

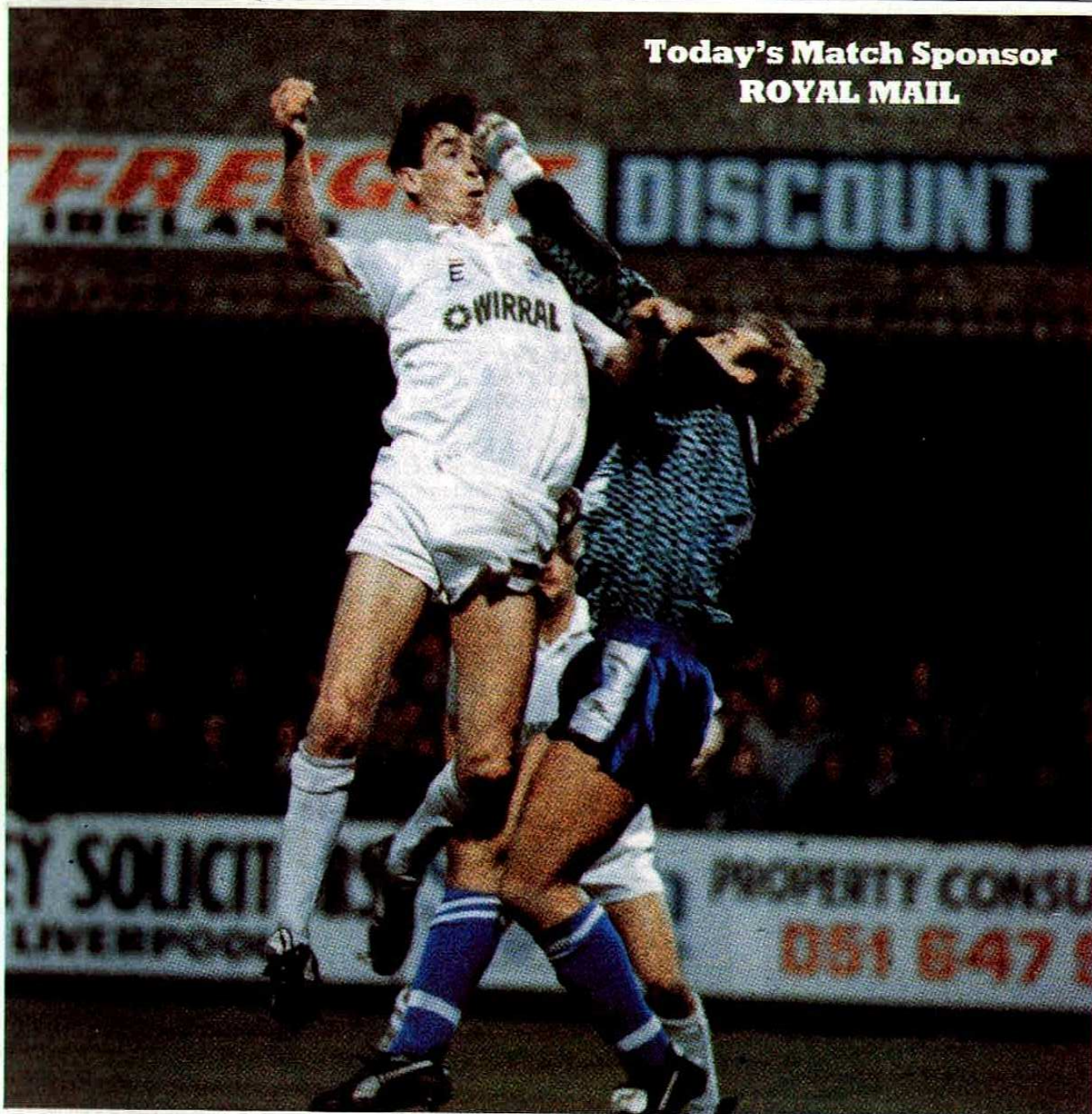


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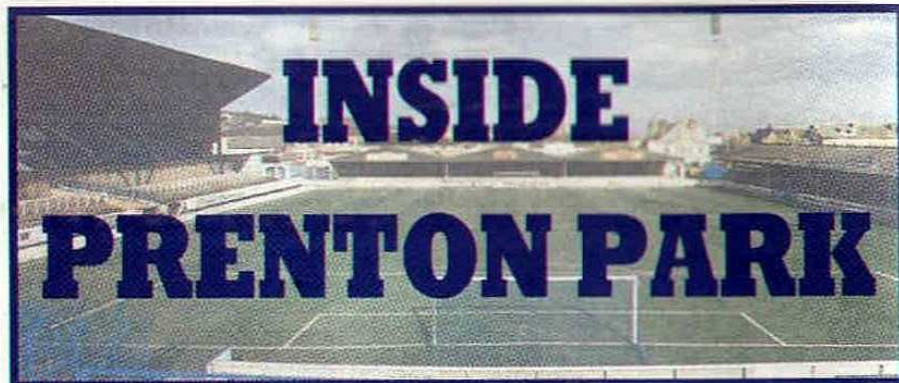
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**BENCH MARK!**

Sadly, for Mark Hughes his dreams of a first full Welsh Cap will have to wait for the time being.

The nearest Mark came to an appearance at the Cardiff Arms Park was a touch line warm up along with the other substitutes prior to the introduction of Ryan Giggs, nevertheless Mark said: "Obviously it would have been great to get on but I was just delighted to be part of it all. Hopefully, I'll get my chance eventually."

Eric Nixon was among the crowd at the Arms Park, hoping to see Mark in action and no doubt studying his mentor Neville Southall.

**WELCOME**

The Editor extends a personal welcome to two old friends from Swindon, brothers Lenny and Tony Grier, who are making their first visit to Prenton Park. Enjoy the match lads, and thanks for the background information on your team!

**THE DOWNS ...**

John Aldridge's 41st cap for Eire was not a happy occasion. Despite beating Turkey 3-1, England pipped Big Jacks jolly Green army to the European Championships in Sweden. Indeed, it would not have mattered if John had scored to add to his six goals for the Republic - it all became academic when the England score came through.

**... AND UPS OF ALDO**

After scoring his 200th Football League goal against Plymouth, John returned from Turkey to chalk up his 300th career goal (excluding internationals and friendlies) against Runcorn.

That 300 includes 83 for Newport, 90 at Oxford, 63 in all Competitions for Liverpool and 40 for Real Sociedad, plus of course 24 (now 25!) for Rovers. No wonder one Sunday paper called him "Britain's top striker!"

**'SNOW EXCUSE!**

If it snows tonight don't expect any help from the Swindon fans when it comes to clearing the pitch!

On their last visit to Prenton Park in January 1986, Swindon arrived to find a blanket of snow covering the pitch, however their eager band of fans volunteered to help the clearance operation - hoping no doubt that their team would be able to extend their winning run to six games. But Rovers had the last laugh. On loan Liam Robinson scored twice to add to Steve Edwards effort and we ran out 3-1 winners!

Having said that, Swindon never lost another League match for the rest of 1985-86 season!



Jim Steel presents the Cashline £600 Holiday Voucher cheque to Mr. and Mrs. B. Tolley of Wallasey. Also pictured is Mr. Ron Coxhill of Coxhills Newsagents - the Cashline agent. Cashline would like to thank Overseas Leisure of Prenton for their support of this prize.





Gavin Allen, brother of Millwall's Malcolm, signs for Rovers watched by Ewan Jones our Welsh Scout, Warwick Rimmer and Eric Nixon.

### HOT IRONS!

Kenny Irons' blockbuster after 1 min 56 seconds of the Runcorn match shot him into the Football Record books as the first Second division player to score in the 1st Round of the FA Cup for 71 years - that was before the formation of the Third divisions North and South.

### CHRIS' SPRINT TEST

Chris Malkin has been invited to compete in the NW heat of the Rumbelows Sprint Challenge in early January. If I were a betting man I'd put my money on Chris beating Kevin Bartlett's time of 11.4 secs!

### BOOK SHELF

While we await the imminent arrival in the club shop of Gilbert Upton's definitive history of Tranmere's early days between 1881-1921 (Priced at £5.95), another interesting book, particularly after Mark Hughes' recent Welsh call up, has hit the bookshops.

"The Who's Who of Welsh International Soccer Players" by Gareth Davies and Ian Garland, is a mammoth work detailing the careers of some 600 players including those who played for Tranmere like Bert Gray, Stan Rowlands and Tony Rowley.

Case bound in A4 format, this lavishly illustrated book is available from good book shops or direct from the publishers Bridge Books, 61 Park Avenue, Wrexham, Clwyd, priced £16.95 plus £2.40 postage.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Shaun Garnett who is 22 today, and Kenny Irons who was 21 on November 4th.

### F.A. CUP DRAW

Rovers have been drawn away to York in the 2nd Round of the FA Cup. The tie, which takes place on December 7th, will kick off at the unusual time of 8.00pm. This is to accommodate the live screening of the game on satellite television.

### PRENTON PUPS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 1st Tristian Berry, Andrea Williams, Andrew Kneebone; 2nd Stephen Collier, James Greaves, Carl Brennan, Alex Evans, Gary Duckers; 4th Philip Simpson; 5th Adam Smith, Luke Watson; 7th Mark Jones, Matthew Dabbs, Alex Coombes; 9th Liam Ruffley, Emma McDonough; 10th Carly Paton, Paul Slack, Stephen Paul, Mark Ellis; 11th Michael Francis; 12th David Carrigan; 13th Matthew Sykes, Michael Birkett, Penny Albutt, David Mawer; 15th Stephanie Ellison; 16th Michael Docherty; 17th Simon Harwood; 18th Damien Williams; 19th Richard Knowlson; 20th Eric Sutton; 22nd Kieran Ruffley; 23rd Dean Paton, Leon Whitaker, Daniel Purnell, Ryan Jones; 24th Martyn Piercy; 25th Ian Richards; 26th Alan Cairns, Liam Barham; 27th Jon Jackson; 28th Christopher Courtenay, Andrew Bayne; 29th Philip McWilliam; 30th Gary Smith, Tony Jones.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Charlton (away) now December 17th (7.45pm KO) at West Ham's ground... Sunderland (away) re-arranged for Tuesday 11th February... FA Youth Cup Liverpool v. Tranmere Monday 2nd December (7pm KO) at Anfield.

### SOCCER QUIZ NIGHT

As penance for being a member of the previous football quiz winners team, the Editor is preparing a Football Quiz on "Merseyside Soccer", so if you fancy your chances why not enter a team (max five members) on Monday 16th December in the Prentonian Suite. Entrance costs £5 per team and a cash prize can be won.

## PRENTON PUPS



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Together we make a winning team!

