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Donoghue's Soccer Scene



GIVEN freedom from a replay situation, the heaviest snowfall this year or 22 footballers withdrawing their labour over a who does what dispute, we'll have the FA Cup Semi-Finals sorted out this afternoon.

And while we long ago found out that the North East will just have to watch the Final on TV again this year, at least a couple of managers are giving us the feeling that somehow, someway we are just a little bit involved.

Bob Paisley, his Durham twang still as rich as ever, is looking to add the Cup to the League championship trophy which already looks booked for Anfield.

Surprisingly, perhaps John Barnwell finds himself in a position where he can land a major trophy, whereas when he took on the job of managing Wolves, no doubt merely keeping the Midlanders in the First Division would have done for starters.

They say that the personality of the manager is reflected in the team – or is it the other way round – and certainly in Bob Paisley, who is quiet, effective and anything but flash, there is something to that.

Whether it applies in studying the make-up of Manchester United, Arsenal and Wolves may be another matter.

Dave Sexton is something akin to Paisley, never using 10 words where one will do. Arsenal's Terry Neill and Barnwell are in their own different ways eloquent. Yet it would take an all-seeing eye, and more besides, to detect the eloquence in Wolves.

If football was about stating the obvious, then obviously Liverpool's efficiency would take care of Manchester United; Wolves, labouring long and hard at the wrong end of the First Division, would not have an earthly against Arsenal.

In the event, Wolves will win by a cricket score.....one if their supporters assure me.

And a Stretford Ender is putting about that a hat-trick of own goals from one of Paisley's defenders will settle the other tie.

I just hope they can hope they get the whole business over with as soon as possible.

Then we can start talking about what will happen next season.

Because a far distant hope is better than no hope at all.

John Donoghue (Daily Express)

MANAGER'S TALK-IN

Proud. In a word that's how I felt down at Stoke on Tuesday night. And though I often feel that words come a bit cheap in our game at a time when the feeling of being manager of Sunderland Football Club after that sort of performance was sheer magnificence.

I think there were several reasons why I was so pleased with the result.

Of course the prime one was that it kept us right in the promotion hunt. But we went into that match with a lot of people saying we were ready to fall away; that having lost a valuable player we could not cope with the demands of the situation.

But the result confirmed what managers are saying all the time: that football is a team game. It is about the 11 players out there, the sub sitting on the bench, all the people who go up to make a football club.

And that of course includes you the fans. Your contribution is always capable of being vital.

Certainly those of you who were able to make the trip to the Potteries helped to give the game a cup-tie atmosphere. And the backing most certainly helped to produce a highly professional performance.

But the minute the final whistle was blown, Stoke was history. You can't live off your last game. The team that thinks it can is the team that is on a loser. There is no way I will allow that sort of situation to develop at Sunderland.

We have to go on earning our points in the same diligent manner. I have used my programme column in the past as a means of appealing to all our supporters to get behind the team in the final stages of the season.

At the risk of being repetitive, I will do so again. I ask that of you because I am asking something which is worthwhile. That's why it is worth saying again.

The pressures are going to mount for all of the club's involved in the promotion race.

We've got to make sure that we are all in the best possible frame of mind to ride them – and ride them successfully.

