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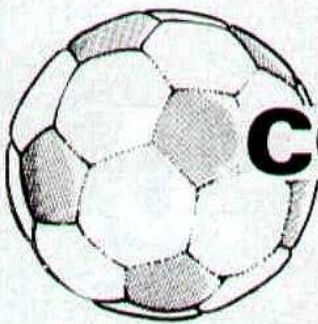
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DALE v SWINDON TOWN

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WE ARE still looking for matchball sponsors for a few games, and if anyone is interested they can contact me at the club during office hours.

The games, as yet unsponsored, are against Colchester United, Mansfield Town, Peterborough United, Scunthorpe United and Hereford United. The cost is £50.

Match sponsors (£300) and programme sponsors (£50) are also needed. Why not give me a ring for more details on Rochdale 44648.

There are also spaces still available for ground advertising. Details on request.

Dale fixture lists are available from the club — free.

Finally, I would like to thank Ian McManus who was with me in the commercial office for six months as part of the Y.O.P. scheme. Ian has left to join the Metropolitan Police and we wish him all the best for the future.

BRIAN JOHNSON
Commercial Manager

ROCHDALE Referees raised £120 for the Dale Appeal and hope to hand over a cheque at a future game. The money was from sponsorship in a Fun Run and from pooling the match-fees paid to referees in a weekend.

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From the Boardroom

After all the hopes of a good season the directors are as disappointed just as much as anyone else about the way things have gone.

We feel that with a couple of new players we can be as good as most teams in the Fourth Division and our manager is looking for quality players to fill the bill, at costs we can afford.

DAVID KILPATRICK
Chairman

Sunday Spot

Throughout the summer a group of Dale fans have been at Spotland most Sundays doing repairs and painting the ground to give it a smarter appearance.

In fact, Supporters' Club member Lee Crabtree has spent most of his summer holiday at Spotland.

Unfortunately the Sunday work-band has dwindled. During the season there are many jobs for Sundays, especially after a home game.

If you fancy being 'sweeper' for the day and help tidy up or doing a spot of painting, why not call in on a Sunday morning? The more people turn up, the more work can be done in making Spotland look a better place.

International Final

England meet West Germany in the first leg of the U.E.F.A. under 21 final at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, on Tuesday, 21st September.

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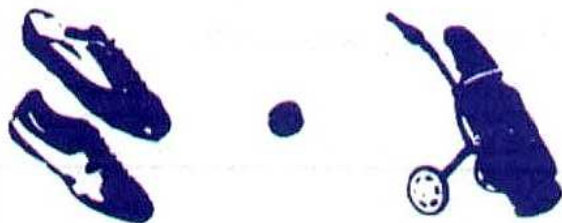
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MANAGER'S NOTES

INJURIES have been one of my main problems for the last few games. As you can understand, any club working off a small senior squad is faced with difficulties once a crop of injuries arises.

These notes were written before our game in midweek against Port Vale and at the time of writing seven players were injured. To add to that Graeme Crawford was suspended for two games for being sent off in a reserve game at Chester and Steve Warriner was due before a disciplinary committee for being 'sent off' after the Lancashire Cup game at Bury had ended.

I have been working hard to get players fit, but Eric Snookes, who dislocated a shoulder at Colchester, is likely to be out for three weeks. With an injury like this there is always ligament damage and it is all a matter of waiting until he is right again.

I had hoped to get Stuart Houston from Sheffield United. Sheffield circulated he was for release, but after getting permission to speak to him he was back in United's first team and his release was suspended by the club.

So it looks as though I will have to start all over again in my search for a central defender which, I think, is a position of priority.

Of our 4-1 defeat at Colchester, I felt we were still in with a chance when 2-1 down at half-time. They scored again soon in the second half, then Alan Weir was pulled off. He was playing with an injury. Peter Farrell was virtually a passenger for most of the second half with a thigh injury, then Eric was carried off.

I can only hope the injury problem eases and that I can soon have all players available again.

PETER MADDEN

SUPPORTERS CLUB

WE WOULD like to extend a warm welcome to our guests from Swindon who have not been at Spotland for some time.

We recently held a general meeting in the Social Club, but unfortunately the attendance was rather disappointing.

Plans for this season's sponsored walk are being discussed and details will shortly be announced.

Coaches will be run to Mansfield next Saturday and Stockport on Monday, 27th September. Mansfield has a departure time of 12 noon and Stockport 6.00 p.m. Bookings can be made at the Supporters' Club shop.

