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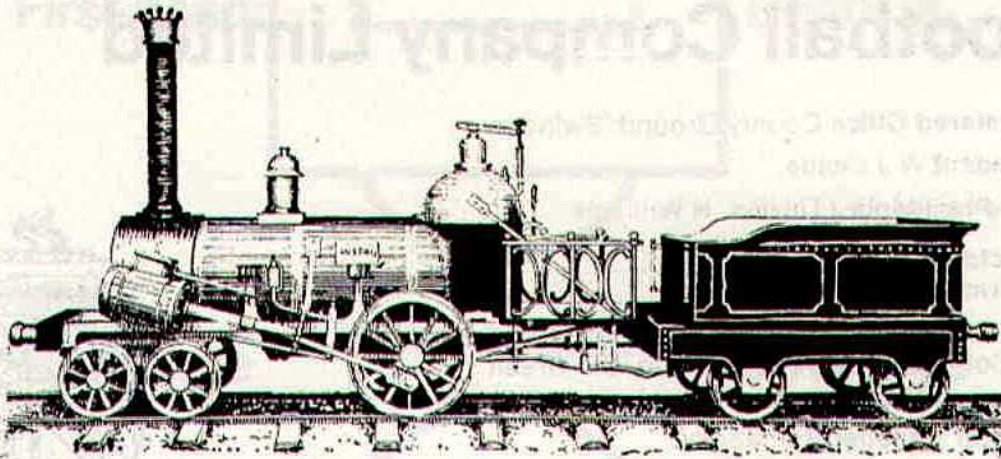


Saturday, 27th February, 1971 – Division II

Swindon Town v Birmingham C

Kick-off 3 pm

Swindon Town	OFFICIALS	Birmingham City
1 Downsborough	REFEREE	1 Latchford D
2 Thomas	Mr K E Walker,	2 Martin
3 Trollope	Maidstone	3 Pendry
4 Butler		4 Page
5 Burrows		5 Hynd
6 Harland		6 Robinson
7 Porter		7 Campbell
8 Smart		8 Francis
9 Horsfield	LINESMEN	9 Latchford A
10 Noble	Red Flag:	10 Summerill
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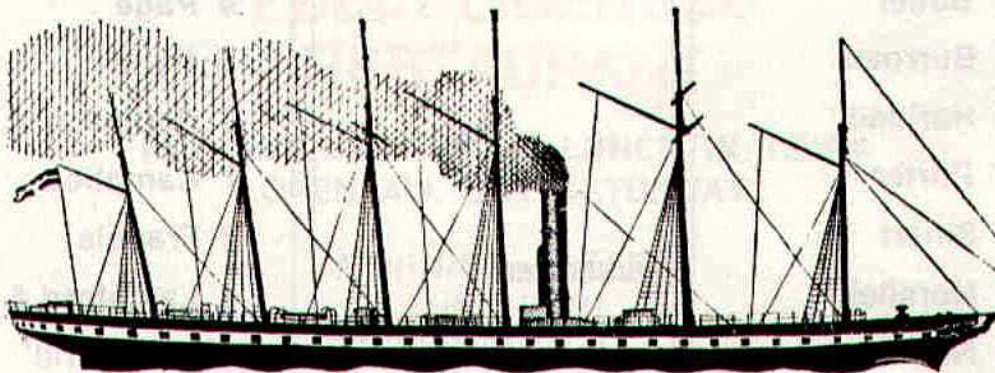
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news & views

It is with real pleasure we welcome to Swindon this afternoon, one of the finest clubs in the country. It is always the highlight of the season to visit St. Andrew's, the home of Birmingham City, one of the very best equipped grounds of any League club, and well worthy of First Division status. The hospitality extended to all visitors is outstanding, and thoroughly enjoyed.

During the past four seasons Birmingham have suffered several setbacks, but we are sure, knowing the members of the Board as we do, they will face up to their problems, and overcome them. We should very much like to greet the 'grand old man' of football, Mr. D. F. Wiseman, Vice-Chairman of Birmingham and senior member of the Football Association. You have often heard his voice in connection with the draw for the F.A. Challenge Cup competition. His son, Mr. J. F. Wiseman, has also been a Director of Birmingham City for many years. These two are real stalwarts in the cause of football. It would be a sad day indeed if the name of Wiseman did not appear on the Birmingham Board of Directors.

