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NEWS & VIEWS NEWS & VIEWS NEWS & VIEWS NEWS & VIEWS

This evening we welcome once again to the County Ground Tranmere Rovers. To date we have met on ten occasions in League Division 3 of the five games played at Swindon, we have won 3, drawn 1 and lost 1. Out of the five games played at Preston Park, Swindon has won only one, and that was by 5 - 3 in the season 1968/69. Two have been drawn both 2 - 2, and the other a win for Tranmere by 3 - 1.

Tranmere had an unbroken membership of Division 3 (North) from 1921 - 1958 except for one season in Division 2 in 1938/39. They spent eight seasons in Division 4, but have retained their position in Division 3, since gaining promotion in 1968. Last season Tranmere had a very strong defence, with player manager Ron Yeates (ex Liverpool) as anchor man, and several quick breaking front runners enjoyed a very successful season.

Their real highlight was of course their 1 - 0 victory at Highbury, home of the mighty Arsenal, in the second round of the League Cup.

So we come to our second home game in

four days. These notes have to be written well in advance, but it is our fervent hope that on Saturday, we reproduced our form displayed at Port Vale. Certainly our supporters, deserve a good home performance. Our young reserve side has suffered some heavy defeats, but their hearts are big.

It is a great test for these young boys, six of whom only left school at midsummer. It is splendid experience and a wonderful opportunity for these lads. If they can stand up to this testing time, they will undoubtedly make good. Can we again produce a crop of real good young players? What a wonderful asset to the club.

At Port Vale, I met one of our supporters, who left Swindon thirty-seven years ago, but still follows the fortunes of the Robins, and receives the Football Pink each week. The first thing he said "I'm pleased to see the white shorts back". It was a real tonic to meet such an enthusiastic supporter. Incidentally his name was Hinder, and he attended Clarence St, and Euclid St Schools, from 1926 to 1932. I expect some of our supporters will remember him, as he does them.

HOME-GROWN TRANMERE RAISE HOPES

by Tony Pullein

The very nature of Tranmere Rovers' existence ---- beneath the shadows of their giant neighbours Everton and Liverpool ---- has necessitated that they produce some outstanding material (players like England centre-back Roy McFarland, for instance) though, unfortunately, they have often had to sell to balance their budget.

This present Tranmere side, true to traditions, is largely home grown. If we include one or two players found to be surplus to Liverpool's requirements, all bar six of the 18/19 strong squad had their origins on Merseyside.

Players signed from rival clubs include former Swindon player Steve Peplow --- and even he started his career on Merseyside!

Now that former Liverpool and Scotland defender Ron Yeats has decided to retire to concentrate full-time on managing the team, his back four selections is likely to be made from John Webb, Ray Mathias, Ron Moore, Sid Farrimond, Eddie Flood and Ray Pritchard.

Webb was signed from Liverpool this summer. He didn't get into the Anfield club's first-team but he did have a brief taste of League soccer while on loan to Plymouth last season. Mathias, a Rovers' discovery, has been in the side for seven years but Moore was introduced last season ---- and played in every game.

Sid Farrimond spent a soccer lifetime with Bolton, making over 350 first-team appearances for them. The Trotters released him in December 1970 and he served Shrewsbury for a short period prior to joining Tranmere in February 1971.

Eddie Flood's transfer from Liverpool was completed in 1972 at around the time Ray Pritchard signed professional forms. Pritchard spent a short while on loan to Southport last season.

There's likely to be considerable confusion over Tranmere's goalkeeping position this season ---- both the contenders are called Johnson!

Dickie Johnson, who took over from Tommy Lawrence last season, opened the season as first choice but David Johnson, a former schoolmaster who was signed from Southern League Atherstone this summer, is certain to be making a strong challenge.

Steve Peplow is among the possible in midfield, with Tommy Young, Tommy Veitch and Chris Fagan.

Peplow spent three years with us at the County Ground, making 40 League appearances. He joined us from Liverpool in 1970 and then moved on to Nottingham Forest. After a spell on loan to Mansfield, he signed for Tranmere last January.

Young spent four seasons as a Falkirk

first-teamer before coming into English football with Tranmere in 1972. Tommy Veitch, another of Tranmere's proteges, has been a fairly regular member of the team since his debut two seasons ago.

Fagan had one First Division outing with Liverpool and was originally a defender when he signed for Tranmere in 1971.

Mr. Yeats has a wide choice of strikers. Most favoured last season were Mark Palios, Barry Mitchell and Paul Crossley.

Palios made an immediate hit when introduced to the senior side last season. Mitchell began his career with Dunfermline where he made his senior bow in 1967/68. Aberdeen signed him for £25,000 in 1972 and he moved on to Tranmere last season.

Crossley kicked off his League career with Rochdale in 1965/66 but was transferred to Preston the following season. He then spent the 1967/68 season with Southport, linking with Tranmere in 1969.

