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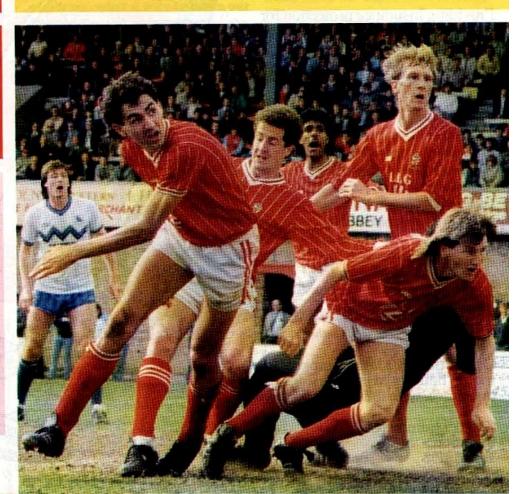
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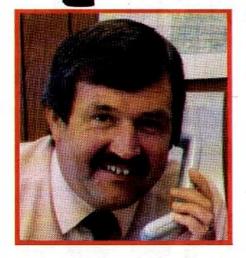
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Five goals, none in reply and two victories, what a way to begin our County Ground programme for the new season. Within the space of four days we had defeated Bristol City 3-0 in the Littlewoods Cup and Sheffield United 2-0 in our first League match at home.

This evening we welcome Hull City to the Country Ground and I would like to extend the hand of hospitality to the Directors, officials and supporters of the Humberside Club.

During our recent home match it was becoming quite apparent that the majority of those present were dissatisfied with the amount of offside decisions during the match.

Interestingly there is a bold new move to reduce the stranglehold of the offside rule in football.

G.M. Conference League games will see an experiment with the offside laws, sanctioned by F.I.F.A., which could further promote attacking football and if successful be taken up at other levels in the game.

The experiment comes in Law 11 which declares players exempt from off-side at goal-kicks, corners, throw-ins and referees' drop ball. That has now been extended to take in free kicks as well.

That amendment will give an edge to strikers and also raise the value of free-kicks, especially around the penalty area.

The Football Association will be monitoring the experiment sending representatives to every Conference fixture in preparation for a full report. Conference Clubs will also be quizzed for their views.

Off-side is undoubtedly the games most controversial law and this experiment will be worthwhile.

I would like to appeal to you all to enter the County Ground at future matches on time and permit your Club from having to explain to the Barclay Football League why the police keep delaying the kick-off times.

The Club face enough problems with local authorities and do not NEED added complications.

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Good evening to you all and welcome to this Bank Holiday fixture with Hull City. If you recall I finished off my programme notes for the Sheffield United match by stating how important it was for us to set a standard here at the Country Ground. We have set the precedent by defeating Sheffield United in our first Division Two match at the County Ground.

Mind, I must confess I was not here to see the game. Instead I was at a First Division fixture looking at three players I would like to bring to the Country Ground.

Previous to the United fixture I had tried to bring Gary Chivers from Q.P.R. here on loan but he had other ideas. Looking back I am glad I found out that he was not onehundred per cent sure he wanted to come here. A months loan period would have given him the ideal opportunity to have seen whether he liked the Club and also if we wanted to pursue our interest in him.

Injuries to some players and a recruit one or two new faces. We draw last Thursday. shall need them as the season progresses.

Tuesday last with the advantage of a strengthen the squad here at the three goal lead from the First Leg of County Ground with more players. out Littlewood Cup tie. Following One in each department of the team. our 3-2 defeat at Ashton Cate we can I hope to have concluded at least now see how we needed that lead. one of these deals before tonights We conceded early goals which match with Hull City.

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was the last thing we needed to do and who knows what would have heppened if Alan Walsh had put City 3-0 up instead of missing that distinct lack of application by one or penalty. Over the two games we did two players prompted me to try and enough to go into the Second Round

I must admit it was a match that I missed due to another scouting trip We travelled to Bristol City on to the North of England. We need to

The players we have out of action at the beginning of the season dictates new faces are needed. I know you will be asking yourself what will happen when they are fit. They will face a fight for first team places. That can only be to the benefit of everyone.

We make the long trip to Middlesbrough next Saturday and it will be interesting to see which team has made the most progress since being promoted.

A.F.C. Bournemouth have made good progress beating both Sheffield United and Bradford City in their opening matches. Harry Redknapp is not complacement about their start for he was here watching our Reserve fixture with Chelsea last Tuesday afternoon. It just shows you cannot afford to rest on your laurels in this game.

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PRIOR TROP ANTAVAL DECEMBER AREAS SUM

Swindon Town star of the early 'sixties, former Manchester City and England International Mike Summerbee, visited the County Ground the day following our 3-0 win over Bristol City in the first leg of the Littlewoods Challenge Cup. Mike returned to see his son, Nicky, playing in a trial match.

Okopudu and Owoh!!...

Sammy I and Sammy 2 may be tongue twisting names for you to practice. Both originate from Nigeria and both were included in our Football Combination team that lost their opening fixture of the season 2-1 at Charlton on August 19th. They were recommended by former Coventry City chief scout Ian Mcfarlane to Lou Macari.

Travel Club Library ...

The Travel Club have opened a library in their foyer where a wide range of football books are available including the new Rothmans Annual for 1987-88 and the newly innovated Football Yearbook sponsored by Top Man.

London Supporters . . .

The newly formed branch of the Supporters Club produce an interesting newsletter from their monthly meetings, full of details about their interest in the parent Club.

Inspection . . . Inspection . . .

Unknown to many of you we are now subject to visits of inspection by Fire and Police Authorities before each game.

While one can understand the concern for safety following the Bradford fire disaster if does appear that Swindon Town Football Club are under more stringent inspection than most Clubs On your travels around the country you have probably found that there are less impositions than those enforced upon Swindon Town.

The worrying aspect from our point of view is that we could end up by spending more money than is necessary and therefore deplete the sum needed for team strengthening. It happened before when we were in Division Two

On the field is where supporters like to see money spent, we can do without these scares just prior to the kick-off.

One question, who is going to tell thousands of irate fans the game is off minutes before the kick-off for a reason far removed from the weather or catastrophes, etc. . I've asked around . so far there are no volunteers . They will probably be all hell bent on returning to the Civic Offices, fire station, etc. . so if it happens, don't call us, we will call you . .

Tigers' in the South of England?

Any exiled Hull City supporters who would like to join the Hull City Southern Supporters should contact their membership secretary who is Paul Saxton, 20 Replingham Road, Southfields, London SW18 SLS. (Tel: 01-870 7902). Idiots that Stain the Name of the Club...

The following letter was received from the landlord of a Bradford Inn.

'Dear Sir,

On Saturday the 15th August, I had the misfortune of having some of your supporters in my public house. When they left the premises I found the gentlemens toilets had been painted with the words, Swindon Town F.C. 87.

