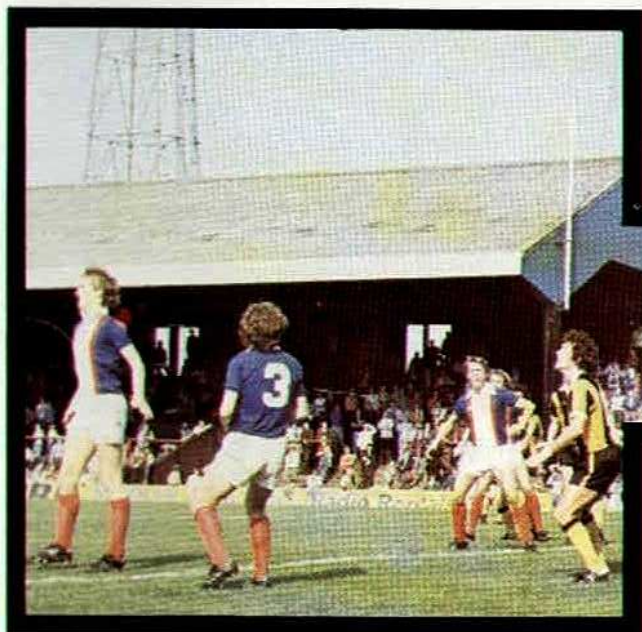




FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

HULL CITY



SWINDON TOWN

Saturday, 28th April 1979

Boothferry Park

ko 3 p.m.

Official Programme

15p



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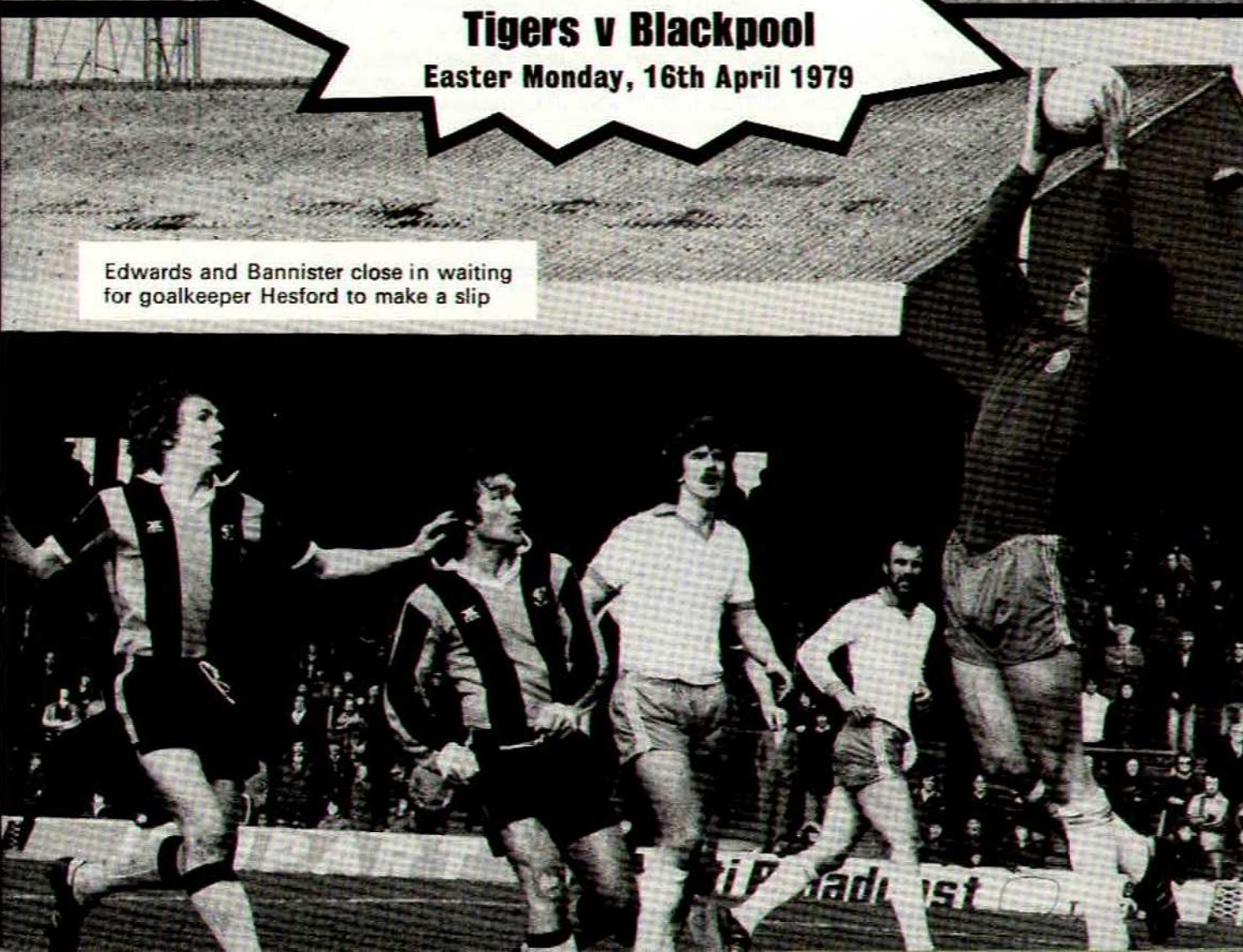
City's leading goalscorer
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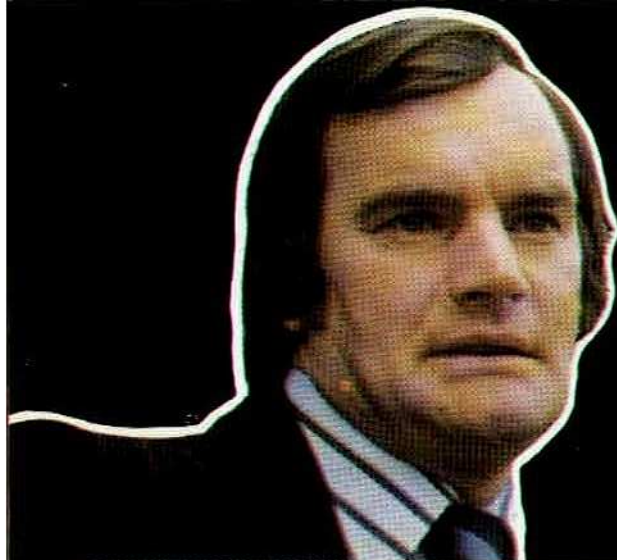
Garreth Roberts starting
another City attack

