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HALIFAX TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB OFFICIAL PROGRAMME SEASON 1983/84



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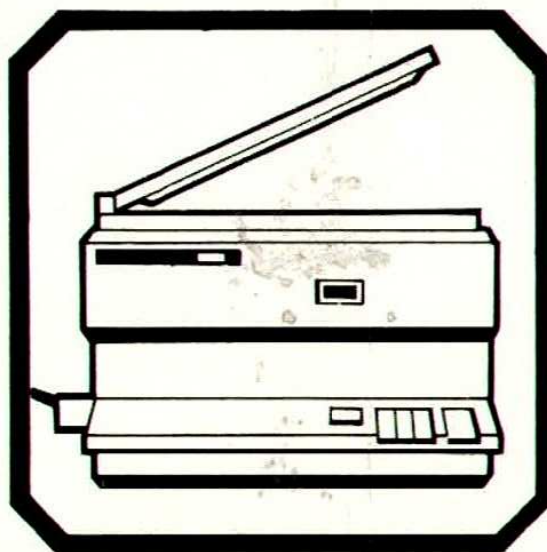
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*Programme Designed and Edited by
Tony Thwaites*

Manager's Notes...

Good evening and welcome to tonight's game, also welcome to our visitors Swindon Town.

Without doubt tonight's game is probably the most important one of the season. We find ourselves in a position that no one wants to be in, that is the bottom four.

The time for talking has gone and the saying "actions speak louder than words" was never more true than tonight and the rest of the season.

The challenge is there, everyone at the Club is aware of it, especially the players who I have made very away of it this week.

We must take each game as it comes and go out and play as though our lives depend on it in every game.

I feel with your help we can come through triumphant.

Enjoy the game. Get behind us!

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Commercial Notes

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Our lottery agents meanwhile have made a major contribution to help maintain the sales figures and, though a downward trend is being experienced throughout the country, we are rightly proud that our efforts have continued to provide a regular cash flow to the club despite an alarming decrease in match attendances. We do need however, as always new selling agents in all areas - if you are over 16 years old and would like to help the club (and yourselves) please get in touch with the Promotions Office now.

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(good luck, birthday, trade advertisements etc) can also be placed "on separate bricks" at a cost of £2.00. Persons wishing to be included in this particular feature are advised to contact the Promotions Office as soon as possible for space on the "wall of fame" is sure to be in big demand and is obviously limited.

The sponsorship of our ball boys tracksuits by MAUD NEWS of NORTHOWRAM has now been added to Mr Mr and Mrs Maude (and the Halifax Courier) who have also kindly supplied waterproof anoraks. The programme sellers and gate stewards however are still getting wet! — ANY OFFERS?

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The unfortunate machine breakdown at our printers has now been put right and Newby Printing Services Ltd., have now kindly supplied a small "further print" of this copy for collectors. Fans requiring the programme can purchase from the Promotions Office while postal request require 50 plus 16p postage and a large envelope to 11 Horton Street, Halifax.

