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NEWS&VIEWS&NEWS&VIEWS

So once again we entertain a non-league club in the F.A. Cup Competition.

Founded in 1892, Bromley was always in the fore-front of Amateur Football winning the, Amateur Cup on several occasions, the most important of which was in 1949, when they defeated Romford in the first Amateur Cup Final to be played at Wembley.

The Club has a splendid stadium at Hayes Lane with excellent amenities, and floodlighting, a fine drainage system, which is responsible, for what is described as a perfect pitch.

We have never played Bromley in any competition, but (here I write from memory, as I cannot trace any verification). Bromley visited Swindon in the early twenties, to play Swindon Victoria, then a fine amateur team at Wootton Bassett (home ground of the Vics.) It must have been in the Amateur Cup, and I rather think it was after the Vics apprearance in the Cup Final.

One name seems to stand out. Frank Osbourne, who later joined Fulham and then Tottenham and gained full International Caps with both clubs.

I feel sure many of the supporters (and two of the Directors), will remember that marvellous Vics team, which played through all the rounds to lose in the Final 2 - 4 in 1921. Played at Middlesborough. Winners Bishop Auckland.

Up to a few years ago, several of that team lived in Swindon, but I'm afraid most of them have died. There were some great players among them - Right Back - Billy Saunders, whose son still helps Swindon Town! George Poole and Wally Jones, tough hard tackling players who hailed from the Rodbourne Area. Reg Cooper, who later rendered years of service to Swindon Town. Dour strong left-half Billy Summers. H. Rees, who until a few years ago lived in Hunt Street, where his widow still resides). Billy Davison; a real gentleman, captain and very neat ball player. Archie Chivers, outside-left good fast ball player.

One name synonymous with the Vics was of course - Mr. Bill Scott, a wonderful secretary. In fact he was really "Mr. Vics himself". He worked for many years in the administration of Amateur Football in Wiltshire. I'm sure our own Mr. Arthur Dore had many associations with him.

I have strayed from our visitors, but I'm sure some supporters will remember the Swindon Victoria of 1921, and maybe the visit of Bromley. However getting back to our visitors. As I said at the beginning, they had a fine record in Amateur Football, but now like most clubs of similar nature, they have gone over to the professional status, if only in a part-time capacity. In 1973, they were members of the Rothmans sponsored Isthmian League, but by the end of the season were fourth from bottom in Division 1 and neither did they win any bonus points.

However this season they have made a good start, which is obvious by the fact they have reached the First Round of the F.A. Cup Competition. As with our opponents of last year, they will no doubt provide stiff opposition.

One other connection we have with Bromley is Roy Agar, who was for a period their manager. Remember him and Jerry Dear and John Richards playing many games for Swindon, while attached to the Royal Army Pay Corp at Devizes?

Players who have played for England since 1945. G. R. Brown, Stan Charlton (Orient & Arsenal) E. Fright, R. Heckman (Millwall & Orient) A. H. Hopper, C. L. Martin, D. Studley, Charlie Fuller.

Record since sponsorship

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1973-74	42	7	9	26	37	81	30	6	4	19th
74/75	42	6	3	33	25	110	21	7	4	22nd
75/76 (Div 2)	42	11	11	20	64	86	44	30	0	16th

Talk of the Town

By the Chairman

Once again we start on the trail of the F.A. Cup and once again we have been favoured with a non-league club. We are still smarting from our exit from this competition last year at the hands of Tooting and Mitcham and I am sure that the lesson will have been learnt.

On Saturday last we all left the County Ground very down-hearted after losing a very frustrating game. To lose at any time is a test of character, and to lose at home is the hardest test of all. We all have the answers to how and why we lost and many are the suggestions put forward to solve the problems. The same teams that pass through those phases are often the teams that have shared the glories of past performances. Danny and his staff have been working hard to iron out our problems and I hope that you will get behind the lads today and give the encouragement that means so much on the day.

Our local paper carried the story that we at Swindon were pushing for Friday night and Sunday football. While it is true that these suggestions have been discussed at Group meetings of the West of England Clubs, it is only in the discussion stage and it would be interesting to hear the views of our supporters on this subject. Evening matches are obviously a disadvantage to our country supporters who have to travel and Sunday football will also have its problems. At our Forum being held in the Rendevous Club on Monday December 6th, this could be one of the interesting subjects for discussion.

