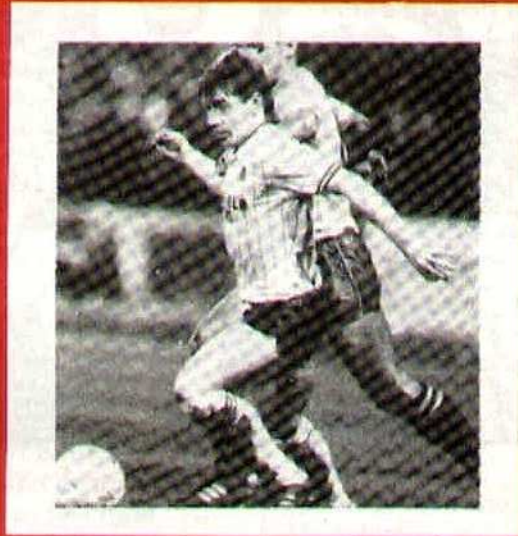


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BRIAN HORTON

Good afternoon and welcome to Lou Macari and everyone associated with Swindon Town. Since my last notes we've played Blackburn and Watford in two very contrasting games. The Blackburn game was very disappointing for all concerned, firstly because we conceded two goals at the worst possible times. One in the first minute and then again just before half time, which are both obviously crucial times in any game. This shows a lack of concentration which must be put right on the field if we are going to be in contention for the promotion and play-off places, especially against fellow contenders. These things aside I still believe that we could have come away from Ewood Park with at least a draw.

Against Watford we showed improved commitment and concentration in all departments, and with a little more luck in front of goal and if not for some tremendous saves by Tony Coton, we would definitely be in the next round against Coventry, but that's Cup football! The three games against Watford were very tough games, but also played in the best possible spirit, which can only be good for football on and off the field. This was also typified by the behaviour of both sets of supporters.

Finally today will be the last day our New Zealander Harry Ngaga will play a match, as he is going home for a while. Harry though will be returning to join us on our Y.T.S. staff in the summer.

I have been pleased with Harry's progress while he's been with us and I think this just adds to the connection between us and Porirua Viard Utd., which has proved beneficial for both clubs.



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TIGERS' TRAVEL CLUB

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Please book early for this excursion to avoid disappointment. A £5 deposit will secure your seat. All bookings must be paid for by Tuesday, 2nd February.

HULL CITY SUPPORTERS CLUB

Boothferry Park

After Hull City's exciting cup matches against Watford, the Tigers are back on the Division 1 trail when they entertain Swindon Town this afternoon and along with their supporters we welcome them to Boothferry Park. At Hull City's last home match against Watford it gave us great pleasure of being able to sponsor the match ball. After the match we were made most welcome in the sponsor's room where we were presented with the match ball from Hull City's Chairman Don Robinson. We were also very pleased to meet former Hull City player John Davies and Paul Lofthouse, who have recently become part of Hull City's backroom staff. John played a total of 24 first team games for Hull City before a knee injury curtailed his playing career. John is to help with the club's public relations and promotion work, part of his job is to organise events and functions for the players. Paul is to help with the fund raising side of the club, both John and Paul have accepted an invitation to come along to our social evening at Westpark Hotel on Sunday, January 31st, for a talk in, also coming along will be Constable Steve Driffill whose column in the matchday programme always makes interesting reading. All three of our guests will be willing to answer any questions from Hull City Supporters. This will commence at 8.30p.m., non members of the Supporters Club are most welcome to come along.

Our final match is Group C of Radio Humberside's 'On Your Marks Sports Quiz' which was initially arranged for January 18th the night of Hull City's F.A. Cup replay at Vicarage Road, Watford, which had to be cancelled and will now take place on Thursday January, 28th. This will be recorded at Radio Humberside's Studio and can be heard on Sunday, January 31st at 5.05p.m. The quiz teams opponents will be Springfield Harriers, if any members want to go along to the studio to give the team some support they must arrive at 6.45p.m.

With the football season now well into the second half of the season our Supporter's Club football team are just below halfway in Division 14 of the Hull Sunday League, tomorrow morning they play Hull. M.L.O. at Pickering Park, their best win this season so far is 8-1. Leading scorers in the League are Swift, Hunt and Manley.

On December 28th they were narrowly beaten by Oldham Athletic Supporter's Club in a friendly match played on the artificial surface at Boundary Park immediately after Hull City A.F.C.'s 2-1 victory against Oldham Athletic. It was the first time some of our Supporter's Club players had played on artificial turf and despite losing the match 2-1 to a late Oldham goal gave an excellent performance and adapted to the pitch very well. Mike Wood was the Supporter's Club scorer and the team was selected from Graham Hardy, Steve Robson, Alan Smedley, Dave Manley, Ian Atkinson, Mike Wood, Nigel Hunt, Brian Lee, Dennis Martin, Dave Tucker, Mike Swift, Richard Eglon, Tony Fairbotham and Russell Anson.

Our 1988 Ladies' darts competition recently took place at Westpark Hotel resulting in Sharon Young and Debbie Margerison reaching the Final which is to be played at a later date. Sharon the 1986 champion finished on double 20 to beat the 1987 champion Carole Cater in the semi-final, while Debbie beat Hilary Pounder in the other semi-final.

AWAY MATCH TRAVEL

Barclays League Division 2

A.F.C. Bournemouth v. Hull City, fare £10.50 depart 7.30a.m.

Bookings will be taken for this match before and after today's match or by telephoning 898715 or 826624.

TIGERS SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION

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Unfortunately, we have to concentrate solely on the League for the rest of the season, after Monday's Cup defeat at Watford. The disappointment was intensified by the fact that the Tigers seemingly had the game won in the two previous matches and an exciting trip to Coventry looked imminent. In the game at Boothferry Park, the problems people had in finding a good vantage point and the adverse feeling this generated gives food for thought. The problems stem mainly from the Government backed membership schemes, which tend to force the majority of the crowd into one area of a stadium. Encouraging families back to football must be a priority but by making it more difficult for floating supporters to watch games in comfort could prove counter-productive. With such attractive games, the hope must be that people are sufficiently entertained to return the following week. The answer of course, is to join the membership scheme and many people's reluctance to do so is something of a mystery.

T.S.A. TIGERS 2 Sutton Park Rangers 0

After being mauled by the East Hull Tigers the week before, the T.S.A. showed great determination to bounce back with a win last Sunday. Probably the most pleasing thing was keeping our first clean sheet of the season, thanks to some brave goalkeeping and resolute defending. Keith McDonald and Phil Jackson notched the goals but it was essentially an all-round team performance. The previous week Mark Felstead and Paul Hoy scored for the T.S.A., both fine efforts which provided the only two bright spots in a nightmare ninety minutes.

AWAY MATCH TRAVEL

Whether we run a trip to Bournemouth will obviously depend upon demand but as usual the number to ring for details is 504196.

FINALLY, in the last home programme we mentioned that we are hoping to swap some programmes with Exmouth Town. We would like to hear from anyone interested in swapping on a one to one basis or anyone wishing to buy an Exmouth Town programme to add to their collection.

