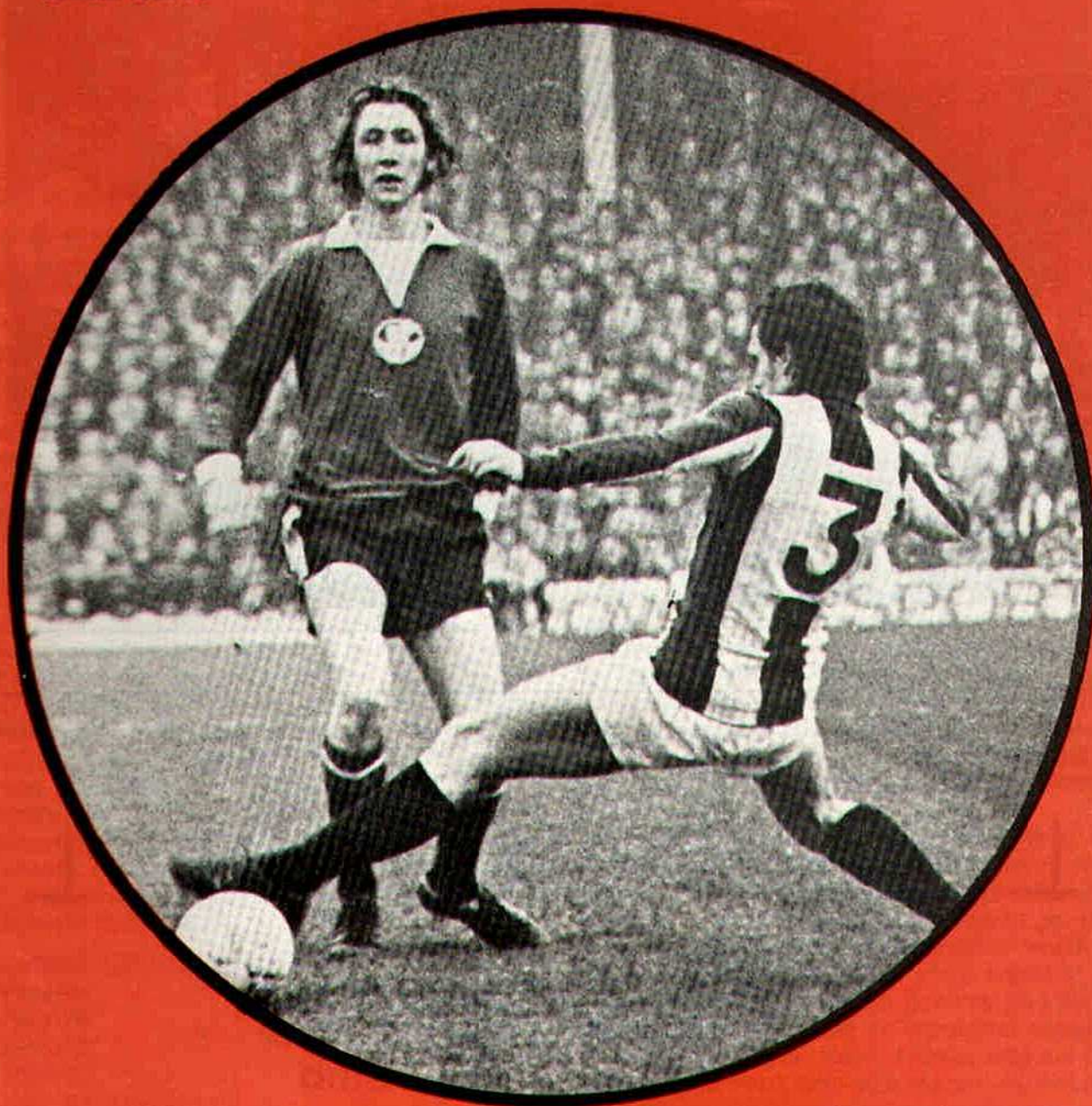




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NEWS & VIEWS

Today we entertain a club with one of the greatest names in football – Aston Villa. What a thrill that title gives to all supporters, especially the older ones among us. What memories it recalls of great occasions, Cup Finals, and famous names – Sam Hardy, the prince of goal-keepers; Harry Hampton; Billy Walker; Frank Barson, a real centre-half; 'Pongo' Waring; Andy Ducat; Trevor Ford.

