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United Front

by **BOB STEELS**

of the Scunthorpe Evening Telegraph

I have experienced some difficulties while reporting on Scunthorpe United's games during the past few seasons, but nothing can quite match the ridiculous situation at Northampton last Saturday. The Cobblers, who share their County Ground with Northamptonshire Cricket Club, have had their Main Stand closed down because of the new safety regulations which were introduced this summer. The Press Box has been taken into the cricket pavilion right on the opposite side of the ground, some 200 yards away from the nearest touchline of the soccer pitch. I have had many people tell me it is about time I changed my spectacles, but it is the first time that I have ever had to take along a pair of binoculars to try and see what was going on. Myself, Tony Sheppardson of Viking Radio and "the vicar" from Radio Humberside must have looked quite a sight peering through the gloom as darkness descended. Imagine, it was like trying to watch a match here at the Old Show Ground from somewhere as far away as the Scene Four skating rink in Doncaster Road.

And it was not just the Press that ran into problems at Northampton, manager Frank Barlow and chairman Tom Belton also had some fun and games - courtesy of referee Malcolm Reed of Birmingham. When the United boss was ordered from the dug-out in the 77th minute, he could not go and sit in the stand because it was completely closed. A compromise was finally reached when Frank was able to find a place alongside some Northampton officials not far from the dug-out. But still the drama off the pitch had not finished. After the final whistle the Scunthorpe chairman also fell foul of the referee and had his name taken after going down to the dressing room to make sure the manager stayed out of further trouble.

Yes, it was one of those days at the County Ground where it seemed that everything that could go wrong, did. Even on the pitch the Iron had to settle for a point in a 2-2 draw after a hotly disputed penalty had been awarded against them, allowing Northampton to claw their way back onto level terms. Perhaps Northampton's nickname is the word which most appropriately sums up United's feelings as the team coach drove away from the County Ground.

But, back to today, and how the Iron would dearly like to repeat their sparkling - success of last season against Swindon. Lou Macari's side, who knocked Sheffield Wednesday out of the Milk Cup 10 days ago, will doubtless be much stiffer opposition this afternoon, and United are likely to have to be at their best to get the result they want.



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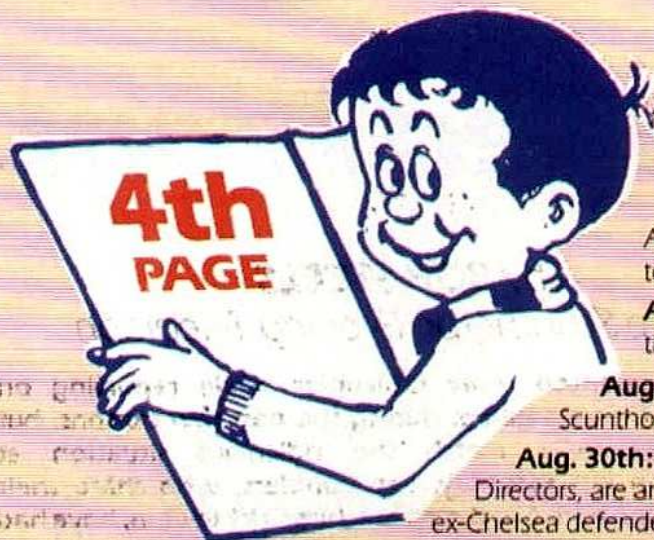
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A look at Recent Events in our Division

As a variation to the normal '4th Page' article we are today looking back to last season in the 4th Division.

Aug. 25th: Lou Macari, new Swindon Manager, sees them lose at home 5-0 to Bristol Rovers in the Milk Cup.

Aug. 28th: Frank Barlow is appointed Manager at Scunthorpe United.

Aug. 30th: Aldershot ban their supporters club from the ground. Directors, are angry over the clubs backing to the consortium led by ex-Chelsea defender Ron Harris, who are seeking to take over the club.

Sept. 15th: Northampton Town are the only side in England or Scotland still without a point.

Sept. 18th: Northampton gain first point following a 0-0 draw with Rochdale. New Town Manager Tony Barton, after earlier suffering a heart attack sees them for the first time. Chesterfield drop their first point of the season losing 1-0 at Hartlepool.

Sept. 19th: Hereford drop their first point of season in a 0-0 home draw with Chester.

Sept. 24th: Liverpool only manage a 0-0 draw at Stockport in the Milk Cup.

Oct. 1st: Hereford conceded 1st point of season in their 8th League game losing 3-1 at Chesterfield.

Oct. 4th: Peterborough sell keeper David Seaman to Birmingham for £100,000.

Nov. 16th: Aldershot Manager Len Walker sacked after refusing to work under new General Manager Ron Harris.

Dec. 5th: Southend chairman Michael Cranston resigns as police investigate £70,000 missing from supporters loan fund.

Dec. 14th: Southend announce supporters loan will be repaid next week, also players back pay will be settled.

Feb. 7th: Tranmere sack Manager Bryan Hamilton.

Feb. 11th: Southend secure £800,000 mortgage on their ground to save the club.

Mar. 8th: Peterborough sack Ray Hankin after being sent off 5 times in 18 months. He signs for Wolves. Kettering and Northampton talk over possible merger.

Mar. 19th: Scunthorpe beat Exeter 7-1, 4th Divisions highest score of season.

Mar. 29th: Scunthorpe defeat Swindon 6-2, 8 different players on the scoresheet.

Apr. 5th: Swindon sack Lou Macari and his assistant Harry Gregg after recent disagreements between them.

Apr. 10th: Lou Macari re-instated as Swindon Manager after protests by supporters!

