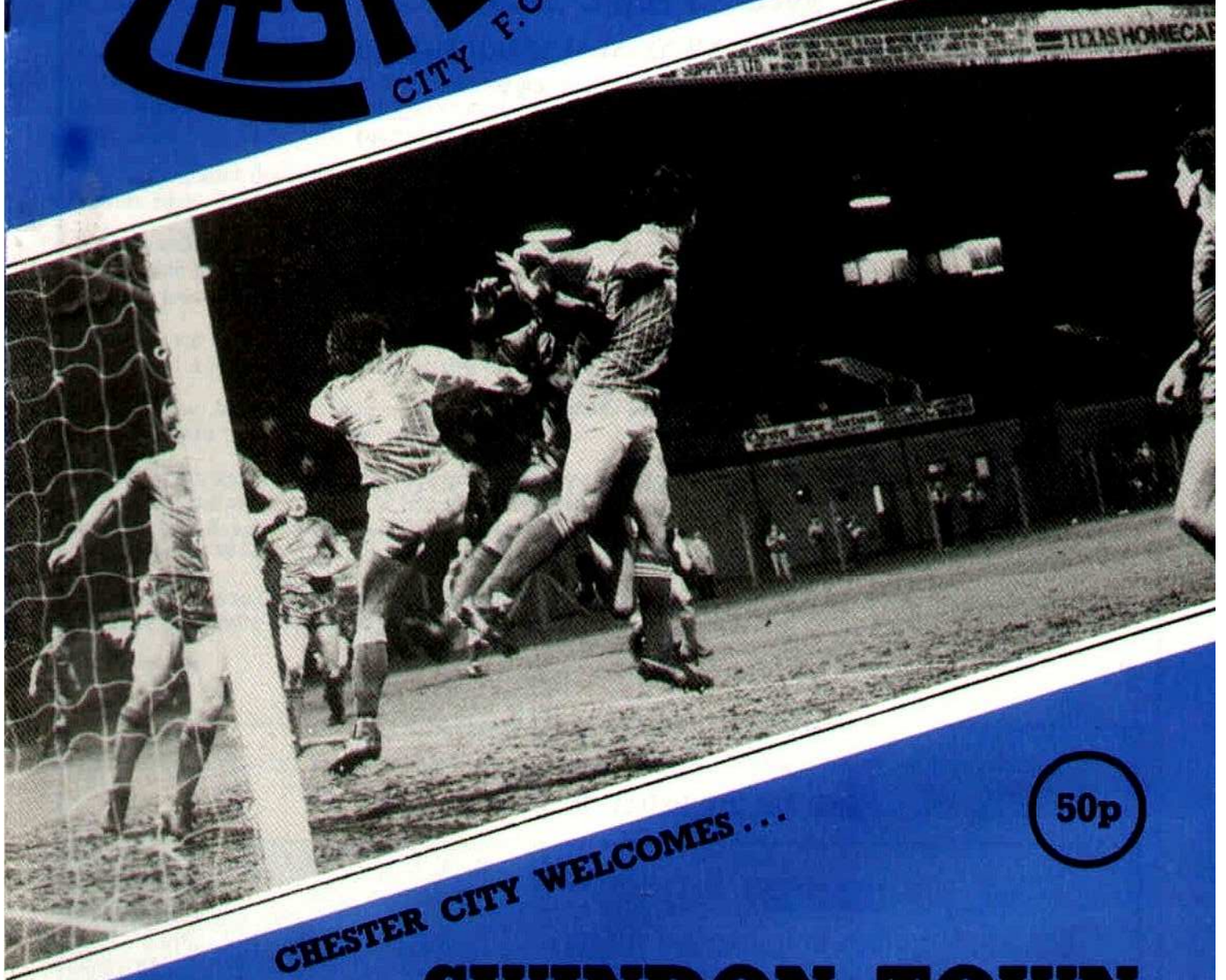


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WELCOME TO THE STADIUM

Tonight we welcome Players, Officials and Supporters from Swindon to the Stadium for what we hope is an entertaining game. As we know, this time last season we were neck and neck at the top of the fourth division with us eventually finishing the season as runners up to Swindon who won the championship with a record 102 points.

This season after the shaky start they have gradually climbed the table and last Saturday suffered their first defeat in eight games when they lost 3-2 at Wigan.

We also suffered a defeat last Saturday losing by the only goal at Bristol City, although on the balance of play a draw would have been a fair result. Bristol had their goalkeeper to thank for a number of outstanding saves especially from Graham Abel and Ricky Greenough.

However, we must hope to return to winning ways tonight and gain the much needed points that will help to ensure us of a mid-table position at the end of the season.

Moving away from the league we would like to thank everyone who travelled to Wrexham last week and helped the lads to come away with a 3-1 win.

Your support was fantastic and very much appreciated by all concerned with Chester City. The first leg of the Northern final will be played at Mansfield next Wednesday and stand tickets are now on sale for that game here at Sealand Road, price £5 each. We are obviously looking for a good result from Mansfield to set us up for the home leg on Wednesday 15th April and hopefully reach the famous twin towers of Wembley on May 24th.

It is always nice to do well in Cup competition but the main priority at the moment is to obtain good results in the league hopefully starting with the three points at stake tonight.

Enjoy the game.

J.M.

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Goalmouth action as Bury's Simon Farnworth comes under pressure from Graham Barrow and Stuart Rimmer

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CHESTER F.C. GOALKEEPERS

Tonight we conclude our feature on Chester F.C. goalkeepers with a look at the careers of the two top men who between them played close on 500 League games for the club.

