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LIFE WITH THE LIONS

It was a sad day for all of us when **John Lyons** left the Den last Friday to join Cambridge United.

The irony is that John did not want to go and we did not want to lose a player of his quality but, once again, circumstances dictated.

It is the continuation of the policy adopted by the Board. We simply have to pay our way. We must get our finances right before we can start to build for the future. In this direction we have done a great deal and we are currently closer to getting it right than at any time since I have been at the club.

We have done a lot but there is still a lot more to do if we are to be the force we want to be and have a solid base from which to work.

In this respect John Lyons' last act at Millwall was a very unselfish one. He could have dug in his toes and said no to a move he did not really want but he realised the situation and we must all wish him well in the Second Division where I am sure he will be a great success. While we said goodbye to one friend we have recently welcomed back another to first team duty with our veteran goalkeeper **John Jackson** shaking off his injury problems. I have just made Jacko player/coach and no one can accuse me of making a hasty decision over this particular move! I have known Jacko since he was a sixteen year old at Crystal Palace — that ages me a bit doesn't it — and I have always thought that he would eventually move on from the playing to the coaching or management side. His experience and knowledge of the game is going to be of great benefit to our youths and schoolboys and, of course to



our young goalkeepers **Peter Gleasure** and **Paul Sansome**. Those two are in the same sort of position that John Jackson and **Bill Glazier** were in at Palace. Both work very hard, both are fearless and both could become very good goalkeepers indeed. Now, with John taking an even more active interest in their development, I am convinced that the goalkeeping department of the club is very secure.

GEORGE PETCHY





SIX-GOAL RECORD AGAINST SWINDON

Last season when Swindon visited The Den we equalled our highest-ever score against them in a League match. Two goals from on-loan Bobby Shinton, another brace from John Lyons plus singles from Tony Tagg and Tony Towner gave us a 6-2 win. Swindon's goals were scored by Andy Rowland and John Sitton (own-goal).

We had only once before scored six against Swindon, when winning 6-1 here in 1953-54. The Den has never been a very happy hunting ground for Swindon. They have recorded only three wins in 31 previous League visits their last being in November 1962 when they won an exciting game by 4-3. Cliff Jackson hit a hat-trick for the visitors that day with John Smith making up the total. Our scorers were Joe Broadfoot (2) and John Towers.

We first clashed with Swindon in the League during the inaugural season of the Third Division (South) in 1920-21. We won 5-0 at home but lost 1-4 at the County Ground. Prior to that we had met for years in the Southern League.

Our complete record in League matches against Swindon is:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	31	17	11	3	61	27	45
Away	31	7	7	17	23	44	21

62 24 18 20 84 71 66

UNEXPECTED DEN BONUS FOR TROLLOPE?

John Trollope didn't really expect to be playing again at The Den. But, if he's in the Swindon side today, he will be playing his eighth League match on this ground spread over a 15-year period.

John seemed to have put League soccer behind him when he retired at the end of the 1978/79 season to concentrate upon his job as the club's youth team coach. He had appeared in a remarkable 756 League games for Swindon — only eight matches short of the all-time record set up with one club by Portsmouth's Jimmy Dickinson. He was recalled into action, however, after the club's dismal start to the season and he took his tally of League appearances up to 760 when he turned out against Huddersfield a fortnight ago.

John's first visit to The Den for a League match was back in October 1965 when Alex Stepney was still our goalkeeper. Mick Brown scored the only goal of the game for the Lions shortly after the interval. Trollope was in the Swindon side for each of their next six visits in the Second and Third Division. His last game here was at Christmas 1975 when the match ended goalless.

So far John has never been on the winning side at The Den. He must be wondering whether, if he is given the bonus of another game here today, he will be able to celebrate the occasion with his first win here?

At the moment Trollope is still second to Dickinson in aggregate games. His name is also included second in another fabulous run of consistency. Following his debut in 1960, and until he broke an arm at Hartlepool just over eight years later, he appeared in 324 consecutive League games for Swindon. Including cup-ties he had made 368 successive appearances. That particular record is held by Harold Bell who played 401 League games on the trot for Tranmere starting in the first post war season of 1946/47. If John has played in all Swindon's games since his recall, he could equal Jimmy Dickinson's record here at The Den this afternoon. That would indeed make it his most memorable game ever on our ground.



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THE LIONS LOTTERY

Our supporters do not need reminding that through our financial circumstances we have had to sell John Lyons to Cambridge United. Perhaps the time is now right to tell you once again about our lottery.

The new "Lions Lottery" was launched five weeks ago, but we are running this weekly lottery with the help of about ten per cent of you that are here today. When the lottery is established and creating a good cash flow for the club, this will give us two advantages.

(1) Manager George Petchey will not be forced into selling our best players and (2) He will be able to BUY to strengthen the team at the right opportunity.

Today's financial position puts the club in an impossible position. We have to honour our debts, but at the same time we want to give Millwall supporters the team they deserve.

We don't apologise for letting you know the details of our lottery scheme once again because ultimately it's the only way we are going to establish ourselves and give us the secure financial footing that is required for any club to be successful.

