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## NEWS & VIEWS

Still events do not run kindly for us. Two consecutive away games, and although the national press on both occasions gave us good 'write-ups', unfortunately two defeats and no points gained.

So at the moment the League position is not very good, but there is time for an improvement. This and the falling attendances, coupled with the financial situation, certainly creates great problems.

The worrying factor to me, however is the apparent lack of interest, even apathy. When the Club passed through the most difficult period in its history in the early fifties, many of our supporters were genuinely upset. Often in some ways they hindered rather than helped, but it was only because they really had the Club at heart. They were fanatics, but they were real supporters.

Today, it appears the ones most concerned are the older supporters, many of whom stood by the Club in that very difficult period. While I would rather not mention anyone in particular, we shall never know what some of those men did for the Club in the fifties.

Now, those same people, much older, are again worried. So many I meet say, almost with tears in their eyes, 'Whatever has happened to the old Club? Can't something be done?', and 'Oh! that change of colours after ninety years'.

I must confess I rather like the new playing kit, and the stockings are similar to the ones worn when Mr. Louis Page was manager. Nevertheless, I still maintain tradition remains in football, and the colours of Swindon Town to me will always be red and white. I am not in the least bit superstitious, but many older supporters are, and they quote the season when there was a move to change to green, and what a disastrous year that was.

I shall be accused of living in the past, but I do feel for those older supporters, many of whom are quite distressed.

Football, generally, appears to be in a most peculiar situation. On the one hand we hear of outrageous sums being paid in transfer fees, and on the other, less and less spectators, loss of income, and rising costs. Many reasons have been put forward for the sudden decline – no doubt defensive football and lack of flair has contributed to the falling attendances. Judged however by the opinion of the man in the street, higher admission charges seem quite a factor. With the cost of living rising continuously, many people cannot afford to see football each week. As one man said the other day, it costs almost £1 to attend a match.

Next April clubs face another expense – Value Added Tax – when they will have to pay 10 per cent of all gate receipts. This could be a crippling blow. I well remember how entertainment tax affected clubs, and what a great relief it was when it was finally abolished in 1958, after much agitation. Now it seems we are back to those times, or even worse.

This afternoon we entertain a club with great traditions – 'Proud Preston'. At present they occupy sixth place in the League table. They have won three away games, scoring more goals than at home. Evidently in good form on opponents' grounds, it will be a hard fought game.

Cover photo:

**Once again Jimmy Allan, Swindon's young goalkeeper, demonstrates his confident judgment and handling during this Spurs' raid on the Swindon goal during the recent Reserve match at the County Ground.**





## dave's column

It has been a long time since my last article and, as you already know, it has been a very unhappy time as far as the Club is concerned.

We started off by playing really badly against Portsmouth, and although there was a tremendous effort on the following Tuesday against Luton, we lost 0-2, which of course was disastrous because I had fully expected to get the maximum points from these two home matches. As I said to the boys, we only put the pressures on ourselves by not winning these matches, but we only got one point and that was a lucky one. We certainly did not play well enough to deserve it.

The other two matches were both away from home - Hull City and Burnley. The match at Hull we lost 2-3. Although I didn't see the game the reports were that the team did very well. We were also unfortunate to lose at Burnley, which for me was easily the best performance of the season, because we played much the better football. Burnley are supposed to be the best footballing side in the Second Division, but once again we were on the losing side. I'm sorry to say that it sounds like a record that has got stuck, because all I seem to be saying is the same thing over and over again.

When the season was about to start I said that we were going to have a great chance of promotion, but this game of football makes a fool of many predictions. I must say that I did not think we could be so far down the League. I'm not asking for sympathy but I will just have to get my finger out and we, as a team, will have to do much better than we are at present. It is not enough to sit back and say: 'Well, it will come', because it won't unless we ourselves make it happen.

I said that I was not at the Hull City game. I was interested in a player and as a matter of fact still am, and have already put in a bid for

him. I'm hoping that I will be successful this time after failing on three other players already this season.

