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SWINDON TOWN

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN



It's not often that I avail myself of the opportunity to say something in the programme, but after a season such as this when practically everything that could happen to the Club has been experienced, I feel I should pay tribute to the efforts of those who have worked so hard to enable the Club to climb out of a situation which at one time was rather serious.

So may I say thank you first of all to the Manager and Players for all their efforts. Let us not forget also the rest of the Staff, the Coach, the Trainer-Physiotherapist, the Secretary and his Assistant, the Groundsman and his Staff, the Pools Manager and staff, in fact all that band of hardworking behind the scenes people whose co-operation has helped us through a difficult season.

It has indeed been a difficult season, but all of us here at The Den had a deep rooted feeling that with the talent at our disposal we would win through. I feel that the Club has a wonderful future. This is just not wishful thinking. Over the last two or three years we have built up

a Youth Policy which rivals any in the country. Under the guidance of Charlie Vaughan and his able assistants we are producing and will continue to produce young players capable of putting Millwall well and truly on the map. There has been ample evidence of this both last season and this, and I feel that next season we shall really begin to reap the benefits.

We have recently increased the strength of our Board of Directors. Mr. H. T. J. Burnige and Mr. L. C. Eppel, both prominent business men have joined us and their knowledge and accumen will I feel sure, prove invaluable to our administration.

Apart from that bad beginning to the season there is only one other cause for concern. I refer, of course, to the very low gates. These have fallen well below the figure we need to break even. I know that results and adverse publicity have affected us in this respect, but we do need your support. I appeal especially to the Season Ticket Holders to renew as soon as possible for next season. With the close season at hand when we can expect little or no income, we rely to a great extent on your support.

In conclusion I wish to thank all those loyal fans who kept faith with us throughout the season now ending. I hope you enjoy the break and I look forward to seeing you all back next August.

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(Llanelly)

YELLOW FLAG



**B. R. V. FENTON—Manager
MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

Today winds up the season at home and with Swindon Town as our opponents it is a fitting game to ring down the curtain here at The Den. It has in many more ways than one been an interesting season, because we started off as one of the favourites for promotion, then by October we were being tipped for relegation. This period indeed was for me and everyone here at the Club very difficult to say the least. But we rode out the storm, although it was a rough trip. We now hold a respectable position in the League and in retrospect I suppose we can be reasonably pleased with the turn of events, because although we did not win any major honours we did win back our self respect in the football sense and in Millwall Football Club in particular.

The Press have had a fair old game with Keith Weller. They have never left the player alone from the start of the season. Mention any First Division Club and either one paper or another had him as good as transferred at some time or other. I reckon that during the season Keith's had more publicity than the Prime Minister, so it was no wonder than in the end it got him down a little, which in effect made it rather difficult for him to settle on his game. However, I feel the experience he gained will, hold him in good stead for the future.

In passing may I extend my appreciation for your support during the past difficult season and may your loyalty to the Club

be rewarded in the not too distant future with First Division Football. Cheerio for now.

BENNY FENTON

CLUB VIEW

Time flies as they say. In fact it has flown. Today we stage our last home League game of the 1969/70 season. So once again the thrills and spills, the cheers and jeers, the joys and tribulations of yet another soccer season slip into the past, perhaps to be forgotten or resurrected in a future conversation piece. The fate of those Clubs concerned with Championships, promotion, relegation and re-election, if not already determined, will soon be known and the dreams and aspirations born last August will either be realised or shattered. Such is football which never fails to provide the unexpected, can one moment uplift and the next downcast, promises so much and then produces so little.

For us at Millwall the season now virtually at an end has provided a mixed bag. We had the disappointment of a bad beginning, the satisfaction of a sustained period of success, and something which perhaps many of us are prone to overlook and that is the promise of good things to come as the result of a highly successful Youth Policy. We cannot entirely overlook, that disastrous start to the season, but we can surely console ourselves with the thought that we could not have another like it again. At least we hope so. Then we must give credit where it is due and praise the efforts of our players who showed they are capable and courageous enough to fight back and produce the sort of form which brought us respectability if not quite promotion. Finally we have the promise which revolves around our Youth Policy which over the last two seasons has provided us with a nucleus of young players who must soon be on the threshold of League Football.

So with just one more League match to play after today, that at Cardiff on the 15th April, we take a short respite in order to re-assess our strength, decide on replacements and in general prepare for next August and another assault on the promotion stakes.

It does not need much imagination to realise that to make progress in present day Football, a Club must get into the First Division. We have said it before and we say it again the gates we have had this season fall far short of what we need to cover our weekly expenses. Even a Club fighting for promotion in the Second Division can only hope to break even. Money making matches are confined almost exclusively to the top divisions where there is the added bonus of good 'pickings' from away games.

Obviously then this is what we must

strive for. Those who pessimistically assert that Millwall have not the will nor the means to achieve such ambitions should not make hasty judgments. The Second Division is littered with Clubs who have been trying a lot longer than we have to reach the top flight, as well as those who have fallen from the heights and are still striving to regain the status they once enjoyed. We have only been back in the Second Division four seasons after twenty years in the 'wilderness' of the Third and Fourth, so don't despair and don't disparage our efforts to make your dream and ours come true.