COLIN SMITH
Chairman

The first Supporters' Club "buster" sheet of the season was won by:

HIGH — ANDY JOLLY 11 goals (Brentford)

LOW — JOHN CLOUGH (Shrewsbury Town)

DID YOU KNOW?

ON February 23rd, 1957, Dale drew 2-2 at Chesterfield, and that was after they had to push the team coach after it had broken down on the way to the ground.

Laws and Law Changes

CHANGES to rules on what a goalkeeper is allowed to do during a game and just what constitutes 'serious foul play' regarding 'professional' fouls are looked at by Paul Harrison, a member of Rochdale Referees' Association and a licensed referee instructor for the Football Association. He writes:

Once again the new season is upon us, which due to the F.I.F.A. Law changes and changes in interpretation with regard to Serious Foul Play and Timewasting have already provoked discussions both for and against the changes.

I don't at this stage propose to enter into the relative merits or demerits of the changes, only to say that as a referee I am in full agreement with all of them. To ensure that you are fully aware of the amendments I list them below, with an explanation after each one to clarify any misunderstandings which you might have.

LAW CHANGE 1: Law 12, Sub-paragraph 5(a) (Goalkeeper's Steps)

A goalkeeper, within his own penalty area:

(i) having gained control of the ball, shall not take more than four steps without releasing it into play. Having released the ball he must not touch or play the ball again until it has been played or touched by another player.

Note: 'Gained control' does not necessarily mean by use of the hands, it means any part of the body which is used to 'trap' or control the ball, for example the feet or knee.

If a goalkeeper wants to 'dribble' the ball out, he can 'dribble' four steps only, then it must be released to another player. If he throws the ball in the air or lets it bounce, he is still only allowed four steps.

Referees are asked to use their common-sense in applying this law. For example, if a goalkeeper catches the ball under pressure and staggers three or four steps before regaining his balance, these steps are not to be included in his 'four steps' and referees are advised to start counting only when the 'keeper has gained his balance.

CHANGES IN INTERPRETATION OF LAW

(i) Serious Foul Play

Offences which, in the opinion of the referee, deny the attacking side a probable goal-scoring opportunity must be treated as Serious Foul Play.

Referees are instructed to deal with all offences of the so-called "Professional Foul" as Serious Foul Play and to send off the offender accordingly. This includes any offence which denies a **probable goal-scoring opportunity**, including hand-ball in appropriate situations.

The interpretation has been amended primarily to prevent "Professional" or cynical fouls being perpetrated in or around the penalty area, when a 'one to one' situation between a defender and an attacker develops.

Therefore, if a forward is through from goal and a defender or goalkeeper intentionally prevents him from scoring by a kicking, tripping, shirt-pulling, pushing or any other unfair method, the offender shall be sent off the field and the appropriate direct free-kick or penalty-kick awarded.

With regard to hand-ball situations, the obvious one is when a defender, in between the goal-posts, prevents a goal-bound shot from entering the net by stopping the ball with his hand or arm. As well as awarding a penalty-kick, the defender shall be sent from the field of play. Similarly, when a goalkeeper runs out of his penalty-area and intentionally handles the ball to prevent a forward having the chance of a goal-scoring opportunity, as well as a direct free-kick being awarded, the goalkeeper shall be sent off the field for "Serious Foul Play".

(ii) Timewasting

In the event of a player proposing to take a throw-in from substantially the wrong position, referees are advised to allow the player to throw the ball in, then award a foul throw for taking it from the wrong place, i.e. not from where the ball crossed the line.

Referees are again asked to use their common-sense and not to penalise where a player is only one or two yards from the correct place and trying to get on with the game.

The amendment has been introduced purely to stop players "timewasting" and referees are instructed that the idea is not to be misused to "catch out" players, and at every opportunity the referee shall inform the players where to take the throw-in from.

