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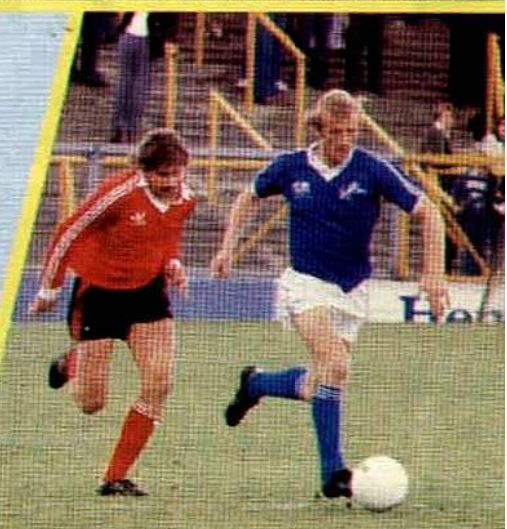
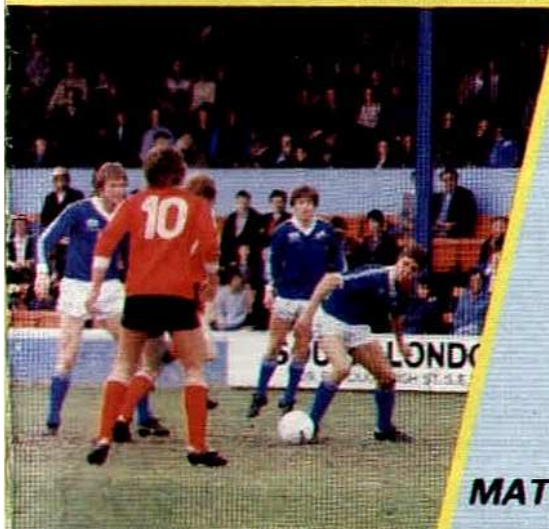


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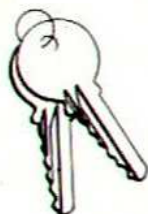


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THE ANDERSON TAPES

It was more like Lewisham General Hospital than the Den last week — every time the door to my office opened or the telephone rang it seemed to bring a fresh problem.

The injuries were bad enough but when the 'flu bug struck us as well we simply did not have a team to put out against Huddersfield. We certainly could not have fielded a recognised goalkeeper as both Peter Gleasure and our young reserve Paul Sansome were injured.

In the end we had no alternative but to call the Football League and plead our case for the postponement of the game against Huddersfield.

We are sorry if it caused any of you an inconvenience.... it definitely did us no good! There is the loss of momentum when, instead of a win putting us up among the leaders, we slipped to half way; there is the loss of cash-flow through the gate and, somewhat selfishly, the loss of a little message I had intended for you in the last programme.

I have been amazed since my arrival at the Den of the time a number of our supporters take to write to me and express opinions.

Not all of them have been complimentary, to say the least, and indeed all of the abusive, unsigned ones go straight into my rubbish bin. But I do appreciate the trouble that most of you take, showing me that your interest in the club is not solely confined to watching Millwall every other Saturday.

But, obviously, many of you are perplexed at some of the things that are happening at the Den and although I do my best to answer every one of the sensible, constructive letters, my time is limited in the office as I de-

vote as much of my attentions to the team as is possible.

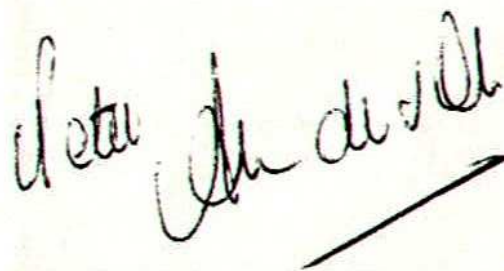
The solution, I feel, is to start a question and answer page where I, the Chairman or anyone else on the staff can try to answer your questions as honestly as we can. I feel it will do much to clear the air and, at the same time, keep you all informed of what is happening.

So let us have those letters rolling in. If you want them printed and answered, keep them short and keep them clean.

Back onto the subject of injuries and illness I have noticed that more and more games are being called off this season as clubs reduce their staff and find difficulty in providing cover.

Our assistant secretary Graham Hover points out that this situation is going to become increasingly worse from next season when many clubs will try to operate on a staff of only 16 or 17.

The problem could become so serious that we may have to have legislation on the matter. In the meantime I shall keep my fingers crossed that it does not happen to us again as I have found the last couple of weeks very frustrating to say the least.



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THE CHAIRMAN REPORTS ON ASDA WITHDRAWAL

It has always been my policy to keep you all fully informed about every major event — good or bad — that takes place behind the scenes at the Den.

Today I am sorry to have to tell you that Associated Dairies (ASDA) have withdrawn from our Development scheme. As you know, ASDA originally pulled out of the project ten months ago just before I joined the Board at Millwall. I had to work extremely hard at that time to re-establish the position and to persuade them to think again. I think I can honestly say, therefore, that the sudden decision of ASDA to go back on their commitment has come as a great personal shock. I can only say that we will not allow all our hard work of recent months to be wasted and we will continue to plan for the future.

In my opinion, the reasons put forward by ASDA for withdrawing are very questionable. In essence, they have given no adequate explanation for their decision and have done no more than to say "We do not want to proceed".

Currently, a meeting is being arranged with the London Borough of Lewisham to review the situation. It is our intention to work together to sort out all the remaining problems of the Development and to make the site more attractive for prospective Retailers. In particular, we have to convince the Gas Authority that their figure of £400,000 for works to be carried out on the Gas Main beneath the site is totally unjustifiable. I am confident that all the remaining problems can and will be overcome.

