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#### **CLUB COMMENT:**

Today, as we stand on the threshold of the 1980-81 season, may I begin by welcoming you all back to Dean Court for another campaign. For me the coming season holds a special challenge as for the first time in my career I am sitting in one of the 'hot seats' as AFC's new Player/Coach. It is a challenge that I am very much looking forward to facing during the coming months.

I was naturally delighted when my application for the position was successful and will be doing my best to justify the confidence which the Chairman, Directors and Managers of the club have shown in me. This is a club which has always enjoyed a lot of respect within the game and I am proud to be associated with AFC Bournemouth and intend to help to build a team in which we can all be proud.

If you are looking for sweeping changes in the coming weeks you will probably be disappointed, but this much I can promise you, we are welcoming you back to a new young AFC

Bournemouth.

From this afternoon on we begin building from the bottom, starting with the right foundations and developing the right attitudes and ideas throughout the club. We are building a club not just for today, not just to put together a few good results this season which will maybe just scrape promotion from the Fourth Division (although we've no objection to scraping promotion as long as we do get promoted).

We are, however, looking to build a club that is good enough to win promotion and to go on develop from that platform.

There have been times in the past when perhaps we have worried too much about the actual result and not enough about the manner in which it was achieved. Now are looking beyond that. In other words we want the right result achieved in the right manner and developing into better things and better results.

So, as I have said, we are looking to develop the right attitudes and the right ideas. Once we get these basic priorities right the whole thing becomes much easier. For example, when these ideas and attitudes have been bred into players the players themselves will automatically set the right standards for the club, and as new players come into the building it will become second nature for them to accept those same high standards, and to play to them.

Of course it isn't quite that easy, and nothing worth while is ever achieved without a lot of hard work. Rome wasn't built in a day and nobody expects AFC to suddenly develop into a 'super team' over night. For that reason we must ask you once again to be patient with us and to give us all the encouragement you can.

As for the season ahead, I see no reason why it should not be a good season for us, and I very much hope it will be for the sake of everyone connected with the club. Of the various offers which I received during the summer AFC Bournemouth's was the one which appealed to me far and away above all the others because I believe in the club.

Now I intend to make sure that that was the right decision. Please can I ask for your help and support to make the going a little easier?

DAVID WEBB



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# A DEAN COURT WELCOME TO

## SWINDON TOWN



JIMMY ALLAN (Goalkeeper). Jimmy has been a Swindon professional since July 1971 and he has now played more than 250 senior games for the club.

He made his League bow with Sheffield United in 1972 and in one spell made 159 consecutive League ap-TOM McALISTER (Goalkeeper) Tom is a close-season signing from Blackpool where he spent last season. pearances for the Blades. He left for Blackpool in 1979.

COLIN BARRETT (Defender). Colin joined Swindon this close-season from Nottingham Forest. He began his League career with Manchester City in 1972 and was transferred to Forest in 1976. He played more than 120 First Division games for his previous clubs.

RUSSELL LEWIS (Defender) Russell is a Swindon discovery who can play in both full back positions and centre-back. He won a regular place last season.

ANDY ROLLINGS (Defender) Andy made four League appearances for Norwich but really came into his own after joining Brighton in 1974. He was valued at £75,000 in a player-plus-cash deal that took him to Swindon a few weeks ago.

BILLY TUCKER (Defender). Billy rose from the Southern League to the Second Division of the Football League with Hereford. He moved on to Bury in 1976 and Swindon signed him in 1979.

DAVID PEACH (Defender). David, who appeared in two Wembley Cup finals for Southampton, joined Swindon for £150,000 towards the end of last season. An England u-21 international, he began his career with Gillingham and moved on to Southampton for £50,000 in 1974.

ROY CARTER (Midfield) Roy moved from the obscurity of non-League Falmouth to Hereford in 1975 and made 71 League appearances for the Edgar Street club before joining Swindon in 1977.

GLENN COCKERILL (Midfield) Glenn developed with Lincoln City and was the Imps' joint-top scorer two seasons back. Swindon paid £110,000 for him last season.

CHRIS KAMARA (Midfield) Chris entered League soccer with Portsmouth in 1975 but Swindon signed him

KEN STROUD (Defender). Ken served his apprenticeship with Swindon, made his League bow in 1972 and for £20,000 two years later and he has since been a fixture in their side.

