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# ROVERS REVIEW

CONGRATULATIONS to Simon Garner, who made Ewood history when he plundered all the goals in the 3-1 romp over Oldham Athletic.

The three-goal blast finally put him on top of the Rovers all-time scoring chart, a position proudly held by the legendary Tommy Briggs for more than 30 years. Tommy scored 143 League and FA Cup goals in the 1950's for the Rovers.

Simon's grand tally stands at 145 - and now he has his sights set on another Briggs' record this season. He's chasing Tommy's League aggregate and needs another 14 goals to overhaul that one.

"It's a nice feeling to be No.1 and I would love to get those other 14 goals this season", said Simon, who has made a habit of early season scoring sprees.

Two years ago he grabbed four in the 6-1 defeat of Sunderland and it is just five years since he hit all five in the 5-1 victory over Derby. And for good measure he hit a hat-trick at Portsmouth at the end of that season.

Simon's testimonial year is coming to an end and it is hoped the striker, always a popular player, will pick up a record Ewood jackpot of more than £20,000.

THE club has said farewell to director Leonard Neale, after four years on the board. Mr Neale has retired from his Blackburn scrap metal business and moved to the Isle of Man, making it impossible to continue with his duties on what is essentially a working board.

"We are sorry to lose him," said club chairman Mr William Fox. "He has been a valuable member of the board and we are grateful for the good work he has done for the club."



Leonard Neale

THE England ladies are coming to Ewood again. They meet champions Norway in a vital European championship match on Sunday week, September 18th.

England need one point to qualify for the quarter-finals and the Norwegians require two, so there is everything to play for.

The game kicks off at 2-30 p.m. and admission charges are £2.00 for adults, £1.00 for children and senior citizens. Programmes will be available at 50p and your support will be most welcome.

Former Ewood 'girl' Linda Whitehead is secretary of the Women's Football Association, so come along and give them your vocal backing in their bid to reach the last eight.



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# FROM DON TO YOU

A WARM welcome to Swindon Town this afternoon when we will be trying to set the record straight against Lou Macari's side.

Towards the end of last season, Swindon were one of the teams who cost us vital promotion points and they also ended our defence of the Full Members Cup (now the Simod Cup) at the first hurdle! So we would like to put that right today.

Our visitors have seen changes since last season but you can bet that they will again be one of the sides capable of causing upsets. They are certainly the sort of team you have to take points from if you are looking to do well and they will not make it easy for anyone.

While delighted with our results so far, we know we can play much better. It's often said that football is a strange game and, perhaps if we start playing well, results might change! Maybe we should continue playing not too well and keep winning!

I must mention the supporters who followed us to Stoke last Saturday. Your vocal backing made a significant contribution to our victory at the Victoria Ground, especially in the second half when we had to battle to hold onto our lead. It was good to see our fans behind us again on opposition territory after the experience at Chelsea.

Away from football for the moment: I was privileged to present prizes at Blackburn's Race Against Time last Sunday and it was a pleasure to see so many Rovers supporters taking part to help a worthy cause.

It was yet another example of the side of football supporters that never seems to get a mention. It is always the mindless minority who feature in the headlines. One young fan, aged just eight, took part, making me glad I hadn't competed - because he would probably have beaten me!

I would like to congratulate all our supporters who did their bit. You are the real football fans and I only wish someone would tell the Prime Minister how many of you there are throughout the country.

Finally, a pat on the back for the reserve side. They collected their Second Division championship trophy at Ewood last week and celebrated in style by beating Sheffield Wednesday 4-1. That augurs well for the future.

Don Mackay



# ON THE 'PARK'...

with  
Secretary  
**JOHN HOWARTH**

ICI has signed a sponsorship agreement with Blackburn Rovers Football Club for the next three years. The arrangement includes not only shirt sponsorship for 'Perspex', ICI's acrylic sheet, but support for the new Riverside Stand in terms of providing an area for handicapped people.

ICI sponsorship of Blackburn Rovers FC is now entering its fifth year. It gives ICI good exposure for 'Perspex' in the form of press coverage and photography, but the main value to ICI lies in demonstrating its support for and commitment to the local community.

ICI has its manufacturing base for 'Perspex' in Darwen less than two miles away from Ewood Park, and many of ICI's staff are keen Rovers supporters.

We are delighted with ICI's continuing support of Blackburn Rovers. We have enjoyed a happy and mutually rewarding relationship over the last four years and we are looking forward to their involvement over the next three years.

## Littlewoods Cup-tie

PRIVATE BOX 'A' and Stand season-ticket holders will be entitled to claim their own seats for the Littlewoods Cup-tie against Brentford providing they are claimed and paid for by Friday, 23rd September. After that date tickets will be put on sale to the general public.

