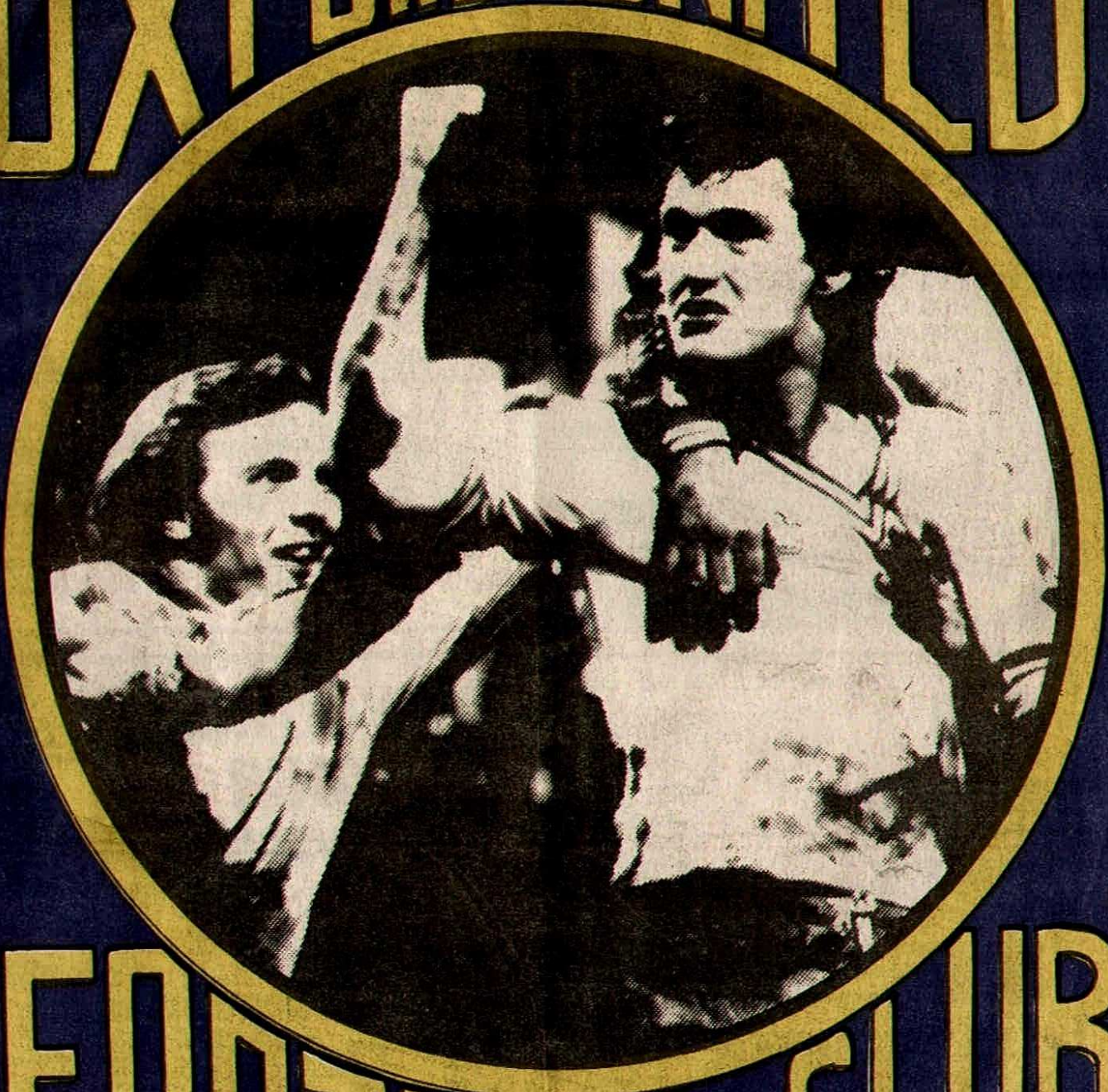


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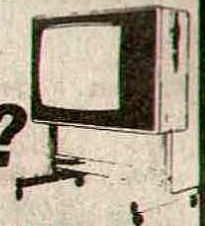
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## MANAGER'S NOTES

### MICK BROWN



*As we seek to end the favours.....*

## IT'S AN EXTRA SPECIAL DERBY

What a game in prospect today. The atmosphere of a local derby is always something special but there is added spice in this game as Swindon are pushing strongly for promotion.

