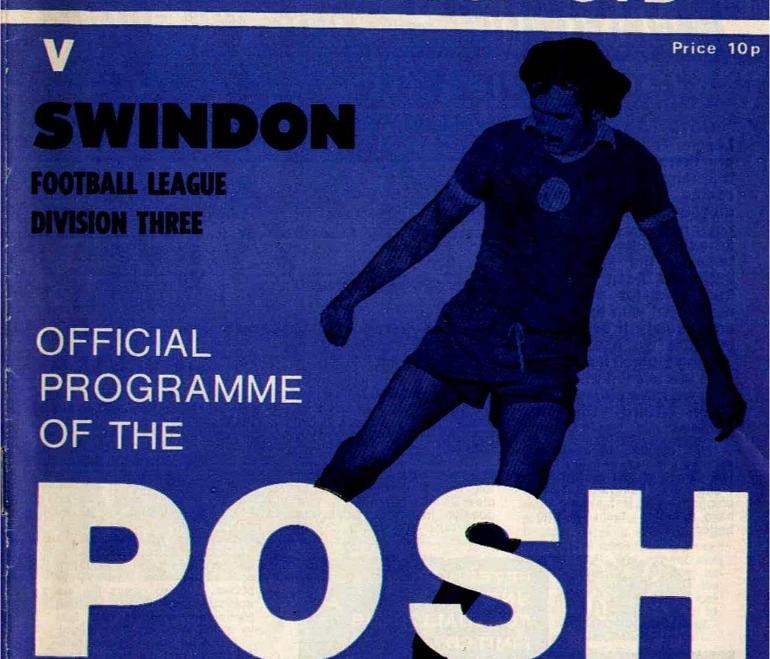
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- 10 Lyndon HUGHES

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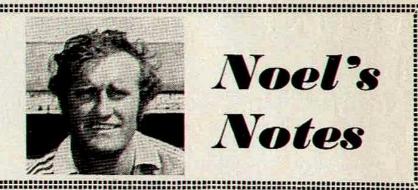
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- Sub.: Howard GODDARD

# Frustrating — but we will fight our way up again

**HOW** many Football League club managers are there who dare ask the famous Eric Morecambe question "What do you think of it so far?" Let's not ask it at Peterborough United just yet because the season to date has been one of frustration for everyone connected with the club. and already it seems to me that we have been playing football for a long time this season when, in fact, we have played only seven Third Division games.

Our results have been about on a par with the first few games of last season but I sincerely believe that in comparison to last season we have a better team playing better football.



# Noel's

And yet there is a certain amount of disappointment and criticism of the team already. I accept complete responsibility for this and obviously I will not be satisfied until we are where I want us to be challenging for a place at the top of the Third Division table.

We have made mistakes. For instance I decided before the Crystal Palace match to play David Gregory in a wide position. In hindsight this was a mistake and David is now

back in the position he enjoys - the position in which he regularly attracted First and Second Division club scouts to London Road.

Tonight will you welcome back Lyndon Hughes for his first game at home since recovering from the achilles tendon injury which has kept him out of the side since the beginning of this season.

Lyndon is an exemplary player and a player of great value to the team. He is obviously not of the same characacter of players like Tommy Robson or David Gregory who can sell themselves much more easily to the public. Lyndon needs the encouragement of the crowd. particularly now to help him to a full recovery from injury.

Again let me say how grateful I am to all the fans at London Road for their continued support and loyalty in this

frustrating time.

At Peterborough United we are just a little disappointed. I know that many of the fans are, but please don't any of you think that you are the only ones. There are no more disappointed people in Peterborough at the moment than the players and the people connected with this football club.

But believe me we will fight our way out of the problems. We are not at the bottom of the League, and things we soon start to happen for us.



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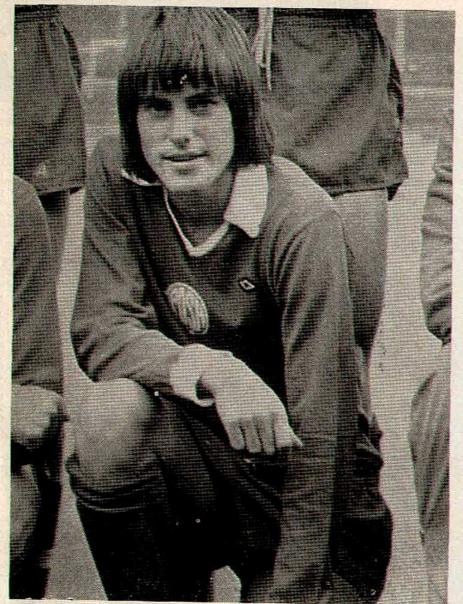
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# NEW FACES

LAST of the Posh youngsters to figure in the New Face series is Tony Cliss, who hails from a footballing family and who has appeared in a reserve team friendly this season.