This season sees the resurgence of this fine club, placed near the top of the League table and attracting outstanding attendances. Week after week we hear of falling gates, with many reasons given for the drop in the paying public. Our visitors provide one of the bright spots, their gates are going up and up. To date the Villa's average gate has increased by 3,000, and their total has reached 390,364. If things carry on like this, Villa could be the first Division Two side to be watched by a million people.

The average figure for the last ten seasons is really fantastic:

1962/63 (Division I)	...	...	...	...	32,026
1963/64	"	...	...	...	22,217
1964/65	"	...	...	...	22,215
1965/66	"	...	...	...	22,513
1966/67	"	...	...	...	22,152
1967/68 (Division II)	...	...	...	...	19,783
1968/69	"	...	...	...	24,533
1969/70	"	...	...	...	27,345
1970/71 (Division III)	...	...	...	...	26,687
1971/72	"	...	...	...	31,952

Compare the bottom figure (Division III) with the top one (Division I).

What is the reason for this great following of Villa fans. No doubt promotion to Division II has played its part, but Villa officials believe the chief reason is because they try to play good football and provide real entertainment for the spectators.

Therefore, today we look forward with eager anticipation to a great game of football, one to please what will probably be our biggest gate of the season. Our visitors will bring a large contingent, but the visit of Aston Villa will bring back to the County Ground many of our supporters, and we do hope they will be well and truly rewarded.

Aston Villa F.C. produced a weekly newspaper – Villa Times – a splendid bulletin of twelve pages, full of news and pictures concerning the club. It had something like 16,000 readers, and was therefore a wonderful vehicle for public relations. Unfortunately, it was not a financial success, and it ceased publication with its final issue on Wednesday, 3rd January, 1973. A great pity but, as the club stated, it could not afford the luxury of absorbing losses over a long period.

Our Youth team is enjoying a fine run in the F.A. Youth Cup competition. Last week they gained a splendid draw at Bournemouth, after being 1–3 down with seven minutes to go. It is team work, spirit and determination which is producing the results. They are a credit to all concerned: Trainers Eddie Buckley and Harry Cousins, Maurice Owen (a wonderful example to the young boys), Kevin Morris, and not forgetting Fred Ford, who was mainly responsible for gathering in most members of this team.

Naturally one hopes these lads will develop and go on to make the first team. I should like to visualise them as the Swindon Town team of a few years hence. But a word of caution. It's a hard road and, without wishing to deter these lads in any way, there is a long way to go, and many disappointments.

The replay is next Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. If these lads produce their true form, this should prove to be a fine game, and we hope as many of you as possible will turn up and give them the encouragement they deserve.



Les Allen's Column

A welcome to Aston Villa. Today we start on a series of very important games, playing the top three teams in the Second Division during the next few weeks. With points so precious to both ourselves and opponents, we are sure of a number of very keenly contested games.

Last Saturday we were beaten 2-0 in the F.A. Cup at West Bromwich Albion. Our lads put up a very spirited display, and if chances made in the early part of the game had been taken we could have so easily been in the next round.

Our supporters who made the trip to West Bromwich certainly made themselves heard, and that kind of support during the coming weeks, when we have some of our most difficult games, will help us tremendously.

On Friday, 2nd February the signing of Charlie Tuson was completed. He was previously playing for the Crusaders club in Ireland. Charlie is really looking forward to the chance of making a name for himself in English soccer. He can play at either inside-left or outside-left and he will, I am sure, given a number of weeks in full-time training, soon be pressing for a first team position.

On Tuesday, 30th January, our Youth team drew 3-3 at Bournemouth in the F.A. Youth Cup, and the replay will take place here next Tuesday, kick-off 7.30 p.m. The support the team received in the last round (the crowd

being over 1,000) certainly lifted the lads to a great all-round effort. If they are successful in the replay, the next round is at home to either Bolton or Ipswich.

Golden Goal Winners

BIRMINGHAM CITY (Saturday, 13th January, 1973)

1st Goal (£60) 52m 15s — C. Parker, 227 Cranmore Avenue, Swindon.

Last Goal (£10) 77m 12s — M. LaTouche, 76 Churchward Avenue, Swindon.