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Sat 27th	TORQUAY UNITED	2 2	1,448	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Ward	Cook	Med	Hanson	Standforth	Kendall
Tue 30th	DARLINGTON (Milk Cup 1 Rd 11)	0 1	1,331	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Cook	Med	Hanson	Standforth	Nuttall
SEPT														
Sat 3rd	Hereford United	0 0	3,188	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Cook	Ward	Kendall	Standforth	Med
Tue 6th	Swindon Town	3 2	3,630	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Cook	Ward	Kendall	Standforth	Med
Fri 9th	MANSFIELD TOWN	0 0	1,729	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Cook	Ward	Kendall	Standforth	Med
Tue 13th	Darlington (Milk Cup 1 Rd 2 Leg)	2 3	1,793	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Cook	Ward	Kendall	Standforth	Nuttall
Sun 18th	Bury	3 3	3,258	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Kendall	Ward	
Fri 23rd	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	3 2	1,416	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Kendall	Ward	
Tu 27th	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	2 2	1,519	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Kendall	Ward	
OCT														
Sat 1st	Wrexham	0 1	5,472	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Kendall	Ward	Cook
Sat 8th	Bristol City	0 3	6,739	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Kendall	Ward	Cook
Sat 15th	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	2 1	1,079	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Kendall	Ward	Gallagher
Tue 18th	CREWE ALEXANDRA	1 0	1,362	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Kendall	Ward	Standforth
Fri 21st	Doncaster Rovers	3 3	3,299	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Kendall	Ward	
Sat 24th	ALDERSHOT	1 0	1,242	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Kendall	Ward	
NOV														
Wed 2nd	Chester	1 1	1,211	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Gallagher	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Cook	Ward	Nuttall
Fri 4th	TRANMERE ROVERS	1 2	1,735	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Gallagher	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Cook	Ward	Nuttall
Sat 11th	Stockport County	0 4	2,034	Smith	Wood	Evans	Gallagher	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Cook	Ward	Med
Fri 11th	WHITBY TOWN F.A.C. 1	2 3	2,588	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Gallagher	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Cook	Ward	Hanson
Sat 18th	DARLINGTON	0 2	1,018	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Med	Standforth	Cook	Ward	
DEC														
Fri 2nd	Reading	0 1	3,930	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Ward	Little	Cook	Med	Greenway	Kendall
Sat 9th	Colchester	1 4	1,868	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Ward	Little	Cook	Med	Greenway	Cook
Sat 16th	YORK CITY	1 2	2,457	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Ward	Little	Cook	Med	Greenway	Cook
Tue 27th	ROCHDALE	1 1	1,896	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Ward	Little	Cook	Med	Greenway	Cook
Sat 31st	BLACKPOOL	1 0	1,958	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Ward	Little	Cook	Med	Greenway	Cook
JAN 1984														
Mon 2nd	Chesterfield	0 0	2,298	Nobbs	Greenway	Evans	Kendall	Hendrie	Nuttall	Little	Cooper	Stanforth	Ward	Wood
Mon 9th	HEREFORD UNITED (3)	2 1	1,037	Nobbs	Greenway	Evans	Kendall	Hendrie	Nuttall	Little	Cooper	Stanforth	Ward	Med
Sat 14th	Torquay United	1 1	1,369	Nobbs	Greenway	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Nuttall	Little	Cooper	Stanforth	Ward	Med
Sat 21st	BURY	0 0	1,728	Nobbs	Greenway	Evans	Kendall	Hendrie	Nuttall	Little	Cooper	Stanforth	Ward	Med
Sat 28th	Mansfield Town (4)			Nobbs	Greenway	Evans	Kendall	Hendrie	Nuttall	Little	Cooper	Stanforth	Ward	Med
FEB														
Sat 4th	WREXHAM	1 1	1,184	Nobbs	Greenway	Evans	Kendall	Hendrie	Nuttall	Little	Cooper	Stanforth	Ward	Smith
Sat 11th	Hartlepool United	0 3	1,658	Nobbs	Greenway	Evans	Kendall	Hendrie	Nuttall	Little	Cooper	Stanforth	Ward	Nuttall
Tue 14th	CHESTER	2 2	911	Nobbs	Greenway	Evans	Kendall	Hendrie	Nuttall	Little	Cooper	Stanforth	Ward	Thornber
Sat 18th	Aldershot (5)	2 5	2,382	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Kendall	Hendrie	Nuttall	Little	Cooper	Stanforth	Ward	Smith
Sat 25th	DONCASTER ROVERS	1 2	2,408	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Kendall	Hendrie	Nuttall	Little	Cooper	Stanforth	Ward	Smith
MAR														
Sat 3rd	Crewe Alexandra	1 6	2,050	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Little	Stanforth	Thornber	Ward	Cook
Mon 5th	Tranmere Rovers	2 3	1,486	Kendall	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Little	Stanforth	Thornber	Ward	Med
Fri 9th	STOCKPORT COUNTY (6)	2 0	1,261	Kendall	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Little	Stanforth	Thornber	Ward	Stanforth
Sat 17th	BRISTOL CITY	1 2	1,204	Kendall	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Little	Stanforth	Thornber	Ward	Med
Sat 24th	Peterborough United	0 4	2,304	Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Little	Stanforth	Thornber	Ward	Med
Fri 30th	SWINDON TOWN			Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Little	Stanforth	Thornber	Ward	Med
APR														
Sat 7th	Northampton Town			Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Little	Stanforth	Thornber	Ward	Med
Fri 13th	READING (S.F.)			Nobbs	Wood	Evans	Smith	Hendrie	Gallagher	Little	Stanforth	Thornber	Ward	Med
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KEVIN BADDELEY (Defender): Born Swindon. Served his apprenticeship with Bristol City and made his league debut against West Ham United in August 1980. That was his only appearance for City but he established himself in Swindon's First Team shortly after his transfer in July 1981. Had made 65 league appearances to the end of last season and likes to overlap when he can. Can play in either full-back position but usually on the left.

