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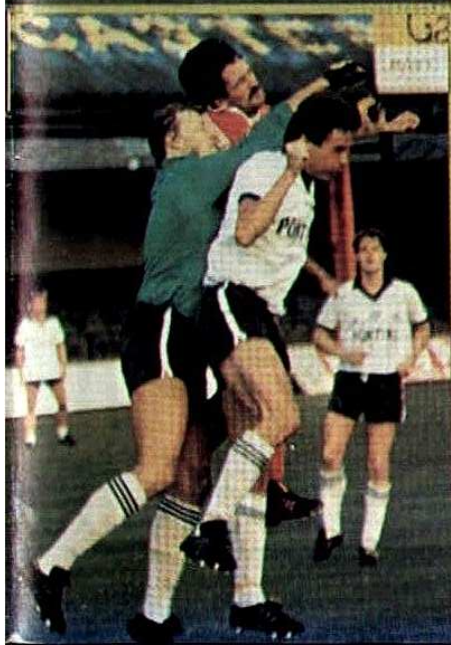
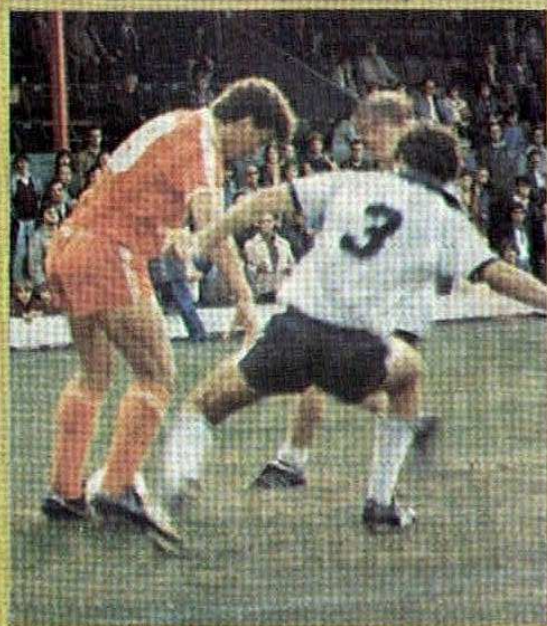


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Sam Ellis writes

Good Afternoon,

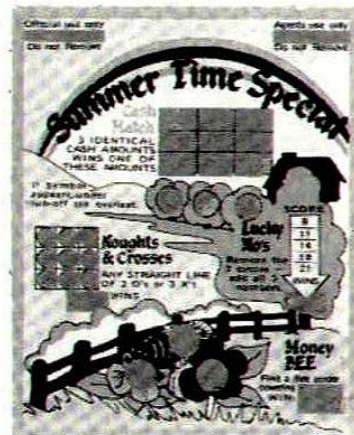
Following on from the 'heights' of the Manchester City game – we came back down to earth with a bump at Reading last week – where we lost a game we shouldn't have, making our task of staying up in the top part of the League that bit more difficult. The attitude of the players, however – the biggest worry after a game such as a big cup-tie – was excellent, and showed that they can live with the sort of publicity they received without it going to their heads – and I'm sure you'll see a carry on of that this afternoon. That, from my own point of view, is the most positive and reassuring point to come out of the season so far – it shows that if we're good enough we'll be able to cope with life at the top.

Today we welcome Swindon Town – and Dave Hockaday – a good servant to Blackpool for eight years. I hope you see an entertaining and enjoyable game.

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OUR VISITORS

Though their previously excellent home record has been tarnished in recent weeks by surprise defeats at the hands of Wrexham and Chesterfield, Swindon will be hoping for better things next week when they take on Blackburn in a Fourth Round F.A. Cup tie as they strive to carry the Fourth Division banner into Round Five.

Founded in 1881 Swindon reached the semi-final of the F.A. Cup in both 1910 and 1912 while members of the Southern League. They were like most of their Southern League counterparts transferred as founder-members of the new Division Three in 1920. This became Division Three (South) later and Swindon remained members of it throughout its existence, surviving a total of four re-election applications before the reorganisation in 1958.

