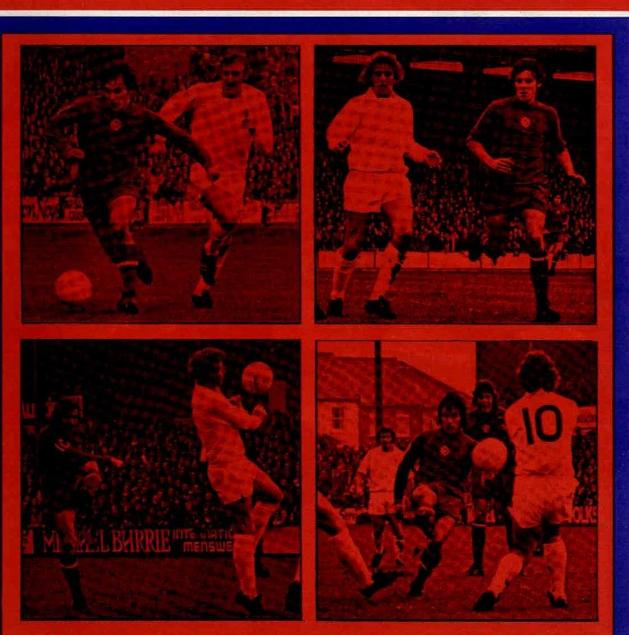
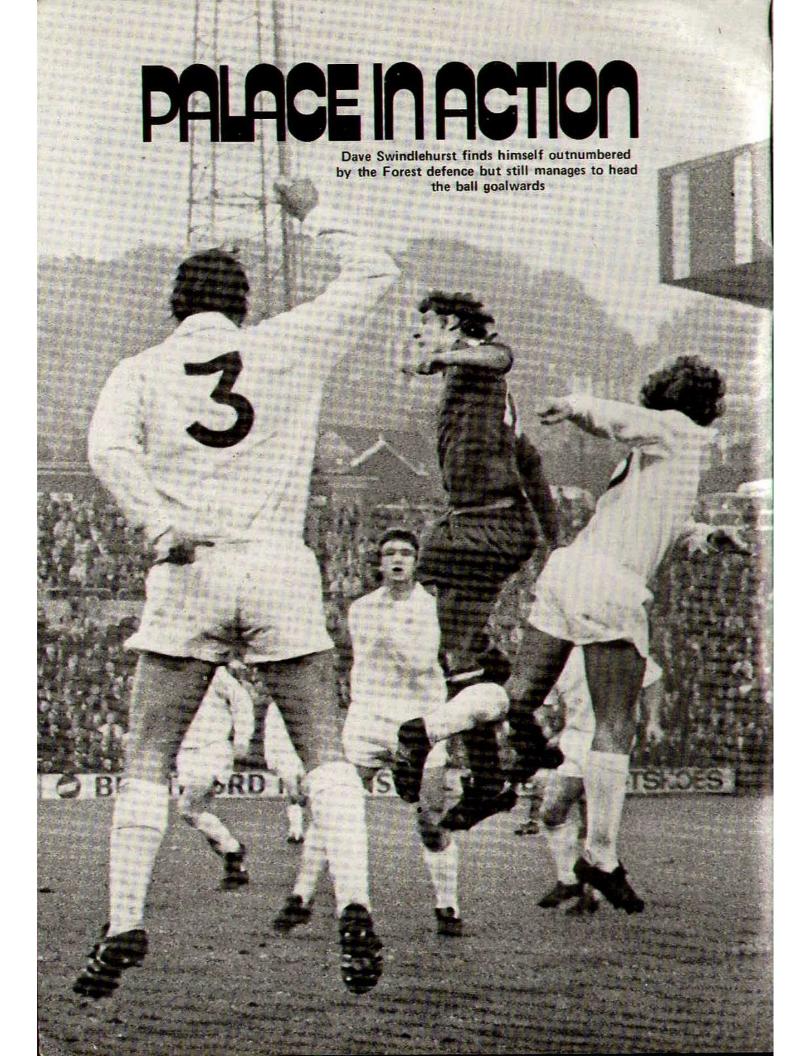
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ALSO IN THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

Of late there has been much talk of the superior skills of the Continentals and there is little doubt that in general they do possess, as individuals, a higher standard of ability on the ball than the average British player. In the past we have been able to hold our own with them purely because of our physical conditioning, team-work and the fact that we are great competitors.

In examining this problem I think it is very necessary to go right back to the grass roots of the game — to those days when, as lads, we all started to kick a ball and generate a real interest

in the game.

How many youngsters nowadays do you see playing with a tennis ball? That is not as irrelevant a question as it may appear for the answer is: very few, if any. Yet some of our greatest ball artists were weaned to their art by almost non-stop practise with that small tennis ball. Players of the immediate pre and post war periods were probably more skillful than their modern counterparts simply because they, by daily use of the small ball and with few other entertainments to attract — or distract — them, developed a deft control and subtle ability which made the bigger ball a piece of cake for them when they progressed to the more senior game.

Expert ball control takes hours and hours of practise from the very first moment you kick a ball. We professionals tend to take the skills for granted but in reality it is a very fine art, indeed, and as such does not materialise overnight.

Sometimes I think that at schoolboy level too many competitive matches are played and not enough time is spent on lessons — or, if you prefer, the coaching of the basics of the game. A lot of Schools Associations are far more concerned with their own glorification by means of winning a trophy than the future of the individuals who are in their hands.

The Football Association, through the coaching scheme led by Alan Wade, has established what I consider to be the leading scheme of its kind in the world. Yet in my mind it still falls far short

of what it could do if we all were to realise the importance of the individual in this game.

