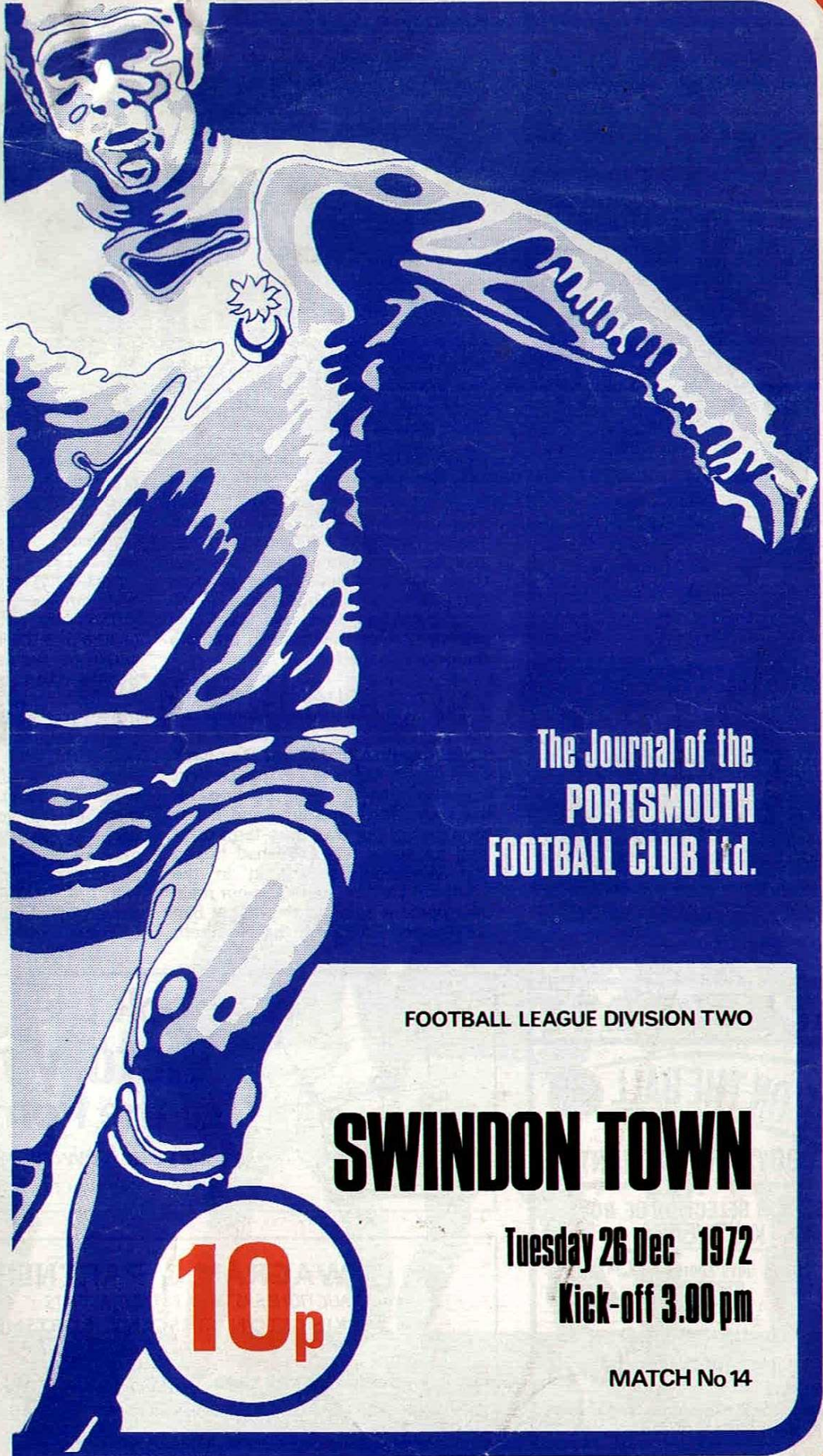


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RON TINDALL COMMENTS



At the time of the festive season I hope you had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a Happy New Year. Certainly, I hope that the New Year will hold something good for our loyal band of followers and also for those who have deserted us recently. I pray that their disappearance is only temporary and that the team will more than play their part in bringing them back to the fold.

I was very pleased to announce at the A.G.M. last week that next season we will be running our own reserve side in the London Mid-Week Combination League. Many of our most ardent supporters have been pressing for this move for some time and it has been part of our own long-term planning for some time. We had hoped that Waterlooville, playing in the Southern League, would be our main development area but the recent ban on Nursery Clubs by the Southern

League has meant a modification of our plans. Let me say straight away that the decision to enter a reserve mid-week team was taken before the Waterlooville position was resolved and not as a result of it. We will certainly hope to maintain close links with our 'neighbours' and top-level discussions will be taking place to ensure that the link is continued albeit within the regulations allowed by the Southern League.

Our reserve side will be compiled of those in the first team squad not playing regularly, our apprentice professionals and trialists. No doubt many of you will find it gratifying to watch, close at hand, the development of our young players in this way. My only wish is that the side receives the support it deserves, both in numbers and vocally, and that it will be instrumental in providing players of the right quality for this Club.

