

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

Official Match Day Programme **20p**

TIGERS

VERSUS

SWINDON TOWN

Friday, 14th March 1980

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.





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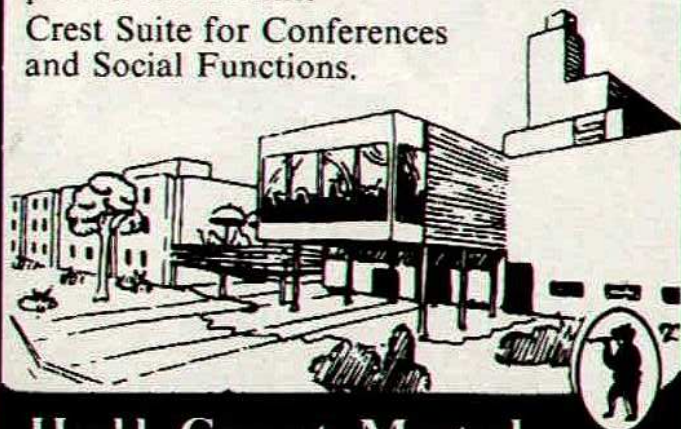
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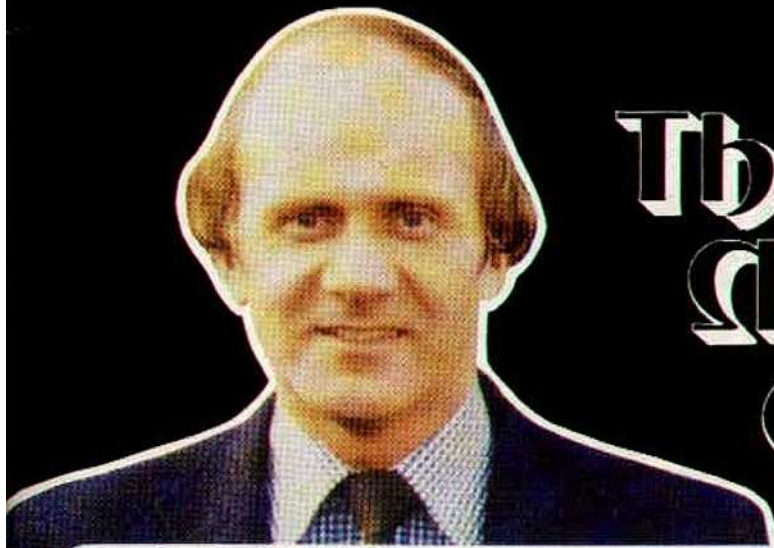
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The Manager's Column

On Saturday last, beating Chester gave us just the tonic we needed to go off and play at Gillingham and Exeter, but although the result was important, the game itself was a disappointment until the goal was scored. Only then did we play with any sort of enterprise and confidence.

We lost at Gillingham by an almost freak goal, having withstood all that they were capable of throwing at us. A shot from 30 yards went in off the underside of the bar, but although we battled we never looked as though we would score. We stayed in London at the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre and the three days in semi-spartan conditions enabled the new players Norman, Roberts and Deacy to fully integrate into the squad. We were also able to identify how other sports trained. The British Judo team were there prior to going to Hungary. Our time together showed its value in the second half performance at Exeter where two smartly taken goals were scored, the second in the closing stages by Keith Edwards earning us a well deserved point.

We now face a battery of three difficult Home games and we entertain Swindon tonight and congratulate them on their epic struggles in the Football League Cup. They have proved to be an attractive footballing side which should make for an enjoyable entertaining game this evening. We welcome the Directors, Players and Supporters from Swindon Town to the first of these three Home games, which are so vital for our Club.

Mike Smith

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at Wrexham on 17th May 1980

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at Wembley on 20th May 1980

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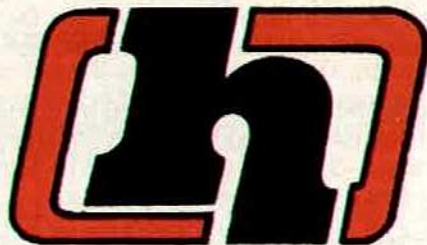
Blackburn's tremendous drive towards promotion continued on Saturday with their fifth away win in a row, 1-0 at Colchester to enable them to leapfrog over the Essex club, who have been in the promotion race for most of the season. Andy Crawford got the only goal of the game for the fourth time since the turn of the year.

