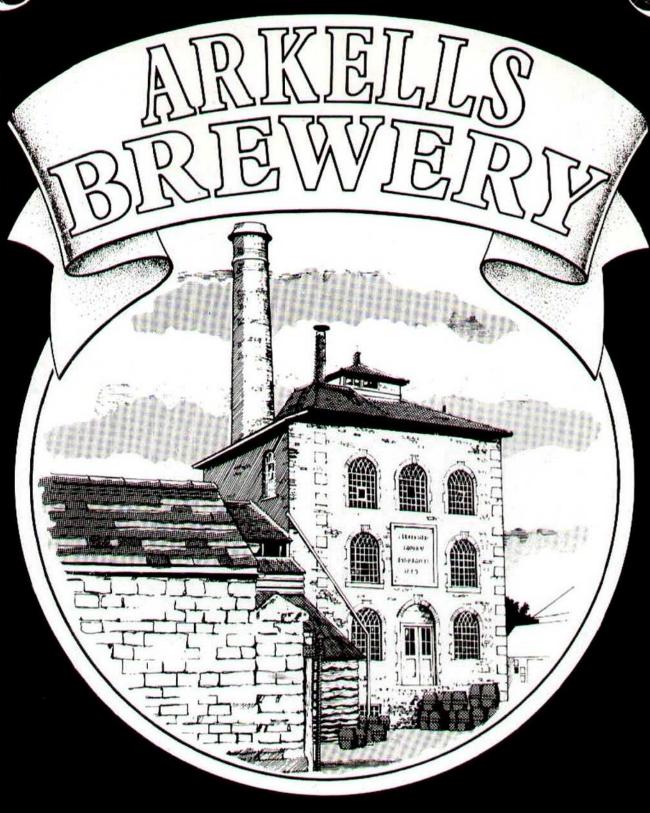


HEREFORD UNITED

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Talk of the Town by the Chairman

Today we are pleased to welcome the players and officials of Hereford United. Hereford's history in the league, although comparatively short, has been an exciting one, gaining admission to the Football League in 1972 from the Southern League after proving that their playing strength was equal to many League Clubs and that their facilities would meet the required standards. They have had their exciting years, quickly gaining promotion to the Third Division in 1973 and again winning promotion to Division Two in 1976. Since then of course they have returned to the Fourth Division.

Our Cup travels have ended for this season and we have now to concentrate our efforts on promotion. With all the publicity given by the media to crowd misbehaviour it was a credit to our supporters that we were advised by the police authorities and the railway police how well behaved they were on the special train to and from Burnley.

Some of our supporters called after the match at Crewe to the Crewe hopspital to visit Mrs Angela Berryman who was detained in that hospital after receiving injuries to her face when travelling on the special train to Burnley. It is understood that an open door on the carriage travelling in the opposite direction caused the accident and we all wish Mrs. Berryman a speedy recovery and hope that she will soon be enjoying her football at the County Ground once again.

Whilst talking of hospitals Ted Nash would be pleased to see any of our supporters if they are visiting the Princess Margaret Hospital. In my last notes. I mentioned that Ted was in hospital but the notes read that Ted finished his playing days and became Secretary of Brighton Football Club, this should have read Scout of that club.

Our more senior supporters will remember our former captain and full back Wally Dickinson whose funeral was held at St. Mary's Church, Rodbourne, last week.

We have and are having a drive to increase our shareholding in the club and every shareholder will soon be receiving a letter inviting them to increase their holding. If the method suggested is not convenient, that is to commit oneself to a monthly increase, then why not call into the office and join our subscription list to pay as and when you like. Pam will be pleased to see you and explain the system.

Our Supporters Club Committee, through Ron Manners, are arranging an attractive Race Night on Saturday, 19th March. It is on this day that we play Darlington F.C. here at the County Ground and the Race Night could round your day off nicely.

After five years at the County Ground Roy Carter has moved to Torquay United and we all wish him well with his new club after giving us loyal service and enjoying many success at the County Ground.

The Ball Donor today is Intercar from 134, Manchester Road, Swindon and the Mascot in Bob Thomas from Stroud. We thank these people for their generosity and you for your support today and I hope that you all enjoy todays game.