It is a confrontation we shall relish. Our results prove that we are never afraid of the top sides and indeed in four of our last eight matches we have met teams who have their eyes set on Division II next term...and done well.

They were GILLINGHAM where I felt we were unlucky to lose 2-1 after taking the lead in the first half, SOUTHEND against whom we drew 0-0, SHREWSBURY, which resulted in another goalless draw and where again we should have won, and CARLISLE whom we beat 5-1.

I'm sure Swindon were grateful to us when they saw that Carlisle result but, as far as I and my players are concerned, that was where the favours ended.

Have no doubts: we aim to win today. It will be difficult, I am sure of that but we know how much it means to our fans to be able to go home at the end and reflect on a victory over our neighbours.

The games against a team now managed by Bobby Smith are usually close affairs and there have been occasions when they have produced plenty of goals.

### SEETHING

Remember last season when we lead 3-0 at half time? I was seething after losing such an advantage.

A large crowd will help produce a cup tie atmosphere and this can only lift the players. Unlike many teams who come to the Manor I am confident that Swindon will come here looking for two points.

I suppose it is a complement to us that sides feel they should "shut up shop" against us but that does not make for the best entertainment.

Yes, it is an important time for Swindon and we must not forget that soon we shall be playing them again, at the County Ground.

Without wanting to take anything away from Swindon's achievements this season I am sure that they have been helped by the fact that they have large first team squad.

The numbers in the squad give them strength in depth and this year, with the bad weather now forcing clubs to play several games in a short period, it is of even more importance to be able to replace injured players and not greatly affect the strength of the side.

### TREMENDOUS

Finally a word to the fans. At Gillingham, Shrewsbury and more recently at Rotherham we had tremendous support. To travel such long distances shows real loyalty and, although the numbers have not been great, they have made up for it by giving us massive vocal support.

I used to think it was only me who would be hoarse at the end of a match but now I've got a few rivals!

• Interviewer: Mike Cuerden

# ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN HELP UNITED...AND YOURSELF

**By Dave Bowman**  
(Promotions Manager)

Each week we have been hearing about the lucky winners of our weekly and monthly lottery draws and the Goldliner instant competition. But how many of you realise that there are many other forms of financial support for the club?

Thousands of you can help us by buying the tickets but there are other ways in which you can further boost the club's income and, hence, its future.

Lotteries are the principal and most obvious way but how many of you have wondered about sponsoring a player or a match ball? I know that there have been plenty of people coming forward but that doesn't mean that there is not room for more. On the sponsorship side we are grateful to Unipart who sponsor the Southern Counties League team - in effect the youth side - and who last season sponsored the track suits. As well as

their involvement in that side of things they have also taken out the major space on boards around the pitch.

I feel this is an area which could be developed even further and, when one considers advertising rates in the media, the price that we charge is very reasonable indeed.

The Sponsaplayer scheme is one of the most popular as it gives the fans an even deeper involvement in the club. By paying for a player's kit and boots and receiving recognition for that in each programme there is a close bond forged between the player and the public.

Next year it is hoped that the display will be even better than this season and so we are willing to hear from individuals and firms who may be considering either renewing their sponsorship or going into this field for the first time.

Another source of income is the Club Shop which is a major service for the fans. There is a good variety of scarves and mementoes. Have you seen the latest? Tax discs for your car.

There is also a superb collection of programmes from all clubs, including Non League teams dating back several years. Certainly there are enough to keep the most ardent programme hunter satisfied.

Another lottery which is run on the day of the match is the jackpot and, with half of the total takings paid out in prize money, the competition offers an ideal opportunity to win yourself a few quid for a matter of handing over a few pence.

Finally, of course, there is the programme. It will be bigger and better next year and a far more attractive proposition as it will be glossy.

It is hoped that programme sales will increase and, of course, if this happens then it will become an even better platform for the advertiser.

All enquiries regarding advertising and the programme for next season should be addressed to me at the Promotions Department (tel. 64615) or at the club office (tel. 61503).

• In an interview with Mike Cuerden.