There are so many things which have to be worked at for the overall improvement of the standard of skills in football in this country but I feel a great step forward could be taken if only teachers and coaches in schools would encourage the individual rather than attempt to ape the formations that professional clubs employ in an endeavour to place some trophy on the common-room mantelpiece.

To use rigid formations at schools level merely takes away the imagination of the young player and puts a safety first accent on their approach in the future. One of the things about football is that most players who are very skillful have learned from their mistakes when very young.

Players like Best, Lee, Rogers and Peter Taylor may as lads have attempted to take on three or four players on the run and have failed. But in the process they have learned when NOT to take on the extra man. They have learned when to release the ball. Adn this has happened because initially they were given the go-ahead to try their own thing.

But had they been discouraged to even try something out would they have become such fine players? I doubt it very much. Once a lad has got the ability then we professionals can channel it into the correct direction in order to make him a top class player. Flair at any age is to be welcomed — not suffocated.

If we continue as we are with the percentage of imaginative players decreasing every year then we are going to have extremely severe problems in the years ahead.

I wish I could see more tennis balls in the playgrounds than those of the plastic variety that require little or no true ability to control.

Congratualtions to Dave Swindlehurst and John McAughtrie for being selected for the England and Scotland Youth teams recently. Well done, lads

INTRODUCING SWINDON TOWN **DAVID MOSS, Forward** Born: Witney. Swindon spotted David playing in junior soccer and were quick to give him a professional contract

in 1969. He has now emerged as a skilful player on the right wing and played in every game this season until dropped early in November.

CHRIS PORTER, Forward

Born: Bridgwater.

Another shrewd signing from non-League soccer, Chris arrived from his home-town club in 1969 and made good progress with several useful goals in 1970-71. However, he has had few opportunities in the last couple of seasons.

MICK McGOVERN, Forward

Born: Hayes.

Mick first made the mark in London amateur soccer

joined Queen's Park Rangers for his first taste of League football. But he was not a regular at Loftus Road and had a loan spell with Watford before joining Swindon in February this year. Has been a regular in the senior side this season.

FRANCO SPERTI, Defender,

Born: Italy

Italian-born full back who turned professional in January this year. Now 18, he made his debut against Blackpool on November 17th.

DAVID SYRETT, Forward

Born: Salisbury.

David is rated as one of Swindon's most promising players, having made his debut earlier this season while still an apprentice. The 17-year-old striker turned professional in November.

KEN STROUD, Midfield

Born: London.

Signed as an apprentice in 1967 and won professional status in 1970. He has so far had a handful of first-team games and looks a skilful prospect for the future.



Back Row: K. Stroud, T. Hubbard, J. Allan, A. Spratley, C. Porter, R. Legg. Centre Row: M. Collins, R. Potter, J. Trollope, F. Burrows, R. Clarke, T. Jenkins, R. Thomas, K. Morris (Physiotherapist). Front Row: M. Owen, (Reserve Team Trainer) D. Moss, M. McGovern, R. Bunkell, L. Allen (Manager) C. Tuson, R. Treacy, J. Butler, G. Edleston (Coach)

TOMMY JENKINS, Winger

Born: London.

Bought to replace Don Rogers in October last year. Tommy's career has been full of ups and downs, starting when he had one League game with Orient, who then allowed him to drift into Southern League football with Margate. He moved to Reading four years ago and after only 21 League games, he was sold to Southampton for £60,000.

RICHARD LEGG, Forward.

Born: Chippenham.

After being signed from Chippenham Town in August, 1971, Richard gathered experience in Swindon's Combination side and has really come to the fore as a regular first-teamer this season. He scored a goal that was worth two points against Oxford in October.

JIMMY GABRIEL, Midfield.

Born: Dundee.

Former Scottish international who has played in well over 500 games and owns a League Championship medal from his spell with Everton. Jimmy joined Swindon on loan from Bournemouth, who had paid a five-figure fee to Southampton 18 months ago. He had won four Under-23 caps when he joined Everton in 1960 and was later selected for two full internationals.

PETER EASTOE, Forward.

Born: Tamworth.

Swindon attempted to stop their slide by signing Peter on loan from Wolves last month and he made a great start with two goals against Carlisle. Peter scored twice for England Youths when they won the "Little World Cup" in 1971 and notched a goal in this season's U.E.F.A. Cup.

TERRY HUBBARD, Forward

Born: Newport.

A Swindon apprentice discovery who joined the professional ranks in 1969. He had his best season in 1972-73 when he developed well enough to win his first Welsh

Under-23 cap, playing as substitute against Scotland at Swansea.

RAY TREACY, Forward

Born: Dublin.

Ray is Swindon's most dangerous striker, having led their scorers with 13 League goals last season, his first term since leaving Charlton for a £20,000 fee. Formerly with West Bromwich Albion, he holds Eire caps at four levels — schools, youth, Under-23 and full — and played in the recent victory over Poland.

JOHN TROLLOPE, Full back

Born: Wroughton.

Swindon's longest-serving player, John signed as a professional in August, 1960, and is expected to break Maurice Owen's club record of 554 League appearances in the near future. Made his debut at 16 and played in 368 consecutive games before breaking an arm in 1969.

RON POTTER, Defender

Born: Wolverhampton.

Ron had a brief look at First Division life with West Bromwich Albion, but was released to Swindon for a modest fee in November, 1970. He looked great value last season when he missed only one League game.

JOE BUTLER, Defender

Born: Newcastle

Tenacious player who has served Swindon in midfield and the back four since joining them from Newcastle United in August, 1965. He was signed as a schoolboy by Newcastle and played in three senior games before moving to Wiltshire. Now on the brink of 300 League games, Joe played in the League Cup Final in 1969.

WILL DIXON, Defender

Born: London

Former Arsenal reserve who made his League breakthrough with Reading. He played in over 150 games for the Fourth Division club, but was made available for transfer this summer and joined Swindon on three months loan in September.

