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Two very different results in the last week for us, keeps the promotion pack very close and all points to play for.

Against Bradford we took advantage of an early goal, when Luther struck home a penalty kick, from then on we kept control of a game dominated by us throughout. The lads put on a pleasing performance, although I was disappointed with such a low attendance.

The team are having a marvellous season, and are on course for the most successful one in the club's history, therefore we should be getting five figure crowds for all our remaining games, no matter who we are playing.

The support is there, that was proved against Manchester United, now we deserve better gates as we approach the last eight weeks of the season.

Away from home we always receive a good following, I am grateful to them, and to those who cheered the boys on last Saturday.

Unfortunately that was followed by a disappointing result at Ipswich, played in very difficult playing conditions, due to the strong winds and persistent rain.

The weather should not be generally used as an excuse, but last Tuesday it certainly did have effect, particularly as Ipswich had the wind behind them during the first half much to their advantage.

This afternoon we look to put that defeat behind us, as we tackle a tough game with Swindon.

The lads will be looking to amend the 3-1 defeat earlier this season, when we should have got a result at the County Ground.

However, much has changed since then, Luther's arrival has been part of our successful run, working our way up from 19th to 6th, and enjoying a good Cup campaign.

Now we need all your support as we aim towards a place in the play-off's.

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The Editor,
AFC Bournemouth,
Dear Sir,

As a Senior Police Officer from Scotland Yard, I would like to make a brief observation on the impression left on me by your club.

Last Saturday I was a visitor at the Dean Court Ground and watched the exciting match between Bournemouth and Bradford City.

It was a real pleasure to have been there on the day and to have done so in my own time (for the first time). I will gladly visit again for my own pleasure.

The control of public order both through persuasion and atmosphere was an example that should be followed by any club whether in the 1st, 2nd 3rd or 4th Division.

I left with the memory of an inviting and friendly atmosphere.

Good luck for the future and promotion.

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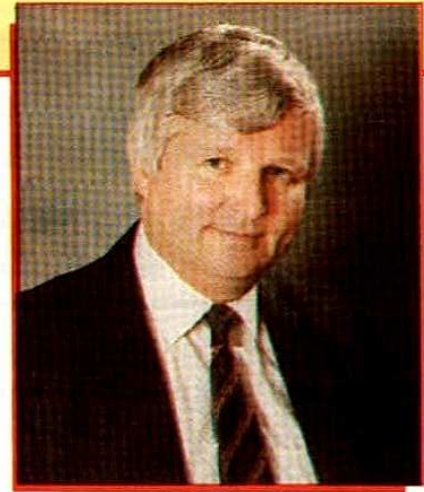
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From the Chairman

Jim Nolan



There has been much newspaper comment regarding the size of our crowds, and last week 8,100 people were in the ground. This gives us 81% of home side capacity. We have to bear in mind that we are restricted at the moment to 10,000 home supporters and 2,700 away supporters. If 8,000 of our home supporters arrive we can easily see that we do have a short fall of 20% of our home capacity. Taken into context many clubs would be very happy to have 80% of the ground capacity filled by their home supporters. However, points made by Harry with his fierce loyalty for our Team, are valid. We do need more home supporters and with the final run in to the end of the season a First Division play-off spot is a distinct possibility. Please make every effort to bring along a lapsed supporter and fill the ground up to our home capacity.

Here at AFC Bournemouth, like all clubs we rely so much on people paying at the turnstiles. It is taking people longer to get into the ground because of larger crowds, which is brought about by the success of the team. We urge everybody to come to the ground earlier! I will say this, we rely so much on our supporters who pay their entrance fee which is the life blood of the club. Any comment regarding crowd numbers that is made of course does not refer to our marvellous supporters who, as well as arriving at our home games, arrive at grounds all over the country.

Welcome today to the Players and Officials of Swindon Town Football Club. This fixture is now a local derby and we always enjoy a first rate contest. However, I urge all our supporters to cheer the Cherries to a successful result.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Jim Nolan'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

JIM NOLAN – Chairman

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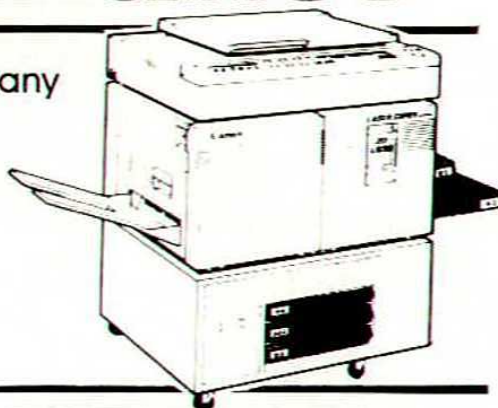
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RESULTS FROM LAST TUESDAY

HULL CITY (1).....1	LEEDS UNITED (0).....2
Roberts	Baird, Davison
IPSWICH (3).....3	AFC BOURNEMOUTH (0).....1
Atkinson 2, Wark	Blissett
OLDHAM (2).....5	PORTSMOUTH (0).....3
Holden, Wright 2, Milligan, Ritchie	Aspinall, Quinn 2
SUNDERLAND (1).....2	MANCHESTER CITY (3).....4
Gabbiadini, Gates	White, Gleghorn, Morley

POSTPONED MATCHES DUE TO WATERLOGGED PITCHES

Birmingham City	v	Swindon Town
Crystal Palace	v	Stoke City
Plymouth Argyle	v	Barnsley
Watford	v	Walsall

FIXTURES FROM LAST WEDNESDAY

Bradford City	v	Oxford United
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Chelsea
Leicester City	v	Shrewsbury Town
West Bromwich Albion	v	Blackburn Rovers

These results were not available at time of going to press.

SECOND SNIPS

LEEDS UNITED utility player Micky Adams has joined Southampton for £250,000. Adams had previously moved to the Yorkshire club from Coventry City in January 1987 for £110,000.

SHREWSBURY TOWN have signed Grimsby full back Andy Dixon on a months loan.

MANCHESTER CITY have beaten West Ham for the signature of Luton striker David Oldfield who will cost £600,000. Oldfield, 20, decided to join City as they have a younger team as opposed to the London club. The England Under 21 International decided to leave Luton due to being kept out of the First Team by the in-form Roy Wegerie.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION former England winger Tony Morley has joined American side Tampa Bay Rowdies, the 34 year old was recently released by the Midland's club, as was 19 year old striker Graham Easter.

HULL CITY striker John Moore who has made 16 appearances so far this season, has now joined promotion seeking Sheffield United on a month's loan. 22 year old Moore who has been on loan to four different clubs in the last four years, joined City from Sunderland for £25,000 last summer.

TRAVEL CLUB LATEST NEWS

MONDAY 20th MARCH, 1989
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HAMPSHIRE CUP SEMI-FINAL
DEPART DEAN COURT 4.30pm
MEMBERS £3.50
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Admission at the Recreation Ground will be
£1 (Adults) 50p (Juniors & O.A.P.)

Early Bookings for the above would be appreciated, please call into the Club Shop after Today's Game or Telephone 37777 on Monday.

"COME AND CHEER THE RESERVES ON TO THE FINAL"

SWINDON LAST IN ACTION

Today's visitors achieved their Fourth victory in five matches with a first half goal deciding the home game against Hull City last Saturday.

Duncan Shearer, who hit the bar after only three minutes, later had a shot cleared off the line, as City became under pressure. Shearer eventually found the net from close range after 24 minutes. Hull fought back in the second half, with Neil Buckley and Steve Terry going close, but they failed in finding the equaliser. Attendance: 7,090.

