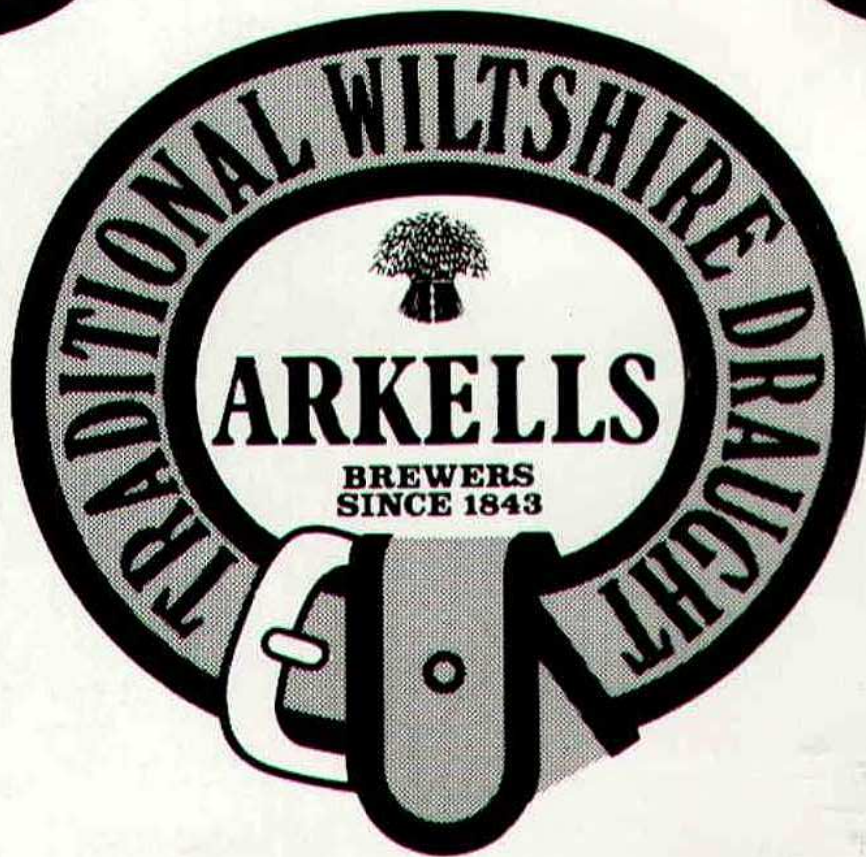




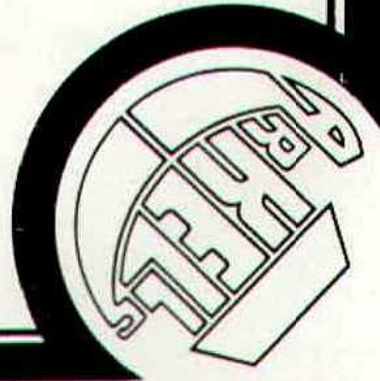
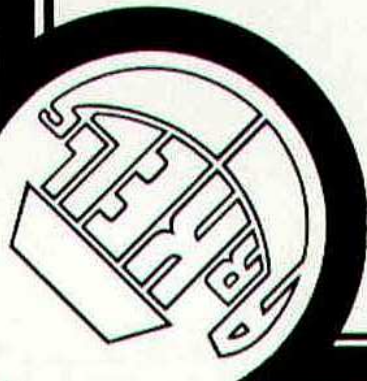
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Bob Smith says.....

I am constantly being told that we have made a good start to the season, but I do not consider that enough games have been played to make an assessment. It is my opinion that at least ten games must be played before I can make a judgement on how things may go for the rest of the season. By then I should know whether players possess the necessary character and consistency to maintain a sustained promotion challenge but if I am asked to give an opinion at this moment in time, I would say that my players have shown both these qualities in the games I have seen so far.

The most pleasing game for me since I was appointed Manager was the last match against Mansfield and probably that statement will come as a surprise to some of you so let me try and explain. In midweek we had a hard match in the League Cup away at West Ham and thoughts of Wembley were still flying about whilst we prepared for the Saturday game against Mansfield. I was a little apprehensive about the players' physical and mental attitude to the game, but my fears were unjustified, as I consider that they came through with flying colours. To play against a side so defensive minded as Mansfield and to keep playing cool and constructive football as our lads did whilst attacking their opponents for ninety five per cent of the game was to their credit and prov-



ed to me that, at least at this stage of the season, there is nothing wrong whatsoever in their attitude to the game. In conclusion, consistency will be my theme for the future and I hope that tonight's match will show this quality once again.