action!

Tigers v Blackpool
Easter Monday, 16th April 1979



Edwards and Bannister close in waiting
for goalkeeper Hesford to make a slip



Ken Houghton

Today we extend a very warm welcome to promotion contenders Swindon Town, who at the moment are having a tremendous season and look likely candidates to be playing Division II football next season. Manager Bob Smith has done a great job since he has been at Swindon, and no doubt he has had good guidance from General Manager and ex-playing colleague of mine, Danny Williams. Danny was at our game against Southend and has no doubt given Bob a run down on our fine win. It was also very nice to reminisce, after the game, of our Rotherham days together.

Our unbeaten run came to an end last Saturday at Colchester, but I thought it was possibly, especially in the second half, one of our better performances of our unbeaten run. The first half was very even in which our defence played really well and kept a very tight grip on the Colchester forwards. When Keith Edwards gave us the lead in the second half we looked all over winners, but a late rally by Colchester snatched the points. All teams have to lose sometimes but it was a disappointment after having so much of the play, all credit to our lads, however, who bounced back on Tuesday night when I thought we overwhelmed Southend who are enjoying one of their better seasons in Division III.

I thought in the first half it was going to be one of those games in which we would never find the net, especially when Garreth Roberts hit the post. But in the second half we got two quick goals through Keith Edwards and a first league goal for big Bob McDonald. Let us hope this is the first of many for the club. Bob replaced Stuart Croft who unfortunately had to go off with damaged ankle ligaments and he joins the list of casualties.

