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### SPORT ON TWO

### BY THE MILLERMAN

This afternoon's welcome is for Swindon Town and Danny Williams, their manager, probably top of the Millmoor pops when it comes to favourite former players. Town have twice been under Danny's guidance during which they took a Wembley League Cup Final in their stride. The current season finds them one of the most attractive teams in the division, and ending the campaign very much in reach of the top places and having slipped in their promotion bid with their away results. Not that it will make it any easier for us today . . . a day when we play the first of our final four home games with the quick follow-up next Tuesday of a visit from Hereford, who were one from bottom at the time of writing after their 2-0 defeat at Walsall (whom we still have to visit) last Saturday.

We have to go a long way back to find the right sort of result for us against Swindon in their Millmoor visits . . . back to 1965 in fact when the only goal (by Frank Casper did the trick). Last season a Trevor Phillips goal featured in the 1-1 draw following a 4-2 win at Swindon, while the previous season, in Kevin Eades debut game as the youngest ever player to make his Rotherham first team appearance, we lost 2-0 Town have the double 'on' . . they won 2-0 at Swindon in the autumn in a game in which Tom McAlister began his 'hat-trick' of penalty saves. The follow-up saves were against Wednesday and Oxford.

Mentioning Oxford reminds me that our home record since the disappointment against Bury at the turn of the year has looked pretty impressive. Of the seven games there is the single defeat (by Wednesday), the draw with Shrewsbury and FIVE wins. And those seven games have seen only the two goals by the Owls against us. And talking of goals and Oxford . . . an apology to Skipper Jim Goodfellow to whom a deputy writer in this column credited a 'first' goal of the season against his old club Port Vale. In fact it was his second - the first was at Oxford in the opening game of the season.

MEMORY LANE SPOT. Remember FIVE YEARS AGO Rotherham 1 Bolton Wanderers 0 with the winner from Ron Wigg (his first goal for us). Line up: Tunks, Fergusson, Houghton, O'Grady, Mielczarek, Swift, Johnson, Ham, Gilbert, Wigg, Mullen, and TEN YEARS AGO - Rotherham 1 Blackburn 0 with the winner from Dave Bentley. Line up: Hill, Swift, Hague, Quinn, Watson, Tiler, Wilson (Andy), Storrie, Downes, Parker, Shepherd.

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### GERRY SOMERTON - the Millers

Secretary recalls his days as a fan - and indicates how things are changed now he's the Club Secretary.

Since early February soccer for me at Millmoor has taken on an entirely new meaning. After following the fortunes of Rotherham United for almost thirty years I am now on the other side of the fence in my capacity of Secretary. Through thick and thin - and there has been a fair amount of thin - I stood in the same spot just under the Press Box on the enclosure.

I can vividly remember the old railway sleepers which were gradually replaced by what now must be just about the best terracing in the Third Division. The first result I can remember well was the 8-0 defeat of Oldham Athletic in 1948 when one of the stars was Albert Wilson, who is now, of course, our very efficient groundsman.

There have obviously been many other highlights - for example - the 3-2 Cup defeat of Newcastle United, the 'robbery' of the 1-0 defeat against Manchester United, the 5-3 victory at Hillsborough in the first season in the Second Division. I could go on all day!

The disappointments are not so easy to recall. Perhaps this is in keeping with the old adage that you remember the good times and forget the bad. However the two narrow failures to gain promotion stick very vividly in my memory. The tragedy of the missed penalty at Port Vale has been recalled so many times I shall not dwell on the subject. Last seasons failure at the last hurdle was equally as disappointing.

These are all memories from the past but I am now very much concerned with the present and the future. Until you are deeply involved in behind-the-scenes activities it is easy to stand on the terraces and think only of the weekly 90 minutes action. How different this all is to me now! Overnight accommodation to book, transport to arrange, referees to notify, gatemen to arrange these are just a few of the tasks involved in making sure everything is ready for match day.

I have been particularly impressed by the helpful attitude of everyone in football. Eric England from Hillsborough and Keith Walker from Bramall Lane were both very quick to offer me any help or advice I might require and this is typical of everyone I have met. Keen rivalry may exist on the field, but co-operation is certainly the order of the day off it.

I am enjoying my work enormously, but my main regret is the fact that I cannot now watch all the match. I do, however, stand in my old spot with my old friends, Bob Wendy, George, Dave, Frank and company for the first twenty minutes or so. Then it's time to tot up the gate and the receipts so that the information can appear in the press the next day.

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JIMMY ALLEN Goalkeeper. Signed from Scottish club Brora Rangers in 1970 as an apprentice. Signed full pro. forms in 1971, and made his League debut two months later. A total of 114 League appearances at the beginning of the season.

