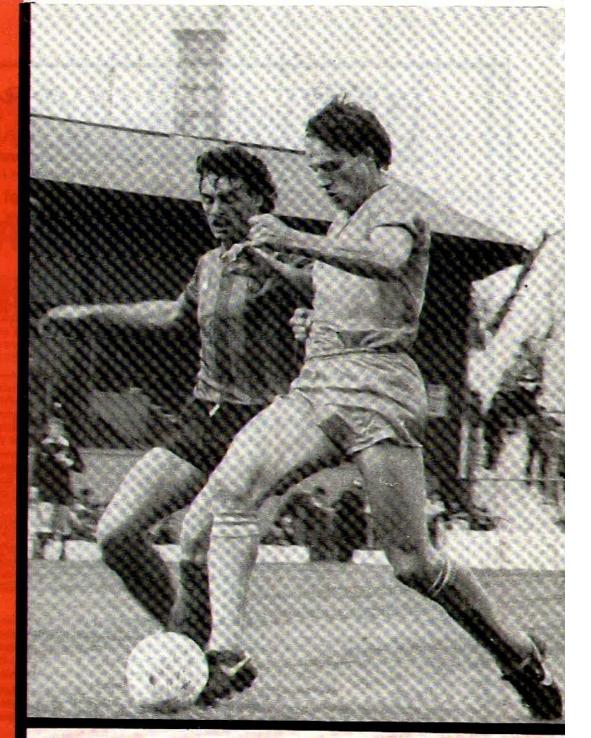


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## Manager's Notes

What a magnificent performance! No not Q.P.R.'s — No, certainly not ours — But yours, the fans who travelled to London to watch the cup game. Not only were there so many of you there (I've been told that 1,000 was the estimate) but the support you gave us was fantastic. You were making such a noise that it was a little while before I realised that you were shouting for us — I couldn't believe there were so many of you, especially the group underneath the score-

What a pity we didn't give you more to cheer about. We scored a great equaliser and were playing so well at that stage that I really thought we were going to do well. Terry Venables thought so too, and said so at the Press Conference afterwards. However, it was not to be because not enough of our players were able to lift their performances to suit the occasion. We can't blame the pitch because we had prepared thoroughly and knew what to expect. If fact we played the conditions well. We were beaten because we could not stop their players running behind us, and we could not get ours behind theirs and onto the ball. Only Peter King came out of the game with a better reputation than he had previous to the game.

A defeat like that can affect me and the players in one of two ways. We can either lie low till the fuss has died down and feel sorry for ourselves, or it can make us determined that nothing like that is going to happen to us again. We have played ten games or so now and I am beginning to get an idea of who is going to do what for us. It will be interesting to see who accepts the challenge and emerges from this game to become a better player, and who falls by the wayside.

On the coach travelling home I sat talking to our captain Bob Scott. We both felt the same — that if our supporters can keep themselves singing under those circumstances when we must make it our business to provide them with a winning side. I went into the office the next morning and almost the first thing our secretary Gill Palin said was "weren't our supporters fantastic?".

So be patient please....we have one or two injuries or illnesses to clear up and then the battle will be on for places again. I am determined to get it right, and I am sure there are enough players already capable of forming the nucleus of a successful side.

Joseph Stale

Cover Photo: Paul Brady prepares to challenge in the game at Blackpool.

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#### **Around the Leagues**

Apart from St. Mirren, all the English and Scottish clubs successfully negotiated the first round hurdles in their various European competitions but now face much tougher opposition in the next round. Manchester United although not winning in Prague were able to progress through the away goals ruling and Nottingham Forest won a fine victory over Vorwaerts. Kenny Dalglish with his goals against Odense of Demark now holds the record of the most goals in European competitions and the chance to add to that total.

It was sad news both for his club and England that Steve Coppell who had been out of action since last April through a knee injury had been forced to announce his retirement from football. Here was a player who came from the obscurity of Fourth Division football with Tranmere Rovers to a fine club and International career with United and he is of course the widely respected Chairman of the P.F.A.

Swansea City, relegated at the end of last season from Division One now find themselves in bottom spot in Division Two, their latest defeat being at the hands of Fulham who scored 5 times without reply. Derby County who staged a rearguard action to stave off relegation last season have now conceded 20 goals in 8 games and are just one point ahead of Swansea. Wolves and Leicester City are the only teams in the English leagues still to win a game this season and on the goal scoring front Cardiff City and Mansfield Town are the only teams still to score their first goal on opponents grounds.