The Prenton Pups produced another fantastic turnout for their get together on November 7th and were treated to another exciting evening. Our guests for the night were Pup President, Eric Nixon, who brought along his own son, baby Eric and Mr 500, Steve Mungall. Eric started off by answering questions from his eager fans. "Had he ever scored a goal?" "Not professionally" he replied but said he's lethal on the training ground! Eric's proudest moment is going up at Wembley to receive the Third Division Play-off Trophy for the team, but would like to top that by joining Aldo and Yosser on the International scene. To close Eric's stint the Pups watched a video compilation of his performances in Rovers goal including the save he rated as his best, that being from Saunders in the Daf Final v Bristol.

Following the refreshment break Steve took over the hot seat. Steve is a seasoned professional with Rovers and has experienced the lowest moments as well as the highs. He still rates the Exeter league status saving game as the most memorable as the pressure was at it's greatest that night and has made the successes of the past few years all the sweeter.

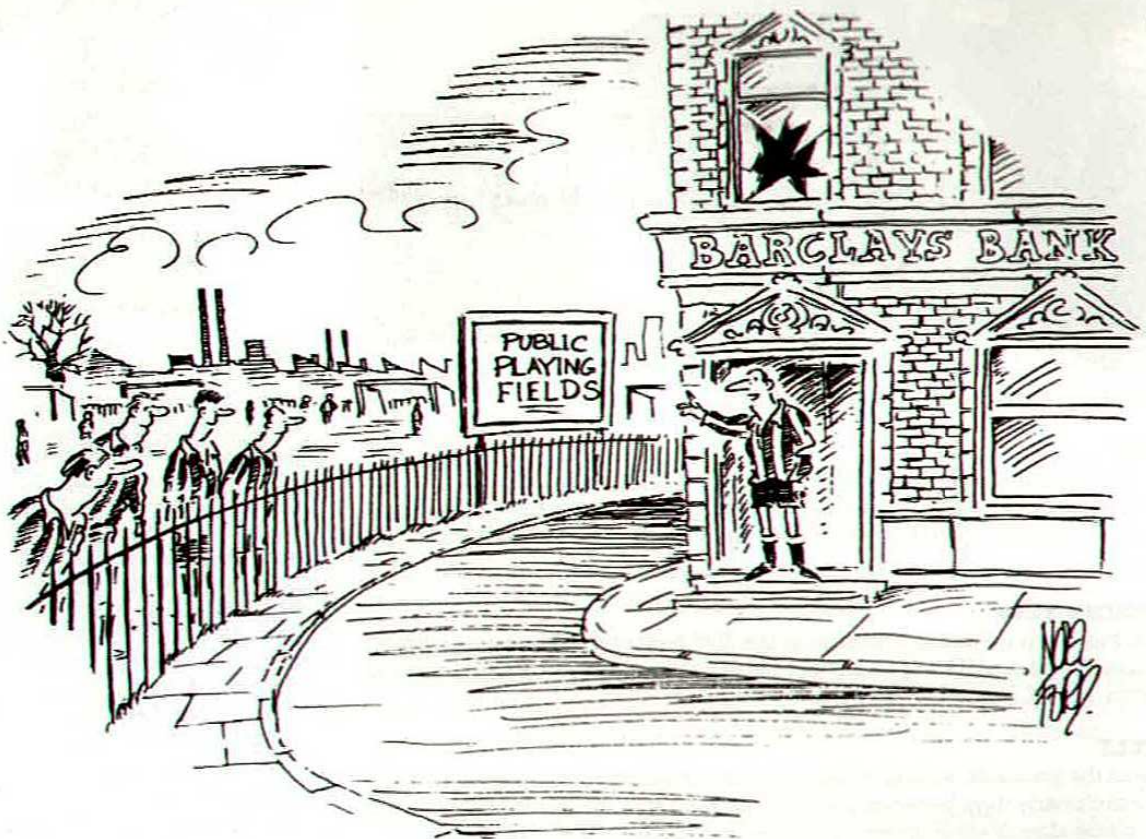
Birthday boy Matthew Dabbs had a special time at the meeting. He had been offered any treat he wanted for the night but he did not want to miss the Prenton Pups. He had a night to remember when the other Pups sang Happy Birthday to him and his birthday cake was presented to him by big Eric. Other birthdays for November are featured alongside. Pups congratulations go to Eric Nixon Junior, 1 year old on 1st November, Kenny Irons 21 on 4th November (great goal to celebrate) and a previous guest at our meetings Shaun Garnett, 22 on the 22nd.

To round off the meeting our raffle provided match tickets for Gary Baldwin plus loads of goodies to other lucky winners. Ian Muir also sent a message thanking the Pups for the great reception they gave him at the last meeting.

The meeting closed with the instant sell out of the Christmas Party tickets. Finally, thanks to everyone for their patience when queuing to buy those tickets.

**Les Sands**





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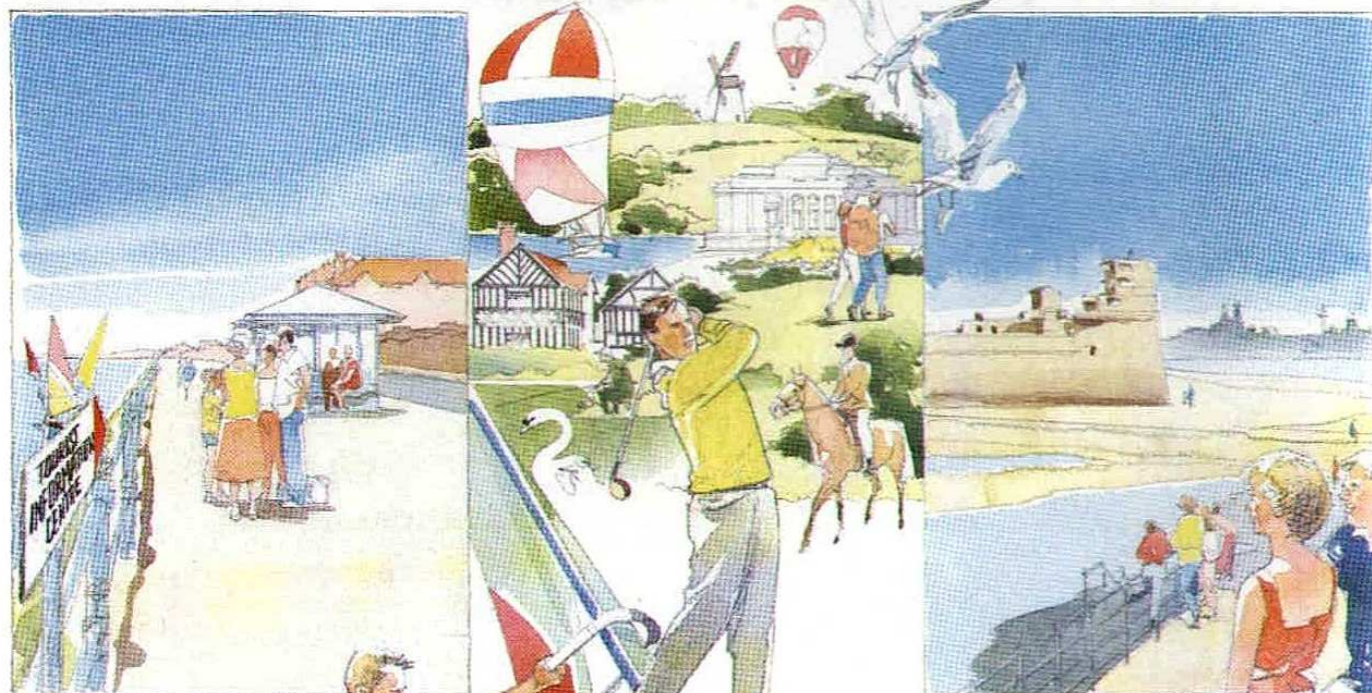
↑ Mark Hughes takes the high road to Wales.

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# AT THE HELM

**A**fter our F.A. Cup encounter with Runcorn last Saturday, I'm fully expecting another 'Cup' tie today against our high flying visitors, Swindon.

We know Glenn Hoddle's side have already set standards of play for others to follow this season. Judging by their performances so far Swindon are one of the best footballing sides in the division and look a good bet to go up this season, so we know we will have to be at our best to get a result tonight.

Glenn Hoddle is a world class player and has got his team playing a brand of football that has his personality stamped all over it. We've had so many demanding games in the past couple of months - what with all the Cup ties - you just hope and pray the lads can rise to another occasion because make no mistake Swindon can play a bit.



But so can we, so it promises to be a "football" match of the highest quality.

We knew Runcorn would be a difficult nut to crack and no matter how many times you warn players about the dangers of complacency in the face of Non-League opposition, it's something that always worries you as a Manager.

True, with a number of our players having played at that level in the past, we should be better prepared for the task than some. That was why I was pleased with the way we applied ourselves against Runcorn, though I would have to say the timing of the first two goals within minutes of the start of each half was crucial. It's nice to see Kenny Irons come out of a bit of a lean spell with two super goals in recent weeks. Of our midfield duo, Kenny is the one whom you would expect to contribute a quota of goals so it's good to see him back amongst them.

Our second goal was the real killer, for as long as it remained at 1-0 Runcorn would think they were in with a chance.

John Aldridge took that goal in the way that only he and maybe the likes of Lineker and Rush can. One touch on the chest and bang. If that was good his second was special. I told him to go home and enjoy that one on the TV!

I've been asked if John's goal output has exceeded my expectations. Well, I never set targets for players but if you bring in quality you know you're guaranteed goals. Perhaps, it's exceeded John's expectations though.

I got on my bike and went after John while others were still thinking about



it. He's back home and happy, but whose to say he would have done it elsewhere for another club?

He's a young 33 and the way he's banging them in you get the idea he will go on scoring for years yet.

Looking back to the Plymouth match it's hard to put your finger on the reason for a below par display. The conditions were bad but it was the same for both sides.

Every now and then all sides blow hot and cold and we're no different. What's important is to get three points on nights like that - and that we did, which helps along that nice little run of victories we've put together over the last month.

We've battled for results in that spell rather than played particularly well, but I suspect we'll have to do both tonight to achieve victory. It promises to be quite a game - let's hope it lives up to it's billing.