Birmingham produce one of the outstanding programmes in the football world. It is in fact termed the 'Official Magazine', and it certainly lives up to that name — full of information and photographs, and well set out on good class paper.

Last season we were defeated 0-2 at St. Andrews, but won the home fixture, played on Tuesday, 31st March, 1970 by 4-1. It was a grand game, played with plenty of spirit, but in the right manner. Fast and open, with plenty of incident. Although Swindon played well, and scored some excellent goals, the score line was rather flattering. Scorers for Swindon were Butler, Horsfield, and Rogers 2 (one penalty); Summerill scored from a penalty for Birmingham. A fine crowd of 20,597 watched a most enjoyable game.

Swindon: Downsborough; Thomas, Trollope; Butler, Dawson, Harland; Smith, Smart, Horsfield, Noble, Rogers.

Birmingham: Latchford D.; Martin, Thomson; Hockey, Sleenwenhoek, Beard;

Vowden, Johnston, Latchford B., Vincent, Summerill.

This season we played at Birmingham on 31st October, 1970 and lost 1-2. The winning goal was scored in the last minute of the game. Birmingham scored first, but Noble equalised half-way through the second half. Since Christmas Birmingham have enjoyed a fine run of success and taken 15 points from the last nine games — championship form. They are now two places below Swindon, with two points less from the same number of games — namely 29. Swindon have scored 44 goals and Birmingham 42, so this afternoon's game seems likely to provide goals. It should be a most entertaining match and keenly contested as both clubs feel they have an outside chance of promotion. Birmingham have won 3 and drawn 3 of their away games.

So our neighbours Oxford did not quite make the next round of the Cup. We are sorry, but what problems would they have faced had they met Arsenal at Oxford. Our game against them last Saturday was much brighter than the usual dour 'derby' struggle. Swindon's team was undoubtedly out to make this a victory, and break the shackles of defence. This they did, but Oxford fought very hard, despite the fact that some of their players were feeling the effects of the Cup replay. Let us not however take the praise from our team, who gave a fine display and might easily have scored more goals. Certainly it was a game enjoyed by over 17,000 spectators, many of whom stood in the pouring rain — real supporters those.

Another gratifying feature was the lack of any incidents in the crowd, so frequent in local matches. A great tribute to the Police, and the distribution of the various groups of supporters.

Our memories go back to two years ago, and that memorable League Cup victory over Arsenal. Many of our thoughts will be with Aston Villa. Can they repeat the success of two Division 3 teams — Q.P.R. and Swindon? They face a difficult task, but with the encouragement of two previous results in favour of a lower club.

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Supporters club notes

Most of us today will be looking at young Mr. Trevor Francis, of Birmingham City. At sixteen years of age, it is no mean feat to get into Division 2 professional football. To score four goals in one match, as he did last Saturday against Bolton Wanderers, lifts him way above the ordinary. Naturally, we are not wishing him very much luck today, but we certainly do for the future.

Peter Downsborough wishes to express his most grateful thanks to the supporters who contributed so generously to his benefit collection last Saturday. A cheque for £178 was handed to Peter after the match by the Chairman of the Supporters' Club. This is the highest collection ever made on behalf of a player and is a measure of the regard that supporters have for this quiet, unassuming, but highly efficient goalkeeper. Peter's last remark before leaving the Social Club was 'I only hope that this really generous collection doesn't affect Joe Butler's collection next Saturday. After all, he works a lot harder and takes more knocks than I do'. So please show your appreciation in a similar way today, of Joe Butler, that great little midfield player who gives everything he's got every match.

Here are the details of the 33rd Annual Dinner and Dance.

When: Wednesday, 3rd March.

Where: McIlroys Ballroom, Regent St.

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 Medgbury Road, telephone Swindon 5158 or at the Social Club on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

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.

Make sure you have your Draw tickets. The Draw will be held on the 20th March, and unsold books have to be returned by 13th March.