In our training session last Wednesday morning we had the Popmobility Girls down at the Ground and the lads joined in with the exercises to music, which proved a very big hit with the players, and we hope to invite them back in the not too distant future. On the same evening at Reckitts there was a big turn out of staff and players to help raise money for the Malcolm Lord Testimonial Fund and this was a big success.

Let us hope that we have an entertaining game this afternoon with the right result.

Ken Houghton

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Twenty-five years ago

Our last home game of the 1953/4 season brought Leeds United to Boothferry Park. They were then just above us, halfway up Division II, but we shook them in the first half by taking the lead through Alf Ackerman after 20 minutes and going close on several other occasions. Tom Berry deputising for Neil Franklin was, in general, doing well against John Charles, but the latter did manage to slip his attention once to equalise just before half-time. There was no further scoring in a game which had extra interest for our fans from the fact that our former winger Eddie Burbanks was captaining the visitors. Our lineup was:

Teece, Harrison (F), Jensen, Horton, Franklin, Durham, Atkinson, Gerrie, Crosbie, Ackerman, Bulless.

On the same day Wolves beat Spurs 2-0 to clinch the Division I championship for the first time while Liverpool and Middlesbrough both lost and were now certain to return to Division II. Ipswich meanwhile won promotion to Division II for the first time and Crystal Palace and Q.P.R. just avoided having to apply for re-election.



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WELCOME. . .



Back row (left to right) B. Smith (Manager), A. Rowland, R. Lewis, P. Gilchrist, J. Allan, C. Ogden, C. Bates, A. Ford, R. Carter, S. Aizlewood, W. Tranter (Coach)

Front row (left to right) P. Dornan, C. Kamara, A. Mayes, R. McHale (Skipper), J. McLaughlin, I. Miller, B. Williams, K. Stroud, B. Hamilton

These are exciting days at Swindon's County Ground as they go into the last few games with a chance of climbing back into Division II for the third time in their history. With points so vital they would be delighted for a repeat of either the 1-0 win they chalked up here in 1973/4, their last visit before slipping out of Division II, or of the 2-0 win they chalked up at the County Ground in December.

Like Southend, our last visitors, Swindon were members of Division III (South) throughout its existence from 1920 to 1958, but then having joined the new Division III in the reorganisation of 1958 they won promotion five years later. This spell in Division II lasted only two seasons, but in 1969 they created a real sensation by winning the Football League Cup (Don Rogers getting two goals in extra time against Arsenal at Wembley) and winning promotion again for good measure. This time they stayed up for five seasons and since being relegated in 1974 they have had one near miss for relegation to Division IV, but last season they ended up in tenth position.

THIS SEASON

Managed now by Bob Smith, formerly with Bury and (for a very short spell) with Port Vale, Swindon made an excellent start to the present season and were unbeaten until 9th September, having by this time put Division II West Ham out of the League Cup. They then went out to Peterborough. They had a similar experience in the F.A. Cup, beating Division II Cardiff, but then going out to Division IV Aldershot.

In league games they have already won at Lincoln, Mansfield, Swansea, Rotherham and Exeter, while at home their excellent record has been marred a little in recent weeks by defeats from Colchester and Swansea and draws with Exeter and Carlisle.

Alan Mayes, a lively young forward, has proved a most useful mid-season buy from Watford, while two other men to look out for are Chick Bates (ex Shrewsbury) and Chris Guthrie (ex Southend and Sheffield United). These are danger-men up front, while former Hereford man Roy Carter has a habit of finding the net from midfield.

ROBINS

STEVE AIZLEWOOD. Steve started with home-town Newport County in 1969 and made 191 appearances for them before joining Swindon in March 1976. Had made 71 League appearances for Swindon to the end of last season and is a former Welsh under 23 International.

JIMMY ALLAN. Born in Inverness he was signed from Brora Rangers in October 1970 as an apprentice and on full forms nine months later. Although he made his debut in September 1971, it was not until 1976/1977 that he became established in the side. Had made 158 League appearances at the end of last season.