Sheffield Wednesday are also currently going great guns for promotion and with seven wins and a draw in their last eight games and 20 goals in the process, they seem to have moved into overdrive at just the right time. Two of their close season signings, Andy McCulloch and Terry Curran are currently both scoring regularly and Saturday's 3-1 win over Wimbledon leaves the Dons looking like an immediate return to Division IV after taking only one point from their last five games.

Bury meanwhile kept alive their hopes of staying up by beating Reading 1-0 and thus ending a run of four home defeats in a row. This was the third successive Bury v Reading game over the years that has ended in a 1-0 scoreline.

While Swindon won for only the second time in the last two months and pushed Blackpool right to the edge of the relegation zone, Hull City edged a point nearer safety by forcing a 2-2 draw at Exeter — the scoreline being an exact repeat of the one in the corresponding game at Hull in October, with Exeter's young striker David Pullar scoring in both games.

Exeter's near neighbours Plymouth, also picked up a point on Saturday. Their goalless draw at Brentford ending their recent run of three successive defeats and their feats of slipping to Division IV for the first time ever, now seem to be far less pressing than they were in the first part of the season. Barnsley too seem steadily to have consolidated their place in Division III. After five drawn games in a row, on Saturday they became the first team this year to avoid defeat at Chester. Alan Oakes's boys have now played five successive home games without conceding a goal and are still in with an outside chance of winning promotion to Division II for the first time ever.



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Front row (left to right) B. Hamilton, P. Gilchrist, C. Bates, R. McHale, I. Miller, A. Mayes, A. Rowlands

Though they are out of both cup competitions and may ultimately miss promotion, this has been an outstanding season for Swindon Town, who have proved time and again, that they are a match for the country's leading teams.

By comparison, the first forty years of Swindon's Football League existence were quiet, for they were members of Division III (South) throughout its existence from 1921 to 1958. Then, after being allocated to the new Division III, they won promotion in both 1963 and 1969, having spells of two seasons and five seasons respectively in Division II.

When going up in 1969, they also created something of a sensation by winning the Football League Cup after a thrilling extra time win over Arsenal at Wembley. A year later they were not far off Division I when finishing in fifth place and just for good measure they also won the Anglo-Scottish Cup that season.

Since being relegated in 1974 they have twice narrowly missed promotion and in 1975/6 by contrast just avoided relegation to Division IV. Last season they rose from being a useful mid-table team to become promotion aspirants, but occasional lapses such as the 5-3 defeat at Southend in March and the 5-2 reverse at Blackpool in May eventually left them three points short at the end.

This season their sensational League Cup run saw them put out Division I Stoke and Arsenal before losing 4-3 on aggregate to Wolves in the semi-final while in a fourth round F.A. Cup-tie they were rather unlucky to lose 2-1 in a replay at White Hart Lane after leading until the closing stages. Only Sheffield Wednesday and Exeter have beaten them at their County Ground this season and their victories include a remarkable 8-0 hammering of Bury.

On their travels they have beaten Colchester, Blackburn, Brentford and Barnsley though recently they have lost three away games in a row including a 6-2 reverse at Millwall.

Twin strikers Andy Rowland (who came from Manager Dave Smith's former club, Bury) and Alan Mayes have been the most prolific in the country this season, while from midfield Ray McHale (ex-Halifax and Chester) has also reached double figures in this, his fourth season at Swindon.

THE ROBINS

JIMMY ALLAN. Jimmy comes from Inverness and was signed from Scottish Non-League football in October 1970. Although he made his debut in September 1971, he had to wait for a first team place and had made 183 appearances to the end of the last season.

CHRIS KAMARA. Chris comes from Middlesbrough, but made his League debut for Portsmouth in 1975, as one of a number of young players given a chance due to financial problems at the time. Transferred to Swindon in the summer of 1977 after 56 league appearances for Pompey, he has since made 74 more for the Wiltshire Club. He usually plays on the right hand side of midfield, but can also operate on the wing and has occasionally filled in as a centre forward.