JIMMY ALLAN, Goalkeeper

Born: Inverness.

A professional for just over two years, Jimmy has won the battle for a regular place against transfer-listed Peter Downsborough and Alan Spratley, the summer signing from Q.P.R. The young Scot made his debut during the 1971-72 season and had made 20 Second Division appearances by the start of this term.

RAY CLARKE, Forward

Born: Hackney.

Although Ray was Spurs' top scorer in the Football Combination two seasons ago, the former England Youth international failed to get a full League game with the London club. He was on a professional contract for nearly four years, but had just one substitute appearance before his £8,000 move to Swindon this summer.

MICK COLLINS, Forward

Born: Johannesburg.

After playing in Wolves' junior teams, Mick was given a free transfer this year and signed for Swindon in July. He played his first game against Nottingham Forest in October.

RAY BUNKELL, Midfield

Born: Tottenham

Another former England Youth international who didn't manage to make the League grade with Tottenham. After playing regularly in the Football Combination, he was given a free transfer and joined Swindon in June, 1971.

FRANK BURROWS, Centre Half.

Born: Larkhall, Scotland.

A survivor of the Swindon team which won promotion from Division III and the Football League Cup in 1967-69. Frank recently completed 200 games for Swindon, having joined them from Scunthorpe, where he totted up 106 League games and played in the same team as Mel Blyth. Frank started his career with Raith Rovers.



financial worries, are fighting for their Second Division lives. Without an away win for just over a year, they have made a worse start than last season when they were never far from the relegation zone. They wound up the last campaign with only three points to spare over relegated Huddersfield Town an with the addition of any extra ticket to the Third Division this term. Swindon realise the need to launch a recovery as soon as possible. Despite constant interruptions because of injury, they are reasonably satisfied with the quality of their football, but the lack of goals has diminished all their good work. Manager Les Allen has tried various permutations in this department and even took the gamble of dropping Eire striker Ray Treacy for the first time since he signed from Charlton 18 months ago. Yet the season had started so optimistically for Swindon - and Treacy. The bustling Irishman scored in each of his first three outings and Swindon hauled in five points from home games against Sheffield Wednesday and West Bromwich Albion and an away trip to Preston. The League Cup also provided encouragement, even though it took two matches to take care of Fourth Division Newport County, and with the new term only 15 days old, the Wiltshire side had collected ten goals from five matches. However, the whole operation collapsed dismally once they lost their unbeaten record in a 1-0 home defeat by Bristol City on September 11th. This started a run of 13

League games which produced nine defeats, only five points, and a

disappointing League Cup exit against Third Division Chesterfield. The only win in this period was a vital one against fellow-strugglers Oxford United. It was reasonably argued that the fixture list was loaded against Swindon in the terms of the leading teams they met, but the failure to score goals remained the problem, especially in their home fixtures. Richard Legg's winner against Oxford, and another by the same player in defeat against Millwall, were the only goals at the County Ground in five successive matches. It wasn't until Peter Eastoe arrived on loan from Wolves that matters improved with two goals by the former England Youth striker against Carlisle United. On their travels, Swindon managed to pick up the odd goal or two, but the defence's reputation as the strongest part of the team was put under pressure against tough opposition. Swindon

have lost away fixtures at Notts County,

Nottingham Forest, Luton, Bristol City,

Portsmouth and Sunderland.

an opponents' ground since

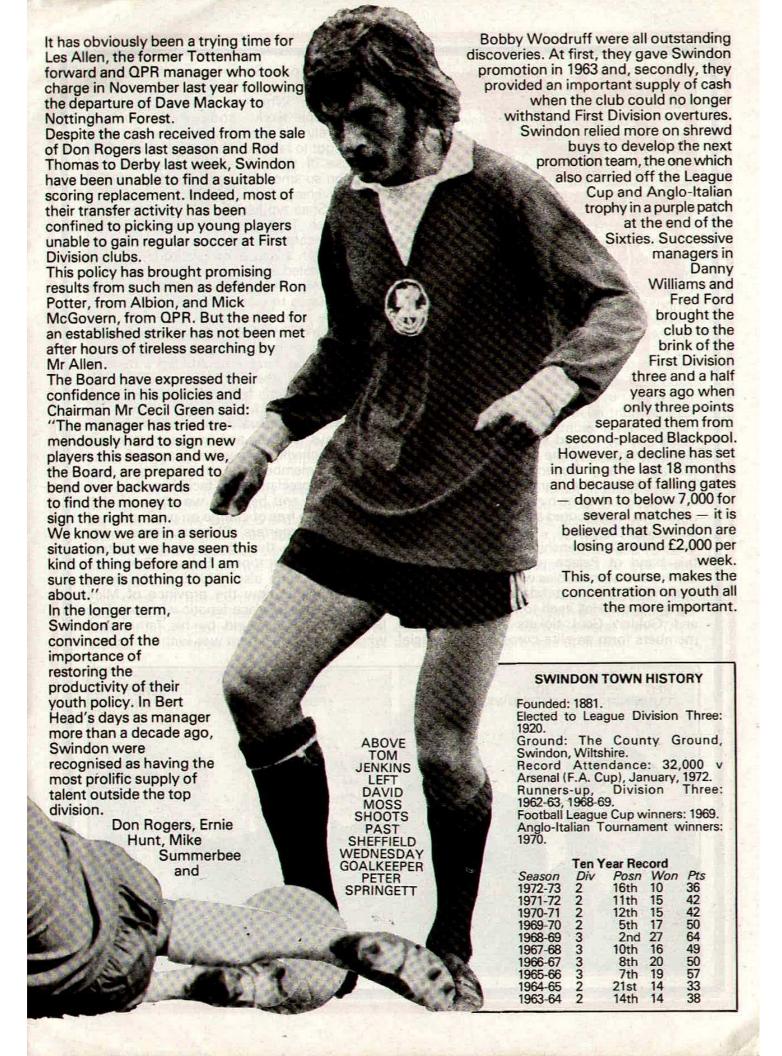
beating

Yet, despite their failure to win on

Middlesbro'
2-0 on
November 25th last
year, Swindon have
displayed an

encouraging brand of football on occasions.

