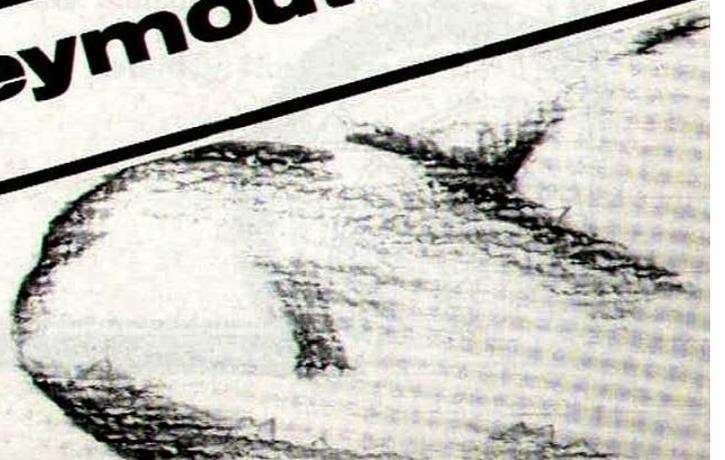


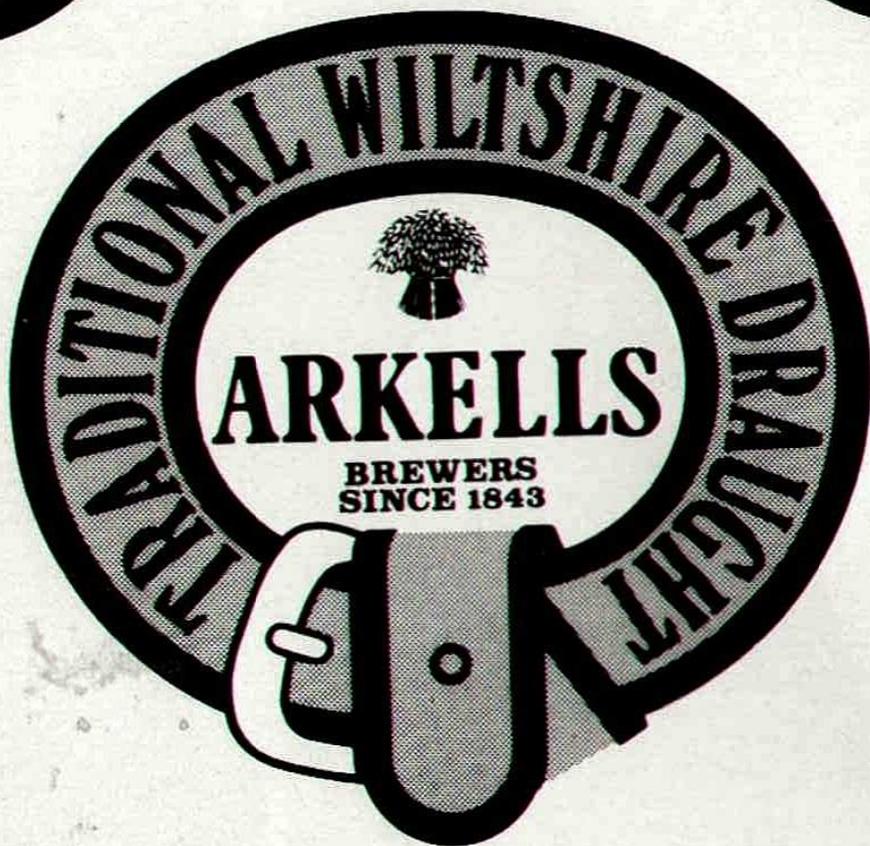
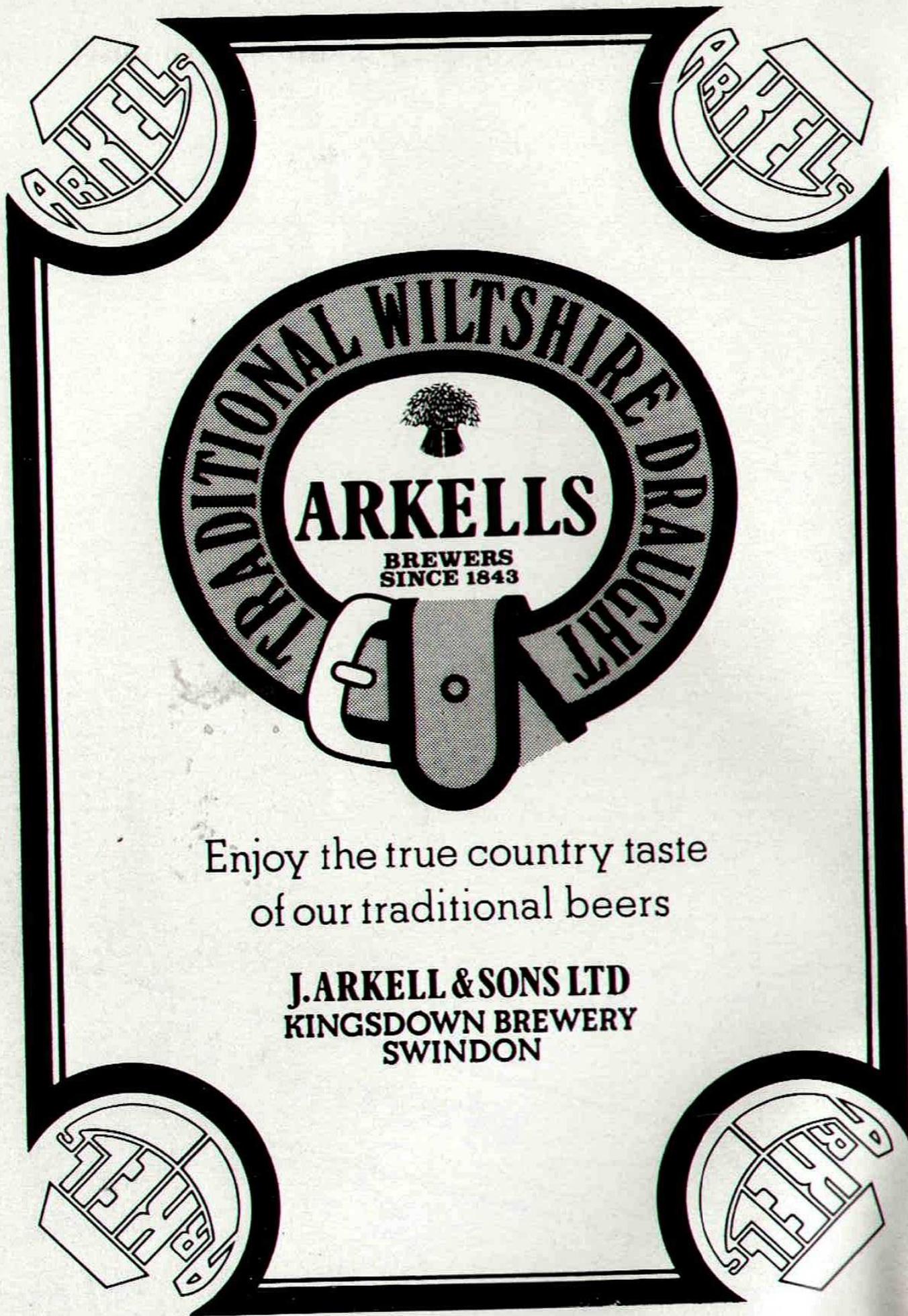
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John Trollope says

As I am sure you realize, this is a big step that I have taken in my professional life by accepting the position of Club Manager of the Swindon Town Football Club. The task before me is enormous and the priority must, of course, be to keep the Club in the Third Division.

I have a staff here who I am certain can do the job, and all I ask from the players is honesty and hard work. Not having any previous managerial experience, obviously the job is going to be that much harder than it would be for the experienced man who has gone through it all before, and all these thoughts were considered very seriously indeed before I accepted the post. The biggest difference between the previous organization and my own is that I shall have no number two. I have decided that I shall do both the managerial chores and the coaching of the First Team, but with the former then obviously I must rely upon the experience and wealth of contacts within the game of Danny Williams.