May 6th: All promotion spots are now filled as Darlington join already promoted Chesterfield, Bury and Blackpool.

May 20th: Mansfield beaten in penalty shoot out by Wigan in the Northern Area final of Freight Rover Trophy.

June 7th: Bath City fails to gain election to the 4th Division.

June 14th: Aldershot sack manager Ron Harris and bring back Len Walker.

DIVISION FOUR

	Home						Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Port Vale	16	6	2	0	23	4	3	2	3	5	5	31	
Mansfield	16	6	2	0	19	4	3	2	3	10	9	31	
Southend	16	4	3	1	16	9	5	1	2	14	13	31	
Chester	15	5	2	1	13	3	3	3	1	17	13	29	
Colchester	16	5	2	1	17	7	4	0	4	15	14	29	
Hartlepool	16	6	1	1	15	7	3	1	4	12	16	29	
Orient	16	4	2	2	16	7	3	3	2	13	14	26	
Swindon	15	6	0	1	14	6	2	1	5	4	13	25	
Hereford	16	6	2	0	21	8	1	1	6	6	15	24	
Rochdale	15	6	1	0	16	7	1	2	5	5	18	24	
Wrexham	16	4	3	1	16	11	2	2	4	7	19	23	
Tranmere	16	4	0	4	25	13	2	3	3	10	12	21	
Northampton	16	3	2	3	16	11	3	1	4	17	13	21	
Peterborough	16	4	3	1	10	6	1	2	5	12	22	20	
Crewe	16	4	3	1	14	8	1	1	6	6	17	19	
Stockport	15	1	3	1	9	9	4	1	5	11	16	19	
Aldershot	16	4	1	3	17	10	1	2	5	5	16	18	
Burnley	16	4	0	5	11	12	1	3	3	7	12	18	
Exeter	15	4	1	3	8	7	0	4	3	6	12	17	
Preston	15	4	1	4	17	16	0	2	4	6	16	15	
Cambridge	16	4	1	3	16	12	0	2	6	8	25	15	
Scunthorpe	16	3	3	2	10	7	0	2	6	6	15	14	
Halifax	16	3	3	2	13	12	0	2	6	7	16	14	
Torquay	16	3	2	3	13	15	0	0	8	2	24	11	

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Frank Talk

Here we are after the drawn game at Northampton, sitting only three places from the foot of the Fourth Division, and yet we went into last Tuesday's match at Preston defending an undefeated run of five games. Four of those five had ended in a draw, and if only we had won just two of those drawn matches, it would have improved our position by four points.

Such is the difference these days between two points and three points for a win, yet only one for a draw.

We worked hard at Northampton, and in many respects I thought that we deserved maximum points. But that has been the case in so many of our matches this season.

Today we have Swindon Town as our visitors, and recalling last season it is worth remembering that in the corresponding game we rattled in no fewer than six goals. Of course it will not be as easy this time, for Swindon must still be feeling on cloud nine after their fine Milk Cup win over Sheffield Wednesday. Interesting feature of that win over Swindon last season is that our goals came from six different players.

We have a hard task facing us in the first round of the F.A. Cup, for Halifax, despite their lowly league position are well known cup fighters. They have a 2-1 win over us in a League match this season, but you can rely on the fact that we shall be going all out to make the second round.

A good cup run is invaluable in so many ways - not only does it bring the chance of a plum draw from the third round onwards, but it provides a break from the drive for League points. In addition there is always something just a little special about the cup. Here's hoping things go our way at the Shay.

Again, many thanks for your continual support — we need you, and keep on enjoying the game.

FRANK BARLOW



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**10 YEARS
AGO**

**SATURDAY,
8th NOVEMBER, 1975**

United 3

Att: 1,503

Workington 0

United scorers: Keeley, Green (2)

United: O'Meara, Markham, Peacock, Welbourne (Farrell), Wiggington, Collier, Keeley, Green, Davidson, Money, O'Connor.

Workington: Rogan, Kisby, Brown, Ward, Heslop, Wood, Tyere, Jenkins, Bradley (Walker), Mossop, Harris.

United eventually won this battle of the 're-election zone' teams with some comfort. The outcome was by no means a certainty after a goalless first period, but once the Iron found a higher gear there was no stopping them in the second half. Ex-United player Chris Kisby turned out for the Cumbrians.

**IRON THRU'
THE AGES**

**20 YEARS
AGO**

**SATURDAY,
6th NOVEMBER, 1965**

Swansea 3

Att: 8,853

United 4

United scorers: Ash, Lindsey (B), Bedford, Thomas

Swansea scorers: McLaughlin (2), Evans

United: Sidebottom, Lindsey (K), Hemstead, Smith, Goodwin, Lindsey (B), Sloan, Ash, Thomas, Bedford, Colquhoun.

Swansea: Heyes, Evans (R), Hughes, Williams, Jones, McGuigan, Humphries, McLaughlin, Todd, Allchurch, Evans (B).

A touch of the old Barry Thomas magic saw Scunthorpe home in this exciting see-saw match. Thomas's winner came in the 81st minute, but it was United's classy half-back Bobby Smith who was Man of the Match.

**IRON THRU'
THE AGES**

**30 YEARS
AGO**

**SATURDAY,
5th NOVEMBER, 1955**

United 0

Att: 7,642

Darlington 1

United: Malan, Hubbard, Lamb, McGill, White, Barratt, Brown, Haigh, Callaghan, Gregory, Jones (M).