**Cheers,  
John King**



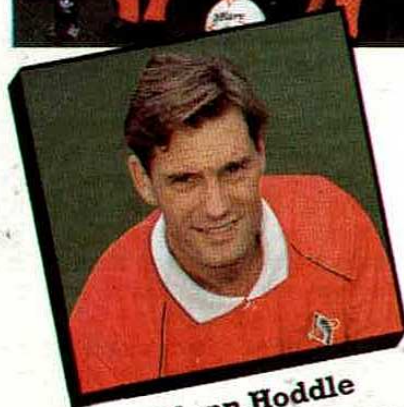
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# SWINDON TOWN



Glenn Hoddle

Back row, left to right: Colin Calderwood, Adrian Viveash, Richard Green, Fraser Digby, Shaun Taylor, Nicky Hammond, David Mitchell, Nestor Lorenzo, Steve White. Middle row: John Trollope (Yth Team Manager), Nicky Summerbee, Darren Hall, Paul Trollope, Edwin Murray, Fitzroy Simpson, Shaun Close, Steve Foley, Martin Ling, Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Manager). Front row: Kevin Morris (Physio), Paul Hunt, David Bennett, Ross MacLaren, Duncan Shearer, Glenn Hoddle (Manager), John Gorman (Asst. Manager), Tom Jones, David Kerslake, Micky Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).

Just 18 months ago the fortunes of Swindon and Tranmere became locked together in the wake of a League enquiry into Swindon's "financial irregularities".

Swindon, newly promoted to Division One after beating Sunderland in the play-off finals, were relegated to Division Three. In the shuffle that followed, Tranmere were promoted as play-off finalists, but within three weeks Swindon's appeal to the F.A. proved partially successful - they were only relegated one division - and we had to come to terms again with a further season in the third division.

The situation which both clubs found themselves in was not of their choosing - the only real winners were Sunderland who went up. At the time, you wouldn't have found much sympathy in Birkenhead for Swindon's

plight, however time is a great healer. The fans of both clubs have shared tears of joy and misery during those 18 months, and judging by Swindon's early form this season, the club, complete with new Board, have put those troubles well and truly behind them.

Initially though, there was a reaction in both camps. Swindon just about avoided relegation last season then Ossie Ardiles walked out on the club, while Rovers struggled to recapture the form of the previous campaign. But in the end, Rovers got their act together to gain promotion to the Second by rights and without help from the Football Authorities. Hence today's meeting.

## THE MANAGEMENT

Glenn Hoddle was, in his heyday, perhaps the best English midfielder schemer of his generation - a view not always appreciated by the Management of England over the years, who

restricted his appearances for his country to just 33 caps.

Blessed with tremendous skill and vision, the current Swindon boss could win games single-handedly, making and scoring goals each stamped with the word 'Class'.

After 370 League appearances and 88 often magical goals for Spurs, he moved to French side Monaco in 1987. Dogged by injury, Glenn returned to England in 1990 to take up his old pal Ardiles' offer to train with Swindon to get fit again.

When Ossie left for Newcastle, the new Swindon Board wisely installed Glenn as their player/boss and in the eight months he has re-moulded the team, which he largely inherited, in his own image as a player.

His number two is John Gorman a one time team mate at Tottenham while the reserves and Youth teams are in the safe hands of Swindon stalwarts Andy Rowland and John Trollope.

## TEAM TALK

Swindon's style mirrors their manager's football philosophy – players are encouraged to play the ball to feet and search for space behind defenders, often prompted by the boss himself from his new continental role of 'sweeper' in front of the back four. Hoddle has not featured in the Swindon side for the past few weeks, however successive defeats against Sunderland and Portsmouth might just encourage him to take a leading role again in a bid to re-establish their grip at the top of Division Two.

If Hoddle does play, it would mean a switch back to midfield for the present sweeper **Ross MacLaren** – a £140,000 buy from Derby in 1988 – who likes to break forward with the ball.

MacLaren has been playing behind a regular back four of **David Kerslake** on the right, **Nick Summerbee** on the left and a central pair of **Colin Calderwood** and **Shaun Taylor**.

Kerslake is Swindon's answer to Tony Thomas or Ian Nolan, a power-packed attacking full back, while young Summerbee is hoping to make as big a name for himself as his father Mike, the former England and Manchester City winger.

While **Calderwood** has been an ever-present, **Adrian Viveash** will be hoping to keep his place after filling in for the injured **Shaun Taylor** last week. Taylor was a summer signing from Exeter.

Behind the defence, Swindon have keeper **Nicky Hammond** who has recently displaced England U21



Highly-rated David Kerslake

keeper **Frazer Digby**, after a long spell in his shadow. Hammond throws the ball more times than he kicks it. At the heart of the midfield operations, Glenn Hoddle is able to call upon the prodigious talents of **Micky Hazard** who was once one of his team mates at Spurs. Hazard may be approaching 32 but he is still a top quality player. He is ably supported by **Tom Jones** and **Fitzroy Simpson** who is now attracting rave reviews from the big clubs after earlier disciplinary problems with the men in black. Up front, Swindon play a twin spearhead of **Duncan Shearer** and **Steve White**.

**White** has scored 15 goals in all competitions to maintain his career average at Bristol Rovers, Luton and Charlton, while **Shearer**, who was a club record buy at £230,000 in June 1988, has amassed 17 including four in one game at Plymouth in October. Skilful and mobile, Shearer and White will certainly prove a handful tonight.

The two likely substitutes are Scouser **Steve Foley** and ex-Spurs reserve **Shaun Close**, a striker bought from Bournemouth.

Swindon's current record buy **Nesstor Lorenzo**, an Argentinian international defender, cannot even get onto the bench these days. That more than anything says everything about this Swindon side. Playing with confidence, verve and determination, they will provide a severe test of our Second Division Credentials tonight. It should be some game – a real advert for good football and the passing game.



Top scorer Duncan Shearer

## IT'S ALL HISTORY

**S**windon were formed in 1881 by the Reverend William Pitt as an outlet for the energies of his parishioners. In 1894 they turned professional and joined the Southern League, and two years later they moved from The Croft to the County Ground, which became their permanent home.

After some difficult seasons they were transformed after 1907 by the signing of Harold Fleming, a masterly inside-forward who had been advised to take an outdoor job because of his health. With Fleming (winner of eleven England caps) to guide them, Swindon won the Southern League title twice and were never out of the first five from 1907 to 1914, and they also reached the semi-final of the FA Cup in 1910 and 1912. In the latter year they took part in the Charity Shield game, losing 8-4 to Manchester United.

The club had less success, however, after becoming one of the Third Division founders in 1920. The highest position they could manage between then and 1963 was fourth (on five occasions), but they also had to apply for re-election three times.

The Robins achieved one of the biggest upsets of soccer history in March 1969, when they beat Arsenal in the League Cup Final at Wembley. First Division Arsenal, who had conceded only 23 goals in 40 matches that season, were overwhelming favourites, but the Third Division club outplayed them and fully deserved their 3-1 victory. From goalkeeper Peter Downsborough to outside-left Don Rogers, who scored twice, every Swindon player performed heroically.

The Wembley victory, meritorious though it was, proved to be the less important of Swindon's double success that season. They also finished second in the League with a club record of 64 points.

When Swindon won the League Cup, they were not allowed to enter for the European Fairs Cup, as they were not a First Division side. They did, however, take part in the first Anglo-Italian tournament, at the end of the 1969-70 season.

In a tournament plagued by bad-feeding and explosive situations, such clubs as Wolves, West Brom, Juventus and Fiorentina fell by the wayside but Swindon battled through to play Naples in the Final. Despite having to play on their opponents' ground, Swindon were leading 3-0 when, after 79 minutes, the crowd rioted and Swindon were awarded the match, and with it the Trophy.

Although Don Rogers immediately springs to mind Swindon have had several other excellent players over the years. Harry Morris scored 216 goals in only eight seasons, including 47 out of 100 in 1926-27, and Maurice Owen claimed over 150 before ending a 17-year career (with 554 League appearances) as a full-back in 1963.

Pride of place in the Swindon Hall of Fame though must surely go to full back John Trollope who between 1960-80 notched up a remarkable 770 League appearances.

**Peter Outten**



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# SECOND SIGHT

by John Troup

Dear Terry Waite,

I know you're a big football fan Tel, and I know you have got quite a lot to catch up on, so maybe you'd like me to fill you in on what you've missed, and what you aint...

Well Tel, since you went away Tranmere have climbed from the depths of obscurity to the relatively heady heights of the Second Division. It's been a fairly painfree passage Tel, but it's been achieved with the minimum of cash and the maximum of style. Bet you're pleased, eh!

Mind you, over the water things have changed as well. They've been feeling the pressure at Anfield - yes, even with all that success and cash - and now there's a new captain at the helm. Problem is, the fans have changed. They used to turn up in their droves and make witty repartit. Now they stay away at the first sniff of anything but total success, and the chants that can be heard from the Kopites' throats are racist, small minded, and disloyal. Would you have believed it Tel?

On the national scene things have changed as well. When you disappeared England were an average First Division side and relied upon Captain Marvel to steer them out of troubled waters. Now, a style terrorist called Graham Taylor has kidnapped the white shirted bearers of a nation's hopes and turned them into a poor Third Division side - worse than Chester, and even uglier than Cambridge! And I don't mean the university Tel.

Fret not though mate. As soon as you've breathed your first English air you'll realise not everything's changed.

*Burnley are still diabolical...*

*Lee Dixon still can't play football to save his life...*

*Harry McNally still needs a haircut (bless him)...*

*Peter Bishop is still fatter and balder than ever...*

*And Mark Jones still makes me wretch.*

Your mum's not the only one who has premonitions though Tel. I had one just the other night. It's a multiple guess premonition. I was overpowered by a strong urge to go and chuck some lolly on Rovers at the bookies, but was it (a) for outright promotion (b) for yet more Wembley glory in the Zenith Data Systems Trophy OR (c) a blazing FA Cup run, riddled with previously unheard of ingredients like 'a half time substitution', the 'Dave Higgins hat-trick' and the 'Ged Brannan right footed shot'. You tell me, you're the cleric.

There's been a fair few folk heroes pass through Prenton Park since you last breezed within a few hundred miles of the holy turf though Tel.

There was this guy called Eddie Bishop. The fans loved him because he wore his heart on his sleeve and he always sweated blood for his adoring public on the terraces. But they sold him see... and now he's playing non-league and singing karaoke, instead of charging down the tunnel to the strains of the Rockford Files and Baker Street.

At least Tel we've got some new heroes to replace him. There's Aldo the Invincible, Kenny the Incoherent, Bleachy the Acrobat and 'Zip' Nolan - the American comic book motorbike cop turned Rovers right back. What a player!!

I suppose what I'm trying to say Tel is that you never realise what you've got, until it's gone. As if you need telling.

Some other things you have missed...

