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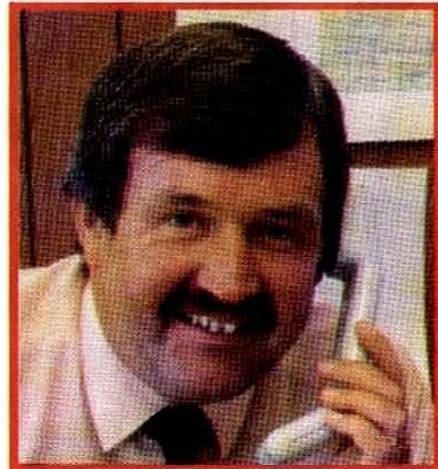
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Good evening and welcome to you all for this Second Round, First Leg of the Littlewoods Cup Competition. I would like to extend a special greeting to our friends from Portsmouth Football Club.

It is with pleasure that we welcome Mr. John Deacon, their Chairman, and his fellow Directors to the County Ground. The involvement of John Deacon and his family on the Board of Directors is well known throughout football. The followers of 'Pompey' I am sure know the debt of gratitude that they owe to their dedication in the progress of this famous Club.

Last season saw Portsmouth return to the First Division after narrowly missing promotion in successive seasons. It was with justification that Alan Ball finally led his team into the premier Division of the 'Barclay' Football League.

I am sure we shall see the Fratton Park Club epitomise the character of their Manager. It goes without

saying that the former England World Cup hero never gave anything less than one hundred per cent dedication to any game. He has demanded that at Portsmouth and reaped the reward of First Division soccer at Fratton Park once again.

Could I bring to your attention that we shall again be holding the Swindon Town Handicap Hurdle Race on Thursday, October 11th, 1987, when we shall be guests of Cheltenham Racecourse. The National Hunt Room will be available for 150 North Stand Ticket Holders which will include lunch in the National Hunt Room for which the price will be £5.00 per head.

I would like to wish a speedy recovery to **Andrew Clarke** who recently had the misfortune to fracture his leg in a recent boys match. Twelve-year-old Andrew is the son of Bob Clarke of Transplant. Bob, who is Managing Director of Transplant, is one of our most devoted supporters and his company have been generous sponsors of our Club over many seasons. Get well soon Andrew.

Please get right behind the lads tonight and let us not forget that we still have a match at Fratton Park to come, whatever the result is tonight.

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Cup action returns to the County Ground with the visit of First Division Portsmouth this evening in the Littlewoods Cup. Often success in a cup competition can act as a stimulus in League games. Following the disappointment of the Birmingham City result I am sure you were all delighted with our 1-0 win at Barnsley last Tuesday night.

Those two results were typical of the Second Division and also what you can expect to experience in the early part of any season.

You probably find it difficult to understand how a team can be defeated 6-0 at home and yet in the following match win 2-0 away. That of course is exactly what happened to Birmingham City. We were the losers. Yet in our next match we won by a single goal against Barnsley who were lying in second position in the League table on our visit to Oakwell!

Difficult to comprehend? All I can tell you is that on the day Crystal Palace scored six goals at St. Andrews, the home team had enough chances to have been three goals up before Palace had scored! We then felt the backlash of that thrashing when City visited the County Ground.

On that day we gave an untypical Swindon Town performance and we were deservedly beaten for our poor display. It was then our turn to bounce back in the same style that Birmingham City had done at the County Ground. It is now history that we did just that and it was our turn to win somewhat unexpectedly at Barnsley.

There has been a lot of comment with regard to how we will fare

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against what are generally regarded as better teams. The simple answer to this is that we have to play to the method we know so well. We have to revert to our normal rampaging style. We did not do that against Birmingham City.

Tonights match provides us with the opportunity to play against First Division opposition. That fact alone should mean that there should be no motivation needed. The players have simply got to set themselves to the task. I would like to remind you all that whatever the score or result, there is still another match in this tie to come. Sometimes, one goal difference can be enough and there is

the occasion when three goals are not enough! That's what makes football such an unpredictable game and one that holds the interest to the final whistle.

The lads will have spent the weekend and Monday in an Army Camp and they will be raring to go. So let's create the noise and passion which was so evident a year ago when we played Southampton in this same round of the Littlewoods Cup competition.

Jimmy Quinn will be presented with a memento to record his hat-trick in the First Round tie with Bristol City before tonight's match and he will also be donating £500 to a charity of his choice. This is one of the incentives given to any player scoring a hat-trick in the Littlewoods Cup. Well done Jim. How about a repeat performance tonight?

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If you have noticed the new catering company around the County Ground may we introduce you to Mr. Rodney Clare who has entered into a contract with the Club to cater for the Ground, Vice President's Club, Rendezvous Club and the Boardroom. The Company are no strangers to Football League Grounds having experience with Portsmouth Walsall, Bristol City and other Clubs ...

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'Mossy' an interested onlooker ...

Former Town winger David Moss was an interested spectator at last month's Division Two fixture with Hull City. Vested interest for 'Mossy', one of his former Clubs against a team managed by one of his former team mates at Luton Town - Brian Horton. Of course the Hull City team also contained a few former Kenilworth Road players in Frankie Bunn, Ray Daniels and Gary Parker. Interesting to note that the Boothferry Park Club also have three former Watford players in their squad, Richard Jobson, Charlie Palmer and Neil Williams.

Of course Watford are regarded as local 'derby' opposition for Luton Town. It just shows how observant Brian Horton was in his days at Kenilworth Road.

The result should have been no surprise for we have failed to score in any of our last four matches with the 'Tigers'. nice to see you Dave ... Hope you will be back to watch the lads again soon ...

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Swindon Supporters in London ...

Anyone who lives within the London Area and is interested in Town affairs should not hesitate to join the newly formed Swindon Supporters in London. Their Secretary is Nick Coote and they produce an excellent Newsletter. It contains news and views on previously played matches and also a full press report from Clive King's column in the 'Evening Advertiser'.

Wiltshire Premier Shield Competition ...

For the first time for several seasons we are entering the Premier Shield Competition. We have been drawn away to Melksham Town in the preliminary round. The only other tie to take place in this round is that between Westbury United and Trowbridge Town.

These matches, including possible replays, have to be played on or before Saturday 28th November, 1987.

The following Clubs received byes: Warminster Town, Salisbury, Chippenham Town, Calne Town, Avon, Bradford and Devizes Town.

The referee appointed for our match at Melksham in Mr. K. R. Tilley and the linesmen will be Mr. B. D. Kinghorn and Mr. R. V. Chalke.

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How it is divided ...

The capacity of the County Ground is increased to 16,222 this season and the sections of the ground hold the following total of spectators when full.

Town End 3,220; North Stand 5,062; Shrivensham Road 4,190; Stratton Bank 2,000; Visitors Enclosure 1,750.

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One up, one to go ...

