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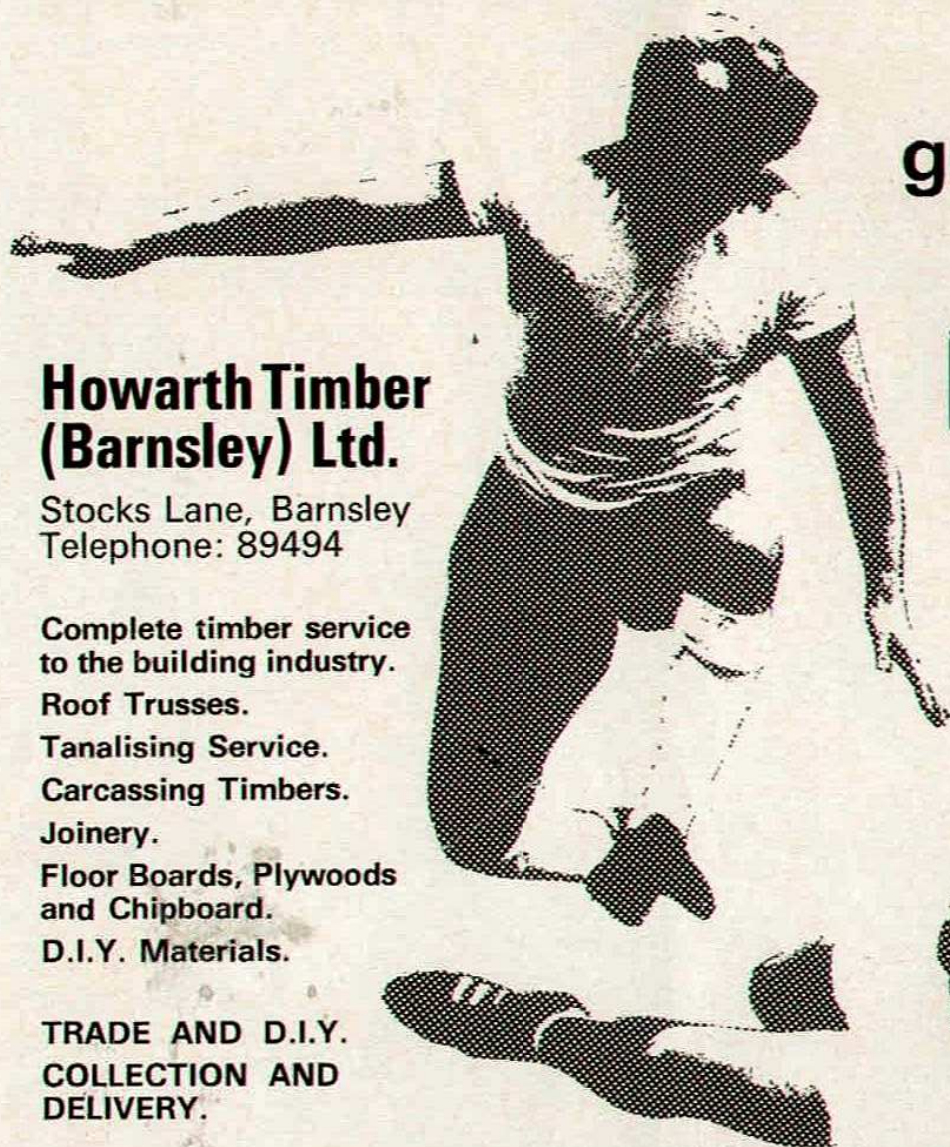
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# HILLSBOROUGH TOPICS

## NEWS·COMMENT·OPINION



Never let it be said that Sheffield Wednesday fans don't get variety on their soccer "menu" as manager Len Ashurst fashions a team to take us places.

Believe it or not, since the first Third Division match of the season, against Walsall here at Hillsborough back in August, no less than 23 different players have turned out in the Owls shirt in either Cup or League games.

The inclusion of defender John Davis, our signing from Crystal Palace in recent squads suggests that the two-dozen mark will soon be reached.

That statistic on its own means little—what it does show is that Mr. Ashurst is determined to mould a team worthy of this great club, and the long list of appearances this season indicates the different combinations he has employed in the search.