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# SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

## JIM HUNT



# NEXT SEASON'S PRICES — HOW YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

The Board of Directors have decided that all season ticket prices next season will remain the same as this season and although the actual tickets will not be issued before the end of June or beginning of July orders will be taken, with cash, immediately.

The price of stand seats for the season will be £33 for adults and £20 for O.A.P.'s and juveniles. This is a saving on 23 Football League matches of £13 for adults and £14.50 for O.A.P.'s and juveniles. Those purchasing before June 15 will be even better off for adults will receive their tickets for £31 and O.A.P.'s and juveniles for £18.50.

## BETTER VALUE

By this you will have gathered that our match day seat tickets will be increased by 30p for both adults and O.A.P.'s and juveniles to £2 and £1.50 respectively. This presents even better value to season ticket holders than this season. Ground season tickets will be available at £17 for adults and £9.50 for O.A.P.'s and juveniles and if purchased before June 15, 1979 then these will cost £15.50 for adults and £8 for O.A.P.'s and juveniles.

Assuming that the ground admission prices remain at £1 for adults and 50p for O.A.P.'s and juveniles, this being subject to conformation by the Football League, then by purchasing tickets by June 15 the saving on 23 Football League matches would be £7.50 for adults and £3.50 for O.A.P.'s and juveniles.

The O.A.P.'s and juvenile admission

will be discussed again later by the Board of Directors.

Very few clubs admit O.A.P.'s and juveniles for as little as 50p and I believe the club should consider increasing the match day admission for these two groups whilst keeping the season tickets the same.

This would achieve two things. It would encourage O.A.P.'s and juveniles to purchase season tickets when the club needed the revenue most during the close season. Also, if the season tickets were issued only on the production of a pension book or birth certificate (juveniles) then this would put an end to youngsters getting through the juvenile turnstiles when obviously over-age.

Should this cause any hardship to O.A.P.'s then we would be willing to accept weekly payments provided the final amounts were paid before June 15. I must stress however that this offer applies only to O.A.P.'s, we have not the staff to operate this scheme on all tickets.

## THE LONDON ROAD CLUB WILL BE TESTED

The London Road Club has come through with flying colours this season but their biggest test comes today and on May 1 at Swindon.

All London Roaders are in danger of being judged by the media on these two games alone and all the good they have done this year could go up in smoke with just two blemishes.

May I appeal to everyone therefore to use their persuasive powers to prevent anyone doing anything foolish. We are very pleased with our crowd record to date this season. What loyal supporters they are turning out to be. Despite the

disappointment of losing last Wednesday to, what I thought was an inferior team, the support from the London Roaders was there for everyone to see. Keep it up lads and lassies!

## LETTER FROM A RESEARCHER

Mr. John Harding of 143, Rathcoole Gardens, London N.8., is researching a book on Association Football during the Edwardian Period. He is carrying out interviews with people involved in the professional game before the First World War and if anyone reading this falls into that category, or knows anyone who does, then please contact this gentleman.

## IT TAKES SOME UNDERSTANDING

It will be dry in the Manor Club today between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.. The reason given by the Magistrates for refusing our application for a drink license extension is that a football match on Easter Monday is not a special occasion.

This really takes some understanding by a layman and leads me to take the view that if football is not a special occasion on Easter Monday then Easter Monday cannot be a special occasion either.

And what is also odd is that the Police support the line taken by the Magistrates. Indeed it was they who objected to our application in the first place.

Well, we are sorry Ladies and Gentlemen that in the eyes of the Law a football match is not something special, we just hope that from a footballing sense it proves special to you.

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DUNCAN 39 (4)  
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BRIGGS 37  
BODEL 34 (2)  
FOLEY 32 (11)  
HODGSON 28 (2)  
McGROGAN 26 + 2 (3)

McINTOSH 20  
BERRY 12 + 3 (3)  
GRAYDON 10 (1)  
WATSON 8  
DOYLE 7  
CURRAN 4 + 1  
KINGSTON 4  
STOTT 3  
WHITE 2 + 4  
SWEETZER 1 + 8 (2)  
MILKINS 1

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION APPEARANCES (AND GOALS) 1978 - 79**  
(TOTAL 33 UP TO AND INCLUDING APRIL 7)