They did well, for instance, to snatch a goalless draw at Orient and they were going well at Sunderland until stunned by a hat-trick from Dennis Tueart.



While the continued success of the Social Hall owes much to the efficiency of General Manager Harry Elsden and Bar Manager Keith Merritt, the tremendous amount of voluntary work done by the Social Hall Committee has contributed a lot to the Hall's well being over the years.

Under the Chairmanship of John Strudwick this band of Palace enthusiasts play vital behind-the-scenes roles when the pressure is really intense on matchdays. From stewarding the Social Hall itself to distributing Bingo and Golden Goal tickets the Committee members form an elite corps in Commercial whose first involvement was with the penny

Manager Tony Shaw's matchday sales "army"

Says Tony: "When you consider how hard these people work - completely voluntarily and purely for their love of the Palace you've got to take your hat off to them. Only because of their assistance does the Hall function so smoothly on matchdays and on Social evenings."

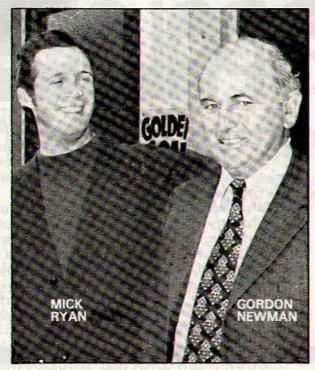
Jerry O'Shea typifies the spirit of the entire Committee. Thirty years a Palace supporter he first became actively connected with the club out of a sense of gratitude. "I was totally disabled after the war," he says, "but the club were very good to us and gave us special places to watch the games from the touch line.

"Since the club had been good enough to do something for me I thought I would try to reciprocate as best I could. So I became involved with the Supporters Club. We waited a long time for the Social Hall but it was worth waiting for.

"Three of us steward the Social Hall on matchdays, answer any queries, settle any disputes, check on memberships and make out new memberships. I know the supporters appreciate the facilities the Hall offers them and because we allow visiting supporters in free of charge on production of their own supporters' Club card (and many clubs don't do this) I'm sure that visitors always enjoy their trips to Selhurst Park."

For a while Jerry also helped on the travel side but this is now the province of Mick Pratt, 34 years a Palace fanatic who was first brought to the ground by his father and





on the ball. Now he runs the travel section

included - he's to be found at the Hall at least all deserve a sincere vote of thanks.

twice in midweek. But it's for first team days that the Committee really swing into action. While Jerry O'Shea, Ken Wilson and Reg Watts steward the Hall and attend to membership - Reg, by the way has been on the door for every Social function since the Hall's inception - Reg Cunningham and Bert Fenson are busy with the Golden Goal tickets with Chairman John Strudwick selling and distributing Bingo tickets among the season ticket holders of H Block.

Brian Simpson has the important job of supervising the assistants in the main souvenir shop, whilst Gordon Newman assisted by Mick Ryan, controls the two stalls in the new stand and at Whitehorse Lane Terrace. Gordon, actually has been a jack of all trades on the Committee since he joined some 20 years ago.

A founder member of the Supporters Committee, Gordon has been a Palace supporter for 46 years and in his time has run the travel section as well as having been membership secretary for a considerable time. He remembers the formative years of the Club which organises the coach trips to away when finance had to be watched with an eagle eye.

"Response this season has been quite en- "I well recall the days when in order to save couraging in the circumstances," Mick told money on postage we used to deliver our us, "but naturally demand is dictated by the letters by hand," says Gordon, "You can results. All the same I can still count on my imagine the size of the job when there were old faithfuls who book up come rain, wind or some 3,000 letters involved. It used to take hail. These people are the true backbone of 20 or 30 of us a whole week to get them distributed."

Like most of the Committee men, a large This attitude is typical of the people who slice of Mick's social life revolves around the work so diligently to improve the facilities for Hall for apart from matchdays - reserves everyone who comes to Selhurst Park. They







PRESSONPALACE

MALCOLM WINTON, SUNDAY TIMES.

ACCOLADE FOR PALACE...This is the sixth consecutive Saturday I've seen Crystal Palace play. Before yesterday they'd lost three of them and drawn two. Last week was the first time they'd looked really licked and it says a lot for Allison's magnetism that he's been able to hold his team together through this dreadful run. And never once have I seen Palace stop trying to play football and start trying to kick the other side off the park. It's difficult to think of many teams in the Football League who would have reacted the same way in adversity.

DAILY MAIL - SPORTSMAIL - C. NORMAN

Why does R. Patten (Sportsmail Box, October 30) complain about the amount of publicity given to Crystal Palace whom he refers to as a Third/Fourth Division club?

The Palace are not only one of the best clubs in the country. They have a first-class ground with modern amenities catering for their own and visiting fans (not to mention a marked absence of hooliganism) and, above all, a great body of loyal supporters.

Good luck to Palace and their wonderful supporters. Their place is in the First Division and may they soon return there.

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EDITOR: Glad to hear that you are such a keen Palace Supporter, Jan. Your membership forms are on the way. Perhaps, after publishing your picture and letter some junior Palace fans (girls or boys) will put pen to paper and keep you informed on what is happening at the Palace. For anyone interested in writing here is Jan's full name and address: JAN RYDSTRAND, Ringduve.g 148, 72470 Vasteras, Sweden.

