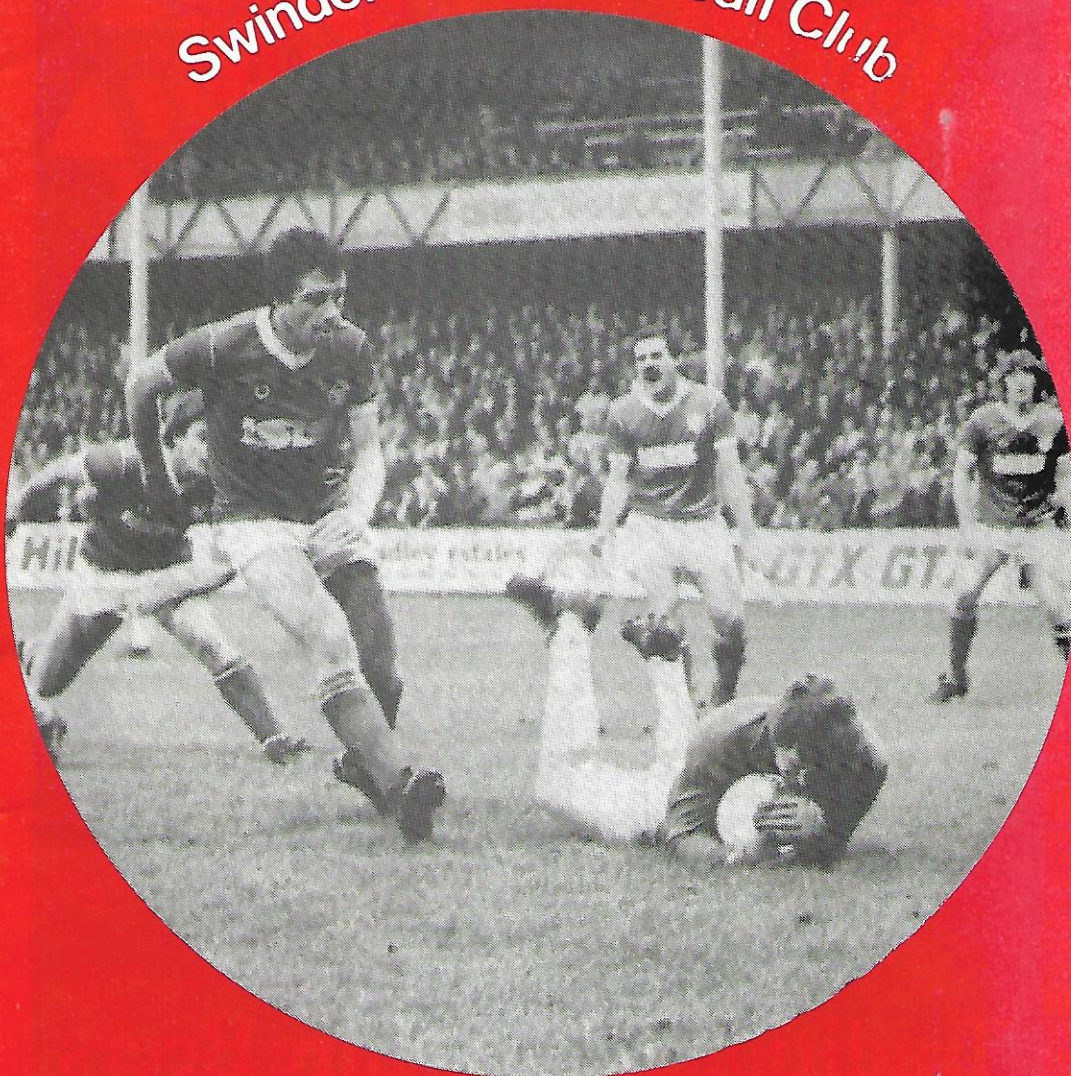


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Talk of the Town by the Chairman

Today is the start of the Football Association Cup ties for the third and fourth division clubs and once again we have the privilege of entertaining a non league club at the County Ground.

