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A married man, with one daughter he is a Regional Director. His interests include travelling, photography, keen electronic and church organist, keep-fit addict, and also enjoys scuba diving and country and western music. General Secretary Bristol and District Sunday League and a Gloucestershire Football Association Councillor.

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## SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

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- PETER SHIRTLIFF 4
- MIKE LYONS 5
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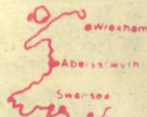
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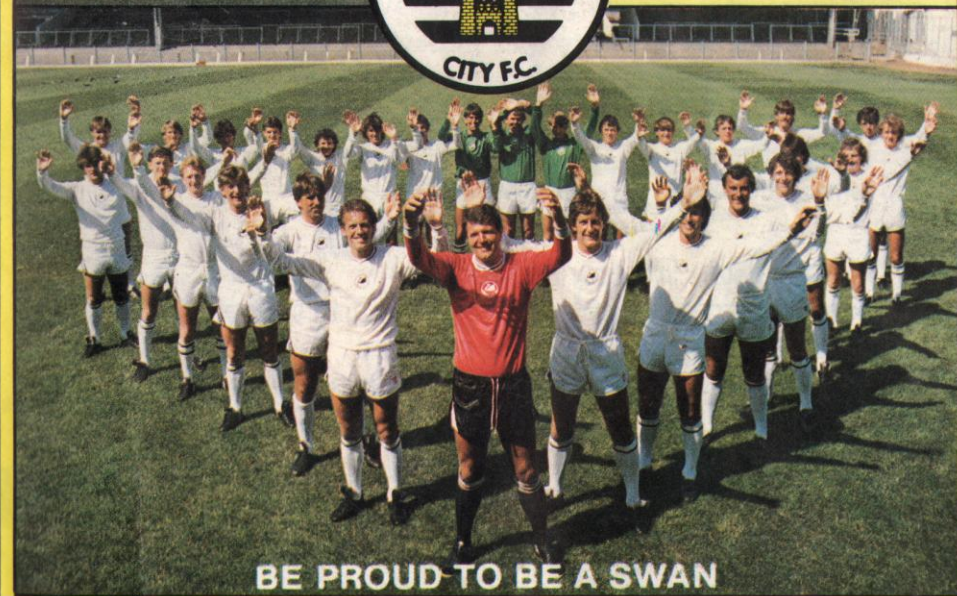
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1981/82; 1982/83

European Cup Winners Cup

Qualifiers :

1961/62; 1966/67; 1981/82;

1982/83; 1983/84

FA Cup Semi Finalists :

1925/26; 1963/64

# Tosh



Today we welcome Sheffield Wednesday to the Vetch Field and look forward to an entertaining ninety minutes. Under new manager Howard Wilkinson they will be looking to regain some of their former glories, and after today's encounter, I wish Howard well in his new job !

We are all looking forward to the new season, and I know that the players are anxious to put the disappointment of last year behind them and get down to the task in front of them.

We have already been in competitive action, last Wednesday's European tie with Magdeburg was the first of a probable sixty match programme this season, and given a fair run of the ball, and a reasonable freedom from injury, I'm hoping that we too will be able to regain some of our former glories !!

*Good luck Tosh*



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## from the Chairman

My first and obvious duty is to express a very warm welcome to all of you on this our first League match of the season. At the time of writing these notes the result of our first match (our European Cup Winners' Preliminary Round first leg tie) is not known, but of course like yourselves everyone at the Club will be anxious for a good start. Certainly 92 clubs will today all line up full of hope, yet knowing that only about 13 of us can in fact achieve the success that all so much desire. From a Chairman's view point it can only be, as Winston Churchill once said on a quite different subject. "a puzzle wrapped in a mystery in an enigma."

For myself it has been an exacting summer, but I hope that working in tandem with the Manager and the Board, the problems of last season have been well and truly put behind us, and that together we have come up with a winning formula. I would like to say a very big thank you to my Vice Chairman, Tom Phillips, who continues to be a source of considerable strength and encouragement to me. Throughout the summer he has spent many hours at the Vetch (when I know he would have preferred to have been on the golf course) in the service of the Club.

I am sure you will all give a particularly warm Swansea welcome to our new faces. A familiar face, Robbie James, will of course be missing but overall I feel the squad has a stronger look about it, but only time alone will reveal the wisdom or otherwise of that assessment. However, from here on in as management and players step up to take centre stage, I can only stress that everyone at the Club is very aware that the quality and quantity of your support will have a vital bearing on our prospects this season — so please, as ever, BE PROUD TO BE A SWAN!

