

Swindon Town Football Club

Official Programme 6p



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Sunderland

25th March 1972

OFFICIALS

Referee

Mr Iorwerth P Jones (Glamorgan)

Linesmen

Red Flag

Mr A R Lees (Somerset)

Yellow Flag

Mr J Griffiths (Oxford)

SWINDON TOWN

- 1 Downsborough
- 2 Thomas
- 3 Trollope
- 4 Bunkell
- 5 Burrows
- 6 Butler
- 7 Hubbard
- 8 Smart
- 9 Horsfield
- 10 Noble
- 11 Rogers
- 12

Colours: Red and White

SUNDERLAND

- 1 Montgomery
- 2 Malone
- 3 Colman
- 4 Chambers
- 5 Pitt
- 6 Porterfield
- 7 McGiven
- 8 Kerr
- 9 Watson
- 10 Lathan
- 11 Tueart
- 12 Hughes

Colours: Blue



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news & views

This afternoon we look forward to a keen and entertaining game against one of the strongest sides in Division II, namely Sunderland, who are challenging strongly for promotion. Today's match is a vital one to them, as to date they occupy third place with 39 points from 32 games. Above them are Millwall and Norwich, both with 44 points from 33 games.

To maintain their bid a good result this afternoon is very necessary to our visitors. Swindon, however, still need points, and the team will be out to prove that last week's result at Charlton was not a true reflection of the play. Up to twenty-five minutes from the end it looked as though we would win by the splendid goal scored by Peter Noble in the first half. Suddenly Charlton equalised from a speculative shot from well outside the penalty area by Paul Went. Then with the crowd behind them the home team really put on the pressure, and ten minutes from the end went into the lead as the result of another hard shot by Went. The third goal, a header by Bobby Hunt, was scored in the last minute.

The clubs in Division II are very evenly matched. The number of points dividing the various clubs is very small. For instance, our visitors hoping for promotion have the following record: played 32; won 13; drew 13; lost 6; goals for 50, against 45; points

39; 3rd place in League. Swindon's record is played 32; won 11; drew 9; lost 12; goals for 33, against 36; points 31; 15th place in League. This is a difference of eight points, and twelve places. One club hoping for promotion, and the other looking rather nervously at the lower end of the table.

Last season we played Sunderland on the 29th August, 1970, our second home game of the season. It was splendid entertainment, with our visitors playing excellent football. Many of you will remember the game. Tony Gough made his first appearance and scored in the 39th minute, after Arthur Horsfield had put Swindon in the lead in thirteen minutes.

The sequence of events was rather spoiled, and the game lost a lot because of a delay of fifteen minutes, when the upright of the goal posts at the Stratton end was broken. A new set replaced the previous posts, but the game never got going again in its previous rhythm, and the last twenty minutes was lacking in incident.

I am very grateful to Mr. S. Hayward for writing to me regarding sizes of various football grounds given in the Sheffield Wednesday programme. He also enclosed a copy of 'Club Information Guide', issued by the Football Association in 1968. My figures came from a well-known Football Year Book (1971/72) and it is possible that some pitches have altered in size since the publication of 'Club Information Guide'. For instance, Bristol City, due to the building of

the Dolman Stand. The important point is that we agreed as to the size of the County Ground, which is 117 yards by 78 yards. This is second only to that of Doncaster Rovers (119 yards by 79 yards).

The weather has not been very kind to Swindon supporters during the past fortnight. The Luton Town game was not postponed by the referee until 2 pm, so it was impossible to give the news to those who travel some distance to the games. Unfortunately, many made a wasteful journey.

The previous Saturday, in spite of driving wind and rain, eight hundred and fifty noble and faithful supporters faced the elements and made their way to the County Ground to watch our Reserve game against Tottenham. Unfortunately the referee thought fit to abandon the game in the second half. We must thank those loyal supporters, and apologise to them for not seeing a complete game.

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Cover photo: David Dangerfield breaks through the Charlton defence and hits a powerful shot just wide of goal.

Playing staff of Sunderland Football Club



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Back row (left to right): Dick Malone, Cec Irwin, Ian Porterfield, Derek Forster, Bobby Park, Jimmy Montgomery, Martin Harvey, Mike McGiven, Ritchie Pitt.