THE LIONS LOTTERY; THE FACTS:

Q. Can anybody be an agent?

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Q. How many tickets do I have to sell?

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Q. How do we get the tickets?

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Q. What happens if I need extra tickets?

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A. The same applies as above but if you can sell 200 tickets per week then you qualify for our 'Privileged 200 Club' — membership and rules on application.

Q. What benefits does the '200' Club give me?

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Q. What if I sell 400 tickets?

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Q. How many agents can be in your 200 Club?

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TODAY'S VISITORS

SWINDON TOWN

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR SWINDON

Swindon fans had been confidently expecting their side to be pushing strongly for promotion this season, following an outstanding campaign which saw them reach the semi-finals of the League Cup and finish well up the Third Division table last season.

Sadly, they made a disastrous start, failing to win any of their opening five League matches. Last week they found themselves floundering among the relegation strugglers and manager **Bobby Smith** was released from his job "in view of the position in which the club finds itself".

Former manager **Danny Williams**, now a member of the club's executive staff, was appointed caretaker manager whilst Swindon searched for a successor.

Last season Swindon knocked First Division sides Stoke and Arsenal out of the League Cup and took Tottenham to a replay in the fourth round of the F.A. Cup. They even led Wolves 2-1 on the first-leg of the League Cup semi-final but eventually went out 3-4 on aggregate.

During the summer Mr. Smith signed centre-back **Andy Rollings**, from Brighton, goalkeeper **Tom McAllister**, from Blackpool, and right-back **Colin Barrett**, from Nottingham Forest. Last season he recruited the services of left-back David Peach who had played in two Wembley finals for Southampton.

Optimism was high as the new season approached. Yet, inexplicably, things went wrong. Neither Rollings nor Peach, in the manager's opinion, did the job for which they were signed and they were dropped. Barrett, who had been nursing

an injury, also lost his place and the big re-shuffle that took place in defence saw the surprise recall of veteran full-back John Trollope now the club's youth team coach.

Though Alan Mayes and Andy Rowland, who both scored 28 goals last season, have continued to score consistently this term the team as a whole has been unable to find its true rhythm. They embarked on an encouraging run in the League Cup again, defeating Fourth Division sides Bournemouth (3-3-1 on aggregate) and Lincoln (3-1 on aggregate) but then had to face mighty Liverpool at Anfield. They never really got into the game and were beaten 0-5.

Swindon's opening League games proved a catalogue of disaster: Blackpool (h) 1-2; Portsmouth (a) 0-1; Fulham (h) 3-4; Reading (a) 1-4; Sheffield United (a) 0-3.

They finally scored their first League victory at home to Rotherham (2-1) and another success in their next game at home to Oxford (2-0) gave them much-needed encouragement.

But they lost at Barnsley (0-2) and, even though they beat Huddersfield 1-0 at the County Ground, Bobby Smith's time was running out. On the morning of last week's local derby at Oxford (which Swindon were to draw 0-0), Mr. Smith was told of the board's decision to replace him.

Temporary boss Danny Williams had two previous full spells as Swindon's manager and he was in charge when they shocked the world, as a Third Division side, by beating Arsenal in the 1969 League Cup final at Wembley.

His immediate task was to shore up a sagging defence and pick

up sufficient points to pull away from the relegation area. So we can expect a tough rearguard action from them tonight as they go about that job in earnest.

Jimmy Allan (Goalkeeper)

Jimmy has been a Swindon professional since July 1971 and he has now played more than 250 senior games for the club.

Charlie Henry (Defender)

Charlie served his apprenticeship with Swindon and made his League debut at Reading in August as substitute. He made such a good impression that he has been holding the right-back position in recent weeks.

Russell Lewis (Defender)

Russell is a Swindon discovery who can play in both full-back positions and centre-back. He won a regular place last season.

Andy Rollings (Defender)

Andy made four League appearances for Norwich but really came into his own after joining Brighton in 1974. He was valued at £75,000 in a player-plus-cash deal that took him to Swindon a few weeks ago.

Billy Tucker (Defender)

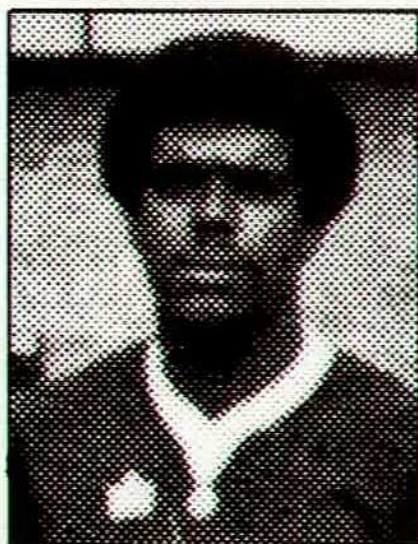
Billy rose from the Southern League to the Second Division of the Football League with Hereford. He moved on to Bury in 1976 and Swindon signed him in 1979.

