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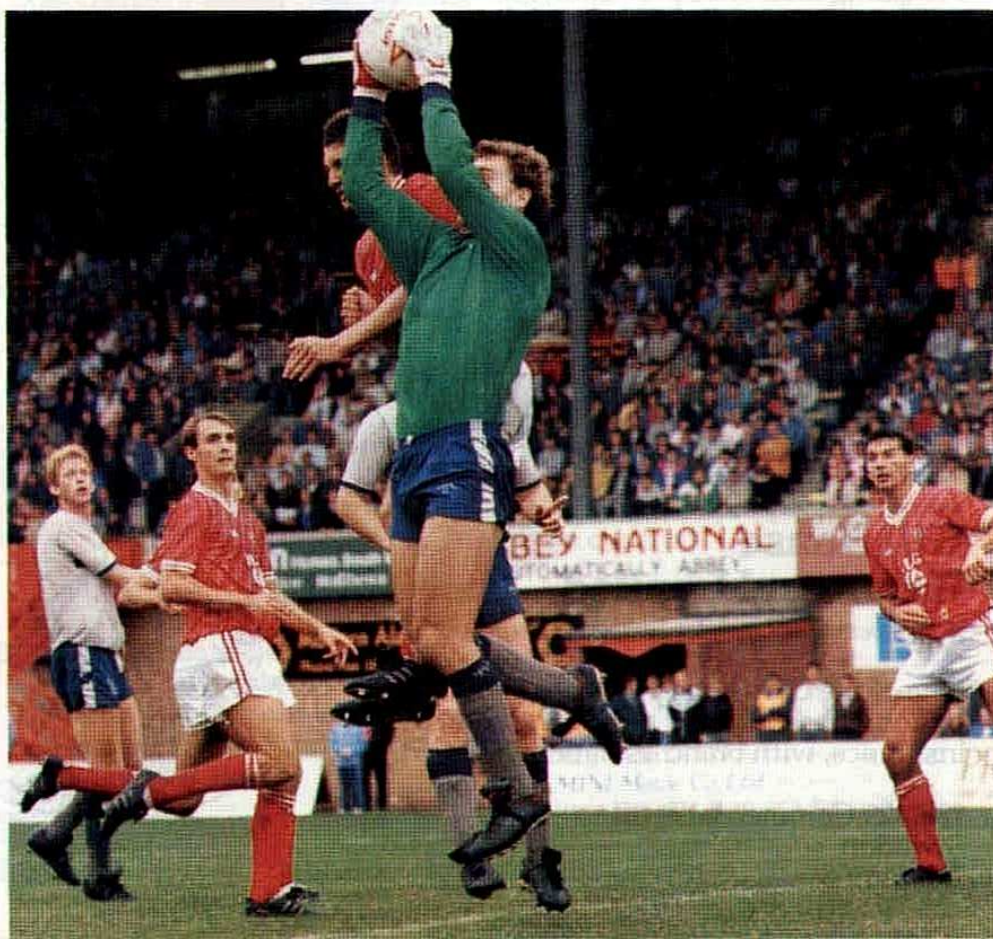
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**Ninety or one hundred and twenty minutes from Wembley is the prospect facing Swindon Town Football Club following our fine 2-0 home win against Norwich City on Tuesday evening.**

We do not yet know who our semi-final opponents are due to the fact that Luton Town and Stoke City have yet to meet to decide that outcome. While the winners of this Quarter Final tie will have ground advantage this may not be quite the deciding factor everyone believes. For instance, the First Leg of this seasons Littlewoods Cup Semi Finals were a clear indication of the problem faced by the home Club. Everton lost by a single goal to visiting Arsenal. Oxford United were held to a 1-1 draw by Luton Town. Semi Final ties in any competition have a history of ending in a very closely contested scoreline.

**May I take this opportunity to remind you that our Second Division match at Oldham Athletic on**

**Saturday March 12th will be an all ticket match for our supporters. If you wish to see this particular game you must purchase a ticket from the Club, price £4.00, with no concessions.**

This initiative was taken by Oldham Football Club following consultations with their local Police Authorities, there will be no terrace access, only seating.

We return to League action this afternoon and I would like to welcome all connected with Millwall Football Club to the County Ground. We drew 2-2 at the Den earlier this season and they will prove to be formidable opponents this afternoon. Millwall have experienced a fine season following their determined efforts to improve the standard of their playing staff with excursions into the transfer market last summer.

**When the players step onto the field today please show your appreciation of their fine cup efforts this season. They really have given the Town of Swindon an uplift with some fine results.**

Enjoy today's match and no doubt you will all be listening with anticipation to the result of one particular match next week! **Luton Town, Stoke City or Swindon Town for Wembley.** What a prospect in store! Keep cheering.

*Brian All*



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**What a relief, a 2-0 win against First Division opposition in Norwich City brought sanity back to a scene where all the talk had been about everything and anything that did not concern the actual playing of the game.**

It would be irresponsible of me not to make some comment on the happenings of last weeks match at Shrewsbury. The main concern for myself is the image of Swindon Town Football Club.

It was **wrong** of Chris Kamara to react in the manner he is alleged to have done so at the final whistle. I did not personally see the incident and therefore I had to rely heavily on witnesses to the incident. At this stage there is a lot of conjecture about the final outcome and the player concerned knows where he stands in relation to the situation and Swindon Town Football Club.

I cannot condone such actions but I think it must be clearly stated that little has been said about the provocation that must have incited such an incident. That is the price those concerned must pay for with their conscience.

**I felt immensely proud of the players who have put this Club into the Semi-Finals of the Simod Cup. To repeat that earlier 2-0 F.A. Cup win was a tremendous feat.**

Unfortunately our skipper, Colin Calderwood, will miss today's match due to suspension, the first match he will have been absent from since he joined the Club from Mansfield Town. I have not decided who will replace Colin as skipper for today's match at the time of writing these notes, but whoever it is will now know what it is like to carry out instructions on the field of play. Not such an easy task as many believe.

We do not have a match next weekend and it gives the players the opportunity to relax for a short period. Light relief in a long season!

# LOU'S

## WAY • WAY • WAY



I missed our recent 3-0 win at Huddersfield due to scouting activities in Scotland. My coaches Andy Rowland and 'Chic' Bates were also similarly employed 'over the border' on that Saturday. It is now the time of the season where most Clubs are busy looking towards strengthening their squads for one final effort to either obtain promotion or to avoid relegation. More important is that prospects for next season have to be viewed and scrutinised. Every player seen is filed in the memory and if they become available then you have first-hand knowledge on how to act.

We still have a reasonable chance to push ourselves into contention for the play-offs but it will take a determined effort on behalf of the players and a most

concerted one. Points taken from Clubs in a higher position in the League table obviously prove to be a big advantage. Millwall are such an example and it is therefore important that we begin this final session of the season with a most determined effort.

**The players of Swindon Town Football Club have proved their staying powers over and over again, I have to appeal to their professionalism to repeat that act and show everyone that this Club is capable of playing and maintaining the highest standards. To be regarded as a professional in any profession is an honour. You are paid to perform because of your undoubted skill, dedication is another word. We have to become utterly dedicated during March, April and May of 1988. Wembley and the First Division are just dreams, but we all know dreams do come true.**

*Ken Macfarlane*

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v Southampton ...	127
v Watford ...	63
v Tottenham Hotspur ...	127
v Millwall ...	56
v Q.P.R. ...	106
v Oxford United ...	55
v West Ham United ...	136
(played at Forest Green)	
v Charlton Athletic ...	25
(played at Calne)	
v Crystal Palace ...	47
v Brighton ...	57
v Ipswich ...	155

## Simod Cup Final

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## Guilty . . . Guilty . . . Leicester City

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You may recall that at the end of the above game and as the players were returning to the dressing rooms,

a spectator attempted to assault one of our players. A man was arrested in connection with this at the time and has since appeared at Leicester City Magistrates Court on 29th January 1988, when he pleaded guilty to an offence against Section 4 of the Public Order Act, 1986. The defendant was fined £250, with an order for £15 costs made against him. . . . .  
When will they learn?

## Obituary ...



It was with deep regret that Swindon Town Football Club were informed of the recent death of John Smith.

John was an instrumental force in the great League Cup and Promotion Winning

Team of the 1968-69 season.

The Club's condolences are extended to his widow, family and friends. The name of John Smith will always be revered at Swindon Town Football Club.

## A Fine Record Comes to an End ...

Town skipper, Colin Calderwood, misses this afternoon's match and with it disappears a previously unblemished record.