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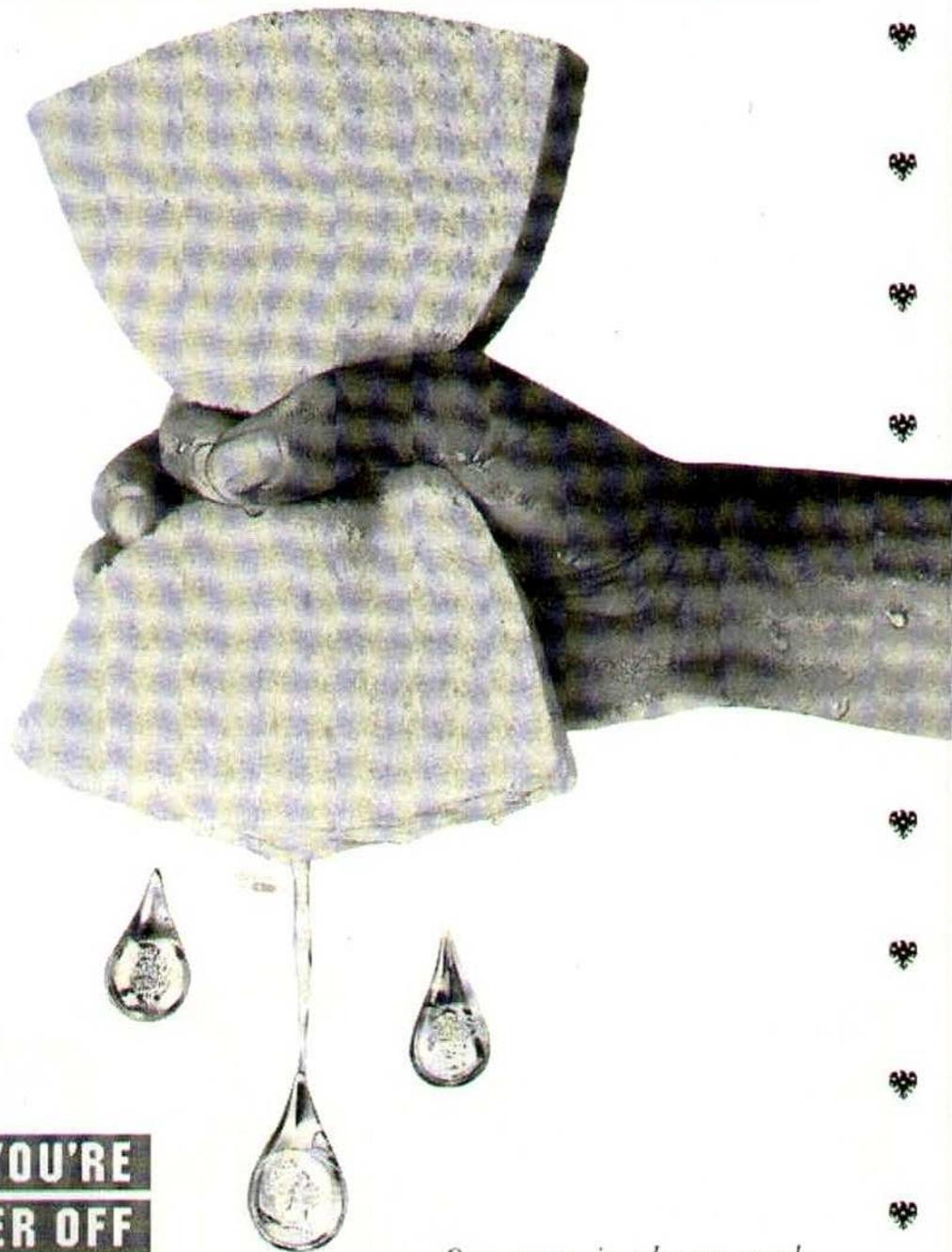


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# SCENE & HEARD

FORMER Rovers striker Jimmy Quinn, now with Leicester City, was on international duty this week, hoping to take a significant step nearer one of his twin targets.

With five goals to show – before this week's games – from his 19 international caps for Northern Ireland, "Quinny" is looking to try to reach, and pass, the Irish scoring record of 12.

Perhaps even more important, following his summer move from Swindon to Leicester City for £210,000, Jimmy will be hoping to live up to his price tag. He started well enough, scoring the winner at Birmingham in his first full game, and he makes no secret of the fact that he would like to be well into the twenties this season.

"I'd like to think I can score about 25 goals. Last season was the first time I'd set a target – 20 – and I got 31!" he said.

Good luck with the goalscoring, but preferably not in the games against the Rovers . . .

SOME sponsorships produce a perfect match. SHARP with Manchester United, for example (get it!), but others are more of a mis-match. For practicality, however, Third Division Reading seem to have come up with a winner.

They are running "members only" trains to away matches these days and, to celebrate the launch of British Rail Network South East's sponsorship of Reading's membership card scheme, 300 cardholders travelled by rail to the game at Wolverhampton – FREE.

That would definitely make the going easier – and the coming back. IT'S an ill-wind . . . the postal dispute gave one Football League club a lift. Chelsea. The FA ruling that their first six matches at Stamford Bridge must be all-ticket, with seats sold only in advance was reconsidered because of the mail problems. For the Oxford game last weekend, they were allowed to sell them on the day.

