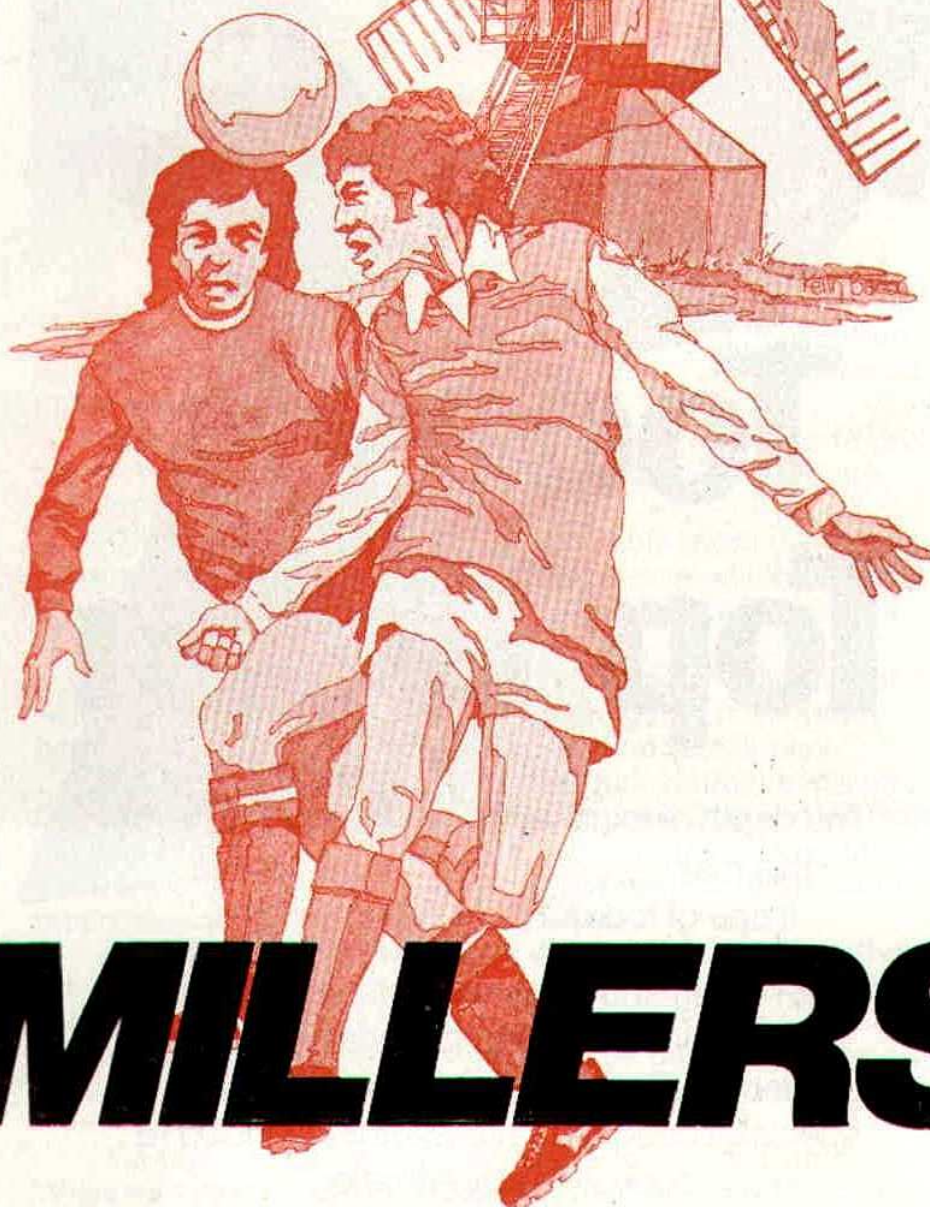


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Saturday October 4th

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McGuigan Talking

Two thoroughly satisfactory performances away from home - first at Gillingham, then at Peterborough - produced three points.

More than that they gave us very clear evidence of growing stability in the techniques, style and method we are developing.

Of the two games there was probably more merit in the draw at Priestfield Stadium in the manner in which we battled against and contained a team that has been doing so well at home.

But at Peterborough there was, of course, the fact of winning - which is ultimately what the game is all about - with the taking of chances and some fine attack play.

