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★SEASON BY SEASON★

In our second season of league football we moved up from fourteenth to tenth in Division Three (North) that was topped by Nelson in the days when just one team went up from each section of Division Three. Ashington and Durham City had to apply for re-election and our record was:

	P38	W14	D10	L14	For 38	Against 48	Pts. 38
Results:							
Aug 26	Grimsby Town (a)			0—4		April 2 Nelson (h)	2—1
Sept 2	Grimsby Town (h)			1—1		7 Durham (a)	0—2
9	Barrow (a)			0—1		14 Wigan B. (a)	1—1
16	Barrow (h)			0—0		21 Wigan B. (h)	2—1
23	Rochdale (a)			0—5		24 Nelson (a)	0—2
30	Rochdale (h)			3—1		28 Chesterfield (h)	3—1
Oct 7	Lincoln City (h)			0—2		May 5 Chesterfield (a)	1—2
14	Lincoln City (a)			0—2			
21	Accrington Stanley (a)			0—1		F.A. CUP:	
28	Accrington Stanley (h)			2—0		Dec 5 5th Qualifying Round Port Vale (a)	2—0
Nov 4	Darlington (h)			0—0		16 6th Qualifying Round Hartlepool (h)	1—0
11	Darlington (a)			1—4		Jan 13 Round 1 Bristol City (a)	1—5
18	Hartlepool (a)			1—1			
25	Hartlepool (h)			2—0			
Dec 9	Stalybridge (h)			2—1		APPEARANCES	
23	Stalybridge (a)			2—3		Burton, M. 22	Matthias, T. J. 37
25	Crewe (a)			0—0		Cope, W. 13	Moffat, A. 8
26	Crewe (h)			2—1		Cotton, W. C. 31	Moorwood, J. E. 25
30	Southport (h)			1—1		Davies, A. 1	Regan, E. 23
Jan 6	Southport (a)			0—1		Edwards, J. N. 27	Roberts, E. O. 9
20	Ashington (a)			1—0		Finnigan, R. 2	Roberts, J. 6
27	Ashington (h)			0—1		Godding, G. 36	Rowlands, A. S. 9
Feb 3	Walsall (h)			1—0		Griffiths, T. P. 1	Savage, G. 30
10	Walsall (a)			0—1		Holmes, G.W. 34	Settle, J. A. F. 2
17	Halifax (a)			1—1		Jackson, W. K. 25	Shelden, A. 36
24	Halifax (h)			2—1		Jones, J. R. 35	Warburton, R. 6
Mar 3	Bradford (a)			1—0			
10	Bradford (h)			3—0		GOALSCORERS	
17	Tranmere (h)			2—1		Cotton 12, Jones 11, Jackson 8, Sheldon 5.	
24	Tranmere (a)			0—4		Burton 1, Warburton 1.	
31	Durham (h)			1—0			

New Director

Mr. Wyn Jones of Tildale Ltd.
was appointed a Club Director at
this week's Wrexham F.C.
Board meeting.

Manager

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MEL SUTTON



We face our battle with Swindon Town in the League Cup, with at least one competitive game under our belt. In previous seasons, the League Cup has started before the league programme and many managers have advocated a later start to the cup competition.

I'm writing these notes before our game against Queen's Park Rangers, one of the most fancied sides in the Second Division, and I hope that we have had a good start to the new season.

We have always had good games against John Trollope's side, who of course won the League Cup in 1968-69 season. It is important that we do well in all our cup competitions so tonight is the start of what will undoubtedly be a hard tie against a club, like ourselves, that has had its fair share of cup thrills and excitement over recent years.

Some of our supporters have been wondering why we did not enter the Group Cup. The position was that we were invited to take part but declined. It was purely on the grounds that we felt that with a number of Second Division clubs such as Shrewsbury and Bolton taking part we could have had a home and away Group Cup fixture against one of them and then found ourselves playing them at the opening of the new season which would have taken the edge off the league game. As it happened, the Second Division fixtures would not have clashed but when we were asked to take part in the cup we had no idea of the fixtures.

