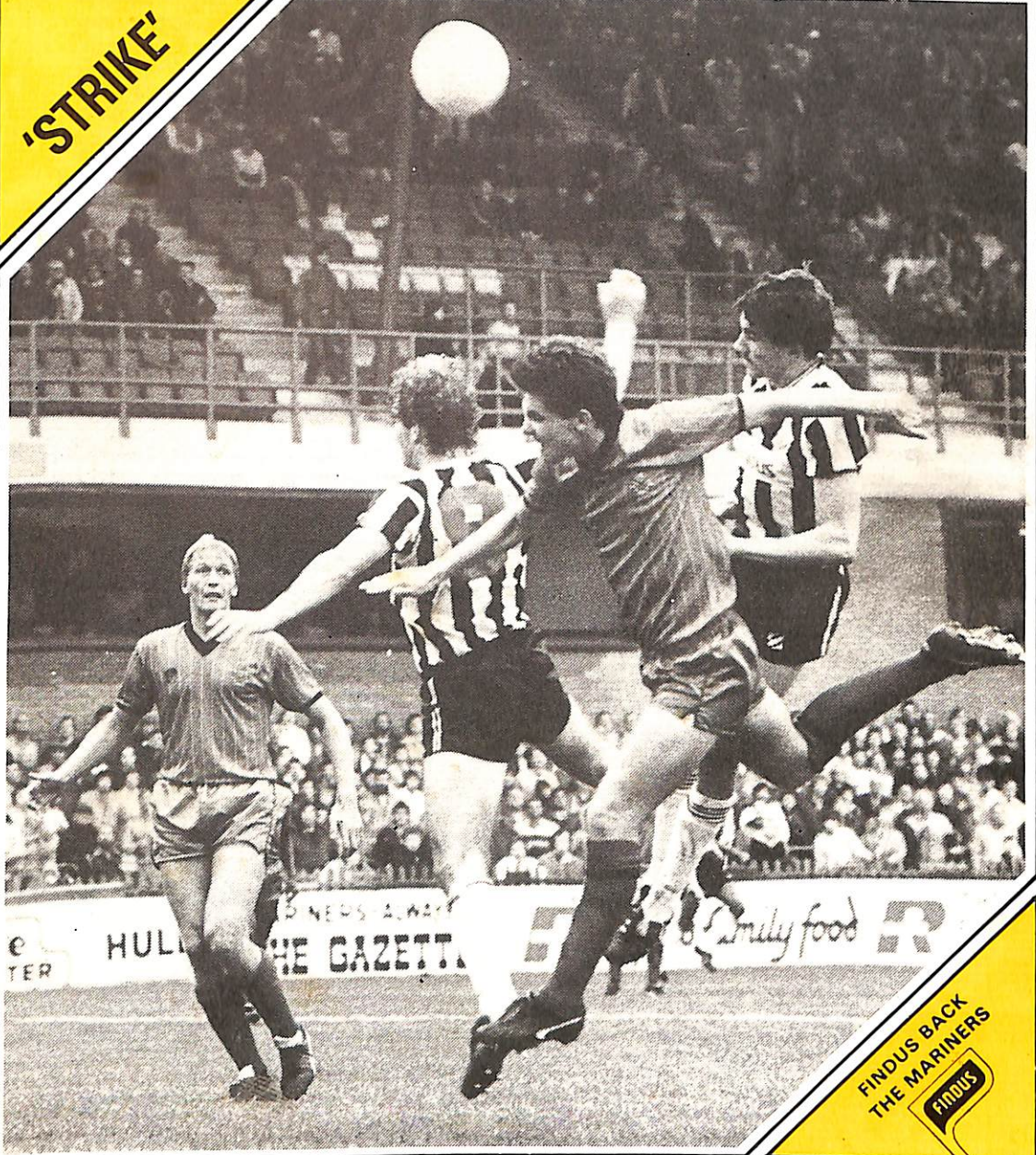


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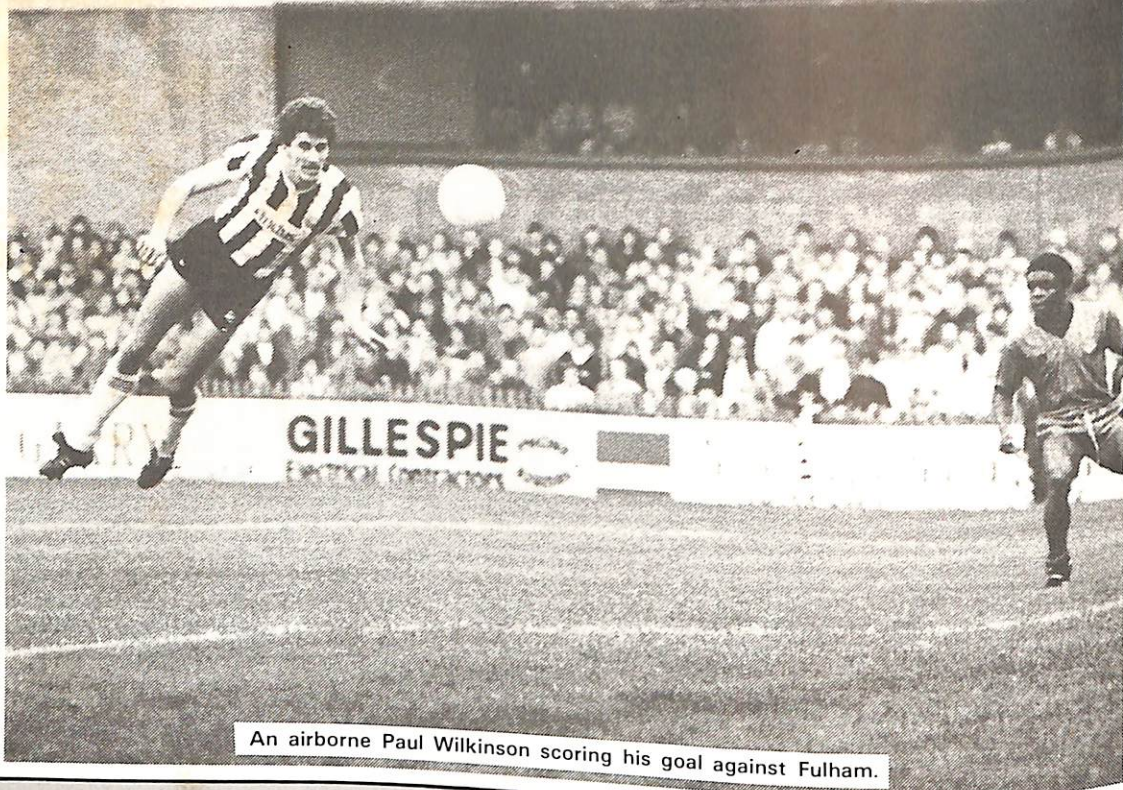
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**TOWN v COVENTRY CITY**

TUESDAY, 4th OCTOBER 1983  
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An airborne Paul Wilkinson scoring his goal against Fulham.

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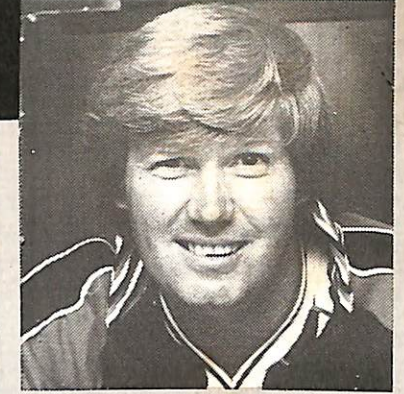


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# Dave Booth



Referees and Linesmen have a tough enough job without managers being constantly critical. We all commit mistakes, and I for one do not make a practice of sounding off about officials.

But just this once I will comment on the performance of the referee and linesmen in our match at Barnsley last week. Not that I am saying we would necessarily have won the game, but I considered the three officials demonstrated little thought in their evening's work and overall were unprofessional. Too often decisions were taken late — or not at all, and consequently frustration built up in some of our players resulting in three being booked.

I do not condone lack of discipline by footballers. It is unprofessional.

But equally I cannot accept similar behaviour by match officials.

We lost 1-3 at Oakwell. Our first half performance was below par compared to recent games. Their second goal appeared offside, the video later confirmed that fact, but fair do's mistakes are made, and our defensive work had not been up to standard. However, disallowing a good goal early in the second half that would have made the score 3-2, and then awarding us a free kick and booking an opponent in the same incident seemed bizarre to say the least. For the next half hour we laid siege on the Barnsley goal. A point could have been within our grasps. I repeat I am not saying we would have gained a point but the margin between success and failure in football is so slim, that all parties need to be fully committed and professional in their approach.

After the game, the referee apologised. Somehow it was like rubbing salt in to wounds already laid bare.