#### Appearances Season 1983/84

Gary Blissett       6       3       —       1         Danny Bowers       6       2       —       —         Paul Brady       6       1       —       1         Tony Cliss       8       3       —       —         John Crabbe       8       3       —       —         Steve Davis       8       3       —       —         Steve Edwards       8       3       —       —         Nigel Hart       —       1       —       2         Peter King       6       2       —       —         Mark Leonard       7       2       —       —         Dave Pullar       2       1       —       —         Bob Scott       8       3       —       —         Steve Smith       8       3       —       —         Paul Spittle       2       1       —       2		League	L.C.	F.A.	Sub.
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Danny Bowers		1	-
Paul Brady	1	-	-
John Crabbe		1	-
Mark Leonard	2	1	-
Peter King	_	1	-
Bob Scott	1	_	-
Dave Waller	1	1	-







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## **ASIT HAPPENED**

By ROY GREER Crewe Chronicle

30 YEARS AGO .... Two ineffective forward lines made Crewe's Gresty Road game against Southport the poorest of the season. The match ended goalless. The Crewe front line moved well but lacked the ability to round off their efforts. Jimmy McGuigan was the only forward who seemed to know what was required but even he missed an open goal. Crewe: Ellson, Mould, Briggs, Meaney, Lees, Murphy, McGuigan, Boyle, Chapman, McCaig, Betts, Southport: Minshull, W. Taylor, Riley, Hunter, Barratt, Hitchen, Billingham, Whitworth, Gaskell, Walsh, R. Taylor. Crewe were negotiating for new forwards but moves for Blackburn winger Bobby Langton and Rochdale forward Jack Haines broke down.

20 YEARS AGO...Crewe were held 1-1 at Gresty Road by Colchester....Frank Lord was the Alex marksman...and then went down 2-1 at Walsall. Crewe were finding Third Division life fairly difficult and had taken just two points from their last five games. Crewe had a chance to force a draw at Walsall but left winger Peter Gowans shot over an open goal six minutes from the end. Newton netted both Walsall goals with a Gowans goal for Crewe sandwiched between them. Walsall: White, Roper, Gregg, Palin, Howells, Wills, Smith, Mathews, O'Neill, Newton, Fell. Crewe: Hickson, Whelan, Leigh, Keery, Bodell, Riggs, Wheatley, Shepherd, Lord, King, Gowans. Attendance: 9,861. Alex Secretary Walter Cox was concerned that the club's average home attendance after seven matches was only 6,700. They needed 9,000 to make ends meet.

10 YEARS AGO...Crewe manager Jimmy Melia was not in a very good mood at Plainmoor and he was entitled to feel angry. His side had been beaten 2-1 by Torquay after dominating the match for long periods but failing to make their ability count near goal. "You don't win if you don't take chances. We had so many we should have won easily" complained the Alex boss. Crewe hit the woodwork twice but didn't score until the 89th minute when Phil Nicholls forced home a far post header from Gerry Humphrey's corner. Clint Boulton showed Crewe how to take chances with goals in the 17th and 60th minutes. Torquay: Mahoney, Twitchin, P. Sandercock, K. Sandercock, Harrison, Stocks, Jackson, Rowles, Boulton, Kennedy, Morrall, Sub.: Stuckey. Crewe: Crudgington, Lowry, Kelley, Peat, Nicholls, Bennett, Luga, Purdie, Humphreys, Gillett, Duffey, Sub.: Riley.

