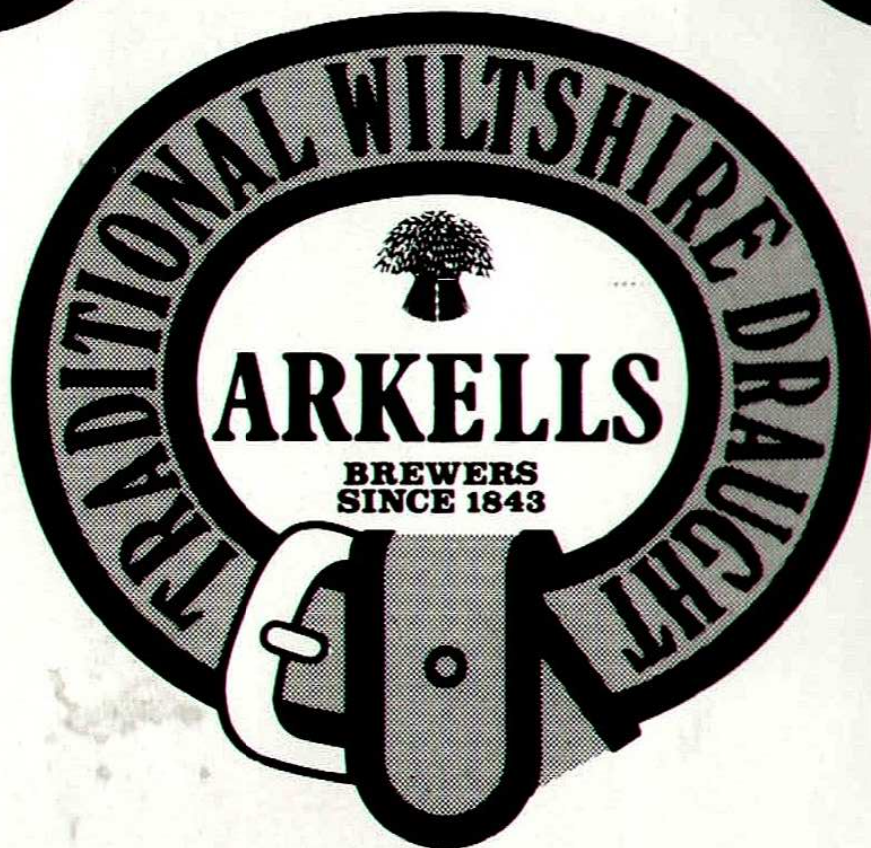


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John Trollope says

Since my last programme notes, we have played two games and won them both. Our first game, at home against Sheffield United, turned out to be a very entertaining game in which we found our scoring boots, although it was marred towards the end by our giving away two silly goals. However the main thing was we won, and got two points. I would like to mention Andy Rowland's hat trick (or should we say 'head' trick). Having taken some criticism over the past months, Andy showed that he must still rate as one of the best strikers in the Third Division on his day.

Last Saturday we travelled to Huddersfield, and despite the fears of many for our chances, we upset the form book by gaining a deserved win. This was due to a terrific team performance and to single any one out would be unjust, for having weathered Huddersfield's initial burst, we controlled the game and always looked likely to score. So this means two wins in the last two games and four very valuable points in our struggle to avoid relegation.

Bill Tucker's Reserve side have played two games since my last article, having lost at Oxford in an exciting game by 4 goals to 3, and gaining a good victory against Reading, at home, last Saturday by 3 goals to 1. These results were achieved with several of the youth players in the team.

The South East Counties side have also played two games, winning away to Orient 3 goals to 2, and losing at home to neighbours Oxford 2 goals to 1. In both games however, the side was made up of several younger players as the older apprentices were called for the Reserve Team.

On Monday evening, the Borough of Thamesdown's Arts and Recreation Department, organised a Forum which was held in the Rendezvous Club and very well attended. The Chairman, Bill Tucker, Terry Wollen, Chris Kamara and myself were on the panel, chaired by Mick Parry of the Wiltshire Football Association. Not having been involved in a session like this before, I was just a little apprehensive - but apart from a couple of 'difficult' questions, I was very pleased with the way the evening went. It was

very interesting to discover that the questions were not confined to our own Club, but encompassed football generally, and the nature of the questions clearly reflected the concern that many people have in the decline in the game of football with falling attendances, etc. It was a very enjoyable evening from my point of view, and I am sure my fellow members on the panel would agree.

We welcome today the officials and supporters of Barnsley, and as they are the fourth Yorkshire Club we have played in succession, although we lost the first one to Rotherham United, we are looking for another 'hat trick'. Your vocal support will be very much appreciated, as indeed is your attendance here this afternoon.

Finally, the players issue an invitation to anyone, young or old, who owns a camera be it a box camera or a Canon, to come along to the County Ground on Sunday, 8 March between 10.30 am and 12.00 noon to take your own photographs of the players, or have your photograph taken with them.

There will be an admission charge of 50 pence per person and the reason for this invitation is that the players are going to arrange a number of fund raising activities to sponsor their close season trip abroad. It is no longer a viable proposition for the Club to finance such a trip and the players are making their own efforts to raise the sum involved. We hope that the photographic morning will be a success and that all of you camera owners will turn up.



Talk of the Town by the Chairman

We welcome our visitors from Barnsley today, who are having a very successful season. They have, as their Manager, Norman Hunter, who has had a very illustrious playing career with Leeds and England and also had a spell with Bristol City before joining Barnsley. Every game is vital to them as it is to us, and so this ingredient should make for an exciting encounter today.

Our victory at Huddersfield on Saturday last was achieved without the services of such stalwarts as Roy Carter and Russell Lewis and this must be very pleasing to John to know that he has such competent players on his staff. Paul Rideout was also missing from the squad, with an injury, and must have been disappointed with his luck after playing in a forward line that had hit five goals the previous week at home. John has certainly got a problem on his hands when choosing his first team squad, but it is a fortunate one which we all hope will continue.

When injuries occur, the choosing of teams becomes difficult all down the line, and Bill Tucker did well to get a win with his young side against Reading. This experience playing in the London Combination is going to prove a big factor in the future of our Club.

Terry Wollen is always left to fill the vacancies in his Youth teams at such times, but is always ready to draft some up and coming youngsters into his sides.

The depressing news that greets us daily from our National Press is, I am afraid, affecting our game and over the last few months we have been made aware of the financial problems facing most clubs today. This has resulted in declining transfer fees being paid between clubs, and long lists of players who are available for transfer, which indicates that many clubs are facing up to the fact that they will have to reduce the numbers of their playing staffs. Clubs are searching to find ways and means to increase their incomes and this can only be achieved by either increased attendances at our games, or increases in our takings from our lottery sales etc. Everyone is affected by the National inflation and we can only hope that our loyal supporters will continue to support us.

Many people will point the finger at the Board of Directors for any financial difficulties that we find ourselves in, and this would be a fair reflection, but I would like to point out on behalf of my Board, that had we failed to support our managers at times when success was just around the corner, we would, in my belief, have let down our supporters. This is not a tale of woe that means that we at Swindon are not

optimistic about the future, because we are and John and his staff, I know, are confident.