I'm pleased to say that we will be defending the Welsh Youth Cup trophy this season. There was the possibility of our side not being able to compete because of a new rule barring paid players, which technically, our groundstaff lads who play in the team are. I have had a look into the situation with Mickey Evans and Ken Roberts and we have decided that we will still be able to field a side in the competition even though it might be a bit tricky because we have players who are also linked with clubs and sides playing in the competition.

Ian Arkwright who fractured his leg in training last week is due to see a specialist this week. It is some consolation that the injury was what we call a 'clean one' and he did not have to have any manipulation it was put straight into plaster. He has got to keep it off the ground for a few days but once he can move around we'll try and get him more involved at the ground because that will help to break the boredom.

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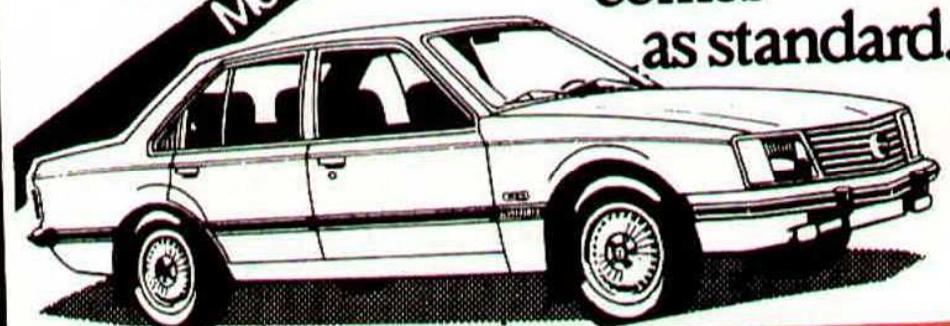
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Nov 24	Cardiff	Jones & Williams
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Easter Mon		
April 17	Barnsley	
Sat.		
May 1	Cambridge	
Sat.		
May 15	Rotherham	
Sat.		

STAR OF THE MONTH



JOEY JONES : a regular Welsh international, Joey, born in Llandudno joined Wrexham straight from school. He moved to Liverpool for £110,000, Wrexham's record sale at that time, in July 1975. Soon became a favourite with the Anfield 'kop' and enjoyed a highly-successful spell before rejoining Wrexham in 1978 for a record fee of £200,000. Appearances 273. Wrexham appearances 201. Goals 11 Wrexham goals 8.



STAR SPOT

Full name: JOSEPH PATRICK JONES

Birthplace: LLANDUDNO

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Bradford City v Blackpool
Wigan Ath. v Stockport County
Huddersfield Town v Rochdale
Bolton W. v Oldham Ath.	.....
Cardiff City v Exeter City	.....
Bristol City v Walsall	.....
Chester v Plymouth Argyle	.....
Torquay Utd. v Newport County	.....

Bristol Rovers v Crewe Alex.	.....
Hereford Utd. v Port Vale	.....
Scunthorpe Utd. v Mansfield Town	.....
Doncaster Rovers v Chesterfield	.....
Northampton T. v Hartlepool Utd.	.....
Sheffield Utd. v York City	.....
Darlington v Rotherham Utd.	.....
Lincoln City v Hull City	.....
Peterborough Utd. v Barnsley	.....
Aldershot v Wimbledon	.....
Colchester Utd. v Gillingham	.....
Oxford Utd. v Brentford	.....

Reading v Charlton Ath.	.....
Bournemouth v Fulham	.....
Southend Utd. v Portsmouth	.....
Orient v Millwall

NEXT HOME GAME...