TERRY CARLING was born at Otley in Yorkshire and joined Leeds United from minor soccer side Dawsons in 1956. He played just five games for Leeds before moving to Lincoln in July 1962 and his two season stint at Sincil Bank brought Terry his first taste of regular League soccer and eighty four appearances. Next port of call was Walsall where he made one hundred and one appearances and during season 1965-66 he was an ever-present for The Saddlers. When Chester acquired Terry's services in December 1966 therefore, they obtained a keeper with a fine pedigree and what a shrewd piece of business it turned out to be.

Terry's debut for Chester came on December 10th, 1966 in an away game at Bradford City and the dividends were immediate - a 3-2 Chester victory ended a run of three consecutive defeats! Despite the presence of Dennis Reeves, Terry played in all the remaining games of that season bar four and with Dennis's departure he was firmly installed as first choice for season 1967-68. He played in the first 21 games of that campaign but was then forced to sit out three matches - December must have been a good time of the year for Terry, however, because the team marked his return to action with a 6-0 thrashing of Lincoln which was their first victory for six games.

After missing just those three games in 1967-68, Terry went even closer to that "ever present" position in 1968-69 - he missed just one game, against Lincoln on April 23rd and thus ended a run of 65 consecutive League appearances. The following campaign finally saw Terry play in every League match, along with Mike Sutton and he was still number one choice as season 1970-71 got underway. Terry was a keeper rarely troubled by injury but damage to his ankle ligaments forced him to sit out the match at Peterborough on October 31st ending another fine run of 63 consecutive appearances.

By the end of that campaign the team had just missed out on promotion, finishing in fifth place just one point behind York. Just 18 players had been used and Terry was again one of the team's most consistent performers, however, he'd decided that the time had come to hang his gloves up thus ending an association with the club which had lasted for just over four seasons and which had brought Terry within two games of the 200 mark. During his time with the club, he missed just thirteen League games and so it was a fitting reward that he should become one of the few Chester players to have a testimonial game arranged for him - on May 7th, 1971, a crowd of 1,664 saw Chester beat Wrexham 10-6. The score was 2-1 to Wrexham after an hour but a shrewd tactical move saw Alan Tarbuck go between the sticks and Terry play out, scoring two goals in the process.

Finally no mention of Terry Carling's career at Chester would be complete without reference to one particular game, probably his finest for the club. On February 28th, 1970 in an away game against high flying Chesterfield, Chester scored with virtually their only attack of the game and then Terry defied the Chesterfield forwards almost single handedly earning himself a maximum rating in one Sunday newspaper and collecting himself a fortune in coins thrown at him by the Chesterfield fans!

Chester League appearances

198

Goals conceded

282 (average of 1.4 per game)

Clean sheets

50 (25% of games)

And so to the man who finished top of the list, the man who by making his debut against Lincoln on April 23rd, 1969 prevented Terry Carling from being an ever-present that season, **GRENVILLE MILLINGTON**. Gren had joined the club as an amateur at the start of that season and was a regular performer in the Cheshire League side before his debut. That one game, however, proved to be his only senior appearance during his first stint at the club as he was



TERRY CARLING



GRENVILLE MILLINGTON

released at the end of the following campaign. He moved into non-League circles by joining Rhyl, but far from it being a move that ended his League career, it was one which was to eventually boost it. During his first spell with the Welsh side, Gren was the star as they reached the third round of the F.A. Cup and then the following season he was an ever-present as Rhyl pulled off their third Cheshire League title win, the first time they'd finished as Champions for 21 years. Gren then joined Witton Albion under the management of former Chester star Mike Metcalfe and was adding to his Welsh amateur caps and generally turning in the performances which were attracting the League club scouts. Gren was called into the Great Britain Olympic squad preparing for the Munich games and then when Gordon Banks suffered his horrific car accident, he was given trials at Stoke City and then also at Bury. A tour to Japan and Korea with a team of amateurs known as Middlesex Wanderers followed and then another trial period, this time with Brighton. That trial again ended in disappointment and so Gren had decided to throw in his lot with Rhyl again and posted off his forms only for Ken Roberts to intervene and give him a second chance at Sealand Road and what a move it proved to be for both club and player.

Gren played his second game for Chester at Brentford in November, 1973, some 3½ years after his first and quickly made his point as he kept six clean sheets in his first ten games and he went on to play 23 games in all that season. His name is forever written in the history of Chester F.C., however, for his heroics of the following season when our incredible League Cup run took us within sight of Wembley and Gren rightly finished that momentous season as an ever-present. Injury forced him to miss the game at Brighton on September 13th, 1975, bringing to an end a run of 60 consecutive League appearances but he soon bounced back with a run of 53 consecutive games which ended after a 5-0 defeat at Tranmere on September 30th, 1977.

Until then Gren had had no real rival for his jersey but the arrival of Brian Lloyd brought fierce competition for the spot and over the next two seasons Gren played just 15 games. By the time season 1979-80 had progressed, however, in true Millington style, Gren had started to win the battle and that season he played in 30 League games. He'd played in the final 6 games of that season and followed that by not missing a game in season 1980-81, he played in the first 26 games of season 1981-82 making a total of 78 consecutive League appearances. By this time Phil Harrington was coming through the ranks and Gren was suffering more and more with injuries, he'd decided to become a part-time player whilst setting up in business and then even had a spell as the club's Promotion's Manager! Despite his part-time status, Gren started season 1982-83 as first choice keeper but then an arm injury suffered against Mansfield in October and the arrival of John Sainty as manager virtually brought an end to his Chester career. He was released by the club in December but returned to help the club out of a crisis for the final game of the season, against Scunthorpe. That really was to be his final game for Chester and so an association that had started some 15 years earlier finally ended with Gren just 9 games short of 300 League appearances. Incidentally, he clocked up the 300 in total by making a handful of appearances for Wrexham during the following season.

