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# From Jim's Desk

Good evening everybody and welcome to St. James' Park for what we all hope will be an entertaining evening of Fourth Division football.

I would like to say a little bit about our two away games last week and the differing fortunes we suffered.

The first trip to Colchester provided the club with its first away win in just over a year and that did a lot to lift spirits among the players.

I was proud of the determination our players showed in that game. They were just not going to be beaten even when they went 2-1 and 3-2 down.

Everybody kept battling for 90 minutes and that is the sort of attitude we must have, particularly away from home.

At Chesterfield on Saturday we were beaten by the better team. We must be honest and not kid ourselves that there was any other reason for the result.

We must accept that Chesterfield were better than us and it is up to us to do something about that. We have to set our sights in the same area and be more positive and determined the way they are.

We have to build a team like that with plenty of determination and spirit. It won't happen overnight but we shall keep working towards that end.

In this division we won't come across many teams as good as Chesterfield—or Colchester for that matter—and it is amazing what can be done with a bit of determination.

I expect to see plenty of it tonight against Swindon—and welcome to everybody from the County Ground.

Swindon are a little bit like us at the moment. They are going through a transitional period with a new manager and new ideas.

They are tending to be a bit hit and miss with results but knowing Lou Macari and Harry Gregg I'm sure they will get it right eventually.

All the best—JIM ILEY

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## **Today's Visitors** with Jim Blackstone

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Three months ago Swindon Town appointed Scottish International and former Celtic and Manchester United player LOU MACARI as Player/Manager. This is a bold step in an effort to lift the club out of the Fourth Division, for only ten years ago Swindon were a Second Division side.

Certainly the County Ground, Swindon, which has a capacity of 26,000, is one of the best in the Fourth Division and with a large population in Swindon and the surrounding area, a higher class of Football could be supported. Macari inherited several problems when he took over, worst of all, a lack of players. Slowly he has introduced new faces and at the time of writing these notes has used twenty players so far.

SCOTT ENDERSBY is the regular Goalkeeper, having been signed from Tranmere Rovers in the summer of 1983. He was previously with Kettering Town and Ipswich Town and was the club's Player of the Year last season. Swindon born KEVIN BADDELEY started his career at Bristol City, moving to his home town club three years ago. He was given a free transfer at the end of last season, but was quickly re-signed by Macari. COLIN BAILIE made his League debut for Swindon at Oxford United in April 1982, and has made well over 50 appearances since then. SIMON GIBSON was signed from Chelsea in November 1983 for £15,000 after a short loan period at Swindon, and is a Scottish Youth International. After playing for Netherfield, MIKE GRAHAM signed for Bolton Wanderers in 1975 as an apprentice. He spent six years at Burnden Park, before moving to Swindon on a free transfer. CHARLIE HENRY progressed through the junior ranks at the County Ground to make his full League debut against Rotherham United in September 1980. Recent signing CHRIS RAMSEY from Brighton and Hove Albion, like Baddeley, was an apprentice at Bristol City. He spent four years at Brighton, during which time he played in the 1983 F.A. Cup Final.

LEIGH BARNARD has played for Portsmouth, Yeovil Town (on loan) and Peterborough United, from where he was signed in the 1982 close season. He made his full League debut for Portsmouth at Exeter City in September 1977. England school International PETER COYNE after a promising start to his career with Manchester City, played for Manchester United, Ashton United, Crewe Alexandra and Hyde United, transferring to Swindon two months ago. DAVE HOCKADAY came from Blackpool in July 1983 on a free transfer, having made over 100 appearances for the "seasiders". In his second spell with Swindon, ALAN MAYES has appeared for Queens Park Rangers, Watford, Northampton Town and Chelsea. He has found the net regularly for all those clubs and was the leading scorer last season.

Former apprentice PAUL BATTY is a regular first teamer, making his League debut against Crewe Alexandra in September 1982. GARRY NELSON was signed from Southend United in August 1983 for a £10,000 fee and has been virtually an ever present since then. Longest serving player at the County Ground, ANDY ROWLANDS played for Derby County and Bury, moving south in September 1978 for £8,000. Originally a striker of some note he has more recently been playing in defence.

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# Swindon Town



Back Row (left to right): Charlie Henry, Simon Gibson, Alan Churchward, Nigel Gray, Scott Endersby  
 Andy Wollen, Mark Hughes  
 Centre (left to right): Harry Gregg (Assistant Manager), John Trollope (Youth Team Manager),  
 Jamie Reynolds, Mark Gardiner, Martin Davison, Sean Prowse, Mike Graham, Dave Hockaday,  
 Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist)  
 Front Row (left to right): Paul Batty, Gary Nelson, Leigh Barnard, Lou Macari (Player/Manager)  
 Andy Rowland, Alan Mayed, Colin Bailie  
 Seated: Mark Payne, Sheldon Lee