Mind you, it didn't seem to do much good. While attendances are again on the increase, Chelsea's gate fell by around 1,000 from the opening day against the Rovers when the ban was strictly enforced!

Unless, of course, it's the drawing power of the Rovers that made the difference!

NICE to see Mark Patterson back at Ewood Park last week and, this time, not scoring the winner for Preston!

"Paddy" was invited back to receive his Central League Second Division championship medal on the occasion of the Rovers first home game back in Division One. If he stayed for the match, against Sheffield Wednesday, he must have been impressed by his old mates, who trounced Wednesday 4-1.

By the way, Mark was in scoring mood again for North End last Saturday, when he notched the only goal of the game against Blackpool to give his new club their first League win of the season.

ANOTHER matchwinner last Saturday was, of course, Colin Hendry and the popular Scot was quick to point out after the game at Stoke that his first goal of last season also came in the third League match. Is that an omen? We all hope so, for Colin's goals last season, when he had claims to be the highest-scoring central defender in the country, were a real bonus to the team.

A COUPLE of comments surrounding the big Second Division match between Leeds and Manchester City at Elland Road caught my eye. BEFORE the game, Leeds boss Billy Bremner predicted that both teams would be challenging for promotion this season, despite a faltering start. He said: "You can bet your boots that we will be up there at the end of the season. We have too many good players to be out of the frame for long."

After the game, an independent view came from ex-City boss Malcolm Allison, an interested spectator. He said: "There was little co-ordination from either team. They say both are promotion sides but it will be a bad League if that is the case."

Personally, I don't think it will be a bad league, but only time will tell if Mr Bremner, or Mr Allison, is right.



with  
**PETER WHITE**  
Lancashire Evening Telegraph

**MISSING from the Swindon line-up today is Tim Parkin, the former Rovers defender.**

**Tim, whom the supporters rate as one of manager Lou Macari's best ever signings and was "Player of the Year" last season, injured an ankle in Swindon's game at West Brom and will be out for two to three weeks.**

**THE ROVERS**

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**BOOKINGS**

Bookings for the game at Manchester City (1/10/88) and Bradford City (5/10/88) will be taken from Tuesday in the Lottery Office. After the game at Hull on Tuesday we have a number of other evening games in the near future. To allow members to be able to make the necessary arrangements to get time off work, approximate departure times from Blackburn will be as follows:-

Bradford City (5/10/88) 5-30 p.m.  
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Membership cards must be presented when purchasing travel tickets and on boarding coaches or trains.

**CHELSEA VIDEO**

BECAUSE of the recent disruption in the postal service we are still unable to give details of the showing of the video. As soon as the video

arrives from Stamford Bridge, details of its showing will appear in the local press and in this column.

**LETTERS**

ANY letters or programme requirements will be published in this column. Send to the Club Shop, 435 Bolton Road, Blackburn.

**JUNIOR ROVERS**

THE friendly face of football was in evidence on Saturday, 10th September. Prior to our first team's victory at Stoke City another victory was to be had just a short distance from the Victoria Ground.

Members of our own Junior Rovers Club lined up alongside the Junior Potters from Stoke City to compete in a mini World Cup competition. Lads from both clubs joined together to form teams and named themselves after international sides and the winners on the field were Holland and off the field football the family sport was the winner. Congratulations to both teams for a terrific result.

**Penalty shoot-out**

●St Bede's meet Our Lady and St John's in today's half-time Blackburn and Darwen Schools penalty competition.



Renown Gears Ltd sponsored the kit for the Oldham game and here Simon Garner hands an autographed ball to Ray Jones, with David Topping, Harry Maden and Mark Robinson looking on.

# COMMERCIAL BREAK

with  
**KEN BEAMISH**

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**The ROVERS**

# TODAY WE WELCOME



**LOU MACARI**, the former Celtic, Manchester United and Scotland striker has had his ups and down at Swindon.

He joined the club in July, 1984 as player manager and was dismissed at the end of his first season.

But there was such an outcry from the spectators and protests from the players that the board reinstated him within three days!

At the end of his second season he and the club were enjoying the euphoria of a Fourth Division championship and just one season later they were celebrating promotion to the Second Division after winning the play-off for the third promotion place.

Lou played for his country in the 1978 World Cup in Argentina and clocked up more than 400 appearances for Manchester United.

ON their return to the Second Division, after an absence of 13 years, Swindon Town completed last season in a mid-table position.

During the close season freedom of contract dictated that several players exercised their right to join other clubs, and therefore Jimmy Quinn – the player who had a spell at Ewood and was the leading goalscorer in the Second Division last season – joined Leicester City.

To replace the free-scoring Northern Ireland international, Lou Macari signed Duncan Shearer from Huddersfield Town for £250,000, a record transfer deal for both clubs.

Other players to leave the County Ground during the close season were Dave Bamber (Watford), Chris Kamara (Stoke City), Bryan Wade (Swansea City), and Kieran O'Regan (Huddersfield Town).