Two town players have birthdays during the month of September. Nicky Hammond celebrated his twentieth birthday on Monday the 7th while injured midfielder Mark Jones will reach his twenty-sixth birthday next Saturday, September 26th.

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Did you know? ...

That last season, midweek football produced the highest average crowd. More so than Saturday or Sundays.

Midweek matches saw an average of 8,155 passing through the turnstiles, while 7,581 was the norm for Saturdays. Sunday soccer saw an average of 7,014 winding their way to the County Ground.

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Always a bewildering thought ...

Many spectators often leave the ground wondering how many points a Town player will collect for a booking. To help you in future here is a list of the punishments and their schedule of penalty points:-

International handling of ball (1), International obstruction (3), International tripping (4), Wasting time (2), Shirt pulling, etc. (4), Dangerous or foul play (4), Foul tackle (4), Encroachment within ten yards of ball (3), Encroachment by a defender (2), Encroachment by an attacker (2), Any other offence deemed by the referee to be ungentlemanly conduct (2), Persistent infringement of the laws of the game (3), Entering or re-entering the field of play without the Referee's permission (2).

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Our flying correspondent ...

'Evening Advertiser' speedway correspondent, Dave Eaton, who covers our 'Welcome to Our Visitors' article in 'The Moonraker' recently flew to Denmark to cover the World Speedway Finals for the local evening newspaper. Dave flew out from Gatwick on Thursday September 3rd and returned on Monday September 7th. The innovation of a two-day spectacular is not, in Dave's opinion to be repeated. He believes the one-day formula for the championship will be reverted to next season.

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MONDAY

Monday September 7th

It's action stations again! On this occasion the Town send a team to face a Royal Air Force team.

The Town team consists of players not included in the previous Saturdays line-up that took maximum points from the League encounter at Middlesbrough. A comfortable 7-1 win for the following players: Hammond, Kennedy, Casserley, Merriman, Henry, Bell, Coyne, Berry, White, Kelly and Summerbee. The Town goalscorers were John Kelly with a hat-trick, Peter Coyne (2), while Steve Berry and Terry Merriman scored one each. Town boss Lou Macari watched the game.

Bryan Wade is dispatched to Lilleshall where it is hoped a week of rehabilitation at the F.A. Centre will restore the Town striker back to full fitness. With John Kelly and Steve White now back in action this leaves Mark Jones, Bryan Wade and trialist Gary Marshall as the only Town players out of current action.

Preliminary talks on staging a charity match at the County Ground in October in aid of the Hungerford Shooting Diaster Fund are held. The match will probably be played on a Sunday with Kevin Keegan and the comedian Jim Davidson two of the star names who have intimated that they would be available to play in the charity game.

TUESDAY

Tuesday September 8th

While the players who had played at Ayresome Park the previous Saturday had a day off, the remainder of the playing staff were in a full scale practice match on the County Ground extension. Gary Marshall, the Town's trialist who was released by Coventry City at the end of last season, was fit enough to join the session.

Lou headed off to Wokingham, in the evening to take a second look at the defender who had caught his eye the week before. It is confirmed that a First Division Club had been making enquiries about one of the Town staff. The fee offered was not considered to be of sufficient value to interest the Club.

The Town slip from fifth position to sixth when the evenings football match results are televised. Crystal Palace defeat West Bromwich Albion 4-1 at Selhurst Park. That win saw Palace move into second position in the Second Division.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday September 9th

Wrexham make an enquiry about the availability of Town striker Peter Coyne, but Lou wants to keep the skilful Town player in his squad

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taking the view it is a long and difficult season.

Despite a morning newspaper report that Town defender Dave Hockaday is seeking transfer talks with Town boss Lou Macari, Dave angrily refutes the fact.

Preliminary talks to stage a charity match at the County Ground on Sunday October 11th in aid of the Hungerford Disaster take place. The intention is to include such notable personalities as Jim Davidson, the Comedian, Kevin Keegan - ex-England and Liverpool star, along with many other household names.

The Town's Football Combination obtained their first points of the season with a 3-0 success at Brighton. The Town goalscorers were John Kelly, Steve Berry and Steve White. Former Town winger Gary Nelson was included in the Goldstone Ground Club's line-up

THURSDAY

Thursday September 10th

Trialist Gary Marshall looks set for his first competitive outing with the Town since leaving Coventry City at the end of last season. Now recovered from injury he is set to appear for either the Town's Com-

bination or South East Counties League team on Saturday. HTV union decree the TV gantry on the Shrivvenham Road stand is unsafe for use and ask for permission to film from within the confines of the stand for the Birmingham City fixture.

Town midfield player John Kelly is still finding reaction to full training while Bryan Wade is set for a second week at the F.A. Rehabilitation Centre at Lilleshall.

FRIDAY

Friday September 11th

A vixen and her cubs became the latest threat to the excellent condition of the County Ground pitch. From a nearby habitat they have been seen to frequent the Town End area and their deposits are making a patchwork quilt of groundsman Geoff Warrens efforts. Birmingham City boss Garry Pendry ponders over his team for the County Ground match. City were still licking their wounds from their humiliating six goal thrashing at home to Crystal Palace the previous Saturday.

It will be a case of 'all hands to the pump' tomorrow for the Town will be fielding three teams for the first time on one day this season. The Town take on Birmingham City at the County Ground, the Reserves travel to Reading while the South East Counties team are at home to Brighton and Hove Albion at Lydiard Park.

SATURDAY

Saturday September 12th

Good news for the Town as Fraser Digby the Club's England Under-21 goalkeeper signs a new three year contract with the Town.

The Town had a day where they really suffered the 'blues' as Birmingham City romped to a two goal win. The Town failing to score for the second home League match in succession. A heavy pre-match downpour kept the crowd below the anticipated 10,000 or more.

The Town Reserves and Youth teams had a happier time. Our Football Combination team gaining a 2-1 win at Reading due to goals from Charlie Henry and Paul Hunt.

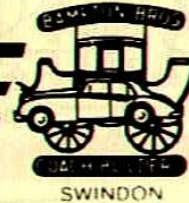
Although weakened by reserve team calls our South East Counties Youth team romped to a 6-2 win over visitors Brighton and Hove Albion at Lydiard Park. The Town goalscorers were Gary Marshall (2), Justin Alphonse (2) and Nicky Summerbee and Mathew Fletcher.

The Travel Club make a donation to the Medical Room for the Lamp Examination Cabinet recently installed to aid physio Kevin Morris and the Club Medical Officer Dr. John Nicholas.

Nicky Summerbee's trial with the Town is extended by a month. His father, former Town star of the sixties, travels down from the North to watch him in action in the morning kick-off for the Brighton match at Lydiard.

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The Transplant Junior Robins football training re-started last Wednesday and will be held each Wednesday at 6.00 p.m. next to the Running track at the County Ground.