Once the meeting between the Borough and ourselves has taken place, I will inform you further of how matters are progressing.

For The Record

S.E. Counties League Div. One v FULHAM (AWAY)

Saturday, 13th March, 1982

Drew 1-1 (Plumb)

Team: Ashby, Bewick, Plumb, Taylor (Skingley), Cowley, O'Hehir, Rose, Stevens, Neal, Golding, Sheringham, Sub: Kington.

After being under pressure for the first half hour, mainly due to the strong wind in Fulham's favour, we began to fight our way back into the game and were unlucky not to take the lead with efforts from John Neal and Keith Stevens. Making a substitution for the second half, with Joe Skingley replacing Greg Taylor, we started off brightly but went behind through a lapse in defence. This goal encouraged us to push forward and David Plumb scored the equaliser we richly deserved.

S.E. Counties League Div. Two v CHARLTON ATHLETIC (HOME)

Saturday, 13th March, 1982

Lost 1-2 (Oxley)

Team: Costi, Bull, James, Wynter, Trappitt, Powell, Hoey (Carey), Anderson, Fahey, Oxley, Bishop.

After taking the lead midway through the first period we were unfortunate to lose both points by conceding goals in the clos-

ing minutes of either half. It was difficult to play ideal football on a hard bumpy pitch, however we forced most of the play early on and were rewarded when Wayne Oxley touched in a free kick. Although on level terms at half-time, we continued to control the game with Charlton limited to the occasional break. The visitors survived the pressure and with a long range effort in the 89th minute, forced victory.

Mid-Week League v CAMBRIDGE UNITED (AWAY)

Wednesday, 17th March, 1982

Drew 0-0

Team: Sansome, Bewick, Robinson, Cowley, Kitchener, Dennehy, Rose, Dibble, Taylor, Neal, J., Bartley, Subs: Skingley, Golding.

Our reserves collected yet another draw at Cambridge last week and we are now being labelled draw specialists. We have now drawn eight games this season but have only been beaten twice and remain second in the League table behind Charlton. The attitude of our reserve players this season has been excellent and this occasion was no exception. Our young side which had an average age of only nineteen, fought a hard draw in which both sides also played some fine football. At the end of the day we were a little more disappointed than our opponents for we carved out the better chances but failed to find the net.

LIFE WITH THE LIONS

RESERVES IN SEMI-FINAL

Next Thursday 1st April our reserves entertain Brentford in the Mid Week League Cup Semi-Final. The kick-off time is set for 2.00 p.m. and all support would be appreciated.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE SPONSORED STRETCHER CARRY

The St. John Ambulance Brigade who give an excellent voluntary service on match-days have asked us to announce that on Sunday 4th April they will be holding a Sponsored Stretcher Carry in Deptford Park. They are badly in need for new members and more funds and any support would be more than welcome.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

SATURDAY, 3rd APRIL 1982

BY COACH TO BRISTOL ROVERS

Depart Jerningham Road 10.30 a.m.

FARE: £5.00.

GOOD FRIDAY 9th APRIL 1982

BY COACH TO BRENTFORD

Depart Jerningham Road 1.30 p.m.

FARE: £2.00.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Up to and including 23rd March, 1982

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Carlisle	32	12	4	1	31	15	4	4	7	44	18	56
Chesterfield	33	10	4	3	27	17	6	3	7	17	18	55
Reading	36	10	5	4	37	28	5	4	8	18	27	54
Lincoln	33	9	5	3	31	13	5	6	5	19	18	53
Fulham	32	7	6	2	25	15	7	5	5	23	19	53
Burnley	32	7	6	2	22	13	6	6	5	22	22	51
Bristol R.	35	10	3	4	28	20	4	5	9	17	28	50
Plymouth	34	9	4	4	29	16	4	5	8	19	24	48
Oxford	31	7	4	4	17	12	6	5	5	22	20	48
Brentford	34	8	4	6	14	10	7	4	7	20	21	47
Southend	34	7	7	4	23	19	5	4	7	15	18	47
Gillingham	32	8	4	4	32	22	5	3	8	12	20	46
Millwall	31	8	2	6	24	18	4	7	4	18	20	45
Walsall	34	8	5	5	28	18	3	6	7	14	20	44
Exeter	33	10	2	4	32	27	2	5	10	20	36	43
Portsmouth	33	7	7	2	21	11	2	7	8	16	27	41
Huddersfield	33	7	4	6	27	20	3	6	7	17	23	40
Doncaster	33	7	4	5	22	17	3	5	9	18	35	39
Swindon	32	6	4	7	28	26	3	7	5	12	18	38
Preston	32	6	6	4	14	13	3	4	9	17	28	37
Newport	33	5	7	4	17	15	3	5	9	20	26	36
Bristol City	32	4	5	7	15	20	4	4	8	14	20	33
Wimbledon	30	6	4	5	19	18	2	3	10	18	36	31
Chester	32	2	8	5	13	19	5	1	11	20	34	30

PEEP INTO THE PAST

by Ted Wilding

MILLWALL v SWINDON TOWN

In 1894 when the Southern League was formed Swindon Town were to be Millwall's first opponents, and on September 29th 1894 Millwall defeated the Railwaymen at HOME 9-0 with goals from WILSON 6, JONES (W), ROBERTSON and an OWN GOAL. Attendance: 2,000.

The following season (1895-96) Swindon again conceded 9 goals, this time the scorers were GEDDES 2, LEATHERBARROW 3, GETTINS 3, and WHELAN.