I will say here and now that if the boys in the team are not going to get the results that I would like, I will have to get some fresh faces to try and give the team a new lease of life.

I hope for the sake of you, the supporters, that we are going to give you a game that will send you home happy because you certainly deserve it, but we will just have to wait and see. I for one am not going to predict the result. If we continue to play as we played last Saturday we can only climb up the table, which at the moment seems like a mountain.

### Midland Youth League

Wolverhampton W.	6	4	1	1	15	8	9
<b>Swindon Town</b> ...	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
Aston Villa ...	5	3	2	0	9	4	8
W.B.A. ...	6	3	1	2	20	11	7
Northampton Town	4	3	0	1	10	6	6
Leicester City ...	6	3	0	3	9	10	6
Notts County ...	6	3	0	3	11	16	6
Oxford United ...	5	2	0	3	7	10	4
Coventry City ...	6	0	4	2	8	11	4
Nottingham Forest	5	1	1	3	6	9	3
Birmingham City ...	6	1	1	4	5	13	3
Peterborough United	6	1	0	5	6	14	2





Two action photographs from the recent Reserve match against Tottenham Hotspur Reserves. The top one shows Jimmy Allan making a two-fisted clearance from a high centre, whilst in the lower picture Ray Bunkell makes a determined effort to clear the ball during a Spurs' raid on the Swindon goal.





## Our visitors' statistics



Photo: Lancashire Evening Post

Back row (left to right): Alan Lamb, David Wilson, John Brown, Alan Kelly, Alan Spavin, John McMahon.  
 Centre row (left to right): Harry Hubbick (Trainer), Jim McNab, John Bird, Alec Bruce, Ricky Heppollette, Neil Young, Arthur Cox (Chief Coach).  
 Front row (left to right): David Connor, Alan Tarbuck, George Ross, Alan Ball (Manager), Hugh McIlmoyle, Clive Clark, Graham Hawkins.

	Name	Height	Weight	Previous club	Birthplace
Goalkeepers	JAMES BLYTH	5ft 11in	12st 0lb	Apprentice	Perth
	JOHN BROWN	5ft 11in	11st 10lb	P.N.E. Apprentice	Bradford
	ALAN KELLY	6ft 0in	11st 6lb	Drumcondra (Eire)	Dublin
Full-backs	DAVID CONNOR	5ft 7in	11st 6lb	Manchester City	Manchester
	WILLIAM HALLAHAM	5ft 6in	10st 0lb	Apprentice	Walkden
	ERIC SNOOKES	5ft 7in	10st 0lb	Apprentice	Birmingham
	JOHN McMAHON	5ft 9in	11st 2lb	P.N.E. Apprentice	Manchester
	JAMES McNAB	5ft 11in	11st 8lb	Sunderland	Denny
	GEORGE ROSS	5ft 9in	11st 4lb	Amateur	Inverness
Half-backs	STUART BAXTER	6ft 0in	11st 12lb	P.N.E. Apprentice	Wolverhampton
	JOHN BIRD	6ft 0in	12st 0lb	Doncaster	Doncaster
	RICHARD HEPPOLLETTE	5ft 9in	11st 5lb	P.N.E. Apprentice	India
	GRAHAM HAWKINS	6ft 0in	11st 10lb	Wolves	Darlaston
	DAVID HUGHES	5ft 10in	11st 4lb	Amateur	Blackburn
	ANTHONY MORLEY	5ft 5in	10st 8lb	Apprentice	Ormskirk
	KEVIN NEWBURY	5ft 6in	10st 2lb	Apprentice	Bury
	ALEX SPARK	5ft 10in	11st 6lb	P.N.E. Apprentice	Stenhousemuir
	ALAN SPAVIN	5ft 8in	11st 7lb	P.N.E. Junior	Lancaster
	JOHN YZENDOORN	5ft 6in	10st 3lb	P.N.E. Apprentice	Leeds
Forwards	GARY WILLIAMS	5ft 10in	11st 0lb	Amateur	Liverpool
	MICHAEL BAXTER	5ft 10in	11st 0lb	Apprentice	Birmingham
	ALEC BRUCE	5ft 9in	10st 6lb	P.N.E. Apprentice	Dundee
	CLIVE CLARK	5ft 9in	10st 5lb	Q.P.R.	Leeds
	GEORGE DEWSNIP	5ft 6in	10st 0lb	Apprentice	Salford
	MARK FIELDING	5ft 6in	10st 2lb	Apprentice	Bury
	MEL HOLDEN	5ft 11in	10st 10lb	Apprentice	Dundee
	ALAN KERSHAW	5ft 7in	10st 2lb	P.N.E. Apprentice	Southport
	ALAN LAMB	5ft 8in	10st 4lb	P.N.E. Apprentice	Falkirk
	GEORGE LYALL	5ft 8in	11st 2lb	Raith Rovers	Wick
	DUGALD McLACHLAN	5ft 7in	10st 10lb	P.N.E. Apprentice	Falkirk
	HUGH McILMOYLE	5ft 10in	11st 12lb	Middlesbrough	Glasgow
	ALAN TARBUCK	5ft 9in	11st 6lb	Chester	Chester
	DAVID WILSON	5ft 8in	11st 6lb	Liverpool	Nelson
	NEIL YOUNG	6ft 1in	12st 3lb	Manchester City	Manchester



## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

In common with most Football League clubs, we at Swindon find ourselves, through falling 'gates', no longer able to pay our way from turnstile receipts alone, and the Directors are kept busily engaged in seeking other sources of revenue.

Today, therefore, will be yet another memorable date in the Club's history, as we proudly present our Souvenir Shop, which is housed in a new brick building on the North West roadway adjoining the Match Day Ticket Office.

We shall sell attractive items bearing our new badge and in our new colours, also items featuring other famous clubs. A mail order system will be available for customers requiring special items.

With the approach of the festive season you, our supporters, will have the opportunity of selecting a worthwhile present for your sons, grandsons, nephews, and even Mums and Dads.

Director Arthur Done will have the responsibility for the administration and general supervision of the Shop, and would welcome any ideas to improve and enlarge the stocks. The accountancy will be kept quite separate, and the sole aim will be to donate regularly to the parent Club all profits from this venture.

Souvenir shops are a must at all League grounds, and the Directors feel that this new one of ours will vie with most and become an attractive and lucrative addition to the growing modern image of the County Ground.

Our volunteers to man the Shop are Chris Eley, John Melvin and Bob O'Neil with the help of Swindon Town Girls, so you will therefore be assured of a really warm and glamorous welcome.

The Shop will be open at 10 a.m. on Saturday match days and remain open (except during the game itself) until 5 p.m., but these times can be easily adapted to needs.

We are busy building up our stocks, which will be of the highest quality and sold at most reasonable rates, and a sample of items at present on our shelves is quoted:

Programmes (Season 1972/73 away matches)

'Swindon Town' Papermate pens

'Swindon Town' ball point pens

Handpainted football figures

Satin scarves in club colours

Rosettes

Lapel badges

Satin pennants

PVC pennants

Shirt badges

Satin hats in club colours

Beakers bearing new crest

Ashtray/Cameo bearing new crest

We appeal to you all to support this venture, which we feel will be an asset to both Club and supporters.

I have a most ardent supporter who has already donated two match balls but wishes to remain anonymous, who has made me a further offer, as follows: he is prepared to make a donation of £25 to the Club towards the purchase of a player if I can raise 1,000 members to do the same. This is a tall order, but one which in all good faith I must pass on to you. How about it? Is there any hope of raising this number? I shall await with much interest your reaction.

