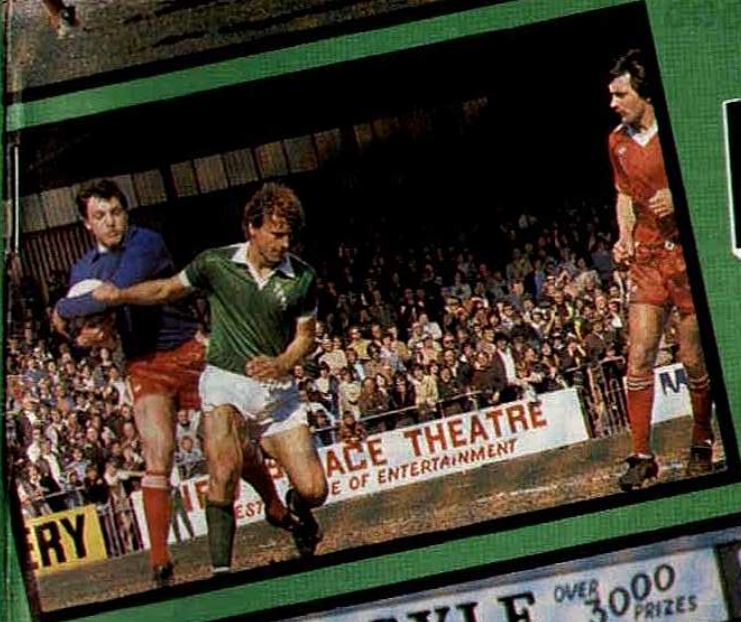
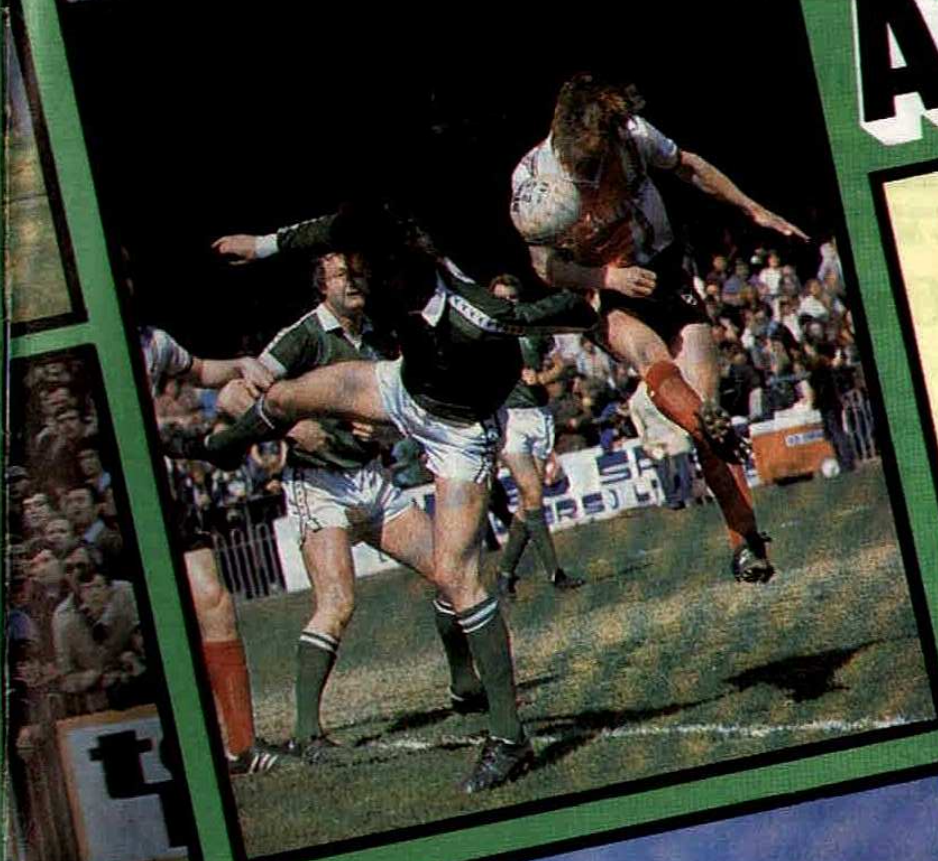




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THE Manager Says...



"JOHN TROLLOPE — ONE CLUB RECORD!"

We today welcome Swindon Town to Home Park and especially their manager John Trollope who is in his first season as team manager.

John has a fantastic club record as a player and recently was made a presentation at the players Player of the Year function at the Hilton Hotel, London, by Jimmy Dickinson whose record of 764 appearances for one club John had beaten.

John was discovered by our chief scout Ellis Stuttard in 1958 whilst playing for Swindon Schoolboys.

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WE WELCOME....

