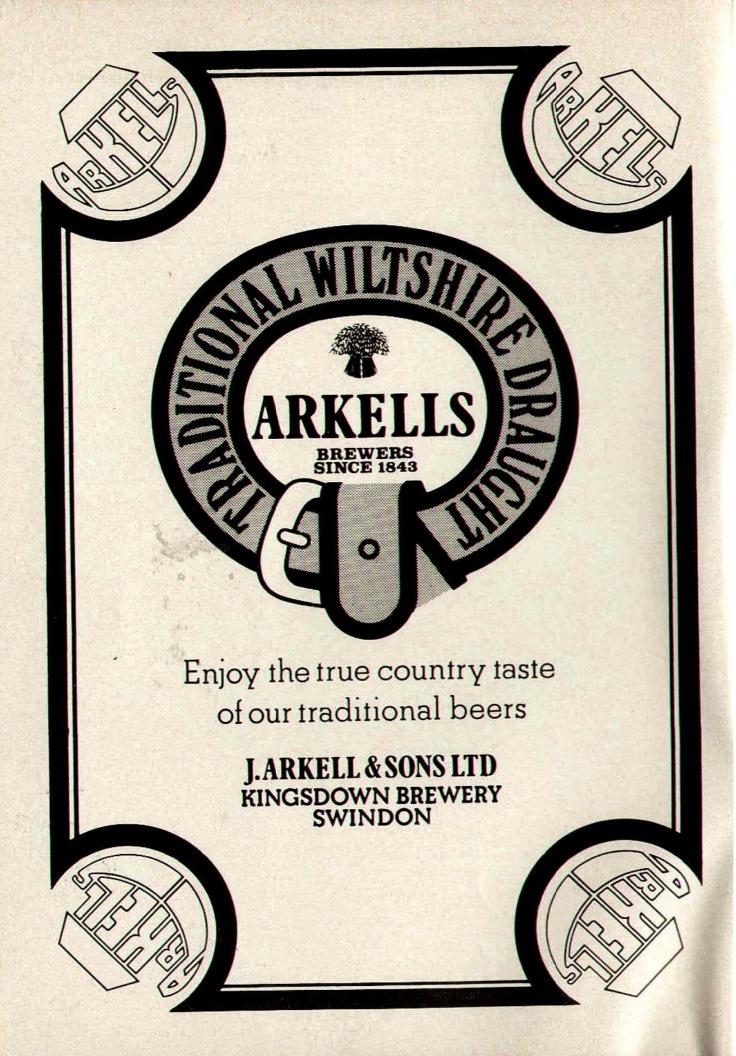


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Bob Smith says.....

We have again, since my last notes, experienced mixed fortunes in our games. Firstly we beat Sheffield United at home with as good a display as any we have seen here at the County Ground and most gratifying was the crowd of 11,800 that turned up to see such a highly satisfactory performance. The away match at Plymouth on the following Tuesday was, I am sad to say, a non event, not I would hasten to add through lack of effort but it was one of those games where a blustery wind ruined the match from a football point of view. Neither side created many chances but from the one move that Plymouth did make, they scored an excellent goal.

Our last game was at Mansfield, where I felt it necessary to make one or two changes, was a very workmanlike performance from everyone in the side and we thoroughly deserved the point we gained. Such points as these are vital, especially away from home.

On Tuesday we visited Arsenal to watch the replay between themselves and Brighton and take nothing away from Arsenal who have some very skilfull players I am confident that we will go there and give them a very hard game indeed.

One trophy we have already won is the 3M Southern Area Professional 5-a-side competition which was held at Bracknell where our team defeated Queens Park Rangers in the final to bring the cup back to Swindon and we congratulate the players who took part in the Competition

In conclusion I would like to thank all of you who came along to the ground to cheer the team on against Sheffield United and I am sure that you will agree with what I have been saying for the past weeks, that your vocal encouragement is a vital part of the team's success and I make no apologies for once again asking you to do the same thing this afternoon. Thanks for coming.



