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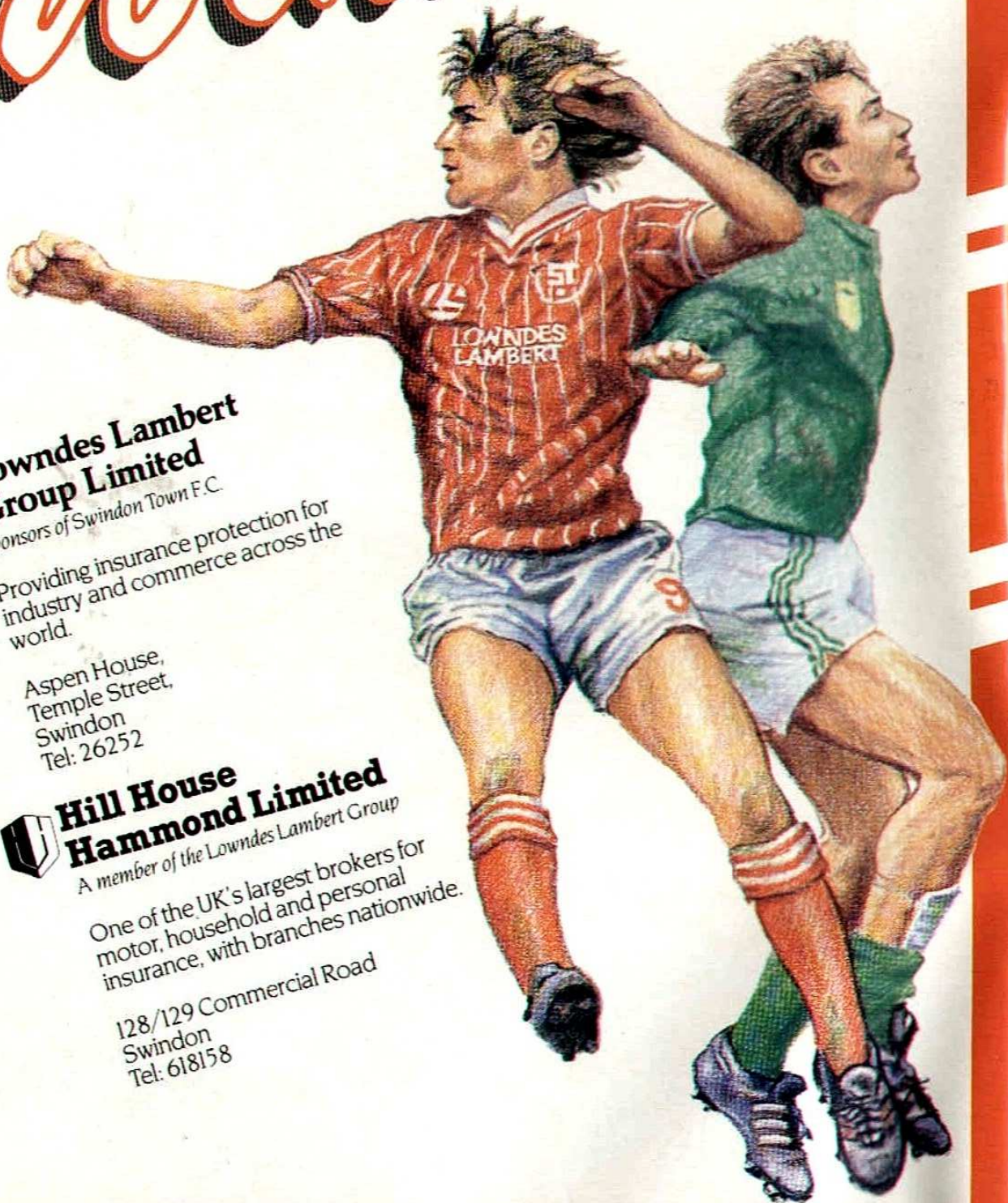
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# COUNTY GROUND

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## FROM · THE · BOARDROOM

**Good afternoon to you all and welcome once again to the County Ground.** I would like to extend a special welcome to our visitors from Yorkshire, Doncaster Rovers.

We have now received confirmation from the Football League regarding the arrangements for the end of season play-offs which have been amended by the Management Committee following representation from the Association of Chief Police Officers.

The schedule of dates is as follows:-

**Semi Final** (1st Leg) Thursday 14th May  
(2nd Leg) Sunday 17th May.  
**Final** (1st Leg) Friday 22nd May  
(2nd Leg) Monday 25th May.

There is now no provision for a third match at the Semi-Final stage. If the aggregate scores are level at the end of 90 minutes in the 2nd leg extra time will be played. If the scores are then still level the away goals rule will be applied, followed, if necessary, by penalty kicks. Before the 1st Leg of the Semi-Finals a coin will be tossed to determine whether the winner of tie A or B is at home first in the Final.

In the Final tie if the aggregate scores are level at the end of ninety minutes in the Second Leg a third match will be played on Friday 29th May on a neutral ground, if possible otherwise by toss of a coin on the ground of one of the finalists.

In the event of the scores being level at the end of 90 minutes of a third match extra time will be played followed, if necessary, by penalty kicks. To enable the above timetable to be completed the League have stated that it is imperative that normal fixtures are completed by Saturday 9th May.

For all you soccer addicts the Football League are also producing a Football League Yearbook. The League anticipate



that the publication will be a fore-runner of at least an annual publication and possibly a bi-monthly/monthly issue.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to John Smith a former Swindon Town player and his party from America. Hopefully they will enjoy this afternoon's match and that they will retain fond memories of their ten day stay in England.

John was born in West Oxfordshire in the village of Milton-under-Wychwood. John later attended Burford School and later attended Southampton University. He appeared for the 'A' team and Reserve team in the mid 1960's. John chose to turn down the offer to play professional soccer in favour of American Football. Now a co-presenter of the American Football Programme on Channel 4 during the Autumn and early Winter, John along with his American visitors are very welcome guests to the County Ground this afternoon.

*John All*

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Oh dear! When the so called Super clubs had their moments of grandeur twelve months ago and imagined their assumed superiority must lead to the axing of the rest of the Football League they eventually compromised by reducing the size of the First Division and introducing a complicated play-off system.

Few clubs have protested, on the grounds that it kept the interest in the season for many clubs longer than normal. Revenue was also a

factor in their thinking. May, draws ever closer and those clubs destined to fill, third position in the Divisions, excluding the First, are now about to curse the likes of Everton, Liverpool and their upper crust friends. Why you may ask? Turn to your friend or the nearest person standing by you, or sat next to you, and ask them how they will feel if Swindon Town finish in third place in the Third Division this season and then fail to obtain promotion by being eliminated in the play-off system?

Looking at a purely hypothetical situation where Team A collects 91 points, Team B 87 points, Team C 85 points and Teams D 72 and E71 the fourteen point gap would be irrelevant. It would not matter a damn if you had proved that over a period of 46 or 42 league matches you were the better team. It all seems unfair in this respect. The club involved in finishing third may never be able to reproduce their form in another season and are therefore deprived of finishing in a higher grade of football and also become one of the Leagues Full Members.

Over a period of a season you prove your worth but 46 League matches is no longer the criteria, you now have to win the equivalent of another Cup Competition. The best teams do not always win Cups, but the most consistent teams can be guaranteed to win promotion or should we say they did before Philip Carter of Everton and John Smith, Irving Scholar had their supremacy notions.

Human nature being contrary will eventually dictate the emotions of what we all feel, the relative disappointment of finishing third, the relief of being fourth and still having the opportunity to move into a higher division. Depending on the circumstances your emotions will be swayed in that direction.

Meanwhile watch for the free dates the cream of the First Division will have next season, they will not be resting and cutting down on their fixtures but getting off to play elsewhere, so what was the fuss all about?

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**We managed to salvage a vital point from our match with Third Division leaders AFC Bournemouth last Saturday after trailing by a first half goal.**

Actually the match took a twist to what I had imagined all week, I had the feeling that whichever team took an early lead may have gone onto a 2-0 win. Well we all know now it did not. One decision I did make turned out for the better for I had been proposing to bring Chris Ramsey back into our defence for Dave Hockaday. At the last minute I changed my mind and Dave popped up with a vital equaliser!

It was not an easy decision to leave Peter Coyne out of the starting line-up after his capable performance at Bristol Rovers the previous Saturday. I made the decision based on the fact it would be a match played with a physical approach and yet his penalty area presence was always an alternative in such a game. It was nice to see the County Ground packed and the game certainly had its talking points in the last quarter of an hour when we may have just snatched victory.

Due to an injury sustained by England International Peter Shilton we have lost the services of Tim Flowers who was recalled to Southampton to play in the First Division match with Oxford United. We will have to keep our fingers crossed that Fraser Digby remains injury-free for the rest of the season.

While you may feel it is a little depressing to find clubs such as Middlesbrough have won when we have drawn or even lost, remember they like ourselves will find it impossible to win every match. While I will admit that they have had a much easier run-in for the closing weeks of the season they still have to face Gillingham and Wigan Athletic. Although both fixtures are at Ayresome Park both of these Clubs need points like ourselves to remain in contention for the promotion play-offs at least.

I found myself having a busy time in the week leading up to the Bournemouth match despite the fact that we did not have a mid-week league fixture. Watching the Brentford versus Doncaster Rovers league match after visiting Stamford Bridge to take in the Football Combination fixture between Chelsea and Queens Park Rangers on the Tuesday was followed by an equally busy Wednesday.

