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# From the desk of Ken Beamish



Today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Hereford United. Hereford have made a good start to the season but, after winning our last two home games against opposition from the top section of Division IV, we hold no fears in achieving a favourable result this evening.

Referring to our game against Colchester United, it certainly proved to be a game of two halves and, in such circumstances that prevailed in the first half of this game we tend to blame ourselves rather than giving credit to the opposing team for in the first half Colchester were very busy and sharp at putting our players under pressure. Consequently there were very few passing movements of any quality in the first half. However, full marks must go to the team in the second half for character and their willingness to stick to their task of gaining supremacy over that kind of pressure and thus proving that they were a better side than Colchester, a 2-1 defeat being a flattering result for the opposition.

The game on Saturday at Reading was another instance where credit must be given to the improvement shown by the opposition after an indifferent start for although we outplayed them in the first half, going in at half time with a deserved lead, they hit us with everything but the kitchen sink for the first quarter of an hour of the second half. Nevertheless, we put a halt to the defeats we have accumulated away from home. Overall the game against Reading reminded me of our home fixture against Halifax with the roles reversed and, but for a blatant professional foul on Gary Emmanuel, we could have had a similar result.

During mid week we had a very enjoyable social evening with a group of supporters in the Shipton Moyne area and, because we were just defeated in a sports quiz and darts match, special training will be called for with heavy swotting of the Rothman's Yearbook in preparation for the next challenge. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the landlord and his wife of the 'Cat and Custard Pot' for a very pleasant evening.

Front cover inset **Leigh Barnard**

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# CHAIRMAN'S NOTES



Tonight we welcome the players and officials from Hereford United. Hereford have made an excellent recovery this season, having finished bottom of the 4th Division last year, for they were top of the Division earlier this season and at the time of writing are in the top 6.

Last year we won at Hereford by the odd goal in 3 and at the County Ground we were the winners by 3 goals to 2, scored by Pritchard, Rideout and an own goal.

Last Saturday's game against Colchester was a game of two different halves. The first 45 minutes was a drab affair but after going one down to a penalty goal just prior to half time, the team gave another excellent performance in the second half scoring two good goals and creating several chances.

What a complete contrast in the weather to that of the previous Saturday when the rain was almost at monsoon level with high winds. This week was almost like mid-summer!

Our Youth Team continued its fine progress by winning the F.A. Youth Cup game at Trowbridge by 4-0. It was encouraging to see a number of supporters from Swindon at the game. We are drawn against Swansea at the County Ground in the next round, but the date has yet to be agreed.

Look out for this date as you are assured of an exciting game, the boys are really well worth watching.

The Midland Youth Cup tie against Walsall on Thursday last was called off as Walsall decided to withdraw from the Competition at the 11th hour. We therefore get a bye and go into the next round at Coventry. In the South East Counties Junior League we drew at home to Brighton 2-2 last Saturday. The Reserves lost 0-2 at Tottenham on the same day but this was no disgrace as the Spurs Team consisted of Garth Crooks, Alan Brazil and four other players with First Division experience.

You will have read that Ken Beamish has signed a young Centre Half, Simon Gibson from Chelsea on a months loan. Simon is 6' 3" and played for the Scottish Youth Team when Paul Rideout played centre forward for England on 5th May '83 at Birmingham in the U.E.F.A. Youth Tournament.

The Club has been invited to play a series of games in Indonesia next June against teams from Algeria, Iraq, S Korea and Indonesia. George Kirby, the ex Southampton player is in charge of footballing affairs out there in the Far East and is a friend of Lionel Smart, one of our Directors, that is why we have been invited to play.

It will be a very interesting experience for the fortunate 23 who are selected to go. All expenses are being paid for us by the Indonesian Authorities.



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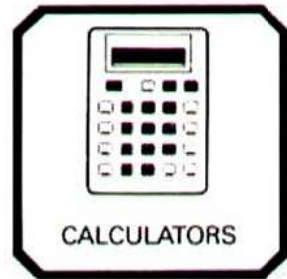
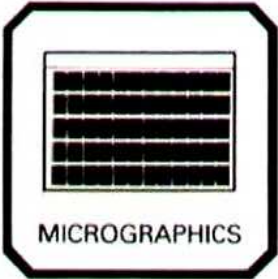
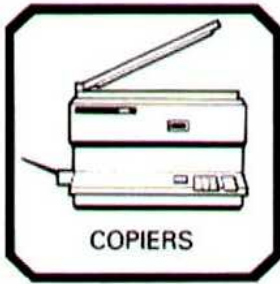
# GOALSCORERS OF DIVISION IV CLUBS

(up to and including Saturday October 29th including Milk Cup)

Total H denotes Home Goals, A denotes  
Away Goals.

