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# COUNTY GROUND

*Scene*

## FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

**HAIL AND FAREWELL!** May I extend a belated welcome to Mark Jones who has joined us from Oxford United after an initial period here at the County Ground on a months loan. We all hope that Mark is able to forge a memorable career here at the County Ground.

At the same time as Mark was set to sign, Martin Ling was departing for Southend United. Martin who moved to the County Ground during the Summer from Exeter City, had few games in our line-up and was therefore only at the County Ground for a very brief period. Naturally we wish him well in his new career at Roots Hall. We have also been fortunate to extend the loan period of Fraser Digby from Manchester United for a further two months. Fraser has made quite an impact in his spell here at the County Ground. You are probably wondering why I am writing the notes this week. The reason is simply that our Club Chairman, Brian Hillier, is away on holiday. Someone has to fill the breach and for a couple of matches, I will try to find a little literary skill!

As you are all aware Sponsorship is a most important aspect of any Football Club's finance, therefore it gives me on behalf of Swindon Town Football Club, great pleasure in accepting the most generous offer made by ABBEY NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY to sponsor our Club in connection with our CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE. We are grateful to MR. TEAGUE the Manager of the Swindon branch of the Building Society who has so ably dealt with all the negotiations for his Society with the Officials of our Football Club.

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to join forces with us, to our mutual benefit.

May I state through this column that we hope that the ABBEY NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY find their link with us to their distinct advantage and hopefully they may wish to expand their interest with Swindon Town Football Club in the future.

All of you that travelled to Port Vale and also of course, those among you who were unable to make the trip, must have been delighted with the fact that at long last we were able to lay to rest the hoodo that appeared to prevent our initial win at Vale Park.

Don't forget our first local Derby of the Season here at the County Ground on Tuesday evening next when we entertain Bristol Rovers - make note of the amended Kick Off time 7.45 p.m.

*G. W. Newbert*

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The Minister of York, renowned for years gone by and tales of Dick Turpin is now bemused by a different kind of flier!

For York City will be venturing to the West Country with a certain amount of trepidation. For on their recent visit to Bristol to meet City at Ashton Gate their team coach

was buzzed by a UFO!

On the long journey home no one could believe their eyes as the bright odd-shaped object hovered above them for ten minutes.

It happened about 50 miles north of Bristol on the M5 and the object eventually disappeared 15 miles further on as the skies darkened.

York City reported the mysterious happening to the Gloucestershire police when they arrived home, still baffled by their experience.

Commented a Police spokesman: "We've not had any other reports on a UFO - but there could be a PC at a station in the sticks still trembling from the after effects of such a sighting."

York City Directors, Managers, coach and Players are convinced the bright white light was not a reflection of the sun. As members of the coach looked out, it travelled from left to right and was about three degrees south of due west. After a short time, it changed direction and soared skywards, making further switches of route and flattening out in the process.

The object was certainly not a conventional type aeroplane and too many people saw it at the same time to be able to blame the excessive drowning of sorrows following a 3-0 defeat.

They will not have been the first to see strange sightings in the skies over Wiltshire and Gloucestershire. If we are fortunate to win 3-0 this afternoon, keep an eye on the evening skyline and a thought or two for the York party as they wend their way back north.

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**At last! Swindon Town Supporters can now claim that they have seen their team win at Port Vale.** Following our 2-1 win against Chesterfield in our previous match, here at the County Ground, we travelled to the Potteries with a great deal of confidence. Despite the nerve-wracking spell after Port Vale had drawn level, I always felt that we were the better team as long as we kept pushing forward.

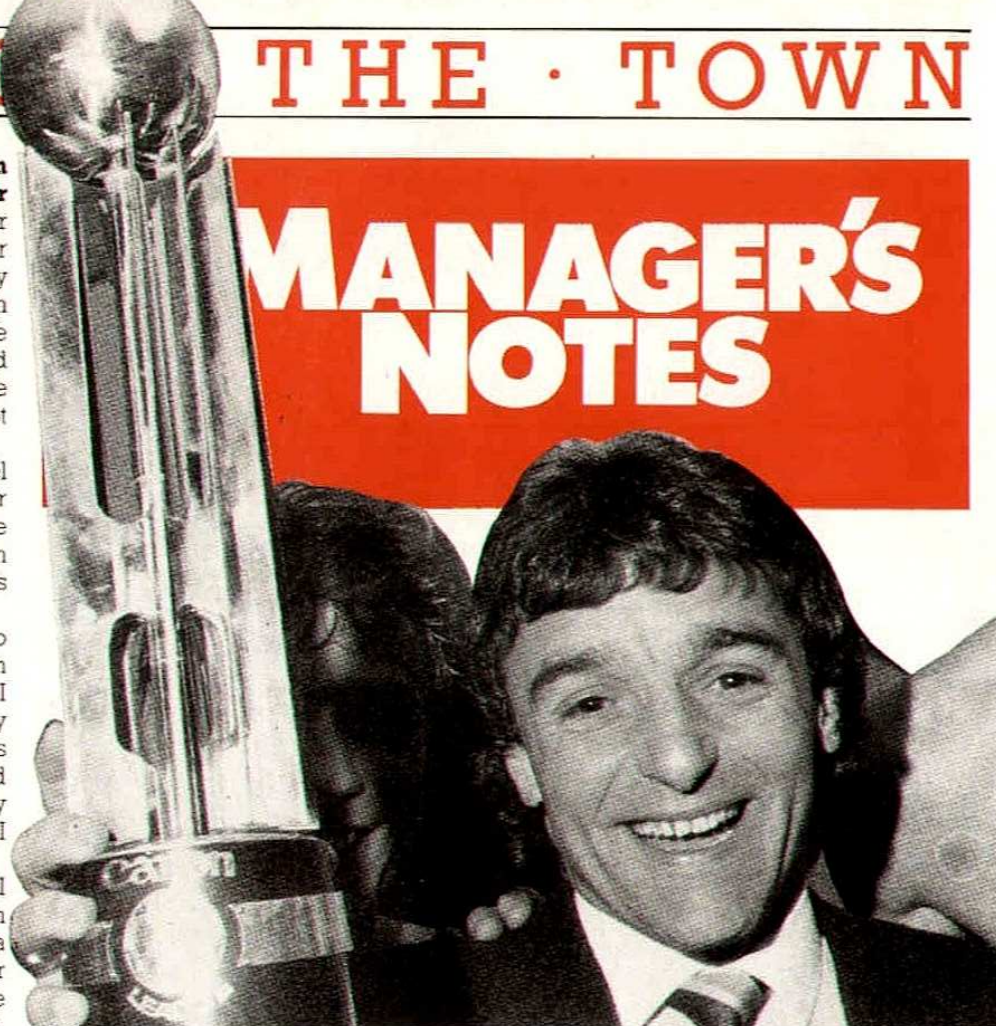
We allowed Port Vale to pull level through our own caution, rather than their own collective skill. In defence, we always posed Vale problems. Seven goals, numerous thrills and spells amounted to an entertaining evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to explain to you all, why I allowed Martin Ling to leave the County Ground. I originally signed Martin from Exeter City during the close season with high hopes of his future career in football. I believed Martin had the basic skill to eventually find himself at a much higher level, that I still believe he can do.

When I signed Martin from Exeter City, I was not aware that Swindon Town Football Club would be subject to a provision that any on-going transfer would be subject to fifty percent of the fee made payable to his former Club. That decision was made at a later date by a Football League Tribunal Committee. Martin Ling has a lot of potential, let me not doubt that fact. To realise that potential, a degree of application by him personally and sheer hard work by myself and the staff of Swindon Town Football Club would be required.