Malcolm Struel

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## Thank You Wednesday

At least among older fans, there would not be a debate if the average Swans Supporter was asked to nominate our greatest import from Wednesday. One name and one name only would be mentioned — JOE SYKES! That gentle diminutive giant of a man who came here in the close season of 1924 and proved to be a wonderful, classy player, a fine captain and a superb servant to the club over many decades.

Joe, it was, who could out-jump men a foot taller than himself, and, as a journalist in a local paper at the time wrote, was the 'doyen of the carpet passes.' Joe Syke's life-long soccer habits became the hallmark of Swansea soccer as a result of his lasting influence. It was Joe who discovered Ivor Allchurch, polished Cliff Jones and Terry Medwin, and inspired Harry Griffiths to follow his teachings to help claw back Vetch Field football from the abyss. Thank you Sheffield Wednesday for Joe Sykes, for all he did for us and means to us to this day. If ever a player was priceless it was he!

Joe was not the only player to come to the Vetch from Hillsborough, of course. In 1936, centre-half Peter Leyland came here in part-exchange for Harry Hanford. Harry, though, remains the only Swan to have joined the Sheffield club from the Vetch. Yet our first ex-Wednesday man was John Edmondson, who joined us in 1920 and was our first ever English League top-scorer. Fred Mason, Sam Chedzoy, Dick Rhodes and James Wright were other Owls who turned into Swans before the 1939-45 war put a stop to League football. Only one player has been involved in a deal between our clubs since then — and made history in the process. That, of course was Dave Rushbury who was among the first group of players to have their

transfer fee set by a commission.

On the playing front, our clubs have been involved in competitive games since the 1925/26 season. Our first match here took place in March 1926, when the sides drew 2-2 in front of a crowd of 17,084. The game marked the debut of Wilf Lewis, who scored both our goals, despite the presence of that prince of sharp-shooters, Jack Fowler. Interestingly, the Wednesday player who scored both their goals was also their inside-right. His name was Barras.

Our best win over the Owls was achieved in December 1959, when we won here by 4-0. Mel Charles scored a hat-trick for us on that occasion, while Des Palmer slotted home our fourth goal. It was a fine win following what had been, for us, a rather poor spell. In addition, in order to score the goals we had to beat one of the most consistent keepers in football at that time. Ro Springett kept goal 345 times for Wednesday and was a talented performer.

The teams that played on that December day were:

SWANS: King; Thomas; Griffiths; Hughes; Nurse; Kennedy; Allchurch (L); Davies (R); Charles; Palmer and Lawson.

WEDNESDAY: Springett; Witham; Curtis; Gibon; Swan; Kay; Wilkinson; Frogatt; Shiner; Fantham and Finney.

There were some fine footballers on view that day, including Redfern Frogatt and Peter Swan in the Wednesday side. For our part the team was made up, largely, of talented local boys. Indeed, Norman Lawson — who is now a native of the City by adoption — was the only Anglo in the side.

Up the Swans!

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# club news

## Supporters Club Notes

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All our branches organise away travel and over the next few games we will be giving details of the various committees. This week we feature Swansea, Aberdare and Neath.

**Swansea** - Chairman - Alistair Dacey, Vice Chairman - Ronnie Jackson, Treasurer - Roger Draisey, Secretary - John Button. Away travel is organised by the ladies section and bookings are taken on the North Bank or at the programme office in William Street.

**Aberdare** - Chairman - Bryn Davies, Vice Chairman - Stuart Price, Treasurer - Glyn Jones, Secretary - Paddy Donovan, and although he doesn't hold an official title, Mr. John Riddeford does a tremendous amount of work organising the commercial side of Aberdare Supporters Club. Away travel is organised by Stuart Price, Tel: (0685) 874269.

**Neath** - Chairman - David Fowler, Vice Chairman - Phil Jones, Treasurer - Arthur Morgan, Secretary - Bob Butler. Away travel is organised by David Fowler and Arthur Morgan - Tel: (98) 50873.

Raffle tickets are on sale around the ground for our weekly draw, and today's prize has kindly been donated by Norman's Cash and Carry, Llansamlet.

## City Cygnets

Today we give our new season Birthday Greetings to: Nigel Rowe (48); Ian Lewis (374); Garry Farr (251); Nicola Rickets (313); Stephen Condon (196); Jonathen Gowing

(387); Rhydian Llewelyn (398); Dawn Jones (150); Richard Daniel (472); Michael Cooper (134); Nicola Kift (122); Christopher Evans (265); Nicola Rees (26); Ian Williams (215).