COLIN BAILIE (Defender): Born Belfast. A former apprentice he made his league debut at Oxford United in April 1982 and established himself in the first team last season with assured displays in both full back positions. Had made 27 League appearances to the end of last season.

PAUL BATTY (Midfield): Born Edlington. Paul served his apprenticeship at Swindon and made his league debut against Crewe Alexandra in September 1982. He went on to make 39 league appearances last season and is a very promising player who makes up for his lack of height with all round determination.

GARY EMMANUEL (Midfield): Born Swansea. Gary began with Birmingham City making his debut at Stoke City in January 1975. He played 71 First Division games for the Blues, moved to Bristol Rovers in December 1978 and added 65 league appearances there before his transfer to Swindon in the 1981 close season. A hard working player who was held back by injury last season but had made 69 league appearances for the club by its end.

SCOTT ENDERSBY (Goalkeeper): Born Lewisham. Former Ipswich apprentice who moved to Tranmere Rovers for whom he made his league debut against Hereford United in September 1981. Spent two seasons between the posts for Tranmere before joining Swindon in May 1983.

DAVE HOCKADAY (Forward): Born Sedgfield. Dave's only previous club was Blackpool for whom he made his league debut in September 1976 at Notts County. He went on to make around 140 appearances for Blackpool before joining Swindon in the 1983 close season. Fast and tricky winger.

ALAN MAYES (Forward): Born London. Now in his second spell with Swindon, Alan began with QPR but his league debut came after a move to Watford and was against Port Vale in November 1974. He made 133 league appearances for Watford plus 10 on loan to Northampton Town before signing for Swindon in February 1979. Although at Swindon for less than two years, he made 89 league appearances and struck up a good partnership with Andy Rowland. He joined Chelsea in December 1980 and made about 70 league appearances for them before re-joining Swindon in July 1983. Mobile forward very quick in the penalty area.

GARY NELSON (Forward): Born Braintree. Joined Southend United from school and made his league debut as substitute against Colchester United in October 1979. He made around 100 appearances for Southend before his move to Swindon in August 1983.

ANDY ROWLAND (Forward): Born Derby. Andy served his apprenticeship at Derby County but his league debut (which was actually at Swindon) came after a transfer to Bury in August 1974. He was three times leading scorer at Bury and played 174 league games for them before his transfer to Swindon in September 1978. A consistent goalscorer (but also the club emergency goalkeeper), he had made 186 league appearances for the club at the end of last season.

HALIFAX TOWN V SWINDON TOWN

(details of all previous games - Town scores first)

1958-59	Div. 3	1-0	2-0	1961-62	Div. 3	2-0	0-6	1975-76	Div. 3	0-2	1-3
59-60		3-1	1-1	61-62		4-3	1-1	82-83	Div. 4	1-0	1-0
60-61		1-1	1-1	74-75		0-0	1-3	83-84			3-2

SUMMARY

Comp	HOME				AWAY			
League Div.	P	W	D	L	F-A	W	D	L
Three	14	4	2	1	11-7	1	3	3
Four	3	1	0	0	1-0	2	0	0
	17	5	2	1	12-7	3	3	3
								F-A
								7-15
								4-2
								11-17

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SIMON GIBSON (Defender): Born Nottingham. A rugged centre half signed from Chelsea on loan on 20th October 1983. After one month, transferred to the County Ground, on 17th November 1983.