SWINDON TOWN

STEVE ABBLEY (Forward). A young winger signed from local football, he made his debut in the First Team at Exeter City on Easter Saturday 1980, and subsequently made a further two league appearances last season.

JIMMY ALLAN (Goalkeeper). Born in Inverness, Jimmy will have been at Swindon for ten years this season, having been signed from Scottish non-league football. He made his debut against Queens Park Rangers in September 1971, and has been first choice keeper for most of the last four seasons. He had made 227 league appearances at the end of last season.

COLIN BARRETT (Defender). From Stockport, Colin played a number of seasons at Manchester City making 50 league appearances and signing for Nottingham Forest in March 1976. The following season he appeared in Forest's League Championship side and won a league cup winners' medal in 1979, but later his career was affected by injury. He made 64 league appearances for Forest and joined Swindon in June 1980. He can play in both full-back positions and has also played in other areas of the field.

ROY CARTER (Midfield). Roy comes from Torpoint, Cornwall, and played part time Western League football for Falmouth before joining Hereford in the summer of 1975. He played in 64 league games there including the side which won the Third Division Championship in 1976. He signed for Swindon in December 1977, making his debut against Carlisle that month, and had made 104 league appearances to the end of last season. His usual role is as an attacking midfield player, but he is a true utility player having played in the forward line and, on a number of occasions, in central defence.

GLENN COCKERILL (Midfield). Glenn is from Grimsby and made his league debut with Lincoln City in season 1976/77. He played well over 50 league games for Lincoln and Swindon began watching him in March 1979. He eventually signed for a then club record of £110,000 in December 1979, but injury and other factors prevented his league debut until March 1980. He is a hard working and determined midfielder and made eight appearances last season.

ROY GREENWOOD (Forward). A native of Leeds, he served his apprenticeship with Hull City making his league debut in season 1971/72. He made 118 league appearances for Hull, and moved to Sunderland in January 1976 in time to help that club win the Second Division. He played 45 league games for Sunderland but signed for Derby County in February 1979 making 20 league appearances for them. A further move came just over one year later to Swindon for whom he made his debut against Carlisle in April 1980. A player of considerable pace he began as an orthodox winger, but has been playing more as a central forward recently.

CHRIS KAMARA (Midfield). Chris is from Middlesbrough but served his apprenticeship at Portsmouth where he was one of a number of teenagers given league debuts in season 1975/76. He went on to make 56 league appearances for Portsmouth and signed for Swindon just before the start of the 1977/78 season. His debut for Swindon was against Sheffield Wednesday in August 1977 and he had made 89 league appearances by the end of last season. An attacking midfield player, he began last season being put up for transfer and almost left but finished being voted the Supporters' Player of the Year.

RUSSELL LEWIS (Defender). Born in Blaengwynfi, he joined Swindon from Welsh League football in 1976 and made his league debut at York City in April 1977. His first team chances were limited until last season when he broke through to the first team playing mostly at full back, although until then he had normally been a central defender. Noted for hard tackling he had made 52 league appearances to the end of last season.

IAN MILLER (Forward). Ian is from Perth and made his league debut with Bury for whom he made 9 league appearances before moving to Nottingham Forest. He did not make the first team there, but a move to Doncaster Rovers in August 1975 gave him regular first team football. He stayed for 3 seasons making 124 appearances and signed for Swindon during the 1978 close season. He made his debut against Bury in August 1978 and had made 81 league appearances to the end of last season. An orthodox winger who uses pace to beat opponents.

DAVID PEACH (Defender). David comes from Bedford and started his career with Gillingham for whom he made 186 league appearances. He moved to Southampton during the 1973/74 season and stayed there until March 1980 when he signed for Swindon. During his time with the Saints, he made 220 league appearances, appeared in two cup finals (winning an FA Cup winners' medal in 1976) and captained the side. His debut for Swindon was at Millwall in March 1980 but an injury restricted him to 10 games before the end of last season. A naturally left-sided player who can play at full-back or in midfield, at £150,000 he represents the Club's most expensive signing.

ANDY ROLLINGS (Defender). Andy comes from North Weston and started his career with Norwich City for whom he made 4 league appearances. A move to Brighton in 1974 gave him first team football regularly, and he played in the sides that won promotion from both the Third and Second Divisions. He played around 170 league games for Brighton before signing for Swindon in May 1980. An experienced and dependable centre half.

ANDY ROWLAND (Forward). Born in Derby he was apprenticed with his home town team but did not play league football until a transfer took him to Bury before the start of the 1974/75 season. He was three times leading scorer and made 169 league appearances before his move to Swindon in September 1978. His debut came that month against Blackpool and he had made 72 league appearances to the end of last season. Although he plays as the target man, he also scored 28 goals in all competitions last season.