Colin, who joined the Town from Mansfield, had made 162 consecutive first team appearances for the Club. A breakdown of that total shows that the Scot had made the following appearances in these competitions: 121 in the Football League, 9 in the F.A. Cup, 16 in the Littlewoods Cup, 7 in the Freight Rover Trophy, 4 in the Simod Cup and 5 in last seasons play-off matches.

The most disappointed person at the County Ground today will be Colin for he had set his heart on continuing with this fine record.

Colin's suspension means that he will also miss the trip to Oldham Athletic on March 12th.

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County Ground

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## THURSDAY

### Thursday February 4th

Watford postpone tomorrow's re-arranged Football Combination fixture at the local Woodfield Stadium due to a waterlogged ground.

## FRIDAY

### Friday February 5th

Lou is pondering over recalling Fraser Digby to first team action after his re-appearance for the Reserves at Chelsea earlier this week.

## SATURDAY

### Saturday February 6th

Fraser Digby is recalled to the first team but Bobby Barnes is named as substitute after his recent period of inactivity following suspension. Both Nicky Hammond and Steve Foley are omitted from the line-up to face Middlesbrough following last Saturday's 5-0 defeat at Newcastle in the F.A. Cup.

Middlesbrough deserve their share of the points in a 1-1 draw. Dave Bamber scores first for the Town but Tony Mowbray hits back for the visitors. The Teesside outfit show why they have become a force in the Second Division and are currently causing First Division giants Everton so much concern in the F.A. Cup. With two matches already played in their Fourth Round epic. Both teams are due to meet again on Merseyside next Tuesday.

## SUNDAY

### Sunday February 7th

The Town players depart for their Bath

## MONDAY

### Monday February 8th

With storm force winds forecast there is speculation as to whether the Shrivenham Road stand will be regarded as safe for tomorrow's Simod Cup tie. Steve Foley returns from Colerne after reporting to Kevin Morris he felt unwell.

## TUESDAY

### Tuesday February 9th

The Clubs worst fears are confirmed when severe gales hit the County Ground. Early in the morning one of the disabled huts is torn apart by the strong wind and the remnants damage the County Ground Surface. The Norwich City fixture is then postponed until next Tuesday, February 16th.

Fraser Digby is named for the England Under-21 squad to meet Scotland at Aberdeen next week. The Town's leading goalscorer Jimmy Quinn is also included in Northern Ireland's squad for their friendly International with Greece in Athens.

## WEDNESDAY

### Wednesday February 10th

Lou confirms his intention to withdraw both Fraser Digby and Jimmy Quinn from their country's respective squads for next week's Internationals. Norwich City make an approach to postpone the Simod Cup to an even later date. After further discussion they agree to withdraw Robert Fleck from the England Under-21 squad.

## THURSDAY

### Thursday February 11th

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the Simod Cup tie to be played a week later to allow the players selected for the International squads to be released from their respective Clubs.

## FRIDAY

### Friday February 12th

Lou decides not to travel with the team to Huddersfield. The former Scotland International plans a scouting trip to the country of his birthplace, along with coaches Andy Rowland and 'Chic' Bates. John Trollope takes charge of the first team squad.

Lou sees his eldest son Michael score one of the three goals that enable the Swindon Schoolboys to defeat Brighton 3-0 in the Fifth Round of the English Schools Trophy at the County Ground.

## SATURDAY

### Saturday February 13th

The Town return to winning ways with an emphatic 3-0 win at Huddersfield. Two goals, by Dave Bamber and one from Kieran O'Regan, his first for the Club, pave the way for the Town's fifth League win in away matches this season.



• Hat-trick hero Paul Hunt

The Town's South East Counties League team recorded their highest win of the season in this competition, 7-1 at Luton. The Town goalscorers were, Paul Hunt,

with his second hat-trick of the season, Tony Hammersley, with two goals, Fitzroy Simpson, and an own goal contributing to this fine win.

## SUNDAY

### Sunday February 14th

Following his return from Scotland Lou is on his travels again as he takes in two matches to add to his scouting itinerary. Brentford and Wokingham are the ports of call.

## MONDAY

### Monday February 15th

More scouting activity as Lou travels to London to watch Millwall and Watford Reserves in action.

## TUESDAY

### Tuesday February 16th

Fraser Digby fails to make the England Under-21 team against Scotland, his enforced absence the reason for his inactivity.

## WEDNESDAY

### Wednesday February 17th

The Town Reserves rescue a point from their home match with Ipswich Town due to an 86th minute effort from the prolific goalscorer Steve White. Numerous chances go begging beforehand.

## THURSDAY

### Thursday February 18th

Lou's interest in Watford winger Tony Agana is halted when the former Weymouth player decides to link up with his former Vicarage Road boss, Dave Bassett. Jimmy Quinn is delayed in Athens following Northern Ireland's visit to Greece

due to a flight controllers strike. Bobby Barnes damages his back and is already ruled out of Saturday's forthcoming trip to Shrewsbury. Luck deserts the Town if they make further progress in the Simod Cup. A visit to the winners of the Luton Town and Stoke City Quarter Final is the prospect. Both teams are due to meet on March 1st at Kenilworth Road.



• Bobby Barnes - who injured his back in training.

## FRIDAY

### Friday February 19th

Mark Jones is due to visit Harrogate at the weekend to have the plaster removed from his immobilised leg. Tomorrow's League match at Shrewsbury will mean a poignant return for 'Chic' Bates who, until recently, had been in charge of affairs at Gay Meadow.

## SATURDAY

### Saturday February 20th

A 2-1 defeat at Gay Meadow was disappointing for the Town but welcome relief for the struggling Shrewsbury Town outfit. Dave Bamber scored the Town's lone effort. The Town Youth team not surprisingly fell to a 4-0 defeat at Southampton.

## SUNDAY

### Sunday February 1st

Town physiotherapist Kevin Morris accompanies midfielder Mark Jones to Harrogate where he has the plaster removed from his injured knee.

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# Junior

## ROBINS



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With home matches being postponed and two consecutive away games it seems a long time since I was last called upon to write some notes for this column. Let no more time pass therefore before I say a big thank you to Vic Morgan of GWR for coming along and answering the questions of the Junior Robins at our February meeting. It was very pleasing to see over sixty Junior Robins turn up for the meeting and I am sure that more than a few have gone away with a view to becoming commentators.

Over the next couple of weeks we shall be launching a competition for all children under the age of sixteen. All you have to do is to write in not more than three hundred words, "How I would get more families to football matches". Chief Superintendant Rogers has kindly agreed to allow the winner to spend an afternoon in the new police control room, to see how our friends in the local Constabulary play their part in creating an enjoyable family atmosphere.

Birthday greetings go to the following members:

Adrian Lockey of Lawn Juniors 9 on the 2nd February

Gareth Davis of Eldene 9 on the 10th

Ian Richardson of Lethbridge 6 on the 11th

Kirsteen Glead of Dorcan 14 on the 12th  
Mark Shakespeare of Commonweal 13 on the 16th

Rachel Knight of Alresford in Hants 12 also on the 16th

Lee Paines of Grange Drive 12 on the 17th

Birthday greetings for the rest of February will appear in the next programme.

Proposed trip to Manchester City on Saturday 19th March (weather permitting).

Details of trip are as follows:

In order that we may play the Junior Blues at football in the morning we must make an early start, approximately 6.15 a.m. Provisionally we will play at either the Platt Lane Complex or at the Hough End Police Centre.

Cost of coach travel (via the travel club) **members only** is £7.00 each. (New members welcome.)

Cost of tickets for the match are, child £2.00, adult £4.00, seated in the family enclosure.

A basic lunch will be available should we play at The Hough End Centre, 'nominal' cost of about £1.00 each.

Please book early to (via travel club) avoid disappointment. For further details see the notice board in **The Alamo** or via John Timms.

Next Junior Robins meeting is on **Monday 7th March** at the earlier time of **5.45 p.m.** in The Alamo Club.

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**In recent weeks there have been several reports attributed to the recent comments made by Councillor Norris with regards to Swindon Town Football Club and a proposed Pay and Ride scheme to the Clubs home games, also the Clubs current finances.**

This is not the first time that this particular gentleman has seen fit to pass comment on the Club. At the public debate on the proposed siting of flower beds in the car park, Mr. Norris made reference to 'the fat cats of the Football Club'.