They climbed to Division Two for the first time in 1963, were relegated two years later, but then with men like Ernie Hunt, Mike Summerbee, Bobby Woodruff and Don Rogers in their line up they developed into possibly the best side ever to represent this little West country club. Though several stars had already moved into Division One by that time they won promotion again at the end of 1968/69, the season in which they also won the League Cup for good measure, beating Arsenal 3-1 after extra time at Wembley.

A year later they climbed to fifth in Division Two and won the Anglo-Italian Trophy for good measure, but then came a decline and they were relegated in 1974. There followed a period of fluctuating fortunes, just missing promotion in 1974/75, narrowly avoiding relegation in 1975/76 and then after a couple of fairly uneventful seasons they fell away after good starts in both 1978/79 and 1979/80. Then after just escaping relegation at the end of 1980/81 they went down at the end of 1981/82, losing the last game at Newport when they needed to win in order to stay up.

Last season was their first ever in Division Four and they enjoyed mixed fortunes, ending up in eighth place after winning four of their last six games.

THIS SEASON

This season began rather uncertainly with just one win and one draw in their first five games.

During this period we forced a goalless draw at The County Ground to leave us with only one defeat in five visits there. Then, however, came a run of six home wins in a row and although they have lost at home to Wrexham and Chesterfield since then they have balanced this up by winning at Stockport and drawing at Reading, Mansfield and Peterborough. They have thus maintained a place in the top half of Division Four while progressing to the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup despite being drawn away in each of the first three rounds. Their Third Round replay win over Second Division Carlisle has earned them an attractive Fourth Round tie against Blackburn Rovers and they will be hoping that this season's leading scorers Andy Rowland (ex-Derby and Bury) and young local lad Paul Batt will be adding to their tallies. Andy now has 175 League and cup goals to his credit.

Young Irishman Jimmy Quinn and Alan Mayes (now in his second spell with the club since returning from Chelsea) may also be looking for goals today while our old friend Dave Hockaday will also be watching. In midfield Gary Emmanuel (ex-Birmingham and Bristol Rovers) and Mike Graham (ex-Bolton) have been models of consistency over the past two seasons, while in defence Charlie Henry and Colin Baillie are home-grown products and in goal Scott Endersby arrived in the close season from Tranmere.



Arnold CHALLINOR
(Maltby, Nr. Rotherham).
Commenced refereeing in 1955 with Rotherham Leagues and then via Midland and Central Leagues to the Football League Line in 1971 and later to Referees' List.

Refereed Midland League Championship and Cup Final matches, and lined an International Youth Tournament match in 1976, and a Sixth Round F.A. Cup match the same year. Officiated in U.E.F.A. Cup matches in 1977 and 1982, and also in 1982, refereed a County Cup Final.

Married, with a married daughter and younger son, is an Assistant Personnel Manager with the National Coal Board. Is interested in youth work - was part-time youth leader for 10 years - gardening, badminton, table-tennis and keeping fit. Holds a preliminary badge in coaching and also a first aid certificate.

SWINDON TOWN

SCOTT ENDERSBY (Goalkeeper). Born Lewisham. Former Ipswich apprentice who moved to Tranmere Rovers for whom he made his League debut against Hereford United in September, 1981. Spent two seasons between the posts for Tranmere before joining Swindon in May, 1983.

CHARLIE HENRY (Defender). Born Acton. Former apprentice who signed professional in February, 1980 and made his League debut as substitute at Reading in September of that year. Most of his 93 League appearances to the end of last season have been at right full back.

KEVIN BADDELEY (Defender). Born Swindon. Served his apprenticeship with Bristol City and made his League debut against West Ham United in August, 1980. That was his only appearance for City but he established himself in Swindon's First Team shortly after his transfer in July, 1981. Had made 65 League appearances to the end of last season and likes to overlap when he can.

