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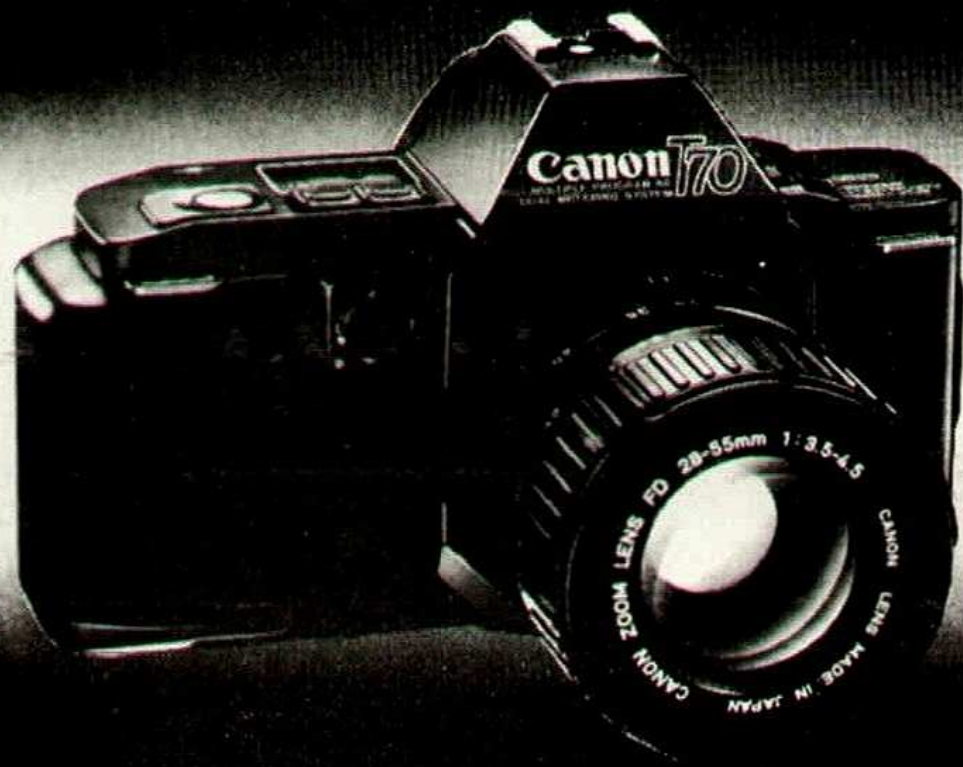
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FRIDAY, 10th MAY, 1985 Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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MANAGER'S NOTES

For some folk the last game of the season may be a very welcome sight and after a long gruelling season it is understandable. Normally, and for most clubs the final game is little more than a formality with their fate one way or another already decided.

Certainly the contrary is relevant for tonight's game against next seasons red hot favourites for promotion – Swindon Town. We have everything to play for, this being made possible by our exciting victory over Hereford last Friday, and a superb attacking display away from home last Monday at Stockport. The players are giving me the impression they do not want the season to end and I hope that's a reward for the VERY LOYAL FANS of Halifax Town. I am not known within the club to hand out praise too often and I certainly cannot be described as a flanneller but it is not flannel when I say that our supporters have been magnificent this season. They have supported us and I cannot fault them.

Lately I have had first hand experience of the so called fans of Hereford and Darlington who have actually booed and slow handclapped their own team.

I will sign off by echoing the words of our Vice Chairman Roger Newby who, along with the Chairman John S. Crowther, Billy Ayre and myself who were at Darlington to witness the home team being booed "Can you imagine our supporters if we gave them success, they would lift the roof off"

See you next season with regards from Billy and Myself.

