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CANON LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

SWINDON TOWN

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VIEW OVER EDGELEY by County Manager ERIC WEBSTER ...

We lost at Port Vale on Saturday because we gave away two silly goals and defensively we didn't look right at all. Although we came back well in the second-half with goals from Mike Power and Andy Crawford, we really never gave ourselves much of a chance, after conceding those two early goals. However, what with a lack of funds and a mounting list of injuries at the club there really isn't much that we can do about it. All we can do is to keep plodding away.

Dean Emerson had some good news last week, that the recent x-rays he had taken on his skull, showed no permanent damage and although he came through well in a reserve game against Manchester United last Friday I felt it was a bit too soon to play him in the first-team at Port Vale on Saturday. Tony Coyle was also absent from the team at Vale Park, after he injured his thigh during the Southend game here two weeks ago.

This of course has left us a bit thin on the ground for players, which is why, after releasing Andy Crawford from his month to month contract last week, we signed him on non-contract forms, 24 hours later. It was Andy's idea. He felt he had something to prove to us and as we were desperate for cover, he took his place in the team at Port Vale. I will be delighted of course if he can prove that releasing him was premature. And I was especially pleased to see him score last Saturday.

I was also pleased with Nigel Smith's performance at Port Vale, coming into the team, right in the middle of our injury problems, he did exceptionally well.

Tonight we welcome Swindon Town to Edgeley Park, and we are back here again on Monday night when Colchester United are our visitors. Both games will be testing ones for us. Hopefully though if we can get some of the injured fit, we can give a good account of ourselves, as we did against Aldershot, but more about that terrific performance on Monday.

Front Cover Captions

(Left: New signing **Mark Leonard** (pic left) heads for goal, on his debut for **County** against **Southend United** here two weeks ago. **Andy Crawford** released by the club a week last Wednesday, is pictured (right) against **Burnley** in the **Freight Rover Trophy** here at **Edgeley Park**. 24 hours after being released, **Andy** agreed to sign for the club on a non-contract basis and scored his second goal for the club at **Port Vale** last Saturday.

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1. Tony Adcock (Colchester United)	24
2. John Clayton (Tranmere Rovers)	19
3. Ray Pratt (Exeter City)	16
4. Steve Phillips (Southend United)	15
5. Colin Clarke (Tranmere Rovers)	14
Wayne Entwistle (Bury)	14
Craig Madden (Bury)	14
Stewart Phillips (Hereford United)	14
9. Ian Benjamin (Northampton Town)	12
Ollie Kearns (Hereford United)	12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Bury	28	9	3	1	30	11	8	3	4	18	15	57
2. Blackpool	28	10	4	0	23	6	6	3	5	20	18	55
3. Hereford United	26	11	1	1	22	5	4	5	4	19	15	51
4. Chesterfield	28	10	4	1	27	10	4	5	4	16	18	51
5. Darlington	26	8	2	1	20	7	6	7	2	17	15	51
6. Peterborough United	30	11	2	1	26	12	4	3	9	17	23	50
7. Colchester United	27	9	3	2	32	19	5	4	4	26	24	49
8. Crewe Alexandra	28	8	3	5	25	21	4	3	5	14	18	42
9. Tranmere Rovers	28	10	1	3	31	15	3	1	10	17	28	41
10. Swindon Town	28	10	2	3	27	15	2	3	8	10	23	41
11. Hartlepool United	29	6	6	4	21	19	4	3	6	12	18	39
12. Scunthorpe United	27	6	3	3	24	16	4	5	6	16	19	38
13. Port Vale	27	7	5	3	26	17	3	3	6	14	20	38
14. Southend United	30	6	4	4	23	25	3	3	10	20	37	34
15. Mansfield Town	25	6	2	3	13	6	2	7	5	6	10	33
16. Exeter City	28	7	6	3	23	14	1	3	8	14	32	33
17. Chester City	26	6	3	5	24	17	1	4	7	9	22	28
18. Rochdale	26	5	4	5	18	15	2	3	7	9	20	28
19. Aylesbury	26	4	5	4	18	15	3	1	9	15	26	27
20. COUNTY	25	6	4	4	25	17	1	2	8	9	27	27
21. Halifax Town	27	5	0	7	16	18	3	2	10	9	25	26
22. Torquay United	28	3	6	5	12	17	2	2	10	13	26	23
23. Northampton Town	28	4	1	7	18	19	3	1	12	17	36	23
24. Wrexham	27	4	3	5	23	18	2	1	12	17	32	22



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 Details shown under players names are their total League appearances/goals for County.

