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GOOD AFTERNOON. Today sees a renewal of our acquaintance with "The Robins" from Wiltshire, with whom we have had many stirring encounters in the past, not the least of which being our marathon Cup battles of the late sixties. At present, the men from the South West have not lived up to the pre-season forecasts of the tipsters, but I have a feeling that they will be there, or thereabouts, at the end of the campaign.

Since talking to you last, the Intermediate side have recorded a fine win against Wolves, with goals from the Town's other "deadly duo", Les Lawrence and Lee Roberts. In this game a fine performance from Durham-born Kevin Hewson has earned him the chance to join us as an apprentice, together with local product Carleton Leonard from Oswestry.

The Reserve team opened their campaign against Stourbridge last Wednesday evening winning a fine game 2-0, with two penalty goals—one each from 'hot shots' Collier and Atkins. The young lads greatly appreciated playing in front of a good crowd, and send their thanks to those people who stayed to encourage them. The next home Reserve match is on 1st October, and I hope more of you will have been encouraged to come and watch our young prospects.

As you can imagine the past few days have been very hectic, with the sale of tickets for next week's big game and, in view of the demand, I urge you to get to the ground as early as possible.

Mr. Parlor is organising coaches to our game at Halifax on Saturday, 13th September. Departure time from The

GAY MEADOW

News Desk

Edited by Secretary
MALCOLM STARKEY



Gay Meadow is 10 a.m., and they will be coming straight back after the game. The cost for this trip is £1.40, and bookings should be made to Mr. Parlor, telephone Telford 618347.

To assist travellers to our away games, we will endeavour to provide you with a route. The route to Halifax from Shrewsbury. Get onto the M6. Travel North. Join the M62. Get off the M62 at Junction 24 and take the A629 from Elland to Halifax. Distance: 90 miles, estimated travelling time: 2 hours.

PROPOSED JUNIOR SUPPORTERS' CLUB

Calling all junior supporters aged 13 to 16 years. A meeting will be held at The Gay Meadow on Thursday, 18th September at 6.30 p.m., with the intention of forming a Junior Supporters' Club.

It is hoped that all interested supporters of this age-group from all areas of the town will attend this meeting, with the intention of forming a Committee for the above.

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TOWN TALK



Alan Durban—sums up . . .

WE welcome our visitors from Swindon who, despite being without a League win to date, are expected to be amongst the promotion contenders later in the season. They were in a good position throughout last season and only a poor final month of the season cost them promotion to Division II.

Our defeat at Grimsby was very annoying as we should have returned from Blundell Park with at least a point. We played well enough, but lapses of concentration wasted the two fine Ray Haywood goals which should have guaranteed some return. Our thanks to our many supporters who made the long trip.

As expected, Crystal Palace and Preston North End are already setting the pace in the "Third". We will be doing our utmost to stay with them and already we have

● SPOTLIGHT on... SWINDON TOWN

Jim Barrow. Goalkeeper. Born Tantobie, Co. Durham. Signed 22nd July, 1974, from Nottingham Forest. Formerly with Wolverhampton, Chelsea and Oxford United. Height 5' 11½". Weight 12 st. 7 lbs.

Trevor Anderson. Born Belfast. Signed 1st November, 1974, from Manchester United. Northern Ireland International. Height 5' 11". Weight 11 st. 2 lbs.

Joe Butler. Born Newcastle. Joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August, 1965, where he graduated to the senior ranks through the club's junior team. A tenacious player whose speed and ability amply make up for his lack of inches. Height 5' 6½". Weight 10 st. 10 lbs.

Wilfred Dixon. Born London. Signed September, 1973, from Reading. Height 5' 8". Weight 10 st. 6 lbs.

Peter Eastoe. Born Tamworth, Staffs. Signed from Wolverhampton Wanderers in 1974, having joined Wolves as a boy. Played only 19 games last season, during which time he became the club's top goal scorer. Height 5' 10". Weight 11 st. 3 lbs.

Terry Hubbard. Born Newport. Joined club as an apprentice professional. Has now established himself as a regular first team and Welsh under-23 player. Height 5' 9". Weight 10 st. 10 lbs.

Tom Jenkins. Born London. Signed from Southampton in 1972 after Swindon had sold Don Rogers to Crystal Palace. Formerly with Orient and Reading, he also had a spell with Southern League, Margate. Height 5' 10". Weight 11 st. 10 lbs.

John McLaughlin. Born Edmonton, London. A former England Youth International. John joined the club from

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been tipped for promotion by one of the national newspapers. If we can reproduce the form shown against Walsall in our excellent Cup match, then I am sure we will have a chance.

The visit of Queens Park Rangers next Tuesday, will be a memorable one and if it turns out anything similar to the Walsall Cup Tie, I am sure we will all be extremely happy.

