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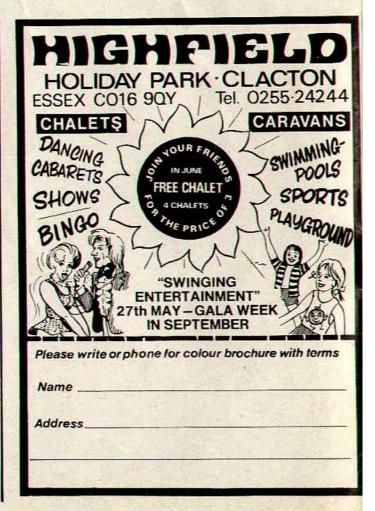
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## Cottage Talk

It was the sort of Christmas that could put you off holly for the rest of your life — eight points going down the drain with an echoing gurgle. Our luck with injuries and the run of the ball was pretty wretched but you can't wash away facts with tears and our job in 1977 is to add a few quick victories.

Today would be a good time to start for there's no remedy like a good FA Cup run, although we are wary of Swindon's recent form. And while we are sympathising with ourselves for our Christmas luck, how about Swindon's? Four up against Brighton and the match is abandoned — that was cruel.

High among our priorities is the reinforcement of our attack. Over Christmas we made another attempt to get Teddy Maybank back from Chelsea but without success. Then we made an offer to Bristol Rovers for Alan Warboys but at the time of going to press there was no agreement on the fee. No new signing would have been able to play today, of course, because of the 14 day rule but Bobby Campbell is hoping to introduce a new face before long.

A touch of extra strength in attack would most certainly have helped us in each of our four holiday games. At Cardiff last Saturday we had long periods where we matched them in every department but apart from John Evanson's long range shooting, and one effort from John Lacy which was kicked off the line, we lacked finishing

There were times against Bolton on Monday when we might have scored with more striking power but Bolton made the better use of their chances to improve their challenge to Chelsea at the top of the Division. Certainly there was no criticism of the way young Perry Digweed made his unexpected debut. At 17 years and two months old, and still only an apprentice pro, he performed gallantly and like our other Christmas debutant Brian Greenaway looks to have excellent prospects.

A rapid return to full strength, however, is vital if we are to get back in the winning vein and recapture our crowd-pulling potential. We were watched by more than 100,000 people over the four holiday games and, obviously, our development plans depend on our attraction as a team remaining high.

There was certainly one holiday incident, however, in which luck was on our side. Travelling to Cardiff on New Year's morning our coach suffered a blow-out in two front tyres and it was very much to the credit of driver Pat that he was able to pull up within 50 yards without leaving the road.

The damage to the wheels cost £150 to put right and the coach was able to meet the team for the homeward journey. Our thanks are due to the Fulham supporters' coach which came along and ferried the team to the Cardiff hotel where they were booked for lunch.

The coach we use, which is also used by the England team, belongs to Blueways who have never had an accident in the many years we have been associated with them. This was a freak occurence and might have been worse but for the alertness of the driver.



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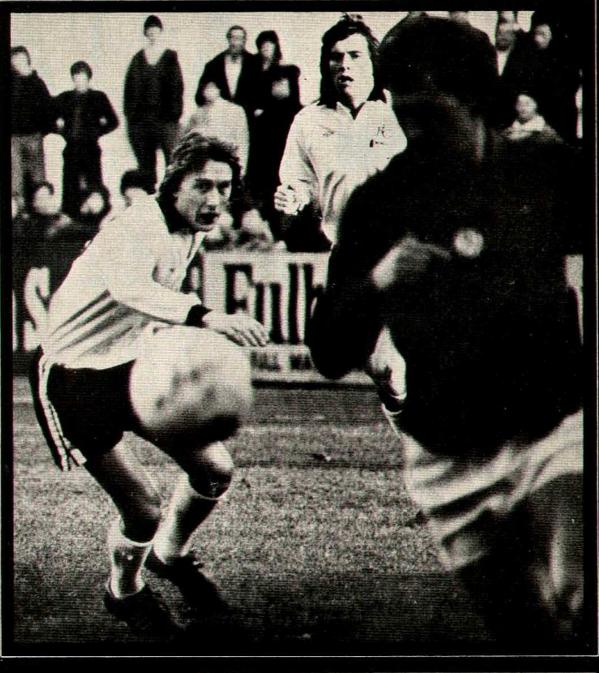
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# COTON'S PICTURE ROUND-UP





Pictures from our match against Bolton. On the left John Cutbush makes a determined run up the touchline. Above, Brian Greenaway and John Mitchell are foiled by a Bolton defender running into the shadow of the stand. And right, George Best flies upfield.