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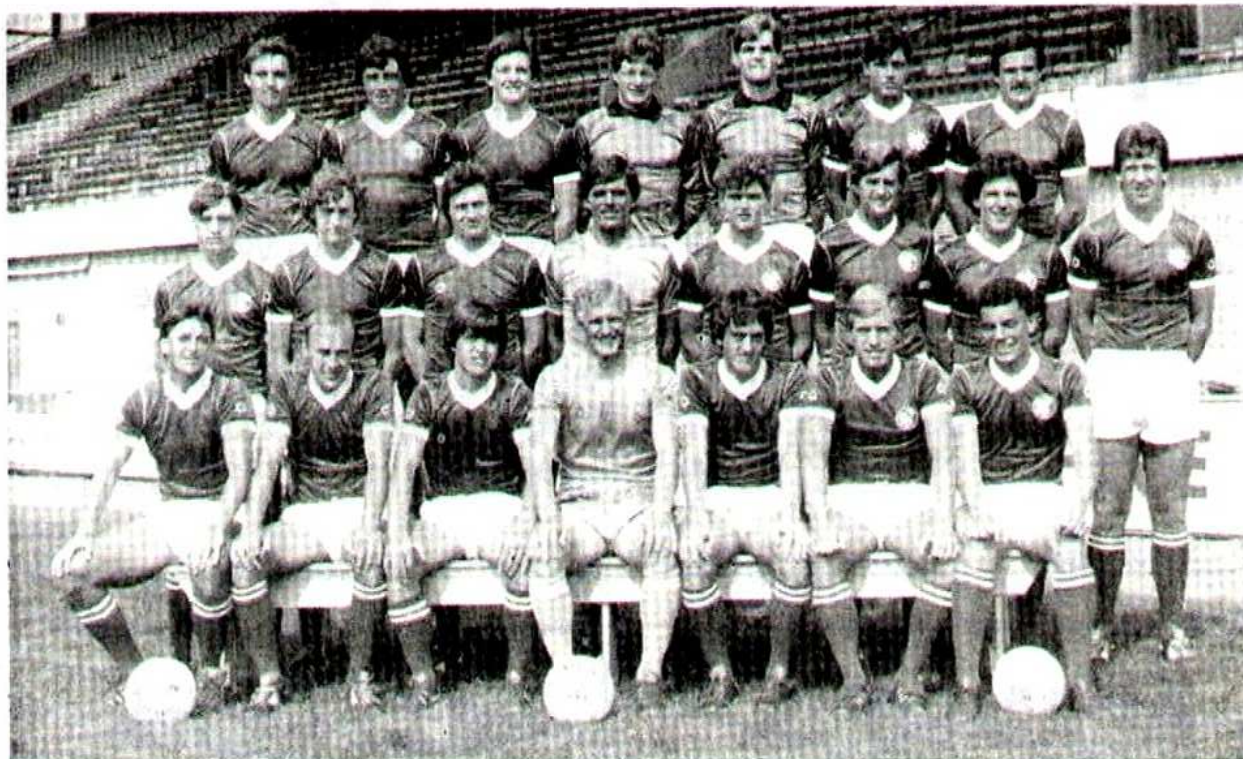
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PEN PICTURES

SWINDON TOWN



Back row (left to right): Jimmy Quinn, Russell Lewis, Charlie Henry, Jimmy Allan, Mark Stevens, Paul Rideout, Andy Rowland.

Middle row (left to right): Martin Blackler, Brian Hughes, Howard Pritchard, Ken Beamish, David Bristow, Roy Carter, Kevin Baddeley, David Round.

Front row (left to right): Mike Graham, Gary Emmanuel, Paul Batty, John Trollope (manager), Ray Baverstock, Leigh Barnard, Gary Williams.

SWINDON TOWN, The Robins, were formed in 1881 and turned professional three years later.

They were original members of Division Three in 1920.

In 1963 they were in Division Two and lasted until 1965. They climbed back in 1969 until 1974, then last season they slipped to Division Four for the first time.

They finished fifth in Division Two in 1969-70, their highest ever placing, and were Division Three runners-up in 1962-63 and 1968-69.

Swindon were F.A. Cup semi-finalists in 1910 and 1912, but undoubtedly the greatest moment in their history came when they won the Football League Cup in 1968-69.

They were Anglo-Italian Cup winners the following year.

Their biggest win was in 1925, 10-1 against Farnham United Breweries in the F.A. Cup. Their worst defeat came in 1930, 10-1 against Manchester City in a Cup fourth round replay.

ALLAN, JIM (Goalkeeper). Born Inverness. Experienced goalkeeper who has been with Swindon since signing from Scottish junior football in 1970. Made his league debut in September 1971 and has been the regular first team goalkeeper since 1976. Now the longest serving player at the club with 318 league appearances to the end of last season.

BADDELEY, KEVIN (Defender). Born Swindon. Although brought up in Swindon, Kevin joined Bristol City to serve his apprenticeship and made one league appearance for them against West Ham United in August 1980. Joined Swindon in July 1981 and established himself in the first team last season making 29 league appearances. Can play in either full-back position although usually found on the left.