I was not prepared to do that and then allow any future transfer to take place, from which Swindon Town would only benefit by fifty percent. Accordingly, when David Webb the Southend United Manager, made the Club an offer, enabling us to recoup our outlay, we felt that there was no alternative but to agree to accept their offer.

The deal with Southend United allowed me to come to a quick agreement with nearby Oxford United and sign Mark Jones, who has been on loan with us for a month. Mark, had impressed me with his ability, awareness and attitude to work hard for the teams benefit. It is impossible to reap the benefit of life without sheer hard work, football is no different. There is no doubt in my mind that Mark will be of considerable value to Swindon Town Football Club as a Player.



## MANAGER'S NOTES

My recent trip to Eire, proved fruitless. I went to watch a Striker who had impressed me immensely on a previous visit. On this occasion he disappointed, often the situation, when you watch a player several times, maybe it is better to follow instinct. I then made my mind up - to watch him again at a later date.

Following my flying visit to Southern Ireland, it was a case of travelling with the Club Chairman to Manchester to see if it was possible to see Ron Atkinson with a view to persuading him to release Fraser Digby to us, if not permanently, then on loan for a further period.

You now all know the outcome, that Fraser is still with us for a while at least but with the provision that he can be recalled by Manchester United at short notice.

Obviously, that is a situation that is not entirely satisfactory and I will be making moves to come to a situation that is of benefit to all concerned.

How pleasing to see that eight hundred of you turned up at the County Ground for Open Day. I was not able to be here myself due to a scouting mission but from

all accounts you enjoyed yourselves. I am sure that I do not have to stress how important the next two matches are including today's visit by York City. To enable us to retain an interest in the promotion situation it is important that any Club with pretensions of moving up a Division needs to be in close proximity at the completion of the midweek matches. Next Tuesday evening's match with local rivals Bristol Rovers will complete the midweek games until next Spring arrives, apart from our outstanding match with Walsall. Our visit to Fellows Park has been re-arranged for Tuesday November 25th.

*John Mason*

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## SCENE

# On Three

Last Saturday saw Bournemouth cruise to a comfortable home win against Wigan Athletic by 3-1. Goals from Carl Richards, Gary Howlett, and David Puckett were enough to see the Dean Court Club take over the leadership of the Division by two clear points from second placed Middlesbrough and Gillingham. Wigan who scored a consolation goal from Thompson had new signing Bobby Campbell sent off.

Gillingham followed up our recent Vale Park success by inflicting a second successive home defeat on Port Vale. After first half goals by Phil Sproson and David Shearer had seen both teams level at the interval, a second half goal from former Town winger Howard Pritchard gave the Gills the points.

Howard's former Club, Bristol City, captained by former Town favourite, Brian Williams in the continuing absence of the injured Bobby Hutchinson, wasted an early two goal advantage given them by the reliable shooting

power of Alan Walsh against Middlesbrough at Ashton Gate.

Goals by Bernie Slaven and Brian Laws settled the score-line before half-time.

City's close rivals Bristol Rovers who visit the County Ground on Tuesday evening next, spent a fruitless journey in travelling to the Today's league furthest outpost Carlisle United. The Brunton Park club's defender Wes Saunders scored his third goal in three games in the second half. Paul Baker had earlier given Harry Gregg's team a half time lead.

Notts County notched their fourth successive home victory against visiting Doncaster Rovers. Two goals from the impressive Ian McParland helped the Meadow Lane club to a 3-1 win.

After losing here at the County Ground the previous Saturday, Chesterfield, watched by the Division's lowest crowd of 1,895 beat Newport County 3-2. Goals by Tony Reid, defender Steven Baines and the former Town on

loan player, Dave Caldwell, proved to much for the Somerton Park club. Former Town midfielder, Roy Carter, in the first half and Mick Vinter with a second half goal kept the Welsh club in with a chance of a point. In fact Chesterfield had to come from behind to win.

It was really a case of missed chances that provided the Third Division with its only goal-less match of the day when we visited Feethams, to meet Darlington last Saturday.

Bottom placed club Rotherham United took a first half lead against today's visitors York City at Bootham Crescent. Second half goals from the highly consistent Keith Walwyn and former Aldershot striker Dale Barton gave City their fifth home win of the season.

The Divisions leading goalscorers, Blackpool, were out of action through mumps, their away match at Mansfield being postponed, enabling us to close the gap on the leading clubs.

The days goal action was never more in evidence than at Fellows Park where Walsall entertained Brentford in a high scoring affair. The midland club taking the points with a spectacular 5-2 triumph in front of Chairman Terry Ramsden. Nothing unusual in that, you may enquire, but it was actually the first time that he had seen 'The Saddlers' in action. It was an exciting and nerve-jangling experience for him though. Twice he saw his team enjoy a two goal advantage but each time they allowed Brentford back into the game with defensive errors.

The Saddlers opened the scoring in the 39th minute when Craig

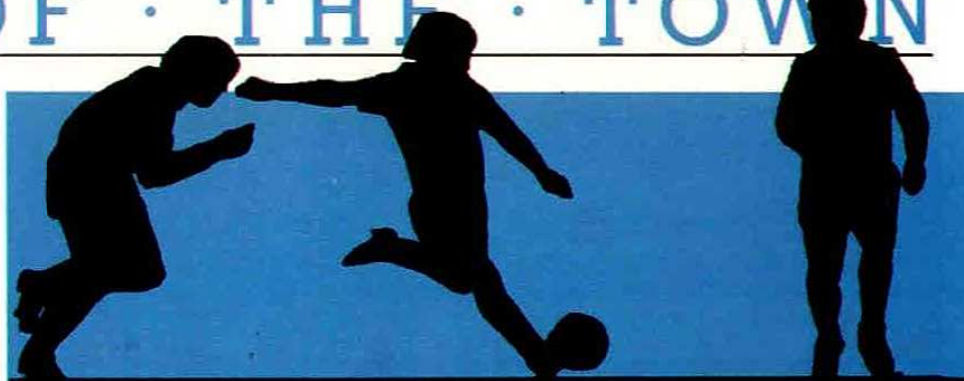
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Shakespeare hammered home a 25 yard free kick and four minutes later top scorer David Kelly made it two. After totally dominating the first half through the grafting of the veteran Ray Train in midfield they allowed Robbie Cooke the Brentford striker to score his seventh goal of the season before hitting back to restore their two goal advantage through Craig Shakespeare from the penalty spot.

Millen pulled one back for Brentford before David Kelly notches his second goal for the match and then new signing Trevor Christie from Manchester City scored in the last minute.

Two of today's matches may allow the clubs in the close proximity of the leaders to close the gap. Ayresome Park should see its highest crowd of the season so far when League leaders Bournemouth travel to the North East to meet Middlesbrough. Blackpool entertain Bristol City at Bloomfield Road in what should be another keenly contested affair. Any slip ups by the two leading clubs would be ideal for Gillingham who on paper look to have a relatively easy task when they entertain Chesterfield at Priestfield Stadium.

The battle between the two Countys at Somerton Park, Newport and Notts will be of significance to the leaders. It would come as no surprise if some of today's draws are not amongst at least one of these three fixtures.



## OUR LAST MEETING

By Michael Scott

**For the second home game running, today sees a battle of recent Fourth Division champions. York City won the title in 1983/4 a year before our last home visitors Chesterfield and of course two seasons before our success of last year.**

**In a year of dwindling home gates for Swindon Town, they entertained the "Minstermen" in front of only 2,528 spectators on 15th October 1983. The game resulted in the narrowest of victories for Swindon by three goals to two with Gary Emmanuel, Colin Bailie and Leigh Barnard scoring for the "Town".**

Only two of the present Swindon squad played that day, emphasising the tremendous changes that have happened at the County Ground over the past three seasons.

Those two players were goalscorer Leigh Barnard and right back Charlie Henry. David Hockaday also appeared as sub. that afternoon, with Andy Rowland playing a defensive role.