Those incidents tend to cloud over Gary Lund's excellent debut game. The youngster showed his undoubted ability, was unlucky not to score, and will now be knocking on the first team door. But he is learning all the time and the following night was voluntarily turning out for the Reserves in the Central League game with Manchester City.

As I write these notes there is every possibility Phil Bonnyman and Trevor Whymark will be in contention for this evening's game. David Shearer will take a little longer, but he is hoping to be ready next week. Then our squad will be back to full strength, though I still

feel an additional defensive player is required.

Tonight's game provides a good test for us, following the progress that has been made in the last month. Providing we play to our strengths a result can be obtained, and while the away leg will be tricky, there is no reason why a place in the Third Round cannot be achieved.

Both Coventry and ourselves have developed since the friendly in early August. Bobby Gould has added several new faces — Allardyce, Avramovic, Grimes, and Gibson to his squad, and they have all settled in remarkably quickly.

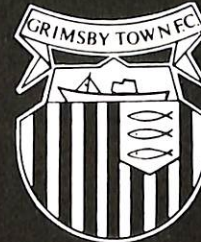
Ironically, in view of what I had to say earlier about referees, the last match between Coventry and Grimsby back in 1973 was settled through a disputed penalty. Four minutes remained of the Fourth Round F.A. Cup tie, when guess who was adjudged to have fouled Brian Alderson. I still maintain no offence was committed, and even if one had been, it was outside the box. Harry Wainman was booked in the ensuing argument, but being young and well mannered, I of course accepted the decision in good grace!



Paul Emson beats the Fulham defender to the ball and puts over a telling cross.

Coverpic: Twin strike force of Kevin Drinkell and Paul Wilkinson move in for the cross.

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# COVENTRY CITY

# PRESENT...

When the Sky Blues came to Blundell Park eight weeks ago for a pre season friendly many of the players were strangers to each other. Media men were confidently predicting gloom for the side torn apart by a wholesale migration in the summer months. But Bobby Gould's team are defying the predictions and are comfortably placed in the middle of Division One.

The departures from Highfield Road sound like a litany — Danny Thomas (to Spurs), Gary Gillespie (to Liverpool), Paul Dyson (to Stoke), Steve Whitton (to West Ham), Les Sealey (to Luton), Mark Hateley (to Portsmouth), Gerry Francis (to Exeter). First man to go was manager Dave Sexton, dismissed in May, and one of his last signings, Jim Melrose has since left Highfield Road to return home to Scotland and Glasgow Celtic.

Many of their replacements are men from the lower divisions. Centre half Trevor Peake cost £100,000 from Lincoln, midfielder Dave Bennett signed from Cardiff warranted a similar outlay. Mick Adams, once a left back at Gillingham came for £75,000, striker Dave Bamber from Blackpool (£50,000) and midfielder Micky Glynn of Peterborough (£40,000) could be classed as bargains, but the real 'snip' was the signing of striker Peter Withey and midfielder Nicky Platnauer from Gould's old club Bristol Rovers for a

combined fee of £35,000. Both these players have made an impact on the First Division, scoring goals, and performing with a refreshing enthusiasm.

Though Gould may have looked to the lower Divisions for the bulk of his squad, three recruits in the last couple of months have an established First Division pedigree. Significantly they operate in midfield, attack, and the last line of defence. Terry Gibson, Ashley Grimes, and Raddi Avramovic all are top class players.

Tiny Terry Gibson burst on the First Division scene last season with Spurs. Standing just 5' 4" he came to Highfield Road, ironically, on the recommendation of Danny Thomas one of the Sky Blues summer exodus. With Archibald, Crooks, Brazil, and Falco competing for first team shirts at White Hart Lane, competition was severe, but young Terry's departure in a £75,000 deal came as a surprise to many Tottenham supporters. He has already knocked in four goals for his new club, and more are sure to come from this nippy forward who rejoices in the nickname 'Gibbo'.

Ashley Grimes' six year stint at Old Trafford ended when Bobby Gould invested £250,000 in the Republic of Ireland's utility man. While with Manchester United he made just 89 appearances, never knowing whether

he was with the first team or reserves. Troublesome knee injuries further curtailed the development of the curly haired midfielder and the last straw was missing out on last May's F.A. Cup Final. With over a dozen Eire caps, Ashley now has the chance to re-establish his career.

Goalkeeper Raddi Avramovic joined Coventry a fortnight ago after four seasons with Notts County. Now aged 32 the former Yugoslav international was a major factor in County's elevation to Division One, gaining a reputation as fearless, agile, and safe. His arrival has been tough on young Perry Suckling who began the season between the posts.

Another recent arrival was central defender Sam Allardyce who joined Coventry a fortnight ago from Tampa Bay and made his debut at Sunderland. Big Sam, 6' 1 1/2" was with Millwall last season and a return to the First Division must be like a dream. He was the subject of a big money deal when Sunderland signed him from Bolton in July 1980, but things did not work out at Roker and his career seemed in decline when he moved to Millwall.

Players like Allardyce, Gibson, Grimes, and Avramovic have a point to prove. Bobby Gould is banking on that fact, and his own judgement that those players possess the strength of character to come out on top.

It may seem as though the Sky Blues are a team of footballing mercenaries brought together from all corners. Some members of the squad, have however, been at Highfield Road since their apprenticeship days, and are now key members of the first team squad.

Defenders Ian Butterworth and Brian Roberts were regulars last season, and Roberts is now approaching his 200th game for the club. Peter Hormantschuk, a local lad, has been knocking on the first team door for two seasons and is now having a sustained run for the first time.

Young midfielder Martin Singleton made his debut in 1982-83 and Steve Jacobs, a Londoner established himself in the team with a string of composed performances. Steve may miss tonight's game because of hamstringing

trouble. Young Keith Thompson scored against Town in that pre season friendly as did midfielder Derek Hall.

City also can call upon the vastly experienced Gerry Daley, farmed out on loan to Leicester for much of last season. Gerry once of Manchester United and Derby, is an intuitive touch player who can take command of midfield, control a game, putting it beyond the reach of the opposition.

There is therefore no shortage of players at Highfield Road. Recent weeks have seen Withey, Daly, Thompson and Grimes in midfield with a front pairing of Gibson and Platnauer. Peake and Allardyce have been occupying the centre back positions, and Roberts and Hormantschuk the full back berths.

Coventry have always been the poor relations of the top flight. Support has dwindled in recent seasons and the all seater stadium seems to have been an unmitigated disaster in terms of creating a football atmosphere. There was a disastrous financial involvement with American soccer that led to the inevitable sale of the better players. Understandably the grass roots City fans are frustrated, bewildered, and bemused.

But there are signs of a fresh stability. The new Board, following the departure of Jimmy Hill seem to have a solid no nonsense look. Former Coventry stalwart George Curtis is doing a fine job as Commercial Manager, and in Bobby Gould they have a Team Manager with a seemingly insatiable appetite for work.

Coventry City look like being the surprise team of 1983-84.



The Boss  
**Bobby Gould**

Appointed to the Highfield Road hot seat in the summer, Bobby had to cut short his Canary Islands holiday in order to rebuild the Coventry side decimated during the close season by the departure of seven experienced players.

But Gould, aged 37, is a grafter. His playing career was characterised by honest endeavour, often fighting against the odds. As a forward, he plundered goals through hard work. Other strikers may have been more effective but in terms of commitment Bob was a winner.

A Coventry man, his playing career started at Highfield Road, as an apprentice. He signed pro in June 1964, was a member of the side that won the Division Two Championship in 1966-76. From then on his travels read like a British Rail timetable. Arsenal, Wolves, W.B.A., Bristol City, West Ham, Wolves again, Bristol Rovers, Hereford, and finally Aldershot. He was then coach at Chelsea, Assistant Manager at Aldershot before taking the gaffers job at Bristol Rovers in October 1981.

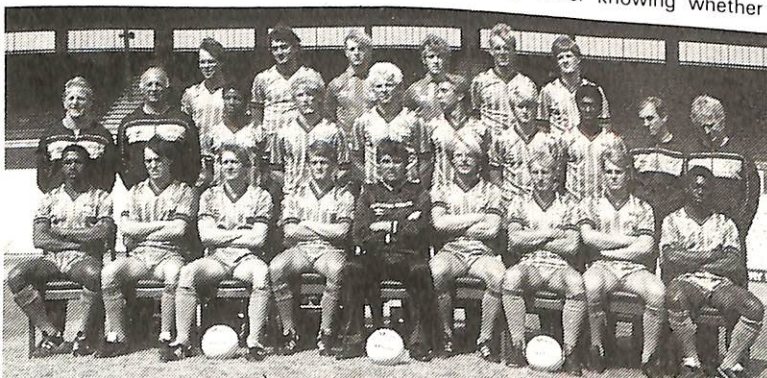
His travels have been a tremendous benefit, for the nine players brought to Highfield Road have all been personally vetted by the Sky Blues boss. Most have come from the lower Divisions, all have that priceless Gould quality — commitment. If they are to succeed at Coventry they must also demonstrate an insatiable appetite for hard work.

