

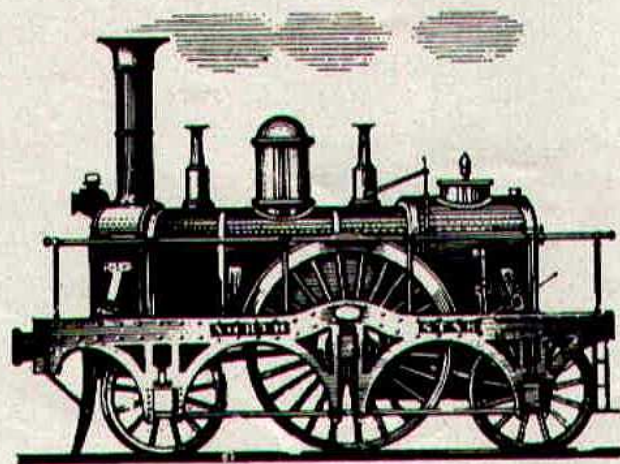


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**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY**

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## NEWS & VIEWS

This afternoon we have the pleasure of welcoming Sheffield Wednesday who are the fifth oldest League club and have been Division 1 champions four times and have won the F.A. Cup three times.

Unfortunately they have been going through a very lean period and as a consequence gates have dropped alarmingly.

However, for the first time in their history they are now in the Third Division and no doubt hoping for a quick return to former glory.

Their history contains entirely to an era that most people have forgotten, and for the club's last senior achievement you have to delve back to season 1934-35 when goals from Rimmer (2) Palethorpe and Hooper ensured a third F.A. Cup win against West Bromwich Albion at Wembley.

The years that followed gave foundation to their image of being the "yo-yo" club of the football league:-

- 1949-50 - Promoted from the Second Div. as runners-up to Spurs.
- 1950-51 - Relegated with Everton
- 1951-52 - Second Division champions.
- 1954-55 - Relegated with Leicester City
- 1955-56 - Second Division champions
- 1957-58 - Relegated with Sunderland
- 1958-59 - Second Division champions.

In the 1950's the club paid £34,000 on Notts County's Jackie Sewell and created a new British record transfer fee. Redfern Froggatt emerged as a skilful, scheming inside-forward and there were great things from Albert Quixall, who won an England cap when only 19.

It was in the sixties that the club became a force again in Division 1 and in 1961 they finished runners-up to Spurs in White Hart Lane's glorious "double" season.

Players such as full-back Don Megson (now manager of Bristol Rovers), Peter Swan, Ron Springett and Johnny Fanthan backed by wing-half Tony Kay helped form a strong combination.

Alan Brown, a tough disciplinarian and now helping Plymouth Argyle was persuaded to become manager and after introducing players like Peter Eustace, Vic Mobley and Jim McCalling (now Southampton), he guided Wednesday to the F.A. Cup final in 1966 but after taking a 2-0 lead they were eventually beaten 3-2 to Everton.

It was in 1967-68 that Swindon met Sheffield Wednesday in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup. It was the week that Alan Brown had asked to be released from his engagement as Team Manager and it had been agreed to accede to this request forthwith.

Jack Marshall had responsibility of the team that day and I well remember sitting in the £150,000 Cantilever Stand at Hillsborough with an unobstructed view of the field. It is no exaggeration to say that it is the most exciting one since that built by Arsenal at Highbury 25 years ago.

Unfortunately Swindon lost 2-1 after taking a 1-0 lead with a headed goal by Roger Smart. Sheffield Wednesday scored the winner a few minutes from time with a hard snap shot from full-back Wilf Smith. Team: Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Nurse, Harland, Heath, Penman, Terry, Smart, Rogers. Sub. Noble.

