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The Boss's Brief

I'M hoping that we can find our shooting boots against Swindon this afternoon.

We certainly left them behind last Saturday, when, after dominating our top of the table clash at Rochdale, we saw all our impressive approach play ruined in front of goal.

I've spent the week impressing on the players the need to be far more professional in their attitude in front of goal.

It's no use producing performances if you are not capable of providing the coup de grace and that was one of our major weaknesses last season.

I don't want a repetition of that situation when we created probably more chances than any other team in the Division.

But while we were disappointed with the outcome at Spotland in relation to the nature of our performance, it underlined how unpredictable and cruel football can be.

Whereas we should have been three goals in front before Rochdale scored last Saturday, I felt we were fortunate to escape with a 1-0 victory over Scunthorpe the previous weekend — so I suppose one match has balanced out the other.

Swindon may not have set the Division alight in the opening weeks of the season, but they probably feel that



their campaign is now taking off after last Friday's 3-2 victory over Northampton.

Lou Macari has spent quite a bit of money in the summer, and, as I've stated before, any team that is able to spend money in the Fourth Division ought to be sure of promotion.

I'm fully expecting them to be one of the teams involved in the promotion race and they'll provide us with a strong test this afternoon.

Our Milk Cup exit at Northampton was very disappointing, especially in the light of the second round draw which provided several Fourth Division clubs with money-spinning ties.

But on the night we could have few complaints about the merits of Northampton's victory even though we felt

the penalty award early in the second half altered the course of the game.

There was no way in the world that it was a penalty, but Northampton took advantage of their good fortune.

With all our strikers now fit, I couldn't afford to retain the services of former England man Trevor Whymark on a match to match basis.

He helped us out of a big hole last month when we were beset by injuries to our front personnel and he did all that could have been asked of him considering his lack of pre-season preparation.

If our situation changed and we needed his services again, then I hope he would be available, although by that time he might well have been signed by another club.

FRONT COVER:
COMEDIAN Don Maclean gets a helping hand from Posh players Trevor Quow (left) and Martin Pike after testing the London Road training techniques. Don, who was appearing at the city's Key Theatre, had been visiting the ground to have treatment for a knee injury from physiotherapist Bill Harvey.

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For anyone having spent our British winter (yes, we're now playing summer football) looking in vain for that yellow blob in the sky, might feel inclined to look at the current Fourth Division table standing on his head.

While the First Division has that old familiar ring about it, Manchester United, Liverpool and Everton up at the top, the Fourth Division has thrown up some early

season surprises . . . Posh excepted, of course.

Not even Lord Oaksey could have tipped Rochdale, Northampton, Southend and Wrexham to be occupying the box seat at this stage of the the campaign.

Whether they'll still be there come next Winter (or May) only time will tell, but for the sake of their success-starved fans it's to be hoped they don't suffer from vertigo.

Rochdale's only claim to fame is Gracie Fields and Cyril Smith, but Vic Halom and his men are attempting to put that right as Posh will testify after last weekend's

upset at Spotland.

It may be painful to mention Northampton (ah, Cobblers I hear you say), but Graham Carr certainly appears to have them running smoothly at the moment.

And wouldn't it be fitting in World Cup year for Bobby Moore to hit the headlines again 19 years after guiding England to glory at Wembley.

For most of last season he was battling against the tide to keep Southend out of the bottom four, but now life at the seaside is that much sunnier with the 'Shrimpers' unbeaten.

And what a double it would be for the man — promotion for Southend and World Cup success for England in Mexico.

And to complete our merry tale of fluctuating fortunes, it seems that Dixie is doing the business down Wrexham way.

Yes, Dixie McNeil, that man of many goals, has them galloping again with optimism at the Racecourse Ground.

Perhaps they're not singing in the valleys just yet, but for the unfamiliar Fourth Division front-runners, 'Times they are a changin'.

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All spectators will pay at the turnstiles, and 'C' block will be the only section open in the main stand.

● See the FactFile page for the first five fixtures.

BOOK your half-price children's tickets before the day of the match... that's the message from general manager Arnold Blades.

Half-price tickets are available for children accompanied by an adult, but too many people are leaving it to the very last minute before obtaining them.

"It's causing a big problem so near to kick-off and we can no longer guarantee half-price

POSH NOTES

tickets at that late stage," says Mr. Blades.

