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Platform

CITY GROUND TALKING POINT COLUMN

by KEN SMALES

During the latter part of the 1971-72 season, the club received several letters from supporters complaining that the editorial in the programme savoured of a syndicated article. The committee agreed with this viewpoint and decided that in future someone on the club staff should endeavour to write this particular column and, by so doing, give it a more authentic voice on affairs at the City Ground.

It may surprise many to hear that this had not been the case in the past but, to my knowledge, no one from the club had "officially" contributed to the programme as a regular feature.

Our former Manager, the late Billy Walker, along with two prominent local journalists, at one time were joint publishers of the programme and were responsible for providing the copy. In the course of time Mr. Walker passed away and the journalists retired, but the programme continued to be produced by the usual printers.

The organisation for selling the programmes on match days was

already in existence and this suited the club admirably, particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Dennis Marshall, the club's assistant secretary, was employed privately to contribute much of the matter.

However, Dennis left and, top-class soccer scribe though he is, the "Review" was gradually becoming more remote and not feeling the actual pulse of the club. Hence the decision by the Committee that someone on the staff should write this important and intimate article. To paraphrase an old army adage "one conscript is better than no volunteers" we now have "Platform" by Ken Smales.

It was at my insistence that my name appeared at the head of the article, not for any personal glory but so that there would be no misunderstanding as to whose views were being expressed. If criticism of these views was to be forthcoming (and I will not accept the anonymous variety) then I would be the person to whom it should be directed—I have not been disappointed on that score!

Mr. Calladine dismisses my assertions on "hooligans" as rot! Mr. Buckley accuses me of not including "League Football" in the programme because I said it was not for me. He must have read something into my article that was not there because I do not make decisions of that nature. Mr. Elvin says that I am struggling—and he's not joking, because so very few will write and express their opinions.

This column was purposely called "Platform" so that your views, as well as my own, could be aired and possibly be a means of improvement in many of the club's activities.

I haven't received one word from anyone on the items I mentioned in my first article, i.e. Sunday Football and 15-minute intervals. "Public Relations" caused a bit of a stir in the local press but now, after saying that I had only received two replies to my request for suggestions for programme content, I have struck gold. Eight of you have written on this same subject, and I shall go into these in more detail in the next edition of the "Review" v. Millwall.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST FOOTBALL CLUB



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Dynamic Dave's 'Robins' come looking for their initial away win

Four years ago, Swindon Town achieved their famous feat of beating Arsenal in the Football League Cup Final, yet much has happened since their day of glory at Wembley Stadium when they defeated the Highbury boys by three goals to one.

They gained promotion from the Third Division in the same season and, the following year, won the Anglo-Italian Cup. In addition, money received from these successful and profitable seasons enabled Town to build a completely new and modern stand. This was opened in time for their F.A. Cup match against Arsenal, in January of this year before a club record crowd of 32,000.

On the managerial side however, Swindon have displayed a rapidly changing face. Danny Williams (now in charge of Mansfield Town) piloted them to their League Cup and promotion "double" but left shortly afterwards to join Sheffield Wednesday. His successor, Fred Ford, then had a comparatively short spell in charge before he too left the County Ground in November, 1971.

Team matters now rest entirely in the hands of Player-manager Dave Mackay, who was signed from Derby County in the summer of 1971. His arrival created a surge of interest in Wiltshire resulting in the former Scotland, 'Spurs and Derby County wing-half having the pleasure of seeing the club sell more season tickets than ever before in their history.

But some disappointing results that came in the months that followed his arrival soon found the Swindon fans cooling the initial enthusiasm that had previously been shown.

Their £250,000 new Stand has rarely been filled to capacity and it is sad to relate that attendances there, like so many other grounds, have decreased badly.

It is a sad sign of the alarming slump in attendances for league games at all but the heavily populated centres that Town, only a few days ago, reportedly announced that, to cope with a deteriorating financial situation, they are now prepared to listen to offers for any of their playing staff.

This will be their first visit to the City Ground for League points since we were both members of the Third Division (South). We then met in 1949/50 with ourselves winning 2-1 here and 5-1 at Swindon, the following year we won 2-1 here and 3-2 on their enclosure.

In March, 1967, they were our 5th Round F.A. Cup opponents at the City Ground when an all-ticket crowd of 47,500 watched a scoreless draw. The replay at Swindon ended in a 1-1 draw after extra time, and a third meeting was necessary at Aston Villa's ground, where a crowd of 52,596 saw us eventually successful by three goals to nil.

