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Good afternoon and welcome to the County Ground for our penultimate Second Division fixture of this season at Home. I would also like to give a warm welcome to our visitors from Yorkshire, Leeds United.

The Elland Road Club begin every season as one of the popular choices for promotion from the Second Division. They are, however, one of the prime examples of how difficult it is to achieve promotion. Leeds United have spent heavily in the transfer market in recent seasons, signing a bevy of strikers, but they have not been able to reap the full fruition of their endeavours in the promotion stakes. I feel sure that within the next few years they will make a return to the First Division.

Most of the Clubs with tradition eventually regain their status. For example both Wolverhampton Wanderers and Sunderland appear to be on their way back to headier heights.

While I was out of the country for a weeks holiday the **Club Vice Chairman, Mr. Gary Herbert**, accompanied by the **Club Secretary, Mr.**

**Dave King** attended the **F.A. Disciplinary Committee** along with **Chris Kamara**. The outcome is well known to all of you and the player is suspended for the remainder of the season. The matter is now a closed issue and it is a matter that has received wide media exposure. Chris must be allowed to return to the playing field and adjust to a stricter code of personal discipline.

Although this afternoon will have no direct bearing on the promotion or relegation positions of this division, it is in our interest to finish in the top half of the Second Division League table. It is always pleasant to end any season on a winning note.

Our final two matches of this season at **A.F.C. Bournemouth** on Monday and at the **County Ground** next Saturday against **Aston Villa** will have a direct bearing on who will appear in the Second Division next season. Both matches will be keenly fought with points vital in the relegation and promotion stakes.

May I take this opportunity to remind all of you programme buffs that the **Supporters Club Programme Fair** will be held on **Sunday May 15th, 1988** in the **Social Club** from **10.30 a.m.** Admission will be **30 pence**.

Enjoy today's match and I hope to see as many as possible of you at Dean Court on Monday afternoon.

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# LOUIS

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From sunny Israel to sunny Tottenham and Stoke, was the fortune of the Swindon Town team last week. After seven days in the land of sun and 105°F it was a pleasant surprise to return to England and find the country bathed in sunshine although there was a chill wind.

Tottenham was the first stop for several of the players. After arriving back in the country at 4.00 a.m. we had a Combination match at White Hart Lane in the afternoon and we had to play several of the players who had returned from Israel. Some of our play in this match clearly showed this fact.

It was disappointing to find Dave Bamber injured on our return. Dave had remained in England while we were abroad. Luckily Dave had recovered in time for the visit to Stoke and I was able to include him in my final line-up.

The match at Stoke was an incredible game where we had more opportunities normally to score than we would experience in a handful of matches. Why did we fail to score? I can only put that fact down to the ground being dry. Whenever teams experience these conditions you find goals at a premium. No excuses, we should have won easily and we know where our problems were in this particular game.

We travelled to Blackburn last Monday where all the pressure was on the home team to obtain a good result in their bid for promotion. Our resolution denied them the three points. Although the final result must have been pleasing to the other leading contenders, we played for our own pride and we needed to obtain a result after the disappoint-



ment of the Stoke City match. Those of you who could not travel to Blackburn would have been able to see the highlights of the match on I.T.V. late Monday evening.

We have just two fixtures left after today, at **Bournemouth** on Monday and at home to **Aston Villa** next Saturday. Both of these teams have plenty to play for, one fighting to avoid relegation and the other to obtain promotion. I can assure the other teams who may be hoping for us to do them a good turn and take points from these teams that we shall be aiming to do just that. With several players contracts expiring in June, they have plenty to play for and it is at times such as these that character

and pride shows. I personally never played without determination, and no one could ever accuse me of not giving one hundred per cent dedication in any game, even a charity match!

Don't forget, our last two matches of the season are **all ticket** and if you want to see these games please obtain your ticket in time.

Leeds United are a big Club and interesting visitors today. We shall be aiming for three points to finish in the top half of this Division. We will have to be at the top of our form to take three points and gain compensation for our 4-2 defeat at Elland Road last November.

Can we finish the season with three wins in the last seven days of the season?

*Louis*

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## Winners ... winners ...

**Charlie Henry** lifted the **Wiltshire Premier Shield** aloft following his team's **2-0** victory against **Chippenham Town** on **Thursday April 7th**. The final played at **Melksham Town Football Ground** saw goals from **Fitzroy Simpson** and **Charlie Henry** clinch the trophy.

The Town line-up for the final was: **Hammond, McLoughlin, Bodin, Barnard, Calderwood, Casserley, Simpson, O'Regan, Henry, Hunt, Viveash**. Substitute: **Merriman**.

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## Ticket information ...

Admission to our final **Barclay League Division Two** fixture of this season at **A.F.C. Bournemouth** on **Monday next, May 4th** will not be possible without a ticket. The **Dean Court Club** have made the match **all ticket** for Town supporters.

Our final home match of the season against **Aston Villa** next **Saturday, May 7th** is also an **all ticket** match.

North Stand tickets for this match are **sold out**, however there are still a limited number of ground tickets available to those with **membership** cards. They will be sold on a **first come, first served** basis.

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**Neil Tomlinson** - This unfamiliar name which appeared in our **Football Combination** line-up against **Fulham** on **Monday April 11th** was a non contact player with **Shrewsbury Town**. Obviously recommended by former **Gay Meadows** boss **'Chic' Bates** who is now on the **Club Coaching** staff.

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## Final home fixture ...

Our final **'Sunday Mirror', Football Combination** match at the **County Ground** will be played on **Monday, May 9th** versus **Reading**. The kick-off will be at **2.00 p.m.**

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## Football Grounds Improvement Trust ...

Figures recently released by the **Football Trust** reveal that **Swindon Town** have received **£238,395** for ground safety work. A grant of **£24,175** was received for the installation of **CCTV**. Aid towards **Police Charges** has almost doubled in the last three seasons. In **1984/85** the grant was **£3,234**, for **1985/86** it was **£3,476** and in **1986/87** the figure received was **£6,228**.

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## TUESDAY

### Tuesday April 5th

A last minute goal robs the Town's Football Combination team of a win against Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road. After Paul Hunt had put the Town ahead from the penalty spot, former York City striker John Byrne equalises for the London Club almost on the final whistle.

## WEDNESDAY

### Wednesday April 6th

The Football Association ask Town Manager Lou Macari to explain his remarks to Referee David Elleray which were attributed to have been made following the Second Division fixture with Bradford City at the County Ground on March 30th. The Town Manager requests a personal hearing.

## THURSDAY

### Thursday April 7th

In the final of the Wiltshire Premier Shield the Town defeat Chippenham Town 2-0. The final played at Melksham Town saw goals by Fitzroy Simpson and Charlie Henry lift the trophy for the Town. It was a match dominated from start to finish by a Town eleven who included Colin Calderwood as he continued his comeback to full fitness following his recent toe injury.

## FRIDAY

### Friday April 8th

Summer must be approaching! County Ground Groundsman, Geoff Warren is

busy watering the surface following the recent dry spell. What a contrast to a few weeks ago. Dave Bamber is rated doubtful for tomorrows match with Blackburn Rovers.



• Groundsman Geoff Warren.

## SATURDAY

### Saturday April 9th

Our South East Counties Youth League team complete their season with a 2-1 win at Bristol Rovers. The town goal-scorers were Paul Trollope and Liam Dixon.

Lou misses the Towns 2-1 defeat against Blackburn Rovers at the County Ground. The Town Manager is a interested onlooker at the Scottish League Division One fixture between Partick Thistle and Meadowbank.

Bobby Barnes scores the Clubs 4,000th goal in League soccer to give the Town an interval lead. Steve Archibald wipes out the deficit in the second half to give promotion chasing Rovers a 2-1 win.

