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## CLUB NEWS

### MILK CUP FINAL TICKETS

Wembley Stadium, Sunday, 20th April, 1986. Kick-off  
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Ticket Prices: Seats: £22, £18, £14, £9. Standing: £5.

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**PHILIP HARRINGTON (Goalkeeper)** - Born Caernarvon.  
Age 21. Previous clubs Chester (had a spell on loan with  
Oxford United whilst with Chester), joined Blackpool in  
March 1985 (had one month on loan at Burnley in  
November 1985) and joined PNE on a months loan 13th  
February, 1986. Has represented Wales Youth Team  
(U18's) on two occasions and Wales Under 21's on eight  
occasions.

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### TODAY'S MASCOT

#### Winner of the Sol Holidays Painting Competition

Congratulations to today's mascot Louise Worrall who  
recently won the Sol Holidays Painting Competition, the  
theme of which was 'Playing Football in the Sun'.

Nine year old Louise, who is a keen Brownie, would like  
to join the Police Force when she leaves school.

We hope that Louise and her family who are watching from  
the stand have an enjoyable afternoon at Deepdale.

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WE didn't make use of our territorial advantage and took only one point from our last home game against Rochdale. After a match during which we had most of the play, it was disappointing when we didn't come out on top.

Geoff Twentyman, Dale Rudge and Wayne Foster are the players at present out of action due to injury, and Bob Atkins is suspended. But lack of players is not the main problem at the moment, I'm more concerned with winning games with the players we have available, taking a positive view and not a negative one.

Over the past week or so Kirkham Prison have kindly let us use there indoor facilities, with the weather being so bad it makes training very difficult and their help in this area is much appreciated.

I would like to record my thanks to Sam Ellis at Blackpool, who has helped us out at the last minute by the loan of goalkeeper Phil Harrington. It was a nasty knock that our regular keeper John Platt took against Rochdale and there is no way he could have played at Burnley last weekend.



Brian Kidd

Well, this afternoon's task it certainly not going to be an easy one. Swindon Town and manager Lou Macari are to be congratulated on this season's success. I am in no doubt that we will have to give everthing we have got today, in fact anything less than 100% effort from our team and we will be found wanting.

Best Wishes



# TODAY'S OPPOSITION

## SWINDON TOWN

TODAY we welcome Lou Macari's Swindon side who are currently going well for promotion in what is only their fourth ever season in Division Four.

Founded in 1881, Swindon were founder members of the Southern League in 1894 and in both 1909/10 and 1911/2 they reached the semi-final of the FA Cup, on both occasions losing to the eventual winners of the trophy. At this stage they were amongst the top Southern League clubs, finishing in the top five in seven successive seasons and twice winning the championship.

Like most members of the Southern League, they became found-members of Division Three in 1920 and stayed there without a break until winning promotion in 1963. Their first spell in Division Two lasted only 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. They also had a formidable defence with Peter Downsbrough in goal and long-serving John Trollope in defence, and though some of their stars had already moved on they won both promotion and the Football League Cup in 1969.

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. Since then they have finished successively eighth, seventeenth and eighth again. Last season after going out of each of the three cup competitions in the first round, they maintained an excellent home record that saw them unbeaten in League games at the County Ground from October onwards. They were 12 points short of promotion in the final reckoning.

### THIS SEASON

Now in his second season at the helm, former Manchester United and Scotland stalwart Lou Macari is still officially a player, though in his own words he is currently unable to win a place in the side. They kicked off the current campaign with defeats by Wrexham at home and Hereford away, but they have won 12 home games in a row since then and have also enjoyed a spectacular FA Cup run with wins over Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday, before going out at Ipswich. On their travels their six wins include three 1-0 successes in a row in recent weeks at Torquay, Wrexham and Northampton.

Last season's leading scorer COLIN GORDON, formerly with Stourbridge, has again been scoring regularly, while former Manchester United man PETER COYNE is also in his second season up front, and ex-Blackpool man DAVID HOCKADAY is in his third season of lending breadth to the attack. In midfield LEIGH BARNARD and CHRIS KAMARA are both former Portsmouth men, while BRYAN WADE is a recruit from Trowbridge during the close season.

COLIN CALDERWOOD also arrived during the close season from Mansfield, and links up in defence with home-

researched by Geoff Allman

grown CHARLIE HENRY, DAVID COLE (from Swansea last season) and skipper CHRIS RAMSEY, an FA Cup finalist in his Brighton days. In goal KENNY ALLEN is the former Bournemouth goalkeeper who succeeded Scott Endersby during the Milk Cup run.

**LEIGH BARNARD (Midfield)** - Born Worsley. Served his apprenticeship for Portsmouth where he made 89 appearances plus four on loan to Peterborough before signing for Swindon in July 1982. An enthusiastic player always in the thick of the action, he can play in any midfield position but is most effective playing wide. Had a loan period with Exeter City last season.

**COLIN CALDERWOOD (Defender)** - Born Stranraer. Previously with Mansfield Town for whom he made his League debut in 1982. A strong defender who signed for Swindon in June 1985 after making 100 League appearances for the Field Mill Club.

**DAVID COLE (Defender)** - Born Isle of Man. Signed for Swindon in February 1985 from Swansea City. Made 20 appearances for Swindon last season, including some stylish displays at centre half.