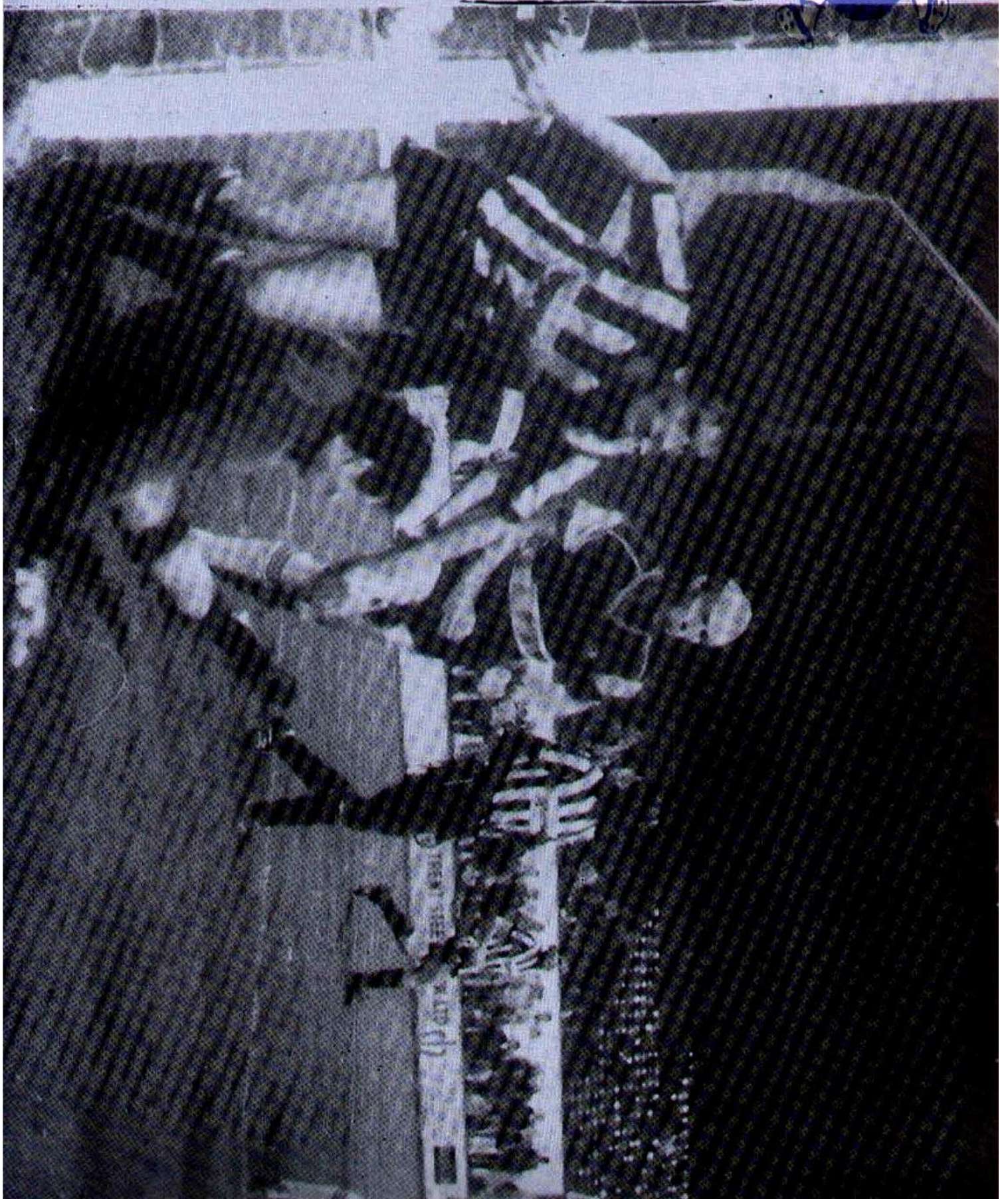
Darlington: Dunn, Derlin, Henderson, Murphy, Greener, Rutherford, Spuhler, Bell, Morton, Clark, Reynolds.

The Old Showground was something of a fortress in the 1950's but Scunthorpe missed the boat in this game. They could not convert their limited number of chances against a tough Darlington eleven. It was a setback in United's efforts to get amongst the front-runners of the table. The defeat (United's first at home) allowed the Quakers to join the Iron on 20 points from 18 games.

Quick as a Flash

Photographs by courtesy of Scunthorpe Evening Telegraph

United's record goalscorer STEVE CAMMACK — in the thick of the action against Cambridge United.



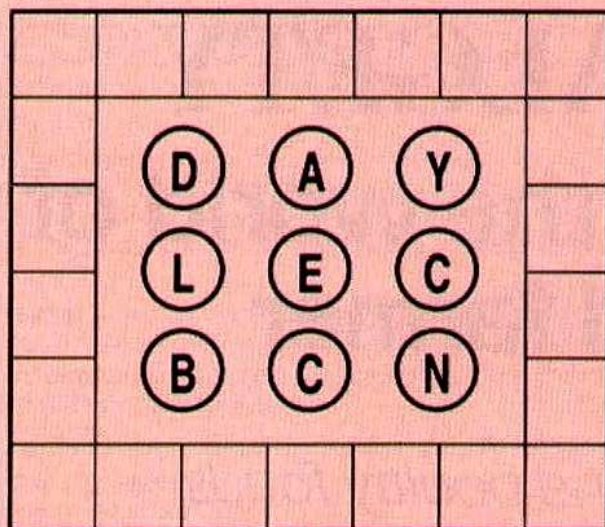


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CRYPTIC CHALLENGE

The following is a clue to a well known football personality who is it?

