

MILLWALL SWINDON TOWN

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See Christmas Quiz



Wishing
you all
a Happy
New Year

**FOOTBALL
LEAGUE
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THREE**

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NEWS



CHRISTMAS QUIZ

It's Christmas! So the thought crossed our mind of putting the generous old gentleman of the festive season on our Front cover. Then we thought again, why not make a competition out of it? So we did.

Now we want you to write in and tell us who this is under the guise of Father Christmas. By way of a reward we will offer a Football Autographed by the Millwall players to the first correct entry opened. All entries to be in by Monday, 6th January 1976.

Your entries please to 'Christmas Quiz' Millwall Football Club, The Den, Cold Blow Lane, London SE14.



BEHIND THE SCENE

THE SCOUT

No, its not the racing tipster, nor the boy with the stetson shaped headgear with the motto 'Be prepared'. Within the context of football there operates a person or for that matter persons who because of the nature of their activities are known as Scout or in the plural Scouts. Some of the most successful clubs in the country can be congratulated on having a very well organised scouting system. The search for talent from schoolboy level upwards is relentlessly pursued for its universally recognised especially in today's economic climate that it is no longer possible, except by the relatively few affluent clubs, players must be found rather than bought. With the eventual 'Freedom of Contract' confidently forecast its even more essential for Clubs to comb the country to find replacements for the present day players who will move to the highest bidders. The Scout is a lonely man. In a manner of speaking he is more in the nature of a spy secretly engaged, if possible going about his duties unrecognised. Its not surprising, however, to see a gathering of Scouts at a particular schoolboy match, for this is where it all starts. What are the qualities which make a good Scout. Its not unusual for him to be an ex-player, able to spot the qualities in a youngster which with training and coaching will produce the finished product. Of course mistakes can be and are made. Not all brilliant schoolboy players turn out to be the stars of the future. Its a gamble clubs have to make and if the Scouts estimation of the boy's worth does materialise full credit to the club in their choice of a Scout and to the Scout himself. Of course not all of his scouting mission is confined to watching schoolboy matches. Not a few clubs have a liaison with the teacher in charge of football in the schools, so they can afford to let their Scout roam else-

where. The one time Senior Amateur football scene can be productive and its not been unknown for a Scout to discover a player from this source who can make the transition from the Amateur (or Non-Contract) scene to the more glamorous setting of League Football, and fulfil the promise predicted by the Scout in his report. There is another. Week in week out clubs circulate amongst their counterparts details of players they are prepared to release either for a fee or for free. The Club Manager studies these circulars and he may decide to have one or more players watched to assess whether it would be worth while making a bid for such player or players services. In the first instance he will probably instruct the Scout to go and have a look and report back. He may follow it up himself. The Scout does play an important role. His judgement may not be the final, but it is certainly taken into consideration. Apart from being able to 'run the rule' over a player and give an estimation of his worth, the Scout needs certain other attributes which in themselves have no relation to the game itself. He must be prepared to work some very unsociable hours for as we know football matches are played at all times of the day and night. He can never complain of travel sickness for his job can mean travelling to all points of the compass. When it comes to watching Schoolboys he will find himself standing around in all sorts of weather on open grounds.

It does happen, of course, that members of the public act as unofficial Scouts. Supporters phone or write and suggest that a player should be watched. This can be most helpful. The public can help in another important way too. Very often when a trialist comes to us we have to find him accommodation perhaps for a week. If you know where 'digs' can be provided we would be most grateful if you will contact us.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

It's a sentiment we all wish each other and ourselves at this time of year. One thing for sure Millwall fans will in all sincerity be wishing more prosperity to the Club they follow than has appertained in the year 1975 now rapidly drawing to a close. What do we all want in the football sense from 1976? Hopefully, of course, promotion. Mathematically it's not impossible, but problematical figures seldom make sense in the practical every day world. It's the match by match day performance which mean most to the onlooker. Win, lose or draw the average fan's impression of his team is the amount of effort put into its performance. It's value for money the client wants. So in wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year may we express the hope that we will add to your enjoyment of 1976 by providing you with worth while entertainment at The Den and away from it as well. In the larger sense there is every possibility that many things will happen during 1976 in the world of Football. We may see a satisfactory conclusion to the Marsh saga. We may see the dawn of a new era in the relationship between players and clubs in respect of contracts. We may see the end of the Transfer system as it is in its present form.

Sadly we may see the demise of one or two Clubs caught in the cruel economic climate of our times. These are just a few of the possibilities for 1976. Good or bad it's on the cards that 1976 will produce the usual crop of sensations, but those of us who have been part and parcel of the soccer scene for as long as our memory serves us have become inured to it all. If that sounds cynical so be it, but deep down we all cherish the age old sentiment which please accept. **WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

REFEREES — AN URGENT NEED

We have all at some time or other had our moans and groans about Referees. But we have at the same time had the good sense to realise that they are an essential part of the game at all levels. Currently, of course, there has never been an apparent dearth of match officials to cover the needs of matches played at top level, but there must come a time when under the system which appertains at present, i.e. retirement at the age of 47, in any one year may come a large number of departures from the Referee scene. This gap can be filled no doubt, but there must be a chain reaction down through the feed line and it is a source of great concern to those ex-Referees dedicated to producing a constant flow of match officials for the games played at junior level by coaching would-be referees that very few, if any, are coming forward.

If any of you want to help and think that you could do a good job as a Referee will you please get in touch with Mr. M.J. Mooney of 162, Knights Hill, SE27 or phone 01 670 9280.

MATCH BALL DONORS

As 1975 draws to a close we would like to express once again our sincere thanks and appreciation to the following who since the start of the current season have generously donated the Match Ball for certain games.

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Mr. S.G. Page of Longfield, Kent.

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13th December v Crystal Palace.

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27th December v Swindon Town.

Mr. John Monks of Messrs. Ward & Woolverton Ltd., Mitcham, Surrey. John is our Magazine Designer.

