

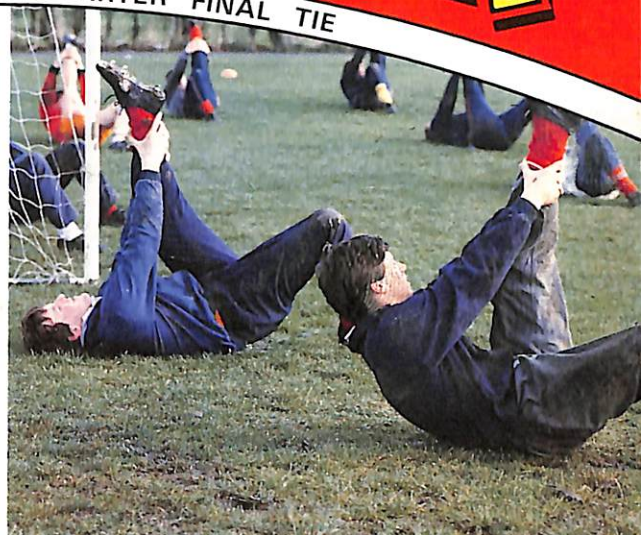
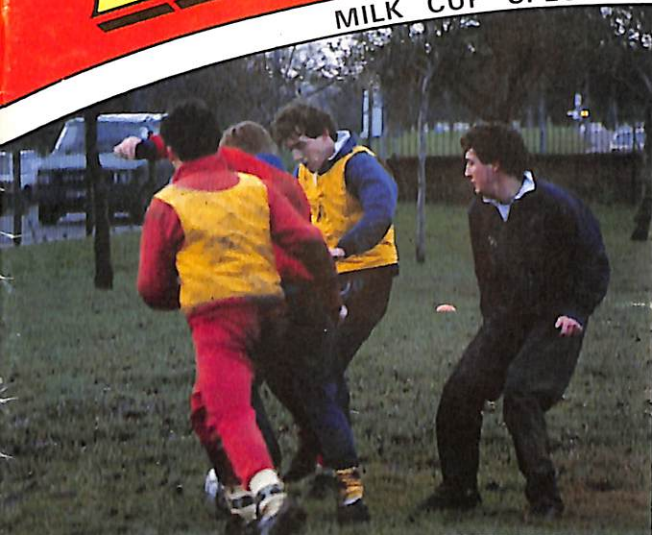
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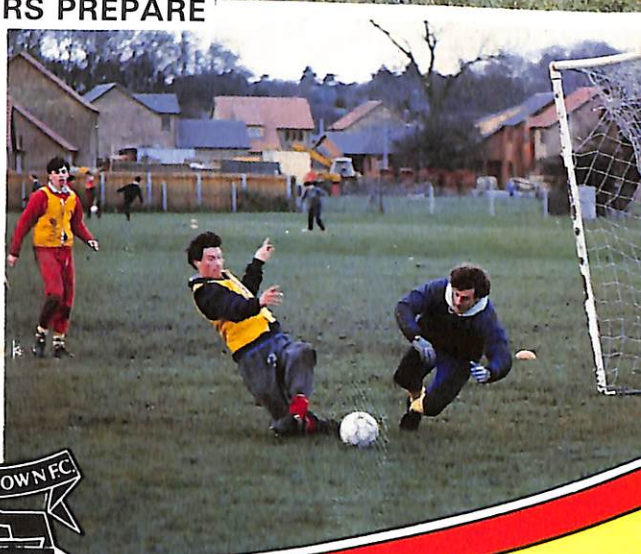
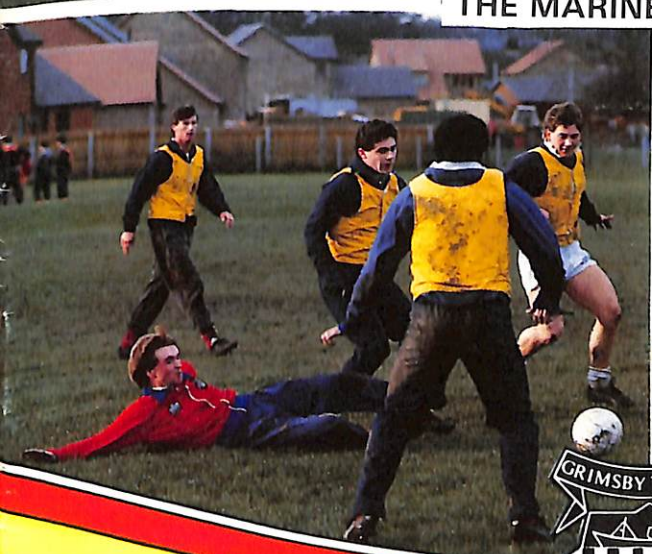
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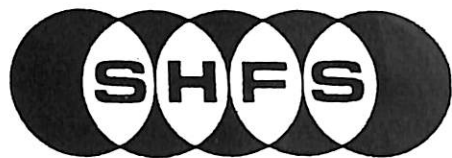


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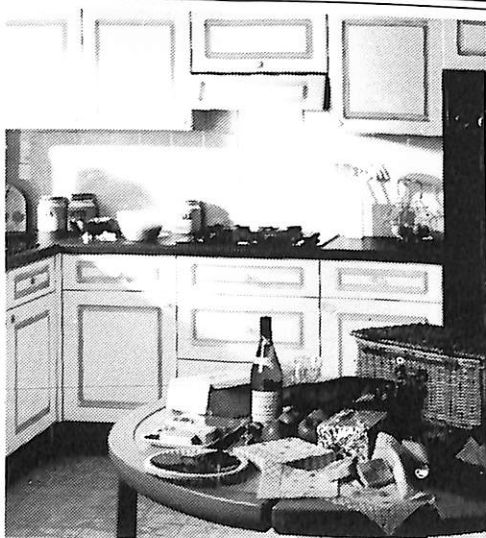
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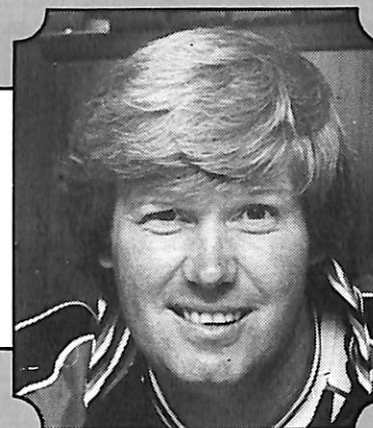
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My message tonight is quite simple and straight-forward. Please get behind your team, create that unique Blundell Park atmosphere, cheer, shout, stamp your feet. Grimsby Town are within 90 minutes of the Milk Cup semi finals. Victory is within our grasp. The players on the field will be giving their all, so cheer them on to a famous win.

I am hoping a chill breeze will be blowing in from the North Sea. That will keep everyone awake and on their toes. They tell me it is 41 years since Grimsby Town were in a major semi final — the wartime FA Cup of 1944. Well it is about time we wrote a new page of history.

Nobody should underestimate our task tonight. Norwich are a solid workmanlike First Division team. They have more than held their own in the top flight since gaining promotion and obviously because of status have to start the match as favourites. However it is a long time since we have had a packed house and occasions like tonight soon become memories. Let us all make sure it is a happy one.

Last week we made sure of a place in Round Four of the FA Cup, with what I thought was a deserved result and professional performance. Our reward was a home tie

with Watford. It makes a nice change to come out of the hat first. That too will be another big occasion, and like tonight provides a yardstick as to our development as a club. Neither Norwich or Watford can be described as big city teams, and if we continue to make progress on and off the field then we might be able to emulate their achievements.

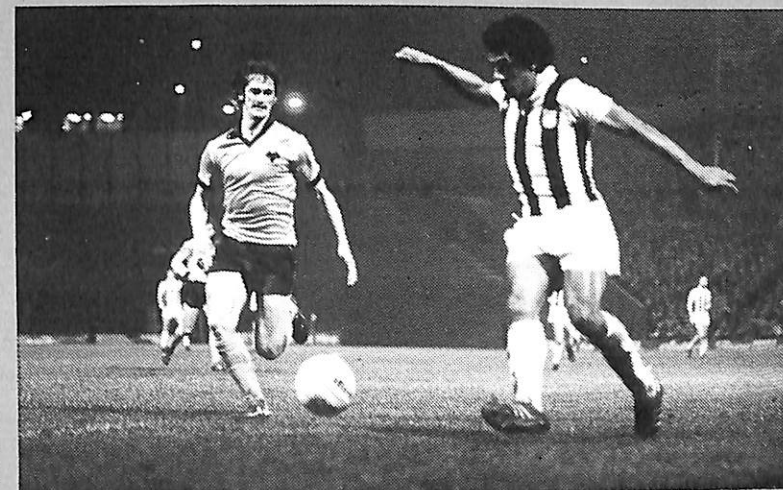
I was pleased the Third Round replay was played, so as to avoid

any fixture congestion, Norwich for instance still have their replay with Birmingham to complete. But I must admit I don't want many more games on the sort of surface on which we played Notts. That is no reflection on the hard work put in by Frank Bridge and the groundstaff. They did a tremendous job, but obviously are unable to control the temperature and weather.

