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Tuesday, 29th October, 1974  
CENTRAL LEAGUE  
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W. R. SENIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL  
**LEEDS UNITED**  
v.  
"TOWN"  
at Elland Road, Leeds  
on Wednesday, 30th October, 1974  
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 2nd November, 1974  
CENTRAL LEAGUE  
**STOKE CITY**  
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Wednesday, 6th November, 1974  
CENTRAL LEAGUE  
**BLACKPOOL**  
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 9th November, 1974  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
**COLCHESTER UNITED**  
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

"TOWN" v ENGLAND  
YOUTH MATCH

See page 6 for details

# COLLINS' COMMENT



The epic League Cup Tie against Leeds United is over but lessons can still be learnt from those three memorable matches.

They brought in useful revenue but maybe we gained something of a false situation. The players could easily have thought that if they could play like that against Leeds it would be easy against Third Division opposition. It's just not the case.

It's all very well people saying that we should not be in this position in the League but the only way we will get out of it is by working together extremely hard — directors, manager and most of all the players.

Hard work is the necessary ingredient to get anywhere. All the skill in the world will not count for much if we don't push as hard as we can. Nobody becomes a millionaire without hard work and players don't become great without the same quality.

In knowing the skill there was at the club I knew there was great potential. I think the players have

been used to believing that pure football would bring the necessary results. This isn't the case in this division and we have had to change our play slightly.

Now I believe the players are beginning to produce the brand of football that's necessary to succeed in this Division — we're going forward instead of across.

We've won a few games but don't think I'm getting carried away. There's still a long way to go, a lot of matches to play and a lot of hard work to be done.

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E Port Vale.....2	v	Crystal P.....0
F Preston N.E.....0	v	Grimsby T.....0
G Walsall.....0	v	Blackburn R.....1
H Wrexham.....0	v	Tranmere.....0

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B Burnley.....	v	Everton.....
C Chelsea.....	v	Stoke C.....
D Coventry.....	v	Carlisle U.....
E Derby C.....	v	Middlesbro'.....
F Ipswich.....	v	Man. City.....
* G Liverpool.....	v	Leeds U.....
H Luton T.....	v	Spurs.....

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B Chesterfield.....	v	Watford.....
C Newcastle.....	v	Leicester.....
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F Man. Utd.....	v	Southampton.....
G York C.....	v	Bolton W.....
H Bradford C.....	v	Shrewsbury T.....



# CRYSTAL CLEAR - IT'S A SANDWICH!



Phil Summerill would appear almost to be getting a lift from a Palace defender as he makes for — and wins — this high ball challenge with the visitors' right-back. But, in fact, what's happening is an unavoidable sandwich between three players with one common objective — contact!

— An "Examiner" Picture

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## THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

**ALFRED WILLIAM GREY (Great Yarmouth)**. Appointed to the full list in 1972 after serving one year on the supplementary list. On The League line from 1968. Began refereeing in local Norfolk Leagues and reached the League line via the Football Combination. Was a linesman in the 1972 F.A. Amateur Cup Final. Married with two sons he works as a cold store superintendent for a frozen food company. Secretary of the East Anglia section of the Association of Football League Referees and Linesmen and vice-chairman of the Great Yarmouth Referees Society. He plays tennis, cricket and likes gardening. He also sings in the choir of his local parish church.

## "TOWN" v. ENGLAND

... unlikely, you say! As a general rule. YES. but not so this season.

It is a custom, annually, for the England Youth International side to play each of the two teams which took part in the previous year's F.A. YOUTH CUP FINAL. These two matches form an integral part of Don Revie's preparations for next year's International Youth Cup, to be played in SWITZERLAND immediately following the end of this season. The England team, therefore, meet both TOWN and SPURS. The first of the two matches will take place here at LEEDS ROAD on TUESDAY EVENING, 12th NOVEMBER, 1974, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Providing that there are no injury problems Town hope to field virtually the same side which was narrowly beaten by Spurs. Any Town players who are selected for this season's Youth International squad will obviously be allowed to represent their own club for this match. Without doubt the England players will be out to impress and justify a place in the England side. It is equally certain that Town will be pulling out all the stops to try and topple the England International team.