"To avoid disappointment, book your tickets in advance, by telephone or simply by popping into the secretary's office."

YOUNG full-back Alan Paris has signed a one year contract with the club.

The former Watford defender who made his Football League debut at Preston on the opening day of the season — a day after his 21st birthday — had originally signed a monthly contract.

But when Phil Chard was sold to Northampton on the eve of the season, he took his chance to impress the manager with both



● David Johnson

hands, culminating in a more permanent contract.

STRIKER David Johnson marked his return from injury with a hat-trick in a 5-3 victory for the club's YTS side over a Leicester team.

Greig Shepherd, continuing his comeback from a knee operation, also scored along with young Ashley Carr.

AS you've probably seen from the posters round the ground, Posh are supporting the Save Our Society campaign spearheaded by Birmingham manager Ron Saunders.

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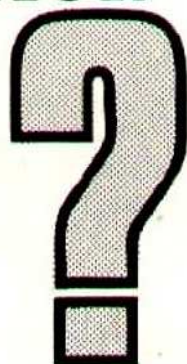
SOS is completely non-profit making and non-political and is actively supported by people who care.

Posh manager John Wile has attended meetings in the Midlands and the club are backing the campaign.

"We want to do what we can to help this campaign which has been initiated by football," commented director David Ringham.

The poster slogans include 'Don't be a Wally, stay cool!'; 'Respect and protect old people' and 'Stand up and be counted'.

QUESTION OF POSH



HERE'S some more Posh brainteasers to mull over your half-time cuppa. You'll find the answers on Page 22.

1. Where did midfielder player Andy Kowalski begin his League career?
2. Name two of the countries striker Jackie Gallagher has played in?
3. Can you name Pos'h's regular midfield trio when they last won the Division Four title in 1974?
4. Where is former Pos'h manager Peter Morris now managing?
5. Who has scored more League goals than any other Pos'h player?



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POSH PROFILE . . . JOHN TURNER

MY biggest thrill was Chesterfield's 4-1 aggregate victory over Glasgow Rangers in an Anglo-Scottish Cup Semi-Final, and I saved a Colin McAdam penalty in the second leg at Saltergate which we won 3-0.

MY biggest disappointment is not having played in the First Division. There were rumours that big clubs were interested before my £120,000 move from Torquay to Chesterfield, but I've never been beyond the Second Division.

ONE of the saves which stands out in my mind was the one against Darlington last season when I flicked a point blank Carl Airey header over the bar only for them to score from the resultant corner.

I'VE been the victim of several brilliant goals, but probably a 30-yarder from Charlton's Derek Hales was the best when I was at Chesterfield. I had no real chance with the goal, but what made it worse was it was shown on 'Match of the Day'. Every time I replay the incident — it proved to be the winner — I seem to be getting a bit nearer each time!

SUNDERLAND were my boyhood team, with Jim Montgomery and Charlie Hurley my heroes. I watched them whenever I could with the 1973 FA Cup Final victory over Leeds being the greatest moment. I was at Wembley, although I was playing with Derby at the time.

I'M a do-it-yourself fan around the house, the influence coming from my father, while my musical tastes are varied. My favourites include Frank Sinatra, George Benson and Steeleye Dan.



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ROY SENIOR: Barnsley-born winger who made his Posh debut at Shrewsbury in September 1961. Signed from Doncaster, he scored 11 goals in 38 appearances for the club before moving on after three seasons to Millwall (15 games) and finally Barnsley (20).

PAT SHARKEY: Northern Ireland international mid-field player signed from Colchester in 1978 after playing previously with Ipswich (17 League games), Millwall (7), and Mansfield (5). He made just 15 appearances in two seasons at London Road, making his debut at Carlisle on March 20, 1979.

JIMMY SHEAVILLS: Tiny winger who made his debut for Posh in their final season of Midland League football in 1959-60. He made just 19 League appearances, including only one in the 1960-61 Fourth Division Championship side before joining Barnsley in 1963 where he played 65 games in two years.

FOCUS ON FOUR...

CHESTER'S Stuart Rimmer may have been an Everton lad, but he wasn't welcomed back to Merseyside with open arms by Tranmere's fans.