It is difficult to understand the attitude of certain councillors in relation to Swindon Town. The Club brings media attention and glory to the Town and yet that publicity and goodwill appears to upset some people. Why? We have one of the best young Managers in the business, who strives effortlessly to bring further honour to the Town of Swindon and yet it would appear that it is somewhat resented.

The Football Club have Thamesdown Council as its landlords and the erection of the North Stand was a financial burden that in later years became an albatross. Was the move to replace what admittedly was a rapidly deteriorating area a wise one? Probably, but with a lot more thought applied.

For those who believe that Swindon Town are sitting on a crock of gold, they are not, but we believe that we have done the Town proud in Lou Macari's reign and perhaps



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some should consider carefully their statements. Politicians of all degrees have their stance, but it should be a responsible one and this Football Club only brings honour to the Town and Borough. It is an appropriate time to dwell on a programme insert and to who actually were concerned in creating the Albatross in 1972!

### **Swindon Town's new North Stand**

The new stand for Swindon Town Football Club has been erected by Holst and Co. Ltd., the seating facilities being in readiness for the start of the new season and was used for the opening Reserve team game against

Queen's Park Rangers on 14th August.

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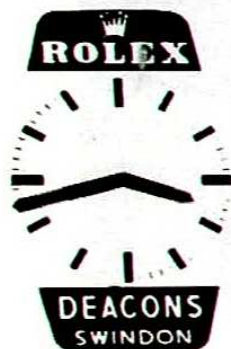
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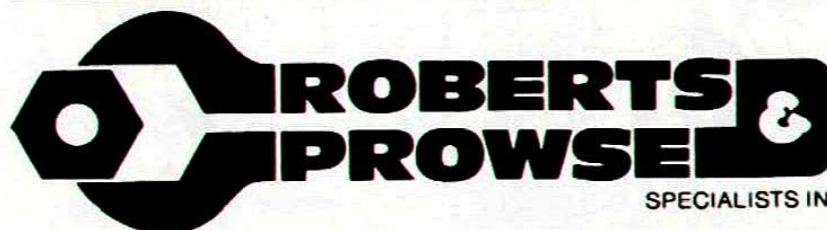
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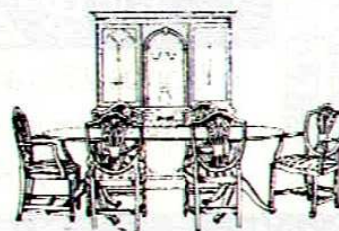
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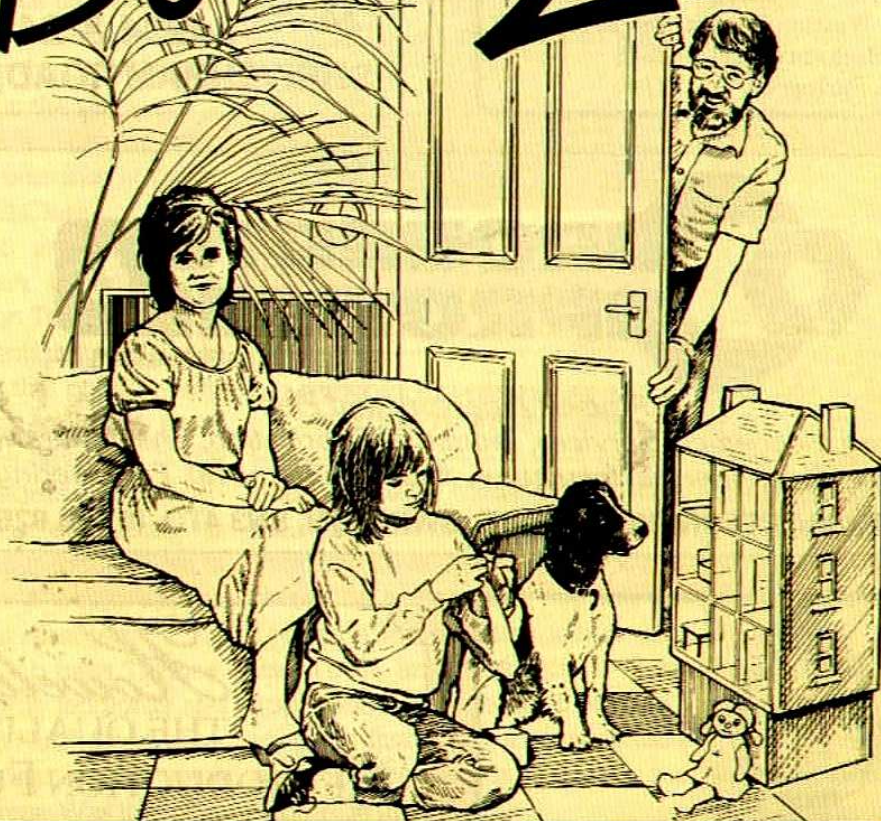
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# Welcome

By Dave Eaton

## MILLWALL

Millwall have never played in the First Division, but they made their serious intentions of rectifying that situation known by splashing out a vast sum of money during the summer on several players, the two costliest signings being Tony Cascarino (£225,000) from Gillingham and George Lawrence (£160,000) from Southampton.

At present The Lions are well on course for at least a place in the end-of-season play-offs.

Millwall were formed in 1885 and turned professional eight years later. After using four different grounds they made The Den their home in 1910.

Millwall were original members of Division Three in 1920 and won their first League titles in 1927-28 lifting the Division Three (South) Championship.

Six years followed in Division Two before they were relegated back to the Third Division.

Four years later, in 1928, they lifted the Third Division South title again and remained a Second Division outfit until 1948.

It was a further 18 years before they were to regain that place again. In the interim years the Lions tasted life in the Fourth Division on two occasions ending as Champions in season 1961/62 and runners-up in 1964/65.

They gained the rare distinction of going through two Leagues in two seasons, for after finishing as runners-up in Division Four, they did the same in the Third the next year, 1965/66.

The Lions then fluctuated between the Second and Third Divisions before regaining their present status by ending as Third Division runners-up in season 1984/85.

In the F.A. Cup Millwall have been semi-finalists on three occasions - 1900, 1903 and 1937. On the last occasion, 1937, they became the first Division Three side to reach that stage of the competition.

One other trophy has been proudly displayed at the Den. Millwall lifted the Football League Trophy in 1982/83.

### MEET THE PLAYERS AND MANAGER

**John Docherty (Manager).** Appointed Manager in July 1986 in succession to George Graham who left to take over at Arsenal. Has also been Manager at both Brentford and Cambridge United. During his playing career made almost 350 League appearances for four clubs - Brentford (three times), Sheffield United, Reading and Queens Park Rangers.

**Les Briley (Midfielder).** Now in his fourth season with Millwall, having arrived at The Den from Aldershot in the summer of 1984. His career started as an apprentice at Chelsea but it was at Hereford United, where he joined on a free transfer, where he made his League debut against Burnley on September 6, 1976. Moved back to London midway through the following season, when Wimbledon paid £18,000 but he was on his travels a couple of years later, Aldershot parting with £43,000 for his services.

**David Byrne (Winger).** Considering his lack of experience, he had a very satisfactory first season for Millwall following his £5,000 transfer from Gillingham. A late arrival on the League scene, Byrne played for Kingstons before signing for the Gills, making his debut against Darlington on August 24, 1985 (aged 24).

**Jimmy Carter (Midfielder).** A £15,000 signing from Q.P.R. during last season, despite no previous League experience at either of his previous two clubs, Crystal Palace and Q.P.R.

**Tony Cascarino (Forward).** When John Docherty signed Cascarino from Gillingham in June, 1987 for a Club record fee of £250,000, it disappointed a few other Managers who had made no secret of their interest in the highly rated Eire International. Signed for Gillingham from Crockenhill in 1981, Cascarino has already hit over a century of League and Cup goals with last season being his best to date with 27 strikes in 58 outings to his credit.

**Nicky Coleman (Defender).** An 'ever-present' last season, he came through Millwall's Youth ranks and has made great progress since making his League debut at Brentford on May 19th, 1985. Coleman has hit four League goals (including three penalties) oddly enough all for Swindon Town, while on loan in 1985.

**Brian Horne (Goalkeeper).** At the start of the season he had not even made his League debut, yet by the end of the campaign he was rated one of the finest young prospects in the country. Honoured by England at Youth and under 19 levels. During the close season he travelled to South America with the England under 19's, playing against Brazil. Horne signed full professional forms in October 1985.