It seems to be a disease that is associated with football that makes these mindless youths deface property at every opportunity. As a profit making Football Club I suppose you have to tolerate these sort of people, as a publican I can be a little more selective. I would therefore be very grateful if you could make it known through your football programme that because of the actions of these people, your supporters will not be welcome in the Richardsons Arms again.

I hope you can be of some help in this matter.

A. Maskill

Comment . . . It is pointless apologising on the behalf of idiots and we can only reiterate a life ban will be imposed on anyone causing Swindon Town F.C. problems in the County Ground or on any 'Barclay' Football League ground. We have printed Mr. Maskill's letter and sent him a copy of our programme to show our intent . . .

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Tuesday August 18th

County Ground sees the Little- move. woods Cup tie against Bristol cidents decide the result with City down to ten men following Gordon Owen's dismissal. An following his penalty miss gives the Town a three goal lead.

their second win in three days early season setbacks. when they defeat Wimbledon 3l at Lydiard. Two goal Nigel Packer and John Kennedy score the Town goals.

Wednesday August 19th

Mike Summerbee sees his son Nicky give an impressive display in a specially arranged trialists match at the County

open their programme with a United a miss. 2-1 defeat at Welling against Charlton Athletic. A display that left Town boss Lou Macari privately seething.

Thursday August 20th

to the County Ground in time for puts the Town into an early lead

the Sheffield United match fail A late Safety Inspection of the when the player rejects the

A traineeship is offered to City go ahead. Second half in- Nicky Summerbee to join the other nine trainees currently on the County Ground staff.

Both Bryan Wade and Gary amazing Jimmy Quinn hat-trick Marshall are making progress towards full fitness and both can be seen cycling round the Town The Town Youth team gain in a bid to recover from their

Friday August 21st

Lou Macari is still active in trying to secure the signing of a full back and is currently in talks Former Town star of the 60's with Watford regarding a possible loan deal. Although no move is expected until after the weekend. Lou decides that it is imperative that he strengthens Ground against a Cardiff City his team and decides to go on a scouting trip and will give The Town's Combination team tomorrow's match with Sheffield

Saturday August 22nd

While Lou is taking in the Wimbledon v Oxford United first Division fixture at Plough Lane Attempts to bring Queens Park Colin Calderwood decides its Rangers defender Gary Chivers time for the 'annual goal'. Colin

Your dogs bark can take a bite out of your Household Insurance costs.

Leigh Barnard corner kick.

Jimmy Ouinn, a minute before the interval, ensures that the Town gain their first win of the season in Division Two.

The Town Youth team experience their first defeat of the season when they go down 3-0 away to Oxford United, more inspection drama as the Fire Department are satisfied with the Club's efforts to bring requirements up to standard.

The Football League decide the Tribunal for the settlement of the fee for Chris Ramsey will be heard at the F.A. Headquarters, Lancaster late next Wednesday.

Southern United have offered £5,000 while the Town's asking fee is £40,000.

The Club are notified following a Commission of the Football League that they retain the registration of Jamie Reynolds but he is now free to join any non-league Club if he wishes. Compensation can be sought if he returns to the Football League.

Fitzroy Simpson is the Clubs latest injury problem as he limps into the County Ground following the Youth teams return from Oxford. Philosophically he announces 'I'll be ready by next week". In the meantime he collects a pair of crutches from Town physio Kevin Morris.

Town Manager Lou Macari

with a far post header from a returns to the County Ground more than interested in one of his three targets from his scouting mission.

Monday August 24th

Town midfield player John Kelly is doubtful for the trip to Bristol City tomorrow as he reports to Town physiotherapist Kevin Morris with a groin strain. John ioins Bryan Wade, Gary Marshall, Steve White and Mark Jones on the treatment table.

Lou re-affirms that he is still interested in strengthening his squad of players. Injuries and lack of form have left him with a depleted squad to select from.

Andy Rowland is forced out of virtual retirement when he has to name himself in the Town's reserve team line-up to face Chelsea at the County Ground tomorrow. The Town are down to bare numbers as the injury crisis worsens, with John Kelly ruled out by injury.

Is the face of soccer changing? A Bristol City fan offers to pay for damage he caused following his teams visit to the County Ground the previous week, when he swung on some guttering which he brought down.

Tuesday August 25th

The Town's medical room is now at battle stations. Steve White. John Kelly, Bryan Wade, Gary Marshall, Mark Jones and Richard Morgan are all out of action. Dave Hockaday and Steve Tobin are suspended.

The Town Reserves are routed as Chelsea avenge their 5-0 defeat at Stamford Bridge last season with an identical scoreline at the County Ground.

For the second successive match Town boss Lou Macari decides to go on a scouting mission and leaves his team for the second lea of the Littlewoods Cup First Round tie against Bristol City at Ashton Gate in the charge of his assistant John Trollope.

Lou heads north to watch another Littlewoods Cup tie as the Town slump to their seventeenth defeat in 25 visits to Ashton Gate since 1945. A torrid opening for the Town when they conceded two early goals was followed by a missed penalty by Alan Walsh. How penalties have cost City dear in recent matches with the Town. Goals from Dave Bamber and Steve Berry (pen) see the Town into the second round with a 5-3 aggregate win. Over the two matches the woodwork was hit no fewer than five times.

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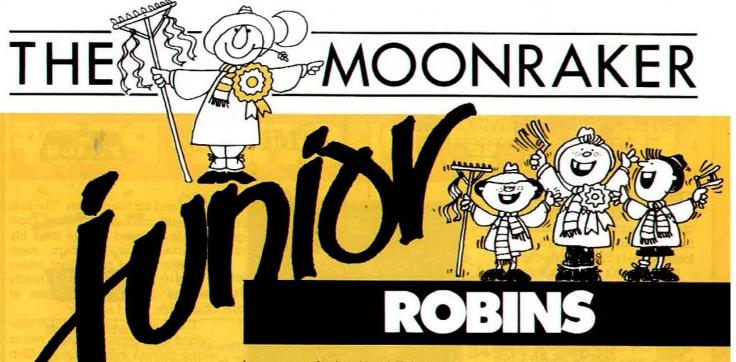
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If you are starting at Secondary School. it may be that you have your first pair of football boots. It is an off repeated saying that 'look after your boots and your boots will look after you'. Good boots cannot make a good player but, kept in good condition, they can help save you from injury. Make sure your boots are properly treated after each match. Remove the surplus mud (preferably not on mum's best carpet), take out the laces and wipe the boots over with a damp cloth. Allow the boots to dry and then apply a good coating of dubbin before relacing the boots. You should always allow boots to dry naturally. Left near a radiator or in direct strong sunlight the leather can

become cracked and hard. This not only reduces the amount of wear you can expect to get from a boot but also makes it uncomfortable to wear.

Do not forget new boots need to be broken in. Wear them for a short time around the house or in training before attempting to use them in a match. A coating of vaseline on your foot can also help prevent the blisters that often are caused by new boots.