## SUNDAY

### Sunday April 10th

Club Chairman, Brian Hillier, Town Manager, Lou Macari, along with Secre-

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tary, Dave King and Medical Officer Dr. John Nicholas attend the P.F.A. dinner at the Grosvenor Hotel in London.

Port Vale, Brighton and Luton Town midfielder player is released to seek pastures new.

Wembley. Sadly the Town just failed to qualify for the competition.

## MONDAY

### Monday April 11th

Mark Jones returns from his visit to a Harrogate specialist with the good news that the brace fitted to his knee is now removed.



• Mark Jones – good news for the former Oxford United player.

The Town Reserves go nap! They inflict a crushing 5-1 defeat upon visiting Fulham. Charlie Henry (2), Leigh Barnard, Paul Bodin and Dean Casserley score the Town goals.

## TUESDAY

### Tuesday April 12th

Au revoir! The Town depart for Israel with a flying visit to Hull on the way. On this intermittent stop over they inflict a 4-1 defeat on the Boothferry Park Club. Jimmy Quinn with two goals, one from the penalty spot and a brace from the fully recovered Dave Bamber, set the seal on the impending departure of City Manager Brian Horton. Without a win to their credit since January the former

## WEDNESDAY

### Wednesday April 13th

The Town players after a slow drive back from Hull overnight jet out from Gatwick heading for Eliat. Dave Bamber, Chris Kamara and Fraser Digby are the only omissions from the Town party who are accompanied by Lou Macari, 'Chic' Bates, Kevin Morris and Eddie Buckley. Town Assistant Manager, John Trollope and Coach Andy Rowland remain at the County Ground to supervise the Town trainees.

## THURSDAY

### Thursday April 14th

Town midfield player, Chris Kamara, appears at Shrewsbury Magistrates Court to answer a charge of grievous bodily harm on Shrewsbury Town's Jim Melrose and is found guilty and fined £1,200.

## FRIDAY

### Friday April 15th

The national newspapers gave the Chris Kamara court hearing extensive news coverage in the morning papers.

## SATURDAY

### Saturday April 16th

Town Secretary, Dave King, represents the Club at the Mercantile Football League Centenary Festival Weekend at

## MONDAY

### Monday April 18th

Town central defender, Jon Gittens, is censured and warned as to his future conduct having passed the 21 point disciplinary mark for the season.

Chris Kamara accompanied by Town Vice Chairman Mr. G. Herbert and Club Secretary Dave King, attend the FA hearing with regard the incidents involving Jim Melrose of Shrewsbury Town and Chris Kamara. The commission is set for this hearing following a complaint lodged to the Football Association by Shrewsbury Town Secretary Mr. M. Starkey, after the Shrewsbury Chairman Mr. R. Woodhouse had reported details of the incident to the Football Association.

Their verdict — A playing ban until the end of the current season. Following this latest appearance before a disciplinary code it is now hoped that the issue will decline into almost oblivion. Chris is ordered to pay the costs of the commission.

## TUESDAY

### Tuesday April 19th

The morning newspapers once again give full coverage of the Chris Kamara disciplinary hearing at the Football Association. This should now complete this long running saga.

Tickets for the Aston Villa match are selling briskly with fifty per cent of the capacity already sold. Only a thousand remain unsold for the North Stand.

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We should also say a big thank you to Christine Weavers. Increasing membership has made extra work for our fixture Secretary, Christine, but she has faced this uncomplainingly and I can assure you, if there are any delays in the issue of badges or photos, Christine is quick to do all she can to chase them up. It is also thanks to Christine's filing system that I am now able to wish so many of our members on this page April birthday greetings. These go to: Mark Hammond of Nythe 14, Michael Kaja of Ruskin Junior 9, Jamie Knight of Alresford 10, David Lawer of Central School 12, Neil Leyden of St. Joseph's 14, Justin Oke of Commonweal 13, Daniel Sharpe of Hreod Parkway 13, Shaun Skinner of Robert le King 10, David Warren of Ferndale 11 and Christopher Wimple of Freshbrook.



Name ..... Antony Pujol  
 Age ..... 10 years  
 Date of Birth ..... 30.8.77  
 School ..... Bousfield Junior School (London)  
 Position ..... Goalkeeper  
 Favourite Player .... Fraser Digby  
 Favourite Other Player ..... Dave Bamber  
 Favourite Team ... Swindon Town  
 Favourite Other Team ..... Liverpool

As the season draws to an end perhaps we can look back to reflect on the progress made by the Junior Robins Organisation during the last twelve months and pay tribute to a view of the people who have made this progress possible.

Possibly the most encouraging feature has been that parties, often from the Junior Supporters Clubs of other teams, have made a day out of a visit to the County Ground, playing the Junior Robins in the morning and having lunch in the Alamo before watching the match in the afternoon. These visits have done much to advance the reputation of Swindon Town as a friendly Club anxious to encourage a family atmosphere. One has only to see the letters from the visiting supporters to realise that rivalry and friendship can go hand in hand among football supporters.

Much thanks is due to John Timms. Not only does he give up his Wednesday nights to training the

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## PROFILE • PROFILE • PROF



There was an air of poetic justice in the manner in which Liverpool's recent attempt to surpass Leeds United undefeated twenty-nine games, since the beginning of the season, was ended. The whole of the soccer world now knows that Everton's Wayne Clarke scored the goal that prevented history being re-written. Wayne, brother of former Leeds United star, Allan, retained the family involvement and effectively aborted Liverpool's attempt at becoming champions of unprecedented records and excellence.

Sadly, the Manager of that excellent Leeds United team of 1974, Don Revie, is now a man crippled and a desparate victim of motor nuerone disease. The 1-0 defeat that Liverpool encountered at Goodison Park, on March 19th, allowed the likes of Jack Charlton and Allan Clarke to retain their personal sense of achievement.

The recent form of Liverpool has been most impressive and they appear to have added a new dimension to their style of play with the individual skills of John Barnes and Peter Beardsley. What is apparent is that both players show a high degree of work rate and John Barnes often begins moves of flowing quality from what can only be described as the left full back position.

In reality, comparison of teams is impossible, but the majority of fans like to indulge in this favourite pastime and it must have been familiar prologue on the terraces of Elland Road and Anfield in recent weeks. Were the Leeds United team of 1974 comparable to this seasons team of Liverpool F.C?

Any comparison can only be metaphorical. Were the likes of Billy Bremner and John Giles a more influential midfield than Steve MacMahon and Nigel Spackman?

Were Paul Reaney and Terry Cooper a better full back partnership than Steve Nichol and Gary Ablett?

A realistic appraisal shows that football is a team game and eleven players working hard to support each other reap their due reward. Both Liverpool and Leeds United possessed those qualities and perhaps in hindsight it was appropriate that although the Anfield Club equalled Leeds' record, the Elland Road record also remains intact.



### LEEDS UNITED OR LIVERPOOL?

There is no doubt that Liverpool have been more free scoring in their season of accomplishment, but is the opposition so pronounced? Liverpool's John Aldridge is considered a free scoring striker and his record compared with Mick Jones is more prolific at first glance. On closer scrutiny, John Aldridge, converted nine penalties in his total of 20 goals. Mick Jones was not afforded that luxury and his 14 goals stand superior in comparison! The debate will always survive until the record is surpassed. Grobbelar or Harvey, Reaney or Nicol, Hansen or Hunter, Charlton or Gillespie, Clarke or Beardsley, take your choice, this is part of the folklore that surrounds our National game. Leeds United and Liverpool, who was the greatest? The record books will show a deadlock of 29 matches and that is how it will remain until ????