That appearance, against Southern League Dunstable, was an important milestone in the career of the Manea, Cambs, youngster whose father and a cousin were respectively with Tottenham and Chelsea.

Tony, a 16-year-old pupil 'A' level student at Neale Wade School, March, has been a vital force in the success of the club's youth team who have scored thirteen goals in their last two matches.

"He performs particularly well on the flanks," says youth team manager Peter Deakin. "Has a fine turn of speed and takes the shortest way to goal. We expect him to improve as he climbs up through grades of tootball. He can score well himself but has latterly been of big help to Pino Nardino our top scorer."

More youth team news page 11, and the centres.

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— Walker. 1 — Nixon, Hughes,
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#### MIDWEEK LEAGUE

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Goals: 1 Nixon, Parkin, Heeley.

#### S.E. COUNTIES

Appearances: 3 — Gynn, Lead-beater, Winters, Gaunt, Loveday, Nardino, Cliss. 2 — Bond, Shortland, Barnes. 1 — Franks, Fincham, Collins, Heeley, Wilson, Mucklin.

Goals: 9 — Nardino. 3 — Cliss. 1 — Barnes, Bond, Leadbeater.

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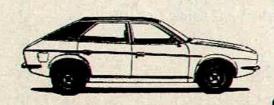
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A married man, with two sons, he is a personnel and training manager.

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#### Scene around focus on the

THIRD DIVISION

THERE'S no doubt that the seasiders of Brighton are riding on the crest of a gigantic wave at the moment.

Following their televised 7-2 annihilation of York the previous week, they collected a 3-1 win at Tranmere on Saturday to endorse the view that they are hot favourites for the championship.

And sandwiched between those two victories came a brilliant 2-0 League Cup triumph at West Brom which has launched them into the last 16 with a home tie against Derby or Notts County.

Brighton have never been averse to a spot of expensive shopping to boost their promotion hopes. Yet the man hitting the headlines for them at the moment cost nothing.

Young Peter Ward is al-ready attracting big name clubs following his five-goal scoop in the last three matches, including both the goals at the Hawthorns.

Shrewsbury lead the chasing group following a 2-1 win at

# Brighton are n the crest

Port Vale, the crucial winner coming in the last minute from their Whittlesey forward Brian Hornsby.

Tonight's visitors, Swindon, and Reading are also one point behind Brighton

But Swindon dropped a home point to Gillingham, while Reading inflicted more wounds on Portsmouth with a confident 2-0 victory at Fratton Park, Mel Hollis and Gary Peters scoring.

The Third Division's other League Cup heroes, Wrexham - 3-2 winners at Tottenham in midweek - conceded a home

point to Sheffield Wednesday after Bobby Shinton and Graham Whittle had given them a 2-1 interval lead.

After a sticky start to the season, Fourth Division champions Lincoln are beginning to make an impact, their latest victory being at the expese of bottom club Chester-

Without a manager following the resignation of Joe Shaw, Chesterfield slumped 4-1 at home and have now conceded 14 goals in the last three matches.

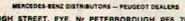
Also among the strugglers are Northampton. They presented Walsall with their first win of the season when goalkeeper Alan Starling put through his own goal. Wonder whether he got the bird!

Mansfield, second before Saturday's programme, dropped six places following their 2-0 defeat at Crystal Palace for whom former Wycombe amateur Steve Perrin marked his debut with a goal.

Bury's Andy Rowland is the division's leading goalscorer with nine goals following his hat-trick against Posh, one more than Robin Wylde (Sheff Wed), Terry Eccles (Mansfield) and Damien Richardson (Gillingham).

York removed some of the shame of their 7-2 defeat at Brighton by defeating Oxford 2-1, but only 2,200 turned up the lowest crowd of the day in the division.





