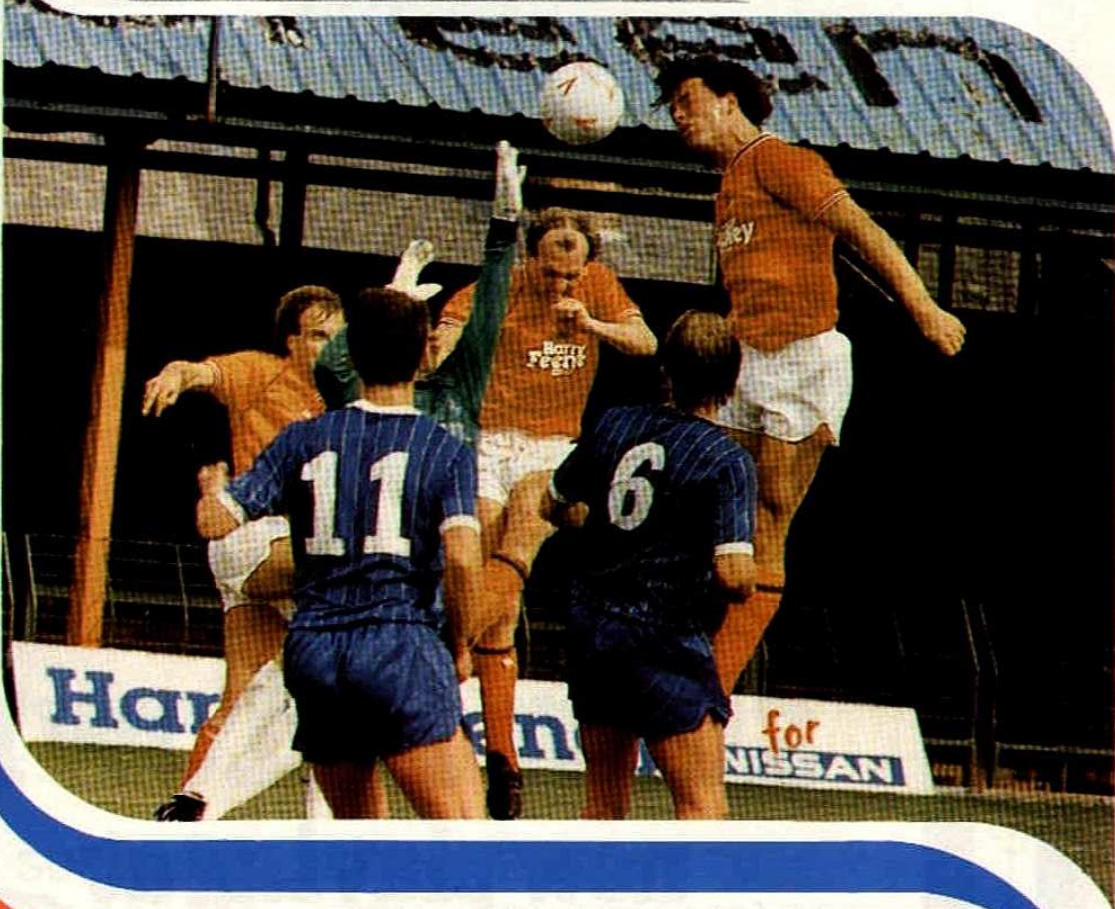


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# Sam writes



Good afternoon and welcome to Bloomfield Road for what is turning out to be only the second home game in 1987. The recent weather has forced the postponement of the games with Fulham and Doncaster so we have had to content ourselves with away visits to Carlisle and Bournemouth.

On the subject of Tuesday night's game at Bournemouth I wish to publicly thank all the local business people who were kind enough to contribute to sending the team away for a few days intensive training. This has in no doubt helped the club's quest and the point gained could be a very valuable one at the end of the season. The photo shows a group of these business people kind enough to support the club and hopefully this may spark interest amongst others in the town to come along and help at this vital time. I or any of the directors or staff are always prepared to listen and would be most pleased if you were in a position to sponsor any of the remaining games etc. this season.

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History could well be made this season with both Walsall and Wigan striving to reach the sixth round of the F.A. Cup for the first time in their respective histories.

Walsall chalked up their eleventh home win in a row (a club record) on Saturday in beating neighbours Birmingham in the F.A. Cup, their goal coming from Paul Jones whose only previous goal this season was in the Littlewoods Cup at Mansfield. They now take on former Third and Fourth Division Club Watford, who are now in their fifth successive season in Division One.

Wigan meanwhile who were in the fourth round of the F.A. Cup for the second season in succession, this time went one stage further with an own goal winner against Norwich, who like Watford are a team who for many years were associated mainly with Division Three. They are now in the second season of their third spell in Division One, the sort of achievement that must give hope to any clubs who are currently in the midst of substantial spells in Division Three and Four.

Wigan now take on the winners of the Hull v Swansea tie, thereby ensuring that there will be at least one team from outside Division One in the last eight.

There were plenty of goals scored in the relatively few Third Division games played last weekend. Scoring honours went to Mansfield's former Southampton striker KEITH CASSELLS, who got four of his side's five goals against Bristol Rovers. This was the first time that Mansfield had scored more than once in a game for two months yet oddly enough they have lost only four league games this season and they are still in with a chance of getting in on the promotion race.