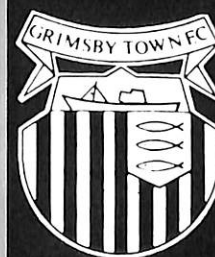
Right now Grimsby Town are involved in three major competitions. Or at least would be if we managed a result against Blackburn. My job after writing these notes is to prepare for the Blackburn fixture, and get the side in the right frame of mind. Our league form must become more consistent, and I think we all would agree on that score.

But back tonight. **Let Us Hear You!** Plenty of encouragement, plenty of cheering and above all enjoy the match.

FRONT COVER: *Training for tonight's game.*



Tony Ford takes on Wolves' Terry Hibbet during the 1979/80 Milk Cup replay at Molineux.



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Back row: Dennis Van Wyk, Paul Clayton, Dave Watson, Chris Woods, Robert Rosario, Mick Channon, Steve Bruce, John Devine.
 Middle row: Peter Mendham, Mark Barham, Dale Gordon, Paul Haylock, Greg Downs, Louie Donowa, Tony Spearing, Gary Rowell.
 Front row: Jeremy Goss, John Deehan, Mark Farrington, Keith Bertschin (now Stoke).

Norwich City

THE BOSS KEN BROWN



For a man who was not actually first choice, Ken Brown has done a fair job as the Carrow Road 'gaffer' for the past four years. When John Bond left Norfolk for the big city lights of Manchester and the hot seat at Maine Road, the Norwich Board apparently wanted coach John Benson to take the job. When he too decided to join Manchester City, they had to think again and plumped for Brown, Assistant Manager for a number of years.

Bond's departure coincided with a good deal of acrimony. Ken Brown to his credit refused to get drawn in to the slanging match, quietly and efficiently getting on with the job. In these days when certain football managers have a seeming macho delight in the number of column inches devoted to their exploits, Brown's more measured, low key approach is a refreshing change.

He does not court controversy, and his achievements on a modest budget speak for themselves. Though City were relegated at the end of his first season in control they bounced back at the first attempt, and for the last two seasons have enjoyed a stable mid-table position.

As a player Ken was a stylish centre half in the West Ham team of the 50's and 60's, winning one England cap, an F.A. Cup Winners' medal in 1964, and a Euro Cup Winners' Cup medal the following year. After 386 league games for the Hammers, he had a short spell at Torquay, before ending his career with Hereford, then in the Southern League.

Stability is a word easily associated with Ken Brown. Physically well built, the man oozes dependability. His record as a manager proves the point.

City have a proud record in this competition. Winners in the second year of the tournament when the Final was over two legs, their opponents were the unlikely Rochdale. As the competition grew in stature in the 1970's the Canaries were beaten finalists twice — in 1972-73 when Spurs won 1-0 and two years later with Aston Villa and Chris Nicholl claiming victory.

This season's Milk Cup run has been relatively smooth, the one hiccup coming against Fourth Division Aldershot in Round Three. The minnows fought a stirring battle at Carrow Road, and fully deserved a replay. Indeed on the night the Shots were marginally the better team, playing well above their usual league form. But First Division class eventually told in the replay and in Round Four, Notts County offered but token resistance.

Round	Leg	Opposition	Score	Goalscorers	Points
Round 2	1 Leg	Preston	(A) 3-3	Watson, Bruce, Deehan	5,265
Round 2	2 Leg	Preston	(A) 6-1	Hartford 2, Donowa 2, Bruce, Channon	13,506
Round 3		Aldershot	(H) 0-0		12,137
Round 3	Replay	Aldershot	(A) 4-0	Mendham, Channon, OG, Deehan	9,773
Round 4		Notts Co	(H) 3-0	Channon, Deehan, Donowa	14,540

In retrospect that Aldershot result should not have been that surprising. Five days before portents of doom occurred when Carrow Road's 50 year old Main Stand was virtually gutted by fire. Still out of use, Milk Cup income will no doubt be going towards a replacement.

Norwich are again providing a solid middle of the table First Division side. They returned to the top flight at the first attempt back in 1981-82. In a nail biting finish to the season they literally sneaked promotion, after looking completely out of the race at Christmas. The Canaries lost 15 games and gained third spot with only 71 points. It is unlikely such a total will gain promotion this season. But Norwich proved the old adage correct — never give up.

City will be fielding a youthful squad, many of whom have graduated through the junior ranks. Two exceptions are the evergreen Mick

Channon and midfielder Asa Hartford two years his junior.

Former England star Channon, who practices starting a Fordson tractor on scoring goals, is enjoying a new lease of life at Carrow Road. A colleague of Chris Nicholl's at The Dell, his First Division career seemed to be at an end when he left Southampton in the summer of 1982. Nomad like he tried Hong Kong, Newcastle, and Bristol Rovers before turning up at Carrow Road. The form that brought him 210 league goals and 46 full caps returned, and he is proving an appropriate foil for the energetic John Deehan.

Hartford, holder of 50 Scottish caps arrived at Carrow Road just after the start of the season, and has added experience and guile to a youthful midfield. Earlier in his career a move to Leeds was blocked by Don Revie because of a heart condition, but the Clydebank born player has proved no less effective for that.

Asa took over from John Devine an Eire international formerly with Arsenal. He joined Norwich on a free transfer in July 1983.

Goalkeeper Chris Woods has the distinction of playing in a winning League Cup Final team before making his league debut. A Lincolnshire lad from Boston, he gained that winners medal with Forest in 1978, but in three seasons at the City Ground never figured in a league match, due to the presence of Peter Shilton. He moved to Q.P.R. for a cool £250,000 before joining the Canaries in 1981 for a similar amount. He has England Under 21 caps to his credit and is at present in the full squad.

Also established in the England set up is centre half Dave Watson who made his full international debut in South America last summer against Brazil, Club Captain, Dave, a Merseysider came to Carrow Road from Liverpool Reserves costing £700,000 in December 1980.

Another England full cap is midfielder Mark Barham who gained recognition on the 1983 tour to Australia. Unfortunately for Mark, serious injury has caused him to be sidelined in recent months. Peter Mendham, King's Lynn born, missed just one league game last season, and his unobtrusive style has been the mainstay of the midfield.

Full backs Paul Haylock and Greg Downs have been regulars for three years, and both look to be set for a long association with the Canaries. Over the Christmas period Downs was missing for a couple of games, midfielder Dennis Van Wyk filling in at number three. Now in his second campaign Dutchman Van Wyk came from Ajax Amsterdam in October 1982 on a free transfer.

Partnering Watson at the heart of the defence is Steve Bruce a close season signing from Gillingham. Born in Corbridge, Northumberland, the home of novelist

CANARIES ROLL CALL

Player	Position	Age	League apps. to	
			May '84	Previous Clubs
Mark Barham	Midfield	22	115	—
Steve Bruce	Defender	24	208	Gillingham
Mick Channon	Forward	36	653	Southampton, Man. City, Newcastle, Bristol Rovers
Paul Clayton	Forward	20	7	—
John Deehan	Forward	27	253	Aston Villa, W.B.A.
John Devine	Midfield	26	121	Arsenal
Greg Downs	Defender	26	150	Torquay (L)
Louie Donowa	Forward	20	26	—
Mark Farrington	Forward	19	2	Everton
Dale Gordon	Defender	18	—	—
Jeremy Goss	Midfield	19	1	—
Asa Hartford	Midfield	34	557	W.B.A., Man. City, Everton, Nott'm. Forest
Paul Haylock	Defender	21	102	—
Peter Mendham	Midfield	24	137	—
Gary Rowell	Forward	27	254	Sunderland
Robert Rosario	Forward	18	8	—
Tony Spearing	Defender	20	4	—
Dennis Van Wyk	Midfield	22	56	Ajax Amsterdam
Dave Watson	Defender	23	131	Liverpool
Chris Woods	Goalkeeper	25	199	Nottingham Forest, Q.P.R.

Catherine Cookson, Steve has been under the scrutiny of his boyhood team, Newcastle. Should the Tynesiders wish to pursue their interest, Norwich would be looking for at least the £125,000 they paid to the Kent side in July.

bargain of the century in goal poacher Gary Rowell from Sunderland on a free. An idol at Roker, Gary has regrettably been sidelined with injury and will be looking for a change of luck in 1985.

Louie Donowa, normally a midfielder, but with a flair for goals comes from Ipswich — the Canaries deadliest rivals. He made his league debut last season as did Robert Rosario signed in December 1983 from Hillingdon. Both these players could be on the panel tonight.

Two other youngsters, Jeremy Goss and Mark Farrington have been in contention in recent weeks. Farrington was signed following an impressive performance for Everton in the Youth Cup against the Canaries. Finally defender Dale Gordon, after a first team run during the autumn, is now generally found in the No. 12 shirt.

In the Norwich programme for their Fourth Round tie with Notts County, there appeared an article about 'only little Grimsby Town stand between Howard Kendall's high fliers and a place in the last eight'.

The Everton boss was quoted, "playing the way we are, it does not take a genius to realise we can reach the final again".

Neither manager I'm sure will be making predictions about the outcome of tonight's tie.

