





Good afternoon to you all and hopefully you will all have enjoyed the Christmas festivities. I am sure you will all be glad to enjoy the fresh air after being housebound for a day or so.

I would like to welcome the officials. team and supporters of Brentford Football Club to the County Ground for this Christmas fixture.

We have including todays match, three very important holiday fixtures. Following this afternoons match the team leave the County Ground immediately after the match to stay overnight at Gillingham for tomorrows tussle with the Kent club.

This is an important match for both clubs, as will the New Years day match at Bournemouth. In these three fixtures we must try to ensure we obtain our fair share of the points to remain in close contact with the leading clubs of the division. I am sure that as many of you as possible will be travelling to Gillingham and Bournemouth, may I ask you to continue to uphold the good name of Swindon Town Football Club. There is very little of 1986 left now, so may I on behalf of all connected with the Club, wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

On reflection we have enjoyed a marvellous 1986 and for that we must compliment the players and our manager Lou Macari. The attitude and will to win of the players gave us all a lot of satisfaction after so many barren years. On your behalf I would like to say a big thank you to them all, past and present. Behind the scenes there have been many changes to keep pace with the demands of a higher division and to keep within the guidelines of the Safety Certificate. This has thrown a burden upon our Administration staff who have



coped with the minimum of fuss. They have spent long hours to meet the demand. I would also like to pay tribute to the stewards and our Lowndes Lambert programme sellers, both sections do a marvellous job for the club for which we are all very grateful.

Will 1987 be as eventful? Only the passage of time will unfold the answer. All I can personally say is that there is a feeling around the club that we are continually moving forward and very often when the motion begins, the wheel of fortune enables clubs to continually make progress. The fortunes of Oxford United and Wimbledon were on an upward spiral for several seasons, so why not Swindon Town Football Club?

These are exciting times for the non-league Clubs especially with the way opened into the Football League. A survey of the gates which have been attracted by teams in the G. M. Vauxhall Conference this season emphasises that the chance to gain automatic entry into the Today League has

given the game a tremendous fillip at this level.

Their aspirations are now within reach and rightfully so, one word of caution, it is quite easy for Clubs to have unrealistic ambitions.

It is easy to point to the current success of Wimbledon but they would only be too willing to point to the help they have received from finance provided by a wealthy backer.

The geographical location of clubs can make a lot of difference to their regular support and all aspects have to be considered for their long term future. For players on the non-league scene, they have joined clubs who have developed into a fertile breeding ground. Several young players discarded by leading Clubs have returned to make a successful stake in the full-time game. No greater example of this are Northampton Town currently leading the Fourth Division and more than on course to beat our Football League record of 102 points gained in a season. Their Manager, Graham Carr, has taken players like Trevor Morley. Richard Hill and Eddie McGoldrick from his former Club, Nuneaton Borough.

They have proved that the gap of playing quality is not all that great between nonleague football and the Fourth Division.

Part-time football is a hard game and players who can get out of bed at six or seven in the morning for a days work and then go out training are forming character, strength and determination. Good luck to them all.





How disappointed you must all have felt when leaving the County Ground following our 2-1 home defeat to Bristol City.

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We failed to lay low our 'Bristol Hoodoo' and we have now conceded six points to Rovers and City this season, with identical 2-1 scorelines.

It was a most disappointing result particularly as we led 1-0 at half time and quite honestly at that stage of the match we did not look likely to lose.

Where we had adopted an aggresive and positive approach in the first half, denying the City players both time and space. We then proceeded to adopt exactly the opposite approach to the first twenty minutes of the second half. It was during this period that I felt the complexity of the match changed.

City were allowed back into the game and thereafter we never looked likely to reestablish that early grip that we had enjoyed in the first half.

Some of you are probably wondering why we are conceding so many points at home this season after our record at the County Ground in winning the Fourth Division Championship last Season.

Quite simply this is some thing we cannot afford to do if we are to remain in touch with the teams at the top of the table. Our home record this season is almost on par with Port Vale this season in conceding home advantage.

It would be a mistake to say we are settled in defence this season, where I have had to make several changes due to loss of form and injuries. However I am sure you will agree the acquisition of Fraser Digby from my former club Manchester United is a move in the right direction.

Fraser has been in fine form since he came South to the County Ground. I am sure that on reflection he will feel that his career can only take an upward turn, here at Swindon Town. Playing in the shadow of Gary Bailey, Chris Turner and maybe even Gary Walsh would have led to an eventual decline with the natural dissolutionment that would have accompanied his return to Old Trafford where he would have found himself playing in the local leagues.

It did not take much persuasion on my part to convince Fraser that he should join Swindon Town. Two minutes flat! The transfer had been set up on the Saturday prior to the Bristol City match and Fraser duly signed immediately following that game.



