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# POMPEY



**SWINDON TOWN** 

KEY TO PLAYERS' PHOTOGRAPH ON THE BACK PAGE

### by JOHN MORTIMORE

It is 2 Saturdays, 3 weeks and 3 away matches since our last home match v. Oxford United at Fratton Park on October 6. Our task could have been even more demanding had not our away fixture with Sunderland last Tuesday been postponed because of the 'Wearsiders' commitments in the E.C.W.C.

Today we welcome Swindon Town, managed by Les Allen, a former colleague of mine at Chelsea a few years ago. When one thinks of Swindon one's thoughts are directed to the players of International ability they have produced in recent years players like Mike Summerbee, Ernie Hunt, Bobby Woodruff, Don Rogers and Rod Thomas and to the club's achievement, as a Third Division team, in defeating Arsenal in the final of the Football League Cup in season 1968-69.

Looking back over our last few fixtures we have had a 'mixed-bag' of results. We followed our win against Carlisle United with another 2-1 victory against Oxford United, Norman Piper, first half, and Ron Davies, second half, scored our goals in a well deserved win, which had we taken two other easy chances would have been far more convincing.

On the Tuesday following the Oxford match we travelled to Plymouth to play Argyle in the Football League Cup. We were well beaten by an inspired Plymouth team who, on the night, would have beaten most teams. Our performance left a lot to be desired from everybody and probably the less said about the match the better. I think, however, that all teams have a 'bad' match once or twice a season and it was our misfortune to have our 'bad' game in such an important fixture.

At Hillsborough two Saturdays ago we beat Sheffield Wednesday to record our third consecutive 2-1 victory in the League. For complete professionalism-work rate, attitude, application, collective and individual ability-it was our best performance in the short time I have been at Fratton Park. Ron Davies and Norman Piper scored our goals, both coming in the second half, after Wednesday led1-0 at the interval. Many reports suggested we played badly in the first half and well in the second but I believe we had a good first half and a very good second half.

We were defeated for the first time in four league matches at Hull last Saturday. The scoreline looked bad and was certainly rather flattering to the 'Tigers'. Hull took a well deserved 2-0 lead after 35 minutes but just before half time Eoin Hand scored for us following a corner kick. With the score 2-1 at the interval we were still very much in the game but then it changed dramatically within the space of one minute. We should have made the score 2-2 but didn't and within the minute Hull had made it 3-1. Their fourth goal came about 10 minutes from the end. A very disappointing result for us after our three previous successes. Ten days ago, I, along with other members of the staff, attended the England v. Poland match at Wembley. It was a

bitterly disappointing night for any Englishman and only time will tell what effect, good or bad, the result will have on English football at National and League level. I cannot and will never understand why the English players should be subjected to a full league programme just 4 days before the most important match our National Team has been engaged in for many years. I learnt from my experience in Greece just what is done in other European countries. If the Greek National Team had a mid-week fixture then the First Division programme on the Sunday before would be postponed allowing the national Squad at least 10 days of preparation together. In Greece even clubs who were engaged in any midweek European competition would be granted permission to postpone their league fixture the week-end before. Why can't we learn and get our heads out of the sand when the English Team face such important fixtures. In fact, practically all the English team played 3 matches, 2 league and 1 league cup tie in the week preceding the Wembley match. What sort of preparation is this? Sir Alf Ramsey was able to have the England Squad together just 2 days before the Wembley match. What a diabolical and ridiculous position and now we have suffered dearly for being in that position. When will we learn? Congratulations to Eoin Hand in being selected to play and in perform-



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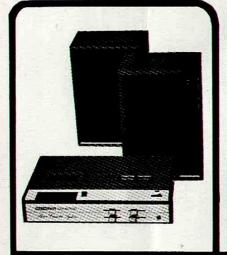
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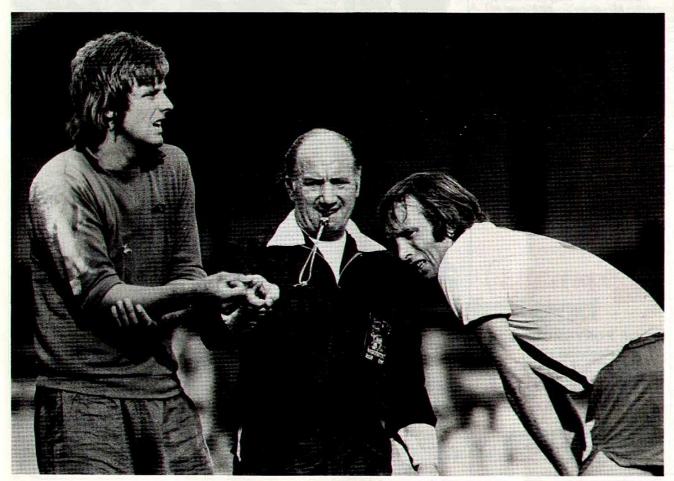


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# PRO wright PROFILE

PUPILS FROM PORTSDOWN MODERN INTERVIEW POMPEY COACH PAT WRIGHT

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Q. What clubs did you play for?
 A. Birmingham City, Shrewsbury Town, Derby County and Rotherham.

