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NEWS & VIEWS NEWS & VIEWS NEWS & VIEWS



The original name was New Brompton, and I can just recall hearing the name mentioned, as they were, like Swindon, members of the old Southern League. Gillingham, having changed the name, joined the new Division 3 (South) in 1920, and during the ensuing seasons many tussles took place between the two clubs both here at the County Ground and Prestfield Stadium. Unfortunately in Season 1937-38 Gillingham finished bottom of the League, and failed to gain re-election. However in 1950 they were re-elected and have been members of either Division 3 or Division 4 ever since.

Once again we welcome to the County Ground that gallant club Gillingham. Season after season they struggle on, endeavouring to keep a professional club going in the eastern corner of Kent. One is bound to admire the men, who maintain this team.

In 1971 Gillingham was relegated from Division 3 to Division 4 but only remained in the lower division for three seasons, gaining promotion after finishing in second place to Peterborough in 1974.

Gillingham is still one of our "bogey" teams who always seem to produce their best form against us. Last season the home game resulted in a draw, two goals apiece. David Moss and Peter Eastoe scored for Swindon and Galvin and Feeley for Gillingham.

In the return game on 10th January nothing went right for us, and the eventual result was 3 - 2 in favour of the home team - Richardson,

Westwood and Darrell scored for Gillingham and Anderson and Burrows for Swindon. This season Gillingham has made an excellent start, and to date occupy seventh position in the League table with 8 points from 6 games, but the significant factor is in away games they have won two out of three, with goal average of 6 - 6. Our away record is Won 1 Drawn 1 Lost 1. Goal Average 2 - 2. On the other hand we have won all three home games, with goal average 9 - 4. So with our home record, and that of our visitors away form, a fine game is indicated.

All supporters will be sorry to hear of the difficulties facing Portsmouth F.C. A great club who in the Post-War era, won the Division 1 Championship in three successive seasons. During that time they were most kind and helpful to Swindon who were passing through a difficult period.

Famed for their hospitality and great welcome, every club would be sorry to see Portsmouth, ceasing to function.

What a great tragedy for football if two such fine institutions as Portsmouth and Chelsea went out of existence.

We wish both clubs well, and feel sure they will overcome all their troubles, and return to their former glories.

Now just one word of congratulation I understand (I hope I am right) that one of our Stewards has recently become a J.P. A great honour for both him and the Club.

Talk of the Town

By the Chairman

Today we welcome our friends from Gillingham who are now managed by Gerry Summers, who did such a fine job for Oxford after the era of Arthur Turner. He has started this season with some good performances away from home and if one looks back on his past record at Oxford, he obtained more points when playing away than most, so we know that we shall have to fight hard for points today.

Since writing my last notes, our lads have done very well indeed. Our performance at Lincoln, although not producing the excitement of goals, proved to our supporters that we really mean business this season and if we can pick up these valuable points away from home, then we must be in with a chance.

Our Reserve side continues to pick up the points home and away and our Midland Youth side again picked up points against Coventry in mid-week and this was with ten-men, due to the fact that one of our youngsters received marching orders for what seemed to everyone present, except the linesman a very trivial offence, but the referee's word is final and that meant the remaining ten lads playing their hearts out.

For the benefit of our supporters who like to watch these games which are usually played either on our Shrivenham Road Ground or on the County Ground the following matches and dates are fixed at this time of writing.

Tuesday, 28th Sept., 1976 - West Bromwich Albion.

Tuesday, 12th Oct., 1976 - Northampton

Tuesday, 2nd Nov., 1976 - Leicester City

Monday, 29th Nov., 1976 - Wolverhampton Wanderers.

If you are keen to see any of these fixtures it would be wise to check up at our office to confirm the date because sometimes clubs mutually agree to change a date. Usually we kick off at 2.30 p.m.

The latest news of our Rendezvous Club is that we have decided to open our membership list for a limited number and I know that quite a few people have made application to join recently, but were told that we have a waiting list. We have kept the number of members restricted in the past because of the size of our

premises and it is not our intention to overcrowd it now, but I think that the popularity of the new Club has affected the attendance of the Rendezvous Club and we feel that this is the time to open up the membership. Being a member of the Rendezvous Club, automatically makes one a member of the Supporters Club. On Sunday last we played Highworth Town at cricket for the benefit of the Highworth Sports Festival which included all kinds of activities on the recreation ground on this day.

It was nice to see our new players joining in including Tony Taylor, Gerry O'Brien, Steve Aizlewood, Howard Goddard and of course Donald Rogers. Jim Barron, David Moss, David Syrett, Kevin Morris our Physio, Dougie Woodman and of course the obvious organiser John Trollope all joined in. Highworth made 175 with the help of some of our bowlers not to mention names and we replied with 143 or so.

