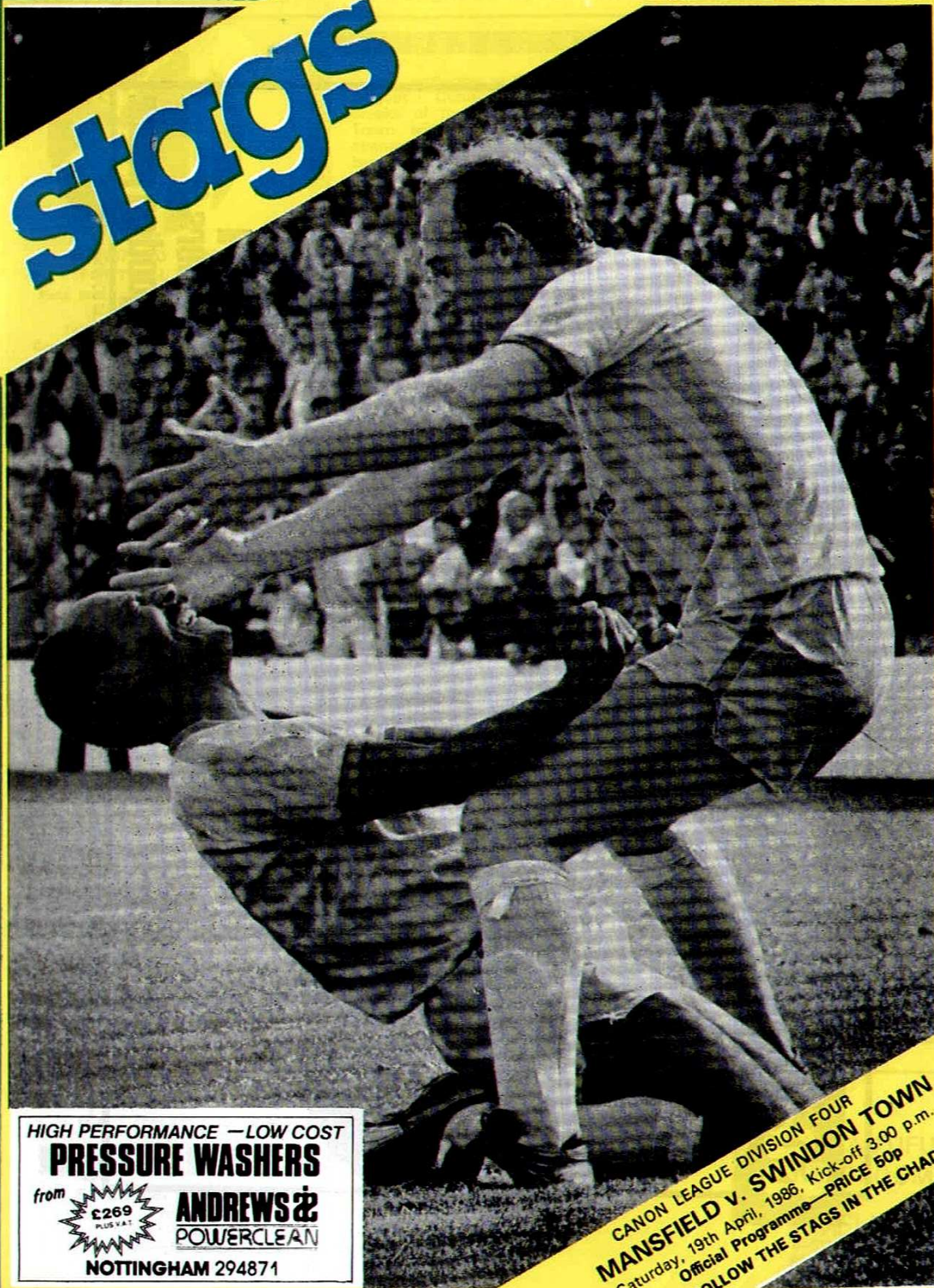


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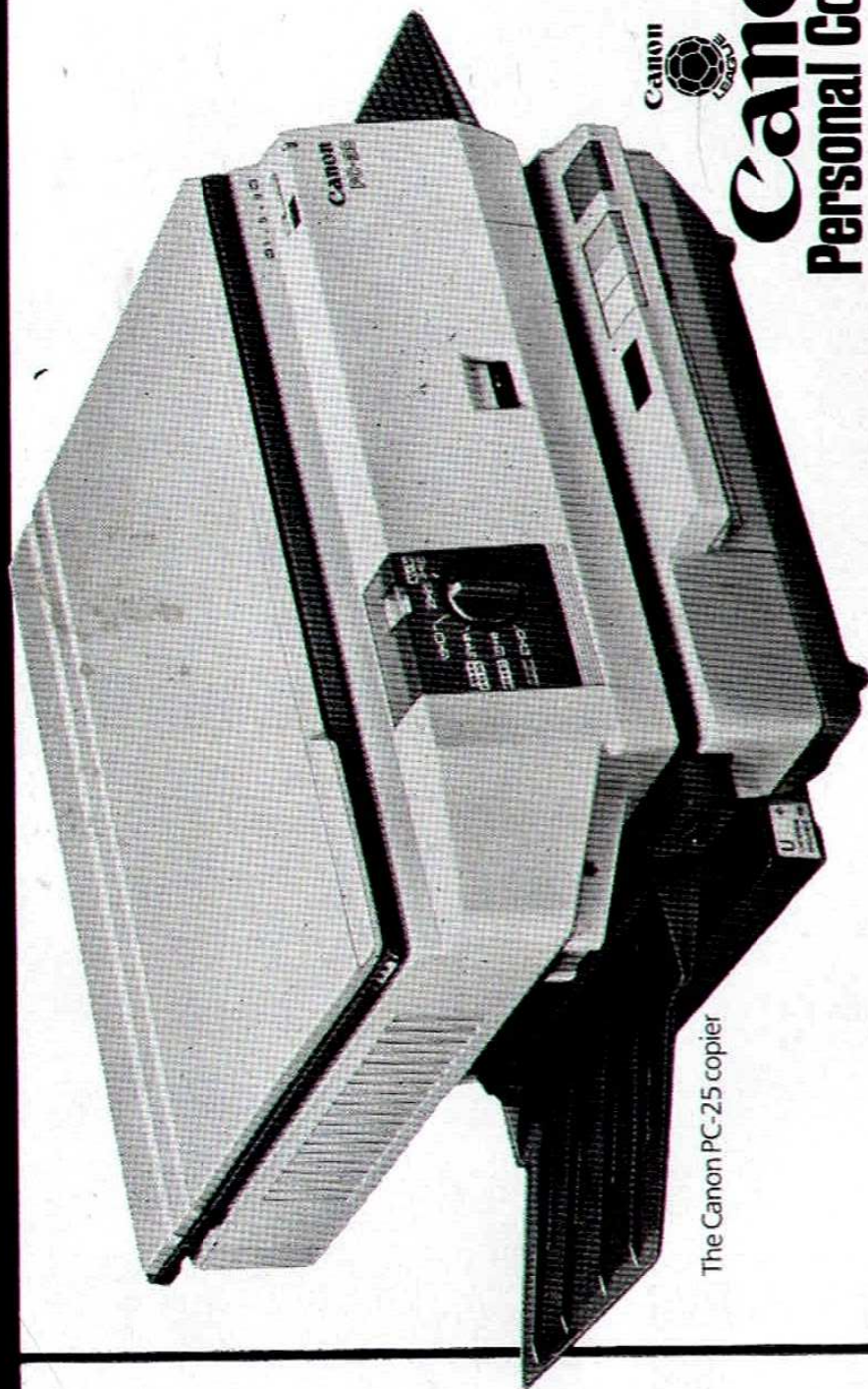


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Had someone said to me last August "Come the final few weeks of the season Mansfield Town will be in with a great chance of promotion," I would have been delighted.