RUSSELL LEWIS. From Wales, he was signed from Welsh League football in the early part of the 1975/1976 season and had made 13 league appearances at the end of the last season all as a central defender.

RAY McHALE. A native of Sheffield, he made his league debut for Chesterfield in Season 1971/1972. After 123 league games he signed for Halifax Town and did not miss a single first team game whilst there making 86 league appearances. He signed for Swindon in September, 1976 and had made another 130 appearances in the league to the end of last season. He usually plays in the centre of midfield linking the play, but has a hard shot when in sight of goal.

ALAN MAYES. Alan comes from London and his first professional club was Queens Park Rangers, although he did not make the first team there. In 1975 he moved to Watford and played in their Division IV championship side of 1977/1978. He played over 100 games for Watford as well as 10 on loan to Northampton Town and signed for Swindon in February 1979. He played 22 games for Swindon last season and had the usual sort of distinction of scoring a hat trick on his debut in a game at Rotherham. A mobile player who normally operates beside the centre forward.

IAN MILLER. Ian comes from Perth, but his first league club was Bury for whom he made nine league appearances. He moved to Nottingham Forest, but he did not make the first team there. A move to Doncaster in August, 1975 brought a regular first team place and he played 124 league games before his transfer to Swindon in the summer of 1978. A traditional right winger, he played 44 league games for Swindon last season.

ANDY ROWLAND. From Derby he joined his home town club, but was unable to break into the first team. A move to Bury in Season 1973/1974 gave him first team football and he made 166 league appearances before his move to Swindon in September 1978. A strong traditional centre forward, he made 28 league appearances for Swindon last season.

KEN STROUD. Originally from London, Ken is one of the longest serving players at the Club, having joined from school. He signed professional in 1970 and made his league debut in 1971/1972 season. He had played 200 league games to the end of last season, many of them in midfield, although more recently he has settled into his favourite position playing beside the centre half in the middle of the defence.

BILLY TUCKER. From Hereford, he played at centre half for Hereford United in their Southern League days. He stayed with that club after election to the League and played in the side that eventually reached Division II making 135 league appearances. He moved to Bury in December 1976 and made his name with that club before moving to Swindon in June 1979.

BRIAN WILLIAMS. Another of Swindon's former Bury players having made 148 league appearances for that Club in midfield and attack from 1971 until 1977, when he then moved to Queens Park Rangers. The London club were passing through a difficult time and he made only nine full and 10 substitute appearances in one season there. He signed for Swindon in the 1978 close season and made 23 league appearances last season. A very competitive player, he is also naturally left sided.

League Table

as at Wednesday, 12th March 1980

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	
1	Sheffield Wed.	34	17	10	7	66	38	44
2	Grimsby Town	35	19	6	10	51	35	44
3	Chesterfield	34	16	9	9	54	38	41
4	Blackburn Rovers	34	16	9	9	40	26	41
5	Colchester Utd.	35	16	9	10	47	42	41
6	Sheffield United	35	16	8	11	54	48	40
7	Exeter City	35	14	9	12	48	55	37
8	Millwall	33	14	8	11	53	44	36
9	Swindon Town	32	15	6	11	53	43	36
10	Chester	32	12	11	9	39	39	35
11	Reading	34	12	10	12	49	51	34
12	Gillingham	34	11	11	12	38	38	33
13	Carlisle United	34	12	9	13	49	45	33
14	Oxford United	34	10	12	12	45	46	32
15	Brentford	34	12	8	14	51	56	32
16	Rotherham Utd.	33	13	6	14	46	53	32
17	Barnsley	34	11	10	13	36	47	32
18	Plymouth Argyle	35	11	9	15	48	50	31
19	Southend United	34	11	6	17	38	46	28
20	Hull City	34	7	14	13	37	55	28
21	Mansfield Town	34	8	11	15	35	41	27
22	Blackpool	34	10	7	17	48	60	27
23	Bury	34	11	4	19	37	50	26
24	Wimbledon	34	8	9	17	35	52	25