As we are travelling to selected away fixtures it is a condition that all players taking part in these matches are members of the Junior Robins section of the Travel Club. Membership forms can be obtained from the Travel Club offices, Main Reception or from Mr. John Timms on training nights. The cost of membership is 50p and you will need to bring along two passport size photographs.

Many thanks to all those who responded to the request for ballboys. The response was so overwhelming that it was not possible to contact you all individually to say that we have now obtained sufficient num-

bers. We do thank you for your interest however and would ask you all to contact either Mr. Timms or Mr. Mattick if you are interested in a place next season.

I am pleased to report that I have been receiving excellent reports from the Supervisors of the Nationwide Junior Robins Stand. This is no more than I have come to expect, but is good to note at a time when the press often spends more time to the isolated minority who cause trouble at football matches than the vast majority who come simply to enjoy a game of football.

In the second of our series on tips on how to improve your play, we asked the Town's England Under-21 International goalkeeper to answer the following question.

Your superb judgement and handling of crosses last season was one of the major factors in Swindon's success. What advice would you give to young players on this skill?

"First and foremost, adopt the correct position in relation to where the player is with the ball. Try to pick up the flight of the ball early and if you can get it, try to attack the ball and claim it at it's highest point. Make sure at all times that you keep your eye solely on the ball, and not get distracted by other players."



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Will Phil King make that transition from potential to the almost complete product? It is a question often posed not only by those who know Phil within the Club but also by those that fill the terraces each match and Managers of other Clubs.

Without doubt the former Torquay United defender appears to be a lot sharper at the beginning of this season. It was a point not lost on the likeable Phil, "Yes, I am sharper, I've gone through a lot harder pre-season training than I've encountered before. At one time I used to become discouraged because if I thought I had made progress, others did so as well and I never seemed to catch up. I just had to keep pushing myself."

Phil puts a lot of the improvement in his physical condition down to John Trollope, the Town's Assistant Manager. "Trolly told me if he had my ability with his own dedication he would have played at the highest level. It is really about dedication, I realise that."

Phil felt that if he had not had obligations off the field at an early age it would have enabled him to have made more progress. "You can't afford to have distractions and if I had lived nearer this ground in those early days I would have been in the County Ground every spare minute".

It is an open secret that the Town management have been desperately trying to convince the Bristol born full-back of his potential and the need to harness fitness and commitment to that natural talent.

It is often a mystery to the man on the terrace why a player should need to be driven, as Phil went on to ex-



PHIL KING

plain, "All players know what they can get away with. To be honest I did at Torquay. It depends a lot on the Manager. For instance if you don't pull your weight here at Swindon, you're out".

The impishness in Phil's nature came to the forefront when he added, "The fitter they get me here, the more money I'll be worth. Only in one match have I felt I rebelled against a Manager and that was when I was with Torquay when we played at

Wrexham. I was terrible. Really, there are different professionals and also Managers. At present I have difficulty lasting the full ninety minutes. That bad pass back at West Brom was due to tiredness, but I'm determined to improve".

How had Phil viewed the step up to a higher grade. "No side has destroyed us. In fact the best football we've faced was that played by Bristol City in the second leg of the First Round of the Littlewoods Cup. They really had us panicking. I see no reason why we can't be well in the running again. Sheffield United were good on the ball but we beat them".

It is important for any player to feel settled and in that respect Phil's recent move to West Swindon will be of benefit to him and his family.

Phil's final remark before he left for his new home summed up the approach at Swindon Town, "It's different here, you play Saturday afternoons, train on Sundays, whereas at my former Clubs Exeter City and Torquay United, you were given two days off. Can't be bad, can it" grinned the departing Phil.

Deep down he knows it's the way to the top, the rest is up to him. It would be a waste of talent if he did not make that vital push.

Club	CAREER RECORD								
	Football			Littlewoods			F.A. Cup		
	League			Cup					
	App.	Sub	Goals	App.	Sub	Goals	App.	Sub	Goals
Exeter City	22	3	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
Torquay United	24	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Swindon Town	20	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	66	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	0

All appearances are to the end of the 1986-87 season.

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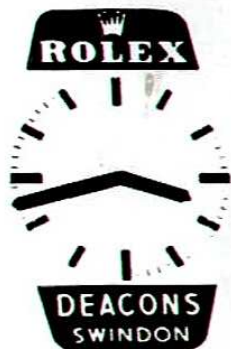
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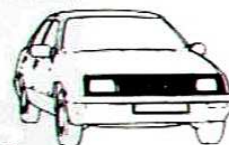
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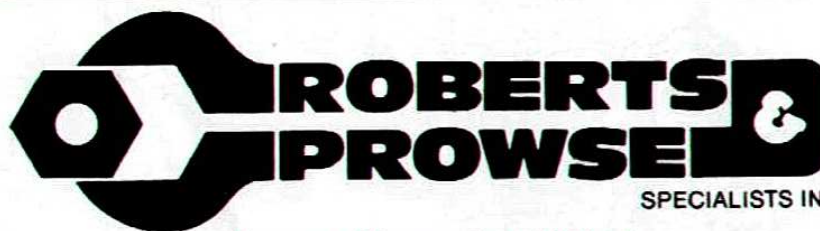
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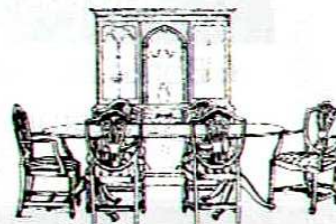
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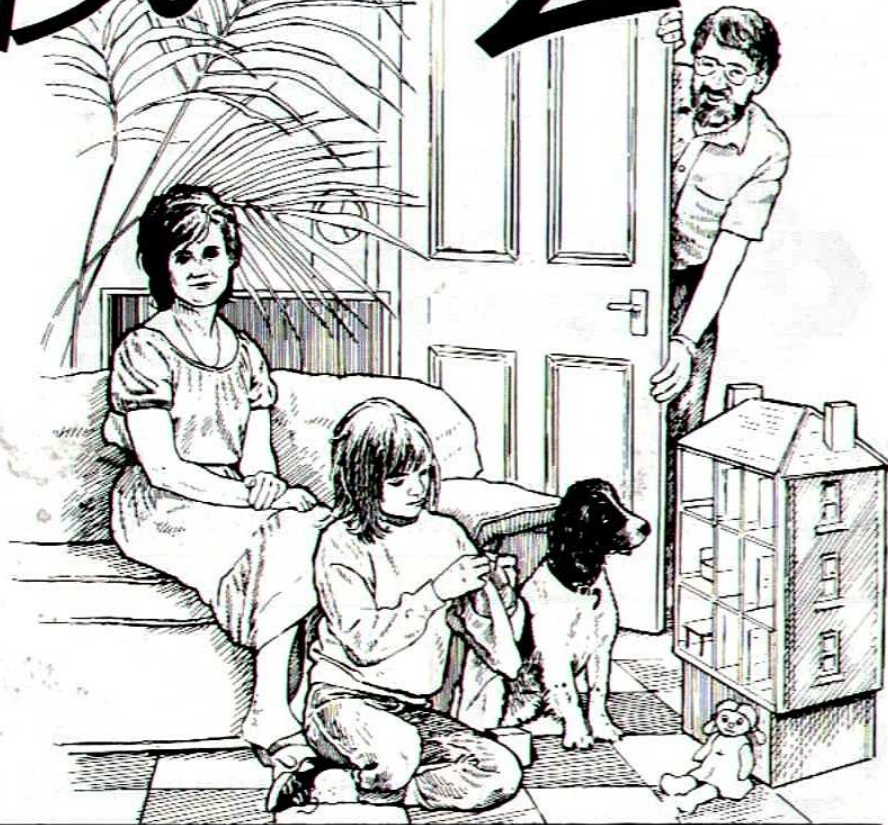
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The famous Pompey Chimes rang out over Fratton Park in early May of this year to herald Portsmouth's return to the First Division after a break of 28 years. Following their relegation from the top section in 1959, Pompey plummeted all the way down into Division Four and are in fact, the only side who have lifted the First Division Championship ever to slump into the Fourth and then regain their place in the top flight.