## Bobby Campbell Talking . . .

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If we are back to something like full strength today (and at the time of writing it is difficult to predict if we will be) we can start making amends for a Christmas holiday programme that hit us with one calamity after another. All the bleating and excuse-making in the world won't alter what happened and we have to play our way back to happier times.

The loss of four matches in one week is a fate no-one could have forecast and those eight points which slipped through our fingers have presented us with a lot of leeway to make up. This is a situation when club spirit is put to its most severe test and while I continue with my attempts to strengthen our first team squad we must fight to regain the confidence we had before Christmas.

The absence of newspapers over the holiday period might have made it difficult for our supporters to follow what was happening to us but the hard fact was that we couldn't cope with the injuries we suffered, particularly up front.

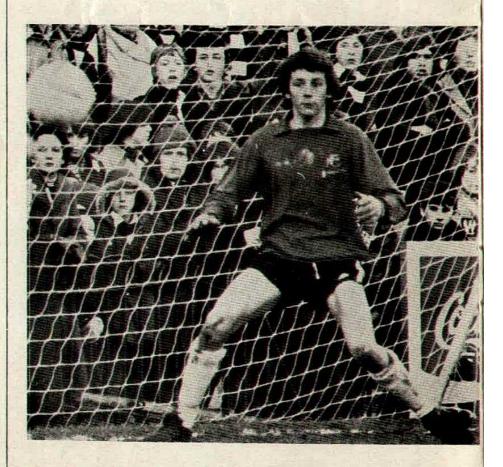
I think it is ironic that for the past four years Fulham have managed with just one goal-keeper, Peter Mellor, and during the past month we've had to use four!

First of all Peter Mellor goes into hospital for a cartilage operation. Then, a couple of days before Christmas Gerry Peyton hurt his elbow in training. He played against Chelsea despite some discomfort and in his very first save in that game landed on the elbow and made it worse. Gerry had to go to hospital for three days for complete rest with his elbow elevated.

Richard Teale came in for the Millwall match and played at Cardiff where he dived at Robin Friday's feet and injured two fingers and an elbow. On Monday the fingers were so bad he couldn't clench his fist and therefore we had to call on young Perry Digweed who has been with us as an apprentice professional only since September.

Just turned 17, Perry played very, very well and just goes to prove that out of adversity a little sunshine can come for I am sure he will be bidding for a regular place one day.

George Best, of course, received his leg injury at Chelsea and although he rested it and badly wanted to play at Cardiff on Saturday I had to make a late decision not to risk him. We had spent New Year's Eve at a London hotel and the boys were in bed before the bell's rang out. We drove to Cardiff the following morning and after that hair-raising puncture on the M4 we should have realised it wasn't our day. Once we had got to the ground, we had another look at George's leg and although he said he was willing to play I felt he could easily make it worse. I am not even sure he should have



Perry Digweed

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played against Bolton on Monday but although the conditions were unsuitable I thought he did

magnificently.

Rodney Marsh was unavailable for all the games and we were hoping he would be fit for today. Johnny Cutbush had been suffering from ligament trouble and missed the Chelsea match but then he played three games in six days and irritated the injury. Terry Bullivant was unavailable because of a thigh strain — so all in all we had seven players out of action for all or part of the holiday programme.

I don't think I am being fanciful when I say that with a full strength side we would certainly not have come away empty-handed. But you have to live with handicaps in soccer and it is my job to ensure that we are better equiped to handle similar emergencies in the future.



Perry Digweed's debut for Fulham on Monday at the age of 17 years and 69 days raises the question of who was the youngest player to play for us. As our records do not show ages we can only estimate and would be grateful for any supporters with information on this subject.

Johnny Haynes was home for Christmas and we asked him to recall his age when he made his debut. John's first League match was on December 26th 1952 when he was 18. The other player who made an early start with us was Alan Mullery who made his debut on February 14th 1959 when he was 17 years

and 83 days old.