- 22 ALDERSHOT: Banton 7 (3H, 4A), Lawrence 5 (2H, 3A), Lucas 4 (1H, 3A), McDonald 4 (4H inc 2 penalties) Burvill 1 (H), Day 1 (H).
- 14 BLACKPOOL: McNivens 3 (3H0, Mercer 2 (H), Serella 2 (1H, 1A), Deary 2 (1H, 1A penalties), Bardsley 1 (H), Stewart 1 (A), Greenall 1 (H), Windridge 1 (H), Hetzke 1 (H).
- 23 BRISTOL CITY: Crawford 6 (6H, 1A), Riley 6 (5H, 1A), Kerr 3 (1H, 2A), Pritchard 3 (H), Ritchie 3 (2H inc 1 penalty, 1A), Stevens 1 (H).
- 20 BURY: Madden 7 (4H, 3A), Bramhall 3 (3 Away inc 1 penalty), Hilton 3 (H), Jakub 2 (A), Entwistle 1 (H), Potts 1 (H), Spence 1 (H), Own Goals 2 (H).
- 14 CHESTER: Elliott 2 (1H, 1A), Holden 2 (1H, 1A), Parker 2 (1H, 1A), Williams 2 (H), Allen 1 (A), Blackwell 1 (H), Storton 1 (H), Zalem 1 (penalty H), Phillips 1 (H), Own Goal 1 (A).
- 16 CHESTERFIELD: Birch 3 (2H, 1A), Spooner 3 (2H, 1A), Clayton 2 (H), Kendall 2 (A), Newton 2 (A), Baines 1 (A), Brown 1 (H), Bellamy 1 (A), Klug 1 (A).
- 22 COLCHESTER: Adcock 12 (8 (H) inc 1 penalty, 5 (A) inc 2 penalties), Wignall 4 (2H, 2A), Houston 2 (1H, 1A), Brown 1 (A), Bowen 1 (H), Cook 1 (H), Own Goal 1 (H).
- 16 CREWE: (Lennard 3 (1H, 2A), Scott 3 (H), Blisset 2 (1H, 1A), King 2 (1H, 1A), Waller 2 (1H, 1 penalty A), Bowers 1 (H), Brady 1 (H), Spittle 1 (H), Crabbe 1 (A).
- 11 DARLINGTON: Walsh 5 (2H, inc 1 penalty, 2(A)), Gilbert 2 (H), Honour 1(A), Barton 1 (H), Todd 1 (H), Pugh 1 (H).
- 29 DONCASTER: Douglas 7 (H), Moss 7 (4H, 3A), Snodin 5 (3H incl 1 penalty, 2 (A)), Humphries 3 (H), Russell 2 (H), Miller 1 (A), Lister 1 (H), Green 1 (A), Harle 1 (H).
- 17 HALIFAX: Staniforth 5 (2H, 3A), Mell 4 (H), Cook 3 (1H, 2A), Kendall 2 (A), Hendrie 1 (H), Nuttall 1 (H), Ward 1 (H).
- 8 HARTLEPOOL: Bird 2 (H), Waddle 2 (1H, 1A), Linighan 1 (H), Lowe 1 (A), Staff 1 (H), Robinson 1 (A).
- 15 HEREFORD: Phillips 6 (4H, 2A), Beacock 2 (A), Kearns 2 (H), Harvey 2 (Penalty H, 1A), Dalziel 1 (A), Pejic 1 (H), Price 1 (A).
- 18 MANSFIELD: Caldwell 9 (7H, 2A), Barrowclough 3 (2H inc 1 penalty, penalty A), Lowery 3 (H), Nicholson 1 (H), Own Goals 2 (H).
- 19 NORTHAMPTON: Austin 4 (2H 2A), Gage 4 (2H, 2A), Belfon 3 (1H, 2A), O'Neill 3 (1H, 2A), Jeffrey 2 (A), Syrett 1 (A), Hayes 1 (H), Tucker 1 (H).
- 23 PETERBOROUGH: Hankin 5 (4H, 1A), Clarke 5 (2H, 2A), Buchanan 3 (A), Benjamin 3 (2H, 1A), Chard 2 (H), Pike 2 (H), Quow 1 (H), Slack 1 (A), Own Goal 1 (H).
- 33 READING: Senior 17 (12H, 5A), Beavon 4 (3H, 1A), Crown 3 (1H, 2A), Tutty 2 (H), Wood 2 (H), Barnes 1 (A), Sanchez (H), Horrix 1 (Penalty H), White 1 (H), Own Goal 1 (H).
- 18 ROCHDALE: Johnson 5 (2H, 3A), Farrell 5 (4H inc 1 penalty, 1A), Allatt 3 (H), Griffiths 1 (A), Thompson 1 (A), Scrimgeour 1 (H), Higgins 1 (H), Doyle 1 (H).
- 22 STOCKPORT: Quinn 9 (2H, 7A inc. 1 penalty), Williams 7 (6H, 1A), Sword 2 (A), Rutter 1 (A), Emerson 1 (A), Jones 1 (A), Coyle 1 (A).
- 20 SWINDON: Mayes 7 (3 H inc 1 penalty, 4A inc penalty), Rowland 4 (3H, 1A), Hockaday 3 (H), Nelson 2 (1H, 1A), Quinn 1 (H), Emmanuel 1 (H), Baillie 1 (H), Barnard 1 (H).
- 18 TORQUAY: Sims 4 (2H, 2A), Holmes 3 (H inc 2 penalties), Carter 2 (1H, 1A), Hughes 2 (1H, 1A), Little 2 (A), Sheriden 2 (A), Bishop 1 (A), Barnes 1 (A), Cooper 1 (A).
- 12 TRANMERE: Aspinall 3 (2H, 1A), Williams 2 (H), Ferguson 2 (H), Brown 1 (A), Palios 1 (A), Hilditch 1 (H), Own Goal 2 (H).