APPLETON (1)  
WHITE 29 (10)  
MILKINS 28  
DOYLE 26 (1)  
WATSON 25 (1)  
BROCK 24 (1)  
STOTT 21  
BERRY 17 (11)  
SWEETZER 18 (8)  
McNAB 16 + 1 (2)  
JONES 15 + 5 (2)  
WOOD 14 + 5 (1)  
PRATT 15 + 3  
McGROGAN 11 (6)  
EMSDEN 11 (1)  
KINGSTON 10

BODEL 8  
ROPER 8 + 1  
McINTOSH 8 (1)  
FOYSTER 5  
JEFFREY 4 (3)  
MERRY 3 + 2  
CURRAN 3 (1)  
GRAYDON 3  
SEACOLE 2 (1)  
BRIGGS 1  
DAIPER 1  
FOGG 1  
FOLEY 3 (2)  
JARVEY 1  
MORGAN 1  
TUTTY 0 + 2  
THOMAS 1 + 1 (1)  
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PAUL BERRY who scored his first two League goals at the Manor in the recent 5-1 victory against Carlisle. His first ever League goal was scored at Bradford last season.

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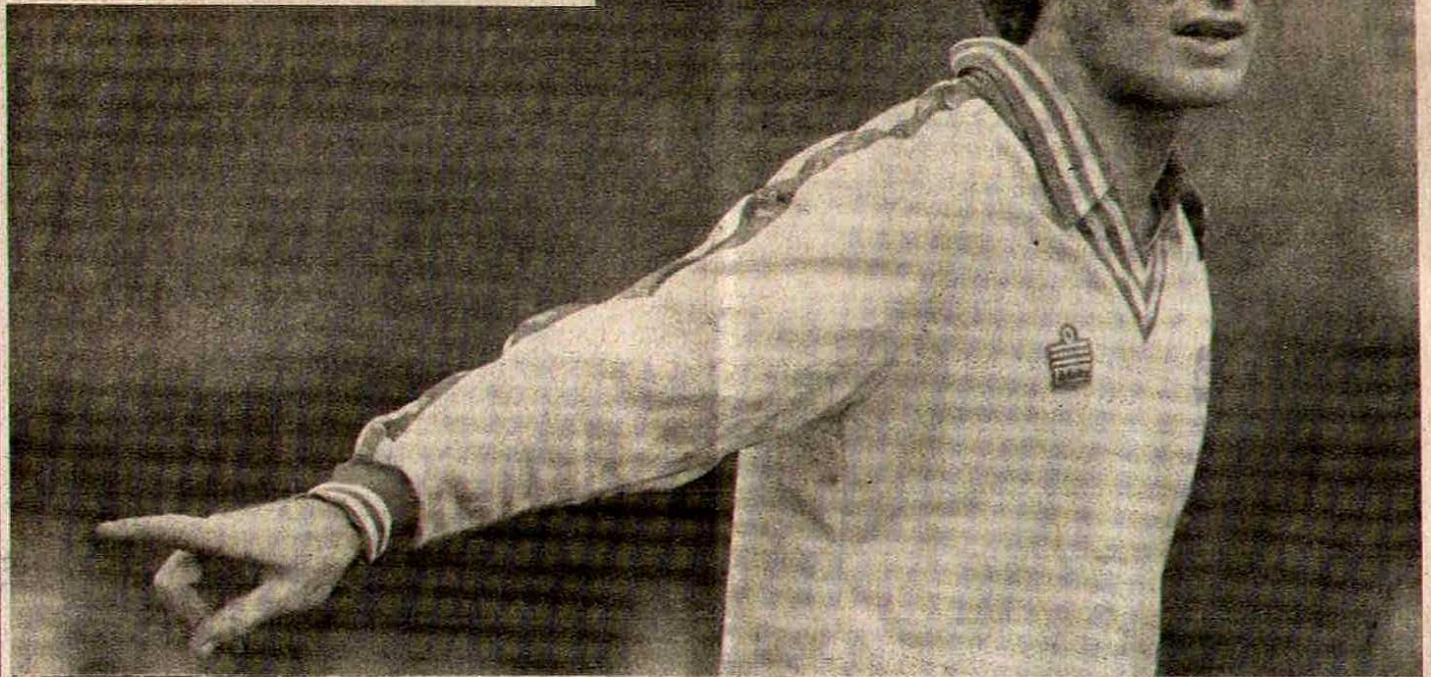
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**THE ROCKS** of United's defence  
Far fewer goals have been conceded this season than at the corresponding stage last term. The team has failed to score as many goals but that should not detract from the performances of the men at the back.