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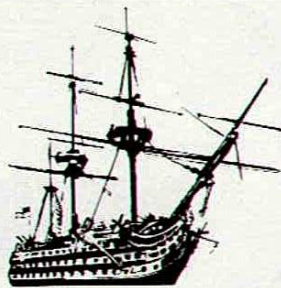
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WATERLOOVILLE

Last Saturday was a black day as far as results went. The Southern League side entertained League-leaders Dover at Jubilee Park and with 80 minutes of the match gone it looked as though a goal-less draw was inevitable. Suddenly, everything went crazy and no less than 4 goals were scored in the last 10 minutes. Unfortunately only one of them found the Dover net and Waterlooville were the losers of yet another fight. The full tragedy of the result was realised when all the other results came in, showing that Ramsgate and Hillingdon had both won their matches and consequently pushed the 'Ville to within 2 places of the bottom spot. Things look black for Waterlooville at the moment and they have yet to win a match at Jubilee Park this season. The next two Saturdays give them a chance to get these precious home points and creep away from the relegation zone. The Hampshire League side's unbeaten run came to an end on that fateful Saturday when they went down by 2 goals to 1 at Christchurch. Roger Oliver got the goal but it was not enough to get the two points that would have lifted the side to within reach of the leaders.

The only ray of hope to come out of the weekend was the news from the Southern League meeting on nursery clubs where it appears that Waterlooville's case received a good deal of support. Although the rule against nursery clubs went through it would seem that there is a chance of collect-

ing support for an amendment to the rule if it was put forward at the Annual General Meeting. Finally, I hope you've all had a good Christmas and I look forward to the New Year hoping to see many of you swelling the Jubilee Park terraces in order to cheer the 'Ville away from relegation troubles. Don't forget that Worcester visit Jubilee Park on Saturday (December 30) and the kick-off is at 2.45 p.m. GRUM

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FIXTURES 1972

Date	Opponents		Ground
1972			
AUGUST			
12	Wimbledon	D	1-1 H
15	Weymouth	DD	1-1 H
19	Worcester City	DD	0-0 A
22	Andover (SLC)	DD	1-1 A
26	Dartford	D	0-0 H
29	Andover (SLC)	L	0-1 H
SEPTEMBER			
2	Chelmsford City	L	1-2 A
6	Weymouth	L	0-2 A
9	Wealdstone (FACT)	L	0-1 A
11	Romford	L	0-1 A
16	Telford United	D	2-2 A
19	Romford (Fratton Park)	W	1-0 H
23	Kettering Town	L	1-2 H
30	Cambridge City	L	1-4 A
OCTOBER			
7	Barnet	L	2-3 H
14	Burton Albion	L	0-1 H
20	Guildford City	D	2-2 A
28	Telford United	D	1-1 H
NOVEMBER			
4	Wimbledon	D	1-1 A
11	Burton Albion	W	2-1 A
18	Ramsgate Athletic	L	0-1 H
25	Nuneaton Borough	D	1-1 A
DECEMBER			
2	Folkestone	L	1-2 A
9			
16	Dover	L	1-3 H
23	Folkestone		H
26	Yeovil Town		A
30	Worcester City		H

PASSING POMPEY v SWINDON TOWN

SHOT

Send in your answers to these questions on previous Pompey v. Swindon games. The first two correct answers to arrive at the club will win two free tickets each to the next home game.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1964

- 1 Here are 2 of the goals. What was the final score?
- 2 Who was the Swindon keeper?



3 Swindon had 4 forwards playing for them who became well-known footballing names through the sixties. Name them and their present clubs: (a) Signed by Joe Mercer. (b) One of soccer's most travelled players. (c) Played for Swindon, Wolves, Everton and (d) 'An England youth player who it seems is destined for further honours' (Programme v. Swindon 1964).
 4 At that time Swindon had 2 players on their books whom they had signed from Pompey. Who were they?
 5 At that time Swindon had a player on their books who later signed for Pompey. Who was he?
 6 A Pompey player (in the picture above) was making his home debut in this game. Who was he?

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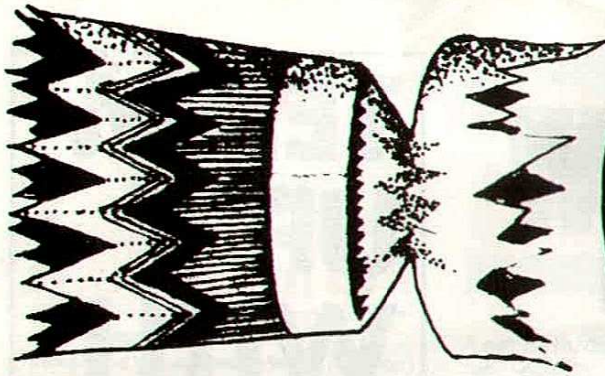
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Christmas

PUZZLE 1 20 QUESTIONS

- 1 Portsmouth have only met Southampton once in the F.A. Cup. When was it and what was the score?

- 2 Which was Portsmouth's first season in the Football League?