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A 1-1 draw with West Bromwich Albion on October 29, 1949 left us with 13 points from 15 games, just three above the danger zone in

Division I. In a lively game both goals came in quick succession midway through the first half, JIMMY GLAZZARD equalising with a fine header from VIC METCALFE's cross after Irish International DAVE WALSH had shot Albion into the lead.

When Albion piled on the pressure in the second half we were indebted to HARRY MILLS for a series of fine saves. The teams were:

Town: Mills; Hayes, Howe; Whitaker, Hepplewhite, Boot; McKenna, Glazzard, McEvoy, Nightingale, Metcalfe.

West Brom. Albion: Sanders, Pemberton, Millard; Kennedy, Vernon, Ryan; Elliot, Williams, Walsh, Smith, Inwood.

At the top of the table Wolves, who a week earlier had lost their unbeaten record at Old Trafford dropped another valuable point, this time to Chelsea, who pulled back two late goals through BOBBY CAMPBELL and ROY BENTLEY at Molineux. This enabled Liverpool to pull up to within a point of the leaders after beating Fulham 1-0 with a BILLY LIDDELL goal at Craven Cottage. Manchester United kept in the hunt with a goalless draw at Portsmouth, who were also coming back into the running in a bid to retain the championship which they had won in the previous season.

Bottom place Birmingham lost to a last-minute goal at Middlesbrough to leave them on six points, four behind Stoke who picked up a hard-earned point at Villa Park, and Bolton who lost 2-0 to two STAN MORTENSEN goals at Blackpool.

In Division II it was still Spurs all the way, four points clear after a 2-0 win over Barnsley with Sheffield Wednesday (3-0 winners over Swansea) and Hull (who beat Leeds 1-0 with an EDDIE BURBANKS goal at Elland Road) level in second place. Bottom clubs Coventry and Plymouth both won to put the pressure on Brentford and Q.P.R. who were just a point in front after losing their games.

In Division III (South) Notts County got a shock from Walsall who led them at Meadow Lane until a TOMMY LAWTON goal in the very last minute, but they were still a point in front of Northampton, Bournemouth and Torquay while in the re-election area Brighton and Millwall both crashed 3-0 away from home and were a point behind Exeter and Newport who shared 6 goals at St. James's Park.

In Division III (North) Mansfield moved into a challenging position with a 7-1 win over Hartlepool, six of them coming in the first half with three from HARRY OSCROFT, later to star for Stoke City. They were, however, still two points behind Doncaster who won 1-0 at Carlisle. At the bottom York and Accrington were level on 9 points with Bradford City, Barrow and Halifax a point above them.

# Loughrey

## TALKING

### HONOUR IS SATISFIED

Let me be perfectly honest about it, like the average fan my personal prejudices and outlook are all too frequently orientated in a far from logical way, and for that reason the results of some matches will always have a particular significance so far as I am concerned. Perhaps then there were one or two besides myself who greeted Town's second success of the season at Tranmere last weekend with far greater enthusiasm than the mere fact of victory would seem to justify.

Down the years it is not over difficult to pinpoint those days of significance when some fearful reverse has devastated the side, each moment of catastrophe having at the time its own especial significance. That Cup Tie defeat at the hands of the then Non League Colchester United back in 1947-48 has perhaps a pretty powerful claim to the title of 'Town's Greatest Disaster' but for me at least, there was an ill-fated meeting with Tranmere Rovers in that season of ill fame, 1951-52, which has the most valid right to the 'honour'.

A side staggering towards relegation desperately needs every scrap of comfort or confidence it can find and a 3rd Round meeting with a mediocre side two Divisions below should provide a priceless opportunity. Abe Rosenthal played a leading role in a shock 2-1 defeat at Leeds Road, and it proved to be just about the last straw which ultimately settled the fate of the Club when the Season was ended.