It was particularly good to see Dick Habbin back on the goal-mark. Strikers 'feed' on goals and Dick in this respect has been having a leaner time this season than he would wish. Let's hope the 'brace' at London Road mark a return to his much above average goal-scoring rate!

It was good to have Trevor Womble getting the all-clear for the removal of the plaster from his damaged knee earlier this week after two frustrating months. Now he has commenced a rehabilitation programme designed to be as speedy as it is sound and wise. We all look forward to Trevor's return to match play.

Finally, a rather special welcome today for Danny Williams who brings his Swindon Town team to Millmoor.

Every club has its outstanding player personalities across the years - Danny, who also had a period as manager at Millmoor, is just such a man. The game is better and brighter for people like him.

Jim McGuigan

Soccer Gossip

FROM THE MILLERMAN

This afternoon we welcome Swindon Town and Danny ... Danny Williams, one of the outstanding players and personalities of Millmoor, whose 631 League and Cup appearances for the club will almost surely stand as all-time record.

Last time Town and Danny were here they clinched promotion to Division II with a 1-1 draw and did us a lap of honour round the ground with the League Cup they had won a few weeks earlier. That was May, 1969.

Today they come in a disappointing and surprising position at the foot of the table (and with promoted Chester and Mansfield also in the lower reaches). Mind you, it is 'early doors' yet as Danny himself might well say...!

Meetings between the clubs have been few ... in Town's promotion year of 1968-69 (Watford under Ken Furphy management were the champions of Division III and Swindon runners-up), Jim Mullen had made his debut for us at Swindon.

It was four years earlier in Division II when Danny was our manager, that Swindon were previously at Millmoor and the season before that saw us meet for the first time - a goal-less draw at Rotherham the week after Colin Clish had broken a leg in the F.A. Cup tie at Burnley.

Danny's visit almost coincides with the return to town for a brief holiday of one of his former team-mates ... Scotsman Ian Wilson visiting from Canada. Ian was a member of one of the very best era teams that we have known - the side that almost went into Division I on goal-average in 1954-55.

In fact he hit FOUR goals in the final match of that unforgettable season - to help beat Liverpool 6-1!

Incidentally our players had hoped to see Carl Gilbert at Gillingham last week but he was not able to be there ... Carl, who started his League career at Gillingham, is playing in the Southern League Premier section with Margate these days.

Like Ian Wilson he is one of that select band of Millers who have scored four times in a match ... a Rotherham list in which Walt Ardron stands supreme. Walt did it THREE times in successive seasons 1946 to 1949 against Crewe, Carlisle and Hartlepool.

But in reminding me of this Roy McLeod, veteran Rotherham journalist who knows more about Rotherham United facts and figures than anyone alive, points out that the most-in-a-match still remains with Jack Shaw - FIVE in an F.A. Cup 7-2 win at Darlington.

Milestones: Richard Finney and Tom Spencer both played their 50th League games for the Millers at Peterborough last Saturday.

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Looking Back...

A YEAR AGO: Rotherham 4 Bradford City 0
Attendance: 4,781 Scorers: Finney 2, Womble, Delgado
McDonagh, Derrett, Breckin, Swift, Delgado, Spencer, Finney,
Womble, Wigg, Woodall, Crawford

FIVE YEARS AGO: Rotherham 5 Rochdale 1
Attendance: 6,579 Scorers: Watson 3, Fantham, Brogden
Tunks, Houghton, Leigh, Bettany, Watson, Swift, Brogden,
Fantham, Hague, Bettany, Mullen

TEN YEARS AGO: Rotherham 6 Cardiff 4
Scorers: Williams 3, Galley 2, Lyons
Morritt, Wilcockson, Clish, Hardy, Madden, Tiler, Lyons,
Chappell, Galley, Williams, Pring

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

KEN WALMSLEY (Blackpool). Appointed to the full list for last season after two seasons on the line and one on the Supplementary list. His early refereeing was in leagues around Leigh and Wigan and in the Lancs Combination. Linesman for an England v Ireland International and also an F.A. Amateur Cup semi-final. Has officiated in more than 30 non-league finals. Played soccer and cricket for Lancashire schools and apart from soccer is keen on most sports, particularly cricket, athletics and snooker. A brewery representative.

