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AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL



By
**STUART
BURGAN**

ONE of the highlights of Les Bradd's Testimonial year was the banquet held in his honour recently at the Albany Hotel. Everyone (almost) who is anyone in local football circles was there, together with a host of familiar faces from the world of football past and present.

The pictures feature some of the many guests who gathered to salute Les's long-term loyalty to Notts County.

From the cricket world was our old friend Basharat Hassan. Invariably to be seen at our home games, "Basher" is himself due for a testimonial next season.

From the Rugby world, Notts. Rugby Club President George Hannah.

From the hockey world there was Notts. vice-president Peter Gray, who is also a County '75 committee member.

Ex-Notts players in attendance included Tony "Tanner" Allen, Don Masson, David Needham and Bill Brindley. The latter of course is now assisting Graham Bradbury at County '75.

Graham was there and the last I heard of him on the night was his spirit (influenced?)ed bidding for an autographed Elton John LP in the auction.

Excellent speeches were given by the County Information Officer and "our" man on Radio Nottingham — Colin Slater, ex-Blackpool and England player Stan Morleson. Magpies manager Jimmy Sirrel and club chairman Jack Dunnett.

The speeches were climaxed by Les Bradd's thanks to all concerned with helping him in his testimonial year and a very funny closing by Cardew "The Cad" Robinson who never fails to amuse.

The evenings entertainment was ably complemented by Magpie's "Running Bear", Claude Bishop.

All in all a most enjoyable evening and with due respect to all the

speakers and the many jokes that they employed, for me the story of the night was by our manager Jimmy Sirrel. Ask him to tell you about the "little bird" sometime.



Alan Birchenall with David Needham and Billy Brindley.



Les pictured with, from left to right, Supporters' Club vice chairman and MC for the evening, Claude Bishop, club commercial manager Stuart Burgan, Radio Nottingham's Colin Slater, Evening Post Sports reporter, Terry Bowles.



Les with, from left to right, Arthur Mann, trainer Jack Wheeler, Basher Hassan, Ray O'Brien, Don Masson.



Les pictured with, left to right, Jimmy Sirrel, Stan Morleson and Centenary Association chairman, John Mountney.



Brian Tansley writes

IT SEEMS when I spoke in a recent article in "Magpie" which involved Ray O'Brien's choice of Second Division Select XI, about how opinion varied, I hit the nail right on the head.

Your response to my poser of what your own particular representative side would be (excluding Notts County players) was most encouraging, and as a result each of the following five letter-writers will be awarded a Radio Trent L.P., which they can collect from the souvenir shop just behind the main stand.

Geoffrey Spurr of 19 Prospect Road, Carlton, Nottingham, thought very much along the same lines as I would have done in selecting his side. In goal he picked Barry Siddall of Sunderland; a back four of Peter Daniel (Hull City), Peter Jones (Bolton), Paul Fletcher (Luton), and Ken Sansom (Crystal Palace); in midfield he went for Glenn Hoddle (Spurs), Steve Williams (Southampton) and Peter Reid (Bolton); with a front three of John Chiedozie (Orient), Steve Taylor (Oldham) and John Duncan (Spurs). His substitute was Charlton's Dick Tydeman.

Ian B. Juniper, who comes from 103/105, Waterloo Crescent, Hyson Green, Nottingham, went into detailed account why his best team would be: Jim McDonagh (Bolton); Kevin Bird (Mansfield), Paul Fletcher (Luton), Dave Roberts (Hull), Ken Sansom (Crystal Palace); Glenn Hoddle (Spurs), Neil

McNab (Spurs); John Chiedozie (Orient), Steve Kindon (Burnley), Ted McDougall (Southampton), Peter Sayer (Cardiff). Substitute Phil Dwyer (Cardiff).

Twelve year old Paul Swift of 22 Leamington Drive, Chilwell, also got among the prizes with the following side which did go against the rules a little in including a Notts County player, but I'm sure we will all excuse his choice of Ray O'Brien at left back.

Paul's side would be; Barry Siddall (Sunderland); Terry Naylor (Spurs), Paul Jones (Bolton), Paul Fletcher (Luton), Ray O'Brien (Notts County); Glenn Hoddle (Spurs), Steve Williams (Southampton), Billy Ronson (Blackpool); John Duncan (Spurs), Mike Flanagan (Charlton) and Peter Taylor (Spurs). Substitute Steve Perryman (Spurs).

It was especially nice that a young lady would take the trouble to write, and Linda Flewitt of 31 Waterdown Road, Clifton, who signs herself "E' Black Magpie" picked the following team: Jim McDonagh (Bolton); Paul Hinshelwood (Crystal Palace), Paul Jones (Bolton), Paul Fletcher (Luton), David Peach (Southampton); Glenn Hoddle (Spurs), Steve Perryman (Spurs), Willie Morgan (Bolton); Bob Hatton (Blackpool), Neil Whatmore (Bolton), Peter Taylor (Spurs). Substitute Howard Kendall (Stoke).

