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NEWS & VIEWS

This afternoon we welcome back another of our friends from the Southern League days, who like ourselves became original members of League 3.

Unfortunately Gillingham (earlier known as New Brompton) dropped out of League soccer altogether in 1938. However in 1950 they gained re-election to the old Third Division South, when the South and North divisions were each extended to 24 clubs. They went down in 1958, but in 1964 returned as champions.

Gillingham is one of those clubs too close to London, and by virtue of low attendances is forced to live on a shoestring budget. That the club keeps going in an area where there is not much enthusiasm for soccer, is in no small measure due to the efforts of Dr. Grossmark, Chairman for many, many years. He is one of the four associate members of the League Liaison Committee representing the Third and Fourth Divisions, and devotes much of his time fighting for more recognition of the smaller clubs. He tried very hard to get the League Pool distributed proportionately rather than according to each club's gross receipts at the end of the season.

Gillingham has always been somewhat of a 'bogey' team for Swindon, both home

and away. If you study the actual results (printed on another page), goals have been hard to come by at Gillingham, especially since their return to the league in 1950. Somehow they have presented tough opposition on the County Ground. In season 1957-58, they gained a magnificent draw 2-2 despite the fact goalkeeper Simpson was injured early in the game and hobbled badly throughout the rest of the match (no substitutes).

The last time Gillingham played at Swindon was on Tuesday, 25th February 1969, the year we won the League Cup, and gained promotion. Swindon occupied top position in the league table with 43 points from 30 games, whilst our visitors were third from bottom with 22 points from 28 games. The game was played on a very wet foggy evening before a gate of 17,458 (oh for that number this afternoon). Despite the difference of position between the two teams, Gillingham put up a great fight and actually missed several good chances to score in the first half. Although Swindon dominated the whole of the second half, no goal was forthcoming until the very last minute of a somewhat lengthy period of injury time.

As already stated Swindon gained promotion but am sorry to say our visitors

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Tough going for Gillingham

by Tony Pullein

Gillingham, one of last season's successful Fourth Division promotion candidates, have been finding the going mighty tough in the higher League, a recent run of eight games without a win plummeting them to bottom place in the table. So it is small wonder that new manager Len Ashurst, who joined the Gills from Hartlepool during the summer, has been making a number of changes.

One man who has given Mr. Ashurst hope is Peter Feely who has been on the mark regularly since joining them on loan from Fulham. Peter, a former England amateur international, played a few First Division games for Chelsea but was transferred to Bournemouth in 1972/73. Fulham signed him this summer. Gillingham have now completed Feely's transfer for £6,000.

Feely initially came in for Brian Yeo, the club's record breaking goalscorer. Brian joined the Gills from Portsmouth in 1963 and he has now scored 131 League goals for them.

Damien Richardson, Alan Wilks, George Jacks and David Chadwick number among Gillingham's other strikers.

Richardson joined Gillingham from Shamrock Rovers in October 1972 and enjoyed a tremendously successful first season, ending up top scorer with 14 goals. Last season he bagged 18. Wilks began his professional career with Chelsea, didn't make the League eleven and so moved to Q.P.R. in 1966. Gillingham signed him during the 1971 close-season.

Jacks got only one League game with his first club, Queen's Park Rangers, but met

with more success after joining Millwall in 1965, making over 150 first-team appearances for the Lions. He joined Gillingham two seasons ago.

Chadwick arrived this season from Bournemouth, where he had spent three years. He began his career with Hampshire rivals Southampton, moved on to Middlesbrough in 1966 and then enjoyed two years at Halifax before signing for Bournemouth.

Midfield players could be selected from Kenny Hill, David Galvin and Neil O'Donnell.

Hill is a former apprentice who made his League debut in 1971/72. Galvin had a few First Division games with Wolves before joining the Gills in 1969. O'Donnell arrived during the recent close-season after making 50 League appearances for Norwich City.

Goalkeeper Ron Hillyard was one of many close-season signings. He was once a York City regular and also spent half a season in Hartlepool's senior team while on loan to them.