Q. Do any particular matches stick in your memory?

A. My debut as an 18-year-old for Birming-ham City. This was a First Division match against Blackburn Rovers and at that time Blackburn had a star-studded team, includ-ing Derek Dougan, Bryan Douglas and Eng-land captain Ronnie Clayton. I also remember the tremendous Cup runs we had with Shrewsbury both in 1965 and 1966, when we twice reached the 5th round of the F.A. Cup. We played 13 Cup ties in 2 years. We

fell to Leeds and Chelsea.

O. What type of club would you recom-

mend a youngster to join?

A. One where he would get an early opportunity in the first team and where he would also get well coached. It doesn't always pay to go to the big clubs. Competition is intense, pressures are great and money often buys first team replacements. Look at Peter Taylor whom Palace have just bought for £120,000. He couldn't have suffered by starting off at Southend.

Q. What do you look for in a young player? A. Skill is number one. Following this are things like speed; enthusiasm and love of the game; character; physique; mobility, etc. A lot of these things we can develop and teach young players, but there's no substi-

tute for skill. Q. Do the Apprentice Professionals have to

clean the boots?

A. Yes, this helps to keep their feet on the ground. Being footballers, they sometimes get a little carried away with themselves. However, this is just one part of their 'character' training. Apprentice Professionals are Apprentice Footballers. They are not cheap labour and they are not Apprentice Groundsmen. However, they are called upon to help out with a few basic jobs like cleaning boots.

Q. What's it like in the dressing room before

a game?

A. It's a hub of activity. You have about 12 players and each one behaves differently. In our own squad, for instance, there's Brian Lewis. He's the joker, always chattering away. Then there's Alan Stephenson quietly thinking about the match ahead and Bobby Kellard flexing himself for battle. Other players are limbering up and doing stretch-ing exercises. Then 10 minutes before kick-off the Manager takes over and goes over the instructions for the game.



Q. Do players prefer playing at home or

A. Liverpool prefer playing at home and generally most clubs see it as an advantage playing at home. However, in a bad spell there are often more pressures playing at home, where the crowd expect a lot and get restless if it doesn't happen. At such times it is often better playing away.

Q. Do you like the travelling involved in football?

**A.** Going to away games and spending hours on a coach is a bit of a drag. However, going on football tours is great. It's interesting to see other countries and it's interesting seeing the football and training methods that foreign teams use.

Q. What countries have you played in?

A. Spain, France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, America, Canada, Rhodesia.

Q. Who are the finest forwards that you've ever played against?

A. Georgie Best-this was early on in his career and even then you could tell he had star qualities. Ball skills, acceleration, tackling ability, courage, vision—the lot. Derek Temple, who scored for Everton in the 1966 Cup Final. He was particularly quick and had a good eye for goal. Johnny Morrissey - another Everton player who was one of those physical wingers who always came back and attacked the defender.

Who are the most notable players you've ever played with?

A. The late Duncan Edwards. We were both in the Worcestershire County Boys' side and he was outstanding. Two feet, strong and skilful with a knack of getting into some excellent forward positions. Dave Mackay — probably the finest 'professional' I've ever played with. Dave was well known for his strength, enthusiasm and attitude towards the game, but few people have given him enough credit for the tremendous ball skills he possessed.



