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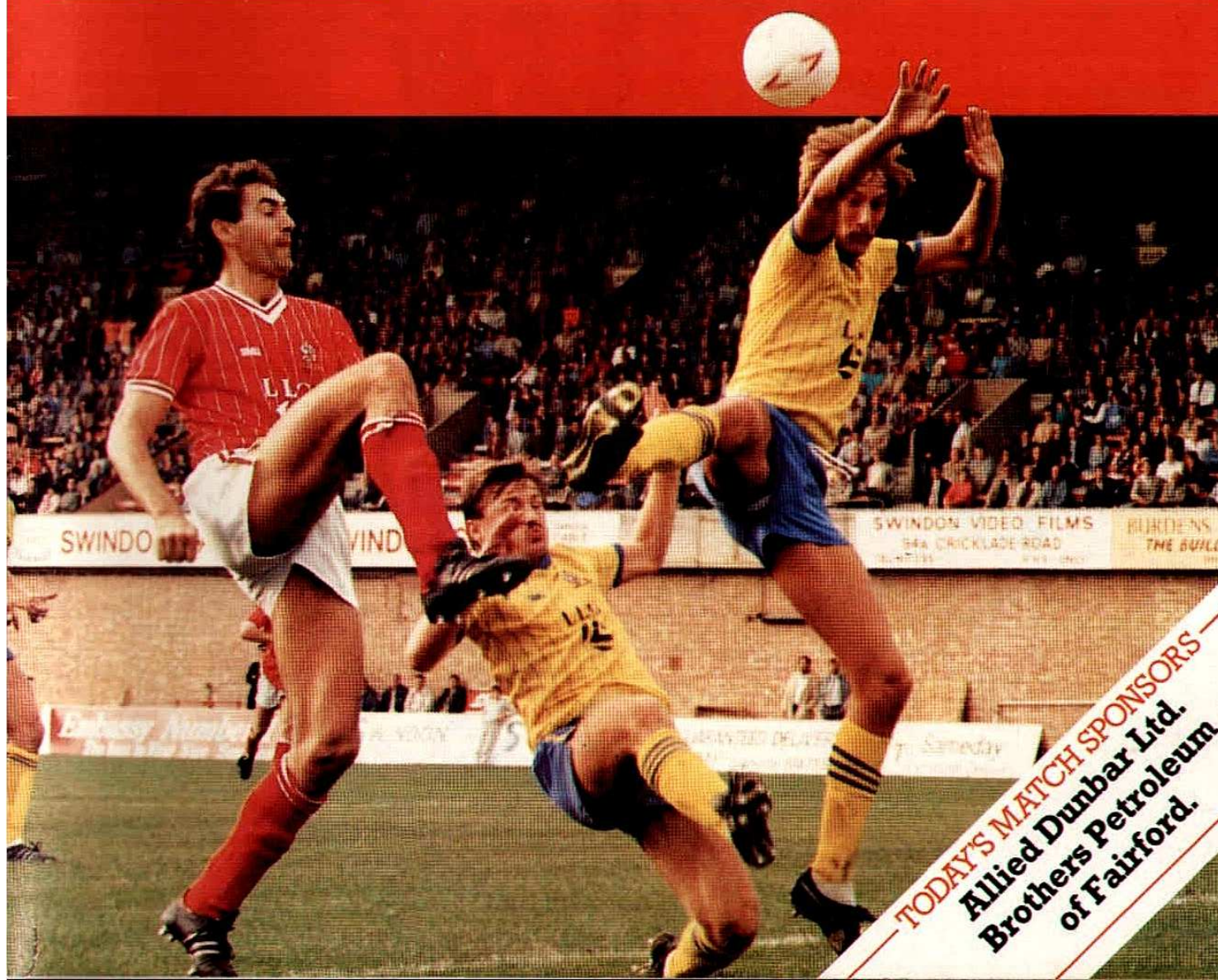


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FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

Having to write these comments prior to the holiday period, it is impossible for me to comment on the events of the Christmas and New Year period.

Today, I would like to concentrate on our North Stand membership scheme, which comes into operation for today's match, against our visitors from Bury, to whom we extend a very warm welcome.

At the commencement of this Season, there were no definite plans to introduce membership to the North Stand. During the first half of this season we have seen an increase in the number of teenagers occupying a section of the North Stand.

Despite various means being employed by the Club to prevent this section of people buying tickets they had been approaching older members of the public to buy the tickets for them.

The continual baiting of visiting supporters and the abusive language employed was bringing numerous complaints to the Club, from season ticket holders and more responsible members of the public, which included parents with young families. We were advised that if we took no definite action the loss of responsible supporters would continue.

This was a situation we could not allow to continue and after consultation with the Police Authorities, who had been advising Swindon Town Football Club of the impending danger of retaliation and violence occurring. We decided to introduce a membership scheme to help eradicate this problem.

No scheme is full proof, but we do now have the facility of removing anyone causing a disturbance and confiscating their membership card.

All Football League Clubs have since been circularised by the governing body to introduce membership schemes to 70% of their ground. Here at Swindon Town Football Club we are within close proximity of reaching that percentage.

It is a fact that more irresponsible people have been ejected or arrested at our matches this season compared with the



corresponding date last season. The increase is no doubt due to our higher average attendance this season. We have also been notified by the Police Authorities of increasing arrests at our away matches this season.

Anyone found guilty of such an offence is immediately banned from the County Ground, violation of this order is then followed by prohibition of a Court Injunction and the consequences thereafter do not need further explanation.

It is my belief that everyone connected with our national game whether they are Directors, officials, manager or players have a duty to ensure that they encourage the right kind of support to the grounds of Football League clubs.

Brian Clough

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Swindon Town Football Club have taken the step of inviting our Member of Parliament, Mr Simon Coombs, to the County Ground to personally scrutinise this Club's efforts to combat the threat of soccer hooliganism. We have read often and heard of the various outbursts of a certain Brian Clough regarding the vitriolic comments issued

at Notts Forest. Amazingly when control was hinted by Government measures, he chose to voice his objection, could it possibly be that he was motivated by political designs?

Everyone is entitled to their view but surely Managers should be seen and heard to voice opinions against a minority who without any doubt have driven the majority away from the grounds.

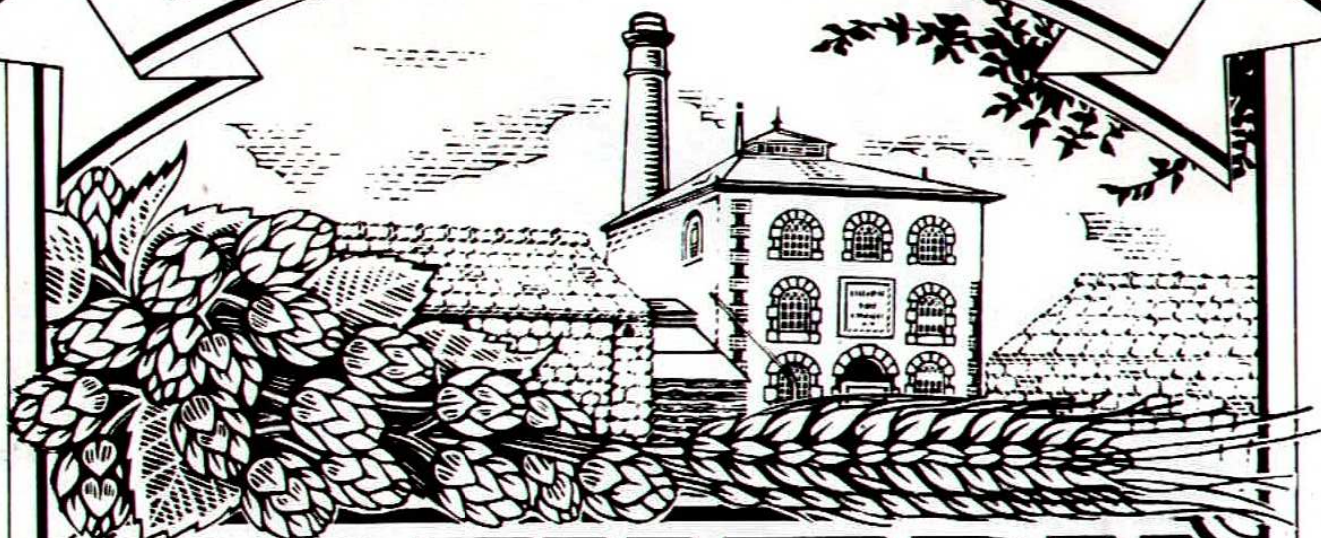
The community look to the Football League Club Managers to be seen in a responsible light, but too often many want to play party to what they imagine are their hero worshippers, a few bad results usually bring the disillusionment back to reality! They then find that the season ticket holders and the more elderly are the club's real supporters.

