



# LINCOLN CITY

## v SWINDON TOWN

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LEAGUE DIVISION THREE Saturday, 21st October 1978 Kick-off 3.00pm

Referee: M. LOWE (Sheffield)

Linesmen: J. BALL (Leicester) *Red Flag*

L. M. ROBINSON (Sutton Coldfield) *Orange Flag*

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# willie bell



*GOOD afternoon, welcome to all you loyal Lincoln City and Swindon supporters.*

*Last Friday evening's game against Colchester United proved to be very exciting, unfortunately one point was all the lads achieved, nevertheless a good performance.*

*Looking back to last season the team had to show a lot of character to survive in the Third Division. Well at the present time that also applies and the players know it. It is a new experience for some but I am sure it will help them in years to come. The game is all about pressure whether at the top or bottom.*

*Last Saturday I had the opportunity to watch the apprentices play the Sunderland youth team in a cup tie. Our boys won 1-0 with a tremendous performance, our youth coach Jeff Worth has worked very hard with the apprentices and credit must go to him for the display the team gave.*

*I feel I must also mention Mrs. Freeman who does a great job for the club, looking after the apprentices while they are away from their families.*

*Finally, cheer the lads on to victory — we need your help.*

*Have an enjoyable afternoon and a safe journey home.*

*This afternoon's mascots are Allan Dunn, 20 Daniel Crescent, Heighington (9 years), and Paul Hanson, 23 Daniel Crescent, Heighington (9 years).*

*God bless.*

WILLIE BELL





# NEWS ON THREE

## THREE-IN-A-ROW BATES

SWINDON striker Chic Bates hit the only goal of the game to give the Wiltshire side a 1-0 win over visiting Rotherham last Saturday and take his tally for the season to seven. Bates has netted in each of the club's last three games.

With both Swansea and Watford back in winning form, Shrewsbury lost ground at the top when they were held to a 1-1 draw at Plymouth who, under Malcolm Allison, have been showing a marked improvement this season. After Ian Atkins had given Shrewsbury a 27th minute lead, Brian Bason equalised in the second half for Argyle.

Watford's latest victims were close neighbours Brentford who fell to goals from Ross Jenkins and Luther Blissett at Vicarage Road. Jenkins is now the Third Division's leading scorer with 15 League and Cup goals and, if Blissett maintains his recent run of five goals in five games, he could well be challenging his club mate soon. Blissett has scored ten times so far.

The local public is certainly rallying round the Vicarage Road club. Last Saturday's attendance was 15,180 and Watford's average home crowd in the League is 13,403 compared with last season's figure of 11,352 when they won the Fourth Division championship.

As Watford celebrate success, the gloom is deepening at Brentford, one of the clubs promoted with Watford. Defeat at Watford left them second from bottom of the table and it's beginning to look as if they will repeat the process of their last promotion. When the Bees last came up in 1972 they returned to Division Four at the end of the following season.

Manager Bill Dogin is continuing his search for players, though he released one of his proposed signings after a two-month trial period last week. Billy Eames, the former Portsmouth player made an explosive start to his Bees' career when he hit a goal after only six minutes in his debut against us.

Mr. Dogin was most impressed at the time and said: "The crowd would lynch me if I let him go."

Sadly, Eames didn't maintain his form and Dogin has now lost interest. "I think it is important to assess a player over a period of time, not just on one performance," he said.

Lucky Colchester last week announced they had made a profit for the second year in succession. The latest accounts show a surplus of £28,937 — £20,000 more than the previous year.

Tranmere's Ronnie Moore is hoping history may repeat itself. He hit a hat-trick in the local derby against Chester which Tranmere won 6-2 and that's the first time he's scored as many as three in a match for three seasons. In 1975/76 he scored three fours and a three in a total of 37 goals and over the Christmas holiday he actually scored in successive matches against Stockport and Newport.

Player/manager John Toshack's first League goal of the season was sufficient to give Swansea both points against visiting Exeter City. More good news for Swansea was the inclusion of their midfield star Jeremy Charles in the Wales' squad for the forthcoming European Championship match against Malta.