Bobby Gould is no quitter, his own playing career demonstrates that. Many pundits had City relegated before a ball was kicked, arguing that a team of strangers, untried and untested in the top flight were certainties for the drop.

One senses that is just the sort of challenge Bobby relishes. Come next April Coventry's Wanderer returned home could be having the last laugh.

## Form Notes

*City's results to date:*  
 Watford (a) won 3-2  
 Everton (h) draw 1-1  
 West Ham (a) lost 2-5  
 Sunderland (a) lost 0-1  
 Spurs (a) draw 1-1  
 Notts County (h) won 2-1  
 Leicester (h) won 2-1



Back Row: (left to right) Trevor Peake, David Bamber, Perry Suckling, Tim Dalton, Graham Withey, Ian Butterworth.  
 Middle Row: Bert Edwards (Youth Development Officer), John Sillett (Coach), Lloyd McGrath, Derek Hall, Nicholas Platnauer, Steve Jacobs, Martin Singleton, David Bennett, George Dalton (Physiotherapist), Colin Dobson (Youth Team Coach).  
 Front Row: Errington Kelly, Peter Hormantschuk, Gerry Daly, Michael Adams, Bobby Gould (Manager), Brian Roberts, Steve Hunt, John Hendrie, Keith Thompson.

### COVENTRY'S FIVE YEAR RECORD

Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos	Top Scorer	Average Gate	M.C.	Cup F.A.
1978-79	1	42	14	16	12	58	68	44	10	Wallace 15	22,637	2	3
1979-80	1	42	16	7	19	56	66	39	15	Wallace 13	19,315	3	4
1980-81	1	42	13	10	19	48	68	36	16	Daly/Thompson 8	16,904	S.F.	5
1981-82	1	42	13	11	18	56	62	50	14	Hateley 13	13,099	2	6
1982-83	1	42	13	9	20	48	59	48	19	Whitton 12	10,409	3	4

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# ...AND PAST

## SKY BLUES LAST LEAGUE VISIT

Tuesday 10th April 1962. Division Three. Town 2 (Portwood 7, Rafferty 47) Sky Blues 0.  
 Grimsby: Barnett, Donovan, Keeble, Cockerill, Jobling, Knights, Waite, Cullen, Portwood, Rafferty, Jones.  
 Coventry: Lightening, Kletzenbauer, Austin, Kearns, Allen, Grice, Farmer, Dwight, McCann, Imlach.  
 Attendance: 12,760.

## CUP MEETINGS

1972-73 F.A. Cup Round Four (a) City won 1-0

## TOWN v COVENTRY — LEAGUE SUMMARY

	Home					Away				
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A
Division Two	4	2	0	2	8 6	4	0	1	3	2 8
Division Three	3	2	0	1	7 3	3	1	1	1	2 2
Division Three N.	1	1	0	0	2 0	1	0	1	0	1 1
Totals	8	5	0	3	17 9	7	1	3	4	5 11

## THE FULL LEAGUE RECORD 1919-20 — 1961-62

Season	Division	Home		Away		Final Position	
		P	W	D	L	Grimsby	Coventry
1919-20	Two	0-1	0-2	22R	20		
1925-26	Three Nth	2-0	1-1	1P	16		
1948-49	Two	4-1	1-4	11	16		
1949-50	Two	3-2	1-1	11	12		
1950-51	Two	1-2	0-1	22R	7		
1959-60	Three	3-0	2-0	4	5		
1960-61	Three	2-3	0-0	6	15		
1961-62	Three	2-0	0-2	2P	14		

## 'CLEVER DICK'

- Who are 'The Lilywhites', 'The Royals' and 'The Saddlers'?
- A Town player of the 1920's was manager at Highfield Road in the immediate post war period. He later managed Derby. Name him?
- What was the former name of Coventry City?
- Which City forward joined WBA at the back end of last season?
- The Sky Blues reached the F.L. Cup Semi-Final in 1980-81. Who defeated them?
- Where, when, and against whom, was the Mariners first ever League Cup tie?
- Alan Woodward joined Town in 1969 from which Midland League club?
- Picture quiz. Name the fair haired international defender looking on anxiously as Kev Kilmore and Kev Drinkell threatened?
- Name the man generally regarded as Grimsby's first ever manager?
- Against whom did Chris Nicholl make his international debut? (See Newcastle programme).



## THIS AND THAT

A certain controversy surrounded the penalty decision that gave Coventry victory on the one and only occasion the clubs have met in a knock out competition. The Fourth Round F.A. Cup tie at Highfield Road in February 1973 attracted a 38,104 gate that included an estimated 12,000 from the east coast. Town, then in Division Three matched their top flight opponents in effort and commitment, but four minutes from time current Mariners boss Dave Booth was adjudged to have fouled on the 18 yard line. Referee Arthur Hart had originally given a free kick just outside the box, but changed his mind after talking to the linesmen. Mick Coop netted from the spot, Harry Wainman was booked for arguing, and all Town had to show was the praise of City general manager Joe Mercer. Grimsby's side a decade ago was Wainman, Worthington, Booth, Chatterley, Wiggington, Gray, Brace, Hickman, Tees, Boylen, Gauden.

The Mariners have recorded one double over City. In 1959-60 the clubs met twice in four days over the Easter period. On Good Friday goals from Rafferty, Fell, and Cullen gave Town the points at Blundell Park before a gate of 11,819, and Raff was again on the mark at Highfield Road on Bank Holiday Monday. Grimsby won 2-0 with City defender Mick Kearns putting through his own goal.

Coventry's two double successes came in 1919-20 and 1950-51. Biggest gate, excluding the aforementioned Cup tie was the 26,441 that saw Coventry win 1-0 in March 1951.

The Sky Blues, like Town have appeared in all six Divisions of the Football League. Their only campaign in the old Northern Section was 1925-26, when Town won the Championship. Ian Carmichael scored both Grimsby goals at Blundell Park while Charlie Devan, netted in the 1-1 draw at Highfield Road.

Despite their limited success in Division One, only three sides — Liverpool, Everton, and Arsenal enjoy a longer current sequence of seasons in the top flight. The Sky Blues were promoted to the First Division at the end of season 1966-67.

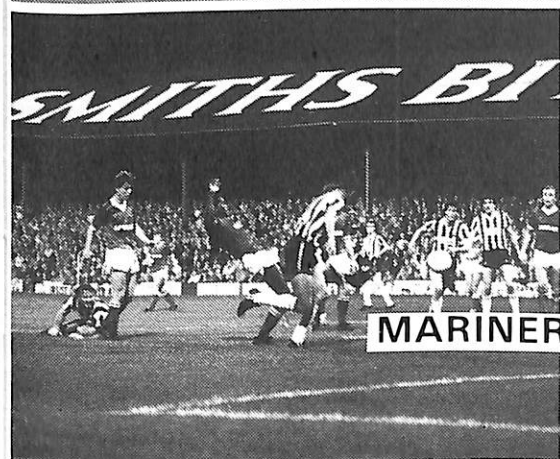
## TWO CLUB MEN

Thunderboots himself, Tommy Briggs was the subject of a £19,500 transfer deal between the Mariners and Coventry City in January 1951. The one time butcher's assistant had joined Town in May 1947 from Plymouth, on the recommendation of Pat Glover, Grimsby's star striker of the thirties. In 116 league games Tom netted 77 goals for the Mariners, that included a haul of 36 in 1949-50. Capped for England 'B' against Switzerland in 1950, Tom never really settled at Highfield Road playing just 11 games for the Bantams, as City were then known. Nonetheless he scored seven times for the Midlands, before joining Birmingham in September 1951. He then moved to Blackburn, and at Ewood established a club goal scoring record with 140 strikes in 194 appearances. Tommy finished his career back at Blundell Park in 1958. His total league career took in 390 games and 255 goals.

Only other post war player to appear for both clubs was Harry Hart an inside forward Grimsby signed from Coventry in December 1952 for £1,500. He made just thirteen appearances for the Mariners Northern Section side. A Sheffielder, he had started his career with Rotherham before joining Coventry in 1950.



1 & 2 v. FULHAM at Blundell Park



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With our acceptance into the Central League our expenses for Reserve games increased several fold, and other than season ticket holders, it was always the intention this season to charge all spectators to the games. We fully accept our error and apologise most sincerely to all those we have caused embarrassment because of this error.



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## No. 6 Mariners Leading Leaguers

# Time Served

## Teddy Buck 1929-1959

He played left half but tackled with his right foot. Town's peerless midfielder of the thirties memorised many an opponent with his southpaw style. Equally his faultless distribution caused consternation for Edward Buck rarely gave the ball away.