BARNARD, LEIGH (Midfield). Born Worsley. A player who served his apprenticeship with Portsmouth and spent several seasons with them after making his league debut against Exeter City in September 1977. A busy, hardworking player he made around 90 league appearances for Portsmouth before joining Swindon in July 1982.

BAVERSTOCK, RAY (Defender). Born London. Young full-back who served his apprenticeship with Swindon but had not appeared in the first team at the end of last season.

BEAMISH, KEN (Forward). Born Bebbington. Ken is a coach at the County Ground but also available as a player and made two league appearance last season. A very experienced player with a good sporting record he made 552 league appearances for Tranmere Rovers (twice), Brighton, Blackburn, Bury and Port Vale before joining Swindon in July 1981.

CARTER, ROY (Midfield). Born Torpoint. Roy played part-time football for Falmouth before joining Hereford in the summer of 1975. His league debut was at Halifax Town in April 1975 and he played in the Third Division Championship team of 1976. Made 71 league appearances before his transfer to Swindon in December 1977. His height and pace have made him a complete utility player and he has played in every outfield position whilst with Swindon for whom he had made 197 league appearances at the end of last season. Usually found as an attacking midfield player he was the team captain and penalty taker last season.

EMMANUEL, GARY (Midfield). Born Swansea. Gary started his career with Birmingham City making his debut in January 1975 at Stoke City. He played 71 First Division games for the Blues before transfer to Bristol Rovers in December 1978. A further 65 league appearances followed for the Eastville club and he joined Swindon in an exchange deal during the 1981 close season. Gave some all-action displays last season.

GRAHAM, MIKE (Defender). Born Lancaster. Mike began his career with Bolton Wanderers and made his league debut as substitute at Mansfield in March 1978. He had made 46 league appearances for Bolton, mostly at full-back, before he joined Swindon in the summer of 1981. He made 30 league appearances last season often in the centre of the defence but also in midfield.

HUGHES, BRIAN (Midfield). Born Ludgershall. A former Swindon apprentice he signed professional in 1980 and made his first team debut in a League Cup tie in September of that year. A player of considerable potential despite his lightweight build he had made 51 league appearances at the end of last season.

LEWIS, RUSSELL (Defender). Born Blaengwynfi. Russell joined Swindon from Welsh League Football in 1976 and made his league debut at York City in April 1977. He had to spend several seasons as reserve centre-half before winning a regular first team place at right full-back during the 1979-80 season. The following season he took over at centre-half and at the end of last season had 138 league appearances to his credit. A whole-hearted, tough-tackling player.

PRITCHARD, HOWARD (Forward). Born Cardiff. Howard served his apprenticeship with Bristol City and made his league debut against Aston Villa in August 1978. He made 38 league appearances over the next three seasons and was released to join Swindon in July 1981. He made 28 league appearances for Swindon last season and usually plays as an orthodox winger on either side of the pitch although usually favouring the right.

RIDEOUT, PAUL (Forward). Born Bournemouth. Paul was the regular centre-forward in the England Schoolboys' team for two seasons and signed as an apprentice for Swindon in May 1980. He was given a professional contract on his seventeenth birthday but by that time had already scored on his league debut against Hull City in November 1980 and made 16 league appearances last season to take his total to 51 before his eighteenth birthday. His ability to produce goals out of unpromising situations marks him as a player with the potential to succeed at the highest level.

ROWLAND, ANDY (Forward). Born Derby. Andy was an apprentice with Derby County but did not appear in their first team. During 1974 he was transferred to Bury and made his league debut at Swindon in August that year. He was three times leading scorer for Bury and played 174 league games for them before his transfer to Swindon in September 1978. He made 141 league appearances for Swindon at the end of last season and has a consistent goalscoring record.

WILLIAMS, GARY (Defender). Born Nantwich. Although he made his league debut at Gillingham in May 1977 whilst playing as an amateur for Tranmere Rovers his professional career began in Sweden where he played several seasons for Djurgarden of Stockholm. In 1980 he was signed by Blackpool and made 31 league appearances for them in one season. He signed for Swindon in August 1981 and made 36 league appearances last season. He prefers to play at left full-back but spent quite a lot of last season playing in midfield.

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTER

DALE v SWINDON TOWN

DIVISION THREE — 10th SEPTEMBER 1958

Half-time: 1-1 — Full-time: 1-1

Attendance: 6,609

Scorers: Wainwright (Rochdale), Darcy (Swindon)

Rochdale: McCready, Ferguson, Whiston, Grant, Glover, McGlennon, Wainwright, Finney, Dailey, Spencer, Maguire.