Jeremy's father Mel Charles won 31 Welsh caps and his uncle John played 38 games for his country but Jeremy, in spite of his scoring record, was beginning to think he'd missed the boat. "You see dad was first capped well before he was 20 and Uncle John was only 17 when he first played for Wales," said Jeremy. "My greatest hope for this season was that I might get into the Welsh under-21 side. But this news is great. Even if I don't get into the final squad it is a great honour to have been considered."

Carlisle United kept well up with the promotion race when drawing 0-0 at Sheffield Wednesday. Carlisle, unbeaten at home, have yet to win away but they've drawn four of their six away games. The loss of a point was another set-back for Wednesday who have managed only one home League victory so far — 3-2 over Southend early in September.

Mansfield Town, drawn to play Burnley in the semi-final of the Anglo-Scottish Cup, have a good chance of becoming the first Third Division side ever to appear in this particular final. Only one club from outside the First Division — Nottingham Forest in 1977 — have actually won this trophy and it has yet to be won by a Scottish club.



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# Profile on

## JIM McCALLIOG

A Scotsman born in Glasgow (where else for a Scot) who first played for Leeds Amateurs and whilst with them gained a Youth under 23 International Cap.

In 1963 he signed as a Professional footballer for Chelsea, and two years later was transferred to Sheffield Wednesday and was a member of the Cup Final side which lost to Everton 3-2 after being in the lead 2-0, and incidentally Sam Ellis was also a member of that team.

He later played for Wolverhampton Wanderers and Manchester United, and was a member of the team which played in the E.U.F.A. Final 1976/77.

Later he played for Southampton and was a member of the F.A. Cup winning side which beat Manchester United in the 1975/76 final.

After leaving Southampton he was Player Coach for a team in Norway, before signing for Lincoln City in August 1978.

Jim is a Scottish International making five appearances against, England, Ireland, Portugal, Denmark and Russia.

He is a stylish Midfield/striker, and is also performing duties as Player Coach.

Happily married he and his wife Lynne is



shortly expecting their first child.

When he was asked his hobbies he promptly answered "Football."

His favourite Footballer is Tony Currie.

### Appearances:

Chelsea 7	Sheffield Wednesday 150
Wolverhampton W 158	Manchester
United 31	Southampton 70 Lincoln City 7



## Today's "Whistler"

MICHAEL LOWE (Sheffield). Commenced refereeing in Sheffield local leagues in 1958, then through the Central League to the Football League full list in 1972. Was linesman at the 1971 F.A. Amateur Cup Final also a European Cup match in Sweden in 1972.

A married man, with three children, he is a newsagent and plays tennis during the summer. Enjoys training and mixing with professional players and feels this liaison has mutual advantages. He carried out work for his local Referees Association.



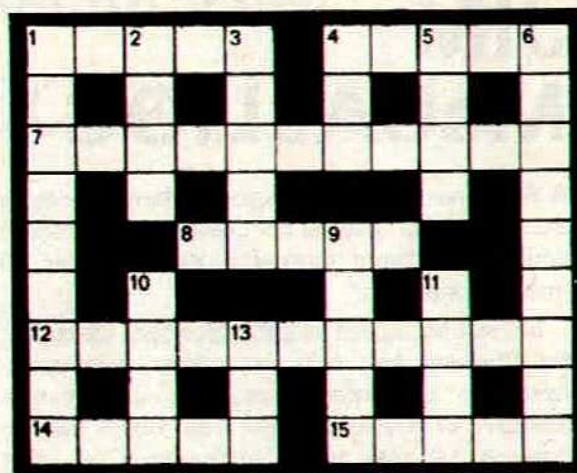
# "PIT YOUR WITS"

## CLUES — Across

1. Famous old Arsenal and Scotland schemer (5)
4. Park used during the 1966 World Cup finals (5)
7. The first team from Division Two to win the F.A. Cup (5,6)
8. --- Obermayer (Austria Wien & Austria) (5)
12. Defence-splitting pass (7,4)
14. Bristol City international (5)
15. One of the handful of cricketing soccer men (5)