Front row (left to right): Bobby Kerr, Brian Chambers, David Watson, Gordon Harris, Paddy Lowrey, Dennis Tueart, Billy Hughes.

our visitors

Sunderland



Jim Montgomery (Goalkeeper)

5ft 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. 11st 6lb. Born in Sunderland in October 1943, Jim joined the Roker Park staff straight from school and made his debut against Walsall in a League Cup-tie in February 1962, when still in his teens. Has played for England Under-23's and the Football League XI and has made over 250 appearances for Sunderland. As a youngster he admired the great Manchester City goalkeeper, Bert Trautmann.

Gordon Harris (Forward)

5ft 10in. 11st 8lb. Born in Langold, near Worksop, 30 years ago. Started his career with Burnley, whom he joined straight from school. He made his League debut for them in January 1958, and has since won England caps at full and Under-23 level. Joined Sunderland in 1968 for a reported fee of £75,000. Plays in midfield for the Wearsiders and is the captain of the side.

Dick Malone (Full-back)

6ft 2in. 13st 7lb. Joined Sunderland last season from Ayr United for a reported fee of £20,000. Scottish Under-23 caps to his credit, he made a big impression with the Wearsiders fans with some fine displays in the number two shirt last season. Dick likes to make full use of the overlapping tactics that are so popular with many full-backs.

Maurice Hepworth (Full-back)

5ft 9in. 11st 5lb. Born Barrasford, near Hexham. Signed straight from school. Signed professional recently, and has played in the Reserve team on several occasions.

Martin Harvey (Full-back)

5ft 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 12st 5lb. Born in Belfast in 1941, Martin joined Sunderland after gaining Schoolboy honours with Northern Ireland. He has, of course, since won over 30 full caps and several at Under-23 level. His League debut was made in 1958 against Plymouth Argyle. Brief spells with Wolves and Liverpool before joining Sunderland.

Mike McGiven (Wing-half)

6ft. 12st 5lb. Newcastle-born, Mike linked up at Roker Park shortly after leaving school. He was one of the successes of the Club's youth team that won the F.A. Youth Cup three seasons ago. A powerful, no-nonsense player with a fine shot – he is one of manager Alan Brown's big hopes for the future. Fractured a leg last season and missed many matches.

Cecil Irwin (Full-back)

6ft. 12st 8lb. Born in Ashington 29 years ago, Cec joined Sunderland from local schoolboy football. Made his debut against Ipswich Town in September 1958. He holds England caps at Youth and Under-23 level and has played over 300 games for Sunderland first team.

Paddy Lowrey (Forward)

5ft 9in. 11st 5lb. Born Newcastle. Joined Sunderland straight from school and quickly earned a reputation as a prolific goalscorer with the junior sides and the youth team when they won the Youth Cup two years ago. A regular in the Reserve side last season, but got an extended run in the first team at the end of the season.

Ritchie Pitt (Centre-half)

6ft 1in. 12st 2lb. A promising young centre-half who has settled into Charlie Hurley's old number five shirt with considerable ease. Born in Sunderland he signed for the Roker Park club straight from school. A schoolboy International trialist and England youth trialist. Strong and reliable, he was the regular centre-half last term although he did miss a considerable number of games at the end of the season through injury.

David Watson (Forward)

6ft. 12st. Started his career with Notts County, but then moved to Rotherham for a reported fee of £5,000. Valued at £100,000 by the then Rotherham manager, Tommy Docherty, and Sunderland manager, Allan Brown, agreed with that valuation when he bought Watson shortly before Christmas 1970. Debut v Watford at Vicarage Road and scored the goal that gave Sunderland a point in a 1-1 draw.

Billy Hughes (Forward)

5ft 9in. 11st 3lb. Born in Coatbridge, Scotland, he came south to find his soccer feet with Sunderland and made his first team debut four years ago. Billy played some games last season in the number nine shirt, but was usually to be found on the left wing. Made over 30 appearances scoring eight goals.

Dennis Tueart (Forward)

5ft 7in. 11st 2lb. Newcastle born. Played a big part in Sunderland winning the F.A. Youth Cup a couple of seasons ago. He joined Sunderland from North-East junior team Wellbeck Juniors. Also played for Northumberland County. Settled his contractual difficulties with the Club towards the end of last season and then regained his first team place, helping Sunderland to take 12 points out of a possible 16 at the end of the season.

our visitors *continued*

John Lathan (Forward)

5ft 7in. 11st 2lb. Sunderland born, he played a major part in Sunderland's F.A. Youth Cup success over West Bromwich Albion two years ago. Regular number nine for the Reserves and one of the most promising players on the Roker Park staff. Made one appearance in the League side last season scoring two goals.

