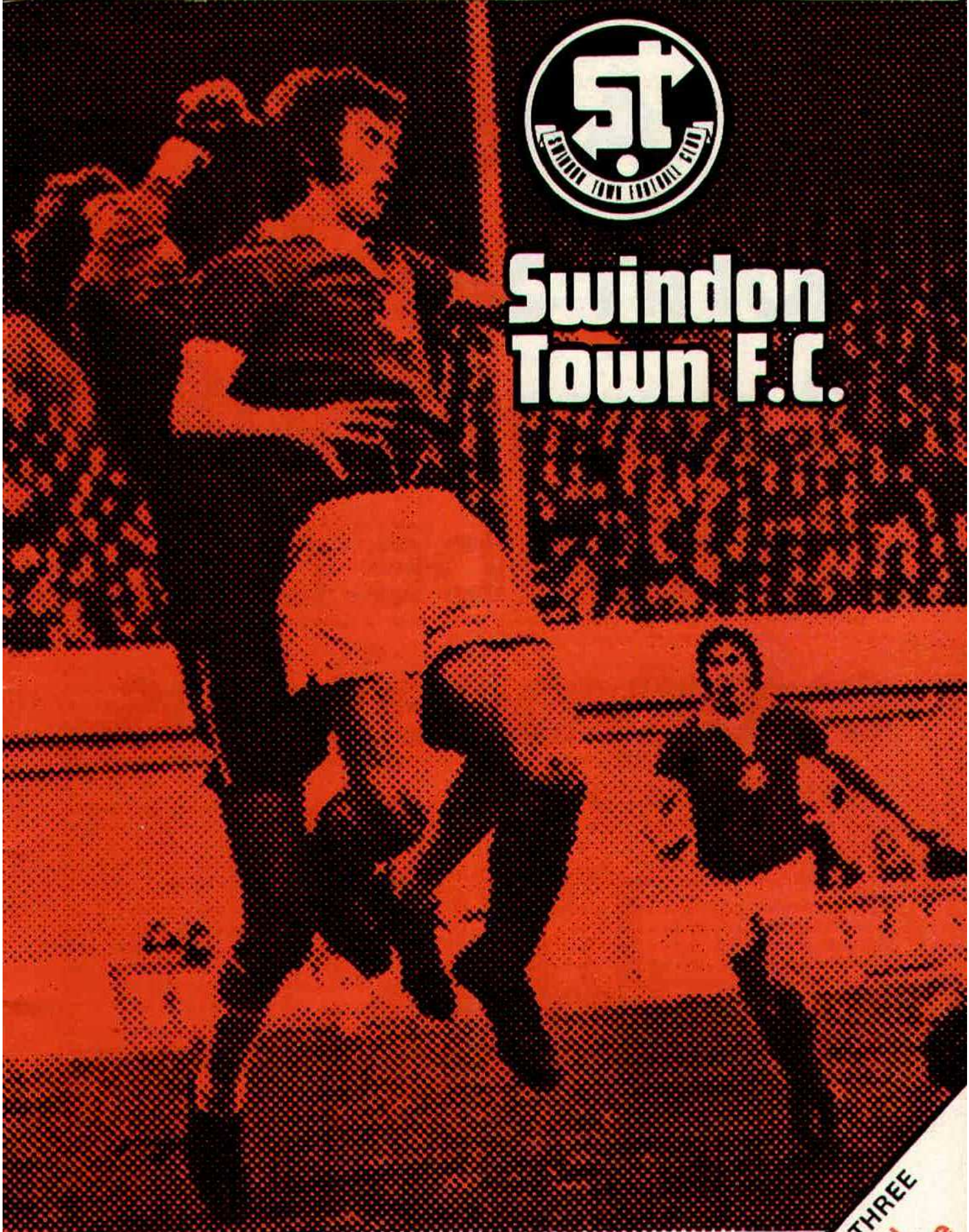




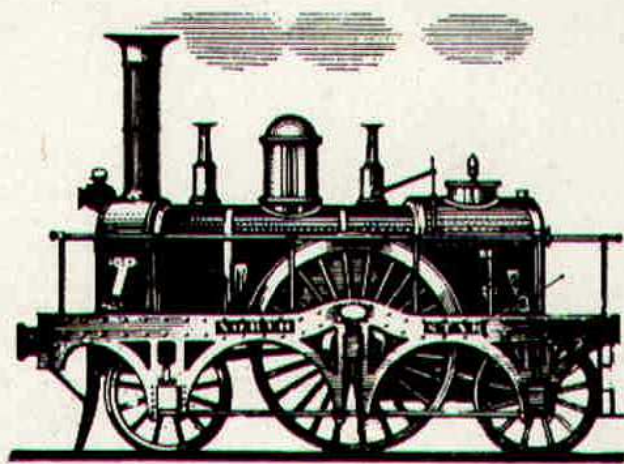
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NEWS & VIEWS NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome back to Shrewsbury who last visited the County Ground on Saturday 28th September 1968, the season we gained promotion to Division 2. The result that day was a win for Swindon by three goals to nil, and an attendance of 12,092. How we would love a repeat of those two facts today.

Our visitors have to date enjoyed a wonderful season in Division 3 after winning promotion last year. In fact they are not really out of the hunt for promotion again, as they occupy eighth position in the table with 43 points, five less than Brighton and Crystal Palace in second and third places respectively.

How strange is football form, and how difficult to assess. Last season Shrewsbury finished in second position in Division 4 table, Swindon occupied fourth place in Division 3, yet today is just one position off the bottom of the table.

I well remember the first visit ever of Shrewsbury on Wednesday 30th April 1952, kick-off 6.45. Many of our supporters will recall that was the year 1951-52, when we enjoyed a wonderful cup run, of ten games in all, finishing with defeat at Luton 1-3.

Shrewsbury came to the County Ground for the last match of the season. It was their first year in Division 3 South, having spent one in Division 3 North.

They were most anxious to remain in the Division, but at the time feared seeking re-election, and possibly elimination, as they were one place from the bottom of the table. They had to win, to move away from the dreaded two positions. One can imagine their great joy on winning 2-1.

Shrewsbury is a happy, hospitable club, with a delightful ground aptly named Gay Meadow. I wonder if they will be so kind as to return the compliment, which we so desperately need — a win. The Swindon team for that game was - Uprichard, Hunt, May, Kaye, Hudson, Gray, Millar, Onslow, Owen, Betteridge, Bain.

