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Cover Picture: Peter Shirliff strides away from two defenders during last Saturday's game at Leicester.

# HOWARD WILKINSON

Last Saturday saw the end of a very disappointing week from a result point of view. Our F.A. Cup hopes disappeared at Portman Road and our cherished 12 game unbeaten run in the First Division ended at Filbert Street. I take some satisfaction however in the manner of these defeats. Our performances at Ipswich and Leicester in particular were amongst the better performances this season. Factors beyond our control were major influences in the outcome of both games.

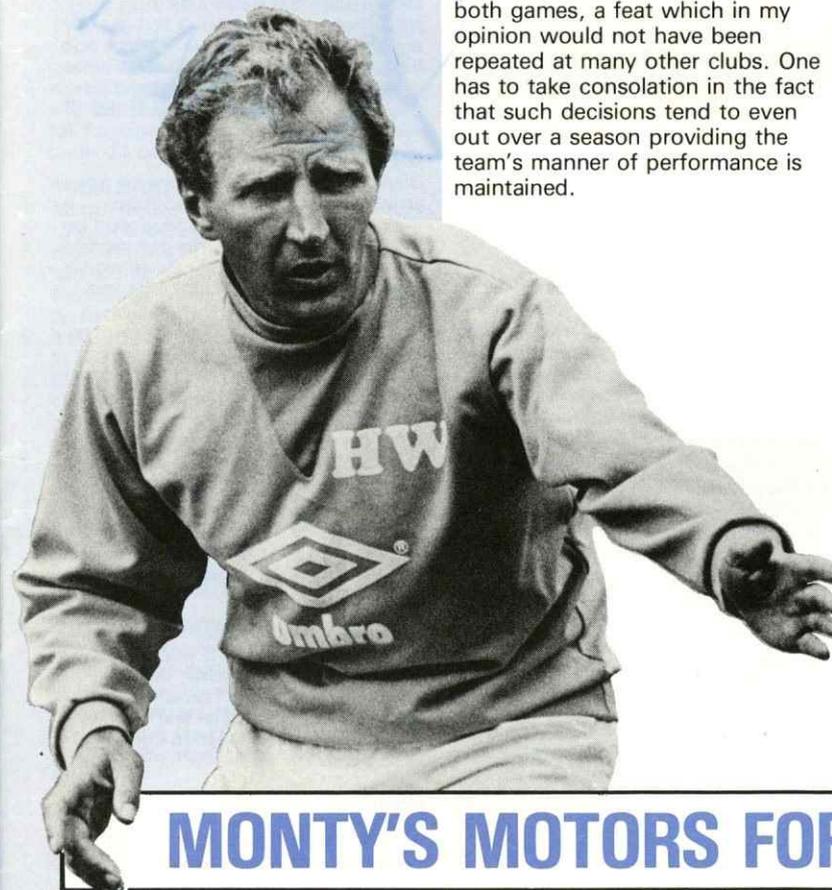
I thought I had come to terms with the element of chance in football and could deal with the outcome of such occurrences as well as most. Unfortunately, after last Saturday's game, I broke my customary silence to criticise the referee having spent 20 months here at Hillsborough supporting the officials at all costs.

In retrospect my outburst was ill judged and apologies are due, as it served no purpose other than to release my frustrations. Fortunately, the players did not react in similar fashion. We had nobody booked for dissent during both games, a feat which in my opinion would not have been repeated at many other clubs. One has to take consolation in the fact that such decisions tend to even out over a season providing the team's manner of performance is maintained.

So we must firmly set our sights on the next 14 games, the remaining third of the season. We are still in with a shout for Europe, but let us not underestimate the task. Competing with Liverpool, Everton, Manchester United, Spurs, Arsenal, is very difficult, especially if you throw in Forest and Southampton, two teams with excellent European pedigrees. I remember that in the first and third years in the First Division, Liverpool finished 7th and 8th respectively.

So we still face a mammoth job, but if we all give it our best shot we can do it. Disappointment is relative, last year at this time we'd have settled for our present situation. So recent disappointment has to be forgotten, we must all, fans and players together work like hell to finish as well as possible.

Finally, welcome and congratulations to David Pleat and Luton Town F.C. now through to the semi-final of the F.A. Cup with the prospects of a dream Wembley appearance in view. However, we can be assured of a hard battle today as they fight to creep clear of the relegation zone in which they currently find themselves.



## MONTY'S MOTORS FOR TOYOTA

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

# LUTON TOWN

*Mitchell Thomas*

## HEART TRANSPLANT REVIVES LUTON

When Luton manager David Pleat realised in November that death by relegation was looking almost inevitable he decided to give his fading team the boost of a heart transplant. Five new players, two of them internationals, have been grafted into the team and recent performances suggest the Hatters will pull clear of the bottom three places in the table.

One of Luton's main problems had been in defence which had been conceding goals at an alarming rate. When goalkeeper Andy Dibble was injured, Mr. Pleat turned first to Jake Findlay but then called up third choice Les Sealey who, after being ever-present in the first-team last season, had gone through a bad spell.

The Luton manager then invested £75,000 in England central defender Steve Foster who has formed a good understanding with N. Ireland international Mal Donaghy at the heart of the defence.

David Preece, a midfield player, was signed from Walsall for £150,000 whilst a £250,000 fee secured the transfer of striker Mick Harford from Birmingham.

One of the reasons for Luton's predicament was that they had been unable to find a successor to their midfield motivator Brian Horton, who moved on last summer to become player-manager of Hull City. So Mr. Pleat reckoned he needed someone to dominate this area of the side and he went in to sign Welsh international Peter Nicholas from Crystal Palace for £150,000.

Of course, there is still some way to go before Luton will free themselves of the relegation bogey and so far they have won only one away game in the First Division — on Queen's Park artificial pitch (3-2) in October. They drew at Ipswich (1-1) and Leicester (2-2) but have been beaten in their other away games at West Bromwich (0-4), Nottingham Forest (1-3), Tottenham (2-4), Sunderland (0-3), Norwich (0-3), Manchester United (0-2), Arsenal (1-3), Liverpool (0-1), Everton (1-2) and Newcastle (0-1).

The Hatters did win at Orient (4-1) in the Milk Cup and, by winning their home-leg 3-1, took that tie by 7-2 on aggregate. In the third round they scored a useful 3-1 home win over Leicester City but then went out here at Hillsborough (2-4).

Luton proceeded to the sixth round of the F.A. Cup. After being held at home to 1-1 by Stoke City, they won the replay 3-2 and then scored an easy 2-0 home win over Huddersfield Town. They were then held at home to a goalless draw by Watford. The replay was also drawn (2-2) but Luton won the second replay by 1-0 last Saturday to earn them a home tie against Millwall on Wednesday.

The Hatters' side is likely to be chosen from:

**LES SEALEY** (Goalkeeper) Les began his career with Coventry, making his league debut against Q.P.R. in 1977. He completed more than 150 games in the Sky Blues' First Division side before joining Luton for £120,000 in 1983. Les was ever-present last season but lost his place to Andy Dibble this term. When Dibble was injured in November, Les returned to re-establish himself as first-choice.

**TIM BREAKER** (Defender) Tim completed his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road and made a couple of appearances in the First Division last season. He has now taken over at right-back.

**STEVE FOSTER** (Defender) Steve started as a striker with Portsmouth but soon switched to a defensive role and Brighton paid £130,000 to sign him in 1979. He won three England caps and played for the Seagulls in the 1983 F.A. Cup Final replay but moved on soon afterwards to Aston Villa in a £200,000 deal. Luton signed him for £70,000 in November.

**MAL DONAGHY** (Defender) Mal has played both as a central defender and at left-back for Luton

and N. Ireland. He was signed from Larne for £20,000 in 1978 and is now a regular member of the N. Ireland team, winning his 34th cap against England this season.

**MITCHELL THOMAS** (Defender) Mitchell served his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road, made his league debut two seasons ago and won a regular place towards the end of last season.

**PETER NICHOLAS** (Midfield) Peter, signed from Crystal Palace for £150,000 in January, was recalled to the Wales' side this season, picking up his 35th cap against Norway. Peter began his career with Palace as a full-back but later converted into a forceful midfield player. He was transferred to Arsenal for £500,000 in 1981 but found himself eased out following the arrival of his namesake Charlie Nicholas in 1983. He returned to Palace last season.

**RICKY HILL** (Midfield) Ricky joined the Hatters as a schoolboy and has been a first-team regular for six years. Two seasons ago his performances were rewarded by a call up to the England squad and he won full caps against Denmark and West Germany.