Canaries League Record

	Home	Away		
25/8	Liverpool	3-3	28/8	Coventry 0-0
5/9	W.B.A.	2-1	1/9	Spurs 1-3
19/9	Stoke C.	0-0	15/9	Southampton 1-2
22/9	Watford	3-2	29/9	Forest 1-3
6/10	Chelsea	0-0	13/10	Sunderland 1-2
27/10	Q.P.R.	2-0	20/10	Aston Villa 2-2
10/11	Luton T.	3-0	3/11	Sheff. Wed. 2-1
24/11	Everton	4-2	17/11	Leicester 0-2
8/12	West Ham	1-0	1/12	Man. Utd. 0-2
22/12	Spurs	1-2	15/12	Newcastle 1-1
26/12	Arsenal	1-0	29/12	W.B.A. 1-0
12/1	Southampton	1/1	Ipswich	0-2

Currently John Deehan is the man among the goals. Born in Birmingham he has now completed a century of league strikes, averaging almost a goal every other game. The departure of Keith Bertschin to Stoke earlier in the season has added to John's responsibilities, but his shoulders are broad enough.

Norwich during the summer picked up the

CANARIES' FIVE YEAR RECORD

Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos	Top League Scorers	Average Gate	Cups	
												M.C.	F.A.
1979-80	1	42	13	14	15	58	66	40	12	Fashanu 11	17,225	5	4
1980-81	1	42	13	7	22	49	73	33	20	Fashanu 19	17,140	3	4
1981-82	2	42	22	5	15	64	50	71	3	Bertschin 12	14,183	3	5
1982-83	1	42	14	12	16	52	58	54	14	Deehan 20	17,678	4	6
1983-84	1	42	12	15	15	48	49	51	14	Deehan 15	16,862	5	5

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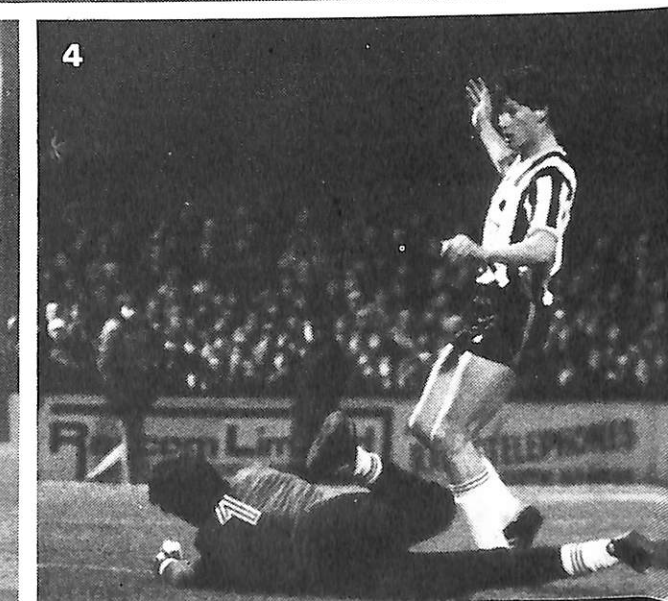
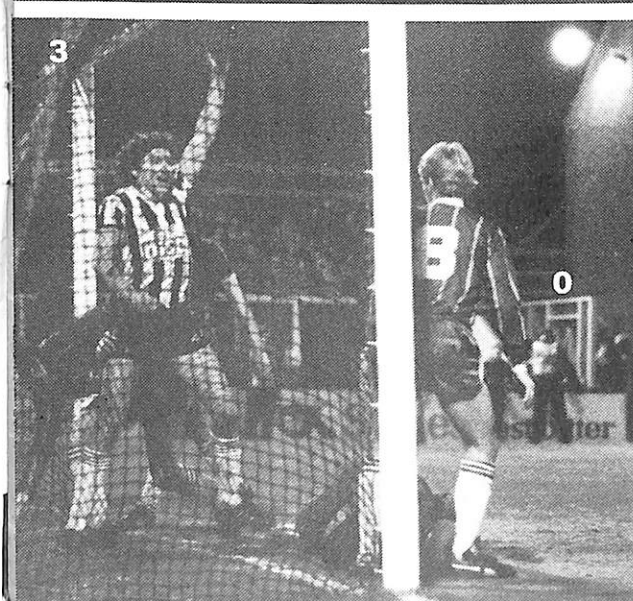
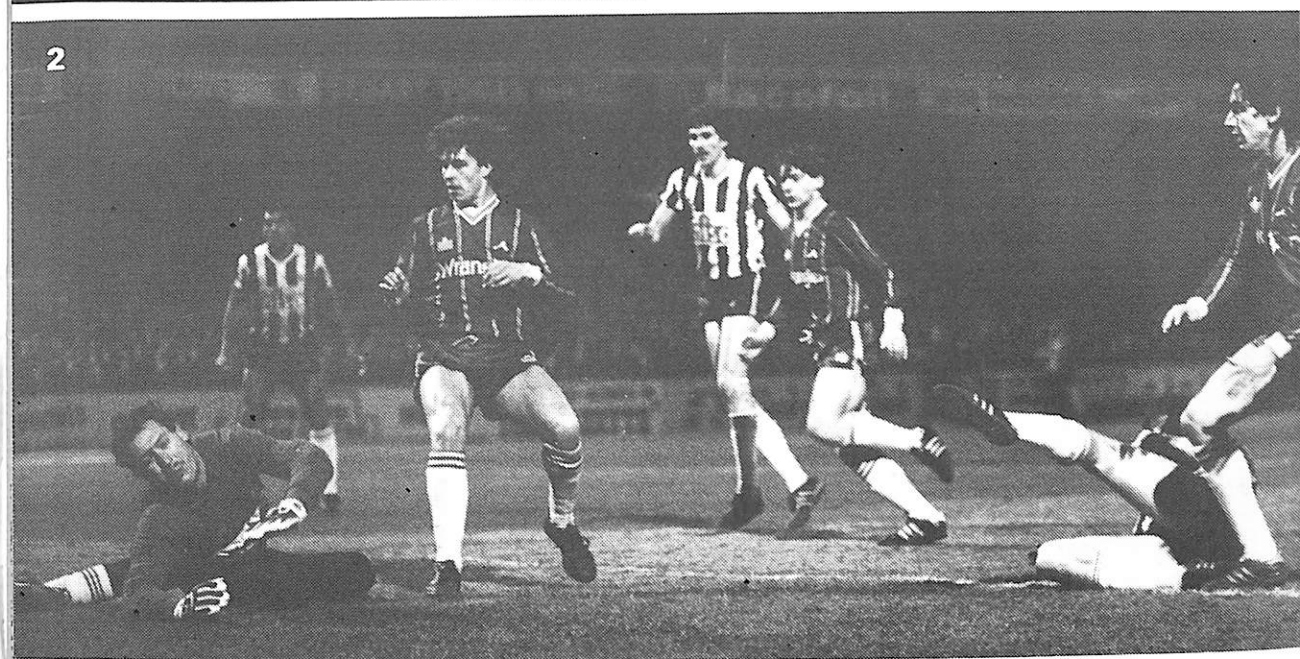
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3. Paul Wilkinson claims No. 3.
4. Gary Lund makes it a hat-trick.



Last Time

Tuesday 26th October 1971. Football League Cup Round Four.

Town 1 (Gray) Norwich 1 (Paddon pen).

Grimsby Town: Wainman, Worthington, Simpson, Thomson, Wigginton, Gray, Brace, Hickman, Tees, Lewis, Boylen.

Norwich City: Keelan, Payne, Butler, Stringer, Forbes, Anderson, Livermore, Silvester, Howard, Paddon, Foggo.

Attendance: 22,408.

A new turnstile receipts record of £6,500 was established as the Mariners outfought, and eventually almost floored the Canaries destined to gain promotion to Division One at the season end.

Grimsby struggling in Division Four with a 14 man squad, and down to 12 fit players, came back after Paddon had given the visitors an interval lead from the penalty spot. Gray headed the equaliser in to the Pontoon net midway in the second period, but the Canaries rearguard held out with Kevin Keelan producing some match saving heroics.

Half back Jim Thomson rattled the crossbar with a 15 yard header. Matt Tees and Jack Lewis both went close. But Town produced neat controlled football that belied their league status, and it earned praise from visiting manager Ron Saunders, currently in charge at Birmingham.

The young Clive Wigginton did a mansized job in place of injured Graham Rathbone, and so secure was the Town defence that Norwich created few clear cut chances.

Unfortunately Grimsby could not maintain the momentum at Carrow Road. In front of a 27,531 gate. City won 3-1 with goals from Payne, Howard, and Stringer. For the replay Grimsby brought in Rathbone and Rob Smith for Simpson and Thompson. Steve Govier later to play for Town, replaced Duncan Forbes in the Canaries rearguard.

50 years ago

Three nil down at half time, Grimsby lost at Goodison Park for second time in a fortnight back in 1935. Trounced 6-3 in the FA Cup the previous week Town looked to be set for a similar debacle in their First Division fixture, being three down at half time, but rallied somewhat in the second period scoring through Charlie Craven, and having a Pat Glover effort rubbed out for off-side. Everton had Jack Coulter, later to play for the Mariners, on the left wing and his full back adversary was Ned Vincent making his Grimsby debut after joining the club from Stockport. Town fielded - Tweedy, Vincent, Kelly, Hall, Botmead, Buck, Dyson, Bestall, Glover, Craven, Jennings. The defeat pushed Grimsby down to tenth spot in the table, that was headed by Arsenal. Norwich enjoyed a comfortable 3-0 Second Division win at home to Bradford Park Avenue, Hewitt, Vinall, and Alf Kirchen scoring.