This was a game never to be forgotten and when therefore fate stepped in to provide an opportunity for revenge in another F.A. Cup Tie just 16 Seasons later, my sense of anticipation just could not have been greater. Again sadly enough there was a further anticlimax for although Town quickly levelled an early lead by Tranmere there was tragedy in store for the home side produced a classical Cup Tie finish by scoring the winner in the closing minutes. Six more Seasons passed and once again the foe was faced but this time in League matches, and if the two draws last Season provided results which were respectable, still honour was far from satisfied.

The setting of a small crowd and miserable conditions therefore mattered but little last weekend as Town scored twice within a 3 minute period of the opening half establishing a bridgehead for the long awaited victory. That second 45 minute spell seemed interminable but the solitary Tranmere success came only in the final seconds. Honour has been satisfied and if the memory of those two Cup Tie defeats will never quite fade, we can at least rejoice that at long, long last Town have had their revenge!

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Middle row: N. Trollope, D. Moss, P. Eastoe, D. Syrett, D. Hubbard, H. MacLean.

Front row: J. McLaughlin, W. Dixon, K. Stroud, J. Butler.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION III

(up to and including Tuesday, October 22nd, 1974)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackburn	13	6	1	0	13	5	2	2	2	5	6	19
Peterboro'	14	5	2	0	10	3	3	1	3	7	11	19
Preston	15	6	1	1	15	6	2	2	3	10	9	19
Colchester	13	5	1	1	13	5	2	3	1	8	6	18
Crystal P.	14	7	0	1	17	7	2	0	4	3	10	18
Swindon	14	5	2	1	13	7	1	3	2	9	13	17
Walsall	14	5	2	0	16	2	1	2	4	7	12	16
Watford	15	4	3	0	11	6	1	3	4	8	15	16
Southend	15	6	0	2	15	6	1	1	5	2	9	15
Charlton	14	6	2	0	21	10	1	1	4	5	11	15
Plymouth	15	7	1	0	15	4	0	0	7	5	17	15
Bury	15	3	2	1	8	3	2	2	5	7	13	14
Hereford	14	4	2	2	13	4	1	1	4	5	12	13
Port Vale	14	3	2	0	11	5	0	5	4	7	14	13
Bournem'th	12	3	1	1	8	2	2	1	4	4	8	12
Grimsby	14	4	1	3	15	11	1	1	4	6	13	12
Chesterf'ld	14	3	2	2	8	6	2	0	5	11	16	12
Wrexham	13	2	2	1	12	7	2	2	4	10	13	12
Halifax	15	2	3	2	10	9	0	4	4	6	15	11
Brighton	15	4	3	1	12	10	0	0	7	3	17	11
<b>TOWN</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Tranmere	13	3	1	2	8	5	0	2	5	5	12	9
Aldershot	15	4	1	3	13	11	0	1	6	2	13	9
Gillingham	14	1	3	2	6	7	0	2	6	6	16	7

## THE NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(up to and including Saturday, 19th October, 1974)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Middlesbrough	8	8	0	0	31	2	16
Newcastle U.	7	5	1	1	14	4	11
<b>TOWN</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
Sheffield W.	9	5	1	3	24	17	11
Sunderland	7	5	0	2	14	7	10
Sheffield U.	7	4	2	1	14	19	10
Leeds U.	7	3	3	1	16	8	9
Chesterfield	9	4	1	4	15	21	9
Barnsley	6	3	1	2	10	7	7
Bradford C.	8	1	4	3	7	13	6
Scunthorpe U.	8	2	2	4	9	15	6
Rotherham U.	7	1	3	3	4	8	5
Hull City	7	2	1	4	10	17	5
Lincoln C.	6	1	2	3	6	9	4
Grimsby T.	7	1	1	5	7	18	3
Doncaster R.	7	0	2	5	4	17	2
York City	8	0	1	7	11	22	1



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# REPORT

by Alan Driscoll

Man stepping out on the moon's surface, the four-minute mile and Carlisle winning a place in the First Division.