Russell Allen, John Seasman, Bob Tynan and Steve Coppell are among the young players waiting for a breakthrough. Allen was previously with West Bromwich and Cambridge, the others all joined Tranmere from Junior football.

The Tranmere club, which takes the name of the district in the Borough of Birkenhead, was formed in 1883. They pro-

gressed through Lancashire Alliance to the Lancashire Combination. When the Third Division (North) was formed in 1921, Tranmere became a founder member. It was then that they first felt the real challenge of competing against their wealthy, and successful, neighbour.

There were those who heralded a breakthrough when Tranmere gained promotion to the Second Division in 1938 but any ambitions they might have held to oust Everton or Liverpool from their powerful positions quickly faded as Tranmere finished bottom of the table ---- 14 points behind the next club ---- in their initial campaign in Division Two. And, as they dropped back to the Third, so Everton were crowned champions.

Though they have made occasional bids to return to the Second Division, Tranmere have never quite made it. Usually they were located in the lower regions of the Third Division and, in 1961, when they cut things a little too fine, they found themselves in Division Four. But they had a successful spell in the lower section, twice missing promotion by a single point before eventually making it in 1967.

Tranmere failed just below half-way last season but they finished the campaign on an encouraging note with three successive victories. Their opening game this season, however, ended in a 0 - 1 home defeat by Bournemouth.

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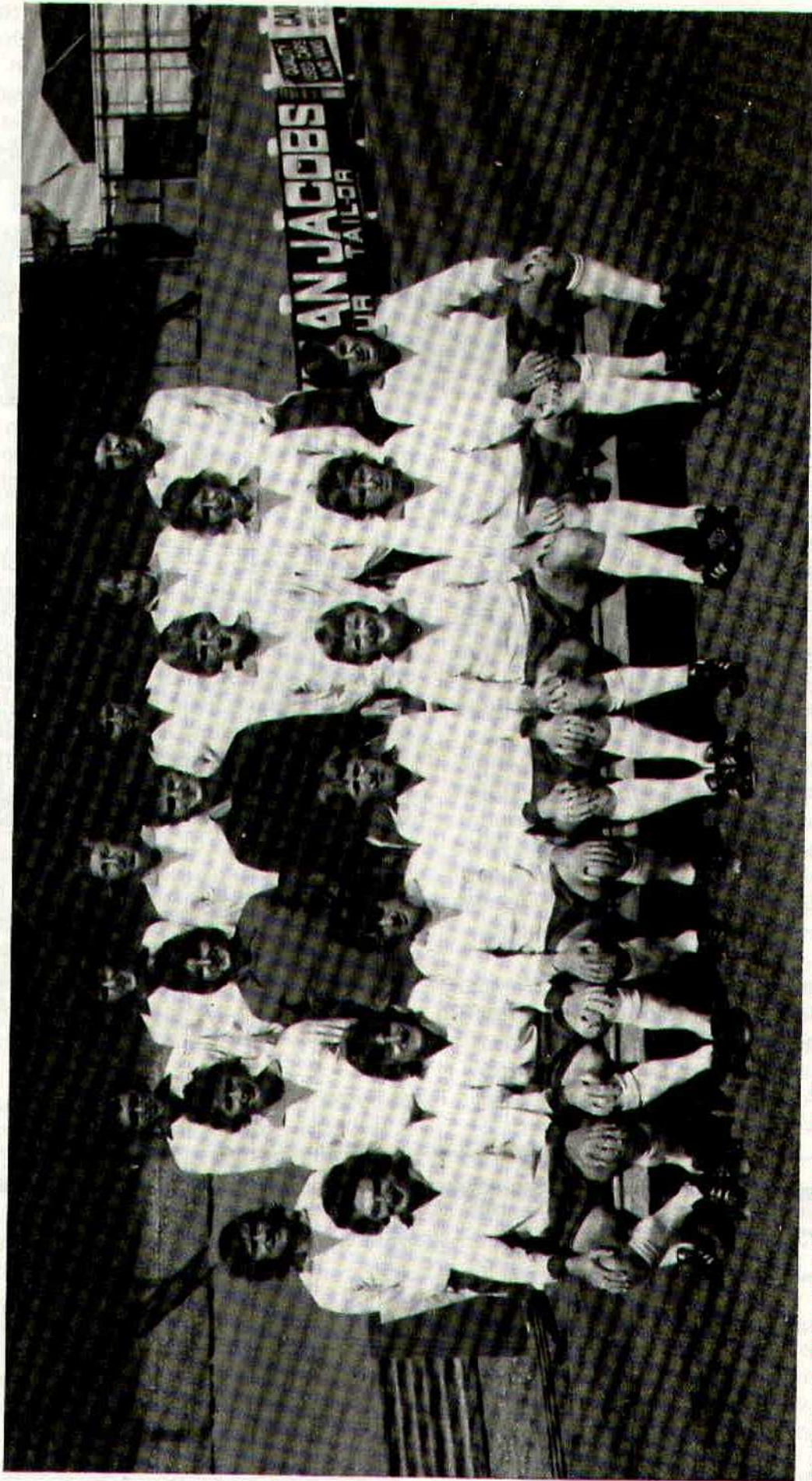
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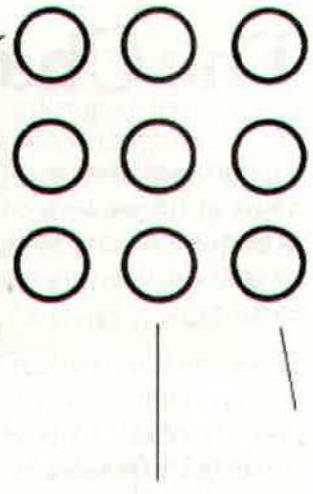
Team photo TRANMERE ROVERS