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Slightly belated birthday congratulations to Paul Blackford of Even Swindon Junior School who was 10 on the 10th of August and Christopher Boyle of St Joseph's who was 12 on the 17th August.

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To help our Junior Robins improve their game we have asked Colin Calderwood this question...

Your ability to win fifty-fifty, and often sixty-forty, balls in the tackle has been a key element in Swindon's success during the last two seasons. What advice would you give to young players on winning the ball in the tackle?

"Being a defender it is often easier to win these tackles because if the ball finishes out of play it does not matter too much. Where as midfielders and fowards look to come out with the ball after the tackle. So being a defender it is important to win the ball at all costs. You will succeed at this if you tackle with controlled aggression and desire to win the ball and with the thought I'm going to win this ball."

TODAYS MASCOT



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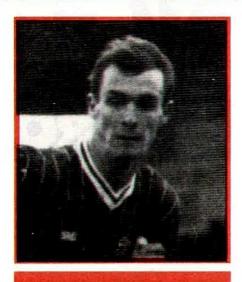
Motorcyclists – keen rates for your mean machine! Hill House Hammond Insurance Brokers. Tel: Swindon 618158 No striker made an impact on the opening matches of the season more than the Town's Northern Ireland International striker Jimmy Quinn.

In the Town's second match of the season he made a hash of a penalty and then proceeded to nonchalantly hit a hat-trick! Jim was not content with this all-action display against Bristol City in the Littlewoods Cup. for four days later he scored a dramatic goal when Horsham based referee, Mike James, penalised Sheffield United keeper, Andy Leaning, for time wasting. With the whole of the United team lined up on the goal line, Jim found a gap from Chris Kamara's free-kick to score the Town's second goal.

The Belfast born striker is now in his second spell at the County Ground. Frustrated by a financial disagreement at the end of the 1983/84 season, he opted for a move to Blackburn Rovers. Two seasons with the Northern Club obviously whetted his appetite for a higher grade of football. So his move back to the County Ground last season appeared to be a down grade.

Jim explained the move like this, "When I leff the Club I didn't imagine I would be returning. I just concentrated on my job. Perhaps I was lucky in the fact that my wife's family come from here. She was homesick, so the return was an opportunity I could not pass up. I was happy to return".

It is fair comment to describe Jim's style of play as characteristic of a past era. Tall, dominant in the air and to all intents and purposes requiring the service of a winger. A point not lost on Jim, "I would prefer to play with two wingers. At Blackburn, Ian Miller was fast and provided a service to begin with but teams used to put a double cover on him and the service



JIMMY QUINN

automatically dried up." The Town's long ball style was a different type of game for Jim. "It catches a lot of teams out and I have had to do a lot more laying the ball off to other players. The 'gaffer' has told me to be more selfish and have a go at goal this season".

Jim, who played continual Second Division soccer during his two-anda-half seasons at Ewood Park, described the difference between the Clubs and his team mates. "The lads here are more honest, they know what is expected and are fitted. My form varied at Blackburn, some matches I could be brilliant, others I was knackered. I could hardly breathe after some matches at Blackburn, now I am fitter".

The Northern Ireland striker conceded there were probably two or three players with the Ewood Club who were more skilled than the overall standard at the County Ground. "We play for each other here and are a team. You could describe it like England and Northern Ireland. England have the individuals but we always played as a team."

Jim was hoping to regain his Northern Ireland place this season, "If I keep banging in the goals they won't be able to ignore me."

The Town's hat-trick hero from the First Leg win in the Littlewoods Cup likened his national Manager – Billy Bingham – to Town boss Lou Macari. "Shrewd, determined to succeed and that rubs off on anyone".

I just have that sneaking feeling that this could be Jimmy Quinn's best ever season. He was certainly quick off the starting block, four goals in three matches, and the finishing line is a long way distant.

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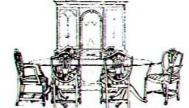
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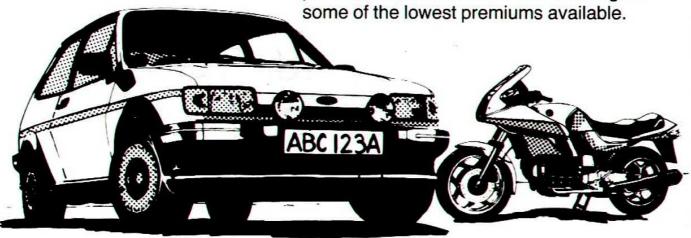
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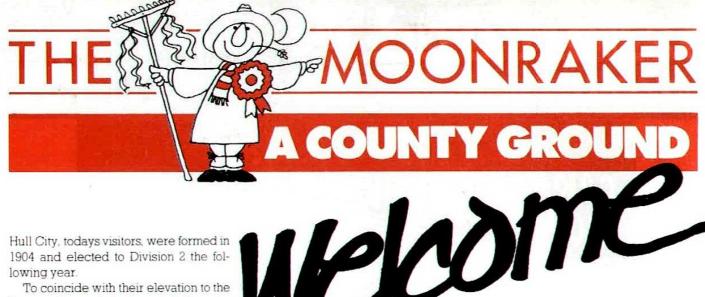








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It was only a short two year stay though, finishing as runners-up in the 82/83

Brian Horton was appointed manager in June 1984 and in his first season led the Tigers back into the Second.

In their first season back in the higher grade they finished a very creditable

Last season though wasn't so successful. For a considerable period the Tigers hovered around the relegation zone until a late burst of points hauled them up to a final 14th position.

HULL CITY

MEET THE PLAYERS AND MANAGER

Brian Horton (Player/Manager) Joined Hull City in June 1984 as Player Manager after a distinguished playing career which started as an apprentice at Walsall in 1964. Had a spell at Hednesford Town before joining Third Division Port Vale. In 1976 was transferred to Brighton, then in the Third Division.

He captained the South Coast side to promotion to Division Two and to promotion to the First Division in his first season. His promotion winning sequence continued to his first season in Management as he lead the Tigers

back into the Second Division.

Billy Askew (Midfield) Born in Lamley in 1999, he began his Football career at Middlesbrough making a dozen appearances for the Ayresome Park Club

In 1981 he signed for a non-League club (Gateshead) and joined the Thgers' a year later after a two month trial

League Appearances 169. Goals 15.

Frankie Bunn (Forward) Born in Birmingham in 1962, signed from Luton for £40,000 in June, 1985. Made his League debut at 17 years old against Derby County in the Second Division. Made 35 League appearances for Luton, scoring 4 goals. League Appearances 73. Coals

Ray Daniels (Midfield) Born in Luton in 1964. Made 30 appearances for Luton Town. Signed for the Tigers' in the close season of 1986. League Appearances 9.

