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Chairman's Chatter

Congratulations are the order of the day for both Lou Macari and his players for their magnificent performance in defeating Sunderland in the Last Round of the Milk Cup. The vocal support that you provided was tremendous. May I appeal to you all to return to the County Ground next Tuesday evening and once again



provide that same volume of encouragement against Sheffield Wednesday.

The odds may naturally appear to be in favour of the Hillsborough Club, although it must be remembered that Third Division Brentford held the Yorkshire Club to a two all draw at Griffin Park in the Last Round. Which proves that with your full support we may yet be able to upset the Formbook.

It may have come to your attention through the media that Mr. R. Jefferies decided to resign from his position with the Club. After considering his future for the last month he informed the Board of Directors of his final decision and tendered his resignation at the completion of the stipulated period.

Well done lads! Our Junior Team are the talk of the South East Counties League. Still unbeaten they are well worth a visit for anyone with an hour or two to spend on a Saturday morning at Shrivenham Road.

Chairman's Swindon Quiz

Win Two Free Stand Tickets for our next Home Match by answering these questions:-

1. How many goals did Colin Gordon score against Rochdale last season?
2. With which Italian Club is Paul Rideout now playing?
3. Who knocked Swindon Town out of the Milk Cup competition last season?
4. Where was Colin Calderwood born?
5. For which League Club did Leigh Barnard play on loan for against Swindon Town last season?

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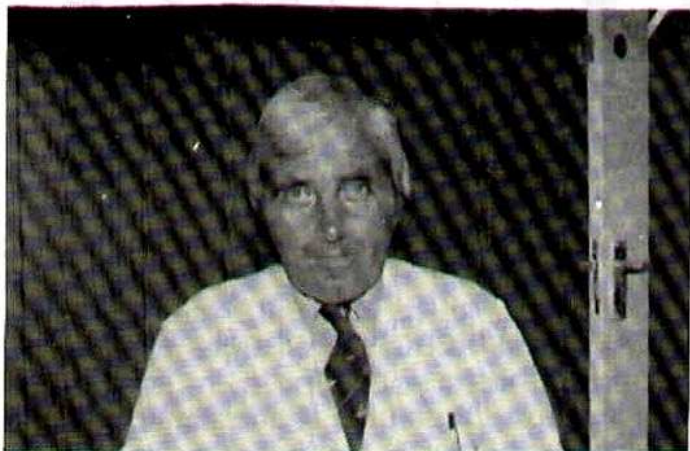
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THOUGHTS ON PLAYERS AND
MANAGERS OF PAST DECADES



DANNY WILLIAMS

'Of course there were two spells with Danny as the Manager. The second was likened to the 'Return of the Prodigal Son'. It was hoped that he would be able to rekindle fires and boilers and repeat 1969 again. But the players he inherited like Tommy Jenkins, Ray Treacy, Ray Clarke, Alan Sprateley, Mick McGovern had no character and little skill. The players he had brought to the Club had departed. He stood little chance the second time.

'Everybody loves Danny, I have never heard a bad word said against him. He is the nicest of men. As a manager he exercised little or no discipline, his strong point was in getting good players and getting the best out of them. If you went to Danny today and asked him to find you the best full back in the Fourth Division, you would get the best full back'.

'He was funny and cavalier, everybody loved him, you could rightly call him the 'Arthur Daley' of football. A man who you could quote the sum of £100,000 if he wanted to buy your player. You would end up by selling the player for one third of the price. He was that persuasive. He was wonderful for Swindon Town and football in general, but this was his club without a doubt. One of the last characters in the game, they all seem to have drifted away in recent years'.

JOHN TROLLOPE

'I envy John, I wanted to be a player like John but unfortunately our playing

careers were worlds apart. I just was not in his class, no one should mistake that John was a great player. It was a pity and a tragedy that he was not born in Wales or Northern Ireland, if he had he would have collected a hundred and fifty caps with no bother. John always talks with a lot of sense. He was not typical of a lot of the 'Jack the Lad' brigade that have inherited today's modern game. John would never be seen with bracelets and necklaces'.