10 years ago

Town played two Third Division games in five days. A 0-2 defeat was suffered on the Tuesday night at Walsall and then they struggled to manage a scoreless draw at home to Southend on the Saturday. Line up at Fellows Park was - Freeman, Beardsley, Booth, Coyle, Young, Czeizman, Barton, Hubbard, Lewis, Boylen, Brown.

Only change for the home fixture was Mike Hickman for Keith Brown who was sub. The match was Hicky's last for the Mariners. He joined promotion chasing Blackburn after six years and 253 league games for Town.

Norwich, well placed for promotion in Division Two, surprisingly lost 2-3 at home to York City, then enjoying their first season in that Division.

A few days earlier the Canaries had drawn 2-2 at Old Trafford in the Football League Cup Semis. They won the return 1-0, only to be beaten at Wembley by Aston Villa who had a certain C. Nicholl at centre half.

5 years ago

Town drew 1-1 at Plymouth, and so retained third spot in the Division Three table. Bob Cumming scored for Town who lined up - Batch, Stone, Moore K., Waters, Wigginton, Crombie, Brolly, Ford, Drinkell, Mitchell, Cumming (sub Kilmore).

Earlier in the week, on the Tuesday night Town had worked hard to beat Reading 2-1 at Mollendell Park, Kevin Drinkell and Kevin Kilmore scoring.

Norwich, in the top half of Division One were involved in the Fourth Round of the FA Cup. After earning a draw at Molineux, Kevin Bond scoring, they came unstuck at Carrow Road, losing out in a five goal thriller. Strangely the only survivor of that team on duty tonight is Peter Mendham - who scored one of City's goals.

Arsenal announced that if drawn against Moscow Dynamo in the Cup Winners Cup, they would concede the tie because of Afghanistan, whom the Russians had invaded.



It took 3 games to end the Mariners Milk Cup dreams in 1979/80 - The Mariners eventually losing to Wolves in the 2nd replay at Derby's Baseball Ground.

Town's Fifth Round Exploits

After six attempts Grimsby reached the League Cup Quarter Finals in 1965-66 meeting West Ham, and losing in an Upton Park replay. England striker Johnny Byrne scored the only goal in the London match, a strike that had Town defenders appealing for hand ball.

Grimsby then a mid-table Third Division side had shook the cultured Londoners in the first game at Blundell Park before a 16,281 gate. Moore, Hurst, Peters were twice behind to goals from Matt Tees and Ron Green, but full back Ray Charles and Geoff Hurst saved the day. The game was described by referee Peter Rhodes, "as the best I've ever witnessed".

Town had Angus Davidson making his first team debut and the line up for both matches was Wright, Thompson, Taylor, Davidson, Jobling, Clifton, Collins, Tees, Green, Foster, Hill.

Fourteen seasons were to elapse before Town again reached the Fifth Round. The winter of 1979-80 is unlikely ever to be forgotten as Grimsby of the Third Division fought an epic three game battle before bowing out to eventual winners Wolves. Drawn at home Town tore at the First Division team in front of a 23,115 crowd. But the scoreline remained goalless despite Kevin Moore shaving the Pontoon crossbar with a powerful set piece header. Town fielded - Batch, Stone, Moore K., Waters, Wigginton, Crombie, Brolly, Ford, Drinkell, Mitchell, Cumming. The replay at Molineux went to extra time with no score at 90 minutes. Gary Liddell, in for the injured Bob Cumming was the hero, when in extra time he forced full back Geoff Palmer into scoring an own goal to equalise an Andy Gray effort. And so to the Baseball Ground Derby, where the gallant Mariners fielding the original line up, with Liddell sub lost 0-2.

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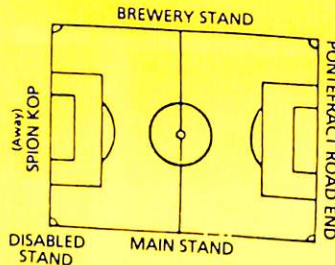
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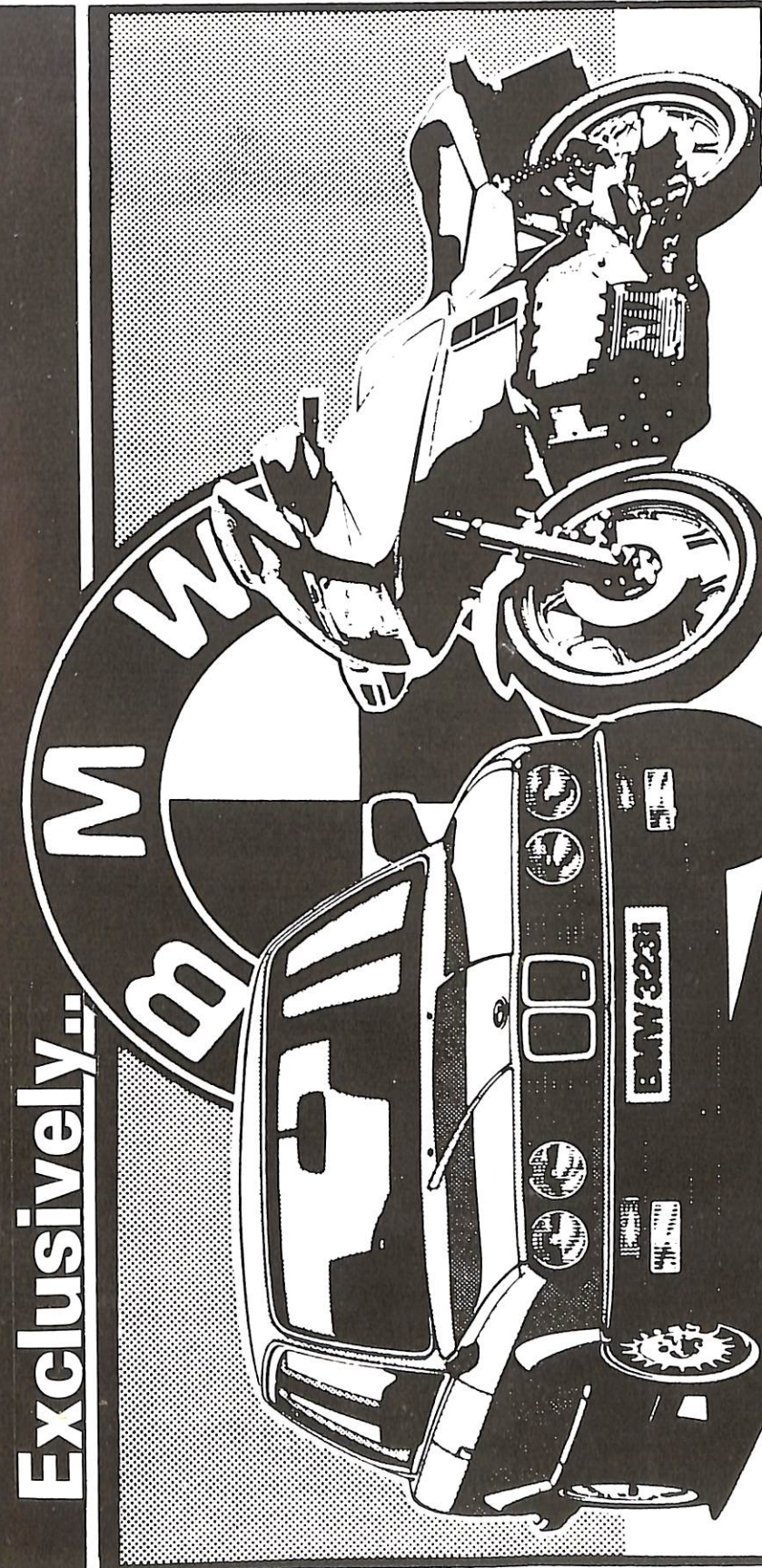
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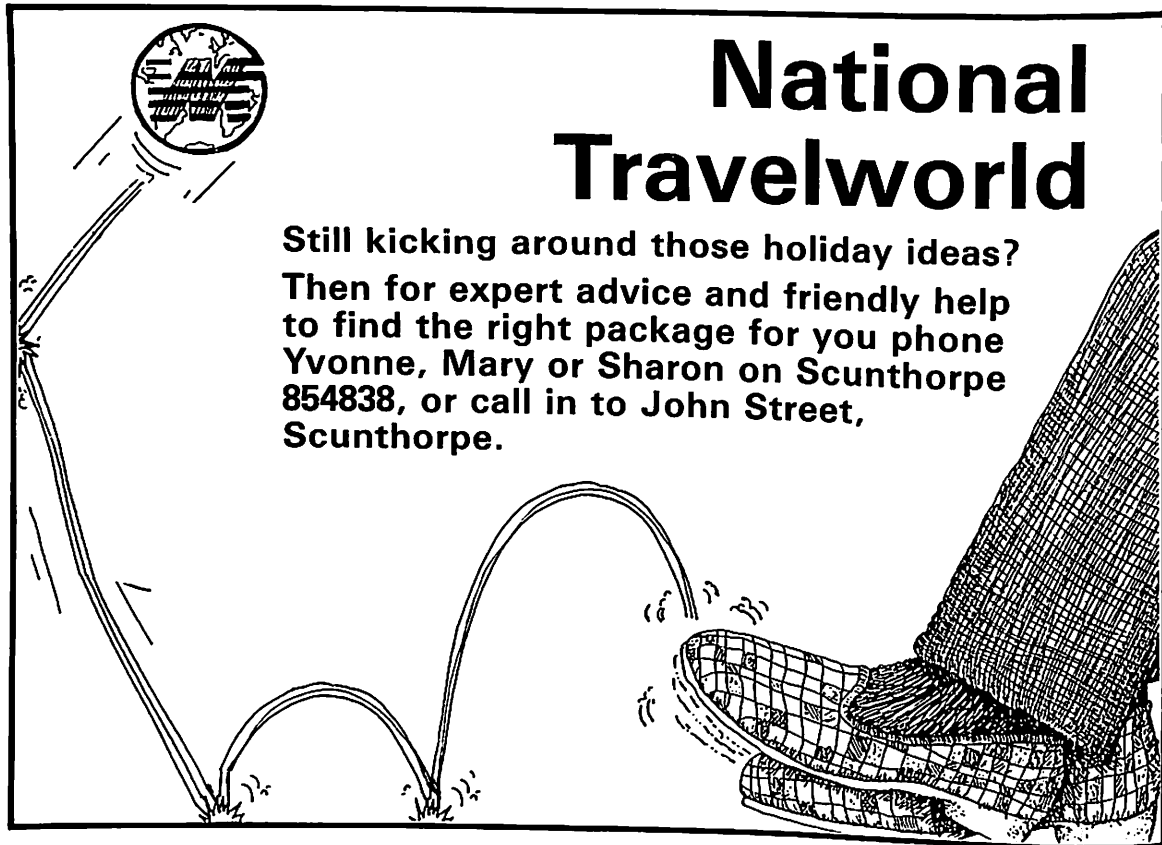
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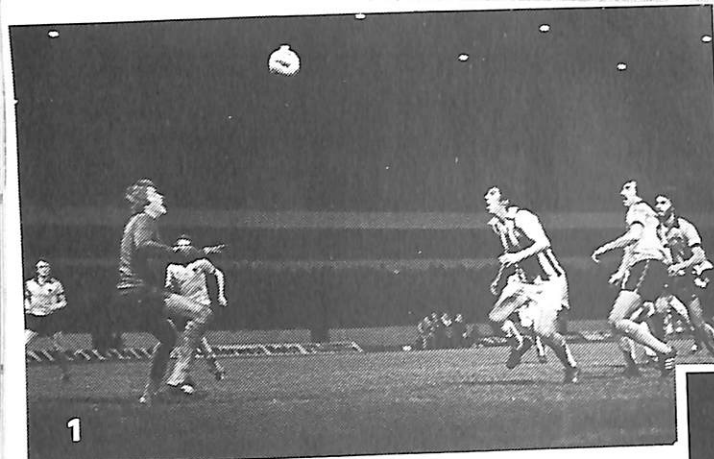
1979/80 1st Replay v Wolves