Swindon Town's 1983-84 squad face the camera. Back row (left to right): Mike Graham, Charlie Henry, Scott Endersby, Jimmy Allan, Kevin Baddeley, Leigh Barnard. Middle Row: David Hockaday, Nigel Gray, Paul Richardson, Jimmy Quinn, Andrew Rowland. Front Row: Alan Mayes, Colin Bailie Ken Beamish (Team Manager), Gary Emmanuel, Paul Batty.

Meet the Ref...

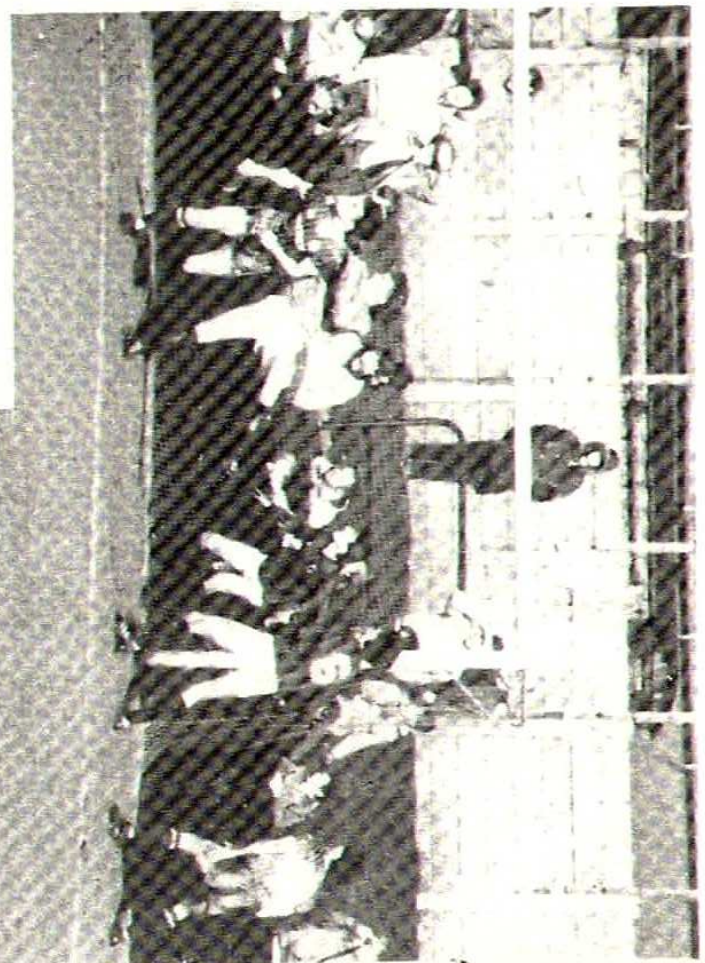
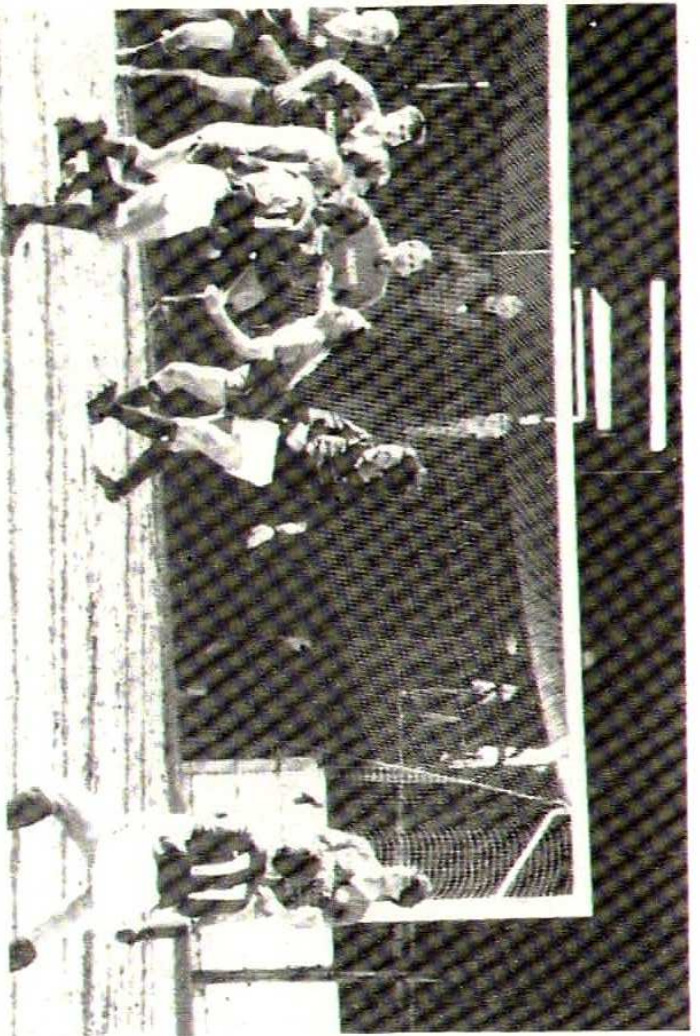
Mr A. Saunders.