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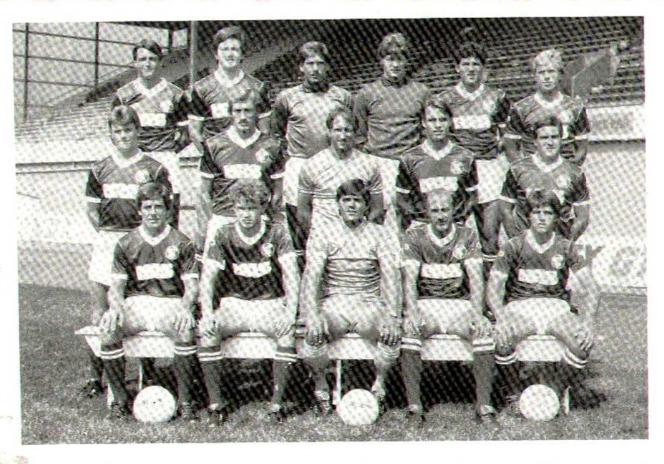
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This afternoon's league fixture will only be the third meeting at Gresty Road between the clubs to date, each side having won one game each at Gresty Road but at their County Ground the home side have won both of the fixtures so far played. Last season under the management of John Trollope they appeared at one time well in line for one of the promotion places but a loss of form later in the season prevented this becoming a reality. The awat encounter at Swindon last season resulted in a 1-0 win for the home side but is was a game which could so easily have gone either way. The return game at Gresty Road in early February, '83 was one in which we dominated the opening half with Steve Edwards scoring on his debut for the club, Dave Waller getting one and an own goal by Russell Lewis proved to be a decisive win. Paul Rideout was in their line up at Gresty Road last season but has since moved to Aston Villa despite receiving offers to join Liverpool. Without doubt their proudest moment was in winning the League Cup at Wembley in season 1968/69 when the defeated First Division side Arsenal 3-1, their scorers being Smart and Don Rogers 2.

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## Who's who at

## THE COUNTY GROUND

KEN BEAMISH was appointed manager of the club in April, 1983 after a spell as caretaker manager. He had joined the club in the summer of 1981 as player/coach. During his playing career he played as a central striker and was a consistent marksman. He played with Tranmere Rovers, Brighton, Blackburn Rovers, Port Vale and Bury. PAUL RICHARDSON came from Sheffield United in July this year as player coach. His career started with Nottingham Forest but he also played with Chester, Stoke City and Sheffield. Normally plays in a midfield position. JIM ALLAN. Born in Inverness this regular first-team keeper joined the club from Scottish Junior Football in 1970 and made his debut in the following year, Hopes to make his 400th appearance during the current season. SCOTT ENDERSBY is another keeper who started his career with Ipswich as an apprentice but his first-team appearances were limited and he then spent two years at Prenton Park before moving to Swindon in the close season. KEVIN BADDELEY. Born in Swindon but started his career with Bristol City as an apprentice. He came to the County Ground in July, 1981 and can play in either of the full back positions, but prefers the left side. COLIN BAILIE. He too is a young player who can operate in either of the full back positions and is now a full time player after completing his term as an apprentice with the club. LEIGH BARNARD, was an ever present in the side last season. He was formerly an apprentice with Portsmouth and also a full time player with them and came to Swindon in 1982' PAUL BATTY. Made his debut against Crewe in September last year and kept his place in the side. GARY EMMANUEL. A midfield player who was troubled with injury last season. Has had service with Birmingham and Bristol Rovers. A hard working player. NIGEL GRAY. A close season signing from Orient and had played in over 200 games for the O's at centre half. CHARLIE HENRY. A former apprentice with the club and is now nearing the 100 mark in appearances, normally in a defensive position. DAVE HOCKADAY. A fast and tricky winger signed from Blackpool in the summer, that being his only previous club. ALAN MAYES. Now in his second spell with the club, his career started with Q.P.R. followed by a short spell with Watford and to Swindon in 1979, he moved to Chelsea and returned again this summer. GARY NELSON. He had previously made about 100 appearances for Southend United before his move this summer to Swindon, JIMMY QUINN, He was signed from Oswestry Town in December 1981 and very quickly adapted himself to first team football. Not yet fully established in the side but a very promising player and good in the air. ANDY ROWLAND. He has been at Swindon since September, 1978 prior to that he had been an apprentice with Derby and was also with Bury where he was three times their leading scorer. A consistent marksman, also acts as emergency keeper in the event of an injury occuring. He should shortly be making his 200th appearance for the club, having made 186 up to the end of last season.





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Dave Waller challenges Stockport Keeper Mick Salmon.

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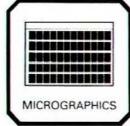




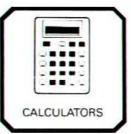












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## **SEASON 1935/36**

Visitors to Gresty Road found points hard to acquire with the Alex winning 14, drawing 4 and losing just three times and scored 55 goals in the 21 games. They only failed to score at home on two occasions and even in their away fixtures just three times did they fail to score. Only 17 players were called upon to do first team duty and no less than five players made the full 42 league appearances, Kneale, Rigby, Swift, Wood and Waring. It was in the F.A. Cup that the Alex really made their mark, they had been drawn at home in each of the three rounds they contested and after beating Boston United and Gillingham they were rewarded by a home draw against the F.A. Cup holders, Sheffield Wednesday. In the first game Arthur Rigby scored for the Alex and Surtees for Sheffield. The full Sheffield line up being Brown, Nibloe, Catlin, Sharp, Millership, Burrows, Hooper, Surtees, Dewar, Starling, Rimmer. In the replay at Sheffield, the same team did duty and at the end of normal time the teams were once again level at 1-1. Sheffield finally won 3-1 but so bad was the light and the conditions that the scorers had to be varified in the dressing rooms after the final whistle.



#### APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

Armstrong T.	34	Spencer W.	2
Blake G.	38	Swift A.	42
Carr A.	36	Scott J.	34
Gilchrist F.	36	Swindells H.	39
Kneale C.	42	Wilson J.	15
Kennedy W,	8	Wood A.	42
Major A.	1	Wright A.	2
Nichol J.	7	Waring J.	42
Rigby A.	42	•	

#### Scorers:

Swindells 21, Waring 15, Wood 14, Rigby 13, Armstrong 5, Carr 2, Blake, Kneale, Nichol, Scott, Evans (Wrexham), Grice (Southport), Hunter (Barrow), Kidd (Chesterfield), Silman (Chesterfield), Wass (York City) each 1.

#### F.A.Cup Appearances:

Armstrong, Blake, Carr, Gilchrist, Kneale, Rigby, Scott, Swift, Swindells, Waring, Wood each 4.

#### F.A. Cup Scorers:

Waring 3, Swindells 2, Blake, Rigby, Wood 1 each.

#### RESULTS

	Н.	A.
Accrington	4-0	1-2
Barrow	3-1	1-1
Carlisle United	2-0	2-1
Chester	1-1	1-0
Chesterfield	5-6	0-6
Darlington	2-0	2-2
Gateshead	2-4	1-2
Halifax Town	3-2	4-2
Hartlepools	3-2	0-1
Lincoln City	2-1	2-6
Mansfield Town	1-1	1-1
New Brighton	5-1	1-3
Oldham Athletic	2-2	0-0
Rochdale	3-1	1-2
Rotherham United	4-1	1-3
Southport	4-1	1-1
Stockport County	0-1	1-0
Tranmere Rovers	0-0	2-4
Walsall	4-3	1-4
Wrexham	3-2	1-0
York City	2-1	1-4
Boston United F.A,1	4-2	
Gillingham F.A.2	2-1	
Sheffield Wed. F.A.3	1-1	
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#### FINAL LEAGUE TABLE SEASON 1935/36

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
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2 Chester	42	22	11	9	100	45 55
3 Tranmere	42	22	11	9	93	58 55
4 Lincoln	42	22	10	8	91	51 53
5 Stockport	42	20	8	14	65	49 48
6 Crewe	42	19	9	14	80	76 47
7 Oldham	42	18	9	15	86	73 45
8 Hartlepools	42	15	12	15	57	61 42
9 Accrington	42	17	8	17	63	72 42
10 Walsall	42	16	9	17	79	59 41
11 Rotherham	42	16	9	17	69	66 41
12 Darlington	42	17	6	19	74	79 40
13 Carlisle	42	14	12	16	56	62 40
14 Gateshead	42	13	14	15	56	76 40
15 Barrow	42	13	12	17	58	65 38
16 York	42	13	12	17	62	95 38
17 Halifax	42	15	7	20	57	61 37
18 Wrexham	42	15	7	20	66	75 37
19 Mansfield	42	14	9	19	80	91 37
20 Rochdale	42	10	13	19	58	88 33
21 Southport	42	2 11	9	22	48	90 31
22 New Brighton	42	2 5	6	27	43	102 24

## Lancs. League

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oop.	10 Rochdale H post
	17 Southport A 3-0
	30 Stockport A 4-0
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	19 Tranmere R A
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Dec.	3 Liverpool A
	10 Tranmere R H
	31 Southport H
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Mar.	17 Bury H
	24 Burnley A
	31 Liverpool H
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	23 RuncornA
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- 5 YORK CITY, Lawton Tools, Sandbach

#### December

- 2 WREXHAM. Richard Owen of Portsmouth. A keen Alex supporter
- 18 DONCASTER ROVERS. Abbey National Building Society. Mr. Best.
- 28 BRISTOL CITY. The Crewe Chronicle.

