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## NEWS & VIEWS

At the moment, everyone in football is deeply concerned with the falling-off in the number of spectators present at games. All over the country one hears complaints of lack of numbers. Some even go so far as to grumble at the public for not supporting their club. Surely the man in the street will go where he is interested.

Many clubs complain and put forward various reasons for small attendances, one being far too much football on television. People are becoming much more demanding in standards. Whatever happens it would appear football must meet the challenge. Incidentally, this has been with us now for many years. I can remember it being discussed as long ago as the early fifties. Many other clubs have suggested that the Olympics detracted from football.

Obviously, too, there are many other factors which help to cause the decline in attendance. New interests are being created, more people spend their weekends in the country, the popularity of the family car, and many other forms of entertainment.

The remedy lies with the clubs themselves. They must set out to attract supporters. Many think that football today, with its planning, training, and theories, has become far too stereotyped, with talk of four-three-three, four-two-four, or even sometimes five across the back. The tremendous competition makes clubs plan that way, but surely football today has completely lost its flair, even much of its excitement. Gone it seems are the personalities who attracted the public, possibly because of the planning, and also they become tightly marked as soon as their individual skills become known.

Football to many was more attractive when clubs played what was referred to as the 'W' formation - something which made the inside-

forwards the key men, and produced some of the finest players ever: Alex James, David Jack, Peter Doherty and Raich Carter. No mention of strikers then, all the forwards were looked upon as potential goal-scorers.

One wonders if today we are stifling the ability and skill of young players. Rarely are they allowed to develop their own individuality, but must fit in with the general pattern of the team.

Whatever the reasons, and the remedies, one hopes this decline in attendances will soon be halted. It will be difficult, as once spectators have been lost it is a colossal task to get them back.

I expect our opponents today know that only too well. When we think back to the glories of this great club in their palmy Division 1 days, when Fratton Park was packed to capacity, and now down to seven thousand (the attendance at last Saturday's match). It really is tragic.

Last season we played Portsmouth at home on 27th December, 1971. A splendid game resulted in a win for Swindon by three goals (Bunkell, Rogers 2) to one (Piper).

The attendance reached the splendid figure of 20,494, but the fact that vouchers were distributed for the cup-tie against Arsenal no doubt had a bearing on that number.

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Cover photo:

**Frank Burrows towers above a Blackpool player as Ron Potter awaits the outcome of this aerial duel.**

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## dave's column

It has been a very disappointing couple of weeks and we will have to show a great improvement all round if we are going to make any sort of challenge for the League championship.

I thought that the lads did very well against Derby County. I was disappointed that we were beaten, and I think Derby were very fortunate to get away with a victory.

Only four days later against Blackpool our performance was really pathetic. I have already had a go at the lads, obviously nobody tries to play as bad as we did in that game, but I said at the time, and I mean it, that I will not stand for performances like that every week and that they will have to pull their socks up or else. It is very hard for the home side if visitors come to the County Ground to try and get a point. This type of football is so hard to play against and, worse still, it is terrible to watch. I feel for spectators having to look at the game as it is sometimes played, and I'm sure that what the public wants is plenty of goals and goalmouth incidents. But I don't think these things will come unless we change the rules in football. I would say that the time will come when we will get points for goals scored. To me this would be a tremendous boost for football but I'm sure this is only one of the answers. Another thing I would like to see would be the removal of the half-way line and to have a line across the pitch 30 yards from the goal-lines at each end. This would enable the teams to be stretched, as I think there are too many teams playing offside at the halfway line, and this would help in making the game more attractive.

We did it again, and I am sorry to say that I'm not at all proud of the fact, meaning that we were leading one goal to nil against

Aston Villa and proceeded to let them back into the game, and they finished up by beating us.

It was disappointing to read in the 'Advertiser' that Aston Villa were in a different class to the Swindon team, but I would say that there is not that much difference between the two teams and it will be interesting to see how each club fares in the League, but I'm sure that when we play them at home during February we will turn the tables on them.

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An all-action moment in the Blackpool goalmouth during the match at the County Ground. Blackpool goalkeeper Wood clutches the ball, with Hubbard in close attendance.