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# Player Profile



**Full Name:** James Anthony McNichol  
**Birthplace and Date:** 9.6.58. Glasgow  
**Height and Weight:** 6' 0". 12st. 10lb.  
**Married/Children:** Yes to Carol. Boy Robert 4 months.  
**Car:** Ford Cortina.  
**Previous Clubs:** Ipswich Town, Luton Town, Brentford  
**Nickname:** Scotty

**Favourite Player:** Kenny Dalglish  
**Boyhood Hero:** William Shatner (Captain Kirk)  
**Favourite Other Team:** Celtic  
**Most Memorable Match:** Scotland v. England U21 UEFA Quarter Final, 2nd Leg  
**Biggest Disappointment:** Missing first leg of above match  
**Favourite Away Ground:** Pittodrie, Aberdeen  
**Biggest Influence on Career:** Charlie Woods (coach at Ipswich), Jock Stein  
**International Honours:** 8 Under 21 caps  
**Hobbies:** Golf, Beer & Winemaking, Gardening  
**Pets:** None  
**Superstitions:** Always put jersey on last, just before going out on pitch  
**Favourite Other Sport:** Golf  
**Favourite Other Personality:** Peter Alliss  
**Favourite Newspaper:** Daily Mirror  
**Favourite Singers:** Phil Collins, Rod Stewart  
**Favourite Actor/Actress:** Paul Newman  
**Best Film seen lately:** Superman 3  
**Favourite T.V. Show:** Star Trek  
**Favourite Holiday Spot:** Widmouth Farm, Ilfracombe, North Devon  
**Likes and Dislikes:** Good nights sleep/Smokers  
**Favourite Food and Drink:** Beef Stroganoff, Red Wine  
**How do you enjoy a day off:** Pottering in the Garden or Golf  
**Personal Ambition:** To own my own garden centre  
**If not a player, what job would you be doing:** Gardener  
**Ambitions for 1984/85:** To play a full season and get promotion

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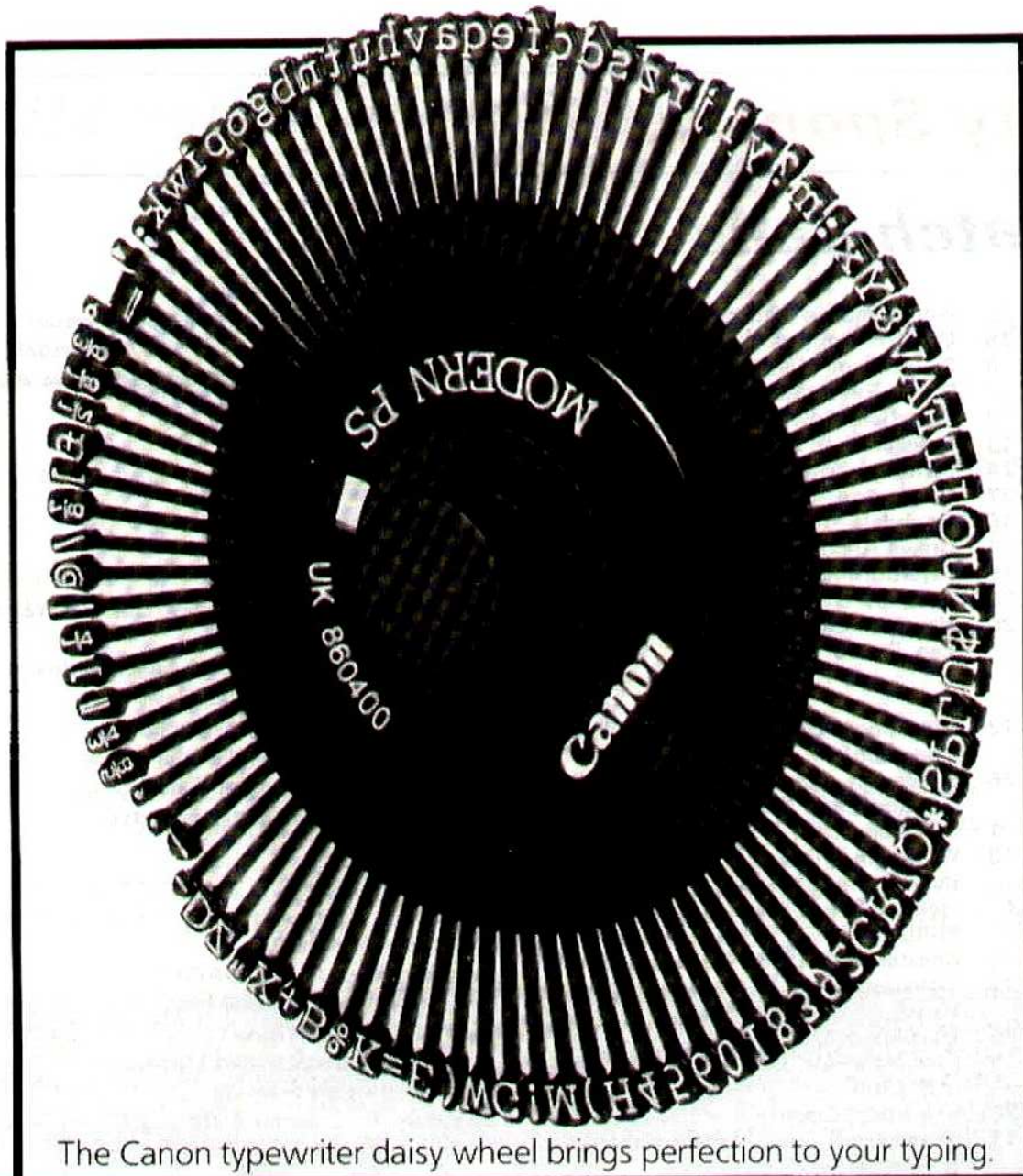