Continental sport is played and enjoyed by millions of people on Sunday afternoons and by millions of people who have also attended their various forms of religious worship in the mornings. We, the Board of Directors at Swindon are not the instigators of this push for Sunday and Friday football, but we are ready to discuss the possibilities and will be pleased to hear your views on the subject.

On Saturday last before the game at the County Ground I received a cheque to the value of £112.00p presented to me by Miss. Linda Day and Mr. Ken Smith on behalf of Carterton and Burford Supporters Committee who collected this amount by organising a dance in Carterton and donating the proceeds to our Club to be used

in helping to buy up to date video tape equipment which Frank Burrows has set his mind on in an effort to film our games and use the film for instructional purposes. To this end the sponsored run was held at the County Ground and also another dance is being held in the Affair Club in Swindon on Tuesday 14th December - dancing from 9.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m.

On Tuesday last we played Plymouth Argyle Youth Team at Plymouth and came away with a 2 - 2 draw. This was a Youth Cup Match which was postponed from a week ago, because of the weather. It was a very creditable performance by our lads, who fought back after conceeding two early goals. In spite of a coach journey of several hours prior to the game, the fitness of the team was a credit to Jack Smith and once the lads shook off the effects of the travelling, they settled down to play some fine attacking football. The replay is next Tuesday evening on the County Ground - kick off at 7.30 p.m. This is an opportunity for our supporters to see our young lads in action. The Youth Cup Competition age group is under 18 years. Several of our Youth Team play in the reserve team and this experience is a great help to them. Our clubs are open before and after the game so why not make it an evening with our young friends.

Doug Buswell has organised a Christmas Draw with cash prizes of £100, £50, and £10 with ten prizes at £5. This is a change from the usual draw prize of Christmas Hampers and drinks etc., the draw tickets are selling at 5p. a ticket or in a book of five tickets.

Have you arranged your Christmas Party yet? because if not, we can help, both in the Rendevous Club and the Supporters Social Club.





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OUR VISITORS

by Tony Pullein

BROMLEY

MALCOLM BROADWAY (Goalkeeper)
Malcolm's superb performance in goal this
season recently earned him a representative game
for the Isthmian League XI. A one-time Charlton
junior, 26 year old Malcolm is a driving instructor.

DEREK BROWN (Midfield) Derek, a former Charlton and West Ham junior, is captain of the Bromley team, though he is at 21 one of the younger members of the side. Derek is employed as a crane operator.

ALAN HAWKINS (Defender) Alan played for both Charlton Athletic and Exeter City in his early footballing days and, before signing for Bromley, served Sutton and Kingstonians. He is a telephone engineer by trade. BRIAN WEST (Midfield) A distribution planner by profession, Brian began his football career as a Crystal Palace junior. He later played for Dulwich Hamlet and Wimbledon.

PHIL EMBLEM (Defender) Phil gained experience with Wimbledon and Cray Wanderers before linking with Bromley. Married with three children, he works as a builder and decorator.

STEVE HAMILTON (Midfield) Steve was with both Millwall and Orient as a youngster but then found his level in non-League football, first with Rainham and then with Clapton and Bromley. He is an administration manager.

DICKIE CLARK (Defender) Aged 19, Dickie is the youngest member of the Bromley side. A former Millwall junior, he is currently employed by a firm of insurance brokers. PAUL McCARTHY (Forward) A marketing representative, Paul was another Bromley player who began as a Crystal Palace junior. He moved to Cray Wanderers before joining Bromley. Paul was married on the eve of their 9 - 3 victory over Waltham in the fourth qualifying round of the Cup.

EDDIE READ (Defender) Another member of the Bromley team to play for the Isthmian League representative side this season, Eddie joined Bromley from Carshalton. He works as a commodity broker.

JOHN DUFFY (Forward) A one-time Millwall junior, John spent some while with Carshalton before moving on to Bromley. John is one of the unfortunate band of unemployed at the moment, busily looking for work as a steeplejack.

COLIN BLABER (Defender) 29 year old Colin is one of the more experienced members of the squad, previously playing for Carshalton, Gravesend, Crawley and Tooting. A distribution manager by profession, Colin and his wife are expecting their first child any time.