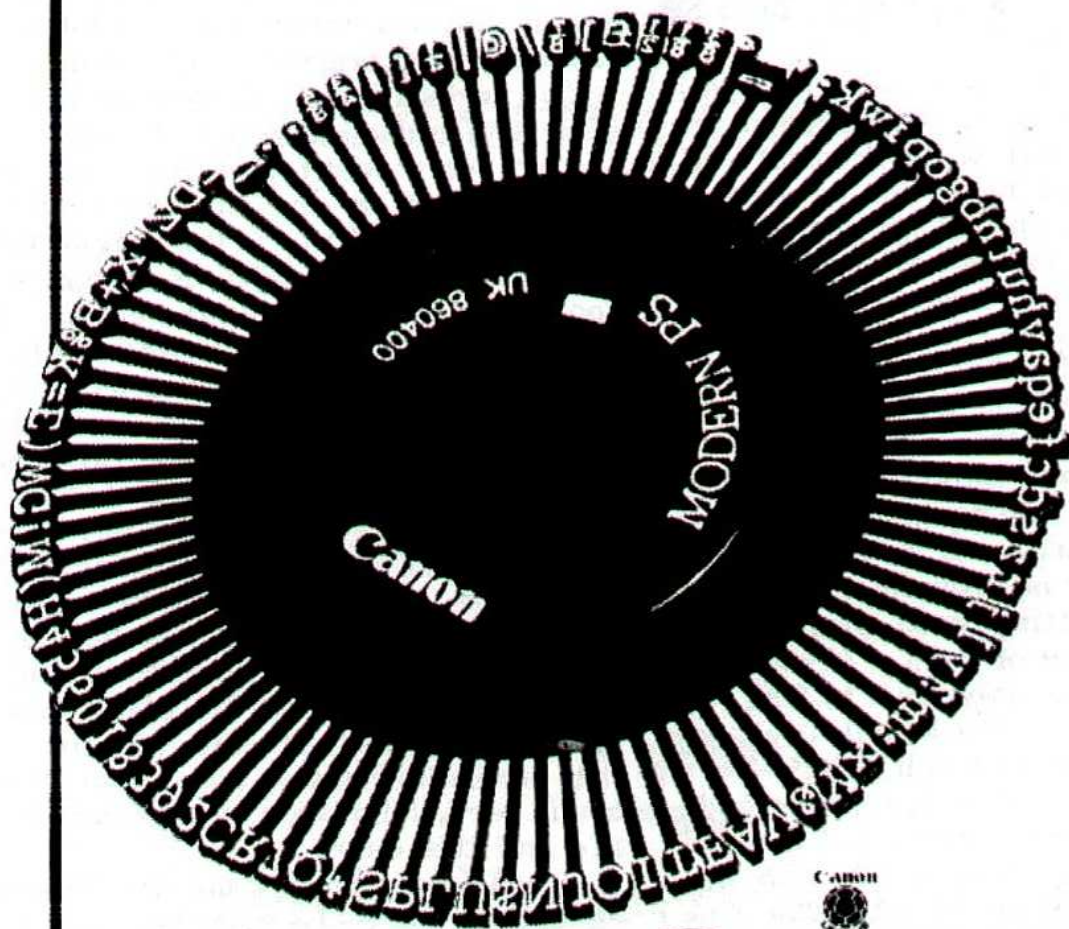
'No one should forget that when John was dismissed by the Club Directors we were in a good position in the League Table. We were eighth. John is regarded in football as a modern day Fred Ford. He is happy coaching, John is now a complete foil for Lou. I do hope my work earns the same mutual respect with John. Apart from Ray Wilson, John was the finest full back in the country. It was a sad day when he was dismissed as the Club Manager, it was criminal when you consider what he had done for this Club. Some peoples mentality is beyond comprehension, in my book John will always be a wonderful man'.

'Swindon Town was his life, I like to think that he has recovered from the scars that people inflicted on him. I am glad he is still here, John is a everyday part of my life and this club'.

'I will never understand why Directors cannot see what Liverpool have achieved with continuity. They always feel they have to wield the axe with the staff with a few bad results. It is my considered opinion that apart from coaching courses, that football club directors should be sent on a Directors Course. That would improve football without a doubt. John was not given a fair crack of the whip and when they hurt John Trollope they also hurt Kevin Morris. I will not let a bad word be said about John. He is what professional football should be about'.

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Commercial Comment

By Doug Buswell

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Are you having trouble about what to purchase for Christmas presents. If so why not visit our Souvenir Shop situated near the County Ground Hotel and see the many Souvenirs and Novelties available. It could save you a lot of time and trouble nearer Christmas.



David Watts with Captain for the day Chris Ramsey leading the team onto the field.

Face to Face

A NEW PROGRAMME FEATURE
WHERE LOU ANSWERS QUESTIONS



Q: How do you account for the improvement in form during recent matches, considering the Teams form previously?

LOU: Our form was never really poor, there were small things that were not going right for us, the only disturbing game we have played was the away match at Peterborough apart from that most matches have been a delight to watch. I honestly feel that we have

not let ourselves down in home matches.

Q: It really goes without saying that you must have been very pleased with the performance against Sunderland, any further comment?

LOU: To the outsiders it must have been a great result, even to our supporters it obviously was and you had to be there to imagine the tension and excitement. We have now spoilt ourselves it will be almost impossible to produce such drama again.

Q: Do you think that the form shown in the Milk Cup will benefit our League position?

LOU: This Club has a history of failing after producing the right kind of result in a Cup-Tie. The match at Burnley was different, we went with the right attitude. If we can maintain that form we will have something to cheer. When David Moss and Chris Kamnara are fit we will have 15 or 16 players competing for positions and if the team continues to keep winning they will find it difficult to return.

Q: Supporters are wondering what the situation is regarding Paul Roberts?

LOU: Hopefully by the time our supporters read this column I will have signed Paul for the remainder of this season.

Q: Also what is the likely outcome regarding Nicky Coleman?



LOU: His month's loan is now over and I want to sign him for a further period. If Millwall agree Nick could stay at the County Ground for the rest of this season, after all Millwall could always call him back at any stage if they wanted to, so it would not bother them if he remains here.

Q: Has the teams form now deterred you from looking for any further signings?

LOU: No, I am still searching for players in certain positions. Whether you are top of a League or in a challenging position in the League you can always improve a team.

Q: With a quarter of the season gone have you seen any team that impresses you?

LOU: No because if you recall last season how Colchester fell away when they lost Tony Adcock they did not look the same team, the same situation would probably happen to Chester if they lost Stewart Rimmer.