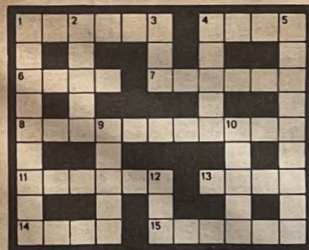
David M. Greenwood was another who gave the matter quite a bit of thought and in a well-constructed reply picked his team as: Jim McDonagh (Bolton); Peter Daniel (Hull), Paul Jones (Bolton), Sam Allardyce (Bolton) John Bailey (Blackburn); Brian Horton (Brighton), Steve Williams (Southampton), Steve Waddington (Stoke); Steve Kindon (Burnley), John Duncan (Spurs), Peter Ward (Brighton). Substitute Paul Hart (Blackpool).

As it's so very hard to resist the temptation amidst all this team selecting, I've come up with a side of my own which on reflection is not basically too different from those of our winning letter-writers.

It would be: Barry Daines (Spurs); Terry Naylor (Spurs); Paul Jones (Bolton), Paul Fletcher (Luton), Ken Sansom (Crystal Palace); Brian Horton (Brighton); Glenn Hoddle (Spurs), Steve Williams (Bolton); John Chiedozie (Orient), John Duncan (Spurs), Bob Hatton (Blackpool). Substitute Peter Reid (Bolton).

Many thanks to all who entered this piece of fun once again — and to those who didn't I'm sure it provoked a bit of discussion on just who are the best 12 players from a very talented Second Division.

CROSSWORD



CLUES — Across

- 1 Sheffield United's previous manager (6)
- 2 — Bates, Shrewsbury striker (4)
- 3 Winners of North America's Soccer Bowl '77 (6)
- 4 Regular choice for Ajax and Holland (4)
- 5 Victims of Wimbledon's first League victory (11)
- 6 St. Mirren Park is also known as — Street (4)
- 7 Royalty of the Rovers in Bristol (6)
- 8 Famous Swedish international Gunnar — played League soccer at the age of 50 (4)
- 9 See 3dn

CLUES — Down

- 1 Clubs generally prefer this to be at home in a European trophy tournament (6, 3)
- 2 Long-serving president of FIFA who fathered the World Cup (5)
- 3 & 15ac. Queen of the South acquisition from Carlisle this summer (3, 6)
- 4 His team-mates include Hoolickin, Holt and Hicks (5)
- 5 Manchester City man once nicknamed Nijinsky (5, 4)
- 6 Former Manchester City man with a 'plan' named after him (5)
- 7 Gillingham striker, Ken — (5)
- 8 Title given by some clubs to their own pressman (1, 1, 1)

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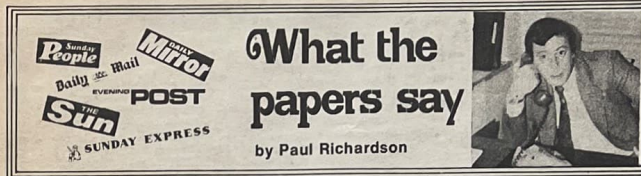


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What the papers say

by Paul Richardson



COUNTY heart break! The headline in the SUNDAY MIRROR summed it all up. But all the sympathy in the world — and there was plenty of that from the Millwall press box — won't make that Cup defeat any easier to swallow.

The Cup is of course something of a legend for the controversies it throws up. Last week was no different from previous rounds and previous years. . . . Wrexham's last gasp equaliser. . . . Millwall's penalty against County.

But before it is buried in the history books, let us examine what the Press said about the incident in particular and the game in general.

Bernard Joy, as highly respected as a writer as he was as a centre half for Arsenal and England, thought the ball struck Sammy Chapman on the arm and was "an accident."

Joy wrote: "The referee shrugged off County's outraged protest and Brian Chambers thought the spot kick. It was a woeful effort.

"Goalkeeper Eric McManus had the ball covered all the way — and let it run under his arms into the net. He just lay beating the ground in anguish.

"A brilliant goal by Walker put Millwall further ahead after 53 minutes. He started punning at the halfway. When he saw Chambers breaking forward, raced ahead to collect the through pass.

slipped by Pedro Richards, and hit a low shot under McManus. It was only his second goal of the season — but what a goal!

"It looked all over. Mick Vinter, who scored all four goals in the previous Cup wins over Charlton and Brighton was safely policed by Tony Hazell and the attack had lost finishing power.

"Both Jon Moore and Seaman had chances to increase the lead but after 61 minutes Chapman pulled one back with a header from a corner by Steve Carter. It was his first goal for County after moving from neighbours Forest.

"Instead of cruising comfortably, Millwall now had a nail-biting cliff-hanger on their hands. Hooks had a shot blocked by Donaldson. Vinter went close with a cross shot after eluding Hazell — for once — and Nicky Johns saved at the feet of Hooks."

Tony Stenson, in the SUNDAY MIRROR, obviously thought the Magpies were unlucky to lose. He said:

"Brave, gallant County turned in a display of great determination and deserved a replay, if only for their second-half fightback.

