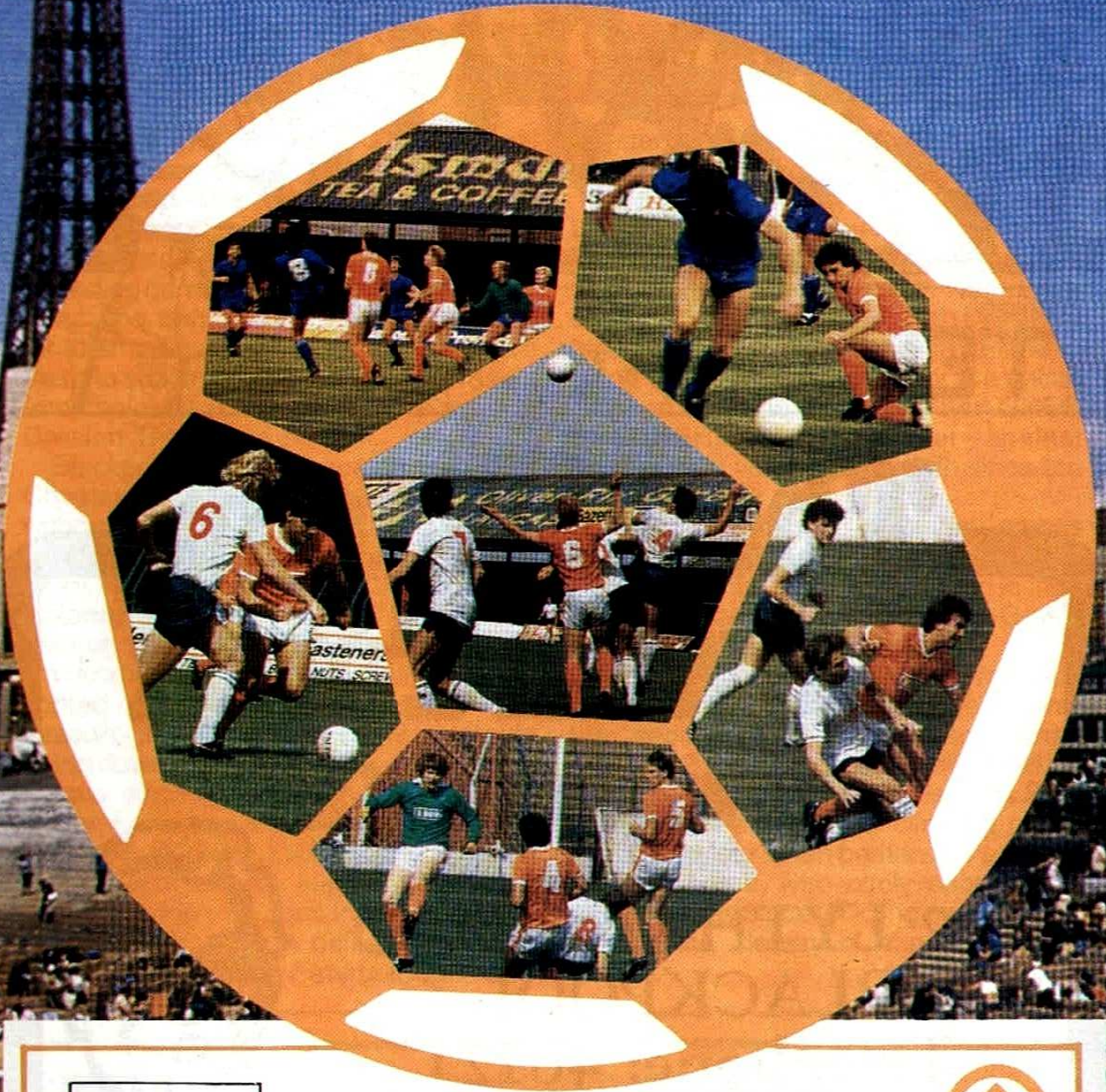


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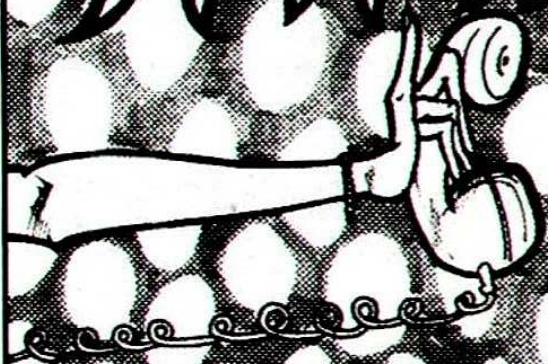
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FOURTH DIVISION SCENE