Before today's match the two clubs have met on 107 previous occasions (Southern League and Football League combined).

S/L Record reads:

P44. W22. D6. L16. F90. A54.

Football League Results

	H	A	
1920-21	5-0	1-4	Div. 3(S)
1921-22	0-0	1-1	Div. 3(S)
1922-23	1-1	0-0	Div. 3(S)
1923-24	1-0	0-1	Div. 3(S)
1924-25	1-2	0-1	Div. 3(S)
1925-26	3-0	1-1	Div. 3(S)
1926-27	4-1	0-3	Div. 3(S)
1927-28	3-3	0-3	Div. 3(S)
1934-35	1-0	1-0	Div. 3(S)
1935-36	1-0	1-3	Div. 3(S)
1936-37	1-1	0-3	Div. 3(S)
1937-38	0-2	2-1	Div. 3(S)
1948-49	3-1	0-2	Div. 3(S)
1949-50	1-0	1-1	Div. 3(S)
1950-51	1-0	1-0	Div. 3(S)
1951-52	0-0	2-2	Div. 3(S)
1952-53	3-0	2-1	Div. 3(S)
1953-54	6-1	1-2	Div. 3(S)
1954-55	1-0	1-1	Div. 3(S)
1955-56	1-1	0-1	Div. 3(S)
1956-57	2-1	0-1	Div. 3(S)
1957-58	1-1	0-3	Div. 3(S)
1962-63	3-4	0-1	Div. 3(S)
1965-66	1-0	0-1	Div. 3
1970-71	2-2	0-3	Div. 2
1971-72	2-2	2-0	Div. 2
1972-73	1-1	0-0	Div. 2
1973-74	3-0	3-1	Div. 2
1975-76	0-0	2-0	Div. 3
1979-80	6-2	0-1	Div. 3
1980-81	3-1	0-0	Div. 3
1981-82	—	2-1	Div. 3

P63. W25. D19. L19. F85. A70.

Overall:

P107. W47. D25. L35. F175. A124.

IN THE LIONS DEN



SWINDON TOWN

Back Row (left to right): Brian Hughes, Jimmy Allan, David Round, Mark Stevens, Kevin Baddeley.

Middle Row: Chris Kamara (now with Brentford), Roy Greenwood, Charlie Henry, Gary Emmanuel, Mike Graham, Roy Carter.

Front Row: Dave Peach (no longer with the Club), Andy Rowland, Steve Abley, Craig Moores, Paul Rideout, Kenny Stroud, Howard Pritchard, Russell Lewis, Martin Blackler.

SWINDON AGAIN FACE RELEGATION THREAT

Swindon made a glorious start to the season, zooming to the top of the Third Division by mid-September. Sadly, they could not maintain the pace and, as they endured a long run in which they won only once in 15 League outings, they are once again in grave danger of dropping into the Fourth Division for the first time.

The Wiltshire side has looked far more confident in recent weeks though, with an unbeaten run of six games that included a 5-2 victory over Bristol Rovers and a very good 1-1 draw away to promotion-chasing Carlisle. So the situation is considerably better than it was a month ago.

Last season the Robins escaped the drop by only one point and manager John Trollope made quite a few changes during the close-season. Midfield man Glenn Cockerill (who returned to Lincoln), Brian Williams (to Bristol Rovers) and Chris Kamara (Portsmouth) all left the club, as did winger Ian Miller, who joined Blackburn Rovers.

Newcomers include full-backs Mick Graham, Gary Williams and Kevin Baddeley, midfield players Gary Emmanuel and Craig Moores, plus striker Howard Pritchard.

Swindon have won three away League games — at Exeter (2-1), Burnley (2-0) and Bristol Rovers (4-1). They drew at Chester (0-0), Southend (0-0), Wimbledon (1-1), Preston (0-0), Reading (1-1), Carlisle (1-1) and Doncaster (0-0) but went down at Walsall (0-5), Gillingham (0-1), Huddersfield (0-3), Lincoln (0-2) and Portsmouth (1-2).

Following that set-back at Portsmouth on Boxing Day, Swindon drew each of their next five away games.

They defeated non-League sides Taunton (2-1) and Sutton (2-1) at the County Ground in the F.A. Cup and went out in the third round at Luton (1-2).

Their League Cup hopes ended at the first stage when they were beaten 2-5 on aggregate by Second Division Wrexham.

PEN PICTURES



JIMMY ALLAN (Goalkeeper) Jimmy has been a Swindon professional since July 1971 and he has now played more than 300 senior games for the club.

CHARLIE HENRY (Defender) Charlie served his apprenticeship with Swindon and made his League debut at Reading in August 1980 as substitute. He made such a good impression that he has been holding the right-back position for most of the time since.

RUSSELL LEWIS (Defender) Russell is a Swindon discovery who can play in both full-back positions and centre-back. He won a regular place two seasons ago and has been settled in the middle of the defence this term.

MICK GRAHAM (Defender) Mick joined Swindon from Bolton last summer. He made his League bow for the Trotters in 1978 and became a regular member of their Second Division side last season.

KEN STROUD (Defender) Ken completed his apprenticeship with Swindon and first appeared in the League eleven in 1972. He is now fast approaching his 300th appearance in League soccer.

KEVIN BADDELEY (Defender) Kevin's first club was Bristol City but he didn't get into their League eleven. Swindon signed him last summer and he has turned out on several occasions at left-back.

GARY WILLIAMS (Midfield) Gary, who can play in midfield or at left-back, was signed from Blackpool for £40,000 last summer. He

began his career at Tranmere and, though he never turned professional with them, he made one League appearance for them in 1976/77. He later signed for Swedish club Djurgården but returned to England in 1980 to win a regular place in Blackpool's team.