We are very pleased to welcome for the first time to our County Ground, the Players and Officials from Wealdstone Football Club. Wealdstone are having a very successful season to date in the Alliance Premier League. This league has only been formed over the last few seasons and was the beginning of the formation of feeder leagues by the Football Association. The Southern League is a feeder league to the Alliance, the Western League and the Hellenic League amongst other leagues are feeder leagues to the Southern Leagues and so on. The idea being that if clubs wish to progress to higher levels, then this is the way.

There has been a lot of pressure from some quarters to open the door for Alliance Clubs to come into the Football League at the expense of league clubs dropping into the part time league of the Alliance and with the economic pressures on some league clubs at the moment, this line of thought may be pushed even further.

With our past experience of encounters with non-league clubs, I am sure that John will not under estimate their strengths and for this purpose Ken Beamish watched their last home game.

Our last home game against York City provided us all with thrills and spills which make all games of this kind so exciting. The speed of the game was such that mistakes were bound to happen on both sides, but the game was played in a very sporting atmosphere.

You may have noticed in our programme of last week that we have appointed Mr Maurice Earls as our Vice-Chairman to replace Mr Charles Cowley who resigned quite recently. Mr Earle is one of the longest serving Directors of our Board. Our Annual General Meeting is being held in December of this year, the date to be announced in the next few days.

Don's young under seventeen South East Counties side entertained and beat Tottenham Hotspur in a league game at Shrivenham Road on Saturday last. These games produce some very skilful and entertaining matches which attract many enthusiasts to watch. When we are not playing on the County Ground with the seniors, we play these youth games here which I know the lads enjoy. We have progressed to the semi-final of the South East Counties Cup Competition and we play Chelsea at home. We will give out the date as soon as possible and hope to play this on the County Ground.

Much gloom is written these days about the future of football, but one has only to see the skills displayed at Youth level to convince me that although the pattern of the game today may sometimes disappoint us, the ability to play existing skilful football is still with us. The cancer in the game is the hooliganism that sometimes prevails and one of our regular supporters has suggested to me that perhaps we should approach our regular supporters and ask them for their opinions and ideas which they may have, in dealing with this problem so if you do have thoughts and suggestions to improve our present preventative methods, please write me care of the Club.

Our Ball Sponsor for today is Mr Bill Collins who regularly donates this way to the Club for which we are very appreciative. Hoping that today's game will be enjoyed by us all and thank you for your support.

On Saturday last we returned to our winning ways with a 3 - 2 victory over York City and all credit to York for helping to contribute to such an entertaining game, especially in the second half. After gaining a 2 - 0 lead in the first half it was our own fault that we allowed York to get back into the game and get back on level terms. With the spirit we have been showing this season we managed to score the winning goal and this result took us back into the top four. Having played two more games away than at home I am very satisfied with the position we are now in, although only one third of the season has elapsed. We still have a long way to go but if we can maintain the spirit and the will to win I am sure we can look forward to a good season.

I have had a few complaints from some of those who travelled to Darlington and yes - we did not play well but we have shown a lot of endeavour in the games prior to that match and again after it last Saturday so do not become despondent if we lose an odd game, (every team must) providing we maintain the general good form of recent weeks such games will be few and far between.

With our recent results at home we have seen our gates improve by a few hundred but to survive we require very many more to enable us to pay our way. Like most clubs we are finding it difficult to survive and the fact that we have learnt that Tranmere Rovers could be closing in a week or two outlines the serious financial situation of football today.

Tranmere are not the first to publicly make their situation known and they probably will not be the last. I do not wish to see any club go out of the League and hopefully someone will step in and rescue Tranmere at the eleventh hour, more especially bearing in mind the good job that Brian Hamilton has done there with very limited resources available to him and, of course, remembering how well his team played us here recently. Bearing in mind this situation perhaps everyone here this afternoon will endeavour to bring along a friend or another member of the family to future games to help ease our financial problems and make League football secure here at Swindon. I am sure you will agree that you have seen good and entertaining football here at the County Ground this season with plenty of goals being scored and we do desperately need extra support.