Shrewsbury seems to be involved with vital games at Swindon. Many will recall the cup battles (both League and F.A.), when our visitors seemed to be a real "bogey" team. The days of Arthur Rowley as Player Manager. Too many times have they taken away the points.

Probably the most outstanding games in the minds of our supporters, was the final home game of season 1962/63. We won, very luckily by one goal to nil. Roger Smart scored in the last minutes (the ball just crept in) to clinch promotion for the first time to Division 2.

It is always good to see a Southern Club in the F.A. Cup Final, and we congratulate our near neighbours and friends, Southampton and wish them every success. Many of us still remember the thrilling games played between the two clubs both at the Dell, and the County Ground. Many will also remember their Chairman, Mr. George Reader, as an active referee. The last match he refereed at Swindon was an F.A. Cup match against Stoke City in 1949.

Talk of the Town

By the Chairman

Much has been written through the medium of our local press, of the Board's reluctance to accept criticism both for the team's performances as well as their own.

I would like to state that this is far from the truth, as we have been accepting this kind of journalism for years, as most clubs do, and to prove this point, the club has organised forums at which the public have been invited to air their views.

I would like to say that our local paper has never accepted the opportunity to be present at any of these gatherings.

I would like to point out to our public that we have not banned their reporter from our ground as implied in the press, we have withdrawn the special privileges, such as travelling with the team on match days, as we feel it is only fair to our players to allow them the opportunity to discuss their private affairs without the possibility of reading it later in the local news.

I hope that these few words will close this episode once and for all. On a more refreshing note, I would like to say how great it is to arrive at our opponents ground and be greeted by our truly loyal fans.