Brian Chambers (Forward)

5ft 9in. 11st 5lb. Newcastle born. Joined Sunderland after playing for Newcastle, Northumberland County and England Schoolboys. Made over a dozen first team appearances last season scoring one goal. Took over the number five shirt because of injury problems to the recognised centre-halves at the Club and he did an excellent emergency job.

Bobby Kerr (Forward)

5ft 4in. 8st 13lb. Born in Alexandria, Scotland, 24 years ago, Bobby joined Sunderland straight from school and made his debut against Manchester City on New Year's Eve 1965. Has done well to come back after twice breaking legs.

Ian Porterfield (Wing-half)

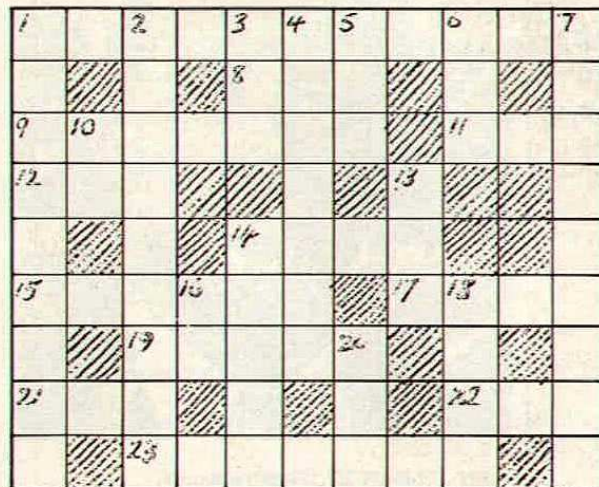
5ft 10in. 11st 7lb. Born Cowdenbeath. Signed by Sunderland from Scottish Second Division club Raith Rovers, for a reported fee of £35,000. Ian took a long time to settle in English football, but now has adapted his style.

Bobby Park (Forward)

5ft 11in. 10st 6lb. Born Coatbridge, he joined Sunderland straight from school. Once idolised the former Rangers and Sunderland star Jim Baxter. Made his debut for the Club when they were in the First Division.

A soccer crossword for half-time

(Answers on page 11)



Across

- Controversial manager (5, 6).
- A poor result will sometimes raise the fans' _____ (3).
- A beaten defence could be this (7).
- A player having a poor time will often feel at low _____ (3).
- Element of local derby (3).
- Sprake? (4).
- Home of many great clubs (6).
- Always affects a game (4).
- Many young players never make this (5).
- Goalkeeper's number (3).
- We hope that our new club badge will coincide with a new _____ at Swindon Town (3).
- He left West Ham for Sheffield Wednesday (7).

Down

- Arsenal goalkeeper (3, 6).
- Commits a foul (9).
- Score that no-one likes (3).
- Manchester United Scotsman (7).
- Stan Harland did this to the team when entering Wembley Stadium (3).
- He went from Arsenal to Manchester United (3).
- Scottish side (9).
- Ex-Carlisle man (INIT.).
- Scotch mist? (3).
- The more the merrier (5).
- Initially they're a Fourth Division side (1, 1).
- Managers often do this to players who are not on form (4).
- Many goals help a player's _____ (3).

Public Relations Column



On Wednesday, 1st March, the Directors and Staff had the pleasure of showing the shareholders who had applied over the facilities and dressing rooms, etc., in the new North Stand, and I am sure we all had a very enjoyable evening.

The commercial side of football is now very important, and we have taken a big step forward by the opening of the new Rendezvous Club. This club in the North Stand will be open for lunches, dinner/dances and other entertainment, and will be rated amongst the best clubs in the district.

Old '63 Club' members continue their membership, but for the benefit of persons wishing to join, the fees are £4.00 for male membership and £2.00 for ladies. Application forms are available from the Secretary or General Manager. Of course, to open a club such as this, professional staff had to be engaged.

The Directors are most grateful for the hard work the wine committee and other volunteers have put into the old '63 Club', and I would be failing in my duty if I did not make special reference to Mr. B. Davies and Miss White. Bert joined the club in 1911 as a player of no little repute. He has served the club well in many roles, and we wish him many happy years of retirement.