The Football Association Notice to Spectators

Every Club is responsible to the Council for the action of its spectators and is required to take all reasonable precautions to prevent spectators throwing missiles on to the pitch and/or threatening or assaulting officials and players before, during or at the conclusion of matches. In the case of a breach of this rule any spectator may be removed from the ground and such force used as may be necessary for the purpose of effecting such removal. The Club has been ordered to print this notice because of incidents at a match at the conclusion of last season. Spectators are warned that a repetition of misconduct may result in the closing of the ground.

Bits and Pieces

The clash of the "Boro's" took place last Tuesday to decide where the Town team bus will be heading in the first week of October.

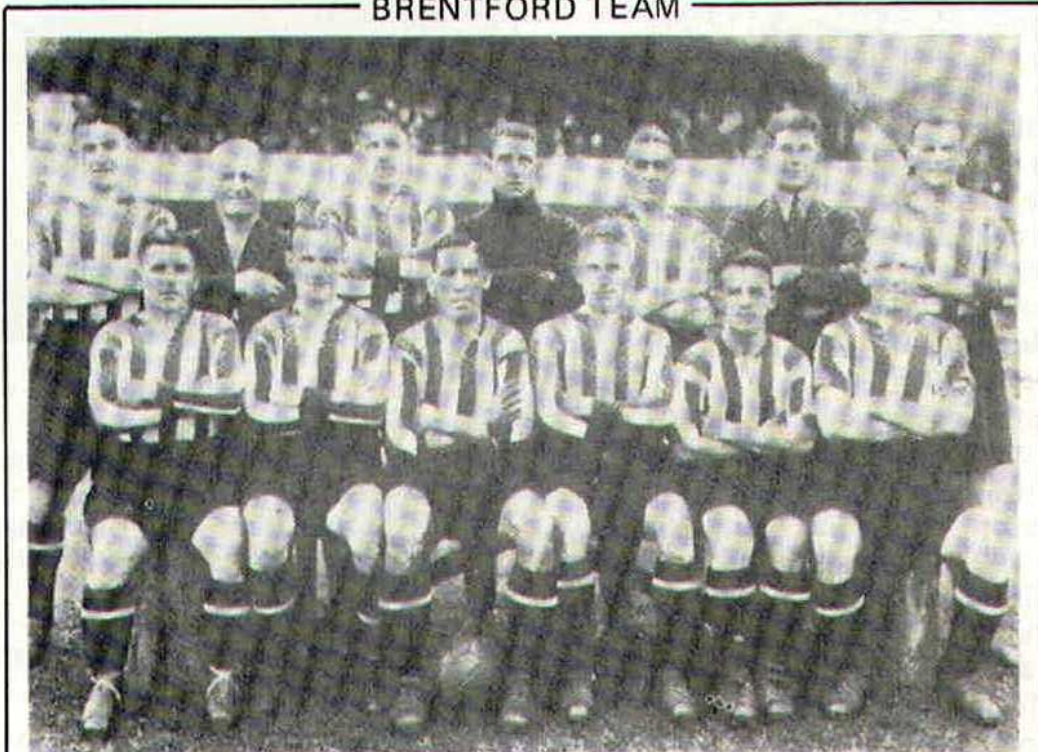
At London Road, Peterborough it was largely the defences which ruled the night. Middlesbrough's Under-23 strikers David Mills and David Armstrong failed to make much headway against a home defence well marshalled by former West Ham centre-back Bill Green. The £135,000 striker Bill Ashcroft was given little space and home keeper Keith Waugh capably dealt with anything which came his way. At the other end Barry Butlin and former Town forward Trevor Anderson had few clear cut chances and it was left to the veteran Tommy Robson to settle the issue towards the end of the first period of extra time.

- Aston Villa v. Crystal Palace
- Blackpool v. Manchester City
- Burnley v. Brighton & H.A.
- Chester v. Norwich City
- Chesterfield v. Charlton Athletic
- Everton v. Darlington
- Exeter City v. Bolton Wanderers
- Luton Town v. Crewe Alexandra
- Manchester United v. Watford
- Northampton Town v. Stoke City
- Oxford United v. Nottingham Forest
- PETERBOROUGH UNITED v. SWINDON TOWN
- Queens Park Rangers v. Swansea City
- Rotherham United v. Reading
- Sheffield United v. West Bromwich Albion or Leeds United
- Southampton v.. Derby County

The revised draw for the third Round is:

Matches to be played by October 4th.

BRENTFORD TEAM



The Brentford team group pictured may stir a few memories for some long-serving Bees' supporters. It shows the side which won promotion to the Second Division for the first time in the club's history in 1933.

Whilst Brentford were taking the championship, Swindon were struggling at the wrong end of the table - and finished a sad last with only 29 points. The Town defence conceded a record 105 goals but acquitted themselves well against the Bees, holding them to a goalless draw at the County Ground and suffering only a single goal defeat at Griffin Park.