## CLUES — Down

- 1 & 2. Home of the Football Association (9,4)
3. Dave --- (Rochdale) (5)
4. Patrice --- (Nantes & France) (3)
5. League ever-present for Everton last season (4)
6. Colour common to many clubs (5,4)
9. A member of England's World Cup-winning side (5)
10. Either of two successive Millwall managers in the 60's (4)
11. Brazil club: Vasco da --- (4)
13. Old Arsenal and Manchester United stopper (3)



**SOLUTIONS:**

**Across:**

1. Logie  
4. Roker  
7. Notts County (Sunderland)  
8. Erich (1894)  
12. through ball  
14. Royle  
15. Neale

**Down:**

1 & 2. Lancaster Gate  
3. Esser  
4. Rio  
5. King  
6. Royal Blue  
9. Cohen  
10. Gray  
11. Gama  
13. Ure

(Lincoln/Worcs)



Hidden by the Colchester United goalkeeper is Lincoln City's new striker Tommy Tynan, challenging in for Alan Harding's cross during the 0-0 draw at Sincil Bank. Walker, of Colchester, was forced to punch away to keep Tynan out on this occasion.



# Red Imps Association

## SOUVENIR SHOP

WE are pleased to see so many of you in our new Souvenir Shop. We hope you like our new format and that you will introduce your friends to the shop. With the cold days and Christmas coming, we have the Answer to all your Shopping Problems, whoever you support.

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Whilst in the shop have a look at our marvellous range of Programmes both League and Non-League, English and Scottish — a selection to make any Collector look at with envy.

## AWAY TRAVEL

Next Friday sees the Red Imps away at Southend. The Travel Section are running a Trip. Please buy your Ticket today from the Away Travel Hut.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Christmas Draw will soon be under way once more and if you feel that you could assist us by selling a few tickets for us, please contact the Red Imps Office or call in at the Souvenir Shop.

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# Lincoln & District Football Supporters Club

## CITY v SWINDON TOWN

THIS afternoon we have pleasure in welcoming Players, Directors and Supporters of Swindon Town.

Although we haven't had a lot to cheer about this season let us get behind "the Imps" today with plenty of vocal support and let the players know we are 100% behind them.

The response to our Quiz was very good and the Winner's name and address will be published in our next notes.

Agents are still required for our Lottery and Instant Bingo Tickets, so if anyone is interested they can contact any committee member who

will put them in touch with our full time organisers who will certainly welcome them with open arms.

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**This week's Quiz question is:-**

**Name the player who scored the last goal for Lincoln City in the Second Division.**

*The address to send it to is:*

**17, Kirkby St., Lincoln LN5 7TY**



# meet our visitors

## SWINDON TOWN

### AWAY FORM AGAIN TROUBLES SWINDON

THOUGH Swindon have not managed to win any of their six away League games, and picked up only two points so far, they won 2-1 at West Ham in the League Cup and then earned a replay by drawing away to one of the leading Third Division sides Peterborough in the next round.

It's a problem that must perplex new manager Bobby Smith for, in the League, Swindon were completely outplayed at Walsall where they were beaten 1-4 and they also went down at Plymouth (0-2) and Chester (0-2).

Mr. Smith must have thought their dismal run was over when Swindon took a 2-0 half-time lead at Colchester in their last away game. But they conceded three in the latter period to lose 2-3!

Their two points were collected at Tranmere (1-1) and Shrewsbury (0-0) on their first two trips of the season.

Mr. Smith has been quite busy in the transfer market since taking over in the summer. Three of the players he has signed were with him at Bury. Ian Miller, whom he signed from Doncaster, began his career with Bury but then moved to Nottingham Forest; Brian Williams developed into an outstanding winger under his guidance at Gigg Lane while Andy Rowland had matured into one of the best strikers in the lower divisions after joining Bury from Derby.

The manager also signed goalkeeper Chris Ogden from Oldham and midfield man, or forward, Paul Gilchrist from Portsmouth during the close season.

