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DIVISION THREE**



# **HEREFORD UNITED FC**



**VERSUS  
SWINDON TOWN**

**ON  
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## John Sillett's Viewpoint

I felt like the proverbial Ostrich after our game at Tranmere last week but there wasn't any sand at Prenton Park to bury my head in. I must admit that I was devastated by the result and felt as though I had spent an hour on an operating table when the final whistle blew. Although Tranmere were flattered by the final result, after we had impressed with our attacking brand of football during the first 30 minutes, I have no excuse for what happened. We lacked discipline in defence and paid the penalty in the harshest possible way. Tranmere really punished us for our shortcomings and every time they attacked I felt as though I was being put on the rack.

The players know how I feel about their display and it is now up to them to put it behind them and get down to the job of making reparation. They couldn't have a tougher task than the one they face this afternoon against a team that is riding on the crest of a wave at present. I saw Swindon beat Colchester United 4-1 last Saturday and was extremely impressed by their composure and flair which produced plenty of constructive football and a convincing win for Danny Williams' team. Today's match is going to be a big test of character for our lads and I will be looking for a proper degree of honesty and determination to convince me that what happened last week was "just one of those things."

Although the match at Prenton Park is one I want to forget as quickly as possible I must admit that I was very surprised to receive a letter from a Tranmere supporter claiming that we had played the most entertaining and attractive football he had seen from a visiting team this season. He added that our attacking style of football had contributed to the most enjoyable game he had seen at Prenton Park for a long time and added, "Don't let the result undermine your policy." I must confess that it was some consolation to receive praise of this kind. But I want something more tangible this afternoon and the players know that that means two points.

All the Best, JOHN SILLETT.

\* Front Page Picture: Billy Tucker, who scored United's winning goal against Gillingham, pictured heading clear during a period of pressure from the Kent team.

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RECORD ATTENDANCE: 18,114. Sheffield Wednesday, F.A. Cup, January 1958.  
RECORD LEAGUE ATTENDANCE: 14,849. Newport County, April 1973.  
RECORD AWAY ATTENDANCE: 42,219. West Ham United, F.A. Cup, February 1972.  
RECORD HOME RECEIPTS: £12,666. Bristol City, F.A. Cup, January, 1974.  
RECORD VICTORIES: 15-0, Gibraltar FA XI, August 1974. 11-0 Thynnes, FA Cup, September 1947.  
RECORD LEAGUE VICTORY: 8-0. Gloucester City, Southern League, April 1957.  
RECORD LEAGUE DEFEAT: 2-9. Yeovil Town, Southern League, September 1955.  
MOST AGGREGATE GOALS: Charlie Thompson, 184, Southern League, 1945-58.  
MOST APPEARANCES: John Layton, 549. Southern League, 1946-64.  
RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £25,000 from West Ham United for Dudley Tyler. May 1972.  
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £20,000 to Plymouth Argyle for Jim Hinch, October 1973.

# Third Division Round-up

SWINDON Town, beaten only once in their last 12 league matches, cut Blackburn Rovers lead at the top of the table to a single point when they crushed Colchester United 4-1 on their County Ground last week to strengthen their bid for a quick return to the Second Division.

Manager Danny Williams, who steered them to promotion in 1969 before moving to Hillsborough to take charge of Sheffield Wednesday, returned to the club last season when they had slipped into the relegation zone and could not save them from the drop. But he is determined to take them back in the shortest possible time.

He has spent over £100,000 in re-building the side and record-signing Peter Eastoe, the former Wolves forward, appears to have stepped into the boots vacated by Don Rogers, judging by his sharp-shooting activities. He has netted 14 of his 15 goals in league matches, just one fewer than the section's top marksman Bobbie Svarc, of Colchester United.

Since losing their first game of the season when they entertained Bury, the Robins have only suffered two defeats in 20 games and their only reverse since mid-October was when unpredictable Tranmere Rovers caned them 3-0.

Victory today could take Swindon to the top of the table if Charlton Athletic beat Blackburn at the Valley, where they pipped the Lancashire club 4-3 last season. Charlton, beaten only once at home in 11 league and cup games, are certain to give the leaders a tough time if Paddy Powell, Arthur Horsfield and Derek Hales are on song.

Charlton, in fact, have scored more home goals than any other club in league and cup games with a tally of 29 to their credit, whereas Blackburn have only managed nine away from home and were held to a goalless draw by Watford on their own ground last week.