- 3 Which season did Portsmouth win the Division III (South) Championship?

- 4 Who set the Club record for the highest number of League goals scored in a season and how many goals did he score?

- 5 In which season did Portsmouth finish up as Division II Runners-up?

- 6 Name any three of the six players who appeared in both the 1928/29 and 1933/34 F.A Cup Finals for Portsmouth?

- 7 Who scored the goals for Portsmouth in the 1938/39 F.A. Cup Final win at Wembley?

- 8 What was the record attendance at Fratton Park for the Portsmouth v. Derby County F.A. Cup 6th Round game in February 1949?

- 9 Portsmouth were League Champions in 1949/50, but they won it on goal average—from which Club?

- 10 How many Full International Caps did Jimmy Dickinson win as an England player?

- 11 Who holds the Club record of scoring 194 goals in the League for Portsmouth?

- 12 How many seasons did Portsmouth play in Division I?

- 13 Who were Portsmouth's opponents in Jimmy Dickinson's last League game when one point was needed to avoid relegation?

- 14 In January 1969 the Club received a record sum of £50,000 for the sale of which player?

- 15 Who scored the last League hat-trick for Portsmouth?

- 16 Which non-League side did Portsmouth beat in last year's F.A. Cup competition?

- 17 Which two Portsmouth players appeared in all 42 League games last season?

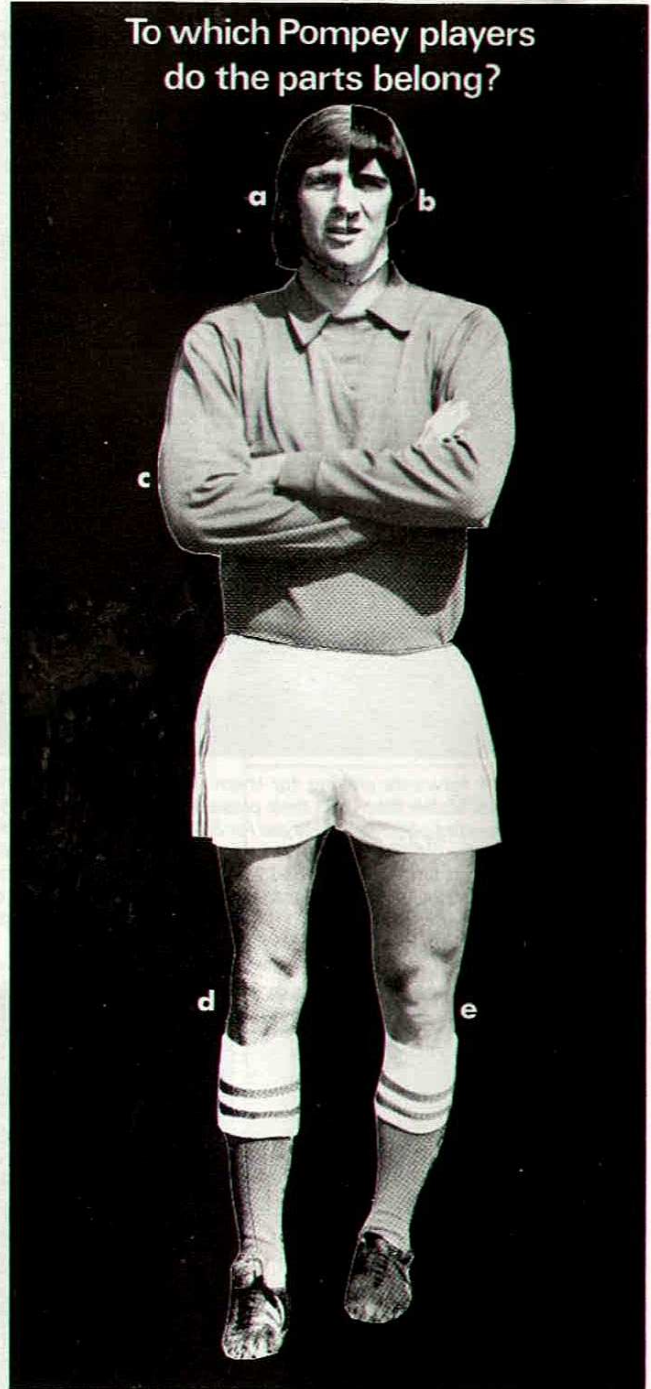
- 18 How many times did Alan Stephenson play for the England Under-23s?

- 19 Which were the two Scottish League sides that Portsmouth played in friendly matches prior to the commencement of the current season?

- 20 Name the two brothers who both played in the same side against Portsmouth at Fratton Park this season?

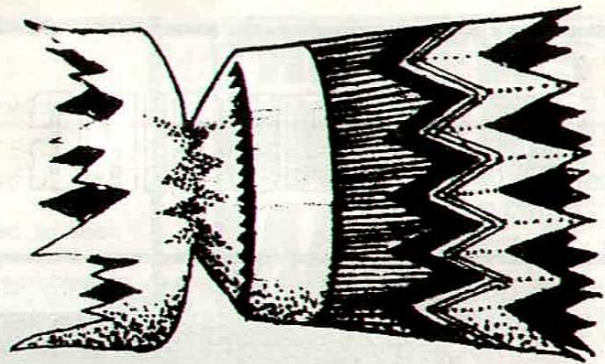
PUZZLE 2

To which Pompey players do the parts belong?