JUNIOR CROOKS (Forward) Junior is another ex-Charlton junior who made his way to Bromley via Sutton United. Aged 24, he is an extruder operator.

DAVID MANN (Midfield) David served his apprenticeship with Crystal Palace and played a couple of years as a professional at Selhurst. He then spent three years with Romford prior to his move to Bromley. David has a strange-sounding job. He's an arborist - - - a tree doctor.



PAUL MAW (Midfield) Twenty one year old Paul joined Bromley from a local junior club, Penhill Standard. During the week he is a quantity surveyor. Visit our SOUVENIR SHOP after the match where we have the following items on sale all bearing the name of the club and/or our badge.

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Pendants	70p	Bracelets	45p
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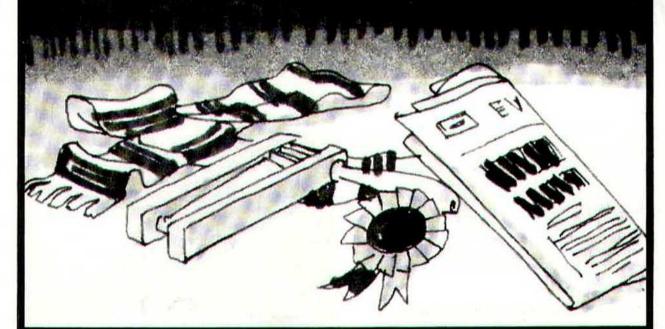
(League Games only - including substitute appearances)

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01	JIMMY ALLAN	17	88
02	JOHN MCLAUGHLIN	12/1	179/8
03	TONY TAYLOR	12	285/16
04	KENNY STROUD	16/2	102/8
05	STEVE AIZLEWOOD	13/2	215/19
06	COLIN PROPHETT	17/2	239/12
07	DON ROGERS	1/1	499/182
80	WILL DIXON	14/1	268/9
09	HOWARD GODDARD	11	75/18
10	GERRY O'BRIEN	10	103/2
11	TREVOR ANDERSON	16/6	106/25
12	DAVE SYRETT	16/5	95/27
13	DAVE MOSS	16/5	157/35
14	PHIL HARRIS	1	1
15	FRANK BURROWS	3	484/14
16	RAY MCHALE	16/2 *	222/48
17	JOHN TROLLOPE	6	669/20
18	JOHN GILLIGAN	1/1	6