Half Times

A	Bristol City Liverpool	N	Tranmere Northampton
B	Ipswich Town Leeds United	O	
C	West Brom A Middlesbrough	P	
D	Luton Town Cardiff City	Q	
E	Queen's Park R. Watford	R	
F	Swansea Cambridge United	S	
G	Blackburn Rovers Gillingham	T	
H	Oxford United Chesterfield	U	
I	Reading Colchester	V	
J	Southend Bury	W	
K	Wimbledon Carlisle United	X	
L	Rochdale York City	Y	
M	Torquay United Wigan Athletic	Z	

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City In

Date	Opponents	Venue	Score		Att.	Rec. £		
			F	A			1	2
Aug 18	Colchester United	H	0	2	4463	3061	Blackburn	Nisbet
21	Sheffield Wednesday	A	0	0	14376	16330	Blackburn	Nisbet
25	Oxford United	H	2	2	4029	2519	Blackburn	Nisbet
Sept 1	Mansfield Town	A	1	1	4320	4040	Blackburn	Nisbet
8	Sheffield United	H	3	1	9556	8969	Blackburn	Nisbet
15	Bury	A	1	0	3422	2992	Blackburn	Nisbet
18	Chesterfield	A	1	1	4966	5495	Blackburn	Nisbet
22	Gillingham	H	0	0	6142	4530	Blackburn	Nisbet
29	Millwall	A	2	3	6001	6612	Blackburn	Nisbet
Oct 2	Chesterfield	H	2	1	5971	4386	Blackburn	Nisbet
6	Swindon Town	A	0	0	7451	6849	Blackburn	Nisbet
9	Sheffield Wednesday	H	1	1	10306	9993	Blackburn	Nisbet
13	Carlisle United	H	2	0	5838	4176	Blackburn	Nisbet
20	Chester	A	1	2	3209	3294	Blackburn	Nisbet
23	Rotherham United	A	1	2	5916	5832	Blackburn	Nisbet
27	Exeter City	H	2	2	5196	3470	Blackburn	Nisbet
Nov 2	Colchester United	A	1	1	4510	4096	Blackburn	Nisbet
6	Rotherham United	H	1	1	5899	4279	Blackburn	Nisbet
10	Reading	A	0	3	6665	7468	Blackburn	Nisbet
17	Barnsley	H	0	2	8327	7195	Blackburn	Hood
Dec 1	Wimbledon	H	1	1	3750	1875	Blackburn	Nisbet
8	Brentford	A	2	7	6790	6980	Blackburn	Nisbet
21	Blackburn Rovers	H	0	1	3720	2240	Blackburn	Nisbet
26	Blackpool	A	2	2	4535	4034	Blackburn	Nisbet
29	Oxford United	A	0	3	3888	2825	Blackburn	Nisbet
Jan 5	Plymouth Argyle	A	1	5	6341	6213	Blackburn	Nisbet
12	Mansfield Town	H	3	1	4243	2518	Blackburn	Nisbet
19	Sheffield United	A	1	1	14960	16056	Blackburn	Nisbet
25	Southend United	A	0	3	3920	3641	Blackburn	Nisbet
Feb. 16	Millwall	H	1	0	5013	3138	Norman	Nisbet
23	Carlisle United	A	2	3	4263	3212	Norman	Nisbet
Mar 1	Chester	H	1	0	5771	4125	Norman	Nisbet
4	Gillingham	A	0	1	4161	4157	Norman	Nisbet
8	Exeter City	A	2	2			Norman	Nisbet
14	Swindon Town	H	—	—				
22	Reading	H	—	—				
25	Grimsby Town	H	—	—				
29	Barnsley	A	—	—				
Apr 4	Blackburn Rovers	A	—	—				
5	Blackpool	H	—	—				
7	Grimsby Town	A	—	—				
12	Plymouth Argyle	H	—	—				
19	Wimbledon	A	—	—				
26	Brentford	H	—	—				
May 3	Southend United	H	—	—				
5	Bury	H	—	—				

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FOR THE RECORD

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

HULL CITY 1

Saturday, 1st March

Hull City (Black and amber striped shirts, black shorts, amber stockings)

Norman, Nisbet, Horswill, Croft, Roberts (D), Haigh, Roberts (G)

Tait, Edwards, Deacy, Farley

Sub.: Bannister

Scorer: Farley after 68 mins.