Three players—John Collins, Steve Bryant and Derek Jefferson—have been either transferred or returned to their clubs under the loan system, while another, Ian Nimmo, is just completing a month on loan with Peterborough.

Unfortunately, injury has played a role in some decisions on team changes, and two players spring to mind straight away. Mick Prendergast has needed to battle bravely indeed to overcome his injuries and regain match fitness. His stop-start season comes in his tenth campaign with the Owls, and later this season he is due to a testimonial.

That game is preceded by another testimonial . . . one that we would dearly wish we were NOT staging. That is this Monday's match against Norwich City here at Hillsborough; a benefit for Neil O'Donnell, tragically hit by a spinal injury at 26 and with many years still left in the game.

News of Neil's troubles was a big blow to everybody here at Hillsborough, as it must have been to the fans who have admired Neil's midfield play since he joined us from Gillingham.

As we say, it's a match we wish, for Neil's sake, was never contemplated. But Norwich, guest stars and a good match are guaranteed to give Neil a Wednesday-style send-off on Monday. We hope that's a date you can make.







# MEET OUR VISITORS

## Swindon Town F.C.

Danny's Boys are back in town—and that's usually bad news for teams formerly under the charge of Mr. Williams.

Last season his Swindon side won 2-0 at Millmoor against Rotherham in October, and repeated that scoreline at Hillsborough in January, as if you need reminding Mansfield, another former Williams stamping ground, escaped last term, but had to surrender a point this time around when Swindon gained a 1-1 draw in November.

Back at Hillsborough today, Williams and Swindon will be out to make up some lost ground in the Third Division promotion race, which for them has latterly taken a back seat while the FA Cup maintained its magic pull. A fourth round draw against Everton pulled in the fans, the TV cameras and the big-time Cup glamour that has been such a part of Swindon's recent history.

Kenny Stroud produced one of the goals of the season so far to prevent the First Division side winning the tie at the first bite, and in the Goodison Park replay they almost snatched a shock victory with a goal in the last 10 minutes before Everton struggled to a 2-1 result. That was some baptism for new Everton boss Gordon Leel.

With the Cup out of the way, Swindon believe they are still in with a chance of a top-three place, and it is hard to argue against them when you remember they have two or three matches in hand on the current front-runners.

Their home form is good enough—only Rotherham, with a blistering 4-2 win in November that stamped them as contenders, have taken both points from the County Ground. And while their away form is their weakness—their sole victories have come at Bury in October and Chesterfield in September, both by 1-0—

they signalled a return to promotion form this month with a 2-2 draw at mighty minnows Wrexham, where the Welshmen only saved a point with a great fight-back after going two goals down.

They still have Brighton, Mansfield and Preston to entertain at Swindon—and Mullery's pack leaders at least have good reason to fear that date: the match was originally scheduled for 1st January, and Swindon were 4-0 ahead when the referee abandoned play, amidst uproar from the fans, because of the weather.

Swindon would be no newcomers to the Second Division, of course—they finished fifth in 1969-70, only to make the drop again four years later. Danny Williams, in his second spell as Swindon's boss, aims to recapture the form that took the Wiltshire side that far.

Goalkeeper **Jimmy Allan** took over from former Forest and Wolves star Jim Barron, and is already drawing admiring glances from the direction of Division One. Inverness-born Allan made his debut in 1971, but until the start of this season had played only 71 League games.

**Gerry Taylor** was formerly with Wolverhampton, but long-serving **John Trollope** is a one-club man . . . and with nearly 700 League matches behind him since his debut at 16, as well as a Wembley appearance and League Cup winners' medal against Arsenal in 1969, it's no wonder he's popular down Swindon way.

**Steve Aizlewood** signed for Swindon in March last year at a cost of £12,000 from Newport, where he played nearly 200 League games. He is a Welsh Under-23 cap.

**Colin Prophet** needs little introduction here. He had over 100 matches in an Owls shirt before moving from Wednesday to Norwich City in 1973, from where he joined Swindon after a spell on loan.



Former England Youth international **Kenny Stroud**, the man who whacked that 35-yarder past Everton in the Cup, was born in London and signed pro. forms in 1970 after three years as an apprentice.