Beverley Branch of the Hull City AFC Supporters Club

c/o 3 Hull Road, Beverley



Last Friday at Armstrong's Social Club we held the latest in our Sports & General Knowledge Quiz Nights. The competition was won by 'Trap 6' following a tie-break with 'Joe Bugners's Brain Cells' – which would surely have won the prize for the most imaginative name! The presentations were made by Andy McMillan, a locally based lad who has just established his first team place at York City – our congratulations and best wishes go to Andy. He, of course, continues the footballing traditions of the McMillan family, following in the footsteps of his dad, Trevor, and uncle, Eric – all having had previous associations with Hull City. Once again, our thanks to them for taking part in our Quiz, a sentiment we share with all the participants. Our next Quiz is scheduled for Tuesday 22 March (fixtures permitting).

TIGERS TRAVEL CLUB. Bookings are taken at Armstrong's Social Club on Monday evenings between 7.30 and 8.30. Coaches depart from Beverley to almost all Hull City away matches and where possible will also pick-up in Cottingham – for more details ring 51 119 or 882935. To avoid disappointment, anybody wishing to travel to the match at Bournemouth on 6 February should contact us as soon as possible.

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TIGER TALK. Our recent meetings with Swindon Town have produced a dearth of goals – Brian Marwood providing the only successful strike in the last four encounters, when we won at the County Ground on 16 April 1983, an important step towards our promotion from Division Four. Indeed, it was Swindon who condemned the Tigers to the League basement when, all but two days, two years earlier their goalless draw at Boothferry Park deemed that the unbearable inevitable had become fact. Towns last three visits to Hull have seen only one goal – Paul Moss scoring a Tigers winner on 14 March 1980. City were unable to breach The Robins defence during our last meeting here on 2 October 1982, despite the visitors being down to ten men for most of the second half – winger Howard Pritchard dismissed after a second bookable offence in the 46th minute. The hospitality (or should it be hostility) shown towards visiting supporters to Football League grounds is a thorny subject at the best of times, but Swindon Town recently received a stinging rebuff from an Oldham Athletic fan in the letters column of the January edition of 'FOOTBALL TODAY' magazine. In support of 'The Latics', Mr. Peter Cullan visited the County Ground with his young daughter, and obviously wasn't too impressed. He explains "The toilets were disgusting, we are not snobs but even the ladies loo was in such a state my daughter wouldn't use it. The part of the Ground we were hearded into was less than a cattle shed – a dingy corner with pylons and posts everywhere. For the first time this season I felt ashamed. Hundreds of Swindon fans were marched out of the ground for fighting amongst themselves. As they passed us by on their way out they swore, kicked and behaved like animals. I've spoken to Reading fans, Man. City fans and Portsmouth fans who have all visited Swindon this season and they tell the same story. I don't wish Swindon in Division 3, I wouldn't wish them in any League. A club like Swindon is bad for the game's image". Harsh words indeed, but nevertheless food for thought. Whatever, and as ever, we offer the hand of friendship and warmly welcome the Officials, Players, but most of all Supporters of Swindon Town to Boothferry Park. – Finally, as our F.A. Cup dreams subsided for another year, a thought to what might have been. The Fourth Round draw at Coventry City was the first time ever that we have been rewarded with five consecutive 'away' ties and also the fifth time that we would have faced the Cup holders – 1911 v. Newcastle United, 1924 v. Bolton Wanderers, 1949 v. Manchester United and 1970 v. Manchester City being the previous opponents. Well, there's always next year!



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Middle Row (left to right): Andy Rowland (Player/Coach), Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Terry Merriman, Dave Bamber, Jon Gittens, John Kelly (now with Oldham), Steve White, Steve Foley, Chris Ramsey (now with Southend), Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist).
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ON THE PARK TODAY

Nicky Hammond. Goalkeeper: Signed on a free transfer from Arsenal in July 1987. The former Highbury Club Keeper had a brief loan period with Bristol Rovers last season where he made his League debut against Blackpool on 27th September 1986 at Twerton Park. Nicky also spent loan periods with Scottish Club Aberdeen and with Peterborough United last campaign, without appearing in their senior team. Born: Essex. Age: 19. League Appearances Bristol Rovers: 3

Dave Hockaday. Defender: The former Blackpool player moved to the County Ground in August 1983. After several seasons of appearing in midfield or as a winger. The Billingham born player made the successful transition to full-back during Swindon Town's Fourth Division Championship winning season of 1985/86. Dave is one of only two players to remain on the County Ground staff from the day Lou Macari was appointed to the position of Team Manager in July 1984. An influential member of last seasons promotion campaign from Division Three. The Town full-back should make his three-hundredth League appearance in the early part of this season. Born: Billingham. Age: 29. League Appearances Blackpool: 147/23 Swindon Town: 128/7

Phil King. Defender: The Bristol born full-back joined Swindon Town from Torquay United for a fee of £12,500 in March 1987. Phil quickly slotted into the Town defence and helped the Club to eventual promotion. The former Torquay defender had only been with the Plainmoor Club for a few months following his move from Devon neighbours Exeter City in July 1986. A Football League tribunal had settled the fee between the two Devon Clubs at £3,000. During his brief spell at Torquay Phil was the subject of interest from Tottenham Hotspur and he spent a brief spell training with the White Hart Lane Club. Age: 19. League Appearances Exeter City: 25/- Torquay United: 24/- Swindon Town: 21/-

Chris Kamara. Midfield: The Middlesbrough born player is now in his second spell at the County Ground, Chris rejoined the Club from Brentford in August 1986 for a fee of £12,500. His earlier spell with the Club came following a move from Portsmouth in July 1977. One of the few players to have appeared for two Clubs in different spells. Chris rejoined the Fratton Park Club in 1981 although his second spell with "Pompey" was short lived. Chris, who celebrated his 40th League appearance las season against his home town Club at Ayresome Park, was the driving force in the Towns midfield section as the club moved into Division Two. Age: 29. League Appearances Portsmouth: 63/7, Swindon Town: 147/21, Portsmouth: 11/-, Brentford: 152/29, Swindon Town: 62/4.

Tim Parkin. Defender: Joined Swindon Town from Bristol Rovers in July 1986 for a Football League Tribunal settled fee of £27,500. The former Rovers stalwart eventually established himself in the Town defence and was prominent in helping the Club to promotion last season. Tim began his career with Blackburn Rovers before moving to the Continent for a brief spell with Swedish Club Malmö. On his return to the Football League with Bristol Rovers he proved to be a great favourite with the fans of the former Eastville Club. Born: Penrith. Age: 29. League Appearances Blackburn Rovers: 13/-, Bristol Rovers: 206/2, Swindon Town: 32/1.

Colin Calderwood. Defender: Stranraer born, Colin, had the distinction of captaining Swindon Town to promotion in consecutive seasons. It is a measure of the dedication and fitness of the former Mansfield Town defender that he has not missed a single match for the Club since his £27,500 move in July 1985. Tipped by many to gain eventual honours with Scotland, Colin has often been the target for many of the leading Clubs in both England and Scotland. After completing a century of League appearances for Mansfield Town. Colin is set to do likewise with the Wiltshire Club in the early part of this season. Age: 22. League Appearances Mansfield Town: 100/3, Swindon Town: 92/2.

