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# COUNTY GROUND

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## FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

**In welcoming the team, officials and supporters of Orient F.C. to the County Ground for this evenings Freight Rover Trophy fixture, I cannot emphasise how important it is for Swindon Town Football Club to make considerable progress in the competition this season.**

As I have stated previously having seen the amount of revenue generated by Bristol City in reaching Wembley last May, this competition can now throw a lifeline to so many clubs from the lower divisions.

Any competition that can attract an attendance of 40,000 to Wembley must be of importance to this club. It has always been mystifying why so many club managers have tended to field weak teams in the initial stages of the competition. A study of the line-ups in the later stages show that most clubs are fielding full strength teams as the prospect of financial gain and an appearance at Wembley comes ever closer.

Those of you who attended that marvellous day at Wembley in 1969, when we defeated mighty Arsenal in the League Cup, will know the expectation and thrill that a day out at Wembley can bring to see your team in action.

Our outstanding fixture in the Freight Rover Trophy against Brentford has now been arranged for Tuesday January 7th, at Griffin Park, with a 7.45pm Kick off. This match was originally cancelled due to Brentfords involvement in the F.A. Cup.

You will probably have noted that the Rules of the Freight Rover Trophy show a significant change from last season in that **Two** clubs will qualify from each of the groups of three clubs in the preliminary rounds. The final of the Freight Rover Trophy is scheduled for Sunday 24th, May 1987 at Wembley Stadium.



To make progress we need to obtain the three points from our home match this evening and hopefully take at least a point from our away match at Brentford. That would ensure that we would then be through to the First Round which is scheduled for the week commencing 19th January, 1987.

This season we find that we are in a group containing two London clubs, which is certainly a change from continually being drawn against 'Torquay United'!

The Freight Rover Trophy competition continues the division between North and South throughout, so ensuring that there is one club representative of both geographical areas in the Wembley final.

I would like to say a sincere thank you to those of our supporters who have attended this evenings match.

*Brian All*

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Once again we welcome the Freight Rover Trophy, the significant change in the competition this season is that two clubs from the mini league will qualify for the first round.

The qualifying round is made up of sixteen groups, each consisting of three clubs. Each club will play one match at home and one

away. i.e. AvB, BvC, and CvA. Three points for a win, one for a draw.

The two clubs attaining the highest number of points within their group shall be deemed as the qualifiers of that group and shall qualify for the area semi-finals. Should there be more than two clubs with the same number of points, the following shall apply:-

- i) Goal difference.
- ii) Highest number of goals scored.
- iii) A play off match/Matches. The venue(s) will be determined by the toss of a coin.

iv) In the event of one club already having qualified with the last match in the mini-league deciding the second qualifying club it shall be decided on the night (if both remaining clubs are equal) by a) extra time, b) penalties.

Bristol City made a profit of £73,000 from this competition last season and this has obviously pointed the way for Bristol Rovers and Swindon Town to emulate their feat.

As far as Swindon Town are concerned we immediately ran into problems concerning the fixtures for this competition with our away fixture with Brentford becoming a victim of the oft postponed Bristol Rovers V Brentford F.A. Cup tie.

It is this problem of lack of continuity of fixtures which give the detractors of this competition, ammunition to deride the value of this trophy, a problem yet to be overcome.

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**This evening we entertain Orient in our fourth competition of the Season, the Freight Rover Trophy.**

This is a Competition which offers my players the most realistic opportunity of making an appearance at Wembley. As someone who has appeared at the famous stadium, I know how most players feel when the prospect of appearing there looms. The players of Swindon Town Football Club will do well to remember that fact, because I believe we have a very real chance of going all the way in this competition. Our task in the preliminary stage of the Freight Rover Trophy is not easy, for the two London clubs, Orient and Brentford will have the same designs as ourselves.

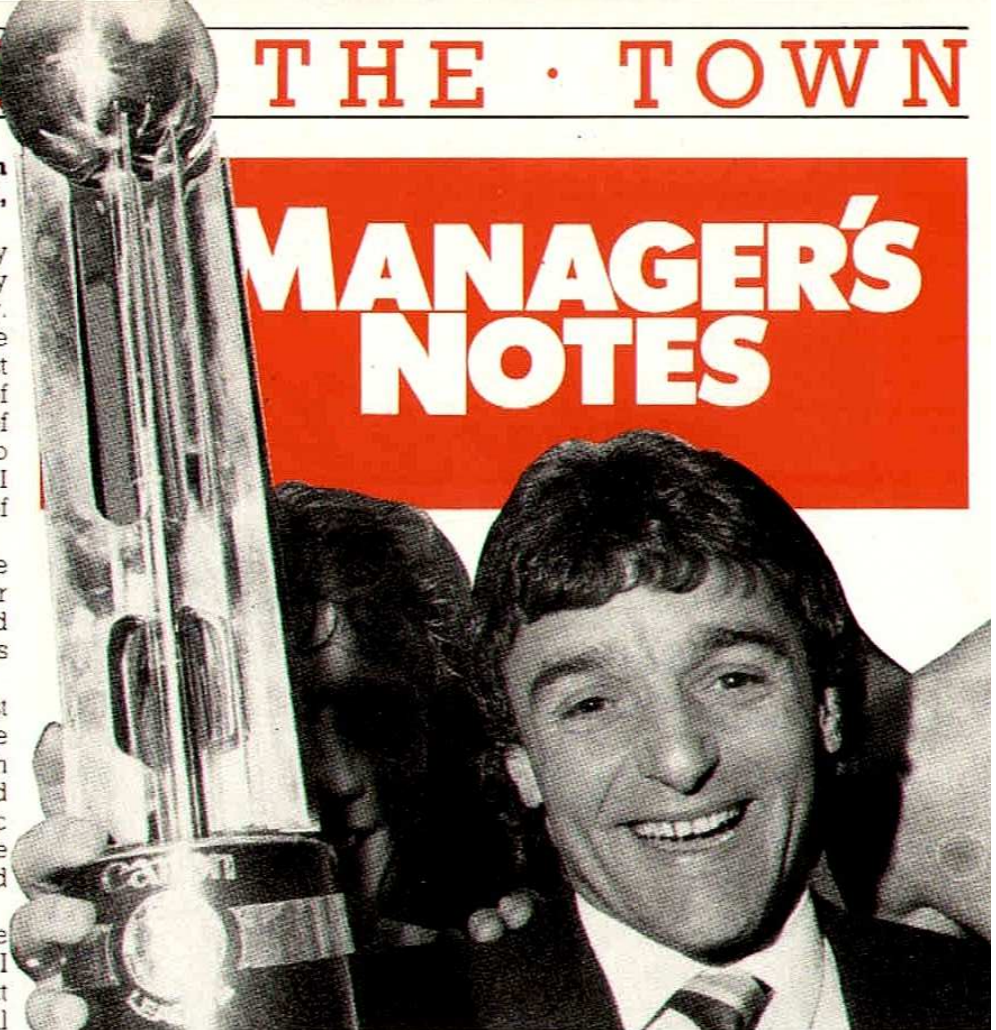
Orient of course were opponents last season and will present a formidable challenge. Unfortunately our match scheduled for Brentford last week had to be called off due to their F.A. Cup commitments. This club has made little or no progress in this competition and it is time we put the record straight.