GOING TO PLYMOUTH? ON SATURDAY NEXT SEPTEMBER 16th

the Town head for Devon and Home Park, where both points were won on Easter Saturday last season. Argyle came perilously close to suffering a second successive relegation eventually finishing nineteenth. This season has seen an indifferent start by the Pilgrims. After recording a fine away victory over Chesterfield, Plymouth went out of the League Cup in extra time at home to Oxford United last week.

Stand Admission Prices will be £2.00 and £1.50.

John Ward talks to Ian Miller and Brian Williams

I met Ian Miller and Brian Williams during a break in training one day before the season began in the car alongside the squash court under the main stand at the County Ground. (For the benefit of the suspicious, all the players were on orange squash with the occasional venture into lemonade.)

Ian Miller was born in Perth in Scotland. After leaving school he worked in the local Trustee Savings Bank but he played in Scottish junior football and always had ambitions to play professionally. He was invited for a trial by Bury and this led to a few first team games. He admits that at this stage he didn't know much about the game but was keen to build up as much experience as possible and after a year with Bury he moved on to Nottingham Forest. He spent a year with them on the fringes of the first team and was hopeful of establishing himself after a successful pre-season tour with the club to Germany when he moved to Doncaster as part of a player-exchange deal. Why move from a club like Forest to Doncaster? "The certainty of first team football" was the reply. "It doesn't matter which Division it is but there comes a stage when you must be playing in the first team."

It was with Doncaster Rovers that he made the breakthrough. Manager Stan Anderson gave him the confidence in himself that he had been lacking and in his first season with his new club a poll of Fourth Division players included him in their best eleven drawn from all the clubs in the Division, a feat he repeated for three successive years. I asked how he felt about being a big fish in a little pool like Doncaster Rovers. "It was great for the first year but after that I began to be a bit restless." Did he feel any twinges of conscience at leaving the club and the manager who had given him his big chance? "You've got to be greedy for yourself; football is such a short life. I'm sure everybody sees it this way."

I asked Ian why he regarded a move to Swindon as a step up the ladder. He looked round at the squash court, the bar alongside it and along the corridor to the treatment room and the various other facilities in the new stand. (Perhaps one needs to be familiar with other Third and Fourth Division clubs to appreciate how advanced Swindon are in this field.) "As well as the facilities which are so good the club has a very positive outlook and there are so many really good players here." I asked Ian, who looks to me very like Steve Heighway, what were his particular strengths as a player. "I like to play on the right wing. I suppose you could say it's my pace that counts." When I asked if scored many goals the reply was "not as many as I should". Ian is very modest about his own abilities. Some journalists for instance have describ-

ed him as the best crosser of the ball outside the First Division. Another reason why he was reluctant to blow his own trumpet was perhaps because he was anxious to get away to meet his wife, Christine, who was waiting for him outside.

Christine, whom he met in Doncaster, is a secretary and a keen football supporter. They had only been married a month and have a house lined up, if all goes according to plan, in Stratton St. Margaret. As he was going Brian Williams arrived. They were together at Bury. "There are two things you must put down about Ian" said Brian, "He can't kick with his left foot and I taught him all he knows!" Brian Williams was born in Salford. If Ian Miller looks like Steve Heighway then surely Brian looks like Jimmy Hill; off the field that is. I can't imagine Jimmy Hill ever putting himself about in the same buccaneering way as Brian. As a boy he played a lot of rugby league and enjoyed it as much as soccer. The choice eventually was simple "There's more money in football" he said. Brian doesn't mess around off the field any more than he does on it. "I've got no 'O' Levels or 'A' Levels or anything. I went straight into football from school. I had a few trials and then it became a straight choice between two clubs, Blackpool and Bury. I signed for Bury. I'm not sure why but I probably got more chance there. At 15 I was in the reserves playing at places like Anfield and Goodison. It was just the sort of experience a young player needed." Brian was in the first team at 17 but after six years at the club, two of them with Bobby Smith as manager, he was keen to get away. "One afternoon after training the manager told me to get my bag packed because we were off to London." This led to his transfer at the beginning of last season to Queens Park Rangers. Brian played fifteen games for their first team and was substitute seven times. He was understandably upset at the end of the season to be told he was not in the manager's plans for the future. A possible transfer to Millwall fell through and Brian became Bobby Smith's first signing. Brian thinks of himself as "a very hard worker in midfield. But if we are short I can play up front. That was my position in Bury's promotion year." This was confirmed by Bobby Smith when I asked him if he had signed him because he knew him before at Bury. "He's a natural left-sided player, something we hadn't got in the midfield, and if anything goes wrong I can always put him up front. I've bought a 'two in one' player." I asked Brian if he scored many goals from midfield. "Not as many as Ray McHale", said a voice from the end of the bar. "But after the 14 I scored last season there'll be so many men marking me it might leave a but of space for you Brian!"