Just a note to the people that write to me. Please do not send me letters consisting of two or three foolscap pages which are almost impossible to deal with. The management and board have their fingers on most problems, but if there are any outstanding constructive criticisms to make, I shall be pleased to receive same, but please, make letters short and to the point in question.

Len Collings

Fixture list 1971/72 Swindon score first

Division II

August

14 Blackpool	(A)	1-4
18 League Cup (1)		
21 Charlton Athletic	(H)	2-1
28 Carlisle United	(A)	0-0

September

1 Watford	(A)	0-0
4 Queen's Park Rangers	(H)	0-0
8 Colchester United (League Cup 2)	(A)	1-4
11 Sunderland	(A)	0-1
18 Fulham	(H)	4-0
25 Cardiff City	(A)	1-0
29 Hull City	(A)	0-2

October

2 Bristol City	(H)	0-1
6 League Cup (3)		
9 Luton Town	(A)	0-0
16 Blackpool	(H)	1-0
19 Birmingham City	(H)	1-1
23 Sheffield Wednesday	(A)	0-1
27 League Cup (4)		
30 Middlesbrough	(H)	0-1

November

6 Oxford United	(A)	1-1
13 Millwall	(H)	0-2
17 League Cup (5)		
20 Preston North End	(H)	1-1
27 Burnley	(A)	2-1

December

4 Norwich City	(H)	0-1
11 Orient	(A)	1-0
18 Queen's Park Rangers	(A)	0-3
27 Portsmouth	(H)	3-1

1972

January

1 Fulham	(A)	4-2
8 Carlisle United	(H)	0-0
15 Arsenal (F.A. Cup 3)	(H)	0-2
22 Hull City	(H)	2-1
29 Birmingham City	(A)	1-4

February

5 F.A. Cup (4)		
12 Sheffield Wednesday	(H)	1-0
19 Middlesbrough	(A)	0-2
26 Oxford United	(H)	4-0

March

4 Millwall	(A)	2-2
18 Charlton Athletic	(A)	1-3
25 Sunderland	(H)	0-1
31 Bristol City	(A)	0-1

April

1 Portsmouth	(A)	2-1
4 Cardiff City	(H)	
8 Preston North End	(A)	
15 Burnley	(H)	
18 Luton Town	(H)	
22 Norwich City	(A)	
25 Watford	(H)	
29 Orient	(H)	

May

6 F.A. Cup Final		
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Football Combination

August

14 Queen's Park Rangers	(H)	0-2
17 Chelsea	(H)	2-2
21 Bristol City	(A)	3-2
24 Birmingham City	(A)	0-4
28 Ipswich Town	(H)	2-2
31 Swansea City	(H)	2-3

September

4 West Ham United	(A)	0-2
11 Fulham	(H)	2-2
14 Swansea City	(A)	1-1
18 Cardiff City	(A)	1-0
25 Crystal Palace	(H)	3-1

October

2 Queen's Park Rangers	(A)	2-4
9 Bristol City	(H)	0-0
23 Plymouth Argyle	(H)	4-1
27 Reading	(A)	2-1

November

6 Oxford United	(H)	1-2
13 Tottenham Hotspur	(A)	0-2
20 Arsenal	(A)	2-1
27 Southampton	(H)	3-2

December

4 Leicester City	(A)	1-1
11 Bristol Rovers	(H)	5-1
18 Arsenal	(H)	4-3
27 Bournemouth	(A)	1-2

1972

January

1 West Ham United	(H)	5-2
8 Ipswich Town	(A)	0-6
22 Chelsea	(A)	1-5
29 Birmingham City	(H)	2-2

February

5 Norwich City	(A)	1-1
12 Plymouth Argyle	(A)	0-0
23 Oxford United	(A)	2-0

March

18 Cardiff City	(H)	0-1
23 Crystal Palace	(A)	1-1
29 Tottenham Hotspur	(H)	1-1

April

1 Bournemouth	(H)	1-1
8 Leicester City	(H)	
11 Fulham	(A)	
15 Southampton	(A)	
22 Norwich City	(H)	
27 Reading	(H)	
29 Bristol Rovers	(A)	