Q: How do you regard Sheffield Wednesday?

LOU: They are a team that work extremely hard with an unusual style compared with most First Division Clubs. If we train hard and work hard during the game we will match them. We have proved that with our last display.

Backtrack

A LOOK AT GAMES SWINDON HAVE PLAYED ON OCTOBER 22nd

BY MIKE SKINNER

Tonight sees us embark on our eleventh Football League game played on this date, and chasing our fifth win. So far six have been played at Home, resulting in four wins, one draw, and only one defeat. However, our record away on this date is less promising as of the four played one has resulted in a draw, the others being defeats.

The last occasion we staged a match on this date was two years ago, when Colchester were the visitors. After being one down at half-time. Swindon came back through David Hockaday and Andy Rowland to snatch the three points from fourth placed United. This game also marked the debut of Simon Gibson, signed on loan from Chelsea the day before, who promptly got his name in the book to mar the occasion. But it had been a different story some five years earlier, with the Town making the trip to Chester, where they lost by the only goal of the game in front of 3,539. That defeat left us in seventeenth spot in the Third Division, our lowest during the season. Two of our present squad played in that match, being David Moss and Chris Kamara.

Back through the records of 1966, and Swindon were home to the then Swansea Town. Twenty-third in the Third Division, Swindon showed what they could do by knocking four past bottom placed Swansea. Don Rogers opened the account after nine minutes, with Mel Nurse getting the second twenty-two minutes later, and Dennis Brown adding the third before half-time, a higher score was anticipated. However, Swindon could only manage another one, Bruce Walker, making one of only 26 League appearances for Swindon, doing the honours. A crowd of 8,638 saw Swindon climb one place as a result of this win. Six years earlier a trip to Valley Parade, Bradford, proved fruit-less. A 2-1 defeat

was incurred, Cliff Jackson getting our consolation with just six minutes left on the clock.

October 22nd 1955 saw us play hosts to Colchester, and this time it was a 3-1 win. Well and truly bottom, Swindon steered to only their second win of the season when, after a goal-less first-half, Andy Micklewright broke the deadlock in the 52nd minute. He added his second seven minutes later, interjected by Maurice Owen's 55th minute effort. The win did nothing for our League position, but at least the 6,373 went home happy for once. Six years previously it had been Bournemouth who had come here to lose by the same score. Maurice Owen again scored, but this time it was Joe Simner who bagged two with 15,084 present.

Back to before the War, and October 1938 saw Mansfield inflict our only home defeat on this date so far, by two goals to one, Ben Morton netting our consolation. It was only our third defeat of a season that eventually saw us finish in ninth place. However, back in 1932 we suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Norwich City, who were then playing at the Nest in Rosary Road. Although Jack Starsmore netted twice it was of little significance as 'keeper Les Berry retrieved the ball from his net on five occasions.

A further five years back in time saw Swindon turn out at The Den, home of Millwall, to participate in an entertaining three-all draw. Again only two names on the Swindon score sheet, Harry Morris being the one to net twice, with Les Roberts getting the odd one. Six years earlier had seen us play our debut League game on this date, when on 22nd October 1921 Exeter City paid us a visit at the County Ground. A goal from Bill Batty giving us a share of the points in the one-all draw.

n The Ball

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Junior Robins

By D. Mattick

With this month's meeting behind us plans are already being made for coming meetings. On Monday 4th November we hope to have some form of a quiz evening but the exact details have not been decided on yet. The December meeting will be on the 2nd December and will be our annual Christmas Party. You might also like to pencil in the evening of Friday 13th December when we hope to do a bit of carol singing to get us in good voice for the Halifax game the following Saturday.

The prizes for the competition below will be copies of the Rothmans Football League Year Book. These have been kindly presented by the Club Chaplain Nigel Sands. Our match with Sunderland doubtless brought back memories for him as he was a regular visitor to Roker Park when he was studying for the Ministry at Durham University.

The competition is a word search with a sting in the tail. First, you need to find five football clubs hidden below, that is the easy part. Second, you have to explain why each of these Clubs figures in the Swindon Town record books. The closing date for entries will be Tuesday 29th October after which a draw for the prizes will be made from the correct answers received.

The September meeting of the Junior Robins proved very enjoyable with Chris Ramsey, Bryan Wade, Colin Calderwood, Colin Gordon, Derek Hall and David Cole all coming along to enjoy the fun. The mystery player photo was of Jake Findlay. The first correct answer pulled out of the hat was written by Alexander Reilly of Holy Rood Junior School. He wins a holdall kindly presented by the Leeds Permanent Building Society.

Congratulations to member Huw Davies of Colebrook Junior School. In a one and a half kilometre race for under fifteens at Ramsbury he finished fifth out of a field of forty five an excellent achievement. Congratulations also go to Steven Ralph of Pinehurst Junior School and Paul Wells of Clarence Street. They both supplied the

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correct answers to the Wordsearch competition by the same post. Autographed team photos were sent to both of them.

It was with deep regret that the Directors of Swindon Town learned of the passing of Mr. Henry Howard who was a true friend of the Club.

The Directors would like to express their condolences to his Wife and Family.



A Storey and a Tail



There are some moments which transcend parochialism, opinion or immediate impact and are forever national legend. The four minute mile by Roger Bannister was one such event; so was England's World Cup victory in 1966. But it is improbable if any single occasion has ever compared with the 1923 F.A. Cup Final.