The results of our three games since my last notes again illustrates the variations of football when we gained a 4 - 1 win at home against Rochdale and then losing 3 - 1 in the F.A. Cup at Burnley after having played well and 3 - 0 at Crewe last Saturday playing very poorly. In the Rochdale game we created a number of good chances and took four of them, Paul Rideout scoring a good hat trick. This result gave us our first win in the league for six games and after the disappointing holiday period made our league points total look more encouraging. Having played so well in recent weeks during which time we gained very few points we felt that this result would put us back on the right road unfortunately this was not the case. The result of the F.A. Cup tie at Burnley saw us go out of the Cup Competition for this season, but for an unhappy afternoon for Jimmy Allan, I feel the way in which the team played was worthy of a better result as those of you who made the journey_can verify we matched or outplayed Burnley, but the game is about goals and whereas Burnley accepted their chances, ours went

JOHN **TROLLOPE**

begging except for the one taken by Howard Pritchard, I saw Burnley against Liverpool last Tuesday in the Milk Cup and comparing our performance with theirs, I am sure that had it not been for the three errors we could have looked forward to an appearance in the fifth round. It was great to see so many of our supporters at Burnley and I only wish we could have given them a better reward.

Last Saturday at Crewe saw possibly our worst performance of the season not only in the result but in the way in which we played. Although we can make excuses with the conditions, a heavy pitch and gale force wind, I thought our application to the game was wanting. There seemed signs of the apathy of last season which was not nice to see and if we are to achieve our aim of promotion at the end of this season we must give one hundred per cent commitment to every game. No team are going to let us win we have to go out and do it for ourselves for you only get out of a game what you put in. This is the first time this season that we have seen this kind of performance and for me it must be a "one off".

Today we welcome the Team, Officials and Supporters of Hereford United and we look forward to an enjoyable afternoon at the conclusion of which hopefully we shall have three more points towards our promotion aims.

Thank you, our supporters, for once again joining us this afternoon.

KEY OF THE BOARD

- A Aldershot v Northampton
- B Bristol City v Peterborough
- C Chester v Halifax
- D Darlington v Blackpool
- E Hartlepool v Torquay
- F Mansfield v Crewe G Wimbledon v Tranmere
- H York City v Hull City
- I Aston Villa v Everton
- J Coventry v Manchester City

- K Liverpool v Ipswich
- L Manchester Utd. v Luton
- M Notts, County v Southampton
- N Stoke v Nottm. Forest
- O Tottenham H. v Swansea
- P Watford v Birmingham
- Q West Ham Utd. v Arsenal
- R Bradford City v Bristol Rovers
- S Brentford v Reading
- T Cardiff v Oxford Utd.



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Picture Parade...



Even acrobatic Rochdale defenders could not stop Paul Rideout (dark shirt) from scoring a hat-trick in the last County Ground victory.

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DANNY BARTLEY, Midfield. Started his career with Bristol City with whom he made 99 league appearances before Swansea City signed him. He played regularly for Swans when they won promotion from the Fourth Division to the Second Division, making a total of 199 league appearances. He was given a free transfer by the club in view of his loyal service at the end of last season when he signed for United.

JIMMY HARVEY, Middlefield. Jimmy was born in Lurgan, Northern Ireland, and gained Youth and Full Caps for his Country. He played for Glenavon and then moved to Arsenal before signing for United in July, 1980.

KEITH HICKS, Defender. He joined his home team club at Oldham straight from school and missed only two games when the Latics won the Third Division championship in 1974. A former England youth international he played over 250 league and cup games for Oldham before signing for Hereford in September.

TOMMY HUGHES, Goal Keeper. Tommy, a former Scottish Under 23 international, joined Hereford United in August 1973 from Aston Villa, having previously had spells with Brighton and Chelsea.

SEAN LANE. Forward. Made his debut for the club at the start of the season when four months short of his 17th birthday he became the youngest player ever to play in 10 first team games when he turned out in a Fourth Division match at Hartlepool in September. Played for the England schoolboys last year.

ADAM MUSIAL, Defender. Adam is a Polish having represented International. Country 34 times at Senior level and 30 times at U/23's level. Adam played for Poland at Wembley in the World Cup in 1974.



BACK ROW (L to R) J, Crabbe, M. Pejic, D. Showers, A. Musial, M. Gwinnett*, W. White, S. Lane, P. S. FRONT ROW (L to R) F. Lord*, C. Price, D. Bartley, J. Harvey, S. Phillips, I. Bray, P. Isaac.

* No longer with Club."

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M. Gwinnett*, W. White, S. Lane, P. Spiring, K. Hicks.

Phillips, I. Bray, P. Isaac.

o and including Saturday 5th February, 1983

League Gate

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2	4	8	17 - 26	23 -12			2,614	Alan Walsh 12

 ² point deducted

MEL PEJIC, Defender. Joined United on a free transfer from Stoke City last summer after making one First Division appearance in a home match against Ipswich Town in January 1980. His brother is the former England international Mike Pejic.

stuart Phillips, Forward. Stewart served his Apprenticeship with Hereford and became the youngest player to represent Hereford United at first team level whilst still an Associated Schoolboy. He was upgraded to a full Professional in October, 1979.