This is less than for the same period during 1974/75 Season, but understandable considering the economic conditions. We are most grateful to all the above sponsors. If you are in a position to help us during the period January to April we shall be grateful. We have some promises, so every little helps.

AND

VIEWS

MANAGER'S VIEW

The recent public disclosures of the tremendous overdrafts of many Football League clubs adds fuel for those who wish to forecast doom for soccer in the days ahead.

One cannot escape the fact that this past year has been a disappointing one to say the least. England's failure to reach the quarter finals of the European Nations Cup, the early exit of Derby County from the European Cup, the decline in attendances and the dire financial position of so many league clubs hardly paints an encouraging picture.

There are major problems without a doubt, problems that in some cases seem insurmountable but I am optimistic in thinking that the problems can be overcome and that our national game can return to the heyday's of the Matthews and Finney era's.

Many words are spoken and written on the subject of "What is wrong with our game and what is to be done to save it" but

words come easy, what is needed urgently is ACTION.

Action at all levels! Clubs cannot and must not be allowed to jog along in the casual and in many ways antiquated manner which prevails today. How can we succeed when on opening day of this season a club office did not open until 12 noon and during the morning telephones remained unanswered. A person attending the ground to purchase a season ticket was able to do so only because a Director visited the office and with his own keys and a telephone call to the home of a woman employee was able to locate the required ticket. Professional Football? Many clubs have fine staffs of good calibre and are paid accordingly but too many staffs are poorly paid and are not up to the standard that in my opinion is required to make a club both professional and successful.

The employment of a Managing Director with business qualifications is I feel a necessity, a man who can bring about a sound business attitude and direct the important commercial aspects of a club. Soccer is a business, Club Directors should take action and see to it that their clubs are organised as such.

We must have strong leadership

from our governing bodies the Football Association and the Football League. Decisions on the re-organisation of the League structure must be taken and carried through. The League's Charter of 1962 still holds good in many aspects surely now is the time for it to be implemented or do we allow it yet to pass again and wait until both clubs and the game suffer. The F.A. must demand the full co-operation of the League to assist our National team. A successful England team is vital to League game attendances as shown following our 1966 World Cup success. Most important of all, Players must shoulder the full responsibility of producing a product that is skilful and entertaining for too long now many players have been quite prepared to take their high salaries and not give back the effort and standard that I feel the paying public deserve. Players should ask themselves "do I work at improving my standard of performance"? More pride and desire is needed and unfortunately the only thing that makes many a professional is that they receive money from football. Harsh words perhaps but the real skill, flair and that occasional magic does not appear often enough. The customer needs to be excited and entertained when he attends a game and only the player can give him that.

Action on the part of all in soccer is needed and I think that people are at long last realising that if there is not change for the better then many clubs and players will not be around in the days to come. Change will come and although it may take little time the game will return to the heydays of packed stadiums, great games and great players.



by
Gordon Jago

ACTION REPLAYS

*An anxious moment in the Palace goalmouth as Terry Brisley challenges goalkeeper Paul Hammond.
Photo: Jim Standen.*



NEWSLINE

Roaming with the Lions

BY CAR TO SOUTHEND

Friday 16th January, 1976 kick-off 7.30 p.m.

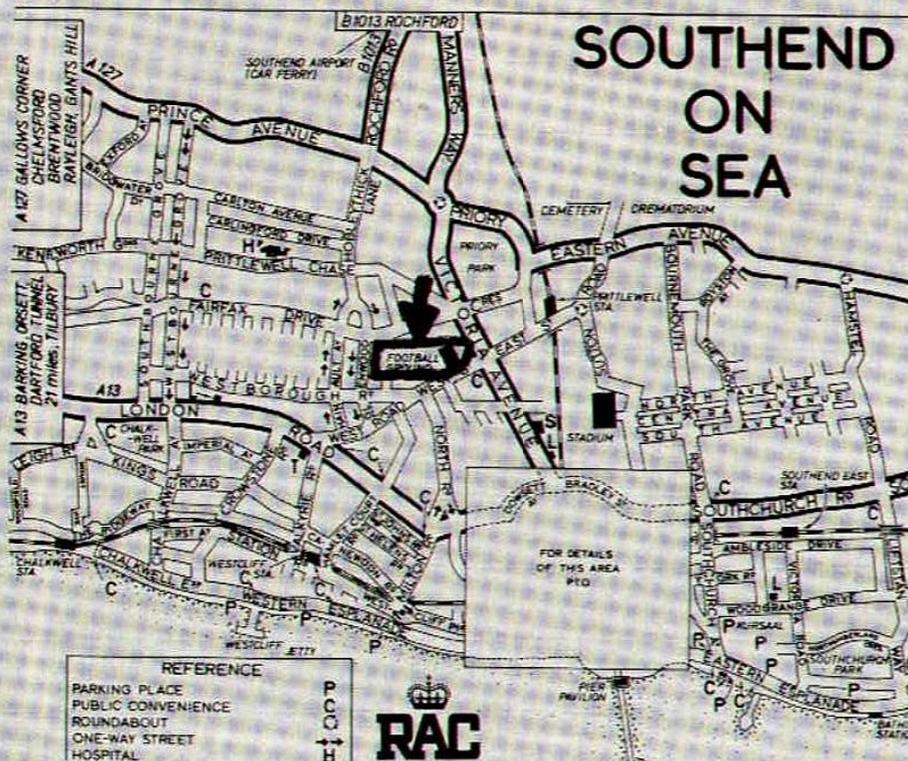
Approximately 40 miles from New Cross.

Compiled by the Royal Automobile Club

Leave from New Cross Road and continue by Deptford Broadway, Greenwich Road and Trafalgar Road to Blackwall Tunnel. Turn left and proceed via the Tunnel to Brunswick Road and St. Leonard Street to Bow Bridge and the junction with Bow Road and High Street (A.11). Follow the signs "Newmarket (A.11)" to Leytonstone and at the roundabout take the A.12 to Gallows Corner. Continue by the A.127 and follow this road to Southend.....40 miles. Enter Southend by Prince Avenue (A.127) and continue to the roundabout. Take the third exit - Victoria Avenue. Continue to the second set of crossroads - West Street and East Street - and turn right onto West Street and the ground is on the right.