May we conclude by thanking all those faithful followers who despite the fluctuations in our fortunes have never lost faith and have attended regularly throughout in good times and bad. We know that without your support things could have been a lot worse. We hope that you and the Club you have so loyally supported will be rewarded in the not too distant future. Have a pleasant summer and we look forward to your return next August. Meanwhile before the curtain finally descends this season and the horticulturalists get busy renovating the playing pitch, you might like to know about the few games still to be played here involving our Reserves and Youth sides.

NEXT MONDAY 6th APRIL OUR SENIOR COLTS SIDE PLAY THE SECOND LEG OF THE S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP FINAL AGAINST COLCHESTER UNITED, KICK OFF 7-30 p.m. THE FIRST LEG AT COLCHESTER RESULTED IN A DRAW 1-1 SO THERE IS EVERYTHING TO FIGHT FOR ON MONDAY. OUR LADS NEED YOUR VOCAL SUPPORT SO COME ALONG AND GIVE THEM A CHEER.

NEXT THURSDAY 9th APRIL OUR LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE SIDE ARE HOME TO WATFORD IN A CUP FIXTURE, KICK OFF 3 p.m. AND THE FOLLOWING EVENING FRIDAY 9th APRIL AGAIN AT HOME TO CHARLTON ATHLETIC KICK OFF 7-30 p.m.

ON SATURDAY MORNING 11th APRIL OUR SENIOR COLTS SIDE MEET ORIENT AT THE DEN IN A LEAGUE FIXTURE, KICK OFF 10-30 a.m.

ON MONDAY 13th APRIL AT 7-30 p.m. HERE AT THE DEN OUR SENIOR COLTS PLAY TOTTENHAM IN THE FIRST LEG OF THE SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP FINAL.

ON MONDAY 20th APRIL WE PLAY OUR LAST LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE CUP FIXTURE AT HOME AGAINST ALDERSHOT, KICK OFF 7-30 p.m. THIS IS THE FIXTURE WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY SHOWN AS 6th MAY.

COLTS NEWS

On Monday 23rd March at Colchester our Senior Youth side were entertained by Colchester United's Youth at Layer

Road, Colchester in the First Leg of the S.E. Counties League Cup Final and after an interesting and entertaining game finished level at 1-1. The Second Leg takes place here on Monday evening next 6th April, kick off 7-30 p.m.

The weather at Colchester was that of continuous rain throughout the whole 90 minutes and although we had 65% of the game we could not say our chances were clear cut and on reflection the score was a fair result. We opened the scoring after approximately twenty minutes through David Coxhill who fastened on to a headed centre by Stephen Brown and coolly placed the ball past the advancing keeper. Just before the interval Colchester equalised and although Alan Ballard managed to get a hand to it he failed to stop the ball entering the net. After the break we had most of the play and good half chances were there to convert, but with the wet and slippery conditions our Lads were off target with many heading and shooting efforts. Ten minutes from the end Stephen Brown hit a hard shot from thirty yards out and completely beat the goalkeeper only to see his shot hit the cross bar and rebound into play. In the closing minutes of the game with our Lads forcing many corners, the Colchester rear guard played really well and were rewarded by keeping their goal intact.

At The Den the following evening our Junior Youth side completed a long drawn out Semi-Final tie in the London Youth Cup with West Ham United and were beaten by two goals to nil. We were unfortunate to have three of our regular youngsters out of this match and although the Lads who took their places gave a good account of themselves the team were unable to get into the smooth rhythm they are accustomed to. West Ham's first goal came after 25 minutes play when John Flaherty failed to head clear and the Hammers' inside left seized on the bad clearance to race for goal and beat Alan Ballard from the eighteen yard line. Our young Lads tried desperately to equalise before half time and both Trevor Pearce and Peter Naylor had good scoring attempts very well saved by the West Ham Keeper. A goal down at the interval we pushed Andy Bushell up into the forward line to give a little more thrust, and he did a good job and presented a constant menace to the Hammers rear-guard, winning most of the balls in the air, found space on the wings and sent in quite a few shots at goal for good measure. In fact Andy had a good match and has now joined our young squad of Apprentice Professionals. We applied constant pressure throughout the second half which meant us being stretched at the back. A few minutes from time a

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Our Visitors—SWINDON TOWN

The story of Swindon Town is practically the story of football south of the Thames. Founded in 1881 by a clergyman, the Rev. W. Pitt, as an amateur club, it was quickly accepted as the best in Wiltshire, and the Wilts Cup was nearly always held by Swindon Town; in fact, one season the final was contested between the first and second teams of the one club. In time it broadened its attitude, began to engage professionals in 1894 and was accepted as one of the original members of the Southern League Div. 1, in which it had, with Millwall and Southampton, continuous membership from the inception in 1894 to 1920 when, with its fellow clubs, it became a founder-member of Division 3 (S) of the Football League. During this period it had varied fortunes. It finished its first season at the foot of the table and so became a wholly professional side with a wage bill of £10 a week. In 1900 it reached fourth position, but its financial resources were so inadequate that it had to part with many good players, several of whom went to Nottingham Forest. In 1902 it was a bad last and the "Railwaymen" were in sore straits. Thanks, however, to the hard work of such men as Sam Allen, a devoted club-man, difficulties were overcome for a time.