David Peach (Defender)

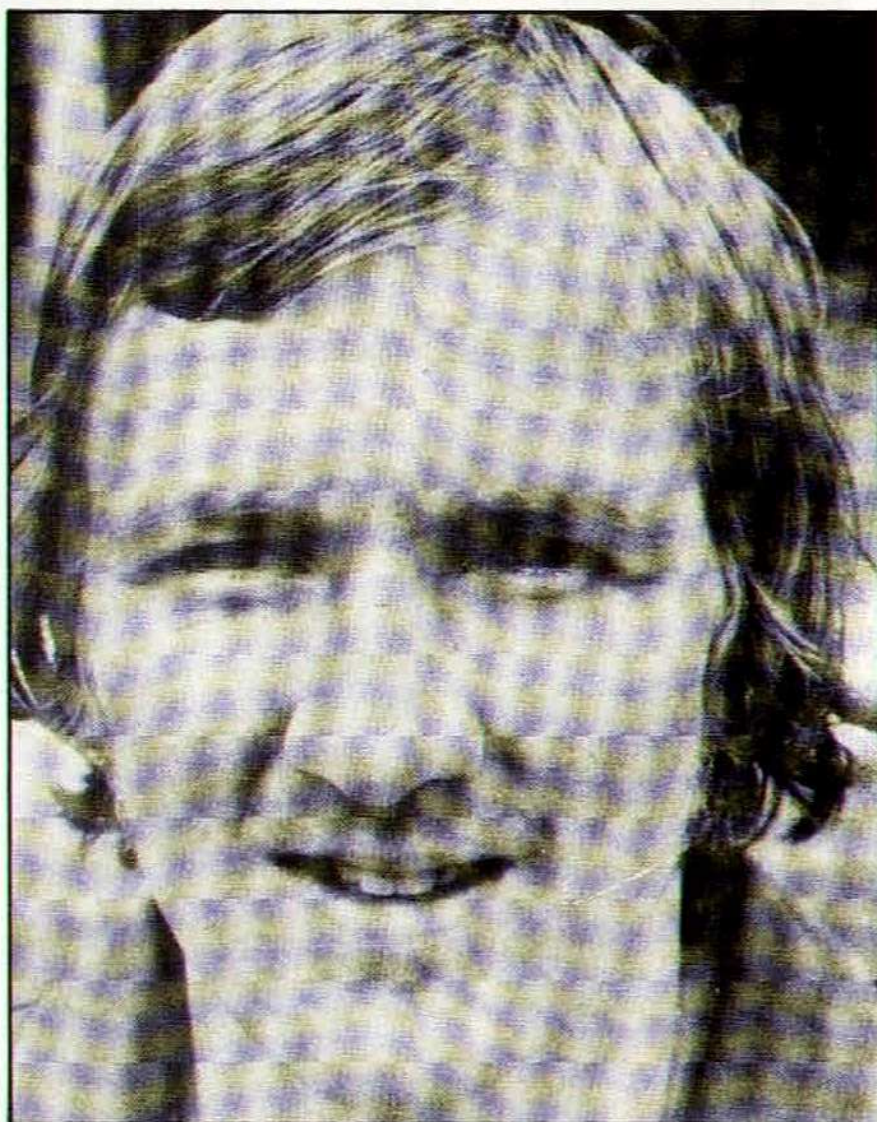
David, who appeared in two Wembley Cup finals for Southampton, joined Swindon for £150,000 towards the end of last season. An England U-21 international, he began his career with Gillingham and moved on to Southampton for £50,000 in 1974.



JIMMY ALLAN



CHRIS KAMARA



DAVID PEACH

Colin Barrett (Defender) Colin joined Swindon this close-season from Nottingham Forest. He began his League career with Manchester City in 1972 and was transferred to Forest in 1976. He has played more than 220 First Division games for his previous clubs.

John Trollope (Defender) John is Swindon's youth team coach who ended his playing career, after making a club record 756 League appearances in 1979. Injuries and loss of form of other players forced him out of retirement last month and now he has a great chance of smashing Jimmy Dickinson's record of 764 League games for one club (Portsmouth).

Andy Rowland (Forward) Andy hit 28 goals last season, including four against Rotherham. He



didn't get into Derby's League eleven, but thrived after signing for Bury in 1974. He topped the Shakers' scoring list three times and Swindon paid £80,000 for him in 1978.

Alan Mayes (Forward) Also also enjoyed his finest season

last term with 28 goals. A one-time Q.P.R. reserve, he opened his League career with Watford in 1974. Swindon signed him for £80,000 two seasons ago.

Roy Greenwood (Forward) Roy, who joined Swindon from Derby towards the end of last season, was introduced to League football by Hull in 1972. Sunderland paid £140,000 for him in 1976 and sold him to Derby for £50,000 three years later.