At Colchester on Tuesday night we had our usual faithful gathering although there was no organised coach trip to get them there. What time they arrived home in the morning is anybody's guess, but I am certain they all felt it worthwhile after this game.

Today we are hosts to Shrewsbury Town and one of our Directors, Mr. Arthur Done, has been honoured with the freedom of Shrewsbury Town. This is an honour bestowed on Arthur's family, handed down from his grandfather I believe. We can only hope that they will be charitable to us today.

We are certainly keeping our chances of survival alive, and it could all depend on the last game of the season before it is all finally settled.

We opened our new Club premises last night, and because these notes are written prior to this opening, I obviously cannot comment on its success or otherwise. I would like to say thank you to Mr. Bill Dore our Director for his generosity and for the great enthusiasm he has shown in this project. It is a tribute to all the hard work and determination to turn, what was a few months ago only a shell beneath the stand into one of the most modern and pleasant clubs in the town. At 50p. for membership and a chance to become a helpful member of our football club it is not surprising that there has been a constant demand for membership application forms.

Members of our Rendezvous Club on renewing their membership will find that their renewal fees will incorporate an automatic membership of our new Club without any increase in their old fees.

This is a change indeed to get something extra these days, without extra charge, but we are trying to encourage everybody to help make our new venture a success.

If you have not notified Bob Jefferies of your wish to attend the Club's Dinner and Dance at the Blunsdon House Hotel, on Wednesday 21st April, please do so as soon as possible to avoid being disappointed.

We are hoping that Mr. Joe Mercer, O.B.E. will be our guest speaker for this occasion. My other reminder is that there are still a few places to be filled on our Majorca Tour which is from the 15th May for 1 week.

Danny's Desk

During the last week in which our local newspaper has printed a spate of letters from those who think they can do my job successfully, and if they have the magic formula for success I wonder why they do not give their self confessed talents to the game, we have played two away games with mixed fortunes our display at Chesterfield left much to be desired, mistakes were made and justifiably punished with goals against us. Our play at Colchester may not have been the supporters' ideal entertainment, but it was the type of play which should have been prevalent more often in the season, everyone working hard and keeping the play as much as possible in the opponents' half. The two points have given the lads a filip at a vital time, and we must maintain that effort during the next six games. We all realise how frustrated you all feel, and I am sure that you must appreciate how up-tight we all are; I know that frustration leads to criticism, but honestly this constant harping does nothing to help the lads. We all have the same purpose in mind, the survival of the Club, and surely we must all pull together until the end of the season.

I have also read a letter in the local newspaper saying that the Board of Directors have done nothing in latter years, to restore the Club to it's old form - what a pity it is that the paper does not ask for our comments because I am able to refute that statement.

During the season 1973/74 and 1974/75 we spent £197,182.00p. on strengthening the team and a large part of this money was provided by the members of the Board, this outlay was a calculated gamble to improve our status and it very clearly worked, but not withstanding that last season we were just two points away from promotion, that we had the best home record in the whole of the Football League, and that Peter Eastoe was joint League goal scorer, our league gate average only 7,000, no further comment is necessary I am sure.

Joe Butler will be holding his Testimonial Dance in the British Rail Dining Hall on Thursday 29th April, from 8.00 p.m. to 12.30am. and dancing will be to The Split Image Showband. Tickets are priced at £1.25p. each and can be obtained from Doug Woodman in the Sports Shop. This is of course the revised date of our match versus Wrexham, so why not make a night of it, come to the match, and then on to the dance.

Thank you for your valued support, and I hope that you have an enjoyable afternoon.

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SHREWSBURY TOWN F.C.

The Shrewsbury Town Club was founded in 1886 and has survived over the last 89 years, and indeed has made considerable progress, particularly since the 1939/45 War.

The present ground is a picturesque one at the Gay Meadow, Shrewsbury, adjacent to the river and in beautiful surroundings. Almost three sides of the ground are covered, and recent additions include a new office and administrative block, a Club Shop, a modern centre stand and dressing room accommodation.