**David Moss** has been a Swindon professional since 1969 after being spotted in a local soccer match, and this season has been hitting top form and getting among the goals.

Londoner **Wilf Dixon**, formerly with Arsenal, Reading and Colchester, was signed in September, 1973. **Trevor Anderson**, a full Northern Ireland international, joined Swindon in 1974 from Manchester United.

**Dave Syrett** and **John McLaughlin** are both former England Youth players, Syrett graduating through the junior ranks and McLaughlin being signed from Colchester just over three years ago. Sheffield-born **Ray McHale** numbers Chesterfield and Halifax Town as his former clubs, the move south coming when Swindon paid £7,000 for his goal-scoring services last year.

**Howard Goddard** was signed as a free transfer following his release by Bournemouth at the end of last season.

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**LAST SEASON** 19th (Third Division).

# PLEASED TO MEET YOU.. AGAIN

The men from Wiltshire were last at Hillsborough on 24th January last year, when goals from Wilf Dixon and Dave Syrett, one in each half, were enough to relieve the Owls of the points and leave us in 23rd position in Division Three.

That defeat completed a double for Swindon—they had already beaten the Owls 2-1 in September after David Herbert had given Wednesday a first-half lead.



It looks a long way from the Leppings Lane terrace to the directors' box, but here's a man that made it! Our new director, Mr. Ernest Barron, seen with chairman Mr. H. E. McGee, poses for 'The Owl' camera in the position he occupied as a lad.



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# Neil O'Donnell

Monday night will be a very special night for Neil. At 7.30 he will kick-off in his last football match. On medical advice he has to give up the game he loves, and start a new life outside football.

The response from the Sheffield public so far has been wonderful. Donations, prizes for his draw tickets, which are on sale at the Supporters' Club Office, sponsors for his Testimonial Match magazine (price 10p) have come in true fashion from the people of Sheffield and beyond, who always seem to rally round when the need arises. Typical of this was £2 sent in with a note just stating "From a Wellwisher".

Our picture shows Brian Pilkington presenting Neil with 50 stand tickets to be given to the Supporters' Club for distribution to their oldest supporters.

So don't forget, let's give Neil a night to remember on Monday.



## OWL QUIZ

Questions compiled by Roger Oldfield

1. If Wednesday were playing at the Priestfield Stadium, who would they be facing?
2. What is the maximum and minimum length of a football pitch?
3. Pictured right is David Ford, who scored for us at Wembley in the 1966 Cup Final. In which rounds did David score his three other goals?
4. Who scored Holland's two goals in the international at Wembley last week?



5. Abbey United, Singers F.C. and Pine Villa are all previous names of Football League clubs; by what names do we now know them?
6. Who scored our two goals at Wrexham earlier this season?
7. On 31st March, 1973, Peter Fox made club history by becoming our youngest-ever League player; since then six other goal-keepers have appeared for the Owls. Who are they?
8. If Roger Hynd and Alan Buckley were playing for the opposition at Hillsborough, who would it be?
9. Which players scored most League goals in each of the four Divisions last season?
10. What was the result of last year's European Cup final?

Answers will be found on another page.

Thanks this week to Peter Welch of 12 Hillside Terrace, Wattstown, Rhondda (that must be in Welch Wales), who keeps in touch with Wednesday through 'The Owl'. Peter has sent in a list of questions and answers for the Owl Quiz, some of which will appear in later editions.

### ME AND MY SHADOW

How many of you recognise the two England Internationals silhouetted in the Howarth Timber advertisement on our inside front cover? As a clue, one has the other's surname as a Christian name.



# OWLS PICT



**men**

Tommy Tynan, tw  
Portsmouth, and  
this week.





# ICTURE PAGE

## men of action

Tommy Tynan, two-goal hero of our away victory at Portsmouth, and Dennis Leman, feature as men of action this week.

With Tommy's goal power up front (12 goals so far!) and Dennis's midfield style we hope this will prove too much for ex-Owls manager Danny Williams and his men from Swindon.

Our cover picture shows Brian Strutt, Neil Owen and David Grant in an attack on the Derby goal during the recent Youth Cup-tie.