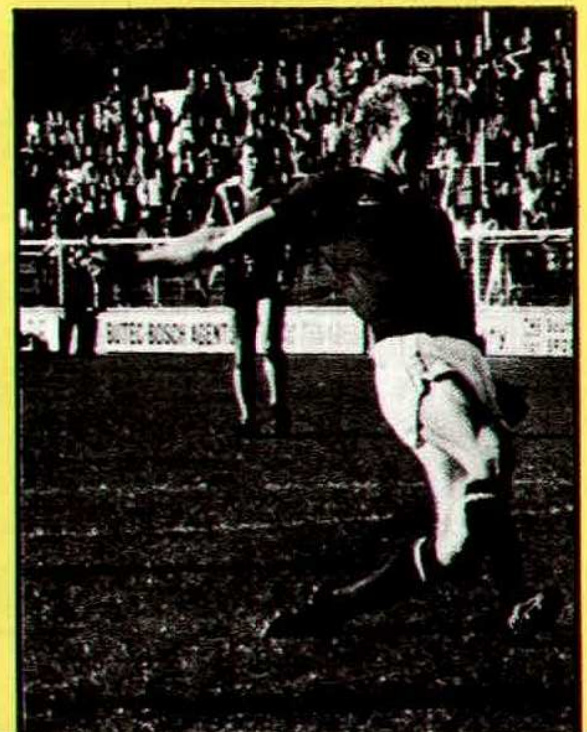
Ian Miller (Forward) Ian was spotted by Bury in Scottish junior football but, after only 15 League appearances for the Shakers he was signed by Nottingham Forest in 1974. A move to Doncaster in 1975 saw him really get his career off the ground and he was transferred to Swindon in 1978.





Team captain Nicky Chatterton shoulders most of the responsibility out on the park these days. Our average age for the Burnley match was just 19! Nicky was a £100,000 buy from Crystal Palace and has proved his worth to us in the time he has been at the Den.

Photo's: Graham Tonks.



Millwall Season by Season

SEASON 1948/49

Freshly relegated from the Second Division, the Lions proved a huge draw at rival London grounds and our first two away games both created new ground records! Leyton Orient set a new high when 27,000 turned up for Millwall's visit. We drew 2-2. Two days later we played at Crystal Palace, whose 30,500 was a record for a League game. We started very cautiously, drawing five of our opening six matches. It wasn't until we hit Brighton 6-2 at The Den in early September that we scored our first victory. We did seem to have solved our goalscoring problem, though, with the arrival from Bury of **Jimmy Constantine**. He had previously played for Rochdale and Manchester City and he celebrated his first season at The Den by topping our scoring list with 23 goals. One of the most extraordinary

games came at Walsall in November. We were trailing 1-2 at the interval. Then things went completely haywire and in the end we came out winner by 6-5! Short, who had been signed this season from Leeds, hit a hat-trick with Mansfield, **Hurrell** and **Brolly** making up the total. Our first round F.A. Cup tie with Tooting & Mitcham drew a crowd of 22,000.

F.A. CUP

Rd. 1 - Tooting & M. (H) 1-0
Rd. 2 - Crewe (a) 2-3

League appearances:

Bell T.H. 1; Bradley G.J. 12;
Brolly T.H. 34; Brown T.L. 11;
Constantine J. 41; Davies C.J. 4;
Elliott R.J. 1; Evans J.A. 28;
Finlayson M.J. 25; Fisher G.S.
42; Fisher J.A. 2; Hobbins S.G.
16; Hurrell W.P. 36; Johnson J.
32; Jones L. 4; McMillen W. 32;
Mansfield R.W. 19; Morgan S.A.
16; Morton W. 2; Reeves F. 39;
Short J.D. 23; Simmonds C.K.
12; Slade R.F. 1; Sutcliffe F.W.
7; Taylor L.V. 22.

League scorers:

Constantine 23, Hurrell 11,
Short 9, Mansfield 5, Sutcliffe
3, Johnson 2, Fisher (G) 2,
Brolly 2, Morgan 2, Brown 1,
Simmonds 1, Opponents 2.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE (SOUTH)

	Home	Away
Aldershot	1-1	0-5
Bournemouth	4-0	0-2
Brighton	6-2	2-1
Bristol City	4-1	0-0
Bristol Rovers	1-1	0-2
Crystal Palace	1-0	1-1
Exeter	2-1	0-3
Ipswich	0-0	0-1
Leyton Orient	0-0	2-2
Newport	3-1	2-1
Northampton	3-2	0-4
Norwich	1-3	2-1
Notts County	3-2	3-1
Port Vale	1-1	0-1
Reading	1-1	0-2
Southend	1-0	1-2
Swansea	2-0	0-2
Swindon	3-1	0-2
Torquay	1-3	1-2
Walsall	2-1	6-5
Watford	2-2	1-1

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MID-WEEK LEAGUE FIXTURES SEASON 1980/81

Date	Opponents	Ground
1980		
Aug. 20	Gillingham.....	1-0
Sept. 2	Brighton & Hove	4-4
Sept. 9	Peterborough U..	1-3
Sept. 17	Watford.....	0-0
Sept. 25	Cambridge U.....	1-2
Oct. 1	Brighton & Hove	2-0
Oct. 8	Gillingham.....	A
Oct. 14	Charlton Ath.....	H
Oct. 22	Portsmouth.....	A
Nov. 24	Southend U.....	A
Nov. 17	Brentford.....	H
Nov. 25	Aldershot.....	A
Dec. 2	Cambridge U.....	H
Dec. 17	Peterborough U..	A
Dec. 30	Wimbledon (LC1)	A
1981		
Jan. 13	Wimbledon.....	H
Jan. 20	Southend U.....	H
Jan. 27	Brentford.....	A
Feb. 3	Charlton Ath.....	A
Feb. 10	Northampton T..	H
Feb. 24	Portsmouth.....	H
Mar. 3	Wimbledon.....	A
Mar. 10	Watford.....	H
Mar. 24	Aldershot.....	H
Mar. 31	Northampton T..	A