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## F.O.S.C.F.A.

Existing members are invited to renew their membership at the caravan at the North Bank. Any new members will, of course, be most welcome.

A bus will leave the Quadrant at 8.15 a.m. on Saturday 3rd September for Derby, picking up en route. Price is £8.50 inclusive of match ticket, and a deposit of £2.00 is required on booking. Telephone bookings will be taken on (92) 822103.

Our savings scheme will continue on match days at the caravan, and programme collectors are invited to view our selection of old prog-

rammes at the caravan.

## Terrace Ban at Derby

As a result of a Football Association disciplinary measure imposed on Derby County, no spectators will be allowed on the terracing at the Baseball Ground when we play there on Saturday next. All seats have been priced at £4.00 and tickets for the game are now on sale at the Vetch Field Ticket Office. All Swans supporters travelling to the game will be seated in a completely segregated area and the Derby club have asked us to stress that anyone going to Derby should purchase a ticket in advance and not travel unless they have a ticket.

## Draw for Metro

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## Club Shop

We are pleased to announce some fabulous 'Special Offers' in our Club Shop, commencing today. 20% discount on track-suits, replica team kits and most other items too numerous to mention. Call in before the game our staff will be there to assist you. If you can't make it today, the shop is open weekdays from 9.30 to 5.00 p.m. Don't miss these super bargains!

## Vote of Thanks

We would like to thank Mr. Protheroe of 18 Electric Road, Worcester, for supplying the Programme Editor with much needed editorial of the Swans' past activities. Mr. Protheroe is an ardent Swansea fan, and is to be seen at the Vetch Field with his family for all matches.

## 500 Club

This week's winning number is 65

# club news

## Away Travel

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## He Who is Last Shall be First!

The arrival of Jimmy Rimmer has created something of a problem for striker Bob Latchford. Bob and Jimmy are just two of the many players who are very superstitious about their position in the line when the lads take the field - but the combination of their particular superstitions gave us cause for concern. You see, Bob always likes to run out behind the keeper - but Jimmy insists on being the last man out! A tricky poser - so watch this space for further developments.

## Second Division Review

The opening day of the new season has brought together four clubs with long and famous traditions in fixtures which, in terms of the history of the clubs involved, would not look out of place in Division One. Kevin Keegan and his Newcastle team-mates travel to Elland Road to take on Eddie Gray's Leeds United whilst Peter Taylor's rejuvenated Derby County will be looking to get off on the right foot when they face a new look Chelsea at Stamford Bridge.

Portsmouth are the only promoted club to kick-off at home, and there is sure to be a huge crowd at Fratton Park hoping to see Pompey carry on where they left off by taking the points from visitors Middlesbrough. The other two 'new boys', Cardiff and Huddersfield, both face tricky openers at Charlton and Blackburn respectively, whilst our partners in the 'drop' last season both have to travel, Manchester City to Selhurst Park to face Crystal Palace, and F.A. Cup finalists Brighton making the long haul from the South Coast to take on Joe Royle's Oldham.



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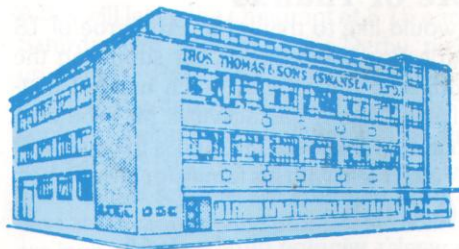
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## The Young 'Lions'

by David Farmer

There is a case for believing that when John Toshack signed certain of our young players he said to them "If you were born in August then there is a good chance that you will break into the first team squad before long." Not that he really said that, mind you . . . .but he might have done.

Chris Marustik (10/8/61), Gary Richards (2/8/63) and Huw Lake (20/8/61) have all worn the famous white first-team shirt. In the wings awaiting their turn are Huw Morgan (20/8/64) and Mike Hughes (19/8/64). All in all then, more than a third of our young professionals were born in the traditional holiday month. Is there a message there for the mums of the future? As a Leo myself - who never made it - I am proud to be associated with such a bunch of talented young men.

Oh, we haven't finished yet with this month of birth business. Apart from Tony Guard (19/4/64), Dean Saunders (21/6/64) and Colin Pascoe (9/4/65), all our other young players were born in September, October or November.