It was a pleasant afternoon and such activities are appreciated by the public I am sure.

Another sporting event which has not been reported to my knowledge is the winning of the skittles match played between our Supporters Club team and Watchfield. I understand it needed three pins to win on the last throw and after missing everything with the first two balls managed to hit three pins with the last throw.

On a sad note I am sure that everyone was sorry to read of the financial troubles of Portsmouth and we wish them well in their efforts to get out of trouble. Mr. Deacon their Chairman has done everything in his power to make Portsmouth a successful side, but unfortunately his expensive buys have not bought the success that was expected and now that the transfer market is almost practically closed the money spent cannot be regained, gates are poor, expenses high and the result is higher expenditure than income.

With players contracts to honour one cannot economise on the most expensive item of running a professional club. The public have been asked to help and I feel sure that they will not see the famous Club go to the wall. A few months ago it seemed that Luton Town were also in dire straits, but they have weathered the storm. Here's wishing Pompy Luck.



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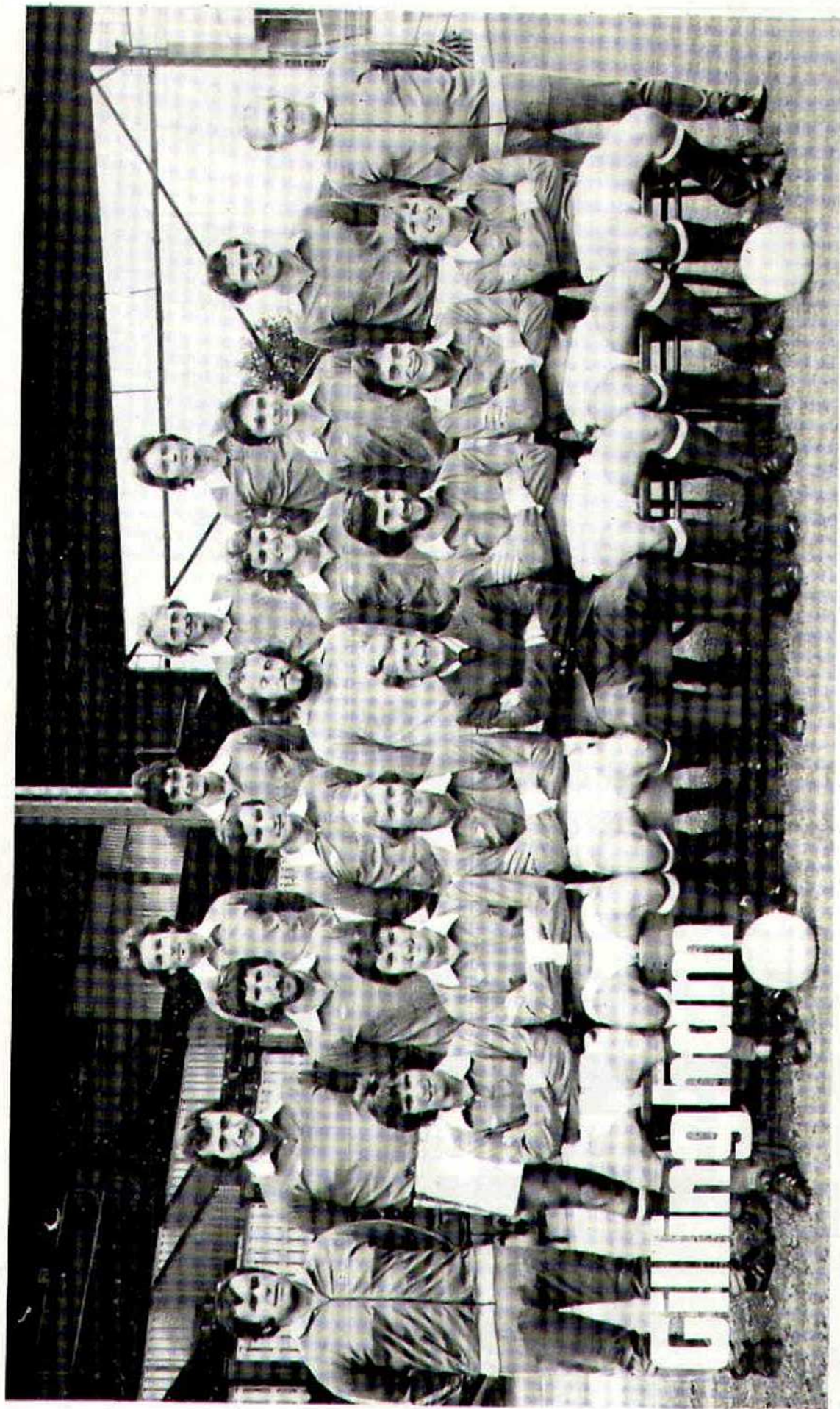
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- D. Westwood, J. Durrell.

