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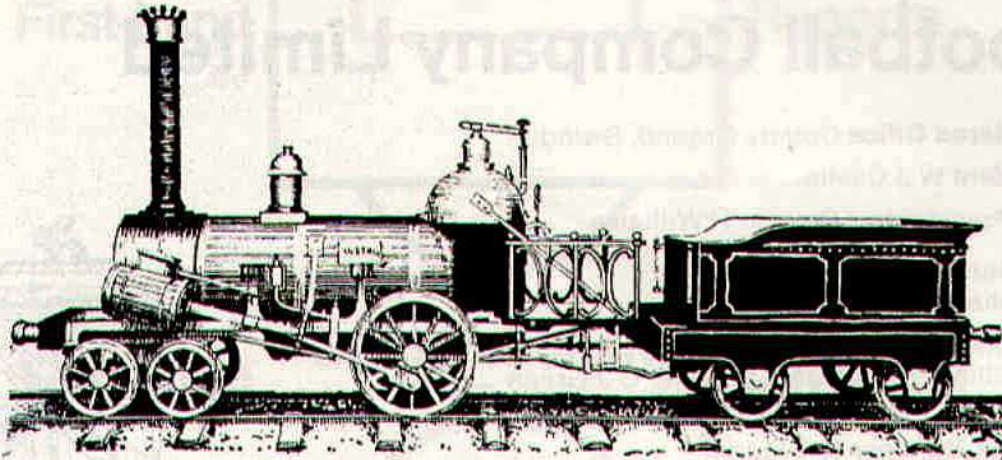


Saturday, 6th February, 1971 – Division II

Swindon Town v Bolton W.

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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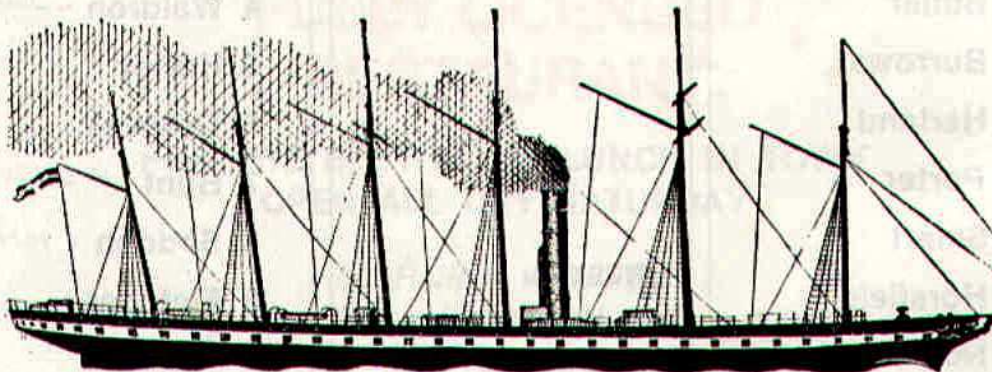
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news & views

In the last programme (i.e. Norwich City) I wrote about spectator safety and amenities. Also how he pays his entrance money and takes his chance on the type of game and entertainment. He must have some idea because of the calibre and ability of the two teams. It would appear some supporters of many clubs, especially the bigger ones, are rarely satisfied.

A fortnight ago Swindon played Leeds United, and at least 4,000 of our supporters will know what a great display that team (currently top of Division 1) gave.

Yet on the very same evening the following letter headed 'Players Needed' appeared in the local sports paper:

'Leeds United had another successful season financially in 1969/70, but did not bring home the bacon.

Clearly a shortened season due to the World Cup, plus injuries to key players and a tremendous backlog of fixtures, were the causes.

However, by strengthening the first team pool with goal scoring forwards and experienced defenders, energy sapping replays could have been avoided and clear cut results obtained.

This present season could also turn sour on them unless urgent steps are taken.' Leeds have four players in the present England squad and, in addition, have such men as Sprake, Bremner, Charlton, Lorimer and Madeley. Two reserve players came into the team against Swindon and so proved what players the Club has in the background.

For some, football can be lucrative and glamorous, but it can be cruel. Yes, it can be very hard. Such is the case of our friend Mr. Danny Williams. Eighteen months ago he was probably the top manager in the country. He had led Swindon Town (Division 3) to victory at Wembley against the mighty Arsenal, and also gained Swindon promotion to Division 2. Today, as the papers put it so bluntly, he has been 'sacked'. One of the finest men you could ever meet in any walk of life, he deserved a better fate. However that is football. Danny was

successful as manager at Rotherham, and very successful at Swindon, and now he has failed – or has he? One and a half seasons is not very long.