PHIL BATES. Known as Chic, he comes from West Bromwich but spent seven years as a part-time Southern League player before signing for Shrewsbury in 1974. Made 160 League appearances for Shrewsbury being top scorer for two seasons before signing for Swindon in January 1978. Made a further eleven appearances for Swindon last season.

ROY CARTER. Roy who comes from Torpoint, Cornwall, played part-time Western League Football with Falmouth before joining Hereford in the summer of 1975. He quickly established himself in the side there and played in the team that won promotion to the second division in 1975/1976. Signed for Swindon in December 1977 having made 64 League appearances for Hereford and had made 18 more for Swindon by the season's end.

ANDY FORD. Andy comes from Minehead and started his career with Bournemouth although he did not reach their League team. A move to Southend in 1972 led to a place in that club's League side and he made 135 such appearances before moving to Swindon at the start of last season. He made 33 appearances last season mostly at left back where he has taken over from the long serving John Trollope, but he has also played in midfield and as a Central Defender.

RUSSELL LEWIS. Russell comes from Blaengwynfi and was signed from Welsh League football in the early part of the 1976/1977 season. A young player who had made six League appearances to the end of last season in central defensive roles.

RAY McHALE. Ray comes from Sheffield and made his League debut for Chesterfield in Season 1971/1972. After 123 League games he signed for Halifax Town where he was top scorer in one season although a midfield player. He did not miss a single match before signing for Swindon in September 1976 after 86 games. Ray made 81 League appearances for Swindon to the end of last season and usually plays as the link man in midfield although he likes to get forward and has a hard shot that made him the regular penalty taker last term.

KENNY STROUD. Ken is a Londoner but has been with the Club since he was an apprentice and is now one of the longest serving players at the Club. Although signed as a professional in 1970 and made his League debut in 1971/1972 it was not until 1974/1975 that he gained a regular place in the team. Ken had made 154 League appearances to the end of last season, mostly in midfield but he enjoys playing as a central defender, when the need arises.

JOHN TROLLOPE. John Trollope is locally born and has been with the Club since he was an apprentice making 737 League appearances to the end of last season nearly all at left back. Last season he passed the old record for one club domestic appearances in this Country, retired from the first team to take up the job of Youth Manager, was voted player of the year by the readers of the local newspaper and was awarded the M.B.E. He remains in training as cover and could still beat Jimmy Dickenson's League appearance record for a single club player.

IAN MILLER. Ian comes from Perth but he first played League football for Bury making nine full appearances and a number as substitute. He moved to Nottingham Forest but did not make the first team until a further move to Doncaster Rovers in August 1975. He became a regular first team player there before his transfer to Swindon who had been interested in signing him for a number of months in the 1978 close season.

PETER DORNAN. Peter aged 25 is just one of the really great players to emerge on the Irish League scene in recent years. Peter, a solicitor by profession, was transferred to Sheffield United two years ago for a £30,000 fee, but homesickness prompted him to return. His form inspired Linfield to their successes last season and is capable of turning in a top performance in any company. Played in the recent inter-League game. Transferred to Swindon from the Linfield Social and Athletic Club on 15th February 1979.

DIVISION III LEAGUE TABLE as at Thursday, 26th April 1979

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 Swansea	43	22	11	10	76	56	55
2 Watford	42	21	11	10	73	48	53
3 Shrewsbury	40	17	18	5	49	34	52
4 Gillingham	41	18	16	7	56	37	52
5 Carlisle United	44	15	22	7	51	38	52
6 Swindon Town	40	22	6	12	63	42	50
7 Exeter City	41	16	15	10	56	45	47
8 Colchester	42	16	14	12	50	48	46
9 Southend	43	14	15	14	48	45	43
10 Chester	43	14	15	14	55	56	43
11 Hull City	39	16	10	13	57	46	42
12 Plymouth Argyle	43	15	12	16	62	62	42
13 Brentford	42	16	9	17	47	45	41
14 Oxford United	42	12	17	13	40	46	41
15 Blackpool	41	15	9	17	51	52	39
16 Sheffield Wed.	39	10	17	12	41	43	37
17 Rotherham Utd.	39	14	9	16	39	46	37
18 Bury	40	9	18	13	50	58	36
19 Chesterfield	40	11	12	17	47	62	34
20 Mansfield Town	38	8	17	13	40	45	33
21 Peterborough Utd	40	10	12	18	37	55	32
22 Walsall	42	10	11	21	55	65	31
23 Tranmere Rovers	42	5	15	22	42	71	25
24 Lincoln	40	6	11	23	33	75	23

