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Billy's Message

Today we welcome the Directors, Players and Officials of Swindon Town to the Victoria Ground.

What a difference 10 days can make, 3 straight victories have greatly improved our league position and now things are looking very healthy, taking into consideration our injury problems. Last Saturday's win at Torquay was an excellent result, the lads played with determination and from the moment we scored the game was ours for the taking.

Today we face a good test of our recent improved form, Swindon Town managed by Lou Macari haven't started the season as well as many people expected but on paper look to have a good squad. But I'm sure the lads will be hoping to make it 4 victories on the trot.



Cover:

The commanding figure of Tony Smith dispelling a raid during the win over Northampton.

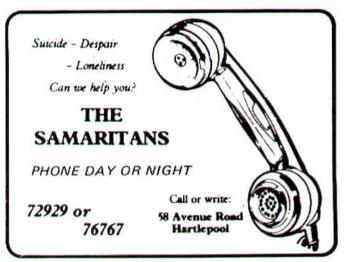
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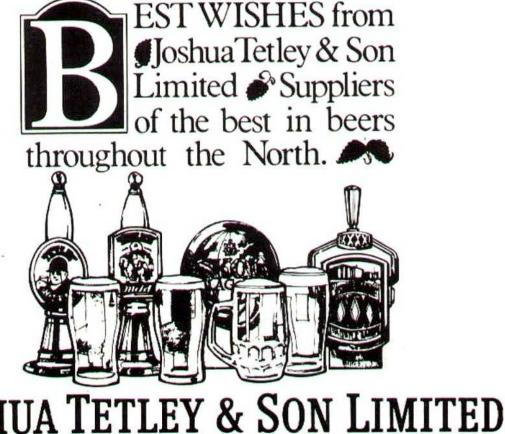


STARS TURN OUT FOR POOLS

The first Hartlepool United/Hansa Classic Celebrity/Am Golf Competition took place last Sunday at Seaton Carew Golf Club. The pictures opposite show some of the celebrities. In the top picture Tim Healey is receiving a good luck kiss prior to starting his round from one of the Hansa promotion girls.

And the lower picture shows Gordon Banks meeting his sponsored team Business and Professional Financial Services of Hartlepool.





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HARRY'S WEEK

HARRY BLACKWOOD

Sports Editor of the HARTLEPOOL MAIL

THE topsy turvy world of sport has never ceased to amaze me and this week I have been amused with the world of fighting.

When footballers fight on the pitch, the referees send them off but when rugby players fight on the field the referee walks off. Very strange so far.

But then we have a boxing match where neither boxer wanted to fight.

Now if any logic at all applied, the law of inverted distractions suggests that the boxers should have been warned.

The two lads in question—Funso Banjo and Hughray Currie—looked about as likely to land a knockout punch as Maggie Thatcher joining the communist party. But the amazing thing was that the referee managed to sort out a winner.

How he did so is not immediately obvious but I think in view of the half-point margin,

one extra call of "do that again and I'll scratch your eyes out" probably impressed the referee more than a growled "You smear my eye shadow again and I'll smudge your nail varnish ducky."

Britain has had more lousy heavyweight champions than I care to remember and the lastest champion is destine to lose his crown his crown fairly quickly.

Both fighters were a joke and they didn't look like they could fight their way out of a paper bag.

But don't tell them I said so.



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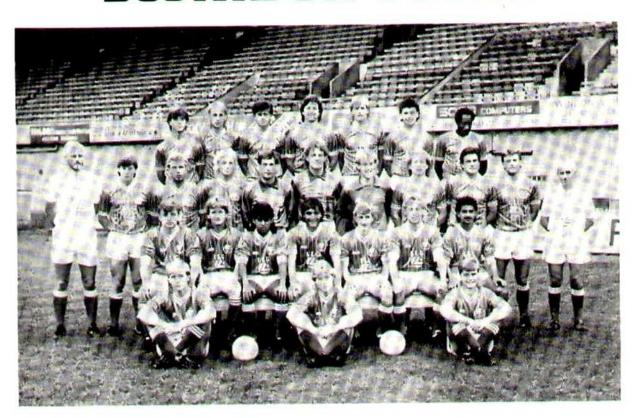
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Born Blairgowrie. Former Aston Villa apprentice who made his League debut in season 1973/74. Moved to Luton Town in December 1978 playing eventually in the Second Division Championship winning team of 1981/82. Signed for Swindon in July 1985.

Colin Gordon (Forward)

Born Stourbridge. Signed for Swindon in November 1984 at the age of 22. He scored on his debut at Rochdale and went on to make 32 appearances last season.