On Tuesday last, the one big match to attract the Public, young and old, was the announcement of the engagement of our Prince of Wales to the Lady Diana Spencer, and I am sure that everybody at the County Ground will wish them every happiness.

While on our travels last week we had the pleasure of meeting Chris Jones who came to us from Manchester City and who played for York and Doncaster after leaving us. He is now the Manager of Trickle Colliery, a member club of the new Alliance league. Chris has a Guest House in York, and sends his regards to his many Swindon friends. We also met Peter Downsborough who has now hung up his boots, and he too sends his best wishes. He must have been impressed by Jim's display at Huddersfield, from one goalkeeper to another.

The Superskills Award, sponsored by the Football Association and the Coca Cola Company, were set up in 1979 to improve the basic skills of the game, kicking, heading, trapping, passing, shooting etc. There have been nearly 80,000 passes during these last two years with 1980 alone producing nearly 48,000 award winners nationwide. The tests start with the easier Blue award going through Red, Black and Silver to the Gold award which is rated as the hardest test. Last year nearly 1,200 Gold awards were presented to children throughout the U.K.

It is my privilege this afternoon to present 8 Gold awards and 12 Silver awards which were won by Thamesdown's children during the January Superskill tests held at the County Ground Extension and The Elms, Highworth. Our own players and coaches, along with the Wiltshire Football Association coaches, examined over 220 children with a massive 270 awards being shared between the sessions on the Extension, and a further session at Highworth.

As a special reward to the 8 Gold winners, Youth Manager, Terry Wollen and Town Scout Keith Williams have invited the boys along to the Oasis on Monday evenings to train with some of the other promising Thamesdown schoolboys. Details of further superskill courses can be obtained from Thamesdown's Arts and Recreation office, telephone Swindon 26161, Ext. 3115 — who are largely responsible for the organization of these awards.

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



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From the Secretary

I have just finished reading a newspaper article illustrating the desperate plight that many football clubs find themselves in today, stating what some of us within the game have been warning for very many months - that a great number of players face the dole queue this summer. In that article the P.F.A. Chairman, not for the first time, attributes the cause to "clubs not listening to the advice of the Association and allowing the transfer market to go through the roof". He says nothing about the excessive demands of players, indeed he says that "now everyone is suffering, mainly the players". I am certain that A.F.C. Bournemouth has never paid £1 million for a player yet that club is in a dire financial situation. Can you imagine Torquay United has ever entered the higher priced transfer market? How is it that they are wondering how they will survive the summer months? We at Swindon have never paid more than £135,000 in a single deal yet we shall be faced with serious problems next July.

What is the common factor within all clubs whether or not they have entered the transfer market? I would suggest that it is the wages, bonuses and signing on fees paid to players since the introduction of freedom of contract. Players at all levels of the game are taking more out of the game than is coming in and this situation cannot be allowed to continue if the game is to be maintained in its present form. It only needs one club to collapse to create a chain reaction of smaller clubs putting up the 'closed' notices throughout the country.

You may well ask how this situation was allowed to occur and this is of course difficult to answer. Firstly it must be realized that the so called 'freedom of contract' was new to managers and directors alike, and I am sure that in fearing their better players might 'auction' themselves to other clubs at the conclusion of their contracts, made then inflated offers to retain their services. This difficult period coincided with the introduction of lotteries into the game when a lot more money became available to clubs bringing with it a period of euphoria. Of course, lotteries are no longer the novelty they once were and this, coupled with the recessionary situation throughout the country has reduced this income as it has also the receipts through the gate and all other sources of revenue. However, wages have continued to escalate. If you say that the brake

should have been applied earlier I could not disagree with you but it wasn't and we must find an answer to the problem. We cannot afford to sit and contemplate the spilt milk and if changes are to be made the 'urgent' and 'priority' are two words that come to mind. A problem in this game is that, what in my opinion are very necessary national meetings, can only be convened very irregularly due to the business commitments of directors and changes take so long to come into effect, that is if they do come into effect at all. In October last, clubs met and made very many suggestions for sweeping changes and then met again earlier this month and cancelled more of those changes than they ratified. Progress? Salvation?

I am sure it will be considered radical but I would like to see a maximum wage structure re-imposed - indexed linked with a stepped limit for each Division. The players' union would be outraged at such a suggestion but only such radical thinking will keep their membership employed. Or do they in fact have a first class and a second class membership depending on their star rating? Those who are unemployed in July next will, for sure, know who the second class members are.

In conclusion, I hope that in the next few weeks the population of Swindon will decide that they want the continuation of League Football in the Town, that they will forgive the mistakes and broken promises of the past and rally together and give the club the support necessary to keep us in business throughout the next eighteen months, If we can survive that period we shall make it. Please help us!

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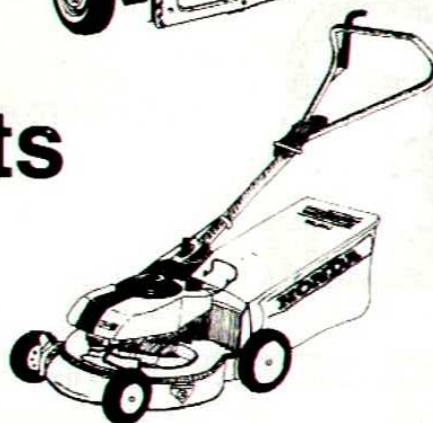
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IN NORTH WILTSHIRE

In retrospect – the tykes and the town

by paul plowman

If Norman Hunter's men succeed in grabbing one of the top-three places they occupied earlier this season, Barnsley will return to the Second Division berth the club vacated twenty-two years ago. Relegation in 1959 brought Barnsley to Swindon for a league fixture for the first time ever - but encounters in knock-out competition go back considerably further.

The clubs first met at Oakwell in December 1902 in an F.A. Cup tie to decide which side would go into the 'hat' for the First Round Proper. The Town suffered an unfortunate blow a few days prior to the game when veteran keeper Bob Menham went down with rheumatic fever. Swindon never got to grips with their northern counterparts and crashed 0-4.

Undoubtedly the most crucial test for the Town when facing Barnsley was the F.A. Cup semi-final in 1912, but a lesser publicised event had brought the clubs together two years earlier. Both had lost to Newcastle in the F.A. Cup in 1909-10 - Swindon reached the last four, while Barnsley held on until going out in a replay of the Final - and both travelled to Paris in May 1910 to contest the 'Dubonnet' Cup. The teams lined up as follows:



BILLY SILTO

Swindon: Skiller, Kay, Walker, Tout, Bannister, Silto, Jefferson, Fleming, Burkinshaw, Bown, Lavery.

Barnsley: Wilcox, Downs, Ness, Glendenning, Boyle, Utley, Bartrop, Gadsby, Lilycrop, Tufnell, Foreman.

Two gendarmes with rifles, complete with bayonets, guarded the trophy throughout the proceedings during which Harold Fleming scored twice for the Town and Lilycrop replied once. At left-half for Swindon was BILLY SILTO who was just one of a host of players who have worn the red of both clubs during their careers. Billy came south in 1909 and stayed until 1920, making over 200 League appearances during that time. A few seasons before he arrived both the Town's regular full-backs were former Barnsley players' - Jimmy Gill (here from 1905 to 1908) and Sep Atterbury (1903-07).