Half Times

A Brentford Mansfield Town	N Ipswich Town Tottenham
B Chester Sheffield W	O Manchester U Derby County
C Chesterfield Rotherham	P Middlesbrough West Brom A
D Exeter Carlisle United	Q Nottingham Forest Liverpool
E Gillingham Shrewsbury	R Queen's Park R Coventry City
F Oxford United Lincoln	S Southampton Manchester City
G Peterborough Blackpool	T Wolverhampton Bolton Wanderers
H Swansea Southend	U Brighton Blackburn Rovers
I Watford Plymouth Argyle	V Crystal Palace Notts County
J Arsenal Norwich City	W Sunderland Cardiff City
K Aston Villa Chelsea	X West Ham United Wrexham
L Bristol City Leeds United	Y Barnsley Rochdale
M Everton Birmingham	Z Reading Halifax

1978

City In

Date	Opponents	Venue	Score F A	Att.	Rec. £	1	2
Aug 19	Carlisle United	H	1—1	5062	3493	Wealds	Nisbet
26	Tranmere Rovers	A	3—1	1948	1348	Wealds	Nisbet
Sept 2	Chester	H	3—0	5325	3522	Wealds	Nisbet
5	Rotherham United	A	2—0	6389	5619	Wealds	Nisbet
9	Brentford	A	0—1	6530	5413	Wealds	Nisbet
12	Walsall	H	4—1	6784	4723	Wealds	Nisbet
16	Chesterfield	H	1—1	7705	5688	Wealds	Nisbet
23	Exeter City	A	1—3	3733	2741	Wealds	Nisbet
26	Shrewsbury Town	A	0—1	3777	3606	Wealds	Nisbet
30	Oxford United	H	0—1	5263	3261	Wealds	Nisbet
Oct 7	Peterborough United	H	1—1	4531	2699	Wealds	Nisbet
14	Gillingham	A	0—2	5460	4603	Wealds	Nisbet
21	Swansea City	H	2—2	6152	4089	Wealds	Nisbet
23	Southend United	A	0—3	6812	6218	Wealds	Nisbet
28	Bury	A	1—1	4088	2896	Wealds	Nisbet
Nov 4	Watford	H	4—0	7739	5837	Wealds	Nisbet
11	Chester	A	1—2	4249	3416	Wealds	Nisbet
18	Tranmere Rovers	H	2—1	4350	2434	Blackburn	Nisbet
Dec 9	Swindon Town	A	0—2	5697	4555	Blackburn	Nisbet
26	Mansfield Town	H	3—0	4706	3211	Blackburn	Nisbet
Jan 6	Walsall	A	2—1	4061	3023	Blackburn	Nisbet
Feb 3	Shrewsbury Town	H	1—1	5129	3103	Blackburn	Nisbet
10	Oxford United	A	0—1	3420	2345	Blackburn	Nisbet
20	Blackpool	A	1—3	3636	2454	Blackburn	Nisbet
24	Gillingham	H	0—1	4345	2477	Blackburn	Nisbet
Mar 2	Swansea City	A	3—5	8849	6180	Blackburn	Nisbet
6	Brentford	H	1—0	3418	1823	Blackburn	Nisbet
10	Bury	H	4—1	3940	2035	Blackburn	Nisbet
13	Colchester United	H	1—0	4201	2284	Blackburn	Nisbet
24	Rotherham United	H	1—0	4717	2878	Blackburn	Nisbet
27	Carlisle United	A	2—2	6254	4349	Blackburn	Nisbet
31	Lincoln City	H	0—0	4103	2286	Blackburn	Nisbet
Apr 4	Chesterfield	A	2—1	3003	1947	Blackburn	Nisbet
7	Plymouth Argyle	A	4—3	5816	4182	Blackburn	Nisbet
13	Sheffield Wednesday	H	1—1	10336	8444	Blackburn	Nisbet
14	Mansfield Town	A	2—0	5138	3629	Wealds	Nisbet
16	Blackpool	H	0—0	6000	4036	Wealds	Nisbet
21	Colchester United	A	1—2	2762	1928	Wealds	Nisbet
24	Southend United	H	2—0	3960	2099	Blackburn	Nisbet
28	Swindon Town	H	—	—	—	—	—
May 1	Plymouth Argyle	H	—	—	—	—	—
5	Lincoln City	A	—	—	—	—	—
7	Exeter City	H	—	—	—	—	—
11	Peterborough United	A	—	—	—	—	—
14	Watford	A	—	—	—	—	—
19	Sheffield Wednesday	A	—	—	—	—	—