Promotion in May proved to be third time lucky for Manager Alan Ball and bring to an end a frustrating three years in Division Two for him and Chairman John Deacon.

Appointed Manager in June 1984, Ball saw his hopes of leading Portsmouth to promotion in his first season dashed on goal difference by Manchester City.

A year later, after looking all-out favourites for promotion, they finally missed out by three points, again finishing in fourth place.

But then, last season, it all came right for Ball with his side clinching the runners-up position.

To consolidate their status back in the First Division, Portsmouth have splashed out on several players to strengthen their squad.

Original members of the old Division Three South, Pompey reached Division One in 1927 - a place they were to retain for 32 years.

This period was the golden era in the Club's history - two First Division Championships in seasons 1948/49 and 1949/50, and three F.A. Cup Final appearances.

Unfortunately they only lifted the trophy once by defeating Wolves 4-1 in 1939. They were beaten finalists in 1929 and 1934. One player in particular stands out in Portsmouth's history since the end of the Second World War - Jimmy Dickinson. The brilliant wing-half made 764 League appearances for the Club between 1946 and 1965 - a record until surpassed by Swindon's John Trollope with 770 - and was capped by England 48 times.

MEET THE PLAYERS & MANAGER

Alan Ball (Manager) A member of England's triumphant 1966 World Cup team. Capped in total 72 times at full international level and eight times for the Under-23's. The all-action midfielder began his playing career at Blackpool before moving on to Everton. His other clubs included Arsenal, Southampton (twice) and Bristol Rovers.

Had a short unsuccessful spell as player-manager at Blackpool before turning to coaching. Was in fact coaching holiday makers at Minehead when approached to take over as Pompey Manager in June of 1984.

Alan Knight (Goalkeeper) Served his apprenticeship at Fratton Park making his League debut against Rotherham on the final day of season 1977/78. Has been a regular in the side for the last six seasons. Voted Player's player of the year last season, he is now in his testimonial season. Capped twice for England at

WELCOME

By Dave Eaton

PORTSMOUTH

Under-21 level and has made over 300 appearances for Pompey including every game last season.

Kenny Swain (Defender) Chelsea spotted him playing for Wycombe Wanderers and he developed as a midfield player at Stamford Bridge. Aston Villa paid £100,000 in 1978 for his services and he was ever-present in Villa's 81 Championship winning team. Also a member of the team that won the European Cup a year later. His next move was to Notts Forest in 1982 where he played over 100 games in his new role of full back. In 1985 he signed for Portsmouth, was captain of last year's promotion team - one of two ever-present last season, he had made 99 appearances until the start of this season.

Barry Gilbert (Defender) A member of Terry Venables Crystal Palace 'team of the Eighties'. Lewisham born, completed more than 250 games for them before moving to Portsmouth in 1984. He has quickly clocked up 127 appearances for Pompey. A regular member of the England Youth and Under-21 side, he also captained the Under-21 side on no less than eleven occasions.

Paul Hardyman (Defender) Portsmouth born, he was spotted playing for local Southern League side Fareham Town and was persuaded to pack in his full-time occupation as a carpenter. He has proved he made the correct decision by not only establishing himself in the Pompey side but also winning two England Under-21 caps. His 40 appearances last season bring his total to date to 84.

Kevin Dillon (Midfielder) Sunderland born, made his debut for Birmingham in 1978 and made over 200 appearances for the Blues. England Youth and Under-21 Caps came his way during that period and in 1983 he joined Pompey. An influential midfielder player, he has played 183 games and scored 47 goals in the process. Fratton Park's penalty expert - he scored a hat-trick of penalties last season against Millwall.

Mick Kennedy (Midfielder) Lancashire born, he was spotted playing Youth Team football by Alan Ball Senior and given a chance at Halifax. He was then transferred to Huddersfield for £50,000 before Middlesbrough paid twice that amount for his services. In 1984 Pompey also paid that sum to acquire the tenacious midfielder and he has since made 140 appearances for the Club. Capped by Eire at Under-21 and full international level.

Vince Hilaire (Forward) Like Billy Gilbert a former member of that talented Crystal Palace side. Capped by England at Youth level before making nine appearances for the Under-21 side. Also selected for the England 'B' side. After making 200 appearances for Palace he has a short spell at Luton before joining Pompey for £100,000 in 1984. His 128 appearances have produced 25 goals.

Paul Mariner (Forward) After making his name as a prolific goal scorer with Plymouth Argyle he joined Ipswich for £220,000 in 1976 and the goals continued to

flow as he became their top scorer for three consecutive seasons. Moved on to Arsenal in 1984 but after losing his place through injury Pompey signed him at the start of last season. His vast experience was a great asset to the promotion winning team and he made 40 appearances for the Club.

Mick Quinn (Forward) Though his career began at Derby it was with Wigan that he got his first taste of League football. Then in 1982 he signed for Stockport and finished up top goalscorer with 24 goals. This persuaded Oldham to sign him in 1984 and he was their top marksman with 21 goals in 1984/85. In 1985/86 Pompey signed him on the eve of the transfer deadline but though he scored six goals in just eleven appearances Pompey just failed to gain promotion. However, last season his hand of 27 goals was a major contribution to the sides promotion.

Terry Connor (Forward) 1 24 year old, he was born in Leeds and started his career as an apprentice with his local Club. After scoring 19 goals in 56 appearances he joined Brighton in March 1983 in an exchange deal with Andy Ritchie. He made 160 appearances for Brighton scoring 50 goals before Pompey paid £200,000 in June 1987 for him.