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**Town Facts & Figures**  
**Season 1983/84**

Date	Opponents	Home Att.	Score	Allan	Henry	Baillie	Emmanuel	Gray	Graham	Hockaday	Richardson	Rowland	Mayes	Nelson	Quinn	Batty	Baddeley	Barnard	Enderby	Gibson
Aug 27	Chesterfield	3343	0-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
Sep 3	Plymouth Argyle MC(11)	2891	1-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
8	Chester	3635	4-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
10	Halifax Town		2-3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5					
10	Darlington		0-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		2				
13	Plymouth Argyle MC(12)		1-4	1	5	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3				
17	Blackpool	2867	0-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3				
23	Stockport County		3-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3				
27	Aldershot		1-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3				
Oct 1	Rochdale	2626	2-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3				
4	Milk Cup 2 (1L)		2-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3				
8	Crewe Alexandra	2517	0-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3				
15	York City		3-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3				
17	Tranmere Rovers		1-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3				
22	Colchester United	3079	2-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3				
25	Milk Cup 2 (2L)		2-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3				
29	Reading		2-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3				
Nov 1	Hereford United			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
6	Northampton Town			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
8	Milk Cup 3			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
12	Hartlepool United			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
19	F.A. Cup 1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
26	Manfield Town			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
29	Milk Cup 4			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
Dec 3	Doncaster Rovers			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
10	F.A. Cup 2			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
17	Bury			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
26	Torquay United			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
27	Wrexham			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
31	Peterborough United			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
1984				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
Jan 2	Bristol City			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
7	Chester (F.A. Cup 3)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
14	Chesterfield			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
17	Milk Cup 5			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
21	Blackpool			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
28	Darlington (F.A. Cup 4)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
Feb 4	Rochdale			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
7	Milk Cup SF (1L)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
11	Stockport County			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
14	Milk Cup SF (2L)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
15	Hereford United			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
18	Reading (F.A. Cup 5)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
25	Colchester United			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
Mar 2	Tranmere Rovers			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
6	Northampton Town			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
10	Hartlepool United (F.A. Cup 6)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
18	Crewe Alexandra			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
24	York City (Milk Cup Final)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
30	Halifax Town			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
Apr 7	Aldershot			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
14	Doncaster Rovers (F.A. Cup SF)			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
20	Wrexham			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
21	Torquay United			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
29	Manfield Town			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
May 5	Bristol City			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
7	Peterborough United			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				
12	Bury			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	4				

**GOALSCORER SUMMARY**

Player	League	Cup	Total
A. Mayes	8	—	8
A. Rowland	4	—	4
D. Hockaday	2	1	3
G. Nelson	1	1	2
J. Quinn	1	—	1
C. Baillie	1	—	1
G. Emmanuel	1	—	1
L. Barnard	1	—	1
P. Batty	1	—	1

Player	Appearances Lge. Cup	Substitute Appearances Lge. Cup	Goals lge. Cup
Allan	8	2	1
Henry	7	2	—
Baillie	13	2	1
Emmanuel	12	2	—
Gray	9	1	—
Graham	13	2	—
Hockaday	8	2	1
Richardson	7	1	—
Rowland	13	2	4
Mayes	12	1	8
Nelson	11	2	1
Quinn	3	1	—
Batty	7	1	1
Baddeley	5	1	—
Barnard	8	—	—
Enderby	5	—	—
Gibson	2	—	—





# Behind the scenes

by Bob Jefferies

On November 5th, Swindon Lions will set off a record-breaking 310 ft. firework waterfall, the previous record being 300 ft. at the Royal Wedding Fireworks display. The firework waterfall will be a chain of 150 'curtain lights' suspended on the Stratton Bank. Electric Detonators will be used to ensure all start off at the same time. The waterfall effect will last for 45 seconds, and will create a firework curtain 310 ft. long by 30 ft. high.

This is the first occasion that the Swindon Town Football Club have staged a fireworks display and Swindon Lions President, Dr Ken Jolly, hopes for a gate of over 17,000, raising £10,000 for charity.

The Swindon Lions have held a firework display for the past 10 years, in a local playing field. Last year's crowd totalled over 9,000, and presented very real problems, both at the entrances and at the display. For safety sake, the Lions looked around for a better venue, and were very pleased when the Swindon Town Football Club agreed to the use of the County Ground.

The 'Fireworks Spectacular' will run for two hours, with a number of major acts, followed by the fireworks and the record-breaking waterfall. The whole family can enjoy the display, under cover and in comfort, and with utmost safety.

The Lions hope to drastically reduce the incidence of fireworks accidents in Swindon so please do not risk injury to your child - bring them to the County Ground to watch safely.

Because of the firework show it has been necessary to re-arrange the Football Combination game scheduled to be played here on the 5th November against Oxford United. This match will now be played on Tuesday, 14th February, 1984.

There has been some controversy regarding the kick off time of our game at Torquay United on Boxing Day, 26th December. I have confirmed that the game will kick off at 3.00 pm, so those who intend to travel will not have to curtail their Christmas Day festivities because of an early start the next morning.