"The action had a typical Cup flavour. . . . It was fast, furious — but with little real direction.

"County provided the early fire. . . . when Millwall pushed forward, it always seemed they would score first.

"But the element of doubt about their first goal, took the gilt off their fast-emerging command. Pearson broke clear on the half hour and his cross hit, rather than was stopped, by Chapman on the arm. But referee Robinson had no hesitation in pointing to the spot.

"Millwall's element of luck still held when Brian Chambers hit his first penalty for the club and the ball bobbed under the diving body of McManus."

Sam Bartram, in the SUNDAY PEOPLE, agreed with County manager Jimmy Sirrel that up to the penalty incident there had been only one side in it — Notts!

Bartram wrote: "Arthur Mann was the more obvious danger but Steve Carter, who seemed able to keep his feet better than anyone, caused Millwall's defence many headaches.

"Only the confident handling of Nick Jones helped settle Millwall's defence."

Monday's DAILY MIRROR quoted Alan Birchennall as saying: "They say you get what you deserve in this game — today proved that's not true."

And finally, Terry Bowles, in Monday's EVENING POST commented: "It was impossible to imagine a more depressing scene than the aptly-named Coldbow Lane after the brutal shattering of County's FA Cup ambitions."

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The contest follows the usual format and the winners will go through to a later stage of the competition. Referee is Mr. Tom Whitehead (Notts. FA) and the whole competition is controlled by the combined Schools Football Associations of Nottingham, Nottinghamshire and South Notts. under the auspices of the ESFA.

FIXTURES PILING UP

Quite a lot of games are now the subject of re-arrangements following the postponements through bad weather: four reserve games (Mansfield, Hallifax, Middlesbrough and Rotherham), two youth matches (Bristol City and Aston Villa) and a first team fixture (Fulham at Meadow Lane).

Hopefully we shall soon be in a position to announce dates for these — especially the home games in this bunch (Fulham, Mansfield and Bristol City) — it does make life a little difficult in a football season for everyone, players, administrators and supporters, when fixtures get behind schedule.

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

PLEASE NOTE

May we remind all Season Ticket holders for both seating and standing areas on the ground that we shall not be advising you of 1978/79 prices by post this year.

Instead prices will be advertised in the Nottingham Evening Post on three successive Saturdays during the close season in a display advert on the inside of the back page.

This will be the only time the prices will be advertised.

However anyone living outside the circulation area of the paper can quickly ascertain the prices by ringing the club on Nottingham 888-894 during the same period. The club staff will be more than pleased to give any information that may be required.

Can we therefore remind you of three things:

- 1 No letters will be sent to individual ticket holders this year. The onus will be on the holder to check the Evening Post during the close season (or ring the club office).
- 2 The final date by which current holders may renew their seat (or standing ticket) is as printed in the current ticket. . . Saturday, Noon, June 10th. Tickets not renewed by that date may be re-allocated to those wanting a change in seat or new applicants.
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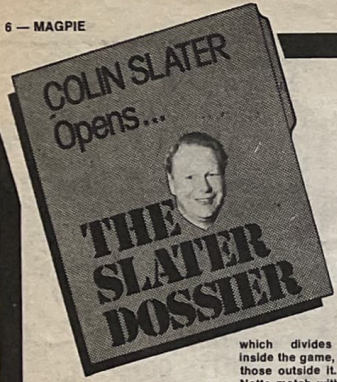
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Thirdly, I cannot see that two-leg ties would in any way diminish the basic appeal and attraction of the competition.

I confess that these thoughts raced through my mind in the aftermath of the Millwall knock-out. Set against the first two principles given above let me suggest to you that if last Saturday's fifth round match had been played first at The Den and then at Meadow Lane on Tuesday evening it wouldn't have prevented just the same number of Notts supporters travelling to London last Saturday — and thousands of Millwall fans coming here for the return.

It then goes without saying that both clubs would have gained very much more money from the tie than they did from Saturday's miserable 12,000 attendance.

You can stretch that point further without departing from the truth. If the third and fourth

rounds had ALSO been two-leg affairs then I am sure that, irrespective of Notts having been ahead from visits to Charlton and Brighton, there would have been far bigger-than-average gates at Meadow Lane to see Cup clinch their place in the next round... or unexpectedly go under.

Put it another way: If Forest and Queen's Park Rangers had been forced to replay, irrespective of Martin O'Neill's late leveller at Shepherd's Bush, don't you think there would have been just the same size of gate at the City Ground as, in any event, there will be on Monday?

So, Jimmy, more power to you. Don't give up the fight too soon or too easily to get this new and exciting concept introduced. It's hardly revolutionary, but it's impact would be tremendous.

Another man who wants to see changes to soccer is the old England and Blackpool centre forward star Stan Mortensen. It was a tremendous joy for me to sit next to him at the Les Bradd testimonial dinner a couple of weeks ago — a really splendid occasion when me too many old friends and one which did justice to Les who thoroughly deserves a great result to his testimonial year.