**DAVID PREECE** (Midfield) David is another of this season's new arrivals, having been signed from Walsall for £150,000. He developed in the Saddler's junior teams and made his league debut in 1981. David won a regular place in the Walsall side two seasons ago.

**WAYNE TURNER** (Midfield) Wayne developed in the junior teams and made his league debut in 1979. He was only an occasional first-teamer at first, joining Lincoln on loan in 1981/82, but has been a fairly regular member of the side for two years now, playing both in midfield and at left-back. Wayne scored the goal that knocked out Watford last Saturday to take the Hatters into the sixth round of the F.A. Cup.

**RAY DANIEL** (Midfield) Ray is a former Hatters' apprentice. He made his First Division debut two seasons ago but, until recently, had been only an occasional first-teamer. Last season he was loaned out to Gillingham.

**BRIAN STEIN** (Forward) Brian was blooded in Luton's first-team in 1977 and led their scoring list for the first time in 1980/81 with 19



Back row: Mark Stein, Rob Johnson, Tim Breacker, Stacey North, Mark North, Gary Parker, Wayne Turner, Ray Daniel. Centre row: John Moore (Coach), Eneka Nwajiobi, Frank Bunn, Jake Findlay, Paul Elliott, Andy Dibble, Clive Goodyear, Mitchell Thomas, David Coates (Coach). Front row: Trevor Hartley (Coach), Steve Elliott, David Moss, Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, David Pleat (Manager), Brian Stein, Ashley Grimes, Vince Hilaire, John Sheidan (Physiotherapist).

goals. The following term, when they won promotion, he led the way again with 21. Brian has played once for the full England team and also has three under-21 caps.

**MICK HARFORD** (Forward) Mick first came to the fore with Lincoln City, topping their scoring list with 16 goals in 1979/80. When he had scored 15 times for the Red Imps the following season, he was snapped up by Newcastle who paid £200,000 a record for a Fourth Division player. In 1981 he moved to Bristol City for £150,000 but when the Ashton Gate club was devastated by financial problems, and failed to maintain payments due, it was arranged to sell him to Birmingham for £100,000. But, to enable Newcastle to recoup the money due to them, he was transferred back to them on a free transfer then, moments later, sold to Birmingham. Luton signed him for £200,000 in November.

**CHUK NWAJIOBI** (Forward) Chuk often plays in attack or is nominated as substitute. He was born in Nigeria and previously played for Dulwich Hamlet. He made four league appearances for Luton last season and was recently recalled to the side this term.

## PRESSURES DON'T CHANGE DAVID PLEAT'S IDEALS

Since leading Luton Town back into the First Division in 1982, David Pleat spent much of his time facing the threat of relegation. In spite of this, he has always insisted upon getting out of trouble by playing positive, attacking football. Though the Hatters again face relegation, he hasn't changed his outlook.

David Pleat rose from reserve-team coach to team-manager within about three years of joining Luton in 1974. He looked after the second team until Christmas 1977 when he was given the first-team trainer's job. Then within a matter of weeks, Harry Haslam moved on to Sheffield United and Mr. Pleat found himself in the managerial chair.

As a youngster with Nottingham Forest, Mr. Pleat was picked for the England youth team and celebrated his First Division debut for Forest by scoring a goal. But he didn't get a great deal of encouragement at the City Ground so he moved on to Luton in 1964.

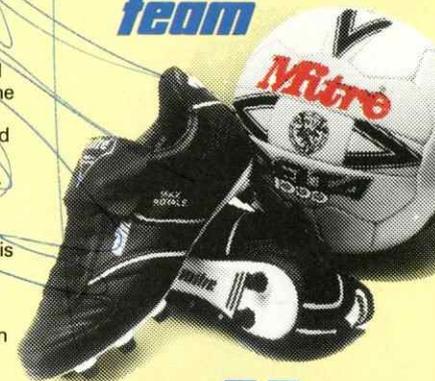
He soon won a regular place and he was a member of the Hatters' senior side for most of his three-year spell with them.

In July 1967 he moved on to Shrewsbury where he remained for only one season. He then signed for

Exeter City and spent two seasons in the senior side at St. James Park. Another transfer took him to Peterborough where he completed his league playing days in 1971.

He then turned his hand to coaching and the chain of events that followed saw him return to his old club at Luton in 1974.

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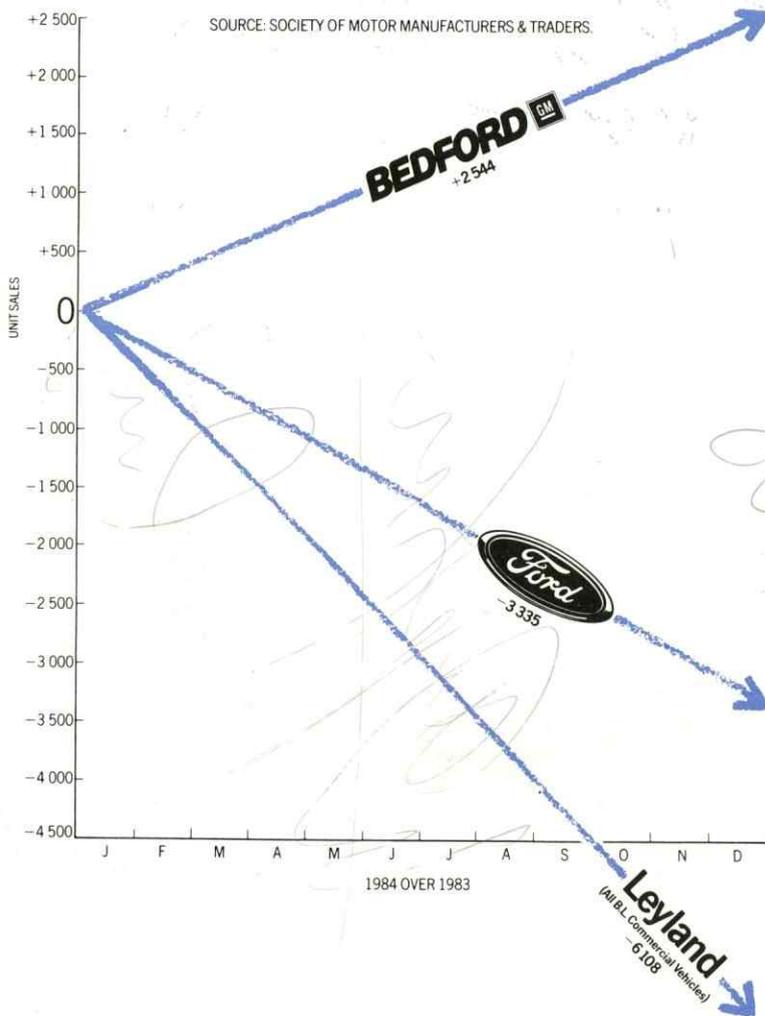
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## CAUGHT RED HANDED

A tell-tale shot from the Leicester game shows clearly that it was the hand of defender Ian Banks and not the 'keeper that kept Peter Shirliff's header out of the net.



# PROGRAMME



## League Division Two LUTON TOWN v OWLS

Saturday, 26th March, 1938

A first goal for Bill Fallon, a transfer deadline signing from Notts. County together with Charlie Napier from Derby County, helped Wednesday to a very vital point in their bid to stave off relegation for the second successive season and an unthinkable drop to the Third Division. Despite dropping to 21st position in the table after this game, the Owls recovered sufficiently in the following matches to finish sixth from bottom, two points better off than relegated Barnsley.

In the home game against today's opponents earlier in the season, Wednesday had one of their best results of the campaign, running out 4-0 winners. Full-back Frank Westlake made his debut in this game.

Programme extract: "This afternoon's game is vital for the Wednesday, of course we too, have not anything to throw away, for points are just as precious to us as to our visitors. In an endeavour to get on the winning track the Sheffielders have been spending the week in Skegness, trusting, we suppose that the bracing breezes of the East Coast will help to regain their confidence."

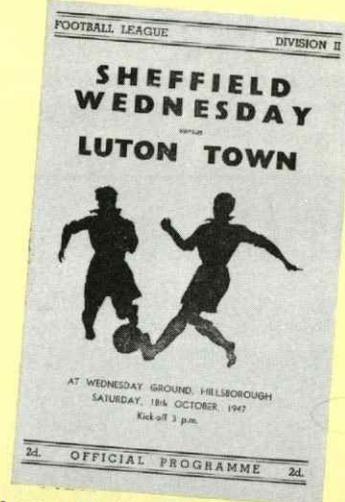
*Teams as printed: Luton Town — Coen, Mackey, Smith, Finlayson, Nelson, Fellowes, Hancock, Connelly, Vinall, Roberts, Stephenson. Wednesday — Smith, Westlake, Catlin, Ashley, Millership, Walker, Massarella, Robinson, Hunt, Napier, Fallon.*

**Luton Town 2 Owls 2**  
**Scorers: Robinson and Fallon**

# FILE

Keith Howard takes a look through his programme file at previous encounters with today's visitors.