Mick Jones

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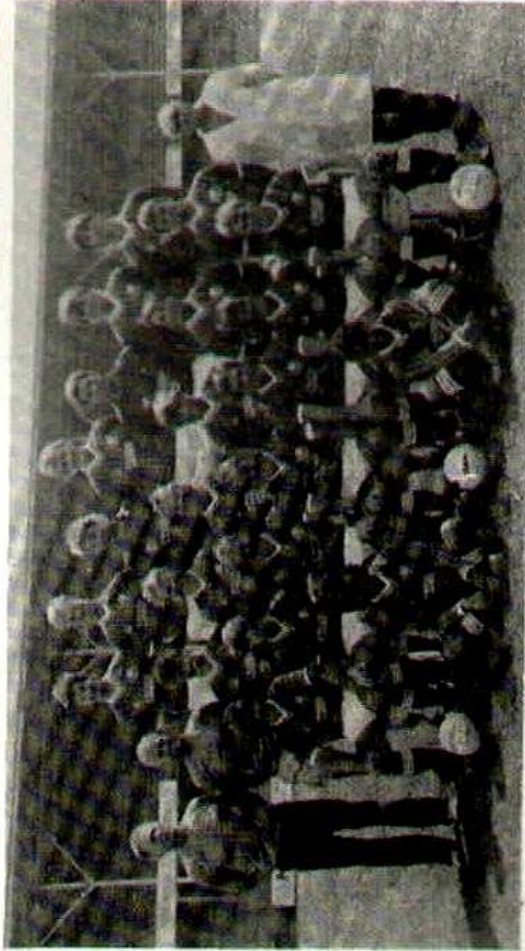
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IN TOWN TODAY

SWINDON



Back row left to right: Charlie Henry, Simon Gibson, Alan Churchward, Nigel Gray, Scott Endersby, Andy Wollen, Mark Hughes.
 Middle row left to right: Harry Gregg (no longer with the club), 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.

HALIFAX T. v SWINDON T.

details of all previous games
 (Town scores first)

| Division Three | 1-0 | 2-0 |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| 1958-74 | 3-1 | 1-1 |
| 1959-60 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| 1960-61 | 2-0 | 0-6 |
| 1961-62 | 4-3 | 1-1 |
| 1962-63 | 0-0 | 1-3 |
| 1974-75 | 0-2 | 1-3 |
| Division Four | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| 1982-83 | 2-1 | 3-2 |
| 1983-84 | | 1-2 |
| 1984-85 | | |

Statistics courtesy Tom Garnell

MEET THE REFEREE

MALCOLM HEATH . . . commenced refereeing in 1968 and progressed via the North Staffs, Premier and Northern Premier Leagues to the Football Leagues list.

A senior manager in the pottery industry, Mr Heath refereed an F.A. Cup Semi-Final in 1980 and the 1982 international match between Scotland and Ireland. In his spare time he enjoys table tennis, gardening and cricket.

Spotlight on.....SWINDON

Scott Endersby . . . Born Lewisham. 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. Made 91 appearances for the Birkenhead club and joined Swindon in July 1983.

Paul Batty . . . A former Swindon apprentice who made his league debut against Crawe 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.

Dave Hockaday . . . Before joining Swindon in the summer of 1983, he 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 centre forward. Made 39 appearances last season.

Andy Rowland . . . 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.

Alan Mayes . . . Born London. Alan is in his second spell with the club having resigned in July 1983 appearances for Chelsea. He began with QPR but only made his league debut after a move to Watford. He made 155 appearances there (plus 10 on loan to Northampton) before joining Swindon in February 1979.

Colin Bailie . . . Born Belfast. 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. 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.

Peter Coyne . . . 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.

Leigh Barnard . . . Served his apprenticeship with Portsmouth making his league debut at Exeter City in September, 1977. He made 89 appearances for Pompey plus 4 on loan to Peterborough United before signing for Swindon in July 1982.

MEET THE MANAGER

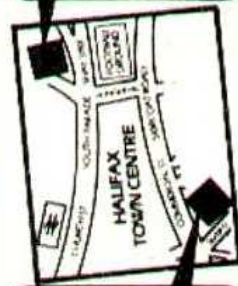
LOU MACARI . . . One of the most talented players the game has produced in recent years.

Edinburgh born Lou began his career with Scottish junior side St. Michaels before joining Celtic where he went on to make 56 league appearances and score 32 goals before moving to England. Manchester United were the club to secure his much sought after signature in 1972 and he went on to give great service to the Old Trafford club, scoring 78 goals in 329 league appearances before leaving to become player/manager of our opponents in July 1984.

During his long and distinguished career Lou also gained 24 full Scottish Caps.

