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I appear to have been mis-quoted by the press and local media following the last home game here against Oxford. Although both the players and myself were far from satisfied with that performance I felt that my comments were taken out of context. I fully appreciate that the public, having paid their admission, can have their say towards the team during the game. Our gates that have been steadily rising have now slumped and I know as anyone that these gates will not get any better until we begin to put our results together more consistently. I know that the supporters that we have lost over the last few months will be difficult to recapture but what I have really been saying is that when players are not playing well they want help and encouragement rather than criticism. It is wonderful for a professional sportsman how a little encouragement can boost his confidence and thus his performance.

At least against Oxford we had a number of efforts at the target but that man Roy Burton who has in the last few years turned in some tremendous performances here at Priestfield, was at it again to deny us victory in the last quarter of an hour. The only time that we have comprehensively defeated Oxford in the last four years was when Roy was not playing. We crossed a lot more balls in this game and we will be working from that today.

The result at Huddersfield was again disappointing. To have a penalty awarded against us in only the second minute was difficult to take. I felt that the decision was harsh for as I saw the incident, the Huddersfield forward had continued to run and ran into the defender after he had played the ball. I honestly don't think that John Overton saw the Huddersfield man that he was alleged to have impeded. Later in the game Steve Bruce was clearly fouled inside the penalty area, sadly nothing came our way. We didn't settle as we should and although later in the game Colin Duncan went close with a near post header and Andy Ford rifled a useful shot from long range, the sending off of a Huddersfield defender instead of demoralising the home side, inspired them. I felt that to be sent from the field for a simple handling offence brings up the old argument as to whether a period in a "sin bin" would be a more appropriate punishment for this type of foul. It is essential when a team is playing with an extra man advantage to push as many people forward from the middle and the back. We got into many crossing positions but on the evening we weren't able to capitalise on our territorial advantage.

When Mark Weatherly hit the angle of the bar and the post late in the game it became obvious that we weren't able to snatch anything from the match. One should give credit to Huddersfield who battled against their adversity but frankly we didn't take advantage of our numerical superiority.

I was pleased to see the reserve side break their duck in the Mid Week Football League game against Southend. The goals coming from Peter Henderson and Micky Adams, the latter being an effort that saw the striker outpace the Southend defence, having run half the length of the pitch to find the net. The previous Saturday the youth side also recorded their first victory, again the opponents were Southend and this time the advantage was 2-1, Mick Harrison and Nigel Wakelin scoring. Obviously this season in the South East Counties League things are going to be difficult. We have a young inexperienced side who are finding their way. The results however, are not as important as the grooming of future first team players and that is what Bill Collins and his assistants are working towards. Don't forget we have a reserve game here tomorrow evening when Millwall are our visitors, kick off 7 p.m. Let's see tonight if your encouragement can help us overcome Swindon.

Today's Visitors

SWINDON TOWN



By
Roger
Triggs



The question on most people's lips this season is what has happened to Swindon Town? The Wiltshire club have made a disastrous start to the new terms and after five matches they were bottom of the table without a point.

Although they are in a slightly better position now, manager Bobby Smith was at his wits end looking for the correct formula before being relieved from his duties last week. He dropped former Gillingham star Dave Peach and centre-back Andy Rollings and immediately placed them on the transfer list. At one stage he had eight players unavailable through injury and whatever happens in the next few months it looks strange to see the name 'Swindon Town' in the lower half of the Third Division. Swindon Town's team this evening will be selected from the following:-

Jimmy Allen (Goalkeeper). Born Inverness. Has now been at the County Ground for ten years, having been signed from Scottish non-League football in October 1970. Made his League debut in September 1971 and is now approaching 250 League appearances.

Tom McAlister (Goalkeeper). Born Clydebank. Signed during the summer from Blackpool, he began his career with Sheffield United. Moved to near neighbours Rotherham United in 1975 and made 159 League appearances for them.

Russell Lewis (Defender). Born Neath. Joined Swindon from Welsh League football in 1976 and made his League debut in April 1977. His first team chances were limited until last season when he made 42 League appearances, mostly in the full-back position.

John Trollope (Defender). Born Wroughton. Joined the club at the age of 16 and has now made over 750 League appearances in 21 seasons. Currently the Youth team manager at the County Ground, he was recalled

earlier this season after Swindon's bad start.

Colin Barrett (Defender). Born Stockport. Began his career with Manchester City and made 50 League appearances for them before his transfer to Nottingham Forest in March 1976. The following season he won a League Championship Medal and in 1979 a League Cup Winners' medal. Signed for Swindon last June on a free transfer.