BRIAN WILLIAMS (Midfield) Brian developed with Bury and spent four seasons as a first-teamer before being snapped up by Q.P.R. for £70,000 in 1977. Swindon signed him a year later for £55,000. completed 250 League appearances for the club last season.

ANDY ROWLAND (Forward). Andy hit 28 goals last season, including four against Rotherham. He didn't get into Derby's League eleven, but thrived after signing for Bury in 1974. He topped the Shakers' scoring list three times and Swindon paid £80,000 for him in 1978.

reserve, he opened his League career with Watford in 1974. Swindon signed him for £80,000 two seasons ALAN MAYES (Forward). Alan so enjoyed his finest season last term with 28 goals. A one-time Q.P.R.

IAN MILLER (Forward) lan was spotted by Bury in Scottish junior football but, after only 15 League appearances for the Shakers, he was signed by Nottingham Forest in 1974. A move to Doncaster in 1975 saw him really get his career off the ground and he was transferred to Swindon in 1978.

Third Division Swindon were the shock side of last season's League Cup competition. They counted such First Division teams as Stoke City and Arsenal among their victims as they stormed their way to the semi-finals. And at one stage they were poised for the Wembley final.

The Robins led Wolves in the first-leg of the semi-final and then it seemed they might repeat their fabulous feat of 1969 when they won the League Cup as a Third Division side. They ultimately lost 3-4 on aggregate to the Molineux side.

Back in 1969 Swindon defeated Arsenal at Wembley so there was an air of revenge about when they faced the Gunners at highbury in last season's fifth round. Swindon fought a magnificent 1-1 draw and then proceeded to oust Arsenal 4-3 after extra-time.

Swindon also enjoyed a fine run in the F.A. Cup, holding Spurs to a goalless draw in the fourth round at White Hart Lane. On this occasion they couldn't find the power in the replay and went out by 1-2.

At one stage of the campaign Swindon were hot favourites to win promotion to the Second Division but the effect of their defeats in both Cups, within a couple

## SWINDON TOWN 1980-81

of weeks, seemed to take At the end of the season the sting out of them.

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in contention for one of the Russell Lewis and Dave Peach will be anxious to Barrett, whose ed by injury, will certainly be full-back positions though Forest career was sabotag Rollings will probably drop alongside middle of hold their places. into the defence, Tucker.

Up front Mr Smith sincerestrikers Alan Mayes and Anhopes his two lethal dy Rowland can carry where they season.

sent us with a very stiff first round proposition as they seek to embark upon yet Swindon will certainly preanother famous Cup run.

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## LEAGUE CUP Poor Relation no Longer!

It is hard to believe now that at its introduction in 1960 the Football League Cup was received only with the utmost reluctance by many clubs, and for some years was looked upon as very much the poor relation to the F.A. Cup. Indeed, Arsenal, Sheffield Wednesday, Tottenham Hotspur, West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers thought so little of the League Cup that they did not even bother to enter the first competition in 1960-61; and the two leg-final between Aston Villa and Rotherham United was watched by a total of only 37,226 people.

So the early days were fraught with problems with ten teams abstaining in 1961-62, and twelve (more than half of the First Division) doing so in 1962-63. But the twenty years of League Cup competitions have witnessed a great change of attitude so that in 1980-81, with the glittering prize of a prestigious Wembley final followed by automatic entry to the U.E.F.A. Cup it is inconceivable that any of the League's ninety-two clubs would refuse entry.

In 1961-62 the Final was contested by Norwich City of the Second Division and lowly Fourth Division Rochdale. Norwich won 4-0 on aggregate over the two legs but Rochdale set up a record by becoming the only Fourth Division team to reach that stage of the competition. Another record was established for the 'little clubs' in 1966-67 when Queens Park Rangers, managed by Alex Stock, became the first Third Division club to win the trophy by beating West Brom 3-2 in the first League Cup final to be played at Wembley Stadium.

Today's visitors Swindon Town equalled that achievement two years later in the 1968-69 final when they beat Arsenal 3-1

Last season it began to look as if Swindon might repeat the trick as they moved smoothly into the Leasgue Cup semifinals at the expense of Portsmouth, Chester, Stoke City, Wimbledon, and, once again, Arsenal, whom they defeated 4-3 at Swindon in a Fifth Roudn replay after a 1-1 draw at Highbury. The Semi-final brought them a two-leg tie with Wolves and they shook they First division opponents with a confident 2-1 victory in the first leg at the County Ground. Swindon's run was, however, brought to an end in the Second leg at Molineux where Wolves were 3-1 winners.