Personally I will be looking for the same level of commitment tonight as I shall expect against Bristol City next Sunday morning. Anything less will bring the severest rebuke from me, as a player, I gave one hundred per cent commitment in any match in which I participated, anything less would have meant that I was a cheat. Pride in my own performance would have been diminished and I would have been deceiving the paying public. Anyone in the entertainment business, and that is what professional football is considered, has a duty to Mr and Mrs Public.

They pay my wages and also those of my players, any player worth his salt should consider this fact before running out onto the field of play.

It is no point in denying the fact that clubs and players have not been committed in this competition. I can assure all of you, spectators and players alike that I shall be viewing performances tonight with a very observant eye.

Since I have been at Swindon Town, I have found that 99% of the staff have been a credit to their profession. That other one per cent have found fresh pastures elsewhere, where they may be allowed to delude themselves along with others.



## MANAGER'S NOTES

Managers are paid to get results and it is important for anyone in this capacity to surround himself with a staff and players who are totally committed. I like to think that here at the County Ground, I am lucky in this respect. My players have done me proud since my early days here. The influx of newcomers since those early days have ensured that we have experienced better days than those which you had been able to associate with, in the years just prior to my arrival.

The game is primarily about players, their efforts and skills to win and entertain you all. They are not unlike a stage performer, standards vary, that is human nature, but there is never any reason why effort should wane.

I would like to thank all of you who have turned up for tonight's match, I am sure that you really represent the hard core of Swindon Town's faithful supporters. With Christmas now fast approaching and families having to devote their hard earned cash to family presents, it is difficult to find the

necessary money to attend three matches here at the County Ground in the space of eight days.

Christmas is a time of rejoicing and I am sure if we can provide some good results before and over the holiday period, you will consider that we have helped you to enjoy the festive holiday. Let us all hope that we can do so.

Enjoy this evening's match, we just could be on the beginning of the road to a Wembley appearance next May, this is where it could all commence.

*John Mason*

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## SCENE

# On Three

We have every reason to feel satisfied with the progress that we have made on our return to the Third Division. We were probably all wondering during the summer months whether we would cope with the standard, a higher division. Those fears, if they really were any, have since been allayed. Swindon Town have become a force in the higher division. Lou Macari has made subtle changes to accommodate the higher division, not relying entirely on the players who took the club to the Fourth Division Championship last season.

Kenny Allen lost his place in the team following the injury he sustained at Southampton in the Littlewoods Cup. He was replaced by Fraser Digby obtained on loan from Manchester United and the former Old Trafford club apprentice has not looked back. Fraser grabbed his opportunity with relish and his competent and outstanding displays have made him a firm favourite with County Ground regulars.

While Lou has been grappling with problems in the centre his defence David Cole, Tim Parkin and Paul Franklin have all been tried as Lou attempts to find a permanent solution, Lou must be pleased with the return to form of Chris Ramsey this season. Chris has been showing the form he displayed when he first arrived at the County Ground from Brighton. Colin Calderwood, has proved what everyone has always believed, that he can play at any level with the highest degree of competence. Dave Hockaday, although happier playing on the right side of the defence, has overcome a sticky period and proved what most managers at Swindon Town have found, they can always find a place for him in the team.

Mark Jones, a more recent signing has proved that he has the height of reliability and well worth the fee paid. Chris Kamara has brought his vast experience to bear in a division which he has graced for many seasons. Leigh Barnard is still Mr Perpetue

Motion and it is hard to believe he will ever be anything else. These three players have formed a settled combination in midfield only disrupted by Chris Kamara's suspension, but Chris quickly regained his place in the team once he had completed his sentence!

Dave Bamber has proved on various occasions that he is one of the most dangerous players in the Division and easily capable of influencing the outcome of most matches.

The strikers have alternated throughout the season with Jimmy Gilligan, Bryan Wade and Steve White vying for the two positions. Jim took time to settle and had to wait for his chance, while Bryan Wade has fluctuated in form, devastating in periods. Steve White seems to get into more goalscoring positions than any player in the Football League, if only he could convert half of them, it would appear he could write his way into the record books.

Both Peter Coyne and Charlie Henry have found it difficult to establish themselves in the Town team this season, but both have made valuable contributions and probably will still do so in the winter months ahead.

Alan McLoughlin moved south to join the Town from Manchester United and seemingly never lets the team down when he is included. Along with both Peter Coyne and Charlie Henry he seems to be able to play in a number of roles, a valuable asset in modern day soccer.

The future can only look brighter to Jamie Reynolds after his impressive display when he came on as a substitute in the



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recent match with Carlisle United. There are many who feel the talented teenagers now making the progress that was expected of him.

Credit must be paid to Andy Rowland, who has done a fine job with the Town Reserves this season. With the assistance of several experienced players our combination team have put together some entertaining displays.

Among the younger players Dean Casserly and Nicky Hughes have had a promising first half of the season. The only departure of significance has been Martin Ling who moved to Southend. He appears from a distance to have settled at Roots Hall and along with former town players, Derek Hall and Paul Roberts he is a member of a side that look well capable of sustaining their promotion challenge from the Fourth Division.

The newcomers to the club this season, Fraser Digby, Tim Parkin, Steve White, Jimmy Gilligan, Alan McLoughlin and Paul Franklin have all contributed to enable Swindon Town to arrive at the Christmas holiday period with a satisfactory position on the clubs return to the Third Division. We can only hope that the second half of the season is as eventful.

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## OUR LAST MEETING

By Michael Scott

**The final moments of last seasons record breaking campaign brought the last visit of Orient to the County Ground.**

**The "Town" gained sweet revenge for the 1-0 defeat they had suffered at Brisbane Road earlier in the season by thrashing the one time promotion contenders 4-1.**

With promotion and the championship assured the remaining fixtures of last season were sure to be saddled with a certain atmosphere of anti-climax, the game on April 26th was certainly no exception.

In spite of both sides lofty league positions, the match was a fairly uninspiring encounter, the monotony only really being broken by the controversial refereeing decisions of Keith Miller from Harlow, who twice rejected home appeals for a penalty.

Swindon took the lead after only 13 minutes through Bryan Wade who took on a Charlie Henry header and shot home.

The unpredictable running of Dave Bamber saw him felled in the Orient box on the half hour but to the dismay of the home fans Referee Miller waved play on.

Mr. Miller again incurred the wrath of the "Town" faithful at the end of a disappointing first half by ignoring his linesmans signal for a penalty after Chris Kamara had gone down. Instead he signalled the end of the first half and headed for the tunnel amidst derision from all around the ground. A goal eight minutes into the second half whilst not eliminat-

ing that incident from the fans or players thoughts, gave cause for celebration to replace confrontation.