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE SENIOR DIVISION

Date	Opponents	Ground
1980		
Aug. 16	Portsmouth.....	1-0
Aug. 23	Tottenham H.....	1-2
Aug. 30	Arsenal.....	0-1
Sept. 6	Fulham.....	1-1
Sept. 13	Gillingham.....	2-1
Sept. 16	Orient (SJFC (1))	1-0
Sept. 20	Q.P.R. LC1.....	0-1
Sept. 27	West Ham U.....	1-1
Oct. 4	Southend U.....	2-3
Oct. 11	Chelsea.....	A
Oct. 18	Crystal P.....	H
Oct. 25	Arsenal.....	H
Nov. 1	Norwich C.....	A
Nov. 8	Orient.....	H
Nov. 15	Charlton Ath.....	A
Nov. 22	Ipswich T.....	A
Nov. 29	Queens P.R.....	A
Dec. 6	Watford.....	A
Dec. 13	Watford.....	H
Dec. 20	Portsmouth.....	H
Dec. 27	Tottenham H.....	A
1981		
Jan. 10	Fulham.....	H
Jan. 17	Gillingham.....	A
Jan. 24	West Ham U.....	A
Jan. 31	Southend U.....	A
Feb. 7	Chelsea.....	H
Feb. 14	Crystal P.....	A
Feb. 21	Norwich.....	H
Feb. 28	Orient.....	A
Mar. 7	Charlton A.....	H
Mar. 14	Ipswich.....	H
Mar. 21	Queens P.R.....	H

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE JUNIOR DIVISION

Date	Opponents	Ground
1980		
Aug. 16	Reading.....	2-2
Aug. 23	Tottenham H.....	0-2
Aug. 30	West Ham U.....	0-1
Sept. 6	Crystal P.....	5-1
Sept. 13	Wimbledon.....	1-0
Sept. 20	Swindon LC1.....	0-1
Oct. 11	Swindon T.....	H
Oct. 25	Oxford United....	A
Nov. 1	Brentford.....	H
Nov. 8	Charlton Ath.....	A
Nov. 15	Chelsea.....	H
Nov. 22	Cambridge U.....	A
Nov. 29	Luton Town.....	H
Dec. 6	Peterborough U..	H
Dec. 13	Peterborough U..	A
Dec. 20	Reading.....	A
Dec. 27	Tottenham H.....	H
1981		
Jan. 3	West Ham U.....	A
Jan. 10	Crystal P.....	A
Jan. 17	Wimbledon.....	H
Jan. 24	Orient.....	A
Jan. 31	Oxford U.....	H
Feb. 7	Swindon T.....	A
Feb. 14	Bristol Rovers.....	H
Feb. 21	Brentford.....	A
Feb. 28	Charlton Ath.....	H
Mar. 21	Luton Town.....	A
Mar. 28	Orient.....	H
Apr. 4	Bristol Rovers.....	A
Apr. 18	Chelsea.....	A
Apr. 25	Cambridge U.....	H

For The Record

S.E. Counties Division One
v Southend United, Lost 2-3
(Half-time 2-0)

Saturday, 4th October, 1980

Team: K. Hitchcock, K. Stevens,
M. Dennehy, C. Hemsley, A.
Mavin, L. Batt, D. Rose, T.
Dixon, N. Missen, N. Cripps,
J. Goodwin.

Subs: J. Skingley (for L. Batt),
P. Collins (for J. Goodwin).

Scorers: N. Missen, J. Skingley.

RE-ARRANGED FIXTURES

South East Counties
Junior Division
Saturday, 25th October
1980 at Oxford

v OXFORD UNITED
Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

South East Counties
Division Two
Tuesday, 28th October,
1980

v TOTTENHAM
HOTSPUR
Kick-off 2.00 p.m.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION ONE

Games up to 27th September 1980

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	6	6	0	0	21	6	12
Arsenal	6	5	1	0	14	3	11
Queens Park Rangers	6	4	0	2	14	10	8
West Ham United	6	2	3	1	13	6	7
Charlton Athletic	6	3	1	2	12	10	7
Fulham	6	3	1	2	9	9	7
Watford	5	2	2	1	7	5	6
Millwall	6	2	2	2	6	6	6
Portsmouth	6	3	0	3	9	10	6
Orient	6	2	1	3	9	9	5
Ipswich Town	6	2	1	3	9	11	5
Chelsea	6	2	1	3	8	10	5
Norwich City	5	2	0	3	6	8	4
Crystal Palace	6	1	1	4	10	11	3
Gillingham	6	1	0	5	7	19	2
Southend United	6	0	0	6	4	23	0