1. The ball on its way into the Wolves net for the equaliser . . .

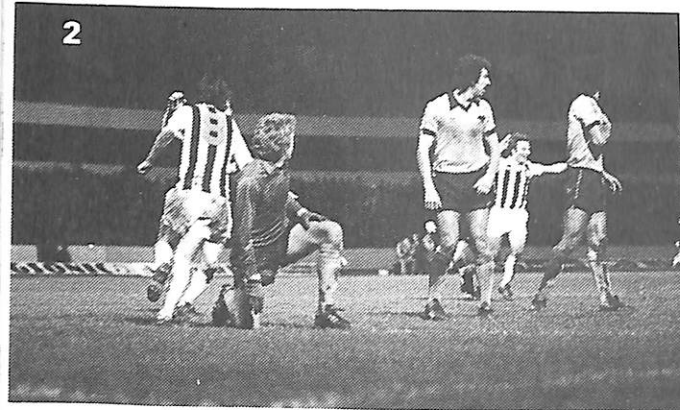
2. . . . Gary Liddell and Joe Waters celebrate

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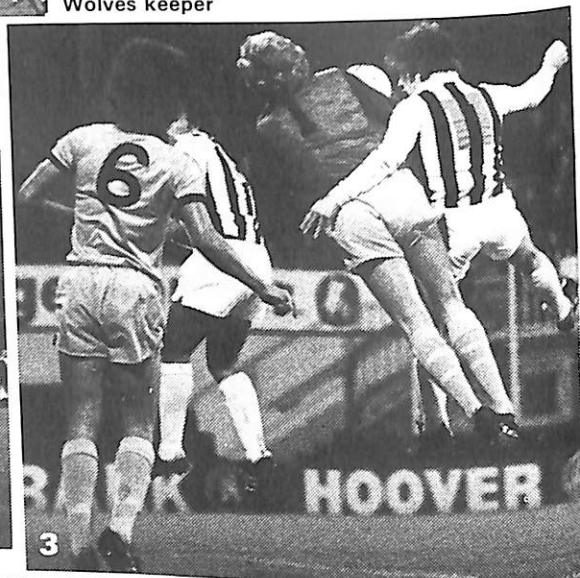
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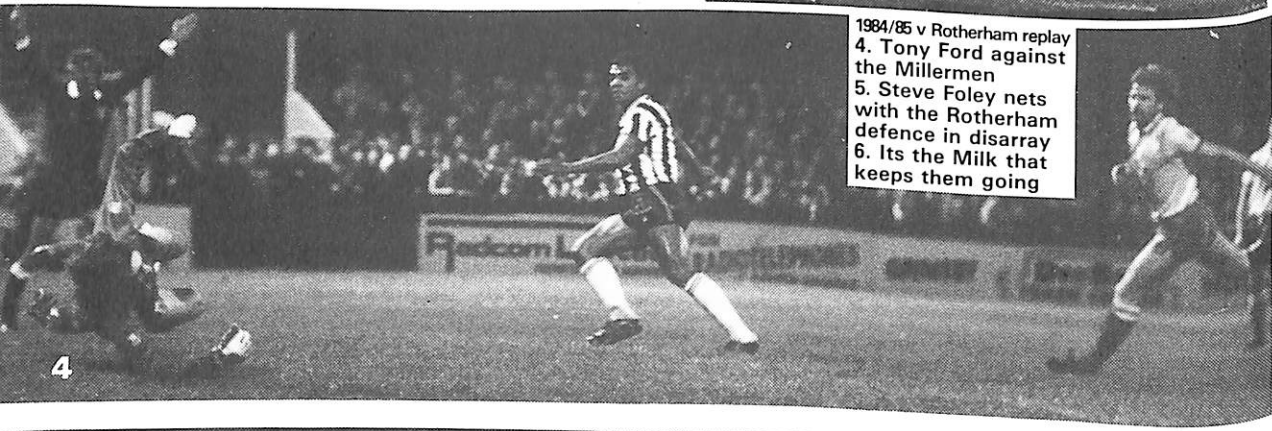
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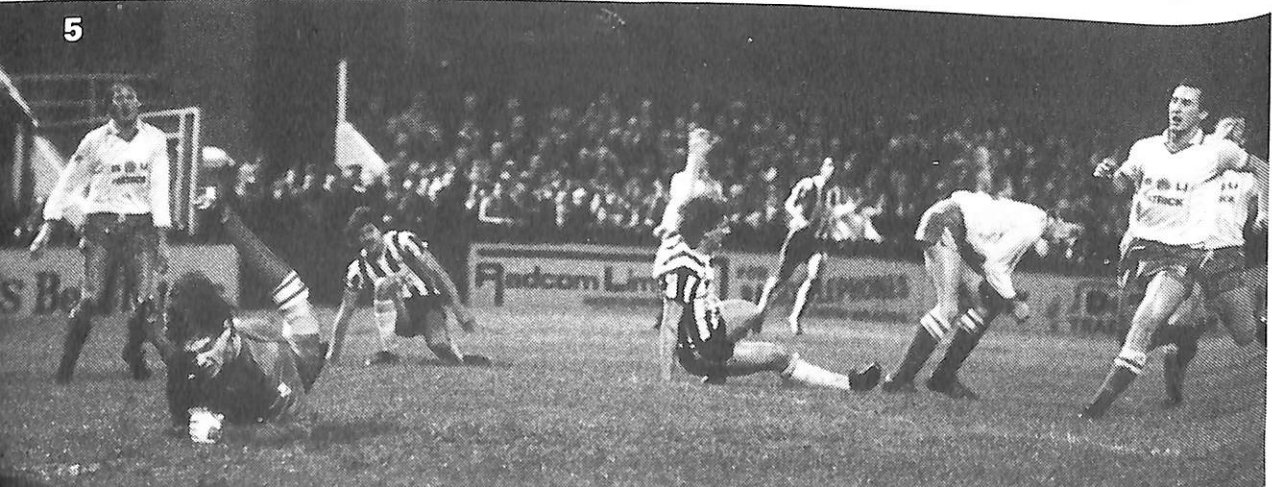


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1984/85 v Rotherham replay
4. Tony Ford against the Millermen
5. Steve Foley nets with the Rotherham defence in disarray
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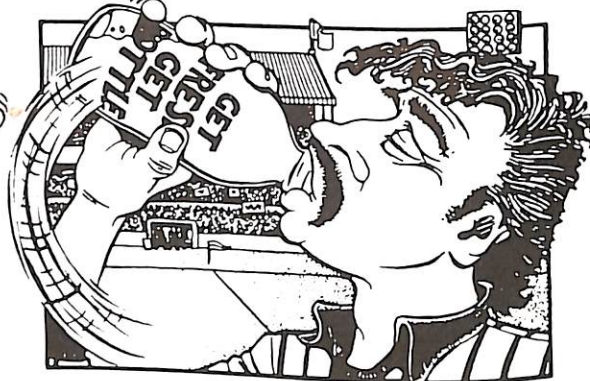
The sliding tackle