Dean Holtham (30/9/63), Jeff Howell (12/10/64), Jimmy Loveridge (19/10/62), Darren Gale (25/10/63), Chris Sander (11/11/62) and Dudley Lewis (17/11/62) make up our younger squad. Is it all coincidence? Or is there someone out there today who can offer us an explanation for all this. If they can, it could be that John Toshack will want to find out a player's date of birth before he sign's him. Mind you, the theory falls down a bit when you learn that 'Tosh' was born in March. Nevertheless, those of you who have an interest in the Stars and all that, why not drop me a line and let me have your explanation.

Thank you!

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# OUR VISITORS

## SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY



### Professional Staff 1983/84

**IAN BAILEY** - Full back, born Middlesbrough 20/10/56. Joined us from M'brough F.C. on the 5th August 1982. Has made 35 League appearances for Wednesday.

**GARY BANNISTER** - Left midfield or Winger, born Warrington 22/7/60. Joined from Coventry in 1981. Was chosen to play for the England Under 21 team. Has been leading goalscorer for the last two seasons. has made 81 League appearances for Wednesday.

**IAN HESFORD** - Goalkeeper, born Endola, Zambia, 4/3/60. joined Blackpool F.C. from school in 1976 and joined Wednesday on the 1st August 1983. Was Goalkeeper for the England Youth Team and the England Under 21 team.

**MICHAEL LYONS** - Defender, born Liverpool, 8/12/51. CAPTAIN. Joined from Everton 24th June 1982. Capped 5 times for England at Under 23 level and was later a member of the England 'B' team to tour Czechoslovakia. Made close to 400 League appearances for Everton, and has made 39 League appearances for Wednesday, scoring three goals.

**GARY MEGSON** - Midfield, born Manchester, 2/5/59. Son of former Wednesday captain Don Megson. Joined Plymouth from school and went to Everton in 1979. Joined Wednesday from Everton in 1981. Was a member of the England Under 21 squad. Has made 81 League appearances scoring 8 goals.

**DAVID MILLS** - Striker or Midfield, born Whitby, 6/12/51. Joined Wednesday from W.B.A. in 1983. Has made 14 League appearances for Wednesday, scoring three goals.

**PETER SHIRTLIFF** - Defender, born Chapelton, Nr. Barnsley, 6/4/61. Joined Wednesday from



school as an apprentice in 1977, and became a full professional in 1978. Has made 95 League appearances for Wednesday, scoring 2 goals.

**MARK SMITH** - Defender, born Sheffield, 21/3/60. A local lad who lived minutes away from Hillsborough. Joined from school as an apprentice in 1976, and became a full professional in 1978. An ex-Sheffield Boys' player. Was a member of the England Under 21 team. Has made 191 League appearances, scoring 12 goals.

**MELVYN STERLAND** - Defender, born Sheffield, 1/10/61. Joined from school as an apprentice in 1978, and became a professional in 1979. An ex-Sheffield Boys' player. Player of the Year last season. Has made 88 League appearances, scoring 3 goals.

**KEVIN TAYLOR** - Midfield, born Wakefield 22/1/61. Joined straight from school as an apprentice in 1977, and became a full professional in 1978. Has made 121 League appearances, scoring 21 goals.

**JOHN PEARSON** - Forward, born Sheffield, 1/9/63. A local lad who joined from school as an apprentice in 1979, and became a full professional in 1981. Made his League debut against Bristol City in 1980, and scored in the 2-1 win. A regular member of the England Youth squad. Has made 65 League appearances for Wednesday, scoring 19 goals.

**MIKE PICKERING** - Defender, born Mirfield, 29/9/56. Joined Wednesday from Southampton in 1978. Had previously played for Barnsley. Has made 110 League appearances for Wednesday.

**GARY SHELTON** - Born Nottingham, 21/3/58. Joined from Aston Villa in 1982. Has made 49 League appearances for Wednesday, scoring 5 goals.

**PAUL SHIRTLIFF** - Midfield, born Chapelton, Nr. Barnsley, 3/10/62. Joined Wednesday from school as an apprentice in 1979, and became a full professional in 1980. Brother of Peter Shirliff, has made 9 League appearances for the club.

**CHARLES WILLIAMSON** - Defender, born Sheffield, 16/3/62. Joined straight from school as an apprentice in 1978, and became a full professional in 1980. Has made 54 League appearances, scoring 1 goal.