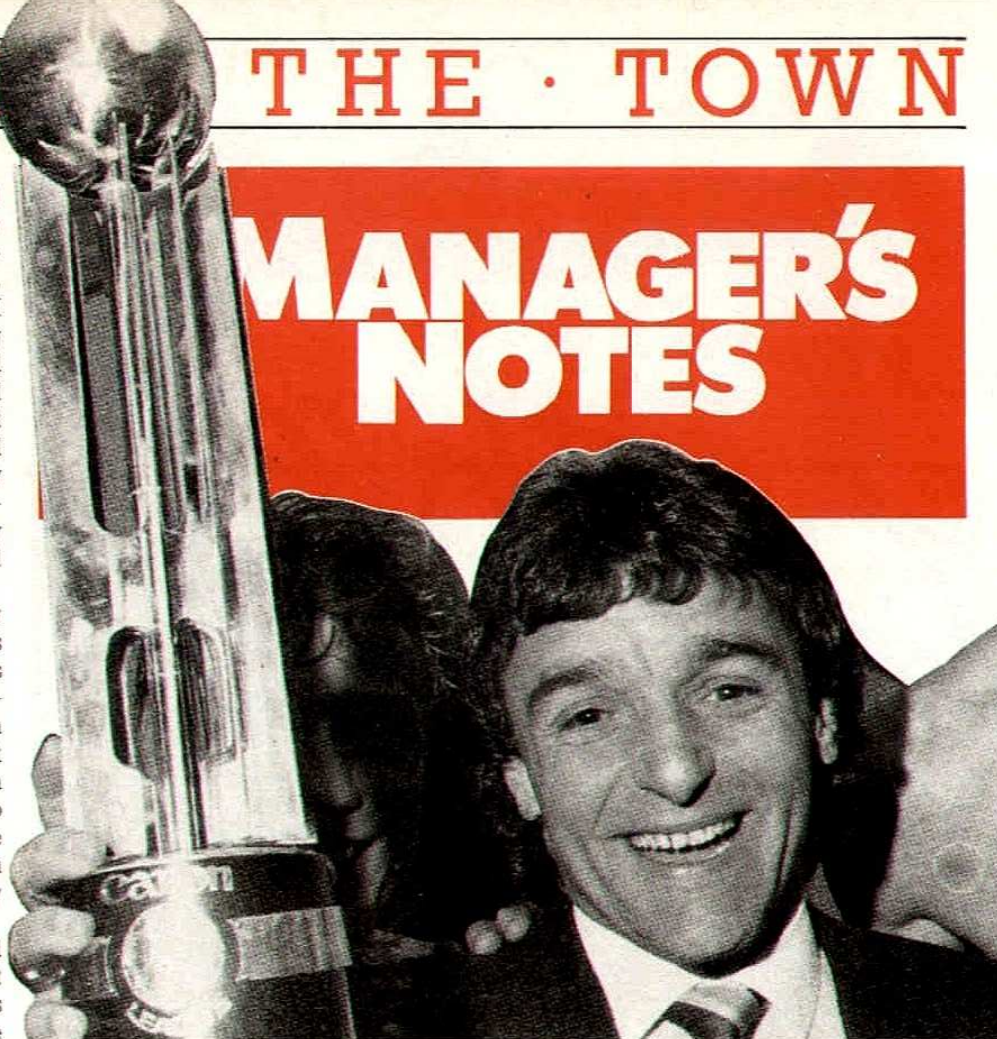
Our Reserve team were in action at Arsenal in the afternoon and in the

evening I made my way to Taunton to see our Representative team play the local Western League team in a benefit match. Following the game with Bournemouth we had to prepare for our match at Brentford last Monday morning. I was hoping that a good result from the Saturday game would be enough to send the team to Griffin Park on a high note. There is little need to build players up following a result that lifts spirits. The draw left the County Ground a little flat but results are soon history whether they are good or bad. Having watched Brentford in action twice in recent weeks I felt that they would pose problems for us and it was a match where we would do well to return home with the points we so desperately needed.

We did not play well enough to take the three points at Griffin Park as we discovered and it was a late goal from Bryan Wade that gained us what may yet prove to be a vital point. While we collected two points from our two matches other clubs

took advantage with Middlesbrough taking six as did Wigan Athletic. It will be a tight finish and there is all to play for yet and we must ensure that we collect points from our two away matches at Notts County and Carlisle United next week. The pressure is now on Middlesbrough to keep winning and they will find the going as difficult as we have over the last two or three matches.

*John Martin*



## MANAGER'S NOTES

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## SCENE

# On Three

Our third meeting with A.F.C. Bournemouth this season failed to produce a positive result in our favour. After two meetings at the County Ground and one at Dean Court we have ended all square at the County Ground and lost by a goal two minutes from time on our visit to the South Coast club.

Little to choose between our two clubs and yet it would now take a miracle to deprive Harry Redknapps team of the Third Division Championship. A minimal difference between the teams and yet enough to allow them to take the title, you may be asking yourselves what really was the gap that developed?

A look again at the Third Division league table clearly defines where that difference developed, simply home form. Taking the teams in the top half of the table we can show the total of points each club has dropped on their own ground. In chronological order they read as follows following last Saturdays matches.

1. A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH (5). 2. MIDDLESBROUGH (10). 3. SWINDON TOWN (14). 4. NOTTS COUNTY (9). 5. WIGAN ATHLETIC (14). 6. GILLINGHAM (10). 7. BRISTOL CITY (11). 8. BLACKPOOL (18). 9. WALSALL (12). 10. MANSFIELD TOWN (20). 11. PORT VALE (30). 12. CHESTER CITY (21).

Strangely our visitors Doncaster Rovers who were five points clear of the relegation zone last weekend had conceded only one more point than we have in home matches. Are there any other significant differences between Bournemouth and Swindon Town? It must be remembered this our first season back in Division Three, while the Dean Court Club scored enough goals to have left the Third Division behind last season but were not strong enough defensively. With the money received from Colin Clarkes transfer to Southampton last summer the squad generally was strengthened, but the most important sign-

ing was not made until mid-season when John Williams was signed from Port Vale. They are much tighter at the back now he is in the centre of their defence and Bournemouths run since Christmas has been fantastic - just two defeats in 25 games.

Bournemouth may not strike you as a soccer crazed town but football has now taken a strong grip on the residents of the normally sedate seaside resort. Including Easter Monday's fixture against Bristol Rovers their forthcoming matches with Port Vale and Rotherham United had been made all-ticket.

We must now turn our attention to keeping pace with Middlesbrough and ahead of Wigan Athletic for the remainder of the season. How ironic this is the season of change only two clubs automatically promoted instead of three! Damn those super clubs who wanted change, why couldn't they have waited for another season? A lot of sympathy will be extended to anyone who finishes in third position in Divisions, Two, Three and Four this season.

Our congratulations are extended to our fellow Third Division Clubs Bristol City and Mansfield Town on reaching the Freight Rover Trophy Final at Wembley. One problem appears on the horizon for City. It appears that they must buy Steve Falliers or play at Wembley without him! The Wimbledon midfield players loan at Ashton Gate expires on May 13th - eleven days before the Freight Rover Trophy final. Terry Cooper must persuade the London First Division club to sell or lose the tough tackling Steve for what could prove a nerve tingling finale to the season if City make the promotion play-offs. The London clubs original asking price was £35,000. Steve, 29, has spent ten years at Plough Lane.



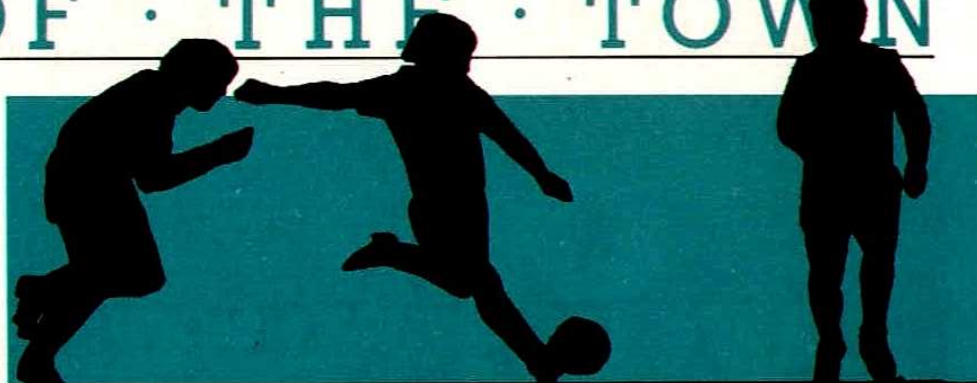
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Brentford meet Queens Park Rangers at Griffin Park on May 15th in a benefit game for former England International Stan Bowles, who played for both clubs.

Carlisle's John Cooke will miss next Saturdays match when we visit Brunton Park following his sending off in their 2-0 defeat at Bolton after throwing a punch at home defender Dave Sutton. Colin Russell who will be on parade for Doncaster at the County Ground this afternoon and who had a weeks trial here at Swindon when Lou Macari first took over as manager was dismissed for dissent as his side went down 2-0 at Rotherham last Saturday.

Sports Minister Richard Tracy has been invited to urgent talks with Bristol City council leaders over the problem of finding a permanent home for Bristol Rovers. The minister was a guest of honour at the all Bristol derby match at Twerton Park last Saturday. I am sure that everyone connected with football hope that Rovers can overcome their current ground problems.