League table division 2

(up to and including Wednesday, 22nd March, 1972)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Norwich City	33	16	12	5	46	30	44
Millwall	33	14	16	3	53	38	44
Birmingham City	32	12	15	5	49	28	39
Sunderland	32	13	13	6	50	45	39
Q.P.R.	32	14	10	8	43	26	38
Middlesbrough	33	17	4	12	41	39	38
Carlisle United	34	14	8	12	49	42	36
Blackpool	33	14	7	12	45	36	35
Oxford United	34	11	11	12	38	44	33
Burnley	33	14	5	14	52	44	33
Bristol City	33	13	7	13	43	38	33
Preston North End	32	11	10	11	43	35	32
Portsmouth	33	11	10	12	49	52	32
Swindon Town	32	11	9	12	33	36	31
Luton Town	33	8	15	10	34	38	31
Sheffield Wed.	32	10	10	12	41	43	30
Charlton Athletic	32	12	6	14	47	54	30
Hull City	33	10	8	15	41	44	28
Orient	31	10	7	14	39	48	27
Fulham	33	10	5	18	36	61	25
Cardiff City	31	7	10	14	40	52	24
Watford	32	4	6	22	19	57	14

Behind the scenes



KEN JENNINGS (Groundsman)

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has now become well established and is gradually becoming well-known throughout the West of England.

To ensure that customers derive the very best advantage from our agency, experience has shown that where adequate notice has been given for the reservation of seats, satisfaction has resulted, so we would impress upon patrons the necessity to give two to three weeks' notice when booking seats for a particular entertainment. With the advent of summer and the influx of tourists to London, early booking is even more essential.

At the present time a very few entertainments have been programmed into the computer with the result that, in a few instances, the agency has to telephone for reservations which unfortunately slightly increases the cost of our service. However, negotiations are taking place to rectify this point and it is anticipated that within the next few months all entertainment reservations will be computerised, even including certain Test matches, thus eliminating the few occasions when it is necessary to make telephone calls.

Please note, however, that all the major London theatres are programmed.

Our service is there for you to obtain the best entertainment and we ask you to take full advantage of it.

Supporters club notes

Those of you who went to the game at Charlton must have wondered what happened to the scoring machine that produced six goals in the previous two games. In the first half the Swindon fans were very happy to have a one-nil lead. Three goals in the last twenty minutes gave Charlton the victory they did not deserve. It was good to see my old pal Dick Plumb back in the Charlton first team, but this time he was played out of the game by Frank Burrows.

Today's visit of Sunderland brings back the memory of their last season's visit when the goalpost was broken. It will also bring back the memory of that golden goal by Tony Gough, playing his League debut for Swindon.

It is also sad to see players leave our Club, players as friendly and thoughtful as Chris Jones. Chris was always willing to give a lending hand whenever asked. We wish him well with his new club, Walsall, where he joins other ex-Swindon players John Smith and Willie Penman.

Whilst referring to ex-players, our congratulations go out to Frank Large who played his 500th League game last weekend, and Stan Harland, who is now captain of Birmingham City. We wish them both well; and our best wishes to Birmingham City as they attempt to reach the F.A. Cup Final.

Tote Results

Week commencing 12th March, 1972.
Winning numbers 10 and 16. 3 winners share £60. Winning ticket numbers 44878, 47066 and 47820.

Week commencing 19th March, 1972.
Winning numbers 9 and 25. Winners share £60. Winning ticket numbers 49727, 20442 and 49280.

Forthcoming entertainment

In the Club tonight—Set in Blue.

1st April—Country Style.

3rd April (Easter Monday)—Set in Blue.

8th April—Tempos.



1

(1) Charlton 'keeper Dunn goes down well to block a shot from Arthur Horsfield.

(2) Unmarked Peter Noble meets this cross perfectly to head in Swindon's only goal.

(3) Terry Hubbard watches as Arthur Horsfield struggles with two Charlton Athletic defenders.

(4) A dangerous near-post cross sees the goalkeeper in trouble as he goes up with Arthur Horsfield.



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A personal view

To the Editor,

I have been very concerned recently about the criticism of the Swindon Town Football Club pitch, both locally and nationally.

The pitch is the second largest in the country and two inches of rainfall on this size pitch produces 52,800 gallons of water which has to be removed by natural soakage through land drains.

It may be of interest to the critics that since 1962 a total of 1,680 yards of land drains, including 9, 6 and 4 inch diameter pipes have been laid under the pitch, and all ballast is within 9 inches of the playing surface.

In each year there are only 8 to 10 weeks available for restoration of the pitch in the driest spell of the year.