Back Row left to right. Ray Pritchard, Tommy Veitch, Syd Farrimond, Ray Mathias, Eddie Flood, Mark Palios
Middle left to right. Paul Crossley, John Webb, Dick Johnson, David Johnson, Ron Moore, Les Parry
Front left to right. Steve Peplow, Steve Coppell, Russ Allen, Barrie Mitchell, Tommy Young, Bobby Tynan, John Seaman

Third Division Scene

by Tony Pullein



Charlton defender Bob Curtis may well have created an all-time record by converting penalty kicks in each of his first three matches of the season --- against Halifax (League), Peterborough (League Cup) and Hereford (league).

There are only a dozen or so cases recorded of men scoring from the spot in three successive matches since the Football League began; so far no one seems to be able to recall the last time --- if ever there has been a case ---- of a player being successful in the opening three fixtures of a new season.

Watford manager Mike Keen found himself involved in an unusual argument with players last week. Nothing to do with playing tactics, mind you. It was all over the decor of a new shop! Keen has gone into business with the brothers Martyn and Viv Busby and the Watford boss suggested their sports shop, in High Wycombe, should be painted in Watford's gold and black.

No!" insisted Martyn. "It should be in blue and white like Rangers."

"Indeed not," interposed Viv. "I insist on Fulham's black and white.

In the end compromises were reached. The new business now looks resplendent in..... red and white.

Wyn Davies suffered a painful head injury in his first league game for almost a year. The former Welsh international striker has been loaned by Blackpool to Crystal Palace but he gashed his head badly early in the game. He stayed on to earn star rating as Palace came from behind to beat Tranmere 2 - 1. "I let him stay on the field," explained Palace boss Malcolm Allison, "because he is one of the bravest players in the game".

Allison should know. Davies spent a couple of years under his charge at Manchester City.

The mortality rate of Third Division clubs in the first round of the League Cup was unusually high this year, no fewer than four being knocked out at the first attempt by Division Four sides. Biggest shock was Wrexham's 1 - 2 home defeat by Crewe. Wrexham only narrowly missed promotion to Division Two last season whilst Crewe had to apply for re-election to the fourth.

Port Vale and Walsall both went down by a single goal at Northampton and Chester respectively but Aldershot were well and truly crushed by Brentford by 3 - 0 at Griffin Park.

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The Chairmans Column

Tonight we play our first midweek league game at home and, of course, we know that our support tonight will depend largely on how we have fared at home on Saturday.

Since writing my last notes much publicity has been given to the soccer crowd disturbances. How versions of this get distorted was seen in our own local paper when headlines appeared saying that Swindon Town Football Club could "fold up". I was sat at the side of our Secretary, Bob Jefferies, when he was making a statement to a lady reporter who obviously had little knowledge of the workings of a football club and our secretary was stating how little we were troubled by crowd disturbances compared with the picture presented at some more unfortunate clubs, but stating that we were prepared, and are doing everything in our power to help combat this nuisance.

He also explained how extra expense is incurred by these troublemakers and from these comments appeared the "fold up" caption. The same evening as this appeared in our local paper, I attended an interview with B.B.C. in Bristol where I was joined by a Bristol City Supporters representative and we were questioned as to our thoughts on the tentative plans put forward by Mr. Dennis Howell, the M.P. representative for the Sports Council.

The following day I was present at a gathering in London of people from all walks of life representing Football clubs all over the country, with one aim, to try and bring back a little sanity into the game.

This gathering which included such people as Sir Stanley Rouse, late President of Fifa, Mr. Trevor Morris representing the Welsh F.A. Managers like Ron Greenwood of West Ham, Malcolm Allison etc. with press and television representatives, was organised by Rothmans to bring out

their 5th edition of Rothmans Football Year Book.

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Its sponsorship is aimed at improving the sportsmanship of these leagues and to this end give monetary gains to clubs that prove that they can play their matches without giving trouble on the field of play. These leagues gain extra points for winning matches, also if they score three clear goals they are rewarded and possibly somewhere on these lines is a pointer for the Football League to be looking to encourage our clubs to brighter attacking football.

