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Cardiff City

Season 1973-74

v. **Swindon Town**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1973 K.O. 2.00 p.m.



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1927, 1928, 1930, 1956
1959, 1964, 1965, 1967
1968, 1969, 1970, 1971
1973

Welsh League
Champions
— 1966-67 1967-68
1969-70 1971-72

Football League Cup
Semi-finalists: 1965-66

European
Cup-winners' Cup
Semi-finalists: 1967-68

CARDIFF CITY FOOTBALL CLUB LTD.



FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

DECEMBER 26, 1973

Bluebirds Journal No. 17

After two years of Boxing Day travel, the fixture computer has given us a home match over this particular holiday period for the first time since 1971. By coincidence today's visitors, Swindon Town, were also opponents on that occasion.

The result then was a draw and obviously this afternoon the players are determined to go one better and gain a victory because there can seldom have been a more important Boxing Day fixture than this one.

With Swindon beneath us in the table the match is one of those to classify in the four point category because of our respective positions in the Second Division table.

Certainly everyone will be spurred on to provide compensation for the defeat by Bristol City in the previous match here at Ninian eleven days ago.

As Frank O'Farrell said it was a disappointing result not only for the players but for the supporters and you can rest assured that a tremendous amount of work has gone on behind the scenes in the hope of providing a good Christmas not only with this afternoon's result but also that from our attractive home fixture with Sunderland on Saturday.

Home points are particularly precious and if we manage to get four out of four then that will give the players a tremendous lift and take us into the New Year in a healthier position.

Our first match in 1974 will be against Birmingham City at St. Andrew's in the third round of the F.A. Cup. Our thoughts until then are firmly on the more important League matters.

The kick off at Birmingham, by the way, will be 2.00 p.m. and that will also be the time of the start of our Welsh Cup match with Ton Pentre at Ninian Park on Wednesday, January 9, providing we do not have a replay with Birmingham.

Finally we would like to thank you all for your support so far this season and wish you all as prosperous a New Year as possible in spite of the energy crisis!

In today's Christmas issue of the Journal

FRANK O'FARRELL talks about his hopes

Keeping on the ball



In the gymnasium of the National Sports Centre at Sophia Gardens our players get down to work under the watchful eye of chief coach Jimmy Andrews (extreme right).

The emphasis when this photograph was taken last week was very much on ball work as, from left, Don Murray, Andy McCulloch, John Vincent, Bill Irwin and Dave Powell are put through their paces.

Shortly after Frank O'Farrell had joined the club as manager he inspected the Sports Centre facilities for himself and decided they would be ideal to provide the players with a different background and so provide as varied a training schedule as possible.

IT'S BIRMINGHAM AWAY IN F.A. CUP



Now we know our fate. During the first televised draw in the history of the F.A. Cup we were drawn away to Birmingham City, the First Division club whom we played at Ninian Park in a pre-season game which marked the opening of the Grand stand extension.

It will be the first time we will have met the Midlands club in the competition and while it is a difficult task our supporters will remember what happened the last time we met a First Division side in the Cup, beating Sheffield United 3-1 at Bramall Lane a couple of seasons ago.

The Birmingham match is on Saturday, January 5. Four days later we shall be meeting Ton Pentre in the fourth round of the Welsh Cup at Ninian Park (kick off 2.00 p.m.). The match will be postponed should we be involved in a replay with Birmingham.

THE VISITORS: 1 Background

SWINDON TOWN

IT IS NEARLY FIVE YEARS since Swindon Town confounded the critics by beating Arsenal at Wembley in the final of the Football League Cup and following that achievement with the near formality of promotion to the Second Division.

One by one the players behind the great Swindon team which went on to add the Anglo - Italian Cup to their collection have either left for pastures new or lost their place in the first team.

Goalkeeper Peter Downsborough has stood down for Jimmy Allan to take over. Right back Rod Thomas recently left for Derby County, Peter Noble was transferred to Burnley and Don Rogers to Crystal Palace.

FEW SURVIVORS

Stan Harland went earlier, helping Birmingham gain promotion to the First Division, John Smith is now coaching in Ireland and Don Heath was on the move even earlier still.

Of the few to have survived the change, three are still going strong - full back John Trollope, wing half or full back Joe Butler and centre half Frank Burrows. Trollope, in fact, has played over 600 times for the club.

Another recent departure from Swindon was Ray Treacy, the Irish international striker who joined Bobby Charlton at Preston earlier this month for £30,000.

EASTOE ON LOAN

Players bought to form the new Swindon include winger Tom Jenkins from Southampton, Mick McGovern from Queens Park Rangers and Peter Eastoe, the former England Youth centre forward who is on loan from Wolves.