Today brings us to the end of a hectic week at The Gay Meadow. The Hereford United v. Port Vale replay on Monday was very exciting and I thought Hereford

just about deserved their victory, which now brings them up against Burnley on Wednesday. The Burnley Manager, Jimmy Adamson, watched the match with chief scout Dave Blakey, and I am sure they will be hoping for a less physical encounter. Another First Division Manager here on Monday was Stoke's Tony Waddington.

On Wednesday the first team went to Lilleshall for a training session with the British Universities squad. It was ideal preparation for today's game, and a few positional changes we made proved quite interesting.

Having seen the behaviour of certain unruly fans at other clubs, we are determined that we will endeavour to do everything possible to allow our own supporters to view matches at The Gay Meadow with as little interference as possible. After discussions with the police, it has been decided that any person convicted in a court of an offence connected with hooliganism at football matches will not be allowed admission to The Gay Meadow for the remainder of the season.

Colchester in 1973 and has made the left back position his own. Height 5' 10". Weight 10 st. 6 lbs.

David Moss. Born Witney. Was spotted playing in junior soccer and signed professional 1969. Height 5' 9". Weight 11 st. 3 lbs.

Colin Prophet. Born Belfast. Signed 1974 from Manchester United. Northern Ireland International. Height 5' 10". Weight 11 st. 2 lbs.

Ken Stroud. Born London. Signed as an apprentice in 1967 and signed professional forms in 1970. This skilful player is rapidly becoming contender for a regular first team place. Height 5' 11". Weight 12st.

John Trollope. Born Wroughton, Nr. Swindon. Joined the club from school and has become its longest serving professional, signing in 1960. Since his league debut at the age of 16, he has made over 600 appearances for Swindon. Height 6'. Weight 12 st. 4 lbs.

MEET THE REFEREE

ALAN TURVEY, from Basingstoke, Hants., is our Referee for the game this afternoon. Mr. Turvey served on the League line and Supplementary List before going on the full list in 1973. He was on the line for a European Cup match in Norway last year and refereed the Rothmans Isthmian and Athenian League Cup Finals last season. Mr. Turvey is Chairman of the Rothmans Isthmian League Referees and Linesmen's Association and also Basingstoke Referees Society. A member of a local golf club. Married with two daughters, and he is a Sales Director.

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10. Phil BATES
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THIRD DIVISION

Sat. Aug. 16	Mansfield T.	6951A	2 1
Tues. 19	League Cup (1) Walsall	5910A	0 0
Sat. 23	Peterborough	4,473H	3 1
Tues. 26	Walsall League Cup (2)	5,933H	2 1
Sat. 30	Grimsby T.	4,709A	2 3
Sat. Sept. 6	Swindon T.		H --
Wed. 10	League Cup (2) Q.P.R.		H --
Sat. 13	Halifax T.		A --
Sat. 20	Crystal Palace		H --
Mon. 22	Walsall		A --
Sat. 27	Southend U.		A --
Sat. Oct. 4	Brighton		H --
Wed. 8	League Cup (3)		H --
Sat. 11	Chesterfield		A --
Sat. 18	Gillingham		H --
Tues. 21	Port Vale		H --
Sat. 25	Sheffield Wed.		A --
Sat. Nov. 1	Chester		H --
Wed. 5	Millwall		A --
Sat. 8	Colchester		A --
Wed. 12	League Cup (4)		H --
Sat. 15	Rotherham U.		H --
Sat. 22	F.A. Cup (1)		A --
Sat. 29	Cardiff C.		A --
Wed. Dec. 3	League Cup (5)		H --
Sat. 6	Aldershot		H --
Sat. 13	F.A. Cup (2)		H --
Fri. 20	Bury		H --
Fri. 26	Preston N.E.		A --
Sat. 27	Hereford U.		H --
1976			
Sat. Jan. 3	Wrexham (3)		A --
Sat. 10	Grimsby T.		H --
Wed. 14	League Cup (S.F.)		A --
Sat. 17	Crystal Palace		A --
Wed. 21	League Cup (S.F.)		A --
Sat. 24	Halifax T. (4)		H --
Sat. 31	Port Vale		A --
Sat. Feb. 7	Millwall		H --
Sat. 14	Colchester (5)		H --
Sat. 21	Rotherham U.		A --
Tues. 24	Walsall		H --
Sat. 28	Sheffield Wed. (L.C.F.)		H --
Sat. Mar. 6	Chester (6)		A --
Wed. 10	Brighton		A --
Sat. 13	Chesterfield		H --
Tues. 16	Gillingham		A --
Sat. 20	Cardiff C.		H --
Sat. 27	Aldershot		A --
Tues. 30	Bury		A --
Fri. Apr. 2	Mansfield T. (S.F.)		H --
Tues. 6	Southend U.		H --
Sat. 10	Swindon T.		A --
Sat. 17	Preston N.E.		H --
Mon. 19	Hereford U.		A --
Wed. 21	Wrexham		H --
Sat. 24	Peterborough		A --
Sat. May 1	F.A. Cup Final		