In the first round of the League Cup Swindon defeated Portsmouth 4-2 on aggregate and they then stunned West Ham with their astonishing 2-1 victory at Upton Park in the next round. A third round 1-1 draw at Peterborough looked promising but they then disappointed in the replay when losing 0-2.

They were without Andy Rowland for this game, however, as he was cup-tied.

Since losing their Second Division status in 1974, Swindon have been striving in vain to get back again. The position looked good after a bright start to last season but then they faded, largely due to a series of failures away from home — the problem that still plagues them today.

Manager Danny Williams retired from full control of the team at the end of last season after his second spell in charge. During his earlier term of office he led Swindon to victory over Arsenal in the 1969 League Cup final as a Third Division side. They also won promotion that same season. Now Mr. Williams is assisting Mr. Smith in the running of the side.

## PEN PICTURES

### CHRIS OGDEN (Goalkeeper)

Chris joined Swindon from Oldham in a £6,000 transfer this summer. He had been at Boundary Park since his amateur days and



made his League debut for the Latics in 1971/72. Chris made 128 League appearances for the club but lost his place mid-way through last season.

**JOHN McLAUGHLIN** (Defender)

John completed his apprenticeship with Colchester United and made his first League appearances for that club in 1971/72. Swindon signed him in 1973 and he has been their right-back since then.

**STEVE AIZLEWOOD** (Defender)

Steve is a former Welsh under-23 international defender who normally plays in the centre of the Swindon defence. But recently, because of colleagues being cup-tied, he had a successful run at centre-forward, scoring two goals. Steve first played League soccer with Newport County in 1968/69 and Swindon signed him for £12,000 in 1976.

**KEN STROUD** (Defender)

Ken has been with Swindon since his apprentice days, first stepping into their senior team in 1971/72. Now he is fast approaching his 200th game for the club.

**RUSSELL LEWIS** (Defender)

Russell was recalled to the centre of the defence when Aizlewood was injured recently. He made his League bow in 1976/77 but had played only six League matches prior to this season.

**ANDY FORD** (Defender)

Andy didn't make the League team with his first club Bournemouth so he joined Southend United in 1973. By 1973/4 he was in their senior side and holding a regular place. Swindon signed him in 1977 and, after a short run in midfield, he settled down in the left-back position.

**RAY McHALE** (Midfield)

Ray has a reputation for scoring goals, netting 14 times last season and 12 the year before that. He began with Chesterfield and in his second season (1972/73) in their first-team he was leading scorer with 12 goals. Halifax signed him in 1974 and he topped their list with 16 in 1975/76. He joined Swindon two seasons ago.

**CHRIS KAMARA** (Midfield)

Swindon paid Portsmouth £20,000 for Chris at the beginning of last season after he had spent two seasons in Pompey's first-team. He scored 11 goals last season.

**PAUL GILCHRIST** (Midfield/Forward)

It's less than three years since Paul won an F.A. Cup winners' medal with Southampton but much has happened to him since then. He was transferred to Portsmouth early the following season (1976/77) and last summer was given a free transfer by Portsmouth. His first club was Charlton and he served Fulham on loan before joining Doncaster in 1971. Southampton secured his signature less than a year later.

**ROY CARTER** (Midfield)

Hereford saw Roy playing in the Western League for Falmouth Town and signed him in 1975. He made more than 70 League appearances for Hereford and then signed for Swindon last season.

**IAN MILLER** (Forward)

Swindon paid Doncaster £25,000 plus player Micky French to sign Ian in the last close-season. As an 18-year-old he was playing in Scottish junior football for Geanfield Swifts when Bury signed him in 1973. He made a few League appearances for the Shakers before he was signed by Nottingham Forest. But he got no games in their first-team so he moved to Doncaster in 1975 and for three seasons he was a fixture in their senior side.

**ANDY ROWLAND** (Forward)

Andy joined Swindon from Bury a few weeks ago for £80,000. He was originally with Derby but he didn't make the Rams' first-team. A transfer to Bury in 1974 lifted his career off the ground and for the past three seasons he has been Bury's top scorer with 21, 21 and 15.