Several players are challenging for defensive positions, among them being Keith Lindsey, David Shipperley, Graham Knight, Dick Tydeman and George Ley.

Lindsey, a man of many clubs, set out on his League career with Scunthorpe in 1965/66. At the end of that season he went to Doncaster but, after only a short stay, he went non-League with Cambridge United. Southend brought him back into League soccer in 1968. A further move took him to Port Vale in 1971 and two

seasons ago he signed for Gillingham.

Shipperley, the former Charlton player who served Plymouth on loan for a while last season, arrived this summer. Knight and Tydeman both developed in the club's juniors while Ley was signed only recently from Brighton. A one-time Arsenal winger, he switched to full-back with Exeter and then joined Portsmouth in 1967. Brighton signed him in 1972.

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Anyone who purchases a stand ticket for the game versus Gillingham next Saturday will be issued with a voucher and tickets for this match are now on sale. Those in possession of vouchers will be able to purchase a stand ticket at the match day ticket office immediately after the Gillingham match or on Monday, 18th November from the Club Office in the North Stand.

Any tickets not claimed by Monday evening will be placed on general sale from 10.0 a.m. on Tuesday, 19th November.

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G Newcastle v Chelsea
H Q.P. Rangers v Carlisle
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J Stoke v Luton
K West Ham Utd. v Wolverhampton

L Blackpool v Oxford Utd.
M Bolton v Southampton
N Bristol Rovers v Orient
O Cardiff v Nottm. Forest
P Fulham v Sunderland
Q Manchester Utd. v Aston Villa
R Notts. Co. v Sheffield Wed.
S Oldham v Norwich
T Portsmouth v Hull City
A West Brom. Alb. v Bristol City
B York City v Millwall

C Blackburn v Aldershot
D Bournemouth v Bury
E Charlton v Walsall
F Crystal Palace v Plymouth
G Halifax v Huddersfield
H Hereford v Brighton
I Southend v Wrexham
J Swindon v Gillingham
K Watford v Port Vale

L Cambridge Utd. v Newport
M Chester v Swansea
N Hartlepool v Brentford
O Mansfield v Doncaster
P Reading v Bradford City
Q Rotherham v Exeter
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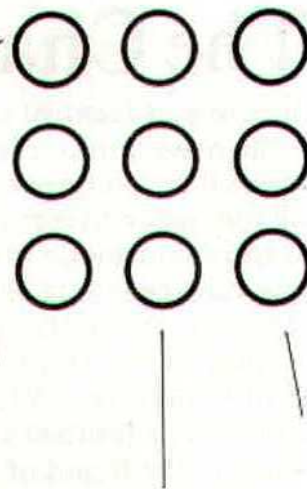
Team photo GILLINGHAM



Back row (left to right): Len Ashurst (manager), Graham Knight, Dave Wiltshire, Dave Shipperley, Ron Hillyard, Dave Galvin, Dick Tydeman, Neil O'Donnell, Tony Toms (trainer/coach).
Middle: Brian Gregory, George Jacks, Damien Richardson, Joe Jacques, Dave Coxhill, Brian Yeo, Alan Wilts.
Front: Kieith Lindsey, Bill Fogarty, Mark Swaine, Glenn Aitken.

Third Division Scene

by Tony Pullein



FEELY'S FIRST HAT-TRICK

Gillingham, who come to the County Ground today, ran up their best win of the season when they crushed Halifax 4-0 last Saturday, thanks largely to a hat-trick — his first in senior football — by Peter Feely, their recent £6,000 signing from Fulham. It was Feely's tenth goal in eight games for the Gills.

Feely's scoring burst must rile Bournemouth fans. Feely was given a free transfer by the Cherries at the end of last season but they could do with him now. Bournemouth's 0-2 reverse at Walsall was their fifth successive defeat and they have managed to score only twice in six games. This latest set-back put them in second-from-bottom place.

Aldershot goalkeeper Tony Godfrey has won his fight with the specialists and, after being told he would never play again, he has now been given the go-ahead. Godfrey had been out of match action since injuring a knee against York City last Christmas though he had kept in training throughout the current campaign.