One thing, he will always be assured of a sincere and warm welcome at Swindon. Pleased to see you any time Danny, and thanks for the happy memories.

The very wet weather has disrupted fixtures and spoiled many grounds. Fortunately, we at Swindon have not had any senior games postponed to date, and so are well up with the number of games played. Whilst making no excuses, let us turn our backs on the cup-tie and look forward. Despite the poor away record at the beginning of the season, promotion even now is not an impossibility. With no backlog we can go ahead with the remaining games. We occupy ninth position in the League table with 28 points from 26 matches played. Sheffield United is in second place with 33 points from 26 matches. That is five points more than Swindon, but there are sixteen more games to be played. A good run in for the last part of the season (and remember Swindon has now gone nine successive League games without defeat) could even produce the desired result. After today's match we have seven home games and eight away. If we can continue our present away record we shall surely be near the top of the League at the end of the season. We are unbeaten away from home since 14th November (Leicester City) apart from the defeat at Leeds. The image of the professional has been rather tarnished by several happenings recently. Let us hope that is now all over. Unfortunately it is isolated incidents which make the news and the ordinary run of the mill events are overlooked. Football is still the most supported of all spectator sports. May it continue so. Nevertheless one often wonders just what contracts mean.

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Supporters club notes

Whilst those supporters who went to Leeds for the Cup match are, quite naturally, somewhat disappointed that Leeds won 4-0, it is as well to reflect that the lads were playing what Joe Mercer said is the best club side in the world. This was after Leeds beat his own team, Manchester City, last Saturday 2-0 at Manchester. We must take comfort from the fact that last Saturday at Sheffield another valuable point from an away game was won, so there would appear to be no bad hang-over from the cup-tie. And five points behind the second team in Division 2 is encouraging, to say the least.

Here are the results of the Tote Draw for the last three weeks. The prize money is still holding at £40 per week.

Sunday, 17th January: Winning numbers 16 : 20, with two winners sharing at £20 each.

Sunday, 24th January: 24 : 28. One winner, with ticket No. 0347 taking home the £40.

Sunday, 31st January: 2 : 17. Four winners share this draw - tickets Nos. 1499 : 1627 : 2512 : 2451.

On Tuesday, 16th February, the annual get together of the players of Swindon Town F.C., the Supporters' Football Club, and the Supporters' Social Club Football Club. Both Supporters' Club teams play in the Swindon Sunday League. Music for dancing will be by The Tempos (always a favourite at the Social Club). Dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. and an extension has been applied for. Social Club members will also be attending, of course, and any visitors they invite will be charged the usual 3/-.

A new venture is being started to attract the younger Supporters' Club members - especially the 13-17 year olds. On Wednesdays, starting on the 10th February, a Discotheque Dance will be arranged. Admission for Supporters' Club members will be 1/- and visitors will be charged 1/6. A special soft drink bar with snack refreshments will also be provided. So, you younger members, let's have you on Wednesday evenings from the 10th.

As promised, here are the details of the 33rd Annual Dinner and Dance.

When: Wednesday, 3rd March.

Where: McIlroys Ballroom, Regent Street.

Time: Dinner 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.;

Dance 9.30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Menu: Soup; Halibut au Gratin; Roast Beef Garnie; Dessert; Cheese and Biscuits; Coffee.

Music: Of course, by the Gordon Talbot Band (everything for everybody).

Cost: Dinner and Dance 25/-; Dance only 7/-.

Tickets: From our Social Secretary, Mrs. B. Ranger, 52 Medbury Road, telephone Swindon 5158 or at the Social Club on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, and before and after every first team match. Also, any Supporters' Club Committee member. Any Dance tickets left will be on sale at the door on the night of the Dance.

Grand National Draw

Tickets for the annual Grand National Draw have now been distributed. Our promoter this year is Mr. Phil Hart, our Weekly Competition promoter. Prizes? You bet. 1st £100, 2nd £50, 3rd £20, 4th £10. Plus £1 consolation prize for every other runner in the race.

The Italy Anglo/Italian Inter-League Clubs Tour

There are still some double rooms available for the above Supporters' Club holiday tour. Details have been given in previous programmes. To book, and for full details, contact Patrick Travel, Havelock Street, Swindon, telephone Swindon 21262.

Arrangements for an 8-day tour depend on which teams we draw in the Competition. It is expected that these will be known this month, and we hope to have something in the next programme Notes.

