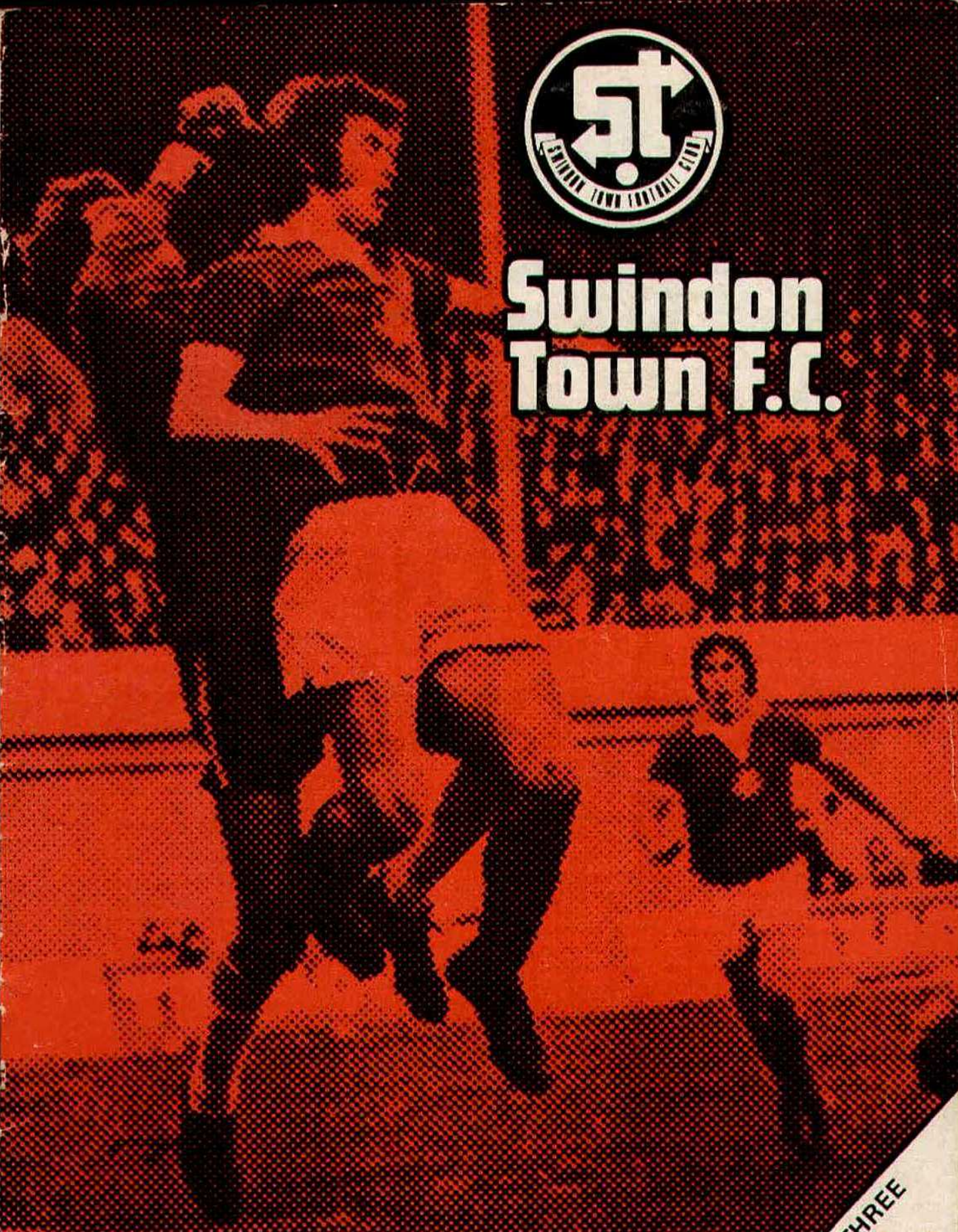




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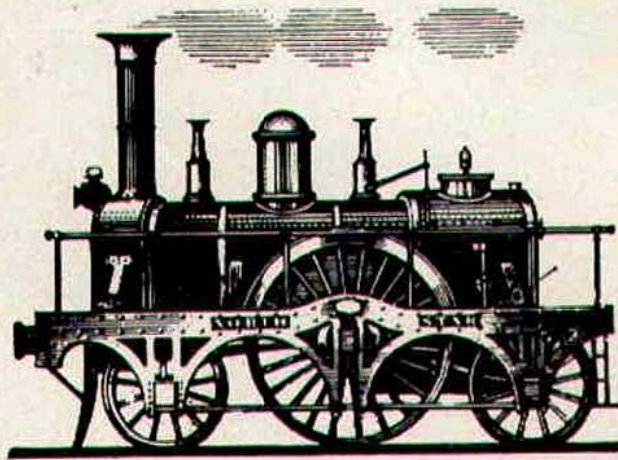


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## NEWS & VIEWS NEWS & VIEWS

It is with real pleasure we welcome once again, Aldershot to the County Ground this evening. A grand little club, which we feel is a real friend of long standing, dating back to the early thirties.

Never a fashionable or wealthy club, Aldershot has always been extremely well run. Despite many ups and downs, and spells in Division 4 (with it's long expensive journeys), we believe it is one of the few clubs in the country, who have rarely been in the "red" with it's bank balance.

It faces great opposition by view in it's proximity to London and Division 1 football. Nevertheless teams can expect to have a hard fought game when they visit the Recreation Ground with it's light sandy soil, never muddy and rarely wet.

The two fixtures last season proves the fact.

The home game played on 17th September, 1974 resulted in a win, by three goals to two, but only after a very close contest. It is worth noting that two ex-Swindon players, Jack Howarth and Dennis Brown scored for the visitors.

The return match played at Aldershot on 12th February, 1975 was a very close affair, with Swindon (rather luckily) winning by one goal (Peter Eastoe) to nil. It was unfortunate for the home team, as there was real danger of relegation (after only one season in Division 3) and this result seemed to make their position even more desperate. Fortunately they recovered, and ended the season in twentieth position, and thus escaped relegation.

Today the position is somewhat reversed, if only slightly. While it is imperative, that we gain more points tonight, the need of Aldershot