There is parking space available at the ground and some street parking is allowed but controlled by the police, so watch for any special signs, including diversions.

Your nearest RAC offices are at: RAC, P.O. Box 100, RAC House, Lansdowne Road, Croydon CR9 2JA; or, RAC Northern Home Counties, 130, St. Albans Road, Watford, Herts.



Fixtures

Losing to Palace in the Second Round of the F.A. Cup in that farcical replay at Selhurst Park, it should have been at the Empire Pool, for in all truth it was pantomime on ice, means that we have no fixture on Saturday next 3rd January, the date of the next round of the Cup. We were due to visit Brighton in the League, but they will be engaged in a F.A. Cup Tie at Southend, so that fixture will have to be re-arranged. The next League game at The Den is on Saturday 10th January, when we entertain Preston North End, kick off 3 p.m. We would like to point out to you that our Away game with Southend United is on a **FRIDAY EVENING, 16th JANUARY**. Should any of our supporters decide they want Stand Tickets for this match, if they will let us know, we will order some from our friends at Southend. There are no Mid Week League Home games for our Reserves during the month of January. The Juniors have a couple of games at Langley Park, on 17th January v Norwich City and the 31st January v Gillingham, both games starting at 11 a.m. Langley Park is close to Eden Park Station and there are frequent trains from New Cross Station (S.E. Line).

John Gilchrist

It has been rather a sad year for many of us at The Den and this feeling of sadness has been somewhat heightened just lately by the news that one of our former stalwarts, Johnny Gilchrist is very seriously ill in Guys Hospital. John's last appearance at The Den was the occasion of Barry Kitchener's Benefit Match. Those of you who were present that evening, just two months ago to the date, will recall that John turned out in that pre-match 'Spectacular' between former Millwall Stars and an International XI. Little did we know that this former hero of Millwall Supporters would be struck down and confined to a hospital bed. Without saying too much about John's affliction may we say that it is very serious. It has nothing to do with his former career as a footballer. John, unlike many present day players, never earned the sort of wages we hear so much about today. When he joined this club on a 'Free' from Airdrie, he was a serving soldier, and for the information of everybody, in those days Football League Clubs were only allowed to pay Members of Her Majesty's Services, the princely sum of £1.00 per week, plus expenses. At one time during his service with this Club John was drafted to Germany. We valued those services so much that we willingly paid for his flight from Germany to play in our matches. John's sterling qualities were much admired by those Manager's he served under as well as the vast majority of Millwall Fans. We are sure you will all join us in wishing John a speedy recovery. If any of you feel like looking into Guys Hospital to have a chat with John to cheer him up we feel he will be pleased to see you. He is in Ashley Cooper Ward.

This introduction to our visitors has been produced as a four page section, and if carefully detached from the main programme, will form a comprehensive guide of all the visiting teams to The Den this season.

SWINDON TOWN

We warmly welcome Swindon Town's Directors, Officials, Players and Supporters visiting us for the second time this season. Early on when we were still enjoying the wonderful summer Swindon visited us in the second leg of the Football League Cup Round 1, and having won the first leg at Swindon 2-1 put paid to any hopes we might have had of further progress by scoring the only goal of the match. The Swindon club are certainly no strangers at The Den. Since season 1920/21 when our paths crossed as founder members of Division Three no less than 58 matches have been played in the League between our respective clubs. Today's encounter is the thirtieth at The Den. Of the twenty nine League matches played over the years between Millwall and Swindon at The Den, the Lions have won sixteen, ten have ended all square, leaving only three victories to Swindon. These took place in 1924/25 (1-2), 1937/38 (0-2), and 1962/63 (3-4). In the clashes at the County Ground, Swindon, The Robins have won exactly the same number of games as the Lions, i.e. 16. Seven games were drawn and Millwall have won 6. Millwall's victories at Swindon were as follows: 1934/35 (1-0), 1937/38 (2-1), 1950/51 (1-0), 1952/53 (2-1), 1971/72 (2-0) and 1973/74 (3-1). Swindon are one of a number of clubs formed from a church club.

The Rev. W. Pitt started the Club for young men of his church. They joined the Southern League, turned professional and remained members until 1920 when they became one of the original members of the Third Division. The Wiltshire Club had to be content with that status for a period of 43 years. They were not entirely uneventful years. On five occasions they finished fourth, 1920/21, 1924/25, 1946/47, 1948/49 and 1957/58. They also had the unenviable experience of having to apply for re-election on three occasions when they finished bottom, 1932/33, 1955/56 and in the penultimate place in 1956/57. Swindon have always been doughty cup fighters. Long before they gained League status they reached the Semi-Final of the F.A. Cup in 1910 and 1912. Their most outstanding achievement was undoubtedly the defeat of Arsenal in the Football League Cup Final played before a full house at Wembley Stadium in 1969 (3-1). Following their promotion to Division Two as runners up to Northampton Town in 1962/63, Swindon finished 14th, but the following season were relegated with Swansea City (1964/65). Four more seasons were to pass before again they reached Division Two, again as runners up, this time to Watford in 1968/69. They are now back in Division Three. Several well known play-

ers have worn Swindon's colours in the past, notably Harold Fleming, Harry Morris, Maurice Owen, Ernie Hunt, Mike Summerbee, Billy Lucas, Norman Uprichard and in more recent times Don Rogers, whose two goals against Arsenal at Wembley will long be remembered by Swindon fans and many others.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

