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Dave Merrington talks Football



In the last Roker Review (Bristol Rovers Publication), Deputy Manager Dave Merrington talked about Sunderland's style of play, the confidence of the players and their promotion target, and the set-up at Roker Park. He concluded - 'Sunderland in the last few months have signed all the outstanding schoolboys in the North-East, and they will be passed on to George Herd who will work with them on Tuesday and Thursday nights in the sessions at Washington.'

DAVE CONTINUES

When these boys are ready to leave school to join the Club, they will have a fatherly figure such as George on the Staff straightaway who will welcome them in and make them feel at home. Then there is Syd Farrimond to whom these boys will be passed over to, who'll be handled by Syd with the reserves, and then of course Stan Ternent and myself. But during our training sessions we feel that nobody does one specific job. I think it's a good thing that we have the set-up that we have at Sunderland because someday Stan Ternent and I take the youngsters and Syd Farrimond will go with the First Team. This gives the players a change and different face and personality to work with - all these things go towards creating a good set-up within the framework of the Club.

Scouting:

I would also like to point out that on Saturdays, with our Reserve Team playing most of its matches mid-week, Syd will be able to help out in the scouting of professional players as well as youngsters. He will no doubt be a tremendous help to Charlie Ferguson and Dave Blakey. Not only that but it will also give us an opportunity to cover other matches in which our next opponents will be playing. We shall be able to look at them to a greater depth with a professional doing the job and I feel this will help a great deal.

Continental Set-Up:

The system on the Continent is even more advanced in some respects

than the English scene, and they employ a larger staff. In this country, finance governs most things. On the Continent they employ not only skip men who are responsible for the kit, the boots etc., they employ a physical fitness man as well as a coach so you see when you look at these points you find the coaches in this country are really 'Jack of All Trades.' We have to do a little bit of everything. It will be a great help having our extra coach, Syd Farrimond, on the staff now. We are able to have smaller coaching groups and work more personally with individual players and this in the long run will, I feel, improve a player's overall game and help him a great deal with his performance.

Well Done!

I would like to take this opportunity to give a pat on the back to Barry Siddall and the players, for the way they handled the situation against Oldham when they lost Barry with a bad gash under the knee. It just goes to show that Barry's character was terrific, coming back and playing the way he did with a nasty looking injury, and of course when we played against Fulham, Barry wasn't altogether fit but he did a great job again by saving a penalty. This type of spirit eventually is bound to win through in the end and will go a great deal towards helping the Club find success.

The Fight to the Top Goes On ;....

Our performance against Bristol Rovers really showed that the team are full of confidence - and goals! It was a pity that Mick Henderson's fine goal could not have been Match of the Day's "Goal of the Month". It really was a tremendous shot to end a fine build up and some quick thinking from Roy Greenwood. I keep telling Jimmy Adamson how good it was - unfortunately he missed it! He was discussing Roy Greenwood's 'knock' with Club Doctor Jim Scott.

Last Saturday a valuable point slipped away in the dying seconds of the game - but again there was evidence of our goal scoring capabilities. In our last three games, EIGHT different players have scored goals - with Roy Greenwood and Kevin Arnott notching two each! Certainly sets a problem for opposing defences - let's hope the boys can pop a few more in the net today.



TODAY'S OPPONENTS...



Standing: Left to Right: David Carr, Graham Jones, Jimmy McNichol, John Faulkner, Milija Aleksic, Tony Knight, Paul Futcher, Paul Price, Steve Buckley, Roy McCrohan, (Coach).
Seated: Left to Right: Ricky Hill, Jimmy Husband, Tim Smith, Phil Boersma, Harry Haslam (Manager), Alan West, Ron Futcher, Pasquale (Lil) Fuccillo, Gary Heale.



Harry Haslam
Manager

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LUTON TOWN



Affable 'Arry Haslam is one of football's more cheery characters. The Luton Town manager makes for great company since he seems able to get a laugh out of the most daunting of situations. Even when Luton were threatened with bankruptcy and extinction his sunny smile came shining through and so did Luton.

His optimism and his Boy Scout-like attitude to smile and whistle under all difficulties comes perhaps from a hard, unglamorous managerial grounding. Eastbourne, Barry Town and Tonbridge are not exactly Soccer's public schools.