BRIAN HUGHES (Midfield) Brian served his apprenticeship with Swindon and turned professional in July 1980. He made his League debut against Reading a month later and has now won a regular place in midfield.

ROY CARTER (Midfield) Roy joined Hereford United from Falmouth in 1975 and quickly established himself in League football with the Edgar Street club. He moved on to Swindon during the 1977/78 campaign and has now played well over 200 League games for the club.

GARY EMMANUEL (Midfield) Gary is another of Swindon's 1981 summer signings, joining them from Bristol Rovers. His first club was Birmingham City and he made around 70 League appearances for the Blues before signing for Bristol Rovers for £50,000 in 1979.

STEVE ABBLEY (Midfield) Steve completed his apprenticeship at the County Ground and, though he has made several League appearances since his debut two seasons ago, he has not yet won a regular place.

ROY GREENWOOD (Midfield) Roy, who joined Swindon from Derby two seasons ago, was introduced to League football by Hull in 1972. Sunderland paid £40,000 for him in 1976 and sold him to Derby for £50,000 three years later.

ANDY ROWLAND (Striker) Andy topped Swindon's scorers with 13 goals last season and this term he has scored seven. Two seasons ago he hit 28 goals for them. He didn't get into Derby's League eleven, but thrived after signing for Bury in 1974. He topped the Shakers' scoring list three times and Swindon paid £80,000 for him in 1978.

PAUL RIDEOUT (Forward) Paul scored on his League debut against Hull City last November and recently scored in three successive games. He now seems to be establishing himself as a regular member of the attack and is currently top scorer with eight goals.

HOWARD PRITCHARD (Forward) Howard made his League debut for Bristol City in 1978/79 and made well over three dozen League appearances for the Ashton Gate club before joining Swindon last summer.

THE LIONS

It was nearly six years ago that Bob Pearson joined Millwall staff as Chief Scout yet it has only been the past couple of seasons that he has had the satisfaction of watching his young discoveries win their places in the 1st team line-up. Current players that Bob has brought to the club include Peter Gleasure, David Martin, Paul Roberts, Andy Massey, Dean Horrix and Chris Dibble. He has also played a major part in, being responsible for the clubs survival, prior to the present Chairman coming on the scene. The transfer fees received for Kevin O'Callaghan to Ipswich Town and Dave Mehmet and Tony Kinsella to Tampa Bay Rowdies have helped balance the books and it was Bob who signed these players when they were only schoolboys. It was in 1970 that Bob first entered into the Football League scene and that was when he joined Queen's Park Rangers as a part-time scout. He spent five years at Rangers before moving to Brentford as Chief Scout. Thankfully he only stayed at Griffin Park for one year before Gordon Jago brought him to the Den. Other managers Bob has worked under include Tommy Docherty, Dave Sexton and John Docherty. Bob is married to Margaret and they have two boys and a girl. He commutes daily to the ground from his home in Slough, Berkshire.

FOCUS ON CHIEF SCOUT

BOB PEARSON



ABC of MFC



**ALEX
STEPNEY**
(Goalkeeper)

Born Mitcham 18.9.1944. Played for Isthmian side Tooting and Mitcham before joining Millwall in May 1963.

In the three seasons at the Den, missed on one League match. In 1966 was transferred to Chelsea and then to Manchester United the same year. Gained England U/23 Caps, and one full England Cap in 1968.

	League		F.A. Cup		F.L. Cup	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
1963-64	46	2	2	5		
1964-65	46	4	4	2		
1965-66	45	2	2	4		
TOTAL	137	8	8	11		

GEORGE STOBART (Forward)

Previous clubs Netherfield, Middlesbrough, Newcastle United and Luton Town, signed for Millwall in August 1952. Transferred to Brentford in May 1954.

	League		F.A. Cup	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
1952-53	32	9	5	1
1953-54	36	17	4	3
TOTALS	68	26	9	4



**PHIL
SUMMERILL**
(Forward)

Born in Birmingham November, 1947. An apprentice with Birmingham City, left City for Huddersfield Town in 1973. Signed for Millwall November 1974, after three seasons at the Den moved on to Wimbledon. An England Youth International.

	League		FA Cup		F.L. Cup	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
1974-75	20	6	3	1	—	—
1975-76	38(1)	8	5	1	2	1
1976-77	25(1)	6	—	—	3	1
1977-78	—(2)	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	83(4)	20	8	2	5	2



**JOHN
SUMMERS**
(Forward)

London born. Started with Fulham Juniors in 1947, moved to Norwich City in 1950. Joined Millwall in May 1954. A favourite with the Den crowds, and scored some spectacular goals. Transferred to Charlton in November 1956. After a long illness died in 1962.

	League		F.A. Cup	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
1954-55	32	13	1	1
1955-56	45	24	1	1
1956-57	15	4	—	—
Totals	92	41	2	2



ALLAN BENNETT
Secretary Leicester City FC

The terrible snow and ice which caused the worst disruption of the English soccer scene for 20 years has, once again, brought to the fore the possibility of a mid-season break or, even more drastic, a complete change of the season, switching from the dark months of winter to the milder, longer nights of summer.

Opinion is dramatically divided throughout the game with, for example, one of the biggest supporters of soccer under the sun being our own manager Peter Anderson. To others it has been a one month wonder, with the adverse conditions around Christmas forgotten with the coming of Spring.