WAYNE ENTWISTLE'S fifteenth goal of the season earned Bury a 1-0 win at Chesterfield. This was Chesterfield's first home defeat of the season and they must now regard Bury, who won the corresponding game 5-1 last season, as something of a bogey team. One consolation for them, however, is that 5,416 were there to see this game and that on present form the clubs will be meeting up again in Division Three next season.

Blackpool earned a goalless draw at Chester. This was 'Pool's fifth away game without defeat and Chester's fourth unbeaten game in a row at home, but there was nothing so amiable about the violence amongst the 3,307 crowd that held up the game for 15 minutes.

Hereford's STEWART PHILLIPS scored his seventeenth goal of the season, but could not prevent his side going down to their first away defeat in the league since losing at Torquay early in November. They went down 3-1 at Port Vale with ROBBIE EARLE getting a first half hat-trick for Vale. Hereford have now picked up only one point from four games at Vale Park and this defeat must have raised the hopes of Peterborough, Col-

chester and Darlington, who are just behind them in the Fourth Division table.

TREVOR ADCOCK got his 23rd goal of the season in last week's 4-1 win that Colchester chalked up over Northampton and he has now caught up with Tranmere's JOHN CLAYTON as the Fourth Division's leading scorer. Peterborough are also going well at present with only five points dropped at home all season and GREG SHEPHERD'S matchwinner against Torquay last week was his fifth since the turn of the year.

Crewe's lean run of seven games without a win ended with their 2-0 win over Hartlepool, this being their fifth win in their last six games against 'Pool at Gresty Road.

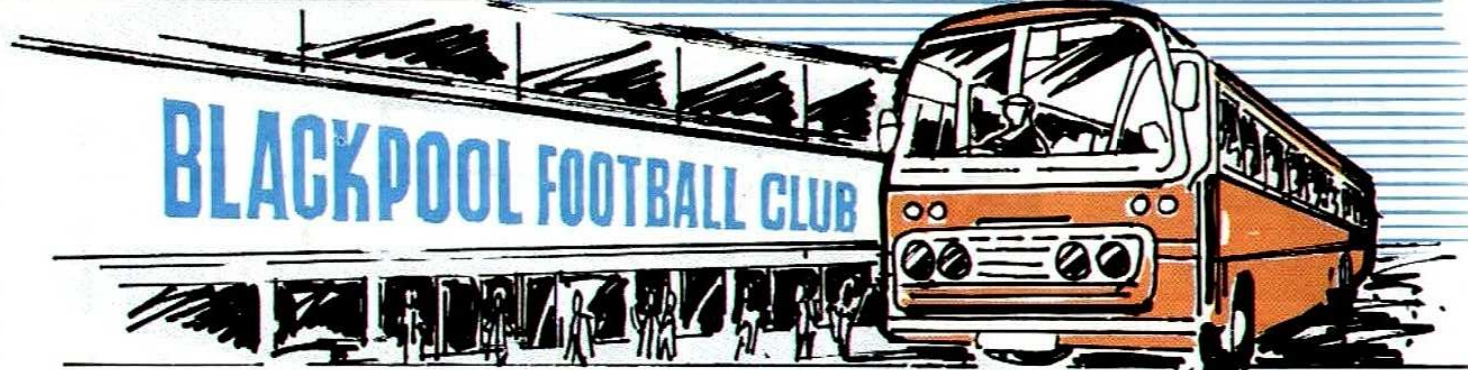
At the other end of the table, Wrexham avoided defeat away from home for only the second time this season when drawing 2-2 at Stockport, while Halifax, just a week after hammering leaders Bury 4-1, missed a chance of climbing out of the bottom four when beaten 2-1 at home by Scunthorpe, who oddly enough had not won away since inflicting on Bury their only home defeat of the season in October.