For a decade he made the number six shirt his own, a fact particularly galling for his understudy Frank Watlam, a Meggie, who would surely have won a place on merit in another First Division side.

But few would argue with Ted's almost divine right to that first team place. A tidy, compact player, displaying perfect balance he was a true professional. Always available for the short ball out of defence, linking with Bestall and Craven his contribution was inobtrusive. Ted's passing, in perfect, crisp and accurate was a feature of the Mariners teamwork.

Starting his career at Leeds, Ted made rapid progress as a youngster, but his development was thwarted by Willis Edwards, lynchpin of United in the 1920's and a regular in the England team.

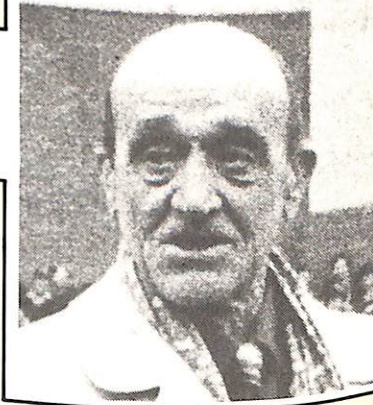
Grimsby promoted from Division Two

needed a wing half. Manager Wilf Gillow found one for £750, and Ted moved to Blundell Park in December 1929. He stepped straight in to the First Division and immediately looked at home. Injuries apart he was first choice throughout his career with the Mariners.

On four occasions he was an ever present, including that memorable '33-34 campaign when the Second Division title was secured a full month before the season end. Ted appeared in the semi final games of 1936 and 1939, and in peace time totalled almost 400 games for the Mariners in all competitions.

During the Second World War he still turned out for the club, figuring in the tremendous Cup run of 1941-42 that saw Town defeated by Sunderland in the two legged semi final. He finally hung up his boots after 34 games and two goals in the 1945-46 season, a transitional campaign before normal league soccer restarted.

Ted cost Town just over £2 for each of his 354 league games, a shrewd investment by Wilf Gillow.



TED'S LEAGUE LOG			
Season	Division	Apps.	Goals
1929-30	One	23	—
1930-31	One	41	—
1931-32	One	29	1
1932-33	Two	30	—
1933-34	Two	42	—
1934-35	One	42	1
1935-36	One	42	—
1936-37	One	26	1
1937-38	One	42	1
1938-39	One	37	—
<b>Totals</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>With Leeds United</b>			
1928-29	One	8	—



John Maiden playing it SAFE with milk.

# MILK

# SAFE BET

By Colin Benson



The National Dairy Queen — 19-year-old Alison de Feyter — hands out the free milk.



Live football supporters — not live football — was the focus for this television film crew.

Soccer As Family Entertainment (SAFE for short) is the brainchild of John Maiden, a Norfolk school teacher who has devoted this season to co-ordinating the project which he hopes will become an established part of League football.

The idea is to promote a family spirit and encourage mum, dad and the kids to come to the big matches as a unit in safety and comfort.

Explains John: "It all arose out of my own experience both as a parent and Physical Education teacher. I was doing my Masters Degree Course at the University of East Anglia at the same time that Desmond Morris's book, 'The

Soccer Tribe' was published. It impressed me and led me to propose a small scale research project which we called 'Initiation into the Soccer Tribe'.

"This was followed by the making of a video film, with David Cleveland of the Audio Visual Centre at the University, featuring a group of very young children from a Norfolk First School on their first visit to a Football League match."

It seemed to John from this experiment that the majority of pupils enjoyed the experience but many were denied the opportunity of regularly attending their local

club because in recent years the image of the game has been blackened by the acts of the minority hooligan element.

Thus if he could create the right facilities he could open the way up, for children currently deprived of watching the game they enjoy, to attend their local club.

Armed with his idea, John contacted the National Dairy Council and convinced them that dairy products and soccer have an appeal to children, so they willingly sponsored the project.

Initially this season the scheme will be limited to East Anglia and Lincolnshire; incorporating the help of Norwich City, Ipswich Town, Cambridge United, Lincoln City and Peterborough United, who have all provided accommodation for family parties.

Some clubs have offered special concessions for their home games in the Milk Cup and all have issued invitations to local schools so that teachers can organise reasonably priced excursions for the children and their parents.

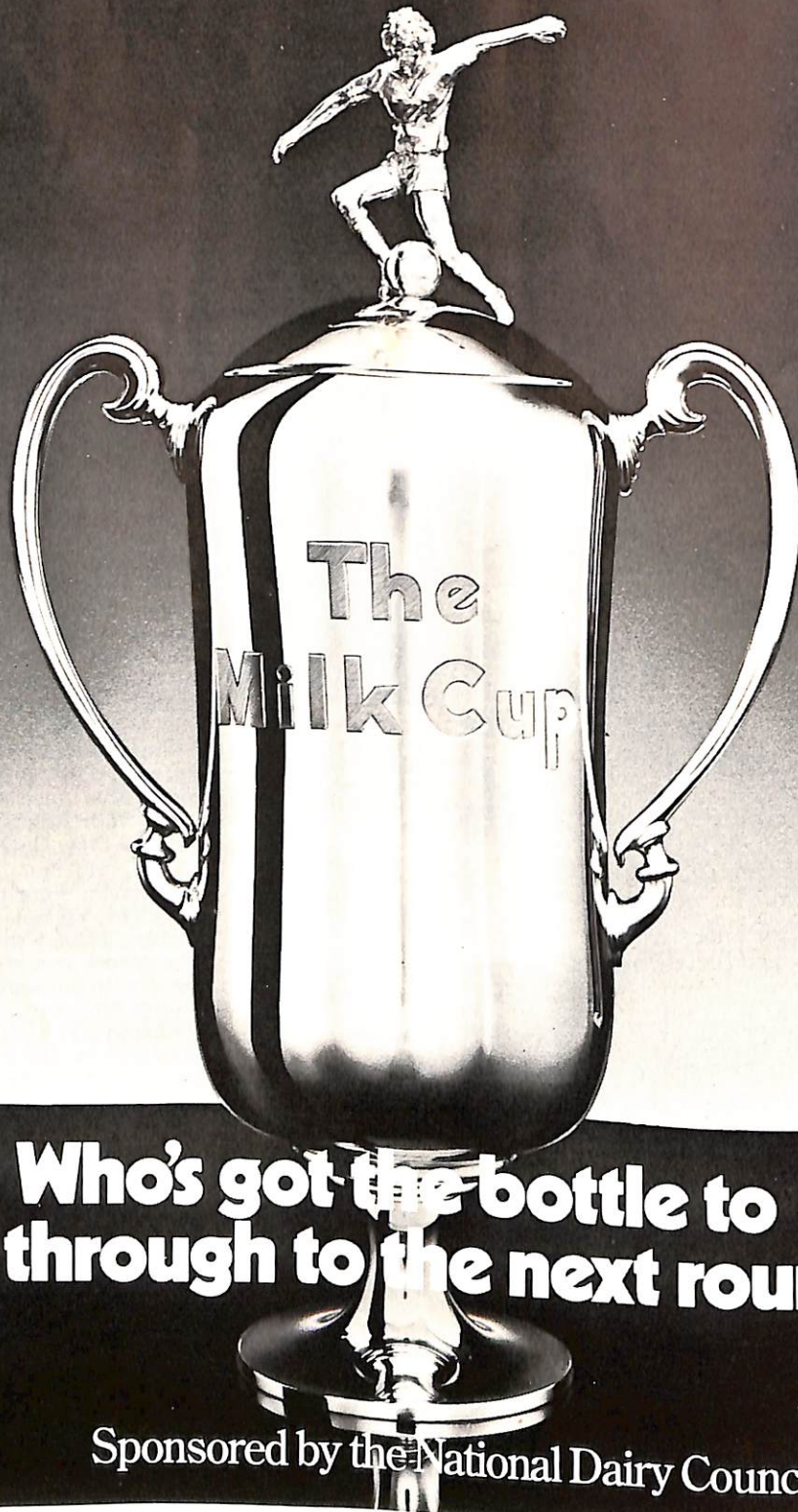
The campaign was launched at Carrow Road when the Canaries entertained Nottingham Forest in the Canon League. Dairy Crest Dairies issued leaflets entitling children under-16 to enter a draw for free tickets for the Norwich City v Cardiff City tie and some lucky contestants received their entry forms from Alison de Feyter, the National Dairy Queen.

Also at that Norwich City Nottingham Forest game was a party of school children from Litcham High School in Norfolk. The school was invited to be the first one to participate in the SAFE promotion and to mark the occasion The National Dairy Council provided a carton of milk for each pupil presented to them by the Dairy Queen.

A BBC television film unit also covered the event and the visit of two Norwich City stars, Peter Mendham and Greg Downs, to the school to answer a barrage of questions fired by 200 first and second year pupils.