PAUL BATTY (Midfield). Born Edlington. Paul served his apprenticeship at Swindon and made his League debut against Crewe Alexandra in September, 1982. He went on to make 39 League appearances last season and is a very promising player.

MIKE GRAHAM (Defender). Born Lancaster. Mike began with Bolton Wanderers making his debut at Mansfield in March, 1978. He made 46 appearances for Bolton before signing for Swindon in July, 1981. Had made 76 League appearances for Swindon to the end of last season mainly playing beside the centre half but can also play in midfield or at full back.

ANDY ROWLAND (Forward). Born Derby. Andy served his apprenticeship at Derby County but his League debut (which was actually at Swindon) came after a transfer to Bury in August, 1974. He was three times leading scorer at Bury and played 174 League games for them before his transfer to Swindon in September, 1978. A consistent goalscorer, he had made 186 League appearances for the club at the end of last season.

DAVE HOCKADAY (Forward). Born Sedgefield. Dave's only previous club was Blackpool for whom he made his League debut in September, 1976 at Notts County. He went on to make around 140 appearances for Blackpool before joining Swindon in the 1983 close season.

GARY EMMANUEL (Midfield). Born Swansea. Gary began with Birmingham City making his debut at Stoke City in January, 1975. He played 71 First Division games for the Blues, moved to Bristol Rovers in December, 1978 and added 65 League appearances there before his transfer to Swindon in the 1981 close season.

JIMMY QUINN (Forward). Born Belfast. Signed from Oswestry Town in December, 1981, he enjoyed a rapid rise from parks football to his League debut as substitute against Walsall in March, 1982. A tall forward who is good in the air.

GARY NELSON (Forward). Born Braintree. Joined Southend United from school and made his League debut as substitute against Colchester United in October, 1979. He made around 100 appearances for Southend before his move to Swindon in August, 1983.

LEIGH BARNARD (Midfield). Born Worsley. Served his apprenticeship with Portsmouth and after making his League debut against Exeter City in September, 1977 went on to make 79 League appearances for Pompey. He also played 4 matches on loan to Peterborough but moved to Swindon in June, 1982.

B.A.S.I.L. COMES HOME

Basil are back – not that we've really been away but for the first time in too long a while we were able to run a successful trip to Blackpool for the Cup match with Manchester City. In fact it was our largest ever charter with 25 people making the journey. Quite a few of the old regulars were missing but numbers were swelled by three members of the Steeden family and several others sampling the delights of the 'Basil Express' for the first time.

It's always a good omen if everyone manages to get to Euston by 8.35 a.m. and with such a large number of people to deal with Eddie Scutt did a marvellous job to get us all in our seats on time. The second good omen of the day was that the reserved seats were not occupied by Chelsea fans or much more dangerously by old ladies who get nicely settled in with suitcases, cat baskets and knitting right under the sign saying – "Seats reserved for Mr. Scott's Party". No matter how often they're told British Rail will not believe that Eddie's name is Scutt. The happy atmosphere was only slightly blighted when Peter (Pif) Reynolds had his beer taken away by the Police who had made it a "dry" train. He was just able to survive until we got to Blackpool and a pint of northern bitter.

The game, as everyone knows, was tremendous and just the kind of match to get that number, or perhaps a few more, wanting to make the 500 mile round trip more often. We, in Basil, firmly believe that we have the potential to be one of the biggest Southern Supporters Clubs in the League with just a bit of help from the team. There is still a lot of interest and the present 50 membership could increase substantially with success on the field.

Once we had avoided the massed ranks of City fans in North Station the return trip was the usual good humoured party. We were slightly delayed by the train in front where City fans were pulling the communication cords. At Preston we were joined by some surprisingly happy Chelsea fans and equally jovial Police who gave Pif a brief spasm by decreeing the train "dry" from Preston to London, but relented as soon as they saw what a decent bunch of people we were.

The train fare and ticket for the match cost our members £12.50 from which we made a small profit which we decided to put, along with some money from our funds, to sponsor the kit of Dave Windridge whose contribution in the City game and in the games over Christmas, several of our members thought to be outstanding. We are now looking forward to more success in the Cup and the League and hopefully to the reverse trip by Blackpool to London in May for the Final.

