# **Swindon Town Football Club**



# Official Programme 6p





# Cardiff City 4th April 1972

#### **OFFICIALS**

Referee Mr H G New (Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol)

### Linesmen

Red Flag Mr M S Vieth (Weston-Super-Mare)

Yellow Flag Mr B T Stevens (Stonehouse)

## **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 Mackay

Colours: Red and White

## **CARDIFF CITY**

- 1 Irwin
- 2 Carver
- 3 Pethard
- 4 Sutton
- 5 Murray
- 6 Phillips
- 7 Gibson
- 8 Clark
- 9 Woodruff
- 10 Warboys
- 11 King
- 12 Kellock

Colours: Blue and White



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Today sees the end of our Easter fixtures. None of them easy by any means. Unfortunately these notes must be compiled prior to the away games at Bristol and Portsmouth. No doubt both were hotly contested, especially the 'local derby'.

This evening we welcome, most sincerely, real friends in Cardiff City. They are a fine club, whom we are sorry to see struggling near the foot of the League table. We trust that by the time they visit us this evening they will have greatly improved their position. Naturally we shall be out to win the game, but it would be a sad loss if our visitors were relegated.

Strange how quickly the wheel of fortune turns in the football world. Last Easter Saturday (10th April, 1971) Cardiff came to the County Ground with a great chance of gaining promotion to Division 1, and Swindon were making every effort to recover from a very poor period, having lost five out of their previous six games, ending with a 2–5 defeat at Sunderland. Today Cardiff are striving desperately at the wrong end of the table.

The game itself produced some excellent and entertaining football. The result was a very fair one – a 2–2 draw – all the goals scored coming from good moves. Steve Peplow scored with a fine shot in five minutes, but Brian Clark equalised one minute later, and he scored again in thirteen minutes to put the visitors in the lead. Roger

Smart made the scores level, with only 25 minutes to go. Jim Eadie, the Cardiff goal-keeper, injured his leg, and this rather impeded his movements, but he continued to keep goal most efficiently – and so the final result was a draw.

Although at the time of their visit Cardiff occupied second place in the League table, with 45 points from 34 games, they did not gain promotion. The two clubs who did were Leicester City and Sheffield United.

Last season after the Easter Saturday game, we travelled to Portsmouth on the Monday to gain a fine victory 2–0, and on the Tuesday entertained Charlton, then in great difficulties at the bottom of the table. The result was a 1–1 draw, and a valuable point for our visitors.

This year we began by playing at Bristol City on Good Friday, followed by a visit to Portsmouth on the Saturday, and we complete the Easter programme this evening. A tough assignment.

Earlier this season on 25th September, 1971, we visited Cardiff City, and after being on the defensive for almost the whole of the game, we broke away and Chris Jones scored in the last minute. Such is football, but no doubt our visitors will seek revenge.

Supporters will notice we use the newly designed badge at the head of the programme. This is in accordance with the policy of the Football League for club badges to be copyright, and any revenue obtained as the result of their use will come to the clubs. I must desist, this is the prerogative of the P.R.O., my friend Mr. Collings. He will be on my tail for stealing

his material, especially as he played such an important part in this matter. However, I'm sure his only aim is to see Swindon Town progress in every way, football-wise, financially and socially. He is very anxious and even determined to make our supporters more and more a real part of the Club, hence his continued invitations to show to supporters all the facilities and amenities of the new stand, and hopes more use will be made of them.

Progress is definitely being made in that way, and the opening of the beautifully equipped Rendezvous Club will do much to add to that. It will certainly bring much more to the social side, and also continue the trend whereby football stadiums are in constant use throughout the week, and not just as it was in the past on Saturdays only.