is almost as urgent. At this moment in time, Swindon is in 20th place in the league table with 21 points from 26 games, whilst our visitors occupy 17th position with 22 points from 25 games. Tonights result will have an important bearing on the league position of the two clubs. Without wishing to cause any embarrassment to such a friendly hospitable club, we must on the other hand improve our own position. Granted there are many more games to be played, time is not on anyones side.

I feel mention must be made of Maurice Edelston, who died last week at the early age of 57 years. Most of our supporters will know him, more by his voice, than his name. For almost twenty years he has been a well known radio commentator on Soccer, Cricket and Tennis. A perfect gentleman, with a splendid personality and wonderful disposition, and one who sought to seek the best in everyone and everything. I was fortunate to meet him on many occasion, always a grand companion. He was a great friend and incidentally admirer of Swindon Town F.C. He entered broadcasting through another friend of Swindon Town, Mr. Tony Smith (who I am sorry to say we have not seen for a long time, although at one time he was a frequent visitor to the County Ground) then in charge of Sports Western Region.

Some of our older supporters will remember Mr. Edelston as a Amateur International with Reading, at the time his father was manager of that club. He later turned professional, and in 1952 was transferred to Northampton Town. I believe I am right in saying he played his last game against Swindon at the end of that season.



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# Talk of the Town

By the Chairman

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Without the knowledge of our encounter with Crystal Palace, we still feel that we can look on the bright side and our recent results speak for themselves.

If we can continue in this vein, it should help the Club in all its activities.

Since writing my last notes, I can now give you a few definite dates for your diary.