At the same time I would like to pay tribute to Kenny Allen who rejoined Torquay United recently. Ken was a super signing for me as we swept to the Fourth Division title last season. The giant keeper enjoyed one of his best seasons ever. Ken has had his problems this season following his injury at Southampton in the Littlewoods Cup. Kenny had kept his home in Newton Abbott despite his move to Wiltshire, so it was an ideal opportunity for him, when Torquay manager, Stuart Morgan, offered him the chance to move back to Plainmoor.

Ken and his wife Brenda looked after our Shrivenham Road hostel last season and with their son Daniel at school in Devon, life had become difficult for them as a family.

I am sure they will retain fond memories of their stay in Wiltshire as you all will of the genial giant.

Barring a disaster we should move into the First Round of the Freight Rover Trophy following our 3-0 success against Orient. There was little atmosphere surrounding this match but something which I am sure will not accompany matches as and if we progress in the competition. It was a match where I was able to give the youthful Jamie Reynolds a full first team match. I am sure that he enjoyed the experience and he let no one down with his useful performance.

Once he has settled to do the things that come naturally to him in Reserve team soccer he could well become a useful member of our first team squad.

It is a fact that with so many experienced players in contention for a first team place, a young player finds his chances somewhat limited. Hence the need for him to grasp his chance guickly.

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We are fast approaching the halfway stage of the season and we have every reason to be pleased with our progress on our return to the Third Division. There are many who state that the standard of play is not as high as it was when we were relegated to Division Four.

Those who subscribe to that view, may well be correct. It is reasonable to assume that everything appears to be better in retrospect and usually it is, however, we can only live one day at a time and even if the cynics are correct, so what!

It will not be any surprise to anyone if the seven teams currently leading the division do not figure strongly in the May finale. Gillingham, Middlesbrough and Mansfield Town have a proven record to show that they are the most difficult teams to defeat. Bournemouth have relied on an excellent home record as have Notts County, while Mansfield Town have proven that they are difficult to defeat, home and away. Of the clubs outside of that group no one can deny the claims of Bristol City, Walsall and Wigan Athletic.

Both Walsall and Wigan have had to overcome managerial changes, with Tommy Coakley replacing Alan Buckley at Walsall and Ray Mathias doing likewise at Wigan, when former Town player, Bryan Hamilton, departed to Leicester City during the summer months. With the third, fourth and fifth placed clubs being involved in play-offs at the end of the season, the competition will become even more instense during the second half of the season.

It is interesting to note that both Mansfield Town and ourselves have coped better in the Third Division, than either Chester City or Port Vale, who accompanied us from the Fourth. The struggle that Port Vale have endured is even more remarkable considering the struggles we had with the Vale Park club last season.

Reverting to the clubs leading

the Division, it is no real surprise to find Gillingham faring well. Their manager, Keith Peacock, is a shrewd judge and is well known for his visits to other clubs and keeping an eye on developments that concern the Third Division.

The wealth of knowledge collected behind the scenes at Middlesbrough, Bruce Rioch, Colin Todd and Eddie Gray, give the Ayresome Park club a formidable looking backroom staff. It is noticable that advertisment often binds a club together and the pre-season scare, that the famous North-East club may have gone out of existence, appears to have given them an added incentive. Sam Ellis, the Blackpool manager has quietly improved the Bloomfield Club over the last three seasons and they are slowly but surely finding the answers to the problems of featuring strongly in the promotion stakes. It is doubtful if he will find as much pleasure this season, from one isolated match, than his clubs 6-2 away win here at the County Ground earlier this season!

Notts County, with the wily Jimmy Sirrell in charge, have relied on their form at home to keep them well in the hunt, they like Bournemouth, need to improve in away matches.

Mansfield Town, under the experienced guidance of Ian Greaves, base everything on a strong defence, believing that will be enough to see them figure in the final count.

What of Swindon Town? Not unlike Bristol City, we have to hope that we do not rue the day when we look back at the points we should not have let escape. How Notts County and Bristol

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Rovers, left the County Ground with six points between them, will remain one of the all time mysteries. We took a point at Newport County and Mansfield when we had ample opportunities to have taken six. The same could be said about Darlington, who must still be breathing deep sighs of relief. No, I am not biased, they are facts.

Our support has been magnificent and a feature of our return to the Third Division. Only Middlesbrough and Bristol City can boast a higher average attendance.

Rotherham United looked a poor team on their visit to the County Ground, while Chester City and Carlisle United came here, hell bent on taking a point, one succeeded the other failed. We have lost valuable points to three of the teams at the top. Middlesbrough, Blackpool and Notts County and yet remained in contention! It would be ill advised to allow the same pattern to continue in the remainder of the season, we will really have handed some clubs a tremendous advantage.

It is a fact also that we have conceded more points on our own ground than any other club in the top half of the Third Division League table. This maybe a season where we stand our best chance of gaining promotion to the Second Division.

Have you obtained your Membership Form for the North Stand yet?