- a..... b.....
c..... d.....
e.....

Puzzles



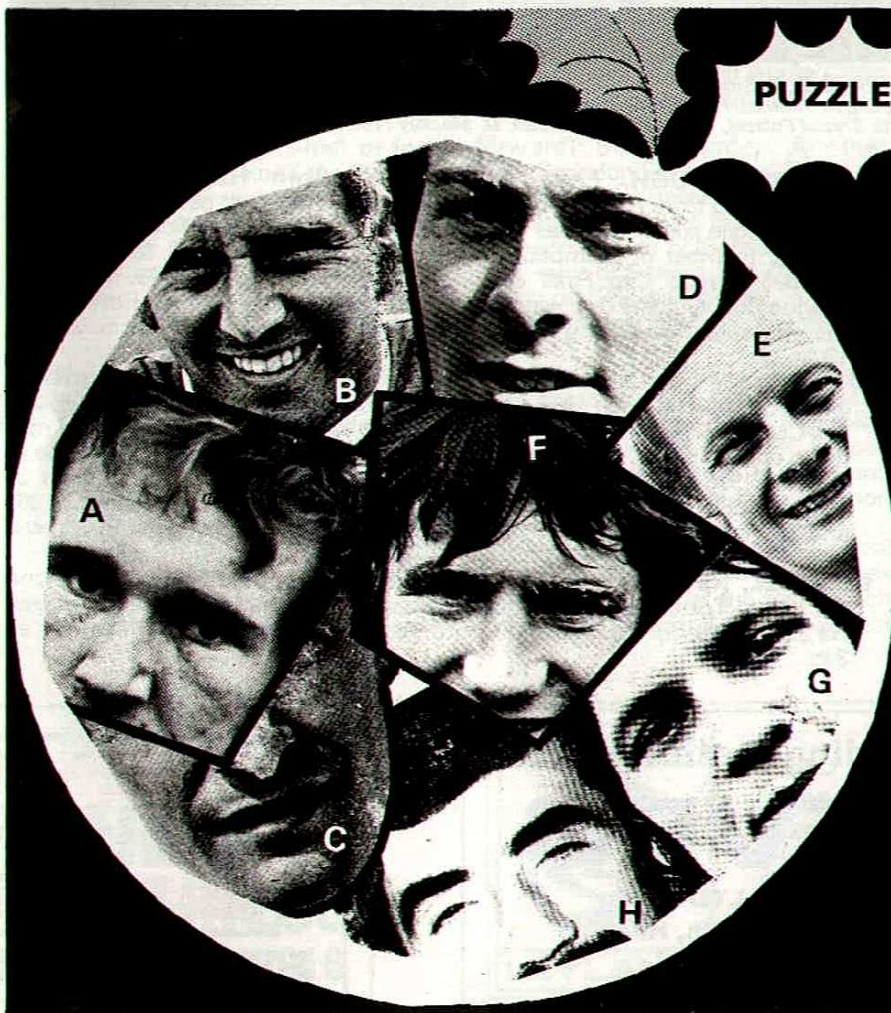
PUZZLE 3



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- 1 A leading skipper.
- 2 He used to be a hungry striker.
- 3 Adolfo had a nightmare.
- 4 Son of a famous father.
- 5 He'll be back again later on in the season, but with another club.
- 6 Same initials as famous French film star.

PUZZLE 4



The following, a goal-keeper, centre-half, mid-field and 3 strikers, will all be appearing at Fratton Park later this season. Identify the players from the faces and clues.

- 1 Came from Lancashire to London.
- 2 His club went down, but he stayed in Division II.
- 3 A well-known captain.
- 4 Same thing happened as in No. 2. He could be playing against us today.
- 5 He won't score a hat-trick again.
- 6 An exciting winger.
- 7 Her majesty left the palace for the East.
- 8 Phil plays for Bournemouth.

INTRODUCING SWINDON TOWN 72-73



BACK ROW (Left to Right): J. Trollope, P. Downsbrough, R. Smart.
 MIDDLE ROW (Left to Right): R. Potter, T. Hubbard, R. Thomas, F. Burrows, D. Anderson (Coach, now with Notts. F.).
 FRONT ROW (Left to Right): D. Rogers (now with Crystal Palace), S. Peplow, R. Bunkell, D. Mackay (Team Manager, now with Notts. F.), R. Treacy, J. Butler.

DOWNSBOROUGH, Peter (Goalkeeper): Born Halifax. Signed in August 1965 from Halifax Town where he was a product of local football. A fearless agile player who has done much to strengthen the Town's defence. Regular member of promotion-winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969. Played in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition winning team Season 1969/70. Height 5 ft. 10 ½ in. Weight 13 st. 7 lb.