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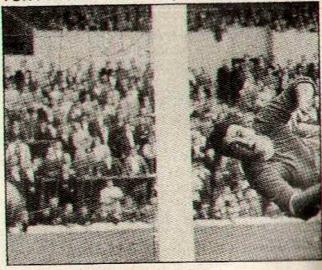
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TOWN THROUGH TIME

Goalkeepers - by Paul Plowman PART TEN

Early in May 1961 eight-and-a-half thousand came here to see the beaten Cup finalists of the previous season, Blackburn Rovers, and to pay homage to SAM BURTON and colleague Fred Thompson (who had the satisfaction of scoring) in a joint testimonial. Sam put in a further stint when the new season opened in August but it was unfortunate that his long and distinguished career should end on such a sad occasion for the Town. His 495th and final game was at Rockingham Road - the home of Southern League Kettering. There Swindon were taken apart 3-0 in a First Round replay and Sam was powerless to stop the onslaught - and even gave away a penalty. He was replaced the following weekend by the very youthful MIKE O'HARA who, at seventeen, had already made his league bow for Luton some months previous. With neither full-back Terry Wollen nor John Trollope yet eighteen it was a brave step by manager Bert Head. O'Hara would have completed more than his twenty appearances for the season had he not received a couple of cracked ribs in a collision with Tony Hateley during a fine 1-0 victory at Notts County during the April. Fortunately for Swindon, the club was able to obtain the release from the Royal Air Force of MIKE TURNER to complete the further seven fixtures. The former Dorchester Town keeper thus joined the considerable wealth of number ones now in the club's ranks - for, in addition to the three who had already shared first-team duties, Swindon could also call on the talented Tony Hicks (of whom we shall hear more of later) and yet another teenager Keith Beswick from Cardiff Corinthians. When the eagerly-awaited promotion finally materialised in 1962-63, the greater proportion of responsibility fell on the shoulders of Mike Turner. The other Mike -O'Hara - weighed in with a few games, including a trip to long since forgotten Bradford Park Avenue on a bleak Boxing Day. He strung six together after Turner had failed to arrive on time for a home game with Palace - having been caught in a snowdrift. But having seen the Town safely into the Second Division, Mike Turner was amongst those entrusted to keep them there - and O'Hara moved on to the club with the longest title in the League - Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic. Except for a League Cup tie with Third Division Southend, where TONY HICKS was a debutant, Turner was ever-present until March 1964. He lost his place to a £6000 signing from Hartlepools, NORMAN OAKLEY, who stepped straight into Division Two along with centre-forward Frank Large, bought a day later. After a recordbreaking unbeaten spell for a promoted side in August and September 1963, the following season proved a total contrast. Travelling to Gigg Lane for the opening encounter with Bury, the Town got off to a whirlwind start when Bill Atkins put them one up inside a minute. But delight turned to despair when, within thirty seconds, Tony Bartley had equalised. To make matters worse Norman Oakley, in trying to prevent the goal sustained a shoulder injury which was to keep him out of action for four weeks. Owen Dawson was handed the green jersey in the eighth minute while Oakley was taken off to hospital and Swindon lost 6-1. With Mike Turner having drifted away to Torquay United, Tony Hicks - just eighteen and 5'9" - received instant promotion to the first team. Along with Donald Rogers, he had been a member of the side which had fought all the way to the Final of the F.A. Youth Cup earlier that year - falling only to Manchester United. In four away trips before Oakley was able to resume, Tony Hicks was beaten fifteen times including five in one half-hour spell at Portsmouth but little blame could be attached to the youngster who was left cruelly exposed by some slipshod covering in front of him. By Christmas time it was he who was preferred and the former Scotland keeper FRANK HAFFEY signed from Celtic in the October - was restricted to just four League appearances. You may recall England hammering nine goals past the Scots at Wembley in April 1961 and it was Haffey who suffered with back-ache on that afternoon!

To be continued TONY HICKS unlucky on this occasion





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TALK OF THE TOWN by the Chairman

We welcome today the Players and Officials of Blackburn Rovers and it is a long time since we have met, as their last appearance in the Third Division was in 1974/75, the year they gained promotion with sixty points. That season we finished fourth with fifty three points.