Alan Saunders commenced refereeing with local junior and senior leagues in 1968 and progressed to the Northern League and then the Football League list. Mr Saunders has been senior linesman at European Cup matches in 1976 and 1978, the Quarter-Final of the F.A. Cup in 1977 and has also refereed the Northern League Cup Final (1976-1979), and the EnglandScotland Fire

A married man with one son, he is a Supervisor for the housing department whose spare time interests include swimming, running, playing five-a-side football and refereeing local youth and boys clubs competitions.

and the reserve official — Leslie Howard

... played for 12 years with Sowerby United in the Halifax Saturday League and for 10 years in the local Sunday League representing Triangle. Les lives in Sowerby Bridge and has been refereeing in local leagues now for seven years.



1. Tony Smith heading clear at Crewe.
 2. ... whose defence in turn foils Stephen Ward.
 3. Paul Kendall "in the thick of things" against Doncaster Rovers.
 4. ... and Barry Gallagher goes close.
- All photos courtesy of Mr Keith Middleton.



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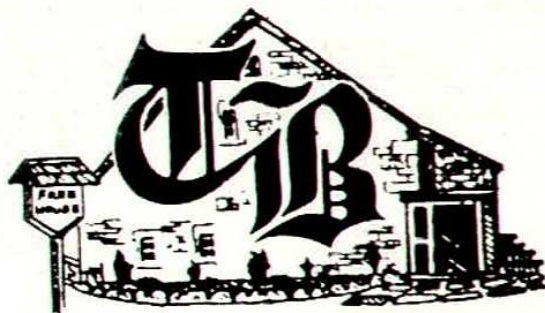
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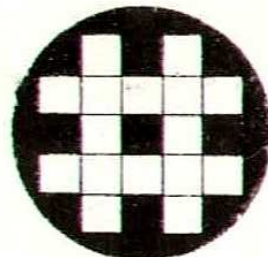
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On the ball
Every answer has five letters, and the first one fits into the top one, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

The Road to Colchester
Rafferty's goal?
The sponge has been so described.
Chester's aquatic allusion.

Pick-Nick
Solve this cryptic clue: four clubs, no knicker and then identify the club.
Several who were sited at SW6 QAP?

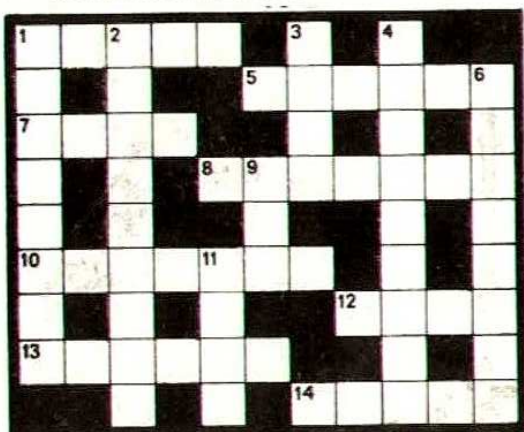
Mixed Doubles
Re-order the letters in each of the words.

RAITON and DEAR
to find the names of two men called Kevin.

