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Runners-up 1956-7 1958-9
Semi-Finalists 1952-3

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● Off the Record

by BILL REMFRY, Hammers "DJ"

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We recently made reference in these columns to supporters who travel long distances to see the Hammers, and several letters have since been received from fans in all parts of the British Isles.

An interesting letter from Mr. Ken Clark of Hardy Road, Blackheath, S.E.3, drew attention to a very keen Hammers' fan. Mr. Clark met **Andy Brown** at five o'clock in the morning

in Liverpool when we played at Anfield on Nov. 23. Andy attends all our games—home and away—and generally hitch-hikes overnight from **Bath, Somerset**. We are pleased to place on record this appreciation of a staunch follower.

Dermot Hayes lives in Lower John Street, **Cork**. He also went to see our match v Liverpool at Anfield on Nov. 23, and in order to do so left home at 5.30 p.m. on the previous day, travelling by train and boat; he returned home at 1 p.m. on the Sunday. It was his first time seeing the Hammers "live," although he has seen TV recordings of our matches. He has also written for a complete set of this season's programmes.

● Don't forget "request time"

West Ham United

- 1 Mervyn Day
- 2 ~~Keith Coleman~~ J. McDOWELL
- 3 Frank Lampard
- 4 Billy Bonds (capt.)
- 5 Tommy Taylor
- 6 Kevin Lock
- 7 Billy Jennings
- 8 Graham Paddon
- 9 ~~John McDowell~~ CLYDE BEST
- 10 Trevor Brooking
- 11 ~~Clyde Best~~ PAT HOLLAND
- 12 ~~Keith Coleman~~

Swindon Town

- 1 Jimmy Barron
- 2 Wilf Dixon
- 3 Norman Trollope
- 4 ~~Kenny Stroud~~ TOM JENKINS
- 5 Frank Burrows
- 6 Colin Prophet
- 7 Dave Moss
- 8 John McLaughlin
- 9 Peter Eastoe
- 10 Joe Butler
- 11 Trevor Anderson
- 12 Dave Syrett

ANY CHANGES AND SUBSTITUTES WILL BE ANNOUNCED

SCORERS

Referee: C. THOMAS (Treorchy, Glamorgan)

Linesman (Red Flag):

B. H. CHAPMAN (Cambridge)

Linesman (Orange Flag):

B. E. BALDRY (Ipswich)

TODAY'S REFEREE

Mr. CLIVE THOMAS was once on Norwich City's books as a player, but took up refereeing as a teenager and graduated through the Welsh League to the League list.

He has refereed N. Ireland v England (1972-3), a European Cup Winners Cup quarter-final (Sparta Prague v Schalke 04) and a U.E.F.A. Cup game in Denmark. He also officiated in the 1974 World Cup Finals, refereeing two matches—Poland v Argentina and Brazil v E. Germany.

Married with two daughters, he is general secretary of the Boys' Club of Wales.

Mr. Thomas also has a sports shop, and his other sporting interests include basketball and table tennis.

HALF-TIME SCORES

- A Chelsea v Birmingham City
- B Coventry City v Arsenal
- C Derby County v Bristol Rovers
- D Fulham v Nottingham Forest
- E Ipswich Town v Liverpool
- F Leeds United v Wimbledon
- G Leicester City v Leatherhead
- H Middlesbrough v Sunderland
- I Plymouth Argyle v Everton
- J Stafford Rgs. v Peterborough Utd.
- K Walsall v Newcastle United
- L Carlisle United v W.B.A.

The ties which bind a football fan to a particular club are multifarious, and from time to time we receive correspondence which revives old memories of the Hammers and the reasons why the writer attached himself to our team.

Yet over the years soccer followers can change their affinity, and once again this is often coincidental to circumstances in life which make it difficult to regularly follow the original choice.

An illustration of this was very aptly given in a letter from Mr. Frank Rowland, a Colchester United fan who lives at "Potash," Newton Green, Sudbury, Suffolk.

Mr. Rowland says: "I recently came across an old scrap-book which I kept as a very small boy during the 1923-26 seasons, when my whole life revolved around West Ham United (especially Jimmy Ruffell and Vic Watson, who were my especial favourites amongst a team of God-like creatures!)"

Some of the pieces I kept have crumbled away with age (and presumably, constant reverential contemplation!), but it did occur to me that some of you might find interest in these old relics. I recall bitter tears when my parents (fortunately as it turned out) would not let me go to Wembley in 1923; but every home match was an event, as I paid my sixpence and stood at the front of the old 'Chicken Run.'

My parents eventually moved away from Barking where we then lived, and in 1937 business took me back to my present address. When I arrived here both Ipswich Town and Colchester United had just entered the Southern League, and it was a question of which I should support. I saw a newspaper cutting that said Colchester had signed Jimmy Collins, one of my old West Ham favourites — so that was the team for me!

From then on I was a Colchester fan, and have remained so ever since, being on the Supporters Club Committee for some years.

However, my 'second team' is always 'The Irons' (as they were always called then), and my spirits still rise or sink with their results."

Mr. Rowland forwarded several interesting extracts, including cartoons, players' photos (carefully coloured-in with red and blue crayon) and reports of matches. He has now donated these to the Club, and they provide a nostalgic memory of those events of fifty years ago.

This particular letter was only one of a multitude of interest-creating missives. The increased space available in a magazine-style publication now provides the opportunity for us to occasionally include some of this correspondence; but in the smaller editions that previously prevailed it was not possible to expound at any length on topics other than those of immediate urgency.

Such closer contact can only be for the good of the club and its fans. We have always enjoyed a high standard of loyalty from our followers, and it is not unusual for this to extend individually over a period of fifty years or more. But even if you are a "late joiner" the true Hammers' fan will always be pleased to welcome you.

THE ROBINS



There must be many here today who recall our previous Cup meetings with Swindon Town. These five clashes were spread over two seasons—1963-64 (in the Fourth Round of the League Cup and Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup) and 1966-67 (Third Round of the F.A. Cup).

As Swindon won the most recent of those engagements it is obviously that one which is most easily remembered, particularly so because it was among those "giant killer" episodes which are brightly scattered among the history of the F.A. Cup.

At the time, the Wiltshire club was—as now—in the Third Division. The score-chart shows that with a quarter-of-an-hour to go they were within reach of a sensational win on our ground, being 3—2 ahead at that time. But they made no mistake in the replay, and crushed us out with two goals in the final six minutes.

Naturally enough, we prefer to recall the aftermath of the 1963-64 meetings—when Swindon were members of the Second Division. Our victory in the League Cup replay helped us to reach the Semi-Final of that competition, but the subsequent success in the F.A. Cup was a vital step en route to a Final triumph v Preston North End at Wembley.