Chester League appearances

291

Goals conceded

329 (average of 1.1 per game)

Clean sheets

98 (34% of games)

Not only do those statistics show that Gren is the keeper with the most appearances for the club but they are also a tribute to his consistency in that neither the average number of goals conceded nor clean sheets kept can be bettered by any Chester keeper other than Frank Adams, but he only played 8 games anyway!

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Law 5 tells referees that they must add on all time lost through injury or "other cause". If however the referee added on a few seconds each time the ball went out of play or a player delayed taking a free-kick or throw-in, the game would last probably over two hours!

The official in charge does of course have to use discretion when adding on "stoppage time" and you will see that during the game the referee does speak to the players in an attempt to get them to get the ball into play quickly.

Referees must always be alert to blatant time wasting. This is most often done by players faking injury. It is of course very difficult to identify this and as we all know a player who is seriously injured needs urgent attention and any delay could be of vital importance.

So as we can see time wasting is probably quite an easy "tactic" for players to employ but it is a very difficult one for referees to identify and punish.

HERE ARE TONIGHT'S QUESTIONS

1. Has the referee any jurisdiction over photographers adjacent to the field of play?
2. What signal is required before the taking of a direct free-kick?
3. How far is the penalty spot from the goal line?
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Mike Williams, Somerton Park, Newport, Gwent. 23rd March, 1987.

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Again many thanks for a very pleasant day, hope things go well for you, and that I and the Newport County team see you at the Twin Towers, in the F.R. Cup Final.

My Regards - From Newport County A.F.C.
Mike Williams.

Norwich City Promotions, Carrow Road, Norwich, Norfolk NR1 1JE.

Dear Sir,

In wonder if it might be possible to place a programme request in your match day magazine. I would be willing to pay £1 for a copy of the League Cup (Second Round Replay) programme in 1970-1 between Chester and Norwich. I can be contacted at this address.

Kevan Platt, c/o Norwich City F.C., Carrow Road, Norwich. Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely,
Kevan Platt

Mr. Alan Clegg, 330 Whalley Road, Clayton Le Moors, Accrington, Lancashire.

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A. Clegg



Tonight's Mascots

Tonight we welcome two Mascots to The Stadium. They are Christopher Hughes and his brother Steven. Christopher who is 7 years old attends Golftyn Primary School at Connahs Quay along with Steven who is 8. Both of the boys enjoy football, their favourite players being Brian Croft and Milton Graham. When not watching football Christopher enjoys reading and collecting programmes whilst Steven is keen on swimming.

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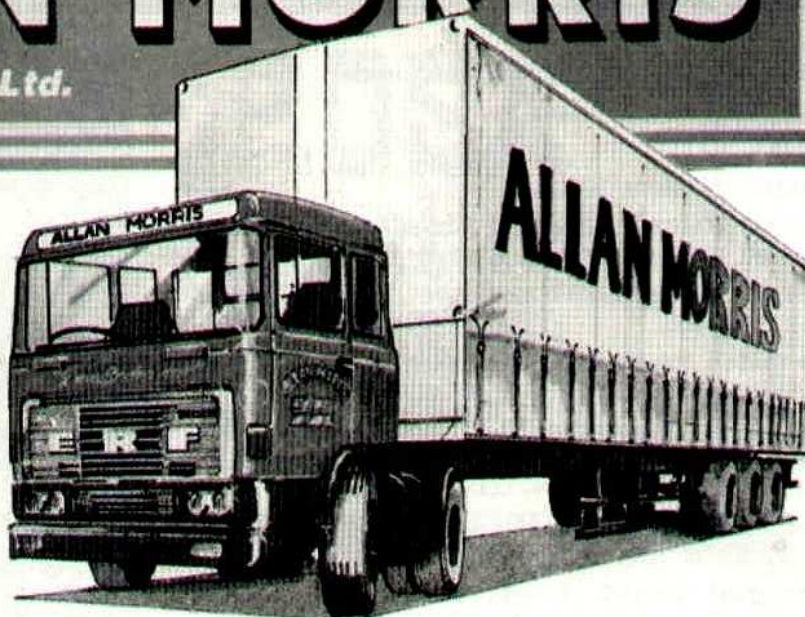
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EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT DEREK FAZACKERLEY

Full Name: Derek William Fazackerley

Born: Preston on 5.11.51

Height: 5' 11"

Weight: 11 stone 2 lbs.

Marital status: Married to Christine, we have 3 children, James, Sarah & Elizabeth

Previous Clubs: Blackburn Rovers, I joined them as an apprentice.

Pre-match meal: I don't usually eat anything. I sometimes have a slice of toast.

Best ground played at: Villa Park because of the atmosphere. I played in an FA Cup 5th round replay there in front of over 42,000 spectators.

Most memorable match: My league debut for Blackburn at Hull on 23.2.71, a goalless draw.

Best goal scored: I scored the first goal of Blackburn's four against Port Vale on 26.4.75, the win secured promotion to the second division.

Pre-match superstition: None

Most difficult opponent: Gary Lineker, his pace is electrifying.