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Tigers Diary

League Division III
Hull City v Plymouth A.
 Tuesday, 1st May 1979
 k.o. 7.30 p.m.

North Midlands League
Hull City Res. v Middlesbrough Res.
 Thursday, 3rd May 1979
 k.o. 7.30 p.m.

Tigers travel to...

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Saturday, 5th May 1979

k.o. 3 p.m.

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For the record

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

COLCHESTER UNITED 2

21st April 1979

Colchester United (Blue and white striped shirts, blue shorts, white stockings)

Walker, Cook, Wright, Dowman, Wignall, Burkell, Rowles, Gough, Dyer, Lee, Allinson

Sub.: Harvey

Scorers: Rowles 74 mins.

Gough 84 mins.

Hull City (Black and amber striped shirts, black shorts, amber stockings)

Wealands, Nisbet, Skipper, Hawker, Croft, Haigh, Roberts, Horswill, Edwards, Bannister, Farley

Sub.: McDonald

Scorer: Edwards 56 mins.

Bookings: Edwards 81 mins.

Skipper 89 mins.

Attendance: 2,762

Receipts: £1,928

Weather: Mild, overcast, slight rain Pitch: Firm, had been watered

Referee: Mr. R. Lewis (Great Bookham)

Linesmen: Mr. E. L. Hopper (Maldstone)

Mr. M. E. Jeremy (Woking)

Half-time: 0-0

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

HULL CITY 2

24th April 1979

SOUTHEND UNITED 0

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Hull City (Black and amber striped shirts, black shorts, amber stockings)

Blackburn, Nisbet, Skipper, Hawker, Croft, Haigh, Roberts, Horswill, Edwards, Bannister, Farley

Sub: McDonald for Croft 33 mins.

Scorers: Edwards 50 mins.

McDonald 54 mins.

Southend United (Blue shirts, white shorts, white stockings)

Horn, Stead, Yates, Dudley, Cusack, Hadley, Morris, Pountney, Parker, Abbott, Otulakowski

Sub.: Polycarpou for Stead 77 mins.

Bookings: Stead 43 mins.

Otulakowski 74 mins.

Attendance: 3,960

Receipts: £2,099

Weather: Mild

Pitch: Good

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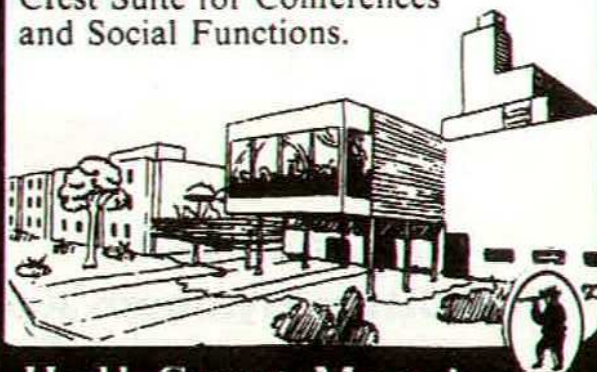
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TWO GAMES TO GO . . .