Readers may well ask, what's the connection? The answer is that all were "never on" until they became headline stories.

And what's the betting that soccer turns up more bewildering, impossible stories before this season is much older.

Impossible, unbelievable. Certainly that is how soccergoers in the capital must survey Arsenal's position just now. When, if ever before, has an Arsenal side propped up the rest in Division One?

Where's the sparkle gone? The Gunners, remember, were winners of the coveted League and F.A. Cup double as recently as 1970-71.

Much of that side has been dismantled; one senses Bertie Mee wishing he could lay his hands on another Frank McLintock or a George Graham as he struggles to steady the boat.

But if a deep depression hangs over Highbury right now, then the skies above Tottenham and Chelsea are a mournful grey as well.

Arsenal v. Colchester next season? That would be a sensational turn-up, for sure.

The way the game has been moving lately, however, and the



clear proof that a fat cheque-book is no sure guaranteed way out of trouble, makes one think seriously of the possibilities.

At the end of the day, it's results that count. Not reputations.

The United of Old Trafford did not produce the results last time. Carlisle United did. And as one little club came up, the big-shot went down.

So why not Colchester? The team which Jim Smith piloted to promotion from the Fourth last May and who are due here for our next home fixture are certainly going well at the moment.

This is only Smith's second season in charge at Laver Road. A wing-half with Sheffield United, Halifax and Lincoln in his playing days, he had previously been manager of Boston United.

One of the players whom he brought with him from Boston was Bobby Svarc. A player whom the 'Town' will have to watch very closely when the sides meet.

Svarc ended top scorer with twenty-three goals last term and has already collected eight League and one League Cup goals this time.

# MEET THE BOSS

## DANNY WILLIAMS

### Swindon Town

Mr. Sunshine is back at Swindon. At least, that's how the terrace-siders at Swindon's County Ground look upon the return to the fold of Danny Williams.

Soccer can be a deadly serious business. And don't Swindon know it after their trials of last season which ended with them dropping back into the Third Division.

Who better to pull back the gloom curtains and let the sunshine in, however, than Roy Lambert's old team-mate at Rotherham. The former South Yorkshire pitboy who, even when the going is rough, is never lost for a smile and a good word. Truly one of the game's chirpiest characters.

But there is a serious side to the Williams make-up. The tough, no-nonsense battler of a wing-half that Second Division opponents once knew. It was probably borne of his thirteen years' experience hewing coal at Silverwood Colliery.

Signed by Lawrie Nightingale, brother of Albert, who played for Town and Sheffield United, Danny performed twenty years as a player with Rotherham as well as three years in the manager's seat, succeeding Tom Johnston (later with Town and now of York City).

This is Mr. Williams's second term in charge at the County Ground; since his last appointment, he has occupied similar appointments with Sheffield Wednesday and Mansfield.

The happiest years, he readily admits, were the ones at Rotherham when he was a member of probably United's best-ever side. Unquestionably, the one he remembers most was 1954-55, which produced the remarkable coincidence of three teams all finishing on fifty-four points.

Birmingham and Luton were promoted; a slender goal average margin decreed that Rotherham had to stay in the Second Division.

Swindon have made a moderate start this time, in spite of one or two injury setbacks. One of the most recent instances was centre-half Ron Potter's breakdown with a mystery bug on the team's journey to Halifax — Ron finished up being left behind for the week-end in bed at a Huddersfield hotel!



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## SWINDON TOWN

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You wouldn't be having your leg pulled if somebody told you that Swindon Town were a club who sprouted up from the Sunday School league!

An historic fact which often goes amiss (writes Alan Driscoll) is that churches played a strong guiding hand in the establishment of some of our football clubs.

And Swindon, today's visitors, are a typical example, owing much to a certain reverend gentleman named Pitt who, back in 1881, collected a group of young men together and formed a football club.