So Swindon come to us today with a fine League Cup pedigree, compared with which our own recent achievements in the competition make sorry reading. The last two seasons have seen us make an exit in the First Round and we have only reached the Second Round once in the last five attempts. A direct comparison of the two clubs' relative performances over the last three competitions show that Swindon have played 22 matches compared with AFC's 8 which just about says it all.

AFC's best performance in the League Cup was to reach the Fourth Round twice, in 1961-62, and again in 1963-64. In 1969-70 Leicester City put us out in Round 3, but apart from those three occasions it has been Second Round (8 times) or First Round (9 times) defeats. It is also a curious fact tha tAFC have yet to defeat a Fourth Division club in the League Cup. Over the past twenty years twelve games against Fourth Division opposition have brought us six draws and six defeats.

By contrast our record against Third Division opposition is considerably better with nine wins, eight draws and only five defeats in twenty-two games. AFC supporters will therefore be hoping that that fact is a good omen for this afternoon's game.

LEAGUE CUP FINALS

1960-61 Aston Villa 3 Rotherham Utd 2 (2 leg: 0-2, 3-0)
1961-62 Norwich City 4 Rochdale 0 (2 legs: 3-0, 1-0)
1962-63 Birmingham City 3 Aston Villa 1 (2 legs: 3-1, 0-0)
1963-64 Leicester City 4 Stoke City 3 (2 legs: 1-1, 3-2)
1964-54 Chelsea 3 Leicester City 2 (2 legs: 3-2, 0-0)
1965-66 West Bromwich Albion 5 West Ham 3 (2 legs: 1-2, 4-1)
1966-67 QPR 3 West Bromwich Albion 2
1967-68 Leeds United 1 Arsenal 0
1968-69 Swindon Town 3 Arsenal 1
1969-70 Manchester City 2 WBA 1
1970-71 Tottenham Hotspur 2 Aston Villa 0
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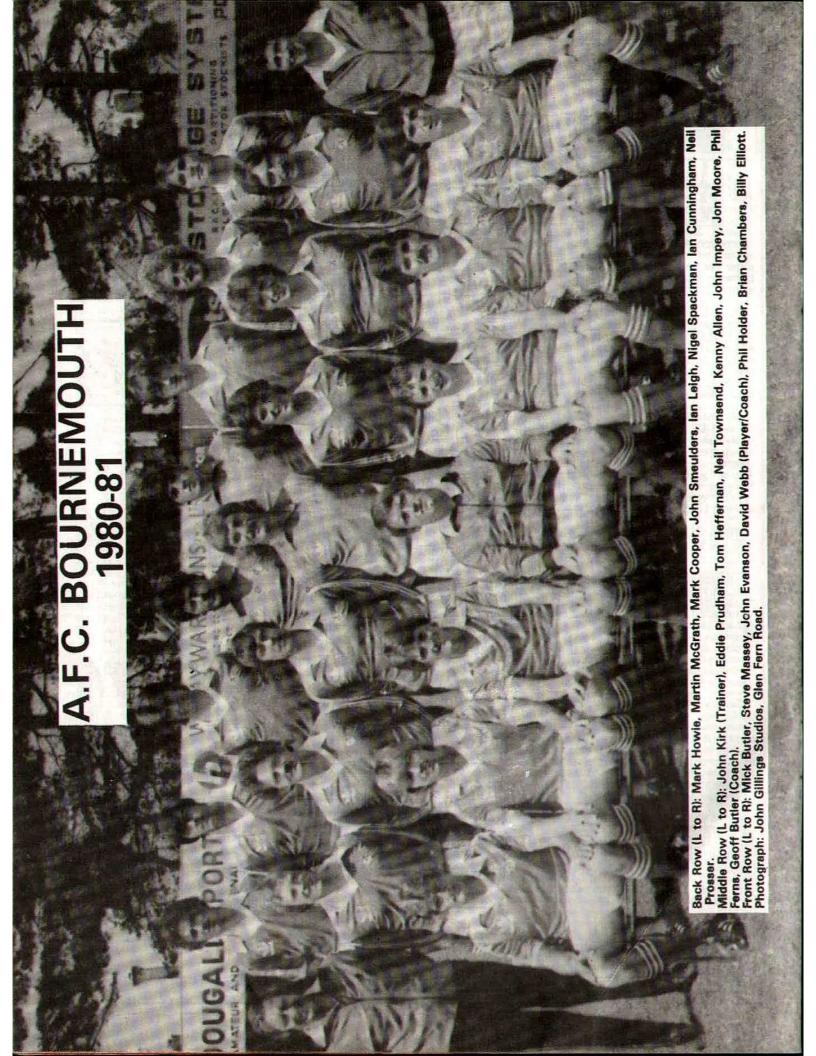
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AFC'S LEA	GUE CUP RE	CORD				
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	26	8	11	7	28	28
Away	26	4	9	13	22	38
Neutral	3	1	0	2	4	5
Total	- 53	13	20	22	54	71