Before the votes are cast in the final Player of the Month award of the season. In the meantime Reckitt Products are proud to be joining the Hull City Supporters Club in its annual Player of the Season award. Voting slips are available for all supporters — don't forget to fill them in and post them in the yellow Reckitt ballot boxes. Player of the Month voting will be next Tuesday evening when the Tigers meet Plymouth. The award, and the cheque for the winner, will be presented at the last game of the season at Boothferry Park on Monday, 7th May. As usual there will be a spectators' prize worth £25 and this will be posted to the winner. Finally, a word of congratulations to Tim Pearson, of Mill Rise, Swanland, the winner of the Cossack sports bag filled with Reckitt Products offered as a prize in our recent competition. We asked who was manager of the Tigers when Malcolm Lord made his league debut. The answer was, of course, Cliff Britton.

Reserves

1978

LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION

Tues. Aug. 22	Middlesbrough	1st Round 1st Leg	A	L 0-2
Tues. Aug. 29	Middlesbrough	1st Round 2nd Leg	H	L 0-1

LEAGUE MATCHES

Tues. Sept. 5	Scunthorpe United	A	W 5-0
Tues. 12	York City	A	W 2-1
Wed. 20	Barnsley	A	D 2-2
Tues. 26	Bradford City	H	D 0-0
Mon. Oct. 2	Sunderland	A	D 1-1
Tues. 10	Darlington	H	D 1-1
Tues. 17	Doncaster Rovers	H	W 3-1
Tues. 24	Grimsby Town	H	L 1-3
Tues. 31	Halifax Town	A	L 1-2
Tues. Nov 7	Chesterfield	H	D 0-0
Tues. 14	Lincoln City	H	D 1-1
Tues. 21	Mansfield Town	A	L 1-3
Tues. Dec. 12	Rotherham United	H	W 1-0

1979

Tues. Jan. 16	Barnsley	H	W 4-0
Tues. Feb. 20	Grimsby Town	A	W 2-1
Tues. 27	Halifax Town	H	W 2-0
Thur. Mar. 1	Sunderland	H	L 3-7
Mon. 5	Chesterfield	A	L 0-2
Thur. 8	Darlington	A	W 4-1
Tues. 13	Lincoln City	A	W 3-2
Thur. 15	Doncaster Rovers	A	D 1-1
Tues. 20	Mansfield Town	H	W 1-0
Tues. Apr. 3	Notts County	H	W 2-1
Tues. 10	Scunthorpe United	H	W 2-0
Tues. 17	Notts County	A	L 0-5
Thur. 19	York City	H	L 0-1
Mon. 23	Bradford City	A	W 2-0
Mon. 30	Middlesbrough	A	
Thur. May 3	Middlesbrough	H	
Tues. 8	Rotherham United	A	

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HULL CITY 0

YORK CITY 1

This turned out to be a very disappointing performance. As a spectacle it was also disappointing with both sides creating very little in the way of constructive football. One of our biggest problems was our use of the ball and in particular the final ball around the York penalty area. Both sides lacked attacking ideas and after a goal-less first half there was little improvement in the second. It was York whose scrambled goal finally clinched the points for them and our nearest effort to gaining anything from the match came in the last minute when trialist Russell Holt from Thorne hit the cross bar from twenty yards.

BRADFORD CITY 0

HULL CITY 2

Without taking any credit away from our Reserves victory, Bradford were one of the poorest teams we have met this season. The Tigers took control from the start and throughout the game kept up pressure with incessant attacks.

After the first twenty minutes Hood twice, Norrie and Leadbeater all went close to scoring and on the half hour we broke through when Leadbeater finished off a slick move from twelve yards out with a fine shot. Perhaps our downfall was that we had too many men forward which tended to close spaces and created anxiety.

We increased our lead in the second half when Norrie, who had a fine game, broke down the middle to feed Hood, in support, who in turn crossed to the far post for Norrie himself to head home. This was a good goal and sealed the fate of Bradford.

