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## **From The Manager's Office...**



At the time of writing I am negotiating for the signing of the Hull City striker, Trevor Phillips and I hope you will give him a warm welcome tonight if, as I expect, he makes his home debut in this re-arranged match against Swindon Town.

We have been badly in need of extra striking power for some time and I am confident that Trevor has the ability to provide this for us as we pursue our target of promotion to the Second Division.

We have had some disappointing results recently, losing at Hull and dropping a point at home to Barnsley, as well as going out of the Welsh Cup at Merthyr Tydfil.

The league results have made our job of climbing back among the Third Division leaders that much harder, but with so many home matches to play we have the chance of rapidly improving our position.

I can only hope that we have been able to take at least a point from our match at Plymouth last Saturday, for this would give us that extra boost we need to convince ourselves and our rivals that we still have something to offer this season.

I was very encouraged by the fact that our attendance for the Barnsley match was over the 5,000 mark and it was a pity that the game was not much of a spectacle and that we failed to win. However, we will be doing our best tonight to provide a good result and entertaining football and to gain our first success over Swindon in four meetings this season.

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Sheff. Wed.	34	17	10	7	66	38	44
Grimsby	35	19	6	10	51	35	44
Chesterfield	34	16	9	9	54	38	41
Blackburn	34	16	9	9	40	26	41
Colchester	35	16	9	10	47	42	41
Sheff. Utd.	35	16	8	11	54	46	40
Exeter	35	14	9	12	48	55	37
Millwall	33	14	8	11	53	44	36
Swindon	31	15	5	11	53	43	35
<b>CHESTER</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>
Reading	34	12	10	12	49	51	34
Gillingham	34	11	11	12	38	38	33
Brentford	35	12	9	14	51	56	33
Carlisle	33	12	8	13	49	45	32
Oxford	34	10	12	12	45	46	32
Rotherham	33	13	6	14	46	53	32
Plymouth	34	11	9	15	48	50	31
Barnsley	33	10	10	13	34	46	30
Southend	34	11	6	17	38	46	28
Hull	34	7	14	13	37	55	28
Mansfield	34	8	11	15	35	41	27
Blackpool	34	10	7	17	48	60	27
Bury	34	11	4	19	37	50	26
Wimbledon	33	8	9	16	34	51	25

For the first time this season Sheffield Wednesday lead the table — it's taken Jack Charlton's outfit virtually three seasons of hard team building to finalise that promotion to the 'second' is now a firm possibility. A crowd of 20,803 paid to see them defeat bottom club Wimbledon 3-1. A hotly disputed goal by Andy Crawford gave Howard Kendall's Blackburn Rovers a single goal victory over Colchester United and with more home games than away fixtures remaining they must be fancied to gain one of the top three vacancies.

The surprise team at present is Chesterfield, many people said that the Saltergate club would fade when the acid test came, but results are being gained both home and away and are obviously in contention on merit. They had to wait until the 88th minute for their single goal victory over Southend United who incidentally have 'put it together' since the turn of the year. Sheffield United appear to be losing their impetus slightly, although a couple of victories will surely

lift The Blades to compete with the added incentive of Wednesday taking over the division three leadership. Pedro Verde was fetched back into the first team reckoning and immediately put the Bramhall Lane club in front against Millwall, another team who, if they string one or two results together could still have a say in who gains promotion.

Tonight's visitors Swindon Town are in a similar position to ourselves — games in hand; although the backlog is due to two entirely different reasons....Swindon had two good cup runs whereas The Seals playing surface (which is showing signs of recovery after intensive inspections by experts) has given the club unnecessary headaches. Swindon got back to winning ways in their last home fixture with a 2-1 win over struggling Blackpool; amazingly neither Mayes or Rowlands scored!!!

So much for the top flight in the third....at the wrong end of the table Bury (who now have only five home fixtures remaining) gave themselves a slight lifeline

when they defeated mid-table Reading with a single goal eight minutes from time.

Another club running out of time is Mansfield — a draw in midweek (0-0 with Brentford) was hardly enough preparation to face top team Sheffield Wednesday; although Terry Austin is in the leading bunch of goalscorers and football is a strange and unpredictable game.