BUTLER, Joe (Full-back): Born Newcastle—joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August 1965 where he graduated to the senior ranks through the Club's Junior Team. A tenacious player whose speed and ability amply make up for his lack of inches. Regular member of promotion-winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969 and played in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition winning team Season 1969/70. Height 5 ft. 7 ½ in. Weight 10 st. 10 lb.

BUNKELL, Ray (Wing-half): Born Tottenham. Joined the Club June 1971 from Tottenham where he was a regular Football Combination player. He also played for the England Youth Team. Height 5 ft. 9 in. Weight 11 st. 3 lb.

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 1955-56: Finished bottom of Division III (South) and had to seek re-election.
 1956-57: Finished one from bottom of Division III (South) and had to seek re-election.
 1962-63: Promoted to Division II.
 1964-65: Relegated to Division III.
 1968-69: Promoted to Division II.
 1968-69: League Cup Winners, 3-1 v. Arsenal.
 1969: Won the Anglo-Italian League Cup Winners Cup, 5-2 (on aggregate) v. Roma.
 1969-70: Finished 5th in Division II.
 1970-71: Finished 12th in Division II.
 1971-72: Finished 11th in Division II.
 MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 64, Division III, 1968-69.
 MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 100, Division III (South), 1926-27.
 HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN A SEASON: 47, Harry Morris, Division III (South), 1926-27.
 MOST GOALS IN LEAGUE CAREER: 216, Harry Morris, 1926-33.
 MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 554, Maurice Owen, 1946-63.
 RECORD VICTORY: 10-1 v. Farnham United Brewery, F.A. Cup 1st Round, Nov. 28 1925.
 RECORD DEFEAT: 1-10 v. Manchester City, F.A. Cup 4th Round Replay, Jan. 25 1930.
 MOST CAPPED PLAYER: 23, Rod Thomas, Wales.

BURROWS, Frank (Centre-half): Born Larkhall, Scotland. Joined the Club from Scunthorpe United for whom he played 3 seasons. Formerly with Raith Rovers. A strong defender who has made his mark in the first team. Regular member of promotion-winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969 and played in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition winning team Season 1969/70. Height 6 ft. 1 in. Weight 12 st. 8 lb.

SMART, Roger (Right-half or Inside-forward): Born Swindon. Another local player who joined the Club direct from Swindon Schoolboys' Team. At 17 he was appearing regularly at centre-forward in the Reserve Team, but he excels as a deep-lying inside-forward. A versatile player who is able to play at wing-half. Regular member of promotion-winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969 and played in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition winning team Season 1969/70. Height 6 ft. Weight 11 st. 10 lb.

NOBLE, Peter (Inside-forward): Born Sunderland. Joined the Club in January 1968 from Newcastle for whom he played for four years. Prefers to play an attacking role. Regular member of promotion-winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969 and played in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition winning team Season 1969/70. Height 5 ft. 8 in. Weight 10 st. 10 lb.

PEPLOW, Stephen (Outside-right): Born Liverpool. Played for Liverpool Schoolboys and joined Liverpool from school. Made 3 first team appearances Season 1969/70 for Liverpool and was a regular member of the team which won the Central League for two consecutive years. Height 5 ft. 9 in. Weight 11st. 2 lb.

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SPOTLIGHT ON

The one who stayed:

Rod Thomas

Rod, although still in his early twenties, has made over 250 appearances for Swindon. Born in Glyncoirwg, Wales, he joined the Club from Gloucester City in July 1964. He has graduated through the youth teams at Swindon; was a regular member of the promotion-winning side of 1968/69; played in the Football League Cup Final winning team of the same season and then in the successful Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition winning team. Rod has also won international honours gaining Welsh Under-23 Caps and over 20 Full Welsh Caps.



the star who went Don Rogers

Don signed for Swindon at the age of 15, and right from those early days his potential was recognised. He achieved England Youth and Under-23 honours and the same Club honours as Rod Thomas. Additionally, in approximately 340 League matches for Swindon he scored over 130 goals. Roger had the knack and temperament to score important goals and none can rank more memorable than the 2 he scored in extra time in the League Cup Final against Arsenal. Everyone thought that Rogers was well settled at Swindon. While other stars from the rural railway town sought fame elsewhere, Rogers seemed to be well satisfied as the hero of his local hick-club. Then, the man who had originally signed him swooped and Rogers became a big-money signing for the grand metropolitan Crystal Palace. He started his First Division career where he left off for Swindon and his debut goal against Everton demonstrated the orthodox winger's striking skills at their best.

SWINDON STARS

The two who came:

Tom Jenkins

East Londoner Tom Jenkins was signed on October 30 from Southampton as a replacement for Don Rogers. Tom played for Orient and Reading before joining Southampton in December 1969 for a substantial fee. He went straight into the first team and although not a goal-scorer he made 96 first-team appearances in the First Division.



Ray Treacy

Ray was a close-season signing from Charlton for whom he had made around 150 appearances. He is an excellent header of the ball and was a regular marksman with Charlton scoring nearly 50 goals in his career with them. Before joining Charlton, Ray was a member of the West Bromwich Albion squad, but he only made 2 full League appearances. Born in Dublin, Ray has represented Eire at Schoolboy, Youth, Under-23 and Full International level.