Billy Tucker has agreed to take on the Reserve Team coaching for the remainder of the season, and hopefully by the time you read these notes, Terry Wollen will have given me his reply regarding becoming the Youth Team Coach, and I hope most sincerely he will agree to assume these responsibilities.

I do not anticipate any drastic changes in the playing side although of necessity there may be one or two comings and goings.

In conclusion, I call upon you the supporters to rally round and support me in the tremendous job that has to be done here at the Swindon Town Football Club. Without your support the task will become that much more difficult, but with it, I am sure both myself and the players will achieve the results that we are all looking for.



Next Match

Saturday, November 29th, 1980

DIVISION III

HULL CITY
K.O. 3.00 p.m.

F.A. Cup Quiz

Award yourself points for each correct answer

how many?

1. of the current Third Division clubs have won the F.A. Cup? (10 points)
2. non-League clubs have defeated Swindon in the F.A. Cup since the last War? (10 points)
3. venues has the F.A. Cup Final been staged at - excluding replays? (10 points)
4. times has a Wembley F. A. Cup Final gone to a replay? (5 points)

when?

5. was Swindon's last home defeat in the F.A. Cup? (5 points)
6. was the last F.A. Cup tie involving the Town to be resolved by a penalty? (5 points)
7. was the last time Swindon reached the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup? (5 points)
8. was the last F.A. Cup tie involving the Town to go into extra time? (5 points)

who?

9. was top goalscorer in the F.A. Cup competition last season? (5 points)
10. was the last Town Player to score a hat-trick in a F.A. Cup match? (15 points)
11. was the youngest players to appear in the F.A. Cup Final before West Ham's Paul Allen? (5 points)
12. was the goalkeeper who played in a F.A. Cup tie for Swindon but never appeared in a League game? (20 points)

ANSWERS ON PAGE 9

Swindon v. Weymouth

The two clubs last met on Tuesday October 8 1963 when Swindon manager Bert Head took his side down to Dorset for a friendly match as part of the agreement by which Weymouth's winger Peter Leggett had joined the Town twelve months earlier.

The F.A. Cup has brought Swindon and Weymouth together just once - almost eighty years ago. The Town were represented on that occasion by the following eleven:

Menham, Dibsdall (Godfrey), Major, Codling, Logan, Downie, Oakden, Davies (Tommy), Becton, Oakley and Edwards. The match, a Fourth Qualifying Round tie, took place here on November 16 1901. Centre-forward Frank Becton scored both goals in a 2-1 win for Swindon.



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Talk of the Town by the Chairman

Today I am hoping that I shall be watching our cup-tie game against Weymouth Town. This kind of statement would normally be accepted by my football friends as a sign that I was light headed, but it will, I hope, be my first chance to be at a game since undergoing an operation for a replacement hip joint and the last game I witnessed was against Burnley, at the County Ground, on November 1. This does not mean that I have not been in touch with the everyday running of the Club, but I must thank my Vice-Chairman, Mr Charles Cowley, for taking on the everyday duties entailed, especially, of course, the handling of the appointment of John Trollope as our Manager.

We must congratulate John on getting a point at Blackpool, especially as this was his first game in charge.

Whilst in hospital, I was visited by all the lads at different times and they left me in no doubt that John Trollope would receive their one hundred per cent effort. This, of course, they gave to Danny and I am sure that our loyal supporters have seen some really good football recently, although the results have not been going our way.

Being confined to hospital gave me the opportunity to hear the game versus Portsmouth replayed on the radio by the Hospital Broadcasting Service, from the County Ground, and I must congratulate the team of Sid Ashman, Harry Lawrence, Les Harris, Bobby Godwin and Jack Grant on doing a magnificent job. To their credit they kept a fast flowing commentary on the game going from start to finish, which was really professional. I am sure that there must be thousands of people in our Town who have cause to thank these lads for their service to the game and to our supporters who find themselves in a hospital bed. I don't know if this is quite the medicine a doctor would prescribe, if it is always like their broadcast on the Pompey game, because the tension of waiting for the ball to go into the net after having most of the game, is intense. I'm told that our home game against Gillingham, and our away fixture with Colchester, was just as exciting.

In spite of our efforts, points have been hard to get, and in fact every point we win now is invaluable.

John will, over the course of the next few weeks,

rearrange his staff and I hope that by the time these notes go to print, Terry Wollen will have accepted the Youth Manager's position as a full time member of our staff. Terry, of course, is no stranger to the job.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Danny Williams for stepping into the breach until the appointment of John, and I am sure that John will be the first to acknowledge the help that Danny has, and will, be able to give.

I would also like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and visits during my stay in hospital. A surprise visitor was Mike Summerbee who also came to Swindon to play against Don Roger's Charity Raising Team. Mike was joined by Tony Book, Mike's former playing partner, and late manager from Manchester City, who has recently joined Cardiff City in an advisory capacity. Another of my visitors was Bert Head who I am sure was proud of John's recent appointment because after all John was brought into the game by Bert.

Owing to the recent economy steps which we have had to take, several of our Stewards have had to leave us, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their past services to the Club and hope that perhaps in the not too distant future we shall be able to call on their help again.

Our Finance Committee is constantly looking for ways and means to help balance the books, but we all know how difficult this is with rising costs.

I am sure that Bob Jefferies and Ron Morse will be pleased that their trips to the hospital will not be necessary, and I must thank them, along with Bert, Pam and Debbie, for keeping me in the picture.

The West of England and Wales Group Five Meeting held in Bristol was attended by Mr Graham Whittock, standing in for me, and these meetings have to be attended by Bob Jefferies who acts as Secretary to the Associate Members.

Our visitors today are an old established club, now playing in the newly formed Alliance League, and we look forward to seeing Kevin Roberts in goal for them.

Hoping that you enjoy today's game, and thank you for your continued support.

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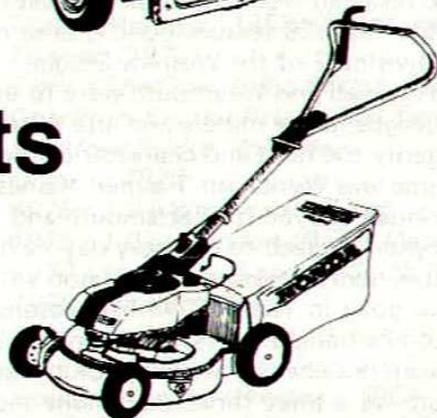
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IN NORTH WILTSHIRE

The history of Weymouth Football Club

Known as 'The Terras' from their terra cotta and blue shirts the Club was founded in 1880 and enjoys full membership of the Football Association. An all amateur side the team quickly threw the cat among the pigeons locally by winning the Dorset Junior Cup outright in its first three seasons. The County Association was hard pressed to raise the money to purchase a new trophy. Reclassified as a senior side for the next season Weymouth proceeded to win the Senior Cup for the first time and upset a few well-known teams in a good F.A. Cup run.

By the turn of the century the Club had gained a reputation as one of the best amateur sides in the South of England. It was deservedly admitted to the Western League Division 2 in 1907 and when the League was reconstituted a couple of years later it was elected to the First Division and finished third in the following season.

The Terras topped the table at the end of the 1922/23 campaign and it was then that ambition possibly clouded financial prudence. The Club became a limited liability company and joined the Southern League (Western Section) with a full professional side, in five seasons whilst never being disgraced they hardly set the Division alight. Support fell away and in common with many other sides in the late twenties they found money - or lack of it - a real problem. Friendly fixtures such as Directors v. Players failed to boost the funds and eventually the Club was reduced to playing two away matches in South Wales on the same day to save on the travelling expenses.

The Club resigned from the Southern and the start of the 1928/29 season found it once more back in Division 2 of the Western League. Success returned and Weymouth were to dominate the League in the middle and late thirties. Undoubtedly the hero and character of the side at that time was Wyndham 'Farmer' Haines who had previously played for Portsmouth and Southampton. Indeed to this very day he holds the Pompey scoring record for a season with his 40 League goals in 1926/27. In five seasons at Weymouth he hammered no less than 275 goals in first team matches to become a Club legend. Weymouth were three times champions and once runners-up in five years and from December 1935 to December 1938 they played 52 home League matches. They won 48 and drew 4, They scored 254 goals and conceded only 44.

