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Talk of the Town by the Chairman

We have a special welcome today to the Players and Officials of Bristol City. It is many years since our last meeting in the Third Division, and over the past seasons Bristol City have spent many exciting years in the First Division. It is everyone's ambition to attain this honour and I know what a disappointment it has been both for the supporters and officials of their club to be back into the Third Division. We have had our ups and downs over the years and can appreciate their feelings and I know that today's game will be hard as they will be determined to win back the favours of their supporters.

This week our Annual General Meeting took place in the Rendezvous Club, and we are pleased to welcome Mr Paul Heath to our Board as a new member and we all wish him well in this new venture. Mr Day decided not to stand owing to business commitments, but during his stay with the Board gave many hours of his time to the services of our club. The Annual General Meeting gave the opportunity to the shareholders to air their views on the various aspects of the club, which they did mainly with questions to John on the playing side which John answered frankly and seemed to satisfy them generally.

On Tuesday evening we had three of our young players, Paul Batty, Ray Baverstock and Paul Rideout, playing for a Football Association Eleven against a South West Counties Eleven. This game was played at Bath and our lads acquitted themselves very well in an interesting game which they won by two goals to nil, with Paul Rideout scoring one of the goals.

Our young Reserve side have been winning a few games recently which I know pleases Ken Beamish and augers well for our future. Both Don Rogers and Ken have an interest particularly with the young players.

The recent publicity of Bristol Rovers joining with Bristol City in the use of their ground has caused a lot of interest and on the face of things looks very sensible, but of course it is not a easy easy thing to put into practice. One of the first difficulties will be the solution of having to play four team fixtures on one ground in a period of two weeks, and unless the Football Combination gives them permission to play the fixtures on a training ground, there could be problems.

Next week we meet Sutton United in our next Cup round on the County Ground, and once again we shall be expected to monopolise the game. I hope that we do, but we all know the difficulties of this game and Sutton United play in a first class league being the Isthmian League and we have had several years experience against such sides, and I am sure that John will be well prepared.

Today we officially open our new Sponsor Suite named after the late Harry Cousins, as a living memory and tribute to a great Sportsman.

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

Firstly I would like to express our sincere thanks to J Arkell & Sons Limited of the Kings-down Brewery, who have kindly sponsored today's game. The Arkell Family have long given support in various ways to the Club and we are indeed grateful to them.

The second thing to talk about is our game against Taunton and the best thing that can be said is that we managed to get through to the second round. Games against non league opposition we are always expected to win but in fact they are harder than people imagine. Being a league side we should have ensured that the score had never been so close, bearing in mind that we had so much of the game. We should have tied the game up much earlier for when the scoreline reads 2 - 1 the chance of the opponents scoring, no matter how little they are in the game, is always a real possibility. The main thing is that we got through and now meet Sutton United, another non league club, in the second round.

Last Saturday we returned to the league programme at Lincoln, and for the first forty-five minutes looked as if we could pull ourselves out of the bad run of results. We played some good football at times and could have come in one goal up. Unfortunately in the second half we reverted to our old ways and after going 1-0 down, showed very little character or fight. This attitude from some of the players has to be remedied if we are to get ourselves out of the present situation.

In the last week the Combination side gained two good home wins taking them into eighth place in the league. It is interesting that in last Saturday's team Steve Abbley was the only player over twenty-one years of age.

On Monday last, I experienced my first Annual General Meeting little knowing what to expect. It came over quite clearly that the shareholders are concerned, understandably, at the decline in results and we had a fair exchange of views on the present position. On the whole they were pleased with what I had to say but, of course, we all have our own opinions of what is needed. Referring back to the Reserve Side, I made the point we have a good group of youngsters at the Club, some of whom are almost ready for a First Team debut, but the step up into the league side is a big one and I do not think they are quite ready for this yet. However, if they continue their progress and take into the first team their effort and endeavour, then I think the outlook is very bright indeed.