Talk of the Town by the Chairman

We are pleased to welcome the players and officials of Brentford Football Club this evening this being their first League visit to the County Ground since season 1965/66 although they played here last season on 17 December 1978 in the Second Round of the F.A. Cup. Brentford have of course played in the First Division but like most clubs have had their ups and downs and look like enjoying a good run again.

We are hoping that our support will increase as the season progresses and this will give us a chance to improve the facilities at the club.

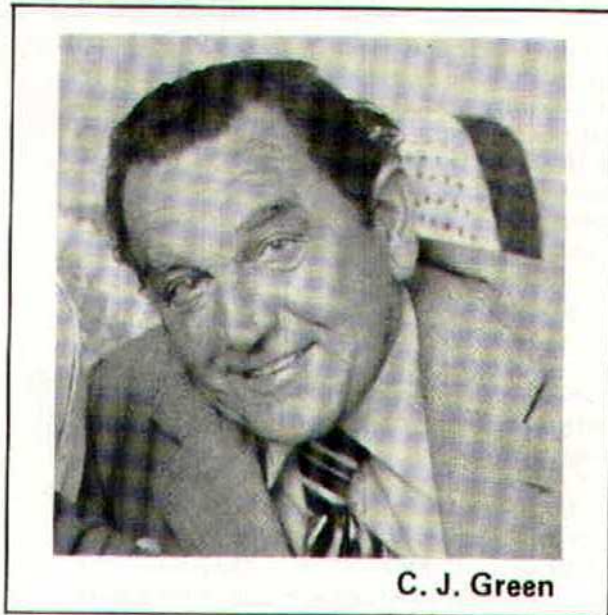
We held our eighty first Annual General Meeting in the Supporters Club last week but again the numbers who attended were very few out of the total number of members of shareholders. Was it apathy towards the general outlook or perhaps because there was no competition for places on the board of directors that denied one the interest that some annual general meetings have. With a good start to the season the manager had an easy ride and the general tone of the meeting seemed to be one of expectancy of a good season to come.

We had a suggestion put forward that we might find it beneficial to start evening games later, say at 8 p.m., to give people a little more time to get to the game. There may be people who would favour the idea but on the other hand many might be against it. In fact the Football League will not permit a later kick off than 7.45 p.m. unless of course it was for a very special reason.

We were also asked if we had given any thought to the possibility of erecting fencing to keep hooligans off the pitch and of course the answer to this is that we shall not unless the problem becomes such that it becomes inevitable and that we hope shall never be.

We have appointed Mr and Mrs. Rideout to succeed Mr and Mrs. Conley to look after the Club hostel in Shrivensham Road and we wish them luck in their new venture. They have a family themselves so know all about the needs of youngsters and in fact have a son who has already signed a schoolboy form for us and when he moves into the district I am sure that the Swindon school teachers will be watching his progress for the schools' team.

Our next opponents in the League Cup we now know to be Peterborough United and our Supporters Club will be busy booking up their coaches. If you are thinking of booking a seat



C. J. Green

you can do this either at the Supporters Club or with Mike Conley at the Squash Club. We can do with all the vocal support we can get and I expect we shall get our usual supporters who travel so often to cheer the team on.

It is time we had a home draw but I have been reminded that in the year in which we won the Cup we played most of our games away from home and so is it an omen?

Paul Cox is now out of hospital after undergoing a cartilage operation and we wish him well in his recovery. This operation has always been a footballers nightmare because, although once removed it cannot recur again, there is always a period of eight to ten weeks out of the game. Paul is of course only beginning his career and there is lots of time in front of him but I know that he will be keen to kick a ball again.

Gerry Kelly has had an exploratory operation on his knee, this injury having been a nightmare to him as it has been so long in healing but we hope that this time he will see some results. It isn't all plain sailing being a footballer and they depend very much on treatment and advice of doctors, specialists and physiotherapists unless they are very lucky and keep clear of injuries. We are indebted to Doctor John Nicholas for all the help he affords us freely because of his love for the game.

I hope you will enjoy tonights game and thank you for your support.