Plenty of goals too at Brentford on Sunday. Making light of the recent resignation of manager Frank McLintock the Bees followed up their recent 4-2 Freight Rover Trophy wins over both Swindon and Walsall by drawing 3-3 with Fulham before a 5,340 gate that is easily the highest at Griffin Park this season. Things seem to be looking up with Fulham too, this point at Griffin Park following up their Freight Rover Trophy win over all-conquering Fourth Division leaders Northampton Town. Young striker Kenny Achampong is currently running into form for Fulham with three goals in his last four games.

After four defeats in a row during December Bournemouth are now right back in the promotion frame, Saturday's 1-0 win at Bolton extending their unbeaten run to eight games. Though still in the top three Notts County, however, are not looking quite such a good bet and on Saturday dropped home points in a 2-2 draw with Darlington, who are now battling hard to pull out of the bottom three and have just drawn three away games in a row. Former Middlesbrough striker David Currie has now scored in each of his last three games for the 'Quakers'.

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### Sunday, 8th February

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### Sunday, 8th March

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### Sunday, 29th March

Bramley - Stones Bitter Division 2

### Sunday, 20th April

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I am an 18 year old Falkirk fan and would like to correspond with a Blackpool supporter, male or female. I was at the Blackpool v. Carlisle match in September and since then I have had an interest in how the team fares in the Third Division.

John E. Downham,  
33 Bowes Crescent,  
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Dear Sir,

I am an exiled Lancaster fan now living in Glasgow. For the past two seasons, (84/85, 85/86), I produced the club's programme. Can any Pool supporter help me obtain programmes or photo copies of Lancashire Junior Cup Finals played at Bloomfield Road involving Lancaster, these are:- 1906/07 (1.12.06) v. Earlestown 1-1; 1908/09 (21.11.08) v. Chorley 2-4; 1951/52 (7.5.52) v. Wigan Athletic 2-1 (replay).

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# INTRODUCING SWINDON TOWN

Today we welcome Swindon Town for their first league game at Bloomfield Road since 19th February, 1985 when we beat them with an Ian Stewart goal. At that stage they had lost only one of their previous four games here and their recent record of only one defeat in nine games suggests that they will provide us with a real test today even though they may be a little weary after their midweek F.A. Cup battle with Leeds.

Founded in 1881 they reached the semi-final of the F.A. Cup in both 1909/10 and 1910/11 while still in the Southern League in which they were twice champions and in the top five for seven successive seasons. They became founder-members of Division Three in 1920 and this became Division Three (South) a year later. Swindon stayed there without a break until 1963 when they won promotion for the first time. Their first spell in Division Two lasted only two seasons, but in the mid-sixties the presence of men like Mike Summerbee, Ernie Hunt, Cliff Jackson and Don Rogers made them one of the most exciting Third Division teams ever.

They reached the last eight of the F.A. Cup in 1966/7 and though Summerbee and Hunt had moved on by then they won the Football League Cup in 1968/9 with an unforgettable extra time win over Arsenal at Wembley. They also won promotion that season for good measure and stayed in Division Two until 1974, their highest position being fifth in 1969/70. The later seventies saw them having near misses for both promotion and relegation and then in 1982 they slipped to Division Four for the first time. They then finished eighth, seventh and eighth respectively before roaring to promotion last season.

That success was achieved despite losing five of their first eight games and struggling in 21st place as

late as November. A remarkable run of 22 wins in 25 games lifted them to top place in March and there they remained. They did not lose a single league match from early January until the end of the season.

## THIS SEASON

Now in his third season at the helm, former Manchester United stalwart Lou Macari has seen his side kick off with a win at Bolton and they have in fact lost only three away games (at Middlesbrough, Walsall and Bournemouth though they have lost four times at home. One of their best performances was a win at Gillingham at the end of December and they earned their fourth round tie with Leeds by a stint of F.A. Cup wins over Farnborough, Enfield and Fulham. Their heaviest defeat was of course in September when we chalked up a remarkable 6-2 win at the County Ground with four goals in the first half.

Our former striker DAVE BAMBER, who arrived there via Coventry, Walsall and Portsmouth has been one of Swindon's most regular scorers recently with good support from STEVE WHITE, a former Luton and Charlton man who arrived from Bristol Rovers this season. JIMMY GILLIGAN (ex-Watford and Grimsby) is another close season signing whom we may see up front today while BRYAN WADE (ex-Trowbridge and Bath) may also be seen up front in this, his second season at the County Ground.

In midfield CHRIS KAMARA, who has had two spells each with both Portsmouth and Swindon, and former apprentice CHARLIE HENRY provide plenty of experience and have been joined recently by former Manchester United junior ALAN McLOUGHLIN. TIM PARKIN is a new signing from Bristol Rovers doing well in defence this season and snatching the occasional goal. He may be linking up with MARK JONES, another recent newcomer in the centre with our former player DAVID HOCKADAY and LEIGH BARNARD (from Portsmouth in 1982) on the flanks and former Manchester United, England Youth cap FRASER DIGBY in goal. Another former Manchester United man PETER COYNE may be up front or in midfield today - he has snatched a number of goals recently.