But this experience and that as a scout and fund-raiser have been invaluable since he took over from Alec Stock as manager in May, 1972. Like Sunderland, Luton have known promotion since then, but, also like Sunderland, they were relegated after only a season back in the First Division.

Now Harry is trying to build another team fit for the top class even though he had to sell players to prevent a financial end to the club. He has concentrated mainly on capturing bright young players who can be groomed through the junior teams.

BLOW

But he has still made some important buys, Sadly, one of his most outstanding, PAUL FUTCHER, was recently seriously injured in a car crash. Don Revie, when reviewing his time as England's team manager, praised him as a great prospect.

Paul was bought for a Luton record fee of £100,000 three years ago from Chester, his home-town club, when he was only 17. Bigger clubs were after him at the time... and bigger clubs have been after him since. He has already been honoured in the England Under-21 team and his fans are sure it is only a matter of time before he gets a full cap.

The signing of Paul's twin brother, RON, might well have seemed merely a convenient way of keeping the bigger signing happy, But Ron, identical in looks to Paul, has made his name in his own right after costing £25,000, also to Chester. His confidence was quickly boosted at Luton: he scored a hat-trick in his second First Division game.

Another of Haslam's buys, ALAN WEST, is well-known to Jimmy Adamson and Dave Merrington. He is one of the products of Burnley's assembly line. And he almost joined Sunderland. After Bob Stokoe had agreed to buy him for Roker the player failed a "medical" but that did not deter Luton eventually buying him four years ago. Alan, a midfielder, is Luton's club captain.

PHIL BOERSMA, bought in the close-season, is reasonably known in the North-East. He was one of Jack Charlton's few signings at Middlesbrough.

Haslam, in fact, tried and failed, to buy Phil when he was at Liverpool. Phil did not have the happiest time at Ayresome Park, but Luton have given him a more free-running role in the hope of giving him more chances of scoring.

GARY HEALE is not well-known in these parts. He is in his second season with Luton after being signed from Canvey Island. But he has progressed well enough to trouble even Manchester City. He scored twice in the recent League Cup second replay Luton lost 3-2 to City.

Jimmy Husband was one of the most exciting schoolboy players I ever saw. In a Newcastle Boys match at St. James' Park his elegant pace was reminiscent of Jackie Milburn. And, needless to say, he was wanted by every big club in the country.

At least one scout, Jack Hixon, then with Burnley, has never been more disappointed than when Jimmy decided to join Everton.

After playing for England Boys he was also capped as a youth and at under-23 level. His career at Everton, too, was successful. Yet, somehow, Jimmy, as good as he was, never quite achieved what so many of us expected of him.

NATURAL

But, occasionally, Jimmy shows all the speed and finishing ability which mark him as a player of natural talent. Once clear of a defence, he is rarely caught. As he showed in a "Match of the Day" performance for Luton at Bramall Lane he can still go like the wind.

Star Striker - JIMMY HUSBAND





JUNIOR QUIZ

Puzzle Corner

MY CUP FINAL WEEKEND

My Cup Final weekend was spent in London. On the Thursday we had gone down and were staying until Tuesday.

On the Saturday morning I got dressed in a white jumper and red pinafore dress. We went for a tour around the Houses of Parliament and after having lunch we got the tube to Wembley Park. Capturing the enthusiasm of the great occasion and feeling optimistic, I bought a replica of the "cup" with red and white ribbons already tied on.

After seeing the crowds going into the stadium, my mother and I returned to the hotel and watched the game on television, enjoying especially "The Goal" and "Monty's Super Save." Once the whistle blew I was overjoyed that Sunderland had won.

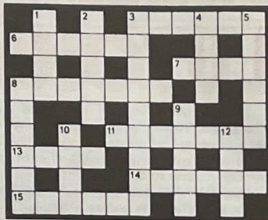
Later, we watched it again on Match of the Day, celebrating all the time.

I really had a wonderful weekend and will long remember the 5th May 1973.

Special prize from the club shop for Lynn. No competition this week - back as usual in the Tottenham Roker Review.

The competition in the Bristol Rovers programme was different from usual. Under-fifteens were asked to write their story, "My 1973 Cup Final Weekend." The winning entry was sent in by Miss Lynn McInnes, (12 Macart, "Roneda", Rockcliffe Way, Eighton Banks, Gateshead.