Floodlight Fun **A relative's weight for an Irishman?**



QUESTION TIME

1. Who are the only team to be relegated the season after winning the First Division?
2. Which player was involved in the first £1,000,000 transfer?
3. Which two players in the 1960's gained international Under 23 honours whilst with United?
4. Which ex-Swindon player holds the record for the most League appearances for one club?
5. Who scored two goals in Swindon's League Cup triumph of 1969?

The bulbs of the floodlight contain letters which are an anagram of a well known football club or players. The answers to the four questions below fit around the outside of the floodlight, they can be in any order.

1. United's second top scorer 1982-83.
2. W.B.A. full-back.
3. English player in Italy.
4. Scored ten goals for United last season.

Answers on page 11



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Sidelines

United's improved form continued at the County Ground last Saturday but what an eerie atmosphere it was with Northampton's Main Stand closed due to the safety regulations. The opposite side of the pitch is open of course, as the County Ground is shared with Northants County Cricket Club. 95% of the crowd was packed behind the 'home' goal and with no seats available (except a small portable stand for directors) Tommy Graham joined a good gathering of United fans behind the other goal. He seemed to enjoy the experience but was shocked at the limited vocabulary of a minority of so-called Iron supporters. I'm not surprised for the language of some of those following United was nothing short of disgusting. The police turned a blind eye on this occasion but I felt particularly sorry for the children and females amongst the Scunthorpe following, which incidentally included my wife. It seems these foul mouthed youths are intent on driving people away from our national game!



These notes had to be prepared before last Tuesday's vital 'afternoon' fixture at Preston where United were hoping to extend their five match unbeaten run. Whatever the outcome of that game, today's visit of Swindon gives United the opportunity to gain three points against a Town side whose poor away form has so far prevented them breaking into the top four.

We have finally received notification of the results of last season's CANON SPELL & WIN competition. United supporters pushed the Iron into ninth position in Division Four (ironically the same as in the real League!) with a score of 33,400. Halifax Town were the winners and received a prize of £1,500. If space allows we will publish the full table in a later issue. The club would like to thank all those supporters who contributed to take Scunthorpe United into a healthy position.

IN SHORT — the Juniors Lincolnshire Intermediate cup tie away to Nettleham (near Lincoln) has now been fixed for Sunday, 17th November, kick off 2 p.m. — the postponed NIL game v. Sheffield United has still to be re-arranged — if United draw at Halifax in next Saturday's F.A. Cup tie, the replay will take place here at the Old Showground on Tuesday, 19th November, kick off 7:30 p.m.

Finally, news of a couple of forthcoming programme fairs which the organisers have asked us to mention:

Sunday, 17th November, 1985 Manchester United Programme Fair, Old Trafford Cricket Ground, 10:30 to 3:30, 5 mins. walk from football ground.

Sunday, 8th December, 1985, Manchester City Programme Fair, Social Club, Maine Road, 11am to 3pm

ANSWERS TO POSERS on page nine

FLOODLIGHT FUN: 1. Cowling; 2. Statham; 3. Cowans; 4. Graham

ANAGRAM: Clydebank

CRYPTIC CHALLENGE: Brotherston

QUESTION TIME: 1. Manchester City 1938-39; 2. Trevor Francis; 3. Brian Godfrey and David Sloan; 4. John Trollope - 770; 5. Don Rogers

NEXT HOME MATCHES

Wednesday, 13th November - **Middlesbrough** - Central League 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 23rd November - **Bradford City** - NIL 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 27th November - **Preston N.E.** - Central League 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 30th November - **Burnley** - Canon League 3:00 p.m.

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CANON LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

			Score	Pos.	Gate								
Aug	17	Torquay United	H	4-0	1	1,929	Gregory	Russell	Pointon	Lister	Whitehead	Green 1	Brolly
	23	Halifax Town	A	1-2	7	1,094	Gregory	Russell	Pointon	Lister	Whitehead	Green	Brolly
	26	Wrexham	H	1-1	6	2,097	Gregory sp	Russell	Pointon	Lister	Whitehead	Green	Brolly
	31	Peterborough United	A	0-1	14	2,928	Gregory	Russell	Pointon	Lister	Whitehead	Green	Graham
Sept	6	Tranmere Rovers	H	0-1	19	2,058	Gregory	Russell	Pointon	Lister	Whitehead	Green	Brolly
	14	Southend United	A	1-2	20	2,974	Gregory	Russell	Pointon	Lister	Whitehead	Green	Brolly
	18	Exeter City	A	0-2	22	1,723	Gregory	Russell	Pointon	Lister	Whitehead	Green	Graham
	21	Mansfield Town	H	0-3	22	1,780	Gregory	Russell	Pointon	Lister	Whitehead	Green	Brolly
	28	Aldershot	A	1-2	23	1,056	Gregory	Russell	Pointon	Matthews	Whitehead	Lister	Graham
Oct	1	Crewe Alexandra	H	3-1	22	1,443	Gregory	Longden	Pointon	Graham 1	Whitehead	Green	Brolly
	5	Orient	A	0-3	24	2,847	Gregory	Longden	Pointon	Graham	Whitehead	Lister	Brolly
	11	Cambridge United	H	0-0	24	1,496	Gregory	Longden	Pointon	Graham	Whitehead	Lister	Brolly
	18	Colchester United	A	1-1	24	3,462	Gregory sp	Russell	Pointon	Lister	Whitehead	Money	Brolly
	22	Port Vale	H	0-0	23	1,888	Gregory	Russell	Pointon	Lister	Whitehead	Money	Brolly
	25	Hereford United	H	2-1	22	1,564	Gregory	Russell	Pointon	Lister	Whitehead	Money	Brolly
Nov	2	Northampton Town	A	2-2	22	2,343	Gregory	Russell	Pointon	Lister 1	Whitehead	Money	Brolly 1
	5	Preston N.E.	A										
	9	Swindon Town	H										
	23	Rochdale	A										
	30	Burnley	H										
Dec	14	Chester	A										
	22	Halifax Town	H										
	26	Hartlepool United	H										
	28	Wrexham	A										
Jan	1	Stockport County	A										
	4	Northampton Town ..	H										
	11	Peterborough Utd	H										
	18	Torquay United	A										
	24	Southend United	H										
	31	Tranmere Rovers	A										
Feb	3	Port Vale	A										
	8	Colchester United	H										
	14	Exeter City	H										
	22	Mansfield Town	A										
Mar	1	Aldershot	H										
	4	Crewe Alexandra	A										
	8	Orient	H										
	15	Cambridge United	A										
	22	Hereford United	A										
	28	Stockport County	H										
	31	Hartlepool United	A										
Apr	4	Preston N.E.	H										
	12	Swindon Town	A										
	18	Rochdale	H										
	26	Burnley	A										
May	3	Chester City	H										