Billy Elliott





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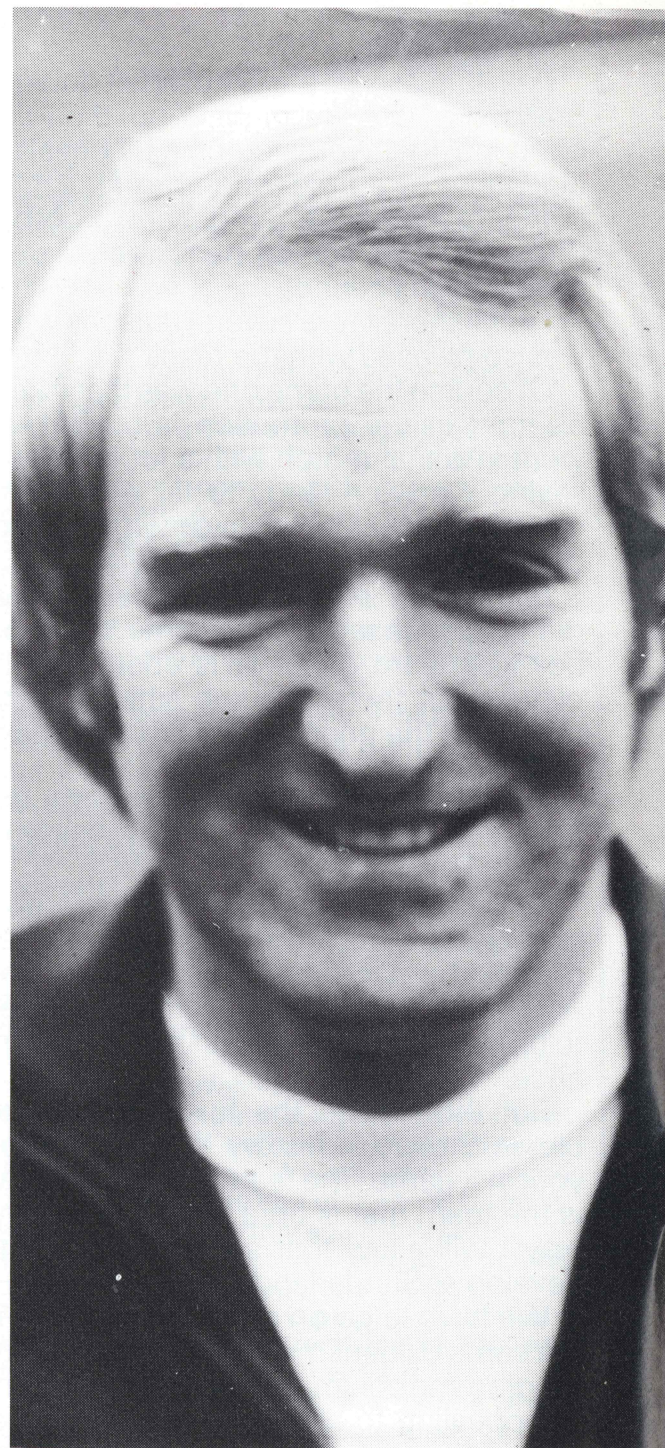
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The Big Interview

Tony Hardisty (Sunday Express) talks to Ken Knighton

Roker Park? It's my seventh heaven!



SOMEBODY once said of Sunderland's chief coach that he has had more clubs than Jack Nicklaus. In fact this is his seventh port of call in a playing and coaching career stretching back almost two decades.

Ken Knighton is 35 years old, Barnsley born and currently lives in Sheffield, commuting to Wearside where his hot-gospelling has been an integral part of Sunderland's promotion push this astonishing season.

Jimmy Adamson brought him here from Sheffield Wednesday last summer and the blond former defender insists: "This is the best club I've been with – and I've had plenty."

His first manager was the legendary Stan Cullis at Wolves – but he also played for Andy Beattie and Ronnie Allen before leaving Molineux for Oldham.

Jimmy McIlroy, once of Burnley and Northern Ireland, was his boss at Boundary Park and another ex-Burnley player, Bobby Seith, was manager at his next club, Preston.

From Deepdale came a short move to Blackburn – Eddie Quigley and Johnny Carey were managers there in his time – and when he moved again it was to Hull with Terry Neil (now at Arsenal) in charge.

Also at Hull, as assistant manager and coach respectively, were those larger-than-life characters Tommy Docherty and Tommy Kavanagh – but it was at his last club, Sheffield Wednesday, that Ken had the experience of working for four managers in a five year spell.

Derek Dooley signed him – and got the sack. Steve Burtenshaw, now manager of First Division strugglers Queens Park Rangers, took

over – and got the sack.

Len Ashurst took over from Burtenshaw and employed Ken first as a player and then as a coach before Wednesday pushed him into the ranks of the unemployed. Len, for so long a Roker Park favourite of course, is now manager of Newport.

Wednesday's next boss was Jack Charlton, but when Sunderland wanted him Ken did not hesitate.

"I have been around this game, worked for a lot of people, seen a lot of clubs from the inside. This is, potentially at least, the best of the lot – and potentially one of the best in Britain," he says. "I like to think I have made a positive contribution – I believe I have. It's been an absolute joy working for a club with such tremendous fans.

"They are certainly the best supporters of any club I have worked for – that the lovely thought is that thousands and thousands will flock to Roker Park if we are promoted this season."

So how does he rate the chances of top flight football here next season – and I asked him for his most honest assessment.

"Three of the clubs currently in the top five will go up – that's one thing I'm sure of", he replied instantly.

"Our away form has been tremendous and I see us finishing with an average of a point a game away from Roker Park. We have the home games left to give us an outstanding chance. Given just average luck and freedom from injuries – and that is crucial – I believe we'll make it. And then the football world is Sunderland's oyster. I hope to be part of it".