I would like to bring to your attention that Mr. Fred Thorne, the Steward who looks after the Yellow turnstile in the North Stand and well known to most of our Season Tickets holders will be 90 years of age next Thursday, 25th November. Fred has worked here since the 1920's (someone said a little longer than me) and he still mans a turnstile at every game we stage at all levels, arriving without fail on the dot. A very happy birthday Fred and the sincere congratulations of everyone at the Swindon Town Football Club.

Today we welcome the team, officials and supporters of Wealdstone Football Club to this first round proper of the F.A. Challenge Cup. It is important, from a financial point of view amongst others, that we have a good cup run and I would ask you all to give our team every encouragement throughout the match and carry us through to the next round.

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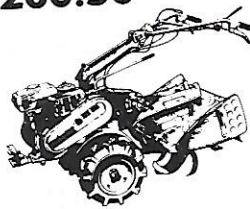
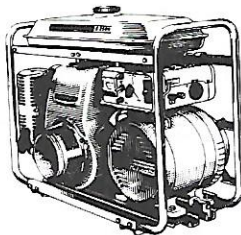
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Midfielders Gary Emmanuel (left) and Leigh Barnard in action against York at the County Ground last week.

WEALDSTONE

MANAGER Allen Batsford. Joined 'Stones' in November 1980 from Hillingdon Borough. Among previous clubs were Walton & Her-sham and Wimbledon, where at both he enjoyed great F.A. Cup runs and took the Dons into the Football League.

BRIAN HALL. Assistant Manager and Coach. Was with Allen Batsford at Wimbledon. Joined Club in November 1980.

RAY GODDARD. Goalkeeper Long serving Orient keeper who has spent the last few seasons with Wimbledon helping establish the South London club in the Football League. Has made over 500 League appearances. Other clubs include Millwall, Fulham and Morton in the Scottish League. Joined Wealdstone in August 1981.

STUART PEARCE Defender Product of Youth and Reserve teams, joining Club in 1977.

FRED BARWICK Defender Previously with Tottenham Hotspur, where he played over 60 games in the Football combination. Joined Club in 1977.

PAUL BOWGETT Defender Signed for 'Stones' at start of 1980/81 season from Wimbledon where he had been a first team regular. Previous clubs include Letchworth and Tottenham Hotspur. 41 Football League appearances.

ROBIN WAINWRIGHT Midfield Transferred from Hillingdon Borough start of 1979 season. Previously with Luton Town, Millwall, Northampton and Cambridge United. 53 Football League appearances.



Front Row (L to R)

Fred Barwick, Stuart Pearce, Paul Bowgett, Paul Waites, Roy Davies, Mark Graves

Middle Row (L to R)

Nigel Johnson, Alan Cordice, Dennis Byatt, Steve Perkins, Ray Goddard, Robin Wainwright, Neil Cordice, Ray Knowles.

Back Row (L to R)

Len Goodchild (Club Doctor), Brian Hall (Asst. Man) Allen Batsford (General Manager) Graham Harris (Physio) Peter Braxton (Team Sec.)

TROPHIES (L to R) 1981/82

Southern League Champions Cup
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Southern League Championship Shield
Southern League South Championship Cup
Southern League Cup

STEVE PERKINS Defender Signed in January 1981 from Wimbledon where he was a first team regular. Previously with QPR and Chelsea. 54 Football League appearances.

ALAN CORDICE Striker Joined his brother at Wealdstone from Norwich City at start of 1980 season. Prior to transfer to Norwich played for Chesham United.

NEIL CORDICE Striker Alan's brother. Joined Club from Northampton Town at start of 1978 season. Eight Football League appearances.

RAY KNOWLES Striker Joined 'Stones' in August 1981 from Tootin and Mitcham. Previously with Southall and Wimbledon. Made 39 Football League appearances.

NIGEL JOHNSON Striker/Midfield On previous club was Luton Town which he joined as schoolboy. Transferred to Wealdstone in 1978.

