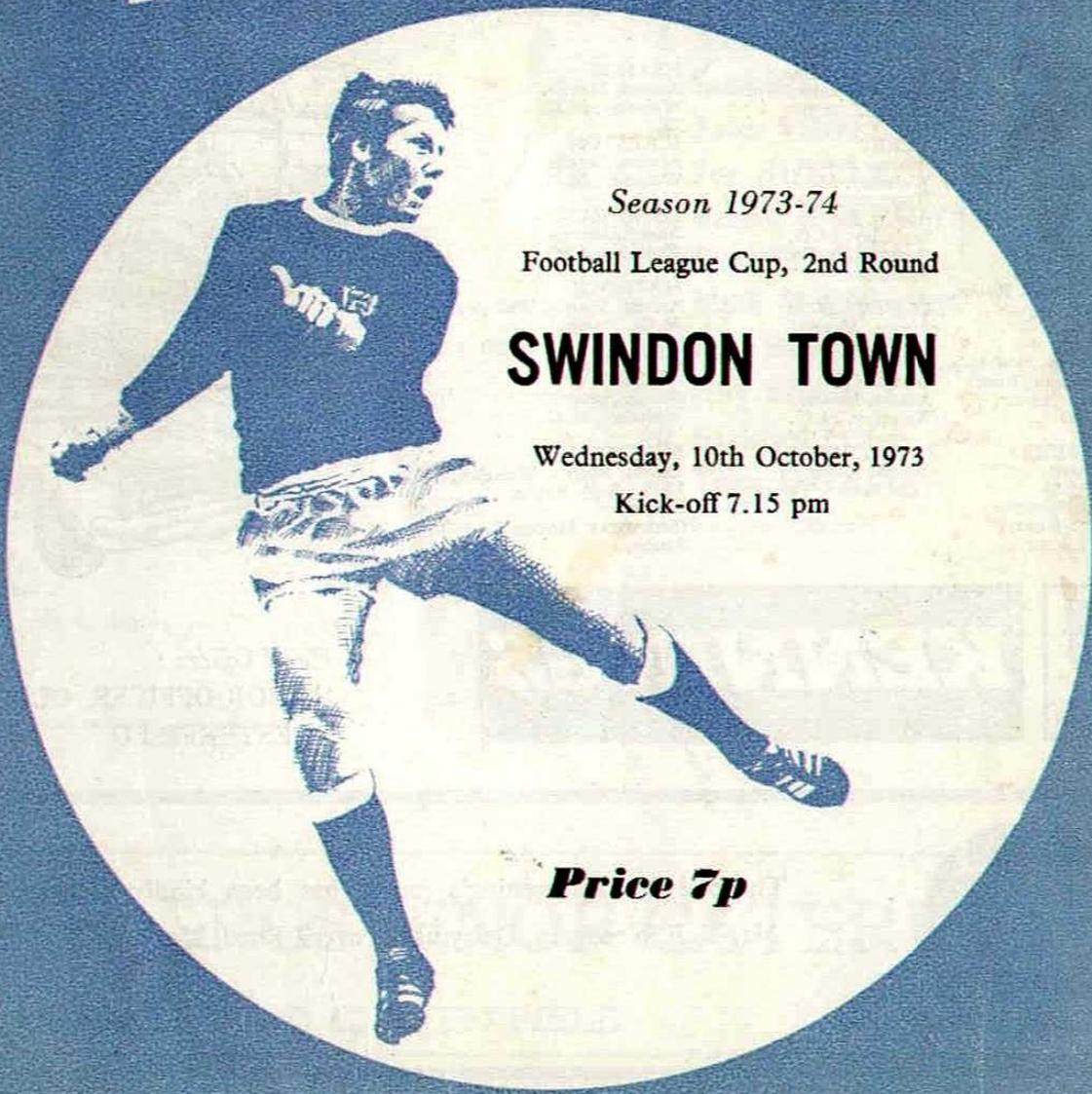


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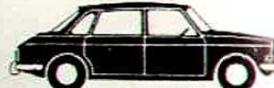
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Tonight we have pleasure in staging our Football League Cup second round tie against Swindon Town. As you will remember we were held to a draw at home by Mansfield Town in the previous round and then went to Field Mill and won. Swindon were held to a draw at home by Newport County in the first round and managed to win the replay at Newport.