Here at Swindon Town we are fortunate that our Manager, Lou Macari, believes that sentences administered by courts are too lenient against the hooligan element. It's a pity more do not voice an opinion in the sake of sanity.

The majority of clubs do not want to follow the lead of Luton Town for complete one-hundred per cent membership but football has to be seen to be doing something about its problems. If it takes action it may placate the Government of the day but to ignore the warning signs would be totally irresponsible. Remedial steps need to be apparent to Mrs Thatcher and Mr Richard Tracey the Sports Minister. Swindon Town Football Club have done their bit toward the eventual outcome.

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Happy New Year to you all, you have probably all made your resolutions and broken them and again made your wishes for 1987.

The last few days have been a time for reflection and personally it has been a great year for me and the players. To have claimed the Fourth Division championship was not only a marvellous feeling for us all but it obviously gave you all a great deal of enjoyment as well.

We have made a satisfactory start to life in the Third Division and I am convinced that when the season began in August we would have settled for the situation we now find ourselves in. I have never promised anyone promotion, this is a difficult league to get out of, with so many teams of similar standard.

One defeat or a single victory can send a club up or down several positions. The team that took us to the championship would not have survived in its entirety and therefore I had to make some changes in the team make up.

It would be silly for me to say I am entirely satisfied with the composition of the team. I still need to make one or two changes. On reflection what manager ever is entirely satisfied? If he is, then he has usually won the European Cup or clinched the League and Cup double!

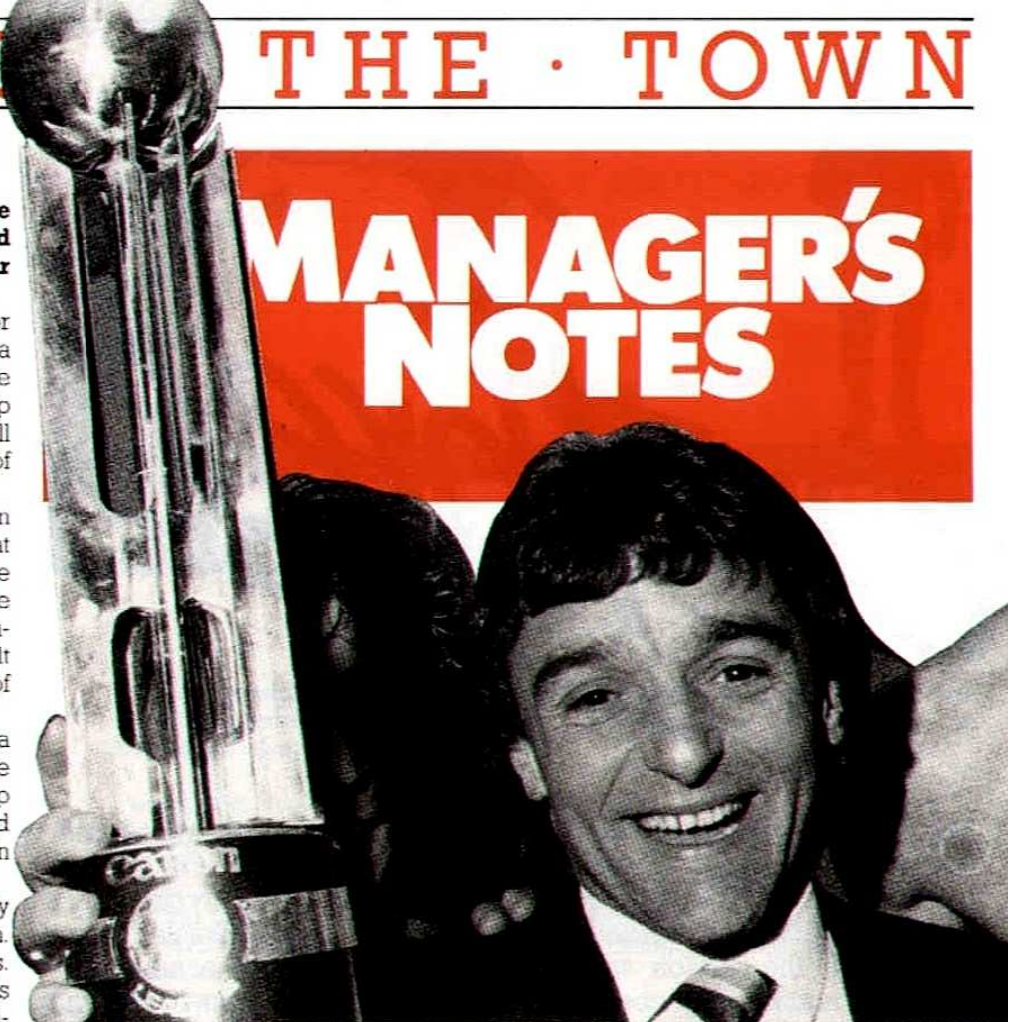
Transfer deals are often far more complex than the supporter believes, the majority of you probably pick up the the local newspaper and read of the signing totally unaware that there have been several weeks of negotiations. Not only between clubs but also with the player.

Very few are settled in a day and it takes a lot of brow beating on behalf of the Manager. Mind, it goes on everywhere not just at Swindon Town.

You are probably asking what is Lou Macari looking for from this season? I am looking to finish in as high a position as possible in the League, if that means promotion, so be it, for over the marathon season of forty-six matches every team finds its true level.

We were all looking to enter the Third Round of the F.A. Cup and anything else was a bonus. It would have been impossible to have emulated our Littlewoods Cup run of last season and we set out to make progress in the Freight Rover Trophy which we look likely to achieve.

Transfer deals probably are the most difficult factor of football to gauge. The proof



of the signing is in the playing and it is impossible to get every signing to work to your design. Some are immediate successes, for instance the Colin Calderwood deal is one I am unlikely to better.

The deal concerning Martin Ling was shortlived and yet the deal was made with high hopes and I still believe Martin has tremendous ability and I hope that some manager is able to bring this latent ability to the surface for his sake.

Managers can only do so much, the game is about players, their attitude all important, skill without application never bears full fruition. You only have to look at the games wayward stars, past and present, to prove that is true.

Swindon Town Football Club have enjoyed a tremendous twelve months, beaten only once at home last season and with an away record during the period of a year that is the envy of most clubs.