Wells in the Orient goal could not stop a Bryan Wade cross and Dave Bamber was on hand to ease the ball over the line. Four minutes later Chris Kamara scored his first goal of the season, making a good run before blasting in a shot in the same class as his goal last against Carlisle the week before last. Alan Comfort scored what turned out to be Orient's consolation goal in the 69th minute with a swerving shot which gave Kenny Allen no chance. Swindon kept their hold on the game though and two minutes from time scored their penultimate home goal of a remarkable season. Peter Coyne was on hand to score after Chris Kamaras shot was blocked. This evening brings our first meeting in the Freight Rover Trophy, with a place at Wembley at stake it is likely to be a fiercely contested contest Orient will be keen to improve their poor away form so far this season, and Swindon will be equally enthusiastic to emphasise their new-found divisional superiority.

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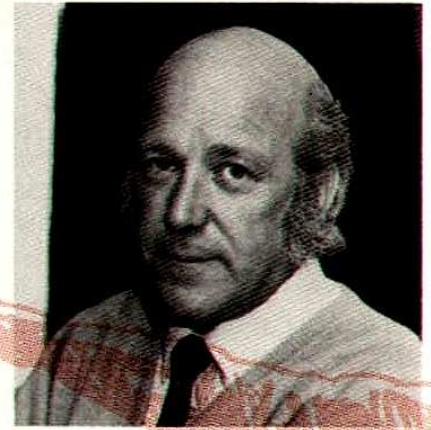


by Dave Eaton

## OUR VISITORS



## ORIENT



The club was founded by clerks of the Orient Shipping, later to become the P & O Group.

They played their first matches at Millfields Road, Clapton and as they grew, they moved to a larger ground named Whittles Whippet, where two railway coaches provided the dressing facilities.

The club entered the London League around 1896 and as they increased in strength, they gained professional status and later played in Division 2 of the Southern League.

In 1900, they moved again to Millfields in Clapton and three years later gained entry to the Football League, playing in the Second Division.

Another move in 1930 saw the club using Lea Bridge Road for a further seven years and then eventually to their present ground, Leyton Stadium.

At Leyton Stadium they have played under three names. Clapton Orient was changed to Leyton Orient in 1946, and twenty years later to the present name of just Orient. From 1929 until the mid fifties the club were members of the now defunct Division (3) South.

They finished as runners-up to Bristol City in the 1954-55 season but the following season when one better winning the championship and regaining a place in Division 2.

Six years later 1961-62 season, Orient finished as runners-up to Liverpool and gained promotion to the First Division.

The stay was short-lived and they were relegated the following season, to the second division. The downward trend continued and the club slipped into the Third Division in 1966.

It was in 1970 that they returned to the Second Division and four years later, one point kept them from returning to the top division.

The early eighties have been the most unsuccessful in the clubs history. Losing their Division 2 status in 1982 and three years later had slipped right through to the 4th Division.

In the F.A. Cup, the club made history by reaching the semi-final, beating Norwich City, Blackburn, Chelsea and Middlesborough before eventually losing to Arsenal in the 1977/78 season.

Chris Jones	Steve Castle	Alan Cornfort	Stephen John	Ian Juryeff					
Pat Holland <i>(Youth Manager)</i>	Colin Foster	John Cornwell	Robert Quinnell	Peter Wells	Dean Greygoose	Peter Mountford	Kevin Godfrey	Andy Sussex	Bill Songhurst <i>(Physio)</i>
Tommy Cunningham	Shaun Brooks	John Sitton	Frank Clark <i>(Manager)</i>	Lee Harvey	Paul Shinnars	Kevin Hales	Kevin Dickenson		

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## FACTS AT A GLANCE

**Ground:** Leyton Stadium, Brisbane Road  
**Capacity:** 26,500  
**Record Attendance:** 34,345 v West Ham, F.A. Cup 4th rd. 25th Jan. 1964.  
**Record Receipts:** £54,891 v Southampton, F.A. Cup 4th rd. 26th Jan. 1985  
**Founded:** 1881, turned professional 1903.  
**Previous Names:** 1881-86, Glyn Cricket and Football Club; 1886-88, Eagle Football Club; 1888-98, Orient F.C.; 1894-1946, Clapton Orient; 1946-86 Leyton Orient.  
**Previous Grounds:** Glyn Rd. (1884-96), Whittles Ground (1896-1900), Millfields Rd. (1900-30), and Lea Bridge Rd. (1930-37).  
**Joined League:** 1905 elected to Division 2.  
**Honours:** Football League Division 1 best season - 22nd 1962-63. Division 2 - Runners-up 1961-62. Division 3 - champions 1969-70. Division 3(s) - champions 1955-56, runners-up 1954-55. F.A. Cup - Semi-final 1977-78. Football League Cup, best season - 5th round 1963.  
**Most League Appearances:** Peter Allen, 431, 1965-78.  
**Most League Goals:** Tom Johnston, 121, 1956-58 and 1959-61.  
**Record Victory:** 9-2 v Aldershot, Div 3(s), 10 Feb 1934, and v Chester, League Cup 3rd round 15 Oct 1962.  
**Record defeat:** 0-8 v Aston Villa, F.A. Cup 4th round, 30 Jan 1929.  
**Record Transfer Fee Received:** £600,000 from Notts Co. for John Chiedozie, August 1981.  
**Record Transfer Fee Paid:** £150,000 to Spurs for Peter Taylor, November 1980.  
**Colours:** All red, shirts, shorts and stockings.  
**Change Colours:** All blue.  
**Nickname:** 'The O's'

### Frank Clark (Manager)

Previously an assistant at Orient. Appointed to the full managerial position in May 1983. Highly regarded by Brian Clough both as a player when he played for Notts Forest, and as a manager, he commenced his playing career with Newcastle United.

### Shaun Brooks (Midfield)

Born London. Joined Orient from Crystal Palace in October 1983. Scored 9 goals in his first season with O's and was voted Player of the Year at the end of the 1983/84 season. Made 35 league appearances and scored 7 goals in the league last season.

### Steve Castle (Defender)

Born Barkingside. Joined Orient as an Apprentice and signed Professional forms in May of 1984. Made his league debut v Bradford City in September 1984 and made 29 appearances during the 1984-85 season. Made 19 league appearances last season and scored 4 goals in the last league match against Rochdale.

### Alan Comfort (Forward)

Born Aldershot. An apprentice at Queens Park Rangers and gained England Youth honours whilst there. Went to Cambridge Utd on loan in September 1984 and signed on a permanent basis in October. Joined Orient in March 1986 from Cambridge and made 15 league appearances and scored 5 goals last season.

### John Cornwell (Midfield)

Born London. Signed as an apprentice with Orient in August 1981. Was named Orient's young player of the year at the end of the 1982/83 season. He was joint top league goal scorer for the 1984/85 season. Made 41 league appearances and scored 9 goals last season.