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1981

League Division Two

WREXHAM

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Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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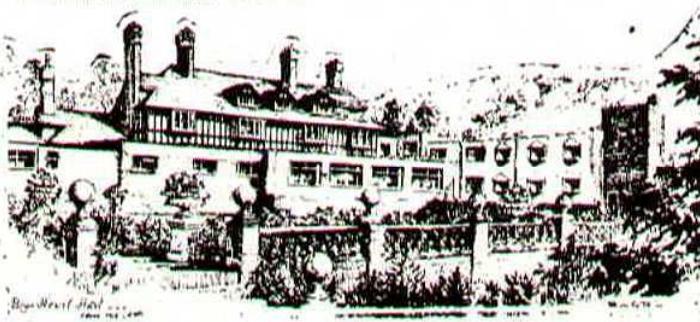
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Wrexham F.C.'s **PRYCE GRIFFITHS SUITE** was officially opened on Saturday for the Queen's Park Rangers game.

The suite, which will house an executive club and plush accommodation for sponsors, has been built above the Centenary Club in the Yale Stand.

General secretary Mr. Norman Wilson has full details for anyone who wishes to become a member of the executive club — only a limited number of vacancies are available — and also full details for anyone who wishes to be involved in the club's various sponsorship schemes.

★ TERRACE TALK ★ TERRACE TALK ★ TERRACE TALK ★

Wrexham's 'Match Magazine' was placed ninth out of the 22 Second Division clubs by readers of "Football Scene and Collectors Review", last season. In view of the match programmes put out by some of the big clubs, ninth was a good placing.



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The judges said: "The cover and presentation leave something to be desired and some of you may be surprised by this placing but the programme provides more reading than most and does not 'hide' behind a glossy layout."

● Wrexham have now got what must be the tallest intake of groundstaff boys the club has had. The height of the nine newcomers range from between 5ft. 9ins. and 5ft. 11in. Most of the youngsters played for the club's junior sides last season. "At least by having them like we did last season they know what the club demands and how it is run which is far better than a youngster coming to the club completely new," said assistant manager Mickey Evans.

The new apprentices are — STEVE JONES aged 16 from Poyer Street, Wrexham, a right-back who played regularly in the club's Welsh National League side last season. He's 5ft. 10ins. MARK JOSEPH aged 16 who comes from Saltney and went to the same school as new senior professional Simon Hunt. Mark is 5ft. 11ins. and can play either central defender or left-back. MARK CARTWRIGHT aged 16 who comes from Acton,

Wrexham and is the son of Wilf Cartwright a well known local player. Mark is 5ft. 11ins. a central defender who played for Wrexham Schoolboys.

DARREN BAKER aged 16 a sweeper who comes from Llangefni (Anglesey) and who was snapped up by the club in fierce competition from several First Division sides. Darren is a Welsh international schoolboy player. Another Anglesey boy is MEDWYN EVANS a midfield player who was also a Wales' Schoolboy player. He comes from Brynteg, on the island.

JOHN WILLIAMS of Bala yet another Welsh international midfield player. ROBBIE HUGHES a right winger is an all round sportsman from Prestatyn. He played basketball for the Welsh schools. ANDY EDWARDS from Queen's Park, Wrexham is a highly-rated striker and completing the young staff is JOHN MULDOON from the Wirral a striker who was spotted playing in a game organised by Wrexham last season.

● Mr. Alan Fisher has been re-elected chairman of Wrexham F.C.'s Centenary Club. The only new member of the executive committee is Mr. Colin Griffiths. The club is keeping the member-

ship fee at £10 in a bid to increase membership who can now enjoy before and after the match snacks.

- One of the events organised as part of Graham Whittle's testimonial year was a cricket

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match played on the Racecourse with the Wrexham soccer players taking on last season's one-day village champions Marchwiel. The players lost by a few runs but Mick Vinter took the eye so much that he made several appearances for Marchwiel.

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● Ex-Wrexham central defender BOB SCOTT is convinced that Liverpool's new 'keeper BRUCE GROB-BELAAR will be a sensation at Anfield. Both are close friends from when Bruce was also at Crewe Alex. The Rhodesian, in fact now lives at Gwynfryn near Wrexham not far from Bob. "He was unbelievable at Crewe and it was obvious he was going places. He's a type like Joey Jones that the Anfield 'kop will take too."