Attendance 17375 (£10) Prize shared — 17373, J. May, 16 Belmont Crescent, Swindon, 17377, J. Hewlett, 28 Armstrong Street, Swindon. £5 each.

SUNDERLAND (Saturday, 20th January)

1st Goal (£60) Prize shared — 27m 33s, Mr. K. Drewitt, 2 Martins Close, Bottlesford, Pewsey. 27m 35s, D. J. Turk, 9 Westland Road, Faringdon. £30 each.

Last Goal (£10) 77m 3s — Mr. R. Smith, 25 Fyfield Close, Wantage.

Attendance (£10) — 7,010, paid on 15,023. Mr. Jones, 15 Brixham Avenue, Swindon.

Rod Thomas comes up for this corner and just beats Albion's left-back Wilson to the ball. A photo from last Saturday's Cup defeat at West Bromwich Albion.

Playing staff of Aston Villa F. C.



Back row (left to right): Ian Ross, Ray Graydon, Jim Cumbes, Chris Nicholl, Tommy Hughes, Charlie Aitken, Malcolm Beard.
 Centre row (left to right): David Rudge, Brian Tiller, Andy Lochhead, Fred Turnbull, Neil Rioch, Keith Bradley, Jimmy Brown, Pat McMahon, Alun Evans.
 Front row (left to right): Ron Wylie (Assistant Manager), Brian Little, Harry Gregory, Geoff Vowden, Ian Hamilton, Bruce Rioch, Michael Wright, Willie Anderson, Vic Crowe (Manager).

Aston Villa pen pictures

Charlie Aitken (Full-back)

Joined Villa as a professional in August 1959 from Edinburgh junior football. League debut on April 29th, 1961, at left-back v. Sheffield Wednesday (at home). Jumped to the front in 1962, playing for Scotland Under-23 and in Scottish International trial. Villa Supporters' Club 'Terrace Trophy' winner in 1961/62 season. Ever-present in 1962/63, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1968/69, 1970/71 and 1971/72.

Willie Anderson (Forward)

Born Liverpool, joined Manchester United's apprentice staff from Liverpool Boys. Played for United in European and F.A. Cup Semi-Finals in 1965/66 before he had made ten League appearances. Transferred to Villa for a reported £20,000, January 19th, 1967. Debut v. Chelsea (away) January 21st, 1967.

Malcolm Beard (Midfield)

Born Cannock. Highly-regarded schoolboy player, joining Birmingham City's groundstaff. Signed professional on his 17th birthday and gained considerable success in a long career before joining Villa on a free transfer on July 12th, 1971.

Jimmy Brown (Midfield)

Born Wallyford, Midlothian. Made his first team debut v Bolton on September 17th, 1969 at the age of 15 years 349 days and was Villa's youngest ever player. Signed professional with Aston Villa October 15th, 1970. A Scottish Youth International and was a member of Aston Villa's League Cup Final squad in 1970/71 season.

Jim Cumbes (Goalkeeper)

From Tranmere Rovers to West Bromwich Albion, and across the city to Villa Park on November 25th, 1971, that's the career of Jimmy Cumbes, who has also played cricket for Lancashire, Surrey and more recently Worcestershire. A Manchester man, and the current joker in the Villa pack.

Alun Evans (Forward)

Once trained at Villa Park as a schoolboy – but signed for Wolves at 15, and transferred to Liverpool for reported £100,000 when still a teenager. Transferred to Aston Villa June 9th, 1972.

Greg Fellows (Forward)

First apprentice to be signed under the new administration – early in 1969. Formerly won Birmingham & District, and Staffordshire schools representative honours, also as a swimmer for Worcestershire. Signed professional on September 20th, 1971.

John Gidman (Defender)

Former Liverpool apprentice snapped up by Villa on his release and signed professional on August 12th, 1971. England's regular full-back in 'Little World Cup' in Spain, May 1972. Member of Aston Villa's winning Youth Cup team.

Ray Graydon (Forward)

Bristol born. Speedy winger who learned trade as an electrician before becoming a professional with Bristol Rovers. Transferred to Aston Villa in part-exchange deal with Brian Godfrey. Voted 'Terrace Trophy' winner in 1971/72 season.