Dave Bamber. Striker: The much travelled striker has probably produced the best soccer of his career with Swindon Town following his move from Portsmouth in March 1986. Dave had previously spent a loan period with the Club prior to his £12,500 move. Few would question that he has played a prominent role in the County Ground Clubs successive seasons of promotion. Dave began his career with Blackpool and his early promise attracted the attention of First Division Coventry City where he moved in 1983. Subsequent moves to Walsall and Portsmouth were a prelude to his eventual move to Swindon Town. A maker and taker of goals, he could be a key factor in the Clubs hopes for consolidation this season. Dave scored 19 League and Cup goals last campaign. Born: St. Helens. Age: 28. League Appearances Blackpool: 86/29, Coventry City: 19/3, Walsall: 20/7, Portsmouth: 4/11, Swindon Town: 65/17.

Jon Gittens. Defender: Jon moved to the County Ground in July 1987 and therefore became the fifth close season signing for Lou Macari. The former Southampton central defender cost Swindon Town £40,000 at a Football League Tribunal appeal. Jon had joined the First Division Club from non-League Birmingham Club Paget Rangers. Jon first attracted the attention of Lou Macari when he gave a commanding display against Ian Rush when the Welsh International was with Liverpool. Further impressive displays against Swindon Town for "the Saints" in last seasons Littlewoods Challenge Cup prompted the Town Manager to move for the Saints defender. Born: Moseley. Age: 23. League Appearances Southampton: 18/-.

Jimmy Quinn. Striker: The Northern Ireland International rejoined Swindon Town from Blackburn Rovers in December 1986 for a fee of £50,000. Jim had originally joined Swindon Town from Oswestry Town in 1982. The tall striker had made 49 League appearances in his first spell at the County Ground before moving North to join the Ewood Park Club in a £32,000 transfer deal. Ironically it was the first of Lou Macari's transfer deals for Swindon Town. Jim scored 9 goals in last seasons successful promotion bid. Born: Belfast. Age: 27. League Appearances Swindon Town: 49/10, Blackburn Rovers: 71/17, Swindon Town: 22/9.

Steve White. Striker: Incredibly allowed to join Swindon Town on a free transfer from Bristol Rovers in July 1986. What a signing he proved to be for the Club as he headed both the League and Football Combination goalscoring charts for the 1986/87 season. The Chipping Sodbury born striker had two spells with Bristol Rovers where he began his League career. Steve left Rovers after his first spell in a £200,000 move to Luton Town. He eventually rejoined Rovers in August 1983 from Charlton Athletic. Steve wrote his way into the Wiltshire Clubs history when his two goals gave Swindon Town that vital 2-0 win against Gillingham at Selhurst Park, on May 29th 1987 and ensured their passage into the Second Division this season. Age: 28. League Appearances Bristol Rovers: 50/20, Luton Town: 75/25, Charlton Athletic: 29/12, Lincoln City (Loan): 3/-, Luton Town (Loan): 41/-, Bristol Rovers: 10/24, Swindon Town: 35/15.



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PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

We first met Swindon on tour in Brussels way back in 1911, but it was not until the reorganisation of the Third Division in 1958 that our paths crossed in serious competition. Our record in League fare since then reads:

Seasons	League	Total						Home						Away					
		Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pt	W	D	L	F	A
1958-59	Division 3	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
1959-60	Did not play	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1960-66	Division 3	8	1	4	3	5	9	4	1	2	1	2	2	4	0	2	2	3	7
1966-69	Did not play	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969-74	Division 2	10	3	3	4	12	11	5	3	1	1	8	4	5	0	2	3	4	7
1974-78	Did not play	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1979-81	Division 3	6	1	3	2	3	6	3	1	2	0	2	1	3	0	1	2	1	5
1981-82	Did not play	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1982-83	Division 4	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
1983-87	Did not play	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1987-88	Division 2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total		29	6	13	10	21	28	14	5	7	2	12	7	15	1	6	8	9	21

Town also figured in the first abandoned League match at Boothferry Park. The fixture on 19th January, 1963 was halted at half-time due to a frozen pitch.

Tigers' best: 2-0 at Boothferry Park, 16th October, 1970. (Scorers: Chris Chilton, Ken Wagstaff).

2-0 at Boothferry Park, 29th September, 1971. (Scorers: Malcolm Lord, Stuart Pearson).

Town's best: Swindon have beaten us by a two-goal margin on no less than four occasions, twice by 3-1 and twice by 2-0.

FORM GUIDE

Last Saturday's abandonment deprived our visitors of three points in their bid to get back amongst the Second Division promotion contenders. Town's good start saw them climb to fourth place, but a disappointing run of five games which produced only one point returned them to mid-table. They have won their last four home games, but in the same period have been successful on their travels only once, which has hindered their progress up the division.

Date	Opponents	Results	Pos.	Attce.	Scorers
Oct. 10	Oldham Athletic	H W 2-0	4	8,160	Bamber, White
20	Stoke City	H W 3-0	4	9,160	White 2, Quinn
24	Crystal Palace	A L 1-2	7	9,077	White
31	Manchester City	H L 3-4	7	11,536	Barnes, Bamber, Foley
Nov. 7	Leicester	A L 2-3	11	8,346	Barnes, Quinn
14	Plymouth Argyle	H D 1-1	12	9,617	Barnes
21	Leeds United	A L 2-4	13	15,457	Barnes 2
28	Bournemouth	H W 4-2	12	7,934	White 2, Barnes, Quinn
Dec. 1	Huddersfield	H W 4-1	10	6,963	Foley 2, Barnes, Quinn
5	Aston Villa	A L 1-2	12	16,127	Quinn
20	Sheffield United	A L 0-1	13	7,248	—
26	Reading	A W 1-0	12	8,939	Quinn
28	Ipswich Town	H W 4-2	11	12,429	Quinn, Bamber, King, Own goal
Jan. 1	West Brom	H W 2-0	11	12,155	White 2
2	Birmingham	A D 1-1	11	7,829	Barnes

Scorers to date (League games only): Quinn 14, White 8, Barnes 8, Bamber 5, Foley 4, Kamara 2, Barnard 2, Kelly 1, Calderwood 1, Parking 1, King 1, Own goal 1.

FIVE YEAR FOCUS

Season	League	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	Pos.	Av. Home att.	Leading scorers
1986-87	Div. 3	46	25	12	9	77	47	87	3	7,708	Steve White 15
(beat Wigan and Gillingham in play-offs to go up)											
1985-86	Div. 4	46	32	6	8	82	43	102	1	6,531	Charlie Henry 18
1984-85	Div. 4	46	21	9	16	62	58	72	8	3,221	Colin Gordon 17
1983-84	Div. 4	46	15	13	18	58	56	58	15	3,344	Alan Mayes 17
1982-83	Div. 4	46	19	11	16	61	54	68	8	4,194	Paul Rideout 20

LAST TIME HERE

2nd October, 1982 — Hull City 0 Swindon Town 0

This was a dour Fourth Division struggle, with both sides looking to pull away from mid-table positions — and equally keen not to fall any lower. Scoring chances were at a premium as defences dominated. City ought to have made more of their second half numerical superiority following Pritchard's sending off for a second bookable offence only 49 seconds after the restart. Marwood went close several times, and Whitehurst had the ball in the net with the assistance of a hand, but the winning score remained elusive.