To a considerable extent Swindon have relied on local talent, players like Richard Legg and Dave Moss. Others have come from farther afield, such as Ken Stroud who is a Londoner and the Italian-born full back Francesco Sperti.

The transitional stage has affected results and the going for Swindon during the first half of the season has been far from easy. At the start of the season there was no indication that the months ahead would bring a considerable amount of struggle. A 3-1 home win over Sheffield Wednesday, a draw at Preston and another home win brought five points out of a possible six.

The rot set in when Bristol City won at the County Ground early in September. The next seven games provided nothing more than two draws and that meant Swindon were up against it.

HIGHEST POSITION

Les Allen, the former Chelsea, Spurs and Q.P.R. inside forward who succeeded Dave Mackay as Swindon's manager, intends to strengthen his side and he believes the fight against relegation will be a successful one.

Not so long ago Swindon fans were ready to acclaim their team's entry to the First Division for the first time. In 1970 they finished fifth in the Second Division, the highest position attained at any time during the club's career in the Football League.

Before such memories can be revived, Swindon's main aim is to stay in the Second and if they are to achieve that aim then there has to be an improvement in results during the coming months.

Swindon Town's results in Second Division games so far this season are:

Home: Sheffield Wednesday (3-1), West Brom (1-0), Bristol City (0-1), Millwall (1-3), Nottingham Forest (0-0), Middlesbrough (0-1), Oxford United (1-0), Carlisle United (2-2), Aston Villa (1-0), Fulham (1-1).

Away: Preston North End (1-1), Notts County (0-2), Nottingham Forest (0-2), Orient (0-0), Luton Town (1-2), Bristol City (0-1), Portsmouth (1-3), Sunderland (1-4), Blackpool (0-2), Crystal Palace (2-4).

THE VISITORS 2 Personalities

JIMMY ALLAN

Position: Goalkeeper

Career: A Scot from Inverness he made his debut in season 1971-72. Made 13 appearances in the League last season and has been the automatic choice in 1973-74, succeeding Peter Downsborough as the last line of defence.

ALAN SPRATLEY

Position: Goalkeeper

Career: Born in Maidenhead, he was signed last close-season from Queen's Park Rangers where he had been No. 2 to Phil Parkes. Height 5 ft. 9 ins., weight 11st. 10 lbs.

JOE BUTLER

Position: Full back

Career: Began with his home-town Newcastle and has been with Swindon for over eight years. A regular member of the Third Division promotion team of 1968-69 he played in the League Cup final in 1969 and in the team which also won the Anglo-Italian Cup a year later. Originally a wing half, now at full back.

JOHN TROLLOPE

Position: Full back

Career: One of the longest serving players in the Football League. Signed in 1960 after leaving school, he has made over 600 Cup and League appearances for Swindon and has taken part in all their successes. Born at Wroughton, near Swindon.

FRANCESCO SPERTI

Position: Full back

Career: An Italian, not surprisingly, and a player who has made his debut in the League this season at right back after Rod Thomas had been transferred to Derby County.

RAY BUNKELL

Position: Defender

Career: Joined Swindon in June, 1971 from Tottenham Hotspur. With the Spurs he was a regular reserve who had previously appeared for the England Youth team. A Londoner he is 5 ft. 9 ins. tall and weighs 11 st. 3 lbs.

FRANK BURROWS

Position: Centre half

Career: Reached Swindon after spells with Raith Rovers and Scunthorpe United. Like Butler and Trollope, a survivor of the successful Swindon side of the late Sixties. A strong defender, good in the air, he comes from Larkhall in Scotland.

RON POTTER

Position: Centre half

Career: Started his career with West Bromwich Albion and joined Swindon three years ago. A centre half he has made over 50 Cup and League appearances for the Wiltshire club. Wolverhampton-born. Height 6ft., weight 12st. 3 lbs.

KEN STROUD

Position: Midfield

Career: A Londoner who was signed as an apprentice in 1967 and a full professional in 1970. A skilful player he made his League debut against Cardiff City at the County Ground in February of this year.

TERRY HUBBARD

Position: Midfield

Career: A native of Sebastopol he has been a Swindon professional since 1969. Slightly built, he made 13 appearances for the club last season and made his debut in the Welsh Under 23 side, coming on against Scotland as a substitute.

MICK McGOVERN

Position: Midfield

Career: Born in Hayes he is, like Spratley, an ex-Queen's Park Rangers player. A recruit from amateur soccer in London, he played ten times in the League for QPR and had a brief spell on loan to Watford before going to Swindon in February of this year.

RICHARD LEGG

Position: Striker

Career: Signed in August 1971 from Chippenham Town. Graduated through the reserves to force his way into the first team on six occasions last season. Since then he has become a regular choice.