World War II brought the run to an end. The ground was requisitioned and stayed in the hands of the authorities for 8 years. In August 1947 with assets at zero the Club started from scratch back in Division 2 of the good old Western

League. Finishing as runners-up they were promoted and a third place in the 1948/49 season found them elected to the Southern League where they have played ever since.

Weymouth share with Telford United and Yeovil Town the distinction of being ever-present throughout the twenty seasons of the Southern Premier League. The Terras won the Championship in 1964/65 and 1965/66.

There have been Cup successes too. The Club has played in the 4th Round of the F.A. Cup losing 2-0 at Deepdale to Preston North End in 1962 and played Manchester United at Old Trafford in the 3rd Round in 1949. First and Second Round clashes with Football League sides have been commonplace over the years. The Terras have twice reached the Quarter-finals of the F.A. Trophy and although they have only once won the Southern League Cup they have been losing finalists on five occasions in the last sixteen years.

Nearer home the Dorset Senior Cup has been won 19 times although quite a few years have gone by since the first team last played in the competition. A host of lesser local trophies have regularly adorned the Boardroom.

With the formation of the Alliance Premier League, Weymouth became founder members. After finishing second and sixth in their last two seasons of Southern League football, the Club were one of the top sides to qualify for this new League, and had an outstanding first season finishing second to Altrincham. From January onwards the championship developed into a two horse race, and but for early season lapses at home the title could well have been achieved. Only six League matches were lost all season, three at home and three away.

At the end of last season, Graham Roberts, who earlier in the year had been bought from Doncaster for a record fee of £6,000, was sold to Spurs for a record fee received of £35,000, and has already appeared in Spur's First Division side.

So far this season the club has not played with last year's fluency, but are hopeful that a good Cup run will lead to more consistent League performances.

The Terras have been successful whatever yardsticks are applied, and proudly boast that throughout their long history they have never been relegated. Facing the challenge of life in the Alliance Premier League the Club are confident that the high standards they have set over the years will be maintained, and lead to eventual election to the Football League.

The Cup of Cheer

By Colin Benson

FOR WEYMOUTH this afternoon's F.A. Cup match at the County Ground is another adventurous step into the unknown. Will they emerge as giant killers by 4.40 p.m. or will they retreat to their seaside home with their tails firmly between their legs?

It is questions like these that make the F.A. Cup so intriguing. Swindon Town, already proved masters of the big upset, today find themselves in the unfamiliar role of favourites. This time most of the pressures are on them because whatever the current form, Swindon are expected to dispose of the opponents from the Alliance Premier League.

There is no denying that the prospect of David slaying Goliath in one frantic game, is the reason why this competition has reigned supreme over the past 109 years. For no matter who the competing teams are and from what walk of football they hail from, there is always a chance of glory in the hectic tensions of a knockout competition.

Such is the magnetism of this famous cup that the Football Association now receive over four hundred entries each year and the whittling down process commences way back in August with the non-league clubs battling it out for a place in the First Round Proper today.

What is it then that makes a fixture like Swindon Town versus Weymouth such a magical boost to our season? No doubt the uncertainty of the result, the prospect of greater adventures to come and perhaps a return to Wembley.

The sudden death atmosphere that has encouraged upstarts to overthrow the established. Yeovil, Peterborough United, York City, Bournemouth, Hereford United, Norwich City, Colchester United, Leatherhead and Wimbledon are but a few of the clubs who have tasted the sweet champagne of cup success and the accompanying financial bonanza that goes with it.

And perhaps here we have the real key to why the Cup is held in such great esteem throughout the football world. For although all these clubs can claim to have had success beyond their wildest dreams none of them have actually won the trophy they have competed for.

It is the comparative success clubs can achieve without actually winning the tournament that makes the Cup such an attraction. Five clubs of the Third Division have reached the semi-final

such as Millwall in 1937, Port Vale in 1934 and twelve months later York City were only disposed after a replay. Norwich City also forced first division Luton Town to a replay in 1960 and ten years later it was the turn of Watford, defeated by Chelsea at White Hart Lane.

Drama is as good a word as any to describe the differing moods and shades of the Cup. The traumatic tension of the competitors and their supporters eventually exploding into joyous relief in an aura of triumph, or sinking to the depths of despair in the face of defeat.

For Aston Villa - seven times winners - Arsenal, Blackburn Rovers and Newcastle United who have carried off the Cup six times each and five times winners Tottenham Hotspur and West Bromwich Albion, the Cup represents a pinnacle of achievement for the majority of clubs the thought of playing beneath the twin towers of Wembley next May might remain but a distant dream. But who knows? One day one of the minnows from the Third or Fourth Divisions could surprise us, indeed as Swindon Town did in the Football League Cup, already this decade highly fancied teams such as Leeds United and Manchester United have fallen to Second Division opposition Sunderland and Southampton and there can be no doubt that the F.A. Cup rarely fails to produce something different.

F.A. QUIZ ANSWERS

1. *Seven* : Barnsley, Blackpool, Burnley, Charlton, Huddersfield, Portsmouth, Sheffield United.
2. *Three* : Hastings (1953), Kettering (1961), Tooting (1976)
3. *Eight* : The Oval, Lillie Bridge, Fallowfield, Goodison, Crystal Palace, Old Trafford, Stamford Bridge, Wembley.
4. *Once*, in 1970
5. 1975 : 1-2 v West Ham United
6. 1975 : 1-0 at Hendon (David Moss)
7. 1970 : Lost 0-2 v Leeds in Sixth Round
8. 1976 : Hitchin replay
9. Alan Sunderland (Arsenal, 6 goals)
10. Pat Terry v Salisbury, Dec. 1967
11. Howard Kendall (Preston), 1964
12. Geoff Crook v Bath City, Nov 1960

HOW DID YOU SCORE ?

- Over 80 : Did you read the answers first?
60 - 80 : Well Done
40 - 60 : Quite Well Done
20 - 40 : Not So Well Done!
Under 20 : Suggest you cheat next time.

FOOTBALL
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80-81

SOUTH-EAST
COUNTIES DIV 2

			Score				Score
Aug.	16	Bristol C.	Away	1 - 3	Cambridge U	Home	4 - 3
	20	Tottenham H	Away	0 - 6			
	23	Bristol R	Away	Postp.	Luton T	Home	4 - 1
	30	Ipswich Town	Home	1 - 2	Peterborough	Home	1 - 0
Sep.	6	Oxford U	Home	1 - 2	Reading	Away	3 - 1
	9	Arsenal	Home	0 - 1			
	13				Tottenham H	Home	4 - 1
	20	Cardiff C	Home	3 - 1	Millwall (Cup)	Away	1 - 0
	24	Reading	Away	3 - 1			
	27	Bristol Rovers	Away	0 - 2	West Ham U	Away	0 - 1
Oct.	4	Norwich C	Away	0 - 2	Crystal Palace	Home	2 - 0
	7	Q.P.R.	Home	1 - 3			
	11	West Ham U	Home	0 - 7	Millwall	Away	3 - 0
	14	Orient	Home	2 - 0			
	18	Plymouth A	Away	0 - 0	Orient	Home	2 - 1
	22	Leicester	Away	2 - 2			
	25	Southampton	Home	1 - 2	West Ham (Cup)	Away	3 - 0
Nov.	1	Chelsea	Away	0 - 1	Oxford U	Away	1 - 2
	8	Birmingham C	Home	1 - 4	Wimbledon	Away	2 - 4
	15	Bristol C	Home	0 - 1	Bristol R	Home	2 - 2
	22	Orient	Away		Brentford	Away	
	29				Charlton A	Home	
Dec.	2	Tottenham H	Home				
	6				Chelsea	Away	
	9	Fulham	Away				
	13	Leicester	Home		Chelsea	Home	
	20	Q.P.R.	Away		Cambridge U	Away	
	27				Luton T	Away	
	29	Luton T	Away				
Jan.	3	Crystal Pal.	Home		Peterborough U	Away	
	10				Reading	Home	
	17	Ipswich T	Away		Tottenham H	Away	
	20	Hereford U	Home				
	24				West Ham U	Home	
	31	Bristol R	Home				
Feb.	7	Arsenal	Away		Millwall	Home	
	14	Oxford	Away				
	21	Reading	Home		Oxford U	Home	
	28	Cardiff C	Away		Wimbledon	Home	
Mar.	7	Norwich C	Home		Bristol R	Away	
	11	Hereford U	Away				
	14	West Ham U	Away		Brentford	Home	
	21	Plymouth A	Home		Charlton A	Away	
	28	Southampton	Away				
Apr.	4	Chelsea	Home		Crystal Pal	Away	
	11	Birmingham C	Away		Cup		
	18	Luton T	Home		20th Sept. Millwall	Away	1 - 0
	22	Crystal Pal	Away				
	25	Fulham	Home				