A further reminder that, although the small fixture cards show our game at Northampton as taking place on Sunday, 6th November, because a League match - Liverpool v. Everton - is being televised live on that day, Northampton have decided to bring their game forward to the 5th November.

I have received a request from one of our travelling supporters Derek Elston, who travels from Wellingborough in Northants to our games. Derek has asked that we include reports on reserve and youth team games in the programme. No sooner said than done. In this issue John Trollope gives a precis of the progress of both teams and will write match reports in future editions. Thanks for your support Derek.

Thank you for your attendance this afternoon and I hope you have responded to my plea in the last programme and brought a friend this afternoon, if not, perhaps next time. Enjoy yourselves.

# Reserve Facts & Figures

## Season 1983/84

Date	Opponents	Score	Endersby	Gould	Baddeley	Batty	Quinn	Hatter	Osborne	Fulbrook	Slattery	Gardiner	Barnard	Elliott	Gray	Matthews	Payne	Wollen	Hughes	Mayes	Henry	Richardson	Kelly	Robinson	Hockaday	Nelson
1983																										
Wed Aug 31	West Ham United	H 0-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
Wed Sep 14	Leicester City	A 0-0	1	2					11		9			4	5	6	7	8								
Sat 17	Wattford	A 1-1	1	2		4 <sup>1</sup>			11					3	5	6	7	8								
Tue 27	Crystal Palace	H 4-1	1	2			9 <sup>1</sup>		11		10 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>		3	5	6	7	4	9	10	5	8				
Sat Oct 1	Arsenal	A Postponed																								
Tue 4	Ipswich Town	H 2-2		2			9 <sup>1</sup>		11		8			4	6	7	7	S	10 <sup>1</sup>		5	3	1			
Wed 12	Millwall	A 0-4		2	3				11		8	10	4	6	5	6	7	7	9			5	1			
Tue 18	Birmingham City	H 0-3		2	4				11	7	9			5	6	6	S					8	3	1	10	
Sat 22	Tottenham Hotspur	A 0-2		2	4		9			8	10			5	6	7		11				4	3	1		
Tue 25	Fulham	H 0-2			3				7	8	10			5	6	6							2	1		11 <sup>1</sup>
Tue Nov 1	Queens Park Rangers	H 1-0																								
Tue 8	Norwich City	A																								
Tue 15	Chelsea	A																								
Tue 22	Brighton & Hove Albion	A																								
Tue 26	Luton Town	A																								
Sat 29	Luton Town	A																								
Tue Dec 6	Southampton	H																								
Sat 10	Swansea City	A																								
Tue 20	Bristol Rovers	H																								

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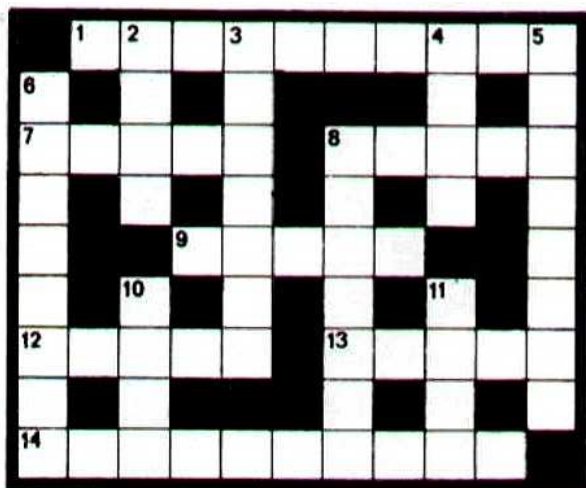
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Tue 17	Brighton & Hove Albion	A																								
Tue 24	Charlton Athletic	H																								
Tue May 8	Millwall	H																								
Sat 12	Southampton	A																								

Appearance Sub Appearance Goals

### GOALSCORER SUMMARY

J. Quinn	2
P. Batty	1
S. Slattery	1
P. Osborne	1
M. Gardiner	1
M. Hughes	1
G. Nelson	1

# Ninety-Niner Crossword devised by David Peck



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## ACROSS

1. Scottish Premier Division side. (10)
7. Television commentator and author/editor of several soccer reference books. (5)
8. One of the Joneses it was difficult to keep up with when he was whizzing down the 5 down. (5)
9. The club Joe Jordan was with when he won his 50th cap. (5)

12. Before Meadow Lane, Notts County were based at ----- Bridge. (5)
13. & 10 dn. He was nicknamed "Nijinsky". (5,4)
14. Club for whom Ian Allinson was both ever-present and top-scorer last season. (10)

## DOWN

2. Finnish club clobbered by Liverpool in the European Cup in both 1980/81 and 1981/82. (4)
3. Former Birmingham and Scotland keeper whose name was borrowed by an autobiographic vet. (7)
4. One of soccer's Young men - he was once on Manchester United's books but was loaned out to Peterborough, Walsall and Stockport before settling down at Darlington. (4)
5. One of the political positions. (4, 4)
6. A description of one of soccer's Charltons? (8)
8. They ought to be converted into goals. (7)
10. See 13 across.
11. France's first-choice shirt colour. (4)



# HEREFORD UNITED



A. Ashman (Asst. Manager), S. Emery, C. Leonard, O. Kearns, A. Larkin, R. Mullen, K. Rose, K. Hicks, S. Phillips, M. Pejic, M. Carter, P. Isaac (Physio).  
C. Price, I. Bray, I. Dalziel, J. Newman (Manager), G. Beacock, J. Delves, J. Harvey.