TOM JENKINS

Position: Winger

Career: His previous clubs number four, Margate, Orient, Reading and Southampton. Arrived at Swindon shortly after Don Rogers had gone to Crystal Palace. Height 5 ft. 10 ins., weight 11st. 10 lbs.

DAVID MOSS

Position: Winger

Career: Spotted in junior soccer in the Witney area and has been a professional for four years. Scored four goals in twelve matches last season and hit the target to get the only goal of the game in the recent home fixture with Aston Villa.

THE VISITORS Statistics

Swindon Town 3, Arsenal 1 the result that shocked the soccer world as the Football League Cup went to Wiltshire for the first time. The match was played at Wembley on March 16, 1969 and the Swindon team was: Downsborough; Thomas, Trollope; Butler, Burrows, Harland; Heath, Smart, Smith, Noble, Rogers. Scorers: **Rogers (2), Smart.**

Maurice Owens record of 554 Football League matches for Swindon seems sure to fall, sooner or later, to **John Trollope**. At the start of the season the veteran full back had played 534 times in the League.

The corresponding match last season, on Saturday April 7, 1973, was drawn 1-1 with **Andy McCulloch** scoring for Cardiff City and **Ray Treacy** for Swindon Town. The City team was: Irwin; Dwyer, Bell; Couch, Murray, Phillips; Kellock, McCulloch, Woodruff, Vincent, Anderson. Sub: Showers.

This afternoon's game is the 31st between the clubs in the Football League. The complete record is published below.

	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Cardiff City v. Swindon Town at Ninian Park	15	7	4	4	26	15	18
Cardiff City v. Swindon Town at County Ground	15	2	2	11	25	44	6
Total City v. Swindon playing record	30	9	6	15	51	59	24



SWINDON TOWN F.C. SEASON 1973-74

Away from it all

The Journal's most popular feature spotlights each Cardiff City player in turn. Today's guest to discuss his views, likes and dislikes is:



GEORGE SMITH

WHY I BECAME A FOOTBALLER:

I think you realise at a young age whether you have the ability to play football and it sort of snowballs from there. At least it did in my case, starting off in my school team in Newcastle as an old-fashioned inside right.

I made up my mind to leave school at 15 and I could at the time have gone to one of a number of clubs. I stayed on an extra term, then left and joined Newcastle United because I always wanted to play for them and it meant I didn't have to leave home.

As a 15 year old I became an apprentice professional and two years later I signed full time.

It's all gone from there but nothing would have happened had I not had a love of football. Every hour God sent I spent playing football.

WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE IF I HADN'T MADE THE GRADE:

No idea. The thought did occur to me, of course it did but to be quite honest I showed no real inclination to any occupation outside the game.

If I had not been good enough, I would not have ended up labouring. I would have tried something other than that and probably gone to college to get the right qualifications.

WHAT I ENJOY OUTSIDE THE GAME:

I'm a home-loving type. I spend a lot of time with my family, exercising two lovely labradors, reading books, particularly Agatha Christie and Harold Robbins and football autobiographies.

I like tennis which I find very handy during the close season in terms of keeping me in trim. I'm no cricket or rugby enthusiast but I am very keen on coaching.

I've got the preliminary part of my F.A. coaching badge and I intend to have a go at the full badge in Lilleshall during the summer.

PEOPLE I'D LIKE TO MEET:

From the showbusiness world, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Neil Diamond. From politics, Edward Heath, Harold Wilson and Enoch Powell, if only to ask them what's happening to the country. So much of what's going on seems to be glossed over that I'm sure if I got each politician on his own I would surely learn a lot more.

There are quite a number of people I would like to meet but I'll be content with the six I've named plus Raymond Burr. I'm a great fan of his 'Ironside' series.

MY PET DISLIKES:

Getting stuck behind women drivers because I think they're diabolical. I dislike people who criticise others when they don't know the full facts, when they're not aware of the complete situation. This happens a lot in football.

I don't like those who criticise without being constructive. You know, criticism for the sake of it. I'll have a go at most household chores but I don't like washing dishes or sweeping floors.

● **PERSONAL NOTE:** George, his wife Maureen and two year old daughter Sarah Louise have moved into a new house at Radyr. Born in Newcastle, George has played for the local club, Barrow, Portsmouth, Middlesbrough and Birmingham City.

He came to Ninian Park last June and made his City debut against Carlisle United in the first match of the season last August.

The FRANK O'FARRELL Column



I'D LIKE TO KICK OFF the first of what I intend to be a monthly column by wishing the compliments of the season to one and all. In football there is no busier nor more hectic time and our aim is to make the festive season all the more enjoyable by providing some good results.