Next Home Game

Football League Division 3

CARDIFF CITY

Saturday October 11th

Kick off 3 p.m.

Fixtures Division Three

Date	Opponents	Venue	Score	Scores	Att.
Aug 16	Brighton and Hove Albion	A	0 3		10138
19/20	League Cup 1		1 2	Crawford	4912
23	Hereford United	H	1 1	Breckin	3825
26/27	League Cup 1	A	1 5	Goodfellow	7977
30	Southend United	A	2 1	Finney Leng	4219
Sept 6	Bury	H	3 3	Habbin Finney (2)	4040
9/10	League Cup 2				
13	Crystal Palace	A	0 2		16431
20	Wrexham	H	2 1	Spencer Wagstaff	4600
23	Gillingham	A	0 0		
27	Peterborough United	A	3 1	Habbin(2) Phillips	
Oct 4	Swindon Town	H			
7/8	League Cup 3				
11	Cardiff City	H			
18	Millwall	A			
21	Colchester United	A			
25	Aldershot	H			
Nov 1	Port Vale	A			
4	Chester	H			
8	Walsall	H			
11/12	League Cup 4				
15	Shrewsbury Town	A			
22	FA Cup 1				
29	Sheffield Wednesday	A			
2/3	League Cup 5				
Dec 6	Chesterfield	H			
13	FA Cup 2				
20	Mansfield Town	H			
26	Grimsby Town	A			
27	Halifax Town	H			
1976					
Jan 3	Preston North End (3)	A			
10	Southend United	H			
14	League Cup SF				
17	Wrexham	A			
21	League Cup SF				
24	Crystal Palace (4)	H			
31	Colchester	H			
Feb 7	Chester	A			
14	Walsall (5)	A			
21	Shrewsbury Town	H			
24	Gillingham	H			
28	Aldershot (LCF)	A			
Mar 6	Port Vale 6	H			
9	Swindon Town	A			
13	Cardiff City	A			
16	Millwall	H			
20	Sheffield Wednesday	H			
27	Chesterfield	A			
29	Mansfield Town	A			
Apr 3	Brighton & Hove Albion	H			
6	Peterborough United	H			
10	Bury	A			
16					
17	Grimsby	H			
19	Halifax Town	A			
20	Preston North End	H			
24	Hereford United	A			
May 1	FA Cup Final				

Next Away Game

Football League Division 3

MILLWALL

Saturday October 18th

Kick off 3.0p.m.

