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COUNTY GROUND

Scene

FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

Welcome to you all for this afternoons important Third Division promotion match with A.F.C. Bournemouth. We would like to extend a special welcome to the officials and supporters of the Dean Court Club who have enjoyed a successful season.

We are all fully aware how important the outcome of this match is to both clubs, not only regarding promotion but also in terms of the Third Division Championship. May I appeal to you all to support our lads with your vociferous backing.

This afternoon, it is with pleasure that we welcome to the County Ground Mr Keith McCrum, Bell's Scotch Whisky regional sales executive to present our manager Lou Macari with his award for Division 3 Manager of the Month award for March.

Lou was named for this award by the Football League following the Team's impressive record in the 'Today League' during March. Keith will be presenting Lou with a Gallon bottle of Bell's Scotch Whisky which will be Lou's sixth award since he joined us from Manchester United in 1984. We took 15 points from six league matches in March and so suitably allowed Lou to be the monthly Division Three nomination. I am sure we also played a part, although unwittingly may I add, in Len Walker of Aldershot being nominated as the Division Four choice for his second Bell's award. Aldershot took 17 points from seven league matches plus their success in eliminating us from the Southern Area Semi-final of the Freight Rover Trophy.

May I take this opportunity to remind you all that our Easter Monday fixture against Brentford is scheduled for a 11 am Kick-off. We hope as many of you as possible will travel to London to provide plenty of backing for our promotion bid.



Following our two consecutive away defeats at Wigan Athletic and Chester City we bounced back to form with a convincing 3-0 home win against Mansfield Town.

Those of you who travelled to Bristol last Saturday to watch our match with Rovers at Ashton Gate certainly had value for money with our important 4-3 victory. It was a match where the wind had an effect upon play and throughout the ninety minutes defenders on either side were vulnerable. Full credit must be paid to our lads for the way they fought back to win after twice being in arrears. If we can show the same spirit in our remaining matches we shall stay in contention for promotion.

Keith McCrum

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The recent speculation surrounding so many of our clubs highlights the precarious position of so many of the leading First Division clubs. Some possess grounds in run down City areas, others in attractive situations who would bring a property developer a fortune.

The following grounds are approximately what they are worth to their current owners.

ARSENAL (Highbury) Estimated value £5 million. Chairman: Peter Hill-Wood. Board own 60% of the shares.

ASTON VILLA (Villa Park) Estimated value £4 million. Chairman and Principle shareholder: Doug Ellis.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC (no ground) Currently sharing Selhurst Park with Crystal Palace. Chairman: John Fryer. Owner: Sunley Holdings.

CHELSEA (Stamford Bridge) Estimated value £25-40 million. S.B. Properties (Marlar Estates have major holding) own the ground. Club chairman and principle shareholder: Ken Bates.

COVENTRY CITY (Highfield Road) Estimated value £1-6 million. Chairman: John Poynton. No shareholder allowed individual control.

EVERTON (Goodison Park) Estimated value £3 million. Chairman: Philip Carter. Principle shareholder: Littlewoods Pools boss Sir John Moores family.

LEICESTER CITY (Fulbert Street) Estimated value £3.8 million. Cannot be sold for other than football. Chairman: Terry Shipman. Owned evenly by shareholders.

LIVERPOOL (Anfield) Estimated value £2.5 million. Chairman: John Smith. Principle shareholder: Littlewoods Pools Mogul Sir John Moores.

LUTON TOWN (Kenilworth Road) Estimated value £3 to £4 million. Chairman: David Evans. No shareholder may gain overall control.

MANCHESTER CITY (Mayne Road) Estimated value £15 million. Chairman: Peter Swales. Principle shareholders: Peter Swales and Kitchen manufacturer Peter Boler.

MANCHESTER UNITED (Old Trafford) Estimated value £18.8 million. Chairman and Principle shareholder: Martin Edwards.

NEWCASTLE UNITED (St James Park) Estimated value £2.5 million but is owned by the Freeman of the City. Club Chairman: Stan Seymour. Principle shareholder: Cost accountant George Dickson.

NORWICH CITY (Carrow Road) Estimated value £6.7 million. Chairman and joint majority shareholder: Robert Chase.

NOTTS FOREST (City Ground) Owned by local authority. Club pay pepper corn rent. Estimated value £3 to 4 million. Chairman: Maurice Roworth. No overall control.

OXFORD UNITED (Manor Ground) Estimated value £1 million. Owner and Chairman: Robert Maxwell.

QUEENS PARK RANGERS (Lothus Road) Just sold to Matier Estates for £5.8 million. Chairman and Principle shareholder: Jim Gregory.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (Hillsborough) Estimated value £8 million. Chairman: Bert McGee. No overall control.

SOUTHAMPTON (The Dell) Estimated value £1.5 million. Chairman: Alan Woodford. No overall control.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (White Hart Lane) Estimated value £4 to £5 million. Club chairman: Irving Scholar. Company Chairman: Paul Bobraff. Owners: Tottenham Hotspur p.l.c.

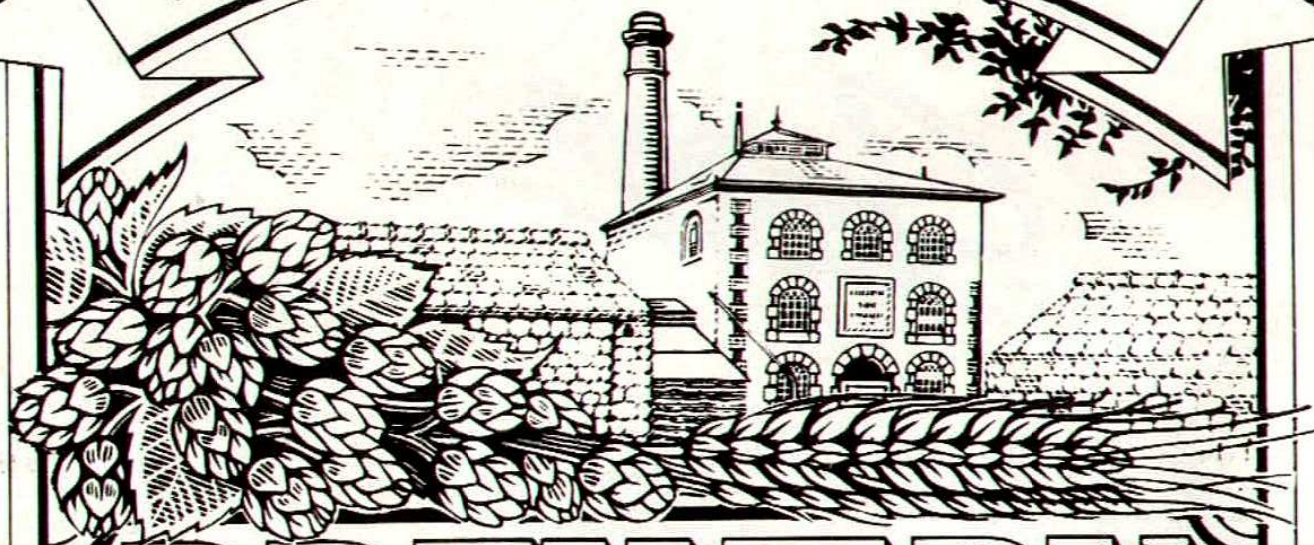
WATFORD (Vicarage Road) Estimated value £9.75 million. Owner and Chairman: Elton John. Ground owned by Benskins the Brewers. Club have 110 years of 126-year lease remaining.

WEST HAM UNITED (Upton Park) Estimated value £4 to £5 million. Chairman: Len Cearns. Principle shareholders: The Cearns family.

WIMBLEDON (Plough Lane) Estimated value £7 million. Useless for development as covenant requires its use for recreational purposes. Owner: Sam Hamman. Chairman: Stanley Reed.