F. L. COLLINGS,  
Public Relations Director.

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## Swindon Town v Preston

Saturday, 14th October, 1980  
Division II

### SWINDON TOWN

- 1 Downsborough
- 2 Thomas
- 3 Trollope
- 4 Smart
- 5 Potter
- 6 Butler
- 7 Peplow
- 8 Howell
- 9 Treacy
- 10 Noble
- 11 Rogers
- 12 Moss

Colours:  
red shirts  
black shorts

Match ball  
presented by  
**TECHOMES  
LTD.**  
Witney Road  
Eynsham  
Oxford

Referee  
**Mr J E Thacker** (Lincoln)

Linesmen  
Red Flag: **Mr B K Robinson** (Shepperthorne)

Yellow Flag: **Mr G H Crook** (Solihull)

**David Dangerfield**



# Town v Preston North End

**Saturday, 14th October, 1972**  
**Division II**

Match ball  
presented by  
**TECHOMES**  
**LTD.**  
Witney Road  
Eynsham  
Oxford

## **PRESTON NORTH END**

- 1 Kelly**
- 2 McMahon**
- 3 McNab**
- 4 Bird**
- 5 Hawkins**
- 6 Spavin**
- 7 Wilson**
- 8 Spark**
- 9 Tarbuck**
- 10 Young**
- 11 Heppolette**
- 12**

Colours:  
white and black

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**E Thacker** (Lincoln)  
smen  
Flag: **Mr B K Robinson** (Shepperton)  
w Flag: **Mr G H Crook** (Solihull)

**Terry Hubbard**





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12	Queen's Park Rangers	(H)	2—2
16	Sheffield Wednesday	(A)	1—2
	(League Cup 1)		
19	Carlisle United	(A)	0—3
26	Bristol City	(H)	2—1
29	Sheffield Wednesday	(H)	1—0

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2	Sunderland	(A)	2—3
5	Derby County (League Cup Rd. 2)	(H)	0—1
9	Blackpool	(H)	0—0
16	Aston Villa	(A)	1—2
19	Huddersfield Town	(A)	1—1
23	Portsmouth	(H)	1—1
26	Luton Town	(H)	0—2
30	Hull City	(A)	2—3

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4	League Cup (3)		
7	Burnley	(A)	1—2
14	Preston North End	(H)	
21	Nottingham Forest	(A)	
28	Brighton & Hove Albion	(H)	

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1	League Cup (4)		
4	Luton Town	(A)	
11	Huddersfield Town	(H)	
18	Orient (F.A. Cup 1)	(H)	
22	League Cup (5)		
25	Middlesbrough	(A)	

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2	Cardiff City	(H)	
6	League Cup (Semi-Final)		
9	Millwall (F.A. Cup 2)	(A)	
16	Oxford United	(A)	
20	League Cup (Semi-Final)		
23	Fulham	(H)	
26	Portsmouth	(A)	
30	Carlisle United	(H)	

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6	Bristol City	(A)	
13	F.A. Cup (3)		
20	Sunderland	(H)	
27	Blackpool	(A)	

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3	F.A. Cup (4)		
10	Aston Villa	(H)	
13	Queen's Park Rangers	(A)	
17	League Cup (Final)		
24	Oxford United (F.A. Cup 5)	(H)	

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3	Burnley	(H)	
10	Preston North End	(A)	
17	Nottingham Forest (F.A. Cup 6)	(H)	
24	Brighton & Hove Albion	(A)	
31	Middlesbrough	(H)	

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7	Cardiff City (F.A. Cup Semi-Final)	(A)	
14	Millwall	(H)	
20	Fulham	(A)	
21	Orient	(A)	
24	Hull City	(H)	

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5	F.A. Cup Final		
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15	Southampton	(H)	2—3
19	Plymouth Argyle	(H)	3—1
23	Fulham	(A)	
26	West Ham United	(A)	2—1