Peterborough United, after an unbeaten home run of 32 league games stretching over 18 months, were finally beaten at their London Road headquarters last week by Port Vale, and there are now only three teams with unbeaten home records in the Third Division.

In addition to Blackburn the other two teams are Port Vale and Plymouth Argyle, and both have chalked up wins over United in the process of repelling all invaders. Plymouth, who have moved into the promotion reckoning by collecting 12 points out of a possible 14 from their last seven games, should add to their run of successes when they entertain Bournemouth this afternoon, and Port Vale should extend their unbeaten home run when they meet Bury.

Brighton, who are at the foot of the table in spite of repeated efforts to strengthen their side, brought their spending spree to £300,000 in 12 months when they

by **TED WOODRIFFE**  
**Hereford Times**

paid out £20,000 to First Division Carlisle United for Graham Winstanley recently.

Charlton, on the other hand, are having to cut down on their running costs and have given a free transfer to Paul Davies, who cost them a sizeable sum when he was signed from Arsenal two years ago, and also their experienced goalkeeper John Dunn, ex-Chelsea, Torquay and Aston Villa, who was a first team regular last term.

Colchester's hopes of emulating Plymouth Argyle, one of last year's Football League Cup semi-finalists, were dashed at Layer Road on Tuesday when Aston Villa pipped them 2-1 in the quarter-finals of the competition. But the Essex club had a good run for their money by eliminating Carlisle, Southampton and Oxford United to reach the last eight.

Next Saturday they face a different proposition when they visit non-league Leatherhead in the second round of the F.A. Cup and they could find themselves on the other side of the giant-killing fence. Four other Third Division clubs also have to travel to meet part-timers who will be intent on getting a crack at even bigger fish.

THIRD DIVISION							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Blackburn Rovers	20	11	6	3	26	15	28
Swindon Town	21	10	7	4	34	29	27
Crystal Palace	20	9	5	6	30	27	24
Southend United	21	9	5	7	28	20	23
Colchester United	21	8	7	6	34	26	23
Preston North End	21	10	3	8	34	27	23
Charlton Athletic	20	10	3	7	35	31	23
Plymouth Argyle	20	9	3	8	29	26	23
Peterborough	20	9	5	6	20	23	23
Port Vale	20	7	8	5	30	27	22
Watford	21	6	10	5	28	31	22
Wrexham	20	7	7	6	32	25	21
Hereford United	21	8	5	8	28	27	21
Walsall	20	7	6	7	31	26	20
Bury	21	7	5	9	23	22	19
Halifax Town	20	5	8	7	23	30	18
Bournemouth	19	7	3	9	19	20	17
Chesterfield	20	6	4	10	30	34	16
Gillingham	20	5	6	9	24	29	16
Grimshy Town	20	7	2	11	27	39	16
Huddersfield Town	19	6	4	9	20	29	16
Tranmere Rovers	19	6	3	10	28	25	15
Brighton & Hove	20	5	4	11	19	34	14
*Aldershot	20	5	4	11	20	29	13

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# Today's Visitors

**SWINDON TOWN** were founder members of the Southern League in 1894, original members of the Third Division South in 1920 and also the Third Division when the Football League was re-constituted in 1958. It was not until 1963 that they eventually gained full membership of the Football League when they won promotion to the Second Division but they lasted only two seasons in the section at that time.

In 1969 they won promotion again and managed to survive five seasons at their second attempt before the crash came again at the end of last term. They made a promising start by taking five points from their first three games but by October they had slipped into the bottom three and never looked like getting out of trouble. They occupied the bottom rung for the last three months of the season and it was not until their penultimate away game that they managed to win on an opponents' ground.

This season, however, they have managed to click back into gear and have emerged as one of the promotion favourites. But they will have to improve away from home if they are to sustain their challenge and will have to start putting together a winning sequence. Although they drew five of their first nine away matches they have only won one of them.

Formed in 1881 Swindon became a limited company 13 years later. Between 1908 and 1914 they won the Southern League title twice and finished runners-up twice. During the same period they twice reached the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup after eliminating a number of First Division clubs. In 1910 they were beaten by Newcastle United, the eventual winners, and two years later after playing a goalless draw with Barnsley they were pipped 1-0 in a replay.