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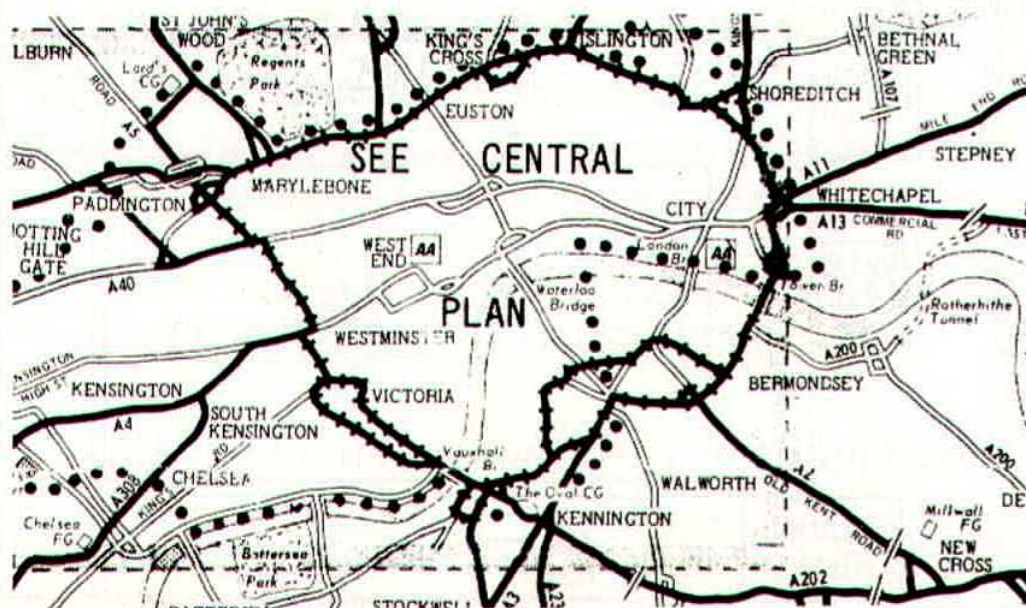
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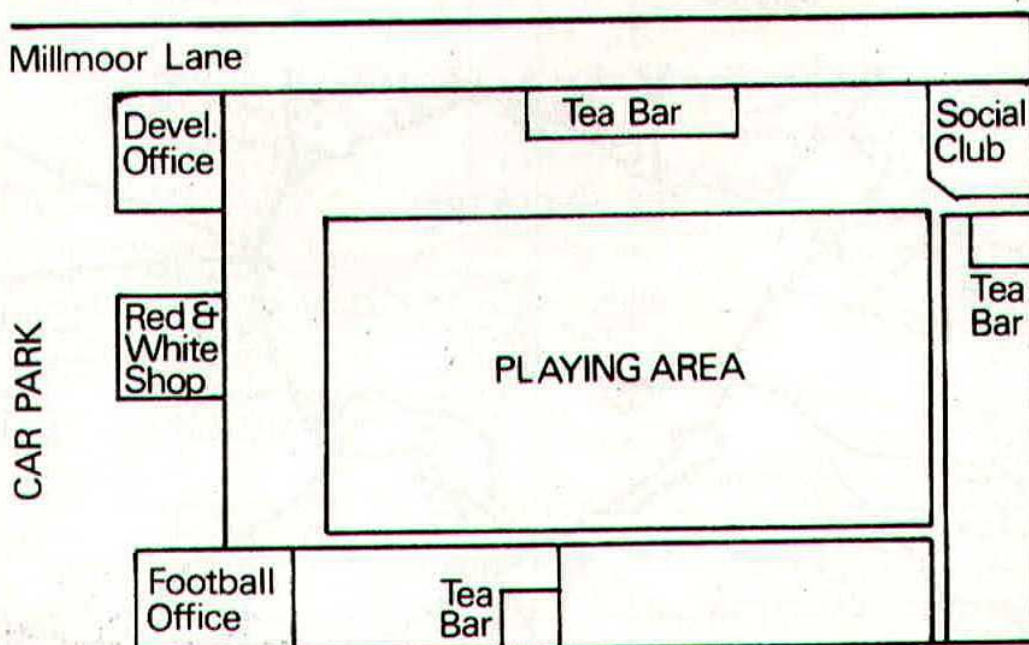
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C	CHESTER HEREFORD	N	NORWICH STOKE
D	CHESTERFIELD PRESTON	O	NEWCASTLE SPURS
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JAMES ALLAN (Goalkeeper)
Born Inverness. Signed as an Apprentice Professional from Brora Rangers in October 1970 and signed professional in July 1971. He made his debut in the First Team in September 1971.

TREVOR ANDERSON
(Forward) Born Belfast.
Signed 1st November 1974 from Manchester United.
Northern Ireland International.

FRANK BURROWS
(Centre-half) Born Larkhall, Scotland. A strong defender who has made his mark in the First Team. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of Season 1968/69.

JOE BUTLER (Full-back)
Born Newcastle. Joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August 1965 where he graduated to the senior ranks through the Club's Junior Team. Regular member of Promotion winning side of Season 1968/69.

WILFRED DIXON (Full-back or Mid-field) Born London.
Signed September, 1973 from Reading.

PETER EASTOE (Forward)
Born in Tamworth, Staffs.
Signed from Wolverhampton Wanderers on 13th March, 1974 having joined Wolves as a boy. Played only 19 games last season during which time he became the Club's top goal scorer.

TERRY HUBBARD (Inside Forward) Born Newport.
Joined Club as an Apprentice Professional. Signed profes-

sional 1969. Has now established himself as a regular First Team and Welsh Under-23 player.

TOM JENKINS (Winger)
Born London. Signed from Southampton in October 1972 after Swindon had sold Don Rogers to Crystal Palace.

Formerly with Orient and Reading he also had a spell with Southern League Margate.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN (Right-Back) Born Edmonton, London. A former England Youth International. John joined the Club from Colchester on 3rd December 1973, and has made the left-back position his own.

DAVID MOSS (Inside-Right)
Born Witney. Was spotted playing in junior soccer and signed professional 1969.