John Templeman (Defender). Born Yapton. Originally with Portsmouth, he made his League debut with Brighton. Later served Exeter City and joined Swindon during the summer of 1979.

David Peach (Defender). Born Bedford. Swindon's record buy, he of course started his career here at Priestfield. Made 186 League appearances for the 'Gills' before his transfer to Southampton in January 1974. During his spell at the Dell, he made 221 League appearances, won a F.A. Cup Winners' medal in 1976 and captained the side.

Andy Rollings (Defender). Born Portishead. Started with Norwich City before moving to Brighton in 1974. Became a regular in their side that won promotion from both the Third and Second Divisions. An experienced and dependable centre-half, he joined Swindon last May.

Ken Stroud (Defender). Born London. Joined Swindon straight from school and signed professional forms in 1970. Equally at home in a midfield position, he had made 243 League appearances up to the start of this season.

Roy Carter (Midfield). Born Torpoint. Originally a part-timer with Western League club Falmouth, he joined Hereford United in the summer of 1975. He played in 64 League games for them including the side

that won the Third Division Championship in 1976. Joined Swindon in December 1977.

Glenn Cockerill (Midfield). Born Grimsby. Cost a then club record fee of £110,000 when signed from Lincoln City in December 1979. Because of injury, he did not make his League debut until last March.

Chris Kamara (Midfield). Born Middlesbrough. Served his apprenticeship at Portsmouth and made his League debut for them during the 1975-6 season. Joined Swindon during the summer of 1977 and was last season voted the club's 'Player of the Year'.

Roy Walsh (Midfield). Born Belfast. Arrived at the County Ground last March from Irish club Glentoran, with whom he had been a part-timer since 1972. During his spell with them he played in 12 European Cup games.

Brian Williams (Midfield). Born Manchester. Began his career with Bury and played 148 League games for them before moving to Q.P.R. in July 1977. He spent only one season with London side before moving to Swindon in June 1978.

Roy Greenwood (Forward). Born Leeds. A player of considerable pace he joined Swindon last February. Previously he was with Hull City, Sunderland and Derby County.

Alan Mayers (Forward). Born London. Scorer of 28 goals last season including 19 in the League, he was originally with Q.P.R. Made his League debut with Watford and whilst with them spent a short loan spell to Northampton. Signed for Swindon in February 1979 and scored a hat-trick on his debut at Rotherham.

Ian Miller (Forward). Born Perth. An orthodox winger, he made his League debut with Bury. Moved on to Nottingham Forest but found he was

unable to make their first team and therefore joined Doncaster Rovers in August 1975. Made 124 League appearances for them before coming to Swindon during the summer of 1978.

Andy Rowland (Forward). Born Derby. Also scored 28 goals (20 League) in all competitions last season. Previously with Derby County, he joined Bury during the summer of 1974 and made 169 League appearances for them scoring 58 goals. Signed for Swindon in September 1978 for a fee of £85,000.

'THE ROBINS'

Formed: 1881

Ground: County Ground

Club Colours: Red shirts, white shorts, red socks.

Change Colours: All white.

Record Attendance: 32,000 v

Arsenal (F.A. Cup) 15 January

Record Receipts: £56,024 v Tottenham Hotspur (F.A. Cup) 26 January 1980.

Record Victory: 10-1 v Farnham United Breweries (F.A. Cup) 28 November 1925.

Record Defeat: 1-10 v Manchester

City (F.A. Cup) 25 January 1930.

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £150,000 to Southampton for David Peach, March 1980.

Record Transfer Fee Received: £150,000 from Crystal Palace for Don Rogers, October 1972.

Record Goalkeeper: Harry Morris with 47 goals in season 1926-27.

Most League Appearances: John Trollope, 756, 1960-80. (Up to the start of this season).

Most Capped Player: Rod Thomas, 30, Wales.

Honours: Football League Cup Winners: 1968-69; Division 3 Runners-up: 1962-3, 1968-69; Anglo-Italian Cup Winners: 1970.

NEWS ON SWINDON TOWN

Andy Ford, who joined Gillingham during the summer from the Wiltshire club was not the only player to leave the County Ground. Their for-

mer captain, Ray McHale, joined Brighton & Hove Albion for £50,000 as part of the Andy Rollings deal. When McHale jumped at the chance to play First Division football at the age of 29, recently dismissed manager Bobby Smith stated he could not stand in his way. Smith had said that his team were missing the strong tackling midfielder and that he would like him back. With McHale just recently been dropped by Alan Mullery, a quick return could be on the cards soon.

With Bobby Smith urgently requiring to strengthen his squad, he went into the American soccer market to sign three New England Teammen. He picked three experienced defenders, namely Peter Carr (ex-Carlisle), Chrus Turner (ex-Peterborough and Cambridge United) and Jack Carmichael (ex-Arsenal and Peterborough). All three have been signed in a package deal for the season.