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PAUL PRICE

Luton's longest-serving player, Price has been a model professional since being recruited from youth soccer in 1971. Consistent performances in junior and reserve teams marked him out as an exciting prospect. On the verge of the league scene in 1974, he broke his leg. He fought his way back to fitness, only to break it for a second time. But the second come-back was permanent, and Price has been a regular member of Luton's side for the past three years.

DAVID CARRA

Spotted by a Luton scout near his home town of Margate, full-back Carr joined Luton when he left school at 16 in 1973. Can play equally well in the back four or in midfield, but made his major breakthrough last season when he made the left back position his own after Luton sold Steve Buckley to Derby County.

GRAHAM JONES

Recruited from Manchester schools football at the age of 16 in 1975, Jones turned out to be a highly versatile player. He made rapid strides through Luton's lower teams, and made his league debut at 17. He started as a centre-half, but has also sampled a midfield role in the Second Division, and seems equally at home in either department.

MAL DONAGHY

Glasgow Celtic, Queen's Park Rangers, Sheffield United and Wolves were all reported to be interested in the future of Northern Ireland under-21 international Donaghy in the summer of 1978. But Luton were first off the mark, and secured his transfer from Larne, and manager Pleat rates the centre-half one of the best young players ever to come into the English game.

CHRIS TURNER

Luton fought off rival overtures from First Division Norwich to secure the services of accomplished defender Turner, who had been a mainstay at Peterborough for nine seasons. Luton boss Pleat was once a playing colleague of Turner's at Peterborough, had him watched in the 1977/78 season, and then laid out £95,000 for his signature.

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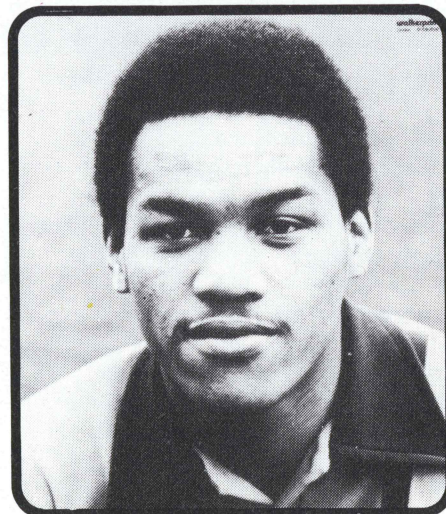
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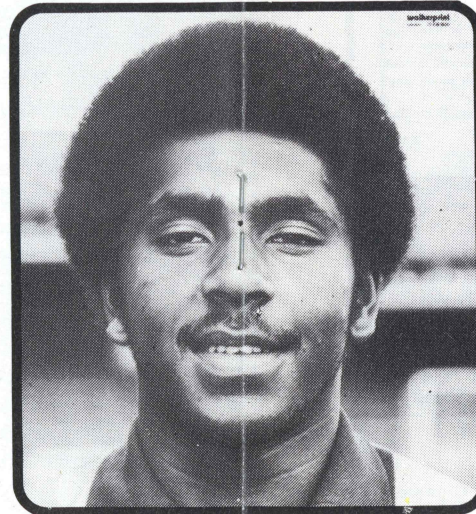
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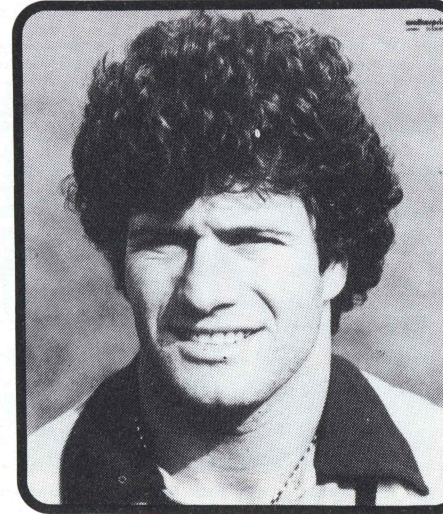
Back Row: Godfrey Ingram, Kirk Stephens, Paul Price, Graham Jones, Alan West, Bob Hatton, Mark Aizlewood, Mal Donaghy, David Moss, Ricky Hill. **Back Row:** Pasquale Fuccillo, David Carr, Steve Taylor, Jake Findlay, Chris Turner, Alan Judge, Brian Stein, Gary Heale, Steve Sherlock.



BRIAN STEIN



RICKY HILL



PHIL BOERSMA

RICKY HILL

A midfield player of immense talent, Hill was signed as an apprentice from schoolboy football in North London as a 16-year-old, and within a year his delicate ball skills and explosive shooting had earned him his place in Luton's league side while still only 17.