OUR VISITORS

by Tony Pullein

GILLINGHAM

MERVYN CAWSTON (Goalkeeper)

Mervyn joined Gillingham this season following a spell in the USA. He played his first League football with Norwich in 1970/71 but because of Kevin Keelan's consistency, he got few further opportunities. Mervyn had loan spells at Southend, Leicester and Newport before Norwich released him this year.

League Record: Norwich 4 aps; Southend(loan) 10 aps; Leicester(loan) nil aps; Newport(loan) 4 aps; Gillingham 3 aps.

JOHN BRINDLEY (Defender)

John, who joined Gillingham this summer from Notts. County, scored on his debut for the Gills against Reading. He began with Nottm. For., transferring to neighbouring County in 1970. He was for six years a regular member of Notts' defence.

League Record: Nottm. For. 8(8) aps; 1 gl.
Notts Co. 221(2) aps; Gillingham 5 aps; 1 gl.

DAVID GALVIN (Defender)

David is now in his eighth season with the Gills, whom he joined — originally on loan — from Wolves in October 1969. He didn't get many opportunities in the Wolves' senior team but he has been a permanent figure in Gillingham's defence since moving south.

League record: Wolves 5 aps; Gillingham 207(6) aps.; 16 gls.

DAVID SHIPPERLEY (Defender)

David learned his game with Charlton, making his first League appearance against Leicester in September 1970. For two seasons he was their regular centre-back but, when losing his place, he went for a few weeks to Plymouth in 1973/74. Gillingham signed him at the end of that season.

League Record: Charlton 92(8) aps; 8 gls.;
Plymouth(loan) 1 ap; Gillingham 80 aps.; 9 gls.

EDDIE SPEARRITT (Defender)

Another close-season signing, Eddie linked with Gillingham after a couple of years with Carlisle. Ipswich gave him his League chance in 1965/66, he moved on to Brighton in 1968 and to Carlisle in 1974.

League Record: Ipswich 62(10) aps.; 13 gls.
Brighton 202(7) aps.; 22 gls.; Carlisle 29(2) aps.;
1 gl.; Gillingham 5 aps.

NIGEL WILLIAMS (Defender)

Though born in Kent, Nigel's first professional club was Wolves. He made his First Division debut two seasons ago but returned to his native area to sign for Gillingham this summer.

League Record: Wolves 11 aps.; Gillingham 11(1) aps.

DICK TYDEMAN (Midfield)

Dick was only 15 when he played in Gillingham's reserve team. He got his chance in the League eleven two years later (1969) and has since been in the side without a break apart from injuries.

League Record: Gillingham 281(2) aps.; 12 gls

GRAHAM KNIGHT (Midfield)

Graham, a Gills' fan all his life, joined the Club as an apprentice in October 1968 and it was in April 1971 that he got his first taste of League football when called on as substitute against Bristol Rovers.

League Record: Gillingham 160(15) aps.; 8 gls.

JOHN OVERTON (Midfield)

John joined the influx of the Gills' new players this summer after he was released by Aston Villa. He made his First Division bow for Villa last season and later served Halifax on loan.

League Record: A. Villa 21(1) aps.; Halifax(loan) 14 aps; 2 gls.; Gillingham 5 aps.

DAMIEN RICHARDSON (Forward)

A Republic of Ireland international, Damien has scored 72 goals for Gillingham since joining them from Shamrock Rovers in 1972. He has on two occasions been their leading scorer and he has already hit six goals this season.

League Record: Gillingham 165 aps.; 63 gls.

MARK WEATHERLEY (Forward)

A local lad, Mark made his League debut at Bournemouth in August 1974. Until this season he has usually played the understudy's role but he was firmly fixed in the side at this season got under way.

League Record: Gillingham 16(11) aps.; 6 gls.

JOE DURRELL (Forward)

Joe joined Gillingham last season, initially on loan. He had earlier spent a loan period at Cardiff but he was unable to get into the Bristol City side that won its way into Division One last season. Before joining City, he made a few First Division appearances for West Ham.

League Record: West Ham 5(1) aps; Bristol City 5(3) aps; Cardiff(loan) 2 aps;
Gillingham 29(1) aps; 8 gls.

DANNY WESTWOOD (Forward)

Danny became restless as a Q.P.R. reserve, with so many international stars in the first-team, so he decided to join Gillingham last season when he scored nine goals for them.