Following the formation of the S.T.F. Supporters' Club Chippenham Branch, an inaugural meeting of another new Branch was held on 13th February last, and the S.T.F.C. Supporters' Club London and Home Counties Branch was launched. The Committee elected were: Chairman, Mr. David Talbot; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Paul Plowman; General Secretary, Mr. Gerard Stephens; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Michael Wiggins; Treasurer, Mr. Dennis Waterman. The Branch office, for the present, will be at 18 Holmdale Road, London, N.W.6.

S.T.F. Supporters' Club - Chippenham Branch

You read about the new Branch at Chippenham a few weeks ago. Its go-ahead Committee has now arranged its first function.

When: Saturday, 13th March.

Where: The Neeld Hall, Chippenham.

Time: 7.30 p.m. until 11.30 p.m.

Tickets: 75p each including refreshments.

Music: Two bands - Rod Mason and his Jazz Band, supported by the Jay Quintet.

Bar: Of course, until 11 p.m.

Tickets: From Mrs. B. Ranger or Mr. N. Swatton at our Social Club any week-end evening, or from Mr. R. McCluskey, 2 Saxon Street, Chippenham, telephone Chippenham 3979. We hope to fill at least a coach from Swindon to support this new venture. Do join us.

The draw in the Anglo-Italian Inter-League Cup Competition is expected this week-end or during next week. As soon as we know who - and where - we are playing in Italy, an 8-day tour for the matches will be offered. As it will be two weeks before the next Programme Notes, prior notice of our plans will be put in next Friday's 'Evening Advertiser', if possible, so that members may book seats as soon as possible.

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Colin Green

Born Brymbo, near Wrexham and played in Wrexham Boys with Hennessy. Upon joining Everton ground staff he switched from left-half to full-back and made his Division 1 debut at Blackpool on 3rd September, 1960 - facing Sir Stanley Matthews. Joined Blues on 12th December, 1962 making his first appearance against Tottenham at St. Andrews on the 15th.

Bob Latchford

Local boy who played for South Birmingham Schools and Warwickshire County before joining elder brother Dave at St. Andrews as an apprentice in May 1967. Became a professional in August 1968 and made his first team League debut at centre-forward against Preston on 21st March, 1969.

Phil Summerill

Discovered on Aston Villa's doorstep playing for Aston Schoolboys. A left-winger who was taken on to the professional staff on 7th December, 1964 after a spell as an apprentice. Member of the England Youth Party - Yugoslavia 1966. League debut was at St. Andrews against Carlisle on 18th March, 1967.

Mike Kelly

London-born, was very successful as an amateur playing for Surrey F.A. Youth team and Wimbledon in the Isthmian League. Won an Amateur Cup winner's medal and was capped for England in 1965.

Dave Latchford

Elder brother of Bob Latchford was discovered playing for South Birmingham Schools and joined Blues as an apprentice in May 1966. Member of England party in European Youth Tournament played in Turkey in 1967.

Ray Martin

Joined Villa as an apprentice from South East Staffordshire Boys but was released at the end of 1960/61 season. After a trial he joined Blues apprentices and became a full-time professional in May 1962.

Roger Hynd

Born Falkirk and joined Glasgow Rangers from Lanark Grammar School. Spent 10 years at Ibrox Park and transferred to Crystal Palace on 21st June, 1969. Made a total of 39 appearances for Palace last season and joined Blues on 28th July, 1970.

Garry Pendrey

Former Aston Schools player who joined the Blues as an apprentice and signed professional on 13th October, 1966. Was a member of the successful youth side who reached the F.A. Youth Cup Final in 1966/67. First team debut was against Bolton 25th March, 1969.

Dave Robinson

Signed professional in May 1966. Made his debut at centre-half versus Aston Villa in September 1968 and has retained the position making 34 appearances last season.

Geoff Vowden

Hails from Jersey and was one of a number of Channel Islanders recommended to and signed by Nottingham Forest. Spent four seasons with Forest before being transferred to Blues 23rd October, 1964.

Bobby Thomson

Smethwick-born, made his debut for Wolverhampton Wanderers in the F.A. Cup versus West Bromwich Albion. Was selected for the England Under-23's whom he later captained and gained 8 full England caps. Joined Birmingham City in March 1969.

Malcolm Beard

Born at Cannock. Started soccer at St. Chad's Junior School. Played for Cannock Boys, Staffs County F.A. and Birmingham County F.A., joining the St. Andrews ground staff on the 6th May, 1957.