Nobody there that day would ever have thought that Swindon Town would later win the Football League Cup in 1968-69 and Danny Williams would become Sheffield Wednesday manager in 1969-70 which unfortunately ended with relegation and he was eventually axed after

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# Talk of the Town

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By the Chairman

Today we welcome the Director and Players of Sheffield Wednesday a club with an illustrious record, but finding themselves today in a lower league than they have been used to for many seasons. We wish them well but obviously not at our expense. Like ourselves, and even more so, they have facilities that carry heavy overheads and must be feeling the pinch at the moment with low gates at home and even worse away from home.

Before today's game we find ourselves with only two points and after last week's disastrous run of luck, must be looking for the break.

The supporters who travelled to Shrewsbury last Saturday witnessed what happened and can appreciate what we were up against, but people at home can only read the result.

I have the utmost admiration for the men in the "middle" and will bend backwards to support them in, what is one of the most difficult jobs in the game, but just occasionally we meet someone who is not up to the standards required. Ken Stroud was the unfortunate victim in my opinion of a mistaken identity and when the referee stopped the game and awarded a free kick for an infringement by John Trollope, the referee booked Ken. When Ken later handled the ball he was sent off because of this wrongful booking. Through this referee's decision the team was left to finish the game with ten men.

Much has been written about the professional referee, and surely here is an example of the great need for them. The sad thing is that professional players have to put their livelihood in the hands of such men.

From the dismal side of the game to the happy side. We all wish Mike Lawrence good luck when he joins the Youth International Trials at Lilleshill later this month.

From the lucky people that witnessed the home game on Saturday last with Chelsea Reserves I gathered that it was very exciting and our young lads really gave everything. With six players with first team experience, Chelsea obviously showed their class and I am sure that

experience against such opposition is very good for our young side.

Our exciting encounter with the Wolves brought back memories of our exciting cup ties, when we won this trophy. During our progress to the final we had replays to win and so we go to the Wolves full of enthusiasm.

I am sure that the crowd of over twelve thousand enjoyed this game and we can only hope that a few thousand of them, that have not been regular supporters so far this season, will support us again.

For a cup tie the standard of football was very high and we matched the skill of the Wolves in every department of the game. We must remember that the Wolves are a First Div. side and are too experienced to take the run around from any side for ninety minutes of a game.

We still have our injury problems with us and this keeps Kevan Morris very busy. As soon as he gets one player back on the field he has others lining up to treatment.

With a small squad of experienced players on our staff it is of utmost importance that we keep free of not only knocks, but of illness as well. We are very fortunate that we have Dr. Nicholas to look after our staff and we are indebted to him for all the voluntary time that he gives us. His experience and help is also very valuable to our physio Kevan Morris.

The many people who have enjoyed the conducted tours of our premises have always been very impressed by the lay out of our treatment room.

These are facilities widely used by all up to date clubs. I think that the modern game which is faster than played years ago, rather tends to cause more injuries, coupled of course with the trend to use less protection for the legs and ankles. Our older supporters will remember the protection that boots gave around the ankles. Nowadays the boots are really stiffer in comparison. Shin guards were regarded as No. 1 essential, but today seem to be a nuisance value to so many.

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# The Town Focus On

## PETER EASTOE

Name: Peter Eastoe  
Birthplace: Dordon, Tamworth, Staffs  
Height: 5' 9¼"  
Married: Yes  
Wife's name: Cheryl  
Children: One due in January  
Previous Clubs: Wolves  
Favourite Players: Alan Hudson  
Favourite Team: Stoke City  
Most difficult opponent: Kevin Lock  
Most memorable match: West Ham in the F.A. Cup  
Biggest disappointment: Not making the first team at Wolves.  
Biggest football thrill: Scoring goals  
Favourite food: Dover Sole  
Favourite T.V. Shows: The Top Secret Life of Edgar Briggs, Crossroads, It's a Knockout.  
Favourite Singer: Neil Sedaka  
Favourite Actress: Susan George  
Pet Likes: Playing all sports  
Pet Dislikes: Working around the house  
Biggest influence on career: My family and the trainers at Wolves.  
International Honours: England Youth  
Professional ambition: To play in the First Division  
If not a footballer what would you like to be: Teacher of the Mentally Handicapped.  
Which person would you most like to meet: Stevie Wonder