If the suggestion of the critics was followed it would mean that 9,900 tons of earth and other material would have to be excavated and relaid, including drains, and it can readily be seen that this would mean that one season's football would have to be sacrificed as this work could not be carried out in the time available between playing seasons. The critics may remember that the Wembley pitch was recently re-laid at a cost of £140,000 and still the problem has not been solved.

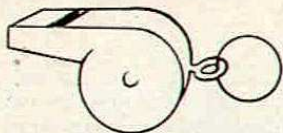
The problem of drying out the surface is made difficult by the fact of the installation of a higher stand on the north side of the ground, and the south side stand excludes all sunshine for seven months of the year, the height of the Stratton Bank is 22 feet above the playing surface and the prevailing wind is from the south-west, which is interrupted by the Town End Stand. It can be seen that this causes a lack of air turbulence over the pitch.

In view of the geological conditions prevailing in New Swindon, it is going to take thousands of pounds to make any further improvement.

It may also be of interest that it is possible to remove 42,500 gallons of water in five hours, by the use of an auxiliary pump should the drainage become overloaded.

"One who knows".

the man in



the middle

Iorwerth P Jones

from Treharris, Glamorgan

Began refereeing in the Pontypridd and District League, progressing through the Welsh League to the Football League. Is a member of the U.E.F.A. and F.I.F.A. list of referees.

Officiated in Welsh Cup Final 1967/68. Has refereed in Switzerland, Germany, Denmark and had his first game behind the Iron Curtain two seasons ago. Was chosen as Reserve Referee for the World Cup in Mexico and has also handled a World Cup qualifying game between Luxembourg and Bulgaria. Also officiated in the Quarter-Final of the European Cup, Athletic Madrid v Cagliari, in November 1970 and Switzerland v Greece (Nations Cup) in May 1971.



Donations
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Don't forget — the more tickets you buy the greater is your chance of winning that £60.

Look out for the **Golden Goal** ticket sellers and make yourself some money.

The prizes **must** be won every time.

Tickets bearing the time in minutes and seconds will be on sale before the game — price five pence. The ticket with the exact time when the **first goal** is scored will win **£60**. If exact time not claimed prize will be paid to the nearest claim received.

The ticket bearing the time when the **last goal** is scored will win **£10**. Again if exact time is not claimed the prize will be paid to the nearest claim received.

The Official Announcer will be the timekeeper and he will announce the official time of both goals.

Should only one goal be scored the winning ticket holder will receive £70.

In the event of no goals tickets bearing no score will win £10.

A further prize of £10 will also be given for the ticket bearing the number corresponding to the official attendance at the match.

OXFORD UNITED (26th February)

First Goal (£60) 9m 15s. Mr. M. Hill, 72 Tarlton, Nr. Cirencester.

Last Goal (£10) 80m 36s. Mr. L. Stern, 19 Springfield Road, Swindon.

Attendance (£10) Actual 14,743. Paid on 15,011 Mr. H. Griffith, 5 Park Terrace, Minchinhampton.

Persons who purchased tickets for the Luton game are advised to retain these as they will be valid for the re-arranged date.

Forthcoming matches

WEDNESDAY, 29th MARCH, 1972

Football Combination — Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Swindon Town v Tottenham Hotspur

SATURDAY, 1st APRIL, 1972

Football Combination — Kick-off 3 p.m.

Swindon Town v Bournemouth & B. A.

TUESDAY, 4th APRIL, 1972

Division II — Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Swindon Town v Cardiff City

follow the robins . . .

to Bristol City Friday, 31st March

Leave Swindon by Wootton Bassett Road and proceed to roundabout, then join M4 motorway signposted 'Bristol-South Wales'. Continue on M4 to interchange 20 then take M5. Proceed on M5 until Interchange 18 and then take A4 to Ashton Gate and Bristol City F.C. 42½ miles