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION TWO

Games up to 27th September 1980

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxford United	6	5	1	0	21	9	11
Swindon Town	6	5	0	1	15	7	10
West Ham United	6	4	2	0	12	7	10
Cambridge United	6	4	0	2	17	13	8
Charlton Athletic	6	3	1	2	14	8	7
Tottenham Hotspur	6	3	1	2	19	15	7
Wimbledon	6	3	1	2	14	14	7
Luton Town	6	3	0	3	11	8	6
Reading	6	2	2	2	9	13	6
Brentford	6	2	1	3	14	8	5
Orient	5	2	1	2	12	7	5
Millwall	5	2	1	2	8	6	5
Peterborough Utd.	6	2	0	4	7	14	4
Chelsea	6	1	0	5	9	25	2
Crystal Palace	6	0	1	5	12	27	1
Bristol Rovers	6	0	0	6	7	21	0

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Date	Opponents	Res.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5
Aug. 9	Watford FLC 1st Rnd 1st Leg	A	1-2	9053	Gleasure	Sitton	Gregory	Chatterton
12	Watford FLC 1st Rnd 2nd Leg	H	0-2	5210	Gleasure	Gregory	Sitton	Chatterton
16	Hull City	H	1-1	3831	Gleasure	Gregory	Sitton	Chatterton
18	Brentford	A	0-1	6524	Gleasure	Sitton	Gregory	Chatterton
23	Newport County	A	1-2	6632	Gleasure	Sitton	Gregory	Chatterton
30	Chester	H	1-0	3264	Gleasure	Sitton	Gregory	Chatterton
Sept. 6	Charlton Athletic	H	2-0	6895	Gleasure	Sitton	Gregory	Chatterton
13	Colchester United	A	0-3	2724	Gleasure	Sitton	Gregory	Chatterton
16	Carlisle United	A	1-2	3421	Gleasure	Sitton	Gregory	Chatterton
20	Exeter City	H	1-0	3588	Gleasure	Sitton	Gregory	Chatterton
27	Burnley	A	0-5	5673	Gleasure	Sitton	Gregory	Chatterton
30	Carlisle United	H	3-0	3164	Jackson	Roberts	Gregory	Chatterton
Oct. 4	Reading	A	1-4	5690	Jackson	Roberts	Gregory	Chatterton
7	Blackpool	H						
11	Swindon Town	H						
18	Barnsley	A						
22	Fulham	A						
25	Sheffield United	H						
28	Walsall	H						
Nov. 1	Rotherham United	A						
5	Blackpool	A						
8	Huddersfield Town	H						
11	Brentford	H						
15	Hull City	A						
22	F.A. Cup 1							
29	Plymouth Argyle	H						
Dec. 6	Chesterfield	A						
13	F.A. Cup 2							
20	Oxford United	H						
26	Gillingham	A						
27	Portsmouth	H						
Jan. 3	Walsall (3)	A						
10	Fulham	H						
17	Plymouth Argyle	A						
24	Chester (4)	A						
31	Newport County	H						
Feb. 7	Colchester United	H						
14	Charlton Athletic (5)	A						
21	Burnley	H						
28	Exeter City	A						
Mar. 7	Reading (6)	H						
14	Swindon Town (LCF)	A						
21	Barnsley	H						
28	Sheffield United	A						
April 4	Rotherham United	H						
11	Huddersfield Town (SF)	A						
18	Portsmouth	A						
20	Gillingham	H						
25	Oxford United	A						
May 2	Chesterfield	H						
9	F.A. Cup Final							

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LEAGUE—DIVISION III

	HOME			AWAY			Goals			Pts		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	L	F		A	
Plymouth	12	5	1	0	15	5	1	5	0	7	5	18
Chesterfield	12	5	1	0	14	5	2	1	3	10	7	16
Burnley	12	5	1	0	13	3	2	1	3	3	5	16
Rotherham	12	4	2	0	11	4	2	1	3	6	8	15
Exeter	11	4	1	0	15	5	2	1	0	3	9	14
Reading	12	5	0	2	8	3	2	2	3	4	11	14
Portsmouth	11	5	0	2	7	3	2	2	3	5	9	14
Blackpool	12	2	2	0	10	3	0	1	3	3	4	12
Huddersfield	11	4	0	1	9	3	4	1	1	6	5	12
Charlton	11	1	2	3	6	4	1	1	3	10	9	11
Brentford	11	4	0	1	6	4	1	1	0	5	7	10
Barnsley	12	3	1	1	11	4	2	1	1	4	10	10
Sheff. Utd.	12	4	1	1	13	11	5	1	0	3	2	10
Fulham	12	2	1	3	4	6	1	1	0	4	2	10
Walsall	12	3	1	1	10	5	1	1	0	5	3	9
Colchester	12	2	4	0	8	1	7	4	0	2	4	9
Millwall	12	4	0	2	3	2	7	3	1	5	2	8
Oxford	11	0	2	4	0	3	6	1	2	1	3	8
Gillingham	12	1	4	0	3	3	2	1	1	4	5	8
Newport	10	2	1	1	1	3	6	8	0	2	1	7
Chester	9	1	2	3	3	3	9	9	0	4	1	10
Hull	11	3	0	3	3	7	16	1	1	1	7	8
Swindon	12	1	2	3	3	7	16	1	1	1	7	7
Carlisle	12	1	2	3	3	7	16	1	1	1	7	7