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE At County Ground

17.05.1947	W2-0	Owen 2	12,064
24.04.1948	L0-1		10,075
18.04.1949	D1-1	Owen	14,969
29.04.1950	L0-1		5,617
04.11.1950	W2-0	Thomas, Onslow	9,277
22.09.1951	W2-0	Millar, Betteridge	10,520
18.03.1953	D1-1	Owen	2,980
10.10.1953	W2-1	Bull, Lambert	12,617
19.03.1955	D0-0		8,624
26.02.1956	L1-2	Edwards	9,829
19.10.1963	W5-0	Hunt 2, Summerbee, Rogers, Morgan	18,862
29.08.1964	W1-0	Rogers	15,118
05.11.1966	W5-1	Walker, Brown, Penman, Trollope, Rogers	8,996
12.03.1968	W4-0	Rogers, Trollope, Harland, own goal	14,184
05.10.1968	W1-0	own goal	12,455
12.12.1970	D1-1	Porter	13,853
29.04.1972	D2-2	Horsfield, Noble	8,364
18.11.1972	W3-1	Noble, Poplew 2	7,953
22.12.1973	D2-2	Syrett, Moss	5,718
26.04.1986	W4-1	Wade, Bamber, Kamara, Coyne	8,081

### Football League Cup

NIL

### F.A. Cup

14.01.1928	W2-1	Morris 2	18,079
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### At Brisbane Road

19.04.1947	D0-0		12,000
06.12.1947	W3-0	Jones 2, Dryden	8,000
15.04.1949	D1-1	Cowie	15,000
11.02.1950	W3-1	Jones 2, Owen	10,000
24.03.1951	L1-2	Onslow	9,000
26.01.1952	L0-1		12,000
18.04.1953	D2-2	Betteridge, Owen	11,115
27.02.1954	D1-1	Lambert	12,466
30.10.1954	L0-1		15,020
15.10.1955	L0-4		14,713
28.03.1964	L1-2	Hunt	7,210
19.12.1964	W3-0	Brown 3	5,083
01.04.1967	D0-0		7,298
09.09.1967	D0-0		4,722
26.12.1968	L0-1		7,101
13.02.1971	L0-1		7,797
11.12.1971	W1-0	Horsfield	6,120
21.04.1973	L0-1		6,386
29.09.1973	D0-0		7,799
30.11.1985	L0-1		3,120

### Football League Cup

NIL

### F.A. Cup

NIL			
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\*Statistics supplied by Paul Florman

### Kevin Dickenson (Defender)

Born London. Joined Charlton Athletic after an apprenticeship with Tottenham. Made over 60 appearances for Charlton before being released at the end of the 1984/85 season and moving across London to join Orient. Ever present last season and was voted Player of the Year for 1985/86.

### Colin Foster (Defender)

Born Kent. Joined Orient as an Apprentice in July 1980 and made his league debut whilst still an apprentice v Grimsby Town in January 1982. Scored his first goal for the Club v Huddersfield Town the day he became a Professional. He missed much of the 1983/84 season due to injury but made over 50 appearances in 1984/85. Made 36 appearances last season.

### Kevin Godfrey (Forward)

Born London. A product of South London Schools football. He signed as an apprentice in the summer of 1976 and became a professional less than a year later. His league debut was against Oldham in January 1978. Last season he went on loan to Plymouth Argyle for a short while.

### Kevin Hales (Defender)

Born Kent. Signed for Orient after being released by Chelsea in July 1983. Has made over 80 league and cup appearances for the Club and was voted Player of the Year after the 1984-85 season. Made 31 league appearances but missed the last part of last season due to injury.

### Lee Harvey (Forward)

Born Harlow, Essex. Has represented England Youth on several occasions. Was given a professional contract in December 1984. Made 11 league appearances last season.

### Chris Jones (Forward)

Born Jersey. Was an apprentice at Tottenham and made 164 league appearances for them before

moving on to Manchester City. Joined Orient in September 1984 and has made over 80 league and cup appearances and scored 18 goals since joining Orient. Other clubs include Crystal Palace and Charlton.

### Ian Juryeff (Forward)

Born Gosport, Hants. Joined Orient from Southampton in February 1985. Made 56 league and cup appearances and scored 25 goals since joining Orient. Whilst at Southampton went on loan spells to Mansfield and Reading.

### Paul Shimmers (Striker)

Born London. Played for Fisher Athletic before signing for Gillingham. Was given a free transfer from Gillingham at the end of the 1984/85 season and joined Orient. Top goal scorer with 21 goals last season.

### John Sittion (Defender)

Born London. An apprentice at Chelsea before moving onto Millwall and then Gillingham. Made over 100 appearances for the Gills before signing for Orient on a free transfer at the beginning of the 1985/86 season. Made 39 appearances last season.

### Andy Sussex (Forward)

Born Enfield, Middlesex. Another former Associated Schoolboy who signed as an apprentice with Orient in July 1981. He made his debut at the age of 16 against Sheffield Wednesday. Made 35 league appearances and scored 4 goals last season.

### Peter Wells (Goalkeeper)

Born Nottingham. An apprentice at Nottingham Forest before being transferred to Southampton where he made over 140 appearances for the Saints. Joined Millwall on a free transfer when Peter Shilton arrived at the Dell. Joined Orient at the beginning of the 1985/86 season. Missed only one game in the league last season - that through injury.

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## CAPTAIN'S CORNER

WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD



My first season in Division Three has given me an ideal opportunity to see many of the more highly rated players of this Division. Obviously playing in a defensive role allows me to see close at hand the various strikers who are more highly rated by some of the leading clubs in the country. Some have impressed me more than others and among those who have made their mark have been Paul Stewart of Blackpool. On a night where his team gained a convincing 6-2 win he had every opportunity to show his worth. Paul made quite an impression on me personally that night.

The highly rated David Kelly of Walsall scored the only goal of the match against us recently and confirmed his lead as the Divisions leading goalscorer. Not an out and out striker because he played in a rather withdrawn role floating behind Trevor Christie and Nicky Cross. On the evening with limited chances he was not particularly dangerous, none the less, he did score, and playing up front is all about scoring goals. Clubs like Liverpool do not take an interest in players unless they have something to offer. However, the players value will only be confirmed by a definite bid.

Mick Waitt of Notts County is really a danger because of his height. To be honest, apart from his obvious advantage in the air, he did not present too many problems for us.

One player who did make quite an impression on me was Kenny Anchampong of Fulham. Ken was a player with a lot of skill and on a day

where he received a poor service, he did very well when the ball was played to his feet. What also impressed me about the Fulham striker was his willingness to work hard, he was certainly not a lazy player.

Two of the most experienced strikers in the Division, Bobby Campbell and Ernie Moss of Wigan and Chesterfield, are a problem for most defences, they know how to use their experience to good advantage. Keith Walwyn and Dale Banton of York City are a constant danger. Dale Banton is a quick player and certainly proved a handful at the County Ground in November.

Of course it is not only strikers that catch the eye and in other departments Brian Law is the one player in midfield who has impressed me. His goalscoring record is impressive but as time continues he is now finding that opponents close him down quicker. His powerful long range shooting has been a problem for most teams this season. It was his lone effort that took the points from us when we visited Ayresome Park earlier this season.