#### THE UNBEATABLES... MATCH BY MATCH

Everton ... (h) 3-1	Bremner, Giles, Jones	Arsenal ... (a) 2-1	Aldridge, Nicol
Arsenal ... (a) 2-1	Lorrimer, Madeley	Coventry ... (a) 4-1	Nicol 2, Aldridge (p), Beardsley
Tottenham ... (a) 3-0	Bremner 2, Clarke	West Ham ... (a) 1-1	Aldridge (p)
Wolves ... (h) 4-1	Lorrimer 2 (1 p), Jones, Bremner	Oxford ... (h) 2-0	Aldridge, Barnes
Birmingham ... (h) 3-0	Lorrimer 3 (1 p)	Charlton ... (h) 3-2	Aldridge (p), Hansen, McMahon
Wolves ... (a) 2-0	Jones, Clarke	Newcastle ... (a) 4-1	Nicol 3, Aldridge
Shampton ... (a) 2-1	Clarke 2	Derby ... (h) 4-0	Aldridge 3 (2 p), Beardsley
Man Utd ... (h) 0-0		Portsmouth ... (h) 4-0	Beardsley, McMahon, Aldridge (p), Whelan
Norwich ... (a) 1-0	Giles	QPR ... (h) 4-0	Jonston, Aldridge (p), Barnes 2
Stoke ... (h) 1-1	Jones	Luton ... (a) 1-0	Gillespie
Leicester ... (a) 2-2	Jones, Bremner	Everton ... (h) 2-0	McMahon, Beardsley
Liverpool ... (h) 1-0	Jones	Wimbledon ... (a) 1-1	Houghton
West Ham ... (h) 4-1	Bates, Jones 2, Clarke	Man Utd ... (a) 1-1	Aldridge
Burnley ... (a) 0-0		Norwich ... (h) 0-0	
Coventry ... (h) 3-0	Clarke, Jordan, Bremner	Watford ... (h) 4-0	McMahon, Houghton, Aldridge, Barnes
Derby ... (a) 0-0		Tottenham ... (a) 2-0	McMahon, Johnston
QPR ... (h) 2-2	Bremner, Jones	Chelsea ... (h) 2-1	Aldridge (p), McMahon
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Norwich ... (h) 1-0	Yorath	Oxford ... (a) 3-0	Aldridge, Barnes, McMahon
Newcastle ... (a) 1-0	Madeley	Newcastle ... (h) 4-0	McMahon, Houghton, Aldridge 2 (1 p)
Birmingham ... (a) 1-1	Jordan	Coventry ... (h) 4-0	Beardsley 2, Aldridge, Houghton
Tottenham ... (h) 1-1	Jones	Arsenal ... (h) 2-0	Aldridge, Beardsley
Shampton ... (h) 2-1	Jones, Jordan	Charlton ... (a) 2-0	Beardsley, Barnes
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A crowd of 39,500 fans saw Leeds lose 3-2 at Stoke City to end the run. They went on to win the title but it was also the end of an era. Don Revie left to manage England and the team began to break up.			
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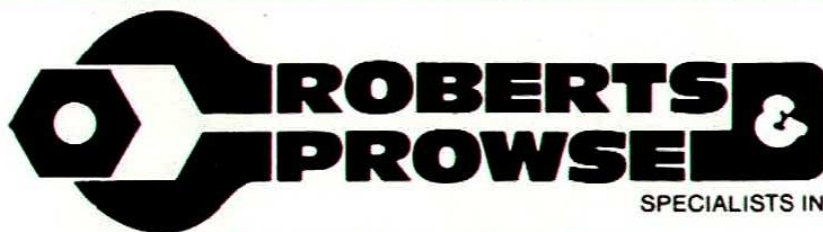
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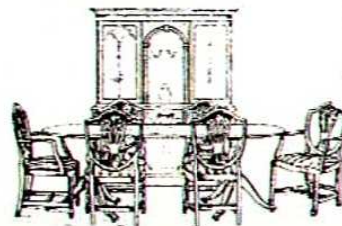
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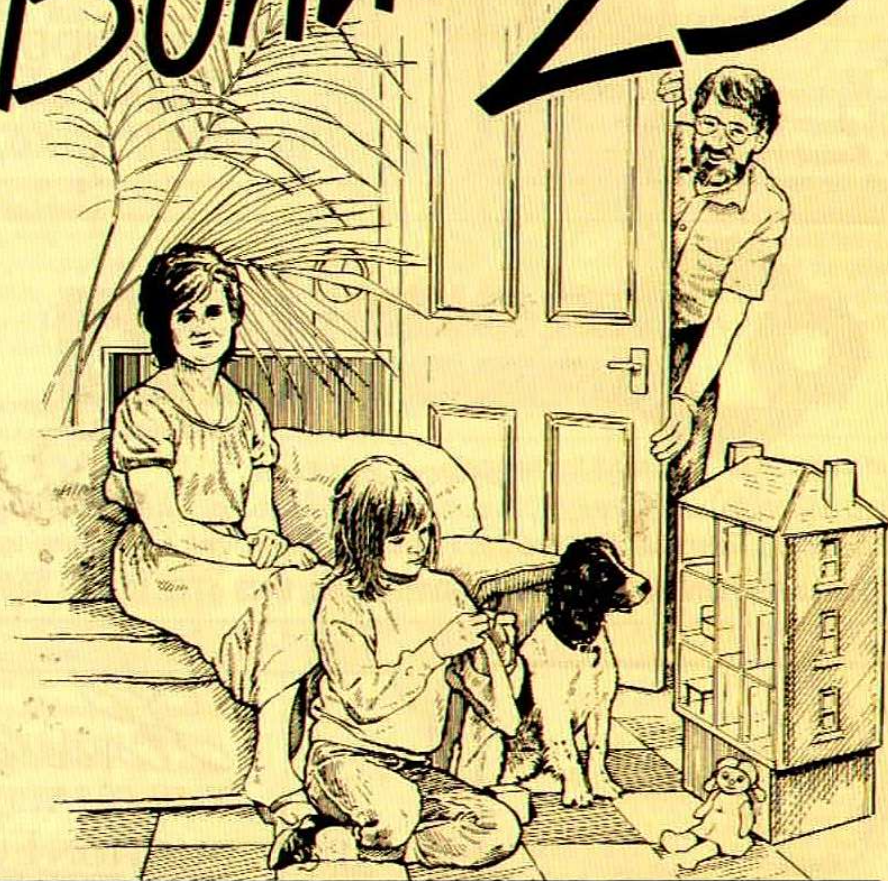
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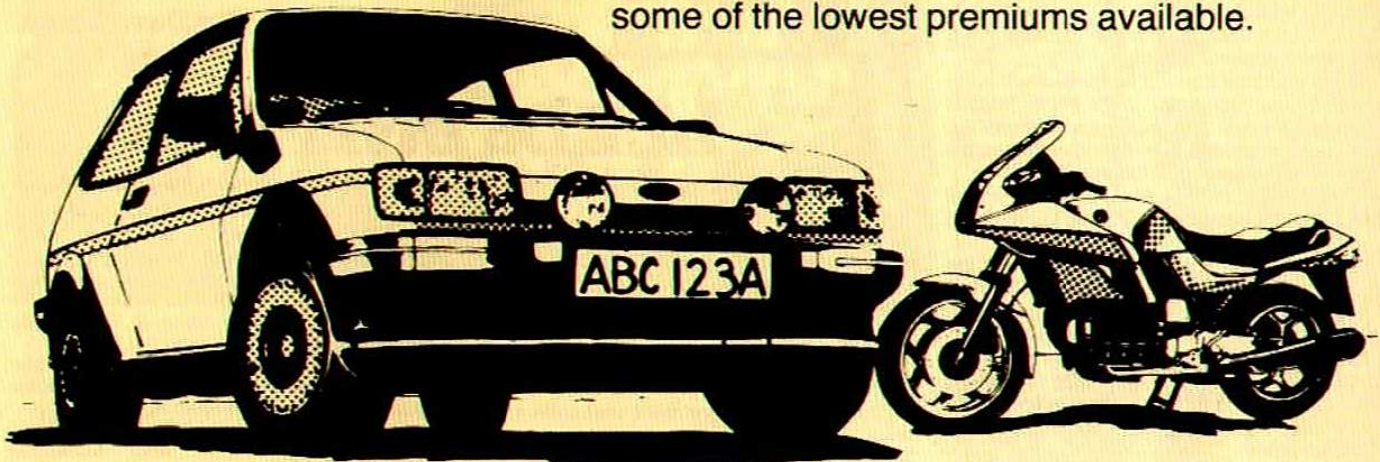
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## A COUNTY GROUND

# Welcome

By Dave Eaton

## LEEDS UNITED

It was during the sixties and early seventies that Leeds United were acclaimed as the finest Club side in the Football League and one of the best in Europe.

