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IMPS NEWS

☆ LEAGUE CUP

Just a reminder that the second leg of tonight's League Cup tie is to be played at Swindon on TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER. Reserved seat tickets will be available tomorrow.

☆ MASCOTS

This evening's mascots are Adrian and Mark Boddy, 16 Lapwing Close, Skellingthorpe. There are still a few vacancies for mascots later in the season. Any young supporter wishing to apply should write to The Secretary, Lincoln City F.C., Sincil Bank, Lincoln and mark the envelope 'MASCOT'.

☆ COVER PHOTOGRAPHS (from top to bottom)

Goal scoring hero Mick Harford; Nolan Keeley whispers tactics in the ear of George Shipley; Phil Turner on the ball and finally a photograph of midfield player David Hughes.

Colin Murphy writes . . .

THE side continued their good run with a home victory against Wigan by 2-0.

The game was particularly interesting tactically with Wigan presenting a defensive system from the beginning of the game by situating the majority of their players in rearguard positions.

Furthermore, they did not attempt to play the ball forward, merely being content to keep possession at the back and only attacking on 'the break'. This style of play generally takes the 'sting' out of the game and effectively reduces the tempo.

It is particularly difficult and frustrating to play against as one needs to retain a great deal of composure and patience in an effort to break the opponents down. A single lack of concentration or rash attacking in numbers can find one being caught out against the run of play.

Obviously against opponents of this type an early goal is the best answer and it was pleasing for us to score before half-time otherwise we would have needed to consider tactical changes to make some impression on the game.

We have now played three games in the League and in each one there has been a deliberate, within the rules I might add, attempt to use negative tactics to prevent us from performing.

I have made aware to the team that they must use these games as experience, learn quickly and expect no quarter from the opposition.

I feel also that you as supporters must be aware of these situations and if possible show the same patience I am expecting of the players. I do, however, appreciate that, in the final analysis, it is up to myself as the manager to create something which will overcome these problems and still provide some excitement for supporters.

From the point of view of Lincoln City F.C., at least this attitude towards us by the opponents indicates we are becoming a force to deal with in no uncertain manner.

It reminds me a little of my days at Derby County and the tactics used both by the Rams and their opponents in our European Cup days when away draws were most vital.

However, we are a far cry from Europe and tonight we welcome Bob Smith and Swindon to Sincil Bank. I particularly welcome Andy Rowland with whom I dealt with at Derby and Glenn Cockerill whom I am sure needs no introduction.

The Cup gives us the opportunity to get involved in the excitement and fervour that these games produce and as I have said earlier we shall need to strive for a first leg lead that will prove to be a most difficult hurdle to overcome.

Finally, myself and the players would express our thanks to the band of supporters who made the most inconvenient trip to Torquay in midweek.

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League Cup Scene

FAMILIAR FATE FOR ALDERSHOT

EXCITEMENT rose at the Recreation Ground when Aldershot ran up a 2-0 first-leg lead over Wimbledon in the last round. It seemed certain, then, that the Shots would rid themselves of their record of having waited longer than any other club since winning a League cup tie.

But they lost the return at Plough Lane by 1-4 to suffer their now familiar fate. Since winning against Southend in 1971, Aldershot have been knocked out in the

first round ever since.

Port Vale were unfortunate to lose their tie to Tranmere on the away-goals-double rule. After a disappointing opening tie, in which they lost 2-3 at home, Vale showed a huge improvement at Prenton Park. A goal by Russell Bromage levelled the aggregate scores but they could not add the extra goal needed in extra-time to pull off victory.

Wigan were a trifle fortunate to beat the much-improved Crewe Alexandra. They won their home leg 2-1 but the score after 90 minutes at Gresty Road was 2-1 in Crewe's favour. With extra-time looming, it appeared the tie would have to be decided on penalties. But before the final whistle went, Wigan were awarded a legitimate penalty from which Tommy Gore put them in the second round.

The decision to bring in a sudden-death end to League Cup ties seems more satisfactory than the old system of replays. Games between Third and Fourth Division sides on neutral grounds draw derisory attendances and, even when a toss was made to play on one of the competing clubs' grounds, fans tired of seeing the same opposition too often.