Hull City: Norman, McNeil, Askew, D. Roberts, Skipper, Booth, Marwood, McClaren, Whitehurst, Mutrie, G. Roberts, sub. Flounders.

Swindon Town: Allan, Henry, Baddeley, Emmanuel, Lewis, Graham, Pritchard, Batty, Rideout, Rowland, Barnard, sub. Williams. Referee: Mr. T. A. Jones, Macclesfield. Attendance: 3,786.

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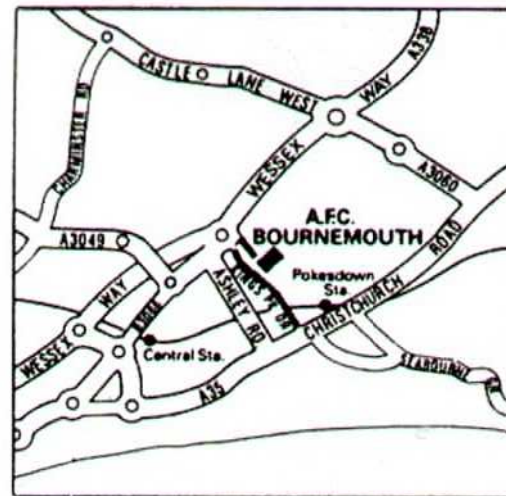
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FAVOURITE OTHER PLAYER: John Barnes

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Leeds United

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS PERSON: Jimmy White

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE DRINK: Tea

HOBBIES: Long Walks

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Fred would also like to take this opportunity of thanking everybody, supporters and staff alike for their support during the past 40 years. To finish let's all wish Fred many more happy years of supporting the Club and thank him for his efforts over the past 40 years.



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NIGEL ROSS



ZOE WELSH

Leading the lads out today is 13 year old Nigel Ross of Sutton in Hull. He is a pupil at Bransholme High School and enjoys playing snooker, darts and football. His favourite players are Richard Jobson and Billy Askew.

Leading the Swindon team out will be 10 year old Zoe Welsh from Gateshead. Her hobbies include following Swindon, swimming and playing the guitar.

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Mr. J. A. Morley (Yellow)
Mr. Alan Streets (Red)

Man in the Middle

Taking charge of this afternoon's match is Mr. David Scott from Burnley, Lancashire. Married with a boy and a girl aged 19 and 15 respectively. David, an accountant also has a keen interest in other sporting activities, as well as enjoying gardening and driving.

He began his refereeing career in 1964 in local amateur Leagues, progressing via Lancashire Combination and West Lincs League to the Football League.

Amongst other important games, he has refereed the 1985 F.A. Youth Cup Final and the 1986 F.A. Vase Final. He was also involved as a linesman in the U.E.F.A. Cup games between Utrecht and Hamburg in 1981.



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CITY RECORD 1987/88

Date	Opponents	H	D	A	Att.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug. 15	Blackburn Rovers	A	2-2	6,476	—	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper 1	McEwan	Parker	Bunn 1	Dyer	Askew	Roberts	Saville	Daniel	Payton
18	Stoke City	A	0-1	9,139	8	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker 1	Roberts	Bunn	Saville	Askew	Daniel	Williams	Payton	Payton
22	Crystal Palace	A	0-2	6,688	12	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker 1	Roberts	Bunn 1	Saville	Askew	Daniel	Williams	Payton	Payton
29	Aston Villa	H	W 2-1	8,315	7	Norman	Palmer	Heard 1	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Bunn	Dyer 1	Askew	Daniel	Saville	Williams	Williams
31	Swindon Town	A	0-0	9,600	8	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Bunn	Dyer	Askew	Daniel	Saville	Williams	Williams
Sept. 5	Bournemouth	H	W 2-1	5,807	4	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Bunn	Dyer 1	Askew 1	Daniel	Saville (11)	Williams	Williams
12	Leeds United	A	W 2-0	18,205	4	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker 1	Roberts	Bunn	Dyer 1	Askew	Daniel	Saville	Williams	Williams
15	Shrewsbury Town	H	D 1-1	7,949	2	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts 1	Bunn	Dyer	Askew	Daniel	Saville (8)	Williams	Williams
19	Oldham Athletic	H	W 1-0	7,183	3	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper 1	Parker	Roberts	Bunn	Dyer	Askew	Daniel	Saville (9)	Williams (11)	Williams (11)
23	Man. Utd. (Lit Cup Rd 2, 1st Leg)	A	L 0-5	25,041	—	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Bunn	Saville	Askew	Daniel	Williams (11)	Williams (11)	Payton
29	Manchester City	H	W 3-1	9,650	2	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker 1	Roberts	Bunn 2	Saville	Askew	Daniel	Williams (11)	Williams (11)	Payton
Oct. 3	Sheffield United	A	L 1-2	10,446	2	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Bunn 1	Saville	Askew	Williams	McEwan	Payton	Payton
7	Man. Utd. (Lit Cup Rd 2, 2nd Leg)	H	L 0-1	13,566	—	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Thompson	Saville	Askew	Williams	Payton (9)	Jenkinson (11)	Brown
10	Ipwich Town	H	W 1-0	6,962	2	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Thompson 1	Saville	Askew	Williams	Payton	Payton	Brown
17	Barnsley	A	W 3-1	7,310	2	Norman	Palmer	Heard 1	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Thompson	Saville 1	Askew 1	Williams	Payton	Horton	Horton
20	Huddersfield Town	A	W 2-0	8,033	2	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Thompson 1	Saville	Askew	Williams	Dyer (8)	Bunn	Bunn
24	Leicester City	H	D 2-2	8,878	2	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker 1	Roberts	Thompson 1	Saville	Askew	Williams 1	Thompson	Bunn (9)	Bunn (9)
31	Plymouth Argyle	A	L 1-3	8,550	3	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Thompson	Saville 1	Askew	Williams	Bunn (8)	McEwan	McEwan
Nov. 3	Bradford City	H	D 0-0	15,443	4	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Bunn	Dyer	Askew	Williams	Saville	Hottle	Hottle
7	Birmingham City	H	W 2-0	7,909	3	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Bunn	Dyer	Askew	Williams 1	Saville	Daniel	Daniel
10	Charlton Ath. (Simod Cup Rd. 1)	A	D 1-1*	1,338	—	Kelly	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts 1	Bunn	Saville	Askew	Williams	Daniel (3)	Thompson (8)	Thompson (8)
14	Middlesbrough	A	L 0-1	15,709	3	Norman	Palmer	Daniel	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Bunn	Dyer	Askew	Williams	Payton (11)	Brown	Brown
21	West Bromwich Albion	H	W 1-0	7,654	3	Norman	Palmer	Daniel	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Bunn	Dyer	Askew 1	Williams	Payton	Hottle	Hottle
28	Millwall	A	L 0-2	6,743	4	Norman	Palmer	Daniel	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Bunn	Dyer	Askew 1	Williams	Payton	Saville (11)	Saville (11)
Dec. 5	Reading	H	D 2-2	5,797	7	Norman	Palmer	Daniel	Jobson	Skipper	Parker 1	Roberts	Saville	Dyer 1	Askew	Williams	Payton (8)	Brown	Brown
17	Shrewsbury Town	A	D 2-2	2,588	8	Norman	Palmer	Daniel	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts 1	Saville 1	Dyer	Askew	Williams	Payton	Payton	Brown
19	Crystal Palace	H	W 2-1	6,780	6	Norman	Palmer	Daniel	Jobson	Skipper	Parker 1	Roberts	Saville	Dyer 1	Askew	Owen	Williams (8)	Payton	Payton
28	Didham Athletic	A	W 2-1	6,080	6	Norman	Palmer	Daniel	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Williams	Dyer 1	Askew	Owen	Williams (8)	Payton	Payton
Jan. 3	Aston Villa	A	L 0-5	19,236	8	Norman	Palmer	Daniel	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Williams	Dyer 1	Askew	Owen	Williams (3)	Payton (8)	Payton (8)
9	Watford (FA Cup Rd. 3)	H	D 1-1	12,761	—	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Williams	Dyer 1	Askew	Owen	Williams	Parker (8)	Parker (8)
12	Watford (FA Cup Rd. 3 Rep. 1)	H	D 2-2	13,681	—	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts 1	Payton	Dyer	Askew	Williams	Saville	Daniel	Daniel
16	Blackburn Rovers	A	L 1-2	9,692	7	Norman	Palmer	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Payton	Dyer 1	Askew	Williams	Saville	Daniel (6)	Daniel (6)
18	Watford (FA Cup Rd. 3 2nd Rep.)	A	L 0-1	15,261	—	Norman	Brown	Heard	Jobson	Skipper	Parker	Roberts	Payton	Dyer	Askew	Williams	Saville (6)	Daniel (10)	Daniel (10)
Feb. 6	Bournemouth	A	A																
13	Stoke City	H	A																
20	Manchester City	A	A																
27	Sheffield United	H	A																
Mar. 5	Barnsley	H	A																
12	Ipwich Town	H	A																
19	Plymouth Argyle	A	A																
26	Leicester City	A	A																
Apr. 7	Birmingham City	A	A																
4	Middlesbrough	H	A																
9	Bradford City	A	A																
23	Huddersfield Town	H	A																
30	West Bromwich Albion	A	A																
May 2	Millwall	H	A																
7	Reading	A	A																