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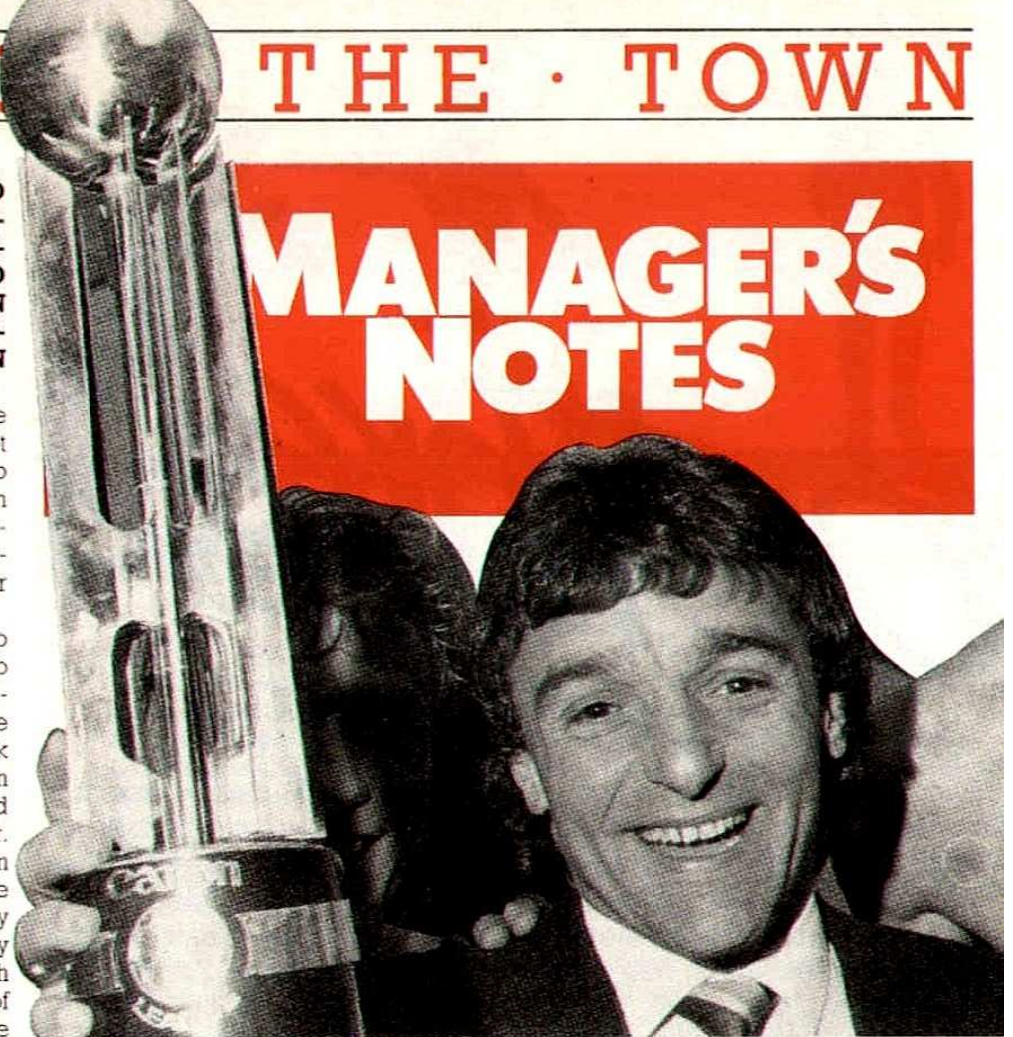
Taking those matches in succession we were really our own worst enemy in not taking a point at least from our trip to Wigan. The three they collected from ourselves allowed them to be in contention once again for promotion and everyone is now casting a worrying look over their shoulder in Wigan's direction.

A windswept match should have been to our advantage and mistakes that have to be put down to our skipper Colin Calderwood gave Wigan a start that they were not really entitled to. Colin failed to pick up Bobby Campbell at a corner and then conceded a penalty after we had pulled the first goal back from Dave Bamber. Suspensions to Fraser Digby and Tim Parkin were something we could have done without and to cap it all Jimmy Quinn was missing through an injury sustained in our Reserve match with Tottenham Hotspur. To have the spine of your team absent was a blow and yet we performed well enough to take the points. Also it would have deprived Wigan Athletic of points if we had achieved our objectives.

Our display at Chester was disappointing, we did not apply ourselves in the right manner against a team who were always intent on displaying a determined attitude. On the day, too many of my players were not prepared to fight against a side that were always going to present them with a physical problem. If we are to make one of the top two positions we are going to have to be prepared to endure against those who may seek to stop us in trying to settle to our normal game.

Following the disappointment of the Chester City match I decided not to make any team changes and hope that we had got a bad performance out of our system. This proved to be the case for we responded by beating Mansfield Town by three clear goals, although we had a minor scare or two before we finally scored the second goal which put paid to any hopes that Mansfield may have had to pull off a surprise.

The weekend that followed was a good



one for Swindon Town for Bournemouth were surprisingly held to a goal-less draw at Carlisle United.

On the Sunday Middlesbrough dropped a point to bottom placed Darlington while Notts County had completed a six match run without a win against Walsall when they drew 1-1. Bristol City were surprisingly held to a goal-less draw at home to Fulham.

These type of results will not be uncommon where teams still needing points to avoid relegation meet some of the promotion contenders where points are as vital to them.

This afternoon's match is of obvious importance to both clubs and over ninety minutes we have yet to defeat Harry Redknapp's team in the two matches where we have faced them in competitive matches, losing by a late goal in our Third Division fixture at Dean Court and realistically being held to a goal-less draw in our Freight Rover Trophy match. Extra time and penalties eventually dictated that we progressed to a later round.

Don't expect today's match to be too much different with the merits of the two teams virtually on par. Very often one goal can swing the match as it did in our previous League match at Dean Court. A match can be decided in the first or last minute of a game as Carl Richards proved on New Year's Day. Concentration will be the key word for all today's twenty two participants anything less may tilt the balance in one team's favour.

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On Three

The importance of our victory at Ashton Gate last Saturday against Bristol Rovers was underlined within seconds of the final whistle when we found that our nearest rivals Middlesbrough had taken three points from their visit to Bolton Wanderers. It was Bernie Slaven with a goal two minutes from time who earned the Ayresome Park Club three vital promotion points. Relegation threatened Bolton had only themselves to blame. The Lancashire club's captain Asa Hartford missing a penalty conceded by Tony Mowbray when he handled in the penalty area. Although throughout the game Middlesbrough were by far the better team. Bernie Slaven had seen a first half effort headed off the line before timing his match winning effort to perfection.

Our visitors today, league leaders A.F.C. Bournemouth sent Walsall to their third successive away defeat as they gathered three more points in their drive to Division Two. The Dean Court

Club had made a great start to a match hampered by the boisterous wind Paul Morrell's long throw was back-headed across his own goal by Walsall central defender Graeme Forbes and Richard Cooke at the far post slotted home his fifth goal of the season. It was the first goal scored by a Bournemouth striker for four matches.

Notts County continued their faltering form of late with a 1-1 draw at Meadow Lane against improving Brentford, our opponents on Monday morning next. After five matches without a win County applied the pressure but could not find the fire power to boost their faltering promotion drive. Phil Priest, on loan from Chelsea put the Griffin Park Club ahead after only five minutes and Robbie Cooke nearly grabbed a second as Brentford stormed forward. County defender Dean Yates headed a 52nd minute equaliser but Brentford's defence with manager Steve Perryman and goalkeeper Gary

Phillips in splendid form, held fast.

Gillingham maintained their promotion push with Dave Shearer getting the vital goal in the second half. Standing on the far post he nodded in former Town winger Howard Pritchards corner in their away match at Blackpool. The Bloomfield Road club paid the price for not converting the opportunities they created in the first half when they were the dominant side, with Mark Taylor causing Gillingham constant problems.

Mansfield Town scored their first League home victory for almost two months when they accounted for Bristol City. Mark Kearney netted twice in a seven minute spell after half-time, the first from the penalty spot. In the first half City's Trevor Morgan skimmed the home woodwork with a header while Gordon Owen had a late header turned over the bar.

At the other end of the league table relegation threatened Fulham recovered from an early setback to record their first win in eleven matches against Chesterfield! The visitors scored first when a Jim Hicks mistake let in Bob Bloomer for a simple goal. Fulham were level four minutes later when Dean Coney scored the Craven Cottage club's first goal in six matches! They took the lead in the 30th minute when Donnellans cross was driven home by Barnett and three minutes from the end Paul Parker scored the third.

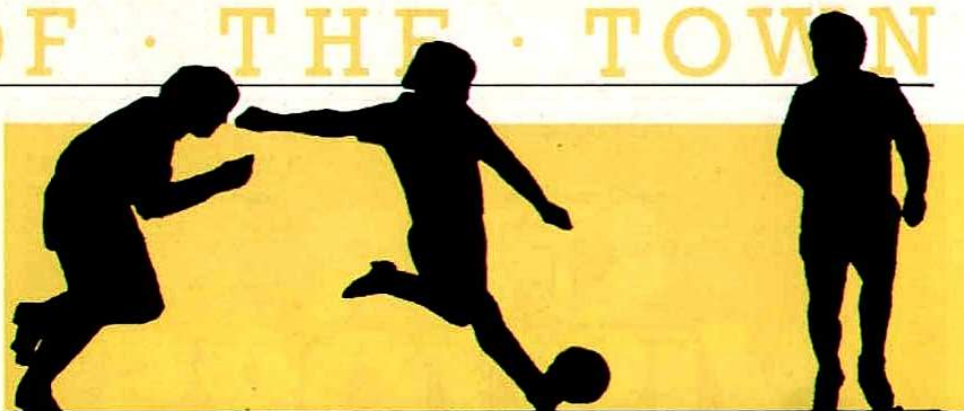
Newport County are looking doomed to relegation following

last Saturdays 3-0 defeat at York. Newport's Andy Dillon had a fine match and if it had not been for the 18-year-old 'keeper the margin would have been greater. County squandered several chances early in the game before Gary Ford headed City ahead in the 24th minute. Inevitably, Keith Walwyn added further goals in the 40th and 88th minute. Struggling County have been forced to close their main 500-seater stand for the rest of the season for safety reasons.