GILLS v SWINDON TOWN LEAGUE RECORD:

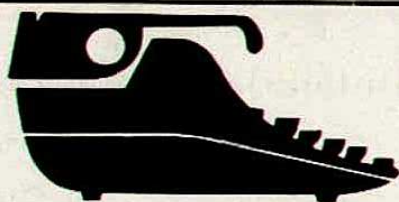
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At Priestfield:	36	19	14	3	63	31	52
At County Ground:	36	4	8	24	27	75	16
	72	23	22	27	90	106	68



BACK ROW- (Left to Right) Jimmy Allen, David Peach, John Templeman, Kenny Stroud, Roy Greenwood, Tom McAlister.

CENTRE ROW- (Left to Right) Andy Rollings, Roy Carter, Russell Lewis, Chris Kamara (Team Captain), Colin Barrett, Billy Tucker (Club Captain).

FRONT ROW- (Left to Right) Steve Abley, Bryan Hamilton, Ian Miller, Brian Williams, Andy Rowland, Alan Mayes, Glenn Cockerill.



NEWS &

WITH THE GILLS Like ourselves, Swindon Town have had a worse than expected start to the season, although they have the consolation of a recovery in their home form. Both sides have it in them to play good attacking football, so let us all look forward to an exciting game this evening with a few goals - ending in favour of the "Gills" of course! We would once again appeal for supporters to encourage their side. Regrettably Bobby Robson's comments about Ipswich fans could apply here at Priestfield. It is really incredible how people can come to a match and return home without opening their mouths in encouragement.

THIS EVENING'S MASCOT is Lee Lundie, who is 10 years old and comes from Northbourne Road, Gillingham. Plays football for his school, Featherby Juniors. Favourite player is Colin Duncan and away from football takes an interest in Judo. **INSTANT XMAS DRAW 1980.** All Agents are advised that Xmas Draw tickets are now available. Each ticket

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WINDOW STICKER CAMPAIGN. Have you purchased your car sticker yet? Come and have a look at our selection.

MEMBERSHIP. We are still receiving applications for joining and renewal and will be keeping the register open during the season.

NOW'S THE TIME to decide "I'm going to support the "Gills". Give them your encouragement now.

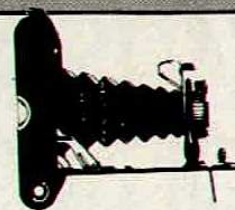
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Loyalty Award

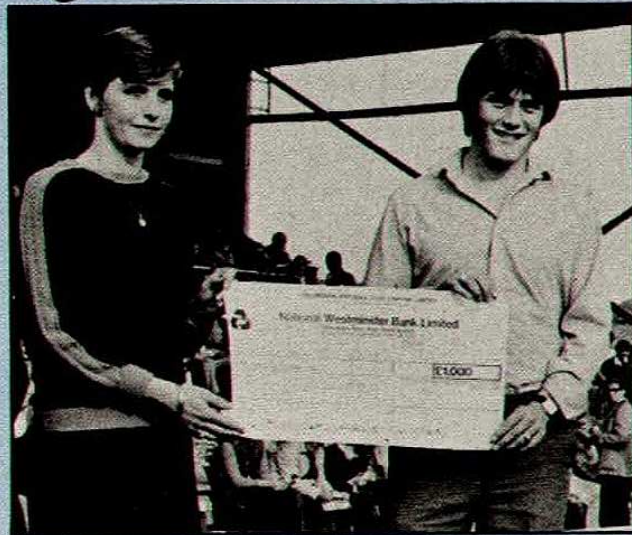


Mrs Betty Alba, manager of the Mecca Social Club, Sitingbourne, presents Damien Richardson with a gallery tray to mark his 300th appearances for the Gills. Our picture shows (from left to right) Joe Lucy, Tony Hutchinson, Betty Alba, Jerry Summers and Damien himself.

REVIEWS



£1000 Lottery winners



Once again the Gills Lottery pays out £1000.
The two lucky winners are Mrs G. Owens (left) and Mrs D. Mellor (right).

PRESTO FAIR PLAY AWARD

Damien Richardson's late equalizer earned him the award of Man of the Match against Oxford although he was only on the field for twenty minutes. John Overton who battled hard in the game at Leeds Road took the award in the game with Huddersfield.