The departees from that side are gaining fairly varied success elsewhere. Scott Endersby achieved his ambition for a higher grade of football by joining Carlisle last season. Colin Bailie tasted success with last seasons sensation Reading. Paul Batty's fortunes however took a downturn at the end of last season when the club he joined after leaving the "Town", Chesterfield, gave him a free transfer. Swindon centre back for the York game, Mike Graham took part in the match which saw Swindon clinch their first ever league Championship, as a full back for Mansfield. Gary Emmanuel also faced the "Town" recently for 4th Division Swansea in a pre-season friendly at the Vetch.

Jimmy Quinn has probably been the most successful of those who left but possibly also the most unlucky. Joining

Second division Blackburn saw his international career with Northern Ireland go from strength to strength, until the World Cup in Mexico and an injury which prevented his appearance, the European Championship game at Wembley bringing a substitute appearance and steps on the way to an international recovery.

Alan Mayes, finished leading scorer in the 1983/4 season with 17 goals and has since moved to Blackpool via Carlisle, his move has already made quite an impact on the Seasiders including a goal in their biggest win of the season on that awful night here in September.

Gary Nelson appears to have gained a degree of success he could never attain at Swindon and established himself as a credible second division player with Plymouth.

With York well on the way to Division 3 a similar "Town" side went down 2-0 at Bootham Crescent, one of their 13 defeats in a season which brought our lowest ever football league position, 17th in Division 4.

It would be nice to think that one of today's sides could go on to be champions again, Denis Smith and Lou Macari are two young managers who have the potential to make it happen.

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by Dave Eaton

## OUR VISITORS



## YORK CITY



Back Row:	Alan Pearce	Simon Mills	Marco Gabbiadini	Derek Hood	Dale Banton	Tony Canham		
Middle Row:	Gerry Delahunt (Physio)	Mike Pickering	Keith Walwyn	Neil Smallwood	Andy Leaning	David McAughtrie	Stuart McKenzie	Malcolm Crosby (Res. player coach)
Front Row:	Viv Busby (First team coach)	Sean Haslegrave	Steve Senior	Ricky Sbragia	Martin Butler	Gary Ford	Denis Smith (Manager)	

This will only be the sixth time that York have visited the County Ground. And a quick look at the previous meetings will show that, the last four have produced very high scoring encounters, and full value for the spectators.

The arrival of Denis Smith as then the player/manager in May 1982 has been the turning point for the minstermen's fortune. In his first season he produced a fine team to finish seventh, and that potential was fully realised a year later during the 1983/84 campaign.

York ran away with the 4th Division title and in the process became the first club ever to top a hundred points in the league.

That 101 points record stood until May of this year when it was surpassed by Lou Macari's Swindon side.

York have always been regarded as Cup fighters and under Smith they have reached the last sixteen twice.

However, their best performance by far in the F.A. Cup came in 1955, when as a 3rd Division side they caught the whole footballing world's imagination by reaching the semi-finals.

Formed in 1922, York were elected to the football league seven years later, and remained in Division 3 North until 1958 when the 3rd & 4th divisions were formed. Within a year they were promoted to Division 3 but alas slipped back again a twelve months later.

And that was to be the pattern for the next decade - promotion & relegation between the third & fourth divisions. At the beginning of the seventies, at last, York established themselves in the third; and in 1974 gained elevation to the second.

It was only to be a brief stay of two seasons and the last time the club were to be seen amongst the more elite.

A rapid decline in fortunes followed within two years of relegation from the second division, York had become members of the fourth again.

And that is where they remained until the upsurge in results upon the arrival of present manager Denis Smith.

This season, York made a good start and were amongst the 3rd division leaders early on.

But a run of five games in the league & cup in October without a win has had its toll. Last Saturday, though, they returned to winning ways with a 2-1 victory over Rotherham.

York also had the distinction of removing Sunderland of the 2nd division from the Littlewoods Challenge Cup and then gave Chelsea a real fright in Round 2. At Bootham Crescent a goal from Tony Canham sank the Londoners, but there was to be no fairy-tale ending - defeat by three goals to nil at Stamford Bridge in the second leg.

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## FACTS AT A GLANCE

**Ground:** Bootham Crescent

**Capacity:** 13,500

**Record Attendance:** 28,123 v Huddersfield Town, F.A. Cup 6th round, 5 March 1938.

**Record Receipts:** £29,131 v Liverpool, F.A. Cup 5th round, 16 Feb. 1986.

**Founded:** 1922 turned professional the same year.

**Previous Grounds:** 1922 Fulfordgate; 1932 Bootham Crescent

**Honours:** Football League - Division 2 best season 15th 1974-75. Division 3 - promoted 1973-74 (3rd). Division 4 - Champions 1983-84. F.A. Cup - semi-finalists 1955, when in Division 3. Football League Cup best season - 5th round 1962.

**Most League Appearances:**

Barry Jackson 481, 1958-70.

**Most League Goals:** Norman Wilkinson 125, 1954-66.

**Record Win:** 9-1 v Southport, Division 3(N), 2 February 1957.

**Record Defeat:** 0-12 v Chester, Division 3(N) 1 February 1936.

**Colours:** Red shirts, navy blue shorts, white stockings.

**Change Colours:** All sky blue.

**Nickname:** "Minstermen".

**Denis Smith (Manager)**

Now in his 5th season at Bootham Crescent having been appointed Manager in May 1982. In 4 successful campaigns he has guided the Club from 85th in the Football League, the position they occupied at the end of 1981/2, to 51st last term plus two successive appearances in the last 16 of the FA Cup. In 1983/4 he was voted Division 4 "Manager of the Season" when City finished runaway Champions. Had an outstanding playing career with his home town club Stoke City and in almost 20 years of loyal and stalwart service made over 400 league appearances. In 1971/2 he won a F.L. Cup Winners medal.

**Viv Busby (Coach)**

Appointed at the same time as Denis Smith and has proved to be an invaluable right hand man. Viv was a talented and skilful forward in his playing days which started at Luton Town and then on to Fulham (FA Cup runners-up medal 1974/5) Norwich City, Stoke City and Blackburn Rovers.

**Dale Banton (Forward)**

Signed from Aldershot in November 1984 for a Club record fee of £50,000. A Londoner, who joined West Ham United from school and made a number of senior appearances before moving to Aldershot in 1982. A consistent marksman for "The Shots", he was the 4th Division's leading scorer in 1982/3. Netted 13 goals last term and at the start of the present campaign had made 81 league/cup appearances - 26 goals for City.

**Martin Butler (Forward)**

After a very successful start to his professional career midway through the 1984/5 campaign, last season was a frustrating one with injuries. The son of former City and Hull winger Ian Butler, he had 42 senior appearances - 7 goals to his credit at the start of the season.

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### At County Ground

12.09.1959	D1-1	Layne	12,908
19.10.1965	W6-0	Brown, Lawton, Trollop pen, Rogers 3	12,295
29.03.1977	W5-1	Moss 2, Syrett, McHale pen, McLaughlin	5,674
13.11.1982	W3-2	Rowland, Rideout, Pritchard	4,081
15.10.1983	W3-2	Emmanuel, Bailie, Barnard	2,828

#### At Bootham Crescent

23.01.1960	L0-1		5,985
23.08.1965	W2-0	Brown, Rogers	9,003
19.04.1977	L2-4	Moss, McHale pen.	1,848
26.03.1983	D0-0		3,265
24.03.1984	L0-2		3,341

\* Statistics supplied by Paul Plowman



**Tony Canham (Midfield/forward)**

Made his Football League debut as an amateur in March 1985 and scored in his opening game. He signed professional terms in the summer of 1985 (previous Club was Harrogate Railway Athletic) and had a very successful first season finishing 2nd top scorer with 14 goals. At the start of this campaign had made 57 League/Cup appearances - 15 goals.