Replays also tended to clutter up the fixture list at a busy stage of the season and cause problems on programme production and ticket sales.

One club that didn't need penalties or away goals to see them through was Charlton Athletic who produced a new goals hero.

Charlton received a grave jolt to their morale when they opened the season with a 1-3 first-leg defeat away to London rivals Brentford, this after young Paul Walsh had given them an early lead with his first goal in top class football.

It says much for the team's character that they shrugged off that defeat and went into the return leg full of determination to atone themselves. Young Walsh had another dream game and this time came up with a splendid hat-trick with Derek Hales adding two more in a 5-0 win.

The star performance of the first round was undoubtedly Lincoln's 7-0 aggregate success over Third Division Hull City. And Mick Harford's five goals made him the League Cup's leading scorer.

Bournemouth considered themselves unlucky to lose to last season's semi-finalists, Swindon Town. They drew their home leg 1-1 and then held Swindon to 0-0 after 90 minutes in the return game. They then conceded two extra-time goals to bow out of the competition.

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WELL after a really successful start to the season, tonight we come up against the League Cup semi-finalists from last season, in Swindon Town. We would all like to welcome them to Sincil Bank, especially Glenn Cockerill one of our own youth team discoveries.

Tonight we have to build up a substantial lead because it is a difficult job for any team to win at Swindon, so help "The Imps" by giving plenty of vocal encouragement and no violence or abuse from the terraces.

Let's have a ground where visiting supporters can come in safety to support their team.

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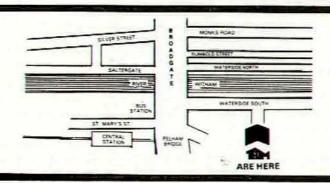
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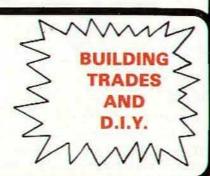
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SWINDON'S GREAT LEAGUE CUP RECORD

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 after a brave battle.

Back in 1969 Swindon defeated Arsenal at Wembley so there was a feeling of revenge in the air 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 in a pulsating replay at the County Ground.

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 of weeks, seemed to take the sting out of them. They finally finished half-way down the table.

At the end of the season manager Bobby Smith rather surprisingly allowed skipper Ray McHale, the inspiration behind their great Cup runs, to join Brighton in a player-plus-cash deal that took centre-back Andy Rollings to Swindon.

Apart from Rollings, the only other major summer signings were defender Colin Barrett, from Nottingham Forest, and goalkeeper Tom McAlister, from Blackpool. So Jimmy Allan may find some competition for the first-team jersey.

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

Up front Mr Smith sincerely hopes that his two lethal strikers Alan Mayes and Andy Rowland can carry on where they left off last season, when they each scored 28 goals — a marvellous performance by today's standards.

Rowland and Mayes each scored a goal in Swindon's 3-1 aggregate victory over Bournemouth in the last round and Rowland added another in the opening League game of the season against Blackpool.

Pen Portraits

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.

TOM McALISTER (Goalkeeper). Tom is a close-season signing from Blackpool where he spent last season. He made his League bow with Sheffield United in 1972 and in one spell made 159 consecutive League appearances 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 has played more than 220 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). It's going to be a nostalgic return for Glenn tonight. He developed with us at Sincil Bank and he 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 for £20,000 two years later and he has since been a fixture in their side.

KEN STROUD (Defender). Ken served his apprenticeship with Swindon, made his League bow in 1972 and completed 250 League appearances for the club last season.

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.

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.

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

ROY GREENWOOD (Forward). Roy, who joined Swindon from Derby towards the end of last season, was introduced to League football by Hull in 1972. Sunderland paid £140,000 for him in 1976 and sold him to Derby for £50,000 three years later.