**Terry Hurlock (Midfielder).** Although John Docherty's major spending came during the summer months of 1987, his rebuilding started a few months earlier when he signed Terry from Reading (fee £95,000). The former Leytonstone and Ilford player joined his first club, Brentford, in 1980 and Docherty was at Griffin Park when Reading paid a Club record fee of £82,500 to secure Hurlock.

**George Lawrence (Forward).** If there were any lingering doubts as to Millwall's ambitions this season, they must surely have been dispelled in July 1987 when they paid Southampton £160,000 for Lawrence who last season enjoyed his most successful spell in the First Division in respect of both appearances (36) and goals (7). He came through Southampton's Youth ranks and made his First Division debut against Notts County on October 17, 1981. He joined Oxford United in November 1982 (fee £45,000) and assisted them during their meteoric rise to the First Division. Re-joined Southampton in January 1985 (fee £60,000) and won a regular place last season. The purchase of Lawrence brought Millwall's spending to around the £650,000 mark in only six months.

**Alan McLeary (Defender).** A very promising young defender, came through Millwall's apprentice ranks and has been 'capped' by England at Youth level. Voted the supporters Player of the Year two seasons ago, he is equally at home at the centre of the defence, full back or in midfield. An 'ever-present' last season.

**Darren Morgan (Midfielder).** 'Capped' by Wales at Youth level, he is yet another young player who was 'blooded' by John Docherty last season and came through a testing time with much credit.

**Kevin O'Callaghan (Forward).** An established Eire International, he joined Millwall, the Club where he started his career, from Portsmouth in June 1987 (fee £85,000). O'Callaghan had only played 20 League matches for The Lions when Ipswich paid a record Club fee of £250,000 in January 1986 which still represents the highest fee paid for a Millwall player. He played regularly for the then very powerful Ipswich team before switching to Portsmouth in March 1985.

**Danis Salman (Defender/Midfielder).** 'Capped' by England at Youth level, Cyprus born Salman joined Millwall from Brentford during the summer of 1986, the £20,000 fee being decided by a League tribunal. A utility player, Salman had 11 seasons at Brentford, making his debut against Watford on November 15 1975 (aged 15½) and played in both full back positions, 'sweeper' as well as midfield for the Bees. Has made over 350 League appearances.

**Paul Sansome (Goalkeeper).** A former apprentice at Crystal Palace, he joined Millwall in 1979 and was first team choice until the emergence of Brian Horne last season. Millwall's 1985 Player-of-the-Year will provide hot competition to Brian this season - and vice versa - and it's indeed a healthy sign for The Lions to have two such fine young keepers on their books.

**Teddy Sheringham (Forward).** A former England Youth International who played his first full campaign for Millwall last season. He finished as an 'ever-present' and The Lions top scorer with 16 goals from 50 League and Cup outings.

**Keith Stevens (Defender).** A product of Millwall's Youth policy, he made his debut for The Lions against Oxford United on April 29 1981 (aged 16) and has been the Club's regular No. 2 for the past three seasons.

**Alan Walker (Defender).** He joined Millwall from Lincoln City in July 1985, but a serious injury in a pre-season friendly meant he did not make his Lions debut until October 1985. Since that unlucky start, Walker has made up for lost time with some sterling performances at the heart of the defence.

**Steve Wood (Defender).** A highly rated young prospect. Steve joined Millwall from Reading in June 1987 for £80,000. Wood, who progressed through Reading's Youth ranks, made his debut for the Elm Park Club against Southend United on February 25 1980 (aged 17) and was an 'ever-present' in seasons 1984/85 and 1985/86.

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**Millwall Football Club - Season 1987/88**

**Back Row:** (left to right) Keith Stevens, Teddy Sheringham, Steve Anthrobus, Alan Walker, Dave Thompson, Tony Cascarino, Michael Marks, Steve Wood.

**Middle Row:** (left to right) Frank McLintock (Assistant Manager), Terry Hurlock, Dave Mehmet, Alan McLeary, Paul Sansome, Brian Horne, Danis Salman, Phil Coleman, Jimmy Carter, Roger Cross (Coach).

**Front Row:** (left to right) George Lawrence, Wesley Reid, Darren Morgan, Les Briley, John Docherty (Manager), Dave Byrne, Nicky Coleman, Sean Sparham, Kevin O'Callaghan.

## POST-WAR MEETINGS BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN AND MILLWALL

### At The County Ground

#### Football League

27.12.1948	W2-0	Jones W M, 2
24.08.1949	D1-1	Jones W M
14.04.1951	L-0-1	
25.12.1951	D2-2	Owen, Millar
14.01.1953	L1-2	Owen
06.03.1953	W2-1	Bull, Johnson
04.12.1954	D1-1	Beards, pen.
29.02.1956	W1-0	Owen
10.04.1957	W1-0	Owen
28.09.1957	W3-0	Clayton, Richards 2
30.03.1963	W1-0	Hunt, pen.
15.03.1966	W1-0	Henderson
30.09.1969	W2-1	Horsfield 2
29.09.1970	W3-0	Horsfield, Rogers 2 (1 pen.)
13.11.1971	L0-2	
14.04.1973	D0-0	
22.09.1973	L1-3	Legg
20.04.1976	L0-2	
29.04.1980	W1-0	Rowland
14.03.1981	D0-0	
07.11.1981	L1-2	Rowland

#### Football League Cup

19.08.1975 W2-1 Stroud, Trollope pen.

#### F.A. Cup

Nil

#### Associate Members Competitions

16.02.1938 L1-2 Moreland 922

### At The Den

#### Football League

25.12.1948	L1-3	Owen	20,400
29.08.1949	L0-1		20,300
10.02.1951	L0-1		20,913
26.12.1951	D0-0		20,040
31.01.1953	L0-3		18,382
17.10.1953	L1-6	Bull	9,657
23.09.1955	L0-1		6,271
31.03.1956	D1-1	Gibson	7,378
26.12.1956	L1-2	Darcy	3,209
08.02.1958	D1-1	Skull	12,344
10.11.1962	W4-3	Jackson 3, Smith	10,103
16.10.1965	L0-1		13,907
04.04.1970	L1-3	Rogers	13,497
09.01.1971	D2-2	Rogers, Horsfield	10,140
01.03.1972	D2-2	Mackay, Noble	16,036
09.12.1972	D1-1	Butler	9,015
16.02.1974	L0-3		6,725
27.12.1975	D0-0		7,022
04.03.1980	L2-6	Rowland, own goal	6,472
11.10.1980	L1-3	Mayes	3,571
28.03.1982	D0-0		4,381
03.10.1987	D2-2	Foley, Quinn	7,108

#### Football League Cup

25.08.1975 W1-0 Moss pen. 5,935

#### F.A. Cup

10.12.1983 W3-2 Quinn 2, Batty 4,897

#### Associate Members Competitions

27.03.1984 L1-3 Nelson 2,112

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With a strong wind blowing across the pitch the Town adapted to the conditions quickly. After 16 minutes play a through ball from Richard Morgan allowed **Paul Hunt** to beat the exposed Tomkins to open the scoring. The Town increased their lead in the 32nd minute following a back-pass which eluded the Luton keeper. A speculative shot by **Tony Hammersley** in the 34th minute made the score 3-0 and the interval score was increased when **Fitzroy Simpson** beat the defensive wall with a free kick. Only eight minutes after the re-start the Town conceded a penalty which was successfully converted. Within five minutes **Paul Hunt** repeated the act by scoring from the penalty spot, after being fouled, to make the score 5-1.



• Tony Hammersley – twice on the mark against Luton Town.

The indomitable **Paul Hunt** completed his hat-trick in the sixty fourth minute and the scoring was then completed by **Tony Hammersley**. It was a display of which the Town Youth team had every right to feel pleased.

**Team: Goddard, Barnet, Viveash, Summerbee, Morgan, Sandrey, Lea, Simpson, Dixon, Hunt, Hammersley. Substitutes: Trollope (for Simpson in 72nd minute), Gassner (for Lea in 76th minute).**

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**Our 'Sunday Mirror' Football Combination team were held to a 1-1 draw by Ipswich Town on Wednesday February 17th at the County Ground.**

The first half contained little goalmouth incident and the Town just about deserved to keep their goal intact at the interval. Rimmer had come closest to opening the

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• Steve White – the irrepressible opportunist who was again on the mark in our Combination fixture against Ipswich Town.

