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## NEWS & VIEWS

Our visitors today are comparative newcomers to the Football League, having been elected to Division 3 (South) in 1950. They progressed quite rapidly, and were always a force to be reckoned with at Layer Road Ground. They have always been somewhat of a "bogey team" to Swindon, except on one very special occasion in 1963.

In 1956-57 Colchester missed promotion to Division 2 by two points. They finished third in the league table (now that would be promotion) behind Ipswich Town and Torquay (consider the fortunes of those two clubs today). The following season they finished twelfth to win a place in the newly constituted Third Division, but in 1960-61 were relegated. They came straight back up the following season finishing runners up to Millwall, and with a record score sheet of 104 goals.

Three seasons later came a repeat performance relegation, only to bounce straight back in 1965-66, due to the fact the new four up, and four down system came into being in the bottom two divisions.

Colchester was again relegated in season 1967-68, and this time did not make a quick return to Division 3. In fact it was only last season they gained promotion once again finishing in third place

with a splendid record.

Home						Away						Pts.
P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	
46	16	5	2	46	14	8	7	8	27	22	60	

They have made a fine beginning to the season and are considered quite favorites for promotion. They are in third position two points behind Swindon with an excellent goal-average.

Home						Away						Pts.
P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	
20	6	3	2	21	9	2	4	3	12	13	23	

Colchester will provide strong opposition.

One of the outstanding games between Colchester United and Swindon Town was at Layer Road Ground, Colchester on Monday, May 6th 1963, kick off 7.15 pm.

Yes it was promotion year 1962-63 and with three games to go Swindon were second in the table with 53 points. Two points were needed to maintain promotion and they were gained by a 2-0 victory, with two headed goals by Roger Smart from Mike Summerbee crosses. "Smartie" although not a prolific header of the ball had been drafted into the side at inside-left in place of Cliff Jackson who switched to outside left to replace the injured Arnold Darcy.

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# COLCHESTER FIGHT OUT OF LOSING SPELL

by Tony Pullein

Colchester United, who last season gained promotion from the Fourth Division with a club record 60 points, made a sensational opening to their Third Division programme and within weeks were battling it out at the top of the table. A run of six games without a win in October and November came as a big disappointment but then they fought back hard to crush Grimsby 5-0.

Manager Jim Smith made two major additions to his staff during the close-season when signing Jimmy Lindsay from Watford and John Froggatt from Boston United. Lindsay played First Division football with West Ham until transferring to Watford in 1971.

Lindsay has been playing in midfield with Steve Leslie and Michael Cook, two players who developed in the junior teams and who have been regular first-teamers for the past three or four years.

Recent changes brought in new men in both full-back positions, Barry Dominey and Ray Bunkell replacing Alex Smith and Lindsay Smith. Ray Harford and Mike Packer remained in the centre of the defence.

Dominey is a local discovery who got his chance in the first-team last season. Bunkell needs no introduction to Swindon fans, of course, for it was only last season that this one-time England youth international left the County Ground for Colchester. Before signing for us in 1971, Ray was with Spurs.

Alex Smith opened his career with Bradford City, then spent almost three years at Huddersfield before going to Southend

in 1970. He left last season for Colchester. Lindsay Smith came through the Colchester juniors for his League debut in 1970/71.

Harford was introduced to League football by Charlton in 1965/66 and, during that season, was transferred to Exeter City. Lincoln signed him in 1967 and he remained for four seasons a permanent member of their defence. Then, after a short stay with Mansfield, he joined Port Vale in 1971. Colchester signed him two seasons ago.

Packer arrived from Watford in 1973. He made his League debut for the Hornets in 1968/69 but, when he lost his place three seasons ago, he went on loan to Crewe Alexandra.

Goalkeeper Mike Walker was a one-time Reading reserve who commenced his League career with Shrewsbury but didn't get a regular game until transferring to York in 1966. He played for the Welsh under-23 team against England twice, and Northern Ireland, and in 1968 he was transferred to Watford. He joined Colchester in 1973.

The two big successes in the Colchester side this season have been strikers Bobby Svarc and John Froggatt. Svarc has scored 15 times so far, Froggatt has claimed nine — including his first-ever League hat-trick against Grimsby.