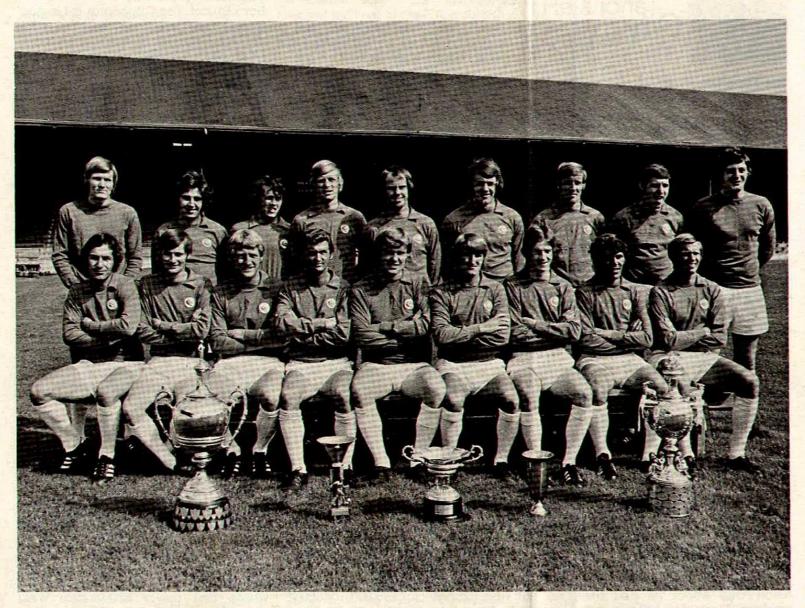
The introduction of the Club is a new and ambitious venture, and one can only hope it will be the success it deserves. As stated, it is a place where one can relax in comfort in pleasant surroundings.

# FOR SALE at the Club Office

Papermate pens engraved 'Swindon Town' Price 60p

Cover photo: Peter Noble connects perfectly with a powerful volley, only to see his effort tipped over the bar by the goalkeeper.

# Playing staff of Cardiff City Football Club



Back row (left to right): Frank Parsons, Nigel Rees, John Parsons, Ritchie Morgan, Ken Jones, Alan Warboys, Dave Carver, Mel Sutton, Jim Eadie.

Front row (left to right): Steve Derrett, Leighton Phillips, Brian Clark, Peter King, Don Murray, Ian Gibson, Freddie Pethard, Gary Bell, Bobby Woodruff.

# our visitors

# Cardiff City

## Jim Eadie (Goalkeeper)

A big Scot who went to Ninian Park in July 1969. A former Scotland Junior International he had spells with Glasgow Rangers and Kirkintilloch Rob Roy. Made his League debut for Cardiff against Portsmouth in March 1970 and became a first-team regular last season.

### Frank Parsons (Goalkeeper)

Born Amersham. Signed from Crystal Palace in August 1970 but lost his place to Eadie after appearing in 14 Cup and League matches. Spent five years at Palace as understudy to John Jackson.

## David Carver (Full-back)

Born Rotherham. At the start of the season had made almost 150 consecutive first-team appearances for Cardiff whom he joined from Rotherham in February 1966. Began his career with the Yorkshire club when they were in the Second Division.

## Alan Warboys (Centre-forward)

Born Goldthorpe. Scored 13 goals from his first 18 League matches for the club following his transfer in December 1970 from Sheffield Wednesday. Equalled a Cardiff record by scoring four goals in the match against Carlisle. Previously with Doncaster Rovers. Age 21.

## Mel Sutton (Wing-half)

Born Birmingham. Signed after a fortnight's trial following his release from Aston Villa where he had been an amateur. Made his League debut in August 1968 and hasn't looked back since. A prodigious worker he is one of the most improved players in the Division.

## Gary Bell (Full-back)

Born Halesowen. Originally a leftwinger but converted with great success into a left back. Now in his fourth season as a Cardiff regular, he was recommended by manager Jimmy Scoular for the England Under-23 side, an honour which eluded him.

### Donald Murray (Centre-half)

Born Duffus. A former Scotland Under-23 International he began this season with nearly 400 first-team appearances to his credit – and he's still only 25. Joined Cardiff direct from school, first captaining the side at the age of 19 and is now in his fourth season as skipper.

## Leighton Phillips (Wing-half)

Born Briton Ferry. Capped by Wales in all three British Championship matches at the end of last season. Has taken over from Brian Harris in the Cardiff side but can also play in midfield – as he did for Wales. A 22-year-old Under-23 and Youth International.

## Peter King (Forward)

Born Worcester. By the start of the season he had scored 101 first-team goals from almost 450 appearances. First played for the club ten years ago after leaving his home-town Southern League team. Has appeared in every forward number from seven to eleven.

## lan Gibson (Inside-forward)

Born Newtoncunningham. Joined Cardiff from Coventry for £35,000 in August 1970. Started his career with Bradford Park Avenue, transferred to Middlesbrough and later helped Coventry City win promotion to the First Division. A former Scotland Under-23 player.