SEASON	H	A					
1920/21	5-0	1-4					
1921/22	0-0	1-1					
1922/23	1-1	0-0					
1923/24	1-0	0-1					
1924/25	1-2	0-1					
1925/26	3-0	1-1					
1926/27	4-1	0-3					
1927/28	3-3	0-3					
1934/35	1-0	1-0					
1935/36	1-0	1-3					
1936/37	1-1	0-3					
1937/38	0-2	2-1					
1948/49	3-1	0-2					
1949/50	1-0	1-1					
1950/51	1-0	1-0					
1951/52	0-0	2-2					
1952/53	3-0	2-1					
1953/54	6-1	1-2					
1954/55	1-0	1-1					
1955/56	1-1	0-1					
1956/57	2-1	0-1					
1957/58	1-1	0-3					
1962/63	3-4	0-1					
1965/66	1-0	0-1					
1969/70	3-1	1-2					
1970/71	2-2	0-3					
1971/72	2-2	2-0					
1972/73	1-1	0-0					
1973/74	3-0	3-1					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
	58	22	17	19	76	68	61

WELCOME

DANNY WILLIAMS. Danny played for Rotherham for 19½ years during which time he appeared 621 times. The first ten years of this period he played as 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 stayed there for three years before resigning and moving his home to Bournemouth. It was from Bournemouth that he joined Swindon as Manager in 1966 and he stayed with them 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 moved to Sheffield Wednesday as Manager, but only remained with them for sixteen months. His next club was Mansfield where he worked most successfully for 2½ years before being asked to rejoin Swindon in March 1974.

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.

JIM BARRON Goalkeeper. Born Tantobie, Co. Durham. Signed 22nd July, 1974 from Nottingham Forest. Formerly with Wolverhampton, Chelsea and Oxford United.

FRANK BURROWS Centre Half.

Born Larkhall Scotland. Joined the Club from Scunthorpe United for whom he played 3 seasons. Formerly with Raith Rovers. 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. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969, and in Anglo-Italian Inter Club Competition winning team Season 1969/70.

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. A tenacious player whose speed and ability amply make up for his lack of inches. Regular member of Promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Team of 1969, and in Anglo-Italian Inter Club competition winning team season 1969/70.

WILFRED DIXON Full Back or Midfield. Born London. Signed September, 1973 from Reading.

PETER EASTOE Forward. Born 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 professional 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 the 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 in 1969.

COLIN PROPHETT Forward. Born Belfast. Signed 1st November 1974 from Manchester United. Northern Ireland International.

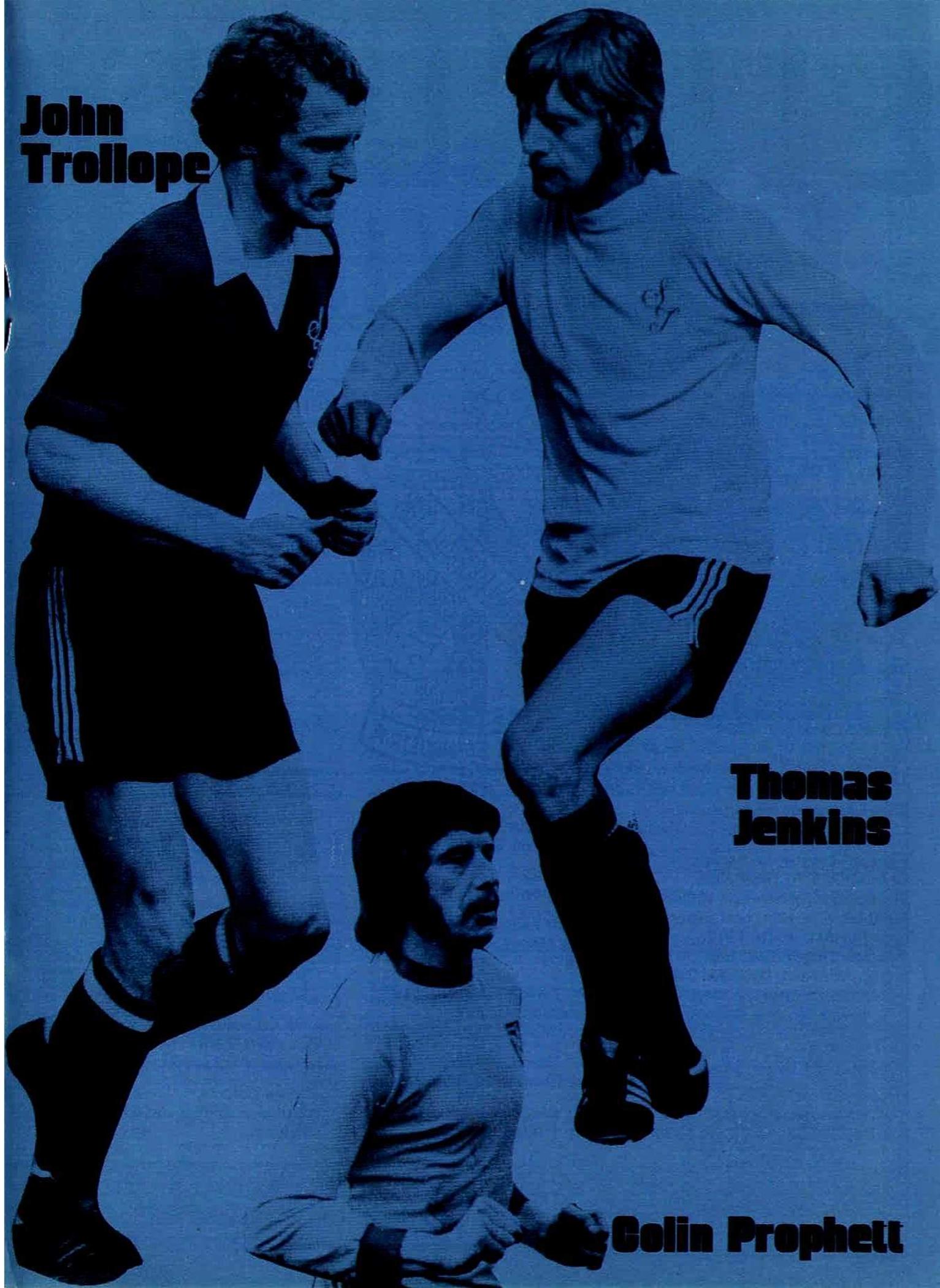
KEN STROUD Midfield. Born London. Signed as an apprentice in 1967 and signed professional forms in 1970. This skilful player is rapidly becoming contender for a regular First Team place.