**PETER COYNE (Forward)** - Born Hartlepool. An apprentice with Manchester United, his League debut coming at Aston Villa in February 1976. Was given a free transfer at the end of 1976 from United and was out of League football until August 1977 when he began again for Crewe Alexandra for whom he made 133 League appearances and was three times leading goalscorer. Left League football in May 1981 until joining Swindon who signed him from Hyde United in August 1984. Can play in midfield, but is usually seen up front. Made 42 appearances last season.

**COLIN GORDON (Forward)** - Born Stourbridge. Although on non-contract forms with Wolves at one time, Colin played non-League football with Worcester City, Bromsgrove and Oldbury United before signing for Swindon in November 1984 at the age of 22. A bustling player who made such rapid improvement that he was voted 'Player of the Year' by supporters.

**CHARLIE HENRY (Defender)** - Former Swindon apprentice who signed professional in February 1980. A popular, hard tackling player who has played mainly at right full back but can occasionally be seen in midfield.

**DAVID HOCKADAY (Midfield)** - Born Billingham. Before joining Swindon in the summer of 1983 he had played 178 games over eight years with Blackpool, his only other club. A versatile player who now seems to have settled into a midfield role, although he can play on the wing or in the forward line.

**CHRIS RAMSEY (Defender)** - Born Birmingham. Had been with Bristol City, Brighton and Crystal Palace before signing for Swindon in December 1984 after a loan period earlier in the season. A stylish full back, particularly when on the attack.

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# TEAM CHECK



## SWINDON TOWN F.C. - Season 1985/6

Back Row L. to R.: Mark Hughes, Peter Lango, Andy Wollen, Charlie Henry, Colin Gordon, Colin Calderwood, Chris Ramsey

Third Row L. to R.: John Trollope (Asst.Mgr.), Brian Wade, Leigh Barnard, Mark Gardiner, Scott Endersby, John Findlay, Alan Churchward, Derek Hall, Andy Rowland, David Hockaday, Devin Morris (Physiotherapist)

Second Row L. to R.: Sean Prouse, Peter Coyne, Sheldon Lee, Lou Macari (Team Manager), Jamie Reynolds, Martin Davidson, Mark Payne.

Front Row L. to R.: Gary Gillette, Nick Hughes, David Law.

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compiled by Ian Rigby

"NO one will deny that the famous North End team area masters of the situation in Lancashire, if not in England", was one of the headlines after yet another victory over the FA Cup holders, Blackburn Rovers, played on the 13th February, 1886 at Deepdale.

**PNE: Ross, Howarth, N. Ross, Robertson, Russell, Graham, Goodall, J. Ross, Thomson, Dewhurst, Drummond.**

Although the admission price was put up from 3d. to 6d. which did not go down well with the public, between 5,000 - 6,000 still turned up for this game. With both teams cancelling out each other's efforts in the first half the two sides went in at half-time with no goals scored, the Rovers probably more satisfied with the scoreline than North End. The half-time pep talk must have worked wonders for North End because within a minute, J. ROSS had rushed home a Drummond centre, earning great applause from the enthusiastic crowd. Before the Rovers knew what had hit them young ROSS had made it 2-0 with a good shot that deflected off a defender en route. The North End team built on this lead against their famous rivals, Jimmy ROSS again being the scorer, thus having the satisfaction of scoring 3 goals in just 6 minutes. It was his 3rd hat trick in 3 games and his 4th in 1886. If he could score 3 against the Rovers then he would have to be included as first team regular from now on. Seven minutes later the noisy North End supporters were once again cheering as DRUMMOND scored with a well judged long-shot. Although the Rovers pulled a goal back, they had no real answer to the power of the North End team. The 4-1 win was, in the opinion of many, a true indication of the relative merits of the respective teams.

**Result: 4-1 win**

On 20th February, 1886, Preston North End fielded two teams on the same day for the second time that season. One game was at Deepdale v. Sheffield Wednesday.

**PNE: Joy, Howarth, N. Ross, Brown, Russell, Ferguson, Gordon, Smalley, J. Ross, Dewhurst, Dempsey.**

The two teams seemed evenly matched in the early stages but inevitably it was the in-form J. ROSS who broke the deadlock, scoring after 27 minutes from a centre by Smalley. The Sheffield side, who had members of other clubs in to try and strengthen the team, proved themselves by equalising after 35 minutes. The last 10 minutes of the first half saw North End in command, gaining four corners, but even so half time arrived with a 1-1 scoreline. Ten minutes into the second period, from yet another corner, J. ROSS scored the second North End goal with a cheeky back-heeler. The Sheffield challenge was finally overcome when DEWHURST scored the final goal from a Jack Gordon centre.

**Result: 3-1 win**

The other game played simultaneously was at nearby Clitheroe but only 500 spectators turned up to see a fairly strong North End side give the locals a lesson in finishing.

**PNE: Rose, Livesey, Drummond, Robertson, Graham, Goring, Turner, Houghton, Goodall, Mick Ross, Gillespie.**

Gillespie, who had only played once before with the seniors, had a grand game, helped along by Goodall who led the line well. GILLESPIE had a hand in the first 3 goals, scoring the first two and centreing to HOUGHTON for the third. After the break TURNER scored early on and with Clitheroe severely pressed, Rose came up from the goal area and played amongst the forwards. Fittingly, GILLESPIE and GOODALL completed the scoring against a poor Clitheroe outfit.