Hillyard	100	Price	62
Ford	99	Crabbe	53
Overton	97	Adams	36
Bruce	91	Westwood	40
Weatherly	88	Richardson	37
Sharpe	73	Walker	35
Duncan	84	Donn	23
Henderson	70	Bottiglieri	17
Hughes	63	White	17

TEN YEARS AGO

An almost unbelievable turnaround in the home match against Bristol Rovers on Saturday 10 October 1970 had a devastating effect on Gillingham's form from which they never recovered.

The season's smallest attendance - 4,348 - had no inkling of what was to happen when injury-hit Gills took the lead through Kenny Pound and held it until halftime.

But then Gillingham became the victims of a one man demolition job. Robin Stubbs equalized, put the visitors in front, completed his hat-trick and then added another to give Rovers a sensational 4-1 away win.

On the following Saturday the team travelled to Elm Park and slipped further down the table after being beaten 3-2 by Reading. Mike Green's fine equalizer, a minute after the Berkshire club had taken a 13th minute lead, promised better things to come, but Gillingham's next shot of any consequence did not arrive until 20 minutes from the end when Tommy Watson charged down the middle to score with a deflected shot from 25 yards. By then Reading had already added two more goals and gone close with several other attempts.

The club's position in the Third Division table was now extremely serious. With only six points from 13 fixtures the Gills had slumped to 23rd place, above Rochdale on goal average but having played two games more.

Andy Bradley

SOCIAL CLUB

Many things have happened recently, one of them is to improve the air conditioning. If you have not been in the club the last couple of weeks we guarantee you will notice a difference. Gone has the hot stuffy atmosphere to be replaced by cool refreshing air.

If you are visiting us this Saturday for the home fixture against Fulham please bring your membership card. Members are reminded that every so often the need arises to check all cards. All guests will have to be signed in by a member. Membership will be closed after this game as within less than two months it will come up for renewal. All membership enquiries should be directed to Roger Triggs, the Membership Secretary who will gratefully assist.

The Social Club is also running coaches to most of GILLINGHAM'S away fixtures, for more details contact Alan Liptrott on Medway 51385. Book early to avoid disappointment.

TRAVEL CLUB

With membership for this season breaking all records, this could be your last chance to become a member. If you are interested, associate membership is still available and application forms are available from Roger Triggs on Medway 363581 or Dave Taylor on Medway 51261. Join now to avoid disappointment.

DIVISION THREE ROUNDUP



By DAVID
GARTH

No change—...almost.

With nearly a quarter of the season over, certain clubs have certainly been fielding a settled side. Charlton, currently on the fringe of the promotion race, have named the same twelve players in all but two of their 14 League and League Cup games. The only changes were for injuries—Oostergaard replaced Derek Hales in the game away to Plymouth (a 1-1 draw) and Tony Hazell played at centre half in place of Peter Shaw in the 1-1 win over Chester at The Valley. Listed below are the Third Division sides showing the number of players used so far this season and the number of players still 'ever-present'.

Team	Players Used	Ever Present
Barnsley	15	7
Blackpool	22	3
Brentford	15	6
Burnley	16	5
Carlisle United	17	4
Charlton	14	9
Chester	18	7
Chesterfield	17	4
Colchester United	17	5
Exeter City	14	7
Fulham	14	7
Gillingham	18	5
Huddersfield	14	7
Hull City	17	7
Millwall	17	6
Newport County	16	7
Oxford United	18	5
Plymouth Argyle	17	5
Portsmouth	14	8
Reading	18	7
Rotherham United	17	5
Sheffield United	17	7
Swindon	18	5
Walsall	15	5

Another side to be settled for most of the season is Portsmouth who still have eight players who have played in every match. At the other end of the scale, Alan Ball's Blackpool have already fielded 22 players and only three players (Goalkeeper Iain Hesford, centre-half Stan McEwan and midfielder Dave Hockaday) have featured in every match. Tonight's opponents, Swindon, have at the time of writing, fielded 18 different players with the following five having played in every game: Jimmy Allan (goalkeeper), Chris Kamara and Roy Carter (midfield) and Ian Miller and Alan Mayes (strikers). Gillingham's ever-present so far this season are Ron Hillyard, Andy Ford, John Overton, Steve Bruce and Colin Duncan.

It's a record!

With last Tuesday's 1-0 win at Barnsley (scorer: Paul Walker) promotion-chasing Brentford equalled their 48-year-old record of four successive away wins. It was way back in the 1932-33 season that Brentford last won four on the trot away from Griffin Park—and then they finished the

season as Runners-up in Division 3 (South). This season, Brentford have won at Walsall (3-2), Portsmouth (2-0), Blackpool (3-0) and Barnsley (1-0).

Shut-out.