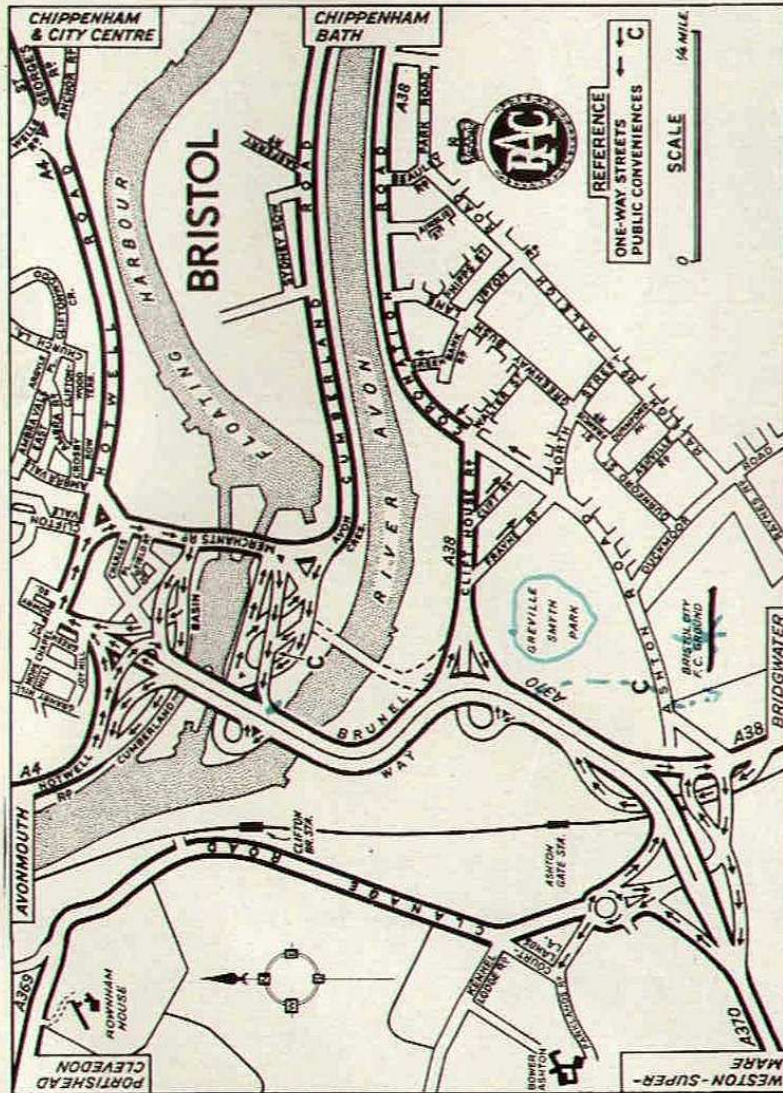
Key of the board

First Section

- A—Chelsea v West Ham United
- B—Everton v Wolverhampton
- C—Leeds United v Arsenal
- D—Leicester City v Ipswich Town
- E—Manchester United v Crystal Palace
- F—Newcastle United v Manchester City
- G—Nottingham Forest v Coventry City
- H—Southampton v Liverpool
- I—Tottenham Hotspur v Sheffield United
- J—West Bromwich Albion v Huddersfield
- K—Birmingham City v Luton Town
- L—Burnley v Fulham
- M—Hull City v Bristol City
- N—Middlesbrough v Charlton
- O—Millwall v Oxford United
- P—Norwich City v Blackpool
- Q—Preston North End v Q.P.R.
- R—Sheffield Wednesday v Cardiff City
- S—Watford v Carlisle

Second Section

- A—Bolton v Blackburn Rovers
- B—Brighton v Aston Villa
- C—Bristol Rovers v Oldham
- D—Halifax Town v Barnsley
- E—Plymouth Argyle v Port Vale
- F—Rotherham United v Tranmere Rovers
- G—Shrewsbury Town v Notts County
- H—Walsall v Torquay United
- I—Barrow v Chester
- J—Cambridge United v Bury
- K—Exeter City v Doncaster Rovers
- L—Gillingham v Crewe
- M—Reading v Lincoln City
- N—Workington v Hartlepool



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CROSSWORD ANSWERS

- | Across | Down |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 Brian Clough. | 1 Bob Wilson. |
| 8 Ire. | 2 Infringes. |
| 9 Baffled. | 3 Nil. |
| 11 Ebb. | 4 Crerand. |
| 12 War. | 5 Led. |
| 14 Gary. | 6 Ure. |
| 15 London. | 7 Hibernian. |
| 17 Rain. | 10 A.A. |
| 19 Grade. | 13 Ayr. |
| 21 One. | 14 Goals. |
| 22 Era. | 16 D.R. |
| 23 Sissons. | (Doncaster Rovers). |
| | 18 Axes. |
| | 20 Ego. |



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