When the draw was made for this season's Fourth Round both clubs obviously looked back on those past occasions and considered the possibilities of what might happen this afternoon. Naturally enough, it is the Town's ambition to repeat this headline-making performance; and on our part, we must regard this tie as an omen for a further trip to Wembley.

But from whatever angle it is inspected, the fact remains that the teams participating today are—with one possible exception—completely different from those of over eight years ago. But that sole survivor

among the present First Team squads of Hammers and Robins played in *all five* of those previous ties, and we congratulate **John Trollope** on his splendid record of service with his only League club.

The present Swindon team has revived hopes that Second Division soccer will soon be back at the County Ground, for they are in strong contention among the leading clubs of Division III. However, their task may well be rather more difficult than at first appears, for of 26 completed fixtures to date, 15 have been played at home and only 11 away (last Saturday's at Colchester was abandoned after 56 minutes).

Nevertheless, things have definitely taken a turn for the better, and the 11,781 attendance for the match v Hereford United a fortnight ago was the best League gate this season at the County Ground. The First Round F.A. Cup tie also drew 13,365 to the Wiltshire enclosure, and the Third Round fixture v Lincoln City another 11,791.

Inevitably, today's mutual greeting from both sides must be "Hail, and farewell," for only one can go forward to the last 16 clubs left in the competition—even though replays may be necessary. But no matter who survives this latest meeting, both can offer their best wishes for the remainder of the season, with success of one kind or another as the reward for a high standard of performance in their respective spheres.

Previous Meetings

LEAGUE CUP : Fourth Round

19 Nov. 1963 at County Ground

Swindon Town 3 : Turner, Dawson, Trollope, Morgan, McPherson, Woodruff, French, Hunt, Smith, Summerbee, Rogers.

West Ham Utd. 3 : Standen, Bond, Burkett, Peters, Brown, Charles, Sealey, Boyce, Britt, Hurst, Brabrook.

Scorers: Hurst (20), Brabrook (27), Rogers (36), Smith (39), Boyce (47), McPherson (84).
Attendance: 12,050.

25 Nov. 1963 at Upton Park

West Ham Utd. 4 : Standen, Bond, Burkett, Charles, Brown, Moore (*capt.*), Scott, Boyce, Byrne, Hurst, Brabrook.

Swindon Town 1 : Turner, Morgan, Trollope, Sproates, Hallett, Woodruff, French, Summerbee, Smith, Smart, Rogers.

Scorers: Hurst (1), Brabrook (50), Rogers (62), Byrne (67), Scott (84).

Attendance: 15,778.

F.A. CUP : Fifth Round

15 Feb. 1964 at County Ground

Swindon Town 1 : Turner, Wollen, Trollope, Morgan, McPherson, Woodruff, Summerbee, Atkins, Stevens, Darcy, Rogers.

West Ham Utd. 3 : Standen, Bond, Burkett, Bovington, Brown, Moore (*capt.*), Brabrook, Boyce, Byrne, Hurst, Sissons.

Scorers: Hurst (11, 77), McPherson (34), Byrne (73).

Attendance: 28,582

(A ground record at that time)

Receipts: £5,471.

F.A. CUP : Third Round

28 Jan. 1967 at Upton Park.

West Ham Utd. 3 : Standen, Bovington, Burkett, Peters, Bickles, Moore (*capt.*), Brabrook, Sealey, Dear, Hurst, Sissons.

Swindon Town 3 : Hicks, Thomas, Trollope, Morgan, Nurse, Harland, Brown, Penman, Skeen, Smart, Rogers.

Scorers: Hurst (20, 30, 76), Rogers (26, 71), Brown (59).

Attendance: 37,440.

31 Jan. 1967 at County Ground

Swindon Town 3 : Team as above.

West Ham Utd. 1 : Standen, Bovington, Burkett, Peters, Bickles, Moore (*capt.*), Dear, Boyce, Byrne, Hurst, Sissons.

Scorers: Penman (15), Sissons (77), Rogers (84), Skeen (89).

Attendance: 25,789.

Swindon Statistics

PAST HONOURS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Div. III : runners-up 1962-3, 1968-9

F.A. CUP

Semi-Finalists : 1910, 1912

LEAGUE CUP : Final

1969 Arsenal won 3-1

LAST SEASON'S RECORD

League position (Div. II) : 22nd

		W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	...	6	7	8	22	27	19
Away	...	1	4	16	14	45	6
		7	11	24	36	72	25

Average attendance : 7,299

THIS SEASON'S RECORD

LEAGUE	Home	Away
Aldershot	3-2	Brighton 1-1
Bury	0-2	Charlton Ath. 3-3
Blackburn Rov.	2-0	Chesterfield 2-0
Bournemouth	2-1	Crystal Palace 2-5
Chesterfield	1-0	Halifax Town 0-0
Colchester Utd.	4-1	Hereford Utd. 1-2
Gillingham	1-0	Huddersfield Tn. 2-2
Grimsby Town	3-2	Plymouth Arg. 3-4
Hereford Utd.	1-0	Port Vale 2-2
Peterborough	0-1	Tranmere Rov. 0-3
Plymouth Arg.	2-0	Walsall 0-2
Southend Utd.	2-0	
Tranmere Rov.	0-0	
Watford	2-2	
Wrexham	2-1	

		W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	...	11	2	2	25	12	24
Away	...	1	5	5	16	25	7
		12	7	7	41	37	31

Average League attendance : 7,533

LEAGUE CUP

ROUND 1 Portsmouth home 0-1

F.A. CUP

ROUND 1 Reading home 4-0

ROUND 2 Maidstone United home 3-1

ROUND 3 Lincoln City home 2-0

This Season's Goalscorers

F.A. Cup : Eastoe 4, Moss 2, Anderson 1, Prophett 1, own goal 1.

Football League :

Eastoe 16, Moss 9, Syrett 3, Burrows 2, Butler 2, Anderson, Dixon, Hubbard, Jenkins, Maclean, McLaughlin, Trollope (1 each), own goal 1.

Do you Remember?

F.A Cup 1963-4

The season that
we won it



F.A Cup 1966-7

The season that
we lost the replay



15 February at Swindon

Goalkeeper Mike Turner blocks a shot by Geoff Hurst; Ken McPherson is on the right.

28 January at Upton Park

Geoff Hurst scored here; he is seen (third from left) heading our second goal. Swindon's Keith Morgan is on the left (4) and the other Hammers in the picture are Brian Dear (9), Martin Peters and John Sissons.



Pen Pictures of the Visitors

TREVOR ANDERSON. Born in Belfast. Played in the Irish League for Portadown before signing for Manchester United. Whilst at Old Trafford he was capped for Northern Ireland in 1973, and has made half-a-dozen appearances for his country at full international level. After a score of Div. I games for United, he transferred to Swindon on 1 Nov. 1974.