#### LAST THREE SEASONS

S'son Rd	Opponents	٧	Score F-A	Opponents	V	Score F-a
1977-81	Hereford United -2nd leg -Replay	H	0-2 4-2 2-1	Swansea City -2nd leg		3-1 2-1
2 3	O.P.A.		0-2	Cardiff City Portsmouth -Replay	A	5-1 1-1 4-3
19- 78-79 1	- Event Ca			Wrexham		0-2
2 3	Exeter City -2nd Leg		0-1 1-1	Portsmouth -2nd Leg West Ham	H	0-0 4-2 2-1
19-				Peterborough U -Replay		1-1 0-2
79-80 1	Swansea City -2nd Leg		1-4	Portsmouth -2nd Leg Chester	H	1-1 2-0 1-0
3				-2nd Leg Stoke City -Replay	A	1-1 2-2 2-1
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SF				Wolves - -2nd Leg	H	2-1 1-3





#### CHERRY'S PROFILE



## AFC's New Player Coach

#### **DAVID WEBB**

Position Player/Coach, Defender Birthplace Stratford, London Height 5' 10 ½

Weight 12st 11

Clubs West Ham United, 1964 Orient, 1966 Southampton, 1968 Chelsea, 1974 QPR, 1977 Leicester City, 1978 Derby County, 1980 AFC Bournemouth

Football League Debut: Leyton Orient 5, Portsmouth 2

-August 22nd 1964 at Brisbane Road Ground.

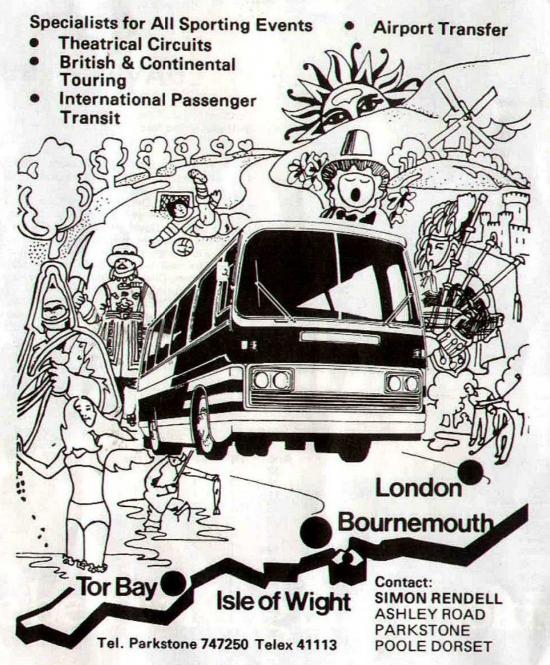
Career Details: David Webb joined AFC as Player/Coach during the close season from Derby County. He began his career with West Ham as a junior, but his first taste of League football was with Orient. He later moved to Southampton, Chelsea (with whom he won F.A. Cup and European Cup-Winners Cup medals), Queens Park Rangers(for a £150,000 fee in 1974), Leicester City and Derby County. To the start of the 1980-81 season Dave had made a total of 661 first class appearances and scored 50 goals.

Wife's name: Jackie Children: Heidi and James.