Nickname: Faz.

Biggest influence on career: I have played under a number of managers during my career, they have all taught me something.

Biggest dissapointment in football: Missing promotion to the first division on goal difference in season 1980-81.

Career if not a footballer: When I left school I was offered a college course in engineering drawing, I would probably be doing something in that field.

What car do you drive: Cavalier.

Which newspaper(s) do you read: Daily Mail and anything else which has been left in the dressing room!

Favourite food: I am not fussy.

Favourite drink: Anything alcoholic!

Pastimes: Playing and watching most sports.

Why did you decide to join Chester: The opportunity to move into management, I hope to learn a lot from Harry McNally.



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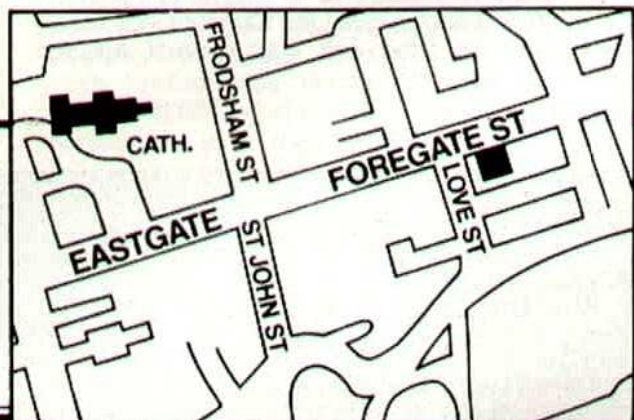
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Our two teams have also met on three occasions in cup football - a fourth round F.A. Cup meeting in season 1969-70 ended 4-2 in Swindon's favour whilst a two legged second round League Cup match also went in "The Robins" favour, 2-1 the aggregate score in that one.

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Back in September our clash at The County Ground ended all square at 1-1, Graham Barrow scored his first League goal for Chester and Steve White equalised. That left our record against Swindon standing at:

Football League -

Home W7; D1; L3; F11; A 7

Away W2; D3; L7; F16; A27

League Cup -

W0; D1; L1; F 1; A 2

F.A. Cup -

W0; D0; L1; F 2; A 4

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Just four players have appeared for both clubs in post-War soccer: Ray Betteridge, Ken Brandon, John Thomas (not *The JT!*) and Paul Richardson.

Manager Lou Macari has assembled a very experienced squad of players as Swindon push for a second successive promotion but goalkeeper **FRASER DIGBY** is only just beginning his League career. Born in Sheffield, Fraser served his apprenticeship with Manchester United gaining England Youth International honours in the process. He had loan spells with both Swindon and Oldham last season but only made his Football League debut this season after his move to The County Ground became permanent. Despite his lack of League games Fraser has already appeared in the England Under 21 squad. Fraser's understudy is youngster **ALAN CHURCHWARD** who still awaits his League debut.

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Club Captain **COLIN CALDERWOOD** was last season's 'Player of the Year' despite it only being his first season with the club. A Scot, he joined Mansfield from Scottish amateur soccer in 1981 and made exactly 100 League appearances for "The Stags". He was an everpresent for Swindon last season. **DAVID HOCKADAY** switched from midfield to defence last season, his third with the club. David began his career with Blackpool in 1975 and had eight seasons with them playing 147 League games. His 37 appearances last season took his Swindon total to 95. **CHRIS RAMSEY** was on Bristol City's books as a youngster but earned his League debut in 1980 after joining Brighton. Chris spent four seasons at The Goldstone Ground but made just 30 League appearances though he did appear in the 1983 Cup Final against Manchester United - unfortunately he was injured in the original game. He joined Swindon in December 1984 and then missed just 3 games last season taking his clubs total in the League to 75. **ANDY ROWLAND** is the club's longest serving professional as he enters his ninth season,

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though these days he tends to concentrate on his coaching rather than playing duties. Most of his career with Swindon and Bury has been spent as a striker during which time he's played 461 League games and scored 138 goals. The new additions to the defensive ranks this season are **TIM PARKIN** and **PHIL KING**. Tim served his apprenticeship at Blackburn but played just 13 League games in four years before moving to Sweden in 1980. After playing for Malmo he returned to this country in 1981 and made his debut for Bristol Rovers against Chester on the opening day of season 1981-2 - that was the first of 206 League games for "The Pirates". Phil was signed recently from Torquay. He served his apprenticeship at Exeter and played 27 games for them before joining Torquay at the start of this season.

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Midfield man **CHRIS KAMARA** is in his twelfth season as a pro. His first club was Portsmouth for whom he played 63 times in two seasons before joining Swindon in 1977. After 147 games and 21 goals he returned to Pompey but then after just 11 more games he joined Brentford. 152 more League games were added to his record before he rejoined Swindon last season and played 20 more. **LEIGH BARNARD** is another ex-Portsmouth man. Leigh joined Swindon in 1982 after 79 games in five seasons at Fratton Park. He was an everpresent in his first season with "The Robins" and at the end of last season his total for the club stood at 152. Leigh has also had loan spells with Peterborough and Exeter. **PETER COYNE** has been in and out of League football since making his debut for Manchester United back in 1975. Peter was released by United after playing just 2 League games but after a spell in non-League soccer Crewe gave him another chance and he scored 47 goals in 134 games for "The Alex". Lou Macari signed him from Hyde United in 1984 and over the past two seasons his faith has been repaid with 25 goals from 76 games. **MARK JONES** joined "The Robins" on loan in September and made his debut against ourselves. The former Oxford man has now made the move permanent bringing with him seven years and 129 League games experience gained with "The O's". **MARTIN LING** and **ALAN McLOUGHLIN** are also newcomers this season. 20 year old Martin played 116 games for his previous club Exeter whilst Alan is another

former Manchester United youngster. **CHARLIE HENRY** made his Swindon debut in 1980 after coming through the ranks and had played 176 League games by the end of last season. Charlie was last season's leading scorer with 18 League goals - he'd only scored 3 previously - but this season he's lost his place and has had recent loan spells at Torquay and Northampton. **JAMIE REYNOLDS** is another local discovery - he made his League debut against Crewe in March 1984 but didn't add to that last season.