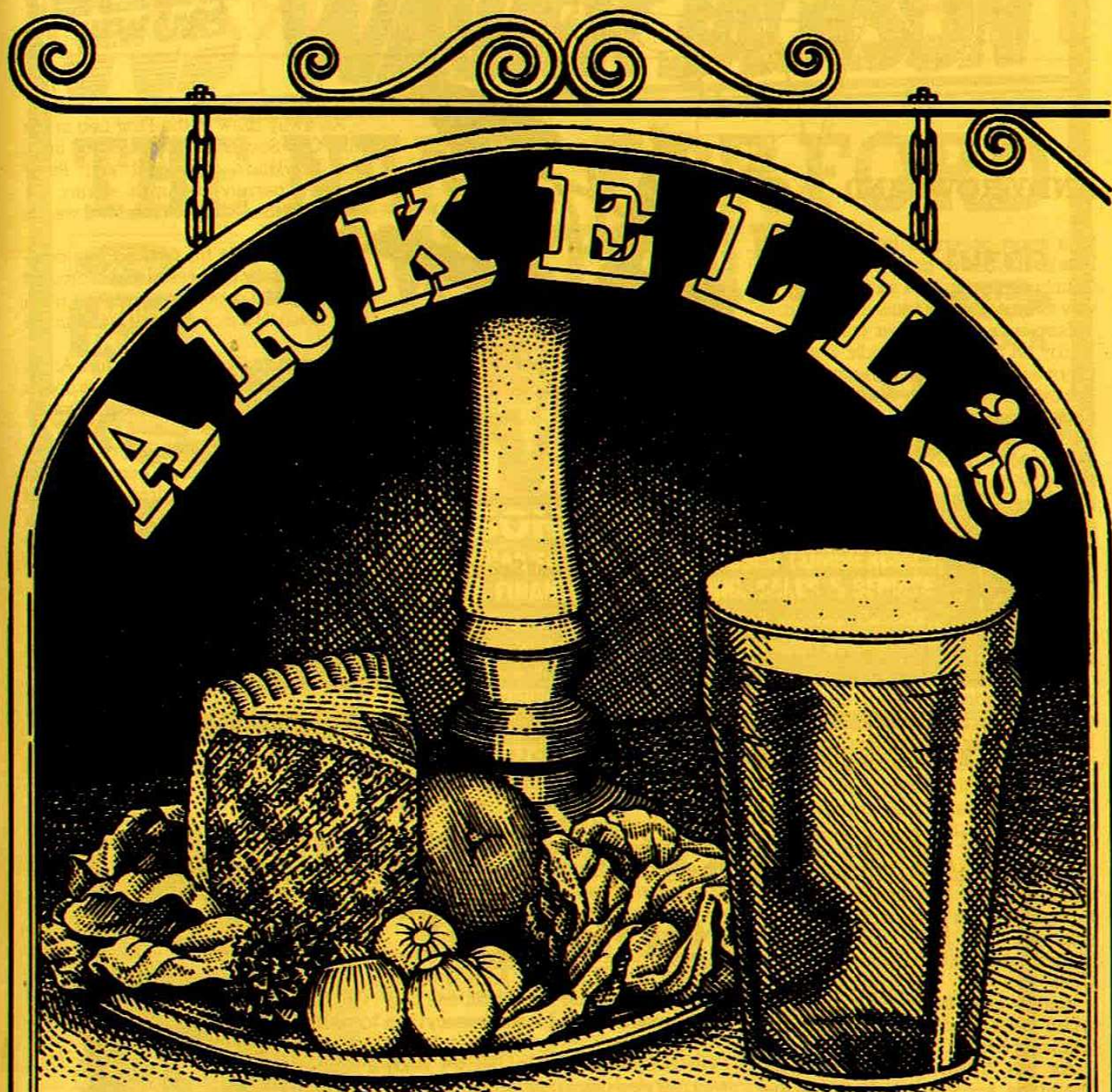
scoring when he beat Nicky Hammond in the Town goal only to see his shot hit the post.

The second half sprang into action with Steve White being foiled by fine goalkeeping. Alkinson gave Ipswich the lead against the run of play. Concerted pressure in the last ten minutes saw Steve Foley and **Steve White** have opportunities to equalise before the latter raced through to equalise with a fine shot past the East Anglian Clubs-on-loan keeper Carson.

**Team: Hammond, Barnett, Caserly, Merriman, Henry, Barnard, Simpson, Foley, Hunt, White, Marshall. Substitute: Viveash (for Marshall in 75th minute).**

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## ANDY ROWLAND

In a sport governed by omens, Andy Rowland's debut goal for Bury at the County Ground in 1974 surely pointed the way to his successful future in Swindon.

Born in one of the 'other' railway towns, Derby, in 1954 Andy initially found employment in the 'Works' but success for Derby County as an amateur and for England youths soon changed his career direction. Bury soon recognised his talents and drafted him into their opening game of the 1974/75 season at the County Ground. Bury won 2-0 with Andy's assistance and gave him another 34 opportunities that season, he responded with a further nine goals.

The next three campaigns saw Andy establish himself at Gigg Lane and lead the Clubs goalscoring list with 16, 17 and 14 goals.

Bobby Smith's efforts to build a successful Swindon Town side brought the signing of Andy Rowland in September 1978 for a fairly weighty £85,000. It was a reunion with a former Manager in Smith and the return to a happy hunting ground for Andy, his performances showed that he relished the move.

His 'second' debut at the County Ground came in the 1-0 defeat against Blackpool on September 23rd and brought him an early striking partnership with 'Chic' Bates, now of course in tandem again on the coaching side of the Club.

Andy's real success, though, came when paired with another striker the following season.

As the 'Town' so nearly reached Wembley Andy Rowland and the diminutive Alan Mayes scored 55 League and cup goals between them.

In that memorable season, League results were often spectacular too. Not least the fixture on December 8th 1979 against Roland's old Club Bury. Two goals from Rowland, Mayes and McHale with a goal apiece for Billy Tucker and Chris Kamara brought the 'Town' an incredible 8-0 win over the quaking shakers.

# A to Z OF SWINDON TOWN

By Michael Scott

Later in the season Andy was up to it again as the 'Town' thumped Rotherham 6-2 with Andy netting four times, once again Alan Mayes netted one of the other goals.

The following year brought Andy the top goalscorers honours, with Mayes again in second place.

The relegation season of 1981/2 brought the emergence of Paul Rideout and only 27 appearances and 8 goals for Andy but the 'Town's' first campaign in Division 4 saw him miss only one League game.

Only eclipsed in the goalscoring stakes by 20 goal Paul Rideout, Andy weighed in with 16, scoring more than one only twice, emphasising his consistency.

As the 'Town' dropped to their lowest ever League position in 1983/84, Andy was restyled into a centre-defence partnership with Simon Gibson.

The Swindon back four, under the guidance of new Manager Lou Macari, also included Andy, but alongside Mike Graham, now of course with Bristol City vanquishers Mansfield Town.

It was Andy who appeared on T.V. in support of Lou when the Manager was sacked at Easter 1985 and also an Andy goal that inspired the side to glory the following incredible season.

An away draw in the First Leg of the Milk Cup Second Round promised little, but Rowland's vital goal and Peter Coyne's penalty set up a stormy 3-1 victory at the County Ground two weeks later.

Andy's goal in the Second Leg completed his tally in a season which brought him only 12 League appearances but a drift towards a more secure future in the game.

Success for Swindon, and in turn Andy, has followed and now sees him as coach at a rapidly established Second Division Club.

Ironically Andy made his debut as a player at the County Ground just as Swindon Town had dropped out of Division 2, now his experience as a member of the backroom staff coincides with our return to the level of big-names and big gates.

Andy Rowland, a future League Manager? Andy Rowland a future Manager of Swindon Town? Only time will tell, but whatever the truth, loyalty and commitment will be ever-present in the same way as Andy's playing days when he served the 'Town' so well.



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## Fifty or More ...

Bristol City assistant manager Joe Jordan has been elected to the most exclusive club in Scottish football.

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They will be privileged guests at Scotland home internationals for the rest of their lives while a refurbished suite at SFA headquarters in Glasgow will be known as the Scottish Honoured Players room.

Heading the list at the moment is Liverpool boss Kenny Dalglish, with 102 appearances, while Aberdeen defender Alex McLeish is the newest member of the club, having reached his half-century against Luxembourg in December.

The full roll of honour reads: Dalglish (102 caps), Danny McGrain (62), Denis Law (55), Willie Miller (55), Billy Bremner (54), Graeme Souness (54), George Young (53), Alan Rough (53), Joe Jordan (52), Asa Hartford (50) and McLeish (50).

