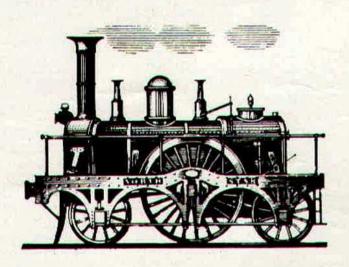


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This evening we greet for the first ever League game at Swindon between the two clubs, Chester. Up to last season Chester was the only club in the English Leagues never to gain promotion.

Although the club was formed as long ago as 1884, Chester did not come into League football until 1931. They were elected along with Mansfield Town, because of their fine record in the Cheshire League.

Chester's League history is a very poignant story, showing the problems until the introduction of four up and four down between the leagues. In their first nine seasons the Club averaged 50 points. The final placings were 3rd, 4th, 10th, 3rd, 2nd, 2nd, 9th, 6th and 3rd. It can be seen that on several occasions they only just missed promotion to Division 2. Remember only one club from Division 3(North) moved to a higher Division each season.

Then came a slump, and Chester were never in a position above 12th in the next eleven seasons, twice having to seek re-election. However, the club struggled on, and last season came the long awaited goal promotion to Division 3. Chester finished the season in 4th position, with the following record.

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The three other clubs promoted were Mansfield Shrewsbury Town and Rotherham United.

On 20th December 1975 we visited Chester, and were defeated 1 - 2.

The only previous occasions on which the two teams have met was in the 4th Round of the F. A. Cup on 24th January, 1970. We won 4 - 0 at Blackburn in 3rd Round and then played Chester on the County Ground.

It was a bright open game; with both sides playing attacking football. It was a match of Shots, Saves and Goals. Result a win for Swindon by four goals (Smart, Jones, Horsefield 2) to Two (Cheetham, pen, Lang).

The attendance that day was 21,937. What a figure that is ! On present numbers it seems unbelievable we saw such a crowd at the County Ground. I think we should be satisfied with half that number today.

In the next round we defeated Scunthorpe 3 goals to 1, and then lost at home to Leeds United 0 - 2.

Chester play on a delightful ground at Sealand Road, which they have occupied since 1906.

Their Manager Mr. Roberts has been with the club for the past eight years. The club is on a very sound financial basis, which helps the players, who thrive under the security. Chester sold a parcel of land for £290,000 and a few months later transferred the Futcher twins to Luton for £140,000. This was followed by the sale of Graham Turner to Shrewsbury for £30,000.

Nevertheless Chester played skilful, attacking football, and reached their ultimate aim - promotion.

Good Luck to them.

Talk of the Town

By the Chairman

With nine games to play counting this game tonight, and at the time of writing these notes, not knowing the result of our last game with Mansfield, the season is closing on us much too quickly for our comfort. The mid-week fixtures cause a change in the league positions every week and it is likely to be the last week of the season before our fates are revealed.

Many people felt that it was a retrospect move to increase the number of promotions and relegations, putting forward the argument that it causes more defensive play than before and that it weakens the strength of the First Division, but even if this is so, no one can dispute the fact that with so many Clubs either fighting to survive or fighting to gain honours, the extra interest for spectators right up until the end of the season must be good for the game.

With the end of the playing season drawing near, we shall soon be making our decisions for next season such as the membership of the London Combination and the Midland Youth League. A meeting of the Midland Youth League this week discussed the question of the age limit which is now 18 at the start of the season, being raised one year to under 19. The Clubs at the moment in question are equally divided on this problem, but, will have to decide before the A.G.M. of this League to be held on the 25th May.

With schoolboys staying at school until they are sixteen, the length of apprenticeship is

only two years and many clubs feel that another year is important to their progress.

With the Reserve sides playing in the London Combination, composed of probably eight of the apprentices, some of whom may be just ineligible for the Midland Youth side by a few months, they would find it a great help to be able to have another year with this very good standard of football played in mid-week.

We still have a few vacancies for our Majorca trip on the 15th May caused by the fact that illness and unforseen circumstances has meant several people having to cancel their places. Bob Jefferies will be pleased to give you the details if you are interested.

On the 2nd May our youngsters are starting their six-a-side tournament at Brean where many Football League Club are competing. The finalists are playing at Wembley prior to the Charity Shield game played between the Cup Finalists and the League Winners of Division 1. This is sure to be a strenuous week for the successful sides and we wish our lads well in their matches. If you have an opportunity to visit Brean your support will really be appreciated, and we will try and give out further details nearer the date on how to get to the Camp and the times of playing etc.

Here's hoping for success tonight as every game is vital to our survival and your support is really needed.