By Michael Scott

The last fixture between Swindon Town and Brentford, took place in the F.A. Cup on December 14th 1982. A 2-2 draw at the County Ground in which Russel Lewis and Leigh Barnard scored the "Town's" goals, was followed by a replay at Griffin Park which had to go to extra time before the tie was finally decided. Goals in that final phase of the game from Howard Pritchard and Paul Batty put Swindon through to face Aldershot in round 3. (a match incidentally they won by 7 goals to nil!).

The most recent league action involving the two clubs came a season earlier, Brentford being like so many of our opponents this season. old adversaries from our last season in the third. The match at the County Ground on 3/11/81 was marked by a very poor Swindon performance who at the time were fairly well placed in the league. After only 8 minutes, Bowen headed down to Johnson who put Brentford ahead, from then on the "Bees" scarcely looked back. Strong Swindon appeals for a penalty just before half time were denied and with most of the side still arguing the point, Brentford broke away through Bowen who put them two up a half time.

Four minutes into the second half it became abundantly clear that this was to be another of Swindon's nightmare performances, confusion in the "Town" defence gave Chris Kamara the chance to loop a 20 yard header over Jimmy Allan and score against his old club. The return at Griffin Park the following April was no happier for Swindon, particularly considering that their aim had now become a fight to stay in Division 3. Just before half time, Brentford struck twice to crush any hopes Swindon may have had of getting a decent result. Hurlock scored the first in the 43rd minute. to be followed three minutes later by the second scored by Bowen, 13 minutes into the 2nd half Swindon seemed to be back in with a chance after Mike Graham was brought down and Roy Carter converted the resultant spot kick. The trickery of Stan Bowles saw to it that Brentford were soon back in the driving seat as he curled in a corner to extend their lead again. Three minutes later Jimmy Allan handled outside the area and McNichol scored from the free kick. Another penalty in the last minute from Roy Carter did little to ease the tremendous despair at the final result as another nail was hammered into the clubs 3rd Division future.

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BRENTFORD



Back Row L to R:

B. Hills (Youth Team Manager), S. Rudgley (Youth Coach). Gary Stevens, Keith Millen, Terry Evans, Bob Booker, Jamie Bates, Paul Maddy, Ron Woolnough (Physiotherapist).

Centre L to R

Robbie Cooke, Richard Key, Gary Phillips, Jamie Murray.

Seated L to R

Terry Mancini (Cooch), Phil Bater, Andy Sinton, Roger Joesph, Martin Lange (Charman), Steve Wignall, Barry Evans (KLM), Francis Joseph, Ian Holloway, Steve Allen, Frank McLintock (Monager).

by Dave Eaton

The emphasis at Griffin Park this season is definately the word 'NEW'.

High on the list is the redevelopment at the Brook End of the ground.

A new stand has been erected which includes the club's family enclosure.

In recent years, Brentford have been one of the first clubs to develop this aspect and also last season brought in a Members Club which was so successful that some 6,000 supporters enrolled - 50% higher than the average home gate.

The club also launched Life-Line which now has nearly one thousand members paying £2 per week in return for various amenities and cash prizes with bumper holidays etc. thrown in.

On the playing front, manager, Frank McLintock, now in his third season at Brentford made four close season signings and also introduced his former Queens Park Rangers collegue Terry Mancini as coach.

Recently he has further added experience to the Griffin Park set-up by capturing Steve Perryman and the 'giant' Micky Droy.

Brentford were formed in 1889 and played on various grounds before eventually arriving at Griffin Park in 1904.

They were original members in 1920 of the Division 3 and from 1921-33 played in the Division 3(s).

Champions in 1932/33 season they were promoted to the second division.

Two seasons later with a total of 61 points, and a five point advantage over Bolton Wanderers they carried off the Division Two Championship trophy and were promoted to the First Division. They retained their status either side of the war, before losing then place in the top flight when they were relegated in 1947. Seven years later relegation followed again, and since 1954 the club has been in the lower regions of the league And more recently fluctuated between the third and fourth divisions.

In 1985 they reached the first Frieght Rover Trophy final to be held at Wembley – but in front of a crowd of nearly 40,000 spectators they lost 3-1 to Wigan. With the club centenary only three years away they are hoping for a change in fortunes and a return to the higher divisions.

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FACTS AT A GLANCE

Ground: Griffin Park Capacity: 12,500. Record Attendance: 39,626 v Preston, F.A. Cup 6th round, 5 March 1938.

Record Receipts: £55,002 v Liverpool, Milk Cup, 2nd round, 5 Ocother 1983.

Founded: 1889, turned professional 1899. Previous Grounds: Clifden Road 1889-91; Benns Fields, Little Ealing 1891-95, Shotters Field 1895-98; Cross Rd, S. Ealing 1898-1900; Boston Park 1900-04; Griffin Park 1904-

Joined League: Original member of Division 3 in 1920.

Honours: Football League: Division 1- best season 5th 1935-36. Division 2 - Champions 1934-35. Division 3(s) - Champions 1932-33. runners-up 1929-30 and 1957-58. Division 4 -Champions 1962-63, F. A. Cup: best season -6th round 1938, 1946 and 1949. Football League Cup: best season - 4th round 1982-83.