Harry Gregory (Forward)

Signed from Charlton on October 14th, 1970. Joined Orient's groundstaff and made his debut for them at 17. Was transferred to Charlton and was their second top-scorer with 13 goals. Has played for London Schools and a member of England Youth team.

Geoff Vowden (Forward)

Born Jersey. Geoff was signed from Birmingham on March 4th, 1971 after seven years with our neighbouring club, after previous service with Nottingham Forest.

Brian Little (Forward)

Born County Durham. Started his career with Aston Villa as an apprentice and signed professional February 1971. Member of England Youth squad for 'Little World Cup' in Spain, May, 1972. Also member of Villa Youth team which won F.A. Youth Cup, 1972.

Chris Nicholl (Defender)

Former Burnley youngster who drifted to Halifax, before being snapped up by Luton Town. Followed the Riochs down the M1 to Villa Park almost three years later on March 8th, 1972 in a transfer deal reported to be the highest paid by a then Third Division club.

Bruce Rioch (Forward)

Born Aldershot but brought up in Luton, joining Luton Town from school. Formerly a wing-half, he became a goalscoring inside-forward, netting 26 goals when Luton were promoted to Division III. Toured world with F.A. team in summer of 1969. Transferred to Villa with his brother Neil, becoming Villa's first six-figure signing and the first for a Division III player. Villa captain.

Neil Rioch (Defender)

Born London but grew up in Luton where he went to the same school as his older brother Bruce. Joined Luton apprentice staff on leaving school and developed as a centre-half. Member of the England youth team in 1969 International Youth Tournament in East Germany.

Ian Ross (Defender)

Villa raised a few eyebrows by securing the signature of Ross from Liverpool in a surprise transfer deal on May 8th, 1972.

Ian Hamilton (Forward)

Nicknamed 'Chico'. Streatham born, can play either as a striker or midfield. Left school to join Chelsea and made his debut in the Chelsea first team when 16 against Spurs at White Hart Lane. Transferred to Southend for £5,000 in September 1968, scoring 17 goals in 38 appearances before moving to Villa for £40,000 on June 4th, 1969. England Youth International.

Pat McMahon (Midfield)

Comes from Croy, a small mining village. Joined Celtic from Kilsyth Rangers in 1967. Had two seasons with Celtic, then given free transfer. Snapped up by Villa on June 10th, 1969. Made excellent recovery from severe ankle injury sustained in first League match of 1971/72 season.

Andy Lochhead (Forward)

After 10 years with Burnley, and a 2 year stint at Leicester City, Lochhead was Villa's last signing of the 1969/70 season, arriving at Villa Park in February 1970 for £30,000. Still lives in Leicester and commutes daily for training. Scored 25 goals in 1971/72 Third Division championship season, and popular winner of the 'Midland Player of the Year' trophy.

Keith Leonard (Forward)

Big (6ft 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, 13st 9lb) striker who made a name for himself as a goalscorer with Highgate United. Spent a trial period at Villa Park, playing several Central League games, before being signed professional on April 14th, 1972.

Tony Betts (Forward)

Fair-haired, slim centre-forward from Nottingham area. Won England amateur Youth International honours while studying as an art student at Sutton Coldfield. Signed professional on March 13th, 1972, and a member of Villa's winning F.A. Youth Cup team of that year.

Keith Bradley (Full-back)

Born Ellesmere Port. Joined Villa apprentice staff 1962, after a short spell with Everton. Joined professional staff, May 1963. Originally a centre-half, but switched successfully to right-back. Debut v Birmingham City (away) February 13th, 1965.

Paul Child (Defender)

Birmingham born. Played for Stanley Star and signed schoolboy forms when 13 for Aston Villa. Represented Aston Villa at Youth and Central League level, and England Amateur Youth International. Loaned to Atlanta Chiefs in United States for Summer of 1972. Signed professional March 8th, 1971.

David Rudge (Forward)

Born Wolverhampton and joined Aston Villa's apprentice staff straight from school. Became professional May 1965. League debut v Arsenal (away) August 27th, 1966. Broke his leg at Preston, January 31st, 1970. Won Villa Terrace Trophy award for season 1969/70.

Michael Wright (Defender)

Born Ellesmere Port, became a Villa apprentice in 1962/63. League debut v Blackpool, Bloomfield Road, September 7th, 1963, while still 16. Turned professional on 17th birthday, three weeks later. Did so well he kept a regular first team place. Played for England Youth team that won International Tournament in Amsterdam, Easter 1964. Again played for England Youth in 1965.