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SEASON 1980-1981

5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Goalscorers
Kitchener	Blyth	Martin	Mehmet	Mitchell	Lyons	Kinsella	Roberts (7)	Lyons
Kitchener	Blyth	Mehmet	Martin	Mitchell	Lyons	Kinsella	Roberts	
Kitchener	Blyth	Mehmet	Martin	Mitchell	Lyons	Kinsella	Roberts (3)	Lyons
Kitchener	Blyth	Martin	Mehmet	Mitchell	Lyons	Kinsella	Roberts (7)	
Tagg	Blyth	Martin	Mehmet	Mitchell	Lyons	Kinsella	Roberts (2)	Mitchell
Tagg	Blyth	Martin	Mehmet	Mitchell	Lyons	Kinsella	Roberts	Chatterton
Tagg	Blyth	Massey	Roberts	Mitchell	Lyons	Kinsella	Coleman	Lyons, Mitchell
Tagg	Blyth	Roberts	Massey	Mitchell	Lyons	Kinsella	Coleman	
Tagg	Blyth	Martin	Roberts	Mitchell	Lyons	Kinsella	Kitchener (6)	Chatterton
Tagg	Coleman	Martin	Roberts	Mitchell	Lyons	Kinsella	McKenna (7)	Gregory
Tagg	Coleman	Martin	Roberts	Mitchell	Lyons	Mehmet	Dibble (2)	
Tagg	Coleman	Mehmet	McKenna	Mitchell	Lyons	Kinsella	Dibble (8)	Mitchell 2, Gregory 1
Tagg	Blyth	Mehmet	McKenna	Mitchell	Dibble	Kinsella	Martin	Dibble



Yesterday's Den



20 YEARS AGO

The Lions hauled themselves further away from the Fourth Division's danger area with a splendid 5-2 victory over Hartlepool 20 years ago this weekend. David Jones scored twice, Peter Burridge and Joe Broadfoot adding one each with Bill Clydesdale putting through his own goal to complete our total.

Poor Hartlepool were left with only nine points from 16 games and they were a point behind anyone else at the foot of the table. It was their ninth away game of the season without a win.

Swindon had an unhappy afternoon at home to Bournemouth in the Third Division. They lost 0-1 for their second home defeat of the season and they were then tucked in around the half-way mark in the Third Division table. In the First Division Spurs continued their unbeaten run with a scorching 4-0 win at Nottingham Forest. That took their points tally to 25 from 13 First Division outings and gave them a clear four point lead over their closest rivals Sheffield Wednesday.

Still challenging strongly to keep in touch were the reigning champions Burnley who thrashed Manchester United 5-3 at Turf Moor. Dennis Viollet scored a hat-trick for United but it was to no avail and those two points kept Burnley in third place, but seven points behind Tottenham. Manchester United found themselves in the unfamiliar situation of fighting a relegation battle. After the Burnley fiasco, they had collected only one point from six away matches and they were level with the 21st club Nottingham Forest. A strange game at St. James

Park ended: Newcastle 4 Wolves 4. Two of Wolves' goals were scored by Peter Broadbent. Sheffield Wednesday and Blackpool met in a First Division game at Hillsborough where the Owls maintained their fine run with a 4-0 victory. Bottom club Blackpool's defender Roy Gratrix added to their downfall by conceding an own-goal. Keith Ellis scored twice for Wednesday with Johnny Fantham making it four. Crystal Palace, Peterborough and Northampton were neck-and-neck at the top of the Fourth Division with 22 points from 16 matches. Roy Summersby got both Palace goals in a 2-1 win at Gillingham. Northampton also won — 3-1 at home to Southport — but Peterborough were held to a 1-1 draw at Aldershot.

The promotion fight in the Fourth Division was developing into an exceedingly close-affair. One of the leading lights was the now-defunct Bradford P.A. who scored a close 1-0 win over Darlington.

Middlesbrough kept in touch with the Second Division leaders by winning 2-0 at home to Norwich. Brian Clough scored one of their goals.

Liverpool found themselves trailing 1-3 at home to Portsmouth at the interval of their Second Division encounter. But they pulled back to draw 3-3.

Brighton, struggling to keep a foothold in the Second Division, were beaten at home 5-3 by Charlton for whom Stuart Leary scored a hat-trick. Colin Grainger, the former England winger, was on target for Leeds in their 2-1 Second Division victory over Plymouth Argyle at Elland Road.

A glance through the Second Division table of that day reveals that only five of the clubs are in the same section in 1980.

Two of them met at Brisbane Road where Leyton Orient drew 2-2 with Swansea Town. Bristol Rovers, another that is there today, beat Lincoln 3-1 with one of their goals coming from Harold Jarman who remains at Eastville today on the club's coaching staff.

Arthur Rowley was still adding relentlessly to his record-breaking goals tally. He still had five years to go before he would set up a total of 434 goals in League football which no one has since even remotely challenged. He was then with Shrewsbury for whom he hit the winner in their 2-1 success over Grimsby.

Another prolific scorer who, like Rowley, was never rewarded with an international cap, was then just at the beginning of his career. Ken Wagstaff scored one of Mansfield's goals in their 3-3 draw at Chester. Later he would move on to Hull City.