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Founded in 1881, Swindon were original members of Division Three in 1920, staying there throughout the existence of Division Three (South) and were then in the now Division Three until winning promotion in 1963. This first spell in Division Two lasted just two seasons, but then with a side that included such players as Ernie Hunt, Mike Summerbee and Don Rogers they became one of the most exciting Third Division teams ever. Though most of their 'stars' had moved on by then they set the football world alight by winning promotion again at the end of 1968/69 and also beating Arsenal in extra time in the League Cup final at Wembley.

They stayed up until 1974, but then in the next eight seasons they experienced near misses for both promotion and relegation before slipping to Division Four for the first time in 1982. Last season, their second there, they slipped to a final position of fifteenth, suffering a particularly lean spell at the turn of the year with a run of eight games without a win.

THIS SEASON

Now with **LOU MACARI** in his first season as player-manager they have again had mixed experiences and have just gone out of the Freight Rover Trophy competition to lowly Torquay. At their best, however, they have won at Tranmere and Rochdale and at the County Ground have chalked up four-goal wins against ourselves, Stockport and Chesterfield.

Long serving **ANDY ROWLAND** netted twice in the Chesterfield win and others on the mark recently include **PETER COYNE**, a one-time Manchester United junior who came from Crewe during the summer via Hyde United and **GARRY NELSON**, who came from Southend last season. In midfield **DAVID HOCKADAY** will need no introduction to our fans while **PAUL BATTY** is a home-grown product and **LEIGHT BARNARD** is a former Portsmouth and Peterborough man. In defence **NIGEL GRAY** has had considerable experience with Charlton and Orient. **CHRIS RAMSEY** has arrived from Brighton this season and **COLIN BAILLIE** is an Irish-born player who has been with Swindon for three seasons. In goal **SCOTT ENDERSBY** is a one-time Ipswich junior in his second season since moving from Tranmere.

SWINDON TOWN

AMATEUR SCENE



After a number of postponements, the Alliance Under 18 representative side travelled to Warrington only to be beaten 2-0. A young side with several still young enough for next season were not disgraced with goalkeeper Alan Williams from Clifton Labour F.C. impressive. Good displays also from Poulton's Sean Ward, Express Cleaners Gary Allan and Squires Gate full back Duncan Brown, who received concussion late on and was kept overnight in hospital in Warrington.

The Youth Alliance's Under 14 side however, travelled to Barrow and won their way into a semi-final place against Central Lancashire. Manager Bryan Walmsley and assistant Bill Hurst have gathered a very useful squad together which includes central defender Darren Lee from Blackpool Mechanics and the talented Y.M.C.A. midfielder, Malcolm Jackson. Another name to remember is winger Richard Barnes whose speed is often too much for his opposing full back.

One team already in a final are the Alliance Under 16 side managed by Richard Harrison, the secretary of the Youth Alliance. Helping Richard as assistant manager is Mark Cowburn and their efforts have been rewarded with

a final against the West Pennine League at Rochdale F.C.'s ground on a date to be arranged. A posse of league club scouts have followed the side resulting in Poulton's midfielder Steve Macauley, the side's captain, on forms with Manchester City. Y.M.C.A. players, midfielder Mick Southern and forward Malcolm Cope are under Burnley's wing. Y.M.C.A. goalkeeper Daryl Grierson is playing in Blackburn's youth side, whilst forward Carl Lancashire is a regular in Pool's youth side. In the back four, Adam Romounski, the B.J.F.F. right back, has team mate Paul Roe as a central defender, whilst Y.M.C.A. players, left back Peter Stanley and Tony Smith at centre half complete the defence. Blackpool Rangers midfield star Jason Daniels and Poulton's right winger Jim Scott complete the side whilst another Poulton player in the squad is reserve goalkeeper Mike Gaffney.

Poulton Social Club are currently enjoying something of a revival with some good results. The Alliance 2nd Division side is managed by Peter Riley and has a number of new faces in the team. Two players joined the set up from Preesall, captain Bobby Armer who plays in defence and right winger Lee Coleman. Last season's reserve top scorer Graham Porter is now a regular first team member as is right back John Spencer whose brother Dick controls the midfield. Graham Nixon is the team's linesman and the club treasurer. The reserve team, under the guidance of manager Alan Cocker, has had quite a change of personnel this season. Alan who is also club secretary pays tribute to Bob Beardshall who like himself has had to turn out more than once due to injuries. The most recent signing is winger Jimmy Moore from Great Eccleston, still not quite fit from a recent lay off. Left winger Tim Paul has joined the club from Y.M.C.A. and has proved a useful signing already the team's leading scorer. The team is captained by centre forward Graham Tipping who is hoping the new signings will show dividends. Midfielders Ricky Gibson and Tommy King have been regulars since moving from Tornado along with right back Malcolm Bickerton. Another new signing has been goalkeeper Roy Taylor and just like the 1st team, they have an excellent linesman in Roy Darville.