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 * After extra time Charlton won 5-4 on penalties.

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIV. ONE FIXTURES 1987/88

Date	Team	F-A
Aug. 19	Liverpool	0-1
Aug. 26	Aston Villa	2-1
Sept. 1	Leeds United	0-2
Sept. 9	Sunderland	1-0
16	Blackpool	P
22	Manchester United	A
Oct. 8	Sheffield Wednesday	H 2-0
13	Derby County	A 0-6
21	Grimsby Town	A 4-0
26	Manchester City	H 1-3
Nov. 11	Bradford City	H 2-1
18	Sheffield United	A 1-1
25	Nottingham Forest	H 1-3
Dec. 2	Huddersfield Town	A 0-0
9	Coventry City	H 4-1
15	Everton	A 1-4
Jan. 13	Leicester City	A 0-2
19	Aston Villa	P-P
26	Liverpool	A 1-4
Feb. 3	Sunderland	A -
10	Leeds United	H -
17	Manchester United	A -
Mar. 1	Blackpool	H -
8	Derby County	H -
15	Sheffield Wednesday	A -
22	Grimsby Town	H -
29	Manchester City	A -
Apr. 6	Nottingham Forest	H -
13	Leicester City	A -
20	Coventry City	H -
27	Everton	A -
May 4	Huddersfield Town	H -

LEAGUE DIVISION 2 1987-88

(as at Saturday, 16th January)

Div. Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1	Aston Villa	29	15	10	4	46	24	55
2	Crystal Palace	28	16	4	8	67	44	52
3	Millwall	29	16	4	9	49	36	52
4	Blackburn Rovers	28	14	9	5	40	27	51
5	Middlesbrough	28	14	7	7	38	22	49
6	Bradford City	28	14	6	8	42	35	48
7	Hull City	28	13	9	6	41	34	48
8	Ipswich Town	28	13	7	8	46	27	46
9	Leeds United	29	12	8	9	38	37	44
10	Manchester City	28	12	6	10	57	41	42
11	Swindon Town	26	17	5	9	48	36	41
12	Barnsley	27	11	6	10	42	35	39
13	Plymouth Argyle	29	11	6	12	45	39	39
14	Stoke City	28	11	6	12	36	39	39
15	Birmingham	28	9	8	17	30	45	35
16	Oldham Ath.	28	9	7	17	34	38	34
17	Bournemouth	28	8	7	13	37	45	31
18	Sheffield United	29	8	6	15	37	51	30
19	Shrewsbury	29	5	11	13	26	40	26
20	West Brom Alb.	29	7	5	17	33	50	26
21	Leicester City	27	6	7	14	33	41	25
22	Reading	26	5	6	15	28	48	21
23	Huddersfield	29	4	8	17	31	68	20

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FIXTURES 1987/88

Date	Team	F-A
Aug. 15	Scunthorpe United	H 5-2
Aug. 22	Middlesbrough	A 3-3
Aug. 29	Leeds United	A 1-5
Sept. 5	Lincoln City	A 0-1
12	Huddersfield (Cup Rd. 1)	A 0-0
19	Halifax Town	H 2-3
26	Sheffield Wednesday	A 3-1
30	Huddersfield (Replay)	H 7-1
Oct. 3	Halifax Town	A 1-0
10	Doncaster Rovers	H P
17	Huddersfield Town	A 3-3
24	Grimsby Town	A 1-3
31	Rotherham United	H 4-0
Nov. 7	York City	A 0-1
14	Bolton Wand. (FAYC Rd. 1)	A 1-0
21	Sheffield United	H 0-0
28	Sunderland (Cup Rd. 2)	A 0-2
Dec. 5	Hartlepool United	H P-P
12	Liverpool (FAYC Rd. 2)	H 0-2
19	Sunderland	A 2-1
26	Newcastle United	H 2-0
Jan. 2	Barnsley	H 3-1
9	Scunthorpe United	A 5-1
16	Middlesbrough	H P-P
23	Leeds United	A 0-4
30	Lincoln City	H 2-1
Feb. 6	Sheffield Wednesday	H -
13	Doncaster Rovers	A -
20	Huddersfield Town	H -
27	Grimsby Town	H -
Mar. 5	Rotherham United	A -
12	York City	H -
19	Sheffield United	A -
26	Hartlepool United	H -
Apr. 2	Bradford City	A -
9	Sunderland	H -
16	Newcastle United	A -

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(as at Sunday, 17th January)