The match was the inaugural event in the gleaming new Wembley Stadium. At that time the largest and most imposing area anywhere in the world. No one knows how many were there that day, the official attendance? A mere 126,047! There were estimates that 250,000 crowded into the vast bowl. No one really knows. There were certainly traffic jams that make Gorse Hill look like an Irish country lane.

The contestants and players were almost irrelevant, Bolton Wanderers and West Ham United were part players in a drama that had only one star, a white horse called 'Billy' and his rider Police Constable George Storey.

Until 1923 all Finals had been played at a woefully inadequate Stamford Bridge and Crystal Palace. The F.A. decided that the Empire Stadium Wembley would house more adequately the vast crowds attending the ritual of the F.A. Cup.

Wembley was only one part of a vast circus that went under the name of the British Empire Exhibition. The exhibition and its exotic sideshows came and went, but Wembley stayed.

The Stadium was built on a site known as 'Watkins' Folly - London's answer to the leaning Tower of Pisa - it was then in open country. In fact a sober crow could fly from Marble Arch in a straight flight for six miles. Without wings the patrons relied on the Metropolitan Railway, calling at Wembley Park. Incidentally Sir Edward Watkins, the ex Chairman of the Metropolitan Railway had built the Folly as a supposedly lasting monument.

The Stadium was built in 300 working days, at a cost that a quarter of the receipts

taken at a modern day Cup Final would cover!

A Battalion of Infantry were marched round and round the Stadium to test the strength of the 25,000 tons of concrete and 25,000 steel rivets before it was declared open.

The preparation complete, everyone thought all precautions were adequate! They were all in for shock.

Around lunchtime on Saturday 28th April 1923, something like four times the maximum capacity were heading towards Wembley. The turnstiles were opened at 11.30 a.m. By 1.00 p.m. the Stadium was three quarters full. At 1.45 p.m. instructions were issued for the gates to be closed.

People still continued to arrive and converge on the entrances. At 2.00 p.m. Scotland Yard was asked for a large amount of Police. At 2.15 p.m. the crowd outside the Stadium broke through the barriers and an estimated further 100,000 obtained entrance into the Stadium. There were now 200,000 in the Stadium!

On reflection it was remarkable no one was hurt and very few were hurt. At 2.45 p.m. there seemed no way that the match would start. There were thousands on the pitch at that time. The Irish and Grenadier Guard's Bands were surrounded, it was suggested to King IV that he should leave, but he refused.

It would appear the late King displayed remarkable foresight, for it was then that the legendary White Horse Billy appeared to play a part that was to earn him equine immortality. Whether it was his colour that commanded attention no one will ever know, but gently both horse and rider eased the crowd back step by step until the game was able to start forty minutes later.

Funny - But True

FACT: The answer to a Fair Maidens Prayer?

All 40 of the Wolves playing staff in the 1937-38 season were Batchelors!



Seen and Heard



Different Class.....

The magnificent goal that Colin Calderwood scored in our home match with Exeter City...Taken with the aplomb of a experienced striker...It is even more astounding when you consider that the twenty-year old Stranraer born defender had only scored one League goal before his move to the County Ground...His late second half goal virtually brought the majority of the North Stand spectators to their feet.

Mexico 1986?.....

Anyone interested in joining or making up a party to Mexico for the World Cup Finals next summer...Phone John Barnes on Faringdon 21715...John a keen Town supporter...A Stratton Bank regular...is one of the Town's Lottery Agents...A fanatic for many years...Why not join John as one of his merry men...To hopefully watch Bobby Robson's Mexico marauders.

Bilko...Or Rommel.....

There is no truth that Lou has been elevated in rank...following the three day stay at a nearby Army Camp prior to our recent Milk Cup match...Here at the County Ground against Sunderland...There have been rumblings that Major Morris was in full cry...The only member of the town staff to have served Her Majesty...in Army Service of course.

Spying at the Spa.....

Both Lou Macari and John Trollope took a visit to the Spa Town of Cheltenham earlier this month...To take in the Gola League match between Cheltenham Town and Weymouth...It must have seemed like old times for John...On view for Cheltenham were...Former Town players...Kevin Baddeley...Martin Blackler...Brian Hughes...Ray Baverstock...Steve Abley...While former Town defender Paul Collicutt was one of the two Cheltenham Town substitutes...A former Swindon Town player scored!...Alas, it was an own goal by the unfortunate Martin Blackler...That was

enough to send Weymouth home with maximum points...The object of the visit?...A general look at all the players on view...But it is Cheltenham Town striker Mark Buyland and midfielder Steve Brooks who attract the Football League scouts to Whaddon Road.

On my mind.....

With three programmes to prepare in the space of seven days...Exeter City, Rochdale and Sunderland...It was a busy time for the Club programme printers...John Lewington and his Co-Directors and staff at EJW Colour Print recently...Short of staff due to illness...There were early morning lights...To be seen in an endeavour to meet deadlines...The effort was noted and appreciated John...Night shift is not part of the normal procedure...But we know the feeling...Thanks.

Did she know?.....

The Club's day at the Cheltenham racecourse was a success for those who attended...Especially for Mrs. Joy Warren who came up with a winner...Joy immediately donated part of her winnings to the Lou Macari Player Fund...A gracious Lady...and Lou would like to say thanks...Joy's home?...Lambourn...Enough said.