**Result: 6-0 win. Summary: P36, W34, D2, L0, F177, A38. Leading goalscorers: J. Ross 34, F. Dewhurst 32, J. Goodall 29, S. Thomson 27.**

**WANTED:** the North End programme Preston v Walsall 19th March, 1963. It can be exchanged for Preston v Walsall 9th September, 1961.

Contact: Tony Went, 104 St Lawrence Way, Darlaston, West Midlands, WS10 8EZ.

Paul Agnew  
Lancashire Evening Post

AS modesty has always been my most admirable virtue I didn't really want to write this piece.

But, under pressure from all quarters, I have finally succumbed.

Just to explain, you might recall that on the season's opening day (in this very space) I made a few predictions on which teams might triumph in terms of champions.

And with the battle for honours hotting up, I suppose that now is as good a time as any to see how my selections are fairing.

And, at this stage, I must emphasise again that I don't really want to do this.

My tip to take Division One was Everton and a look at the current League table will show that Howard Kendal's men are out there in the lead. Not a bad start.

My Second Division selection was Norwich, and blushing more by the minute I must point out that they too are currently leading the way.

Unfortunately, we don't have the space to carry on .....

Oh, um, apparently we do .....

In Division Three I opted for Bristol City. They have made a slowish start and now only trail Reading by 19 points and there's a long way to go.

In the basement I kept my selection a top secret, but, suffice to say they are a little out of the hunt with just 25 points before today's game!

Ah well, you can't win 'em all.

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#### CANON LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

Inc. Tuesday, 18th February

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chester	31	11	4	2	34	11	6	6	2	29	21	61
Swindon	29	13	0	1	29	12	7	1	7	12	17	61
Mansfield	30	11	3	0	33	11	7	2	7	22	22	59
Hartlepool	29	13	2	1	32	12	4	3	6	17	21	56
Port Vale	30	10	4	1	33	7	4	5	6	16	19	51
Orient	30	8	4	3	28	12	5	5	5	22	24	48
Stockport	30	7	6	2	26	17	6	2	7	19	25	47
Southend	29	7	4	4	25	20	5	3	6	18	25	43
Northampton	28	5	4	4	26	16	7	2	6	31	20	42
Colchester	29	8	3	3	29	13	4	3	8	23	31	42
Rochdale	29	9	4	1	29	15	2	5	8	12	29	42
Burnley	29	9	0	5	25	18	3	5	7	18	25	41
Tranmere	30	8	0	8	37	28	4	4	6	20	21	40
Hereford	30	9	3	2	35	19	2	3	11	13	31	39
Aldershot	28	8	4	3	26	15	2	2	9	11	26	36
Wrexham	29	4	4	4	18	16	5	3	9	24	41	34
Halifax	30	6	6	3	21	18	2	3	10	17	31	33
Peterboro	27	6	7	1	20	13	1	4	8	15	29	32
Exeter	28	7	1	6	15	12	1	6	7	10	23	31
Cambridge	32	8	1	7	34	33	1	3	12	14	37	31
Scunthorpe	29	6	5	3	19	13	1	4	10	10	23	30
Crewe	29	5	5	5	19	17	2	2	10	10	30	28
Preston	31	5	3	8	23	27	1	4	10	11	31	25
Torquay	28	6	4	5	21	22	0	1	12	3	35	23



# PICS FROM THE POST



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'Hot Shot' Nigel Greenwood puts one away against Rochdale, and Terry Gray get's in a tangle with a 'Dale' defender.





# PLAYER PROFILE

## WAYNE FOSTER

**Forward**

**Full Name:** Wayne Paul Foster

**Birthplace:** Tyldesley, Lancs.

**Birth Date:** 11th September, 1963

**Height:** 5ft 8ins

**Weight:** 11st 7lbs

**Brothers/Sisters:** 3 brothers, 2 sisters

**Schools Attended:** Sacred Heart Junior School, St. Mary's R.C. High School.

**School Sporting Honours:** Athletics, Football. Wigan Town School Team, Leigh Rugby School Team.

**League Clubs up to joining North End:** Bolton Wanderers

**Signed for North End:** August 1985

**Type of Player:** Forward

**Favourite & most usual playing position:** Striker

**Favourite other team:** Everton

**Most exciting moment in Soccer:** Playing for the England Youth Team against Scotland at Ibrox Park.

**Most difficult opponent:** All of them

**Best Country Visited:** Greece, Corfu

**Favourite Food:** Steak, well done

**Miscellaneous likes/dislikes:** Playing snooker/smoking and ignorant people

**Favourite T.V. Show:** Duty Free

**Favourite Singer:** Alison Moyet

**Favourite Actor:** Charles Bronson

**Hobbies:** Snooker, any sporting activity



**Biggest Influence on Career:** Walter Joyce who was the Youth Team Coach and then assistant manager at Bolton Wanderers