Stan bubbles over with ideas and clearly relishes the opportunity to keep well in touch with the game which his membership of the Pools Panel affords him. He wants to see the sort of changes which would bring back more exciting football, with wingers charging down the touchlines and centre forwards belting their centres past hapless goalkeepers.

Such thoughts are perhaps predictable from a man who's applied goals by leading off Stan Matthews and Tom Finney for England and Stan Matthews and Bill Perry for Blackpool, never to better effect than in the Coronation Cup final when Mortensen's hot-trick gave Matthews his Cup medal.

More revolutionary is Stan's idea that offside should be confined only to the penalty area, so that the game could flow better and teams could not rely on springing off-side traps from near the half-way line. And then Stan would really turn soccer upside down by giving a goal start to every away team — again to ensure open, attacking football.

It's a thought which, as we close the dossier, seem to bring us back to the point at which we opened it. If Notts had a goal start at Millwall they wouldn't be out of the Cup. Two-leg ties or not there would have been at Meadow Lane replay. And, surely, we would be preparing for a home tie in the quarter-finals?

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CUP ROUND-UP

The second half of the schools' season, as in the professional game, is the time for Cup competitions. Some schools seem to make a speciality of these and pride of place within Nottinghamshire will go to Valley Comprehensive from Worksop. Last season, besides winning the County Under 12 Cup, they also reached two semi-finals as well as gaining successes in their Area Cups.

This year they seem to be aiming higher, as the Hawkins' Cup, they have already become joint holders of the Ashtons' Cup, the County's Under 16 tournament, as result of their 2-2 draw with Mundella (Nottingham) before Christmas. Last week, their Under 14 team met Ashfield School (Kirby) and by their single goal victory reached the final of the County Cup at this level, while their Under 12's will be attempting to make it a hat-trick when they meet Hartland, also of Worksop, in their semi final.

Roland Green School from Wilford are another with a fine record of Cup successes. Their Under 15 side, who are Under 14's were the County Chaplin Cup last season, play Queen Elizabeth's (Mansfield) for the right to meet Valley and will be hoping to complete a 'treble' of County Cup, City Cup and Under 15 League (which they have already won).

At Primary level (Under 11), form is less predictable, but Henry Whipple School from Bestwood have reached both County and City semi-finals. In the former, they seem likely to meet last season's joint winners, Samuel Barlow Junior (Clipstone).

COUNTY CUPS

UNDER 15 FINAL

Valley v Roland Green or Queen Elizabeth's.

UNDER 14 (Chaplin Cup) SEMI FINALS

Garibaldi (Mansfield Woodhouse) v Dukeries (Ollerton); Queen Elizabeth's or Arnold Hill v Quarrydale (Sutton).

UNDER 13 (Notts County Shield) FINAL

Grove (Newark v Bramcote Grammar or Padstow (Nottingham).

UNDER 12 SEMI FINALS

Kirby Centre v Dayncourt (Radcliffe).

CITY CUPS

UNDER 16 SEMI FINALS

Padstow v Fairham; Player v Greenwood.

UNDER 14 FINAL

Cottesmore v Alderman Derbyshire (March 15th, Mill Street).

UNDER 13 FINAL

Margaret Glen Bott v Fairham (March 15th, Mill Street).

UNDER 11 SEMI FINALS

Bulwell St. Mary's v Greenwood v Henry Whipple; Bonington v Blue Bell Hill.

SOUTH NOTTS CUPS

UNDER 16 SEMI FINALS

Bramcote G.S. v Bingham; Dayncourt v West Bridgford.

LOCAL LADS MAKE GOOD

THE Cup "runs" of both the Mapples and their neighbours across the Trent, plus Forest's League performances, have focussed more attention on Nottingham football than for many years. Under 15 sides in the Midlands in the following year. Since both left school before the raising of the school leaving age, they served long apprenticeships than the present day school leaver, signed professional forms at 18 and within a year were established first team players. It would be nice to think that this steady progress could continue so that both could achieve honours at the highest level. Even if this does not happen, both players have been a credit to their profession. Their sportsmanship is a fine reflection on themselves and their early training in Nottingham schools' football.

One of the factors that the national press has come to notice is that Nottingham sides possess two of the most talented, yet consistent, young full backs in the country, Pedro Richards and Viv Anderson. These two have more in common than their position. Both are local products and have followed similar paths to their present standing in the professional game. Viv was a member of both the City and County

NOTTINGHAM SCHOOLS

SECONDARY LEAGUES

Division Two North	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Padstow	5	3	0	2	13	6	4
Ellis G.	4	2	1	1	13	5	2
St. Bernadette	2	2	0	2	7	2	4
Wm. Crane	1	0	2	6	2	1	2
Clarnmont	3	0	0	3	8	0	0

Division Two South	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Glaisdale	5	1	4	0	12	6	6
Cottesmore	3	1	1	1	5	3	3
Wm. Sharp	3	1	1	1	5	3	3
Peveril	4	0	2	2	10	2	2
Player	3	1	0	2	13	2	2

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Glaisdale	4	4	0	2	22	8	2
Cottesmore	4	1	0	3	21	2	2
Mundella	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
Ellis G.	1	0	0	1	2	0	2