It will be interesting to see who the L.F.A. appoint as a successor to Jack Hallas for this area. A number of local names have been nominated including Stuart Ashworth, whose father served the L.F.A. well, Ken Parr the ex-Football League referee and David Taylor the referee and well known local administrator. They will all have competition from other areas including Preston, so I wish them well.

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SEASIDERS SCENE

By RAYMOND MAULE

THE WHITE-OUT CONTINUES . . .

Saturday, 9th February, 1963

Saturday, 9th February 1963 saw another disaster day for the football league programmes as six weeks of snow and ice took an heavy toll of the Football League grounds, and the thaw that did come in the south of the country, only managed to add to the problems with water-logged pitches providing groundsmen with problems. It seemed inevitable that a further extension to the season would have to be agreed upon by the Football Association.

Saturday's programme produced a mere seven matches, with only Doncaster Rovers in the north of the country managing to play their match against Stockport County in the Fourth Division. County protested about the state of the ground before the match at Belle Vue, but still managed to win 2-1 with goals from McDonnell and Evans, with Windross scoring Rovers' consolation goal. All the other matches that were played that day were in the Midlands, south and west of the country. Blackpool's match at Manchester City being one of the casualties.

In the First Division, the only survivor was the Leicester City v. Arsenal game at Filbert Street, Keyworth scored both goals in Leicester's 2-0 win, the win took City into third position in the table. Three fixtures in the Second Division saw leaders Chelsea drop two points at Swansea, Thomas and Todd scoring in the Swans' 2-0 victory, and Bury, then in second spot, dropped a point in a 0-0 draw at Charlton. Plymouth Argyle suffered another home defeat when Middlesbrough won 5-4, the match saw an own goal from either side in what was surely the most exciting match of the day's fixtures.

In Division Three, Brighton's record of playing practically every week home or away was beginning to go against them, they had to travel to Eastville to play Bristol Rovers, and the 4-1 home victory plunged Brighton into further relegation problems. London's solitary match was also in the Third Division between Queens Park Rangers and Northampton, who were enjoying third place, the game brought an invasion of fans from all over London to the White City Stadium, the 3-1 victory for the away team with goals from Ken Lines (2) and Ashworth, brought about a spot of hooliganism with Northampton threatening to sue the fans in question. It was an accidental incident which brought about an act of hooliganism from a number of supporters, with two Northampton players being injured in the fracas, it was seen at the time as a test case brought by a club in deterring encroaching spectators at matches, and a deterrent clubs have been seeking for some time now.

In Scotland the complete league programme had to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, with clubs already having proposed a meeting for 25th February to discuss the possibility of changing the season from a winter to a summer one, an idea which seemed a very 'sound' one of that time! It would have taken a two thirds majority to see such a notion passed, and it was seen that this weekend's wash-out would have given more support to the motion and add weight to the argument of those clubs who were in favour of a change . . . the idea failed to gain support however! The last match to be called off in Scotland was the Partick Thistle v. Falkirk match, the cancellation was an eleventh hour postponement, being called off ten minutes from the kick-off with thousands of spectators inside the

ground, the Partick official tried in vain to bale water from the pitch, but the referee failed to recognise these efforts and postponed the game. As in 1984-85 season, the two front runners of the First Division were Spurs and Everton, Blackpool were still fighting hard to escape from the relegation positions, being third from bottom.

Elsewhere, we heard that the latest league to think of summer football was down in the non-league regions, and in the Combination Leagues. The Football Combination who found themselves thinking about alternative months for summer football. 9th February, 1963 also saw some non-league fixtures being played, with Fareham Town of the Hampshire League, being the only team in that league to play a match once again, and for the third successive Saturday, a little team called Swillington Miners Welfare managed to stage a match in their Yorkshire League fixtures, they beat Bridsworth by 4-1.

RON SUART'S SEARCH CONTINUES . . .