Today's article additionally features games in which three well-known players in Wednesday's recent history, made their debuts.



## League Division Two OWLS v LUTON TOWN

Saturday, 18th October, 1947

That Wednesday's debutant, the dark-haired Quigley, should score the only goal of this game was a bonus for the 40,297 crowd. His goalscoring this particular season, together with the astute leadership of centre-forward Clarrie Jordan (a later signing in the same campaign) were two very important factors in the Owls recovery from the brink of the Third Division in the previous season to the edge of the First Division at the end of this particular season.

Goalkeeper Albert Morton was almost at the end of his run as first choice, soon to be replaced by Roy Smith for a short period and then by Dave McIntosh, who went on to make almost 300 appearances in Wednesday's goal.

Most notable of the visitor's players on view was, perhaps, Sid Owen who went on to make over 400 appearances for his club before taking

over the managership immediately following the 1959 Cup Final.

*Teams as printed: Wednesday — Morton, Westlake, Swift, Witcomb, Turton, Cockroft, Slynn, Quigley, Dailey, Froggatt, Woodhead. Luton Town — Streten, Cooke, Hughes, Soo, Gager, Owen, Shanks, Daniel, Billington, Connelly, Waugh.*

**Owls 1 Luton Town 0**  
**Scorer: Quigley**

## League Division One OWLS v LUTON TOWN

Saturday, 26th September, 1959

Newly promoted Wednesday started this game sixth from the foot of the table but were ultimately to finish the season sixth from the top — their highest post-war position to date, and their opponents of the day, who had not won a league match at Hillsborough since the war, went on to finish bottom of the First Division and lose a status which took 15 years to briefly regain. The visitors had made their one and only F.A. Cup Final appearance some six months previous and included in their side, Billy Bingham, the current manager of Northern Ireland.

Johnny Quinn, who was to play in almost every position over the next few years for the Owls made his first team debut, replacing Derek Wilkinson.

*Teams as printed: Wednesday — Springett, Martin, Curtis, McAnearney, Swan, Hill, Wilkinson, Froggatt, Shiner, Fantham, Finney. Luton Town — Baynham, Dunne, Hawkes (K.), Morton, Kelly, Groves, Bingham, Turner, Brown, Hawkes (B.), Gregory.*

**Owls 2 Luton Town 0**  
**Scorers: Curtis (pen.) and Fantham**



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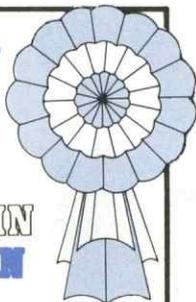
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### YOUNG WHISTLER

Congratulations to Young Owls member Mark Campbell of Intake. He passed an exam last month to make him a fully qualified Referee... and he's only just 12 years old! However, you won't be seeing Mark, who attends Intake School, officiating at Wembley for a year or two yet, he is only allowed to take the whistle in under-16 matches until his 17th birthday, although he can run the line in senior games.



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## TALK

Good afternoon. Your cheers will be needed this afternoon to help the team regain its momentum in the league and push for a place in Europe. Wembley will have to wait until next year.

As most video recordings of the Ipswich cup-tie goals will show Wednesday were put out of the competition by a poor decision a few minutes from the end of the game. Nothing, of course, can change the result but Howard Wilkinson's praise for the way the Wednesday supporters accepted the club's dismissal from the F.A. Cup should be recorded. He said: "the way they reacted was nothing short of marvellous!"

Back in Sheffield, the non-travelling supporters, who must have expected that the local radio stations would have regarded the Fifth Round Cup-tie as something worthy of keeping the city fully informed about, ended up, like me, switching in exasperation to the Chelsea v Sunderland tie. Those in the local hospitals were the only ones to receive live broadcast and I can foresee hospitals being swamped with supporters — all visiting sick friends (provided they have earphones) — the next time the Owls are involved in a midweek match. Mind you, if the team does keep on letting in late goals the hospitals should also prepare quite a lot of empty beds!

### 300 MILES FOR A PITCH INSPECTION

I presume that one of the Wednesday supporters at Ipswich was Simon Fletcher of Fulwood, Sheffield. Currently at Nottingham University he wrote to me, after the tie was called off on 20th February, and he enclosed a copy of the Ipswich Evening Star. The paper carried a picture of the early morning inspection and, way in the distance, two figures, Simon and a friend, could be seen witnessing the conclusion by officials that the ground was too hard. "When you're studying at college it's difficult to get away to see games," he said. "We were confident that the pitch would pass inspection and so we had a good evening in Ipswich, where my friend hails from, and next morning we were at Portman Road at 8.45 a.m. We mingled with the other eight



BY LES COMER

supporters there only to see the referee rule the game off. You can imagine the amount of ribbing I got afterwards having had to drive 300 miles to see a pitch inspection. Anyway I did have the distinction of being the only Wednesdayite present and 'sort-of' getting my picture in the evening paper."

### VETERAN OWLS?

Loyalty by supporters to football clubs is, of course, the all important life-blood of professional football. Officials and players can come and go, success can be fleeting, but the staying power of supporters remains the vital foundation on which tradition and the sport itself grows. When I look around Hillsborough on match days it appears to be top of the league in the loyalty stakes which is why I liked so much the letter from Archie Gallon. 70 years young, Archie has followed the fortunes of the Owls for 60 years and

now enjoys retirement in Llandudno, North Wales.

He writes: "I lived in Sheffield, where I was born and bred, until 1981, with the exception of six years in the Forces during the last war. I have the good fortune to have a relation, who lives in Worksop, who sends me copies of *The Owl* and the *Green 'Un*. I have noticed during the course of my enthusiastic reading that there are references to 'Young Owls' and even 'Baby Owls' but nowhere have I seen mention of 'Veteran Owls' as a group. I regard this as a pity because I would like to be associated with Sheffield Wednesday Football Club as a 'Veteran Owl'. I would like such an organisation to be established so that I can be a member, even to the extent of wearing a badge with the Owl symbol, either in the form of a lapel badge or a blazer pocket badge, or both. It would mean a lot to me, I enjoy watching the Owls on television, especially when the ground, the scene of so many past memories, is to be seen... not forgetting the Spion Kop."

By co-incidence, a letter arrived from Frank Renshaw of Lansdowne, Sheffield 11, talking about the old days. Obviously Frank would be one of the first in line for 'recruitment' into the Veteran Owls. He says: "You may be interested in the fact that I proudly possess a Wednesday season ticket for the season 1913-14. It's in very good condition. Numbered 61-62 it states 'Reserved Stand: Self and Lady' costing £1.11s.6d. It was given to me by an elderly gentleman in the late 40's. He knew I was a keen Wednesdayite and hoped that I would treasure it as he had done. The name on it is the same as a one time well-known footballer, Mr. F. Barrson, but that is probably a coincidence.

"I used to be a season ticket holder at Hillsborough but, in 1943 or '44, the great, late Mr. Eric Taylor asked me and my elder brother to be Stewards... he said he wanted to build up the staff of Stewards ready for what he hoped would be a successful post-war era for Wednesday. We agreed, subject to the condition that the job did not interfere with us watching the Owls." Frank went on to write about the

## MONTY'S MOTORS THE NO. 1 DEALER

splendid association he has enjoyed with the club since then, travelling at times with the team, allowed into the dressing room and sitting on the trainers' bench. When in hospital for Christmas 1978 the club sent him a large bouquet of flowers. Once Head Steward of the North Stand till ill-health intervened he still acts as a Steward in the South Stand, Penistone Road Wing, Gangway 11. "I hope I can do a good job to the end of my days", he went on, "for I would be very unhappy not to see my beloved Wednesday." Apart from being a Steward Frank can look back with credit on his service with the club as Gateman, Programme Seller, Turnstile and Score Board Operator. Once he firmly, but politely, told off a former Chairman for not displaying his parking pass on his windscreen and was congratulated for doing his duty properly. Yes, Frank would be a rightful Veteran Owl. Such an organisation would need a lot of work to get it established properly, obviously by willing veterans. Their club would be in addition to the existing Supporters Clubs. Over to someone...