### The Manager HOWARD WILKINSON

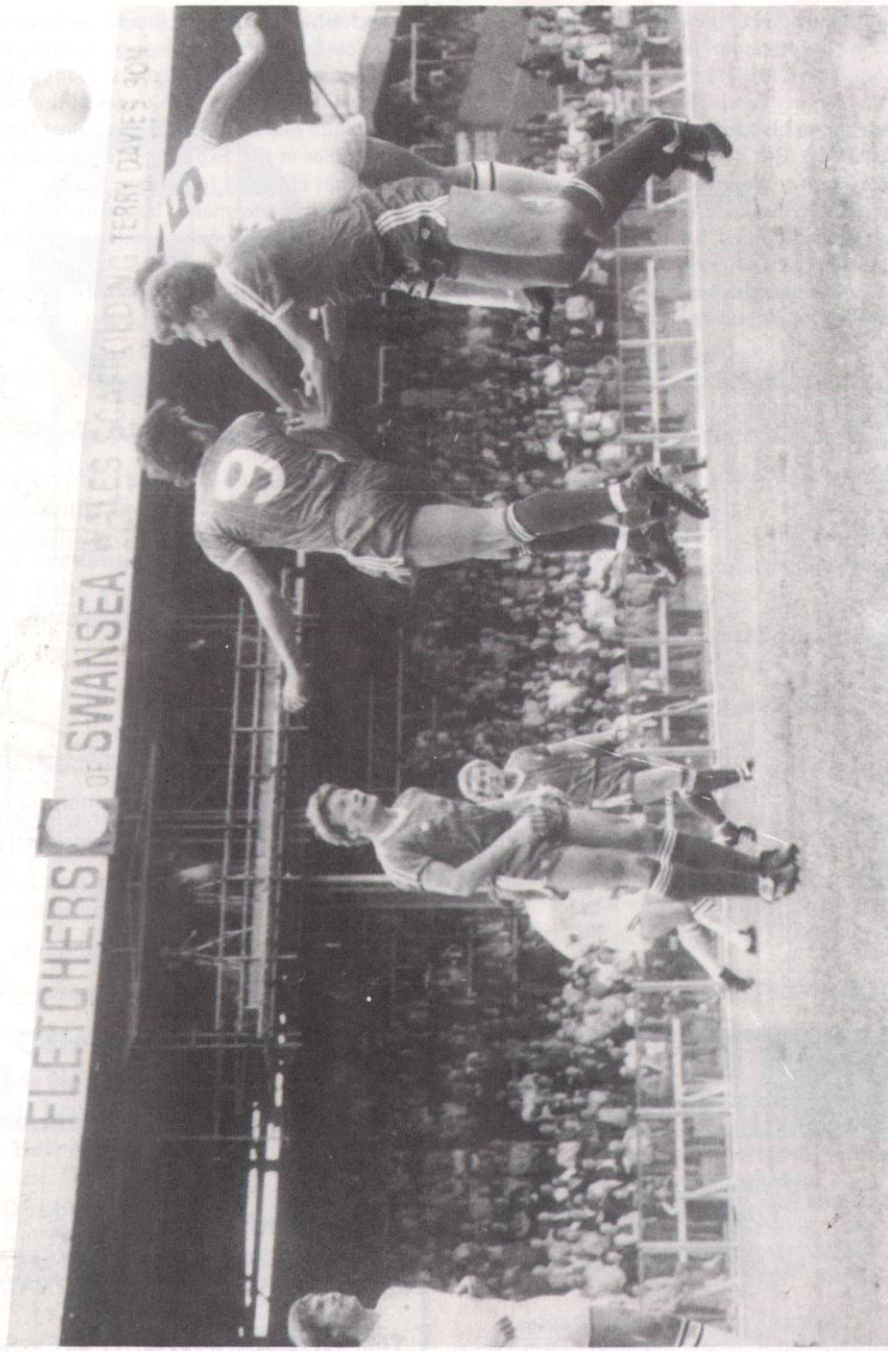
Moved from Notts. County to Wednesday during the summer, when previous manager, Jack Charlton, left the club. Howard is also connected with the England team, and is thought of very highly by managers and coaches throughout the game.





# Picture Report

Goalmouth action from our friendly match against Nottingham Forest at the Vetch last Saturday. Bob Latchford and Alan Curtis in a not-too-friendly tussle with Forest 'keeper', Hans Van Breukelen.



Nigel Stevenson in a high challenge with Forest's Gary Birtles.



## Focus on Star Visitor : GARY BANNISTER

Gary Bannister comes to the Vetch looking for the hat-trick which would take him to the first important milestone in his career. He needs just three goals to reach his first 50 in top-class competitive football.

