

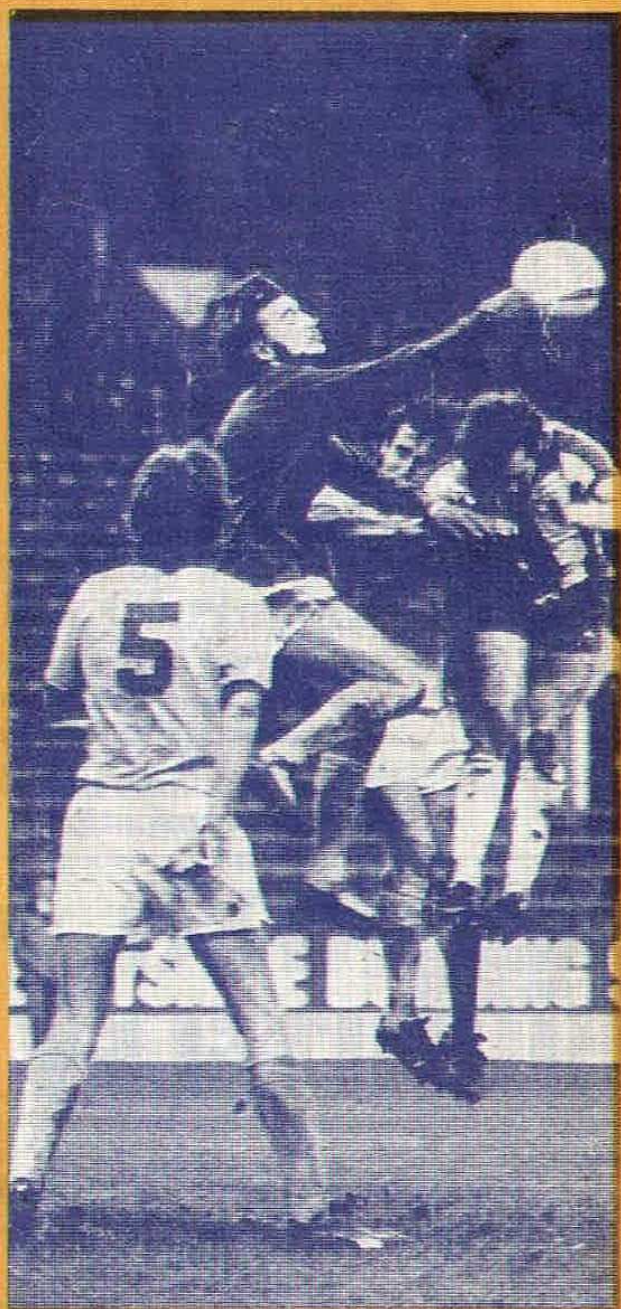
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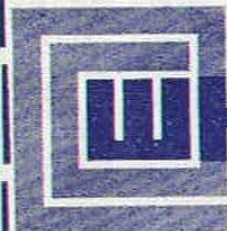
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Having successfully negotiated the first hurdle, of the F.A. Cup with our win over Huddersfield Town we are now looking forward to meeting, near neighbours, Matlock Town, the current leaders of the Northern Premier League in the second round at Field Mill, on Saturday, December 11th.

We are mindful of the fact that our Derbyshire opponents have quite a record as cupfighters, having won the F.A. Trophy for non-league sides, quite recently.

Our experience against non-League opposition in F.A. Cup games, has been varied but we can say we have had more joy than sadness in these encounters.

The likes of Gloucester City, Wimbledon, Walthamstow Avenue, Hounslow, Stockton, and Wigan Athletic, whom Matlock knocked out in this season's competition, have all been met, as well as Tow Law—surely Town's disaster day.

Matlock will be treated with the same respect as Football League opposition. We cannot do anything else. Compacency will not arise for it is our ambition to have a good cup run if possible, at the same time not forgetting that our real 'bread and butter' is the League and our aim to gain promotion.

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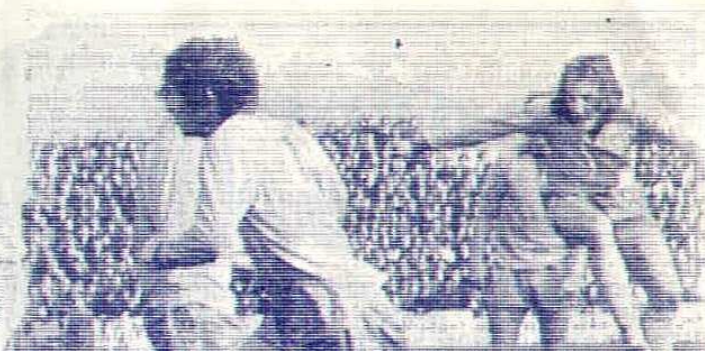
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Danny Williams

To-day we welcome Swindon Town managed of course, by one of our old chiefs, Danny Williams.