Second Sight

Top two go up, next four play off for one place in Division 1. All bottom three clubs in Division 1 will be automatically relegated. Bottom three in Division 2 go down.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Up to and including Tuesday, 14th March, 1989

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Manchester City	34	10	6	1	37	17	9	3	5	19	13	66
Chelsea	32	9	6	2	34	19	8	5	2	32	15	62
Blackburn Rovers	33	11	3	3	35	22	5	4	7	18	26	55
Watford	32	10	3	2	26	9	5	5	7	21	25	53
Ipswich Town	34	9	2	6	31	20	7	3	7	23	25	53
AFC Bournemouth	33	11	2	4	25	12	5	3	8	16	27	53
West Bromwich Albion	33	9	5	2	30	12	4	8	5	20	20	52
Stoke City	32	10	5	2	26	14	4	4	7	17	33	51
Swindon Town	32	9	5	2	27	13	4	6	6	20	25	50
Leeds United	34	8	5	4	27	18	4	8	5	17	19	49
Barnsley Town	33	8	6	3	29	19	4	5	7	15	25	47
Crystal Palace	31	8	6	2	29	15	4	4	7	19	25	46
Portsmouth	34	9	4	4	25	12	3	5	9	18	31	45
Sunderland	33	8	6	2	25	15	3	5	9	17	29	44
Leicester City	33	8	4	4	22	14	2	7	8	19	34	41
Oldham Athletic	34	8	5	4	37	24	1	8	8	21	32	40
Plymouth Argyle	33	8	3	5	25	14	3	4	10	13	33	40
Oxford United	33	8	5	4	30	22	2	4	10	16	26	39
Hull City	33	6	7	3	25	16	4	1	12	17	34	38
Brighton & Hove Albion	33	8	4	4	29	16	2	3	12	16	34	37
Bradford City	33	5	7	4	18	15	3	5	9	16	29	36
Shrewsbury Town	32	2	8	6	15	20	3	5	8	11	28	28
Walsall	33	3	5	9	19	32	1	6	9	10	24	23
Birmingham City	33	2	4	10	13	27	2	5	10	6	28	21

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

PLAYING TODAY

BIRMINGHAM CITY v WALSALL
BLACKBURN ROVERS v HULL CITY
BRADFORD CITY v WATFORD
CRYSTAL PALACE v SUNDERLAND
IPSWICH TOWN v SHREWSBURY TOWN
MANCHESTER CITY v CHELSEA
OXFORD UNITED v OLDHAM ATHLETIC
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE v LEICESTER CITY
PORTSMOUTH v STOKE CITY
WEST BROMWICH ALBION v BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

TOMORROW

BARNSELY v LEEDS UNITED (12 noon)

USEFUL NOTES FOR THE TRIP TO CHELSEA

Address: Stamford Bridge, London SW6
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Refreshments: Hot and cold snacks

Programme: £1

Travel Arrangements: See overleaf
Admission: Terraces only £5, entrance at North Stand.

No seats

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DATES FOR PLAY-OFF'S

Semi-Finals: 1st Leg - Sunday, 21st May, 1989
2nd Leg - Wednesday, 24th May, 1989

Final: 1st Leg - Wednesday, 31st May, 1989
2nd Leg - Saturday, 3rd June, 1989

Possible Third Match - Tuesday, 6th June, 1989

Second Division Rules: 6th Club v 3rd Club 5th Club v 4th Club
Clubs affected by International calls for World Cup qualifying matches during the above periods, will be able to re-schedule games accordingly.

Cherries Chatter



Latest signing **PETER SHEARER** in training.

Photo by John Gilbride Evening Echo.

WELCOME PETER SHEARER

Peter Shearer is about to enjoy his second spell as a Football League player, and he hopes it will be happier than his first taste of the full time profession.

Having played for Coventry schoolboys, he joined Birmingham City at the age of 17. Peter could not settle at St Andrews, John Bond who had succeeded Ron Saunders, released him after his contract expired.

Following a rather unsuccessful stay with Rochdale, the utility player moved on to Nuneaton Borough, for whom he was their leading scorer last season with 25 goals. This achievement was recognised by Cheltenham Town who signed him at the start of the season. Recently the 22 year old was spotted by AFC chief scout Stuart Morgan, then watched again by the management, whose £18,000 offer to the Conference Club was accepted. Peter who was previously involved with the insurance trade, is now at Dean Court full time, and we all wish him a happy move south, and a successful future with AFC.

SEALY RETURNS FOR CUP CLASH

Former Cherries striker, Tony Sealy, who came to Bournemouth on loan at the end of the 1986-87 season, and whose superb goal in the 3-1 win at Fulham will always be remembered, has recently joined Brentford following a spell in Portugal playing for Sporting Lisbon.

Tony should be ready for selection in today's F.A. Cup game at Liverpool. The 29 year old striker has also previously served Southampton, Crystal Palace, Q.P.R., Fulham and Leicester.

Road Travel

CHELSEA

A338 Ringwood, A31 Cadnam, M27 leave Jct 4, A33 to M3, A316 Chiswick, A4 take slip road at Hammersmith flyover, A219 approx ½ml turn left, A3128 then fork right, A3129 continue across Fulham Broadway, A304 ¼ ml, ground on left hand side.

Total mileage 105.



Travel Club

Saturday,
25th March, 1989

CHELSEA

Depart Dean Court 11.15a.m.
Members £5
Non Members £5.50

Saturday, 1st April, 1989

LEEDS UNITED

Depart Dean Court 7.30a.m.
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Non-Members £13

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Captains Corner

From Mark Newson



Last Saturday we achieved a good win against Bradford, a game we dominated from start to finish. It was good to see Luther again adding to his tally, and for an impressive performance to be sealed with a superb goal by 'Bish' from a free kick.

Just as important, we kept a clean sheet, as goal difference could prove to be crucial in deciding who will win a play-off place.

Unfortunately we suffered a little setback last Tuesday, losing at Ipswich in horrendous weather conditions.

True to say that the home side were fortunate to have the strong wind behind them during the first half, in which time they had three attempts at goal, each one finished in the back of the net. We outplayed the home side during the opening 15 minute spell, but then conceded the first goal against the run of play.

Three goals down at half time made it a difficult situation.

We spent the rest of the game trying to get back into it, but Ipswich were just content in defending.

Although we created a few chances, and Luther scoring a consolation with twenty minutes remaining, the task was always uphill.

This afternoon we must shake Tuesdays defeat out of our system, as we look to amend the loss at Swindon earlier this season.

Hopefully, and we should with your vocal backing, return to the winning tail, as we look to keep our proud home record in tact.



HELPING THE GAME

The Football Trust receives £9 million annually from the Spotting-the-Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettlers and spends it all on projects which benefit football throughout the United Kingdom.

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1988-89 will see The Football Trust increase its commitment by investing further sums in closed circuit television, transport facilities for supporters and projects to bring Football League clubs closer to their local community.

WARNING

At the beginning of the season more than 110 League grounds in England, Wales and Scotland will be equipped with CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION which has been funded by The Football Trust.

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CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

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Safety	£
Improvements	2,254,723
	770,561

In addition to its safety programme, FGIT has also allocated £1.5 million to build or improve family and disabled facilities at League grounds during 1988.

«Tales from the Past»



Relegation is haunting AFC

AFC BOURNEMOUTH 1
SWINDON TOWN 1

Monday, 31st March, 1975

Ten points from their remaining eight fixtures is a very tough schedule indeed for the Cherries as they continue to struggle desperately for survival in the Third Division.

John Benson, the AFC Bournemouth Player-Manager, admired his sides display against Swindon, admitted he was disappointed at not taking both points, but refused to concede that the battle against relegation had been lost.

"We are not giving up. We are still aiming for a final total of 40 points and, although it is getting more difficult all the time, there is still a chance for us."

Whether Bournemouth can, at this stage, strike the consistency and confidence that will be needed to reach the required levels, is open to question.

There was encouragement to be gained by a greatly improved all-round performance against Swindon. But of those eight matches still to come, five are away.

Yet the Cherries are determined to keep fighting, and the form they showed in yesterday's game offers them at least a faint glimmer of hope.

This was a far different approach to that which allowed Halifax to score the only goal in Saturday's drab and dreadful game.

UNRECOGNISABLE

Bournemouth, who were so inept against a poor Halifax outfit, were unrecognisable as the same side. There was more flair and fight and fervour this time — none of which had been apparent at Dean Court two days earlier.