After being elected to the Football League they spent 31 seasons in the old Third Division South but never finished higher than fourth place—a position they occupied five times. In 1962-63 they eventually claimed runners-up spot to move into the Second Division but after a moderate first season in the higher section they were relegated the following year.

It was in 1968-69 that Swindon really hit the headlines when they knocked Burnley, Coventry City, Derby County and Blackburn Rovers out of the Football League Cup to reach Wembley where they met Arsenal, who at the time were one of the First Division championship contenders. In a sensational match they beat the Gunners 3-1 to collect the trophy. They finished the season level on points with Watford at the top of the table but the Hornets won the title on goal average.

## \* FACTS AND FIGURES \*

**RECORD ATTENDANCE:** 32,000. F.A. Cup versus Arsenal, January 1972.

**MODERN CAPACITY:** 30,000.

**RECORD RECEIPTS:** £12,594. F.A. Cup versus Arsenal. January 1972.

**RECORD VICTORY:** Swindon 10, Farnham United Breweries. F.A. Cup. November 1925.

**RECORD DEFEAT:** Manchester City 10, Swindon 1. F.A. Cup. January 1930.

**MOST LEAGUE POINTS:** 64. Third Division, 1968-69. Finished second.

**MOST LEAGUE GOALS:** 100. Third Division South, 1926-27. Finished fifth.

**HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN A SEASON:** Harry Morris, 47. Third Division South. 1926-27.

**MOST LEAGUE GOALS FOR THE CLUB:** Harry Morris, 216. 1926-33.

**RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED:** £150,000 from Crystal Palace for Don Rogers in October, 1972.

**RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID:** £70,000 to Wolverhampton Wanderers for Peter Eastoe in March, 1974.

**MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR:** Louis Page, Maurice Lindley, Bert Head, Fred Ford, Dave Mackay, Les Allen.

**PRESENT MANAGER:** Danny Williams.

**CLUB NICKNAME:** The Robins.

**MAN IN THE MIDDLE:** JOHN WRENNALL, of Ecclestone, Lancs., has served on the full Football League list since 1970 after graduating through local leagues around Preston and Chorley and the West Lancashire and Lancashire Combination. He was on the line for a European Cup game in 1969 and has travelled to most countries in connection with his job as a service manager to the British Leyland trucks and 'bus division. A married man, he plays cricket, collects coins and enjoys caravanning. "I have watched football in most of the countries I have visited," he says. This is his second visit to Edgar Street this season. He took charge of United's home game with Peterborough United in August.

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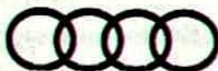
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## Meet the ROBINS

**GOALKEEPER Jim Barron** was signed from Nottingham Forest for a £10,000 fee in August. He started his career with Wolves and made eight first team appearances for the Molineux club before joining Chelsea. He then moved to Oxford where he turned out in 152 league games and he clocked up another 155 with Nottingham Forest.

Full-back **Wilf Dixon** started his soccer career at Highbury and then went to Reading where he made 153 league appearances before joining Swindon last term after a spell at Colchester. **Frank Burrows** has played in the region of 250 league and cup games for the Robins and previously made 106 league appearances for Scunthorpe, whom he joined from Raith Rovers.

**John Trollope** is one of the most experienced players in the Football League and has played over 600 league and cup games for the Robins. He was a member of Swindon's League Cup winning team when they beat Arsenal. **Joe Butler** also collected a winners' medal at Wembley with the Robins, for whom he has topped the 300 appearance mark since moving south from Newcastle.

**Hugh McLean** cost £15,000 when transferred from West Bromwich Albion during the summer and made a number of First Division appearances for the Throstles. **Colin Prophett** is another newcomer this season. He was signed after a loan period from Norwich City for whom he played 34 First Division games last term. He was previously a first team regular at Hillsborough where he played 119 league matches.

**Peter Eastoe** cost Swindon a club record £70,000 when he was transferred by Wolves in March. He played for the club on loan for a period before that and topped Swindon's scoring list with eight goals in 17

games. This season he is again topping their list of marksmen. **Dave Moss** was second highest scorer last season when he missed only two Second Division matches.

**John McLaughlin** won England Youth honours while at Colchester United, with whom he made 66 league appearances as a teenager before Swindon signed him last December. **Terry Hubbard**, who was born in Sebastopol, made 20 league appearances last season to take his tally to half-a-century.