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## Semi-Professional International ... Wales v England ...

Tuesday 15th March 1988 - Kick-off 7.30 p.m. - at Rhyl F.C.

The England Semi-Professional Manager, Kevin Verity, has named an initial group of players in preparation for the International versus Wales on 15 March, 1988. Other names may be added prior to the Squad of 16 being selected towards the end of February.

**Altrincham:** Paul Cuddy, Mick Farelly

**Aylesbury United:** David Botterill, Cliff Hercules

**Barnet:** Glyn Creaser, Robert Codner, Noel Ashford,

Gary Abbott, David Sansom

**Blyth Spartans:** Paul Walker

**Boston United:** John McKenna

**Bromsgrove Rovers:** Alan Kurila

**Cheltenham Town:** Steve Brooks, Brett Angell

**Enfield:** Andy Pape, David Howell

**Frickley Athletic:** Paul Shirtliff

**Hendon:** Phil Gridelet

**Kettering Town:** Mark Smith

**Kidderminster Harriers:** Colin Brazier, Paul Davies,

Kim Casey

**Macclesfield Town:** Mick Lake

**Maidstone United:** Mark Beoney, Steve Butler

**Newcastle Blue Star:** Kevin Todd

**Runcorn:** Peter Densmore, Mark Carter

**Stafford Rangers:** John Cockerill, Gary Simpson, Phil

Derbyshire, Mark Harrison

**Sutton United:** Mark Golley, Stuart Hemsley

**Telford United:** Kevin Charlton, Harry Wiggins, Antone Joseph, Steve Norris, Steve Biggins

**Weymouth:** Shaun Teale, Peter Conning

**Witton Albion:** John Davison

**Yeovil Town:** Jeff Sherwood, Andy Wallace

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## Programme Fair ...

**Oxford City** are holding their first Programme Fair in their Supporters Club on Sunday 13th March between 11.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

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## P.P.A.'s Weekly Contribution

The Pool Promoters Association's Spotting-the-Ball competition raised £349,064 for The Football Trust in the two weeks leading up to 22nd January. This forms part of the annual £9 million donated by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettlers for the benefit of football at all levels from this competition. In addition, the P.P.A. pays £6.5 million annually to the football authorities for the use of their fixtures on pools coupons.

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## Lucky Frank ... on ... January 30th

It was a day to remember for Cardiff Manager Frank Burrows. His team destroyed Cambridge to chalk their biggest win of the season and his wife held the winning ticket in the Club's weekly draw to win £800.

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## Coming Soon ... Coming Soon ...

### Northern Bias for Centenary Festival

When The Football League was formed in 1888, the 12 founder members comprised six Northern Clubs and six Clubs from the Midlands. There will be a distinct northern flavour, however, when 16 Clubs meet in the **Mercantile Credit Centenary Festival at Wembley Stadium on 16th/17th April**, to celebrate the League's 100th birthday.

Of the 12 Clubs who have so far definitely qualified for the League's Centenary showpiece event, eight of them - **Everton, Liverpool, Manchester United, Sheffield Wednesday, Blackburn Rovers, Leeds United, Sunderland and Wigan Athletic** - are from the North. Only two Midlands Clubs - **Aston Villa and Wolverhampton Wanderers** - have already qualified, together with two from the South, **Luton Town and Wimbledon**.

The qualifying period for the Festival closes at the end of February and Clubs who have not managed to complete 15 matches in the Barclays League since the

beginning of November will have their points adjusted on a pro-rata basis. This effectively means that Nottingham Forest will next week be confirmed as one of the First Division qualifiers, together with Crystal Palace, in Division Two, and Tranmere Rovers in Division Four.

The only outstanding issue to be determined, therefore, is the final qualifying place from Division One which rests between Norwich City and Newcastle United. If Newcastle take a point from their last match against Chelsea today, it will be enough to ensure that the Geordies make the trip to Wembley after all, following last week's exit from the F.A. Cup.

The format of the Mercantile Credit Centenary Festival has been specifically designed to ensure a thrilling, action-packed weekend. On Saturday, 16th April, all 16 qualifying Clubs will compete on an out-right knock-out basis with the eight successful Clubs progressing to the quarter-finals. The semi-finals and Final will be played on Sunday, 17th April, one hundred years to the day from the League's foundation. All matches will be short duration games - 20 minutes each way on Saturday and 30 minutes each way on Sunday. Drawn matches will be decided on penalties.

With all the Clubs committed to playing first team squads and prize money of £385,000 at stake, the football action is bound to be highly competitive. Sunday's action will also be supplemented by a wide range of supporting activity aimed at creating a festival occasion.

And as the League announced last week, there will be no fixture programme that weekend. So, the focus of attention will be firmly on the biggest sporting birthday party ever staged at Wembley.

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## Mobile CCTV to be used in European Championships

Closed circuit television cameras will be used to monitor English football supporters on their journey to the European Championships in West Germany this summer. British Transport Police, whose mobile CCTV and video equipment was partly funded by a £15,000 Football Trust grant, will provide intelligence and film of travelling supporters to the German authorities for use in ensuring good behaviour during the Championships.

Assistant Chief Constable Ian McGregor commented: "A strong liaison has been established with the German Police and we will be holding many more meetings in the coming months. Our objectives are to develop strong and consistent lines of communication and provide one another with as much information as possible to ease planning for the Championships."

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## Live Television ...

Feb. 28: Luton Town v Oxford United (LCSF, 2nd Leg)

Mar. 6: Arsenal v Tottenham Hotspur

13: Manchester City v Liverpool (FA Cup 6th Round)

20: Everton v Liverpool

Apr. 24: Arsenal v Luton Town or Oxford United (Littlewoods Cup Final)

May 14: F.A. Cup Final

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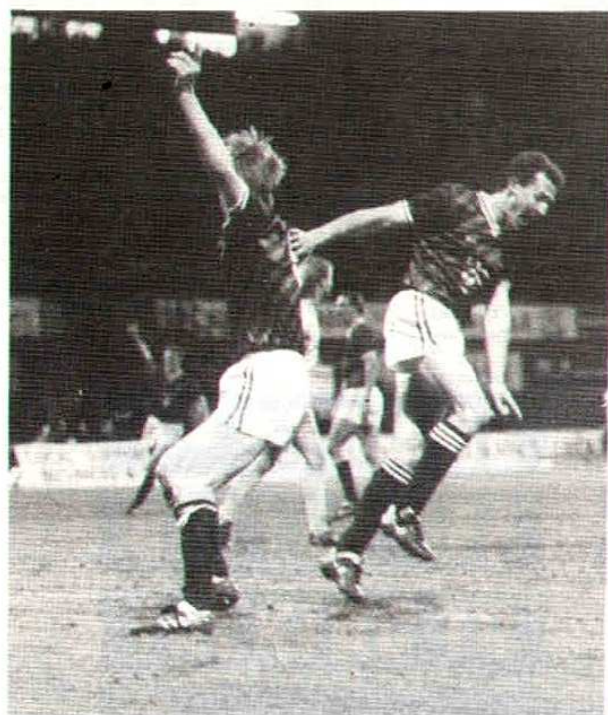
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**Action from the Town's Simod Cup victory over Norwich on Tuesday night...**

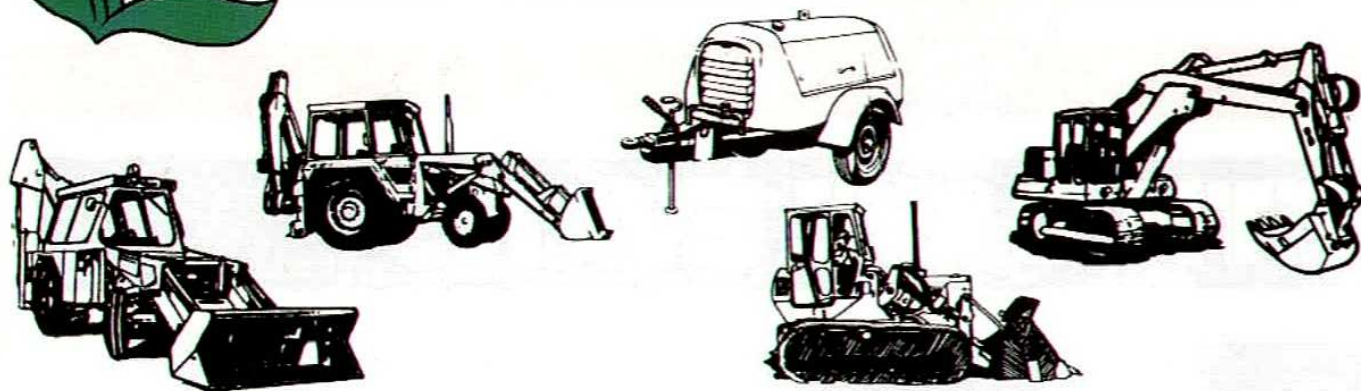
1. Steve Foley scores Swindon's second goal.
2. Swindon's Bristol-based duo, Tim Parkin and Steve White, celebrate Foley's goal.
3. Kieran O'Regan shoots goalward.
4. Town striker Dave Bamber posing one of the many problems he caused throughout the night at the County Ground.
5. Dave Bamber worrying the First Division defence watched by colleagues White, Parkin, Foley and Quinn.