But the subject must be debated and with the kind permission of the General Secretary of Leicester City F.C. Alan Bennett, together with the Football League Executive Staffs' Association Forward Magazine we reproduce his thoughts and ideas on the subject — what are yours?

As we enter the final fifth of the Twentieth Century things in our field, that of entertainment, leisure and sport, are very different from those of one hundred, fifty or even twenty-five years ago. Yes, even twenty-five years ago the majority of households did not have a television set, the majority travelled by public transport, the overseas holiday was only for the brave and stan-

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dards of comfort were much lower than today. Yet we in soccer are still basically serving up the same package. Maybe a little different dressing, but basically still the same.

A year ago we decided it was time for a change. In came the revolutionary three points for a win. The result has been negligible. Football has not improved, goalscoring has not improved, attendances have, if anything, taken an even steeper slide. Now hardly a club in The Football League can say things are fine. Virtually all of us are losing money and are facing the prospect of increasing overdrafts and Bank Interest. Things just cannot go as they are much longer.

Most of us point the finger at the wage levels of players and at other expense items. In many cases players' wages are too high, and certainly so if compared with the number of paying spectators and the receipts from matches. On the other hand, while still pruning expenditure to the limit, maybe we should look harder at changes to improve the income side of the balance. Not minor changes, such, I suggest as the extra point for a win.

After thirty years in football, I am coming to the view that to remain alive we must change one vital basic feature that has been sacrosanct since football began. By that, I refer to the playing Season. From time immemorial Soccer has been a winter game. That basis has fitted in well with amateur clubs, schools and our other traditional English game, cricket. Now I believe that professional football must stand aside from tradition, and parade itself at a time that is most likely to attract a paying audience. And today I suggest that time is not the British Winter. Not necessarily because our winters have changed. They probably haven't. But WE HAVE.

With our improved standards of

living, we are no longer happy to go out on a cold Winter Saturday afternoon to stand in a damp stadium — or sit in the cold on perhaps damp seats — to watch matches played on frozen or mudbound pitches. The family has become a force in this country since the mid-century. No longer is it the norm for the males of the nation to go out as a group without thought for their wives and families. Now if the family doesn't want to come, in many cases no-one does. What we in football must do is arrange the presentation of our entertainment at a time and in conditions that the public want — and not in those that were perfectly acceptable fifty years ago.

I don't believe the game is bad. I don't necessarily believe there are too many clubs. I don't believe we need less games in what I believe is still the finest league in the world — The Football League. I do believe that we as an industry must look very hard at the advantages and disadvantages of moving our playing Season to run from the end of March to the end of October, and at the same time abandoning the tradition of playing at weekends.

I can see several advantages. We can still, if we wish play on Saturday afternoons during the early and late parts of the Season, switching to midweek evenings during the pleasanter months of, say May to September. Matches should be played throughout in reasonable to good conditions. Gone will be need of clubs to spend fortunes on protecting pitches by means of expensive-to-install and run pitch heating or protection systems. Our grounds will naturally look much more attractive to supporters during the Summer months. Bright paint looks brighter in July than during a November fog!

I believe Summer midweek evenings would prove preferable to Summer weekends. The

WINTER SEASON

competition of weekend entertainment is high — other sports, the weekend away, beginnings and ends of annual holidays, better television programmes, the lure of the car — all these are far stronger at weekends than in midweek. Better weather would give us a better opportunity of presenting extra-to-the-match entertainment than at present. An American-style presentation becomes a possibility, and the chances of attracting the family audiences we believe we need is higher in good weather than bad. Indeed, the competition of television fades at the prospect of soccer on Summer evenings. Television naturally concentrates its programmes towards its captive winter indoor audience — they *expect* people to be out and about during the summer.

Such items as Season Ticket sales could well prove easier. At present we try to sell Season Tickets at the very moment that most families are desperately saving up for their annual Holidays. By playing throughout the summer, our Season Ticket sales would commence around December aiming for the next March start of the Season — just in time to catch both the Christmas present market and the times of January and February when holidays are still far away. I can imagine many families giving Season Tickets as Christmas presents. There would be some savings in energy costs. Obviously less heating of public areas is required in Summer and some energy unit costs, such as electricity, are much higher in winter than summer. Our own records show that our catering receipts — and therefore profits — are better per person during August/September and April/May than the winter months. The summer season should therefore improve catering profits. Finally, in this brief summary, we would be using our stadiums at the best time of

year, and not the worst. Grass *does* grow during the summer, and I'm quite sure pitches would not be kicked away as they can be in the winter.

Disadvantages? Of course there are some. Unless all of Europe changes, we should be out of step with many. But not all. Many countries on the North of Europe do exactly as I am suggesting. It could well be that climatically we should align ourselves with Sweden rather than Spain. Our involvement in the U.E.F.A. trophies is limited to six to eight Clubs, depending on results, and I would argue that if a change of Season is to the benefit of most, then those eight would have to step into line. After all, not all survive in Europe to December and beyond, and U.E.F.A. Competitions do not play from mid-December to March. Summer tours would go by the board. But for most clubs they already have, as we cannot now afford loss-making tours. There would be a clash with the cricket Season. But if we play in the evenings that is minimised, and in any case I suggest that we do have to consider ourselves first. Visiting club support might well be reduced if we play on mid-week evenings. That might in itself not be a bad thing, thereby encouraging better Home family support. In the business, our own players and staff holidays would be a problem. But I would rather have a job with a holiday problem than one long holiday with no job. Let me emphasise that I am not talking of a Summer competition. That I am sure would not work.