Despite the adverse weather conditions providing headaches for clubs in having to re-arrange fixtures, and the main fight of the Bloomfield Road players of trying to avoid relegation to the Second Division, manager Ron Suart continued in his search for a suitable inside-forward or winger throughout February, in an effort to add a little punch to his attack.

Suart travelled far and wide looking for a goalscorer who would be available at a reasonable price, he travelled over to Ireland to watch an 18 year old called Richard Warburton, an amateur outside-right playing for Glentoran. Suart was very much impressed with the youngster, but returned home without making any kind of offer to the Irish Club.

Scotland was another port of call, where he checked on Morton inside-forward Allan McGraw. McGraw was a skilful, industrious footballer and was Morton's leading goalscorer. Suart was also interested in George Smith, Partick Thistle's outside right, but the substantial offer Partick required to part with his company was too much for Blackpool at the time.

The one Blackpool deal that did see progress though was very much near to home, and did not involve the transfer of a player! The directors managed to secure a plot of land close to their practice pitch, where it was hoped that the Club's 'A' and 'B' teams would use as a home base to play their home, matches in season 1963-64, Ron Suart failed to obtain a likely successor to Stanley Matthews, but a home ground for the 'A' and 'B' sides was found . . . and perhaps the club can develop that talent of a younger player to fill the void left through the departure of Stanley.

The 1st February, 1985 saw the 70th birthday of Sir Stanley Matthews, he played in over 370 matches for Blackpool, leaving the club in 1961 to sign for Stoke City for his second spell with the club. In total Matthews played in over 700 league matches and if one is to include wartime and cup matches etc., Matthews' tally would reach well over 1,000 appearances. We covered Matthews' career in the home match programme versus Darlington, on 15th September, 1984.



SUPPORTERS CLUB

Tonight we welcome Players, Officials and Supporters of Swindon Town F.C.

Swindon were founded in 1881 and entered the Football League as original members of Division Three (South) in 1920. They won their first promotion in 1963 when finishing runners-up to Champions Northampton. Six season later they again finished runners-up in the Third Division, failing to win the Championship on goal average to Watford. Swindon stayed in Division Two until 1973-74 when they were relegated to the Third and were relegated from Division Three at the end of 1981-82 season, and have remained in the Fourth since.

'Pool first met Swindon in 1969-70 when 'Pool won 3-2 here, goals by Ronnie Brown, John Craven, Alan Suddick, the away game ended 1-1, Mickey Burns scoring. The next meeting between the Clubs was in 1971-72, a fine 4-1 home win. Goals by Alan Ainscow, Tony Green, Glyn James (2). 'Pool lost 1-0 at the County Ground. Season 1972-73 'Pool won 2-0 at home thanks to goals by Billy Raffery, Alan Suddick and the game away ended 0-0. In season 1973-74 once again 'Pool won 2-0 at home. Goals by Terry Alcock and an own goal. Swindon won their home match 1-0. The next time the teams met was a Third Division game in 1978-79 when 'Pool did the double winning at home 5-2 and 1-0 away, the goals by Dick Malone, Stan McEwan, Dave Hockaday, Derek Spence and Jeff Chandler (2). The following season Swindon got their revenge doing the double over 'The Seaside' winning 1-0 here and 2-1 at Swindon. Colin Morris getting our consolation goal. Season 1980-81 the game at Bloomfield Road ended 1-1, Wayne Entwistle scoring, 'Pool won 2-1 at Swindon with goals from Dave Hockaday and Paul Fletcher. In 1982-83 'Pool won 2-1 here, goals coming from Dave Bamber, Terry Pashley, the away match ended in a 3-3 draw 'Pool's goals by John Deary, Dave Hockaday, David McNiven. Last season both games were draws 1-1 here and 0-0 at Swindon, Paul Stewart getting the goal. This season 'Pool lost 4-1 at the County Ground, Alex Dyer scoring. 'Pool's full league record against Swindon is: P17 W8 D4 L5 F27 A20.

Swindon have a Player-Manager called Lou Macari the ex-Celtic, Manchester United and Scotland player. Last season Swindon finished 16th in the Fourth Division.

DINNER DANCE

The Supporters Club Annual Dinner Dance will take place on Friday, 15th March at the Kimberley Hotel, South Shore. Any members wishing to attend should contact Jack Bentley as soon as possible. The cost of a ticket is £8, non-members £9. Jack would also like to see anyone wishing to donate items for the Tombola Stall.