# Staff of Portsmouth Football Club



**Back row (left to right): R. Pointer, A. Stephenson, E. Hand, D. Munks, B. Wilson.**  
**Centre row (left to right): G. Ley, R. Hiron, J. Milkins, G. Horn, R. Reynolds, F. Smith.**  
**Front row (left to right): P. Price, J. Collins, N. Piper, A. McCann, N. Jennings, B. Lewis.**

## **John Milkins (Goalkeeper)**

Born Dagenham, Essex. John joined Portsmouth straight from school. A Youth International, made his debut in 1960/61 and has been a regular for the last eight years. A partner in a Sports business, John is married with two children, and somehow finds time to enjoy golf and cricket. Has just had a well-earned Testimonial.

## **Norman Piper (Midfield)**

An English Under-23 International, Norman joined Portsmouth from Plymouth for a record fee in the summer of 1970. An excellent footballer, Norman is married and rates cinema and television among his hobbies. Would like to make the First Division with Portsmouth.

## **Fred Smith (Full-back)**

Fred joined Portsmouth from Burnley in 1970 after a long stint in the first team. Sharp and tenacious for his size, Fred enjoys his game, and gives his best at all times. Married with two children, Fred lives at Cowplain, and enjoys relaxing and sun-bathing. A jovial little character.

## **John Collins (Full-back)**

Born Rhymney, Wales, John joined Tottenham from school, and was always on the verge of the first team. Has three Welsh Under-23 caps, and has performed consistently well for the club. John also enjoys cricket. Married and now settled in Pompey.

## **George Ley (Full-back/Midfield)**

Originally an outside-left, George joined the club from Exeter in 1967. Has been a regular at full-back, but has recently been successfully converted to midfield. Married with one child, George enjoys golf, cricket and most sports.

## **Eoin Hand (Centre-half)**

Born Dublin, Eoin played for Drumcondra in Ireland before joining Portsmouth in 1968. Club captain, Eoin is an Eire International. A very good golfer. Keeps the players entertained with his "Irish Ditties".

## **Graham Horn (Goalkeeper)**

Born London. Graham has joined Portsmouth from Arsenal for one year. A huge lad, Graham is still only 18, and a Youth International.



### **Alan Stephenson (Centre-half)**

One of Portsmouth's latest recruits, Alan joined the Club from West Ham this summer. A very experienced player, will obviously be a great asset to them in defence. Has just moved to Hayling Island, and loves to do his own decorating and repairs, etc.

### **Peter Price (Forward)**

A Welsh Under-23 International, Peter joined the club from Peterborough during the close season for a substantial fee. A prolific goalscorer for Peterborough, his new club looks forward to him continuing to do so with them.

### **David Munks (Defender)**

A former Youth International, David gained all his experience with Sheffield United, as a wing-half. Joined Portsmouth for £19,000 in 1969 and has been a fairly regular performer. Now plays in back four. David is single, and enjoys pop music and the cinema.

### **Albert McCann (Midfield)**

Second only to John Milkins in length of service, "Albie" has been a good servant to the club. Joined Portsmouth in 1962 after spells with Luton and Coventry. Always reliable, he is married with three children and lives at Havant.

### **Billy Wilson (Midfield)**

A former full-back, he was converted to midfield, where he has done a very good job. He was bought from Blackburn for £15,000 in January 1972. Tenacious and sharp, Billy looks forward to his first full season with the club.

### **Ray Hiron (Forward)**

The only local boy in the side. Joined Portsmouth from Fareham Town in 1964. Practically an ever-present since and has scored regularly for the club. Very skilful for a big lad. A useful cricketer and golfer, Ray lives in Fareham.

### **Richard Reynolds (Forward)**

A former England Youth International, Richard joined Portsmouth on a free transfer from Plymouth last summer. Was voted Portsmouth's Player of the Year, and ended the season with 11 goals.

### **Brian Lewis (Forward)**

Now in his second spell with Pompey, Brian rejoined them from Colchester at the end of the season. A utility player he can play anywhere. A useful all-rounder at cricket. Started his career at Crystal Palace.