Puzzle Corner



CLUES ACROSS

3. He hit the first League hat-trick this season (6)
6. Manager of Spain for the last ten years (6)
7. Unsuccessful early North America side: Baltimore — (4)
8. World Cup Team 4, Canadian during Team 2 was the result of the 1950 F.A. — Shield match (7)
11. See 15 across (7)
13. Boro' boss (4)
14. The violent England v Italy game in 1934 became known as "The — of Highbury" (6)
15. Needed if 11ac is not decided in a cup match (6)

CLUES - DOWN

1. Much-travelled — Curran went back to Oxford this season (4)
 2. See 4dn
 3. Manchester United spokesman against their European Cup-Winners' Cup ban (4,5)
 4. & 2dn. Radio soccer commentator (4,5)
 5. The space within 1'ie — areas of the field of play includes the width of the lines. (Law 1) (6)
 8. Dead-ball situation (6)
 9. Derek —, Burnley back (5)
 10. Peterborough's forward from Fulham (4)
 12. He played in 14ac. on his home ground (4)
- Solutions: Across: 3. Macart (Man. U.); 6. Kubala 7. Bays 8. Charity 11. Outcome 13. Neal 14. Battle
Down: 1. Hugh 2. See 4dn. 3. Matt Busby. 4 & 2dn. Alan Parry 5. Inside. 8. Corner.
9. Scott. 10. Camp. 12. Male.



SOCCER SCENE



By DOUG WEATHERALL
(Daily Mail)

HOWAY BOB - AT BURY

It would be right in the first "Roker Review" since Bob Stokoe's appointment as Bury's manager to wish him "all the best".

Bob's precious contribution to Sunderland history should never be minimised. And it is so tangible that it can never be removed. There are minuses to every manager's record but an F.A. Cup win and a Second Division title in less than four seasons comprise enormous pluses.

They are even bigger when the Sunderland position at the time of his arrival is remembered. It will be five years ago on Tuesday - November 29-

that Bob was appointed by the Sunderland Board. And although a Second Division position other than a promotion spot is now regarded as failure, Sunderland were then in danger of a drop into the Third Division.

Yet little more than five months later the Cup was won for only the second time in the club's history and, for a while, it seemed a Cup and promotion double was "on".

TURNING POINT

The Stokoe revival, remembering the pathetically small crowds before he arrived, remains one of the major turning points in the Sunderland story.

In view of how he felt about Sunderland and the club's supporters it was grossly unfair on him for his having to listen to fundamental inaccuracies repeated recently on radio and television.

It has been said, even by people who were in a position to check facts—that Bob resigned from Sunderland because of ill health. That is wrong.

The official reason given at the time was correct. He quit out of what he considered fairness to the club and the fans. He wanted a new man to be given the chance to succeed where he thought he was failing. It was a noble, absolutely well-intentioned gesture.

Now he feels that in some ways he suffered for it. But what has never changed is his affection for Sunderland and his former employers' affection for him.

It was appropriate that Fred Stewart, Sunderland director and President of Sunderland Supporters' Association, should send Bob a best wishes telegram before his first match as Bury's manager, with Chester. It was on his own and the fans' behalf.

Those fans will watch particularly for Bury's result at Sheffield Wednesday today. Particularly because the match is in the F.A. Cup.

As I've said, the Cup, Sunderland and Stokoe will always be mentioned in the same breath.

LIVING UP TO THE COLOURS

I can recommend a visit to Sunderland football club's Washington gymnasium for an Epab basketball match. My first was to see the National Guinness Cup-tie with Embassy All-Stars from Milton Keynes. It was an enjoyable experience.

What struck me most forcibly was the knowledge of the sport of so many youngsters in the near-1,800 crowd. Most of the kids wear their Sunderland football scarves and chant football-style ... and cleanly.

The promotion, on this occasion sponsored by Makro, was superb—a point underlined by Embassy's star American, Steve Schmidt.

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Gary Rowell

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When he gets the ball
Roker Park comes alight
As we watch his skillful play
It fills us with delight.