They will be hoping to end a miserable run of seven games which has brought them only two points.

Earlier in the season they were challenging Brighton for the top spot in Division III, but since that time they have slumped to a mid-table spot and Manager Danny Williams' search for a striker has so far not met with success.

That means they are likely to field their regular front three of Northern Ireland international, Trevor Anderson, Dave Syrett and David Moss.

In midfield Swindon have had their problems and it is possible that Gerry O'Brien, recently dropped, will again be left, and that the line-up will be John McLoughlin, Ray McHale and Kenny Stroud.

At the back John Trollope, in his sixteenth season with the club, and Wilf Dixon, take the full back berths, with skipper Colin Prophet, the former Sheffield Wednesday and Welsh Under 23 international, Steve Hazelwood, in the middle of a defence that has conceded eight goals in the last two league matches.

Missing from the side will be former Nottingham Forest goalkeeper, Jimmy Barron, his place having been taken by Scottish-born, Jim Allan.

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FOOTBALL Review

NOT THE END OF THE WORLD FOR REVIE

by Tony Pullein

We were justified in feeling depressed about England's complete failure in Italy. We were right to pose pertinent questions about the structure of our football in this country and our failure to produce great individual footballers like the Italians. We were correct in appealing to Don Revie to change his tactics for, if we have to see England lose, most of us would prefer to see them going down gloriously—attacking the opposition—rather than ignominiously, as they did in Rome when trying so desperately to defend.

Yet England's 0-2 defeat in Rome should in no circumstances be seen as the end of the world for English football. Rather—if we learn from it—should it mark the **BEGINNING** of a brighter new era.

The most shattering blow that English football has ever received is still the amazing 0-1 defeat by the United States in the final stages of the 1950 World Cup. The U.S. team was of Third Division standard and was beaten 5-2 by Chile and 3-1 by Spain in their other ties.

No one could blame that defeat upon our lack of class players. The England side contained such legendary figures as Tom Finney, Wilf Mannion, Stan Mortensen, Jimmy Mullen, Jimmy Dickenson and Alf Ramsey. We had the great Bert Williams in goal.

These were some of the names mentioned nostalgically last week after the Rome match. If only we had players of that calibre to-day, we could show the Italians how to play!

Yet if the Mannions, the Finneys and the Mortensens couldn't beat the U.S.A. in 1950, would they have done any better against the Italians in 1976?

It's a hypothetical question. Yet recalling that defeat in 1950 should put our recent disaster into perspective. Though there is now very little chance of our qualifying for the 1978 World Cup finals we should be planning further ahead.

Remember that, though the end of our soccer world was prophesied in 1950, we did win the World Cup 16 years later. We did so, under Alf Ramsey, recognising that we had to change our style. By 1966 it was necessary to dispense with the luxury of the talents of Finney and Mannion and go instead for more competitive players.

Our 1966 team contained few great individualists. But it was the best **TEAM** in the world.

Now the emphasis must go the other way. If we look at the winners in modern football—West Germany, Czechoslovakia and even the runners-up Holland in the last World Cup—we can see that they each contain four or five really outstanding individualistic stylists.

So England must once again encourage individual ball skills. And there are signs that this is already happening. Manchester United, Queen's Park

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Rangers, Ipswich—and several other clubs—are now giving their players more freedom of expression. But it takes time for sufficient clubs to follow this line and produce a big enough pool of talent from which the national team can be selected.

It's perhaps refreshing to know that England still leads in many spheres. At club level we have won 12 European trophies—a tally that only Spain (thanks to the great Real Madrid side of the 'fifties) can better.

And at youth level we have on seven occasions won the European Youth Tournament. No other country has won this outright more than twice.

True, we must have gone wrong somewhere. If our under-18s were the best in Europe in 1948, 1963, 1964, 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1975 we should have been producing a senior European Championship winning national team by now.

This should bring home to us that we got our priorities wrong somewhere along the line. Our coaches got hold of all this talent and produced from it some great club teams—but, and this is the crunch, no great footballers.