The first is for Monday March 1st when we are holding a Forum at the Rendezvous Club. This will be held on the same lines as our previous forums, when our supporters are invited to put questions to the panel, which will be composed of your Manager, Directors and Secretary. This is the time to get to know your Club, and also the chance to have answered those problems and queries that spring up so often. This event will commence at 7.30 p.m.

The second date to remember is Friday 9th April when we are planning to open our new Supporters Club premises. We shall be giving you further details of this evening when we have definite news of entertainments etc. We are hoping to make this a really attractive entertainment centre, and yet a Club that its members will feel that is really theirs. We are keeping the membership fee very nominal at 50p in the hope that you will all join and help make this venture a success. Mr. Ray Cutler has been appointed Manager in charge of the Club, and its activities, and Mrs. Joan Cutler will be assisting him and will of course be in charge of the catering.

Ray and Joan are of course well known to many of you through the Rendezvous Club and Joan will continue to look after the bar and catering arrangements in the Rendezvous Club in conjunction with their other duties. We shall arrange the entertainments of both Clubs obviously to fit in with one another.

An event coming up, but without a definite date as yet, is a dance which is being organised for Joe Butler's benefit season. I understand that Joe will soon have raffle tickets on sale, and some interesting prizes have to be won. I am sure every sports loving person will be only

to keen to wish Joe well in his fund raising efforts. Derby County have promised to send their League side to Swindon for Joe's testimonial game, and of course Rod Thomas will be sure to play this one. This game will take place on Tuesday 16th March, instead of the match against Wrexham, who are involved in the European Cup on this night.

A date we have definitely fixed is that for our Club Annual Dinner Dance, which is being held for the second year following at the Blunsdon House Hotel on Wednesday 21st April. If you are keen to attend this Dinner Dance, please contact Bob Jefferies as soon as possible, at the County Ground offices.

Our supporters interested in our Majorca trip have been contacting Bob Jefferies for details, and it looks as if we shall be having the Company of many of our friends who went to Tunisia with us and also many new friends. I would advise people to book as soon as they can, in case they find that we are over booked later.

Our Youth side has been successful recently with a 3-1 win over Aston Villa away and a win over Bristol City 2-0 on the County Ground. We have taken three points off the Bristol City team and as you will remember, we lost to the City in the F.A. Youth Cup in the last few minutes at Bristol. Since beating us the City drew at Sunderland in the next round, then beat them at home and now face Newcastle at Bristol. We wish them well, and hope Bristol will reach the final.

In our last home game we played two young boys from the Bath area recommended by Jack Smith the popular centre-forward in the 1960's who is now Manager of Bath City. With Bert Head a Director of Bath City, and Jack Smith the Manager, we have close ties, and I know Danny reciprocates when he can. Here is hoping for a good game tonight, and I hope the weather will be kind to help swell the crowd.

The last home game against Bury brought freezing conditions, and the 5½ thousand who supported us were truly supporters.





## *Tom McAnearney* Aldershot's Manager

Tom McAnearney is now in his second spell as manager of Aldershot, achieving in 1975 an objective he had only narrowly missed during his previous term - guiding the club into the Third Division.

Mr. McAnearney spent the major part of his playing career with Sheffield Wednesday when they were a First Division club. They signed him from Dunee St. Stephens in 1952 and he made his initial appearance for them during the 1952/53 season.

Wednesday were relegated twice during his 13 year stay but each time they jumped back at the first attempt and in 1959 he collected a Second Division championship medal. Mr. McAnearney made over 350 appearances for Wednesday before joining Peterborough United in 1965. But he didn't stay at London Road

very long. In March 1966 he was offered the post of player-coach to Aldershot and he moved a bit further south.