Season 1907-08 began its most memorable period. Swindon Town entered the F.A. Cup for the first time, reached the third round and three years later got to the semi-final to be beaten by Newcastle United, the ultimate winners, at Tottenham.

Two years later it again reached the semi-final, losing to Barnsley in a replay. Between 1907 and 1914 they won the Southern League Championship twice and were never lower than fifth in the final tables.

Since Swindon Town has been in the Football League it has been obliged to seek re-election in the years 1933, 1956 and 1957 and five times reaching fourth place before finally gaining promotion to Division II at the conclusion of Season 1962-63 when it finished in second position in Division III. Following an outstanding start in 1963/64 when it set up a record for a newly promoted Club, being undefeated for 9 games, the Town finished well down in the League. The following season saw them relegated to Division III after only two seasons in the higher sphere.

The Club again gained promotion to Division II at the conclusion of Season 1968/69, being runners up to Watford. During the same Season they beat Arsenal 3-1 at Wembley to win the Football League Cup Competition.

Its F.A. Cup record as a Football League Club shows that it has reached the fourth

round of the Competition nine times, the fifth round four times and the sixth round once, this being in 1925.

Originally the Swindon team played in green shirts on the Croft, but they moved to the County Ground in 1896 and they have occupied it since then without interruption, even in war-time. Its capacity is said to be 30,000, but the highest pre-war attendance was 24,730 at the Cup-tie with Burnley in 1929; this was easily surpassed at the League game with Watford in March 1969 when the record 28,898 was established. Naturally, with so long a history of professional players, many outstanding men have been connected with the Club. Perhaps the best known was Harold Fleming, always an attractive and dangerous inside forward, capped nine times for England. Then must come Grenville Morris, capped for Wales twenty-one times, and John Walker, the international back for Scotland, capped nine times. Others of renown were the backs, Harry Kay, J. Hogan, S. Lamb and F. Richardson. In more recent years the names of Billy Lucas capped for Wales, Norman Uprichard for Ireland, Mike Summerbee for England and Ernie Hunt who gained an 'Under 23 cap', spring more readily to mind. At the present time we have in the team R. Thomas who has been capped for Wales and Don Rogers who has played for the England 'Under 23' side.

PEN PICTURES

DOWNSBOROUGH P. (Goalkeeper)

Born Halifax. Signed in August 1965 from Halifax Town where he was a product of local football. A fearless agile player who has done much to strengthen the Town's defence. Height 5'10½". Weight 13 st. 2 lb.

DAWSON O. (Right Back)

Born Hatfield. Joined the Club from Portsmouth in June 1962. He was a regular first team player until he was unlucky to lose his place through injury. A fast tenacious player. He was a former Youth International. Height 5'9½". Weight 11 st. 12 lb.

THOMAS R. (Full Back)

Born Glyncoirwg. A former Youth player with the Club. He was signed from Gloucester City in July 1964. Has gained Welsh Under 23 Caps and Full Welsh Caps. Height 6' Weight 12st. 10 lb.

BUTLER J. (Full Back)

Born Newcastle. Joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August 1965 where he graduated to the senior ranks through the Club's Junior Team. A tenacious player whose speed and ability amply make up for his lack of inches. Height 5'7½". Weight 11 st.

SMART R. (Right Half or Inside Forward)
Born Swindon. Another local player who
joined the Club direct from Swindon
Schoolboys Team. At 17 he was appear-
ing regularly at centre-forward in the
Reserve Team, but he excels as a deep
lying inside forward. A versatile player
who is able to play at wing-half. Height
5'11½". Weight 12 st. 11 lb.

ROGERS D. (Outside Right or Left)
Born Paulton. Probably the most sought
after player in the team. He was signed
by Swindon when only 15 and quickly
came to the fore. Gained many England
Youth International Caps and subsequent-
ly played in the England under 23 Inter-
national Team. Was the Club's top goal
scorer last season. Height 5'10½". Weight
12 st. 10 lb.

SEASON TICKETS

THIS IS THE TIME AS THE SEASON
DRAWS TO A CLOSE WHEN WE RE-
MIND SEASON TICKET HOLDERS RE-
GARDING THE RENEWAL OF THEIR
TICKETS FOR NEXT SEASON 1970/71.
OF COURSE, AS WE ALL KNOW WE
HAD A DISASTROUS START TO THE
PRESENT SEASON, AND THE HIGH
HOPES WE ENTERTAINED OF GOING
PLACES HAVE NOT MATERIALISED.
OUR GATES HAVE NOT BEEN GOOD,
IN FACT THEY HAVE BEEN BAD, BUT
WE FEEL THAT WE COULD NOT
POSSIBLY SUFFER SO MUCH MIS-
FORTUNE IN ANOTHER SEASON. WE
WOULD LIKE OUR SEASON TICKET
HOLDERS TO KEEP FAITH WITH US
AS THEY HAVE DONE SO OFTEN IN
THE PAST AND BOOK THEIR SEASON
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FLASH BACK

FLASH BACK — ONE YEAR AGO

On 4th April 1969 we were home to Aston Villa and lost by the only goal of the match. The attendance was 15,168.