"I could train all right and even play in practice matches out on the field," he said. "The big problem was that I was not able to dive and that's quite a disadvantage for a goalkeeper!"

Hereford's fine run of nine games without defeat ended at Wrexham where they went down 1-2. Dixie McNeil, as usual, got his name on the scoring list with his 13th goal of the season for Hereford.

Team of the moment in Division Three is Plymouth Argyle. They were robbed of both points in their home match against Watford when Leo Markham equalised for the visitors two minutes from time. Even so, they looked back on a run of five games which had produced nine points — quite the best current sequence in this division. Argyle's goal was scored by Brian Johnson, his third in successive matches.

Graham Tutt, who has recently taken over in Charlton's goal, is at six feet, three inches, one of the tallest players in the League. Yet five years ago, Charlton turned him down because they said he was — too small! He was only a school-boy then and was rather late developing but, once he did start to put on the inches, you could almost watch him grow!

Tutt didn't have a happy time last weekend, however. Promotion-chasing Charlton was beaten 3-0 at Aldershot.

Southend's amazing 4-1 win at Preston last Saturday equalled the highest away score achieved by any Third Division club away from home this season. It wasn't quite the best victory, though. That honour went, ironically, to Preston who earlier won 4-0 at Brighton. It was Southend's best performance away from home since they succeeded 4-2 at Chesterfield in March 1973.

Huddersfield's Alan Gowling, their top scorer for the past two seasons, is fast

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The Chairmans Column

Directors of football clubs are not often in the news unless it is when a club dismisses its manager or perhaps when telling the public that the club cannot afford to spend money on new players. But they have now been attacked by Mr. Bob Lord, Chairman of Burnley Football Club and member of the Football League Management Committee. Mr. Lord accuses Directors of football clubs of generally being on the Board of clubs just for the sake of the kudos of the game and also of being ignorant of the game in general. This is a most unfair criticism of men all over the country who spend their time and money helping to provide enjoyment to many thousands of people. Men join clubs from all walks of life as Directors and who is Mr. Lord to say that they are even ignorant of the laws of the game.

What are the general duties and responsibilities of a football club Director? I have been a Director of Swindon Town for more than fifteen years and in my humble opinion the most important duty is to help carry out the club policy. The most important members of a happy and successful club are a good team manager, a good team of players, a good club secretary and a Board of Directors who are prepared to back their manager without interference and at the same time keep an eye on the finances of the club. To do this means giving up a great deal of spare time to attend Board meetings where decisions are taken regarding the best ways to keep the club solvent whilst at the same time trying not to tie down the management too much.

Many clubs have to call upon their Directors to lend sums of money to help strengthen the playing staffs, some even to help meet the wage bill. Are these men then deserving of the criticism levelled at them and are they not deserving of some of the perks of the game? I am sure that Mr. Lord's comments will bring forth a lot of comment and I consider that the Daily Express has taken the right line in ridiculing this attack in a very humorous

article.

We are still keeping amongst the leaders of the third division, our away points being of immense value. I am sure that our supporters will be very pleased with Danny's team building and when every player is fit for selection he will have his problems. But that is his job and he revels in it.

Our reserve team does not get the publicity that the first team receives for obvious reasons but behind the scenes they are far from forgotten. Our reserve strength is ultimately the strength of our first team. Owing to the present financial position of clubs today, few of them can keep a big staff for the reserve team and we at Swindon have embarked upon a policy of playing our young apprentices at reserve level as far as possible blended in with the usual two or three senior players. The few hundred or so who attend our reserve games of course soon get to know who the youngsters are but I am sure there are many of our followers who would like to know a little more about these up and coming youngsters. Jimmy Allan of course needs no introduction and although only twenty years of age is one of our ex apprentices who has already made the first team and we are certain that there is a bright future for Jim in the game and I hope that he will remain with us for many years. The deputy for Jim is a lad of sixteen years of age called Mike Lawrence and he is one of our apprentices. Mike of course plays in our Midland Youth Team, he is 6'3" tall, comes from Stourbridge and looks to have a future in the game. Playing at full back, or in the back four if you prefer that terminology, are two young lads called Geoffrey Chalklin and Keith Tanner. Geof is eighteen and a former apprentice and is a strong determined player, whilst Keith, at sixteen, really looks like making a good player. We had both John Trollope and Terry Wooland, both local boys, in our first team at sixteen years of age and so why

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News and Views - continued

were relegated to Division 4 in season 1970-71 along with Reading, Bury and Doncaster.