# PEN PICTURES

## **KEVIN ROSE. (22). Goalkeeper.**

Born in Evesham. Kevin joined United from Ledbury Town. 20 1st Team appearances last season.

## **RICHARD MULLEN. (19). Goalkeeper**

From the Rhonda. Welsh schoolboy Cap 1978/79. Served his apprenticeship with Crystal Palace. Starting his first season with United.

## **CHRIS PRICE. (23).**

Born in Hereford. He is Uniteds' longest serving player. Chris is a very experienced young player with 240 1st team appearances to his credit. Selected by the P.F.A. for the 4th Division team 1983. 42 appearances last season.

## **CARL LEONARD. (25).**

Born in Oswestry. Signed professional for Shrewsbury 1975 making 250 appearances. A very experienced defender Carl signed for United during the close season.

## **IAN BRAY. (20).**

Born in Neith South Wales. Joined United as an apprentice in 1979. Fully recovered from a cartilage operation which last season restricted him adding to his overall 60 appearances.

## **KEITH HICKS. (28).**

Born in Oldham, England. Youth Cap 1972. Keith made over 300 appearances for Oldham before joining United in 1980. 40 appearances last season.

## **TONY LARKIN. (25).**

Born in Liverpool. Started with Wrexham before winning a 3rd Division Championship medal with Shrewsbury. He moved to Carlisle and again won promotion to the Second Division. Tony signed for United just before the 'deadline' in March 1983. 9 appearances last season.

## **MEL PEJIC. (24).**

Born in Newcastle. Under Lyme. Mel signed professional for Stoke City in 1977 but 1st team appearances were limited so he joined United in 1980. Mel was Uniteds' Supporters player of the year 1983. 45 appearances last season.

## **JIMMY HARVEY. (24).**

Born in Lurgan Northern Ireland. Played for Irish League Team Glenavon before signing for Arsenal in 1976. Jim joined United in 1980. And has made 40 appearances last season.

## **JOHN DELVE. (28).**

Born in Isleworth, Middlesex. English schoolboy captain 1970. Signed apprentice then professional for Queens Park Rangers. Moved on to captain Plymouth during a four year period. John also captained Exeter after he joined them in 1978. Another important signing for United during the summer.

## **STEVE EMERY. (27).**

Born in Hereford. Signed apprentice for United in 1972 then professional one year later. Steve made over 300 appearances for Hereford before his transfer to Derby in 1979 for £100,000. He played regularly for Derby then suffered a broken leg, which has taken almost a year and a half out of his career. He is making a determined bid to regain full fitness.

## **IAN DALZIEL. (20).**

Born in South Wales. Signed for United during the close season from Derby where he started as an apprentice. Ian made 28 appearances for Derby.

## **GARY BEACOCK. (23).**

Born in Scunthorpe. Signed apprentice for Sheffield United. Then followed a two year spell in Holland before he joined Grimsby Town in April 1980. Gary made 30 appearances for Grimsby. Another signing for United during the close season.

## **MIKE CARTER. (23).**

Born in Warrington. Signed professional for Bolton in 1977. He made over 100 appearances for Bolton before moving to Plymouth. Mike signed for United during the close season after playing for us on loan.

## **OLLIE KEARNS. (25).**

Born in Banbury. He started his career with Reading moving on to Oxford then to Walsall. Ollie has scored 80 goals from 175 appearances. Brother Mick does the opposite - he keeps goal for Walsall.

## **STUART PHILLIPS. (21).**

Born in Hereford. He joined United from school serving apprenticeship and signing professional two years later. He has made 120 appearances to date and scored 14 goals last season from 24 league matches.

# SURVEY ON DIVISION IV

## by Dave King

(A week by week report on our Division)

The mid week match on October 18th Between Bristol City and York City attracted the anticipated highest gate of the season 10,827, a Paul Stevens first half goal putting City on top of the Division. For the first time this season elsewhere Chesterfield's goalless home draw with Doncaster was played before their highest gate to date, 6,488.

Trevor Senior's brace of goals against Mansfield took his total to 17 for the season. Tonight's visitors Hereford ended 311 minutes football without a goal when Stuart Phillips netted two minutes from the end of their home match with Darlington. Hereford have given their former defender Steve Emery a contract for the remainder of the season following a three month trial without wages.

The Statistics for the Midweek matches Oct. 17th, 18th 19th.

Home Wins 8, Total Agregate Attendance 40,744. Away Wins 1, Highest Attendance 10,827 Bristol City v York City. Draws 3, Highest Agregate Score 2-2 Stockport v Aldershot, 4-0 Reading v Mansfield.

Lowest Attendance 1,150 Hartlepool v Chester Average Gate 3,278.

Alan Hay former Bristol City defender was sent off when playing for York at Ashton Gate after a skirmish with our former winger Howard Pritchard, an alleged uncomplimentary remark to a Linesman sent him for an earlier shower than anticipated.