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**NEIL RAMSBOTTOM (Goalkeeper)** Neil, a close-season signing from Coventry City, came into the Wednesday side for their second game of the season. Once with Bury, Neil was transferred to Blackpool in 1971 and, after spending a period on loan to Crewe, he moved on to Coventry a year later in a £10,000 transfer.  
 League record: Bury 174 aps. Blackpool 12 aps, Crewe (loan) 3 aps. Coventry 51 aps. Sheff. Wed. 3 aps.

**DANNY CAMERON (Defender)** Danny made his first senior appearances two seasons ago, initially at right-back but later as a midfield player. After spending most of last season in the reserves, he went to Colchester on loan, but this season he has been holding down the right-back position.  
 League record: Sheff. Wed 27 aps. 1 goal Colchester (loan) 5 aps.

**HUGH DOWD** signed Hugh soon after his Ireland cap series. He has been an international since his bow for his bow for the day of the League Re

**JIMMY MULLEN (Defender)** Jimmy has been figuring more prominently in the side in recent months. One of the club's own discoveries, he joined them as a schoolboy and made his League debut in December 1970 against Hull.  
 League record: Sheff. Wed 69 (6) aps. 3 gls.

**PHILLIP HENSON (Midfield)** Wednesday paid £50,000 to sign Phillip from Manchester City shortly before last season's transfer deadline. He spent 1972/73 season on loan to Swansea and was beginning to establish himself in Manchester City's First Division team when he was transferred.  
 League record: Man. City 12 (5) aps. Swansea 1 ap. Sheff. Wed 18 aps. 1 gl.

**DAVID HERBERT (Striker)**. Another Wednesday discovery, David made his League bow at West Bromwich in March and has been in the senior squad this season. His first League goal was a valuable one three weeks ago. It came three minutes from time and earned Wednesday a 3-3 draw with Brighton. He hit another important goal last Saturday — the only one of the match against Wrexham. League record: Sheff. Wed. 4(2) aps. 2 gls.

**ERIC POTTS (Striker)**. Another product of Wednesday's youth scheme, Eric made his initial appearances in the first-team during 1970/71 but had been only an occasional performer until gaining a regular place two seasons ago. Now he is one of the Third Division's most dangerous forwards.  
 League record: Sheff. Wed. 93(9) aps. 11 gls.

**BRIAN JOICEY (Striker)**. Brian was top scorer in each of his first three seasons following his £45,000 transfer from Coventry, though he netted only twice last term. He scored the winning goal for North Shields in the 1969 Amateur Cup final at Wembley and signed professional for Coventry in December that year.  
 League record: Coventry 31(8) aps. 9 gls., Sheff. Wed. 133 aps. 46 gls.

**MIKE PRENDERGAST** was recalled after an absence after an absence — he was the previous top scorer in their first th League reco 40 gls.

## SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY



**Back Row L to R.** David Sunley, Ken Knighton, Peter Fox, Brian  
**Centre Row L to R.** Roger Wylde, David Herbert, Phil Henson, Jim Bernard Shaw, Alan Thompson.  
**Front Row L to R.** Mick Prendergast, Colin Harvey, Danny Cameron, Brown, Hugh Dowd, Eric Potts.



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**HUGH DOWD (Defender)** Wednesday signed Hugh from Glentoran in 1974, soon after he had won his first Northern Ireland cap in the British Championship series. Hugh played in two of Ireland's internationals last season after making his bow for Wednesday on the opening day of the season.

League Record: Sheff. Wed 30 (1) aps.

**JIM QUINN (Defender)** Jim joined Wednesday last season from Celtic where he was in the main a reserve player. He took over as Wednesday's left-back for the closing games of last season and is now establishing himself well in defence. League record: Celtic 21 (1) aps. Sheff. Wed. 14 aps.

## SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY



David Sunley, Ken Knighton, Peter Fox, Brian Joicey, Ronnie Ferguson

Roger Wylde, David Herbert, Phil Henson, Jimmy Mullen, Fred McIver, Bernard Shaw, Alan Thompson.

Mick Prendergast, Colin Harvey, Danny Cameron, Jimmy Quinn, Bobby Brown, Hugh Dowd, Eric Potts.

**KEN KNIGHTON (Defender)** A £50,000 signing from Hull City in 1973, Ken learned his game with Wolves, moved down the scale to Oldham Athletic in 1966 but within two years he was the subject of a £30,000 transfer to Preston, Blackburn Rovers paid £45,000 for him, and Hull invested a club record fee of £60,000

League record: Wolves 13 (3) aps. Oldham 45 aps. 5 gls. Preston 62 aps. 3 gls. Blackburn 70 aps. 11 gls.

**ALLAN THOMPSON (Defender)**. Allan, a former captain of Liverpool Boys XI, made his League debut against Queen's Park Rangers in September 1970 and held a place in the team for much of the while since until dropping out this season. League record: Sheff. Wed 130 (6) 3 gls.

**COLIN HARVEY (Midfield)** Wednesday paid Everton £70,000 for Colin at the beginning of last season, a few days after he had been displaced by Colin Dobson at Goodison Park. Colin gave Everton splendid service over ten years, winning a League Championship medal and an F.A. Cup winner's medal. He made over 350 first-team appearances for the Toffees and gained five England under-23 caps. He also played for the full England team in 1970/71.

League record: Everton 317(4) aps. 18 gls. Sheff. Wed. 34 aps. 2 gls.

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**MIKE PRENDERGAST (Striker)**. Mike was recalled to the team last January after an absence of eight months through injury — he broke his leg at Preston in the previous April. He was Wednesday's top scorer in 1970/71 and he scored in their first three matches this season. League record: Sheff. Wed. 127(5) aps. 40 gls.

**BOBBY BROWN (Striker)**. Bobby joined Wednesday from Chelsea in May 1974, making his League debut against Bristol Rovers the following August. Born at Plymouth, he played for the England Grammar Schools XI but didn't manage to get into Chelsea's first-team. League record: Sheff. Wed. 17(4) aps. 3 gls.

# Third Division Scene

by Tony Pullein

A splendid hat-trick by Peter Silvester gave Southend a 3-2 victory at Walsall and ended their dismal run of 15 away League games without a win. Their last success was at Preston (4-1) last November.

It was only the second hat-trick of Silvester's League career. It was in August 1968, when he struck four for Reading against Hartlepool, that he claimed his only previous one.

Crystal Palace maintained their 100 per cent record – but only just. David Kemp hit their winner at Cardiff in the last minute. Kemp, who was with Slough Town last season, has now scored five times and was level top Third Division scorer after the weekend games.

	League	L.Cup	Total
Kemp (C.Palace)	3	2	5
Silvester (Southend)	4	1	5
Treacy (Preston)	4	1	5
Cullerton (P. Vale)	1	3	4
Haywood (Shrewsbury)	4	—	4
Lewis (Grimsby)	4	—	4
McDonald (Mansfield)	2	2	4
Rowland (Bury)	2	2	4
Svare (Colchester)	2	2	4

Two other clubs collected "bonus" points for last-minute goals. Millwall winger Gordon Hill hit the only goal of their home game with Hereford with only three minutes remaining, while Peterborough's Jon Nixon equalised at Chesterfield in the last minute.

Shrewsbury, who won promotion from the Fourth Division last season playing attractive attacking football, are finding the policy paying off in the higher section. With 10 goals from four games, they are the top-scoring side in the division. Last season's leading marksman Ray Haywood (22) is again in front with four, though his number two last term, Chic Bates (17), has netted only once this season.