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2	Arsenal	(H)	1—0
6	Crystal Palace	(A)	1—1
9	Bournemouth & Boscombe	(A)	5—0
16	Oxford United	(H)	1—1
19	Norwich City	(H)	1—2
23	Bristol City	(A)	1—1
30	Queen's Park Rangers	(H)	1—0

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7	Tottenham Hotspur	(H)	1—3
10	Swansea City	(A)	0—2
21	Bristol Rovers	(H)	
28	Leicester City	(A)	

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4	Fulham	(H)	
11	Southampton	(A)	
18	Birmingham City	(A)	
25	Reading	(H)	

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2	Chelsea	(A)	
9	Cardiff City	(H)	
16	Crystal Palace	(H)	
23	Ipswich Town	(A)	
30	Plymouth Argyle	(A)	

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6	West Ham United	(H)	
13			
20	Arsenal	(A)	
27	Bournemouth & Boscombe	(H)	
31	Oxford United	(A)	

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3	Ipswich Town	(H)	
17	Bristol City	(H)	
24	Queen's Park Rangers	(A)	

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3	Tottenham Hotspur	(A)	
10			
17	Bristol Rovers	(A)	
20	Swansea City	(H)	
24	Leicester City	(H)	
28	Reading	(A)	

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7	Chelsea	(H)	
11	Cardiff City	(A)	
21	Birmingham City	(H)	
28	Norwich City	(A)	

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5	F.A. Cup Final		
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# The man in the middle

## John Thacker

Lincoln

Began refereeing in Scarborough, Yorks, and became a League referee in 1962 after serving as a linesman for six seasons and officiating in the Yorkshire League. He has officiated in many important games, including a Youth International in 1968, and a Fairs Cup game in Budapest in 1967. Married, with one son, he is a mechanic in charge with the Post Office. Apart from refereeing, his other interests are swimming and cricket.

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## Division II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Burnley ... ..	12	5	7	0	22	12	17
Sheffield Wednesday ...	13	7	3	3	25	16	17
Aston Villa ... ..	11	7	2	2	14	9	16
Q.P.R. ... ..	11	4	6	1	24	15	14
Oxford United ... ..	12	6	2	4	19	13	14
Preston North End ...	12	5	4	3	10	7	14
Luton Town ... ..	11	6	2	3	16	13	14
Middlesbrough ... ..	12	5	4	3	10	12	14
Blackpool ... ..	11	4	4	3	9	15	12
Bristol City ... ..	12	3	6	3	16	13	12
Fulham ... ..	11	4	4	3	15	14	12
Sunderland ... ..	11	4	4	3	15	16	12
Huddersfield Town ...	12	3	6	3	13	15	12
Nottingham Forest ...	12	4	4	4	11	15	12
Hull City ... ..	12	4	3	5	15	15	11
Portsmouth ... ..	11	4	2	5	11	12	10
Orient ... ..	12	1	7	4	8	12	9
Swindon Town ... ..	13	2	4	7	14	22	8
Brighton ... ..	12	1	6	5	14	11	8
Carlisle United ... ..	11	2	3	6	14	7	7
Millwall ... ..	12	3	1	8	12	17	7
Cardiff City ... ..	12	2	2	8	9	23	6

## Key of the board

### First Section

A—Arsenal v Ipswich Town  
B—Chelsea v West Bromwich Albion  
C—Coventry City v Manchester City  
D—Derby County v Leicester City  
E—Everton v Leeds United  
F—Manchester United v Birmingham City  
G—Norwich City v Tottenham Hotspur  
H—Southampton v Liverpool  
I—Stoke City v Newcastle United  
J—West Ham United v Sheffield United  
K—Wolverhampton W. v Crystal Palace  
L—Aston Villa v Q.P.R.  
M—Blackpool v Oxford United  
N—Bristol City v Nottingham Forest