Today we welcome the Players, Officials and Supporters of Bristol City. Today's opponents are renown for their defensive style of play, but I hope today they will make this derby match attractive to watch for the benefit of all of our supporters, and for the image of football in general as this match is being recorded for transmission by HTV tomorrow afternoon.



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BRISTOL



JOHN SHAW (Goalkeeper). Age 27. Stirling born. 6' 1½", 13st. 1½lbs. Signed in 1974 on a free transfer from Leeds United. Regular member of the first team whilst the Club were in the First Division. 146 League appearances. Married with two children.

GARRY SMITH (Striker). Age 19, 5' 9½", 11st. 6½lbs. Played as a Somerset County player and also for the Wiltshire Schools. Signed apprentice during the summer of 1979, and has shown great promise since, receiving his chance in the 1980/81 season. League appearances 7. Single.

PAUL STEVENS (Full Back). Age 21. Bristol born. 5' 6½", 10st. 3lbs. Upgraded from apprentice in March, 1978. Bristol boys and England Schoolboy trialist. Made one League appearance whilst still an apprentice and has gained a regular first team position during the 1980/81 season. League appearances 15. Single.

JAN MOLLER (Goalkeeper). Age 27. Born in Malmö, Sweden. 6' 4", 14st. 0lbs. Current Swedish International. Joined Malmö as youth player and made his debut seven years ago winning three championship medals and four Cup Winners medals during that time. Attracted the attention of many top European teams when he played in the European Cup Final v Notts. Forest in 1979. Joined City in December, 1980 for £120,000. 17 appearances. Married with one child.

GERRY SWEENEY (Full Back). Age 35. Renfrew born. 5' 8", 10st. 13lbs. Started his career with Celtic and joined Bristol City from Morton for £22,000, in June 1971. Valuable first team member for a number of years. League appearances 420, goals 26. Married with two children.

TREVOR TANTON (Midfield). Age 32. Bristol born. 5' 6½", 11st. 5lbs. Former England Boys Cap. Joined City as an apprentice in 1963 and has worked his way up through the ranks to become their longest serving player. League appearances 485, 28 goals. Married with two children.

RUSSELL MUSKER (Midfield). Age 18. 5' 8", 10st. 10½lbs. Born in Teignmouth. Signed as an apprentice in May, 1978 under great competition from a number of first division clubs. Made his debut in 1980/81 season. 4 League appearances. Single.

ALAN NICHOLLS (Defender). Age 18. 6' 1¼", 11st. 9½ lbs. Plymouth born. Plymouth schools player. Signed apprentice in June, 1979, and made his debut during the 1980/81 season. League appearances 4. Single.

DAVID ROGERS (Defender). Age 29. Bristol born. 6' 2½", 15st. 2lbs. Former schoolboy cap and son of ex-City striker, Arnold Rodgers. His progress has been hampered by injuries but he took his chance well and has played regularly in the first team since. League appearances 185, 18 goals. Married with one child.



TERRY BOYLE (Midfield).

JULIAN MARSHALL (Defender). Age 23. Born Swansea. Signed on a free transfer from Hereford United, at the start of the 1981/82 season. Received his chance through an ankle injury to centre back Geoff Merrick and has been ever present in the team since that date. 6' 4", 13st. 10lbs. 26 appearances. Single.

GEOFF MERRICK (Defender). Age 30. Bristol born. 5' 7½", 10st. 13lbs. Schoolboy International who joined City as an apprentice and was first team skipper by the age of 20. Has played in defence and left back positions. Unlucky to have suffered a number of injuries during recent seasons. League appearances 393, 11 goals. Married with three children.

PETER AITKEN (Midfield). Age 26. Born in Cardiff. Signed on a free transfer from Bristol Rovers after the departure of Gerry Gow to Manchester City in November, 1980. Ever present since that date. Played over 250 games for Bristol Rovers. Welsh Under 23 International. Married. 22 Appearances. 1 goal.

RICKY CHANDLER (Striker). Age 19. Bristol born. 5'10¾", 11st. 7 lbs. Joined City in the summer of 1978. Gained five England Schoolboy Caps, scoring three goals. Past member of England Youth Squad. Made his debut in 1980/81 season. 7 appearances. Single.