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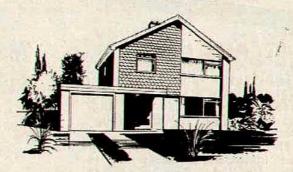
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#### **WELCOME BACK**

MIDFIELD player Lyndon
Hughes made a welcome return
to league football this week after
an agonising lay-off through
Injury.

The former West Brom battler was immediately summoned to Third Division duty after proving his fitness in last week's reserve game against Watford.

Hughes, who missed only one league match last season, has been absent all season with Achilles tendon trouble sustained on the hard grounds in preseason training.

But even the presence of Hughes failed to inspire the reserves to their first win of the season, the Midweek League clash ending in a tame goalless draw.

#### No goals - again

POSH and Crystal Palace's goalless stalemate at London Road last week was the fourth draw in the last five Third Division meetings.

The only clear cut decision reached between the sides since Palace returned to the division three seasons ago was gained by Posh at London Road.

#### MARK'S FIRST

APPRENTICE professional Mark Heeley scored his first goal in reserve football at Portsmouth recently.

But the youngster's goal failed to prevent Posh going down by the odd goal in three at Fratton Park where the main talk these days is money . . . or the lack of it.

#### PINO'S KNACK

WHEN it comes to scoring goals, new apprentice-professional Pino Nardino seems to have the knack,

Top scorer in the youth team last season with 18, the Peter-borough-based striker has already bagged nine in three matches this term.

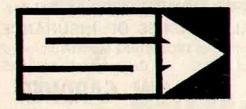
His latest haul — a hat-trick — came in the 6-3 win at Southend in the South East Counties League Cup competition.



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UNITED Counties League club Spalding were well represented in Posh Reserves' goalless home draw with Midweek League champions Watford last week.

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## lan gives a solid display

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were former London Road favourite Bert Murray, now operating in Spalding's midfield, and young lan Bliszczak.

Eye-based Bliszczak was not a total stranger to football at this level, having played one reserve game two seasons ago.

He had a solid game in the heart of the defence alongside coach John Barnwell, and may have booked himself a few more matches. white shirted Palace man, as Jeff Lee (left), Jack Carmichael and Chris Turner mark tight during the 0-0 draw at London Road.



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(I've always wondered — how do you lock your car and leave the engine running? If it happened to you, please write and let me know).

Some announcements are fun to read out. Take the weekly winners in the Posh Lottery. Telling someone they are £100 richer is always a pleasure.

Wishing somebody a happy birthday or wedding anniversary is fun as well. You only have to let us know and we'll do the same for you. But the one I would have loved to have read went out some years ago — before my time in the box.

"Would Guard . . . . . of British Railways please go to Peterborough Station where his train is waiting for him," was the message! The story behind that one would really be worth telling.

There are normally four of us in the announcer's box. Bob Burrowes, Colin Allpress and Keith Warren giving a running commentary to the District Hospital over the Radio Five link-up, and me, David Thorpe.

They will be happy to send a message to any of your friends who are unlucky enough to be in hospital. I will give out the good news if your friends are in the crowd — unless it is one of those occasions when the 'gremlins' strike.

One Saturday, Bob Burrowes had to get a three-way telephone hook-up with an engineer at home, and the Hospital broadcasting centre to trace and cure a fault that blotted the broadcast to patients just as the teams ran on to the field.

And if you are still puzzled why there was no music or announcements during a game last season I will tell you. I sit on a chair with a metal frame. Unknown to me, one leg was resting on the lead to the amplifier. I sat down, and the edge of the metal chopped a neat break in the wire! It was just as well some of the dialogue that followed was not broadcast!

We're a lot more careful where we sit now, and it will be a pleasure talking to you again. And don't forget. If you want a message read out for a friend or relative's birthday, wedding anniversary or whatever, drop a line to the ground, and we'll be happy to oblige. If there is some information you would like or if you cannot hear properly, let us know that as well.

(David Thorpe is Managing Director of Alexander Associates, the Peterborough Public Relations and Advertising Agency, and the Sunday Express reporter at London Road, as well as the public address announcer).

#### GREENE KING



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# BROKEN LEG MARS YOUTH TITLE BID

A SERIOUS injury to forward Nigel Barnes has taken a little of the shine off the youth's impressive start to the season.