**BRIAN WILLIAMS** (Forward)

Brian spent several seasons in the first-team at Bury, making more than 150 League appearances for the Shakers. After a sparkling game against them in the League Cup, Q.P.R. signed him in 1977 for £70,000. Brian played in almost half of their First Division fixtures last season, then moved to Swindon for £55,000 in the summer.

**CHIC BATES** (Forward)

Chic made his name with non-League Stourbridge when he fired home 51 goals in 1973/74. That performance persuaded Shrewsbury to sign him for £50,000 and he continued to score regularly in the Football League. He was Shrewsbury's top scorer with 15 goals in 1976/77 and he moved on to Swindon last season.





## SPORTS \* REPORT

# A Gesture Deserving a Better Fate

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by MAURICE BURTON, Sports Editor, Lincolnshire Echo

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THE cynics will say, from time to time, that there's no room in football for sentiment or for doing one's rivals a good turn.

And, weight must be added to their argument by the recent experience of the Sheffield Wednesday manager Jack Charlton, who "caught a cold" as it were last weekend when his goalkeeper Bob Bolder fractured his elbow in the match with Carlisle United and has been ruled out of action for two months.

Charlton's good turn 10 days earlier had been to lend young Chris Turner to Lincoln City, and the City boss Willie Bell had only the same day gone on record as expressing his grateful thanks to his former Leeds United colleague.

Unfortunately, for Sheffield Wednesday, the loaning of Turner to Lincoln left them without experienced cover in case Bolder was hurt.

It was long odds against it happening, but of all the goalkeepers playing in the Football League that afternoon, it had to be Bolder who suffered serious injury.

The League regulations mean that Wednesday cannot recall Turner until the loan period ends on November 3rd. Lincoln would undoubtedly like to help, but it is difficult, as the manager says, to see a way in which they could do so.

Jack Charlton's gesture in allowing Turner to come to Lincoln, partly because the lad was keen to get back into first team football, deserved a better reward than it got; the cynics, as I said, might well say it served him right, but I take the other view.

It makes a refreshing change to see a manager in Charlton's position prepared to help out a colleague in distress, and if every manager in the country had the same attitude in this respect, football as a whole would be a happier game to play.

In many cases, the original sporting concept of the game has gone by the board, and we recognise the reason why this has happened. These days, only success is important to football clubs.

Without success, without a winning team, life becomes increasingly difficult for football managers, for directors, for players . . . and even for reporters.

I've lost count of the number of people who recently have complained that my match reports didn't agree with their version. Strange, when the team is winning, I never hear that sort of comment; it's all roses then, but I won't complain.

It is all part and parcel of the life one has to lead when connected with professional football. Everybody loves a winner, and football fans are no exception.

I hope things work out for Jack Charlton over the difficult time he is likely to have before his two goalkeepers are fit again. In the meantime, best wishes to Chris Turner . . . and of course, to Lincoln City's number one goalkeeper Peter Grotier.

He still rates among the best in my book.



# 25 YEARS AGO

By JOHN SPALDING, Lincolnshire Echo

LINCOLN City's visit to Luton Town in the Second Division proved to be unrewarding as the Imps slumped to a 1-0 defeat.

After playing an unchanged team for eight matches City manager Bill Anderson was finally forced to make a change in his line-up. Ernie Whittle had failed to recover from a pulled muscle suffered in training and his place in the side was taken by Brian Birch.

Lincoln looked lethargic and never looked like repeating the sort of form that had seen them draw 2-2 with Nottingham Forest the previous week.

It was no surprise when Luton took the lead after 12 minutes. Graham failed to intercept a harmless looking pass down the right and Pye cut inside to beat Emery and put a shot against the post.

When the ball rebounded to the edge of the area Davies was on hand to blast it into the net.

That was how the score remained to the end of the match, although in the last 20 minutes Lincoln laid siege to the Luton goal.

However, their pressure came to nothing and in the last minute the Imps' centre half Emery had to clear off the Lincoln line to prevent Luton going further ahead.