PETER DEVINE (Striker). 19 years of age. Signed by Vancouver Whitecaps from Chorley Town. A professional for six months and North American Champions, Vancouver Whitecaps, regard him as a great prospect. At present having his Football League experience with City. Single.

CHRIS GARLAND (Striker). Age 31. Bristol born. 5'9¾", 11st. 11lbs. Started with City and capped at Under 23 level before signing for Chelsea for £110,000 in 1971. Moved to Leicester for a similar fee and back to Ashton Gate in November, 1976, for £110,000. Has been unlucky with injuries since his return. 43 League appearances, 9 goals since his return. Married with 3 children.

ALAN HAY (Defender). Age 22. Born in Cowdenbeath. 5'11½", 11st. 7½lbs. Joined City on a free transfer from Bolton Wanderers during close season 1978. Regular first team player since the start of the 1980/81 season. 41 League appearances. 1 goal. Single.



JIMMY MANN (Midfield). Age 28. Goole born. 5' 9½", 11st. 12½lbs. Started as a striker with Leeds United, making two first team appearances before joining City on a free transfer in April, 1973. Regular first team squad member over last eight years. 191 League appearances. 24 goals.



MICK HARFORD (Striker). Born in Sunderland, 6' 1", 12st. 4lbs. Joined Lincoln City where he made 115 appearances, scoring 41 goals. Transferred for £185,000 to Newcastle United in November, 1980 and made 19 appearances, scoring 4 goals. Never really settled down back in the North East and joined City at the beginning of this season for £150,000. Single.

FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponents	Result	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub (if used)				
1981																			
Aug. 29	Wimbledon	H	4 - 1	5632	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Moore	—
Sept. 1	Wrexham LC 1 (1)	A	2 - 3	2068	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1P	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	—	Moore	—
Sept. 5	Chester	A	0 - 0	1949	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Abbley	—	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	—	Carter	—
Sept. 12	Preston North End	H	4 - 0	5695	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Abbley	—	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	—	Carter	2
Sept. 15	Wrexham LC 1 (2)	H	0 - 2	6776	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	—	Moore	—
Sept. 19	Exeter City	A	2 - 1	4372	Allan	Henry	Baddley	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Williams	1
Sept. 21	Southern Utd	A	0 - 0	4864	Allan	Henry	Baddley	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Williams	1
Sept. 26	Reading	H	0 - 2	9316	Allan	Henry	Baddley	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Williams	1
Sept. 29	Chesterfield	H	1 - 2	5365	Allan	Henry	Baddley	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Williams	1
Oct. 3	Burnley	A	2 - 0	3377	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Williams	1
Oct. 10	Carlisle Utd	H	2 - 1	5265	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Williams	1
Oct. 17	Bristol Rovers	A	4 - 1	8779	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Williams	1
Oct. 20	Walsall	A	0 - 5	6010	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Williams	1
Oct. 24	Doncaster Rovers	H	2 - 2	6750	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Williams	1
Oct. 31	Gillingham	A	0 - 1	8410	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Williams	1
Nov. 3	Brentford	H	0 - 3	6369	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Williams	1
Nov. 7	Millwall	H	1 - 2	5710	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Williams	1
Nov. 14	Huddersfield	A	0 - 3	7605	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Carter	1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Williams	1
Nov. 21	F.A. Cup 1 Taunton Town	H	2 - 1	4494	Allan	Graham	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Abbley	—	Carter	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Stroud	—
Nov. 28	Lincoln City	A	0 - 2	3132	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	1	Abbley	—	Carter	Rowland	Greenwood	1	Stroud	—
Dec. 5	Bristol City	H																	
Dec. 12	F.A. Cup 2	H																	
Dec. 19	Portsmouth	H																	
Dec. 26	Plymouth Argyle	A																	
Dec. 28	Fulham	H																	
1982																			
Jan. 2	Newport County	A																	
Jan. 10	Chester	H																	
Jan. 17	Oxford United	A																	
Jan. 23	Wimbledon (F.A—4)	A																	
Jan. 31	Exeter City	H																	
Feb. 6	Preston North End	H																	
Feb. 13	Burnley (F.A-5)	A																	
Feb. 20	Reading	A																	
Feb. 27	Carlisle Utd.	A																	
Mar. 6	Bristol Rovers (F.A—6)	H																	
Mar. 9	Walsall	H																	
Mar. 12	Doncaster Rovers	A																	
Mar. 13	League Cup Final	A																	
Mar. 15	Brentford	A																	
Mar. 20	Gillingham	H																	
Mar. 27	Millwall	H																	
Mar. 27	Huddersfield Town F.A SF	H																	
Apr. 10	Plymouth Argyle	H																	
Apr. 13	Fulham	A																	
Apr. 17	Bristol City	A																	
Apr. 24	Lincoln City	A																	
May 1	Chesterfield	A																	
May 4	Oxford United	H																	
May 8	Newport County	H																	
May 15	Portsmouth	H																	
May 22	F.A Cup Final	A																	