One thing was missing again — finishing power. But it was not for any lack of effort or enterprise this time.

The fact that their only goal came from the penalty spot was not an accurate reflection of the endeavours that went into the search for scoring success.

Young Howard Goddard, arriving as a 70th minute substitute for Derek Rickard, soon went close with a shot which rolled tantalisingly wide of the post with 'keeper Jim Barron beaten.

Then, with just two minutes left. Steve Buttle made the opening for a shot by Goddard, who hit a

tremendous volley narrowly over the top.

Bournemouth's pressure during this period always looked likely to produce a winning goal. Barron did well to tip over a Buttle shot that dipped late and a Harry Redknapp cross that swerved in — but the Swindon 'keeper did still better when Trevor Howard looked set for his second goal of the game.

POINT BLANK

Barron went down as Howard shot from the six yard line and the ball hit the 'keeper's legs. Bournemouth were still not getting the breaks.

At the same time Swindon remained dangerous in breaks and Peter Eastoe, their ace marksman, might have made better use of one opening, when he shot straight at Kieron Baker.

But Eastoe had already made his mark, by scoring his 25th goal of the season, in the 29th minute.

It was a fine equaliser, headed powerfully into the net by EASTOE from a Dave Moss free kick floated in from the right, and it gave Swindon their 50th League goal of the season.

The Cherries were therefore pegged back again, after taking the lead just six minutes earlier.

PENALTY AWARD

When Doug Livermore moved into the area from Buttle's neat pass, he was challenged by John Trollope — the Swindon veteran who has made over 600 appearances for the club.

Livermore, who did well before fading later through a shortage of match practice, went flat on his face. Referee Mike Taylor unhesitatingly pointed to the spot.

It gave HOWARD the opportunity to score his second goal in three games. He fired hard and low and, although Barron got his hand to the ball, he could not stop it.

It provided Bournemouth fans with a rare treat, being only the second goal scored by the Cherries in their last seven home matches.

But then this display was far better than most of their recent games have been. It was good to see them in this mood after the flop against Halifax, which I rated as the team's worst showing of the season.

This time they had a lot more purpose in everything they attempted and Swindon were thankful to go away with a point in the finish.

The poor form against Halifax suggested that the Cherries were on their way down. But yesterday the players picked up the challenge again, and showed there is still some fight left in them.

AFC Bournemouth: Baker, Payne, Parodi, Miller, Morgan, Hague, Redknapp, Livermore, Rickard, Howard, Buttle. Sub: Goddard (70 min.).

Swindon Town: Barron, Dixon, Trollope, Dillon, Burrows, Prophet, Moss, Jenkins, Eastoe, McLaughlin, Syrett. Sub: Stroud (76 min.).

Referee: M. J. Taylor (Deal).

Attendance: 6,216.

● For the outcome see opposite.

«Tales from the Past»



JOHN BENSON, with the distinctive canopy in the background, that was on the side of the main stand.

BOTTOM SIX LEAGUE POSITIONS AT THE END OF 1974-75

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	46	16	10	20	56	64	42
Aldershot	46	14	11	21	53	63	38*
AFC BOURNEMOUTH ...	46	13	12	21	44	58	38
Tranmere Rovers	46	14	9	23	55	57	37
Watford	46	10	17	19	52	75	37
Huddersfield Town	46	11	10	35	47	76	32

*One point deducted for playing an ineligible player.

The 1974-75 Season began with Trevor Hartley as Manager, only one defeat in the opening six League games seemed a hopeful sign of things to come, unfortunately it was not to be. Only one win was produced in the following ten League matches, from then on, inconsistent form left AFC in the relegation zone for the remaining season.

In December 1974, AFC drew 0-0 away to Wycombe Wanderers in the F.A. Cup Second Round, the non-League side from Buckinghamshire produced a giant killing act in the replay at Dean Court by winning 2-1.

This defeat saw the dismissal of Hartley. Tony Nelson, previously a Chief Scout and player became Caretaker-Manager, his brief spell in charge was also not successful, one not so memorable moment, was the 7-3 home defeat by Plymouth.

John Benson was appointed Player/Manager at the start of February, a month in which the Cherries failed to score a goal.

Following the Swindon match (featured opposite), AFC won 3-2 at Charlton, Miller, Rickard and Howard getting the goals.

Despite beating Watford 4-2 in the penultimate game, AFC needed to beat Peterborough, our final opponents by 4-0. Sadly Benson's side who were badly hit with injuries could only managed a 2-1 home win, so a second spell of Fourth Division football was in store for the Cherries.



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**EVENING
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Touchline Topic

by Jimmy Gabriel

Some stout defending accompanied by three lethal strikes from dead ball situations, sent Bradford on the road pointless and somewhat dis-spirited.

Not that Bradford performed badly, far from it, in fact there was a long spell in the first half when they outplayed us.

The reason for this was tactical and thankfully we were able to overcome the problem with a simple but effective positional adjustment at half-time.

A problem was caused by Bradford creating a numerical advantage in the midfield by opposing Sean O'Driscoll and Ian Bishop with three players.

Because we prefer both our wingers to provide width, Sean and Ian were left exposed in the central midfield area.

During the first half we tried to resolve the problem by pushing 'Des' in a central midfield position to even the numbers, but this left their right full back free to attack down their right flank, robbing us of width down our left flank.

At half time we resolved the problem by instructing both our wide men, Richard Cooke and Mark O'Connor, to position themselves level with and closer to our two central midfield players.

This allowed them to create a numerical advantage of four to three in our favour, allowing Richard and Mark the opportunity to close down the opposing attacking full back quickly when necessary.

When we had the ball this positioning also allowed them to break wide quickly to provide the width, which our attacking build up relies on. I felt it all worked very well, and that we established much more control of the game in the second half.



Before closing I would like to add that I think all the inflatables are creating a wonderful carnival type atmosphere.

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SWINDON TOWN F.C. FACTS & FIGURES



Founded: 1881.

Turned Professional: 1894.

Previous Grounds: The Croft (then home of Swindon Rangers Rugby Club) 1884-1895. County Ground 1895-. The ground staged one of the first floodlit games in modern times, an exhibition match v Bristol City in April 1951.

Managers Since 1946: Lois Page, Maurice Lindley, Bert Head, Danny Williams, Fred Ford, Dave Mackay, Les Allen, Danny Williams, Bob Smith, John Trollope, Ken Beamish, Lou Macari. (Total 12).

Record Attendance: 32,000 v Arsenal, F.A. Cup, January 1972.

Record Victory: 9-1 v Luton Town, Division 3(S), April 1921.

Record Defeat: 0-9 v Torquay United, Division 3(S), March 1952.

League Scoring Record in a Season: Harry Morris, 47, Division 3(S) 1926-27.

Record Transfer Fee Received: £250,000 from Aston Villa for Paul Rideout, May 1983.

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £150,000 to Southampton for Dave Peach, March 1980.

Oldest Ever Player: John Trollope, 37 years, 119 days v Colchester (Division 3), November 1980.

Youngest Ever Player: Paul Rideout, 16 years, 107 days v Hull City (Division 3), November 1980.

First Ever League Game: v Luton Town, August 1920, Division 3 (South), 9-1 (Home).

THE MOST . . .

League Points (3 for a win): 102, Division 4, 1985/86.

League Points (2 for a win): 64, Division 3, 1968-69.

League Goals: 100, Division 3(S), 1926-27.

League Appearances in a Career: 756, John Trollope, 1960-81.

League Goals in Total: 216, Harry Morris, 1926-33.

Capped Player: Rod Thomas, 30, Wales.

Consecutive League Wins: 8, 1926.

Consecutive League Defeats: 8, 1980.

Consecutive Home Wins: 14, 1985/86.

Consecutive Away Wins: 6, 1986.

Goals Scored in F.A. Cup: 10-1 v Farnham United, Round 1, 1925.