**Tom Jenkins** made his league debut with Orient and then had a spell with Reading before linking up with Southampton to become a team-mate of Terry Paine and Tony Bryne. He made 84 first team appearances for the Saints and has added another 70 since moving to Swindon. **Dave Syrett** has stepped up to make the first team grade after starting as an apprentice professional. He made 27 Second Division appearances last season.

Northern Ireland international **Trevor Anderson** was signed for a £25,000 fee from Manchester United last month. He went to Old Trafford from Portadown and made 12 First Division appearances for United last term. He has collected six international caps in the past couple of years. **Mike McGovern** made 12 first team appearances for Queens Park Rangers before joining Swindon last year after a spell on loan with Watford.

**Ron Potter** started at West Bromwich Albion but his opportunities were limited and he played only nine first team games. Robbins signed him four years ago and he has made over 80 league appearances. **Ken Stroud** went to County Ground as an apprentice and signed full-time professional in 1970. He made 16 Second Division appearances last season.



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Hereford United's only competitive match with Swindon Town's first team was when the clubs were paired in the first round of the F.A. Cup just over 19 years ago. United had beaten Nuneaton Borough 8-1 to qualify for a trip to Swindon's County Ground but were no match for the Wiltshire team who cruised to a comfortable 4-0 victory. The United line-up on that occasion was: Gerry Sewell; Johnny Layton, Sam Chilvers; Jack Lewis, George Priddy, George Simpson; Reggie Bowen, George Mountford, Charlie Thompson, John Thomson, Len Anslow.

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Nine of Swindon's successful team later turned out in a friendly game at Edgar Street towards the end of the 1954-55 season when United, who had strengthened their side with new signings, claimed a 2-2 draw. United's goals were scored by former Merthyr Tydfil sharp-shooter Bill Jarman and Henry Horton. In 1946-47 United also met Swindon Town Reserves in the Southern League when they canded the Wiltshire club's second string 4-1 at Edgar Street and 5-1 away from home.

\* \* \*  
United have arranged to play their fourth round Welsh Cup match with Cardiff City at Ninian Park on Tuesday, January 14th when they will be attempting to become only the second club to prevent the Second Division side reaching the final of the competition for eleven years.

\* \* \*  
Cardiff, incidentally, were recently fined £200 and ordered to post warning notices at Ninian Park because of misconduct by their fans in a Second Division match with York City. Referee Alan Turvey, who awarded three penalties during the game, was punched in the chest and had tea poured over him as he left the field. Mr. Turvey, a 40-year-old sales manager, will be at Edgar Street later this month when he takes charge of United's home match with Bury on December 28th.

\* \* \*  
Eric Redrobe gets a well deserved Benefit later this season when Manchester City will be sending their First Division team to Edgar Street. Terry Paine is also





# LET CHATTER

having a Testimonial match but that will be staged in April at Southampton where Ipswich Town will provide the opposition.

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Tickets for this season's Football League Cup final at Wembley on March 1st can be obtained by application to club secretary Mr. Reg Tidball before December 16th. The tickets are priced £5, £4, £3, £2.50 and £1, and remittance must be made by cheque, postal or money order, made payable to "Wembley Stadium Ltd." United are entitled to an allocation of 300 tickets.

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If you are looking for any bargains why not visit the Charity Shop in Maylord Street on Monday. The Entertainments' Committee will be offering a variety of items for sale and wish to thank all supporters who have given clothing and other articles to help raise money for the club.

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Another date for the diary is next Wednesday when Hereford United Shareholders Annual Meeting will be held at the Social Club. The retiring directors Mr. Arthur Bush, vice-chairman, Mr. Peter Hill and Mr. Michael Roberts, are all offering themselves for re-election. Mr. Bush, the senior member of the Board, completes 10 years' service next March.

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Former club director Mr. Eddie Lewis sends his best wishes from Portugal and is hoping that United will be in contention for promotion when he visits Hereford in April. Mr. Lewis is at present living at Cerro Gordo, Quatro Estradas, Algarve.

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The Ross Supporters of Hereford United will be holding their second annual dinner-dance on February 15th after United's home game with Grimsby Town. Tickets are priced £2.50.

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Transfer tickets to the Len Weston Grandstand are only 50p but supporters wishing to make certain of a seat for a particular match can book a fortnight in advance at the club office.