Had someone said to me "Come next May promotion for Mansfield Town will depend on the very last kick of the very last match" I would have said "Great! if my heart could stand it!" Let us hope it doesn't come to that.

Believe you me, for a manager as well as supporters, to have a season virtually over weeks and weeks before the end of a season it is devastating.

We find ourselves very much involved at the moment and fortunately in a position that with six games left, we can influence our chances of promotion by our own efforts.

We are not really dependant on what our rivals can achieve — we have the opportunity to win promotion in these final weeks by our own efforts.

I would have been delighted to have been in this position every single year of my life as a manager.

I haven't of course. In fact I have been fighting against relegation — and lost — on some occasions.

So to be in this present position in which our fate is in our own hands is a terrific experience.

Everton, Liverpool, Manchester United, West Ham and Chelsea in the First Division are in an identical situation to ourselves — and you can go down the list in every section of the Canon League and find comparisons.

But my concern is not for any of those teams I have mentioned. My concern is that Mansfield



IAN GREAVES

Town make it into Division 3 at the end of this campaign.

This afternoon we meet what I suppose are the champions-elect.

It is down to Tuesdays game against Hartlepool United, who on paper have the best chance of preventing us gaining promotion, which we have got to win.

I know that we have not delighted you our supporters in our last few games at Field Mill.

I know that the excellent away form of recent months has rocked some what in the last two trips.

But now is the time for everyone, and particularly the sporting public of Mansfield and district to put their hands together and give us the benefit of their support to the maximum in these final four home games in particular.

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STAGS v. Burnley -

Result : Mansfield 0, Burnley 0



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KEITH CASSELLS (left) is thwarted by Burnley Keeper Joe Keenan. (Just look at the goalkeepers lethal right knee position — ready to dispel all raiders ?)  
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All About The Game



THEY'RE DISCUSSING IT IN THE PUBS

The broken leg that sadly ended Mark Wright's World Cup ambitions and also contributed to Southampton's FA Cup Semi-Final defeat, brought back memories of players who have suffered similar fates at vital stages in their careers and at least helped everyone to realise that in this day and age a broken leg will not normally bring a player's career to an end.

Possibly the most tragic instance of all was the accident that befell Derek Dooley at a time when he had scored 62 goals in just 61 games for Sheffield Wednesday. A collision with Preston goalkeeper George Thompson on a November day in 1952 not only shattered Derek's leg but also led to an infection that made the amputation of his leg a necessity in order to save his life. It is a tribute to Derek's bravery that in one capacity or another he has managed to stay in football and is nowadays a director of Sheffield United.

Several players suffered broken legs in big games — one thinks of Nottingham Forest's Roy Dwight in the 1959 FA Cup Final and Blackburn's David Whelan in the 1960 Final. Neither played regularly after these accidents though both were in their mid-twenties at the time. In fact Roy is probably best known these days as the uncle of Elton John while David has made his mark as a supermarket manager.

The legendary Joe Mercer was 39 when a broken leg ended his career while Arthur Cox, the present-day manager of Derby, was just 18 and a Coventry reserve when he suffered the same fate.

Most clubs have their own examples of broken legs ending players' careers. Away from the limelight Walsall lost no fewer than four full-backs in the late fifties and early sixties as, in succession, Albert Vinall, Eric Perkins, Harry Haddington and Frank Kletzenbauer suffered broken legs and did not return to first team football again.

Happily, however, there are other examples of complete recovery. Dave Mackay won a number of major honours with Derby after twice breaking a leg. Alick Jeffrey scored nearly 40 goals in a season for Doncaster after breaking a leg no fewer than three times, and, including his junior days, present-day York manager Denis Smith suffered a broken leg on five occasions and still played First Division football for Stoke afterwards.