Mark Hillary



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ALLIANCE

A tough assignment awaits the Alliance Under-18 side after their great 4-1 win over St. Helens in the L.F.A. Inter League trophy. Their semi final opponents are Warrington who manager Dennis Wilde has seen as a stumbling block to his ambitions over the last two seasons. I have a feeling this time could be third time lucky.

Back in town today playing for the opposition will be Dave Hockaday. Those involved in local football will be aware of the years Dave managed McKenny's and before that No. 3 F.C. Always friendly and helpful he rarely missed a game and must be very pleased to see McKenny's among the First Division promotion pack aiming for Premier status. As a good number of the players also turn out for Saturday Combination Lind City F.C. he will be equally delighted to know they have reached the final of the Compere Cup and will meet Broadway in the final.

Three of those who play for both clubs have experienced American College in recent seasons. Midfielder Kevin Royston-Taylor and striker Brian Harper son of famous dad Brian London and Kevin Curtis who has turned out a few times for the 'Pool Central League side. The secretary of Lind City is Ken Graham who for years served the committee so loyally and was vice chairman after many other posts including registration secretary. Helping Ken to manage the team is Billy Markham who does a great job on Sundays refereeing in the Alliance.

Captaining the side is Jeff Sharpe whose central defender partner is Jimmy Torrance. The Greens are at full back, no relation to Ricky is at right back and Brian at left. Goalkeeper of this Premier Division side is Micky Ruman. In midfield are two more well known local players namely Tony Rimmington and Dave Pollard. Kurt Katzman and Nick Wolstencroft can be relied on to provide plenty of goals for a fine squad which also includes two more first class players in Kevin Rogan and Dave Fretwell.

One of the best wingers of the past decade locally was Roy "Cocker" Walker. It's a pleasure to report his involvement with Alliance side Notre Dame. Roy has taken on the managership of the club's reserve side and I'm certain the team will benefit from his experience.

Another addition to an already strong Express Cleaners will be midfielder Bobby Cuthbertson. Cleaners manager John Dodd will add his brother-in-law now to the set up following his return from a spell in Africa.

Congratulations to Kev Padgett's Blackpool Rangers side who came through after extra time to win a semi-final place in the Lancashire Amateur Cup. Johnny McGeever scored the winner to put his side on course to win the Cup last won in 1977.

Flying the flag for St. Annes in the Alliance Division Six is the Bounty Football Club. The team won promotion last season and the "crew" includes ex-Bishop Auckland star Paul Ellershaw. Paul is a great 'keeper but the team find he is equally at home up front and use his talents there. Playing in goal is Richard Todd whose back four includes George Ogden at right back. Left back Bob Walton has competition from Mick Hancock for the left back position and skipper Dave Wilson who also sees competition between Chris Carlisle and Steve O'Connor for the position of partnering him at the centre of the back four. Running the engine room in midfield is player manager Alan Beauchamp who is flanked by Mickey Knight and down the left flank Jim Wolstenholme. The forwards include Phil Mooney who has won the club's coveted Player of the Year award on two occasions, and last season's leading scorer who is also treasurer of the Bounty John Booth. The squad is completed with forwards Kevin Scott, Paul Tozer and midfield player Chris Walton. Tom Fairnie is club secretary and in keeping with the club's name keeps the log well up to date.

Information Desk

TICKET PLANS

We have been allocated only 310 stand seats for the F.A. Cup match and they will be allocated, first of all, to season ticket holders, on a strict one ticket per person basis.

The allocation will be on sale until 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 21st, to season ticket holders who produce voucher No. 2 from their season ticket books.

Each person will get only one ticket.

Tickets not claimed by season ticket holders will be available to other fans from Monday, January 23rd, again on a one ticket per person basis.

Stand tickets are £4, and terrace tickets £2 pay at the turnstile.

If there is a replay it will be on Tuesday, January 31st (7.30), when the south and west stands will be all-ticket. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday, January 29th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at normal prices.