**DAVID CUNNINGHAM** Midfield. A Scot who started his career with Brechin City before moving down to Southend in 1973. He made 56 appearances for Southend and spent a period on loan to Hartlepool before joining Swindon on a 'free' in 1977.

ANDREW FORD Defender. Joined A.F.C. Bournemouth straight from school and stayed there for two years before joining Southend. Whilst there he was selected in the P.F.A.'s Fourth Division team, and also won the Player of the Year award last year immediately prior to his departure to Swindon.

CHRIS GUTHRIE Forward. Born in Newcastle, he made just five appearances for his home-town club before moving to Southend where he made 107 appearances, was leading goalscorer and voted Player of the Year. He transferred to Sheffield United in 1975 and made 58 League appearances before moving to Swindon in 1977. ExEngland Schoolboy International.

RAY MCHALE Midfield. Sheffield born, he made 123 appearances for Chesterfield before moving to Halifax in 1974. In two years there he did not miss a match, making 86 appearances and being the leading

goalscorer in 1975/76. Moved to Swindon in 1976 and had made 41 appearances to the start of the season.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN Full Back. London born, he served his apprenticeship with Colchester United where he played 66 times before joining Swindon for a £25,000 fee in 1973. A regular member of the team since then, he has spent some time in midfield as well as full back. 136 appearances to the start of the present term.

**DAVID MOSS** Forward. Made his League debut for Swindon in 1972 and has since played 172 games in their colours. Last seasons leading goalscorer and Player of the Year, he is an orthodox winger and although usually played on the left he can play either side.

COLIN PROPHETT Defender. Crewe born, and played as an amateur for Alexandra before moving to Sheffield Wednesday where he made his pro. debut and 113 League appearances. After a year at Norwich where he played 34 First Division games he moved to Swindon in 1974. To the start of the season he had made 112 appearances. Club captain, he usually plays as sweeper.

KENNY STROUD Midfield. London born, Swindon Town is his first and only club. He turned pro. in 1970 after serving his apprenticeship at the County Ground. Made a total of 120 appearances to the end of last season.

JOHN TROLLOPE Full Back. Swindons longest serving player, signing pro. as long ago as 1960. Also holds the club appearance record with 698 League games and around 800 in all. The only survivor of both the promotion sides of 1963 and 1969 and the side that beat Arsenal in the League Cup Final.

# MILLERS PROMOTIONS SUPPLEMENT



Remember to save the Millers Vouchers! They'll help you to obtain tickets for special matches!

### FOLLOW THE ROTHERHAM LOTTERY VAN

There's a new moving landmark in Rotherham - our new ROTHERHAM LOTTERY VAN. The van replaces our former Mini which has done sterling work for the last three or four years. OF course we expect the odd remark - 'Eh up! That's where they're spending t'Lottery money, etc.'. BUT! Discerning Millers fans will note the sign 'SUPPLIED BY D.C. COOK LTD.' on the wings. The van is another example of SPONSORSHIP IN ACTION. Remember D.C. COOK LTD. sponsored the Sheffield Wednesday game and were with us also for Shrewsbury. That's how the van appeared and right on time. An Army marches on its stomach, so they say. We need efficient transport to get tickets, result sheete and a hundred and one other things out on time. The new van will help us to do this especially in the near future, when we hope to have LOTTERY No. 2 under way. Look for details of the new scheme, or call at the Promotions Office if you'd like to be an Agent for LOTTERY 2. Thanks to the fantastic support of the Rotherham people, LOTTERY 1 has stabilised the ship. Now, we can play the next card and GO FORWARD WITH THE MILLERS. So, follow the LOTTERY VAN for a fair deal on prizes and for Football. Certain National Companies sell Lottery tickets in Rotherham. One of them made £1 million profit nationally last year. Terrific for them - but how much did it help a Rotherham cause or Rotherham people. ROTHERHAM LOTTERIES will and do - EVERY WEEK.

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Our last winner was David Haworth of 109 Church Street, Kimberworth who correctly identified John Green and John Breckin.

### MIKE SMITH ASKS 'WHO NOW? WHO BEFORE?'

Nothing to do with Doctor Who! Just names of players who have played here at Millmoor this season. WHO did they play for and WHO did they represent before - in the First Division?