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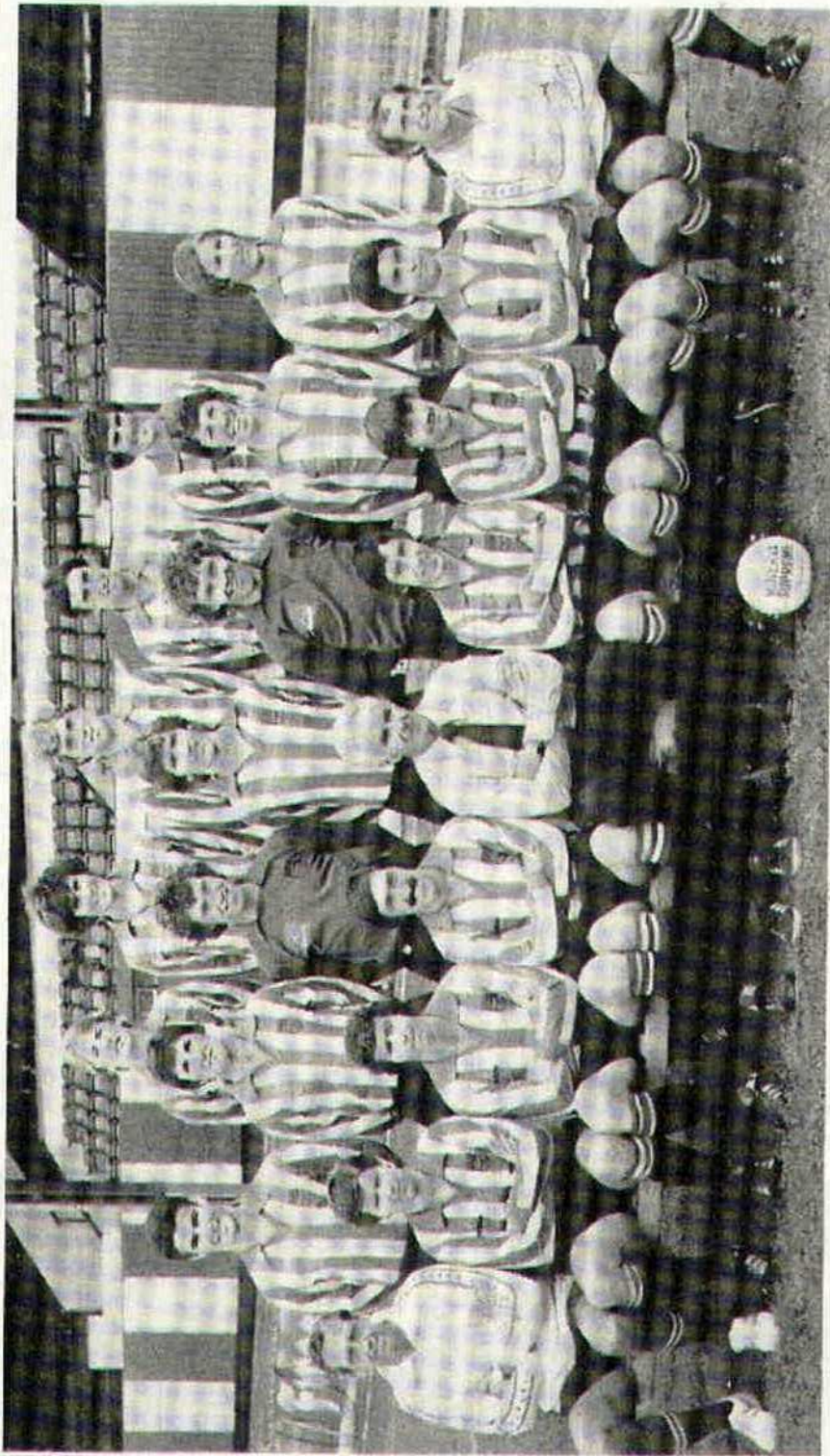
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IN TOWN TONIGHT



From Left to Right

Back Row: Paul Walker, Nigel Smith, Gary Ralph, John Fraser, Paul Shrubbs,
Middle Row: Danny Salman, Doug Alder, Graham Cox, Dave Silman, Len Bond,
Pat Kruse, Micky Allan

Front Row: Eddie Lyons (Trainer), Dave Carilton, John May, Barry Tucker,
Bill Dodgin (Manager), Jack Graham, Steve Phillips, Willie Graham, Tommy Baldwin (Coach).

BRENTFORD

IN TOWN TONIGHT

It has been a tough re-entry into Third Division football for Brentford this season, following five years in Division Four, and manager Bill Dodgin has been busy experimenting with his squad in an effort to halt their slide.

Brentford took the fourth promotion place in Division Four last season and their first encounter this season saw them meet the Fourth Division champions Watford in the first round of the League Cup. Brentford lost 0-4 at Vicarage Road and were beaten again (1-3) in the return leg at Brentford.

The Bees opened their League programme with another defeat at Shrewsbury (0-1) but finally recorded their first win when beating Colchester 1-0 at Griffin Park. A few days later they lost 0-3 at home to Colchester but they salvaged another point on their visit to Exeter (2-2).

Andy McCulloch, who scored 22 goals last season, got off the mark with both goals in the draw at Exeter but Steve Phillips, who cracked home a remarkable 36 last term, was still to get off the mark before the weekend.

McCulloch began his goalscoring exploits with Walton & Hersham and he joined Q.P.R. in 1970. Rangers sold him to Cardiff for £45,000 a couple of years later and, after he had twice led the Welsh team's scoring list, he moved on to Oxford for £70,000 in 1974. Brentford signed him for £25,000 in 1976. Phillips played his early football with Birmingham and, after a spell on loan to Torquay, he moved on to Northampton in 1975. Brentford signed him two seasons ago.