Back row, left to right: Jimmy Allan, David Peach, John Templeman, Kenny Stroud, Roy Greenwood, Tom McAlister. Centre row, left to right: Andy Rollings, Roy Carter, Russell Lewis, Chris Kamara (Team Captain), Colin Barrett, Billy Tucker (Club Captain). Front row, left to right: Steve Abbley, Bryan Hamilton, Ian Miller, Brian Williams, Andy Rowland, Alan Mayes, Glenn Cockerill



LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR Saturday, 6th September, 1980 HALIFAX TOWN KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE Tuesday, 30th September 1980 SCUNTHORPE UNITED KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

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Aug.	12	Hull City LC1 (2L)	2933	2-0	-	-1	Boulton
Aug	16	Peterborough United	5131	1.1	1	ν=;	Boulton
Aug.	20	Torquay United	3568	2-1	3		Boulton
Aug.	23	Wigan Athletic	3939	2.0	5	4	Boulton
Aug	27	Swindon LC2 (1L)					
Aug.	30	Crewe Alexandra					
Sept.		Swindon LC2 (2L)					
Sept.	_	Halifax Town					
Sept		Stockport County					Gr.
Sept.	-	Aldershot					
Sept		Wimbledon					
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Sept.		Scunthorpe United					
Sept.		Aldershot		-	-		
Oct.	4	Doncaster Rovers					
Oct.	8	Rochdale					
Oct.	11	York City					
Oct.	18	Hartlepool United					
Oct.	22	Bradford City					
Oct.	25	Northampton Town					
Oct.	29	Tranmere Rovers					1
Oct.	29	League Cup 4					
Nov.	1	Hereford United					
Nov.	4	Rochdale					
Nov.	8	Southend United					
Nov.	12	Torquay United					
Nov.	15	Peterborough United					1
Nov.	22	F.A. Cup 1					1
Nov.	29	Darlington					1
Dec.	3	League Cup 5					1
Dec.	6	Bury		F			1
Dec.	13	F.A. Cup 2					1
Dec.	20	A.F.C. Bournemouth					1
Dec.	26	Port Vale		1			1
Dec.	27	Mansfield Town					
Jan	3	Tranmere Rovers (3)		- 1	-		1
Jan	10	Bradford City		-			1
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Jan.	17	Bury				_	
Jan.	24	Crewe Alexandra (4)					-
Jan.	31	Wigan Athletic					
Feb.	7	Stockport County					1
Feb.	11	League Cup S.F.					1
Feb.	14	Halifax Town (5)					1
Feb.	21	Scunthorpe United					
Feb.	28	Wimbledon					
Mar.	7	Doncaster Rovers (6)					
Mar.	14	York City (L.C.F.)					
Mar.	21	Hartlepool United			E_		
Mar.	28	Northampton Town					1
April	4	Hereford United					
April	11	Southend United (S.F.)					
April	18	Mansfield Town					
April		Port Vale					1
April		A.F.C. Bournemouth					
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THE MEN BEHIND THE LINCOLN CITY TEAM



From left to right: Colin Murphy (Manager), John Sheridan (Assistant Manager)
Lennie Lawrence (Club Coach), and Bert Loxley (Physiotherapist).

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Big Mick Harford (on right and behind Hull defender) is pictured here scoring a spectacular goal. Mick got a splendid hat-trick in City's 5-0 win over Hull City in the 1st leg, first round League Cup Game.

Photo: Courtesy Lincs, Chroncile



Mick Harford rises above Peterborough defenders, during City's opening match at Sincil Bank, with Steve Thompson keeping an eye on developments in case of a loose ball.

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SPORTS REPORT

By MAURICE BURTON, Sports Editor, Lincolnshire Echo

THE FOOTBALL League Cup affords the lower division clubs the opportunity to make progress in a national competition and at the same time bring much-needed additional revenue into the coffers.

Tonight's visitors Swindon Town are a perfect case. Not only have they won the Cup in a dramatic extra-time win over Arsenal at Wembley, but they also reached the semi-finals last time.

In the end, they were beaten by the eventual winners Wolves, and were left to reflect that while they had made a lot of money out of it, they were still in the Third Division, and that the promotion on which they had set their hearts had passed them by.