Lou Macari (Midfield)

Born Edinburgh. Swindon Player/Manager appointed in July 1984 after a distinguished career with Celtic, Manchester United and Scotland. He joined United in 1973 and made 329 League appearances for the Old Trafford Club. He also played 24 times for Scotland. Has played in a variety of roles for Swindon and continues to display the class that marked his appearances in a higher grade of football.

David Moss (Forward)

Born Witney. Signed by Swindon from Witney Town and made his league debut against Watford in April 1972. He went on to make 230 appearances for the club before a transfer to Luton Town in the summer of 1978. Signed for Swindon the second time in June 1985. A tricky winger who also has a good goal scoring record.

David Hockaday (Midfield)

Born Billingham. Before joining Swindon in the summer of 1983 he had played 178 games over eight years with Blackpool, his only other club. A Versatile player who now seems to have settled into a midfield role although he can play on the wing or in the forward line.

Chris Ramsey (Defender

Born in Birmingham. He made 30 appearances for Brighton in the League but also played in the 1983 cup final where he broke a leg, missing the replay. A stylish full back, particularly when on the attack, he signed for Swindon in December 1984.

Andy Rowland (Defender)

Born in Derby. Made his league debut at Swindon in 1974 and made 174 League Appearances for Bury before moving to Swindon in September 1978. A consistent goalscorer for much of his career he has recently played at centre back. Also the clubs emergency goalkeeper.

Peter Coyne (Forward)

Born Hartlepool. An Apprentice with Manchester United, his League debut coming at Aston Villa in February, 1976. He made one other appearance that season but was given a free transfer to Crewe Alexandra for whom he made 133 league appearances, Swindon signed him in August 1984.

Derek Hall (Midfield)

Born Manchester. Former Coventry City apprentice. At the end of the 1983/84 season he made 10 appearances on Ioan to Torquay United and after being released by Coventry City he joined the Plainmoor club full time. Signed for Swindon in June 1985.

Colin Calderwood (Defender)

Born Stranraer. Previously with Mansfield Town for whom he made his League debut at Crewe Alexander in March, 1982. A strong defender who was signed by Swindon in June 1985 after 100 league appearances for the Field Mill Club, 41 of them last season.

David Cole (Defender)

Born Isle of Man. Signed for Swindon in February 1985 from Swansea City where he had made eight appearnaces. He then made 20 appearances for Swindon last season, including some stylish displays at centre half.

Charlie Henry (Defender)

Born Acton. Former Swindon apprentice who signed professional in February, 1980 and made his first team debut in September of that year at Lincoln City. A popular and hard tackling player who has mainly played at right full back.



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ALAN LITTLE

A PHOTOGRAPH OF TODAY'S FEATURED POOLS MAN APPEARS ON THE FRONT COVER OF THIS PROGRAMME.

Birthplace: Newcastle Birthdate: 5.2.55 Height: 5ft. 11ins. Weight: 12st. 12lbs. Married: Yes to Sue

Children: Helen and Haley

Car: Fiat Uno

Trades Before Turning Pro: None

Previous Clubs: Aston Villa, Southend,, Barnsley, Doncaster, Torquay, Halifax.

Favourite Player: Mick Hazard

Favourite Other Team: Newcastle United.

Best Ground You've Played At: Tottenham

Most Memorable Match: Clinching Promotion

with Barnsley at Portsmouth

Biggest Disappointment In Football: Relegation with Southend to Division 4.

General Likes: Driving

General Dislikes: Smoking and Shopping Favourite TV Shows: Wildlife Programmes,

Young Ones.

TV Programme You Always Switch Off:

Anything Political

Favourite Singer/Group: Dire Straits,

Phil Collins, Status Quo

Favourite Actor: Charles Bronson,

Sylvestor Stallone.

Favourite Actress: Victoria Principal Favourite Foods: Any Home Cooking

Favourite Drink: Beer, Wine

Favourite Pastimes: Bird Watching,

Gardening, Walking.

Biggest Influence on Career: Family

Best Country Visited: Africa

Personal Ambition: To be Healthy and

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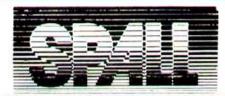
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John Gollogly goes close, ably supported by Keith Nobbs during the recent encounter with Northampton.

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DIXON	7 5 7 7 5	2	2	
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DOBSON	2		1	
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Hartlepool United

Blackburn, Robinson, Kelly, Hogan, Smith Linighan, Honour, Gollogly, Borthwick, Walker, Dixon. Sub. Dobson.

Scorers: Honour, Walker,

Northampton Town

Gleasure, Curtis, Mundee, Chard, Lewis, Hill, Schaivi, Benjamin, Reed, Morley, Cavener,

Sub. Mann:

Scorer: Benjamin.

HARTLEPOOL UNITED 2 ROCHDALE 0

Hartlepool United

Blackburn, Nobbs, Kelly, Hogan, Smith, Linighan, Honour, Gollogly, Borthwick, Walker, Dixon. Sub. Dobson.