Did you read about Aldershot midfield player Andy King's remarks about Swindon Town? These were his remarks prior to the second leg of the Freight Rover Trophy Southern Final tussle at Ashton Gate this week, "Bristol City's players must feel they have one foot on the Wembley turf - but I advise them to keep the champagne on ice. Remember Aldershot were 2-0 down at Swindon in the Freight Rover Trophy this season and battled back to win 3-2 (No mention of Fraser Digby being sent off). I find it hard to believe that City are below Swindon in the Third Division because there is far more quality in Terry Cooper's team."

Bristol City defender Lee Rogers is to stay at Hereford United for the rest of the season. City have agreed to extend the 19-year-olds one month loan on condition that he can be recalled at 24 hours notice.

While we travel to Brentford on Monday, Middlesbrough visit Carlisle United.



OUR LAST MEETING

By Michael Scott

Dramatic conclusions to matches concerning Swindon Town and Bournemouth seem to be very much the order of the day this season.

Both the League fixtures on New Years Day and the Freight Rover Trophy game on January 28th left one set of fans bitter at the circumstances of their sides defeat.

The late drama at Dean Court though, where the "Town" had an equaliser disallowed and a player sent off pales somewhat in comparison to the nail biting ordeal of penalties at the County Ground in the Freight Rover. Despite dominating the game for long stages in the first half Swindon were unable to break through.

The one match aspect of the tie came to the fore in the second half as Bournemouth pushed forward, but still no goals were forthcoming and an incredible extra time session followed.

Five minutes after the restart Bournemouth took the lead through John Williams, their second coming just before the interval through Mark O'Connor. The increase of their lead came in spite of strong "Town" appeals for a free kick as O'Connor appeared to handle as he forced the ball over the line.

The changearound took place in an atmosphere of some gloom from Swindon as Bournemouth's second goal seemed to signify that it was to be a night when little went right for Marcari's men.

Those thoughts were crushed only a minute into the final period of extra time as Peter Coyne pounced after Gerry Peyton had fumbled, to put the "Town" in with a chance, albeit at the

time slight.

With 118 minutes on the clock, it was Coyne again who brought the twin towers back into view, a move with Dave Bamber resulting in the ex Man. Utd. player being brought down by Bournemouth's Pulis. Coyne took the spot kick himself, scoring in probably one of the most tense moments to be seen at the County Ground this season. The equaliser raised the curtain on a continental style finish to an already dramatic match. Coyne put Swindon ahead from the first kick, with Hefferman putting the visitors back on level terms. Bryan Wade made it 2-1, which it stayed with Fraser Digby saving O'Connor's kick. Digby brought the "Town" back into contention with another save after Peyton had stopped Dave Bamber's effort. Jimmy Quinn and Trevor Aylott then both scored their penalties to leave Charlie Henry the task of putting the "Town" through to the next round. Charlie showed a cool nerve to shoot past Peyton and return himself to the hero status he enjoyed during our championship campaign. There will be no penalty shoot out to decide this afternoons "match of the day", but there can be little doubt that there will be the same unbearable tension present.

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by Dave Eaton

OUR VISITORS



A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH



Back Row Left to Right
Billy Clark, Gary Howlett, Mark Whitlock, David Coleman, Tony Pulis.

Middle Row Left to Right
Keith Williams (Player/Youth Team Coach), Carl Richards, Trevor Aylott, Gerry Peyton, Tommy Heffernan, Paul Morrell, Roger Brown (Player/Coach)

Front Row Left to Right
Mark O'Connor, Robbie Savage, Sean O'Driscoll, Harry Redknapp (Manager), John Kirk (Trainer), Mark Newson (Captain), David Puckett, Morgan Lewis.

During last summer the Cherries manager Harry Redknapp sold top scorer, Northern Ireland international Colin Clarke to neighbours First Division Southampton for £400,000. With the proceeds of the sale he completely revamped his squad adding strength and experience. Mark Whitlock and David Puckett arrived from the Dell and Puckett quickly slotted into Clarke's role scoring 16 goals in 17 matches before a knee ligament injury on Boxing Day cut short his season.

Tony Pulis, Carl Richards (from non league Enfield for £10,000) and Gerry Peyton were pre-season signings and since then the much travelled Trevor Aylott, defender John Williams, talented Richard Cooke and Tony Sealy (on loan) have joined the South Coast club. Now the re-built Bournemouth unit are on the verge of the finest season in the club's sixty-four year league history.

The Cherries have never won a league title or ventured higher than the Third Division - their best was finishing third twice in 1961/62 and 1971/72 and runners-up position in Division 3 (south) in 1947/48. From joining the league in 1923, Bournemouth remained a Third Division club until being relegated to the Fourth for one season in 1970. Their stay of 47 years is a record for any side as a member of the Third.

At the time these notes were penned the Cherries head the Third Division table and are the bookmakers favourites to land the title and reach the Second Division for the very first time.

It would seem that only Middlesbrough and Swindon now have a realistic chance of denying them their finest hour.

Should Bournemouth gain promotion it will prove that it is possible to sell your starman and with shrewd investment still succeed.

In the F.A. Cup Bournemouth have enjoyed several giant-killing exploits.

In 1956/57 they reached the sixth round of the competition - their best - and on the way won 1-0 at 1st Division Wolverhampton.

And three years ago at Dean Court pulled off a remarkable victory in the third round, knocking out a Manchester United side, that included present Swindon boss Lou Macari 2-0. The Cherries have tasted cup success. They were the first winners of the Associate Members Cup - now renamed the Freight Rover Trophy.

In 1984 they defeated the Northern sectional winners Hull 2-1. And the following season reached the semi-finals before losing out to Brentford the eventual runners-up to Wigan in the competition.

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Ground: Dean Court.

Capacity: 12,130 (modern).

Record Attendance: 28,799 v Manchester Utd, F.A. Cup 6th round, 2 March 1957.

Record Receipts: £33,723 v Manchester Utd, F.A. Cup 3rd round, 7 January 1984.

Founded: 1899, turned professional in 1912. Elected to the league in 1923.

Previous Names: Boscombe St. Johns 1890-99, Boscombe FC, 1899-1923, Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic FC, 1923-1971.

Previous Grounds: 1899-1910, Castlemain Road, Pokesdown; 1910 Dean Court.

Honours: Football League: Division 3 - best season, 3rd 1961-62 and 1971-72. Division 3(S) - runners-up 1947-48. Promoted from Division 4 1970-71 (2nd) and 1981-82 (4th). F.A. Cup - best season 6th round 1956-57. Football League Cup - best season 4th round 1962, 1964. Associate Members Cup - winners 1984.

Most League Appearances: Ray Bumstead, 412, 1958-70.

Most League Goals: Ron Eyre, 202, 1924-33.

Record Victory: 11-0 v Margate, F.A. Cup 1st round, 20 November, 1971 - Ted MacDougall scored nine of them in an F.A. Cup record.

Record Defeat: 0-9 Lincoln C. Division 3, 18th December 1982.

Record Transfer Fee Received: £400,000 from Southampton for Colin Clarke, June 1986.

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £70,000 to Cardiff City for Brian Clark, October 1972.

Colours: Red shirts with white pinstripe, red shorts, red stockings.

Change Colours: All yellow or light blue and white.

Nickname: "Cherries".

Harry Redknapp (Manager)

Has become one of the most popular Managers in the Club's history. His shrewd signings and Youth Scheme have given the Club their best teams in years. Played many years with West Ham before joining Bournemouth as a player. Has valuable coaching experience in the North American Soccer League with Seattle Sounders. Now in his fourth season as Manager.

Gerry Peyton (Goalkeeper)

An Eire International of considerable experience. Joined Bournemouth in July 1986 after ten years with Fulham. Previously with Aston Villa and Burnley.

Tommy Heffernan (Full back)

In his second spell with the Cherries having spent two years in between with Sheffield United. He started his career with Tottenham Hotspur before joining Bournemouth. An attacking full back with a flair for goal.

Paul Morrell (Full Back)

A strong attacking defender who can play at full back, central defender or midfield. Has progressed well at Bournemouth after considerable Non-League experience with Bath City and Weymouth.