Last season saw a great upsurge on their part and they gained promotion once again with a splendid record.

Home					Away					Pts.
P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	
46	16	5	2	51 16	9	7	7	36	33 62	

Position in the League — Second.

Notice nine matches won away from home.

We were pleased to meet Ted Nash at Brighton. Many of our supporters will remember him as the Town goalkeeper in the twenties and thirties. He was quite well and wished to be remembered to his old friends in the Football and Cricket clubs. Specially asked after his old colleagues Archie Archer, Bert Davies, and Wally Dickenson.

Summary of League encounters

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Home	30	20	6	4	61	20	46
Away	30	3	10	17	22	51	16

	Home	Away
1920 - 21	1 - 1	1 - 1
1921 - 22	0 - 0	2 - 2
1922 - 23	0 - 1	0 - 0
1923 - 24	4 - 1	0 - 1
1924 - 25	2 - 0	1 - 1
1925 - 26	1 - 0	1 - 0
1926 - 27	1 - 0	4 - 4
1927 - 28	6 - 1	1 - 0
1928 - 29	2 - 1	0 - 0
1929 - 30	3 - 0	0 - 0
1930 - 31	5 - 2	1 - 0
1931 - 32	4 - 0	1 - 2
1932 - 33	1 - 1	1 - 3
1933 - 34	3 - 1	3 - 3
1934 - 35	3 - 0	0 - 2
1935 - 36	3 - 0	1 - 3
1936 - 37	3 - 0	1 - 4
1937 - 38	3 - 0	0 - 0

45 - 9 18 - 26

1950 - 51	2 - 0	1 - 2
1951 - 52	2 - 1	0 - 4
1952 - 53	0 - 0	0 - 0
1953 - 54	2 - 1	0 - 1
1954 - 55	2 - 1	1 - 2
1955 - 56	0 - 1	0 - 4
1956 - 57	2 - 3	0 - 3
1957 - 58	1 - 1	1 - 2
1965 - 66	0 - 1	0 - 1
1966 - 67	2 - 0	0 - 1
1967 - 68	2 - 2	1 - 3
1968 - 69	1 - 0	0 - 2

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Twenty three points from nineteen games with twenty seven matches to be played. A very creditable position for our club to be in at this time of the season. We are very pleased that some of those supporters who, in the last year or two have found something else to do on Saturdays are returning to the County Ground and it is to be hoped that today's gate has increased even further. I am sure that those who have visited us this season are well pleased with the standard of football we are providing and there has been no lack of excitement for the spectators. But we must be sure of one thing, players and supporters alike, that our fight to gain promotion is by no means won. We still have a long way to go and a hard fight to fight and during this time the players must continue to give every effort and not become complacent, whoever the opposition might be. Of course, we all hope that your vocal support will continue to spur the lads on to greater effort.

Our draw in the Football Association Cup Competition has produced our near neighbours, Reading, as our opponents. I have seen this team a number of times this season and believe me, they are no walk over. Reading have a very fine team indeed as Burnley realised when they visited Elm Park recently in the League Cup. I am sure that Burnley were very relieved to win that match and they surely knew that they had been in a game of football. We need a good cup run to give our failing bank balance a shot in the arm and it is imperative that our players fully realise how good their opposition will be. We hope that you and your friends will come along next Saturday to encourage the lads.

Doug Woodman's Sports Goods Department is now getting well under way and if you want any item in that line whether it be for a Christmas present, for school kit, for a team you are running or merely for enjoying yourself come along and talk to Doug. He will be pleased to see you even if you don't eventually buy something.

profile on David Moss



David was born in Witney for which town he eventually played as an amateur. He also played for Oxfordshire County Schoolboys and for the county youth team. He was spotted through our scouting system whilst playing for Witney and was brought to Swindon where he signed professional forms in 1969.