The quick one-two



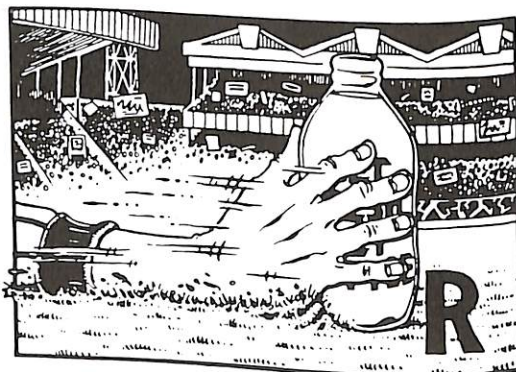
The substitution



The banana shot



The goal



The action replay

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“I can see them now. Matt Tees, small and wiry, Clive Wigginton then a raw youngster, little Dave Boylen, Harry Wainman even in 1971 a senior pro, Jim Thomson the Geordie, Mike Hickman, Jack Lewis; Owen Simpson, Dave Worthington the skipper, and Stewart Gray. How they battled that October night in 1971, against Norwich established in the Second Division.

Amazing how times change, I had just arrived at the club from Scotland, and was honestly wondering whether a mistake had been made. Grimsby Town were on their uppers. Struggling at the wrong end of Division Four, the club just missed folding in the close season thanks largely to the Chairman of the day H. C. Hamilton. Lawrie McMenemy was in his third month as manager and I suppose he sweet talked me into staying.

That night against Norwich convinced me. Blundell Park had its biggest crowd for over 15 years, nearly 22,500. I believe. Norwich had some great players, little Doug

Livermore, Graham Paddon who scored from a penalty. Their centre half Duncan Forbes did not take many prisoners. But we matched them man for man, and it was no more than our just deserts when Stewart Gray earned a replay at Carrow Road. City were on their way to Division One, yet Town, then light years away in League status were a match.

Now the differences are not so marked. Norwich may be a Division higher but we are knocking on the door. Had someone said back in 1971, that Grimsby Town would now be in the top half of Division Two, I would have considered them candidates for certification. Doubly so if the same prediction included me!

But here we are, and while nobody would pretend tonight's game is easy, it is

nonetheless winnable. I can assure supporters the preparation has been thorough and all of us knows what is required.

What we now need is your help. Do not take anything for granted. Start cheering from the first whistle and should things not immediately go to plan keep cheering — just like you and your predecessors did in 1971.

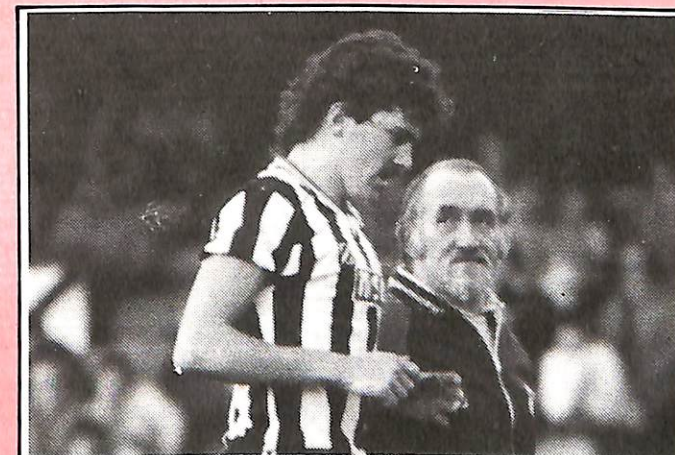
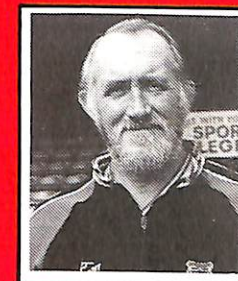
As a point of interest, on the Saturday before that Norwich tie Grimsby played Southport in a Division Four fixture at Blundell Park — and lost. The following weekend we visited Northampton.”

MARINER MAN

Vital Information

Born: Montrose
Birthdate: September 1932
Joined Town: September 1971
Career Highspots: Getting promotion to Division Two. After winning at Blundell Park we won promotion from Division Four, but within five years had dropped back again. It was vital in 1979 that a repeat performance did not occur. Had it the club's future would have been in real jeopardy. Happily the momentum was maintained, and now we are in a position to look to the next stage.
Career Lowspots: Since being with Grimsby the disappointment of dropping back to Division Four in 1977. Personally having my playing career cut short with a back injury. While not being a worldbeater I had managed to win Scottish Schoolboy caps, and was turning out regularly for Montrose.
Influences on Career: When I first went in to coaching at Raith Rovers, the then Kirkcaldy boss George Farm, a former Scottish international goalkeeper, was a great help. Needless to say Lawrie McMenemy was an influence. Anyone who has worked with the man could not fail to be impressed.
Managers since John arrived: Lawrie McMenemy, Ron Ashman, Tom Casey, John Newman, George Kerr, David Booth . . . and John himself in a caretaker capacity in 1976.
Career after the Mariners: Most likely retirement in Scotland.

JOHN FRASER TALKING



John sorting out an injured Paul Wilkinson.

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Aug. 25	Barnsley	6,190	1-0	3	1	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Lund+	Wilkinson'	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Drinkell ●
Aug. 27	Manchester City	21,137	0-3	3	6	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford+	Wilkinson'	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Sept. 1	Middlesbrough	5,179	5-1	6	3	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Sept. 4	Charlton Athletic	5,592	2-1	9	3	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Sept. 8	Leeds United	13,290	0-2	9	5	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Sept. 15	Blackburn Rovers	5,203	1-3	9	7	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Sept. 22	Oxford United	5,563	1-2	9	12	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Sept. 29	Sheffield United	12,438	3-2	12	10	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Oct. 6	Oldham Athletic	5,072	4-1	15	9	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Oct. 13	Portsmouth	13,624	2-3	15	10	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Oct. 20	Carlisle United	4,832	1-0	18	8	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Oct. 27	Cardiff City	3,607	4-2	21	6	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Nov. 3	Notts County	5,750	1-1	22	5	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Nov. 10	Wolverhampton W.	7,220	*5-1	25	5	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Nov. 17	Fulham	6,787	2-4	25	7	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Nov. 24	Wimbledon	3,314	1-1	26	7	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Dec. 1	Shrewsbury Town	6,146	2-1	29	8	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Dec. 8	Brighton & Hove Albion	9,347	0-0	30	9	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Dec. 15	Crystal Palace	5,814	1-3	30	9	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Dec. 22	Middlesbrough	5,814	1-3	30	9	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Dec. 29	Birmingham City	5,650	3-1	33	8	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Jan. 5	Charlton Athletic	14,168	1-2	33	10	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Jan. 12	Huddersfield Town	3,853	1-4	33	11	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Jan. 19	Blackburn Rovers	8,790	5-1	36	9	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
Jan. 26	Barnsley	7,851	1-1	37	7	Batch	Crombie	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Drinkell'	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson	Henshaw ●
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Apr. 16	Manchester City																
Apr. 23	Fulham																
Apr. 30	Wimbledon																
May 7	Shrewsbury Town																
May 14	Brighton & H.A.																
May 21	Crystal Palace																
May 28	Crystal Palace																
May 28	FA Cup Final																

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Date	Opponents	Att.	Res.	Pts.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sept. 25	Barnsley MC2 (1L)	3,577	3-0			Batch	Seagraves	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson'	Wilkinson'	Lund	Bonnyman	Emson	Matthews
Sept. 29	Barnsley MC2 (2L)	5,578	1-1			Batch	Seagraves	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Wilkinson	Lund	Bonnyman	Emson	Rowbotham
Oct. 30	Rotherham Utd MC3	8,413	0-0			Batch	Seagraves	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Wilkinson	Lund	Bonnyman	Emson	Drinkell ●
Nov. 6	Rotherham Utd MC3 R	7,649	6-1			Batch	Seagraves	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Wilkinson	Lund	Bonnyman	Emson	Drinkell ●
Nov. 20	Everton MC4	26,298	1-0			Batch	Seagraves	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Wilkinson	Lund	Bonnyman	Emson	Drinkell ●
Jan. 5	Notts County (FAC 3)	6,202	2-2			Batch	Seagraves	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Wilkinson	Lund	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson ●
Jan. 8	Notts County (FAC 3R)	6,743	4-2			Batch	Seagraves	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Wilkinson	Lund	Bonnyman	Emson	Emson ●
Jan. 16	Norwich City MC5					Batch	Seagraves	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Wilkinson	Lund	Bonnyman	Emson	Cumming
Jan. 26	Watford (FAC 4)					Batch	Seagraves	Foley	Nicholl	Moore K.	Ford	Wilkinson	Wilkinson	Lund	Bonnyman	Emson	Cumming