Alex Dyer (Winger) Born in Forest Cate. London in 1966, has played for Watford and Blackpool before signing for City in February, 1987, League Appearances Goals 4

Pat Heard (Midfield) Born in Hull in 1960 He started his career with Everton but had made only eleven League appearances when he was transferred to Aston Villa for £100,000 in 1979. It was after joining Sheffield Wednesday for £60,000 in 1983 that he really started to make progress

Newcastle signed him a year later and he moved onto Middlesbrough in 1985. After a trial period with the Tigers' in March 1986 he signed at the end of the season. League Appearances 44. Goals 1.

John Jobson (Defender) Born in Hull in 1963. Joined

the 'Tigers' from Watford in February. 1985 for £40,000 Started playing for Burton Albion when he was 19 years old and signed for Watford in October, 1982. During the 1983/4 season made six appearances in UEFA Cup Matches and played in the FA. Cup Semi-Final against Plymouth Argyle. League Appearances 82. Goals 12. Stan McEwan (Defender) Born in Cambuskenneth in

1967. Began his professional career with Blackpool making well over 200 first team appearances before

in 1982 and played in the Welsh Cup-Final against Swansea Under 18 Scottish Youth International Joined the Tigers' in 1984 after a spell on loan. League Appearances 111 Goals 25

By Dave Eaton

Tony Norman (Goal-Keeper) The Thoers regular First Team Goal-keeper Joined them in February, 1980 from Burnley for £33,000. He spent four years at Turl Moor but was unable to break into the First Team.

Won two Welsh Under 19 caps and was selected for the Welsh Under 21 squad while still at Turf Moor Was named in the P.F.A. Third Division side for 1984/85 season Last season he gained his first full Welsh International Caps playing against the Republic of Ireland and Uruguay and then went on to tour Canada with the welsh F.A. League Appearances 307

Charlie Palmer (Defender) Born in Aylesbury, Bucks in 1963. Played for Watford and Derby before signing for City in February, 1987 at a cost of £32,000 League Appearances 17

Gary Parker (Midfield) Born in Oxford in 1965 Joined the Tigers' in February, 1986 from Luton Town for £72,000 Under 21 England Intenstional Made his League debut against Huddersfield Town in Frebruary 1986 League Appearances 47

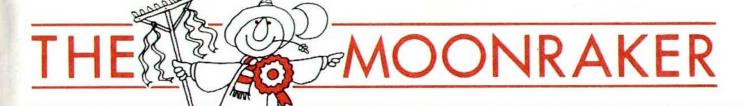
Garreth Roberts (Midfield) Born in Hull in 1960 City's longest service player, joining them in 1976 as an Apprentice Signed professional in 1978 and made his League debut against Bury on 10th March 1979 Appointed Captain in 1981. League Appearances 286

Andy Saville (Forward) Bom in Hull, signed as a Professional in June, 1985 after playing on a non-contract basis during previous seasons. Found a regular scoring touch in the Central League side and made his first team debut against Port Vale on 31st December 1983 League Appearances 36 Goals 10
Peter Skipper (Defender) Born in Hull in 1968 Joined

the Tigers in 1979 and made his League debut against Blackburn Rovers in December, 1979 Went to Darlington on a free transfer in 1980. Re-joined the Tigers for £10,000 in 1982 and was voted 'Player of the Year' in 1982-83. Ever present over the last 5 seasons, missing only 4 League games League Appearances 237

Neil Williams (Midfield) Born in Waltham Abbey in 1964, signed for the "Tigers' in 1984 from Warford Started his career as an apprentice with Watford in 1980 and signed professional in 1981. Was a member of the side which won the F.A. Youth Cup in 1980-81 beating Manchester United Regular first team appearances have confirmed him as a useful member of the Tigers' squad Leage Appearances 54. Coals 8

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Hull City A.F.C. Season 1987/88

Back Row Left to Right: Les Thompson, Alex Dyer, Pat Heard, Leigh Jenkinson, Neil Buckley, Nicky Brown, Gary Parker, Charlie Palmer, Mike Smith.

Middle Row Left to Right: Tom Wilson (Reserve Team Manager), Frankie Bunn, Gavin Kelly, Stan McEwan, Pete Skipper, Tony Norman, Richard Jobson, Andy Saville, Jeff Radcliffe (Physio).

Front Row: Left to Right: Steve Corkan, Neil Williams, Garreth Roberts (Captain), Brian Horton (Manager), Billy Askew, Ray Daniel, Dennis Booth (Assistant Manager).

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Two goal Nigel Packer was instrumental in the Town Youth team continuing their fine start to the season when they defeated Wimbledon 3-1 at Lydiard on Tuesday August 18th.

Nigel put the Town ahead from the penalty spot in the fourteenth minute after he had been fouled in the penalty box. With Dean Casserly in good form in defence the Town were unlucky when both Fitzroy Simpson and Nigel Packer rattled the crossbar.

New signing John Kennedy put the Town further ahead after Paul Hunt and Dean Casserly had combined to give him the opportunity.

Sawyer reduced the arrears in the 62nd minute, but the Town's two goal lead was restored in the 70th minute when Nigel Packer beat the off-side trap before beating Wallace in the Dons goal Paul Dowding made a good impression on his debut in the Town's goal.

Team: Dowding, Hughes, Viveash, Packer, Bell, Casserly, Kennedy, Barnett, Hunt, Simpson, Hammersley.

Substitutes: Lea (for Hughes in 68th minute), Gassner (for Simpson in 76th minute).

Town Manager Lou Macari was not a happy man when he returned from the first Reserve Team match of the season at Charlton. Following a 2-1 defeat Lou felt that no real effort had been made by his players. Only Charlie Henry and Fitzroy Simpson were exempt as outfield players.

A faultless display by 'keeper Nicky Hammond kept the scoreline respectable while his lethargic team mates went through the motions. 2



The Town, who included Nigerian trialists Sammy Owoh and Sammy Okpudu, were always struggling.

There was no score until the 61st minute when Ralph Milne broke the deadlock. Milne, a close season capture from Glasgow Celtic, increased Charlton's lead two minutes later when Jon Gittens needlessly conceded a penalty. Milne was the player brought down.

The industrious Charlie Henry reduced the arrears in the 80th minute when he raced clear to at least make the scoreline respectable.

As Lou said "It's only just begun, and it's a long season!"

Team: Hammond, Hockaday, Casserly, Foley, Henry, Gittens, Coyne, Berry, Okpudu, Owoh, Simpson.

Substitute: Merriman (for Okpudu in 75th minute).

Our Youth team suffered their first defeat of the season when they lost 3-0 at Oxford United on Saturday August 22nd.

The loss of Fitzroy Simpson, after only seven minutes of play,

did not help their cause. His departure allowed Liam Dixon of Highworth to make his debut for the Club.

The Town went behind when an attempted clearance was charged down in the fourteenth minute and allowed Ian Hewitson to score with a forceful shot past Paul Dowding in the Town goal.

The Town goalkeeper was at fault on the half hour when he allowed an in-swinging corner from Oxford's John Webster to deceive him. Paul only helped the ball into his own net.