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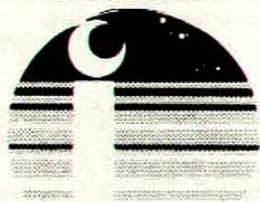
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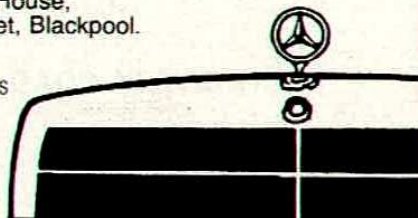
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# AMATEUR SCENE

Probably the best Alliance League record is held by 2nd Division King Edward F.C. Promoted each season from their 8th Division entry, they are almost certain to be in the 1st Division next season, and possibly go up as last season with an unbeaten league record. Malcolm Martin manages the team who have a real test in their next Gledhill Cup match taking on the in-form Premier side Morleys. The goalkeeper Simon Halliwell has won the Alliance goalkeeping award for a marvellous three years and is the team's captain. Dave Bullock has made the change from winger to full back and now partners Andrew Harman. Central defender and club captain Steve Sykes is currently out of the side with an ankle injury although sweeper Dave Regan and Les Schofield are in top form at the back. Midfield has seen enforced changes this season with injuries to Russ Fifer who is also the secretary and cartilage victim Lee Faulkner missing a number of games. Also missing is Scot John Carr who is now working away and University student Andy Higgins. However Steve Bragg is in midfield and can be relied on for a good goal tally each season. Playing alongside Steve are Nigel Hamer and Dave Butler whilst new signings include Steve Burrows and after a spell with Morleys, Daryl Neal has joined the club. The leading scorer over a number of years has been treasurer Steve Walsh who this season has another hot-shot Guy Benson alongside him and winger George Robinson supplying the chances. The squad is completed by Paul Stone who can fill any number of positions created when injury

befalls his team mates. A real stalwart is the regular linesman Stuart Taylor who is another one of the club determined to reach the Premier Division as quickly as possible.

Pool's commercial manager Geoff Warburton is in charge of 4th Division Tangerine Nite Spot who recently gained their first point and whose performances lately have shown a vast improvement over early season.

The Alliance Open Age Rep. team's win over Wigan Amateur League puts them into a semi-final tie against the Oldham Sunday League. The game will take place on the controversial Boundary Park synthetic pitch on 22nd February.

Also in the semi-final of the Under-18 Inter-League competition, the Alliance side, having beaten St. Helens Combination, now take on Bolton Boys Federation on 14th February at Bolton.

Completing a hat-trick of semi-final places is the Under-14 team who having beaten Skelmersdale, bid to retain the trophy won last season.

The last surviving Alliance side in the Sunday Trophy, Express Cleaners, bid for a semi-final place tomorrow. They take on Burnley team Vale Weaver's at the Pool's training ground, kick-off 11.00 a.m.

Welcome back today to Dave Hockaday who whilst at Blackpool was often involved in local football managing sides including the now defunct McKenny's.

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The Reserves lost 4-0 at home to Manchester United. Swindon drew 0-0 at Preston.

## 10 YEARS AGO

The first team game was postponed. The Reserves lost 1-0 at home to Manchester United.

**Team:** Grace, Cruickshank, Milligan, McEwan, Alcock, Tong, Summerbee, Chandler, Wilson, Hockaday, Weston. Sub: Hather for Hockaday.

Swindon drew 2-2 at Wrexham with Ray McHale and Steve Aizlewood scoring.

## 15 YEARS AGO

The first team had no game being out of the F.A. Cup. The Reserves beat Coventry City 2-0 at home with goals from Stuart Parker and Billy McGrotty.

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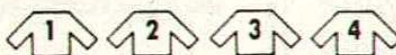
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Sept.	4	Darlington	4-1
	9	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3-0
	17	Port Vale	0-2
	24	GRIMSBY TOWN	1-0
	29	Preston North End	2-2
Oct.	13	BARNLEY	2-0
	15	Bolton Wanderers	1-6
	22	NOTTS COUNTY	5-2
Nov.	5	BRADFORD CITY	2-3
	11	Huddersfield Town	2-3
	19	DONCASTER ROVERS	2-1
Dec.	3	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	1-2
	10	Stoke City	0-1
	16	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	0-0
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	20	DARLINGTON	2-1
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	16	ROTHERHAM UNITED	
	18	Doncaster Rovers	
Mar.	4	Notts County	
	10	BOLTON WANDERERS	
	18	Barnley	
	24	PRESTON NORTH END	
Apr.	31	Bradford City	
	7	Rotherham United	
	15	Scunthorpe United	
	28	Wigan Athletic	
May	5	STOKE CITY	

Kick-off at Home: 7.00 p.m.