	MICK SALMON	JOHN KUTTER	STEVE SHELOCK	DEAN EMERSON	TOMMY SWORD	ANDY THORPE	OSBOR WILLIAMS	STEVE BUXTON	STEVE TAYLOR	CLIVE EVANS	TOMY COYLE	PAUL BOWLES	PAUL HENDRIE	JOHN KERR
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	0	10	7	7	35	3	26	1	8	10	24	0	3	13

Date	Opponents	Res.	Pts.	Pos.	Crowd	Goalscorers
1984						
S Aug 25	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	4-1	3	2	1,619	Williams, Buxton, Taylor, Sword (p)
M Aug 27	ROCHDALE (MC1-1st leg)	3-1	—	—	2,274	Coyle, Hendrie, Taylor
S Sep 1	Torquay United	0-0	4	6	1,343	
Tu Sep 4	ROCHDALE (MC1-2nd leg)	2-1	—	—	1,497	Taylor, Buxton
F Sep 7	TRANMERE ROVERS	0-2	4	10	2,825	
S Sep 15	Hereford United	0-2	4	16	3,381	
M Sep 17	Southend United	1-1	5	16	1,837	Emerson
S Sep 22	MANSFIELD TOWN	1-1	6	16	1,635	Sword (p)
M Sep 24	LIVERPOOL (MC2-1st leg)	0-0	—	—	11,278	
S Sep 29	Wrexham	4-3	9	16	1,516	Coyle 2, Kerr 2
M Oct 1	BURY	2-0	12	9	3,546	Williams, Kerr
F Oct 5	ROCHDALE	1-1	13	10	2,681	Evans
Tu Oct 9	Liverpool (MC2-2nd leg)	0-2*	—	—	13,422	
S Oct 13	Peterborough United	1-3	13	12	3,739	Sword
F Oct 19	CREWE ALEXANDRA	0-1	13	16	2,455	
Tu Oct 23	Colchester United	0-3	13	16	2,153	
S Oct 27	Swindon Town	0-4	13	18	2,464	
S Nov 3	PORT VALE	3-1	16	15	2,690	Hendrie, Coyle, Taylor
S Nov 10	Blackpool	1-4	16	18	3,428	Hendrie
S Nov 17	WALSALL (FAC1)	1-2	—	—	2,781	Taylor
S Nov 24	EXETER CITY	1-0	19	16	1,335	Kerr
S Dec 1	Chesterfield	0-3	19	16	3,943	
F Dec 7	BLACKPOOL	1-3	19	17	2,428	own goal
F Dec 14	CHESTER CITY	5-1	22	15	1,462	Kerr 3, Evans, Hendrie
F Dec 21	DARLINGTON	0-0	23	16	1,837	
W Dec 26	Scunthorpe United	0-1	23	16	2,681	
1985						
Tu Jan 1	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	4-2	26	16	1,726	Sword 2 (1p), Coyle, Crawford
Tu Jan 29	Burnley (FRCL-1st leg)	1-5	—	—	1,432	Emerson
F Feb 1	WREXHAM	2-2	27	17	1,714	Sword 2 (1p)
M Feb 4	BURNLEY (FRCL-2nd leg)	0-1	—	—	1,569	
F Feb 15	SOUTHEND UNITED	1-2	27	19	1,039	Sword (p)
S Feb 23	Port Vale	2-3	27	20	3,154	Power, Crawford
M Feb 25	ALDERSHOT	6-0	30	17	1,220	Coyle (2), Kerr, Evans, Emerson, o.g.
F Mar 1	SWINDON TOWN					
M Mar 4	COLCHESTER UNITED					
S Mar 9	Crewe Alexandra					
M Mar 11	HEREFORD UNITED					
S Mar 16	PETERBOROUGH UNITED					
S Mar 23	Rochdale					
Tu Mar 26	Bury					
S Mar 30	Aldershot					
M Apr 1	TORQUAY UNITED					
W Apr 3	Hartlepool United					
S Apr 6	SCUNTHORPE UNITED					
Tu Apr 9	Northampton Town					
W Apr 17	Mansfield Town					
S Apr 20	Exeter City					
Tu Apr 23	Halifax Town					
S Apr 27	CHESTERFIELD					
M Apr 29	Tranmere Rovers					
S May 4	Chester City					
M May 6	HALIFAX TOWN					
S May 11	Darlington					