...AND YOUTH TEAM MANAGER

JOHN TROLLOPE . . . Made his debut for Swindon in 1960 and went on to make 770 league appearances for Town, a record which looks unlikely ever to be beaten. A consistent full back, he was an outstanding member of the Swindon glory side of the late 1960's and the highlight of his career proved to be a league cup winners medal in 1969, when third division Swindon defeated the mighty Arsenal at Wembley.



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COMMERCIAL COMMENTS

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Tony Thwaites

With tonight's game bringing yet another season to a close I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the people who have contributed towards our off the field activities. It is pleasing to thank those who have supported the club by stadium, programme and fixture list advertising plus of course the invaluable matchball sponsors for those individuals and companies have not only made welcome financial contributions, but have also shown faith in Halifax Town Football Club by allowing us to promote their services and goods.

There are many more "sponsors" of course who have donated all manner of goods for the benefit of the club and, though space does not allow all to be mentioned, we are most grateful.

The MADELEY COMPANY of course have become our club's major sponsor this season and hopefully, we can look forward to a longer, and continued happy association in this direction. It is most certainly true that MR. JOHN MADELEY and his ever expanding company have been a welcome and valued addition to our ranks. THANK YOU ALL.

THE IMPORTANCE OF AGENTS

Thanks are also due to the many agents who help with our numerous fund raising activities especially the all important SHAYMAKER LOTTERY. Over 450 selling agents give their time and efforts for the benefit of our club and to all these people we are sincerely grateful. — It is however, an unfortunate fact that much of the time our requests for NEW AGENTS fails to produce the needed response and it is obvious that a new enthusiasm must be found if the club is to progress further! For too long now fans have sat back and left it to others so please let me stress, **THERE IS NO MORE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION YOU CAN MAKE TO THIS CLUB THAN BECOMING A LOTTERY AGENT.** Help the club by becoming a selling agent now and we in turn will give you as many bonuses and privileges as the law of the land allows.

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FOCUS ON FOUR

The division four promotions have now been decided following the May Day results and congratulations are in order for former Shayman Steve Spooner whose team, CHESTERFIELD are the division champions. All credit here to Manager JOHN DUNCAN who must now be thinking that a dog called sniffer is million miles away.

BURY and BLACKPOOL will also taste division three football next season as will DARLINGTON.

Our own concern unfortunately is at the opposite end of the table but, the superb team performance against HEREFORD and the tremendous victory over STOCKPORT COUNTY means that ALL IS TO PLAY FOR TONIGHT.

NORTHAMPTON having completed their league programme with a seven game unbeaten run, have finished with 47 points while TORQUAY (with two games to play) are anchored on 41 points and will not now catch the Shaymen (I am nothing if not positive!) STOCKPORT meanwhile (these notes being written Tuesday) have away games at DARLINGTON and ROCHDALE and, though they have the possibility of totalling 52 points the Country side look almost certain to be seeking re-election. SOUTHEND UNITED are the other team involved in the re-election issue and, though they look to have an easy task against bottom club TORQUAY in their final game—who knows?

One thing is certain however and that is that the Shaymen, under the capable management of MICK JONES and assistant BILLY AYRE, will be back next season and will show those who have long predicted alarm and despondancy that such opinions are completely unfounded.

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR Up to an including 7.5.85

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| Chesterfld | 45 | 26 | 12 | 7 | 64 | 35 90 |
| Blackpool | 45 | 24 | 13 | 8 | 73 | 39 85 |
| Bury | 45 | 24 | 11 | 10 | 75 | 49 83 |
| Darlington | 44 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 62 | 48 79 |
| Hereford | 45 | 21 | 11 | 13 | 64 | 47 74 |
| Tranmere | 45 | 23 | 3 | 19 | 82 | 66 72 |
| Swindon | 45 | 21 | 9 | 15 | 61 | 56 72 |
| Colchester | 45 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 83 | 64 71 |
| Scunthorpe | 45 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 80 | 59 70 |
| Crewe | 45 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 64 | 65 66 |
| Peterboro | 45 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 53 | 52 61 |
| Port Vale | 45 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 58 | 56 59 |
| Mansfield | 45 | 13 | 18 | 14 | 40 | 36 57 |
| Aldershot | 44 | 16 | 8 | 20 | 51 | 62 56 |
| Wrexham | 45 | 15 | 8 | 22 | 67 | 70 53 |
| Exeter | 45 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 57 | 78 53 |
| Hartlepool | 45 | 14 | 10 | 21 | 54 | 66 52 |
| Chester | 45 | 14 | 9 | 22 | 59 | 72 51 |
| Rochdale | 42 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 53 | 63 48 |
| Northmptn | 45 | 12 | 11 | 22 | 57 | 83 47 |
| Southend | 45 | 12 | 11 | 22 | 57 | 83 47 |
| Hullfax T | 45 | 14 | 5 | 26 | 40 | 68 47 |
| Stockport | 44 | 13 | 7 | 24 | 57 | 76 46 |
| Torquay | 44 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 38 | 61 41 |