COMPLETE RECORD OF SWINDON'S F.A. CUPTIES AGAINST NON-LEAGUE CLUBS SINCE 1920

Nov.	28	1925	AWAY	FARNHAM UNITED BREWERIES (Johnson 3, Richardson 4, Denyer 2, Wal	10-1		
Dec.	12	1925	HOME	SITTINGBOURNE (Davies 2, Richardson 4, Denyer)	7-0		
Jan.	9	1926	AWAY*	CLAPTON (Richardson 2, own goal)	3-2	27,100	*At Upton Park
Nov.	26	1932	HOME	DULWICH HAMLET (Starsmore, Quinn 2, Brooks)	4-1	10.047	
Nov.	25	1933	AWAY	ILFORD (Armstrong, Fisher, Timbrell, Flanagan)	4-2	7,100	
Dec.	9	1933	HOME	DARTFORD (Armstrong pen.)	1-0	10.543	
Nov.	30	1935	AWAY	SOUTHALL (Bowl)	1-3		
Nov.	28	1936	HOME	DULWICH HAMLET (Hetherington, Bradley 2, Cookson, Jone	6-0 s Fowle	12.622	
Nov.	26	1938	HOME	LOWESTOFT TOWN (Jones, Lucas 2, Morton 3)	6-0	10.816	
Nov.	30	1946	HOME	CAMBRIDGE TOWN (Lucas 2, Stephens W.2 – 1 pen.)	4-1	16,161	
Nov.	24	1951	HOME	BEDFORD TOWN (Betteridge, Owen)	2-0	15.899	
Nov.	22	1952	HOME	NEWPORT I.O.W. (Lunn, Owen 3, Millar)	5-0	10.157	
Nov.	21	1953	HOME	NEWPORT I.O.W. (Batchelor 2)	2-1	12,176	
Dec.	12	1953	AWAY	HASTINGS UNITED (Sampson)	1-4	9,917	
Nov.	19	1955	HOME	HEREFORD UNITED (Micklewright 2, Gibson, Owen)	4-0	13,364	
Dec.	10	1955	HOME	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	1-1	23,983	
Dec.	15	1955	AWAY	PETERBOROUGH UNITED (Micklewright, Cross)	2-1*	16,672	*After extra time
Jan.	7	1956	HOME	WORKSOP TOWN (Edwards)	1-0	16,060	13.
Nov.	5	1960	HOME	BATH CITY (Hunt, Layne)	2-2	19,369	12-3
Nov.	10	1960	AWAY	BATH CITY (Layne 4, Hunt 2)	6-4	12,818	
Nov.	4	1961	HOME	KETTERING TOWN (McPherson, Hunt R.)	2-2	12,577	
Nov.	8	1961	AWAY	KETTERING TOWN	0-3	8,400	
Nov.	24	1962	AWAY	YEOVIL TOWN (Hunt, Jackson)	2-0	13,500	
Nov.	13	1965	HOME	MERTHYR TYDFIL (East 4, Smart)	5-1	15,962	
Dec.	4	1965	AWAY	GRANTHAM (Weaver, Nurse, Brown, Smart 2, East)	6-1	6,500	
Nov.	26	1966	AWAY	(Rogers, Nurse, Brown)	3-0	8,000	
Jan.	10	1967	HOME	ASHFORD TOWN (Rogers 2 - 1 pen., Brown, Walker, Penmar	5-0	12,079	
Dec.	12	1967	HOME	SALISBURY (Penman, Terry 3)	4-0	12.193	
Nov.	16	1968	AWAY*	(Rogers pen.)	1-0	14,367	*At Swindon
Dec.	7	1968	AWAY	GRANTHAM (Jones, Smith)	2-0	3,922	
Dec.	14	1974	HOME	MAIDSTONE UNITED (Prophett, Eastoe 2)	3-1	10,016	
Dec.	13	1975	AWAY	(Moss pen.)	1-0	3,349	
Jan.	3	1976	HOME	TOOTING AND MITCHAM UNITED (Eastoe, Dixon)	2-2	9,428	
Jan.	6	1976	AWAY	TOOTING AND MITCHAM UNITED (Own goal)	1-2	8,000	

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ROMANCE OF THE CUP

by Tony Pullein

The first round of the F.A. Cup is probably the most romantic for it brings together some of the game's tiniest amateur clubs with famous names which have known the ultimate joy of success at Wembley.

Chesham United don't often get this far but their reward this year is a money-spinning local derby at Brentford. And, who knows, a shock victory?

Non-League sides generally came out badly in the-draw. Apart from Chesham, Wealdstone (at Reading), Hillingdon (at Torquay), Minehead (at Swansea), Bromley (at Swindon), Altrincham (at Rotherham), Boston (at Barnsley), Northwick (at Rochdale), Morecambe (at Lincoln) and Gateshead (at Wrexham) all travel to League grounds.

The only non-League clubs with home ties against League clubs are Leatherhead (v Northampton), Kettering (v Oxford), Winterton or Droylsden (v Grimsby), Scarborough (v Darlington), Dudley (v York) and Stafford (v Halifax).

There are one or two potential giant-killers in that lot, too!

The Stafford-Halifax tie produces one of those strange coincidences of the draw — this is the third season in succession they have met! In 1974/75, when Stafford created a competition record for a non-League by defeating three League clubs, Stafford beat Halifax 2—1 in the first round.

Last season, in round two, Halifax won 3-1.

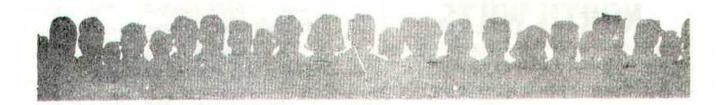
Now they travel yet again to this uninviting Northern Premier League ground.