MIDLAND YOUTH FIXTURES

Season 1980/81

Cup Competition

			Score
Aug	21	Luton Town	Away 1-2
Sept	6	Bristol City	Home 3-2
	10	West Bromwich Albion	Away 1-1
	17	Leicester City	Home 6-0
	25	Luton Town	Home 3-3
Oct	11	Bristol City	Away 0-1
	16	West Bromwich Albion	Postponed
	23	Leicester City	Away 0-1

F. A. YOUTH CUP

Nov	6	Portsmouth	Home	0 - 1
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League

Nov	6	Luton Town	Home	Postponed
	15	Northampton Town	Away	
	26	West Bromwich Albion	Home	
WE.	Dec	6	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Away
WE		13	Birmingham City	Home
		15	Northampton Town	Away
WE.	Jan	10	Bristol City	Away
		14	Coventry City	Home
		21	Leicester City	Away
		29	Leicester City	Home
WE.	Feb	7	Luton Town	Away
WE.		14	Northampton Town	Home
WE.		28	West Bromwich Albion	Away
WE.	Mar	7	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Home
WE.		14	Birmingham City	Away
WE.		21	Bristol City	Home
		25	Coventry City	Away

Town Statistics 80-81

S	Aug	9	AFC Bournemouth (FCLI)	A	1-1	5121	Allan	2	Barrett	3	Peach	4	Kamara	5	Rollings	6	Walsh	7	Miller	8	Cockerill	9	ROWLAND 67	10	Mayes	11	Carter	Sub (if used)	
T	12	AFC BOURNEMOUTH (FLCI)	H	2-0x	5814	Allan	Barrett		Peach		Peach		Kamara		Rollings		Walsh		Miller		Cockerill		ROWLAND		MAYES118		Carter	-	
S	16	BLACKPOOL	H	1-2	7008	Allan	Barrett		Peach		Peach		Kamara		Rollings		Walsh		Miller		Cockerill		ROWLAND 69		Mayes		Carter	-	197
T	19	Portsmouth	A	0-1	15810	Allan	Barrett		Peach		Peach		Kamara		Rollings		Walsh		Miller		Cockerill		Rowland		Mayes		Carter*		Hamilton
S	23	FULHAM	H	3-4	6473	Allan	Barrett		PEACH 16P		PEACH 16P		Kamara		ROLLINGS 13		Carter		Miller		Cockerill		Rowland*		MAYES 74		Greenwood		Templeman
W	27	Lincoln City (FLC2)	A	1-1	4940	Allan	Lewis		Peach		Peach		Kamara		ROLLINGS 48		Walsh		Miller		Hughes		Mayes		Carter		Greenwood		-
S	30	Reading	A	1-4	6665	Allan	Lewis		Peach		Peach		Kamara		ROLLINGS		Walsh		Miller		Hughes*		Greenwood		MAYES 89		Carter		Henry
T	Sep. 2	LINCOLN CITY (FLC2)	H	2-0	4907	Allan	Lewis		Peach		Peach		Kamara		ROLLINGS		Carter		Miller		Hughes		HENRY 51		MAYES 88		Greenwood		Henry
S	6	Sheffield United	A	0-3	12089	Allan	Lewis		Trolope		Trolope		Kamara		Rollings		Carter		Miller		Hamilton		ROWLAND 68		Mayes		GREENWOOD 64		-
S	13	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	2-1	5498	Allan	Henry		Trolope		Trolope		Kamara		Lewis		Carter		Miller		Cockerill		Rowland		Mayes		Greenwood		-
T	16	OXFORD UNITED	H	1-0	7709	Allan	Henry		Trolope		Trolope		Kamara		Lewis		Carter		MILLER 49		Cockerill		Rowland		Mayes		Greenwood		-
S	20	Barnsley	A	0-2	9747	Allan	Henry		Trolope		Trolope		Kamara		Lewis		Carter		Miller		Cockerill		Rowland		Mayes		Greenwood		-
T	23	Liverpool (FLC3)	A	0-5	16566	Allan	Henry		Trolope		Trolope		Kamara		Lewis		Carter		Miller		Cockerill		Rowland		Mayes		Greenwood		-
S	27	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	1-0	5856	Allan	Henry		Trolope		Trolope		Kamara		Lewis		Carter		Miller		Cockerill		ROWLAND 69		Mayes		Greenwood		Turner
W	Oct 1	Oxford United	A	0-0	6333	Allan	Henry		Trolope		Trolope		Kamara		Lewis		Carter		Miller*		Cockerill		Rowland		Mayes		Greenwood		Turner
S	4	CHESTER	H	1-2	5574	Allan	Henry		Trolope		Trolope		Kamara		Lewis		Carter		Hughes		Cockerill*		Rowland		MAYES 89		Greenwood		-
T	7	Gillingham	H	0-0	4056	Allan	Henry		Trolope		Trolope		Kamara		Lewis		Carter		Hughes		Cockerill		Rowland		Mayes		Greenwood		-
S	11	Millwall	A	1-3	3571	Allan	Henry		Trolope		Trolope		Kamara		Lewis		Carter		Greenwood		Hughes*		Rowland		MAYES 85		Williams		Miller
S	18	CARLISLE UNITED	H	1-1	5789	Allan	Templeman		Trolope		Trolope		Kamara		Lewis		Carter		Greenwood		Cockerill		Rowland		MAYES 73		Williams		-
T	21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	0-3	5672	Allan	Trolope		Peach		Peach		Kamara		Lewis		Carter		Miller		Hughes		Rowland44		Mayes		Cockerill*		Turner
S	25	Exeter City	H	4-3	4688	Allan	Trolope		Peach		Peach		Kamara		Lewis		Carter		Miller53		Cockerill		Rowland 66		Mayes26		Williams		-
T	28	Chesterfield	A	(Postponed)																									
S	Nov 1	BURNLEY	H	0-3	6191	Allan	Trolope		Peach		Peach		Kamara*		Lewis		Carter		Miller		Cockerill		Rowland		Mayes		Williams		Rollings
T	4	GILLINGHAM	H	0-0	4719	Allan	Trolope		Peach		Peach		Kamara		Lewis		Stroud		Miller		Carter		Rowland		Mayes		Williams		-
S	8	Colchester United	A	0-1	2153	Allan	Trolope		Peach		Peach		Kamara		Lewis		Stroud		Miller		Carter		Rowland		Mayes		Williams		-
T	11	PORTSMOUTH	H	0-2	8164	Allan	Lewis		Peach		Peach		Kamara		Rollings		Stroud		Miller		Carter		Rowland		Mayes		Williams		-
S	15	Blackpool	A	1-1		Allan	Henry		Peach		Peach		Kamara		Lewis		Stroud		Miller		Carter		Rowland		Mayes		Williams		-
S	22	Weymouth	H																										
S	29	HULL CITY	H																										
S	Dec 6	Brentford	A																										
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F	19	WALSALL	H																										
F	26	Newport County	A																										
S	27	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H																										
S	Jan 3	Carlisle United	A																										
S	10	CHESTERFIELD	H																										
S	17	Hull City	A																										
S	24	READING	H																										
S	31	Fulham	A																										
S	Feb 7	Rotherham United	A																										
S	14	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H																										
S	21	Huddersfield Town	A																										
S	28	BARNESLEY	H																										
S	Mar 7	Chester	A																										
S	14	MILLWALL	H																										
S	21	Charlton Athletic	A																										
S	28	EXETER CITY	H																										
S	Apr 4	Burnley	A																										
S	11	COLCHESTER UNITED	H																										
S	18	Plymouth Argyle	A																										
M	20	NEWPORT COUNTY	H																										
S	25	Walsall	A																										
S	May 2	BRENTFORD	A																										
S	9	(F.A. CUP FINAL)	H																										

Football Combination

Nov. 8 Swindon Town 1 (Cockerill) Birmingham City 4
 McAlister, Barrett, Walsh, Hughes, Rollings, Tucker,
 Cockerill, Blackler, Rideout*, Bond, Greenwood, Rustell.