Our players have been forced to conform to a set pattern. Individual skills have been sacrificed for team effort and we have, perhaps, been blinded by the success of some of our teams in European club football.

Then again, like League secretary Alan Hardaker, maybe we enjoy the successes of these club sides more than the reputation of our national team. If that is the case then it can be fairly said that there is absolutely nothing wrong with English football. We are winning European trophies, so all is well.

Perhaps it is this conflict of interests—club versus country—which is itself undermining the hopes of Don Revie and his team. If so, we should decide which way we want it. And if we don't care about England we should jolly well withdraw from all World Cup and European Championships without further ado.

Swindon make their Challenge by Tony Pullein

Swindon, and former Stags' manager Danny Williams has one major worry as his team builds its promotion challenge—indifferent away form. While Swindon have been achieving magnificent results at the County Ground, they have won only two away games: at Chesterfield (1-0) and Bury (1-0).

They have suffered heavy defeats at Reading (1-4) and Brighton (0-4) and were also beaten at Portsmouth (1-2), Peterborough (0-1) and Walsall (0-2) in the League and at Northampton (0-2) in the League Cup. Swindon's only other away success was a considerable one—a 0-0 draw at Lincoln.

Injuries to defender John McLaughlin, midfield man Tony Taylor and forward Howard Goddard have caused further problems and reduced the first-team squad to around twelve players.

When right-back McLaughlin dropped out, the team was re-arranged with Wilf Dixon reverting from midfield to fill the gap and veteran John Trollope has been recalled at left-back. Trollope has long since broken the club record for most appearances and is now approaching his 700th League game for the club!

The central defenders are Steve Aizlewood and Colin Prohett and, should either be injured, club coach Frank Burrows is keeping fit and available as a replacement.

Jimmy Allan has had another chance to establish himself in goal this season, being preferred to Jim Barron.

Ken Stroud, Gerry O'Brien and Ray McHale, the former Chesterfield player recently signed from Halifax, have been playing in midfield.

All three regular forwards have been scoring consistently. Dave Syrett and Trevor Anderson lead the way at the moment with eight goals each but Dave Moss is on the seven-goal mark.

Anderson has regained his place in the Northern Ireland team since Danny Blanchflower's appointment as manager and has played in both World Cup ties this season, in Holland and Belgium. The former Manchester United player now has ten caps.

England under-23 player Don Rogers, who returned to Swindon last season after leaving for spells with Crystal Palace and Q.P.R., is no longer a regular member of the senior side, but could be named as substitute.

Danny Williams is now in his second period as Swindon's manager. He led the club to that astonishing 3-1 victory over Arsenal in the 1968 League Cup Final and to promotion to Division Two the same season. Mr. Williams left soon afterwards to serve Sheffield Wednesday and Mansfield before returning to his old club after it had been relegated from the Second Division in 1974.

Though the club missed immediate promotion by only two points, an alarming slump saw them waging a season-long battle against relegation last season. It wasn't until after they had drawn their last game, at home to Wrexham, that they were assured of Third Division football this season.

Happily, the pendulum has now swung the other way and Swindon are pushing strongly for promotion. Outstanding home performances—including big wins over Sheffield Wednesday (5-2) and Northampton (5-1)—have kept them in a challenging position.

Now Mr. Williams is hoping his injury problems will clear up and that Swindon can start picking up a few more away points. This is essential if they are to maintain the pressure on the leaders.

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SWINDON TOWN F.C. — CLUB CALL

Manager: Danny Williams
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Last Season: 19th

After just missing promotion two seasons ago when they finished in 4th position, just about everybody who knew their football were hotly tipping Swindon for last season's 3rd Division honours. Starting badly, with a home defeat against us in the very first match, the Robins completely lost their way and their confidence, remaining in the bottom four until a final desperate push for safety, saw them escape relegation by one point.

Manager Danny Williams had fortunately managed to spot the danger signs before it was too late, and at transfer deadline time in March he took the market by storm, five deals being made in as many days. An unpopular departure was that of star striker Peter Eastoe to Q.P.R., but the £88,000 fee received (a Club Record)

was too great to refuse. To offset the loss to the Club of a player of Eastoe's calibre, £20,000 was spent to lure Don Rogers back to Swindon, the club with whom he had first made his name. 400 League games and 147 goals were accumulated during Rogers' first spell with Swindon, the highlight of which undoubtedly was his magnificent contribution to their League Cup Final victory over Arsenal in season 1968-69. Rodgers is still a popular hero and he and the other new signings certainly justified Danny Williams' hectic activity, suffering only four defeats in the last 14 games and so ensuring 3rd Division survival for at least another year.