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| 25 Aug. | Sat. | Blackpool | H 0-2 | 1,870 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Moyses* | Kendall | Knill | Sanderson | Little |
| 28 Aug. | Tues. | Chesterfield M/Cup | H 1-1 | 1,174 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Moyses* | Kendall | Knill | Sanderson* | Little |
| 1 Sep. | Sat. | Bury | A 0-3 | 1,717 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Sanderson* | Little |
| 4 Sep. | Tues | Chesterfield M/Cup | A 2-1 | 3,000 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 8 Sep. | Sat. | Aldershot | H 1-2 | 1,004 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 15 Sep. | Sat | Northampton Town | A 1-0 | 1,437 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 17 Sep. | Mon. | Tranmere Rovers | A 0-1 | 1,837 | Roche | Podd | Greenway | Kendall* | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 21 Sep. | Fri. | Southend United | H 1-0 | 1,120 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 26 Sep. | Wed. | Tottenham M/Cup2 | H 1-5 | 7,027 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 28 Sep. | Fri. | Scunthorpe Utd. | A 0-4 | 1,929 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Thornber | Little |
| 6 Oct. | Sat. | Chester | A 0-2 | 1,412 | Roche | Podd | Greenway | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Thornber | Little |
| 9 Oct. | Tue. | Tottenham M/Cup2 | A 0-4 | 14,802 | Roche | Podd | Greenway | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Thornber | Little |
| 13 Oct. | Sat. | Chesterfield | H 1-3 | 1,592 | Roche | Podd | Greenway | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Thornber | Little |
| 19 Oct. | Fri. | Darlington | H 0-1 | 1,224 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Thornber | Little |
| 24 Oct. | Wed. | Peterborough Utd. | A 0-2 | 3,770 | Roche | Podd* | Watson | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Moyses | Little |
| 27 Oct. | Sat. | Colchester Utd. | A 3-1 | 2,295 | Roche | Moyses | Watson | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Thornber | Cook |
| 6 Nov. | Tue. | Torquay Utd. | A 1-1 | 1,153 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 10 Nov. | Sat. | Mansfield Town | H 1-0 | 1,237 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Kendall | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 17 Nov. | Sat. | Goole Town F.A. Cup | H 2-0 | 1,847 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Kendall* | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 23 Nov. | Fri. | Crewe Alexandra | A 1-0 | 1,920 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Thornber | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 30 Nov. | Fri. | Port Vale | H 2-1 | 1,688 | Roche | Podd | Greenway | Thornber | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Moyses |
| 8 Dec. | Sat. | Burnley F.A. Cup 2 | A 1-3 | 5,548 | Roche | Podd | Greenway | Thornber | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Moyses |
| 15 Dec. | Sat. | Hereford United | A 0-3 | 5,148 | Roche | Podd | Shaw | Thornber | Ayre | Knill | Cook* | Moyses |
| 22 Dec. | Sat. | Swindon Town | A 1-2 | 2,414 | Roche | Podd | Shaw | Moyses | Ayre | Knill | Chippendale* | Little |
| 26 Dec. | Wed. | Hartlepool United | H 2-3 | 1,409 | Roche | Podd | Shay | Little | Ayre | Knill | Sanderson | Moyses |