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Huddersfield T.	19	14	4	1	51	21	46
West Bromwich	17	10	3	4	34	24	33
Preston N. E.	15	9	2	4	34	17	29
Barnley	18	8	5	5	35	26	29
Grimsby Town	18	8	3	7	33	28	27
Blackpool	18	8	3	7	32	30	27
Scunthorpe Utd.	17	7	4	6	23	21	25
Doncaster Rovers	17	8	1	8	32	32	25
Bradford City	17	7	3	7	38	35	24
Stoke City	16	8	0	8	24	27	24
Wigan Athletic	16	6	4	6	30	29	22
Port Vale	18	7	1	10	24	37	22
Darlington	18	5	4	9	33	44	19
Bolton Wanderers	16	3	7	6	26	31	16
Rotherham United	15	4	3	8	28	33	15
York City	17	4	2	11	23	44	14
Notts County	18	4	1	13	21	42	13

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Siddall	Davies	Walsh*	Law
Siddall	Davies	Walsh	Moore
Siddall	Davies	Walsh	Law
Siddall	Matthews	Walsh	Law
Siddall	Davies	Walsh	Law
O'Rourke	Matthews	Walsh	Law*
Siddall	Butler	Walsh(1)	Law
Powell	Butler	McAteer	Law*
O'Keefe	Butler(1)	McAteer	Matthews
Siddall	Butler	McAteer	Matthews
Siddall	Butler	Walsh	Deary
Siddall	Butler	Walsh	Law

## DATE OPPONENTS F A POS

Aug.	23	CHESTERFIELD	0-0	
	26	PRESTON N.E. (L.C.1 - 1st Leg)	0-0	
	30	Fulham	1-0	
Sept.	2	Preston N.E. (L.C.2 - 2nd Leg)	1-2	14
	6	CARLISLE UNITED	1-2	13
	14	Doncaster Rovers	2-2	4
	16	Swindon Town	6-2	4
	20	WIGAN ATHLETIC	5-1	4
	27	Bristol Rovers	2-2	6
	30	PORT VALE	2-0	3
Oct.	4	WALSALL	1-1	4
	11	Middlesbrough	3-1	2
	18	NOTTS COUNTY	3-1	2
	21	Bolton Wanderers	0-1	3
Nov.	1	BRISTOL CITY	1-0	4
	8	Gillingham	1-2	4
	8	ROTHERHAM UNITED	1-0	4
	15	Middlesbrough (F.A. Cup 1st)	0-3	-
	22	Brentford	1-1	4
	29	NEWPORT COUNTY	1-1	6
Dec.	2	Bolton Wanderers (FRT)	0-1	-
	6	Mansfield Town	1-1	4
	9	BURNLEY (FRT)	2-3	-
	13	BURY	1-1	5
	26	YORK CITY	2-1	5
	27	Chester City	4-1	5
Jan.	3	BRENTFORD	2-0	5
	24	Carlisle United	1-3	6
	31	DONCASTER ROVERS	P	P
Feb.	3	A.F.C. Bournemouth	1-1	6
	7	SWINDON TOWN		
	13	Wigan Athletic		
	17	Chesterfield		
	21	BRISTOL ROVERS		
	24	FULHAM		
Mar.	28	Port Vale		
	3	Bristol City		
	7	MANSFIELD TOWN		
	10	Darlington		
	14	Notts County		
	17	BOLTON WANDERERS		
	21	MIDDLESBROUGH		
	28	Walsall		
Apr.	4	Rotherham United		
	11	GILLINGHAM		
	18	DARLINGTON		
	20	York City		
	25	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH		
May	2	Newport County		
	4	CHESTER CITY		
	9	Bury		

## CENTRAL LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO Appearances and Goalscorers

App	Goals	App	Goals
Bradshaw	17 4	Cargill	1 —
McGinley	17 10	Das Neves	1 —
Morgan	17 —	Lewis	1 —
Rooney	15 5	Mellish	1 —
Lancashire	14 —	Methven	1 —
Powell	13 —	Passmore	1 —
Hughes	12 2	Rawstron	1 —
Matthews	11 —	Reeve	1 —
Moore	10 —	Stanton	1 —
Sendall	10 2	Stonehouse	1 —
Bell	9 —		
Clark	9 —		
Boyle	5 1		
Priest	5 1		
Law	4 —		
Mayes	4 1		
O'Rourke	4 —		
Taylor	4 4		
Windridge	4 —		
Burns	3 —		
Butler	3 1		
Quick	3 1		
Thomson	3 —		
Bailey	2 —		
Davies	2 —		
McAteer	2 —		
Walsh	2 —		

## RESERVES

The Reserves lost 4-2 at West Bromwich with our goals coming from 2 penalties by Mark Bradshaw. Team: Powell, Matthews, Morgan, Priest, Law, Bradshaw, Lancashire, Mayes, McGinley, McAteer, Windridge. Sub: Rooney for Mayes, Hughes.

**Next Match:**  
Wednesday, 11th February  
v. Port Vale (H)  
Kick-off: 7.00 p.m.

## 'A' TEAM

The 'A' team won 1-0 at Manchester United with Alan Mayes scoring. Team: Kellett, Quick, Cleary, Bailey, Harrington, Burns, Hughes, Moran, Rooney, Mayes, Edwards. Subs: Kay and McCarthy.