Scorers: Dixon, Borthwick.

Redfearn, Johnson, Chambers, McMahon, Cooke, Grant, Heaton, Taylor, Moore, Seasman, Gamble.

NEXT ON THE VICTORIA GROUND

Saturday 5th October Hartlepool v Peterborough Utd.

Kick-off 3 pm.

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NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE 7th September.

BARNSLEY 3 - HARTLEPOOL UNITED 2

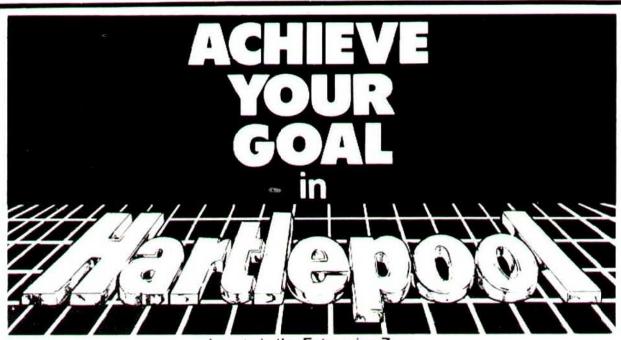
In what is always a difficult fixture, Pools Juniors played very well and were unlucky to return home without a point from this encounter. Despite goals from Gordon and Redhead, both of whom are poving thorns in the sides of every opposition, the defence couldn't keep Barnsley out on sufficient occassions to gain the reward their attacking display deserved.

POOL: PRINGLE, RYAN, BLACKWOOD, TAYLOR, REDHEAD, DONNELLY, CARTER, MARSH, GORDON, JOHNSON, LINIGHAN, SUBS: COOK, BRACE. DRYBROUGH'S NORTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION 1 - 11th September.

SOUTH BANK 0 - HARTLEPOOL UNITED RESERVES 0

With a blank scoreline, people who were not there can be forgiven for thinking that this must have been a drab game, but this was far from being the case as both teams hammered each other's goal for the full ninety minutes. The only thing missing from this game were the goals both sides richly derserved, neither team deserved to beat the other and sharing the points was the fairest result.

POOL: SPENCE, ROBINSON, GRAY, PROUDLOCK, REDHEAD, GOLLOGLY, HEWITT, TAYLOR, BORTHWICK, DOBSON, SMITHIES. SUB: BIRD.



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A Game to Remember

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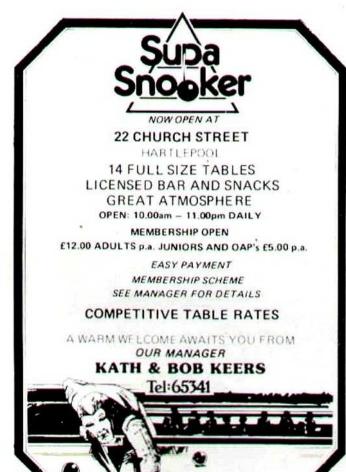
When Barrow travelled north to take on Pools in the drab looking end of season Fourth Division match, they had no idea what was awaiting them. The Pools team was certainly not carving up the other sides, they had infact been carved once or twice themselves, beaten by 5 goals to 1 twice here at the Vic earlier in the season by Port Vale and York and by April they were dangerously near the bottom four. Barrow were infact bottom of the table so Pools were expected to win.

Sentinels headline "Hartlepools made fourth Division history on Saturday". "Pools ran into double figures, scoring more goals than they had corner kicks". On average Pools scored 1 goal every 9 minutes, but towards the end of the first half, five were scored in 14 minutes (a football league record).

Clark put Pools ahead in the 8th minute and 11 minutes later Smith increased Pools lead. Luke made it 3-0 in the 30th minute and 4 minutes later Smith netted his second. In the 38th minute Smith completed his hat trick. Scott hit Pools sixth in the 42nd minute and just before half time Langland brought the half time score to Pools 7 - Barrow 0. Kemp reduced the arrears in the 55th minute but ten minutes later Luke scored to make it 8-1. Clark netted at 9th in the 79th minute and Barrow defender Marsden brought up Pools double figure win.

The unfortunate Barrow goalkeeper was Mike Heys and wherever he may be he will never forget the day Pools hit him for Ten!

Pools Team: Oakly, Cameron, Waugh, Johnson, Moore, Anderson, Scott, Langland, Smith, Clark, Luke.





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Roy Hogan	4	Derek Hall
Tony Smith	5	Andy Roland
David Linighan	6	Colin Calderwood
Brian Honour	7	Peter Coyne
John Gollogly	8	David Moss
John Borthwick	9	Colin Gordon
Nigel Walker	10	Lou Macari
Kevin Dixon	11	Charlie Henry
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