In the twenties, there was Arthur Ruddlesdin who joined Swindon in 1923. Born in Barnsley, Arthur settled in Wiltshire when his playing days were over and was a scout for the Town for a number of years. Older supporters may remember the name of Harry May more easily. A full-back, Harry spent two seasons here in the early fifties. He went to Oakwell in 1952 and was ever-present in the Tykes' Third Division North championship-winning side of 1954-55.

The programme for Barnsley's first-ever visit to the County Ground, a First Round F.A. Cup tie in January 1923. In five F.A. Cup meetings with Barnsley, the Town have failed to register a single goal. The outcome on this particular occasion was 0-0.

Summary of League Results (Town score shown first)

At Barnsley	Season	At Swindon
3-0 Richards, Morgan, Layne	59-60	1-1 Stephens
1-2 Hunt (E)	60-61	1-0 Hunt (E)
2-6 Hunt (R) 2	61-62	1-1 Hunt (R)
1-1 Jackson	62-63	2-1 Summerbee, Smith
1-1 Trollope	68-69	2-0 Noble 2
2-1 Mayes, Rowland	79-80	0-1
0-2	80-81	Today



FOOTBALL
COMBINATION

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			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	2 - 3	Brentford	Away	2 - 4
	29				Charlton A	Home	2 - 1
Dec.	2	Tottenham H	Home	2 - 1			
	6				Chelsea	Away	1 - 1
	9	Fulham	Away	1 - 0			
	13	Leicester	Home	0 - 3	Chelsea	Home	2 - 0
	27				Cambridge U	Away	1 - 3
	29	Luton T	Away	2 - 1	Luton T	Away	2 - 0
Jan.	3	Crystal Pal.	Home	2 - 0			
	10				Peterborough U	Away	1 - 1
	17	Ipswich T	Away	1 - 4	Reading	Home	3 - 0
	20	Hereford U	Home	1 - 1	Tottenham H	Away	0 - 4
	24						
	31	Bristol R	Home	2 - 1	West Ham U	Home	0 - 2
Feb.	7	Arsenal	Away	0 - 2			
	14	Oxford	Away	3 - 4	Millwall	Home	11 - 0
	21	Reading	Home	3 - 1	Orient	Away	8 - 2
	28	Cardiff C	Away		Oxford U	Home	1 - 2
Mar.	7	Norwich C	Home		Wimbledon	Home	
	11	Hereford U	Away		Bristol R	Away	
	14	West Ham U	Away				
	17	Q.P.R.	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

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	
25	Leicester City	Away	1-0

F. A. YOUTH CUP

Nov	6	Portsmouth	Home	0 - 1
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League

Nov.	26	West Bromwich Albion	Home	2 - 1
Dec.	6	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Away	postponed
	13	Birmingham City	Home	postponed
	15	Northampton Town	Away	2 - 0
Jan	7	Bristol City	Away	0 - 1
	14	Coventry City	Home	postponed
	14	Luton Town	Home	0 - 0
	21	Leicester City	Away	1 - 1
	28	Leicester City	Home	0 - 0
Feb	5	Luton Town	Away	2 - 3
	11	Northampton Town	Home	3 - 0
	25	West Bromwich Albion	Away	
Mar	4	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Home	
	12	Birmingham City	Away	
	19	Bristol City	Home	
	25	Coventry City	Away	

In the Liverpool Image

By Colin Benson

FOOTBALL IS MORE THAN JUST A GAME to the working class folk of Yorkshire . . . it is a way of life. And no one illustrates this point more clearly than Barnsley's most celebrated fan - television chat show host Michael Parkinson - whose nostalgic reminiscences have made Skinner Normanton and his trusty team mates almost immortal.

Yes football has always played a significant role in the colliery centre of Barnsley, providing perhaps a touch of glamour to the stark grim surroundings. And this season's F.A. Cup run which ended so bravely at Middlesbrough in the 5th round, served once more to revive memories of a glorious past.

For Barnsley have participated in two F.A. Cup finals, the first in 1910, which they lost 2 - 0 to Newcastle United and the second in 1912, when "Battling Barnsley" as they had become known as, met West Bromwich Albion.

The first game at the old Crystal Palace ground at Sydenham ended goalless and that was the score at the end of 90 minutes in the replay at Sheffield. But Barnsley clinched the Cup with a goal two minutes from the end of extra time and so achieved their greatest hour.

In all the "Colliers" have played twelve games, having met Birmingham twice, Leicester Fosse, Bolton Wanderers, Bradford City (four times) and yes Swindon Town. We met in the semi-final at Stamford Bridge but neither side could find the net and the game had to be replayed at Nottingham. This time the Yorkshire side sneaked a final place with a single goal victory.

But enough of yesteryear and back to the present where under Norman Hunter, the 'hard man' of Leeds United's greatest ever side, Barnsley are forging ahead with their campaign to bring Second Division football back to Oakwell, for the first time since 1959.

The clubs present revival can be traced to 1977 when Jim Iley lifted them out of a depressing stigma and only just missed out on promotion, before leaving to take over at Blackburn. Allan Clarke carried it on from there and the club won promotion from the Fourth Division in 1979.

Earlier this season Clarke packed his bags to return to Elland Road and take charge of his former clubs ailments, but luckily enough the Barnsley Board did not have to look too far for his replacement. Norman Hunter was already on the books as a player/coach although ironically enough at the very time, Hunter was being courted by Bristol City to take over at Ashton Gate.

"I would probably have gone back to Bristol if the approach had come a month earlier," he confides, but having just moved into a new house in Leeds he understandably did not relish another family upheaval.

So Bristol's loss became Barnsley's gain as the redoubtable Mr Hunter attempts to bring his considerable influence to bear on the managerial scene.

"I've got a hell of a lot to learn about the job," admits the man whose quiet unassuming manor contrasts greatly with his reputation as a player. But there is no question of Hunter just reaping the benefits of the team he inherited.

"We play slightly different to the way we did under Allan Clarke," he told me recently. "We play it my way. This game is purely a matter of opinion and you have to follow your beliefs."

For those who think that Barnsley would be directed in the style of Leeds United there comes a surprise, because they play in a fashion very much the same as Liverpool, with Ian Banks wearing the number five shirt yet playing a significant role in midfield and attack just as Ray Kennedy does for the 'Reds.'

And this is no coincidence as the Barnsley manager explains: "That is what I am trying to do and I think if I can succeed in any way to get us playing anywhere near the Liverpool style, then Barnsley will become a good side."

"Why Liverpool? Well they are the top side in the country and you should always copy the best. At Leeds we had a very good side, but we did not win the trophies we should have. Liverpool do."

Barnsley come to Swindon in a seemingly unassailable position as far as the promotion stakes are concerned, yet the "Tykes" have not won a League match since their 3-2 victory at Fulham in mid-January. So has the cup run taken its toll?

"People say that a cup run can interfere with League form, but I have never agreed with that," answers Hunter. "It created so much interest it was good for the club and good for the town."