Have you ever considered what the supporters of clubs such as Stockport County

and Torquay United, must be feeling at present? One step away from the obscurity of non-league football and it was only eight months ago that we were in that same division. Life doesn't seem so bad as we step into a New Year.

Lou Macari

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SCENE

on three

The first half of the season has thrown up several interesting facts as far as Swindon Town Football Club are concerned.

We began the season with an away win and then proceeded to lose our first home match of the campaign to Notts County. It took three home matches before we were able to record a win here at the County Ground.

It took three away matches before we suffered our first defeat at Middlesborough. The attendance that evening at Ayresome Park was the highest we have played before this season in a league match.

A November evening saw the visit of Bristol Rovers attract 9,097 to the County Ground. At the time of going to press that is the largest crowd of the season.

The long trek to the North East on a second occasion, produced a paltry attendance of 1,834 to view the Town on their visit to Darlington on the last Saturday of October.

No team has yet restricted us to

finishing the ninety minutes, without scoring at the County Ground. Although we have only prevented Rotherham and Carlisle United from finding the net at home.

It seems to go without saying that our Captain Colin Calderwood is the only player to have played in every league match this season.

The various numbered shirts have been worn by the following players this season. **No 1** - Kenny Allen and Fraser Digby, **No 2** - Chris Ramsey, Alan McLoughlin and Charlie Henry, **No 3** - Dave Hockaday and Alan McLoughlin, **No 4** - Chris Kamara and Mark Jones, **No 5** - David Cole, Tim Parkin, Charlie Henry, Colin Calderwood and Paul Franklin, **No 6** - Colin Calderwood, Chris Kamara and Bryan Wade, **No 7** - Dave Bamber, Peter Coyne, Mark Jones, Tim Parkin, Chris Kamara and Alan McLoughlin, **No 8** - Charlie Henry, Martin Ling, Jimmy Gilligan, Mark Jones, Dave Bamber, Paul Franklin, Alan McLoughlin and Chris Kamara, **No 9** - Bryan Wade, Dave

Bamber, Peter Coyne, Alan McLoughlin and Steve White, **No 10** - Peter Coyne, Bryan Wade, Alan McLoughlin, Steve White, Dave Bamber, Jimmy Gilligan and Peter Coyne, **No 11** - Leigh Barnard, Martin Ling and Mark Jones.

No fewer than eight players have found themselves wearing the **No 12** shirt, they have been, Martin Ling, Steve White, Jimmy Gilligan, Peter Coyne, Jamie Reynolds, Alan McLoughlin, Bryan Wade and Charlie Henry. To-date our longest unbeaten run stretched through six matches of which we won five, against, Wigan Athletic on October 5th, Fulham on October 11th, Chesterfield on October 18th, Port Vale on October 21st, we had a minor hiccup on the 25th when we drew with Darlington 0-0 at Freethams! The 3-1 success at home to York City on the 1st of November made it five wins out of six matches!

Following that six match run, we then collected only seven points out of the next eighteen available, up to and including the Bristol City match at the County Ground. In the Littlewood Challenge Cup our four matches against Torquay United and Southampton attracted an aggregate attendance of 26,138, an average of 7,106.

The 10,826 who witnessed the First Leg of the Second Round tie between ourselves and Southampton at the Dell, is the highest attendance we have played in front of this season. The 1,100 spectators who watched the Second Leg, of our First Round match, in the same competition, at Torquay, was the lowest attendance.

No player has yet scored a hat-

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trick, but Peter Coyne, Bryan Wade and Leigh Barnard have each scored a brace of goals.

In a season where scoring from the penalty spot has been less common place, only Mark Jones and Peter Coyne have been successful.

Wearing certain numbered shirts has been fruitless for scoring, no player wearing numbers 2, 3, or 5 have scored in a league match.

Season ticket holders attending matches actually do vary! From 1,052 who attended the match with Chester City on September 13th, to the highest total recorded, which was 1,245 at our first home match of the season on August 31st, when we lost 2-1 to Notts County, at the County Ground.

Three of our four home league defeats have been by 2-1, to Notts County and then to the two Bristol clubs, City and Rovers.

Up to and including the Bristol City fixture at the County Ground, the on loan Fraser Digby, had only conceded 13 goals in fourteen league matches! Three of those being in our 4-3 away win at Port Vale on October 21st.

In seven matches in Cup competitions, the Littlewoods Cup, F.A. Cup and Freight Rover Trophy we have kept a clear sheet in five of those matches.

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OUR LAST MEETING

By Michael Scott

This afternoon we face Bury in our first return league match of the 1986/87 season. The corresponding away fixture on the 22nd of November saw the "Town" win 2-1.

Two superbly taken first half goals at Gigg Lane set Swindon up for a victory which also marked the debut of Paul Franklin, who added mobility to the "Town" defence and had an encouraging game.

A confident first half performance by Swindon brought an early chance to Bryan Wade, but Northern Ireland goalkeeper Phil Hughes responded well after his defence had let him down for the first of many times that afternoon. The hapless keeper seemed to spend more time out of his area than in it as Swindon sliced through the inadequate cover.

Accurate passing and clinical finishing brought Swindon's opener after only five minutes. Colin Calderwood floated a ball down the left to Bryan Wade whose first time cross was met by Jimmy Gilligan with a powerful and accurate header which gave Hughes no chance.

Swindon's constant harassment of the home team seemed to disconcert them as they were constantly forced back into their own half.

Swindon's inevitable second goal came after 34 minutes, a David Hockaday centre was glanced in by Bryan Wade to delight those who had made the trip north from

Swindon.

In the second half Swindon still managed to show some disturbing signs at the back with over confidence and suicidal back passing not being punished by the home side.

Up front, Dave Bamber missed a golden opportunity to put the result beyond any doubt as he completely misjudged a shot with Hughes once again out of his area.

Swindon successfully contained Bury until seven minutes from time when they conceded a slightly strange penalty. Pashley got to the byeline and crossed, his follow through causing him to stumble over Chris Ramsey. There were no appeals and the referee gave nothing, until he was called over by his linesman who gave his view of the incident. The ensuing penalty was converted had left Swindon with an agonising ten minutes to hold out to remain within sight of the early season leaders.

Last season, we began the new year on top of Division 4, this season we have made an encouraging start back in Division 3, it would be nice to start the year with our first "double" of the season to set the mood for the rest of 1987.

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by Dave Eaton

OUR VISITORS



BURY



Back Row:
Jamie Hoyland, Peter Valentine, Phil Hughes, Andy Hill, John Kerr*.

Middle Row:
Martin Dobson (Manager), Trevor Ross, Terry Pashley, Kevin Young* Peter Butler*.

Front Row:
Andy Robinson, Liam Robinson, Alan Taylor, Joe Jakub*, Brian Flynn, Carl Harris, Winston White.

* No longer with Bury

Bury who celebrated their centenary two years ago were elected to the football league in 1894. And they couldn't have asked for a better dream start. In their first season they ran out Champions of Division 2 by a handsome nine points from Notts County and promotion to Division 1. They retained their status in the top flight until 1912 - and enjoyed during this time considerable success in the F.A. Cup, winning the trophy twice.

In 1900 the Shakers defeated Southampton 4-0, and three years later produced an even more sparkling performance by thrashing Derby 6-0.

From 1912, until finishing as runners-up to Leeds in the 1923-24 season they were members of the second division. Following their promotion back to the top flight, a year later, 1925-26, the club finished in fourth place in the first division. This still stands as Bury's highest ever league placing.

Life in the top flight came to an end with relegation in 1929, a place never to be regained.