I am sure everyone will be sorry to see the break up of the Spurs - Bill Nicholson era and although we know that every good partnership has to have an end, we are sad to see it happen when the Spurs are having a lean time at the moment. Mr. Nicholson has been such a credit to the game, not only in England, but has been an Ambassador for this country when playing abroad. I hope that his vast experience will not be lost to the game, that perhaps he can help not only at a club level but possibly at International levels.

Since our last notes Danny and Jack Conley have both been busy scouting with a view to strengthening our first team squad. It is essential that this is done, because as we have already experienced, injuries soon play havoc with team plans. Sometimes these visits bring immediate results but more often than not, time plays an important part, what with negotiations and often a clubs refusal to part until they have a replacement themselves. How fortunate we were to get Jimmy Barron when we did, because almost immediately they received an injury to a goalkeeper and I am sure were sorry that they had parted with Jim so quickly.

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Chairman's column continued

Our injuries are still holding us back, with reserve team strength and how we shall have fared at the Arsenal on Saturday last, of course, we shall now know, but I am sure our youngsters will fight all the way for us.

Our news bulletin seems to have met with approval judging by the comments of people who did obtain a copy and a large number of these editions were distributed in our country areas. We still have space for advertising if any of our supporters would like to do so. Also in our programme and, of course, around the ground.

The man in the middle



TOM BUNE (Billingham, Sussex)

Went to The League line in 1968 and was promoted to the full list for the 1974-75 season after one year on the supplementary list. His early refereeing was in the Reading and District League. After moving, first to Hampshire and then to Sussex, he graduated through the Spartan and Isthmian Leagues. Refereed the Oxford-Cambridge University match at Wembley in 1972 and the 1974 England v. Scotland Amateur Youth International. He was also the reserve linesman for the 1972-73 F.A. Cup Final. A Computer salesman, married with two sons, he helps run a junior side in the local league and also enjoys cricket, swimming and playing squash.

Third Division Scene - continued

Trevor Meredith, the youngest manager in the football league, was delighted with Bournemouth's fine start to the season. A 1-0 victory at Tranmere was followed by a 1-1 League Cup draw at Gillingham and then a 2-0 League victory over the same club to put the Cherries on top of the table at that stage.

Since, during the past nine months or so, Bournemouth have lost six players and three managers or coaches to Norwich City, it had not been expected that they would meet with much success this term.

Bury's run of seven consecutive victories (including their closing games in the Fourth Division last season) was brought to a surprise shock end by Southend United whose 1-0 victory inflicted the Shakers' first home defeat since last December.

While we entertain Tranmere Rovers tonight, two former First Division giants also clash in a Third Division game. Preston and Bury, who meet at Deepdale, are both former F.A. Cup Winners and were for many years members of the First Division. The fact that it is a local derby should attract a reasonable crowd tonight, yet nothing like the 35,000 attendance this match has drawn in the First Division in days now long gone by.

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"Tha knows! Does tha fear watter? Nay lad, fear nowt, we have best park in t west now, so cum and see t lads doin stuff on t new grass on Saturday and bring thee mates."

This is the way we might have appealed to spectators in the North of England, well Yorkshire really, to rally support. It's support we want at the County Ground now, not if we are successful, but right now! Not just for the Club, but for the players as well. Having bought a programme and reading these notes, it's obvious you are a supporter, so don't forget "bring thee mates"!

Support isn't just coming to matches, it is also making yourself heard in support of the players. Vocal support can be worth a lot to a team when its trying to find its form. Individual players respond to the crowds urging them on. It breeds confidence when they know the supporters are behind them.

On the other side of the coin a crowd can "kill" a player by its barracking. If a player is having a bad time he doesn't need the crowd to tell him, he knows! We all have bad days at work and other people jeering at us wont help us to pull out of it. So how about it, will you help with some vocal encouragement for all the lads? I can't guarantee we shall win all our games with your encouragement, but you can be sure we shall try!

What of the injuries? We have had problems during the last week with the number of players out of action through injury and, to name just a few, Glyn Broom has a problem with his knee for which we are awaiting a Specialist's report, Ken Stroud also has trouble with his knee and is to undergo an operation at Bristol Infirmary. Jimmy Allan has fluid in the elbow and should be fit for Saturday and Clive Gardiner has a hamstring strain, I will keep you informed of their progress.