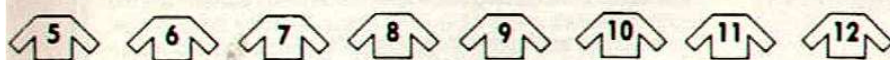
**Next Match:**  
Saturday, 14th February  
v. Oldham Athletic 'B' (H)



# Fact Finder



# Goalscorers



Methven	Greenall	Deary	Thomson	Stewart	O'Keefe	Dyer	Davies	4,032
Methven	Greenall	Deary	Thomson	Stewart	Sendall	Dyer	Davies*/Taylor	3,929
Methven	Greenall	Deary	Thomson	Stewart	Sendall	Dyer	Butler	3,903
Walsh	Greenall	Deary	Thomson	Stewart	Sendall*	Dyer	Taylor*/Moore	5,914
Methven	Greenall	Deary	Thomson	Stewart	O'Keefe*	Dyer	Butler	4,188
Methven	Davies	Deary	Thomson	Stewart	Taylor	Dyer	Sendall	3,338
Methven	Deary	Deary	Thomson*	Stewart	Dyer	Dyer	Butler	6,662
Methven	Deary	Deary	Butler	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	Moore*	4,905
Methven	Deary	Deary	Butler	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	Thomson	3,417
Methven	Deary	Deary	Thomson	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor*	Butler	4,585
Methven	Deary	Deary	Thomson	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	Butler*	5,554
Methven	Deary	Deary	Thomson	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	Moore	11,470
Methven	Deary	Deary	Thomson	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	McGinley*	5,325
Methven	Deary	Deary	Thomson	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	Matthews*	6,534
Methven	Deary	Deary	Thomson*	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	Butler	4,370
Methven	Deary	Deary	Butler	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	Mayes*	5,951
Methven	Deary	Deary	Butler	Stewart	Thomson	Taylor	McGinley	3,578
Methven	Deary	Deary	Thomson	Stewart	Butler*	Taylor	Moore*/McGinley*	11,205
Methven	Deary	Deary	Butler	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	McGinley	4,471
Methven	Deary	Deary	Butler	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	McGinley	3,281
Methven	Deary	Deary	Butler	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	Mayes/Morgan	3,395
Methven	Deary	Deary	Butler	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	Butler*/Mayes*	2,931
Methven*	Deary	Deary	McGinley	Stewart	Dyer	Davies	Butler*/Mayes*	1,448
Methven	Priest*	Deary	Davies	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	McGinley*	3,412
Methven	Deary	Deary	Davies	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	McGinley*	4,515
Methven	Deary	Deary	Davies	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	McGinley*	4,002
Methven	Deary	Deary	Davies	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	Walsh	4,384
Methven	Matthews*	Thomson	Davies	Stewart	Dyer	McAteer	Windridge*	3,048
Methven	Deary	Davies	Thomson	Stewart	Dyer	Taylor	McAteer	6,242

## LANCS. LEAGUE-DIV. 2 1986/87

Aug.	23	BLACKBURN R. 'A'	2-1
	30	Wigan Athletic 'A'	0-1
Sept.	6	CHESTER CITY 'A'	2-1
	13	Burnley 'B'	1-2
	20	TRANMERE ROVERS 'A'	4-1
	27	Crewe Alex. 'A'	2-1
Oct.	4	FORMBY 'A'	Post
	11	Manchester United 'B'	1-2
	18	OLDHAM ATHLETIC 'B'	1-6
	25	Preston N.E. 'A'	Post
Nov.	1	MARINE YOUTH	3-0
	8	BURNLEY 'B'	1-3
	15	Blackburn Rovers 'A'	2-6
	22	MANCHESTER U. 'B'	2-2
	29	Chester City 'A'	8-2
Dec.	6	Formby 'A'	Post
	13	Tranmere Rovers 'A'	2-1
	20	CREWE ALEX. 'A'	Post
	27	PRESTON N.E. 'A'	Post
Jan.	3	Oldham Athletic 'B'	0-0
	10		
	17	Marine Youth	Post
	24	WIGAN ATHLETIC 'A'	0-1
	31	Manchester U. 'B' (SC)	1-0
Feb.	7	BURNLEY 'B' (SC)	
	14	OLDHAM ATH. 'B' (SC)	
	21	Preston N.E. 'A' (SC)	

\*Denotes player substituted. †Includes own goal

## TODAY LEAGUE - DIVISION THREE TABLE 1986/87

## Top Goalscorers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough	25	8	2	2	21	9	7
AFC Bournemouth	26	11	2	1	27	12	4
Gillingham	25	10	2	1	25	7	4
Notts County	25	9	3	1	31	10	4
Swindon Town	25	8	1	4	24	16	5
Blackpool	24	7	4	1	20	8	4
Mansfield Town	26	5	6	2	17	13	4
Bristol City	25	6	4	2	20	10	5
Wigan Athletic	25	7	4	2	27	16	4
Doncaster Rovers	24	9	4	0	25	8	1
Walsall	24	7	2	2	25	15	2
Chesterfield	26	7	2	4	27	24	1
Rotherham Utd.	27	5	4	5	18	17	4
Port Vale	25	4	3	5	22	18	4
Fulham	26	4	4	5	20	28	3
Bristol Rovers	24	3	5	2	11	12	5
York City	24	6	4	2	18	15	1
Brentford	26	4	4	5	20	20	2
Chester City	23	2	7	2	13	16	2
Bolton Wanderers	26	5	3	6	22	18	1
Bury	26	4	3	6	18	20	2
Darlington	23	5	3	3	12	13	0
Carlisle United	25	5	3	5	17	19	1
Newport County	25	1	6	5	12	17	3