John Vincent

Born West Bromwich. Yet another of many former Brierley Hill schoolboys who have found their way to St. Andrews. Won a Football Combination place when only 16 and turned professional on 11th February, 1964.

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History of Birmingham City Football Club

The Club was formed as Small Heath Alliance in 1875, and played its first match on the Muntz Street Ground in 1877. Professionalism was adopted in 1885 and the name of the Club changed to Small Heath F.C. Ltd. in 1888. This was a milestone in football history, as Small Heath F.C. were the first football club to be a Limited Liability Company. In 1892/93 they joined the Second Division of the Football League in the first year of its formation and became holders of the Second Division Championship Shield – but lost the Test Match for promotion.

In 1893/94 the Club were runners-up in the Second Division Championship. This time the Test Match was won, and promotion was gained to the First Division. Two seasons later they were relegated. In 1900/01 and 1901/02 the exact procedure was repeated. Once again promotion followed to Division One in 1902/03.

In 1905 the Club changed its name to Birmingham Football Club Ltd., and the following year the St. Andrews Ground was opened – the first match resulted in a 0-0 draw against Middlesbrough on Boxing Day. One season later the Club was again relegated to the Second Division and were promoted once again. The Club reached the F.A. Cup Final in 1931, but were defeated 2-1 by neighbours West Bromwich Albion F.C.

After 18 consecutive seasons in the First Division the Club were relegated in 1938/39 prior to World War II. During this season the record attendance at St. Andrews was attained, on 11th February, 1939, against Everton in the F.A. Cup – 66,844 people were present. Harry Hibbs, Birmingham's international goalkeeper, was the first professional player to receive a war-time Benefit from a football club. This event took place in 1940, on the completion of Hibbs' career.

The first international match to be played on the St. Andrews ground resulted in a win for England 2-1 over Wales on October 15th, 1941. On Wednesday, January 21st the following year, the Grandstand and dressing rooms were destroyed by fire.

The present name of the Club – Birmingham City Football Club Ltd. – was adopted in 1945 and remains to date. The Club won the Football League (South) Championship in 1945/46 season and reached the Semi-Final of the F.A. Cup the same year, losing to Derby County after a replay.

Birmingham City were promoted to Division One in season 1954/55, winning the Championship of the Second Division of the Football League in the Club's best ever performance in the First Division when sixth position in the League was attained and the Club again reached the Final of the F.A. Cup, only to be defeated by Manchester City 3-1.

During the same year a new Competition was formed in Switzerland in conjunction with F.I.F.A., namely the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup Competition. As Birmingham holds an Industrial Fair the town was asked to supply a team to enter this competition. Birmingham City F.C. undertook this job and remained in the Competition until 1962. The Club reached the Final in 1960, but were defeated by the great Barcelona (Spain) after two games on aggregate 4-1. Birmingham City were again in the Final in 1961 and their opponents were Roma F.C. (Italy), but lost on the aggregate of two games 4-2. In 1962/63 Birmingham City won the Final of the Football League Cup, defeating Aston Villa after two games on aggregate 3-1.

Relegation to the Second Division followed in season 1964/65.

In 1967/68 the Club reached the Semi-Finals of the F.A. Cup, playing West Bromwich at Villa Park, but lost 2-0. Birmingham reached this position by beating Halifax away, Orient at home, drawing with Arsenal away and winning the replay, and winning the game versus Chelsea at St. Andrews. During the following close season the Club were engaged in a tour of Switzerland.

The following season, 1968/69, the Club reached the 5th Round of the F.A. Cup. Birmingham won at home versus Lincoln City, drew in the away game versus Sheffield Wednesday and won the replay, drew at home versus Manchester United, but lost the replay at Manchester.