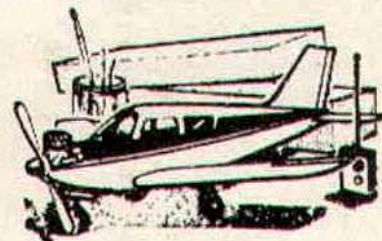
His commanding midfield displays proved much an inspiration to his colleagues that in little over a year he was promoted to player-manager and the Shots were most unfortunate not to gain promotion during his reign in charge.

In 1969 he received a call from his old club, Sheffield Wednesday, to join their coaching staff. Later he took a coaching job with Crewe Alexandra and then was appointed manager of Bury.

Three years ago he was invited to return to Aldershot and it wasn't long before the club gained promotion for the first time in its history.

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# Swindon Town Fixture List

# 1975-76

DATE 1975	DIVISION 3 OPPONENTS		RESULTS	
			F	A
Aug. 16	Chesterfield	H	0	1
19	League Cup 1 Millwall	H	2	1
23	Walsall	A	1	1
27	League Cup 1 Millwall	A	1	0
30	Gillingham	H	2	2
Sept. 6	Shrewsbury Town	A	0	3
10	League Cup 2 Wolves		2	2
13	Sheffield Wednesday	H	2	1
16	Wolves	A	2	3
20	Port Vale	A	0	3
24	Hereford United	A	0	1
27	Colchester United	H	0	1
Oct. 4	Rotherham United	A	2	0
11	Halifax Town	H	3	1
18	Wrexham	A	0	2
21	Bury	A	0	5
25	Grimsby Town	H	3	0
31	Southend United	A	0	3
Nov. 4	Crystal Palace	H	1	2
8	Preston North End	H	1	3
15	Peterborough United	A	1	3
22	F.A. Cup 1 Newport C.	A	2	2
25	Newport	H	3	0
29	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	3	2
Dec. 6	Mansfield Town	A	1	3
13	F.A. Cup 2 Hendon	A	1	0
20	Chester	A	1	2
26	Cardiff City	H	4	0
27	Millwall	A	1	1
1976 Jan. 3	Tooting & Mitcham	H	2	2
6	"	A	1	2
10	Gillingham	A	2	3
17	Port Vale	H	2	1
24	Sheffield Wednesday	A	2	0
31	Bury	H	2	1
Feb. 7	Crystal Palace	A		
10	Aldershot	H		
14	Preston North End	A		
21	Peterborough United	H		
24	Hereford United	H		
28	Grimsby Town	A		
Mar. 6	Southend United	H		
9	Rotherham United	H		
13	Halifax Town	A		
16	Wrexham	H		
20	Brighton & Hove Albion	A		
27	Mansfield Town	H		
30	Chester	H		
Apr. 3	Chesterfield	A		
6	Colchester United	A		
10	Shrewsbury Town	H		
14	Aldershot	A		
17	Cardiff City	A		
20	Millwall	H		
24	Walsall	H		
May 1	F.A. Cup Final			

DATE 1975	FOOTBALL COMBINATION OPPONENTS		RESULT	
			F	A
Aug. 16	Bournemouth	A	1	0
19	Crystal Palace	H	3	1
23	Plymouth Argyle	H	0	2
26	Queens Park Rangers	A	2	1
30	Norwich City	A	0	2
Sept. 6	Chelsea	H	3	3
13	Oxford United	A	0	1
20	Reading	H	0	0
23	Fulham	H	1	0
30	Birmingham City	A	0	1
Oct. 4	West Ham United	H	2	9
11	Luton Town	A	1	0
18	Southampton	A	1	5
21	Fulham	A	Postponed	
25	Ipswich Town	A	1	3
Nov. 1	Orient	H	4	0
12	Cardiff City	A	3	2
15	Tottenham Hotspur	H	1	3
22	Southampton	H	1	1
29	Leicester City	A	0	5
Dec. 6	Bristol City	H	0	5
13	Plymouth Argyle	A	0	4
20	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	0	1
27	Bristol Rovers	H	1	0
1976 Jan. 3	Arsenal	A	0	0
10	Oxford United	H	0	0
17	Chelsea	A	0	2
24	Norwich City	H	0	1
31	Crystal Palace	A	0	1
Feb. 7	Queens Park Rangers	H		
14	Cardiff City	H		
21	Tottenham Hotspur	A		
28	Ipswich Town	H		
Mar. 6	Orient	A		
13	Luton Town	H		
20	Leicester City	H		
27	Bristol City	A		
Apr. 3	Birmingham City	H		
14	Reading	A		
17	Arsenal	H		
20	Bristol Rovers	A		
24	West Ham United	A		