Stephens (12), Slaven (9), Laws (8)
Puckett (10), Richards (6)
Shearer (10), Pritchard (9)
McParland (12), Waitt (8), Yates (7)
White (7), Jones (6), Gilligan (5)
Stewart (11), Taylor (9), Mayes (6)
Cassells (9), Lowery (4), Stringfellow (4)
Walsh (11), Neville (8)
Campbell (10), Lowe (8), Thompson (8)
Redfearn (7), Woods (6)
Kelly (14), Four players (6)
Caldwell (9), Moss (8), Scrimgeour (4)
Evans (5), Gooding (5), Trusson (4)
Jones (15), Earle (5), Smith (5)
Coney (8), Scott (6)
Morgan (8), Mehew (7), Smart (4)
Walwyn (8), Canham (6), Gabbiadini (6)
Cooke (13), Stevens (7)
Bennett (8), Kelly (6)
Caldwell (10), Elliott (6), Thompson (6)
Robinson (9), Greenwood (8)
Currie (7), Roberts (3), Robinson (3)
Baker (6), McGarvey (5), Poskett (4)
Carter (5), Vinter (5)

## BLACKPOOL

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## SWINDON TOWN

This afternoon is the 22nd Football League meeting, the first of these being only as recent as season 1969/70. Our full record is P21, W10, D6, L5, F42, A26.

### Recent Results

Div. 3 1978/9	5-2 (H)Att. 4,191
	1-0 (A)Att. 6,607
1979/80	0-1 (H)Att. 5,741
	1-2 (A)Att. 9,517
1980/1	1-1 (H)Att. 3,758
	2-1 (A)Att. 7,108
Div. 4 1982/3	2-1 (H)Att. 3,593
	3-3 (A)Att. 2,408
1983/4	1-1 (H)Att. 3,474
	0-0 (A)Att. 2,867
1984/5	1-0 (H)Att. 3,382
	1-4 (A)Att. 2,501
Div. 3 1986/7	6-2 (A)Att. 6,662

The last meeting at Bloomfield Road was on 19th February, 1985 when a Paul Stewart goal gave us victory.

**Blackpool:** O'Rourke, Moore, Ferns, Deary, Walsh, Greenall, Britton, Windridge, Stewart, Stonehouse, Dyer. Sub: Teasdale for Dyer.

**Swindon Town:** Endersby, Gray, Baillie, Macari, Rowland, Cole, Henry, Coyne, Gordon, Dempsey, Nelson.



# SEASIDERS SCRAP BOOK

## BLACKPOOL FAIL TO KEEP THE PACE ....

September 11th, 1954 saw Aston Villa visit Bloomfield Road, with a solitary goal from PACE setting up Villa's victory and Blackpools gloom as they were firmly rooted to the foot of the First Division. A crowd of 31,417 saw this match which saw Blackpool fail to win the points and take them off the bottom of the table which they shared with Sheffield United. This defeat was Blackpools fifth successive defeat, their third at home, with only one club having a worse record - that of Middlesbrough, who were languishing at the foot of the Second Division with just one point from 7 matches. Blackpool had a record of Played 6, Won 1, Drawn 0, Lost 5, with a goals tally of seven For and thirteen Against.

League leaders Wolves continued their fine season with two more points in a fine 3-1 away win at Charlton where 32,340 saw Slater, Swinbourne and Smith score Wolves' goals. Joining them as leaders were Manchester United, both clubs being on eleven points, Matt Busby's Babes were still maintaining the pressure on the Wolves with a point at Bolton in a match which fell below pre-match expectations. Wolves however, were leaders through a better goal average. The cup holders West Bromwich Albion gave Preston a bit of a jolt with their 2-0 victory which took them onto ten points and into fourth place with Manchester City in third position, who could only draw that afternoon with Chelsea. Bert Trautmann made his 200th League appearance for the Manchester club. In a devastating twenty-minute spell during the second half, Arsenal thrashed Sheffield United at Highbury in front of 41,679 fans. Roper and Tapscott scored two in a minute, with Lishman keeping up his record on the season, of scoring in all his six matches to that date, Arsenal ran out 4-0 winners. Fulham's Bedford Jezzard has also managed to have his name on the scoresheet in every match so far too, and his goal against Notts County helped to take the London side to the top of the Second Division in the 3-1 win.

Also in the Second Division, Stoke City lost their unbeaten record at home to Rotherham, who moved into second position in the table through winning the match at the Potteries 2-1. Poor Middlesbrough, they failed to get away from the bottom of the table due to another failure at home,

that afternoon to Luton Town, who moved into the top five position after beating Boro 2-0, 18,000 people saw Luton's Turner and Davies score the all-important goals. Liverpool, who were relegated along with Middlesbrough the previous season, were not doing too well up to that date either, they too suffered a defeat that afternoon, going down by the odd goal in seven at Blackburn Rovers. 29,200 people turned out to watch an exciting match. Mooney, Briggs and two for Quigley scored the Rovers goals with Liddell and Evans (2) for Liverpool. Goals were also plentiful at Elland Road where Leeds United where entertaining Swansea Town. 21,000 people saw Nightingale score a hat-trick of goals to send the home side well on their way to a 5-2 win, Kefoot and Brook scored the remaining Leeds goals with Ivor Allchurch and Jones scoring for the Welsh club. Nottingham Forest, who were also languishing in the bottom four of the table, never really recovered from two early goals by Law and Clarke in the first thirteen minutes of their home match against Bury, and went down 3-2 despite a brave attempt to recover from such an early set-back. In the Southern Section of the Third Division, Coventry City continued to set the pace at the top of the division with a 2-1 win at Torquay, but good wins by both Queens Park Rangers and Leyton Orient narrowed the gap a little. Rangers winning 2-0 at home to Newport County and Orient by the same scoreline away at Shrewsbury. Bottom club Walsall managed to hold Millwall to a 1-1 home draw.