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- Across**
- "We all agree that (the name of our club here) are..." (5)
 - Even a slow motion replay may not identify him (6)
 - Aristocratic-sounding midfielder who had around 300 games for Hull in the 1960s and 1970s (4)
 - Full-back Colin... reached Torquay, where he was a regular for many seasons, from Crewe via an unproductive stop over at Birmingham (7)
 - Molnueux... the fair of Wolves (7)
 - The number of Scottish League clubs with names beginning with D (4)
 - Bullock, old England striker who managed Bury (two spells) and Leicester (6)
 - 8 & 1dn Fire man who won caps with Shamrock Rovers before and after others with Chelsea, Crystal Palace and West Bromwich Albion (5,8)

- Down**
- See 14 across
 - Striker who started with Sunderland and went on with Grimsby, Southend, Colchester, Chester and Swansea finishing in 1978 (4,5)
 - "Roary Super..." old Gaelic World Cup mascot (4)
 - Centre half who began in the early 1960s and split 50/50 on so appearances between Palace, Orient, Colchester and Workington (5,4)
 - Defender with two first names who campaigned with Coventry and Palace (3,5)
 - The Stretford... is at Old Trafford (3)
 - In October he missed playing in a League match something he hadn't done since 1974 (4)



Quick Quiz

- In which country is the top division the Oberliga?
- Did Jordan go to Juventus from Arsenal, Manchester United or Spurs?
- In which season under Bob Paisley did Liverpool not finish first or second in Division One?
- Hungary was one of two H countries in the last World Cup finals, what was the other?
- Which of these FA Cup final scores is imaginary: 5-0, 5-1, 5-2 or 5-3?

Answers to last week's quizzes

Soccer Ninety Niner: Across: 6 Dave Roberts / Reading is one, 10 Ray, 12 Elliott, 15 Peter Swales. Down: 1 Dave, 2 heads, 3 pointless, 4 ten, 5 Stan, 9 Milan, 11 Alex, 13 to, 14 Ken.
Pick-Nick: (Magpies, Notts Co, Newcastle)
Mixed Doubles: (Ames, Stevens)
Quick Quiz: 1 Willie Johnston, 2 Nickname, Dixon, 3 Luis Santana, 4 One (1956), 5 Peter.
On the ball: (Marsh) (Aston) (match) (Schum).

SCENE ON FOUR

ALDERSHOT crept into the "promotion frame" last week with an excellent 2-1 home victory over title chasers DONCASTER ROVERS for whom Dobbin, a £25,000 signing from Celtic, had slotted in 2nd minute penalty.
win over SWINDON means that the "MINSTERMEN" have further increased their lead at "MINSTERMEN" have further increased their lead at the top of the table and are now 13 points in front of fourth placed BRISTOL CITY despite having played two games less.

READING meanwhile kept up their challenge thanks to a well earned draw away at CREWE but no such luck for fellow promotion hopefuls COLCHESTER who went down to a 3-1 defeat at NORTHAMPTON, the "Cobblers" obviously fully recovered from their heaviest defeat of the season just three days prior to this when BLACKPOOL hit them for five at Abington Road. The "Seasiders" however failed to follow up their winning ways and were somewhat fortunate to share the points with bottom club CHESTER who, twice behind in a game

which finished at 3-3 were denied their first away win of the season just four minutes from time when the home sides Ray Stewart completed his hat-trick.

The day's highest crowd proved to be the 6,548 at BRISTOL CITY who could yet regret the dropping of two valuable points as they struggled to a 1-1 draw with TRANMERE while the lowest attendance (1,181), watched WREXHAM take a 4-1 walloping from HARTLEPOOL for whom Paul Dobson hit a fine hat-trick.

Tonight's other fixtures

Tranmere Rovers	Northampton
Wrexham	Stockport
Tomorrow's Fixtures	
Aldershot	Crewe
Bristol City	Colchester
Doncaster Rovers	Reading
Hartlepool	Rochdale
Hereford	Chesterfield
Mansfield	Blackpool
Torquay	Chester



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Canon League Division Four (matches including those played 27.3.84)