GOALSCORERS

League	League Cup	F.A. Cup
A. Rowland	6	—
R. Carter	5	—
B. Hughes	3	—
R. Greenwood	2	—
P. Rideout	2	—
G. Williams	2	—
C. Henry	1	—
M. Graham	1	—
H. Pritchard	—	2
Own Goal	—	—

GOALSCORERS

League	League Cup	F.A. Cup
6	1	—
5	—	—
3	—	—
3	—	—
2	—	—
2	—	—
2	—	—
1	—	—
1	—	—
1	1	2
—	—	—

* Player substituted T Own goal P - Penalty

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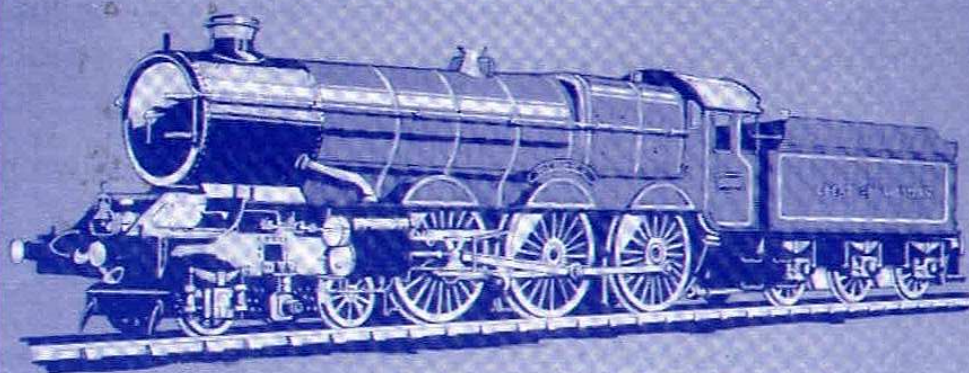
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BOB HOUGHTON

In football times change quickly, Bristol City boss Bob Houghton will vouch for that. Just three short seasons ago he was riding the waves, one of the kings of Europe as he led unfashionable Malmo to a European Cup Final against Nottingham Forest. Today he is down among the deadmen at the wrong end of the Third Division with struggling Bristol City.

A 35 year old Londoner he had an undistinguished playing career with Fulham, Brighton and Hove Albion and Maidstone United where he acted as player manager, but he showed great aptitude as a teacher and qualified as an F.A. Coach.

Even so Bob had only limited practical experience in that field having served short spells with Maidstone and Ipswich where he was Youth team coach, and then in South Africa and Greece before joining Malmo in 1974.

In Sweden he really came into his own, Malmo achieving the League and Cup double three times and finishing as runners-up in the League twice. Houghton was acclaimed "The Man from the Sky" by Malmo's marvelling supporters, the Englishman who was barely known back home had become a national celebrity.

With it came the trappings of success and a life-style far superior to any he could have enjoyed in this country and when the youthful Englishman led Malmo to that European Cup Final in 1979, he could have secured his future for life by accepting a ten year contract with the Swedish club.