The Town created several good chances but failed to capitalise on them with John Kennedy twice failing to take advantage.

In the sixty-first minute Mick Denton put Oxford United into an unassailable position following a free kick on the edge of the box.

An interesting substitution in the second half saw Paul Trollope make his debut for the Town when he replaced Tony Hammersley in midfield.

Paul, son of John Trollope, the Town's Assistant Manager, made a praiseworthy debut.

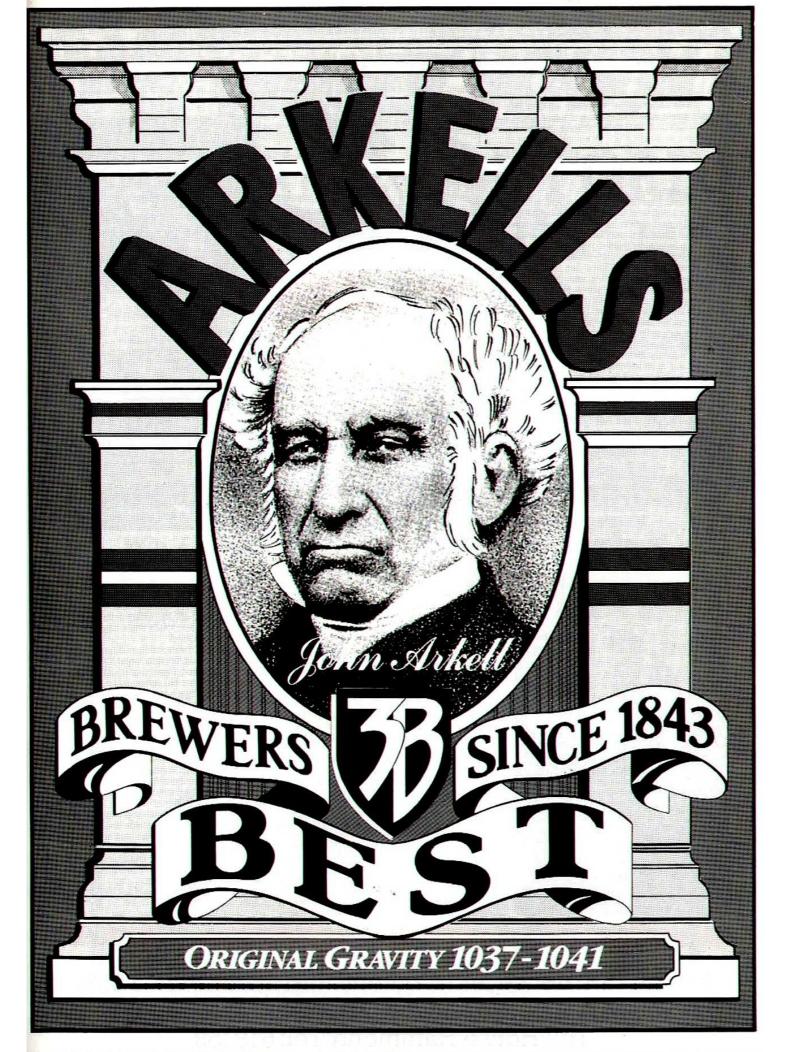
Team: Dowding, Hughes, Viveash, Hammersley, Bell, Casserley, Kennedy, Packer, Hunt, Simpson, Barnett

Substitutes: Dixon (for Simpson in seventh minute), Trollope (for Hammersley in sixty-seventh minute).

The Town's Combination team will be in action tomorrow afternoon when we entertain Southampton at the County Ground. Kick-off 2.00 p.m.

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Glenn Cockerill

On his arrival from Lincoln City in March 1980, Glenn Cockerill was obviously dazzled by the County Ground set up, as he wore sunglasses constantly from then until his departure at the end of the following season. His shades would also serve well to hide the glare of the crowd during his stay, for his form can at best be described as erratic, during one of the least successful periods of his career. He made just 26 apperances for the Town' before returning to the Club that had sold him, Lincoln City, for a vastly reduced fee. Despite his obvious ability. Glenn never really gelled into a 'Town' line-up which included Ray McHale, Chris Kamara and Brian Wiliams.

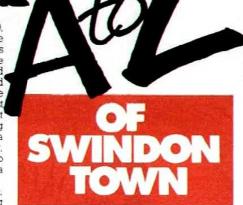
His loping 'slow motion' style was deceptive. hiding a blistering shot and superb passing ability, unfortunately these were well hidden during his stay at Swindon, scoring only one goal. That came in a typically fiery encounter with Gillingham on 19th April 1980, netting the

final goal in a 3-0 win.

Glenn's only cup appearance for the Town' came against somewhat grand opposition -Liverpool at Anfield. This taste of things to come was an unhappy one with Dalglish & Co. sweeping the Town' aside 5-0 in the League

After joining Southampton from Sheffield United for £225,000 the Grimsby born midfielder settled in well to the pace and style of the top flight and has become a firm favourite at the Dell. Everpresent last season,





By Michael Scott

Glenn collected 'the Saints' player of the year award, no mean feat with the competition including Shilton, Wright and Clarke.

With the majority of the reasons why Southampton are still playing First Division football now gone, a large responsibility falls on Glenn Cockerill's shoulders - with his long journey to Division One finally complete, he is sure to fight to stay there and current performances suggest that he is likely to do so.

Roy Carter

In his chequered career at the County Ground, Roy Carter developed from midfielder to defender, came within ninety minutes of Wembley and missed the penalty that virtually condemned the 'Town' to Division 4 for the first

Signed by Danny Williams in December 1977 from Hereford United, Roy soon established himself in the Swindon side with his displays of effortless class and versatility.

The Torpoint born player made his debut from the subs bench against Carlisle, replacing Trevor Anderson in a 2-2 draw. By the end of the 1977/8 season he was a regular in the number 8 shirt that was to be his hallmark for most of his stay.

The following season saw more of his marauding runs from midfield result in goals.

10 coming from 46 appearances.

As Andy Rowland and Alan Mayes became the new 'Smash and Grab' in 1979/80, Roy was a member of the side that were victims of 'flootlit robbery' at Molineux. The vision of Carter trooping from the pitch, his big chance stolen, mirrored the utter dejection on the terraces on the night that Emlyn Hughes put me off 'A Question of Sport' forever.

Towards the end of his stay the roles of Captain and penalty taker seemed totally suitable, with his calm influence occasionally

dragging a poor Town' side onto a more even

But with a kick straight from the Gordon Owen textbook of vital penalties, Roy Carter turned from hero to villain late in the ill-fated 1981/2 season as his effort against Newport was saved when points were like gold dust at the County Ground.

The Club's first season in Division 4 saw Roy fade from favour, finding himself on loan first to Torquay, scoring five times in six games, then to Bristol Rovers. He returned to Plainmoor on a permanent basis to become an ancestor of the Towns' current player drain to Devon.