KEN STROUD (Defender). Although a Londoner, Ken grew up in Swindon and joined the Club from school, signing professional forms in 1970 and making his league debut the following year against Queens Park Rangers. He had made 243 league appearances to the end of last season, and is the longest serving player at the Club. Although much of his career has been spent as a ball winning midfielder, he prefers to play as a central defender and has spent the last two seasons playing in defensive positions.

BILLY TUCKER (Defender). From Kidderminster he played part time for Southern League football for Hereford United but turned full time when that Club was elected to the League in 1972. He played in the sides that won promotion from the Fourth Division and the Third Division Championship and made 135 league appearances for the club. In December 1976 he moved to Bury and added a further 96 league games over the next 2½ seasons. He moved to Swindon during the summer of 1979 and after making his debut against Sheffield United in August 1979, last season saw him make 35 league appearances all at centre half.

BRIAN WILLIAMS (Midfield). A Mancunian, Brian is another player who was formerly with Bury. He made his league debut during season 1971/72, and played 148 league games before a transfer to Queens Park Rangers in July 1977. He spent one season in London making only 9 full league appearances, and signed for Swindon in June 1978. He had made 58 league appearances for Swindon at the end of last season. A left sided midfield player he can also play on the left wing or as a central forward.

THE ROBINS



Back Row (left to right): Jimmy Allan, David Peach, John Templeman (now with Witney Town), Kenny Stroud, Roy Greenwood, Tom McAlister. Centre Row (left to right): Andy Rollings, Roy Carter, Russell Lewis, Chris Kamara (Team Captain), Colin Barrett, Billy Tucker (Club Captain). Front Row (left to right): Steve Abbley, Bryan Hamilton (now manager of Tranmere Rovers), Ian Miller, Brian Williams, Andy Rowland, Alan Mayes (now with Chelsea), Glenn Cockerill.

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IN MY OPINION



Derek Henderson relives The Cologne v Nottingham Forest 1979 European Cup Semi Finals

In any team's successful path to the European Cup Final's winners' rostrum, there are probably matches much more memorable than the final itself — and this was certainly true of Nottingham Forest's achievements in the first of their two triumphant European seasons.

The matches in focus here are the two semi-final legs against the crack West German team Cologne in which Forest had the advantage (if you can call it that!) of playing the home tie first.

Within a short time, Forest trailed 2-0 in that first leg and the fans at the City Ground were beginning to believe that any further progress was highly improbable, and that all they would have to look back upon was the satisfaction of putting out the reigning champions Liverpool in the first round.

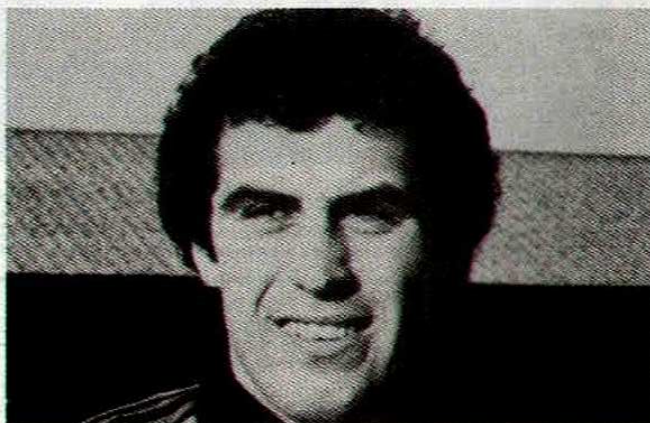
But somehow, Forest dragged themselves up off the floor, and goals by Gary Birtles, Ian Bowyer and John Robertson miraculously pulled the score around to 3-3. However, a dramatic late equaliser from the Japanese substitute Okudera made Forest's second leg tie as difficult as they come.

But Forest did not pass through two successful campaigns in two seasons without having to demonstrate character which somehow also portrayed that of their manager Brian Clough — a bulldog defiance to wilt under any sort of mental or physical pressure.

Goalkeeper Peter Shilton had been severely self-critical to add to his manager's terse comments about his display in the first leg. But in the second leg he was back to greatness.

Clough and Peter Taylor afterwards claimed THAT was the real final, not the subsequent showpiece against Malmo. The tension was unbearable as Ian Bowyer's goal proved the only score and incredibly, Forest had squeezed through.

They had already played 70 competitive matches that season — but they had survived their greatest test. After that, Malmo was almost routine.



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LITTLE AT LARGE

Company Secretary Graham Little writes....



GOOD LUCK TO "THE CONTINENTALS"

How far have you travelled to get to Home Park this afternoon?