Since playing our last home game with Sheffield United we have lost the services of Chris Ogden who has been transferred to Rotherham United. I am sure that everyone will wish Chris success with his new Club. Although his stay with us was short, Chris made friends in the area.

The goal-keepers position, in any Club is the one position that has to be duplicated and this means an accomplished player finds himself playing for the reserve side and naturally having to wait until an injury occurs to the one holding the first team spot. The understudies to players of the top sides such as Liverpool and Notts. Forest, must see little hope of regular first team games.

We now have Kevin Roberts as the understudy to Jim, with Liam Twigger as Youth Team Keeper.

During the time we were playing at Plymouth we were competing in a five-a-side competition at Bracknell. This competition was for professional clubs which we won against Southampton, Oxford, Portsmouth, Brentford, Reading, Aldershot, Wimbledon and Queens Park Rangers.

Our team captained by Chris Kamara, included Bryan Hamilton, Chic Bates, Paul Gilchrist, Steve Abbley and Chris Ogden and they brought back to our club a very handsome Silver Cup.

This past week has been a mixture of fixtures. After our scintilating display against Sheffield United, we were expected to gather the points away, but as we all know the fortunes of football do not necessarily work out this way, although we were pleased with our performance and result at Mansfield.

Mansfield had had a run of five games without defeat and expected to win this one. On Tuesday Bob took his team to see the replay between the Arsenal and Brighton at Highbury. The journey to Highbury ground, although a comparatively short distance for us to travel, is through central London and took over three hours due to the very heavy traffic. We left in plenty of time but I mention this because I know we shall have several thousand supporters following us on TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER and my firm advice is give yourselves at least three hours to get there from Swindon. Arsenal had an easy passage through against Brighton on Tuesday last but I

am certain that they will find it different when they meet us. With a crowd attendance of over thirty thousand against Brighton we can expect at least that number because the winners go forward to the semi-finals. If we bring them back to the County Ground for a replay, this will take place on Tuesday evening, the 11th December. In view of our last game at the County Ground when we played Everton in the cup and made the game 'all-ticket' we found that many people stayed away because of the difficulties of obtaining a ticket and we feel it wise therefore to ignore an all ticket situation, and hope that our supporters will benefit from this decision.

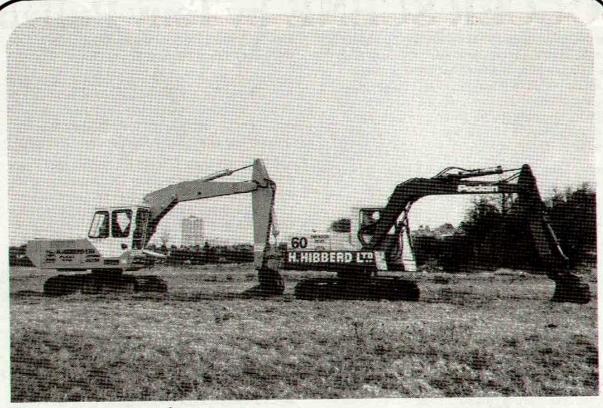
Before this exciting fixture takes place we have at last got a cup tie to play at the County Ground on Saturday next, 24th November against Brentford. Brentford are on top of the world at the moment and an exciting match is anticipated. Our Reserve Team had a good win over Plymouth Argyle on Saturday last coming from behind when two goals down to win 5-3. Brian Hamilton was with the first team and so missed his sides victory but John Trollope was in the side again and I am sure enjoyed it.

John is having his League playing contract cancelled to enable him to sign his Youth Manager's Contract which will mean that John will not be seen in League Football again although I am sure he will often turn out with the Reserve Team. John's service to Swindon Town football cannot be measured in words and his recognition by her Majesty is one of the highest tributes that can be paid to anyone but the public of Swindon and outlying districts will I hope get a chance to pay tribute when John's Testimonial game is arranged.

John's youngsters played a Midland Youth match against Northampton Town on Wednesday last but the result is now known at the time of writing these notes. I am pleased to say that John Conley is well on the way to recovery and in fact has already been seen at the County Ground.