Mark Newson (Central Defender)

Ex-England semi-professional joined Bournemouth from Gola League Maidstone. Has impressed with his positive play after only one year in League football. Ever present last season.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At The County Ground

07.11.1945	W2-1	Emery, Denyer	4,600
07.04.1947	L1-3	Lloyd	20,051
01.11.1947	L0-1		17,386
09.04.1949	D2-2	Bain, Jones	14,154
22.10.1949	W3-1	Sumner 2, Owen	15,084
06.01.1951	W2-1	Millar, Bain	6,921
19.01.1952	W2-0	Hudson pen., Owen	16,503
20.09.1952	L1-2	Owen	11,220
19.08.1953	W2-1	Lunn 2	14,751
15.09.1954	L0-2		7,996
08.11.1955	D2-2	Owen 2	7,684
02.02.1957	W2-1	Fountain, Edwards	11,368
25.01.1958	W1-0	Richards	12,434
10.01.1959	L0-1		10,760
28.12.1959	W2-0	Marshall, Darcy	10,335
15.10.1960	L0-1		12,296
02.09.1961	D1-1	Hunt R.A.	9,815
27.04.1963	W2-1	Stevens, Hunt R.P. pen.	16,508
18.09.1965	D0-0		13,933
23.03.1967	W1-0	Rogers pen.	14,099
14.10.1967	W4-0	Terry 3, Rogers	11,135
08.04.1969	W3-0	Smart, Rogers, Smith	22,464
28.12.1974	W2-1	Moss pen., Eastoe	9,929

At Dean Court

24.10.1949	W4-2	Barlow 2, Derrick, Rosenthal	13,333
04.04.1947	L2-5	Stephens W., Lucas	16,000
20.03.1948	L0-1		19,681
13.11.1948	L0-3		11,150
11.03.1950	D1-1	Dawson	10,268
27.01.1951	L1-2	Lunn	9,620
15.09.1951	L1-4	Orslo	8,797
07.02.1953	D1-1		7,621
31.10.1953	L0-4		6,648
08.09.1954	D1-1	Owen	10,638
17.03.1956	L0-4		12,930
22.09.1956	L0-7		9,546
26.04.1958	D1-1	Hudson	10,970
04.04.1959	D3-3	Edwards 2, own goal	7,862
26.12.1959	L1-3	Gauld	9,113
04.03.1961	L1-2	Summerbee	9,564
13.01.1962	D0-0		7,699
08.12.1962	D0-0		6,333
12.03.1966	L0-1		7,469
29.10.1966	W4-1	Brown 4	12,217
02.03.1968	L1-2	Terry	6,216
16.09.1968	L0-2		10,537
31.03.1973	D1-1	Eastoe	
01.01.1967	L0-1		

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

24.08.1966 W2-1 Trollope, Butler 7,769 NIL

F.A. CUP

29.11.1926 L3-4 Thom Wall 2 7,120
08.12.1956 L0-1 17,416

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY

28.01.1987 D2-2 Coyne 2 (1 pen.) 4,524 NIL
(W4-2 on penalties)

* Statistics supplied by Paul Plowman

Mark Whitlock (Central Defender)

A summer signing from near neighbours Southampton. He has considerable First Division experience and has struck up a good understanding with defensive partner Mark Newson.

Tony Pulis (Midfield/Defender)

Another summer signing from Newport County. Off the field he is the organiser for the players functions and pun competition to raise money for the players pool. Previously with Bristol Rovers.

Sean O'Driscoll (Midfield)

A very popular player who was voted last seasons Player of the Year. An Eire International, formally with Fulham who signed him from Non-league Alvechurch. Ever present last season.

Gary Howlett (Midfield)

Signed from Brighton for whom he played in the F.A. Cup Final. Played for Coventry City prior to Brighton. An Eire Under-21 International.

Carl Richards (Striker)

A summer capture from Gola League Enfield. An England semi-professional International with a goal scoring reputation. Previously with Dulwich Hamlet. Scored the only goal at Dean Court on New Year's Day against Swindon.

Trevor Aylott (Striker)

Tall, powerful striker who started his career as an apprentice with Chelsea and has since played for Barnsley, Millwall and Luton Town. Recently moved to Bournemouth from Crystal Palace.

Mark O'Connor (Winger)

Previously with Q.P.R., he was signed from Bristol Rovers. An Eire Under-21 International who also had a loan period with Exeter City.

John Williams (Defender)

Liverpool born 26 year-old central defender who joined the Cherries from Port Vale for a five figure fee in the latter part of 1986. Made 36 league appearances for the Vale in last seasons promotion side. Previously with Tranmere Rovers. Has recently been sidelined with a leg injury.

Richard Cooke (Forward)

21 year-old Londoner signed from Tottenham in mid-season. A former apprentice at White Hart Lane. Made 11 First Division appearances scoring twice for the Spurs before moving to Dean Court.

Tony Sealy (Forward)

Signed on loan recently from Leicester City. He joined the Midlands club early last season from Fulham and went on to score six times in 21 league appearances. The 27 year old Londoner began his career as an apprentice at Southampton. He has also played for Crystal Palace, Port Vale (loan), Q.P.R., Port Vale (loan), and Fulham (loan).

Morgan Lewis (Midfield/Defender)

Local boy who joined the Club straight from school and has come through the Youth Scheme.

Adrian Randall (Midfield)

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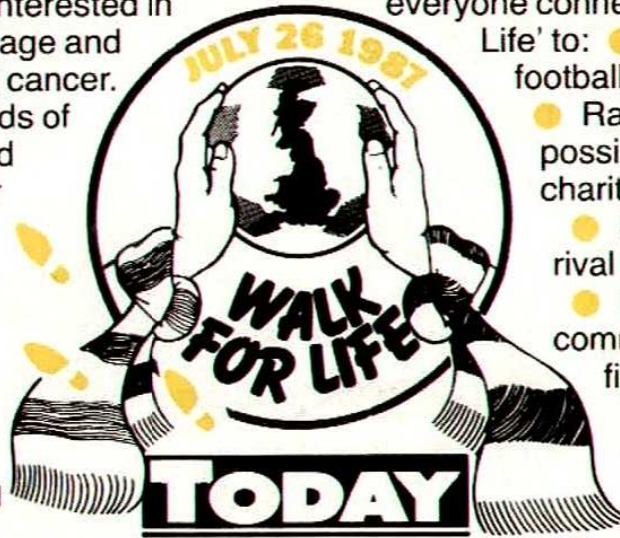
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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD



Since I had the opportunity of writing my notes for our last matchday magazine against Mansfield Town we have played three more league matches. I could not comment previously about the away fixture at Chester City and there is little I can find to comment about now. In simple terms we were AWFUL, we did not play well enough to deserve anything and that is exactly what we achieved NOTHING. It was in my opinion our worst away performance of the season. We had if I can remember two chances with Dave Bamber hitting the woodwork, we did little else and it was a performance we would not wish to dwell upon.

We quickly had the chance to put matters right against my former club Mansfield Town two days later. We won 3-0 here at the County Ground and honestly if we have any pretensions of promotion it was the kind of result that we should obtain at home at this stage of the season. It was simply a question of not giving away a silly goal early on and then having to chase the game to secure it. After we scored our first goal they had a couple of chances to equalise we went further ahead and it was then that I felt that Mansfield did not have their heart in the match and with their minds more on the Freight Rover Trophy we coasted home.

Mansfield Town's results following that game were 2-0 home wins against Chester and Bristol City which showed to some extent where their priorities were. That did not

stop one of my Mansfield team mates remarking to me after their defeat here at the County Ground that he felt we over-run teams here at home with our work-rate.

What about that match at Bristol last Saturday! We killed two birds with one stone as the saying goes. We not only defeated Rovers but also won at Ashton gate. Before you say anymore I must hold my hands up and say that defensively we were dreadful. The wind was no excuse if it had not been for our forwards we would have been in serious trouble. A lot of you may imagine we were showing promotion nerves but to be frank with you that does not really enter a players mind. Not to have taken three points would have been a bad result in my opinion a draw would not have been good enough.

In defence we were abysmal and nobody seemed to be able to tackle effectively to some extent we missed Chris Kamara who usually wins a lot of the ball to take some of the pressure off the defence. There were no excuses but our tackling ability in all parts of the field caused us problems. None the less to come from two goals down, to equalise and then to fall behind again to a penalty

decision that was most debatable pick ourselves up once again and score twice in the space of four minutes was quite remarkable. We made hardwork of a match where we made our own mountains to climb. Dave Hockaday said that all he did at the penalty decision was to block the shot and was surprised to see a penalty given for an innocent tackle.

A match with seven goals, a change of referee during the second half several near misses all added upto a worthwhile afternoon for all of you who followed us to Ashton Gate. Can we rely on as many of you to travel to Brentford on Monday morning? The lads really appreciate the backing you give us and I am sure we face a stiff challenge at Griffin Park if we are to take the points.