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### **DIVISION TWO POMPEY APPEARANCES AND GOAL SCORERS**

| Player        | 1973-74<br>League |             | 1973-74<br>League Cup |       | Total<br>Pompey |       |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| LA MARION B   | App.              | Goals       | App.                  | Goals | App.            | Goals |
| TILSED R.     | 5                 | _           | 1                     |       | 14              | 22    |
| MILKINS J.    | 7                 | _           | 1                     | -     | 329             | _     |
| ROBERTS P.    | 12                | _           | 2                     | -     | 15              | -2    |
| WILSON W.     | 10                |             | 2                     | _     | 74              | 2     |
| PIPER N.      | 12                | 2           | 2 2 2                 | -     | 142             | 23    |
| STEPHENSON A. | 12                |             | 2                     | -     | 58              |       |
| MUNKS D.      | 3                 | -<br>3      | 1                     | _     | 132             | 2     |
| HAND E.       | 9                 | 3           | 1                     | -     | 200             | 12    |
| MARINELLO P.  | 12                |             | 2                     |       | 14              | 1     |
| KELLARD R.    | 12                | 1<br>5<br>3 | 2                     | _     | 122             | 11    |
| DAVIES R.     | 12                | 5           | 2                     | 1     | 15              | 9     |
| HIRON R.      | 7                 | 3           | 1                     | -     | 333             | 105   |
| FOGGO K.      | 5                 |             | 1                     | -     | 22              | 1     |
| LEWIS B.      | 8                 | 1           | 1                     | _     | 169             | 30    |
| PRICE P.      |                   | _           | _                     |       | 12              | 2     |
| REYNOLDS R.   | 2 2               | _           | 1                     | 1     | 90              | 17    |
| COLLINS J.    | 2                 | 1           | _                     |       | 2               | _     |
| MELLOWS M.    | 1                 | 1-3         | -                     | i i i | 1               | -     |
|               |                   |             |                       |       |                 |       |

### DIVISION TWO Correct up to Mon., Oct. 22, 1973

|            | Home |   |   |   |    | Away |   |     |   |    |    |     |
|------------|------|---|---|---|----|------|---|-----|---|----|----|-----|
|            | P    | W | D | L | F  | A    | W | D   | L | F  |    | Pts |
| Middlsbro  | 12   | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7  | 4    | 3 | 2   | 0 | 5  | 2  | 18  |
| Orient     | 13   | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 4    | 1 | 4   | 1 | 10 | 8  | 16  |
| Notts.Co.  | 12   | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 7    | 3 | 0   | 2 | 8  | 7  | 16  |
| Bristol C. | 12   | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8  | 5    | 3 | 2   | 2 | 8  | 7  | 15  |
| A,Villa    | 12   | 3 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 5    | 1 | 3   | 2 | 3  | 5  | 14  |
| Luton      | 10   | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 5    | 3 | 1   | 2 | 7  | 9  | 14  |
| Preston    | 13   | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 4    | 1 | 2   | 4 | 5  | 11 | 14  |
| Nottm F.   | 12   | 4 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2    | 0 | 4   | 3 | 6  | 9  | 13  |
| Fulham     | 13   | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4  | 5    | 1 | 3   | 2 | 4  | 3  | 13  |
| SunderInd  | 10   | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5  | 4    | 3 | 2   | 1 | 9  | 4  | 12  |
| Hull       | 12   | 3 | 4 | 0 | 8  | 3    | 1 | 0   | 4 | 4  | 9  | 12  |
| Carlisle   | 12   | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7  | 4    | 2 | . 1 | 4 | 6  | 12 | 12  |
| Blackpool  | 13   | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8  | 6    | 1 | 2   | 3 | 4  | 8  | 12  |
| Sheff.W.   | 12   | 4 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 5    | 1 | 0   | 5 | 4  | 11 | 11  |
| Portsmth   | 12   | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6  | 8    | 2 | 2   | 2 | 10 | 11 | 11  |
| Millwall   | 13   | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 6    | 2 | 0   | 5 | 6  | 12 | 11  |
| W. Brom    | 12   | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6  | 7    | 1 | 3   | 3 | 6  | 10 | 10  |
| Bolton     | 11   | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6  | 4    | 1 | 0   | 4 | 2  | 6  | 9   |
| Cardiff    | 10   | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8  | 5    | 0 | 3   | 1 | 5  | 10 | 9   |
| Swindon    | 12   | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6  | 6    | 0 | 2   | 3 | 2  | 7  | 9   |
| Oxford     | 12   | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4  | 3    | 0 | 2   | 5 | 2  | 12 | 8   |
| C.Palace   | 12   | 0 | 2 | 5 | 8  | 15   | 0 | 1   | 4 | 1  | 9  | 3   |



**FIXTURES** 

MATCH COMMENTS

### MID-WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### MILLWALL RES.1, POMPEYRES.1 SCORER: Price

Pompey went behind with an own goal from Pat Wright in the 40th minute.

In the 76th minute Peter Price equalised when he hammered home a cross from Micky Mellows.

Fareham Town goalkeeper made his debut for the Reserves in this match and gave a fine performance.

TEAM: Richards, Smith (F.), Collins, McCarthy, Wright, McCann, Foggo, Reynolds (Smith (P.), 59th minute), Price, Mellows, Jennings.