Making a mere 21 appearances before moving again, Roy ironically chose a transfer to Newport, where he settled very well, having made 152 appearances up to the end of last season compared with the 200 he made for Swindon scoring 34 goals.

His performance in the 2-2 draw at Somerton Park at the beginning of last season was typically inspirational as he surged and thrusted in an otherwise limp Newport outfit. A free transfer at the end of the 86/7 season does not seem to recognise the vast amount that he could still offer the Club.

Roy Carter is an unforgettable player in the recent history of Swindon Town and should be remembered as a classy, accurate worker who, particularly in his last full season with the Club, seemed at times to be an oasis of skill surrounded by an endless desert

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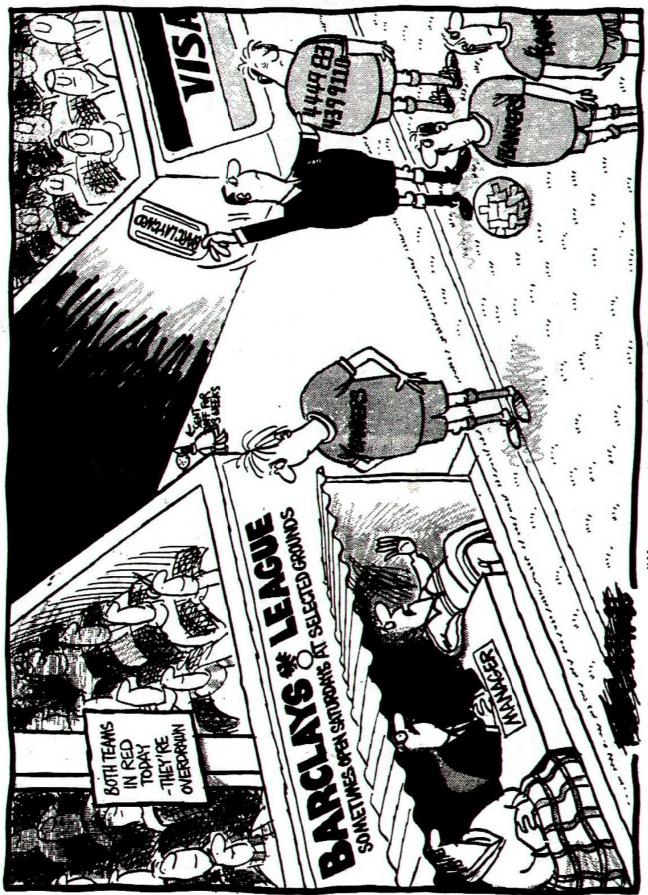
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Did you notice how coincidence matched six of last seasons Wembley finalists together on the first Saturday of the season?

Littlewoods Cup winners Arsenal met Liverpool again while F.A. Cup rivals Coventry City and Tottenham Hotspur were facing each other at Highfield Road. Freight Rovers finalists Bristol City and Mansfield Town were paired together at Field Mill. Coventry City and Mansfield Town repeated their supremacy while Liverpool managed to settle a score.

Wuthering Heights!

Swindon Town Football Club have been instructed to obtain a written record from the Meteorological Office 24 hours before each fixture at the County Ground before being allowed to proceed.

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This directive has come from the Safety Committee who have stated that if a storm force 9 gale is forecast then the fixture must be postponed.

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Staying Put ...

Eric Nixon plans to stay put with Manchester City this season. For in the space of a few frantic months of the last campaign he appeared in all four divisions!

On loan from City he appeared for Wolves, Bradford City, Southampton and Carlisle United.

No it's not Eve but Michelle! ...

Michelle Cockburn is the first woman to be awarded a full F.A. coaching badge. Michelle, a 25-year-old teacher from Leeds says, "Women often have to take football in junior schools but are afraid to coach. They feel inadequate but I hope my badge will encourage. The course at Lilleshall was demanding, but excellent. And the blokes in my group which included Ireland Goal-keeper Jim Platt were great."

A Load of Bull ...

When John Newman was invited to take his Hereford United team to play champions Pecrooze in Iran, he asked "Why pick on us? I know some people think we need a bit more shooting practice, but not the kind you get in Iran!"

United failed to find the net in a 0-0 draw with Rochdale at Edgar Street on the opening day of the season!

Once Worth a Million . . .

Steve Daley, eight years ago, was the subject of a £1.4 million transfer from Wolves to Manchester City. Steve now has a new job – in a Wolverhampton store sports department at £150 a week.

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Not Worth a Million . . .

West Bromwich Albion Manager Ron Saunders insists that Albion "were rapidly going bankrupt" before he cleared out his Clubs big wage earners.

"When I came here, the players were costing the Club millions," he said. "I cleared them out because we couldn't afford to pay them. The Club was rapidly going bankrupt."

Soccer Fan up in Arms over Tattoo! . .

Football fan Nigel Mitchell went through agony having himself tattooed with his Club's coat of arms - and then the Club changed the design.

Nigel, 27 of Earley, near Reading, Berkshire, said "I'm not very happy with Reading Football Club. It was bad enough plucking up the courage to have the tattoo done."

The new coat of arms bears red, white and yellow stripes. The old one featured trees, and that's what Nigel is stuck with!

Ouch! . .

Mick Brown, formerly number 2 to Ron Atkinson at both West Bromwich Albion and Manchester United, is gradually recovering after an horrific gardening accident during the summer.

Brown, now chief coach at Bolton Wanderers, almost severed his foot when it became entangled in a rotary mower.

He is now back on duty at Burnden Park, but is understandably taking things easy during the opening weeks of the season.

Bookmakers Favourites . . .

Lincoln City, having splashed out the best part of six figures to try and return to the Football League at the first attempt, are the inevitable championship favourites on the G.M. Vauxhall Conference League.

They are 9-2 front-runners, followed by last season's runners-up Barnet and' then another big spender Maidstone at 13-2, Enfield at 7-1 and Altrincham at 8-1.

On the first day of the season, August 22nd, Barnet defeated Lincoln City 4-2 in front of a crowd of 2.598.