For the next twenty eight seasons Gigg Lane enjoyed life in the second, before slipping into the third at the end of the 1956/57 season.

Champions of Div 3 in 1960/61, Bury were promoted once more.

Six years later it was back to the third again and apart from one season in the second the club have since always featured in either the third or fourth divisions.

Bury have had many links with Swindon over the past years.

Two men, namely Bert Head and Bobby Smith forsook Gigg Lane for the managerial seat at the County Ground. And on the playing side Andy Rowland, now Swindon's player/coach enjoyed several happy seasons with the Lancashire club.

Martin Dobson, appointed as the Shakers manager in March 1984 is hoping to revive the club and lead it back to the heights it enjoyed before the war.

In his first season he led the club to promotion from the fourth an excellent achievement.

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FACTS AT A GLANCE

Ground: Gigg Lane.
Capacity: 22,500.
Record Attendance: 35,000 v Bolton, F.A. Cup 3rd round 9th January 1960.
Record Receipts: £22,200 v Nottingham Forest, League Cup, Quarter-Final, 17th January 1978.
Founded: 1885, elected to league 1894.
Honours: Football League Division 1 - best season, 4th 1925-26. Division 2 - Champions 1894-95, runners-up 1923-24. Division 3 - champions 1960-61, runners-up 1967-68. F.A. Cup - winners 1900, 1903. Football League Cup - semi finalists 1963.
Managers since war include: Bob Stokoe, Bert Head, Allan Brown, Bobby Smith and Jim Iley.
Most League Appearances: Norman Bullock, 506, 1920-35.
Most League Goals: Norman Bullock, 124, 1920-35.
Record Victory: 12-1 v Stockton, FA Cup 1st round replay, 1896-97.
Record Defeat: 0-10 v Blackburn, FA Cup, prem. round 1 Oct 1887 and v West Ham U, Milk Cup 2nd round 2nd leg 26 October 1983.
Record Transfer Fee Received: £150,000 from Chesterfield for Danny Wilson July 1980 and from Everton for Neville Southall, July 1981.
Record Transfer Fee Paid: £30,000 to Stoke for David Gregory and to Port Vale for Ken Beamish, September 1978.
Colours: White and Blue.
Change Colours: All Yellow.
Nickname: The Shakers

Martin Dobson (Manager)

Born Blackburn - February 1948. Formerly player/manager of Bury, appointed in March 1984. Capped by England 5 times. Previous clubs where he made over 600 appearances - Bolton, Burnley, Everton and Burnley.

Brian Flynn (Midfield)

Born Port Talbot - October 1955. A close-season signing, he is linking up with Martin Dobson for the third time having previously spent two spells as midfield partners at Burnley. He joined the Clarets as an apprentice in 1972 and spent six years at Turf Moor before joining Leeds United in 1977. With 66 full Welsh International Caps behind him, he returned to Burnley in 1982 and has since spent short spells at Cardiff City and Doncaster Rovers - from whom he joined Bury for a small fee in July.

Carl Harris (Forward)

Born Neath - November 1956. A former colleague of Brian Flynn both at Leeds United and for Wales (24 full Caps). Joined Leeds United as an apprentice at 17 and marked his debut twelve months later with a goal against Ipswich Town. In the ten years which followed he completed 154 league caps, and scored 26 goals before moving in 1982 to Charlton Athletic. Looking for a move back North, he took up Bury's offer of a monthly contract in December 1985 and earned himself a permanent contract last summer having chipped in with three goals from his 15 appearances last season.

Andy Hill (Defender)

Born Maltby - January 1965. In his third season as a Gigg Lane regular yet is still only 21 years old. Joined the club from Manchester United in June 1984. He experienced only youth reserve team soccer at Old Trafford but played 43 games at full-back in Bury's 1984/5 promotion season, scoring three goals and lifting the player of the season trophy. Last season he showed his versatility by operating in the main at centre-half.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At County Ground

11.04.1959	D0-0		8,602
19.09.1959	W1-0	Edwards	11,241
21.01.1961	W4-0	Jackson 2, Summerbee 2	9,803
05.10.1963	W2-1	Smith, Morgan	17,811
12.12.1964	W2-0	Rogers, East	10,978
24.02.1968	L2-3	Noble 2	14,464
17.08.1974	L0-2		6,441
31.01.1976	W2-1	Stroud, McLaughlin	5,408
16.04.1977	L0-1		5,230
16.09.1977	D1-1	Guthrie	8,149
19.08.1978	W2-1	Bates, Miller	5,430
08.12.1979	W8-0	McHale 2 (1 pen.), Kamara, Mayes 2, Rowland 2, Tucker	7,687
26.02.1983	D1-1	Pritchard	4,694
17.12.1983	D0-0		3,554
12.03.1985	W1-0	Coyne, pen.	3,153

At Gigg Lane

22.11.1958	D0-0		8,056
06.02.1960	W3-0	Layne 2, Marshall	9,070
10.09.1960	L0-3		6,749
18.02.1964	L0-1		4,058
22.08.1964	L1-6	Atkins	7,106
07.10.1967	D1-1	Smart	8,222
18.03.1975	D0-0		3,615
21.10.1975	L0-5		5,737
26.10.1976	W1-0	Dixon	6,405
28.02.1978	D0-0		4,423
27.03.1979	W1-0	Rowland	3,557
26.04.1980	D0-0		3,164
16.10.1982	D0-0		2,497
12.05.1984	L1-2	Mayes	1,214
18.09.1984	L0-2		2,769
22.11.1986	W2-1	Gilligan, Wade	2,241

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

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F.A. CUP

At County Ground

18.02.1967	W2-1	Morgan, Rogers	24,452	NIL
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* Statistics supplied by Paul Flowman

Phil Hughes (Goal-keeper)

Born Manchester - November 1964. Made the trip to Mexico last summer with Billy Bingham's Northern Ireland Squad. Joined Manchester Utd as a 15 year old apprentice only to move on to Leeds United three years later. At Elland Road he gained limited first team experience and joined Bury on a free transfer in Summer 1985 and made 45 league appearances for the Shakers last season. Taken over from Pat Jennings as the Northern Ireland keeper and his played in the last two international for them against England and Turkey.

Gary Lowe (Defender)

Born Prescot - February 1967. Began his career on schoolboy forms with Liverpool and arrived at Gigg Lane in April 1985. He played throughout the 1985/6 season on a non-contract basis. Signed full professional forms during the summer.

Terry Pashley (Defender)

Born Chesterfield - October 1956. Joined Burnley in 1972, spending six years at Turf Moor. A move to Blackpool in 1978 brought regular first team soccer and he became a firm favourite with the sea-side crowd, making 201 league apps, the majority being in a midfield role. Since his transfer to Gigg Lane in Summer 1983 he had appeared in the main at full-back, the position he prefers to play. 99 league appearances for Bury up to the start of the current season.

Andy Robinson (Defence/Midfield)

Born Oldham - March 1966. Joined Bury in January 1986 from Manchester United on a free transfer, having spent three years at Old Trafford, where he began as an apprentice. Made his Bury debut in an FA Cup 4th Round tie at Reading within 12 days of joining the club. A former England schoolboy. Spent a loan spell at Burnley in the early part of 1985/6 season, prior to joining Bury.

Liam Robinson (Forward)

Born Bradford December 1965. A close-season signing from Huddersfield Town for a fee settled by tribunal. He joined the Terriers as an apprentice and made his full debut at the age of 18 in a second division game at Derby. Found his first team chances strictly limited at Leeds Road and crossed the Pennines into Lancashire following a spell in which he had led the scoring charts in Huddersfield's Central League team for three seasons. Scored a hat-trick in the home win over Walsall just before Christmas.