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Competition for forward places is also fierce. **DAVE BAMBER** began his career with Blackpool in 1979 and scored 29 goals in 86 games before Coventry acquired his services. After just 3 goals in 19 games he moved on to Walsall (7 goals in 20 games) and Portsmouth (1 goal in 4) before joining Swindon last season when he scored 9 goals in 23 games. **BRYAN WADE** is also in his second season at the club. Bryan was signed from non-League Trowbridge last season and made a successful entry into League soccer with 10 goals in his 34 games. **MARK GARDINER** has come through the County Gound ranks. He made his debut in April 1984 but despite being a prolific scorer at reserve level had added only 5 more games before this season. Mark scored his first League goal, against Bury, on January 3rd of this year and has recently been on loan to Torquay. Three newcomers complete the squad. **JIMMY GILLIGAN** and **STEVE WHITE** were both pre-season signings. Jimmy scored 6 goals in 27 games for Watford and then spent last season with Grimsby where he scored just 4 times in 25 games. He's been in and out of the Swindon team and recently completed a loan spell with Newport. Steve is a very experienced striker having played for ten seasons in the League. He's had two spells with Bristol Rovers where he scored 44 goals in 151 games and has also played for Luton (25 goals in 76 games) and Charlton (12 goals in 29 games). The most recent acquisition is Northern Ireland International **JIMMY QUINN**. Jimmy is in his second spell with the club - he joined them in 1981 from Oswestry Town and scored 10 goals in 49 games before moving to Blackburn and was re-signed recently after scoring 14 goals in 56 games for the Lancashire club (before this season).

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ROUTE BY CAR:

From the North and East: Follow the A406 North Circular (from M1/A1) to Chiswick. Follow the South Circular signs and after $\frac{1}{2}$ mile turn right A315. After $\frac{1}{2}$ mile turn right into Ealing Road.

From the West: Leave the M4 at Junction 1 and follow the South Circular signs for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, then turn right onto A315 (then follow directions as from North and East).

From the South: Use the A3/M3/A240 or the A316 to the junction of the South Circular (A205) over Kew Bridge, turn left onto A315, turning right after $\frac{1}{2}$ mile into Ealing Road.

Ground Address: Griffin Park, Braemar Road, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 0NT.

Telephone: 01-560 2021.

Ticket Information: 01-847 2511.

Entrances for away fans: Ealing Road turnstiles.

Sections for away fans: Ealing Road End (open).

Catering facilities: Snack bars throughout.

Cost of stands: £4.30, £3.80.

Cost of terraces: £2.80.

Car Parking: Ample street parking.

Wednesday, 8th April, 1987

Freight Rover Trophy
Northern Area Final, 1st Leg

MANSFIELD TOWN

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

ROUTE BY CAR:

From the North: Leave the M1 at Junction 29 and take the A617 to Mansfield, after $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles turn right into Quarry Lane.

From the South and West: Leave the M1 at Junction 28 and take the A38 to Mansfield, after $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles turn right at the crossroads into Belvedere Street and after $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile turn right into Quarry Lane.

From the East: Take the A617 to Rainworth, after 3 miles turn right at the crossroads into Windsor Road and right at the end into Portland Street and then left into Quarry Lane.

Ground Address: Field Mill Ground, Quarry Lane, Mansfield.

Telephone: 0623 23567.

Entrances for away fans: Quarry Lane turnstiles.

Sections for away fans: Quarry Lane (open terraces).

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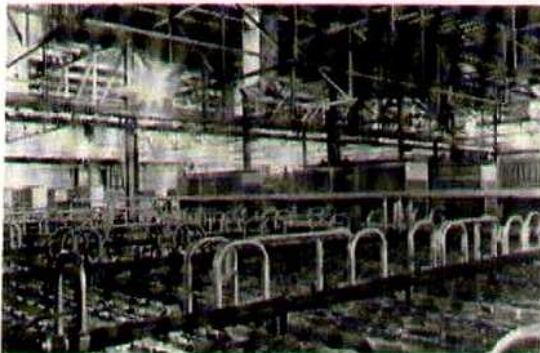
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WHO . . . WHEN . . . WHERE . . . STATS 1986-1987

Small figures = Goals scored. * = Substituted player.