Swindon Town v Aston

**Saturday, 10th February,
Division II**

SWINDON TOWN

- 1 Allan
- 2 Thomas
- 3 Trollope
- 4 Smart
- 5 Potter
- 6 Butler
- 7 Moss
- 8 Bunkell
- 9 Treacy
- 10 Noble
- 11 Jenkins
- 12

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red shirts
black shorts

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Yellow Flag: **Mr G D Hellier** (Cardiff)

◀ **Len Cantello**

on Town v Aston Villa

Monday, 10th February, 1973
Division II

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ASTON VILLA

- 1 Cumbes
- 2 Robson
- 3 Aitken
- 4 Rioch
- 5 Nicholl
- 6 Ross
- 7 Graydon
- 8 Brown
- 9 Evans
- 10 Vowden
- 11 Little
- 12

Colours:
claret and blue

Referee
H G New (Bristol)
Linesmen
Flag: Mr R W Bartlett (Banbury)
Low Flag: Mr G D Hellier (Cardiff)

John Wyle ▶



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

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)	1—1
26	Luton Town	(H)	0—2
30	Hull City	(A)	2—3

4	League Cup (3)		
7	Burnley	(A)	1—2
14	Preston North End	(H)	3—2
21	Nottingham Forest	(A)	2—2
28	Brighton & Hove Albion	(H)	2—2

1	League Cup (4)		
4	Luton Town	(A)	1—0
11	Huddersfield Town	(H)	1—1
18	Orient (F.A. Cup 1)	(H)	3—1
22	League Cup (5)		
25	Middlesbrough	(A)	2—0

9	Millwall (F.A. Cup 2)	(A)	1—1
16	Oxford United	(A)	0—1
23	Fulham	(H)	2—2
26	Portsmouth	(A)	1—1
30	Carlisle United	(H)	P

6	Bristol City	(A)	0—3
13	F.A. Cup (3) Birmingham City	(H)	2—0
20	Sunderland	(H)	1—1
23	Cardiff City	(H)	P
27	Blackpool	(A)	0—2

3	F.A. Cup (4) West Brom. Albion	(A)	0—2
10	Aston Villa	(H)	
17	Queen's Park Rangers	(A)	
24	Oxford United (F.A. Cup 5)	(H)	

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

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

5	F.A. Cup Final		
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15	Southampton	(H)	2—3
19	Plymouth Argyle	(H)	3—1
26	West Ham United	(A)	2—1

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)	1—1
30	Queen's Park Rangers	(H)	1—0

7	Tottenham Hotspur	(H)	1—3
10	Swansea City	(A)	0—2
21	Bristol Rovers	(H)	0—1
24	Fulham	(A)	1—0
28	Leicester City	(A)	0—3

4	Fulham	(H)	1—1
11	Southampton	(A)	1—2
18	Birmingham City	(A)	0—2
25	Reading	(H)	1—3

2	Chelsea	(A)	2—2
9	Cardiff City	(H)	0—1
16	Crystal Palace	(H)	1—0
23	Ipswich Town	(A)	1—3
30	Plymouth Argyle	(A)	1—4

6	West Ham United	(H)	4—0
13			
20	Arsenal	(A)	1—4
27	Bournemouth & Boscombe	(H)	1—1
31	Oxford United	(A)	0—2

3	Ipswich Town	(H)	0—4
17	Bristol City	(H)	
24	Queen's Park Rangers	(A)	

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

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

5	F.A. Cup Final		
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The man in the middle

H. G. New

Westbury on Trym, Bristol

A chartered electrical engineer who is married with two children. Began refereeing in Portsmouth and in 1956 became a linesman in the Football League. Four years later he was promoted to the referees list. He was a linesman for the 1951 Amateur Cup Final, and was on the line for the 1961 F.A. Cup Final. In 1968 he refereed a League Cup semi-final and up to the start of the 1972/73 season he had refereed every League team apart from York City and Cambridge United. A past president of Portsmouth Referees' Society, his hobbies include gardening, beekeeping and caravanning.