Trevor Ross (Defence/Midfield)

Born Ashton - January 1957. Joined Bury in the summer of 1984 operating in an unaccustomed full-back role. Returned to midfield role last season, one which he had previously operated for Arsenal (where he began his career), Everton, Portsmouth and Sheffield United (both loan spells) and AEK Athens. Bury's penalty expert. He had scored 9 goals from 70 league appearances prior to the commencement of the 1986/7 season.

Alan Taylor (Forward)

Born Hinckley - November 1953. Signed during the close season on a free transfer from Burnley, for whom he was the leading 1985/6 scorer with 16 league goals. Much travelled striker who began at Rochdale before spells at West Ham (for whom he scored two goals in the 1975 FA Cup Final versus Fulham), Norwich, Cambridge, Hull and two spells with Vancouver Whitecaps.

Johnathan Clarke (Midfield)

Born Swansea - November 1958. A former apprentice at Manchester United. Joined Bury recently for £7,500 from Preston. Other club Derby County.

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WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD



This being our first fixture of 1987 gives me the opportunity to provide you with a few laughs at our expense. Good natured bantering is an everyday fact of the professional footballers life. The beginning of the New Year is where resolutions are made, so to entertain you. I will tell you of the resolution a few of the lads are likely to be making.

Dave Bamber - Someway of knowing the results of the horse races before they actually take place, and to never lose a bet!

Fraser Digby - To actually be the first to buy a round of drinks.

Chris Ramsey - To actually be Psycho No. 1.

Dave Hockaday - To do absolutely nothing wrong this year.

Paul Franklin - To go through training without moaning.

Chris Kamara - Wish for a spate of broken windows to help his double glazing business.

Leigh Barnard - To break 80 at golf!

Bryan Wade - To get an X.Ri.

Charlie Henry - To be baby Rhino.

Jimmy Gilligan - To hit the target more often instead of Stratton Bank.

Steve White - To score 150 goals.

Mark Gardiner - Not to eat so much toast this year.

Peter Coyne - To go from strength to strength.

David Cole - To wear a silk cravat.

I cannot allow the backroom staff to escape lightly.

The Gaffer - To have no footballs available so I cannot make my players kick about before matches.

John Trollope - To make just one more league appearance each year if someone looks likely to pass his all time record of league appearances.

Andy Rowland - To keep the red jersey for at least another year. Andy keeps this for himself.

Kevin Morris - To treat someone and get them fit and to stop repeating the same story with a different version to each player.

On behalf of all the lads we would like to wish Kenny Allen the best of luck. Ken was a big influence during our Championship winning season and in particular his performance at Wrexham and Northampton definitely helped us to take full points from both matches. Ken's injury at Southampton early this season came at

an unfortunate time for him personally and gave Fraser Digby an unexpected opportunity.

I am sure Ken will be of benefit to Torquay United in their bid to avoid having to fall out of the 'Today' Football League. Ken did a great job for us and your appreciation before the recent home match with Bristol City confirmed your thoughts on his efforts last season.

Having said farewell I would like to say a big welcome to our full time staff to Fraser Digby and Jimmy Quinn. Not exactly newcomers to all of you, so you know their capabilities and I am sure you will agree the Gaffer has made two useful signings. Good luck to them both.

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This week we look at an article written by Stuart Alexander of the FINANCIAL TIMES which was printed in one of their October morning editions.

LOCAL HERO WINS ON POINTS

THE MAN who has assumed the mantle of local hero in Swindon has only been in the town just over two years. Lou Macari, a teetotal Scot with an American wife, is rarely to be found anywhere other than in an out-of-centre site on the ring road.

When he arrived to manage Swindon Town Football Club it was languishing in the Fourth Division, had sold its heritage in the form of players to anyone who would take them and a ground in the form of a big loan from the local authority.

In two years Macari, who had spent 11 years at Manchester United, has reshuffled his meagre resources in such a way that his team is more disciplined and can achieve some good results on the pitch.

The town council, instead of consigning what some thought a white elephant to a peaceful death, have given the club a new lease of life – or, at least, they have lifted the pressure for debt repayment – while a revitalised board of directors has to some extent abandoned its cautious ways and allowed the playing management some freedom.

Macari is far more concerned about points in the league table than day-to-day cash flow, but he knows what a successful football team can have a beneficial effect on the whole town. It makes a big difference that the town's name is conveyed to millions on television and in the newspapers every week in the results sequence.

When the team is also doing well it appears in the top-of-the-table extracts. It is more likely to be used in the match reports and generally becomes more widely talked about. Internally, that public relations bonus was at least as important to Macari last season as it was for Swindon Town in general.

For last season, after a far from propitious start, Swindon Town romped away with the fourth division championship notching up 102 points, a record in the era of a three-point win. It promptly made Macari a rather hotter property in the hurly-burly of the football management game.

He is still the subject of many approaches and many believe it is only a matter of time before he is lured away to a more glamorous and richer club. Meanwhile he had brought back a sense of pride which spreads far beyond the terraces of the

LOOKING Back



county ground.

Even where there is plenty of enthusiasm of the Swindon Town force when it is winning. Macari also sees that those who have lost their jobs may in sort have been given heart by his team's performance.

"People look for some sort of distraction from the hardship of not having a job," he says "In the last 12 to 18 months the club has been a help to those who do not have a job."

Nor has an increase in the number of unemployed hit Swindon at the turnstiles. That combination of success on the pitch and a need to share in the winning has

persuaded many to follow the team more closely at home and away.

They have been coming in at the rate of 6,000 a game on average and the Milk Cup tie against Southampton brought in 9,000. That home and away tie alone boosted club income by about £17,500, an apparently insignificant sum in Macari's former world of Manchester United but a valuable bonus for a club like Swindon.

If there are no disasters the club will show a profit this year but Macari is walking a tightrope as he coaxes his 17 players through a long season. A crop of badly-timed injuries would see him having to pull on a jersey himself more times than he would like at 37.

Even progress can be a hazard as what is essentially a squad of players with the talent to win the Fourth Division is stretched by the third and would be unequal to the second.

Macari is pleased with the support he has received at Swindon but remembers that, after the shock of being relegated at all, Manchester United was full of cheering fans every week as they swept all before them in the Second Division. Success and commercial profit went hand-in-hand.

Not that his players are likely to give him the luxury of confidence as he suffers the heart-in-the-mouth leaps that seem to be the football manager's job. "Happiness for a football manager," he says "is a comfortable second half." Happiness for Swindon fans will be to see Macari still comfortably in place in the second half of the season.