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The last game played in this competition was an exciting match between Bispham Endowed and Stanley Junior. Andrew Philips scored twice to give Stanley a two-goal lead. However, Bispham Endowed fought back well and deservedly drew level with two well-taken goals by Lee Kerry. In an end-to-end finish Gary Lydiate scored a late winner for Stanley Junior. Both teams contributed to an entertaining and sporting game.

Today's game is the penultimate first round tie - kick-off 2.00 p.m.

Carleton Green County Primary v. Hawes Side Primary.
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SPECIAL NOTICE

In our last home programme v. Manchester City the substitute in City's team was given as Viv Anderson. In reply to the queries we have received on this, we would point out that the team published was that given to us by Manchester City.

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Today we welcome Players, Officials and Supporters of Swindon Town F.C. The game at the County Ground earlier this season ended in a no-score draw. 'Pool's League record against Swindon is P17 W8 D5 L4 F26 A16.

Swindon were founded in 1881 and entered the Football League in 1920 as original members of Division Three South, where they remained until the League was reorganised in 1958. The next five seasons were spent in Division Three before winning promotion to the Second Division after finishing runners-up to Northampton Town. Two seasons later they returned to the Third Division. For the next four seasons they finished in the top half of the League, then they finished runners-up again to Watford on goal average. Swindon spent five seasons in Division Two including finishing in their highest League position of 5th in 1969-70. They were relegated at the end of 1973-74 and stayed in the Third Division until 1981-82 when they were relegated to the Fourth. The two clubs have never met in any Cup competitions. Swindon have twice reached the F.A. Cup semi-finals way back in 1910 and 1912. They have also won the League Cup back in 1969 when they were a Third Division club, they beat First Division Arsenal 3-1.

Ex-'Pool players to play for 'The Robins' are Gary Williams, Peter Noble, Tom McAllister, Mike Summerbee, Barry Lowes and Dave Hockaday. The current manager of Swindon is Ken Beamish the ex-Tranmere (twice), Brighton, Blackburn, Port Vale, Bury and Swindon player. The current season is Swindon's 57th in the Football League.

DOMINO TEAM KNOCKOUT

For the third consecutive year the Supporters Club is organising its highly successful sponsored Domino Team Knockout competition. The prize money this year is £400 plus trophies. The winning team will collect £150 with trophies, runners-up £100 plus trophies, 3rd team £60, 4th team £40. The competition is open to ladies, gents or mixed teams consisting of a minimum of 5, maximum of 6 players per team. The entrance fee is £2 per team. The matches will be played on a Saturday night starting at 8.30 p.m. Entry forms can be obtained from the Supporters Club or Dave Taylor's Sports Shop in Church Street.

DINNER DANCE

The Supporters Club's annual Dinner Dance will take place on Thursday, 1st March at the Sheraton Hotel. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Jack Bentley. The price of tickets are £7.50 members, £8.50 non-members.

XMAS HANDICAP RESULTS

Ladies Darts winner - Mrs. Muriel Brown.
Ladies Darts runner-up - Mrs. Beryl Taylor.
Mens Darts winner - Andy Taylor.
Mens Darts runner-up - Ken Johnston.
Single Dominoes winner - Pete Greer.
Single Dominoes runner-up - Andy Taylor.
Mixed Dominoes winner - Bryan and Jacky Heyes.
Mixed Dominoes runner-up - Ian and Ann McQueen.
Crib winner - Alan Davies.
Crib runner-up - Mick Raynor.
Snooker winner - George MacDonald.
Snooker runner-up - Ian Moden.
Congratulations to all the above.

SNOOKER

The Clubs 'B' team have had a superb victory in the League's Team Knockout, they beat last year's cup winners and this year's First Division leaders Fleetwood Cons 4-3, and on their table. This is how the scoring went. Vice captain Ken Marshall won the first, but Captain Jack Chapman lost the second game. Mike Raynor lost making it 2-1. Paul Briggs won to make it 2-2, then Keith Henshaw put the Supporters 3-2 up. Pete Price lost 3-3. It was left to Carey Moyle to win the deciding frame and make it 4-3 to the Supporters Club. The team has been drawn away again to First Division Brun Grove 'A'.