**Personal Ambition:** To play football at the highest standard possible

**What would you have been if not a footballer:** Never thought about being anything else other than a footballer

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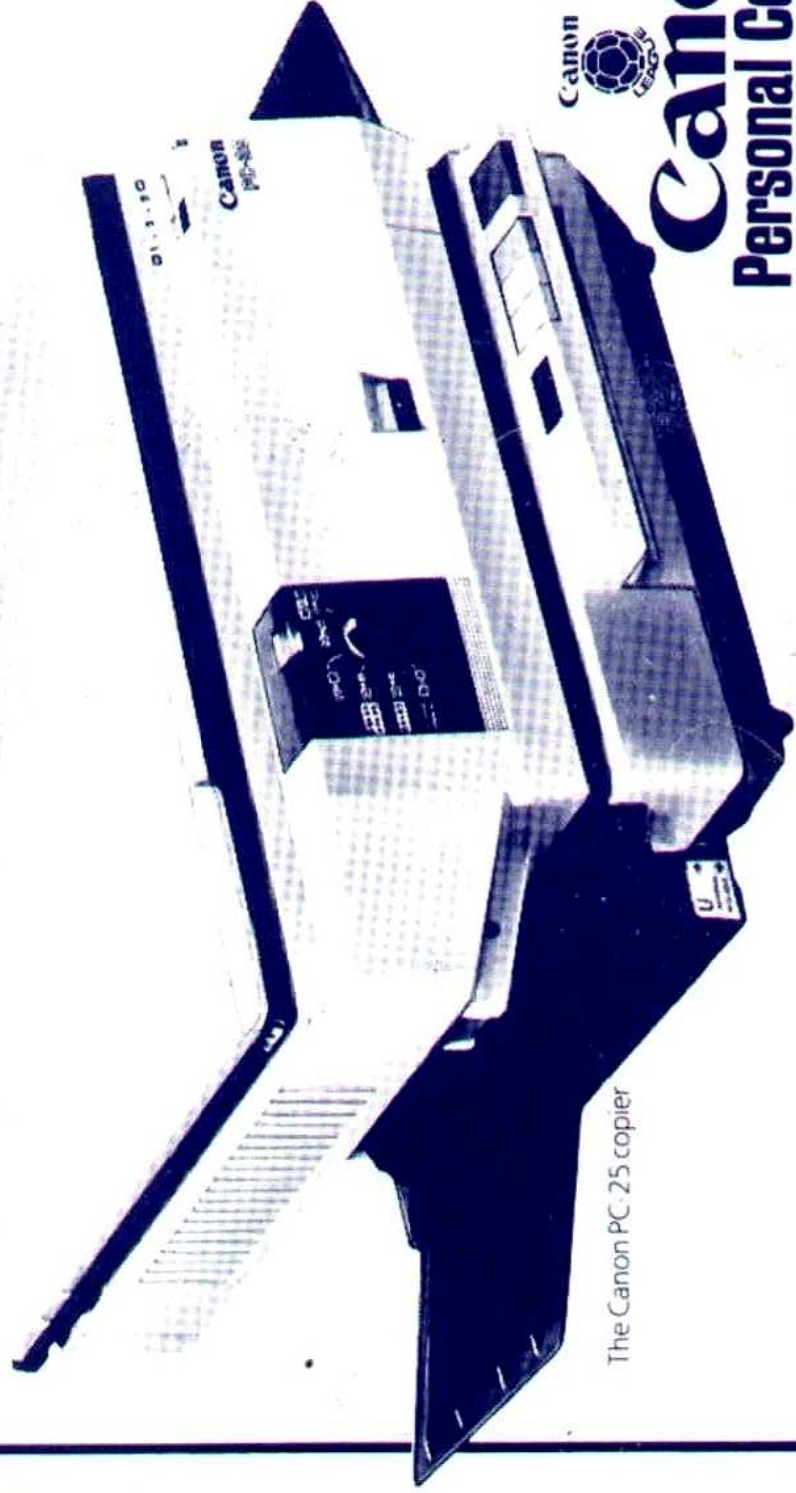
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## with Geoff Allman

Young Nottingham Forest midfielder LEIGH PALIN has recently moved on loan to Hong Kong club South China to fill a gap created by an injury to former Wolves, Coventry and Derby midfielder Barry Powell. Ex-Chelsea, Q.P.R. and Wolves striker TOMMY LANGLE is also currently in the South China team.

NUNEATON BOROUGH, who came close to beating Burnley in a first round FA Cup tie, are now bottom of the Gola League.

BIRMINGHAM CITY'S recent 4-4 draw at Coventry brought both teams their highest score of the season. A last minute penalty robbed Birmingham of what would have been their fourth win in successive seasons there, and it also left Coventry without a home win in twelve successive home games since beating Chester 7-2 in a Milk Cup-tie in October.

Relegation-haunted WOLVES have played Midland promotion-seeking neighbours Walsall four times this season, drawing 1-1 twice, drawing 0-0 once and winning the other game 1-0 despite the fact that they have conceded the most goals in Division Three, while Walsall are amongst the third highest scorers.

Including their New Year's Day win here, MANSFIELD have won eight of their last nine league games, keeping a defensive clean sheet in five of them.

PORT VALE defender Phil Sproson recently became the ninth player in their history to make 300 Football League appearances. His uncle, Roy Sproson still holds the club record of over 700 appearances.

# PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHANGES

THERE has been a great deal of comment and speculation in the press and on TV about changes in the Football League, and in order to put our fans in the picture we take this opportunity of setting out a few facts.

For some time, meetings have been going on with First and Second Division club representatives which did not involve the Football League Management Committee or the Third and Fourth Division clubs. The spokesman for the top clubs promised in September to submit their proposals but these have still not yet been presented. Feedback which other members of the Football League received, were secondhand and it was not until 13th November, 1985 that the views of Associate Members could be expressed and a committee of three elected to keep a listening brief.