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Aug. 29 Cardiff—Coupon Couriers  
Sept. 8 Scunthorpe—Leslie Fulford  
Sept. 22 Bury—Exeter Moathouse  
Oct. 3 Mansfield Town—Chris Howes  
Oct. 13 Chester—Len Peach  
Oct. 24 Swindon Town—Bendells News  
Oct. 27 Darlington—B. Jones, London  
Nov. 10 Rochdale—R. T. Y. Construction  
Dec. 1 Crewe Alexandra—Paul Fricker Tiles  
Dec. 15 Peterborough—Express & Echo  
Dec. 26 Torquay Utd.—Bass S.W.  
Dec. 29 Hereford Utd.—Derick and Kevin Lee, Stafford

1985

- Jan. 12 Blackpool—Devon and Cornwall Constabulary  
Jan. 26 Aldershot—John and Tony, The London Lads  
Feb. 1 Southend Utd.—  
Feb. 13 Wrexham—H. Carter & Sons, Budleigh Salterton  
Feb. 23 Halifax Town—Angela & Roger Williams  
Mar. 9 Chesterfield—Doug. Medway—Exeter  
Mar. 23 Colchester Utd.—Langstone Cliff Hotel  
Mar. 30 Hartlepool Utd.—  
April 8 Port Vale—Mr. Boundy, Exeter City V.P. Club  
April 20 Stockport County—  
May 11 Tranmere Rovers—Adrian Kavanagh, Imingham

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- Ray Pratt—Roseland Dairy  
Martyn Rogers—The International School  
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Frank Howarth—Knight Bros.  
Martyn Ling  
Michael Lane  
Simon Burgher  
Darren Clifford  
Phil King  
John Sims—Rowes Takeaway, Dawlish Warren  
Roy McDonough  
Graeme Kirkup—Roger and Angela Williams  
Steve Harrower—Bendell's News  
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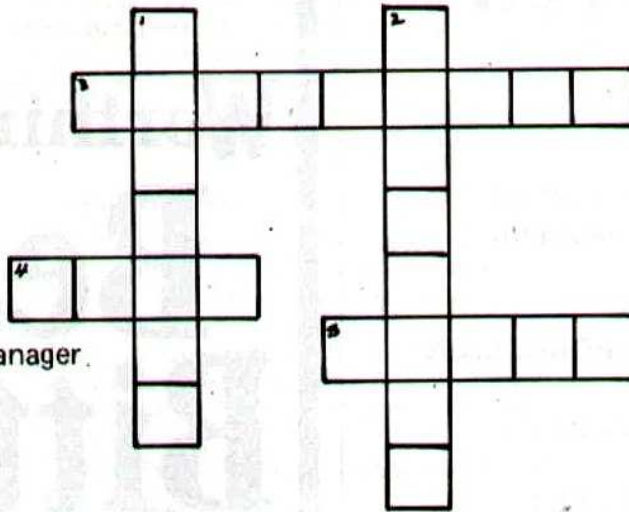
## PRIZE CROSSWORD NO. 7

Across:

3. Who plays at Abbey Stadium

4. City Midfielder

5. 1983/84 Bells Manager of the Year



Down:

1. Arsenal Forward

2. The Dockers

Answers of Crossword No. 6—Chester Game, won by Philip Hulme, Exeter  
 Across: 3. Mountfield, 4. Viney, 5. Oakwell, Down: 1. Souness, 2. Peacocks

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# **Yesteryear Today—Jim Blackstone**

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## **WEDNESDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1934**

*Aldershot were the visitors to the Park for a Southern Section Cup second round tie. There were only about 1,000 spectators present to see the City win easily, 4-0, with goals from Jack Dryden 2, Tom Scott and Jack Scott. Exeter were two up in the first six minutes and City supporters were wondering why the Grecians could not do this in League matches. The teams lined up as follows:— Exeter City: Chesters; Angus, Smith; McClure, Webb, Lewis; J. Scott, T. Scott, Poulter, Dudley, Dryden. Aldershot: Robb; Wade, McDonald; Sheppard, Oakes, Summerbee; Izzard, Bunch, Waterston, Black, Lee.*

## **SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1953**

*Nothing pleases a Footballer more than to be on a winning side against his former club, that is why City's player Manager Norman Dodgin was a happy man at the end of this game which was a keen and interesting struggle. Fittingly Dodgin himself was one of the outstanding successes of the match, giving a cultured performance.*