The player who beats that and thus lays claim to the title of Fulham's youngest League player is Tony Mahoney who made his debut for us against Cardiff City on November 6th last. Having been born on September 26th 1959 that would make Tony 17 years and 41 days old on his first appearance.

If the Anglo-Scottish competition counts as a major competition then Tony Gale would beat Mahoney's age. When he made his first appearance in our Anglo-Scottish match against Orient on August 11th last year, he was 16 years and 200 days old. But he has yet to make his League debut and already it is too late for him to beat Tony's record.

So the top three in our youngest player list are: Tony Mahoney — 17 years, 41 days; Perry Digweed — 17 years, 69 days; Alan Mullery — 17 years,

83 days.

Two views on crowd behaviour — the first from Mr David Harris of Camberley, Surrey who writes:

"I was present at the Fulham v Chelsea match on Boxing day and I was, to say the least, impressed by the way the Chelsea supporters got behind their team, the chants of encouragement not only coming from

the famed 'shed' end but, in fact, from all four sides of the

ground.

"Twice this season the efforts of the Hammersmith end vocalists have been stifled by noisier visiting supporters (Cardiff and Millwall). So all I am asking is for the people seated in the two grandstands to give the lads some encouragement. Raise your voices please!

Good luck for the New Year. P.S. I think a new cover for the programme is needed."

(You will see a new cover has been introduced David)

The second letter on crowds comes from 13 year old Michael Jenner of New Malden who writes:

"I am a mad keen Fulham supporter and I attended the match against Millwall. I was with my family and they agreed with me on this subject of crowd behaviour! I know that the Fulham supporters are always well behaved and, in general, the other club's supporters are also well behaved, but I think the behaviour of the Millwall fans was appalling.

"I was in block S of Riverside Stand and there was a man and woman next to me who followed Millwall. All through the match the man shouted abuse to Fulham players and called one of the lads a woman, 'Ah! She's got it again' was the painful remark, and he annoyed everybody in the area with his

comments.

I only hope that crowd behaviour improves in 1977,"

A letter from Mrs Betty Humphries of Purley

I would like to say how much I enjoy reading your Magazine. I agree that too many adverts do spoil a Magazine

as they get monotonous.

My husband has followed Fulham for over 30 years, taking the "ups and downs" in his stride, and now our two sons are keen supporters. I enjoy going when I can, and would like to congratulate you on the general peace of the ground. I certainly recommend Fulham when speaking to other mothers. Wishing you all a very happy New Year.

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## **SWINDON TOWN**

THE STRENGTH OF SWINDON TOWN'S Cup fighting tradition can be measured by the fact that they are one of only two clubs from the Third Division to have won a Wembley final.

Swindon achieved the feat in March 1969, two years after Queen's Park Rangers, then in the Third Division, had struck the first mighty blow for the under-privileged by turning West Bromwich Albion over to win the Football League Cup.

Swindon's 3-1 win over Arsenal meant that the trophy went back to the Third Division although within a few weeks of their victory Swindon had completed the formality of winning promotion to the Second Division.

#### TWO SURVIVORS

Of their Cup final team only two have survived. John Trollope is still going strong at left back with more than 100 Cup appearances to his credit and Don Rogers, though unable to win regular selection, has returned to the club from Crystal Palace.

Other members of that team are engaged elsewhere, Peter Noble with Burnley, Peter Downsborough with Bradford City and Rod Thomas with Derby County. Stan Harland, the captain, has ventured into management with Southern League Yeovil and his centre half partner, Frank Burrows, will be with Swindon this afternoon as club coach.

And of course the manager hasn't changed either. Danny Williams is in charge today just as he was at Wembley seven years ago, having returned to the club from Sheffield Wednesday.

#### **ROUGH RIDE**

After a rough ride for most of last season, Williams has succeeded in reviving Swindon as a promotion force. While their results have been rather erratic, the emergence of outstanding young players like striker Dave Syrett, winger Dave Moss and the arrival of Trevor Anderson from Manchester United has provided the team with no shortage of flair.

Four goals against Brighton last Saturday without reply seemed to illustrate the point although abandonment 23 minutes from the end left Swindon with nothing but an awful sense of anti-climax.

Their home return is better than most but a record of two wins from ten League matches beyond the boundaries of Wiltshire explain why they are to be found becalmed in midtable.