Though Gary has been one of the Second Division's most successful goalscorers over the past two seasons, he has yet to record a hat-trick. And this is the first time he has come against the Swans.

Gary began his career with Coventry City, making his League debut as substitute against Norwich in August 1978. But he didn't really establish himself as a regular in the Sky Blue's team and it was his decision to join Wednesday, during the summer of 1981, that changed his career.

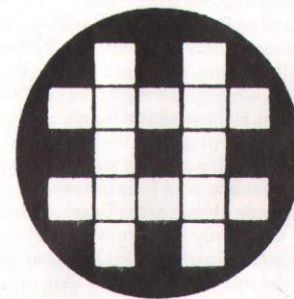
He rammed home 22 goals in his first season and gave a repeat performance last term. Now, as a new season kicks off today, he has big ambitions — not only to surpass those achievements, but also to see Wednesday back where they belong, in the First Division.

Here we analyse his career to date, showing his season-by-season appearances against each opponent. 'S' denotes he played as substitute. His goals are shown in brackets with 'P' denoting penalties.

	Football League					Football League (cont.)								
	78/79	79/80	80/81	81/82	82/83	Total	Shrewsbury				2(1)	2	4(1)	
Arsenal		2				2	Stoke			2			2	
Barnsley				2	2	4	Sunderland			1			1	
Blackburn				2	1(2p)	3(2)	Tottenham			1			1	
Bolton				2	2(1)	4(1)	Watford				2(1)		2(1)	
Brighton			1(1)			1(1)	Wolves	1(1)	1			2	4(1)	
Burnley					2	2	Wrexham				2(1)		2(1)	
Cambridge				2(1p)	2(2)	4(3)								
Cardiff				2(1p)		2(1)		4(1)	7	11(2)	42(21)	39(20)	103	
Carlisle					2	2							(44)	
Charlton				2	2(2p)	4(2)			F.A. Cup					
Chelsea				2(1)	2(2p)	4(3)			80/81	81/82	82/83	Total		
C. Palace			1(1)	2(2)	2(1)	5(4)	Brighton				1		1	
Derby	1			2(1)	1(2)	4(3)	Burnley				1(1)		1(1)	
Everton		1	1			2	Coventry			1			1	
Fulham					2	2	Leeds		2				2	
Grimsby				2(1p)	2	4(1)	Southend				3		3	
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Leicester			1	2(1)	1	4(1)			2	1	6(1)		9(1)	
Luton				2(2)		2(2)			League Cup					
Man. City		s				1		78/79	79/80	80/81	81/82	82/83	Total	
Man. United		s	1			2	Arsenal					1	1	
M'brough					2(1p)	2(1)	Barnsley					1	1	
Newcastle				2	2	4	Blackburn				2(1)		2(1)	
Norwich	1+s		s	2(3)		5(3)	Bristol City					2	2	
Oldham				2(2)	2(2)	4(4)	Chester	1					1	
Orient				2		2	C. Palace					1(1)	1(1)	
Q.P.R.				2(1)	2(1)	4(2)	Man. United			1			1	
Rotherham				2(2)	2(2)	4(4)		1	0	1	2(1)	5(1)	9(2)	

## On the Ball No. 2

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go !



### Pick Nick No. 2

Solve the cryptic clue to a club's nickname and then identify the club.

- Some kreuznacher riesling is fruity
- First of the cads !
- You and me

Manager of the Month's men  
Name a Noel  
Mabbutt, maybe  
He bossed Bristol City

### Mixed Doubles No. 2

Re-order the letters in each of the words

- NOSIER & GASPER**  
to find the names of two men called Steve
- LAVING & COLEY**  
to find the names of two men called Tony
- FORE & TAUTER**  
to find the names of two men called Dennis

### Quick Quiz No. 2

- What surname is shared by two newish England soccer and cricket internationals ?
- Which country is staging the 1984 European Championship finals ?
- Which League club won promotion in 1983 with only 68 goals (over double their previous season's tally) ?
- ... and who went up with even less (67) ?
- Bohemians went into the 1983/84 European Cup as Champions of which country ?

### Quiz Answers No. 1

**Pick Nick No. 1**  
(Peacocks) Leeds United

**On the Ball No. 1**  
Neal, Stock, Seats, Black

**Mixed Doubles No. 1**  
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  - 42
  - Darlington
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## Our Next Away Game : Derby County

Derby County may last season have numbered among the Second Division's poor relations, but the Rams will be a very different proposition this term. General manager Peter Taylor and team-manager Roy McFarland, who took over at the Baseball ground during a period of deep depression last November, have completely revitalised the club.