He halted the Frank Worthington roadshow with a hat-trick at Prenton Park in Chester's Milk Cup victory, and then returned there four days later to score what proved to be the winner in a 3-2 Fourth Division victory.

Then, as a further blow to Rovers followers, big Frank sold John Clayton, last season's top marksman in the Fourth Division, to Plymouth for a tribunal fixed £24,000.

Poor old Torquay, the League's 92nd club last season, are occupying the undistinguished position again with four defeats in five games, but they did break their duck at home to Colchester to give new manager John Sims a small ray of sunshine.

It took a Phil Caverer penalty at Northampton for Mansfield to concede their first League goal in four games, and then third placed Wrexham breached their defences at Field Mill to earn a 1-1 draw with a Steve Charles goal.

Relegated Cambridge are finding life equally as hard in the Fourth. Aldershot inflicted their fourth successive League defeat with a 2-0 win



• Tony Adcock... the Colchester striker is back on the goal trail after injury.

at the Abbey Stadium, Massey and Johnson getting the goals.

Exeter went down to their third successive defeat at home to second-placed Southend for whom Glenn Pennyfather and Paul Clark netted either side of half-time.

Hereford, after crushing Third Division Bristol City in the Milk Cup, are still searching for their first away goal after a 1-0 defeat at Chester — Peter Houghton scoring the first-half winner.

Stockport, now managed by former Lincoln boss Colin Murphy, can feel pleased with their start. They've played their opening four games away from Edgley Park while improvements are being made, and picked up a couple of victories, their latest being a 1-0 win over Crewe gained through top scorer Phil Smith.

Colchester's Tony Adcock, who missed the back-end of last season with knee problems, is back on the goal trail again. He took his tally to five with a brace in the 3-1 home defeat of Halifax.



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THIS was the golden moment that took Posh back to the top of the Fourth Division.

It came nine minutes into the last home game against Scunthorpe United and was sufficient to unseat leaders Rochdale on goal difference.

It was also a significant moment for the goalscorer, new midfield recruit Lil Fuccillo, as he was celebrating his first goal in Posh colours.

"I can remember that Alan Paris was twice involved in the build-up to the goal," recalls the 29-year-old former Luton and Southend player who has joined Posh on a monthly contract.

"We were awarded a free-kick after Alan had played the ball to one of our forwards. He then linked up on the right to take Andy Kowalski's quick free-kick, and his cross ran straight into my path.

"I just hit it first time and fortunately it went into the net."

The Bedford-based player, who scored both goals when Posh were beaten at Southend last season, has fitted in well to the scheme of things at London Road and is optimistic about the team's chances this term.

"The manager has built a good side on limited resources and, barring injury, I think we will do well," fore-



casts Lil, who could come face to face today with two of his former Luton team-mates, David Moss and Jake Findlay.

"The fact that I was able to train with the side in pre-season helped me to settle down more quickly rather than being thrown in at the deep end after the season had started.

"I like the homely nature of the club and the people behind the scenes and I'm hoping that we can maintain our encouraging start to the season."

In fact, Lil, who overcame two broken legs to help Luton into the First Division three years ago, made overtures towards Posh before the end

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of last season.

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FLASHBACK

● *Research by Mick Robinson.*
A NOSTALGIC reminder of some Posh matches played on the corresponding date — September 14th.

TWO years ago today Posh produced the kind of cup fighting quality that has been the hall-mark of the club's proud image throughout the decades.

Three goals down from the first leg at Crystal Palace, Posh's task seemed of Everest proportions when they lined up for the London Road return.

But Posh showed they had 'gotta lotta bottle' by cancelling out the Second Division club's lead, and then winning a third round ticket in a dramatic penalty shoot-out.

Ray Hankin, Trevor Quow and Colin Clarke scored in normal time, and then Phil Chard, Martin Pike, Kenny Beech and substitute Ian Benjamin grabbed the penalties for a 4-2 'sudden death' win.

Posh: Seaman, Chard, Imlach, Beech, Wile, Slack,

Buchanan, Pike, Hankin (sub. Benjamin), Quow, Clarke. (Att: 3,504).

1968

There was drama of a different kind when Posh won their first Third Division game of the season — 2-1 at home to Brentford.

The referee was taken ill after 19 minutes, and the players took a 17-minute break from the torrential rain while a stand-in linesman was found.