BOB HATTON

One of the most experienced strikers in the game, Luton moved quickly to secure the signature of Hatton in the close season. He had proved that he could score goals in any league in service with Birmingham, Carlisle and Blackpool, and his disappointment at Blackpool's relegation to the Third Division was cancelled out when Luton's £50,000 cheque took him back up to the Second.

KIRK STEPHENS

Luton Manager David Pleat's knowledge of non-league football paid handsome dividends when he signed Stephens, a promising right back with Nuneaton in the Southern League. Pleat was once manager at Nuneaton, and one of his first moves after taking charge at Luton was to go back to his old club to take Stephens into the league scene for a bargain £5,000 fee. Stephens immediately bridged the gap to full-time football to force his way into Luton's first team squad.

PHIL BOERSMA

Luton had to wait three years before landing an attacker they had long respected. In 1974 they tried to buy him from Liverpool, but the bid was rejected. Later Boersma joined Middlesbrough, but had an unsettled 18 months there, and in the summer of 1977 he moved to Luton for a bargain fee of £35,000.

DAVID MOSS

Respected throughout the game as a model clubman, Moss gave sterling service to Swindon in the Third Division before moving up a division last summer. He was their leading scorer, and Luton liked his pace and accuracy. His £110,000 transfer was a major part of David Pleat's re-building operation in the 1978 close season.

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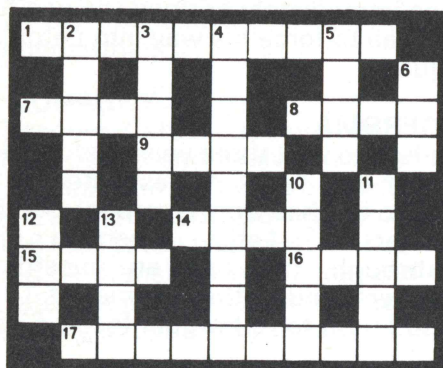
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THE ROKER CROSSWORD



Across:

- Much-travelled, 50-goal striker who joined Hereford this season (5,5)
- Manager who moved from Millwall to America (4)
- Old Burnley, Manchester United and England winger, trainer of 4 down and manager of Newport, Swindon and Chester (4)
- See 16 across
- Defender with over 500 League appearances, first with Plymouth and latterly with Exeter (4)
- Holmes (Hereford) (4)
- 6 & 9 ac. Former Spurs and Birmingham defender with Minnesota last summer (4,4)
- West of England winger with West Ham? (10)

Down:

- International who has played under Brian Clough at several clubs (5)
- See 6 down
- Irish side with whom Danny Blanchflower began his soccer-playing career (9)
- Transfer.... for a while (4)
- 6 & 3dn. Winger bought from Barnsley last year (3,5)
- Field is home territory for Toshack (5)
- Oxford's Ground (5)
- 12 & 13. Coventry colour (3,4)

SOLUTIONS: Across: 1. Bobby Gould, 7. Jago, 8. Page, 9. See 16ac, 14. Hore, 15. Kyle, 16 & 19ac. Tony Want, 17. Devonshire. Down: 2. O'Hare, 3. See 6dn, 4. Glenoran, 5. Ioan, 6 & 3dn. Ken Brown, 10. Vetch, 11. Manor, 12. B 13. Sky Blue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gary's fan

Dear Sir,

I would just like to place on record my feelings about Gary Rowell and how sorry I was to read that he sustained such a serious injury last week against Orient. I know that football is a team game and that all contributions from the goalkeeper to the outside left must be considered important but I doubt if anyone would disagree that Gary's contribution has been rather special this season. I used to watch him playing for the reserves a few years ago and he always had the eye for a goal even though he was not a recognised striker. So I don't think I am being wise after the event when I say it did not surprise me when he proved so successful once he was given his first team chance. I think I will remember quite a few of his goals this season but one match has to stand out above all others and that was in the derby with Newcastle United. I don't always agree with some of the praise which is lavished on footballers these days but I believe that Gary deserved every last ounce of the congratulations that were poured on him after he had hit the hat-trick. I don't want to feel sorry for Gary Rowell because he will bounce back and I feel sure he will do so with style. I think the best pick-me-up for him is for the rest of the lads to pull out all the stops and make sure that when he returns we are in the First Division.

K. Preston, Durham.

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IN AND ABOUT ROKER

Birthday move

Birthday presents can come in all shapes and sizes and Steve Whitworth was certainly pleased with his. Four days after his 27th birthday he learned of the opportunity to move from Leicester City to Roker Park and that saw him team up with his old Filbert Street team-mate Bob Lee.