The Rams were bottom of the Second Division when the old board decided to sell out to Mike Watterson, the snooker promoter. Whilst the new chairman had only the best interests of Derby County at heart, he was a little naive as to the regulations governing the game and, in his enthusiasm to provide the best for his new club, he ran foul of the establishment.

Unaware of the new rule forbidding an approach to rival managers, Mr. Watterson found himself involved in a legal battle with Bradford City after he had come to terms with their manager Roy McFarland. Derby were also beset by crowd problems so, after only some eight months in charge, a frustrated Mr. Watterson bowed out. John Kirkland succeeded him with the comment: "None of us wanted him to go but he felt he was being restricted. I agreed to take over but you can take it from me that I am the most reluctant chairman in the whole of the Football League."

Whilst the off-the-field wranglings went on, Mr. Taylor and Mr. McFarland got down to the business of saving the club from relegation.

They signed veteran Scottish international midfield man Archie Gemmill, took former England striker John Richards on loan from Wolves and paid £100,000 to Oldham for the most distinguished of centre-backs Paul Futcher. They later signed forward Paul Hooks from Notts. County for £40,000, and then enlisted the services of Scottish international centre-back Kenny Burns on loan from Leeds.

Derby slowly pulled out of trouble. From the turn of the year they went 15 League games without defeat and they eventually finished 13th.

During the summer, Derby signed Scottish international outside-left John Robertson from Nottingham Forest for £135,000 and then, in a gesture to show where their

hearts lie, Messrs. Taylor and McFarland dipped into their own pockets to contribute to the £75,000 fee needed to sign N. Ireland international striker Bobby Campbell from Bradford City.!

Campbell has been Bradford City's leading scorer for the past three seasons with 23 in 1980/81, 27 the following season and 30 last term. He seems likely to team up with Bobby Davison, who scored eight times last season after his transfer from Halifax, in the Ram's attack.

And with Robertson providing the crosses from the left, this could develop into a highly successful partnership. In spite of their general poor form last season, Derby were a most difficult side to beat at the Baseball Ground. They were beaten there only four times in the League — by Carlisle (0-3), Blackburn (1-2) and Leicester (0-4), before the arrival of the new regime, and by Shrewsbury (2-3) in December.

Since then the Rams have remained unbeaten in ten home League games and, should they avoid defeat when Sheffield Wednesday visit them on Monday, they will be defending an unbeaten run of 11 home League games when we go to the Baseball Ground next Saturday.

During that time Derby also defeated Nottingham Forest (2-0) and Chelsea (2-1) in F.A. Cup ties though the sequence was broken when they went down to the eventual winners Manchester United in the fifth round. Derby drew 10 of their 21 home League games last season so, with all the subsequent improvements, it's quite clear that it's going to take a very good side to overcome them on their own ground this season.

Mr. Taylor, who was assistant-manager to Brian Clough when Derby won the League Championship in 1972, has made it clear that he aims to put the Rams firmly back on the map again. And Mr. McFarland, the former England centre-back who skippered the Rams to that Championship success, would clearly like to help mastermind a repeat performance.

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Aug. 24	MAGDEBURG (E.C.W.C.)	6,449	1-1	RIMMER	ROBINSON	MARSHALL	CHARLES	STENSON	LEWIS	CURTIS	STANLEY	LAKE	KENNEY	LATCHFORD	WALSH	
Aug. 27	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY															
Sep. 3	DERBY COUNTY															
Sep. 6	OLHAM ATHLETIC															
Sep. 10	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION															
Sep. 17	HUDERSFIELD TOWN															
Sep. 24	CAMBRIDGE UNITED															
Oct. 1	FILHAM															
Oct. 8	MANCHESTER CITY															
Oct. 15	NEWCASTLE UNITED															
Oct. 22	CHARLTON ATHLETIC															
Oct. 29	BLACKBURN ROVERS															
Nov. 5	CHARLIE UNITED															
Nov. 12	BARNSTLEY															
Nov. 19	GRINSBY TOWN															
Nov. 26	MIDDLESBROUGH															
Dec. 3	CRYSTAL PALACE															
Dec. 6	CHELSEA															
Dec. 10	LEEDS UNITED															
Dec. 17	PORTSMOUTH															
Dec. 26	CARLISLE CITY															
Dec. 27	SHREWSBURY TOWN															
Dec. 31	DERBY COUNTY															
Jan. 2	CAMBRIDGE UNITED															
Jan. 14	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY															
Jan. 20	HUDERSFIELD TOWN															
Feb. 11	FILHAM															
Feb. 15	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION															
Feb. 18	BLACKBURN ROVERS															
Feb. 25	CHARLTON ATHLETIC															
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Apr. 27	MIDDLESBROUGH															
May 5	CRYSTAL PALACE															
May 7	LEEDS UNITED															
May 12	PORTSMOUTH															