Etched.....

The names of Scott Endersby...Chris Ramsey...Nick Coleman...Leigh Barnard...David Cole...Colin Calderwood...Peter Coyne...Bryan Wade...Colin Gordon...Andy Rowland...Dave Hockaday...Will remain forever in the memory of those who watched our thrilling Milk Cup Tie with Sunderland...Quite simply lads you were magnificent...On behalf of those present...A large thank you...Could you please do it again?...Tuesday October 29th...We will return.

In Town Tonight

STOCKPORT COUNTY

MANAGER COLIN MURPHY

The Edgeley Park Club come to the County Ground this evening beset by early season problems. Unable to use their ground due to safety regulations, they were forced to play their first five matches of the season away! Stockport have recorded away wins at Burnley, Crewe and Preston to date, while losing at Colchester (3-1), Rochdale (4-1), Northampton (3-1) and Torquay (4-3).

Included in the squad of players available to Colin Murphy the former Lincoln City Manager are:- Twenty-one-year-old MICK SALMON who is now in his third season with Stockport. The former Blackburn Goalkeeper was signed on a free transfer in August 1983. Thirty-three-year-old JOHN RUTTER is now in his tenth season with the Edgeley Park Club. He began his career as an apprentice with Wolverhampton Wanderers but never made the First Team and went on to play for A.F.C. Bournemouth and Exeter City before joining County in the summer of 1976. Twenty-seven-year-old STEVE SHERLOCK was a free transfer signing from Luton Town in 1979. He was previously with Manchester City without making the Maine Road First Team.

ANDY THORPE graduated through their Junior Teams before appearing in the First Team eight years ago. The twenty-five-year-old local born Defender made 31 First Team appearances last season. Twenty-two-year-old TREVOR MATH- EWSON joined the Club from Newport County after receiving a free transfer from our former manager Bob Smith early this season. The former Sheffield Wednesday Defender made 43 League appearances for the Somerton Park Club last season. NIGEL SMITH rejoined the Club midway through last season on a part-time contract, after being released by the Club the previous May. The twenty-six-year-

old Manchester born Defender hit peak form last season. Rochdale born, BILL WILLIAMS played for the Spotland Club before moving to Edgeley Park in the summer of 1982.

Thirty-seven-year-old LES CHAPMAN began his career with his native Oldham in 1966-67 before going on to play for Huddersfield Town who he helped to gain promotion to the First Division. Les returned to Boundary Park before joining County in the summer of 1979 making 32 appearances before departing for Bradford City in February the following year. He joined County from Rochdale on a free transfer in July as Caretaker Player/Manager before the appointment of Colin Murphy.

TOMMY SWORD has been County's skipper for five years, after joining Stockport for £6,000 from Bishop Auckland in October 1979. Tommy twice broke his leg in the 1981/82 season. He was top goalscorer for the Club last season with twelve goals. Twenty-seven-year-old Tommy has scored three goals this season.

Birkenhead born CLIVE EVANS joined Stockport on a free transfer from Crewe Alexandra in 1983. Twenty-seven-year-old Clive began his League career with Tranmere Rovers before moving to Wigan Athletic. Clive only missed two League matches last season.

Stockport born MIKE POWER is on a part time contract with the Club. He was restricted to just eight outings last season through injury. Glasgow born, TONY COYLE, was signed for a Club record fee of £25,000 from Albion Rovers in December 1979. Tony made 38 appearances for County last season which was his sixth with the Club. MARK LEONARD is a former Schoolboy International who signed as a semi-professional with Northern Premier League Club Witton Albion in July 1981. Twenty-three-year-old Mark joined Everton the following February before joining Tranmere Rovers on loan where he made his League debut before returning to Goodison Park. He joined Crewe

Stockport County

Alexandra in the close season of 1983 before joining County in February 1985.

Ashton born ANDY HODKINSON is on a monthly contract, he made five appearances for Oldham Athletic last season. Andy joined the Boundary Park Club from Bolton Wanderers after serving his apprenticeship with the Burnden Park Club. He has scored in away matches to Preston and at home to Hartlepool. Twenty-one-year-old DAVID MOSSMAN made his League debut while he was on loan to Bradford City from Sheffield Wednesday last season. Dave is also on a monthly contract with the Edgeley Park Club.

Goalscorers 85-86

	Lge	M.C.	Total
Paul Smith	5	1	6
Mark Leonard	4	1	5
Tommy Sword	3	-	3
Andy Hodkinson	2	-	2

Last Season 84-85

Tommy Sword 12, John Kerr 10, Clive Evans 8, Tony Coyle 7, Steve Taylor 5, Paul Hendrie 5, Mark Leonard 4, Alan Crawford 2, Dean Emerson 2, Paul Lodge 2, Bill Williams 2, Steve Buxton 2, Mike Power 1.



Top - Left to Right - Steve Sherlock, Bill Williams, Mark Leonard, Mick Salmon, Tommy Sword, Mike Power, Nigel Smith.

Bottom - Left to Right - Clive Evans, Paul Hendrie, Les Chapman, Tony Coyle, John Rutter.

Action Replay






Bryan Wade (just out of picture) scores Swindon's second goal to take the Town into extra time against Sunderland.