Middlesbrough's Tony Mowbray has joined Celtic for a cool £1 million, thus allowing the Ayresome Park club to sign Hull striker Andy Payton for £750,000. Blackburn have splashed out £1.1 million on Everton's Tranmere reject Mike Newell, and a further £700,000 on old boy Colin Hendry from Man City. Ipswich have swooped for Everton reserve Eddie Youds at a bargain £250,000 and Leicester have snapped up Darlington's Gary Coatsworth for £15,000. Meanwhile, Bristol City have completed the £60,000 signing of Southampton's Russell Osman. Oxford have sold Mark Stein to Stoke for £100,000 and Sunderland have let Reuben Agboola join Swansea City. Derek Mountfield killed off speculation of a move here by joining Wolves on loan, while Oldham misfit John Keeley is now guarding Oxford's sticks for the time being at least.

Now Tel, when you've got your breath back, any chance you could get Eddie Bishop back from Chester...??

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Swindon boss Glenn Hoddle told the News this week how he admired Rovers' play and singled out John Aldridge as the main threat. But he was quick to praise the general standard of the Division.

Said Hoddle: "We've had a lot of response from different parts of the game praising us for the way we play but I say it takes two to tango and many of the sides we have come up against have wanted to play football the skilful way."

"It's been a bit surprising really because not many sides in this Division prefer to thump the ball upfield and it makes for more attractive and entertaining games. Tonight's game with Tranmere won't be any different and it should be good for all the fans."

Keeping in tune with the entertainment theme, tonight we have two competitions to involve all the family.

Tonight is your chance to be a reporter for the day.

If you are under 16 years of age then write a report in no more than 240 words detailing the action from the game.

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The winners will each receive two tickets for a future home game.

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*Lisa Barnes pictured with Shaun Garnett.*

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Please write the total number of words at the end of your article.

Meanwhile on a sad note many fans would have heard that former mascot David Wilson, from Ellesmere Port, suffered a tragic setback when he visited Florida as one of our Childflight 2000 children.

David suffered a loss of sight due to his illness and we are sure everyone would like to express heartfelt sympathy to him and his family.

Thankfully he was able to see one dream come true when he led his favourites out at Prenton Park.

One other mascot meanwhile to meet

her favourites was Lisa Barnes, from Marple Close, Prenton.

She led the lads out and was also delighted to meet up with favourite player Shaun Garnett. Look out for your chance to be mascot every week with the news.



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# COMMUNITY CALL

By Community Development Officer Steve Williams

**W**e have now started our Annual Inter-Schools Quiz Competition for the Junior Schools of the Wirral. In the past, sixteen schools have been involved in each tournament but this time we have decided to get as many schools included as possible. There are one hundred and five Junior Schools on the Wirral and by organising a quiz at each school were at least 30 children will be involved the good name of Tranmere Rovers will be promoted far and wide.

The format of the Quiz is as follows: Each school should have five or six teams of five boys and girls. Questions are asked on general knowledge, sport, books, pop music and films. The team that scores the most points then goes on to represent their school in the final stages at Tranmere Rovers Football Club. This is also a good opportunity for some academically minded children who maybe don't like football to actually see the insides of a successful football club.

The scores will be reported in each programme with the team captains name.



*Bedford Drive Junior School's winning team*

## **Winning teams through to the final (Marks out of 50)**

Bedford Drive - Lyndsey Wheadon (33); Leasowe Junior School - John Williams (29); Our Ladys and St Eds - Rachel Lysaght (27); Bidston Avenue - Graham Crilly (29½); Cole Street - Laura Gratton (35½); Woodchurch Road - Becky Houlton (33); Woodlands - Michael Davies (29); Hillside - Anthony Jones (31); Dell Junior School - Andy Barker (26½); Greasby Junior School - Rebecca Lyndsey (38).

Woodchurch Road are the present holders with Higher Bebington collecting the runner-up prize.

## **TRANMERE LADIES FC**

### **Bury Ladies 3 ... Tranmere Ladies 3**

As the scoreline suggests this was a very tough encounter with unbeaten Bury pushing Tranmere to the limits. The game was played in a mud bath which contributed to the excitement and it wasn't long before the mud played its part in Bury's first goal with the Tranmere defence slipping and sliding before the Bury centre forward nodded them into the lead. Julie Kerr soon equalised before Bury again took the lead.

Straight from the second half kick off Tranmere again equalised through a Molly Gardner free-kick and then went straight back up the field to take the lead through a superb Julie Kerr finish. Bury equalised with ten minutes to go and although both teams had their chances to snatch a win the draw turned out to be a fair result. Tracy Gill was voted Player of the Match with Julie Kerr also turning in a good performance.

## **League Cup - Division Two**

### **Nabwood 2 ... Tranmere Ladies 5**

Tranmere progressed into the third round of the League Cup by beating Second Division Nabwood. Kelly Burns and Julie Kerr scored two each with Julie Runacus adding another with a good header. With the game being cut down to 35 minutes each way due to the foggy conditions this was a very good scoreline and could even have been more but for the crossbar and posts.

Julie Runacus was voted Player of the Match with Lesley Clark doing well as stand-in keeper.

Tranmere Ladies next game is against Alsager College in the league.



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# TRANMERE ROLL CALL...

1st line = League Games 2nd line = Cup Games

Player Int. Hons Birthplace/Date	Ht/Wt/Signed From Date/Fee	1991-92 Apps. Goals	Tranmere Career* Apps. Goals	Other Career Apps. Goals
<b>John Aldridge</b> - Eire Liverpool 18.9.58	5-11" 11.4 Real Sociedad 06.91 £250,000	16 9 8 16	16 9 8 16	409+27 224 69+2 52
<b>Graham Branch</b> Liverpool 12.2.72	6-2" 12.2 Heswall 05.91 Free	+1 - +1 -	+1 - +1 -	+1 - - -
<b>Ged Brannan</b> Liverpool 15.1.72	6-0" 12.3 Y.T.S. 07.90 -	16 1 8 -	30+4 2 19 -	- - - -
<b>Paul Collings</b> Liverpool 30.9.68	6-2" 14.0 E.P. & Neston 06.88 Free	- - - -	4 - - -	- - - -
<b>Steve Cooper</b> Birmingham 22.6.64	5-11" 11.10 Barnsley 12.90 £100,000	+5 - +2 -	10+12 2 1+4 1	165+30 38 29+4 5
<b>Michael Foster</b> - W.Y. Bangor 24.9.73	5-8" 10.10 Y.T.S. 10.90 -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
<b>Shaun Garnett</b> Wallasey 22.11.69	6-2" 13.4 App. 05.88 -	4 - 2 -	24+1 1 7+1 -	- - - -
<b>Jim Harvey</b> - N.I. U23 Lurgan 2.5.58	5-9½" 11.4 Bristol City 10.87 £25,000	+1 - +3 -	155+6 17 41+5 1	286+3 38 42+1 7
<b>Dave Higgins</b> Liverpool 19.8.61	6-0" 11.0 Caernarvon 06.87 Free	13 1 5 -	192+3 6 48 -	- - 5 -
<b>Mark Hughes</b> - W. U21 Port Talbot 2.2.62	6-0" 13.0 Bristol City 12.85 £3,000	15 1 8 -	226+3 9 54+2 2	106+2 4 16+1 -
<b>Kenny Irons</b> Liverpool 4.11.70	5-9" 11.0 Y.T.S. 11.89 -	16 2 8 2	42+9 8 10+1 3	- - - -
<b>John McGreal</b> Liverpool 2.6.72	5-11" 10.11 Y.T.S. 07.90 -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
<b>Neil McNab</b> - S. U21 Greenock 6.6.57	5-7" 10.10 Man. City 01.90 £125,000	1+8 - 1+2 1	62+9 4 16+2 2	417+19 25 69 4
<b>Chris Malkin</b> Bebington 4.6.67	6-3" 12.0 Stork AFC 08.89 Free	10+5 2 3+2 1	67+39 27 19+12 7	- - - -
<b>Dave Martindale</b> Liverpool 9.4.64	5-11" 11.10 Caernarvon 06.87 £1,500	15 - 8 2	84+26 7 27+5 3	- - 4 -
<b>John Morrissey</b> - Eng. Y. Liverpool 8.3.65	5-8½" 11.9 Wolves 10.85 £8,000	15 - 7 -	212+21 34 55+4 6	6+5 1 +1 -
<b>Ian Muir</b> - Eng. Y. Coventry 5.5.63	5-8½" 11.0 Brighton 08.85 Free	- - - -	241+7 118 57+1 35	9+2 3 2 -
<b>Steve Mungall</b> Bellshill 22.5.58	5-8" 11.5 Motherwell 07.79 Free	6 - 4 -	409+12 10 80+2 3	14+6 6 - -
<b>Eric Nixon</b> Manchester 4.10.62	6-4" 15.7 Man City 07.88 £60,000	16 - 8 -	158 - 50 -	97 - 26 -
<b>Ian Nolan</b> Liverpool 9.7.70	6-0" 11.10 Marine 07.91 £12,000	4 - 1 -	4 - 1 -	- - - -
<b>Jim Steel</b> Dumfries 4.12.59	6-3" 14.0 Wrexham 11.87 £50,000	7+2 3 7 5	152+9 28 42+2 18	303+8 88 50+3 8
<b>Tony Thomas</b> Liverpool 12.7.71	5-11" 12.5 Y.T.S. 02.89 -	9 2 2 -	92+1 9 21 1	- - - -
<b>Steve Vickers</b> Bishop Auckland 13.10.67	6-3" 12.0 App 08.85 -	13 1 6 -	227+1 11 53+1 7	- - - -

## BACK TRACKING...

### CONNECTIONS

Ian Muir had a loan spell at Swindon before coming to Tranmere... **Bryan Hamilton** was player/coach at Swindon prior to his arrival at Tranmere... Swindon was one of **John Kelly's** many ports of call... **Kenny Beamish** had a spell as Swindon boss in 1983-84... **Gary Williams** once cost Swindon £40,000 in 1981... **Scott Endersby** made 37 appearances for Swindon after he left Rovers in 1983... **Steve Peplow** left Liverpool for Swindon but eventually came to Tranmere in 1974... Further back, **Stewie Williamson** finished his career at Swindon.