BETTING OFFICE

We wish to congratulate Mr. P. Burleton on the opening of his new Betting Office which is under the North Stand, next to the Supporters Club new premises.

He informs us that the Betting Office is open all the week and we wish him the best of luck in this venture remembering that his success means extra revenue for the Swindon Town Football Club.

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All the promotion chasing Clubs are living on their nerves as they endeavour to reach their ultimate goal, but perhaps none quite so much as those who struggle to retain their present status.

Success in football is a great achievement, but unfortunately it is something that the majority of Clubs in the League see nothing of. Thirteen domestic honours are available to the ninety two Clubs so to be victorious is indeed a commendable effort. When a Club becomes successful everyone likes to be associated with them. The turnstile response is the first indication of changing fortunes, perhaps the second is the interest shown by the media. Bearing in mind the indifferent season we have experienced this year your support is perhaps more appreciated than that of the more successful Clubs.

Whether we consider promotion or relegation, the question of goal average is almost certain to enter into the reckoning, and Mr. Bob Wall of Arsenal Football Club, recently issued a paper on this controversial subject arguing in favour of goal difference as follows:When the League adopted "2 points for a Win, and "1" point for a Draw", back in 1888, W.B.A. objected, preferring 2 points for a win and none for a draw. It was then also decided that where Clubs were equal on points, "goal average would count". I cannot, however, find any reference as to how goal average was to be calculated.

A recent inquiry of the League elicited that they divide the "Goals for" by the "Goals Against". Although this is the accepted method, it is not an average, and does not conform to the formula - "a medial estimate obtained by dividing the sum of a number of quantities by the number of quantities".

The main problem with this system is the fact that "0" appears so frequently in our scores and "0" is the neutral point from which all other numbers are graduated. Therefore, from all practical points of view, no number can be divided by "0". Yet, 1 - 0 is rated higher than 5 - 4 and 2 - 0 is rated as higher than 10 - 1. A

total tally of 30 - 15 is placed higher than 60 - 31. Many anomalus situations have arisen over the years, but we need to go no further back than last season to find that Liverpool were made Runners-up and Ipswich Town 3rd. Both had 51 points - but see,

	Goals For	Goals Against	Average
Liverpool	60	39	1.538
Ipswich Town	66	44	1.500

If the placing had been on Goal Difference, they would have been reversed:-

	Goals For	Goals Against	Average
Ipswich Town	66	44	22
Liverpool	60	39	21

So, Liverpool took the honours because they conceded 5 goals fewer than Ipswich - who scored 6 goals more than Liverpool!

An even more outstanding example occurred last season in Division 4. Chester were 4th, above Lincoln City 5th. Both had 57 points.

ON GOAL AVERAGE

Chester	64	38	1.684
Lincoln City	79	48	1.645

ON GOAL DIFFERENCE

	Goals For	Goals Against	Average
Lincoln City	79	48	31
Chester	64	38	26

So, Chester took the honours because they conceded 10 fewer goals than Lincoln - who scored 15 goals more than Chester!

If we accept the principle that the scoring of goals is prominent then, surely, "Goal Difference" will give a clearer and more accurate answer.

The whole subject of playing Football is to score goals and, in any case, this is what fans come to see. Do we then want to continue with a system which places a higher value on the prevention of goals than on the scoring of them?

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BOB DELGADO (Defender) Bob didn't get into Luton's League eleven but soon got his debut after joining Carlisle in 1971. After a loan spell at Workington, he moved on to Rotherham in 1975 and signed for Chester earlier this season.

League record: Luton nil aps, Carlisle 25(10) aps. 3 gls. Workington (loan) 7 aps, Rotherham 69(1) 5 gls. Chester 21 aps. 2 gls

STUART MASON (Defender) Stuart won England youth honours in his Wrexham days. He left for Liverpool in 1967 but was on the move within months to Doncaster. He then returned to Wrexham until transferring to Chester in 1973.

League record: Wrexham 28 aps, Liverpool nil aps, Doncaster 1 ap, Wrexham 145(13)aps, 3 gls. Chester 98(3)aps 4 gls.

JIM REDFERN (Midfield) Bolton gave Jim his chance in League football in 1969/70 but he never really established himself at Burnden Park. The £11,000 move to Chester in 1975 really got his career under way.

League record: Bolton 19(5) aps. 2 gls. Chester 87(4) aps. 12 gls.

DAVID LENNARD (Midfield) David joined Chester last season after a few months with Cambridge. He opened his League career with Bolton in 1962/63, moved on to Halifax in 1969 and was the subject of a £25,000 transfer to Blackpool two years later.