Action Replay



Another near thing for Sunderland - Colin Gordon watches his header just miss Bob Bolder's upright.

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Race Day

Firstly we would like to thank the Directors of the Club for the day out at Cheltenham Races. This is an annual event put on for all season ticket holders and has proven to be very enjoyable for all of those who go. We would like to thank Mrs. Warren of Lambourn who, upon winning immediately gave a donation to the "Lou Macari Players Fund".

Starting from this week we will be giving details on routes for travelling to away matches, these routes are supplied by the Automobile Association and we thank them for their co-operation.

Heres how the AA suggest you travel to Port Vale F.C.

SWINDON - Follow signs Cirencester A419

14.9 - CIRENCESTER - Follow signs Gloucester A417

14.8 - BROCKWORTH - In 2.7 miles at roundabout take 3rd exit (signposted Cheltenham Motorway M5)

In 1 mile at roundabout take 4th exit A40 2.6 miles farther branch left (signposted The Midlands) and at roundabout take 1st exit to Motorway M5

18.6 - STRENSHAM SERVICE AREA

36.4 - JUNCTION 1 - In 1.5 miles take right hand lanes

2. - JUNCTION 8 - In 1.7 miles join

Motorway M6

34.6 - JUNCTION 15 - Leave Motorway and follow signs Newcastle (A500)

At roundabout take 2nd exit A5006 and follow signs Stoke

In 1.1 miles at roundabout take 2nd exit A500 (signposted City Centre A5006)

In 1.8 miles at roundabout take 2nd exit 0.5 miles farther at roundabout take 2nd exit

In 2.5 miles branch left and at roundabout take 3rd exit A527 into Newcastle Street In 0.6 miles at roundabout take 3rd exit B5051

7.3 - BURSLEM - Over Crossroads then turn left into Hamil Road for

0.3 - PORT VALE F.C. (ON LEFT)

Alexander Insurance have once again donated the cost of the Supporters Club Insurance for the next twelve months and we are extremely grateful to them.

Get Fit/Keep Fit

All of the ladies who take part in the keep fit classes are now begining to feel the benefit. We all work very hard but there are lots of laughs along the way. If you would like to come along, we meet in the Rendezvous Club on Thursday Evenings from 8-9 p.m. and the cost is 60p.



Travel Club



I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Travel Club membership is still, only £1.50 until 30th November. Membership fee will then increase to £3.00. In future, membership will not be immediate, application forms along with photographs, will go before members of the committee. This will take a few days, so if you do intend to travel with us, get your application in early. You cannot travel with us unless you are a member.

The Travel Club will be running coaches to Port Vale, leaving the County Ground Car Park at 10.30 a.m. The fare will be £4.50. The booking office, in the Squash Club, at the back of the North Stand, will be open after tonights game and on Wednesday and Thursday evening between 7.30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Please note the new time of 7.30 p.m.

Ann Alder
(Secretary)

In Reserve

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE TOWNS
FOOTBALL COMBINATION TEAM

Football Combination Appearances until
October 10th (Substitute Appearances
Included) with Goals in brackets.

8: Andy Wollen

7: Martyn Davison, Mark Gardiner (1),
Mark Payne (1), Bryan Wade (5).

6: Leigh Barnard, Sheldon Lee, Sean
Prowse.

5: Scott Endersby, Gerry O'Loughlin.

4: Derek Hall

3: David Cole (1)

2: Peter Coyne, Tony Evans (2), Jake
Findlay, Dave Hockaday, Mark Hughes,
Jamie Reynolds, Andy Rowland.

1: Ken Allen, Colin Calderwood, Gary
Gillett, Charlie Henry, John Impey, Paul
Marshall, David Moss, Chris Ramsey, Paul
Roberts, Ken Stroud.



Andy Wollen - who has made the most
appearances for our Reserves this season.

Youth on our side



Sheldon Lee - who is the joint leading
goalscorer for our South East Counties
League Team.

South East Counties Appearances
(Substitute Appearances Included) until
October 12th with Goals scored in brackets.

9: Dean Casserley, David Law.

7: Paul Blakeley (8), Gary Gillett, Sheldon
Lee (8), Bruce Marshall.

6: Martyn Davison (1), Nicky Hughes (6).

5: Dave Barnett, Philip Bell, Alan
Churchward, Jon Hammersley, Sean
Prowse.

4: Peter Lango, Mark O'Dwyer, Gerry
O'Loughlin (1).

3: Doug Lee, Martin Tucker.

2: Dave Herbert, Jamie Reynolds (1), Andy
Stone.

1: Nigel Packer, Jason Rickard, Adrian
Viveash.

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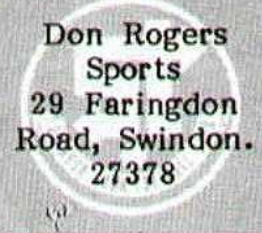
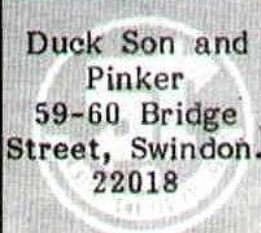






Bryan Wade



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<p>Ian Waters Maria Seaborn Tim Richards</p>				



'OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL'
MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

A Swindon Town Football Club
Carol Service
will be held on
Thursday December 19th
at 7.30 p.m.
at St Augustines Church
Summers Street, Rodbourne,
Swindon.