'Gan on Gary Lad'
You hear a distant shout
I doubt he ever hears but
He shows what football's all about

He's superb, he's diving
He's the best every time
Dodging players, scoring goals
Bet the Magpies wish
He was on their pay roll!

Two stand tickets have been sent to Glynis for today's game. In her letter she said that "we are going to get promoted" - let us hope that Glynis is right!
Send your entry to 'Roker Rhythm,' Sunderland A.F.C., Roker Park, Sunderland SR6 9SW. Any footballing topic can win you two stand tickets for a League game at Roker Park.

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MONDAY - Golden Oldies Dance Night. Peter on the organ, Paul on the drums.

WEDNESDAY - Frank Wappitt's Party Night - Come Early.

FRIDAY - Supporters Association Members Social. Peter on the organ, Paul on the drums.

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Spotlight on...

Kevin Arnott

DIFFERENT CLASS
By DOUG WEATHERALL

Kevin Arnott is the sort of player we shall discuss when many lesser mortals are forgotten. He is different.

When he strokes some of his best passes the hair on the back of our necks stands to attention. The through pass he delivered for Bob Lee to score the first goal of his hat-trick in last season's 6-1 win over West Bromwich Albion reminded me of a Jim Baxter special. Few players emerge who can squeeze a ball through the tightest defences; Kevin Arnott is one of them.

It is remarkable when you look at him now, with all his maturity on the ball, and realise that all his first-team football has been played in 1977. His debut, in fact, was at Leicester on January 15, the first of 20 senior appearances last season which were to bring him three goals.

These included that spectacular one against Newcastle United in the Good Friday 2-2 draw here at Roker. And it gave him particular pleasure since Newcastle were the club he always supported, having been born in Gateshead and brought up in Felling.

WIZARDRY

Kevin used to sing along with the Leazes Enders and thought the world of Jimmy "Jinky" Smith. I often think of this when I see Kevin now wafting his right foot over the ball like a wand before, hey presto, a pass is caressed to a colleague.

Turning out in that debut at Filbert Street remains Kevin's biggest thrill even though Sunderland lost. And, needless to say, the defeat at Everton which pushed Sunderland into Division Two is his most shattering disappointment.

It is not a player of his own studious type who has been Kevin's most difficult opponent. He says Dennis Mortimer, the powerful, hard-running midfielder of Aston Villa, caused him the most bother.

I like Kevin's ambition. At a time when English football is supposed to be without top-rate men he says: "My ambition is to be a world-class player."

It will be a pleasure to watch him trying to be.



ACTION

During the past few weeks our photographer has captured many exciting moments at Roker Park.

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We said that there were 'a couple of chants' that we didn't enjoy - make sure that today there are NONE! If the man next to you is 'doing his nut obscenely' just remind him that the Club would prefer him to 'clean it up' or 'stay away!'

SUPERFANS?- PROVE IT TODAY!



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COMMERCIAL COMMENT

JACK BUTTERFIELD GENERAL MANAGER



ROKER PARK SUITE LICENSED RESTURANT

The first of our supper dances was held last Friday evening, and the verdict was "an excellent enjoyable evening". Peter and Paul played for dancing, with the Stealers Disco playing music from the 20's to 70's.

The next supper dance is on Thursday 8th December - tickets again are £1 - so don't miss out! Get your tickets from the restaurant early.

Bookings are now being taken for Boxing Day lunch and Evening Dinner.

The lunch menu is Soup, or Melon, or Fruit Juice or Egg Mayonnaise followed by a choice of Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding, Gammon Steak, Grilled Haddock Fillets or Braised Chicken, Turkey will be available if required. Vegetables by choice, followed by either Apple Pie, and Cream, or Fruit Salad and Ice Cream, or Treacle Sponge and Custard. Coffee is included in the price of £2.10.

In addition there are one course match day grills starting at 75p.

On Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd December we are holding Dinner Dances in the Suite. Parties of any number can reserve tables, and there is dancing to Peter and Paul. Bookings have been heavy for these nights - if you want to book do so now - ring 40303.