League Record: Q.P.R. -(1) aps; 1 gl;
Gillingham 31(1) aps.; 10 gls.

PAT HILTON (Forward)

Pat earned his League chance with Brighton in 1972/73. Blackburn signed him in 1974 but when he failed to get into their side last season, he returned south, to Gillingham.

League Record: Brighton 18(2) aps.; 1 gl;
Blackburn 16 aps.; 2 gls.; Gillingham 16(6) aps;
1 gl.

N.B. Statistics up to and including September 11th.

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SEASON 1976 - 77

DATE	LGE.H POS./	OPPONENTS	H-T	F-T	SCORERS (P) = PENALTY
S 14 AUG	() H	NORTHAMPTON TOWN (FLC1)	1-0	3-2	STROUD, GODDARD, SYRETT
W 18 AUG	() A	NORTHAMPTON TOWN (FLC1)	0-0	0-2	
S 21 AUG	() H	PORT VALE	0-0	1-0	SYRETT
TU 24 AUG	() A	PORTSMOUTH	0-2	1-2	ANDERSON
S 28 AUG	(4) H	WREXHAM	0-0	3-2	MOSS 2, PROPHETT
S 4 SEP	(3) A	CHESTERFIELD	0-0	1-0	ROGERS
S 11 SEP	(2) H	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	1-1	5-2	MOSS, SYRETT 2, ANDERSON AIZLEWOOD
S 18 SEP	(3) A	LINCOLN CITY		0-0	
S 25 SEP	() H	GILLINGHAM	-	-	
W 29 SEP	() A	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	-	-	
S 2 OCT	() A	READING	-	-	
S 9 OCT	() H	SHREWSBURY TOWN	-	-	
S 16 OCT	() A	WALSALL	-	-	
S 23 OCT	() H	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	-	-	
TU 26 OCT	() A	BURY	-	-	
S 30 OCT	() H	TRANMERE ROVERS	-	-	
TU 2 NOV	() H	CRYSTAL PALACE	-	-	
S 6 NOV	() A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	-	-	
S 13 NOV	() H	ROTHERHAM UNITED	-	-	
S 20 NOV	()	(FAC1)	-	-	
S 27 NOV	() A	MANSFIELD TOWN	-	-	
F 3 DEC	() H	GRIMSBY TOWN	-	-	
S 11 DEC	()	(FAC2)	-	-	
S 18 DEC	() A	CHESTER	-	-	
M 27 DEC	() H	OXFORD UNITED	-	-	
S 1 JAN	() H	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	-	-	
M 3 JAN	() A	TRANMERE ROVERS	-	-	
S 8 JAN	() A	PRESTON NORTH END (FAC3)	-	-	
S 15 JAN	() H	PORTSMOUTH	-	-	
S 22 JAN	() A	PORT VALE	-	-	
S 29 JAN	() H	YORK CITY (FAC4)	-	-	
S 5 FEB	() A	WREXHAM	-	-	
S 12 FEB	() H	CHESTERFIELD	-	-	
S 19 FEB	() A	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	-	-	
S 26 FEB	() H	LINCOLN CITY (FAC5)	-	-	
S 5 MAR	() A	GILLINGHAM	-	-	
F 11 MAR	() H	READING	-	-	
S 19 MAR	() A	SHREWSBURY TOWN (FAC6)	-	-	
S 26 MAR	() H	WALSALL	-	-	
F 1 APR	() A	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	-	-	
F 8 APR	() A	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	-	-	
S 9 APR	() H	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	-	-	
TU 12 APR	() A	CRYSTAL PALACE	-	-	
S 16 APR	() H	BURY	-	-	
TU 19 APR	() A	YORK CITY	-	-	
S 23 APR	() A	ROTHERHAM UNITED (FACSF)	-	-	
S 30 APR	() H	MANSFIELD TOWN	-	-	
TU 3 MAY	() H	PRESTON NORTH END	-	-	
S 7 MAY	() A	GRIMSBY TOWN	-	-	
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Sat. 18 Sep.

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(FOR DIRECTORY OF CODES - SEE BELOW)

RS ALTY	ATTEN DANCE	ACCUM PNTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SUB
S - DENOTES SUBSTITUTED PLAYER														
RD, SYRETT	6253		01	02	03	04	05	06	07S	08	09	10	11	12
	7037		01	02	03	04S	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
	6138	2	01	02	03	04	05	06	13	10	12	09	11	
	7898	2	01	02	03	04	05S	06	13	08	12	09	11	14
IT	6204	4	01	02	03	04	15	06	13	08	12	09	11	
	4148	6	01	02	03	04	15	06	07	08	12	09	11	
ANDERSON	8698	8	01	02	03	04	05	06	13	08	12	09	11	
	7379	9	01	02	03	16	05	06	13	08	12	09	11	