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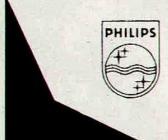
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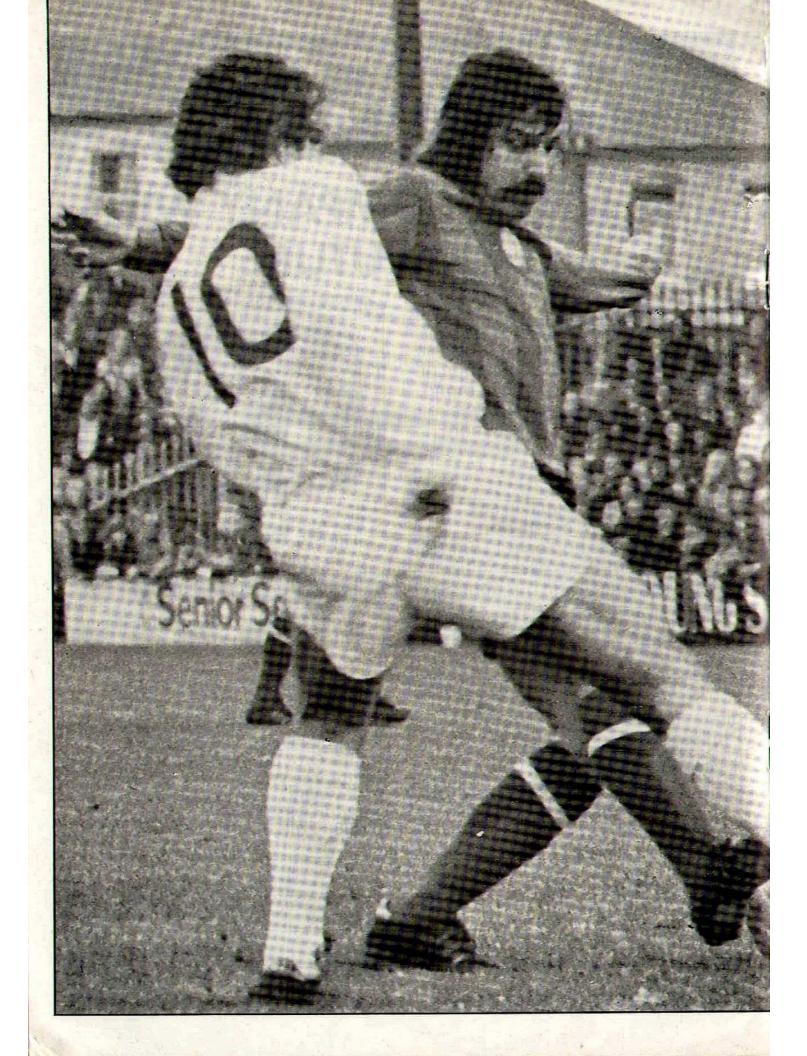
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It may look like a hokey-cokey with all the right feet going in simultaneously but in reality it's Don Rogers in deadly earnest as he tries to beat two Notts Forest defenders. But it does look as if there are too many opponents sticking their oar in for Don to succeed.

GUBSENE

GLAZIERS CLUB

TONIGHT IN CABARET

ROGER DE COURCEY

INTERNATIONAL VENTRILOQUIST/COMEDIAN

We have an extra special treat in store for our members tonight when our cabaret spot will feature Roger De Courcey. Roger is not only a top rate entertainer he is also a Glaziers Club member and a staunch Palace supporter.

Next Saturday's cabaret will feature groundsman Len Chatterton, who will be compering his own Talent Show. With Len involved, everyone is assured of plenty of laughs. This should be another great night so - don't miss it.

On Saturday 15th December the club will be featuring the first visit of the well known Country & Western singer Jimmy Hawthorn.

Christmas dances will be held on Monday 24th December (Christmas Eve) and Saturday 29th December.

We are pleased to announce that there will shortly be a limited number of vacancies for membership. Apply in writing to Miss S. Stewart, c/o Glaziers Club.

SOCIAL CLUB

The annual Christmas Party for handicapped children is taking place next Thursday 6th December at 6.30 p.m. Around 150 boys and girls will be present. Entertainment has been arranged and T.V. Personality Brian Moore has promised to once more present the gifts. He will be assisted by groundsman Len Chatterton and the obvious hit of the show will be Father Christmas.

Social Hall Manager, Mr. Harry Elsdon would like to thank everyone who has assisted him in this very worthwhile venture.

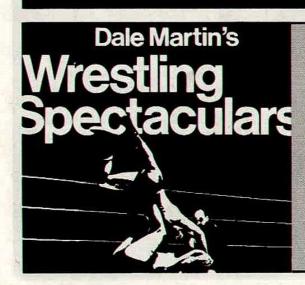
VICE PRESIDENTS CLUB

Requests for a Christmas Dinner for the Vice Presidents Club have been so great that a decision has been made to hold not one, but two, on Tuesday 4th December and Thursday 15th December. On both evenings the menu will consist of the traditional Christmas Fayre and Malcolm Allison will be the principal speaker on each occasion supported by T.V. Personality Brian Moore or Comedian Roy Hudd.

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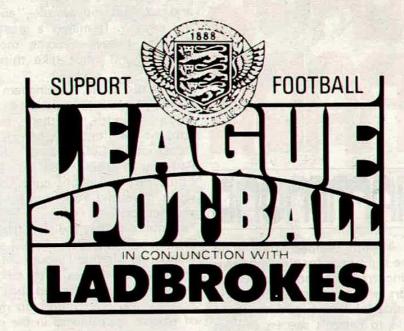
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PALACE PARADE

PAULHAMMOND

When Malcolm Allison decided that Paul Hammond was the right man for the first team green jersey he incurred the indignant wrath of those supporters who remembered only too vividly the wonderful contribution John Jackson had made to Palace's success in past seasons. Unfortunately a simultaneous "anti-Hammond" wave of resentment burst on the terraces.