As a firm believer in keeping the supporters as well informed of club affairs as possible, I feel it important to outline the background to my appointment as manager of Cardiff City and to talk about our objectives at Ninian Park.

When the job was offered to me, some people said: "Fancy going to South Wales." The club may have been down near the bottom of the table but the job appealed to me, particularly when I looked at it in its long term prospects.

It is terribly important that we keep our Second Division status. While that is the immediate aim, the board are aware that there can be no guarantees.

PLATFORM

Certainly I believe it is better to start rebuilding from a Second Division platform than from the Third Division. The fact that three teams go down this season caused a bit more anxiety for any team in the bottom half of the table but I am very optimistic about the immediate future.

To start at the beginning, let's go back to the home match with Luton. I thought we did well when it is considered that a number of senior players were absent through injury and consequently we had to rely on our younger players.

Against one of the best teams in the Division we gave a most creditable performance amid dreadful conditions and while the crowd was just below the 6,000 mark they deserve credit for turning out on a night of dreadful weather. It had been an encouraging start.

SKILLS

The ninety minutes on a Wednesday night or a Saturday afternoon are the climax of our work. I changed the training routines a little bit to provide the players with as varied and as interesting a programme as possible. For example we have been using the facilities at the National Sports Centre and this has helped boost the players' confidence, by practising in an atmosphere ready-made to improve their skills.

As you know Jimmy Andrews has joined us as chief coach. Spurs were reluctant to let him go and understandably so because he is a coach of wide experience, one for whom I have a great regard.

I am making no promises but the First Division is our aim as indeed it must be. When it will come, nobody can say. We may not be good enough next season but all our forward planning is geared to the First Division.

I see Cardiff City as essentially a Welsh club if only by its very constitution. There must be a pride in the club and it is up to us to draw the fans away from the armchair, into the habit of coming to Ninian Park and into the habit of talking about Cardiff City.

'I see Cardiff City as essentially a Welsh Club if only by it's very constitution'

We must build up Cardiff City as a Welsh club. By that I don't mean I will be prejudiced against English, Scottish and Irish players, Or Arabs for that matter, just as long as they bring a drop of oil with them.

SCOUTING

With the big clubs scouting in Wales we are faced with tremendous competition for local players. But any boy coming to Cardiff City will be assured of the best coaching available, all the best by way of facilities and he will have the added advantage of living at home.

When young players go away from home they can face setbacks in their careers and in the big cities it can be a lonely existence. They can be somewhat remote from reaching the top and therefore they can feel that their chance is not coming as quickly as they think it should. The advantages of playing locally are obvious.

It is terribly important that the club is part of the community and we must get the community interested in Cardiff City. We can only do that by providing better results.

Certainly the response we had from the public following our gaining of six points from five matches was very good and everyone brightened up.

BEGINNING

It is only a beginning, I must emphasise that. There is a long hard road ahead and we must work all the harder to improve upon the good beginning.

So long for now, Enjoy the game and do remember we shall be hoping to see and hear you all on Saturday afternoon for the Sunderland match.

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THE TEAM WHICH MET THE DYNAMOES

Mr. Harry Gee, of 7 Southey Lane, Kingskerswell, Newton Abbot, wants to know the Christian names of the Cardiff City team which played Moscow Dynamo at Ninian Park in November, 1945. "I saw the match," he says "But cannot recall all the personal details."

Well, here goes, Mr. Gee. The Cardiff City team was:

McLoughlin; Arthur Lever, Marshall Raybould; Ken Hollyman, Fred Stansfield, Danny Lester; Beriah Moore, Ernie Carless, Colin Gibson, Terry Wood, Roy Clarke.

The Dynamoes won the match 10-1. City's lone scorer was Beriah Moore.

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THE BAKERS

Mr. G. Thomas, of 19 Zoar Avenue, Maesteg asks: "When did Colin Baker and Billy Baker play for the City? And did the club have two English internationals on its books at any time?"

Billy Baker, who still lives in Cardiff and works as an ambulance driver, first played for Cardiff City in season 1938-39 and had his last game in season 1954-55.

Colin Baker started in the City team in 1953 and retired in 1966. Both made over 300 Cup and League appearances for the club and both played for Wales, Billy once and Colin seven times.

As regards the second part of your question we can find no record of two full English internationals being with the club. Gerry Hitchens did play for England after he had been transferred, Bobby Brown was an England amateur cap, John Impey played for England Youth and in the 1950's Charlie Rutter gained England B honours.

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ANY QUESTIONS

We hope that answers your question. Anyone with a query should drop a line to The Editor, Bluebirds' Journal, Cardiff City AFC, Ninian Park, Cardiff.