Swindon: Chandler, Neal, Bingley, Clayton, Hudson, Owen, Moore, Micklewright, Roost, Edwards, Darcy.

Referee: Mr. E. Crawford (Doncaster).

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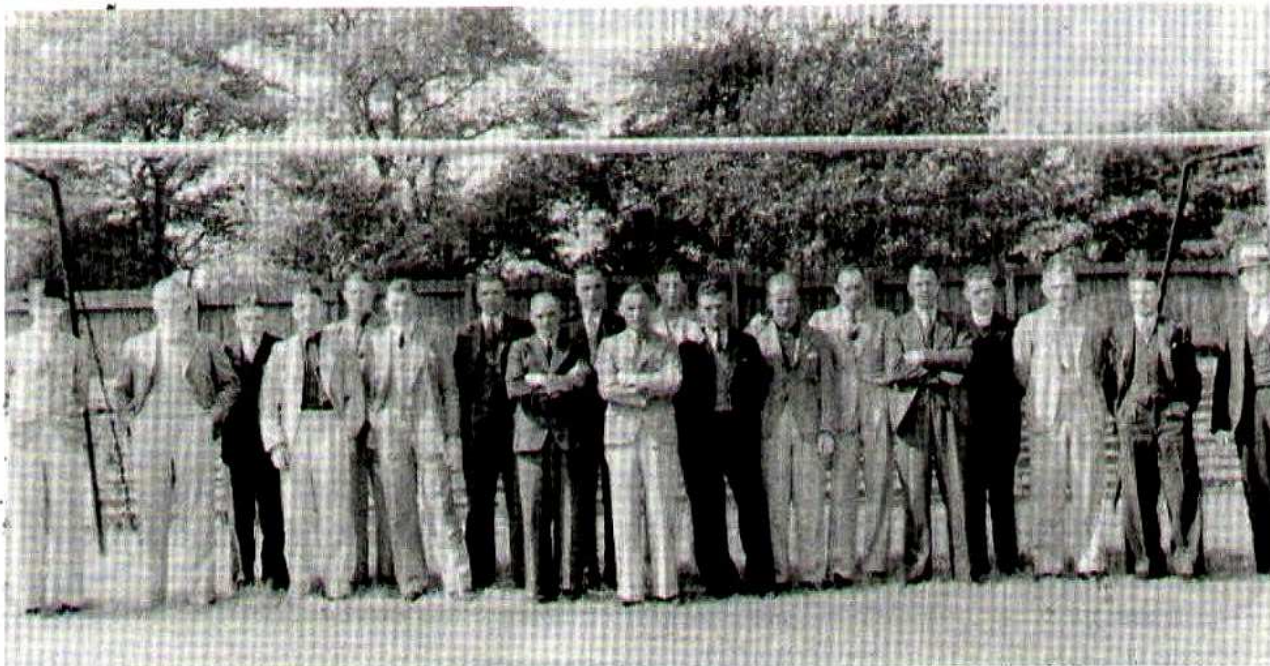
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TIME TO REMEMBER

BY WAY of a change, today we produce a picture from yesteryear. It shows the Dale players standing in front of an uncovered Sandy Lane end. When it was taken and just who the players are we would like to know. Perhaps someone can drop us a line.

The picture was 'unearthed' during an office clean-out, along with old newspaper cuttings and items about the early days of Dale. We hope to reproduce some of this material in future programmes.



DID YOU KNOW?

UNTIL 1948, when the pitch was levelled, the Pearl Street goal was five feet higher than the Sandy Lane goal.

DID YOU KNOW?

DALE'S present floodlights were installed in 1971 and cost £18,000. They were officially switched on by Sir Matt Busby.

WITH THE RESERVES

DALE RESERVES suffered their first defeat of the season in the Lancashire League Division One last weekend, when they went down 2-1 at home to Tranmere Rovers Reserves.

Dale's goal came from David Madden. The side was weakened by manager Peter Madden having to call on players for first team duty due to injuries to senior players.

Graeme Crawford, who was sent off in the reserve game at Chester, received a two-match suspension.

On the brighter side club captain Brian Taylor could be playing for the Reserves, on his way to recovery, by next month. Brian is now back in training after having the plaster removed from the leg — broken in last season's game against Northampton Town — for the second time.

Scores for the Reserves to date are:

ROB PIZELIS 2
ASHLEY BURROWS 1
STUART THOMPSON 1
DAVID MADDEN 1

TRANSFER NEWS

FORMER Dale player Bobby Downes has joined Blackpool, while Dave Goodwin, with Dale last season, is now with Crewe Alexandra.