Tommy Baldwin, Gary Rolph and Doug Alder have also played in attack this season. Baldwin spent many seasons in the First Division with Arsenal and Chelsea, had a short spell with Millwall and apparently ended his playing career with Manchester United in 1976 when they gave him a free transfer. He returned to London and was invited to join Brentford as a non-contract player last season. In this capacity he made a surprise return to League soccer. Though he had intended to concentrate upon coaching this year he has already been recalled to first-team duty.

Rolph is one of the younger Bees who has played a few games in the senior side over the past couple of years. Alder spent his early days at Millwall and was transferred to Orient in 1975. Brentford signed him in 1977.

Jackie Graham, David Carlton and Willi Graham have been playing in midfield.

BRENTFORD from Tony Pullein

Jackie Graham is now in his ninth season with the Bees. He began his career in the Scottish League with Morton, joined Dundee United in 1966 and two years later entered English football with Guildford City. Brentford signed him in 1970.

Carlton served his apprenticeship with Fulham and made nine appearances in their League team before transferring to Northampton in 1973. Brentford signed him in 1976.

Willie Graham was a Northampton apprentice but did not get into the Cobblers' League eleven. Brentford signed him and successfully introduced him to League football last season.

Six players are challenging for places in defence -- Danis Salman, Paul Shrubbs, Barry Tucker, Mike Allen, Pat Kruse and John Fraser.

Salman came from the nursery to make his senior bow in 1975/76 and he can play either right or central defender. Shrubbs left Fulham when he failed to get into their League team and signed for South African club Hellenic. But he returned to England in 1976 and signed for Brentford.

Tucker made his name at Northampton where he held his place for six years before signing for Brentford last season. Allen developed with Middlesbrough and played several League games for the club. Brentford negotiated his transfer in 1971.

Kruse made a couple of appearances for Leicester City and went to Mansfield on loan. But it was after moving to Torquay in 1975 that began to establish himself. He joined the Bees two seasons ago, Fraser began with Fulham, making 55 League appearances for the Cottagers. He joined Brentford in 1976.

Goalkeeper Trevor Porter served Fulham as an apprentice but he didn't make a great deal of progress so he went into non-League football. Brentford spotted him in goal for Slough Town last season and signed him during the summer.

Last season Brentford adopted an all-out attacking policy and it was clear from an early stage that they were promotion material. They could even afford to sell striker Gordon Sweetzer to Cambridge and still clinch fourth place. Sweetzer had scored 14 goals before his transfer and with Andy McCulloch adding 22 and Steve Phillips bagging 36 it is not difficult to imagine why the Bees were one of the most feared teams in the Fourth Division.

After their early experiences this season we can probably expect to see the Bees go more into a defensive shell until they have settled down in the higher division.

DIVISION 3 - 1978-79

Date	Opponents	Ground	Score S O	Scorers	Attendance
Aug. 12	Portsmouth	FLC1	A	0 - 0	9261
15	Portsmouth	FLC1	H	4 - 2	Aizlewood, Williams, Miller, Guthrie 7165
19	Bury		H	2 - 1	Bates, Miller 5428
21	Tranmere Rovers		A	1 - 1	Carter 2150
26	Shrewsbury Town		A	0 - 0	— 2672
30	West Ham	FLC2	A	2 - 1	Miller, Guthrie 19672
Sep. 2	Mansfield Town		H	1 - 0	Bates
9	Walsall		A		
12	Brentford		H		
16	Plymouth Argyle		A		
23	Blackpool		H		
27	Chester		A		
30	Sheffield Wednesday		H		
Oct 3	Peterborough	FLC3	A		
6	Colchester United		A		
14	Rotherham United		H		
17	Peterborough United		H		
21	Lincoln City		A		
28	Carlisle United		A		
Nov 4	Southend United		H		
8	League Cup 4				
11	Mansfield Town		A		
18	Shrewsbury Town		H		
25	F.A. Cup 1				
Dec. 2	Chesterfield		A		
9	Hull City		H		
13	League Cup 5				
16	F.A. Cup 2				
23	Exeter City		H		
26	Swansea City		A		
30	Watford		A		
1979					
Jan. 1	Oxford United		H		
6	Brentford (3)		A		
13	Walsall		H		
17	League Cup SF				
20	Plymouth Argyle		H		
24	League Cup SF				
27	Blackpool (4)		A		
Feb. 3	Chester		H		
10	Sheffield Wednesday		A		
17	Colchester United (5)		H		
24	Rotherham United		A		
Mar. 3	Lincoln City		H		
10	Carlisle United (6)		H		
16	Southend United(LCF)		A		
24	Tranmere Rovers		H		
27	Bury		A		
31	Gillingham (SF)		A		
Apr. 7	Chesterfield		H		
11	Exeter City		A		
14	Swansea City		H		
16	Oxford United		A		
21	Watford		H		
24	Peterborough Untd.		A		
28	Hull City		A		
May 5	Gillingham		H		
12	F.A. Cup Final				