MILK CUP

Aug	20	Darlington R1-1L	A	2-3	2,159	Gregory	Russell	Pointon	Lister 1	Whitehead	Green	Brolly
Sept	10	Darlington R1-2L	H	0-0	1,504	Gregory	Russell	Pointon	Lister	Whitehead	Green	Brolly

F.A. CUP

Nov	16	Halifax Town R1	A									
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IN OFF THE POST

Dear Sir,

When Kevin Keegan was at Scunthorpe United I saw him play in Meadow Lane, nothing exceptional but the coaching he received was of a grade at the highest level. According to recent newspaper reports he should be sacrificed for the overall benefit of the English game. This may lead to drastic action being taken and Keegan's comments at Showground who made him. He says clubs like United may need to get the crowds back. It is more likely that extra fans will stay away from reality.

Clubs like yours are the salt of the earth and although not supported by loyal supporters who would be saddened if Keegan had his way the Football League in the world is greed for cash by clubs who value comments from the likes of Keegan.

I will feel insulted if in the future K.K. appears on my television screen when he gets a prompt "switch-off".

Best wishes to all at Scunthorpe United.

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Whitehead	Green	Brolly	Cammack	Broddle	Graham	Hill	Hawley
Whitehead	Green	Brolly	Cammack	Broddle	Graham	Hill	Hawley
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Whitehead	Green	Graham	Cammack	Broddle	Lester	Hill	Hawley (11)
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Whitehead	Green	Brolly	Cammack	Broddle	Lester	Hill	Hawley (9)
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Whitehead	Money	Brolly	Cammack	Broddle	Lester	Hill	Graham
Whitehead	Money	Brolly	Cammack	Broddle	Lester	Hill	Graham
Whitehead	Money	Brolly	Cammack	Broddle	Lester	Hill	Graham (9)
Whitehead	Money	Brolly	Cammack	Broddle	Lester	Hill	Ferry

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BILWELL
NOTTINGHAM

Scunthorpe United I saw him play for the Reserve team v Notts County at Bilwell but the coaching he received helped him progress and make the most of recent newspaper reports he suggests clubs like Scunthorpe United for the benefit of the English game. The current situation of our national sport and Keegan's comments bites at the hand of those at the Old Billingham clubs like United may need to drop out of the League in order to ensure that extra fans will stay away if such "disgusting action" becomes

and although not supported by Scunthorpe as a whole, you have threatened if Keegan had his way. The only thing wrong with the finest players for cash by clubs who would destroy their own kind aided by

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Yours sincerely, H. GORDON

Whitehead	Green	Brolly	Cammack	Broddle	Graham	Hill	Hawley (7)
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UNITED WE STAND

Mick Wescott, United's 'super fan', as he has been dubbed by the local press (a sports reporter of whom incidentally he is related to!) has at last ended his incredible run of consecutive away League games. Colchester United would have been his 149th accumulated over the last 5 years. Not bad considering the average 1st Division — 'super league' fan may never even see 1, 4, or 9 away games during the season. Well done Mick.

The senior supporters club continues to hold regular monthly meetings on the first Sunday of every month. Please continue to support them.

On the 'Junior Clarets' front Mr Alan Brook has joined the committee as assistant secretary to fill the position left by Jon Dunn. Jon's work was as much appreciated by the members as it was by the committee and we wish him well with his new career in the 'big smoke'.

The Junior Club Chairman attended a meeting at Doncaster Rovers social club on the 24th October to have talks on a possible fun day which involves all clubs in the Yorkshire and Humberside region. So if any sportsmen or women wish to take part in one of the many events planned, then they had better join the juniors club quick!

A recently overheard joke on the terraces was . . . "If England wish to let N. Ireland reach Mexico without making it obvious, then Gary Bailey should be awarded another full cap! Just to finish on a note of thanks to 'Tagger' Dixon for organisation, and Mr R. W. Gosling for driving the bus on the Colchester trip, and all the fans who made the journey deserve praise for their impeccable behaviour which was once again a credit to the club.

TRAVELLING IRON EXTRA

F.A. CUP FIRST ROUND — SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1985, kick off 3.00 p.m.

HALIFAX TOWN

Coaches depart Brigg 12.30 p.m. Ashby Broadway 12.45 p.m. Old Showground 1 p.m.

Supporters Club members £3.00, non-members £4.00.

NOTE: A large following is expected, so please book early or otherwise you may not be able to travel on the official coaches.