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DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT			DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	
		H	A				H	A
1974								
Aug. 17	Bury	H	0	1	5	Huddersfield Town	H	A
20	League Cup 1					(SF)		
	Portsmouth	H	0	1	11	Southend United	A	
24	Port Vale	A	2	2	19	Halifax Town	H	
31	Blackburn Rovers	H	2	0	22	Port Vale	H	
Sept. 3	Tranmere Rovers	H			26	Wrexham	A	
7	Crystal Palace	A			May 3	F.A. Cup Final		
11	League Cup 2							
14	Plymouth Argyle	H						
17	Aldershot	H						
21	Charlton Athletic	A						
24	Walsall	A						
28	Watford	H						
Oct. Oct.	Chesterfield	A						
5	Southend United	H						
9	League Cup 3	A						
12	Halifax Town	A						
19	Wrexham	H						
21	Tranmere Rovers	A						
26	Huddersfield Town	A						
Nov. 2	Grimsby Town	H						
5	Chesterfield	H						
9	Brighton & Hove Albion	A						
13	League Cup 4							
16	Gillingham	H						
23	F.A. Cup 1							
30	Colchester United	H						
Dec 4	League Cup 5							
7	Hereford United	A						
14	F.A. Cup 2							
21	Peterborough United	H						
26	Plymouth Argyle	A						
28	AFC Bournemouth	H						
1975								
Jan. 4	Aldershot (3)	A						
11	Hereford United	H						
15	League Cup SF							
18	Colchester United	A						
22	League Cup SF							
25	Preston North End	A						
Feb. 1	Brighton & Hove A.	H						
8	Grimsby Town	A						
15	Preston North End (5)	H						
22	Gillingham	A						
Mar. 1	Blackburn Rovers (LCF)	A						
8	Walsall (6)	H						
15	Watford	A						
18	Bury	A						
22	Crystal Palace	H						
28								
29	Peterborough United	A						
31	AFC Bournemouth	A						
Apr. 1	Charlton Athletic	H						
5	Huddersfield Town (SF)	H						

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	
		H	A
1974			
Aug. 17	Ipswich Town	A	0 5
20	Bristol Rovers	A	Postponed
24	Oxford United	H	0 4
27	Bristol Rovers	H	0 1
31	Arsenal	A	0 1
Sept. 7	Q.P.R.	H	
14	West Ham United	A	
18	Oxford United	A	
21	Crystal Palace	H	
28	Bournemouth	A	
Oct. 9	Reading	A	
12	Cardiff City	H	
19	Chelsea	A	
22	Southampton	H	
26	Swansea City	H	
Nov. 2	Bristol City	A	
9	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
16	Luton Town	A	
23(1)	Norwich City	H	
30	Birmingham City	A	
Dec. 7	Leicester City	H	
14(2)	Ipswich Town	H	
17	Fulham	A	
28	Swansea City	A	
Jan. 1	Plymouth Argyle	H	
1975			
4 (3)			
11	Leicester City	A	
18	Birmingham City	H	
25 (4)	West Ham United	H	
Feb. 1	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
8	Luton Town	H	
15(5)	Norwich City	A	
22	Bristol City	H	
26	Crystal Palace	A	
Mar. 1	Arsenal	H	
8(6)	Q.P.R.	A	
15	Fulham	H	
29	Bournemouth	H	
31	Plymouth Argyle	A	
Apr. 7	Cardiff City (SF)	A	
12	Reading	H	
22	Southampton	A	
26	Chelsea	H	
May. 3	F.A. Cup Final		