The Jack Hunt Schoolboy suffered a broken right leg in the 6-3 South East Counties Cup win at Southend last week following a tenth minute collision with the goalkeeper.

He was immediately taken to Southend Hospital, but was allowed to return home the same day.

"Nigel's injury is the most serious setback we have suffered" says youth team manager Peter Deakin. "We want to see him back to 100 per cent fitness which will be a matter of patience and rehabilitation".

"The injury naturally marred what was another fine performance by the lads, taking us to the top of the division and giving us high hopes of retaining the title."

"It was a physically harder game than the one against Spurs when we won by playing the better football and it is nice to know we have lads with character as well as skill".

Impressive again was Spalding youngster Frodney Lead-beater who is forming a deadly midfield partnership with Mark Heeley. Leadbeater, a tall, well-built youngster, has deft touches and a good work rate and looks likely to push for a place in the club's Midweek team.

Last Saturday's game against Chelsea was postpon-

ed by the league because of a First Division cup competition and will be played this coming weekend.

Looming up is the start of the FA Youth Cup, the competition for under-18s when Posh can draft in players at present ineligible for the league games.

And the addition of Gary French, Ian Ladd, Colin Keal and Wayne Thomas to the present team must raise hopes of a good run against the big clubs.

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# TEAM TALK (Swindon)

#### Return of the Prodigal Son

LIKE the Prodigal Son, winger Don Rogers returned to Swindon in March this year in a £20,000 deal from Queen's Park Rangers.

As the local boy made good, West Country fans were anticipating that Rogers, whose moves in the transfer market have cost more than £350,000, would lift the gloom from the County Ground.

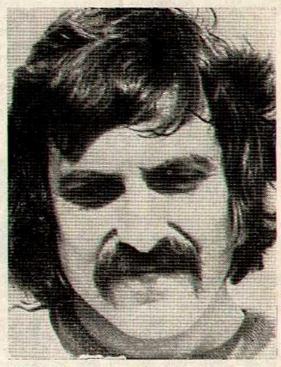
Rogers' return was especially welcome following the £80,000 sale of regular goalscorer Peter Eastoe

Swindon's fortunes have taken an upward trend struggling in the relegation depths last season, but their impressive start has been made without the services of Rogers.

The former Crystal Palace and QPR star, who netted Swindon's League Cup Final winner against Arsenal in 1969, has been unable to find a regular

Much of the credit for Swindon's revival is being showered on new coach Frank Burrows who held down the centre half slot for several seasons.

Swindon's other newcomers are midfield players Ray McHale and Howard Goddard from Halifax and Bournemouth respectively and full back Tony Taylor from Southend.



DON Rogers . . . back on home soll.

#### Who's who at the County Ground

JIM BARRON (goalkeeper): First choice since July 1974 when signed from Notts Forest. Previously with Wolves, Chelsea and Oxford.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN (full back): Signed from Colchester in December 1973 in a £25,000 deal. Won an Eng-

land youth cap while with Colches-

TONY TAYLOR (full back): Signed on a free transfer from Southend in the close season. He cost Southend £25,000 when signed from Crystal

Palace.

RAY McHALE (midfield): Signed recently from Fourth Division Hall-fax for £8,000. He made £2 appears 123 with ances for Halifax and 123 Chesterfield.

STEVE AIZLEWOOD (defender): Welsh Under 23 International, signed

from Newport In March this year. Made nearly 200 appearances for the

Weish club.

COLIN PROPHETT (defender):
Signed from Norwich City in September 1974. Previously with Crewe and Sheffield Wednesday.

DAVID MOSS (forward): Signed from a local non-league club in 1969

and has made more than 130 league appearances.

WILL DIXON (midfield): Transferred from Reading in September 1973 after 150 league games. Previously with Arsenal.

TREVOR ANDERSON (forward):
Began his career with Portadown,
but transferred to Manchester United October 1972, making 13 league appearances before moving to Swindon. A Northern Ireland international.

DAVID SYRETT (striker): Another former apprentice, he joined the club in July 1972. An England youth international, he had a period on loan

to Wolves last season.

HOWARD GODDARD (forward):
Signed on his 19th birthday from
AFC Bournemouth in May this year. Made 62 league appearances for the Fourth Division club.

GERRY O'BRIEN (midfield): First played for Clydebank, but moved to Southampton in 1970. Signed in

March this year after a loan period with Bristol Rovers.