Ironically, the man who has now replaced Ray Clemence, could have stayed at Crewe if they had paid £20,000 for him!

● Manager MEL SUTTON has stepped up his training another step forward in his comeback bid since breaking his leg during training near the end of last season. But manager Sutton will not say whether he intends to return to first team soccer. "I'm just concerned at the moment in getting fit. Then I'll know whether I'm completely fit or not. I am still registered as a player."

SIMON HUNT who broke his leg a few days after manager Sutton, is now fully fit.

Fanfare

Having supported Wrexham now for nineteen years I was interested to read about Gareth Davies from Holyhead in one of Wrexham's programmes, he had compiled "career details" for Wrexham's players and that he hoped to publish two volumes of information.

Has this happened yet, please, as I would certainly like to have copies?

Trevor Davidson
26 Newark Road
Southwell
Nottingham.

Editor —Wrexham F.C. Supporters' Association officials have contacted a printer and are still awaiting the full costs of publication in book form.

In view of Wrexham's urgent need for a midfield player might I suggest manager Mel Sutton moves Joey Jones into the role particularly in home games. I appreciate Joey's defensive qualities but the opposition would certainly realise someone was in midfield if Joey was there.

Bob Rogers
Coed-y-Glyn
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IN TOWN TODAY

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When John Trollope took over as manager of Swindon Town last November the Wiltshire club seemed doomed to relegation to the Fourth Division and this coming after several seasons when Swindon had been fancied to make Division Two.

Swindon escaped relegation on the final day of the season — and now Mr. Trollope who played a record 756 games for Swindon between 1960 and 1979 — is looking forward to the new season hoping to restore Swindon's reputation as a footballing side and giant-killing cup outfit.

Until former manager Bobby Smith left the club Mr. Trollope had been in charge of the youth squad and it must be especially pleasing for him that now several players have come through to take their places in the first team.

One familiar face missing from Swindon's side tonight is that of **Kenny Stroud**, the powerful midfielder who faces an operation on his elbow.

Ken Beamish, the ex-Tranmere Rovers forward who joined the club as player-coach has figured so strongly in pre-season training that he could well be playing tonight when he thought he would be more of a backroom boy. During the summer, winger **Ian Williams**, left for Blackburn in a £70,000 deal; **Chris Kamara** at £50,000 moved to Portsmouth, and **Glen Cockerill** who never seemed to reproduce form that saw Swindon pay Lincoln City £100,000 for him, returned to City for £40,000.

In goal is **Jim Allan** who joined the club as an apprentice from his home town of Inverness and is now in his testimonial year having given the club tremendous service.

The back four is likely to be **Charlie Henry**, a right-back and one of the Swindon nursery players, **Russell Lewis**, a central defender who has shown great form after being plucked from Welsh League (South) soccer at Neath and **Mike Green**, a free transfer signing from



(left to right) Back row: Brian Hughes, Jimmy Allan, D...
Middle row: Chris Kamara (now Portsmouth), Mike Graham, Roy Carter
Front row: Dave Peach (Captain), Andy R...
Kenny Stroud, Howard Pritchard



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Andy Rowland, Steve Abbley, Craig Moores, Paul Rideout,
and Russell Lewis, Martin Blackler.

Bolton with the two others after the fourth spot — **Gary Williams** a £30,000 signing from Blackburn and **Kevin Baddeley**, who joined Swindon on a free from Bristol City. The average age of the back four is 20.

Midfield will be run by **Brian Hughes**, **Gary Emmanuel** and **Roy Carter**. Hughes is another youngster to be promoted and is only 18. Emmanuel was exchanged during the close season for Brian Williams who switched to Bristol Rovers. Carter signed from Hereford United three years ago and proved his versatility last season in playing in seven different positions.