JIM BARRON. Born at Tantobie, Co. Durham. His first pro club was Wolves, for whom he had eight League appearances. Transferred to Chelsea, he played only once in their First XI before moving to Oxford United. After 152 League appearances with them he became Nottingham Forest's goalkeeper, and during 155 League games for the Foresters appeared at Upton Park. Signed for Swindon Town last July.

FRANK BURROWS. Born at Larkhall, Scotland. After signing pro for Raith Rovers he moved south to Scunthorpe United and made 106 League appearances for the Irons. Following three seasons with the Lincolnshire club he transferred to Swindon, and won several medals as a member of the successful sides. Had half-a-dozen games on loan to Mansfield Town, but is now approaching his 250th League appearance for the Robins.

JOE BUTLER. Born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Signed pro for his local United club, but made only three appearances in the Tynesiders' League side as a youngster. Moved to Swindon in Aug. 1965, and progressed through the youth section to the senior team, gaining Cup winners' and promotion medals. Has played in nearly 350 League games for the Robins.

WILF DIXON. A Londoner. Became a pro with Arsenal, but never played in the Gunners' First XI. Transferred to Reading, and made 153 League appearances before joining Swindon Town in Sept. 1973.

PETER EASTOE. Born at Tamworth, Staffs. Joined Wolves as a youngster, but made only six League appearances for the Midlanders before transferring to Swindon on 13 March 1974. Became the Robins' top scorer with eight goals in the final 19 League games of last season, and is among the leading Division III net-finders this season.

TERRY HUBBARD. Born at Newport. Joined Swindon as an apprentice professional in 1969. Reached his half-century of League appearances at the end of last season. First capped for Wales Under-23 in 1973, he was in the squad for last Tuesday's match against England at Wrexham.

TOMMY JENKINS. A Londoner. Has played for several clubs, including a brief spell with the Hammers and the Southern League Margate. His first pro club was Orient, for whom he made a solitary League appearance before moving to Reading. He netted five goals in 21 senior games for the Biscuitmen and four in 84 League games for Southampton, before transferring to Swindon in Oct. 1972. Has played over 50 League games for the Robins.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN. Born at Edmon-ton, London. Had 66 League appearances for Colchester United, and won England Youth honours. Transferred to Swindon on 3 Dec. 1973, and is now a regular in the back four, after making 16 League appearances last season.

DAVID MOSS. Born at Witney. Was spotted by the Robins when playing in junior soccer, and signed pro in 1969. Scored ten goals in 61 League appearances up to the commencement of this season. Missed only two League games in 1973-74.

RON POTTER. Born at Wolverhampton. Signed pro for W.B.A., but after nine League games for Albion he transferred to Swindon in Nov. 1970. Now on his way to a century of League appearances, of which 27 were made last season.

COLIN PROPHETT. Born at Crewe. Played for the local Alexandra club as an amateur, but joined Sheffield Wednesday as a pro in 1968. After 119 League appearances for the Hillsborough club, he moved to Norwich City in 1973 and had 34 Div. II games last season. Went to Swindon on a month's trial at the start of this season, and transferred on 30 Sept. 1974.

KEN STROUD. A Londoner. Signed as an apprentice in 1967 and full pro in 1970. His 17 League games last season proved him a contender for a regular First Team place.

DAVID SYRETT. Born in Salisbury. Signed for the Robins as apprentice in July 1972 and full pro in Nov. 1973. During last season he was capped for England Youth, and made his League debut, scoring five times in 27 games.

JOHN TROLLOPE. A "local," being born at Wroughton, near Swindon. Joined the Town club from school, and is its longest-serving professional, having signed in Aug. 1960. Has now made well over 600 First Team appearances, including five against the Hammers in previous cup-ties, and missed only six League matches last season.



SWINDON TOWN: 1974 - 75

Back: DAVID MUNKS, RON POTTER, MICK MCGOVERN, JIM BARRON, JIM ALLEN, FRANK BURROWS, TOM JENKINS,
RAY CLARKE (*now with Mansfield Town*)

Middle: JOHN TROLLOPE, DAVID MOSS, PETER EASTOE, DAVID SYRETT, TERRY HUBBARD, HUGH MACLEAN

Front: JOHN McLAUGHLIN, WILF DIXON, KEN STROUD, JOE BUTLER

Visiting Manager



DANNY WILLIAMS played for Rotherham for 19½ years, during which time he appeared 621 times in their First Team. For the first ten years he was a part-timer, putting in a full shift in the mines each day in addition to training and playing. He eventually became manager of Rotherham, and remained there for three years before resigning and moving his home to Bournemouth.

It was from Bournemouth that he joined Swindon Town as manager in 1966; he stayed with the Robins for four years, during which time the Town gained promotion to the Second Division and won the League Cup Final in 1969.

Following these achievements, Danny then moved to Sheffield Wednesday as manager, but only remained with them for sixteen months. His next club was Mansfield Town, where he worked most successfully for two-and-a-half-years before being invited to rejoin Swindon Town in March 1974

MEMORIES FOR JOHN AND DANNY

An interesting sidelight to this afternoon's clash is the connections of the two Team Managers with previous F.A. Cup meetings.

Hammers' **John Lyall** was on the injured list during the 1963-64 season, with a knee injury which subsequently ended his playing-career. However, in company with Tony Scott (also injured at the time) he contributed to our success by a preview of the Swindon team and summarising their play, so that the Hammers' line-up could be briefed in advance.

Swindon's **Danny Williams** was in charge of the team that beat us in 1966-67, and we quote his remarks to the press after the 3—3 draw at Upton Park: *"There never was any deep plan; if we'd sat up all night trying to figure what tactics they'd use against us we'd have been beaten before we started. We settled for man-for-man marking. We might be Third Division, but if there's a fellow in my side who can't understand that and play his guts out accordingly, then he's no right to call himself a professional footballer."*

A very outspoken comment from a man who has known hard times as well as the more glorious moments.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE : Division III LEADING POSITIONS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackburn Rovers ...	26	14	7	5	38	25	35
Charlton Athletic ...	27	14	5	8	48	38	33
Plymouth Argyle	26	14	5	7	47	35	33
Preston North End .	27	14	4	9	42	33	32
Swindon Town	26	12	7	7	41	37	31

IF TODAY'S MATCH IS DRAWN

the replay will be at Swindon on

TUESDAY next, 28 JANUARY at 7.30 p.m.

All Season Ticket Holders may apply for tickets at our offices **tomorrow** (Sunday 26 January) from 10 a.m. - noon using **Voucher M**

Match Review

CONFIDENT RANGERS

Although we had hopes last Saturday of completing our first double of the season, pre-match comments by Q.P.R. players indicated that our opponents were undaunted by the fact that we had won on their ground a few weeks ago.

This confidence eventually proved to be well-founded, and was underlined by the fact that Rangers twice drew level to earn a half-share.