## Brian Clark (Forward)

Born Bristol. Top City scorer in League matches last season. Made his Cardiff debut in February 1968 when he scored twice at Derby. Got almost 100 goals for Bristol City before going north to Huddersfield Town.

## Bobby Woodruff (Forward)

Born Highworth. One of a number of talented players to rise from the Swindon team of the early sixties. Moved first to Wolves, then to Crystal Palace whom he helped win promotion to Division One. Signed by Cardiff in November 1969. A long throw specialist.

## Steve Derrett (Wing-half)

Born Cardiff. Equally at home either at full-back or wing-half. Graduated through Cardiff's junior ranks to make his debut in Holland in 1967 for a European Cup-Winners' cup-tie. Gained the first of four full Welsh caps in 1969 and appeared against Finland in May 1971.

## John Parsons (Inside-forward)

Born Cardiff. Scored a goal on his League debut last season, as a substitute against Oxford. Followed that a week later by adding another goal as a substitute at Sunderland. A prolific scorer and a former Schoolboy International.

## Nigel Rees (Outside-left)

Born Margam. A Welsh secondary schools rugby international, he played his first League match at the age of 17 against Sheffield Wednesday last January. A fast, direct winger.

## Ritchie Morgan (Centre-half)

Born Cardiff. Long-time understudy to Don Murray. A 100 per cent clubman whose first senior appearance was amid the drama of Cardiff's quarter-final play-off win over Moscow Torpedo in the European Cup-Winners' Cup at Augsburg in April 1968. A Welsh Under-23 International.

# our visitors continued

## Alan Foggon (Forward)

Born Newcastle. Signed just before the start of the season from Newcastle United for a substantial fee. A former England schoolboy sprint champion, he made his First Division debut in 1968 and scored the winning goal in Newcastle's great Fairs Cup Final second leg over Uipest Dosza in Budapest. Can play on either wing or in mid-field.

## Bill Irwin (Goalkeeper)

Born Newtownards, Northern Ireland. An outstanding young goalkeeper who joined the Club from Northern Ireland club Bangor. Went straight into the first Ken Jones (Full-back) team and has been a regular ever since. Rated by many as the most promising young Irish goalkeeper in the Football League today.

## Derek Showers (Centre-forward)

Born Merthyr, Like Rees, a member of the Cardiff side which last season reached the final of the F.A. Youth Cup. A Welsh Youth International he started this season with a record of only one Second Division appearance, against Oxford in November 1970.

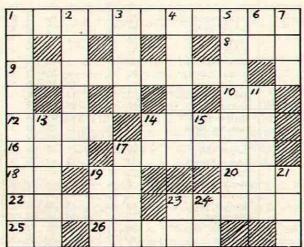
## Roger Hoy (Wing-half)

Born Poplar, London. Signed at the start of the season from Luton Town, for whom he made 32 appearances during their 1970/71 push for promotion. Was previously with Crystal Palace and Spurs. Has been inactive through injury for most of the season.

Born Havercroft, Wakefield. Signed for a small fee in the summer from Southampton F.C. for whom he made a number of First Division appearances.

## A soccer crossword for half-time

(Answers on page 10)



#### Clues Across

- Fourth Division side (11).
- Goalkeeper's number (3). Not a beer drinking competition (9).
- Second Division side (INIT) (2).
- Many supporters are this (4). 12
- This was Hull City's Manager (5).
- A player may be sent off for this (3). 16
- Crystal Palace Scot (6) He used his head (INIT) (2) 18
- Initially he's a Chelsea striker (2). 19
- Springett? (3). 20
- Liverpool International (5). 22
- They play at Gresty Road (5). 25 Italian goalkeeper (INIT) (2).
- Arantes Nascimento is better known
  - as Pele (5).

#### Clues Down

- The Magpies (9).
- He was the first player sent off at
- Wembley (6).
- Sometimes used for a back-pass (4).
- Swindon's Scottish International (6).
- Most goals (8).
- Not off (2).
- The match ball must be this (3).
- Done from the touchline (5). This Park holds one of the largest football crowds (5)
- Ex-Q.P.R. player (INIT) (2).
- Initially he played for Northern Ireland
- 1961 and 1962 (2).
- Derby Under-23 International (4).
- Ex-Luton man (3).
  Always behind the goalkeeper (3).
- Our Club is one of these (2).
  - Initials of 1966 Northern Ireland International from Bolton Wanderers (INIT) (2).