#### DAVID WEBB - CAREER RECORD

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Season Club	App	Gis	App	Gls	App	Gis		Gls	App	Gls
1964-65 Orient	33	-			2		76 (19)	13 -	35	
1965-66 Orient	29	3	1		1	-		-	31	. 3
1965-66 Southampton	12	1		-					12	1
1966-67 Southampton	35	1	3	00	3	2		-	41	1
1967-68 Southampton	28	-	4		1			Mr.	33	
1967-68 Chelsea	13	-		-					13	
1968-69 Chelsea	42	6	5	2	3	-	4*	-	54	8
1969-70 Chelsea	35	4	8	3	3	4		_	46	7
1970-71 Chelsea	34	4	3	1	4	1	**10	1	51	6
1971-72 Chelsea	41	4	3	1	9	1	4**	2	57	8
1972-73 Chelsea	26	2	2		7	1		-	35	3
1973-74 Chelsea	39	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	42	1
1974-75 Q.P.R.	33	-	4		2+1			S	39 + 1	
1975-76 Q.P.R.	38	5	2		4	1		27	44	6
1976-77 Q.P.R.	38	2	2	dili.	7	1	*8	2	55	5
1977-78 Q.P.R.	7	-	-		1			_	8	-
1977-78 Leicester C.	29+1		2					_	31+1	No.
1978-79 Leicester C.	3							-	3	
1978-79 Derby Co.	9+1	1	1					-	10+1	1
1979-80 Derby Co.	16	30.		-	2	1		-	18	
TOTALS	540 + 2	34	42	6	50 + 1	5	26	56	58+3	50
EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS * = UEFA Cup			1				** -	= Cup	Winner	s Cup.

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#### FOURTH DIVISION TALKIN

#### LEAGUE CUP COMES OF AGE

The League Cup commences its coming of age celebrations this week with this season's first round ties. The competition was launched back in 1960 amid much criticism. Today it is one of the most lucrative, and successful, knockout competitions anywhere in the world.

It's a tournament that suits all clubs. For Third and Fourth Division sides that are taking part in the first round, the experiment started in 1976 since when it has added a competitive bite to what was previously a pre-season warm-up Saturday - has proved a huge success.

The later decision to play the second round also on a two legged basis has received a mixed reception. On the one hand it gives a guaranteed extra home tie to those clubs who survive the first round; on the other hand, it lessens the chance of smaller clubs pulling off giant-killing acts.

Many changes have been made since the League Cup was launched back in 1960. Initially, the League had a difficult task trying to encourage clubs to enter. When the original closing date for entries had passed, the response was so poor that League secretary Alan Hardaker had to 'phone around hoping for late entries.

Consequently, the competition started late and ran into all manner of problems. It was quite common to find first round ties, first round replays, second round games and second round replays all taking place on the same day!

Many of the top clubs, including Arsenal and Spurs, didn't bother to enter and several of those that did participate didn't take it too seriously. Manchester United were beaten by Bradford City and Newcastle and West Ham were both defeated by small clubs.

It was no surprise to find a Second Division club, Rotherham United, reaching the final which was then played on a home-and-away basis. Rotherham, in fact, ran up a 2-0 first-leg lead over Aston Villa but the First Division side won the return 3-0 to become the first winners of the competition.

Villa have now won the trophy three times and have more successes in this, and the F.A. Cup final, than any other club.

Fourth Division Rochdale appeared in the second final of 1962, meeting Second Division Norwich City who won both legs.

It wasn't until 1969 that a full complement of 92 clubs took part in the competition, and since 1971, participation has been compulsory.

A major step forward took place in 1967 when the final was taken to Wembley. But still it was the smaller clubs who delighted most. Third Divison Q.P.R. (1967) and Swindon (1969) both won Wembley finals whilst Aston Villa (1971) were beaten in the final.

It wasn't until the winners were guaranteed a place in the UEFA Cup that the biggest clubs really took the League Cup seriously.

Yet Liverpool, for one, is a club that has never flet well disposed towards this competition. With so many other commitments, the Reds have suffered a string of curious League Cup defeats and, when they did reach the final in 1978, they lost in a replay to Nottingham Forest.

And Manchester United have never even made it to the final.

Nottingham Forest last season became the first club to appear in three successive League Cup finals but their hopes of completing a hattrick of victories were squashed when Wolves shocked them 1-0 at Wembley.

Last season's final produced record breaking receipts of £641,000 and, though the major clubs now have a tighter grip on the latter stages of the competition, we still had a Third division side, Swindon Town, in last season's semi-final.