CHESTER 0

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Chester (Blue and white striped shirts, blue shorts, white stockings)

Millington, Raynor, Walker, Jeffries, Cottam, Oakes, Sutcliffe, Jones, Rush, Phillips, Henderson

Sub.: Fear

Weather: Fine

Pitch: Good

Attendance: 5,771

Receipts: £4,125

Referee: Mr. H. R. Robinson (Woodbridge, Suffolk)

Linesmen: Mr. T. Curtis (Sheffield)

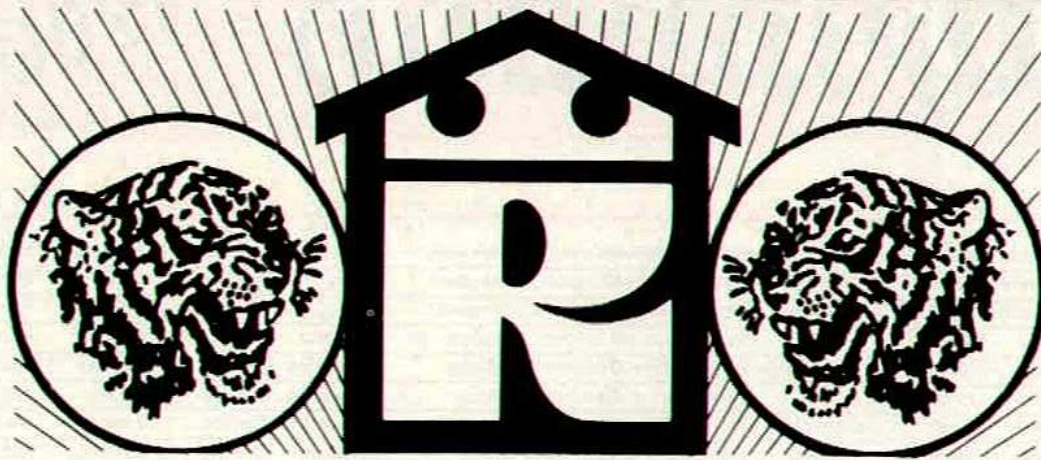
Mr. B. R. Eland (Middlesbrough)

Half-time 0-0

Tigers Diary

North Midlands League
Hull City Res. v Halifax Town Res.
Tuesday, 18th March 1980
k.o. 7.30 p.m.

League Division III
Hull City v Reading
Saturday, 22nd March 1980
k.o. 3 p.m.



Another Double for Keith . . .

Keith Edwards is certainly the 'Doubles Man' at the moment; first the double prize as the Reckitt Products Player of the Month for January and February; then a double goal scoring feat at Exeter; now he presents the cheques at a double ceremony.

Two seems to be his lucky number at present, and the two goals last Saturday made it a popular number with Tigers fans. Today **two** of them, Mark Brooks of Hedon and Glen Holdsworth of Coltman Street should be even happier as they receive their £30 Reckitt Products Spectator Prizes, their names being drawn from the ballot slips after the Player of the Month presentation at the Chester match. Also to Mark, special greetings from Reckitts and all here today, on your eleventh birthday.

After weeks of 'football hunger' in January and February, the Tigers fans are at last being 'fed', with two more home games this month after today. They will give you a good opportunity to select your Player of the Month for March before the voting on Tuesday 25th March — the re-arranged local derby with Grimsby Town.

That really is going to be a date to be at Boothferry Park. Not only the Player of the Month voting day, but the prospect of a duel between the big Humberside rivals both eager for points, though for different reasons. And now the re-arrangement has made it into rather a 'two leg' affair, with the 'second leg' just two weeks later on Monday, 7th April at Blundell Park.

And not just for the two clubs only, but also Reckitt's versus Findus, the Mariners' sponsors.

Meanwhile we hope to see the Player of the Month to rise by £10 tonight and again next Saturday against Reading.

For each point gained Reckitt's are now adding £5, so Keith's last minute equaliser at Exeter has already raised the reward. How much further will it rise?

Tigers travel to...

BARNSELEY

Saturday, 29th March 1980

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Take the A63 and then M62 out of Hull as far as the Junction with the M1. Turn South onto the M1 to Junction 37 and follow the signs to Barnsley. After crossing pedestrian controlled traffic lights, turn right into Broadway approx. 200 yards further on at cross-roads. Follow this road for approx. 1½ miles and turn left into the dual carriageway road at traffic lights. Move into right hand lane and take the first turn on the right into Taylor Row, then second left into Oakwell Lane, continue over railway, round double bend and then left at T Junction into Pontefract Road. Take the first right into Grove Street and the ground is on the right.