In the Third Division Northern Section, leaders Scunthorpe managed to overcome third from bottom club Barrow away from home, 6,123 people saw Brown, Haigh and Gregory score goals to give United a deserved 3-1 win. Pushing hard on their heels in second position was Bradford City, who managed to bring both points back home from their travels to York, Chew scored the only goal of the match for Bradford, 9,225 saw that match, Oldham Athletic, also struggling in the lower half of the table that season, travelled up to Yorkshire to play Halifax Town, a club constantly in the news due to financial difficulties, and that season in the position of being in second from bottom position, 6,000 saw a drab 0-0 drawn match, but a valuable point for the Lancashire side. Accrington Stanley also travelled that day, they met Mansfield Town at the Field Mill ground and despite being a goal behind at half time, came away with a point from a 2-2 draw. Other Lancashire based clubs playing in the Third Division that day were Rochdale and Southport. 'dale enjoyed a good afternoon's football at Spotland by beating Tranmere Rovers by 2-0 in front of 4,313 people, while Southport went down at home to Barnsley by 2-0, 4,095 saw both goals being scored during the first period.

In the Central League, Blackpool's reserve team travelled to the Midlands to play Aston Villa's reserve, it proved a bad day all round for Bloomfield Road, as our reserves also fell by 2-0.

Today's visitors to Bloomfield Road, Swindon Town, were playing in Division Three, Southern section that afternoon, they were in ninth position in their league after the days results, with eight points from seven matches. That afternoon they entertained Aldershot, a crowd of 9,949 turned up to see Swindon win the match by a solitary first half goal from Hunter.

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# SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

This afternoon we welcome Officials, Players and Supporters of Swindon Town F.C.

Earlier this season 'Pool' beat 'Town' 6-2 with goals from Mark Taylor (2), Alex Dyer (2), Paul Stewart and Alan Mayes. 'The Seaside's' full league record against Swindon is P21, W11, D5, L5, F38, A25.

Players who have played for both clubs - Gary Williams, Peter Noble, Tom McAllister, Mike Summerbee, Dave Hockaday and Dave Bamber. The current boss at Swindon is the ex-Celtic, Manchester United, Swindon Town and Scotland player Lou Macari.

## NOTICES

The club is now open before matches, doors open at 12 noon and last orders at 2.40 p.m. after the game the club is open as normal, so remember **NO MEMBERSHIP CARD NO ADMISSION.**

Any member of the Supporters Club found guilty in a court of law of a misdemeanor at a football match will be banned from the Club and Supporters Club coaches.

## DINNER DANCE

The Supporters Clubs Annual Dinner Dance to be held at 'The Kimberley Hotel' on Friday 20th March is **fully booked.** Ticket money to be paid to Jack Bentley by 1st March.

## DOMINO TEAM KNOCK-OUT

There are half a dozen vacancies for the clubs successful domino team knockout with prize money of £400, the entrance team is £2 per team, if you wish to enter a team contact Bryan Heyes or phone the club 46428 for details.

## SPORTS QUIZ

Tomorrow night is the start of the 1987 Sports Quiz and here is the first round draw - 8th February Sun Inn v Popeye's, All Stars' and 'The No-Hoppers' v 'C Cabs', 15th February Burtons Biscuits v George Club 'A' and George Club 'B' v 'Chris White's Army', 22nd February South Shore Cricket Club v Fern-Royd

Hotel, and Supporters FC v Chorley, 1st March Prebonds v Airport and 'Babarians' v 'Snooker Boys'. First match starts at 8.30 p.m., Second game at 9.15 p.m., so why not come along and test your sporting knowledge.

## SNOOKER

The 'A' team had a fine 7-2 away win against The Links Hotel which took them off the bottom of Division One, this was followed by a maximum 9-0 victory over Stanley Cons 'A' winners were Robert and Ken Marshall, Paul Briggs, Carey Moyle, Max Smith, Terry Wallace and Keith Henshaw. The 'B' team have had two excellent 7-2 wins, home against Brunswick, away Stanley Cons 'B' Simon Barlow, Dave Reddy, Alan Thompson and Chris Fallows won both games while John Lancaster, Simon Kelham, Chris White and Brian Stokes won one and lost one. These victories keep the team in the promotion hunt.

## DOMINOS

The Domino team are undefeated in 1987 with four wins and a draw. The victories were 9-3 v Links Hotel, 10-2 St. Annes ex-Service, 10-2 Kite Club, and 8-4 v Highlands Hotel, the draw 6-6 against second placed Devonshire Arms, The Supporters are fifteen points clear at the top of the table.

The Wednesday Domino team are also top of the league after beating second placed Belle Vue. Leading singles winners are Jack Bentley 9, Pete Boardman 8, Bernie Robinson 7.