In front of goalkeeper **ROY BURTON** (bottom right) are right back **LES TAYLOR** (top left) the club skipper, **DAVID FOGG** (top right), and filling the two centre half roles where they have formed a solid partnership are **ANDY BODEL** (bottom left) and **GARY BRIGGS** (above). They are the men in favour at the moment. Swindon will have to break through that defence today.

# LONDON ROAD CLUB NEWS

Plus an appeal by Committee Member **MICK BROWN**

For those that don't know, the London Road Club was set up by a group of young fans from the London Road end of the ground. Our first match was against Cambridge 18 months ago when we took 300 of the several thousand that travelled. Straight away our name was blackened with the troubles that followed.

Its been an uphill struggle since then. Where ever United fans have travelled, trouble has not seemed to be far away and that reputation has seemed to have stuck. This season we have been very well represented at all our Saturday matches away. We even had a couple of coaches at our match at Rotherham after losing at home to Brentford a few days earlier. Even so, there seems to have been very little trouble at our matches this season.

Whereas United always take a large number of supporters to Swindon, they never seem to bring any great number here. Today really ought to be the exception with our local rivals strongly challenging for promotion. I would like to say to all at todays match, especially LRC members to think twice about getting involved in anything foolish. Is it worth it?

Although United fans have been involved in very little trouble this season, the two matches against Swindon are almost certain to be matches we will be judged on. Do your best lads, the reputation of the London Road could well rest upon a couple of poor shows at these games.

## FORTHCOMING MATCH WALSALL v UNITED

Saturday 21st April

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OXFORD	Gloucester Green	11.45
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# DIVISION THREE STATISTICS

## AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

Watford	13,590
Swansea	12,475
Sheff Wed	10,767
Plymouth	7,500
Brentford	6,900
Southend	6,890
Gillingham	6,356
SWINDON	6,356
Blackpool	6,018
Mansfield	5,404
Carlisle	5,243
Hull City	5,140
Peterboro	5,080
Rotherham	5,023
Chesterfield	4,966
Shrewsbury	4,959
UNITED	4,301
Walsall	4,282
Exeter	4,184
Bury	3,958
Chester	3,683
Lincoln	3,512
Colchester	3,338
Tranmere	2,441

## HIGHEST ATTENDANCES

20,276 Watford v Shrewsbury  
19,850 Swansea v Watford

## LOWEST ATTENDANCES

984 Tranmere v Exeter  
1,222 Tranmere v Lincoln

## BIGGEST HOME WINS

6-2 Tranmere v Chester  
6-0 Swindon v Lincoln  
6-0 Brentford v Chester

## BIGGEST AWAY WINS

0-5 Lincoln v Watford  
1-4 Plymouth v Mansfield

## MOST GOALS IN A GAME: 8

4-4 Swansea v Rotherham  
6-2 Tranmere v Chester  
5-3 Swansea v Hull  
5-3 Southend v Swindon

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# TODAY'S VISITORS

## SWINDON TOWN

Compiled by  
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Back row left to right: Bob Smith (manager), Andy Rowland, Russell Lewis, Paul Gilchrist, Jimmy Allan, Chris Ogden, Chick Bates, Andy Ford, Roy Carter, Steve Aizlewood, Wilf Tranter (coach).  
Front row left to right: Peter Forman, Chris Kamara, Alan Mayes, Ray McHale (skipper), John McLaughlin, Ian Miller, Brian Williams, Kenny Stroud, Bryan Hamilton.

SWINDON were formed in 1881 and turned professional in 1894. They played at the Croft until 1896 when they moved to the County Ground. The Robins (or Railwaymen) reached the F.A. Cup semi-final in 1910 and 1912, losing to Newcastle United and Barnsley respectively.

Before World War I, while Swindon were a non-league side, Harold Fleming was capped 11 times for England. Since then Rod Thomas, who made 30 appearances for Wales between 1967 and 1974, has become the club's most capped player.