I know that many of you come from North Devon and West Cornwall. We have some regulars from Somerset and one member of the Vice-Presidents' Club, Mr. M. Simpson, travels all the way from Reading. Today, however, amongst the crowd we have 14 visitors from Holland, 13 men and 1 lady. We extend a warm welcome to 'The Continentals', a Rotterdam based society for people interested in English football.

They have been to over 60 English league clubs and in fact came here on 23rd December 1978 to see us play Oxford United but the pitch was waterlogged and the match put off. Torquay United were playing Bradford City in the evening and they went to the Plainmoor Ground only to be told that their game was off as well. They are hoping for better weather today.

'The Continentals' have their own badge and car sticker. To quote Secretary Hans de Roon who wrote to me 'We are completely crazy about English football. The Dutch game is so slow with far too much passing back to the goalkeeper. England gave the game to the world and, certainly at club level, you still have the most entertaining matches.' To be a member of the society, and the vast majority

of them not surprisingly are single men, you have to have an overall love of the English game. 'We don't mind the travelling or the expense, which is considerable', says Hans who has thousands of English league programmes. 'The Continentals' are so fanatical that they have even spent their Christmas holidays watching English league football.

If any of them cannot for some reason travel to England they do the next best thing and listen to the BBC radio match commentary.

It's ironic that our clubs want Dutch players and we admire their national team so much yet Dutch fans seem to prefer English football. Let us hope they enjoy their visit to Home Park today, see an entertaining game, with 'The Pilgrims' on song, of course, and if you hear a Dutch accent, have a friendly word. They have taken a lot of trouble to get here today.

Good luck to 'The Continentals' on their travels around the English soccer scene.



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Mike can be seen arriving early every Saturday morning starting the difficult task of setting up the canteens and allocating his staff around the ground. To complete a real family atmosphere Mike's wife and eldest daughter are also involved in the running of the department.

Michael is employed by the S.W. Water Board and in his spare time he enjoys going caravanning with his family and friends. Mike's biggest disappointment is that he always seems to be out of the country when Argyle gets promoted, but is here when they get relegated.

Next time you enjoy a 'Pasty and hot cup of Oxo', or your favourite bar of chocolate spare a thought for Mike Taylor and his staff who do a tremendous job, under difficult conditions, over a long season.



PLAYER PROFILE



COLIN UPTON

NAME — Colin Upton
BIRTHPLACE — Reading
BIRTHDATE — 2.10.60
HEIGHT — 5ft 8ins
WEIGHT — 10st 12lbs
MARRIED — To Lorraine
CHILDREN — No chance
MAKE OF CAR — None yet
FAVOURITE PLAYER — My brother
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM — Reading
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT — David O'Leary (Arsenal)
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH & WHY? — League debut. We won 3-2
BIGGEST THRILL — Scoring goals and winning
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT — Not picked for first team
BEST COUNTRY VISITED — Switzerland
FAVOURITE FOOD — Steak
LIKES — My job
DISLIKES — Smoking
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER — Parents, grandparents and too many other people to mention
PREVIOUS CLUB(S) — None
HONOURS — S.W. & Wales Youth Cup and League
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEBUT — October 77
OPPONENTS — Peterborough United
JOINED ARGYLE — 75-76
DEBUT — August 76
OPPONENTS — Arsenal Res
HOBBIES — Golf, snooker, and most other sports
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION — To play in League football regularly
PERSONAL AMBITION — To be happy
IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE? — A sportsman of some kind

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER MICKY HILL WRITES...

A BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL TIME

The annual end of season scramble to complete fixtures is in full swing for me and my staff. We are so busy that we are organising and watching games at junior level every day including Sundays. For my own fixtures it has meant selecting teams in order of priority and trying to protect the younger boys from being over-played too much.

At present we are having a successful time and for various reasons I am highly delighted with the way boys have stepped up to a higher level through necessity and performed well. Three successive victories in the South Western League mean that we have collected thirteen points from the last fourteen home victories over Bodmin (5-0) and Launceston (2-1) plus an away win over Civil Service by 3-1 have put us in a healthy mid-table position. The win over Launceston was achieved with probably the youngest team I have ever fielded in this league, including 5 schoolboys. The following evening we played Swansea in a top of the table clash in the South West & Wales Youth League and maintained our challenge to retain the league title with a 2-0 win. This now gives us a two point lead over Swansea but we have three games, all away, to play and it will be touch and go whether we can get the necessary points.

Swansea are one of the yardsticks to use in assessing the strength of our own kids and they have beaten us twice this season, both at Swansea in the league and youth cup. Our own form at home is exceptional. We have dropped only one point in two seasons. The match was hard and very tight but our greater commitment to attack brought us goals in each half and a thoroughly deserved win in front of an enthusiastic and regular following of supporters. Various problems occur during the season where games in this league are easily postponed and it has caused clubs to think about the value of keeping the league going. I hope it does continue and the fixture list is kept on a more regular basis. There is no doubt in my mind that it is the best competition for our kids to play in within the South West.