*Goals in the seventh and twelfth minutes from McClelland had Reading reeling as the City were on the crest of a wave. The visitors however made a fine fight back and kept the Exeter forwards from adding to their tally, indeed, in the second half Reading had the City defence working at full stretch at times.*

*Exeter City team:— Singleton; Walton, Storey; Booth, Davey, Dodgin; Priestley, Mitchell, Donaldson, Mackay, McClelland.*

*The City Reserves visited Cheltenham Town for a Southern League fixture and drew 1-1, with Jim Dailey scoring the Exeter goal.*

*Exeter City team:— Kelly; Harvey, Douglas; McLean, Goddard, King; Dailey, Knight, Samuels, Murray, Setters.*

## **SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1964**

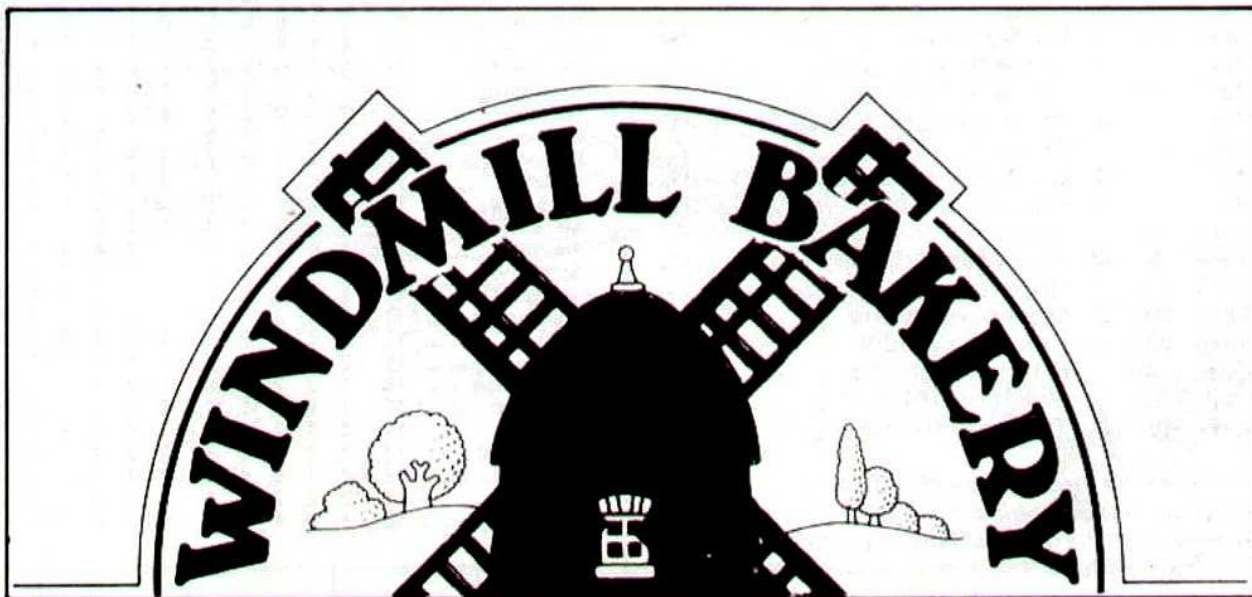
*Cecil Smyth had a brilliant game in a City side that was so badly hit by injury that they had to field eight defenders in the team at Scunthorpe United. Exeter were desperately playing a rearguard action, leaving only Dermot Curtis and Graham Rees up front. Smyth cleared no less than four times off the City goal line.*

*City had few scoring chances, the best two falling to George Ley, who missed narrowly on both occasions. All things considered this was an excellent result for Exeter holding on to achieve a 0-0 draw.*

*City's team:— Shearing; Smyth, Patrick; Mitchell, Harvey, Anderson; Rees, Rutley, Curtis, Hancock, Ley.*

*At St. James' Park the Reserves entertained Portland United in a Western League encounter, goals from Barry Redwood, 2, Alan Riding and Bruce Stuckey, gave the City a 4-1 victory.*

*City's team:— Davis; Pope, Higgins; Edmunds, Gillard, Grace; Stuckey, Redwood, Riding, Butt, Hurst.*