In 1920 Swindon were founder members of Division III and in 1925 they beat Farnham United Breweries 10-1 in an F.A. Cup tie, which still stands as a record victory. In 1926/7 the Robins scored a club record of 100 goals, with 47 coming from Harry Morris who scored 216 goals between 1926 and 1933. In 1930 Swindon lost 1-10 to Manchester City in an F.A. Cup tie - a record defeat for the club.

Swindon were promoted to Division II in 1963 but were relegated in 1965. In 1969 they won promotion and the League cup, in the latter game beating Arsenal 3-1 after extra time, with goals coming from Smart and Rogers (2). In 1970 they won the Anglo Italian Trophy, beating Napoli in Naples. The match was abandoned after 79 minutes when the score was 3-0 because Italian fans threw missiles on to the pitch.

Swindon attracted their record attendanc (32,000) for an F.A. Cup tie against Arsenal in 1972. They received a club record fee (£150,000) from

Crystal Palace for Don Rogers in 1972, and in 1974 outbid United to pay their record amount (£88,000) for Peter Eastoe from Wolves.

At the start of this season John Trollope held a League and club record of 738 appearances for one club (1960-78). Under Bob Smith, Swindon are having a very good season and are well in with a chance of promotion.

### United's record against Swindon

United's record of friendly games against Swindon at the Manor is 0-0 (1951), 1-2 (1955), 1-2 (1959) and 0-1 (1960). A testimonial game for Pat Quartermain was held at the Manor in 1963 with United losing 1-2. The only friendly match to be held at the County Ground finished in a 1-0 win for Swindon. United met Swindon in their first ever Division III game at the County Ground (21,865) drawing 0-0. The teams were:-

United:- Fearnley, Beavon, Quartermain, Atkinson (R), Kyle, Shuker, Morris, Atkinson (G), Fahy, Jones, Harrington.

Swindon:- Downsborough, Dawson, Trollope, Morgan, Hallett, Atherton, Weaver, Hunt, Keyworth, Brown, Rogers.

### United's League record against Swindon

1965/6	Div III	A	0-0	20,596
	Div III	H	0-3	16,074

1966/7	Div III	H	0-0	10,037
	Div III	A	0-3	13,981
1967/8	Div III	H	0-0	17,836
	Div III	A	1-1	16,418
1969/70	Div II	A	0-0	21,903
	L. Cup	H	1-0	18,193
	Div II	H	0-0	11,930
1970/1	Div II	H	0-0	15,369
	Div II	A	0-3	17,744
1971/2	Div II	H	1-1	12,382
	Div II	A	0-4	14,743
1972/3	Div II	H	1-0	9,159
	Div II	A	3-1	11,712
1973/4	Div II	A	0-1	7,537
	Div II	H	1-1	9,554
1976/7	Div III	A	0-1	13,730
	Div III	H	0-0	8,821
1977/8	Div III	H	3-3	8,746
	Div III	A	2-3	9,517

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Av	Att
Home	11	2	8	1	7	8	12	12,555	
Away	10	1	3	6	6	17	5	14,758	
	21	3	11	7	13	25	17	13,657	

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United:- Milkins, Fogg, Drysdale, Stott, Clarke, Jeffrey, McGrogan, Taylor, Foley, Seacole, Duncan. Sub: Curran.

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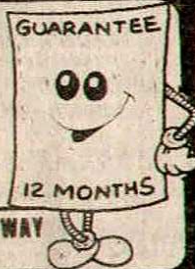
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# SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES . . .

By Supporters' Club  
Secretary, Gary Whiting

After our Player of the Year we present...

## THE MOST PROMISING PLAYER AWARD

Our Player of the Year award is in full swing and it hasn't taken long for the votes to start coming in. But now we are going one step further and making another award to the "Most Promising Player." This will be aimed at rewarding a player who wouldn't normally receive one of the other two trophies presented by us and the players.

Obviously the candidates for this are players who have not appeared regularly in the first team. In other words it is the reserve team and youth side who can look forward to recognition. The qualification for the players will be a maximum of ten League appearances.

As the reserve and youth matches are seen by only a few people it would be unfair to ask the supporters to decide who is worthy of this award.