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Juniors

1978				
Sat.	Aug.	19	Middlesbrough	A L 1-2
Sat.		26	Newcastle	A L 0-4
Sat.	Sept.	2	Grimsby Town	H W 3-0
Sat.		9	York City	A W 2-1
Sat.		16	Barnsley	H L 3-5
Sat.		23	Leeds United	H D 2-2
Sat.		30	Chesterfield	H W 2-0
Sat.	Oct.	7	Cup 1st Rd. 1st Leg	
			Grimsby Town	A W 2-1
Sat.		14	Cup 1st Rd. 2nd Leg	
			Grimsby Town	H W 2-1
Sat.		21	Sunderland	A W 2-0
Sat.		28	Sheffield Wednesday	H W 4-1
Sat.	Nov.	4	Lincoln City	H D 1-1
Sat.		11	Hartlepool United	H W 2-0
Sat.		18	Chesterfield	
			Cup 2nd Rd. 1st Leg ..	H W 1-0
Sat.		25	Chesterfield	
			Cup 2nd Rd. 2nd Leg ..	A W 1-0
Sat.	Dec.	16	Rotherham United	A L 0-1
1979				
Sat.	Feb.	10	Leeds United	A L 1-4
Thur.		22	Grimsby Town	A W 6-3
Sat.		24	Sunderland	H L 0-3
Sat.	Mar.	3	Sheffield Wednesday	A W 5-1
Sat.		17	Hartlepool United	A P'oned
Thur.		22	Middlesbrough	
			Semi Final 1st. Leg	H L 1-2
Tues.		27	Middlesbrough	
			Semi Final 2nd Leg	A L 0-1
Thur.		29	Barnsley	A D 1-1
Sat.		31	Scunthorpe United	H W 2-0
Wed.	Apr.	4	Newcastle United	H W 2-1
Sat.		7	Rotherham United	H W 3-2
Wed.		11	Sheffield United	A W 4-2
Sat.		14	Huddersfield Town	A W 3-2
Sat.		21	Huddersfield Town	H W 2-1
Tues.		24	Hartlepool United	A D 1-1
Thur.		26	York City	H
Sat.		28	Middlesbrough	H
Sat.	May	5	Sheffield United	H
Thur.		10	Scunthorpe United	A
Mon.		14	Lincoln City	A
To be arranged			Chesterfield	A

HULL CITY 2 NEWCASTLE UNITED 1

This game was sweet revenge after our early season 4-0 defeat at Newcastle. This was a much improved performance with both sides playing attractive attacking football. Both defences were in control so the chances were limited, but even so the standard of football through the first half was very good with perhaps the Tigers having the better of exchanges.

The picture was much the same in the second half and after 10 minutes the Newcastle substitute, who had just come on, broke the deadlock with a tremendous 25 yard shot. It was now that the youngsters showed their character and this was proved in the equalising goal when Gary Swann showed real determination in getting to a ball in a goal-mouth scramble. To score, Norrie put the Tigers 2-1 ahead with a fine individualist goal.

SHEFFIELD UNITED 2 HULL CITY 4

On a pitch that was only passed fit an hour before the kick-off, due to the heavy rain, the Juniors gave a really impressive display.

Although we were physically far lighter and smaller, our skill was apparent throughout the match. From the kick-off we gained the ascendancy and after 20 minutes we took the lead with a really spectacular goal from fully 25 yards by Gary Swann which gave us a 1-0 lead at half-time.

Shortly into the second half Sheffield were awarded a debatable penalty to level the scores. But rather than dishearten the youngsters it had the adverse effect and emphasised the tremendous character in the side with the Juniors storming back to score three great goals by Middleton and Norrie (2) to wrap the game up. Sheffield scored late in the game but really the result of the game was never in doubt.



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From the Supporters Club

Today sees the issue of our fourth newsletter of the season. Also included is a voting slip for Player of the Year and Supporter of the Year. Please vote, let's have a representative view.

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N.F.F.S.C. — MANCHESTER

Tonight the finals of the Northern Area Miss Football competition and Individual Football Quiz take place at Manchester City Social Club. Best of luck to Mandy Simpson and Alan Riby who represent our club.

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