### Second Section

A—Cardiff City v Middlesbrough  
B—Carlisle United v Fulham  
C—Huddersfield Town v Brighton  
D—Hull City v Portsmouth  
E—Millwall v Orient  
F—Sheffield Wed. v Burnley  
G—Sunderland v Luton Town  
H—Blackburn Rovers v Port Vale  
I—Bolton Wanderers v Scunthorpe United  
J—Brentford v Walsall  
K—Grimsby Town v Charlton Athletic  
L—Notts County v Bournemouth  
M—Oldham Athletic v Wrexham  
N—Plymouth Argyle v Swansea City

## Forthcoming matches

**SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER**  
**Football Combination - ko 3 pm**  
**BRISTOL ROVERS**

**SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER**  
**Division II - ko 3 pm**  
**BRIGHTON & H.A.**

**SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER**  
**Football Combination - ko 3 pm**  
**FULHAM**

**SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER**  
**Division II - ko 3 pm**  
**HUDDERSFIELD TOWN**



presenting  
the ...

## SWINDON TOWN GIRLS



Name: Christine Reiner.

How long in Girls: One year.

Place of work: Lloyds Bank.

Hobbies: Reading, driving, tennis, most sports, travelling.

Favourite actors: Paul Newman and Steve McQueen.

Favourite Groups: Tamla Motown.

Favourite singer: Labi Siffre.

We would like to introduce ourselves, **Concessionaire Catering**, as your new club caterers. We believe that you as Swindon supporters deserve and expect a first class standard of service, a wide and varied range of products, and attractively presented snack and licensed bars. As you know, with matches every fortnight there are problems in ensuring continuously fresh products. We feel it is worth the effort to provide a first class service of both hot and cold foods. This season we shall be introducing hot fresh chips, licensed bar facilities to parts of the ground, and a wider range of cold drinks. Fresh cheese rolls will be available all the time and we are always trying to extend the selection of confectionery and pies.

We know that in order to maintain this service our prices may for some items be somewhat higher than you could find in shops. However, as we have pointed out before, whereas a shop has the advantage of being open all week, we have only the thirty-odd matches a year. Our aim is to provide a balance and all our experience leads us to believe that you, the customer, prefers the attractive bars and the selection now available to you. We have spent a considerable amount of time on the decoration and layout of the various bars and have provided new and larger bars to help speed up service. We look forward to seeing you at the County Ground.

## Golden Goal Competition

*Would you like £60?*

You would? – then make sure you buy your **Golden Goal** tickets at every first team home match. For a minimum outlay of only five new pence **you** could win at least £60 with the possibility of two further prizes of £10.

Last season nearly £2,000 was won by lucky **Golden Goal** ticket supporters. You could be one of this season's lucky winners.

Don't forget – the more tickets you buy the greater is your chance of winning that £60.

Look out for the **Golden Goal** ticket sellers and make yourself some money.

The prizes **must** be won every time.

Tickets bearing the time in minutes and seconds will be on sale before the game — price five pence. The ticket with the exact

time when the **first goal** is scored will win **£60**. If exact time not claimed prize will be paid to the nearest claim received.

The ticket bearing the time when the **last goal** is scored will win **£10**. Again if exact time is not claimed the prize will be paid to the nearest claim received.

The Official Announcer will be the time-keeper and he will announce the official time of both goals.

Should only one goal be scored the winning ticket holder will receive £70.

In the event of no goals tickets bearing no score will win £10.

A further prize of £10 will also be given for the ticket bearing the number corresponding to the official attendance at the match.





# London Entertainment

In addition to being able to provide tickets for London theatres, shows like **SHOW-BEAT** at the Adelphi, **THE COMEDIANS** at the Palladium, **MAGIC OF THE MINSTRELS** at the Victoria Palace, **OH! CALCUTTA** at the Royalty, **PYJAMA TOPS** at the Whitehall, **GODSPELL** at the Wyndhams and many others.

Why not make use of our Box Office? You will not receive a more efficient or cheaper service.