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# THE MOONRAKER PAPER



## talk!!

Off the field incidents have dominated the media comments with regard to Swindon Town Football Club in recent weeks.

Following our fine 3-0 away win at Huddersfield on Saturday February 13th the 'Swindon Messenger' added a postscript to their match report by reporting on the scouting activities of the Town backroom staff and the recent comments attributed to certain Thamesdown Borough councillors.

Macari, Chic Bates and Andy Rowland were, it is understood, on scouting missions on Saturday and with the current interest in Paul Rideout who is likely to leave Italian second Division Bari by the end of this season it is possible that there will be changes to the Swindon squad if the right opportunity arises.

Mr Macari was at pains to point out this week that Swindon is not a wealthy club in spite of claims by Councillors who say the football club "has a lot of money".

It was pressure from the council, in many peoples opinion, that led the club to over reach itself financially when the North Stand was built in the early seventies.

It is also understood that any move to remove parking facilities as suggested by local councillors from the adjacent car park would be resisted by the police.

Paul Hickson of the 'Western Daily Press', reporting on last Saturdays 2-1 defeat at Shrewsbury, centred his report on 'the man that escaped the Town net'. Whether Lou had any real interest in Victor Kasule certainly evaporated following his antics during last weeks match.

Victor Kasule left Swindon boss Lou Macari cursing his luck in more ways than one at Gay Meadow.

Macari confessed before Saturday's clash that he had considered bringing the Meadowbank Thistle winger to the County Ground back in December.

"In the end I decided not to," he recalled, reaching for a piece of wood. "I didn't really fancy him."

Shrewsbury boss Ian McNeill moved in with a £30,000 bid instead and the

rest is history - capped by his first League goal which sunk Swindon.

Macari was still not impressed though - and positively enraged by the way the black Glaswegian took off like a kangaroo from every serious challenge.

"Not once was he hurt," protested the Swindon boss. "It was a disgrace. His behaviour helped the problems during the game overspill into what went on after the final whistle."

"I won't accept that from my own players - trying to get a fellow professional booked or sent off. Unfortunately it's a sign of the times."

"There seemed to be a lot of vendettas out there," said Macari. "I can't imagine why. There was no problem in the first match at the County Ground."

As if the tough tackles and angry confrontations hadn't tested everyone's self-control enough, Kasule then produced an inflammatory 'windmill' gesture to taunt Jon Gittens.

Referee Ian Hemley shrugged it off with a bland gesture of his own - to 'cool it'.

Only Colin Calderwood managed to stand up to Kasule's trickery without being victimised by the official.

David Geddis, back after the broken jaw inflicted by Leicester's Steve Walsh, pulled Swindon's defence from side to side until it began to lose its shape.

Their eighth minute opener came after Dave Bamber had handled Barnard McNally's free-kick. McNally himself stepped up to bury the penalty.

Within two minutes Bamber rifled home the equaliser from close range following a furious Swindon assault.

Kasule's spectacular shot restored the Shrewsbury advantage but it was one they held with some unease in the second half.

Tuesday mornings 'Daily Mail' contained a report by Peter Jackson that former Town striker Paul Rideout is set to return to the Club. In reality any final decisions are some way distant.

Paul Rideout will take a major step today towards ending his Italian exile and rejoining Swindon for a Club record £300,000.

The former England Under-21 striker will spend this week training with the ambitious Second Division side before returning to Italy.

Rideout joined Bari from Aston Villa three years ago along with Gordon Cowans in a combined deal worth £850,000 but is anxious to return to England at the end of the season.

"A manager like Lou Macari could make all the difference over my next move," said Rideout. "I'm delighted Swindon have made so much progress since he's been in charge."

Macari, anxious to sustain momentum after successive promotion seasons, said last night: "Paul will cost anything between £300,000 and £400,000. But if you want to have a go nothing is really beyond your scope."

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### SWINDON TOWN

1987/88

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	Atmd	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15.8.87	SAT BRADFORD CITY	A	10,553	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	Gittens†
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†
19.9.87	SAT IPSWICH TOWN	A	11,480	2-3	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan†
22.9.87	TUE PORTSMOUTH 7.45 (LC)	H	9,878	3-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White†
26.9.87	SAT READING	H	10,073	4-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara (2)	Parkin (1)	Calderwood†	Bamber	Henry†
29.9.87	TUE SHREWSBURY T.	H	8,261	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry†
3.10.87	SAT MILLWALL	A	7,108	2-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	O'Regan†
7.10.87	WED PORTSMOUTH 8.00 (LC)	A	8,727	3-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	O'Regan†
10.10.87	SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	8,160	2-0	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	White (1)
20.10.87	TUE STOKE CITY	H	9,160	3-0	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin†	Calderwood	Bamber	White (1)
24.10.87	SAT CRYSTAL PALACE	A	9,077	1-2	Digby	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White (1)
28.10.87	WED WATFORD 8.00 (LC)	H	13,833	1-1	Hammond	Hockaday†	King	O'Regan†	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	White (1)
31.10.87	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	H	11,536	3-4	Hammond	Hockaday†	King	Barnard	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	White (1)
3.11.87	TUE WATFORD 8.00 (LC)	A	12,286	2-4	Hammond	Hockaday	King	O'Regan†	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara
7.11.87	SAT LEICESTER CITY	A	8,346	2-3	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Barnard	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara
10.11.87	TUE BLACKBURN R. (Simod)	A	3,638	2-1	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Barnard	Parkin (1)	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara
14.11.87	SAT PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	9,616	1-1	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Barnard
21.11.87	SAT LEEDS UNITED	A	16,457	2-4	Flowers	Hockaday	King†	Coyne	Gittens	Calderwood	Bamber	Barnard
28.11.87	SAT A.F.C. BOURNEMTH	H	7,934	4-2	Flowers	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes (1)	Bamber
1.12.87	TUE HUDDERSFIELD T. 7.45	H	6,963	4-1	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Bamber	White
5.12.87	SAT ASTON VILLA	A	16,127	1-2	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes	Bamber
20.12.87	SUN SHEFFIELD UTD. (11 am)	A	7,248	0-1	Flowers	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes	Bamber
23.12.87	WED DERBY C. 7.45 (Simod)	H	8,133	2-1	Hammond	Hockaday (1)	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
26.12.87	SAT READING (11 am)	A	8,939	1-0	Crichton	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Barnes	Bamber
28.12.87	MON IPSWICH TOWN (3pm)	H	12,429	4-2	Crichton	Hockaday	King (1)	Kamara	Gittens	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Parkin
1.1.88	FRI WEST BROM. (3pm)	H	12,155	2-0	Crichton	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber†	Gittens
2.1.88	SAT BIRMINGHAM CITY	A	7,829	1-1	Crichton	Hockaday	King	Kamara†	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber†	Gittens
9.1.88	SAT NORWICH (FACup) (3pm)	H	12,807	0-0	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber†	Gittens
13.1.88	WED NORWICH (FACup)	A	12,501	2-0	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Gittens
19.1.88	TUE CHELSEA 7.30 (Simod)	H	12,317	4-0	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin (1)	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
30.1.88	SAT NEWCASTLE (FA Cup)	A	28,599	0-5	Hammond	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
6.2.88	SAT MIDDLESBROUGH	H	9,941	1-1	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Gittens
13.2.88	SAT HUDDERSFIELD T.	A	6,358	3-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (2)	Gittens
20.2.88	SAT SHREWSBURY T.	A	5,649	1-2	Digby	Hockaday	King†	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber (1)	Gittens
23.2.88	TUE NORWICH (Simod) 7.45	H	10,491	2-0	Digby	Hockaday	King	O'Regan	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Gittens
27.2.88	SAT MILLWALL	H										
12.3.88	SAT OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A										
15.3.88	TUE BARNLEY	H										
19.3.88	SAT MANCHESTER CITY	A										
27.3.88	SUN CRYSTAL PALACE	H										
29.3.88	TUE BRADFORD CITY 7.45	H										
2.4.88	SAT LEICESTER CITY	H										
4.4.88	MON PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A										
9.4.88	SAT BLACKBURN ROV.	H										
23.4.88	SAT STOKE CITY	A										
26.4.88	TUE BLACKBURN ROV. 7.45	A										
30.4.88	SAT LEEDS UNITED	H										
2.5.88	MON A.F.C. BOURNEMTH	A										
7.5.88	SAT ASTON VILLA	H										