Therefore we have asked club manager Mick Brown, his assistant Bill Asprey, chief scout Fred Ford and physiotherapist Ken Fish to make the decision.

### PROUD

United are closely associated with youth and it seemed a natural choice when the Supporters Club came to deciding on the basis of another award that we concentrate on the youth scheme.

I am sure that whoever receives the trophy this season will not only be worthy of it but also will feel proud.

In effect it will mean that he has shown the right attitude to the game in his training, dedication and consistency of performance.

We have not decided when the presentation will be made but it will be either at the home game with Sheffield Wednesday when the other Player of the Year awards will be made or at a disco and buffet which the Supporters Club is running for the Youth team. This social evening is in recognition of the Youth team's success this season.

Although our thoughts today are on the home game with Swindon I should take this opportunity of informing you that we are running a 20-seater coach to Swindon for the return match on May 1 and bookings are being taken now.

Finally, a reminder to cast your vote for the Player of the Year award. The deadline is April 20.

Interviewer: Mike Cuerden.

MY VOTE FOR OXFORD'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR GOES TO.....

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## LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

	VENUE		
Aug. 19	Blackpool	A	0-1 6215
Aug. 23	SHREWSBURY	H	0-1 3877
Aug. 26	SWANSEA	H	0-2 4947
Sept. 2	Chesterfield	A	1-1 4203
Sept. 9	BURY	H	0-0 3699
Sept. 11	Southend United	A	0-2 5222
Sept. 16	EXETER CITY	H	3-2 5441
Sept. 23	Watford	A	2-4 12949
Sept. 27	MANSFIELD TOWN	H	3-2 3998
Sept. 30	Hull City	A	1-0 5263
Oct. 7	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	0-0 3853
Oct. 14	Peterborough Utd	A	1-1 5247
Oct. 17	Sheffield Wed	A	1-1 9431
Oct. 21	CHESTER	H	0-0 3908
Oct. 28	GILLINGHAM	H	1-1 4366
Nov. 4	Brentford	A	0-3 6860
Nov. 11	CHESTERFIELD	H	1-1 3410
Nov. 18	Swansea	A	1-1 11491
Dec. 2	ROTHERHAM UTD	H	1-0 3311
Dec. 9	Lincoln City	A	2-2 2995
Dec. 26	COLCHESTER UTD	H	2-0 4892
Dec. 30	WALSALL	H	2-1 4231
1979			
Jan. 20	Exeter City	A	0-2 4532
Jan. 27	WATFORD (4)	H	1-1 10310
Feb. 10	HULL CITY	H	1-0 3420
Feb. 12	Mansfield Town	A	Postponed
Feb. 16	Tranmere Rovers (5)	A	0-1 6232
Feb. 20	Plymouth Argyle	A	1-0 7097
Feb. 24	PETERBOROUGH UTD	H	0-2 3832
Mar. 3	CHESTER	A	1-4 2476
Mar. 7	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	0-0 2913
Mar. 10	Gillingham (6)	A	1-2 6063
Mar. 17	BRENTFORD (LCF)	H	Postponed
Mar. 20	Bury	A	1-1 3168
Mar. 24	Shrewsbury Tn	A	0-0 6791
Mar. 28	BLACKPOOL	H	1-0 2924
Mar. 31	CARLISLE UTD (SF)	H	5-1 3439
Apr. 4	BRENTFORD	H	0-1 4943
Apr. 7	Rotherham Utd	A	0-0 2734
Apr. 11	PLYMOUTH A	H	
Apr. 14	Colchester Utd.	A	
Apr. 16	SWINDON TN	H	
Apr. 21	Walsall	A	
Apr. 25	SHEFFIELD WED	H	
Apr. 28	LINCOLN CITY	H	
May 1	Swindon Town	A	
May 5	Carlisle Utd	A	
May 12	FA Cup Final		
May 14	Mansfield Town	A	

## F. A. CUP

Nov. 25 Colchester Utd ..... A 2-4 4170

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## PRE SEASON FIXTURES

	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT
JULY 29	Aldershot	A	1-3 1448
AUG. 5	Luton Town	H	2-2 2003
AUG. 9	Southampton	H	0-1 2505