It was two of his team-mates who

were really impressive, with Tony Mowbray and Gary Pallister being outstanding. I have read in several of the newspapers this season of the interest of several leading clubs in Gary Pallister. This is not surprising having seen him perform.

Tonight we commence what we hope will be the road to Wembley. It has to be every players wish and hope that he can appear there. A player in the lower divisions really stands more chance of appearing there if he progresses in the Freight Rover Trophy than any of the other Cup Competitions.

Having made considerable progress with Mansfield Town in the Freight Rover Trophy Competition, I know how the interest and excitement grows as the later rounds approach. Swindon Town have not made any progress in this competition and I am sure that if we can do well it would bring considerable crowds to the County Ground later this season.

I know from the Clubs history, how those among you must have enjoyed the experience of watching the Town in action in 1969 in the League Cup.

Orient were on our fixture list last season and we will need little reminding that they will be difficult opponents. In both our league matches last season we had to battle to stay in the game. They will feel that they have something to gain, being from a lower division.

The formation of this Competition is somewhat changed this season and only experience will tell of its worth. Cup matches of any description allow players to relax and forget the rigours of league matches. As a supporter you may find that somewhat strange but it is true there is a difference and players enjoy Cup matches as an alternative.

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## LOOKING

# Back

Below is a letter received by our Club Chairman, Mr Brian Hillier from a Wigan Athletic supporter who was also kind enough to enclose the newspaper article she relates to in her letter to the Swindon Town Chairman.

Dear Mr Hillier,  
Please find enclosed an article concerning our two clubs which appeared in the Wigan Evening News on Wednesday the 12th November on the front page, which I thought may be of interest to you. Perhaps you may like to have it printed in your excellent Swindon Town 'Talk of the Town' matchday programme of which my wife and I have a copy of the Wigan edition (5th October), your current programme is easily the best value for money that we have seen so far involving Wigan this season. It has also given the best coverage on your opponents that we have so far read even though our two teams had not met previously.

We think it is a lovely gesture by the Wigan Athletic Football Club to look after the Swindon newly-weds on your return visit to Springfield Park on the 28th March and we sincerely hope that they have a most enjoyable day with us along with the Swindon officials and supporters.

A great ending to the present season would surely be for our two teams to meet at Wembley in the final of the Freight Rover Trophy with of course a Wigan win!!

All the best to your fine club and its supporters for the remainder of the current season.

Best Regards,  
ROD PRESCOTT



### Double for love match couple

Two soccer-mad newly-weds who kept thousands of football fans waiting so they could get to the church on time, are set to score an unusual double.

Mike and Stella Rogers thought their own match of the day would have to be kicked into touch because it clashed with Swindon's game against Wigan Athletic.

But to the couple's delight, officials of both clubs agreed to switch last month's fixture to a Sunday so the two lifelong Swindon supporters could spend their honeymoon day on the terraces.

No Wigan - already in a league of its

own when it comes to hospitality - are set to roll out the red carpet for the newlyweds when they return to Springfield Park for the second leg of their honeymoon!

A civic reception with the Mayor, Coun Jack Sumner, awaits the couple when they arrive in Wigan courtesy of free tickets from British Rail. This will be followed by grand-stand seats at Springfield Park for Latics v Swindon, one night's accommodation at Wigan's luxurious Kilhey Court hotel ... and the highlight, of course, a guided tour of Wigan Pier!

A Metro spokesman said today: "We thought it was quite a remarkable gesture when Swindon and Latics re-arranged their fixture for the couple and we thought it would be nice to treat them to some traditional Lancashire hospitality on the occasion of the return match.

"Wigan has always been in the first division when it comes to welcoming visitors."

Mike, 23, and Stella, 21, who live in Swindon, were thrilled by the invitation.

"We said yes straight away," said Stella. "It really is a lovely thought. It all started as a laugh really, we never thought it would lead to this. This honeymoon could run and run.

"We're hoping for a draw on the day of the match to save any red faces!"

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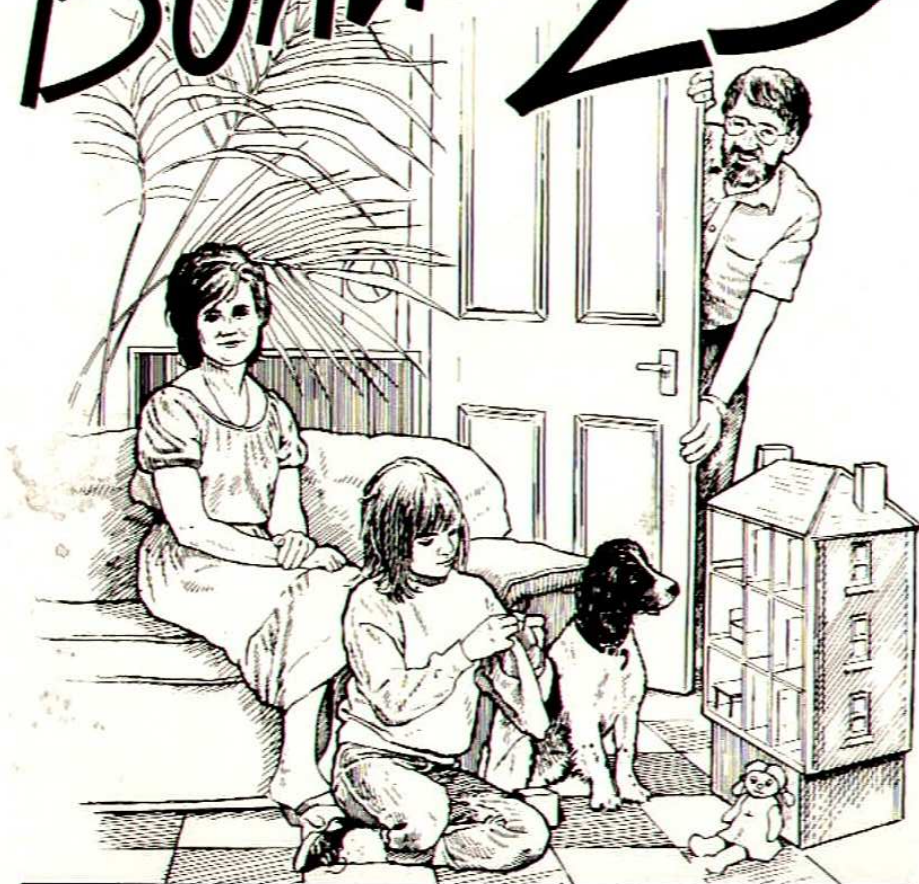
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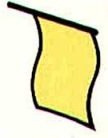
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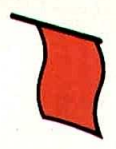


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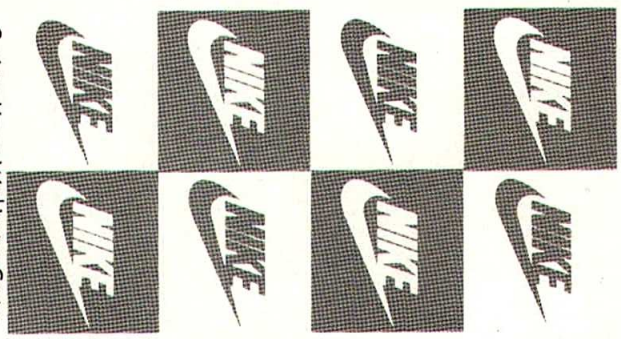
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## INTERVIEW



No-one was more surprised than Jimmy Gilligan to find himself heading north from Watford! Before moving to the County Ground Jim spent a year with Grimsby Town.