Doug Buswell is hoping to take over shop premises in the town to promote our Club business and he will be giving all the details as soon as possible. There will be many items to help you with your Christmas presents on view. Have you obtained your Christmas draw tickets yet?

Here is hoping for another exciting display today like our last home game with Sheffield United and thank you for your support.



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SOCCER SCENE by Tony Pullein

Those who were gleefully recording Liverpool's collapse as a major soccer power a month ago have quickly been made to eat their words. The Reds' 4-1 win at Brighton last Saturday maintained their unbeaten record in domestic competition since the beginning of October. Their goals record in their last three League games is 11-1.

Liverpool are now unbeaten in 47 home games. Since they were last beaten at Anfield, by Birmingham in January 1978, their home record reads:

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag
League	36	29	7	0	84	12
F.A.C.	2	2	0	0	4	0
Lge. Cup	4	4	0	0	11	2
Eur. Cup	4	3	1	0	9	2
Eur. Super Cup	1	1	0	0	2	1
	47	39	8	0	110	17

Liverpool are now unbeaten in their last eight home and away League and League Cup Matches and, during this run, they have whacked the very much improved Bristol City side 4-0 at Anfield and, two weeks ago, crushed Championship-chasing Wolves 3-0. Their last two away League games have ended 4-0 at Manchester City and 4-1 at Brighton. Is this the mark of fallen champions?

Of course not! Liverpool's early-season performances fell short only of their own high standards. For even a so-called fading Liverpool have proved themselves better than most other teams in the country!

After their victory at Brighton, Liverpool were only one point behind the leaders with a game in hand. With Kenny Dalglish back to his scintillating best --- six goals in his last three games! --- Liverpool must once again be hot favourites for the title.

It must be odds on that Tottenham's Glen Hoddle will be in the England team before the end of the season. Week after week he has been turning in some skilful performances, chipping and jinking, swaying and swerving past the best defences.

In spite of a painful ankle injury, Glen punished Bolton last Saturday in a remarkable game. It was so one-sided that home goalkeeper Melija Aleksic didn't have to handle the ball from a Bolton attack until the 75th Minute!

Spurs should have won by a cricket score. But, in fact, it was only a goal by Terry Yorath --- his first for the club --- in the 30th minute that kept Spurs in front for most of the game and

it wasn't until Hoddle converted a penalty two minutes from time that Spurs could relax.

Bolton manager Ian Greaves justifiably praised his side for its fighting spirit. Alas, Bolton have precious little else to commend them and, with only one win all season, they already look booked for a return to the Second Division.

Millwall lost their second successive game when crashing 0-3 at lowly Bury last Saturday but manager George Petchey was still able to say this week that he doesn't want the £1-million he has been offered for three of his teenaged stars — Kevin O'Callaghan, Dave Mehmet and Tony Kinsella.

The man to put in that fabulous bid is former Millwall boss Gordon Jago, now in charge of U.S. club Tampa Bay Rowdies. But Petchey this week strongly recommended his board to turn it down. "The point is that I have been building from the youth team since I came here. Last season we pipped all the big clubs by winning the F.A. Youth Cup. There doesn't seem a lot of point in spending time and effort producing your own young players if you are going to sell them," said Mr Petchey. "I want to keep all my players and make Millwall into one of the successful clubs."

If Millwall and Brentford maintain their pressure at the top of Division Three, and Fulham can lift themselves out of Second Division relegation gloom, London could have 11 clubs in the top two divisions for the first time next season!

The odd one out is Wimbledon who went to the bottom of the Third Division following their 0-1 home defeat by Rotherham last Saturday.

Some lucky fan is going to win himself a fortnight's holiday in the U.S.A. next summer with £200 spending money in his pocket! The winner of Rothmans Football Supporter of the Year competition will win a dream holiday for two in the U.S.A. with a special tour of the soccer scene out there.

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GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW. The demand for tickets for the Draw has been fantastic. There are very few left. Once again we have hit the Jackpot The comments from our Agents confirm again that we are giving value for money.

It should be a very exciting two weeks with todays match against Blackburn and next Saturday against Brentford. Here's hoping that both results are in our favour.