SWINDON TOWN F.C. LEAGUE HISTORY

Original member of Division 3 1920.

Div. 3(S): 1921-58, Div. 3: 1958-63, Div. 2: 1963-65,

Div. 3: 1965-69, Div. 2: 1969-74, Div. 3: 1974-82,

Div. 4: 1982-86, Div. 3: 1986-87, Div. 2: 1987-

CLUB HONOURS

Division 3 Runners Up: 1962-63, 1968-69.

Division 4 Champions: 1985-86 (Record 102 points).

Football League Cup Winners: 1969.

Anglo-Italian Cup Winners: 1970.

PAST ENCOUNTERS

This afternoon will be the 82nd League meeting between the two sides, Swindon being third in the list of clubs we have played the most.

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SWINDON TOWN F.C. FIRST TEAM SQUAD 1988/89

*Back Row (left to right): Charlie Henry, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Tim Parkin.
Middle Row (left to right): Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Duncan Shearer, Jon Gittens, Ross MacLaren, Steve White, Leigh Barnard.
Front Row (left to right): Bobby Barnes, Peter Coyne, Paul Bodin, Colin Calderwood (Capt), Steve Foley, Alan McLoughlin, Mark Jones.*

MEET THE MANAGER – LOU MACARI

Edinburgh born Macari began his playing career with Celtic, where he scored 27 goals in 56 appearances, he also won cup medals and the League Championship with the Glasgow club.

In January 1973 he joined Manchester United for £200,000, scoring on his debut against West Ham. Lou became a highly consistent and skilful midfielder player, following his conversion from a striker. He appeared in three F.A. Cup Finals with United in 1976, 1977 and 1979, '77 only being the victorious one.

Macari's other honours at Old Trafford included the 1975 Division 2 Championship, and the 1983 Milk Cup Final, which was won by Liverpool.

In May 1972 he won his first Scottish cup, coming on as substitute against Wales in Glasgow. Lou was also a member of the 1978 World Cup Squad in Argentina, in total he achieved 24 caps.

The former Celtic and United player first stepped into management in July 1984, taking over as manager of Swindon Town, then a Fourth Division side. Since then he has guided the Wiltshire club to the Division 4 Championship in 1986, which was followed by promotion to the Second, a double jump in as many seasons.



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Swindon League Appearances do not include this season.

FRASER DIBGY - (Goalkeeper) D.O.B. 23.4.67. Birthplace: Sheffield. Last season was somewhat disappointing for the former Manchester United goalkeeper, who joined the Club in December 1986, for a fee of £32,500, after an initial period on loan at the County Ground. A thumb injury sustained at Crystal Palace in late October, restricted Fraser's appearances to thirty-one League matches. It also cost him his England under-21 position, although he was included in several of the end of season squads named by England under-21 manager, Dave Sexton.

Fraser is Swindon's only ever present player this season. League appearances: Manchester United - , Swindon Town 70.

NICKY HAMMOND - (Goalkeeper) D.O.B. 7.9.67. Birthplace: Chelmsford. Signed on a free transfer from Arsenal in July 1987, the former Highbury apprentice was forced into first team action last season, due to the injury that Fraser Digby sustained in October 1987. Previously Nick's League experience had been confined to his spell with Bristol Rovers, on loan. The former Arsenal 'keeper signed a new two year contract with the club in May 1988. League appearances: Arsenal - , Bristol Rovers (loan) 3, Swindon Town 4.

DAVE HOCKADAY - (Defender) D.O.B. 9.11.57. Birthplace: Billingham. Dave signed a new two year contract with the Club in the summer of 1988. The former Blackpool player, who moved to the County Ground in August 1983 as a winger, enjoyed one of the best seasons of his career, last season. Since his conversion to a full-back position, his form has been enhanced. Dave has been a regular member of the Swindon Town team that has risen from the Fourth Division under the guidance of Lou Macari's managership. League appearances: Blackpool 131 + (16), Swindon Town 171 + (17).

PHIL KING - (Defender) D.O.B. 28.12.67. Birthplace: Bristol. Phil was the only player to appear in every League match last season. Phil began his career with Exeter City in May 1985, before joining Torquay United in July 1986, for a League tribunal settled transfer fee of £3,000. Although Phil originally joined Swindon Town on a months loan in February 1987, his transfer became permanent one month later for a £12,000 fee. Torquay United are entitled to one-third of any transfer fee, if Phil is transferred in the future. League appearances: Exeter City 24 + (3), Torquay United 24, Swindon Town 64 + (1).

TIM PARKIN - (Defender). D.O.B. 31.12.57. Birthplace: Penrith. During the close season, Tim signed a new two year contract with the Club. The former Blackburn Rovers, Malmö and Bristol Rovers central defender was named 'Player of the Year' in May 1988 by the club supporters. The vastly experienced defender must rate as one of Lou Macari's best signings, when he secured the signature of the Penrith born player in July 1986. The subsequent fee of £27,500 was settled by a League tribunal. The same tribunal had sat only minutes earlier deciding the fee that Torquay United had to pay for Phil King, who is now on the clubs' staff! League appearances: Blackburn Rovers 13, Bristol Rovers 205 + (3), Swindon Town 71 + (1).

COLIN CALDERWOOD - (Defender). D.O.B. 20.1.65. Birthplace: Glasgow. Colin, who joined Swindon Town from Mansfield Town in June 1985, for a Football League tribunal fee of £27,500, has been a stalwart at the heart of the Town's defence in the Club's last three seasons. Colin had the honour of captaining the club through two successive seasons of promotion in the 1985-86 and 1986-87 campaigns.

After making 131 consecutive League appearances since his signing in July 1985, injury interrupted Colin's progress last season. Although the form of the Scottish born defender has often attracted the attention of several of the country's leading clubs, he remains at the County Ground. League appearances: Mansfield Town 97 + (3), Swindon Town 125 + (1).

JON GITTENS - (Defender) D.O.B. 22.1.64. Birthplace: Mosely. The former Southampton defender proved himself a firm favourite with the County Ground faithful, with some determined and enthusiastic performances last season. Jon, who moved to the County Ground for a £45,000 Football League tribunal fee, in July 1987, was playing non-League football for Paget Rangers in the Midland Combination League, before accepting a successful trial period at the Dell. It was a commanding central defensive performance against Ian Rush, for the 'Saints', versus Liverpool, that first brought him to the attention of Lou Macari. League appearances: Southampton 14, Swindon Town 27 + (2).

ROSS MACLAREN - (Defender) D.O.B. 14.4.62. Birthplace: Edinburgh. Ross joined Swindon Town on a conditional transfer fee, decided by a Football League tribunal at £150,000, in July 1988. Ross entered the Football League from Glasgow Rangers on a free transfer to Shrewsbury Town.

After five seasons with the Gay Meadow Club, Ross joined Derby County in July 1985, after a Football League tribunal commission had set the fee at £67,500. In three seasons with the Baseball Ground Club, Ross helped the East Midland Club to win promotion from the Third Division, to the First Division. Ross was an ever-present during his first two seasons with Derby County. League appearances: Shrewsbury Town 158 + (3), Derby County 113 + (9).

STEVE FOLEY - (Midfield) D.O.B. 4.10.62. Birthplace: Liverpool. Steve joined Swindon Town in July 1987 for a League tribunal fee of £35,000. The former Sheffield United midfielder player had joined the Yorkshire club from Grimsby Town in July 1985. Steve began his career with Liverpool, without making a breakthrough into the Anfield Club's League team. His actual League debut came while he was on loan to Fulham in December 1983. Suspensions dogged his first season with the club. League appearances: Liverpool - Fulham (loan) 3, Grimsby Town 31, Sheffield United 66, Swindon Town 36.