#### **HOW WE STAND**

**HOW WE FINISHED IN 1980** 

		FOU	RTH	DIV	/ISI	NC								
	-		-			-		Home		Away				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Huddersfield	46	16	5	2	61	18	11	7	5	40	30	66		
Walsall	46	12	9	2	43	23	11	9	3	32	24	64		
Newport	46	16	5	2	47	22	11	2	10	36	28	61		
Portsmouth	46	15	5	3	62	23	9	7	7	29	26	60		
Bradford	46	14	6	3	44	14	10	6	7	33	36	60		
Wigan	46	13	5	5	42	26	8	8	7	34	35	56		
Lincoln	46	14	8	1	43	12	4	9	10	21	30	53		
Peterborough	46	14	3	6	39	22	7	7	9	19	25	52		
Torquay	46	13	7	3	47	25	2	10	11	23	44	47		
Aldershot	46	10	7	6	35	23	6	6	11	27	30	45		
Bournemouth	46	8	9	6	32	25	5	9	9	20	26	44		
Doncaster	46	11	6	6	37	27	4	8	11	25	36	44		
Northampton	46	14	5	4	33	16	2	7	14	18	50	44		
Scunthorpe	46	11	9	3	37	23	3	6	14	21	52	43		
Tranmere	46	10	4	9	32	24	4	9	10	18	32	41		
Stockport	46	9	7	7	30	31	5	5	13	18	41	40		
York	46	9	6	8	35	34	5	5	13	30	48	39		
Halifax	46	11	9	3	29	20	2	4	17	17	52	39		
Hartlepool	46	10	7	6	36	28	4	3	16	23	36	38		
Port Vale	46	8	6	9	34	24	4	6	13	22				
Hereford	46	8	7	8	22	21	3	7			46	36		
Darlington	46	7	11	5	33	26	2		13	16	31	36		
Crewe	46	10	6	7	25	27	4	6	15	17	48	35		
Rochdale		6	7				1	7	15	10	41	35		
MOCHIDATE	46	0	-	10	20	28		6	16	13	51	2		

### THE A.B.C. OF AFC

By Tony Pullein

PART ONE of an exclusive new series in which we shall be presenting to you a complete encyclopaedia of AFC Bournemouth. Supporters who collect every issue of our programme for 1980/81 will have the most comprehensive record of the club ever published. Personalities, Records, Achievements and Disasters .... they will all be part of this exciting ABC of AFC. Make sure you get every copy to complete the set.

ALLEN, KENNY

Goalkeeper Kenny's career is one of the most unusual in League soccer. He started off as a Hartlepool amateur and made a few League appearances for that club before going non-League with Tow Law Town. In 1970 he emigrated to South Africa playing for two seasons with Hellenic who won the League Championship in both his seasons with them. He returned to England to join West Bromwich and played in their reserve team. He was then transferred to Workington and, though he played in an F.A. Cup tie for them, he never got a League match. He next joined Southern League Bath City, and it was in 1978 that he came to Dean Court.

League record:	WORKINGTON	
Aps HARTLEPL 1978/79 7 W.B.A. –	B'NEMTH 1978/79 B'NEMTH 1979/80	46 34 87

#### ATTENDANCES

Dean Court's record attendance was the 28,799 that witnessed our historic sixth round F.A. Cup tie with Manchester United in March 1967. Here we show how we built up to that fine figure. The highest attendance during our initial season in the Football League was 8,926 for the visit of Portsmouth in April 1924. That remained our best until Reading came here for an F.A. Cup tie in January 1926 and lifted the figure to 12,190. Exactly a year later we drew a crowd of 13,409 for an F.A. Cup tie against Liverpool and that remained on record until we played Wolves in another FA Cup tie in January 1948, a crowd of 23,782 watching that one. Three months later the record was smashed again when 25,495 paid to see the critical promotion battle with Queen's Park Rangers. The only time we have since risen above that figure was for the Manchester United game in 1957.

#### **AWAY WINS**

Our first away win in the Football League was a Exeter (2-0) in 1923 and that remained our best achievement in an away match until we triumphed 3-0 at Southend in 1926/27. We twice improved upon that during 1928/29 when we won 4-1 at Poole in the first round of the F.A. Cup and 5-1 at Gillingham in the second round. The following season we again won 5-1 at Gillingham, this time in a League game, and that remained our best until we ran up our best-ever away victory by 6-0 at Dartford in the first round of the F.A. Cup in 1937/38, after a goalless game at Dean Court. We have never won by more than a five-goal margin away from home in a League match, our best being 6-1 (at Norwich in 1946/47 and Brighton in 1948/49), 5-0 (at Mansfield in 1971/72 and Tranmere 1979/80) and 7-2 (at Rotherham in 1972/73).