Svarc was top scorer with 23 goals last season, after making a come-back from Northern Premier League soccer a year earlier. Bobby was playing for Boston United and his League days, it seemed, were over. Earlier he had played for



Leicester, Lincoln and Barrow. But when Boston's manager Jim Smith joined Colchester, he immediately signed Svarc for his new club.

Froggatt knew what it was like to be thrown on soccer's scrapheap nine years ago when Notts County released him after only two first-team appearances. He then drifted to Ilkeston and Buxton before linking with Boston for whom he scored 119 goals. That was form which manager Jim Smith reckoned had earned him another, if belated, chance in League football.

Another contender for a place in attack is Phil Thomas. He joined Colchester two years ago from Bournemouth, where he was a reserve player, but he has missed a few games since his transfer.

When Jim Smith took over at Colchester two years ago the club was at the bottom of the Fourth Division. After several years as a Lincoln player, he gained his first managerial knowledge with Boston in the Northern Premier League, spending three years with them.

The Colchester club is comparatively young among League members. It was founded in 1937, gaining immediate admission to the Southern League. At the end of their second season they were crowned champions!

It was immediately after the war that they made headlines when they defeated First Division Huddersfield and Second Division Bradford to reach the fifth round of the F.A. Cup in 1949. The run eventually

ended when Blackpool defeated them 5-0. It wasn't until four seasons ago that they were able to emulate that feat with another sensational victory over Leeds United which took them into the quarter-final.

When the Football League was extended in 1950 Colchester were elected to the Third Division (South). They struggled at first and in 1954 and 1955 they were forced to apply for re-election but, quite suddenly, they found a winning combination.

They seemed assured of promotion to the Second Division in 1957 when, with only a month to go, they led the table by four points. Alas, they couldn't last the pace and they eventually missed promotion by one point.

Colchester scraped into the new national Third Division in 1958 by finishing 12th in the Southern Section but it was only three years before they went down into Division Four.

They battled their way back at the first attempt, only to suffer relegation again in 1965. History repeated itself, for Colchester again won immediate promotion.

It seemed they were too good for the Fourth Division, yet not good enough for the Third because, in 1968, they dropped down again. For several years they always figured in the challenge for promotion without quite being able to pull it off.

Last season they succeeded.

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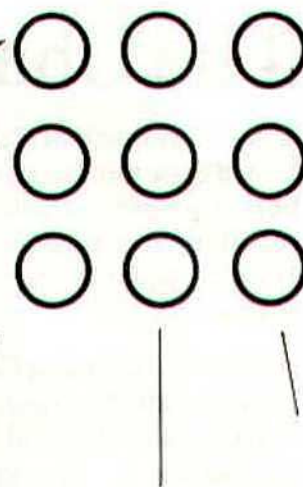


Back row (left to right): Bobby Roberts (Trainer), Mick Packer, Phil Thomas, Steve Foley, Barry Dominey, Lindsay Smith, Ray Harford, Stuart Morgan, John Froggatt, Alex Smith, Barry Dyson, Jimmy Lindsay, Jim Smith (Manager).  
 Front row (left to right): Mickey Cook, Bobby Svarc, Mike Walker, Colwyn Rowe, John McNally, Ray Bunkell, Steve Leslie.



# Third Division Scene

by Tony Pullein



## OWN-GOAL CUP KNOCKOUTS

Three red-faced defenders spent an unhappy weekend after shattering their club's F.A. Cup dreams. Huddersfield's Geoff Hutt slipped the ball past his own goalkeeper in the sixth minute of their game at Grimsby, it proved to be the only goal of the game and it put Huddersfield — one time F.A. Cup winners — out in the first round for the first time in their long and distinguished history.

Port Vale's Garry Dulson scored Lincoln's equaliser at Vale Park. The visitors later took the lead and, though Vale fought back to draw, Garry's error meant they had to face a tough replay — and possible elimination — at Sincil Bank.

Another own-goal scorer was Exeter's Jimmy Giles who gave visiting Newport their winner 15 minutes from time.

For a change there were no real giant-killers on Saturday though two non-League teams were within minutes of success. Wigan Athletic's hopes of gaining entry to the Fourth Division must have received a tremendous boost after their performance at Shrewsbury. Wigan were leading 1-0 until the last minute when Mike Kearney hit a last-gasp equaliser.