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) 3—1
13	Orient (5)	(A) 0—1
20	Oxford United	(H) 3—0
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) 4—2
13	Southampton	(H) 2—0
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, 24th February)

	P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts.
					F	A	
Sheffield United	29	15	9	5	50	32	39
Hull City ...	30	14	10	6	40	26	38
Cardiff City ...	28	14	9	5	48	24	37
Luton Town ...	27	14	8	5	41	19	36
Carlisle United ...	29	13	10	6	46	30	36
Middlesbrough ...	29	15	6	8	46	30	36
Leicester City ...	27	14	7	6	41	26	35
Swindon Town ...	29	12	8	9	44	29	32
Norwich City ...	29	10	12	7	37	37	32
Birmingham City	29	11	8	10	42	37	30
Millwall ...	28	11	6	11	39	34	28
Sunderland ...	29	11	6	12	37	40	28
Sheffield Wed. ...	30	9	9	12	38	53	27
Oxford United ...	27	10	6	11	29	36	26
Q.P.R. ...	27	8	8	11	36	40	24
Orient ...	27	5	13	9	20	34	23
Portsmouth ...	27	8	6	13	34	44	22
Watford ...	28	6	10	12	27	41	22
Blackburn R. ...	30	5	10	15	26	45	20
Bristol City ...	28	6	7	15	32	50	19
Bolton W. ...	30	7	5	18	28	50	19
Charlton A. ...	27	3	9	15	24	48	15

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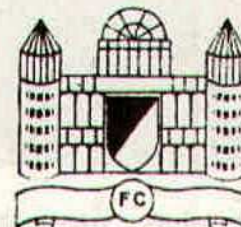
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Key of the board

First Section

- A—Blackpool v West Ham United
- B—Crystal Palace v Burnley
- C—Derby County v Arsenal
- D—Everton v West Bromwich Albion
- E—Huddersfield Town v Stoke City
- F—Manchester United v Newcastle
- G—Southampton v Chelsea
- H—Wolverhampton W. v Liverpool
- I—Blackburn Rovers v Portsmouth
- J—Bolton Wanderers v Leicester City
- K—Carlisle United v Sheffield United
- L—Hull City v Cardiff City
- M—Orient v Norwich City
- N—Queens Park Rangers v Millwall
- O—Sheffield Wednesday v Bristol City
- P—Sunderland v Luton Town
- Q—Bradford City v Halifax Town
- R—Brighton v Preston North End
- S—Bristol Rovers v Rotherham United
- T—Mansfield Town v Tranmere Rovers

Second Section

- A—Plymouth Argyle v Wrexham
- B—Rochdale v Walsall
- C—Swansea City v Chesterfield
- D—Crewe Alexandra v Oldham A.
- E—Darlington v Southport
- F—Exeter City v Brentford
- G—Grimsby Town v Workington
- H—Hartlepool v Northampton Town
- I—Lincoln City v Bournemouth
- J—Notts County v Scunthorpe United

(a) Notts County; (b) Charlton Athletic;
(c) Derby County; (d) Crystal Palace.

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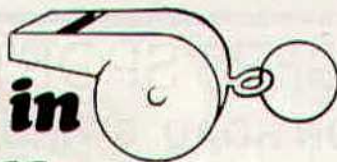


The referee was in a good position to see this drive from Peter Noble 'saved' by the fist of an Oxford defender who was not wearing the goalkeeper's sweater. Don Rogers scored from the penalty.

Arthur Horsfield challenging for a high ball against Oxford last Saturday.



the man in the middle



Keith Walker

Started refereeing in 1946 with the Blackpool and District Amateur League progressing with the West Lancashire League, the Lancashire Football Combination and the Central League before being promoted to the Football League Line in 1959. He became a Football League Referee in 1961 and a referee on the F.I.F.A. list in 1970. He moved to Kent and is now registered with the Kent F.A.

In 1967/68 he refereed the Irish Cup Final and he sometimes officiates in Irish Football League games. He has officiated in many matches abroad including games in France, Spain, Germany, Belgium and Portugal.