All Sportsmen are welcome at the Service which will be of approximately three quarters of an hour duration.

Facts & Figures

1985/86

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT	GOALSCORER	ATTENDANCE
SAT AUG 17	WREXHAM	H	0-1		4,195
TUE AUG 20	Torquay Utd (Milk Cup 1)	A	2-1	Moss, Hockaday	1,266
SAT AUG 24	Hereford Utd	A	1-4	Calderwood	4,049
MON AUG 26	TORQUAY UTD	H	2-1	Coyne, Henry	3,378
FRI AUG 30	Southend Utd	A	0-0		4,037
TUE SEP 3	TORQUAY UTD (Milk Cup 1)	H	2-2	Coyne, Pugh OG	2,846
FRI SEP 6	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	3-2	Coyne 3(2 Pens)	3,879
SAT SEP 14	Peterborough Utd	A	0-3		2,946
TUE SEP 17	Crewe Alexandra	A	0-2		1,699
TUE SEP 24	Sunderland (Milk Cup 2)	A	3-2	Rowland, Coyne Pen	14,204
SAT SEP 21	PRESTON NORTH END	H	Postponed		
SAT SEP 28	Hartlepool Utd	A	0-1		2,727
TUE OCT 1	EXETER CITY	H	2-1	Gordon, Calderwood	3,118
SAT OCT 5	ROCHDALE	H	4-0	Coyne, Cole, Wade, Hockaday	3,086
TUE OCT 8	Sunderland (Milk Cup 2)	H	3-1	Rowland, Wade 2	9,111
SAT OCT 12	Burnley	A	2-0	Gordon, Coyne	2,927
SAT OCT 19	Chester City	A			
TUE OCT 22	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H			
SAT OCT 26	Port Vale	A			
TUE OCT 29	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (Milk Cup 3)	H			
SAT NOV 2	TRANMERE ROVERS	H			
WED NOV 6	CAMBRIDGE UTD	H			
SAT NOV 9	Scunthorpe Utd	A			
SAT NOV 16	F.A. CUP 1				
SAT NOV 23	MANSFIELD TOWN	H			
SAT NOV 30	Orient	A			
SAT DEC 7	F.A. Cup 2				
SAT DEC 14	HALIFAX TOWN	H			
SUN DEC 22	HEREFORD UTD	H			
THU DEC 26	Aldershot	A			
SAT DEC 28	Torquay Utd	A			
WED JAN 1	COLCHESTER UTD	H			
SAT JAN 4	Tranmere Rovers	A			
SUN JAN 12	SOUTHEND UTD	H			
SAT JAN 18	Wrexham	A			
SAT JAN 25	PETERBOROUGH UTD	H			
SAT FEB 1	Northampton Town	A			
MON FEB 3	Stockport County	A			
SAT FEB 8	CHESTER CITY	H			
SAT FEB 15	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H			
SAT FEB 22	Preston North End	A			
SUN MAR 2	HARTLEPOOL UTD	H			
WED MAR 5	Exeter City	A			
SAT MAR 8	Rochdale	A			
SAT MAR 15	BURNLEY	H			
SUN MAR 23	PORT VALE	H			
FRI MAR 28	Colchester Utd	A			
MON MAR 31	ALDERSHOT	H			
SAT APR 5	Cambridge Utd	A			
SAT APR 12	SCUNTHORPE UTD	H			
SAT APR 19	Mansfield Town	A			
SUN APR 27	ORIENT	H			
FRI MAY 2	Halifax Town	A			



Chris Ramsey and Colin Calderwood the only two Town players to have appeared in every League match this season.



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Fact File on Town Men

Charlie Henry

FULL NAME: Charlie Anthony Henry
BIRTHPLACE: Acton
BIRTHDATE: February 13th 1962
HEIGHT: 6ft 1inch
WEIGHT: 13st 4lb
MARRIED: No
LEGAUE RECORD:
Swindon Town - 144
appearances - 4 goals
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: John Trollope
FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER: Daily Star
PLAYER MOST ADMIRER: Steve Perryman

FAVOURITE TEAM: Liverpool
FOOTBALL HERO AS A BOY: Bobby Charlton
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Boxing, Cricket, Tennis, Karate.
FAVOURITE SPORTS PERSONALITY: Ian Botham
BEST TEAM SEEN: Manchester United European Cup Winning Team
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being relegated to Division Four
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Anfield,



Liverpool.
LIKES AND DISLIKES: Celebrating a Win/Losing
FAVOURITE SINGERS: Phil Collins/Tina Turner
FAVOURITE ACTORS/ACTRESSES: Charles Bronson, Clint Eastwood/Jane Seymour
FAVOURITE T.V. SHOWS: Benny Hill and True Life Films
FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK: Steak and Lager
AMBITION: Promotion this season and to be a success whatever I do.
WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE A YOUNGER PLAYER: Train and play as hard as you can.

No. 84

On a wet Autumn afternoon, sixty-one year Bob Loveday swept into the entrance leading to the County Ground pedalling furiously on the last few yards of his round England trip to visit Swindon Town Football Club. The County Ground was No.84 on his list of Football League Grounds that he was visiting.

The personable Londoner was cycling - yes cycling, it is not a misprint - round England accompanied by a most impressive autograph book detailing each call and it's list of soccer dignitaries. Full of distinguished autographs. He was immediately made welcome by Town Manager Lou Macari who added his own personal scribe to Bob's collection.