### POMPEYRES.0, MILLWALL RES.0

A week after playing Millwall at the Den, the two teams met again at Fratton Park. The match was significant in that 3 of Pompey's promising youngsters (Figgins, Ellis and Smith) were playing and all acquitted themselves well. Peter Ellis, playing at centre-back, made his debut for the Reserves.

TEAM: Figgins, Smith (F.), Collins, Smith (P.), Ellis, Munks, Foggo, McCann, Price, Mellows, Reynolds (Jennings, 75th minute).

### MID-WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES 1973-74

| Date      | Opponent Ve      | nue  | Res | ults |
|-----------|------------------|------|-----|------|
| W Aug 29  | Watford          | H    | W.  | 2-0  |
| Tu Sept 4 | Colchester Utd.  | A    | W.  | 2-0  |
| W 19      | Southend Utd.    | A    | D.  | 1-1  |
| W 26      | Southend Utd.    | H    | W.  | 3-1  |
| W Oct 3   | Millwall         | A    | D.  | 1-1  |
| W 10      | Millwall         | H    | D.  | 0-0  |
| W 24      | Watford          | A    |     |      |
| Th Nov 8  | Northampton      | A    |     |      |
| W 21      | Luton Town       | H    |     |      |
| W Dec 5   | Brighton         | A    |     |      |
| W 12      | Northampton      | H    |     |      |
| W 19      | Orient           | A    |     |      |
| W Jan 16  | Gillingham       | H    |     |      |
| W 23      | Peterborough     | H    |     |      |
| W 30      | Millwall L.C.    | A    |     |      |
| Tu Feb 5  | Charlton Ath.    | A    |     |      |
| W 13      | Cambridge Utd.   | H    |     |      |
| Tu 19     | Colchester       | H    |     |      |
| W 27      | Gillingham       | A    |     |      |
| W Mar 13  | Peterborough Uto | I. A |     |      |
| W 20      | Brighton L.C.    | H    |     |      |
| Mon 25    | Luton Town       | A    |     |      |
| W Apr3    | Charlton Ath.    | H    |     |      |
| Mon 8     | Cambridge Utd.   | A    |     |      |
| W 24      | Brighton L.C.    | A    |     |      |
| Tu 30     | Millwall L.C.    | H    |     |      |
|           | Orient           | H    |     |      |
|           | Brighton         | H    |     |      |

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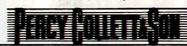
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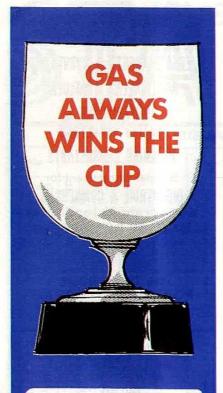
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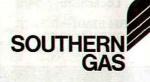
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### Les Allen

Les Allen has a fight on his hands. He has a fight to prove his reputation as a manager and he has a fight to keep Swindon Town in the Second Division

Les Allen joined Q.P.R. in 1965 from Spurs for a then record club fee of £21,000. He contributed to Q.P.R.'s rise through the Divisions and played in the League Cup winning team of 1967.

Then in the middle of their fateful season in the First Division in 1968-69, Les Allen took over the managership after Tommy Docherty's 28-day reign. He bought Terry Venables for £80,000 and Vic Mobley for 550,000, but Q.P.R. went down. Seasons 1969-70 and 1970-71 saw Q.P.R. in the middle of Division II. This wasn't good enough for Chairman Jim Gregory and in acts 1971 Allowand improved the control of th early 1971 Allen was dismissed and replaced by Gordon Jago.

Les Allen then spent a while in the Southern League with Woodford Town before be-coming Chief Scout for Swindon under his

Not long afterwards Mackay moved to Notts. Forest and as at Q.P.R. a few years earlier the internal appointment of Les Allen was made.

And what of the prospects for Les Allen and Swindon Town? When Les Allen took over the reins on November 10, 1972, Swindon were in 16th position in the Second Division. In that position they finished the season.

Since coming back into the Second Division, Swindon have finished 5th (1969-70), 12th (1970-71) and 11th (1971-72). So on the face of it respectability in the Second Division should be maintained.

However, the end of last season saw a mass exodus of many experienced players: goal-keeper Peter Downsborough is in dispute with the club; Don Rogers went to Crystal Palace; Roger Smart and David Dangerfield to Charlton; Peter Noble to Burnley; Steve



Peplow to Forest; and Ron Howell to Brighton. Moreover, most of these players are mid-field and forwards. Thus Swindon still retain their very experienced back line of defenders, but are now relying on young-sters in mid-field and up front and the fortunes of Swindon Town largely depend on the quality and speed of maturity of these youngsters.