Manager Williams is determined to make sure that no mistakes are made this season. A tough pre-season tour in Scotland has put his team in the right frame of mind and the manager, himself, has personally checked the form of several teams in our division.

Danny is, of course, a well-known figure in this part of the country, having spent 20 years (1942-62) as a player for Rotherham, followed by managerial spells at Rotherham, Swindon, Sheffield Wed., Mansfield and Swindon (again). Wherever he travels, Danny still retains that broad Yorkshire accent that has become his trade-mark. Certainly one of the great characters of football today is Danny!

J.P.

Swindon Town Football Club 1976

Back row (from left to right) John Trollope, Mark Thompson, Don Rogers, Kenny Stroud.

Middle row: Jimmy Allen, Howard Goddard, Colin Prophet, Steven Aizlewood, John Gilligan, Frank Burrows, Jim Barron.

Front row: Geoff Chalklin, Will Dixon, Dave Moss, Dave Syrett, John McLaughlin, Gerry O'Brien, Trevor Anderson.



INTRODUCING



JIM BARRON



DON RODGERS

SWINDON T

JIM BARRON (goalkeeper)

Although making his league debut for Wolves (eight League games), and moving to Chelsea, he first gained a regular place with Oxford United (152, and later with Nottingham Forest (155). Signed for Swindon in July 1974 making his debut against Bury on 17th August 1974, and has been first choice since, making 76 League appearances to the end of last season.

JIMMY ALLEN (goalkeeper)

Joined Brora Rangers from school and was signed from them as an apprentice in October 1970. Signed professional in July 1971 making his debut against Q.P.R. on 4th September 1971. Although his first team chances have been limited of late, he has had spells as first choice and made 71 League appearances to the end of last season.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN (full back)

Started his career with Colchester for whom he made 66 League appearances during which time he was capped for England at Youth Level. Joined Swindon on 3rd December 1973, making his debut against Orient on 22nd December, 1973. Originally a full back he moved to midfield for many of the 99 League games played for Swindon to the end of last season, but has since reverted to defence.

COLIN PROPHETT (defender)

Played for Crewe Alexandra as an amateur, but his League debut came for Sheffield Wednesday in 1968. After 113 League games for the Owls he moved to Norwich City in 1973, making 34 appearances in the first division before his transfer to Swindon on 30th September 1974. Made 67 League appearances for the Town to the end of last season, including 45 minutes as emergency goalkeeper against Sheffield Wednesday.

GEOFF CHALKLIN (full back)

Signed as an apprentice in July 1972 and signed professional forms on 1st October 1974. He made his League debut at Gillingham on 10th January 1976. His three games last season were all in a midfield role, but he is equally at home at full back. Former England Schoolboy International.

WILL DIXON (midfield)

Originally from Arsenal he made his League debut with Reading for whom he played 150 League games. Transferred to Swindon in September 1973, playing his first game at Bristol City on 23rd October 1973. He gained a regular place later that season and had made 96 League appearances to the end of last season, mostly at full back. Switched to midfield last season with considerable success.

KEN STROUD (defender)

Joined the Club as an apprentice in 1967, signed professional in 1970 and had made 78 League appearances to the end of last season, during which he became established in the first team. A very strong player both in the tackle and on the ball, he prefers a central defensive role, but has played equally often in midfield.

HOWARD GODDARD (forward)

Joined A.F.C. Boumemouth from school making his first League appearance whilst still an apprentice and making 62 League appearances in all, some midfield and some as a forward. Released at the end of last season, he was signed by Swindon on his 19th birthday in May.

DAVID MOSS (forward)

Signed from his local non-League Club as an apprentice and on full forms in 1969, he made his debut against Watford on 25th April, 1972 and had made 129 League appearances to the end of last season. A true orthodox winger who can play both sides of the park and scores as well as makes goals.

DAVID SYRETT (forward)

Another former apprentice he joined the Club in July 1972, signing professional in November 1973, by which time he had already appeared several times in the League side, having made his debut as substitute at Preston on 1st September 1973. In the same season he was capped by England at Youth Level, and had made 67 League appearances to the end of last season. Although in the first team squad since his debut, opportunities have been limited and he spent a month on loan to Wolves last season which would have been extended, but for an injury crisis. Only gained a regular place in January but finished last season joint leading scorer with 15 goals.