Barry Horne (Midfielder) After being rejected by Manchester United as a schoolboy he concentrated on his academic career and obtained a degree in chemistry. It was while playing part-time for Rhyl that his talents were spotted by Wrexham and his soccer career resurrected. Not long after turning professional he scored one of the most vital goals in Wrexham's history enabling them to defeat FC Porto and progress into the second round of the European Cup Winners Cup. His performances earned him a place in the Welsh squad against Scotland and Uruguay and also persuaded Alan Ball to pay £50,000 for his services in June 87.

Clive Whitbread (Defender) Birmingham born, Clive spent the first eight years of his career at Bristol City making over 200 appearances for the side before moving on to West Bromwich Albion in 1981. A quality utility player he played in nine different positions for Albion in his 170 appearances. Joined Pompey in June 87.

Ian Stewart (Forward) A product of the Q.P.R. youth team, he made 67 first team appearances before moving on to Newcastle United in 1985 for £130,000. Although he made 37 appearances he never quite established himself in the team and signed for Pompey in June 87.

Ian Baird (Forward) Yorkshire born, he came through the ranks at Southampton and after making 22 appearances, scoring 3 goals, was transferred to Leeds United for £75,000. His talents enabled him to score 37 goals in 85 appearances before signing for Pompey in June 1987 for a substantial fee.

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Portsmouth Football Club 1987/88

Back Row: Mike Quinn, Ian Baird, Micky Fillery, Barry Horne, Terry Connor.
Centre Row: John Dickens (Physio), Clive Whitehead, Mick Tait, Noel Blake, Alan Knight, Paul Mariner, Billy Gilbert, Kevin Dillon, Gordon Neave.
Front Row: Vince Hilaire, Mick Kennedy, Kevin Ball, Kenny Swain (Capt.), Graham Paddon (Ass. Manager), Alan Ball (Manager), Peter Osgood (Youth Team Coach), Paul Wood, Paul Hardyman, Eamon Collins, Ian Stewart.

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20.05.1974	L0-1		4,779	12.08.1978	D0-0		9,261
01.11.1977	W4-3	Kamara, Anderson, Moss, McHale	9,383	11.08.1979	D1-1	Rowland	9,978
15.08.1978	W4-2	Azelwood, Williams B. Hiller, Suthere	7,715				
14.08.1979	W2-0	Carter, Own goal	9,105				

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F.A. Cup

12.12.1896	W4-1	Richardson, G.2, Hallam, Murray	10,021	28.10.1899	L1-2	Couper	
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• Two goal Tony Hammersley who was on the mark for the Town's Youth Team.

Our South East Counties League team gave a good performance in defeating Brentford on Saturday September 5th at Lydiard Park. Despite the overnight rain it was a bright but breezy morning that greeted both teams.

Nigel Packer hit the crossbar in an early attack and play was even in the early exchanges. The Town broke the stranglehold when Phil Bell put the home team ahead in the eighteenth minute when he scored from a centre by Adrian Viveash. After a verbal exchange with the referee, Bere, the Brentford striker was sent off. Despite their handicap the Griffin Park Club's defence held firm until the interval and kept the Town lead to the single goal.

Their handicap became too much in the second half and it came as no surprise when Tony Hammersley accepted a pass from Paul Trollope and increased the Town's lead in the fifty-fifth minute. Scott Goddard in the Town goal was at fault when the 'Bees' re-

duced the arrears through Palliser. Two good chances, forfeited by Nigel Packer in the second half, looked for a few minutes as if they might prove costly. The Town's fears were short-lived, for substitute Liam Dixon, with almost his first kick, put the Town further ahead from Paul Hunt's centre in the sixty-second minute. Tony Hammersley capped an impressive second half display with his second goal in the seventy-fifth minute.

Team: Goddard, Barnet, Viveash, Summerbee, Bell, Casserly, Trollope, Simpson, Packer, Hunt, Hammersley. Substitutes: Dixon (for Trollope in 62nd minute), Cassner (for Simpson in 75th minute).

First Points and First Win of the Season for the Town Reserves.

It was all achieved at the Goldstone Ground, Brighton on Wednesday September 9th. The 3-0 away win was welcome news after some rather spiritless performances in the previous matches this season. The Town were facing an experienced home eleven and included in

their line-up was former Town winger Gary Nelson who was returning to action after an early season injury.

It was a happy return to the Goldstone Ground for Kieran O'Regan, who moved to Swindon from the South Coast Club on a free transfer in the summer, when his cross was slipped past Perry Digweed the home team 'keeper as early as the tenth minute.

Nicky Hammond turned a good shot by Titman round the post before Steve Berry successfully converted a penalty after being fouled himself in the 15th minute.

The Town missed several chances before Steve White made the game safe for the Town five minutes from the final whistle when his angled shot saw the Town's leading goalscorer last season make a happy return from injury.

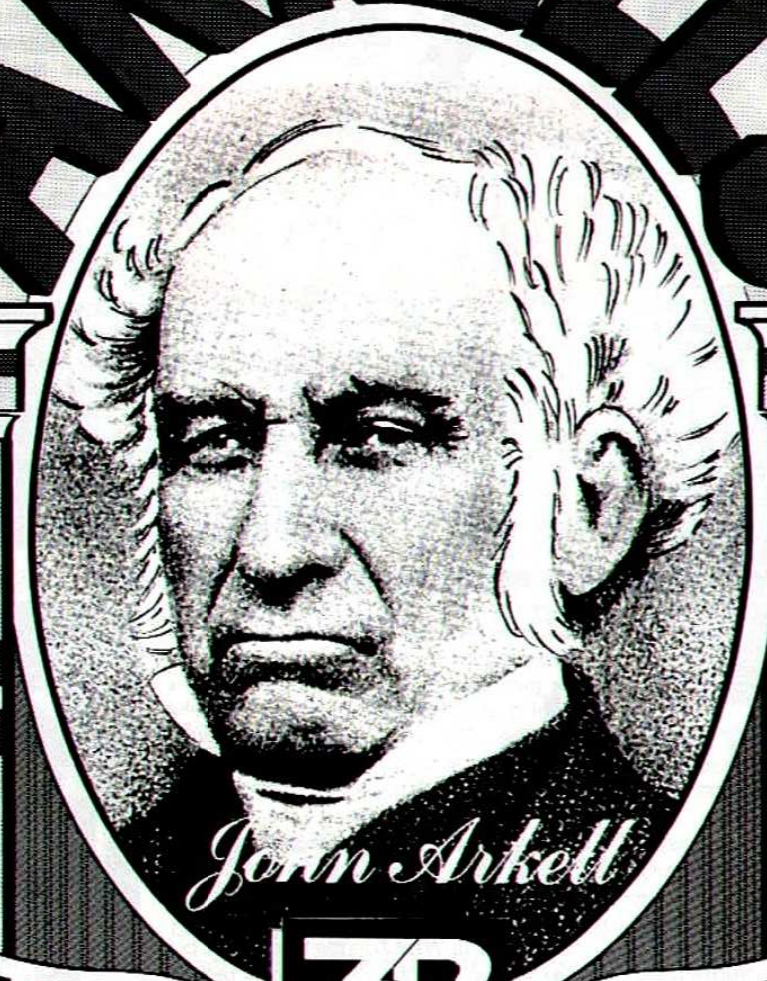
Team: Hammond, Kennedy, Casserly, Gittens, Henry, O'Regan, Coyne, Berry, White, Kelly, Merriman. Substitute: Hammersley (for Kennedy in 80th minute).