David is married and he and his wife Yvonne have a daughter Nikky, aged two. His hobbies are cricket and golf and he enjoys listening to the Carpenters. His taste in music also includes Tamla Motown.

Football League record:

		Aps.	Gls.
Swindon	1971/72	2 (3)	-
	1972/73	11 (5)	4
	1973/74	39 (1)	6
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		52 (9)	10

News and Views - continued

Gillinghams average attendances.

			League Pos.
	1968-69	5,392	20)
	1969-70	5,401	20) Div.3
Relegation	1970-71	4,227	24)
	1971-72	5,412	13)
	1972-73	3,186	9) Div.4
Promotion	1973-74	7,502	2)

Swindons average attendance last season

Relegation 7,299

F.A. Cup Competition

1937-38 Gillingham 3 Swindon 4

Third Division Scene - continued

making amends for an unhappy start to this season. He failed to score in any of the club's opening eight League games but his penalty against Colchester on Saturday was his sixth goal in eight games. Now he is once again Huddersfield's leading scorer, his closest challenger being Bobby Hoy with three.

Chairman's column continued

not these two local boys. In my next notes I will introduce a few more of our young lads who are making an impression in our London Combination Team.

DIVISION 3

DATE 1974	OPPONENTS	RESULT	
		F	A
Aug. 17	Bury	H	0 2
20	League Cup 1		
	Portsmouth	H	0 1
24	Port Vale	A	2 2
31	Blackburn Rovers	H	2 0
Sept. 3	Tranmere Rovers	H	0 0
7	Crystal Palace	A	2 6
14	Plymouth Argyle	H	2 0
17	Aldershot	H	3 2
21	Charlton Athletic	A	3 3
24	Walsall	A	0 2
28	Watford	H	2 2
Oct. Oct. 5	Chesterfield	A	2 0
	Southend United	H	2 0
12	Halifax Town	A	0 0
19	Wrexham	H	2 1
21	Tranmere Rovers	A	0 3
26	Huddersfield Town	A	2 2
Nov. 2	Grimsby Town	H	3 2
5	Chesterfield	H	1 0
9	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	1 1
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	

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	
		F	A
5	Huddersfield Town (SF)	H	
11	Southend United	A	
19	Halifax Town	H	
22	Port Vale	H	
26	Wrexham	A	
May 3	F.A. Cup Final		

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

DATE 1974	OPPONENTS	RESULT		
		F	A	
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	0	3
14	West Ham United	A	0	5
18	Oxford United	A	0	1
21	Crystal Palace	H	0	3
28	Bournemouth	A	2	2
Oct. 9	Reading	A	Postponed	
12	Cardiff City	H	1	0
19	Chelsea	A	0	4
22	Southampton	H	Postponed	
26	Swansea City	H	Postponed	
Nov. 2	Bristol City	A	0	1
9	Tottenham Hotspur	H	0	2
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			

FOR THE RECORD

30th October MIDLAND YOUTH

BIRMINGHAM 3 SWINDON 0

Lawrence, Hooman, Tanner, Chalklin, Thompson, Brinkworth (T), Fisher, Algar, Farr, Gilligan, Gardner, (S) Brinkworth (R).

2nd November - Division III

SWINDON TOWN 3 (McLaughlin, Syrett, own goal)

Barron, Dixon, Trollope, Hubbard, Potter, Prophet, Moss, Syrett, Eastoe, McLaughlin, Maclean, (S) Munks.

GRIMSBY 2 (Lewis, Hubbard)

Freeman, Czuczman, Booth, Coyle, Wiggington, Gray, Barton, Hubbard, Lewis, Boylen, Brown, (S) Hickman,

2nd November FOOTBALL COMBINATION

BRISTOL CITY 1 SWINDON TOWN 0

Allan, Chalklin, Tanner, Burrows, Broom, Young, Gill, McGovern, Farr, Elias, Gardner, (S) Gilligan.