Lincoln, on the other hand, badly need a good run in one or other of the Cup competitions, and hopes were high this week that they could defeat Swindon in the two-match second round and go through.

When the first round was first made, few people gave Lincoln much more than a passing chance of reaching the second.

The feeling was that while City might scrape a home win over their Third Division visitors, they had no chance of getting enough goals to take with them to Boothferry Park.

How wrong that forecast turned out to be. They not only beat Hull 5-0 here at Lincoln in that dramatic second half, but added salt to the wounds by trouncing the Tigers 2-0 at Hull — and they might have doubled the score.

Swindon, renowned Cup fighters that they are, will be wary of the pitfalls, hoping to contain the freescoring Imps tonight so that they can win the tie on their own ground on Tuesday.

City will have other ideas. As an attacking side, with over a year of successful football at Sincil Bank behind them, they will be looking for a comfortable margin to defend at Swindon.

Tonight, we extend a warm welcome to Swindon and their supporters, and especially one young man who was making quite an impact on Lincoln football a year ago. Glenn Cockerill was then one of the bright young stars in the City firmament. He left to join Swindon for a club record fee of £110,000, and by all accounts has begun to justify that figure with some impressive performances this season.

It is ironic that two successive Cup draws should bring back to Sincil Bank one experienced midfielder in Dennis Booth, and the young player who replaced him in the Lincoln line-up.

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The travel Section would like to pay tribute to the fanatics who travelled to Torquay for the day on Wednesday — well done ladies & gentlemen.

Tickets are available tonight for the trip to Crewe and Swindon.

JUNIOR RED IMPS

A WEEK last Sunday saw the first meeting of the new season, and we were pleased to welcome our new president, George Shipley, who along with helpers from our Committee gave the youngsters a training session.

We were pleased to see six new members and look forward to seeing a lot more new Junior Red Imps during the Season.

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FINAL POSITIONS FOR 1979/80 SEASON

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield Town	46	27	12	7	101	48	66
Walsall	46	23	18	5	75	47	64
Newport County	46	27	7	12	83	50	61
Portsmouth	46	24	12	10	91	49	60
Bradford City	46	24	12	10	77	50	60
Wigan	46	21	13	12	76	61	55
LINCOLN CITY	46	18	17	11	64	42	53
Peterborough United	46	21	10	15	58	47	52
Torquay United	46	15	17	14	70	69	47
Aldershot	46	16	13	17	62	53	45
A.F.C. Bournemouth	46	13	18	15	52	51	44
Doncaster Rovers	46	15	14	17	62	73	44
Northampton Town	46	16	12	18	51	66	44
Scunthorpe United	46	14	15	17	58	75	43
Tranmere Rovers	46	14	13	19	50	56	41
Stockport County	46	14	12	20	48	72	40
York City	46	14	11	21	65	82	39
Halifax Town	46	13	13	20	46	72	39
Hartlepool United	46	14	10	22	59	64	38
Port Vale	46	12	12	22	56	70	36
Hereford United	46	11	14	21	38	52	36
Darlington	46	9	17	20	50	74	35
Crewe Alexandra	46	11	13	22	35	68	35
Rochdale	46	7	13	26	33	79	27

NORTH MIDLANDS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Middlesbrough	28	21	2	5	78	15	47
Hull City	28	17	5	6	70	31	40
Sunderland	28	14	4	10	46	19	38
Chesterfield	28	15	6	7	54	27	37
Barnsley	28	11	7	10	51	33	32
Grimsby Town	28	14	10	4	44	46	32
Mansfield Town	28	11	10	7	60	40	29
Notts. County	28	8	7	13	36	39	29
Rotherham United	28	13	12	3	32	42	29
Scunthorpe United	28	11	13	4	36	56	26
York City	28	8	14	6	42	49	22
LINCOLN CITY	28	9	16	3	31	45	21
Darlington	28	4	15	9	33	65	17
Doncaster Rovers	28	5	19	4	23	62	14
Halifax Town	28	1	22	5	18	85	7