Third and Fourth Division clubs have had little say in their destiny, even though it is reasonable to consider that they have an important part to play in the Football League. Some verbal assurances have been given by representatives of First Division clubs that it is not the intention to discard clubs in the lower divisions, but the realism of the situation is that if proposals to reduce the income of these clubs are accepted then considerable numbers will be forced into reducing staff, in many cases going part time and for some it will mean closure. Thus, two important issues arise, first the League is being weakened and secondly a large number of players will be adversely affected.

Many consider that some of the suggestions, if implemented, will simply mean that the top clubs will pay higher salaries and some may even break the £3 million a year barrier. At the same time the Third and Fourth Division clubs would have their overall income reduced considerably.

The Football League Management Committee, in an attempt to bring the matter to a head, have called an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of all clubs on Tuesday, 4th March, 1986. At this meeting proposals will be put to the clubs in a so-called attempt to streamline the Football League. In our opinion it is only another attempt to redistribute the money coming into the game on a disproportionate basis and the proposals, if implemented, would cost Associate Members between £2½ and £3 million a year. This is a financial stricture that cannot be either justified or borne.

Preston North End will fight all the way in negotiations to ensure the continuing survival of the Club, the strength of the Football League and the well being of the players. It is encouraging to know that the eight other Associate Member clubs in this region also agree with our views, and that any change detrimental to more than half the clubs in the Football League would be a backward step. It is ironic that by the time of the Centenary in 1988, a League, which is accepted as the strongest in the world, would be seriously undermined by the selfish demands of some of its members.

It is our hope that common-sense and reason will prevail and that the 92 clubs as one unit will be strengthened by the weak being supported by the strong - for in football the strong of today could well be the weak of tomorrow.

### 'A' TEAM REPORT

from Peter Corbet

Lancashire League - Division Two

PRESTON NORTH END 'A' 1 v OLDHAM 'A' 4

at Deepdale, Saturday, 15th February. Kick-off 11 a.m.  
Team: As inside back cover

On another bleak morning with a bitterly cold wind blowing from the East, Preston entertained Oldham. The ground as was to be expected was rock hard but playable. The groundsman had managed to clear the pitch of the odd Polar Bear and Penguin before the teams arrived.

Oldham immediately settled down and acclimatised themselves to the difficult conditions. Within five minutes of the commencement of the game they had taken an early lead.

This initial reversal unsettled the whole North End team, from which they were never to recover. Their overall play lacked a certain competitiveness and fluency. They allowed a lively Oldham outfit to dictate long periods of the game and it came as no surprise when the visitors increased their lead.

Preston eventually pulled a goal back when Phillips broke through on the left and scored with a well directed shot.

Soon after Preston had the chance to draw level, when, following a weak goalkick Stevens missed a great opportunity when, with only the goalkeeper to beat he allowed his shot to be scrambled to safety. A goal at this stage could have made all the difference, for just on half time Oldham scored a third goal which gave North End a monumental task in the second half.

After the interval break, Preston gave a better account of themselves although they never really looked potential winners. It was Oldham who late in the game put the match beyond Preston's grasp when they scored a fourth goal from close range after poor marking by the Preston defence.

When operating in this particular league, you have the choice of either playing your strongest team every week without little or no change with the prime object of winning the league championship, or alternatively you have the other option of using the matches as a means of assessing trialists and recommendations, which is obviously going to disrupt the team.

Preston having decided, quite rightly, to adopt the latter of the two options above, this means that over the season there are going to be some results which will not go in their favour due to the inadequate performances of the trialists on view. This was such a game. With a full strength side the result, I am sure, would have been so different.

All was not lost however, the newcomers had been given the opportunity to demonstrate their skills in a keen and competitive environment. It was a pity that the weather was so inhospitable. Will it ever be warm again and is it true that a brass monkey has taken up residence on the Spion Kop?

## SOCCER LANDMARK

THIS is an historic football occasion. For the first time in almost a century of organised professional soccer The Football League and the English Schools Football Association are joining in a project which links the game's summit with its grass roots.

Thanks to the sponsorship of the League Championship by Canon (UK) Ltd., nearly 6,000 schoolboy footballers will be able to realise the dream of playing on their League club's ground with an audience of local fans to appreciate their skills.

The stuff of which these dreams are made are Canon Invitation Days which will start on March 1st and continue until the end of the League season.

The project is simplicity itself. The English Schools F.A. will organise six-a-side 10 minute each-way matches on the grounds of more than 75 per cent of Canon League clubs.

They will be played as curtain-raisers to Saturday afternoon Canon League matches, thanks to the generosity of clubs in making their grounds available.

The matches will not be competitive. They are part of a nationwide festival of football. There will be no winners and no losers. Each of the schoolboys taking part - and there will be nearly 6,000 of them - will each receive an identical medal.

The scheme is the brainchild of Canon (UK) Ltd., whose Head of Public Relations, Martin Walter said: "We have tried to use the sponsorship monies where they will be of most benefit and we couldn't be more pleased at the ready response of both the League and the English Schools F.A. when we put up the idea".



compiled by Mike Payne

February 19th, 1966

**PRESTON 1 LEYTON ORIENT 2. Div. 2. Att: 10,640**

AFTER their exhilarating cup exploits it was down to earth for Preston with a home game against bottom of the table Orient. The visitors, without a previous away win, surprised the home side by taking the lead in the 27th minute through David Webb. Alan Kelly made some fine saves as the Preston defenders struggled in the thick mud. However, the home side did manage an equaliser when Brian Godfrey netted from the penalty spot after Mike Wearmouth had been fouled. Alex Dawson had a goal disallowed before Orient scored their winner in the 78th minute through Dave Mettich.