The Club has had other grounds at Sutton Lane and at Copthorne and played in many and various Leagues, including the Welsh League, the old Walsall Senior League, the Birmingham League, the Midland League and, of course, the Football League, Football Combination, West Midland (Regional) League, the Midland Intermediate League and the Northern Floodlit League.

In addition, the Club at one time entered the Welsh Senior Cup regularly and after a number of years entered again in season 1973/74. They hold more victories in the Shropshire Senior Cup than any of the county's Senior Clubs.

Shrewsbury entered League Football in the autumn of 1950, and had one season in the old Third Division North, followed by 7 seasons in the Southern Section, gaining promotion from the newly formed Fourth Division in 1958/59.

Floodlights were installed at the ground in November 1959. For the beginning of season 1973/74 the new Mercury Halide lighting was installed giving four times the strength of the old lighting system, and acceptable for colour transmission. The ground holds 20,000 people in comfort and great steps have been taken in the last few years to make the Gay Meadow a modern and well appointed enclosure. The record attendance is 18,917 versus Walsall in a Football League match on April 29th 1961.

In 1964/65 and 1965/66 Shrewsbury Town created a Club record by reaching the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup being defeated narrowly by Leeds United and Chelsea in Fifth Round Ties.

Former Manager, Arthur Rowley, is the holder of the record number of goals to be scored by any player in Football League matches, and up to his retirement at the end of 1964/65 season he had scored 434 goals, this also beating the Scottish record held by Jimmy McGrory. A number of players have been Capped whilst playing with Shrewsbury, the best known being Jimmy McLaughlin, the Irish International player, Terry Harkin also an Irish International, Denis Hawkins, Welsh Under-23 International, Terry Hughes and David Collier, Welsh Youth Caps.

The present manager is Alan Durban, former Derby County player and Welsh International. Mr. Durban took over from Maurice Evans in December 1973. Other Managers have been Sammy Crooks ex Derby and England; Walter Rowley ex Bolton Wanderers; Harry Potts now at Blackpool; Arthur Rowley now at Southend United and Harry Gregg now with Crew Alexandra.

Whilst Shrewsbury is a County town, there is a keen ambition to progress into a higher Division of the Football League, and this keenness reflects in the youth policy which is followed and developed. The present teams are the First Team in the Football League, the Reserves in the Northern Floodlit League and the 'A' Team in the Midland Intermediate League. So three teams turn out each week aspiring to fame and fortune on behalf of Shrewsbury Town.

FROM THE POOLS OFFICE.

With results not going our way on the field and gates falling the Club income relies more on the commercial side than ever. To our many agents who sell tickets for us I say your efforts are appreciated not only by me but the Board of Directors because without the income from the pools the Club would be in grave trouble at the bank.

It is with this in mind I appeal to everyone of you to help us. If you can sell a few tickets or if you just want to buy one each week we would like to hear from you in the Pools Office, ring Swindon 31510, or call and see us.

Our Grand National Draw took place in the Supporters Club on April 1st 1976 when the tickets were drawn out by Mrs. Humphries and Mick Lewis.

The major prize winners were -

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KEN MULHEARN (Goalkeeper) Once an Everton reserve, Ken began his League career with Stockport. Manchester City signed him in 1967 and he played 50 First Div. games for them. Shrewsbury signed him in March 1971. League record: Everton nil aps.; Stockport 100 aps.; Man. City 50 aps.; Shrewsbury 229 aps.

JOHN KING (Defender) John learned his game at Gay Meadow, graduating to the club's League team in March 1973 when he made his League debut at Rochdale. The following season he took over the right-back position he has held ever since. League record: Shrewsbury 97(1) aps.

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ALAN TARBUCK (Striker). Alan, a £12,000 signing from Preston in 1973, began his professional career with Everton. Crewe signed him in 1967 and 3 years later he moved on to Chester. He was their top scorer in 1970/71 but early in the following season he was transferred to Preston. League record: Everton nil aps.; Crewe 79(5) aps. 18 gls. Chester 69 aps., 22 gls.; Preston 42(6) aps. 17 gls.; Shrewsbury 105(15) aps. 17 gls.