Swindon have not made a very happy start to the season and must feel quite worried about their lowly position in the Second Division. In actual fact they came very close to losing Second Division status last term for they were only two points better off in the finish than Huddersfield Town, who were relegated along with Brighton and Hove Albion.

The Football League Cup holds particular pleasure for Swindon for in 1968/69 they had the distinction of winning it by defeating Arsenal 3-1 in the final at Wembley. Their manager at that time was Mr. Danny Williams, who later moved to Sheffield Wednesday and is now team manager of Mansfield Town.

Apart from that Swindon Town have never achieved much glory. Joining the Football League Division Three Southern Section in 1920 they won their first game, which was against Luton Town at home, by 9-1, but they never managed to get out of that division, in fact they had to seek re-election three times.

However when the League was re-formed to take in the Fourth Division in 1958/59 Swindon did manage to claim a place in the new Third Division. In 1962/63 they managed to finish as runners-up and were promoted to the Second Division. Their stay there however only lasted

two seasons and it was back to the Third Division again. The end of the 1968/69 season saw them again finish as runners-up to regain a Second Division place and now as last season they have a real fight on their hands to retain it.

Meanwhile we have been steadily improving since the home defeat suffered against York City. Following the 3-3 draw against Charlton Athletic at The Valley we gained two more points by defeating Port Vale 2-1 at home. We managed to take the lead against Vale after only 10 minutes through a shot from Ken Burton which was deflected off the visiting defender Horton into his own net.

Vale's tactics were quite rough to say the least and we had little chance to play the type of football which gives value for money. It was not until the 80th minute that Steve Downes increased our lead and then four minutes from the end a poor goalkick taken by Phil Tingay resulted in Keith Stott slicing the ball into his own net. Phil was in goal for the first time this season due to Jim Brown being unfit with a strained back.

Two players on each side were booked by the referee in a game which is best forgotten for it contained very little entertainment. The only good thing is that we did manage to collect both points.

Two days later after checking on all the bruises and finally deciding that all was reasonably well we journeyed to York with Phil Tingay still in goal for the injured Jim Brown and Sam Ferris, brought on in the second half for Jim Kabia against Port Vale, retaining the No. 11 shirt.

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Still feeling the pain from the home defeat suffered against York 12 days earlier we were determined to at least put up a far better show at Bootham Crescent and we did just that, so much so that we might well have come away with both points instead of having to be content with a point from a goalless draw.

It was one of those goalless games that hardly had a dull moment and the 5,000 crowd got full value for money. We gave York as much as they gave us in the first 30 minutes and then our rhythm was upset when Keith Stott's head came into collision with the boot of the York striker Jimmy Seal and he had to leave the field with blood pouring from the wound.

It was 10 minutes before he came back with his head stitched and although the wound opened up again Keith stayed on the field and helped to keep out the York attackers. When he walked off the field at the end with almost the whole of his shirt blood-stained he got a well-deserved round of applause all to himself.

While all the members of our team played well the one who merited special praise was Phil Tingay, who brought off some splendid saves, the best one being near the end which had a goal written all over it. Our best scoring effort came from a 25-yarder by Frank Barlow which the ex-Sheffield United goalkeeper

Graeme Crawford saved in great style. We all crave for goals, but if every match was as entertaining as that one nobody would grumble even if it did end 0-0.

We suffered a 2-0 reverse against Halifax Town last Saturday in a game in which we had several chances to have equalised after the home side had gained an early lead.

We were without Ernie Moss for this match due to an ankle injury suffered in the game at York and, of course, Frank Large was still an absentee. Dave Wilson was brought in for Ernie, while we had Albert Holmes as substitute. It was Albert's first assignment for the first team this season and was gained as the result of some good displays in the reserve side.

Phil Tingay, who continued in goal as Jim Brown was not back in full training following his back strain brought off several good saves. However when Halifax scored a second time and with our strikers not making a great deal of headway we never really looked like staging a recovery.

We have another home match on Saturday with the opposition coming from Watford, who have got off to a fair start and are bound to cause us plenty of problems. Both our games against Watford last season ended goalless and so we will have to try and improve on that record.

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JOE BUTLER — (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. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final Winning Team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969, and in Anglo-Italian Inter Club Competition winning team.

FRANK BURROWS — (centre-half). Born Larkhall, Scotland. Joined the Club from Scunthorpe United for whom he played 3 seasons. Formerly with Raith Rovers. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969, and in the Anglo-Italian Inter Club Competition winning team.