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

(TOTALS INCLUDE APPEARANCES AS SUB)

Goals in parentheses

	Lge.	FLC	FAC	TOTAL
KEVIN ROBERTS		1		1
JOHN McLAUGHLIN	4	3		7
ANDY FORD	4	3		7
RAY McHALE	4	3		7
STEVE AIZLEWOOD	4	3(1)		7(1)
KENNY STROUD	4	3		7
IAN MILLER	4(1)	3(2)		7(3)
CHRIS KAMARA	3	3		6
CHRIS GUTHRIE	3	3(2)		6(2)
CHIC BATES	4(2)	3		7(2)
BRIAN WILLIAMS	4	3(1)		7(1)
ROY CARTER	4(1)	2		6(1)
CHRIS OGDEN	4	2		6
RUSSELL LEWIS	2			2

Football Combination

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT			
1978				16	West Ham United H
				20	Cardiff City A
				26	
Aug. 19	Ipswich Town	A 0 - 4		30	Arsenal H
22	Fulham	H 0 - 0	Jan. 79	3	Reading A
26	Tottenham Hotspur	H 1 - 3		13	Leicester City A
Sept. 2	Plymouth Argyle	A 0 - 2		16	Birmingham City H
9	Leicester City	H		27	Hereford United H
16	Birmingham City	A		30	Bristol Rovers H
26	Bristol Rovers	A	Feb.	10	Luton Town H
30	Luton Town	A		24	Norwich City H
Oct. 4			Mar.	3	Oxford United A
7	Hereford United	A		10	Chelsea A
14	Norwich City	A		17	Orient H
21	Oxford United	H		24	Fulham A
28	Chelsea	H		31	Queens Park Rangers H
Nov. 4	Orient	A	Apr.	7	Crystal Palace A
11	Ipswich Town	H		14	Southampton A
18	Tottenham Hotspur	A		16	Reading H
21	Plymouth Argyle	H		21	West Ham United A
25	Queens Park Rangers	A		24	Cardiff City H
Dec. 2	Crystal Palace	H		28	Bristol City H
9	Bristol City	A	May	5	Arsenal A
12	Southampton	H		12	

Reserve Appearances

Midland Youth League

(Sub appearances included)
Goals in Parentheses

J. ALLAN	4
A. HATTER	2
J. TROLLOPE	4
B. HUGHES	3
C. HENRY	3
P. COLLICUTT	4(1)
S. ABBELEY	4
A. GILLIGAN	4
M. PAGE	4
N. BARRY	4
P. COX	2
R. LEWIS	3
K. NORMAN	2
C. PROPHETT	1
P. GILCHRIST	1
D. CUNNINGHAM	1

1978				
Aug.	24	West Brom. Albion	A	0 - 4
	29	Leicester City	H	1 - 4
Sept.	6	Wolv. Wanderers	A	0 - 5
	14	Derby County	H	
	19	Luton Town (Cup)	H	
	28	Luton Town (Cup)	A	
W.E.	14/10	Derby County	A	
Oct.	19	Coventry City	H	
WE	28/10	Luton Town	A	
Nov.	14	Northampton	H	
WE	25/11	Birmingham City	A	
Dec.	5	Birmingham City	H	
	11	Northampton	A	
1979				
Jan	2	Luton Town	H	
	9	Bristol City	H	
WE	20/1	Coventry City	A	
Jan	23	West Brom. Albion	H	
WE	10/2	Leicester City	A	
W	17/2	Bristol City	A	

ACTION REPLAY



Mansfield goalkeeper Arnold leaps to collect a high cross bearing a challenge from Swindon's Steve Aizlewood.

The other players are from the left, Dave Syrett, former Town striker, and Swindon's Chris Guthrie and Chic Bates.



Swindon's Ray McHale and Chris Guthrie (white shorts) are beaten by a hefty clearance by the Mansfield defence during the Town's victory at the County Ground.

From the **COMMERCIAL OFFICE**

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen.
Not knowing the result of the Walsall match the season has got of to a good start on the field.

Off the field our Lottery is beginning to pick up again after the holiday period. Lottery No. 25 sees the prize money increased by £150 per week making a grand total of £3,150 in prizes each week.

We have also started a Match Day Jackpot and this has had a slow start. Tickets are 10 pence each and the prizes are 50% of receipts. So look out for our sellers. You never know it might be your turn to win.

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There is a space for press cuttings, players photographs and pen pictures, autographs and your choice for Player of the Season.

We hope you have many happy hours with your book and end the season with a very full record book worth keeping.