**FRASER DIGBY**, Goalkeeper. Date of birth 23.4.67. Birthplace, Sheffield. Last season was somewhat disappointing for the former Manchester United goalkeeper, who joined the club in December, 1986, for a fee of £32,500. A thumb injury sustained at Crystal Palace in late October, restricted Fraser's appearances to 31 league matches. It also cost him his England under-21 position, although he was included in several of the end of season squads named by England under-21 Manager, Dave Sexton.

**DAVE HOCKADAY**, Defender. 9.11.57. Birthplace, Billingham. Dave signed a new two-year contract in the summer of 1988. The former Blackpool player, who moved to the County Ground in August, 1983, as a winger, enjoyed one of the best seasons of his career, last season. Since his conversion to a full-back position, his form has been enhanced. Dave has been a regular member of the Swindon Town team that has risen from the Fourth Division under the guidance of Lou Macari's managership.

**PHIL KING**, Defender. 28.12.67. Birthplace, Bristol. Phil was the only player to appear in every league match last season. He began his career with Exeter City in May, 1985, before joining Torquay United in July, 1986. He joined Swindon in February, 1987, for a £12,000 fee. Torquay United are entitled to one-third of any transfer fee, if Phil is transferred in the future.

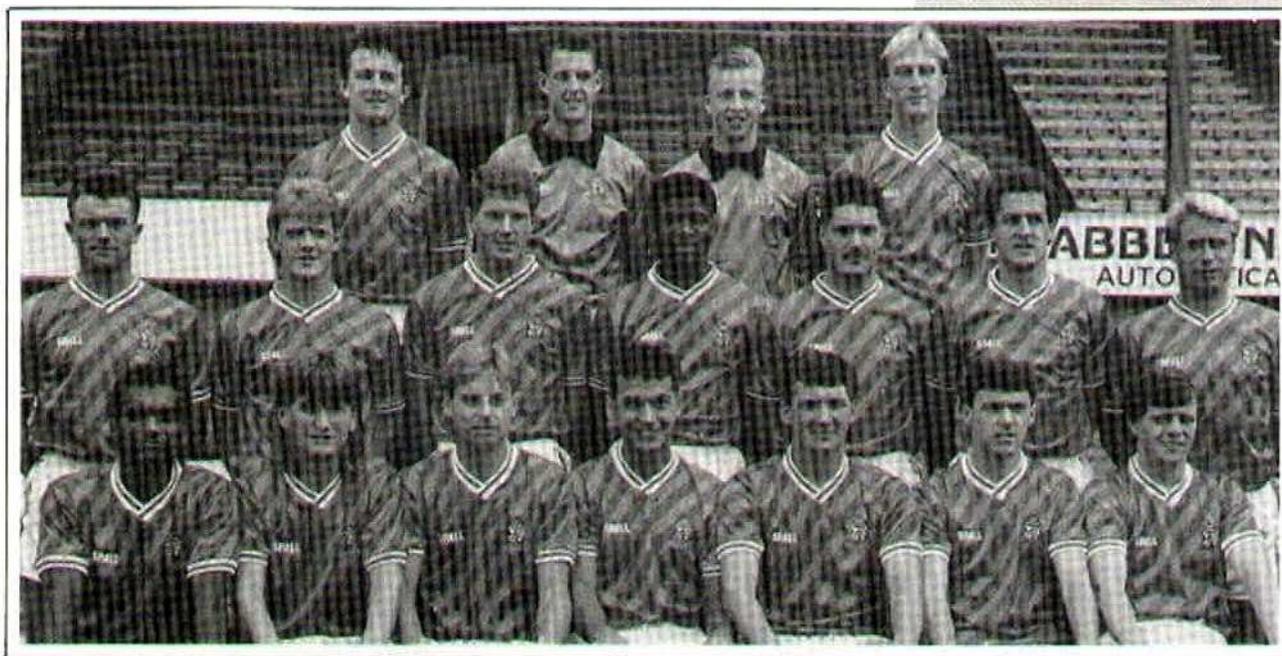
**COLIN CALDERWOOD**, Defender. 20.1.65. Birthplace, Glasgow. Joined Swindon Town from Mansfield Town in June, 1985, for a Football League tribunal fee of £27,500. Has been a stalwart at the heart of the Town's defence in the last three seasons. Colin had the honour of captaining the club through two successive seasons of promotion in the 1985-86 and 1986-87 campaigns. After making 131 consecutive league appearances since his signing in July, 1985, injury interrupted Colin's progress last season. Although the form of the Scottish born defender has often attracted the attention of several of the country's leading clubs, he remains at the County Ground.

**ROSS MACLAREN**, Defender. 14.4.62. Birthplace, Edinburgh. Ross joined Swindon Town for £150,000 in July, 1988. Ross entered the Football League from Glasgow Rangers on a free transfer to Shrewsbury Town. After five seasons with the Gay Meadow Club, Ross joined Derby County in July, 1985 for £67,500. In three seasons with the Baseball Ground Club, Ross helped them win promotion from the Third Division to the First Division. Ross was an ever-present during his first two seasons with Derby County.