JOHN TROLLOPE — (full-back). Born Wroughton, Nr. Swindon. Joined the Club from school and has become its longest serving professional, signing in August 1960. Since his League debut at the age of 16 he has made over 600 appearances for Swindon.

RAY BUNKELL — (Wing-half). Born Tottenham. Joined the Club June 1971 from Tottenham where he was a regular Football Combination player. He also played for the England Youth Team.

RAY TREACY—(Centre-forward). Born Dublin. Joined Swindon from Charlton Athletic. Prior to this he was a member of the West Bromwich Albion squad. Ray has been a representative of Eire at schoolboy, youth, under 23 and full international level.

CHRIS PORTER — (Outside-left). Born Bridgewater. Signed from Bridgewater 1969.

DAVID MOSS — (Outside-right). Born Witney. Was spotted playing in junior soccer and signed Professional 1969.

TOM JENKINS — (Winger). Born London. Signed from Southampton in October 1972 after Swindon had sold Don Rogers to Crystal Palace. Formerly with Orient and Reading.

MICK McGOVERN — (Forward). Born Hayes. Signed from Queen's Park Rangers in February 1973 and formerly played in London amateur soccer.

RON POTTER — (Left-half). Born Wolverhampton. He started his career with West Brom as a centre half where his opportunities were limited. Transferred to Swindon November, 1970.

ALAN SPRATLEY—(Goalkeeper). Born Maidenhead. Close season signing from Queen's Park Rangers where he was required to compete against Phil Parkes for a first team place.

RAY CLARKE — (Forward). Born Hackney. Signed from Tottenham Hotspur during close season.

SWINDON TOWN, 1973-74 SEASON



FOOTBALL QUIZ

1. In which season did Swindon win the League Cup?
2. How many goals did Jimmy Greaves score for the England Under 23 side?
3. Who was the first footballer of the Year, and when?
4. How many games did Crystal Palace win last season?
5. How many games did Frank Barlow play in the 1st team last season, and how many goals did he score?
6. What was the attendance at the 1949 F.A. Cup Final?
7. Who did Manchester City beat in the 1955-56 F.A. Cup Final, and by what score?
8. Who won the World Cup championship in 1960, and who did they beat and by what score?
9. Can you name the Manchester United European Cup Final side v. Benfica in 1967-68 season?
10. Who did Chesterfield beat in the 1st round of the F.A. Cup in 1967-68?
11. Who was the leagues top goal scorer in 1958-59?
12. In what year was it made compulsory for the numbering of players?

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League Cup scene

By Tony Pullein

The luck of the draw has paired us with Second Division Swindon Town in tonight's League Cup tie, the Wiltshire side being one of many to make their mark in this tournament. In 1969 they created one of the biggest upsets of our time when they defeated Arsenal in the final at Wembley.

This is the 14th League Cup tournament and so far not one year has gone by without several new records being broken. Swindon's achievement was one of many highlights.

Last season Spurs became the first club to win this trophy for a second time. And several clubs achieved their best-ever performance.

Today the League Cup is a major competition, with the winners qualifying for the UEFA Cup. But it hasn't always been so grand. In the early days it was much criticised.

The first ties were played on September 26, 1960, two games being staged — Bristol Rovers v. Fulham and West Ham v. Charlton.

But, only two days after those first-round ties had been settled, Leeds and Blackpool who had received byes, met in the **second** round while 21 first-round ties had still to be played.

The public became confused when, on several occasions, there were first-round, first-round replays, second-round, and second-round replays . . . all on the same day!

Southampton striker Derek Reeves' record of scoring five goals in a League Cup tie (against Leeds in 1960/61) has never been beaten though it was equalled by Alan Wilks (Q.P.R.) in 1967/68 when he crashed five goals into Oxford's net.

Tony Brown, of West Bromwich, was the first man to net in every round when Albion beat West Ham in the 1966 final. The only player to score in every game — including both legs of the semi-final — was Clive Clark, also West Bromwich in 1966/67.

Only two clubs have established record attendances for a League Cup tie—Darlington (21,864 v. Bolton in November 1960) and Lincoln City (23,196 v. Derby in November 1967).

Since the League Cup became a passport into Europe, the big clubs have taken it much more seriously. This is reflected upon the larger percentage of First Division sides surviving to the later stages, to the exclusion of giant-killers who once were the rule, rather than the exception.