DAVID SYRETT Forward. Born in Salisbury. Joined the Club as an apprentice professional on the 13th July 1972 and as a professional on the 8th November 1973. During the past season he became a member of the First Team Squad and also the England Youth Team.

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

VISITORS

**John
Trollope**



**Thomas
Jenkins**

Colin Prophet

SWINDON TOWN

President: W.H. Castle.

Chairman: C.J. Green.

Directors:

C. Day, N. Billingham,
H.E. Lane, A.W. Done,
C. Cowley, H. Cowley,
T.J.R. Kearsley, R. Stephenson,
M.W. Earle.

Team Manager: Danny Williams.

Gen. Manager: R. A. Morse.

Secretary: R. J. Jeffries.

Year Formed: 1881.

Turned Professional: 1894.

Limited Company: 1894.

Previous Ground:
1881-96, The Croft.

Club Nickname: 'Robins'.

Honours:

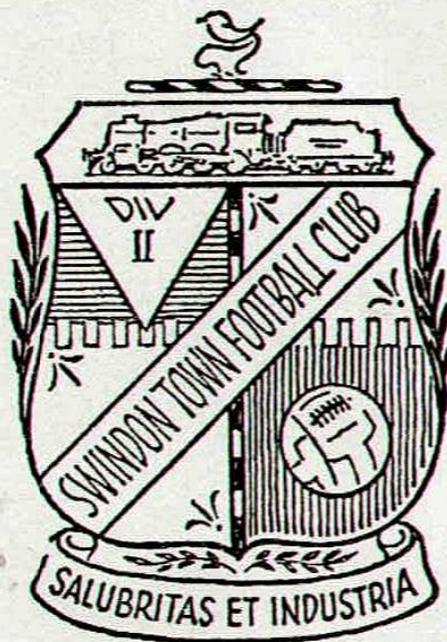
Football League, best season in
Division 2: 5th, 1969-70.
Division 3: Runners-up: 1962-63,
1968-69. *F.A. Cup*, best season,
semi-finalists: 1910, 1912.
Football League Cup, best
season, Winners: 1968-69.
Anglo-Italian Cup, Winners: 1970.

Record Victory:

10-1 v Farnham United Breweries,
F.A. Cup, 1st Rd., Nov. 28th 1925

Record Defeat:

1-10 v Manchester C., *F.A. Cup*,
4th Rd., Replay, Jan. 25th 1930.



Most League Points:
64, Division 3, 1968-69.

Most League Goals:
100, Division 3 (S), 1926-27.

Highest League Scorer in Season:
Harry Morris, 47. Division 3 (S),
1926-27.

*Most League Goals in Total
Aggregate:*
Harry Morris, 216. 1926-33.

Most Capped Player:
Rod Thomas, 29, Wales.

Most League Appearances:
John Trollope, 617, 1960-75.

Record Transfer Fee Received:
£150,000 from C. Palace for Don
Rogers, Oct. 1972.

Record Transfer Fee Paid:
£88,000 to Wolverhampton W.
for Peter Eastoe, March 1974.

Managers Since the War:

Louis Page, Maurice Lindley,
Bert Head, Danny Williams,
Fred Ford, Dave Mackay, Les
Allen.

Address of Supporters Club:

Swindon Town Supporters Club,
County Ground, Swindon, Wilts.

Address of Club Shop:

Souvenir Shop, Swindon Town
F.C., County Ground, Swindon.

Ground Capacity:
28,000 (6,500 seats).

Record attendance:
32,000 v Arsenal *F.A. Cup* 3rd
Rd., January 15, 1972.

Record receipts:

£12,594 v Arsenal, *F.A. Cup* 3rd
Rd., January 15, 1972.

Pitch measurements:
117 yds x 78 yds.

Club Colours:

Red shirts, white shorts,
red and white stockings.

Change Colours:

All blue with blue and white
stockings.

CLUB ADDRESS: COUNTY GROUND, SWINDON, WILTSHIRE

Telephone Ground Swindon 22118

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Christmas Fixtures in the Past

Season 1974/75	Oxford United	Away	Lost	1-3
Boxing Day.	Portsmouth	Home	Draw	0-0
Season 1973/74	Portsmouth	Home	Draw	1-1
Boxing Day.	Fulham	Away	Lost	0-1
Season 1972/73	Fulham	Home	Won	4-1
Boxing Day.	Luton Town	Away	Postponed	
Season 1969/70	Queens P. R.	Home	Won	2-0
Boxing Day	Leicester City	Away	Draw	1-1
Season 1968/69	Bury	Home	Won	1-0
Boxing Day	Ipswich	Away	Lost	1-2
Season 1967/68	Norwich	Home	Won	2-1
Boxing Day	Norwich	Away	Draw	1-1
Season 1966/67	Hull City	Away	Lost	0-1
Boxing Day	Hull City	Home	Won	3-0
Season 1965/66	Wrexham	Home	Draw	2-2
27th Dec.	Luton Town	Home	Won	3-0
28th Dec.	Luton Town	Away	Won	3-1
Season 1964/65	Crystal Palace	Away	Lost	0-3
Boxing Day	Crewe	Away	Postponed	
Season 1963/64	Crewe	Home	Won	4-3
Boxing Day	Gillingham	Home	Lost	1-2
28th Dec.	Gillingham	Away	Won	2-1
Season 1962/63	Stockport	Home	Abandoned	
Boxing Day	Stockport	Away	Draw	2-2
Season 1959/60	Chester	Home	Lost	0-1
Boxing Day	Chester	Away	Draw	0-0
Season 1958/59	Southend	Away	Lost	0-2
Christmas Day	Southend	Home	Lost	1-2
Season 1957/58	Swindon	Home	Won	2-1
Christmas Day	Coventry	Home	Lost	0-2
Boxing Day	Coventry	Away	Lost	1-5
Season 1956/57	Coventry	Away	Lost	1-3
Boxing Day	Brentford	Away	Lost	1-3
Season 1955/56	Brentford	Home	Draw	2-2
Boxing Day	Gillingham	Away	Lost	0-2
27th Dec.	Gillingham	Home	Won	3-1
Season 1954/55	Gillingham	Home	Won	3-1
Christmas Day	Shrewsbury	Home	Won	4-1
27th Dec.	Shrewsbury	Away	Won	4-2
Season 1953/54	Shrewsbury	Home	Won	4-1
Christmas Day	Swindon Town	Away	Draw	2-2
Boxing Day	Swindon	Home	Draw	0-0
Season 1952/53	Ipswich	Away	Lost	1-2
Boxing Day	Ipswich	Home	Won	4-0
Season 1951/52	Ipswich	Away	Lost	1-2
Christmas Day	Ipswich	Home	Won	4-0
Boxing Day	Walsall	Away	Won	1-0
Season 1950/51	Walsall	Home	Draw	1-1
Christmas Day				
Boxing Day				
Season 1949/50				
Boxing Day				
27th Dec.				