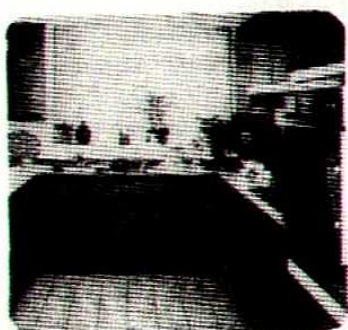
However Barnsley's 3 - 2 home defeat by Reading last Saturday rocked the Oakwell fans. Says Hunter: "As far as I am concerned that is out of the road, now the only concern is the game at Swindon. I will do my homework on Thursday and Friday and try and get them sorted out for this game."

Town Statistics 80-81

	Result	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub (if used)
S Aug	9 AFC Bournemouth	(FCL1)	A 1-1	5121 Allan Barrett	Peach	Kamara	Rollings	Walsh	Miller	Cockerill	Rowland 67	Mayes	Carter	-
T	12 AFC BOURNEMOUTH	(FCL1)	H 2-0x	5814 Allan Barrett	Peach	Kamara	Rollings	Walsh	Miller	Cockerill	Rowland	Mayes 118	Carter	-
S	16 BLACKPOOL		H 1-2	7008 Allan Barrett	Peach	Kamara	Rollings	Walsh	Miller	Cockerill	Rowland 69	Mayes	Carter	197
T	19 Portsmouth		A 0-1	15810 Allan Barrett	Peach	Kamara	Rollings	Walsh	Miller	Cockerill	Rowland	Mayes	Carter	Hamilton
S	23 FULHAM		H 3-4	6473 Allan Barrett	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	Kamara	Rollings 48	Walsh	Miller	Hughes	Mayes	Carter	Greenwood	-
S	30 Reading		A 1-4	6665 Allan Lewis	Peach	Kamara	Rollings	Walsh	Miller	Hughes*	Greenwood	Mayes 89	Carter	Henry
T Sep	2 LINCOLN CITY	(FLC2)	H 2-0	4907 Allan Lewis	Peach	Kamara	Rollings	Carter	Miller	Hughes	Henry 51	Mayes 88	Greenwood	-
S	6 Sheffield United		A 0-3	12089 Allan Lewis	Peach	Kamara	Rollings	Carter	Miller	Hamilton	Rowland*	Mayes	Greenwood	Henry
S	13 ROTHERHAM UNITED		H 2-1	5498 Allan Lewis	Peach	Kamara	Rollings	Carter	Miller	Cockerill	Rowland 68	Mayes	Greenwood 64	-
T	16 OXFORD UNITED		H 1-0	7709 Allan Henry	Trolope	Kamara	Lewis	Carter	Miller	Cockerill	Rowland	Mayes	Greenwood	-
S	20 Barnsley		A 0-2	9747 Allan Henry	Trolope	Kamara	Lewis	Carter	Miller	Cockerill	Rowland	Mayes	Greenwood	-
T	23 Liverpool	(FLC3)	A 0-5	16566 Allan Henry	Trolope	Kamara	Lewis	Carter	Miller	Cockerill	Rowland	Mayes	Greenwood	-
S	27 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN		H 1-0	5856 Allan Henry	Trolope	Kamara	Lewis	Carter	Miller	Cockerill	Rowland 69	Mayes	Greenwood	-
W Oct	1 Oxford United		A 0-0	6333 Allan Henry	Trolope	Kamara	Lewis	Carter	Miller*	Cockerill	Rowland	Mayes	Greenwood	Turner
S	4 CHESTER		H 1-2	5574 Allan Henry	Trolope	Kamara	Lewis	Carter	Hughes	Cockerill*	Rowland	Mayes 89	Greenwood	Turner
T	7 Gillingham		A 0-0	4066 Allan Henry	Trolope	Kamara	Lewis	Carter	Hughes	Williams	Rowland	Mayes	Greenwood	-
S	11 Millwall		A 1-3	3571 Allan Henry	Trolope	Kamara	Lewis	Carter	Hughes	Williams	Rowland	Mayes 85	Williams	Miller
S	18 CARLISLE UNITED		H 1-1	5789 Allan Templeman	Trolope	Kamara	Lewis	Carter	Greenwood	Cockerill	Rowland	Mayes 73	Williams	-
T	21 CHARLTON ATHLETIC		H 0-3	5672 Allan Trolope	Peach	Kamara	Lewis	Carter	Miller	Hughes	Rowland	Mayes	Cockerill	Turner
S	25 Exeter City		A 4-3	4688 Allan Trolope	Peach	Kamara	Lewis	Carter	Miller	Hughes	Rowland	Mayes 26	Williams	-
S Nov	1 BURNLEY		H 0-3	6191 Allan Trolope	Peach	Kamara*	Lewis	Carter	Miller	Cockerill	Rowland 44, 66	Mayes	Williams	Rollings
T	4 GILLINGHAM		H 0-0	4719 Allan Trolope	Peach	Kamara	Lewis	Stroud	Miller	Carter	Rowland	Mayes	Williams	-
S	8 Colchester United		A 0-1	2153 Allan Trolope	Peach	Kamara	Lewis	Stroud	Miller	Carter	Rowland	Mayes	Williams	-
T	11 PORTSMOUTH		H 0-2	8164 Allan Lewis	Peach	Kamara	Rollings	Stroud	Miller	Carter	Rowland	Mayes	Williams	-
S	15 Blackpool	(FAC1)	A 1-1	3758 Allan Henry	Peach	Kamara	Lewis	Stroud	Miller	Carter	Rowland	Mayes 66	Williams	-
S	22 Weymouth		H 3-2	5477 Allan Henry	Peach	Kamara 84	Lewis 65	Stroud	Miller	Carter	Rowland	Mayes 24	Williams	-
S	29 HULL CITY		H 3-1	5275 Allan Walsh	Peach 79	Kamara	Lewis 78	Stroud	Miller	Carter	Rideout 88	Mayes	Williams	-
S Dec	6 Brentford	(FAC2)	A 1-1	5727 Allan Walsh	Peach	Kamara	Lewis	Stroud	Miller	Carter	Rideout	Mayes	Williams	Greenwood
S	13 Wimbledon		A 0-2	3470 Allan Walsh*	Peach	Kamara	Lewis	Stroud	Miller	Carter	Rowland	Mayes	Williams	Hughes
F	19 WALSALL		H 3-1	4523 Allan Henry	Peach	Kamara	Lewis	Stroud	Miller	Carter 44	Greenwood 79	Mayes 68	Williams	Hughes
F	26 Newport County		A 2-0	7086 Allan* Henry	Peach	Kamara 89	Lewis 60	Stroud	Miller	Carter	Rowland	Greenwood	Williams	Hughes
S	27 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE		H 3-0	9710 McAllister Henry	Peach	Kamara	Lewis	Stroud	Miller	Carter 50	Rowland 76	Greenwood 68	Hughes*	Rideout
S Jan	3 Carlisle United (Postponed)		A											
S	10 CHESTERFIELD		H 0-1	6717 Allan Henry	Walsh*	Kamara	Lewis	Stroud	Miller	Carter	Rowland	Greenwood	Williams	Abbley
S	24 READING		H 3-1	8100 Allan Henry	Walsh	Kamara	Lewis	Stroud	Miller	Carter 70	Rowland 77	Greenwood 45	Williams	Abbley
S	31 Fulham		A 0-2	4785 Allan Henry	Peach	Kamara	Lewis	Stroud	Miller	Carter	Rowland	Greenwood	Williams	Abbley
S Feb	7 Rotherham United		A 0-1	7162 Allan Henry	Peach	Kamara	Rollings	Stroud	Miller	Cockerill	Rowland	Greenwood	Williams	Rideout
S	14 SHEFFIELD UNITED		H 5-2	6305 Allan Henry	Peach	Kamara 37	Rollings	Stroud	Miller	Hughes	Rowland 25, 54	Rideout	Williams 44p	-
S	21 Huddersfield Town		A 2-0	10655 Allan Henry	Peach	Kamara 40	Rollings	Stroud	Miller	Hughes	Rowland 68	Greenwood	Williams	-
S	28 BARNESLEY		H											
S	7 Chester		A											
S	10 Chesterfield		A											
S	14 MILLWALL		H											
S	21 Charlton Athletic		A											
S	28 EXETER CITY		A											
S	4 Burnley		H											
S Apr	11 COLCHESTER UNITED		H											
S	14 Hull City		A											
S	18 Plymouth Argyle		A											
S	20 NEWPORT COUNTY		H											
S	25 Walsall		A											
S	2 BRENTFORD		H											
S May	9 (F.A. CUP FINAL)		H											