For the past two years all four semi-finalists have come from the First Division — something that had **never** happened before. This ended the bi-annual tradition of Third Division clubs reaching Wembley — Rangers and Swindon won the Cup in 1967 and 1969, Aston Villa were beaten finalists in 1971.

Last season's top scorers in the League Cup were:

- 5 — Kevin Keegan (Liverpool)
Graham Paddon (Norwich)
Martin Peters (Tottenham)
- 4 — Martin Chivers (Tottenham)
Jim Bone (Norwich)

Top scorers each season in the League Cup before last season:

1960/61 Gerry Hitchins (A. Villa) 11; 1961/62 Ray Charley (Blackpool) 6; 1962/63 Ken Leek (Birmingham) 8; 1963/64 John Ritchie (Stoke) 10; 1964/65 Tony Hateley (A. Villa) 10; 1965/66 Tony Brown (W.B.A.) and Geoff Hurst (West Ham) 11; 1966/67 Rodney Marsh (Q.P.R.) 11; 1967/68 John O'Hare (Derby) and Jim Fryatt (Torquay) 6; 1968/69 Don Rogers (Swindon) 7; 1969/70 Jeff Astle (W.B.A.), John Byrom (Bolton), Francis Lee (Man. City) and Rodney Marsh (Q.P.R.) 5; 1970/71 Martin Chivers (Tottenham) 7; 1971/72 Martin Chivers (Tottenham) 7.

After its rather shaky beginnings, the League Cup has now claimed a permanent, and greatly honoured place, in our fixture lists. We trust that tonight's clash with Swindon will prove to be a real thriller.

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BRADFORD CITY	2-2	0-1
CARLISLE	3-0	3-2
CHESTER	2-0	0-3
CREWE	0-0	1-2
DARLINGTON	4-2	0-3
GATESHEAD	1-0	1-1
GRIMSBY	3-1	0-2
HALIFAX	3-1	0-0
HARTLEPOOL	2-2	1-4
LINCOLN	2-2	1-5
MANSFIELD	1-1	1-2
OLDHAM	1-0	0-3
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SCUNTHORPE	3-0	1-1
SOUTHPORT	2-0	1-4
STOCKPORT	0-1	1-2
TRANMERE	1-1	0-2
WORKINGTON	3-1	1-3
WREXHAM	3-0	3-0
YORK	2-1	0-1

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Rd. 2 — NORWICH	(a) 1-3

League appearances:

Allen, F. 2; Bacci, A. 2; Blakey, D. 4; Booker, K. 19; Capel, F. J. 30; Costello, M. 1; Flockett, T. W. 20; Harrison, W. E. 42; Harvey, A. 6; Holmes, J. 5; Hudson, J. 16; Knight, J. 35; Lewers, W. E. 23; Lomas, A. 30; McLeod, T. 25; Marron, C. 26; Maxwell, P. 14; Milburn S. 24; Mitchell, N. 21; Parkin, H. B. 18; Platts, L. 11; Purdy, W. 2; Smallwood, J. W. 23; Smith, G. B. 30; Southall, R. 23; Thompson, D. 9; Thompson, J. 7; Ward, R. 6; Wilson, J. G. 33. Appearances total 507, should be 506. Regret my records cannot throw up the error.

League Scorers:

Marron 12; Harrison 10; Smith, Wilson each 7; Knight 6; Harvey 4; McLeod, Maxwell, Smallwood, Southall each 3; Mitchell, Hainsworth (Workington) each 2; Capel, Wyles (Gateshead), Twentyman (Carlisle Un.) each 1.

Final Table: Division III (North) season 1951/52

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Lincoln City	46	30	9	7	121	52	69
2. Grimsby Town	46	29	8	9	96	45	66
3. Stockport County	46	23	13	10	74	40	59
4. Oldham Ath.	46	24	9	13	90	61	57
5. Gateshead	46	21	11	14	66	49	53
6. Mansfield Town	46	22	8	16	73	60	52
7. Carlisle Utd.	46	19	13	14	62	57	51
8. Bradford P.A.	46	19	12	15	74	64	50
9. Hartlepoons Utd.	46	21	8	17	71	65	50
10. York City	46	18	13	15	73	52	49
11. Tranmere Rovers	46	21	6	19	76	71	48
12. Barrow	46	17	12	17	57	61	46
13. CHESTERFIELD	46	17	11	18	65	66	45
14. Scunthorpe Utd.	46	14	16	16	65	74	44
15. Bradford City	46	16	10	20	61	68	42
16. Crewe Alex.	46	17	8	21	63	82	42
17. Southport	46	15	11	20	53	71	41
18. Wrexham	46	15	9	22	63	73	39
19. Chester	46	15	9	22	72	85	39
20. Halifax Town	46	14	7	25	61	97	35
21. Rochdale	46	11	13	22	47	79	35
22. Accrington S.	46	10	12	24	61	92	32
23. Darlington	46	11	9	26	64	103	31
24. Workington	46	11	7	28	50	91	29