Division II correct up to December 16

	P	Home			Goals		Away			Goals		Pt
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Burnley	21	6	3	1	20	10	5	6	0	15	9	31
Blackpool	22	6	4	2	21	10	4	3	3	15	13	27
Q.P.R.	21	5	4	1	22	11	4	5	2	15	15	27
Aston Villa	21	7	3	2	13	6	3	3	3	9	12	26
Oxford	22	7	1	3	18	10	3	3	5	9	12	24
Luton	21	3	5	4	18	17	6	1	2	12	8	24
Preston	22	4	3	3	9	7	5	3	4	11	11	24
Middlesbrough	22	5	3	2	11	9	3	5	4	9	14	24
Sheffield Wed.	23	7	1	3	23	13	2	4	6	15	22	23
Fulham	21	5	4	2	18	10	2	4	4	11	15	22
Carlisle	21	7	1	3	26	14	1	4	5	6	13	21
Bristol City	22	1	5	4	8	11	6	2	4	17	16	21
Nottingham Forest	22	5	4	2	14	11	2	3	6	9	18	21
Hull	22	5	5	2	22	12	1	3	6	7	16	20
Swindon	22	4	5	1	15	12	2	3	7	14	20	20
Millwall	22	5	2	3	13	9	2	3	7	16	19	19
Huddersfield	21	4	5	2	10	8	1	4	5	9	16	19
Sunderland	21	3	5	2	12	10	2	3	6	14	22	18
Cardiff	21	7	1	3	20	12	0	3	7	7	22	18
Orient	22	4	4	3	13	12	1	4	6	7	15	18
Portsmouth	22	3	2	7	11	16	2	4	4	11	15	16
Brighton	22	1	6	3	14	18	1	3	8	10	28	13

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES ON PAGES 6 AND 7

Puzzle 1.

- 1905/1906 in the 1st Round at The Dell. Portsmouth lost 1-5.
- 1920/21—Division III (S).
- 1923/24.
- Billy Haines 40 goals—1926/27.
- 1926/27.
- Any three of the following: Giffillan, Mackie, Nichol, Thackeray, Smith J., Weddle.
- Parker (2), Barlow, Anderson.
- 51,385.
- Wolverhampton Wanderers.
- 48.
- Peter Harris.
- 25.
- Northampton Town.
- George Smith.
- Mike Trebilcock—October 31, 1970, v. Blackburn Rovers.
- Boston United.
- Fred Smith and Norman Piper.
- Seven.
- Partick Thistle and Morton.
- Bruce and Neil Rioch—Aston Villa.

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Puzzle 2.

- (A) David Munks. (D) Ray Hiron.
(B) Eoin Hand. (E) Albert McCann.
(C) Graham Horn.

Puzzle 3.

- (B) Martin Dobson, Burnley.
- (F) Hugh Curran, Oxford United.
- (A) John Aston, Luton Town.
- (D) Michael Docherty, Burnley.
- (E) John Galley, Nottingham Forest.
- (C) Barry Bridges, Q.P.R.

Puzzle 4.

- (E) Peter Mellor, Fulham.
- (G) Paul Went, Fulham.
- (C) Allan Mullery, Fulham.
- (F) Ray Treacy, Swindon.
- (D) Stuart Pearson, Hull City.
- (B) John Sissons, Sheffield Wednesday.
- (H) Gerry Queen, Orient.
- (A) Ian Bowyer, Orient.

FIXTURES

AUGUST

12 Nottingham Forest	D	0-0	A
16 Torquay League Cup 1	W	2-1	A
19 Cardiff City	W	3-1	H
26 Millwall	W	2-0	A
30 Huddersfield Town	L	1-2	H

SEPTEMBER

2 Burnley	L	0-2	H
6 League Cup 2	L	0-1	H
9 Sheffield W	L	1-2	A
16 Preston N.E.	L	0-1	H
23 Swindon Town	D	1-1	A
27 Oxford U.	W	1-0	A
30 Brighton & Hove	W	2-0	H

OCTOBER

4 League Cup 3			
7 Bristol City	L	0-3	H
14 Hull City	L	1-5	A
18 Luton Town	L	2-2	A
21 Aston Villa	L	0-1	H
28 Carlisle United	L	0-1	A

NOVEMBER

1 League Cup 4			
4 Oxford U.	W	3-1	A
11 Luton Town	D	2-2	A
18 Fulham (1)	D	0-0	A
22 League Cup 5			
25 QPR	L	0-1	H

DECEMBER

2 Blackpool	L	1-3	A
6 League Cup S/Final			
9 Sunderland (2)	L	2-3	H
16 Middlesbrough	D	0-0	H
20 League Cup S/Final			
23 Orient			A
26 Swindon Town			A
29 Cardiff City			A

JANUARY 1973

6 Millwall			H
13 FA Cup 3			A
20 Burnley			A
27 Sheffield W.			H

FEBRUARY

3 FA Cup 4			
10 Preston North End			A
17 Notts F. (LCF)			A
24 Middlesbrough (5)			A

MARCH

3 Bristol City			A
10 Hull City			A
17 Aston Villa (6)			A
24 Carlisle United			A
31 Queens Park Rangers			A

APRIL

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NOBBY STILES

THIS IS YOUR LIFE

Continued from Pompey Journal No 13

The very season following the World Cup (1966-67) Nobby won another League Championship medal with Manchester United. In 1968 he was a member of the successful European Cup winning team and in the same year played in the World Club Championship against Estudiantes in Argentina.