Most League Appearances: Ken Coote, 514, 1949-64

Most League Goals: Jim Towers, 153, 1954-61. Record Victory: 9-0 v Wrexham, Division 3, 15th October 1963

Record Defeat: 0-1 v Swansea, Division 3(s), 8th November 1924 and v Walsall, Division 3(s), 19th January 1957.

Record Transfer Fee Received: £60,000 from Sheffield Wednesday for Andy McCulloch; June 1979

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £65,000 to Bury for Alan Whitehead, July 1981

Colours: Red and White striped shirts, black shorts, black stockings with red and white hoored loos

Change Colours: All blue.

Frank McLintock (Manger)

Skipper of Arsenal's famous 1971 Double winning side when he was also Footballer of the Year'. In a distinguished career which included nine Scottish caps he also played for Leicester City and Queen's Park Rangers. Subsequently manged Leicester City but for a ten month period only and was then a Coach at Oueen's Park Rangers as well as being a B.B.C. Radio summatizer

Joined Brentford as Manager in February 1984 and in his first full season steered the Club to the Freight Rover Trophy Final at Wembley when nearly 40,000 spectators saw the team lose 3-1 to Wigan Athletic.

Gary Philips (Goalkeeper)

Joined the Chub in December 1984 from Barnet having been an England 'Non-League' International. In his first full season for the Club not only won the Supporters' Association 'Player of the Year trophy but also the players choice Cup, missing only three games due to injury.

Jamie Murray (Defender)

Has missed only one game since joining the Club from Cambridge United in the 1984 close season. Has nearly 250 League games to his credit.

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Keith Millen (Defender)

Only 18 when he appeared for Brentford in the 1985 Freight Rover Trophy Final at Wembley establishing himself in the heart of the defence last season scoring his first League goal in the final match against Darlington

Phil Baxter (Defender)

Experienced defender who can also play in mid-field. Signed in the close season from Bristol Rovers having made nearly 400 appearances for them and Wrexham

Bob Booker (Midfield)

Versatile long serving player who has worn every shirt from 2-12. In his nineth season at the Club with nearly 250 League appearances and 50 goals to his name.

Paul Maddy (Midfield)

Another close season signing for £5,000 fee from Hereford United. A Weishman who has had considerable experience with Swansea City and Cardiff City.

Andy Sinton (Midfield)

Transferred last December from Cambridge United for a £25,000 fee and converted a penalty in his debut against Bury for the winning goal. Still only 20 but already well in excess of 100 League appearances

Robbie Cooke (Forward)

Last season's top scorer with 18 goals. Was a £20,000 signing from Cambridge United during Season 1984/85 after two months on loan and confidentally expects to notch his 100th League goal this season.

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Ian Holloway (Forward)

Scored twice in 13 games last season whilst on loan from Wimbledon although suffering from the after effects of glandular fever. Transferred in July for £25,000 and saw previous service with Bristol Rovers.

Francis Joseph (Forward)

Elder brother of full-back Roger, signed from Wimbledon in the 1982 close season. Scored 50 times in the opening two seasons then had incredible bad luck breaking his left leg in each of the last two seasons but is expected to make a full recovery this season.

Gary Stevens (Forward)

Close season capture from Shrewbury Town after previous service with Cardiff City. Is another approaching his 100th League goal and can also play equally well in mid-field.

Steve Perryman (Defender/Midfield)

Ealing born, began his career as an apprentice with Spurs. Made over 650 league appearances for the London side before moving to Oxford United last season Enjoyed tremendous success with Spurs both in domestic cups and European competitions.

Micky Droy (Defender)

Another recent signing with a wealth of expenence in the top division. The 35 year old central defender made 270 league appearances for Chelsea, and 2 on loan to Luton before moving to Crystal Palace. When he moved from Selhurst Park to Griffin Park caused the tailor considerable problems. However, shirt manufacturers Spall came to the rescue to accomodate his 46" chest and 6'41/2" frame.

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Oh dear! I don't know what to say to you this week following the last home match with Bristol City. I know how you must all feel after we have allowed both Rovers and City to come to the County Ground and take full points.

There is not a lot that I can say that will give you any solace, except, that at least in the first half we did everything right and then let everyone down at the end of the game.

It is probably true to say that we stood back for the first twenty minutes of the second half and paid the penalty. It is no consolation to tell you that we have only failed with our off-side trap once in the last year.

We have been successful so many times that it may seem silly to say that it can only go against you once in a twelve month. We simply failed to get out of the area together.

The second and killing goal was my fault, I tried to be clever and thought I could nick the ball from the City player and play the ball down the line and keep the play moving. I know now I should have played the ball safely into touch and we would probably have preserved a point. I was the last man as usual in defence and I have to take the responsibility for what you would have thought may have been a lack of cover. An individual mistake that adds to the many that have compiled to show why we have conceded so many points in our home matches this season.