DON ROGERS (striker): Made 401 appearances for Swindon before transferring to Crystal Palace for £150,000 in November 1972. Moved on to QPR two years later before rejoining Swindon in March this year.



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four main items of kit for each.

You can, of course, agree to buy all four items for the player of your choice or buy single items for one or more players. Each player requires only one set of sponsored kit and priority will obviously go to those fans who are first with their offers.

Here are the four main items of kit (with prices) for which we

require sponsors:-

Match boots £15; Playing kit £12.50; Training kit £10; Track suit £7.50.

If you agree to sponsor any item of kit you will receive special acknowledgements in the club programme throughout the season and a personal letter of thanks from 'your player'.

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#### Bretton club agrees to sponsor Eric

THERE was a pleasant surprise for Posh goalkeeper Eric Steele when he and David Gregory judged a beauty contest at the Bretton Sports and Social Club last weekend. The club secretary, Mr. Brian Cave, presented him with a cheque for £45, the complete amount of a player sponsorship for the 1976-77 season.

So Eric becomes the first Posh player to have his complete kit

sponsored, and the football club is grateful to the Bretton Sports and Social Centre for its generosity.

The player sponsorship scheme is now beginning to gain momentum at London Road, with local firms now making inquiries about sponsorships for individual players.

So far, however, we have restricted sponsorship to individuals. but in the near future the list will be open to firms as well.

If you are interested in sponsoring a player's kit then you are invited to fill in the appropriate form on page 13 of this programme and return to London Road as soon as possible. We will do the

Subsequent Posh programmes will include a graph showing the names of sponsors and the items they have agreed to sponsor in this season.

#### WIN A FIVER TODAY!

Listen for tonight's match attendance to be announced after half time. If it is the same as the number on the right you are invited to claim a crisp new £5 note from the Posh Promotions office by pro-ducing this programme after the game or at any time before the next home match.

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#### BARNABY'S **BIG NIGHT**

Three year old Barnaby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, should be in bed but he is making his London Road debut this evening to present the match ball to the referee on behalf of his family's firm A. E. Craig and

So how about a warm reception for the youngster as he brings out the match ball accompanied by his father?

The football club is grateful to A. E. Craig and Co. the Broadway based firm of estate agents and property consultants for their continued generosity and interest in the affairs of Peterborough United.

Barnaby's grandfather, Mr. Gordon Craig has been a vice-president of the club for many years and the youngster is following a family tradition at London Road



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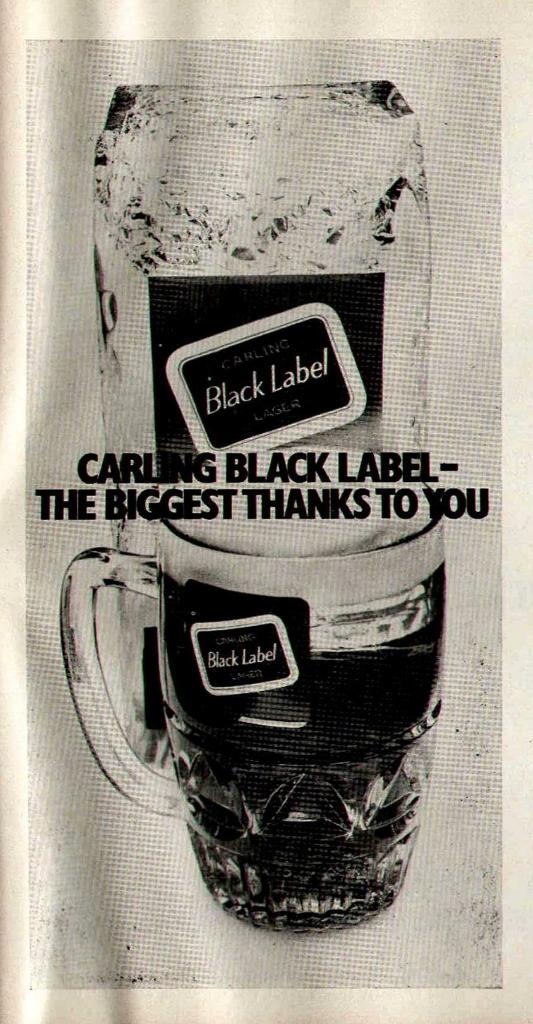
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