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- 2 TORQUAY UTD. Ringways Garage, Macon Way, Crewe 14 ROCHDALE, Mr. & Mrs. Sutton, The Barbridge
- 26 CHESTER CITY. Nationwide Building Soc. (Mr. C. Gilbert)

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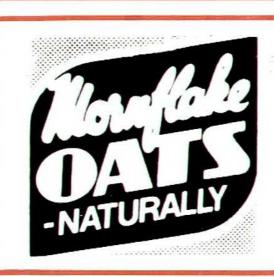
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Aug.	30	BURNLEY (MC1)H	1-0
Sept.	3	CHESTERFIELDH	2-1
Sept.		ALDERSHOTH	0-0
Sept.	10	Chester	1-0
Sept.	13	Burnley (MC 1) A	4-3
Sept.	24	DARLINGTON	2-1 0-3
Sept.	28	BlackpoolA	0-3
Sept.	30	Peterborough UtdA STOCKPORT COUNTY H	0-3
Oct.	4	Queens Park Rangers MC2A	1-8
Oct.	8	SWINDON TOWN H	
Oct.	14	Reading A	
Oct.	18	Halifax TownA	
Oct.	22	NORTHAMPTON TOWN H	
Oct.	25	Q.P.R. (MC2)H	
Oct.	29	Colchester UnitedA	
Nov.	1	HARTLEPOOL UNITED H	
Nov.	5	YORK CITY	
Nov.	13	BURY	
Nov.	19	(FA 1)	
Nov.	26	Tranmere Rovers A	
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Dec.	10	(FA 2)	
Dec.	18	DONCASTER ROVERSH	
Dec.	26	Hereford United A	
Dec.	28	BRISTOL CITY H	
Dec.	31	Mansfield Town	
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Jan.	14	ROCHDALEH	
Jan.	21	Darlington	
Jan.	28	CHESTER (FA 4) H	
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Feb.	11	BLACKPOOLH	
Feb.	15		
Feb.	18	Hartlepool	
Feb.	25	Northampton Town A	
Mar.	3	HALIFAX H	
Mar.	6	York City A	
Mar.	10	BURY (FA 6 H	
Mar.	18	Swindon	
Mar.	23		
Mar.	31	AldershotA	
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Apr.	14	Wrexham (FA Semi) A	
Apr.	20	Bristol City	
Apr.	21	TRANMERE ROVERS H	
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May	7	MANSFIELD TOWN	
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	Att.	Scorers
	1673	
1	3043	Bowers
	2298	Brady, Scott
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)	2090	Leonard
	5654	Leonard, Crabbe, Waller (Pen.) Blissett
	2514	Waller, Leonard
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#### Reserve News

Once again Marine proved to be our bogey side in the Youth Cup competition for they came to Gresty Road and beat us by the odd goal in a 3-2 scoreline, however to give you an idea of the age of the team which represented Crewe Alexandra, seven of the side are still able to play in the competition for the next two years and four of them for the next three years. We feel sure that the benefit of being able to keep a young side like this together will prove to be of great assistance all round.

In the Lancashire League fixtures following the good win away at Southport we went to Stockport and went one better this time and defeated the County side by a 4-0 margin. It was a fine team performance and we outplayed Stockport for long periods. Keith Thornhill had a very good performance in the first half with his runs down the wing. Mike Newall who has just been taken on the staff for a month following his good debut game against Coventry and scored twice, including one from the penalty spot after he had been brought down in the area.

The 'A' and 'B' teams consisting of 14 and 15 year olds and 15 and 16 year olds are now getting organised and will be playing friendly games whenever school games permit. The youth policy is now really taking off and the coaching staff of John Fleet, Lyndsey Betteley and Paul McCann are doing a fine job in this respect. 17 year old Simon Adams from Rhyl has been taken on under the new government Y.O.P. scheme having been spotted by our scout in the North Wales area, Geoff Isaacs.



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#### READING

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CREWE	
A534 to junction with M6	6 miles
M6 south intersection 4, junction	
with M42	69 miles
M42 to intersection 2, junction with	
A41	75 miles
A41 via Warwick (by-pass) to	2201
Banbury junction A423	100 miles
A423 to Kidlington (Oxford)	
junction A34	120 miles
A34 (follow 'Newbury' signs on	
Oxford Ring Road) to M4	140 "
(junction 13)	148 miles
M4 (East. Follow 'London', 'Reading' signs) to intersection	
12, junction A4	160 miles
A4 Take A4 for 1 ½ miles (approx)	100 miles
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## Commercial Corner

The Paul Crow Group who have already been active with the club on the various options which are open to individuals or firms with Advertising in the Club Match Day Magazine and also with ground advertising. We are now delighted to hear then when the second leg of the second round tie of the Milk Cup competition takes place here on Tuesday, 25th October the Paul Crow Group will be the Match Day Sponsors, our first of the season.