**STEVE FOLEY**, Midfield. 4.10.62. Birthplace, Liverpool. Steve joined Swindon Town in July, 1987 for £35,000. The former Sheffield United midfielder player had joined the Yorkshire club from Grimsby Town in July, 1985. Steve began his career with Liverpool, without making a breakthrough into the Anfield club's league team. His actual League debut came while he was on loan to Fulham in December, 1983. Suspensions dogged his first season with the club.

**PAUL BODIN**, Midfield. 13.9.64. Birthplace, Cardiff. Paul was signed from Newport County in March, 1988 for £25,000. Amazingly he had only been with the Somerton Park Club for four weeks following his signing from Bath City. The former Cardiff City midfielder player must have been relieved to have another opportunity to build a career in League soccer, for Newport County were destined to leave the Football League at the completion of last season. Paul will be hoping to establish a regular position, in the Town's midfield section this season.

# SWINDON TOWN



**CHARLIE HENRY.** Midfield. 13.2.62. Birthplace, Acton. Charlie, who is due a testimonial match this season, after ten year's service with Swindon, originally joined the club as an apprentice, and epitomises all the good factors of our national game. A utility player, who can virtually play in any position, he was the club's leading goalscorer in the season Swindon won the Fourth Division championship, with a record number of 102 points in 1985/1986.

**BOBBY BARNES.** Striker. 17.12.62. Birthplace, Kingston-on-Thames. Bobby joined Swindon Town from Aldershot for £50,000, in an exchange deal that took midfielder, Steve Berry, to the Recreation Ground in October, 1987. Bob was an instant hit with Swindon Town fans, with some dazzling displays. The former West Ham United apprentice scored 11 goals last season.

**DUNCAN SHEARER.** Striker. 28.8.62. Birthplace, Fort William. Duncan was the subject of a £250,000 transfer deal during June, that was a record for both Huddersfield Town and Swindon Town. He had been a target for Town boss, Lou Macari, when he was with Chelsea before moving north to Huddersfield. The free-scoring striker would appear to be an ideal replacement for Northern Ireland international striker, Jimmy Quinn, who moved to Leicester in June, on a freedom of contract move.

**STEVE WHITE.** Striker. 2.1.59. Birthplace, Chipping Sodbury. Steve must represent one of the best free transfer signings in the history of the club. Since he was signed from Bristol Rovers in July, 1986, he has scored 35 goals, in 61 full first team appearances. The former Charlton Athletic and Luton Town striker, had no hesitation in renewing his links with Swindon Town in the summer after his contract had expired. Steve was once the subject of a six figure transfer fee between Bristol Rovers and Luton Town.

**LEIGH BARNARD.** Midfield. 29.10.58. Birthplace, Worsley. This hardworking midfielder player is one of only three players who were at the County Ground, before Lou Macari arrived to take over the managerial role in July, 1986. A free transfer signing from Portsmouth in July, 1984. Leigh has played a significant role in the club's successful efforts to regain its Second Division status, after languishing in the lower Divisions for twelve seasons.

**JON GITTENS.** Defender. 22.1.64. Birthplace, Mosley. The former Southampton defender has proved himself a firm favourite with the County Ground faithful. Jon, moved to the County Ground for a £45,000 fee, in July, 1987, was playing non-league football in the Midland Combination, before accepting a successful trial period at the Dell. It was a commanding central defensive performance against Ian Rush that first brought him to the attention of Lou Macari.

## FORM GUIDE

### Swindon Town's start to the season

Date	Opponents	Result	Gate	Scorers
Aug 29	v Barnsley . . . . . A	1-1	6,034	White
Sept. 3	v WBA . . . . . A	1-3	7,518	White
Sept. 11	v Portsmouth . . . . . H	1-1	11,443	Foley

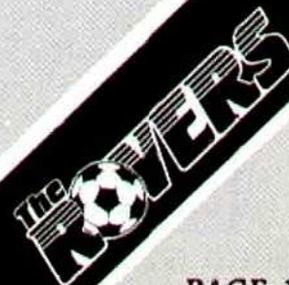
Back: Charlie Henry, Fraser Digby, Nicky Hammond, Tim Parkin.

Middle: Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Duncan Shearer, John Gittens, Ross MacLaren, Steve White, Leigh Barnard.

Front: Bobby Barnes, Peter Coyne, Paul Bodin, Colin Calderwood (captain), Steve Foley, Alan McLoughlin, Mark James.

## OUR NEXT HOME GAME

is against  
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# Super Simon

IT WAS another rousing start to a season for super striker Simon Garner, who snapped up a hat-trick in the 3-1 victory over Oldham Athletic in Ewood's opening day of the season. He is pictured right, head down in total concentration, scoring the second of those three goals.

The matchball, presented to him after the game by chairman Mr William Fox, will be taking pride of place at his parents' home in Lincolnshire. "This one is for my mum and dad," said Simon. "My wife and children have one each from my other hat-tricks – and I'll have the next one!"