Face to Face



Back row (left to right): M. Hughes, P. Lange, A. Wollen, C. Henry, C. Gordon, C. Calderwood, C. Ramsey
Middle row: John Trollope (Asst. Manager), B. Wade, L. Barnard, M. Gardiner, S. Endersby, J. Findlay,
A. Churchward, D. Hall, A. Rowland, D. Hockaday, Kevin Morris (Physio)
Front row: S. Prowse, P. Coyne, S. Lee, Lou Macari (Player/Manager), J. Reynolds, M. Davidson, M. Payne
Sealed: G. Gillette, N. Hughes, D. Law



When a team is intent on mounting a serious promotion bid the last thing they want is to lose competent goalkeepers. Earlier in the season Jake Findlay parted company from the club and a couple of weeks ago Scott Endersby also left the County Ground. A short while ago Manager Lou Macari slated a handful of his players who it seems were over-doing the late-night social activities.

On the field the Robins improved form during October has seen them progress to the Fourth Round of the Milk Cup earning them a home tie against Ipswich. Sunderland were beaten 5-4 on aggregate then Sheffield Wednesday were defeated 1-0 at the County Ground. Last month the Robins also strung together five successive wins in the League to lift themselves up from the re-election zone into the top half of the table and helping Macari gain the Bells Manager of the Month award for October. During this run Brian Wade scored on his full debut and followed it up three days later with two goals in the 3-1 home win over Sunderland. Also finding his scoring touch lately has been Colin Gordon who had a barren first two months. Scoring regularly though has been Peter Coyne with nine goals up to last Saturday, including the goal which ended the Owls Milk Cup hopes.

Swindon are past winners of the competition, when it was still the League Cup, having beaten Arsenal in the 1969 Wembley final.

The Robins were relegated to the Fourth Division in 1982 for the first time in their history. Last season they finished in eight place and were beaten 2-6 at the Old Showground in March.

SWINDON TOWN

LOU MACARI — Age 36. Midfield. Appointed player/manager in July, 1984 following a distinguished career with Manchester United, for whom he played 365 domestic games as well as making numerous European and international appearances.

CHRIS RAMSEY — Age 23. Full-back. Stylish player who likes to move forward. Signed in December, 1984 from Brighton after an earlier loan period. Played only 30 games for Seagulls but was in their F.A. Cup final team against Manchester United in 1983.

PHIL COLEMAN — Age 25. Full-back. Former Millwall player signed earlier this season. Released by Colchester in 1984 he has since had spells at Wrexham and Exeter.

LEIGH BARNARD — Age 27. Midfield. Started his career at Portsmouth and made a number of appearances before joining Swindon in July 1982. An enthusiastic player probably most effective on the flanks.

DAVID COLE — Defender. Signed in February this year from Swansea where he had played just eight games. Quickly settled in to become a first team regular.

COLIN CALDERWOOD — Age 20. Defender. Made his debut for Mansfield four seasons ago going on to make 100 appearances before his transfer to Swindon during the recent close season.

ANDY ROWLAND — Age 31. Signed from Bury in September, 1978 after 169 League appearances he has since topped the 270 mark for the Robins. Originally a forward he had been a consistent scorer for the bulk of his career (over 138 League goals) until being switched to a central defensive role a couple of seasons ago.

PETER COYNE — Age 26. Forward. Made just one full appearance for Manchester United during 1975-76 before dropping into minor-league football. He returned to the Football League with Crewe in August, 1977 making over 130 appearances. Released in 1981, he reverted to the minor leagues again until joining Swindon at the start of last season.

COLIN GORDON — Age 22. Forward. Another recruit from the minor-leagues, although he was once on Wolves books as a non-contract player. This bustling attacker joined Swindon in November, 1984 and finished the season as top-scorer with 17 goals. His rapid improvement also earned him the Supporters 'Player of the Season' award.

BRIAN WADE — Forward. Newcomer to the League scene this term having previously played for Bath City and Trowbridge Town.

DAVID HOCKADAY — Age 28. Midfield. Former goal-scoring winger with Blackpool (23 goals, 132 League appearances) where he began his career. Signed by Swindon in August 1983 he has now moved back into midfield.

CHARLIE HENRY — Age 23. Defender. Progressed from the apprentice ranks to make his debut five seasons ago and has since made over 136 appearances. A popular hard-tackling full-back who has also played as a central defender and in midfield.

DEREK HALL — Age 20. Midfield. Former Coventry apprentice who was a regular in Torquay's side last season before signing for Swindon during the summer.

DAVID MOSS — Age 33. Forward. Rejoined the Robins this season after seven years with Luton. He began his career at the County Ground and has since made over 430 League appearances scoring 142 goals.

Young players with first team experience include forwards Mark Gardiner, Mark Hughes and Jamie Reynolds, plus midfielder Mark Payne.

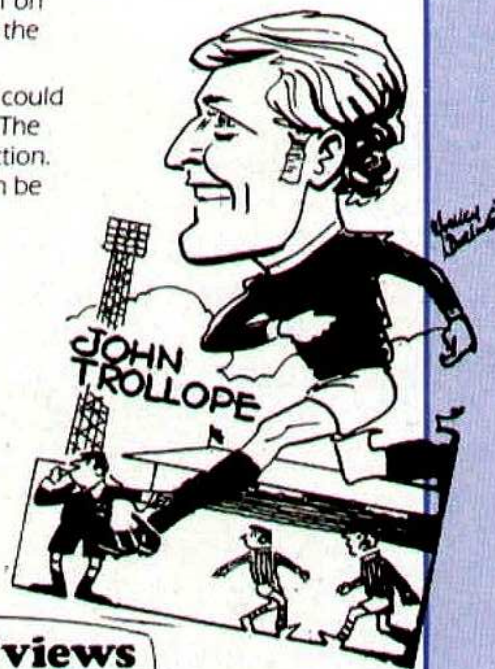
Programme Plus

The game against Swindon this afternoon gives us a chance to break with our usual tradition and review an 'excellent' away programme, for one of Scunthorpe United's most memorable matches in their history. On 7th February, 1970 the two clubs met in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup, which was, for the Iron only the second time they had reached that stage. Second Division Swindon won 3-1 on a quagmire of a pitch, but not before Nigel Cassidy had given Scunthorpe the lead.