Should you not live in Swindon, tickets are available through our mini-agents shown below:

Lewis's Ltd., The Haymarket, Bristol  
Hunting Lambert Ltd., Devizes, Melksham, Glastonbury and Shepton Mallet  
B.C.A. Travel Ltd., 27 Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham and 17 Southgate Street, Gloucester.

Playtravel, Wootton Bassett

Bristol Omnibus Co. Ltd., Bristol

Bristol Omnibus Co. Ltd., Gloucester

Tickets for future Football League matches when Swindon Town are playing at home may also be booked through any of the agents indicated above.

## Combination

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	11	6	5	0	26	8	17
Ipswich Town	12	7	3	2	21	6	17
Arsenal	11	7	3	1	22	8	17
Southampton	13	7	1	5	26	16	15
Chelsea	12	5	5	2	12	9	15
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>
Norwich City	12	5	3	4	18	15	13
Fulham	12	5	3	4	13	11	13
Birmingham City	12	6	1	5	14	17	13
Cardiff City	10	4	4	2	14	9	12
Oxford United	9	3	5	1	11	7	11
Bristol Rovers	11	4	3	4	15	11	11
Swansea City	11	5	1	5	22	24	11
Bristol City	12	3	5	4	11	16	11
Leicester City	11	4	3	4	9	15	11
Q.P.R.	12	3	4	5	13	15	10
Crystal Palace	10	3	1	6	12	18	7
West Ham United	12	2	1	9	7	25	5
Bournemouth	10	1	2	7	8	19	4
Plymouth Argyle	11	1	2	8	10	27	4
Reading	8	2	0	6	7	19	4

# YOUTH

DAVID SYRETT



Home Town: Salisbury.

School Football: Gillingham School, North Dorset, Dorset, England Trial at Under-18 level.

Youth football: 4 games last year.

Signed for Town: July 1972.

Games for Reserves

Hobbies: Cricket and golf.

Pop stars: Mungo Jerry.

Height: 5ft 11in.

Weight: 11st 8lb.

## GOLDEN GOAL WINNERS

### PORTSMOUTH (Saturday, September 23rd)

£60 — 1st Goal (17m 8s). Mrs. M. King, 26 Pinnegar Way, Covingham, Swindon.

£10 — Last Goal (74m 9s, paid on 74m 7s). Mr. Ward, 10 Cole Close, Covingham, Swindon.

£10 — Attendance (9,431, paid on 15,001). M. G. Stroud, 40 Dore Road, Upper Stratton, Swindon.

### LUTON TOWN (Tuesday, September 26th)

£60 — 1st Goal (56m 23s, paid on 56m 25s). Mrs. H. Barnett, c/o 11 Tithe Barn Crescent, Swindon.

£10 — Last Goal (61m 9s, paid on 61m 10s). C. E. Wisby, 3 The Lynch Field, Upper Wanborough.

£10 — Attendance (8,469, paid on 15,002). D. Weeks, 1 Kings Mead, Lechlade, Glos.



# **Family Album** — Rod Thomas

Rod Thomas, wife Ann and baby Karen (aged 2½).