The downpour which commenced around mid-day and continued uninterrupted for several hours threatened to cause a postponement of this local derby, but some three-quarters-of-an-hour before kick-off time the referee decided that there was sufficient chance of the match being completed to make a start. The players overcame the handicaps imposed by the weather in highly-commendable fashion, and provided top-rate entertainment thoroughly enjoyed by nearly 30,000 fans—many of whom also braved the unfriendly elements on the terraces.

Two controversial penalty decisions (one for each side) were major talking points in the after-match discussions and dissections; but there were other interesting aspects in the TV run-through on Sunday afternoon—particularly the sequence which showed how Rangers found the “hole in the wall” that brought their first equaliser. Nevertheless, our opening counter certainly came from the sweetest move of the entire 90 minutes, and could not have been bettered on a first-rate surface.

The sharing of the points was in the long run the fairest result, but although we dropped one we still remained four points behind the current leaders in this most enthralling of championship races . . . and there is still quite a way to go!

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

The match v Crystal Palace Res. at Selhurst Park on Jan. 15 provided an opportunity for Billy Jennings to have a try-out after recent injury; in addition we were able to include Tommy Taylor, who was also available after missing two First XI games. The Glaziers did well to keep the score-sheet blank at half-time, but a second-half goal by Yilmaz Orhan was sufficient to win us full points.

Last Saturday's re-arranged fixture v Arsenal Res. was postponed, as the pitch at Highbury was declared unfit.

F.A. YOUTH CUP

We are in the Quarter-Finals of this competition for the first time since 1970-71; the draw for the next round takes place next Wednesday.

Here are the results and remaining matches of the Fourth Round at the time of going to press:

Arsenal 3 West Bromwich Albion 1
Fulham 1 Ipswich Town 2
Rotherham United 0 Chelsea 1
West Ham United 2 Liverpool 0
Leeds United v Huddersfield Town
Manchester United v Everton or Blackpool
Middlesbrough v Aston Villa
Tottenham Hot. v Blackburn Rov. or Burnley

Incidentally our second goal against Liverpool during the Fourth Round home game was credited to Paul Brush, and not Malcolm Hill as indicated in the report in last Saturday's programme. Our goalscorers' list has been amended accordingly.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division I

Last Saturday's 4-1 away victory over Spurs Youth XI was an excellent performance. The homesters included nine of the side which has reached the last sixteen of the F.A. Youth Cup, and as they were holding second place

in the table were extremely keen to consolidate their position.

The North Londoners' confidence increased after they opened the scoring, but we hit back straight away to lead by 2-1 at half-time through goals by Derek Fraser and Paul Brush. Brush netted again after the interval, and Alvin Martin's counter administered the coup-de-grace.

Division 1 Cup

We are drawn away to Crystal Palace Youth in the Semi-Final, and this has been arranged to take place on Wednesday 5 February.

Players' Appearances

	Lg.	FL Cup	Comb	T
John Ayris	4†	3	12	19
Clyde Best	11†	1	11	23
Billy Bonds	25	3	—	28
Trevor Brooking .	21	3	—	24
Chester Brown ...	—	—	2	2
Paul Brush	—	—	2	2
Ade Coker	—	—	13	13
Keith Coleman ...	20*	1	6	27
Alan Curbishley .	—	—	16	16
David Danson ...	—	—	2	2
Mervyn Day	27	3	—	30
John Domfe	—	—	11	11
Bobby Ferguson .	—	—	21	21
Derek Fraser	—	—	1	1
Bobby Gould	22	2	2	26
Malcolm Hill	—	—	2	2
Pat Holland	12‡	2*	5	19
Billy Jennings ...	19	—	1	20
Frank Lampard .	27	3	—	30
Kevin Lock	27*	3	—	30
Alvin Martin	—	—	3	3
John McDowell .	19*	2	4	25
Yilmaz Orhan ...	—	—	17	17
Graham Paddon.	27	3	—	30
Geoff Pike	—	—	17	17
Chris Smith	—	—	11*	11
Paul Sussams	—	—	11*	11
Keith Robson	19	2	1	22
Ian Stott	—	—	18	18
Alan Taylor	3†	—	3	6
Tommy Taylor ...	26	3	1	30
Tony Tuddenham	—	—	15*	15
Tony White	—	—	20	20
Alan Wooler	—	—	18	18

* one sub.

† two subs.

‡ three subs.

Match Statistics

FOOTBALL LEAGUE : Div. I

Jan. 18 v Q.P.R. at Upton Park

West Ham Utd.: Day, Coleman (Best 78), Lampard, Bonds (capt.), Taylor (T.), Lock, Jennings, Paddon, McDowell, Brooking, Robson.

Q.P.R.: Parkes, Clement, Gillard, Masson, McLintock, Webb, Thomas, Francis (capt.), Beck, Bowles, Givens. Sub.: Leach.

2-2 (H.T. 2-1). *Scorers:* Jennings (15), Masson (32), Bonds (43 pen.), Bowles (73 pen.)

28,772. *Referee:* P. N. Willis (Meadowfield).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Jan. 15 v Crystal Pal. Res. at Selhurst Park

Ferguson, Taylor (T.), Tuddenham, White, Martin, Wooler, Ayris, Jennings, Orhan, Pike, Sussams.

1-9 (H.T. 0-0). *Scorer:* Orhan.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE : Div. I

Jan. 18 v Spurs Youth at Chadwell Heath

Danson, A. Boyling, K. Elley, Fraser, Martin, S. Rochester, Creasey, T. Hurlock, T. Sharpe, Domfe, Brush.

4-1 (H.T. 2-1). *Scorers:* Brush 2, Fraser, Martin.

Goalscorers

Football League : Div. I

Jennings 10, Robson 9, Bonds 7 (3 pens.), Gould 7, Lampard 4, Paddon 3, Brooking 2, Holland 1, McDowell 1, own goal 1.

F.A. Cup : Gould 1, Lampard 1.

Football League Cup :

Gould 3 (1 pen.), Bonds 2 (1 pen.), Ayris 1, Brooking 1.

Texaco Cup : Bonds 2 (1 pen.).

Football Combination

Orhan 7, Gould 4, Best 3, Pike 3, Coker 2, Curbishley 2, White 2, Wooler 2, Ayris 1, Brush 1, Egbuniwe 1, McDowell 1, Robson 1, Smith 1, Sussams 1, Taylor (A.) 1.

F.A. Youth Cup

Pike 2, T. Sharpe 2, Brush 1, Fraser 1, Hill 1.

S.E. Counties League : Div. I and Cup

Brush 8, Brown 7, Egbuniwe 7, T. Sharpe 6, Hill 4, Martin 2, A. Clarke 1, Curbishley 1, Fraser 1, T. Hurlock 1, Pike 1, Smith 1, Tuddenham 1.