Goalscorers Shown in BOLD - figures denote minutes of goals x After extra time * Player replaced by substitute
 † = Own goal
 p = penalty

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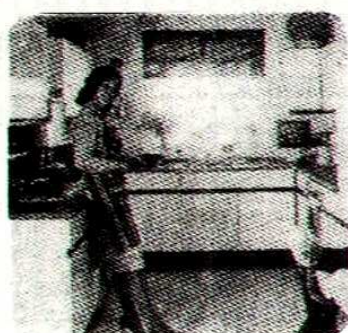


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A-Z of Swindon Town

Part Four — by Tony Pullein

F.A. CUP

Results in competition proper.

- 1905/06 - 1. Brighton (a) 0-3.
 1906/07 - Failed to qualify for competition proper.
 1907/08 - 1. Sheffield Un. (h) 0-0 (a) 3-2;
 2. Q.P.R. (h) 2-1; 3. Wolves (a) 0-2.
 1908/09 - 1. Plymouth (a) 0-1.
 1909/10 - 1. Crystal Palace (a) 3-1; 2. Burnley (h) 2-0; 3. Tottenham (h) 3-2;
 4. Manchester City (h) 2-0; S.F. Newcastle (at Tottenham) 0-2.
 1910/11 - 1. Notts. Co. (h) 3-1; 2. Woolwich Arsenal (h) 1-0; 3. Darlington (a) 3-0;
 4. Chelsea (a) 1-3.
 1911/12 - 1. Sutton Junction (h) 5-0; 2. Notts. Co. (h) 2-0; 3. West Ham (a) 1-1 (h) 4-0; 4. Everton (h) 2-1; S.F. Barnsley (at Stamford Bridge) 0-0 (at Notts. Co.) 0-1.
 1912/13 - 1. Rochdale (a) 2-0; 2. Huddersfield (a) 2-1; 3. Sunderland (a) 2-4.
 1913/14 - 1. Manchester Un. (h) 1-0; 2. Bolton (a) 2-4.
 1914/15 - 1. Chelsea (a) 1-1 (a) 2-5. The replay was also played at Stamford Bridge, by arrangement.
 1919/20 - 1. Fulham (a) 2-1; 2. Chelsea (a) 0-4.
 1920/21 - 1. Sheffield Un. (h) 1-0; 2. Chelsea (h) 0-2.
 1921/22 - 1. Leeds (h) 2-1; 2. Blackburn (h) 0-1.
 1922/23 - 1. Barnsley (h) 0-0 (a) 0-2.
 1923/24 - 1. Bradford P.A. (h) 4-0; 2. Oldham (h) 2-0; 3. Crystal Pal. (a) 2-1;
 4. Burnley (h) 1-1 (a) 1-3.
 1924/25 - 1. Fulham (h) 1-2.
 1928/29 - 3. Newcastle (h) 2-0; 4. Burnley (a) 3-3 (h) 3-2; 5. Arsenal (h) 0-0 (a) 0-1.
 1929/30 - 3. Manchester Un. (a) 2-0;
 4. Manchester City (h) 1-1 (a) 1-10.
 1930/31 - 1. Norwich (a) 0-2.
 1931/32 - 1. Luton (h) 0-5.
 1932/33 - 1. Dulwich Hamlet (h) 4-1; 2. Southport (a) 2-1; 3. Burnley (h) 1-2.
 1933/34 - 1. Ilford (a) 4-2; 2. Dartford (h) 1-0;
 3. Brighton (a) 1-3.
 1934/35 - 1. Newport (h) 4-0; 2. Lincoln (h) 4-3; 3. Chesterfield (h) 2-1;
 4. Preston (h) 0-2.
 1935/36 - 1. Southall (a) 1-3.
 1936/37 - 1. Dulwich Hamlet (h) 6-0;
 2. Cardiff (a) 1-2.
 1937/38 - 1. Gillingham (a) 4-3; 2. Q.P.R. (h) 2-1; 3. Grimsby (a) 1-1 (h) 2-1;
 4. Luton (a) 1-2.
 1938/39 - 1. Lowestoft (h) 6-0; 2. Southport (a) 0-2.
 1945/46 - 1. Bristol Rovers (h) 1-0 (a) 1-4.
 Ties this season played on a home-and-away basis.
 1946/47 - 1. Cambridge Town (h) 4-1; 2. Notts. Co. (a) 1-2.
 1947/48 - 1. Ipswich (h) 4-2; 2. Aldershot (a) 0-0 (h) 2-0; 3. Burnley (a) 2-0;
 4. Notts. Co. (h) 1-0; 5. Southampton (a) 0-3.
 1948/49 - 3. Stoke (h) 1-3.
 1949/50 - 1. Bristol Rov (h) 1-0; 2. Carlisle (a) 0-2.

The list of F.A. Cup results will be concluded in Part Five — be sure to get your copy!

(From 1925/26 the rounds were re-numbered. First and Second Division clubs entered at round three with Third Division clubs, together with the survivors of the qualifying competition, participating from the first round proper).

- 1925/26 - 1. Farnham United Breweries (a) 10-1;
 2. Sittingbourne (h) 7-0; 3. Clapton (a) 3-2; 4. Nottm. For. (a) 0-2.
 1926/27 - 1. Bournemouth (a) 1-1 (h) 3-4.
 1927/28 - 1. Newport (a) 1-0; 2. Crystal Pal. (h) 0-0 (a) 2-1; 3. Clapton Or (h) 2-1;
 4. Sheffield Wed. (h) 1-2.