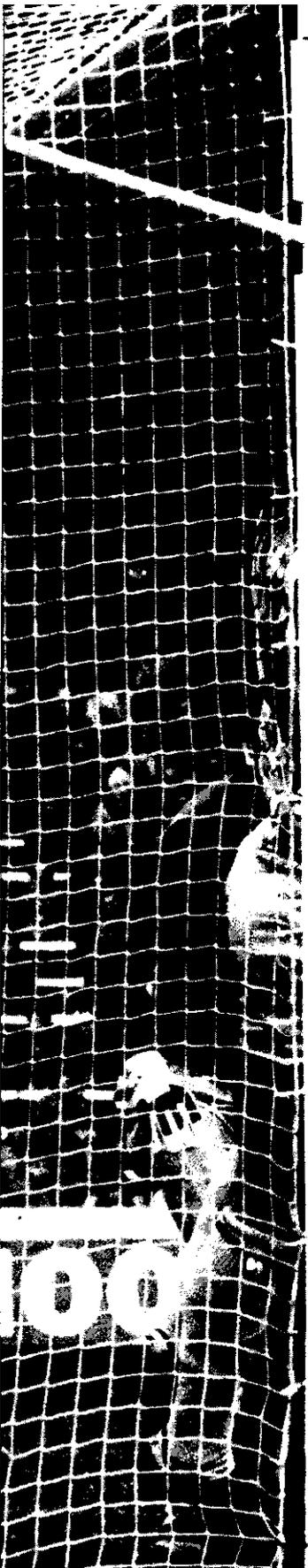


Mike Lyons proudly displays his 'Makro player of the Month' Medallion for February, presented after the Coventry game. At half-time at the game we were treated (?) to the endeavours of teams from Radio Hallam and our Supporters Club in a push-ball game and our picture shows both teams taking the strain.



# THAT'S ONE OVER YOU KENNY

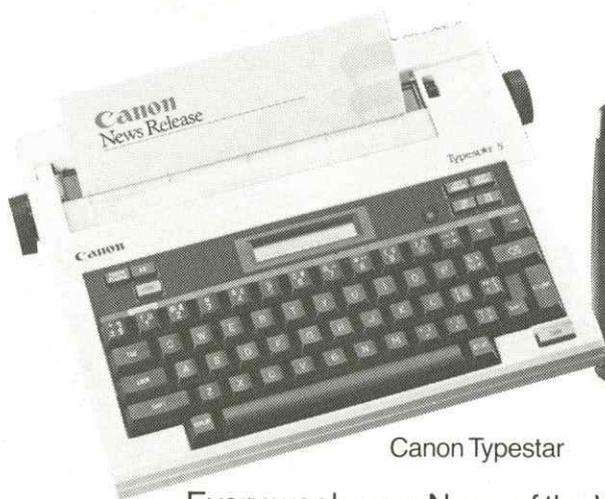
John Pearson (far right) turns to watch his header go over Coventry's critical Kenny Hibbett on the line to register the only goal of the game.



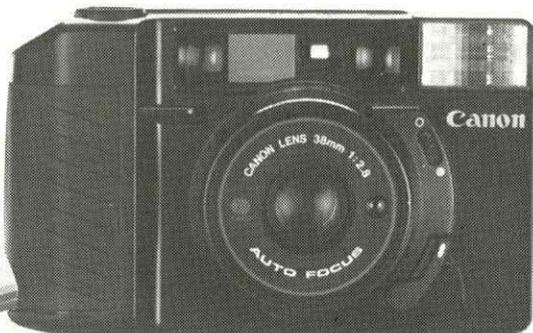


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## PICTURES FROM THE PAST

An oft-published picture from nearly sixty years ago shows a moment from one of the most famous days in the history of the club; a day when Wednesday completed a sensational escape act to avoid relegation and also finally fashion the team that was to bring the Championship to Hillsborough twice in the next two years.

The date of the picture is 5th May 1928, and Wednesday are on the attack against Villa in the last match of the season.

Hillsborough was packed with 40,000 fans — most of them unable to believe the astonishing recovery the club had managed in a few short weeks. Relegation from the First had seemed highly probable for most of the winter, and with eight matches left the Owls were bottom with 25 points and still six points from safety. Despite a win at Spurs (only the second away that season in the league) on Good Friday and a point at home to Derby the next day, only 18,000 saw Wednesday complete the double over Spurs on Easter Tuesday. But the team was suddenly in great form. Three more wins — two of them away — had lifted Wednesday to fourth from bottom, and a point at Arsenal with a last minute goal meant that a win against Villa would surely save the team.

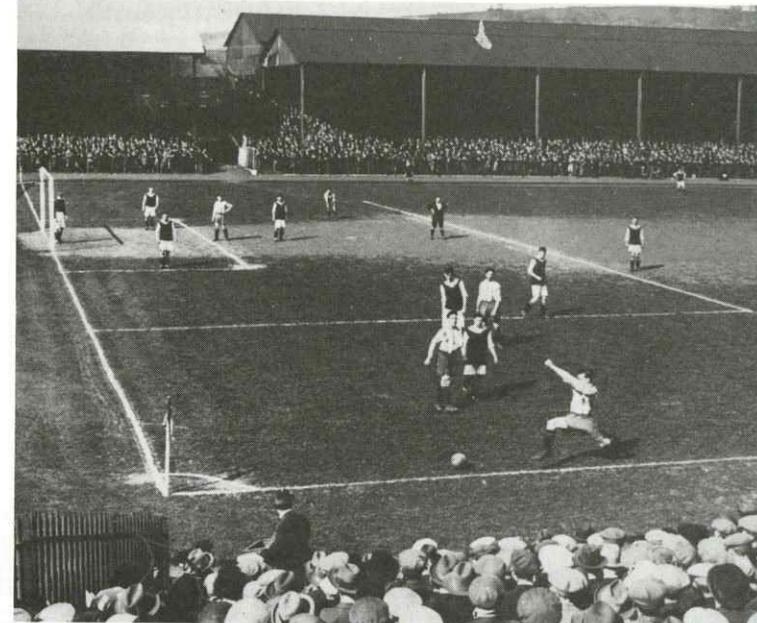
Thanks to goals from Jack Allen and Jimmy Trotter, Villa went down 2-0 and in amazement the fans learned of the results from around the country: not only had Wednesday saved themselves on a complicated last day that threatened no less than a third of the First Division with relegation, but had actually finished 14th — just two

points in front of the two relegated teams!

Much credit for the recovery went to a player seen in the picture on his own on the right: Jimmy Seed, rejected by Sunderland ten years before and though rescued by Spurs from the obscurity of non-league soccer in Wales, was allowed to join Wednesday in the summer of '27 after excellent service at White Hart Lane. Seed was called a genius for his inspiring play, and his leadership was essential to Wednesday during the next two title-winning seasons.

The man shown stretching to keep the ball in play is Mark Hooper, a small outside-right whose decade of goals and consistency contributed much to the Owl's successful years prior to the last war. Hooper, who was bought from Darlington, was unlucky not to win an England cap.

The picture shows one or two interesting aspects of the game then — the old stand where the North Stand now is, the two Villa full-backs patiently marking the near and far post and oddly the well worn central area of the pitch that extends for a good yard behind the goal line!



My column today cannot for obvious reasons be on behalf of Sheffield Wednesday but I have been asked to express views on the heartbreaking decisions given by the officials at last weeks cup match at Ipswich by many of the Owls fans who travelled.

It would seem from your letters that a basic supporter is apparently prepared to come to terms with how a game is decided but not when ridiculous decisions make a mockery of the game, one or two supporters even said that they were now reviewing whether or not to go to some away matches and when I asked them why they replied "it just didn't seem to matter how well Wednesday played the other night the referee was

watching another game and so all our good work was in vain".

The offside decision was the most blatant mistake. Of course most of you if seems can forgive close decisions going the wrong way but clearly he was four yards offside, this was a bad decision by the linesman.

The referee's main fault for me should be attributed to when he gave Ipswich a corner (from which a goal came), he was miles away from play and had no chance of knowing 100% what decision to give even though we all know it was an obvious goal kick. For this and other similar situations it states in the football rules book that referees must rule in favour of the defending team, so the referee was

not following the rule book according to Alan Swift of Hillsborough.

If you have any views on how we can get better or more alert officials please write to me.

I have also been asked to publicly thank Howard Wilkinson for lifting the team after the Ipswich disappointment as the performance at Leicester although again marred by bad key decisions was one of encouragement.

Finally congratulations to Sandra McCormick of Dore, Sheffield who correctly answered that although Italy won the World Cup in 1982 they ended up the tournament having collected the most yellow cards.