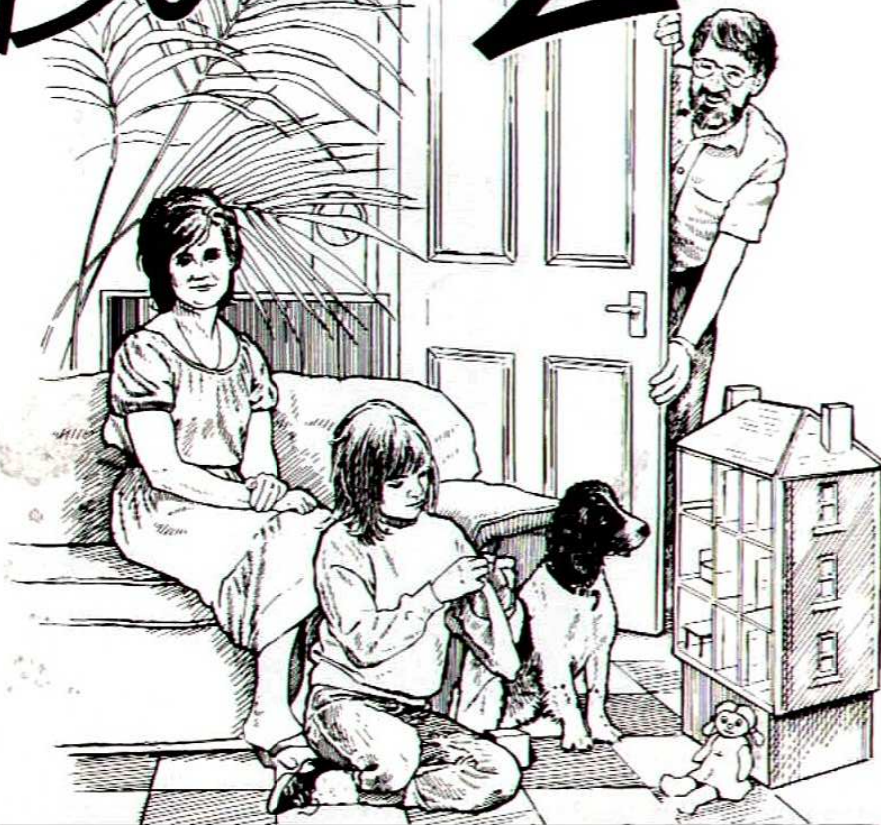
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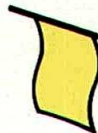
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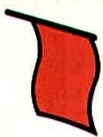


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INTERVIEW



A man with an eye on the weather, is the most apt description of groundsman Geoff Warren, especially at this stage of the season.

There are not many more experienced groundsman in the Football League than Geoff! 'I started as a young lad of fifteen working for the Birmingham Parks Department as an apprentice, it was an excellent grounding for me for a job that has been my life ever since?'

Geoff's first connection with football at the highest level came in the 60's. 'I joined Walsall where Billy Moore was the manager. God rest his soul, for I believe he has now passed away'. He left Fellows Park for reasons that were to follow him again later, as Geoff explained, 'Walsall ran into financial problems and I was expedient'. Cricket entered Geoff's life when he took the job as groundsman to Mosley Cricket Club. Next step into the world of Football came when he moved to St Andrews, the home of Birmingham City as Geoff

explained. 'It was at Birmingham where I met Sir Alf Ramsey, who was in charge of team affairs, besides being on the Board of Directors', his admiration of the former England manager who found fame following England's 1966 World Cup success was apparent, Sir Alf was one of the best, a real gentleman. At the time he lived in Ipswich and used to travel to St Andrews every day. It was the job of George Dicks, who worked with me to pick him up from New Street every day. Sir Alf's first port of call was always to see me, regarding the state of the pitch. He would always tell me, if there was anything I needed, to just go and get it'.

Geoff, spent ten years at St Andrews, where he saw a succession of managers come and go, among them Willie Bell, Freddie Goodwin, who left the club to join Minnesota Kicks in America and Jim Smith.

Bristol City then tempted Geoff to move to the West Country. 'City were a good club but eventually I experienced the same situation as I had encountered at Walsall with the club on a downward trend'.

Geoff had distinct memories of his first visit to the County Ground. 'Along with the Secretary and Chairman I walked out onto the pitch expecting to see a lovely velvet green pitch. What a shock! I was staggered'. He continued in the same vein 'Really, I did not have time to do all I would have liked and we have had some atrocious weather since. We have not experienced any frost yet which is a nightmare for any Groundsman'.

To arrive at the County Ground each day for work, Geoff has to do a round trip of 140 miles from his Clevedon home. A man who loves his work as he clearly stated 'I can't fault this club, I am left to do my job and I am extremely happy here. I hope people don't expect miracles because this club plays more matches on its main pitch than any I have worked at previously. Grass is a lovely thing and I am very anti plastic as you can imagine'.

With his typical Brummie accent he added one final gesture 'Do you know, if there are any clubs in the Swindon locality who would like some help or advice, I would be only too pleased to help them. They only have to ask?'

An active man is Geoff, away from the County Ground too, for he is a serving Committee member of the National Federation of Deep Sea Anglers. Somehow or other grass and water have gone together in the first half of this season!

MATCH DAY

Mascot



David Sargeant

David Sargeant who is our mascot for today's match must be searching for a new favourite player! for David named Lou Macari, with Lou now in semi retirement eight-year-old David must be looking for a replacement!

David lives in Downview Road, Swindon and attends Lawn Junior School where he plays on the wing in his school matches. His favourite team apart of course from Swindon Town are Liverpool. The Anfield club are featured regularly in the televised live matches so David is given plenty of opportunity to see the Merseyside giants in action.

David who likes to play on the wing for his school must find it hard in modern day soccer to find a player to watch and study, wingers are a rare breed these days long gone are the days of Tom Finney and Stan Matthews. Who are they dad?

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Despite the fact that we made a good start to our South East Counties League match against Northampton Town, on Saturday December 6th when Dean Casserley scored in only the second minute of the match, we conceded the points in a 3-2 defeat at Lydiard.

It was following a 30 yard shot from Sanderman, which hit the Town cross-bar, that the Town defenders hesitated and allowed him to crash the rebound home from 18 yards for an equaliser.

The visitors took the lead in the opening minute of the second half through Donegal who raced 20 yards to beat goalkeeper Craig Atkinson in the Town goal.

Paul Hunt equalised for the Town from a Nigel Packer centre but the visitors took the points when Moore headed home at the far post.

Our Reserve match at Ipswich on Tuesday December 10th, 1986, marked the last appearance in Town colours for Kenny Allen. Unfortunately his appearance coincided with a 2-0 defeat at Portland Road.

Following a goalless first half, two second half goals from Michael Cole and Ipswich substitute Chris Kiwomya, gave the home team the points. On reflection Town coach, Andy Rowland, felt it was a match we should have won 2-0. We had numerous opportunities and we should have scored, particularly when Steve Tobin presented Jimmy Gilligan with a great chance, unfortunately his

header went straight at Hallsworth. The Ipswich 'keeper who spent a short period on loan with the Town was in great form'. Andy also felt substitute, Steve Tobin, gave a promising display and felt that when he was fully fit he would be an interesting addition to the Reserve team squad. Our Youth team returned to winning form when they defeated Southend United at Lydiard on Saturday December 14th by 4-1.

Newcomer, Fitzroy Simpson, put the Town ahead after 34 minutes follow-

ing a throw in, beating Ballard in the Southend goal with a left footed drive. Southend took only two minutes to equalise through Newall. The score remained at 1-1 until the 50th minute when Gary Gillett regained the lead for the Town from a David Law corner. It was from another corner taken by Fitzroy Simpson that Adrian Viveash headed the Town further ahead in the 74th minute, while Nicky Hughes confirmed the Town's superiority seven minutes from time with a header.

SWINDON v NORTHAMPTON TOWN

SWINDON: ATKINSON, BELL, HUGHES, PACKER, GILLETT, BERRY, BARNETT, CASSERLEY, HUNT.P, SIMPSON, VIVEASH.

SUBS: HAMMERSLEY (FOR VIVEASH IN 78th MIN) JESSOP.

NORTHAMPTON: HARRIS, HENDERSON, ROBINSON, SIMPSON, TARRY, SANDEMAN, HILLIER, FARR, MOORE, DONEGAL, DOUMPSEY. **SUB:** WOOD AND KENT.