The above should enable many of our supporters to cast their minds back and recall Football Christmases in the past twenty-five years. Some pleasant some not so pleasant memories, but memories just the same.

GUESS WHAT



Flat out! Today we are asking you to caption this picture of Barry Kitchener and an opposing goalkeeper. Keep those entries rolling in, it's worthwhile, for the best judged entry will receive two complimentary Stand Tickets for a League match here at The Den.

Your entries please to "Guess What", Millwall Football Club, The Den, Cold Blow Lane London SE14.

LAST WEEKS WINNER

'Surely that can't be "Nessie". No, its neck is not that long.'

B. R. Austen,
6, Deerhurst House,
Peckham Park Road,
S.E.15.



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•• SCOREBOARD ••

Arsenal v Q.P.R.....
Birmingham C. v Stoke C.....
Coventry C. v Tottenham H.....
Derby Co. v Aston Villa.....
Leeds U. v Leicester C.....
Liverpool v Manchester C.....
Manchester U. v Burnley.....
Middlesbrough v Everton.....
Newcastle U. v Sheff. U.....
Norwich C. v Wolves.....
West Ham U. v Ipswich T.....

Blackburn R. v Nottm F.....
Blackpool v York C.....
Bolton W. v Sunderland.....
Bristol R. v Luton T.....
Chelsea v Charlton Ath.....
Hull City v Carlisle U.....
Notts Co v Oldham Ath.....
Oxford U. v Southampton.....
Plymouth Arg. v Fulham.....
Portsmouth v Bristol C.....
W.B.A. v Orient.....

Aldershot v Crystal Pal.....
Cardiff C. v Peterborough.....
Chester v Preston.....
Chesterfield v Southend.....
Colchester v Grimsby.....
Gillingham v Brighton.....
Port Vale v Bury.....
Sheffield W. v Mansfield.....
Shrewsbury v Hereford.....
Walsall v Wrexham.....
Brentford v Reading.....

LIONS CLUB



TRAVEL AWAY WITH THE LIONS CLUB (MILLWALL)

SOUTHEND UNITED FRIDAY 16th JANUARY 1976

BY COACH. DEPART JERNINGHAM ROAD, NEW CROSS AT 4.30 p.m.

FARE TO CLUB MEMBERS: £1.25 RETURN.

Travel facilities are available to Lions Club members only and membership must be applied for not later than 48 hours prior to travelling to away matches.

MILLWALL

ACTION REPLAYS

The build-up to a goal — Top: Terry Brisley tries an overhead kick. Bottom: Jon Moore pounces on the loose ball to score the Lions only goal.

Photos: Jim Standen.



CLUB FACTS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE FIXTURES 1975-76