By then of course the insular British press had discovered him and broadcast his reputation as an inspired leader. Bob Houghton was the miracle man who had taken an unknown Swedish club to the top of Europe.

The Bristol City boss smiles about it now: "That was all very romantic reading but it was not quite like that" he recalls. "When I got there in 1974 Malmo were a very good young side so all we did was introduce a couple of experienced players to steady them down and results began to come.

"We did not just appear as an overnight sensation we had been a consistently good side in European competition over the years. In 1976 for instance we were the only side to beat Bayern Munich. They won the tie over two legs but we were the only team to record a win over them."

But now the name of Bob Houghton was well known in Football League circles and the offers began to come in: "That was the big decision of my life, to leave Malmo," he reflects. "I had been there six and a half years and I could have stayed there for life - but there were other challenges to be met and so I came back to England."

Bob took over trouble torn Bristol City in October 1980 and found himself in a very different world. "It is a downward spiral that is very difficult to break once you are caught up in it", he explains.

The problem was an ageing team on long term contracts and First Division wages who were not getting results. The Ashton Gate attendance tumbled from 20,000 to 8,000 producing not even enough revenue to cover the demands of the overdraft. Houghton was forced to sell. Players like Gerry Gow, Andy Ritchie, Tony Fitzpatrick and most recently Kevin Mabbutt have all been auctioned to replenish the coffers. The result poorer performances and therefore smaller gates creating more financial discrepancies which can only be solved by selling players.

And so it goes on like a terrible nightmare. "The problem then becomes one of trying to hold your head above water with young players who need the guidance of experienced men. It was a great disappointment to lose Mabbutt because he was young and talented and someone we would like to have built the side around, but we weren't left any alternative. We still owe money on our two other saleable players so we could not have benefited from the cash.

"We either need an injection of capital or we have to produce enough good young players of our own and that takes time, and at the moment we are not succeeding."

Bob Houghton has certainly had a rough introduction to Football League club management but he remains optimistic. Once he gets a stride ahead of the bailiffs he can concentrate on restoring Bristol City's lost pride.

TOWN THROUGH TIME:

a season to remember - 1920-21

by paul plowman

League Results:

Aug	28	Luton Town	home	W9-1	Batty, 2, Davies, Fleming 4, Jefferson, Mathieson (o.g.)		
	30	Southampton	away	L0-4			
Sep	4	Luton Town	away	L0-2			
	6	Southampton	home	W3-2	Stokoe 2, Denyer		
	11	Southend United	away	W3-1	Stokoe 2, Jefferson		
	18	Southend United	home	W3-0	Stokoe 2, Fleming		
	25	Merthyr Town	home	W3-0	Fleming 2, Stokoe		
Oct	2	Merthyr Town	away	D2-2	Rogers 2	League Apps.	(Goals)
	9	Plymouth Argyle	away	D0-0		Archer A S	3
	16	Plymouth Argyle	home	D1-1	Fleming	Batty W	25(12)
	21	Newport County	away	W1-0	Denyer	Bolland W T	6
	23	Exeter City	away	L0-1		Covey A S	1
	30	Exeter City	home	D1-1	Batty	Davies A S	32(5)
Nov	6	Millwall	away	L0-5		Denyer A E C	24(8)
	13	Millwall	home	W4-1	Fleming, Batty, Jefferson 2	Fleming H J	26(16)
	27	Newport County	home	W5-0	Simms (pen.), Batty 3, Fleming	Hawley F	38(1)
Dec	11	Gillingham	home	D1-1	Batty	Ing J A A	2
	18	Portsmouth	away	D1-1	Rogers	Jefferson R W	40(6)
	25	Reading	away	W3-2	Wareing, Batty 2	Kay H	26
	27	Reading	home	W2-0	Fleming 2	Langford T S	29
Jan	1	Portsmouth	home	W5-2	Davies 2, Denyer 2, Batty	Macconachie J S	29
	15	Bristol Rovers	home	W2-1	Denyer 2	Metcalf A	13(5)
	22	Bristol Rovers	away	L1-3	Davies	Nash E M	5
Feb	5	Watford	away	W1-0	Davies	Pocock J H	6
	12	Brentford	home	W1-0	Batty	Rogers D	23(5)
	19	Brentford	away	W1-0	Wareing	Simms S	11(3)
	26	Norwich City	home	W4-2	Wareing, Simms 2, Fleming	Skinner L F	37
Mar	5	Norwich City	away	L2-3	Fleming, Jefferson	Stokoe J	15(7)
	12	Crystal Palace	home	L1-3	Denyer	Tout W E B	4
	19	Crystal Palace	away	L0-1		Wareing W	40(3)
	26	Brighton & Hove Albion	away	W3-0	Jefferson (pen.), Denyer, Fleming	Weston A M	27(1)
	28	Northampton Town	home	W2-1	Hawley, Fleming		
	29	Northampton Town	away	W2-1	Rogers 2		
Apr	2	Brighton & Hove Albion	home	W2-0	Metcalf, Weston (pen.)		
	9	Grimsby Town	away	L0-3			
	13	Gillingham	away	D1-1	Metcalf		
	16	Grimsby Town	home	D0-0			
	20	Watford	home	W2-0	Metcalf 2		
	23	Q P R	away	L0-1			
	30	Q P R	home	L0-1			
May	2	Swansea Town	away	D1-1	Metcalf		
	7	Swansea Town	home	D0-0			