- 1. Sammy Morgan
- 2. Alun Evans
- 3. Bob Saxton
- George McVitie
- 5. Peter Scott

- 6. Hugh Curran
- 7. Alan Suddick
- 8. Brian Hall
- 9. Roger Hynde
- 10. Rodney Fern

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We asked if you had any old Programmes to donate to help us sell through the Red and White Shop. What a response from Jeff Morgan of 4 Birchtree Road, Thorpe Hesley, who contacted us with 6,000 no, not a misprint, six thousand which we will have on sale in the Red and White Shop for all you enthusiasts. There are some really super ones and we'd like to thank Jeff most sincerely, and if anyone else wants to unload his attic full of programmes, we'll find them a home and raise cash for the Millers.

### ANSWERS TO WHO NOW? WHO BEFORE! QUIZ.

Now-Cambridge, before-Aston Villa.
 Now-Walsall, before-Liverpool.
 Now-Exeter, before-Derby.
 Now-Carlisle, before-West Brom.
 Now-York, before-Everton.
 Now-Oxford, before-Wolves, Norwich.
 Now-Bury, before-Newcastle.
 Now-Plymouth (since transferred to Burnley), before-

Liverpool. 9. Now-Walsall, before Birmingham. 10. Now-Chesterfield Before-Leicester.

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# SWINDON TOWN

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As we said in our Shrewsbury programme, we're looking to see if you can pick the 'Star Choice' Team from the players I've highlighted during the season. Remember them? Goalkeepers Ray Clemence (Liverpool), Peter Shilton (Nottm. Forest).

Defenders John Gidman (Aston Villa), Emlyn Hughes (Liverpool), Kevin Beattie (Ipswich), Dave Watson (Man. City), Denis Rofe (Leicester), John McGovern (Nottm. Forest)

Midfield Jimmy Case (Liverpool), Terry McDermott (Liverpool), Tony Currie (Leeds), Ray Wilkins (Chelsea), Steve Daley (Wolves), Tony Brown (WBA), Steve Williams (Southampton), Trevor Brooking (West Ham).

Forwards Mike Channon (Man. City), Alan Gowling (Bolton), Lawrie Cunningham (WBA), Malcolm McDonald (Arsenal), Peter Ward (Brighton), Jimmy Greenhoff (Man. Utd.), Dennis Tuert (ex-Man. City).

So from that lot who would be in your side and substitute. I'm offering two Executive seats v Portsmouth if you can match my selections. To help you, remember that what players do as individuals is important but what they do as a team is VITAL. This, the balance of the side is all important. I can illustrate this no better than by relating to Sir Alf Ramsey's World Cup winning side of 1966. First of all find the best goalkeeper in the world - Banks G. - not a bad start. Then think of your bankers, Bobby Moore, Bobby Charlton and build on. Defence first. Moore was a good reader of the game but weak by World standards in the air. So alongside him you had to find a master in the air - J. Charlton. At full back two players who could defend but also get forward because the quality of winger just wasn't there. So Cohen on the right and Wilson on the left were just what was required. But if they were to go forward there was a great need to ensure against quick breaks by the opposition. So to screen the front of the back four, a quick, hard-tackling player was essential - Nobby Stiles and also a utility player who could play up but get back - a workhorse. Alan Ball fitted that position superbly. Bobby Charlton was the key with his ability to accelerate forward and destroy with pace and finishing power. But for him to be most effective you need two players up front who could receive the ball, create space and themselves get into attacking and scoring positions. Thus, two target forwards, Geoff Hurst on the right and Roger Hunt on the left. They often peeled out on either flank pulling defenders with them, leaving the hole for Bobby to come into - remember the semi-final v Portugal! So that's an example of balance in action. Now the task is to think of the players now available in the list and sort out a balance and produce a side. I've picked mine already, but it's under lock and key - and one or two of the Millers may think they know who I'd pick but I think I'll surprise even them. Of course the team will never play, so it's all opinion - but then isn't that half the fun of watching football. It's only different when it's fact. Like it is for Jimmy McGuigan and the other 91 managers all doing their utmost to find both players and balance all the time - FOR REAL. Have a go and hand in to the Red & White Shop.