The City team was: **Lowery; Green, Graham; Wright, Emery, Owen; Munro, McDowall, Graver, Birch, Finch.**

There was better news from City Reserves who beat Nottingham Forest Reserves 4-0 before a Sincil Bank crowd of 5,647.

City took a five minute lead when Hails found the net and that was how the score stayed until half time.

Troops made it 2-0 to City in the 60th minute and then Hails rounded off the scoring and completed his hat trick with goals in the 70th and 78th minutes.

The City Reserves team was: **Jones; Young, Killan; Watson, Sims, Birkbeck; Troops, Hails, Gibson, Dykes, Kerr.**



*More pressure on Colchester United's goal during the first half of the 0-0 draw at Sincil Bank. This time, goalkeeper Mick Walker had a comfortable catch at the near post as his defenders cover him.*



## TUXFORD TIGERS JAZZ BAND



*This afternoon we are being entertained by the Tuxford Tigers Jazz Band.*

*The Band consists of children aged from 4 to 15 years living in the Tuxford district, and was founded in November 1977 by Mr. Maylor, Mr. Bamber and Mr. Anderson. They formed a committee and had two volunteer trainers, Mr. G. Beard and Marion Hodson, and as a result of the training they entered three competitions and won three medals.*

*Please give them a good welcome. A collection will be taken during the display for the funds of the TIGERS.*



## What the papers say

### CLOUGH GETS AWARD

NOTTINGHAM Forest's victory over holders Liverpool in the European Cup has earned manager Brian Clough the September Manager of the Month award.

Clough collected a gallon bottle of Bell's Scotch whisky and a cheque for £100 before the home game with Wolverhampton — a match that saw Forest set up a new Division One record of 35 successive unbeaten league matches.

Three young managers have been named for the divisional awards. They are — Division Two: Terry Venables (Crystal Palace). Division Three: John Toshack (Swansea) and Division Four: Dario Gradi of Wimbledon.

They each received a gallon bottle of Scotch.

## Today's match ball donor



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Watford  
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Colchester Utd.  
Swindon Town  
Mansfield Town  
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I am 18 years of age (or over) and in sympathy with the objects of the above Social Club, and if elected, I hereby agree to abide by the rules, Byelaws and regulations whatsoever for the time being in force relating to such election.

Dated this.....day of.....197

Name .....

Profession .....

Address .....

Proposed by .....

Seconded by .....



# Lincoln City F.C. Social Club

Saturday, October 21st

**DICK LOVEJOY**

*Guitar/Vocalist*

Sunday, October 23rd

**JOHN DAVID**

*Vocal/Instrumentalist*

Saturday, October 28th

**JOY MARKS**

*(Sheffield's Top Female Vocalist)*

Sunday, October 29th

**GEOFF GRAYSON**

*Vocalist*

## forthcoming matches

**LEAGUE DIVISION THREE**

**Saturday, 4th November**

**MANSFIELD TOWN**

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

**CITY RESERVES**

**Tuesday, 24th October**

**DONCASTER ROVERS**

KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

**INTERMEDIATES**

**Saturday, 28th October**

**HARTLEPOOLS**

KICK-OFF 2 p.m.