CHIC BATES (Striker). Chic also enjoyed a successful debut season when he struck 17 goals for Shrewsbury last term. He is now joint top scorer with 10 goals. League record: Shrewsbury 83 aps. 24 gls.

RAY HAYWOOD (Striker). Shrewsbury signed Ray after he had hit 50 goals for Stafford Rangers in 1973/74. He continued his scoring in the League last season when he was Shrewsbury's top scorer with 22. He has netted six times this season. League record: Shrewsbury 74(2) aps. 27 gls.

IAN ATKINS (Midfield). Though in his first campaign as a senior player, Ian has been entrusted to take Shrewsbury's penalties and he has successfully converted two so far. League record: Shrewsbury 23(2) aps. 4 gls.

SHREWSBURY TO



Back Row - Richie Barker, Phil Bates, Graham Turner, John King, Steve Hayes, Peter Dolby, Ray Haywood, Tony Grego

Front Row - Alex McGregor, Ian Roberts, Nigel O'Loughlin, Alan I Geoff. Morris, John Malam.

ALEX MCGREGOR (Midfield). Alex joined Shrewsbury from Scottish club Hibernians in 1974 and settled into the team last season. League record: Hibernian nil aps.; Shrewsbury 42(1) aps. 7 gls.

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John learned graduating to March 1973 debut at Roch- he took over has held ever y 97(1) aps.

COLIN GRIFFIN (Defender). Colin, who has settled so well at centre-back this season, made a quick rise to League soccer. He turned professional with Derby earlier this season and was then transferred to Shrewsbury for £10,000. League record: Derby nil aps. Shrewsbury 17 aps.

GRAHAM TURNER (Defender). Shrewsbury paid a club record £30,000 fee to sign Graham from Chester three years ago. He had been a Chester regular for five years after opening his career with Wrexham. League record: Wrexham 77 aps.; Chester 215(3) aps. 5 gls.; Shrewsbury 141(2) aps.

SHREWSBURY TOWN



arker, Phil Bates, Graham Turner, John King, Ken Mulhearn, Mike Kearney. yes, Peter Dolby, Ray Haywood, Tony Gregory. Gregor, Ian Roberts, Nigel O'Loughlin, Alan Durban, Sam Irvine, Alan Tarbuck, orris, John Malam.

CARLETON LEONARD (Defender). Carleton has earned his chance in the first-team this season. After making a brief appearance as substitute at Cardiff in November, he later came back to hold the left-back position. League record: Shrewsbury 12(1) aps.

IAN ROBERTS (Defender). Ian was only 16 when he made his League debut in 1972/73. This season he has appeared in several positions, though left-back is his normal role. League record: Shrewsbury 91(3) aps.

MIKE KEARNEY (Defender). Mike lost his place when Colin Griffin arrived but later returned for a spell at centre-forward. Another Shrewsbury discovery, he first came into the team in 1972/73. League record: Shrewsbury 108(6) aps. 24 gls.

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SAM IRVINE (Midfield). A former Shrewsbury apprentice, Sam made his debut in 1972/73 and has been on regular duty for the past three years. League record: Shrewsbury 111(8) aps. 7 gls.

ALAN DURBAN (Midfield). A Welsh international on many occasions, Alan is Shrewsbury's successful player-manager. A complete item on him appears elsewhere in the programme. League record: Cardiff 52 aps. 9 gls.; Derby 336(10) aps. 91 gls.; Shrewsbury 114(1) aps. 29 gls.

For the Record

DIVISION III 27th March 1976

SWINDON TOWN 0

Barron, McLaughlin, Trollope, Stroud, Aizlewood, Prophet, Moss, Rogers, Syrett, O'Brien, Anderson (s) Dixon.

MANSFIELD TOWN 2

Arnold, Pate, B. Foster, Laverick, MacKenzie, C. Foster, Matthews, Eccles, Clarke, Hodgson, McCaffrey (s) McDonald.