**Gary Ford (Midfield)**

Local born Gary is the Club's longest serving professional having been at Bootham Crescent since June 1977 when he became an apprentice professional. He made his League debut in October 1978 and during the course of last season became only the 10th player in City's history to make 300 league appearances for the Club. Still only in his mid 20's, he started this season with 380 League/Cup games to his credit and 60 goals.

**Marco Gabbiadini (Forward)**

Powerful young local player who has come through the apprentice ranks. He made his full league debut on the opening day of last season and marked the occasion by scoring. He went on to make 26 senior appearances a number of them as substitute and scored 4 goals.

**Sean Haslegrave (Midfield)**

Now in the 4th season at York, having been signed from Crewe Alexandra in July 1983. He started his career with home town club Stoke City in 1968 and has also seen service with Nottingham Forest and Preston North End. At the start of the season he had 131 League/Cup appearances under the belt for City but has still to score a goal for the Club.

**Derek Hood (Defender/midfield)**

Has been a regular member of the 1st team since signing from Hull City in February 1980. A wholehearted 100% player, he has filled a number of different positions for City and was "Clubman Of The Year" in 1982/3. Born in the North East he served his apprenticeship with West Bromwich Albion and at the start of the season had made 281 senior appearances for the Club - 27 goals.

**Andy Leaning (Goalkeeper)**

Local lad who signed professional terms in the summer of 1985 after playing for Rowntree Mackintosh in the North Counties East League. Following an injury to Mike Astbury he made his first team debut in November 1985 and went on to make 39 consecutive League and Cup

appearances up to the end of the season.

**David McLaughlin (Defender)**

Central defender signed from Carlisle United in the summer of 1985 for £7,500. Born in Scotland he started his career with Stoke City for whom he made 60 1st Division appearances. Was a virtual ever present in his first season at Bootham Crescent with 52 League and Cup appearances - 2 goals.

**Simon Mills (Midfield)**

Simon had a very successful first season with City and was voted "Clubman Of The Year". A former England Youth Player he was signed from Sheffield Wednesday in June 1985 for a fee of £21,000. He made 46 League and Cup appearances last term scoring 1 goal.

**Mike Pickering (Defender)**

Following the departure of John MacPhil to Bristol City, he was signed from Rotherham United during the close season. Huddersfield born, he started his career with Barnsley before moving to Southampton and then Sheffield Wednesday. An experienced central defender he had been at Millmoor 3 years had last season was an ever present for United when he skipped the side.

**Steve Senior (Defender)**

Born in Sheffield, Steve joined City as an apprentice in August 1979 and made his League debut in the last game of the 1980/81 campaign shortly before signing professional terms on his 18th Birthday. Broke his leg in April 1984, but made a complete recovery and commences this term with 160 senior appearances to his credit and 7 goals.

**Keith Walwyn (Forward)**

Signed from Chesterfield in the Summer of 1981 for a mere £4,000. Has proved one of the Football League's most consistent marksmen in the last 5 seasons. Last term he scored 29 League and Cup goals and during the season became only the 4th player to score 100 League goals for the Club. At the start of the season West Indian born Keith had netted 115 goals on 239 league and Cup appearances for City and now has in his sights the Club record held by Norman Wilkinson.

**Alan Whitehead (Defender)**

Alan joined York City from Scunthorpe United recently for a £15,000 fee, hence the 'Irons' interest in our own David Cole. Alan was previously with Brentford before moving north for a substantial fee.

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## CAPTAIN'S CORNER

WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD



We did the impossible and won our match at Port Vale and now I am sure all future Swindon Town teams will travel to Vale Park in a more relieved frame of mind. Mind, it was again a case of frayed nerves. After moving into a clear two goal lead and later a 3-1 lead we relaxed and allowed the home team back into the game. We just have to be more determined to hold onto our lead in future.

The same type of thing happened in our previous match against Chesterfield here at home - coasting along and before we knew where we are, the opposing team have pegged us back.

Both matches were affected by high winds and rain, admittedly not gale force, but it did add to our problems.

Looking at our record, the goals that we have conceded, can be accounted for in mainly two matches, at home to Blackpool, when we conceded six goals and at Port Vale where we let in three goals. Our record in away matches before we visited Port Vale was as good as anyone in the Third Division.

Although from your point of view it is exciting and entertaining to witness a 4-3 scoreline, from a defenders angle it is more satisfying to win 1-0. It looks more convincing. Still, we played reasonably well and battled and two of Port Vale's goals came from terrific shots from the edge of the penalty area.

There can be no excuses for the fact that we are conceding nearly two goals each match and that is not good defending. The only way to prevent this becoming a custom is by developing a more determined attitude at the back. We simply must get more bodies in front of shots.

Before this Season began I did not think we would get away to such a flying start in our away matches. In fact, I thought we would draw a lot more, I do not mind admitting that I have on occasions been somewhat nervous and then suddenly I realised that if we applied ourselves in the right manner, the problems were not as great as I had imagined. We can do well in this Division and when we are on the attack we are as good as anyone. I really do have to emphasise, we must defend better and I think we probably have, following that sickening home defeat to Blackpool. The whole team needs to work hard to prevent crosses coming in and that means a lot of that spade work has to be done outside the penalty box.

You are probably entertaining thoughts that once again we can

gain promotion. Personally, I think we must make sure that by the time the Christmas programme begins we need to be in the top eight positions. If you are adrift of the top positions by twelve to fifteen points it is difficult to make it up. Having said that, we did it after our poor start last Season, but, of course, that was early Season with mid-week matches still to come. The Season has to some extent followed the same pattern, a postponement and then we make up lost ground - one big difference, we lost at Port Vale last Season! The "Gaffer" had told us before we went out to play Port Vale that as long as we played football we would cause them problems. He was right, we did. The last away match at Fulham it was a case of battling against them, a different approach.

I don't think anyone would disagree with me when I say that we have a good enough squad of players here at the County Ground to do well.

Although I come from Scotland, I among all the players will be eagerly looking forward to next Tuesday evening's match with Bristol Rovers. One advantage to being in the Third Division is that we have four matches this Season as local derbys, two with Rovers and two with City.

I would like to take this opportunity to appeal to the younger people who will be watching both Clubs in action here and in Bristol. Players don't like to be associated with crowd problems and when you are a player it can often be distracting. If that happens a players attention can be diverted and costly. We want you to be proud of us and we of you.

*Col Calderwood*

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How do others see Swindon Town? Below is an account of the match published in the "Southern Evening Echo" on Thursday October 9th 1986 written by Bob Brunskell who follows the fortunes of Southampton for the local evening newspaper.

"LITTLE SWINDON TOWN were glorious in defeat last night. They hit Saints with everything but the kitchen sink, miraculously failing to cut back a three goal deficit from the First Leg of this Littlewoods Cup tie.

Saints passage into the Third Round of the competition looked comfortable enough on paper. But for the brilliance of Peter Shilton and the woodwork surrounding their goal they would have been out on their ears.

Swindon Manager, Lou Macari described it as a "goalless annihilation" and that summed up perfectly a turbulent night for Saints at a noisy, emotional County Ground.

Rarely can a side have dominated a game so much and hit so many shots yet still have finished without a goal.

Macari's impressive Third Division outfit attacked from the first whistle to the last, hitting the woodwork three times, missing a penalty, forcing two goal-line clearances and demanding non-stop excellence from England's best Goalkeeper. Even when it became impossible for them to get back into the tie, they still came forward, richly earning a standing ovation from disappointed but very proud supporters who had shouted themselves hoarse.