Nov. 15 Swindon Town 0 Bristol City 1
 McAlister, Carmichael, Walsh, Hughes, Rollings, Tucker,
 Abley, Cockerill, Rideout, Blackler, Rustell.

South East Counties

Nov. 8 Wimbledon 4 Swindon Town 2 (Batty, Short)
 Pullen, Byrne, Bailie, Batty, Shaw, Westlake*, Bristow,
 Baverstock, Furley, Short, Niblett*, Jefferies, Donovan.

Goalkeepers Shown in CAPITALS - figures denote minutes of goals x After extra time * Player replaced by substitute. P = penalty † = Own goal

Swindon Permanent Building Society Autumn Competition

Swindon Permanent Building Society will give £100 to a Swindon Town player every 2 months.

What is more, if you can agree with the Judges who the deserving player should be and how many points he has scored YOU TOO CAN WIN £100.

For each home game, commencing 4th October you will award points to each player to a maximum of 20 under the following heading:

- | | |
|---|--------|
| (a) Ability | Points |
| (i) Ball control (or handling for the goalkeeper) | 5 |
| (ii) Positional play (this will again include the goal keeper) | 5 |
| (b) Effort - not necessarily based on skill but proven willingness to make the club succeed | 10 |
| (c) Four points will be deducted for a booking for dissent | |

Add together the points against each player for all home games to the 29th November, 1980.

At the end of the period, you only have to submit the marks for the player to whom you have awarded the most points.

Entries must be received at SWINDON PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY, COMMERCIAL HOUSE, 1/2 COMMERCIAL ROAD, SWINDON BY TUESDAY THE 2nd DECEMBER, 1980 FOR THE AUTUMN PRIZE.

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David Peach



Dave Peach, who joined us from Southampton last season, has now played more than 500 games at top level since making his League debut for Gillingham, against Rotherham, in September 1969.

He enjoyed his most successful days after transferring to Southampton for £50,000 in 1974. Dave was a member of the Saints' sensational F.A. Cup winning team in 1976 and he also played for them, and scored, at Wembley in the 1979 League Cup final.

While with Southampton, Dave played for the Football League XI and England under-21s. He also went on tour with the full England squad in 1977.

Here we analyse his complete career.

F.A. CUP											
	69/70	70/1	71/2	72/3	73/4	74/5	75/6	76/7	77/8	78/9	TOTAL
Arsenal									1		1
A. Villa						2					2
Blackpool						1					1
Bradford City						1					1
Brs. Rov.								1			1
Cambridge					1						1
Chelsea							2(1)				2(1)
C. Palace						1(1)					1(1)
Grimsby						1		2(1)			2(1)
Man. Utd						1		2(2)			3(2)
Newport									2		2
Notts. For.								2			2
Peterboro	1										1
Plymouth			1								1
Preston									1		1
Romford			1								1
Southend				1							1
Swansea											1
Tamworth	1										1
W.B.A.							2		2(1)		4(1)
West Ham						5					5
Wimbledon									1		1
	5	3	1	0+1s	8	6	3	5			31+1s
				(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(6)

LEAGUE CUP												
	70/1	71/2	72/3	73/4	74/5	75/6	76/7	77/8	78/9	79/80	80/1	TOTAL
Arsenal								1		1		2
Birmingham									1(1)			1(1)
Bournemouth										2		2
Brs. Rov.						1						1
Carlisle				1								1
Charlton						2						2
Colchester			1	1	2							4
C. Palace								2				2
Derby					1				1			2
Grimsby		2										2
Leeds								2				2
Lincoln										2		2
Luton												1
Man. City	1							1				1
Man. Utd			1									1
Millwall								1(1)				1(1)
Notts. For.												2
Notts. Co.		1			1							2
Reading								1				2
Wrexham										2		2
	1	4	2	2	4	1	2	3	7	3	4	33
								(2)	(2)			(2)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	69/70	70/1	71/2	72/3	73/4	74/5	75/6	76/7	77/8	78/9	79/80	80/1	Total
Aldershot			2(1)	2									4(1)
Arsenal						1				1			2
A. Villa		2(1)					1				2	1	6(1)
Barnsley	2(1)	2		2	1								7(1)
Barrow	2		2										4
Birmingham										2			2+1s
Blackburn							2(1)	2(1)	2(1)		1		7(3)
Blackpool						2	2(1)	2	2(1)		1	2	10(2)
Bolton						1(1)	2	2	2	1	2(1)		10(2)
Bournemouth	2(1)												2(1)
Bradford City	2	2(1)		1	1								6(1)
Brentford			2(1)		1								3(1)
Brighton	1	2(1)							2		1		6(1)
Brs. City						2	2(1)			2			7(1)
Brs. Rovers	1	1				2	2	2	1	2			9
Burnley								1(1)	2(2)				5(3)
Bury	2(1)	2		2(1)	1							1	7(2)
Cambridge			2	1									3
Cardiff						2			1				5
Carlisle							2(1)	2(1)			2		6
Charlton							2	2(1)	1			1	6(1)
Chelsea							2			2(1)			6(1)
Chester			2	2	1(1)						1		6(1)
Chesterfield		2									1		3
Colchester			2(1)	2	1						1		6(1)
Coventry										2	2		4
Crewe		1	2(1)	1									4(1)
C. Palace									2		2		4
Darlington			2(1)	2(1)	2(1)								6(3)
Derby					1					2(2)			4(2)
Doncaster	2	2	2(1)	2(1)	2(1)								10(3)
Everton					1						1(1)	1	3(1)
Exeter			2	2(1)	1(1)								7(2)
Fulham	1	2					2(1)	2	2	1			11(1)
Gillingham													1
Grimsby			1										1
Halifax													4
Hartlepool		2	2	1									5
Hereford			2(1)										4(1)
Hull						2	1	1	2				7
Ipswich						1				2	1		3
Leeds										2	1		3
Lincoln			1(1)	2									3(1)
Liverpool					1					2	1		4
Luton	1						2	2(2)	1(1)				6(3)
Man. City					1					2	1		4
Man. Utd						1	2			2	2(1)		7(1)
Middlesbrough	1	2		1	1(1)					1(1)	1		7(2)
Millwall							2		2	2(1)	1		7(1)
Newcastle													1(1)
Newport			2	2	2(1)								6(1)
Northampton			1(1)	2	1								4(1)
Norwich										2			4
Notts. For.							2	2	2	2			8
Notts. Co.							2(1)	2	2	2(1)			8(2)
Oldham								2		1			5
Orient							2(1)	2	1	2			9(1)
Oxford	2						2	2					4
Peterboro			2	2									4
Plymouth	2	2							2	2(1)			8(1)
Portsmouth								2(1)	2(1)				5(2)
Port Vale											2		2
Preston													2
Q.P.R.													2+1s
Reading	1	1	2	2	1						2		8
Rochdale	1	2											3
Rotherham	1+1s	2											3
Scunthorpe					2								5+1s
Sheff. Utd					2								4
Sheff. Wed.								2		2			5
Shrewsbury	2	2											4
Southend				2									2
Southport				1	2								5(1)
Stockport	1		2	2		1(1)							6(1)
Stoke										2			4
Sunderland							1	2		2			4
Swansea										2			4
Torquay							2						2
Tottenham	2(1)	2		2(1)	1								7(2)
Tranmere										1	2(1)	1	5(1)
Walsall	2	1											3
West Ham	2(1)	1											3(1)
W.B.A.							1+1s	2(1)			2	1	6+1s(1)
Wolves										2	1		3
Workington													2
Wrexham		2											2
York							2	2					4
	37+1s	42	38	42	39+2s	36+1s	41	39	34	38	31	12	429+4s
	(6)	(3)	(7)	(7)	(8)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(5)	(2)	(1)	(65)