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FOOTBALL GROUND**

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# League Tables

## LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shrewsbury	12	4	2	0	8	2	3	2	1	5	3	18
Watford	12	4	0	2	16	7	4	0	2	16	9	16
Swansea	12	5	1	0	16	8	2	1	3	7	8	16
Plymouth	11	3	1	1	8	6	3	1	2	11	9	14
Gillingham	12	3	2	1	7	4	1	4	1	6	6	14
Chester	12	5	1	0	12	3	1	1	4	5	13	14
Carlisle	12	3	3	0	9	2	0	4	2	3	6	13
Peterborough	11	3	3	0	8	3	1	2	2	6	10	13
Colchester	12	4	2	0	11	6	0	3	3	3	9	13
Blackpool	12	5	1	0	10	2	1	0	5	4	16	13
Southend	12	4	0	2	10	4	0	4	2	9	11	12
Chesterfield	12	3	1	2	10	9	1	3	2	7	7	12
Swindon	12	5	0	1	9	2	0	2	4	4	12	12
Hull City	12	2	3	1	10	5	2	0	4	6	8	11
Rotherham	12	4	0	2	8	5	0	3	3	5	9	11
Sheffield Wed.	11	1	3	1	5	5	2	2	2	4	7	11
Walsall	12	2	3	1	14	10	1	1	4	7	11	10
Bury	12	1	3	2	11	11	1	3	2	2	4	10
Exeter	11	2	3	1	7	5	1	1	3	4	8	10
Oxford Utd.	12	2	2	2	6	7	1	2	3	5	9	10
Mansfield	11	1	3	1	5	6	1	2	3	8	9	9
Tranmere R.	11	2	3	1	11	8	0	1	4	4	11	8
Brentford	12	3	0	3	4	7	0	1	5	4	12	7
LINCOLN CITY	12	1	3	2	5	10	0	0	6	2	13	5

## NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE TABLE

Including Sat. 23rd Sept., 1978

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barnsley	6	6	0	0	20	9	12
Sheffield Wednesday	6	5	0	1	8	6	10
Sunderland	6	4	0	2	16	7	8
Middlesbrough	5	3	2	0	13	5	8
Sheffield United	6	3	2	1	18	13	8
Rotherham United	5	3	1	1	15	10	7
Chesterfield	6	3	0	3	11	8	6
LINCOLN CITY	5	3	0	2	6	4	6
Newcastle United	6	2	1	3	14	13	5
Hull City	6	2	1	3	11	14	5
Scunthorpe United	6	2	1	3	8	11	5
Leeds United	5	1	1	3	6	8	3
Huddersfield Town	6	1	1	4	10	17	3
York City	5	1	0	4	6	13	2
Grimsby Town	6	0	1	5	5	15	1
Hartlepool United	5	0	1	4	0	14	1

## NORTH MIDLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE

As at 11th October, 1978

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough	6	5	1	0	16	3	11
Bradford City	5	4	1	0	11	3	9
Notts. County	6	4	1	1	7	1	9
Hull City	6	2	4	0	11	5	8
Grimsby Town	6	2	3	1	7	5	7
Doncaster Rovers	4	2	2	0	5	2	6
Mansfield Town	6	3	0	3	9	8	6
York City	6	3	0	3	8	11	6
Darlington	6	1	3	2	3	4	5
Halifax Town	6	2	1	3	8	14	5
LINCOLN CITY	5	2	0	3	7	7	4
Sunderland	6	0	4	2	6	10	4
Scunthorpe United	6	2	0	4	6	12	4
Barnsley	5	1	1	3	6	8	3
Chesterfield	4	0	1	3	2	9	1
Rotherham United	5	0	0	5	3	13	0

# with the Intermediates

## NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE CUP

1st Round 2nd Leg

LINCOLN CITY 1 SUNDERLAND 0. Agg 3-2

FOLLOWING on from last Saturday's 2-2 draw at Roker Park in the first leg, the early pace was fast and furious as both teams pushed forward with fine attacking football.

Sunderland allowed tempers to get the better of them and suffered the consequences when their right back was sent off for a wild kick at Burrows. Although we had the extra man it was very difficult to break through the defensive wall Sunderland put up around their area and the scores remained level at half time.

Finally the winner came when Tony Loxley headed in a fine free kick by Hibberd. The fury had not ceased however as Sunderland refused to accept defeat and late pressured brought about the sending off of their centre forward and match winner Loxley.

Team: Fox, S. Ward, Walker, Travis, Loxley, C. Smith, Turner, Patterson, Creane, Hibbard, Burrows, Sub: Rowbottom.

# with the North Midlands

DARLINGTON 1, LINCOLN RES. 1

WITH two good wins under our belts against Barnsley and Sunderland, confidence was obviously high for the trip up north to Darlington.

The game started at a good pace with play switching from end to end and provided chances which both sides failed to accept.