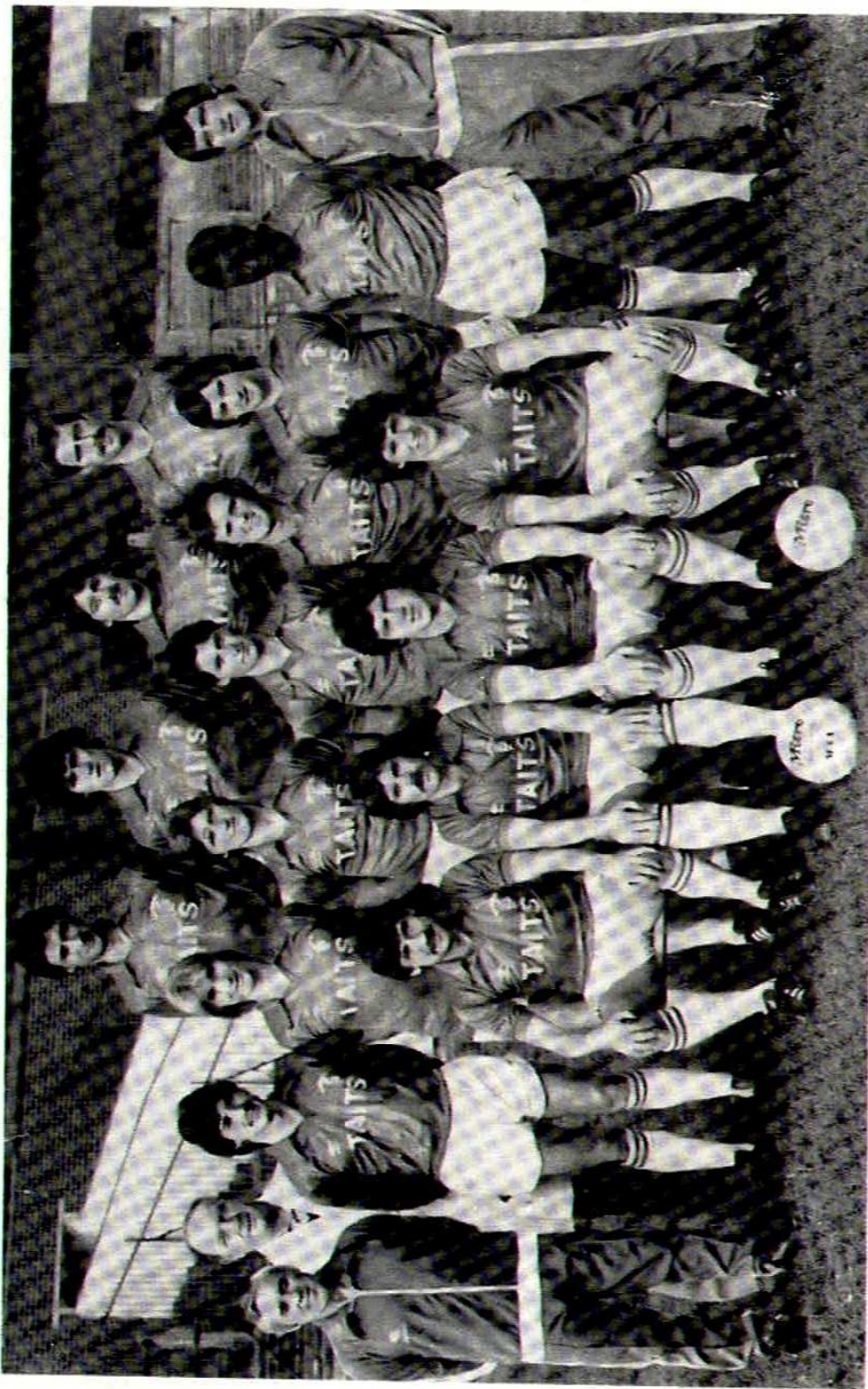
NEXT MATCH
Saturday 14th March, 1981

DIVISION III

MILLWALL

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Barnsley



BACK ROW (Left to right)

Ian Evans (Player/Coach), Trevor Aylott, Martin New, Michael McCarthy

CENTRE ROW (Left to right)

Bobby Collins (Youth/Reserve Team Coach), Norman Rimmington (Physiotherapist), Joseph Joyce, Michael Lester, Neil Cooper, Ian Banks, Bobby Flavell, Derrick Parker, Winston Campbell, Norman Hunter (Team Manager)

FRONT ROW (Left to right)

Bobby Downes, Phil Chambers, Ronnie Glavin, Glyn Riley.

Barnsley Pen-Pictures

MARTIN NEW (Goalkeeper) Martin turned professional with Arsenal in March 1977 but he did not think his long-term prospects looked very bright at Highbury so he accepted an offer to join Mansfield. He made his League bow for the Stags two seasons ago and was transferred to Barnsley last summer.

JOEY JOYCE (Defender) Joey originally joined Barnsley as a non-contract player in November 1979 and he made a few League appearances for them last season. For the past few months he has been their regular right-back.

IAN BANKS (Defender) Ian developed in the junior teams at Oakwell and was drafted into the League eleven for a couple of substitute appearances in 1978/79. Last season he won a regular place which he is still holding.

MIKE MCCARTHY (Defender) Locally-born Mike won his place in the Barnsley side on the opening day of the 1977/78 campaign and he now looks back on well over 150 first-team appearances.

PHILLIP CHAMBERS (Defender) Phillip was still an apprentice when he made his bow in Barnsley's League team in 1970/71. It took him a couple of years before he became a part of the squad but he recently celebrated his 300th League appearance for the Oakwell club.

NEIL COOPER (Defender) Neil entered senior football with Aberdeen in 1975/76 and he was transferred to Barnsley last season. Though he opened this season at right-back he was later switched to a midfield role.

RONNIE GLAVIN (Midfield) Ronnie is one of the key players in the Barnsley side and he is once again their leading scorer. He began his career with Partick but it was after moving to Celtic for £90,000 in 1975 that he began to earn his reputation as a goalscorer. He was Celtic's top scorer with 26 goals in 1976/77, a feat that earned him a Scotland cap. Barnsley signed him for £50,000 in 1979 and last season he was their leading marksman with 23 goals. He has netted 16 times this term.

MIKE LESTER (Midfield) Mike began his career with Oldham, moving on to Manchester City for £80,000 in 1973. After a spell with Washington Diplomats, he joined Grimsby in 1977 and he moved on to Barnsley last season.

GLYN RILEY (Midfield) Glyn came through from the juniors to make his initial League appearances in 1975/76. Over the past two years he has been a consistent member of the side, scoring quite frequently. He has scored seven times this season.

TREVOR AYLOTT (Forward) Trevor's tally of 13 goals includes a hat-trick against Hull City. During his early days with Chelsea, Trevor was loaned to Q.P.R. but they didn't play him in their first-team. He returned to Stamford Bridge to make his senior debut in 1977/78 and he was transferred to Barnsley last season for £50,000.

BOBBY DOWNES (Forward) When Bobby was freed by W.B.A. in 1967 he joined Peterborough and it was with the Posh that he first played League soccer. Rochdale signed him in 1969 and he stayed with them for five years. Watford was his next club and he gave them five seasons of excellent service before joining Barnsley last season.