A resident of Wood Green, London, Bob is a dedicated fan of Tottenham Hotspur. His muscular legs were the subject of admiration among those present to welcome the astonishing Londoner. It led Lou to remark, 'I hope my legs are as fit looking as yours, Bob, when I am your age'. Well there is always Kevin Morris's bicycle in the

Medical Room, Lou.

Bob had arrived at the County Ground after visiting Hereford United where the previous evening he had seen the Edgar Street Club defeat visitors Aldershot 4-1, in an impressive performance. Twenty-four hours previously he had been to Somerton Park, Newport to watch the visit of Bristol Rovers.

With storm clouds gathering overhead, he pedalled away into the distance, his indomitable spirit making a lasting impression on all who had met him. Bob who began his journey around the Football League Clubs initially, in the cause of raising money for charity having a son born with 'Down Syndrome' had visited twenty-five League clubs. It was suggested to him that maybe he should visit all 92 on the same mode of transport. Keep pedalling Bob - and please let us know when you have completed the course - it was nice meeting you and on behalf of Swindon Town Football Club may I say that you gained many admirers.



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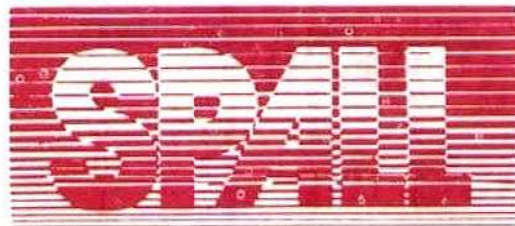
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ALDERSHOT (10) Len Walker	June 1985
BURNLEY (12)	Vacant
CAMBRIDGE UNITED (5) Ken Shellito	March 1985
CHESTER CITY (12) Micky Speight	March 1985
COLCHESTER UNITED (10) Cyril Lea	January 1985
CREWE ALEXANDRA (17) Dario Gradi	June 1983
EXETER CITY (16) Colin Appleton	June 1985
HALIFAX TOWN (20) Mick Jones	November 1984
HARTLEPOOL UNITED (15) Billy Horner	December 1983
HEREFORD UNITED (6) John Newman	March 1983
MANSFIELD TOWN (16) Ian Greaves	January 1983
NORTHAMPTON TOWN (16) Graham Carr	April 1985
ORIENT (14) Frank Clark	May 1983
PETERBOROUGH UNITED (11) John Wile	March 1983
PORT VALE (16) John Rudge	December 1983
PRESTON NORTH END (14) Tommy Booth	February 1985
ROCHDALE (16) Vic Halom	May 1984
SCUNTHORPE UNITED (15) Frank Barlow	August 1984
SOUTHEND UNITED (11) Bobby Moore	May 1984
STOCKPORT COUNTY (20) Colin Murphy	August 1985
SWINDON TOWN (11) Lou Macari	July 1984
TORQUAY UNITED (16) Stewart Morgan	September 1985
TRANMERE ROVERS (10) Frank Worthington	June 1985
WREXHAM (15) Dixie McNeil	April 1985

Table of Results to Tuesday, 8th October 1985 (Not inclusive)
FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	Pld	Won	Dwn	Lost	Goals		Points
					For	Agst	
Arsenal	9	8	1	0	44	5	17
Chelsea	9	7	2	0	32	3	16
Watford	9	7	2	0	24	2	16
West Ham United	9	6	2	1	28	10	14
Ipswich Town	8	6	1	1	16	8	13
Norwich City	10	5	2	3	19	14	12
Queens Park Rangers	9	4	2	3	21	16	10
Oxford United	8	3	3	2	17	13	9
Bristol Rovers	7	4	1	2	17	16	9
Luton Town	7	4	1	2	8	11	9
Crystal Palace	10	3	3	4	15	20	9
Tottenham Hotspur	8	4	0	4	19	10	8
Birmingham City	9	4	0	5	15	24	8
Millwall	9	3	1	5	7	18	7
Reading	8	3	0	5	8	17	6
Fulham	8	3	0	5	14	29	6
Southampton	9	2	1	6	15	23	5
Charlton Athletic	8	2	1	5	15	26	5
Portsmouth	8	1	1	6	6	13	3
Swansea City	10	1	0	9	3	36	2
Swindon Town	7	0	1	6	9	18	1
Brighton & Hove Albion	7	0	1	6	1	21	1



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Swindon Town
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 1985
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Stockport County

KENNY ALLEN	1	MICK SALMON
CHRIS RAMSEY	2	ANDY THORPE
NICKY COLEMAN	3	STEVE SHERLOCK
LEIGH BARNARD	4	LES CHAPMAN
DAVID COLE	5	TOMMY SWORD
COLIN CALDERWOOD	6	BILL WILLIAMS
PAUL ROBERTS	7	ANDY HODKINSON
PETER COYNE	8	CLIVE EVANS
COLIN GORDON	9	MARK LEONARD
BRYAN WADE	10	DAVID MOSSMAN
DAVE HOCKADAY	11	TREVOR MATTHEWSON
DEREK HALL	12	TONY COYLE

Referee:-
Mr. G.R. Ashby

Linesmen:-
Mr. D. Keen
Mr. B.R. Martin

The Town Crier says..

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