The season started well: 2 wins and a draw and 2nd place in the League. However, since then points and goals have been hard to come by and before last Saturday's game Swindon Town had plummeted from one from top in the Second Division after 3 games to one from bottom after 11 games. A mere 2 points and 2 goals from 8 games. However, manager Les Allen must hope that last week's 1-0 win against Oxford will mark the end of this bad run and start a speedy climb for Swindon Town out of the relegation zone of the Second Division. choice 1 point.

#### GOALKEEPERS

JIMMY ALLAN. Born Inverness and signed as an 18-year-old by Fred Ford 2 years ago, having been turned down by other clubs including Aston Villa. Prior to this season was deputy to Swindon's established 'keeper Peter Downsborough and only had 20 appearances to his credit. Downsborough is currently in dispute with the club, and this season Allan has held the No. 1 goalkeeping spot.

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### THEIR MANAGER AND HIS TEAM

**ALAN SPRATLEY.** Born Maidenhead. Close season signing from Queens Park Rangers, where he was required to compete against Phil Parkes for a first team place. Parkes' brilliance restricted Spratley's League appearances to 29.

#### **DEFENDERS**

ROD THOMAS. Born Glyncorrwg, Wales, Rod Thomas has made over 300 appearances for Swindon Town since joining the club from Gloucester City in July 1964. He has graduated through the youth teams at Swindon; was a regular member of the promotion-winning side of 1968-69; played in the Football League Cup Final winning team of the same season; the League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969; and then in the successful Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition winning team. Rod has also won international honours, gaining Welsh Under-23 caps and 29 full Welsh caps.

JOHN TROLLOPE. Born Wroughton, near 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. Has won the same club honours with Swindon as Rod Thomas.

JOE BUTLER. Born Newcastle. Since joining Swindon from Newcastle in August 1965 has made over 300 appearances. He is also one of the senior players who contributed to Swindon's successes in the late 60s. A tenacious player whose speed and ability amply make up for his lack of inches.

FRANK BURROWS. Born Larkhall, Scotland, Frank Burrows is another very experienced Swindon defender who won club honours with Swindon in the late 60s. First with Raith Rovers and then with Scunthorpe United for 3 seasons, he has since made over 200 appearances for Swindon.

RON POTTER. Born Wolverhampton. He started his career with West Bromwich Albion as a centre-half, where his opportunities were limited. Transferred to Swindon November 1970 and made 40 League appearances last season.

KEN STROUD. Born London. Signed as an apprentice in 1967 and as a professional in 1970. Still only 20, he is rapidly becoming a contender for a regular first team place in the back four. Towards the end of last season made 5 first team appearances and this season has already played 6 times for the first team.

### MIDFIELD AND FORWARDS

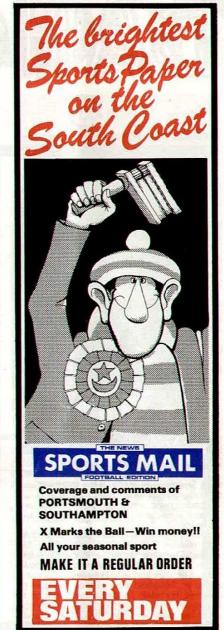
RAY BUNKELL. Born Tottenham. Joined the club June 1971 from Tottenham, where he was a regular Football Combination player. He also played for the England youth team. Has made 51 League appearances for Swindon, 22 of them last season, but has yet to clinch for himself a regular first team place.

MICK McGOVERN. Born Hayes. A former amateur player, he was manager Les Allen's first signing from his old club, Q.P.R., in February 1973. Made 8 appearances for Swindon last season. This season has so far not managed to establish himself as a first team regular.

TOM JENKINS. Born East London, Tom Jenkins was signed on October 30th last year from Southampton as a replacement for Don Rogers. Played for Orient, Reading and Southern League Margate before joining the Saints for a substantial fee in December 1969. Made 96 League appearances for Southampton. Had a patchy season with Swindon last year, playing only 14 League games and scoring no goals. This season he is playing more in mid-field and also broke his scoring duck for Swindon with a goal two weeks ago against Luton.

**DAVID SYRETT.** Born Salisbury. A 17-year-old youth team player who made his debut earlier this season at Nottingham against the Forest (Swindon losing 2-0). Has been sub. 6 times this season.

MICK COLLINS. Born Johannesburg. A free close-season signing from Wolves. Has made 2 first team appearances so far for Swindon: v. Nottingham Forest at home in the League and v. Chesterfield in the League Cup.



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### Mike Summerbee

Mike Summerbee is one of the toughest and most dangerous forwards in the game.

His background was tough and his spirit as a lad and even now is one of challenge and resilience.