Date	Opponents	Result	Attendance	Team
Aug. 16	Halifax Town	2 - 1	2,890	Goddard, Evans, Moore, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Fairbrother, Jones, Summerill, Saul, Salvage, Sub Dorney
20	Swindon Town LC1(1)	1 - 2	6,149	Goddard, Evans, Jones, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Fairbrother, Welsh, Summerill, Saul, Salvage, Sub Dorney
23	● Wrexham	2 - 1	6,818	Goddard, Evans, Jones, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Hill, Welsh, Summerill, Saul, Salvage, Sub Moore
25	● Swindon Town LC1(2)	0 - 1	5,933	Goddard, Evans, Jones, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Hill, Welsh, Summerill, Saul, Salvage, Sub Moore
30	Preston North End	1 - 2	7,701	Goddard, Evans, Moore, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Hill, Jones, Summerill, Saul, Salvage, Sub Dorney
Sep. 6	● Hereford United	1 - 0	6,066	Goddard, Evans, Moore, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Fairbrother, Jones, Summerill, Saul, Hill, Sub Salvage
10	League Cup 2			
13	Grimsby Town	1 - 2	6,446	Goddard, Evans, Moore, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Welsh, Jones, Summerill, Saul, Hill, Sub Salvage
20	● Southend United	2 - 1	6,418	Goddard, Evans, Moore, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Welsh, Jones, Summerill, Saul, Hill, Sub Salvage
24	Aldershot	1 - 1	4,935	Goddard, Evans, Moore, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Fairbrother, Hart, Summerill, Salvage, Hill, Sub Saul
27	Bury	0 - 2	5,862	Goddard, Evans, Moore, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Fairbrother, Hart, Summerill, Salvage, Hill, Sub Saul
Oct. 4	● Mansfield Town	1 - 0	6,792	Goddard, Evans, Donaldson, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Hart, Saul, Lee, Walker, Hill, Sub Salvage
8	League Cup 3			
11	Sheffield Wednesday	1 - 4	10,398	Goddard, Evans, Jones, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Salvage, Saul, Lee, Walker, Hill, Sub Hart
18	● Rotherham United	3 - 1	6,265	Goddard, Evans, Jones, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Lee, Saul, Summerill, Walker, Hill, Sub Welsh
21	Walsall	1 - 1	4,310	Goddard, Dorney, Jones, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Lee, Saul, Summerill, Walker, Hill, Sub Salvage
25	Chesterfield	2 - 2	4,514	Goddard, Evans, Jones, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Lee, Saul, Summerill, Walker, Hill, Sub Dorney
Nov. 1	● Colchester United	1 - 1	7,492	Goddard, Evans, Jones, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Lee, Saul, Salvage, Walker, Hill, Sub Hart
4	● Shrewsbury Town	0 - 0	7,634	Goddard, Evans, Jones, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Lee, Dorney, Summerill, Walker, Hill, Sub Hart
8	Chester	1 - 3	4,800	Goddard, Evans, Jones, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Lee, Dorney, Welsh, Donaldson, Hill, Sub Salvage
15	● Gillingham	2 - 2	6,858	Goddard, Evans, Donaldson, Brisley, Kitchener, Hazell, Lee, Jones, Davies, Saul, Salvage, Sub Welsh
22	Yeovil T.(FAC1)	1 - 1	6,722	Goddard, Evans, Jones, Dorney, Kitchener, Walker, Lee, Brisley, Davies, Saul, Salvage, Sub Welsh
25	Yeovil T.(FAC1 r'ply)	2 - 2	8,285	Goddard, Evans, Donaldson, Dorney, Kitchener, Hazell, Welsh, Jones, Saul, Brisley, Salvage, Sub Hart
29	Port Vale	0 - 2	3,805	Goddard, Evans, Donaldson, Dorney, Kitchener, Hazell, Welsh, Jones, Saul, Brisley, Salvage, Sub Hart
Dec. 3	Yeovil T.(FAC1 2r'ply)	1 - 0	3,039	Goddard, Evans, Hazell, Dorney, Kitchener, Saul, Welsh, Hart, Summerill, Brisley, Salvage, Sub: Jones
6	● Cardiff City	1 - 3	6,092	Goddard, Evans, Hazell, Dorney, Kitchener, Welsh, Lee, Brisley, Davies, Saul, Salvage, Sub: Summerill
13	● Crystal Palace FAC2	1 - 1	14,920	Goddard, Evans, Moore, Hazell, Kitchener, Brisley, Welsh, Hart, Summerill, Saul, Salvage, Sub: Donaldson
16	Crystal Palace(FAC2 Rp)	1 - 2	18,284	Goddard, Evans, Moore, Hazell, Kitchener, Brisley, Welsh, Hart, Summerill, Saul, Salvage, Sub Donaldson
20	● Crystal Palace			
26	Peterborough United			
27	● Swindon Town			
Jan. 10	● Preston North End			
16	Southend United			
24	● Grimsby Town			
31	● Walsall			
Feb. 7	Shrewsbury Town			
14	● Chester			
21	Gillingham			
25	● Aldershot			
28	● Chesterfield			
Mar. 6	Colchester United			
8	Mansfield Town			
13	● Sheffield Wednesday			
16	Rotherham United			
20	● Port Vale			
27	Cardiff City			
30	Crystal Palace			
Apr. 3	● Halifax Town			
7	● Bury			
10	Hereford United			
16	● Brighton & Hove			
17	● Peterborough United			
20	Swindon Town			
24	Wrexham			
May 1	F.A. CUP FINAL			

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE													APPEARANCES & GOALS TO DATE			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	APts	L'gue	L'gue	F.A.	Total Goals	
													Cup	Cup	Cup	
Crystal Palace	20	5	4	1	19	9	7	3	0	17	731					
Brighton	19	8	0	2	25	8	3	2	4	13	14 24					
Peterborough	19	6	3	1	19	9	2	5	2	13	13 24	Goddard	19	2	5	26
Hereford	17	5	3	1	14	8	4	2	2	14	13 23	Evans	18	2	5	25
Cardiff	19	5	3	1	15	5	3	2	5	14	15 21	Jones	15	2	2(2)	19(2)
Bury	19	6	2	2	16	5	1	5	3	6	12 21	Brisley	19	2	5	26
Preston	19	5	2	2	15	10	3	3	4	9	10 21	Kitchener	19	2	5	26
Shrewsbury	19	6	0	3	18	12	2	4	4	10	4 20	Hazell	18	2	5	25
Rotherham	19	4	3	2	14	11	3	3	4	8	11 20	Hill	15	2		17
Walsall	21	5	4	2	16	10	2	2	6	11	20 20	Welsh	5(3)	2	5	12(3)
Aldershot	19	5	4	1	18	12	1	3	5	11	19 19	Summerill	12(1)	2	3	17(1)
Grimsby	19	7	3	0	19	9	1	0	8	8	28 19	Saul	15(2)	2	5	22(2)
MILLWALL	19	5	3	1	13	9	1	3	6	10	20 18	Salvage	10(6)	2	5	17(6)
Colchester	19	4	3	2	8	5	2	3	5	9	17 18	Moore	7(1)	(2)	2	9(3)
Chester	19	4	4	2	12	9	2	2	5	6	18 18	Dorney	5(3)		3	8(3)
Port Vale	19	4	4	2	11	6	1	3	5	8	11 17	Hart	3(3)		3(2)	6(5)
Chesterfield	19	5	3	2	24	13	1	2	6	8	17 17	Donaldson	3		2(1)	5
Wrexham	18	6	1	1	12	5	2	0	8	8	18 17	Lee	11			11
Halifax	19	3	1	5	12	14	2	6	2	10	13 17	Walker	8			8
Gillingham	19	4	4	2	16	11	0	4	5	7	16 16	Fairbrother	4	1		5
Sheffield Wed.	19	4	4	1	16	10	0	3	7	8	17 15	Davies	3			3
Southend	17	4	2	3	21	16	1	2	5	9	14 14					
Swindon	19	4	1	4	15	13	1	1	8	5	24 12					
Mansfield	17	2	3	3	12	12	1	1	7	9	19 10					

() denotes substitute.