It cost the Bluntdell Park Club a £100,000 fee and Jim was genuinely surprised. 'It was a lot of money and it was simply too good an offer for Watford and me personally to turn down. My contract was up and after discussing personal terms with them there was no way I could refuse.'

Jim continued, 'It was only after leaving Vicarage Road that I really appreciated what a good club they were but we can all say that about events in our life.'

Jim is a big fan of Graham Taylor the Watford manager as he explained, 'He is a really straight and honest person, he always let you know where you stand, he doesn't talk to other players behind your back. Everyone keeps their feet on the ground and players like John Barnes

accept that they are not treated like Superstars. He makes players train very hard and with discipline. That brings respect and the players respond. He really is a genuine guy.'

Jim's move to Swindon was as surprising as his move to Grimsby. 'It came right out of the blue, the season had ended, but due to an injury I was training on my own, I was told to report to Swindon and go on the Ireland trip. Unfortunately I missed the aeroplane and so missed the chance.' Despite the missed trip to Ireland, Jim had no second thoughts on moving back South. 'I just could not wait to leave Grimsby, I admit that I was disappointed to be left out of the first two or three games, but Lou explained to the players and put into perspective what I had to do. Grimsby knocked the stuffing out of me really, they were playing me in their defence, reserves mind you. That knocked all the eagerness and sharpness out of my game. It is only recently that I have felt that sharpness returning with 5 goals in seven matches. It might be difficult for people to realise but there was a time when I wondered if I would ever score again.'

The former England Youth International saw Town manager Lou Macari in a similar mould to Graham Taylor. 'Lou demands a lot and has the respect of the players, we train hard, probably not organised like it was at Watford but look at our results. There is no way we will perform brilliantly for forty-six matches. No-one cares a damn if you score in the 89th minute against a non-league team in the F.A. Cup if you draw Manchester United in the next round.'

Jim cited an appropriate example of what he meant when he quoted Lou's remarks following the Southampton Littlewoods Challenge Cup Match. 'A 0-0 annihilation, but what did we have to show for our efforts?'

Moving house has been a problem for Jim and his wife Sandra, they are expecting their first child in January and are still waiting to sell their house in Grimsby. 'We like the area and its only an hours run to home. There are a good bunch of lads here and it took me only two days in Malta to know them well. I would always tell any player don't ever hesitate to join Swindon Town - this is a good club, something I told Paul Franklin when he had the chance to come on loan.'

That sums Swindon Town Football Club more appropriately than anything that can be added to this interview.

## MATCH DAY

### Mascot



### Cassandra Cox

Cassandra Cox is now fourteen-years-of age and has been supporting Swindon Town since she was five. Cassandra attends Wotton Bassett Comprehensive school and is in her fourth year. Cassandra who lives in the Town resides at Vale View.

Wotton Bassett is the home of G.W.R. the local commercial radio station and she is well situated to tune into the popular Town Diary programme that is broadcast each Friday evening at 6-15pm.

Cassandra's favourite Town player is Peter Coyne while Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest are her favourite other team.

Pleasant to see that Cassandra enjoys other sports for she plays Netball as a hobby. Nine years of supporting the Town, all connected with the club hope she will continue to do so for the next nine. Enjoy the experience Cassandra.

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## RESERVES YOUTH

### TEAMS · TEAMS · TEAMS

Our Football Combination team made it five wins in a row when they defeated Charlton Athletic at the County Ground on Monday 17th November. During those five matches we have scored 22 goals and took our total to forty-nine for the season from 16 matches! We made a flying start in the fifth minute when Charlton keeper, Amato, made a catastrophic mistake in trying to trap a ball and left Steve White with a simple opportunity.

Poor defensive play let former Sheffield Wednesday striker, John Pearson, equalise minute later. Dave Hockaday restored the lead in the 25th minute after Mark Gardiner had provided the opportunity.

Gaps in defence allowed McDonald to head home four minutes before half-time. Dave Bamber returning to action after his one match suspension put us into the lead again in the sixty first minute and it was Bamber, the chance maker, in the next minute, when he provided Steve White with a simple chance to put the Town 4-2 into the lead. The action was not ended there, for the irrepressible Dave Bamber increased the lead two minutes later with a far post header.

Our Youth Team gave one of their best displays of the season in an exciting encounter on Thursday November 20th at the County Ground against Tottenham Hotspur in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup. Their creditable 3-3 draw against a strong Tottenham side was notable for another Nicky Hughes hat-trick which included two penalties!

Nicky's penalties were for fouls on himself and took his total of successful conversions to 15 out of 15 this season.

We made a customary bad start allowing the visitors to race into a two goal lead through Peter Gray and Ian Gilzean in the seventh and 12th minute respectively. The Town recovered in the twenty-second

minute when Nicky Hughes scored his first penalty after twenty two minutes and the same player equalised six minutes later following a free kick by Denny Munde. Tottenham took the lead again nine minutes before half-time through Mick Parsons. With conditions deteriorating through the incessant rain, it became a physical endurance test. The strenuous efforts of the Town were rewarded when a last minute penalty was converted by the reliable Nicky Hughes to earn the Town a well deserved victory.

Less than forty-eight hours after meeting Tottenham Hotspur in a Southern Junior Floodlit Cup match, our two clubs met again this time at Lydiard in a South East Counties League match.

Such is the strength of the London Club at Youth level that only one of their players, who had played in the previous encounter, being on duty in this match. Once again the match ended in a high scoring draw, this

one finishing 4-4! Fourteen goals in the two matches!

Playing against the wind we conceded three goals before the interval and quickly conceded another shortly after half time. Not to be deterred, we pulled one back when Nigel Packer scored direct from a corner. This was followed by Adrian Viveash scoring direct from a free kick. Dave Barnett headed home a Dean Casserly centre and then Adrian Viveash completed a remarkable recovery with a shot on the turn, five minutes before the final whistle.

England centre half, Alvin Martin, made his comeback for West Ham United reserves in our Football Combination match at Upton Park, on Saturday November 29th. It was his first match since his early season injury. He was unable to prevent Steve White scoring our fiftieth goals in the Football Combination this season.

Steve also scored again to give our reserves a fine 2-1 away win against the Hammers.

#### SWINDON TOWN v CHARLTON ATHLETIC

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**CHARLTON ATHLETIC:** AMATO, WALTERS, FEATHERSTONE, GRITT, JACOBS, SHIPLEY, BEGGS, MURRAY, PEARSON, McDONALD, PARKYN, SUB: YOUNG.