FOOTBALL TEAM

Paul Williams scored his first ever goal for the Club but the team still lost another game, this time 3-1 to a very ordinary Clarendon team. In the next game however, Supporters redeemed themselves, this time winning 3-2 against Lane Ends, who had taken a surprise 2-1 lead not long after half-time. Gary Dyas with a debut goal and Steve Smith scored in the last ten minutes to save face. Chris Bigh was again 'Man of the Match'.

SPORTS QUIZ

We are now halfway through the first round of the 1985 'Sports Quiz', and next Sunday's matches are between the following teams: 'Masons Boys' v. 'The Nomads' and 'The Mob' v. last year's winners 'Sporting Chance'. Then on Sunday, 24th February the matches are between 'Prebonds' v. last year's runners-up 'Supporters F.C. 'B' and 'The No-Hoppers' v. 'Supporters F.C. 'A'.

SNOOKER

The Supporters 'B' team made a good start to 1985 winning 6-3 away at Clifton Labour Club. The winners were Mickey Reed, Paul Briggs, Denis Lord, Alan Davies, but in the next game against the League Leaders Stanley Road W.M.C. beat them 8-1. The Supporters only winner was young Robert Marshall. Their first home match of 1985 they lost to Highfield Social Club 6-3.

AWAY TRAVEL

Blackpool's next away match they travel to the County Ground on 2nd March. The fare is £5.50 and depart at 9.45 a.m. Anyone wishing to travel to away games should contact our travel stewards Ozzie or Paul. Any night in the Club after 8.00 p.m. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