## STEVIE SPLASH

# BLUE & WHITE TOPICS

As our regular readers will know, MEL STERLAND was presented a few months ago with a fine oil painting of himself in action in the England strip. An impressive sequence of fine performances (7) for the England Under-21 side had culminated in him being picked twice for a full cap only to have to withdraw through injury. The oil painting, now decorating a wall of his lounge, in his home outside Sheffield, is a constant reminder of the one ambition he strongly wishes to fulfil.

The popular full-back, affectionately nicknamed "Zico" by supporters, put in some exceptionally strong and successful games for his club and country last season and he finished on a high note with promotion for the Owls and clutching the UEFA Under-21 Trophy. At Bramall Lane, in the Final against Spain, he caught the eye with a practically perfect game and it was right under the gaze of the England hierarchy.

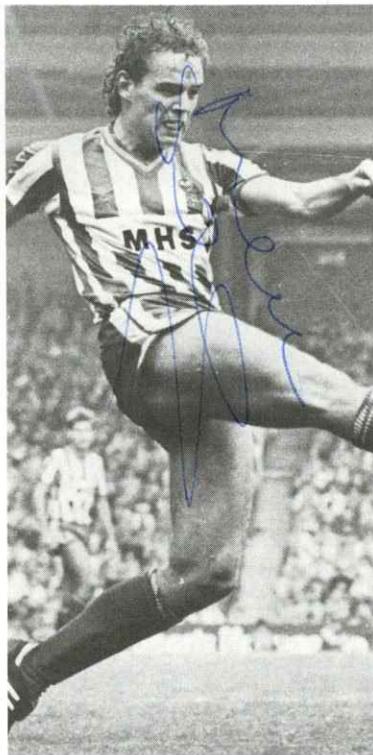
This season untimely injuries have twice cost him a place after selection for England, but he is a determined person and has worked hard all his life, yes even back in his schooldays (I have my sources), to progress and do things correctly. Probably the most physical of all the Wednesday players that image completely disappears when he is at home in Wickersley with Charmaine and their daughter Chantelle. "He's gentle and smashing to live with," Charmaine told me. "He doesn't fetch his work home with him... he's not one of those who, if they lose, bring the thoughts home and brood about them. It doesn't take him long to wind down, he says 'what's the point in being moody it's not going to change anything'. I'd say he is a normal chap," she went on, "who belongs to a great team... they all get on well with each other and it's a great atmosphere at the ground."

I put it to Mel that he was one of the hardest players in a side led by a gentleman (Mick Lyons) and it was nonsense for them to be called a bullying team. "You're right he replied, I don't know how people can call us a tough team, we go out to win the ball fairly and just get on with the game. I agree with you that we are captained by a gentleman, Mick is a fine bloke

and we take the pattern of play and conduct from him.

When he was ten he played centre-half for an Under-13's side. A couple of years later he built up a reputation as a striker with 144 goals for two teams. A scout for Lincoln got him into their Juniors team, but it was Wednesday he signed for, as an apprentice, in 1978. He became a full professional 1st October 1979. Jack Charlton signed me on, Mel said, and he gave me my first chance with a first team debut when I was just 17 years old.

As we often do, we spoke about our very first chat — in the Trophy Room at Hillsborough — in January 1981, and the ambitions he has achieved one by one. Yes, I remember looking at all the trophies, he said, and just being glad to be in the club. I wanted most of all in life to be a Wednesday player... then to get into the first



team... then to get promotion... and finally to play for my country. I'm pleased that almost everything I've tried for has come off... now I just hope for England recognition.

This season — 28 outings (plus three as sub.) — has been one of highs and lows for him. Recently we have heard the crowd shouting "Zico" as he attacked with the positiveness we had come to expect from him, and supporters will be glad to hear he thinks that this aspect of his game is coming good again. It's been quiet for a while, hasn't it? Mel said. The crowd knew I was wary about some of the wingers you can meet in this division... you just can't go bolting off down the line... but my confidence about going forward is unchanged and the manager has told me to keep playing the way I used to... to let the centre backs worry about the wingers. You should see me playing more like I did in the past.

Sterland is brim full of loyalty to Sheffield Wednesday to the extent, I suggest, that his stirring performances are those of a man playing his heart out for supporters and club rather than for professional pride in his ability. That's an ingredient missing from the England side. The way he took charge in the closing minutes of the replay against Chelsea at Hillsborough and slammed home the equalizing penalty in a tension ridden ground showed his mettle. He is 23 and says I have, in a sense, stopped having ambitions... I just want to concentrate on doing well for Sheffield Wednesday and hoping I will get a chance to pull on the England shirt.

It is almost 20 years since a Wednesday player (Ron Springett) last did that. With Mel in the side England wouldn't be playing in a half-filled Wembley, massed Wednesdayites would attend to that... and can you imagine the changed face of our currently lethargic international displays, and the astonishment and confusion of foreign opponents, officials and supporters as a well built Yorkshireman powered through their team to roars of "Zico... Zico"? Take a letter — Dear Mr. Robson...

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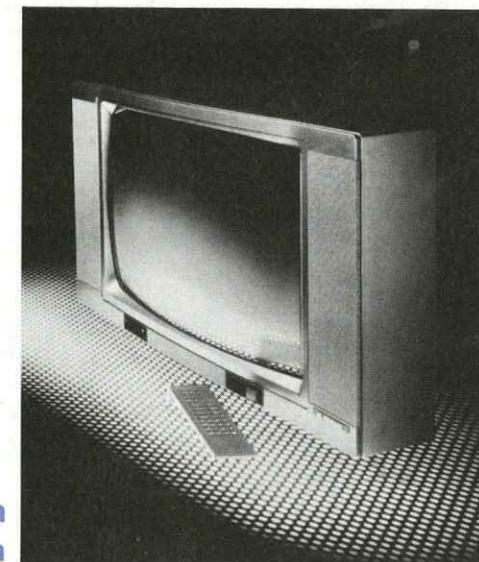
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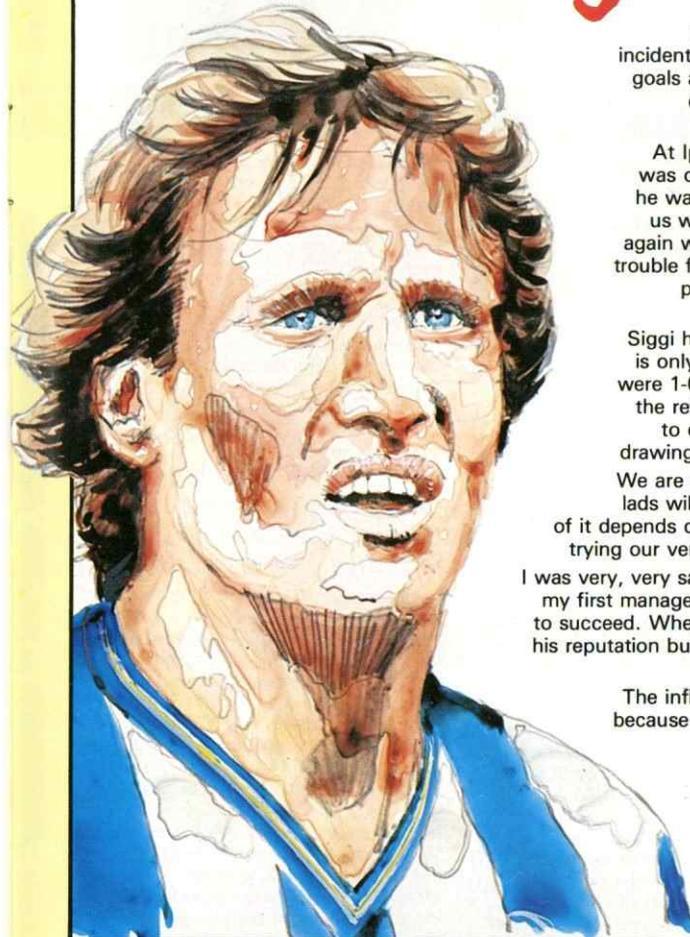


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# Mike Lyons



It wasn't our week for off-sides. First of all there was the incident at Ipswich and then another one at Leicester; both vital goals against us that we honestly felt were clearly off-side. The one person who didn't think so was the one whose view matters most — the referee.

At Ipswich I think just about everyone in the ground knew it was off-side and even Alan Sunderland agreed afterwards that he was off-side, but the goal stood. One encouraging thing for us was the behaviour of our fans, because they proved once again what a great bunch they are. There wasn't even a hint of trouble from them even though the decision down there unjustly put us out of the cup. Our fans were upset but kept their feelings under control, which we all appreciate.