After Paul's recent brilliant displays things are much different now but if those snipers would like to know how close they came to completely ruining this young man's confidence then they want to take note of how Paul remembers this most unpleasant period:

"I have never been a pushy sort, In fact, critics of mine might say that a lack of confidence has been my biggest single failing. Naturally when I got into the team at John's expense at the start of the season I was nervous. But at the same time I thought the fans would give me a fair crack of the whip. "I made mistakes and the team were punished for them and I became subjected to intense This made me all the more barracking. nervous and up-tight and it got so that I didn't want to hold the ball or get too involved in what was going on. It seemed as if the crowd were directing their disappointment at the team's poor start purely at me.

"I wasn't very pleased at the fans at the time but possibly the treatment I received helped me to mature as a player because now I'm able to disregard any stick they give me and get on with the game whereas before it used to play on my mind. All things being equal, football is 90 per cent confidence. If that is undermined then you're struggling.

"What made it seem all the more unreasonable

was that there were never any hard feelings between John and I. He's a great guy who helped me so much with advice and I learned a lot from his experience.

"Now the fans are great. They encourage me and applaud my saves — and even overlook my errors. It makes a great difference even though I have become more hardened to criticism and don't take things so personally as I did."

Paul hails from Nottingham where he was carrying on a career as a hair-dresser and playing youth football for Thornywood Athletic just for fun when he was spotted by Palace scout Colin Baines. He recommended Paul for a weeks trial but then chief scout Eddie Firmani wasn't convinced after the seven days and Paul was asked to return for another spell.

"I remember that the first trial was just before Christmas" says Paul "and I spent the holiday wondering whether I would get a second chance or whether it was just talk. Anyway, it transpired and I signed pro' for Palace in January 1971. I didn't do much in the way of reserve appearances in the remainder of the season but the following term I played in 37 out of 40 reserve games.

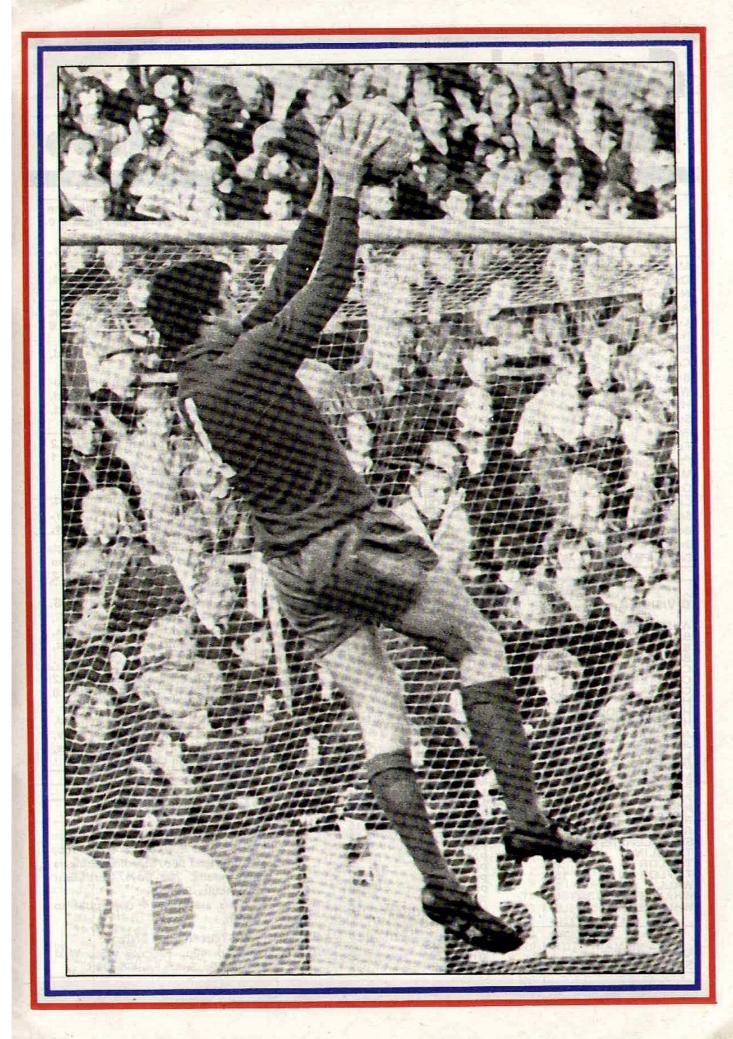
"The youth team also went to Holland to compete in a youth tournament and I was fortunate enough to win a Cup as the best goalkeeper of the eight teams competing. My first senior chance came last October when John Jackson was taken ill and I made my debut against Wolves at Molineux.

"When this season started I virtually took it for granted that John would be first choice but obviously I tried to do my best in training and practise matches. I think the first inkling I had that I might have a chance of getting in came when we toured Sweden.

"John played in the first two matches and half of the third before I took over. Then I realised that I might have a 50-50 chance of making the side. And so it turned out. It was typical of John that when the side was announced he wished me luck and told me not to worry.

"Now, after an unpleasant start, I see one sports writer has been kind enough to include me in his best five young goalkeepers in the country. That's how it is in football — rock bottom one minute and in the sunshine the next."

But despite Paul's assurances that he's forgotten all about the early season unpleasantness, the message for the boo boys still comes through loud and clear: keep your jeers to yourself—they do nobody any good.