Ernie Hannigan almost equalised but Orient held on to win.

Team: A. Kelly, G. Ross, J. Smith, M. Wearmouth, T. Singleton, H. Kendall, E. Hannigan, B. Godfrey, A. Dawson, A. Spavin, D. Wilson.

21st February, 1976

**BURY 2 PRESTON 0. Div. 3. Att: 7,049**

BURY had not won a home game for the previous four months until North End came to Gigg Lane! Although Preston worked hard they rarely reproduced the form they showed at Deepdale. In fact their dismal away record was finally ending their lingering hopes of promotion. Bury opened the scoring after 10 minutes when Andy Rowland leapt high to head home. Ray Treacy and John Smith missed good chances as Preston hit back but although they put in a lot of effort they never really looked like scoring. With ten minutes to go Rowland added a second and clinching goal.

Team: R. Tunks, J. McMahon, G. Williams, S. Doyle, D. Sadler, M. Lawrenson, J. Brown, J. Smith, R. Treacy, M. Elwiss, A. Bruce.

21st February, 1981

**SHREWSBURY 3 PRESTON 0. Div. 2. Att: 4,660**

PRESTON gave a pathetic display in this match and were in dire trouble at the foot of the table after the defeat. Shrewsbury won the points in the first half when they scored all three goals. Jack Keay scored from the penalty spot after Andy McAteer had handled and then further goals from Graham Turner and Steve Biggins sealed the result.

Preston improved slightly after the interval but rarely threatened to pull back the deficit. Roy Tunks was still the busier goalkeeper and everyone was highly critical of North End's display.

Team: R. Tunks, S. Westwell, A. McAteer, G. Bell, M. Baxter, D. O'Riordan, S. Doyle, G. Coleman, S. Elliott, P. McGee, W. Naughton. Sub: A. Bruce (for Doyle).

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**JUNIOR WHITES**

The next meeting will be on Monday, 3rd March at 6.00 p.m. in the Gym.

Good luck to the Junior Whites members who will be playing in the National Federation of Football Supporters Clubs Junior 5-a-side competition at Oldham on 2nd March. All players will be contacted with travel details as soon as possible. Anyone with problems should ring Steve Green (35610). Spectators are welcome and should contact Steve for details.

**FLOODLIGHT BADGES**

Special Floodlight Fund badges are still available, price £2 from the Souvenir Shop, or by post from Tony Hughes, 8 Glenluce Drive, Preston. (Please send a stamped self-addressed envelope).

**AWAY TRAVEL**

Please book for Hereford on 1st March BEFORE 27th FEBRUARY. Bookings will be taken by Fishwicks Golden Hill Garage, Sandra Kerrigan (21078), Jim Procter (862569) or at the Souvenir Shop.

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**LETTERS PLEASE!!**

*I know it's not always easy to find time to put pen to paper and write a letter, but it would be really great if for the remainder of the season, the questions you'd like answered about North End could be printed in the matchday programme.*

*So please, send me your letters, and I'll do my best to get the question and answer printed in the first available issue.*

*Write to: The Editor, PNE Programme, Deepdale, Preston.*

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# DEEPPDALE DATA

FIXTURES 1985/86

Home matches: 3.00 pm Saturdays, 7.30 pm evenings

1985	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug	17 Sat Peterborough United	18 Sun Blackpool (MC 1R 1L)	19 Mon Tranmere Rovers	20 Tue Halifax Town	21 Fri Blackpool United (MC 1R 2L)	22 Sat Torquay United	23 Sun Northampton Town	24 Mon Stockport County	25 Tue Burnley	26 Wed Hereford United	27 Thu Norwich City (MC2R 1L)	28 Sat Wed
Sept	1 Sat Blackpool United	2 Sun Northampton Town	3 Mon Stockport County	4 Tue Burnley	5 Wed Hereford United	6 Thu Norwich City (MC 2R 2L)	7 Sat Chester	8 Sun Rochdale	9 Mon Hartlepool United	10 Tue Southend United	11 Fri Port Vale (2pm)	12 Sat Scunthorpe Utd. (2pm)
Oct	13 Sat Walsall FA Cup Round 1	14 Sun Colchester United (2pm)	15 Sat Exeter City	16 Sun Swindon	17 Sat Aldershot (1.30pm)	18 Sun Northampton (1.30pm)	19 Sat Wrexham	20 Sun Mansfield (1.30p.m.)	21 Sat Port Vale	22 Sun Halifax Town (1.30pm)	23 Sat Tranmere (F/R Trophy)	24 Fri Stockport County
Nov	2 Sat Bury (F/R Trophy (2pm))	3 Sun Torquay United	4 Mon Hartlepool United	5 Sat Rochdale	6 Sun Swindon Town	7 Sat Hereford United	8 Tue Cambridge United	9 Sat Crewe Alexandra	10 Sun Chester	11 Sat Southend United	12 Sun Tranmere Rovers	13 Sat Mansfield Town
Dec	14 Sat Wrexham	15 Sun Wrexham	16 Fri Scunthorpe United	17 Sat FA Cup Semi Final	18 Fri Colchester United	19 Sun Milk Cup Final	20 Tue Burnley	21 Sat Exeter City	22 Sun Aldershot	23 Sat	24 Sun	25 Sat
1986	1 Wed	2 Sat	3 Sun	4 Tue	5 Sat	6 Sun	7 Sat	8 Sun	9 Mon	10 Tue	11 Wed	12 Thu
Jan	1 Wed	2 Sat	3 Sun	4 Tue	5 Sat	6 Sun	7 Sat	8 Sun	9 Mon	10 Tue	11 Wed	12 Thu
Feb	1 Wed	2 Sat	3 Sun	4 Tue	5 Sat	6 Sun	7 Sat	8 Sun	9 Mon	10 Tue	11 Wed	12 Thu
Mar	1 Wed	2 Sat	3 Sun	4 Tue	5 Sat	6 Sun	7 Sat	8 Sun	9 Mon	10 Tue	11 Wed	12 Thu
Apr	1 Wed	2 Sat	3 Sun	4 Tue	5 Sat	6 Sun	7 Sat	8 Sun	9 Mon	10 Tue	11 Wed	12 Thu
May	1 Wed	2 Sat	3 Sun	4 Tue	5 Sat	6 Sun	7 Sat	8 Sun	9 Mon	10 Tue	11 Wed	12 Thu