## LADIES DARTS AND DOMINOS

The latest result at Darts was a 7-5 win against Lane Ends winners were Donna Heyes, Margaret Pemberton, Julia Reid, at singles. Doubles winners were Donna & Jackie Heyes, Lynn & Margaret Pemberton. The Domino team also won 7-5 v Lane Ends, here the winners were Pat & Jackie Heyes, Jean Robinson at singles, double winners were Jackie & Donna Heyes, Jean Robinson & Pat Heyes.

## LADIES DARTS

The Club beat Central Bowling 'B' 5-4 Janet Davies, Margaret Riley, Jean Gibson, Edna Johnston and Angie Sorah were the successful players and the team are now fourth in the league.

## AWAY TRAVEL

The 'Pool' travel to Wigan next Friday, 13th February the fare is £2 depart 18.15 p.m. then the following Tuesday, 17th February we travel to Chesterfield the price is £4.50 coaches depart at 15.15 p.m. Those wishing to travel should contact our travel stewards as soon as possible.

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# COMMERCIAL COMMENT

Every time you read this column you inevitably read about finance or more to the point the lack of it. The need for a football club like Blackpool to run fund raising activities in conjunction with soccer is of vital importance.

Should we gain promotion into the Second Division the need for extra funds will be of paramount importance.

Abroad the situation is not quite the same. If you were to visit say Barcelona or Real Madrid your admission charge alone would be a minimum of £6 for a terrace ticket and up to £25 for a seat. Following Aldershot's recent gate for the Cup tie I am sure that we would not be hearing the cheers from the paddocks and stands if we were to ask you to pay £9 to stand and £11 to sit at our remaining big games this season and we would have a larger crowd outside the front of the club holding a demonstration.

The answer is you obviously would not pay this so this is why I ask you to continually support our fund raising events.

The Lifeline scheme has attracted over 850 members but I am sure you could all spread the word around the town so that we could reach the first magic figure of 1000. This would increase weekly prize money and the end of year jackpot whilst helping to increase the fund which is steadily building up.

I would also like to see more people coming forward to sell the club's lottery tickets. Over the last twelve months the lottery has paid out more than £60,000 in prize money and many people have collected prizes worth winning.

Our latest winner, Mrs. Sandford of Bela Grove was doubly lucky by winning £100 the week before Christmas and then last weekend followed this up with a £1,000 prize.

The winners agent is also very pleased as he picked up an extra £55 as his 5 per cent bonus on selling the winners - this of course on top of his 10 per cent for selling the tickets in the first place.

We need more agents to help build up the lottery and remember as an agent you will be actively helping YOUR club back to Division Two. Set up a small round on your street or at work and remember just 20 tickets a week is sufficient to start. Contact the Lottery Office now and the more tickets the club sells the greater the prize money and the more £1,000 on offer.

Don't just think about it - if you are 16 or over act now and become a Super Seaside.

Yours in Sport,  
Geoff Warburton

## Sponsor a Player

Here is your opportunity to have your name linked with your favourite player. By sponsoring any part of the player's kit, which range from £15-£85, your name will appear throughout the season alongside the player in the official club programme.

PLAYER	BOOTS £15.00	TRACKSUIT £20.00	TRAINING KIT £25.00	MATCH KIT £25.00
Sam Ellis	Peter Schofield-Village Nite Spot			
Brian Butler	Spice Shop, Church Street	Lynsey Smith (in memory of)	B.F.C. Supporters Club	
Ian Britton	L.C.G. Pettit and Shirley			
Michael Davies	Michael's Barbers Shop, Kirkham	Arthur Rigby, Essex	Alan Tomlinson	
John Deary	Anna Punshon	The Criterion, Topping St.	The Grapes, Corporation St.	Anna Punshon
Alex Dyer	Steve Goss			
Eamonn O'Keefe	Bob Lilley, Orange Grove Cafeteria			
Barry Siddall	Clifton Rangers F.C.		B.F.C. Supporters Club	
David Moore			South Shore Cricket Club	
Andy McAteer	Blackpool Association Of Supporters In London			
Paul Stewart	Ian O'Reilly - aged 10			
Kevin Stonehouse	Ronald McKinnon			Ronald McKinnon
Mike Walsh	Bass Lancashire			
David Windridge				
Richard Sendall	Robert Smith	Blue Bell Hotel, Shaw		
Bobby Thomson	Lynsey Smith (in memory of)	B.F.C. Supporters Club		London John
Nicky Law	Ronald McKinnon	Lee Spackman-aged 8	B.F.C. Supporters Club	Otto's Bakery, St. Annes
Colin Methven	302 and 13 Hangar - "Seasiders" BAe Warton		The Ardwick, Foxhall Rd.	Mr. M. & J. Wynburg, Pilling
Neil Mathews	Nigel Walsh	Julie Edwards	Ferranti C.C. Bracknell	The New Mirabelle Grill
Steve Morgan	Fernroyd Hotel			
Mark Taylor	Mr. & Mrs. Muspratt	Bill, Colin and John, Ladbroke's, London		Lee Holt-"Lifeline"
Pat McGinley	L. & K. Page-aged 6 and 4		Mr. H. R. Newton	Raffle on Train
Alan Maves	Ronald McKinnon		The Cropper Brothers	



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