DERRICK PARKER (Forward) Another consistent goalscorer, Derrick has scored 13 times this season. Once with Burnley, he moved on to Southend for £10,000 in 1976 and after twice topping their scoring list he was signed by Barnsley for £60,000 last season.

IAN EVANS (Midfield) Ian became a Welsh international as a centre-back but he is normally used in midfield these days. Ian has suffered two broken legs during his chequered career, receiving the first when he was about to start his international career. Happily he recovered to win 13 full caps for Wales. His first club was Q.P.R. but they sold him to Crystal Palace for £100,000 in 1974. He joined Barnsley last season after recovering from his second break.

NORMAN HUNTER (Defender) Norman was appointed manager during the early weeks of this season, whereupon he dropped himself from the team. Known as the hard man of English football during his prime years with Leeds, Norman was capped by England on 28 occasions. He shared in all the great successes of Don Revie's Leeds team and then moved on to Bristol City in 1976. He joined Barnsley as player-coach three years later.

From the Commercial Office!!!

Since the last programme notes the meeting of the Football League Chairman has taken place and some new proposals to attract the missing spectators back to matches were put forward. With every extra spectator that pays to watch a football league match the jobs of the clubs Commercial Organisations are made that much easier. I would like to add my own views to the many thousands of words that have been written as to how we shall get the paying customer to return to watch our matches. My view is firstly that we shall not get the missing thousands back, unless their particular team is a winning one. Nowadays everyone wants to be a winner. If the Town were losing every match by 5-4 the gates would be even lower than they are now. If on the other hand we were winning at home each week 1-0 and getting a point away from home by virtue of a 0-0 draw thus keeping us at the top of the League then the gates would go up appreciably. It is in my view rubbish to say more goals would bring back the missing thousands.

Secondly, we are not now in the cloth cap age where a Saturday afternoons football was the highlight of many peoples' week. Today with sport on the television all Saturday afternoons, the fact that most families now have transport and can in a couple of hours visit friends and relatives or go shopping sixty to a hundred miles away.

The leisure time of families has changed and although I would like to see them return to watching soccer I am afraid that this will not happen.

Hooliganism is another reason for some

spectators staying away and I say some because this problem, and once again it is only my own personal view — is vastly overplayed by the various medias.

Lastly I come to Sunday Soccer. There is no doubt in my mind Sunday Soccer will come, but are bound to be objections and problems. But there is not one valid reason why soccer should not be played on Sunday. Professional cricket, rugby, golf and show jumping all take place on Sundays in this country and I cannot see why soccer should not follow suit. This would I think increase attendances at matches to some degree. There are many thousands of amateur players and officials who cannot possibly go to a football league match on a Saturday because of their involvement with other clubs. There are shopkeepers etc. who might also like to go to a match. I am not suggesting for one minute that all of these people would attend but if a small proportion, say two from each non league team in the country went to a football league match on a Sunday afternoon then that would be nearly 100,000 extra spectators each weekend.

In conclusion I would like to thank our regular six to seven thousand supporters who through thick and thin turn up every week. The views I have expressed here are my own personal views and not necessarily the views of the Swindon Town Football Club.

Thank you for coming this afternoon and I am sure we are all hoping for another couple of points to ease our relegation worries.

DOUG BUSWELL
COMMERCIAL MANAGER

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Third Dimensions

CHRIS KAMARA's first brace in two years brought Swindon two well-deserved points home from Huddersfield. With today's visitors Barnsley also going down at home, second-placed Rotherham found themselves with a three-point advantage over their Yorkshire rivals on Saturday evening. At Oakwell, the home side trailed 0-2 to Reading at the interval, Pat Earles netting for the first time since the end of November and Kerry Dixon tapping home from close range after an opening had been carved by Gary Heale. Mike McCarthy and Trevor Aylott had levelled the scores with thirteen minutes remaining but Dixon rifled home a splendid third to snatch the points for Reading. Over thirteen thousand saw the game — taking the average of those at Barnsley's last six home and away games to 25,493!

Chesterfield collected two points by virtue of an

Alan Birch goal against Chester, but fellow promotion contenders Portsmouth crashed 0-3 at Craven Cottage - not a happy return to South-West London for former Fulham keeper Peter Mellor.

John Bartley hit two goals in five minutes for Millwall but Burnley came back to salvage a point — and Plymouth were also two behind against Newport before a Brian Johnson penalty, for a foul on top-scorer David Kemp, set Argyle on the road to a 3-2 victory.

Gillingham fell behind to a fourth-minute goal by defender Malcolm Shotton at Oxford but Trevor Lee notched his third goal in four games since his arrival from Colchester. Struggling Blackpool lost the services of defender Gordon Simmonite after only three minutes — but they picked up a win bonus for the first time in fourteen league games with a Jackie Ashurst goal eleven minutes from the end.

DIVISION THREE LEAGUE TABLE up to and including Saturday February 21 1981

	Home					Away					Avg Home		Top Goalscorers (Lge., Lge Cup & F.A. Cup)
	P	W	D	L	F-A	W	D	L	F-A	Pts	Lge Gate		
Charlton Ath.	32	13	2	1	31-11	8	3	5	18-16	47	6,381	Derek Hales 21, Paul Walsh 13	
Rotherham Utd.	34	13	5	0	34-6	4	6	6	13-18	45	7,185	Ronnie Moore 18, Tony Towner 7	
Huddersfield T.	34	12	4	2	30-7	4	6	6	20-18	42	11,816	Terry Austin 15*, Steve Kindon 14	
BARNSELEY	32	10	4	3	33-15	6	6	3	19-16	42	11,457	Ronnie Glavin 16, Trevor Aylott 14	
Portsmouth	34	12	2	3	29-14	6	3	8	16-21	41	14,447	David Gregory 12	
Chesterfield	33	12	2	2	28-10	5	4	8	21-19	40	8,322	Alan Birch 20	
Burnley	34	10	3	4	28-15	4	7	6	17-20	38	6,669	Steve Taylor, 14, Billy Hamilton 9	
Reading	35	11	4	3	32-14	3	5	9	14-28	37	5,146	Pat Earles 10, Kerry Dixon 8	
Plymouth Arg.	34	11	2	4	31-17	2	8	7	14-21	36	7,810	David Kemp 23, Donal Murphy 10	
Brentford	35	4	7	6	21-19	6	7	5	18-20	34	7,056	Tony Funnell 8, David Crown 7	
Exeter C.	33	6	5	5	25-24	7	2	8	22-24	33	4,457	Tony Kellow 25	
Chester	34	9	4	5	20-12	3	4	9	9-22	32	2,584	Trevor Phillips 7, Steve Ludlam 5	
Walsall	35	6	8	3	34-30	4	3	11	12-27	31	4,251	Alan Buckley 12, Don Penn 8	
Colchester Utd.	34	10	6	1	29-15	1	3	13	9-34	31	2,474	Kevin Bremner 9	
Millwall	33	9	7	2	27-16	2	2	11	8-32	31	3,852	Nick Chatterton 9, John Bartley 6	
Sheffield Utd.	34	10	4	2	27-9	2	2	14	23-38	30	12,499	Bob Hatten 16, Tony Kenworthy 8	
Fulham	33	5	7	5	19-20	4	5	7	22-24	30	5,113	Gordon Davies 18	
Newport Co.	34	6	4	6	21-17	4	5	9	22-29	29	6,001	Dave Gwyther 13†, Tommy Tynan 12	
Gillingham	34	5	6	5	15-16	3	7	8	20-32	29	4,982	Trevor Lee 12+, Ken Price 10	
SWINDON TOWN	32	8	2	7	27-24	3	4	8	12-22	28	6,446	Andy Rowland 11	
Oxford Utd.	34	4	5	8	12-20	5	4	8	13-20	27	3,857	Kevin Brock 6, Malcolm Shotton 6	
Carlisle Utd.	32	6	5	4	25-23	3	3	11	16-33	26	3,821	Peter Beardsley 12, Gordon Staniforth 11	
Blackpool	33	3	6	7	16-24	4	4	9	21-34	24	6,217	Colin Morris 16	
Hull C.	32	5	4	6	15-15	1	5	11	14-41	21	4,509	Keith Edwards 15	