Born in Preston, Mike had polio as a child

Born in Preston, Mike had polio as a child and needed calipers to strengthen his ankles. Then his father, a former Preston player, died at only 37 leaving a widow, Mike, a brother and very little cash. However, Mike had the ambition and guts to succeed. He made his debut for Swindon at the age of 16 in December 1959; by the age of 17 his manager, Bert Head, had already turned down an offer of over £40,000 from Sunderland. Then on August 20, 1965, he was transferred to Manchester City for £35,000. £35,000.

At Manchester City he has won all the honours: 3 England Caps; a League Championship Medal; an F.A. Cup Winners Medal; and a League Cup Winners Medal. Joe Mercer, the man who signed Summer-

bee and who had been trailing him for 3 years, has this to say about him:

The game of course is all about competing and this is where Summerbee is so great. Competing is the food of life for him.

'I know Mike backwards. He is ambitious in everything he does. He *must* try to succeed or be better than the other man, otherwise nothing is worth doing for him.

'If he's selling shirts, which he does in Manchester, he is ambitious. But never more so than when he's on the field, at the height of battle, when the opposition is pitching into him. If you're in a corner then Summerbee is one of those men you like to feel is on your side.'
In his 5½ seasons with Swindon, from the age of 16 to 21, Mike Summerbee played in

218 League games and scored 39 goals.

| RECORD          |                 |       |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
|                 | League          |       |
|                 | App.            | Goals |
| Swindon         | <b>App.</b> 218 | 39    |
| Manchester City | 290             | 43    |
|                 |                 |       |

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When Swindon played Pompey on September 19, 1964, their forward line contained the following:



### **Ernie Hunt**

Born Swindon, joined the club's ground staff from school. A member of the first team at 16 years of age, he is a player of outstanding ability for whom the club has had many offers. A local boy, he was top goalscorer 1960/61 and 1961/62. Capped for England Under-23s during 1962/63.

### RECORD

|           | League<br>App. | Goals |
|-----------|----------------|-------|
| Swindon   | 214            | 81    |
| Wolves    | 74             | 32    |
| Everton   | 12             | 3     |
| Coventry  | 138            | 45    |
| Doncaster | 9              | 1     |



### **Don Rogers**

Born Paulton. A much sought-after player. An England youth player who it seems is destined for further honours.

After spending over 9 seasons and playing over 400 League games for Swindon, everyone thought that the local football hero was content to be the big fish in the small pond and spend his whole career with Swindon

Rogers had been dangerous and exciting for Swindon. He regularly topped Swindon's list of goalscorers and was the player everyone came to see. He also had the knack and temperament to score important goals and none can rank more memorable than the 2 he scored in extra time in the League Cup Final against Arsenal.

Then his former manager, Bert Head, swooped and out of the blue Rogers went to Palace.

At Palace he has done well. A classical goal on his debut against Everton last year and then 13 in 26 League games for the rele-

gated side.

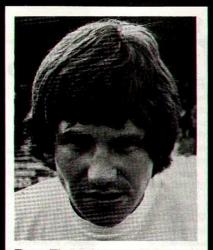
Now Chairman Ray Bloye says that he would not swop the whole Chelsea team for Palace Dangerman Don Rogers.

#### RECORD

|                | League |       |
|----------------|--------|-------|
|                | App.   | Goals |
| Swindon        | 400    | 147   |
| Crystal Palace | 26     | 13    |

## From SWINDON

### **PRESENT**



Ray Treacy 5 ft. 9 in. 11 st. 3 lb.

Born Dublin, Ray Treacy is Swindon's only experienced striker, having represented Eire at School-boy, Youth, Under-23 and Full International level. He started his career with W.B.A. (2 League appearances); then moved to Charlton (150 matches, 50 goals) before signing for Swindon just before the beginning of last season. Became Swindon's top goalscorer with 13 League goals from 40 matches. He opened this season in fine form: a goal in each of Swindon's first 3 matches, but has since failed to find the back of the net



Richard Legg 5 ft. 11 in. 11 st. 3 lb.

Born Chippenham. Signed in August 1971 from Chippenham Town. Made his League debut in the same match as David Moss. However, this was an isolated appearance and last season he played regularly in the Reserves, only making one first team appearance, which was in the last match of the season against Hull, when he scored one of the goals in a 2-1 win. Has, however, played up front for the first team for most of this season and has scored 3 goals.

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David Moss 5 ft. 9 in. 11 st. 3 lb.