GIORGIO CHINAGLIA

Mr. R. J. Phelps, of 25 Gynor Place, Ynysyhir, Rhondda writes: "Please settle an argument by stating whether Giorgio Chinaglia of Lazio ever played for Cardiff City before he joined Swansea City."

The answer, Mr. Phelps, is that he did not. Giorgio did play for the Cardiff Schoolboy team but his first League club was in fact Swansea where he played in a number of League games before returning to Italy.

There he played for one of the lesser known clubs but sprang to fame with Lazio. He has made several appearances in the Italian side.

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JOURNAL PRAISE

More praise for the Bluebirds Journal has come from a reader as far afield as Wingate in Co. Durham. Mr. William O'Neill, of Newholme Estate, Station Town, Wingate writes:

"Having read a couple of issues of the Journal may I praise your editorial team on a really fine magazine. The features and facts are first-class. I would like to wish your club a very successful future."

Thank you for your comments, Mr. O'Neill. And a Happy New Year.

• THE TOUGHEST SOCCER CHRISTMAS QUIZ OF THEM ALL •



WHO? WHAT? WHERE? WHEN? and HOW?

CHRISTMAS WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS without a quiz to rack your brain and take your mind off all the goodies. So we've dug deep into the records to come up with 20 questions which just might keep you occupied for quite a time this evening.

It's tough alright and whoever comes up with all the correct answers will certainly have earned the £5 prize. The first all - correct entry to be opened will be the winner but we will sift through all the answers and give everyone a mention.

What we intend to do is to give a percentage mark to everyone who tackles the quiz and, and, if nobody objects, we will publish a table of the results to let everyone know how he, or she, has got on. Please remember that in the event of more than one person giving a 100 per cent answer, the winning entry will be the first one opened.

Get it in the post as soon as possible to Christmas Quiz, Bluebirds Journal, Cardiff City A.F.C., Ninian Park, Cardiff. All entries must reach us by Friday, January 4.

WHO

- (1) were the first holders of the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup in 1958.
- (2) were the first British club to compete in the European Champions' Cup.
- (3) kept goal for Italy against Brazil in the final of the 1970 World Cup.
- (4) won the Irish League and Welsh League championships last season.

WHAT

- (5) to the nearest round figure is the record attendance for a League match.
- (6) was the name of the dog which found the World Cup before the 1966 finals.
- (7) is the record for the most League championship victories.
- (8) is the name of the ground where Darlington Football Club play their matches.

WHERE

- (9) do Queen of the South play their home matches.
- (10) did Tony Hatley begin his career in the Football League.
- (11) did England play their first full international under Sir Alf, then Alf, Ramsey.
- (12) was the first European Champions' Cup final held in 1956.

WHEN

- (13) was the amateur Cup final first played at Wembley Stadium.
- (14) did Preston North End complete their First Division fixtures without losing.
- (15) did Wales last defeat England in a senior international.
- (16) did West Germany win the World Cup.

HOW

- (17) many goals did Arthur Rowley score in his Football League career.
- (18) many times have Real Madrid won the European Champions Cup.
- (19) many goals did Bobby Charlton score in internationals for England.
- (20) often have Sheffield United won the Football League championship.

Goalmouth action at Luton



Dave Powell gets down to it during the recent game against Luton Town at Kenilworth Road when a failure of the floodlighting generator caused the game to be delayed for 40 minutes.

Powell clears from Luton wing half Peter Anderson. Also in the picture, from the left, are Jimmy Husband (Luton), Gary Bell and Willie Carlin. Luton won the match with a goal by Jimmy Ryan in the first minute of the second half.

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Journal Match Summaries

LUTON TOWN 1 CARDIFF CITY 0
(Jimmy Ryan)

Teams:

Luton: 1 Horn, 2 Shanks, 3 Thomson, 4 Anderson, 5 Faulkner, 6 Garner, 7 Jimmy Ryan, 8 Husband, 9 Butlin, 10 West, 11 Aston, 12 John Ryan.

City: 1 Irwin, 2 Dwyer, 3 Bell, 4 Powell, 5 Murray, 6 Woodruff, 7 Farrington, 8 McCulloch, 9 Reece, 10 Carlin, 11 Phillips, 12 Smith for Reece.

CARDIFF CITY 0 BRISTOL CITY 1
(Gillies)

Teams:

City: 1 Irwin, 2 Dwyer, 3 Bell, 4 Powell, 5 Murray, 6 Woodruff, 7 Farrington, 8 McCulloch, 9 Reece, 10 Smith, 11 Phillips, 12 Anderson, for Smith.

Bristol City: 1 Bond, 2 Sweeney, 3 Merrick, 4 Emanuel, 5 Rodgers, 6 Collier, 7 Tainton, 8 Ritchie, 9 Gillies, 10 Gow, 11 Fear, 12 Whitehead.