S.E. Counties League : Div. II and Cup

D. Winter 5, D. O'Connell 3, Brush 2, S. Finlay 2, T. Sharpe 2, A. Boyling 1, R. Browers 1, T. Hurlock 1, Creasey 1, W. Lansdowne 1, Murphy 1, Robinson 1, B. Wallace 1.

Fixtures : Scorers : Attendances

FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Div. 1

Aug. 17	Manchester City	A	0-4
19	Luton Town	H	2-0
24	Everton	H	2-3
28	Luton Town	A	0-0
31	Newcastle United	A	0-2
Sept. 7	Sheffield United	H	1-2
14	Tottenham Hotspur	A	1-2
21	Leicester City	H	6-2
25	Birmingham City	H	3-0
28	Burnley	A	5-3
Oct. 5	Derby County	H	2-2
12	Coventry City	A	1-1
15	Everton	A	1-1
19	Ipswich Town	H	1-0
26	Arsenal	A	0-3
Nov. 2	Middlesbrough	H	3-0
9	Carlisle United	A	1-0
16	Wolverhampton Wand.	H	5-2
23	Liverpool	A	1-1
30	Queens Park Rangers	A	2-0
Dec. 7	Leeds United	H	2-1
14	Manchester City	H	0-0
21	Chelsea	A	1-1
26	Tottenham Hotspur	H	1-1
28	Stoke City	A	1-2
Jan. 11	Leeds United	A	1-2
18	Queens Park Rangers	H	2-2
Feb. 1	Carlisle United	H	
8	Middlesbrough	A	
15	Liverpool	H	
22	Wolverhampton Wand.	A	
28	Newcastle United	H	
Mar. 8	Birmingham City	A	
15	Burnley	H	
22	Sheffield United	A	
28	Stoke City	H	
29	Chelsea	H	
Apr. 1	Leicester City	A	
5	Arsenal	H	
12	Derby County	A	
18	Coventry City	H	
26	Ipswich Town	A	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Everton	26	10	13	3	39	25	33
Ipswich Town	27	15	2	10	37	21	32
Burnley	27	13	6	8	47	40	32
Liverpool	25	13	5	7	36	23	31
Derby County	26	12	7	7	41	33	31
Middlesbrough	27	11	9	7	37	30	31
Stoke City	27	11	9	7	40	34	31
Manchester City	27	12	7	8	37	35	31
Leeds United	27	12	5	10	39	31	29
West Ham United	27	10	9	8	45	37	29
Sheffield United	26	10	7	9	35	38	27
Queens Park Rangers	27	10	6	11	34	36	26
Newcastle United	25	10	6	9	36	41	26
Wolves	26	8	9	9	33	33	25
Coventry City	27	8	9	10	36	44	25
Arsenal	26	8	7	11	30	31	23
Tottenham Hotspur	27	8	7	12	36	40	23
Birmingham City	27	9	5	13	35	42	23
Chelsea	26	6	10	10	27	44	22
Carlisle United	27	8	3	16	28	36	19
Leicester City	26	5	7	14	23	41	17
Luton Town	26	4	8	14	23	39	16

Scorers

Attendance

Bonds, Lampard	30,240
Bonds (pen.), McDowell	23,182
	22,486
	16,931
	30,780
Jennings	20,977
Lampard	27,959
Gould 2, Jennings 2, Bonds, Robson	21,377
Jennings, Paddon, Robson	25,495
Robson 2, Bonds, Brooking, Jennings	17,613
Bonds, Robson	32,938
Gould	22,519
Gould	31,855
Jennings	33,543
	41,004
Paddon, Robson, own goal	28,915
Lampard	14,141
Bonds (pen.), Brooking, Gould, Jennings, Lampard	31,708
Robson	46,346
Jennings, Paddon	28,357
Gould, Jennings	39,562
	33,908
Gould	34,969
Robson	37,682
Holland	33,493
Robson	40,099
Bonds (pen.), Jennings	28,772

Copyright: Football League 1974-75

Total home attendance 380,505

Average home attendance 29,262

F.A. CUP

Jan. 4	Southampton	A	2-1
	(Third Round)		
25	Swindon Town	H	
	(Fourth Round)		
Feb. 15	Fifth Round		
Mar. 8	Sixth Round		
Apr. 5	Semi-Final		
May 3	Final		

UNOFFICIAL LONDON CHAMPIONSHIP

First Division matches between London clubs

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queens Park Rangers	5	2	2	1	9	5	6
Chelsea	5	2	2	1	4	5	6
Tottenham Hotspur	5	2	1	2	6	5	5
West Ham United	6	1	3	2	7	9	5
Arsenal	5	1	2	2	6	6	4

TEXACO CUP

Southern Group

Aug. 3	Orient	H	1-0
7	Luton Town	H	1-2
10	Southampton	A	0-2

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Sept. 11	Tranmere Rovers	A	0—0
	(Second Round)		
18	Tranmere Rovers	H	6—0
	(Second Round replay)		
Oct. 8	Fulham	A	1—2
	(Third Round)		

Scorers

Attendance

Gould 3 (1 pn.), Bonds 2 (1 pn.), Ayris	15,854
Brooking	29,611

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Aug. 17	Bristol Rovers	H	1—2
21	Luton Town	A	1—3
24	Norwich City	A	1—1
27	Luton Town	H	1—3
31	Southampton	H	1—2
Sept. 4	Chelsea	A	0—1
14	Swindon Town	H	5—0
21	Leicester City	A	0—3
28	Birmingham City	H	1—0
Oct. 5	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	1—2
12	Ipswich Town	H	1—2
22	Fulham	A	1—1
26	Arsenal	H	0—1
31	Oxford United	A	1—3
Nov. 9	Plymouth Argyle	H	2—3
16	Bristol City	A	1—3
30	Crystal Palace	H	0—4
Dec. 7	Queens Park Rangers	A	1—2
14	Bristol Rovers	A	4—1
19	Cardiff City	H	3—2
28	Chelsea	H	2—5
Jan. 11	Queens Park Rangers	H	4—0
15	Crystal Palace	A	1—0
Feb. 1	Plymouth Argyle	A	
4	Swindon Town	A	
8	Bristol City	H	
22	Oxford United	H	
Mar. 1	Southampton	A	
8	Reading	H	
12	Cardiff City	A	
22	Leicester City	H	
26	Reading	A	
29	Birmingham City	A	
31	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Apr. 5	Ipswich Town	A	
12	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol City	25	17	4	4	50	25	38
Chelsea	23	15	6	2	49	25	36
Plymouth Argyle	25	15	4	6	49	38	34
Ipswich Town	21	15	2	4	40	20	32
Luton Town	24	12	6	6	45	28	30
Leicester City	26	10	7	9	37	31	27
Tottenham Hotspur	24	11	5	8	39	35	27
Arsenal	23	10	5	8	26	22	25
Crystal Palace	25	11	2	12	43	46	24
Southampton	23	9	5	9	45	35	23
Queens Park Rangers	23	8	6	9	33	37	22
Norwich City	23	8	5	10	33	31	21
Oxford United	24	10	1	13	32	34	21
Birmingham City	21	6	7	8	23	28	19
Cardiff City	23	8	3	12	44	53	19
AFC Bournemouth	21	7	5	9	23	33	19
Fulham	22	5	6	11	24	32	16
Bristol Rovers	25	6	4	15	22	45	16
West Ham United	23	6	2	15	33	42	14
Reading	20	5	2	13	23	51	12
Swindon Town	18	2	3	13	9	41	7