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H	1-0	3,318	O'Rourke	Moore	Ferns	Conroy	Hezke	Greenall	Britton	Davies	Stewart	Deary-1	Dyer	Turnbull
H	3-0	3,663	O'Rourke	Moore	Walsh	Conroy	Hezke	Greenall	Britton	Davies	Stewart	Deary-2	Dyer-1	Ferns
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H	1-0	3,824	O'Rourke	Moore	Walsh	Conroy	Hezke	Greenall	Britton	Davies	Stewart	Stonehouse-1	Dyer	Ferns
H	1-3	10,966	O'Rourke	Moore	Walsh	Conroy	Hezke	Greenall	Britton	Davies	Stewart	Stonehouse	Dyer	Ferns
A	1-1	2,366	O'Rourke	Moore	Walsh	Conroy	Hezke	Greenall	Britton	Davies	Stewart	Stonehouse-1	Dyer	Murphy
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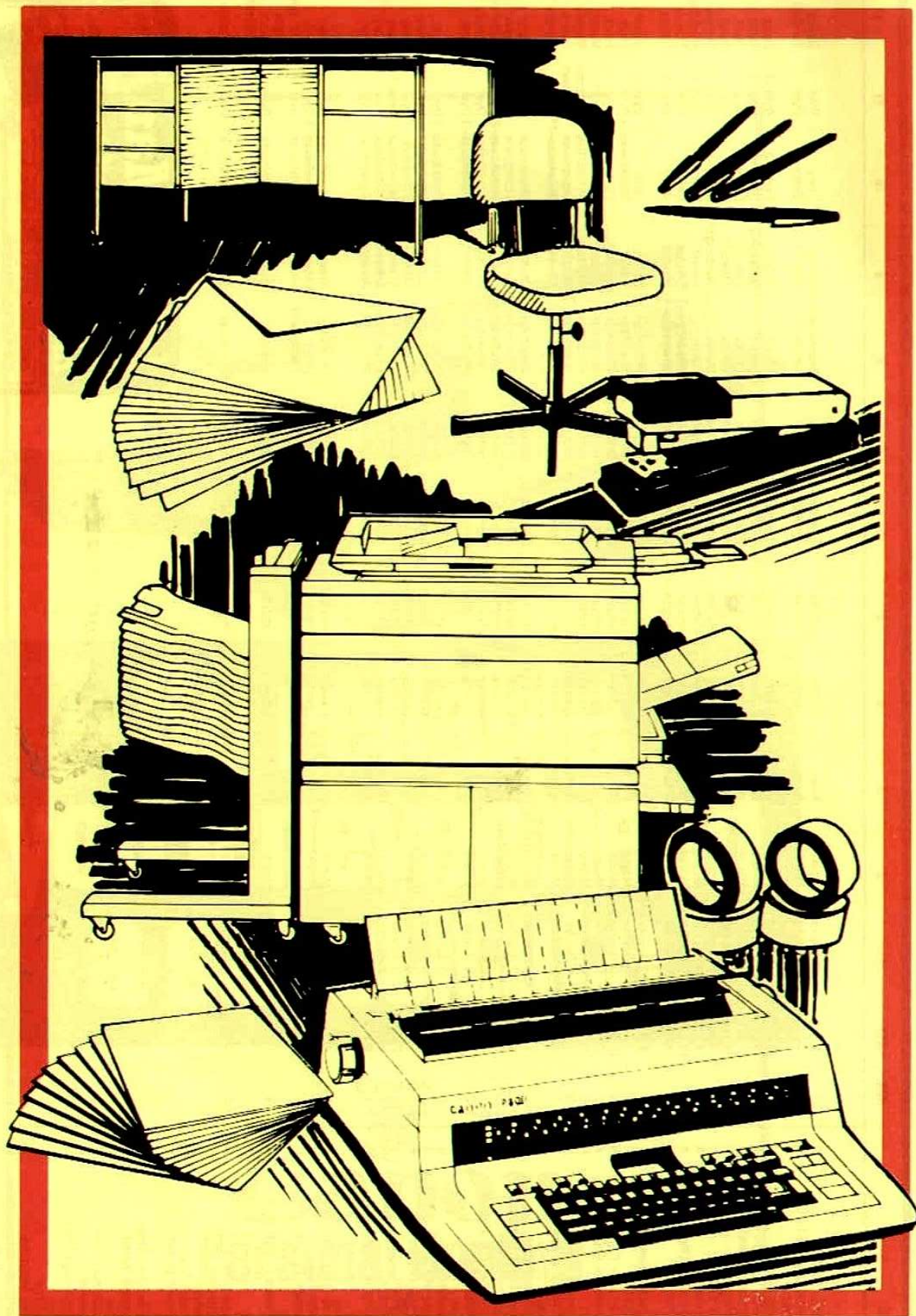
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Peterboro	29	11	2	1	26	12	4	3	8	16	21	50
Blackpool	26	8	4	0	21	6	6	3	5	20	18	49
Hereford	25	10	1	1	21	5	4	5	4	19	15	48
Darlington	24	8	2	1	20	7	5	7	1	13	9	48
Colchester	26	8	3	2	29	18	5	4	4	26	24	48
Tranmere	27	10	0	3	31	15	3	1	10	17	28	40
Crewe	27	7	3	5	23	20	4	3	5	14	18	39
Swindon	26	9	2	3	25	14	2	3	7	10	22	38
Hartlepool	27	5	6	3	18	17	4	3	6	12	18	36
Scunthorpe	26	6	3	3	24	16	3	5	6	14	18	35
Port Vale	26	6	5	3	23	15	3	3	6	14	20	35
Southend	29	6	4	4	23	25	3	3	9	20	36	34
Mansfield	24	6	2	3	13	6	2	6	5	6	10	32
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Rochdale	25	5	4	5	18	15	2	3	6	8	18	28
Aldershot	25	4	5	3	17	13	3	1	9	16	26	27
Stockport	24	6	4	4	25	17	1	2	7	7	24	27
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Hull C	19	11	4	4	41	17	37
Oldham A	18	10	6	2	42	32	36
Leeds U	17	10	2	5	37	18	32
Doncaster R	18	9	4	5	26	22	31
Wolves	19	8	2	9	35	42	26
Blackpool	19	7	3	9	40	55	24
Sunderland	18	7	3	8	35	28	24
Middlesbrough	15	7	2	6	31	24	23
York C	18	6	5	7	32	27	23
Port Vale	19	7	2	10	28	31	23
Preston N E	16	6	4	6	21	22	22
Wigan A	15	7	1	7	21	23	22
Scunthorpe U	18	6	4	8	29	32	22
Bolton W	17	6	2	9	29	32	20
Grimsby T	17	5	4	8	22	30	19
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Burnley	17	2	0	15	19	51	6



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SCOTT ENDERSBY (Goalkeeper). He appeared in an F.A. Cup tie for Kettering Town at the age of 15 but served his apprenticeship at Ipswich Town where he won an England Youth Cap. He moved to Tranmere Rovers in the summer of 1981 and made his league debut against Hereford United in September 1981. He made 91 appearances for the Birkenhead club and joined Swindon in July 1983. He made 40 appearances last season and won the Supporters Player of the Season award with some spectacular saves.