He was out of action for much of 1969 as a result of two cartilage operations and wasn't fully fit until the beginning of 1970.

He was selected as a member of the Mexico World Cup Squad.

He played his last game for England in the home championship of 1970 against Ireland and Scotland and then went to Mexico as a member of the World Cup Squad.

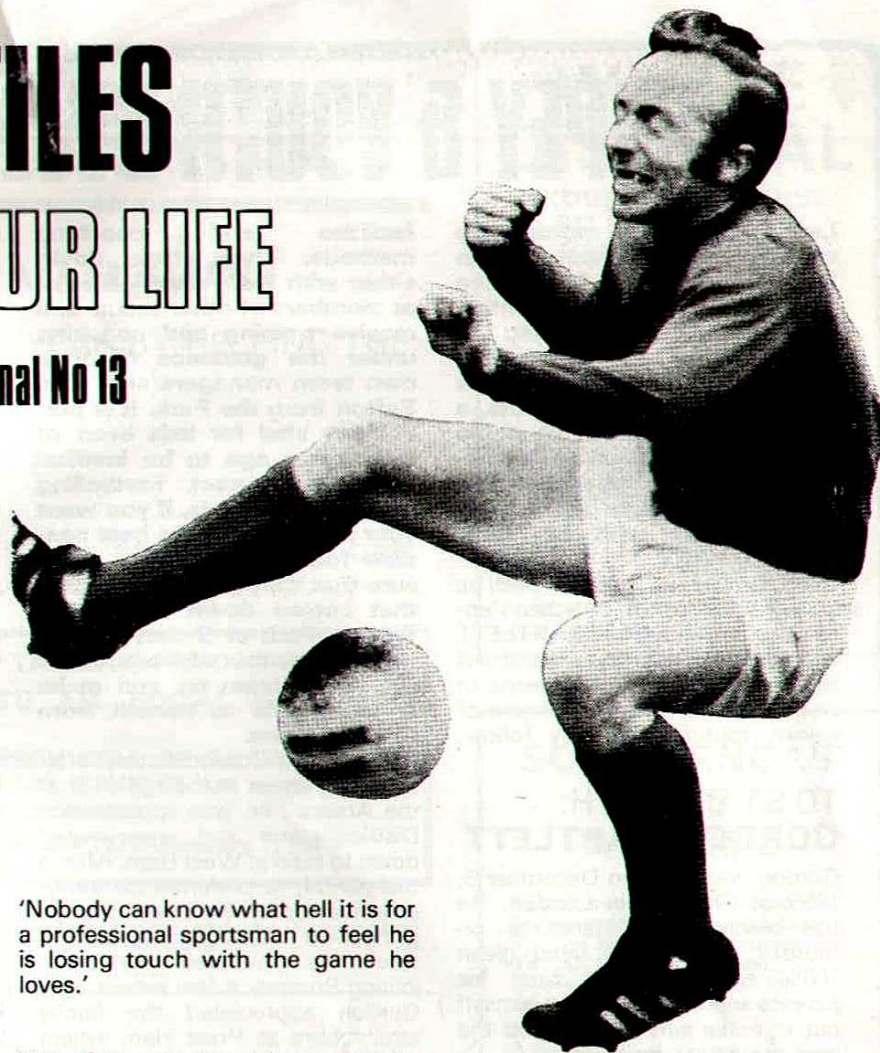
He was transferred to Middlesbrough in the close-season 1971.

The European Cup win rates high in Nobby's memories. On that night in May 1968, among the laughter and the celebrations, a small man pushed his way to Nobby's table at the Russell Hotel. It was the father of Eddie Colman, killed at the age of 20 in Munich. 'Nobby,' he said, 'our Eddie would have been proud to have played as well as you did tonight.'

Nobby was sent off in the game against Estudiantes. He had been viciously campaigned against long before his arrival. Hostile placards greeted him as soon as he stepped off the plane.

'The abuse he suffered would have broken almost any other character in British football, but he has weathered it in admirable style,' commented Danny Blanchflower. Nobby genuinely feared for his life on this trip and vowed never to go back to South America. He returned in 1970 with the World Cup Squad.

During 1969 Nobby was plagued by injury. At one time he thought he was finished:



'Nobody can know what hell it is for a professional sportsman to feel he is losing touch with the game he loves.'

Yet, after a number of come-backs he was selected for the 1970 World Cup Squad. Reaction to his selection was extreme:

'This is the most blatant Old Pals act ever. England might welcome Nobby but I can assure you thousands of supporters don't.'

'Sir Alf has kicked all other footballers a blow below the belt. This is a clear case of favouritism. If Stiles accepts his selection he should be cut by all the rest of the England Players.'