Make it soon, Simon . . .





## Classic Colin . . .

Big central defender Colin Hendry was matchwinner, and match saver, at Stoke.

Here he heads home in typical style from Scott Sellars' cross – then he starred at the back as he and his fellow defenders kept out Stoke.

## DO YOU REMEMBER?

### 10 years ago

THE Rovers disappointing start to the season was brightened by a 3-0 home win against Orient. John Radford gave them the lead shortly before the interval, with Gregory (74 mins) and Hird (80 mins) the other scorers. Stuart Metcalfe and Kevin Hird were the star men.

The Rovers lined up: Butcher, Hird, Bailey, Fowler, Keeley, Fazackerley, Metcalfe, Gregory, Radford, Waddington, Aston. Attendance: 6,781.

### 20 years ago

IT was a typical dour derby game at Burden Park, Bolton, where the Rovers got a point in a 1-1 draw after having been upset by an injury to Keith Newton. He insisted upon coming back for the second half although obviously shaken and dizzy.

Rovers took the lead after 13 minutes through Darling and Bromley equalised.

Team: Blacklaw, Newton, Wilson, Rogers, Mulvaney, Sharples, Metcalfe, Darling, Martin, Halliwell, Connelly. Att. 7,736.

### 30 years ago

THE Rovers went down 2-1 to Division One champions Wolverhampton Wanderers, at Ewood Park.

Both the Wolves goals were the result of disputed decisions by the referee.

The first came from a free-kick against Whelan when he and the Wolves left-winger collided; the second from Deeley, who looked yards off-side.

A record of the Beverley Sisters was played before the match and Billy Wright – married to Joy Beverley – had a great game.

Jack Tipping

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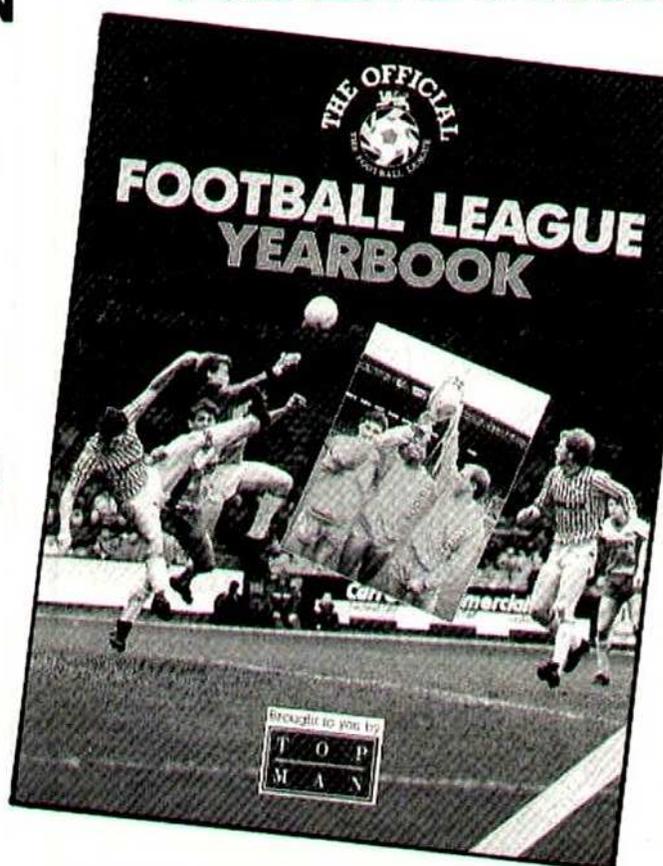
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# YOUTH ON OUR SIDE

The first game of our new Central League programme unfortunately opened with a defeat at Derby County. For the first 30 minutes the game was very even with half chances being created at both ends.

Then, what I would mildly term as an over-zealous referee spoilt the game by sending off Keith Hill for a second "bookable" offence. I'm sure that with a full team we would have at least gained a point.

However, Derby scored on the stroke of half-time and added a couple more early in the second half to virtually wrap up the game, but we did not give up the cause and pulled a goal back through Tony Diamond, who tapped the ball home after Dave May had hit the crossbar with a great shot. Dave also had a great header superbly saved soon after. If that had gone in it could have been a nail-biting finish but the scoreline remained 3-1 to Derby, leaving us to reflect on what might have been.

TEAM: O'Keefe, Dawson, Sulley, Ainscow, Hill, May, Skinner, Johnrose, Diamond, Donnelly, Wilcox. Subs: Holmes, Mylott.

Better news from our first home game against Sheffield Wednesday. We finished the game 4-1 winners and quite deservedly so. Tony Diamond accepted a gift for our first goal after their keeper had collided with the centre-half. Unfortunately, a lapse in our defence just before half time allowed one of their strikers a free header from which he scored with ease.

But in the second half we gradually asserted our authority on the game and, with further goals from Jason Wilcox (a quite superb and spectacular shot), Sean Curry and Tony Diamond, claimed the full points.