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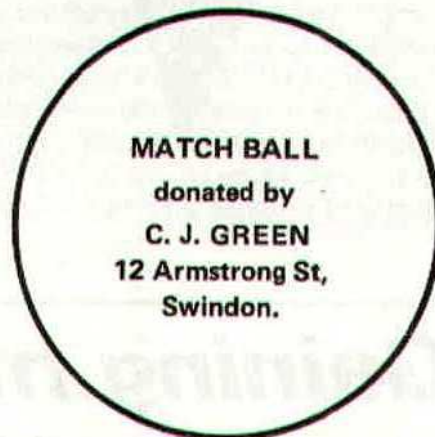
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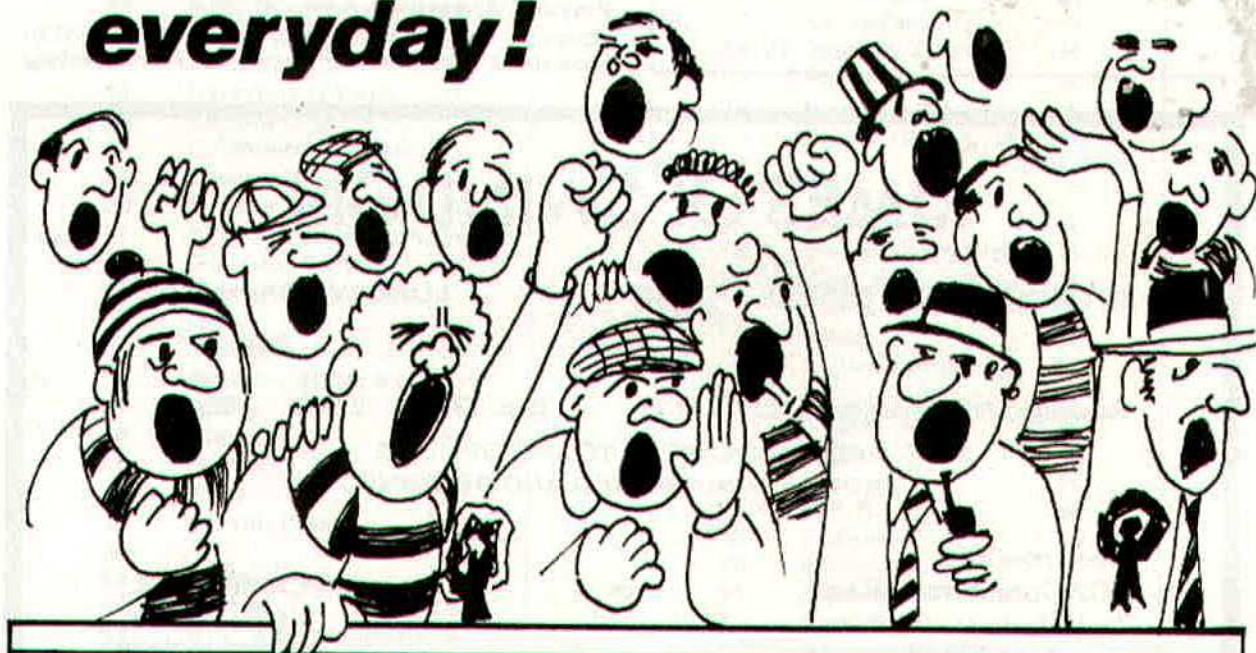
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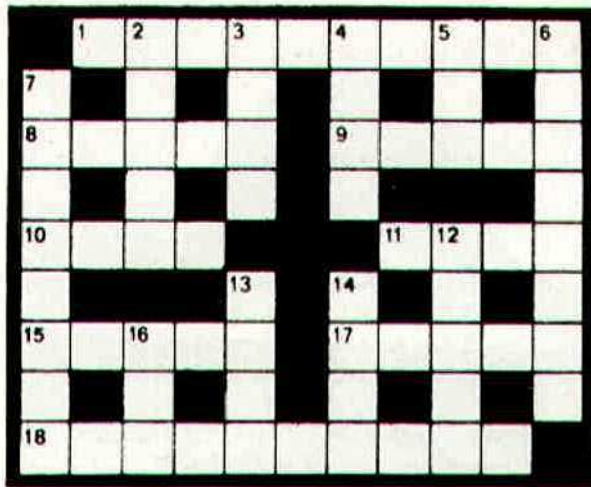
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1. Pele's nominated 'successor' (who didn't succeed in the World Cup finals) (5,5)
8. Coventry chief (5)
9. Bolton winger (5)
10. Waiters or Waddington (4)
11. Wrexham back (4)
15. West Ham Park (5)
17. Famous old England goalie (5)
18. Wolves trainer, former utility player with Reading, Norwich and Watford (5,5)

CLUES - Down

2. One of Walsall's managers last season (5)
3. Walter - - - (Watford) (4)
4. A club's youngest junior side is often given this title (4)
5. Top title for Ramsey or Rous (3)
6. Southern Southern League side (8)
7. From this season they will be known only as 'players' (8)
12. One-time Charlton chancemaker who cricketed with Kent.
13. Woon or White (4)
14. Luxembourg side: Jeunesse - - - (4)
16. One of the McAnearney brothers (3)

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DIVISION THREE

SWINDON TOWN v PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

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HOOLOGANISM?

Good Evening Supporters,

HOOLOGANISM - What is the real answer?

Newspaper reports over the last few seasons have gradually increased regarding hooliganism and vandalism in and around football grounds in Britian. I am convinced this is an extension of a problem that has been with us since the end of the Second World War when the population explosion was first with us. A natural explosion, for what could be more natural than husbands and wives separated for the duration of the war returning to an ordinary life with the result of thousands of children being born within a very short period of time, consequently the beginning of the 1960's saw an unusually large amount of teenagers looking for jobs and places of entertainment with not enough to go around. From there on in young exuberant people were forced to find outlets for their surplus energy which was not able to be given vent in the normal manner, mainly through lack of self discipline and education because of overcrowded classrooms, a disease, if I may call it that, that we still suffer from. They now turn to crime, a boy when asked recently why he stole a bicycle answered, "well I did it for something to do because I was bored, this only proves that somewhere the parents and, or, the teacher failed but failed because not enough time was able to be devoted to his needs. Nearly 30 years after the war we are still suffering from the same frustrations with our teenagers. If their

energies could only be channelled into a worthwhile pastime we could be assured of a trouble-free future.

Society is very critical of these youngsters, and quite rightly so, but it is itself partly to blame for its present position. By all means lets have criticism of its wrongdoers but please make it constructive criticism so we can help these youngsters to overcome their problems preferably before they even get into serious trouble.