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP

76/7	
Anderlecht	2(1)
Carrick	2
Marseille	1(1)
	5
	(2)

ENGLAND U 21

	76/7	77/8	TOTAL
Finland	1(1)		1(1)
Ireland		2	2
Norway	1	1	2
Scotland	1		1
Yugoslavia		2	2
	3(1)	5	8(1)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE XI

76/77	
Glasgow Select	1
	1

Weymouth



Standing L to R:

B. Lawrence, T. Paterson, D. Courtney, P. Arnold, T. Finnian,
K. Roberts, A. Iannone, P. Johnson, A. Joseph, S. Dyer,

Seating L to R:

B. Lucas (Physiotherapist)
P. Hawkins, J. McCafferty, J. Clarke (Ass. Manager), N. Merrick (Capt.),
S. Morgan (Manager), K. Dove, G. Bynre.

Weymouth Pen-Pictures

KEVIN ROBERTS (Goalkeeper) Kevin returns to familiar surroundings today for he spent some time here at The County Ground after joining us from Welton Rovers. He made only one League appearance for us and, after a loan period with Grimsby, he moved on to Weymouth last summer.

BRYAN LAWRENCE (Defender) Bryan served his apprenticeship with Bournemouth and turned professional with the Cherries. Weymouth signed him in 1973 and he has now made more than 400 first-team appearances for the Terras.

STEVE DYER (Defender) Steve's first club was Southend, whom he joined from school. He made 67 League appearances for the Shrimpers and was transferred to Weymouth in March 1977, since when he has played 200 games for the club.

NEIL MERRICK (Defender) Neil started with Worcester City and later played some League soccer for Bournemouth. He emigrated to South Africa, playing for Germiston Callies, but then returned to England to sign for Maidstone. He was picked for the England non-League XI and is now Weymouth's club captain.

PAUL ARNOLD (Defender/Midfield) Paul served his apprenticeship with Southampton and played a few games in their senior side. Since joining Weymouth he has distinguished himself both as a defender and a midfield player.

GERRY BYRNE (Defender/Midfield) Gerry is a former Scottish schoolboy international who played in the English League for Welsh club Cardiff City. Gerry completed his apprenticeship with Cardiff and made 15 League appearances for them before joining Weymouth in 1979.

DEREK COURTNEY (Midfield/Forward) Derek joined Weymouth from Dorset League side Wareham Rangers in 1971 and is now the club's longest-serving player. With over 300 first-team appearances behind him, he has scored some 100 goals.

JIMMY McCAFFERTY (Midfield) Jimmy is a former Scottish schoolboy and youth international who served his apprenticeship with

Bristol City. After moving on to Hereford in 1975 he made his debut in League football. Weymouth signed him in 1976 and he has now played almost 200 games for the club.

ANNIELLO IANNONE (Midfield) Anniello began his Southern League career with Dunstable when he was 17 and he moved on to Weymouth in October 1976. He was picked for the England non-League squad that played in Italy in 1977 and he has played in the Southern League's representative eleven.

KEVIN DOVE (Midfield) Kevin played for two years as an apprentice with Northampton Town and then moved on to Southern League Bedford. Weymouth signed him in 1977.

TREVOR FINNIGAN (Midfield) Tommy was introduced to League soccer by Blackpool in 1976/77 and the following season he was transferred to Bournemouth. He went non-League with Runcorn for a while and has recently joined Weymouth for £5,000.

ANTONE JOSEPH (Midfield/Forward) Antone completed his apprenticeship with Cardiff City and played for four years in their second team. He joined Weymouth last summer.

PETER HAWKINS (Forward) Peter is a former Welsh schoolboy and youth international who made his League debut for Northampton Town while still only 16. After moving on to Bedford Town, he signed for Weymouth in 1977.

TOM PATERSON (Forward) Tom didn't get into Leicester's senior team but he played in the First Division for Middlesbrough in 1974/75 after his transfer. Bournemouth signed him in 1976 and for two seasons he became a regular first-teamer with the Cherries. In 1978 he moved on to Darlington and Weymouth secured his signature during the 1979 close-season.

PETER JOHNSON (Forward) Peter entered League football with Orient but he was transferred to Crystal Palace in 1974 and played occasionally in their first-team over the next couple of years. Bournemouth signed him in 1976 and he made around 100 first-team appearances for them before joining Weymouth in 1979.

Town through time

Centre forwards

PART FOUR by paul plowman



The Town netted ninety-six goals in finishing runners-up to Northampton in 1908-09 but, strangely, only nineteen came from the centre-forward position. ARCHIE BOWN led the attack in a dozen games and could muster only four goals whilst GEORGE RUSHTON fared little better with six successes in almost twenty outings. JACK LAVERY (signed from Leeds City the previous summer along with flying winger Bob Jefferson) had often contributed a goal or two when called upon at inside-left and continued to oblige on the odd occasions he deputised as leader. Rushton joined bottom-club Brentford in the 1909 close season - although he subsequently returned - and the opening games of the next campaign for Southern League honours featured ALEX McCULLOCH at centre-forward. A native of Edinburgh, McCulloch had been serving the Second Division club Bradford Park Avenue before moving south. But the change of climate did not seem to suit the Scot as he managed only three goals all season and was constantly in and out of the side. In contention was another recent signing, but no stranger to the Town, FREDDY WHEATCROFT from Reading. It would appear to have been a costly deed for the Berkshire club as, without his services, they plunged to the foot of the table and were relegated! To make matters worse, in the two encounters with his ex-team mates Freddy scored no fewer than seven times. Four came in a 9-1 rout at the County Ground in September (McCulloch adding two others) and in the return in November Wheatcroft his a hat-trick. He was top league scorer with 22 as Swindon again took second place in the final table - behind Brighton this time. By now George Rushton had returned (making his second 'debut' as one of six reserves in a Good Friday fixture at Eastville) and Alex McCulloch had gone to Elm Park to assist in hauling Reading out of the Second Division.

That elusive championship win was not long delayed in coming west to Swindon. Freddy again led the front line and when he was not on hand JACK BURKINSHAW, a former Rotherham County forward, stepped in. During December 1910 the Town took top spot with a 1-0 win over the reigning champions in Hove - Burkinshaw hitting the vital goal - and eventually sailed five points clear of their nearest rivals. The

title might well have been retained twelve months later but for a crippling injury to Harold Fleming. After being mauled by the Barnsley defence throughout a F.A. Cup semi-Final in March 1912 the international was put out of action for almost ten months. But Burkinshaw and Wheatcroft continued to battle it out up front until Jack returned to home territory to sign for The Wednesday in the summer of 1913. Another Yorkshireman BILLY BATTY briefly appeared in the centre-forward slot although he scored all his goals from inside-right, whilst other occupants of the position were a Chippenham Town product BILLY BREWER (who was sadly one of Swindon's losses during the hostilities which now loomed on the horizon) and a young soldier by the name of DAVE ROGERS, whose arrival on the Southern League scene was quite dramatic. Gunner Rogers was stationed at Tidworth, with the 30th Battery of the Royal Field Artillery, when he made his entrance here against Portsmouth on April 4 1914. It took him just sixteen minutes to find the net and a rasping thirty-yard volley gave him his hat-trick before half-time! The Athletic News commented thus he shot as a gunner should - straight on the mark and plenty of power behind. as an opportunist he was simply great for as if to provide an object-lesson to the professional players, he cut out all the manoeuvring for position and over-elaboration so dear to the modern forwards, and on every possible occasion drove for goal straight and hard

To be continued



DAVE ROGERS

From the Secretary

Firstly I would like to welcome John Trollope to his new post as Team Manager and wish him every success. Obviously these good wishes are, to a certain extent, selfish because any success that the Club has makes my job that much easier. One thing I am assured of is that John and I have known, and worked together, long enough to know that there will be no aggravation between us and this is not always so when new managers are appointed.