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**JIM WALLACE (Defender)** Jim joined Aldershot from Dunfermline last summer after losing his place in the Scottish club's first-team. Now he is playing regularly as Aldershot's left-back.

League record: Dunfermline 73 aps. 3 gls.  
Aldershot 12 (3) aps.

**GLEN JOHNSON (Goalkeeper)** Once an Arsenal reserve, and an England youth international, Glen got his League chance with Doncaster in 1970. He lost his place two years later, spending a short while on loan to Walsall. Aldershot signed him in 1975 and within weeks, when Tony Godfrey received a severe leg injury, he took over the first-team spot. He was ever-present last season. League record: Arsenal nil aps., Doncaster 95 aps., Walsall (loan) 5 aps., Aldershot 95 aps.

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**MICHAEL EARLS (Defender)** Michael is a Republic of Ireland youth international who got his League chance with Southampton two seasons ago. He joined Aldershot last summer.

League record: Southampton 8 aps.  
Aldershot 5 (1) aps.

**BOBBY WALLACE (Midfield)** Bobby opened his career with Huddersfield Town, making his League debut in 1966/67. Before that season was over he moved to Halifax Town where he was a regular for over 5 years. Bobby spent 1972/73 with Chester, then signed for Aldershot.

League record: Huddersfield 4 aps  
Halifax 190 (11) aps. 16 gls, Chester 41  
aps 9 gls., Aldershot 51(2) aps 1 gl.

**PAT MORRISSEY (Midfield)** A former Republic of Ireland under-23 international, Pat entered English football with Coventry in 1966/67, linked with Torquay in 1968 and with Crewe a year later. Crewe's top scorer with 22 goals in 1970/71, he moved on the following season to Chester and then Watford

League record: Coventry 6(4) aps., Torquay 19(2) aps. Crewe 95(1) 28 gls., Chester 9 aps 1 gl., Watford 101(6) aps. 27 gls., Aldershot 47 aps., 14 gls.

**RONNIE WALTON (Midfield)** Ronnie made occasional first-team appearances for three clubs - Northampton, Carlisle and Crewe - prior to signing for Aldershot in 1966. He left for Cambridge United in 1971 but returned a couple of years later.

League record: Northampton 1 ap.  
Carlisle 1 ap., Crewe 2 aps., Aldershot 191  
(4) aps. 42 gls Cambridge 62 aps 9 gls.  
Aldershot 73 (4) aps 9 gls.

**TERRY BELL (Striker)** Aldershot signed Terry from Reading two seasons ago. He began with Hartlepool, twice being their leading scorer, before his 1970 transfer to Reading.

League record: Hartlepool 113(6) aps.  
34 gls., Reading 82(5) aps. 20 gls  
Aldershot 52(10) 23 gls.

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Middle Row L to R: John Anderson (Trainer), Mick Earls, John Sainty, Richard Walden, Tommy McApearney (Team Manager)

Front Row L to R: Ronnie Walton, Terry Bell, Len Walker, Neil Warnock



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**DAVID HOWITT (Defender)** David is a man of several clubs over a short period. He made his League bow for Birmingham in 1972/73 and then spent a season each with Bury and Workington before signing for Aldershot last summer. League record: Birmingham 2 aps., Bury 11 (9) aps. 4 gls., Workington 30 (5) aps., 1 gl., Aldershot 7(4) aps. 1 gl.