Siggi had a good debut at Leicester and it is hard to believe he is only 18, though he too was disappointed we lost. When we were 1-0 up one of the Leicester players handled on the line but the ref. thought it was their 'keeper. When they pulled it back to one piece we said to each other "How could this lot be drawing with us?" but then came a bad goal and that was that.

We are still determined to try and win a place in Europe and the lads will be very disappointed if we don't make it, though some of it depends on clubs left in the cup. We are a good side and we'll be trying our very best, and those two defeats are an incentive to us all.

I was very, very saddened to hear of the death of Harry Catterick. He was my first manager and I learned a lot from him about having a dedication to succeed. When I was starting out as a youngster I was a bit scared of his reputation but as I grew older and earned a place in the team I got to know him and like him.

The influence of a manager on young players is very important, because the lessons learned stand you in good stead for the rest of your career. I learned a great deal from Mr Catterick, who also had a big influence here at Hillsborough many years ago.

It was ironic that both he and another old favourite at Goodison Park, Dixie Dean, should both die at the ground.

See you soon.

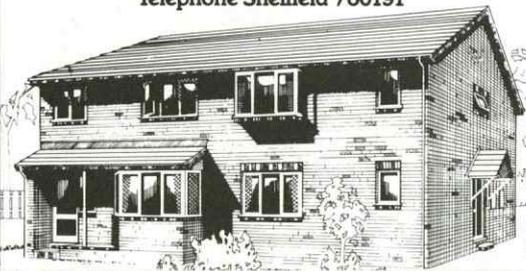
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### TODAY'S MASCOT

Another young lady leads the lads out today... Susan Hall, aged 11, who attends Lydgate Middle School, Crosspool. Susan's hobbies are listening to Spandau Ballet, watching Sheffield Wednesday, and her favourite is Brian Marwood.

# MATCH

# REPORTS

Saturday, 2nd March, 1985

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

WEDNESDAY 1 COVENTRY 0

Coventry belied their lowly position with a bright start and were unlucky to see a Regis volley disallowed for offside... Wednesday looked a little listless and took sometime to get going... Shelton saw a good effort well saved by Ogrizovic and then Marwood unleashed a 20 yard effort not far wide... It was John Pearson making a now rare team appearance that brought the Wednesday fans to their feet with a spectacular headed goal in the 36th minute following Blair's free-kick.

Having taken the lead the Owls started to command the match... and it was thanks to a couple of stunning saves by the visitors giant goalkeeper that Coventry went in only one goal down at the interval.

Wednesday continued to dictate the game in the second half but although always going forward they met with some first rate defending by the Coventry side... Ironically Coventry only started to worry Wednesday when reduced to ten men, Regis leaving the field with concussion... Gibson squandered a wonderful opportunity to snatch a point blazing over the top from a few yards out.

#### MATCH QUOTES:

*John Pearson:* I was very pleased to score, and felt better as the game went on. It took a while to settle in after being out so long.

*Ken Hibbett (Coventry):* I don't rate Wednesday's style at all. It was an awful game to play in.

#### PRESS BOX VIEWS:

*Sheffield Morning Telegraph:* Struggling Coventry proved dogged and determined opposition and clearly frustrated a team who have steamrolled more illustrious challengers this season.

*Sunday People:* Wednesday's onslaught on the title has run out of steam.

*Teams:* Wednesday — Hodge, Sterland, Madden, Smith, Lyons, Worthington, Marwood, Blair, Varadi, Pearson, Shelton.

Coventry — Ogrizovic, Stephens, Pearce, Hibbett, Kilcline, Bowman, McGrath, Gynn, Regis, Gibson, Adams. Sub: Bennett.

Referee: D. Richardson (Blackburn).

Monday, 4th March, 1985

F.A. CUP — FIFTH ROUND

IPSWICH TOWN 3 WEDNESDAY 2

Wednesday looked very sharp in the opening stages and Marwood was unlucky to see a well struck shot deflected... Burley was then forced to foul Marwood right on the edge of the area... With 25 minutes gone the Owls gained a well deserved lead when Imre Varadi latched on to Blair's cross to shoot in... As the Owls blistering pace started to run down Ipswich came into the match but there was no disputing the Hillsborough lads were value for the interval lead.

Two goals inside the first six minutes of the second half had the supporters buzzing... The referee awarded a corner to Ipswich although it clearly was a goal-kick and Wednesday paid a high price for the officials mistake when Zondervan scored from close range... Almost immediately however the Owls were ahead again, Worthington struck a superb cross and Mike Lyons powered a fine header past Cooper... A Blair injury in the 64th minute was a blow to Wednesday even more so when full-back Burley found the net for the first time this season to level the scores again... It was a blood and thunder finish and both sides cleared off the line... Three minutes from time Ipswich won the tie with a goal that was almost unbelievable and had Wednesday in fury... At least one Ipswich player looked yards offside when Sunderland knocked in D'Avray's touch down... There were the strongest of protests but the goal was allowed to stand.



Mike Lyons powers a terrific header into the Ipswich net.

#### MATCH QUOTES:

*Alan Sunderland (Ipswich):* I thought D'Avray was offside but I just got on with it. The referee didn't blow, it was as simple as that.

#### PRESS BOX VIEW:

*Sheffield Star:* They say luck evens itself out over a season — if this is true the Owls are going to need a lot from somewhere to balance this match.

*Teams:* Ipswich — Cooper, Burley, McCall, Zondervan, Cranson, Butcher, Putney, Brennan, D'Avray, Wilson, Gates. Sub: Sunderland.

Wednesday — Hodge, Sterland, Smith, Madden, Lyons, Worthington, Marwood, Blair, Varadi, Pearson, Shelton. Sub: Shirliff.

Referee: K. Baker (Birmingham).

Saturday, 9th March, 1985

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

LEICESTER CITY 3 WEDNESDAY 1

Debutant Sigg Jonsson quickly made a good impression with some intelligent play... Worthington's long throw had the home defence in trouble and Varadi almost forced the ball home... It was a fast pace match with the Owls enjoying a territorial advantage... Imre Varadi again went close but in the 44th minute Wednesday's leading scorer took his goals tally to twenty... Chapman headed down Marwood's cross and Varadi reacted quickly to force the ball past Andrews... It was the effervescent Marwood who nearly increased the lead within seconds of the restart... Smith wasted a good opportunity for Leicester but at the other end two corners by Jonsson almost brought scoring headers from Lyons and Varadi... Shirliff then had a header blocked on the line and furious penalty appeals were waved aside... Jonsson landed a cross on to the bar and Marwood was fractionally wide with a good header... Hodge made a spectacular save and despite the Owls dominance Leicester were starting to come good... Madden cleared off the line but the home sides 72nd equaliser through Lineker looking suspiciously offside was the prelude to a late blitz... Ten minutes later O'Neill met a free-kick perfectly to give Hodge no chance and then two minutes from time a good run by Lineker set up Smith to score easily.

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#### MATCH QUOTES:

*Peter Shirliff:* Banks told me after the game that he handled the ball. If we had gone 2-0 up then we would have won the game.

*Howard Wilkinson:* I was very pleased with our performance, that is as well as we have played for a long time.

#### PRESS BOX VIEWS:

*Daily Mirror:* For 72 minutes Wednesday controlled the game. Criticise them for not turning their superiority into a bigger lead but Leicester had been made so ineffective it didn't seem to matter.

*Sunday People:* On this showing and despite losing Wednesday should qualify for Europe.

*Teams:* Leicester — Andrews, Feeley, Wilson, Peake, Williams, O'Neill, Lynex, Lineker, Smith, Ramsey, Banks. Sub: Wright.

Wednesday — Hodge, Shirliff, Madden, Smith, Lyons, Worthington, Marwood, Jonsson, Varadi, Chapman, Shelton.

Referee: I. Borrett (Suffolk).



Imre Varadi nips in to give us the lead at Leicester.

## YOUTH AND RESERVE TEAM ROUND UP

by Tony Smith, of the North Sheffield Independent

Thursday 31st January, 1985

F.A. YOUTH CUP THIRD ROUND

Middlesbrough Youth 0  
Wednesday Youth 3

Sheffield Wednesday cruised to an emphatic victory at Ayresome Park as their much delayed F.A. Youth Cup Third Round tie finally got the go ahead.

In the first minute Des Hazel picked up the ball in the centre circle following a clearance from goalkeeper Kevin Pressman, and ran half the length of the field before fighting off a challenge from a defender and dancing round the 'keeper to open Wednesday's account.

The clinging surface began to take its toll on the 'Boro players and a tired back pass on the hour gave Wednesday a corner. Dylan Kerr — superb throughout in dead ball situations — floated in a teasing corner and as the 'keeper fumbled, Des Hazel gleefully swept the ball into the net.