FLASH BACK — FIVE YEARS AGO

On 3rd April 1965 we were at Chesterfield in a Division Four match and returned with the full points after beating the Derbyshire Club by 3 goals to 2. Our scorers were Hugh Curran (2) and Jim Ryan.

FLASH BACK — TEN YEARS AGO

On 2nd April 1960 we were away to Walsall in a Fourth Division match and lost 1-2. Barry Pierce was our scorer.

FLASH BACK — FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

On 2nd April 1955 we were at Norwich in a Third Division (South) game and lost 1-2. The late Johnny Summers was our goalscorer.

COLTS NEWS Cont.

rare mistake by Peter Naylor allowed the Visitor's inside left to get away and he again beat Alan Ballard from inside the penalty box.

At the Metrogas Sports Ground on Saturday 28th March our young colts side renewed acquaintance with West Ham in a S.E. Counties Division Two fixture and on this occasion ran out easy winners by three goals to nil. Playing with a strong wind behind us we were soon on the attack bringing the West Ham keeper into action in the first few minutes of the game. Trevor Pearce opened the score for us when he headed home a long throw in by Keith Moriarty. He had previously missed an easy chance again from a Keith throw. Malcolm Hobbs had a brilliant drive touched on to the post and cleared by the keeper after 15 minutes play. Our second goal was the best of the match. Keith Moriarty started the movement on the half way line when he intercepted and passed forward to Peter Naylor. Peter put Trevor Pearce away on the left wing, who prevented the ball going away for a goal kick and put a low centre in for Malcolm Davies to convert from close in. Our third goal was scored by Peter Naylor when he received an awkward high ball some twelve yards out, controlled it with his chest and hit a snap shot sharply past the keeper. All three goals came in the first half.

MILLWALL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES SEASON 1969/1970

			Venue	Result 69/70 F. A.	Result 68/69 F. A.	Atten- dance 69/70	Atten- dance 68/69
Aug.	9	Bolton Wanderers	A	1 4	4 0	10,075	12,715
	12	Middlesbrough	A	1 3	1 1	16,221	17,153
	16	Charlton Athletic	H	1 1	3 2	20,451	23,011
	18	Middlesbrough	H	1 1	2 0	12,641	22,019
	23	Queens Park Rangers	A	2 3	—	19,735	—
	30	Leicester City	H	0 1	—	14,011	—
Sep.	3	Luton Town (L.C. 2nd Rd.)	A	2 2	—	17,372	—
	6	Aston Villa	A	2 2	1 1	23,800	19,069
	8	Luton Town (L.C. replay 2nd rd.)	H	0 1	—	14,125	—
	13	Carlisle United	H	4 2	1 1	10,753	12,768
	20	Blackburn Rovers	A	0 4	4 2	10,638	9,823
	27	Bristol City	H	1 1	2 2	11,406	13,079
	30	Swindon Town	A	1 2	—	17,491	—
Oct.	4	Oxford United	A	0 0	0 1	10,764	14,248
	7	Charlton Athletic	A	2 2	4 2	21,718	26,912
	11	Blackpool	H	1 3	1 2	11,516	13,598
	18	Preston North End	A	1 1	1 0	12,124	10,884
	25	Sheffield United	H	1 0	1 0	8,782	14,090
Nov.	1	Huddersfield Town	A	0 0	2 0	14,158	18,614
	8	Watford	H	1 0	—	12,777	—
	15	Norwich City	H	1 0	3 1	9,617	14,774
	22	Birmingham City	A	0 2	2 1	22,564	29,770
Dec.	8	Portsmouth	H	3 1	0 0	10,564	13,454
	13	Carlisle United	A	0 4	0 1	6,214	7,937
	15	Cardiff City	H	1 2	2 0	9,421	13,893
	20	Queens Park Rangers	H	2 0	—	13,982	—
	27	Leicester City	A	1 1	—	24,240	—
Jan.	3	Scunthorpe (F.A. Cup 3rd Rd.)	A	1 2	—	7,675	—
	17	Bristol City	A	1 1	0 0	13,133	14,382
	20	Blackburn Rovers	H	3 1	2 2	11,434	10,227
	24	Hull City	A	1 2	0 2	11,286	10,786
	31	Oxford United	H	0 0	2 1	10,980	14,243
Feb.	7	Blackpool	A	1 1	0 1	10,297	9,524
	14	Bolton Wanderers	H	2 0	3 1	9,881	15,655
	21	Watford	A	1 1	—	20,612	—
	28	Huddersfield Town	H	1 0	5 1	11,982	13,613
Mar.	11	Birmingham City	H	6 2	1 3	7,825	12,652
	14	Portsmouth	A	1 0	0 3	12,007	21,868
	16	Aston Villa	H	2 0	0 1	13,817	15,168
	21	Hull City	H	2 1	2 3	10,350	13,493
	28	Norwich City	A	1 2	3 0	12,276	19,048
	30	Preston North End	H	2 1	0 0	9,419	15,827
	31	Sheffield United	A	1 3	0 1	11,537	17,545
Apr.	4	Swindon Town	H		—		—
	11	F.A. Cup Final					
	15	Cardiff City	A		0 2		22,405