Crowds of over 14,000 saw them in their early home games this season, but after taking only six points from a possible 18 as the season got under way, it was once again apparent that Town were in for a hard fight to woo back their missing fans.

But then Town have always been bonny fighters and past results have invariably shown them as being more impressive when "up against it" on the field. Dave Mackay's influence is a big factor in the attitude of Swindon's approach to every game. He was one of soccer's outstanding personalities in the 50's and 60's and was always noted for his "never-say-die" spirit.

So, whatever else we can expect from Town this afternoon, we can be sure that if they are true to their reputation, we can look forward to a rare old battle for they have yet to record their first away win of the season.

Welcome to Swindon



SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1881 (became a professional club in 1894)

Manager: Mr. Dave Mackay.

Secretary: Mr. R. J. Jeffries.

Ground: County Ground, Swindon.

Ground Record: 32,000 v. Arsenal (F.A. Cup, 3rd Round), January, 1972.

Record Receipts: £12,594 v. Arsenal (F.A. Cup, 3rd Round), January, 1972.

Most Capped Player: Rod Thomas 23 for Wales.

Honours: Division Three, Runners-up, 1962/63, 1968/69.

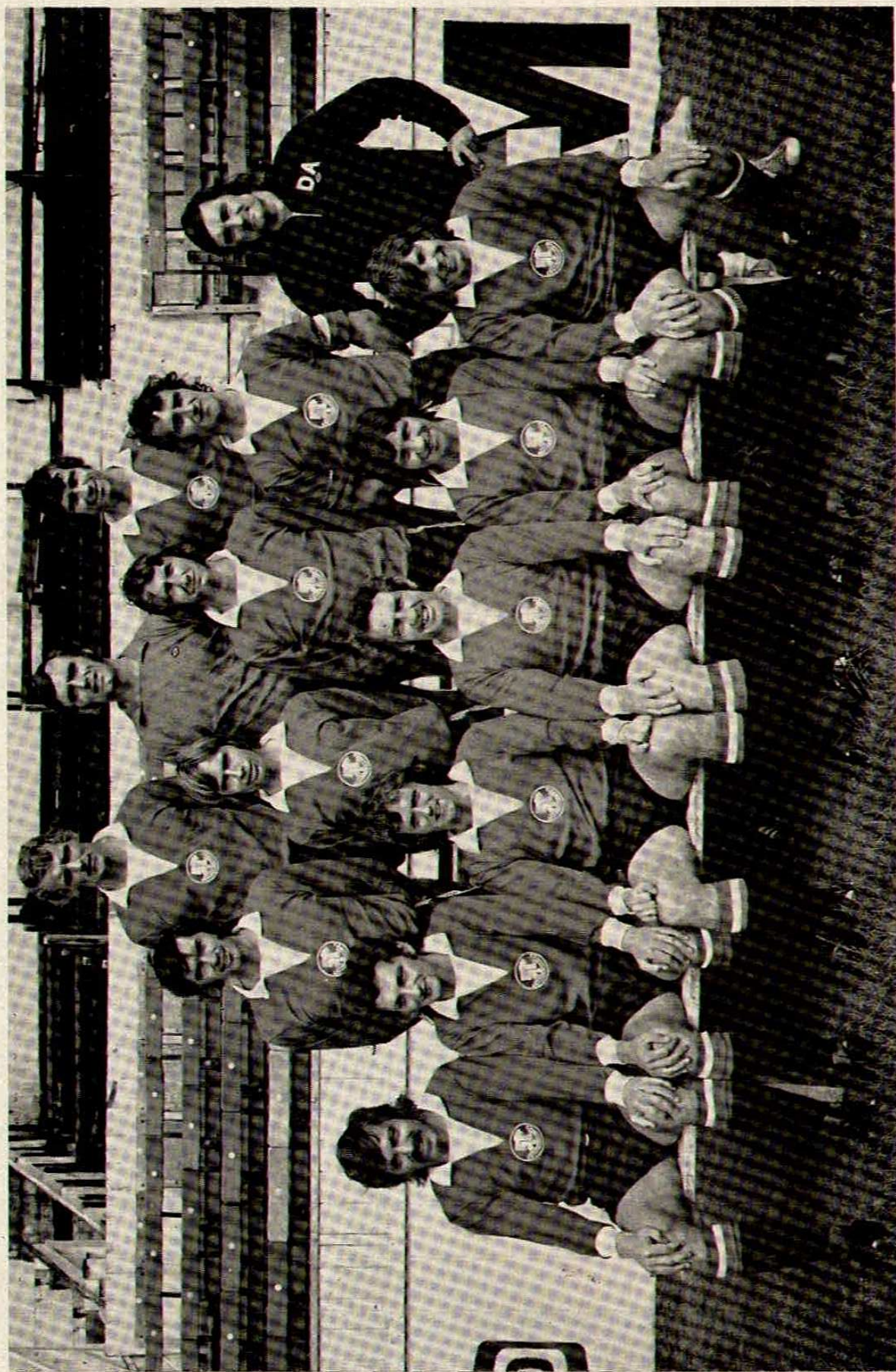
F.A. Cup Semi-Finalists, 1910 and 1912.