LEIGH BARNARD - (Midfield) D.O.B. 29.10.58. Birthplace: Worsley. This hardworking midfielder player is one of only three players who were at the County Ground, before Lou Macari arrived to take over the managerial role in July 1986. A free transfer signing

from Portsmouth in July 1984, Leigh has played a significant role in the club's successful efforts to regain its Second Division status, after languishing in the lower Divisions for twelve seasons. Leigh signed a new one year contract with the club in July 1988. League appearances: Portsmouth 71 + (8), Peterborough United (loan) 1 + (3), Swindon Town 206 + (4), Exeter City (loan) 6.

CHARLIE HENRY - (Midfield) D.O.B. 13.2.62. Birthplace: Acton. Charlie, who is due a testimonial match this season, after ten years service with Swindon Town, originally joined the Club as an apprentice, and epitomises all the good factors of our national game. A utility player, who can virtually play in any position, he was the club's leading goalscorer in the season that Swindon Town won the Fourth Division championship, with a record number of points - 102 in 1985/86. Charlie signed a new one year contract with the club in July 1988. League appearances: Swindon Town 187 + (14), Torquay United 6, Northampton Town 4.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN - (Midfield) D.O.B. 20.4.67. Birthplace: Manchester. The former Manchester United apprentice moved south to join Swindon Town on a free transfer in August 1986. Another of the players on the town books who can be rightly described as a utility player. Alan, who has spent two loan spells with Torquay United, signed a new two year contract with the County Ground club in May 1988. Alan was a member of Manchester United's Central League team during Lou Macari's playing career at Old Trafford, and played alongside the former Scotland International in the latter days of his career. League appearances: Swindon Town 15 + (2), Torquay United 16.

PAUL BODIN - (Midfield) D.O.B. 13.9.64. Birthplace: Cardiff. Paul was signed from Newport County in March 1988 for a fee of £25,000. Amazingly he had only been with the Somerton Park Club for four weeks following his signing from Bath City. The former Cardiff City midfielder player must have been relieved to have another opportunity to build a career in League soccer, for Newport County were destined to leave the Football League at the completion of last season. Paul will be hoping to establish a regular position, in the Town's midfield section this season. League appearances: Cardiff City 68, Newport County 6, Swindon Town 3 + (2).

PETER COYNE - (Midfield) 13.11.58. Birthplace: Manchester. The former Manchester United apprentice was Lou Macari's first ever signing for Swindon Town, when he took over as Manager in July 1984. The former England Schoolboy International, who was outstanding at this level, never matured to the level expected of him, and despite a short period at Old Trafford, and several seasons with Crewe Alexandra, he twice drifted into non-League soccer between spells with these two Football League clubs. Peter cost Swindon Town £5,000, when they signed him from non-League Hyde United. The former 'Wonder Boy' of English Schoolboy soccer played the best football of his career as Swindon Town swept from Fourth Division to Second in the space of two seasons. League appearances: Manchester United 2, Crewe Alexandra 113 + (21), Swindon Town 50 + (11).

MARK JONES - (Midfield) D.O.B. 26.9.61. Birthplace: Oxford. The former Oxford United midfielder player missed the whole of last season through injury. After sustaining a knock in training, his knee gave way, in a pre-season friendly against Gloucester City in August 1987. Mark had helped Swindon Town to promotion from the Third Division the previous season. Mark cost the club £25,000 when they obtained his signature from their nearby rivals in October 1986. Mark had enjoyed playing a part in Oxford United's rise to the First Division during his career at Manor Road. League appearances: Oxford United 129, Swindon Town 41 + (3).

BOBBY BARNES - (Striker) D.O.B. 17.12.62. Birthplace: Kingston-on-Thames. Bobby, joined Swindon Town from Aldershot for £50,000, in an exchange deal that took midfielder player, Steve Berry, to the Recreation Ground in October 1987. Bob was an instant hit with Swindon Town fans, with some dazzling displays. The former West Ham United apprentice scored 11 goals last season, to help the Wiltshire club attain a comfortable mid-table position on their return to the Second Division. League appearances: West Ham United 31 + (12), Scunthorpe United (loan) 6, Aldershot 52, Swindon Town 26 + (2).

DUNCAN SHEARER - (Striker). D.O.B. 28.8.62. Birthplace: Fort William. Duncan was the subject of a quarter of a million pound transfer deal during June, that was a record for both Huddersfield Town and Swindon Town. He had been a target for Town boss, Lou Macari, when he was with Chelsea before moving north to Huddersfield. The free scoring striker would appear to be an ideal replacement for Northern Ireland international striker, Jimmy Quinn, who moved to Leicester City in June, on a freedom of contract move. League appearances: Chelsea 2, Huddersfield Town 80 + (3).

STEVE WHITE - (Striker) D.O.B. 2.1.59. Birthplace: Chipping Sodbury. Steve must represent one of the best free transfer signings in the history of the club. Since he was signed from Bristol Rovers in July 1986, he has scored 35 goals, in 61 full first team appearances. The former Charlton Athletic and Luton Town striker, had no hesitation in renewing his links with Swindon Town in the summer after his contract had expired. Steve, who was once the subject of a six figure transfer fee between Bristol Rovers and Luton Town, in his first spell with Rovers, signed a new three year contract in June 1988. League appearances: Bristol Rovers 46 + (4), Luton Town 63 + (9), Charlton Athletic 29, Lincoln City (loan) 2 + (1), Bristol Rovers 89 + (12), Swindon Town 46 + (14).

LEAGUE & CUP SCORERS 1988/89

up to and including Saturday 4th March, 1989

Steve White	11	Alan McLoughlin	2
Duncan Shearer	10	Paul Bodin	1
Steve Foley	6	Jon Gittens	1
Bobby Barnes	3	Phil King	1
Colin Calderwood	3	Tim Parkin	1
Dave Geddis	3	Ross Maclaren	2 Penalties
Charlie Henry	3	Own goals	1
Tommy Jones	3		

SWINDON TOWN FORM GUIDE

SWINDON TOWN 1988-89 RECORD

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	ATT.	GOALSCORERS	DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	ATT.	GOALSCORERS
Aug 29	Barnsley	1-1	6,034	White	Dec 3	Shrewsbury Town	1-0	3,625	Geddis
Sept 3	West Bromwich	1-3	7,512	White	10	Oldham Athletic	2-2	6,640	Henry
11	Portsmouth	1-1	11,443	Foley	17	Bradford City	2-2	9,462	Shearer, Geddis
17	Blackburn Rovers	0-0	7,622		26	Plymouth Argyle	1-0	7,683	Shearer
20	AFC Bournemouth	3-1	8,055	Maclaren, Calderwood, Barnes	31	Manchester City	1-2	10,776	White
24	Brighton & Hove Albion	3-0	6,565	Calderwood, White, Barnes	1989				
27	Crystal Palace (LC1)	1-2	7,064	Shearer	Jan 2	Portsmouth	2-0	11,663	Shearer, Geddis
Oct 1	Watford	3-2	11,667	Jones, Shearer, Barnes	7	Portsmouth (FAC3)	1-1	10,582	Foley
5	Oxford United	1-1	9,398	Parkin	10	Portsmouth (FAC3)	2-0	11,453	Foley, Shearer
9	Chelsea	1-1	11,927	Shearer	14	Barnsley	0-0	13,817	
12	Crystal Palace (LC1)	0-2	6,015		21	Crystal Palace	1-2	8,109	Foley
16	Leeds United	0-0	9,234		28	West Ham United (FAC4)	0-0	16,627	
22	Sunderland	0-4	13,520		Feb 1	West Ham United (FAC4)	0-1	24,723	
26	Leicester City	3-3	9,754	King, Henry, White	5	Oxford United	2-3	10,227	Calderwood, Maclaren
29	Birmingham City	2-1	6,937	White(2)	11	Chelsea	2-3	17,802	Bodin, Foley
Nov 5	Hull City	0-1	5,092		18	Sunderland	4-1	7,432	Shearer(2), McLoughlin, White
9	Norwich City (Simod Cup)	1-2	5,014	White	25	Leeds United	0-0	22,950	
12	Ipswich Town	2-3	7,246	Gittens, Henry	28	Leicester City	2-1	7,456	Jones (pen), Shearer
19	Stoke City	1-2	9,309	Jones	March 4	Ipswich Town	2-1	11,542	White(2)
26	Walsall	1-0	6,328	Foley	11	Hull City	1-0	7,090	Shearer