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE FIXTURES—Season 1969-1970

Date 1969/70	Opponents	Venue	F.A.	LEAGUE CUP FIXTURES Date 1969/70	Opponents	Venue	F.A.
Aug. 27	Colchester United	H	5 1	Oct. 8	Southend United	H	1 0
Sep. 17	Orient	H	1 0	Jan. 14	Brighton	H	2 3
Oct. 1	Watford	A	1 3	Feb. 4	Aldershot	A	3 2
15	Brighton	H	3 2	Mar. 18	Southend United	A	2 0
22	Brighton	A	1 2	25	Colchester United	H	6 2
29	Watford	H	2 1	Apr. 1	Watford	A	—
Nov. 5	Aldershot	A	1 3	2	Orient (3 p.m.)	H	—
11	Charlton Athletic	A	4 1	7	Charlton Athletic	A	—
19	Charlton Athletic	H	2 1	9	Watford (3 p.m.)	H	—
Dec. 3	Southend United	H	2 4	10	Charlton (2.30)	H	—
10	Southend United	A	4 2	20	Aldershot	H	—
Feb. 18	Aldershot	H	1 3	22	Colchester United	A	—
25	Orient	A	2 1	27	Brighton	A	—
				29	Orient	A	—

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SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES—Division One

Date 1969	Opponents	Venue	K.O.	Results F.A.
Aug. 9	Q.P.R.	A	11a.m.	2 2
16	Tottenham	H*	11a.m.	3 1
23	Orient	A	11a.m.	3 4
30	West Ham	H*	11a.m.	6 1
Sep. 6	Chelsea	A	11a.m.	3 0
13	Crystal Palace (L.C. 1st Rd.)	A	7-45p.m.	4 0
15	Charlton A. †	A	11a.m.	1 0
20	Arsenal	A	11a.m.	1 2
27	Crystal Palace	H*	11a.m.	2 0
Oct. 4	Watford	H*	11a.m.	6 0
11	Charlton Athletic	A	11a.m.	1 1
13	Bristol City †	H	7-30p.m.	2 1
18	West Ham (L.C. 2nd Rd.)	H*	11a.m.	2 2
25	Reading	H*	11a.m.	6 0
Nov. 1	Luton Town	A	11a.m.	1 0
8	Q.P.R.	H*	11a.m.	2 0
15	Fulham	A	11a.m.	1 1
22	Luton Town	H*	11a.m.	3 0
25	Crystal Palace †	H	7-30p.m.	3 0
29	Gillingham	A	11a.m.	11 0
Dec. 1	Crystal Palace ‡	H	7-30p.m.	2 1
6	Arsenal	H*	11a.m.	2 0
8	West Ham (L.C. 2nd Rd. Replay)	A	11a.m.	1 1
13	Crystal Palace	A	11a.m.	2 0
20	Fulham	H*	11a.m.	1 1
27	West Ham	A	11a.m.	2 0
29	Chelsea ‡	A	7-30p.m.	3 0
1970				
Jan. 3	Ipswich	H*	11a.m.	4 1
10	Watford	A	11a.m.	2 0
17	Colchester	H*	11a.m.	4 1
22	Ipswich ‡	A	7-30p.m.	1 5
24	Colchester	A	11a.m.	4 2
26	West Ham (L.C. 2nd Replay)	A	11.30a.m.	2 0
31	Ipswich	A	11.30a.m.	4 0
Feb. 7	Charlton Athletic	H*	11a.m.	1 1
9	Watford † (Semi-Final)	A	3p.m.	6 0
14	Reading	A	11a.m.	0 2
21	Tottenham	A	11a.m.	0 2
23	Orient (L.C. Semi-Final)	H*	11a.m.	4 2
28	Chelsea	H*	11a.m.	5 1
Mar. 21	Gillingham	H*	11a.m.	5 1
23	Colchester (L.C. Final 1st Leg)	A	11a.m.	1 1
31	Reading	A	6p.m.	9 1
Apr. 4	Crystal Palace **	A	11a.m.	
6	Colchester (L.C. Final 2nd Leg)	H	10.30 a.m.	
11	Orient	H*	10.30 a.m.	
13	Tottenham † (Final 1st Leg)	H		