Doug Buswell Commercial Manager

NEXT MATCH

Saturday, 24th November 1979

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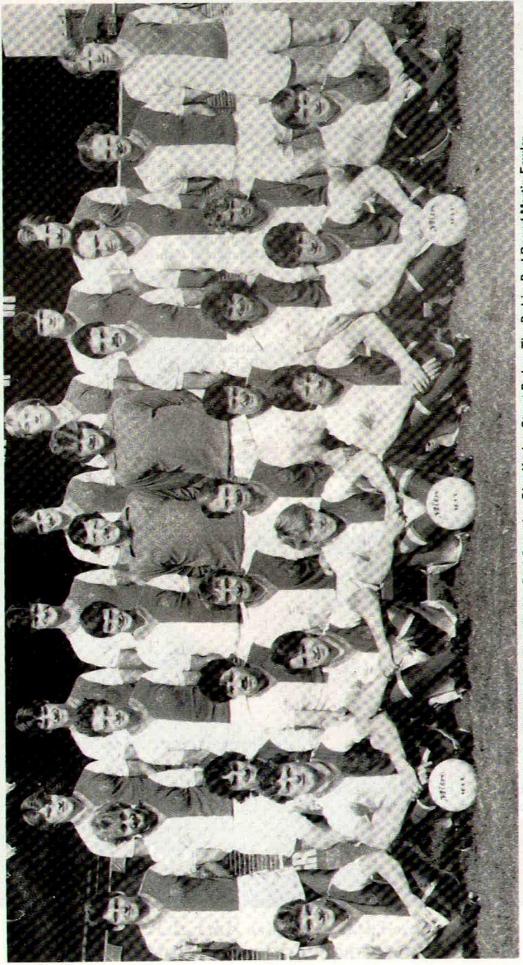
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IN TOWN TODAY: BLACKBURN



Back Row (I to r) Derek Fazackerley, Paul Comstive, Glen Keeley, Stuart Parker, Tim Parkin, Paul Round Martin Fowler Standing (I to r) Brian Morley, Peter Morris, Andy Lodge, Duncan McKenzie, Jim Arnold, John Butcher, Joe Craig, John

Aston, Noel Brotherston, Kevin Stonehouse, Seated (I to r) Russell Coughlin, Mike Rathbone, Tony Parkes, Howard Kendall, Simon Garner, Stuart Metcalfe,

Front Row (I to r) Kevin Pritchard, Colin James, Nigel Gerrard, Andy Morley, Phillip Williamson, Martin Hickson, John Heywood.

BLACKBURN FIGHT AGAINST FURTHER DROP By Tony Pullein

Blackburn Rovers were relegated from the Second Division at the end of last season and now face the possibility of a further drop into Division Four. Rovers managed only one win in their opening ten League games and, with only a marginal improvement shown since, they are now deeply involved in the relegation zone.

After they were relegated, Blackburn appointed that experienced midfield man Howard Kendall as player-manager during the close-season. Rovers raised some cash by selling defender John Bailey to Everton for a fee that will eventually amount to £300,000 when he has completed 50 League games for the Toffees.

Last season Rovers sold another defender, Kevin Hird, to Leeds for £354,000.

Apart from manager Kendall himself, the only other summer signing brought Stuart Parker back to English football after a year in the Dutch League with Sparta Rotterdam.

Howard Kendall first made his name as the youngest player ever to appear in an F.A. Cup final. That was in 1964 when he was Preston's shock selection at the age of 17. Mr. Kendall won youth and under-23 caps for England and in 1967 he was transferred to Everton for £80,000. Seven years later he was valued at £180,000 when moving to Birmingham in part-exchange for Bob Latchford. He remained at St. Andrews until 1977 when he joined Stoke City, Last season he helped them back into the First Division.

Parker spent last season with Dutch club Sparta Rotterdam. He opened his career with Blackpool but was given a free transfer to Southend in 1975. A couple of years later he moved on to Chesterfield who received £20,000 when he signed for Sparta in 1978.