Year	Match	Opposition	Res.	HT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1986	23	Carlisle United	(H) 2-2	3,425	Stewart	Green	Lane	Holden ¹	Abel	Butler	Kelly	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton ¹	Graham	Croft
	27	Derby C. (LCC1 1L)	(A) 1-0	3,531	Stewart	Green	Woodthorpe	Lane	Abel	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	O'Riordan
	30	Bury	(H) 1-1	2,985	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Lane	Abel	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
Sept	3	Derby C. (LCC1 2L)	(H) 1-2	4,012	Stewart	Greenough ¹	Woodthorpe	Holden	Lane	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Croft
	6	Fulham	(H) 2-2	2,968	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Holden	Lane	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Richardson
	13	Swindon Town	(A) 1-1	5,669	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Holden	Lane	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Richardson
Oct	16	A.F.C. Bourne	(A) 0-2	3,027	Stewart	Greenough	Lane	Bennett	Abel	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Croft
	27	Darlington	(A) 0-1	1,902	Stewart	Greenough	Lane	Holden	Abel	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Richardson
	4	Doncaster Rovers	(H) 1-0	2,576	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Holden	Abel	Butler	Kelly ²	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Richardson
Nov	11	Newport County	(H) 0-3	2,119	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Lane	Abel	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Richardson
	15	Gillingham	(H) 1-1	2,169	Butcher	Abel	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	18	Mansfield Town	(H) 1-1	2,377	Butcher	Abel	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
Dec	21	York City	(A) 1-1	3,322	Butcher	Abel	Lane	Holden	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Moore
	25	Bolton Wanderers	(H) 0-0	4,507	Butcher	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Croft	Kelly ¹	Graham	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Moore
	1	Walsall	(H) 0-3	2,439	Butcher	Abel	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Graham	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
Jan	8	Brentford	(H) 1-1	2,016	Butcher	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Graham	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	15	Rotherham U. (FA C. 1)	(H) 1-1	2,749	Butcher	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Graham	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	19	Rotherham U. (Cup R. 1)	(H) 1-1	2,692	Butcher	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Graham	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
Feb	22	Bristol Rovers	(H) 3-1	3,203	Stewart	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	24	R'ham U. (FA C. 1-2 R)	(H) 1-0	3,203	Stewart	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	29	Middlesbrough	(H) 2-1	9,454	Stewart	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
Mar	6	Doncaster R. (FA C. 2)	(H) 1-2	3,821	Stewart	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	14	Port Vale	(H) 1-1	3,347	Stewart	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	18	Chesterfield	(H) 1-1	1,706	Butcher	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
Apr	26	Wigan Athletic	(A) 2-2	4,157	Butcher	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	27	Blackpool	(H) 1-4	4,208	Butcher	Abel	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	10	Wrexham (FA C. 3)	(A) 2-1	3,285	Stewart	Abel	Houghton	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
May	24	Fulham	(H) 1-1	3,067	Stewart	Howard	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Abel	Butler	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	31	Sheffield W. (FA C. 4)	(H) 1-1	8,146	Stewart	Howard	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Abel	Butler	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	4	Sheffield W. (FA C. 4 R)	(H) 1-3	20,726	Stewart	Howard	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Abel	Butler	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
Jun	7	A.F.C. Bourne	(H) 2-2	2,636	Stewart	Howard	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Abel	Butler	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	14	Gillingham	(H) 2-1	4,457	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Abel	Butler	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	17	Notts County	(H) 1-2	2,784	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Abel	Butler	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
Jul	21	Darlington	(H) 6-0	2,380	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Abel	Butler	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	27	Doncaster Rovers	(H) 0-0	2,176	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Abel	Butler	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	7	Bolton Wanderers	(H) 3-2	2,764	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Abel	Butler	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
Aug	14	Mansfield Town	(H) 2-1	2,325	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Abel	Butler	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	18	York City	(H) 2-0	2,729	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Abel	Butler	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	21	Newport County	(H) 0-1	2,581	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Abel	Butler	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
Sep	28	Bristol City	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1	Swindon Town	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	4	Brentford	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oct	11	Rotherham United	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	18	Notts County	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	20	Wigan Athletic	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nov	26	Chesterfield	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	29	Bristol Rovers	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2	Middlesbrough	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dec	4	Blackpool	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	9	Port Vale	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	9	Carlisle United	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jan	15	Walsall	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	22	Crewe Alexandra	(A) 2-1	1,155	Stewart	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	10	Preston North End	(H) 1-1	---	Butcher	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
Feb	21	Lincoln City	(H) 1-1	1,194	Stewart	Abel	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	11	Bolton Wanderers	(A) 2-1	3,900	Stewart	Abel	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
	23	Wrexham	(A) 3-1	5,662	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Butler	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
Mar	8	Mansfield T. (1st Leg)	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	15	Mansfield T. (2nd Leg)	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	15	Mansfield T. (2nd Leg)	(H) 1-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

* Won 5-4 on Penalties

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY

1986	Dec	2	Crewe Alexandra	1-1	Stewart
1987	Jan	11	Bolton Wanderers	1-1	Stewart
1987	Feb	11	Bolton Wanderers	2-1	Stewart
1987	Mar	23	Wrexham	3-1	Stewart