Other moves to Division Four clubs have been (former clubs in brackets):—

ALDERSHOT: Ian Gillard (Q.P.R.), Dale Banton (W.B.A.), Paul Shrubbs (Brentford), Ian Wood (Mansfield Town), Manny Andruszewski (Tampa Bay Rowdies).

BLACKPOOL: Steve Hetzke (Reading), Dave Serella (Walsall), Bill Jeffrey (Oxford United), Lloyd Scott (Watford).

BRISTOL CITY: Tom Ritchie (Sunderland), Glyn Riley (Barnsley), Alan Crawford (Chesterfield).

BURY: Paul Gardner (Blackpool), Franny Firth (Halifax), Eric Potts (Burnley).

CHESTER: John Thomas (Bolton W.), Tom Sloan (Manchester Utd.), Martin Lane (Manchester Utd.), Nigel Edwards (Aldershot), Noel Bradley (Bury), Paul Johnson (Stoke City).

COLCHESTER: Kevin Beattie (Ipswich Town), Alec Chamberlain (Ipswich Town).

CREWE: Mel Sutton (Wrexham), Steve Jones (Wrexham), Bernard Purdie (Huddersfield Town), Tony Moore (Sheffield Utd.), Steve Smith (Bradford City), Clive Evans (Wigan Athletic), Owen Brown (Tranmere Rovers), Steve Craven (Tranmere Rovers).

DARLINGTON: Tim Gilbert (Cardiff City), Barry Dunn (Preston N.E.), Trevor Brissett (Port Vale).

HALIFAX: Dave Staniforth (Bradford City), Mick Wood (Bradford City), Martin Nuttall (Oldham Athletic), Jim Hallybone (Orient), Keith Nobbs (Middlesbrough), Tony Smith (Peterborough Utd.).

HEREFORD: John Crabbe (Carlisle Utd.).

HULL CITY: Peter Skipper (Darlington).

MANSFIELD: John Matthews (Sheffield Utd.), John Dungworth (Shrewsbury), Alan Waddle (Newport C.), Joe Laidlaw (Hereford Utd.), Keith Kennfoyle (Bury), Billy Ayre (Halifax Town).

NORTHAMPTON: Dave Syrett (Peterborough Utd.), Ian Phillips (Peterborough Utd.), Mark Kendall (Aston Villa), Adrian Burrows (Mansfield Town).

PETERBOROUGH: Neil Firm (Leeds Utd.), Dave Seaman (Leeds Utd.), Mike Imlach (Leeds Utd.), Ivor Linton (Aston Villa), Ian Benjamin (W.B.A.).

PORT VALE: John Ridley (Chesterfield), Wayne Cegielski (Wrexham), Steve Waddington (Walsall), Les Lawrence (Torquay Utd.), Barry Siddall (Sunderland).

SCUNTHORPE: Steve Baines (Walsall), Les Hunter (Chesterfield), Noel Parkinson (Mansfield Town), Dennis Leman (Sheffield Wednesday).

STOCKPORT: Paul Bowles (Port Vale), Trevor Phillips (Chester), Mike Quinn (Wigan Athletic).

SWINDON: Leigh Barnard (Portsmouth).

TORQUAY: Graham Horn (Aldershot), John Doyle (Oxford Utd.), Frank Sheridan (Derby C.), Clive Wigginton (Grimsby T.), Steve Grapes (Cardiff C.), Ray Bishop (Newport C.).

WIMBLEDON: Steve Galliers (Crystal Palace), Wayne Entwistle (Blackpool), Gary Peters (Fulham), Tony Tagg (Millwall), Chris Dibble (Millwall).

YORK: Denis Smith (Stoke City), Viv Busby (Blackburn Rovers), Roger Jones (Derby), Ricky Sbragia (Blackpool), Chris Evans (Stoke C.).

Transfers to clubs in higher divisions included:

Stan McEwan (Blackpool to Exeter)

Phil Williams (Crewe to Wigan)

Vince O'Keefe (Torquay to Blackburn)

Vernon Allatt (Halifax to Bolton)

Ray Deakin (Port Vale to Bolton)

John Rush (Blackpool to Carlisle)

Dave Speedie (Darlington to Chelsea)

Derek Mountfield (Tranmere to Everton)

Billy Kellock (Peterborough to Luton)

Mark Chamberlain (Port Vale to Stoke)

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Division Four Review

FINANCIAL alarm bells must be ringing in some quarters following the announcement that Hartlepool United had a 'gate' of only 947 for their game against Northampton Town last weekend.