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Date	Opponents	Res.
1984		
S Aug 25	Tranmere Rovers Res.	0-1
F Aug 31	SOUTHPORT RES.	0-3
F Sep 14	SOUTH LIVERPOOL RES. (Kerr 3)	3-0
S Sep 22	Burnley 'A' (Kerr)	1-6
F Sep 28	FORMBY RES. (Buxton)	1-1
F Oct 5	Southport Res. (Turner)	1-2
F Oct 12	ROCHDALE RES. (Wroe M.)	1-2
S Oct 20	U.M.I.S.T. (Curran 2, McCreery)	3-2
1985		
S Jan 25	Hyde United (CSC1)	0-8
F Feb 8	MARINE RES. (Curran, Barmer 2)	3-4
S Feb 16	Manchester City 'A'	0-1
M Feb 18	Rochdale Res.	0-3
F Feb 22	MANCHESTER UNITED 'A' (Wroe M., Murphy)	2-3
S Mar 2	Liverpool 'A'	A
F Mar 8	MANCHESTER CITY 'A'	B
S Mar 16	Crewe Alexandra Res.	A
F Oct 26	CREWE ALEXANDRA RES. (o.g.)	1-3
S Nov 3	Bury Res. (Curran, Power)	2-3
S Nov 17	Alsager College (Murphy)	1-1
S Nov 24	South Liverpool Res.	0-0
F Nov 30	EVERTON 'A' (Power, Barmer, Curran)	3-0
S Dec 22	Barrow Res. (Murphy, Wroe M.)	2-4

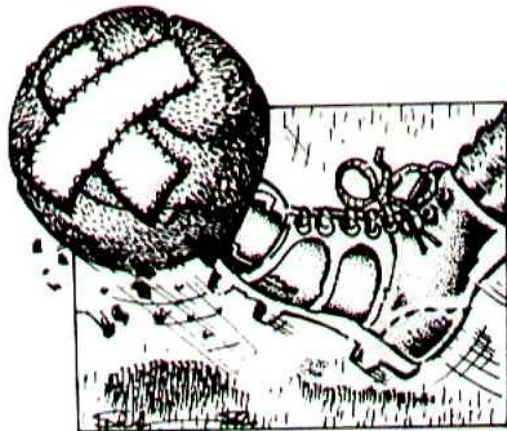


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- Aug 25 Hartlepool United—G. and A. White, Noggins Farm, Adlington.
- Aug 27 Rochdale—Stockport Referees Society.

- Sep 7 Tranmere Rovers—Garden Minders, Poynton.
- Sep 22 Mansfield Town—Stockport District Sunday League.
- Sep 24 Liverpool—The Charles Clark Group, Liverpool.
- Oct 1 Bury—Angela & Colin Madeley, Golden Lion, Hillgate.
- Oct 5 Rochdale—Forshaw Greenhalgh Ltd.
- Oct 19 Crewe Alexandra—Mr. Chris Davies.
- Nov 3 Port Vale—Turret Engineering, Denton.
- Nov 17 Walsall—Charles Clark Group, Darlaston, Walsall.
- Nov 24 Exeter City—Mr. C. Cassidy, Longwood Avenue, Heavitrey.
- Dec 7 Blackpool—Mr. & Mrs. Hall & Mark, Gainsborough Htl, Blackpool.
- Dec 14 Chester City—Mr. Cohen, Adlington.
- Dec 21 Darlington—Fernwood Business Services.
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meet the ref.