Football League Cup Winners 1968/69.

Anglo-Italian Cup Winners 1970.

Ten-Year League Record:

Season	Div.	Pos.	W	F	A	Pts
1971/72	2	11th	15	47	47	42
1970/71	2	12th	15	61	51	42
1969/70	2	5th	17	57	47	50
1968/69	3	2nd	27	71	35	64
1967/68	3	10th	16	74	51	49
1966/67	3	8th	20	81	59	50
1965/66	3	7th	19	74	48	51
1964/65	2	21st	14	63	81	33
1963/64	2	14th	14	57	69	38
1962/63	3	2nd	22	87	56	58



Swindon Town Football Club 1972-73

BACK ROW (left to right) : John Trollope, Peter Downsborough, Roger Smart.

MIDDLE ROW :

Ron Potter, Terry Hubbard, Rod Thomas, Frank Burrows, D. Anderson (Coach).

FRONT ROW : Don Rogers, Steve Peplow, Ray Bunkell, Dave Mackay (Team Manager),
Ray Treacy, Joe Butler.

SWINDON TOWN

Hailing from a largely rural area and from the County of Wiltshire where there is not the traditional massive enthusiastic support of say Lancashire, Swindon Town . . . nevertheless . . . manage to do quite well.

Development of their own hybrid talent has always been a feature at the club and they have provided the game with a fair sprinkling of footballing giants—such as their current “stars”—the much talked-of and very talented Don Rogers, plus their skilful full-back Rod Thomas.

Town bring this afternoon to City Ground—fresh from a 3-2 home triumph last week-end over Preston North End—a team that very well fits into their general pattern. In brief we now examine their career highlights.

PETER DOWNSBOROUGH (goalkeeper) : Born Halifax. Was signed in August, 1965 from Halifax Town and is a fearless agile player who has done much to strengthen the Town defence. Was a regular member of their promotion-winning side of season 1968/69 and also played in their Football League Cup Final winning team, and in Town's Anglo-Italian competition winning team in season 1969/70.

ROD THOMAS (full-back) : Born Glyncorrwg. He was signed from Gloucester City in July, 1964 and has gained numerous Under-23 and full caps for his native Wales. Like Downsborough he was a regular member of the teams that won promotion, the Football League Cup and the Anglo-Italian competition.

JOE BUTLER (full-back) : Was born in Newcastle and joined Swindon from his home-town club in August, 1965. A tenacious player whose speed and ability amply make up for his lack of inches, he was a regular member of Swindon's 1968/69 promotion-winning team. Played in the Football League Cup Final winning team and was also in their 1969/70 Anglo-Italian competition winning team.

PETER DOWNSBOROUGH

JOHN TROLLOPE (left-back) : A Swindon discovery, John made his league debut in 1960 and remained in the side for an incredible run of 360 consecutive league games, the sequence ending when he broke an arm at Hartlepool in 1968. He returned as soon as he was fit again and is once again a model of consistency. Has now completed over 500 appearances for Town.

DAVE MACKAY (defender) : Born at Edinburgh. Commenced his professional career with Hearts, was subsequently transferred to Tottenham Hotspur in 1959 and left them to join Derby County in season 1967/68. Capped 26 times for Scotland, he is the holder of a Scottish League Cup winners medal, the Scottish Cup winners medal and the English F.A. Cup winners medal. In addition he is also the possessor of a European Cup Winners' Cup winners medal won with 'Spurs. Was signed by Swindon Town in May, 1971, and has now assumed the role of team-manager.