Since the season opened Rovers have signed three new players - Jim Branagan, Kevin Stonehouse and Andy Crawford. Branagan began his career with Oldham but emigrated to South Africa in 1976. He returned a year later to sign for Huddersfield where he remained until last month. Stonehouse was signed from Shildon F.C. and went straight into their Third Division side. He scored both goals in last month's 2-1 win at Gillingham.

Crawford played in Derby's First Division side and cost Rovers £50,000.

More than twenty players have appeared in Rovers' first-team this season so it's difficult trying to anticipate how they will line up today. It's fairly safe to say that Jim Arnold will be in goal. He joined the club this summer from Stafford Rangers at the age of 27 and is currently enjoying League football for the first time.

Glen Keeley and Derek Fazackerley usually play in the middle of the defence but newcomer Jim Branagan is one of several players to appear at full-back. Paul Round, Brian Morley and Mile Rathbone are the others.

Keeley made only four League appearances for Ipswich and was transferred to Newcastle for £70,000 in 1974. Blackburn signed him for £20,000 three seasons ago. Fazackerley has made more than 300 senior appearances for Rovers since his debut in 1970/71.

Round was formerley a forward, making his League bow as such in 1976/77. Morley is a young full-back who served his apprenticeship at Ewood Park and has been introduced to the first-team this year.

Rathbone made more than a dozen First Division appearances for Birmingham before signing for Blackburn last season.

Midfield players include Tony Parkes, Martin Fowler, Russell Coughlin plus new signings Andy Crawford and Kevin Stonehouse.

Parkes has been in the Rovers side since 1971 and completed 300 League appearances this season. Fowler was signed from Huddersfield last season when Coughlin arrived from Manchester City.

Strikers include Duncan McKenzie, Noel Brotherston, Joe Craig and Simon Garner.

McKenzie's colourful career took another twist when he joined Blackburn for £100,000 last season. He rose to prominence with Nottingham Forest and was their top scorer with 28 goals in 1973/74. He was included in the England tour party but didn't get a cap. Leeds signed him for £250,000 in 1974 and he was a regular scorer for them for two years. In 1976 he joined Belgian club Anderlecht for £200,000 but within months he was back in England with Everton, who also paid £200,000. Last season he moved on to Chelsea for £165,000, then Blackburn.

Brotherston began his professional career with Spurs and was transferred to Blackburn in 1977. He was Rover's top scorer with 12 goals in his first season.



The incident leading to the Town's first goal against Sheffield United at the County Ground when goalkeeper Conroy fails to clear a Town corner as he is challenged by Billy Tucker resulting in Andy Rowland heading home.



Swindon's Roy Carter (white shorts) has his shot headed off the line by Sheffield United's Kenworthy with Billy Tucker scoring the Town's second goal from the following corner.

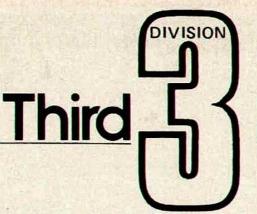


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Ronnie Glavin continues to knock in the goals for Barnsley. The Tykes' close season signing from Celtic hit his sixth penalty of the season against Exeter then followed it with goal number twelve, ten minutes into the second half. But City were put back into the reckoning when Norman Hunter turned a Keith Bowker cross into his own net. Ian Pearson grabbed a point with an equaliser just three minutes later.

Plymouth followed their midweek win over the Town with a 4-2 victory over visitors Carlisle. After trailing to a Steve Ludlam goal - his fourth in three games - Argyle levelled with a Brian Johnson penalty. Colin Randell scored his first since returning to Home Park and Dave Kemp's ninth goal of the season made it 3-1. Paul Bannon pulled one back for United but an own goal by defender Ian McDonald made it safe for the Pilgrims.

A second-minute goal from big Jim McNichol, his fifth of the season was sufficient to give Brentford the points in the top-of-the-table clash with Colchester. It took the Bees, who had Dave Carlton sent off, above Millwall - who crashed 0-3 at Gigg Lane. The Londoners had no reply to goals by Steve Johnson, Craig Madden and Paul Hilton.

The point gained at Field Mill on Saturday represented the Town's first away draw in twelve League trips - the last being at Hull in April. Brian Williams' goal was his first for just over a year - his last was at Lincoln in the Town's 3-0 win last October.