A last minute goal by Keith Edwards gave Hull City a much needed draw in an end-to-end game at Exeter City. Barnsley will also be pleased with their performance at Sealand Road. Allan Clarke, The Tykes manager certainly believes in spending....since his arrival at Oakwell he's spent approaching 'a quarter of a million'.







# Chronicle in Action

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Brynley Jones takes tight control, as Hull City full-back Micky Horwili moves in to tackle.

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# Sealand Road Welcomes...

## The Robins



Tonight the Seals meet Swindon for the fourth time this season, following the two League Cup clashes and the league game at Swindon. So far Swindon have come out on top with two victories and one draw, so Chester will be hoping to even things up a bit!

The Robins were formed in 1881 and turned professional in 1894. In their early years they proved to be formidable cup fighters and as a non-league side they reached the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup twice, in 1910 and 1912. Such feats gained the club nationwide recognition and in 1920 they became original members of Division 3. During the 1940's Swindon twice finished fourth in the league, but the next decade saw them constantly lingering near the foot of the league before a revival in 1958 ensured they retained their place in the national Third Division.

In 1963 the Robins gained promotion to Division 2 but after only two seasons were relegated again. Five years later saw the start of the club's most memorable season — League Cup triumph over Arsenal and promotion again being the end products! The following year they won the Anglo

Italian League Cup Winners Cup and finished fifth in the League. In 1974 they were relegated again and despite coming close last year, have failed to regain Second Division status since.

The Seals and the Robins first met in competitive soccer in 1970 in a 4th round FA Cup tie, when an injury hit City side lost 2-4 before a crowd of almost 22,000. The first league meeting was in December 1975 when Chester won 2-1 and games between the two have generally been close affairs ever since. Prior to this season Chester's record is as follows:-

At Sealand Road:-  
P4 W4 D0 L0 F7 A2

At the County Ground:-  
P4 W0 D1 L3 F3 A7

Last season Chester won 2-0 at Sealand Road with goals from Alan Oakes and Bob Delgado, with the scoreline being reversed at Swindon.

This season Swindon have won 4 and drawn 3 of their 16 away games to date. Victories have been gained at Colchester (3-2), Blackpool (1-0), Brentford (3-1) and Barnsley (2-1) with games at Mansfield, Gillingham and Oxford ending all square. Defeats have been suffered at Sheffield United

(1-2), Rotherham (0-3), Sheffield Wednesday (2-4), Reading (1-2), Wimbledon (0-2), Plymouth (0-2), Grimsby (0-2), Southend (0-1) and Millwall (2-6).

The man guiding Swindon's fortunes is **BOBBY SMITH**, the ex Manchester United, Scunthorpe, Brighton, Chester and Hartlepool player. When he finished his playing



*Sealand Road welcomes Bobby Smith — Swindon Manager*

career he became coach and then manager at Bury, taking them out of Division 4 in 1973/4. He then managed Port Vale before joining Swindon in May 19787.

Helping Smith on the coaching side are Irish



international **BRYAN HAMILTON** and ex Swindon player **JOHN TROLLOPE**. Trollope made his league debut in 1960 and by 1965 had become the youngest player to make 200 consecutive league appearances. He extended this run to 368 games before breaking an arm and dropping out of the team. In all Trollope has made 756 league appearances for the club.

First choice goalkeeper for Swindon is **JIMMY ALLAN** who was signed from Scottish non-league football in 1970, making his debut the following year. He has played over 200 league games in all. Reserve keeper is **KEVIN ROBERTS** who was a part-timer in the Western League before signing for Swindon in March 1977. He has made 3 first team appearances.

The back four will be chosen from **ANDY FORD**, **RUSSELL LEWIS**, **KEN STROUD**, **JOHN TEMPLEMAN** and **BILLY TUCKER**. Ford started his career with Bournemouth and then moved to Southend in 1972 where he played 135 games. He joined Swindon in 1977 and has since made 74 appearances, mostly at left back. Lewis is a youngster who was signed from Welsh League football in 1975/76 and he will be looking to establish himself this season. Stroud joined Swindon from school, signed professional in 1970 and made his debut in 1971/72. He had made 209 appearances to the end of last season, many of them being in midfield despite his preference for a defensive role. Templeman was signed during the close season after services with Brighton (229 games) and Exeter (196

games). Tucker began his career with Hereford in their non-league days and stayed with the club through to the Second Division. He joined Bury in December 1976 and moved to Swindon in June 1979.