DENNIS BYATT Defender Joined 'Stones' from Northampton Town in March 1980. Previously with Fulham and Peterborough. Made 47 Football League appearances.

PAUL WAITES Midfield Spent 2½ years with Chelsea as an apprentice before joining Wealdstone in August 1981.

ROY DAVIES Signed from Hayes in January 1982. Midfield previously with Wimbledon, Reading and Torquay. Plus Slough and Wokingham Town. Has made 116 Football League appearances.

MARK GRAVES Midfield/Striker Signed in close season from Plymouth Argyle with whom he made 33 Football League appearances.

The WEALDSTONE File

Compiled by PAUL PLOWMAN

Wealdstone are currently lying fourth in the Alliance Premier League, the club's third season in that competition. Having lost their place at the end of 1980-81, Wealdstone returned to the Southern League last season but won the championship of the Southern Division in style, amassing 72 points and hitting one hundred goals. Wealdstone's best effort in the F.A. Cup came in 1977-78 when they reached the Third Round Proper. Last season Salisbury (4-0) and Newbury Town (6-1 away) were comprehensively beaten before Wealdstone went out to close rivals Harrow Borough 1-4 in the Third Qualifying Round. Today, they arrive at the County Ground by virtue of a 3-1 win over Sutton United.

The club's record in League and F.A. Cup games over the last ten seasons is as follows:

		P	W	D	L	F - A	Pts	Final Lge. Posn.	Cup Round Reached
1981-82	Southern League Sth Div.	46	32	8	6	100-32	72	Champs	3Q
1980-81	Alliance Premier League	38	9	11	18	37-56	29	19th	4Q
1979-80	Alliance Premier League	38	9	15	14	42-54	33	15th	1P
1978-79	Southern League Premier	42	12	12	18	51-59	36	15th	1P
1977-78	Southern League Premier	42	16	14	12	54-48	46	8th	3P
1976-77	Southern League Premier	42	13	12	17	54-66	38	14th	1P
1975-76	Southern League Premier	42	12	9	21	61-82	33	19th	1P
1974-75	Southern League Premier	42	17	11	14	62-61	45	8th	3Q
1973-74	Southern League 1st Div. S	38	26	7	5	75-35	59	Champs.	1Q
1972-73	Southern League 1st Div. S	42	16	12	14	81-61	44	8th	3Q

P = Com. Proper Q = Qualifying Round

Wealdstone's complete record in the F.A. Cup Competition Proper since 1965 is as under:

1965-66	Round 1	Millwall 3	Wealdstone 1
1966-67	Round 1	Wealdstone 0	Nuneaton Borough 2
1968-69	Round 1	Wealdstone 1	St Albans 1
	Replay	St Albans 1	Wealdstone 0
1975-76	Round 1	Aldershot 4	Wealdstone 3
1976-77	Round 1	Reading 1	Wealdstone 0
1977-78	Round 1	Wealdstone 0	Hereford Utd 0
	Replay	Hereford Utd 2	Wealdstone 3
	Round 2	Wealdstone 2	Reading 1
	Round 3	QPR 4	Wealdstone 0

The Wealdstone team in these four ties was:

Lightfoot; Thomas, Fursdon; Watson, Parratt, Barwick; Ferry, Brinkman, Furphy, Duck, Moss.

1978-79	Round 1	Wealdstone 0	Enfield 5
1979-80	Round 1	Wealdstone 0	Southend Utd 1

WEALDSTONE — THE TOWN

Around the turn of the century Wealdstone, situated eleven miles north-west of Charing Cross, was a village of some 6,500 people but today it is part of the Greater London Borough of Harrow which contains a population of over 200,000. Printing is the main industry of Wealdstone, and Kodak the photographic equipment company have a large works there. One mile south of the football ground is the famous Harrow School and in the other direction is Headstone Park which has a Manor House and Tithe Barn dating from the 16th Century.