SWINDON v IPSWICH TOWN

SWINDON: ALLEN, GILLETT, CASSERLY, GILLIGAN, PARKIN, COYNE, McLOUGHLIN, HUGHES, WADE, GARDINER, MUNDEE. **SUB:** TOBINE (FOR HUGHES IN 70th MIN.)

IPSWICH TOWN: HALLSWORTH, O'DONNELL, MILLS, EMMERSON, STEEGLES, CRANE, GREGORY, McGAVIN; COLE, ATKINSON, HOWARD. **SUB:** KINOMYA.

SWINDON v SOUTHEND UNITED

SWINDON: CULLEN, BELL, C. HUGHES, PACKER, CASSERLY, GILLETT, BARNETT, VIVEASH, SIMPSON, N. HUGHES. **LAW.** **SUB:** P. HUNT (FOR SIMPSON), THOMPSON (FOR LAW).

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Dick Mattick

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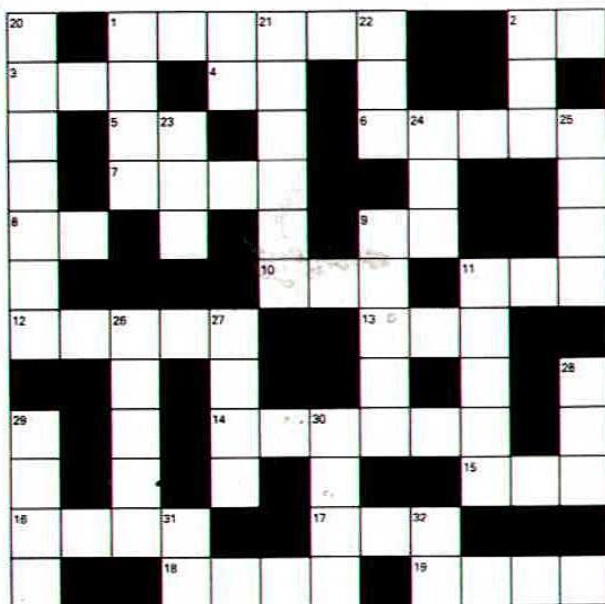
As its the school holidays you have probably got a bit of time on you hands so I thought I would give you a crossword to have a go at. Signed team photos to the first six all correct entries received.

Clues Across

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|---|---|
| 1. Nickname of Southampton | 11. Shakespears name for Prince who shares the name of our Charlie |
| 2. Half time | 12. Frazer |
| 3. We all like to hear this score for Swindon's opponents | 13. Surname of snooker player |
| 4. Opposite to yes | 14. Bristol or Doncaster |
| 5. Its good to hear a match is this in bad weather | 15. Defences can find Dave Bamber as slippery as one |
| 6. Wondering Scottish team | 16. As well as |
| 7. A high one can spoil a game | 17. Governing body of tennis |
| 8. Extra time | 18. The number of better Third Division Central Defenders than Colin Calderwood |
| 9. Initials of record breaking full back. | 19. Nicknamed the "Badger" by his Swindon team mates |
| 10. Fourth Division team is on this | |

Clues Down

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| 1. How the clock seems to move when Swindon hold a narrow lead | 25. Former P.F.A. Chairman |
| 2. Opposite of cold | 26. Found at the ends of the pitch |
| 9. Christian name of Swindon's Youth International | 27. Once Cup Semi Finalists they lost to non leaguers this season |
| 11. "Home" of our Sponsors to be seen behind Town End Goal | 28. Christian name of Welshman who captained Swindon |
| 20. Swindon's victims in the Cup | 29. Christain name of McLoughlin |
| 23. Chairman of Crystal Palace | 30. Starboard is to Port as Hill is to this |
| 24. Title of Stanley Matthews, Matt Busby and Alf Ramsey | 31. As 5 across |
| 23. As 3 across | 32. Worth some points on pools coupon (intials) |
| 24. Result may be achieved following this | |



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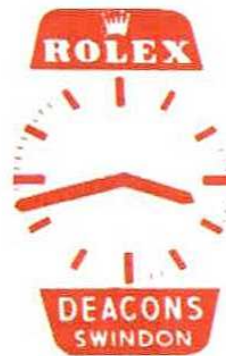
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Before I'll close I wish you the best of luck for the remainder of the Season! I am hoping to hear soon from someone involved with your club!

Yours
Olli Malli Matihatti

If anyone would like to write to our Finnish friend please do so at his home address.

A few interesting facts arise from decisions surrounding this seasons F.A. Cup competition.

1. Luton Town, Oldham Athletic, Preston North End and Queens Park Rangers are allowed to play ties on their artificial playing surfaces.
2. Fifth and Sixth Round Replays must be scheduled for the following Wednesday to provide at least one replay for the television companies.
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Dates for the following rounds of the competition are as follows-

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Fourth Round	- 31st January 1987
Fifth Round	- 21st February 1987
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Semi Finals	- 11th April 1987
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Jamie Reynolds who made an impressive re-introduction into our first team recently made the following Youth International appearances for England last season.

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Team: B. HORNE (MILLWALL), J. POLSTON (SPURS), L. SANDFORD (PORTSMOUTH), A. MURPHY (MANCHESTER UTD), M. BLAKE (SOUTHAMPTON), N. RUDDOCK (MILLWALL), P. STEPHENSON (NEWCASTLE), W. ASPINALL (EVERTON), D. HOWELLS (TOTTENHAM), **J. Reynolds (Swindon T.)**, A. KIWOMYA (BARNSELY).

ATTENDANCE: 456 on Tuesday, 25th February 1986.

v SCOTLAND (European Youth Championship) - Aberdeen.
Team: B. HORNE (MILLWALL), A. GREGORY (SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY), L. SANDFORD (PORTSMOUTH), A. MURPHY (MANCHESTER UNITED), M. BLAKE (SOUTHAMPTON), N. RUDDOCK (MILLWALL), A. DALEY (ASTON VILLA), W. ASPINALL (EVERTON), D. HOWELLS (TOTTENHAM H), **J. Reynolds (Swindon)**, A. KIWOMYA (BARNSELY).

ATTENDANCE: 7,500 on Tuesday 25th March 1986.

v THAILAND (International Youth Tournament) - China.
Team: B. HORNE (MILLWALL), M. THOMAS (ARSENAL), A. HINCHCLIFFE (MANCHESTER CITY), A. MURPHY (MANCHESTER UTD), N. RUDDOCK (TOTTENHAM H), S. REDMOND (MANCHESTER CITY), A. DALEY (ASTON VILLA), S. RIPLEY (MIDDLESBROUGH), D. HOWELLS (TOTTENHAM H), **J. Reynolds (Swindon)**, C. BRADSHAW (SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY).

ATTENDANCE: 4,500 on Wednesday 7th May 1986.

v P.L.A. (CHINA)

Team: K. PRESSMAN (SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY), M. THOMAS (ARSENAL), A. HINCHCLIFFE (MAN CITY), N. RUDDOCK (TOTTENHAM H), D. HOLDSWORTH (MILLWALL), S. REDMOND (MAN CITY), A. GREGORY (SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY), V. SAMWAYS (TOTTENHAM H), A. DALEY (ASTON VILLA), D. HIRST (BARNSELY), P. MOULDEN (MAN CITY).

D. HOWELLS (TOTTENHAM H) AND **J. Reynolds (Swindon Town)** SUBSTITUTES FOR P. MOULDEN AND V. SAMWAY RESPECTIVELY.

ATTENDANCE: 12,000 on Sunday 11th May 1986.