Southern League Dartford sent their fans into rapsodies when Henderson shot them into the lead against Plymouth four minutes from the end. Yet Argyle were by no means shattered and they flew back to score through Mariner and Randell to win 3-2.

The only other non-League team to hold the lead against a Football League club was Blyth Soartans who hit a snap goal against Bobby Charlton's Preston in the third minute and held onto their advantage for well over an hour. In the end Preston were very happy to get a replay chance.

Peterborough United, so often the wrecker of great reputations in the past, received a taste of their own medicine when being held at home 0-0 by Southern League Weymouth.

Two goals by Chesterfield's Ernie Moss against Boston United made him outright leader of the Third Division scorers' list:

	League			
	League	Cup	FA Cup	Total
Moss (Chesterfield)	14	-	2	16
Svarc (Colchester)	14	1	-	15
Buckley (Walsall)	13	1	-	14
Eastoe (Swindon)	13	-	1	14
McNeil (Hereford)	13	1	-	14
Beamish (Blackburn)	6	3	2	11
Guthrie (Southend)	8	2	1	11
Holden (Preston)	9	1	1	11
Lewis (Grimsby)	11	-	-	11
Martin (Blackburn)	8	2	-	11



# The Chairmans Column

The excitement of Cup Tie football brought us our largest gate so far, and we hope the interest will keep coming. Our excellent win and our fortune to be drawn at home again in the next round, should ensure this.

Today we welcome Colchester who are proving worthy competitors of the Third Division and this will surely be a test of our ability.

On Saturday last our sectional barriers proved a great success and in fact came in for praise from our local police. It is Cup Ties that usually cause the extra excitement and movements amongst our younger followers.

Our reserve team and midland youth teams were without fixtures last week, although we did field a team of youth against a trial representative team picked from the Swindon and District Leagues which we played on our Swindon Road ground and which resulted in a win for us by 2-1.

We have our last Midland Youth match before Christmas, being played on Wednesday, 27th November, at Shrivenham Road against Northampton. In this match we are playing two trialists both 15 yrs of age. If these boys show up well in this standard of football then we know that they are worth persevering with. In writing further about our younger members, I must mention Ian Farr who although only 16 yrs is playing at Centre Forward in our Reserve team. Ian is the son of a former Town player, Bryan Farr, who has a younger son currently playing in the Swindon schoolboys team.

In the forward line of our London Combination side are two more of our apprentices, Clive Gardner, 17 yrs, and John Gilligan, 17 yrs. Clive Gardner comes from Taunton and John Gilligan from Abingdon.

Morris Owen was instrumental in bringing John to Swindon and John also has a younger brother still at school who shows

great promise and an elder brother who plays for Oxford City.

We have just been given permission to play our London Combination game against Leicester City on 7th December, 1974, kicking off at 2.0 p.m. This enables us to complete the game without the use of floodlights and as floodlights are very expensive to use, this is one of the savings that we are always looking for. Very few people will realise, I am sure, that it costs us £68 to play a full match under lights.

Our Annual Club Dinner & Dance has been arranged for Tuesday, 11th February and is being held at the Blunsdon House Hotel. All people who attended this very popular evening last year will receive an invitation to attend again this time, but owing to other commitments very often people find that they are unable to accept, and this leaves us with the opportunity to accept applications from our supporters who write to us so if you would like to join us on this date please write in as soon as possible.

During the course of a season we receive the inevitable complaints that are caused by various arrangements which have to be made during the season and which cannot be explained to everyone individually. Since publishing our monthly 'Fan Fare', we have asked for our supporters to write in on any query that they may have, but so far we have received very few. One of the complaints that I received recently was from Season Ticket holders in the orange stand that have to enter in the yellow entrance and make their way to the orange zone from there. This, I was told, caused him to queue sometimes while the person that bought his ticket on the day proceeded directly into the orange entrance through a turnstile. The answer to this is that in the past, as indeed on Saturday last being a cup tie, all these seats were a numbered ticket entry only, but this season we have been making entry through and taking money at the turnstiles. To revert back to ticket only

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## News and Views - continued

Curiously enough in the next game at home to Shrewsbury Town promotion was virtually assured by a 1-0 victory. The goal again being scored by Smart, although this time it was not headed.