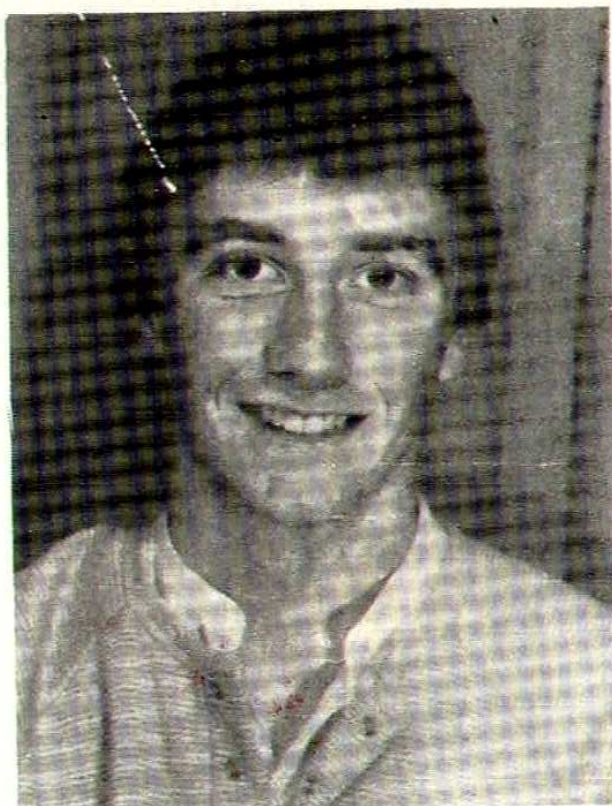
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York C	36	15	3	1	48	14	9	3	5	28	19	78
Doncaster	36	11	6	0	34	16	7	6	6	29	29	66
Bristol C	38	14	3	2	40	14	5	5	9	16	23	65
Reading	37	14	5	0	46	13	3	7	8	23	34	63
Aldershot	36	12	4	2	40	22	6	3	9	20	33	61
Blackpool	34	12	2	3	35	13	5	4	8	19	22	57
Colchester	34	12	6	1	38	12	2	6	7	16	22	54
Peterborough	37	12	4	2	39	12	2	8	9	17	25	54
Tranmere	36	9	4	5	29	20	4	10	4	17	18	53
Stockport	35	11	4	4	30	18	3	4	9	20	31	50
Torquay	37	10	5	3	24	14	3	6	10	23	40	50
Crewe	36	9	6	3	29	21	5	2	11	18	34	50
Chesterfield	37	8	9	2	26	21	4	4	10	18	26	49
Swindon	36	9	6	3	28	17	3	6	9	19	25	48
Northampton	37	10	5	4	26	23	2	6	10	17	31	47
Bury	36	6	7	4	27	22	5	5	9	23	27	45
Hereford	36	7	4	6	20	16	4	8	7	20	25	45
Darlington	34	9	3	5	21	14	3	2	12	11	24	41
Wrexham	35	5	6	6	24	22	3	6	9	17	33	36
Rochdale	37	6	8	4	30	26	2	4	13	14	38	36
Halifax	36	7	6	5	23	21	1	5	12	14	45	35
Hartlepool	36	7	6	5	26	20	2	1	15	13	48	34
Mansfield	36	5	6	6	29	22	2	4	13	14	41	31
Chester	36	5	4	9	19	31	0	7	11	18	38	26

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR Leading Scorers

Aldershot	Lawrence	17
Blackpool	Mercer,	
	Stewart	9 each
Bristol City	Crawford	13
Bury	Madden	15
Chester	Parker,	
	Zelem	5 each
Chesterfield	Newton	10
Colchester	Adcock	21
Crewe	Waller	8
Darlington	Walsh	8
Doncaster R	Douglas	11
Halifax T	Cook, Gallagher	
	Staniforth	6 each
Hartlepool	Dobson	9
Hereford	Phillips	10
Mansfield	Caldwell	13
Northampton	Austin,	
	Belfon	8 each
Peterborough	Benjamin,	
	Waddle	8 each
Reading	Senior	27
Rochdale	Johnson	7
Stockport	Quinn	12
Swindon	Mayes	14
Torquay	Sims	8
Tranmere	Aspinall	13
Wrexham	Gregory	11
York City	Walwyn	21