John is not the introvert you know as a player; his time as Youth Team Manager and, of course, maturity in years, has brought to light another side of John Trollope. He is now well able to talk strongly to those of whom he is in charge, he is able to exact discipline and is also able to consider fairly both sides of disputes and this, of course, is important in the field of man management. John is the first person to point out that he has a lot to learn but he has also, I can assure you, learned a lot already and in a very short period of time, and I am convinced that with your backing and the one hundred percent support and effort from his team, this Club will continue to make its mark within the football world. If you are reading this John I am sure these few words are worth fifty percent of your bonus today, but they are sincerely meant!

On Sunday last, I attended a meeting of the Managers and Secretaries Association, now renamed The Football League Executive Staffs' Association, at Coventry, when a very interesting form of ground development was introduced to us called the Cell System, marketed by Chipmans Limited. Incidentally the Chairman of that company is no less a person than the Prime Minister's husband, Dennis Thatcher. Very simply, the system involves a series of pipeworks under a bed of sand and topped by a dressing of peat and fertilizer in which the grass seedlings are sown. The advantages of this system are that it has rapid drainage which absorbs large quantities of surface water within minutes. Some of this water is retained in the pipe system so that in drought conditions, by capillary action, water is drawn towards the surface to the grass roots. We at Swindon, of course, have a predominantly sandy system which drains rapidly but we have to water the top surface in dry weather which produces matt surface roots. The cell system has been used very successfully on the Continent, North America and in Africa where ten weeks after the initial work was commenced a football tournament was staged without any apparent harm to the grass surface. The system is given a two

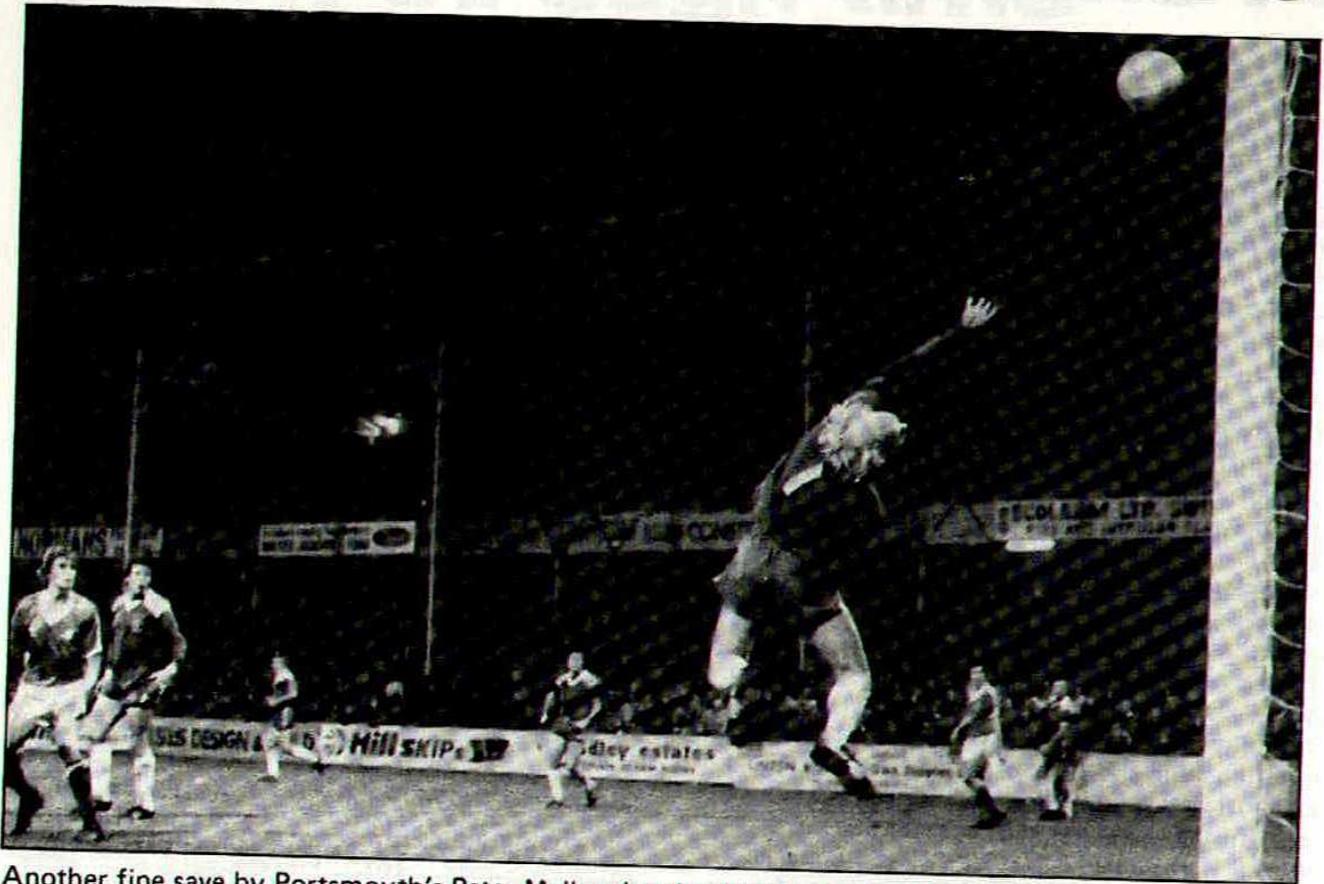
years guarantee and is replacing the artificial surface in America. The only problem is the cost which starts at £90,000, but I am sure that we are going to see a great deal more of the cell system in this country in the coming years.

Another matter raised at the Association Meeting was the exclusion of Secretaries from the recent Chairmen's Seminar. We are the people who are required to administer the game and consider that the wealth of knowledge of our Association should have been put to good use at Solihull, it also seems to me that everyone, has been consulted regarding the future of football but you the supporters. How do you view the points raised at the Seminar? If you feel strongly enough I would ask you to write and give me the answers to the points you feel strongly about and if I receive enough replies I may be able to form a census of opinion which could be of use when our club's direction of voting is formulated. To start the ball rolling, I give below a list of questions and ask that, when you consider these matters, do not give me the view relating to your own personal position but that which you feel will best benefit the game of football as a whole, e.g. Sunday football, not that it would suit your personal situation to play on Sundays, but whether more people would, in your opinion, be likely to attend than a Saturday.