CHRIS PRICE, Defender. Chris was an Associated Schoolboy with United before serving his Apprenticeship and was later upgraded to a full Professional. He gained a cap for England at Youth Level.

DEREK SHOWERS, Forward. He was also signed from Portsmouth in December for a £12,000 fee and since moving to Edgar Street has topped 200 league games. Started his career with Cardiff City, he had a spell with Bournemouth before joining Pompey. A former Welsh under-23 international he was capped twice at full international level in 1975.

PETER SPIRING, Midfield. Made his debut for United when on loan with the club in February 1976 and was signed from Luton Town for £8,000 two months later. He started his career with Bristol City and went to Liverpool for a £60,000 fee in March 1973 and joined Luton for £70,000 in November 1974. He has made nearly 200 first team appearances with United. He is also a former England youth international.

WINSTON WHITE, Forward. Made his league debut for Leicester City in a First Division match against Stoke City in March 1977 when still a teenager and the following year had the distinction of scoring at Anfield but Liverpool hit back to win 3-2. United signed him from Leicester for £15,000 and he has since made over 100 first team appearances for the club.

The Sixty Per Cent Men by PAUL PLOWMAN

A recent survey by a writer in one of the leading Sunday newspapers highlighted the comparisons between modern-day strikers and their counterparts of earlier times. Figures showed that in recent years few of the most consistent of goalscorers have achieved even a sixty per cent success rate that's an average of three goals in every five League games played - and amongst current league players, Ian Rush alone looks like reaching that target. The survey listed most of the 'household' names of bygone days in Dixie Dean, Hughie Gallacher, Arthur Jimmy Greaves and Tommy Rowley, Lawton - but Greaves finishes well down the order and Lawton, with 59.2%, fails to qualify - when a more detailed look is taken at all those goalscoring records. The players shown in the table below all played at least one hundred FOOTBALL LEAGUE games and thus two names, players who both achieved greater than 100% scoring rates during their careers, are missing - that of Derek Dooley whose career came to a tragic end when he lost a leg (64 goals in 63 games) and Jimmy McGrory whose entire career was spent with Glasgow (410 goals in 408 games).

Three former Swindon players feature in the list of honours, JIMMY COOKSON'S career came to an end through injury - but not before he had hit 31 goals in just fifty League games here. Jimmy once hit six goals in a game - for West Bromwich Albion against Blackpool - and had scored a century of goals by the time he had played 87 games. He came to Swindon in August 1936 and retired in Wiltshire. Harry Morris was here for seven years from June 1926 until July 1933 and was the Town's top goalscorer in every one of those seven seasons, scoring 215 goals in 260 League games. The Swindon player with the best 'career' record, however, was a man by the name of Arnold Broadhead. The five feet five inch Yorkshireman played just one game, on Easter Monday 1924 and scored twice. How many players can improve on a 200% scoring record!



JIMMY COOKSON

MOST CONSISTENT GOALSCORERS IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

		Games	Goals	%	Major Clubs Served
1.	Brian Clough	274	251	91.6	Middlesbrough, Sunderland
2.	Teddy Harston	127	115	90.5	Reading, Bristol City, Mansfield
3.	Jimmy Cookson	292	265	87.6	Chesterfield, WBA, Plymouth, Swindon
4	'Dixie' Dean	437	379	86.7	Tranmere, Everton
5.	Hugh Ferguson	350	286	81.7	Motherwell, Cardiff, Dundee
6.	Ted Harper	327	266	81.3	Blackburn, Sheff, Wed, Spurs, Preston
7.	George Camsell	440	346	78.6	Durham City, Middlesbrough
8.	Tom Keetley	352	275	78.1	Bradford P.A. Doncaster, Notts. County
9.	David Halliday	446	337	75.5	Dundee, Sunderland, Manchester City
10.	Gilbert Alsop	220	158	71.8	Coventry, Walsall, Ipswich
11.	Hugh Gallacher	541	387	71.5	Airdrie, Newcastle, Chelsea, Derby
12.	Wally Ardron	306	217	70.9	Rotherham, Nottingham Forest
13.	Arthur Rowley	619	434	70.1	WBA, Fulham, Leicester, Shrewsbury
14.	George Stewart	229	160	69.8	Accrington Stanley, Coventry
15.	Harry 'Abe' Morris	420	293	69.7	Fulham, Brentford, Millwall, Swansea
16.	Jimmy Greaves	517	357	69.0	Chelsea, Tottenham, West Ham
17.	Terry Bly	205	141	68.7	Norwich, Peterborough
18.	Jimmy Hampson	423	289	68.3	Nelson, Blackpool
19.	Ron Blackman	256	171	66.7	Reading, Nott'm Forest, Ipswich
20.	Charlie Wayman	382	254	66.4	Newcastle, Southampton, Preston

