' articles by Mike Skinner in the first two programmes of the season were crossed and appeared in the wrong programmes. Because two games were scheduled for a three day period over the August Bank Holiday the material for both programmes had to be submitted at the same time and unfortunately, the printers mixed the two articles up. This was unfortunate for Mike Skinner, another loyal supporter, as these were his first ever contributions to the programme. Sorry Mike!

The Supporters Co-operative continue their good workings raising welcome money to assist with the Club's income. Each home match this season they are to hold a raffle, the first prize of which will be a bottle of champagne, the second prize a bottle of sherry and the third prize a box of chocolates. Mr Holmes of Magnum Wines, 100 Commercial Road, Swindon is donating the champagne every home match this season, League and Cup, and the thanks of the members of the Co-operative Committee and indeed of everyone at the club are offered to Mr Holmes for his generosity.

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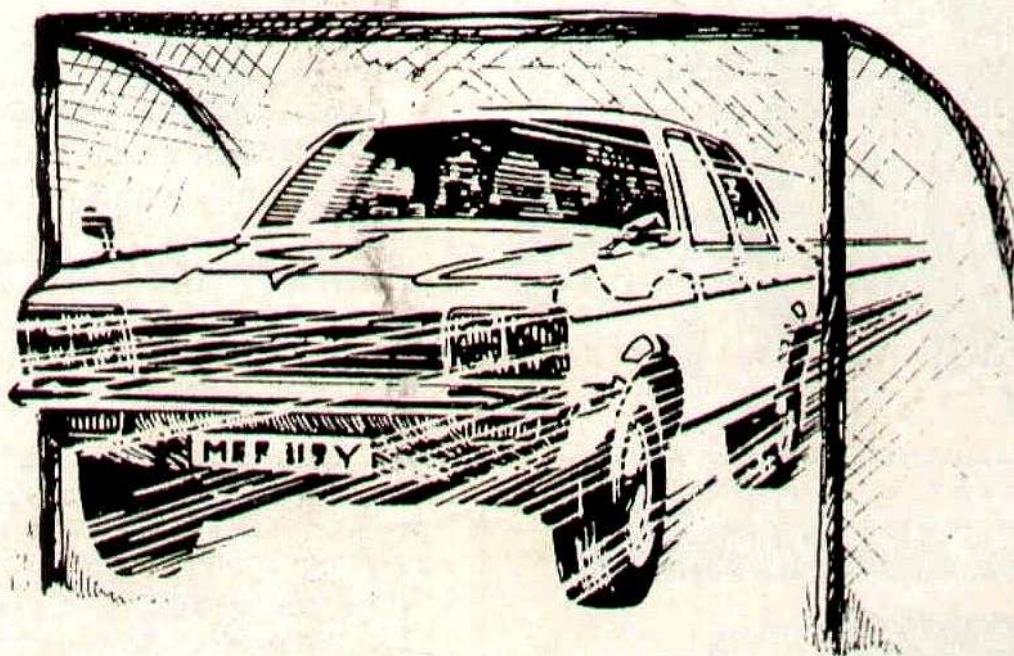
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