How about this for an unusual injury? Doncaster Rovers defender Glenn Humphries recently ricked his back lifting his baby out of its cot! Keep an eye open for the Rovers player this afternoon if he has to stoop low! We play our last two league matches of the season here at the County Ground on Monday May 4th versus Gillingham and May 6th when Walsall are our final visitors of the 1986/87 season.



## OUR LAST MEETING

By Michael Scott

**Despite taking a 2-0 lead at Belle Vue, Doncaster could not add another win to their formidable home record back in December.**

**A second half rally by the "Town" earned them a point against a side that would now be amongst the promotion contenders if their away form had shown more consistency.**

Both sides fielded recently signed Irish strikers, Tommy Gayner from Limerick for Doncaster and Jimmy Quinn marking his return debut for the "Town".

Two early through balls by Leigh Barnard brought chances for both Quinn and Steve White within the first five minutes, but in each case over-eagerness resulted in let offs for the home side.

Within two minutes, Doncaster had taken the lead, Steve Burke out-jumping the Swindon defence to head past Fraser Digby.

A thirteenth minute shot by Jimmy Quinn came within a posts width of bringing "The Town" level and making a triumphant return for the international, but the upright denied him and kept Doncaster in front.

Ten minutes before half time Quinn went close again with a shot that Prudhoe dived full length to save.

The Doncaster keeper was in action again in the 42nd minute saving from Steve White this time.

A minute from the break only a goal line clearance from the "Town" prevented Steve Burke from netting his second.

The catalogue of missed first half

chances by the "Town" seemed destined to leave them with no points when Russel increased Doncasters lead in the 59th minute hitting home a rebound from a blocked shot after Dave Hockaday had fallen and been dispossessed.

Seven minutes later and totally against the run of play, Steve White pegged Rovers back with a goal poached inside the six yard box.

Twelve minutes later Comforth hit the bar with a shot from a steady cross with Paul Franklin hooking the ball clear.

The tremendous Swindon come back was about to be completed however as Charlie Henry tapped home a Mark Jones cross to equalise.

Even more remarkably two minutes later both Leigh Barnard and Jimmy Quinn had chances to win the game but the first shot was blocked and the second flashed wide.

The trip to Belle Vue provided pre-christmas evidence that Swindon's celebrated fighting spirit was still apparent and getting results in tough games as they proved six days later by beating high flying Gillingham 3-1 at Priestfield.

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## OUR VISITORS



## DONCASTER ROVERS



Back Row Left to Right:  
Colin Russell, Neil Redfearn, Andy Rhodes (Goalkeeper), Micky Nesbitt, John Deakin.  
Centre Row Left to Right:  
Micky Stead (Player Coach), Glenn Humphries, Neil Woods, Brian Deane, Paul Holmes, Gary Clayton, Dave Rushbury,  
Phil Boersma (Trainer).  
Front Row Left to Right:  
Jim Dobbin, Tony Brown (Captain), Dave Cusack (Player/Manager), John Philliben, Sean Joyce.

by Dave Eaton

Doncaster Rovers were re-elected to the Third Division North in 1923. They had two very brief unsuccessful spells in Division 2 at the start of the 1900's.

Twelve years after being re-elected, the Rovers won the Third Northern title for the first time and promotion to Division 2.

Within two years they had been relegated. Just after the second world war the club enjoyed its finest season in its Football League history.

The Division 3(N) title was won again in 1946/47 in record breaking style with 72 points.

Out of the 42 games played, victory came in 33 of them – still a league record today, as is the 18 away wins out of a possible 21.

Despite this remarkable feat the following season was a disaster – relegation straight back to the third.

Two years later Doncaster won the third northern crown again for the third and final time.

Eight years were then spent in Division Two before that status was lost again in 1958.

Since then life for the Yorkshire club has revolved around the Third and Fourth Division with four spells in the bottom section.

Twice they have won the Fourth title – 1965/66 and 1968/69 – finished third in 80/81 and runners-up under Billy Bremner in 83/84.

Present boss Dave Cusack was appointment player/manager in October 1985 when Bremner left Belle Vue to take over at Leeds United.

Since then Cusack has changed the playing staff considerably, many of the new faces arriving within the last few months.

At home in the league this season Rovers have only lost three times but it is their poor form away from Belle Vue that has let them down just one victory in nineteen attempts.

Consequently they find themselves just above the relegation zone and still in need of a few more points to guarantee Third Division football at Belle Vue next season.

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## FACTS AT A GLANCE

**Ground:** Bell Vue.

**Capacity:** 10,500 (modern).

**Record Attendance:** 37,149 v Hull C, Division 3(N), 2nd October 1948.

**Record Receipts:** £22,000 v Q.P.R., F.A Cup 3rd round, 5th January 1985.

**Founded:** 1879, turned professional in 1885.

**Previous Grounds:** 1880-1916, Intake Ground; 1920-22, Benetthorpe Ground; 1922, Low Pasture, Belle Vue.

**Honours:** Football League: Division 2 - best season, 7th 1901-02. Division 3(N) - Champions 1934-35, 1946-47, 1949-50 and runners-up 1937-38 and 1938-39. Division 4 - champions 1965/66 and 1968-69, runners-up 1983-84. Promoted 1980-81 (3rd). F.A Cup - best season, 5th round 1961-62, 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1965-66. Football League Cup - best season 5th round 1979-80.

**Most League Appearances:** Fred Emery, 406, 1925-36.

**Most League Goals:** Tom Keetley, 180, 1923-29.

**Record Victory:** 10-0 v Darlington, Division 4, 26th January 1964.

**Record Defeat:** 0-12 v Small Heath, Division 2, 11th April 1903.

**Record Transfer Fee Received:** £200,000 from Leeds United for Ian Snodden, May 1985.

**Record Transfer Fee Paid:** £60,000 to Stirling Albion for John Pilliben, March 1984.

**Colours:** Red and white shirts, white shorts and stockings.

**Change Colours:** Green and white shirts, green shorts, red stockings.

**Nickname:** "Rovers".

### Dave Cusack (Player/Manager)

Doncaster Player/Manager, signed from Millwall in the summer of 1985, by former boss Billy Bremner. Appointed Manager upon Bremners departure to Leeds United in October 1985. Vastly experienced central defender whose former clubs include Sheffield Wednesday, Southend and Millwall.

### Andy Rhodes (Goalkeeper)

Signed from Barnsley in October 1985 for £20,000, having made around forty first team appearances for the Oakwell club. He is particularly strong in the air, and is rated as one of the best keepers in the Third Division. Born in Doncaster made 30 league appearances for the Rovers last season.

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### At The County Ground

30.03.1959	D0-0	9,504
01.10.1966	L0-1	7,780
24.10.1981	D2-2	6,764
03.12.1983	W2-1	3,546

#### At Belle Vue

27.03.1959	L0-2	6,435
11.02.1967	L0-1	7,935
12.03.1982	D0-0	3,532
14.04.1984	L0-3	3,804
21.12.1986	D2-2	2,974

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

11.10.1966	W4-2	Smart 2, Morgan, Lawton	8,147	04.10.1966	D1-1	Smart	9,190
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(After extra Time)

### F.A. CUP

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NIL

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### Glenn Humphries (Defender)

Former apprentice who made his debut as long ago as the 1980-81 season. Went on to gain England Youth caps and has now established a regular place in the back four. Over 150 league appearances to his credit despite being only twenty-two years of age.

### Tony Brown (Defender)

Cusacks partner at the centre of Doncasters back four. He was voted "Player of the Year" last season, just twelve months after joining the club from Leeds United. Joined the Elland Rd outfit from non-league club Thackley, but did not make his league debut until the age of twenty-four. Team captain.

### Micky Stead (Defender)

Began his career with Spurs, but found first team opportunities limited, and joined Southend after a short period on loan to Swansea. Came to Doncaster as Player/Coach in November last year for a fee of £12,000 and generally plays on the right of the back four. Made over 300 appearances for Southend.

### Sean Joyce (Midfield)

A youngster who has progressed through from the third team and reserves to battle for a place in the First XI. Made his debut in December 1985, and has since made nearly twenty appearances.

### Micky Nesbitt (Striker)

Talented young eighteen year old player who signed for Doncaster, despite offers from other clubs. Rewarded Rovers interest by scoring on his debut against Newport last season.

### Gary Clayton (Midfield)

Born in Sheffield - Age 24, former

England Amateur International. Previous clubs Gainsborough & Burton Albion. Signed professional forms for Rovers during the summer.

### Colin Russell (Striker)

Born in Liverpool where he started his football career as an apprentice. Also played for Huddersfield Town, Stoke City & A.F.C. Bournemouth. Another summer signing.

### Neil Redfearn (Midfield)

Born in Dewsbury a former apprentice at Notts Forest. Made his league debut for Bolton and was last season leading goalscorer for Lincoln. Joined Doncaster during the close season.

### Brian Deane (Striker)

The young nineteen year old was previously on non-contract terms. Signed professionally at the beginning of the season.

### Colin Miller (Midfield)

A recent arrival from Glasgow Rangers. Was a member of the Canadian World Cup squad in Mexico last summer.

### Tommy Gaynor (Striker)

A recent £30,000 purchase from Limerick City where he was top scorer for the last two seasons. An Eire Under-23 International.

### Steve Burke (Midfield)

A former apprentice with Notts Forest, moved to Q.P.R. for £125,000. Has had loan spells also with Millwall, Notts. Co and Brentford before signing for Doncaster.

### Paul Holmes (Defender)

A product of the clubs highly successful youth scheme. A former apprentice who turned professional on his eighteenth birthday last February.