We are back at the County Ground next Wednesday when Darlington are our visitors. I do not have to stress how important todays match is for Swindon Town. We will need all of your support from first whistle to the last, Bournemouth lead the division on meirt they have deservedly found themselves on top and our the most difficult team to overcome. Those of you who have seen our two matches with them this season, will know that we shall have to be at our best to clinch all three points. I do not expect them to come here today to give anything away and they will probably be content to take a point from this match rather than take any risks. See you at Brentford on Monday morning?

Yours in sport.

Col Calderwood

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Easter has always been looked upon as the period when promotion and relegation issues are settled. To a great extent this is a myth for following todays match there are still twenty-four points available to be won or lost. Easter fixtures are so different from what was scheduled twenty or thirty years ago. Then it was tradition to play on Friday, Saturday and Monday. This Easter period is somewhat similar to that period of many years ago for Swindon Town. For after facing the Division leaders A.F.C. Bournemouth this afternoon we travel to London on Monday to meet Brentford at Griffin Park in a 11-am morning kick-off. Just over 48 hours later we entertain Darlington here at the County Ground in a re-arranged fixture that was originally postponed due to the wintery conditions. We then entertain Doncaster Rovers here at the County Ground next Saturday.

We have already visited Griffin Park before this season in a Freight Rover Trophy match in early January, when we lost 4-2. That was a performance that earned the wrath of Lou Macari. Since that January evening in the London clubs former manager Frank McLintock has departed and been replaced by former Tottenham Hotspur stalwart Steve Perryman.

Upto and including last Saturday Brentford had obtained two draws in a week from their matches at Newport County 2-2 i.e. match witnessed by our own Lou Macari and then they held promotion chasing Notts County 1-1 at Meadow Lane. Their team at Meadow Lane was as follows: GARY PHILLIPS, ROGER JOSEPH, JAMIE MURRAY, STEVE PERRYMAN, MICKY DROY, PAUL MADDY, LEE NOGAN, ANDY LINTON, ROBBIE COOKE, GARY BLISSETT, WAYNE TURNER.

Darlington visit the County Ground next Wednesday hoping to fulfil the fixture that was originally called off by referee Keith Cooper only 45 minutes before kick off in early March due to snow. Since the ides of March, Cyril Knowles the former Feethams boss has been dismissed and replaced on a caretaker basis by 23-year-old Phil Ward. "The Quakers" immediately stirred their North East rivals Middlesbrough by depriving them of two priceless points in a Sunday morning fixture on April 5th at Ayresome Park, sharing the points in a 1-1 draw. Then last Saturday Darlington bottom of

the Third Division and without a win in 17 games were 3-0 up in 27 minutes against visitors Bury. Mark Hine (17 mins), Peter Robinson (12 mins) and Alan Roberts (27 mins) were on target. David Currie scored a fourth in the second half with Bury notching a consolation effort in a 4-1 defeat. It should also be remembered it took a Mark Hine (Own goal) to give todays visitors A.F.C. Bournemouth the points the previous week at Dean Court. The Darlington team against Bury last Saturday was: ASTBURY, EVANS, BELL, HINE, LLOYD, TUPLING, ROBERTS, WARD, CURRIE, FERRIVEY, ROBINSON. Substitute: McLAREN.

Next Saturday, April 25th Doncaster Rovers visit the County Ground. We were held to a 2-2 draw when we visited the Racecourse Ground last December with Charlie Henry and Steve White scoring our two goals. Their match with Wigan Athletic was postponed last Saturday due to the water logged pitch and the previous week the Belle Vue outfit were defeated 2-1 at Gillingham with Colin Russell who had a weeks trail at the County Ground in the early days of Lou Macari's

management, their lone marksmen. With player manager David Cusack included in their line up the team that travelled to Priestfield was as follows.

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It took a goal seven minutes from time by Eire international Tony Cascario to give Gillingham full points. Keep an eye on all three clubs results during the weekend. Brentford visit Chesterfield this afternoon. Darlington visit Blackpool today and entertain Rotherham United on Monday, while Doncaster Rovers visit Rotherham United this afternoon in an all Yorkshire derby encounter and then entertain Chesterfield on Monday.

We will have to be at our best to return from Griffin Park on Monday with all three points and then we will hope to improve on our two draws at Darlington and Doncaster earlier this season. Plenty of County Ground action to savour over the next seven days as we step ever nearer to the Second Division.

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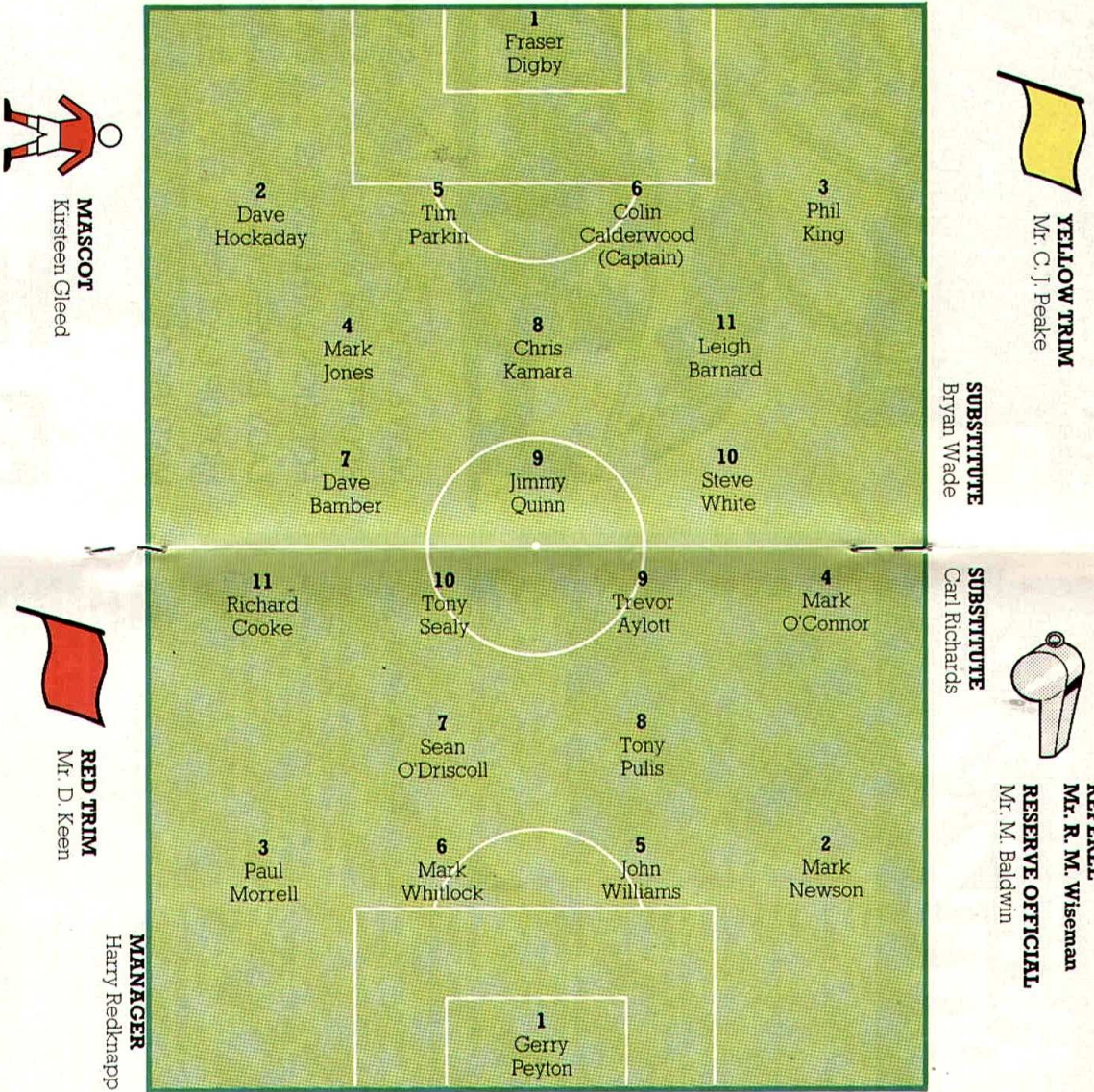
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INTERVIEW



Personal landmarks were reached when the Town made their first ever visit to Springfield Park, Wigan on Saturday March 25th. For John Menham and John Trollope completed their personal visits to all 92 League grounds.

John has completed his four of England and Wales confined to a wheelchair and his efforts put most of humanity to shame when you hear the personal complaints most people have when asked to put themselves to a light task John, ever cheerful had some interesting comments to make of his tour of the Football League grounds. Asked where he began his visits he replied, Fratton Park, Portsmouth in September 1968'. He had no hesitation in nominating the ground that has impressed him the most 'Old Trafford the home of Manchester United, the size of the ground and the excellent facilities at the ground make it superior'.

The Shay, Halifax, was the least impressive in John's eyes, 'It is run down and they have a very poor stand'. It took John eighteen and a half years to visit all 92 clubs and he never had the advantage of visiting two grounds in one day.