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## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

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Although we are all disappointed with the results of our first team matches, especially away from home, it is pleasing to note the success of our Junior teams – the Youth side winning away at Nottingham 2-1 and the Reserves winning 5-0 at Bournemouth on Saturday, 9th September, but only picking up one point against Oxford at the County Ground last Saturday. The Hellenic side also won at home last Saturday, beating Garsington 3-0, J. Rose scoring all the goals in the first 12 minutes.

The results of the Reserve team must be very gratifying to Maurice Owen, who spends most of his time with them.

H. Cousins, now recovered from his illness, undertakes the backroom jobs at the Shrivensham Road ground, arranging trials, etc., with his usual enthusiasm.

Falling gates, not only at the County Ground, but throughout the country, is very apparent and worrying. We all know of the so-called supporters that only want to know when the team is doing well or for special cup-tie games, etc., but there must be other reasons why regular supporters are staying away. It would be useful information to the Club to ascertain the reason. May I, therefore, ask you stalwart supporters who will read these notes and who have friends and neighbours who are staying away this season, to find out from them the reasons and drop me a line. It may well give us some guidance for the future. Just a short note to the point will be much appreciated.

The 'Rendezvous Club' is still open for membership and reduced rates for the rest of the year are available. Why not join now and not only help the Club, but enjoy the atmosphere of one of the best appointed clubs in the district. We are also open for office party bookings over the Christmas period. Contact R. Morse at the County Ground for further details.

Another eight match balls are needed to complete the season, price £13.75, which puts your name etc. in the programme and a mention on the tannoy. Why not? It helps the Club.

F. L. COLLINGS,  
Public Relations Officer.

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Ray Bunkell

Tom Hutchison (Blackpool)



## Swindon Town v Ports

Saturday, 23rd September,  
Division II

### SWINDON TOWN

- 1 Allan
- 2 Thomas
- 3 Trollope
- 4 Howell
- 5 Potter
- 6 Butler
- 7 Peplow
- 8 Hubbard
- 9 Treacy
- 10 Noble
- 11 Rogers
- 12 Stroud

Colours:  
red shirts  
black shorts

Match ball  
presented by  
**H. M. HOWARD  
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Farmer, Livestock  
and General Hauliers  
**Manor Farm**  
Marston  
Devizes

Referee  
**Mr J D Williams** (Wexham)

Linesmen  
Red Flag: **Mr D W Lloyd** (Worcester)

Yellow Flag: **Mr B R Banwell** (Bristol)



# n Town v Portsmouth

Day, 23rd September, 1972  
Division II

Match ball  
presented by  
**H. M. HOWARD  
& SONS**  
Farmer, Livestock  
and General Hauliers  
Manor Farm  
Marston  
Devizes

## PORTSMOUTH

- 1 Milkins
- 2 Smith
- 3 Wilson
- 4 Hand
- 5 Stephenson
- 6 Munks
- 7 Piper
- 8 Reynolds
- 9 Price
- 10 McCann
- 11 Lewis
- 12 Hiron

Colours:  
blue and white

ree  
D Williams (Wexham)

smen  
Flag: Mr D W Lloyd (Worcester)

ow Flag: Mr B R Banwell (Bristol)



Joe Butler

Mickey Burns (Blackpool)





# Fixture list 1972/73

## Division II

### August

|    |                      |     |     |
|----|----------------------|-----|-----|
| 12 | Queen's Park Rangers | (H) | 2-2 |
| 16 | Sheffield Wednesday  | (A) | 1-2 |
|    | (League Cup 1)       |     |     |
| 19 | Carlisle United      | (A) | 0-3 |
| 26 | Bristol City         | (H) | 2-1 |
| 29 | Sheffield Wednesday  | (H) | 1-0 |