★ ★

Mrs. Edith Smith, of Ludlow, won the November first prize of £100 in the Hereford United Supporters' Club Building Fund monthly draw and the £50 prize for the agent who sold the winning ticket went to Mr. Brian Powell. Our picture shows Mr. Phil Godsall, the Supporters' Club chairman, handing over the £100 cheque to Mrs. Smith watched by Mr. Powell. Tickets are now on sale for the December draw and in addition to the first prize there are prizes of £25 and £5. The club could do with more agents—and remember the person who sells the winning ticket collects £50 themselves.

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Tickets, price £3.50, are now on sale for our Christmas dinner-dance at the Green Dragon Hotel on Wednesday, December 18th but due to space difficulty we are having to limit the attendance to 150 supporters. Manager John Sillett will be one of the guests and we fully intend to make it a first-class night out. Members wishing to attend should book their tickets straight away in view of the limit we have had to impose. I can assure all those that attend that they will get good value for their money.

With work proceeding according to schedule on our new Social Club we have been looking at the present club membership and the committee have decided to restrict the number in future. We are thinking of imposing a ceiling in the region of 1,600 and we are very near that figure at present. I would advise anyone wanting to join the Social Club to fill in an application form quickly because once the ceiling has been reached prospective members will then have to go on a waiting list.

Kind regards, PHIL GODSALL.



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# Vital Statistics

Total Club App.	Total Club Goals		1974-75 Season Appearances		
			League	Cup	Goals
27		Byrne	21	6	
1		Deacy		1	
39(1)	1	Emery	21	6	1
52(2)	11	Evans	11	4(1)	2
3(1)		Fear	2(1)	1	
68(1)	5	Gregory		(1)	
78		Hughes	21	6	
9(1)	1	Kemp	6(1)	3	1
7		Layton	4	3	
4		Lee (C)	3	1	
25(9)	8	Lee (P)	7(3)	2(1)	3
208(3)	4	McLaughlin			
25	14	McNeil	20	5	14
19		Morgan	14	5	
25	3	Paine	20	5	3
69(10)	20	Redrobe	12(2)	2(1)	2
90(7)	9	Rudge	16	3	2
13		Rylands	11	2	
(3)		Silkman	(3)		
207(1)	18	Tucker	12	3	1
255(3)	54	Tyler	18(2)	5	2

November 26th, 1974. F.A. Cup. First Round. Hereford United 1 (Tucker), Gillingham 0. Half-time 1-0. Hereford team: Hughes; Lee (C), Byrne; Tucker, Rylands, Emery; Paine, Tyler, Lee (P), McNeil, Evans. Sub.: Morgan.

November 29th, 1974. Third Division. Tranmere Rovers 6 (Crossley 2 pen., Veitch, Coppell, Tynan, Flood), Hereford United 1 (Tyler). Half-time 2-1. Hereford team: Hughes; Lee (C), Byrne; Morgan, Tucker, Emery; Paine, Tyler, Lee (P), McNeill, Evans. Gregory substituted for Evans in the 53rd minute.



"The Hereford United Story. 50 Years at Edgar Street," written by John Williamson, pictured right, is now on sale, price 75p. The author, aged 25, who was educated at Hereford Cathedral School, is an executive officer in the Civil Service, and has been a regular terrace fan since he was eight-years-old. He started writing the book three years ago when he spent hours pouring over the old files of the Hereford Times and talking with a number of long-term supporters. He received a lot of help and encouragement from Mr. Percy Arrow-smith, of Breinton Road, Hereford, who has followed the fortunes of United since the club's formation in 1924. The book is printed and published by Hereford Printing Company.

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Pre-Season Friendlies				
Aug.	3	Exeter City	1,357	A 2-2
	5	Veendam FC	3,973	H 4-0
	7	Shrewsbury Town	1,500	A 1-4
	10	Gibraltar FA XI	2,320	H 15-0