DIVISION III 30th March 1976.

SWINDON TOWN 2 (Moss, Syrett)

Barron, McLaughlin, Trollope, Stroud, Aizlewood, Prophet, Moss, Dixon, Syrett, O'Brien, Anderson (s) Rogers.

CHESTER 1

Millington, Edwards, Loska, Storton, Dunleavy, Mason, Redfern, Pugh, Owen, Delgads, Crossley, (s) Moore.

MIDLAND YOUTH 30th March 1976

SWINDON TOWN 1 (Harris)

Jones, Andrews, Tanner, Taynton, Thompson, Woodward, Gilligan, Harris, Farr, T. Brinkworth, R. Brinkworth (s) Hooman.

ASTON VILLA 2

DIVISION III 3rd April 1976

CHESTERFIELD 4 (O'Neill, Fern 2, Darling) Hardwick, Badger, O'Neill, Charlton, Hunter, Cross, McEwen, Cormmack, Fern, Bentley, Darling (s) Kowalski.

SWINDON TOWN 0

Barron, McLaughlin, Trollope, Stroud, Aizlewood, Prophet, Moss, Dixon, Syrett, O'Brien, Anderson (s) Rogers.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 3rd April 1976

SWINDON TOWN 0

Allan, Blackmore, Tanner, Thompson, Broom, J. Gilligan, A. Gilligan, T. Brinkworth, Farr, Northam, Gardner (s) R. Brinkworth.

BIRMINGHAM CITY 2

DIVISION III 6th April 1976

COLCHESTER UTD. 1

Walker, Bright, Williams, Bunkell, Smith, Packer, Garwood, Gough, Froggart, Dyer, Leslie (s) Dominey.

SWINDON TOWN 2

Barron, McLaughlin, Trollope, Rogers, Burrows, Prophet, Moss, Dixon, Syrett, O'Brien, Anderson (s) A. Gilligan.

Alan Durban (Shrewsbury's Manager)

Alan Durban this season completed a wonderful record by appearing on his 92nd Football League ground. A long and distinguished career which took him through all four divisions, and to international football, enabled him to complete what may well be a unique "set".

Cardiff City discovered him in junior football and he made his League debut for them in 1959/60. Three years later he was picked for the first of his four Welsh under-23 caps - he was never on the losing side.

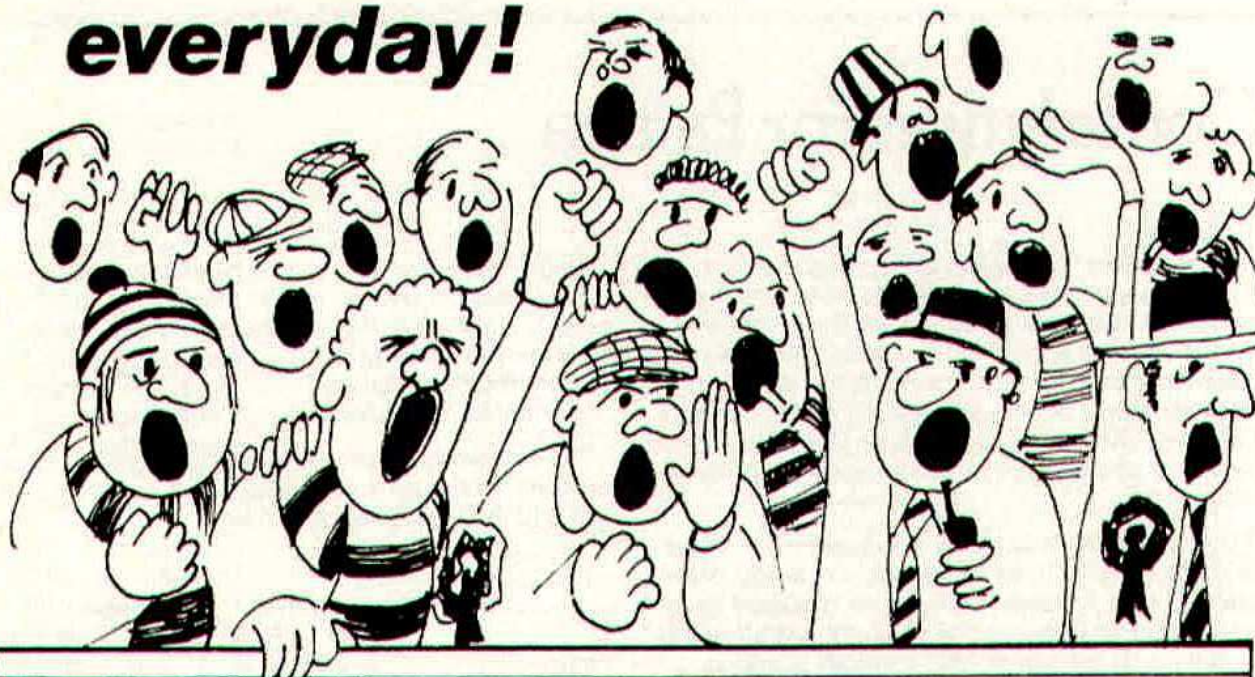
In 1963 he moved to Derby County for a bargain £10,000 fee and he was the Rams top scorer twice in his first three seasons there.