When the match resumed, Posh came back from a 1-0 half-time deficit to win with goals from Jim Hall and Colin Garwood.

Posh: Millington, Noble, Crawford, Ricketts, Wile, Wright, Garwood, Conmy, Hall, Thompson, Wosahlo. Sub: Kwiatkowski. (Att: 6,435).

1974

Chris Turner, John Wile's successor in the heart of the Posh defence, scored twice in a 2-1 victory at Grimsby which was the club's fourth Third Division success in the first five games.

Posh: Steele, Bradley, Lee, Carmichael, Turner, Jones, Murray, Gregory, Hall (sub.

Walker), Hill, Robson. (Att: 6,379)

1976

Reading, pipped by Posh for the signature of Bobby Doyle from Barnsley, had the galling experience of seeing him snatch a late winner after they had led 1-0 at the interval.

Posh: Steele, Hindley, Lee, Doyle, Turner, Carmichael, Oakes, Gregory, Moss (sub. Cozens), Parkin Robson. (Att: 5,406).



RAY Hankin... scored in Posh's dramatic comeback against Crystal Palace.

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Hall, Andy Rowland, David Hockaday, Kevin Morris (physio).

Second row — Sean Prowse, Peter Coyne, Sheldon Lee, Lou Macari (player-manager), Jamie Reynolds, Martin Davidson, Mark Payne.

Front row — Gary Gillette, Nick Hughes, David Law.

IT'S little wonder that Swindon Town are rated as one of the main candidates for Fourth Division success this season.

There were signs towards the end of last season that player-manager Lou Macari was beginning to point the club in the right direction — they finished eighth after some fluctuating fortunes early on.

From that foundation, the wily Scot has added several experienced additions to his pool to build Swindon one of the strongest looking squads in the Division.

Two of the most notable arrivals are goalkeeper Jake Findlay and winger David Moss from First Division Luton.

For Moss, it's a return to the club which gave him his big break in League football before a six-figure move to Kenilworth Road.

And he was on target early on with a goal in Swindon's

SWINDON'S LEAGUE RECORD

Division	Seasons	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
2	7	294	92	82	120	367	427	266
3	18	824	329	218	277	1240	1069	889
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4	3	138	55	33	50	181	168	198
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2-1 Milk Cup victory at Torquay.

But, apart from achieving a 4-3 Milk Cup aggregate victory over their Fourth Division rivals to earn a tilt at Lawrie McMenemy's Sunderland in the next round, Macari must be a little disappointed with his side's rather inauspicious start to their League programme.

They lost their opening two games — 0-1 at home to Wrexham and 1-4 at Hereford — before defeating Torquay for the second time in a matter of days and then earning a goalless draw at Southend.

It's not promotion stuff in any sense of the word, but

with several new faces in the side, it may take a little time for the blend to mix.

The other newcomers include former Mansfield defender Colin Calderwood, Torquay midfield player Derek Hall and ex-Wolves striker Tony Evans.

Swindon are hoping that Evans can rediscover the form which brought him a healthy goal return with Cardiff, Birmingham and Crystal Palace.

So there's plenty of potential and experience in the Swindon squad who will be looking today to repeat last season's success at London Road when a Peter Coyne goal earned them the spoils.

... SWINDON TOWN

SWINDON will be looking to the goalscoring partnership of **Peter Coyne** and **Colin Gordon** to fire them towards promotion this season.

The goal aces, plucked from the obscurity of non-League football by Swindon, hit 32 League goals between them last season.

The goalscoring impact of young Gordon was particularly impressive. Signed from Midlands club Oldbury United last November, he scored on his debut at Rochdale and finished with 17 goals in 33 games, including a hat-trick at Hereford.

Coyne arrived a few months earlier from Hyde United, linking up with his former Manchester United colleague Lou Macari.

He made two First Division appearances for United, joined Crewe after drifting out of football and then had his League career resurrected by Macari after languishing in non-League football.

He scored 15 League goals last season, and hit a hat-trick against Northampton last Friday.

Swindon certainly have no shortage of firepower in their squad with player-manager Macari having



Tony Evans (left) and David Moss . . . two of Swindon's new signings. (Photos: Match)

strengthened matters in the summer with Luton winger **David Moss** and Wolves striker **Tony Evans**.