Fans in general, as well as those from Southampton, will wish Mark Wright a speedy recovery and a return to the Southampton team and hopefully to the England team next season. It is always good to see players come back from a serious injury, but it would be even better if such injuries were not sustained in the first place.

ODD - BUT IT HAPPENED

Walsall Football Club have achieved some odd feats in their time, knocking Arsenal, the reigning League Champions out of the FA Cup, but then a few years later having to make four successive re-election applications. They have almost gone out of existence with a seemingly insuperable burden of debts and then a few years later have been one of the most solvent clubs in the Football League.

Such inconsistency has always been a feature of their achievements and this is perfectly illustrated by the events of a certain week in March 1899 when in quick succession they offered to continue one game in normal everyday clothes and then ran through the streets in their football kit.

The circumstances were that they were involved in a Birmingham Senior Cup semi-final replay against Port Vale at The Hawthorns. Vale were leading 2-0 with 25 minutes to go when a severe snowstorm hit the ground and the referee called the teams off the field. After about 10 minutes the storm abated and then the teams were summoned to continue.

By this time several Walsall players had leaped into the bath and they declined to put on their wet jerseys, shorts and socks. They did, however, offer to continue the game in their ordinary clothes. The referee was not amused and, acting on his report, the Birmingham Football Association severely censured the club, ruled them out of the competition, and added a rider stating that 'this meeting takes a serious view of the discredit brought upon the game by players entering the field of play to take part in a match in their ordinary clothes and with pipes, etc., in their mouths'.

A few days later Walsall were playing in a Second Division match at Glossop when, in a goalmouth scramble, three men collided with one of the goalposts which snapped. Running repairs were carried out, but the game was delayed some minutes. As a result the Walsall team had a tremendous rush to catch their train from the nearby station and several ran through the streets 'improperly dressed' with kit still on, collars and ties in their hands and jackets hastily thrown on and flying open.

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Club Scene

A WARM WELCOME TO SWINDON

A welcome this afternoon for Swindon Town who it appears certain will be Division 4 Champions and have already ensured a place in Division 3 for next season.

They are captained by central defender Colin Calderwood who of course left us during the last close season to join the staff at the County Ground.

Their manager is Lou Macari of Manchester United and Scotland fame who was involved in an unusual incident last season when he was sacked and reinstated by the club—with hindsight a very fortuitous decision, to say the least.

Having lost our last two away games at Crewe and Southend our promotion hopes have suffered a setback.

But with four of our remaining six league matches at Field Mill we are confident that we will finish in the top four, which is essential for the future of the club.

On Tuesday evening, we are again at home when we entertain promotion rivals Hartlepool United. Certainly a very vital week for us.

AWAY TRAVEL

On Saturday we travel to Rochdale for our penultimate away game.

And please note that our final away match on Monday, 5th May, at Halifax Town has a new kick off time which is 3.00 p.m.

COUNTY CUP

Another date for your diary is Wednesday, 7th May, when we entertain Nottingham Forest at Field Mill in the semi-final of the County Cup, kick off 7.30 p.m.

CANON SCHOOLS SIX-A-SIDE FINAL

Before today's game (weather permitting) we will be staging the final of the Canon sponsored schools six-a-side competition.

At the times these notes were compiled we could not be aware of the finalists as the preliminary rounds were being staged during this week.

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NEWS

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ON 4

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to manager Lou Macari of today's visitors who won the Bell's Whisky Manager of the Month award for March.

SWINDON PROMOTED

Swindon Town became the first English club to gain promotion this season when they defeated second-placed club, Chester City 4-2 at the County Ground.

Chester took the lead twice through goals from Steve Johnson, but goals from Dave Bamber (2), Brian Wade and Leigh Barnard put Swindon on course for the Championship.

Milton Graham, the Chester midfielder, was sent off in the 72nd minute — his third dismissal of the season.

TOP GATE

The attendance for the Swindon v. Chester match was 12,630 — the best to date in Division 4 this season.