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CENTRAL LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	F-A
Aug. 28	Middlesbrough	1-3
Sept. 5	Doncaster Rovers	0-2
11	Rotherham United	6-1
18	Leeds United	0-7
27	Wigan Athletic	1-1
Oct. 4	Oldham Athletic	1-4
9	Preston N.E.	2-0
17	Bolton Wanderers	3-4
23	Burnley	1-0
31	Port Vale	3-0
Nov. 7	Scunthorpe United	0-2
13	Hull City	0-2
20	Blackpool	1-1
28	York City	1-1
Dec. 4	Wolverhampton W.	1-1
12	Sunderland	1-0
17	Leicester City	PP
Jan. 8	Middlesbrough	PP
15	Doncaster Rovers	
22	Rotherham United	
29	Leeds United	
Feb. 5	Oldham Athletic	
13	Wigan Athletic	
20	Hull City	
26	Scunthorpe United	
Mar. 6	Port Vale	
12	Burnley	
19	Bolton Wanderers	
26	Preston N.E.	
Apr. 2	Blackpool	
10	York City	
15	Wolverhampton W.	
22	Leicester City	
30	Sunderland	

A SPECIAL MENTION

RAY GOOCH

Ray has now had the unfortunate experience of having to work closely with me for 2½ seasons. During that time I have recognised his greatest asset to Grimsby Town F.C. He is still truly enthusiastic and his attitude to training on freezing, foggy Wednesdays and Monday's occasionally makes me feel a little guilty. His "we never close" philosophy has rubbed off on the lads and despite our limited, almost non-existent facilities the turnout at training evenings from our younger players is remarkable.

Always eager to please, he is an ideal partner as no job is beyond him. He even consoled me on a recent scouting mission to Scarborough when I managed to damage, quite considerably the Manager's new car.

"Could have been worse" he said "It could have been yours Alan".

Ray's contribution to the successes of our younger players during my time at the club is considerable both on and off the field. No-one seems to have a bad word for him and his humorous comments and cheerfulness have lightened many a long away trip. Thank you Ray.

NORTHERN INT. LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	F-A
Aug. 25	Sunderland	1-3
Sept. 1	Bradford City	2-4
8	Sheffield Wed.	3-2
15	Sheffield United	2-1
22	Middlesbrough	1-2
29	Bradford City (L.C.)	2-3
Oct. 13	Hartlepool United	0-3
20	Leeds United	1-4
27	York City	5-1
Nov. 3	Rotherham United	PP
10	Huddersfield Town	0-0
17	York City	PP
24	Barnsley	PP
Dec. 8	Newcastle United	0-2
15	Bradford City	PP
22	Doncaster Rovers	PP
Jan. 5	Lincoln City	3-1
12	Rotherham United	5-0
19	Leeds United	
Feb. 2	Sheffield United	
9	Sheffield Wed.	
16	Lincoln City	
23	Barnsley	
Mar. 2	Doncaster Rovers	
16	Hartlepool United	
23	Middlesbrough	
30	Sunderland	
Apr. 13	Newcastle United	
20	Huddersfield Town	



Woody & Gooats in reserve



Playing Norwich tonight in the Milk Cup brings back memories for me of our previous encounter in the Autumn of 1971. As most people will remember the result was a 1-1 draw in front of a full-house. In my opinion the atmosphere inside Blundell Park that night was one of my most vivid experiences at a football match. Hopefully tonight's match will create similar memories in future years.

Recently everyone involved with the Juniors has been delighted at the news that we are to attend and participate in a football tournament in Austria for 4/5 days over the Whitsuntide holiday period. I for one am extremely pleased as it will provide the 15 or so young players lucky enough to go with marvellous experience both on and off the field. As yet details are a little vague but certainly the lads will get ample opportunity

to play against quality sides in an entirely different atmosphere. If we are to continue to develop our Youth policy and the recent exploits of Paul Wilkinson, Gary Lund and Paul Agnew suggest that it is sound and extremely worthwhile, then our present crop of apprentices must be educated and groomed in as many different ways as is possible.

There is no substitute for experience, whatever the level. Talking personally, when I arrived at Grimsby as a twenty three year old I was totally raw when it came to League Football but I had played in the Amateur Cup, Football but I had played in the Amateur Cup, (now defunct) International Football at University level, good non-league standard etc. This experience certainly served me well during my brief career. Any chance our lads get to help fill in gaps in their football education and this trip, to be financed by

money raised by Alec King and his Commercial Dept must be more than useful.

It is not a new venture for Grimsby Youngsters to travel abroad for long before my era as Youth Coach the club used to regularly attend a tournament in Breda, Holland financed by the Y.D.A. and they achieved some marvellous successes there. Finally on this subject it will also act as a reward to both Ray Gooch and Phil Hardy in return for the valuable work they do on behalf of our club. The time and effort they both give to Grimsby Town must never be underestimated or ignored.

Once again our programme of matches for the Juniors and Colts has been badly affected by the seasonal weather and already in January we look as though we will have considerable fixture congestion around the end of the season which is never satisfactory.



Read all about it

EVENING TELEGRAPH OCT 31 1979

GRIMSBY TOWN, reacting to the fanatical backing of 22,043 fans in their compact Blundell Park ground, trimmed a few quid off the value of the £2-million First Division Everton outfit with a stunning 2-1 win in the Football League Cup last night.

The magnificent Mariners hit the headlines in late night TV news spots and dominated the back pages of all the national newspapers this morning with their arrival into the quarter-finals.

But after the furore, fervour, passion and adulation, the cold light of today brought everyone out of the clouds. It was training as usual in readiness for Saturday's League trip to Exeter.

All the players were in for the customary Wednesday morning "weights" session in the gym.

The players looked happy and tired, but the message was clear. The League Cup - and Town are now just three games away from those twin towers at Wembley - will be put firmly into the background until December 4 or 5.

WATFORD manager Graham Taylor knows just how big a threat Grimsby strikers Paul Wilkinson and Gary Lund will be to a return trip to Wembley.

Taylor, 40, went back to Blundell Park to watch the Second Division club or when he played 189 League games win the right to a home tie against last year's cup finalists in the fourth round.

England Under-21 striker Lund, scored a hat-trick and Wilkinson got the other goal in Grimsby's 4-2 replay win over Notts County.

Grimsby boss Dave Booth said: "I don't think Graham will have learned much about us because of the frozen pitch."

Taylor agreed, but he added: "I still think my 450-mile round trip was well worth while. It confirmed what I already knew—that if Grimsby play at their best

they will be a very difficult proposition for us at Blundell Park."

It also confirms that in Wilkinson and Lund they have a more than useful young strike force. Wilkinson has now got 16 goals and Lund, I believe, has scored 12 in 15 games.

"While going to Grimsby

will not at all be an easy game for us, it is not something we have not experienced before.

"We have already been to Leeds in the Milk Cup and beaten them by four clear goals, and we scored five against Sheffield United last Saturday.

In any case I enjoy going back to Grimsby. I come from that part of the country, still have several links with the club and even though it is some years since I played for them they always make me welcome. This is the first result I want to know every week."

EVENING TELEGRAPH

Thanks, Frank

But the very fact that the game was played at all was down to the efforts of groundsman Frank Bridge and his helpers. The pitch was bone-hard and liberally sanded but it was not rutted and referee Don Shaw's decision to go ahead was to be applauded.

Frank deserved to be publicly thanked before the kick-off and though players sometimes had difficulty keeping their feet it was an entertaining match for all that.

DAILY MAIL

Old boy Taylor fears goal twins

SECOND OPINION

Mel Machin, Chief Coach at Norwich has cause to remember the 1975 League Cup Final at Wembley and Chris Nicholl in particular. Ten minutes from time, the score was 0-0, extra time looked imminent. Then Chris moved up for a corner. His timing was perfect, a powerful header looked destined for the top corner with goalkeeper Kevin Keelan beaten, until Machin popped up on the line, his grasping hands turning the ball round the post. Up stepped Ray Graydon to take the penalty for Aston Villa, only to be thwarted by the agile Keelan. The ball however dropped conveniently for Graydon to score the winner.



KEVIN KEELAN

Both Villa and Norwich were then Second Division teams, and this competition has a remarkable history for clubs from outside the top flight lifting the trophy. Indeed Norwich themselves were in the Second Division when in 1962 they beat Fourth Division Rochdale. QPR were in the Third when they won the first Final at Wembley in 1967, and two years later Swindon did a repeat performance.

But back to Chris Nicholl, tonight is his 61st appearance in the competition since turning out for Halifax against Barnsley at Oakwell on Wednesday 13th August 1969. His team won 1-0 with a goal from Flowers, the gate was a healthy 9,546, and a certain David Booth was at number three for Barnsley. Since then Chris has collected two winners medals with Villa - the 1975 Final against Norwich, and two years later when his 35 yarder won a second replay against Everton at Old Trafford. In 1979 he was in the losing Southampton team that lost 2-3 to Nottingham Forest.

1984-85 MILK CUP QUARTER FINALS

Chelsea v Sheffield Wednesday
Grimsby v Norwich City
Ipswich v Queens Park Rangers
Watford v Sunderland

Recently the weekly soccer magazine, Match Weekly asked four players, Ian Bowyer, Peter Reid, Mark Lawrenson, and Mike Hazard, their views on the ties.

All four plumped for Ipswich and Watford to go through to the semis. The general view was that Sunderland had used up all their Milk Cup luck in the tie with Tottenham, and that QPR in the throes of a managerial reshuffle would be no match, even for below par Ipswich.