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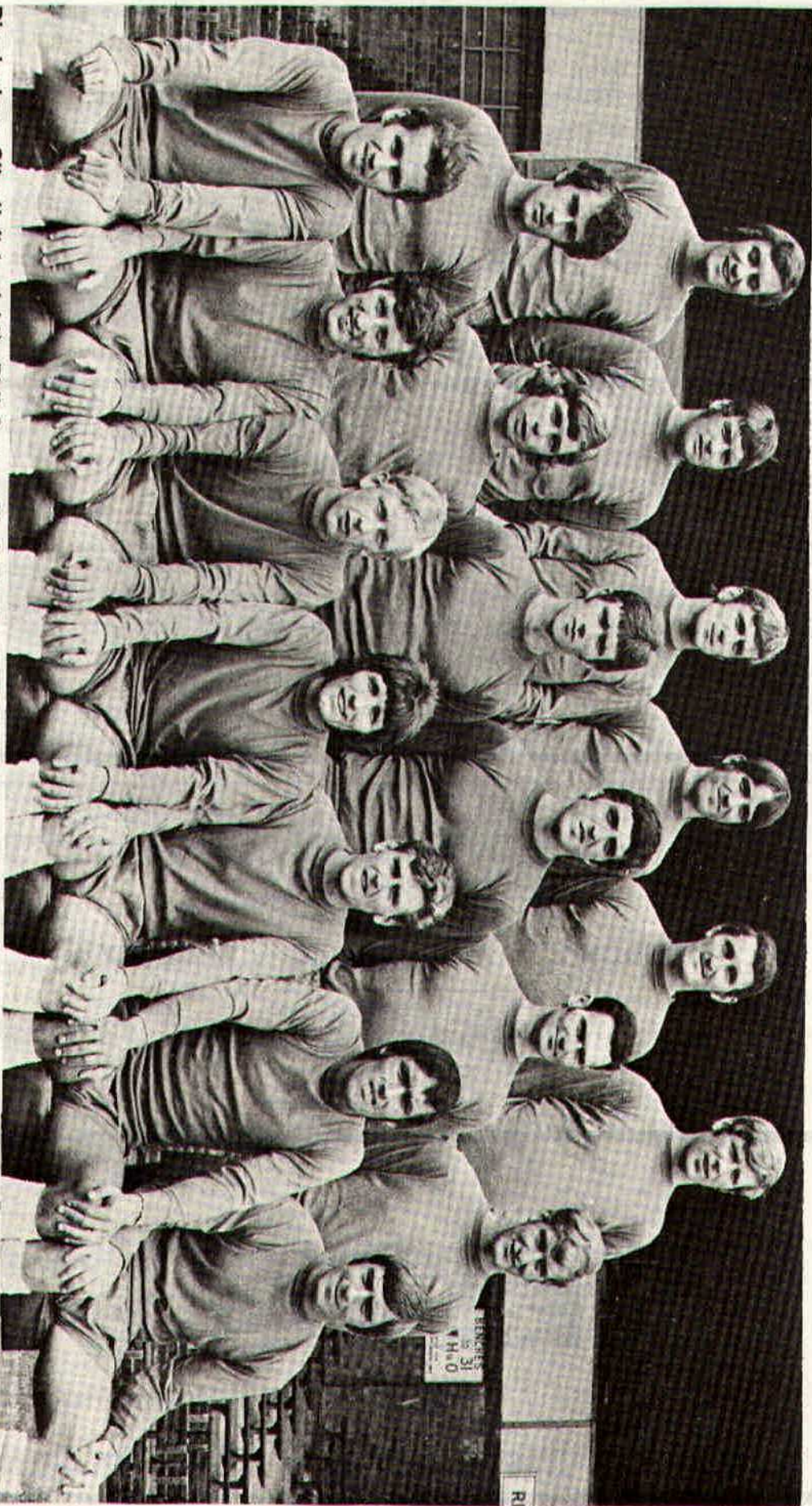
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Birmingham City (left to right): Phil Summerill, Colin Green, Ray Martin, Bob Latchford, Geoff Vowden, Dane Robinson, Malcolm Page, Alan Childs, Mike Kelly, David Latchford, Roger Hynd, Keith Bowker, Malcolm Beard, Bert Murray, John Vincent, Trevor Hockey (now with Sheffield United), Bobby Thomson, Tony Hateley (now with Notts County), Garry Pendry.

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SATURDAY, 6th MARCH, 1971

Football Combination – Kick-off 3 p.m.

Swindon Town v Gillingham

SATURDAY, 13th MARCH, 1971

Division II – Kick-off 3 p.m.