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MAKRO TIME

On behalf of the Directors a big thank you to Makro for the replacement of the clock on the Main Stand. 'Makro time' will no doubt be seen at Roker Park for some time to come - as will the scoreboard at Sporting Club of Washington.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS

... in the Roker Park Suite Licensed Restaurant. Tables can be booked to plan in order that friends can enjoy the celebrations in their own private parties. There will be a really top class buffet, and tickets are £6. each - on sale NOW at the restaurant.

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Date	Opponents	Ground	F.A.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	o.g.
1977	20-HULL CITY	A	0-3	16,188	Siddall	Docherty	Bolton	Arnott	Waldron	Athurst	Kerr	Elliott	Holden	Lee	Rosell	Rostron	Stevenson
Aug.	23-BURNLEY	H	3-0	31,485	Siddall	Docherty	Bolton	Arnott	Waldron	Athurst	Rostron	Elliott	Holden 2	Lee	Rosell	Collins	
	27-ORIENT	H	1-1	26,261	Siddall	Docherty	Bolton	Arnott	Waldron	Athurst(P)	Rostron	Elliott	Holden	Brown	Rosell	Collins	
Sept.	31-LEAGUE CUP 2 MIDDLESBROUGH	H	2-2	26,567	Siddall	Docherty	Bolton	Collins	Waldron	Athurst	Kerr	Elliott	Holden 1	Rostron	Rosell 1	Henderson	
	3-SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	1-1	17,894	Siddall	Docherty	Bolton	Kerr	Waldron	Athurst	Rostron	Elliott	Holden	Lee 1	Rosell	Arnott	
	10-CRYSTAL PALACE	A	2-2	21,205	Siddall	Docherty	Bolton	Henderson	Waldron	Athurst	Kerr	Elliott	Rostron 1	Lee	Rosell 1	Arnott	
	13-LEAGUE CUP 2 REPLAY M'BOURNE	A	0-1	29,572	Siddall	Docherty	Bolton	Kerr	Waldron	Athurst	Rostron	Elliott	Henderson	Lee	Rosell	Arnott	
	17-BOLTON WANDERERS	H	0-2	30,342	Siddall	Docherty	Bolton	Stronach	Waldron	Athurst	Rostron	Elliott	Brown	Lee	Rosell	Kerr	
	24-STOKE CITY	A	0-0	18,820	Siddall	Docherty	Bolton	Collins	Waldron	Athurst	Rostron	Elliott	Holden	Lee	Rosell	Kerr	
Oct.	1-BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	0-2	24,013	Siddall	Docherty	Bolton	Collins	Waldron	Athurst	Rostron	Arnott	Greenwood 1	Lee	Rosell	Armstrong	
	4-CARDIFF CITY	H	1-1	18,484	Siddall	Henderson	Bolton	Kerr	Elliott	Athurst	Rostron	Arnott	Lee 1	Greenwood	Rosell 1	Holden	
	8-SOUTHAMPTON	A	2-4	17,896	Siddall	Henderson	Bolton	Kerr	Elliott	Athurst	Rostron	Arnott	Lee 1	Greenwood	Rosell 1	Holden	
	15-MILLWALL	H	2-0	22,181	Siddall	Henderson	Bolton	Kerr	Elliott	Athurst	Rostron	Arnott 1	Greenwood	Lee	Rosell 1	Holden	
	22-MANSFIELD TOWN	A	2-1	12,827	Siddall	Henderson	Bolton	Kerr	Elliott	Athurst	Rostron 2	Arnott	Greenwood	Lee 1	Rosell	Holden	
	26-OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	3-1	24,712	Siddall	Henderson	Bolton	Kerr	Elliott 1	Athurst	Rostron	Arnott 1	Greenwood 1	Lee	Rosell 1	Gilbert	
Nov.	5-FULHAM	A	2-3	10,548	Siddall	Henderson	Bolton	Kerr	Elliott	Athurst	Rostron	Arnott 1	Greenwood 1	Lee 1	Rosell 1	Holden	
	12-BRISTOL ROVERS	H	5-1	24,623	Siddall	Henderson 1	Bolton	Kerr	Elliott	Athurst	Rostron	Arnott 1	Greenwood 1	Holden	Rosell	Entwistle	
	19-NOTTLS COUNTY	A	2-2	12,247	Siddall	Henderson	Bolton	Kerr 1	Elliott	Athurst	Rostron 1	Arnott	Greenwood	Holden	Rosell	Entwistle	
	26-LUTON TOWN (1)	H															
	30-LEAGUE CUP 4																
Dec.	3-CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A															
	10-TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H															
	17-BRISTOL ROVERS (2)	A															
	26-BLACKPOOL 3.00 p.m.	H															
	27-BLACKBURN ROVERS 3.00 p.m.	H															
	31-BURNLEY 3.00 p.m.	A															
1978	2-HULL CITY 3.00 p.m.	H															
Jan.	3-F.A. CUP 3	A															
	14-ORIENT	A															
	19-LEAGUE CUP (3)																
	21-SHEFFIELD UNITED	H															
	28-F.A. CUP 4	A															
Feb.	4-CRYSTAL PALACE	H															
	8-LEAGUE CUP 5F	A															
	11-BOLTON WANDERERS	A															
	18-LEAGUE CUP 5F	A															
	18-STOKE CITY (B)	H															
	25-BRIGHTON & H.A.	A															
	4-SOUTHAMPTON	H															
	11-MILLWALL (B)	A															
	15-MANSFIELD TOWN (LCF)	H															
	26-OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H															
	29-BLACKBURN ROVERS	A															
	27-BLACKPOOL	A															
	28																
Apr.	1-FULHAM	H															
	6-LUTON TOWN (SF)	H															
	15-NOTTLS COUNTY	A															
	22-TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	A															
	26-CARDIFF CITY	A															
	29-CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H															
May	6-F.A. CUP FINAL																