RAY BUNKELL (defender) : Born Tottenham. Joined Town in June, 1971 from 'Spurs where he was a





◀ **ROD THOMAS**

RONALD HOWELL (midfield) : Born Tottenham. Joined Swindon from Kettering, his previous clubs being Tottenham, Millwall and Cambridge United, and was a member of the London Boys team. He's a forceful attacking midfield player who has made his presence felt since joining the club this season.

TERRY HUBBARD (forward) : Born Newport. Was formerly an apprentice professional with the club, he signed full pro' forms in 1969 and has now established himself as a regular first team player. Made his senior debut last season, finishing with a total of 16 games.

PETER NOBLE (forward) : Born Sunderland. Joined the club from Newcastle United in January, 1968 for whom he played for four years. Prefers to play an attacking role, and has figured in Town's successes of the past seasons. Has now completed his 200th league appearance and is well on his way to his century of goalscoring successes.

RAY TREACY (centre-forward) : Born Dublin. Joined Swindon from Charlton Athletic in the close season. Ray has been a representative of Eire at Schoolboy, Youth, Under-23 and full international level. An excellent header of the ball, he has been a regular marksman with his previous clubs. Scored in Town's 3-2 win over Preston North End last Saturday.

DON ROGERS (winger) : Born Paulton. He was signed by Swindon when only 15 years of age and quickly came to the fore. Gained many England Youth international caps and subsequently played in the England Under-23 side. One of the game's most dangerous forwards, he is fast and deadly accurate with his sharpshooting and has been outstanding in Town's triumphs of the past few seasons.

STEPHEN PELOW (winger) : Born Liverpool. He played for Liverpool Schoolboys, and joined the Anfield Road ground staff straight from school. Made three first team appearances in season 1969/70 for Liverpool and was a regular member of the 'Pool team which won the Central League championship for two consecutive years.

regular Football Combination player. Played for the England Youth Team and made 29 appearances for Town's senior side last season.

FRANK BURROWS (centre-half) : Born Larkhall, Scotland. Joined the club from Scunthorpe United for whom he played for three seasons after service with Raith Rovers. A strong defender, he has been a regular member of the Town senior side over the past few years and is now approaching the 200-mark in appearances for the "Robins".

ROGER SMART (midfield) : Born Swindon. A local player who joined the club direct from the Swindon Schoolboys team. At 17 years of age he was appearing regularly at centre-forward in the reserve team. Excels as a deep-lying inside-forward but is a versatile player who can hold his own at wing-half. Regular member of the promotion winning side of season 1968/69. Played a large part in all of Town's successes of recent years.

PEN PICTURES

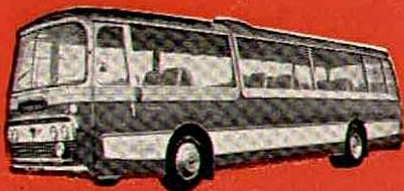
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Mr. S. Hopkinson, Loughborough, writes to ask whether there was a war-time International friendly match staged in Nottingham. Apparently the older habits of "The Plough Inn" often discuss the old times and there is a quart of ale wagered on the outcome of this discussion—when was it played and was it at the City Ground or at Meadow Lane?

Here are the details requested.

England 4 (Welsh 4), Wales 1 (Whitcombe).

Played—26th April, 1941.

Attendance 13,016. Receipts £942.

England: Mapson (Sunderland), Bacuzzi (Fulham), Hardwick (Middlesbrough), Britton (Everton), Cullis (Wolves), Buckingham ('Spurs), Fisher (Millwall), Edelston (Reading), Welsh (Charlton), Hagan (Sheffield United), Smith (Millwall).

Wales: Sidlow (Wolves), Hughes (Birmingham), Williams (Millwall), Burgess ('Spurs), Turner (Charlton), Whitcombe (West Brom.), Hopkins (Brentford), Astley (Charlton), Perry (Doncaster), Jones (Arsenal), Dearson (Birmingham).

Referee: Mr. George Tedds (Nottingham).

Bob Davies (Forest) was originally selected to play for Wales but withdrew because of injury. However, Astley was delayed on his journey and Bob played on the right wing for 20 minutes pending his arrival.

Come on, landlord, get that quart of ale drawn!

