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Peterborough United the non-league club passed in to the fourth round of the F.A. Cup on Saturday. Why not tell the story of this club which has been battering away to get into the League Football for years but has always been out voted.

Over some general views of Peterborough say that here is a town of 60,000 people concerned in engineering and agricultural activities. It is a prosperous community with one great passion - football. For this is Peterborough, home of non-League side that has for years tried to join League football only to be outvoted each year. Over pictures of the ground and players training say that and now, at long last, this could be Peterborough United's great year. On Saturday they beat Second Division Brighton at Brighton by three goals to two in the third round of the F.A. Cup, having previously disposed of Walsall and Shrewsbury. And now on January 30th., they meet Sheffield Wednesday in the fourth round.

But whatever their fortunes in the Cup there is a new air of confidence at Peterborough. For the Midland League side will join League next season. (Please check my facts on this, I think they have been voted into the League at last or they will be in June. The F.A. would confirm)

THEY HOPE TO BE AND FEEL THEY HAVE A GOOD CHANCE

Interview with Manager Jimmy Hagan (I think he played for one of the Sheffield Club) to talk about the entry into the League and what it will mean. Is it risky? Is it not safer to be king in a small kingdom rather than an also ran in a large one? What money has been spent on improvements to ground. They are called "Posh" Peterborough. Will he have to enlarge his playing staff. What is the club's objective? Pictures of the star players at part time jobs. Play the story for the fact that the club is to become a league club - a very rare thing - using the Cup success as a news peg for the story.

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Jan 30th Sheffield Wed.

GROUND CAPACITY 30,000