BILLY WAREING

Division Three - Final Table (top positions)

	P	W	D	L	F - A	Pts
Crystal Palace	42	24	11	7	70-34	59
Southampton	42	19	16	7	64-28	54
Q P R	42	22	9	11	61-32	53
SWINDON TOWN	42	21	10	11	73-49	52
Swansea Town	42	18	15	9	56-45	51

F.A. Cup Results:

(1)	Swindon T	1	Sheffield Utd.	0
(2)	Swindon T	0	Chelsea	2

F.A. Cup Goalscorer:

Fleming

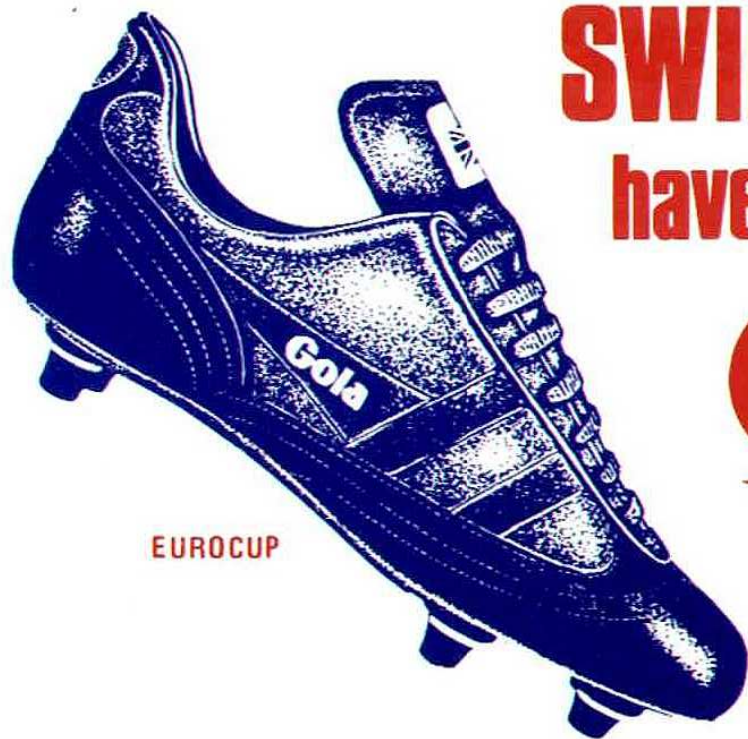
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BACK ROW:

Colin Toal (Youth Coach), Ricky Chandler, Alan Nicholls, Jan Moller, Julian Marshall, John Shaw, David Rodgers, Robert Newman, Alan Hay.