Finally, good luck to the lads today, and a further hoist up the League table.

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Bolton Wanderers

Players and position	Height	Weight	Birthplace	Previous clubs
Goalkeepers				
A. Boswell	5ft 11in	11st 6lb	West Bromwich	Walsall Shrewsbury T. Wolves
P. Clarke	6ft 0in	11st 9lb	Bolton	
Full-backs				
S. Farrimond	5ft 9½in	11st 4lb	Hindley	
P. Hallows	5ft 7½in	10st 9lb	Chester	
P. Lucas	5ft 9in	11st 5lb	Manchester	
J. Ritson	5ft 8½in	10st 5lb	Liverpool	
Half-backs				
J. Hulme	6ft 0¼in	12st 1lb	Mobberley	
C. Hurley (Eire)	6ft 0¼in	13st 2lb	Cork	Millwall Sunderland
P. Jones	5ft 11in	10st 10lb	Warrington	
V. McAllister	5ft 10in	11st 2lb	Radcliffe	
A. Marsh	5ft 10¾in	11st 5lb	Dudley	
W. Rimmer	5ft 8¼in	10st 13lb	Birkenhead	
A. Waldron	5ft 8in	9st 8lb	Bury	
G. Williams	5ft 10in	12st 12lb	Wembley	Cardiff City
I. Seddon	5ft 8¼in	10st 0lb	Prestbury	
Forwards				
J. Byrom	5ft 9in	11st 12lb	Blackburn	Blackburn R.
C. Duffey	5ft 8in	9st 10lb	Kirby	
P. Fletcher	5ft 9½in	12st 10lb	Bolton	
R. Greaves	5ft 11in	11st 12lb	Farnworth	
R. Hunt (England)	5ft 8in	12st 1lb	Golborne	Liverpool
G. Jones	5ft 8¾in	10st 2lb	Manchester	
J. Manning	5ft 11in	13st 0lb	Liverpool	Tranmere R. Shrewsbury T. Norwich City
R. Phillips	5ft 6½in	10st 3lb	Worsley	
J. Redfern	5ft 7in	10st 2lb	Kirby	
G. Taylor	5ft 5¾in	11st 2lb	Ashton-under-Lyme	

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Potted History of Bolton Wanderers

The Club was founded in 1874 as Christ Church F.C. and took its present title three years later, turning professional in 1880. Bolton was one of the original Football League's members in 1888 and they moved to Burnden Park from Pike's Lane Ground in 1895.

Record victory: 13-0 v Sheffield United, F.A. Cup, 1st February, 1890.

Record defeat: 0-7 v Manchester City, Division 1, 21st March, 1936.

Highest League scorer in season: J. Smith, 38 goals in Division 1, 1920/21.
Most capped player: N. Lofthouse, 33 times for England.

Most League appearances: Eddie Hopkinson, 508, 1956/70.

Managers since the war: Walter Rowley, Bill Ridding, Nat Lofthouse.

Honours:

Football League, Division II Champions: 1908/09; Runners-up: 1899/1900, 1904/05, 1910/11, 1934/35.

F.A. Cup Winners: 1923, 1926, 1929, 1958; Runners-up: 1894, 1904, 1953.

Record attendance 69,912 v Manchester City, F.A. Cup, 18th February, 1933.

Record Receipts: £29,386, Everton v Manchester United. F.A. Cup Semi Final.

Two internationals in Bolton's team

Roger Hunt, who hopes to return to the Bolton attack after a long absence due to injury.



Charlie Hurley, the former Sunderland and Eire centre half, also hoping for a return after injury.



Fixture list 1970/71

DIVISION II

August

15	Hull City	(H) 1—1
19	League Cup (1)
22	Sheffield United	(A) 1—2
29	Sunderland	(H) 2—0

September

1	Watford	(H) 1—1
5	Blackburn Rovers	(A) 0—1
8	League Cup (2) Watford	(H) 4—2
12	Portsmouth	(H) 2—1
19	Carlisle United	(A) 1—2
26	Luton Town	(H) 0—0
29	Millwall	(H) 3—0

October

3	Charlton Athletic	(A) 1—2
6	League Cup (3) Liverpool	(H) 2—0
10	Queen's Park Rangers	(H) 1—0
16	Hull City	(A) 0—2
21	Norwich City	(A) 0—1
24	Middlesbrough	(H) 3—0
28	League Cup (4) Fulham	(A) 0—1
31	Birmingham City	(A) 1—2