In midfield Swindon can call on the services of **ROY CARTER**, **BRYAN HAMILTON**, **CHRIS KAMARA**, **RAY McHALE** and **BRIAN WILLIAMS**.

Carter was last season's "Player of the Year" after appearing in all the club's league games. Like Tucker he played with the Hereford team that won promotion to Division Two before he joined Swindon in December 1977. Hamilton is well known to football followers having gained 46 International caps for Northern Ireland and having played for both Ipswich and Everton. He joined Swindon from Millwall as player-coach in November 1978 and this season has tended to concentrate on his coaching responsibilities. Kamara was a recent transfer target of our manager Alan Oakes. This highly rated player joined Swindon from Portsmouth in 1977 and although only 21 he has 130 League games to his credit. McHale began his career with Chesterfield in 1971/2 and after 123 games moved to Halifax where he didn't miss a first team game until his move to Swindon in 1976. He was an ever present last season and was chosen in the PFA Division 3 representative team. Williams is another of the "Bury connection". He joined QPR after six years with the Lancashire club but never really settled in London and joined Swindon in 1978.

Up front Swindon rely to a

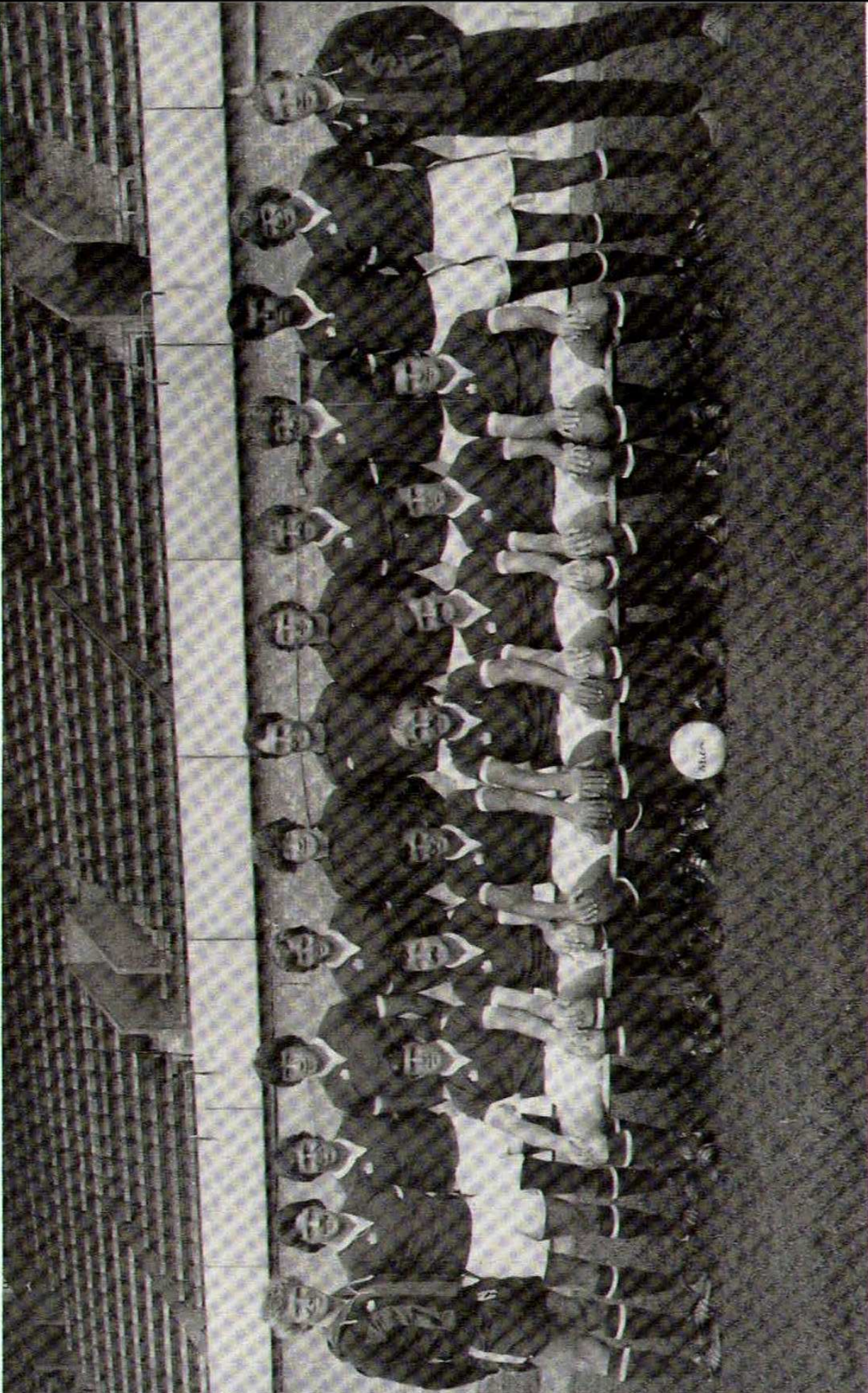
great extent on the explosive goalscoring feats of **ALAN MAYES** and **ANDY ROWLAND**. Mayes began his career with QPR but moved to Watford after failing to make the first team at Loftus Road. He played 133 games for Watford before joining Swindon in February 1979. He made 22 appearances last season and scored 11 goals including a hat trick on his debut at Rotherham. Rowland made 166 League appearances for Bury before joining Swindon in September 1978. He made 28 appearances last season and scored 12 goals.