**JOHN RICHARDSON (Defender)** John is now in his third season at the Recreation Ground. This follows a four-year stint with Fulham for whom he played almost 100 senior matches. His earlier career had been with London clubs Millwall and Brentford. League record: Millwall 1 ap., Brentford 83(2) aps. 7 gls., Fulham 61(9) aps 6 gls. Aldershot 105 (1) aps. 5 gls.

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**JOE JOPLING (Defender)** Joe started with Aldershot but he left on a big-money transfer - £30,000 plus two players - to Leicester City in 1970. Things didn't work out as hoped at Filbert Street, however, so after a brief loan period with Torquay, Joe returned to his original club in 1974. League record: Aldershot 35 aps 2 gls. Leicester 2(1) aps. Torquay (loan)6 aps. Aldershot 51(3) aps.

**LEN WALKER (Defender)** Len, the Shots' Captain, has now broken the club record for most League appearances. He signed for Aldershot in 1964 after a spell with Newcastle United. League record: Newcastle 1 ap., Aldershot 425 (10) aps 24 gls.

**MALCOLM CROSBY (Midfield)** Malcolm developed in Aldershot's youth team, made his senior bow in 1971/72 and won a regular place last season. League record: Aldershot 50 (8) aps 3 gls.

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**MURRAY BRODIE (Striker)** Murray arrived from Leicester in 1970 as part of a deal which took Joe Jopling to Filbert Street and he has been in the side since. League record: Leicester 3 aps. 2 gls. Aldershot 212 (6) aps. 33 gls.

**JACK HOWARTH (Striker)** In two spells with Aldershot, Jack has broken most club scoring records and now has over 160 League goals to his credit. His tally of 20 in 1973/74 was a club best for a single season. A one-time Chelsea starlet, Jack came to join us at Swindon without making much headway. After signing for Aldershot in 1965, he was top scorer for six seasons until the club surprisingly sold him to Rochdale. League record: Chelsea nil aps., Swindon 2 aps. Aldershot 258(1) 113 gls. Rochdale 40 aps 12 gls Aldershot 105 aps 50 gls.



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**MIDLAND YOUTH** 28th January  
**ASTON VILLA** 1  
**SWINDON TOWN** 3(Farr 2, Gilligan)  
Jones,Bycroft,Tanner,Andrews,Thompson,  
Hooman,T.Brinkworth,Harris,Farr,R.Brinkworth  
Gilligan (s) Ashby

### **DIVISION III 31st January**

**SWINDON TOWN** 2(Stroud,Owngoal)  
Barron,Taylor,Trollope,Stroud,Burrows,Prophett,  
Moss,Dixon,Syrett,McLaughlin,Anderson,(s)Jenkins

### **BURY 1(Rowland)**

Forrest,Hoolickin,Kennedy,Rudd,Hulme,Bailey,  
McMoriarty,Spence,Rowland,Woolfall,Williams,  
(s) Phillips

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### **FOOTBALL COMBINATION 31st January**

**CRYSTAL PALACE** 1  
**SWINDON TOWN** 0  
Allan,Butler,Tanner,Thompson,Broom,J.Gilligan,  
R.Gilligan,Hubbard,Farr,Harris,R.Brinkworth,  
(s) T.Brinkworth

### **MIDLAND YOUTH 4th February**

**SWINDON TOWN** 2(Gilligan,Farr)  
Jones,Bycroft,Tanner,Andrews,Taynton,Gilligan,  
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# *Third Division Scene* by Tony Pullein

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## CAN HEREFORD PIP PALACE NOW?

Hereford United's brilliant run, in which they collected nine points from five games, has made them favourites to pip Crystal Palace for the Third Division championship. And one man who is now convinced they can do it is Hereford manager John Sillett. After the sides had drawn 1 - 1 at Edgar Street, he said: "Our defence is better than Palace's and our two strikers, Dixie McNeil and Steve Davey, are the best in the Third Division. I think we can overtake Palace now."