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| 1 Jan. | Tue. | Rochdale | A 0-2 | 1,671 | Roche | Thornber | Shaw | Moyses | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 5 Jan. | Sat. | Blackpool | A 1-1 | 5,184 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Shaw | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 12 Jan. | Sat. | Bury | H 4-1 | 2,854 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Shaw | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 1 Feb. | Fri. | Scunthorpe Utd. | H 1-2 | 1,317 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Shaw* | Ayre | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 8 Feb. | Fri. | Southend Utd. | A 1-2 | 1,362 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Thornber | Moyses | Knill | Cook* | Little |
| 12 Feb. | Tue. | Tranmere Rovers | H 2-1 | 914 | Roche | Podd | Greenway | Thornber | Kendall | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 14th Feb. | Thur | Darlington F.R.C.1 | H 4-1 | 403 | Hunt | Watson | Thornber | Moyses | Kendall* | Knill | Fleming | Shaw |
| 16th Feb. | Sat | Wrexham | H 1-2 | 1,119 | Roche | Podd | Shaw | Thornber | Kendall | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 23 Feb. | Sat. | Exeter City | A 0-1 | 2,549 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Kendall | Shaw | Knill | Cook* | Little |
| 26 Feb. | Tues | Northampton | H 1-0 | 1,009 | Roche | Podd | Thornber | Kendall | Shaw | Knill | Sanderson* | Little |
| 1 Mar. | Fri. | Colchester Utd. | H 0-0 | 1,022 | Roche | Podd | Thornber | Kendall | Moyses | Knill | Sanderson | Little |
| 3rd Mar. | Sun. | Darlington F.R.C.1 | A 0-7 | 675 | Hunt | Podd | Watson | Kendall | Moyses | Martin | Cook | Fleming |
| 5 Mar. | Tue. | Peterborough Utd. | H 0-0 | 1071 | Roche | Podd | Thornber | Kendall | Moyses | Knill | Sanderson | Little |
| 9 Mar. | Sat. | Darlington | A 0-2 | 3,690 | Roche | Podd | Thornber | Kendall | Moyses | Knill | Sanderson | Little |
| 12th Mar. | Tues | Wrexham | A 1-0 | 1025 | Hunt | Podd | Thornber | Brooks | Moyses | Knill | Cook | Little |
| 16 Mar. | Sat. | Chesterfield | A 0-3 | 2870 | Hunt | Podd | Thornber | Brooks | Moyses | Knill | Cook* | Little |
| 22 Mar. | Fri. | Chester | H 0-4 | 1,014 | Hunt | Podd | Thornber | Brooks | Moyses | Knill | Cook* | Little |
| 26 Mar. | Tues | Exeter | H 2-3 | 1,011 | Roche | Gallagher | Watson | Kendall | Moyses | Brooks | Cook | Little |
| 30 Mar. | Sat. | Torquay Utd. | H 0-1 | 890 | Roche | Gallagher | Watson | Kendall | Moyses | Brooks | Cook | Shaw |
| 2nd Apr | Tues. | Aldershot | A 0-2 | 1,523 | Roche | Podd | Watson | Brooks | Moyses* | Knill | Gallagher | Shaw |
| 6 Apr. | Sat. | Hartlepool Utd. | A 1-0 | 1640 | Roche | Podd | Moyses | Shaw | Brooks | Knill | Gallagher | Little |
| 8 Apr. | Mon. | Rochdale | H 0-2 | 1706 | Roche | Watson* | Moyses | Shaw | Brooks | Knill | Gallagher | Little |
| 13 Apr. | Sat. | Mansfield Town | A 1-2 | 1928 | Roche | Podd | Thornber | Shaw* | Brooks | Knill | Gallagher | Little |
| 19 Apr. | Fri. | Crewe Alexandra | H 1-1 | 1,416 | Roche | Podd* | Thornber | Shaw | Brooks | Knill | Gallagher | Little |
| 23 Apr. | Tues | Stockport | H 2-1 | 1,291 | Roche | Podd* | Thornber | Shaw* | Brooks | Knill | Gallagher | Little |
| 27 Apr. | Sat. | Port Vale | A 1-3 | 2,029 | Roche | Podd* | Thornber | Shaw | Brooks | Knill | Gallagher | Little |
| 3 May | Fri. | Hereford United | H 2-1 | 1,629 | Roche | Podd | Ward | Shaw | Brook | Knill | Gallagher | Little |
| 6 May | Mon. | Stockport County | A 3-0 | 1480 | Roche | Podd | Ward | Shaw | Brooks | Knill | Gallagher | Little |
| 10 May | Fri. | Swindon Town | H | | | | | | | | | |