For Moss, it's like the return of the Prodigal Son, having started his League career at Swindon 13 years ago before a £110,000 move to Luton where he made more than 200 League appearances.

Evans was a prolific scorer with Cardiff and Birmingham, but had a lean time in the struggling Wolves side.

Former Manchester United and Scotland star **Lou Macari** is using his experience when necessary to hinge together the midfield, but in the close season he boosted that

department with the signing of former Coventry player **Derek Hall** from Fourth Division rivals Torquay.

Also operating in that area this season have been utility player **Charlie Henry**, who has graduated through the junior ranks, former Portsmouth man **Leigh Barnard** who was once on loan to Posh and **David Hockaday**, signed from Blackpool two years ago.

Andy Rowland, who once formed a deadly attack with Alan Mayes, is now stopping goals as a centre-half with a new partner in **Colin Calderwood**, a Scot recruited in the summer from Mansfield.

Jake Findlay, who has linked up with former Luton team-mate David Moss at the County Ground, has taken over in goal from Scott Endersby.

Chris Ramsey, who injured an ankle in Brighton's first FA Cup Final meeting with Manchester United in 1983, has started his second season with Swindon at right-back, with **David Cole**, signed from Swansea last February, also operating in defence.

POSH v SWINDON . . .

. . . it's a fact

- POSH have met Swindon 26 times in League combat, and the visitors just have the edge with 10 wins to nine.
- POSH'S biggest win over Swindon is 4-0 achieved at the County Ground in 1976-77, while Swindon gained a 4-1 victory at home ten years earlier.
- POSH have 'doubled' Swindon three times — 1962-63, 1975-76 and 1976-77, while Swindon have done it twice — 1965-66 and 1966-67.
- POSH have won four times at the County Ground, while Swindon have been successful here three times, one of them being a 1-0 win last season.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochdale	5	4	1	0	11	4	13
Southend	5	3	2	0	10	3	11
Wrexham	5	3	2	0	7	4	11
POSH	5	3	1	1	11	6	10
Orient	5	3	1	1	9	9	10
Colchester	5	3	0	2	12	6	9
Burnley	5	3	0	2	8	5	9
Mansfield	5	2	2	1	7	2	8
Chester	5	2	2	1	6	7	8
Tranmere	5	2	1	2	12	10	7
Halifax	5	2	1	2	6	8	7
Swindon	5	2	1	2	6	8	7
North'ton	4	2	0	2	6	8	7
Aldershot	5	2	0	3	6	8	6
Hereford	5	2	0	3	5	8	6
Stockport	4	2	0	2	4	7	6
Port Vale	5	1	2	2	3	4	5
Preston	4	1	1	2	9	8	5
Scunthorpe	5	1	1	3	6	5	5
Hartlepool	5	1	1	3	8	10	5
Crewe	5	1	1	3	5	8	5
Cambridge	5	1	0	4	7	13	3
Exeter	4	1	0	3	2	8	3
Torquay	5	1	0	4	4	13	3

APPEARANCES

	Lge	MC	Gls
Turner	5	2	0
Paris	5	2	0
Pike	5	2	2
Quow	5	2	0
Wile	5	2	0
Holmes	5	2	1
Kowalski	5	2	2
Fuccillo	5	2	1
Gallagher	5	2	2
Kelly	2	0	0
Whymark	3	1	0
Cassidy	0	1	0
Worrall	5	2	3

MIDLAND COUNTIES FLOODLIT LEAGUE

Tuesday, October 8

Northampton (H)

Monday, October 28th

Lincoln (A)

Tuesday, November 5th

Arnold (A)

Wednesday, November 20th

Grantham (H)

Tuesday, December 17th

Wisbech (H)

Division 4 Scorers

(Including Milk Cup)

Taylor (Burnley)	6
Worthington (Tranmere)	6
Rimmer (Chester)	5
Adcock (Colchester)	5
Waller (Crewe)	5
Brazil (Preston)	5
Cadette (Southend)	5
Coyne (Swindon)	5
Smith (Stockport)	5