To succeed we would have to move The Football League, The F A Cup, The Football League Cup and our Reserve and Youth Leagues, from their present time scale to a new summer programme. The public would not, I am sure, support a secondary competition. Amateur and non-League football could play at

such times as they wish. Most would probably continue throughout the winter on the present schedule, and I see no reason why not. There is a big difference between *playing* and watching in cold weather! The sole proviso would have to be that any club wishing to play in the F A Cup would have to be available throughout the summer until knocked out, unless the Cup was so programmed in the early and later months only.

There would have to be some negotiations with the Pools companies with whom we would obviously wish to keep some liaison. At present the Pools operate during the summer on Australian results, and although I prefer mid-week evenings I am sure some summer programmes of fixtures could be arranged to provide a list on which the Pools could grade.

The biggest problem I see would be the actual season of change. Then we would have to switch from an August to May Season to a March to October, which would include a two month overlap. However I am sure something could be worked out, even if it included a condensed League programme from the last Winter season, which could last from the beginning of August to the beginning of March. The loss of a close season would not be an insufferable blow to most Club finances!

I know this proposal is not new, yet only now do I think has it become the right time to really think of such change. Things in the world have changed, and we must change with them. Of course, a change would be a gamble. But unless we do something of some import soon, we shall have nothing left with which to make that gamble. As the drill sergeant used to say to the trainee instructor as the drill squad disappeared into the distance — "Say something — even if it's only goodbye!"

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION

Date	Opponents	Res.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	
Aug. 29	Preston North End	H	2-1	4,549	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Tagg
Sept. 2	Orient (F.L. Cup 1st leg)	A	1-1	4,518	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Tagg
5	Wimbledon	A	3-1	5,102	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Tagg
13	Reading	H	0-1	7,184	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Tagg
16	Orient (FL Cup 2nd leg)	H	3-2	4,895	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Tagg
19	Chester	A	0-0	2,052	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
23	Lincoln City	A	1-0	3,932	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
26	Burnley	H	4-3	4,796	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
29	Oxford United	H	1-2	5,885	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Tagg
Oct. 3	Exeter City	A	4-5	7,169	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
6	Oxford Utd. F.L.C. 2nd Rd. 1st leg	H	3-3	4,083	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
11	Walsall	H	2-0	6,289	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
17	Doncaster Rovers	A	0-1	6,466	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
20	Newport County	A	1-1	4,609	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
24	Gillingham	H	1-2	5,765	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Martin
28	Oxford Utd. (F.C. 2nd Rd. 2nd leg)	A	0-1	4,811	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Martin
31	Huddersfield Town	A	2-1	8,546	Gleasure	Martin	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
Nov. 3	Bristol City	H	2-0	5,002	Gleasure	Martin	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
7	Swindon Town	A	2-1	5,710	Gleasure	Martin	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
14	Bristol Rovers	H	0-0	5,970	Gleasure	Martin	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
21	Portsmouth (F.A. Cup 1st Rd.)	A	1-1	10,113	Gleasure	Martin	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
25	Portsmouth (FAC1 Rply.)	H	3-2	7,043	Gleasure	Martin	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
28	Fulham	A	0-0	8,343	Gleasure	Martin	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
Dec. 5	Carlisle United	H	1-2	4,740	Gleasure	Martin	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
28	Brentford	H	0-1	7,474	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
30	Dagenham (F.A. Cup 2nd Rd.)	A	2-1	4,821	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
Jan. 5	Grimsby T. (F.A. Cup 3rd Rd.)	H	1-6	5,795	Gleasure	Massey	Roberts	Chatterton	Allardyce
23	Preston North End (4)	A	0-1	5,085	Gleasure	Martin	Roberts	Chatterton	Allardyce
30	Chester	H	2-1	3,250	Gleasure	Martin	Roberts	Chatterton	Allardyce
Feb. 1	Southend United	A	2-2	5,676	Gleasure	Martin	Roberts	Chatterton	Allardyce
6	Reading	A	0-4	4,120	Gleasure	Martin	Roberts	Chatterton	Allardyce
9	Lincoln C. (LCSF 2)	H	1-1	3,198	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Tagg
14	Exeter City (5)	H	5-1	3,609	Gleasure	Stevens	Warman	Hayes	Roberts
20	Burnley	A	1-1	7,081	Gleasure	Martin	Warman	Hayes	Tagg
24	Wimbledon	H	2-1	4,072	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
27	Walsall	A	1-1	3,371	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
Mar. 6	Doncaster Rovers (6)	H	0-2	4,055	Gleasure	Roberts	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
9	Newport County	H	1-0	3,084	Gleasure	Martin	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
12	Gillingham (LCF)	A	1-1	5,508	Gleasure	Martin	Warman	Chatterton	Allardyce
28	Swindon Town	H							
April 3	Bristol Rovers (SF)	A							
6	Huddersfield Town	H							
9	Brentford	A							
12	Southend United	H							
17	Carlisle United	A							
20	Plymouth Argyle	H							
25	Fulham	H							
27	Chesterfield	A							
May 1	Oxford United	A							
4	Chesterfield	H							
8	Portsmouth	H							
11	Bristol City	A							
15	Plymouth Argyle	A							
22	F.A. Cup Final								