Division II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
(up to and including Tuesday, 6th February, 1973)							
Burnley	27	14	11	2	45	26	39
Q.P.R.	27	13	10	4	48	31	36
Aston Villa	27	12	9	6	32	27	33
Fulham	27	11	10	6	44	31	32
Blackpool	28	12	8	8	42	33	32
Luton Town	27	12	8	7	35	29	32
Oxford United	28	13	5	10	34	26	31
Middlesbrough	29	10	10	9	26	30	30
Hull City	27	9	10	9	42	33	28
Sheffield Wednesday	28	10	8	10	44	40	28
Bristol City	27	9	9	9	34	35	27
Preston North End	28	10	7	11	28	39	27
Nottingham Forest	27	9	8	10	31	34	26
Carlisle United	26	9	7	10	40	32	25
Millwall	28	9	7	12	35	33	25
Portsmouth	27	8	8	11	28	33	24
Sunderland	24	7	9	8	33	33	23
Swindon Town	27	6	11	10	33	41	23
Orient	27	5	11	11	24	34	21
Huddersfield Town	27	5	11	11	23	34	21
Cardiff City	25	8	4	13	29	39	20
Brighton	28	2	9	17	28	65	13

Key of the board

First Section

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

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- A—Bristol Rovers v Oldham Athletic
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- D—Walsall v Halifax Town
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- F—Cambridge United v Newport
- G—Reading v Northampton Town
- H—Torquay v Peterborough

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BRISTOL CITY

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Division II - ko 3 pm
OXFORD UNITED

FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH
Division II - ko 7.30 pm
BURNLEY

Midland Youth League

(up to and including Tuesday, 6th February, 1973)

West Brom. A.	...	15	8	3	4	46	22	19
Swindon Town	...	12	7	4	1	20	8	18
Wolverhampton	...	14	8	1	5	35	24	17
Aston Villa	...	13	6	6	1	16	10	18
Northampton Town	...	13	7	2	4	33	24	16
Coventry City	...	15	4	7	4	26	25	15
Birmingham City	...	14	5	4	5	18	19	14
Notts Forest	...	13	6	2	5	23	15	14
Leicester City	...	14	5	1	8	25	28	11
Oxford United	...	12	4	0	8	17	28	8
Notts County	...	13	3	1	9	13	43	7
Peterborough United	...	12	1	1	10	9	35	3

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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.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Our moment of glory in the F.A. Cup is over, and we must now concentrate our efforts towards good results in the League. But I am unable to let our visit to West Bromwich pass without a word of praise to our supporters who gave the lads their wholehearted support and came very near to lifting the team to victory. The lads depend so much on your vocal support that I hope you will keep it up, both home and away, for the remainder of the season.

'Rimes of Swindon' operate coach excursions to all away matches, so why not make the effort and encourage the team to a more secure position in the League. Seats are bookable at: 102 Commercial Road, Swindon; or 46 Cricklade Street, Cirencester.

Our Youths continue to do well, and we hope you will turn up in force to support them on Tuesday next, February 13th, kick-off 7.30 p.m. for the Fourth Round replay against Bournemouth in the F.A. Youth Challenge Cup. I have just heard that the Youths have beaten Wolver-

hampton 3-0 and so maintain second position in the Midland Youth League. Scorers were D. Syrett (2) and T. Tinson (1).

We welcome to the County Ground Charles Tuson, 25 years of age, from the Crusaders, Belfast. We hope he will have a successful career with us.

Our Club Shop is now well established next to the Match Day Ticket Office. Why not purchase your gifts from our shop and help the Club with another fund raising adventure. Our stocks include duffle bags, footballs, scarves, football boots, watches and many other items. Pay us a visit after the match, we shall be pleased to see you, and I am sure you will be well satisfied with your purchases.

Please note our away fixture with Queen's Park Rangers is now Saturday, 17th February, kick-off 3 p.m. and not Tuesday, 13th February as advertised. This is due to the fact that the League Cup Final at Wembley will now be played on Saturday, 3rd March and therefore our home fixture with Burnley will be played on Friday, 2nd March, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

F. L. COLLINGS,
Public Relations Officer.

Dave Moss cuts inside Albion's left-back Ray Wilson, to start yet another Swindon Town attack in last Saturday's Cup match at West Bromwich.



Family Album — Ron Potter

Ron Potter with wife Chris and 3-month-old Rachel.