Of course there are other family schemes operated by other League clubs and John Maiden intends to collate all the relevant information covering all 92 League clubs and submit a report to the Football League at the end of the season.

If the SAFE project has proved to be worthwhile then we can expect the scheme to be expanded across the whole country next season.



Who's got the bottle to get through to the next round?

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# ROUND

# 2

## SECOND ROUND

FIRST LEG  
October 3-5

SECOND LEG  
October 24-26

Sheffield Wednesday	v	Darlington
Leicester City	v	Chelsea
Aldershot	v	Notts County
Wimbledon	v	Notts Forest
Plymouth	v	Arsenal
Stoke City	v	Peterborough
Wolves	v	Preston
Swansea City	v	Colchester Utd
Bury	v	West Ham Utd
Doncaster Rovers	v	Fulham
Huddersfield	v	Watford
Millwall	v	West Bromwich
Port Vale	v	Manchester Utd
Stockport	v	Oldham
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Lincoln City
Newcastle Utd	v	Oxford Utd
Q.P.R.	v	Crewe
Shrewsbury Town	v	Sheffield Utd
Cambridge Utd	v	Sunderland
Portsmouth	v	Aston Villa
Leeds Utd	v	Chester City
Derby County	v	Birmingham City
Ipswich Town	v	Blackburn Rovers
Rotherham Utd	v	Luton Town
Brighton	v	Bristol Rovers
Chesterfield	v	Everton
Carlisle Utd	v	Southampton
Brentford	v	Liverpool
Manchester City	v	Torquay Utd
Grimsbury Town	v	Coventry City
Cardiff City	v	Norwich City
Walsall	v	Barnsley

The unique decision to seed the draw for the second round of the Milk Cup has provided a nice mixture of David v Goliath fixtures which promises a feast of potential giant-killing acts.

The reasons have been purely commercial of course. The chance for the little clubs in the Third and Fourth Divisions of the League to meet one of the First Division giants at least once in a season can mean the difference between survival and further deprivation.

The clink of money at the turnstiles will be music to the ear for clubs like Third Division Brentford, one of 19 unseeded clubs at home in the first leg. They are probably one of the better supported clubs in the lower regions, averaging 6,000 last season, but the gates were expected to swell near to the 30,000 capacity of Griffin Park for this Milk Cup tie against the holders and League Champions Liverpool.

The 'Bees' had eliminated Charlton in the previous round on a 4-2 aggregate score when Ron 'chopper' Harris, the former Chelsea veteran, who is now a player coach, was hauled out of retirement.

Now 38, the hard tackling defender has been stimulated by the prospect of renewing his battles with the Mersey giants and says: "At my age it is impossible to play every week but I would love to play in the two matches against Liverpool."

For little Port Vale the draw has rekindled memories of a great past as well. The Valiants eliminated Wrexham on a massive 8-2 aggregate after completing a stunning 5-1 victory in the away leg of the previous round and now they face the FA Cup holders and Milk Cup runners-up Manchester United.

It could be that Port Vale will not progress beyond the second round of this tournament for the first time in the clubs' history, but with the first leg at home Vale Park should be bulging at the seams.

Rotherham United also have a golden opportunity to cash in on their attractive fixture with the positive Luton Town, and up in Carlisle the visit of high flying Southampton has caused great excitement.

The Saints were runners-up in this competition in the season of 1978-79, but in recent years have not enjoyed a good track record. In the season of 1980-81 you will remember, Lawrie McMenemy's side took a 4-0 lead to Vicarage Road to meet Second Division Watford, and returned home with a 7-1 defeat ringing in their ears.

The following year Chelsea tipped Southampton out at the first hurdle and last year Manchester United proved too strong in the fourth round. Carlisle, semi-finalists in 1969-70, have also suffered from poor results in recent years, but in the cup anything can happen and that is the hope of their faithful followers.

There can be few more optimistic fans than those at Portsmouth where Bobby Campbell has created a fine balanced side, and one which Aston Villa will certainly respect.

Pompey have already had a taste of Milk Cup action this season just skimming John Newman's Hereford United on a 5-4 aggregate, thanks to a 3-1 victory in the second-leg at Fratton Park.

Villa have contested five finals — winning three — and with a £64,000 prize now available for the winners will be anxious to maintain their fine record in this tournament. European competition in recent years has certainly given them great experience of two-legged ties.

Up in the Midlands Derby County fans are also relishing the Rams' meetings with Birmingham City. Manager Peter Taylor is a great one for lifting players for the big games as witness Derby's fantastic 2-0 win over Nottingham Forest in the third round of the FA Cup last season.

They still remember clearly Derby's best season in this competition, 1967-68, when the new managerial partnership of Clough and Taylor prompted a run through to the semi-final stage... whether Mr Taylor can rekindle the flame against vastly improving Birmingham City remains to be seen.

The seeding process was a recommendation in the Chester Report and last season's First Division clubs, plus the top ten from the Second Division were separated from the rest. The result is a very entertaining selection of matches but of course the fact that the major powers have been kept apart means that there is much less likelihood of the smaller fry progressing to the next round.

Portsmouth's Bobby Doyle looking forward to the clash with Aston Villa.



However another suggestion which was accepted from the Chester Report was that the home and away gates would be split equally between the two participating clubs, so even though Third Division Lincoln City run the risk of heavy defeat at White Hart Lane in the first leg against Spurs, they can still expect a relatively rewarding pay-night.

Not that the Imps believe their task is impossible. Colin Murphy's team gave a good account of themselves against West Ham United last season, losing just 2-1 in a replay at Upton Park; and they are quick to remind Tottenham of their shock exit at the hands of struggling Burnley last season.

All in all this newly formulated Second Round looks set to generate maximum excitement. There are plenty of enthralling fixtures such as Shrewsbury Town — going well in the Second Division — pitted against Third Division favourites Sheffield United; Chesterfield against Everton; and Grimsby Town, conquerors of Everton and eliminated in a third match by Wolves in 1979-80, facing the surprise team of the First Division, Coventry City.

## SOUNESS IS PLEASED TO HELP



Graeme Souness, the captain of the Milk Cup holders Liverpool and the only player in the life of the Milk Cup to have been handed the trophy at Wembley, intends to keep it that way.

Says the Scottish international: "We've won the trophy for the last two years. We won the competition the year before as well when it was the Football League Cup, and the ambition of everyone at Anfield is to make it four wins in a row."

"We owe the fans of Liverpool a great debt for the way they have supported us over the years, particularly lately when money has been so tight on Merseyside."

"We owe it to the club, too, to do well in the competition."

"Now, thanks to the sponsorship of the National Dairy Council, there is £64,000 awaiting the winners — which I'm told is the biggest single prize in British sport. So we have all the incentive we need, though I would hate that to be interpreted as meaning that it takes money to motivate us."

"It doesn't. The Milk Cup is now a very prestigious competition, and that is incentive enough."

"Frankly, the players at Anfield did not mind whom we drew in this second round. We'll go out and do our stuff whoever we play. As it is we are matched with Brentford and I think that is great. The one thing about seeding the round is that it gives us a chance to help one of the smaller clubs to make an extra bob or two and I like that."

"That's the only help they will get from us though, as I say we want that Milk Cup for a record fourth time."

## THE MILK CUP CALENDAR FOR SEASON 1983-84

Second Round, first leg Wednesday, October 5, 1983\*  
 Second Round, second leg Wednesday, October 26, 1983\*  
 Third Round Wednesday, November 9, 1983\*  
 Fourth Round Wednesday, November 30, 1983\*  
 Fifth Round Wednesday, January 18, 1984\*  
 Semi-finals, first leg Wednesday, February 8, 1984\*  
 Semi-finals, second leg Wednesday, February 15, 1984\*  
 Final Sunday March 25, 1984

\*Matches may be played on the preceding Monday or Tuesday.

If in the first and second round both teams are level on goals after 180 minutes, then an extra half an hour shall be played. If the aggregate scores are still level at the end of extra time, the tie shall be decided by goals scored (away from home counting double). If the teams remain equal after this procedure, the tie shall be decided by a penalty competition played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

In the event of the scores being equal after 90 minutes in the Third, Fourth and Fifth round matches, the match shall be replayed on the ground of the visiting club. In the event of the score being level at the end of 90 minutes in the replayed game, an extra half an hour shall be played.

If the match is still undecided, the venue for further replays shall alternate between the grounds of the competing clubs, the venue for the third match being determined by the toss of a coin.

In the semi-finals, if the aggregate score is level after the end of the second leg an extra half an hour shall be played. If the score shall still be level at the end of extra time the match shall be replayed on neutral ground. If the score is still level in this replay at the end of 90 minutes, extra time shall be played, and if the match is still undecided the winners shall be determined by a penalty competition played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

If the score is still level at the end of 90 minutes in the final tie, an extra half an hour shall be played. If the score is still level after extra time, then the game will be replayed on a neutral ground. If the score is still level at the end of a replay, an extra half an hour shall be played, and if then the scores are still level, the outcome will be determined by penalty competition played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

## CHESTER'S REMARKABLE RECOVERY

It was more than the promise of a Mediterranean holiday apiece that drove Chester to a remarkable Milk Cup victory over Third Division Bolton Wanderers in the previous round.