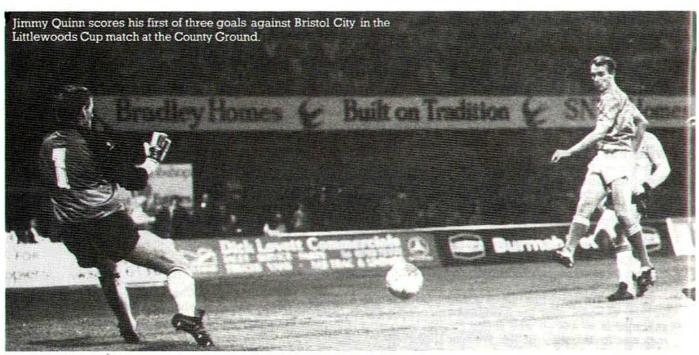
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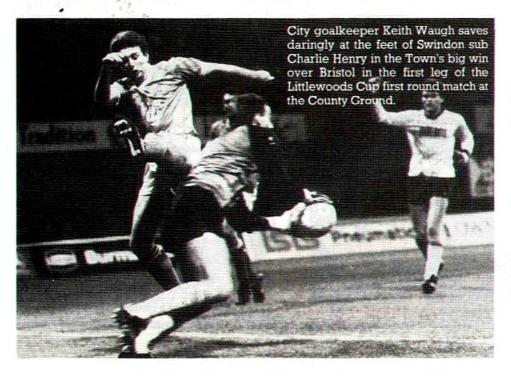
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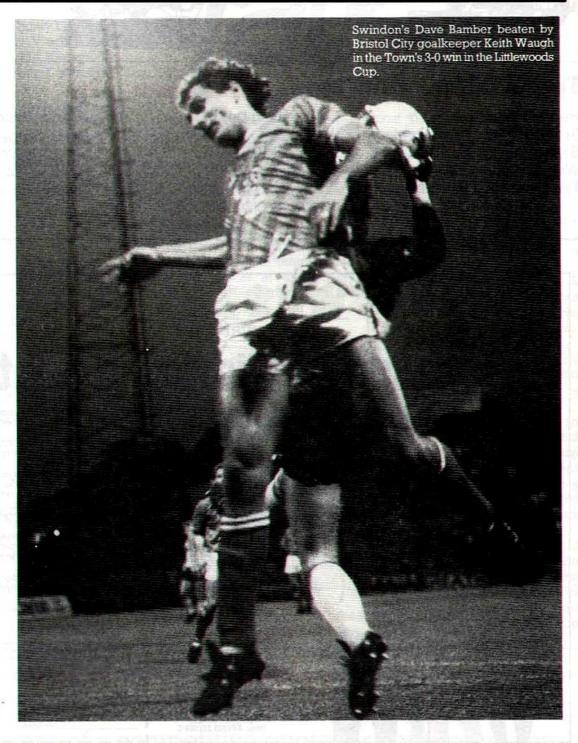


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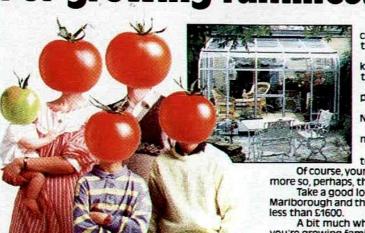
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Jim Holden, of the 'Western Daily Press', described the Town's display following Gordon Owen's dismissal in the 57th minute.

Last night he was ordered off after two bookable offences and then saw 10-man City crumble against splendidly sustained Swindon attacking.

Jim interviewed City Manager Terry Cooper following the 3-0 defeat and reported

City Manager Terry Cooper could hardly contain his fury with Owen, saying: "He will be fined the maximum I am allowed.

"What was he trying to do - press the self destruct button? He had already been booked in the first half for going in late on the 'keeper and then got involved in an off-the-ball incident. He must need his head examining.

Terry Cooper admitted to Jim Holden that he had not actually seen the incident.

I didn't see what happened, but he obviously did something and deserved to be sent off. You would have thought we would have had enough aggravation with missing the penalties last season.

Terry was then obviously seeking consolation when he told Jim Holden "We had been brilliant in the first half and were cruising at 0-0 when he leaves us with 10 men which is just what you don't need against Swindon."

Sheffield United 'keeper Andy Leaning came in for his fair share of criticism following the 'Bramall Lane Clubs 2-0 defeat at the County Ground in our last match at the County Ground from 'The People' reporter David Box.

Clueless Andy Leaning, United's close season signing from York, became one of the most savage victims of the F.A.'s clamp down on time wasting.

He capped a nightmare game by gifting Swindon a second goal a minute before half time.

Leaning was only ten yards out of his goal with the ball in his arms when referee Mike James decided Leaning had dawdled too long.

An indirect free kick from Kamara to Quinn and the striker blasted the ball into the net.

Clive King reporting for the 'Evening Advertiser' began his report of the match with an aspect most others attending the match seemed to have missed.

The Town's assistant manager John Trollope, standing in for absent team boss Lou Macari, finished with a wet shirt and a big smile.

For although the performance was not as emphatic as the scoreline, Trollope was glad the side hd collected their first points.

"It's always good to get that first win under your belt, even if we were a bit lucky," said the former recordbreaking full back.

So, how come the wet shirt?

 "Oh, that came when Billy McEwan stood up to complain about the second goal just before half time.

"He was told to sit down and, in anger, just wellied the water bucket," said Trollope with a laugh.

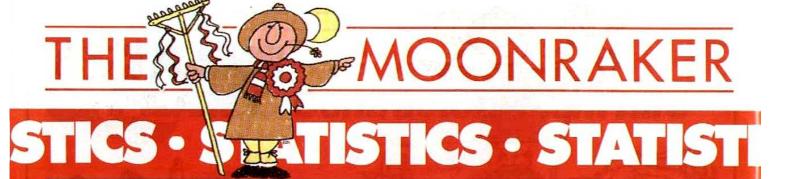
"It came right into our dug-out, Kevin Morris and Steve White got most of it. Andy Rowland and I were a bit luckier, but we still got a bit wet."

McEwans fury was caused by the award of an indirect free-kick about ten yards from the United goal line.

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DATE		OPPONENTS	V	Attnd	Result	1
15.8.87	SAT	BRADFORD CITY	A	10,553	0-2	Digby
18.8.87	TUE	BRISTOL CITY 7.45 (LC) H	6,807	3-0	Digby
22.8.87	SAT	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	8,637	2-0	Digby
25.8.87	TUE	BRISTOL CITY (LC)	A	7,013	2-3	Digby
29.8.87	SAT	WEST BROM.	A			
31.8.87	MON	HULL CITY 7.45	H			
5.9.87	SAT	MIDDLESBROUGH	A		USO	
12.9.87	SAT	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H			
15.9.87	TUE	BARNSLEY	A			
19.9.87	SAT	IPSWICH TOWN	A	HEEST.		
26.9.87	SAT	READING	H			
29.9.87	TUE	SHREWSBURY T.	H	ALS THE		
3.10.87	SAT	MILLWALL	A			
10.10.87	SAT	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H			
13.10.87	TUE	HUDDERSFIELD T.	H	1000	To the	
20.10.87	TUE	STOKE CITY	B	MP. 1	OCTA S	
24.10.87	SAT	CRYSTAL PALACE	A			
31.10.87	SAT	MANCHESTER CITY	H			
3.11.87	TUE	BLACKBURN ROV.	A	118 1191	- Table 1	
7.11.87	SAT	LEICESTER CITY	A			
14.11.87	SAT	PLYMOUTE ARGYLE	H			
21.11.87	SAT	LEEDS UNITED	A			
28.11.87	SAT	A.F.C. BOURNEM'TH	H			
5.12.87	SAT	ASTON VILLA	A			
11.12.87	FRI	BARNSLEY 7.45	H			
20.12.87	SUN	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A			
26.12.87	SAT	READING	A			
28.12.87	MON	IPSWICE TOWN	H			
1.1.88	FRI	WEST BROM.	H			
2.1.88	SAT	BIRMINGHAM CITY	A			
16.1.88	SAT	BRADFORD CITY	H			
23.1.88	SAT	HULLCITY	A			
6.2.88	SAT	MIDDLESBROUGH	H			
13.2.88	SAT	HUDDERSFIELD T.	A			
20.2.88	SAT	SHREWSBURY T	A			
27.2.88	SAT	MILLWALL				
12.3.88	SAT	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H		(0) (0) (0)	
19.3.88	SAT		A	483	where	
		MANCHESTER CITY	A	1,339,50		
26.3.88	SAT	CRYSTAL PALACE	H			
2.4.88	SAT	LEICESTER CITY	H			
4.4.88	MON	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A	Name of Street		
9.4.88	SAT	BLACKBURN ROV.	E			
23.4.88	SAT	STOKE CITY	A			
30.4.88	SAT	LEEDS UNITED	H		=	
2.5.88	MON	A.F.C. BOURNEMTH	A			
7.5.88	SAT	ASTON VILLA	H			