The teams that night at Colchester were as follows:-

Colchester United: Ramage, Forbes, Fowler, McCrohan, Rutter, Rumney, Grice, R.R. Hunt, King, Stark, Wright.

Swindon Town: Turner, Owen, Trollope, Morgan, McPherson, Woodruff, Summerbee, Hunt, Stevens, Smart, Jackson.

Referee: M.A. Fussey (Retford).

Past matches between Swindon Town and Colchester United.

### Division Three (South)

	Home	Away
1950-51	1-1	1-4
1951-52	2-1	0-2
1952-53	0-1	1-3
1953-54	3-0	2-2
1954-55	1-1	0-0
1955-56	3-1	0-5
1956-57	4-1	1-1
1957-58	4-0	3-1

### Division Three

	Home	Away
1958-59	2-0	0-1
1959-60	4-3	0-0
1960-61	0-2	1-3
1962-63	6-1	2-0
1966-67	1-1	1-2
1967-68	1-1	1-2

Swindon's score is shown first.

### Summary of League encounters

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Home	14	8	4	2	32	14	20
Away	14	2	4	8	13	26	8
	28	10	8	10	45	40	28

### Football League Cup

1971-72 Second Round: Colchester United won 4-1

### Colchester United's average attendances

1973-74	5,427 (Promotion)
1972-73	3,232
1971-72	5,429
1970-71	6,033

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# Danny's Desk



I am sure that we were all pleased with the result of last Saturday's F.A. Cup match and also with the entertaining and exciting football played by our team. Reading came to Swindon quite prepared to play for a result and so long as teams are prepared to accept this maxim then the game of football will never die. And what a crowd! It is very rewarding to know that all the effort put into the game is appreciated by its followers and the best way of showing your appreciation is by your continued support. Thank you all.

The game was only staged through a great deal of hard work by our ground staff — will the rain never cease? If it doesn't then I can imagine that standard equipment for players must include Wellington boots with long studs. I understand that many of you thought that the brown substance on the pitch was mud but, in fact, it was a brown sand. The experts on playing pitches are all advocating the use of sand for drainage be it sand injection or sand slitting. In an endeavour to improve our pitch we are, at the time of writing, manually digging sand slits in that part of the pitch which is causing problems. We shall lick it in the end. It was gratifying for all the hard work carried out and the thought given to our playing pitch over the last few months that our match was not postponed last Saturday as was so many others. I am sure that we should not have stood any chance under similar conditions last season before the pitch improvements were carried out.

The winner of the Mascot Competition, that is the painting competition in the match programme a few weeks ago, has been selected and he is master Howard Naylor of Sams Lane, Blunsdon. Howard is ten years of age and, providing we can arrange to kit him up in time, will appear with the players at today's match. Well done Howard.

Today we welcome Colchester United to our Ground and congratulate them on their fine Football League Cup win at Southampton on Monday evening last.

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# profile on KENNY STROUD



Ken was born in Fulham London but he and his family moved to Swindon when he was very young. He eventually played for the England Schoolboy team and signed for us as an Apprentice in November 1967. He has been a professional since July, 1970. Kenny is just returning to competitive football after undergoing an operation to his knee and we are sure that having had this problem which has been troubling him for some months rectified, he will soon show us his true worth.

Ken's hobbies are golf and swimming and has no particular preference in music he is quite happy to listen to varied sounds.

## Football League record:

		Aps.	Gls.
Swindon	1971/72	2 (1)	-
	1972/73	5	-
	1973/74	16 (1)	-
		23 (2)	-

## Danny's Desk continued

They have a hard working side who are prepared to put in ninety minutes effort in every match. I was fortunate in being at Southampton to witness their success and I am sure that we are about to witness a cracking game this afternoon.

Are you a season ticket holder? If not then you might be interested to know that we are now selling season tickets for £9.00 each valid for the rest of the season. If you want to make sure of your Cup Tie ticket for the rest of the run then why not come along and talk to Mr. Bert Middleton, he will be pleased to assist you in selecting your seat.

## Chairman's column continued

would mean an extra expenditure of approximately £89 per match for ticket printing and which, at least for this season, we have been trying to save, so please bear with us for this season holders of season tickets and we are sorry for any inconvenience caused to you.