Perhaps the public of Hartlepool are still upset about the sale of favourite Keith Houchen last season, or maybe they have been carried along on the Kevin Keegan wave which has hit the North East since he signed for Newcastle United.

Whatever the case a crowd of that size for a Football League game can only offer bait to the eager non-league clubs who always seem to claim they can attract more fans.

The highest Division Four attendance of the day was at Bristol City where 4,681 saw their goal-less game with Blackpool.

In fact, goals were at a premium last weekend in the lower reaches, with no side scoring more than two, if excluding Colchester United's four against Dale on the Friday.

Crewe Alexandra, bottom last season, continued their revival with a 1-0 win at Bury, substitute Steve Jones scoring with his first kick.

Davison hit a last minute winner for Halifax at Swindon.

The quickest goal of the day came after five minutes, from Wakely Gage, in that game at Hartlepool, but it was not enough for Northampton, Bird and Hogan netting for Hartlepool to send the small band home happy.

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Darlington	4	3	0	1	10	5	9
Torquay Utd.	4	2	2	0	8	3	8
Colchester Utd.	4	2	2	0	5	1	8
Chester	4	2	2	0	3	1	8
Halifax Town	4	2	1	1	3	1	7
Aldershot	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
Wimbledon	4	1	3	0	7	4	6
Scunthorpe Utd.	4	1	3	0	6	3	6
Crewe Alexandra	4	2	0	2	7	7	6
Swindon Town	4	2	0	2	4	4	6
Hull City	4	1	2	1	7	4	5
Port Vale	4	1	2	1	2	1	5
Blackpool	4	1	2	1	4	4	5
Bury	4	1	2	1	4	4	5
Bristol City	4	1	2	1	5	7	5
York City	4	1	2	1	4	7	5
Tranmere Rovers	4	1	1	2	6	5	4
Hartlepool Utd.	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
Peterborough Utd.	4	1	1	2	3	7	4
Mansfield Town	4	1	1	2	2	6	4
Northampton Town ...	4	0	3	1	4	5	3
Rochdale	4	1	0	3	3	8	3
Stockport County	4	0	2	2	2	8	2
Hereford Utd.	4	0	1	3	4	7	1

DALE CHECK LIST

	Appear.		Goals	
	L	MC	L	MC
Chris Pearce	4	1	—	—
Steve Warriner	3	0	—	—
Ronnie Blair	3	1	—	—
Eric Snookes	4	1	—	—
Alan Weir	3	1	—	—
Jack Trainer	4	1	—	—
Bill Williams	3	1	—	—
Neville Hamilton	3	1	—	—
Peter Farrell	4	1	—	—
Dave Thompson	4	0	—	—
Micky French	4	1	—	—
Mark Hilditch	3	1	—	—
Andy Stafford	1	0	1	0
Barry Wellings	4	1	2	0
Eui Martinez	1	0	—	—

(Including appearances as substitute)

Tuesday's Milk Cup not included

Rochdale A.F.C. Fixtures 1982-83

FIRST TEAM

		RESULT
AUGUST		
28—Darlington	a (3.00pm)	0-3
30—Port Vale (Milk Cup)	a (7.30pm)	0-1
SEPTEMBER		
4—Chester	H (3.00pm)	0-1
7—Hartlepool Utd.	H (7.30pm)	2-0
10—Colchester Utd.	a (7.30pm)	1-4
14—Port Vale (Milk Cup)	H (7.30pm)	2-0
18—Swindon Town	H (3.00pm)	
25—Mansfield Town	a (3.00pm)	
27—Stockport County	a (7.30pm)	
OCTOBER		
2—Bury	H (3.00pm)	
8—Crewe Alexandra	a (7.30pm)	
16—Blackpool	H (3.00pm)	
19—Wimbledon	a (7.30pm)	
23—Halifax Town	H (3.00pm)	
30—Hereford Utd.	a (3.00pm)	
NOVEMBER		
2—Northampton Town	H (7.30pm)	
6—Port Vale	H (3.00pm)	
13—Peterborough Utd.	a (3.00pm)	
20—F.A. Cup (Round One)		
27—Torquay Utd.	a (7.30pm)	
DECEMBER		
4—Bristol City	H (3.00pm)	
11—F.A. Cup (Round Two)		
18—Aldershot	H (3.00pm)	
27—Scunthorpe Utd.	a (3.00pm)	
28—York City	H (7.30pm)	
JANUARY		
1—Hull City	a (3.00pm)	
3—Tranmere Rovers	H (7.30pm)	
8—Chester	a (3.00pm)	
15—Darlington	H (3.00pm)	
22—Swindon Town	a (3.00pm)	
29—Colchester Utd.	H (3.00pm)	
FEBRUARY		
5—Mansfield Town	H (3.00pm)	
12—Bury	a (3.15pm)	
15—Northampton Town	a (7.30pm)	
19—Crewe Alexandra	H (3.00pm)	
26—Blackpool	a (3.00pm)	
MARCH		
1—Wimbledon	H (7.30pm)	
4—Halifax Town	a (7.30pm)	
12—Hereford Utd.	H (3.00pm)	
19—Port Vale	a (3.00pm)	
26—Peterborough Utd.	H (3.00pm)	
APRIL		
2—York City	a (3.00pm)	
4—Scunthorpe Utd.	H (3.00pm)	
9—Bristol City	a (3.00pm)	
16—Stockport County	H (3.00pm)	
23—Aldershot	a (3.00pm)	
30—Torquay Utd.	H (3.00pm)	
MAY		
2—Tranmere Rovers	a (7.30pm)	
7—Hartlepool Utd.	a (3.00pm)	
14—Hull City	H (3.00pm)	