Another close season free transfer to arrive at Swindon is **Howard Pritchard**, the ex-Bristol City player who made a number of First Division appearances for City. Also up front is **Craig Moores**, another involved in the slashing of the playing staff at Bolton and getting a "free". **Andy Rowland** who scored 12 goals last season to maintain his role as leading marksman — he got 30 the previous

season — will be the main scoring hope again for Swindon who also have 17-year-old ex-England Schoolboy **Paul Rideout** (remember his brilliant volley at Wembley against Scotland last year?) now a full-time professional and **Roy Greenwood** a £25,000 signing from Derby County 18 months ago.

Mr. Trollope who enjoyed many exciting moments wearing Swindon's colours now believes he has got a young side that also contains experience two perfect ingredients to get Town back on the right road to success.



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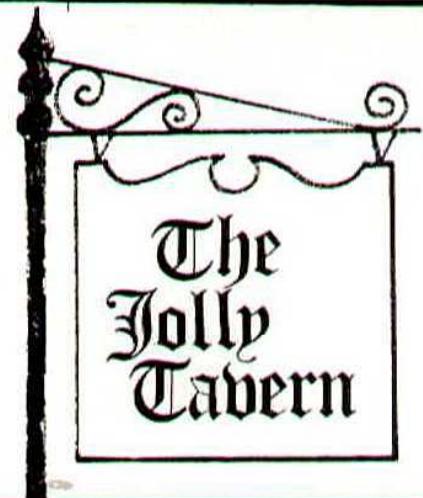
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The sequel to a friendly argument on the train bringing Wrexham players back from London last season took place last week when 'Shropshire Star' sports-writer David Lovett took six penalties against Eddie Niedzwiecki.

On that train trip, David calmly stated that in his view a professional player should never miss a spot-kick. Not surprisingly the players and backroom staff did not agree. In the end Mickey Evans challenged David to have a go himself... and a week last Monday David scored **FOUR** out of six!

Despite Joey Jones's antics in trying to put David off target, he tucked the first two home, had the third saved put the fourth wide and scored from the last two.

"Not bad 'eh?" said David to the surprised Wrexham players who had been hoping he'd have missed the lot. "I must confess that the goal does look a lot smaller when you get in front of it," said David.

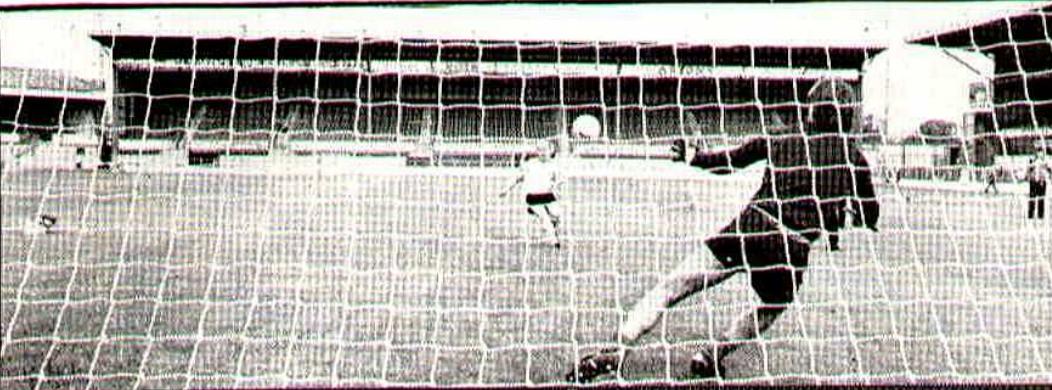
Quipped Eddie Niedzwiecki "It would look even smaller if you had a few thousand fans behind the goal!"

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Eddie looks as though he has got this one... but David's shot goes over his head for another spot-on spot-kick.

2—
Not this time... Eddie goes down to keep out David's spot-kick.