Also competing for forward places are **PAUL GILCHRIST** and **IAN MILLER**. Gilchrist played 51 games for Charlton and 22 for Doncaster before joining Southampton. With the Saints he won an FA Cup winners medal in 1976 before joining Portsmouth and then moving to Swindon in September 1978. Miller began his career at Bury and then moved to Notts Forest and then Doncaster. He joined Swindon in 1978 and made 44 appearances last season.

Recently Bobby Smith has been trying to strengthen his forward ranks and has been involved in negotiations with Derby County for the possible transfer of former Hull striker **ROY GREENWOOD** to the County Ground. The squad has also been further strengthened by the £150,000 signing of **DAVID PEACH** the former Southampton full back. He began his career with Gillingham for whom he scored 30 goals in 187 games and in 203 games for Southampton prior to this season he had scored a further 32.



# VISITORS ON PARADE



SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB 1979-80

Back row (l-r): Wilf Tranter [Coach]; Brian Williams; Kenny Stroud; Russell Lewis; John Templeman; Jimmy Allan; Kevin Roberts; Chris Ogden; Andy Ford; Billy Tucker; Chris Kamara; Roy Carter; Bobby Smith [Team Manager]. Front row (l-r): Bryan Hamilton; Paul Gilchrist; Chic Bates [transferred]; Ray McHale [Captain]; Ian Miller; Alan Mayes; Andy Rowland.



# Inside The Stadium

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ON SATURDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1980

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# Reserves Round-Up

SEALS SECOND STRING HELD TO GOALLESS DRAW

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st, 1980

CHESTER 'A' 0

MORCAMBE 'A' 0

Chester's failure to capitalise on several chances cost them a Lancashire League point during a lacklustre game at the Stadium on March 1st. The match, only the second Lancashire League game at Sealand Road since December, was divided into spells of pressure from both sides with the Seals having slightly more of the play.

The Chester Youngsters began in an attacking mood when, after 4 minutes, a Burns cross eluded everyone except the Morcambe keeper, Gary Dobson and 10 minutes later Ian Howats' cross was cleared out of the area by Mark O'Brian to fire inches off target.

The Young Seals continued to press the visitor's back four when Gary Dobson did well to collect a Terry Cooke effort from the edge of the penalty area. In the 20th minute Cooke and Howat combined in the far corner of the field before the latter fed the ball to Brett, he controlled and then shot at goal only to be denied by the busy, Dobson.

Morcambe's best effort came when a Jim Clayton shot was flicked on by Gary Millbrooke but Brian Lloyd was own well to block and then to reach out and stop the ball from crossing the line. The referee waved play on amidst claims for a goal from some Morcambe players. Eight minutes later Walsh blasted the ball over after Millbrooke's cross had been tamely cleared.

The visitors started the second period with three chances in quick succession. First a dipping effort from Walsh dropped narrowly over the bar, then Lawther came close twice, his first shot struck the legs of Brian Lloyd and his second flew wide of the upright.