After a long period of assessment I have decided to offer apprenticeships to four boys, commencing in July, which will bring our complement to nine at that time. Michael Shannon is the only Plymouth youngster. He was 16 in March and goes to Tech. I can remember seeing Michael play when he was 10 years old for a local junior team and kept tracking him until the relevant age. There was no difficulty in signing him as a schoolboy, we were the only club he considered.

Leigh Cottrell, 16 in January, is from Millbrook and goes to Torpoint Comprehensive. This season he has played centre half for the P & D team although his recognised position is as a forward.

Dean Graves from Totnes is the third boy we have taken from this area recently. He is a centre forward, 16 last September and the brother of professional Mark.

The fourth boy is Paul Chambers from Basingstoke, the only boy we are taking from outside the South West. Paul is a defender, 16 in February and was sent to us by Colin Parsons whose record over the past few years has been outstanding. Several of the boys we have had on trial from this area during the past season or two did not make it and I think our overall standard of young player, potentially, is high and we are able to be more choosy. Certainly these boys will need all the luck in the world as well as ability and hard work.

South West & Wales Youth League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Plymouth Argyle	7	6	0	1	17	5	12
Swansea	7	4	2	1	14	6	10
Hereford	5	2	0	3	7	9	4
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4. Who is manager of England's 'B' team?
5. What colours do Argentina (national team) play in?
6. Who plays at the Shay?
7. Who are the Toffeemen?
8. LES RAN BY. Find the club in this anagram.
9. Where is 'The Kop'?
10. Who is the manager of Derby County?

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11th Oct.	Blackpool	Div.3	
	Midas Exhausts Ltd., Crownhill, Plymouth		
25th Oct.	Barnsley	Div.3	
	The Cricket Inn, Beesands, Kingsbridge, Devon.		
28th Oct.	Brentford	Div.3	
	Mayflower T.V., Chestnut Rd., Peverell, Plymouth.		
8th Nov.	Walsall	Div.3	
	Oliver Allen & Son, Porthleven, Cornwall.		
15th Nov.	Colchester Utd.	Div.3	
	Trewoon Bakery, Holmbush, St. Austell, Cornwall.		
6th Dec.	Rotherham Utd.	Div.3	
	The Coryton Arms, St. Mellion, Cornwall.		
26th Dec.	Exeter City	Div.3	
	G & S Dawe, South Petherin, Launceston, Cornwall		
1981			
17th Jan.	Millwall	Div.3	
	Tappers Travel Service, 16, Wolborough St., Newton Abbot.		
24th Jan.	Oxford Utd	Div.3	
	Charles Harding Ltd., Mutley Plain, Plymouth.		
7th Feb.	Chesterfield	Div.3	
	The Kings Arms, Torpoint, Cornwall.		
21st Feb.	Newport County	Div.3	
	Stonehouse Glass Supplies, Stonehouse, Plymouth		
17th Mar.	Huddersfield T.	Div.3	
	I.F. Barriball, (Builder), Week St. Mary, Holsworthy, Devon.		
21st Mar	Portsmouth	Div.3	
	H.R.; Jasper & Sons Ltd., South Petherwin, Launceston, C/wall.		
4th April	Hull City	Div.3	
	Midas Exhausts Ltd., Crownhill, Plymouth.		
14th April	Sheffield Utd.	Div.3	
	S.E.Williams, Esq., West Knapp Farm, Wembury, Plymouth.		
18th April	Swindon	Div.3	
	United Dominions Trust Ltd; Princess House, Eastlake Walk, Plymouth.		
25th April	Burnley	Div.3	
	The Swingletree. Kelly Bray, Callington, Cornwall.		