#### BENSON, JOHN

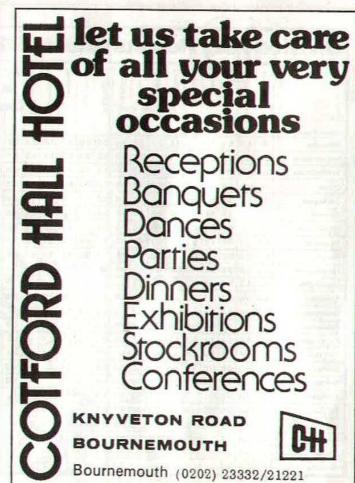
John Benson first came to Dean Court as a player in 1971 when we paid Torquay £12,000 for his services. He had earlier played quite a lot of First Division football with Manchester City and moved on to Torquay in 1964. He remained with us for about three years before joining the exodus to Norwich City. It was during the early months of 1975 that he returned to us as player-manager.

League Reco	ord:			
			1972/73 17	-
	Aps. Gls	EXETER(Ln)	1972/73 4	-
MAN. C.	1961/62 14 -		1973/74 18	
	1962/63 24 -	NORWICH	1973/74 20	1
	1963/64 6 -		1974/75 9	
TORQUAY	1964/65 42 2	B'MTH	1974/75 10	-
	1965/66 45 2		1975/76 6	-
	1966/67 40 -		1976/77 28	
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BOURNEMOUTH v MANCHESTER UNITED 1956-57







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#### HALF TIME SCORES A CHARITY SHIELD - Liverpool v West Ham FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP..... B Aldershot v Wimbledon ...... C Blackburn v Huddersfield ...... D Brentford v Charlton ..... F Chester v Stockport ..... G Chesterfield v Darlington..... I Doncaster v Mansfield..... J Exeter v Bristol R...... K Grimsby v Notts. Co..... L Hereford v Newport ...... O Plymouth v Portsmouth ..... R Walsall v Blackpool ..... S Watford v Millwall ..... T Wigan v Crewe .....