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20th October, Football Combination SWANSEA 3 CRYSTAL PALACE 0

At Swansea

CRYSTAL PALACE: Burns, Pinkney, Prince, Parker, McBride, Lindsay, Pain, Walley, Norris, Key, Tambling, Patterson

20th October, South East Counties BRIGHTON O CRYSTAL PALACE 6

At Brighton

Scorers- Swindlehurst (3), Boyd, Williams - Ayres.

CRYSTAL PALACE: Parry, Crampton, Mullins, Kember, Sweeny, Boyd, Williams, McAughtrie, Swindlehurst, Ayres, Beason, Devonshire.

23rd October, Football League Div.2 ASTON VILLA 2 PALACE 1

At Villa Park, Attd. 26,670 Scorer- Palace, Jeffries

CRYSTAL PALACE: Hammond, Mulligan, Taylor (A), Jeffries, Barry, Blyth, Taylor (P), Cooke, Possee, Rogers, Cannon (Sub) Wall.

24th October, Football Combination ARSENAL 1 CRYSTAL PALACE 2

At Highbury

Scorer-Palace, Swindlehurst, CRYSTAL PALACE: Burns, Wall, Mullins, McBride, Bell, Parker, Pain, Pinkney, Whittle, Swindlehurst, Lindsey, (Sub) Beason.

27th October, Football League Div.2 SUNDERLAND 0 PALACE 0 At Roker Park Attd. 31,935 CRYSTAL PALACE: Hammond, Mulligan, Taylor (T), Jeffries, Barry, Blyth, Taylor (P), Cooke, Possee, Rogers, Cannon (Sub) Wall.

ADMISSION PRICES HULL CITY

Seats: Centre Stand £1, £1,20 Wing Stand 70p, North Stand 70p, South Stand 65p, Standing: Bunkers 45p Adults, 20p Boys, North/East 50p Adults, 30p Boys. Tickets available 14 days prior to match.

PRESTON NORTH END

Ground 40p, Paddock 45p, West Stand 55p, South Pavillion 70p.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION TWO

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8	MIDDLESBROUGH	17,554	2 3	Jan 1	W.B.A.		
11	ASTON VILLA	20,884	0 0	5	(F.A. CUP ROUND 3)		38
15	BOLTON WANDERERS	18,392	0 2	12	BOLTON WANDERERS		1
17	BLACKPOOL	9,323	0 1	19	NOTTS COUNTY	7	9 31
22	CARDIFF CITY	17,789	3 3	26	(F.A. CUP ROUND 4)		
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9	STOCKPORT (L.C.2.)	8,105	0 1	23	LUTON TOWN		5505
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Former England striker Ray Crawford has been signed up by Portsmouth to act as coach to their youth side. And that means the wheel has turned the full circle since Ray dreamed of a First Division career with Pompey 20 years ago.

In those days, Ray was graduating through the youth squad and lost a couple of vears when National Service took him away as a "jungle fighter" in Malaya. When he returned to Fratton Park, he made the first team for 18 games and scored nine goals. But Pompey had plenty of talent at the time and decided to accept a mere £6,500 from Ipswich Town. Pompey had cause to regret their decision when Ray's goals helped the East Anglians win the Second and First Division titles in successive seasons.

Ray's 15-season career continued with Wolves, West Bromwich Albion, Ipswich (again), Charlton and Colchester, where he rounded off in glory when playing in that famous Cup victory over Leeds United.

After a spell in South Africa, Ray became youth coach to Brighton, but was not entirely happy at the Goldstone Ground and was delighted



to accept the new job with Portsmouth. "I am looking forward to doing all I can to develop a new generation of Pompey players," he said.

Ray says he gets enjoyment from working with youngsters. "They are mostly eager to respond to what you teach and whether or not they graduate as professionals, you are helping to make them better players and this gives me great satisfaction."

More Pompey news they have loaned unsettled winger Nicky Jennings to Aldershot and he helped the struggling Third Division club with the first goal in a 5-1 win against Wrexham.

Pompey are also continuing 75th Anniversary celebrations with a match against Manchester United next Tuesday. They hope the George Best that attraction will pull in 20,000 as compared with fewer than 9.000 for an earlier fixture with Arsenal. They did almost as well from a Firework Display which attracted 6.000!

Danny Hegan is another player to complete a full circle of moves. The former Ireland international midfield man re-joined Sunderland for £5,000 following his disciplinary troubles with Wolves. Sunderland first signed Hegan for £4,000 from Albion Rovers, but the 17-year-old prospect didn't get a League game before he was transferred to Ipswich Town. After winning a Second Division Championship medal under Bill McGarry's management, he joined West Bromwich Albion for £80,000 and then teamed up with McGarry at Molineux for £35,000.

Hegan constantly had differences with McGarry and was suspended on several occasions for breaches of discipline, eventually resulting in a statement that he had received his cards last month. Walsall and Southend were first in the queue for his siganture, but Sunderland won the race. Hegan said: "What happened at Wolves has taught me a sharp lesson." And manager Bob Stokoe added: "The past doesn't concern me. It's the future that counts."

Carlisle United, who appeared up with the promotion fancies after a terrific run of results, announced a change in scouting policy. Manager Alan Ashman has given the order to concentrate on dis-

covering players in non-League football.

Carlisle are impressed by the success of former Southern League players like lan Hutchinson (Chelsea) and Roger Davies (Derby). But Mr Ashman says: "They are not the only non-League players around. There are several in the game at present and there's no doubt that this type of football can turn up capable talent.

"Quite often, they are purely there because of a chain of circumstances. They may have been apprentices with top clubs who didn't get the opportunity or they may well be the sort of people who mature late."

Meanwhile, Carlisle were endeavouring to sell surplus players by giving them loan spells elsewhere. Bob Delgado and Kenny Wilson, the expensive signing from Dumbarton last year, were in the shop window at Workington, and former Welsh Under-23 defender Steve Derrett was at Aldershot.