I hope that you enjoyed the very smart turn out and display given by Mrs. Tanner's Girls. By the reception given at the end of their baton display, I am sure you did and we look forward to many more such parades.

I hope that you enjoy today's game and thank you for coming.



# DIVISION 3

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	
		F	A
1974			
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
16	Gillingham	H 1	0
23	Reading F.A. Cup	H 4	0
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	OPPONENTS	RESULT	
		F	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 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	
Nov. 2	Bristol City	A 0	1
9	Tottenham Hotspur	H 0	2
16	Luton Town	A 1	3
23(1)	Norwich City	H	
30	Birmingham City	A	
Dec. 7	Leicester City	H	
14(2)	Ipswich Town	H	
17	Fulham	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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#### DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackburn	19	8	2	0	17	6	3	3	3	9	9	27
Swindon	20	8	2	1	18	9	1	5	3	12	19	25
Colchester	20	6	3	2	21	9	2	4	3	12	13	23
Charlton	19	7	2	1	25	14	3	1	5	9	15	23
Peterborough	19	6	3	0	12	4	3	2	5	8	17	23
Crystal Palace	19	7	2	1	21	11	2	2	5	7	15	22
Wrexham	19	5	5	1	16	12	1	5	4	13	20	22
Hereford	20	6	3	2	19	6	2	2	5	8	15	21
Southend	20	6	3	2	18	9	2	2	5	7	11	21
Preston	20	7	1	2	18	10	2	2	6	12	17	21
Plymouth	19	7	2	0	16	5	2	1	7	11	20	21
Watford	20	5	4	1	15	11	1	5	4	13	20	21
Walsall	19	6	2	1	19	5	1	4	5	12	19	20
Port Vale	19	5	3	0	17	9	1	5	5	11	18	20
Bury	20	4	3	2	13	6	2	2	7	8	16	17
Chesterfield	19	4	4	2	16	12	2	0	7	13	20	16
Grimsby	19	5	1	3	18	13	2	1	7	9	23	16
Halifax	19	4	4	2	16	11	0	4	5	6	19	16
Huddersfield	17	4	2	2	12	3	2	1	6	6	15	15
Bournemouth	17	4	1	4	12	8	2	1	5	4	10	14
Gillingham	19	4	3	2	14	9	0	3	7	8	19	14
Brighton	19	4	4	1	13	11	1	0	9	6	22	14
Tranmere	18	5	1	3	15	8	0	2	7	7	16	13
Aldershot	19	5	1	3	16	11	0	3	7	4	17	13

#### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Table of results to Tuesday, 26th November 1974  
(not inclusive)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Chelsea	17	12	4	1	37	12	28
Bristol City	18	13	2	3	40	18	28
Plymouth Argyle	16	11	2	3	33	18	24
Luton Town	16	9	4	3	34	18	22
Ipswich Town	14	10	1	3	28	15	21
Arsenal	18	8	3	7	18	15	19
Leicester City	19	7	5	7	24	21	19
Southampton	15	7	3	5	35	21	17
Norwich City	14	6	4	4	23	15	16
Oxford United	16	7	1	8	21	20	15
Tottenham Hotspur	15	6	3	6	22	25	15
Bristol Rovers	17	6	3	8	15	25	15
Queens Park Rangers	16	5	4	7	20	24	14
A.F.C. Bournemouth	15	5	4	6	17	23	14
Cardiff City	16	6	2	8	31	39	14
Birmingham City	17	4	5	8	16	24	13
Crystal Palace	16	5	2	9	23	35	12
Fulham	15	3	4	8	12	22	10
Reading	14	3	1	10	17	40	7
West Ham United	16	2	2	12	18	30	6
Swindon Town	14	2	1	11	5	34	5

#### FOR THE RECORD

F.A. Cup - Round 1 - 23rd November 1974

**SWINDON TOWN 4** (Anderson, Eastoe, Lenarduzzi (own goal), Moss (pen))

Barron, Dixon, Trollope, Hubbard, Burrows, Prophet, Moss, McLaughlin, Eastoe, Butler, Anderson, Jenkins (s).