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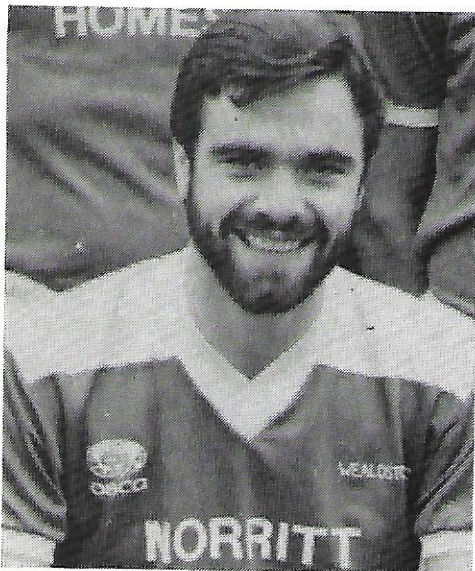
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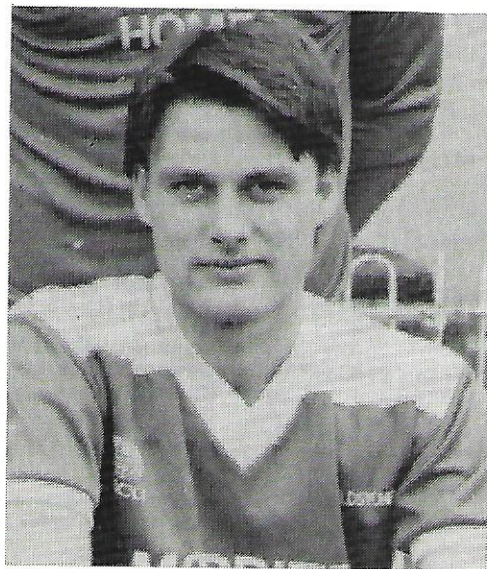


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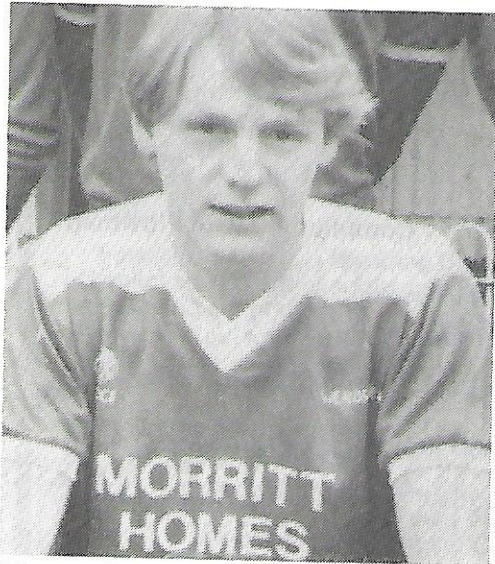
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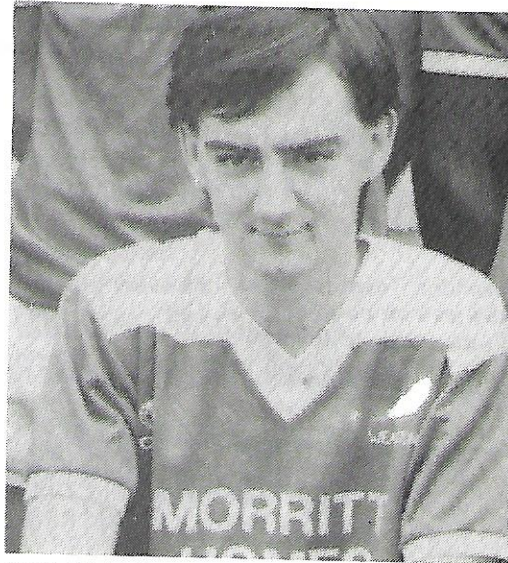
MARK GRAVES