• Republic of Ireland's Kieran O'Regan who made a happy return to his former Club, Brighton and Hove Albion, in the Town's 3-0 win in the Football Combination.

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OF SWINDON TOWN

By Michael Scott

Peter Eastoe



The goalscoring feats in the mid seventies of the Tamworth born striker soon made him a hero with the 'Town' fans. Not since the Sixties and Don Rogers had a Swindon Town player received such adulation from the home crowd, an ironic twist of fate was to see the Don' leave QPR to return to the 'Town' as Eastoe left for the Loftus Road Club.

A period on loan from Wolverhampton Wanderers was convincing enough for Swindon to sign Eastoe for a fee of £88,000, at the time a Club record.

Sparkling performances of aerial power and lethal finishing, made Eastoe feared by Third Division defences and soon attracted interest from the higher divisions.

The 1973/4 season, though not a full one at Swindon for Eastoe, emphasised his impact on the County Ground set up, top scoring with a mere 8 goals in our Second Division relegation season.

His first appearance for the 'Town' brought a quarter of the goals he was to score in his first

season with the Club, proving what a dire outfit we were in those black days.

The following season brought a deluge of goals from Eastoe, scoring twenty six League goals, a post-war record for the Club.

It also saw his appearance on the front cover of the most artistic 'Town' programme ever, a mass of dots showing him in typically forceful action. The 1975/6 season saw Eastoe's service and confidence dry up, scoring only 8 times before Christmas as opposed to 8 in the final 9 games of the previous season. The interest of First Division Queens Park Rangers in March 1976 finally proved too tempting and Eastoe's brief, but enjoyable, spell at the County Ground came to an untimely end.

His career in West London was steady but unspectacular, scoring 15 goals in 72 League appearances before signing for Everton in 1978/9.

The deal also saw Micky Walsh move south to QPR following a fairly unsuccessful spell at the Club which at that time stood in Liverpool's darkest shadow. It was at Goodison that Eastoe's fortunes reached their peak, playing in every League game in the 1980/81 season and more importantly finishing top scorer with 15 goals. The following season brought only 19 appearances with 5 goals for the former England Youth International and a move to West Bromwich Albion, the prelude to a downward spiral of loan outings. Thirty one appearances and 8

goals in 1982/3 for Albion heralded a loan move to Leicester the following season scoring once in a five match spell. Next to borrow Eastoe were Huddersfield Town who saw little Eastoe magic and no goals during his ten match stay. A brief return to the Hawthorns in 1984/5 saw him move up the M6 to Walsall, where his six appearances yielded a single goal a feat he was to repeat in the East Midlands for Leicester City in his next loan move. His fourth Club of the 1984/5 season were the sleeping giants that brought him into League football, Wolverhampton Wanderers, but eight appearances could not break his duck at Molineux. Not surprisingly the Hawthorns lending library withdrew Peter Eastoe from its shelves in July 1985, cancelling his contract with the Club. The skill, determination and goalscoring instinct of Peter Eastoe during his time with Swindon Town played a great part in making visits to the County Ground pleasurable again after an incredibly depressing period in the history of the Club. To this day even the thought of the great mans name implies a particular pronunciation, courtesy of the 'Town' End whose constant baying of his name brought terrace atmosphere back to the County Ground and acknowledged his 43 goals in 91 appearances, a strike rate that would not be unwelcomed these days in the 'Town' attack!



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SIDELINES



Travelling Man...

Did all those that watched the First Leg of the Littlewoods Cup, First Round, match between A.F.C. Bournemouth and Exeter City at Dean Court on August 18th travel down to St. James Park for the Second Leg?

May be they did, for the attendance at both matches was 4,094...

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It was a tait finish...

Reading registered Portsmouth utility player Mick Tait with minutes to spare on Thursday August 27th... at the County Ground... by the Club's facsimile machine...

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A rose in full bloom...

Hereford United keeper Kevin Rose set up a Club record when he made his 243rd consecutive first team appearance against Bristol Rovers in the Second Leg of the Littlewoods Cup on Wednesday August 26th.

Kevin, 27, has not missed a League or cup match for more than four years and beat the 30-year-old record of John Layton Snr., set during the Club's Southern League days.

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Andy is still here!...

We can assure Town fans that Andy Rowland is still at the County Ground. Meanwhile his namesake continues to find the back of the net, with regularity, for G.M. Vauxhall Conference League team Weymouth, now managed by former Torquay United boss Stuart Morgan...

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The first below a thousand...

A mere 872 spectators bothered to turn up at Hartlepool to watch the Second Leg of the First Round of the Littlewoods Cup against Scunthorpe United on August 26th... United held a 3-1 advantage from the First Leg... The Aggregate score was 4-1 in favour of the Irons... Wonder if there will be a lower attendance this season... On the same evening 1,848 saw Yeovil Town defeat Wokingham at Huish in the Opel League.

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What next?...

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Only the F.A. Cup seems to steer clear of sponsorship these days... Mind, there are a few Corinthian types still about... take last seasons Southern Olympian League... in Division One were, in pecking order... Old Grammarians... Old Parmiterians... Fulham Compton O.B... Albanian... Old Bealonians... Witan... Old Monovians... St. Marys College... Old Fairlopian... Bournside... Old Woodhousemans... Mmm!

In Division Three of the same League in runners-up spot were... Inland Revenue... and... bottom of the League... were... London Airways...

As a matter of interest... Barclays Bank finished in seventh position in Division Two of the Southern Amateur League...

Sponsorship is not contained to senior football, take a look at the English Schools Football Association competitions... Gillette Trophy... Nabisco Trophy... Barclays Trophy... Mitre Inter County... Smiths Crisps...

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Shrews on the move?...

Shrewsbury Town could be playing in a new multi-million pound stadium within three years. Plans have been put forward for the stadium, plus 14 acres of shopping on farmland south of the town.

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Handy Andy...

Former Town player Andy Wollen, son of Terry Wollen who coaches the Club's South East Counties League team, has recently joined Hungerford Town of the Vauxhall Opel League from Western League Devizes Town... Gary Gillette, who was released by the Town last season, has joined Salisbury City...

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Top Mark...

Full marks to soccer mad Mark Crone, who battles with a major handicap every time he runs out on to a football pitch... asthma.

The nine-year-old's bravery in overcoming the odds and helping his side remain unbeated this season has put him in line for a £100 award.