Unhappy Colchester, the only club in the country without a point, were unlucky to go down to a Ray McHale penalty at home to Halifax.

Alan Welsh, who returned to Millwall this summer, is finding things much the same at The Den as when he left eight years ago. He says "Although the club have a different manager and chairman compared with my first spell, the atmosphere is still the same.

"Millwall have always been special in this respect. They are a very homely club and this tradition has been carried on over the years".

After leaving the club in 1967, he spent five seasons with Torquay, two at Plymouth and another couple of years at Bournemouth.

"Millwall were my first League club", says Alan. "Unfortunately, when I came down from Edinburgh, it was in the Keith Weller era and the competition for places meant my chances were restricted.

"Now Gordon Jago has the club ticking over in a professional manner and he's the man who can take Millwall into the First Division.

"We must be one of the most skilful sides in the Third Division. Once we combine our skills with the aggression needed in the Third, there will be no stopping us".

## THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

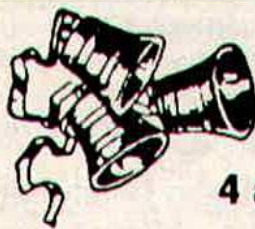
Table of Results to Wednesday, 10th September 1975 (not inclusive).

	P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts.
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Birmingham City	6	4	2	0	8	3	10
Luton Town	6	3	3	0	13	6	9
Oxford United	6	4	0	2	9	6	8
West Ham United	6	4	0	2	11	8	8
Ipswich Town	6	3	1	2	10	6	7
Bristol City	6	3	1	2	11	7	7
Chelsea	6	2	3	1	11	9	7
Southampton	6	3	1	2	7	6	7
Swindon Town	6	3	1	2	9	9	7
Leicester City	6	2	2	2	8	7	6
Cardiff City	6	3	0	3	10	10	6
Arsenal	6	1	3	2	9	8	5
A.F.C. Bournemouth	6	1	3	2	7	7	5
Plymouth Argyle	5	2	1	2	5	5	5
Bristol Rovers	6	2	1	3	11	17	5
Tottenham Hotspur	5	1	2	2	11	7	4
Fulham	5	0	4	1	3	4	4
Reading	3	2	0	1	5	7	4
Norwich City	6	1	2	3	4	7	4
Crystal Palace	6	1	1	4	10	17	3
Orient	6	0	3	3	5	12	3
Queens Park Rangers	4	0	0	4	1	10	0

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# HISTORY OF SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Sheffield Wednesday F.C. was founded on 5th September, 1867, at the old Adelphi Hotel in Arundel Street. We are the third oldest club remaining in the Football League, and came into being because of... cricket! In fact, the Wednesday Cricket Club was founded in 1816, and they ultimately formed a football club to keep members together in the winter.

How did we get the name Wednesday? Well, Wednesday was a half-day holiday for the "little masters" of the town, so they decided to call themselves the Wednesday club.

It was in 1883 that the cricket and football clubs split — an interesting point when you consider that our neighbours and rivals, Sheffield United, divorced the two clubs as recently as 1973.

Our first ground was at Highfield, but our important matches were played at Bramall Lane. Later, however, we took up residence at Olive Grove, and we played there from 1887 until 1899.

The first match at Olive Grove was on Monday 12th September, 1887, and we shared a 4-4 draw with the then mighty Blackburn Rovers team — the side that defeated us 6-1 when, in 1890, we reached the final of the English Cup for the first time.

We enjoyed great success at Olive Grove: in each of the first nine seasons we reached the last eight in the Cup, and four times passed into the semi-finals.

Our enforced departure from Olive Grove coincided with relegation from the First Division, to which we had been elected in 1892. But the dark clouds soon rolled by: we found Hillsborough (Owlerton as it was then) and won the Second Division Championship at the first attempt.

This was our second national honour, for in 1896 we had won the F.A. Cup for the first time, beating Wolves 2-1 thanks to the brilliance of a winger called Fred Spiksley.