## NEXT HOME GAMES

Central League - Division Two  
Tuesday, 25th February, 1986  
PNE v PORT VALE  
Kick-off 2 p.m.

Canon League Division Four  
Saturday, 8th March, 1986  
PRESTON NORTH END  
v  
CREWE ALEXANDRA

Kick-off time to be announced  
Please see local press for details

## LUCKY PROGRAMME WINNER

Our Lucky programme winner for the game against Rochdale was Mark Turner who lives in Penwortham.

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# IN RESERVE

Central League Fixtures 1985/86 - Home matches in bold Kick-off 7.00 pm.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1985		F-A											
Aug	22 Thur	Rotherham United	2-2	Alan	Gibson	Welsh	Wolstenholme	Hardy	Jemson	G'wood(2)	Totton(1)	Ibbotson(1)	Pilling
	27 Tue	Grimsby Town	1-3	Alan	Welsh	Gibson	Pilling	Brown	Cunningham	Totton	Jemson(1)	Ibbotson	Phillips
Sept	11 Wed	Doncaster Rovers	1-7	Alan	Welsh	Gibson	Sandells	Hyslop	Cunningham	Totton	Jemson(1)	Ibbotson	Sandells
	25 Wed	Port Vale	0-5	Alan	Gray	Totton	Procter	Rodgers	Brown	Jemson	Rodgers(1)	Hoyle(1)	Brown
	30 Thur	Blackpool	1-1	Alan	Davies	Procter	Bentley	Rodgers	Sandells	Totton(1)	Pilling	Rodgers	Pilling
	15 Tue	Burnley	4-4	Alan	Alkins	Davies	McAteer	Rodgers(1)	Rudge	G'wood(3)	Totton	Stevens	Bentley
	23 Wed	Bolton Wanderers	1-1	Alan	Alkins	Gibson	Bentley	Rodgers(1)	Peters	Thomas	Stevens	Chippendale	Totton
	29 Tue	Notts County	1-5	Alan	Davies	Gibson	Alkins	Rodgers	McAteer	Stevens	Jemson(1)	Bentley	Pilling
Nov	7 Thur	Coventry City (Postponed)											
	19 Tue	York City (2pm)	2-2	Platt	Gibson	Welsh	Gray	Stevens(1)	Alkins	Greenwood	Foster(1)	Brazil	Rodgers
	4 Wed	Bradford City	0-1	Alan	Davies	Welsh	Bentley	Rodgers	Foster	Greenwood	Jemson	Ibbotson	Brown
	10 Tue	Middlesbrough	1-4	Alan	Sandells	Gibson	Pilling(1)	Bentley	Peters	Totton	Jemson	Ibbotson	Phillips
	17 Tue	Wolves (1.30pm)	0-3	Alan	Welsh	Gibson	McAteer	Bentley	Alkins	Jemson	Foster	Brazil	Brown
	23 Mon	Oldham (1.30pm)	1-2	Alan	Welsh	Brown	Bentley	Keen	Read	Gibson(1)	Stevens	Ibbotson	Pilling

1986													
Jan	8 Wed	Stoke (Postponed)											
	14 Tue	Rotherham (Postponed)											
	15 Wed	Blackpool	1-4	Kelly	Alan	Gibson	Ibbotson	Keen	Stevens	Greenwood	Foster	Houston(1)	Bentley
	22 Wed	Doncaster Rovers	2-2	Bartlett	Alan	Welsh	Bentley	Phillips	Brown	Greenwood(2)	Jemson	Stevens	Sandells
Feb	26 Tue	Grimsby (Postponed)											
	4 Tue	Burnley	1-0	Kelly	Alan	Welsh	Bentley	Houston	Rudge	Jemson	Brown(1)	Stevens	Phillips
	11 Tue	Bolton (Postponed)											
	13 Thur	Sunderland	2-2	Kelly	Alan	Welsh	Alkins	Stevens	Rudge	Allatt(1)	Thomas(1)	Bentley	Jemson
	18 Tue	Oldham Athletic	0-5	Kelly	Alan	Welsh	Bentley	Brown	Alkins	Totton	Allatt	Stevens	Ibbotson
Mar	25 Tue	Port Vale (2 p.m.)											
	11 Tue	Stoke City											
	18 Tue	Coventry City											
	25 Tue	Notts County											
Apr	2 Wed	Sunderland											
	9 Wed	York City											
	16 Wed	Scunthorpe United											
	22 Tue	Bradford City											
	24 Thur	Scunthorpe											
	29 Tue	Middlesbrough											