## LEAGUE CUP

AUG. 12	Cardiff City	A	2-1 4687
AUG. 16	Cardiff City	H	2-1 4760
AUG. 30	Plymouth A.	H	1-1 4255
SEPT. 5	Plymouth A.	A	2-1 8524
OCT. 4	Notts. Forest	H	0-5 14287

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Aug. 19	LUTON TOWN	H 2-0 264
Aug. 23	Norwich City	A 4-2 624
Aug. 26	West Ham Utd	A 1-2 533
Sept. 2	ARSENAL	H 0-1 377
Sept. 9	Bristol City	A 0-4 617
Sept. 16	QPR	A 2-2 134
Sept. 20	Reading	A 3-1 148
Sept. 26	Birmingham	A 0-1 130
Sept. 30	SOUTHAMPTON	H 1-3 222
Oct. 14	IPSWICH TOWN	H 0-1 257
Oct. 21	Swindon Town	A 3-2 38
Oct. 25	Cardiff City	A 0-3 364
Nov. 4	FULHAM	H 0-2 184
Nov. 6	Crystal Palace	A 1-1
Nov. 11	Luton Town	A 0-0 302
Nov. 18	WEST HAM UTD	H 0-3 363
Nov. 25	ORIENT	H 6-1 165
Dec. 2	Leicester City	A Postponed
Dec. 9	TOTTENHAM	H 1-1 674
Dec. 16	Chelsea	A Postponed
Dec. 6	HEREFORD UTD	A Postponed
Jan. 13	BRISTOL CITY	H 7-2 272
Jan. 17	Hereford	A 2-3
Jan. 20	QPR	H 2-3 328
Jan. 24		
Jan. 31	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H 4-0
Feb. 3	READING	H 8-0 373
Feb. 10	Southampton	A 0-5
Feb. 26	Ipswich Town	A 0-3
Mar. 3	SWINDON TOWN	H 2-1 281
Mar. 10	CARDIFF CITY	H 0-1 233
Mar. 13	Arsenal	A 0-2
Mar. 17	Fulham	A Postponed
Mar. 21	BIRMINGHAM	H 2-4 124
Mar. 24	NORWICH CITY	H 0-1 237
Mar. 31	Orient	A 1-2
Apr. 4	CRYSTAL PALACE	H 0-1 172
Apr. 7	LEICESTER	H 3-2 241
Apr. 10	Plymouth	A
Apr. 14	HEREFORD	H
Apr. 18	Bristol Rovers	A
Apr. 21	CHELSEA	H
Apr. 23	Leicester City	A
Apr. 28	Tottenham	A
May 5	BRISTOL ROVERS	H
May 12		

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Division Three  
Easter Monday,  
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Kick off 3 p.m.

## OXFORD UNITED v SWINDON TOWN

1 ROY BURTON	1 JIMMY ALLAN
2 LES TAYLOR	2 BRIAN HAMILTON
3 DAVID FOGG	3 ANDY FORD
4 GARY BRIGGS	4 RAY McHALE
5 ANDY BODEL	5 STEVE AIZLEWOOD
6 COLIN DUNCAN	6 KENNY STROUD
7 RAY GRAYDON	7 IAN MILLER
8 BILLY JEFFREY	8 ROY CARTER
9 PAUL BERRY	9 ANDY ROWLANDS
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11 GORDON HODGSON	11 CHRIS KAMARA
12 HUGH MCGROGAN	12 CHICK BATES

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A ARSENAL v CHELSEA  
B ASTON VILLA v LIVERPOOL  
C EVERTON v BOLTON  
D IPSWICH v DERBY  
E MAN. UTD. v COVENTRY  
F NOTT'M FOREST v LEEDS UTD  
G SOUTHAMPTON v TOTTENHAM H  
H WOLVES v NORWICH  
J BURY v LINCOLN  
K CHESTER v SHREWSBURY  
L CHESTERFIELD v MANSFIELD  
M GILLINGHAM v COLCHESTER  
N HULL v BLACKPOOL  
P PETERBOROUGH v ROTHERHAM  
Q TRANMERE ROVERS v CARLISLE UTD  
R READING v ALDERSHOT

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**OXFORD UNITED**

**VS**  
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KICK-OFF 7.30 P.M.