THIRD ROW:

Bill Tovey (Trainer), Gerry Sharpe (Youth Team Manager), Paul Stevens, Gary Williams, Jon Economou, Russell Musker, Howard Pritchard (now with Swindon), Garry Smith, Kevin Mabbutt, Steve Thompson, Peter Devine, Alex Lockhart (Physiotherapist), Richard Dinnis (Scout), Trevor Tainton, Peter Aitken, Gerry Sweeney, Bob Houghton (Manager), Roy Hodgson (Assistant Manager), Geoff Merrick, Jimmy Mann, Clive Whitehead.

SEATED:

FRONT ROW:

Billy Down, Gary Penrice, Kevin Meacock, Wayne Bray, Simon Chivers, Colston Gwyther, Steve Wherry, Mark Smith.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE TABLE.....up to and including Saturday NOVEMBER 28th 1981

		Home						Away							Avg Home			
	P	W	D	L	F	-	A	W	D	L	F	-	A	Pts	Lge Gate	Top Goalscorers (incl Lge Cup & FA Cup)		
Chesterfield	17	5	2	2	14	-	8	4	2	2	10	-	5	31	5,199	Phil Bonnyman 7, Martin Henderson 6		
Walsall	17	6	1	2	17	-	7	2	4	2	4	-	5	29	4,091	Don Penn 5, Alan Buckley 4		
Carlisle United	17	7	1	1	18	-	9	2	1	5	7	-	11	29	3,831	Bryan Robson, Gordon Staniforth 8		
Gillingham	17	5	1	2	17	-	10	4	1	4	10	-	13	29	5,409	Dean White 8, Ken Price 7		
Millwall	17	4	1	3	12	-	9	4	3	2	13	-	10	28	5,689	Nick Chatterton 10, Dean Horrix 6		
Oxford United	17	4	2	3	10	-	7	4	2	2	13	-	11	28	4,247	Keith Cassells 12, Andy Thomas 8		
Southend United	17	5	1	3	11	-	7	4	0	4	11	-	10	28	4,717	Terry Gray 5, Keith Mercer 4		
Fulham	17	5	3	1	16	-	8	2	2	4	9	-	14	26	5,606	Gordon Davies 13, Dean Coney 7		
Doncaster Rovers	16	6	0	2	15	-	6	2	2	4	8	-	14	26	6,788	Richard Dawson 4, Alan Warboys 4		
Brentford	17	2	3	4	5	-	6	5	1	2	13	-	8	25	5,410	Keith Bowen 4, Gary Johnson 4		
Bristol Rovers	17	4	2	2	14	-	13	3	2	4	11	-	11	25	5,992	Archie Stephens 9, Paul Randall 6		
Exeter City	17	5	0	3	21	-	19	2	4	3	12	-	17	25	4,391	Tony Kellow 11, Mike Lester 6		
Reading	17	3	2	3	9	-	12	4	2	3	11	-	11	25	4,315	Gary Heale 9		
Lincoln City	17	3	3	3	14	-	10	3	2	3	11	-	11	23	3,808	Tony Cunningham 10, George Shipley 7		
Huddersfield Town	17	4	2	2	13	-	9	2	2	5	10	-	13	22	7,845	Peter Fletcher 6, Ian Robins 6		
Portsmouth	17	4	3	2	12	-	8	1	3	4	8	-	13	21	9,667	Jeff Hemmerson 7, Bill Rafferty 7		
SWINDON TOWN	17	3	1	4	14	-	13	3	2	4	8	-	13	21	6,262	Roy Carter 6, Andy Rowland 6		
Newport County	17	4	3	2	10	-	7	1	2	5	10	-	14	20	4,577	John Aldridge 5, Tommy Tynan 4		
BRISTOL CITY	17	3	3	3	11	-	11	2	2	4	7	-	11	20	6,402	Jimmy Mann 10, Mick Harford 8		
Burnley	17	2	4	2	9	-	10	2	3	4	12	-	15	19	4,192	Paul McGee 4, Steve Taylor 3		
Plymouth Argyle	17	3	2	4	14	-	12	2	1	5	6	-	12	18	3,875	John Sims 7, Jeff Cook 6		
Preston North End	17	2	4	2	5	-	5	1	2	6	9	-	19	15	5,604	Alex Bruce 6		
Chester	16	0	4	3	4	-	9	3	1	5	7	-	13	14	2,007	Gary Simpson 3		

Picture Parade...