With Palace also pre-occupied with the F.A. Cup, and currently going through a poor period in the League, Hereford have an excellent chance of proving their manager right. The point which they took from Palace kept Hereford one behind the leaders - - - with two games in hand. The crowd of 12,970 was a club record for a League match, though still far short of the all-over high of 18,114 for an F.A. Cup tie with Sheffield Wednesday in 1958. That figure will never be beaten as the ground was reduced to 17,500 following a road widening scheme which chopped off a slice of the stadium a few years ago.

Mr. Sillett's opinion of his strikers is being borne out by their scoring output. McNeil's goal against Palace was his eighth in five League matches, taking his total to 18. Davey has netted ten times.

Meanwhile, Palace boss Malcolm Allison was musing over a run which has seen his team win only once in seven League outings.

Hereford are not Palace's only worry now, of course. As they have let things slip a bit, several other clubs have crept up. Brighton, Peterborough and Walsall were all within three points while the revitalised Cardiff City have forced themselves right into the reckoning with a series of good performances. Tony Evans, the Blackpool discard signed on a free transfer last summer, has netted 17 goals for them whilst Australian international Adrian Alston, signed a few weeks back from Luton, has already hit 10 goals for the Bluebirds.

The Welsh challenge doesn't end there, either. Wrexham, who are still in the European Cup-

Winners' Cup, stretched their unbeaten run to eleven matches thanks to an Afron Griffiths penalty against visiting Grimsby.

Sheffield Wednesday's shock training tactics seemed to do the trick. Assistant-manager Tony Toms took the squad up onto the Pennines for a camping expedition - - - on the coldest night of the year. Bedraggled players returned to Hillsborough at 10.00 the following morning.

"It was a complete change from our normal routine", explained Toms. "This often works".

Wednesday, who had not won in 11 League games proceeded to beat Chester 2 - 0 to give them a sporting chance of escaping the indignity of relegation to Division Four for the first time.

One departure from Hillsborough is striker David Sunley who has appealed against his price tag. An independent tribunal reduced it to £7,500, a figure which attracted Hull City. Now Sunley is hoping to pick up the strings of his career at Boothferry Park.

Southend United found themselves involved in possibly the most expensive loan deal of all times when signing West Bromwich's Alan Glover on a temporary basis for a month. But Glover was carried off injured after only one minute in a Southend shirt, will not play again for several weeks and, under the terms of the agreement, Southend must pay his salary for the complete loan period.

Brighton's Republic of Ireland full-back Joe Kinnear, signed from Spurs earlier in the season, has been taken off the transfer list after only a week.

Gerry Summers is quietly enjoying life once again as Gillingham's manager, after being dismissed by Oxford in September. He has got his team playing as he wants them now and their 1 - 0 success at Chesterfield was their eighth League match without defeat. Danny Westwood, who hit the winner, has netted five times in eight games and also claimed another in an abandoned match.



# 'Sponsor a Player'

Our request for folk to sponsor a player for his kit next season has met with fantastic support, just look at how quickly the chart has become almost half completed. We shall invite all sponsors along for a chat and a drink with the players when the list is finally completed – and that shouldn't be too long - so if you would care to assist the Club in this project and form a closer liaison with the players in doing so, please ring or write to me, Bob Jefferies, or to Danny Williams. We shall be pleased to talk to you and explain the scheme in further detail.