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Swindon face problems

By Tony Pullein

Swindon manager Les Allen has been facing a few problems this season, a recent run of five games without a win placing his team in a precarious position close to the foot of the Second Division. Even against Fourth Division Newport County, in the first round of the League Cup, Swindon met difficulties.

When they appeared to be coasting to a comfortable 3-0 win on their own ground, Swindon relaxed to allow Newport to equalise! Swindon won the replay 2-1.

One of the danger men in Swindon's attack is Republic of Ireland international Ray Treacy, a bustling centre-forward who began his League career with West Bromwich Albion. He moved to Charlton in 1968 and in 1971/72 was their top scorer with 19 goals. Last season he topped Swindon's list with 14.

Swindon's other striker is Richard Legg, another of the many outstanding players that this Wiltshire club has produced in recent years. He scored in both matches with Newport in the last round.

For months Swindon fans have been moaning the passing of Don Rogers, yet in David Moss — like Rogers, a Swindon discovery — they have a young player who looks a far brighter prospect! He may not yet have the goal-hungry outlook of Rogers but Moss, who is only now establishing himself in the first-team, is a tricky dribbler on the left, with an exciting burst of speed.

An injury to Mick McGovern gave Chris Porter his chance to return to the side. Another midfield injury victim is Terry Hubbard, Tom Jenkins, Ray Bunkell and David Syrett are other midfield players.

Porter was spotted playing for Bridgwater Town and made his League debut for Swindon in 1970/71. McGovern joined Swindon from Queen's Park Rangers, where he had won only occasional runs in the first-team, last season.

Hubbard, who made his debut in 1970/71, is a player who appears destined for the very top. And, following an injury-imposed lay-off, Tom Jenkins has been displaying the type of form that made him a force in the First Division — though he has now switched from outside-left to midfield.

Swindon paid a club record £50,000 fee to Southampton for Tom last season. Once discarded by West Ham and Orient, Tom drifted into non-League football with Margate until given a come-back chance by Reading in 1969. Within weeks he was the subject of a £60,000 transfer to Southampton.

Bunkell won England youth honours when he was with Spurs though he didn't get a game in their League team. He satisfied his ambition for League soccer soon after joining Swindon in 1971. Syrett is a Swindon product, still serving his apprenticeship. He played at Preston and against W.B.A. as substitute on each occasion.

One of Swindon's best-known players is Welsh international defender Rod Thomas who played in the recent World Cup clash in Poland.

Frank Burrows, Joe Butler, John Trollope, Ken Stroud and Ron Potter are all top class defenders, too.

Burrows first entered English football with Scunthorpe in 1965 after serving Raith Rovers. Swindon signed him in 1968 and only injuries have since kept him out of the side. Butler, who was signed from Newcastle in 1965, has played in several positions for Swindon, proving one of their most valuable players over the years.

Trollope has been on parade—apart from a short injury absence — continually for 12 seasons. He is now nearing 550 League appearances for the club and in one unbroken run he played 368 consecutive games.

Stroud is another of Swindon's own discoveries while Potter was signed from West Bromwich in 1970.