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We do however, need help in the way of sponsorship as the actual cost per player works out at £50—CAN YOU HELP? Why not ask at your place of work, perhaps your particular company will be agreeable to sponsoring a player or, perhaps you can organise a fund raising event at your local pub or club. If you can be of any assistance at all in this project please contact Tony Thwaites at the Promotions Office.

SUPPORTERS CLUB "PLAYER OF THE YEAR"

Following the voting last week it has now been determined that PADDY ROCHE is the 1984/85 supporters club "player of the year" CONGRATULATIONS. Paddy will be presented with his award prior to the kick off tonight and we are sure that all supporters present will show their appreciation of a player who really has had a tremendous season. Congratulations are also in order for second placed CES PODD and SIMON LOWE who took third place.

... AND THERE'S MORE ...

The voting for the PLAYER'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR has also taken place and, for the first time ever, this has resulted in a tie. PADDY ROCHE and CES PODD are the players who have impressed their teammates this term and both will receive engraved trophies to mark the occasion. Once again—CONGRATULATIONS.

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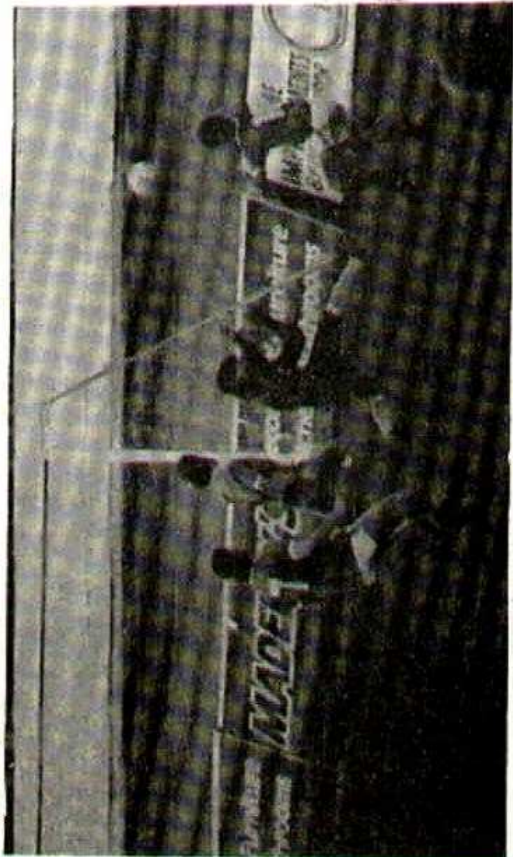
1. "It's a cracker" — Alan Little gets in a fine shot against Stockport.



2. "So Close" — David McNiven goes near against Rochdale.

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4. Steve Brooks "on the attack" at Mansfield Town.



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TEN YEARS AGO . . . The first division title went to Liverpool who had just one more point than nearest challenger Q.P.R. while at the opposite end of the table, Wolves, Burnley and Sheffield United were relegated. Sunderland, Bristol City and West Brom proved to be their replacements from division two while leaving that division were Oxford, York City and Portsmouth. Halifax Town at this time finished bottom of division three (Hereford were champions) and were relegated along with Southend, Colchester and Aldershot.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO . . . Arsenal were division one champions with Leeds United runners up while Burnley and Blackpool lost their first division status. Leicester meanwhile were division two champion and were accompanied into the higher division by Sheffield United. For all Town fans however, the real excitement was in division three while the Shaymen had made a real determined effort to clinch promotion to the second division for the first time in the club's history. It was Preston and Fulham though who gained the eventual honours and Town, just four points adrift, had to be content with third place—three points ahead of fourth placed Aston Villa. The Shaymen did however, have the honour of finishing as the highest scoring side in the top three divisions and so gained entry into the Watney Cup Competition.

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