

Swain stars as players honour Jock

NOTTINGHAM Forest star Kenny Swain made a surprise appearance in Jock Sheppard's testimonial match at Loakes Park on Sunday.

The former Wycombe Wanderer played the whole of the 90 minutes in a special game to raise money for the club's former trainer and groundsman.

Swain received permission to play from his manager Brian Clough, in spite of Forest having a E.U.F.A. Cup semi-final on Wednesday.

Luckily for all concerned, Swain came through without an injury and scored one of the goals in an attractive 2-2 draw.

Swain was playing for the Wanderers Seventies XI against the Wanderers Middlesbrough XI and gave them the lead just after half-time.

Legendary Len Worley made it 2-0 with a close range header shortly afterwards, but spectacular goals in the last six minutes from Paul Birdseye and Bobby Davies earned the 'Middlesbrough' men a 2-2 draw — the perfect result.

During the extended half-time interval the three junior penalty competitions were decided. The winners were Chris Makepeace (under 10), Robert Hey (under 12), and Peter Lupton (under 14).

About 700 fans turned up to watch and with additional funds from a raffle and sponsorship, Jock Sheppard was expected to benefit by more than £1,000 on the day.



Kenny Swain outjumps defender Keith Mead during Sunday's entertaining 2-2 draw.