### September

|    |                                 |     |     |
|----|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 2  | Sunderland                      | (A) | 2-3 |
| 5  | Derby County (League Cup Rd. 2) | (H) | 0-1 |
| 9  | Blackpool                       | (H) | 0-0 |
| 16 | Aston Villa                     | (A) | 1-2 |
| 19 | Huddersfield Town               | (A) | 1-1 |
| 23 | Portsmouth                      | (H) |     |
| 26 | Luton Town                      | (H) |     |
| 30 | Hull City                       | (A) |     |

### October

|    |                        |     |  |
|----|------------------------|-----|--|
| 4  | League Cup (3)         |     |  |
| 7  | Burnley                | (A) |  |
| 14 | Preston North End      | (H) |  |
| 21 | Nottingham Forest      | (A) |  |
| 28 | Brighton & Hove Albion | (H) |  |

### November

|    |                     |     |  |
|----|---------------------|-----|--|
| 1  | League Cup (4)      |     |  |
| 4  | Luton Town          | (A) |  |
| 11 | Huddersfield Town   | (H) |  |
| 18 | Orient (F.A. Cup 1) | (H) |  |
| 22 | League Cup (5)      |     |  |
| 25 | Middlesbrough       | (A) |  |

### December

|    |                         |     |  |
|----|-------------------------|-----|--|
| 2  | Cardiff City            | (H) |  |
| 6  | League Cup (Semi-Final) |     |  |
| 9  | Millwall (F.A. Cup 2)   | (A) |  |
| 16 | Oxford United           | (A) |  |
| 20 | League Cup (Semi-Final) |     |  |
| 23 | Fulham                  | (H) |  |
| 26 | Portsmouth              | (A) |  |
| 30 | Carlisle United         | (H) |  |

## 1973

### January

|    |              |     |  |
|----|--------------|-----|--|
| 6  | Bristol City | (A) |  |
| 13 | F.A. Cup (3) |     |  |
| 20 | Sunderland   | (H) |  |
| 27 | Blackpool    | (A) |  |

### February

|    |                            |     |  |
|----|----------------------------|-----|--|
| 3  | F.A. Cup (4)               |     |  |
| 10 | Aston Villa                | (H) |  |
| 13 | Queen's Park Rangers       | (A) |  |
| 17 | League Cup (Final)         |     |  |
| 24 | Oxford United (F.A. Cup 5) | (H) |  |

### March

|    |                                |     |  |
|----|--------------------------------|-----|--|
| 3  | Burnley                        | (H) |  |
| 10 | Preston North End              | (A) |  |
| 17 | Nottingham Forest (F.A. Cup 6) | (H) |  |
| 24 | Brighton & Hove Albion         | (A) |  |
| 31 | Middlesbrough                  | (H) |  |

### April

|    |                                    |     |  |
|----|------------------------------------|-----|--|
| 7  | Cardiff City (F.A. Cup Semi-Final) | (A) |  |
| 14 | Millwall                           | (H) |  |
| 20 | Fulham                             | (A) |  |
| 21 | Orient                             | (A) |  |
| 24 | Hull City                          | (H) |  |

### May

|   |                |  |  |
|---|----------------|--|--|
| 5 | F.A. Cup Final |  |  |
|---|----------------|--|--|

## Football Combination

### August

|    |                 |     |     |
|----|-----------------|-----|-----|
| 15 | Southampton     | (H) | 2-3 |
| 19 | Plymouth Argyle | (H) | 3-1 |
| 23 | Fulham          | (A) |     |
| 26 | West Ham United | (A) | 2-1 |

### September

|    |                        |     |     |
|----|------------------------|-----|-----|
| 2  | Arsenal                | (H) | 1-0 |
| 6  | Crystal Palace         | (A) | 1-1 |
| 9  | Bournemouth & Boscombe | (A) | 5-0 |
| 16 | Oxford United          | (H) | 1-1 |
| 19 | Norwich City           | (H) | 1-2 |
| 23 | Bristol City           | (A) |     |
| 30 | Queen's Park Rangers   | (H) |     |

### October

|    |                   |     |  |
|----|-------------------|-----|--|
| 7  | Tottenham Hotspur | (H) |  |
| 10 | Swansea City      | (A) |  |
| 21 | Bristol Rovers    | (H) |  |
| 28 | Leicester City    | (A) |  |