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MIDWEEK LEAGUE FIXTURES 1975-76

Date	Opponents	Result
Aug. 18	Charlton Athletic	2 - 8
Sep. 2	Colchester United	1 - 2
9	● Luton Town	3 - 0
17	Orient	3 - 2
22	● Cambridge United	1 - 1
Oct. 1	● Portsmouth	3 - 0
7	● Gillingham	1 - 1
15	Watford	2 - 2
28	Brighton & Hove	0 - 2
Nov. 6	● Charlton Athletic	4 - 5
12	Gillingham	3 - 8
18	● Brentford	6 - 1
	League Cup 1st Round	
Dec. 2	● Colchester United	2 - 0
9	● Southend United	1 - 3
16	● Brentford	
30	● Northampton Town	
Jan. 5	Luton Town	
12	Colchester L.C. 2nd Rd	
21	Southend United	
26	Cambridge United	
Feb. 17	● Watford	
Mar. 2	● Brighton & Hove	
9	Peterborough United	
17	Peterborough United	
24	Northampton Town	
31	● Orient	
Apr. 6	Brentford	
21	Portsmouth	

● Denotes all Home matches

MIDWEEK LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Watford	16	10	3	3	34	16	23
Peterborough United	12	7	3	2	27	17	17
Cambridge United	12	6	5	1	20	13	17
Charlton Athletic	10	7	2	1	32	16	16
Southend United	13	6	2	5	23	17	14
Brighton & Hove	13	5	4	4	19	19	14
Luton Town	14	4	6	5	21	24	14
MILLWALL	13	4	3	6	26	34	11
Gillingham	12	3	3	6	22	20	9
Orient	7	4	0	3	16	13	8
Portsmouth	12	3	2	7	16	24	8
Brentford	13	2	4	7	12	26	8
Colchester United	13	3	2	8	20	36	8
Northampton Town	12	2	1	9	19	32	5

SE COUNTIES ONE FIXTURES 1975-76

Date	Opponents	Result
Aug. 16	Crystal Palace	1 - 3
23	● Watford	2 - 2
30	Fulham	0 - 1
Sep. 6	● Chelsea	1 - 0
13	Queens Park Rangers	0 - 3
20	Fulham (LC1)	0 - 0
27	● Southend United	0 - 3
Oct. 4	● Fulham (LC1 Replay)	0 - 2
11	Ipswich Town	0 - 3
18	Norwich City	2 - 2
22	● Brighton (FAYC) First Round	3 - 1
25	Southend United	0 - 2
Nov. 1	● Tottenham Hotspur	1 - 1
8	Gillingham	2 - 4
15	● Ipswich Town	1 - 3
22	Watford	1 - 4
26	Camberley (FAYC) 2nd Round	2 - 0
29	● Arsenal	0 - 0
Dec. 6	Charlton Athletic	0 - 3
13	● Portsmouth	3 - 2
20	● Crystal Palace	
Jan. 3	West Ham United	
10	Tottenham Hotspur	
17	● Norwich City	
24	Chelsea	
31	● Gillingham	
Feb. 7	Portsmouth	
14	● Queens Park Rangers	
21	● Charlton Athletic	
28	Arsenal	
Mar. 6	● Fulham	
13	● Orient	
27	● West Ham United	
Apr. 3	● Arsenal	
10	Orient	

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich Town	16	14	0	2	44	17	28
Fulham	14	11	2	1	29	10	24
Chelsea	16	10	2	4	39	22	22
Southend United	15	9	3	3	34	19	21
West Ham United	16	7	4	5	29	20	18
Portsmouth	12	7	2	3	30	17	16
Watford	14	5	5	4	24	17	15
Crystal Palace	17	7	1	9	31	31	15
Queens Park Rangers	17	5	4	8	27	29	14
Gillingham	15	6	2	7	22	25	14
Tottenham Hotspur	16	6	1	9	20	27	13
Arsenal	16	4	5	7	18	30	13
Norwich City	16	4	2	10	14	35	10
Orient	15	3	4	8	12	36	10
Millwall	16	2	4	10	13	35	8
Charlton Athletic	17	2	3	12	24	40	7

TODAY'S LINE-UP

MILLWALL

- 1 Ray GODDARD
- 2 Ray EVANS
- 3 Tony HAZELL
- 4 Alan DORNEY
- 5 Barry KITCHENER
- 6 Terry BRISLEY
- 7 Trevor LEE
- 8 Alan HART
- 9 Phil SUMMERILL
- 10 Frank SAUL
- 11 Barry SALVAGE
- 12

Colours

Blue shirts, White shorts
Blue socks

SWINDON

- 1 Jimmy BARRON
- 2 Gerry TAYLOR
- 3 John TROLLOPE
- 4 Wilf DIXON
- 5 Frank BURROWS
- 6 John EMANUEL
- 7 David MOSS
- 8 Tom JENKINS
- 9 Peter EASTOE
- 10 Dave SYRETT
- 11 Trevor ANDERSON
- 12

Colours

Red shirts, Red shorts
Red socks

MATCH BALL DONATION

Today's Match Ball has been donated by John Monks the Designer of our club Magazine. We appreciate this gesture and hope that other Supporters, able to help the Club in this way, will contact the Club Secretary Gordon Borland.

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TOM REYNOLDS
Swansea

Refereed last season's Ireland v England, Iceland v Belgium (European Cup) matches, Started refereeing in Bristol and graduated on to the League list via the Welsh League and Football Combination. Appointed to the UEFA and FIFA panels for last season. A married man, he is a Company Director.

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