Having now reached a stage in the season where a quarter of the seasons matches have now been played, it would be a brave man or a fool who could openly predict the outcome at the end of the season, with just six points separating Bristol City at the top of the Division and Crewe seven places off the bottom of the League. As our own manager Ken Beamish has stated, a run of victories can easily put us up near the top.

Despite losing by the only goal at Aldershot where they had defender Rod Newman sent off Bristol City retained top position, due to York collecting only one point from their home match with Reading sharing four goals, being pegged back by a goal a minute from time.

Northampton's unbeaten run came to an end after twelve matches with a 2-3 defeat at Crewe. Dave Caldwell of Mansfield scored four of their goals in their 5-0 thrashing of Hartlepool, he seems to enjoy scoring in bursts. His nine goals total this season includes these five and three in their home match with Aldershot, ironically he had been fined a weeks wages for being sent off in their midweek match with Reading, scored his four goals in 56 minutes, and went off injured for the last twelve minutes!

Tranmere conceded more than one goal for the first time this season when they went down by two clear goals at Peterborough but this shows what a fine job our former player Brian Hamilton is achieving there on a very stringent budget.

Reading's draw at York took their run of undefeated matches to five, the most successful run in the Division at present, while Hartlepool have now gone eight matches since they last won prior to last Saturdays matches.

Bristol City have now played seven of the first twelve matches of the season not conceding a goal. At the opposite end of the table Chester have conceded a goal in each of their matches to date. City remain the only Club with a one hundred per cent home record up to last Saturday.

Reading are the highest scorers in the Division with 27, with Mansfield conceding the most with 24 against.

Russell Musker the midfielder player on loan at Exeter from Bristol City is the subject of press conjecture regarding being involved in an exchange deal with Steve Neville.

Torquay have transfer listed Steve Cooper their striker who netted seventeen League goals for them last season. With a career tally of 80 including Cup competitions he has proved a sound investment for the £5,000 fee that was required to take him from non League Stourbridge to Plainmoor.

Sad to see our former skipper Chris Kamara was sent off in Brentfords away match at Sheffield United. Les Parry of Tranmere was dismissed as early as the fourteenth minute of their match at Peterborough.

The Statistics for the Weekend of October 22nd were:

Aggregate Gate 32,410, Average Gate 2,700 Home Wins 9, Highest Gate 4,315 York City v Reading, Draws 2, Lowest Gate 1,307 Darlington v Rochdale, Away Wins 1, Highest Score Chester 2 v Stockport 4. 0-0 Draws 0, Goals 37.

Current Form of tonights visitors Hereford United

Home		
Portsmouth Milk Cup	W	3-2
Halifax	D	0-0
Chester	W	2-1
Peterborough	W	2-1
Bristol City	L	0-2
Darlington	W	1-0

Away		
Aldershot	W	4-1
Doncaster	L	0-3
Portsmouth Milk Cup	L	1-3
Tranmere	W	1-0
Chesterfield	D	0-0
Wrexham	D	0-0
Torquay	D	1-1

Average Home Gate: League Matches 3,741.

# Commercially Speaking

From Doug Buswell

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen

Having now taken over the Commercial side for the second time I would like to make a few observations. The days of the sales boom of lottery tickets are over and the only way our competitions and financial standing will grow is by sheer hard work and help from our network of ticket agents.

I appeal to any one of you reading these notes to come forward and help by selling a few tickets to your workmates, neighbours and families. The money raised from our competitions is the life blood of the club. Unfortunately the amount is not what it used to be. However, every effort will be made to rectify this. So come on, be a lottery agent and gain the rewards we offer for selling our tickets. You can't lose because no expense is incurred and we run a delivery and collection service.

Also if any club or organisation which comes under the social, sporting or charitable banner would like to raise funds for themselves, then we have just the ticket for you. Once again you can't lose because you incur no costs whatsoever.

Our Christmas Draw ticket will soon be on the market with nearly £1,000 in prize

money. Tickets will cost 10p each and the draw will be held on Monday, 19th December in our Supporters' Club.

I will be glad to hear from any of you, your views on fund raising etc., and if you can help by selling some of our competition tickets. Please fill in the form below and return it to the Commercial Office or ring on Swindon (0793) 42984/31510.

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## ANSWERS TO QUIZLINE printed in last programme

1. Arthur Milton (Arsenal) in 1953.
2. Accrington Stanley - dropped out of the 1st Division in 1893.
3. Arsenal - beaten 8-0 by Loughborough Town in 1896.
4. Bill Ware - Nottingham Forest, 1959.
5. Swansea and Birmingham.
6. Mtk Budapest - the Cup winner's Cup in 1964
7. The U.S.A. - in May 1959.
8. Manchester City - in 1937/38 season.
9. The 1952 Semi-Final between Newcastle and Blackburn at Hillsborough.
10. Barnsley - Bury - Grimsby - Lincoln - Northampton - Portsmouth.
11. Bill Lewis (Chester and Crewe Alex.).
12. Chelsea.
13. Gordon Marshall - a goalkeeper with Hearts.
14. Bernard Joy - was capped while with Casuals in 1936.
15. Wilomowsky (Poland) Brazil won 6 - 5 in 1938.
16. Pat Jennings.
17. 77,000 - Everton v. Man. United in September 1957.
18. The Reverend K. R. G. Hunt - for Wolves in 1908.
19. It came from Brunel's great ship "The Great Eastern".
20. Terry McDermott - Colin McDonald - Malcolm MacDonald - Bill McGarry - Roy McFarland - Wilf McGuinness - Bob McNab - Mick McNeil.