★ denotes The Den

† denotes Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

* denotes L.T.G. Beckenham

‡ denotes F.A. Youth Cup

** denotes London Youth Cup

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES—Division Two

Date 1969	Opponents	Venue	K.O.	Results F.A.
Aug. 6	Fulham†	A	11a.m.	5 2
16	West Ham†	A	11a.m.	2 1
23	West Ham†	H*	11a.m.	0 6
30	Tottenham†	A	11a.m.	2 2
Sep. 6	Orient†	H*	11a.m.	3 1
13	Chelsea	A	11a.m.	0 1
20	Chelsea†	H‡	11a.m.	3 0
27	Chelsea†	A	11a.m.	0 2
Oct. 4	Crystal Palace†	A	11a.m.	2 0
11	Tottenham†	H‡	11a.m.	1 3
25				
Nov. 1	Crystal Palace†	H‡	11a.m.	4 1
8				
15	Charlton Athletic†	H‡	11a.m.	3 0
22	Charlton Athletic†	A	11a.m.	3 2
Dec. 6				
13	Fulham†	H‡	11a.m.	6 1
20	Tottenham	A	11a.m.	3 2
27	Fulham	A	11a.m.	2 0
1970				
Jan. 3				
10	Charlton Athletic	H‡	11a.m.	3 1
17	Orient†	A	11a.m.	2 2
24	Fulham	H‡	11a.m.	8 1
31	Crystal Palace	A	11a.m.	1 2
Feb. 2	Charlton Athletic **	Away		3 0
7	Charlton Athletic	A	11a.m.	2 3
10	Crystal Palace† (Semi-Final)	A		2 4
25	West Ham **	Away		2 2
28	West Ham	A	11a.m.	2 1
Mar. 7	Orient	H‡	11a.m.	5 1
14	Chelsea	H‡	11a.m.	2 3
21	Crystal Palace	H‡	11a.m.	2 2
24	West Ham ** (Replay)	Home		0 2
28	West Ham	H‡	11a.m.	3 0
Apr. 11	Tottenham	H‡	11a.m.	

† denotes Junior Cup Fixtures

* denotes L.T.G. Beckenham

‡ denotes Metrogas Ground

** denotes London Youth Cup

TEAMS AND APPEARANCES

Football League 1969-70

	League		F.A. Cup		Substitutes in Italics		Lge. Cup	
	Apps.	Gls.	Apps.	Gls.	Apps.	Gls.	Apps.	Gls.
B. KING	35		1		2			
B. BROWN	32		1		2			
H. CRIPPS	35	8	1					
G. JACKS	24		1		2			
B. KITCHENER	40	1	1		2			
D. BURNETT	39		1		2			
W. NEIL	14	4			2			
G. BOLLAND	35	12	1	1	2			
E. DEAR	5	1			1	1		
E. DUNPHY	38	4	1		1			
A. DORNEY	29		1					
D. POSSEE	37	15			2	1		
B. NICHOLS	9				2			
K. WELLER	37	9	1		2	1		
R. HOWELL	2	2						
K. JONES	2							
D. ALLDER	20	3	1					
J. STANDEN	5							
S. BROWN	1	1						
P. LALLY	1							
F. PETERSON			1					
OPPONENTS			4					

London Mid-Week League 1969-70

	Lge. Cup		League	
	Apps.	Gls.	Apps.	Gls.
A. BALLARD			1	
H. CRIPPS			1	
B. SALVAGE	5		12	4
J. GODFREY	5	1	11	
A. DORNEY			2	
K. JONES			6	1
S. BROWN	5	2	13	3
R. HOWELL	5	3	11	5
F. PETERSON	2	1	10	5
B. MULLAN	1		7	2
D. ALLDER	1		4	
J. STANDEN	4		11	
B. NICHOLS	1		8	
B. BROWN	1		3	1
G. JACKS	1	1	3	3
A. GARNER	4		9	
B. DEAR	1		6	1
G. DUCK	4	3	5	2
B. KING	1		1	
P. LALLY	5		8	
W. NEIL	3	2	4	2
G. BEALE	3		2	
M. HALL	3		2	
W. PARKER	1			
D. COXHILL			2	

S.E. Counties League—Div. 1 1969-70

	League Cup in ()		Appearances		Goals	
	()	()	()	()	()	()
A. BALLARD	(6)	29				
L. STEWARD	(5)	27 [Sub 1]			9	
M. HALL	(6)	28				
J. GODFREY	(5)	27	(2)		3	
P. LALLY	(6)	28				
W. PARKER	(6)	29			1	
S. BROWN	(6)	27	(3)		9	
M. DAVIES		2				
G. DUCK	(6)	28	(3)		39	
T. SAMPSON	(1)	7				
D. ALLDER	(4)	6	(2)		3	
J. PHELAN		1 (Sub 1)				
R. BLAKE		2 (Sub 1)				
D. COXHILL	(6)	24	(2)		9	
M. HALLAHAN	(3)	21			10	
M. HOBBS	(1)	5	(2)		5	
K. MORIARTY		1 [Sub 2]				
A. MARTIN		1 [Sub 1]				
D. HALL		1				
P. GANDOLFI	(1)	7 [Sub 1]			3	
G. BEALE	(4)	15				
A. BUSHALL		1			3	
T. PEARCE		1				
J. JOHNSON		1				
OPPONENTS					2	