TEAM: Collier, Dawson, Sulley, Reid, Hill, May, Mylott, Ainscow, Diamond, Curry, Wilcox. Subs: Holmes, Lee.

There were mixed results from the A and B teams. After an encouraging start to the season we came unstuck away at Everton. In a tight game, the "A" team lost 2-0, one goal in each half settling the issue.

TEAM: O'Keefe, Dawson, Sulley, Reid, Hill, May, Mylott, Ainscow, Diamond, Curry, Wilcox. Subs: Johnrose, Lee.

On the neighbouring pitch, the "B" team, containing two schoolboys, were well and truly hammered 7-2. A real eye opener for the schoolboys and an insight into the standard required to become apprentices.

TEAM: Gillespie, Holt, Cunningham, Latham, Dobson, Lee, Stokes, Beattie, Donnelly, Smalley, Hutchinson. Subs: Wrigley, Czapowski.

It was better last Saturday, away to Liverpool. The "A" team drew 1-1 our goal scorer being Darren Donnelly, heading in a great cross from Jason Wilcox to give us a lead at half time. They equalised late in the second half to share the spoils.

TEAM: Collier, Bolton, Holmes, Wrigley, May, Reid, Mylott, Hodson, Curry, Donnelly, Wilcox. Sub: Beattie.

The "B" team, showing lots of character, drew 0-0 with the Liverpool youngsters. Our lads had the best of the chances, but were unable to put away one that would have counted. In fact, it was Lee Gillespie who produced a great save in the dying minutes to keep the scoreline blank.

TEAM: Gillespie, Holt, Cunningham, Latham, Adeshokan, Lee, Lynch, Sweeney, Butterworth, Smalley, Hutchinson.

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## Introducing . . .

**Lee Gillespie, a 16-year-old six-foot goalkeeper, Lee comes from Preston and represented both Preston and Lancashire schoolboys. He signed as a schoolboy at the age of 14 and has now joined the apprentice ranks.**



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# VIEWPOINT

with **RON KENNEDY**



BY THE time the reader turns the pages of this programme, England – for better or for worse – will have completed their friendly fixture against Denmark at Wembley.

At the moment of writing, the attendance looked to be heading for an all-time low, although I would be loath to venture into conjecture about that or the outcome of the game.

It made the stomach churn to listen some days earlier to manager Bobby Robson appealing, in a sense, for a "fair trial." His plea was directed at both the media and the fans and was delivered with considerable passion.

One hopes that those who, whether on the terraces or writing on the sports pages, take an unholy delight in knocking everything that carries a "Made in England" label, responded sympathetically.

## Harvest

DON'T know about you, but (touch wood) I have rarely enjoyed such quality entertainment as has abounded at the start of this season.

Nor do I refer specifically to the Rovers at Ewood. Lancashire Manx Cup-ties and the start of the Littlewoods Cup campaign have produced a rich harvest of goals and plenty of other good things to keep the paying customer happy.

On a wider front, it was galling to see BBC's Sportsnight programme return with coverage of European soccer from all over the place except, of course, anything involving English league clubs.

What made it all the harder to bear was the sight of big names, including Terry Butcher, from the England team, battling away for Glasgow Rangers against the Polish side Katowice.

Still on the Euro scene, how refreshing it was to read pleasant things about the game featuring Derry and Cardiff. The crowd at Brandywell applauded as Cardiff came onto the pitch and the Welsh side returned the compliment as the final whistle went.

A nice Tale of Two Cities!

## Courage

THE courage of some people never ceases to astonish me, especially when I feel inclined to weep buckets at every rheumy twinge.

Stephen Foster, of Coppull, is a classic case in point. He lost a leg in an horrific accident at work, which put paid to his ambition to become a professional footballer.

*Now, 15 months after that shattering experience at the age of 20, he has just returned from the World Amputee Football Championships in Seattle, U.S.A. with a winner's medal.*

The trip was made possible for Stephen and the rest of his brave band by fund-raising efforts at the famous Stoke Mandeville Hospital.

In a 6-a-side tournament in Seattle, Stephen and Co. pulled the final out of the fire to win 4-3 after trailing 3-0.

They didn't quite manage the double, finishing third in the 11-a-side comp.

Stephen Foster and his like set a glorious example to all us members of the Society of Perpetual Whingers.

## Enterprise

COLNE Dynamos are to be applauded for their enterprise in signing Alan Kennedy on a "free" from Wigan.

Yes, it's the Alan Kennedy of Liverpool and England fame, owner of five First Division championship medals, etc. etc.

*(P.S. No, we are not related).*

THE 100-year anniversary of the first-ever league matches passed last week with the flashback information that the distinction of being the player to score the first goal fell to a certain Jack Gordon, of Preston.

Guess who was on the receiving end . . .  
BURNLEY!

CONGRATS to Simon Garner for overhauling dear old Tommy Briggs as the all-time goalgetter in Rovers history. Here's hoping a hat-trick in the opening game at Ewood augurs well for super Simon.