NORTHERN FINAL

1987	Apr	8	Mansfield T. (1st Leg)	1-1	---
1987	Apr	15	Mansfield T. (2nd Leg)	1-1	---

STATS Continued



LEAGUE DIVISION 3

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F
AFC Bourneimouth	36	16	2	1	39	14	6	5	6	21
Middlesbrough	36	12	3	2	28	9	8	5	6	23
Notis County	37	13	4	1	45	16	6	5	8	20
Swindon Town	34	12	1	4	30	16	8	5	4	28
Gillingham	36	13	4	2	35	12	5	3	9	20
Bristol City	35	11	4	2	35	11	6	5	7	18
Wigan Athletic	33	11	5	2	38	21	6	1	8	24
Blackpool	36	8	6	3	29	14	5	7	7	36
Mansfield Town	37	6	8	4	23	20	6	7	6	20
Walsall	33	10	2	3	33	21	4	4	10	
Chesterfield	37	9	5	5	33	30	2	8	8	
Port Vale	35	6	6	6	32	28	5	5	7	
Bury	37	7	5	6	23	22	4	6	9	
Rotherham United	38	6	6	7	21	21	5	5	9	
Chester City	34	5	9	4	26	22	4	7	5	
Doncaster Rovers	35	10	6	3	28	15	1	4	11	
Brentford	35	7	5	6	30	26	3	6	8	
Bolton Wanderers	37	7	4	7	26	22	2	9	8	
Fulham	36	5	7	6	26	35	3	7	8	
York City	36	8	6	3	24	22	1	5	13	
Bristol Rovers	34	4	7	4	12	17	5	4	10	
Carlisle United	34	6	4	8	23	29	2	3	11	
Newport County	35	2	7	7	15	23	4	4	11	
Darlington	34	5	9	5	19	22	0	5	10	

NEXT AT THE STADIUM
TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION 3
SATURDAY, 11th APRIL, 1987
ROTHERHAM UNITED

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION 1

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1987	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	Result
23 Burnley 'A'	2-0
29 Liverpool 'A'	4-4
6 Morecambe Res.	0-4
17 Stockport Res.	1-2
26 Bury Res.	4-4
7 Stockport Res.	3-0
11 Marine Res.	3-1
18 Rochdale Res.	3-2
24 Bolton W. 'A'	3-1
1 Crewe Res.	Postponed
8 Everton 'A'	Postponed
15 Man. City 'A'	5-1
22 Alsager College	0-1
28 U.M.I.S.T.	1-1
10 Rochdale Res.	2-3
20 Liverpool 'A'	2-3
27 Bolton W. 'A'	3-1
23 Man. City 'A'	2-5
31 Carlisle Res.	1-2
4 U.M.I.S.T.	1-1
7 Crewe	1-2
13 Carlisle	0-0
24 Crewe	0-4
27 Burnley 'A'	1-1
13 Morecambe Res.	2-1
18 Marine Res.	1-3
21 Man. Utd. 'A'	1-5
27 Alsager College
3 Sth. Liverpool Res.	(H)
17 Everton 'A'	(H)
24 Man. City 'A'	(H)
15th Man. Utd. 'A'	(H)
Bury Res.	(A)

WHISTLER'S VIEW ANSWERS

1. Yes, he may insist that they keep a sufficient distance away so as not to affect the safety of the players.
2. None.
3. 12 yards.
4. 2 Some competitions (eg The Today League) however allow only one.

RESERVE REPORT

Unfortunately there is no good news to report tonight on the reserve and 'A' team front, both teams have suffered two more defeats each since our last round up.

On March 18th the reserves travelled to Merseyside to take on Marine, a team they had beaten 3-1 earlier in the season but this return game ended in a 2-1 defeat with youngster Viv Cooney scoring our only goal in just his second game for the reserves.

Team: Butcher, Sounce, Hawtin; Lightfoot, Smart, Landon; Johnson, Moore, Parry, Nield, Cooney. Sub: N. Roberts.

Three days later we travelled to Manchester to take on United's 'A' team only to suffer a 5-1 defeat, centre half David Smith was the scorer on this occasion.

Team: Butcher, Sounce, Hawtin; Lightfoot, Smith, Landon; McGee, Johnson, Parry, Nield, Moore. Sub: Cooney.

The 'A' team meanwhile met Formby for the third time this season, on March 14th but after victory in the previous two games it was a case of third time unlucky as the visitors won 2-1.

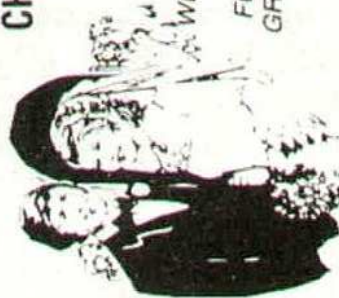
Team: R. Roberts, N. Roberts, Carroll; Jones, Smart, Wright; Blackwell, Hett, Wynne, Painter, Woodyear. Sub: Platt.

A week later we travelled to Crewe, where just over a month earlier we had been beaten 8-1 - we again suffered a fairly heavy defeat the score this time 5-1 with Rob Painter adding to his impressive scoring record.

Team: Ventre, Roberts, Wright; Sawyer, Smart, Platt, Milne, Hill, Painter, Wynne, Ellison. Subs: Carroll, Brady.

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CITY'S TIME TRAVELS

Continuing our series of match details from three significant seasons:

'A STAR IS BORN - the 1979/80 season'

City usually had luck on their side when they visited Millmoor, home of Rotherham United, but the Third Division encounter on April 1st 1980 proved to be the exception. A 2-0 win flattered the Millers but City soon realised it wasn't to be their night. After only ten minutes our side of Lloyd, Jeffries, Walker, Storton, Cottam, Oakes, Sutcliffe, Jones, Rush, Phillips(T) & Phillips(R) were incensed as we had an amazing goal disallowed. The two Phillips were at the centre of the controversy - Trevor scored probably 'the goal of the season' with an overhead kick (which would have been his first in a Chester shirt) but the linesman adjudged Ron who was on the other side of the box and quite near the touchline to be offside. Incredibly F.I.F.A. referee John Hunting agreed with his linesman and the goal was disallowed, to the relief of the 4,631 crowd. Alan Oakes echoed the thoughts of all City fans when he said it was impossible for Ron to be interfering with play. Eight minutes later Trevor Storton stretched to intercept a through ball and tore a hamstring and was replaced by Keith Fear.