Also achieving greater than 60% were: Vic Watson 66.4, 'Bronco' Layne 66.3, Tommy Briggs 65.3, George Hodgson and Harry Johnson 66.3, Harry Bedford 63.2, Ray Crawford 60.8

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From the Commercial Office

Good afternoon Ladies & Gentlemen,

I don't suppose many would dispute the fact that GOALS are the most important thing to any football club and I hope we shall see a few this afternoon. (Going in at the right end of course). Scored in our favour they are the life-blood of any club. Scored against it can mean failure.

Not all GOALS are the same value though, a sixth one when leading 5-0 has not the same importance as a goal in the last few minutes of a cup-tie when losing 1-0. There is also another GOAL, possibly more important than any GOAL scored on the field of play. I refer to the GOAL of the club itself.

To us in the Commercial Office at Swindon the immediate GOAL is to provide more funds for the Club to assist it in its own GOAL — Div III next season. To this end we need more people to sell our Lottery and Bingo tickets. If you can't see your own way clear to do it yourself do you know anyone who might? A little extra cash is always useful. Commission is 10% on all tickets sold plus from 50p to £50 by way of bonus on winning tickets with an individual prize value of £5 or over. All tickets are issued on a sale or return basis so there is no risk involved. Just ring us at the Lottery Office Swindon 42984 or call in and see us.

Helping us and the Club to achieve our GOALS will be helping the team to score their GOALS.

ERIC MOORE

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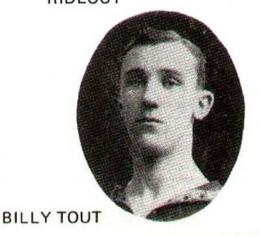
by Paul Plowman

When young Swindon Town striker PAUL RIDEOUT crashed the ball past Rochdale keeper Chris Pearce from the penalty-spot on January 22, he was probably unaware that he had created a club record in hitting nine penalties in the same season.

In the ninety years since the spot-kick was first introduced - back in 1891 - only two Town players have ever scored eight penalties in one season. BILLY TOUT - the first real expert dead-ball kicker that the club ever had on its books - scored some thirtynine goals from the twelve-yard mark and a good many more from outside the area! Billy hit eight from the spot as Swindon finished runners-up to Plymouth in the Southern League in 1912-13. Exactly fifty years later, in the Town's first ever promotion season, Ernie Hunt scored eight amongst a total of 24 goals. Curiously, in the following season, 1963-64, Swindon scored only once from a penalty, Don Rogers being the marksman. The highest number of penalties converted by the club in a season is eleven in 1975-65 - six by Trevor Anderson, four by David Moss and another by John Trollope - while on four occasions since the turn of the century, in 1901-02, 1947-48, 1971-72 and 1973-74, Swindon have not scored from a single penalty.



PAUL RIDEOUT



Wally Dickenson

At the end of January, WALLY DICKENSON, a full-back for the club for seven years in the 1920's, died at the age of eighty-seven. Born in Sheffield, Wally made his League debut for Bradford Park Avenue - then a First Division club - in 1919. Following that club's relegation to the Third Division North in 1922, he went to Hillsborough but could not command a regular place with his home-town club and came to Swindon a year later. Taking over the job of penalty-taking from 'Tober' Weston in 1926, Wally successfully hit nineteen spot-kicks in his career and scored three in consecutive games at the start of 1929-30 - a club record. He also converted a penalty in his last League game for the Town, on April 12 1930.

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1921-22	"	35	-
1922-23	The Wednesday	7	_
1923-24	Swindon Town	37	-
1924-25	"	38	_
1925-26	"	41	1
1926-27	"	25	3
1927-28	"	34	7
1928-29	"	42	5
1929-30		13	4
	Total	350	20



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- HOWARD PRITCHARD
- 8 PAUL BATTY
- 9 PAUL RIDEOUT
- 10 ANDY ROWLAND
- 11 LEIGH BARNARD

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HEREFORD

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- 2 CHRIS PRICE
- 3 IAN BRAY
- KEITH HICKS
- MELVIN PEJIC
- IAN ROSS
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- STEWART PHILLIPS
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- 11 WINSTONE WHITE



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MR. ROGER G. MILFORD (Bristol). Commenced refereeing in 1972 in Bristol, and progressed via the Gloucester County League and Western League to the Football League List. Refereed an F.A. Representative Game in 1978, also the Gloucester Professional Cup Final 1980, and the Gloucester Challenge Trophy in 1981.

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