### November

|    |                 |     |  |
|----|-----------------|-----|--|
| 4  | Fulham          | (H) |  |
| 11 | Southampton     | (A) |  |
| 18 | Birmingham City | (A) |  |
| 25 | Reading         | (H) |  |

### December

|    |                 |     |  |
|----|-----------------|-----|--|
| 2  | Chelsea         | (A) |  |
| 9  | Cardiff City    | (H) |  |
| 16 | Crystal Palace  | (H) |  |
| 23 | Ipswich Town    | (A) |  |
| 30 | Plymouth Argyle | (A) |  |

## 1973

### January

|    |                        |     |  |
|----|------------------------|-----|--|
| 6  | West Ham United        | (H) |  |
| 13 |                        |     |  |
| 20 | Arsenal                | (A) |  |
| 27 | Bournemouth & Boscombe | (H) |  |
| 31 | Oxford United          | (A) |  |

### February

|    |                      |     |  |
|----|----------------------|-----|--|
| 3  | Ipswich Town         | (H) |  |
| 17 | Bristol City         | (H) |  |
| 24 | Queen's Park Rangers | (A) |  |

### March

|    |                   |     |  |
|----|-------------------|-----|--|
| 3  | Tottenham Hotspur | (A) |  |
| 10 |                   |     |  |
| 17 | Bristol Rovers    | (A) |  |
| 20 | Swansea City      | (H) |  |
| 24 | Leicester City    | (H) |  |
| 28 | Reading           | (A) |  |

### April

|    |                 |     |  |
|----|-----------------|-----|--|
| 7  | Chelsea         | (H) |  |
| 11 | Cardiff City    | (A) |  |
| 21 | Birmingham City | (H) |  |
| 28 | Norwich City    | (A) |  |

### May

|   |                |  |  |
|---|----------------|--|--|
| 5 | F.A. Cup Final |  |  |
|---|----------------|--|--|

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# The man in the middle

## John Williams

Wrexham

A foreman electrician, married with two children. Refereed in the Welsh League (Wrexham area), the Cheshire League and the Northern Premier League. Appointed to the League line in 1964, the Supplementary Referees list in 1970 and the full list the following season.

He has officiated in international, European and Anglo-Italian matches in this country and in Denmark, Italy and Spain. He enjoys walking and watching cricket.

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## Division II

|                     | P        | W        | D        | L        | F         | A         | Pts.     |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Burnley             | 8        | 3        | 5        | 0        | 14        | 7         | 11       |
| Aston Villa         | 7        | 5        | 1        | 1        | 10        | 6         | 11       |
| Sheffield Wed.      | 8        | 5        | 1        | 2        | 16        | 11        | 11       |
| Luton Town          | 7        | 5        | 0        | 2        | 10        | 5         | 10       |
| Notts Forest        | 8        | 4        | 2        | 2        | 7         | 7         | 10       |
| Blackpool           | 7        | 3        | 3        | 1        | 11        | 6         | 9        |
| Oxford United       | 7        | 4        | 1        | 2        | 11        | 7         | 9        |
| Q.P.R.              | 7        | 2        | 5        | 0        | 14        | 9         | 9        |
| Sunderland          | 7        | 3        | 3        | 1        | 9         | 7         | 9        |
| Huddersfield Town   | 8        | 3        | 3        | 2        | 9         | 10        | 9        |
| Preston North End   | 8        | 3        | 2        | 3        | 6         | 6         | 8        |
| <b>Swindon Town</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b> |
| Middlesbrough       | 8        | 2        | 3        | 3        | 7         | 12        | 7        |
| Carlisle United     | 7        | 2        | 2        | 3        | 11        | 7         | 6        |
| Hull City           | 7        | 2        | 2        | 3        | 7         | 8         | 6        |
| Bristol City        | 8        | 1        | 4        | 3        | 9         | 11        | 6        |
| Portsmouth          | 7        | 2        | 1        | 4        | 7         | 8         | 5        |
| Brighton            | 7        | 1        | 3        | 3        | 9         | 14        | 5        |
| Orient              | 8        | 1        | 3        | 4        | 5         | 9         | 5        |
| Fulham              | 6        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 6         | 11        | 4        |
| Cardiff City        | 8        | 2        | 0        | 6        | 7         | 16        | 4        |
| Millwall            | 7        | 1        | 1        | 5        | 6         | 10        | 3        |