Reading's Lawrie Sanchez also notched his first goal in twelve months in the Elm Park side's 3-0 win over Hull City. All Reading's goals came within thirteen first-half minutes, the other two coming from Mike Kearney. Keith Bowey scored on his debut for Blackpool in a 1-1 draw with Sheffield Wednesday whose marksman was lan Mellor.

Neighbours United edged back to the top with an emphatic 4-0 victory over Gillingham. Barry Butlin scored twice within ten minutes while imports Sabella and De Goey added one apiece.

The Kent side nevertheless moved back into the top half of the table when a Ken Price goal, his first since September 15, gave them both points against strugglers Southend on Tuesday night.

LEAGUE TABLE up to and incl. Tuesday November 13, 1979

			Home			Away				Av. Home		
	P	W	D	L	F-A	W			F-A		Lge,Gate	
Sheffield U.	19	7	0	3	20-9	5	1	3	17-16	25	16,143	
Brentford	18	6	1	2	15-8	4	3	2	13-11	24	8,412	
Millwall	19	7	2	0	21-9	2	4	4	8-14	24	5,996	
Colchester U.	19	4	4	1	14-7	5	1	4	11-15	23	3,644	
SWINDON T.	18	7	2	0	18-5	2	1	6	9-18	21	7,515	
Sheffield W	19	3	3	3	10-11	4	4	2	19-15	21	14,141	
Reading	18	7	2	1	19-9	1	3	4	5-13	21	6,846	
Chester	18	4	3	1	11-7	3	3	4	12-15	20	3,714	
Chesterfield	18	5	4	0	15-5	1	3	5	9-15	19	6,660	
Gillingham	18	4	3	2	12-7	3	2	4	10-13	19	6,989	
Rotherham U.	19	6	0	3	18-9	3	1	6	12-20	19	8.253	
Grimsby T.	19	6	1	2	17-10	2	2	6	5-14	19	7,971	
Barnsley	19	5	3	2	13-10	2	2	5	7-13	19	12,217	
Oxford U.	18	5	2	3	17-9	1	4	3	10-15	18	4,739	
Hull C.	19	3	5	1	13-10	1	5	4	8-13	18	6,377	
Mansfield T	19	6	2	2	19-11	0	3	6	6-13	17	5,174	
Blackpool	19	5	2	3	21-17	1	3	5	10-18	17		
Blackburn R.	18	3	3	3	9-8	2	3	4	8-9	16	7,127	
Carlisle U.	19	4	4	1	17-9	2	0	8	8-19	16	4,479	
Exeter C.	19	5	1	3	11-9	1	3	6	12-25	16	3,561	
Plymouth A.	19	5	3	2	17-10	0	1	8	6-17	14	5,360	
Southend U.	18	4	1	4	11-9	1	3	5	6-15	14	4,452	
Bury	19	4	3	3	16-10	1	0	8	5-15	13	3,795	
Wimbledon	18	2	3	4	13-14	2	2	5	6-16	13	3,932	

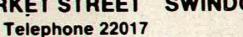
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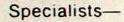
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Chelsea	17	12	2	3	32	19	26		
Norwich City	17	11	3	3	36	10	25		
Tottenham Hotspur	17	10	5	2	36	16	25		
Arsenal	17	11	2	4	38	21	24		
Queens Park Rangers	15	10	3	2	43	25	23		
Fulham	16	. 10	0	6	28	20	20		
Crystal Palace	17	6	6	5	32	20	18		
Southampton	17	6	6	5	27	24	18		
Bristol Rovers	17	6	6	5	29	30	18		
Leicester City	19	8	2	9	30	31	18		
Bristol City	14	7	3	4	33	21	17		
Ipswich Town	13	6	3	4	25	18	15		
West Ham United	17	5	4	8	24	32	14		
Oxford United	15	4	5	6	20	22	13		
Luton Town	15	4	5 3 3	6	16	21	13		
Birmingham City	14	4	3	7	14	23	11		
Plymouth Argyle	15	4	3	8	36	42	11		
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Swindon Town	17	3	3	11	18	38	9		
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