AWAY TRAVEL

Next Saturday, 28th January, 'Pool travel to the Manor Ground home of Third Division leaders Oxford United for a Fourth Round F.A. Cup tie. The Supporters Club will be running coaches and anyone wishing to travel should contact our Travel Stewards Ozzie or Paul as soon as possible. The fare is £7. Depart at 8.45 a.m.

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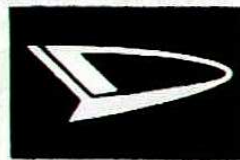
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ANGLO-ITALIAN CUP COMPETITION

Today's visitors to Bloomfield Road share a rare distinction with Blackpool Football Club, both sides have competed and won the Anglo-Italian Cup competition, Swindon Town were the very first winners in 1970, and Blackpool were winners the following season in 1971.

The Anglo-Italian tournament grew out of the need to give Swindon Town some kind of reward for winning the Football League Cup in 1969 after beating Arsenal, and as Swindon were a Third Division side they could not compete in the Fairs Cup, the competition was also formed as part of the search for additional revenue for major, and later minor clubs who had no further engagements in European Cup competitions.

The tournaments were usually played at the beginning or end of a season, the various tournaments which have taken place have met with some degree of success, and they boast a somewhat chequered history. The only major, significant, factor in which to emerge from these competitions were mainly set up by Blackpool and Swindon Town, the 10-1 victory over Lanerossi Vicenza on Saturday, 10th June, 1972 resulted in Blackpool's biggest first-class victory, and when the club won the tournament in 1971 after beating Bologna in the final by 2-1, it was Blackpool's first attempt at European competition, and the tournament was won first time.

The Anglo-Italian Cup was later re-named the Anglo-Italian Semi-Professional Inter-League Cup in 1976 and was contested by teams from Italian semi-professional sides and the leading non-League teams from England. Nearly all the finals are played in Italy.

The 1971 competition gave Blackpool an opportunity of competing in Europe, and the experience was enjoyed by supporters and players alike. The club had been relegated to the Second Division a few weeks earlier so success in the competition was important to the club, players and supporters alike charmed the very partisan crowd with fluent football, in those days attacking football was a rare sight in Italy and the crowds loved every minute of those ninety or so minutes of a match which Blackpool played. In Italy, defence is the main character of a game and here was a side who loved to play attacking football, taking on clubs experienced in the defensive game . . . and winning!

Blackpool were top scorers in the tournament that year, and they won the final against a team which was reputed, at the time, to have cost a staggering one and a half million pounds, the Blackpool team consisted mainly of the players who had to suffer relegation the following season and the club's goalkeeper John Burrige, who was playing football

at Workington in the Fourth Division only a few weeks prior to the tournament enjoyed a marvellous baptism with his new club. The club excelled in both results and goodwill. Bob Stokoe instructed his players to play football and not provoke the crowds or their opponents. This meant that his players could not make a tackle from behind, no charging of a goalkeeper, no challenging a referee's decision and so forth which are all common place occurrences in English football.

The list of matches which took place that year are as follows:

v. Hellas Verona (Home) Drew 3-3 - 26.5.1971.

v. A.S. Roma (Home) Lost 1-3 - 29.5.1971.

v. Hellas Roma (Away) Won 4-1 - 1.6.1971.

v. A.S. Roma (Away) Won 2-1 - 4.6.1971.

v. Bologna (Away) Won 2-1 - 12.6.1971.

Final. After Extra Time.

The following season, 1972, the club set up its highest scoring record in first class football, and again reached the final of the competition, it was also the last time the club took part in the competition and the last time the club played in a European tournament.

