

No.80 Peter Clark

Peter, born in Doncaster 22 January 1938, was something of an anomaly as far as Hednesford is concerned.

He progressed through Woverhampton Wanderers junior ranks to sign for them in 1955. Unfortunately, during a four-year stay he did not get a single first-team game at a very strong First Division club, moving back home to Doncaster Rovers in 1959 to grab eight goals in 14 outings.

The 1960-61 campaign began with Peter at Mansfield Town where he played only two games before joining Hednesford. The *Cannock Advertiser* states, having played in our 1965-66 pre-season matches, Peter was on our team sheet to make his debut in a Staffordshire Senior Cup encounter against Congleton, 11 September 1965. However, the following week's match report shows no sign of him having played, and he doesn't appear again.

In September 1965, Peter transferred to Stockport County to play his opening game, 8 January 1966 at Newport County, which resulted in a 1-0 defeat. 25 March brought a 1-0 home win against Colchester, with Peter getting the goal. Two weeks later, he repeated the feat at Hartlepool, but the team went down 2-1.

Having made 21 League appearances that season, Peter departed to Crewe Alexandra for the following campaign, which resulted in just two outings, prompting his move to non-league New Brighton in 1967.