Incidentally, the dictionary definition of "gamer" includes the word accumulate. So carry on Garnering, Simon.

# THE GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

F.A.	Att.	Pts	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug 27 Chelsea Sept 3 Oldham Athletic 10 Stoke City 17 Swindon Town 20 Hull City 24 Birmingham City 27 Brentford (L.C. 2, 1st leg) Oct 1 Manchester City 5 Bradford City 8 Crystal Palace 12 Brentford (L.C. 2, 2nd leg) 15 Barnsley 22 Oxford United 25 Sunderland 29 West Bromwich Albion Nov 5 Plymouth Argyle 12 Brighton & Hove Albion 19 Walsall (F.A.C. 1) 22 Shrewsbury Town 26 Portsmouth Dec 3 A.F.C. Bournemouth 10 Ipswich Town (F.A.C. 2) 17 Watford 26 Leeds United 31 Leicester City Jan 2 Stoke City 7 FA Cup 3rd Round 14 Shrewsbury Town 21 Chelsea 28 FA Cup 4th Round Feb 4 Bradford City 11 Crystal Palace 18 Oxford United (F.A.C. 5) 25 Barnsley 28 Sunderland Mar 4 Brighton & Hove Albion 11 Plymouth Argyle 15 West Bromwich Albion 18 Hull City (F.A.C. 6) 24 Oldham Athletic 27 Leeds United Apr 1 Swindon Town 4 Watford 8 Leicester City (F.A.C. 5f) 15 Manchester City 22 Birmingham City 29 Portsmouth May 1 A.F.C. Bournemouth 6 Walsall 13 Ipswich Town	8,722 10,082 8,624	3 3 3		Gennoe Gennoe Gennoe	Atkins Atkins Atkins	Miller Miller Miller	● Finnigan Finnigan Finnigan	Hendry Hendry Hendry	Mail Mail Mail	Miller Miller Miller	Hildersley Hildersley ● Hildersley	Gayle <sup>P1</sup> Gayle Gayle	Garner Garner Garner	Sellars Sellars ● Sellars	Ainscow Ainscow Ainscow	Hill Hill Dawson

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	Home		Away		W	D	L	F	A	A	Pts	Leading Scorers
	P	W	P	L								
Watford	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	12	Bamber 2, Wilkinson 2.	
Portsmouth	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	10	Connor 4, Quinn 2, Chamberlain 2.	
<b>Blackburn</b>	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	9	Gamer 3, Gayle 2.	
Bradford	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	Ormondroyd 2.	
Oxford	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	8	Saunders 2.	
Oldham	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	5	4	7	Bunn 2, Cécere 2, Marshall 2.	
Ipswich	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	7	Atkinson 2.	
Bournemouth	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	7		
Barnsley	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	6		
West Brom	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	5		
Plymouth	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	4	McCarthy 3, Marker 2, Tynan 2.	
Hull	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	4		
Leicester	4	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4		
Walsall	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	Wilson 2.	
Chelsea	4	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	2		
C. Palace	3	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	
Stoke	4	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	2		
Sunderland	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	Gabbiadine 2, Pascoe 2.	
Man City	4	0	1	1	3	6	0	1	1	2	McNab 2.	
Leeds	3	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	4	2	Chivers 2.	
Swindon	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	4	White 2.	
Shrewsbury	3	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	1		
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September			
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13	Everton (7pm)	0-1	
21	ASTON VILLA	H	
28	LEICESTER CITY	H	
October			
3	West Bromwich	A	
12	Barnsley (7pm)	A	
19	LEEDS UNITED	H	
November			
2	HUDDERSFIELD T.	H	
9	Nottingham F. (7pm)	A	
15	Manchester C. (6-45pm)	A	
23	Liverpool	A	
29	Coventry City	A	
December			
7	NEWCASTLE UTD.	H	
13	Manchester Utd. (7pm)	A	
21	SUNDERLAND	H	

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January 1989			
3	Sheffield Wed. (7pm)	A	BENJAMIN TURNER, aged 10 years.
11	DERBY COUNTY	H	West End Primary School.
18	COVENTRY CITY	H	Oswaltdtwistle.
25	Sheffield Utd (7-30pm)	A	Hobbies: Football.
30	Leicester City (7pm)	A	snooker.
February			Favourite player: Simon Garner.
8	WEST BROMWICH	H	EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, who is 7 today.
15	Leeds United	A	Feniscowles Infant School
22	BARNSLEY	H	Hobbies: Football.
March			Favourite player: Terry Gennoe - & his brother Christopher and his favourite physio must be his dad Jack!
1	NOTTINGHAM F.	H	Happy Birthday. Edward!
8	Huddersfield T. (7pm)	A	
13	Aston Villa (7pm)	A	
22	MANCHESTER UTD	H	
29	EVERTON	H	
April			
5	Sunderland	A	
12	Newcastle United	A	
19	MANCHESTER CITY	H	
25	LIVERPOOL	H	
May			
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