The Owls, looking stronger and fitter than their opponents, took control of the game, and eight minutes later Carl Bradshaw skipped past two defenders and hit a perfect cross for the unmarked Lee Oliver to head home, and take Wednesday into a Fourth Round meeting with Tottenham Hotspur.

Wednesday: Pressman, Oliver (L.),

Kerr, Brown, Smith (A.), Bradshaw (D.) (capt.), Gregory, Lee, Hazel, Brookes, Bradshaw (C).

Saturday, 2nd February, 1985

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Wednesday Youth 4  
Doncaster Rovers Youth 2

With just one point from their last four Northern Intermediate League matches, Wednesday were keen to get back into winning ways at Middlewood Road against Doncaster Rovers youth team.

But when Rovers stunned them with two opening goals in the first half, it looked as though the Owls' midweek F.A. Youth Cup success had taken its toll. However, the true character and grit which is the hallmark of manager Mick Hennigan began to show through when first Tony Gregory — with a disputed penalty — and then Des Hazel pulled the scores back level.

The game was played in gale force conditions, and when Dylan Kerr had a hopeful 40 yard drive just before half time, he must have been as surprised as the Doncaster 'keeper when the ball flew into the net.

Playing against the wind in the second half, Wednesday had to be content with just one goal to add to their tally. Carl Bradshaw set up the chance brilliantly, leaving defenders in his wake before supplying Eddie Colton with a golden chance. Colton did the rest and the Owls were truly back in their winning ways.

Wednesday: Pressman, Oliver (L.), Kerr, Smith (A.), Brown, Bradshaw (D.) (capt.), Colton, Gregory, Hazel, Bradshaw (C.), Tomlinson.

Saturday, 9th February, 1985

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Grimsby Town Youth 0  
Wednesday Youth 5

Sigg Jonsson, whose previous game had been in Iceland's international against Wales some four months previously, finally made his debut in Wednesday colours in a public park in Grimsby.

Driven on by another howling gale, the Owls opened the scoring fifteen minutes later with a glancing header from Richard Brown, and then Carl Bradshaw and Eddie Colton made it 3-0 following the break.

With Sigg Jonsson inspiring everything in a splendid performance in midfield, Wednesday dominated the game throughout, but surprisingly they had to wait until ten minutes from the end before their next goal. Again it was fine work by Carl Bradshaw which allowed Dylan Kerr to break through and score, and then with the referee glancing at his watch, an enormous wind-assisted clearance by Kevin Pressman saw Dylan Kerr sprinting away to complete Wednesday's nap hand.

Wednesday: Pressman, Oliver (L.), Jacobs, Smith (A.), Brown, Bradshaw (D.) (capt.), Colton, Jonsson, Hazel, Bradshaw (C.), Kerr.

# SIDELINES

There were a couple of bits of news lately from the "on-loan" transfer front, including the return of **Iain Hesford** from his stint of duty at Fulham.

**Charlie Williamson**, who played here for one ex-World Cup Finalist, **Jack Charlton**, signed on loan for another: former England captain **Bobby Moore**. Moore is now the boss at Southend and was pleased to add Charlie to his defensive options.

Young 'keeper **Dave Redfern** made the temporary move across the Pennines to Rochdale, where he made his league debut. It wasn't too happy an occasion as Dave was beaten three times.

A permanent move though was the departure of **Ian Bailey**, who had his contract terminated by mutual consent here at Hillsborough after a week on trial with Bolton. There must have been a few painful memories for Ian on his return to Burnden Park — that

was where he broke his leg in 1983 in what turned out to be his last first team appearance for us.

Also on the move (but away from the football field) was **Philip Hough**, appointed Assistant Secretary at Hillsborough the other day. Philip, who joined the club from Lincoln City, is thought to be one of the youngest administrators in the game. His arrival will have stirred a few memories for folk who remember the late **Eric Taylor** starting out as an office boy here and eventually becoming not only secretary but also Wednesday's team manager.

Sunderland's success against Chelsea in the Milk Cup semi-final pitches them against Norwich in the Final, and means that our trip to Roker next Saturday has a new date. Other new dates for travelling Owls fans are

*Owls Secretary Dick Chester with his new Assistant Secretary Phillip Hough.*



3 April to Norwich, 14 May to Spurs — and don't forget we are at Forest in midweek.

One postponement that disappointed a few fans was that the reserve's derby against United nine days ago was called off at the request of **Ian Porterfield** with the Lane outfit hit by illness and injuries. A good sized crowd would have been keen to see **Simon Stainrod** make his debut against his old club.

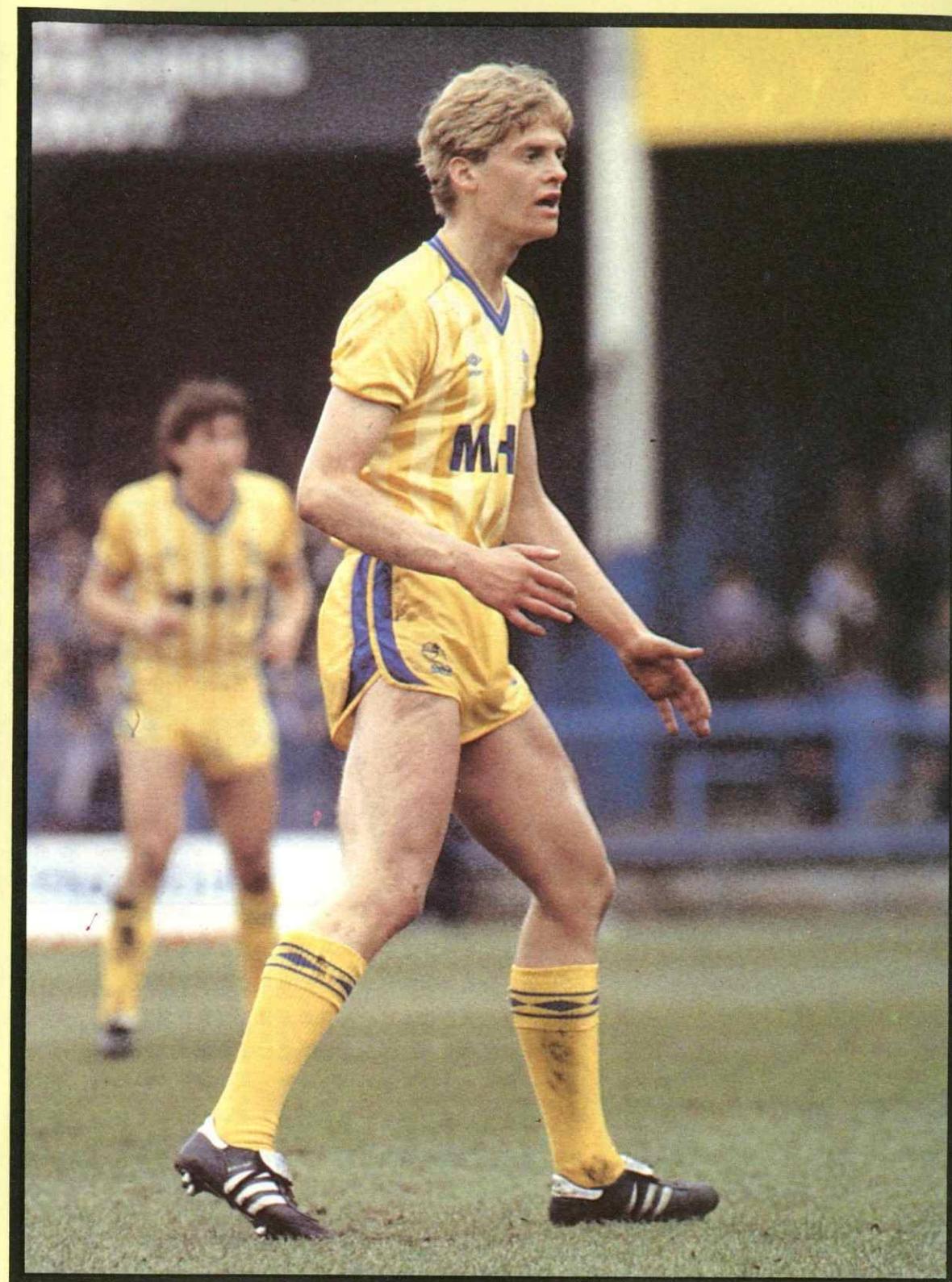
A couple of ex-Wednesday players on target from the spot recently were **Jimmy Mullen** (now in his 15th season of league football) with two in two games for Cardiff and **Graeme Hedley**, who put a spot-kick away for Hartlepool. Jimmy was one of a string of players who missed a penalty for us in our Third Division days but Graeme, while on loan here from Middlesbrough, scored one for us at Lincoln in '78.