PILGRIMS' PROGRESS

Season 1980-81

Date	Opponents	Ground	F-A	Gate	Crudgington	James	McNeill	Randell	Foster	Phillipson-Masters	Hodges	Kemp	Sims	Bason	Murphy	Harrison	Graves	Uzzell	Cooper	Peachay	Johnson	Nisbet	Collins	Dennis
Aug. 9	PORTSMOUTH (LC1) ... H	0-1	7,036	1	2	3*	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—	—	12*								
Aug. 12	PORTSMOUTH (LC1) ... A	1-2	11,437	1	2	—	4	5	6	7	8/1	9	10	11	3	12*								
Aug. 16	COLCHESTER UTD ... A	2-2	2,061	1	—	—	—	5	6	7	8*1	—	10	11	2	9	3	4	12*					
Aug. 19	CHESTER ... H	2-0	4,823	1	—	—	—	5	6	7	8	1	10	11	2	9	3	4	12					
Aug. 23	CHARLTON ATH. ... H	1-1	6,023	1	—	—	—	5	6	7	8	12*	10	11	2	9*	3	4	—					
Aug. 30	OXFORD UTD ... A	0-0	3,623	1	—	—	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	12	3	—						
Sept. 6	CARLISLE UTD ... H	4-1	4,854	1	—	—	4	5	6	7	8/3	9*	10	11/1	2	12*	3	—						
Sept. 13	CHESTERFIELD ... A	2-2	5,561	1	6	—	4	5	—	7	8/1	—	10	11	2	9*/1	3	—	12*					
Sept. 17	READING ... A	1-1	6,102	1	—	—	4	5	6	7	8	9*	10	11/1	2	12*	3	—						
Sept. 20	GILLINGHAM ... H	4-1	6,719	1	—	—	4	5	6	7/1	8/2	9	10/1	11	2	12	3	—						
Sept. 27	NEWPORT COUNTY ... A	2-0	6,878	1	—	—	4	5	6	7	8/1	9/1	10	11	2	12	3	—						
Sept. 30	READING ... H	2-1	11,480	1	—	—	4	5	6	7	8/1	9	10/1	11	2	—	3	12						
Oct. 4	SHEFFIELD UNITED ... A	0-0	12,401	1	—	—	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	—	3	12						
Oct. 7	FULHAM ... H	2-1	11,547	1	—	—	4	5	6	7	8	9/1	10/1	11	2	—	3	12						
Oct. 11	BLACKPOOL ... H	0-2	10,698	1	—	—	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—	2	—	3	11						
Oct. 18	HUDDERSFIELD T. ... A	0-2	11,655	1	12	—	4	5	6	—	8	9	10	11	2	—	3*	7						
Oct. 21	PORTSMOUTH ... A	3-1	15,655	1	3	—	4	5	6	12	8/2	9/1	10	11	2	—	—	7						
Oct. 25	BARNSELY ... H	1-3	8,911	1	3	—	4	5	6	12*	8	9/1	10	11	2	—	—	7						
Oct. 28	BRENTFORD ... H	0-1	7,249	1	3	—	4	5	6	—	8	9	10	11	2*	12*	—	7						
Nov. 1	HULL CITY ... A	0-1	3,367	1	3	12	4	5	6	—	8	9	10	11	2	—	—	7						
Nov. 4	FULHAM ... A	0-0	3,507	1	2	—	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	—	3	12	—	7						
Nov. 8	WALSALL ... H	2-0	5,032	1	2	—	4	5	6	12	8/2	9	10	11	3	—	—	7						
Nov. 12	CHESTER ... A	0-1	2,247	1	2	—	4	5	6	12*	8	9	10	11	3	—	—	7*						
Nov. 15	COLCHESTER UTD ... H	1-1	4,905	1	—	2	—	5	6	4	8/1	9	10	11	3	—	—	7	12					
Nov. 22	NEWPORT C. FAC1 ... H	2-0	6,719	1	—	2	—	5	6	4	8/1	9	10	11/1	3	12	—	7	—					
Nov. 29	MILLWALL ... A	1-1	3,385	1	—	2	—	5	6	4/1	8	9	10	11	3	12	—	7	—					
Dec. 6	ROTHERHAM UTD ... H	3-1	6,155	1	—	2	—	5	6	4	8/1	9	10	11/2	—	—	3	7	—	12				
Dec. 13	OXFORD UTD FAC2 ... H	3-0	7,284	1	—	2	—	5	6	4	8/1	9/1	10	11/1	3	—	—	7	—	12				
Dec. 20	BURNLEY ... A	1-2	5,695	1	—	2	—	5	6	4	8	9	10	11/1	3	12	—	7	—	—				
Dec. 26	EXETER CITY ... H	0-2	14,792	1	—	2*	—	5	6	4	8	9	10	11	3	—	—	7	—	12*				
Dec. 27	SWINDON TOWN ... A	0-3	9,966	1	2	—	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3*	—	—	—	—	12*				
1981																								
Jan. 3	CHARLTON FA3 ... H	1-2	9,499	1	—	2	—	5	6	4	8/1	9	10	11	3	—	—	7	—	12				
Jan. 10	BARNSELY ... A	1-2	12,355	1	—	12	—	5	6	4	8/1	9	10	11	3	—	—	7	—	—	2			
Jan. 14	LEAGUE CUP SF																							
Jan. 17	MILLWALL ... H	2-0	4,847	1	—	—	—	5	6	4	8	9	—	11/1	3	12	—	7/1	—	10	2	—		
Jan. 24	OXFORD UNITED (4) ... H	3-0	5,121	1	—	—	—	5	6	4	8/1	9	12*	11*	3	—	—	7/2	—	10	2	—		
Jan. 31	CHARLTON ATHLETIC ... A	1-1	8,127	1	—	—	—	5	6	4	8/1	9	—	12*	3	—	—	7	—	11	2	10*		
Feb. 7	CHESTERFIELD ... H	1-0	6,305	1	—	—	—	5	6	4	8	9	—	11	3	—	12	7	—	10/1	2	—		
Feb. 14	CARLISLE UNITED (5) ... A	0-2	3,924	1	—	—	—	5	6	4	8	9	—	11	3	—	—	7	—	10	2	—		
Feb. 21	NEWPORT COUNTY ... H	3-2	4,315	1	—	—	10	5	6	4/1	8	9/1	—	—	3	12	—	7	—	11/1	2	—		
Feb. 28	GILLINGHAM ... A	1-0	4,396	1	—	—	10	5	6	4	8	9/1	—	—	3	12	—	7	—	11	2	—		
Mar. 14	BLACKPOOL (LCF) ... A	0-1	3,933	1	—	—	10	5	6	4	8	9	—	12*	3*	—	—	7	—	11	2	—		
Mar. 17	HUDDERSFIELD ... H	0-0	5,453	1	—	—	10	5	6	4	8	9	—	12	3	—	—	7	—	11	2	—		
Mar. 21	PORTSMOUTH ... H	1-0	6,042	1	—	—	—	5	6	4	8	9	—	11/1	3	12*	—	7*	10	—	2	—		
Mar. 28	BRENTFORD ... A	1-0	5,870	1	—	—	10	5	6	4	8/1	9	—	11	3	—	—	—	—	12	2	7		
April 4	HULL CITY ... H	0-0	4,668	1	—	—	10	5	6	4	8	9	—	11	3	—	—	—	—	12	2	7		
April 11	WALSALL (SF) ... A	3-1	3,556	1	—	—	10	5	6	4/1	8/2	9	—	11	3	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	12	
April 14	SHEFFIELD UTD ... H	1-0	4,897	1	—	—	10	5	6	4/1	8	9	—	11	3	—	—	—	—	7	2	12	—	
April 17																								
April 18	SWINDON TOWN ... H																							
April 20																								
April 21	EXETER CITY ... A																							
April 25	BURNLEY ... H																							
May 2	ROTHERHAM UNITED ... A																							
May 9	F.A. CUP FINAL																							