TREVOR ANDERSON (forward)

Began his career with Portadown, but transferred to Manchester United in October 1972, making 13 League appearances before moving on to Swindon. Following his debut for Swindon against Chesterfield on 5th November 1974, he made 70 League appearances to the end of last season, during which he was an ever present player, and he was voted player of the year. He also has seven international caps for Northern Ireland. A fast and skilful player he was joint leading scorer last season with 15 goals including a hat-trick of penalties against Walsall.

DON ROGERS (forward)

A former apprentice he made 401 League appearances for the Town and scored twice in the 1969 League Cup Final victory over Arsenal at Wembley before transferring to Crystal Palace for £150,000 in November 1972. After 69 League games for Palace he moved to Q.P.R. in October 1974 but made only 13 full appearances prior to his transfer back to Swindon in March 1976. He made a further nine appearances before the season ended mostly in a midfield role, but when played forward showed that the attacking skill remains.

SWINDON TOWN

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 Year Turned Pro. 1894
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 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 a 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.



Club Crest

Most League Appearances: John Trollope, 658, 1960-76.
 Record Transfer Fee Received: £150,000 from Crystal Palace for Don Rogers, Oct. 1972.
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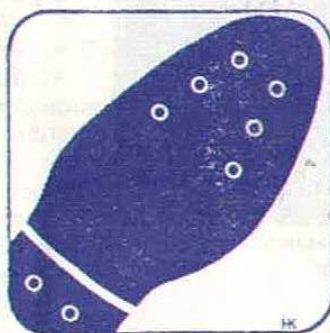
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Kevin Randall opens the scoring against Huddersfield Town after 67 minutes in the F.A. Cup 1st Round Replay last Monday night.



Terry Eccles back in Stags ranks, celebrates his return with goal No. 2 four minutes later

Result: Mansfield 2 Huddersfield 1

CLUB FACTS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE FIXTURES

APPEARANCES & GOAL SCORERS — 1976-77

	Appearances			Goals		
	League	League Cup	F.A. Cup	League	League Cup	F.A. Cup
Arnold, R.	16	3	2			
Bird, K.	8	3	2			
Cooke, R.	1		1			
Eccles, T.	10	3	1	6	1	1
Evans, P.						
Foster, B.	12	3				
Foster, C.	15		2	2		
Hodgson, G.	16	3	2	2		
McCaffrey, J.	12	3	2	3	2	
McDonald, I.	5		2			
MacKenzie, I.	13	3	2			
Matthews, P.	12			2		
Miller, J.	16	3	2	3		
Morris, P. J.	8	3	2			
Pate, S.	12	3				
Randall, K.	16	1	2	9		1
Saxby, M.						
Wood, I.	4		2			
Apprentices:						
Cowling, D.						
Henry, D.						
Rowden, R.						
Saxby, G.						
Opponents				1		

DIVISION 3

(Not including mid-week matches)

	P W D L F A						P W D L F A Pt					
	HOME Goals						AWAY Goals					
Brighton	16	6	1	0	26	6	4	3	2	13	12	24
Wrexham	15	6	3	0	14	4	3	1	2	13	7	22
Shrewsbury	16	7	1	0	19	4	2	2	4	8	10	21
Rotherham	16	4	3	1	15	8	3	3	2	14	11	20
Mansfield	16	5	2	0	20	4	3	1	5	8	11	19
Preston N.E.	16	5	2	0	20	6	1	5	3	8	10	19
Lincoln	16	2	5	1	13	10	4	1	3	12	11	18
Sheff. Wed.	16	5	2	3	14	9	2	2	2	9	11	18
C. Palace	16	5	2	1	13	8	1	4	3	4	6	18
Bury	16	6	0	2	17	8	1	4	3	9	17	18
Swindon	17	5	3	1	21	13	2	1	5	4	13	18
Gillingham	15	3	4	1	12	9	3	1	3	10	12	17
Chesterfield	16	4	2	3	9	11	3	1	3	9	11	17
Tranmere	16	3	3	2	7	5	1	5	2	8	9	16
Chester	16	3	1	2	5	5	3	2	5	7	12	15
Reading	17	4	1	3	13	9	2	2	5	9	19	15
Peterboro'	18	5	1	3	10	8	0	3	6	8	21	14
Oxford	16	2	3	2	13	13	1	3	5	11	15	12
Port Vale	17	3	3	3	13	11	0	3	5	4	14	12
Walsall	16	2	3	3	13	13	1	2	5	3	13	11
Portsmouth	16	2	5	2	8	9	0	2	5	7	16	11
Northampton	16	3	1	4	8	10	1	2	5	8	17	11
York	16	3	2	3	8	11	1	1	6	7	20	11
Grimsby	15	3	2	2	7	5	0	1	7	6	20	9