I know full well that if anybody was in dire difficulty and needed the assistance of a so called rowdy youngster he would be the first to lend a helping hand. I believe in the old adage Prevention is better than cure, and I certainly think that 99% of the youngsters today can be appealed to.

It is quite clear that some course of action will have to be taken to eliminate the present difficulties, lets hope that whatever is decided upon will not cost too much money to operate and put yet another financial burden on the already stretched purses of British Football Clubs.

Yours in Sport,

GRAHAM DREW –
COMMERCIAL MANAGER

HELP THE CLUB BY DONATING A BALL

Believe it or not but during the last two seasons we have not had to buy one football. These have all been purchased by very generous supporters from business folk to old age pensioners for no other reason than that they wish to support

their team in every possible way. Will you join this group of kind hearted folk? If so will you kindly contact our Secretary, Bob Jefferies and he will be pleased to provide you with full details.

TOWN SOUVENIRS



PRICE LIST

Swindon Town Papermate Pens	66p	Scarves Knitted(Red & White)	£1.15p
Swindon Town Ball Point Pens	6p	Boots Football (Miniature)	44p
Satin Scarves in Club colours	73p	Pencils	6p
Rosettes	14p	Rainhoods	6p
Lapel Badges	30p	Bracelets - large	27p
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PVC Pennants	16p	Pendants	25p
Shirt badges	13p	Autograph Books	27p
Philatelic League Cup Covers	25p	Fibre Tip Pens	5p
1969 League Cup Final programmes	5p	Combs	5p
1969 League Cup Ties	25p	Sew on Patches	30p
Selection of programmes		Car Sticker Badges(Self Adhesive)	16p
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Players' photographs	15p	Iron-ons	15p
Knitted bobble hats	45p	Button Badges	5p
Kopper Jackets	£1.93p	First Division Fringed Pennants	23p
Shoulder bags	£1.38p	F.A. Diaries	45p
Duffle bags	£1.05p		

WE ARE PLEASED TO ACCEPT ORDERS BY POST.

profile on RON POTTER



Ron was born in Wolverhampton but joined West Bromwich Albion as an Apprentice straight from school at the age of fifteen, signing professional forms for that Club when he was seventeen. He was transferred to Swindon in November, 1970 and has been a regular member of the First Team squad.

Ron is married and he and his wife Christine have two children, Rachel who is two years old and Marie, just five months old. Most of his spare time is occupied with the children and he is very interested in his garden and when the children are in bed he and Christine listen to records.

Football League Record:

		Aps.	Gls.
W.B.A.	1968/69	2 (1)	—
	1969/70	6	—
	1970/71	—	—
SWINDON	1970/71	4	—
	1971/72	2	—
	1972/73	40	—
	1973/74	26 (1)	—
		80 (2)	

LAST SEASONS STATISTICS

Allan. J.	35	Legg. R.	11
Bunkell. R.	1	McLaughlin. J.	16
Burrows. R.	30	McGovern. M.	19
Butler. J.	37	Moss. D.	39
Clarke. R.	11	Munks. D.	18
Collins. M.	2	Porter. C.	5
Compton. R.	4	Potter. R.	26
Dixon. W.	17	Sperti. F.	1
Eastoe. P.	19	Spratley. A.	7
Fiocca. P.	1	Stroud. K.	16
Gabriel. J.	6	Syrett. D.	20
Hubbard. T.	20	Thomas. R.	14
Jenkins. T.	36	Treacy. R.	15

League Goalscorers — Eastoe 8, Moss 7, Syrett 4, Treacy 4, Jenkins 3, Clarke 2, Compton 2, Butler 1, Hubbard 1, Legg 1, McGovern 1, McLaughlin 1, Opponents 1.

MAKE SOMEONE'S DATE

We are pleased to accept record requests from our Supporters to be played before each match. Do you know someone whose birthday it is, a friend or relation celebrating a wedding anniversary or new addition to the family. Why not give them that extra treat by playing a record just for them. Drop a line to the D.J. here at the County Ground and we will do the rest.