FIRST AWAY WIN

Bottom club, Torquay United, won their first away game of the season at the 18th attempt when they beat Southend United 2-1 at Root's Hall with goals from Fowler and Loram.

HAT-TRICK

David Crown hit a hat-trick in Cambridge United's recent 4-0 thrashing of Halifax Town.

SMALL CLUBS SAY YES

Third and Fourth Division clubs accepted at a recent Associate Members meeting in London, that part-time football is inevitable if they are to prevent a break-away Super League.

The Associate Members agreed to nine of the ten demands being put forward by the elite, although the little clubs will each lose about

£50,000 a season if the top teams' package is accepted.

Ian Jones, the Doncaster chairman said £50,000 was "an awful lot of money but, if that is the price of averting a Super League, then our members are prepared to accept it."

Aldershot chairman Reg Driver, warned it would lead to part-time football and a loss of jobs.

The small clubs will seek help from the players union, the PFA, concerning long-term contracts as a means of softening the financial blow.

The only proposal rejected by the Associate Members was the change in the voting system, giving First Division clubs two votes, Second Division clubs one, and the lower division teams just eight between them.

STOCKPORT'S CHALLENGE EVAPORATES AT HOME

Stockport County's chance of promotion seems to have disappeared due to three home defeats in a row.

The rot started when Orient won 3-2, and that blow was followed by the Stags winning 2-0 on Easter Monday, then last Friday-week, County lost 2-1 to rivals Port Vale.

Ironically, County had their best gate of the season against Stags — 4,635, then that figure was bettered for the visit of Port Vale — 4,690.

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Third Row : John Trollope, (Asst. Manager), Brian Wade, Leigh Barnard, Mark Gardiner, Scott Endersby, John Findlay, Alan Churchward, Derek Hall, Andy Rowland, David Hockaday, Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist).

Second Row : Sean Prowse, Peter Coyne, Sheldon Lee, Lou Macari (Team Manager), Jamie Reynolds, Martin Davidson, Mark Payne.

Front Row : Gary Gillette, Nick Hughes, David Law.

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FA Cup 1925

Most League Appearances : 770 John Trollope,
1960-1980

Most Capped player : Rod Thomas, 30 for Wales

Most League Goals (Career) :

216 Harry Morris, 1926-33

Most League Goals (Season) :

47 Harry Morris, Div. 3 (South) 1926-27

Ground : County Ground **Capacity :** 25,000

Record Attendance : 32,000 v. Arsenal,
FA Cup 1972

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Stags and the Robins have now met on 35 occasions in the Football League. The Robins have had the better of the meetings with 16 wins as against only 7 victories by the Stags.

MOST RECENT MEETINGS : (Mansfield's scores are always given first).

Season	Division	Home	Away
1978-79	3	0-1	0-1
1979-80	3	1-1	1-3
1982-83	4	1-0	0-4
1983-84	4	2-2	1-1
1984-85	4	0-0	0-1
1985-86	4		1-2

SUMMARY :

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LEIGH BARNARD (Midfield). Born Worsley. Served his apprenticeship with Portsmouth and made his League debut for them at Exeter City in September 1977. Made 89 appearances for Portsmouth plus four on loan to Peterborough United before signing for Swindon Town in July, 1982. An enthusiastic player always in the thick of the action, he can play in any midfield position but is most effective playing wide. Last season he had a short loan period with Exeter City. Has made 115 appearances for the Town.

★ ★
COLIN CALDERWOOD (Defender). Born Stranraer. Previously with Mansfield Town for whom he made his League debut at Crewe Alexandra 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 appearances. He then made 20 appearances for Swindon last season, including some stylish displays at centre half.

★ ★
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 at the end. He was out of League football until August, 1977 when he began again for Crewe Alexandra for whom he made 133 League appearances and was three times leading goalscorer. Another free transfer in May 1981 saw him leave League football until Swindon signed him in August 1984 from Hyde United. Although he played some of last season in midfield he is seen at best up front beside the centre forward. He made 42 appearances last season.