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# I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO

## Johnny Quinn

When you have savoured the glory of playing at Wembley in a Cup Final, it takes a special sort of love for the game to go running around for non-League clubs in the Northern Premier League eleven years later.

That is what Johnny Quinn is doing; and no one who knows "Quinny" will be surprised that his love of the game keeps him playing when his contemporaries have retired or gone into other forms of relaxation.

Quinn is now helping out at Worksop, stepping into the breach there when another ex-Wednesday star, Peter Swan, left. He played well, according to reports, against Matlock Town last Saturday, a far cry from his days at Hillsborough or that Spring day in 1966 when he was in the Sheffield Wednesday team at Wembley.

Quinn, now 38, loves his football—and although many people say they do, Quinn shows it—and always has.

Quinny was a National Serviceman when he first made an impact with Wednesday. He was caught up in the "extra six months" for soldiers when National Service was extended from 18 months to two years and when he was in the Royal Signals with BAOR was flown home for matches. National Service over, Quinn came into the full reckoning with Wednesday and the player, born in St. Helens and joining the club from Prescott Cables, did a good job in midfield, the role he filled with distinction in the 1966 Cup Final against Everton.

In his time with Wednesday, Quinn played every position except centre-half and goalkeeper, and there were many tributes to his all-round efficiency on the day in November, 1967, when the Owls put him on the transfer list. He said

at the time, "I have no complaints . . . other than the fact that I can't get a regular first team place".

Quinn was 28 and it was thought that Wednesday would want £30,000 for him. He moved eventually down the road to Rotherham United for £28,000, still a record fee for the Millers.

Tommy Docherty, then manager at Millmoor, showed no hesitation in paying such big money and Quinn's name was to become as revered and respected at Millmoor as it had been at Hillsborough. Although Alan Brown developed him and Tommy Docherty used his experience, it was ex-Hillsborough boss Harry Catterick who discovered Quinn.

Quinn eventually became club captain in succession to Brian Tiler but his career at Millmoor was hampered by a lengthy injury. In May, 1972, Quinn was released by Rotherham and after rumours that he might play in South Africa, he moved to Halifax.

He ultimately became manager there but running the club on a shoestring proved difficult and he became another one of soccer's managerial casualties in February, 1976.

Playing for Worksop has helped ease the scars of the Halifax unpleasantness.





# THE FACTS

## Recent Results — Teams — Scorers

Saturday, 5th February, 1977

LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 1 PORT VALE 2**

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY: Turner, Walden, Rushbury, Mullen, Cusack, Bradshaw, Wylde, Johnson, Tynan, Hope, Prendergast. Sub: Henson. Scorer: Wylde.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

**DERBY CO. 1 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 1**

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY: Fox, Davis, Walker, Simmonite, Dowd, Smith, Owen (N.), Fisher, Strutt, McKeown, Owen (G.), Sub: Hull. Scorer: Strutt.

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 2 LEEDS UNITED 1**

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY: Hinchcliffe, Hilton, Allwood, Shirliffe, Eaton, Garratt, Grant, Rogers, Jones, Charles, Henson (A.), Sub: Hall. Scorers: Rogers, Grant.

Saturday, 12th February, 1977.

LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

**PORTSMOUTH 0 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 3**

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY: Turner, Walden, Rushbury, Cusack, Dowd, Leman, Wylde, Johnson, Tynan, Hope, Bradshaw. Sub: Henson. Scorers: Tynan (2), Wylde.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 1 BLACKPOOL 1**

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY: Fox, Hull, Walker, Simmonite, Mullen, McKeown, Fisher, Potts, Smith (N.), Feely, Prendergast. Sub: Owen (N.). Scorer: Feely.

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

**CHESTERFIELD 4 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 0**

Hinchcliffe, Eaton, Hilton, Shirliffe, Galloway, Hopkinson, Owen (G.), Hall, Jones, Strutt, Connolly. Sub: Else.

Tuesday, 15th February, 1977

LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

**CHESTER 1 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 0**

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY: Turner, Walden, Rushbury, Cusack, Dowd, Leman, Wylde, Johnson, Tynan, Hope, Bradshaw. Sub: Henson.