We are probably giving teams too much room in our desire to push forward at every opportunity it does leave gaps. We have always felt that if opposing teams hit long balls over the defence we have players like Dave Hockaday and Leigh Barnard who are quick enough to chase back and catch anyone who escapes our defence. When Chris Ramsey is playing he is also capable of catching people. There is little more to say about a match where three points would have taken us into third place in the League table, it hardly bears thinking about.

Along with the rest of the lads, the Gaffer and the staff, we were able to relax a couple of days later when we had a pre-season Christmas lunch at Lowndes Lambert, the Club sponsors. Some of their staff were also enjoying lunch and we had a couple of hours which we enjoyed.

Tim Parkin was lucky and was first out of the tumbler for a prize. Felicity our receptionist was also another lucky one. Anyway on behalf of the lads I would like to thank Lowndes Lambert and the staff who put on the meal. Don't expect 'the Gaffer' would let us go too often though!

It was interesting to see a cheque presented to the Richard Webb Scanner appeal fund and hear that it will cost £1 million to provide the scanner for the hospital. The Government will apparently pay £400,000 when the Appeal has reached £600,000. Let's hope they reach their target for a most worthy cause.

I have had to write these notes before our match at Doncaster so it is impossible for me to comment: It is obvious we need to bounce back as quickly as possible after the Bristol City match.

We have a busy ten day period ahead of us before our F.A. Cup match at Fulham and we need to collect every point we can. It is not going to be easy, but that is what promotion teams are made of and why they eventually get what they deserve when May arrives.

A lot of you are probably looking ahead to our F.A. Cup tie with Fulham, but we must remember that we have some very important league points to play for before we travel to Craven Cottage. On behalf of all the players on the staff here at the County Ground, can I wish you all a Happy New Year. Your support during this past year has been magnificent, just keep up the work and roar us into the Second Division. Don't forget the Fulham trip, we shall need your support and hopefully Round Four, here we come

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Ernie Hunt

If one is outside the Rendezvous Club on match days or in the County Hotel of a lunchtime you are likely to see one of the most engaging characters ever to pull on the shirt of Swindon Town. He is a little stouter now but the twinkle in the eye and the bandy legs are unchanged from the days when he was the teenage General of the Swindon attack.

Ernie Hunt was a member of the Swindon Schoolboy team and it remains one of the regrets of Fred Coleman, the manager of the Swindon Schoolboy team at the time that Ernie never won a Schoolboy International Cap. "Ernie Hunt was a player who would have graced Wembley" he mused many years later at his retirement dinner.

If early International recognition was denied to him at Club level he had established a regular place in the Swindon side while still only seventeen. He was that rare type of player who could both make and score goals and was the team's leading League goalscorer four seasons in a row from 1960-61 to 1963-64. In all he scored 81 League goals in 214 League appearances but he made many more with his pinpoint passes and cunning positional play.

In the 1962-63 Season which ended with Swindon's promotion to the Second Division his coolness and class were demonstrated by his record from the penalty spot. Eight times he stepped up to the twelve yard mark, often at crucial times in vital matches. Eight times out of eight he hit the back of the net. Two of these came in successive matches. At home to Bristol City Swindon were trailing two nil when a Hunt penalty sparked a revival that ended in a three two win. A week later there was less than half an hour left before Hunt opened the scoring in a Friday night match, against those other local rivals, Reading at Elm Park, from the penalty spot before going on to add a second goal to clinch the points.

For a man of no more than 5 feet eight Hunt was remarkably good in the air. This ability was demonstrated in the opening match of the 1963-64 season when he rose above many taller players to head home Swindon's first ever Second Division goal. During the pre-





vious season the long throws of Bobby Woodruff had paved the way for no fewer than twelve goals. Many of these resulted from carefully judged headers from Hunt which helped the ball on to the face of the goal.

In 1963 Ernie won his first Under Twenty Three Cap but re-occurring bouts of tonsilitus kept him out of football for a period and he lost his form The following season he looked set to re-capture his International place. Then, just a few weeks after he had crashed in a hat trick in a four two victory over Derby County, a match in which his talent stood out on a rain soaked mudpile of a pitch, he was back in hospital with appendicitus. At the end of the season Swindon were rele-

gated to Division Three and it was not without justification that Bert Head, the Swindon manager claimed that without illness and injuries to "our best young player" Swindon would have had no relegation worries. On March the 23rd Ernie Hunt broke a bone in his foot. Less than a month later on April 17th only three days after the plaster had been taken off he pulled on the number eight shirt which he had worn with such distinction in a desperate bid to help Swindon's relegation battle. It was to be a game of triumph and tragedy. Within five minutes he shot home a superb twenty five yarder which contributed to a three two victory but in the second half limped. He limped off, his foot broken in the same place.

After a few games back in Division Three Ernie Hunt signed for Wolves where he was a major figure in their team which won promotion to the First Division Then he was to become a happy wanderer having spells at Everton. Coventry (remember that free kick?) and Bristol City.