**NORMAN GLOVER
(Chorley)**



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meet our visitors



Wiltshire's only Football League club are **Swindon Town**, who were formed in 1881, by the Rev. W. Pitt. In 1920, they were admitted to the third division of the Football League and finished a creditable fourth, only seven points off Champions, Crystal Palace. The following season, they were founder members of the Southern section of division three, before gaining a place in division three, when the Football League was next re-organised in 1958. During their third division south days, the highest they finished was fourth in seasons 1924-25, 1946-47, 1948-49 and 1957-58. In seasons 1932-33, and 1955-56, the County Ground club finished bottom of the Southern section, before gaining promotion from division three in 1962-63, when finishing second. After a promising start to the 1963-64 campaign, which saw them top the division after 11 games, their only defeat being a 4-0 reverse at Northampton), Swindon rather fell away after that, to finally finish 14th, losing 17 out of their final 31 fixtures. 1964-65 saw them relegated to division 3, before missing the title in 1968-69 when losing out to Watford on goal average. That same season, Town won the Football League Cup as a third division side, by defeating First Division Arsenal at Wembley. After finishing fifth in the Second division the following term, they lifted the Anglo-Italian Cup, winning 3-0 in Naples against Napoli, after the Cup had been awarded to them. The game being abandoned after 79 minutes, because of crowd disturbance. On their way to winning the trophy they defeated Juventus (h) 4-0, Napoli (a) 1-0 and Juventus (a) 1-0, while losing at home to Napoli 2-1. In 1973-74 they suffered relegation again to division three, before dropping into division four at the conclusion to the 1981-82 campaign, which is where they have remained since.

Some famous names to have worn the club's red and white colours over the years have been, the former England international and inside-forward **Harold**

Fleming, who played for the club in their pre-League days and ended his career with them in 1924. The club's record goalscorer in all competitions is **Harry Morris**, a prolific snatcher of goals. Morris, was signed by the club in 1926 from Swansea Town and broke the club's goalscoring record in his first season, when he notched an impressive 53 goals, 47 of them in League competition. He moved onto join Clapton Orient in 1933, after bagging a record haul of 216 goals for the Wiltshire club. **John Trollope** amassed for himself a remarkable 770 first-team games for the club between 1960 and 1980. A record which is never likely to be beaten. Trollope is now the club's Youth Team Manager.

In charge of team affairs at the County Ground, is the former Celtic and Manchester United striker **Lou Macari**, who took over from **Ken Beamish** in July last year. Swindon's away record as they come into tonight's game reads; **P14, W2, D4, L8, F10, A23**. Those two victories coming in visits to **Tranmere 2-0** in mid-September and **Rochdale 1-0** in early November. Their eight defeats on their travels so far have been at **Bury 2-0, Crewe Alexandra 3-2, Northampton Town 4-0, Darlington 1-0, Southend United 3-2, Wrexham 4-0, Chester City 2-0 and Blackpool 1-0**. In fact, since their 1-0 victory at Rochdale in November, Swindon have lost their last six league away matches. In the **Milk Cup** they crashed out 5-2 on aggregate to third division **Bristol Rovers**, losing 5-1 at home, but winning 1-0 away, before going out of the **F.A. Cup** at the first hurdle, when non-league **Dagenham**, from the Gola League, beat them 2-1 at the County Ground, after a 0-0 draw. In the **Freight Rover Trophy**, Swindon lost 4-3 on penalties to **Torquay United** at the County Ground H.Q. after a 1-1 draw at Plainmoor and a 0-0 draw at Swindon.

Ever present in the Swindon goal this season is

Lewisham born **Scott Endersby**, who was signed from Tranmere Rovers in the summer of 1983 under fierce competition from ourselves. Endersby, a former England Youth goalkeeper, began his career as an apprentice with Ipswich Town. Made 37 League appearances for the club, in his first season last term.

Defenders **Colin Bailie**, **Chris Ramsey** and **Garry Nelson** have formed the Robins rearguard for most of the campaign. Bailie 21, hails from Belfast and has been in the club's defence for most of the games this season. First signed for the club as an apprentice, he made 42 appearances last season. Scoring three times. Ramsey, a native of Birmingham, was formerly with Bristol City before joining Brighton, for whom he played for against Manchester United in the 1983 F.A. Cup Final. Made his debut for Swindon at Hartlepool in September and is an ever present in the side since mid-December. Nelson, began his career with Southend United, for whom he made 129 first-team appearances, before joining Swindon for £10,000 in the Summer of '83. Made 36 appearances last season for the Robins, netting four goals and is one of four ever presents in the side this term.