★ ★
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.

★ ★
DAVID HOCKADAY (Midfield). Born Billingham. Before joining Swindon in 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. Had made 53 appearances and four substitute appearances for Swindon at the end of 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 after over 50 appearances for Celtic and made 329 League appearances for the Old Trafford Club. He also played 24 times for Scotland. Originally a forward and later a midfielder player he 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.

★ ★
CHRIS RAMSEY (Defender). Born Birmingham. Although an amateur with Bristol City his League debut came after signing for Brighton and was at Crystal Palace in April, 1981. 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 after a loan period earlier in the season. Made 32 League appearances last season.

★ ★
BRYAN WADE (Forward). Signed from non-League football in May, 1985 he was formerly with Bath City, Paulton Rovers and Trowbridge Town.

★ ★
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. In seven seasons with Luton he saw promotion to Division One in 1982 and made around 230 more League appearances. Signed for Swindon the second time in June, 1985. A tricky winger who also has a good goal scoring record.

★ ★
COLIN GORDON (Forward). Born Stourbridge. Although on non-contract forms with Wolves at one time Colin played non-League football with Worcester City, Bromsgrove Rovers and Oldbury United before signing for Swindon in November, 1984 at the age of almost 22. He scored on his debut at Rochdale that month and went on to make 32 appearances and one substitute appearance. A bustling player who made such rapid improvement that he was voted Player of the Year by Supporters.

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Full name and address must be supplied, but we will not disclose them unless asked. Contributors letters will normally be credited with name and area.

Stags Outside Notts.

I have been given this opportunity to write a few words, thanks to Aubrey Benham, Chairman of the 'Stags Supporters Club', who writes the regular column in the Stags magazine.

I would therefore like to explain the role of "Stags Outside Nottinghamshire" to those who are unaware of our existence, and inform others of the progress which the club has made.

The club caters for supporters who live outside the area and therefore have difficulty in keeping up with events at Field Mill. Members are spread geographically throughout the country and receive regular newsletters which inform them of activities at Mansfield and from within "Stags Outside Nottinghamshire."

If you live outside the Nottingham area then please contact me with personal details, enclosing a £2 membership fee to cover the cost of the newsletters, and join us as we follow 'Stags' to Division Three.

Yours Faithfully,
BERNARD SAVAGE (Chairman)
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★ ★

Dear Mansfield Town F.C.

I was born in Mansfield, but as you can see I am living in S.A. now. My trips to Field Mill to see the Stags in action were always most enjoyable. I may visit England in December, and it would be great to see the lads in action again. By the way, all the best for the rest of the season, and go for promotion!!!

If it is possible please send me a recent match programme?

I would appreciate it such a lot, thank you so much —

ROGER WALKER,
Johannesburg,
South Africa.

★ ★

Dear Sir,

I have been a supporter of your football team for many years and have recently moved to live in Australia.

My friend and I had this idea to send to you a request for some facts and figures and maybe some autographs of the team members, programmes etc.

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Yours Truly,
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★ ★

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank, through your letters page, Mr. John Jarman and all the other coaching staff for the very pleasant and professional football instruction course run over the Easter holidays. The certificate and player Autographs now take pride of place in my sons Bedroom.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr. C. GREGORY

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QUIZ ANSWERS

These are the answers to the quiz in our last programme v. Burnley.

1) Birmingham City, 2) Grimsby (ground at Cleethorpes), 3) Hereford United, 4) Newport County, 5) Scunthorpe United, 6) Sheffield Wednesday/WBA, 7) Burnley F.C. 8) a) Charlton Athletic, b) Selhurst Park, Crystal Palace, c) The Valley.

Season by Season

Compiled by HARRY YELLAND

1961-62

The Stags were competing in Division 4 for only the second time and managed to finish in 14th place with a point a game.

RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS :

	Home	Away
ALDERSHOT	4—1	2—4
BARROW	0—1	1—1
BRADFORD CITY	0—1	1—6
CARLISLE UNITED	5—2	0—1
CHESTER	3—0	1—0
CHESTERFIELD	2—2	4—0
COLCHESTER UNITED	4—0	0—2
CREWE ALEXANDRA	1—1	2—3
DARLINGTON	3—0	1—3
DONCASTER ROVERS	4—0	1—0
EXETER CITY	3—1	1—2
GILLINGHAM	3—1	2—2
HARTLEPOOL UNITED	3—1	1—0
MILLWALL	0—0	0—4
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	2—0	3—2
ROCHDALE	0—1	2—3
SOUTHPORT	3—1	1—2
STOCKPORT COUNTY	2—0	1—2
TRANMERE ROVERS	1—2	0—2
WORKINGTON	4—1	1—1
WREXHAM	1—2	0—5
YORK CITY	3—1	1—2

Note — This was the season during which ACCRINGTON STANLEY resigned from the League.

SUMMARY :

P 44. W 19. D 6. L 19. F 77. A 66. Pts. 44.

Millwall won the Championship with 56 points and were promoted along with Colchester United, Wrexham and Carlisle Utd. At the foot of the table, only three clubs, Doncaster Rovers, Hartlepool and Chester had to seek re-election because of Accrington's withdrawal.

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E Port Vale v. Peterboro'
F Wrexham v. Torquay
G Birm'gham v. Soton
H Chelsea v. Newcastle
J Coventry v. Luton
K Everton v. Ipswich
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M Sheff. Wed. v. Aston V.
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First two letters opened in the office last week, turned out to be from supporters. Nothing odd in that of course, we get many letters from supporters. The twist though this time, was where the letters were from. The first opened came from a supporter living in Australia and the second from South Africa! Strange to think that all those miles away, people are studying our results — Hope they make happy reading right into May...

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Pleased to report that the Stags supporters club chairman — Aubrey Benham — is out and about again after his recent illness. Aubrey tells us that there is still time for members to vote for their 'Player of the Year'. Please complete the form (elsewhere in this issue), and register your vote or, better still, cast your vote in person at the Supporters' Club Annual General Meeting. To be held in the guest room at Field Mill commencing at 7.30 p.m.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

On the subject of our Supporters Club, Membership Secretary Peter Radford informs that all subscriptions are due at the end of this month. Renew (or join) today at the Commercial Office.



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME FAIR

The 12th International Football Programme Fair will be held on Saturday, 7th June 1986, at its usual venue, The Connaught Rooms, Gt. Queens Street, London, W.C.2., from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advance tickets can be obtained by sending a remittance for 35p for each ticket (plus SAE please), to David Stacey, The Editor, The F.P.D., 66 Southend Road, Wickford, Essex, SS11 8EN. Admission on the day will be 70p. Thousands of football programmes available from the Country's main leading dealers, from 5p to £100.00, over 20 Programme Dealers from all over the Country will be at your service. Bar and light refreshments available on the day and the venue is only 3 minutes walk from Holborn Underground Station.