It wasn't until May 1966 that he won his first full Welsh cap, coming on as substitute against Brazil in Belo Horizonte. It was almost a year before he got another chance but, after returning against Northern Ireland, he became a regular member of his national team for five years. His final cap total was 27.

He remained with Derby until 1973, making over 350 first-team appearances. When he was no longer sure of a first-team place he decided to join Shrewsbury and it wasn't long before he was appointed player-manager to succeed Maurice Evans.

Last season, his first full campaign in charge, he led the club to promotion to the Third Division.

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Third Division Scene by Tony Pullein

Consolation For Palace

Crystal Palace's dream of becoming the first Third Division side to reach the F.A. Cup final may have been shattered by last Saturday's semi-final defeat by Southampton, but they did have the consolation of being joint favourites with Hereford to win promotion to the Second Division. And that, to manager Malcolm Allison was even more important than getting to Wembley.

"The semi-final was really a fun game for all of us. The players tried to go out and enjoy themselves," said Allison. "Of course it would have been great to have won but we are not allowing ourselves to get upset. All through our Cup run we have continued to treat League matches as the more important. We need to get back into the Second Division this year."

Last Saturday night's form tables showed Palace and Millwall at the top of the chart over their most recent three home and away League games. And if all the sides maintain their current form for these vital closing games, the divisional championship will be decided on goal-average between Palace and Hereford (60 points each) with Millwall (57) being the side to go up with them.

Brighton, given the advantage of a few more away points, and Cardiff both have an excellent chance of creeping in, though. A marginal improvement by either side is all that is needed.

Warning lights have been flashing at Hereford whose current form is no better than most of the relegation strugglers. The possibility of their large lead being frittered away, even at this late stage, is enough to cause a few fluttering hearts at Edgar Street.

The situation is even closer at the bottom of the table with so many more clubs involved. On the evidence of current form the eventual unlucky four will be:

Swindon (36), Southend (35), Colchester (34) and Sheffield Wednesday (33).

Again, the situation is so tense that a fractional improvement by any of the four could lift them clear. And clubs like Aldershot and Grimsby, presently suffering difficult times, could so easily find themselves finishing in the bottom four unless they show some improvement.

The following table was based upon clubs' most recent three home and away League games up to and including last Saturday.