As a small consolation, United's supporters (numbering several thousand) could take away from the game a value for money, interest packed programme. The front page was highly original, being a "colour painting" of Swindon in action. Unfortunately the relevant match details are absent from the cover, but can be found on page three. This is the only criticism for the rest of the production contains an abundance of reading material. Supporters found 24 pages for the cost of one shilling (5p) which was then the average cost of club programmes.

Articles of note include Supporters Notes, two pages on 'Our Visitors', plus a full page photograph of the entire United squad, results sequences and previous games reports. Also an action page photo of a previous game and a full page cartoon drawing of a Swindon favourite can be found, in this case JOHN TROLLOPE.

Finally, news and views has a piece of interest to Scunthorpe fans with the recall of a previous meeting. Although many modern programmes can surpass this one, it must be considered a splendid effort for a 1970 issue.



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SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1970

F.A. Challenge Cup - 5th Round

SWINDON TOWN v SCUNTHORPE

Kick-off 3 p.m.

SWINDON TOWN	SCUNTHORPE	OFFICIALS
1 Downsbrough	1 Barnard	REFEREE:
2 Thomas	2 Foxton	Mr. J. R. Osborne
3 Trollope	3 Barker	(Ipswich)
4 Butler	4 Deere	
5 Burrows	5 Atkin	
6 Harland	6 Welbourne	
7 Smith	7 Keegan	LINESMEN:
8 Smart	8 Cassidy	Red Flag:
9 Horsfield	9 Kerr	Mr. K. D. Franklin
10 Noble	10 Heath	(Stamsons)
11 Rogers	11 Davidson	
12 Jones	12	Yellow Flag:
Colours:	Colours:	Mr. O. A. Berlingham
Red and White	Blue	(Bishops Cleeve)

news & views

Once again we are engaged in Cup-tie football, the competition which attracts the crowds, possibly because a decision must be reached. Already some supporters have visions of Wembley for a second time. Even our friend in the Football Pink writes in a most optimistic vein.

There is a long way to go, first we have to overcome this afternoon's hurdle, then there are still two more games, before we begin to think of Wembley. Today's game is a difficult proposition. Scunthorpe by virtue of their win at Sheffield Wednesday proved themselves a fine cup fighting team. To win at Hillsborough was a great achievement knowing what we do of that club, and the manager. It is rather a coincidence that Scunthorpe now visit Swindon. I expect Mr. Danny Williams thoughts will be cast this way today, although he has a very important engagement at Southampton. We wish him well.

We very much welcome our visitors today, especially as we have a very friendly feeling towards them, as they were our first opponents when we were newly promoted to Division 2 on Saturday, 24th August, 1963. The result, a win of 3-0, was rather flattering to Swindon — of the team that played that day, Dawson, Trollope, Smart and Rogers are still with us.

Mention was also made in the programme that day of the projected New Stand. "Regarding the proposed new stand, plans are still being discussed, regarding type and siting of the building. The Town Council (our landlords) have shown great interest, and been most helpful. They, through the Borough Surveyor, hope to see erected at the County Ground a stand unique in English football, one of outstanding design and structure. May all our hopes be realised."

It is good to announce that all our hopes are going to be realised after much discussion, and many meetings, and thanks to the magnificent co-operation of the Swindon Town Council. Work on the stand will definitely begin next month, and will probably take a year to complete. When that happens no doubt one of the happiest men in Swindon will be the Deputy Mayor, Alderman A. Bown, who throughout the long and protracted negotiations has been a great driving force in this project.

We played Scunthorpe (when both clubs were in Division 3) on 25th November, 1967. We were going through a rather lean period, and occupied 12th position in the league table, whilst our opponents, fighting desperately to avoid relegation, were bottom but one. A rather poor game ensued, the teams reading as follows:

Swindon: Downsbrough; Dawson, Trollope; Butler, Nurse, Harland; Heath, Penman, Terry, Smart, Rogers.

Scunthorpe: Drake, Hemstead, Taylor; Naylor, Burrows, Blyth, Sloan, Barton, Colquhoun, Deere, Foxham.

Scorers: Terry (57), Rogers (60).

Attendance: 11,769.

Receipts: £2,046.

You will notice the centre-half, then in his third season with the club. At the end of the season he was of course transferred to Swindon, but unfortunately, Scunthorpe was relegated to Division 4.

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For details of next Saturday's cup tie at Halifax, please see page 15.



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Date joined United: March 1983.

Club Record: Appearances: League 85(4), FA Cup 4(1),
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Goals: League: 19, FA Cup 1, FRT 1, Total: 21.