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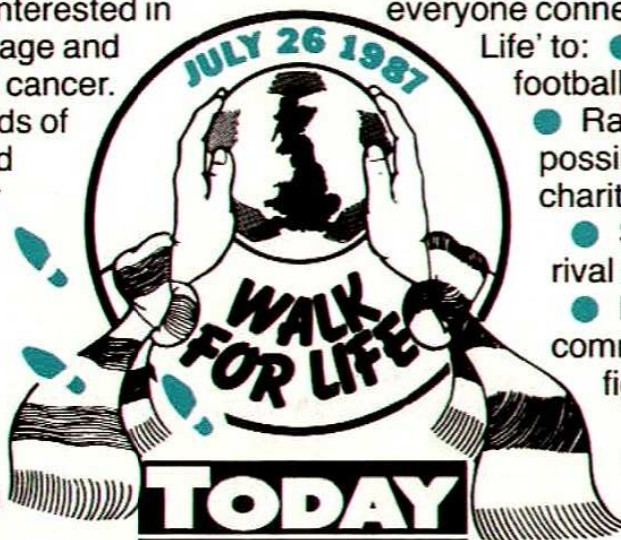
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# CAPTAIN'S CORNER

WITH · COLIN CALDERWOOD

**Our two Easter fixtures emphasised how important a win is with the three points for a win system. We collected a point each from our two matches against Bournemouth and Brentford. We would have been better off with a win and a defeat for then we would have collected three points!**

Personally I was disappointed with our two results and it is apparent from the current league tables which are published in one of the National newspapers each week that we have the least impressive record than our near rivals at present - two away defeats at Chester and Wigan, a home win against Mansfield was followed by two draws against Bournemouth and Brentford. We were in fifth position in the current league table over the period of five matches. Having to write this column before the Darlington match I cannot comment on the outcome of that match but it is important that we return to winning matches.

Against Bournemouth we were not able to play fluently in the first half for they disrupted our normal rhythm of play. After again conceding the first goal we fought back well in the second half to take a point. In fact we had a couple of chances late in the match whereby we could have snatched all three points. At least it showed that we had the character to overcome our early setback.

Bournemouth are proving that they are the best side in the Division and you have to admit that they are very solid in defence with midfield players who can play a bit and can be competitive.

Our Monday morning match at Brent-



ford was again a tale of two halves. Again we gave away a silly goal and left ourselves with a job to do. It is better if the score is 0-0 in an away match for most of the game it gives forwards the confidence that you are keeping a clean sheet and allows them to often snatch a vital win. If it is one each I believe they always feel that you can concede further goals. Psychological I suppose but that is how it seems to appear when you are a defender. If you fall behind you are always chasing the game which I have pointed out to you before.

Bryan Wades late equaliser at Griffin Park may be vital at the end of the season, it is only at the finish that you can look back and see how various incidents have been so important.

I was talking to one of my former team mates at Mansfield last week-end and he was pointing out to me that they could do us a big favour by depriving Middlesbrough of points when they visit Ayresome Park. Despite the fact that it is nice to have your destiny in your own hands it is no good denying the fact that we have lost that advantage over Easter and so we have to look at other teams results.

This afternoon we shall all be anxiously looking to see how Brentford have

coped at Middlesbrough although I have to admit that I don't fancy their chances too much at Ayresome Park but who knows?

Don't forget both Gillingham and Wigan Athletic have to visit Ayresome Park and although Middlesbrough have home advantage don't forget that all these teams have a lot to play for yet and require points as much as we do. It is a case of dog eat dog as we enter the last phase.

I find it somewhat alarming that some people regard being involved in play-offs as failure. No club or supporters have the right to expect anything but what you have earned. How many of you would have settled for a comfortable half-way position in the final league table last August? Everything else we have achieved to date will have been extra bonus for Swindon Town.

We have two difficult away matches next week against clubs who have experienced contrasting fortunes this season, Notts County and Carlisle United. Despite the difference in their league positions both will be hard matches. Players know what is at stake for the Club and I can assure you that we will be as determined as possible to return home with as many points as possible to enable us to finish the season with the benefit of two home matches out of our last three fixtures at the County Ground. An exciting finale to the season, much different to what is being experienced by several clubs where they have no further interest in the seasons events. That is the thought I would like to leave you with this week, pessimism is not what the supporters of this club should be feeling, but optimism, for whatever happens in the rest of the season we have given our all on your behalf. Keep smiling and above all keep cheering.

Yours in sport.

*Col Calderwood*



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We travel to Nottingham on Tuesday next, April 28th, when we meet fellow promotion candidates Notts County at Meadow Lane. This is a fixture that we made several attempts to persuade the East Midland club to play at an alternative date, for reasons best known to themselves they would only agree to play next week and appealed to the Football League to endorse their proposal. Ironically Notts County are the only club that Carlisle United will agree to play on a Sunday. The Cumbrian club would not entertain our proposal to play on a Sunday and yet they meet at Meadow Lane tomorrow! Carlisle and Notts County also agreed to meet at Brunton Park earlier in the season on a Sunday! County provided the opposition for our first home match of the season last August. A match we dominated and yet lost 2-1. Steve White scored our lone goal when he appeared as a second half substitute for Peter Coyne.

One player we shall have to be wary of in the County line-up is the impressive Ian McParland. The 25-year-old Scot is on course to create history by becoming only the third Notts player - Tom Keetley and Tommy Lawton are the others - to score 30 league goals in a season. Ian has attracted the attention of several top clubs and Hearts manager Sandy Jardine recently saw him score two goals when he flew South to check his progress. Ian joined County from Scottish Junior club Ormiston Primrose in 1980. In his early days at Meadow Lane he lived in the shadow of John Chiedozie but when Jimmy Sirrell converted Ian to a striking role the transformation was remarkable. Along with the likes of teenagers Dean Yates and David Kevan the future must look bright to the Meadow Lane Clubs bank manager. With debts of £2 million it seems to be a case of how long they will be able to resist offers for their trio of exciting youngsters.

Although their promotion challenge has faded somewhat in recent weeks this is still a stiff obstacle to over-

come in our quest for promotion.

If there was one venue that could ensure that every effort will be made to bring a halt to our promotion bid it would be everyones choice that Brunton Park, the home of Carlisle United would be that destination. It requires little imagination to see that the precarious league position of the Cumbrian Club accompanied by Harry Gregg's desire to take full points from Lou Macari and Swindon Town will confront our lads with extra problems. Only the highest resolve will allow us to return South from these two matches with maximum points.

On Bank Holiday Monday, May 4th we return to the County Ground for our penultimate home League match of the season against famed adversaries Gillingham. There have been many stirring battles with the Kent club in the Third Division and this fixture promises to be no less of a challenge. The Priestfield Club have been in contention to take one of the promotion positions or at least figure in the play-offs all season. We will be looking to complete a memorable double over Gillingham having defeated the Gills 3-1 on December 27th. Keith Peacock the Gillingham mana-

ger has some fine players at his disposal including rugged central defender Colin Grenall formerly of Blackpool and Eire international Tony Cascarino. Two players of relative local origin are former Town winger Howard Pritchard who moved to Priestfield from Bristol City last summer and former Rovers keeper Phil Kite.

Phil joined Gillingham from Southampton half-way through this season after recovering from a shoulder injury to replace the veteran Ron Hillyard who faced the Town in our December fixture. This fixture is scheduled for a 3pm kick off.

Just over 48 hours later we meet attractive Walsall in our final league match to be played at the County Ground this season. With three players named in the PFA Third Division team, Kenny Mower, Bobby Hutchinson and David Kelly, they earnt the admiration of a watching soccer nation with their F.A. Cup marathon against Watford. There probably lies Walsall's problem, how does Tommy Coakley turn the cup conquests and one-off situations into a realistic league challenge?