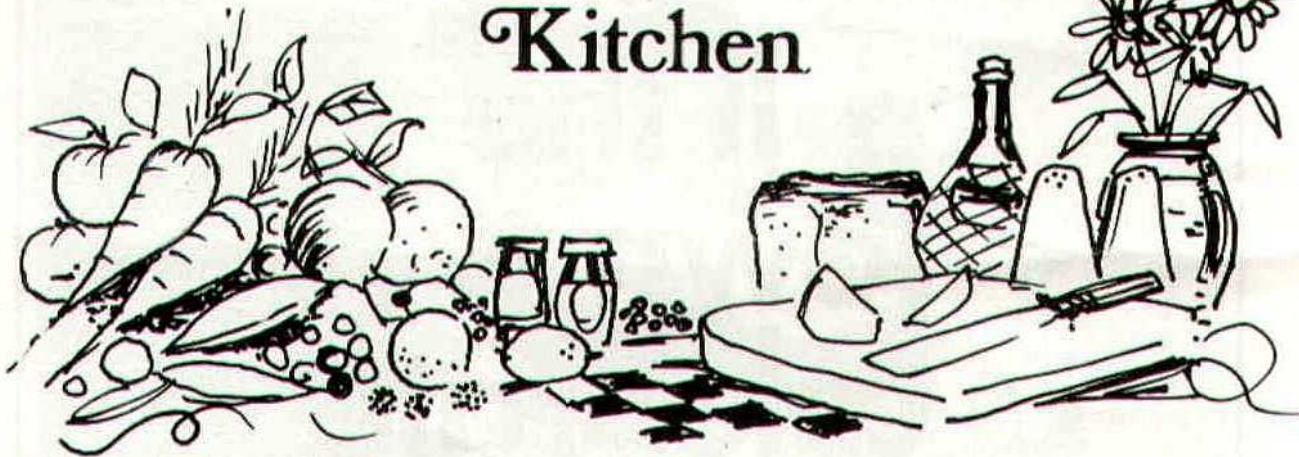


Action - from last Saturday's game

**If the
Town win,
celebrate
with a pint
of Arkells.
If they lose,
drown your
sorrows
in it.**

ARKELLS 

In the Garden and Kitchen



FRUIT

Plan for new planting season, and order trees. Choose late flowering varieties for frosty areas. Grass down established trees. Remove trees infected with honey fungus. Prepare storage places for apples and pears, and pick fruit in cool conditions before fully mature. Complete summer pruning of apples and pears. Harvest blackberries and loganberries, cut away old growth, and tie in new. Prune wall-trained peaches and tie in new shoots. Spray cherries. Pick plums and damsons, and prune trees. Pick September fruiting raspberries. Protect autumn fruiting strawberries against birds and slugs, and cover with cloches in cold weather.

DAHLIAS

Check ties, as autumn gales can cause damage. Feed once a fortnight with a liquid fertiliser to produce good blooms and build up strong tubers. Save dahlia seeds and dry in a cool cupboard.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Select best outdoor varieties and label for propagating. Protect blooms with greaseproof bags, dusting the insides with BHC to deter insects.

Under glass. Bring pot-grown varieties into the greenhouse by the middle of the month, preparing a level floor and cleaning the

GLADIOLI

Leave new corms undisturbed until fully matured.

FLOWERS FROM SEED

Remove fading annuals to make way for spring bedding. Sow the hardiest annuals to over-winter outdoors. Plant hardy biennials.

BULBS

Plant bulbs between shrubs or herbaceous plants, on rock gardens or in lawns, preferably in groups. Remove summer bedding as it fades and replace with bulbs. First plan the layout, then plant from the centre outwards. Where interplanting, set the plants first and put in the bulbs afterwards.

BAKED PORK with WINE and ORANGES

1 Joint of Pork (boneless)
¼ pt clear meat or chicken stock
Garlic, Parsley, Marjoram, Rosemary
Salt & Pepper
4 tablespoons of dry white wine
Breadcrumbs
2 Oranges
A little Olive Oil

METHOD.

Chop clove of garlic with a little parsley, marjoram and a pinch of rosemary, salt and pepper. Rub this over the meat. Pour a little olive oil into a baking dish and put in the joint. Cook for 10 to 15 minutes in a fairly hot oven (400°F., Reg 6), before adding the hot broth. Cook uncovered in a slow oven (310°F., Reg 2) for 2½ - 3 hours. From time to time baste with a little of its own liquid. About 10 mins from the end of cooking time, squeeze the juice of ½ an orange over the meat, add the wine. Sprinkle breadcrumbs over the fat side of joint and return it to the oven.

Slice the remaining 1½ oranges into thin rounds. Remove the rind and put the slices in the sauce round the meat for the last 5 mins of cooking time.

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SWINDON TOWN v TRANMERE

Division Three

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd 1974

SWINDON TOWN

- 1 Barron
- 2 McLaughlin
- 3 Trollope
- 4 Hibbard
- 5 Potter
- 6 Butler
- 7 Moss
- 8 Syrett
- 9 Eastoe
- 10 Dixon
- 11 MacLean
- 12 Jenkins

KICK OFF
7.30

TRANMERE

- 1 Johnson
- 2 Mathias
- 3 Flood
- 4 Veitch
- 5 Moore
- 6 Palios
- 7 Coppell
- 8 Allen
- 9 Tynan
- 10 Crossley
- 11 Young
- 12 Mitchell

Referee: Mr. T.G. Bune (Billingham)
Red Flag: Mr. B.A. Champion (Bristol)
Yellow Flag: Mr. S.G. Phelps (Gloucester)



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Swindon Town
for a happy and successful
1974/1975 season