Under the guidance of Don Revie, the Yorkshire Club enjoyed tremendous success and the names of such players as Jackie Charlton, Billy Bremner (now the Leeds Manager), Johnny Giles, Norman Hunter, Paul Madeley, Allan Clarke and Mick Jones, to name just a few, were household names.

Time and time again in this period talk of the 'double' was uppermost, but a hectic League programme and too much success in Cup competitions proved to be the downfall towards the end of the season as fixtures piled up.

From 1961 to 1975 Leeds won three Football League titles - one in the Second Division and two in the First.

They finished runners-up five times in the first, reached four F.A. Cup Finals, winning just one of them and took the Football League Cup in 1968 defeating Arsenal by a single goal.

In European competitions, success came twice in the Pairs Cup and three times they had to settle for second place, once in the European Cup, European Cup Winners Cup and Pairs Cup.

Only two defeats and a then record points total of 67 gave Leeds their first ever Division 1 title in 1968/69.

And in 1973/74 when they won the title again Leeds created a Football League record for the longest run without defeat from the start of the season - 29 First Division games before losing 2-3 at Stoke. Only once has the F.A. Cup been displayed in the Elland Road trophy cabinet, that came in 1972 with a 1-0 Wembley victory over Arsenal.

1965 saw them lose in the final 2-1 to Liverpool after extra time and to Chelsea in 1970 at Old Trafford in a replay 2-1 after extra time.

The biggest shock, though, came in the 1973 final when as hot favourites they were beaten by a single goal from Sunderland's Ian Porterfield - the North Eastern side being a Second Division Club at the time.

The departure from Elland Road of Don Revie to manage England heralded the end of a memorable era.

Leeds eventually lost their First Division status in 1982. Now under Billy Bremner, appointed the boss in October 1985, they are hoping to regain a place in the top flight once again.

Last season they just missed out losing to Charlton 2-1 in a promotional play-off final replay at Birmingham.

This season, surprisingly, they will not even feature in the play-offs.

**Billy Bremner (Manager).** One of the most inspirational leaders in the game, with 54 full Scottish Caps in addition to the many honours he won with the great Leeds side under Don Revie. In his first managerial role he steered Doncaster Rovers out of Division Four in 1984. Billy was happy to rejoin his old Club after almost 7 years at Belle Vue, saying "I regard this job at Leeds as one of the highest prizes in the game".

**Mervyn Day (Goalkeeper).** F.A. Cup winner and P.F.A. Young Player of the Year in 1974/75 with West Ham United. Later spells with Orient and Aston Villa. Regular first choice goalkeeper at Elland Road since joining Leeds in February 1985.

**Brendan Ormsby (Defender).** One of our ex-Aston Villa players starting 1987/88 on United's books. Scored on United debut, v. Huddersfield, in March 1986. Former England Youth International.

**Neil Aspin (Defender).** Longest serving United player currently on the books and only survivor from last spell in Division One. Appeared in all but the first match last season.

**Peter Swann (Defender).** Local youngster who has progressed through the ranks to make his debut in 1985/86. Central defender who has also played several games up front.

**Gary Williams (Defender).** 240 League outings with Aston Villa and 9 with Walsall (on loan) without a goal, but scored twice in five minutes in a Milk Cup tie v Exeter in October 1985. A close season signing from Villa.

**Glynn Snodin (Midfield).** Along with his younger brother, Ian, Glynn was sold by then Doncaster Manager, Billy Bremner, in Summer 1985. Two years at Sheffield Wednesday before linking up with his former boss again in the close season.

**John Sheridan (Midfield).** Highly rated midfielder. Joint leading League goalscorer in 1986/87 with 15 goals. Manchester born Eire Under-21 cap who may make his full international debut this season.

**Jack Ashurst (Defender).** Experienced defender and £30,000 signing from Carlisle United in July 1986. Previously with Sunderland and Blackpool. Appeared in 54 of United's 55 games last season.

**Mark Aizlewood (Midfield).** Welsh International at Under-21 and full levels. Started League career with Newport, moving to Luton in 1978. Joined Charlton in November 1982. Athletic debut at Elland Road £200,000 signing for Leeds in February 1987.

**Peter Haddock (Defender).** A £45,000 signing from Newcastle United in summer 1986. Peter's first season at Elland Road was hampered by injuries.

**Bob Taylor (Forward).** Signed from non-League Horden in December 1985 with debut, v. Millwall the following April. Leading goalscorer for the Reserves last season.

**John Pearson (Forward).** A member of Sheffield Wednesday (1984) and Charlton Athletic (1986) sides which gained promotion to Division One. £70,000 buy in January 1987.

**David Rennie (Midfield).** Former Scottish Youth International. Signed from Leicester City in January 1986. Scored once last season - the opening goal in the F.A. Cup semi-final.

**Micky Adams (Defender).** Sheffield born, but started League career in the Third Division with Gillingham. A £70,000 move to Coventry in Summer 1984 and joined Leeds for £110,000 in January 1987.

**David Batty (Midfield).** Midfield youngster who has graduated through the Club's youth set-up to establish himself in the first team this season. Won the regional Barclays Young Player of the month award earlier in the season and was recently named for training with the England Under-20 squad.

**Bobby Davison (Forward).** Experienced striker signed from Derby County earlier this season for £350,000. Comes from the North East and played for Huddersfield Town and Halifax Town before joining Derby County. Has been out of the side recently through injury. Made his Leeds debut against Swindon last November and scored one of the goals.

**Ian Baird (Forward).** Began his second spell at Elland Road last month when he rejoined United from Portsmouth, after failing to settle at Fratton Park. Rotherham born has played for Southampton and Newcastle (loan) and made a big hit with United fans during his first stint at the Club. Scored on his debut v Plymouth last season.

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### Leeds United 1987-88

**Back Row:** Jack Ashurst, David Rennie, John Pearson, Mervyn Day, Neil Aspin, Peter Swann, Peter Haddock.

**Centre Row:** David Bentley (Assistant Manager), Nigel Thompson, Bobby McDonald, John Buckley, John Sheridan, Ronnie Sinclair, Brendan Ormsby, Bob Taylor, Gary Williams, David Blakey (Chief Scout), Billy Bremner (Manager).

**Front Row:** Alan Sutton (Physio), John Stiles, Glynn Snodin, Micky Adams, Mark Aizlewood, David Batty, Russell Doig, Keith Edwards, Peter Gunby (Coach).

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN AND LEEDS UNITED

#### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

##### At The County Ground

18.01.1964 D2-2    Atkins 2

#### Football League Cup

Nil

#### F.A. Cup

27.01.1922 W2-1    Fleming 2  
21.02.1970 L-02  
03.02.1987 L1-2    Bamber

##### At Elland Road

19.015    14.09.1963 D0-0    33,301  
21.11.1987 L2-4    Barnes 2    15,457

#### Football League Cup

Nil

#### F.A. Cup

16,000    23.01.1971 L0-4    36,985  
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"A good, hardworking performance", was how Town Coach Andy Rowland described the Towns display following their 1-1 draw with Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road on Tuesday April 5th, in the 'Sunday Mirror', Football Combination fixture.