#### **GIANT-KILLING**

They needed a replay to dispose of Hitchin Town and qualify for today's tie which at least brings them a step nearer renewing their giant-killing stunts of the late Sixties.

Swindon may have won the League Cup and the Anglo-Italian Cup but it's more than 60 years since they got as far as the semi-finals of the FA Cup.

In 1910 they were beaten 2-0 by Newcastle United who went on to beat Barnsley 2-1 in the final played on Everton's ground. In 1912 Swindon were back in the last four, losing 1-0 to Barnsley in a replay. Their only consolation was that the Yorkshire club won the Cup, beating West Bromwich Albion 1-0 at Stamford Bridge.

STEVE AIZLEWOOD Centre half. Height 5' 11". Weight 12st 7lbs. Born Newport (Gwent), first appeared for Newport County at the age of 16 in season 1968/69 and went on to make nearly 200 League appearances before his transfer to Swindon on 9th March 1976. He also won four Welsh caps at Under 23 level. Made his debut for Swindon on 13th March 1976 at Halifax, but an injury after 5 games sidelined him to the end of the season.

JIMMY ALLEN Goalkeeper Height 5'11" Weight 11st 7lbs. Born Inverness, 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.

TREVOR ANDERSON Forward. Height 5'8½" Weight 10st 8lbs. Born Belfast, 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.

JIM BARRON Goalkeeper. Height 5'11%" Weight 12st. 3lbs. Born Tantobie, Co. Durham. Although making his League debut for Wolves (8 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.

GEOFF CHALKLIN Full back. Height 5'7'' Weight 10st. 10lbs. Born Swindon, 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 as full back. Former England Schoolboy International.

WILL DIXON Midfield. Height 5'8'' Weight 10st. 6lbs. Born London, originally with 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.

JOHN GILLIGAN Midfield Height 5'11" Weight 11st. 10lbs. Born Abingdon, signed as an apprentice on 22nd May 1973, and on full forms 3rd May 1975, making his League debut as substitute at Southend on 31st October 1975. He made 2 full appearances and four as substitute last season and is one of two brothers with the Club.



Back Row: (left to right) John Trollope, Mark Thompson, Don Rogers, Kenny Stroud. Middle Row: (left to right) Jimmy Allen, Howard Goddard, Colin Prophett, Steven Aizlewood, John Gilligan, Frank Burrows, Jim Barron. Front Row: (left to right) Geoff Chalklin, Will Dixon, Dave Moss, Dave Syrett, John McLaughlin, Gerry O'Brien, Trevor Anderson.

HOWARD GODDARD Forward. Height 5'83'," Weight 10st. 6lbs. Born Over Wallop, joined A.F.C. Bournemouth 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.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN Full back. Height 5' 7%" Weight 10st. 10lbs. Born Edmonton, 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.

**DAVID MOSS** Forward. Height 5'9" Weight 11st. 3lbs. Born Witney, 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.

GERRY O'BRIEN Midfield. Height 5'6" Weight 9st. 9lbs. Born Glasgow, first played for Clydebank, but moved to Southampton in 1970. He made a total of 67 League appearances for the Saints and also played 3 games on loan to Bristol Rovers at the end of the 1973/74 season. Transferred to Swindon in March 1976, making his debut at Halifax on 13th March 1976 with 12 appearances to the end of last season.

COLIN PROPHETT Defender. Height 5'11" Weight 12st 2lbs. Born Crewe 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.

DON ROGERS Forward Height 5'10" Weight 12st. 10lbs. Born Poulton, 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.

KEN STROUD Defender. Height 5'11" Weight 12st. Born London, 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.

DAVID SYRETT Forward. Height 5'11" Weight 12st. Born Salisbury, 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 has 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.

JOHN TROLLOPE Full back. Height 5' 10" Weight 12st 3lbs. Born Wroughton, the club's longest serving professional, he served his apprenticeship with the club and signed professional in August 1960. Has since broken the club's appearances record making 662 League appearances to the end of last season, and 750 appearances including cup games. A member of the promotion winning side of 1963 and 1969 and the League Cup winning side in 1969. An ever present at left back for the past two seasons, he is the club Captain and one of the most loyal and hard working players in the game.