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After visiting all 92 clubs it is difficult to imagine what ambitions John would have to fulfil. He still has though, for he was quick to point out 'I want to visit all 92 grounds with Swindon Town and to see the Town play First Division football'.

Any man who has witnessed so much soccer must have his personal likes and dislikes of the players he has seen wearing the Town shirt and John was adamant of the three players who have impressed him the most, 'Don Rogers because of his skill and speed, Trevor Anderson who was a very clever player and Kenny Stroud a good defender who could also play in a forward position'.

Managers have always taken a keen interest in the likeable John and he has seen many come and go since he began supporting the club, 'yes there have been many Managers of Swindon Town Football Club during the years I have supported them, all different personalities all with good points to their credit but five managers stand out for me. Fred Ford - a really nice man and a very good coach. Danny Williams who was a great character and bought some really good players. Bob Smith revitalised the Town and restored some of the former glories'. John then turned his attention to the current Town management duo of John Trollope and Lou Macari.

'John is a very nice person and such a loyal servant to Swindon Town Football Club both in a playing and managerial capacity. Lou has given a sense of pride to Swindon Town supporters and to the Town in general. On a personal basis I find him a kind, sincere man who I respect very much'.

The Upper Stratton resident would know about pride for he has lived in Swindon for all of his 29 years. A family history stretching back to his great grandfather keeping goal for Everton and Swindon. John's great grandfather played in the 1897 FA Cup Final for Everton against Aston Villa at Crystal Palace. His father continued the family tradition with our national game by playing for Wiltshire and Swindon Town as an amateur. John, senior also played for Colchester during his army service and also Bath City.

That family tradition is now upheld by John a man who earned the greatest admiration on completing his arduous task at Springfield Park.

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MATCH DAY

Mascot



Kirsteen Gleed

It would have been almost impossible for 13 year old Kirsteen Gleed to have selected a more important match than today's top of the table clash with A.F.C. Bournemouth to have been our mascot.

Kirsteen who attends Dorcan School will have the opportunity of meeting her favourite Swindon Town players Colin Calderwood and Fraser Digby.

We all hope that we are capable of reversing the result at Dean Court on New Years Day when we lost 1-0 in the dying minutes of the match. We don't know whether Kirsteen was at that match all we can hope is that if she was absent her presence this afternoon will bring us good fortune. Enjoy your afternoon at the County Ground Kirsteen and lets hope the Town present us with an Easter present of maximum points.

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Football Combination leaders Tottenham Hotspur were only narrow victors over the Town Reserves when they visited the County Ground on Wednesday March 25th winning by 2-1.

Jimmy Quinn was included in the team at centre half in preparation for our League match at Wigan three days later. The Northern Ireland International picked up an injury forcing him to miss the Wigan trip and also the Belfast International against England four days later.

Alan Churchward was forced into early action when he did well to tip away a lob from David Howells.

Both Phil Grey and Mark Bowen went close for the London club while at the other end Bryan Wade missed two good chances for the Town. Nicky Hughes eventually put the Town ahead from the penalty spot after being brought down by Mark Stimson in the thirty-seventh minute.

Tottenham were fortunate to equalise a minute after half-time when Paul Moran who was looking to be distinctly offside provided a centre for Dave Howells to equalise. With the White Hart Lane club continuing to monopolise play it came as no surprise when Neil Ruddock, a player who has attracted the attention of Town manager Lou Macari this season headed the winner with ten minutes of play remaining from an inswinging corner.

Our South East Counties Youth team completed the double against A.F.C. Bournemouth on Saturday March 28th when they defeated the South Coast club in a convincing manner by 6-2 at Lydiard.

Nigel Packer put the Town ahead from the penalty spot after Adrian Viveash had been fouled. It took the Dean Court club just five minutes to level the score through Rendall. Adrian Viveash put the Town ahead again in the 22nd minute following good approach play by Fitzroy Simpson and David Law. He was on the mark again minutes later with a tremendous twenty yard shot that left

Bournemouth goalkeeper Coombes helpless.

However the South Coast club hit back three minutes before the interval when Lewis latched onto a poor clearance and left Matt Robinson in the Town goal helpless.

Nigel Packer scored his second goal in the forty-ninth minute and following some good midfield play by the Town youngsters Adrian Viveash completed his hat-trick in the 56th minute.

Dean Casserly in only his second match since a lengthy injury lay-off completed the rout with a lob over Coombes head.

SWINDON v A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH

SWINDON TOWN: ROBINSON; HUGHES C, MORGAN, ALPHONSE, TUCKER, BELL, SIMPSON, CASSERLEY, PACKER, VIVEASH, LAW. SUBSTITUTES: JESSOP (for Hughes in 58th min), HAMMERSLEY (for Viveash in 70th min)

A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH: COOMBE, REDKNAPP, LEWIS, BRICE, POWELL, LUSH, RANDELL, BURT, TATE, FLOOD, HOWARD. SUBSTITUTES: WOOLLY, TAYLOR.

SWINDON v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

SWINDON TOWN: CHURCHWARD; MUNDEE, CASSERLY, KING, QUINN, GILLETT, RAMSEY, COYNE, WADE, HUGHES, REYNOLDS. SUBSTITUTE: BELL.

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JUNIOR ROBIN



First of all may I take the opportunity of welcoming the group of Junior Cherries who are with us today. Let us hope that whatever the result of today's match both Clubs may go on to enjoy success at the end of the Season. If the entertainment is as thrilling as our clash in the Freight Rover Trophy it promises to be an exciting afternoon.

Below I have had printed in full a letter by Mr Kirkland of Wootton Bassett School. All too often we read articles in papers criticising the behaviour of professional footballers. I think the letter below shows that here at Swindon Town we have players who are a credit to their profession and are doing much to build up relationships with young supporters.

Dear Mr Mattick,
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Not only did Colin start the Junior Two Mile Run but he, along with Dave and Peter, presented 251 finishers with their woven badges. They also spent some time with a young handicapped girl who pushed herself around the 12 km course in just under two hours.

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Yours sincerely,
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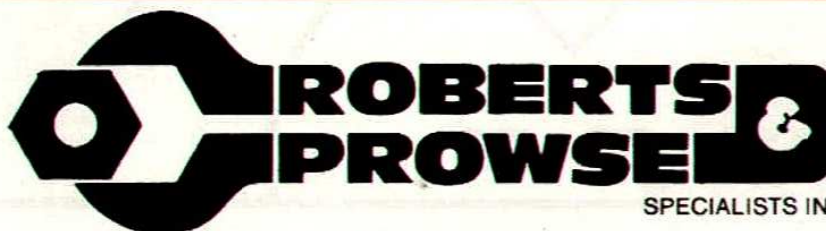


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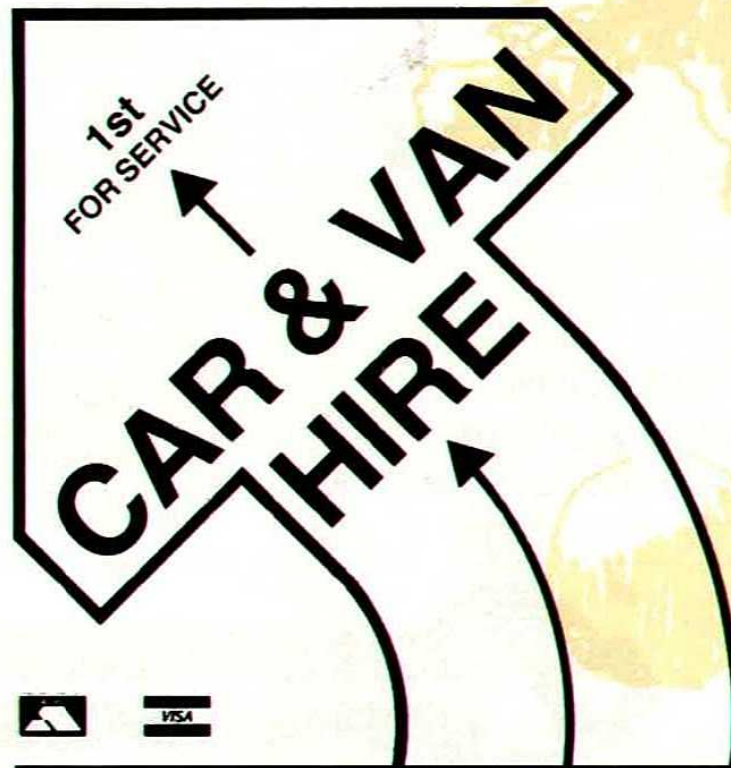
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Dear Mr Wiltshire,

Just a brief letter to thank you and Swindon Town for a memorable day. The way your matchday staff treated me was exceptional. Your co-operation was greatly appreciated. I hope to see Swindon Town in the 1st Division before too long. Good luck.