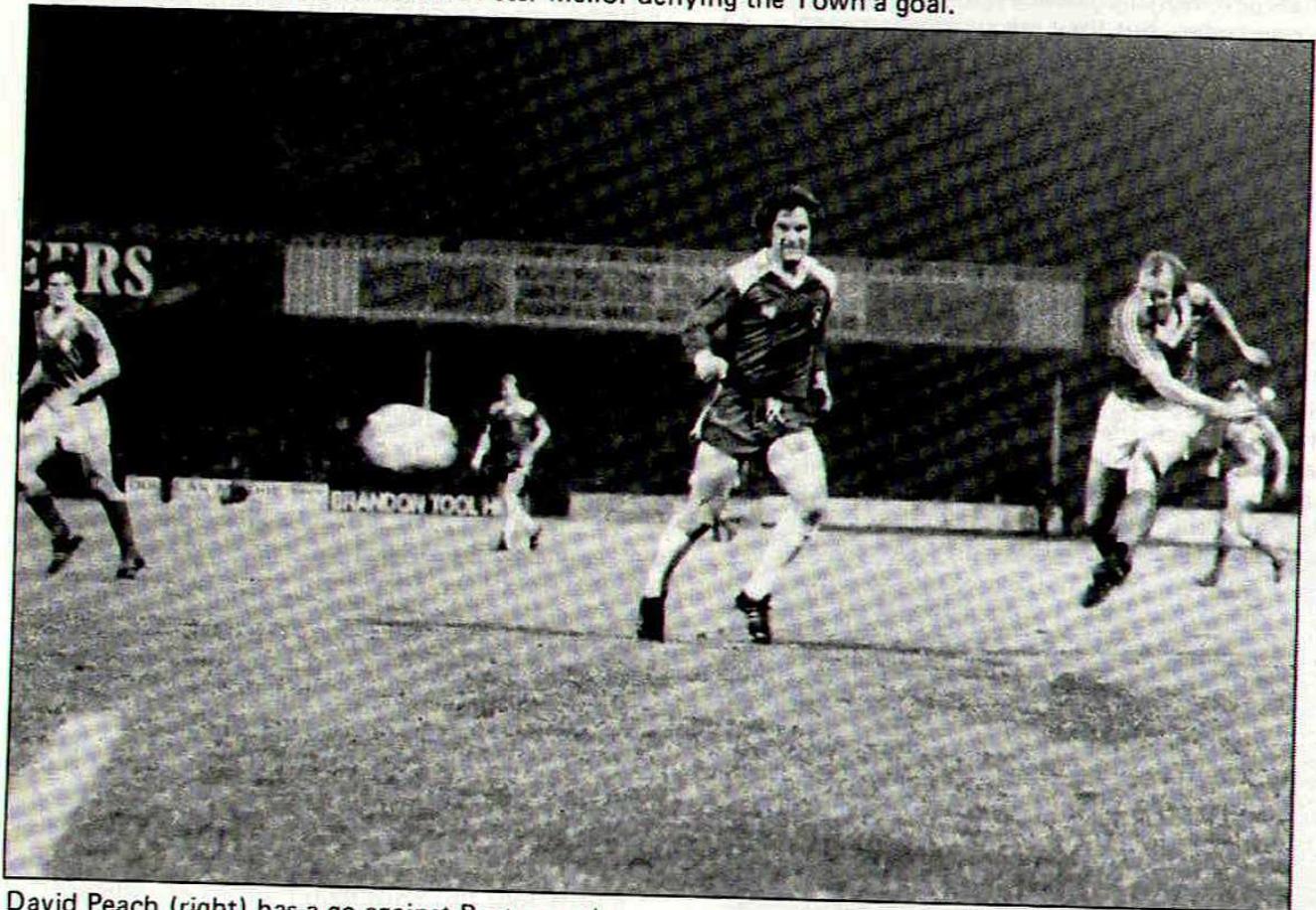
- 1) Do you think there are too many matches played in a season?
- 2) Should the lower divisions be on a regional basis, Division III North and Division III South?
- 3) Are you in favour of Sunday soccer?
- 4) Would you prefer bonus points to be awarded for goals rather than per win?
- 5) Is there too much football on television?
- 7) Would you like to see all seat football ground?
- 8) Do you think the Government should do more to help football
 - a) financially?
 - b) by punishing hooligans more severely?

In conclusion I would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Weymouth Football Club to our game this afternoon. From experience of past years, the results of games between league and non-league clubs are not a foregone conclusion. I would ask you to give John Trollope and his team your loud and consistent vocal support throughout the ninety minutes of this afternoon's game. Thank you for your attendance,

Picture



Another fine save by Portsmouth's Peter Mellor denying the Town a goal.



David Peach (right) has a go against Portsmouth.

Parade



Town winger Ian Miller closes in on Portsmouth goalkeeper Peter Mellor and wins a corner in the last County Ground defeat.



Andy Rowland is beaten to a high ball during the defeat against Portsmouth.

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			Calendars	45p	



Swindon Town Football Club

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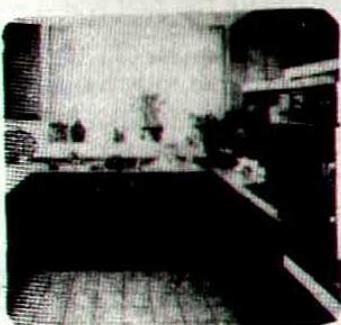
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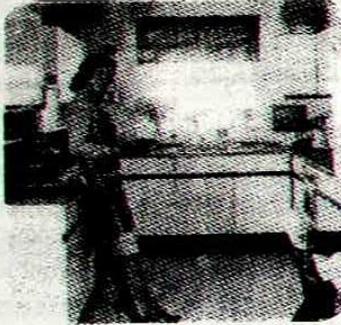


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BIG DAY FOR THE MINNOWS

The first round of the F.A. Cup is, in many ways, the most exciting, bringing together as it does the well-known and the unlikely. Of only one thing can we be reasonably sure --- that, by this evening, some of the minnows will be wallowing in the glory of putting out a Football League club.

This season's first round contains many clubs who have experienced the delight of winning F.A. Cup. Huddersfield Town appeared in five finals, winning the trophy in 1922, but they could be ripe for a big surprise today when they travel to Northwich Victoria. Four seasons ago Northwich, who in the distant past were once a Football League club themselves, reached the fourth round and included a victory over Watford (3-2) on the way.

Huddersfield, who won promotion from the Fourth Division this year, are looking for further promotion this season and they would probably not be too upset if they go down to the Alliance League club.

Sheffield United have won the Cup four times and appeared in six finals and they have a difficult looking away tie at Fourth Division Stockport County. The Blades' last Wembley success was back in 1925 but their current team contains players who have known Wembley glory more recently.

Player-coach Martin Peters has on four occasions marched up the famous gangway to collect winners' medals at Wembley --- with England (World Cup 1966), West Ham (European Cup-Winners' Cup 1965) and Tottenham (League Cup in 1971 and 1973).

Peters, in fact, will be appearing in the first round for the first time in his career today. Previously, he had not taken up an interest until round three.

United's Stewart Houston was in the Manchester United side beaten by Southampton in the 1976 final and then missed the following year's final after breaking a leg a couple of weeks before.

Peters is one of only two survivors of England's 1966 World Cup triumph still playing today. Coincidentally, the other --- Alan Ball --- is also appearing in the first round for the first time today.

Ball is player-manager of Blackpool, who appeared in one of the most famous of all finals --- the "Stanley Matthews final" of 1953. The Tangerines finally won the Cup that year, after failing in two previous finals.

Today Blackpool make an intriguing journey just a few miles along the coast to meet Fleetwood.

Fulham have never won the F.A. Cup but they did appear in the final only five years ago when they lost to West Ham 0-2. Much has changed at Craven Cottage since that highlight of their career and none of the Wembley team remains for the visit to Reading this afternoon.

Portsmouth, who won the Cup in 1939 and appeared in two other finals, travel to Colchester, a club that made its name in the past as giant-killers. But, like Huddersfield, Pompey probably place League success as a higher priority and they could provide one of the mini-upsets by going out of the competition today.

The first round belongs to the minnows, though, and many of them are looking forward to success this afternoon. Blyth Spartans are back in the first round with a home tie against fellow non-Leagueurs Burton Albion.

Blyth enjoyed one of the most fabulous of all runs by a non-League side in 1977/78. Their reward for ousting Chesterfield was a home tie against Enfield in round three. They won that and, at the next stage, won 3-2 away to Stoke City.

In the fifth round Blyth were denied victory at Wrexham only by a last-minute fluke equaliser by Dixie McNeil. Had they held on Blyth would have become the first non-League club to appear in the last eight since before the first world war.

F.A. Cup glory turned sour for Marine Crosby who defeated Gateshead in the fourth qualifying round to earn a plum tie away to Lincoln City. It turned out that they had fielded an ineligible player and they were consequently dismissed from the tournament. Gateshead earned reinstatement and will take their second bite at Cup glory at Sincil Bank.

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Started refereeing in the Stroud Youth League in 1963 and progressed via the Stroud, Gloucestershire County and Western League to the Football League List. Refereed the England v. Scotland Schoolboy International at Wembley in 1975, England v. Holland Schoolboy International in 1979, and Wales v. Eire International. Also lined a European Cup Winners Cup match in 1977.

A married man, he has two daughters, and is a Quality Control Supervisor. His hobbies are skittles and tennis. Referees' Secretary of the Stroud and District Youth League.

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