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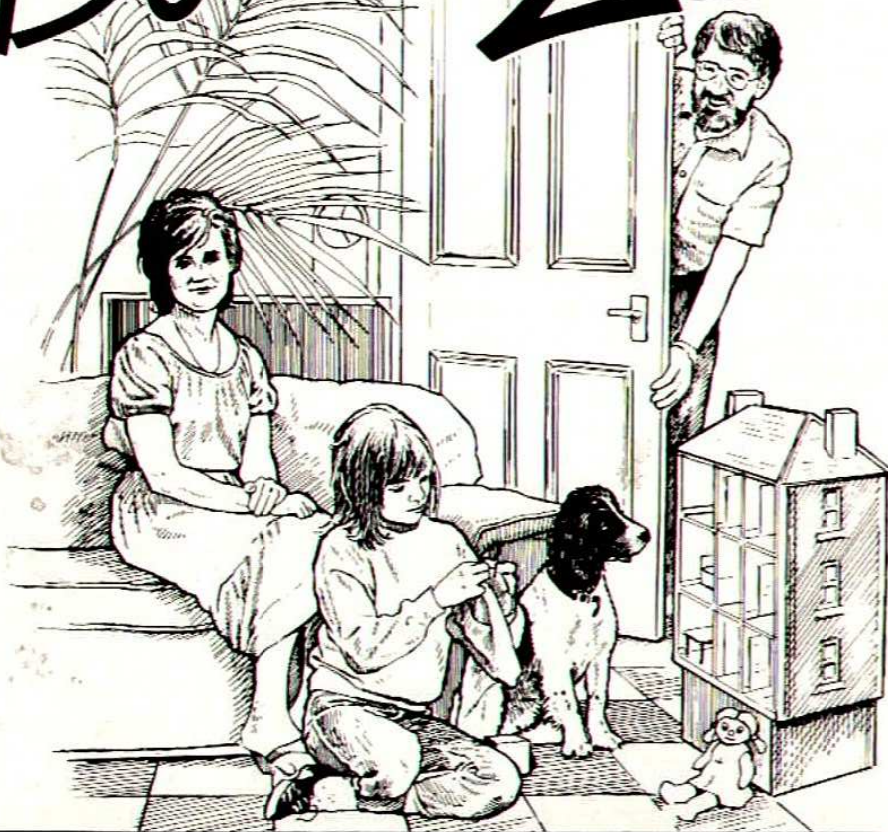
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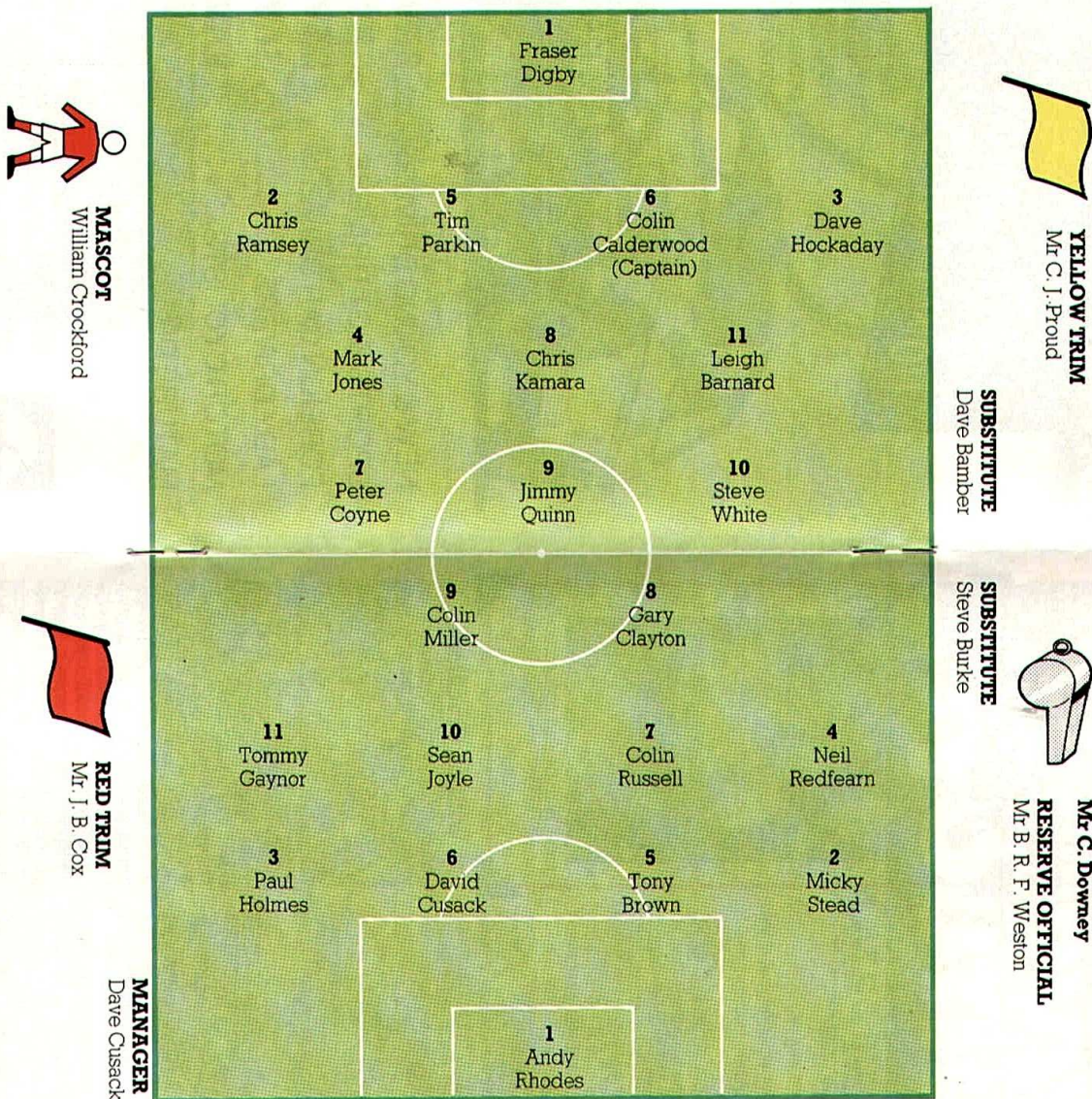
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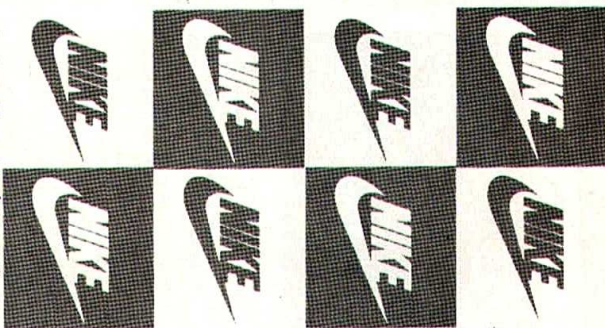
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## INTERVIEW



This afternoon we are pleased to welcome to the County Ground a former Swindon Town player John Smith and a party of 46 American school children. They are on a 10 day visit to England as part of the John Smith Soccer Tours.

John introduces himself to the parents of these boys with the following introduction 'I originally came over to the U.S. from England in 1970 as a student coaching soccer having turned down offers to play professional soccer in England at 16 years old in order to pursue my educational goals. I received a bachelor of Arts and Education degree with honours from Southampton University in England. I played for the New England Patriots in the N.F.L. for 10 years as a place kicker and at same time developed my own soccer camps in New England - overnight and community day camps. I was the soccer analyst for WB2-TV in 1978 and 1979 broadcasting the New England Tea Men games in the N.A.S.L. I am also a soccer consultant for New Balance Athletic shoes and run clinics in the Spring for Boston Globe and Worcester Telegram. My name has become synonymous with soccer in New England and everything I am involved with is first class.

Soccer is the truly world game and becomes an international passport for educational experiences for all youngsters. This tour gives me the opportunity to introduce American children to my country of birth - the home of soccer - and to incorporate soccer and travel for a truly unique experience. We will be using as our base an English mansion and its magnificent grounds which is now a private school for boys. It is situated in Oxfordshire a few miles from the village I grew up in and the school I attended. I will be your son's personal tour guide, friend and coach. There is no travel company involved I have personally arranged the whole tour, accommodations, meals, bus tours, games and flights. The detail attention and value cannot be duplicated by anyone else. There will be a coach for every 9 players making the trip. Everything is included in the package price.

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reputation for excellence and it is my hope that the pursuit of excellence will be communicated to all involved with my tour.' Their calendar of events day by day read as follows.

### Calendar of Events

#### Thursday, 16th April

Leave Boston in the evening on TWA flight to London.

#### Friday, 17th April

##### Morning

- Arrive at Heathrow Airport, London at 7.00 am. We are met by our personal bus driver and tour guide.
- Drive to Cokethorpe School in Oxfordshire for breakfast. We relax and get orientated to the facilities.

##### Afternoon

- After lunch we have our first practice and coaching session.

#### Saturday, 18th April

##### Morning

- Team practice and work out.

##### Afternoon

- Attend First Division Professional Soccer Game.

#### Sunday, 19th April

##### Morning

- Tour the Cotswolds by luxury bus. Shapere country, Stratford-upon-Avon, Stow on the Wold, Warwick Castle - England's finest mediaeval castle.

#### Monday, 20th April

##### Morning

- Our first soccer matches against English teams. Teams visit us at Cokethorpe.

##### Afternoon

- Explore local village and nearby town of Witney.

#### Tuesday, 21st April

##### Morning

- Leave bright and early after a hearty breakfast for London - Tower of London - Buckingham Palace - Houses of Parliament - Wembley Stadium.

#### Wednesday, 22nd April

##### Morning

- Attend Oxford Utd's. training session. Visit the Oxford Colleges.

##### Afternoon

- Play our second set of games in Oxford.

#### Thursday, 23rd April

##### Morning

- A day at Alton Towers - the English version of Disneyland. Over 100 attractions and rides including the longest rapids ride in the world.

#### Friday, 24th April

##### Morning

- Visit Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Winston Churchill.

##### Afternoon

- Our third set of games - teams visit us at Cokethorpe.

#### Saturday, 25th April

##### Morning

- Play our final 4th game.

##### Afternoon

- Go to our second professional soccer game.

#### Sunday, 26th April

An early start to Heathrow to catch a flight home to Boston. Arrive at Logan around 1:00 pm.

Swindon Town Football Club are pleased to see John Smith once again and we would like to extend a special welcome to our AMERICAN friends. Have a good day.

## MATCH DAY

# Mascot



### William Crockford

One of the youngest mascots of the season takes the field this afternoon for our match with Doncaster Rovers. For William Crockford is five years of age. William lives at 10 Lee Close, Charlbury, Oxfordshire. Actually William has never seen the Town in action but he hears all about the County Ground action from his brother who was previously a mascot in 1985 and is now one of our Season Ticket holders.

William who attends the local primary school likes to watch Liverpool on television and his hero is Welsh International Ian Rush. William will have to find someone else to idolise next season for the prolific goalscorer Ian Rush is set to move to Italy at the end of the season. Liverpool usually come up with an answer to any problem but Ian's loss will surely be felt at Anfield.