In the 62nd minute Howats diving header flew inches over the bar and minutes later he headed into the arms of Dobson.

Morecambe took command of the final 12 minutes when Lloyd blocked two efforts from Lawther and then a feeble shot from Walsh. Beniston was also unlucky when his cheeky lob fell short of the upright.

CHESTER: Lloyd, Phillips, Burns, Ruggerio, Edwards, Needham, O'Brian, Heawood, Howat, Brett, Cooke. Sub: Keep.

MORCAMBE: Dobson, Knowles, Gallacher, Cunningham, Sheet, Clayton, Morris, Beniston, Walsh, Lawther, Middlebrook. Sub: Robinson.

## Lighting up The Seals

For tonight's re-arranged league fixture with Swindon the directors would like to thank

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## DIARY DATES

Don't forget next Saturday The Seals have a home fixture with OXFORD UNITED kick-off 3.00 p.m. Then on the following Wednesday [March 26th] it's at home once more when EXETER CITY visit The Stadium for the re-arranged fixture — kick-off 7.30 p.m.



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# Chronicle in Action

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Action from The Seals away fixture with Hull City - Jan Rush challenges for this second half free kick but is beaten by The Tigers defence.

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# Worldwide Soccer Snips



Coventry City have recently signed up FC Cologne's Belgian international (capped twelve times by his country) right winger, twenty-nine year old Roger Van Gool for a £250,000 fee. Van Gool (ex Wilpert, Antwerp and Bruges) though will not be moving his family to this country until July because he has to tidy up business matters. This means he will be soccer's first Continental commuter, training with Cologne early in the week and then making the hours flight to Birmingham airport on a Wednesday or a Thursday and returning to Cologne after Saturday matches.

Racing Club of Buenos Aires have appointed as their new boss Juan Carlos Lorenzo, Boca Juniors' ex manager, on a £85,000 a year contract. Meanwhile Boca have signed forty-two year old Antonio Rattin to become their new chief. Rattin, who of course will be remembered for being sent-off in the '66 World Cup as captain of Argentina playing against England, spent twenty-two years as a Boca player and has gained considerable management abilities since retiring from

the playing side of the game at such clubs as Estudiantes de Rio Cuarto and Gimnasia y Esgrima.

Forty-eight year old Karl-Heinz Heddergott (on a two year contract) is Cologne's new coach. This is Karl's first big time appointment and to take the post he has been given, by the West German federation for whom he works, two years unpaid leave of absence. He succeeds Hennes Weisweiler who moves to New York Cosmos on 1.7.80.

Peterborough have sold Jack Carmichael to New England Teamen for a £5,000 fee.

New chief of Espanol Barcelona is Vicente Miera.

Southampton have purchased Hadjuk Split's twenty eight year old goalkeeper Ivan Katalinic for a £100,000 price tag.

Thirty-two year old Leeds goalkeeper Dave Harvey has joined North American league champions Vancouver Whitecaps in a £40,000 deal. Harvey has seen seventeen years service with Leeds but this season has been kept out of the first

team due to the form of young deputy John Lukic. Harvey, capped fifteen times by Scotland at senior level, has signed a three year contract and he succeeds Phil Parkes, former Wolves 'keeper, who is moving on to Chicago Stings. Incidentally Harvey made a losing debut for his new club in his own testimonial match against Leeds at Elland Road. Although beaten 2-1 he had some compensation in a £13,475 pay out.

Coventry have sold central defender Gary Collier to Portland Timbers for a £365,000 fee. Collier received few opportunities to impress since he joined 'The Sky Blues' from Bristol City in a deal worth £350,000.

Yannina (Greece) have appointed as their new manager ex Poland national team boss Jacek Gmoch.





# Terrace Talk

A letter requesting information about a manager opens this Terrace Talk. Tommy Pickup of 17 Dene Road, Alton Bridge writes "I am a great admirer of Southampton manager Lawrie McMenemy and I would be very grateful if you could give me some information on his football career."