# Public Relations Column



The Rendezvous Club is now open and application forms for membership can be obtained from the County Ground Main Office. Membership is £4 for gentlemen and £2 for ladies. The Club will be available for members and their quests for Lunches between 12 noon and 2 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday, when a special Luncheon menu will be provided. In the evenings, a full a la Carte Dinner menu will be available from 7 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday.

Kevin Morris, Physiotherapist and Trainer, and Des Anderson, have had a very hard time over the last week or so. Out of a professional staff of 24 players no less than six have been receiving treatment. They were F. Burrows, T. Hubbard, D. Rogers, R. Legg, P. Noble and J. Butler. We are happy to say that they are now all well on the way to recovery. These notes had to be written well before the Easter programme and by the time you read them you will know whether the efforts of the staff have been rewarded, as with a programme of three matches in 5 days the pressure will really be on.

Our congratulations to Jane and Don Rogers, who recently presented a baby daughter, who I understand is doing fine.

Also our congratulations to G. Chalkin who was recently invited to join the England Schoolboy Squad.

Swindon Youth Trials are being held very frequently and from the many hundred who apply for trials, our staff are selecting what they consider the best prospects. In some cases this means bringing a lad back for three or more trials before making a final decision. We can only hope that their efforts will be rewarded by the discovery of a star

I trust that you all had a pleasant Easter. which will be rounded off tonight by a good game and two more points.

Len Collings

# Fixture list 1971 72 Swindon score first

Di	vision II	
Aug	ust	-
14	Blackpool(A)	1-4
18	League Cup (1)	
21	Charlton Athletic(H)	2-1
28	Carlisle United(A)	0-0
Sep	tombor	
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 1—0 0—2
25	Cardiff City(A)	1-0
29	Hull City(A)	0-2
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2	Bristol City(H)	0-1
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9	League Cup (3)	0-0
16		1-0
19	Sheffield Wednesday (A)	1-0
23	Sheffield Wednesday(A)	0-1
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30	Middlesbrough(H)	0-1
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6	Oxford United(A)	1-1
13	Millwall(H)	0-2
17	League Cup (5)	-
20	Preston North End(H)	1-1
	Burnley(A)	2-1
27	Burnley(A)	2-1
	cember	0-1
4	Norwich City(H)	
11	Orient(A)	1-0
18	Queen's Park Rangers(A)	0-3
27	Portsmouth(H)	3-1
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8	Carlisle United(H)	0-0
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22	Hull City (H) Birmingham City (A)	2—1
29	Birmingham City(A)	1-4
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5	F.A. Cup (4)	
12	Sheffield Wednesday(H)	1-0
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## **Football Combination**

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24	Birmingham City(A)	2-2
28	Ipswich Town(H)	2-3
31	Swansea City(H)	2-3
	West Ham United(A)	0-2
4	West Ham United(A)	2-2
11	Fulham(H)	1-1
14	Swansea City(A)	1-0
18	Cardiff City(A)	3-1
25	Crystal Palace(H)	3-1
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2	Bristol City(H)	2-4
9	Plymouth Argyle(H)	4-1
23	Reading(A)	2-1
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13	Tottenham Hotspur(A)	1-2
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20	Arsenal(A) Southampton(H)	3-2
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27	Reading(H)	*****

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# League table division 2

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Sunderland		33	13	14	6	51	46	40
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Middlesbrough		34	17	5	12	43	41	39
Carlisle United	***	35	15	8	12	51	43	38
Blackpool		34	14	7	13	46	41	35
Burnley		34	14	6	14	53	45	34
Bristol City		34	13	8	13	44	39	34
Preston North En	d	33	11	11	11	44	36	33
Oxford United		35	11	11	13	38	46	33
Portsmouth		34	11	10	13	50	54	32
Swindon Town	***	33	11	10	12	34	37	32
Sheffield Wed.		34	10	11	13	43	49	31
Charlton Athletic	***	33	12	7	14	49	56	31
Luton Town		34	8	15	11	34		31
Hull City		34	10	9	15			29
Orient		32	11	7	14	41	39	29
Fulham		35	11	6	18	41	62	28
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# Football Combination

(up to and including Saturday, 25th March, 1972)

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At the present time very few entertainments have not 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

Today we welcome to the County Ground our old friends and rivals from Cardiff City. Swindon are somewhat of a bogey side to Cardiff; since our last promotion Cardiff have not beaten us. Ninian Park, earlier in the season, saw two valuable points come back to Swindon.