Now he is back in Swindon working for the Commercial Department. I am sure if he approaches you, you will be no better able to resist his request to buy Lottery tickets than the goalkeepers of the sixties could handle his power shooting or defenders the cunning ball inside the full back. Here's hoping this article brings back the happy memories to you the reader it has to me the writer.

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INTERVIEW



There was a smile on the face of Mike Hughes the Club maintenance officer the day he was interviewed for this programme editorial for Mike had just won £50 on the Supporters Club fruit machine!

Naturally pleased, he said 'It couldn't have come at a better time for me, just before Christmas'. Mike and his wife Linda have two sons, aged six years and seven months, and it was a lucky strike for him.

Thirty-three year old, Mike, joined Swindon Town Football Club, one week prior to Lou Macari joining the Club. 'I have been here for 2½ years and I have enjoyed my time here'.

Asked to give a brief outline of his duties, Mike said 'Well, I am responsible for all the clubs and shops and also, general maintenance in the ground itself'.

Swindon Town Football Club is not a new experience in Mike's life for he has been supporting the club since he was young, 'It was 1963, when I first came out to the County Ground and the first game that I saw out here was the F.A. Cup tie when we lost 5-1 to Everton'. Mike added, 'If my memory serves me right it was the year that Everton won the championship'.

Football is a large part of Mike's life and his memory is full of the days of Ernie Hunt, Mike Summerbee, Bob Woodruff etc, 'They were a good side to watch and always capable of scoring goals which made them exciting to watch'.

Mike had definite thoughts about the Bert Head era "They were in my opinion, the best team I have seen the club have.' Mike continued, 'Without doubt the 1969 League Cup win at Wembley was the greatest occasion they were a very good team'.

He paused, before reflecting, 'Of course after the team that Bert Head built, had been relegated, Danny Williams nearly took us back into the Second Division in our first season back in the Third and it was an enjoyable season for the supporters.

Swindon born Mike, who resides in Toothill along with his wife Linda and their young family described his job at the club quite appropriately. 'The main part of it is keeping everyone happy, for you always find there are complaints and everybody wants something done urgently'.

Mike in his capacity as Maintenance Manager did have a message for those who damage and break the seats in the North Stand, 'If they knew the amount of unnecessary work involved I am sure that those responsible would be more sensible, it is an expensive thing and puts the club to considerable cost'.





Lisa Jane Bint

Lisa Jane Bint is our holiday mascot and I am sure she has enjoyed the festivities. She will probably find this Christmas more memorable due to the fact that she has achieved her ambition to be a mascot for the day.

Lisa who lives in Beresford Close, Eldene attends the local Junior school, her favourite Town player is the popular Charlie Henry while Manchester United rate as her favourite other team.

She would have noted that the Old Trafford club now have Alec in charge instead of Ron.

Lisa is a member of the Junior Robins and along with the rest of her family are frequent visitors to the County Ground.

Will three points be among her Christmas requests probably so and we will all have to wait until twenty to five to see if that wish has been granted!

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Following their midweek defeat by Arsenal our Football Combination team returned to their winning ways when they defeated West Ham United 2-1 at Upton Park on Saturday November 29th.

Although the London club included England international defender Alvin Martin in their line-up he was given a difficult afternoon by Steve White. His first goal came in the 22nd minute when he beat former Town 'Keeper Tom McAllister with a fierce shot. Ten minutes later Steve cleverly turned Martin and hit a rising shot from fifteen yards into the roof of the net.

Four minutes before half-time Mick Lidett reduced the arrears for West Ham. Town held onto their slender one goal lead in the second half leaving Town Player -Coach Andy Rowland pleased at one of the best combination performances of the season.

Fielding a weakened team due to County Youth calls and reseve team requirements, our youth team were heavily defeated by Southampton at Lydiard in the South East Counties League on Saturday November 29th losing 6-0. Table topping Southampton took the lead through Sheaver in the 34th minute they increased their lead four minutes later when Benali put them further ahead. In the second half Neil Quinn conceded a penalty which Davis converted for the Saints. Benali scored his second and Sheaver completed his hat-trick with two more goals.

Following their success at West Ham the previous Saturday our Combination team disappointed with their display when they entertained Watford on Tuesday December 2nd at the County Ground. Despite appearing to have the more experienced line-up we tumbled to a 3-0 defeat. Paul Franklin on loan from the Vicarage Road Club appeared in the Town line-up but was unable to prevent his Watford club colleagues from taking the points from this clash. Trailing to two first half goals from Malcolm Allen and Neil Smillie we fell further behind in the second half when Malcolm Allen increased Watfords lead again. Interestingly Neil Smillie joined Second Division Reading on a months loan following this game.

WEST HAM UNITED v SWINDON TOWN

WEST HAM UNITED: MCALISTER, PEARSON, STRAIN, POTTS, MAR-TIN, LIVETT, MAYES, MCMENEMY, CAMPBELL, DOLAN, PIKE, SUB: HUMPHRIES.