On target

The London branch of the supporters association set a target at the start of the season. They were trying to get the membership up to the 500 mark. We are pleased to report they have made it - with something to spare. Branch officials confirm that the official membership now stands at 530.

No record

Sadly no Sunderland player will be able to boast an ever present record this season. Gary Rowell's injury last week means there is now no other claimant for a 42 match success story. Gary is expected to be in Plaster for about six weeks.

Travel tip

If you are thinking of making the trip down to Bristol next Saturday for the match with Rovers then it makes sense for you to contact the Roker Travel Club.

Coming up....

Our reserve side will be in action on Monday night when Bradford City will be the visitors. Kick Off: 7.30 p.m. On the same day the Northern Intermediate League team will be at home to Lincoln (2p.m.)

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The Last Away Game



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Mick Docherty was the reluctant hero at the Victoria Ground where his fifth minute goal landed two valuable points.

Mick got the credit and the glory but he was quick to point out: "My goal was made all the easier by a superb through ball from Mick Buckley.

"It not only made things easier for me but very difficult for the Stoke goalkeeper."

Doc's opener shook Stoke who threw everything they could at

the Sunderland defence but the back four, in which Steve Whitworth made his debut, were not found wanting.

Roger Jones, in the Stoke goal, was not exactly idle either, but it was still a great save from Barry Siddall right at the death that stopped Paul Randall from cracking an equaliser.

Other notable Sunderland performances came from Shaun Elliott and Jeff Clarke.

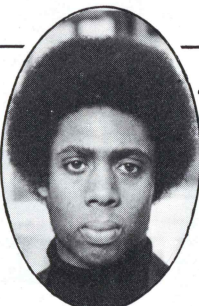
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SPOTLIGHT

ROLAND GREGOIRE
Birthplace: **Liverpool**

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Football League player I most admire: **Mick Docherty**
because of his determination and courage
Favourite TV programme: **"Roots"**
Favourite food: **Spare Ribs and Rice**
Favourite country visited: **Kenya**
Car: **Toyota Carolla**
Hobbies: **Athletics, Reggae Music, Horror Films**
Pet hates: **Women who bite their fingernails**
Sportsman I most admire: **Mohammed Ali**

Roland was a big favourite with some Sunderland fans before he even joined the club. For it was some outstanding performances for Halifax in North Midland League games at Roker Park which lead to his signing. However he could have done with better luck this season because the programme was scarcely underway when he sustained bad knee injury. But he has bounced back and produced a succession of hat-tricks in the reserves and is now really knocking on the first team door.