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LEAGUE 1975

Mon. Oct. 27	Telford U.		A --
Wed. Nov. 5	Tranmere		H --
Wed. 12	Chester		A --
Wed. 19	Crewe Alex.		H --
Wed. 26	Hereford U.		A --
Wed. Dec. 3	Wrexham		H --
Wed. 10	Stourbridge		H --
Tues. 16	Stourbridge		A --
1976			
Wed. Jan. 14	Telford U.		H --
Wed. 21	Tranmere R.		A --
Wed. 28	Chester		H --
Mon. Feb. 2	Crewe Alex.		A --
Wed. 11	Hereford U.		H --
Mon. 16	Wrexham		A --

CHALLENGE CUP

1975

Wed. Sept. 3	Stourbridge		H 2 0
Wed. 17	Hereford U.		A --
Mon. 22	Telford U.		A --
Wed. Oct. 1	Telford U.		H --
Tues. 7	Stourbridge		A --
Wed. 15	Hereford U.		H --

MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Sat. Aug. 16	West Bromwich A.		H 1 1
Sat. 23	Wolverhampton W.		A 2 0
Sat. 30	Nottingham Forest		H --
Sat. Sept. 6	Hereford U.		A --
Sat. 13	Aston Villa		H --
Sat. 20	Birmingham		A --
Sat. 27	Derby C.		H --
Sat. Oct. 4	Leicester		A --
Sat. 11			
Sat. 18	Mansfield T.		A --
Sat. 25	Wolverhampton W.		H --
Sat. Nov. 1	Nottingham Forest		A --
Sat. 8	Hereford U.		H --
Sat. 15	Aston Villa		A --
Sat. 22	Stoke C.		H --
Sat. 29	Walsall		H --
Sat. Dec. 6	Port Vale		A --
Sat. 13	Mansfield T.		H --
Sat. 20	Stoke City		A --
Sat. 27			
1976			
Sat. Jan. 3	Birmingham		H --
Sat. 10	Derby C.		A --
Sat. 17	Leicester		H --
Sat. 24	West Bromwich A.		A --
Sat. 31	Port Vale		H --
Sat. Feb. 7	Walsall		A --

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10. Best League performance?

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For today's game we are introducing a new feature in our programme, "Where Are They Now?". In it we hope to outline the careers of former favourites and give an indication of what has happened to them since leaving The Gay Meadow.

We are beginning the series with that very popular player, Trevor Meredith.

In a career spanning 8 years with Shrewsbury, Trevor appeared on 284 occasions for The Town, netting over 50 goals. This diminutive flank forward (5' 5") was signed from Burnley in 1964 for whom he will be remembered for scoring the goal that gave them the First Division Championship in 1961-62.

In his long and distinguished career with Shrewsbury, this intelligent player will probably be best remembered for his scintillating displays during our Cup runs. One of the highlights being his headed goal at Queens Park Rangers in 1965.

Born in Bridgnorth, Trevor now lives in Leyland, Lancashire, with his wife and two daughters. Since leaving Shrewsbury he has taken up a teaching post after qualifying at Chorley Training College.

Trevor has recently resumed his connections with the Club when he was appointed as our "Man in the North".

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APPEARANCES AND SCORERS: 1975-76

	Appearances		GoalScorers			
	Lge. Cup	F.A. Cup	Lge. Cup	F.A. Cup	Sub.	
Ian Atkins	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phil Bates	3	2	—	1	—	—
Walter Cameron	—	—	—	—	—	—
David Collier	1	—	—	—	—	—
Peter Dolby	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chris Duffey	—	—	—	1	—	2
Alan Durban	3	2	—	—	—	—
Tony Gregory	3	2	—	—	—	—
Ray Haywood	3	2	—	3	—	—
Steve Hayes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sam Irvine	2	2	—	—	—	—
Mike Kearney	3	2	—	—	—	—
John King	2	2	—	—	—	—
Les Lawrence	—	—	—	—	—	1
Alex McGregor	3	—	—	—	—	1
Kevin Moore	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ken Mulhearn	3	2	—	—	—	—
Nigel O'Loughlin	1	2	—	—	—	1
Ian Roberts	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lee Roberts	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alan Tarbuck	3	2	—	1	—	—
Graham Turner	3	2	—	—	—	—
Bob Wardle	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shaun Westray	—	—	—	—	—	—
Own Goal	1	—	—	—	—	—

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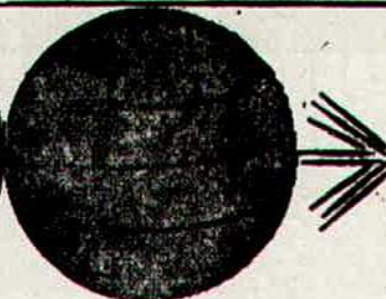
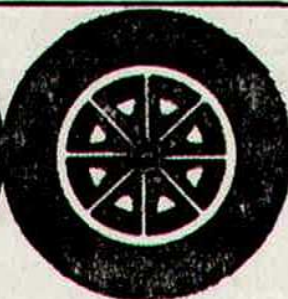
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 Walsall, Feb. 24th.
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