Oxford United, though concerned with their position near the bottom of the table, feel they are being compensated to an extent by the form of Welsh international defender Dave Roberts.

"He's playing better than at any time since he came to the club," says manager Gerry Summers, who promoted the former Fulham player to club captain a few weeks ago.

Mr. Summers says: "He has reacted well to the job of leading the side and really tries to get people going. He is good skipper material, I would think. The tougher it gets, the better he plays."

Another Welsh defender getting top marks at the moment is Blackpool's Glyn James — yet the club captain seemed

to be in danger of stepping down when 'Pool signed Paul Hart from Stockport in the summer and appointed James as assistant promotions manager.

The 31-year-old centre half is now in his 15th season at Bloomfield Road and he is playing as well as when he won his nine Welsh caps a few years back. "I am enjoying the game as much as I ever did," says Glyn.

"I try to take every game as it comes and still feel as fit as ever. As long as I feel like this, I will go on playing. I don't like to say I'll be playing for two more years, another season or whatever."



Not such good news for Blackpool is the struggle of Alan Ainscow to find his full fitness following a leg injury received early in August. He had still not played by the time Blackpool won 3–1 at Preston in November — a match that brought back memories for the 20-year-old forward.

"I was cheering the lads on," he recalls. "But I couldn't help remembering my hat-trick at Deepdale last season."

Our victory at Bristol City turned out to be the last appearance for the West Country club's top scorer, Bobby Gould.

He was transferred to West Ham United last week and the move puts the Midlander in line to challenge Tony Hateley's record of highpriced travels

Gould has mounted a bill of £340,000 in his journey via Coventry, Arsenal, Wolves, West Brom and Bristol City. Just one more move would probably take him past Hateley's record of almost £40,000.

Gould scored 19 goals in his 11 month-spell at Ashton Gate, but asked for a move when he refused to pay a club fine for an alleged upset in a northern hotel.

John Galley, the man that succeeded in the City side, is disappointed with his situation at Nottingham Forest. After being a regular marksman with Rotherham and Bristol City, Galley is playing reserve football for the first time since he was a youngster with Wolves.

Eire international Miah Dennehy and former Swindon forward Steve Peplow, both signed by former manager Dave Mackay, have also been relegated to Forest's reserve line-up in recent times.

Jackie Charlton has been defending Middlesbrough from the mounting criticism of the style which has taken the Yorkshire club to the top of the division. Millwall's Benny Fenton and Oxford Chairman Mr T. Kearsey were the critics after 'Boro had won away matches on their grounds.

Charlton's response was firm. He claims: "When you are playing away from home, you are forced to play a more defensive game. I never restrict any of my players from going forward. In fact, it is encouraged when the opportunities are right."

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WEEKLY DRAW

The winners for last weekends draw at Selhurst Park (Week 14) were as follows:—

£100 Mr. R. Knight, 69 The Lawns, Spa Hill, Upper Norwood.

£40 Mrs. J. M. Dupuis, 8 Windsor Close, Norwood High Street, SE27.

£20 Miss B. Kerwin, 24 Thornton Avenue, West Croydon, Surrey.

Watches Mr. P. J. Osgood, 120 Forest Hill Road, East Dulwich, SE22.

PALACE BINGO

The main winners for Week 13 (Brick Red Ticket) were: —

£100 Full House Mrs. J. Haws, 142 Mersham Road, Thornton Heath, Mr. M. Murphy, 42 Cranmore Road, Downham, Mrs. L. Fullbrook, 58 Beckford Road, Croydon and Mrs. R. Dixon, 23 Gurney Crescent, Croydon who each receive £25.

£75 Consolation Full House shared by Miss M. Wilson, Lakers Hotel, Redstone Hill and Mr. G. Wood, 16 Tudor Road, Upper Norwood who each receive £37.50.

GOLDEN GOAL

The winning time for last weeks Golden Goal, Week 14 (Lemon ticket) was 51 min 18. secs. Anyone holding a ticket with this colour and time MUST CLAIM by the latest, TODAY at the Development Club Office (next to the Souvenir Shop).

The winners for Week 13 (Brick Red Ticket) were: —

Mr. Ingram, 9 Rowsdown Crescent, New Addington, and Mr. F. Butt, 75 Sumner Road, Croydon who each received £25.

SPOT BALL

The results for the first week of the new Football League "Spot Ball" competition will be announced through the national press, over this weekend.

The first prize every week will be £20,000 with a second prize of £1,000, £500 for third prize and at least 600 consolation prizes of £5 each. Entries are from 10 for 10p to 180 for £1. Entry forms are obtainable through your normal "Bingo" or "Weekly Draw" agents or from the Development Office. Remember - you will be helping both Palace and Football in general.

TRAVEL

Coach bookings are now being accepted in the Social Hall before or after todays match for our away game at Hull City next Saturday.

The prices are: — £2.10 Adults

£1.80 Juniors and O.A.P.s.

MATCH BALL DONOR

Today's match ball was kindly donated by Mrs. R. Briggs, Vice Presidents Club, Crystal Palace F.C.

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The police wish to inform motorists that the police car pound has had to be moved to Knollys Road, Streatham.

This pound is four miles from Selhurst Park and the police hope that parking regulations will be strictly adhered to, otherwise offending motorists will have to travel by Bus No. 68 or 196 to Norwood Road and walk up York Hill into Knollys Road.

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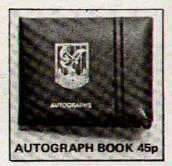
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Souvenirs can also be obtained on Match Days only in the shops situated on the Whitehorse Lane Terrace and the New Stand.

Most items can be obtained by mail order service. Please send S.A.E. for list.

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