**LAWRIE McMENEMY**  
*Southampton Manager*

Lawrie was born in Gateshead. He played for Newcastle United Juniors then Gateshead. He took up coaching after injury. He became trainer/coach at Gateshead and then managed Bishop Auckland. He was coach at Sheffield Wednesday before becoming manager of Doncaster Rovers with whom he managed the Rovers side that won the Fourth Division Championship in 1969. He then managed Grimsby Town from 1971-3 before joining Southampton in June 1973. He led Grimsby to the Fourth Division Championship in 1972 and since joining Southampton he led them to their 1976 F.A. Cup win over Manchester United and they were runners-up to Nottingham Forest in the 1979 League Cup Final. Lawrie noted for his honesty

and integrity recently signed Kevin Keegan and it is to be hoped that his bold move for Kevin is reflected in the success of Southampton in the near future.

Second item in this edition of Terrace Talk comes from Michelle Elliott of Holt near Wrexham. Michelle although living near Wrexham is a Seals supporter which is to her eternal credit! Michelle has sent us in a joke. It is repeated without comment! "Have you heard the one about the little boy who approached a policeman at Sealand Road. 'I've lost me Dad', he announced. 'Can you find him?' 'What's he like son?' asked the constable. 'The Seals, Beer and Women!'. Thanks Michelle for your contribution. Morecambe and Wise had better look out.

Team selections are in the air again as we have received a letter from Colin Madden of Kelsall who has given us his Third Division team. Colin writes "I am a keen Seals supporter but I only think that Trevor Storton is good enough to get in my team. My team in a 4-3-3-formation is:- Jim Arnold (Blackburn Rovers); John Stone (Grimsby Town), Trevor Storton (Chester), Mike McCarthy (Barnsley), John Breckin (Rotherham United), Chris Kamara (Swindon), Howard Kendall (Blackburn Rovers), Bobby Doyle (Blackpool), Terry Curran (Sheffield Wednesday), Andy Rowland (Swindon), Alan Mayes (Swindon). Substitute: Alex Sabella (Sheffield United). I know many of your readers will disagree with my team but I would back my

team against any other team that your readers could come up with". Well Colin you've picked a very good side but these sort of selections are all a matter of opinion and it is opinion that stimulates so if any other readers think they can do any better than Colin's selection then we will be pleased to hear from you on the subject.

Neal McGuinness from Saltney is the final contributor to this edition. Neal writes "I think it is disgraceful that we do not see more of the Third and the Fourth Division sides on television. B.B.C. do not show more than three or four Third Division matches each season and I.T.V. are not much better in this respect. Teams from the Third and Fourth Division deserve a lot more coverage because quite often they provide a lot more goals, more excitement and better viewing potential than many of the so called big clubs. All we ever see is the Liverpools and Manchester Uniteds of this world. Don't you agree?" Well Neal you certainly have a point but the fact remains that the majority of armchair spectators just want to see the elite. Of course the TV companies follow what the public want and the mass media saturation of teams such as Liverpool will I'm afraid continue.

Once again thank you for all your letters. They are much appreciated.

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# Flashback 1·5·10

## 1 year ago...

LEAGUE DIVISION III

WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH, 1979

CHESTER: LLOYD, NICKEAS, RAYNOR, STORTON, JEFFRIES, OAKES, SUTCLIFFE, FELIX,  
EDWARDS, WALKER, HENDERSON. SUB: JONES.

SOUTHEND: CAWSTON, MOODY, YATES, STEAD, HADLEY, CUSACK, MORRIS, POLYCARPOU,  
PARKER, DUDLEY, LAVERICK. SUB: WALKER.

After a disappointing home defeat by Rotherham, Chesters lowest crowd of the season turned out for the visit of 'The Shrimpers'. City started well enough as Cawston saved from Sutcliffe, but the teamwork was sadly missing. Storton survived a penalty appeal when he appeared to pull down Polycarpou — Chester raced away and Cusack cleared off the line from Henderson. Lloyd, the hero one minute soon became the villain — in the 69th minute he brilliantly turned over a header from Morris. Six minutes later a speculative shot from Parker was fumbled by Lloyd and Polycarpou reached the loose ball first to scramble it home. Sutcliffe showed signs of breaking the visitors defence but Cusack mastered big Ian Edwards and with this City lost their sharpness up front. Southends efforts to break from defence and catch City napping was helped by the midfield trio of Oakes, Walker and Felix failing to stamp any authority on the game. Southends promotion hopes received a boost while Chester left their supporters jeering after their second successive home defeat.

REFEREE: D. WEBB, RATCLIFFE.