# City on Record 1984—85

HOME FIXTURES IN BOLD TYPE  
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1984		OPPONENTS	ATT'D	GOALS F A	1	2	3	4	
Aug. 25	S	Northampton . . . . .	H	3166	5-0	Wood	Rogers	Viney	O'Shea
Aug. 29	W	Cardiff—Milk Cup Rd. 1) . . .	H	3469	1-0	Wood	Rogers	<b>Viney</b>	O'Shea
Sept. 1	S	Blackpool . . . . .	A	3663	0-3	Wood	Rogers	Viney	O'Shea
Sept. 4	T	Cardiff—Milk Cup Rd.2) . . .	A	2036	0-2	Wood	Rogers	Viney	O'Shea
Sept. 8	S	Scunthorpe Utd. . . . .	H	2658	2-1	Wood	Kirkup	Viney	O'Shea
Sept. 11	T	Wrexham . . . . .	A	1345	0-2	Wood	Kirkup	Viney	O'Shea
Sept. 15	S	Aldershot . . . . .	A	2372	1-1	Wood	Kirkup	Viney	O'Shea
Sept. 22	S	Bury . . . . .	H	2883	0-2	Wood	Kirkup	Viney	O'Shea
Sept. 28	F	Southend Utd.. . . .	A	1952	0-1	Wood	Kirkup	Viney	O'Shea
Oct. 3	W	Mansfield Town . . . . .	H	2097	0-0	Wood	Kirkup	Viney	O'Shea
Oct. 6	S	Colchester Utd. . . . .	A	1846	4-3	Wood	Kirkup	Viney	O'Shea
Oct. 13	S	Chester . . . . .	H	2367	1-1	Wood	Kirkup	<b>Viney1</b>	O'Shea
Oct. 20	S	Chesterfield . . . . .	A						
Oct. 24	W	Swindon Town . . . . .	H						
Oct. 27	S	Darlington . . . . .	H						
Nov. 3	S	Halifax Town . . . . .	A						
Nov. 7	W	Hartlepool Utd. . . . .	A						
Nov. 10	S	Rochdale . . . . .	H						
Nov. 17	S	F.A. Cup Round 1							
Nov. 24	S	Stockport County. . . . .	A						
Dec. 1	S	Crewe Alexandra . . . . .	H						
Dec. 8	S	F.A. Cup Round 2							
Dec. 15	S	Peterborough . . . . .	H						
Dec. 21	F	Tranmere Rovers . . . . .	A						
Dec. 26	W	Torquay Utd. . . . .	H						
Dec. 29	S	Hereford Utd. . . . .	H						
1985									
Jan. 1	T	Port Vale . . . . .	A						
Jan. 5	S	Northampton T. (F.A. Cup 3)	A						
Jan. 12	S	Blackpool . . . . .	H						
Jan. 19	S	Scunthorpe Utd. . . . .	A						
Jan. 26	S	Aldershot (F.A. Cup 4) . . . .	H						
Feb. 1	F	Southend Utd.. . . .	H						
Feb. 9	S	Bury . . . . .	A						
Feb. 13	W	Wrexham . . . . .	H						
Feb. 16	S	Mansfield Town (F.A. Cup 5)	A						
Feb. 23	S	Halifax Town . . . . .	H						
Mar. 2	S	Darlington . . . . .	A						
Mar. 5	T	Swindon Town . . . . .	A						
Mar. 9	S	Chesterfield (F.A. Cup 6) . . .	H						
Mar. 16	S	Chester . . . . .	A						
Mar. 23	S	Colchester Utd. . . . .	H						
Mar. 30	S	Hartlepool Utd. . . . .	H						
April 6	S	Torquay Utd. . . . .	A						
April 8	M	Port Vale (3.00 p.m. k.o.) . . .	H						
April 13	S	Rochdale (F.A. Cup S.F.) . . .	A						
April 20	S	Stockport County. . . . .	H						
April 27	S	Crewe Alexandra . . . . .	A						
May 4	S	Peterborough Utd. . . . .	A						
May 6	M	Hereford Utd . . . . .	A						
May 11	S	Tranmere Rovers . . . . .	H						

FOURTH DIVISION															
	Home					Goals					Away				Goals Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Chesterfld . . . . .	11..	5	1	0	14	5..	3	1	1	10	5	26			
Hereford . . . . .	11..	5	1	0	9	1..	3	1	1	10	5	26			
Bury . . . . .	11..	4	1	0	11	3..	3	2	1	7	6	24			
Peterboro. . . . .	11..	5	0	0	11	3..	1	3	2	5	5	21			
Darlington . . . . .	11..	3	1	1	11	3..	2	4	0	7	5	20			
Port Vale . . . . .	11..	2	1	2	5	6..	3	2	1	8	5	18			
Colchester . . . . .	11..	2	2	1	11	9..	3	1	2	11	12	18			
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Blackpool . . . . .	11..	3	3	0	8	2..	1	2	2	6	8	17			
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Tranmere . . . . .	11..	3	0	2	8	6..	2	0	4	8	11	16			
Southend . . . . .	11..	2	4	0	7	5..	1	1	3	6	8	14			
Stockport . . . . .	11..	2	2	2	8	6..	1	2	2	6	9	13			
Chester . . . . .	11..	2	1	3	9	10..	1	3	1	5	6	13			
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Exeter . . . . .	11..	2	2	1	8	4..	1	1	4	6	15	12			
Scunthorpe . . . . .	11..	1	2	2	11	10..	1	2	3	7	9	10			
Wrexham . . . . .	11..	2	1	3	11	11..	1	0	4	6	10	10			
Torquay . . . . .	11..	1	3	2	6	8..	1	1	3	4	7	10			
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Rochdale . . . . .	11..	1	1	4	4	8..	1	2	2	5	9	9			
Aldershot . . . . .	11..	0	2	3	5	8..	2	0	4	5	11	9			
Halifax . . . . .	10..	1	0	4	3	8..	1	0	4	1	10	0			