3—
Oops... Eddie goes the wrong way as David smacks the ball into the opposite corner of the net.

★ ACTION ★



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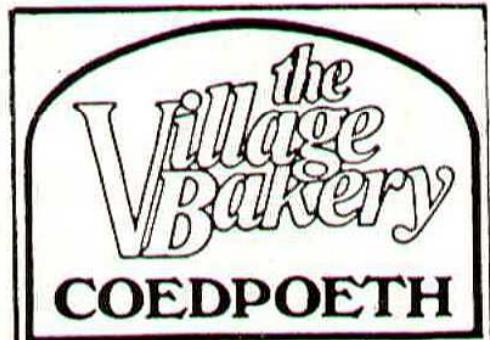


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★ PUZZLE PAGE ★

CLUES — ACROSS

1. May, maybe (5)
5. Defender who sounds as if he should have been with the Lions but was actually with the Tigers until he joined the Wolves! (6)
7. Maybank, maybe (5)
9. One of the famous Glasgow grounds (7 4)
11. --- Jankovic (Middlesbrough & Yugoslavia) (5)
13. Defender who made around a century of appearances for Orient then switched to QPR in 1978 and did the same for them (6)
14. Equalise (5)

CLUES — DOWN

1. One of Swansea's close-season signings (9)
2. It would make a change for Colchester (3)
3. Nickname of England's latest European Cup contenders (7)
4. In 1971 this club was in Division One, in 1981 . . . Division Four (9)
6. One of the Buckley brothers (4)
8. Former Fulham, Chelsea, Philadelphia Fury and Eire defender who became player-manager of Maidenhead in 1981 (7)
10. One of 1 down's goalkeeping brothers (4)
12. The number of times Arsenal have actually won promotion (3)

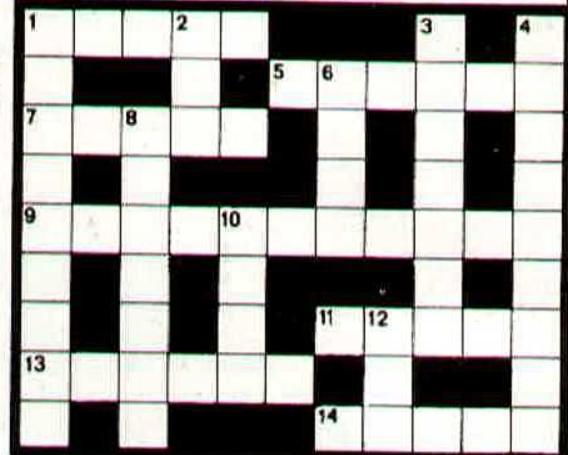
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Across: 1. Latchford, 2. red, 3. Villains, 4. Blackpool, 5. Daniel, 7. Teddy, 9. Hampden Park, 11. Bosko, 13. Roeder, 14. level.

Down: 1. Dave, 12. one (1904), 4. Dempsey.

Across: 1. Peter Downsbrough, 2. Trevor Anderson (Northern Ireland), 3. Ted MacDougall (Bournemouth) 42 goals in 1970/71, 4. Worthington, 5. Eric Little.

Down: 1. Hamdden (Bournemouth) 42 goals in 1970/71, 4. Worthington, 5. Eric Little.



QUIZ TIME

1. Who played in goal for Swindon when they beat Arsenal in the 1968/69 League Cup Final?
2. Which player gained 12 international caps whilst playing for Swindon between 1975-1978?
3. Who was the last player to score over 40 goals in a season in the Football League?
4. Which club did Wrexham beat 8-0 in a home Division 3 (North) match in 1953/54?
5. When Wrexham transferred Tommy Bannan to Lincoln in 1955, who did they sign from Lincoln in part exchange?