Div. One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1	Liverpool	18	13	2	3	53	16	41
2	Manchester City	17	13	1	3	47	23	40
3	Nottingham Forest	18	13	1	4	41	20	40
4	Derby Co.	17	13	0	4	52	21	39
5	Sheffield United	16	9	3	4	36	25	30
6	Manchester United	15	7	5	3	27	14	26
7	Leicester City	18	7	3	8	26	73	24
8	Coventry City	17	5	8	4	32	19	23
9	Everton	17	7	7	8	37	28	23
10	Huddersfield	18	7	1	10	22	34	22
11	Hull City	16	6	2	8	21	30	20
12	Sheffield Wed.	17	5	4	8	21	31	19
13	Leeds United	15	6	0	9	21	30	18
14	Sunderland	18	5	3	10	23	37	18
15	Bradford City	17	5	2	10	23	32	17
16	Aston Villa	14	4	2	8	22	32	14
17	Grimsby Town	17	4	0	13	17	57	12
18	Blackpool	15	1	1	13	8	49	4

CENTRAL LEAGUE APPEARANCES & SCORERS

(as at Tuesday, 5th January)

Player	App.	Sub.	Goals
Bail, Alan	0	2	0
Booth, Dennis	1	1	0
Brown, Nicky	16	0	1
Buckley, Neil	12	0	1
Bunn, Frank	2	0	1
Chapman, Campbell	2	0	0
Clumshaw, Dave	1	0	0
Corbin, Steve	6	0	0
Daniel, Pity	3	0	1
Dobson, Tony	3	0	1
Dyer, Alex	1	1	0
Head, Pat	2	0	1
Horton, Brian	7	0	0
Home, Tim	12	0	3
Jackson, Leigh	16	0	0
Kelly, Gavin	15	0	0
Maybury, Jason	7	0	1
McEwan, Stan	13	0	0
Mudd, Paul	4	1	0
Ngata, Harry	0	1	0
Palmer, Charlie	1	0	0
Parker, Gory	1	0	0
Payton, Andy	14	0	8
Saville, Andy	4	1	1
Sharpe, Matt	2	0	1
Smith, Mike	13	0	0
Thompson, Les	13	0	3
Waites, Paul	7	1	0
Williams, Neil	4	2	0

FOURTH ROUND DRAW

Coventry v Watford	Luton Town v Southampton
Porsmouth v Sheffield United	Porsmouth v Birmingham City
Sheffield Wednesday v Everton v Middlesbrough	Bradford City v Oxford United
Plymouth Argyle v Shrewsbury Town	Newcastle United v Swindon Town
Port Vale v Tottenham	Aston Villa v Liverpool
Leyton Orient v Nottingham Forest	QPR v West Ham
Mansfield Town v Wirmbleton	Blackpool v Huddersfield Town or Manchester City
Manchester United v Chelsea	Brighton v Arsenal

MARKSMEN

Leading scorers in Second Division games.
(as at 16/1/88)

Club	Goals
Manchester City	19
Crystal Palace	17
Middlesbrough	17
Crystal Palace	16
Millwall	15
Ipswich Town	14
Swindon Town	14
Millwall	14
Plymouth Argyle	13
White	13
Aspinall	10
Whitton	10

LEAGUE SEQUENCES

(as at Saturday, 16th January)

Overall games since win	1
Overall games since draw	5
Overall consecutive defeats	1
Overall consecutive games scoring	7
Overall consecutive conceding goals	8
Consecutive home wins	7
Games since home draw	7
Games since home defeat	2
Consecutive home games scoring	24
Consecutive home games conceding goals	5
Games since away win	3
Consecutive away defeats	3
Consecutive away games scoring	2
Consecutive away games conceding goals	7

DIVISION TWO APPEARANCES & SCORERS

(as at Monday, 18th January)

Player	App.	Sub.	Goals
Askew, Billy	77	0	3
Burn, Frank	16	2	5
Daniel, Ray	17	1	0
Dyer, Alex	20	1	7
Head, Pat	22	0	3
Jobison, Richard	28	0	2
McEwan, Stan	1	0	0
Norman, Tony	78	0	0
Owen, Gordon	3	0	0
Palmer, Charlie	28	0	0
Parker, Garry	27	1	7
Payton, Andy	2	4	1
Roberts, Garroth	28	0	3
Saville, Andy	13	4	3
Skinner, Peter	28	0	2
Thompson, Les	4	0	2
Williams, Neil	16	4	2
Own goal	-	-	1

BOOTHFERRY GOAL GUIDE

TIGERS	North Stand	South Stand
OPPONENTS	14	12
	9	6

FIXTURES

Today's other Second Division games:

Barnsley v Bournemouth
Birmingham City v Millwall
Huddersfield Town v Oldham Athletic
Ipswich Town v Blackburn Rovers
Leicester City v Stoke City
Manchester City v Aston Villa
Middlesbrough v Crystal Palace
Reading v Shrewsbury Town
Sheffield United v Plymouth Argyle
West Brom Alb. v Leeds United
No match: Bradford City

With the Reserves

The Reserves travelled to Anfield this week to be confronted with a Liverpool reserve team containing Bruce Grobbelaar, Kenny Dalglish, Jan Molby, Paul Walsh, Craig Johnson, Gary Ablett and Wigel Spackman.

Eight of our side made up the bulk of our Northern Intermediate League team so the size of the task that confronted them can easily be visualised. We were beaten 4-1 in the end, but their last two goals were scored in the final five minutes and the scoreline did not reflect the true measure of our performance.

Jan Molby opened the scoring for them after twenty-five minutes and prior to this our youngsters had tackled the game with much spirit and no little skill and Les Thompson and Tim Hotte had gone very close to giving us the lead.

We continued to play well in the second half and it was on the hour when Nicky Brown under much pressure had the misfortune to head an own goal to make it 2-0 to Liverpool, but we fought back with spirit and skill and a good goal on the break from Tim Hotte made it 2-1 and we started to look for the equaliser, with Liverpool looking a little ragged.

Tiredness took its toll however, and a poor clearance gave Kenny Dalglish the chance to run through and cross for Paul Walsh to score and in the last minute, Walsh scored his second from a right wing cross.

There was much disappointment in the dressing room afterwards at the scoreline. We felt that 2-1 in their favour properly reflected the way the game went, but we were punished late on for our mistakes, and the importance of ninety minutes concentration was brought home to them.

King Spot

The Juniors form has been impressive recently except for an uncharacteristic slip at Barnsley where we lost 0-4. Since my last programme notes we have had splendid victories at Scunthorpe, usually a bogey side, and away to Greatfield in the East Riding Senior Cup. At Scunthorpe we sunk them 5-1 in a game in which we might well have doubled our score and at Greatfield we won 7-0. Tim Hotte was the only over aged player in that game and I must thank him for his sheer professionalism and the encouragement he gave to the youngsters.

Our biggest challenge for a long time came last Saturday with a most difficult Northern Intermediate League game against Leeds United Juniors. The game was an advertisement for the Northern Intermediate League being of high quality and fiercely competitive. Leigh Jenkinson got us off to the best of starts in the first minute with a typical touchline run before crossing hard and low. Excellent support play in the box appeared to have been unsuccessful but our New Zealand lad Harry Nagata got himself into a great position at the far post and crashed the ball home. The game continued at a fast pace with no quarter given or asked, but Leeds deserved their 30th minute equaliser and a half time score of 1-1 left everything to be played for in the second half. However we were not to be denied because every single player in the team gave 'his all'. The winner came from Leigh Jenkinson's cross shot into the top corner of the net.

We now look forward to our League Cup Semi Final against Middlesborough with a chance of playing Newcastle or Leeds in the final.