Burnley are now emerging as a very difficult side to beat and are well and truly up amongst the front-runners in the race for promotion. Following their 4-0 drubbing away to Second Division West Ham United in the League Cup (Second Rd., 2nd leg), Burnley have gone six matches without conceding a goal. In fact goalkeeper Alan Stephenson has not picked the ball out of his net for 543 minutes of football!

STATISTICS (Up to and including Friday, 3rd October 1980)

Leading Goalscorers		Goals			
		App	League	League Cup	Total
David Kemp	Plymouth	11	10	1	11
Tony Kellow	Exeter City	11	7	2	9
Ronnie Glavin	Barnsley	13	4	5	9
Colin Morris	Blackpool	12	5	3	8
Alan Birch	Chesterfield	12	7(2pens)	0	7
Martin Robinson	Charlton	14	5	2	7

Top Scores (league only)

Carlisle United	2	Chesterfield	6	(27 Sept 1980)
Burnley	5	Millwall	0	(27 Sept 1980)
Swindon	3	Fulham	4	(23 Aug 1980)
Exeter City	4	Charlton	3	(27 Sept 1980)
Sheffield United	4	Blackpool	2	(16 Sept 1980)

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Gillingham

No.	Player	Shots	Goals	Fouls	Corners
2	JOHN SHARPE				
3	ANDY FORD				
4	JOHN OVERTON				
5	MARK WEATHERLY				
6	JOHN CRABBE				
7	STEVE BRUCE				
8	COLIN DUNCAN				
9	KEN PRICE				
10	DANNY WESTWOOD				
11	BILLY HUGHES				
12					

Goalkeepers	Goalkicks	Saves
1 RON HILLYARD		

Swindon Town

No.	Player	Shots	Goals	Fouls	Corners
2	CHARLIE HENRY				
3	JOHN TROLLOPE				
4	CHRIS KAMARA				
5	RUSSELL LEWIS				
6	ROY CARTER				
7	IAN MILLER				
8	GLEN COCKERILL				
9	ANDY ROWLAND				
10	ALAN MAYES				
11	ROY GREENWOOD				
12					

Goalkeepers	Goalkicks	Saves
1 JIMMY ALLEN		

COMPETITION TIME

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- 5) WHEN CAN AN INFRINGEMENT OF THE LAW GO UNPUNISHED?

WORDPLAY

- (A) THESE ARE THE NAMES OF TWO PEOPLE CONNECTED WITH GILLS
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- (B) THESE ARE TWO WORDS THAT APPEAR IN THE GILLS MATCHDAY MAGAZINE
NOT NECESSARILY ON THE SAME PAGE.
UALEGE SSVOTRII
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14, 20, 20, 9, 20, 7

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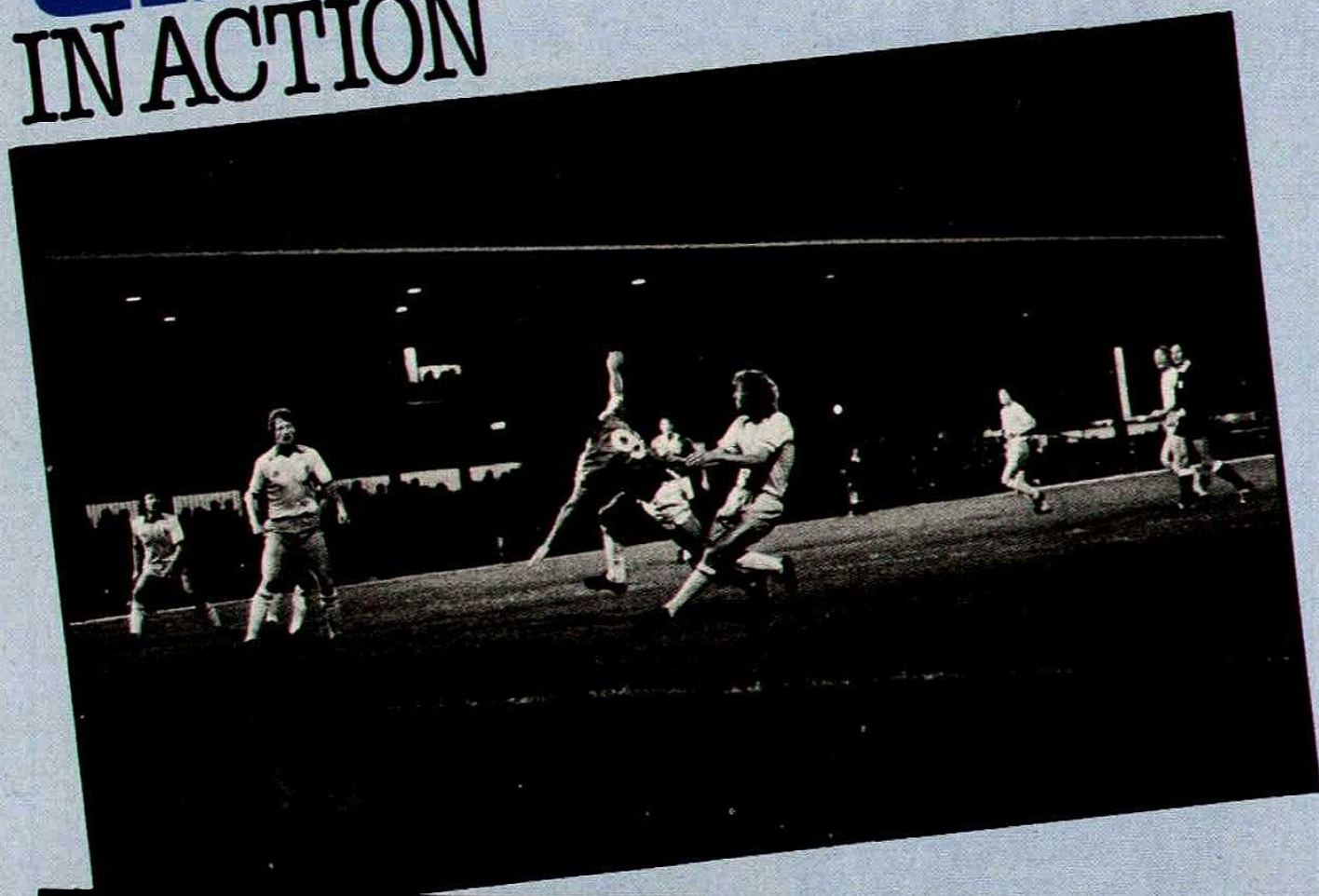