### FULL RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	13	6	4	3	25	19
Away	13	1	4	8	11	22
Total	26	7	8	11	36	41

First Meeting: 18 Oct 1958 (A) 2-1

Last Meeting: 4 Jan 1986 (H) 3-1 (Robinson 2, Edwards)

Last Home Win: 3-1 1985-86

Last Home Draw: 1-1 1978-79

Last Home Defeat: 0-2 1984-85

Biggest Home Victory: 3-0 1974-75

Heaviest Home Defeat: 3-5 1968-69

Biggest Away Victory: 2-1 1958-59

Heaviest Away Defeat: 1-4 1978-79

# MATCH

## Tranmere Rovers (All White)

1. Eric Nixon
2. Dave Higgins
3. Ged Brannan
4. Kenny Irons
5. Mark Hughes
6. Steve Vickers
7. John Morrissey
8. John Aldridge
9. Chris Malkin
10. Dave Martindale
11. Ian Nolan
12. Jim Harvey
14. Steve Cooper

## MATCH OFFICIALS...

### Referee: Mr. Jim Parker (Preston)

A 44 year old Garage proprietor... Married with teenage girls... started refereeing in local PFA Leagues, made the League list in 1987... Has ruled in UEFA Cup matches... Jim will no doubt top with an antique coin this evening for he is a collector of old money... Also interested in photography of crown green bowls.

Reserve Official: Mr. M. J. Jones (Wirral FA)

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3. Nick Summerbee
4. Tom Jones
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8. Duncan Shearer
9. Fitzroy Simpson
10. Ross MacLaren
11. Steve White
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### DUP MASCOT...

Wright's Wirral News Group mascot is Winnington, from Earl's Crescent, not, Deeside. Ten year old Peter is in last year with the Cubs and visits here when he can. His favourite is striker John Aldridge. Peter is d by Paul Swanick from Coniston ue, Bromborough.

## SWINDON ROLL CALL...

Stats up to Nov. 18

Player Birthplace/Date	Pos	Transfer Fee Date	Previous Clubs	Int Hons	League Apps	GLS
<b>Nicky Hammond</b> Hornchurch 7.9.67	(G)	Free July 87	Arsenal (A), Bristol Rov (L), Peterboro (L), Aberdeen (L)		20	-
<b>David Kerslake</b> Stepney 19.6.66	(D)	£110,000 Nov 89	QPR	Eng U21	74+1	-
<b>Adrian Viveash</b> Swindon 30.9.69	(D)	- July 88	Ex YTS		29+4	-
<b>Nick Summerbee</b> Altrincham 26.8.71	(D)	- July 89	Ex YTS		13+3	1
<b>Shaun Taylor</b> Plymouth 20.2.63	(D)	£200,000 July 91	Bideford, Exeter City	-	16	2
<b>Colin Calderwood</b> Glasgow 20.1.65	(D)	£27,000 July 85	Mansfield Town		253+	16
<b>Ross MacLaren</b> Edinburgh 14.4.64	(DM)	£140,000 Aug 88	Glas Rangers (A), Shrewsbury, Derby Co.	-	145	9
<b>Glenn Hoddle</b> Hayes 27.10.57	(DM)	- Apr 91	Spurs, Monaco	Eng	10	-
<b>Steve Foley</b> Liverpool 4.10.62	(M)	£35,000 June 87	Liverpool, Fulham, Grimsby Sheffield United	-	138+5	23
<b>Micky Hazard</b> Hornchurch 5.2.60	(M)	£130,000 Sept 90	Spurs, Chelsea, Portsmouth		48	13
<b>Tom Jones</b> Aldershot 7.10.64	(M)	£80,000 Sept 88	Chelsea, Farnborough, Weymouth, Aberdeen	-	139+4	9
<b>Fitzroy Simpson</b> Bradford-U-Avon 26.2.70	(M)	- July 87	Ex YTS	-	66+26	7
<b>Duncan Shearer</b> Fort William 28.8.62	(F)	£230,000 June 88	Inverness Clachnacuddin, Chelsea, Huddersfield	-	136+3	67
<b>Steve White</b> Chipp Sodbury 2.1.59	(F)	Free Feb 86	Mangotsfield, Bris R., Luton Charlton, Lincoln, Bris R.	-	172+23	76
<b>Shaun Close</b> Islington 8.9.66	(F)	£70,000 Sept 89	Spurs, Bournemouth	-	8+24	-

## FORM GUIDE...

Aug 17 Leicester (H) 0-0; Aug 20 WBA (H) RCI 2-0 (Hazard, Mitchell); Aug 24 C'bridge (A) 2-3 (Hazard, Shearer); Aug 28 WBA RCI (A) 2-2 (Shearer 2); Aug 31 Barnsley (H) 3-1 (Shearer, White, Ling); Sept 3 Ipswich (H) 4-1 (Calderwood, Taylor, Hazard, White); Sept 7 Port Vale (A) 2-2 (MacLaren, White); Sept 14 Sunderland (H) 5-3 (Hazard 2, Shearer, Simpson Hazard) Sept 17 Bris Rov (H) 1-0 (Jones); Sept 21 Wolves (A) 1-2 (White); Sept 25 Millwall RC2 (A) 2-2 (White 2); Sept 28 Watford (H) 3-1 (Taylor, Shearer, Simpson); Oct 1 Oxford (H) 3-3 (MacLaren, White 2); Oct 4 Plymouth (A) 4-0 (Shearer 4); Oct 8 Millwall RC2 (H) 3-1 (Shearer 2, White); Oct 12 Derby (A) 1-2 (Hazard); Oct 19 Blackburn (H) 2-1 (Calderwood, White); Oct 23 Chelsea ZDSC (A) 0-1; Oct 26 Brighton (A) 2-0 (Shearer 2); Oct 29 Huddersfield RC3 (A) 4-1 (Summerbee, Taylor, Shearer 2); Nov 2 Newcastle le (H) 2-1 (Calderwood, White); Nov 6 Charlton (A) 0-0; Nov 9 Southend (A) 2-3 (White, Shearer); Nov 16 Portsmouth (H) 2-3 (White 2).

## FIVE YEAR RECORD...

Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos	Top League Scorer	Av Att	Cup FA LC
1990-91	2	46	12	14	20	65	73	50	21	Shearer 22	9507	4 3
1989-90	2	46	20	20	14	12	79	59	5†	Shearer 20	9433	3 4
1988-89	2	46	20	16	10	68	53	76	6	Shearer 14	8692	4 2
1987-88	2	44	16	11	17	73	60	59	12	Quinn 21	9542	4 3
1986-87	3	46	25	12	9	77	47	87	3●	White 16	7454	4 2

● Promoted via Play-offs. † Relegated by FA/FL

# HOME and AWAY

## NEXT AWAY MATCHES...

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Saturday, 30th November, 1991

Kick Off 3.00pm at Portman Road

#### Getting there

**With Tranmere Travel Club:** Executive Coaches at £12.25 leaving Prenton Park at 8.30 am, Standard Coaches at £9.00 (£8.25) leaving at 8.15 am.

**By British Rail:** Nearest station is Ipswich.

**By Car:** Enter Ipswich on A45 (follows signs for

Away fans) then A1156. Turn right into West End Road for ground. 260 miles, allow 6/7 hours. Local Radio: Radio Orwell 97.1 FM. Car parks by ground.

**Portman Road:** Seats Portman Stand Block D £10 (£6.50). Terracing:

Portman Walk End £5.

**Programme:** £1

Disabled section in Churchmans Stand. A weekend trip to Ipswich is planned. If interested, contact Audrey in the clubshop.

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F.A. Challenge Cup, Round 2,  
Saturday, 7th December, 1991

Kick Off 8.00pm at Bootham Crescent

#### Getting there

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**By British Rail:** Nearest station is York.

**By Car:** M62, from A1 take A59 for Water End. Turn right into Clifton, then left into Burtonstang Lane, ground to right. 100 miles, allow 2½/3 hours. Local radio: Radio York 103.7 FM. Street parking nearby.

### PORT VALE

Barclays League Division Two,  
Friday, 13th December, 1991  
Kick Off 7.30pm at Vale Park

#### Getting there

**With Tranmere Travel Club:** Standard Coaches at £4.25 (£3.75) leaving at 5 pm.

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**By Car:** Leave M6 at junction 16 taking

A500. Then follow A527 into Newcastle Street. Continue into Moorlands Road with Hamil Road and ground to left. 70 miles allow 2 hours. Local Radio: Radio Stoke 94.6 FM. Signal Radio 102.6 FM. Car parks at ground. Disabled section: Lorne Street.

**Vale Park:** Terracing Hamil Road End £6.

**Programme:** £1

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Barclays League Division Two,  
Tuesday, 17th December, 1991  
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(West Ham)

#### Getting there

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**By British Rail:** Nearest station is Upton Park on the District Line.

**By Car:** Take North Circular (A406), continue with A104 and A114 to 'T' junction. Turn left into Barking Road (A124) then 2nd right into Green Street. Ground on right. 240 miles, allow 4/5 hours. Parking in nearby streets.

**Upton Park:** Terracing at Castle Street End.

**Programme:** £1.20. Disabled section available by advance booking only 081-293 4567.

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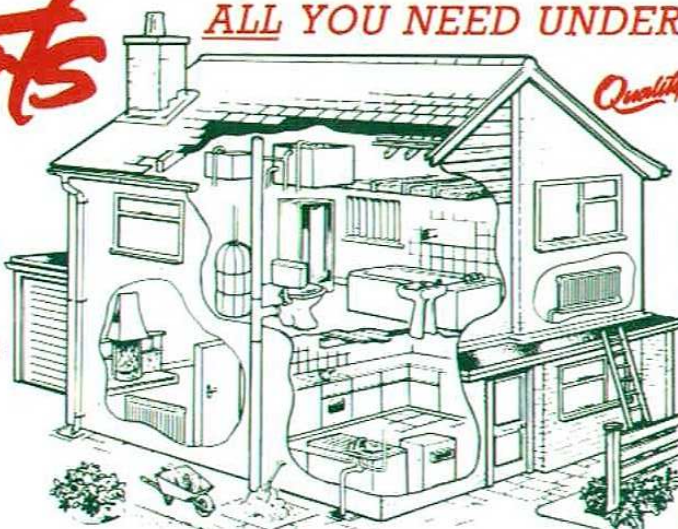
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**Name:** TOM ROBERTS

**Age:** 73

**Lives:** Juliet Avenue, Bebington

**Length of time supporting Rovers:** 63 years - I've still got the programme, the 'Prentonian', from my first match - Rovers v. Doncaster (21/4/28). I also have a long association as a supporter and made numerous contributions to the programme during Bill Bothwell's days. Among the great friends I have made at Rovers are Dave Russell and the late great 'Pongo' Waring. Indeed, I was responsible for projecting 'Pongo' on the Granada TV series 'Where are they now'.

**Your personal highlights watching**

**Tranmere:** I was present at the 13-4 game against Oldham in 1935. Also the 1-0 defeat of Arsenal in 1973. I also recall great games against Leeds, Chelsea and Pongo scoring against Barnsley in a cup tie.

**Favourite current player:** Johnny Morrissey

**Favourite past players:** Abe Rosenthal and George Yardley

**Funniest experience at a football ground:** I once brought a live alligator to a garden party in Rovers car park! Also posing for photo's with Charlie 'Mac'

**Desired improvements at Prenton Park:** I find the admission charges for Pensioners/Unemployed/Children a bit steep. Also the pre-match entertainment could be better. Too much noisy cacophony!