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Date	Opponents	Ground	F. A.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
August	19–Charlton Athletic	H	1–0	20,468	■	■	■	Chisholm	■	Ashurst	Kerr	Lee	■	Docherty	■ 1		
	22–Orient	A	0–3	7,373	■	■	■	Lee	Elliott	Ashurst	Kerr	■	■	Docherty	■		
	26–Brighton & Hove A.	A	0–2	19,959	■	■	Gilbert	Elliott	■	Ashurst	Kerr	■	Lee	Docherty	■	Brown	
	30–LC 2 v Stoke City	H	0–2	12,368	■	■	■	■	Elliott	Ashurst	Kerr	Greenwood	■	Gilbert	■	Brown	
	September 2–Preston North End	H	3–1	16,829	■	■	■	■ 1	Elliott	Clarke	■	Greenwood	■ 1	Gilbert	■	Brown	
	9–Crystal Palace	A	1–1	21,112	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Greenwood	■ 1	Gilbert	■		
	16–Fulham	H	1–1	17,976	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Greenwood	■	Gilbert	■	Brown 1	
	23–Burnley	A	2–1	12,964	■	■	■	■	Coady	■	Chisholm	Brown	■	Rostron	■ 2	Greenwood	
	30–West Ham United	H	2–1	23,676	■	Coady	Rostron	■	■	■	Chisholm	Lee	■	Brown	■ 2	Greenwood	
October	4–League Cup 3																
	7–Sheffield United	A	2–3	18,873	■	Coady	■	■	■	■	Chisholm	■	■	Brown	■ 1	Lee 1	
	14–Newcastle United	H	1–1	35,405	■	■	■	■	■	■	Chisholm	Brown	■	■	■	Greenwood 1	
	21–Millwall	H	3–2	19,962	■	■	■	■	■	■	Chisholm	Brown 1	■	■	■ 2	Greenwood	
	28–Oldham Athletic	A	0–0	9,847	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Brown	■	■	■	Chisholm	
	November 4–Stoke City	H	0–1	25,170	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Brown	■	■	■	Greenwood	
	8–League Cup 4																
	11–Charlton Athletic	A	2–1	11,151	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■ 1	■	■ 1	Chisholm	
	18–Brighton & Hove A.	H	2–1	22,738	■	■	■	Chisholm	■ 1	■	■	■	■	■	■ 1	Brown	
	21–Preston North End	A	1–3	13,203	■	■	■	Chisholm	■	■	■	■	■ 1	■	■	Brown	
	25–Luton Town (1)	A	3–0	10,249	■	■	■	Chisholm	■	■	■	■	■ 1	■	■ 2	Brown	
	December 2–Bristol Rovers	H	5–0	18,864	■	■	■	Chisholm	■	■	■	■	■ 3	■ 1	■ 1	Brown	
	9–Cardiff City	A	1–1	7,178	■	■	■	Chisholm	■	■	■	■ 1	■	■	■	Gilbert	
	13–League Cup 5																
	16–Cambridge United (2)	H	0–2	20,841	■	■	■	Chisholm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Greenwood	
	23–Notts. County	A	1–1	11,281	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■ 1	■	■	Chisholm	
	26–Leicester City	H	1–1	24,544	■	■	■	Chisholm	■ 1	■	■	■	■	■	■	Brown	
	1979 January																
	6–F.A. Cup 3 v Everton		2–1	28,602	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■ 1	■ 1	Arnott	
	17–Blackburn Rovers	A	1–1	8,130	■	■	■	Arnott	■	■	■	■	■	■	■ 1	Chisholm	
	20–Fulham	A	2–2	11,260	■	■	■ 1	Arnott	■	■	■	■	■	■	■ 1	Chisholm	
	24–League Cup SF																
	February 3–Burnley	H	3–1	23,030	■	■	Gilbert	Arnott	■	■	■	■ 1	■ 1	■	■ 1	Ashurst	
	10–West Ham United	A	3–3	24,998	■	■	Gilbert	Arnott	■	■	Chisholm	■ 2	■	■ 1	■	Ashurst	
	17–Sheffield United (5)	H	P														
	21–F.A. Cup 4 Burnley	A	1–1	18,870	■	■	■	Arnott	■	■	Chisholm	■	■ 1	■	■	Ashurst	
	24–Newcastle United	A	4–1	34,733	■	■	■	Arnott	■	■	Chisholm	■	■ 1	■	■ 3	Docherty	
	26–Burnley F.A. Cup 4	H	0–3	37,507	Watson	■	■	Arnott	■	■	Chisholm	■	■	■	■	Ashurst	
	March 3–Millwall	A	1–0	8,038	Watson	■	■	Arnott	■	■	Chisholm	■	■ 1	Buckley	■	Docherty	
	7–Wrexham	H	1–0	25,017	■	■	■ 1	Arnott	■	■	Chisholm	■	■	Buckley	■	Gregoire	
	10–Oldham Athletic (6)	H	3–0	25,090	■	■	■ 1	Arnott	■	■	Chisholm	■ 1	■	Buckley	■ 1	Brown	
	14–Crystal Palace	H	1–2	34,987	■	■	■	Arnott	■	■	Chisholm	■ 1	■	Buckley	■	Brown	
	24–Orient	H	1–0	21,089	■	■	■	■	■	■	Lee	■	■	■	■ 1	Chisholm	
	27–Stoke City	A	1–0	24,018	■	Whitworth	■	■ 1	■	■	Chisholm	■	■	■	Lee	Brown	
	31–Luton Town (SF)	H															
	April 7–Bristol Rovers	A															
	13–Notts. County	H															
	14–Leicester City	A															
	16–Blackburn Rovers	H															
	21–Cambridge United	A															
	25–Sheffield United (5)	H															
	28–Cardiff City	H															
May 5–Wrexham	A																
May 12–F.A. Cup Final																	