5th November - Division III

SWINDON TOWN 1 (Anderson)

Barron, Dixon, Trollope, Hubbard, Burrows, Prophet, Moss, Syrett, Eastoe, McLaughlin, Anderson, (S) MacLean.

CHESTERFIELD 0

Tineay, Tiler, Burton, O'Neil, Winstanley, Kowalski, Darling, Moss, Shanahan, Bellamy, Wilson, (S) Barlow.

6th November - MIDLAND YOUTH

SWINDON 1 (Chalklin - pen.)

Lawrence, Hooman, Cowley, Chalklin, Thompson, Tanner, Gilligan, Fisher, Farr, Brinkworth, Gardner, (S) Algar.

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS 2

9th November - Division III

BRIGHTON & HOVE A. 1 (Mellor)

Grummitt, Smith, Wilson, Mason, Rollings, Winstanley, Sullivan, McEwan, Marlowe, Mellor, Walker, (S) Turner.

SWINDON TOWN 1 (Burrows)

Barron, Dixon, Trollope, Hubbard, Burrows, Prophet, Moss, McLaughlin, Eastoe, Anderson, MacLean, (S) Syrett.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

SWINDON TOWN 0

Allan, Gill, Tanner, Young, Broom, Elias, Gilligan, Slattery, Farr, McGovern, Gardner, (S) Thompson.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 2

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Table of results to Monday, 11th November, 1974 (Not inclusive)

	P	W	D	Goals			Pts
				L	F	A	
Chelsea	17	12	4	1	34	10	28
Bristol City	17	11	3	3	36	17	25
Plymouth Argyle	15	11	1	3	30	17	23
Luton Town	16	9	4	3	38	18	22
Ipswich Town	14	10	1	3	40	15	21
Arsenal	17	8	3	6	18	13	19
Tottenham Hotspur	16	8	3	5	25	24	19
Norwich City	14	7	4	3	25	13	18
Leicester City	18	6	6	6	21	18	18
Oxford United	17	8	1	8	23	21	17
Southampton	15	6	4	5	34	23	16
Queens Park Rangers	16	5	5	6	21	27	15
Cardiff City	15	6	2	7	30	36	14
A.F.C. Bournemouth	15	5	4	6	17	23	14
Birmingham City	17	4	6	7	15	20	14
Bristol Rovers	17	5	3	9	13	26	13
Crystal Palace	16	5	2	9	23	35	12
Fulham	15	3	4	8	12	22	10
Swansea City	14	1	5	8	12	28	7
West Ham	15	2	2	11	17	27	6
Reading	13	3	0	10	15	38	6
Swindon Town	13	2	1	10	4	31	5

MIDLAND YOUTH LEAGUE TABLE

Week ending 9.11.74.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wolves	9	7	1	1	20	13	15
Oxford	7	7	0	0	23	05	14
WBA	9	5	3	1	21	06	13
Leicester City	8	4	1	3	15	07	09
Aston Villa	7	3	3	1	14	08	09
Nottingham Forest	8	3	1	4	10	09	07
Swindon Town	9	3	1	5	13	19	07
Bristol City	6	3	0	3	15	12	06
Coventry	9	3	0	6	08	19	06
Birmingham	7	1	2	4	05	09	04
Notts. County	7	1	0	6	06	12	02
Northampton	8	1	0	7	06	37	02

SECRETARY'S NOTES

As a consequence of the recommendations of a Working Party set up by the Minister of Sport to investigate crowd behaviour at soccer matches we have erected two fences on the terraces at the County Ground and, in so doing, have created an enclosure under the South Stand. Although we are delighted with the behaviour of our younger supporters this season I am sure that there are very many folk who stay away from the County Ground for fear of interference from hooligans. In order that they might now attend our matches in complete safety it is our intention, from Saturday next to restrict entry into the enclosure to adults and those children and young people who are accompanied by adults only. Young folk not accompanied will not be allowed into this area.