S.E. Counties League Cup—Div. 2 1969-70

B. MEDLIN	1		
L. MUNOZ	8 [Sub 1]		1
R. BLAKE	3		
A. BUSHALL	11		3
H. HUCKSTEPP	3 [Sub 1]		
J. FLAHERTY	13		
M. HOBBS	8		7
R. BUCKLE	9		6
R. BAILEY	6 [Sub 2]		2
T. PEARCE	12		3
A. MARTIN	8		2
D. SHARP	1 [Sub 2]		
T. SAMBRIDGE	13		
J. PHELAN	1		

DIVISION TWO

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
40	22	12	6	63	36	56
38	19	11	8	51	41	49
38	16	15	7	54	40	47
39	17	12	10	58	38	46
39	17	12	10	59	47	46
39	18	10	11	50	42	46
39	20	5	14	67	36	45
39	17	10	12	62	51	44
38	18	7	13	48	45	43
40	14	13	13	53	55	41
40	13	13	14	53	47	39
40	14	11	15	56	54	39
40	14	10	16	55	65	38
37	14	8	15	37	43	36
39	11	14	9	31	36	36
40	12	10	18	54	61	34
40	13	8	19	62	73	34
40	11	11	18	49	68	33
38	9	10	19	41	52	28
39	6	16	17	32	71	28
39	8	11	20	42	58	27
39	6	13	20	33	61	25

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. ONE

Tottenham	28	25	2	1	91	16	52
Millwall	29	21	5	3	96	23	47
Ipswich	28	17	4	7	70	37	38
Orient	26	15	5	6	64	41	35
Q.P.R.	28	12	8	8	47	35	32
Charlton A.	25	12	7	6	55	35	31
West Ham	28	13	4	11	58	52	30
Colchester	26	14	2	10	53	47	28
Arsenal	27	10	4	13	46	43	24
Watford	28	8	7	13	50	64	23
Crystal P.	29	8	6	15	43	54	22
Chelsea	28	7	7	14	42	60	21
Luton	28	6	4	18	32	79	16
Fulham	25	3	8	14	35	66	14
Gillingham	26	3	8	15	33	79	14
Reading	27	3	1	23	21	105	7

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. TWO CUP

Tottenham	14	8	5	1	48	25	21
Millwall	14	9	2	3	36	25	18
Crystal P.	14	6	4	4	33	24	16
Chelsea	14	6	4	4	31	31	16
Charlton A.	14	7	0	7	30	31	14
West Ham	14	5	3	6	42	36	13
Orient	14	1	4	9	15	35	6
Fulham	14	0	6	8	21	49	6

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. TWO

Chelsea	11	8	0	3	29	13	16
Millwall	12	7	1	4	33	17	15
Tottenham	11	6	2	3	28	13	14
Crystal P.	10	5	2	3	23	15	12
West Ham	13	4	3	6	23	28	11
Fulham	14	3	4	7	23	49	10
Orient	11	3	3	5	18	32	9
Charlton A.	10	2	1	7	16	26	5

S.E. Counties League Cup—Div. 2 Contd.

	Appearances		Goals
	()	()	
R. FURZER	8		1
L. ALLEN	3 [Sub 1]		
T. SAMPSON	9		
J. CASTLE	1 [Sub 1]		
K. INGHAM	5 [Sub 1]		
M. DAVIES	7 [Sub 1]		3
K. MORIARTY	7		4
M. HALLAHAN	1		
G. BEALE	6		
M. MAYHEW	1		
P. GANDOLFI	5		3
P. EASTGATE	1		
P. NAYLOR	1		
OPPONENTS			1

F.A. YOUTH CUP

A. BALLARD	3		
L. STEWARD	1		
M. HALL	3		
J. GODFREY	3		
P. LALLY	3		
W. PARKER	3		
S. BROWN	3		3
G. DUCK	3		2
D. COXHILL	3		
D. ALLDER	3		1
G. BEALE	3		
P. GANDOLFI	1		

S.E. Counties League—Div. 2

	Appearances	Goals
T. SAMPSON	7	
T. SAMBRIDGE	8	
G. BEALE	2	
R. BLAKE	1	
A. BUSHELL	8	5
L. ALLEN	2	
J. FLAHERTY	12	
T. PEARCE	11	5
M. DAVIES	10	3
D. BAILEY	1	
D. SHARP	1	
A. MARTIN	5	1
K. SEYMOUR	[Sub 1]	
K. MORIARTY	10 [Sub 1]	1
R. FURZER	7	1
K. INGHAM	1	
P. NAYLOR	8	3
R. BUCKLE	9	7
P. GANDOLFI	5 [Sub 1]	2
M. HOBBS	11	1
L. MUNOZ	3	
M. HALLAHAN	2	
B. MEDLIN	2	
J. RUSSON	3	2
G. HILLMAN	3	
A. BALLARD	1	
OPPONENTS		2