STATISTICS SEASON 1978/79

With the Reserves

Date	Team	Home or Away	F	A
1978				
Mon. 21st August	LC 1st Round 1st Leg	H	3	1
Wed. 30th August	LC 1st Round 2nd Leg	A	4	1
Mon. 4th September	Darlington	H	0	1
Mon. 11th September	Doncaster Rovers	H	2	2
Mon. 18th September	Grimsby Town	H	0	0
Tues. 25th September	Halifax Town	A	2	2
Mon. 2nd October	Hull City	H	1	1
Tues. 10th October	Lincoln City	A	1	4
Mon. 16th October	Mansfield Town	H	4	0
Tues. 24th October	Middlesbrough	A	1	1
Mon. 30th October	Notts. County	H	2	2
Tues. 7th November	Rotherham United	A	2	2
Mon. 13th November	Scunthorpe United	H	1	1
Tues. 21st November	York City	A	2	0
Wed. 6th December	Bradford City	A	3	1
Mon. 11th December	Chesterfield	H	0	0
Mon. 18th December	Chesterfield	A	1	2
1979				
Tues. 2nd January	Darlington	A	p	p
Tues. 9th January	Doncaster Rovers	A	p	p
Tues. 22nd January	Halifax Town	H	3	0
Tues. 30th January	Hull City	A	p	p
Mon. 5th February	Lincoln City	H	p	p
Tues. 13th February	Mansfield Town	A	p	p
Mon. 19th February	Middlesbrough	H	1	0
Wed. 21st February	NML Cup 2 Bradford C.	H	1	3
Tues. 27th February	Notts. County	A	1	0
Mon. 5th March	Rotherham United	H	4	0
Tues. 13th March	Scunthorpe United	A	2	1
Mon. 26th March	York City	H	3	0
Mon. 28th March	Barnsley	A		
Tues. 17th April	Grimsby	A		
Mon. 23rd April	Barnsley	H		



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Steve makes his home Debut today in Red and White, after over 300 League games with Leicester, he is one of the most consistent defenders in the game. Capped seven times by England, he has also won England Under-23 and youth honours.

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
	HOME						AWAY					
Brighton	34	13	2	2	37	10	6	5	6	20	20	45
Stoke City	32	9	5	1	30	12	6	8	3	16	14	43
Crystal Pal.	31	8	6	2	22	10	5	9	1	17	10	41
Sunderland	32	10	3	3	28	14	5	7	4	24	23	40
West Ham	30	10	4	2	39	11	5	4	5	21	18	38
Notts. Co.	30	7	6	1	20	11	5	5	6	22	34	35
Burnley	30	10	4	2	29	19	2	5	7	15	25	33
Fulham	30	8	5	4	25	14	3	5	5	13	19	32
Orient	33	10	3	3	28	12	3	3	11	15	28	32
P.N.E.	31	6	8	2	29	18	3	5	7	15	27	31
Cambridge	32	5	9	3	20	13	4	4	7	17	28	31
Charlton	32	5	5	6	23	22	5	4	7	29	32	29
Bristol Rov.	30	9	5	3	32	21	1	4	8	8	26	29
Luton	31	9	3	5	37	20	2	3	9	11	22	28
Leicester	30	6	5	5	22	19	2	7	5	10	15	28
Newcastle	29	9	2	2	22	13	2	3	11	20	28	27
Wrexham	27	7	5	2	23	10	2	3	8	9	17	26
Oldham	30	4	6	3	17	17	3	4	10	16	34	24
Cardiff	29	6	3	4	19	19	3	3	10	17	40	24
Sheff. Utd.	30	5	4	5	20	18	1	6	9	13	31	22
Millwall	28	3	2	8	12	21	3	3	9	14	23	17
Blackburn	29	1	7	5	15	20	2	2	12	12	35	15

END OF SEASON FINAL PLACING 1977/78 TOP NINE CLUBS

(As at Saturday 29th April, 1978)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bolton Wand.	42	24	10	8	63	33	58
Southampton	42	22	13	7	70	39	57
Tottenham	42	20	16	6	83	49	56
Brighton	42	22	12	8	63	38	56
Blackburn	42	16	13	13	56	60	45
SUNDERLAND	42	14	16	12	67	59	44
Stoke City	42	16	10	16	53	49	42
Oldham Ath.	42	13	16	13	54	58	42
Crystal Palace	42	13	15	14	50	57	41

THE MAN IN CHARGE

J.B. WORRALL (Warrington)

Commenced refereeing at 19 and graduated via the Warrington and District and then Cheshire Leagues to the Football League list. Was linesman in an F.A. Cup Quarter-Final, and in the second leg of a European Champions Club Cup Semi-Final in 1976. In 1977 he refereed the F.A. Challenge Vase Final.



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5. JEFF CLARKE
6. SHAUN ELLIOTT
7. GORDON CHISHOLM
8. WILF ROSTRON
9. WAYNE ENTWISTLE
10. MICK BUCKLEY
11. BOB LEE
- 12.

LUTON TOWN

1. JAKE FINDLAY
2. KIRK STEPHENS
3. GRAHAM JONES
4. MAL DONAGHY
5. CHRIS TURNER
6. RICKY HILL
7. PAUL PRICE
8. DAVID CARR
9. STEVE TAYLOR
10. BOB HATTON
11. BRIAN STEIN
- 12.