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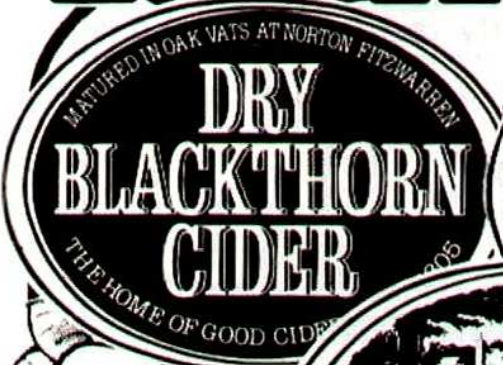


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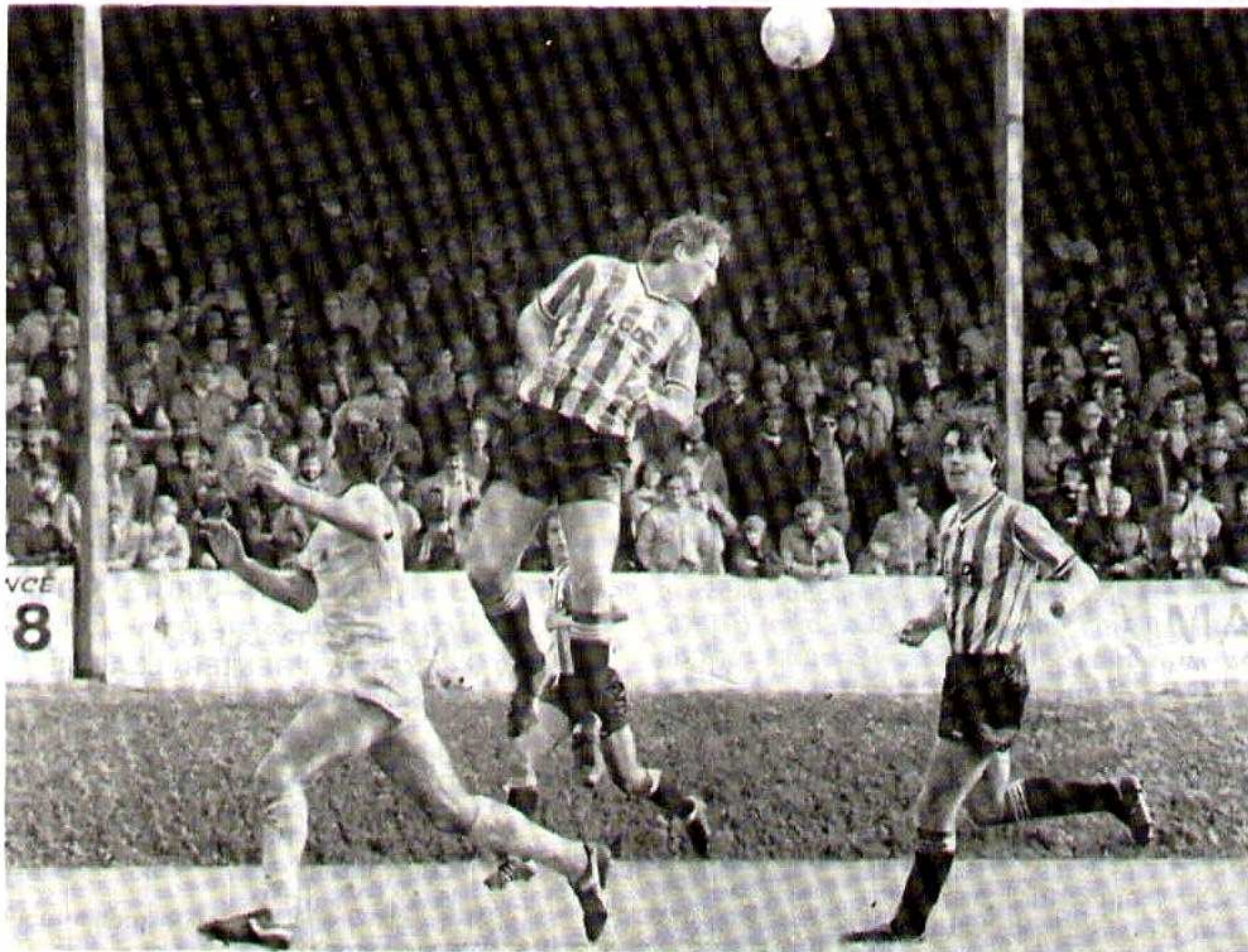
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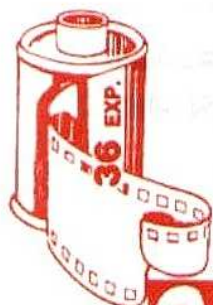
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# Youth and 'A' Team Report

## DEVON & EXETER PREMIER LEAGUE

In a highly competitive and entertaining game the 'A' Team gained a very valuable point in a two all draw away to Exeter University last Saturday. The University opened the scoring after some sloppy defensive play by the City youngsters but we equalised through a good goal from DEAN GRAVES to go in at half time at 1-1. The University regained the lead immediately after the restart, but with the City pressing hard FRANK HOWARTH put the City back on terms after good work from LEON SMITH and STEVE VICKERSTAFF. MICHAEL LANE at full back had a very good match in containing the University danger man HICKS, and we were very well marshalled at the back by JULIAN TAGG.