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

DENNIS TURNER (Cannock, Staffs.) took up refereeing at the age of 16 in the local Cannock Youth League and graduated through the Staffs. County League and West Midland League to the League line and then the referee's list. Refereed in the 1970 and 1972 Anglo-Italian tournaments and on the line for a European Cup game in Malta in 1968 and Wales v. Northern Ireland at Wrexham in 1972.

A mining engineer, he is married with two daughters. He plays cricket in the summer, and swims at least once a week.

MATCH FOOTBALLS

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29 Aug.	Hereford Utd.	AIR INDIA, Queens Court, Queens Street, Cardiff
1 Sept.	Portsmouth	CARDIFF GOLF RANGE, Pontcanna, Cardiff
12 Sept.	Oxford Utd.	CAMBRIAN HIDE & SKIN CO. LTD., 2 Pellett Street, Cardiff
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9 Feb.	Crystal Palace	UNDEB INSURANCE Ltd., Wales Leading Insurance Brokers
28 Feb.	Aston Villa	UNDEB INSURANCE Ltd., Wales Leading Insurance Brokers
9 Mar.	Preston N. E.	W. C. DURBIN & SON, Insurance Brokers, Pryce Street, Mountain Ash
23 Mar.	Millwall	CARDIFF PACKAGING CO., 23 Penarth Road, Cardiff
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HOW WE STAND . . . DIVISION II

	P	W	D	Home			Away			Pts		
				L	For	Agst	W	D	L		For	Agst
1. Middlesbrough	22	8	2	1	16	5	5	6	0	14	8	34
2. Orient	22	5	3	3	15	9	4	6	1	20	14	27
3. Luton Town	21	7	2	1	22	11	4	3	4	11	16	27
4. Blackpool	22	6	2	3	18	8	4	3	4	13	14	25
5. Notts County	21	5	4	2	20	18	4	3	3	15	13	25
6. Nottingham Forest	21	7	2	1	21	6	1	6	4	8	11	24
7. West Bromwich Albion	22	5	4	2	14	10	3	4	4	10	13	24
8. Sunderland	21	4	5	1	15	6	4	2	5	12	11	23
9. Bristol City	22	5	3	3	14	10	4	2	5	11	12	23
10. Carlisle United	21	6	3	2	20	10	3	2	5	9	16	23
11. Hull City	22	6	5	0	15	4	1	4	6	9	19	23
12. Fulham	22	6	3	2	11	7	2	4	5	8	14	23
13. Aston Villa	21	5	5	0	19	8	2	3	6	5	12	22
14. Portsmouth	20	6	2	3	17	11	3	2	4	12	19	22
15. Preston North End	22	5	5	1	18	13	1	4	6	8	20	20
16. Millwall	21	5	1	5	15	10	2	3	5	11	17	18
17. Cardiff City	22	3	4	4	10	8	1	5	5	12	24	17
18. Bolton Wanderers	21	6	1	3	12	8	1	1	9	6	17	16
19. Oxford United	21	3	5	2	12	11	1	2	8	5	18	15
20. Sheffield Wednesday	21	4	3	4	15	13	1	1	8	5	16	14
21. Swindon Town	22	4	4	3	12	11	0	2	9	6	23	14
22. Crystal Palace	22	1	4	6	13	19	1	4	6	6	17	12

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APPEARANCES

	<i>Total</i>	<i>League</i>	<i>Cup</i>	<i>Consecutive</i>	<i>Substitute</i>
D. MURRAY	495	382	113	12	0
P. KING	465	352	113	0	7
G. BELL	280	215	65	45	4
L. PHILLIPS	187	144	43	2	17
R. WOODRUFF	183	140	43	24	12
B. IRWIN	113	87	26	7	0
P. DWYER	66	52	14	66	0
A. McCULLOCH	58	44	14	5	0
J. VINCENT	47	35	12	0	2
G. REECE	44	37	7	5	1
D. SHOWERS	35	26	9	0	4
T. VILLARS	29	24	5	0	7
W. ANDERSON	28	23	5	0	1
R. MORGAN	27	19	8	0	0
D. POWELL	26	22	4	6	2
F. PETHARD	18	17	1	0	0
P. MORGAN	18	16	2	0	0
G. SMITH	16	13	3	0	2
R. HOY	15	14	1	0	3
A. LARMOUR	9	6	3	0	1
J. FARRINGTON	5	5	0	5	0
J. IMPEY	4	3	1	0	1
W. CARLIN	4	4	0	0	0
J. McINCH	2	2	0	0	2