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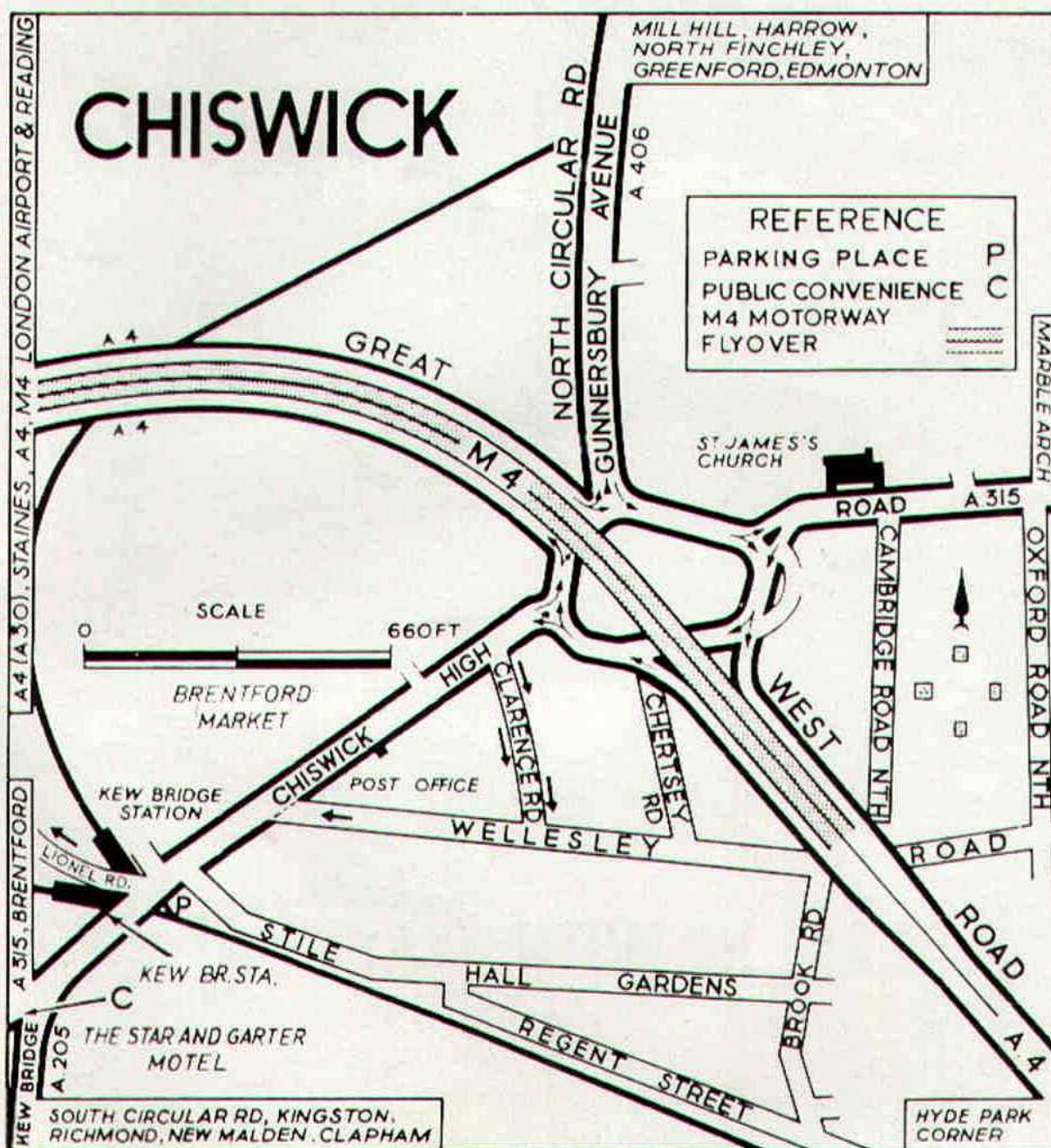
**to Queen's Park Rangers
Saturday 17th February**

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From Swindon join M4 (London) and continue on motorway until reaching Kew Bridge. Proceed on A315 for approximately 1½ miles, then

turn left on to the A402, travelling another 1½ miles into **Loftus Road, Queen's Park Rangers F.C.**
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