Saints were never allowed to get going. They were repeatedly hustled off the ball, they surrendered possession carelessly and it rebounded on the defence who had to scrap with their backs to the wall.

This was the real test for Mark Wright, playing his way back after a broken leg. He held out, often grimly, as did his colleagues at the back.

They were as tight and disciplined as they could be, but sometimes that was not enough. It was often left to Shilton to rescue them and when even he capitulated, the post and the bar were to thwart the Swindon raiders.

Swindon's positive approach to the game was predictable. What shook the Saints was the fury of their attacks and the relentless manner in which they tried to retrieve a tie which had seemingly slipped beyond their grasp at the Dell.

No-one battled harder to give the underdogs hope than the lanky Dave Bamber, whose career is bubbling after languishing in the shadows of Fratton Park.

# LOOKING Back



Bamber plagued Shilton more than anybody, forcing him into three breath-taking saves before slamming a header against the bar.

It was another former Pompey player, Chris Kamara, who squandered the best chance of setting up what would have been a famous victory for the Wiltshire Club.

Just eighteen minutes into the game Wright tripped Bamber in the penalty

area and Kamara stepped up to make a complete hash of the spot kick, sending the ball bobbling tamely past Shilton's right-hand post.

When the game slipped into its final ten minutes, Macari sent on another forward in Steve White and within seconds he had driven a shot past Shilton and against the underside of the bar.

It was perhaps the final proof to Swindon that they were never going to score. Ironically George Lawrence looked as though he might break the deadlock when he swept onto a cross from Clarke in the last minute.

But the shot went over and in Swindon's eyes it was the only justice of the night. Despite being forced into all manner of desperation, Saints suffered only one booking - Forrest for a foul on Kamara? Chris Nicholl described Peter Shilton's performance last night as "one of his best for Southampton". The Saints' boss said: "Shilton had a magnificent game in the same round of the competition at Millwall last year.

But this one against Swindon was near enough to what he achieved at the Den. If anything, Swindon put us under more pressure last night".

Nichol elaborated, "We needed strength of character, a strong will and a lot of determination and we got it from a few. Swindon threw men forward, threw the ball forward and First Division players have problems coping with that. We certainly did.

Swindon deserved to win - there's no doubt about that!

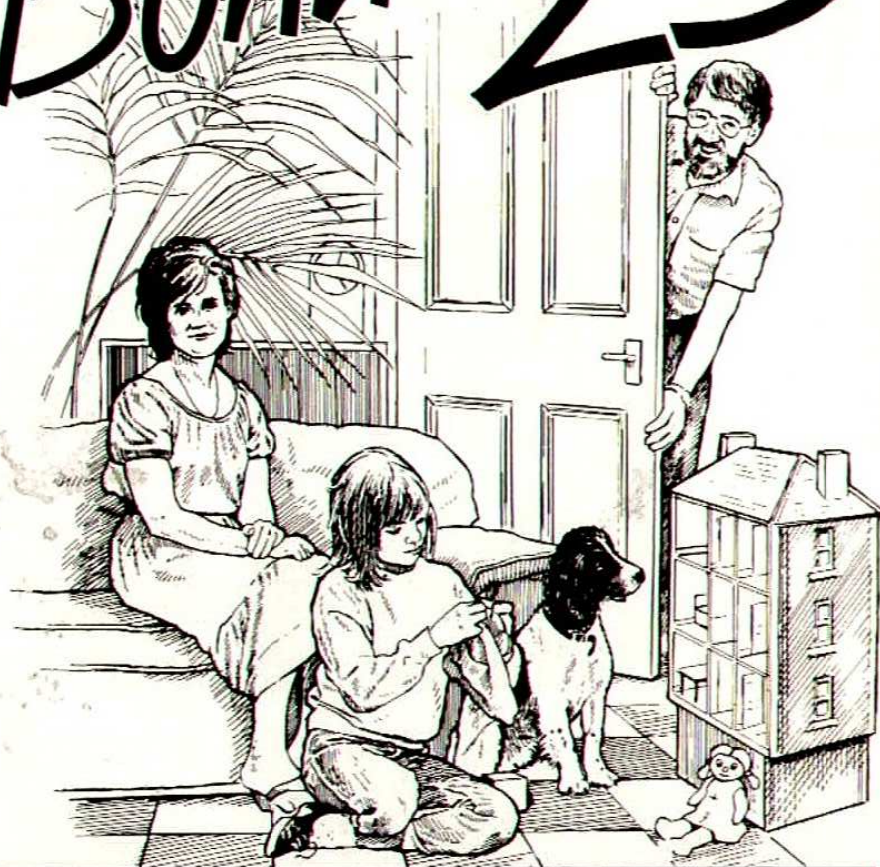
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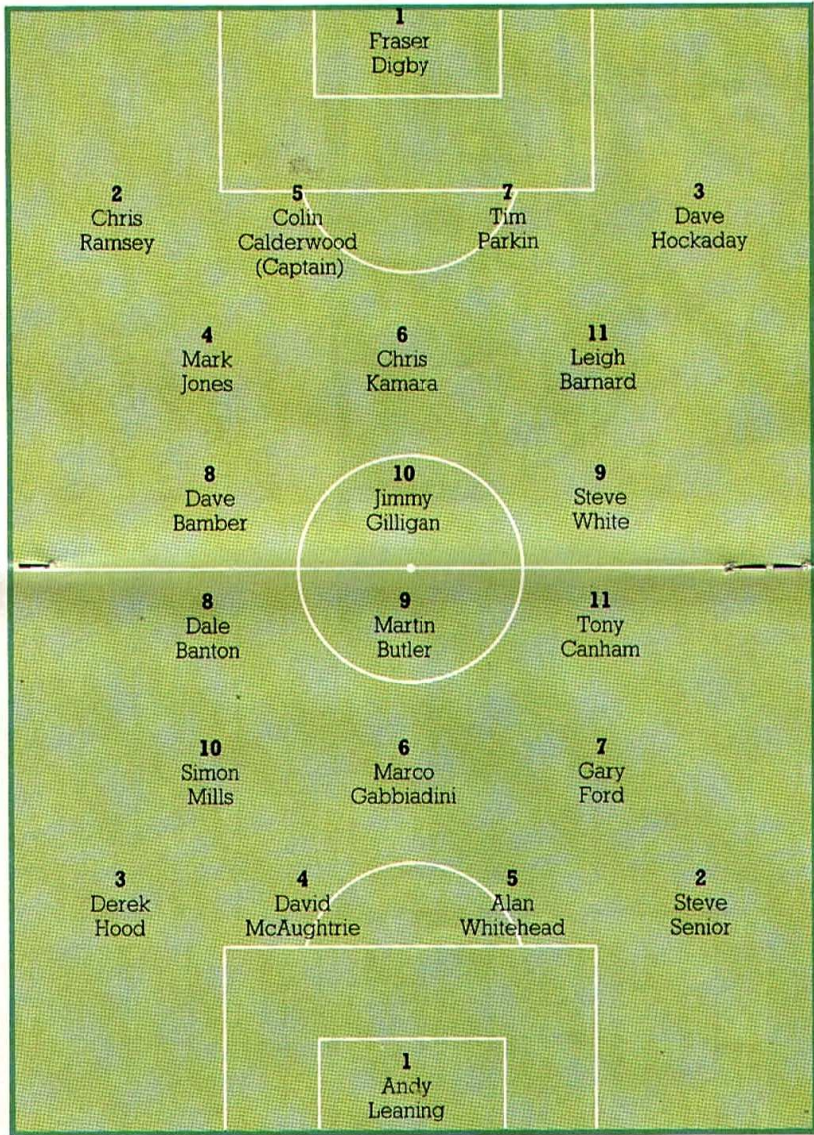
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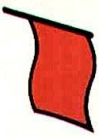
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## INTERVIEW



**The Swindon Town Centre of Excellence has been fortunate to obtain the sponsorship of ABBEY NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY, this is of considerable benefit to Swindon Town Football Club and our thanks and gratitude are expressed to Mr Teague and his colleagues, for their generosity. Many of you may not be aware of its existence and there is no-one better to explain its function and purpose than Town Assistant Manager, John Trollope.**

"The Centre is run by a Committee consisting of myself as Director, Mr C Green who represents the Board of Directors, Mr M Parry and Mr D Kilford from the Wiltshire F.A. and our own Terry Wollen. The Centre has been in existence for about two years financed by contributions from the Wiltshire F.A. and our own Club. There are about eighty to ninety such Centres around the Country. They were devised by the Football Association and eventually the best of the intake are theoretically bound for the School of Excellence at Lilleshall."