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First news of a Christmas competition. The Club Chaplin, the Reverend Nigel Sands has kindly donated two copies of the Rothmans Football Year Book as prizes. We have decided to call the competition "Write to the Reverend". What we are asking you to do is to explain to Nigel why you support Swindon Town and to write a pen picture of your favourite player. Entries should be addressed to me, care of the County Ground, Swindon, to arrive by the day of the Bury match. The Rothmans Football Year Book is a must for anyone who wishes to make themselves well informed about the game so let's see a bumper entry for this competition. Remember what I said in the Bristol City programme and you will realise that not to write would be throwing away the chance of becoming the proud owner of one of these books.

Many of you may well have received football boots or kit as a Christmas present. At the risk of sounding like Mr Witherspoon (a character in my Christ-

mas Albums back in the days when Roy of the Rovers had short hair) I would urge you to take good care of them. Quite apart from the fact that football gear is not cheap, well preserved boots are a sign of a craftsman who shows a proper respect and dedication to the game. Always clean your boots as soon as possible after the game and leave them to dry slowly with the laces out. When they are dry a coat of dubbin will preserve the leather and ensure that they are smart and supple the next time you run out onto the field. While your boots are new it is as well to break them in by wearing them around the house rather than actually putting them on for the first time when you are going to be playing in a match. That is a sure way of getting blisters. A light pair of undersocks or a thin coating of vaseline on the soles of the feet is a good idea when your boots are new as both these methods are likely to reduce the danger of blisters reducing both your enjoyment and the standard of your play.

As these notes have to go off early for the printers due to the Christmas holidays I am unable to give you details of the January Club meeting. However listen out for loudspeaker announcements today. Plans are well underway for the visit to Notts County on January 17th when the Junior Magpies will be returning the hospitality we extended to them in our opening home match of the

season. Full details, including information if any places are available for non playing members will be included in these notes for the Bury match. Finally if I can change hats and say a word in my capacity as



Dick Mattick

Chairman of the Swindon Schools Football Association on whose behalf a collection is being taken today. Many Swindon stars including Ernie Hunt, John Trollope, Paul Rideout and Charlie Henry have emerged from the Swindon Schoolboy team so please give generously to keep the supply line going.

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| Winners: | 1969 |
| Division Three Runners Up: | 1962-63, 196 |
| F.A. Charity Shield Finalists: | 1911 |
| F.A. Youth Cup Finalists: | 1964 |
| F.A. Cup Semi-Finalists: | 1910, 1912 |
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The compulsory retirement age of 48 will almost certainly be scrapped at the end of the season.

The move has been pushed by the Football League management committee who are keen for the top officials to stay in the game.

Nine referees who could have expected to retire at the end of the season may now get the chance to continue.

The eligibility of the men who are given the go ahead will be reviewed annually.

Former Town defender Frank Burrows now manager of Fourth Division Cardiff City hopes he has signed a future star in former Fareham Town striker Kevin Bartlett. After only two matches he was the Ninian Park clubs second highest scorer with three goals!



Farewell Kenny Allen who has rejoined Torquay United. Ken said his final goodbye's at our last home match against Bristol City. The Directors, staff and players wish Ken and Brenda along with son Daniel a happy future and hope they will not hesitate to visit the County Ground whenever they are within the vicinity.

Going to GILLINGHAM F.C. on 27th December? Founded: 1893 (as New Brompton F.C.) First Admitted to League: 1920 Club Colours: Blue & White Nickname: The Gills Ground: Priestfield Stadium Redfern Avenue Gillingham, Kent ME7 4DD Telephone No.: 0634-51854/51462 Ground capacity: 16,000 Seating capacity: 1,600 Highest recorded attendance: 23,002 versus Q.P.R. January 1948 Nearest railway station: Gillingham Nearest bus station: Town Centre Nearest recommended coach parking:

Adjoining ground Car Parking facilities: In adjacent streets

Police force responsible for crowd control: Kent County

Nearest Police Station: Gillingham Entrances for away club supporters: Priest field Road

Sections for away club supporters: Gillingham End Terrace (Open) Ground facilities available: Wheelchairs

Redfern Avenue entrance, Refreshment bars around the ground. (No Disabled Toilets) **Recommended trunk routes from:** South – M2/M20, East – M2/A2, West – M2/A2

Pitch Size: 114 yds × 75 yds.

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Going to BRENTFORD F.C. on 7th January 1987? Founded: 1889 Admitted to League: 1920 Club Colours: Red & White Stripes Nickname: 'Bees' Ground: Griffin Park, Braemar Road, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 ONT Telephone No.: 01-560 2021 Ground capacity: 37,000 Seating capacity: 3,000 Highest recorded attendance: 39,626 versus Preston N.E. F.A. Cup March 1938 Nearest railway station: Brentford Central Nearest tube station: South Ealing (Precadily Line) Nearest recommended coach parking:

Contact Local Police Car Parking facilities: Street Parking Police force responsible for crowd control: Brentford

Nearest Police Station: Brentford Entrances for away club supporters: Ealing Road

Sections for away club supporters: Ealing Road End (Open)

Ground facilities available: No wheelchair accommodation (No Disabled Toilets) Refreshments on the ground

Recommended trunk routes from: North -A406, South - A307, East - A4/A315, West -A315/M4 Pitch Size: 114 yds × 75 yds



Have you obtained your Membership Form for the North Stand yet?