THE MATCH WAS PLAYED AT CITY GROUND.

As we all know, the T.V. cameras were here recently for the game v. Aston Villa. Billy Wright, of I.T.V., enquired as to the possibility of having the half-way line flag removed as it was interfering with the view of the low-level camera. This request was duly passed to the referee for consideration.

If you had been the referee what would have been your reply?

The referee was agreeable to the removal of the flag provided that both the half-way line flags were removed and that both Managers were agreeable to this. Unlike the corner flags which are compulsory, the half-way line flags are optional.



Mr. S. Thomas, Wollaton Park, suggests that we re-orientate the floodlights. He sits on the front row in B block and finds that the new lights are so intense that he has had to move back. We referred the problem to our lighting consultants, Floodlighting Services Ltd., and here is their reply.

With the old type of floodlights (pictured above) used previously, which were basically of a spotlight type, the positioning of individual lights on the ground by use of a grid pattern was satisfactory.

With the new concept of lighting techniques and higher light sources, as are the Mercury Halide floodlights now fitted at the ground, it is necessary for the lights to be set in specific points of the ground, but not necessarily in a grid pattern.

The important point in lighting a football pitch is to concentrate the light in the corners, the goal areas, and the 18-yard and centre line areas, so that the important areas of play are well lit and definitive. An added bonus which the spectators get is the spill of light surrounding the playing area which, according to the Football League, is psychologically good and helps to make a better spectacle and greater involvement from the spectators viewpoint.

Well, Mr. Thomas, that does not help in any way for it is no consolation for you to know that other spectators are benefitting from the new lights if you cannot see because of them.

I really do not know of a solution to the problem.

Second Division

SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1972

Kick-off 3 p.m.

at the City Ground
Nottingham Forest v. Millwall

Tom Peacock—Marksman Supreme !

Photo opposite :

Nottingham Forest Football Club,
Season 1937/38

Back Row (left to right) :

R. Goodall, J. Surtees, — Reid, W. Alsford, D. Edgar, T. Peacock, R. McCall, F. Banks (Groundsman).

Second Row (left to right) :

R. Pugh, A. Oakton, R. Davies, A. Todd, S. Richards, P. Ashton, M. Burgin, J. Munro, — Cothliffe.

Sitting (left to right) :

H. Wightman (Manager), G. McNaughton, D. Martin, T. Graham, C. Gardiner, R. Brown, G. N. Watson (Secretary).

On Ground (left to right) :

A. Betts, W. Hardy, W. Baxter, J. Getty.



Several times a year this former City Ground idol pops into the ground to see old friends and, no doubt, recall and relive some of the fantastic scoring feats of his playing career with Forest almost forty years ago. It was in August, 1933 that Tom Peacock had a trial with us and was signed as a professional straight away on that one showing.

Bob Davies recalls that Tom was slightly built, "weighing only 10½ stones wet through"; but he could certainly hit a ball, as his scoring record proves.

He was also a contemporary of Tommy Graham, and our assistant manager, Bill Anderson, played against him whilst with Barnsley.

We had an amusing half-hour watching Bill and Tom Peacock, with their trousers rolled up above their knees, comparing battle scars following the removal of cartilages from Tom's knees, and Bill's broken leg, injuries sustained during their playing careers.

Tom's earlier playing days commenced with Tupton Hall Grammar School, Nottingham University, and Chesterfield. He recalls that Nottingham were University champions during the time he played with them (1930-1932). Then followed a period with Bath City, after taking a teaching post in Somerset. He subsequently moved to Melton Mowbray and came under the scrutiny of our club scouts which resulted in his being signed by us as a professional. He never played as an amateur for Forest.

He modestly sidesteps any reference to his shooting powers by saying that his career with Forest was disturbed by injuries and war service. This was no untruth as he had two cartilages removed, one following an injury received at Barnsley (March, 1936)

and the other at Plymouth (September, 1936) and, as he puts it, "efficiency was reduced due to muscle wastage".

Players in the '30's often had injuries such as these, and Bob Pugh, Arthur Betts, and Danny Edgar were three of our players who did not play again. Tom was a flight sergeant in the R.A.F. during the war years, guested with Chelsea amongst other clubs, and played for the R.A.F. in the London area. One game he remembers was versus the Army at Aldershot and included such top-class players as Swift, Cullis, Copping, Mercer, Dennis and Leslie Compton, Hagan, Lawton, and Britton in the Army side and Hardwick and Drake in the R.A.F. team.