John had to be the recipient of a full F.A. Coaching badge to qualify as the Director of

the Centre of Excellence. Although it is possible to have the Preliminary badge and be a Coach.

"We invite lads between the ages of 11- 14 years to attend the coaching sessions held once a week to improve their skills of the game."

Where do all these young players of the future come from? "We have recommendations from several leagues," replied John before adding, "They are lads who are no further than one hours travelling distance from Swindon. We held a trial in August for players that had been recommended, about sixty attended from as far afield as Trowbridge, Stroud, Chippenham, Amesbury, Salisbury and Pewsey. Roughly a radius of thirty to forty miles. From the sixty who attended we selected a group of about twelve to thirteen lads. They joined in with the boys who had been with us for the two previous years."

The under 13's are asked to attend from 5.30pm to 6.30pm, while the older age group of 14 to 15 year olds attend one hour later. Acceptance does not mean the boys can take matters for granted as John finalised, "We have a register and lack of attendance means that a boy is disqualified."

ABBEY NATIONAL have made a good investment, one that could help a young hopeful to England Manager Bobby Robson's School of Excellence at Lilleshall. One ABBEY helping another, one might say! The standard of skill and also the attitude of the boys is of significance especially to someone like John who displayed both during his record run in Swindon Town's league team.

"Each boy is told to go home and practice his skill, I suppose you could almost call it homework, and the following week it soon becomes clear whether the boys have heeded their mentors advice."

Among the boys who attend the Centre of Excellence is the Town Managers eldest son, Michael Macari. John says of Michael "He is making good progress, he has natural skill and a mental toughness which is necessary."

Kit and all the required facilities have been a problem for the Centre, but progress is being made and it is due to people like ABBEY NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY that the initial future of Swindon Town Football Club is able to make the required progress.

Swindon Town Football Club would like to convey their appreciation of the help and aid provided by such people as the Wiltshire F.A. and their newly found sponsors ABBEY NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY. English football now sets its future standards in the expectation that natural skill will be extended at the Centres spread throughout the country. Swindon Town's centre could not be in better hands than that of John Trollope, a man who cares.

## MATCH DAY

# Mascot



**Richard Mumford**

Richard Mumford of 5 Windbrook Meadow, Swindon belongs to a special union. The same one that Town Goal-keeper Kenny Allen belongs to - need we say anymore. Richard who is ten years of age attends Grange Junior School. Unfortunately he does not appear for his school team.

Richard compensates by appearing for Stratton Boys' Brigade team. He is also another in the ever continuing list who admire the First Division champions - Liverpool.

Not only does Richard play in goal he also rates Kenny Allen as his favourite Swindon Town player. Richard must have been impressed by the tremendous performance of England International Peter Shilton at the County Ground early last month. Having watched Kenny Allen in such commanding form last Season, Richard has certainly had plenty to dwell on to improve his own performance.

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## TEAMS · TEAMS · TEAMS

Our Combination team tumbled to their second successive defeat at Southampton on Saturday October 11th when they lost 3-1. Once again we had ample opportunities to have salvaged at least a point.

We were a goal down after only two minutes when Gary Bull beat Alan Churchward from twenty yards. The Saints went further ahead with a second goal in the twentieth minute. Bryan Wade missed a simple chance just before half time, minutes later Nicky Hughes also wasted an excellent opportunity.

The Town went three down in the fifty-fifth minute through Martin Blake. From then the Town got on top, but further missed chances by Bryan Wade and Nicky Hughes proved costly after Gary Gillett had sprung the off side trap to score in the seventy-fifth minute. The off-key town strikers fared even worse shortly after when Mark Gardiner drove the penalty against the bar. It was simply not the Town's day.

We encountered a heavy defeat at Reading when we lost 6-1 in our South East Counties League match on October 11th.

Reduced in strength by Reserve team calls we had the audacity to take a half time lead through a Nigel Packer penalty.

Reading brought on their substitute Mike Luck at half time and he

proceeded to score a second half hat-trick. Other Reading goals came from Andy Bohane who scored twice and Jim Kaylor.

Our Youth team moved into the Second Round of the Midland Youth Cup following their 2-0 win on Thursday October 16th at the Baseball Ground against Derby County.

Denny Mundeel gave the Town the lead in the fourteenth minute following a free kick by David Law. Gary Gillett who has shown improving form of late had an excellent match in the centre of the Town defence. He was aided by a strong performance by his defensive partner Bruce Marshall.

The two were prominent in the first half during which the play was of even nature following the Town's early lead.

The Town consolidated their lead twelve minutes into the second half following a four man move. Nicky Hughes initial shot was blocked and from the rebound Martin Tucker had his shot handled by a County defender. Up stepped Nicky Hughes to score his ninth penalty of the Season!

The Town Youth team brought praise from former England International Roy MacFarland, the Derby County Assistant Manager, who was impressed by the Town's display.

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## JUNIOR ROBIN



Dick Mattick

First of all let me congratulate Alan Jones and Darren Noyce who were the winners of our recent nicknames word search. They both win copies of Chris Scott's "Nothing is Impossible" an account of Swindon Town's Championship season kindly donated by the author himself. Alan has already collected his prize and if Darren would like to call at the Club Office he can collect his too.

In order to accommodate an event I shall mention later in these notes the November meeting of the Junior Robins will take place on Monday 10th November at 5.30 pm. We have been fortunate enough to persuade Mr Chris Kirkland to come along to talk to us about the laws of the game. Mr Kirkland will be assisted by the Swindon players in demonstrating the laws of the game and how to avoid breaking them. After the talk we shall have some quiz sheets so please

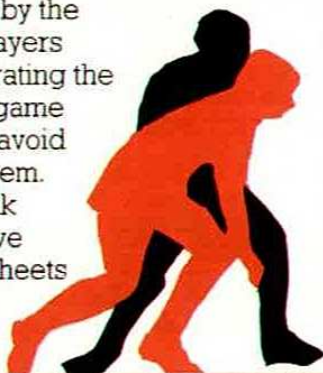
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bringing up to date the sporting facilities to Swindon and the Wiltshire area in general.

The official opening date is set for Monday 3rd of November from 6.45 p.m. onwards. An invitation has been extended to the directors, staff and players of Swindon Town F.C. to attend the opening night and it is hoped that Lou will "kick" off the night. The Junior Robins Under 13 side are playing the inaugural match against the Dorcan School team.

Grateful thanks are due to the Wiltshire County Council for allowing the Junior Robins to hold training sessions on the pitch prior to its opening. We hope as many parents as possible will come and give their support on the night.