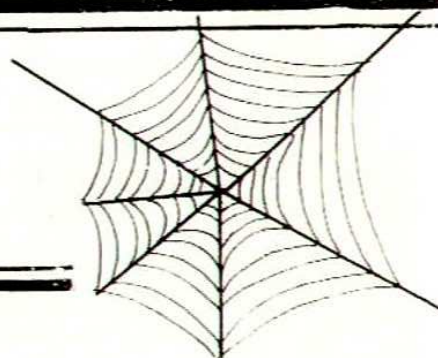
PLAYER PROFILE

Birthplace: Huddersfield
Previous Clubs: Lockwood and Stile Common (Both in Huddersfield District League)
Employment: Apprentice Electrician at Y.E.B.
Nickname: Brennie
Favourite other team: Liverpool
Favourite player: Chris Hughton (Tottenham)
Favourite TV programme: Match of the Day, Top of the Pops, The Tube, Most quiz shows.
Favourite Singer: David Bowie.
Favourite Actor: Clint Eastwood.
Favourite Actress: Tracey Ullman
Favourite Colour: Blue.
Favourite likes: Music, Running.
Favourite dislikes: Smoking, lazy people.
Favourite other sports: Athletics.
Favourite food: Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding.
Favourite drink: Britvic Orange, Dry Cider.
TV show you always switch off: Panorama.
Best ground visited: Anfield.
Most memorable match: Huddersfield Schools Under-16s semi-final won 3-2.
Biggest drag in football: Match being postponed.
Biggest influence on career: Richard Walsh, Ian Mitchell.
Most Difficult Opponent: Numerous players.
Career after football: Electrician.
Advice to young players: Work hard and enjoy football.
Who would you most like to meet: Bob Paisley.



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Tony Gough looks back

FIVE YEARS AGO...

Bottom of Division Four Town put up a brave performance at Newport County before going down by 2 goals to nil. A goal just on half time had rocked the Shaymen who then went on to defend stoutly until the home side added a further goal in the 81st minute. Town had lined up - KILNER, HUTT, DUNLEAVY, SMITH, TRAINER, SIDEBOTTOM, FIRTH, KENNEDY, CAMPBELL, JOHNSON and LOSKA, and this same side had gone down 2-0 at the Shay against high flying Barnsley earlier in the week. Marksman for the Oakwell side were Tommy Graham (later to join Town) and Derek Bell who had

been transferred from Town and the game was watched by the season's highest crowd - 5,654. Swindon meanwhile were drawing 2-2 at Gillingham.

TEN YEARS AGO...

Mid-table in Division Three, Town's Saturday game at Bournemouth was cancelled due to the club's long injury and sickness list but the situation had improved by Monday when the team visited Southport.

A Fred Kemp goal gave the Shaymen a half time lead but, despite many chances to increase the score Town failed to take advantage of their superiority and a second half equaliser gave Southport a

share of the points — Swindon in Division Two ten years ago, went down by 5 goals to 1 at Carlisle.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...

Town entertained Chesterfield to the Shay (0-0) where the Saltergate side did little to promote "entertaining football" with a 9 man defence throughout the second half. Town actually hit the woodwork on 6 occasions in the first half and then, to conclude a frustrating evening, had fullback Ivan Hampton booked for the third time this season.

In the Third Division at this time Swindon ran out 2-0 home winners over Barnsley.

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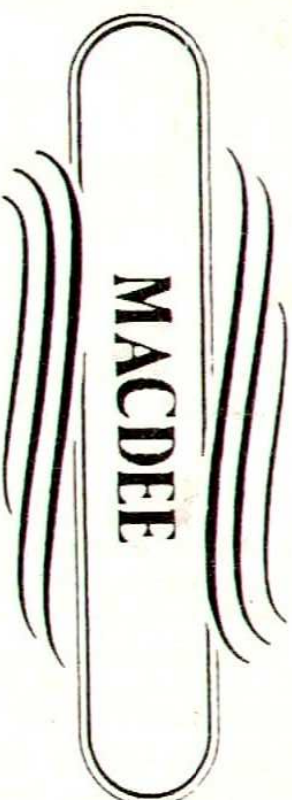
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SWINDON TOWN

1. Lee Smelt
2. Dave Evans
3. Mark Greenway
4. Paul Kendall
5. Tony Smith
6. Paul Hendrie
7. Barry Gallagher
8. Alan Little
9. Stewart Mell
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