November

7	Bristol City	(H) 2—1
14	Leicester City	(A) 1—3
18	League Cup (5)
21	Oxford United (1)	(A) 0—0
28	Sheffield Wednesday	(H) 3—0

December

5	Bolton Wanderers	(A) 3—0
9	League Cup Semi-Final
12	Orient (2)	(H) 1—1
16	League Cup Semi-Final
19	Sheffield United	(H) 3—0
26	Cardiff City	(A) 1—1

1971

January

2	Queen's Park Rangers (3)	(A) 2—1
9	Millwall	(A) 2—2
16	Norwich City	(H) 3—2
23	F.A. Cup (4) Leeds United	(A) 0—4
30	Sheffield Wednesday	(A) 2—2

February

6	Bolton Wanderers	(H)
13	Orient (5)	(A)
20	Oxford United	(H)
27	Birmingham City	(H)
	(League Cup Final)	

March

6	Middlesbrough (6)	(A)
13	Leicester City	(H)
20	Bristol City	(A)
27	Blackburn Rovers (S.F.)	(H)

April

3	Sunderland	(A)
9
10	Cardiff City	(H)
12	Portsmouth	(A)
13	Charlton Athletic	(H)
17	Queen's Park Rangers	(A)
24	Carlisle United	(H)
28	Watford	(A)

May

1	Luton Town	(A)
8	F.A. Cup Final

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

August

15	Crystal Palace	(A) 2—3
19	Norwich City	(A) 2—1
22	Bournemouth & B.A.	(H) 3—0
25	Chelsea	(H) 3—0
29	Ipswich Town	(A) 1—1

September

5	Oxford United	(H) 2—5
12	Queen's Park Rangers	(A) 1—3
15	Cardiff City	(H) 2—2
19	Bristol Rovers	(H) 2—2
26	West Ham United	(A) 1—3

October

3	Crystal Palace	(H) 2—1
10	Arsenal	(A) 0—7
14	Fulham	(A) 1—2
17	Queen's Park Rangers	(H) 1—1
20	Swansea City	(H) 0—1
31	Birmingham City	(H) 2—2

November

7	Bristol City	(A) 2—4
14	Leicester City	(H) 2—1
21	Fulham	(H) 1—1
24	Gillingham	(A) 1—0
28	Tottenham Hotspur	(A) 0—5

December

5	Plymouth Argyle	(H) 2—0
19	Bournemouth & B.A.	(A) 1—3

1971

January

9	Norwich City	(H) 1—2
16	Chelsea	(A) 0—2
23	Southampton	(A) P
30	Tottenham Hotspur	(H) P

February

6	Plymouth Argyle	(A)
13	Southampton	(H)
24	Cardiff City	(A)
27	Birmingham City	(A)

March

6	Gillingham	(H)
13	Leicester City	(A)
20	Bristol City	(H)
31	Oxford United	(A)

April

3	Ipswich Town	(H)
7	Reading	(A)
17	Arsenal	(H)
20	Swansea City	(A)
24	Bristol Rovers	(A)

May

1	West Ham United	(H)
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League table division 2

(up to and including Wednesday, 3rd Feb., 1971)

	P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts.
					F	A	
Hull City	26	14	6	6	39	25	34
Sheffield United	26	12	9	5	45	31	33
Luton Town	24	12	8	4	38	17	32
Cardiff City	25	12	8	5	42	23	32
Leicester City	25	13	6	6	39	25	32
Carlisle United	26	10	10	6	37	21	30
Middlesbrough	26	12	6	8	37	30	30
Norwich City	26	9	12	5	33	28	30
Swindon Town	26	10	8	8	38	27	28
Millwall	26	11	6	9	36	28	28
Sunderland	26	11	6	9	37	33	28
Oxford United	25	10	6	9	29	32	26
Sheffield Wed.	27	9	8	10	35	46	26
Birmingham City	26	9	7	10	32	33	25
Portsmouth	25	8	6	11	33	39	22
Q.P.R.	24	7	7	10	33	36	21
Bolton W.	27	7	5	15	27	40	19
Watford	25	5	9	11	24	40	19
Orient	24	4	11	9	19	34	19
Bristol City	25	5	6	14	27	45	16
Blackburn Rovers	26	4	8	14	25	43	16
Charlton A.	24	3	8	13	23	44	14

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(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