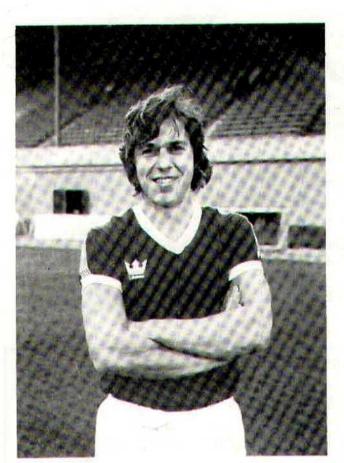
Northampton Town, who have been struggling in Division Three, cannot feel comfortable about their visit to Leatherhead whose recent F.A. Cup record is quite astonishing. Two seasons ago Brighton numbered among Leatherhead's victims as they proceeded to the fourth round. They then went into a 2–0 lead at Leicester before eventually falling 2–3.

Last season Leatherhead knocked out Cambridge United before failing against fellow non-Leaguers Tooting & Mitcham in the second round.

Scarborough, who have strong ambitions to get into the Football League, reached the third round when they were finally beaten 2–1 by Crystal Palace. But they're experienced Cup fighters this Scarborough side with three Wembley appearances to their credit in the past four seasons. They beat Wigan 2–1 in the 1973 F.A. Challenge Trophy final, then lost 0–4 to Matlock in the 1975 event. Last season they returned to Wembley to beat Stafford Rangers 3–2.

Five former F.A. Cup winners are participating in today's first round ties — Bury, Bradford City, Huddersfield, Preston and Sheffield Wednesday — and the cosmopolitan make-up of the competitors is further coloured by the appearance of four former Football League clubs (or descendants of League clubs) in Barrow, Gateshead, Northwick Victoria and Wigan Athletic.





UNDER THE MICROSCOPE Kenneth Stroud

		League				
Club	Season	Apps.	Goals			
Swindon	71/2	2(1)	-			
700	72/3	5	-			
••	73/4	16(1)	-			
**	74/5	16(3)	1			
	75/6	39(3)	5			
	76/7	16	1			

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Welcome to Bromley. Having had many hard games against them in the past I know full well they won't be a pushover. Our various fund raising schemes are progressing quite well but we still need agents in most areas. Commission is paid on all sales plus a Bonus of 10% on winners over £5.00. All of our agents will have FREE ENTRY to a grand draw at Christmas where the prizes range from Holidays, Television, Meat Vouchers and Whiskey etc.

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DANNY'S DESK

Today, we welcome Bromley Football Club from the Isthmian League and I am sure that they will be no mean opponents - I understand that they have scored thirteen goals in their last two games. Last season, prior to playing against Tooting and Mitcham, I was rash enough to state that, in the whole of my career I had never been beaten by a non-league club and you all know only to well what happened. On this occasion, I have told the players to treat today's match as if we had First Division opposition.

We have received a number of queries regarding our home match against Grimsby Town which is shown on the fixture list to take place on 3rd December. Yes, that date is quite correct - we are playing this match on the Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. The reason for this is that we are 'paired' with Bristol City - that means that when City are at home, then we play away - and the only date that the Computer used for working our the fixtures was unable to pair us was the 4th December when Bristol City are at home to Leeds United. Because of this very interesting

fixture, and we know that many of our supporters visit Bristol when we play away, the Football League fixed our match for the Friday evening.

Two of our young players, Phil Harris and Richard Brinkworth, both complete their apprentice contracts within the next couple of months and both have been advised that they will be offered professional contracts. These lads, together with the other members of the Youth Team did very well to draw in the F.A. Youth Cup at Plymouth last Tuesday evening and I hope you will all turn up on Tuesday evening next for the replay. I think you will be pleasantly surprised at the quality of their game.

Geof Chalklin has been very unlucky since the end of last season to be plagued with injury but I am happy to say that he has at last been declared fit and I wish him the very best of luck.

Thank you for coming this afternoon.

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- Emblin
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- 7. Maw
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- 9. Duffy
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Mr. J. Roost - Bath

Red Flag:

Mr. L. A. Fricker - Bristol Yellow Flag: Mr. R. E. Chasser - Windsor 6,497

REFEREE

ROOST, JOHN (Bath)

Commenced refereeing, at the age of 16, in 1963 and has progressed via the Bath and District, Somerset and Southern Leagues to the Football League list.

A married man, he is General Manager of a book typesetting company. His interests are sport generally, and reading.



KEY OF THE BOARD

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- Bournemouth v Newport
- Brighton v Crystal Palace
- Cambridge v Colchester
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- Tranmere v Peterborough
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