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Away Team	Aldershot	Bournemouth	Bradford City	Craws	Darlington	Doncaster	Halifax Town	Hartlepool	Hareford	Huddersfield	Lincoln City	Newport	Northampton	Peterborough	Portsmouth	Port Vale	Rochdale	Sounthorpe	Stockport	Torquey	Transare	Walsoll	Wigan	YORK CITY
Home Team				-									100				187						10	
Aldershot		0-1	3-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	3-1	0-2	3-3	0-2	2-0	0-1	2-0	2-0	1-2	3-1	3-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-3	2-
Bournemouth	3-1		1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-1	2-2	1-3	0-0	3-2	2-2	0.0	0-1	3-1	4-0	3-3	2-0	1-2	2-1	1-1	1-2	0-
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Darlington	0-0	0-1	3-4	0-0		2.1	1-1	0-1	1-1	2-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-1	3-1	3.0	2-0	3.1	1-3	2-2	2-
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Halifax Town	1-0	2-0	0-1	3-1	1-1	1-1		2-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	2.1	2-1	0-0	1.2	0-0	1-0	2.2	1.3	3.3	0.0	2-1	0.0	1-1
Hartlepodl	1-0	3-1	0-1	3-1	3-1	1.2	1-2		3-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-2	0-3	2-1	1-1	3-2	1-2	2.2	2-1	2-2	1-1	3.
Hereford	0-1	2-1	0-2	2-0	1-0	2.2	2-0	2-1		1-3	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	0.0	1-2	0-1	2-1	3.1
Huddersfield	2-0	2-0	0-0	3-0	2-1	3-0	5-0	2-1	0-1		3-2	2-1	5-0	0-0	1-3	7-1	5-1	2-1	5-0	4-2	1-1	1-1	4-0	2-1
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Newport	4-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	4-0	2-1	5-2	1-0	1-0	2-2	1-1		2-1	1-1	4.3	2-1	1-0	2-1	3-1	3-0	2-0	0-1	3-2	2-1
Northampton	2-1	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	2-0	4-2	0-0	3-2		1-0	0-2	3-1	0-0	0-0	2.0	3.0	2-1	1-2	1.1	2-6
Peterborough	1-3	2-0	1-0	3-0	3-0	3-2	2-1	2-0	2-0	1-3	3-1	0-1	0-0		0-0	3-0	2-0	3-1	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-3	1-2	2-1
Portsmouth	1-3	4-0	4-1	1-1	4-3	2-0	3-1	2-1	0-0	4-1	4-0	0-2	6-1	40		2.2	3-0	6-1	1-0	3-0	1-1	1-2	1.1	5-2
Port Vale	0-2	1-1	1-2	2-0	2-0	3.0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-2	2-0	5-0	0-1	2.3		5-1	1-0	1-2	1-1	0-1	2-2	1-1	1-2
Rochdale	2-1	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-2	3.2	2.2	1-0	0-2	0-2	1-1	2-0	3-2	0-0	1-2	0-2		8-1	0-1	0.0	2.0	1-1	0-2	
Scunthorpe	1-1	2-1	3-3	1-1	3-0	0-0	1-0	1-3	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-3	3.0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2.0		1.1	1-1	2.2	2-2	1-3	6-1
Stockport	0-4	1-1	2-2	2-1	1-1	0-3	4-1	0-0	2-1	1-2	2-1	0-5	2-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-2		4-0	2-2	1-0	1-2	1-0
Torquey	2-1	0-0	2-3	1-0	4-0	2-2	3-0	3-1	1-1	3-1	2.5	2-0	2-2	2-0	2-1	1-1	3-0	3-0	0.0		3-1	0-1	2-2	4-3
Tranmere	1-2	0-5	4-0	2-0	1.2	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	3-0	4-1	1-1	5-1	1-2	0-1	2-0		0-1	1-3	
Walseli	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	3-1	2-0	3-1	3-2	1-1	3-0	2-4	5-1	2-3	1-1	2-1	2-0	1-1	2-1		20	9-1		1-2
Wigan	2-1	2-1	4-1	2-0	4-1	0.0	3-1	2-1		1-2	2-1	0-1	0.0	2-1	1-2	3-1	1-1	4-1	3-1	1-1	0-0	20	1-1	3-1
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Once again the new season is upon us and the Supporters' Club is getting ready for a very special year as we feel that this may well be the year that the football team gets promotion and fulfils all our hopes.

We know that a lot of people will want to join up with us and make this a year to remember. Please complete the form below and bring it to the Supporters' Club Room and we shall be pleased to enrol you subject to the usual conditions.

Please enrol me as a member of the Dean Court Football Supporters' & Social Club. I am over 18 years old.

Fees: Renewal £1,50 \* Please tick appropriate box

New Member £2.50 \*

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After the success of our Derby Draw we are running another Draw for the St. Ledger. Tickets are only 10p each - Prizes, First £100; Second £40; Third £20 plus £1 for every other horse under starter's orders. The draw will take place on 10th September at 9 p.m. in the Club Room and every person drawing a horse will be notified. Buy a few tickets each week.

#### A SPECIAL REMINDER

Annual General Meeting in the Club Room on Thursday 21st AUGUST at 8 p.m. We hope as many club members as possible will attend - come and air your views, we welcome any practical ideas you may have.

#### SUNDAY 24th AUGUST

Our GRAND SUMMER FETE on the car park outside the club room commences at 11 a.m. There is something going on all day - lots of stalls, competitions, skittles. Details at the Club, but don't miss the date particularly the BARBEQUE in the evening - that's SUNDAY 24th AUGUST. Bring the whole family - visitors to Bournemouth also very welcome.



#### New Faces 1980-81

BILLY ELLIOTT (Left) and NIGEL SPACKMAN (right), prominent members of AFC's Reserve side last season, who have both now signed full-time professional forms for the club.



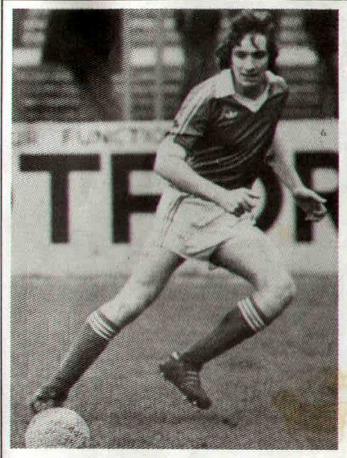


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