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## RESERVES YOUTH

### TEAMS · TEAMS · TEAMS

Commencing a period of playing three Football Combination matches during a scheduled five day period our Reserve team completed the double over Reading at the County Ground on Tuesday April 7th by a 3-0 winning margin. We had earlier inflicted a heavier defeat on the Elm Park Club last November by a scoreline of 5-1.

The match was played in atrocious conditions with the County Ground surface quickly turning into a quagmire following incessant rain. A sensational opening to the match saw two penalties awarded, one to each team and both were missed. The guilty men were Mark Jones for the Town in the first minute after Peter Coyne had been fouled with Mark driving his spot kick straight at goalkeeper Gary Westwood.

It was then the turn of Reading striker Dean Horrix in the 20th minute to miss a penalty when Tim Flowers saved splendidly from the well struck kick.

Defences dominated the remainder of the goal-less first half. Steve Tobin struck for the Town in the fifty-fifth minute when he headed the Town into the lead from a Fitzroy Simpson corner. Adrian Viveash replaced Nicky Hughes with twenty minutes left for play. Steve Tobin scored his second goal of the match with a spectacular overhead kick from another

Fitzroy Simpson corner which had been headed on by Colin Calderwood.

Steve Tobin then had a hand in Town's third goal when he headed down a free kick for Adrian Viveash to score his first goal at Combination level with a twelve-yard volley. It was a most satisfactory match for Steve whose attitude to the game is beginning to impress Town manager Lou Macari.

Our Football Combination team were back in action forty-eight hours later when they entertained

Crystal Palace at the County Ground. Once again the Town were able to register a win this time with a 2-1 scoreline. It was another match playing in atrocious conditions with the ground a sea of mud through the middle. It was the Combination teams third successive win and their sixth in the last seven matches. The effort made by the Town Reserves finally overcame Palace. Northern Ireland International Jimmy Quinn put the Town into the lead in the twenty-fourth minute with a fine solo effort, chipping a fine shot into the top corner of the net.

The youngest member of the Town Reserve line-up Fitzroy Simpson was more often than not involved in most of the Towns build-up. The hard working Steve Tobin was rewarded for his whole hearted display in the 71st minute when he scored the Town's second goal after Jimmy Quinn had seen his shot parried.

Crystal Palaces consolation came from a last minute corner when Jimmy Quinn inadvertently headed on for Tony Sparrow to score a consolation effort.

#### SWINDON TOWN v READING

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The correct answers to Alan Jones Quiz in the Fulham programme were as follows: 1. The two teams that have won the F.A. Cup most times are Tottenham Hotspur and Aston Villa who have both won the cup seven times.

2. The winners of the first ever Wembley League Cup Final were Queens Park Rangers.

3. Port Vale won the Fourth Division title in 1958-9.

4. The Scottish League club which played in the F.A. Cup (or English Cup as it was then called) and were twice runners up was Queen's Park.

5. The winners of the first Premier Division Championship in Scotland were Glasgow Rangers.

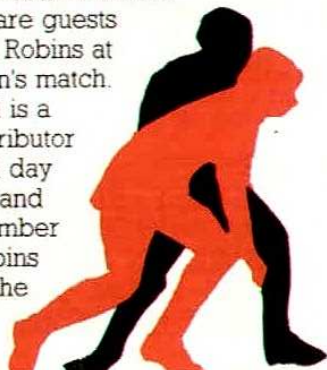
Congratulations to Kieran Holden of St. Joseph's School who submitted the first all correct entry and wins the penant.



John Timms, manager of the Junior Robins Football Team and Town Director, Dick Mattick present membership card and badge to Stuart Crook youngest Junior Robin.

I would like to begin these notes by welcoming Mr. Chris Kirkland and the party from Wootton Bassett School who are guests of the Junior Robins at this afternoon's match. Mr. Kirkland is a regular contributor to our match day programme and the large number of Junior Robins we have in the

Wootton Bassett area is in no small measure due to his efforts. We hope his party will have an enjoyable afternoon. On Sunday 17th May the Supporters club are holding their annual programme Fair. It will take place in the Supporters Social Club between 10.30am and 2.00pm. Admission is normally thirty pence but in a very kind gesture



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Our average gate rose above 7,500 for the first time this season when we entertained A.F.C. Bournemouth last Saturday. In fact it took the average to 7,537.



An interesting quote in an article written by JAMES TRAYNOR about 73-year-old Jimmy Steel the Glasgow Celtic club masseur in a Scottish National newspaper was a quote on our manager Lou Macari. 'These gifts from grateful players and managers are his payment. Pieces like the small trophy which has engraved on it the words "Thanks a lot - Lou" are worth more to him than money.

The trophy was given to him by Lou Macari just before the player left Parkhead for Old Trafford and it enjoys a place of prominence in Steel's home. Macari was one of his favourites and although he remains a touch secretive about the subject he and the little Celtic player are known to have run books during the club's trips in Europe'. PS

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Nice comment from John Atyes who was asked to reflect on the good old days by a newspaper. John who guests for HTV West Sports programme made the following comment 'Even now when I visit City, Rovers or SWINDON TOWN the warmth of the reception always touches me.' John of course played for Bristol City and England.

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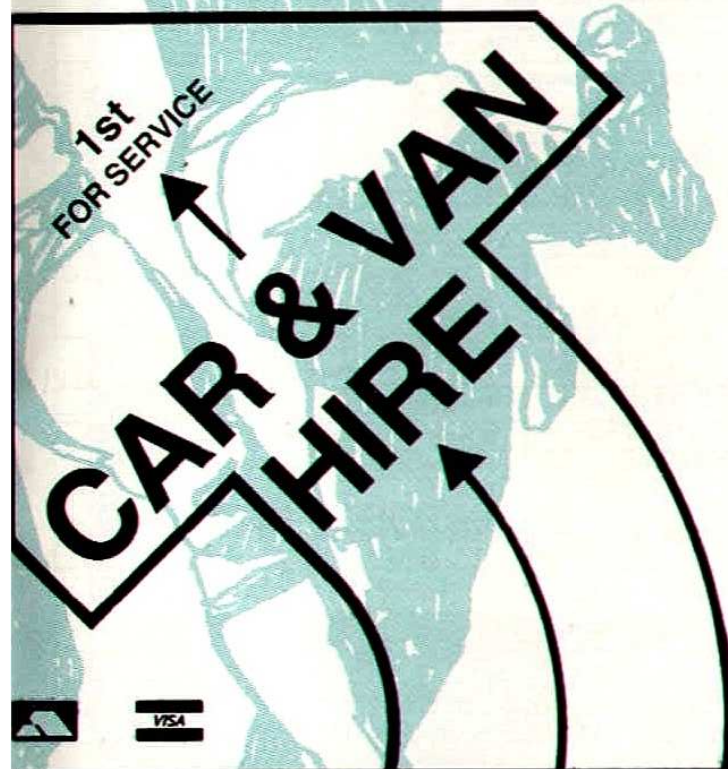
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Jimmy Quinn scored twice in former Oxford United and Ireland international Billy Hamilton's Testimonial match at the Manor Ground on Wednesday March 11th. Billy who was forced to quit the game due to a serious knee injury invited a Northern Ireland international team to meet United. A crowd of 5,875 saw United defeat the Northern Ireland team 6-4. Billy Hamilton scored a hat trick for United with Houghton, Phillips and Nogan their other scorers. Jim with two goals and Armstrong and Harvey were the goalscorers for Northern Ireland.



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## STANDING VIEW FROM · THE · TERRACE

The intervention of Bryan Wade three minutes from time at Brentford on Monday prevented the "Town" from ending up with Easter egg on their faces, but still meant that we only gained two of the six points on offer over the Bank Holiday. The home game with champions-elect Bournemouth proved as tough as we had expected with a draw being the fairest result in the end.

After that battle the game at Brentford was also going to be tough, particularly after Swindon went a goal behind early

on again. The attacking qualities of top scorer Robbie Cooke posed many problems for the "Town", with Micky Droy's colossal frame holding firm at the back. Mr. Droy is probably more familiar in a Chelsea shirt to most fans but now displays his subtle footballing skills for Brentford.

Nice to see that Micky's interests in clothes design and major surgery have't been weakened by age. Jimmy Quinn was the lucky recipient of both with the alteration of his shirt to an "off the

shoulder" number and the delicate "incision" to the top of his leg with only a size 13 boot for a scalpel.

Against this backdrop of Brentford supremacy and a "Town" side not performing to its true capabilities, all seemed lost, that is until the Easter Badger arrived on the scene to head an equaliser that delighted the dejected Swindon contingent of 4000 or so.

The gaining of a point managed to overshadow a certain amount of astonishment that we still felt after being charged £3.30 to get in and 60p for a programme - Brentford almost had it summed up with the name of their match day magazine, the "Bee Sting" - by the time you get to read it you've almost certainly BEEN STUNG.