SWINDON TOWN PLAYING STAFF 1976-77

(League Games only - including substitute appearances)

CODE USED ABOVE		THIS SEASON APPS/GOALS	CAREER APPS/GOALS
01	JIMMY ALLAN	6	77
02	JOHN MCLAUGHLIN	6	173/8
03	TONY TAYLOR	6	279/16
04	KENNY STROUD	5	91/6
05	STEVE AIZLEWOOD	4/1	206/18
06	COLIN PROPHETT	6/1	228/11
07	DON ROGERS	1/1	499/182
08	WILL DIXON	5	259/8
09	HOWARD GODDARD	6	70/18
10	GERRY OBRIEN	1	94/2
11	TREVOR ANDERSON	6/2	96/21
12	DAVE SYRETT	6/3	85/25
13	DAVE MOSS	5/3	146/33
14	PHIL HARRIS	1	1
15	FRANK BURROWS	2	483/14
16	RAY MCHALE	1	206/46*

*Not including appearances for Halifax Town this season

WITH THE RESERVES

Sat. 11 Sep. AWAY ORIENT 1-1 (Harris)

Barron; Trollope, Tanner; Harris, Lewis, Thompson;
Gilligan (A), O'Brien, Brinkworth, Gilligan (J), Rogers.

Thurs. 16 Sep. Midland Youth League
HOME COVENTRY CITY 3-1 (Thompson, Marsh, Brinkworth)

Lymer; Kelly, Stevens, Harris, Thompson, Andrews;
Marsh, Collicutt, Brinkworth, Gimbert, Gilligan (A)

Sat. 18 Sep. HOME HEREFORD UNITED 0-0

Barron; Andrews; Trollope, Thompson, Lewis, Gilligan (J);
Gilligan (A), Tanner, Brinkworth, Collicott, Rogers.

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

SWINDON v GILLINGHAM

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

POST-WAR LEAGUE RESULTS (Swindon Score first)

					Gate
APR 28 1951	HOME	2 - 0	Peart 2		3,915
MAY 2 1951	AWAY	1 - 2	Thomas		8,275
OCT 13 1951	AWAY	0 - 4			15,700
MAR 1 1952	HOME	2 - 1	Betteridge, Owen		9,769
SEP 10 1952	HOME	0 - 0			8,291
SEP 17 1952	AWAY	0 - 0			10,808
NOV 14 1953	AWAY	0 - 1			11,682
APR 3 1954	HOME	2 - 1	Bull, Sampson		7,150
SEP 18 1954	AWAY	1 - 2	Onslow		12,112
FEB 5 1955	HOME	2 - 1	Sampson 2 (1P)		6,477
NOV 12 1955	AWAY	0 - 4			9,500
MAR 24 1956	HOME	0 - 1			7,035
SEP 5 1956	AWAY	0 - 3			6,783
SEP 12 1956	HOME	2 - 3	Gibbs, Owen		6,082
OCT 5 1957	AWAY	1 - 2	Skull		8,544
FEB 15 1958	HOME	1 - 1	Edwards		13,128
OCT 9 1965	HOME	0 - 1			13,133
JAN 1 1966	AWAY	0 - 1			7,513
NOV 12 1966	AWAY	0 - 1			7,320
APR 8 1967	HOME	2 - 0	Penman, Walker		10,375
SEP 30 1967	HOME	2 - 2	O.G. Rogers		12,808
FEB 10 1968	AWAY	1 - 3	Smart		5,116
FEB 25 1969	HOME	1 - 0	Noble		17,489
MAR 5 1969	AWAY	0 - 2			6,104
NOV 16 1974	HOME	1 - 0	Eastoe		8,845
FEB 22 1975	AWAY	1 - 3	Trollope (P)		9,172
AUG 30 1975	HOME	2 - 2	Moss (P), Eastoe		6,786
JAN 10 1076	AWAY	2 - 3	Anderson, Burrows		6,459

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League Summary

	W	D	L	F	A	
Pre-War Home	14	3	1	45	9	Biggest Pre-War Victory: 6-1 Home 9.4.28
Pre-War Away	3	9	6	18	26	Heaviest Pre-War Defeat: 1-4 Away 13.2.37
Post-War Home	7	4	3	19	13	
Post-War Away	0	1	13	7	31	
Total	24	17	23	89	79	Swindon's success rate: 50.71%