He has now been teaching for 40 years and has been at St. Edmunds Primary School, Mansfield Woodhouse, since 1955 in the capacity of Headmaster. A fully qualified coach and referee, he is Chairman of the Dukeries Schools F.A. and is obviously proud that his Primary area team are county champions.

His personal interests at present include games of all kinds and outdoor activities such as camping and foreign travel.

Tom knocked in some 62 goals for Forest in his 120 appearances which gave him a scoring average of .517 goals per match. The "purple patch" that really wrote his name in the records of the club, was his four goals in a match THREE TIMES in the space of nine games as follows :

v. Barnsley at City Ground, 9th November, 1935 (6-0).
v. Port Vale at City Ground, 23rd November, 1935 (9-2).
v. Doncaster Rovers at City Ground, 26th December, 1935 (6-2).



FACTS and FIGURES

APPEARANCES

SECOND DIVISION

app	gls	app	gls
Jim Barron ...	13 —	Barry Lyons ...	2 —
Alan Buckley ...	2 —	Jimmy McIntosh ...	8 —
Bob Chapman ...	7 1	Duncan McKenzie ...	11 2
John Cottam ...	9 —	Martin O'Neill ...	11 3
Doug. Fraser ...	13 2	Paul Richardson ...	12 2
Tommy Gemmell ...	13 —	John Robertson ...	4 —
Peter Hindley ...	12 —	David Serella ...	13 —
George Lyall ...	13 2		

Substitutes : Chapman, Robertson 2, Buckley, O'Neill 1.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Jim Barron ...	1 —	Barry Lyons ...	1 —
John Cottam ...	1 —	Jimmy McIntosh ...	1 —
Doug. Fraser ...	1 —	Duncan McKenzie ...	1 —
Tommy Gemmell ...	1 —	Martin O'Neill ...	1 —
Peter Hindley ...	1 —	David Serella ...	1 —
George Lyall ...	1 —	Substitute : Buckley 1.	

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Stephen Baines ...	12 1	Jimmy McCann ...	9 3
Keith Brown ...	2 —	Seamus McDowell ...	2 —
Alan Buckley ...	4 1	Jimmy McIntosh ...	3 —
Bob Chapman ...	2 1	Duncan McKenzie ...	1 —
John Cottam ...	5 —	Trevor Moden ...	3 —
Garry Dulson ...	5 —	Dennis Peacock ...	10 —
Eric Hulme ...	2 —	Maitland Pollock ...	10 —
Tommy Jackson ...	12 1	John Robertson ...	6 1
John Limb ...	4 —	Tommy White ...	10 1
Barry Lyons ...	6 2	John Winfield ...	12 —
Neil Martin ...	11 4	Lee Young ...	1 —

Substitutes : Limb, McIntosh, Pollock, Woods 1.

MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Steve Adlard ...	1 —	Trevor Moden ...	8 5
Keith Brown ...	7 1	Liam O'Kane ...	4 —
Garry Dulson ...	3 1	Kieran Patterson ...	3 —
Richard Goslin ...	7 1	Glyn Saunders ...	6 —
Ian Hines ...	8 —	Barry Towill ...	10 —
David Hunter ...	7 1	Peter Wells ...	6 —
Jim Inger ...	1 —	David West ...	1 1
John Limb ...	4 —	Tony Woodcock ...	7 —
Jimmy McCann ...	1 —	Michael Woods ...	9 1
Seamus McDowell ...	8 1	Lee Young ...	7 —
John Middleton ...	2 —		

MIDLAND YOUTH LEAGUE

Keith Brown ...	6 —	Glyn Saunders ...	8 —
Richard Goslin ...	6 —	Barry Towill ...	8 —
David Hunter ...	8 1	Peter Wells ...	1 —
John Limb ...	1 —	Tony Woodcock ...	7 5
John Middleton ...	6 —	Michael Woods ...	7 1
Trevor Moden ...	8 1	Lee Young ...	8 —
Kieran Patterson ...	6 2		