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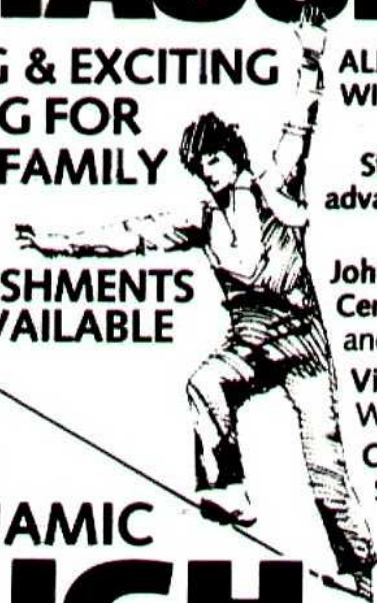
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# BEFORE WEMBLEY, AND AFTER

by Dave King

Come next March it will be fifteen years ago that on the most memorable day in the history of the Club that we won the League Cup at Wembley, for those who were there I am sure they can conjure up memories as if it were yesterday. If we cast our minds back I am sure that there are not many who cannot quickly roll off the names of the players without having to memorise.

Those eleven, no twelve heroes, who wrote their names into soccer folklore by defeating mighty Arsenal 3-1 at Wembley are etched indelibly in all our minds. I am sure most of you will like to be reminded again of those players and in some cases wonder what happened to them in the soccer world when they left the County Ground.

Our goalkeeper on that day was PETER DOWNSBOROUGH arguably the finest keeper to have donned the green shirt in the years since the second world war, brought to the Club by the then manager Danny Williams. Peter who was born in Halifax on September 9th 1943, had made 148 League appearances for his home town Club, joining us in 1965 Peter was to make 275 League appearances with us up to 1972 with 3 on loan to Brighton. Upon leaving the County Ground for Valley Parade the home of Bradford City he went on to appear in 225 League matches before retiring in 1978.

The back four of the Club in that memorable game were ROD THOMAS, FRANK BURROWS, STAN HARLAND and JOHN TROLLOPE. Rod who was born at Glyncorrwg in Wales, was signed from Southern League Gloucester City in 1965, born on January 11th 1947 he joined the Club when he was eighteen. Rod made 296 League appearances at the County Ground, in that period he gained 30 International Caps for Wales. He left the Club in 1973 to rejoin former town manager Dave MacKay at Derby County making 89 League appearances before returning to his native land, Cardiff signing him to reinforce their defence. After 96 League games in their colours Rod moved to nearby Newport County where after only 3 appearances his career came to an end. In all he was Capped on 50 occasions for his country. Rod now lives back in Gloucester.

Frank was born at Larkhall in Scotland on January 30th 1944. His English League career began at Scunthorpe after being signed from Scottish League Club Raith Rovers, after 106 games in the League for Scunthorpe he moved to the County Ground in 1968 and played in 298 League matches. Upon retiring he spent a spell as coach here before joining Portsmouth as manager eventually to guide them out of the Fourth Division. When he was dismissed he joined Southampton as a Scout.

Stan who was captain of the Cup winning team was born in Liverpool on June 9th 1940, he first played League football for Bradford City. Making 120 League appearances, before being transferred to Carlisle where he made 77 League appearances for the Cumbrian Club before joining us here at the County Ground in 1966. A total of 237 League matches were played for us before the then town

manager Dave MacKay found him expedient to needs and sold him to First Division Birmingham City where he finished his playing career in 1972 after appearing in 37 League matches. He later became manager of Alliance League Club Yeovil Town before becoming assistant to Frank Burrows in Portsmouth. When he left the Hampshire Club he moved back to Somerset and was at one stage appearing in local village football.

John's career needs no reminding to any of you but it is suffice to say he was Swindon's most consistent player which his record total of League appearances speaks volumes of his loyalty to this Club and he can now be found any Saturday morning out at Shrivenham Road encouraging and admonishing his youthful proteges. John born at nearby Wroughton on June 14th 1943 is still a very fit athlete as I witnessed in a Sunday Charity match recently.

In a midfield supplemented on occasions by reverting to a 4-3-3 formation basically the Town fielded JOE BUTLER and JOHN SMITH. Joe born at Newcastle on February 2nd 1943 joined his home Town Club in 1963 but appeared only in three matches before his move to the County Ground in 1965. Originally a full back Joe was converted to midfield where his indefatigable spirit and terrier like qualities were to serve us well over 360 League games before he moved to Aldershot in 1976, finally retiring after 39 League matches for the Shots. Joe still resides in the Town.