The other two games presented problems. All but Forest midfielder Bowyer selected Chelsea to beat Wednesday. Key men selected by the threesome to make the difference were not surprisingly ace striker Kerry Dixon and Scottish midfielder Pat Nevin. The Forest man felt Lee Chapman's resurgence might just swing it for the Owls.



PAT NEVIN

Tonight's tie at Blundell Park was stalemate. The Merseyside duo, Reid and Lawrenson went for Norwich, arguing that First Division guile would tell in the end. Both though felt the Canaries would need a replay.

Mike Hazard and Ian Bowyer tipped the Mariners. Let us hope they were right!

When it came to selecting the eventual winners, Chelsea shaded through, thanks to support from Reid and Hazard. Ian Bowyer chose Watford while Mark Lawrenson felt the Canaries could be chirping come March.

LEAGUE CUP/MILK CUP FINALS

Year	Club	Score	Club	Score	Agg
1960-61	Aston Villa	0,3	Rotherham	2,0	Agg 3-2
1961-62	Norwich City	3,1	Rochdale	0,0	Agg 4-0
1962-63	Birmingham	3,0	Aston Villa	0,0	Agg 3-1
1963-64	Leicester C.	1,3	Stoke City	1,2	Agg 4-3
1964-65	Chelsea	3,0	Leicester C.	2,0	Agg 3-2
1965-66	WBA	1,4	West Ham	2,1	Agg 5-3
1966-67	QPR	3	WBA	2	
1967-68	Leeds U.	1	Arsenal	0	
1968-69	Swindon T.	3	Arsenal	1	
1969-70	Man. City	2	WBA	1	
1970-71	Tottenham	2	Aston Villa	0	
1971-72	Stoke City	2	Chelsea	1	
1972-73	Tottenham	1	Norwich City	0	
1973-74	Wolves	2	Man City	1	
1974-75	Aston Villa	1	Norwich City	0	
1975-76	Man City	2	Newcastle	1	
1976-77	Aston Villa	0,1,3	Everton	0,1,2	
1977-78	Nott'm Forest	0,1	Liverpool	0,0	
1978-79	Nott'm Forest	3	Southampton	2	
1979-80	Wolves	1	Nott'm Forest	0	
1980-81	Liverpool	1,2	West Ham	1,1	
1981-82	Liverpool	3	Tottenham	1	
1982-83	Liverpool	2	Man United	1	
1983-84	Liverpool	0,1	Everton	0,1	

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including Saturday 12th January 1985)

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Leading Goalscorers (League only)	Best	Average
Blackburn Rovers	24	9	1	1	26	9	5	5	3	21	14	48	Thompson 13, Garner 9, Brotherston 6, Quinn 4	20,149	8,645
Oxford United	21	10	1	0	39	9	4	3	3	12	9	46	Aldridge 18, Hamilton 9, Hebbard 5, McDonald 4	12,237	10,333
Birmingham City	23	5	4	2	14	10	9	0	3	19	11	46	Clarke 10, Hopkins 6, Geddis 4, Morley 3	20,416	12,559
Manchester City	24	8	2	1	21	8	4	5	4	16	12	43	Smith 8, Melrose 6, Kinsey, Parlane, Phillips 4	27,131	22,685
Portsmouth	23	7	4	1	24	15	4	4	3	15	17	41	Biley 10, Webb 9, Morgan, McGarvey 5	22,446	14,360
Leeds United	23	6	4	2	23	10	5	0	6	17	19	37	Ritchie 11, Wright 8, Lorimer 6, McCluskey 5	25,547	16,149
Grimsby Town	24	8	1	4	28	*	3	3	5	19	22	37	Wilkinson 12, Lund 8, Drinkell 7	13,290	6,830
Huddersfield T.	24	6	2	4	17	*	2	5	16	16	37	Tempest 11, Cooper 5, Lillis 4	15,640	8,060	
Barnsley	22	7	2	2	16	7	7	2	9	8	36	Geddis 10, Owen 8, Plummer 2	16,199	8,009	
Brighton & H.A.	23	5	4	2	11	6	5	2	5	13	11	36	Connor 6, Ryan 4, Penney, Worthington 3	15,044	12,407
Fulham	23	8	0	3	22	15	3	3	6	20	26	36	Coney, Wilson 7, Davies 5	8,834	5,786
Shrewsbury Town	23	6	3	2	26	16	2	5	5	14	19	32	Stevens 16, Robinson 8, Cross 4, Hackett 3	9,183	5,234
Wimbledon	23	5	3	3	22	20	4	1	7	20	28	31	Cork, Evans 10, Ketteridge 4	8,365	5,175
Carlisle United	23	5	2	4	11	9	3	2	7	13	25	28	Poskett 4, Halsall, McCartney, O'Riordan 3	10,835	4,732
Oldham Athletic	23	6	2	5	17	17	1	2	7	8	26	25	Quinn 8, Palmer 5, Parker 4, Ward 3	14,026	4,822
Sheffield United	23	4	3	5	20	18	1	6	5	15	22	24	Edwards 11, Morris 5, Arnott, Cockerill 3	16,605	12,545
Charlton Athletic	23	4	4	4	21	18	2	1	8	10	19	23	Hales 8, Lee 7, Flanagan 4	9,251	5,523
Crystal Palace	22	3	5	2	15	12	2	3	7	12	22	23	Aylott, Mahoney, Nicholas 4	9,540	6,594
Middlesbrough	23	3	4	4	13	18	3	1	8	15	20	23	Mills 13, Currie 9, Otto 3	7,277	5,075
Wolves	24	4	3	6	15	19	2	1	8	13	30	22	Buckland 5, Evans, Langley 4, Ainscow 3	14,908	9,010
Notts County	23	3	3	6	10	18	1	1	9	11	26	16	Harkouk 9, Goodwin 3, Fashanu, Hunt, Young 2	12,196	6,297
Cardiff City	23	2	2	8	14	28	1	2	8	11	23	13	Vaughan 8, Elsey 4	6,893	4,573

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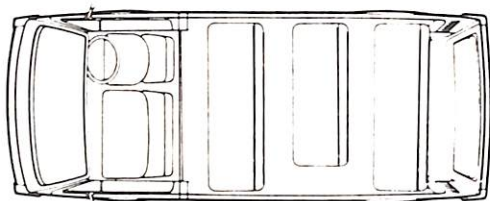


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GRIMSBY TOWN

Black & White Shirts, Black Shorts



- 1 **NIGEL BATCH**
Is now three games short of 300 League appearances for the Mariners.
- 2 **CHRIS SEAGRAVES**
Won Central League Championship medals with Liverpool prior to joining Town in August 1984.
- 3 **DEAN CROMBIE**
Made his 250th League appearance for Town against Blackburn a total that includes 3 as substitute.
- 4 **STEVE FOLEY**
Has scored four goals this season. Two of them in the Milk Cup.
- 5 **CHRIS NICHOLL**
Two winners medals in this competition with Aston Villa, and was also in the Southampton team that were runners-up to Forest.
- 6 **KEVIN MOORE**
Five goals this season including the final one in the 3-0 win over Barnsley.
- 7 **TONY FORD**
Including 31 substitute appearances, Tony recorded his 300th league game for Grimsby against Charlton.
- 8 **PAUL WILKINSON**
That goal at Goodison earned Town tonight's tilt at Norwich.
- 9 **GARY LUND**
Thirteen goals this season including six in the last four games.
- 10 **PHIL BONNYMAN**
Played for Glasgow Rangers, Hamilton, Carlisle and Chesterfield before joining Grimsby in August 1982.
- 11 **BOB CUMMING**
Returned to First Team duty as substitute at Birmingham on Boxing Day. Another to have passed the 300 League appearance mark.
- 12

NORWICH CITY

Yellow Shirts, Green Shorts



- 1 **CHRIS WOODS**
Boston-born keeper and ex-Nottingham Forest who is tipped by many to take over from Peter Shilton as England's number one.
- 2 **PAUL HAYLOCK**
Born in Lowestoft and came through City's apprentice ranks. Has made more than 100 League appearances.
- 3 **GREG DOWNS**
Over 150 League games for Norwich. Made one appearance on loan to Torquay — and scored!
- 4 **STEVE BRUCE**
Strong central defender who joined City in the summer from Gillingham. Put through his own goal on his debut against Liverpool.
- 5 **PETER MENDHAM**
Born in Kings Lynn he has been at Carrow Road several seasons, making 150 plus league appearances.
- 6 **DAVE WATSON**
Made his England debut on close season tour of South America. Superb signing from Liverpool.
- 7 **MARK BARHAM**
Played for England in Australia and his appearance in the FA Cup at Birmingham was his first senior outing for 14 months.
- 8 **MIKE CHANNON**
Veteran striker who was a former teammate of Chris Nicholl at Southampton. Much respected figure throughout the game.
- 9 **JOHN DEEHAN**
Top-rated striker, formerly with West Brom and Aston Villa.
- 10 **MARK FARRINGTON**
Liverpool-born former Everton apprentice who has come into the side this season.
- 11 **ASA HARTFORD**
Came back from playing in America and has really made the Canaries' midfield sing.
- 12 **LOUIE DONOWA**
Former apprentice who scored on his debut against Manchester United last season. A speedy winger and firm crowd favourite.

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