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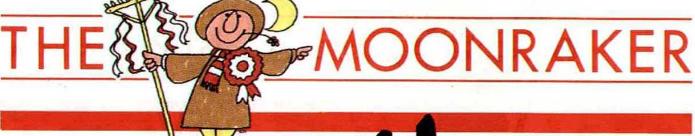
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	Quinn	Kelly†	Kamara	Barnard	Henry [†]
1	Quinn (3)	Bamber	Barnard	Coyne	Henry+
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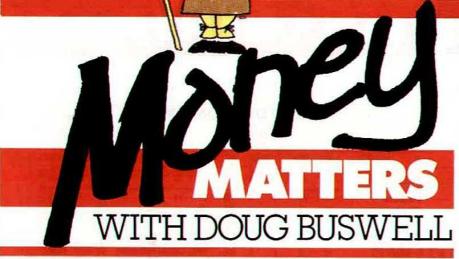
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Bournemouth	46	19	3	1	44	14	10	7	6	32	26	97	
Middlesbrough	46	16	5	2	38	11	12	5	6	29	19	94	
windon	46	14	5	4	37	19	11	7	5	40	28	87	
Wigan	46	15	5	3	47	26	10	5	8	36	34	85	
Gillingham	46	16	5	2	42	14	7	4	12	23	34	78	
Bristol City	46	14	6	3	42	15	7	8	8	21	21	71	
Notts County	46	14	6	3	52	24	7	7	9	25	32	76	
Wallsall	46	16	4	3	50	27	6	- 5	12	30	40	78	
Blackpool	46	11	7	5	35	20	5	9	9	39	39	64	
Mansfield	46	9	9	5	30	23	6	7	10	22	32	61	
Brentford	46	9	7	7	39	32	6	8	9	25	34	60	
Port Vale	46	8	6	9	43	36	7	6	10	33	34	57	
Doncaster	46	11	8	4	32	19	3	7	13	24	43	57	
Rotherham	46	10	6	7	29	23	5	6	12	19	34	57	
Chester	46	7	9	7	32	28	6	8	9	29	31	56	
Bury	46	9	7	7	30	26	5	- 6	12	24	34	55	
Chesterfield	46	- 11	5	7	36	33	2	10	11	20	36	54	
Pulham	46	8	8	7	35	41	4	9	10	24	36	53	
Bristol Rov	46	7	8	8	26	29	6	4	13	23	46	51	
York	46	11	8	4	34	29	1	5	17	21	50	49	
Bolton	46	8	5	10	29	26	2	10	11	17	32	45	
Carlisle	46	7	5	11	26	35	3	3	17	13	43	38	
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Derby County	42	25	8	9	64	38	84
Portsmouth	42	23	- 10	9	53	28	78
Oldham Athletic	42	22	11	9	65	44	75
Leeds United	42	19	12	11	58	44	68
Ipswich Town	42	17	12	13	59	43	64
Crystal Palace	42	19	18	5	51	53	62
Plymouth Argyle	42	16	13	13	62	57	61
Stoke City	42	16	16	- 10	63	53	58
Sheffield United	42	15	14	13	50	49	58
Bradford City	42	15	17	10	62	62	55
Barnsley	42	14	15	13	49	52	SS
Blackburn Rovers	42	15	17	10	45	55	55
Reading	42	14	17	11	52	59	53
Hull City	42	13	15	14	41	55	53
West Bromwich A	42	13	17	12	51	49	51
Millwall	42	14	19	9	39	45	51
Huddersfield Town	42	13	17	12	54	61	51
Shrewsbury Town	42	15	21	6	41	53	51
Birmingham City	42	11	14	17	47	59	50
Sunderland	42	12	18	12	49	59	48
Grimsby Town	42	10	18	14	39	59	44
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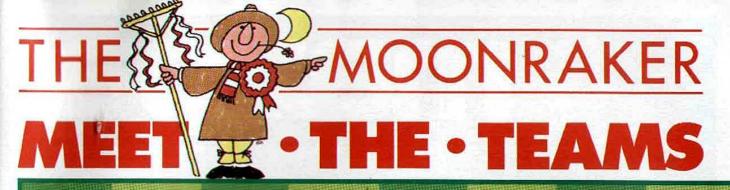
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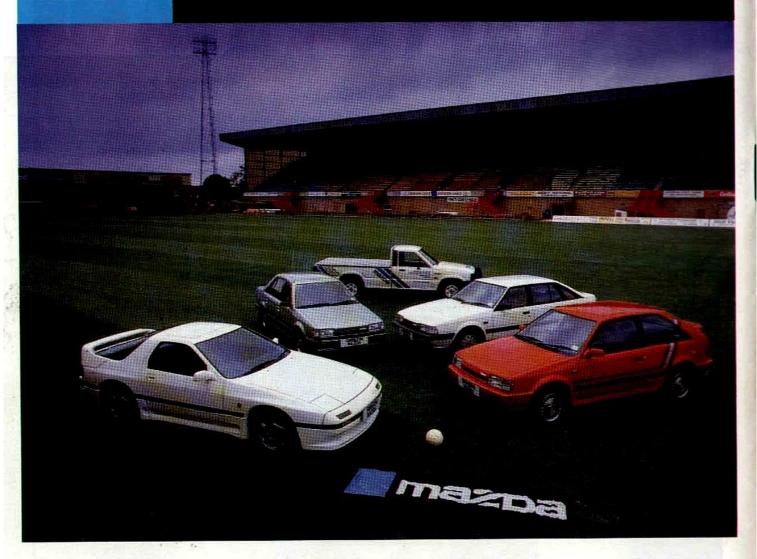
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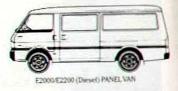












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