The first Millers goal came from the penalty spot when Jim Walker it appeared accidentally handled a spinning ball. Gerry Forrest (now Southampton) sent Brian Lloyd the wrong way. 40 seconds after the break a cross from the left was flicked on by Vic Halom to Steve Winn who volleyed into the corner. To complete our night of misery we hit the woodwork twice in the last quarter of an hour, first with an Ian Rush header on 78 minutes, then a piledriver from Keith Fear!

'NEW HORIZONS - the 1975/76 season'

When Halifax town came to 'The Stadium' on April 7th City sought revenge for the 5-2 reverse suffered at The Shay earlier in the season. Although both sides were still fighting against relegation City's mid table position was much healthier - Town were now 20th. The Shaymen intent on defence would not surrender easily and although they had few positive attacking ideas Chester almost handed them the lead when Dunleavy and Millington confused each other and nearly scored an own goal. This gave Halifax encouragement and after 26 minutes play Millington missed

David Pugh's corner and Overton netted. The City side of Millington, Edwards, Loska, Storton, Dunleavy, Draper, Whitehead, Pugh, Owen, Mason & Redfern now had all to do but were still one down at the break. Norman Whitehead had started a league game for the first time since October 4th.

The match turned in a six minute spell, during which Town's George Jones was carried off. Trevor Storton ran through the middle as Halifax stood expecting offside, drew keeper Smith and picked his spot. Bob Delgado replaced Stuart Mason and went straight up front. Halifax were now under intense pressure as the 3,369 fans encouraged City to get the winner. Twice Delgado went close - a shot blocked and a header cleared off the line. On 83 minutes Drapers precise through ball allowed Jim Redfern to coolly net for a 2-1 victory.

'THE GOLDEN SEASON - 1964/65'

Coincidentally twenty two years ago we travelled to Yorkshire to play at Halifax in a Fourth Division game and there would surely have been a much bigger gate than only 1,754 had the public been able to foresee the happenings. This was a case of City getting home in the end although down at half time and yet another exciting game involving our side of Reeves, Jones(R), Starkey, Evans(G), Butler, Durie, Humes, Metcalf, Talbot, Ryden & Morris. (George Evans was in for Peter Hauser who had pulled a thigh muscle). The only first half goal was on 37 minutes from Town's Westlake.

Just after half time Hugh Ryden equalised when home keeper Peter Downsborough made a hash of a cross. Three minutes later Hugh had his second, dispossessing Taylor, taking the shortest route to goal and skilfully placing his shot well out of Downsborough's reach. On 63 minutes the game looked over when Mike Metcalf City's best forward cleverly set up Elfed Morris for the third. Halifax then showed their fighting qualities to get back level only two minutes later! First Fidler scored followed by Westlake's second - a header well out of Reeves reach. There had been 5 goals in 20 minutes but for a while both defences regained their composure. We had the final word though on 85 minutes when Jim Humes header sealed it at 4-3. City's last 5 games had now produced no less than 34 goals!

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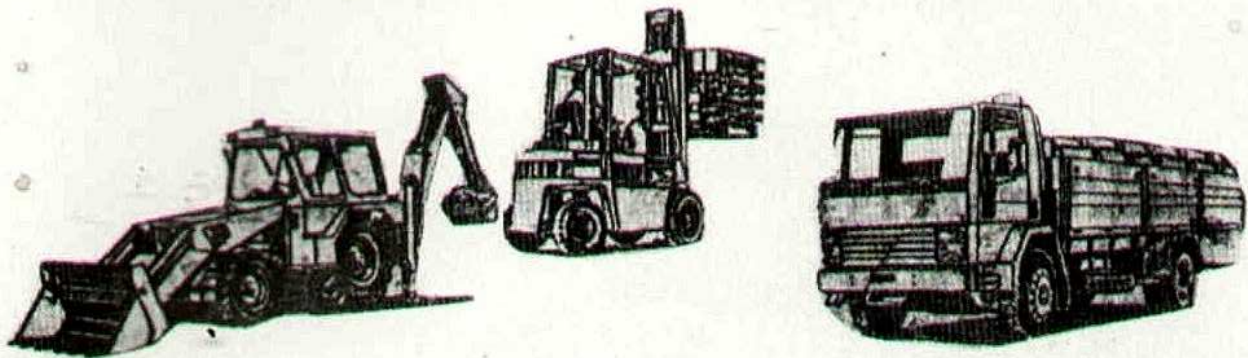
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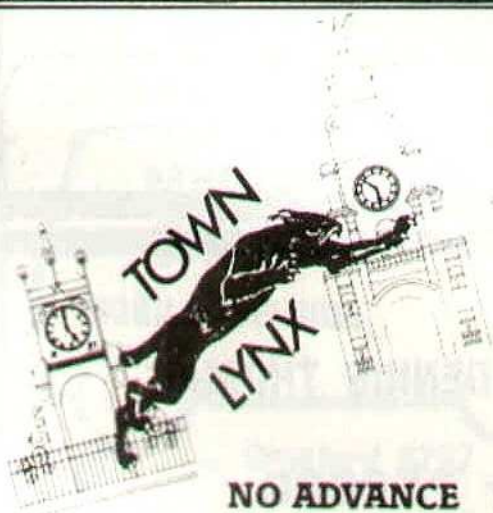
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