Darlington took the lead five minutes before half-time after a deflected shot had fortunately fallen in the path of their centre forward. The enthusiasm and excellent work rate the Lincoln side had put in during the first half had not been rewarded.

After the break we really put the pressure on the home side and after John Ward had been pulled back in full flight, John Fleming converted the penalty.

The scene was now set for the winner and but for a curious decision when John Ward was again brought down in the area, Lincoln would have clinched both points.

Team: Grotier, Ward S., Neale, Fleming, Loxley, Wright, Jones, Eden, Ward J., Hughes, Burrows. Sub: Smith C.



# LINCOLN CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

3rd DIVISION FIXTURES  
1978-79

DATE	OPPONENTS	Att.	Res.	Pts.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12. 8.78	Bradford City (A)	4807	0-2			Groter	Wright	Laybourne	Fleming	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Guest
16. 8.78	Bradford City (H)	3895	1-1			Groter	Wright	Laybourne	Fleming	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
19. 8.78	Trafford Rovers	2835	2-1			Groter	Wright	Leigh	Hubbard	Smith	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Ward	Fleming
22. 8.78	Swansea City	16,700	0-3	2		Groter	Wright	Leigh	Hubbard	Smith	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Ward	Fleming
26. 8.78	Plymouth Argyle	7,806	1-2	2	17	Groter	Wright	Leigh	Fleming	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Ward	Hardford	Hughes	Hobson	Sunley
30. 8.78	Sheffield Wednesday	7,005	1-2	2	19	Groter	Guest	Leigh	Fleming	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Ward	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Sunley
2. 9.78	Rotherham United	4,422	0-2	2	24	Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Fleming
9. 9.78	Watford	8924	0-5	2	24	Groter	Guest	Leigh	Fleming	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
13. 9.78	Cardiff United	2,577	1-1	3	24	Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Fleming
16. 9.78	Cardiff United	2,902	0-2	3	24	Groter	Guest	Leigh	Fleming	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Fleming
23. 9.78	Sheff Wednesday	8,110	1-2	3	24	Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
26. 9.78	Brentford	3,071	1-1	4	24	Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
29. 9.78	Watford	7,080	0-2	4	24	Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
4. 10.78	Blackpool	3547	0-0	5	24	Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
7. 10.78	Colchester United	5,703	2-4	4	24	Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
13. 10.78	Gillingham					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
21. 10.78	Swindon Town					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
27. 10.78	Southend United					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
4. 11.78	Manchester United					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
8. 11.78	League Cup 4					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
11. 11.78	Sheff Wednesday					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
18. 11.78	Plymouth Argyle					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
26. 11.78	F.A. Cup 1					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
2. 12.78	Cheltenham					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
9. 12.78	Oxford United					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
13. 12.78	League Cup 5					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
16. 12.78	F.A. Cup 2					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
23. 12.78	Cheltenham					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
26. 12.78	Preston North End					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
30. 12.78	Exeter City					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
1. 1.79	Bury					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
6. 1.79	Watford (B)					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
13. 1.79	Rotherham United					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
17. 1.79	League Cup SF					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
20. 1.79	Cardiff United					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
24. 1.79	League Cup SF					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
27. 1.79	Sheff Wednesday					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
3. 2.79	Brentford					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
10. 2.79	Watford					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
17. 2.79	Blackpool (B)					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
23. 2.79	Cheltenham United					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
3. 3.79	Swindon Town					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
10. 3.79	Southend United (B)					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
17. 3.79	Manchester Town (H)					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
24. 3.79	Swansea City					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
26. 3.79	Torquay Rovers					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
31. 3.79	Hull City (SF)					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
7. 4.79	Cheltenham					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
13. 4.79	Peterborough United					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
14. 4.79	Bury					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
17. 4.79	Cheltenham					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
21. 4.79	Exeter City					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
26. 4.79	Gillingham					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
28. 4.79	Oxford United					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
5. 5.79	Hull City					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward
12. 5.79	F.A. CUP FINAL					Groter	Guest	Leigh	McCullough	Wagington	Cooper	Hobson	Sunley	Hardford	Hughes	Hubbard	Ward