ATTENDANCE: 2,108

FINAL SCORE: CHESTER 0 SOUTHEND 1 [POLYCARPOU]

## 5 years ago...

LEAGUE DIVISION IV

WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1975

CHESTER: MILLINGTON, EDWARDS, LOSKA, STORTON, MATTHEWSON, MASON, OWEN,  
PUGH, DRAPER, MOORE, LENNARD. SUB: REDFERN.

LINCOLN: GROTIER, BRANFOOT, LEIGH, BOOTH, ELLIS, COOPER, SYMM, WARD, GRAHAM,  
SMITH, KRZYWICKI. SUB: HARDING.

After dropping a valuable point to leaders Mansfield the previous Saturday, City destroyed promotion rivals Lincoln with a superb display of attacking football. Graham Pugh masterminded the downfall of 'The Imps' as their defence was ripped apart. Lennard limped off after seventeen minutes but Redfern slotted in to give the visiting full-backs a roasting. PFA Fourth Division 'keeper Grotier saved brilliantly from Mason and Edwards, but from a corner Storton rose majestically to head his first league goal for Chester. Lincoln equalised with a scrambled goal through Garham but within four minutes it was 2-1 — Cooper sliced a clearance onto the bar and Moore slid home the rebound. Pugh struck the post from 25 yards before City scored the third when Edwards hit his seventh goal of the season — not bad for a full-back. Moore emphasised City's authority with three minutes remaining, with the 'keeper off his line he sent a curling shot just inside the post for the fourth

REFEREE: W. B. JOHNSON, KENDALL

ATTENDANCE: 6,765

FINAL SCORE CHESTER 4 [STORTON, EDWARDS, MOORE (2)] LINCOLN 1 [GRAHAM]

## 10 years ago...

LEAGUE DIVISION IV

MONDAY, 16th MARCH, 1970

NEWPORT: LYNCH, WILLIAMS, SPRAGUE, McLOUGHLIN, DEACY, SMITH, RADFORD,  
MABBUTT, HILL, JONES, WHITE. SUB: HOOPER.

CHESTER: CARLING, CHEETHAM, BRADBURY, ASHWORTH, TURNER, SUTTON, DEARDEN,  
TARBUCK, WEBBER, DRAPER, PROVAN. SUB: McMILLAN.

Chester travelled to Somerton Park with a superb record of thirteen out of the last fourteen points against Newport. The record looked intact after only four minutes when Welsh Youth International 'keeper Lynch allowed a shot from Webber to slide under his body. Newport equalised within thirty seconds when Mabbutt volleyed home from the edge of the area and their sheer determination won them the game. Provan shot straight at Lynch then miskicked with an open goal and Webber shot wide when it looked easier to score. In the 65th minute Jones rose unchallenged to head home a free-kick to put his side ahead. Ashworth and Turner held Newport at bay until eight minutes from time when Hill raced in to convert Radfords cross. Chesters attempt to play football was squashed by Countys enthusiasm to pull away from the bottom of the table. Two valuable points for Newport while Chester went home cursing the chances that they failed to put away.

REFEREE: T. E. JENNINGS, STOURBRIDGE.

ATTENDANCE: 2,638

FINAL SCORE: NEWPORT 3 [MABBUTT, JONES, HILL] CHESTER 1 [WEBBER]