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Central League Division Two

Date	Opponents	Score
Aug 21	Oldham Athletic	H 2-3
27	Blackpool	A 1-2
Sept 4	Port Vale	A 1-2
11	Grimsby Town	H 2-4
19	Notts County	A 4-2
25	Sunderland	H 1-1
Oct 2	York City	H 0-1
8	Burnley	A 1-0
16	Doncaster Rovers	H 2-0
23	Coventry City	A 0-5
30	Stoke City	H 4-3
Nov 6	Bolton Wanderers	A
13	Middlesbrough	H
19	Bradford City	A
27	Preston North End	H
Dec 4	Wolverhampton W	H
10	Rotherham United	A
18	Port Vale	H
Jan 14	Oldham Athletic	A
21	Grimsby Town	A
29	Blackpool	H
Feb 5	Doncaster Rovers	A
12	Coventry City	H
19	Notts County	H
25	Sunderland	A
Mar 5	York City	A
12	Burnley	H
19	Bolton Wanderers	H
26	Stoke City	A
Apr 1	Middlesbrough	A
9	Bradford City	H
15	Preston North End	A
21	Wolverhampton W	A
30	Rotherham United	H

All Central League home games kick-off at 7 p.m.

Central Line

Wednesday, 30th October - **STOKE CITY (h) 4-3**

United scorers: Ferry (16 mins), Dulston (43 & 79 mins), Hawley (68 mins) — H.T. score: 2-1

Team: Johnson, Atkins, Webster, Matthews, Passmoor, Nicol, Longden, Graham, Hawley, Ferry, Dulston. — Cautions: Webster, Nicol.

Following the previous weeks 5-0 hammering of at Coventry City, United Reserves bounced back to make it three wins in four games, with this exciting victory over Stoke City. Willie Ferry, who played much of the game out on the left hand side of the attack, opened the scoring after a high centre had been headed down by Hawley. Ice cool Ferry, scooped the ball home from close range and went on to give the City defence plenty of problems. His reward was the number 12 jersey for the Canon League game at Northampton last weekend. Ten minutes from half-time the scores were level when the Potters took advantage from close-in following a rebounded shot at goal. Young striker Kevin Dulston restored United's lead shortly before the interval after a superb low centre from Ferry had caught out a square looking Stoke defence. City made it 2-2 after 67 minutes with a tremendous strike from the edge of the box. Their jubilation was short lived however, for within 60 seconds United were back in front. From a Mick Matthews centre Willie Ferry returned the compliment when heading down for John Hawley to volley home in spectacular fashion. The Staffordshire side equalised for a third time after 73 minutes following a bad back pass. United and two goal hero Dulston were not to be denied and Kevin's 79th minute winner was no more than he and the Iron deserved. It was encouraging to see another decent attendance and the regulars will be looking forward to next Wednesday's visit of Middlesbrough.



Northern Line

United Juniors miserable run of defeats continued at the Old Showground against Sunderland last Saturday. Hopefully they will have managed to fare better at Barnsley this morning. It is difficult for the Northern Intermediate League side to field a settled team for various reasons. Trialists who have been recommended are often given a run-out, Mark Atkins (still at school and already with Football League experience) occasionally represents his County Schools XI and last Saturday for example, Willie Ferry was on duty with the first team. New assistant manager Bill Green will no doubt be looking for an improvement in the teams fortunes over the coming weeks. The acquisition of Bill and also Richard Money has meant Derek Bell relinquishing his responsibilities for the Reserve and Junior elevens in order to concentrate on his fight for full fitness. I would like to thank Derek for his contributions to this column whilst in charge of the Juniors. Several United fans keep records of Reserve and Junior line-ups and in forthcoming articles I will be giving an update on those matches which have been excluded to date. Thanks to Norman Chelito (a United fan from Bottesford) for his letter on this subject. It's good to know supporters appreciate this type of information.

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Northern Intermediate League

Date	Opponents	Score
Aug 10	Hartlepool United	H 1-2
17	Huddersfield Town	A 1-1
24	Hull City	H 2-0
31	Leeds United	H 3-2
Sept 7	Lincoln City	H 0-4
21	Middlesbrough	A 1-2
28	Newcastle United	H* 2-4
Oct 5	Rotherham United	A 1-4
12	York City	A 2-3
19	Sheffield United	H Cancelled
26	Sheffield Wednesday	A 0-3
Nov 2	Sunderland	H* 1-5
9	Barnsley	A
23	Bradford City	H
30	Doncaster Rovers	A
Dec 7	Grimsby Town	H
14	Halifax Town	A
21	Halifax Town	H
28	Hartlepool United	A
Jan 4	Huddersfield Town	H
11	Hull City	A
18	Leeds United	A
25	Lincoln City	A
Feb 1	Middlesbrough	H*
8	Newcastle United	A
15	Rotherham United	H
22	York City	H
Mar 1	Sheffield United	A
8	Sheffield Wednesday	H
15	Sunderland	A
22	Barnsley	H
29	Bradford City	A
April 5	Doncaster Rovers	H
12	Grimsby Town	A

LEAGUE K.O. CUP

Sept 10	Lincoln City	A 1-1
12	Lincoln City	H 2-1
14	Hartlepool United	H 1-4

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Sept 23	Doncaster Rovers	H 2-3
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LINCS. INTERMEDIATE CUP

Sept 17	Nettleham	A
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All N.I.L. home games kick-off 11 a.m. *kick-off 1 p.m.



Side by Side



SCUNTHORPE UNITED

SWINDON TOWN

PAUL GREGORY	1	KENNY ALLAN
BILLY RUSSELL	2	CHRIS RAMSEY
NEIL POINTON	3	NICKY COLEMAN
STEVE LISTER	4	LEIGH BARNARD
ALAN WHITEHEAD	5	DAVID COLE
RICHARD MONEY	6	COLIN CALDERWOOD
MIKE BROLLY	7	DAVID HOCKADAY
STEVE CAMMACK	8	PETER COYNE
JULIAN BRODDLE	9	COLIN GORDON
MIKE LESTER	10	BRYAN WADE
DAVE HILL	11	ANDY ROWLAND
	12	PAUL ROBERTS

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