League record: Bolton 114(5) aps. 3 gls. Halifax 97 aps. 16 gls, Blackpool 42(3) aps. 9 gls. Cambridge 39(1) aps. 6 gls. Chester 65(2) aps 11 gls.

PAUL CROSSLEY (Striker) Paul began his League days with Rochdale in 1965/66 moving onto Preston the following season. Following a loan spell with Southport, he moved to Tranmere in 1969 and last season he was their level top scorer. Chester signed him this season.

League record: Rochdale 17 aps. 2 gls. Preston 3 aps. Southport (loan) 10 aps. 2 gls. Tranmere 186(17) aps. 37 gls. Chester 14(4) aps. 1 gl.

GRENVILLE MILLINGTON (Goalkeeper)
A Welsh amateur international, Grenville
made one appearance for Chester in 1968/
69 and then left to join Rhyl. Brighton
signed him in 1973 but within a couple
of months he re-joined Chester.

League Record: Chester 99 apps Brighton nil apps.

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TERRY OWEN (Striker) Terry is Chester's leading scorer with 10 before the weekend, following last season's effort when he scored 16. Once with Everton, he went to Bradford City in 1970 and linked with Chester two years later.

League record: Everton 2 aps. Brad. City 41(11) aps. 6 gls. Chester 119(10)aps 35 gls.

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NIGEL EDWARDS (Defender) Nigel is a former Welsh youth international and he also went with the Welsh Senior squad on their 1971 tour of Australia and New Zealand. Has been a Chester regular for six years.

League record: Chester 217(8) 13 gls.

TREVOR STORTON (Defender) Trevor developed with Tranmere Rovers who sold him to Liverpool for £25,000 in 1972. After a couple of years at Anfield, he signed for Chester last season. Can play both in defence and attack.

League record: Tranmere 112(6)aps. 8 gls, Liverpool 5 aps, Chester 77 aps. 5 gls.

CHESTER



CHRIS DUNLEAVY (Defender). Everton was Chris's first club but he left in 1969 without getting a first-team chance. He quickly settled at Southport where he remained until linking with Chester two seasons ago.

League record: Everton nil aps, Southport 145(2) aps. 9 gls. Chester 56(2) aps.

TONY LOSKA (Defender) Tony kicked off with Shrewsbury where he made occasional first-team appearances. Port Vale signed him in 1971 and his next move was the one to Chester two years later.

League record: Shrewsbury 12 aps. Port Vale 74(6) aps, 5 gls. Chester 93(6)aps 5 gls.

DEREK DRAPER (Midfield) A former Welsh under-23 international, Derek was once a striker. He served Swansea, Derby and Bradford P.A. before joining Chester in 1969. He has on two occasions been Chester's leading scorer and he has been in League football since 1963.

League record: Swansea 61 aps. 10 gls. Derby 8 aps. 1 gl. Bradford P.A. 60(3) aps. 9 gls. Chester 296(3) aps. 54 gls.

GARY MOORE(Striker) Gary moved from Sunderland to Grimsby in 1967 but enjoyed his earliest successes after joining Southend in 1968. He scored a four and several hat-tricks in his first season and continued scoring consistently up to his transfer to Chester last season.

League record: Sunderland 11 aps. 2 gls. Grimsby 52 aps. 15 gls. Colchester (loan) 11 aps. 7 gls. Southend 157(6) aps.46 gls Chester 26 (13) aps. 4 gls.

GRAHAM PUGH (Midfield) Graham developed with Sheffield Wednesday and he was a member of their F.A. Cup final team, beaten by Everton, in 1966. Huddersfield paid £60,000 for him in 1972 and Chester signed him last season for £15,000.

League record: Sheff.Wed. 137(4) aps. 8 gls., Huddersfield 80 aps. 1 gl. Chester 50 (1) aps. 3 gls.

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JOE BUTLER'S TESTIMONIAL 16th March 1976

SWINDON TOWN

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Ten Years On - Four Heroes Remain

It doesn't seem possible, does it? But it's almost ten years since Bobby Moore jubilantly paraded the Jules Rimet trophy around Wembley after England had won the World Cup. That match against West Germany is one that most of us can still see, move by move, despite the passing of the years. For 1966 was a very special year. And it's possible that we may never again know a day like that one at Wembley.

Any soccer fan can name the England team that day off by heart. But what happened to those heroes?

Only three of them are still playing in the League. Bobby Moore (with Fulham), Alan Ball (Arsenal) and Martin Peters (Norwich).

Moore, slowing down now, is no longer a regular member of the Fulham first-team and his departure to the U.S. this summer may well herald the end of his days as a Football League player.

Moore will be following Geoff Hurst to America. Hurst, scorer of that historical World Cup final hat-trick in 1966, was recently given a free transfer by West Bromwich and, after a summer in the States, he will return to take over as playermanager of Southern League Telford United.