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Date	Opponents	F. A.	Att.	Date	Opponents	F. A.	Att.
1972							
July 29	Watford (Fr.)	A	2-1	3,280	Dec. 23	Blackpool ... H	
Aug. 7	Kaiserslautern ... H	2-2	4,881	26	Aston Villa ... A		
12	Portsmouth ... H	0-0	13,175	30	Hull City ... H		
19	Hull City ... A	0-0	11,189	1973			
26	Oxford United ... H	2-1	9,591	Jan. 6	Oxford United ... A		
29	Brighton ... H	1-0	10,659	13	F.A. Cup, 3rd Round		
Sept. 2	Carlisle United ... A	2-1	7,626	20	Carlisle United ... H		
5	Aston Villa (L.Cup) ... H	0-1	17,655	27	Luton Town ... A		
9	Luton Town ... H	0-1	9,495	Feb. 3	F.A. Cup, 4th Round		
16	Queen's P.R. ... A	0-3	12,528	10	Queen's P.R. ... H		
19	Cardiff City ... H	2-1	6,414	17	Portsmouth ... A		
23	Aston Villa ... H	1-1	18,082	17	(League Cup Final)		
25	Millwall ... A	1-2	9,011	24	(5) Fulham ... H		
30	Sunderland ... A	1-4	14,155	Mar. 3	Huddersfield T. ... A		
Oct. 7	Huddersfield T. ... H	1-1	7,931	10	Bristol City ... H		
14	Bristol City ... A	1-1	13,861	17	(6) Swindon T. ... A		
21	Swindon Town ... H			24	Sheffield Wed. ... H		
28	Sheffield Wed. ... A			31	Burnley ... H		
Nov. 4	Millwall ... H			April 7	(S.F.) Orient ... A		
11	Cardiff City ... A			14	Middlesbrough ... H		
18	(1) Preston N.E. ... H			21	Preston N.E. ... A		
25	Burnley ... A			23	Blackpool ... A		
Dec. 2	Orient ... H			24	Sunderland ... H		
9	(2) Middlesbrough ... A			28	Brighton ... A		
16	Fulham ... A			May 5	F.A. CUP FINAL		

Away League Aggregate Attendances **68,370**
Average **11,395**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Burnley	13	6	7	0	23	13	19
Queen's P.R.	13	6	6	1	27	15	18
Sheffield Wed.	14	7	3	4	25	17	17
Aston Villa	13	7	3	3	15	11	17
Luton Town	13	7	3	3	20	15	17
Blackpool	13	5	5	3	22	17	15
Oxford Utd.	13	6	2	5	20	15	14
Preston N.E.	13	5	4	4	12	10	14
Middlesbrough	13	5	4	4	10	14	14
Hull City	13	5	3	5	20	16	13
Bristol City	13	3	7	3	17	14	13
FOREST	13	4	5	4	12	16	13
Fulham	13	4	4	5	16	18	12
Sunderland	12	4	4	4	15	18	12
Huddersfield	13	3	6	4	13	17	12
Portsmouth	13	4	3	6	14	19	11
Swindon Town	14	3	4	7	17	24	10
Brighton	13	2	6	5	16	23	10
Cardiff Utd.	12	3	3	6	16	17	9
Millwall	13	4	1	8	14	17	9
Orient	13	1	7	5	8	14	9
Cardiff City	13	3	2	8	11	23	8

Central League

Home League Aggregate Attendances **2,810**
Average **468**

Away League Aggregate Attendances **5,250**
Average **875**

Date	Opponents	F. A.	Att.	Date	Opponents	F. A.	Att.
1972							
Aug. 12	Blackpool ... A	0-2	961	Dec. 23	Blackburn R. ... A		
19	Everton ... H	2-1	374	26	Blackpool ... H		
22	Manchester Utd. ... H	1-1	714	30	Everton ... A		
26	Coventry City ... A	0-3	1,397	1973			
29	Liverpool ... A	0-1	1,109	Jan. 6	Coventry City ... H		
Sept. 2	Manchester City ... H	1-3	391	20	Manchester City ... A		
9	Bury ... A	2-2	370	27	Bury ... H		
16	Sheffield Utd. ... H	1-0	404	Feb. 3	Bolton Wand. ... A		
23	Leeds United ... A	4-1	764	10	Sheffield Utd. ... A		
30	Wolverhampton ... H	2-1	435	17	Leeds United ... H		
Oct. 7	Huddersfield ... A	1-1	649	24	Wolverhampton ... A		
14	Derby County ... H	1-1	492	Mar. 3	Huddersfield ... H		
21	Sheffield Wed. ... A			10	Derby County ... A		
28	Stoke City ... H			17	Sheffield Wed. ... H		
Nov. 4	Manchester Utd. ... A			24	Stoke City ... A		
11	Bolton Wand. ... H			31	Preston N.E. ... A		
18	Burnley ... A			April 7	Newcastle U. ... H		
25	Preston N.E. ... H			14	West Brom. ... A		
Dec. 2	Newcastle Utd. ... A			16	Aston Villa ... A		
9	West Brom. ... H			21	Burnley ... H		
16	Aston Villa ... H			23	Blackburn R. ... H		
				28	Liverpool ... H		