#### READING 0

Death, Henderson, Moreline, Wagstaff, Youlden, Lenarduzzi, Freeman, Hubbin, Friday, Murray, Wumming, Carnaby (s).

#### HOME ATTENDANCES

Opponents	Attendances	League Average
Bury	6441	6441
Portsmouth (L.Cup)	4779	—
Blackburn Rovers	4951	5696
Tranmere Rovers	5511	5634
Plymouth Argyle	5496	5599
Aldershot	5733	5626
Watford	6326	5743
Southend	6690	5878
Wrexham	6731	5985
Grimsby Town	7198	6119
Chesterfield	8277	6335
Gillingham	8847	6563
Reading	13,365	-





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## KEY OF THE BOARD

A	Blackburn v Watford
B	Bournemouth v Aldershot
C	Crystal Palace v Charlton
D	Gillingham v Wrexham
E	Halifax v Brighton
F	Peterborough v Port Vale
G	Preston N.E. v Huddersfield
H	Arsenal v Middlesbrough
I	Coventry v Liverpool
J	Derby v Wolverhampton
K	Everton v Birmingham
L	Ipswich v Carlisle
M	Leeds v Chelsea
N	Luton v Burnley
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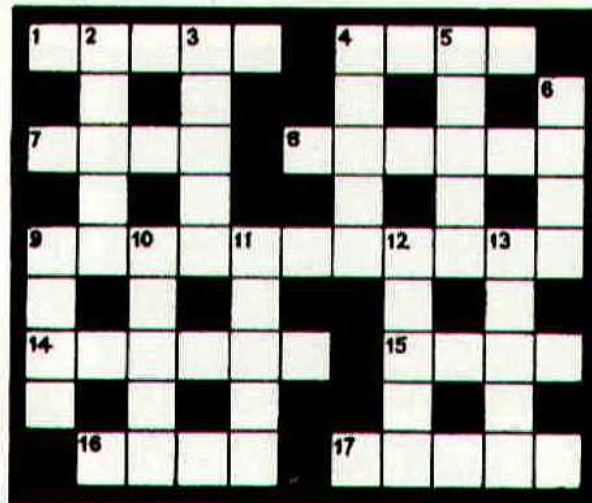
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Compiled by Gordon Kaye.

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. Former long-serving Swindon midfielder who turned out for Charlton last season (5)
4. He began as Bert Trautmann's successor and ended his keeping career at Oldham (4)
7. Two successive Millwall managers in the sixties (4)
8. One hears of wanting to see wingers 'pull the ball back from the ---' (6)
9. Brian Glanville wrote a book called "--- Are Crazy" (11)
14. Home team at Home Park (6)
15. See 3 down.
16. Sunday Express soccerman (4)
17. Last season was his first at York, and he ended to-scorer (5)

## CLUES - Down

2. Former Benfica star, --- Coluna, played a record 73 times for Portugal (5)
3. & 15 across, Saints' shirts are (5,4)
4. Defender for a decade at Maine Road (5)
5. Harrow referee (in the wrong outfit?) (5)
6. Athlone Town play at St --- Park (4)
9. Soccer weekly that closed in the close season (4)
10. Swindon were the first and Newcastle the last winners of the --- Italian Cup (5)
11. Highbury half-back (5)
12. --- Forlan (Sao Paulo & Uruguay) (5)
13. First Fourth Division player to win full international honours (5)

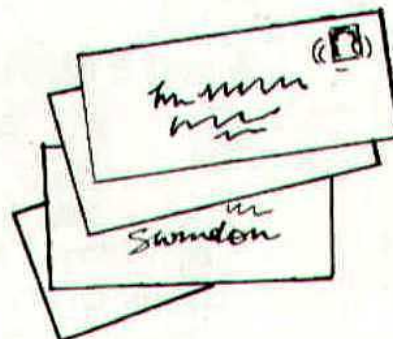
## SOLUTIONS TO CROSSWORD IN READING PROGRAMME

### Solutions - Across

1. League-Liner, 7. England, 9. Gane, 10. Fry, 12. See 15 down, 14. Chelsea, 17. Peter Mellor (Fulham)

### Solutions - Down

1. League Cup, 2. & 11 down. Alan West, 3. Ure, 4. leg, 5. Neal, 6. Red Banner, 8. Nurse, 11 see 2 down, 13. Oval, 15 & 12 across Sir John 16. Aue.