1985

Aug 17	Preston	.....	A
Wed 21	Northampton MC1R 1L	.....	H
Aug 24	Chester	.....	H
Aug 27	Orient	.....	A
Aug 31	Scunthorpe	.....	H
Sep 3	Northampton MC1R 2L	.....	A
Sep 7	Rochdale	.....	A
Sep 14	Swindon	.....	H
Sep 18	Torquay	.....	H
Sep 21	Hereford	.....	A
Sep 28	Burnley	.....	H
Oct 1	Tranmere	.....	A
Oct 5	Hartlepool	.....	A
Oct 12	Northampton	.....	H
Oct 18	Stockport	.....	A
Oct 23	Crewe	.....	H
Oct 26	Cambridge	.....	A
Nov 2	Exeter	.....	H
Nov 6	Wrexham	.....	H
Nov 9	Halifax	.....	A
Nov 16	FA Cup, 1st Round		
Nov 23	Port Vale	.....	H
Nov 30	Aldershot	.....	A
Dec 7	FA Cup 2nd Round		
Dec 14	Mansfield	.....	H
Dec 21	Chester	.....	A
Dec 26	Colchester	.....	A
Dec 28	Orient	.....	H

1986

Jan 1	Southend	.....	H
Jan 4	Exeter (FAC 3)	.....	A
Jan 11	Scunthorpe	.....	A
Jan 18	Preston	.....	H
Jan 25	Swindon (FAC 4)	.....	A
Feb 1	Rochdale	.....	H
Feb 4	Crewe	.....	A
Feb 8	Stockport	.....	H
Feb 15	Torquay (FAC 5)	.....	A
Feb 22	Hereford	.....	H
Mar 1	Burnley	.....	A
Mar 5	Tranmere	.....	H
Mar 8	Hartlepool (FAC 6)	.....	H
Mar 15	Northampton	.....	A
Mar 22	Cambridge	.....	H
Mar 29	Southend	.....	A
Mar 31	Colchester	.....	H
Apr 5	Wrexham (FAC S-F)	.....	A
Apr 12	Halifax	.....	H
Apr 19	Port Vale	.....	A
Apr 26	Aldershot	.....	H
May 3	Mansfield	.....	A
May 10	FA Cup Final		

D — Debut R — Replaced Scorers in CAPITALS

Res.	Att.	1	2
4-2	3,177	Turner	Paris D R
0-0	3,117	Turner	Paris
3-0	2,667	Turner	Paris
2-2	2,577	Turner	Paris
1-0	2,928	Turner	Paris
0-2	2,464	Turner	Paris
1-2	2,600	Turner	Paris

MATCH DATA

Saturday, August 31

Division Four

POSH 1, Scunthorpe 0

Posh: Turner, Paris, Pike, Quow, Wile, Holmes, Kowalski, Fuccillo, Gallagher, Whymark, Worrall. Sub: Johnson.

Scunthorpe: Gregory, Russell, Pointon, Lister, Whitehead, Green, Graham, Cammack, Broddle, Lester, Hill (sub. Hawley).

Goal: Posh — Fuccillo

Referee: M. Dimblebee

(Stevenage)

Att: 2,928

Tuesday, September 3

Milk Cup, First Round,

(Second Leg)

Northampton 2 POSH 0

(Aggregate: Northampton 2, Posh 0)

Northampton: Gleasure, Curtis, Mundee, Chard, Lewis, Hill, Mann (sub. Schiavi), Benjamin, Dawes, Morley, Cavener.

Posh: Turner, Paris, Pike, Quow, Wile, Holmes, Kowalski, Fuccillo, Gallagher, Whymark (sub. Kelly), Worrall.

Goals: Northampton —

Cavener, pen., Chard.

Referee: M. J. Cotton

(Camberley)

Att: 2,464

Saturday, September 7

Division Four

Rochdale 2, POSH 1

Rochdale: Redfern, Johnson, Chambers, McMahon, Cooke, Grant, Heaton, Taylor, Moore, Seaman, Gamble.

Peterborough: Turner, Paris, Pike, Quow, Wile, Holmes, Kowalski, Fuccillo, Gallagher, Kelly, Worrall. (Sub: Johnson).

Goals: Rochdale — Gamble

(2). Posh — Kowalski.

Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)

Att: 2,600

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pike	Quow	Wile	Holmes	Kowalski D	Fuccillo D	GALLAGHER 2	Kelly	WORRALL 2	Cassidy
Pike	Quow	Wile	Holmes	Kowalski	Fuccillo	Gallagher	Cassidy	Worrall	O'Keefe
PIKE 2	Quow	Wile	Holmes	KOWALSKI	Fuccillo	Gallagher R	Whymark D	Worrall	Slack
Pike	Quow	Wile	HOLMES	Kowalski	Fuccillo	Gallagher	Whymark	WORRALL	Slack
Pike	Quow	Wile	Holmes	Kowalski	FUCCILLO	Gallagher	Whymark	Worrall	Johnson
Pike	Quow	Wile	Holmes	Kowalski	Fuccillo	Gallagher	Whymark R	Worrall	Kelly
Pike	Quow	Wile	Holmes	KOWALSKI	Fuccillo	Gallagher	Kelly	Worrall	Johnson



POSH'S players were among the thousands of people who visited the recent Expo '85 at the East of England Showground, and, as this picture shows, they were kept busy signing autographs for young fans.

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COMMERCIAL EXTRA . . .

POSH are throwing open their doors to the public next Sunday (September 22nd).

The action will get under way at 10am, and the three-hour session will include ground tours, a Superstars competition and a special Posh v Dad's soccer match.

The London Road tours will include visits to the new private boxes at the Glebe Road side of the ground, and the executive suite in the main stand.

Continuing their closer liaison with the club, the City Council are putting up a trophy for the winners of the Superstars competition.

The teams include Posh, Thomas Cook, Pedigree Petfoods and EMAP, parent company of the Evening

Telegraph.

The simple games will be based on the popular TV series of Superstars.

And to round off the open day there will be a special match between Posh and a team representing the Dad's being organised in an Evening Telegraph competition.

"We hope to see as many families here as possible," said director David Ringham.

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●POSH are now offering the fans the chance to sponsor the players' kit.

This follows the move by city nightclub Rinaldos to sponsor goalkeeper John Turner's gloves.

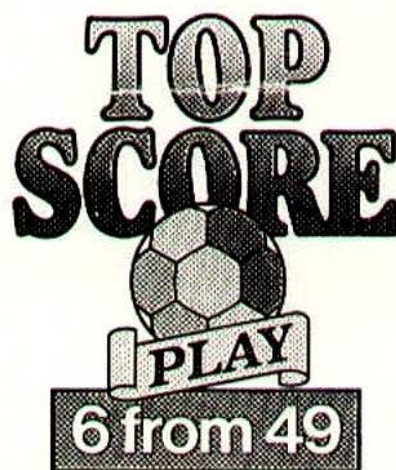
Now Posh are hoping to expand the scheme by obtaining sponsorship for individual players shirts, shorts, socks, boots, track-suits and training kit.

Prices range from £15 to £50 and the sponsors will have their names published regularly in the matchday programme.

"Most clubs in the lower divisions have this scheme, so we are now giving it a try," explained director David Ringham.

"And we shall be glad to hear from anyone wanting to sponsor the youth team."

Anyone interested in this scheme should contact the club's commercial office at the rear of the main stand.



●POSH'S players are going out on the road next week to help boost the club's Top Score competition.

In conjunction with the local Evening Telegraph, some of the Posh squad will be in the Bretton area of the city on Monday night.

If you live in that area, then place a copy of the Evening Telegraph in the window, and the players will do their best to call on you.

"If there is anyone in that area interested in being an agent, collector or simply a weekly participant, then look out for the Posh squad on Monday," says David Ringham.

"We shall be covering other areas in our Top Score region during the forthcoming weeks as we attempt to promote the competition.

"Apart from the promotion side, the players are also getting more involved with the public."



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●IT is hoped that the Mayor of Bradford will be visiting London Road shortly to receive a £600 cheque from the club for the Bradford City Fire Disaster Fund. The money was the result of Posh's pre-season friendly with West Brom.

●JUST a reminder that TORQUAY UNITED are the Fourth Division visitors to London Road next Wednesday night (Sept. 18th) kick-off 7.30pm. Relegated BURNLEY are due at London Road on Saturday, September 28, following Posh's trip to Hereford next weekend.

●FOR all you programme buffs, the annual Peterborough United Programme Fair

is set for Sunday, October 27 at the Posh Club. More details nearer the date.

●A NEW national supporters club for all genuine fans who are concerned about the future and image of the game has been formed.