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With the Reserves.....

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE			
DATE	GROUND	F	A
1977			
CUP COMPETITION			
Aug.	30-1st Leg Halifax Town	A	0 5
Sept.	5-HALIFAX TOWN 2nd Leg	H	2 0
LEAGUE COMPETITION			
Sept.	12-DONCASTER ROVERS	H	3 0
	20-Grimsby Town	A	0 4
	26-HALIFAX TOWN	H	3 2
Oct.	10-LINCOLN CITY	H	4 3
	18-Middlesbrough	A	1 0
	24-MANSFIELD TOWN	H	4 2
Nov.	1-Notts County	A	3 0
	7-ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	8 0
	15-Scunthorpe United	A	3 3
Dec.	5-YORK CITY	H	1 0
	14-Barnsley	A	1 0
	19-BRADFORD CITY	H	1 0

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
DATE	GROUND	F	A
1978			
Jan.	4-CHESTERFIELD	A	1 0
	9-CHESTERFIELD	H	1 0
	17-Doncaster Rovers	A	1 0
	23-GRIMSBY TOWN	H	1 0
	31-Halifax Town	A	1 0
Feb.	6-HULL CITY	H	1 0
	14-Lincoln City	A	1 0
	20-MIDDLESBROUGH	H	1 0
	28-Mansfield Town	A	1 0
Mar.	6-NOTTLS COUNTY	H	1 0
	14-Rotherham United	A	1 0
	20-SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	1 0
Apr.	5-York City	A	1 0
	10-BARNSELY	H	1 0
	18-Bradford City	A	1 0
	25-Hull City	A	1 0

Tuesday 15th November 1977
SCUNTHORPE UTD. 3 SUNDERLAND 3
 Sunderland: Dods, Docherty, Duncan, Chisholm, Clarke, Waldron, Gratton, Stronach, Entwistle, Collins, Gregoire, Sub: Brown.
 Goalscorers: Duncan, Entwistle 2.

Goalscorers to date.
 9 Holden, 2 Armstrong, Brown, Chisholm, Entwistle, Gratton, Hutton, Stronach, Waldron, 1 Collins, Duncan, Gilbert, Hindmarsh, Weir, Mansfield O.G.

With the Juniors.....