* Includes 9 for Mansfield T.
+ Includes 9 for Colchester U.
† Includes 2 in E.C.W.C.†

RESULTS ROUND UP FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Feb 14 Oxford Utd 4 Swindon Town 3 (Bond, Cockerill, Westlake)
Twigger, Barrett, Bailey, Cockerill, Round, Walsh, Abbley,
Blackler, Bond, Slattery, Short, Carmichael (s)
Feb 21 Swindon Town 3 (Cockerill, Bond 2) Reading 1
Twigger, Baverstock, Bailie, Batty, Barrett, Blackler, Abbley,
Cockerill, Bond, Slattery, Short, Carmichael (s)

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

Feb 14 Orient 2 Swindon Town 3 (Westlake, Bristow 2)
Pullen, Holdsworth, Batty, Westlake, Byrne, Jefferies,
Bristow, Furley, Donovan, Niblett, Gallo (s)
Feb 21 Swindon Town 1 (Evans Oxford United 2)
Pullen, Holdsworth, Byrne, Donovan, Shaw, Westlake,
Jefferies, Bristow, Furley, Niblett, Evans, Gallo (s)

MIDLAND YOUTH LEAGUE

Feb 11 Swindon Town 3 (Batty 2, Rideout) Northampton Town
Twigger, Baverstock, Bailie, Batty, Bond, Blackler, Hughes,
Bristow, Rideout, Short, Coleman.

Picture



A rare action picture of Kenny Stroud in action against Sheff. Utd.



Jimmy Allan collects safely from Sheffield United's Bob Hatton.

Parade



Skipper Chris Kamara slides into action against Sheffield United.



Hat-trick hero Andy Rowland heads past Sheff. Utd. goalkeeper Richardson for his second and Swindon's fourth goal.

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Soccer Scene

IT'S BETWEEN IPSWICH AND VILLA NOW — PAISLEY

By Tony Pullein

Manager Bob Paisley has now accepted the fact that Liverpool will not now claim a hat-trick of League Championships. "We're out of it now," he conceded last week. "It must now be a battle between Ipswich and Villa."

Without two centre-backs for many weeks, Liverpool have been hit by their biggest injury crisis since Mr Paisley took over as manager. "We're not making excuses, just stating facts," he said. "But, by accepting that we are not going to win the title, we can now adjust to chasing the other things in which we are still involved."

In spite of their recent loss of form, it's farcical to talk of any Liverpool collapse. They face West Ham in the League Cup final in a couple of weeks and they are still in the last eight of the European Cup. How many other clubs would be proud to boast of such failure!

Exeter City, the Third Division's last survivors in the F.A. Cup, are not downhearted by the fact that they must travel to meet Tottenham in the sixth round. "This is the fifth time running we've been drawn away," pointed out manager Brian Godfrey. "But that hasn't stopped us equalling a club record."

After winning 5-0 at home to Leatherhead in the first round, Exeter won 1-0 at Millwall and then succeeded 4-2 away to Maidstone United. After drawing 1-1 at Leicester they won the replay 3-1 and then came the Newcastle tie which they drew 1-1 away and then ran up a spanking 4-0 victory in the replay.

"We beat First Division Leicester easily and we outplayed Second Division Newcastle," beamed Mr Godfrey. "We do not fear Spurs."

It was the fourth season in succession that Newcastle have been beaten by a Third Division club in one of the Cups.

Exeter have only once before appeared in the sixth round. In 1931 they drew at Sunderland but lost the home replay before what remains to this day their club record attendance of 20,984.

In spite of their Cup success, Exeter have been struggling in the League. Last Saturday's 0-1 defeat at Charlton was their third defeat on the trot.

For Charlton, though, that victory created a new

club record — their 28th win in all competitions this season. One sad point was under-lined by manager Mike Bailey, though. "I'm very disappointed in the size of our crowds. Only 7,245 saw the Exeter game but we have been at the top of the League all season and we reached the fifth round of the F.A. Cup," he explained.

Alan Ball was effectively replaced as Blackpool's manager last weekend — by his Dad! Alan Ball senior had been on the club's scouting staff for some while and the chairman invited him to come in as a consultant in team affairs. Alan junior remains with the club for the time being though his position is not too clear.

"We had won only once in 19 matches and we were nearly bottom of the Third Division," stated chairman Bob Morans. "I don't think any other manager would have lasted so long with results like those. Something has had to be done. Mr Ball senior had success with both Halifax and Preston as manager and we are hoping he will do something for us."

Alan Ball junior is still registered with the club as a player but it is expected that he will shortly be joining a First Division club.

Another manager to depart over the past few days was Ian McNeill — thus ending Wigan's record for being the only Football League club never to have sacked a manager. But it is, in fact, the second time Wigan have fired Mr McNeill!

During their non-League days he was dismissed in January 1976 but he was re-appointed in May of the same year.

The favourite to replace him, initially, was Bobby Charlton who is a member of the Wigan board. But he scotched the idea quickly. "I enjoy my commitment as a director but I don't feel I should return to management," he said.

"Besides I have got ties outside the game now and I wouldn't want to give these up."

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- 6 Kenny STROUD
- 7 Ian MILLER
- 8 Brian HUGHES
- 9 Andy ROWLAND
- 10 Roy GREENWOOD
- 11 Brian WILLIAMS
- 12



BARNESLEY

- Martin NEW 1
- Joe JOYCE 2
- Phil CHAMBERS 3
- Ronnie GLAVIN 4
- Ian BANKS 5
- Mick McCARTHY 6
- Neil COOPER 7
- Glyn RILEY 8
- Trevor AYLOTT 9
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Commenced refereeing in 1957 then progressed through the Kettering and District Amateur and United Counties Leagues to the Football Combination and the Football League Full List. Refereed the 1975 F.A. Vase Final at Wembley and was linesman for the F.A. Challenge Trophy the previous year. Has also officiated in matches in Holland, Italy, Germany and Ireland. Refereed an F.A. Challenge Trophy Semi-Final in 1980.

A married man, he is an Office Manager for a shoe manufacturer and his hobbies are gardening and walking.

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