Distance approx. 75 miles.

BLACKBURN

Good Friday, 4th April 1980

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Take the A63 out of Hull to join the M62 Motorway. Continue along M62 until Junction 15. Leave Motorway here and take the A666 to Bolton via Kearsley. Continue on A666 through Bolton and Darwen to Blackburn and the ground is on the right on entering Blackburn. For those who prefer more Motorway travel—continue on M62 and take the M61 signposted to Preston, leave M61 at Junction 8 and take the A674 into Blackburn. Turn off this road (Preston Old Road) right into Green Lane, over railway and canal and then turn left Livesey Branch Road and Ewood Park is facing you on the Bolton Road.

Distance approx. 113 miles.

FOR THE RECORD (Cont.)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

GILLINGHAM 1

Tuesday, 4th March 1980

HULL CITY 0

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Gillingham (Blue shirts, white shorts, white stockings)
Hillyard, Sharpe, Barker, Overton, Weatherley, Crabbe, Bruce, Hughes, Price, Duncan, Richardson

Sub.: Westwood for Hughes after 45 mins.

Scorer: Duncan after 68 mins.

Hull City (Black and amber striped shirts, black shorts, amber stockings)

Norman, Nisbet, Horswill, Croft, Roberts(D), Haigh, Roberts(G)
Tait, Edwards, Deacy, Farley

Sub.: Bannister for Haigh after 68 mins

Weather: Mild

Pitch: Firm

Attendance: 4,161

Receipts: £4,157

Referee: Mr. C. A. Maskell (Cambridge)

Linesmen: Mr. K. B. Daniels (Hythe)
Mr. G. Marshall (Folkstone)

Half-time 0-0

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

EXETER CITY 2

Saturday, 8th March 1980

HULL CITY 2

Kick-off. 3 p.m.

Exeter City (All red)

Main, Mitchell, Hatch, Hore, Giles, Roberts(P), Neville, Rogers, Roberts(L), Delve, Pullar

Sub.: Bowker for Roberts(L) after 75 mins.

Scorers: Giles after 16 mins.

Pullar after 78 mins.

Hull City (Black and amber striped shirts, black shorts, amber stockings)

Norman, Nisbet, Horswill, Croft, Richards, Haigh, Roberts(G), Tait, Edwards, Deacy, Farley

Sub.: Marwood for Haigh after 84 mins.

Scorer: Edwards after 46 and 89 mins.

Booking: Croft after 22 mins.

Weather: Sunny

Pitch: Soft

Referee: Mr. D. W. Civil (Birmingham)

Linesmen: Mr. B. A. Champion (Avonmouth)

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LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION

Tues. Aug. 21	Lincoln City			
	1st Round 1st Leg ...	H	W	2-0
Tues. Aug. 28	Lincoln City			
	1st Round 2nd Leg ...	A	W	2-1

LEAGUE MATCHES

Wed. Sept. 5	Rotherham United	A	W	4-1
Tues. 11	Scunthorpe United	H	W	4-1
Wed. 19	York City		W	3-1
Mon. 24	Notts County	H	W	6-0
Wed. Oct. 3	Doncaster Rovers	A	W	4-1
Mon. 8	Sunderland	A	D	1-1
Mon. 15	Barnsley	A	D	1-1
Tues. 23	Chesterfield	H	D	2-2
Tues. 30	Darlington	A	W	3-0
Wed. Nov. 7	Grimsby Town	A	D	1-1
Tues. 13	Halifax Town	A	P'poned	
Tues. 20				
Tues. 27	Lincoln City	A	L	1-2
Tues. Dec. 4	Mansfield Town	A	W	4-1
Tues. 11	Middlesbrough	H	L	1-3
Tues. 18	Middlesbrough	A	L	1-4
1980				
Tues. Jan. 8	Rotherham United	H	L	1-2
Tues. 15	Scunthorpe United	A	P'poned	
Tues. 22	York City	H	W	3-1
Tues. 29	Notts County	A	D	2-2
Tues. Feb. 5	Doncaster Rovers	H	W	7-0
Tues. 12	Sunderland	H	W	2-1
Tues. 19	Barnsley	H	L	0-1
Wed. 27	Chesterfield	A	D	1-1
Tues. Mar. 4	Darlington	H	W	2-1
Tues. 11	Grimsby Town	H	W	3-0
Tues. 18	Halifax Town	H		
Tues. Apr. 1	Lincoln City	H		
Tues. 8	Mansfield Town	H		
Tues. 15	Scunthorpe United	A		
Thurs. 24	Halifax Town	A		