Entry into the enclosure will be through those turnstiles at the Shrevenham Road/ Car Park South West corner of the ground – there will be no admittance to the Town End through these turnstiles. Entry to the Town End will be through turnstiles at the North Stand end of the terrace and the juniors' turnstiles have been relocated at that end.

Any unaccompanied child not wishing to stand in the Town End, and I am sure there are many, are still assured of covered accommodation and they should enter the ground either at the Stratton Bank end or at the centre of the South Stand, the Eastern end of this covered terrace accommodation being available to them.

In short, there are no restrictions to adults and unaccompanied children can enter any part of the ground with the exception of the new enclosure.

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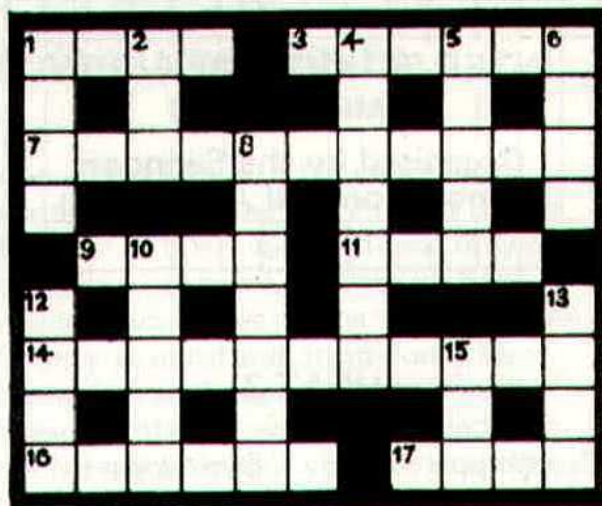
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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The first four correct entries opened by The Secretary, The Swindon Town F.C. County Ground, Swindon will each receive two tickets to a home Football League match. Please mark your envelope "Ninety-Niner"

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CLUES - Across

1. & 3. The world's two largest soccer boot firms - run by rival German brothers (4 & 6)
7. One of Liverpool's League ever-presents last season (3,8) . . .
9. . . .and Villa's only one (4)
11. Until 1898 promotion and relegation were decided by - - - Matches (4)
14. West Bromwich Albion utility player (4,7)
16. Walsall international (6)
17. One of The Boro's big 'uns (4)

CLUES - Down

1. All-red are the colours at Annfield - - - (4)
2. Permanent player-of-the-month at Wrexham? (3)
4. Most-capped Bulgarian (and still going strong) - - - Penev (7)
5. First name of Scot who scored most goals for his country (5)
6. One of the nine men who have both played in and managed F.A. Cup-winning teams (4)
8. One of Arsenal's 1950's scoring stars (7)
10. Striker who left Blackburn for Chelmsford this season (5)
12. Former managers Marshall, Mansell and Mudie (4)
13. Popular name for Skelmersdale United (4)
15. - - - Viktor (Dukla Prague & Czechoslovakia) (3).

Solutions to Grimsby Town Programme Crossword

SOLUTIONS - Across

1. Rijsbergen, 7. von, 8. Arsenal (1934)
9. Love, 11. Dean (Aldershot), 14. Norwich,
15. bye, 16. Ray Bunkell.

SOLUTIONS - Down

1. Rivelino, 2. Jon, 3. Bray, 4. Ross (Carlisle),
5. Ernie, 6. Blundell (Grimsby), 10. Varga,
12. Gibb (Newcastle), 13. shin, 15. Bee.

Solutions to Chesterfield Programme Crossword

SOLUTIONS - Across

- 3 & 15 across. Willie Ormond (Scotland),
6. MacRae (Man. C), 7. Davies (Portsmouth),
8. See 5 down, 9. Leeds (Road), 14. Turf
(Moor), 15. See 3 across, 16. Alcock,
17. Finney.

SOLUTIONS - Down

1. Rapid (Vienna), 2. Oriol (Dundalk),
3. Wednesday (Sheff.), 4. Luis, 5 & 8 across.
East Fife, 10. Stock (Fulham), 11. Brace
12. Zoff (Italy), 13. Oman.

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Trevor Anderson scoring the only goal against Chesterfield in his debut.



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