Three goals down on the first-leg, manager John Sainty convinced his team — struggling in 92nd place in the League — that they could achieve the impossible and turn that goal deficit into a success.

Sure enough they put their League form behind them and surged to a 3-0 win which made the aggregate score level at 3-3.

The game moved into a penalty shoot-out and it was then that goalkeeper Phil Harrington became the hero, saving three times. Chester were through and meet Leeds United in this second round.



### Supporters Club

It was a pleasure to visit the supporters club at their headquarters in the lounge bar of the Royal Oak in Victoria Street. Meetings are held every other Sunday and the organisation, and enthusiasm of members was very impressive indeed. Discussions were held on travel, lottery ticket sales, and the man of the match award.

Supporters questions were constructive as well as critical and I really can recommend the organisation to supporters of any age bracket. On a personal note I'd like to thank the club most sincerely for their kind hospitality.

- 5.30 Meet outside Harrington St Entrance
- 5.40 Meet the Mariners in the dressing rooms at Blundell Park
- 6.00 Visit the boardroom and Trophy room in the main stand
- 6.15 Tour ground
- 6.30 Visit the new boxes and "Inn on the Park"
- 7.00 Orangeade in the Main Stand Lounge
- 7.30 Free Seat at the Juniors v Huddersfield Town game
- 9.15 Game over. (Arrange your transport)

### Junior A.M.S.

"Meet the Team", "Tour The Park", "Attend the Town Juniors Match". Junior members of A.M.S. are invited to a super night out on Monday October 17, and it is not too late to join. Just visit the promotions office in the Findus Stand and instant membership is available FREE. All you require are two passport photographs.

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**MARINER MAN**

Town's accomplished defender  
**Kevin Moore**

"Keeping a team together on the way up is fine, but when things start going wrong then changes must happen."

Philosophically, Kevin accepts the uncertainty of a life in soccer, and that there is little room for sentiment in the modern game. "We had three good years, but the last two seasons have been ones of struggle. The side was given its chance to put things right, supporters have been patient, and indeed understanding, perhaps too understanding. For Grimsby Town to maintain, and then improve its Football League status a shake up was necessary."

At one time during the summer it seemed that Kevin Moore could have been one of the players to leave Blundell Park. Chelsea and Newcastle were but two clubs interested in his services. But nothing materialised, and level headed to the last, Kev accepted the situation.

"When it came to the crunch, the clubs, despite supposed interest were not prepared to make concrete offers. The whole experience was probably good for me. It could have been a blow to my ego but I think I was sensible enough to handle the situation."

No doubt many a Town fan breathed a sigh of relief when Kev, now in his eighth campaign with the Mariners signed a new contract. Already he is forming a promising centre back partnership with Chris Nicholl that augurs well for the future.

"Chris is a similar player to Clive Wigginton, strong in the air, determined. One cannot help but learn from a man with his top class

**Vital Info**

Born: Grimsby  
Birthdate: 29th April 1958  
Height: 5' 11". Weight: 11st. 2lbs.  
Career Highspots: Scoring a 40 yard goal at Derby two seasons ago.  
Career Lowspots: Playing in the struggling team relegated to Division Four, and having some stick from regulars in the Wheatsheaf.  
Influence on career: Father Roy, and John Newman, the latter 'a thorough professional who instilled in me personal discipline and commitment.'  
Career after playing: Some business venture yet to be confirmed, but most certainty nothing to do with football.  
Town debut: v. Sheffield Wednesday, 14th August 1976.

experience and my own game should benefit."

By his own standards 1982-83 was a below par campaign for Kev, and a change of club might have benefited both parties. Happily that was effected at Blundell Park and the disruption caused by a move was averted.

"Yes, it would have been a wrench leaving Grimsby. And at the end of the day an offer from the Mariners was well worth accepting. The chance to keep playing Second Division soccer, with a club of promise was a happy state of affairs."

Changing club can be an unsettling experience. Brother Dave is currently undergoing all the hassle of house selling, living in digs, with hours of travel, a situation that is not easy with a young family.

Consequently Kevin is content to see his game develop with the Mariners, and this season barring injuries he should clock up 300 league games for the Mariners.

Signed by Tom Casey after completing his 'A' levels, Kev has always had a matter of fact approach to football. A career as a professional soccer player, was but one avenue open to him, and while enjoying the life, has no wish to continue in the game after he hangs up his boots.

The same measured outlook is evident in Kevin's assessment of his England caps at Under 18 level.

"It was much easier to get in the side at that level. Competition was greater for the Under 16 team, and I was not considered good enough for that squad."

At full back, centre back, and on occasions midfield, Kev has served the Mariners well. Goals from set pieces were his speciality, but he has failed to find the net since scoring against Barnsley on Good Friday 1982.

"Perhaps I have not been displaying the same determination, then again a point is reached where you start looking for reasons for failing to find the target"

Kevin though, is convinced he will be soon back on the goal standard. A quiet confidence? Yes, but then Town's central defender is that sort of person. He has confidence in his own ability, and a belief in the values he holds to be important.

A settled family life, personal satisfaction in the job he is doing are his aims. Money, or indeed football are not the be all and end all, but means of achieving those elusive goals. And at the end of the day those particular goals are the ones Kevin wants to score.



Off the field of play Kevin, the family man, enjoys his son Thomas.

**Career Record**

Season	Club	Division	League		Milk Cup		FAC		AS/GL	
			Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's
1976-77	Grimsby	Three	27	1	2	—	3	—	—	—
1977-78	Grimsby	Four	41	1	3	—	5	—	—	—
1978-79	Grimsby	Four	46	6	3	—	1	—	—	—
1979-80	Grimsby	Three	41	4	9	—	3	1	—	—
1980-81	Grimsby	Two	41	1	2	—	1	—	2	—
1981-82	Grimsby	Two	36	4	2	1	3	1	4	1
1982-83	Grimsby	Two	38	—	4	—	3	—	3	1
Totals			270	2	15	25	19	2	9	2

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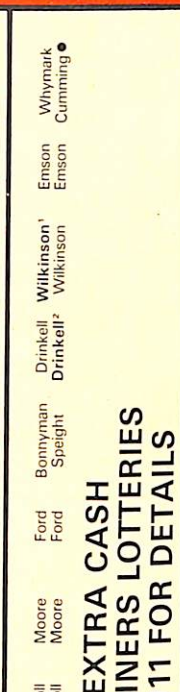
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Aug. 27	Shrewsbury Town	5,177	1-1	1	17	Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Whymark	
Sept. 3	Cardiff City	5,135	1-3	1	12	Batch	Crombie	Waters	Cooper	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Whymark	
6	Leeds United	7,723	2-0	4	14	Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Henshaw	
10	Newcastle United	9,000	1-1	5	14	Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Wilkinson	
17	Middlesbrough	10,239	1-1	6	10	Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
24	Fulham	5,769	2-1	9	10	Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
27	Barnsley	10,966	1-3	9	10	Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
Oct. 1	Huddersfield Town	25,080	1-2	9	14	Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
15	Brighton & H.A.					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
18	Crystal Palace					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
22	Derby County					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
Nov. 5	Portsmouth					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
12	Charlton Athletic					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
19	Swansea City (FA 1)					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
Dec. 2	Cardiff City					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
9	Blackburn Rovers					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
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11	Newcastle United					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
Mar. 1	Derby County (FA 5)					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
8	Crystal Palace					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
15	Portsmouth					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
22	Charlton Ath. (FA 6)					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
Apr. 1	Barnsley (MC F)					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
8	Huddersfield Town					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
15	Brighton & H.A.					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
22	Swansea C. (FA SF)					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
May 5	Blackburn Rovers					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
12	Oldham Athletic					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	
19	FA Cup Final					Batch	Crombie	Waters	Nicholl	Moore	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell	Bonnynan	Emson	Cumming	

Home matches and scorers in heavy type. \* Own Goal. † Player withdrawn. ‡ after extra time.

Date	Opponents	Att.	Res.	Pts.	Pos.
Aug. 30	York City MC1 (1L)	3,505	1-2		
Sept. 13	York City MC1 (2L)	3,580	2-0		
Oct. 4	Coventry City MC2 (1L)				
25	Coventry City MC2 (2L)				



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## WOODY in reserve

Last Sunday we lost 2-1 to Halifax Town in the F.A. Youth Cup. Obviously to lose at such an early stage of the competition is disappointing but in my opinion the manner of the defeat was far more important.

Our side was a young one and in several cases an inexperienced one. However they did not do themselves justice with their performance. I felt we were badly outplayed by a stronger and quicker side, who on the day were more determined to win than we were.