KEN STROUD (Mid-field)
Born London. Signed as an apprentice in 1967 and signed professional forms in 1970. This skillful player is rapidly becoming a contender for a regular First Team place.

DAVID SYRETT (Forward)
Born in Salisbury. Joined the Club as a professional on 8th November, 1973. During the past season he became a member of the First Team Squad and was also a member of the England Youth Team.

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

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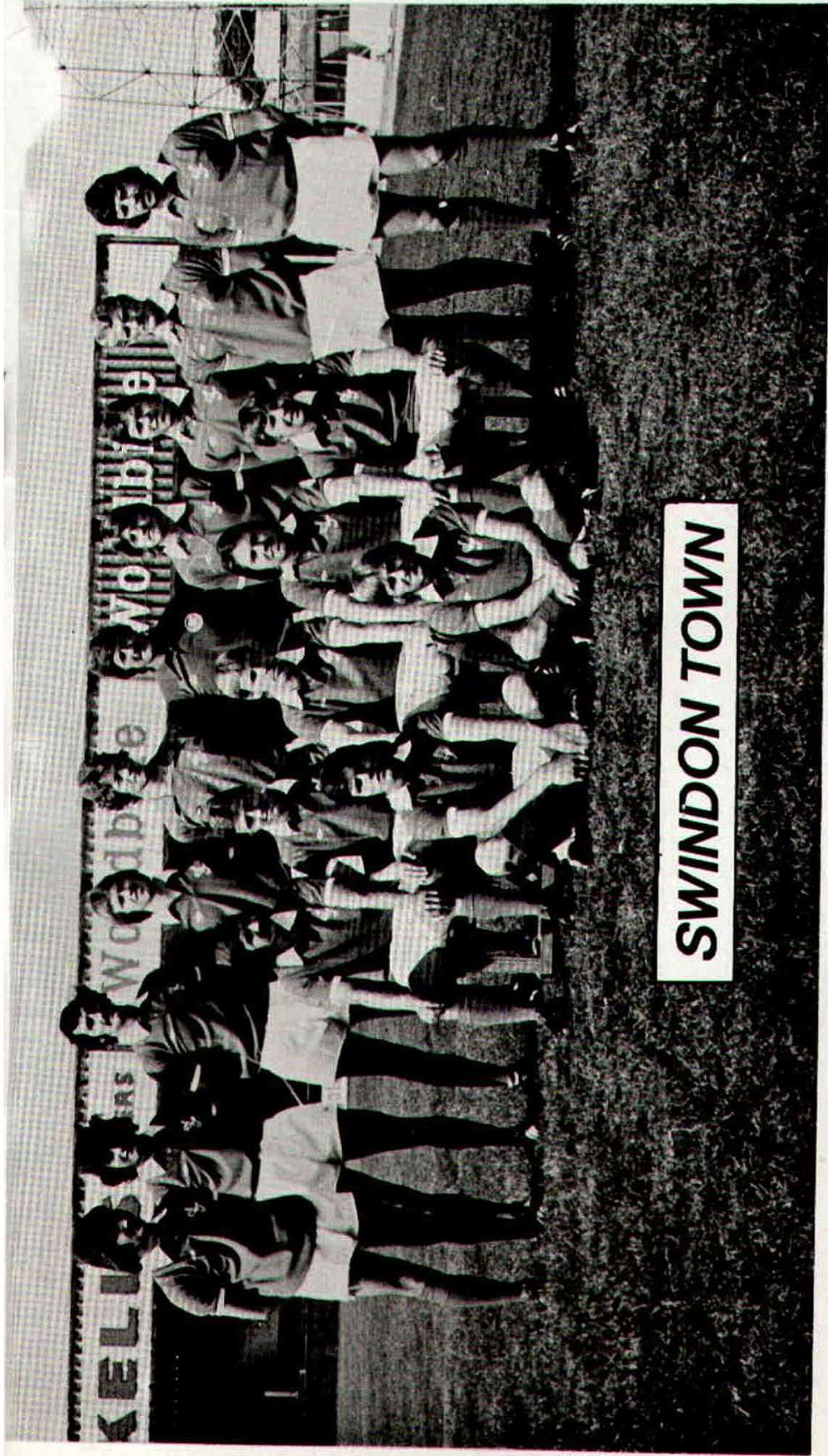
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