Team:— Guppy, Lane, Tagg, Clifford, King, Howarth F., Burgher, Pannell, Smith, Graves, Vickerstaff. Sub: Crocker.

## SOUTH WEST & WALES YOUTH LEAGUE

Our Youth side opened the defence of the South West & Wales Youth League title with a 0-0 draw against Bristol City here at St. James' Park last Tuesday. In a very poor first half in which the Bristol side dominated the play, we were fortunate to come in at half time still on equal terms. However we showed a marked improvement in our performance in the second half although there is still tremendous room for improvement before we can look forward to the success we obtained last season. DARREN ARMITAGE from Dawlish had a sound debut in goal but there were disappointing performances from trialists MICKY WALSH from Andover and ROBERT HALL from Basingstoke as well as a number of our regular squad.

Team: Armitage, Lane, Massey, Clifford, King, Burgher, Hall, Crocker, Smith, Walsh, Harris. Subs: Ellis, Phillips.

Our Under 16 squad continued their successful run with another big victory by fifteen goals to nil over Bideford and Appledore A.A.C. from North Devon. As the scoreline suggests we were far too strong for our visitors although I have deliberately arranged games against older opposition in the hope that we can play at a more competitive level.

Team: Whitehouse, Horton, Massey, Dobson, Brien, Nelson, Hiley, Hancox, Hadley, Robson, Rawlins, Harris. Scorers: Harris (6), Hancox (4), Hadley (3), Rawlins (1), Robson (1).

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

On Sunday our Under 16 side play Crediton United U17 at our Cat & Fiddle Training Ground, Clyst St. Mary kick-off at 2.00 p.m. while the following week on Sunday 4th November we play Bristol City at the Training Ground, kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

MIKE RADFORD, Youth Development Officer

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## EXETER CITY A.F.C. DEVON & EXETER PREMIER LEAGUE Season 1984-85

Oct.	6	
	13	University (A)
	20	DAWLISH TOWN (H)
	27	St. Martins (A)
Nov.	3	
	10	Cullompton (A)
	17	WILLEYS (H)
	24	
Dec.	1	Willand (A)
	8	EXETER ARMS (H)
	15	CULLOMPTON (H)
	22	ALPHINGTON (H)
	29	Clyst Valley (A)
Jan.	5	BIDEFORD (H)
	12	Civil Service (A)
	19	EXMOUTH TOWN (H)
	26	Exeter Arms (A)
Feb.	2	Feniton (A)
	9	WILLAND (H)
	16	CLYST VALLEY (H)
	23	Honiton Town (A)
March	2	ST. MARTINS (H)
	9	
	16	UNIVERSITY (H)
	23	Alphington (A)
	30	Dawlish Town (A)
April	5	Friday
	6	HONITON TOWN (H)
	8	Monday
	13	
	20	Budleigh (A)
	27	Willeys (A)
May	4	Monday
	6	
	11	
	18	
	25	

Kick-off times:—

Aug./Sept./Oct. 3.00 p.m. — Nov./Dec./Jan  
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# The Knight Report

## 18 YEARS AGO

The story so far as we look back to the 1966/7 season when City last took up the challenge of the Fourth Division following relegation:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
<b>Division 4</b>							
Home . . .	5	2	1	2	7	6	5
Away . . .	4	0	3	1	4	6	3
<b>League Cup</b>							
Home . . .	2	0	1	1	2	3	—
Away . . .	2	2	0	0	3	1	—

Exeter City had started the season with a new image. Gone were the highly paid "has beens". In their place were a bunch of youngsters secured from top clubs where they had received top coaching. Gone was the now traditional all red strip traded for an all white outfit. Both moves in the interest of economies.

An inconsistent start had been highlighted with League Cup victories at Torquay and Cardiff which had proved that we had the ability. With the youngest ever team (average age 20 years 10 months) City were now cooking. Two successive home victories only slightly tarnished by a mid-week League Cup defeat by Third Division Walsall.

Did I say we were 'cooking'? Well we were roasted at Barrow on the 8th October 1966. Another major set-back for the "Basford Babes". Barrow without a sniff of a victory all season put it all together against City. 0-0 at half-time—the season was looking rosier by the minute. Then the flood gates opened as Barrow scored five. What a deluge!

Jock Basford seemed to have problems. He reacted by keeping faith with the defence for the

next match and dropping a forward-winger Roger Smith. Unusual moves for a team trounced 5-0!