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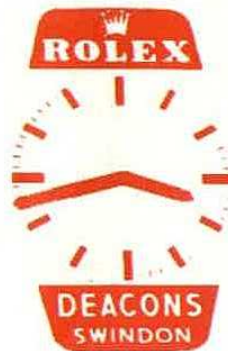
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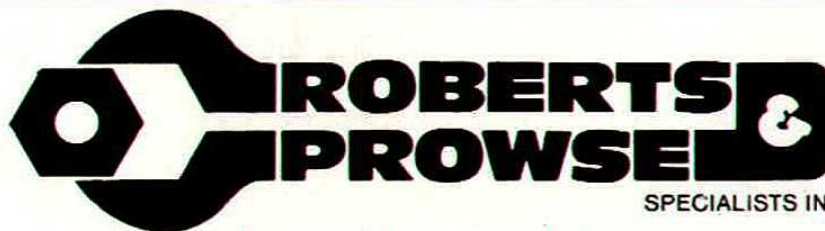


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Don't be surprised if Jim returns to his Litchfield home without signing the contract he has been offered.

which he was substituted for Jimmy Gilligan.

Martin made just two appearances in the Littlewoods Cup – a full appearance at home to Torquay United and as a substitute in the away tie at Plainmoor.

He can only hope that his £25,000 move to Southend United works out for him better than his short stay at the County Ground.



Vic Morgan who is one of the contributors to your matchday programme recently wrote an article on former Town favourite Trevor Anderson. Much to Vic's surprise a copy of the programme came to the attention of Trevor's mother who happened to be in the area at the time of Vic's article appearing. She was delighted with what had been written and the copy was soon on its way across the Irish Sea to Trevor.



There can have been few shorter first team careers at the County Ground than that of former Exeter City winger Martin Ling. In fact he made just two League appearances, away to Newport County, at home to Blackpool, a match in

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Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen welcome once again to the County Ground.

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### FROM · THE · TERRACE

Footballs vastly differing settings and styles were vividly illustrated by recent visits to Wembley and Vale Park.

The England v Northern Ireland European Championship clash had Lineker, Beardsley, Shilton and Whiteside, but still didn't generate a particularly enthralling encounter.

The Port Vale v Swindon fixture had the lesser known Henry, Jones, Gilligan and Maguire and produced a spectacle of far more interest.

The top flight seems plagued with snobbery, pose and arrogant ill humour.

Slow paced and slow thinking games seem to be a purists delight but mould the game into chess on grass for the average fan.

The Vale Park match was overloaded with enthusiasm, effort and a great deal of ability which in relation to the Wembley game made thoughts of the lower divisions being cut off even more stupid than they already are.

Rainy Vale Park with its tatty surroundings and, on paper at least, average competitors will in future seem like a footballing paradise in comparison to

sparkling Wembley and its under achieving prima donnas.

The recently televised Manchester derby is a perfect example of a good game being marred by constant gamesmanship and unsporting behaviour. It would be madness to think that such delays and play-acting do not take place in the lower divisions too, but every incident which brought a dead ball situation seemed to be followed by one of the games so-called elite throwing or kicking the ball away, either to irritate or slow their opponent. This ultimately makes the view from the armchair one of a sport in deep trouble being publicised badly by the very people who stand to lose most by its decline.

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A jubilant Leigh Barnard turns after planting the ball in the Chesterfield net for Swindon's goal number two.

Dave Bamber (right) shows his close control in the game against Chesterfield at the County Ground.



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## *In Focus*

Jimmy Gilligan makes his presence felt in the Chesterfield penalty area in the Town's 2-1 win.



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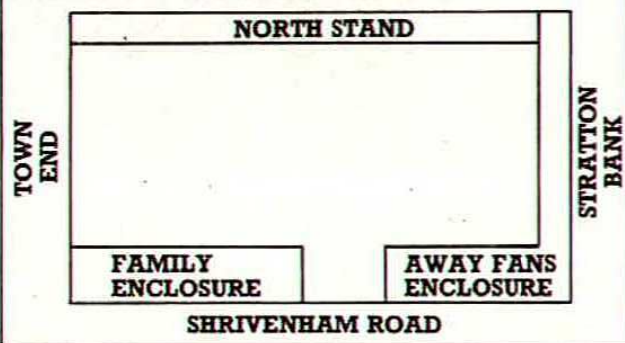
## LAST SATURDAYS RESULTS

<b>BOLTON</b> (1)..... 1 Elliott	<b>CHESTER C.</b> (0)..... 1 Houghton 4,607
<b>BOURNEMOUTH</b> (1)..... 3 Richards, Howlett, Puckett	<b>WIGAN A.</b> (0)..... 1 Thompson 4,911
<b>BRISTOL CITY</b> (2)..... 2 Walsh (2)	<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b> (2)..... 2 Staven, Laws 8,800
<b>CARLISLE</b> (1)..... 2 Baker, Saunders	<b>BRISTOL ROVERS</b> (0)..... 0 2,799
<b>CHESTERFIELD</b> (1)..... 3 Reid, Barnes, Caldwell	<b>NEWPORT</b> (0)..... 2 Catter, Vinter 1,895
<b>DARLINGTON</b> (0)..... 0	<b>SWINDON TOWN</b> (0)..... 0 1,834
<b>FULHAM</b> (1)..... 2 Marshall, Barnett	<b>BURY</b> (0)..... 1 Greenwood 2,685
<b>MANSFIELD</b> ..... P	<b>BLACKPOOL</b> ..... P
<b>NOTTS COUNTY</b> (0)..... 3 Young, McParland (2)	<b>DONCASTER</b> (0)..... 1 Burke 4,179
<b>PORT VALE</b> (1)..... 1 Sproson	<b>GILLINGHAM</b> (1)..... 2 Shearer (pen), Pritchard 3,005
<b>WALSALL</b> (2)..... 5 Shakespeare (2), Kelly (2)	<b>BRENTFORD</b> (0)..... 2 Cooke, Mullen 4,495
<b>YORK CITY</b> (0)..... 2 Walwyn, Banton	<b>ROTHERHAM</b> (1)..... 1 Haycock 3,216

## DIVISION THREE

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	W	D	L	F			
Bournemouth	12	6	0	0	14	5	2	3	1	7	5	27
Middlesbrough	13	4	1	1	12	7	3	3	1	12	7	25
Gillingham	13	4	2	5	7	1	3	2	1	7	5	25
Notts County	13	5	1	1	17	5	2	2	2	8	9	24
Blackpool	12	3	2	1	12	5	3	2	1	14	8	22
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	12	3	1	2	11	11	3	2	1	10	7	21
Mansfield	11	3	3	0	6	3	2	3	1	8	6	20
<b>York City</b>	13	5	1	1	11	6	1	1	4	7	15	20
Bristol City	11	3	3	0	13	6	2	1	2	7	4	19
Doncaster	13	4	2	0	10	3	1	0	6	9	15	17
Fulham	13	2	2	3	11	13	2	3	1	7	7	17
Chesterfield	13	4	0	3	15	17	1	2	3	6	9	17
Bristol Rovers	13	2	3	1	7	6	2	1	4	9	12	16
Wigan Athletic	13	4	0	2	14	9	1	0	6	9	19	15
Carlisle	12	3	2	2	8	8	1	1	3	4	9	15
Brentford	12	3	1	2	11	9	1	1	4	5	11	14
Port Vale	13	1	2	4	12	13	2	2	2	8	9	13
Darlington	13	3	2	2	7	9	0	2	4	8	14	13
Bolton	13	3	2	2	12	9	0	1	5	7	13	12
Bury	13	2	2	2	8	8	1	1	5	7	11	12
Chester	13	1	4	1	7	9	0	5	2	6	9	12
Walsall	12	2	2	2	14	13	1	1	4	9	16	12
Newport	10	1	2	1	8	8	2	1	4	11	13	11
Rotherham	13	1	1	4	2	8	1	1	5	6	16	8