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# FIXTURES

	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN	EIGHT	NINE	TEN	ELEVEN	TWELVE
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May 3 Tue	Turner	Walden	Rushbury	Cusack	Dowd	Leman	Wyld <sup>1</sup>	Johnson	Tynan	Hope	Bradshaw	Henson
6 Fri	Turner	Walden	Rushbury	Cusack	Dowd	Leman	Wyld <sup>1</sup>	Johnson	Tynan	Hope	Bradshaw	Henson
14 Sat	Turner	Walden	Rushbury	Cusack	Dowd	Leman	Wyld <sup>1</sup>	Johnson	Tynan	Hope	Bradshaw	Henson

Home fixtures appear in bold type

Wednesday's score is given first

Name in bold is goalscorer

\* indicates a substituted player

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# The Scores

<b>A</b>	Arsenal v West Ham United
<b>B</b>	Aston Villa v Q.P.R.
<b>C</b>	Bristol City v Manchester City
<b>D</b>	Leeds United v Tottenham Hotspur
<b>E</b>	Leicester City v Ipswich Town
<b>F</b>	Liverpool v Derby Co.
<b>G</b>	Manchester Utd. v Newcastle Utd.
<b>H</b>	Carlisle United v Sheffield United
<b>J</b>	Brighton v Grimsby Town
<b>K</b>	Bury v Crystal Palace (3.15)
<b>L</b>	Gillingham v Port Vale
<b>M</b>	Mansfield Town v York City
<b>N</b>	Oxford Utd. v Rotherham Utd.
<b>O</b>	Peterborough Utd. v Tranmere
<b>P</b>	Preston North End v Chester
<b>Q</b>	Reading v Northampton Town
<b>R</b>	Shrewsbury Town v Walsall
<b>S</b>	Wrexham v Chesterfield
<b>T</b>	Darlington v Barnsley
<b>U</b>	Newcastle Res. v Wednesday Res.



## Supporters' Club Spot

**Chapeltown**—The Chesterfield trip will leave at 12.30 p.m.; fare 75p. Bookings next Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. at the Coach and Horses.

**Swallownest**—Prices for forthcoming trips, which should be booked one week before departure. Chesterfield 50p; Gillingham £3; York £1.20; Crystal Palace £2.40; Rotherham as home trip prices.

**Creswell**—On Tuesday, 22nd March, the Portland Club, Langwith, present Carlo Santanna, National Clubland Best Male Vocalist 1976-77, and Steve Ford, Comedian. Tickets from Supporters' Club Office. All proceeds in aid of the Mick Prendergast Testimonial Fund.

Will all Branches please call at the Supporters' Club Office for raffle tickets for Neil O'Donnell Testimonial Draw.

# The Position

## LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	28	16	6	6	54	24	38
Mansfield	27	16	5	6	48	24	37
Rotherham	27	12	11	4	42	26	35
Preston	27	12	10	5	41	23	34
Shrewsbury	28	14	6	8	43	27	34
<b>Sheffield Wed.</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>
Wrexham	25	13	6	6	42	27	32
Crystal Palace	26	11	9	9	31	20	31
Bury	27	12	6	9	38	42	30
Oxford	29	8	11	10	39	41	27
Chester	26	12	3	11	26	32	27
Gillingham	27	10	7	10	35	42	27
Lincoln	23	10	6	7	40	37	26
Swindon	24	9	7	8	35	35	25
Tranmere	26	7	11	8	31	32	25
Peterborough	27	8	7	12	30	39	23
Portsmouth	27	6	10	11	30	40	22
York	26	8	6	13	35	55	22
Chesterfield	28	8	5	15	32	40	21
Walsall	27	7	7	13	32	39	21
Grimsby	28	8	4	16	27	41	20
Reading	29	7	6	16	30	49	20
Port Vale	26	5	9	12	27	38	19
Northampton	28	6	5	17	31	52	17

## PRAISE FOR MICK'S DISCO OWLS

I should like to take this opportunity to congratulate your supporters for their marvellous behaviour at Mick Prendergast's testimonial 'disco' at my club last Monday and hope everyone enjoyed their evening.