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Middlesbrough	30	20	7	3	69	22	47
Newcastle United	30	20	5	5	76	37	45
LINCOLN CITY	30	13	10	7	64	39	36
Leeds United	30	15	5	10	59	38	35
Barnsley	30	15	4	11	50	39	34
Hull City	30	15	3	12	38	29	33
Chesterfield	30	11	11	8	48	43	33
York City	30	14	5	11	50	48	33
Sunderland	30	13	5	12	45	45	31
Sheffield Wednesday	30	12	3	15	59	61	27
Huddersfield Town	30	11	5	14	34	54	27
Rotherham United	30	10	7	13	35	49	27
Hartlepool United	30	9	5	16	36	47	23
Grimsby Town	30	7	9	14	33	56	23
Scunthorpe United	30	5	7	18	35	78	17
Doncaster Rovers	30	1	7	22	24	70	9

IN RESERVE...

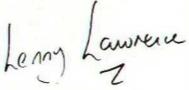
Reserve/Youth Team

THE Reserve Team makes a late start to the campaign this year due to the fact that we have received a bye in the 1st Round League Cup, which is over 2 legs, which gives us no North Midland League Fixture until early September.

However, we have filled this gap by arranging several friendly fixtures against Lincolnshire, Yorkshire and Leicestershire League Teams, through August, who have provided stiff opposition.

The best one was against Shepshed Charterhouse, who are managed by Terry Hennessy, the ex-Forest player. This resulted in a 1-0 defeat against a very strong team who reached the semi-final of the F.A. Vase last season. This provided an excellent test for our young players and trialists.

On the youth team front, we opened our programme with a 3-0 away win against Doncaster Rovers, with goals from Andy MacLauchlan. Saturday we travelled to Sunderland for one of five trips to the North East this season, unfortunately this resulted in a 4-0 defeat.





Lincoln City F.C. Social Club

Saturday, August 30th

TERRY ASTON

TOP ENTERTAINER

Saturday, September 6th

MIXED APPEAL

TALENTED DUO

Saturday, September 13th

LES MALCOLM

TOP CLASS GUITAR/VOCAL — RETURN VISIT

Saturday, September 20th

PAUL ASHWOOD

VOCALIST

Sunday, August 31st

SPRINGFIELD

TOP RECORDING C/W BAND
DOOR ADMISSION 200

Sunday, September 7th

CHARMONY

2 GIRL HARMONY DUO

Sunday, September 14th

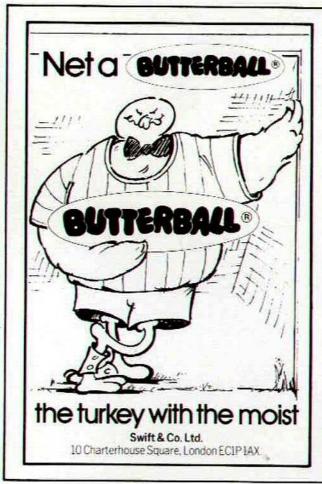
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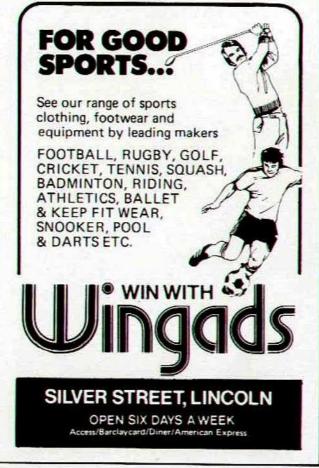
FIRST TIME VISIT - GREAT ENTERTAINER

Sunday, September 21st

AL THORNE

GREAT VOICE







Swindon Town

	App.	Goals
1. Jimmy Allan	4	-
2. Colin Barrett	4	
3. David Peach	4	- (=
4. Chris Kamara	4	
5. Andy Rollings	4	
6. Roy Walsh	4	
7. Ian Miller	4	-
8. Glenn Cockerill	4	=
9. Andy Rowland	4	2
10. Alan Mayes	4	1
11. Roy Carter	4	=
sub		

OFFICIALS:

Linesmen:

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(Blackburn)
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C.J. WHITE

(Rotherham) Yellow Flag

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