Yours faithfully,
MARC HALL.



Mr D King
Secretary
Swindon Town Football Club
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Swindon, Wilts

19th March 1987

Dear Dave

I am writing in the hope that this letter can be published in the matchday programme because through the medium of the 'Talk of the Town' I wish to applaud the friendliness and goodwill shown to many travelling Swindon fans by their counterparts at Chesterfield. This was at our recent away fixture when the match was delayed a day due to floodlight failure.

Myself and a couple of friends were offered Bed & Breakfast by Chesterfield supporter John Hill of Boythorpe, who we had met in their supporters club on the night of the postponed game. Not only did he refuse any payment, but he was also very helpful during our stay.

Far from being a one-off incident, this was one of several examples of such help being offered. Sadly, this type of behaviour by football supporters gets very little publicity and is always overshadowed by the less savoury behaviour of the hooligan element.

Well done to all those Chesterfield Supporters - actions like this can only bring credit to your Club, and to football in general.

Yours sincerely,

David Smith
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Action Plant Ltd	4 November	Bristol Rovers	Div 3	Terry Coffey, M Troop, 21 Signals Regiment, Wildenrath BFPO 42
Blunsdon House Hotel	15 November	Farnborough Town	F.A.C.	The County Ground Hotel
Roy Allen Supplies Swindon	29 November	Carlisle Utd	Div 3	Robins out of Town
The Mallard, Lyneham	6 December	Enfield	F.A.C.	De-Luxe Car Hire, 11 Marlborough Road, Swindon
Mr Moreton, Swindon Video Films	9 December	L. Orient	F.R.T.	Thamesdown Computer Supplies Ltd., 55 Pembroke Street, Swindon
Transplant Ltd Swindon	14 December	Bristol City	Div 3	Cliff Jones, Wessex Alumunum
Mr M Bevan, Mr J Lovatt, Mr J Lafford	26 December	Brentford	Div 3	Mr M Bevan, Mr J Lovatt, Mr J Lafford
Allied Dunbar Ltd Brothers Petroleum of Fairford	3 January	Bury	Div 3	Mr R Franklin of The Rat Trap
J Arkell & Sons	25 January	Newport County	Div 3	Mr P Neal, The Three Tuns, Wroughton
Mr Godwin, The Princess, Beatrice Street Triumph International	28 January	AFC Bournemouth	F.R.T.	Mr. G. Lacey, Guernsey
Heywood Insurance Brokers, Melksham	3 February	Leeds United	F.A.C.	Emery Orr McLaven
Mr G Mulleahy and Friends of the Mallard, Lyneham and Doug Buswell and Friends	10 February	Hereford	F.R.T.	Cliff Jones, Wessex Alumunum, Swindon
Crosby Doors	28 February	Middlesbrough	Div 3	Mr Adamczyk and son Steven
British Tissue Ltd The Oxford and Swindon Co-Operative Society	17 March	Port Vale	Div 3	Mr Paul Gilchrist, The Town Fitness Centre, Bridge Street, Swindon
Metalite Ltd	21 March	Fulham	Div 3	Mr Gerry Boydell
Clasurit Valentine Terico Industries Ltd	24 March	Bolton Wanderers	Div 3	The Blunsdon House Hotel
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F. Green and Son, Coal Merchant, Lambourne, Berkshire	18 April	AFC Bournemouth	Div 3	Mr Kirkland of Wootton Bassett
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STANDING VIEW

FROM · THE · TERRACE

"Swindon win seven goal thriller" may have been the headline last Sunday morning, but the game at Ashton Gate had just as much horror as excitement for the many Swindon fans present. For most of the first half, the "Town" threatened to let Bristol Rovers wind assisted charge overwhelm them.

After the game, Lou Macari described the defensive performance as the worst by any team in any game ever! Quite an accolade for the back four, with memories of our shambolic performance against Blackpool in September still relatively painful.

Despite our defensive "death wish" we still

brought back three more vital points by finishing enough chances up front to clinch victory.

By winning, Swindon may have condemned Rovers to relegation on the day of their supposed triumphant return to their home city, fixture congestion being the key to their plight. With the Twerton pitch flooding at the merest mention of rain, Rovers are left with an unenviable list of fixtures to play.

No club seems to have escaped a backdog this season though and with the arrival of the play offs, the league is insisting that all matches be played by the evening of May 9th.

Swindon Town are faced with four games in the final eight days of the season but will hopefully not have to follow the league's directive to "Play every night if necessary".

The cause of this eagerness to wrap the season up as early as possible is of course that marvellous brain-wave, the end of season play offs.

Far from being an injection of excitement that will revitalise the sport, they seem destined to make football supporters more bitter than they have ever had the chance to be.

After their team has clawed into what last season would have been a promotion place, supporters face the agony of a knock-out competition to decide their fate.

Such schemes will only bring more adverse publicity for the game as bitterness and controversy reigns in the middle of May.

A win this afternoon is another vital step on the way towards ensuring that Swindon Town and their supporters can just sit back and watch the drama unfold.

by Michael Scott

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Swindon Town 1986-87

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Up to and including Monday 13th April

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BOURNEMOUTH	39	17	2	1	40	14	7	6	6	23	23	80
SWINDON	37	13	1	4	33	16	9	5	5	32	24	72
Middlesbrough	36	12	4	2	29	10	9	5	6	24	18	72
Notts County	39	13	5	1	46	17	6	6	8	21	27	68
Gillingham	38	14	4	2	37	13	5	3	9	21	27	67
Wigan	36	12	5	2	40	22	8	1	8	28	28	66
Bristol City	38	11	5	2	35	11	7	5	8	20	20	64
Blackpool	39	9	6	4	30	15	5	7	8	36	33	55
Mansfield	39	7	8	4	25	20	6	7	7	20	25	54
Walsall	36	11	3	3	37	22	4	4	11	23	35	52
Chester	37	7	9	4	29	22	4	7	6	23	25	49
Chesterfield	39	10	5	5	34	30	2	8	9	17	29	49
Bury	40	8	5	7	25	24	4	6	10	21	29	47
Rotherham	40	7	6	7	22	21	5	5	10	18	29	47
Brentford	38	8	5	6	33	27	3	8	8	20	31	45
Port Vale	38	6	6	8	33	31	5	5	8	25	26	44
York	39	10	6	3	29	22	1	5	14	18	43	44
Doncaster	36	10	6	3	28	15	1	4	12	17	36	43
Fulham	39	8	7	6	29	36	3	8	9	21	31	42
Bolton	40	7	4	9	27	25	2	9	9	16	29	40
Bristol Rovers	36	4	7	5	15	21	5	4	11	22	42	38
Carlisle	38	6	5	8	23	29	3	3	13	11	33	35
Darlington	36	6	9	5	23	23	0	8	10	16	38	33
Newport	39	3	8	8	20	28	4	4	12	21	41	33

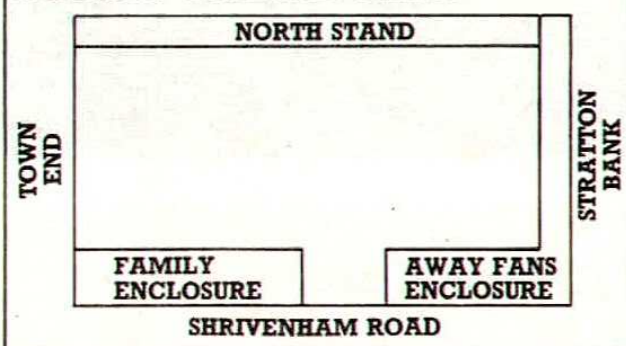
DATE		OPPONENTS	V	Attnd	Result
23.8.86	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	5,684	2-1
26.8.86	TUE	TORQUAY	H L.C.	4,749	3-0
31.8.86	SUN	NOTTS COUNTY	H	7,350	1-2
2.9.86	TUE	TORQUAY UNTD	A L.C.	1,100	3-2
6.9.86	SAT	NEWPORT COUNTY	A	3,796	2-2
13.9.86	SAT	CHESTER	H	5,522	1-1
16.9.86	TUE	BLACKPOOL	H	6,622	2-6
23.9.86	TUE	SOUTHAMPTON	A L.C.	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 L.C.	9,453	0-0
11.10.86	SAT	FULHAM	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	H (11.30 a.m.)	7,637	1-2
21.12.86	SUN	DONCASTER ROVERS	A	3,301	2-2
26.12.86	FRI	BRENTFORD	H (3.00 pm)	8,086	2-0
27.12.86	SAT	GILLINGHAM	A	9,994	3-1
1.1.87	THU	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A (3.00 pm)	10,557	0-1
3.1.87	SAT	BURY	H	6,675	1-0
6.1.87	WED	BRENTFORD	A F.R.T.	1,100	2-4
10.1.87	SAT	FULHAM	A F.A.C. R.3	7,077	1-0
25.1.87	SUN	NEWPORT COUNTY	H	6,620	3-0
28.1.87	WED	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H F.R.T.	4,524	2-2
3.2.87	TUE	LEEDS UNITED	H F.A.C. R.4	14,031	1-2
7.2.87	SAT	BLACKPOOL	A	4,839	1-1
10.2.87	TUE	HEREFORD UNITED	H F.R.T. R.2	5,739	4-2
21.2.87	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A	3,004	2-1
28.2.87	SAT	MIDDLESBROUGH	H F.A.C. R.5	11,341	1-0
3.3.87	TUE	YORK CITY	A	2,561	3-0
10.2.87	TUE	ALDERSHOT	F.R.T. H (7.45 pm)	8,450	2-3
14.3.87	SAT	CHESTERFIELD	A F.A.C. R.6	3,810	3-1
17.3.87	TUE	PORT VALE	H (7.45 pm)	7,347	1-0
21.3.87	SAT	FULHAM	H	7,426	2-0
24.3.87	TUE	BOLTON WANDERERS	H (7.45 pm)	8,110	2-0
28.3.87	SAT	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A	4,424	2-3
1.4.87	WED	CHESTER	A (7.30 pm)	2,626	0-2
3.4.87	FRI	MANSFIELD TOWN	H (7.45 pm)	8,192	3-0
11.4.87	SAT	BRISTOL ROVERS	A F.A.C. S.F.	8,196	4-3
18.4.87	SAT	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H		
20.4.87	MON	BRENTFORD	A (11 a.m.)		
22.4.87	WED	DARLINGTON	H (7.45 pm)		
25.4.87	SAT	DONCASTER ROVERS	H		
28.4.87	TUE	NOTTS COUNTY	A (7.30 pm)		
2.5.87	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	A		
4.5.87	MON	GILLINGHAM	H (3.00 pm)		
6.5.87	WED	WALSALL	H (7.45 pm)		
9.5.87	SAT	BRISTOL CITY	A		