Talking of bogey sides, Swindon have had their fair share of them. One remembers only too well our battles with Shrewsbury Town in the late fifties when we were drawn against them in both F.A. and League Cup competitions, and never went further in either competition. To follow Shrewsbury was Northampton. After a run of games without defeat Swindon went to Northampton and were humbled 4-0 at the other County Ground. Times have since changed and when we look at the Divisions we find that Northampton are now struggling in Division Four. We all hope that Cardiff will not break that bogey today, but wish them well as they battle to avoid relegation. At this time last year they were well on the way for promotion to Division 1. We also wish them well in their Welsh Cup Final against Wrexham.

Easter is always the make or break part of the season, it usually decides who goes up and who goes down. We will soon know the answers to all these questions.

#### **Tote Results**

Week commencing 26th March, 1972 — winning numbers 1 and 5. Six winners to share £60. Winning ticket numbers 21557, 22172, 23039, 23271, 22499, 22861.

## Forthcoming entertainment in the Club

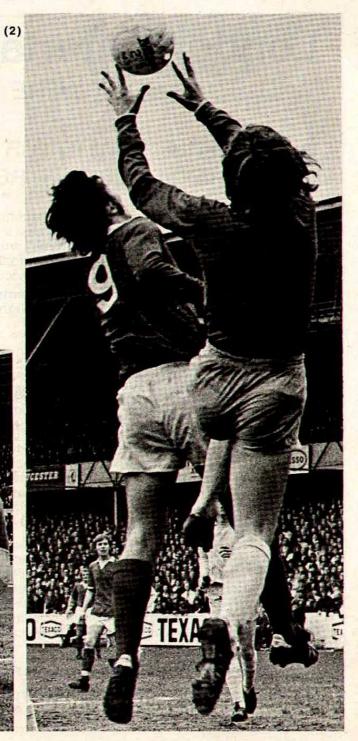
Saturday, 8th April—Tempos. Saturday, 15th April—Legend of the West. Saturday, 22nd April—Mark Five.

The Supporters' Club football team played their first match for six weeks and won 4–2 against North Wilts United.

# Action pictures from the Sunderland match

- (1) A good scoring chance falls to the unmarked Peter Noble, whose shot was eventually scrambled away for a corner.
- (2) Although under continual pressure, this time by Arthur Horsfield, Sunderland's goalkeeper Montgomery pulled off some good saves.
- (3) After rounding two defenders, Don Rogers had his shot blocked by the Sunderland goalkeeper.
- (4) Sunderland form a defensive wall, which was not very effective, as Don Rogers' chip-shot hit the bar.









# Cardiff City Highlights

Cardiff City is Wales' oldest professional club, being formed on an amateur basis in 1899 under the title of Riverside F.C. It acquired its present name four years later when Cardiff achieved City status, but it was not until 1910 when the famous Ninian Park ground was acquired that the Club was re-formed and joined the Southern League.

Ninian Park was officially opened on 1st September, 1910 with a friendly game against Aston Villa, which the visitors won 2-1. As members of the Second Division of the Southern League they did extremely well and by 1912/13 were the Champions, gaining promotion to the First Division and winning the Welsh Cup for the first time. They continued to play under wartime conditions until 1915 but were then forced to discontinue until 1919 when they reached 4th position in the First Division of the Southern League. The 1920 season heralded the first great highlight in the Club's history when they were invited to become members of Division 2 of the English League. They promptly celebrated it by running Birmingham City to a fraction of a goal for the Championship and were worthy runners-up.

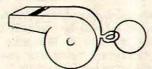
Thus began the second great epoch, and in the following season they gave an indication of things to come by reaching the semi-final of the F.A. Cup for the first time.

In 1927 Cardiff City made certain of immortal fame when, after a series of brilliant victories, they faced the mighty Arsenal at Wembley. At last the English F.A. Cup was won. Mention has to be made of one of the greatest captains and players of all time; the indomitable Freddie Keenor, upon whom fell the well deserved honour of captaining the Cup-winning team.

Alas the year 1927 also saw the end of the dominating period and in two years they went from the heights to the depths, winning only 8 matches and scoring but 43 goals in 1929 were relegated to the Second Division.