Division Two North	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Padstow	4	2	0	2	14	6	4
Ellis G.	4	2	0	2	14	6	4
St. Bernadette	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
Wm. Crane	1	0	0	1	2	0	2

Division Two South	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
M. G. Bott	3	2	0	1	11	4	2
R. Green	4	3	0	1	7	6	2
Cottesmore	2	1	0	1	7	6	2
Manvers	3	1	0	2	5	2	2

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
R. Green	8	6	1	5	9	13	3
Peveril	6	4	0	2	10	5	2
Padstow	5	1	0	4	11	2	2
Clarnmont	6	1	2	3	6	2	4
Aid. Derby's	5	0	0	5	21	0	2

Division Two North	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Padstow	5	5	0	24	5	10	4
Cottesmore	4	2	0	20	10	4	2
Glaisdale	4	2	0	20	10	4	2
Wm. Crane	2	0	0	2	11	2	0

Division Two South	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
M. G. Bott	3	2	0	1	11	4	2
R. Green	5	1	0	3	10	4	2
St. Bernadette	3	1	0	2	5	2	2
Wm. Crane	5	1	0	4	9	2	2
Greenwood	3	1	0	2	12	2	2

Division 12 'A'	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Padstow	4	3	0	1	13	3	6
Cottesmore	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
St. Bernadette	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Player	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wm. Crane	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

Division 12 'B'	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ellis G.	2	2	0	0	2	4	0
Greenwood	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
R. Hood	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Clarnmont	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wm. Crane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Division 12 'C'	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mundella	2	2	0	0	3	4	0
Haywood	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Manvers	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Ellis G.	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Aid. Derby's	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
R. Green	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

Division 12 'D'	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Farnam	2	2	0	0	3	4	0
Charmwood	2	1	0	1	2	3	0
M. G. Bott	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Farnborough	2	0	0	2	1	0	0

PRIMARY LEAGUES

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
6	4	1	1	7	2	9
9	4	0	1	5	8	8
2	3	1	6	10	4	2
6	3	1	2	16	7	0
6	2	2	15	6	2	1
1	1	0	8	25	1	2
6	0	1	5	8	2	1

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P	W	D	L	F	A	P
10	10	0	0	39	4	20
7	3	1	2	9	7	7
7	2	0	5	10	33	4
4	1	0	3	10	10	2
6	1	0	5	4	2	2
6	1	0	5	3	12	2

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
8	5	0	11	8	6	4
2	0	0	1	4	1	4
3	2	0	1	6	4	2
4	1	1	2	8	11	1
3	1	0	2	6	2	2
3	1	0	2	6	2	2

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
8	0	0	8	10	16	8
8	1	1	3	14	13	3
8	1	1	6	13	13	3
4	1	1	2	8	14	6
4	1	1	2	8	14	6
4	1	1	2	8	14	6

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
12	11	1	0	63	9	23
10	7	0	3	32	19	14
9	4	1	4	28	9	9
8	2	2	4	28	6	6
7	3	1	3	20	25	10
8	0	0	8	14	2	0

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
6	5	0	0	33	4	10
6	5	0	0	33	4	10
6	5	0	0	33	4	10
6	5	0	0	33	4	10
6	5	0	0	33	4	10
6	5	0	0	33	4	10

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
8	7	0	1	52	14	15
7	3	0	4	14	7	7
7	3	0	4	14	7	7
7	3	0	4	14	7	7
7	3	0	4	14	7	7
7	3	0	4	14	7	7

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
8	7	0	1	52	14	15
7	3	0	4	14	7	7
7	3	0	4	14	7	7
7	3	0	4	14	7	7
7	3	0	4	14	7	7
7	3	0	4	14	7	7

P	W	D	L	F
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Arthur Mann tussles for the ball

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Paul Hooks wins the ball and starts another Notts attack



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A STOP at the Strensam Services on the M5 to make a telephone call to Radio Cardiff resulted in the unhappy news that the game was off.

Once again the timing of the pitch inspection was too late to prevent us travelling.

However, a further telephone call to Radio Birmingham produced the news that B.B.C.'s Match of the Day, Coventry v Liverpool, was still on and a hurried use of the democratic system on our coach resulted in a popular vote to attend this game.

A few supporters in their disappointment said it was like looking for Tenerife and finishing up at Yarmouth. Rather a nice compliment to Cardiff and Notts County in a

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way, but I know exactly how they felt.

There is nothing like watching your favourites. Nevertheless, it was a very good game at Coventry in the conditions, but, after some of those Liverpool misses, the Notts strikers should never hang their heads again.

One note for your diary, Monday March 13th, at the Town Arms, Trent Bridge, I shall be meeting up with three old mates - from my slowish days - and well worth seeing they are too! Baz Harris, the recent sensation on "New Faces", just see his John Wayne and Ronnie Corbett impressions, also Dick Pleasant and Tanny Godfrey, both comedians well worth the entrance money, plus Graham Bradbury our promotions

manager in a completely new role, or is this the real Graham we are going to see?