Transfers between clubs

Sammy Simms to Gillingham last app. v Crystal Palace away Mar. 19 1921

Dave Rogers to Gillingham last app. v Newport home Feb. 6 1926

Bill Armstrong to Gillingham last app. v Coventry away Apr. 14 1936

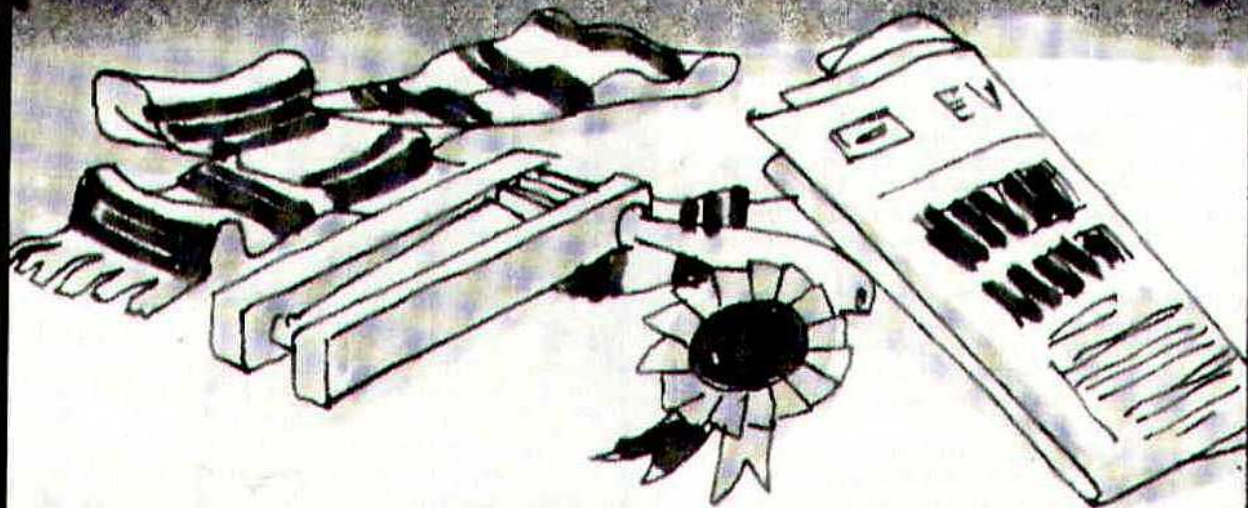
Ken Lambert from Gillingham debut v Bournemouth home Aug. 19 1953

SWINDON'S PAST MARKSMEN

(Top Scorers in Football League games only)

SWINDON'S PAST MARKSMEN			PART ONE		1920-1939
1920-21	Harold Fleming	16 goals	1930-31	Harry Morris	35 goals
1921-22	Tom Phillipson	12	1931-32	Harry Morris	29
1922-23	Jack Johnson	20	1932-33	Harry Morris	12
1923-24	Jack Johnson	15	1933-34	Tommy Armstrong	21
1924-25	Jack Johnson	17	1934-35	Alan Fowler	19
1925-26	Frank Richardson	17	1935-36	Sid Lowry	14
1926-27	Harry Morris	47	1936-37	Jim Cookson	25
1927-28	Harry Morris	38	1937-38	Alan Fowler	15
1928-29	Harry Morris	28	1938-39	Ben Morton	28
1929-30	Harry Morris	27			

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Men who let England down: should they get another chance?

by Tony Pullein

To play for England! Once that was the ultimate dream for every schoolboy, groundstaff lad and senior professional. All else paled into insignificance against the honour of pulling on the famous white shirt of England. It was inconceivable that any man, having achieved his life's ambition in being selected to play for his country, would actually refuse to play!

Society's changing values, alas, have made rejection of an England cap a fairly common occurrence. Yet, while so many good wholesome players continue to yearn to play for England, should any man who has once let England down be given another chance?

The answer may not be as straight-forward as it might seem. For while Sir Alf Ramsey, in particular, held such strict views on the subject even he was persuaded to relent.

When both Colin Todd and Alan Hudson turned down the chance to go on the under-23 tour of 1972, Ramsey was so angry — and determined to make an example of the players — that it appeared unlikely that either player would ever again play for any England team while he was in charge.

Both were banned by the F.A. from international selection for a period of two years but Ramsey's mood at the time indicated that he would be unlikely to pick these players, even when their sentence was over.

As things turned out, the bans were reduced to one year, by which time Ramsey had simmered down and quickly picked both players — Todd for the full England team and Hudson for the under-23s.

Hudson, after all, did offer the more flimsy excuse for opting out, saying that he wanted to decorate his new home, a task which Ramsey felt could quite easily have been delayed for the duration of the tour.

Todd's reason for turning Ramsey down was as much in the manager's interest as his own. He was tired out after a long season, did not feel he could do himself or the team justice and felt he would benefit more by taking a long rest.