HULL CITY 2

DARLINGTON 1

Although we came away from this game with a victory it was a far from satisfactory performance and rather frustrating for both supporters and players. The Tigers controlled the game from start to finish but our inability to take our chances almost cost us the match. Within the first five minutes we created three chances the best of which, a header by Ian Dobson, was knocked off the line. Darlington also had their moments and their fighting spirit created a few problems forcing Blackburn to pull off a couple of saves. We finally opened our account after twenty minutes when a move down the right left Trevor Phillips with time and space to find Dave Hawker who fired home from twelve yards. This should have set the pattern for more goals but we allowed Darlington to come back into the game and rather fortunately they equalised from a situation that did not look dangerous. From an Ian Dobson clearance the ball hit a Darlington player and fell for the Darlington attacker to score from close range. This was the score at the interval but really the Tigers should have been in a far greater position.

The second half was one way traffic but it became more apparent that our final ball and finishing touch were going to be our big let down, with our midfield players and strikers all missing what could be considered reasonable chances. The play deteriorated as the game wore on and Darlington seemed to have a little hope although their negative ideas were bad adverts for the game of football.

With five minutes remaining we got the goal although we wished one could have come earlier in the game. The chance was created when Paul Moss played a through ball to Trevor Phillips who had no trouble in lobbing the ball over the on-rushing keeper from twenty five yards.

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1979			F	A
Sat.	Aug. 11			
Sat.	18	Newcastle United	H	W 1-0
Sat.	25	Leeds United	A	L 1-2
Sat.	Sept. 1	Sheffield Wednesday	A	L 1-2
Sat.	8	Barnsley	H	D 0-0
Sat.	15	Hartlepool United	A	W 3-0
Sat.	22	Lincoln City	H	W 3-1
Sat.	29	Doncaster Rovers	A	D 1-1
Sat.	Oct. 6	Barnsley	H	W 3-2
(League Cup Round 1)				
Sat.	20	Chesterfield	H	W 2-1
Sat.	27	Sunderland	A	L 0-2
Thurs.	Nov. 1	Notts County	A	D 1-1
Sat.	3	Middlesbrough	H	L 1-3
Thurs.	8	Notts County	H	D 0-0
Sat.	10	Andrew Marvell	A	W 2-1
(E.R.C.F.A. Senior Cup)				
Thurs.	15	Notts County	A	W 1-0
Sat.	17	Rotherham United	H	W 2-1
Sat.	24	Grimsby Town	H	W 1-0
Sat.	Dec. 1	Lincoln City	H	W 2-1
(League Cup Round 2)				
Thurs.	6	Lincoln City	H	L 1-3
Sat.	8	Hartlepool United	H	P'poned
Sat.	8	North Ferriby U	H	4-3
(E.R.C.F.A. Senior Cup) Abandoned 105 mins.				
Sat.	15	North Ferriby U.	A	W 3-2
(E.R.C.F.A. Senior Cup)				
Sat.	15	Lincoln City	A	P'poned
Sat.	22	Barnsley	A	L 0-1
Sat.	29	Middlesbrough	A	L 0-1
1980				
Sat.	Jan. 5	Huddersfield Town	H	L 0-1
Sat.	12	Scunthorpe United	A	P'poned
Sat.	12	Sculcoates Amateurs	A	W 9-0
(E.R.C.F.A. Senior Cup)				
Sat.	19	York City	A	L 1-2
Sat.	26	Grimsby Town	A	W 3-1
Sat.	Feb. 2	York City	H	P'poned
Sat.	9	Middlesbrough	A	L 0-4
(League Cup Semi Final)				
Sat.	16	Doncaster Rovers	H	W 1-0
Sat.	23	Sunderland	H	W 1-0
Sat.	Mar. 1	Chesterfield	A	D 0-0
Sat.	8	Scunthorpe United	H	W 2-0
Sat.	15	Rotherham United	A	
Sat.	22	Leeds United	H	
Sat.	29	Sheffield Wednesday	H	
Sat.	Apr. 12	Huddersfield Town	A	
Sat.	19	Scunthorpe United	A	
Sat.	26	Lincoln City	A	
Sat.	May 3	Hartlepool United	H	
To be arranged				
To be arranged				
To be arranged				