Poor old Jock seemed to have egg on his face as visitors York City took an early lead with the City defence all at sea. At sea perhaps, but not washed up. To be fair the whole team had been rather lethargic until newly converted defender George Ley drove home from all of forty yards. The goal was the tonic the players, supporters—and not least of all—Jock Basford needed. Just 60 seconds later leading scorer Dixie McNeil put City 2-1 up. In the second half Ray Keeley ensured the points when he put away a Peter Godfrey corner.

City's first away victory in the League almost came at Lincoln. One up through a Peter Godfrey score City were looking much more convincing. Unfortunately five minutes from time Chapman beat Jones to deprive us of an important landmark. But a draw was a good result as was the performance.

The first quarter of the season over. Could the youngsters do it? They were certainly good enough—but could they achieve the necessary consistency? Was there a need to call up one of their old stars to help weld the youngest-ever side into a winning combination. Certainly the supporters would have welcomed the recall of Arnold Mitchell or trainer Keith Harvey. Both having been treated so shabbily during the close season. Especially Arnold—retired five games short of 500 League appearances for the club.

## TODAY'S REFEREE. . . . .

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# City's Junior Page—Daniel Muirden

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1. The cup-finalists stayed at the famous Hilton Hotel.
2. "I hate lying here!" the injured player told the physio.
3. A franc is a small price for a French soccer programme.
4. "A pre-match snack of a mars bar I could understand, but cherries?"
5. The home team saw right through their opponent's plan.
6. The new floodlights shone all around the ground.
7. With everything considered, it was a good performance.
8. The manager looked smart in his new suit.

Send your entries to Junior Page, Exeter City F.C., St. James' Park, Exeter. The first correct entry drawn out of the post bag, wins a grandstand ticket for a future home game. It could be you!



WHO'S HE?

## HEADS TOGETHER

In this week's tricky Heads Together competition, I have another three jumbled faces for you to identify. Can you see who these well known first division players are? As a clue, the clubs they play for are Manchester United, Watford and Aston Villa. Send your answers to the above address. The first correct entry drawn out of the hat, wins a Grandstand Ticket for a future home game. Good luck!

I have a difficult portion to identify this week. Can you see who he is? This is part of a well-known Scotland international player, who recently experienced a first for his club. Can you see who it is from the portion I have given you? Send your entries to Junior Page, Exeter City F.C., St. James' Park, Exeter.





# Today's Line-Up

## EXETER CITY

Colours: Black, Red and White

1. JEFF WOOD
  2. GRAEME KIRKUP
  3. KEITH VINEY
  4. DANNY O'SHEA
  5. NICKY MARKER
  6. JIM McNICHOL
  7. STEVE NEVILLE
  8. STEVE HARROWER
  9. KEVIN SMITH
  10. RAY PRATT
  11. MARTIN LING
- Sub:

## Match Officials

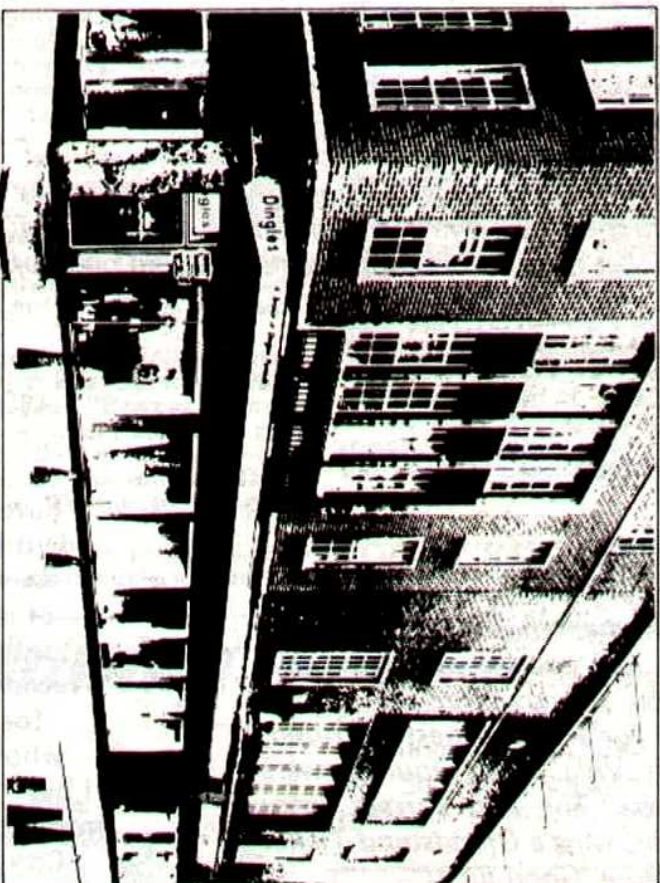
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  4. LOU MACARI
  5. ANDY ROWLAND
  6. MIKE GRAHAM
  7. LEE BARNARD
  8. PETER COYNE
  9. ALAN MAYNES
  10. PAUL BATTY
  11. GARY NELSON
- Sub: COLIN BAILIE

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