RESERVES

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

Division One

	RESULT
AUGUST	
28—Altrincham Res.	H 2-0
SEPTEMBER	
4—Chester "A"	a 2-2
11—Tranmere Rovers Res.	H 1-2
18—Tranmere Rovers Res.	a
25—Formby Res.	H
OCTOBER	
2—Runcorn Res.	a
9—Manchester City "A"	H
16—Barrow Res.	a
23—Altrincham Res.	a
30—Chorley Res.	H
NOVEMBER	
6—Chorley Res.	a
20—Southport Res.	a
27—Burnley "A"	H
DECEMBER	
4—Manchester Utd. "A"	a
18—Bolton Wanderers "A"	a
JANUARY	
1—Stockport County "A"	H
8—Liverpool "A"	H
15—Manchester City "A"	a
22—Barrow Res.	H
29—Everton "A"	a
FEBRUARY	
4—Stockport County "A"	a
12—Southport Res.	H
19—Burnley "A"	a
26—Runcorn Res.	H
MARCH	
5—Chester "A"	H
19—Everton "A"	H
26—Liverpool "A"	a
APRIL	
9—Bolton Wanderers "A"	H
23—Manchester Utd. "A"	H
30—Formby Res.	a

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ROCHDALE

1. Chris Pearce
 2. Ronnie Blair
 3. Alan Weir
 4. Bill Williams
 5. Jack Trainer
 6. Peter Farrell
 7. Dave Thompson
 8. Neville Hamilton
 9. Micky French
 10. Mark Hilditch
 11. Barry Wellings
- Sub. to be named

SWINDON TOWN

1. Jim Allan
 2. Ray Baverstock
 3. Kevin Baddeley
 4. Gary Emmanuel
 5. Russell Lewis
 6. Mike Graham
 7. Brian Hughes
 8. Roy Carter
 9. Paul Rideout
 10. Andy Rowland
 11. Leigh Barnard
- Sub. to be named

Referee: Mr. C. N. Seel (Carlisle).

Linesmen: Mr. G. Duncalf (Red Flag), Mr. S. Leaver (Yellow Flag).

TODAY'S REFEREE

Mr. COLIN N. SEEL (Carlisle)

Mr. Seel began refereeing in 1961 and progressed from local leagues to the Northern Regional, Northern Floodlit, Central and Irish Leagues, and finally Football League list. He has officiated in three F.A. Cup semi-finals, an Amateur Cup final, and Anglo-Italian and Fairs Cup games. In 1979 he refereed the Challenge Vase final. Married, with two daughters, he is a compositor. He is keen on gardening, do-it-yourself jobs and enjoys all sports. He serves on several local football and referees' committee, and is a local hospital broadcaster.

FORTHCOMING GAMES

DIVISION FOUR

Saturday, 25th September: MANSFIELD TOWN v DALE Kick-off 3.00pm
Monday, 27th September: STOCKPORT COUNTY v DALE Kick-off 7.30pm
Saturday, 2nd October: DALE v BURY Kick-off 3.00pm
Friday, 8th October: CREWE ALEXANDRA v DALE Kick-off 7.30pm

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

Saturday, 2th September: DALE RES. v FORMBY RES.
Saturday, 9th October: DALE RES. v MANCHESTER CITY 'A'

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