REFEREE ANSWERS NO 4: (1) NO (2) NOTHING (3) 21 YARDS (4) YES (5) WHEN AN ADVANTAGE IS PLAYED.
WORD PLAY ANSWERS NO: 4 (A) GERRY SUMMERS, DANNY WESTWOOD (B) ROUNDUP, FOOTBALL (C) WHISTLE. WINNERS: Mrs. F. Brenton, 7 Lyndhurst Ave, Rainham, Gillingham, D. J. True, 59 Station Road, Teynham, Kent. IS THIS YOUR HEAD? NO 4 WINNERS: £5 Peter Brown - Greaves, Vale View, Barham, Nr. Canterbury. £3 David Bennett, 32 Huntersway West, Chatham. £3 Mrs Chris Passey, 43 Windmill Rise, Minister.

EVEN MORE

At the end of the season all competition entries containing the correct answers (and there will be varying competitions throughout the season) will qualify for a draw offering a major prize. This draw will take place at the last home league game of the season and the prize will be presented on the pitch at half time.

GILLS IN ACTION



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GILLINGHAM FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENTS	F.A.	ATT.	R. HILLYARD J. SHARPE A. FORD J. OVERTON M. WEATHERLY J. CRABBE N. DOWNS C. DUNCAN K. PRICE F. HENDERSON S. BRUCE B. HUGHES A. BOTTIGLIERI D. RICHARDSON P. WALKER M. ADAMS D. WESTWOOD D. WHITE C. YOUNG															
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	Aug. 19 Reading (H)	2 0	5193	1	2	3	4	5	6		8		10	7		12	9	11	
	Aug. 23 Barnsley (H)	1 1	5222	1	2	3	4	5	6		8*		10	7		9	12	11	7
	Aug. 30 Chesterfield (A)	0 2	5535	1	2	3	4		6		8		10	5	12	11*		9	
	Sept. 6 Newport County (H)	3 2	4712	1	2	3	4	5			8	9*	10	7	6		12	11	
	Sept. 13 Carlisle United (A)	0 0	3029	1	2	3	4	5			8	9	10	7	6			11*	12
	Sept. 16 Huddersfield Town (H)	0 0	5092	1	2*	3	4	5			8	9	12	7	6		10	11	
	Sept. 20 Plymouth Argyle (A)	1 4	6719	1		3	4	5		11*	8	9		7	6	12		2	10
	Sept. 27 Oxford United (H)	1 1	4137	1		3	4	5	6		8	9		7	11		12	2	10*
	Sept. 30 Huddersfield Town (A)	0 1	7716	1		3	4	5	6		8	9		7	11		10	2	12
	Oct. 4 Blackpool (A)	0 4	6588	1	2	3	4	5	6		8			7	11		9	12	10*
	Oct. 7 Swindon Town (H)																		
	Oct. 11 Fulham (H)																		
	Oct. 18 Rotherham United (A)																		
	Oct. 20 Brentford (A)																		
	Oct. 25 Hull City (H)																		
	Oct. 28 Sheffield United (H)																		
	Nov. 1 Walsall (A)																		
	Nov. 4 Swindon Town (A)																		
	Nov. 8 Portsmouth (H)																		
	Nov. 12 Reading (A)																		
	Nov. 15 Exeter City (H)																		
	Nov. 29 Burnley (A)																		
	Dec. 6 Charlton Athletic (H)																		
	Dec. 20 Chester (A)																		
	Dec. 26 Millwall (H)																		
	Dec. 27 Colchester United (A)																		
1981	Jan. 3 Rotherham United (H)																		