## Fulham and the FA Cup...

A total of sixteen players took part in our never-to-be-forgotten run to the 1975 final against West Ham. Of the sixteen, only six appeared in all twelve ties -Peter Mellor, Alan Mullery, Bobby Moore, Alan Slough, Viv Busby and Les Barrett. Just for the record, Les Strong and John Lacy missed just one tie each.

It ought not to surprise anyone if we should bump into Nottingham Forest on our Cup travels this season assuming, of course, that we are going places. We have played more FA Cup Wembley.

Rooke holds a matches. Ronnie

Fulham FA Cup record which has already stood for almost 40 years. Back in January 1939, he scored all six goals in a third round win over Bury at Craven Cottage. No Fulham player has bagged as many in one competition match although Steve Earle and Jimmy Hill both hit five apiece in League matches.

Arthur Stevens holds the record for scoring the highest number of Fulham goals in post-war FA Cup competition. His total of 13 is two ahead of Jimmy Hill and four clear of ties against Forest than against Johnny Haynes. Les Barrett has any other club, four of the eight scored 13 too, but his tally matches coming on our way to includes Football League Cup Anglo-Scottish

#### FULHAM'S MATCH BY MATCH RECORD IN THE CUP FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS

Season	Round	Opponent	Venue	Result	Scorers
1975-76	Third	Huddersfield Town	Home	Lost 2-3	Busby, Conway
1974-75	Third	Hull City	Home	Draw 1-1	Conway
	Replay	Hull City	Away	Draw 2-2	Busby 2
	2nd replay	Hull City	Neutral	Won 1-0	Slough
	Fourth	Nottingham Forest	Home	Draw 0-0	
	Poplar	Nottingham Forget	Away	Draw 1-1	Dowie
	2nd replay	Nottingham Forest	Home	Draw 1-1	Slough
	3rd replay	Nottingham Forest	Away	Won 2-1	Busby 2
	Fifth	Everton	Away	Won 2-1	Busby 2
	Sixth	Carlisle United	Away	Won 1-0	Barrett
	Semi-final	Birmingham City	Neutral	Draw 1-1	Mitchell
	Replay	Birmingham City	Neutral	Won 1-0	Mitchell
	Final	West Ham United	Wembley	Lost 0-2	
1973-74	Third	Preston North End	Home	Won 1-0	John Conway
101011	Fourth	Leicester City	Home	Draw 1-1	Mullery
	Replay	Leicester City	Away	Lost 1-2	Barrett
1972-73	Third	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	Lost 0-2	
1971-72	Third	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	Draw 1-1	Conway
13/1-12	Replay	Queen's Park Rangers	Home	Won 2-1	Cross 2
	Fourth	Huddersfield Town	Away	Lost 0-3	
1970-71	First	Bristol Rovers	Home	Lost 1-2	Johnston
1969-70	First	Exeter City	Away	Lost 0-2	
1968-69	Third	Sunderland	Away	Won 4-1	Brown 2, Haynes, Mullen
1300-03	Fourth	West Bromwich Albion		Lost 1-2	Mullen
1967-68	Third	Macclesfield Town	Home	Won 4-2	Clarke 2, Haynes, Earle
1307-00	Fourth	Portsmouth	Home	Draw 0-0	
	Replay	Portsmouth	Away	Lost 0-1	
1966-67	Third	Bradford P.A.	Away	Won 3-1	Clarke, Haynes
1900-07	Fourth	Sheffield United	Home	Draw 1-1	Clarke
	Replay	Sheffield United	Away	Lost 1-3	Callaghan
1965-66	Third	Sheffield United	Away	Lost 1-3	Dempsey
1964-65	Third	Millwall	Home	Draw 3-3	Stratton 2, Key
1904-00		Millwall	Away	Lost 0-2	
1963-64	Replay Third	Luton Town	Home	Won 4-1	Mullery, Leggat, Howfield, Cook
1903-04		Blackburn Rovers	Away	Lost 0-2	monor/ /c-99-1/
1962-63	Fourth	West Ham United	Away	Draw 0-0	
1902-03	Third	West Ham United	Home	Lost 1-2	Robson
1001 00	Replay		Home	Won 3-1	Cook 2, Key
1961-62	Third	Hartlepools United		Draw 2-2	Henderson, Cook
	Fourth	Walsall	Home	Won 2-0	Lowe, Metchick
	Replay	Walsall	Away	Won 1-0	Langley
	Fifth	Port Vale	Home		Own goal, Haynes
	Sixth	Blackburn Rovers	Home	Draw 2-2 Won 1-0	Cook
	Replay	Blackburn Rovers	Away		
	Semi-final		Neutral	Draw 1-1	Leggat
	Replay	Burnley	Neutral	Lost 1-2	Langley

## FULHAM FORM GUIDE

Swindon Town are back at Craven Cottage today for their first Cup tie here since a Tuesday night in October seven years ago and unless they fail to fare rather better this time, then Fulham will be through to the fourth round.