**Select a team from your favourite players, past and present:** Gray, Livingstone, 'Ginger' Lewis, Johnny Campbell, Bamber, Charlie McDonnell, Onyeali, Pongo Waring, Loyden, Rosenthal, Parnell.

**Additional Information:** I couldn't get to the Play Off Final last year but listened to the game on Radio City. When we beat Bolton I shed a tear or two.

# FAN-FARE

## YOUR LETTERS, REQUESTS AND NEWS

In the Pyke Cup, the Supporters Team lost 4-1 to Nova FC, the current first division leaders. Team selection was not helped by having six players missing through injury, work commitments etc, and to add to the troubles, Dave Sillitoe was sent off for dissent after five minutes. Nova led 3-0 at half-time, although the Supporters could have had two goals through Gordon Turner and Alan Thelwell. Nova's fourth goal came early in the second half when their centre forward dispossessed our centre half, and gave the goalie no chance. For the Supporters' goal, Gordon Turner rounded the keeper to score. The man of the match was goalie Alex Davis, who made a number of fine saves and showed his usual commitment.

Although the team went into last Sunday's clash with St. Mary's with high hopes of the second victory of the season (having won their last clash two weeks previously), chances again went begging in the first half and from their only two opportunities, St. Mary's took a 2-0 interval lead. Twenty minutes into the second half Steve Nixon pulled one back, and it looked to be only a matter of time before the Supporters drew level. However, slackness in the home defence in the last 10 minutes let St. Mary's score two late goals, making the final score 4-1. The scoreline does, in fact, flatter the victors as the Supporters team played their part in a highly entertaining game. The result keeps St. Mary's up with the pace-setters, and our team down with the strugglers. Man of the Match was centre-half Dave Roscoe, who worked tirelessly at the back, marshalling his defence and passing on his vast experience to the younger players around him.

This Saturday (23rd Nov), we shall be entertaining a team from Swindon Town Supporters Club, who are staying up here for the weekend. The match kicks off at 10.30am at Shaftesbury's ground.

**Ken Walklett**

### Thank You

Grateful thanks to the following members of the Vice Presidents Lounge who have clubbed together to raise money to cover the cost of the new strip for the Supporters' team: Focus Photography, Martin Decker, Derby Plant Hire, Graham Wright (Dingle Kigan Solicitors), The Pleasuredome, Eastham Metals, Danielson Developments, Ceres Catering Equipment, Skyline Aerials (Satellite Aerials), Harold Ellis-Thomas, John Emmett, Ian Rochelle, Jimmy Dockerty, Dennis Gallagher, 'Fox and Hounds' (Barnston), Irving Little, Dobbing Insurance, Martin Venerables, Don (Valentine Inn, Llandulas, North Wales) and Mike Palombella.

A big 'thank you' to you all from the players.

**Carol Dalziel**

### KNOW THE LAWS? A QUICK QUIZ

1. In the Laws of the game which of the following are compulsory? Corner flags, halfway line flags and goal nets?
2. A home team player who is injured gets the referee's permission to leave the pitch whilst play continues. Moments later a home team substitute is waiting at the halfway line to replace his injured team mate. He attracts the ref's attention, that is YOU, whilst play continues but you refuse to let him come on at this point. Would you be correct?
3. Which team would change if there was a clash of colours in a Football League game? or in a European Club Competition?
4. Can a player be offside if he is BEHIND the BALL?
5. You, the referee, award a free kick for offside near the halfway line. A defender takes the kick quickly and the ball goes directly into the opponent's goal. How would you restart play?
6. Can a player be offside from a penalty kick?

Answers:-  
1. Corner flags - nets are not mentioned in the Laws only in Competition Rules i.e. Football League, West Cheshire league etc.  
2. YES - a substitute can only join the game at a stoppage in play.  
3. For any clash of shirts, shorts or stockings the AWAY team changes but as you may recently have seen in Europe the HOME team changes.  
4. NO.  
5. GOAL KICK - a free kick awarded for offside is an indirect free kick from which you cannot score direct.  
6. YES.

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# PAST MASTERS

## TOMMY STUART

If appearance was the criteria by which people were judged in the old days Tommy Stuart could easily have passed as the vicar of a country Parish!

Tall, thin and almost bald, Tommy was Tranmere's much respected Captain and left back when we entered the Football League in 1921.

Signed from Bootle Albion in 1918 after being brought along to Prenton Park by Johnny Campbell, the initial impression of 'Mr Nice Guy' belied a level of skill and a football brain which marked him out as a class player.

Despite a lack of pace and physical strength, Tommy more than made up for those deficiencies in other ways and was perhaps 40 years ahead of his time tactically.



In an era when a fullback's job was solely to mark the opposing winger, Tommy's readiness to set off up the wing on the "overlap", beating man after man with apparently effortless ease, must have been considered 'revolutionary'.

His timing in the tackle was nigh perfect and having robbed his opponent he would quickly convert defence to attack in the role that is now accepted as part of the modern fullback's duties.

When Tommy joined Rovers in 1918-19 season, Rovers were still in the Lancashire Combination, but thanks to two successful seasons in the Central League (as replacement for Leeds City) Rovers application to join the Football League in 1921 was successful and they were placed in Division Three (North). To Tommy therefore fell the distinction of scoring Tranmere's firstly penalty in the Football League on August 27th 1921. As captain he became the regular penalty taker and the one against Crewe on opening day was converted in his usual laid back manner, placed well out of the keepers reach.

Though his 13 goals in 193 League appearances was hardly earth shattering, Tommy's measured passes and deep crosses made countless goals for others including the young 'Dixie' Dean who forced his way into the first team during 1924-25 season.

Apart from his League record, Tommy made 80 appearances in the Lancashire Combination and Central League to take his overall



record for Rovers to 273 games.

After a decade of first team football, Tommy's career ended with just a single game in each of seasons 1926-27 and 1927-28. The final decision to retire at the age of 34 was hastened by a broken collar bone sustained in a Reserve match.

The Prenton Park crowd had a special report with their team captain, though on occasions many were said to be "uneasy about his desire to desert his defensive duties in preference to prompting and linking with his winger."

Little did those fans realise that in future, such an adventurous attitude would be expected, even demanded from a fullback!

But that was Tommy Stuart - a man 40 years ahead of his time. Maybe he did benefit from divine advice from the heavens after all!



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# PRENTON PROFILE

## JOHN MORRISSEY

Memo to Santa. All John Morrissey wants for Christmas is a goal... or two... or three!

While John has made a large proportion of the teams' 49 goals to date with his supply of pinpoint crosses he has yet to find the target himself and our skillful winger admits the situation is beginning to get on his nerves.

Said John, "I've had loads of chances, but I just don't seem to be getting the luck at the moment. Obviously, I've been getting a bit of pressure from the Gaffer and Ronnie Moore, but as long as we are winning and I'm making goals for others I don't think it matters who scores.

"The time to worry is when I stop making them and I'm not scoring either. Anyway, I reckon Aldo's got my share so far!

"I've always been a maker of chances rather than a taker - I get a lot of satisfaction if one of my crosses leads to a goal - so when I see someone like Aldo in a better position and yelling for the ball I'll give it them.

"I know I should get my quota, but perhaps I've become too anxious when I get in a scoring position. Once I get one - whether it be a soft one or a spectacular one, I'll be OK.

"At the moment it's getting on my nerves a bit so when I do get one I think I'll shake hands with everybody in the ground".

In the last six months John has been encouraged to start patrolling both flanks in a "floating" role and it's one that he clearly enjoys.

"I'd never have been able to do that two years ago, but it gives you an extra string to your bow. You're not just regarded as a 'right winger'.

"Nowadays, I'm quite confident to go on the left side and do a little cameo role there. If I'm not getting much joy with

### THE MORRISSEY FACTFILE

Born: Liverpool, Date: 8 March 1965

Height: 5-8½ Weight: 11st 9lbs

Signed: From Wolves £8,000 Oct 1985

International Hons: England Youth

### CAREER RECORD

Everton	1 + 1	-
Wolves	5 + 5	1
Tranmere	267 + 25	40

one fullback I'll switch and have a go at the other one. It also gives the opposition something to think about".

John first switched flanks against Rotherham last season and in the play-off final against Bolton his presence on the left kept Boltons' Phil Brown fully occupied to the extent that he was unable to exploit the space in front of him.

"I knew we'd beat Bolton," said John. "In fact I thought the scoreline would be 2-0 to us. You could feel it amongst the lads beforehand and when we got out on the pitch you could see the tension in their eyes.

"Playing in that game - and the Leyland DAF against Birmingham - more than compensated for missing out the previous season.

"Looking back it's all a blur now but I remember the feeling of sheer elation on the final whistle."

John though firmly believes he was denied a blatant penalty in the Cup Final with Birmingham.

"Either the referee bottled it or he thought I was faking, but I've no doubts their lad lifted his knee as I went to go

past him and caught me right in the 'privates' - and that is a penalty offence if ever there was one!"

Over the years John has faced a few nailbending full backs, but reckons he is getting more space in the second division.

"You always get one who tells you he's going to kick you into the stand, but generally I've found that better quality players will sit off you and give you space to turn because they've probably got more ability than those in the third and fourth".

In recent matches John has had a new full back partner himself with the arrival of Ian Nolan in the team.

"Obviously there are times when he doesn't know what I'm going to do and I don't know what he's going to do, but once he gets more experience he'll be a good player.

"The strength in that position is frightening though with Tony, Ged, Mungy and now Ian Nolan all capable of playing there, which is obviously good from the clubs' point of view.

"And when you consider that it looks as though we are in for another 60 game season, it's good to have strength in depth".

In the past John has had his terrace critics, but feels he has now turned the corner.

"The fans have been great to me. I get a real buzz when I get the ball and know they want me to do well. It's great to hear them shouting 'give it to Morrissey'!

With three awards, and the Echo 'Man of the Match' award for 1990-91 under his belt John is justifiably pleased with life at present. All he needs now is a goal or two to put the icing on the cake. Over to you John!