Lancashire													
Aug	17 Sat	Formby A	1-0	Kelly	Taylor(W)	Welsh	Brown	Pilling	Anderton	Totton(1)	Phillips	Ibbotson	Watt
	24 Sat	Oldham B	1-2	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Allen	Procter	Anderton	Jemson	Phillips	Ibbotson	Watt/Wharmby
Sept	31 Sat	Crewe Alex. A	0-2	Kelly	Procter	Welsh	Brown	Pilling	Anderton	Ibbotson	Phillips	Phillips	Jemson/Taylor(W)
	7 Sat	Manchester Utd B	1-1	Britton	Procter	Procter	Brown	Pilling	Wharmby	Ibbotson	Phillips	Cottam	S. Ellis + J. Chr.
	14 Sat	Marine Youth	3-4	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Watt	Rodgers(1)	Stevens	Jemson	S. Ellis + J. Chr.
	21 Sat	Wigan Ath. A	1-4	Britton	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Watt	Phillips	Stevens(2)	Jemson	Ad. Tott/Watt
	28 Sat	Blackpool	0-1	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Watt	Phillips	Stevens	Jemson	Tyler + J. Chr.
Oct	5 Sat	Blackburn R. A	1-2	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Watt	Phillips	Stevens	Jemson	Phillips/S. Ellis
	12 Sat	Manchester Utd. B	3-1	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Watt	Phillips	Stevens	Jemson	D. Tyr + W. Tyr
	19 Sat	Formby A	1-2	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Watt	Phillips	Stevens	Jemson	Gord n + P. Chr
	26 Sat	Oldham Ath. B	2-0	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Watt	Phillips	Stevens	Jemson	S. Ellis + J. Chr
Nov	2 Sat	Blackpool A	0-2	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Watt	Phillips	Stevens	Jemson	Tyler + J. Chr
	9 Sat	Wigan Ath. A	2-1	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Watt	Phillips	Stevens	Jemson	Tyler + J. Chr
	16 Sat	Blackburn R. A	2-1	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Watt	Phillips	Stevens	Jemson	Howes + J. Chr
Dec	23 Sat	Crewe (Postponed)											
	30 Sat	Marine Youth											
	14 Sat	Oldham Ath. A	4-1	Britton	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Anderton	Taylor(D)	Ibbotson(3)	Phillips(1)	Hughes
Jan	21 Sat	Blackburn R. A	3-3	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Anderton	Taylor(W)	Ibbotson	Phillips(2)	Hwe + T. D.
	28 Sat	Formby A	2-3	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Anderton	Taylor(W)	Ibbotson	Phillips(2)	Hwe + T. D.
	4 Sat	Crewe A (Postponed)											
	11 Sat	Blackburn R. A	2-3	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Anderton	Taylor(W)	Ibbotson	Phillips(2)	Hwe + T. D.
	18 Sat	Formby A	2-1	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Anderton	Taylor(W)	Ibbotson	Phillips(2)	Hwe + T. D.
	25 Sat	Blackpool A	8-0	Kelly	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Anderton	Taylor(W)	Ibbotson	Phillips(2)	Hwe + T. D.
Feb	1 Sat	Formby A	1-4	Woodruff	Procter	Procter	Procter	Pilling	Anderton	Taylor(W)	Ibbotson	Phillips(2)	Hwe + T. D.
	8 Sat	Marine (Postponed)											
	15 Sat	Oldham Ath. B											
	22 Sat	Manchester Utd B											
	29 Sat	Wigan Ath. A											
Mar	6 Sat	Crewe Alex. A											
	13 Sat	Blackpool A											
	20 Sat	Wigan A											
Apr	27 Sat	Manchester Utd. B											
May	4 Sat	Marine Youth											

Note: In order to fulfil our fixtures, the postponed home fixture against Manchester Utd B originally 28/12 will now be played away 12/4 (this will still be classed as a home fixture).

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(1)Goalkeepers \*Player Substituted + Substitute Played



# TEAM CHECK

## Preston North End

## Swindon Town

<b>Phil HARRINGTON</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Kenny ALLEN</b>
<b>Bob McNEIL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Chris RAMSEY</b>
<b>Andy McATEER</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Paul ROBERTS</b>
<b>Mark JONES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Leigh BARNARD</b>
<b>Simon GIBSON</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>David COLE</b>
<b>Mick MARTIN</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Colln CALDERWOOD</b>
<b>Nigel KEEN</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Pete COYNE</b>
<b>Terry GRAY</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Charlie HENRY</b>
<b>Nigel GREENWOOD</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Colln GORDON</b>
<b>John THOMAS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Bryan WADE</b>
<b>Gary BRAZIL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>David HOCKADAY</b>
<b>Vernon ALLATT</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Chris KAMARA</b>

### OFFICIALS

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