How we fared - 15 years of FA Cup

Season	Home Round	Away	Opponents	Result	Scorers	Attendance
1981-2	1	A	Taunton Town	Won 2-1	Pritchard 2	4494
	2	H	Sutton United	Won 2-1	Carter, Pritchard	2892
	3	A	Luton Town	Lost 1-2	Emmanuel	9488
1980-1	1	H	Weymouth	Won 3-2	Mayes, Lewis, Kamara	5477
	2	A	Wimbledon	Lost 0-2		3470
1979-80	1	H	Brentford	Won 4-1	Miller 2, Kamara, Carter	9472
	2	A	Torquay United	Drew 3-3	Mayes, Tucker, Rowland	5900
	2R	H	Torquay United	Won 3-2	Rowland, Mayes 2	8250
	3	A	Luton Town	Won 2-0	Rowland, Williams	12458
	4	H	Tottenham Hotspur	Drew 0-0		26000
1978-79	4R	A	Tottenham Hotspur	Lost 1-2	McHale (P)	46707
	1	H	March Town	Won 2-0	Gilchrist, Bates	5633
	2	H	Enfield	Won 3-0	Bates, Carter, Gilchrist	5681
	3	H	Cardiff City	Won 3-0	McHale, Kamara 2	9983
1977-78	4	A	Aldershot	Lost 1-2	Rowland	10913
	1	A	Boreham Wood	Drew 0-0		2242
	1R	H	Boreham Wood	Won 2-0	Moss, McHale	7016
1976-77	2	H	Brentford	Won 2-1	Prophett, McHale	8447
	3	A	Nottingham Forest	Lost 1-4	Moss	28953
	1	H	Bromley	Won 7-0	McHale, Syrett 2, Moss 2, Anderson 2	6497
1975-76	2	A	Hitchin Town	Drew 1-1	Dixon	4827
	2R	H	Hitchin Town	Won 3-1	Syrett, Moss 2	6064
	3	A	Fulham	Drew 3-3	Anderson, Moss, McHale	16460
	3R	H	Fulham	Won 5-0	Anderson, Syrett 2, Moss 2	23883
	4	H	Everton	Drew 2-2	Syrett, Stroud	24347
	4R	A	Everton	Lost 1-2	Anderson	38063
	1	A	Newport County	Drew 2-2	Moss, Syrett	5182
1974-75	1R	H	Newport County	Won 3-0	O.G. Trollope, Dixon	7574
	2	A	Hendon	Won 1-0	Moss (P)	3349
	3	H	Tooting & Mitcham	Drew 2-2	Eastoe, Dixon	9428
	3R	A	Tooting & Mitcham	Lost 1-2	O.G.	8000
	1	H	Reading	Won 4-0	Anderson, Eastoe, OG, Moss (P)	13365
1973-74	2	H	Maistone United	Won 3-1	Prophett, Eastoe 2	10016
	3	H	Lincoln City	Won 2-0	Eastoe, Moss	11791
	4	A	West Ham United	Drew 1-1	Eastoe	35679
	4R	H	West Ham United	Lost 1-2	Anderson	26749
1972-73	3	A	Portsmouth	Drew 3-3	Jenkins, Moss, Trollope	16682
	3R	H	Portsmouth	Lost 0-1		10021
1971-72	4	A	Birmingham City	Won 2-0	Butler, Treacy (P)	17373
	3	H	West Brom. Albion	Lost 0-2		20795
1970-71	3	H	Arsenal	Lost 0-2		32000
	4	A	Queens Park Rangers	Won 2-1	Horsfield, Noble	14840
	4	A	Leeds United	Lost 0-4		36985
1969-70	3	A	Blackburn Rovers	Won 4-0	Smith, Horsfield, Rogers, Butler	11538
	4	H	Chester	Won 4-2	Horsfield 2, Jones, Smart	21937
	5	H	Scunthorpe United	Won 3-1	Noble, Horsfield, Trollope	24612
	6	H	Leeds United	Won 0-2		27500
	1	H	Canterbury City	Won 1-0	Rogers (P)	14367
	2	A	Grantham	Won 2-0	Jones, Smith	3922
1968-69	3	H	Southern United	Lost 0-2		18828
	1	H	Salisbury	Won 4-0	Penman, Terry 3	12193
	2	H	Luton Town	Won 3-2	Rogers 2 (1P), Heath	18203
	3	H	Blackburn Rovers	Won 1-0	Nurse	20830
1967-68	4	A	Sheffield Wednesday	Lost 1-2	Smart	37457