The only post-war Cup meeting between the clubs was in the fourth round of the 1970-71 Football League Cup when Steve Earle scored the only goal of the game before a bumper crowd of 22.576.

Fulham were then in the Third Division, Swindon in the Second. This afternoon the tables have been turned round for our first FA Cup tie against the Wiltshire club since the mid-Twenties.

Relegated

The last Fulham-Swindon League fixture in April 1974 came with the visitors already relegated. Goals from John Cutbush, Ernie Howe, Les Barrett and Viv Busby helped send them on their way.

The defeat was not quite as heavy as that of Boxing Day 1930 when Fulham scored six goals, thus providing adequate festive consolation for a 4-1 beating at Swindon the previous day.

Swindon's one League win at the Cottage came on New Year's Day five years ago, Don Rogers and Arthur Horsfield scoring two apiece in a 4-2 win.

Analysis

For the statistically minded today's tie marks the 165th appearance by Fulham in the FA Cup. A tabulated analysis of the record is printed alongside and it's worth pointing out that, in spite of our run to Wembley two years ago, we haven't won a home tie in the competition since beating Preston 1-0 in the third round three years ago.

Since then we have played four home ties, drawing with Hull City, Nottingham Forest (twice) and losing to Huddersfield Town, a fact which we apologise for referring to . . .

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### **Top Ten Goalscorers**

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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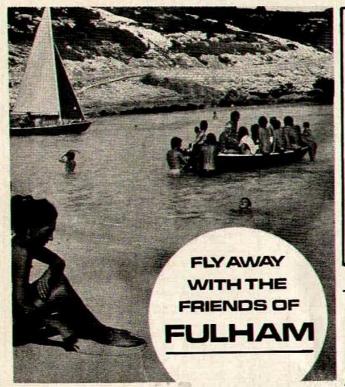
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## PRIENDS OF FULLIAM



Last year most of the players went abroad coaching with PONTINENTAL and generally joining in and making the holidays a great success.

We are talking with PONTINENTAL about a FULHAM FORTNIGHT at one of their top Spanish resorts and we should like to hear from anyone interested in joining in the fun. Please write to FULHAM FC (HOLIDAY 77), Stevenage Road, London SW6 6HH.

Depending on the numbers Alan Slough and Peter Mellor will be the couriers and spend some time during the two weeks helping with the various activities. There is no obligation at this stage. Just let us know the number in the family and ages of the kids before January 31st.

FULHAM FOOTBALL CLUB (HOLIDAY 77) To Fulham Fortnight Stevenage Road London SW6 6HH
Name
Address
Tel. No:
Ages of children:
Please note: no obligation is incurred by you at this stage.

#### **GOLDEN GOALS COMPETITION**

£50 to be paid on the time of the 1st goal. £10 to be paid on the time of the 2nd goal. And at half-time 3 numbers will be announced over the P.A. system and if any of these numbers correspond with the number inside your ticket you have won either:—

Ten gallons of Jet petrol kindly donated by CONOCO LTD.

 A case of Hurlimann Sterbrau Lager donated by the Managing Director of HURLIMANN (UK) LTD.

Mr Ken Platts

 A hamper of groceries (value £5) kindly donated by A & O Europe's favourite grocer.
 Tickets price 5p available today and every match day from any of our many sellers around the ground.

## **Letter from America**

An American friend of Fulham from California is writing a history of soccer for an American publication called 'Soccer World' and he is anxious to speak to the following Old Fulham players: Harry Ayres, Joe Bacuzzi, Pat Beasley, Dave Bewley, Doug Flack, Harry Freeman, Larry Gage, Ted Hinton, Bedford Jezzard, Jimmy Jinks, Ron Lewin, Jack McDonald, Len Quested, Arthur Rowley, Ernie Shepherd, Arthur Stevens, Jim Taylor, Sid Thomas, Bob Thomas, when he comes to England in the summer. If you know the whereabouts of any of these ex-players it would assist our American journalist if you could ask them to drop a line to Fulham with their phone number and address. We believe that all that is required is a brief chat on the phone of two or three minutes.