	Home					Away					Pts.
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Millwall	3	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	10
C.Palace	2	1	0	3	0	2	1	0	5	3	10
Walsall	1	2	0	7	4	2	1	0	5	3	9
Cardiff	1	2	0	3	2	2	0	1	6	4	8
Wrexham	1	1	1	4	4	2	1	0	4	2	8
Brighton	2	1	0	8	2	0	2	1	2	3	7
Hereford	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	5	5	6
Shrewsbury	1	0	2	4	5	0	1	2	3	5	3
Bottom											
Mansfield	1	2	0	5	3	3	0	0	7	1	10
Chesterfield	2	1	0	6	1	1	0	2	4	4	7
Halifax	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	3	6
Chester	2	1	0	4	2	0	1	2	2	5	6
Rotherham	1	1	1	3	3	0	2	1	2	3	5
Swindon	1	1	1	3	4	1	0	2	2	6	5
Southend	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	3	6	4
Grimsby	0	2	1	4	5	0	1	2	3	6	3
Colchester	0	2	1	3	4	0	1	2	3	5	3
Aldershot	1	1	1	4	4	0	0	3	2	8	3
Sheffield Wed.	1	0	2	3	6	0	0	3	2	6	2



Swindon Town Fixture List

1975-76

DATE		DIVISION 3 OPPONENTS		RESULTS	
1975				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	A	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	3	Tooting & Mitcham	H	2	2
Jan.	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	3	3
	10	Aldershot	H	6	3
	14	Preston North End	A	2	4
	21	Peterborough United	H	0	3
	24	Hereford United	H	0	1
	28	Grimsby Town	A	0	1
Mar.	6	Southend United	H	0	0
	9	Rotherham United	H	1	1
	13	Halifax Town	A	2	0
	20	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	0	2
	27	Mansfield Town	H	0	2
	30	Chester	H	2	1
Apr.	3	Chesterfield	A	0	4
	6	Colchester United	A	2	1
	10	Shrewsbury Town	H		
	14	Aldershot	A		
	17	Cardiff City	A		
	20	Millwall	H		
	24	Walsall	H		
	29	Wrexham	H		
May	1	F.A. Cup Final			

DATE		FOOTBALL COMBINATION OPPONENTS		RESULT	
1975				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
	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	4	2
	14	Cardiff City	H	0	0
	21	Tottenham Hotspur	A	1	4
Mar.	6	Orient	A	0	0
	13	Luton Town	H	0	2
	15	Fulham	A	0	2
	20	Leicester City	H	0	3
	27	Bristol City	A	0	2
Apr.	3	Birmingham City	H	0	2
	7	Ipswich Town	H		
	14	Reading	A		
	17	Arsenal	H		
	20	Bristol Rovers	A		
	24	West Ham United	A		

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- 1 Barron
- 2 McLaughlin
- 3 Trollope
- 4 Rogers
- 5 Burrows
- 6 Prophet
- 7 Moss
- 8 Dixon
- 9 Syrett
- 10 O'Brien
- 11 Anderson



Shrewsbury Town

- 1 Mulhearn
- 2 King
- 3 Roberts
- 4 Durban
- 5 Griffiths
- 6 Turner
- 7 Irvine
- 8 Kearney
- 9 Hayes
- 10 Bates
- 11 McGregor

Referee: Mr. A.W. Grey (Gorleston-on-Sea)
Linesmen: Red Flag: Mr. R. Brandon (Fazeley, Staffs.)
Yellow Flag: Mr. G.J. Cutler (St. Austell)

ALFRED GREY (Gorleston-on-Sea).
A league referee since 1972 after serving on the line and the Supplementary List. Began refereeing in local Norfolk Leagues and also officiated in the Football Combination. On the line for the 1972 Amateur Cup Final at Wembley. A married man with two sons, he works as a cold store superintendent for a frozen food company. Plays tennis and cricket and also likes gardening. He sings in his local church choir and is chairman of the East Anglian section of the Association of Football League Referees and Linesmen and vice-chairman of the Great Yarmouth referees society.

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- A Brighton v Port Vale
- B Crystal P. V Cardiff
- C Grimsby v Chester
- D Halifax v Colchester
- E Hereford Utd. v Millwall
- F Mansfield v Aldershot
- G Peterborough v Chesterfield
- H Preston N.E. v Gillingham
- I Wrexham v Sheffield Wed.
- J Aston Villa v Liverpool
- K Burnley v Birmingham
- L Ipswich v Manchester Utd.
- N Manchester City v Derby
- O Q.P. Rangers v Middlesbrough
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