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Combination Fixtures 80-81

Date	Opponents	H/A	K.O.
Sat. Aug. 16	FULHAM	A	3.00pm.. 0-1
Wed. Aug. 20	HEREFORD UNITED	A	7.30pm.. 3-2
Sat. Aug. 23	SOUTHAMPTON	A	3.00pm.. 1-1
Sat. Aug. 30	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H	3.00pm.. 2-2
Sat. Sept 6	WEST HAM UNITED	A	3.00pm.. 2-2
Sat. Sept 13	CHELSEA	H	3.00pm.. 0-2
Tues. Sept 16	BRISTOL CITY	H	7.30pm.. 0-0
Sat. Sept 27	NORWICH CITY	H	3.00pm.. 3-2
Sat. Oct 4	CARDIFF CITY	H	3.00pm.. 2-1
Tues. Oct. 7	ORIENT	A	3.00pm.. 2-0
Sat. Oct. 11	IPSWICH TOWN	A	3.00pm.. 1-1
Tues. Oct. 14	BIRMINGHAM CITY	A	7.30pm.. 0-2
Sat. Oct. 18	SWINDON TOWN	H	3.00pm.. 0-0
Wed. Oct. 22	LUTON TOWN	H	7.30pm.. Post.
Sat. Oct. 25	BRISTOL ROVERS	A	3.00pm.. 4-0
Sat. Nov 1	READING	H	3.00pm.. 0-1
Sat. Nov 8	ARSENAL	A	3.00pm.. 1-3
Tues. Nov 11	HEREFORD UNITED	H	7.30pm.. 4-0
Tues. Nov 18	FULHAM	H	7.30pm.. 6-1
Sat. Nov 22	CRYSTAL PALACE	A	3.00pm.. 1-5
Sat. Nov 29	LEICESTER CITY	H	3.00pm.. 2-2
Sat. Dec 6	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	A	3.00pm.. 0-0
Sat. Dec 20	LUTON TOWN	A	3.00pm.. Post.