GOALSCORERS

	<i>Total</i>	<i>League</i>
P. KING	106	67
R. WOODRUFF	32	22
A. McCULLOCH	28	20
G. BELL	14	10
L. PHILLIPS	13	8
G. REECE	12	7
D. MURRAY	7	5
J. VINCENT	6	3
D. SHOWERS	3	1
T. VILLARS	2	1
W. ANDERSON	1	1
G. SMITH	1	1



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FOOTBALL LEAGUE — SECOND DIVISION

Date 1973	Opponents	Grd.		Result	Scorers	Acc. Pts.	LG. Pos.	Attend	Rec. £	
Aug. 25	Carlisle United	A	1	1	D	Bell*	1	—	6863	2161
Sept. 1	Portsmouth	H	1	1	D	McCulloch	2	11	10110	3792
8	Sunderland	A	1	1	D	Vincent	3	13	29504	11700
12 (W)	Oxford	H	5	0	W	McCulloch 3, Villars Clarke o.g.	5	5	8572	3086
15	Fulham	H	0	0	D		6	6	11251	4672
22	Crystal Palace	A	3	3	D	Blyth o.g., Woodruff, Vincent	7	9	17789	7613
29	Hull City	H	1	3	L	Bell	7	12	10445	3931
Oct. 6	Aston Villa	A	0	5	L		7	18	24473	8054
13	Blackpool	H	1	0	W	Reece	9	16	7693	2733
20	Sheff. Wed.	H	0	1	L		9	17	7748	2590
24 (W)	Oxford United	A	2	4	L	Anderson, Smith	9	20	6127	2308
27	Preston N. E.	A	2	2	D	McCulloch, Reece	10	19	12050	2990
Nov. 3	W.B.A.	H	0	1	L		10	20	10668	3874
10	Millwall	A	0	2	L		10	20	8075	2930
14 (W)	Luton T.	H	0	0	D		11	19	5839	1984
17	Middlesbrough	A	0	3	L		11	20	18034	5902
24	Bolton	H	1	0	W	Reece	13	18	9606	3509
Dec. 1	Orient	A	2	1	W	Woodruff, McCulloch	15	17	9564	3486
8	Nottm. Forest	H	1	1	D	Reece	16	16	10339	3787
12 (W)	Luton T.	A	0	1	L		16	16	7135	
15	Bristol City	H	0	1	L		16	18	9388	3527
21 (F)	Hull City	A								
26 (W)	Swindon	H								
29	Sunderland	H								
1974 Jan. 1 (T)	Portsmouth	A								
12	Fulham	A								
18 (F)	Carlisle	H								
Feb. 2	Bristol City	A								
9	Crystal Palace	H								
16	Blackpool (5)	A								
23	Aston Villa	H								
Mar. 1 (F)	Swindon	A								
9	Preston N. E. (6)	H								
16	Sheff. Wed.	A								
23	Millwall	H								
30	W.B.A. (SF)	A								
April 6	Bolton	A								
10 (W)	Notts. County	H								
13	Middlesbrough	H								
15 (M)	Notts. County	A								
20	Nottm. Forest	A								
27	Orient	H								
F.L. Cup Aug. 29	Hereford Utd.	H	2	0	W	McCulloch 2	—	—	9821	5148
Oct. 10	Burnley	H	2	2	D	McCulloch, Vincent	—	—	8775	4323
ECWC	Burnley	A	2	3	L	Woodruff, Bell*	—	—	12303	4998
Sept. 19	Sporting Lishon	H	0	0	D		—	—	13300	

*Denotes penalty

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Aug. 25	Bournemouth	H	L	1	2
29	(W) Leicester	A	L	0	5
Sept. 1	Plymouth Argyle	A	L	0	4
5	(W) Oxford United	H	L	1	3
8	Swindon Town	H	D	0	0
12	(W) Oxford	A	L	0	1
15	Crystal Palace	A	D	0	0
22	Fulham	H	W	1	0
26	(W) Leicester City	H	L	1	2
Oct. 20	Birmingham City	A	L	0	3
31	(W) Luton Town	H	W	4	2
Nov. 3	Tottenham Hotspur	A	L	1	2
6	(T) Fulham	A	W	2	0
21	(W) Norwich	H	L	1	2
28	(W) Reading	A	W	1	0
Dec. 5	(W) Southampton	H	D	1	1
8	Swansea City	A	W	1	0
12	(W) Reading	H	W	3	2
15	Ipswich Town	A	L	0	4
17	Arsenal	A			
22	Bristol City	H			
29	Bournemouth	A			
1974					
Jan. 1	(T) Plymouth Argyle	H			
9	(W) Bristol Rovers	H			
16	(W) Crystal Palace	H			
19	Swindon Town	A			
26	Bristol Rovers	A			
30	(W) Arsenal	H			
Feb. 9	West Ham	A			
12	(T) Bristol City	A			
20	(W) Q.P.R.	H			
Mar. 6	(W) Ipswich	H			
9	Luton Town	A			
12	(T) Q.P.R.	A			
20	(W) Birmingham	H			
23	Chelsea	A			
27	(W) Tottenham	H			
April 13	Norwich City	A			
20	Swansea City	H			
27	Southampton	A			
To be arranged:					
	Chelsea	H			
	West Ham Utd.	H			