STUART PEARCE



PAUL WAITES

Pro-File on Mike Graham



Mike, who was born in Lancaster, began his career with Bolton Wanderers and made his League debut as substitute at Mansfield in March 1978. He made 46 appearances for Bolton before he joined Swindon in the summer of 1981. He has made 52 appearances for the club to date, 46 of them in the League, 4 in the League Cup and 2 in the F.A. Cup.

Most Memorable Match: For Bolton v Manchester United at Old Trafford winning the game 2 - 1.

Relaxation/Hobbies: Listening to records
Favourite Player: Rudi Krol of Holland and Daniel Passarella of Argentina, both great captains and brilliant players.

Favourite Singer/Group: George Benson, Randy Crawford & Kid Creole and the Coconuts.

Favourite Filmstar: Robert De Niro and Clint Eastwood.

Favourite Sports Person: Sugar Ray Lennerd.
Person I would most like to meet: Joan Collins.

Mike Graham

Town through time

It happened in the First Round

A LOOK BACK AT SOME PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERERS AT THIS STAGE OF THE F A CUP

Compiled by Paul Plowman

Swindon Town recorded their biggest victory in the competition in the first tie following the restructure of the F.A. Cup in 1925, when the number of rounds in the Competition Proper prior to the semi-finals was increased from four to six. The game, against a works side from Surrey, will be featured in a forthcoming article in the 'Match to Remember' series.

- 1931** The Town suffered their worst ever home defeat in the F.A. Cup. 9,266 saw Luton score five times without reply.
Swindon: Giles; Fransfield, Girvan; Godfrey, Stansfield, Braithwaite; Lawley, Starsmore, Morris, Laycock, Kirby.
- 1937** Swindon win through against Gillingham in a seven goal thriller in Kent. Jack Bradley hits two penalties and adds another goal, Eddie Jones gets a fourth.
Bryan; Tonner, Smith; Richardson, Morrall, Wilcockson; Jones, Lucas, Fowler, Bradley, Hetherington.
- 1951** Bedford Town visit the County Ground and Swindon win 2-0 to take them on a nine-match run to the Fifth Round. Mick Betteridge and Maurice Owen provide the goals for the 15,899 crowd.
Uprichard; Hunt, Gulliver; Kaye, Husdon, Batchelor; Lunn, Onslow, Owen, Betteridge, Bain.
- 1957** A derby crowd of 21,368 watch Reading and the Town in action at Elm Park. The Biscuitmen gain the honours with a 1-0 victory.
Burton; Neal, Lee; Claton, Hudson McDonald; Skull, Richards, Micklewright, Edwards, Darcy.
- 1960** Swindon are 0-2 down to Bath City at half-time but recover to force a replay at Twerton Park, when 'Bronco' Layne gets four in a final scoreline reading Bath City 4 Swindon Town 6. 'Ernie' Hunt also hits three goals in the two games.
Burton (Crook in replay); Wollen, Trollope; Morgan, Owen, Woodruff; Summerbee, Hunt, Layne, Jackson, Darcy.
- 1965** Keith East scores four times in a 5-1 win over Southern League Merthyr Tydfil. The tall striker was to get another five the following week against Mansfield.
Downsborough; Dawson, Trollope; Morgan, Nurse, Shergold; Weaver, Smart, East, Brown, Rogers.
- 1976** Swindon whip Bromley 7-0 with Dave Syrett, David Moss and Trevor Anderson getting two apiece.
Allan; Dixon, Trollope; Stroud, Aizlewood, Prohett; Moss, McLaughlin, Syrett, McHale, Anderson.



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- 8 PAUL BATTY
- 9 PAUL RIDEOUT
- 10 ANDY ROWLAND
- 11 LEIGH BARNARD
- 12

WEALDSTONE

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- 3 STUART PEARCE
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