Mark, who plays for Concordes in the North Berkshire League, has been nominated for the Fisons Pharmaceuticals Asthmatic Award by his doctor.

The award scheme aims to demonstrate to others that asthmatics can learn to control their condition and lead active lives.

Mark's mother, Mrs. Ann Crone, of Woodbury, Lambourn, near Swindon, said "He has to come off in some matches when the asthma gets the better of him, but manages to complete some matches.

He's been very interested in football virtually all his life. I'd prefer him to do this than something like stamp collecting because he enjoys it so much".

... Keep going Mark...

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A RAKER' VIEW

Striker Jim Quinn (No. 9) heads into the Birmingham goalmouth, but the Town failed to score on the day, going down 0-2.



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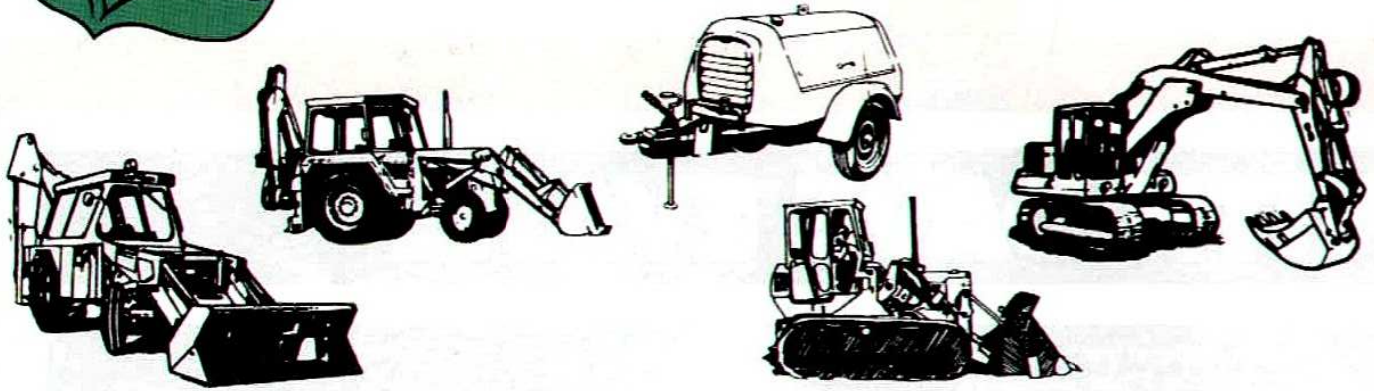
Tony Godden collects the ball from the head of Steve Foley during a Town attack against Birmingham at the County Ground.





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THE MOONRAKER PAPER



Sheffield United and former England striker Peter Withe had a warning for Birmingham City before their visit to the County Ground for our last home match when writing his Saturday evening column for the Birmingham 'Sports Argus' on Saturday September 5th.

I can also offer Birmingham City some first-hand advice on Swindon Town, their opponents next Saturday.

Like Plymouth, Swindon operate a direct style similar to that employed so effectively by Watford and Wimbledon.

My first game of the season was against Swindon - we lost 2-0 - and Lou Macari's men have since beaten Albion away.

As you would expect from a side just promoted from the Third Division, they don't play fancy football.

But Garry Pendry's men will do well to keep their two big front men, Dave Bamber and Jimmy Quinn, under control.

Complete contrasts were expressed before and after our 3-2 win at Middlesbrough. For in Saturday September 5th's issue of the 'Western Daily Press', Paul Hickson wrote

Macari believes both sides will struggle to survive in Division Two this season, despite encouraging starts.

In complete contrast to that comment written by Paul, the 'Sunday People' reporter, Steve Edwards' had this to say about our first win at Ayresome Park since 1972!

Swindon's surprise guys maintained their impressive start to the season with a victory that puts them in the promotion picture yet again.

After climbing from the Fourth to the Second Division in successive seasons, it's obvious Lou Macari's band of gutsy battlers aren't ready to stop there.

They allowed Boro the luxury of an early lead through a Stephens header from Parkinson's free kick.

But they roared back to a 2-1 interval lead, thanks to a Bamber header and a close range shot from Quinn in a rip-roaring 10-minute spell.

Barnard's second-half header looked to have taken the game well out of Boro's reach.

But Slaven's late goal made it a battle all the way when he forced in a Hamilton cross at the far post.

The 'Sunday Express', of September 6th, was also full of praise for our performance at Ayresome Park with the following comment.

Swindon fought back after going behind in just five minutes to earn a well deserved victory at Middlesbrough - their promotion partners of last season.

The Wiltshire Club troubled Boro' with their quicker tackling, determined defending and incisive strikes in the penalty area. It was just too much for a static Ayresome Park defence which looked bewildered by the speed of the visitors counter-attacks.

Surging runs from Dave Bamber and Northern Ireland International Jimmy Quinn had Boro' reeling.

Victory at Middlesbrough did not come without its traumatic repercussions for, according to Paul Wickson of the 'Western Daily Press', Lou was in need of tranquilisers.

SWINDON are already among the Second Division frontrunners - but the thought of another promotion season scares Lou Macari to death.

His side leaped into fifth place with this victory but nothing will convince Macari that they're ready for anything but consolidation.

"If we went up to Division One, people would kill themselves laughing at us," he admitted.

"Every game in this division is like our big game last season. In the first we'd be flogging ourselves to death every week."

Survival is still his target and results like this one do nothing to shake that conviction.

Boro might beg to differ though. They scorched through Division Three but have found their new environment hard to come to terms with.

They were outclassed by their promotion partners - and that despite a fifth minute goal from Archie Stephens and a Colin Cooper free-kick that rattled the woodwork just after.

Swindon quickly began to outthrust them, destroying their rhythm with tough-tackling, hard-running aggression - then headed for goal with deadly single-minded purpose.

Dave Bamber (26th), Jimmy Quinn (37th) and Leigh Barnard (60th) reduced them to nervous tatters before Bernie Slaven dragged one back seven minutes from time.

Swindon had to break sweat to preserve their advantage in the closing minutes.

Macari said: "Nothing detrimental against our side, but our young players would benefit from playing with people of genuine Second Division experience.

He has twice passed up his place in the Swindon dug-out in favour of scouting trips - without reaching for his wallet.

But I am convinced that Macari will spend again to cement his team's flawless start to the season.

Irish International Kieran O'Regan cost nothing, but his tight control and intelligent distribution was at the heart of Swindon's domination.