DIVISION THREE

Last Saturday's Results

BLACKPOOL	(0) 0	GILLINGHAM	(0) 1
		Shearer 59	2,558
BOLTON	(0) 0	MIDDLESBRO	(0) 1
		Slaven 88	5,858
BOURNEMOUTH	(1) 1	WALSALL	(0) 0
Cooke 2			8,626
BRISTOL ROV	(2) 3	SWINDON	(1) 4
Penrice 22, Turner 27, Purnell 58 (pen)		White 30, Quinn 49, 63, Bamber 62 (at Bristol City FC)	8,196
CHESTER	(0) 1	ROTHERHAM	(0) 0
Greenough 36			2,174
DARLINGTON	(3) 4	BURY	(0) 1
Hine 7, Robinson 13, Roberts 27, Currie 89		L Robinson 68 (pen)	1,276
FULHAM	(2) 3	CHESTERFIELD	(1) 1
Coney 15, Barnett 31, Parker 86		Bloomer 11	4,521
MANSFIELD	(0) 2	BRISTOL CITY	(0) 0
Kearney 57 (pen), 75			2,884
NOTTS CO	(0) 1	BRENTFORD	(1) 1
Yates 82		Priest 4	4,227
PORT VALE	(0) 0	CARLISLE	(0) 1
		Russell 75	2,449
YORK	(2) 3	NEWPORT	(0) 0
Ford 24, Walwyn 40, 88			2,202

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Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	Wade	Coyne (2)	Barnard	Ling
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Henry	Wade(1)	Coyne*	Ling*	McLoughlin/Gilligan
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Coyne*	Henry	Bamber	Wade	Barnard	White (1)
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Henry	Wade(1)	Coyne	McLoughlin	Parkin/Ling
Allen	McLoughlin	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	Wade(2)	Coyne*	Ling	Gilligan
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
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan(1)*	Barnard	Henry
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Wade *(1)	Parkin	Coyne (1)	White *	Gilligan (1)	Barnard	Gardner/McLoughlin
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Wade(1)	McLoughlin	Franklin	Bamber	Gilligan (1)	Barnard	White
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber	McLoughlin	Wade	Coyne *	Barnard	Gilligan
Digby	Ramsey *	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Wade	Kamara (1)	Franklin (1)	Bamber	Gilligan	Barnard	Reynolds
Digby	Kamara	Hockaday	Jones (1)	Henry	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	McLoughlin	Wade (1)	Gilligan	Barnard	White/Coyne
Digby	Henry	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Kamara	White (1)	Reynolds	Barnard	Parkin/Gilligan
Digby	Henry	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	White (1)	Gilligan*	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Henry (1)	Barnard	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Kamara	Hockaday	White (1)	Quinn	Bamber	Wade
Digby	Hockaday	Barnard	Jones (P)	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	White (1)	Quinn	Gardiner	Wade
Digby	Barnard	Hockaday	Jones (P)	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne (1)	Kamara	White	Quinn *	McLoughlin	Gilligan
Digby	McLoughlin *	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Parkin	Coyne	Kamara	Quinn	White	Barnard	Gardiner
Digby	Coyne	Hockaday	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Gardiner (1)	Kamara	Quinn *	White	Barnard	Bamber
Digby	Coyne (1)	Hockaday	Cassery*	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Ramsey	Quinn	White (1)*	Barnard	Wade/N. Hughes
Digby	Hockaday	Barnard	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Ramsey	Quinn	White	Bamber(1)	Gilligan/McLoughlin
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin (1)	Calderwood	Coyne	Gardiner*	Quinn (1)	Wade	Barnard	Bamber (1)
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday*	Coyne (2, 1 pen)	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Henry	White*	Barnard	Quinn/Wade
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Wade*	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Kamara	Quinn	Bamber (1)	Barnard*	Coyne/White
Digby	White	Hockaday	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Kamara	Quinn	Bamber (1)	Barnard*	King
Digby	McLoughlin	Hockaday	Coyne (1)	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Kamara	Quinn (1)	White (1)	Barnard	Reynolds/White
Digby	King	Hockaday	Coyne *	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Kamara	Quinn (1)	White	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Hockaday	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Quinn	White (1)	Barnard	Jones
Digby	King	Hockaday	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)*	Kamara	Quinn (2)	White	Barnard	Jones
Digby	Ramsey	Barnard	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Quinn (1)	White (1)	Jones	Wade/Gilligan
Digby	King	Jones	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Quinn (1)	White (2)	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Jones	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Ramsey (1)	Kamara	Quinn	White	Barnard	Bamber
Digby	Ramsey	King	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne*	Bamber	Quinn (2)	White	Barnard	Wade
Flowers	Hockaday	King	Jones (P)	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Quinn	White (1)	Barnard	Wade
Flowers	Hockaday*	King	Jones	Coyne	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Kamara	Ramsey	White	Barnard	Wade (1)
Digby	Ramsey	King	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Wade	White*	Barnard	Coyne
Digby	Ramsey	King	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Wade	Kamara	Bamber*	White (3)	Barnard	Quinn
Digby	Hockaday	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Bamber (1)	Quinn (2)	White (1)	Barnard	Wade

Your next League Matches at the County Ground

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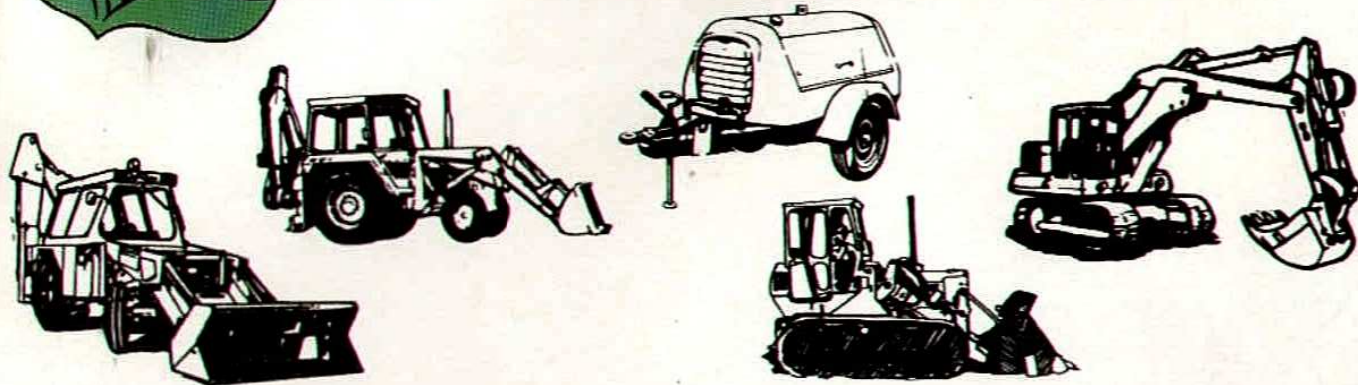
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