## COUNTY GROUND PLAN



DATE		OPPONENTS	V	Attnd	Result
23.8.86	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	5,684	2-1
26.8.86	TUE	TORQUAY L.C.	H	4,749	3-0
31.8.86	SUN	NOTTS COUNTY	H	7,350	1-2
2.9.86	TUE	TORQUAY UNTD L.C.	A	1,100	3-2
6.9.86	SAT	NEWPORT COUNTY	A	3,796	2-2
13.9.86	SAT	CHESTER	H	5,522	1-1
16.9.86	TUE	BLACKPOOL	H	6,622	2-6
23.9.86	TUE	SOUTHAMPTON	A	10,826	0-3
27.9.86	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	4,055	2-0
30.9.86	TUE	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	9,221	0-1
5.10.86	SUN	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	6,450	3-1
8.10.86	WED	SOUTHAMPTON	H	9,453	0-0
11.10.86	SAT	FULHAM L.C.	A	4,708	2-0
18.10.86	SAT	CHESTERFIELD	H	5,787	2-1
21.10.86	TUE	PORT VALE	A	3,420	4-3
25.10.86	SAT	DARLINGTON	A	1,834	0-0
1.11.86	SAT	YORK CITY	H		
4.11.86	TUE	BRISTOL ROVERS	H		
8.11.86	SAT	MANSFIELD TOWN	A		
15.11.86	SAT	FARNBOROUGH TOWN	H	F.A.C. R.1	
22.11.86	SAT	BURY	A		
25.11.86	TUE	WALSALL	A		
29.11.86	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	H		
6.12.86	SAT	F.A.C. R.2			
14.12.86	SUN	BRISTOL CITY (11.30 a.m.)	H		
21.12.86	SUN	DONCASTER ROVERS	A		
26.12.86	FRI	BRENTFORD	H		
27.12.86	SAT	GILLINGHAM	A		
1.1.87	THU	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A		
3.1.87	SAT	BURY	H		
10.1.87	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	H	F.A.C. R.3	
17.1.87	SAT	NOTTS COUNTY	A		
25.1.87	SUN	NEWPORT COUNTY	H		
31.1.87	SAT	CHESTER	A	F.A.C. R.4	
7.2.87	SAT	BLACKPOOL	A		
14.2.87	SAT	WALSALL	H		
21.2.87	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A	F.A.C. R.5	
28.2.87	SAT	MIDDLESBROUGH	H		
3.3.87	TUE	YORK CITY	A		
7.3.87	SAT	DARLINGTON	H		
13.3.87	FRI	CHESTERFIELD	A	F.A.C. R.6	
17.3.87	TUE	PORT VALE	H		
22.3.87	SUN	FULHAM	H		
28.3.87	SAT	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A		
4.4.87	SAT	MANSFIELD TOWN (7.30)	H		
12.4.87	SUN	BRISTOL ROVERS	A	F.A.C. S.F.	
18.4.87	SAT	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H		
20.4.87	MON	BRENTFORD (11 a.m.)	A		
25.4.87	SAT	DONCASTER ROVERS	H		
2.5.87	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	A		
4.5.87	MON	GILLINGHAM	H		
9.5.87	SAT	BRISTOL CITY	A		

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Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	Wade	Coyne (2)	Barnard	Ling
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (2)</b>	Henry	<b>Wade(1)</b>	Coyne*	Ling*	McLoughlin/Gilligan
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Coyne*	Henry	Bamber	Wade	Barnard	<b>White (1)</b>
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (2)</b>	Henry	<b>Wade(1)</b>	Coyne	McLoughlin	Parkin/Ling
Allen	McLoughlin	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	<b>Wade(2)</b>	Coyne*	Ling	Gilligan
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry*	Wade	McLoughlin	Jones	<b>White (1)</b>
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Jones	Ling*	Wade	White	<b>Barnard (2)</b>	Gilligan
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Jones	Wade	Gilligan	Barnard	Henry/McLoughlin
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	<b>Gilligan (1)</b>	Wade	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Barnard	Coyne
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan*	Wade	Bamber	Barnard	Coyne
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	<b>Kamara (1)</b>	Parkin	Calderwood	<b>Jones (1)</b>	Gilligan	White	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Barnard	Reynolds
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin*	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan	Coyne*	Bamber	Barnard	White/Wade
Digby	Ramsey	McLoughlin	Kamara	Henry	Calderwood	Bamber	Jones	Coyne (P)	Gilligan	Barnard	<b>White (1)</b>
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Henry	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Jones	McLoughlin	Gilligan*	<b>Barnard (1)</b>	White
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	<b>Jones (1)</b>	Calderwood	<b>Kamara (1)</b>	Henry	Bamber	<b>White (1)</b>	<b>Gilligan (1)</b>	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan	Barnard	McLoughlin

- Last Saturday's aggregate of 128 goals was the season's best Saturday total. The first goal of the day was the fastest of the season – it took Charlton's Jim Melrose just nine seconds against West Ham.
- Four clubs had their best attendance of the season: Luton, Q.P.R., Bristol City and Exeter City. Despite that attendances reached their lowest total of the 1986/87 season so far 330,622.
- Highest attendance 32,990 (Arsenal v Chelsea)
- Lowest attendance 1,666 (Crewe A. v Halifax T.)
- Total goals: 128

- Hat Trick: Mike Newell (Luton T. v Liverpool)
- Sent Off : John Dreyer (**Oxford U.** v Notts. F.)  
: Bobby Cambell (Bournemouth v **Wigan A**)  
: Darren Henderson (**Aldershot** v Hartlepool U.)
- Club Record: Exeter City – unbeaten in 13 league fixtures
- Division Three Leading Goalscorers

	League	Littlewoods Cup	Total
JONES (Port Vale)	7	4	11
KELLY (Walsall)	9	2	11
McPHARLAND (Notts County)	9	1	10
STEPHENS (Middlesbrough)	9	1	10
WALWYN (York City)	6	4	10



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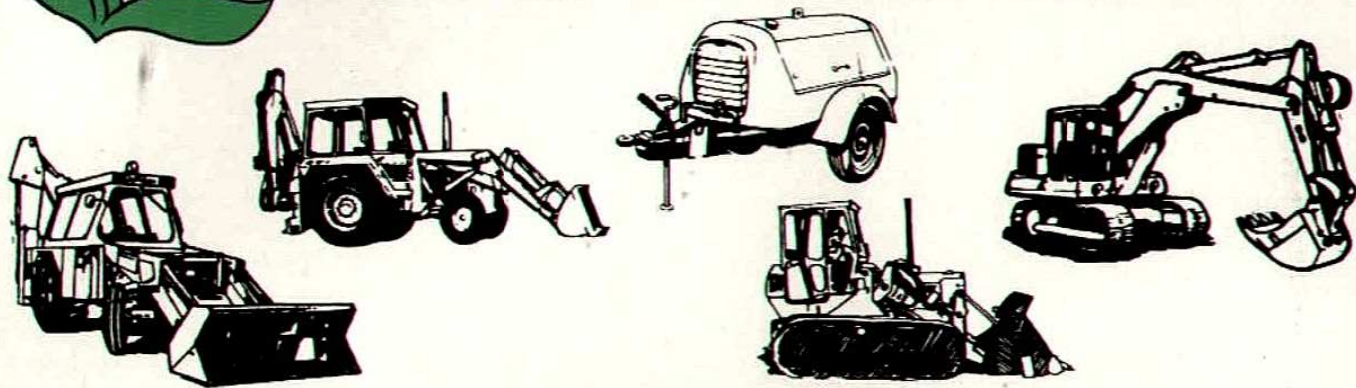
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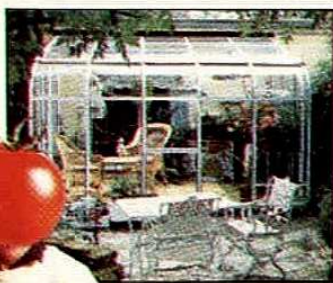
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