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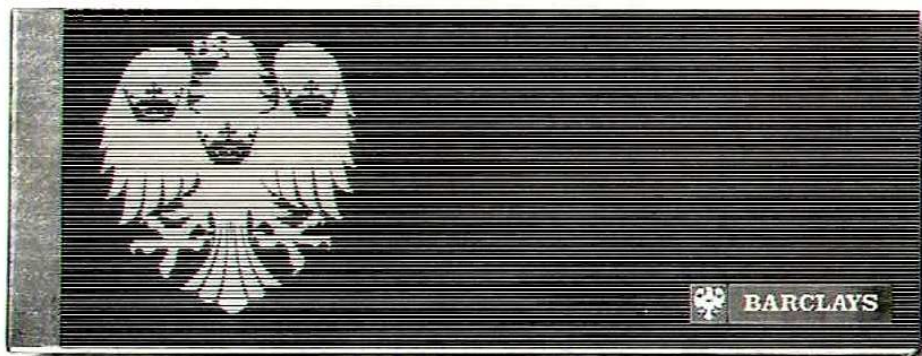
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The diving movements of Luther's second goal against Bradford.



That cheeky grin says it all, as Trevor congratulates Luther on his second goal.



Over the last hurdle into the final furlong for 'Cooke of the court'.

ACTION GALLERY



Past Player Profile

ANDY CRAWFORD

Former AFC Manager David Webb paid Blackburn Rovers £40,000 for the services of striker Andy Crawford, in November of the 1981/82 promotion winning season.

As a 16 year old he joined Derby County, it was not until two years later when he made his League debut for County.

Despite six goals in 16 full appearances, limited First Team action forced him to move on, joining Blackburn Rovers for £50,000.

23 goals during the 1979-80 season by Crawford helped the Lancashire club to promotion to Division 2, only goal difference the next season denied them of promotion to the First.

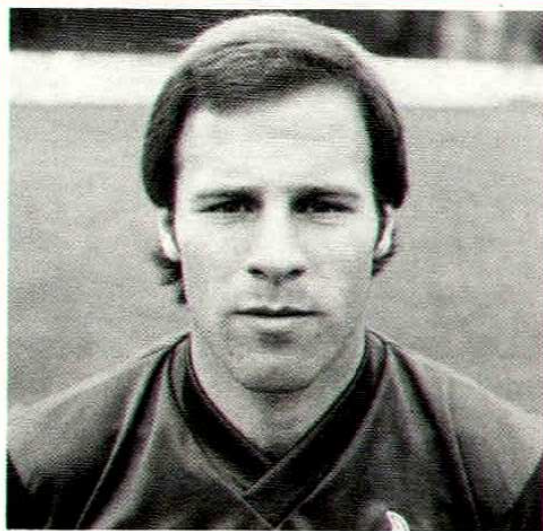
Andy's first AFC appearance came in the 3-0 away win at Blackpool on November 14th, 1981.

He also achieved the same distinction as his AFC and present day striking partner, Tony Funnell, by scoring on his Bournemouth debut.

In his first season at Dean Court, Crawford scored 10 goals in 28 League appearances, AFC finished fourth and won promotion to Division 3.

The return to the Third was not to be successful for the striker, who only made a further 5 League appearances. In July 1983 Andy moved to Cardiff City, before later joining Middlesbrough.

Following a period of 3 years playing in the Scarborough & District League, Andy joined Poole Town, his present club, at the start of this season.



Full Name: *Andy Crawford.*

Birthplace: *Filey.*

Date of Birth: *30.1.59.*

Height: *5ft 6in.*

Weight: *10st 6lbs.*

Likes: *Sports.*

Hobbies: *Taking my sons out.*

Superstitions: *None.*

Car: *Opel Manta.*

Married: *Yes.*

Any Family: *2 sons.*

Best Team Mate: *Next one who passes to me.*

Pre-match Meal: *Toast & Jam.*

Childhood Football Hero: *Johann Cruyff.*

Worst Ever Injury: *Cartilage.*

Most Memorable Match: *To many to mention.*

Trade Before Turning Pro: *Schoolboy.*

Personal Ambition: *To remain happy and healthy.*

YOUR FAVOURITES:

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Drink: *Water.*

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Music: *Simply Red.*

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Country Visited: *New Zealand.*

British Player of all time: *Jimmy Greaves.*

Foreign Player of all time: *Johann Cruyff.*

Present England Player: *Peter Beardsley.*

Other Sports: *Tennis.*

Sports Star: *Mike Tyson.*

ANDY CRAWFORD



Match Mutters

BLISSETT AND BOURNEMOUTH ON THE DOUBLE AGAIN



AFC BOURNEMOUTH 3-0 BRADFORD CITY



IAN BISHOP second goal of the season, again from a free kick.

Photo by IAN CHRISTY

A disputed penalty, confidently converted by former England striker Luther Blissett, set bubbling Bournemouth on their way to a win that puts them firmly in the promotion frame. Blissett, who scored again and worked tirelessly, has now hit 15 goals since Bournemouth boss Harry Redknapp paid £60,000 for him from Watford.

A superb performance from Bournemouth's 23 year old Ian Bishop earned him the Man of the Match Award – and also the admiration of First Division scouts looking for enterprising midfielders.

Bournemouth went ahead thanks to referee Graham Pooley after Trevor Aylott's cross hit Peter Jackson on the arm.

Referee Pooley pointed to the spot and, despite strong objections, the Bradford players had to watch as Blissett knocked the ball past Paul Tomlinson.

Bradford dominated after this but were unable to cash in on good wing work from Paul Jewell.

New signing Brian Tinnion, bought for £150,000 from Newcastle by Manager Terry Yorath last week, unleashed a 35 yard free kick but the ball sailed over the bar.

Jewell was in the thick of the action again in the 21st minute, working a neat one-two with Leigh Palin but again his shot was wide of the mark.

And when Bournemouth stepped up a gear in the second half shell-shocked Bradford were powerless to respond.

Bournemouth landed a sucker-punch in the 47th minute when towering centre-back John Williams flipped on Mark O'Connor's corner and Blissett scored his second with a diving header.

Bishop, rated one of the best midfielders outside the First Division finished off Bradford with a curling free kick after he had been brought down on the edge of the box by Dave Evans in the 54th minute.

Bradford had the chance to pull back and save some face, but bad misses by Greg Abbott and Mark Leonard in the last few minutes exposed their worst weaknesses.



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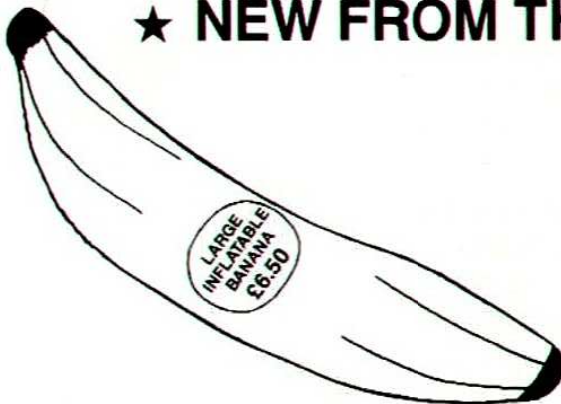
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Junior Cherries Journal



SWINDON TOWN

Today we welcome John Timms and a party of Junior Robins from Swindon, we hope they enjoy their visit to Bournemouth.

The Easter Training Session with the players will be on Thursday 30th March at 10.30 a.m. This will also include the first heats of the annual Penalty Competition in three age groups: 10 and under, 11-13, 14 plus.

The next "away" trip will be to Oxford on 22nd April, tickets will be on sale after the Watford match on 8th April.