The Town had taken a first half lead when Paul Hunt put our Reserve team ahead in the fifteenth minute from the penalty spot. The decision had been given after a Rangers defender had handled in the penalty area. The Town were in complete control of the game at this stage. In fact, Rangers were hardly managing to get a shot on target. Charlie Henry and Steve White both went close for the Town. Charlie's shot on the volley deserved a goal.



• **Paul Hunt** – the promising trainee scored his fourth goal of the season for the Reserves at Queens Park Rangers.

It was a bad mistake by Town defender Dean Casserley which finally conceded a point when his casual back pass allowed former York City striker John Byrne the opportunity to snatch a last gasp equaliser. Mark Dennis along with John Byrne were two of the more experienced players included in the Rangers Line-up.

**Team: Hammond, Merriman, Casserley, Barnard, Henry, Calderwood, Simpson, Hunt, White, Bodin, Viveash. Substitute: Barnett.**

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Our 'Abbey National Building Society' sponsored Youth team completed their South

**East Counties League programme with a 2-1 win against Bristol Rovers at Hambrook on Saturday April 9th.**

The Town fielded a young team which included a debut for Darren Jones, a full back from North Wales and David Foley a midfield player from Didcot.

With the Town proving their superiority in the early stages, Liam Dixon was prominent, showing his ability both in the air and on the ground. After twenty-five minutes of play Foley struck the post with a right foot volley. The same player put the ball wide of the goal with Rovers goalkeeper Bean completely beaten. David Foley then found the net with a header from Richard Morgan's corner kick, however the referee decided to award a penalty, as Carota had handled the ball in a vain attempt to stop it entering the net. Paul Hunt's poorly taken penalty was easily saved. Half time arrived with a goalless stalemate.

Rovers eventually took the lead after thirteen minutes of play in the second half, when Browning was allowed to run through unchallenged and beat the advancing Hoare with a low shot.

The Town equalised in the seventy-eighth minute when Paul Trollope released Paul Hunt on the left who beat Yeats before crossing the ball to the far post for Liam Dixon to drive the ball into the Rovers net. With two minutes of play remaining Tony Hammersley beat his full back and his cross was met by Paul Hunt whose shot was blocked by Bean. The rebound was picked up by Paul Trollope who made no mistake to give the Town a 2-1 win.

**Team: Hoare, Jones, Morgan, Summerbee, Barnett, Sandrey, Trollope, Foley, Dixon, Hunt, Hammersley. Substitute: Lea (for Summerbee in 65th min), Spalding (for Barnett in 74th min).**

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• **Charlie Henry** – scored twice in our 5-1 win over Fulham. This win was our most decisive Football Combination win of the season.

Our 'Sunday Mirror', Football Combination team maintained their recent improved form and unbeaten record with an impressive 5-1 victory over Fulham at the County Ground on Monday April 11th.

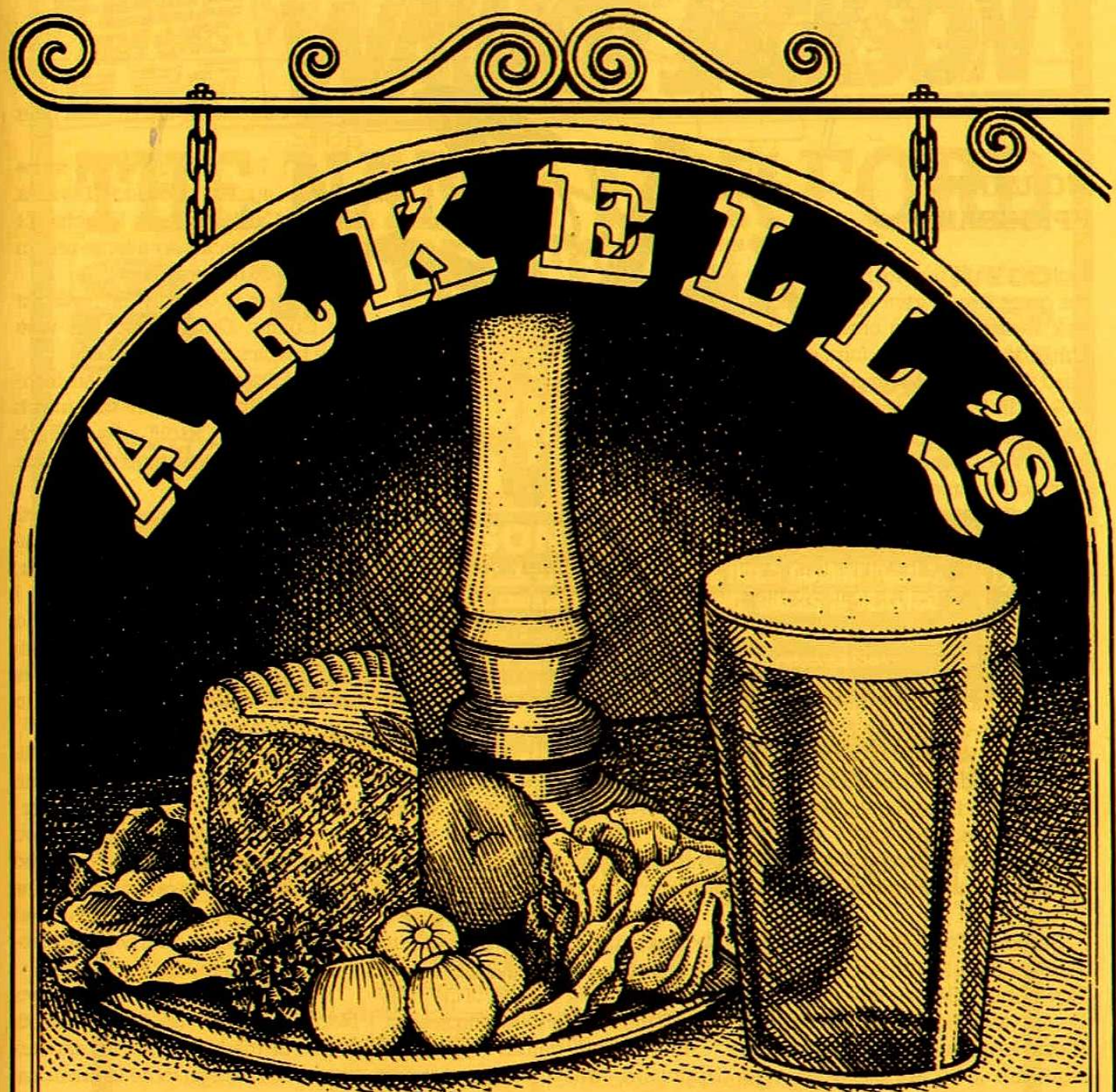
The Town quickly stamped their authority on the match and a rampant Charlie Henry gave us the lead with a header after some fine work by Fitzroy Simpson. It came as no surprise when Charlie Henry scored his and the Town's second goal with a shot on the half volley. The interval came with the Town maintaining their 2-0 lead.

Shortly after half-time Leigh Barnard found himself clear of the Fulham defence and scored with a left foot shot.

Further goals by Dean Casserley, his first of the season for the Reserves and former Newport County midfielder Paul Bodin completed the Town's 'nap hand'. A Colin Calderwood foul enabled Fulham to reduce the arrears when Rod Braithwaite netted from the penalty spot.

**Team: Hammond, Merriman, Casserley, McLoughlin, Claderwood, Barnard, Tomlinson, Simpson, Henry, Bodin, Viveash. Substitute: Coyne (for Simpson in 7th min).**

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## NORMAN UPRICHARD

Fighting for a first team place with the great Sam Burton was a difficult task in itself, but to often win that fight and maintain fine form emphasised the ability of Norman Uprichard.