Enjoy today's game.

Up the Tigers,
Dave King.

Visitors Quiz by Jack Bloomfield

1. Which man has been Swindon Town boss on two separate occasions since the war?
2. Who is the only ex-Swindon manager presently in charge of a Football League club?
3. Which Swindon striker scored 72 League goals in the 3 seasons 1966/67 to 1968/69, twice being Division Three leading goalscorer?
4. Swindon won the Anglo-Italian Tournament in 1970. Name either of the two Italian sides they beat on the way to winning the trophy?
5. Which side did Swindon beat in the 1969 League Cup Final; and which current First Division manager scored the only goal against them in that final?
6. No Swindon striker has scored 30 League goals since the war, but which player scored 26, in Division Three, in season 1974/75?
7. Who became Swindon record signing in March 1980 when he moved from Southampton to the County Ground for £150,000?
8. Which Hull City goalkeeper made his last league appearance for the club at home to Swindon in May 1974?
9. Which former Hull City wing-man joined Swindon in February 1980 from Derby County? (He actually made his league debut for the Tigers at home to Swindon in September 1971.)
10. Which ex-Wolves striker scored the only goal of the game for the Tigers against Swindon in 1979/80?

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4. Napoli and Juventus.
5. a) Arsenal, b) Bobby Gould (Now at Wimbledon).
6. Peter Eastoe.
7. Full back, David Peach.
8. Ian McKechnie.
9. Ray Greenwood.
10. Paul Moss.

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The Boothferry Beat



After the excitement of the F.A. Cup it's back to League action today. The Tigers put on a fighting performance in the second replay at Watford on Monday and Lady Luck wasn't on our side and we lost to a 17th minute goal. Today we welcome the players and supporters of Swindon Town to Boothferry Park. Swindon had an excellent win at Norwich in the F.A. Cup and then went on to beat Chelsea four nil in the Simod Cup.

To our visitors in the stand behind the goal at the end of the match there will be a short delay and I ask that you remain on the terracing. The delay will be kept as short as possible and is to ensure you have a trouble free exit from the stadium.

As a result of numerous calls I received after the Watford match I would like to clarify a few points regarding the present lay-out of Boothferry Park. First the Membership Scheme. This was brought in as a result of instructions from the Football League who requested that 50% of the home capacity be designated for members only. However to avoid including the South Stand the present areas at Boothferry Park total about 35%.

Entry to a membership area is by membership card only. Season-pass holders also require a membership card to gain entry into these areas.

I would recommend that those of you who have not joined the 'Membership Scheme' consider doing so and take up a position in the members areas to avoid any overcrowding of the south terracing at popular matches in the future.

The members areas are the covered section of the East Stand, the north and south wells, and the family enclosure.

As you should be aware the North Stand is for visiting supporters only. The north east corner has a reduced capacity due to the condition of the terracing and barriers and is also for the use of visiting supporters.

The south-east corner of the ground is in a state of serious decay and has been deemed unsafe for spectators and will remain closed until the terracing is rebuilt.

Every Football League ground in the country has to have a Safety Certificate before spectators are allowed into the ground. The certificate is granted provided that the areas to be used comply with legislation and guidelines laid down in the 'Safety at Sports Ground Act' and the 'Green Guide'. It not only designates capacities but also exits and entrances, safety requirements and any special conditions which may apply to the stadium. So when you find certain gates closed it is not because the Police or the Stewards are being awkward but because they are complying with the Safety Certificate. Failure to do so can result in ground closure. The exits have been designated to prevent a cross-flow of spectators and prevent bottle-necks.

It should be noted that persons standing on the South Stand terracing should leave via the south-west corner and to go either behind the West Stand onto the director's car park or under the West Stand onto the front car park. Those in the East Stand and the South Stand seats should leave via the staircases at the rear of the South Stand.

With regards to the seated areas of the ground I ask that you sit in the seat which is identified on the match ticket. Problems have been created by people sitting in the wrong seats.

A further point which would assist the turnstile flow on match days would be to bring the correct change with you. Delays are often caused by a large number of persons wanting change.

Finally a further reminder with regards parking. I appreciate that the facilities in the area for parking of vehicles are poor but must ask that you refrain from parking on police 'No Waiting' cones and also before you leave your vehicle you check that you are not blocking somebody's entrance.

I hope you all enjoy this afternoon's match.

Steve Drifill.

LOOKING BACK

by Chris Elton

SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1938 – HULL CITY 4 HARTLEPOOLS UNITED 0

After their 10-1 annihilation of Southport two days earlier the Tigers had moved to the top of the Northern Section for the first time, overtaking Rotherham on goal average. There were high hopes of a repeat performance against next to bottom 'Pools who had the leakiest rearguard in the division. Ernie Bell came into the City line-up in place of Dai Davies, injured against Southport, whilst Matt Lawrence continued to deputise for Charlie Robinson, still not recovered from the Cuptie at Huddersfield.

Despite the howling gale and saturated playing surface, which were hardly conducive of good football, hopes of that goal glut rose when Jack Pears dispossessed full-back Copeman and beat keeper Taylor with only seven minutes on the watch – and that was three minutes quicker than his opener against Southport. Ten minutes later the Tigers emphasised their mastery with a second goal, which was the culmination of a flowing move. Cliff Hubbard was the man to finish it off, hammering home his shot off a post. A third goal followed from the penalty spot. The lively Pears, who had grabbed a hat-trick against Southport, was hauled down in the area by Allison, and Jack MacNeill thumped in the resulting kick. In the second half the conditions began to play an increasing part. A second game in three days on such heavy going began to tell on the City team. Pears' glorious header – quality which more than made up for the lack of quantity – was the only addition to the score. The Tigers, though, could be well satisfied with their work – and the points to stay on top of the table.

Tigers' team: Goodall, Woodhead, Parker, Lawrence, Blyth, Hardy, Hubbard, Fryer, MacNeill, Bell, Pears.

Round-up

The dog-fight at the top of the Northern Section continued unabated. Rotherham made sure that City's lead was kept down to decimals by beating York 3-0, whilst Gateshead moved up into third with a resounding win over Barrow. Smith (2), Watson (2), Inskip and Dudgeon made up the Geordies' half dozen without replay. Oldham failed to get going against Crewe and had to settle for a point from the scoreless 90 minutes. Tranmere were better pleased with their share of the spoils at Chester. Lincoln's slide continued with a third successive defeat, at home to Carlisle. Roberts' goal took the Cumbrians above the Imps, who despite their advantage of games in hand had their work cut out to get back amongst the leaders.

The situation was no less intriguing in the First Division. Brentford won 3-0 at Huddersfield to open a four point lead, but the match of the day at Molineux saw Wolves emerge triumphant from their clash with Arsenal. Kirkham (2) and Bryn Jones had the fire-power to defeat the Gunners, whose sole replay came from Ted Drake. It meant that the Wanderers three game advantage over Brentford was in theory enough to overhaul the Bees. So too could Charlton, 3-0 winners over Liverpool, whose relegation peril increased. They had to thank their arch-rivals from Goodison for beating Blackpool, or else the Reds would have been in the bottom two. Grimsby's worries increased again following their 3-1 defeat at Bolton, whilst Manchester City did themselves a power of good with a 4-1 win at Leicester, Peter Doherty hitting a hat-trick.