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Aug. 17 Sat. HEREFORD UTD.	H	2-357	F A	4-0	Lowery†	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Luke*
21 Wed. MIDDLESBRO' (M.C.1.)	H	3-179	2-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter†	Kearney	Logan
24 Sat. Port Vale	A	2-930	0-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter†	Kearney	Luke*
27 Tues. HALIFAX TOWN	A	3-239	0-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Luke*
31 Sat. Northampton Town	A	2-739	0-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Luke*
Sept. 3 Tues. Middlesbrough M.C.1. 2.	A	4-051	4-4	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter†	Kearney	Kent
7 Sat. WREXHAM	A	3-081	1-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Kent
14 Sat. Aldershot	A	1-307	2-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Kent
18 Wed. ORIENT	A	4-135	1-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Kent
21 Sat. Scunthorpe Utd.	A	1-780	3-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Galloway
25 Wed. CHELSEA M.C.2.	A	6-018	2-2	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney†	Luke*
28 Sat. SOUTHEND UTD.	H	3-705	3-0	Luke	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Kent
Oct. 2 Wed. Chester	A	1-980	0-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Luke
5 Sat. Cambridge Utd.	A	1-957	2-4	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Luke
9 Weds. Chelsea M.C.2. 2.	A	11-664	0-2	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Luke
12 Sat. COLCHESTER UTD.	A	3-364	2-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Galloway
19 Sat. EXETER CITY	H	3-289	2-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon*
22 Tues. Tranmere Rovers	H	1-640	2-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Kent
26 Sat. TORQUAY UNITED	H	3-506	4-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon
Nov. 2 Sat. Hartlepool United	A	4-220	1-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Galloway*
5 Tues. Burnley	A	2-200	1-2	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Luke*
9 Sat. CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	3-245	2-2	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon
16 Sat. PORT VALE (FACUP 1)	H	5-207	1-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Vinter*
18 Mon. Port Vale (F.A.C.Rep.)	A	6-749	0-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Whatmore
23 Sat. Swindon Town	A	4-784	1-2	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Robinson
30 Sat. ROCHDALE	H	2-593	3-2	Luke†	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Robinson
Dec. 14 Sat. Peterborough United	A	3-128	2-4	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Luke
22 Sun. PORT VALE	H	3-730	2-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Luke
26 Thurs. STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	4-211	4-2	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Luke
Jan. 1 Wed. Preston North End	A	3-705	2-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Luke
11 Sat. NORTHAMPTON	H	3-836	1-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Collins*
18 Sat. Hereford United	A	2-883	0-4	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Robinson
21 Tues. Doncaster (F.R.T.)	A	1-584	0-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Whatmore*
25 Sat. ALDERSHOT (4)	H	3-100	2-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Kent*
Feb. 1 Sat. Wrexham	A	1-363	2-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Collins
8 Sat. Exeter City	A	1-798	1-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Collins
15 Sat. Orient (5)	A	3-713	1-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon
Mar. 4 Tues. CHESTER	H	3-957	0-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Cham'lain*
8 Sat. CAMBRIDGE UTD (6)	H	3-373	0-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon
11 Tues. Notts County (F.R.T.)	H	3-447	1-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Collins*
14 Fri. Colchester United	A	1-956	0-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Collins*
17 Mon. DONCASTER (F.R.T.)	H	2-895	4-2	McKernon	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Lowery*
20 Thurs. Notts County (F.R.T.)	A	2-432	1-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Anderson*
22 Sat. Torquay United	A	1-889	2-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Vinter
25 Tues. SCUNTHORPE UTD.	H	3-919	1-1	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Anderson
27 Thurs. Darlington (FRT)	A	1-457	0-3	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Cun'ham*
30 Sat. PRESTON	H	3-733	2-3	McKernon	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Whatmore*
31 Mon. Stockport County	A	4-635	2-0	McKernon	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	Whatmore
April 5 Sat. BURNLEY (F.A.C.S.F.)	H	3-671	0-0	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon
11 Fri. Crewe Alexandra	A	2-091	1-2	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon
15 Tues. Southend United	A	1-140	1-3	Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon
19 Sat. SWINDON TOWN	H			Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon
22 Tues. HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H			Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon
26 Sat. Rochdale	H			Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon
29 Tues. TRANMERE ROVERS	H			Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon
May 3 Sat. PETERBOROUGH UTD.	H			Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon
5 Mon. Halifax Town	A			Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon
7 Wed. FOREST (C.Cup S.F.)	H			Lowery	Foster	Foster	Pollard	Cham'lain†	Whatmore	Cassells	Vinter	Kearney	McKernon

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Scunthorpe United	40	11	13	16	41	51	46
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