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15.8.87	SAT BRADFORD CITY	A	10,853	0-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
18.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY 7.45 (LC)	H	6,807	3-0	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Kelly	Cittens
22.8.87	SAT SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	8,637	2-0	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood (1)	Bamber	Kelly
25.8.87	TUE BRISTOL CITY (LC)	A	7,013	2-3	Digby	O'Regan	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Berry (p)
29.8.87	SAT WEST BROM.	A	8,503	2-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kelly (1)
31.8.87	MON HULL CITY 7.45	H	9,600	0-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Berry
5.9.87	SAT MIDDLESBROUGH	A	9,344	3-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	O'Regan
12.9.87	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	9,128	0-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan
15.9.87	TUE BARNLEY	A	7,773	1-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	O'Regan
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29.9.87	TUE SHREWSBURY T.	H										
3.10.87	SAT MILLWALL	A										
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20.10.87	TUE STOKE CITY	H										
24.10.87	SAT CRYSTAL PALACE	A										
31.10.87	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	H										
3.11.87	TUE BLACKBURN ROV.	A										
7.11.87	SAT LEICESTER CITY	A										
14.11.87	SAT PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H										
21.11.87	SAT LEEDS UNITED	A										
28.11.87	SAT A.F.C. BOURNEMTH	H										
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LITTLEWOODS CHALLENGE CUP

Season 1987/88

Round Two

The draw for matches in this round is as follows:

Manchester City	v.	Wolverhampton Wanderers
Nottingham Forest	v.	Hereford United
Reading	v.	Chelsea
Manchester United	v.	Hull City
Bury	v.	Sheffield United
Doncaster Rovers	v.	Arsenal
Wigan Athletic	v.	Luton Town
Crewe Alexandra or		
Shrewsbury Town	v.	Sheffield Wednesday
Leeds United	v.	York City
Blackburn Rovers	v.	Liverpool
Stoke City	v.	Gillingham
Fulham	v.	Bradford City
Swindon Town	v.	Portsmouth
Crystal Palace	v.	Newport County
A.F.C. Bournemouth	v.	Southampton
Rochdale	v.	Wimbledon
Middlesbrough	v.	Aston Villa
Queens Park Rangers	v.	Millwall
Barnley	v.	West Ham United
Blackpool	v.	Newcastle United
Leicester City	v.	Scunthorpe United
Southend United	v.	Derby County
Everton	v.	Rotherham United
Burnley	v.	Norwich City
Darlington	v.	Watford
Oxford United	v.	Mansfield Town
Torquay United	v.	Tottenham Hotspur
Cambridge United	v.	Coventry City
Ipswich Town	v.	Port Vale or Northampton Town
Carlisle United	v.	Oldham Athletic
Charlton Athletic	v.	Walsall
Peterborough United	v.	Plymouth Argyle

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9	10	11	12	14
Quinn	Kelly*	Kamara	Barnard	Henry
Quinn (3)	Bamber	Barnard	Coyne	Henry
Quinn (1)	Berry	Barnard	Henry	Foley
Quinn	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Foley	Henry*
Quinn (1)	Berry*	Barnard	Coyne	Foley
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Henry	Coyne*
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard (1)	Henry	White
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Coyne	Kelly*
Quinn*	Foley*	Barnard	Kelly*	Henry*

* Denotes substitute used and player replaced

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'TOWN' IN THE LITTLEWOODS/MILK CUP DURING THE LAST 5 SEASONS

1986/87				
Round 1	Torquay United	Home 3-0	Bamber (2), Wade	4,749
		Away 3-2	Bamber (2), Wade	1,100
Round 2	Southampton	Away 0-3		10,826
		Home 0-0		9,453
1985/86				
Round 1	Torquay United	Away 2-1	Hockaday, Moss	1,256
		Home 2-2	Coyne, Pugh (O.G.)	2,846
Round 2	Sunderland	Away 2-3	Rowland Coyne, (pen)	14,207
		Home 3-1	Rowland, Wade (2)	9,111
Round 3	Sheffield Wednesday	Home 1-0	Coyne	12,110
Round 4	Ipswich Town	Away 1-6	Yallop (O.G.)	12,083
1984/85				
Round 1	Bristol Rovers	Home 1-5	Coyne	4,905
		Away 1-0	Mayes	3,862
1983/84				
Round 1	Plymouth Argyle	Home 1-0	Hockaday	3,343
		Away 1-4	Nelson	3,432
1982/83				
Round 1	Bristol City	Home 2-1	Rideout 2 (1 pen)	3,736
		Away 0-2		3,752

'POMPEY' IN THE LITTLEWOODS/MILK CUP DURING THE LAST 5 SEASONS

1986/87				
Round 2	Wrexham	Away 2-1	O'Callaghan, Quinn	4,110
		Away 2-0	Quinn (2)	8,264
Round 3	Bradford City	Away 1-3	Quinn	4,885
1985/86				
Round 2	Gillingham	Away 3-1	O'Callaghan, Tait, Wood	4,617
		Home 2-1	Sandford, Morgan	7,629
Round 3	Stoke City	Home 2-0	Dillon (2 pens)	13,319
Round 4	Tottenham Hotspur	Away 0-0		28,619
		Home 0-0		26,100
		Home 1-0	Blake	26,306
Round 5	Oxford United	Away 1-3	Stanley	10,334
1984/85				
Round 1	Wimbledon	Home 3-0	Webb (2), Dillon (pen)	8,999
		Away 0-1		4,670
Round 2	Notts Forest	Home 1-0	Biley	20,409
		Away 0-3		18,128
1983/84				
Round 1	Hereford United	Away 2-3	Hateley, Dillon (pen)	4,631
		Home 3-1	Biley, Webb, Dillon (pen)	8,363
Round 2	Aston Villa	Home 2-2	Hateley, Gibson (O.G.)	18,494
		Away 2-3	Biley, Dillon	20,898
1982/83				
Round 1	Crystal Palace	Away 0-2		6,631
		Home 1-1	Biley	10,689

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MEET THE TEAMS



SWINDON TOWN

1. Fraser Digby
2. Dave Hockaday
3. Phil King
4. Chris Kamara
5. Tim Parkin
6. Colin Calderwood
7. Dave Bamber
8. John Kelly
9. Jimmy Quinn
10. Steve Foley
11. Leigh Barnard
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3. Lee Sandford
4. Kevin Dillon
5. Malcolm Shotton
6. Billy Gilbert
7. Brian Horne
8. Mick Kennedy
9. Ian Baird
10. Paul Mariner
11. Vince Hilaire
12. Mick Quinn
14. Clive Whitehead

Referee: Colin Downey (Hounslow)

(Colin is a personnel manager, married with one son. He refereed the F.A. Vase Final in 1983 and was also the Senior Linesman for the F.A. Cup Final. Included in his hobbies are Cricket and most other sports. Colin is also Chairman of the Hounslow Referees Association).

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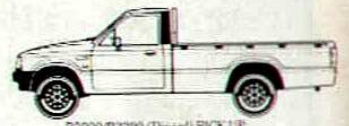
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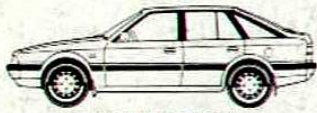
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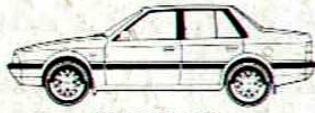
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