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sheffield Wed.	17	9	5	3	32	15	23
Coventry City	14	9	4	1	32	13	22
Derby County	15	8	3	4	37	24	19
Everton	15	7	4	4	18	9	18
Blackpool	13	8	2	3	20	14	18
Liverpool	13	7	3	3	24	14	17
West Brom.	13	7	3	3	24	17	17
Aston Villa	14	6	3	5	21	21	15
Stoke City	13	6	2	5	27	17	14
Manchester C.	13	4	6	3	21	25	14
Wolves	13	6	1	6	20	18	13
Manchester U.	13	5	3	5	13	15	13
Sheffield Utd.	11	5	2	4	10	10	12
FOREST	12	4	4	4	15	17	12
Newcastle U.	11	5	0	6	17	18	10
Huddersfield	14	2	7	5	19	25	10
Bolton Wand.	13	3	3	7	16	26	9
Leeds United	13	3	3	7	10	20	9
Bury	12	3	2	7	15	34	8
Burnley	12	3	1	8	17	23	7
Preston N.E.	14	2	2	10	12	31	6
Blackburn R.	12	2	0	10	8	22	4

Midland Intermediate League

All home games to be played at the R.A.O.C. Sports Ground, Chilwell, Notts.

Date	Opponents	F. A.	Date	Opponents	F. A.
1972					
Aug. 12	Leicester City ... A	0-1	Nov. 18	Mansfield Town ... H	
19	Mansfield Town ... A	1-3	25	Wolverhampton W. ... H	
26	Coventry City ... A	1-3	Dec. 2	Wolverhampton W. ... A	
Sept. 2	Derby County ... H	2-4	9	Derby County ... H	
9	Aston Villa ... H	0-3	16	Walsall ... A	
16	Leicester City ... H	1-1	30	Aston Villa ... H	
23	Mansfield Town ... H	2-1	1973		
30	Coventry City ... H	3-2	Jan. 6	Leicester City ... A	
Oct. 7	Derby County ... A	1-3	13	Coventry City ... H	
14	Aston Villa ... A	1-3	20	Stoke City ... H	
			27	Shrewsbury Town ... A	
			Feb. 3	West Bromwich Albion ... A	
			10	Birmingham City ... H	
			17	Mansfield Town ... A	
			24	Walsall ... H	
			Mar. 3	Derby County ... H	
			10	Leicester City ... H	
			17	Aston Villa ... A	
			24	Coventry City ... A	

CUP COMPETITION

SECTION "A"

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Stoke City	10	5	3	2	17	11	13
West Brom.	10	5	3	2	22	15	13
Walsall	10	6	1	3	29	21	13
Birmingham	10	4	2	4	17	16	10
Wolves	10	2	2	6	15	27	6
Shrewsbury	10	1	3	6	9	19	5

SECTION "B"

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby County	10	8	2	0	25	8	18
Leicester City	10	6	3	1	20	7	15
Mansfield T.	10	3	3	4	13	15	9
Coventry City	10	2	3	5	13	18	7
Aston Villa	10	2	2	6	13	24	6
FOREST	10	2	1	7	12	24	5

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Unless otherwise advertised,
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Stoke City

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MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—Chilwell

West Bromwich Albion

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- D** Q.P.R. v. Sunderland
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- F** Portsmouth v. Aston Villa
- G** Ipswich v. Derby County
- H** Wrexham v. Notts. Co.
- J** Mansfield v. Chester

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- M** Fulham v. Blackpool
- N** Burnley v. Cardiff City
- O** Birmingham v. South'ton
- P** Crystal Palace v. Arsenal
- Q** Leeds United v. Coventry
- R** Leicester v. Norwich
- S** Newcastle v. Man. Utd.
- T** Man. City v. West Ham
- U** Liverpool v. Stoke City

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