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Dec. 2	Charlton Athletic	A	3—1
	(Second Round)		
Dec. 18	Watford	H	2—0
	(Third Round)		
Jan. 13	Liverpool	H	2—0
	(Fourth Round)		

STHN. JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

Oct. 28	Arsenal	H	0—2
	(First Round)		

STH. EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION I

Aug. 17	Fulham	H	2—2
24	Charlton Athletic	A	0—2
31	Queens Park Rangers	H	1—3
Sept. 14	Gillingham	A	3—1
18	Queens Park Rangers	A	1—2
21	Orient	H	1—1
Oct. 2	Gillingham	A	5—3
	(League Cup: First Round)		
5	Reading	A	5—1
12	Crystal Palace	A	4—0
19	Southend United	H	2—2
26	Charlton Athletic	H	1—0
Nov. 2	Ipswich Town	H	0—2
9	Southend United	A	1—2
16	Arsenal	H	2—1
	(League Cup: Second Round)		
Dec. 7	Watford	A	2—0
14	Gillingham	H	1—0
21	Chelsea	A	2—1
Jan. 4	Arsenal	H	1—1
11	Chelsea	H	3—1
18	Tottenham Hotspur	H	4—1
25	Fulham	A	
Feb. 5	Crystal Palace	A	
	(League Cup: Semi-Final)		

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich Town	20	12	6	2	59	21	30
Fulham	18	10	5	3	47	20	25
Tottenham Hotspur	18	11	2	5	48	22	24
Orient	17	7	8	2	34	20	22
West Ham United	18	9	4	5	34	22	22
Arsenal	19	7	7	5	31	25	21
Southend United	17	9	3	5	34	28	21
Queens Park Rangers	18	10	0	8	30	29	20
Crystal Palace	19	8	3	8	30	37	19
Chelsea	17	7	3	7	39	29	17
Charlton Athletic	16	5	3	8	20	30	13
Portsmouth	18	5	2	11	29	43	12
Watford	17	6	0	11	28	50	12
Reading	20	5	2	13	20	56	12
Millwall	20	3	4	13	19	44	10
Gillingham	16	2	4	10	18	44	8

STH. EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION II CUP

Aug. 24	Orient	.....	A	2-1
Sept. 7	Tottenham Hotspur	.....	H	2-1
14	Southend United	.....	H	1-2
21	Chelsea	.....	A	1-2
Oct. 5	Watford	.....	H	2-2
12	Chelsea	.....	H	2-5
19	Southend United	.....	A	1-1
26	Tottenham Hotspur	.....	A	0-2
Nov. 30	Watford	.....	A	2-1
Dec. 28	Orient	.....	H	1-0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend United	9	5	3	1	23	11	13
Tottenham Hotspur	9	5	3	1	14	9	13
West Ham United	10	4	2	4	14	17	10
Chelsea	8	4	1	3	20	17	9
Orient	10	4	0	6	17	18	8
Watford	10	1	1	8	19	35	3

Top four qualify for Semi-Final

DIVISION II

Sept. 28	Tottenham Hotspur	.....	A	0-1
Nov. 9	Chelsea	.....	H	1-0
Dec. 7	Orient	.....	H	2-1
21	Tottenham Hotspur	.....	H	2-1
Jan. 4	Watford	.....	A	1-1
11	Chelsea	.....	A	2-1
25	Southend United	.....	A	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham United	6	4	1	1	8	5	9
Tottenham Hotspur	5	4	0	1	7	2	8
Watford	4	1	1	2	7	7	3
Southend United	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Chelsea	5	1	0	4	6	11	2
Orient	3	0	1	2	1	3	1

Next Matches at Upton Park

Saturday 1 February 3 p.m.
CARLISLE UNITED
Football League : Div. I

Saturday 8 February 3 p.m.
BRISTOL CITY Reserves
Football Combination

Saturday 15 February 3 p.m.
LIVERPOOL
Football League : Div. I
DEPENDENT UPON F.A. CUP

Away Matches

Saturday 8 February 3 p.m.
at MIDDLESBROUGH

GROUND ADMISSION
60p, 50p (Boys enclosure 25p)

TICKET RESERVATIONS
£1.30 (Centre Stand—restricted view)
£1.00 (Wing Stand—only a few available)
90p (East End and North Terrace)
Bookings accepted two weeks before match.
Apply to: Middlesbrough F.C.,
Ayresome Park, Middlesbrough.

How to get there : Service from bus station adjoining railway station.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME : 10p

LACEY'S COACHES : £3.35 return
222 BARKING ROAD, EAST HAM, E.6
Telephone : 01-472 0311
Coaches depart from East Ham, Barking, Ilford and Dagenham.

Saturday 22 February 3 p.m.
at WOLVERHAMPTON

GROUND ADMISSION
Ground 50p ; Enclosure 60p

TICKET RESERVATIONS
£1.00 Grandstand
Bookings accepted one month before match.
Apply to: Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C.,
Molineux Grnds., Wolverhampton, WVI 4QR.

How to get there : Molineux Ground is within easy walking distance of Wolverhampton High Level railway station. Car parking around West Park, side streets and at the Molineux Hotel (10p).

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME : 10p
LACEY'S COACHES : £1.55 return

LADIES TEAM

Romford Ladies F.C. require players aged 16-26 to play in the S.E. England Ladies League. The Secretary is Mrs. Christine Potter, 78 Waverley Crescent, Harold Hill, Romford, Essex. (Tel.: Ingrebourne 41991). They also require a manager, bus driver and mini-bus to take them to matches. How about helping, Hammers' fans?

"Hammerings"

Correspondence

UNDER-23 SQUAD

Mervyn Day was selected for the England squad in the Under-23 international v Wales at Wrexham last Tuesday night.

HOSPITAL COMMENTARIES

In addition to the recent link up of Hammers' commentaries from this ground to Basildon Hospital Radio, another G.P.O. hospital link is now going to that Hospital, sponsored by B.H.R.

Soccer commentator Douglas Remfry has organised another land line link for B.H.R. with the Toe H, who for many years have regularly sent out commentaries of Southend United matches at Roots Hall ground to local hospitals.