## Key of the board

### First Section

- A—Birmingham City v Everton
- B—Chelsea v Ipswich Town
- C—Leicester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers
- D—Liverpool v Sheffield United
- E—Manchester United v Derby County
- F—Newcastle United v Leeds United
- G—Norwich City v Arsenal
- H—Southampton v Crystal Palace
- I—Tottenham Hotspur v West Ham United
- J—West Bromwich Albion v Coventry City
- K—Brighton v Oxford United
- L—Burnley v Blackpool
- M—Cardiff City v Bristol City
- N—Huddersfield Town v Sunderland

### Second Section

- A—Middlesbrough v Hull City
- B—Millwall v Fulham
- C—Nottingham Forest v Aston Villa
- D—Orient v Queen's Park Rangers
- E—Preston North End v Carlisle United
- F—Sheffield Wednesday v Luton Town
- G—Bolton Wanderers v Tranmere Rovers
- H—Bristol Rovers v Plymouth Argyle
- I—Rochdale v Wrexham
- J—Rotherham United v Halifax Town
- K—Shrewsbury Town v Swansea City
- L—Walsall v Port Vale
- M—Watford v Notts County
- N—York City v Oldham Athletic

## Forthcoming matches

**TUESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER**

Division II - ko 7.30 pm

**LUTON TOWN**

**SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER**

Football Combination - ko 3 pm

**QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS**

**SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER**

Football Combination - ko 3 pm

**TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR**

**SATURDAY, 14th OCTOBER**

Division II - ko 3 pm

**PRESTON NORTH END**



presenting  
the . . .

## SWINDON TOWN GIRLS



Name: Jeanette Dan.  
Town or village: Swindon.  
Born: Swindon.  
Work: W. H. Smith & Sons Ltd., microfilming and clerical work.  
Time with Girls: 2½ years.  
Hobbies: Football, Marching, Flower-making, Records, Dancing.  
Favourite football teams: Swindon, Manchester United and Chelsea.

We would like to introduce ourselves, **Concessionaire Catering**, as your new club caterers. We believe that you as Swindon supporters deserve and expect a first class standard of service, a wide and varied range of products, and attractively presented snack and licensed bars. As you know, with matches every fortnight there are problems in ensuring continuously fresh products. We feel it is worth the effort to provide a first class service of both hot and cold foods. This season we shall be introducing hot fresh chips, licensed bar facilities to parts of the ground, and a wider range of cold drinks. Fresh cheese rolls will be available all the time and we are always trying to extend the selection of confectionery and pies.

We know that in order to maintain this service our prices may for some items be somewhat higher than you could find in shops. However, as we have pointed out before, whereas a shop has the advantage of being open all week, we have only the thirty-odd matches a year. Our aim is to provide a balance and all our experience leads us to believe that you, the customer, prefers the attractive bars and the selection now available to you. We have spent a considerable amount of time on the decoration and layout of the various bars and have provided new and larger bars to help speed up service. We look forward to seeing you at the County Ground.

## 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 time-keeper 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.





# London Entertainment

In addition to being able to provide tickets for London theatres, shows like **SHOWBOAT** at the Adelphi, **THE COMEDIANS** at the Palladium, **MAGIC OF THE MINSTRELS** at the Victoria Palace, **OH! CALCUTTA** at the Royalty, **PYJAMA TOPS** at the Whitehall, **GODSPELL** at the Wyndhams and many others.

Why not make use of our Box Office? You will not receive a more efficient or cheaper service.

Should you not live in Swindon, tickets are available through our mini-agents shown below:

Lewis's Ltd., The Haymarket, Bristol  
 Hunting Lambert Ltd., Devizes, Melksham, Glastonbury and Shepton Mallet  
 B.C.A. Travel Ltd., 27 Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham and 17 Southgate Street, Gloucester.