Please write to Fulham FC (Soccer World), Stevenage Road, SW6 6HH,

#### GEORGE BEST BENEFIT DINNER

Stag night out with the chaps
Sunday 6th February 1977
7.00pm for 7.30pm
at The Hyde Park Hotel
Cabaret:
Billy Connolly

Billy Connelly, John Cleese, Peter Cooke.

Tickets: £15 each available from:

Ken Adams 9 Hillgate Street, London W8 Tel: 727 2791

## FRIENDS OF FULLAN

#### MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Resolve to become a Pools Agent in 1977 and help the club in a very real way. There is no obligation to you in finding out details. Please drop a line with your name and address to: The Pools Office, Fulham FC. We shall be pleased to hear from you — or give us a ring on 736 4634.

#### GOLDEN GOALS WINNERS

Congratulations to actor PATRICK MOWER on picking up the £50 first prize in the Bolton Golden Goal competition. £10 second prize went to S MOSELEY of Delara Way, Woking.



Terry Bullivant and John Evanson helping to pack our GOLDEN GOAL prize of a hamper of Groceries from A & O Europes favourite grocer.

Date for your Diary
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th
PLAYER'S DISCO

Full details in a later programme

#### TODAY'S MATCH BALL has been kindly donated by MRS URSULA JACOBSEN one of our benefit supporters.

## SCOREBOARD

Red	Amber	Green	White	Pink
Birmingham	Ipswich	Southampton	Crewe	Man City
Portsmouth	Bristol City	Chelsea	Brentford	WBA
Cardiff	Kettering	West Ham	Carlisle	Man Utd
Tottenham	Colchester	Bolton	Matlock	Walsall
Charlton	Liverpool	Wimbledon	Everton	Nottm For
Blackburn	Crystal Palace	Middlesbrough	Stoke	Bristol Rov
Coventry	Northwich Vic	Oxford	Hereford	Oldham
Millwall	Watford	Chesterfield	Reading	Plymouth
Darlington	Notts County	Sheff Wed	Leeds	Sheff Utd
Orient	Arsenal	Brighton	Norwich	Newcastle
Halifax	QPR	York	Leicester	Southend
Luton	Shrewsbury	Gillingham	Aston Villa	Chester

# THAMBER.

## **FULHAM**

Shirts: White with Black Collars and Cuffs

Shorts: Black/White Stripe

Socks: White

1 GERRY PEYTON

2 JOHN CUTBUSH

3 LES STRONG

**4 ALAN SLOUGH** 

**5 ERNIE HOWE** 

6 BOBBY MOORE

7 GEORGE BEST

8 JOHN EVANSON

9 JOHN MITCHELL

10 RODNEY MARSH

11 LES BARRETT

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## **SWINDON**

Shirts: Red with White trimmings

Shorts: White Socks: Red

1 JIMMY ALLEN

2 WILL DIXON

3 JOHN TROLLOPE

**4 KEN STROUD** 

5 STEVE AIZLEWOOD

**6 COLIN PROPHETT** 

7 DAVID MOSS

8 JOHN McLAUGHLIN

9 DAVID SYRETT

10 RAY McHALE

11 TREVOR ANDERSON

12 DON ROGERS

Referee: Brian Daniels (Brentwood, Essex). Passed the Referees' Examination of Essex County F.A. in 1951 and has progressed through local and the Isthmian League. Football League line and the full list in 1967. Was a linesman at the U.E.F.A. Cup Quarter-Final played in Las Palmas in 1972/73. Married with three children, he is an ex-Military Policeman now engaged as a Recruiting and Advertising Manager in Industrial Security. His interests are coarse fishing and ballroom dancing. He is a founder member and president of the Ilford 7-a-side Charity Cup and also Vice-President of the South East Combination Charity Cups.

Linesmen: D. Jackson, Kent (yellow flag) and D.G. Mitcham, Bucks. (red flag).

Our next League match here at Craven Cottage

### BURNLEY

Football League Division Two Saturday 15th January 1977 Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