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Dave Bamber	14 Goals	Colin Calderwood	1 Goal
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Bobby Barnes	8 Goals	Dave Hockaday	1 Goal
Steve Foley	6 Goals	John Kelly	1 Goal
Tim Parkin	3 Goals	Phil King	1 Goal
Leigh Barnard	2 Goals	Kieran O'Regan	1 Goal
Chris Kamara	2 Goals	Own goals	2 Goals

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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†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard (1)	White	Kelly†
Quinn (2 + p)	Foley	Barnard	Henry	O'Regan†
Quinn (p)	Foley	Barnard	White†	Gittens†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	White	Gittens†
Henry	Foley (1)	Barnard	White	Quinn (1)†
Quinn	Foley†	Barnard	White (1)†	Henry†
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Kelly†	Henry
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	Barnard†	Henry†
Gittens	Barnard†	Barnes	Coyne	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	Henry†	Gittens†
Quinn†	Foley (1)	Barnes (1)	O'Regan†	Henry†
Quinn (1)	Foley (1)	Barnard	White†	Kelly
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes (1)	O'Regan	White
White†	Gittens (1)†	Barnes	Henry†	Foley†
Quinn†	Foley†	Barnes	O'Regan†	White†
Quinn	O'Regan	Barnes (2)	Henry†	White
Quinn (1)	Foley	White (2)	Henry	Coyne
Quinn (1)	Foley (2)	Barnes (1)	O'Regan	Wade
Quinn (p)†	Foley†	White	Parkin†	Wade†
Quinn	Foley	White†	Parkin	Wade†
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	White	Wade
Quinn (1)	Foley	Parkin	White	Coyne
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	White	Henry
Quinn†	Foley	Barnes	White (2)†	Henry†
Quinn	Foley	Barnes (1)	White†	O'Regan†
Quinn	Foley	White†	O'Regan	Wade†
Quinn	Barnes	O'Regan	White	Henry
Quinn (1)	O'Regan	White (2)	Wade	Henry
Quinn	O'Regan	Foley	White	Henry
Quinn†	White	O'Regan	Foley	Barnes†
Quinn	Barnes	O'Regan (1)	Foley	White
Quinn	Foley	O'Regan	White†	Henry
Quinn	Foley (1)	White	Henry	Barnard

† Denotes substitute used and player replaced

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 \* **Next match** \*  
 \* **at the County Ground** \*  
 \* **Barclays League Division 2** \*  
 \* **Swindon Town** \*  
 \* **v** \*  
 \* **Barnsley** \*  
 \* **on Tuesday** \*  
 \* **March 15th 1988** \*  
 \* **Kick-off 7.45 p.m.** \*  
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### DIVISION TWO LEAGUE TABLE

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Blackburn R.	32	11	4	2	29	15	7	5	3	19	15	63	
Aston Villa	33	6	7	3	22	14	11	3	3	31	16	61	
Middlesbrough	32	11	3	1	28	9	5	6	6	15	16	57	
<b>Millwall</b> .....	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	
Crystal Palace	32	12	1	2	37	16	5	3	9	29	32	55	
Bradford City	30	10	2	3	33	19	6	4	5	15	19	54	
Leeds United	32	11	2	3	26	13	3	6	7	19	28	50	
Hull City	30	9	6	0	24	12	4	4	7	19	28	49	
Ipswich Town	32	11	2	4	29	14	2	5	8	12	20	46	
Man City	31	7	2	7	37	23	6	4	5	23	22	45	
<b>Swindon Town</b> ..	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>	
Stoke City	31	8	4	4	24	17	4	3	8	13	22	43	
Plymouth A.	30	8	3	4	34	21	4	3	8	14	25	42	
Oldham Ath.	32	8	3	5	23	18	3	5	8	20	28	41	
Barnsley	29	8	2	4	31	21	3	4	7	11	17	39	
Birmingham C.	31	6	6	3	16	15	4	2	10	15	33	38	
Leicester C.	31	6	4	5	24	18	3	3	10	17	28	34	
Bournemouth	30	6	5	6	32	26	3	2	8	11	23	34	
Sheff Utd.	32	6	5	6	20	23	3	1	11	13	30	33	
Shrewsbury T.	33	4	6	6	17	18	3	5	9	12	25	32	
West Brom. A.	32	7	3	6	23	21	2	2	12	13	33	32	
Reading	31	3	3	9	14	19	3	4	9	20	38	25	
Huddersfield T.	30	3	4	7	12	23	1	4	11	19	48	20	

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 Tuesday 22nd March—Hull City Depart at 1.30 p.m. Fare: £8.00  
 We are also running an end of season weekend break to Amsterdam (executive coach) leaving Swindon at 6.30 p.m. on Friday 27th May and arriving back approximately 11.00 p.m. on Monday 30th May. The fare will be £93.00 and this includes 2 nights bed and breakfast in a four star hotel. A £10 deposit will secure your booking and we are operating a facility for you to pay in instalments if you wish to (details from Travel Club office).


The Committee would like to thank all who travelled with us to the F.A. Cup tie at Newcastle for your excellent behaviour, support and co-operation. You were a credit to yourselves and the Travel Club. Also a big thank you to those who helped to steward on the day.

Many of you who travelled by the 'Special' train will already know we have received a reimbursement from British Rail for the inconveniences suffered, therefore a £2 refund per head is currently available from our office. If you haven't yet claimed your refund please call at the office after today's match as refunds will **not** be given from then on.

For any further information please ask at the Travel Club office, open on matchdays (before and after the game), Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (7.30–10.00 p.m.) or ring Swindon (0793) 611499 (24 hour service).



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Millwall supporters can gain a copy of todays game by sending the appropriate money to the above address. Once again all cheques to be made payable to S.T.F.C.

### Sporting Dinners

Our next Sporting Dinner will be held in the Rendezvous Club on Monday 25th April when our guest speaker will be Peter Brackley of Central Television Sport.

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## MEET THE TEAMS



### SWINDON TOWN

1. Fraser Digby
2. Dave Hockaday
3. Phil King
4. Steve Foley
5. Tim Parkin
6. Jon Gittens
7. Dave Bamber
8. Kieran O'Regan
9. Jimmy Quinn
10. Steve White
11. Leigh Barnard
12. Charlie Henry
14. Bryan Wade

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3. Nicky Coleman
4. Terry Hurlock
5. Steve Wood
6. Alan McLeary
7. Jimmy Carter
8. Les Briley
9. Teddy Sheringham
10. Tony Cascarino
11. Kevin O'Callaghan
12. Darren Morgan
14. David Byrne

### Referee: P. S. Danson (Blaby, Leicester)

(Paul is a self employed builder and carpenter, is married with two sons and enjoys most sports. He progressed to the Football League via the Leicester Senior League, Football Combination and Southern Leagues.)

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**Linesman Yellow Trim: C. R. Wilkes**

**Reserve Official: A. F. Pidgeon**

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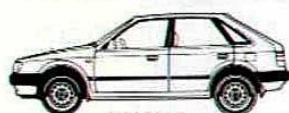
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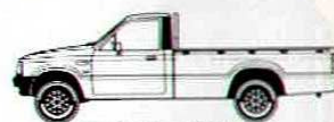
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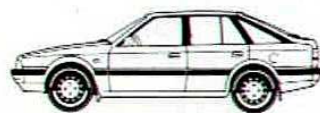
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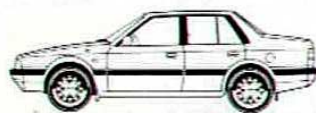
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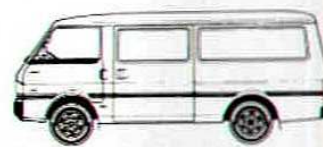
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