The first member of our World Cup team to go out of football was right-back George Cohen, his career drawing to a premature end through injury. His full-back partner Ray Wilson played on, continuing with Bradford City until retiring to go into the family undertaking business. He still plays in local amateur soccer.

Bobby Charlton remained an active player until last season, when he was Preston's player-manager.

After leaving Preston earlier this season on a matter of principle, Bobby went into the travel business and he is unlikely to return to serious football. He is playing for League of Ireland club Watford and he is shortly to play exhibition games in Hong Kong. But for Bobby Charlton football is now fun. Then I suppose it always was for him?

Brother Jackie Charlton is, of course, still at the top as Middlesborough's manager. Under him, Middlesbrough this season won their first major professional trophy - the Anglo-Scottish Cup and reached the semi-finals of the League Cup for the first time in their history.

Gordon Banks would have still been in action both, possibly, for his club and country - had it not been for the car accident which damaged the sight of one eye. But he's still very active with the Stoke youngsters and, until this month, he helped with the England under-23 side.

Nobby Stiles, of the toothless grin, is a member of Preston's coaching staff.

Roger Hunt, one of the few people in a position to confirm that England's third goal did cross the line, created a new scoring record for Liverpool and then finished with Bolton Wanderers.

So, if we count out Bobby Moore, only two of the team have survived the ravages of a decade to retain our link with that very special day, July 30 next.

Ken Roberts ~ Chester's Manager

Ken Roberts was the longest-serving manager in the Fourth Division until last April. But he was quite happy to relinquish that honour when he led the club to promotion for the first time in its history.

That wasn't the first time Mr. Roberts had gone into the soccer record books, though.

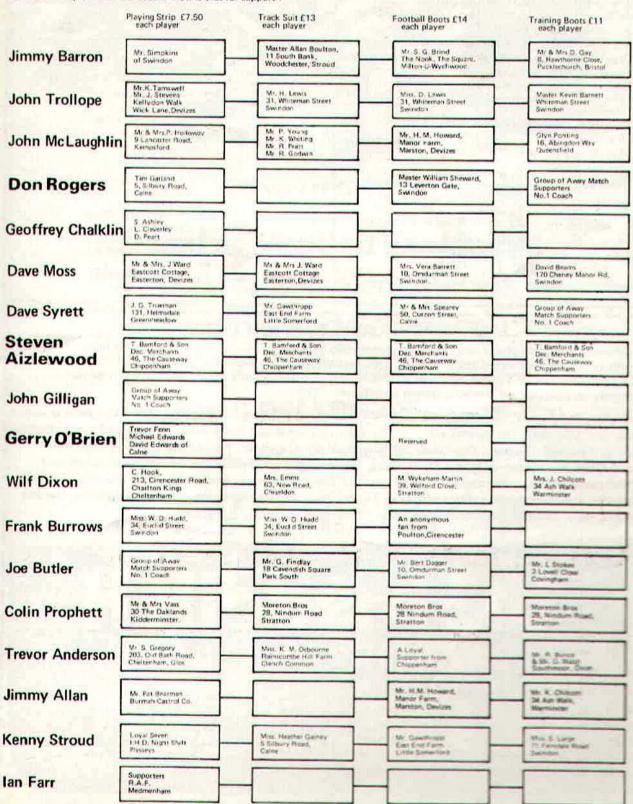
He made his League debut for Wrexham, against Bradford, in September 1951 he was only 15 years and 158 days old - just three days older than the youngest player ever to play in the League. In fact, that was his only game for Wrexham.

He went back into the reserves until Aston Villa signed him during the 1953 close season. He celebrated his rise to First Division status by scoring in his home debut against Chelsea and remained with Villa for five years until a serious knee injury brought his playing days to a premature close.

He then returned to Wrexham as assistant manager to Jack Rowley and, when Rowley moved to Bradford, Mr. Roberts followed in a similar capacity. Following a shake up, both men lost their jobs and Mr. Roberts was out of the game for some while until taking up the Chester post in 1968.

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We are nearly there. Just fourteen more sponsors required to make our chart a 'full house' and we are sure that from the generosity already shown, we shall achieve our objective and enough kind folk will come forward to fill every square. Everyone who has sponsored deserves a special thank you but this evening we would like to especially mention Mr. T. Bamford and son Robert who have sponsored the entire kit for Steven Aizlewood; Moreton Bros for their sponsorship of three items for Colin Prophett and that fantastic group of supporters who travel to our away games in No. 1 coach who have sponsored no less than four items for various players from collections they make on the coach. How is that for support!





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