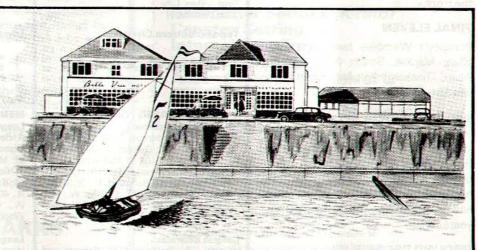
Born Witney. Was spotted playing in junior soccer and signed professional in 1969. Made his debut 2 seasons ago on April 25, 1972, against Watford. Last season made 11 League appearances and scored 4 goals. Started this season in fine style, scoring in both of Swindon's first 2 League games, but although he has continued to hold his place in the League side he has failed to find scoring form. Likes to attack down the left side of the field.

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Pompey marched back in triumph to Wembley after an absence of five years and looked certain to bring the F.A. Cup back to Fratton Park—until a tragic injury to centre-half Jimmy Allen changed the whole course of the game.

Manchester City were our opponents on a wet and stormy day at Wembley. Both sides were full of confidence after magnificent semi-final victories —we had crushed Leicester 4-1 whilst City had slammed Aston Villa 6-1—but, when Rutherford slipped the first goal past the nervous Frank Swift, the game was flowing very much in our favour.

Seventeen minutes to go, still leading 1-0, it seemed our dreams would come true. Then it was that Allen, a key figure in defence, was carried to the touchline to receive treatment for a damaged leg.

Eric Brook seized this chance to demoralise the shattered Pompey rearguard and laid on a superb pass for Tilson to crack left-footed past Gilfillan for the equaliser.

Though Allen limped back after that goal, City were now in the ascendency and, with only three minutes to go, Tilson scored again to rob us of the trophy.

### **FINAL ELEVEN**

Pompey's Wembley team was: Gilfillan; Mackie, Smith (W.); Nichol, Allen, Thackeray; Worrall, Smith (J.), Weddle, Easson, Rutherford.

#### RECORD FEE FOR ALLEN

When Jimmy Allen left Fratton Park in June 1934 to sign for Aston Villa the £10,775 fee created a new transfer record. The previous highest had been the £10,340 which Arsenal had paid to Bolton for David Jack six years earlier.

### **GROUND RECORD**

The visit of League Champions Arsenal early in the 1934/35 season attracted a new Fratton Park ground record of 39,710.

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### POMPEY RECORD SEASON 1933/34

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION I

|                                   | Home | Away |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| Arsenal                           | 1-0  | 1-1  |
| Aston Villa                       | 3-2  | 1-1  |
| Birmingham                        | 0-2  | 1-3  |
| Blackburn                         | 2-0  | 2-3  |
| Chelsea                           | 0-2  | 0-4  |
| Derby                             | 1-0  | 1-0  |
| Everton                           | 0-0  | 1-1  |
| Huddersfield                      | 3-0  | 0-4  |
| Leeds                             | 2-1  | 0-1  |
| Leicester                         | 3-5  | 1-2  |
| Liverpool                         | 1-0  | 2-2  |
| Manchester City                   | 2-0  | 1-2  |
| Middlesbrough                     | 4-1  | 0-2  |
| Newcastle                         | 2-0  | 2-2  |
| Sheffield United                  | 1-1  | 1-0  |
| Sheffield Wednesday               | 0-2  | 2-1  |
| Stoke                             | 3-1  | 1-2  |
| Sunderland                        | 0-0  | 2-0  |
| Tottenham                         | 0-1  | 0-0  |
| W.B.A.                            | 2-2  | 1-2  |
| Wolverhampton                     | 1-1  | 1-1  |
| F.A. CUP                          |      |      |
| Rd. 3-Man. United                 | (a)  | 1-1  |
|                                   | (h)  | 4-1  |
| Rd. 4-Grimsby                     | (h)  | 2-0  |
| Rd. 5 - Swansea                   | (a)  | 1-0  |
| Rd. 6-Bolton                      | (a)  | 3-0  |
| S.FLeicester                      | 3.1  |      |
| (at St. Andrews)                  |      | 4-1  |
| Final – Man. City<br>(at Wembley) |      | 1-2  |

#### **Top and Bottom Clubs**

|     |               | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A   | Pts |
|-----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1.  | Arsenal       | 42 | 25 | 9  | 8  | 75 | 47  | 59  |
| 2.  | Huddersfield  | 42 | 23 | 10 | 9  | 90 | 61  | 56  |
| 10. | POMPEY        | 42 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 52 | 55  | 42  |
| 21. | Newcastle     | 42 | 10 | 14 | 18 | 68 | 77  | 34  |
| 22. | Sheff. United | 42 | 12 | 7  | 23 | 58 | 101 | 31  |

### MEN WHO PLAYED FOR POMPEY League Appearances:

Allen, J., 35; Anderson, J., 3; Bagley, W., 14; Easson, J., 30; Gilfillan, J., 42; Mackie, A., 39; Mackrell, J., 2; McCarthy, L., 4; Nichol, J., 42; Parker, 6; Rochford, W., 1; Rutherford, S., 32; Salmond, R., 3; Smith, A., 11; Smith, J., 38; Smith, W., 42; Thackeray, D., 35; Weddle, J., 41; Williams, L. S., 1; Worrall, F., 41.