OFFICIALS

Referee: J.B. Worrall (Warrington)

Linesmen:

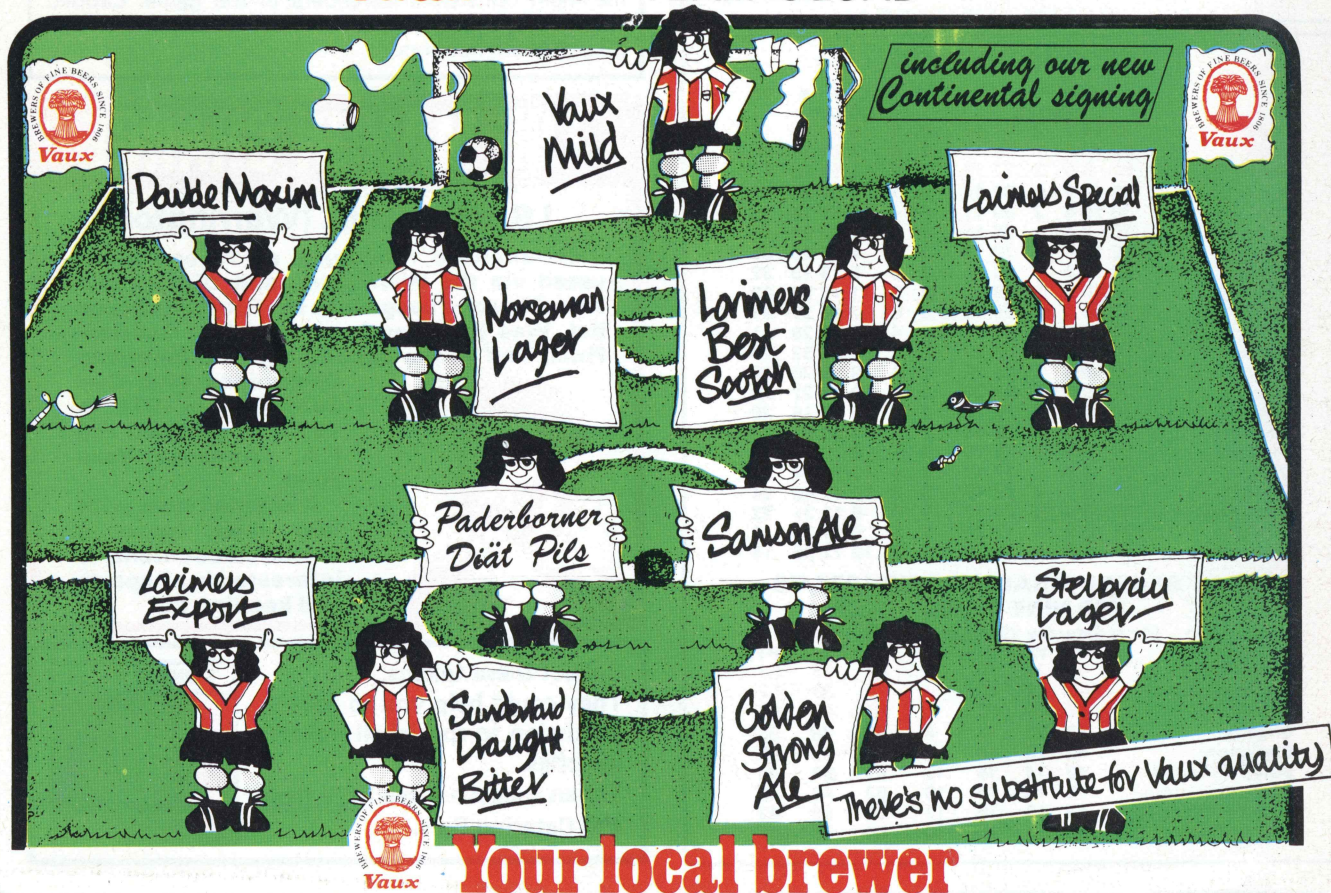
Red Flag: D.W. Bodley ('Boro)

Yellow Flag: D. Lambert (Newcastle)

HALF TIMES

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G	STOKE CITY v BLACKBURN ROV.	
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J	ASTON VILLA v WEST BROM.	
K	IPSWICH TOWN v MANCHESTER CITY	
L	NOTTINGHAM FOREST v BRISTOL ROV.	
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P	BRADFORD CITY v DARLINGTON	
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