Mr. Bill Rubin, Chairman of Southend F.C., officially opened the new circuit to B.H.R. at the home game v Brighton and Hove Albion, the sportscast being given by local commentators Wally Jones and Ken Golding, plus guest commentator Douglas Remfry.

Today's commentary from Upton Park is also on the Southend circuit.

"GOLDEN GOAL"

Jan. 18 v Q.P.R.

14.49 £50 F. J. Gould,
179 Blithedale Road, S.E.2.

31.40 £25 R. J. Britton,
114 Harbour Way, Shoreham.

72.30 £10 Miss V. Longworth,
63 Avon Road, Upminster.

WORTHY REWARD

It was pleasing to see one of our "long distance" supporters among last Saturday's "Golden Goal" winners. Mr. R. J. Britton travelled from Shoreham-by-Sea in Sussex to see the match, and his reward for braving the elements was a prize of £25.

SCHOOLBOY FANS IN U.S.A.

Mr. George Perkins of Queenswood Gardens, E.11 sends news of three young Hammers' fans in U.S.A. Paul Workman lives in Bellflower, California, together with his brothers Danny and James. All three lived with Mr. Perkins in Upminster during the 1969-70 season, and Mr. Perkins took each of his nephews in turn to watch the Hammers during that time. He forwarded a colour-picture of Paul in his West Ham United "uniform," and they now pass on their expert knowledge of soccer to their school-mates in the States.

SOUTH AFRICAN SUBSCRIBER

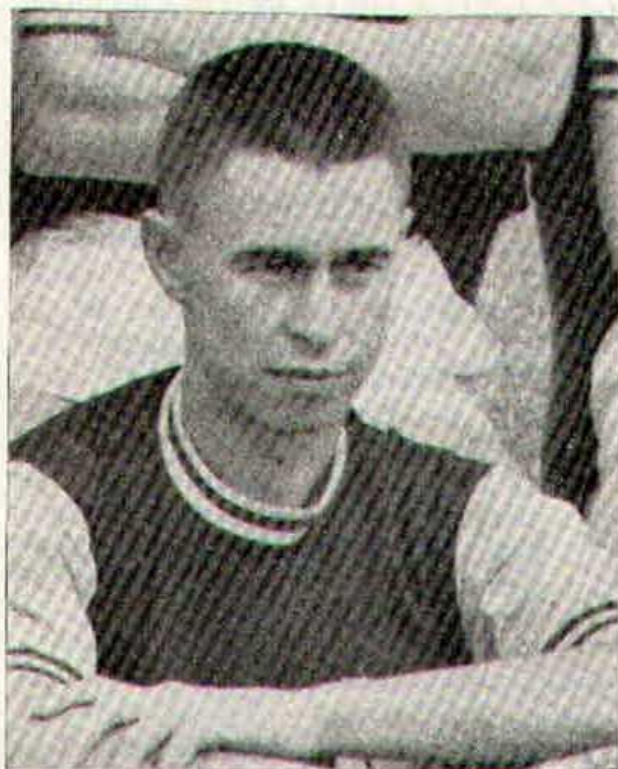
We now have another fan in South Africa who is a regular subscriber to Hammer. Timothy Hine lives in Randburg, Johannesburg, and is a friend of Eric Ehlers who has been on our mailing list for some years. Both have their programmes despatched by airmail—a costly procedure but a means of ensuring them keeping right up-to-date with their favourite club.

PROGRAMME REQUEST

We have a request from an Arsenal fan for assistance in obtaining a programme to help complete a set for the Gunners' home-and-away matches. It is for the League South Cup match v the Hammers at White Hart Lane during the 1945-6 season. A good price will be paid, and any prospective seller should contact Mr. B. Chaplin, 53 Headley Drive, Gants Hill, Ilford, Essex.

● Please note that owing to increasing costs we do not reply to correspondence requiring an answer unless a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE is enclosed.

OLD HAMMER



PHIL WOOSNAM was born at Caersws, Wales.

His scholastic career took him to University, and after obtaining his degree as a Bachelor of Science he decided upon a school-teaching career. However, Phil's ability also extended to the soccer field, and he was capped five times for Wales as an amateur.

Phil became a member of the staff at Leyton County High School, and also turned professional for Leyton Orient (then in the Second Division).

He attracted a lot of attention whilst with the O's, and our manager Ted Fenton agreed on a figure of £30,000 for his transfer to the Hammers. Phil made his debut v Arsenal at Upton Park on 8 Nov. 1958 in our first League meeting with the Gunners since 1932; 38,250 saw the game which ended in a goalless draw, but Phil did well in a team that eventually

ended in sixth place in our first season back in Division I.

Whilst at Upton Park, Phil was capped 15 times for Wales at full international level, and in his 134 League games he netted 25 goals.

However, after a spell of just over four years in our colours he transferred to Aston Villa in Nov. 1962, and was twice more honoured for his country.

Phil went to the United States in 1966 as player-coach for the Atlanta Chiefs, in company with other British coaches including Vic Crowe, Freddie Goodwin, Gordon Jago and Bobby Robson. The Chiefs won the North American Soccer League title two years later, and Phil was offered the post of Commissioner of the League. His comment on this was: *"There was only one good job left, and I happened to get it."*

It is a position which carries considerable responsibility for the professional game in the U.S.A. In this autocratic position Phil is called upon for on-the-spot decisions, but his fairness of judgment has very much impressed those responsible for the progress of the game across the Atlantic.

In an interview during January with Colin Malam of the *Sunday Telegraph*, Phil gave an intelligent insight into soccer in U.S.A., and with 18 clubs at present in the N.A.S.L. professional organisation plus a sound foundation at schools level, he is confident of the future.

First Team Appearances and Goals

	League Goals	Cup Goals
1958-59	13 - 2	2 - 1
1959-60	38 - 10	5 - 1
1960-61	38 - 6	3 - 0
1961-62	34 - 6	3 - 1
1962-63	15 - 1	2 - 0
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Hammers' History

10 years ago . . .

23 Jan. 1965. Although the weather was mild for the time of year, the muddy conditions underfoot caused by snow and frost earlier in the week led to some mistakes by both sides. However, there was plenty of good soccer for the 25,490 fans. Ron Boyce put us in front (17 mins.), but in the 13 minutes before the interval there were three more goals; Andy Lohead and Willie Irvine made it 2—1 for Burnley before John Bond levelled the score. Johnny Byrne netted on the hour, and the game ended 3—2 in our favour for us to occupy fifth place in the table.

20 years ago . . .

22 Jan. 1955. Two attendance figures on this day are worth contemplating. Our **Second Division** fixture v Bristol Rovers at Eastville attracted **28,000 fans**—and both teams were only holding middle-of-the-table positions! It was a good day for the Hammers, with John Dick netting a hat-trick in the 4—2 victory. Our team:

Taylor, Wright, Cantwell, Malcolm, Allison, O'Farrell, Hooper, Bennett, Sexton, Dick, Musgrove.