### League Scorers:

Weddle 17, Rutherford 9, Easson and Smith (J.) each 7, Worrall 5, Parker and McCarthy each 2, Anderson, Nichol and Sidey (Arsenal) each 1.

### POMPEY RECORD SEASON 1934/35

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION I

|                     | Home | Away |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Arsenal             | 3-3  | 1-1  |
| Aston Villa         | 0-1  | 4-5  |
| Birmingham          | 2-1  | 1-2  |
| Blackburn           | 3-1  | 0-0  |
| Chelsea             | 1-1  | 1-1  |
| Derby               | 5-1  | 1-0  |
| Everton             | 5-1  | 2-3  |
| Grimsby             | 1-0  | 0-3  |
| Huddersfield        | 5-0  | 0-2  |
| Leeds               | 0-0  | 1-3  |
| Leicester           | 1-1  | 3-6  |
| Liverpool           | 1-2  | 1-0  |
| Manchester City     | 4-2  | 4-2  |
| Middlesbrough       | 1-0  | 1-1  |
| Preston             | 4-0  | 1-1  |
| Sheffield Wednesday | 2-1  | 0-3  |
| Stoke               | 0-1  | 2-1  |
| Sunderland          | 2-4  | 1-4  |
| Tottenham           | 1-1  | 1-4  |
| W.B.A.              | 0-2  | 2-4  |
| Wolverhampton       | 0-1  | 3-2  |
| F.A. CUP            |      |      |
| Rd. 3-Huddersfield  | (h)  | 1-1  |
|                     | (a)  | 3-2  |
| Rd. 4-Bristol City  | (h)  | 0-0  |
|                     | (a)  | 0-2  |
|                     |      |      |

#### **Top and Bottom Clubs**

|     |            | P  | W  | D  | L  | F   | A  | Pts |
|-----|------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| 1.  | Arsenal    | 42 | 23 | 12 | 7  | 115 | 46 | 58  |
| 2.  | Sunderland | 42 | 19 | 16 | 7  | 90  | 51 | 54  |
| 14. | POMPEY     | 42 | 15 | 10 | 17 | 71  | 72 | 40  |
| 21. | Leicester  | 42 | 12 | 9  | 21 | 61  | 86 | 33  |
| 22. | Tottenham  | 42 | 10 | 10 | 22 | 54  | 93 | 30  |

### MEN WHO PLAYED FOR POMPEY League Appearances:

Anderson, J., 20; Bagley, W., 17; Clark, 1; Easson, J., 36; Gilfillan, J., 40; Mackie, A., 31; Mackrell, J., 1; Muir, 1; McCarthy, L., 1; Nichol, J., 39; Parker, 15; Rochford, W., 11; Rowe, 2; Rutherford, S., 27; Salmond, R., 40; Smith, A., 4; Smith, J., 14; Smith, W., 41; Strong, 1; Thackeray, D., 40; Weddle, J., 39; Worrall, F., 41.

### League Scorers:

Weddle 25, Worrall 14, Easson 7, Anderson 7, Rutherford 6, Nichol and Parker each 5, Smith (J.) and Bagley each 1.



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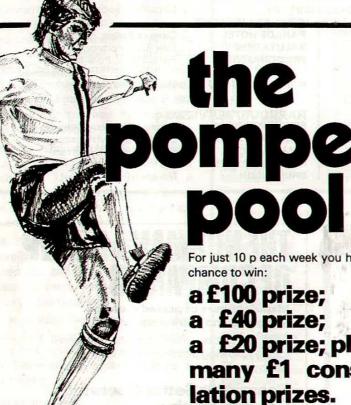
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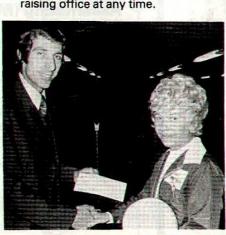
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| Oct 3            | Bognor Youth                       | FA<br>Youth Cup     | Α     | W 5-1          | Bartlett (4)<br>Stewart (1) |
| Oct 6            | Fulham                             | Friendly            | Α     | W 2-1          | Bartlett<br>Stewart         |
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