**Peter Bishop**



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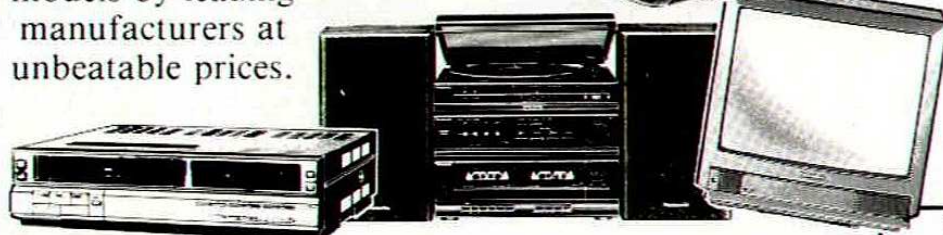
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# IN THE WINGS

## Bill Graves reports on the Reserve & Youth Scene

First of all, news of the draw for the second round proper of the FA Youth Cup. Having successfully disposed of Preston 4-1, Rovers now face Liverpool at Anfield!

Youth Development Officer Warwick Rimmer commented: "From the youngsters' point of view, it's a great draw. To go to one of the greatest clubs in the world will be a thrill. We couldn't have asked for a tougher draw, but our side has got ability, and I think if the lads play to their full potential we have got a chance. The lads will be giving it everything. IT WOULD BE NICE IF FANS COULD TRAVEL OVER TO ANFIELD AND GIVE THEIR SUPPORT".

The date has now been finalised for December 2nd at 7pm

*In the Wings tip: Rovers to win - after a replay!*

Certainly the youngsters are in good hands, as past squad member Kenny Irons emphasises: "Warwick was great. He is an ex-player, so he knows what you are going through and what you need to do to get on. The fact that we have got so many good young players coming through into the first team squad proves that. Before Warwick gave me the chance, I thought I might not make it".

### Midland Senior League League Cup - Wed. 6th November Tranmere 6 ... Hartlepool 1

This game was played at Vauxhall's ground in difficult, windy conditions, but Rovers went ahead in the first minute when, following a fine through ball, Branch crossed for Smith to slide the ball home at the far post. Then, after some fine work by Harvey on the bye-line, a fine cross by the same player gave the opportunity for that man Ian Muir to score his first goal of the season! Hartlepool reduced the deficit before half-time through Gabiadini (yes, his brother).

Tranmere dominated the early part of the second half with Muir setting up Branch, who rounded the keeper to score. Then McNab created the chance for Branch to add his second of the day. Not to be outdone, Rovers' fifth goal was a fine right foot shot by Ian Muir for his second, following a really great build-up involving seven or eight players. Neil McNab put the icing on the cake for the sixth, a great drive from all of 25 yards.

**Team:** Collings, Draper, James, McGreal, Garnett, McNab, Branch, Harvey, Cooper, Muir, Smith. Subs: Hardy, Richardson.

**Scorers:** Muir 2, Branch 2, M. Smith, McNab.

This was the first time Rovers all-time top goalscorer had pulled on a Tranmere shirt for more than seven months, since sustaining a horrific knee injury last March. His recovery from the appalling injuries has been remarkable, and the match was obviously an important psychological step forward, after hard work in building general fitness for the last two months.

Manager John King has paid tribute to his shadow squad "in the wings". "It is a credit to the lads that have come in from the Midland Senior League side, the way we have dug in and refused to slip."

### Midland Senior League League Cup - Wed. 13th November Rochdale Res. 4 ... Tranmere Res. 7

This was an exciting game, in which Rovers welcomed back Jim Steel after injury. Following a disappointing start and poor defensive work, Tran-

mere were soon two goals down. But Steve Cooper reduced the deficit following good work by McNab and Harvey, and Graham Branch equalised when put through by Shaun Garnett. McNab and Branch then linked to give Ian Muir the chance to put us ahead for the first time, but further poor defensive work led to a half time score of 3-3. Coach Ray Mathias got to work during the interval, but nevertheless Rochdale went ahead after five minutes. Cooper then set up Steel for a simple tap-in to again level the scores, and Branch and the unselfish Muir created a chance for Steel to enable us to take the lead. The sixth goal was recorded as an own goal, but the seventh was an absolute gem, with a fine long ball from Garnett, assistance from Cooper, and McNab beautifully dummying now fewer than three Rochdale defenders before scoring a fine goal.

**Team:** Collings, Draper, Foster, McGreal, McNab, Garnett, Cooper, Harvey, Steel, Muir, Branch. Subs: James, Mathias.

**Scorers:** Steel 2, Cooper, Branch, Muir, McNab, own goal).

### Lancashire League - Division Two Sat. 9th November

#### Tranmere B 1 ... Man. City B 1

Rovers took the lead after 15 minutes through Eddie McCullagh, but then relaxed and paid the penalty, letting City back into the game to equalise before half time. All in all, a scrappy match, with a draw probably a fair result.

**Team:** M. Jones, Johnson, James, G. Jones, Richardson, Fitzpatrick, Kenworthy, Evans, P. Smith, McCullagh, Boyle. Subs: Gerrard, Bates.

**Scorer:** McCullagh

### Lancashire League - Division One Sat. 9th November

#### Tranmere A 7 ... Preston A 1

Rovers football in this game was of the highest possible calibre, with Warwick Rimmer suggesting that it was so good that the manager could have gone home and left the players to it!

Shaun Garnett came through this trouncing of Preston well after injury, with the game giving manager John King plenty to think about, with striker Steve Cooper grabbing a hat trick and Ian Muir, playing only his second come-back game, poaching one. Ian's target is to be playing first team football by Christmas - but other Rovers strikers may have other ideas!

**Team:** Coyne, Draper, Foster, McGreal, Harvey, Garnett, Branch, Cooper, Morgan, Muir, Smith.

**Scorers:** Cooper 3, Branch 2, Muir, Harvey

### Lancashire League - Division Two Sat. 16th November

#### Wigan 1 ... Tranmere 2

Against a strong Wigan side containing three full professionals, Rovers had most of the possession in the first half, but went behind after 15 minutes against the run of play. But after the interval, continued constructive football brought its just reward, with Philip Johnson heading home from the edge of the box, and Alan Morgan scoring the winner with a fine lob to the far post.

**Team:** Coyne, Draper, Foster, Richardson, G. Jones, Johnson, Edwards, Kenworthy, Morgan, McCullagh, M. Smith. Subs: Bates, Watt.

**Scorers:** Johnson, Morgan.

### LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIV 1

24 Aug	Manchester Utd A	5-0
31 Aug	Preston NE A	4-3
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14 Sept	Morecambe Res	1-0
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28 Sept	Burnley A	1-2
5 Oct	Oldham Athletic	5-1
12 Oct	Marine Reserves	3-4
19 Oct	Blackburn Rovers A	3-1
26 Oct	Crewe Alexandra A	0-4
2 Nov	Everton A	2-1
9 Nov	Preston North End A	7-1
16 Nov	OPEN DATE	
23 Nov	U.M.I.S.T.	-
30 Nov	Liverpool A	-
7 Dec	Bolton Wanderers	-
14 Dec	Manchester United A	-
21 Dec	Crewe Alexandra A	-
3 Jan	Morecambe Reserves	-
11 Jan	Manchester City A	-
18 Jan	Burnley A	-
25 Jan	Oldham Athletic A	-
1 Feb	U.M.I.S.T.	-
8 Feb	Liverpool A	-
15 Feb	OPEN DATE	
22 Feb	Blackburn Rovers A	-
29 Feb	Marine Reserves	-
7 Mar	Bolton Wanderers A	-
14 Mar	Everton A	-

### LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIV 2

24 Aug	Burnley B	4-2
31 Aug	Liverpool B	2-2
7 Sept	Stockport County A	1-4
14 Sept	Manchester United B	2-0
21 Sept	Everton B	0-4
28 Sept	Preston NE B	1-2
5 Oct	Blackburn Rovers B	3-0
12 Oct	Blackpool A	0-1
19 Oct	Crewe Alexandra B	0-3
2 Nov	Marine Youth	1-1
9 Nov	Manchester City B	1-1
16 Nov	Wigan Athletic A	2-1
23 Nov	Rochdale A	-
30 Nov	Carlisle United A	-
7 Dec	Carlisle United A	-
14 Dec	Burnley B	-
21 Dec	Manchester City B	-
28 Dec	Stockport County A	-
4 Jan	Manchester United B	-
11 Jan	Everton B	-
18 Jan	Preston NE B	-
25 Jan	Blackburn Rovers B	-
1 Feb	Blackpool A	-
8 Feb	Wigan Athletic A	-
15 Feb	Rochdale A	-
22 Feb	Marine Youth	-
29 Feb	Bury A	-
7 Mar	Crewe Alexandra B	-
14 Mar	OPEN DATE	
21 Mar	Liverpool B	-
28 Mar	OPEN DATE	
TBA	Bury A	-

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# VITAL STATISTICS

	Date	Opponents	Event	Score	Att.	Pts.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
AUG	Sat 17	Brighton & H.A.	BL	2-0	9,679	3	-	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Garnett	Morrissey
	Tue 20	Halifax Town	RC1	4-3	1,910	-	-	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Garnett	Morrissey
	Fri 23	Bristol Rovers	BL	2-2	10,150	4	4	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Garnett	Morrissey
	Tue 27	Halifax	RC1	4-3	4,285	-	-	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes S.O.	Garnett	Morrissey
SEPT	Sat 31	Grimsby Town	BL	2-2	7,018	5	8	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Garnett	Morrissey
	Tue 3	Charlton Athletic	BL	2-2	7,609	6	9	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes 1	Vickers	Morrissey
	Sat 7	Newcastle United	BL	3-2	11,465	9	6	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers 1	Morrissey
	Sat 14	Bristol City	BL	2-2	11,235	10	9	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan 1	Irons 1	Mungall	Vickers	Morrissey
OCT	Tue 17	Middlesbrough	BL	0-1	16,550	10	13	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
	Sat 21	Barnsley	BL	2-1	8,482	13	9	Nixon	Higgins 1	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
	Wed 25	Chelsea	RC2	1-1	11,311	-	-	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
	Sat 28	Blackburn Rovers	BL	0-0	11,449	14	8	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
NOV	Tue 1	Newcastle	ZDC1	6-6	4,856	-	-	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Malkin
	Fri 4	Southend United	BL	1-1	7,358	15	8	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Malkin
	Tue 8	Chelsea	RC2(2)	3-1	11,165	-	-	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
	Sat 12	Oxford United	BL	0-1	5,760	15	13	Nixon	Higgins S.O.	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
DEC	Fri 18	Cambridge United	BL	1-2	7,625	15	16	Nixon	Garnett	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
	Tue 22	Grimsby	ZDC2	5-1	4,053	-	-	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
	Sat 26	Wolves	BL	1-1	12,266	16	15	Nixon	Nolan	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
	Tue 29	Leeds United	RC3	1-3	18,266	-	-	Nixon	Steel	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
JAN	Sat 2	Derby County	BL	1-0	11,501	19	14	Nixon	Nolan	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
	Tue 5	Millwall	BL	2-1	6,108	22	12	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons 1	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
	Fri 8	Plymouth Argyle	BL	1-0	7,490	25	12	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
	Sat 16	Runcorn (at Prenton Park)	FAC1	3-0	6,565	-	-	Nixon	Higgins	Brannan	Irons 1	Hughes	Vickers	Morrissey
FEB	Fri 22	Swindon Town	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tue 26	Middlesbrough	ZDSC3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sat 30	Ipswich Town	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sat 7	York City	FAC2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAR	Fri 13	Port Vale	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tue 17	Charlton Athletic	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Thurs 26	Sunderland	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sat 28	Grimsby Town	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APR	Wed 1	Watford	FAC3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sat 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sat 11	Bristol Rovers	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fri 17	Brighton & H.A.	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAY	Sat 25	-	FAC4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wed 29	Leicester City	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fri 31	Cambridge United	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sat 8	Wolves	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUN	Tue 11	Sunderland	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sat 15	Swindon Town	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fri 21	Ipswich Town	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sat 29	Portsmouth	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUL	Fri 6	Port Vale	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wed 11	Millwall	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sat 14	Derby County	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sat 21	Plymouth Argyle	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AUG	Fri 27	Leicester City	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tue 31	Bristol City	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sat 4	Newcastle United	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fri 10	Middlesbrough	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPT	Sat 18	Barnsley	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mon 20	Blackburn Rovers	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sat 25	Southend United	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sat 2	Oxford United	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT	TBA	Watford	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TBA	Charlton Athletic	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## PROGRAMME PARADE