Jamie was also named as a substitute in the matches v China on Monday May 5th 1986 and against France in the Xiannoughton Stadium, Peking on Sunday 11th May 1986 but did not appear on the field of play.

It was notable that the match against China held in the Workers Stadium, Peking, on Monday 5th May 1986, attracted an **attendance of 60,000!!**

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STANDING VIEW

FROM · THE · TERRACE

If 1987 proves to be even half as good in footballing terms for Swindon Town as 1986 then the club will be doing very well indeed.

The calendar year just past has provided many rich memories for Swindon fans starved of glory for so many seasons.

From the Mansfield championship clincher to the "Saint" Shilton cup tie and the Chester classic to the first game back, at Bolton, the memories

have hardly started to fade.

1986, saw Swindon Town restore pride and belief to its fans and brought the crowning moment of glory, when on 5th May Colin Calderwood lifted the 4th Division Trophy to signal the start of our return to our former stature. The latter part of the year has seen Swindon settle in well to 3rd Division football and keep among the pack seeking a place in Division 2 next season.

From a supporters point of view, 1986 will probably never be rivalled. Pure excitement and non stop action coupled with some classy goals to round the year off made it the most consistently watchable twelve months in support of the club that I have known.

The support of the past year is unlikely to be equalled for emotion and enthusiasm, this is one aspect of our promotion aspirations, that we are in control of - it is vitally important to the club that wherever our league position, a solid hard core of several thousand fans remains, 1986 should not just be looked back on as just a memorable year but a foundation stone for glorious seasons ahead.

by **Michael Scott**

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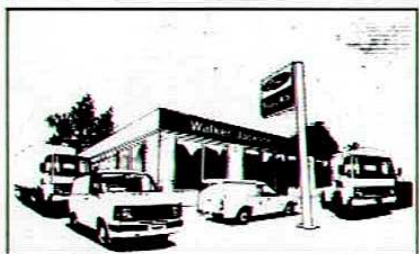
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Bristol City's Keith Waugh just manages to paw the ball away for a corner to stop this goal bound effort by Jimmy Gilligan. ▶



It takes two to stop Chris Kamara (left), including former Town player Brian Williams during the derby clash with Bristol City. ▼



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Steve White pictured celebrating his goal against Bristol City in the Sunday derby game.

Keith Waugh in action again, this time punching clear from Swindon's Steve White in the Town's defeat by Bristol City.

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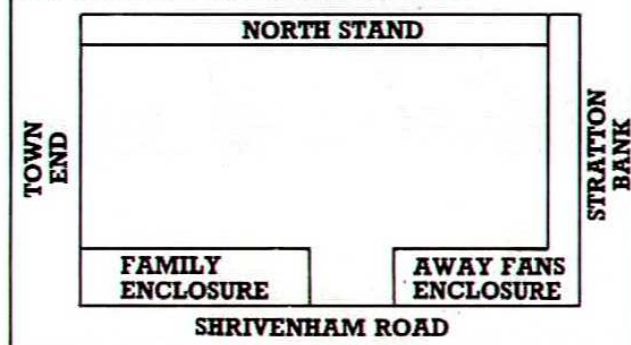


Farewell from goalkeeper Kenny Allen, who has left the Town to join Torquay United.



and farewell to radio man Ken King, who is retiring as announcer at the County Ground after 20 years. He received a retirement gift from chairman Brian Hillier at the Bristol City game.

COUNTY GROUND PLAN



DATE		OPPONENTS	V	Attnd	Result
23.8.86	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	5,684	2-1
26.8.86	TUE	TORQUAY L.C.	H	4,749	3-0
31.8.86	SUN	NOTTS COUNTY	H	7,350	1-2
2.9.86	TUE	TORQUAY UNTD L.C.	A	1,100	3-2
6.9.86	SAT	NEWPORT COUNTY	A	3,796	2-2
13.9.86	SAT	CHESTER	H	5,522	1-1
16.9.86	TUE	BLACKPOOL	H	6,622	2-6
23.9.86	TUE	SOUTHAMPTON 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.	3,085	3-0
14.12.86	SUN	BRISTOL CITY (11.30 a.m.)	H	7,637	1-2
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		
7.1.87	WED	BRENTFORD	A F.R.T.		
10.1.87	SAT	FULHAM	A F.A.C. R.3		
17.1.87	SAT	NOTTS COUNTY	A		
25.1.87	SUN	NEWPORT COUNTY	H		
31.1.87	SAT	CHESTER	A F.A.C. R.4		
7.2.87	SAT	BLACKPOOL	A		
14.2.87	SAT	WALSALL	H		
21.2.87	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A F.A.C. R.5		
28.2.87	SAT	MIDDLESBROUGH	H		
3.3.87	TUE	YORK CITY	A		
7.3.87	SAT	DARLINGTON	H		
13.3.87	FRI	CHESTERFIELD	A F.A.C. R.6		
17.3.87	TUE	PORT VALE	H		
22.3.87	SUN	FULHAM	H		
28.3.87	SAT	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A		
4.4.87	SAT	MANSFIELD TOWN (7.30)	H		
12.4.87	SUN	BRISTOL ROVERS	A F.A.C. S.F.		
18.4.87	SAT	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H		
20.4.87	MON	BRENTFORD (11 a.m.)	A		
25.4.87	SAT	DONCASTER ROVERS	H		
2.5.87	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	A		
4.5.87	MON	GILLINGHAM	H		
9.5.87	SAT	BRISTOL CITY	A		

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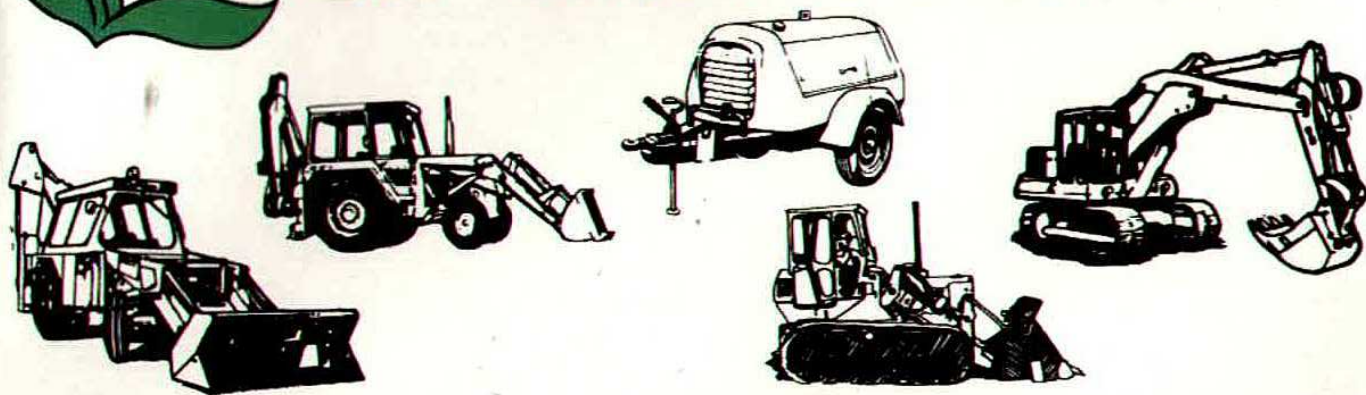
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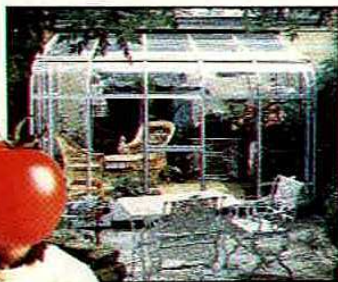
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