John born at Shoreditch on January 4th 1939 had a chequered career, he had been with six Clubs before arriving here in 1968. He had previously played 125 League matches with his first Club West Ham before moving on to Spurs for 21 League appearances and then to Coventry for 35 games, Orient 39, and Torquay for 68. He made 84 League appearances for us, John although of stocky build was to mastermind our pattern of play and his experience was to be of immense value before his final move to Walsall where a further sixteen League appearances brought his career to an end. John when last heard of was landlord of an Essex Public House.

The four players playing forward that March afternoon were DON HEATH, ROGER SMART, PETER NOBLE and DON ROGERS. Don Heath was born at Stockton on September 29th 1944, his first appearances in the League were with Norwich City prior to his move to us. He played 82 matches for the Canaries and joined us in 1967; a total of 88 League matches were played before his transfer to Oldham in 1970. He played 45 League matches for the Latics, before moving to Peterborough in 1972 appearing 43 times for the Posh, finally his career ended at Hartlepool in 1974 after donning their colours for 37 League matches.

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Gary Emmanuel and Alan Mayes (No 10) close in to stifle the beginnings of a Colchester attack.

**Bottom Left**

Colchester goalkeeper Chamblairlain is well beaten by a Dave Hockaday header much to the delight of Gary Emmanuel. The goal was Swindon's winner in the 2-1 victory.

**Top Right**

Swindon new boy Simon Gibson in commanding aerial form against Colchester.

**Bottom Right**

Andy Rowland (second left) heads the Town's first goal against Colchester at the County Ground.



# Photo Call

BY DAVE EVANS



Roger born here in Swindon on March 25th 1943 was one of the most tireless workers to have played for this Club, his continual foraging was the strongest feature of his game and his undying spirit for a lost cause was often to rekindle a spirit of revival to many of his team mates in countless matches. All told Roger played 349 League matches with the Club between 1961-72 before joining Charlton where 32 League matches brought an end to his career. He spent many seasons in non-League football with Trowbridge and Melksham, he still lives in Swindon.

Peter, a geordie like Joe Buter, was also born in Newcastle on August 19th 1944. He played 25 League matches for Newcastle between 1965-67 before arriving here in 1967 he played 216 League matches, and his never say die attitude which epitomised the spirit of this team was continually admired by the regulars who supported the Club in those days. Leaving the Club in 1972 Peter played in 243 League matches for Burnley before his final move to Blackpool where he retired from only last season at the age of 39! He had made 97 League appearances for the seashiders.

Don Rogers needs no introduction or reminding of to any past or present Town fans. His name synonymous with everything needed in a modern day skilful winger, was a sight to behold when in full flow. His amazing speed and shot were to turn many a game in our favour and in my humble opinion he is the finest player I have seen wearing this Club's shirt and also most other Clubs! Don born on October 25th 1945 at Paulton in Somerset joined the Town in 1962 playing 400 League games, before his belated appearance in the First Division with Crystal Palace. He played 69 League matches for them before his move to QPR where only 18 matches were played before his return to the County Ground in 1976.

Last but not least the substitute that day was WILLIE PENMAN, born in Fife, Scotland on August 7th 1939. Willie played for Glasgow Rangers before his move to Newcastle in 1962 after 62 League matches with them. Willie played 100 League matches at the County Ground before moving to Fellows Park Walsall where after 123 League appearances for the Saddlers he drifted into Midland non-League football.

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## FEATURING THE RESERVE AND YOUTH TEAMS

With roughly a quarter of the season gone we can look back and see, both at Reserve and Youth level, how things are developing.

The Reserves have had mixed fortunes, having played nine games of which they have won two, drawn three and lost four. In all but one of these games the approach by the players has been first class, not always playing as well as we would like or even getting a result but the way that they have set about their task has been very pleasing. As you may know, the make up of the side comprises usually two or three professionals, three or four apprentices and four non-contract players. A special mention must go to the non-contract players as, although they are not with us throughout the week for training sessions, they have shown a good level of fitness and ability. Results are hard to come by but with one hundred percent effort it is surprising what can be achieved.

On the Youth front it has been nearly all success. The Under 17 South East Counties side have had only one defeat and occupy second position with a record of six games played of which they have won four, drawn one and lost one. They have also been successful in the first round of the S.E.C. Cup Competition, beating Luton 5 - 1.

Due to poor results in recent years we found ourselves in the qualifying rounds of the F.A. Youth Cup Competition. Having successfully come through with wins against A.F.C. Bournemouth 2-0, Abingdon United 9-1, and Trowbridge Town 4-0, we now entertain Swansea City in the First Round proper, this to be played before 19th November, 1983.

Results are of secondary importance at this level for it is individual improvement that counts. At this stage we are getting the best of both and it is to be hoped that this will continue.

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- 12**

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- Mel Pejic**
- John Delve**
- Jimmy Harvey**
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- Ian Dalziel**

**REFEREE:**

**MR. DAVID LEES (Aldershot)**

Started in New Forest and Bournemouth Leagues in 1965, graduated via Hampshire League and the Football Combination to Football League List. Was linesman at an F.A. Cup Quarter-Final match in 1977/78, and the Wales v. Northern Ireland Home Championship match in 1980.

Married, with two children, he is a police sergeant with the Hampshire Constabulary and in his spare time enjoys coaching local players. Is also Chairman and Programme Editor of Basingstoke F.C., and holder of an F.A. coaching badge (preliminary).

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