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In addition to the 32-page programme there was a mail order catalogue for the club shop which is cleverly named the Ramtique. I could imagine anxious parents frantically unstapling it from the programme before their Derby-mad children had added its entire contents to their ever-growing Christmas lists for Santa!

The Rams Magazine, to give it its official title, is colourful, attractively set out and full of a good balance of reading matter. The colour photo collages would be more effective with the addition of frames or borders to separate them more clearly. I particularly liked the format of the opposition coverage with no less than five pages being dedicated to Rovers. This includes an article on John Aldridge, in which Tony Pulein compares him to that other goalscoring legend... Roy of the Rovers! Here's a short extract:

"Roy Race eat your heart out... Aldo of the Rovers is the new goal king in football with a strike rate that would make even the ageless comic book hero green with envy!"

Shirts and company can't say they weren't warned, can they? Perhaps Derby manager, Arthur Cox, should make this section of the programme compulsory reading for his players in the dressing room before the match!

I could find very few mistakes, but the editor does seem to have been slightly dazed by our ZDS goal rush, as he believes that we lost 5-1 to Grimsby. I'm sure we'd all settle for a few more defeats like that one!

Marks out of a hundred were as follows: Cover design 7, Home Club News 8, Opposition Coverage 9, Statistics 8, Originality of Articles 6, Photographs 7, Layout and Presentation 8, Accuracy 9, Paper and Print Quality 9, Value for Money 9. Give a total of 80 marks.

**Tony Evans**

## LEAGUE TABLE

	HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cambridge	17	5	3	1	15	6	5	1	2	14	12	34
Middlesbrough	19	8	2	0	16	2	2	2	5	9	13	34
Derby	18	5	1	3	14	8	4	3	2	12	10	31
Swindon	17	6	1	2	19	3	2	3	3	17	11	30
Blackburn	17	6	2	1	15	6	3	1	4	9	11	30
Portsmouth	17	6	2	0	12	3	2	3	4	8	14	29
Charlton	19	5	2	3	12	10	3	3	3	10	10	29
Leicester	17	5	1	1	14	5	4	1	5	9	17	29
Ipswich	19	5	1	3	13	12	2	6	2	14	14	28
Bristol City	18	6	3	1	13	8	1	4	3	9	14	28
Southend	17	4	2	4	17	15	3	3	1	7	5	26
Millwall	18	3	1	4	13	13	4	3	3	16	12	25
Tranmere	16	4	3	1	14	11	2	4	2	8	7	25
Sunderland	18	3	4	1	14	9	3	1	6	16	20	23
Port Vale	19	3	5	1	10	9	2	1	7	9	15	21
Watford	18	3	0	6	9	12	3	2	4	10	11	20
Brighton	19	3	3	4	16	15	2	2	5	8	14	20
Grimsby	16	3	2	3	12	12	3	0	5	8	15	20
Barnsley	19	4	0	6	10	15	2	2	5	8	14	20
Wolves	17	2	2	4	12	14	3	2	4	11	12	19
Newcastle	18	3	5	1	17	13	1	2	6	10	18	19
Bristol Rovers	17	2	4	2	14	14	2	2	5	8	13	18
Plymouth	17	4	1	3	8	11	0	2	7	8	19	15
Oxford	19	3	2	5	13	14	1	0	8	11	21	14

## FACTS AND FIGURES

TOP SCORER	AV. ATT.	TOP ATT.
Claridge 7	6,666	7,923
Slaven 8	14,752	19,424
Davison 8	12,091	13,190
Shearer 11	10,621	12,400
Speedie 10	10,749	13,797
Three player on 3	8,361	10,657
Nelson, Lee 5	6,264	9,365
Kitson 5	13,771	17,815
Kiwomya 5	11,527	20,586
Allison 8	10,923	20,163
Angell 7	6,329	8,368
Kerr 7	8,498	10,016
Aldridge 9	8,289	11,465
Armstrong 7	16,102	29,224
Foyle 7	7,172	8,944
Blissett, Porter 4	8,335	13,547
Byrne 5	7,648	10,621
Woods 4	6,912	8,213
Six players on 2	7,552	12,454
Bull 6	13,843	16,309
Hunt 6	17,727	22,440
Saunders 5	5,112	6,444
Marshall 7	5,183	6,352
Simpson, Magilton 5	4,590	5,760

### Highest Home Win

Cambridge 5 Leicester 1

29/9/91

### Highest Away Win

Plymouth 0 Swindon 4

5/10/91

### Highest Individual Scorer

Duncan Shearer (Swindon) 4 v. Plymouth

4/10/91

### Highest Attendance

29,224 Sunderland v. Newcastle

### Lowest Attendance

3,419 Oxford v. Barnsley

### Top Scorer (All Competitions)

Aldridge (Tranmere) 25

Shearer (Swindon) 17

White (Swindon) 15

Angell (Southend) 12

8	Aldridge 2	Steel	Martindale	Thomas	Malkin★	McNab§	Referee
9	Aldridge 3	Steel★	Martindale	Thomas	Malkin★	McNab	A. Bulch
10	Aldridge 1	Steel 1	Martindale	Thomas	Malkin	McNab	A. Flood
11	Aldridge 2	Steel 2	Martindale	Thomas	Malkin	McNab★	N. Midgley
12	Aldridge 1	Malkin	Martindale	Thomas 1	Cooper	McNab★	G. Singh
13	Aldridge	Malkin 1	Martindale★	Thomas	Harvey★	Cooper§	G. Courtney
14	Aldridge	Malkin 1	Martindale	Thomas 1	Cooper§	McNab★	M. Reed
15	Aldridge	Malkin	Martindale	Thomas	Cooper★(inj)	McNab§	I. Hendrick
16	Aldridge	Malkin	Martindale	Thomas	McNab★	Branch§	P. Vanes
17	Aldridge 1	Malkin★	Martindale	Thomas	Steel★	McNab	S. Bell
18	Aldridge 1	Steel	Martindale	Thomas	Malkin	McNab	B. Hill
19	Aldridge	Steel	Martindale	Thomas	Malkin§	McNab★	G. Pooley
20	Aldridge 3	Steel 1	Martindale 1	McNab 1	Mungall★	Branch§	K. Redfern
21	Aldridge	Steel 1	Martindale★	Mungall	Malkin§ 1	McNab★	J. Key
22	Aldridge 1	Steel 1	Martindale★	Mungall	Malkin§	McNab★	J. Rushton
23	Aldridge	Steel	Martindale	Mungall	Malkin★	McNab★	P. Harrison
24	Aldridge 1	Steel	McNab	Mungall	Malkin★	Harvey	P. Alcock
25	Aldridge 3	Steel 1	Martindale 1	Mungall★	Malkin	Harvey★	T. Holbrook
26	Aldridge	Steel 1	Martindale	Mungall	Cooper§	Harvey★	J. Deakin
27	Aldridge 1	Malkin	Martindale	Mungall	Cooper	Harvey	V. Callow
28	Aldridge 1	Malkin	Martindale	Nolan	Cooper★	Harvey	A. Ward
29	Aldridge 1	Malkin★	Martindale	Nolan	Cooper★	Harvey	D. Allison
30	Aldridge 2	Malkin§	Martindale	Nolan	Cooper§	Harvey★	D. Phillips

## NEWS EXTRA...

### PRENTONIAN CELEBRATION WEEK WINNERS

Monday: Derek Weaver (1304)  
Tuesday: Dave Evans (1718)  
Wednesday: Mr. D. Ellis (1183)  
Thursday: K. Brabander (1547)  
Winner of  
Hamper: Orange Ticket 476  
Serial No JV1477  
Mr. A. Lanigan (1068)

### Fancy Dress

Winner: Gillian Knipe  
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Runners-up: Jeanette Rice, Shelley Bowden, Elaine Upton, James Upton, Joanne Moore, Jacqueline Evans.

## RESERVE FIXTURES & RESULTS

### Midland Senior League - Northern Division

4 Sept	Carlisle Utd	2-1 (Cooper 2, 1 pen)
11 Sept	Darlington	P-P
18 Sept	Hartlepool Utd	1-1 (Branch)
23 Sept	Bury	6-2 (Branch 3, Steel 2, Morgan)
2 Oct	Halifax Town	3-1 (Harvey, Branch, Mungall)
9 Oct	Rochdale	5-0 (Morgan 4, Malkin)
16 Oct	Stockport County	1-0 (Cooper)
23 Oct	Wrexham	6-2 (Cooper 4, McGreal, Branch)
30 Oct	Carlisle Utd	0-1
6 Nov	Hartlepool Utd	6-1 (Muir 2, Branch 2, McNab, Smith)
13 Nov	Rochdale	7-4 (Steel 2, Muir, Cooper, Branch, McNab, og)
20 Nov	Wrexham	-
27 Nov	Bury	-
4 Dec	Wrexham	-
8 Jan	Carlisle Utd	-
15 Jan	Darlington	-
22 Jan	Hartlepool Utd	-
5 Feb	Halifax Town	-
12 Feb	Darlington	-
19 Feb	Stockport County	-
26 Feb	Halifax Town	-
4 Mar	Rochdale	-
11 Mar	Stockport County	-
18 Mar	Bury	-

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