In the club's midfield for most of this season has been player-manager **Lou Macari**, who made his debut for the club on the opening day of the season against Wrexham at the County Ground a game in which he scored. Capped 24 times for his native Scotland, Macari, who hails from Aberdeen, began his career with Glasgow Celtic, before moving South to team-up with Manchester United in January 1973. He went on to make 329 League appearances for the Red Devils, during his 11 and a half years at Old Trafford. Central-defender for Town, is the former England Youth player **Andy Rowland**, who has been converted from a forward this term. Born in Derby, Rowland was released by his home town club, for whom he was with on a non-contract basis before joining Bury. Signed by Swindon Town for £80,000 in 1978.

Nigel Gray, began his playing career with Orient, making over 200 League appearances for the East London outfit, before going out on loan to Charlton Athletic and Brentford. Has been a regular in the side since early December. A native of Fulham. Another who could well be in line for a place tonight is defender **David Cole**, signed from Swansea City in recent weeks and former apprentice **Paul Batty**. A native of Edington, Batty made his debut for the club against Crewe in September 82.

Peter Coyne will be no stranger to Edgeley Park tonight having been 'plucked' out of non-League soccer by Manager Lou Macari at the beginning of the season from Hyde United. Previously with Manchester United and Crewe Alexandra, Peter has had a habit of scoring against County in previous seasons. A native of Hartlepool and a former England schoolboy international Peter made his debut for Swindon on the opening day of the season against Wrexham. His first goal for his club coming a week later against his home town club Hartlepool. Alongside Coyne tonight is likely to be striker **Colin Gordon**, signed in November from Southern League Midland division side Oldbury United.

Swindon's Canon League Scorers this season so far are: Mayes 9, Coyne 8, Gordon 7, Rowland 5, Macari 3, Batty, Nelson 2, Barnard 1. Total: 37. Milk Cup: Coyne, Mayes 1. Total: 2. F.A. Cup: Mayes 1. Total 1. Freight Rover Trophy: Macari 1. Total: 1.



Back Row (L-R): Charlie Henry, Simon Gibson, Alan Churchward, Nigel Gray, Scott Endersby, Andy Wollen, Mark Hughes.

Centre: 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: Paul Batty, Gary Nelson, Leigh Barnard, Lou Macari (Player Manager), Andy Rowland, Alan Mayes, Colin Bailie. Seated: Mark Payne, Sheldon Lee.

They were all in the news last Weekend

Three more Aces in the County Pack!



Tony Coyle

John Kerr

Mike Power

◆ **Tony Coyle** missed last Saturday's visit to **Port Vale** with a thigh strain sustained during the home game against **Southend United** while **John Kerr**, was a striker turned defender at Vale Park '**Big John**' being drafted into the heart of the defence due to the absence of both **Dean Emerson** and **Andy Thorpe**. **Mike Power**, who scored for the third match in a row at Vale Park notched his first goal this term, in fact it was his first **since April 8 1983**, when he scored against **Mansfield Town at Edgeley Park**.

Six goal action from our superb 6-0 victory over Aldershot, will appear in our Colchester United issue on Monday.

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AROUND THE FOURTH!

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The weekend of 16/17th February again saw most games called off due to bad weather, only four games being played. The pick of the weekend being the local 'derby' played Sunday, **Hartlepool** playing hosts to local rivals **Darlington**. The Quakers continued their good form with a 2-1 victory in front of a crowd of nearly 6,000. **Airey** and **Johnson** hitting the goals that earned the points, with **Taylor** replying for the home side. A good result for a team who crashed three days earlier at **Halifax** 4-1 in the Freight Rover Trophy. This game incidentally only watched by a meagre 403 spectators!

Rochdale turned in the days best performance by soundly beating struggling **Northampton Town** 3-0 at Spotland. Striker **Barry Diamond** at last showing his true potential scoring twice and one other goal coming from flying winger **Thompson**. Man-of-the-Match was Rochdale's **Joe Cooke**, the result giving Dale three wins in four games, their best spell of the season.