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION
SEASON 1973/74**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bournemouth	22	15	3	4	46	21	33
Norwich City	20	14	3	3	42	12	31
Leicester City	19	10	6	3	31	13	26
Luton Town	20	10	4	6	49	33	24
Birmingham	19	10	2	7	21	16	22
Plymouth Arg.	18	8	5	5	33	20	21
Ipswich T.	20	8	5	7	37	32	21
Arsenal ...	20	7	7	6	25	24	21
Oxford Utd.	17	7	6	4	17	13	20
Tottenham H.	17	7	6	4	20	16	20
Crystal Palace	17	8	3	6	25	25	19
Q.P.R. ...	16	6	6	4	31	21	18
Swindon Town	17	7	4	6	26	24	18
Fulham ...	18	6	6	6	20	20	18
Bristol Rovers	20	5	8	7	25	36	18
West Ham	19	7	3	9	22	27	17
Chelsea ...	18	6	4	8	29	26	16
Cardiff City	20	6	3	11	17	36	15
Southampton	21	3	7	11	23	51	13
Swansea City	18	4	3	11	22	36	11
Bristol City	18	4	1	13	19	44	9
Reading ...	18	0	1	17	11	45	1

WELSH LEAGUE

Aug. 25	Cardiff University	A			
Sept. 1	Cardiff Cor.	H	L	0	4
8	Ton Pentre	H			
15	Caerleon	A	L	2	3
22	Briton Ferry	H	L	0	1
29	Bridgend Town	A	W	2	1
Oct. 6	Ammanford	H	D	3	3
13	Swansea City	H	W	4	1
27	Newport County	H	W	1	0
Nov. 3	Merthyr T.	H	L	2	4
10	Maesteg	A	W	2	0
17	Llanelli	H	D	1	1
24	Lewistown	H	W	7	1
Dec. 1	Haverfordwest	H	W	7	0
8	Ferndale	A	L	1	4
15	Cwmbran	H			
22	Cardiff University	H			
29	Cardiff Cor.	A			
1974					
Jan. 5	Ton Pentre	A			
12	Caerleon	H			
19	Briton Ferry	A			
26	Bridgend T.	H			
Feb. 2	Ammanford	A			
9	Swansea City	A			
16	Pembroke	H			
23	Newport County	A			
Mar. 2	Merthyr T.	A			
9	Maesteg	H			
16	Llanelli	A			
23	Pembroke	H			
30	Haverfordwest	A			
April 6	Ferndale	H			
13	Cwmbran	A			
To be arranged:					
	Lewistown	A			

**PREMIER DIVISION
SEASON 1973/74**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newport Co.	18	9	2	7	33	14	20
Cardiff Cor.	14	7	5	2	30	19	19
Cwmbran ...	14	6	6	2	25	20	18
Ammanford	14	7	4	3	24	18	18
Ton Pentre	13	6	5	2	26	13	17
Pembroke ...	11	6	4	1	25	8	16
Ferndale ...	16	5	6	5	25	22	16
Maesteg ...	16	5	6	5	18	15	16
Everwarm Ath.	15	5	6	4	16	13	16
Cardiff City	14	6	3	5	33	24	15
Briton Ferry	12	6	3	3	22	18	15
Llanelli ...	14	4	6	5	17	16	14
Lewistown ...	15	4	4	7	15	29	12
Caerleon ...	14	3	5	6	22	24	11
Haverfordwest	14	3	5	6	18	36	11
Merthyr T.	15	4	2	9	24	32	10
Swansea City	10	1	3	6	10	22	5
Cardiff Univ.	15	2	1	12	10	50	5

HERE NEXT . . .

Sat., Dec. 29th: Football League Div II CITY v. SUNDERLAND

Tues., Jan 1st: Football Combination CITY v. PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Wed., Jan. 9th: Football Combination CITY v. BRISTOL ROVERS

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Andy McCULLOCH

Gilbert REECE

Willie ANDERSON

Leighton PHILLIPS

George SMITH

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(Red, white)

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Joe BUTLER

John TROLLOPE

Terry HUBBARD

Frank BURROWS

Ron POTTER

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