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# FOR THE RECORD

	Football League		League Cup	Football Combination		F.A. Cup	
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
J. Barron	18		1			1	
J. McLaughlin	14 (2 sub)	1	1			1	
N. Trollope	20	1	1			1	
T. Hubbard	20	1	1			1	
R. Potter	12 (1 sub)		1				
D. Munks	3 (1 sub)		1	10			
D. Moss	17 (2 sub)	3	1			1	1
D. Syrett	13 (4 sub)	3					
P. Eastoe	20	13	1			1	1
H. Maclean	16 (2 sub)	1	1				
T. Jenkins	11	1	1	2		(1 sub)	
L. Dixon	15 (3 sub)	1	1	2		1	
F. Burrows	9 (3 sub)	2	1 sub	5		1	
J. Butler	12 (1 sub)	1		1		1	
C. Prohett	15 (1 sub)					1	
J. Allan	2						
T. Anderson	3	1		6		1	1
		1 o.g.					1 o.g.
G. Chalklin				10			
K. Tanner				14			
G. Broom				6			
A. Young				11			
M. Thompson				5 (3 sub)			
K. Gill				13	1		
I. Farr				14	2		
M. McGovern				13	2		
N. Algar				4 (2 sub)			
T. Brinkworth				1 (3 sub)			
N. Berry				5			
M. Hooman				1			
J. Fisher				1			
J. Way				1			
N. Cowley				1 sub			
K. Styles				3			
J. Gilligan				8 (2 sub)			
S. Slattery				5 (3 sub)			
B. Parry				3			
C. Gardner				7			
M. Elias				2			
K. Stroud				1			



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## QUIZ ???

### QUESTIONS

1. In 1947-48 Colchester United reached the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup. What team defeated them?
2. Two brothers who have at various intervals managed Colchester.
3. Former Crystal Palace goalkeeper who managed Colchester.
4. Former Colchester United player went on to play for Newcastle United and West Ham United.
5. Bobbie Roberts, Colchester United trained coach played in an F.A. Cup Final. Name year and team.
6. Former Colchester goalkeeper who made 230 League appearances in succession.
7. In season 1948-49, Stoke City defeated Swindon in Third Round 3-1 at the County Ground. The Stoke City centre-half later managed Colchester United.
8. Name Colchester United player who was on the books of Leicester City when they were beaten by Manchester City in season 1968-69 Cup final.
9. Present Colchester United player who represented England Youth XI in season 1967-68.
10. In 1971 Colchester United were Watney Cup winners. Who did they defeat in Final?
11. Who scored for Colchester United in their 1-0 win at Watford last Saturday?
12. The last time Colchester United played at the County Ground was in season 1967-68 in a 1-1 draw. Who scored for Swindon?
13. The centre-half in the Colchester team that gained a welcome point in season 1967-68 has since been transferred. Name the player and club.
14. In season 1970-71 Colchester United defeated Leeds in Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup. Name team that Leeds defeated in the previous round.

### Answers

1. Blackpool, 2. Ted Fenton, Benny Fenton, 3. Dick Graham, 4. Vic Keeble, 5. 1968-69 (Leicester City), 6. Percy Ames, 7. Neil Franklin, 8. Bobby Svarc, 9. Ray Bunkell, 10. West Bromwich Albion, score 4-4 (Colchester won 4-3 on penalties), 11. Froggatt, 12. Don Rogers, 13. Duncan Forbes (Norwich City) 14. Swindon 4-0.

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## SWINDON TOWN

1. Barron
2. Dixon
3. Trollope
4. Hubbard
5. Burrows
6. Prophett
7. Moss
8. McLaughlin
9. Eastoe
10. Butler
11. Anderson
12. Jenkins



Division  
Three

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Red Flag: Mr. L.A. Fricker (Bristol)  
Yellow Flag: Mr. A. Roberts (Glamorgan)

## COLCHESTER

1. Walker
2. Dominey
3. Packer
4. Leslie
5. Harford
6. Bunkell
7. Thomas
8. Svarc
9. Froggatt
10. Lindsay
11. Cook
12. L. J. Smith



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