Born in Moyraverty in April 1928, Norman played for the legendary Belfast Club Distillery until he was spotted by Arsenal in June 1948. At that time the young Irishman was said to have been moved to the 'Gunners' for a 'substantial' fee, such were their hopes for him. Norman was to make only one appearance for the Highbury Club's first team though, ironically against Swindon Town in a 1948/49 friendly that resulted in a 4-1 win for Arsenal.

His most significant performance for the 'Gunners' came in a pre-season friendly at Highbury for their Reserves against the first XI. Uprichard was impressive in a 0-0 draw which attracted an incredible 12,000 crowd.

Swindon Town secured the services of the 21 year old Irishman in November 1949 as cover for Sam Burton, with the proviso that Arsenal should have first option on Uprichard's signature if he left the 'Town'. His first appearance for the 'Town' came two days later in the Reserves at Ipswich Town with his first team debut following at Christmas.

A 2-1 defeat at Plainmoor, Torquay followed by a home and away win against Brighton was a fairly successful start for Norman, in spite of gifting Brighton a goal at the Goldstone with a poor punch.

# A to Z

## OF SWINDON TOWN

By Michael Scott

Newspaper reports of the time portrayed Uprichard as something of a 'Grobelaar' figure of the day. "He was not always orthodox but used his hands well and showed useful anticipation." It seems that he would also have been successful at the County Ground nowadays as he turned defence into attack with his 'thrilling clearances'.

A 5-0 home defeat at the hands of Nottingham Forest saw Uprichard return to the Reserves and Burton to the first team for the rest of the 1949/50 and most of the following season.

After three games of 1951/52 Uprichard was back in against Bristol Rovers and kept goal in the amazing 7-1 away win at Watford - It would be nice to do that next season! Uprichard rarely had to extend himself with the ineptitude of Ephgrave in the Watford goal being fully capitalised on by Maurice Owen (3) and Harry Lunn. Ephgrave incidentally made a single pre-war appearance for the 'Town' but appeared to

do the Club more favours this time around.

A 1-1 FA Cup draw the same season against Second Division leaders Cardiff City saw Uprichard's heroics and luck play a large part in front of a 36,000 crowd.

A further 17,000 saw the replay at the County Ground and this time pure heroics from Uprichard.

The fullest testimony to the Irishman's ability came in the match report of the Cardiff game which brought a 1-0 extra time win for the 'Town'.

"Maybe the brilliance of Uprichard in goal disheartened them and made them wonder, like their Manager, 'just what they had to do to score'. I can't say, but I do know that the Irishman's superb form right from the first few minutes when he was stretched to his limit, was enough to take the heart out of any forwards."

Norman's International career with Northern Ireland took off whilst with Swindon Town, making five appearances in the yellow jersey. Two appearances against England pitted Norman against the attacking genius of Tom Finney, Nat Lofthouse and Stanley Matthews, with Scotland providing the legendary Billy Liddell.

After 73 appearances for the 'Town' Norman moved on to Portsmouth where he made a further 182 appearances and thirteen more International chances.

After seven years at Fratton Park, Norman moved on to end his League career at Southend in 1959, where he made 12 appearances. Far from being eclipsed by the legendary Sam Burton, Norman Uprichard took up the challenge and became a far better player both at Club level and Internationally.

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A Cambridge schoolboy Luke Gifford (17) of Cottenham, Cambridgeshire, has won the prize of a lifetime: the first prize in the Barclay League Trophy Design Competition to design the trophy which will be presented to the Barclay League Champions on field at the end of the season. There was a total entry from students of 18 and under from all over England (plus Scotland, Poland and Nigeria) of almost 6,000 entries.

Luke, who produced his winning design as part of his portfolio for his A level Art course as a full-time student at Long Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge, will receive a portable video camera and VHS video recorder plus a visit to a Barclays League match to see his trophy being presented. He will also appear on ITVs Saint and Greavsie Show watching the final touches being applied to the making of his trophy in silver. He also wins for his college £2,000 worth of computer hardware and software.

Luke is a keen football enthusiast – starting by playing in goal at Cottenham School and going with his dad to Ipswich Town and Cambridge United.

Like a large percentage of the massive entry he has stated a preference for Liverpool as his favourite team and Peter Beardsley as his favourite player.

### **Age category winners**

There were Barclay prizes, too, for each of the age category winners:

16-18: Julia Ling (16) from Kirby-le-Soken near Frinton-on-Sea, Essex – a 6th form student in Sciences and Art at Colchester County High School for Girls and an Ipswich Town enthusiast.

12-15: Andria Huges (14) from Moreton, The Wirral, Merseyside – who attends Oldershaw Upper School in Wallasey and is a keen Everton fan.

Under-12: Alan Peacock (11) from Horncastle, Lincs – whose school is Horncastle Banovallum and is another Everton supporter.

Each will receive a 35mm camera, a visit to a selected Barclays League match and wins for his or her school £500.00 worth of sports equipment or computer equipment.

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# THE MOONRAKER

## SIDELINES



Liverpool's recent success in equalling Leeds United's record of 29 unbeaten League matches brought the attention such a feat deserves.

The 'Daily Express' captured the day that Leeds United finally tumbled with this report.

### IT HAD TO END SAYS REVIE

The unthinkable had happened, but Don Revie, as always, offered a brave, forced smile, when Leeds were finally stopped.

At that moment in the steamy dressing-room corridor of Stoke's Victoria Ground in 1974, Revie probably sensed that nothing would ever be the same again.

"It had to end sometime," Don told me as 39,500 fans outside noisily digested the fact that Stoke's 3-2 win put paid to the 29 match unbeaten run of England's great invincibles.

"Frankly all I want to say now is that no manager anywhere could have been given more by a set of players."

The 3-2 defeat, sealed by Denis Smith's header 20 minutes from time after Leeds had led 2-0, was a watershed.

Players such as Billy Bremner, Norman Hunter, Allan Clarke, Johnny Giles and Paul Madeley went on in the next 12 weeks to give Revie his second Championship in a final magnificent gesture of defiance against their ageing legs.

But 'The Don' immediately quit to take over England and seven managers since have failed to re-fashion his marvellous machine at Leeds.

Former Leeds United and England World Cup winning hero of 1966, Jack Charlton did not enjoy the record being equalled let alone being defeated.

Jack Charlton was far from overjoyed tonight when Liverpool succeeded in equalling Leeds' record of 29 unbeaten League matches at Derby.

As one of Elland Road's 'favourite sons', Charlton retains obvious affection for the Club and he admitted: "I hoped they wouldn't do it."

"When you have been part of a Club which has got a record like that it's something and it keeps the name of Leeds United in front of everybody."

"I thought Liverpool would beat the record but it did not make me happy."

Now the Republic of Ireland manager, Charlton believes it is difficult to make comparisons between today's Liverpool and the Leeds' Championship-winning side of 14 years ago.

John Barnes and Peter Beardsley have captured most of the headlines during Liverpool's

unstoppable run, but Charlton believes that their rock-like defence is the key.

### Just Phraseology ...

Ron Atkinson, West Brom's high profile boss, was furious when a radio reporter began an after match interview with the question: "Ron, that was a real relegation struggle?" Atkinson demanded he started again without any mention of relegation. Second time round the radio man began: "Ron, that was a real tough battle?" And Big Ron replied: "Yes, you could call it a relegation struggle."

### Ups and downs of football! ...

Reading, proud winners of the Simod Cup but second from bottom in the Second Division will not be able to defend their trophy next season if they're relegated, while Third Division leaders Notts County, Freight Rover Trophy area finalists, will likewise not be able to take part in that competition next season if they win it along with promotion. A football League spokesman said: "It could be a unique double, but we will not change our rules."

### April Fool in the 'Western Daily Press' ... the first ...

Bristol City are all set to sign Danish wonder-boy Loof Lirpa for £35,000.

The 17-year-old giant defender plays in the Danish Second Division for the Roskilde Club, and has been chased by a number of European Clubs.