Mr. Pitt and his lads sowed the seeds by sweeping the honours board the length and breadth of Wiltshire; by 1894, the club began to look for wider horizons and started to engage professionals, then came Southern League status and founder membership of the Football League, Division Three (South) in 1920.

So much for the early days; to say the least, Swindon have had their ups and downs since, although in truth it wasn't until the middle 1960's that they started whipping up ripples in the big-time pool.

Second Division football took years of struggle to achieve for the Robins, and when the breakthrough came in 1963 it was with Bert Head (later Crystal Palace chief) at the helm.

Head set the ball rolling by building a team around the skills of the calibre of Ernie Hunt, Don Rogers and Mike Summerbee.

Then Fred Ford took over and the champagne really began to flow;

Second Division status lost in 1965 was regained in 1969 and Swindon made it a double celebration by winning the Football League Cup at Wembley, defeating Arsenal 3-2 in extra time.

Another distinction quickly followed, that of becoming the first team to win the Anglo-Italian trophy by beating Napoli 3-0 at the San Paulo stadium.

And today? Sadly, Swindon are left with the memories, in the Third Division once more, and with Danny Williams back for a second term to try and put the pieces together where first Les Allen and then Dave Mackay tried so hard but failed.

The relegation die was already well and truly cast when Williams resumed charge; in his first effort to get Swindon back on an even keel he has made a quartet of close-season signings, namely Peter Eastoe (Wolves), Hugh MacLean (West Brom.), Jim Barron (Nottingham Forest) and Colin Prohett (Norwich City).

# QUAIL



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**JAMES ALLAN**, goalkeeper: Inverness-born, Jim signed for Swindon from Brora Rangers as an apprentice professional in July, 1971 and has made a number of first team appearances.

**JIM BARRON**, goalkeeper: Peter Downsborough having returned to Yorkshire, former Nottingham Forest and Oxford 'keeper Jim Barron has recently established himself as first choice. Signed from Forest in July.

**JOE BUTLER**, full-back: Joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August, 1965, and played a big part in the club's promotion, League Cup and Anglo-Italian triumphs of the 'sixties.

**FRANK BURROWS**, centre-half: Another survivor of Swindon's "golden era" spell. Joined the club from Scunthorpe in 1968. Formerly with Raith Rovers, moving to the Old Showground in 1965.

**KEN STROUD**, midfield: Londoner Ken signed as an apprentice in 1967 and graduated to full professional status four years ago. Now becoming a strong contender for regular senior recognition.

**JOHN TROLLOPE**, full-back: Since his League debut at the age of sixteen, he has made over 600 appearances for Swindon. John was born at Wroughton, near Swindon, and is the club's longest serving professional.

**TERRY HUBBARD**, inside-forward: Newport-born Terry has worked his way through from the apprentice ranks to a regular first team spot and his consistency has lately gained him Welsh Under-23 honours.

**TOM JENKINS**, winger: No stranger to Leeds Road, Tom's last appearance here was as a Southampton player. Swindon signed him from the Saints after transferring Don Rogers to Crystal Palace. Formerly with Orient and Reading.

**MICK McGOVERN**, forward: Born Hayes, Middlesex. Mick was signed from Queens Park Rangers in February, 1973, and formerly played in London amateur soccer.

**RON POTTER**, left-half: Wolverhampton-born Ron started his career with West Bromwich Albion as a centre-half, but first team opportunities at the Hawthorns were limited before his transfer to Swindon four years ago.

**DAVID SYRETT**, forward: Another product of Swindon's junior squad. Salisbury-born Dave moved up to the professional ranks last November and gained England Youth honours last season.

**PETER EASTOE**, forward: One of Danny Williams's first signings on his re-appointment. Previously on Wolves's books from a schoolboy, but in nineteen games for Swindon last term finished top scorer.

**JOHN McLAUGHLIN**, right-back: Rod Thomas's departure to Derby County created a vacancy which former England Youth McLaughlin has now made his own. Signed from Colchester in December last year.

**HUGH McLEAN**, forward: Another of Swindon's recent recruits, Hugh hails from Stornaway, in northernmost Scotland. A West Bromwich player last term, but limited to Central League outings.