Perhaps such embarrassments could be avoided in the future by the manager writing in advance to all possible players to enquire if they will be fit and available for any summer tour? Then, having indicated his availability, a player would have no excuse for letting England down.

Hudson, however, never did win a full cap under Ramsey, in spite of his club form. And Ramsey, with his usual dignity steadfastly refused to comment upon whether Hudson's continual omission had anything to do with his hasty refusal in 1972.

Ramsey, the professional, found it difficult to forgive any player giving less than complete dedication to the game.

John Hollins effectively wrecked his international career, after gaining one cap, by informing Ramsey that he did not want to go on tour during the summer immediately following his marriage.

Hollins was never picked again for an England team.

The most remarkable rejection came from Paul Madeley in 1970. He had not by then gained his first cap but was handed the golden opportunity when Ramsey invited him to join our World Cup squad for Mexico, after club-mate Paul Reaney had been forced to withdraw because of a broken leg.

Madeley, while thanking Ramsey for considering him, said he did not want to go to Mexico as he preferred to spend the summer with his family. "I am not likely to be picked to play", explained Madeley. "So I don't see much point in spending the summer in Mexico if I am not picked to play".

Ramsey apparently respected Madeley's philosophy for the following season he picked him for the first of his many full caps.

Joe Mercer met a similar rejection problem during his short term as caretaker-manager after Ramsey's dismissal. Stan Bowles walked out of the team HQ and refused to fly to Glasgow for the Scotland game.

Bowles has never played for England again. Maybe he is not a Revie player either?

Don Revie, who had a slight flare-up since repaired with Kevin Beattie, has strict standards for the players he selects.

"I need something more than just skill from an England player", he explained. "I look for characters. I would never tolerate, for instance, any player who might have the wrong influence upon other members of the squad".

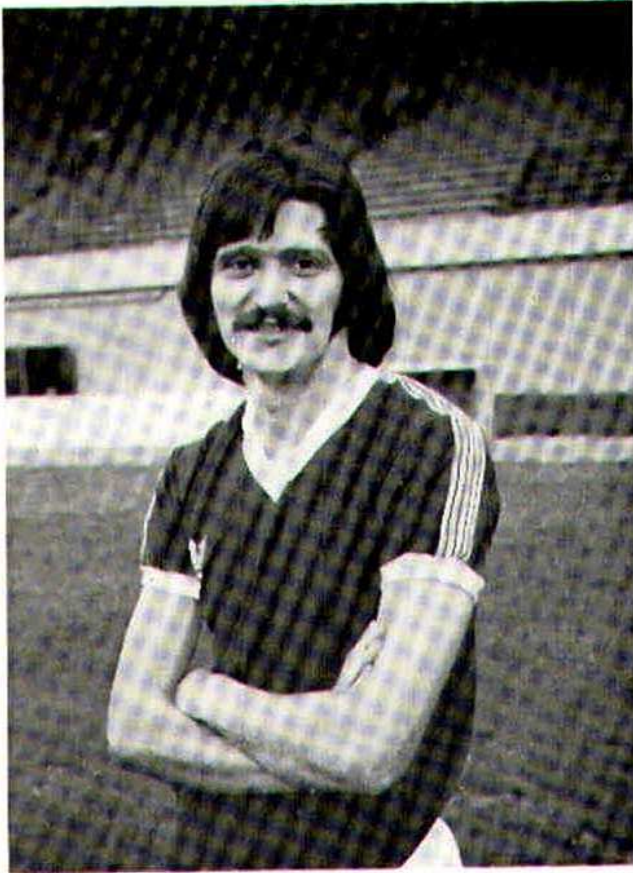
Refusal of an England cap is not completely a modern phenomena, though. It's more than 20 years since Len Shackleton shocked the world with his pronouncement: "I don't want to be capped for England again!"

He never was.

In those days such outrages could never be forgiven.

And, while it is right that players should be given the right to choose where and when they play, does it not reflect upon the professionalism of those who turn down England for flimsy reasons?

Should they be given another chance?



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Club	Season	Apps.	Goals
Manch. United	72/3	2(5)	1
..	73/4	11(1)	1
..	74/5	-	-
Swindon	74/5	24(1)	2
..	75/6	46	15
		83(7)	19



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GOOD AFTERNOON

Another good performance at Lincoln has kept us in the top three, Well done Lads, Keep it Up.

Typical of the spirit that now exists at the County Ground is the proposal of Frank Burrows and all the players to do a Sponsored Run. Frank wants a video tape outfit so that the players can see their errors on the field re-played on film and then they can be rectified in training. The Sponsored Run will help to raise some of the money that the equipment will cost. There will be a maximum of 20 laps.