## THIRD DIVISION

<b>1974</b>				
Aug.	17	Aldershot	7,885	H 2-0
	21	Shrewsbury Town (F.L.C.)	7,236	H 1-1
	24	Charlton Athletic	6,387	A 0-2
	27	Shrewsbury Town (F.L.C.)	5,183	A 1-0
	31	Peterborough	7,315	H 2-0
Sept.	4	Watford	7,537	H 0-1
	7	Walsall	3,328	A 1-3
	11	Exeter City (F.L.C.)	3,608	A 1-0
	14	AFC Bournemouth	7,238	H 0-1
	18	Crystal Palace	8,488	H 2-0
	21	Port Vale	3,433	A 0-3
	24	Plymouth Argyle	5,519	A 0-1
	28	Chesterfield	5,961	H 5-0
Oct.	2	Watford	5,572	A 1-1
	5	Preston North End	11,448	H 2-2
	8	Ipswich (F.L.C.)	16,284	A 1-4
	12	Gillingham	5,457	A 3-2
	19	Halifax Town	6,833	H 0-0
	23	Colchester United	6,390	H 3-1
	25	Southend United	5,843	A 0-0
Nov.	2	Huddersfield Town	7,474	H 1-1
	6	Colchester United	5,135	A 2-1
	9	Wrexham	6,157	A 1-2
	16	Brighton & Hove Albion	7,016	H 2-0
	18	Barry Town (Welsh Cup)	2,114	H 1-0
	26	Gillingham (F.A.C.)	7,362	H 1-0
	29	Tranmere Rovers	2,560	A 1-6
Dec.	7	Swindon		H
	14	F.A. Cup—Round 2		
	21	Blackburn Rovers		H
	26	A.F.C. Bournemouth		A
	28	Bury		H
<b>1975</b>				
Jan.	4	Crystal Palace		A
	11	Swindon Town		A
	14	Cardiff City (Welsh Cup)		A
	15	League Cup—Semi-final		
	18	Tranmere Rovers		H
	22	League Cup—Semi-final		
	25	Grimsby Town		A
Feb.	1	Wrexham		H
	8	Huddersfield Town		A
	15	Grimsby Town		H
Mar.	1	Peterborough United		A
	8	Plymouth Argyle		H
	15	Chesterfield		A
	19	Aldershot		A
	22	Walsall		H
	28	Bury		A
	29	Blackburn Rovers		A
	31	Port Vale		H
April	5	Southend United		H
	12	Preston North End		A
	19	Gillingham		H
	23	Charlton Athletic		H
	26	Halifax Town		A
May	3	F.A. Cup Final		

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## MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Aug.	17	Leicester City		A 1-5
	24	Stoke City	1,091	H 0-1
	31	Bristol City		A 3-2
Sept.	7	Port Vale	523	H 1-0
	14	Aston Villa		A 1-1
	21	Birmingham City	860	H 2-0
	28	West Bromwich Albion		A 3-1
Oct.	5	Wolverhampton W.		A 2-2
	12	Leicester City	886	H 0-2
	19	Stoke City		A 3-1
	26	Bristol City	769	H 1-2
	31	Birmingham City		A 0-6
Nov.	2	Port Vale		A 1-0
	9	Aston Villa	550	H 3-0
	30	Coventry City		H 3-2
Dec.	7	Derby County		A
	14	Shrewsbury Town		H
	21	Shrewsbury Town		A

## 1975

Jan.	4	Walsall		H
	11	Derby County		H
	18	Coventry City		A
Feb.	8	West Bromwich Albion		H
	15	Walsall		A
	22	Wolverhampton W.		H
Mar.	1	Mausfield Town		H

## NORTHERN FLOODLIT LEAGUE

### League Challenge Cup

#### Section I

Aug.	28	Telford United		H 2-2
Sept.	9	Wrexham		A 2-1
	25	Wrexham	623	H 4-3
Oct.	8	Shrewsbury Town		H 0-2
	16	Shrewsbury Town		A 4-4
	21	Telford United		A 0-1

### Northern Floodlit League

Nov.	5	Port Vale		A 0-0
	18	Wrexham		A 1-1
Dec.	9	Crewe Alexandra		A
	18	Telford United		H
Jan.	8	Stockport County		A
	15	Tranmere Rovers		H
	22	Tranmere Rovers		A
	29	Port Vale		H
Feb.	5	Shrewsbury Town		A
	12	Wrexham		H
Mar.	5	Chester		A
	12	Crewe Alexandra		H
	24	Telford United		A
April	9	Stockport County		H

### F.A. YOUTH CUP

Aug.	27	Telford United		A 1-0
Sept.	23	Oldbury United		H 1-1
	30	Oldbury United		H 2-0
Oct.	29	Newport County		H 1-2

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