Andy Rowland wins a corner for the Town as his shot is blocked by Taunton goalkeeper Norman Stevens during the FA Cup 1st round match at the County Ground.



Winger Steve Abbley (left) crosses the ball into the Taunton goalmouth despite the attention of visitors' Graham Smith and Tony Payne in Swindon's narrow FA Cup win.



COMMERCIAL SPEAKING

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen

Welcome to Bristol City F.C. and especially my
opposite number Jim Evans.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

This will take place in the Rendezvous Club on
Saturday 19th December after the game versus
Portsmouth. All persons holding tickets for this
draw are reminded that to participate all
counterfoils must be in the Commercial Office
by noon on 17th December 1981.

GROUP BOOKING SCHEME

Today we welcome Janet Smith and her party
from the Manor School, Minchinhampton who
are spending the day with us under our Group
Booking Scheme. I hope they enjoy their day
with us and may be come again in the future.

If you would like to take advantage of our
Group Booking Scheme then please ring
Swindon 42984 for details.

LOTTERY KIOSK

Our Lottery Kiosk is due to open on Monday in
the Brunel Market area. Hopefully some of the
First Team Squad will be available in the after-
noons (training permitted) to sign autographs.

DOUG BUSWELL

Commercial Manager.

NEXT MATCH

Saturday 12th December, 1981

**Football Association
Challenge Cup - 2nd Round Proper**

SUTTON UNITED

K. O. 3.00 p.m.

KEY OF THE BOARD

- A Bristol Rovers v Fulham
- B Burnley v Oxford Utd.
- C Chester v Southend
- D Doncaster v Portsmouth
- E Exeter v Chesterfield
- F Gillingham v Walsall
- G Huddersfield v Plymouth
- H Millwall v Carlisle
- I Preston N.E. v Brentford
- J Reading v Lincoln
- K Wimbledon v Newport
- L Brighton v Sunderland
- M Everton v Swansea
- N Manchester City v Aston Villa
- O Middlesbrough v Ipswich
- P Nottm. Forest v Liverpool
- Q Southampton v Manchester Utd.
- R West Brom. Alb. v Wolverhampton
- T West Ham Utd. v Arsenal

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Sunday January 17th

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SWINDON

- 1 JIMMY ALLAN
- 2 CHARLIE HENRY
- 3 DAVID PEACH
- 4 BRIAN HUGHES
- 5 RUSSELL LEWIS
- 6 KEN STROUD
- 7 GARY EMMANUEL
- 8 ROY CARTER
- 9 ANDY ROWLAND
- 10 ROY GREENWOOD
- 11 HOWARD PRITCHARD
- 12

BRISTOL C.

- 1 JAN MOLLER
- 2 PAUL STEVENS
- 3 GARY WILLIAMS
- 4 PETER AITKEN
- 5 DAVE ROGERS
- 6 TERRY BOYLE
- 7 PETER DEVINE
- 8 JIMMY MANN
- 9 MICK HARFORD
- 10 CHRIS GARLAND
- 11 RUSSELL MUSKER
- 12



The exact numberings of both teams will be announced over the PA system to enable spectators to insert the relevant numbers prior to the kick-off.

REFEREE:

MR. JOHN E. MARTIN (Alton, Hants.)

Started with the Bromley and District League in 1958. Moved to Surrey in 1964 and progressed through Surrey Senior and Isthmian Leagues to the Football League in 1973. Refereed Isthmian League Final in 1977, and lined a U.E.F.A. Cup match in 1978.

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