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Date		Opponents	Result	Gate	Scorers
1976					
August	14 S	H SCUNTHORPE UNITED (League Cup 1st)	2-0	5,224	McCaffrey, Eccles
	17 T	A SCUNTHORPE UNITED (League Cup 1st)	0-2	3,200	
	21 S	H PRESTON NORTH END	3-1	5,688	Eccles (2), McCaffrey
	28 S	A ROTHERHAM UNITED	0-3	5,358	
September	1 W	LEAGUE CUP 2nd			
	4 S	H GRIMSBY TOWN	3-0	5,221	Eccles (3)
	7 T	A OXFORD	3-0	4,017	Randall (2), Foster C.
	11 S	A YORK CITY	1-0	2,716	Eccles
	18 S	H TRANMERE ROVERS	1-1	8,859	Randall
	22 W	LEAGUE CUP 3rd			
	25 S	A CRYSTAL PALACE	0-2	14,628	
October	2 S	H BURY	5-0	6,516	Randall (2), Matthews 1, Miller 2
	9 S	A PETERBOROUGH UNITED	1-2	7,031	McCaffrey 1
	16 S	A CHESTER	0-1	4,332	
	23 S	H BRIGHTON & H.	1-1	7,231	C. Foster
	30 S	A SHEFFIELD WED.	2-0	15,559	Matthews, Miller
November	2 T	A SHREWSBURY TOWN	0-0	6,161	
	6 S	H LINCOLN CITY	3-1	8,232	McCaffrey, Hodgson, O.G.
	8 M	H READING	4-0	7,636	Randall (4)
	13 S	A GILLINGHAM	1-3	5,457	Hodgson
	20 S	A HUDDERSFIELD (F.A. Cup 1st)	0-0	9,011	
	22 M	H HUDDERSFIELD (F.A. Cup 1st - Replay)	2-1	9,036	Randall, Eccles
	27 S	H SWINDON TOWN			
December	1 W	LEAGUE CUP 5th			
	4 S	A NORTHAMPTON TOWN			
	11 S	F.A. CUP 2nd			
	18 S	H WREXHAM			
	27 M	A CHESTERFIELD			
	28 T	H PORT VALE			
1977					
January	1 S	A LINCOLN CITY			
	3 M	H SHEFFIELD WED.			
	8 S	A PORTSMOUTH (F.A. 3rd)			
	15 S	H OXFORD UNITED			
	19 W	LEAGUE CUP (Semi Final)			
	22 S	A PRESTON NORTH END			
	29 S	H WALSALL (F.A. CUP 4th)			
February	5 S	H ROTHERHAM UNITED			
	12 S	A GRIMSBY TOWN			
	16 W	LEAGUE CUP (Semi Final)			
	19 S	H YORK CITY			
	25 F	A TRANMERE ROVERS (F.A. CUP 5th)			
March	5 S	H CRYSTAL PALACE			
	12 S	A BURY (LEAGUE CUP Final)			
	19 S	H PETERBOROUGH (F.A. CUP 6th)			
	26 S	H CHESTER			
April	2 S	A BRIGHTON & H.			
	9 S	A PORT VALE			
	11 M	H CHESTERFIELD			
	12 T	H SHREWSBURY TOWN			
	16 S	A READING			
	19 T	A WALSALL			
	23 S	H GILLINGHAM (F.A. CUP S.F.)			
	30 S	A SWINDON TOWN			
May	2 M	H PORTSMOUTH			
	7 S	H NORTHAMPTON TOWN			
	14 S	A WREXHAM			
	21 S	F.A. CUP FINAL			



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Commenced refereeing in 1964, then graduated via the Crewe and District, Mid-Cheshire and Northern Premier Leagues to the Football League list.

Refereed the Cheshire Saturday Cup Final in 1975/76 and Cheshire Youth Cup Final the previous season. Was also in charge of a Northern Premier League Cup Final and an Anglo-Italian Competition tie. He lined the Derby County v Manchester United F.A. Cup Semi-Final this year.

A married man, with two daughters, he is a Commercial Vehicle Electrician and enjoys listening to music. Is Secretary of a local indoor bowls league.

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