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<b>Dave Moss</b>	Mr & Mrs J Ward Eastcott Cottage, Easterton, Devizes	Mr & Mrs J. Ward Eastcott Cottage Easterton, Devizes		
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<b>Peter Eastoe</b>	T. Bamford & Son Dec. Merch 46 The Causeway Chippenham	T. Bamford & Son Dec. Merch 46 The Causeway Chippenham	T. Bamford & Son Dec. Merch 46 The Causeway Chippenham	T. Bamford & Son Dec. Merch 46 the Causeway, Chippenham
<b>John Gilligan</b>				
<b>Tommy Jenkins</b>				
<b>Wilf Dixon</b>	C. Hook, 213, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings Cheltenham		Reserved	
<b>Frank Burrows</b>			An anonymous fan from Poulton, Cirencester	
<b>Joe Butler</b>				
<b>Colin Prophett</b>	Mr & Mrs Vass 30 The Oaklands Kidderminster.	Moreton Bros 28, Nindum Road Stratton	Moreton Bros 28 Nindum Road, Stratton	Moreton Bros 28, Nindum Road, Stratton
<b>Trevor Anderson</b>	Mrs. Gregory, 203, Old Bath Road, Cheltenham, Glos.			
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## Danny's Desk

A big hello to the supporters of Aldershot, and of course my old friend Tommy McAnearney the Manager of our opponents who have travelled to Swindon this evening to take part in what I am sure is going to be a very keen struggle, both sides needing the two valuable points that are at stake. It is necessary for me to write these notes before our game at Crystal Palace, and I hope, therefore, that these words do not place a jinx on our progress. Since Christmas the lads have shown the grit and determination that has been lacking in games earlier in the season, and to reward them for their efforts our League position has so greatly improved and to steal a catch phrase from Bruce Forsyth - Haven't they done well". In addition the injury position has much improved with Terry Hubbard and Joe Butler having come successfully through one reserve match. Peter Eastoe is still undergoing treatment for his groin injury and at this time I do not know if he will be recovered for selection for this evenings game.

Our request for folk to Sponsor a player for his kit, has met with a good response, as you can see from the chart on the opposite page, and it is also apparent that we require a number of additional sponsors, but judging from the response from a similar appeal last season, I am sure that enough supporters will come for-

ward to make this chart once again a 'full house'. We shall invite sponsors along for a chat and a drink with the players when the list is finally completed. A similar evening last season being very successful and friendly. If you would care to assist the Club in this project, and in doing so form a closer liaison with the players, please ring, write or call along to see Bob Jefferies, who would be pleased to talk to you about the scheme.

What about the new Supporters Club? I can tell thee that it is going to be a reet nice place, and I hope that the money being invested will be justified by your support. I would like you to come along in your hundreds every evening to ensure that the Club gets off the ground in cracking style.

On the 16th March Joe Butler will have his Testimonial Match here at the County Ground and Dave McKay has kindly agreed to bring his team along to play on that evening. Joe has given ten years loyal support to this Club and I am sure you will show him your thanks by not only coming along to this match, but also supporting him in the other activities that he is arranging i.e. dances, raffles etc. In conclusion, thank you for coming along this evening, and I hope that the lads provide something that you can cheer about.





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- 2 Taylor
- 3 Trollope
- 4 Stroud
- 5 Burrows
- 6 Prophett
- 7 Moss
- 8 Dixon
- 9 Syrett
- 10 McLaughlin
- 11 Anderson
- 12 Jenkins



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- 1 Johnson
- 2 Howlitt
- 3 Walker
- 4 B. Wallace
- 5 Earls
- 6 Richardson
- 7 Walton
- 8 Morricey
- 9 Howarth
- 10 Bell
- 11 Warnock

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Linesmen: Red Flag: Mr. C. F. Atwell, Northampton  
Yellow Flag: Mr. A.H. Munday, Pagenhill, Stroud.

**DARRYL REEVES**(Uxbridge, Middx)  
Promoted to the full list this season after serving on the Supplementary list last season and the League line since 1966. Began refereeing in local leagues and then the Spartan and Isthmian Leagues. In charge of the 1973 Oxford v Cambridge University match at Wembley. An office manager, he is married with two children and interests include gardening and interior decorating. Has been chairman of his companies' football club for the last three years.

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**Saturday 21st February, 1976**

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