NIGEL GRAY (Defender). An experienced defender with 262 appearances for Orient, his only other club, plus 3 on loan to Charlton Athletic before joining Swindon in July 1983. Basically a centre-half he has also played at full back and, for Orient, in midfield but last season was a disappointment for him with only 16 appearances and a period on loan to Brentford.

COLIN BAILIE (Full Back). A former apprentice he made his league debut at Oxford United in April 1982, but began to claim a regular place in the side the following season. He became an established member of the team last season at the end of which he had made 71 appearances and can fill either full back position or play in midfield.

LOU MACARI (Midfield). Swindon's Player/Manager appointed in July 1984 after a distinguished career with Celtic, Manchester United and Scotland. He joined the Old Trafford club in 1973 after over 50 appearances for Celtic and went on to make around 390 appearances for United. He also gained 24 Scottish caps. Originally a forward, he has played more in midfield in recent years but continued to score goals regularly.

ANDY ROWLAND (Forward). Although Andy began with Derby County, it was not until he moved to Bury that he played first team football. Made his league debut at Swindon in August 1974 and a total of 203 appearances for Bury before moving to Swindon in September 1978. A consistent goalscorer for much of his career, the last couple of seasons have seen him make a number of appearances at centre back. He has also been the team's emergency goalkeeper and has performed well in that role on several occasions. With 264 appearances for Swindon to the end of last season, he is the club's senior professional and before this season began, his career goals scored totalled 161.

MIKE GRAHAM (Defender). A former Bolton Wanderers player, he made his debut at Mansfield in March 1978 and went on to appear 51 times for that club. He joined Swindon in July 1981 and had made 125 appearances at the end of last season when he was given a free transfer under the Freedom of Contract rules but re-signed in August 1984. Most of his appearances have been alongside the centre-half but he has also played at full-back and in midfield.

CHARLIE HENRY (Defender). Charlie supported Swindon as a boy and after his apprenticeship he signed professional in February 1980. He made his debut in September that year at Lincoln City and soon established himself at right full-back although he can also play in central defence. A popular and hard-tackling player who had made 141 appearances at the end of last season.

PETER COYNE (Forward). Joined Manchester United in 1975 where he played for two years including one full game in the First Team. He then joined non-league Ashton United before signing for Crewe in 1978 for whom he played around 120 First Team games. In 1981 he joined Northern Premier League club Hyde United, playing 103 games for them before joining Swindon Town.

PAUL BATTY (Midfield). A former Swindon apprentice who made his league debut against Crewe Alexandra in September 1982. He quickly became a regular in the centre of midfield and had made 91 appearances to the end of last season. Although short for a professional footballer, he makes up in determination for his lack of inches.

GARRY NELSON (Forward). Garry's only previous club was Southend United for whom he made his league debut against Colchester United in October 1979. He went on to make 140 appearances for Southend and joined Swindon in July 1983. Basically an old fashioned left winger who likes to get past his full-back.

ALAN MAYES (Forward). Alan is in his second spell with the club having re-signed in July 1983 after 76 appearances for Chelsea. He began with Q.P.R. but only made his league debut (against Port Vale) after a move to Wafford. He made 155 appearances there (plus 10 on loan to Northampton) before coming to Swindon in February 1979. He made 112 appearances before moving to Chelsea in December 1980. A mobile striker whose skills enable him to make as well as take chances.

DAVE HOCKADAY (Midfield). Before joining Swindon in the summer of 1983, he had spent eight seasons and made 178 appearances for Blackpool, his only other club. A versatile player whose best position is on the right wing although he can also play as a central forward.



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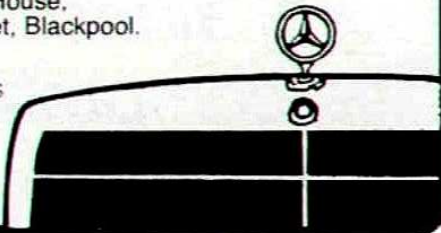
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