Southern Junior Floodlit Cup 1969-70

A. BALLARD	4	
L. STEWARD	3	
M. HALL	4	
J. GODFREY	4	1
P. LALLY	4	
W. PARKER	4	
S. BROWN	4	3
M. HALLAHAN	2	
G. DUCK	4	6
D. COXHILL	4	1
M. HOBBS	1	
J. PHELAN	[Sub 1]	
D. ALLDER	2	1
G. BEALE	2	
P. GANDOLFI	1	
T. SAMPSON	1	

LONDON MIDWEEK LEAGUE CUP TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
Brighton	5	4	1	0	11	5	9
Charlton A.	5	3	2	0	9	4	8
Millwall	4	3	0	1	8	5	6
Colchester	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
Watford	2	1	0	1	7	3	2
Aldershot	3	0	1	2	2	5	1
Southend	7	0	1	6	6	19	1
Orient	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

MATCH FACTS AND FIGURES

MATCH MILLWALL v. Date

SCORE MILLWALL..... v.After 45 minutes:

MILLWALL..... v.RESULTS

GOALSCORERS MILLWALL Time of Goal

(Opponents)

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12.16.39.48 Mrs. P. Haynes, 141 Linden Grove, S.E.15. 208
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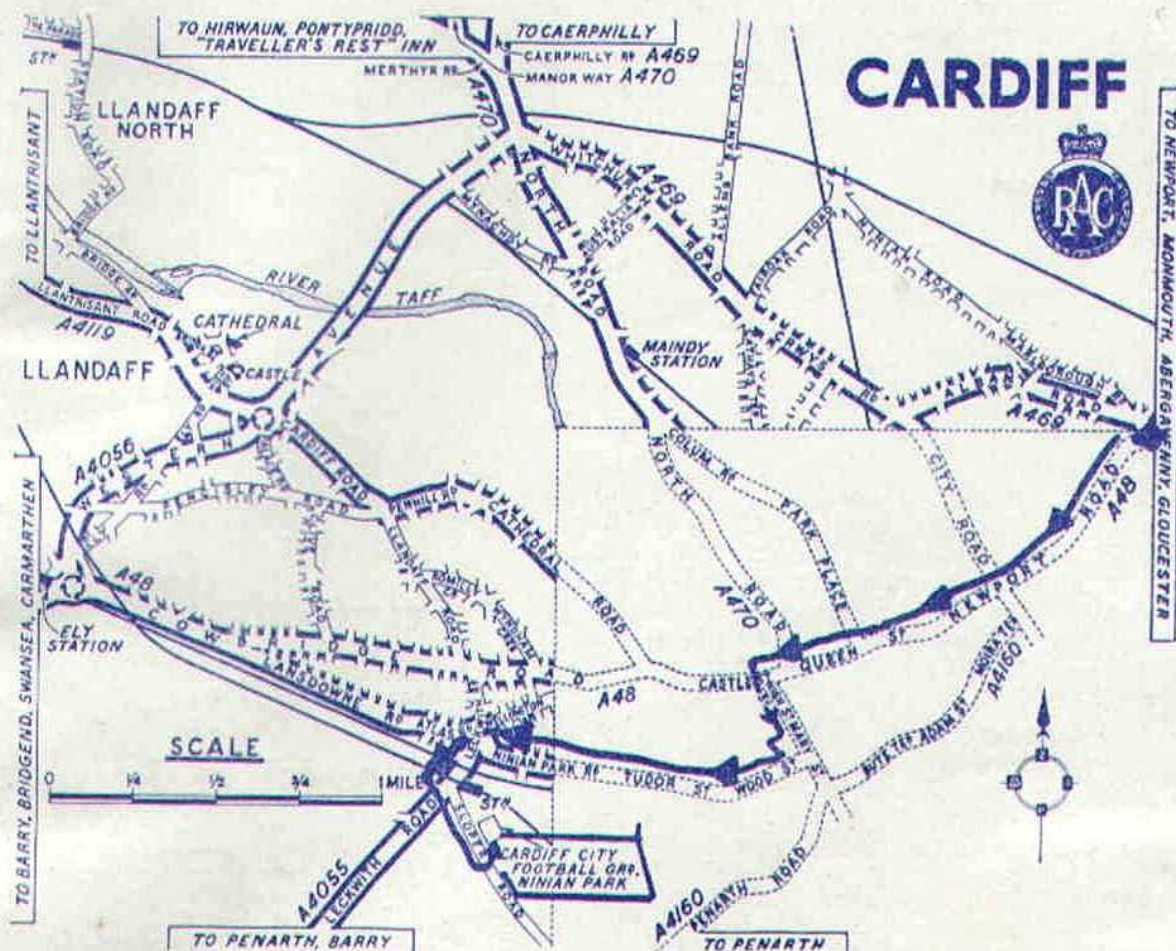
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10.42.43.47 (90) 09.10.42.47 (47) 04.10.42.47 (15)
01.10.27.47 (173) 10.20.27.29 (1) 01.10.20.27 (318)
01.08.10.27 (397)
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