Yet a third famous striker was emerging in that same game. Ron Davies was more fortunate in that he was to win a string of caps for Wales. He was then starting out with Chester, scoring twice in the Mansfield match.

The League Cup competition was now getting under way and the mid-week ties produced a couple of upsets with Doncaster beating Stoke City 3-1 and Exeter City holding Manchester United to a 1-1 draw at St. James Park.

The Football Association announced that it had completed its enquiry into bribing allegations and that their dossier was now being handed over to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

JIMMY'S COLUMN

WILL LONDON'S GLOOM CONTINUE?

The start of the current season has not been a very happy one as far as London soccer fans are concerned.

Of the thirteen Capital clubs very few have impressed and this is something that is very worrying as we wouldn't like to have our chances of honours gone with the season only two months old.

Crystal Palace are one side that have surprised a lot of people just as they did last season. However, instead of hitting the high notes like a year ago they are now struggling near the bottom. One thing that has particularly worried Palace faithfuls is the number of goals they are conceding. After only seven games they have let in an incredible twenty-one goals.

Another Capital side who have followed Palace's fortunes are Queens Park Rangers who are clearly suffering since the departure of their dynamic duo Clive Allen and Paul Goddard. However, this should soon be remedied by the arrival of Andy King from Everton.

One of the above-mentioned players Paul Goddard, has certainly started well in his new surroundings, scoring five goals in his first seven outings for West Ham. United have in fact

had a tremendous start to the new season and look favourites to return to the top flight. Chelsea must be the pools best friends for they are London's draw specialists at the moment drawing all but one of their first five home games.

Tottenham have had an indifferent start to the season after a free scoring start they have failed to score in their last three home games and their progress has suffered. The most successful side away from home in London is Brentford, who have gained three wins on the trot on their travels, up to the time of writing.

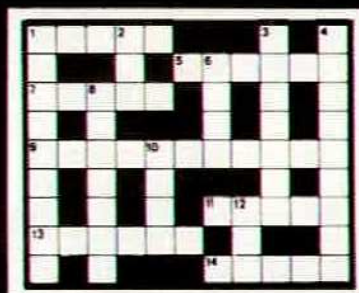
As far as our progress is concerned, it is the same old story in that we are failing on our travels and it is now nearly a year since we last won away. I close by saying that let's hope the Capital clubs' fortunes improve for out of thirteen clubs, only six are above the half-way line in their respective divisions at the time of writing. Let's show the others the way with two points today.

UP THE LIONS!!!



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CROSSWORD



Across

1. International keeper with Aberdeen for the last fifteen years (5)
5. Manager who as a player had scored 251 goals in 274 League matches before a knee injury finished his career (6)
7. Irish League side (5)
9. Keeper who shared around 350 League turn-outs between Walsall Shrewsbury, Wolves and Bolton through the 1960s and early 1970s (4,7)
11. See 2dn.
13. Keeper who has accumulated 300-odd League appearances for Mansfield (6)
14. Home of the headquarters of UEFA (5)

Down

1. He took over as Brentford manager towards the end of last season (9)
- 2 & 11ac. Former manager of WBA, Wolves, Bilbao, Saudi Arabia, etc., who took over Panathinaikos during the summer... (3,5)
- 3.... his son who has served Tranmere and was with Mansfield last season (7)
4. Go in for the ball (9)
6. The UEFA Cup Final has two (4)
8. "The Royals" (7)
10. Its specifications take up the whole of Law 11 (4)
12. Trevor --- joined Colchester from Millwall (3)

Across: 1. Clark 5. Clough 7. Larne 9. Alan Boswell 11. See 2dn. 13. Arnold 14. Berne. Down: 1. Callaghan 2 & 11ac. Ron Allen 3. Russell 4. challenge 6. legs 8. Reading 10. ball 12. Lee.



US & THEM

SWINDON

John JACKSON	1	Jimmy ALLAN
Paul ROBERTS	2	Charlie HENRY
John SITTON	3	John TROLLOPE
Nicky CHATTERTON	4	Chris KAMARA
Tony TAGG	5	Russell LEWIS
Mel BLYTH	6	Roy CARTER
Dave MEHMET	7	Roy GREENWOOD
Alan McKENNA	8	Brian HUGHS
John MITCHELL	9	Andy ROWLAND
Chris DIBBLE	10	Alan MAYES
Tony KINSELLA	11	Brian WILLIAMS
	12	

REF.

Referee. J. C. DEAKIN

Linesmen:
S. ATMORE (Red Flag)
M. J. BODENHAM (Yellow Flag)

Latest Scores

Manchester Utd v Arsenal.....
Sunderland v Crystal Palace.....
Tottenham v Middlesbrough.....
Chelsea v Grimsby Town.....
Queens Park Rangers v Bolton.....
Shrewsbury v Orient.....
Watford v Wrexham.....
West Ham v Blackburn.....
Charlton v Sheff Utd.....
Gillingham v Fulham.....
Wimbledon v Hartlepool.....

TEAM CHANGES

MILLWALL	SWINDON