#### SWINDON TOWN v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

**SWINDON TOWN:** CHURCHWARD, MUNDEE, CASSERLY, BARNETT, GILLETT, MARSHALL, PACKER, TUCKER, SIMPSON, HUGHES, LAW, SUBS: BELL, VIVEASH (FOR SIMPSON IN 6th MIN)

**TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR:** BANKS, CLARE, MANUEL, BUTTERS, STASON, COOK, POLSTON, SAMWAYS, GRAY, GILZEAN, PARSONS, SUBS: GRAUTTE, SMART.

#### SWINDON TOWN v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

**SWINDON TOWN:** CULLEN, BERRY, BELL, PACKER, TUCKER, MUNDEE, BARNETT, CASSERLY, HAMMERSLEY, VIVEASH, QUINN, SUBS: P. HUNT (FOR HAMMERSLEY IN 60th MIN), P. SANDERSON.

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# JUNIOR ROBIN



Dick Mattick

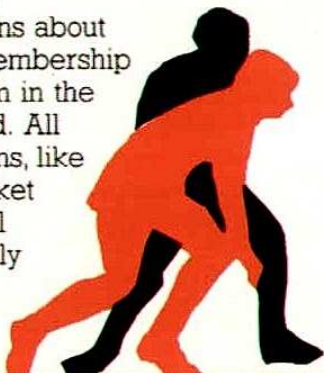
thetically as so far no Junior Robins have been ejected. Indeed I am sure Junior Robins will welcome the new system as it will remove an unpleasant element which was detracting from their enjoyment of matches.

I am continuing to receive a small number of letters from people who have applied for membership of the Junior Robins but not yet received cards and or photos. We will attend to these as quickly as possible. Hopefully next year we shall have a base on the ground where applications for membership can be dealt with on the spot thus avoiding the need to rely on the post.

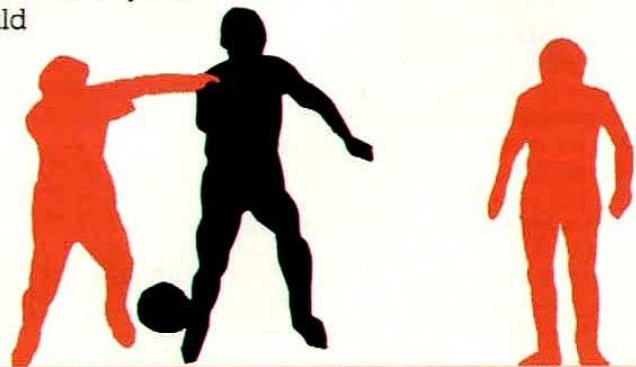
Finally a word search. There are seventeen laws in the game of football. The subject of eight of them are somewhere in the word square on the left. Autographed team photos to the first two all correct answers received.

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Firstly I feel I must say a few words to reassure Junior Robins about the new membership card system in the North Stand. All Junior Robins, like Season Ticket holders will automatically



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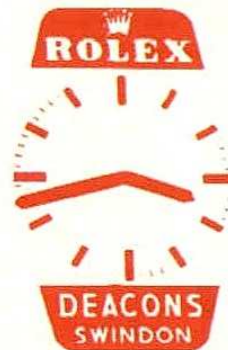
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Gary Nelson

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Peter Lango who has just completed his two year apprenticeship (Not to be confused with the newly adopted Trainee Scheme initiated this season.) is set to sign full time forms for the Club. Peter has been out of action for a few weeks now with an attack of glandular fever.

When Charlie Henry and Jamie Reynolds were sent off in our 5-1 Football Combination win at Reading on the 1st November, they joined Chris Ramsey and Dave Bamber in the 'sin bin' for Chris was sent off on our pre-season tour of Malta and Dave, when met Notts County, at the County Ground earlier this season.

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Transplant Ltd Swindon	14 December	Bristol City Div 3	Cliff Jones, Wessex Aluminium
Mr M Bevan, Mr J Lovatt, Mr J Lafford	26 December	Brentford Div 3	Mr M Bevan, Mr J Lovatt, Mr J Lafford
Allied Dunbar Ltd. Brothers Petroleum of Fairford.	3 January	Bury Div 3	Mr R Franklin of The Rat Trap
Glasurit Valentine Tenco Industries Ltd	10 January	Bolton Wanderers Div 3	The Blunsdon House Hotel
J Arkell & Sons	25 January	Newport County Div 3	Mr P Neal, The Three Tuns, Wroughton
McLeans (South West) Ltd	14 February	Walsall Div 3	Mr Godwin, The Princess, Beatrice St.,
Crosby Doors	28 February	Middlesborough Div 3	Mr Adamczyk and son Steven
Wheelies (Swindon) Ltd, Central Trading Estate, Signal Way, Swindon	7 March	Darlington Div 3	The Pete Allen Band 694828
Mr Nigel Eady, Mr Victor Lipscome, Mr Frank Crocker	17 March	Port Vale Div 3	Mr Paul Gilchrist, Swindon Fitness Ctr.
Metalite Ltd	22 March	Fulham Div 3	Mr Gerry Boydell
Watson (Swindon) Ltd., Wholesale Newsagents, Hawksworth Trading Estate, Swindon.	4 April	Mansfield Div 3	Mr G Groombridge, Bath Road Garage
Mr. Green, North View, East Garston, Nr. Lambourne	18 April	Bournemouth AFC Div 3	Mr Kirkland of Wootton Bassett
	25 April	Doncaster Div 3	Mr Roger Bunce, Southmoor, Oxon
	4 May	Gillingham Div 3	Mr J Tremlin, Coped Hall Service St.

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## STANDING VIEW

### FROM · THE · TERRACE

With the prospect of a trip to Wembley hinging to a certain extent on our performance this evening there should perhaps be more enthusiasm for this competition than there is. A day out at Wembley in any circumstances can certainly not be scoffed at and revenue-wise has considerable advantages too. The recent publication of Bristol City's accounts for last season speaks volumes for the prize that awaits this years winners, few would argue with the benefits that they received. Providing this years

competition does not cause the fixture congestion that it has brought in the past, any idea that brings more revenue and good publicity to football must be a good thing. The sensible realisation that the competition's format last year was at times farcical shows that the mistakes of previous years are being noted, which can only be good for the competition's future development.

It would be a shame for the battered credibility of the Football League's Associate members if their chance of Wemb-

ley glory was denied by the same apathy that has effectively killed the Full Members equivalent. Tonight, Swindon Town start the journey on their shortest possible route to Wembley this season. There can be few people in Swindon as a whole, let alone those here tonight, who would turn down the chance to revisit Wembley with the club in whatever circumstances. However the super league contenders try to alienate the 3rd and 4th Division clubs, we still have one guarantee of glory that is hopefully here to stay. For the sake of football in general lower league football must thrive, exciting opportunities and incentives are the only way that it will.

by Michael Scott

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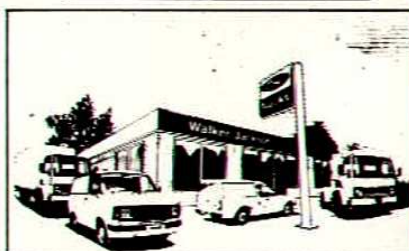
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You'll recognise the surname – how about the style?