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
DATE	GROUND	F	A
Aug.	20-YORK CITY	H	4 1
	27-Barnsley	A	1 1
Sept.	3-LEEDS UNITED	H	1 0
	10-Chesterfield	A	1 2
	17-HARTLEPOOL	H	4 1
	24-SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	0 1
Oct.	1-Lincoln City	A	1 1
	8-Middlesbrough Cup 1st round	A	1 1
	1st Leg	A	1 1
	15-MIDDLESBROUGH Cup 1st Round 2nd leg	H	1 2
	22-HULL CITY	H	3 2
	29-Sheffield United	A	3 2
Nov.	19-SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	3 0
Dec.	3-HUDDESFIELD TOWN	H	1 0
	6-Rotherham Utd.	A	1 0
	10-Middlesbrough	A	1 0
	17-NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	1 0
	31-Scunthorpe United	A	1 0

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
DATE	GROUND	F	A
1978			
Jan.	7-GRIMSBY TOWN	H	1 0
	14-York City	A	1 0
	21-BARNSELY	H	1 0
	28-Leeds United	A	1 0
Feb.	4-CHESTERFIELD	H	1 0
	15-Hartlepool	A	1 0
	18-Sheffield Wednesday	A	1 0
	25-LINCOLN CITY	H	1 0
	11-SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	1 0
	18-Grimsby Town	A	1 0
	25-ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	1 0
Apr.	1-Huddersfield Town	A	1 0
	8-MIDDLESBROUGH	H	1 0
	15-Newcastle United	A	1 0

to re-arrange Rotherham Utd. away.
 Saturday 19th November 1977
SUNDERLAND 3 SCUNTHORPE UTD. 0
 Sunderland: Crawley, Weir, Black, Hughes, Hindmarsh, Duncan, Hutton, Main, Brown, Roddy, Milne, Sub: McLeod.
 Goalscorers: Brown, Roddy, O'G.

Goalscorers to date.
 5 Roddy, 3 Hamilton, 2 Gratton, Main, Milne, Brown, 1 Hindmarsh, Hughes, Hutton, 1o.g.
F.A. YOUTH CUP
 SECOND ROUND - ROKER PARK
SUNDERLAND V NEWCASTLE UNITED
 Monday 28th November 7.30p.m.

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	9	7	1	1	29	14	15
Middlesbrough	8	6	1	1	23	3	13
Chesterfield	9	6	1	2	22	12	13
Lincoln City	10	5	2	3	25	19	12
Barnsley	8	5	1	2	14	11	11
Grimsby Town	7	4	2	1	10	3	10
Hull City	7	4	1	2	14	5	9
Mansfield Town	8	3	2	3	17	12	8
Notts. County	7	2	3	2	10	8	7
York City	8	3	1	4	10	17	7
Rotherham Utd	8	2	1	5	6	31	5
Halifax T	8	1	2	5	6	11	4
Doncaster Rvs	7	1	1	5	14	22	3
Scunthorpe Utd	8	0	2	6	8	21	2
Bradford City	8	0	1	7	6	25	1

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hull City	10	6	3	1	20	6	15
Chesterfield	10	6	1	3	24	14	13
Middlesbrough	10	4	4	2	18	10	12
Sunderland	10	3	6	1	18	11	12
Barnsley	10	4	4	2	18	12	12
Leeds United	10	4	3	3	13	9	11
Lincoln City	10	3	5	2	22	19	11



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2, Hendon, North London, junction with A1/A41. 270 miles

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294 miles

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TUESDAY 27th DECEMBER - 3.00p.m.

BLACKBURN ROVERS v SUNDERLAND

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Superfan Competition

Nominations for the competition close on 30th November.

Many entries have been received from all parts of the country. Supporters can gain an idea of the type of entry by reading the following snippets from some of the letters.

Terence Crute, Fareham, Hants. born Sunderland, served in Royal Navy for 21 years. Attends all home matches, leaving home at 4a.m., drives to Guildford, train for London to meet up with the London supporters train to Sunderland. Arrives back home at 1.0 a.m. Mileage minimum last year 27,000. House painted red and white, badge, scarves, banner in front window. White car with red interior. On the day his granddaughter was born he 'registered' her with the S.A.F.C. Supporters Association.**Harry Hutchinson**, Sherburn Village - ask anyone where he lives and they say "follow the road round the red and white fence - but not only are the fences red and white, so too are the garden seat, coal house, clothes props and posts, lawn mower, wheel barrow and path edging. Seen every home game at Roker Park (except during the war) since the age of six - now 58!**Gary Lamb**, Murton. Slogans like "Sunderland - the religion of the people" appear throughout his bedroom, and even his bed headboard is painted red, white and black with the words: "May the thoughts of Sunderland A.F.C. rest within me during my sleep". Not missed home match for eleven years, only missed two away matches in four years.