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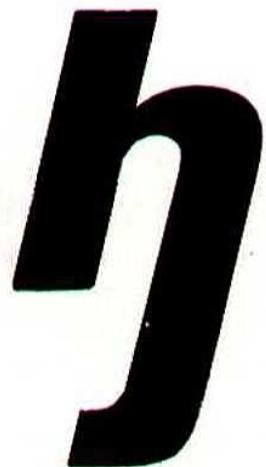
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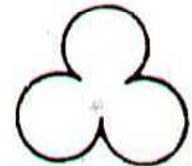
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As a schoolboy living in Hanley in the late 'twenties Stan played as a centrehalf, but by the time he had taken a job as office boy at Stoke's Victoria Ground he had moved to outside-right and it was in that position that he played two games in the Stoke reserve team at the age of 15.

Two years later he was making his first team debut in a game at Bury on March 19, 1932 and towards the end of the following season gained a regular first team place, as the 'Potters' earned promotion to Division One.

In September 1934, still aged only 19 he won the first of his 54 England caps, netting one of the goals in a 4—0 win over Wales.

In 1938 the Stoke public was taken aback when he asked for a transfer and a 'Matthews must not go' protest meeting attracted some 3000 people.

Though he returned to play for Stoke in 1946/7 he was left out at one stage in favour of George Mountford and soon after he had represented Great Britain against the Rest of Europe in May 1947 he was transferred to Blackpool.

The fee was £11,500, a high one in the currency of the day for a 32-year-old player, but how well that money was spent as he embarked on what was virtually another career.

In his first season at Bloomfield Road he was in the team beaten 4—2 by Manchester United at Wembley in what is generally reckoned one of the greatest ever F.A. Cup finals. He

also won the 'Footballer of the Year' trophy that was then being awarded by the Football Writers' Association for the first time.

He figured on the losing side again in the 1951 F.A. Cup final and then in a game that reads more like a chapter of schoolboy fiction he played a key role in his side's 4—3 win over Bolton at Wembley in 1953, transforming a game in which his side were losing 3—1 at one stage.

At the age of 40 he was playing for England again, having a hand in five of the goals by which England trounced Scotland 7—2 in 1955 and he won the last of his caps at the age of 42.

Still the story of his playing career was far from over. On 18 October 1961 he re-signed for Stoke City at the age of 46 for £3,000 and again he proved to be worth several times that fee. Before a gate up by several thousand people he gave a tremendous display in his first game back, playing a major role in a 3—0 win over Huddersfield.

The fairy-tale continued and Stan capped his second season back with Stoke by scoring the goal that settled the final match of the 1962/3 season against Luton to clinch promotion. Back in Division One he played several more games, the last of them in February 1965 when he was just over 50 years of age. Appropriately enough he ended up on the winning side, 3—1 against Fulham.

Later he had a spell as general

manager of Port Vale, and even played while managing Hibernian Malta. But for the war he could well have played in over a thousand Football League games. His figures of 698 league games (318 for Stoke and 380 for Blackpool) and 71 goals (53 for Stoke) tell only part of the story as do his 11 goals in 54 England appearances.



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10 YEARS AGO, SEPTEMBER,
1971

A memorable goal headed by Eddie May in the last minute, earned Wrexham a dramatic draw in a League Cup, 1st round, 1st leg at Aston Villa. A crowd of 24,552 saw the game. Villa looked as though they would steal the tie in the 79th minute when Willie Anderson scored a controversial penalty to put Villa 2-1 ahead but then came that tremendous header from May. Anderson put Villa ahead in the 62nd minute but Wrexham's star man Arfon Griffiths equalised with a header to finish a great Davis-Kinsey move in the 68th minute.

Aston Villa: Hughes, Bradley, Aitken, Gregory, Turnbull, Tiler, Graydon, Vowden, Lochhead, Hamilton, Anderson, sub. Martin.

Wrexham: Gaskell, Ingle, Vansittart, Davis, May, Park, Moir, Provan, Kinsey, Tinnion, Griffiths, sub. Mason.

In the second leg at the Racecourse Anderson put Villa ahead two minutes into extra time but Gareth Davis forced home a dramatic equaliser minutes from time to take the game to a third tie.