Introducing two names for the future perhaps, and a familiar name at that.

Town boss, Lou Macari's sons Michael, 13, and Paul, 10, are making reputations for themselves in the junior world of local football on grounds around Swindon.

Michael plays for Croft and his school side Churchfields, while Paul turns out for Croft, Lawn Junior School and the Swindon under-eleven team.



Michael Macari (left)

Leigh Barnard helping one of the many Town supporters to enjoy her day out at the Club Open Day earlier this season.



Paul Macari (right)

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Swindon Town were well represented at last summers World Cup, one of our supporters pictured prior to the Poland match in Monterray, Mexico.



## SWINDON TOWN

Swindon Town are knitted together at least that is the version of Mrs Jean Crewe who knitted the work of art that our Manager Lou Macari is admiring.

Jean and her husband Barry travel the Country in support of Swindon Town Football Club.

Carry on the good work, Jean.



The Swindon Town ballboys photographed with the Fourth Division trophy prior to the present season.



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SUNDAY DEC 21ST **DONCASTER ROVERS**

AWAY DIV 3 3.00 pm

MONDAY DEC 22ND **QUEENS PARK RANGERS**

HOME F.C. 2 pm

FRIDAY DEC 26TH **BRENTFORD**

HOME DIV 3 3.00 pm

SAT DEC 27TH **GILLINGHAM**

AWAY DIV 3 3.00 pm

TUES DEC 30TH **MILLWALL**

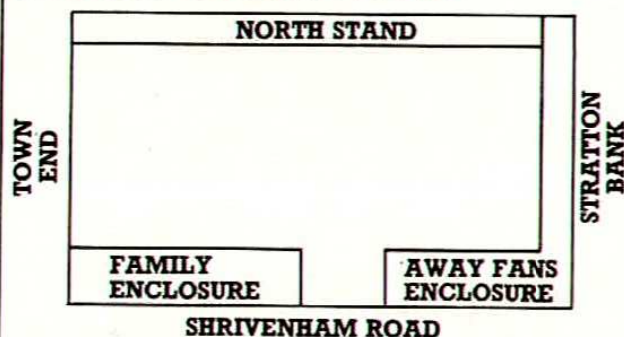
AWAY F.C. 2 pm

## CROWD COMPARISONS

Our first nine league matches of this season show a considerable increase on our first nine matches of 1985/86 as you can see below.

	1985/86	1986/87
1	4,371	7,350
2	3,596	5,522
3	4,102	6,622
4	3,326	4,055
5	3,299	6,450
6	7,411	5,787
7	4,742	6,297
8	5,527	9,097
9	4,784	6,194
Total:	41,158	57,374
Average:	4,573	6,374

## COUNTY GROUND PLAN



## THE TODAY LEAGUE

Swindon Town 1986-87

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 L.C.	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	6,297	3-1
4.11.86	TUE	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	9,097	1-2
8.11.86	SAT	MANSFIELD TOWN	A	3,908	0-0
15.11.86	SAT	FARNBOROUGH TOWN	H F.A.C. R.1	5,960	4-0
22.11.86	SAT	BURY	A	2,241	2-1
25.11.86	TUE	WALSALL	A	5,807	0-1
29.11.86	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	H	6,194	2-0
6.12.86	SAT	ENFIELD	H F.A.C. R.2	6,258	3-0
9.12.86	TUE	ORIENT	H F.R.T.		
14.12.86	SUN	BRISTOL CITY (11.30 a.m.)	H		
21.12.86	SUN	DONCASTER ROVERS	A		
26.12.86	FRI	BRENTFORD	H (3.00 pm)		
27.12.86	SAT	GILLINGHAM	A		
1.1.87	THU	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A (3.00 pm)		
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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## BRISTOL CITY

Sunday 14 December 1986. Kick off 11.30 am



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

Table of Results to Tuesday, 2nd December 1986 (Not inclusive)

## Football Combination

	Pld	Won	Dwn	Lost	Goals		Points
					For	Agst	
Tottenham Hotspur	16	10	4	2	44	15	24
Chelsea	16	11	2	3	39	14	24
Arsenal	15	10	3	2	31	16	23
Swindon Town	18	10	2	6	51	39	22
Queens Park Rangers	16	9	4	3	37	29	22
Norwich City	16	10	1	5	38	30	21
West Ham United	15	8	3	4	27	19	19
Oxford United	15	7	3	5	36	26	17
Ipswich Town	14	8	1	5	20	21	17
Fulham	14	5	4	5	19	19	14
Watford	15	4	6	5	23	25	14
Luton Town	15	6	1	8	30	29	13
Southampton	15	5	2	8	22	24	12
Crystal Palace	15	4	4	7	22	24	12
Charlton Athletic	14	4	3	7	19	25	11
Millwall	14	3	3	8	20	31	9
Portsmouth	15	3	2	10	19	35	8
Reading	12	3	2	7	15	36	8
Brighton & Hove Albion	14	2	0	12	15	41	4
Bristol Rovers	14	1	2	11	9	37	4





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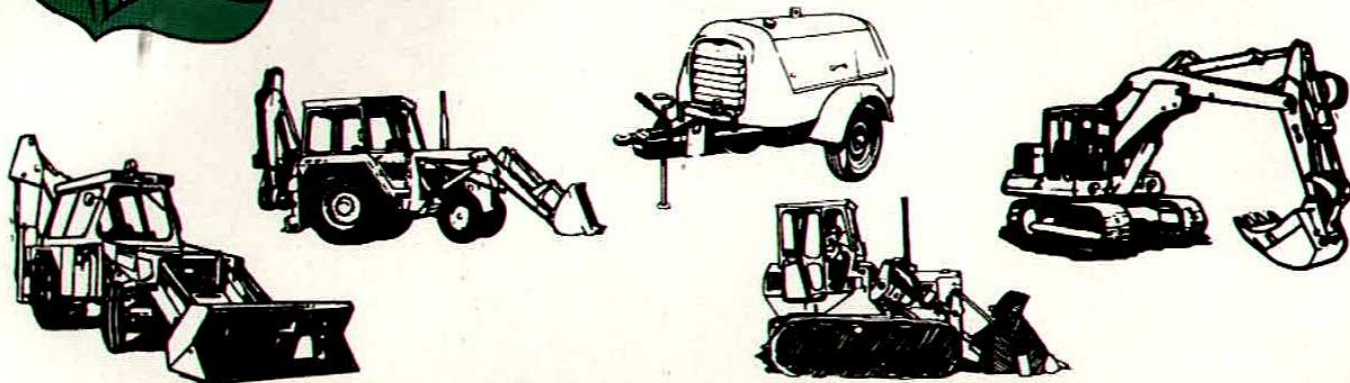
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