I attended Les Bradd's testimonial dinner at the Albany Hotel, a wonderful informal occasion with some scintillating guest speakers including Carlew Robinson, Stan Mortensen, Colin Slater and our own Jimmy Sirrel, who probably told the best story of the evening concerning a little "birds". Many were the tributes paid to Les and the presence of so many notabilities confirmed his popularity.

Amongst our old boys present were Don Masson, David Needham, Ron Fenton and Eric Probert.

A near capacity train followed the up trail to Mill-

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wall, only to have their hopes dashed by an extremely harsh penalty decision from which our team, despite a gallant fight back, never really recovered.

And so back to the bread and butter of League fare but congratulations to the lads for an exciting cup run where they never had Lady Luck on their side in the draw.

Que, cera, cera. To those who were alarmed at the fighting behind one goal at Millwall, to my knowledge, there were no Notts supporters involved. It apparently it was family squabbles between home supporters, as one Millwall fan explained to me, a traditional Cockney custom!

See you on the coaches to Blackpool and Orient.

WHEN people speak of basic ball skills today the minds of soccer fans whose experience dates to the forties and fifties inevitably turn to Wilf Mannion, the diminutive fair-haired inside forward who was one of the outstanding inside forwards of his own or any other era.

A native of Tyneside he joined Middlesbrough as a boy and established himself in their First Division team in the three seasons before the Second World War. Like several outstanding players of his day he was desperately unlucky in that the war took six years when he would almost certainly have been at his peak.

During the war he played in both the Middle East and Italy and when "normal" football was resumed in 1946 he looked an even more accomplished player than he had done in 1939.

His splendid ball control, accurate distribution and tremendous burst of speed were as familiar as his distinctive fair hair and Middlesbrough at that time were splendidly served also by George Dewas, another fair haired player whose style as well as his appearance resembled those of Mannion in the other inside forward position.

Wilf despite his lack of height (a mere 65 inches) also had great finishing power as he proved when netting a hat-trick in England's 7-2 win in Belfast in his first international game in 1946.

Before the end of that first post-war season he had starred in the Great Britain side's 6-1 win over the rest of Europe and had

the second half with Edwards getting a consolation goal for us. The teams were:

LEEDS UNITED: Scott, Dunn, Langley, Kerfoot, McCabe, Burden, Meek, Charles, Iggleden, Tynes

NOTTS COUNTY: Linn, Southam, Johnson, Johnson, Johnson, McCormack, Jackson, McPherson, Edwards, Crookes.

We were now just below halfway in Division Two with Leeds just in the top half of the table. Meanwhile Sheffield United increased their lead at the top to three points by winning 2-1 at Blackburn with Jimmy Hagan get-

The recent controversy surrounding the flare-up at Highbury that ended in Wolves defender Bob Hazell being sent off by referee Clive Thomas, who maintained his reputation for controversy by neither consulting a linesman who was right up with the incident nor even displaying a red card as he manhandled the coloured teenager towards the touchline, illuminates the problems faced by the increasing number of coloured players coming into the game. For, as most people will have read in the ensuing controversy, the claim was made by Hazell that a racist remark was passed to him before he hit out in anger.

Be that as it may there was no disputing the evidence of television cameras that he was kicked by the opponent who he ultimately struck an incident which referee Thomas claimed not to have seen.

Another remark attributed to Thomas to the effect that he did not know which Arsenal player was involved in the incident points immediately to a problem of identity that coloured players may suffer from even more than the familiar red hair that has got players like Billy Bremner and Alan Ball into trouble over the years while other less readily identifiable players have escaped.

PROVOCATION

Be that as it may, there seems to be abundant evidence that coloured players are suffering more than their share of verbal abuse from opponents in the hope that in the heat of the moment they will act in such a way that a referee will penalise.

Soccer law, unlike the law of the land, has little time for a plea of extenuating circumstances and so as things are at present the coloured player who runs on rather a short fuse is particularly vulnerable as are his side.

THE GEOFF



ALLMAN PAGE

They gave the game colour

Wilf Mannion

netted 19 goals for Middlesbrough. Never again did he score goals so freely, concentrating more on playing his wingers and front runners with accurate passes, but he remained a magnificent player. It was sad that a dispute with Middlesbrough led to him missing over half of the 1948/9 season and losing his England place. 'he was back again a year later and played regularly

until suffering a broken cheek bone in the game against Scotland in April 1951. This proved to be his last international, but he continued to give good service to Middlesbrough until 1954. As has happened with a number of star players his last season with his club coincided with their going down to Division Two.

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City, but he had not the same flair as an administrator as he had previously shown as a player.

Sadly he has since often had difficulty in finding employment, but there are many people today who can still picture his fair hair darting here there and seemingly everywhere on the field and winning the admiration of opposing fans as well as those of Middlesbrough and England, for whom he played 26 times.