CHESTERFIELD 0

HULL CITY 0

The Juniors contributed to a very entertaining game although the game ended in a goalless draw. The spirit in the team has improved tremendously with the players realising that football is a team game. This has been illustrated by the manner in which the players are working for one another.

During the game the young Tigers produced the better chances and can only blame themselves for not having produced the finishing touches. Gavin Cook and Dave Kynman both had chances saved by a very capable Chesterfield goalkeeper, whose saves throughout this match earned his side a point.

HULL CITY 2 SCUNTHORPE UNITED 0

By defeating Scunthorpe by two goals to nil the Juniors have now taken nine points from the last five matches.

The victory was well deserved and memorable for the goals scored by the two debutants, Michael Davies, a young player on trial from Central Wales, who coolly scored from close range, and local boy Andy Flounders, who was promoted from the Minors side following some worthy performances and he capped a promising display with a well taken goal late in the second half. The match, whilst never a classic, was very competitive and the Juniors ran out worthy winners.

Special mention should be given to the fact that it is now four games since the Juniors last conceded a goal.



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Profile



















Stuart Croft

Stuart Croft

Birthplace Ashington, Northumberland
Height 6' 0"
Weight 12 st 10 lb.
Married Yes, to Barbara
Children A little girl, Sarah Louise
Favourite Subject at School Maths
Pet Hate at School English
Favourite Car Rolls Royce
Present Car Cortina Estate 1600
Favourite Food Italian Food
Favourite Drink Lager
Pet Like Going to Race Meetings
Pet Dislike Travelling from away matches
Favourite Actor Clint Eastwood
Favourite Actress Racquel Welch
Favourite T.V. Programme Kenny Everett Video Show
Favourite Groups Rainbow and Led Zepplin
Hobbies Playing darts
Favourite Sports Personality Joe Mercer, the Jockey
Favourite Country Visited West Indies
Favourite Place in U.K. Northumberland
Most Memorable Match Beating Manchester United 2-0 in Division II
Biggest Disappointment Being relegated to Division III
Biggest Influence on Career John Kaye
Biggest Friend in Football Dave Sunley (Stockport County)
Most Difficult Opponent Paul Cheasley (Ex-Bristol City)
Favourite Other Team Newcastle United
Favourite Other Ground White Hart Lane, Home of Tottenham Hotspur
Favourite Other Sport Horse Racing
Professional Ambition To return to Division II
Personal Ambition To be happy and successful
Person most like to meet Henry Cecil, Race horse trainer

Stuart was signed on Schoolboy Forms after some promising displays in his local youth side, Pegswood Juniors and became an apprentice on leaving school. After serving his apprenticeship he signed full time in 1972. The last match of the 1972/73 Season saw him making his debut in our 2-0 win over Cardiff City. Stuart has now made over 140 appearances scoring three goals and is now one of the longest serving players at the Club.

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MALCOLM LORD TESTIMONIAL

The last major function for Malcolm will be held on Wednesday, 26th March when a Sportsman's Dinner will be held at the Westfield Country Club, Cottingham. Speakers include Derek Dougan and the cabaret will include Stan Boardman, star of The Comedians. Tickets priced £9.50 can be obtained from committee members.

PEN PAL

We have had another request for a pen-pal — David Sykes, B Section, Colenso Troop, 59 Battery, R.A. Barracks, Woolwich, London SE18 4BB, who would like to write to a female fan.

GRAND NATIONAL DRAW

Just a further reminder that counterfoils, cash etc. should be returned by a week tomorrow, Saturday 22nd March.

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 Mick TAIT
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 Nick DEACY
 John FARLEY
 To be announced

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Swindon Town

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