In many ways it was a performance similar to the Juniors twelve months ago when we had such a disastrous start to the season. Naturally we must take heart from that comparison and work equally hard and long to raise the level of our game. Our apprentices must begin to help our amateur players one of whom, Les Thompson was only 15 a few days ago. They must set higher standards and lead by example on the field.

I too cannot be absolved from responsibility. Some of our younger players must now be played in the Juniors to gain the experience that is obviously lacking in them at the moment. Obviously this may mean jeopardising some results but perhaps in the Juniors I have been too results conscious in recent months. My job is to produce promising young players, not necessarily win the Northern Intermediate League. Hopefully, one day these two objectives may both be achieved.

Finally a word about Mike Davidson one of our valued young amateurs. "Davo" came to G.T.F.C. relatively late and since his arrival he has made good progress. He is capable of playing both as a central striker or defender and for a very big lad his balance and technique are impressive.

Often dashing from work to training or matches Mike is a marvellous example of the dedication required to play any sport at a high level.

Your efforts Mike are appreciated by everyone at the club. Keep up the good work.

Finally congratulations to Gary Lund on his first team debut. It is most satisfying to know that the club has three players still eligible for the Juniors in Henshaw, Wilkinson and Lund, who now possess first team experience.

ALAN WOODWARD

CENTRAL LEAGUE			F-A
Aug. 31	Huddersfield Town	1-2	
Sept. 8	Bradford City	4-2	
20	Wigan Athletic	2-1	
28	Manchester City	1-2	
Oct. 4	Notts. County		
11	Preston N.E.		
19	Barnsley		
26	Port Vale		
Nov. 2	Huddersfield Town		
8	Coventry City		
15	Chesterfield		
22	Blackpool		
29	Rotherham Utd.		
Dec. 5	Wolverhampton W.		
13	Oldham Ath.		
17	Middlesbrough		
Jan. 24	Wigan Athletic		
31	Manchester City		
Feb. 7	Preston N.E.		
21	Barnsley		
28	Coventry City		
Mar. 13	Port Vale		
20	Bradford City		
27	Chesterfield		
Apr. 3	Blackpool		
10	Rotherham Utd.		
17	Wolverhampton W.		
25	Oldham Ath.		

To be arranged: Middlesbrough

CENTRAL LEAGUE		
APPS	GOALS	
P. Grotier	3	
M. Burrell	1	
D. Topliss	2	
G. Henshaw	4	
A. Moore	1	
N. Cooper	4	
M. Hine	4	4
G. Lund	1	
T. Whymark	2	1
M. Speight	3	
K. Topliss	1	
D. Hannay	3	
M. Andreuszewski	3	
A. Foster	2	
A. Gale	1	1
P. Wilkinson	2	1
R. Cumming	3	
N. Mathews	1	
R. Greenough	1	
J. McMahon	1	

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NORTHERN INT. LEAGUE			F-A
Aug. 13	Newcastle Utd.	1-2	
27	York City	2-1	
Sept. 3	Huddersfield Town	1-0	
17	Middlesbrough	2-0	
24	Huddersfield (Cup)	1-1	
Oct. 1	Sunderland	0-0	
8	Barnsley		
15	Sheffield Utd.		
22	Halifax T.		
29	Rotherham Utd. (Prov.)		
Nov. 5	Leeds Utd.		
12	Middlesbrough		
19	Newcastle Utd.		
26	Huddersfield T.		
Dec. 3	Doncaster R.		
10	Sheffield Wed.		
17	Hartlepool Utd.		
Jan. 14	Sheffield Utd.		
Feb. 4	Bradford City		
11	Sheffield Wed.		
18	Leeds Utd.		
25	Bradford City		
Mar. 3	Sunderland		
10	Halifax T.		
17	Hartlepool Utd.		
24	Barnsley		
Apr. 7	Doncaster R.		
21	York City		
23	Rotherham Utd.		

Supporters please note that the Juniors home games will be played on King George V Stadium, Grimsby

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE		
APPS	GOALS	
D. Hannay	4	
S. Holgeth	4	
A. Foster	4	
T. Gale	3	2
M. Davidson	4	1
A. Moore	3	1
A. Woods	2	
R. Dunderdale	3	
K. Storr	2	
N. Mathews	4	
K. Topliss	4	
D. Topliss	4	
A. Dixon	4	
G. Lund	2	2
G. Henshaw	2	
A. Duckworth	1	

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Barnsley	5	3	1	1	10	4	7			
Newcastle Utd	6	3	1	2	11	11	7			
Sunderland	4	3	0	1	10	4	6			
Leeds Utd.	3	3	0	0	7	1	6			
Middlesbrough	2	2	0	0	4	1	4			
Sheffield Utd	4	1	2	1	7	5	4			
Grimsby Town	3	2	0	1	4	3	4			
Rotherham Utd.	3	2	0	1	4	4	4			
York City	3	1	0	2	7	5	2			
Bradford City	3	1	0	2	5	7	2			
Halifax Town	3	1	0	2	5	8	2			
Sheffield Wed.	4	1	0	3	6	10	2			
Hartlepool Utd.	4	1	0	3	4	9	2			
Huddersfield T.	3	0	0	3	1	7	0			
Doncaster R.	2	0	0	2	0	6	0			

# Second OPINION

An excellent Milk Cup Round Two for the Minnows. The seeding process whereby the 22 First Division sides and the top ten in the Second were put in one bag, has ensured plenty of David v Goliath battles. And to add spice to the ties the underdogs have been drawn at home in several intriguing matches.

Cup holders **Liverpool** will not relish a trip to Third Division **Brentford** who sprang one of the surprises in Round One by comprehensively beating much improved Charlton. The Bees with Scottish Under 21 cap Jim McNichol bolstering the back four will not fear Ian Rush, Kenny Dalglish and co, on their own Griffin Park.

Down at Plymouth, Argyle take on **Arsenal** and Charlie Nicholas. The Pilgrims are currently managerless, Bobby Moncur having resigned last week on a matter of principle. The Board would not find the money to purchase Billy Rafferty from Portsmouth, and the former Scottish half back, who used to be in charge at Carlisle walked out. His last game at Home Park was the 4-0 defeat of Scunthorpe.



CHARLIE NICHOLAS

Beaten finalists last March, **Man. United** face a tricky game at **Port Vale**. The Potteries outfit, just promoted from Division Four will be no pushover, manager John McGrath has assembled a resolute squad rated defender Russel Bromage, who was being linked with a number of First Division sides in the close season.

**Chesterfield** conquerors of Middlesbrough in the last round meet **Everton** at Saltergate. John Duncan who left Scunthorpe last January amid much bad feeling is making a big impression. Grimsby born Brian Klug signed from Ipswich has settled down in midfield and a home victory looks on the cards.

Division One table toppers **West Ham** visit Gigg Lane. **Bury** are in a transitional stage, having missed out on promotion last season after looking surefire candidates for most of the campaign. Jim Iley is a wily old campaigner and the Hammers can expect a game of effort

and endeavour. Certainly the Shakers will not give the time and freedom West Ham receive in Division One fixtures.

**Crewe** who pulled off a fine victory over Burnley in the last round, face a difficult tie at **Queens Park Rangers**. Had the first leg been played at Gresty Road, Alexandra may have stood a chance. Nonetheless former Wimbledon boss Dario Gradi, now in charge of the Railwaymen will have his team well prepared.

Similarly if **Lincoln** had come out of the hat first against **Spurs**, an upset might have been on the cards. As it is the Red Imps visit to White Hart Lane, offers little other than the share from a healthy attendance. Without Trevor Peake, Lincoln could be vulnerable to the incisive finishing of Steve Archibald, Alan Brazil, and Garth Crooks.



ALAN BRAZIL

**Wolves v Preston** was an established First Division fixture for generations. Now North End struggling in Division Three with gates of under 3,000 are on a hiding to nothing at Molineux.

In the same vein, few football fans ten years ago would have predicted that in a **Shrewsbury v Sheffield United** it would be the Blades who were the outsiders. But such a state of affairs takes place at Gay Meadow, and the Yorkshire side who knocked out the Mariners at the same stage last season, will be hoping for a return to traditions.

**Peterborough**, who gained such an impressive win over Crystal Palace face a tough match at **Stoke City**. Nevertheless the Potters form has not been that impressive to date, and with ex WBA stalwart John Wile marshalling the Posh defence, a shock result may come from the Victoria Grounds.

But there are unlikely to be any upsets at Hillsborough and St. James Park where **Darlington** and **Oxford** travel to meet **Wednesday** and **Newcastle**. Both the Second Division sides are now slipping in to gear, and will be looking for good cup runs to maintain interest.