Two birthdays on the same day coming up: **Mark Smith** and **Gary Shelton** were both born on 21 March though Mark is two years younger.

Both the cup defeat at Ipswich and the setback at Leicester followed a recent unhappy trend for the team: in seven of the last eight matches we have been in the lead, but ended up winning just one of them (although we did extend the unbeaten league run to twelve games).

The result from Filbert Street was the first time this season we have been beaten by more than one goal and the first league match this season in which we have conceded three goals — a record quite a few established First Division clubs would like to enjoy.

No F.A. Cup semi at Hillsborough this year, but the chance of a Milk Cup Final replay on 3rd April if Sunderland and Norwich finish level at Wembley.



## DEBUT DAY FOR SIGGI

One good thing to emerge from our defeat at Filbert Street last Saturday was the impressive debut of our young Icelandic international Sigi Jonsson, who really gave the crowd something to talk about.

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**SANDYGATE ROAD.** A development of fifteen 1-4 bed flats fronting on to Sandygate Road, and a further development of 43 dwellings including two- and three-bed bungalows and four-bed houses fronting on to Sandygate Park Road.

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# STATISTICS

## NEXT HOME MATCHES

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

**NEWCASTLE UNITED**

Saturday, 30th March at 3.00 p.m.

**CENTRAL LEAGUE**

**HUDDERSFIELD TOWN**

Tuesday, 19th March at 7.00 p.m.

**CENTRAL LEAGUE**

**MANCHESTER UNITED**

Thursday, 21st March at 7.00 p.m.



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## CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Everton	27	17	5	5	60	31	56
Tottenham Hotspur	28	16	6	6	54	29	54
Manchester United	29	15	7	7	53	33	52
Southampton	29	14	7	8	40	33	49
Liverpool	28	13	9	6	40	23	48
Arsenal	30	14	6	10	47	37	48
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	28	12	10	6	43	29	46
Nottingham Forest	28	14	4	10	41	35	46
Chelsea	29	10	10	9	42	35	40
Aston Villa	29	10	9	10	40	43	39
Norwich City	28	10	8	10	35	39	38
Newcastle United	30	9	10	11	43	53	37
Leicester City	28	10	6	12	48	49	36
W.B.A.	29	10	6	13	40	43	35
O.P.R.	30	8	11	11	35	40	35
West Ham United	26	8	8	10	33	39	32
Coventry City	29	9	4	16	31	48	31
Watford	27	7	10	10	48	51	30
Sunderland	29	8	7	14	32	40	30
Ipswich Town	25	6	7	12	24	35	25
Luton Town	26	6	7	13	31	47	25
Stoke City	28	2	7	19	17	56	12



## LEAGUE GAMES AND GOALS

	1984-5	Owls total
ANDY BLAIR	27	2
LEE CHAPMAN	27	9
SIGGI JONSSON	1	1
MARTIN HODGE	28	70
MIKE LYONS	24	105
LAWRIE MADDEN	13+1	51+1
BRIAN MARWOOD	27	4
SIMON MILLS	-+1	1+3
CHRIS MORRIS	-+2	8+7
GAVIN OLIVER	9	14+5
JOHN PEARSON	2+7	63+38
JOHN RYAN	3+3	3+3
GARY SHELTON	27	114+2
PETER SHIRTLIFF	25	156
MARK SMITH	22	239+1
MEL STERLAND	19+3	2
IMRE VARADI	28	146+3
CHARLIE WILLIAMSON	-	63+3
NIGEL WORTHINGTON	25+1	64+1
<b>Goals in bold</b>		39+1

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## RESULTS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
<b>AUG.</b>	25 Nottingham Forest	3-1	Sterland <sup>1</sup>	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons*	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi <sup>1</sup>	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson <sup>1</sup>
	27 Newcastle United	1-2	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Madden	Worth'ton	Marwood*	Blair	Varadi	Chapman <sup>1</sup>	Shelton	Pearson*
<b>SEPT.</b>	4 Stoke City	1-2	Sterland	Shirtilf*	Smith	Madden	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi <sup>1</sup>	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
	8 Southampton	2-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Madden	Worth'ton	Marwood*	Blair	Varadi <sup>1</sup>	Chapman	Shelton	Morris*
	15 Tottenham Hotspur	2-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Madden	Worth'ton	Marwood*	Blair	Varadi <sup>1</sup>	Chapman	Shelton	Morris*
	15 W.B.A.	2-2	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Madden	Worth'ton	Marwood*	Blair	Varadi <sup>1</sup>	Chapman	Shelton	Mills*
	22 Ipswich Town	2-2	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith*	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood*	Blair	Varadi <sup>1</sup>	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
	25 Huddersfield (MC 2/1)	3-0	Sterland <sup>1</sup>	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood*	Blair	Varadi <sup>1</sup>	Chapman	Shelton	Morris*
	29 Liverpool	2-0	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood*	Blair	Varadi <sup>1</sup>	Chapman	Shelton	Madden*
<b>OCT.</b>	6 Sunderland	2-2	Sterland	Shirtilf*	Smith	Lyons	Ryan	Marwood <sup>1</sup>	Blair	Varadi	Chapman <sup>1</sup>	Shelton	Pearson*
	9 Huddersfield (MC 2/2)	1-2	Sterland <sup>1</sup>	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Ryan	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Morris*
	13 Luton Town	2-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Ryan	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Morris*
	20 Leicester City	5-0	Sterland	Shirtilf	Lyons	Smith	Worth'ton	Blair <sup>1</sup>	Shelton*	Varadi <sup>3</sup>	Chapman	Marwood	Worth'ton*
	27 Coventry City	0-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Lyons	Smith	Worth'ton	Blair	Shelton	Varadi	Chapman	Marwood	Ryan <sup>1</sup> *
	30 Fulham (MC 3)	3-2	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood <sup>1</sup>	Blair	Varadi <sup>1</sup>	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
<b>NOV.</b>	3 Norwich City	1-2	Sterland <sup>1</sup>	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood <sup>1</sup>	Blair	Varadi <sup>1</sup>	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
	10 Queens Park Rangers	0-0	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton*	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
	17 Watford	0-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Marwood
	20 Luton Town (MC4)	4-2	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons*	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Morris*
	25 Arsenal	2-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith <sup>1</sup>	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood*	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Ryan*
<b>DEC.</b>	1 Everton	1-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
	8 Chelsea	1-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
	15 West Ham United	0-0	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
	22 Stoke City	2-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
	26 Aston Villa	1-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Madden	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
	29 Southampton	3-0	Sterland	Shirtilf	Madden	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
<b>JAN.</b>	1 Manchester United	2-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
	5 Fulham (FA 3)	3-2	Sterland <sup>1</sup>	Shirtilf	Madden	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
	12 West Bromwich Albion	2-0	Sterland	Shirtilf	Madden	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Pearson*
	26 Oldham A. (FA 4)	5-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood <sup>1</sup>	Blair	Varadi <sup>3</sup>	Chapman	Shelton	Morris*
	28 Chelsea (MC 5)	1-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Madden <sup>1</sup>	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood <sup>1</sup>	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Morris*
	30 Chelsea (MC 5 Replay)	4-4	Sterland <sup>1</sup>	Shirtilf	Madden	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood <sup>1</sup>	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Morris*
<b>FEB.</b>	2 Liverpool	1-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Madden	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood <sup>1</sup>	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Oliver
	6 Chelsea (MC 5 Replay)	1-2	Sterland	Shirtilf	Madden	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi <sup>2</sup>	Chapman	Shelton	Morris
	24 Watford	1-1	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Morris
<b>MAR.</b>	4 Coventry City	1-0	Sterland	Shirtilf	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Morris
	4 Ipswich Town (FA 5)	2-3	Sterland	Madden	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi	Chapman	Shelton	Morris
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	16 Luton Town	1-3	Shirtilf	Madden	Smith	Lyons	Worth'ton	Marwood	Blair	Varadi <sup>1</sup>	Pearson <sup>1</sup>	Shelton	Morris
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	14 Tottenham Hotspur												
	14 Sunderland												

## ENGLAND v SCOTLAND

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NIGEL WORTHINGTON	6	MAL DONAGHY
BRIAN MARWOOD	7	RICKY HILL
SIGGI JONSSON	8	BRIAN STEIN
IMRE VARADI	9	MICK HARFORD
LEE CHAPMAN	10	CHUK NWAJIOBI
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