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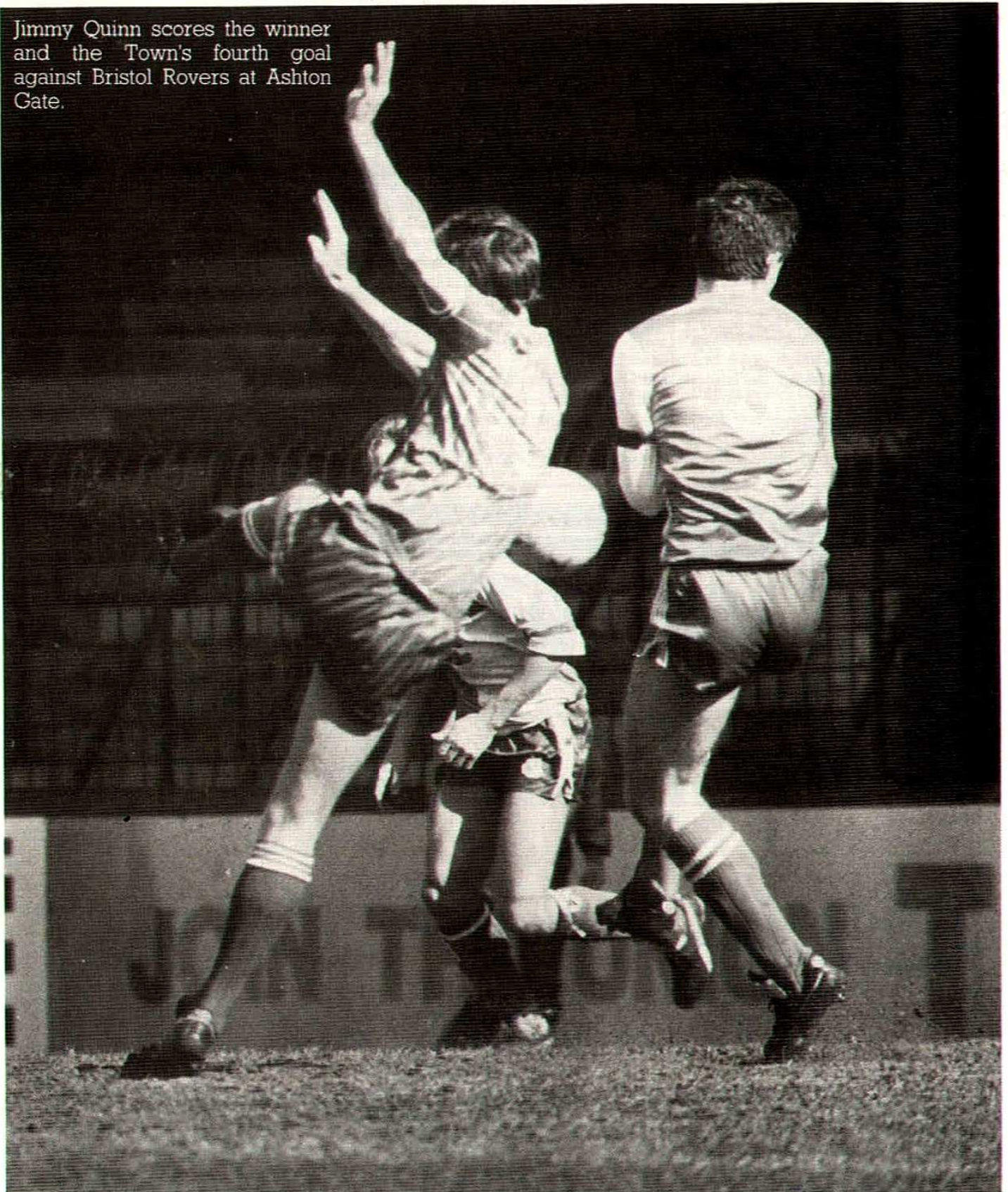
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Jimmy Quinn scores the winner and the Town's fourth goal against Bristol Rovers at Ashton Gate.



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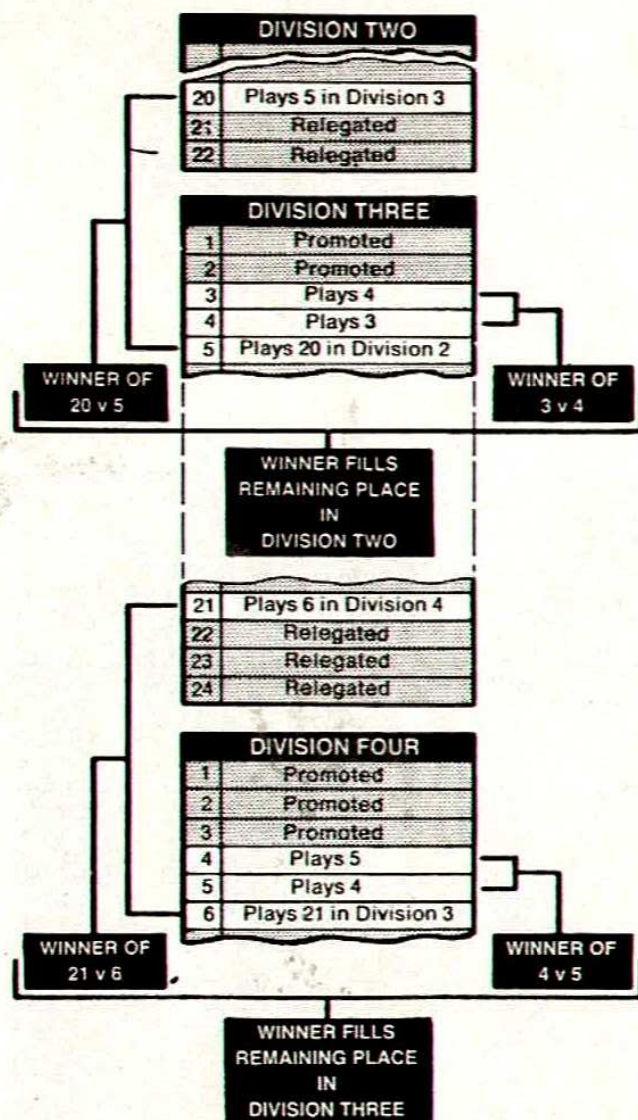


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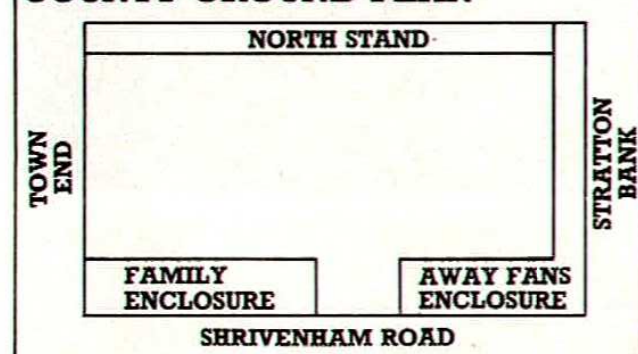
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## Ups and downs of the new play-off system



### COUNTY GROUND PLAN



DATE		OPPONENTS	V	Attnd	Result
23.8.86	SAT	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	5,684	2-1
26.8.86	TUE	TORQUAY	H L.C.	4,749	3-0
31.8.86	SUN	NOTTS COUNTY	H	7,350	1-2
2.9.86	TUE	TORQUAY UNTD	A L.C.	1,100	3-2
6.9.86	SAT	NEWPORT COUNTY	A	3,796	2-2
13.9.86	SAT	CHESTER	H	5,522	1-1
16.9.86	TUE	BLACKPOOL	H	6,622	2-6
23.9.86	TUE	SOUTHAMPTON	A L.C.	10,826	0-3
27.9.86	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	4,055	2-0
30.9.86	TUE	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	9,221	0-1
5.10.86	SUN	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	6,450	3-1
8.10.86	WED	SOUTHAMPTON	H L.C.	9,453	0-0
11.10.86	SAT	FULHAM	A	4,708	2-0
18.10.86	SAT	CHESTERFIELD	H	5,787	2-1
21.10.86	TUE	PORT VALE	A	3,420	4-3
25.10.86	SAT	DARLINGTON	A	1,834	0-0
1.11.86	SAT	YORK CITY	H	6,297	3-1
4.11.86	TUE	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	9,097	1-2
8.11.86	SAT	MANSFIELD TOWN	A	3,908	0-0
15.11.86	SAT	FARNBOROUGH TOWN	H F.A.C. R.1	5,960	4-0
22.11.86	SAT	BURY	A	2,241	2-1
25.11.86	TUE	WALSALL	A	5,807	0-1
29.11.86	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	H	6,194	2-0
6.12.86	SAT	ENFIELD	H F.A.C. R.2	6,258	3-0
9.12.86	TUE	ORIENT	H F.R.T.	3,085	3-0
14.12.86	SUN	BRISTOL CITY	H (11.30 a.m.)	7,637	1-2
21.12.86	SUN	DONCASTER ROVERS	A	3,301	2-2
26.12.86	FRI	BRENTFORD	H (3.00 pm)	8,086	2-0
27.12.86	SAT	GILLINGHAM	A	9,994	3-1
1.1.87	THU	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A (3.00 pm)	10,557	0-1
3.1.87	SAT	BURY	H	6,675	1-0
6.1.87	WED	BRENTFORD	A F.R.T.	1,100	2-4
10.1.87	SAT	FULHAM	A F.A.C. R.3	7,077	1-0
25.1.87	SUN	NEWPORT COUNTY	H	6,620	3-0
28.1.87	WED	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H F.R.T.	4,524	2-2
3.2.87	TUE	LEEDS UNITED	H F.A.C. R.4	14,031	1-2
7.2.87	SAT	BLACKPOOL	A	4,839	1-1
10.2.87	TUE	HEREFORD UNITED	H F.R.T. R.2	5,739	4-2
21.2.87	SAT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A	3,004	2-1
28.2.87	SAT	MIDDLESBROUGH	H F.A.C. R.5	11,341	1-0
3.3.87	TUE	YORK CITY	A	2,561	3-0
10.2.87	TUE	ALDERSHOT	F.R.T. H (7.45 pm)	8,450	2-3
14.3.87	SAT	CHESTERFIELD	A F.A.C. R.6	3,810	3-1
17.3.87	TUE	PORT VALE	H (7.45 pm)	7,347	1-0
21.3.87	SAT	FULHAM	H	7,426	2-0
24.3.87	TUE	BOLTON WANDERERS	H (7.45 pm)	8,110	2-0
28.3.87	SAT	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A	4,424	2-3
1.4.87	WED	CHESTER	A (7.30 pm)	2,626	0-2
3.4.87	FRI	MANSFIELD TOWN	H (7.45 pm)	8,192	3-0
11.4.87	SAT	BRISTOL ROVERS	A F.A.C. S.F.	8,196	4-3
18.4.87	SAT	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H	14,302	1-1
20.4.87	MON	BRENTFORD	A (11 a.m.)	7,443	1-1
22.4.87	WED	DARLINGTON	H (7.45 pm)		
25.4.87	SAT	DONCASTER ROVERS	H		
28.4.87	TUE	NOTTS COUNTY	A (7.30 pm)		
2.5.87	SAT	CARLISLE UNITED	A		
4.5.87	MON	GILLINGHAM	H (3.00 pm)		
6.5.87	WED	WALSALL	H (7.45 pm)		
9.5.87	SAT	BRISTOL CITY	A		