Despite the years lost to the war he scored exactly a hundred league goals — and this was only a subsidiary contribution.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

ing his hundredth league goal. This increased their lead over second placed Huddersfield to three points after the latter's 1-0 defeat at Nottingham Forest. At the bottom Hull and Barnsley who shared the relegation spots shared four goals at Boothferry Park.

Meanwhile in Division One both leading clubs won away from home, Burnley 3-1 at Derby and Wolves 3-0 at Old Trafford where they had not won since before the

war. Oddy enough this was one place where gates were lower than they are today, only just over 38,000 watching this game.

There were two high-scoring games in this Division, Peter Harris getting a hat-trick in Portsmouth's 5-2 win over Sunderland, and Cardiff hammering wooden spoonists Manchester City 6-0, in a remarkable scoreline considering that Cardiff had not scored at all in

their previous eight league games.

In Division Three (South) Bristol Rovers' 5-2 win over fourth place Cardiff left them nine points ahead of their nearest rivals, Bristol City and Northampton. The latter now shared second place after City's 2-0 win at Northampton. In one of the day's liveliest games in this Division, Norwich beat Millwall 3-2 before over 22,000 at The Den, while the day's lowest gate, just over 6,000

saw wooden-spoonists Walsall drop a home point in a goalless draw with Aldershot.

Finally in Division Three (North) Oldham and Grimsby, the two leading clubs, were pegged back by defeats at Rochdale and Workington respectively, both the latter teams being involved in the struggle to keep away from the re-election zone where Accrington were still in bottom place despite a 1-0 win over Barrow.

POINT OF CONTROVERSY

This is evidence of provocation

Those were the days of Roy Brown the versatile coloured player who gave excellent service to both

The breadth of the problem is underlined by the fact that when Hazell was out of the Wolves team as a result of suspension incurred by the Highbury incident his deputy was another coloured player named George Berry.

The time has now gone therefore when a coloured player was almost as much a rarity on the field as a player in a cap or in spectacles, both of which the present writer witnessed in his early days of watching.

Stoke and Watford both at centre half and centre forward. Roy was almost alone as a full-coloured player in those days though there were others like Frank Neary normally described as half-cast because their skin was "off white" rather than "black".

Frank played for several London clubs in the forties and fifties and had his share of trouble with referees though one felt that Frank's own temperament had much to do with this and was not really connected with his colour.

In more recent years West Ham were probably the first team to field two coloured players when defender John Charles (no connection with the Welsh international of that name) and Clyde Best were both in their team during the sixties.

For a short time Clyde looked a real world beater, but then seemed to lose mobility as his physical stature increased and neither he nor Ade Coker, a diminutive coloured winger, also on West Ham's books fulfilled their early promise.

Leeds winger Albert Johannsson was a splendidly lithe athlete who had several good seasons with them though unlucky in being injured before their most successful years of the late 60's and early 70's.

One heard little of provocation in those days. Maybe it was not as venomous. Maybe the players were more tolerant.

Happily it may disappear when the first coloured player wears a full England shirt and stars at this level. With players like Cyrille Regis, Laurie Cunningham and even Bob Hazell around this may not long be delayed.