The Run will be held at the County Ground on Sunday, 7th November commencing at 11 o'clock. If you would like to sponsor a player please fill in the form below. Any amount from **1p per lap** upwards will be gratefully accepted. If you require a form for a friend please contact us at the Pools Office.

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Pools Manager

LEAGUE—DIVISION III

	HOME				Goals				AWAY				Goals			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Brighton	6	3	0	0	13	5	1	1	1	2	3	9				
Mansfield	6	2	1	0	7	2	2	0	1	4	3	9				
Swindon	6	3	0	0	9	4	1	1	1	2	2	9				
Wrexham	6	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	8	5	8				
Rotherham	6	2	1	0	7	1	1	1	1	3	3	8				
Shrewsbury	6	3	0	0	9	2	0	2	1	4	5	8				
Gillingham	6	1	2	0	5	4	2	0	1	6	6	8				
Reading	7	2	1	0	5	2	1	1	2	5	7	8				
Lincoln	6	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	4	3	7				
Bury	6	3	0	0	6	1	0	1	2	3	7	7				
C. Palace	6	2	0	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	7				
Preston	6	1	2	0	5	1	0	2	1	3	5	6				
Oxford	6	1	1	1	7	7	1	1	1	6	5	6				
Peterboro	6	2	1	1	5	3	0	1	1	2	4	6				
Sheff. Wed.	6	2	2	0	7	3	0	0	2	2	7	6				
Tranmere	6	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	2	2	4	5				
Chester	6	0	1	2	1	4	2	0	1	3	3	5				
Portsmouth	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	2	2	5	4				
Northampton	6	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	6	4				
Port Vale	7	1	1	1	4	3	0	1	3	1	8	4				
Chesterfield	6	0	1	2	0	7	1	1	1	3	5	4				
Grimsby	6	1	1	1	4	3	0	0	3	2	10	3				
York	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	3	2	11	3				
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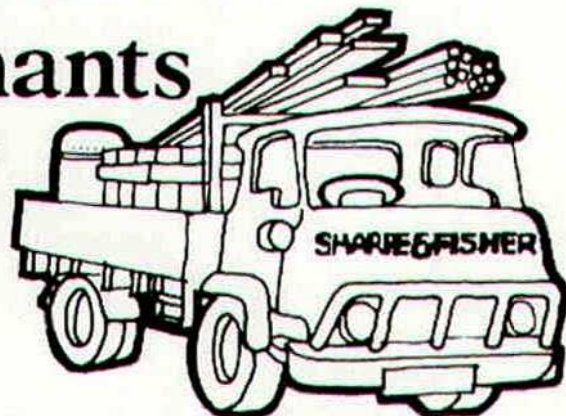
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SWINDON TOWN

- 1 Allan
- 2 McLaughlin
- 3 Taylor
- 4 Stroud
- 5 Aizlewood
- 6 Prophett
- 7 Moss
- 8 Dixon
- 9 Syrett
- 10 McHale
- 11 Anderson
- 12 Goddard

at 3.00p.m.



GILLINGHAM

- 1 Cawston
- 2 Bridley
- 3 Spearritt
- 4 Galvin
- 5 Shipperley
- 6 Tydeman
- 7 Williams
- 8 Overton
- 9 Richardson
- 10 Weatherly
- 11 Durrell

Referee: Mr. R.B. Kirkpatrick (Kingsway, Leicester)
Linesmen: Red Flag: Mr. K.F. Bissix (Bristol)
Yellow Flag: Mr. R.B. Gifford (Blackwood, Gwent)

ROGER B. KIRKPATRICK (Leicester)
Started refereeing in 1949 in Leicester local leagues and via the Southern League was included in the Football League referees list in 1966. Refereed the 1972/73 F.A. Youth Cup Final and the National Association of Youth Clubs Cup Final this year.

KEY OF THE BOARD

- A Crystal Palace v Mansfield
- B Grimsby v Preston N.E.
- C Northampton v Walsall
- D Portsmouth v Reading
- E Port Vale v Shrewsbury
- F Rotherham v Chester
- G Tranmere v Brighton
- H Wrexham v Sheffield Wed.
- I York City v Oxford Utd.
- J Aston Villa v Leicester
- K Coventry v Birmingham
- L Derby v West Brom. Albion
- M Everton v Bristol City
- N Ipswich v Arsenal
- O Manchester City v Manchester Utd.
- P Middlesbrough v Leeds
- Q Newcastle v Liverpool
- R Q.P. Rangers v Stoke
- S Tottenham H. v Norwich
- T West Ham Utd. v Sunderland

NEXT MATCH

Division III

October 9th K.O. 3.0 p.m.

SHREWSBURY TOWN