**SHIRLEY DEL SETTE,
JUNIORS CLUB SECRETARY**



Lucky Junior Cherries chosen to be Ball-Boys and Mascot for the game against Manchester United, were pleased to meet Bryan Robson before the match. Left to right: Hugo White, Nigel Jackson, Bryan Robson, Mark Luther, Paul Christopher and Mark McLachlan.

MEET THE MASCOT



Mascot today will be 9 year old James Massey from Sandford, Wareham. James attends Sandford First School where he plays Football and Rugby. He also enjoys swimming and skateboarding. He has two brothers, David aged 13 and Jonathon aged 11. His favourite AFC player is Gerry Peyton.

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Cherries Challenge

1. What is the name of the famous radio personality who did the commentary on the AFC v Millwall game last season, which was relayed back live to screens at The Den?
2. Which Third Division player has so far this season scored over 35 League goals?
3. Name the first goalkeeper to save a penalty in a Wembley F.A. Cup Final?
4. Which former Ipswich and Leicester defender joined Southampton last June for £300,000?
5. Who came on as substitute more times than any other player for AFC last season?
6. Name the former Juventus player who won the European Footballer of the Year Trophy three years in succession commencing 1983?
7. The 1986 European Cup Final was won by which Hungarian club who defeated Barcelona 2-0 on penalties after a goalless final?
8. Which club currently in Division 4 is the youngest in the League, having been formed in 1937?
9. Which former League ground was the first in England to have a cantilever stand, i.e. one without pillars?
10. Has any club done the 'double' over AFC so far this season?

ANSWERS:

1. Kenneth Wolstenholme; 2. Steve Bull, Wolves; 3. Dave Beasant for Wimbledon v Liverpool, 1988; 4. Russell Osman; 5. Carl Richards; 8; 6. Michel Platini; 7. Steaua Bucharest; 8. Colchester United; 9. Old Show Ground, Scunthorpe; 10. No.

Fascinating Facts

Following their 1969 League Cup Final victory, in which Swindon Town defeated Arsenal 3-1, because they were a Third Division club, Town were unable to enter the Fairs Cup, which later became known as the U.E.F.A. Cup. Instead as a reward for their Wembley victory a new competition was introduced.

For two seasons both the Anglo-Italian Cup and the Anglo-Italian League Cup Winners were contested and Swindon Town were the first winners of both competitions. In 1969 they defeated A.S. Roma 5-2 on aggregate, then in 1970 the Anglo-Italian Cup beating Napoli 3-0, which stood as a result despite being abandoned after 79 minutes.

In 1976 the competition ceased and the Anglo-Italian tournament for leading non-League sides took its place.

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March 18th 1978, goalkeeper Chris Woods became the first player to appear in a Wembley Final making his League debut. Woods had kept goal for Forest in their win over Liverpool, which went to a replay.

★ ★ ★

On this day 70 years ago, 1919, Leeds City were expelled from Division 2 after making illegal payments. Their place was taken by Port Vale who in 1968 were expelled for the same reason, although they were soon re-admitted.

Exiles Express

Welcome to Swindon supporters and greetings to the editors of Bring The Noise fanzine. Bournemouth fans are fortunate in that the two fanzines we produce are on sale at the Dean Court Souvenir Shop. This enlightened attitude benefits all parties.

EXILES TRAVEL

For the match at Leeds on April 1st there is a choice of travel arrangements. The mini-bus will depart from St. Albans, and as demand is likely to be heavy, please contact Jim Pruden as quickly as possible to reserve your place.

For those travelling on the train, meet up at 9.00a.m. at Kings Cross Station to collect your tickets. The train leaves Kings Cross at 9.20a.m., arriving at Leeds 11.55a.m. Depart Leeds at 6.10p.m. reaching Kings Cross at 8.45p.m. The group rate fare will be £16.90 return, contact Roy Arblaster to book your tickets.

EXILES CLUB BADGES

Apologies to those Exiles who have been waiting for their membership badges – unfortunately the company which produced the initial batch has gone bankrupt. An alternative supplier will fulfil our order.

5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

Congratulations to all supporters who took part in our 12 hour continuous five-a-side football match which finished at 10a.m. today. Hopefully we will have raised even more money than last year.

For details about the AFC Bournemouth Exiles Club contact: Mr. A. Smith, 35 St. Clairs Road, Croydon, Surrey CR0 5NE.

Olde Gallery



HOWARD GODDARD



JIMMY GABRIEL



MIKE LYONS

PLAYER LINKS WITH SWINDON TOWN

HOWARD GODDARD

Howard had two spells at AFC, as an apprentice he made his first League appearance in July 1974. This striker went on to score 18 goals in 64 League games, before moving to **SWINDON TOWN** on a free transfer in June 1976.

Howard returned to Dean Court from Newport County in December 1981, but only made a further nine League appearances, including two goals, until his move to Aldershot in August 1982.

JIMMY GABRIEL

Our present Assistant Manager came to AFC in July 1972 for £20,000 from Southampton, Jimmy only missed four League matches in his first full season.

In October 1973 the following season, this wing half moved on to **SWINDON TOWN** for what was to be a three month loan spell, instead he only spent six weeks at the club, before returning to AFC in time for the 1-0 F.A. Cup win at Watford.

After 53 League appearances, Jimmy went to Brentford in March 1974 on a free transfer.

MIKE LYONS

Full back Lyons came to Bournemouth from Bristol Rovers in July 1956, after 105 League appearances Mike stayed in the South West but moved on to **SWINDON TOWN** in November 1959.

Olde Gallery

PHOTO MYSTERY?

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE FORMER AFC PLAYER (DARK SHIRT) BELOW?



CLUES:

1. Cost £6,000 from Bristol Rovers.
2. Played for AFC between March 1975 and May 1977.
3. A forward who made 21 League appearances.
4. Joined Torquay United in 1977 on a free transfer.
5. He is now Manager of a successful Third Division club.

ANSWERS ON STATISTICS PAGE.

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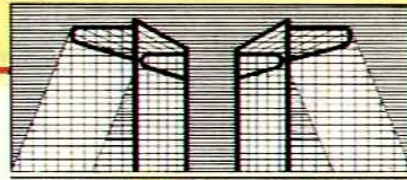
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FIXTURE LIST - SEASON 1988/89

1988				
Aug 15	Mon	Swansea City	(A)	3-2
Aug 24	Wed	CARDIFF CITY	(H)	2-1
Sept 14	Wed	Exeter City	(A)	3-0
Sept 21	Wed	Bristol City	(A)	0-2
Oct 4	Tue	Torquay United	(A)	2-0
Oct 18	Tue	SWANSEA CITY	(H)	2-2
Nov 2	Wed	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	(H)	9-1
Nov 29	Tue	Cardiff City	(A)	3-3
Dec 6	Tue	ANDOVER (Hants Cup)	(H)	1-1
Dec 13	Tue	TORQUAY UNITED	(H)	5-1
Dec 19	Mon	Andover (Hants Cup Replay)	(A)	1-0
1989				
Jan 10	Tue	Hereford United	(A)	1-1
Jan 18	Wed	Swansea City	(A)	4-4
Jan 24	Tue	Plymouth Argyle	(A)	2-0
Jan 25	Wed	PORTSMOUTH (Hants Cup 2nd Round)	(H)	2-0
Feb 6	Mon	WATERLOOVILLE (Hants Cup 3rd Round)	(H)	3-2
Feb 13	Mon	BRISTOL CITY (Cup)	(H)	2-0
March 20	Mon	Aldershot (Hants Cup 4th Round)	(A)	
March 22	Wed	EXETER CITY	(H)	
March 28	Tue	Bristol City	(A)	
April 25	Tue	Torquay United	(A)	
May 8	Mon	HEREFORD UNITED	(H)	

Bristol City HOME Fixture to be arranged
Cardiff City HOME Fixture to be arranged

All home matches kick off at 2.00pm, and are staged at Dean Court.

AFC BOURNEMOUTH 4-1 TORQUAY UNITED

(PLAYED AT HURN COURT, PARLEY)

As the Reserves were without a game for a few weeks, we were grateful to Torquay for this League match arranged at short notice.