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### MILLERS MASTERFAN

### MASTERFAN ROUND 1

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 Hull sent off.
 Ton up Gwyther.
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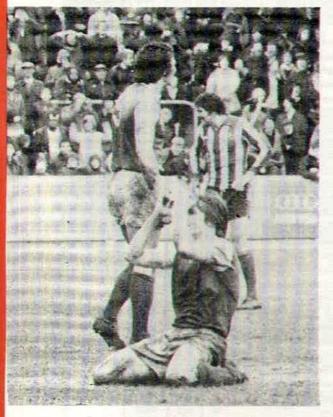
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Peterborough	39	17	14	8	48
Gillingham	41	14	18	9	46
Walsall	40	14	16	10	44
Chester	41	11	22	8	44
Swindon	39	14	15	10	43
Tranmere	41	15	13	13	43
Bury	41	13	16	12	42
Chesterfield	39	15	12	12	42
Colchester	41	14	14	19	42
Shrewsbury	41	13	14	16	40
Carlisle	41	11	18	12	40
Lincoln	42	13	14	15	40
Shefield Wed.	40	13	13	14	39
Exeter	41	13	12	16	38
Oxford United	41	12	12	17	36
Port Vale	41	8	19	14	35
ROTHERHAM	38	11	11	16	33
Bradford City	41	11	10	20	32
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D	ate	Opponents	Venue	Result	Attend.	Scorer(s)
A	ug	Ayr Utd.	н	0-0	1014	
	ug	Barnsley	A	2-3	1125	Phillips Habbin
A	ug	Barnsley	н	1-2	1100	Young
A	ug 13	York City (FLG)	Н	3-0	2475	Finney Gwyther 2
A	ug 17	York City (FLC)	A	0-3	1720	Spencer Goodfellow
A	ug 20	Oxford United	A	3-2	4806	Phillips
A	ug 23	York (FLC replay)		1-1	2578	Crawford (extra time)
				6-5		(penalties)
	ug 27	Preston N.E.	A	2-3	5964	Finney 2
A	ug 30	West Brom (FLC)		0-4	15005	
S	ep 3	Carlisle Utd.	н	0-0	4052	Womble Hhodes
	ep 10	Hereford Utd.	A	3 2	4393	Crawford
S	ep 13	Exeter City	Н	1-0	4889	Finney
S	ep 17	Colchester Utd.	Н	1-0	4906	Womble
S	ep 24	Cambridge Utd.	A	1-1	4381	Phillips
S	ep 27	Shrewsbury Town	A	1-4	4191	Finney
0	ct 1	Bradford City	н	2-1	5878	Rhodes, Breckin
0	ct 4	Waisall	н	3-0	4848	Stancliffe, Crawford (2)
0	ct 8	Gillingham	A	1-2	7584	Phillips
0	ct 11	Plymouth Argyle	H	1-2	6286	Phillips
0	ct 15	Chester	н	1-1	-4825	Crawford
0	ct 21	Tranmere Rovers	A	The D	6215	Crawford Finney
0	ct 25	League Cup 3				
0	ct 29	Lincoln City	н	0-0	5088	
N	ov 5	Bury	A	1-1		Phillips
N	ov 12	Peterborough Utd.	H	0-0	4220	
N	ov 19	Swindon Town	A	n-2	6024	
N	ov 26	F.A. Cup 1 Mossley		3-0	4424	Gwyther, Finney, Phillips
D	ec 3	Wrexham	H	2-2	5105	Crawford, Stancliffe
D	eç 10	Portsmouth	A	3-3	9466	Gwyther 2, Finney
D	ec 17	F.A. Cup 2		6-0	4788	Phillips 3, Crawford.
D	ec 26	Chesterfield	H		6599	Phillips Gwy
D	ec 27	Sheffield Wed.	A	0-1	18973	
D	ec 31	Port Vale	A	0-3	3861	
Ja	n 2	Bury	н	0-3	4609	
Ja	n 7	Millwall	H	1-1	5337	Finney
Ja	in 10	Millwall (Replay)	A	0-2	8051	
Ja	n 14	Oxford Utd.	н	2-0	3542	Crawford, Dawson
Fe	eb 7	Carlisle	A	1-2	5359	
Fé	eb 25	Bradford City	Α	0.3	6357	
	ar 4	Gillingham	н	2-0	3731	Finney, Nix
	ar 8	Exeter City	А	0-1	4106	Character of the
	ar 11	Chester	A	1-2	3602	Finney
	ar 14	Cambridge	н	1-0	3738	Finney
	ar 18	Tranmere Rovers	н	2-0	3655	Rhodes, Green
	ar 24	Lincoln City	A	3-3	5795	Gwyther 2, Finney
	ar 25	Sheff, Wed.	Н	1-2	12630	Finney
	ar 27	Chesterfield	A	0-0	6960	
	pr 1	Port Vale	Н	2-0	3707	Goodfellow, Finney
200	pr 4	Shrewsbury	н		2/3/	
200	pr8	Peterborough	A			
200	pr 11	Plymouth A.	A			
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	pr 15	Swindon Town	Н		med I	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
	pr 18	Hereford	Н		160	
	pr 22	Wrexham	A		11,1	
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A	Nottm. Forest v Leeds
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D	Sheffield Utd. v Charlton
Е	Bradford C. v Exeter
F	Colchester v Wrexham
G	Hereford v Portsmouth
н	Oxford v Walsall
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