Although the supporters were in high spirits after the win over Bury, there was never any sign of trouble or damage caused. If this is an example of your fans, then you deserve a pat on the back for your club/supporters relationship.

Thanking you once again, I should like to wish Mick every success in this his testimonial season.

**Brian Fairweather**, General Manager, Tiffany's.

After the success of Prendo's Disco at Tiffany's, another one has been arranged; this time the venue is at 'Faces', Charles Street, on Tuesday, 1st March. Admission 60p. Tickets can be obtained at the Supporters' Club or at the Hillsborough Box Office. Mick has also a Social Night coming up at the Travellers, Penistone Road, next Tuesday night, starting about 8.30 p.m.



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### INFORMATION FOR OUR FANS TRAVELLING TO CHESTERFIELD

Ground name: Saltergate. Capacity: 28,500.  
Car parking: Streets around ground; also car parks in Saltergate, within half a mile.  
Catering: Social club; tea bars on the ground.  
Colours: Blue shirts, white shorts, royal blue stockings, white tops.

### SALTERGATE OR BUST

Anyone who fancies walking to Chesterfield for next Saturday's match should get in touch with Gordon and Ian Hill of 27 Moreland Drive, Gleadless (Telephone 655185), who are organising a sponsored walk from Gleadless Town End in aid of Prendo's Testimonial.

### ANSWERS TO OWL QUIZ

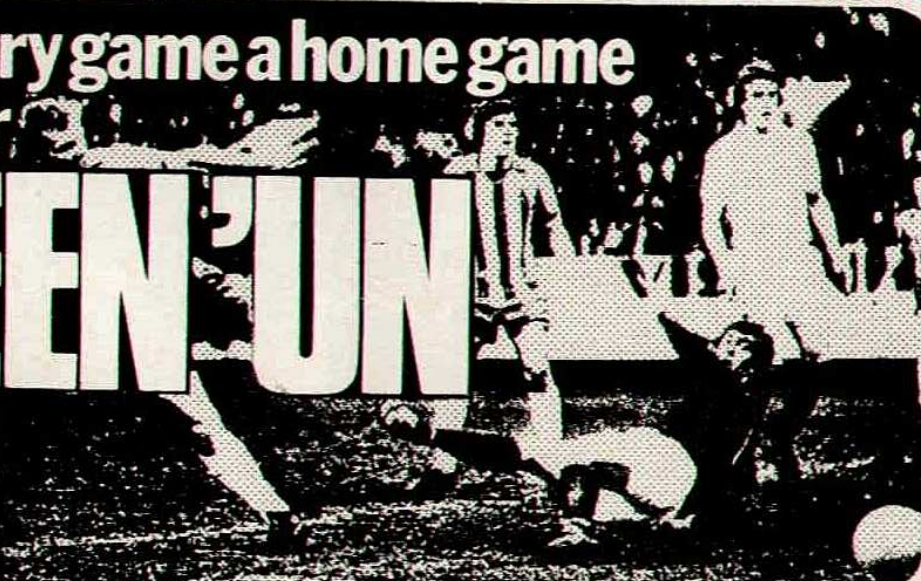
1—Gillingham. 2—130 yards maximum and 100 yards minimum. 3—One in the fifth round at Huddersfield (2-1) and two in the sixth round at Blackburn (2-1). 4—Jan Peters. 5—Cambridge United, Coventry City and Oldham Athletic. 6—Rodger Wylde and a debut goal from Paul Bradshaw. 7—Peter Grummitt, Peter Springett, Bobby Ferguson, Neil Ramsbottom, Barry Watling and Chris Turner. 8—Walsall. 9—Div. I Ted McDougall, Norwich City (23); Div. II. Derek Hales, Charlton Athletic (28); Div. III Dixie McNeil, Hereford United (35); and Div IV Ronnie Moore, Tranmere Rovers (34). 10—Bayern Munich 1 (Roth), St. Etienne 0.

SILHOUETTES: Francis Lee and Gerry Francis.

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Referee: R. N. PERKIN (Stafford)

Linesmen: Red, T. COOPER (Oldham); Orange, J. GRINSILL (Wakefield)

*Thanks for your support . . . see you on Monday*