Playtravel, Wootton Bassett  
 Bristol Omnibus Co. Ltd., Bristol  
 Bristol Omnibus Co. Ltd., Gloucester

Tickets for future Football League matches when Swindon Town are playing at home may also be booked through any of the agents indicated above.

## Combination

|                     | P        | W        | D        | L        | F         | A        | Pts.      |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Arsenal             | 8        | 6        | 1        | 1        | 19        | 7        | 13        |
| Ipswich Town        | 10       | 5        | 3        | 2        | 16        | 6        | 13        |
| Southampton         | 10       | 6        | 1        | 3        | 20        | 12       | 13        |
| Norwich City        | 10       | 5        | 3        | 2        | 18        | 12       | 13        |
| Fulham              | 9        | 5        | 2        | 2        | 13        | 7        | 12        |
| Tottenham Hotspur   | 7        | 4        | 3        | 0        | 16        | 4        | 11        |
| Chelsea             | 8        | 4        | 3        | 1        | 10        | 7        | 11        |
| <b>Swindon Town</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> |
| Birmingham City     | 9        | 4        | 1        | 4        | 11        | 15       | 9         |
| Cardiff City        | 7        | 3        | 2        | 2        | 10        | 8        | 8         |
| Q.P.R.              | 9        | 2        | 4        | 3        | 9         | 11       | 8         |
| Bristol City        | 8        | 2        | 3        | 3        | 8         | 13       | 7         |
| Oxford United       | 6        | 1        | 4        | 1        | 7         | 7        | 6         |
| Crystal Palace      | 7        | 2        | 1        | 4        | 9         | 12       | 5         |
| West Ham United     | 8        | 2        | 1        | 5        | 6         | 13       | 5         |
| Leicester City      | 8        | 1        | 3        | 4        | 4         | 13       | 5         |
| Swansea City        | 5        | 2        | 0        | 3        | 10        | 12       | 4         |
| Plymouth Argyle     | 8        | 1        | 2        | 5        | 8         | 18       | 4         |
| Bristol Rovers      | 6        | 1        | 1        | 4        | 9         | 10       | 3         |
| Reading             | 6        | 1        | 0        | 5        | 5         | 16       | 2         |
| Bournemouth         | 7        | 0        | 2        | 5        | 3         | 15       | 2         |

# YOUTH

STEPHEN SCARROTT



Home Town: Cheltenham.  
 School football: Captain of Gloucestershire Under-15's.  
 Youth football: 20 League and Cup matches.  
 Signed for Town: 1971.  
 Games for Reserves: West Ham and Fulham.  
 Hobbies: Cricket.  
 Pop Favourite: Slade.  
 Height: 5ft 9in.  
 Weight: 12st 0lb.

Available at the Office

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# **Family Album** — Chris Porter

Pictured with Chris are Angela and baby Lee.