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# SWINDON TOWN OVER THE YEARS

Though members of the Southern League from its inception in 1894 to the foundation of Division III in 1920, Swindon made a big impact in the F.A. Cup during that period. They entered it for the first time in 1907/8 and beat Sheffield United after a replay and Q.P.R. before going out to Wolves in Round III. Two years later they did even better, losing 2-0 to Newcastle, the ultimate winners, in the Semi-Final and repeated the dose in 1911/12 when they took Barnsley to a replay before going down 1-0.



Although they have since been promoted twice and relegated once Swindon were never out of Division III between 1920 and 1963 and in fact they had three times (in 1933, 1956 and 1957) to apply for re-election.



It was in one of their re-election seasons that Swindon's strikers had such a lean spell that in 1956/7 no player wearing a number 9 shirt found the net in the 22 games between October 20 and March 13.



ALF and JOHN STEPHENS, who played for Swindon immediately after the war are one of four sets of twins to appear together for a league club since the war, the others being Wrexham's PETER and DAVID JACKSON, Spurs' IAN and ROGER MORGAN and Chester's PAUL and RON FLETCHER, who are now together at Luton.

In fact both the Stephens twins scored for Swindon in the game against Exeter on September 21, 1946.



In the Third Division game against Mansfield in April, 1966, Swindon full-backs OWEN DAWSON and JOHN TROLLOPE scored within two minutes of each other.



In the Swindon v. Southend game in November 1949 no fewer than six 'goals' were disallowed for offside, and the game ended 2-2.



JOHN TROLLOPE, who first appeared for Swindon in 1960/1 played in several games alongside TONY WOOLLEN, one of the few instances of a pair of 17-year-old full-back partners in league football. A few years later he figured in Swindon teams which included MIKE SUMMERBEE, ERNIE HUNT, BOBBY WOODRUFF and DON ROGERS and has now played in almost 600 league games — a club record — and in the game against Watford a few weeks ago he scored his eighteenth league goal.



The Swindon team which did the 'double' of winning the Football League Cup and promotion from Division III in 1968/9 included PETER NOBLE, who is currently figuring in Division I with Burnley. In those days he figured at inside forward though nowadays he is seen mainly in the defence.



Manager of Swindon for 2 seasons in the mid 'fifties was MAURICE LINDLEY, recently acting manager of Leeds United.

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# What the papers said . . .

Not a lot of space but plenty of praise for Town as they notched their third win on the trot at Tranmere.

**Daily Express:** Huddersfield are obviously on the upgrade after their indifferent start.

This was their third win on the trot. It was engineered by the flair of Terry Gray in attack, the know-how of Brian O'Neil from Southampton in midfield and the soundness of Paul Garner and Terry Dolan in defence.

**Daily Mail:** Whilst Yeats ponders over his problems Huddersfield manager Bobby Collins was feeling a lot happier. He has found a perfect midfield general in £40,000 signing Brian O'Neil from Southampton and Terry Gray has a lot of flair in attack which could make him a wanted player by leading clubs very soon.

**Yorkshire Post:** Huddersfield Town inspired by the return of their captain, Gowling, after his ankle injury, captured two more valuable points.

Judging by their impressive performance Town should climb steadily now in the Third Division. Town, a faster and better balanced team, had their brightest spell in the 13th minute when Gray dribbled past two defenders and then slammed home a brilliant left foot shot, low into the net. Shortly afterwards, Gowling again outwitted Tranmere's badly shaken defence by sidestepping Philpotts and smartly heading Town's second goal.

**Huddersfield Examiner:** Terry Gray, the wiry winger with the lust for work, emerged from Town's third win on the trot to set a delicate teaser for manager Bobby Collins.

Gray, a willing if slightly disappointed pawn in recent tactical changes, staked out a big claim for a more regular place in Town's side.

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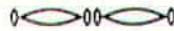
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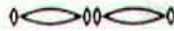
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