## Going by Car : Derby County

Take M4 to Newport, turn off at Newport where sign reads M50 Midlands. Proceed along M50 until you arrive at a roundabout where sign denotes M5 Birmingham and the North. Take M6 South to junction 6 and join the A38 signposted Litchfield & Burton on Trent, continue along A38 to Derby. Follow signs for the Railway Station, and look out for signs to the football ground, namely 'Baseball Ground'. Tel : (0332) 40105. Entrance for away supporters at Colombo Street.

## Lew Clayton (Physiotherapist)

Lew has had a hectic time of late on more than one occasion, the medical room looked more like the Casualty Department of a General Hospital. Thankfully, Lew has managed to get the bulk of the injuries sorted out.

## Stadium Supervisor

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Still in Europe, if you're just back from a holiday in Spain, you'll have probably heard Ryan Paris' 'Dolce Vita' in the discos. Released in Britain on the Carrere label this week, it's one of those 'summer holiday' hits. Watch out for it. . . . .

Our visitors today are Sheffield Wednesday. Sheffield itself is a great place with lots of nice scenery not far from its centre. It's also the home of lots of good music, most recently giving birth to groups like the Human League whose 'Don't You Want Me' was a massive number one hit in early 1982. That's about it for now, don't forget to let me have all your requests and dedications together with any contributions. LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

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# PLAYER PROFILE

**NAME :** Andrew Bennett

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**AGE :** 17 years

**POSITION :** Striker

**SCHOOL :** Morriston Comprehensive

**SCHOOLBOY HONOURS :** —

**SIGNED ON AS APPRENTICE :** March 1982

**YOUTH HONOURS :** Played in Swans' Championship side 1982/83

**FAVOURITE PLAYER :** Kenny Dalglish

**AMBITIONS :** To become a professional and play for the Swans first team.

**HOBBIES :** Pool

**REMARKS :** Andrew is very sharp in and around the penalty area and has an eye for goals. He has the ability to turn defenders when tightly marked. I think he will score a lot of goals for us this season.



**NAME :** Anthony Cottey

**BORN :** Swansea

**AGE :** 17 years

**POSITION :** Mid-field

**SCHOOL :** Bishopston

**SCHOOLBOY HONOURS :** —

**SIGNED AS AN APPRENTICE :** July 1982

**YOUTH HONOURS :** Played in the Swans' Championship side 1982/83.

**FAVOURITE PLAYER :** Kevin Keegan

**AMBITIONS :** To play for the Swans' first team.

**HOBBIES :** Golf

**REMARKS :** Anthony is a small busy type of player who likes to get forward and have a shot at goal. He has two good feet, and is tenacious in his tackling. He is also a talented cricketer and plays for Glamorgan 2nds. There is no reason why he can't be successful at both.



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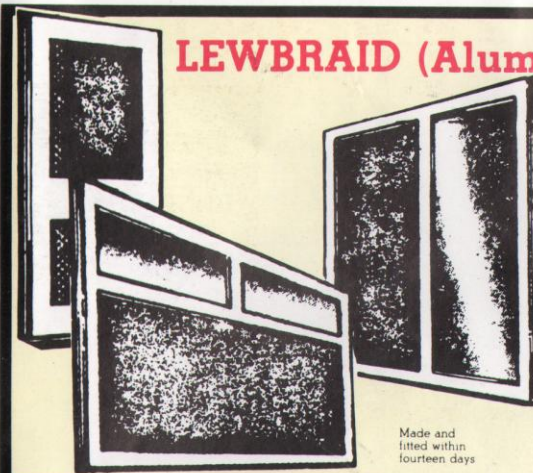
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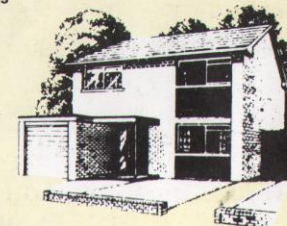
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