Attendance 12,113.

20 YEARS AGO, SEPTEMBER
1961

York City snatched victory seconds from the end of a highly entertaining

FLASHBACK

game at Bootham Crescent. The man who robbed Wrexham of a point was bustling John Stainsby who poked home the winner in a scramble. Stan Bennion had missed a great chance for Wrexham minutes earlier! York's Weir put his side ahead in the 26th minute but Metcalf made it 1-1 in the 32nd minute. Weir headed his side back in front early in the second half but in the 59th minute Wyn Davies was brought down and Ken Barnes made it 2-2 from the spot. Then came that Bennion miss—and Stainsby's winner!

York: Forgan, Bingley, Heron, Woods, Barry Jackson, Fountain, Weir, Wragg, Stainsby, Pierce, Gould.

Wrexham: Johnson, P. Jones, McGowan, Ken Barnes, Fox, Evans, Ron Barnes, Bennion, Wyn Davies, Metcalf, Ron Roberts.
Attendance 7,822.

30 YEARS AGO, SEPTEMBER
1951

Wrexham found themselves firmly at the foot of Division 3 (North) losing four opening games. The 2-1 defeat at Chester was followed by a 3-0 hammering by Chesterfield at the Racecourse watched by 10,000. Then came another embarrassing

home defeat 4-2 at the hands of Barrow. This match was watched by 7,343 paying £560 and the only bright spot for the home side was the debut of Len Wootton. Tunnicliffe and Wootton were the Wrexham marksmen.

Wrexham were then trounced 5-0 at Bradford. A crowd of 14,000 saw the game in which an injury crisis forced Wrexham to give debuts to R. R. Williams and McWhinnie.

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1981			
August			
29	Queens Park Rangers	H	...
September			
1	Swindon T. LC (1L)	H	...
5	Leicester City	A	...
12	Norwich City	H	...
15	Swindon T. LC (2L)	A	...
19	Orient	A	...
22	Watford	H	...
26	Charlton Ath.	H	...
October			
3	Sheffield Wednesday	A	...
7	League Cup 2 (1L)	...	...
10	Chelsea	A	...
17	Crystal Palace	H	...
24	Luton Town	H	...
28	League Cup 2 (2L)	...	...
31	Blackburn Rovers	A	...
November			
4	Cardiff City	A	...
7	Grimsby Town	H	...
11	League Cup 3	...	...
14	Derby County	A	...
21	Barnsley	A	...
24	Cardiff City	H	...
28	Oldham Athletic	H	...
December			
2	League Cup 4	...	...
5	Cambridge Utd.	A	...
12	Newcastle Utd.	H	...
18	Rotherham Utd.	A	...
26	Bolton W.	H	...
28	Shrewsbury Town	A	...

	<i>1982</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>
2	F.A. Cup 3			
9	Leicester City		H	...
13	League Cup 5		A	...
16	Queens Park R.		...	...
23	F.A. Cup 4		A	...
30	Orient		H	...
February				
3	League Cup S.F. 1		A	...
6	Norwich City		...	...
10	League Cup S.F. 2		A	...
13	Sheffield Wed. (5)		H	...
20	Charlton Ath.		A	...
27	Chelsea		H	...
March				
6	Crystal Palace (6)		A	...
12	Luton Town		A	...
20	Blackburn R.		H	...
27	Grimsby Town		A	...
April				
3	Derby County (SF)		H	...
10	Bolton W.		A	...
12	Shrewsbury T.		H	...
17	Barnsley		H	...
24	Oldham Ath.		A	...
May				
1	Cambridge Utd.		H	...
4	Watford		A	...
8	Newcastle Utd.		A	...
15	Rotherham Utd.		H	...
22	F.A. Cup Final	

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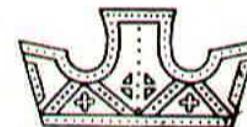
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