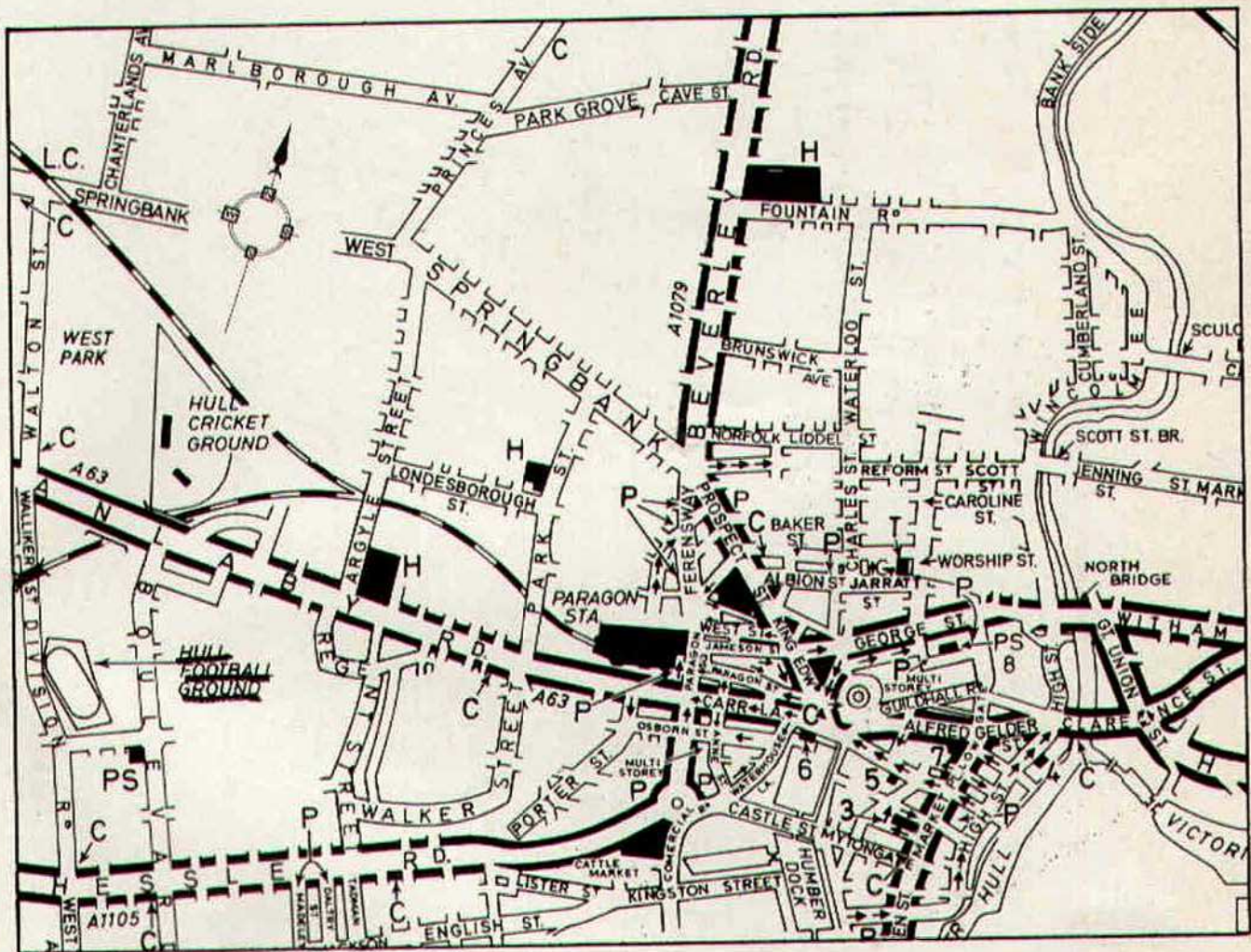
**FOLLOW**  
the  
**ROBINS**

**to Hull City**  
**Saturday, 30th September**

Route kindly supplied by R.A.C.  
**by road**

Take the A361 out of Swindon to Highworth, Lechlade, Burford and Shipton-under-Wychwood, until reaching Chipping Norton. Leave on the Banbury Road (A361) and travel via Bloxham to Banbury. From here take A423 (Southam Road) through Mollington and Ladbroke until meeting B4100 at junction of roads just out of Southam. Turn right here and  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile on join A426 (Dunchurch Road); continue on this road through Rugby and on to roundabout at Gibbet Hill. Cross A5 and at junction with A4114 turn right, then  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles on join M1. Proceed on motorway for  $66\frac{1}{2}$  miles (approx.),

then turn off at Intersection 18, following M18 for about 5 miles until joining A631 (Intersection 1). Keep on this road until joining A60 then after 4 miles turn left to re-join A631. After  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles join A614 turning left then right.  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile further on turn left. Continue on this road until reaching A18; after travelling  $6\frac{3}{4}$  miles turn right and one mile on keep left. From here travel on A614 to Howden (Yorks); at junction of roads A63 and A614 take A63 as for Hull. Follow this road into **Boothferry Park, Hull City F.C.**  
**214 miles**







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