The 1972 final was played in Rome against A.S. Roma, a side who they had beaten on the same ground the previous year, this time, however, Roma proved too strong opposition for Blackpool and they were soundly defeated by 3-1, it was the only game which was lost by the club during that campaign, and they enjoyed results such as:

v. Sampdoria (Away) Won 4-1 - 1.6.1972.

v. Lanerossi Vicenza (Away) Won 2-0 - 4.6.1972.

v. Sampdoria (Home) Won 2-0 - 7.6.1972.

v. Lanerossi Vicenza (Home) Won 10-1 - 10.6.1972.

The final was played on the 24th June, 1972.

Swindon Town and Blackpool enjoyed many great times and results in those early Anglo-Italian competitions, and during the 1971 competition both teams competed in the tournament. Blackpool just pipped Swindon Town to qualify for the final by a single point. Blackpool played A.S. Roma on a Friday in Italy and Swindon had to play a little later, Blackpool beat Roma 2-1 and Swindon Town also won their match by 2-1, the second half of which was televised. Swindon had to be content with second place in the English League clubs' table and it was Blackpool who emerged as finalists . . . they went on to play an exciting match in the final in Bologna and won the game after extra time.

All the players remember the final victory as being a great experience for all supporters and officials at the club, especially after being relegated, and the tournament victory helped the players gain belief in themselves once again after the hard knocks taken during the 1970-71 season. In a future issue we will cover the individual matches etc. and relate some of the often amusing stories that emerged from the finals in Italy.

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OBSERVATIONS

On the 2nd January, 1984, which was a holiday, a full English Canon League programme (except for the Hereford v. Colchester match which was abandoned when the floodlights failed) was played. Although the weather was bad, here was an opportunity to analyse the true attraction of Canon League soccer.

The New Year period has always been a boost for gates in English soccer. Non regular attenders can be expected to swell the numbers considerably, but the attendances in the four Divisions of the Canon League on that date make dismal reading:

DIVISION	NUMBER OF SPECTATORS	NUMBER MATCHES PLAYED	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SPECTATORS
One	235,868	Eleven	21,442.545
Two	99,476	Eleven	9,043.2727
Three	75,309	Eleven	6,846.2727
Four	31,335	Ten	3,133.5
TOTAL SPECTATORS:	441,988		

DIVISION	BIGGEST GATE	NUMBER OF SPECTATORS
One	Manchester United v. Stoke City	40,164
Two	Chelsea v. Brighton	18,542
Three	Sheffield United v. Bolton	14,252
Four	Bristol City v. Chester	7,293

DIVISION	LOWEST GATE	NUMBER OF SPECTATORS
One	Wolves v. Norwich	10,725
Two	Crystal Palace v. Shrewsbury	5,275
Three	Wigan Athletic v. Rotherham	3,526
Four	Hartlepool v. Northampton	1,706

The ludicrous situation is that Manchester United, who had 40,164 spectators for their match against Stoke City had 8,829 more spectators than the whole of Division Four put together.

Blackpool's magnificent win against Manchester City in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup on Saturday, 7th January, 1984, with a gate of 15,377 and record receipts of £35,000 was outstanding. Sam Ellis's statement to the Evening Gazette, dated the 9th January, 1984, was that Blackpool's priority is to get out of the Fourth Division. He said, "The fans will not remember the win over City if we fluff promotion". Sam's words, in my opinion, were the truest words ever spoken by any manager in League soccer.

It is bad luck that Blackpool have to travel to Oxford on the 28th January, for the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup, for a game against Burnley would have been a real Derby thriller but let us forget about the Cup.

The Chester Report, which said that the League should be reduced by natural wastage, was endorsed by the League. How long can Fourth Division teams such as Torquay, Hartlepool United, Rochdale, Halifax and Aldershot, to name but a few, keep going on gates not much more than 2,000, or even less.

I think it did the Blackpool players great credit to gamble on promotion and not accept any bonuses unless they go up. Even if they go up to the Third Division, it will be a hard slog until they reach the comparative safety of the Second Division, so "GOOD LUCK, LADS, FOR 1984".



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Nov. 5	Darlington		
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Dec. 27	Hartlepool United		
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