Following this good news we have also come to an agreement with Walton Print of Luton, who print our Lottery Tickets for them to sponsor our home game with Tranmere Rovers on 28th April, 1984 and also Chambers Street Motors will be sponsoring the game against Bury on 10th March, 1984. The first sponsors are always the hardest to find, now that we have done so we are hopeful that others will follow their lead.

The "Man of the Match" award for the Darlington game was Danny Bowers, but as Danny was a non-driver he was not able to take advantage of the car which usually goes with the award. However, with a family brithday coming up Danny elected to have a Dinner for two at the Barbridge Inn and during the evening a bouquet was presented to his wife, a happy touch to a most pleasant evening.

MERRICK CHALLIS.

#### **CLUB NEWS**

Firstly a correction to the revised date for the Doncaster Rovers game; the correct date should have read SÜNDAY, 18th DECEMBER and not the 17th as shown in the Stockport County programme.

How many supporters tune in to the recently opened Signal Radio — from all accounts they have phone-in programmes regarding the fortunes of the local teams in the area, Port Vale, Stoke City and Crewe. They have regular questions about Port Vale and Stoke City but so far the Crewe fans have been reluctant to phone in.

The times of these broadcasts are 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. on Friday Evening, on Saturday lunchtime at 1.30 p.m. prior to the games commencing and then at 5.30 p.m. after the games have been completed when obviously fans have particular views on the game they have just been attending. They would be delighted to hear from Crewe supporters—and for those who perhaps just wish to listen then Signal Radio can be heard on Medium Wave on 257m and on VHF on 104.3.

#### SUPPORTERS NEWS

The work of the Supporters' Association is something which goes on for 52 weeks of the year, in fund raising there is no 'close season' at all for if this were so then contacts could so easily be lost following a break.

Our continued success in the amount of money we in the Association have been able to hand over to the parent club is something we are rightly proud of and naturally we are hoping that during this season we can do even better that we did last season, a difficult task but certainly not an impossible one.

To enable us to achieve our goal we are always looking for new agents in Crewe and the surrounding area, we would be happy to give you the details, all you have to do is to contact any of our committee members or ring our office at 131 Edleston Road on 255206 and we will give you full details. We operate a delivery service for the tickets so you will see that we make things just as simple as it is possible to do. We hope that we shall get some response from our supporters.



Records played at Gresty Road are kindly supplied by P. Culey SPIN INN Heath Street, Crewe



## Team Check

#### **CREWE ALEXANDRA**

Scarlet shirts, white shorts

- 1 STEVE SMITH
- 2 STEVE EDWARDS
- 3 NIGEL HART
- 4 PETER KING
- 5 BOB SCOTT
- **6 STEVE DAVIS**
- 7 TONY CLISS
- **8 JOHN CRABBE**
- 9 DAVE WALLER
- 10 GARY BLISSETT
- 11 DAVE PULLAR

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Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)

Linesmen;

A. C. Adams (Southport) Red Flag.
I. R. Cross (Cheadle Hulme) Yellow Flag.

#### **SWINDON TOWN**

Yellow Shirts, Blue Shorts.

- 1 SCOTT ENDERSBY
- 2 COLIN BAILIE
- 3 KEVIN BADDELEY
- 4 PAUL BATTY
- 5 NIGEL GRAY
- 6 MICK GRAHAM
- 7 PAUL RICHARDSON
- 8 LEIGH BARNARD
- 9 ANDY ROWLAND
- 10 ALAN MAYES
- 11 GARRY NELSON

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#### MEET THE REFEREE

TRELFORD MILLS comes from Barnsley and he started refereeing in the Barnsley and District Leagues then progressed through the Barnsley and Sheffield Leagues on to the Central and then the Football League list. Officiated in a U.E.F.A. cup game in 1976 and F.A. Challenge Trophy Semi-Final in 1977 and 1979. Refereed Football League Quarter Final in 1978 and the F.A. Youth Cup Final in 1979. A married man with one son he is an Insurance Inspector with interests in cricket and gardening.

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