In 1903 and 1904 we won the League Championship, and in 1907 we beat Everton to win the F.A. Cup again.

In 1912 we staged the F.A. Cup semi-final replay between West Brom. and Blackburn, and

so began the tradition for big matches at Hillsborough.

Immediately after the Great War we lost our First Division status, but, thanks to the efforts of our new manager Bob Brown, we climbed back into the top grade in 1926; and though we had a desperate struggle against relegation in 1928 we bounced back and lifted the League Championship in 1929 and 1930.

In 1930, indeed, we almost did the League and Cup double. We finished in a high place in each of the next few years and, in 1935, under Billy Walker's management, won the F.A. Cup by defeating West Brom. 4-2.

The Second Division claimed us against in 1937, and after being pipped in the promotion race in 1939 (by Sheffield United) we finally returned to the First Division in 1950.

The 1950's were an astonishing (and somewhat frustrating) period, for our yo-yo experience went like this:

- 1950 — Promoted (on goal-average)
- 1951 — Relegated (on goal-average, despite winning our last match 6-0)
- 1952 — Promoted as Div. Two champions.
- 1955 — Relegated
- 1956 — Promoted as Division Two champions.
- 1958 — Relegated
- 1959 — Promoted as Division Two champions.

After that we remained in the First Division until May 1970, and in the meantime finished runners-up in 1960-61, then reached the F.A. Cup final in 1966.

That 1966 F.A. Cup final, in which Everton beat us 3-2 after we had led 2-0, was one of the most colourful and exciting in Wembley history — and we made a bit of history for ourselves when, for the first time, our players did a losers' lap of honour round the great stadium.

HOME ATTENDANCES		SWINDON TOWN
Opponents	Attendance	League Average
Chesterfield	7,675	
Millwall (L.C.)	6,149	-
Gillingham	6,786	7,230
Wolverhampton(L.C)	12,246	-

## FOR THE RECORD

### Division 3

#### DIVISION 3 - 30th August 1975

**SWINDON TOWN - 2** (Moss, Eastoe)  
Allan, Dixon, Trollope, Hubbard, Stroud,  
Prophett, Moss, McLaughlin, Eastoe, Butler,  
Anderson (s) Burrows.

**GILLINGHAM - 2** (Galvin, Feely)  
Hillyard, Wiltshire, Lay, Galvin, Hill, Tydeman,  
Gauden, Jacks, Richardson, Feely, Weatherley,  
Shipperley

#### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

**NORWICH CITY - 2**  
**SWINDON TOWN - 0**

Lawrence, Gilligan J, Tanner, Thompson,  
Broom, Brinkworth T, Gilligan A, Farr,  
Brinkworth R, Gardner (s) Harris.

#### MIDLAND YOUTH - 3rd September 1975.

**BIRMINGHAM CITY - 1**  
**SWINDON TOWN - 0**

Lawrence, Hooman, Tanner, Andrews, Thomp-  
son, Gilligan, Brinkworth R, Harris, Farr,  
Brinkworth T, Algar (s) Cowley.

#### DIVISION 3 - 6th September 1975.

**SHREWSBURY TOWN - 3** (Collier 2, Haywood 1)  
Mulhearn, Collier, Gregory, Durban, Kearney,  
Turner, Irvine, McGregor, Haywood, Bates,  
Tarbuck (s) Lawrence.

**SWINDON TOWN - 0**  
Allan, Dixon, Trollope, Hubbard, Stroud,  
Prophett, Moss, McLaughlin, Eastoe, Butler,  
Anderson (s) Burrows.

#### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

**SWINDON TOWN - 3** (Chalklin, Farr, Syrett)  
Lawrence, Chalklin, Tanner, Thompson, Broom,  
Brinkworth T., Gilligan J, Farr, Syrett, Edwards,  
Gardner, (s) Brinkworth R.

#### FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP - 9th September.

**SWINDON TOWN - 2** (McAlle o.g. Trollope)  
Barron, Dixon, Trollope, Stroud, Burrows,  
Prophett, Moss, McLaughline, Eastoe, Butler,  
Anderson (s) Jenkins.

**WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS - 2**  
(Sunderland, Richards)

Pierce, Parkin, McNab, Bailey, Munro, McAlle,  
Hibbit, Carr, Richards, Sunderland, Wagstaffe,  
(s) Daley

## STEVE BURTENSHAW

Steve Burtenshaw has been Sheffield Wednesday's manager for almost two years, taking over from Derek Dooley in January 1974. He has faced an uphill task at Hillsborough but, with some astute new signings and by his encouragement of some of his younger players, there are signs that he has now turned the corner and that Wednesday will begin to rise back up the soccer scale.

Until taking on the Hillsborough job, Mr. Burtenshaw had spent his entire soccer career down here in the south. As a boy he captained Brighton and Sussex schools and had a trial for England. He signed for Brighton immediately upon leaving school and made his League debut for them in 1956/57.

He helped Brighton win the championship of the Third Division (South) in 1958 and spent several seasons as a regular member of their Second Division side. He also had the misfortune to drop with the Sussex club back into the Fourth Division and by the time they won the Fourth Division championship in 1965 he was approaching the end of his days as a first-teamer.

He still played the occasional game but he finally called finis to his League career in 1967 when he devoted all his energies to the coaching side.

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### New and Views continued.

being persuaded to leave Swindon in its most successful period since the days of Harold Fleming and Sam Allen.

The Sheffield Wednesday manager is now Steve Burtonshaw, the former Arsenal and Queens Park Rangers coach. Many of our supporters will remember him as a successful player with Brighton and Hove Albion in the fifties, forming a very strong half-back line with Alex South and Glen Wilson.

Among other players well remembered are — Gill, Des Tennant, Jimmy Langley, Gordon, Bert Addinall, Denis Foreman, Frankie Howard, Jimmy Sirrell (now manager of Notts County), Gerry Young, a former Wednesday player and who played in the 1966 Cup Final, is the club's coach.

May we wish the Wednesday every success for the future and hope that today's game will be fought in the right manner. No incidents, no bookings, no stupid singing, maybe like the old Third Division (South) days when players accepted knocks, and the referee's decision.



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SWINDON TOWN

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



SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

- 1 Ramsbottom
- 2 Cameron
- 3 Quinn
- 4 Mullen
- 5 Dowd
- 6 Henson
- 7 Potts
- 8 Harvey
- 9 Herbert
- 10 Prendergast
- 11 Brown

Referee: Mr. J. E. Bent (Hemel Hempstead)

Linesmen: Red Flag: Mr. K. F. Bissex (Hanham, Bristol)

Yellow Flag: Mr. G. L. HARRY (Newport)

**JIM BENT (Hemel Hempstead).** A civil servant, married with two children, he started refereeing in Yorkshire and officiated in Malta, the Highland League and the Football Combination before operating on The League Line. He was promoted to the League Referees' List in 1972. Refereed an F.A. Youth Cup semi-final last season and was a linesman for an F.A. Cup semi-final match in 1974 and a UEFA Cup Match in 1973. Enjoys playing squash, photography and gardening. He recently retired from the R.A.F. in which he served as a navigator.

## Key of the board

- A Brighton v Chester
- B Bury v Chesterfield
- C Crystal Palace v Rotherham
- D Grimsby v Millwall
- E Halifax v Shrewsbury
- F Hereford v Colchester
- G Mansfield v Cardiff
- H Peterborough v Aldershot
- I Preston N.E. v Walsall
- J Southend v Port Vale
- K Wrexham v Gillingham
- L Aston Villa v Arsenal
- M Burnley v Norwich
- N Everton v Newcastle
- O Ipswich v Liverpool
- P Leicester v West Ham United
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- R Q. P. Rangers v Manchester United
- S Sheffield United v Coventry
- T Stoke v Leeds

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