The aims of Supporters United are to 1) Promote friendship and sportsmanship between rival supporters; 2) to assist police and ground officials in their efforts to combat hooliganism; 3) to improve the image of the game and its supporters, and 4) to unite all genuine football supporters.

If you're interested, then contact Supporters United, PO Box 89, Reading RG6 3LA,

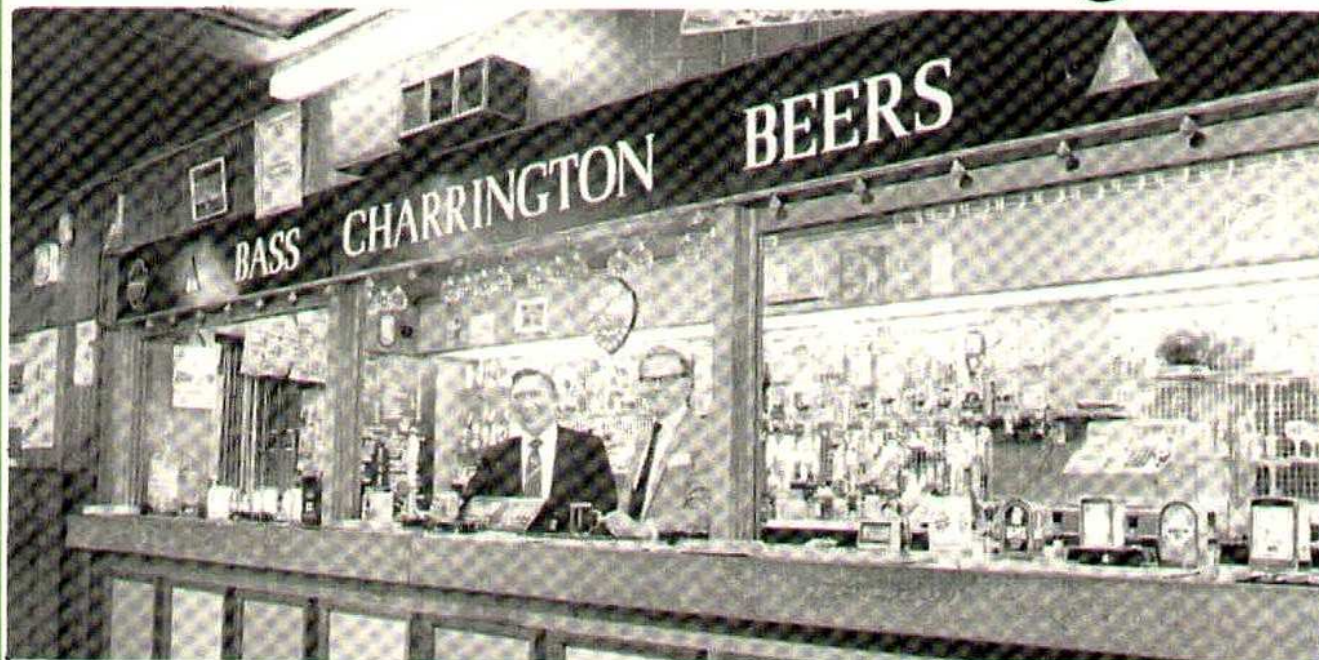
enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

●HERE'S a chance to fill in a few missing blanks in your Posh programme collection. A Kent-based collector has decided to sell his Posh programmes, and he'll gladly send a complete list of his collection to each supporter in return for a stamped, self-addressed envelope. The man to contact is Rich Smart, 12 Kennedy Close, Orpington, Kent BR5 1HP.

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Trevor QUOW	4	Tony EVANS
John WILE	5	David COLE
Jimmy HOLMES	6	Colin CALDERWOOD
Andy KOWALSKI	7	Andy ROWLAND
Lil FUCCILLO	8	Peter COYNE
Jackie GALLAGHER	9	Colin GORDON
Errington KELLY	10	Lou MACARI
Garry WORRALL	11	Derek HALL
David JOHNSON	12	David MOSS

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J. M. TYTHCOTT (Yellow Flag)

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Meet the Ref

KEITH MILLER is a salesman in the engineering industry from Harlow, Essex. He's been refereeing 18 years and both his sons have followed in his footsteps. He's a keen athlete and represented both Suffolk and the Royal Navy in track and field events. He was linesman for one of last season's FA Cup Semi-Finals.



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