But Lirpa, a 6ft 6in stopper, said: "Bristol City are the Club for me. I've always looked for their results since I had a holiday in Bristol five years ago."

With the transfer deadline just gone, Lirpa's move will have to wait until the summer and he will meanwhile continue to play for Roskilde in the Danish League.

Danish team manager Sepp Piontek said: "I rate Loof one of the best teenagers anywhere in Europe, and playing in the English League will toughen him up for us."

"I don't think it matters that Bristol are a Third Division Club. When Michael Laudrup first went to Italy he was only playing lower League football, and he is now a world star."

The last European player at Ashton Gate was goalkeeper Jan Moller of Sweden. He was nobody's fool either.

### Congratulations ...

Referee Brian Hill was temporarily lost for words after landing control on the FA Cup final

at Wembley on May 14.

"This has come completely out of the blue," said the 40-year-old Kettering official, recovering from a torn calf muscle.

He said: "A lot of referees would cut off their right arm to get to Wembley, but I've been there five times already!"

Hill has also been booked by the Football League for the Mercantile Credit Festival in the Stadium on April 16-17.

FIFA official Hill, a linesman at this summer's European Championship finals in west Germany, made his Wembley debut in charge of an England v Scotland schoolboy match in 1977.

He said: "It's a great honour to be given the FA Cup final - and it will be a coincidence if Wimbledon are involved."

"I became a League referee the season they joined the Fourth Division, and my first match was Wimbledon's game at Brentford."

### A letter of appreciation ...

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5th April 1988.

Dear Dave,

I would like, through the Swindon Town programme, to publically thank Anne Alder and all connected with the Swindon Town Travel Club. With one exception, I have travelled with my family to every away match this season and this has been made very pleasurable due to the hard work of the Travel Club team. However, yesterday when we went to Plymouth and were 'attacked' by mindless hooligans who are intent on spoiling the great game of football, the sincerity of the stewards was to be seen when their only concern was for us, the passengers, at much personal sacrifice for their own safety. Thanks to you all and I am sure I speak for all who travel the country with the Travel Club.

Sincerely, Janet Smith.

### Higher than League attendances ...

Both **Crewe Alexandra** and **Doncaster Rovers** recorded attendances for their **FA Youth Challenge Cup - fifth round proper - 1st leg tie** higher than they receive for some of their League matches!

When **Arsenal** visited **Gresty Road** the attendance was **3,886**. For the **Doncaster Rovers v Manchester City** match **2,310** were in attendance at the Racecourse

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## A RAKER'S VIEW

### OBITUARY

Swindon Town Football Club were saddened to learn of the recent death of Mr. J. Baker of Cricklade. He had followed 'The Town' since the Second World War and was one of the Club's first agents when Swindon Town Football Club commenced competitions.

A true supporter who, when his business commitments allowed him to take time from his draper and outfitters shop, travelled to away matches. Looking forward to his retirement in two years time and hoping to be even more closely associated with Swindon Town, he had hoped to enlarge his circle of friends.

Doug Woodman, our Sports Shop Manager, relays one of Mr. Baker's first recollections of supporting the Town.

"He used to love catching the bus from Highworth at 12 noon on Saturday, after finishing work, and waiting for the turnstiles to open and stand in his favourite position on Stratton Bank."

Swindon Town Football Club extend their condolences to his family and friends.

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The great Leeds United Team are set to play again for Don Revie.

John Giles and Billy Bremner, Norman Hunter and Peter Lorimer will lead out Don Revie's squad at Elland Road on May 10th on an evening of nostalgia in a tribute to their seriously ill former Manager.

Their half-hour warm-up game will come before a match between the present Leeds team and an all-star squad including Graeme Souness, Paul Gascoigne and George Best.

Proceeds will be divided between Don Revie and two charities - the Leeds Children in Need Campaign and Research on Motor Neurone, the crippling disease which claimed the life of actor David Niven and left Don Revie housebound in Scotland.





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## WITH DAVE EVANS

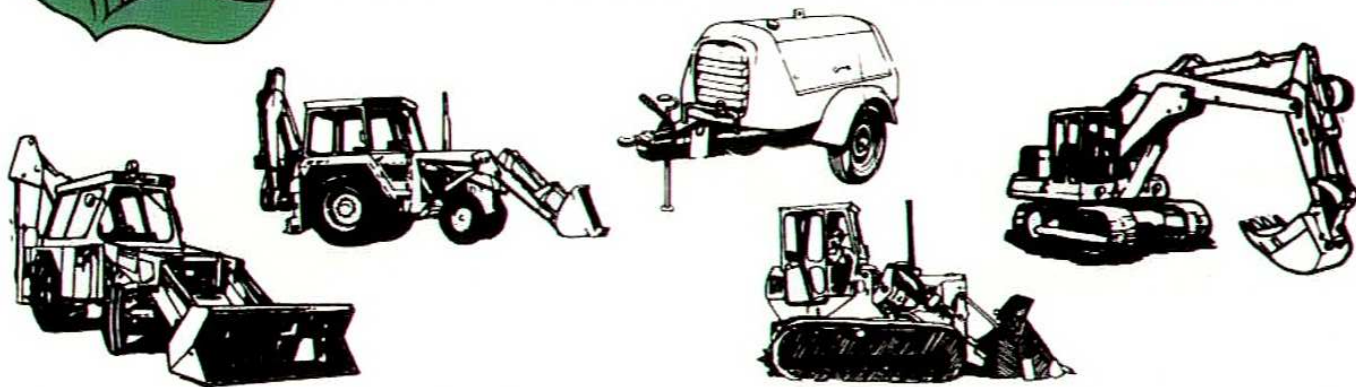
• Blackburn's famous duo Ossie Ardiles and Steve Archibald in action against the Town in their 2-1 win at the County Ground.





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## PAPER

# talk!!

In a match that we could so easily have won John Harrison, of the 'Western Daily Press' centred his report around the luckless fortune of the Town's free scoring striker Jimmy Quinn in our Easter Monday fixture at Plymouth.

Jimmy Quinn blew a hat-trick of chances as Swindon missed the boat at windswept Plymouth yesterday.

The Northern Ireland international has scored 28 goals this season, but it hardly showed as he squandered the opportunity of securing the point his side's endeavour deserved.

### MISTAKE

Instead, lucky Plymouth edged to their sixth successive home victory after Stewart Evans had poached his tenth goal of the season.

A mistake by Jon Gittens set up Tommy Tynan to unleash a snap shot which keeper Fraser Digby could not hold, and Edwards was quick to snaffle the rebound.

Swindon should have taken the lead in the fourth minute, but Quinn was slow to react to Bobby Barnes' cross, and Plymouth centre back Mark Smith recovered to make as easy goal-line clearance from his tame shot.

Dave Bamber was equally culpable 21 minutes later when he drove weakly at keeper Steve Cherry's legs after being put clear by Barnes' perceptive through ball.

Full back Dave Hockaday and midfielder Steve Foley both went close in a robust but even first half.

Quinn's misery mounted in the 68th minute when he headed wastefully wide after Bamber's surging flank run opened up Plymouth's rearguard.

### THUNDERED

Quinn at last appeared to have done everything right with eight minutes left, when he connected with a thumping volley from Kieran O'Reagan's corner, but the effort thundered back off an upright.

Plymouth, with Smith a commanding figure, somehow survived the late onslaught to secure a fortunate victory.

By virtue of the headline of Jim Holden's match report of our defeat by Blackburn Rovers on April 19th he clearly indicated his knowledge of Peter Brough. Although in reality Jim's appearance must belie his actual age! Jim gave due credit to the top class finishing shown by Rovers' Steve Archibald.

### EDUCATED ARCHIE HANDS OUT LESSON

The class of Steve Archibald revealed why Blackburn are still cruising in the promotion chase and Swindon have spluttered to a stop in mid-table.