Francis Lee's reaction was totally different:

'What wonderful news that Nobby is in the Squad. It's worth a goal start in terms of team morale.'

Nobby didn't, however, play in the World Cup:

'England lost, not only because Gordon Banks was taken ill, but for once Sir Alf decided to overlook Nobby Stiles. And it probably ranks as the biggest mistake of his career.' (Peter Keeling.)

After a lot of heart searching Nobby left Manchester United in 1971. The tributes flowed in:

'Nobby has been a wonderful servant to Manchester United, and never gave less than 100%. Every

team needs a Nobby Stiles.' (Sir Matt Busby.)

'He was one of the best professionals I ever played with. He hated losing so much. There have been matches when we were 3 or 4 goals down with ten minutes to go, and Nobby would still be chasing balls to the corner flag and fighting for every ball as though his life depended on it.' (Bobby Charlton.)

It was for these qualities that Manager Stan Anderson wanted Stiles at Ayresome Park. But the question marks were there and still remain. Over the past season Nobby has been struggling for his place in the Middlesbrough side.

Is Nobby Stiles still the same fighter that he was?

Now past 30 in a Middlesbrough shirt has he the same inexhaustible stamina and zest for the game that he displayed for Manchester United and England?

In short, is Nobby Stiles a fact or merely a piece of very colourful footballing folk-lore?

POMPEY & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Last week was a momentous occasion for Pompey Youth Development: the Club once again started taking apprentice professionals after a gap of nearly 10 years. It now means that every youngster in the area who has football in his boots, a professional career in his sights and a will to succeed has something to aim for: an apprenticeship followed by a full professional career with his local Club: POMPEY.

Over the next few weeks we will be giving sketches of our two 'apprentices' GORDON BARTLETT and GARY BORTHWICK and will also be outlining what it means to be an apprentice and the type of weekly routine that they follow.

TO START WITH: GORDON BARTLETT

Gordon was born on December 3, 1955, at Chiswick in London. He has always been fanatical on football; has always been given 100% encouragement from his parents and has always put himself out to make sure he received the best coaching possible.

Gordon started playing for his primary school team from the age of 8 and in fact played in that school team for 3 years. In his last year at primary school he also represented Ealing District Under-11s as an inside forward.

At Twyford Comprehensive School, Gordon continued to shine. In his first year he played for the third-year team and when only in his second year he started an unbroken 5-year spell in the school First XI. At the same time he was selected for the District Under-13s and Under-15s, and also for Middlesex Under-15s and Under-16s. His 'professional' career started at the age of 11 when for a year he went training twice a week at the Arsenal as one of a specially selected group of 15 youngsters. There he developed under the watchful eye of Steve Burtenshaw, who is now first-team coach. At the same time he played for a Sunday side called the 'Gunners' which was, incidentally, managed by Graham Horn's father.

At this point it should be noted that here at Fratton Park many more than 15 youngsters of that age group use our training

facilities and coaching methods. They come down either with their youth clubs or as members of other teams and receive training and coaching under the guidance of their own team managers and Alan Sefton from the Park. It is particularly vital for lads even of this young age to be instilled with the correct footballing habits. So, parents, if you want your sons to have the best possible football education, make sure that they either join a club that comes down training at Fratton Park or if they are already a member of a team, that the whole team try and make arrangements to benefit from these facilities.

Now back to Gordon's story: after spending a year at the age of 11 at the Arsenal, he was spotted in a District game and was invited down to train at West Ham. After a trial period, he preferred the atmosphere at Upton Park even though it meant a 2-hour journey twice a week. He continued there until joining Pompey a few weeks ago. Gordon appreciated the family atmosphere at West Ham where junior and senior, school-boy and international were all treated alike

and where senior management took a personal interest in your progress. In his last match for their S.E. Counties side, for which Gordon had been playing for the past 2 seasons, Ron Greenwood specially came down to wish him farewell and the best of luck in his future career.

Gordon was naturally disappointed at not being offered an apprenticeship with the Hammers, but other clubs, Manchester City among them, were quick to invite him down for extensive trials with a view to his joining them. However, after playing in 2 youth matches for Pompey, against Bournemouth and Basingstoke, we stepped in with an offer and Gordon decided to come to Fratton Park.

Gordon has already achieved a high level of school-boy football honours: district, county, club, England Youth trials, etc., but his ambitions have by no means been reached. His sights are set on a professional career and as far as that is concerned he knows that he is on the lowest rung of the ladder with a long, long way to climb. The club will give him every help and encouragement. The rest will depend on his own skill, courage and dedication.



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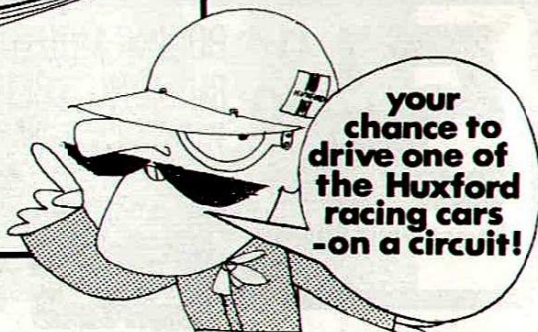
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