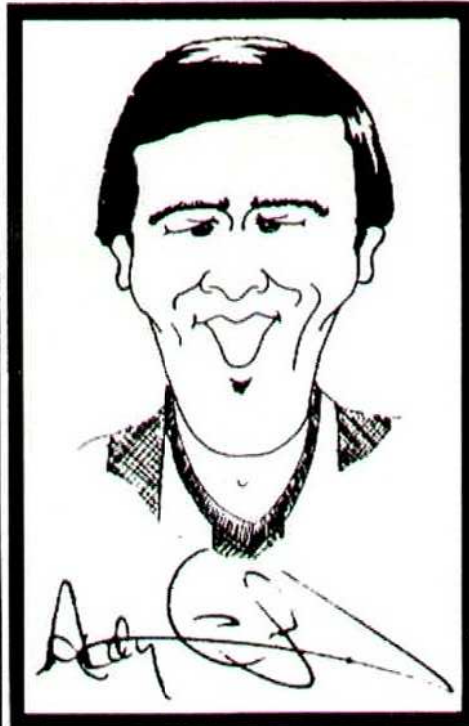
Halifax in an away fixture against **Wrexham** re-arranged at the Shay still couldn't get it right and lost 2-1 to the 92nd club in the Football League, despite Town keeper **Paddy Roche** saving a **Chanley** spot-kick the Welshmen picked up all 3 points from goals by **Keay** after only 3 minutes and **Horne** after 79 minutes. **Thornber** had given the Shaymen a glimmer of hope with a 38th minute equaliser but it just wasn't to be. The only other fixture of the day saw **Crewe** share the spoils at Gresty Road with **Scunthorpe United**. Crewe had led through a **Dave Waller** goal just before half-time but new boy **Shutt** hit the equaliser on his debut with a second-half header. For Scunthorpe the result following a fine 2-1 home win the previous week over high flying Peterborough United.

Some news from the 4th Division scene sees **Blackpool** giving trialist **John Teasdale** a full contract to the end of the season, the Seasiders also considering moving for **Sheffield United** striker **Keith Edwards**. Top club **Bury** have player **Leighton James** on the list of possibles for the vacant player/manager position at **Preston North End**.

Burnley who were hoping to extend the loan of 'keeper **Joe Neenan** from **Scunthorpe** now have competition from **Gillingham** who are also looking for a goalkeeper. The Irons meanwhile have been talking to **Chester** winger **Steve Fox** about a loan move and also hope to land **Bradford City** striker **John Hawley**. **Jim Steel** of **Wrexham** is now interesting **Bolton Wanderers** while **Chester** winger **Steve Fox** now looks set to sign for **Tranmere**. **Chester** seem the busiest club involved in transfer activity and this continues with **Peter Sayer** being given a free transfer. Whilst talks are taking place with **Rotherham United's Andy O'Dell**.

Finally sacked **Tranmere** manager **Bryan Hamilton** may go to Ayresome Park as coach to **Middlesbrough**.

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1968-69—Third Round

Saturday, January 4th, 1969.

Blackburn Rovers 2 (Connelly 30, Fryatt 84) ...

Stockport County 0

Half-time: 1-0. Att: 17,604.

Blackburn: Blacklaw, Newton, Wilson, Martin, Coddington, Clayton, Metcalfe, Darling, Fryatt, Rogers, Connelly, Sub: Helliwell.

County: Ogley, Haydock, Hartle, Goodwin, Milner, Low, Allchurch, Atkins, Young, Harley (Mulholland 78), Price.

Referee: W.G. Handley (Cannock).



Mike Milner

County's first third round F.A. Cup tie for four years, came to an end in the **Ewood Park** mud, thanks mainly to an ex-County player '**Pancho**' **Jim Fryatt**.

County began the game deploying a nine man defence and after goalkeeper **Alan Ogley** had tipped a Fryatt shot over the bar, it was the ex-County man who began the build-up to **Rovers** first goal.

After half-an-hour **Connelly** volleyed a tremendous goal, after **Fryatt** had headed on **Clayton's** cross. **Blackburn** finally wrapped up the tie six minutes from time when **Fryatt** (yet again!) turned in **Rogers** free kick after his shot had cannoned back from the crossbar.