	Jan. 10 Burnley (H)																		
	Jan. 17 Sheffield United (A)																		
	Jan. 24 Chesterfield (H)																		
	Jan. 31 Barnsley (A)																		
	Feb. 7 Carlisle United (H)																		
	Feb. 14 Newport County (A)																		
	Feb. 21 Oxford United (A)																		
	Feb. 28 Plymouth Argyle (H)																		
	Mar. 7 Blackpool (H)																		
	Mar. 14 Fulham (A)																		
	Mar. 21 Brentford (H)																		
	Mar. 28 Hull City (A)																		
	April. 4 Walsall (H)																		
	April. 11 Portsmouth (A)																		
	April. 18 Colchester United (H)																		
	April. 20 Millwall (A)																		
	April. 25 Chester (H)																		
	May. 2 Charlton Athletic (A)																		
LEAGUE CUP & F.A. CUP																			
	Aug. 9 Colchester U. (LC 1L)	2 0	2514	1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10	11	6	12			
	Aug. 12 Colchester U. (L.C. 2L)	2 1	5220	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12			
	Aug. 27 Blackburn (LC 1L)	0 0	7316	1	2	3	4	5*	6		8		10	7		11		9	12
	Sep. 2 Blackburn (LC 2L)	1 2	6315	1	2	3	4*	5			8	9	10	7	6		11	12	



Gerry Summers



John Sharpe



Mark Weatherly



John Overton



Andy Ford



Mick Barker



Dean White



Gary Sutton



Colin Duncan



Charlie Young



Ron Hillyard

CLUB MATCHFACTS 1980/81

MIDWEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE

		F	A
Aug 20	Millwall	A 0 1	
27	Peterborough	H 2 2	
Sep 3	Cambridge	A 1 2	
10	Watford	H 2 2	
18	Aldershot	H Postponed	
24	Charlton	A 2 7	
29	Southend	H 2 0	
Oct 8	Millwall	H	
15			
22	Wimbledon	H	
29	Northampton	H	
Nov 5	Cambridge	H	
12	Watford	A	
17	Peterborough	A	
26	Portsmouth	H	
Dec 3	Brentford	H	
9	Southend L/C	A	
17	Brighton	H	
24			
31			
1981			
Jan 6	Aldershot	A	
14			
21			
28	Charlton	H	
Feb 3	Brentford	A	
11			
18			
24	Wimbledon	A	
Mar 4	Portsmouth	A	
11			
17	Northampton	A	
24	Brighton	A	
Apr 1			
7	Southend	A	

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

1980		F	A
Aug 16	Tottenham H	A 3 6	
23	Arsenal	A 0 3	
25	Wimbledon (SJFC)	H 1 2	
30	Fulham	A 1 2	
Sep 6	West Ham U	H 1 6	
13	Millwall	A 1 2	
20	West Ham (L/C)	A 1 1	
27	Southend U	H 2 1	
Oct 4	W.Ham(L.C.Replay)	H 0 2	
11	Crystal P	H	
18	Norwich C	H	
25	Senior Cup Round 2		
Nov 1	Orient	A	
8	Charlton A	H	
15	Ipswich T	H	
22	Queens PR	A	
29	Watford	A	
Dec 6	Portsmouth	H	
13	Portsmouth	A	
20	Tottenham H	H	
27	Arsenal	H	
1981			
Jan 3	Fulham	H	
10	West Ham U	A	
17	Millwall	H	
24			
31			
Feb 7	Crystal P	A	
14	Norwich C	A	
21	Orient	H	
28	Charlton A	A	
Mar 7	Ipswich T	A	
14			
21	Watford	H	
28	Southend U	A	
Apr 4	Chelsea	H	
11			
18	Queens PR	H	
25			

LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Plymouth	11	4	1	0	13	4	1	5	0	7	5	16
Rotherham	11	4	2	0	11	4	2	1	2	6	6	15
Chesham	11	4	1	0	12	5	2	1	3	10	7	14
Bury	11	4	1	0	10	1	1	3	2	3	5	14
Exeter	11	4	1	0	11	4	2	1	3	7	9	14
Worm's'th	10	5	0	1	7	3	2	6	2	5	5	14
Reading	11	5	1	0	15	5	1	0	4	4	11	13
Hudders'f'd	11	4	2	0	10	3	0	2	3	1	4	12
Brentford	11	1	2	3	6	9	4	0	1	10	5	12
Blackpool	11	2	2	8	8	2	3	1	9	9	12	
Sheff. U.	11	4	1	1	11	4	1	0	4	5	6	11
Barnsley	11	3	1	2	6	4	1	2	2	6	8	11
Charlton	10	3	0	1	7	3	1	2	3	6	9	10
Walsall	11	3	1	2	13	11	1	1	3	4	7	10
Fulham	11	2	1	3	4	6	2	1	2	9	8	10
Oxford	11	0	2	3	2	7	3	1	2	4	3	9
Millwall	11	4	1	0	8	1	0	0	6	3	17	9
Chesham	9	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	6	8
Hull	11	1	2	3	6	8	0	4	1	5	7	8
Colchester	11	1	4	0	8	5	1	0	5	2	12	8
Gillingham	11	2	3	0	7	4	0	1	6	2	13	8
Newport	9	1	0	3	3	6	2	1	2	10	8	7
Swindon	11	3	0	3	10	9	0	1	4	1	19	7
Carlisle	11	1	1	3	5	14	1	1	4	7	14	6

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	7	7	0	0	25	6	14
Arsenal	7	5	2	0	15	4	12
Q.P.R.	7	4	1	2	16	12	9
Charlton	7	3	2	2	13	11	8
West Ham	6	2	3	1	13	6	7
Fulham	6	3	1	2	9	9	7
Pts'mouth	7	3	1	3	10	11	7
Watford	5	2	2	1	7	5	6
Millwall	7	2	2	3	8	9	6
Orient	6	2	1	3	9	9	5
Ipswich	6	2	1	3	9	11	5
Norwich	6	2	1	3	7	9	5
Chelsea	7	2	1	4	8	14	5
Crystal P.	7	1	2	4	12	13	4
Gillingham	6	1	0	5	7	19	2
Southend	7	1	0	6	7	25	2

up to & including 4/10/80

GOALSCORERS

DIVISION THREE	MIDWEEK LEAGUE	S.E.C.L.Cup
Ford 1	Young C. 1, Westwood 2,	Robbins 1.
Henderson 3,	Walker 1, Nicholl 1,	
Richardson 2	White 1, Lloyd 1,	
Price 2, Hughes 1,	Adams 1, Henderson 1.	
LEAGUE CUP	SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE	
Price 1	Harrison 4, Wakelin 1	
Bruce 3	Pointon 1,	
Ford 1	Young D. 2,	
	SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP	
	Pointon 1	

MIDWEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
N'hampton	5	3	2	0	9	5	8
Watford	5	2	3	0	8	5	7
Pts'mouth	6	3	1	2	6	6	7
Southend	6	2	2	2	12	12	6
Millwall	6	2	2	2	9	9	6
Charlton	5	2	1	2	13	11	5
Brighton	6	2	1	3	11	11	5
P'borough	5	1	3	1	10	10	5
Brentford	6	2	1	3	8	8	5
Wimbledon	5	2	1	2	4	5	5
Cambridge	5	2	0	3	5	6	4
Gillingham	6	1	2	3	9	14	4
Aldershot	4	1	1	2	3	7	3

up to and including 31.9.80



Steve Bruce Nigel Donn Danny Westwood Damien Richardson Ken Price Peter Henderson Kevin Lloyd John Crabbe Alan Hodgkinson John Short Bill Collins

CHANGES

TEAMS

CHANGES

GILLINGHAM

SWINDON

	RON HILLYARD	1	JIMMY ALLAN	
	JOHN SHARPE	2	CHARLIE HENRY	
	ANDY FORD	3	JOHN TROLLOPE	
	JOHN OVERTON	4	CHRIS KAMARA	
	MARK WEATHERLY	5	RUSSELL LEWIS	
	JOHN CRABBE	6	ROY CARTER	
	STEVE BRUCE	7	IAN MILLER	
	COLIN DUNCAN	8	GLEN COCKERILL	
	KEN PRICE	9	ANDY ROWLAND	
	DANNY WESTWOOD	10	ALAN MAYES	
	BILLY HUGHES	11	ROY GREENWOOD	
		12		

Next Home Games

MID-WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Reserves v Millwall
Wednesday, 8th October, 1980
Kick off 7p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE
First Team v Fulham
Saturday 11th October
Kick off 3.00p.m.

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