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Fri. Jan 2	LUTON TOWN	A	7.00pm.. 1-2
Wed. Jan 7	OXFORD UNITED	A	7.30pm.. 2-2
Sat. Jan 10	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	3.00pm.. 5-4
Wed. Jan 21	READING	A	7.30pm.. 2-1
Sat. Jan 31	SOUTHAMPTON	H	3.00pm.. 4-2
Wed. Feb 4	CHELSEA	A	2.30pm.. 2-1
Sat. Feb 14	WEST HAM UNITED	H	3.00pm.. 2-1
Sat. Feb 21	NORWICH CITY	A	3.00pm.. 1-0
Sat. Feb 28	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	3.00pm.. 1-1
Tues. Mar 3	ORIENT RESERVES	H	3.00pm.. 2-1
Sat. Mar 14	IPSWICH TOWN	H	3.00pm.. 1-1
Sat. Mar 21	SWINDON TOWN	A	3.00pm.. 3-0
Tues. Mar 24	LUTON TOWN	H	7.30pm.. 3-1
Sat. Mar 28	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	3.00pm.. 0-0
Tues. Mar 31	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	A	7.30pm.. 2-0
Tues. Apr 7	BRISTOL CITY	A	7.30pm.. 1-0
Sat. Apr 11	ARSENAL	H	3.00pm.. 0-4
Thur. Apr 15	CARDIFF CITY	A	2.00pm..
Mon. Apr 27	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	7.30pm..
Wed. Apr 29	OXFORD UNITED RESERVES	H	7.30pm..
Sat. May 2	LEICESTER CITY	A	3.00pm..

League Division 3

Up to and including Saturday, 11th April, 1981

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rotherham	41	22	12	7	57	27	56
Charlton	41	23	8	10	58	39	54
Barnsley	41	19	15	7	65	41	53
Huddersfield	41	19	13	9	61	30	51
Chesterfield	41	19	9	13	63	45	47
Portsmouth	41	19	9	13	48	41	47
Burnley	41	17	12	12	54	40	46
Plymouth	41	17	12	12	51	40	46
Exeter	41	16	10	15	58	60	42
Brentford	42	12	17	13	47	47	41
Millwall	42	14	13	15	42	55	41
Reading	41	15	10	16	53	55	40
Fulham	42	13	13	16	51	57	39
Carlisle	41	13	13	15	52	62	39
Sheffield Utd	41	14	10	17	62	57	38
Chester	41	14	10	17	33	40	38
Gillingham	42	11	16	15	45	55	38
Swindon	41	13	11	17	49	53	37
Newport	40	12	12	16	54	52	36
Oxford	41	11	14	16	34	44	36
Colchester	42	13	10	19	44	62	36
Walsall	42	11	13	18	54	71	35
Blackpool	41	8	11	22	42	72	27
Hull	40	6	13	21	33	65	25

COMBINATION LEAGUE

Table of Results to Wednesday 8th April 1981
(inclusive)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southampton	37	23	7	7	89	40	53
Tot'ham H	36	20	11	5	89	45	51
Plymouth Argyle	37	19	12	6	67	44	50
Norwich City	38	20	9	9	69	40	49
Arsenal	36	18	11	7	57	38	47
Ipswich Town	36	15	15	6	57	33	45
Birmingham City	36	16	12	8	53	34	44
Queens Park R	36	17	8	11	73	52	42
Chelsea	34	17	6	11	64	41	40
Leicester City	37	15	9	13	63	53	39
Luton Town	36	15	9	12	54	46	39
Crystal Palace	36	13	8	15	57	60	34
Bristol Rovers	37	10	12	15	42	55	32
Bristol City	36	12	6	18	37	52	30
West Ham United	35	10	9	16	59	61	29
Oxford United	36	11	7	18	45	68	29
Fulham	34	6	12	16	24	58	25
Swindon Town	37	11	3	23	40	80	25
Orient	36	8	8	20	38	72	24
Reading	35	8	6	21	42	77	22
Hereford United	34	4	12	18	32	80	20
Cardiff City	31	5	8	18	29	51	18

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These are the past winners of the Player of the Year award.....

1965-66 Johnny Newman	1972-73 Neil Hague
1966-67 Norman Piper	1973-74 Ernie Machin
1967-68 Pat Dunne	1974-75 Paul Mariner
1968-69 David Burnside	1975-76 Paul Mariner
1969-70 Derek Rickard	1976-77 Neil Ramsbottom
1970-71 Jim Furnell	1977-78 George Foster
1971-72 David Provan	1978-79 Fred Binney
	1979-80 George Foster

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- 1 Geoff Crudgington
- 2 Gordon Nisbet
- 3 Chris Harrison
- 4 Kevin Hodges
- 5 George Foster
- 6 Forbes Phillipson-Masters
- 7 Jeremy Collins
- 8 David Kemp
- 9 John Sims
- 10 Colin Randell
- 11 Donal Murphy
- 12

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- 2 Charles Henry
- 3 David Peach
- 4 Chris Kamara
- 5 Russel Lewis
- 6 Ken Stroud
- 7 Ian Miller
- 8 Roy Carter
- 9 Andy Rowlands
- 10 Paul Rideout
- 11 Brian Williams
- 12

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