> Hail to Fraser Digby who has now joined the Club on a regular basis from Manchester United. Fraser has been in tremendous form since coming to the County Ground on loan earlier this season.



What a credit the behaviour of all those who attended our recent home match with Bristol City was. Just one ejection and sadly the culprit was the first person to be removed from our Shrivenham Road family enclosure thus spoiling an exemplary record. Take a bow you all deserve it. This was once a fixture marred by violence and disorder in past years.



Our groundsman, Geoff Warren, has just taken control of some new kit. In fact a new mower which should make his task somewhat easier.



The Directors and officials of Swindon Town Pootball Club would like to wish a Happy New Year to all our supporters. Also the Supporters Club, Travel Club, Lowndes Lambert programme girls and the Club Stewards.



The recent presentation made by our Club Chairman Mr Brian Hillier does not mean our Public Address Announcer, Ken King is retiring immediately. Ken has agreed to carry on until the end of the season before calling it a day. Thanks Ken.

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Our Christmas Draw 1986 was held in ou. Supporters Club on Finday 19th December A list of winners will appear in a future programme All winners will have been notified by Christmas

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Once again the draw was a tremendous success and I would like to thank all our Season Ticket holders, friends, Vice Presidents and our lottery agents for their help in the selling of tickets. Your efforts have once again proved that our supporters are second to none. Once again thank you.

Our Christmas Sporting Dinner took place in the Rendezvous Club on the 15th December when over one hundred and twenty diners sat down to a Christmas Dinner together with our Guest Speaker for the evening fomer West Ham United and England International Trevor Brooking Trevor spoke for about half an hour in what was a very interesting insight of the attitudes, problems, and joys of the top players

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This afternoons game, brings back memories of our fruitless trip to Aldershot last Boxing Day.

With the match scheduled for a 11.30 am kick off and the rain pelting down we duly set off, only to find a matter of miles from our destination that the downpour had made the pitch unplayable, a few expletives later we headed back to Swindon. On reflection though, the postponment did have its good side, firstly the chance to return to Aldershot as champions on the 22nd of April and secondly the chance to return to Swindon dissappointed enough to have to drown our sorrows in some post Christmas spirit! Hopefully our counterparts from Brentford will have encountered no such ill fortune this season. The Christmas period is generally regarded as a pretty fair pointer to which teams will be amongst the honours at the end of the season. This year we have some very hard opponents to overcome during the festive season, eight points from our four games would be a very good way to round off this crucial stage of the season, the prospect of four Swindon matches in the space of nine days is to me the highlight of Christmas, presents, food and beer could all go out of the window in favour of football. If I had to choose just one Christmas pleasure (well, perhaps I could squeeze a little bit of beer in somewhere!) So with the giving part of Christmas over, it would be good to see the "Town" take all three points this afternoon in one of the few post Christmas events that doesn't involve the use of left over turkey!

by Michael Scott



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| | 3 | BURY | Home | Div III |
| | 7 | BRENTFORD | Away | F.R.T. |
| | 10 | FULHAM | Away | F.A.C. (3) |
| | 10 | BRISTOL ROVERS | Away | S.E.C.L. |
| | 15 | FULHAM | Away | F.C. |
| | 17 | NOTTS COUNTY | Away | Div III |
| | 20 | CRYSTAL PALACE | Home | F.C. |
| | 24 | OXFORD UNITED | Home | S.E.C.L. |
| | 25 | NEWPORT COUNTY | Home | Div III |
| | 31 | CHESTER CITY | Away | Div III |
| | 31 | CRYSTAL PALACE | Home | S.E.C.L. |
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| 2.9.86 | | TORQUAY UNTD L.C. | A | | 1,100 | |
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| 13.9.86 | SAT | | H | | 5,522 | |
| 16.9.86 | | BLACKPOOL | H | | 6,622 | 2-6 |
| 23.9.86 | TUE | SOUTHAMPTON L.C. | A | | 10,826 | |
| 27.9.86 | | | H | | 4,055 | |
| 30.9.86 | TUE | MIDDLESBROUGH | A | | 9,221 | |
| 5.10.86 | | WIGAN ATHLETIC | H | - | 6,450 | |
| 8.10.86 | | SOUTHAMPTON | H | | 9,453 | 0-0 |
| 11.10.86 | SAT | FULHAM L.C. | A | | 4,708 | 2-0 |
| 18.10.86 | | | 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.I | 5,960 | 4-0 |
| 22.11.86 | SAT | BURY | A | | 2,241 | 2-1 |
| 25.11.86 | TUE | WALSALL | A | 12.00 | 5,807 | 0-1 |
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