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Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	Wade	Coyne (2)	Barnard	Ling
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (2)</b>	Henry	<b>Wade (1)</b>	Coyne*	Ling*	McLoughlin/Gilligan
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Coyne*	Henry	Bamber	Wade	Barnard	<b>White (1)</b>
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (2)</b>	Henry	<b>Wade (1)</b>	Coyne	McLoughlin	Parkin/Ling
Allen	McLoughlin	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry	<b>Wade (2)</b>	Coyne*	Ling	Gilligan
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Bamber	Henry*	Wade	McLoughlin	Jones	<b>White (1)</b>
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Cole	Calderwood	Jones	Ling*	Wade	White	<b>Barnard (2)</b>	Gilligan
Allen	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Jones	Wade	Gilligan	Barnard	Henry/McLoughlin
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	<b>Gilligan (1)</b>	Wade	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Barnard	Coyne
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan*	Wade	Bamber	Barnard	Coyne
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	<b>Kamara (1)</b>	Parkin	Calderwood	<b>Jones (1)</b>	Gilligan	White	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Barnard	Reynolds
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Parkin*	Calderwood	Jones	Gilligan	Coyne*	Bamber	Barnard	White/Wade
Digby	Ramsey	McLoughlin	Kamara	Henry	Calderwood	Bamber	Jones	<b>Coyne (P)</b>	Gilligan	Barnard	<b>White (1)</b>
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	Henry	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Jones	McLoughlin	Gilligan*	<b>Barnard (1)</b>	White
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	<b>Jones (1)</b>	Calderwood	<b>Kamara (1)</b>	Henry	Bamber	<b>White (1)</b>	<b>Gilligan (1)</b>	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan*	Barnard	McLoughlin
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	<b>Jones (P+1)</b>	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	<b>Gilligan (1)</b>	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	<b>Gilligan (1)*</b>	Barnard	Henry
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Kamara	Parkin	Bamber	White	Gilligan	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	<b>Wade*(1)</b>	Parkin	<b>Coyne (1)</b>	White *	<b>Gilligan (1)</b>	Barnard	Gardiner/McLoughlin
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	<b>Wade (1)</b>	McLoughlin	Franklin	Bamber	<b>Gilligan (1)</b>	Barnard	White
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber	McLoughlin	Wade	Coyne *	Barnard	Gilligan
Digby	Ramsey *	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Wade	<b>Kamara (1)</b>	<b>Franklin (1)</b>	Bamber	Gilligan	Barnard	Reynolds
Digby	Kamara	Hockaday	<b>Jones (1)</b>	Henry	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	McLoughlin	<b>Wade (1)</b>	Gilligan	Barnard	White/Coyne
Digby	Henry	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (2)</b>	Kamara	<b>White (1)</b>	Reynolds	Barnard	Parkin/Gilligan
Digby	Henry	Hockaday	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	<b>White (1)</b>	Gilligan*	Barnard	Wade
Digby	<b>Henry (1)</b>	Barnard	Jones	Franklin	Calderwood	Kamara	Hockaday	<b>White (1)</b>	Quinn	Bamber	Wade
Digby	Hockaday	Barnard	<b>Jones (P)</b>	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	<b>White (1)</b>	Quinn	Gardiner	Wade
Digby	Barnard	Hockaday	<b>Jones (P)</b>	Parkin	Calderwood	<b>Coyne (1)</b>	Kamara	White	Quinn *	McLoughlin	Gilligan
Digby	McLoughlin *	Hockaday	Jones	Calderwood	Parkin	Coyne	Kamara	Quinn	White	Barnard	Gardiner
Digby	Coyne	Hockaday	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	<b>Gardiner (1)</b>	Kamara	Quinn *	White	Barnard	Bamber
Digby	<b>Coyne (1)</b>	Hockaday	Casserty*	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Ramsey	Quinn	<b>White (1)*</b>	Barnard	Wade/N. Hughes
Digby	Hockaday	Barnard	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Ramsey	Quinn	White	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Gilligan/McLoughlin
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Kamara	<b>Parkin (1)</b>	Calderwood	Coyne	Gardiner*	<b>Quinn (1)</b>	Wade	Barnard	<b>Bamber (1)</b>
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday*	<b>Coyne (2, 1 pen)</b>	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Henry	White*	Barnard	Quinn/Wade
Digby	Ramsey	Hockaday	Wade*	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Kamara	Quinn	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Barnard*	Coyne/White
Digby	White	Hockaday	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne	Kamara	Quinn	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Barnard*	King
Digby	McLoughlin	Hockaday	<b>Coyne (1)</b>	Parkin	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Kamara	<b>Quinn (1)</b>	<b>White (1)</b>	Barnard	Reynolds/White
Digby	King	Hockaday	Coyne *	Parkin	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Kamara	<b>Quinn (1)</b>	White	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Hockaday	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Quinn	<b>White (1)</b>	Barnard	Jones
Digby	King	Hockaday	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (1)*</b>	Kamara	<b>Quinn (2)</b>	White	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Ramsey	Barnard	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	<b>Quinn (1)</b>	<b>White (1)</b>	Jones	Wade/Gilligan
Digby	King	Jones	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	<b>Quinn (1)</b>	<b>White (2)</b>	Barnard	Wade
Digby	Jones	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	<b>Ramsey (1)</b>	Kamara	Quinn	White	Barnard	Bamber
Digby	Ramsey	King	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Coyne*	Bamber	<b>Quinn (2)</b>	White	Barnard	Wade
Flowers	Hockaday	King	<b>Jones (P)</b>	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Quinn	<b>White (1)</b>	Barnard	Wade
Flowers	Hockaday*	King	Jones	Coyne	Calderwood	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	Kamara	Ramsey	White	Barnard	<b>Wade (1)</b>
Digby	Ramsey	King	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Wade	White*	Barnard	Coyne
Digby	Ramsey	King	Jones	Parkin	Calderwood	Wade	Kamara	Bamber*	<b>White (3)</b>	Barnard	Quinn
Digby	Hockaday	King	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	<b>Bamber (1)</b>	<b>Quinn (2)</b>	<b>White (1)</b>	Barnard	Wade
Digby	<b>Hockaday (1)</b>	King	Jones*	Parkin	Calderwood	Bamber	Kamara	Quinn	White	Barnard	Coyne
Digby	Hockaday	King*	Coyne	Parkin	Calderwood	Jones	Bamber	Quinn	Kamara	Ramsey	<b>Wade (1)</b>

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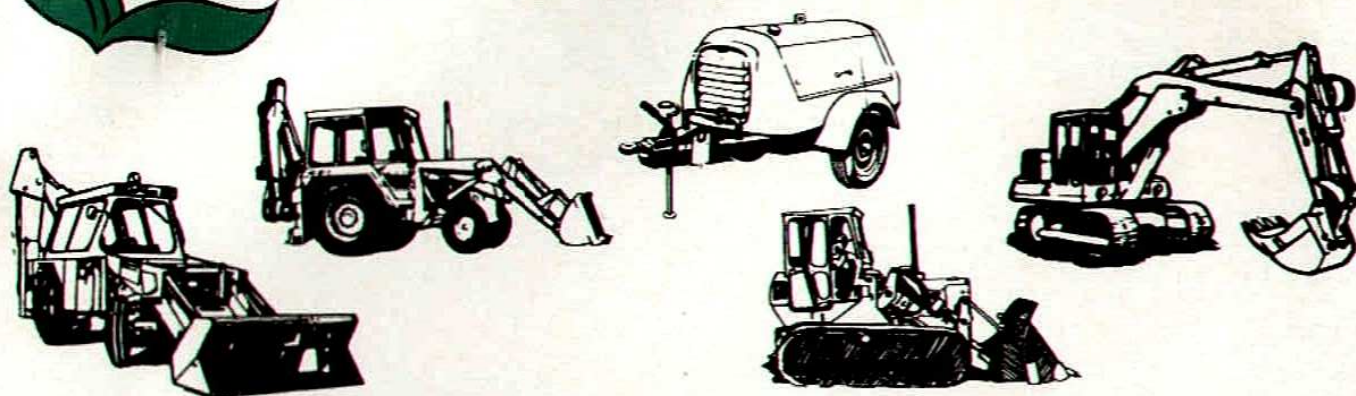
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