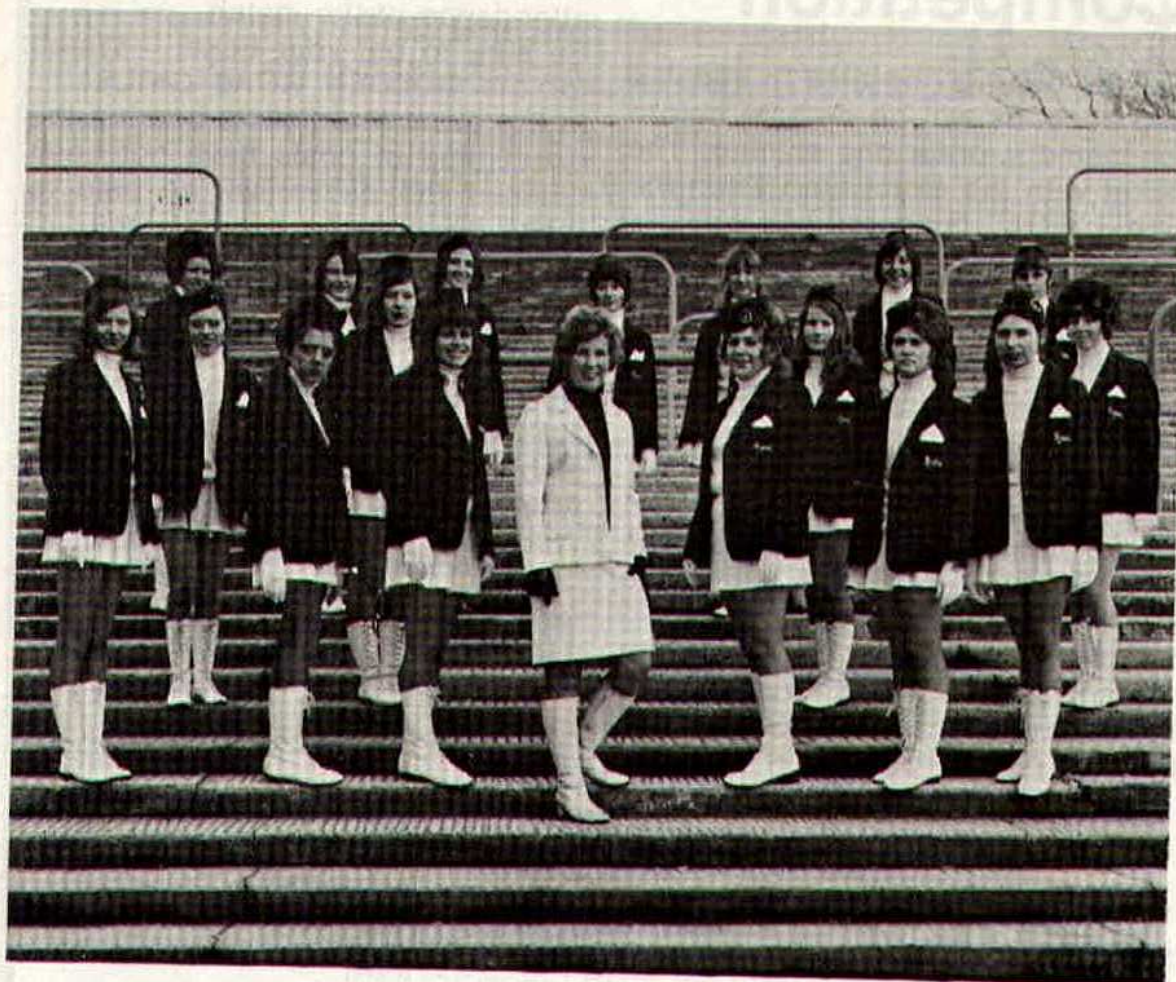
Swindon Town v Leicester City

TUESDAY, 16th MARCH, 1971

Football Combination – Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Swindon Town v Tottenham Hotspur

The Swindon Town Girls



Here we present the Swindon Town Girls of whom the Club are extremely proud. But please, before you turn the page, read of the achievements of these young ladies and their leader, Mrs. P. R. Tanner, other than their duties of selling programmes and looking pretty in their red and white uniforms.

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OLYMPIC GAMES FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

GREAT BRITAIN v BULGARIA

At Wembley Stadium on

Wednesday, 24th March, 1971, kick-off 7.45 p.m.

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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