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Division Three

(Up to and including Saturday, 6th October, 1973)

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A	W	D	L	F A	P
Bristol R.	10	4	1	0	7 2	3	2	0	8 1	16
Oldham A.	10	2	2	1	4 2	3	2	0	5 2	14
Bournemouth	10	4	0	2	9 5	2	2	0	8 5	14
York City	10	2	3	0	8 4	2	2	1	7 7	13
Charlton	10	4	1	1	17 12	2	0	2	6 6	13
Watford	10	2	3	1	7 3	2	1	1	7 6	12
Wrexham	10	3	2	0	10 3	1	1	3	1 5	11
Hereford	9	2	1	1	4 3	2	2	1	8 6	11
Port Vale	10	4	1	1	11 6	0	2	2	3 6	11
Chesterfield	10	3	0	1	6 3	1	3	2	5 7	11
Tranmere	9	2	1	1	3 1	2	1	3	4 3	10
Huddersfield	9	3	1	0	5 2	0	3	2	4 9	10
Halifax	10	2	3	0	5 2	1	1	3	5 12	10
Plymouth	10	3	2	1	13 7	0	1	3	3 7	9
Grimsby	9	2	2	1	10 7	0	2	2	1 3	8
Southport	10	1	3	1	6 4	1	1	3	5 9	8
Blackburn	10	4	0	1	9 3	0	0	5	5 14	8
Cambridge	10	3	2	0	8 4	0	0	5	3 11	8
Brighton	10	0	0	4	2 7	2	3	1	5 5	7
Rochdale	10	0	4	1	7 8	1	1	3	2 10	7
Walsall	8	2	1	1	6 2	0	1	3	2 6	6
Aldershot	10	2	2	1	6 5	0	0	5	2 12	6
Shrewsbury	10	1	1	2	3 4	0	2	4	5 11	5
Southend	10	1	0	3	6 7	0	3	3	1 8	5

1973

Aug.	25	Plymouth Argyle	a	1-1
	29	MANSFIELD T. (League Cup 1)	h	1-1
Sept.	1	GRIMSBY TOWN	h	1-0
	3	Mansfield Town (L. C. Replay)	a	1-0
	8	Bournemouth & B.A.	a	1-0
	11	Huddersfield Town	a	0-1
	15	BLACKBURN ROVERS	h	3-0
	19	YORK CITY	h	0-2
	22	Charlton Athletic	a	3-3
	29	PORT VALE	h	2-1
Oct.	1	York City	a	0-0
	6	Halifax Town	a	0-2
	10	League Cup 2 SWINDON TOWN	h	
	13	WATFORD	h	
	20	Oldham Athletic	a	
	24	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	h	
	27	SOUTHPORT	h	
	31	League Cup 3		
Nov.	3	Bristol Rovers	a	
	10	TRANMERE ROVERS	h	
	14	SOUTHEND UNITED	h	
	17	Brighton & Hove A.	a	
	21	League Cup 4		
	24	F.A. Cup 1		
Dec.	1	Shrewsbury Town	a	
	8	HEREFORD UNITED	h	
	15	F.A. Cup 2		
	19	League Cup 5		
	22	Port Vale	a	
	26	ROCHDALE	h	
	29	BOURNEMOUTH	h	

1974

Jan.	1	Grimsby Town	a	
	5	ALDERSHOT (3)	h	
	12	Blackburn Rovers	a	
	16	League Cup Semi Final		
	19	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	h	
	23	League Cup Semi Final		
	26	Wrexham (4)	a	
Feb.	2	Cambridge United	a	
	9	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	h	
	16	Watford (5)	a	
	23	HALIFAX TOWN	h	
Mar.	2	Rochdale (LCF)	a	
	8	Southport (6)	a	
	13	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	h	
	16	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	h	
	23	Tranmere Rovers	a	
	27	Aldershot	a	
	30	BRISTOL ROVERS (SF)	h	
Apr.	3	WREXHAM	h	
	5	Southend United	a	
	12			
	13	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	h	
	16	Walsall	a	
	17	WALSALL	h	
	20	Hereford United	a	
	27	SHREWSBURY TOWN	h	
May	4	F.A. Cup Final		

Man in the Middle

ARTHUR JONES (Ormskirk)

Began refereeing in local Liverpool leagues and worked his way on to The League line in 1960 via the Central League. Promoted to the full list in 1963. On the line for internationals at senior, Under 23 and youth levels. His hobbies include gymnastics and sailing and he is a married buying contractor.

Football Quiz Answers

- 1968-69.
- 13 goals.
- Stanley Matthews 1947-48.
- Nine.
- He played 39 games, scoring 1 goal.
- 99,500
- Birmingham City 3-1.
- Real Madrid, 5-1 on aggregate, against Renard.
- Stepney, Brennan, Dunne, Crerand, Foulkes, Stiles, Best, Kidd, Charlton, Sadler, Aston.
- Barnsley (home) 2-0.
- Brian Clough (Middlesbrough) 43 goals.
- 1939.

Scorecheck

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