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Martin	Dibble	Anderson	Horrix	Bartley	West	Massey (8)	Horrix, Chatterton (pen.)
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Martin	Dibble	Anderson	Horrix	Hayes	West	Massey (10)	Anderson, Dibble (2)
Martin	Dibble	Anderson	Horrix	Massey	West	Hayes	
Martin	Dibble	Anderson	Horrix	Bartley	West	Massey	Chatterton, Dibble, West
Martin	Dibble	Anderson	Horrix	Bartley	West	Massey	
Martin	Dibble	Anderson	Horrix	Bartley	West	Hayes	Chatterton
Martin	Dibble	Anderson	Horrix	Bartley	West	Hayes	Chatt'on, West, Bartley, Anderson
Martin	Dibble	Anderson	Horrix	Bartley	West	Massey	Chatterton
Tagg	Dibble	Anderson	Horrix	Bartley	West	Massey (11)	Horrix, Anderson, Tagg, Chatt'on (pen)
Slough	Dibble	Anderson	McKenna	Horrix	Massey	Hayes (9)	Dibble, Horrix (2)
Slough	Dibble	Anderson	McKenna	Horrix	Massey	Martin	McKenna, Massey
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Slough	Hayes	Anderson	Bartley	Horrix	West	Massey	Chatterton
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Slough	Hayes	Massey	McKenna	Horrix	West	Dibble	Chatterton (pen.)
Slough	Hayes	Massey	McKenna	Horrix	West	Dibble (8)	Allardyce, Chatterton, Hayes
Slough	Hayes	Massey	McKenna	Horrix	West	Dibble (9)	
Roberts	Hayes	Massey	Bartley	Horrix	West	Neal (7)	Chatterton (Pen)
Slough	Neal	Paddon	Bartley	Horrix	West	Dibble (10)	
Slough	Dibble	Massey	Bartley	Neal	West	Anderson	Allardyce, Chatterton
Slough	Dibble	Anderson	Bartley	Neal	West	Hayes	Neal
Slough	Dibble	Paddon	Bartley	Neal	West	Hayes (8)	
Slough	Dibble	Paddon	Horrix	Neal	West	Massey	Horrix, Paddon
Slough	Dibble	Paddon	Horrix	Neal	West	Massey	Neal (2)
Slough	Dibble	Paddon	Horrix	Neal	West	Massey (5)	
Martin	Dibble	Massey	Horrix	Neal	West	Hayes	Own Goal
Tagg	Shinton	Massey	Horrix	Neal	West	Dibble	Horrix (2), Tagg (3)
Roberts	Shinton	Massey	Horrix	Neal	West	Chatterton (4)	Shinton
Tagg	Shinton	Massey	Horrix	Neal	West	Hayes	Horrix, Chatterton (Pen)
Tagg	Shinton	Massey	Horrix	Neal	West	Hayes (7)	Tagg
Tagg	Hayes	Massey	Horrix	Neal	West	Dibble (10)	
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SEASON 1981/82 SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE SENIOR DIVISION

1981

Aug. 29	Orient	0-7
Sept. 5	Portsmouth	3-0
Sept. 12	Q.P.R.	1-1
Sept. 14	Southampton (SJFC)	1-2
Sept. 19	Southend Utd.	1-0
Sept. 26	Portsmouth (Cup 1st Rd.)	1-1
Oct. 3	Tottenham	1-1
Oct. 10	Watford	2-1
Oct. 17	Arsenal	0-2
Oct. 26	Portsm'th (Cup 1st.Rd.Rep)	3-4*
Oct. 31	Chelsea	2-0
Nov. 7	Crystal Palace	0-2
Nov. 14	Arsenal (Cup 2nd Rd.)	1-1
Nov. 21	Fulham	1-1
Nov. 28	Enfield (FAYC 2nd Rd)	4-0
Dec. 5	Arsenal (Cup 2nd Rd.Rep.)	2-0
Jan. 4	Cambridge (FAYC 3rd Rd.)	1-3
Jan. 16	Q.P.R.	0-2
Jan. 23	Southend Utd.	0-0
Jan. 30	Tottenham	1-2
Feb. 6	Orient	4-2
Feb. 13	Arsenal	2-1
Feb. 18	Orient (Cup Semi-Final)	2-1
Feb. 24	Norwich City	1-1
Feb. 27	Chelsea	4-0
Mar. 6	Gillingham	0-2
Mar. 8	Ipswich Town	0-0
Mar. 13	Fulham	1-1
Mar. 20	Gillingham	0-2
Mar. 27	Ipswich Town	Away
Apr. 3	Crystal Palace	Home
Apr. 6	Charlton Ath.	Home
Apr. 10	Portsmouth	Away
Apr. 17	Charlton Ath.	Away
Apr. 22	West Ham United	Home
Apr. 24	Watford	Home
May 1	Norwich City	Away
May 8	West Ham United	Away

* Due to irregularities tie awarded to Millwall.

S.E. COUNTIES SENIOR LEAGUE

(Up to and including 20th March, 1982)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	23	16	6	1	58	21	38
West Ham U.	24	16	5	3	73	23	37
Norwich City	25	10	10	5	37	23	30
Tottenham H.	21	10	7	4	48	34	27
Charlton Ath.	20	9	8	3	27	12	26
Ipswich T.	20	7	7	6	30	26	21
Millwall	21	7	7	7	24	28	21
Arsenal	22	9	2	11	34	29	20
Watford	20	8	4	8	40	42	20
Gillingham	23	6	8	9	27	37	20
Chelsea	21	8	3	10	18	31	19
C. Palace	24	6	6	12	27	45	18
Portsmouth	22	6	5	11	29	41	17
Southend U.	21	5	4	12	22	44	14
Fulham	23	5	4	14	37	60	14
Orient	22	4	2	16	35	70	10

SEASON 1981/82 SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE JUNIOR DIVISION