The rot had really set in and, after gaining a respectable position (8th) in 1929/30, the following year, Cardiff were propping up the League table and for the first time, Third Division football arrived at Ninian Park.

# the man in



## the middle

## **H G New**

from Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol

Began refereeing in 1948 with Portsmouth Junior Leagues. Promoted to Class One. 1951 Football Combination Line. 1954 Football Combination Referee. 1951 promoted to Football League Line and onto Referees List in 1960.

In 1951 was Linesman for Amateur Cup Final. 1961 Linesman F.A. Cup Final and in 1968 refereed Semi-Final of League Cup.

Interested in bee-keeping, gardening, do-it-yourself, caravanning and walking.

He was the first Englishman to be 'Electrified' to 3 million volts whilst working on development work in North America.

Married, with two children, he is a Chartered Electrical Engineer.

#### CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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1	Northampton.	2	Rattin.
8	One.	3	Heel.
9	Watney Cup.	4	Mackay.
10		5	Top score.
12	Avid.	6	On.
14	Raich.	7	New.
16	Sin.	11	Throw.
17	Taylor.	13	Villa.
18	T.L. (Tommy Lawton).	14	R.A. (Ronnie Allen).
19	P.O. (Peter Osgood).	15	
20	Ron.	17	Todd.
22	Lloyd.	19	Pve.
23	Crewe.	21	Net.
25			Co.
26	Edson.	24	R.N. (R. Napier).

# **Golden Goal Competition**

# Would you like £60?

You would? - then make sure you buy your Golden Goal tickets at every first team home match. For a minimum outlay of only five new pence you could win at least £60 with the possibility of two further prizes of £10.

Last season nearly £2,000 was won by lucky Golden Goal ticket supporters. You could be one of this season's lucky winners.

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.

SUNDERLAND (25th March, 1972)
1st Goal (£60) 22m 30s — E. Clark, 8 Calvert Road, Walcot, Swindon.

Last Goal (£10) 34m 29s — E. Young, Castle Hotel, Bradford-on-Avon.

Attendance (£10) Actual 12,102 — Nearest claim received at time of printing this programme: 15,005.

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

SATURDAY, 8th APRIL, 1972 Football Combination – Kick-off 3 p.m.

# Swindon Town v Leicester City

SATURDAY, 15th APRIL, 1972 Division II – Kick-off 3 p.m.

# **Swindon Town v Burnley**

TUESDAY, 18th APRIL, 1972 Division II – Kick-off 3 p.m.

## **Swindon Town v Luton Town**

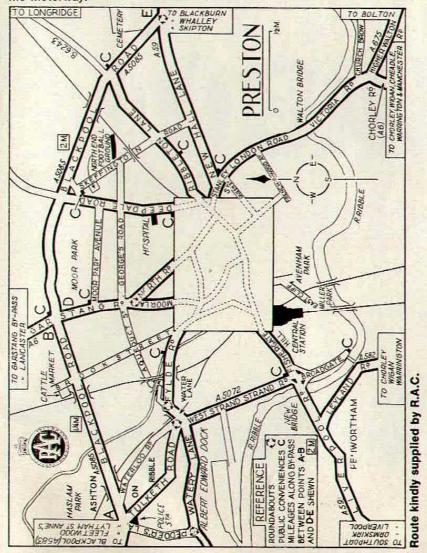
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# to Preston North End Saturday 8th April

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Leave M6 at junction with A59 and prodale, Preston North End F.C. 185 miles



### Cardiff City Highlights-continued

1931 to 1939. They were the lean years indeed, and fortunes sunk to the lowest depths when in 1933/34 Cardiff had to apply for re-election.

Unfortunately, the war intervened, but immediately afterwards City topped Division 3 with a splendid total of 66 points. Four years later the triumph was complete when promotion to Division 1 was obtained.

The recovery continued. In 1952 there was a return to the First Division and after relegation in 1957, another bite at First Division football in 1960.

This time the Club's stay in the top flight was one of only two seasons. They have been in the Second Division ever since and in recent seasons have represented Wales six times in the European Cup Winners'

Their first tilt in Europe took them to wins over Esbjerg and Sporting Lisbon, the holders, before being eliminated in the quarterfinals by Real Zaragoza of Spain.

Two seasons ago Cardiff went one stage further, to the semi-finals. Their most famous victory in that season was against Moscow Torpedo, beaten 1-0 in a play-off near Munich after each club had won the home leg of its tie by a single goal.

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