Can you beat these? If you think so, send your entry immediately to Roker Review Superfan, Roker Park, Sunderland SR6 9SW.

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ENROLMENTS

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on match days from 10
a.m. to 2.45p.m. and th-
en after the game. Sun-
days from 10.30a.m. to
5.00p.m.

WHY THE LAWS WERE MADE

By Tony Pullen

Duration of Game (Law 7)

Did you know that it is possible to score the winning goal after a game has ended? It is just possible, though exceedingly rare, if the referee awards a penalty in the dying seconds and full-time arrives before the kick can be taken. The referee has power to permit the penalty to be taken.

To count as a goal, the ball must go over the line at the first attempt - it can be deflected by the goalkeeper - but any rebound from the goalkeeper or woodwork hit back into the net does not count.

The laws state clearly that the duration of the game shall consist of two equal periods of 45 minutes, unless otherwise agreed upon. Referees have power to add on time for injuries and time wasting in each half. Therefore, any stoppages during the first-half must be added before the interval - not at the end of the game.

A decision of the International Board - the law makers - says that any competitive game abandoned before the end must be replayed in full unless otherwise provided for in the competition rules. Thus, when the Manchester United v City game was abandoned with City leading 1-0 and only four minutes to play in 1974, the League decided to allow the result to stand.

The half-time interval must not exceed five minutes in the dressing room.

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REFEREE'S QUIZ

You're in charge

1. An attacker kicked the ball towards goal, but it missed and was going over the goal-line. Before it crossed the line the ball was stopped by the foot of a press photographer. Another attacker gained possession and shot the ball into goal. What is your decision - do you award a goal, a goal-kick or a corner kick?
2. When inspecting the pitch before the game you notice the flag-posts are missing from the half-way line. Do you (a) refuse to start until the posts are obtained, (b) start but report the matter or (c) take no notice?
3. At a throw-in an opposing player stands close to the touch line in front of the thrower. Do you (a) take no action (b) move the player ten yards from the ball or (c) advise the thrower to move back two or three yards from the touchline?

ANSWERS
 1. The answer is not amongst those suggested - the correct action according to the Laws is a drop ball at the place where the Press Photographer touched the ball. He is considered to be an outside agent interfering with play.
 2. Take no action (c) because the flags on the half way line are optional equipment.
 3. Again - take no action (a) the player is not committing an offence.

Today's Man-in-Charge

JOHN WRENNALL (Eccleston, Lancs.)

Mr. Wrennall started refereeing in 1957 in the Preston and District League, progressing via the West Lancashire League and Lancashire Combination to the Football League full list.

John, married, works as a Service Manager for British Leyland which enables him to travel and watch football in many countries. He is interested in coin collecting, caravanning, playing cricket, and is Chairman of his local football club.

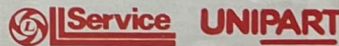
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3	Joe Bolton
4	Bobby Kerr
5	Shaun Elliott
6	Jackie Ashurst
7	Wilf Rostron
8	Kevin Arnott
9	Roy Greenwood
10	Mel Holden
11	Gary Rowell
12	

	CHANGES
1	Milija Aleksic
2	Paul Price
3	Steve Buckley
4	Alan West
5	John Faulkner
6	Jimmy McNichol
7	Jimmy Husband
8	Ricky Hill
9	Ron Futcher
10	Pasquale Fuccillo
11	Gary Heale
12	

Officials

Referee: Mr. J. Wrennall (Eccleston)
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 CHARLTON ATHLETIC
 Travel Club arrangements on
 Page sixteen.

Half Times

A	Bolton Wanderers v Tottenham
B	Brighton v Blackburn Rovers
C	Burnley v Orient
D	Crystal Palace v Cardiff City
E	Hull City v Charlton Athletic
F	Mansfield Town v Oldham Athletic
G	Millwall v Notts County
H	Sheffield United v Bristol Rovers
J	Southampton v Fulham
K	Stoke City v Blackpool
L	Aston Villa v Newcastle United
M	Bristol City v Middlesbrough
N	Carlisle v Stafford Rangers
P	Chester v Darlington
R	Tranmere v Hartlepool