On the same afternoon there was a **3,000** attendance for a Reserve Team game v Norwich City Res. at Upton Park.

30 years ago . . .

27 Jan. 1945. Bad weather caused a postponement of our war-time Football League South fixture v Luton Town. However, around that time there were some interesting items in our programme in respect of other matters. There had been a suggestion to form a new reserve team competition called the Home Counties League to supersede the London Combination, but after some discussion the proposal was vetoed, and the Combination resumed its long history in the following season.

Our repeated requests to the Government Department concerned for permission to repair the East Terrace "chicken run" met repetitive negatives. Combined with the damage on the South Bank this limited our accommodation to just over 21,000, so we had to close the gates on soccer-starved fans when we met Spurs in a cup-tie.

● Today we include the third in our series of Hammers' season-by-season statistics. The 1919-20 details were in our issue of 25 Sept. 1974 (v Birmingham City) and 1920-21 in that of 14 Dec. 1974 (v Manchester City). Copies of these are available from our Sales Service and also our printers; 7p for the Birmingham programme and 10p for the Manchester City one, plus postage 5p (for one or both copies).

West Ham United Supporters Club

SOCIAL CLUB

Future Cabaret Dates

Feb. 5 TED ROGERS.

This year's Royal Command Performance Compere-Comedian

with the Bob Ventham Band

Mar. 19 THE BARRON KNIGHTS.

Apr. 24 MALCOLM ROBERTS.

May 29 ROGER KITTER.

Sept. 4 KENNY BALL
AND HIS JAZZMEN.

Price of Tickets announced later.

TRANSPORT

Why not see the Transport Committee, and chat about away travel? You are sure to be impressed by the service we offer; but remember, **you must be a member.**

WEST HAM UNITED: 1921-22

FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Division II

Aug. 27	Stoke	A	0-2
29	Bradford	H	1-0
Sept. 3	Stoke	H	3-0
5	Bradford	A	0-2
10	Port Vale	H	3-0
17	Port Vale	A	1-2
24	South Shields	H	1-1
Oct. 1	South Shields	A	0-1
3	Coventry City	A	0-2
8	Bristol City	H	3-0
15	Bristol City	A	1-0
22	Nottingham Forest	H	1-0
29	Nottingham Forest	A	0-2
Nov. 5	Wolverhampton Wand.	H	2-0
12	Wolverhampton Wand.	A	1-0
19	Barnsley	H	4-0
26	Barnsley	A	1-1
Dec. 10	Coventry City	H	3-0
17	Derby County	H	3-1
24	Derby County	A	1-3
26	Bury	A	1-0
27	Bury	H	3-2
31	Leicester City	H	1-0
Jan. 14	Leicester City	A	1-2
21	Leeds United	A	0-0
28	Leeds United	H	1-1
Feb. 4	Hull City	A	0-0
11	Hull City	H	1-1
25	Notts County	H	2-1
Mar. 4	Crystal Palace	A	2-1
11	Crystal Palace	H	2-0
18	Rotherham County	H	1-2
25	Rotherham County	A	1-0
29	Notts County	A	1-1
Apr. 1	Sheffield Wednesday	H	2-0
8	Sheffield Wednesday	A	1-2
14	Clapton Orient	H	1-2
15	Fulham	H	1-0
17	Clapton Orient	A	0-0
22	Fulham	A	0-2
29	Blackpool	H	0-2
May 6	Blackpool	A	1-3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nottingham Forest	42	22	12	8	51	30	56
Stoke	42	18	16	8	60	42	52
Barnsley	42	22	8	12	67	52	52
West Ham United	42	20	8	14	52	39	48
Hull City	42	19	10	13	51	41	48
South Shields	42	17	12	13	43	38	46
Fulham	42	18	9	15	57	38	45
Leicester City	42	14	17	11	39	34	45
Leeds United	42	16	13	13	48	38	45
Sheffield Wednesday	42	15	14	13	47	50	44
Bury	42	15	10	17	54	55	40
Derby County	42	15	9	18	60	64	39
Notts County	42	12	15	15	47	51	39
Crystal Palace	42	13	13	16	45	51	39
Clapton Orient	42	15	9	18	43	50	39
Rotherham County	42	14	11	17	32	43	39
Wolves	42	13	11	18	44	49	37
Port Vale	42	14	8	20	43	57	36
Blackpool	42	15	5	22	44	57	35
Coventry City	42	12	10	20	51	60	34
Bristol City	42	12	9	21	37	58	33
Bradford	42	12	9	21	37	58	33

Season's Summary

Football League: Division II

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	15	3	3	39	13	33
Away	5	5	11	13	26	15
Total	20	8	14	52	39	48

FA Cup

ROUND 1	Swansea Town	A	0-0
Replay	Swansea Town	H	1-1
2nd Replay	Swansea Town	*	0-1

* at Bristol City

Players Appearances (League only)

P. W. Allen 42, S. M. Bishop 36, W. Brown 7, G. Carter 3, W. Cope 41, J. Gurkin 1, T. Hampson 9, J. Hebden 19, W. Henderson 12, T. Hodgson 1, E. Hufton 33, T. Jackson 3, W. E. James 36, G. Kay 39, A. R. Leafe 3, J. Mackesy 1, S. Puddefoot 26, L. Robinson 10, J. Ruffell 14, J. Simmonds 9, S. Smith 3, J. Thirlaway 33, J. Tresadern 28, C. Turner 4, V. Watson 37, R. Waugh 6, W. Williams 1, J. Young 5.

Goalscorers (League only)

Puddefoot 19, Watson 16, Allen 4, James 4, Kay 4, Bishop 2, Tresadern 2, Jackson 1.

Club Officials:

Vice-Presidents: There were 15.

Directors: W. F. White (*Chairman*).

L. Johnson (*Vice-Chairman*), J. W. Y. Cearn, G. F. Davis, G. J. Handley, J. Holden, H. Iggulden, T. Taylorson.

Secretary: Syd King.

Trainer: Chas. Paynter.

Assistant: Frank Piercy.

Season's Review

Although our points total was the same as in the previous season, we ended one place higher in the table—a steady progress to promotion which was to come at the end of the following campaign.

It was Syd Puddefoot's last season with the Hammers; our leading scorer in the first three years of Football League membership was transferred to Falkirk in February 1922 for £5,000—a record fee for a player moving from an English to a Scottish club. However, we had an "ace in the hole," and Vic Watson's 16 goals presaged his emergence as the Hammers' highest-ever scorer.

An interesting point was that we met Swansea Town (now City) three times in the F.A. Cup before they emerged victorious.

The players' appearances and name of our goalscorer are not available for the Cup matches, owing to a gap in our records.

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