**FOLLOW**  
the  
**ROBINS**

**to Nottingham Forest  
Saturday, 21st October**

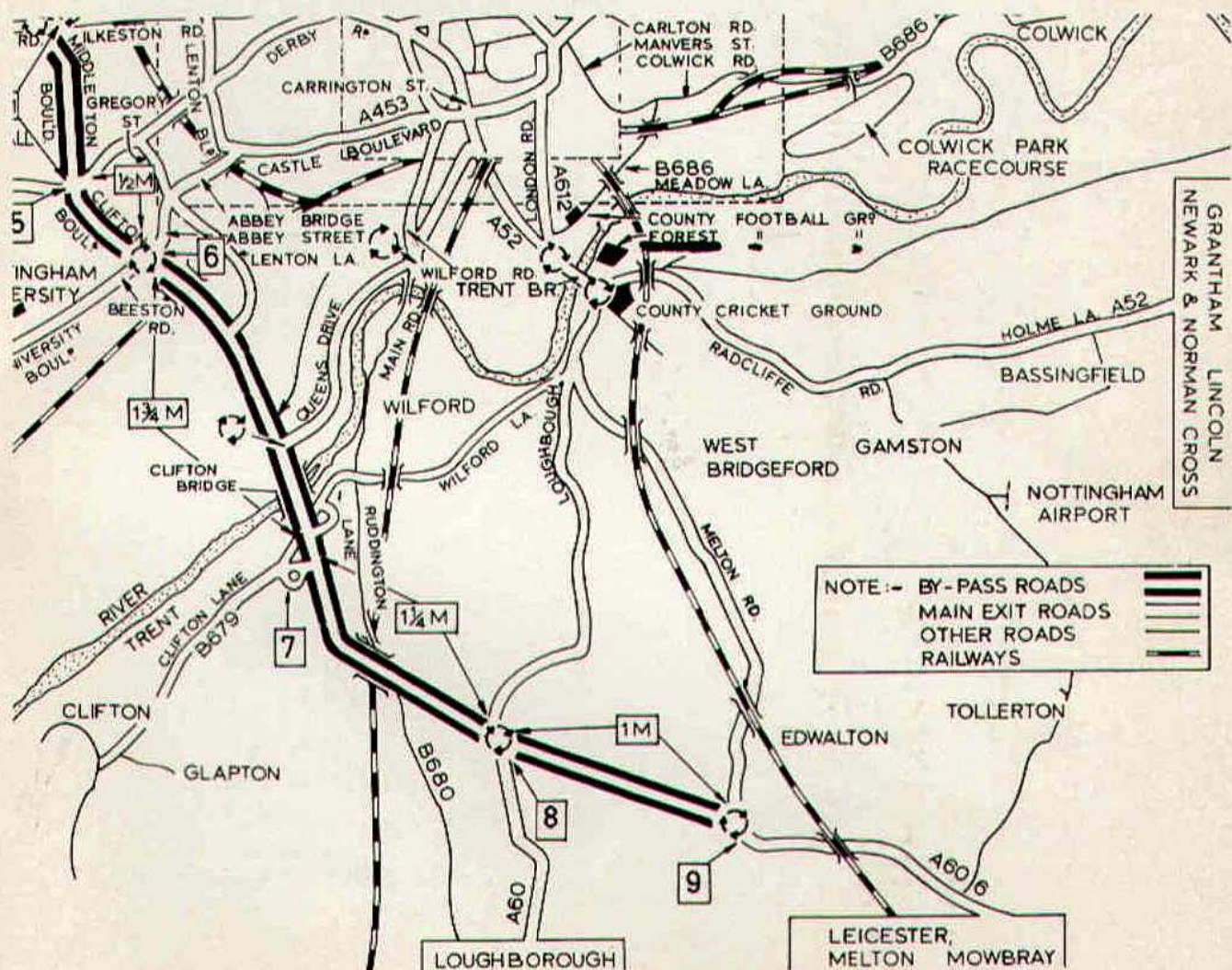
Route kindly supplied by R.A.C.  
**by road**

Leaving Swindon, proceed to Highworth, Lechlade, Burford, Shipton-under-Wychwood and on to Chipping Norton. Take A361 from here and continue on this road until reaching Banbury.

Leave Banbury on the Southam Road (A423) and proceed to Mollington, Ladbroke and then Southam. At road junction with B4100 turn right and then join A426 travelling through Dunchurch and Rugby. Continuing on this road, leave Rugby by Newbold Road and travel

to Gibbet Hill, and after roundabout cross the A5, then turn right at junction of roads with A4114. Carry on for 2½ miles then join M1 following signs 'Leicester M1'. Proceed on motorway until reaching intersection with A60 (Loughborough Road) and continue on A60 via Loughborough and into Nottingham, proceeding to **City Ground, Trent Bridge**.

**118 miles**







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