Elsewhere **Aldershot** could have a shock in store for **Notts County**, and **Cambridge** should get a result at home to struggling **Sunderland**. **Barnsley** face an awkward game at **Walsall** while **Oldham** boosted by the recent signing of David Cross, the ex West Ham striker from Vancouver, will not be relishing their trip across Greater Manchester to Fourth Division **Stockport**.

**Wimbledon**, riding high in Division Three will give **Nottingham Forest** a run for their money at Plough Lane and **Aston Villa** cannot be too confident about their trip to Division Two new boys **Portsmouth**. **Watford** will approach their tie at **Huddersfield** with equal care.

An enthralling set of games, plenty of shock on the cards. Just the situation football needs.

## SUNDAY EXPRESS

# Batch stars for Grimsby

by JOHN HASTINGS  
Middlesbrough 1, Grimsby 1

A FIVE-STAR display by Grimsby goalkeeper Nigel Batch, plus brave work by every one of his defensive colleagues, plus some moderate finishing by Middlesbrough meant a share of the spoils in this fast and exciting tussle.

Inevitably, the pace dropped a little after an all-action first half, but interest was maintained to the final whistle.

## SUNDAY EXPRESS

by JOHN HASTINGS:

Grimsby Town 2, Fulham 1

GRIMSBY suddenly got up on the floor after being a goal down to give Malcolm Macdonald's slick Fulham outfit a lesson in speed and spirit.

## GRIMSBY EVENING TELEGRAPH

### MIDDLESBROUGH .. 1

Baxter ..... 30 min

GRIMSBY TOWN .... 1

Waters ..... 44 min

Attendance: 10,239

By JOHN KIRKBY

THIS match was billed on Teesside as the game in which "Big Mal's" young Middlesbrough would win and so hit the top of the Second Division table.

Unfortunately for them and the Ayresome Park faithful the Mariners went and spoilt the party by giving their best away display for a long time.

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it

## MAIL ON SUNDAY Emson clinches it for Grimsby

Grimsby 2 Fulham 1

GRIMSBY recovered from an indifferent start to secure the points with a 52nd-minute goal from Paul Emson who ran in unmarked to score his first goal for the Mariners from Tony Ford's cross.

Fulham had taken the lead after four minutes. Davies latched on to a long clearance from Paul Parker and scored from 20 yards.

Grimsby striker Paul Wilkinson had consistently tested Fulham keeper Jim Stannard and it was Wilkinson who put

Grimsby back in the game with an equaliser Stannard could not reach Ford's outswinging cross and Wilkinson dived to head in.

### 'CLEVER DICK' ANSWERS

1. Preston N.E., Reading, Walsall, 2. Harry Storer, 3. Singers F.C., 4. Garry Thompson, 5. West Ham, 6. v. Bolton (a) 26 10 1960, lost 2-6, 7. Alfreton Town, 8. Joey Jones, then with Wrexham, now at Chelsea, 9. Hayden Price June December 1920, 10. v. Sweden, October 1974

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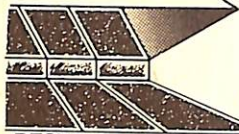
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(Up to and including Tuesday 27th September 1983)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Leading Scorers - League, Cups	League Best	Gates Average
Sheffield W.	7	4	0	0	5	1	2	0	1	3	1	18	Bannister, Lyons, Varadi 2	20,596	16,696
Manchester C.	7	2	1	0	9	2	3	0	1	7	4	16	Parlane 7, Tolmie 5, May, Baker 2	25,433	24,631
Charlton Ath.	7	3	1	0	5	1	0	3	0	5	2	13	Hales, Jones 2,	6,904	5,209
Huddersfield T.	6	2	1	0	3	1	1	2	0	4	2	12	Lillis 6, Stanton 3, Sutton 2	10,116	8,681
Middlesbrough	7	1	2	0	6	5	2	1	1	3	3	11	Currie 5, Otto 3,	19,648	14,227
Chelsea	6	2	1	0	7	1	1	2	1	5	5	11	Dixon 9, Walker 4	17,338	15,862
Newcastle Utd.	7	2	0	1	6	2	1	2	3	6	11	11	Keegan, Waddle 3, Mills 2	29,123	24,847
Shrewsbury T.	7	2	1	0	5	3	1	1	1	3	2	10	McNally, Potts 2, Brown, Bates, MacLaren 1	4,405	4,040
Portsmouth	7	2	0	2	7	5	1	1	2	3	7	9	Hateley, Biley 4, Dillon 3, Webb, Morgan 2	18,852	15,278
Grimsby T.	7	2	2	0	6	3	0	1	0	2	1	8	Drinkell 4, Waters, Wilkinson 3	9,000	6,917
Blackburn R.	7	1	3	0	9	5	1	1	1	7	8	9	Garner 6, Thompson 2	7,700	6,118
Brighton	7	1	1	1	3	3	0	2	2	2	6	8	Connor 3, Young, Smith 2	20,874	14,500
Fulham	7	2	0	1	4	4	0	0	3	0	4	7	Tempest 3, Lock, Davies, Houghton 1	10,672	9,060
Cardiff City	6	2	1	0	5	2	0	0	3	5	8	7	Crawford, Owen 3, Bodin 2	9,033	7,689
Barnsley	7	2	1	1	7	4	0	0	3	6	7	8	Ritchie, McClusky, Gray F. 2	30,806	19,611
Leeds United	7	2	0	2	5	5	1	0	1	2	4	6	Shoulder, O'Riordan 1	5,461	4,174
Carlisle United	7	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	5	5	Ward, Palmer, McBride, Heaton 1	9,269	6,925
Oldham Ath.	7	1	1	2	2	6	0	1	3	2	5	5	Cooke 2, Sinton, Goldsmith, Christie 1	3,526	3,081
Cambridge U.	6	1	1	0	4	2	0	1	4	1	12	5	Campbell 4, Davison 2	12,521	10,824
Derby County	7	1	2	0	5	4	0	1	2	3	6	5	Hilaire, Cummins 2	13,382	11,065
Crystal Palace	6	1	1	1	3	4	0	1	3	4	3	4	Latchford 2	10,900	8,246
Swansea City	6	1	1	2	3	5	0	0	2	1	3	4			



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- 1 NIGEL BATCH**  
His penalty save in the First Round at York kept Town in the competition.
- 2 NEIL COOPER**  
Former Barnsley and Aberdeen player who came to Grimsby in March 1982.
- 3 DEAN CROMBIE**  
An ever present so far this season, his sixth with the Mariners since coming from Lincoln.
- 4 JOE WATERS**  
Has never missed a Milk Cup or League Cup tie in his seven years with Town, a total of 27 games.
- 5 CHRIS NICHOLL**  
Born in Wilmslow, but qualifies for Northern Ireland through his father.
- 6 KEVIN MOORE**  
Local born, son of an ex Mariner. Made his Town debut in the League Cup back in August 1976.
- 7 TONY FORD**  
Gutsy performance in the last home game with Fulham. An ever present in the current campaign.
- 8 PAUL WILKINSON**  
Fine diving header v Fulham. Also scored against York in the First Round.
- 9 KEVIN DRINKELL**  
His two goals in the last round booked tonight's game. Missed the Barnsley game through injury.
- 10 MICK SPEIGHT**  
Former Blackburn and Sheffield United midfielder who cost Town £25,000 in August 1982.
- 11 PAUL EMSON**  
Scored his first goal for Town against Fulham. Celebrates his 25th birthday later this month.
- 12 BOB CUMMING**  
Sub for the last three games has scored 56 goals for Town in League and Cup.

## COVENTRY CITY

*Sky Blue Shirts, Sky Blue Shorts*

- 1 RADDY AVRAMOVIC**  
No stranger to Blundell Park. This recent signing played here several times for Notts County.
- 2 PETER HORMANTSCHUK**  
Coventry-born, despite the name. Made his breakthrough last season.
- 3 BRIAN ROBERTS**  
Approaching 200 League appearances, he scored the second goal here in City's 2-0 friendly victory.
- 4 IAN BUTTERWORTH**  
Crewe-born, he is nearing 50 appearances for the Sky Blues.
- 5 TREVOR PEAKE**  
£100,000 close season signing from Lincoln. A cultured centre half.
- 6 STEVE JACOBS**  
Born in London's East End, but Coventry are his only club.
- 7 NICK PLATNAUER**  
Came from manager Bobby Gould's old club Bristol Rovers along with Graham Withey.
- 8 GERRY DALY**  
Skilful Eire international who was previously with Manchester United, Derby and Leicester.
- 9 ASHLEY GRIMES**  
At £200,000 the costliest of City's 13 summer signings.
- 10 TERRY GIBSON**  
Striker who could not claim regular first-team place at Tottenham.
- 11 KEITH THOMPSON**  
Netted first goal here in friendly. Younger brother of West Brom's Garry.
- 12 DAVE BENNETT**  
£100,000 signing from Cardiff. Winger or midfielder man with great pace.

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