The three-way tie at the top of the Second Division was broken by Coventry's defeat at Burnley. Aston Villa and Sheffield United remained neck and neck, Villa beating Stoke 3-0 and United putting four past Newcastle. Coventry, though, had games in hand, as did Bradford, who extended West Ham's unhappy sequence to six games without a win, and Manchester United, who eventually got the better of Luton 4-2 at Old Trafford.

THE CLASS OF '38 – JIM TREANOR

Jim Treanor was a Lancashire lad, whose footballing career did not take off until a move down into neighbouring Cheshire, for it was with Winsford United in the Cheshire County League that he began to attract attention as a promising young half-back. He signed for Bury, his home-town club, during the 1933-34 season, and a handful of Second Division outings confirmed his potential. The following season, though, turned to disappointment as Jim was only twice picked for the first team. His club was prepared to persevere, keeping him on for the 1935-36 season, but shortly after its start Accrington decided that Treanor was the man to improve their intermediate line and the Gigg Lane club agreed to let him go. In the Northern Section Jim began to show the sort of form he was capable of. It was not altogether surprising, or coincidental, that Stanley had their best season for over a decade. In the opening weeks of the 1936-37 campaign the relegated Tigers went to Peel Park and, although the visitors won 1-0, Treanor stood out. A fortnight later he was pulling on an amber and black shirt as unbeaten City looked to improve their prospects for a quick return to the Second Division. Those hopes were not realised, but twelve months later as the Tigers began another assault on the Northern Section, Treanor was injured at Barrow – and was then unable to oust Jack Hardy from his left-half spot. For virtually two seasons Jim languished in the Midland League side before being released by the club. With the start of the war a few months later it was an unhappy ending to the wing-half's senior career.

League Career

Bury	1933-35	Apps. 9	Goals 0
Accrington Stanley	1935-36	Apps. 40	Goals 0
Hull City	1936-39	Apps. 44	Goals 1

POSITIONS OF THE CLUBS AT 15th JANUARY, 1938 DIVISION THREE (NORTH)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 Hull City	23	13	6	4	53	23	32
2 Rotherham U.	24	14	4	6	47	34	32
3 Gateshead	22	13	5	4	49	30	31
4 Tranmere R.	23	13	4	6	43	21	30
5 Oldham Ath.	22	10	10	2	38	21	30
6 Doncaster R.	22	12	5	5	41	26	29
7 Carlisle U.	23	12	3	8	41	35	27
8 Lincoln C.	21	10	5	6	39	19	25
9 Chester	23	8	9	6	44	37	25
10 Rochdale	24	10	5	9	41	41	25
11 York City	22	9	5	8	40	40	23
12 Port Vale	24	8	7	9	38	43	23
13 Wrexham	23	9	5	9	33	43	23
14 Halifax Town	22	7	6	9	28	35	20
15 Southport	23	5	9	9	29	44	19
16 New Brighton	21	7	4	10	30	35	18
17 Crewe Alex.	23	7	4	12	24	34	18
18 Bradford City	21	7	3	11	34	35	17
19 Accrington	23	7	2	14	27	41	16
20 Darlington	23	5	4	14	29	49	14
21 Hartlepoons U.	23	3	5	15	29	59	11
22 Barrow	23	4	2	17	16	48	10

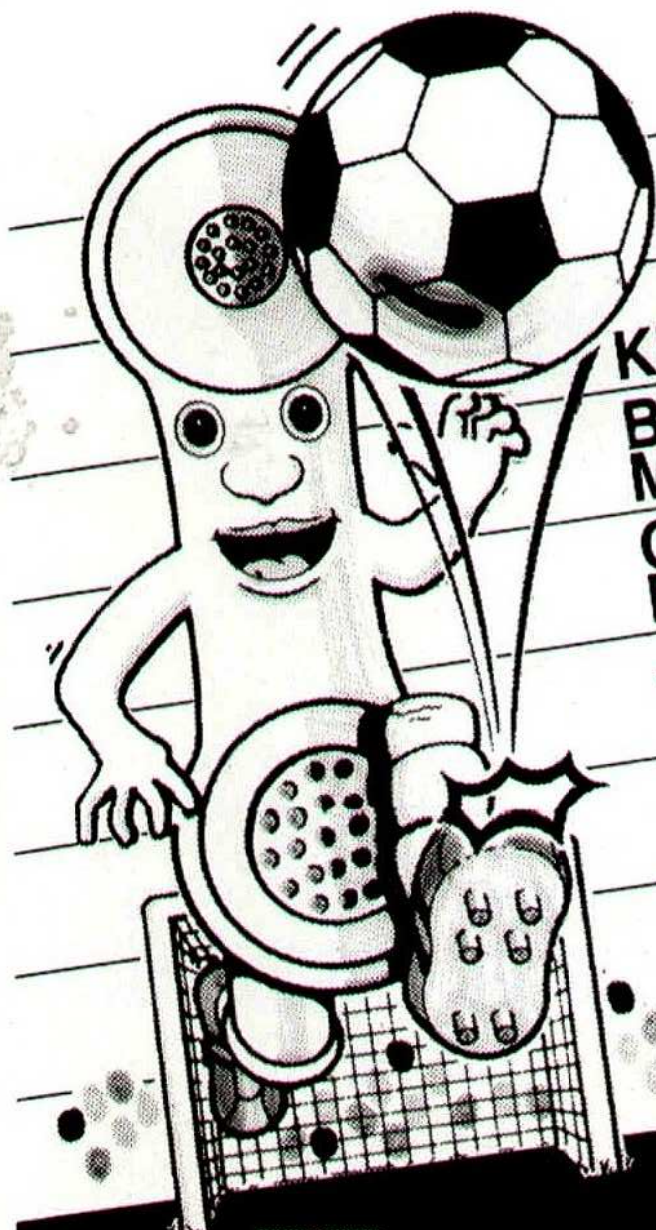
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 Brentford	25	13	6	6	43	32	32
2 Wolves	22	11	6	5	39	26	28
3 Arsenal	24	11	5	8	44	30	27
4 Preston N.E.	24	9	9	6	40	28	27
5 Charlton Ath.	22	9	9	4	35	26	27
6 Bolton Wdrs.	23	9	9	5	41	32	27
7 Leeds United	24	9	9	6	40	38	27
8 Stoke City	24	9	7	8	39	25	25
9 Sunderland	24	9	7	8	36	39	25
10 Chelsea	23	9	6	8	44	44	24
11 Huddersfield	24	10	4	10	31	35	24
12 Birmingham	23	5	12	6	31	28	22
13 Middlesbro'	23	9	4	10	40	43	22
14 Leicester City	24	9	4	11	33	42	22
15 Derby Co.	23	7	8	8	36	46	22
16 Manchester C.	22	8	4	10	40	41	20
17 Everton	24	9	2	13	40	42	20
18 West Brom. A.	22	8	4	10	39	45	20
19 Grimsby T.	24	5	10	9	27	40	20
20 Liverpool	23	7	5	11	33	43	19
21 Blackpool	25	6	6	13	31	43	18
22 Portsmouth	24	5	8	11	34	48	18



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