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Jeff Hemmerman, the forward twice given a free transfer in the past 18 months, achieved a personal best when he scored a hat-trick for Portsmouth against Crewe. It took his total for the season to five — only two short of his previous best for a whole season. Hull gave him a free transfer in 1977 and the process was repeated at Port Vale at the end of last season. Aldershot extended their unbeaten home League record to 25 games when they beat Halifax 1-0 but it was a defender they had to thank for giving them both points. Nigel Edwards, who joined the Shots from Chester for £5,000 in the summer, headed the ball home in the last minute.

There has been speculation about the future of Leicester forward Roger Davies, whom they signed from Bruges for £100,000 last season. He hasn't been showing his best form so far and he has often either been picked as substitute or replaced during a match. It is expected that manager Jock Wallace might use Davies as bait in a possible exchange deal.

Tom Johnston became the first managerial casualty of the season when he walked out on Huddersfield town with the new season scarcely three weeks old. Huddersfield then had only one point from three games and had been knocked out of the League Cup by Preston.

"The trouble at Huddersfield is that everyone expects you to win every match," bemoaned Mr. Johnston. "I decided I had had enough of the pressures so I tendered my resignation."

NATION WIDE

By Tony Pullein

Bob Latchford equalled a League Cup record when he crashed home five goals for Everton against Wimbledon, becoming only the third player in the 19-year history of this competition to achieve that feat. Bob's scoring spree also gave him another record --- his fourth goal of the night was his 100th since joining the Toffees for £350,000 in 1974.

The only other men to hit five in League Cup ties were Derek Reeves (Southampton) against Leeds in 1960 and Alan Wilks (Q.P.R.) against Oxford in 1967.

Latchford is certainly playing full of confidence these days. Last season he won the Daily Express £10,000 for scoring 30 goals in First Division football and he also earned three England caps.

Bob now has a wonderful chance of achieving another League Cup record. The most goals scored in a season in the League Cup by any individual is 11 and, with Everton at home again to another Fourth Division club, Darlington, in the next round Latchford could take a big step towards that target.

Keith Edwards is another forward who passed a milestone in his career. He hit all the goals in Hill City's 3-0 victory over Chester. Keith, who was signed from Sheffield United for £60,000 during the close season, had never previously scored more than twice in a match but he did achieve one fabulous success in his Sheffield United days --- in 1976/77 he scored in eight consecutive League games for the Blades.

Goals are making the news all round this season. Derek Spence scored three times in a 20-minute spell against Carlisle United. Derek has rejoined Blackpool this season after a year with Greek club Panathinaikos, a move that cost him his place in the Northern Ireland team. But if he can repeat this sort of scoring form, Derek should soon be adding again to his total of 15 international caps.

Leighton James, the Welsh international winger, may soon be rejoining his first club Burnley. Capped 36 times by Wales, James is currently out of the Rangers' side and if he does go back to Turf Moor it will be for but a fraction of the £300,000 Burnley received when they sold him to Derby in 1975. He joined Rangers last season in a straight swap for Don Masson.

Last season Burnley re-signed another of the stars they had earlier had to sell to balance their budget, Steve Kindon returning from Wolves for £80,000, five years after signing for them for £100,000.

When Rochdale snatched a last-minute equaliser at Port Vale, following a controversial free-kick, they could savour a rare pleasure. It was only their third point collected in their last 28 away League games! Their previous point came at Doncaster last March and their last away win was at Darlington in April 1977.

Wigan Athletic finally scored their first League goal though they were still awaiting their first win at the weekend. They were already 0-3 down to Newport County when Joe Hinnigan hit their history making goal to end a run of 331 minutes in League football without a goal.

It's sad that the League's newest club should already have been plagued with the hooligan element. Newport fans were pelted with missiles as they left Springfield Park after the game.

Following their 0-0 home draw with Leicester City, Wrexham were the only club in the Football League without a goal scored against them. Cumbersome Leicester, demoted from the First Division this year, rarely looked likely to find a way through a tight defence and it was Wrexham who played with a style and confidence to suggest they could well be making a serious bid for further promotion this season --- if only they can start scoring again.

For all their dominance, Wrexham failed completely in front of goal. Even Dixie McNeil, who scored 24 goals for the club last season, missed several chances and neither Graham Whittle (22 goals last season) nor Bobby Shinton (22) could find their true shooting form.

Even so manager Arfon Griffiths maintained after the game: "I still have the three best strikers in the Second Division."

Peter Withe, the forward transferred from Nottingham Forest to Newcastle United for £250,000, made an unhappy start with his new club. He could have given them victory at Cambridge when given a free header late in the game. But he sent John Connelly's fine cross straight into the arms of the goalkeeper. Newcastle had scored only twice after four League games.

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A married man, with two children, he is Training Manager for a High Pressure Die Casting Company. Interested in all sports he played amateur soccer for Stoke City and as professional for Worcester City until a knee injury cut short his playing career.

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