FACTS & FIGURES

1977	Opponents	Ground	Attendance	Result	Accum. Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Own Goal
Aug 8 S	HULL CITY (A.S.C.)	H	4,020	1-0	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Husby	Chapman	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Vinter	Sims	Scanlon	L. Richards	
Aug 15 T	Sheffield U. (A.S.C.)	A	3,243	0-0	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Busby	Chapman	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Vinter	Sims	Scanlon	Hoops	
Aug 22 S	Oldham U. (A.S.C.)	A	8,000	5-4	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Busby	Chapman	Benjamin	Carter	Probert (In)	Vinter	Sims	Scanlon	Hoops	
Aug 29 S	N. Forest (N.C.C.)	A	11,589	1-1	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Busby	Chapman	Benjamin	Carter	Vinter	Sims	Scanlon	L. Richards		
Aug 30 S	Blackburn R.	H	8,237	2-2	18L	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Busby	Chapman	Benjamin	Carter	Vinter	Bradd	Smith	L. Richards	Hoops	
Aug 31 T	Sheff. Wed. (A.S.C.)	H	25,839	1-2	2	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Busby	Chapman	Benjamin	Carter	Vinter	Bradd	Smith	L. Richards	Hoops	
Sept 7 S	Birmingham City (L.C.)	H	14,933	2-0	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Benjamin	Stubs	Carter	Vinter	Sims	Scanlon	Hoops		
Sept 14 S	SOUTHAMPTON	H	9,068	2-3	2	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Benjamin	Stubs	Carter	Vinter	Sims	Scanlon	Hoops		
Sept 21 S	SHEFFIELD U. (A.S.C.)	H	5,275	3-0	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Busby	Chapman	Stubs	Carter	Vinter	Sims	Scanlon	Hoops		
Oct 5 S	CARDIFF C.	H	7,330	1-3	17L	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Busby	Chapman	Stubs	Carter	Sims	Bradd	Smith (In)	Birchall	Mann	
Oct 13 T	Motherwell (A.S.C.)	A	4,734	1-1	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Busby	Chapman	Stubs	Carter	Sims	Bradd	Smith	Birchall	Mann	
Oct 17 S	BLACKPOOL	H	7,200	1-1	4	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Busby	Chapman	Stubs	Carter	Probert (W)	Bradd	P. Hoops	Mann	Carter	
Oct 24 T	MOTHERWELL (A.S.C.)	H	7,593	1-0	20L	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Busby	Chapman	Stubs	Carter	Vinter	Bradd	Smith	Birchall	Mann	
Oct 27 S	Luton Town	A	5,396	1-0	4	McManus	Benjamin	O'Brien	L. Richards	Chapman	Stubs	Carter	Vinter	Bradd	Smith	Birchall	Mann	
Oct 31 T	Sheff. Wed.	A	12,495	2-4	21L	McManus	Benjamin	O'Brien	L. Richards	Chapman	Stubs	Carter	Vinter	Bradd	Smith	Birchall	Mann	
Nov 4 S	ORIENT	H	7,462	1-1	21L	McManus	Benjamin	O'Brien	L. Richards	Chapman	Stubs	Carter	Vinter	Bradd	Smith	Birchall	Mann	
Nov 11 S	ORIENT	H	7,462	1-1	21L	McManus	Benjamin	O'Brien	L. Richards	Chapman	Stubs	Carter	Vinter	Bradd	Smith	Birchall	Mann	
Nov 18 S	ORIENT	H	7,462	1-1	21L	McManus	Benjamin	O'Brien	L. Richards	Chapman	Stubs	Carter	Vinter	Bradd	Smith	Birchall	Mann	
Nov 25 S	ST. HELENS (A.S.C.)	H	8,237	2-0	7	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Nov 26 S	NORMAN FOREST (L.C.)	A	26,000	6-4	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Nov 29 S	Mansfield T.	A	11,238	0-1	9	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Dec 6 S	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	9,549	1-0	11	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Dec 13 S	Bury	A	9,734	1-3	11	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Dec 20 S	SUNDERLAND	H	12,827	2-2	12	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Dec 27 S	Milwall	A	5,754	0-0	13	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Dec 31 S	STONE C.	H	9,309	2-0	15	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Jan 7 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	14,608	0-2	15	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Jan 14 S	BURLEY	H	7,639	3-0	17	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Jan 21 S	BOLTON W.	A	24,559	0-2	17	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Jan 28 S	HULL C.	H	9,469	2-1	19	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Feb 4 S	BRISTOL R.	H	8,771	3-2	21	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Feb 11 S	BRISTOL R.	H	8,771	3-2	21	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Feb 18 S	CHESHAM F.C. (Cup 3)	A	15,294	0-1	21	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Feb 25 S	CHESHAM F.C. (Cup 3)	A	15,294	0-1	21	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Feb 28 S	NOTTINGHAM H.	A	15,769	1-3	22	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Mar 7 S	NOTTINGHAM H.	A	20,744	1-3	22	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Mar 14 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	23,688	2-1	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Mar 21 S	Brighton (FA Cup 4)	A	23,688	2-1	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Mar 28 S	Brighton (FA Cup 4)	A	23,688	2-1	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Apr 4 S	Cardiff C.	A	Positioned	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Apr 11 S	FULHAM	A	12,176	1-2	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Apr 18 S	Milwall (FA Cup 5)	A	12,176	1-2	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Apr 25 S	LUTON T.	A	12,176	1-2	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Apr 28 T	Blackpool (7.30 p.m.)	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
May 5 S	Orient	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
May 12 S	OLDHAM A.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
May 19 S	Chorlton A.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
May 26 S	MANSFIELD T. (7.30 p.m.)	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Jun 2 S	HULL C.	H	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Jun 9 S	HULL C.	H	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Jun 16 S	NOTTINGHAM H. (10.30 p.m.)	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Jun 23 S	NOTTINGHAM H. (10.30 p.m.)	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Jun 30 S	BRIGHTON & H.A.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Jul 7 S	MILWALL	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Jul 14 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Jul 21 S	SUNDERLAND	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Jul 28 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Aug 4 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Aug 11 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Aug 18 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Aug 25 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Aug 31 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Sept 7 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Sept 14 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Sept 21 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Sept 28 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Oct 5 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Oct 12 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Oct 19 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Oct 26 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Nov 2 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Nov 9 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Nov 16 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
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Nov 30 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Dec 7 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Dec 14 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Dec 21 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith	Bradd	Mann	Not used	Hoops	
Dec 28 S	CRYSTAL P.	A	—	—	—	McManus	Richards	O'Brien	Chapman	Stubs	Benjamin	Carter	Smith</					

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Ray O'BRIEN	3 David CARR
Sammy CHAPMAN	4 Ricky HILL
Brian STUBBS	5 John FAULKNER
Alan BIRCHERALL	6 Paul FUTCHER
Steve CARTER	7 Pasquale FUCCILLO
Mick VINTER	8 Graham JONES
Les BRADD	9 Ron FUTCHER
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