1981

Aug. 29	Reading	3-2
Sept. 12	Swindon	2-2
Sept. 19	Tottenham	2-1
Sept. 26	Oxford Utd. (Cup 1st Rd.)	3-3
Oct. 3	West Ham	0-5
Oct. 10	Wimbledon	1-0
Oct. 17	Brentford	2-2
Oct. 24	Oxford U.(Cup 1st Rd.Rep)	3-5
Oct. 31	Bristol Rovers	0-1
Nov. 7	Cambridge	0-5
Nov. 14	Southend	2-2
Nov. 21	Charlton	0-1
Nov. 28	Chelsea	0-3
Dec. 5	Reading	1-0

1982

Jan. 2	Wimbledon	2-1
Jan. 23	Tottenham	1-7
Feb. 6	Cambridge	0-5
Feb. 20	Brighton	1-3
Feb. 22	Swindon	2-2
Feb. 27	Bristol Rovers	1-1
Mar. 13	Charlton	1-2
Mar. 27	Luton	Home
Apr. 8	Oxford Utd.	Away
Apr. 10	Southend	Home
Apr. 17	Oxford	Home
Apr. 24	Brighton	Away
May 1	West Ham	Home
May 8	Luton	Away

To be arranged: **Brentford Home**
Chelsea Home

S.E. COUNTIES JUNIOR LEAGUE

(Up to and including 20th March, 1982)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cambridge***	20	16	4	0	82	24	33
West Ham U.	21	12	5	4	58	30	29
Brighton	17	10	4	3	36	21	24
Wimbledon	20	10	3	7	43	43	23
Charlton Ath.	19	9	2	8	31	29	20
Swindon****	19	8	6	5	40	37	18
Chelsea	17	8	2	7	27	30	18
Oxford Utd.	17	6	5	6	43	37	17
Brentford	19	6	4	9	30	41	16
Luton T.*	19	7	4	8	36	51	16
Reading	20	6	3	11	34	40	15
Millwall	19	5	5	9	21	45	15
Tottenham H.	19	6	2	11	51	47	14
Bristol Rov.**	16	4	1	11	29	43	7
Southend Utd.	18	1	2	15	24	67	4

* Denotes number of points deducted.

RESERVES

MID-WEEK LEAGUE FIXTURES SEASON 1981/82

1981

Sept. 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1
Sept. 8	Northampton Town	1-1
Sept. 17	Portsmouth	2-0
Sept. 22	Charlton Athletic	1-0
Oct. 6	Bournemouth	1-1
Oct. 13	Northampton (League Cup 1)	3-0
Oct. 21	Gillingham	0-3
Oct. 27	Brentford	5-1
Nov. 5	Portsmouth (Lge. Cup 2)	1-0
Nov. 10	Exeter City	1-1
Nov. 17	Southend United	1-0
Dec. 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-1

1982

Jan. 5	Southend United	1-1
Jan. 20	Gillingham	3-1
Jan. 26	Wimbledon	1-2
Feb. 4	Charlton Athletic	1-1
Feb. 16	Exeter City	1-0
Feb. 23	Wimbledon	2-0
Mar. 10	Aldershot	1-1
Mar. 16	Cambridge United	0-0
Mar. 23	Brentford	Away
Mar. 25	Peterborough	Away
Mar. 30	Aldershot	Home
April 1	Brentford (Lge. Cup S.Final)	Home
April 5	Portsmouth	Home
April 13	Northampton Town	Away
April 15	Cambridge United	Home
April 27	Bournemouth	Home
April 29	Peterborough	Home

MID-WEEK LEAGUE

(Up to and including 18th March, 1982)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton A.	18	12	3	3	35	18	39
Millwall	18	8	8	2	25	15	32
Gillingham	21	9	4	8	48	33	31
Brighton	18	9	2	7	23	24	29
Brentford	18	9	1	8	38	25	28
Portsmouth	17	7	4	6	31	30	25
Wimbledon	16	6	3	7	21	29	21
Exeter City	15	5	4	6	20	23	19
Southend U.	19	5	4	10	24	29	19
Cambridge U.	14	5	4	5	19	25	19
Peterborough	14	5	3	6	20	21	18
Northampton	13	5	2	6	20	22	17
Aldershot	16	4	4	8	19	27	16
Bournemouth	17	2	6	9	23	45	12

SUPPORT THE JUNIORS

Anyone wishing to support our juniors in the S.E. Counties League, will you please note that this season we are playing at our new training ground, which is the National Dock Labour Board Sports Ground, Sidcup By-Pass, Chislehurst, Kent.

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DAVID MARTIN	2	CHARLIE HENRY
PHIL WARMAN	3	GARY WILLIAMS
NICKY CHATTERTON	4	GARY EMMANUEL
SAM ALLARDYCE	5	RUSSELL LEWIS
PAUL ROBERTS	6	KENNY STROUD
BOBBY SHINTON	7	BRIAN HUGHES
ANDY MASSEY	8	ROY CARTER
DEAN HORRIX	9	PAUL RIDEOUT
DEAN NEAL	10	ROY GREENWOOD
ALAN WEST	11	HOWARD PRITCHARD
	12	

**NEXT MATCH
AT
THE DEN**

v

**HUDDERSFIELD
TOWN**

**TUESDAY 6th APRIL
KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.**



REFEREE

M.J. BODENHAM
(Brighton)

Started refereeing in 1966 and progressed through Sussex County League to Football Combination, and Football League List. Has refereed several Sussex Finals and was a linesman for the F.A. Trophy Semi-Final in 1977.

A married man, he is an insurance agent and his hobbies include squash and cricket.

LINESMEN:
P.J. NORTH
(Red Flag)
A.G. ROGERS
(Yellow Flag)



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