# Who? Where? When? 79.80

Date	Opponents	Venue	F	A	Goals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug.	18 WIMBLEDON	A S	3-2		3,648	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Jeffries	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Suciliffe
Aug.	22 SHREFFIELD UTD	H S	2-1		3,778	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Jeffries	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Jones
Aug.	25 SHEFFIELD UTD	H S	1-1		6,381	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Jeffries	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Howat	Jeffries
Sept.	1 BURY	A S	0-2		3,447	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Jeffries	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Howat	Ruggiero
Sept.	8 MILLWALL	H S	1-1		3,073	Lloyd	Raynor	Burns	Storton	Cottam	Jeffries	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Jones
Sept.	15 GILLINGHAM	A S	2-2		7,387	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Ruggiero
Sept.	18 SWINDON TOWN	A T	1-3		6,102	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Jeffries	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Ruggiero
Sept.	22 READING	H S	0-2		3,328	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Jeffries	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Jones
Sept.	29 CARLISLE UNITED	A S	2-2		4,328	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Jeffries	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Rugh
Oct.	6 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H S	1-0		2,818	Millington	Raynor	Burns	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Ruggiero	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Rugh
Oct.	9 GRIMSBY TOWN	A T	2-0		8,007	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Ruggiero	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Rugh
Oct.	13 EXETER CITY	A S	0-1		3,664	Lloyd	Raynor	Burns	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Howat	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Phillips
Oct.	20 HULL CITY	H S	2-1		3,208	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Phillips
Oct.	24 BLACKBURN ROVERS	H W	0-0		3,866	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Ruggiero
Oct.	27 BARNESLEY	A S	1-1		9,579	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Ruggiero
Nov.	3 WIMBLEDON	H S	3-1		2,891	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Howat
Nov.	7 BLACKBURN ROVERS	A W	0-2		5,796	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Jeffries
Nov.	10 OXFORD UNITED	A S	1-0		4,028	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Jeffries
Nov.	17 MANSFIELD TOWN	H S	1-0		2,930	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Jeffries
Dec.	1 SHEFFIELD WED	H S	2-2		6,241	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Jeffries	Suciliffe	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Burns
Dec.	7 SOUTHWEND UNITED	A F	1-4		3,884	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Jeffries
Dec.	21 ROTHERHAM UTD	H F	3-1		2,727	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Jeffries
Dec.	26 BRENTFORD	A W	2-2		10,140	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Jeffries
Dec.	29 BLACKPOOL	H S	1-0		4,212	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Burns
Jan.	8 COLCHESTER	A T	1-1		3,251	Millington	Jeffries	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Ruggiero	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Burns
Jan.	12 BURY	A S	1-0		4,692	Millington	Jeffries	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Ruggiero	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Burns
Jan.	19 MILLWALL	A S	1-3		6,270	Millington	Jeffries	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Ruggiero	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Burns
Feb.	9 READING	A S	1-2		5,381	Millington	Jeffries	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Ruggiero	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Burns
Feb.	20 CARLISLE	H W	1-0		3,786	Millington	Jeffries	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Ruggiero	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Burns
Feb.	26 SHEFFIELD UNITED	A T	1-1		13,748	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Ruggiero	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Burns
Mar.	1 HULL CITY	A S	0-1		5,771	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Ruggiero	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Burns
Mar.	8 BARNESLEY	H S	0-0		5,024	Millington	Jeffries	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Ruggiero	Howat	Edwards	Walker	Henderson	Burns
Mar.	15 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A S															
Mar.	19 SWINDON TOWN	H W															
Mar.	22 OXFORD UNITED	H S															
Mar.	26 EXETER CITY	H W															
Mar.	29 MANSFIELD TOWN	A S															
Apr.	1 ROTHERHAM UNITED	A T															
Apr.	5 BRENTFORD	H S															
Apr.	7 CHESTERFIELD	A M															
Apr.	12 COLCHESTER UTD	H S															
Apr.	19 SHEFFIELD WED	A S															
Apr.	23 GILLINGHAM	H W															
Apr.	26 SOUTHWEND UNITED	H S															
Apr.	30 CHESTERFIELD	H W															
May	3 BLACKPOOL	A S															
Aug.	11 WALSALL (L.C.1 1st Lg)	H S	2-1		3,872	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Jeffries
Aug.	14 WALSALL (L.C.1 2nd Lg)	A T	0-0		3,611	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Suciliffe
Aug.	29 SWINDON (L.C.2 1st Lg)	A W	0-1		6,965	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Howat
Sep.	5 SWINDON (L.C.2 2nd Lg)	H W	1-1		3,930	Lloyd	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Howat
Nov.	24 WORKINGTON (F.A.1)	H S	5-1		2,934	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Howat
Dec.	18 PARNESLEY (F.A.2)	H T	1-0		4,616	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Howat
Jan.	5 NEWCASTLE (F.A.3)	A S	2-0		24,648	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Howat
Jan.	26 MILLWALL (F.A.4)	H S	2-0		7,966	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Howat
Feb.	16 IPSWICH (F.A.5)	A S	1-2		26,353	Millington	Raynor	Walker	Storton	Cottam	Oakes	Suciliffe	Ruggiero	Edwards	Phillips	Henderson	Burns

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