Archibald, on loan from Spanish super Club Barcelona, scored both Blackburn's goals with a wonderful economy of touch, elegantly guiding the ball home rather than trying to blast the net into the crowd.

Swindon, for all their chances in a pleasing, open and attacking game, could not match that finishing.

Their astute manager Lou Macari knows he needs more class to reach the First Division, and was away scouting for new players for next season, having already made plain an interest in bringing striker Paul Rideout home from Italy.

Perhaps Macari's best buy so far has been that of England Under-21 international Fraser Digby, a goalkeeper of great promise.

Even he though, was left in awe when Archibald scored his second in the 79th minute on Saturday.

Digby said: "Archie was clinical. For his second goal he got clean through on me but I thought I'd stayed up long enough and had done him.

"Then he just slipped the ball past me as if I wasn't there. It was a different class."

Archibald showed that extra Rolls-Royce class, too, when scoring his first goal in the 50th minute.

Ossie Ardiles' chipped free kick was headed on by Colin Hendry for Archibald to steer home on the volley first time in a well-worked move.

Answering a question, Archibald said: "Yes, it was a well-rehearsed move. The first time we rehearsed it was today!"

The ability of Archibald and Ardiles to play by instinct rather than instruction marked them apart.

The way Archibald would drift off a defender to create space for himself was a delight to see.

Ardiles soured his return to Second Division action only by overacting when suffering from cramp so that he could waste time near the end.

But he battled well for Blackburn, certainly justifying their gamble in signing him on loan from Spurs.

Swindon's own loan signing, Roy Wegerle, again showed the skill which the Club will need for a sustained promotion challenge next season.

Time and again he showed a willingness and ability to dribble past and run at defenders, an attribute coached out of so many players.

He was denied a goal by a fine save from keeper Terry Gennoe, as were Jimmy Quinn and Steve Foley with flying headers.

Swindon's goal came on the half hour, when Digby's long punt was flicked on by Quinn for Bobby Barnes to score with a delightful chip on the volley.

Unfortunately, that was Barnes' one and only moment of skill, not quite enough to overcome the classy and committed Archibald.

Our 4-1 win at Hull on April 12th set the seal on the Boothferry Park Manager, Brian Horton's dismissal. The Western Daily Press did not send a reporter to the match but relied upon a Press Association circulation. This is the bane of end of season matches when Clubs are not involved directly with promotion or relegation. Newspapers appear not to send their local reporter or alternatively write under a pseudonym.

### SWINDON'S TWIN STRIKE HEROES

Swindon Town overwhelmed Hull thanks to two goals each by Jimmy Quinn and Dave Bamber.

The win at Boothferry Park gives Lou Macari's team vital points towards a bye in the first round of next season Littlewoods Cup.

Swindon - lying 12th before the game and well out of the promotion race - need to finish in the top 11 to clinch a first round Cup place.

### BAMBER, QUINN HAMMER HULL

The match, rearranged from January, gave Swindon their sixth away win of the season.

They fell behind after 25 minutes to a goal by Hull's 19-year-old winger Leigh Kinson.

When the youngster hit the target with his left foot volley, Brian Horton's team seemed to have a chance of ending their nightmare run without a win, dating back to January 3.

But with Bobby Barnes and Roy Wegerle in prime form, Swindon hit back just before half time.

Jimmy Quinn scored with a penalty after 42 minutes when Wegerle, Swindon's latest loan from Chelsea, was tripped.

Two minutes later Dave Bamber, back after an ankle injury, gave them the lead from close range.

Hull were taken apart in the second half when Swindon could easily have added more than two goals.

Bamber hit his second on the hour after Wegerle provided the chance and then Barnes sent over a cross from which Quinn headed his 30th goal of the season.

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9	10	11	12	14
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Quinn (3)	Bamber	Barnard	Coyne	Henry*
Quinn (1)	Berry	Barnard	Henry	Foley
Quinn	Bamber (1)	Barnard	Foley	Henry*
Quinn (1)	Berry*	Barnard	Coyne*	Foley
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Henry	Coyne*
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard (1)	Henry	White
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Coyne*	Kelly*
Quinn*	Foley*	Barnard	Kelly*	Henry*
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard (1)	White	Kelly*
Quinn (2 - p)	Foley	Barnard	Henry	O'Regan*
Quinn (p)	Foley	Barnard	White*	Gittens*
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	White	Gittens*
Henry	Foley (1)	Barnard	White	Quinn (1)*
Quinn	Foley*	Barnard	White (1)*	Henry*
Quinn	Foley	Barnard	Kelly*	Henry
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	Barnard*	Henry*
Gittens	Barnard*	Barnes	Coyne	Henry*
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnard	Henry*	Gittens*
Quinn*	Foley (1)	Barnes (1)	O'Regan*	Henry*
Quinn (1)	Foley (1)	Barnard	White*	Kelly
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes (1)	O'Regan	White
White*	Gittens (1)	Barnes	Henry*	Foley*
Quinn*	Foley*	Barnes	O'Regan*	White*
Quinn	O'Regan	Barnes (2)	Henry*	White
Quinn (1)	Foley	White (2)	Henry	Coyne
Quinn (1)	Foley (2)	Barnes (1)	O'Regan	Wade
Quinn (p)*	Foley*	White	Parkin*	Wade*
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Quinn (1)	Foley	Parkin	White	Coyne
Quinn (1)	Foley	Barnes	White	Henry
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Quinn*	White	Barnes	Henry*	Wade
Quinn	Barnes*	Bodin	White*	Henry
O'Regan	Quinn (1)	Bodin (1)	Wade*	Henry*(1)
Quinn (p)	White (2)	Bodin	Wade	Cassidy
O'Regan	Quinn	Bodin*	Barnes*	McLoughlin
Quinn	White (1)	Foley	McLoughlin	Bodin
Quinn	Foley	McLoughlin*	White	Henry*
Quinn (2)	Foley	Wegerle	White	Bodin
O'Regan	Quinn	Barnes	White*	Bodin
Quinn	Foley	Wegerle	McLoughlin*	Henry
Quinn (1 - p)	Foley	Barnes	Cassidy*	Bodin*
Quinn	Foley	Wegerle*	O'Regan	White*
Bamber	Foley	McLoughlin	O'Regan	Bodin

\* Denotes substitute used and player replaced

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**6** – Nicky Summerbee

**4** – Nigel Packer (including one penalty)

**3** – Gary Marshall

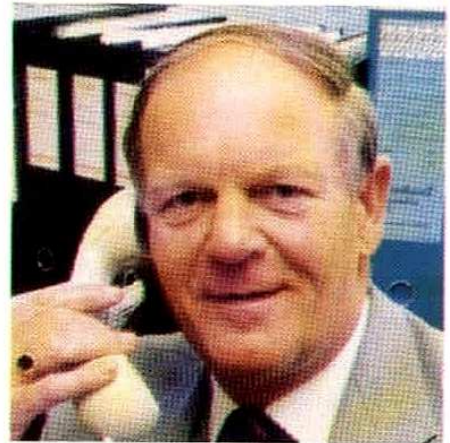
**2** – Justin Alphonse, Liam Dixon, John Kennedy, Mark Lea, Gavin Sandrey

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3. Phil King
4. Alan McLoughlin
5. Tim Parkin
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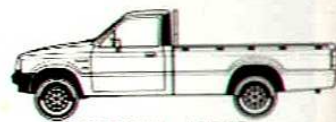
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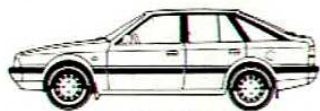
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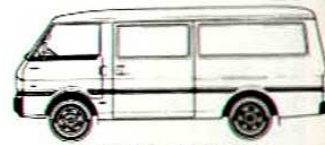
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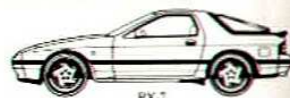
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