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First Section

- A—Arsenal v Manchester City
- B—Blackpool v Wolverhampton W.
- C—Crystal Palace v Ipswich Town
- D—Everton v Huddersfield Town
- E—Leeds United v Liverpool
- F—Manchester United v Tottenham H.
- G—Newcastle United v Chelsea
- H—Nottingham Forest v Southampton
- I—West Bromwich Albion v Burnley
- J—West Ham United v Derby County
- K—Birmingham City v Millwall
- L—Blackburn Rovers v Charlton A.
- M—Bristol City v Orient
- N—Cardiff City v Oxford United
- O—Leicester City v Hull City
- P—Middlesbrough v Norwich City
- Q—Portsmouth v Carlisle United
- R—Queen's Park Rangers v Sunderland
- S—Sheffield United v Luton Town
- T—Watford v Sheffield Wednesday

Second Section

- A—Bradford City v Aston Villa
- B—Fulham v Mansfield Town
- C—Gillingham v Preston North End
- D—Halifax Town v Bristol Rovers
- E—Rotherham United v Tranmere R.
- F—Shrewsbury Town v Rochdale
- G—Walsall v Plymouth Argyle
- H—Aldershot v Newport County
- I—Bournemouth & B.A. v Notts County
- J—Lincoln City v Hartlepool
- K—Peterborough United v Crewe A.
- L—Workington v Southend United
- M—York City v Exeter City

(a) Carlisle United; (b) Wrexham;
(c) Sheffield Wednesday; (d) Q.P.R.

F.A. Cup Winners 1946-1970

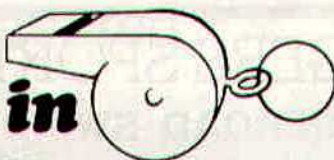
Year	Winners	Runners-up	Score
1946	Derby County	Charlton Athletic	4—1 (after extra time)
1947	Charlton Athletic	Burnley	1—0 (after extra time)
1948	Manchester United	Blackpool	4—2
1949	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Leicester City	3—1
1950	Arsenal	Liverpool	2—0
1951	Newcastle United	Blackpool	2—0
1952	Newcastle United	Arsenal	1—0
1953	Blackpool	Bolton Wanderers	4—3
1954	West Bromwich Albion	Preston North End	3—2
1955	Newcastle United	Manchester City	3—1
1956	Manchester City	Birmingham City	3—1
1957	Aston Villa	Manchester United	2—1
1958	Bolton Wanderers	Manchester United	2—0
1959	Nottingham Forest	Luton Town	2—1
1960	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Blackburn Rovers	3—0
1961	Tottenham Hotspur	Leicester City	2—0
1962	Tottenham Hotspur	Burnley	3—1
1963	Manchester United	Leicester City	3—1
1964	West Ham United	Preston North End	3—2
1965	Liverpool	Leeds United	2—1 (after extra time)
1966	Everton	Sheffield Wednesday	3—2
1967	Tottenham Hotspur	Chelsea	2—1
1968	West Bromwich Albion	Everton	1—0 (after extra time)
1969	Manchester City	Leicester City	1—0
1970	Chelsea	Leeds United	2—1 (after extra time)

(Replayed at Old Trafford following 2—2 draw at Wembley after extra time)

Rod Thomas adds his height to the striking power of Horsfield in this Town attack on the Norwich goal.



the man in the middle



Arthur Hart

Started refereeing in 1958 in London and progressed through local leagues, London League, Metropolitan League and Southern League to the Football League Line in 1966.

Some of the more important matches he has officiated in are the London Senior Cup in 1965; Southern League Cup in 1967; London Challenge Cup and F.A. Amateur Cup Quarter Final in 1970. He

also officiated in the Anglo-Italian Cup Competition in 1970.

Mr. Hart, a company director, is married with three boys. He is interested in cricket, badminton, tennis and used to play football. He is particularly interested in amateur dramatics on the administration side of which he is Chairman of a group.

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Football Combination – Kick-off 3 p.m.

Swindon Town v Southampton

SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1971

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OLYMPIC GAMES FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

GREAT BRITAIN v BULGARIA

At Wembley Stadium on

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As you have probably read in the National Press, the Great Britain football team has been drawn to play Bulgaria in the First Qualifying Round of the 1972 Olympic Games Football Tournament. The tie is played on a home-and-away basis and both matches must be completed by early May of this year. It has now been decided to stage the home match at Wembley Stadium on the evening of March 24th, 1971.

We will almost certainly be seeing at Wembley what amounts to Bulgaria's full international team. The Olympic side will be facing a difficult task in attempting to qualify against such opponents. The support of a large body of spectators will encourage them, but quite apart from the support accorded the team, the match as a match should be worth watching.

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