The Fourth Division side who fielded five first team members, made it a tight contest for the opening 20 minutes.

Just after this spell Matthew Holmes opened the scoring, then added the second on 35 minutes, breaking through the defence to send in a left foot strike.

Just before the interval United pulled a goal back. 'Bear' made some fine saves as did his opposite number Mark Coombes, a former AFC Youth 'keeper, who denied Matthew a hat trick with a superb save.

In the 55th minute Richard Hill latched on to a back pass, and rounded the 'keeper to make it 3-1.

Twenty minutes later a good move involving Shaun Brooks and Matthew Holmes set David Coleman on his way for the fourth goal.

This was a pleasing performance by the boys, also there was Torquay Manager Cyrille Knowles whose side played well and gave us a tough game from the start to the finish.

Team: Smeulders, M. Redknapp, Coleman(1), Pulis, Powell, Lush, Woolley, Holmes(2), Munde, Brooks, Hill(1). **Subs:** Butchard, Giddings.

Youth Outlook

Richard Hill took his tally of League goals to 21, by hitting a hat trick in the recent 3-3 home draw with Brighton.

Albion lead three times before Hill equalised six minutes from time.

• Credit also to Dean Giddings who played well out of position at right back.

This afternoon we travel to Southampton for the penultimate game of the season.

Team v Brighton: Hartley, Giddings, Wrack, Spires, Morris, Chilvers, Butchard, Woolley, Piper, Taylor, Hill. **Subs:** Gray, Rowlands.

League table up to and including Saturday,
11th March, 1989

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brentford	24	15	5	4	52	27	35
Luton Town	26	13	8	5	80	48	34
Swindon Town	24	13	5	6	42	36	31
Wimbledon	24	14	2	8	50	34	30
Oxford United	23	13	2	8	43	40	28
Crystal Palace	24	11	4	9	54	34	26
Southampton	20	11	4	5	44	26	26
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	26	10	5	11	46	43	25
Bristol City	21	7	9	5	36	30	23
Reading	24	7	4	13	42	74	18
Tottenham Hotspur	25	7	3	15	38	54	17
Northampton Town	24	6	5	13	40	60	17
Brighton & Hove	25	4	9	12	29	52	17
Colchester United	25	6	4	15	36	46	16
Bristol Rovers	23	5	5	13	27	55	15

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

FIXTURE LIST - SEASON 1988/89

1988				
Aug 27	Sat	Bristol City	(A)	1-0
Aug 30	Tue	BRISTOL ROVERS	(H)	4-2
Sept 3	Sat	Colchester United	(A)	1-2
Sept 6	Tue	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	(H)	3-0
Sept 10	Sat	Crystal Palace	(A)	0-3
Sept 13	Tue	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION (Southern Junior F/Cup)	(H)	1-4
Sept 17	Sat	SOUTHAMPTON (L. Cup 1)	(H)	0-2
Sept 24	Sat	SWINDON TOWN	(H)	0-2
Oct 1	Sat	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(H)	4-2
Oct 8	Sat	READING	(H)	3-0
Oct 15	Sat	BRENTFORD	(H)	1-1
Oct 22	Sat	WIMBLEDON	(H)	1-2
Oct 29	Sat	OXFORD UNITED	(H)	2-3
Nov 5	Sat	Brighton & Hove Albion	(A)	2-1
Nov 12	Sat	Luton Town	(A)	1-0
Nov 19	Sat	SOUTHAMPTON	(H)	2-1
Nov 21	Mon	SWANSEA CITY (FAYC 1)	(H)	1-1
Nov 23	Wed	Swansea City FAYC 1 Replay	(A)	2-0
Dec 3	Sat	Oxford United	(A)	1-2
Dec 10	Sat	BRISTOL CITY	(H)	5-1
Dec 12	Mon	BRENTFORD (FAYC 2)	(H)	2-3
1989				
Jan 7	Sat	COLCHESTER UNITED	(H)	0-0
Jan 14	Sat	Tottenham Hotspur	(A)	3-3
Jan 21	Sat	CRYSTAL PALACE	(H)	1-3
Jan 28	Sat	Swindon Town	(A)	1-2
Feb 4	Sat	Northampton Town	(A)	0-1
Feb 11	Sat	Reading	(A)	4-1
Feb 18	Sat	Brentford	(A)	0-2
Feb 25	Sat	Wimbledon	(A)	0-3
March 4	Sat	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	(H)	3-3
March 11	Sat	LUTON TOWN	(H)	3-3
March 18	Sat	Southampton	(A)	
April 15	Sat	Bristol Rovers	(A)	

All home matches kick off at 11.00am, and are played at Hurn Court School (unless otherwise stated).

1988/89 SEASON STATISTICS

1988	Opponents	Scores	Goals	Assists	League Pts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug	27 Sat Sunderland	1-1	17,900		-	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond-D	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Aug	30 Tue BRISTOL ROVERS	1-0	4,601		1	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Sept	1 Sat CHELSEA	1-0	8,763		1	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Sept	7 Wed	0-0	4,057		8	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Sept	10 Sat Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1	8,247		8	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Sept	17 Sat LEEDS UNITED	0-0	7,922		7	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Sept	20 Sat	2-1	6,532		7	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Sept	27 Sat OXFORD UNITED	0-2	6,043		7	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Oct	1 Sat Lutetia Wood Cup 2 - 1st Leg	0-4	7,249		10	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Oct	8 Sat West Ham Utd	0-2	7,249		10	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Oct	11 Sat Birmingham City	0-1	6,195		15	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Oct	18 Sat Lutetia Wood Cup 2 - 2nd Leg	1-3	7,202		15	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Nov	1 Sat	1-2	12,081		16	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Nov	8 Sat	0-2	5,449		20	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Nov	15 Sat	0-2	4,522		18	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Nov	22 Sat	1-2	6,649		18	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Nov	29 Sat	0-0	7,007		17	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Dec	6 Sat	2-0	8,704		14	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Dec	13 Sat	2-0	9,874		15	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Dec	20 Sat	2-5	4,937		19	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Dec	28 Sat	2-1	5,425		13	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Jan	3 Sat	2-1	8,418		8	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
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Feb	1 Sat	2-1	10,827		6	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Feb	8 Sat	0-0	5,400		10	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Feb	15 Sat	0-1	9,032		12	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Feb	22 Sat	5-2	10,142		11	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Mar	1 Sat	1-0	11,571		6	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Mar	8 Sat	1-1	6,444		6	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Apr	1 Sat	0-1	12,708		7	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Apr	8 Sat	1-0	52,432		8	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Apr	15 Sat	2-2	9,959		6	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Apr	22 Sat	2-2	7,793		7	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
Apr	29 Sat	3-2	16,032		5	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards
May	6 Sat	1-3	10,747		6	Phyton	Phyton	Phyton	Bond	Williams	Whitlock	Coole	Brooks	Ayott	Bishop	Close	Coatman	Richards



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TEAM CHECK



AFC BOURNEMOUTH

Colours: All Red.

1. Gerry Peyton
2. Mark Newson
3. Paul Morrell
4. Shaun Teale
5. John Williams
6. Sean O'Driscoll
7. Richard Cooke
8. Mark O'Connor
9. Trevor Aylott
10. Ian Bishop
11. Luther Blissett
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SWINDON TOWN

Colours: White Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks.

1. Fraser Digby
2. Dave Hockaday
3. Paul Bodin
4. Tom Jones
5. Tim Parkin
6. Colin Calderwood
7. Steve Foley
8. Duncan Shearer
9. Alan McLoughlin
10. Ross MacLaren
11. Steve White
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14.

Meet the Officials

REFEREE

M. L. James

LINESMEN

Yellow Flag: B. L. Baker

Red Trim: D. Scoble

Coming to Court

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

LEICESTER CITY

Bank Holiday Monday, 27th March, 1989

Kick Off: 3.00 p.m.

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