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Programme Update

OXFORD UNITED v. SWINDON TOWN

Wednesday 6th February 1980, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

In using the same programmes as were originally published for January 1st, most items of which are still topical, I'm sure our supporters will realise that had we scrapped them then we would have sustained a loss amounting to well over £500. It has been decided therefore to insert this update sheet.

With regard to my own column and my notes on the new ground, the following statement was issued by the club Directors last week:-

"The developers and Oxford United Football Club had a meeting with the South Oxfordshire District Council this week to put outline planning suggestions about resiting the Football Club to a new location. The site would be on land adjacent to the Northern By Pass. The S.O.D.C. expressed views that they are opposed to any large development of this sort in the vicinity of the city. Formal outline planning permission will be submitted however within the next two or three weeks since we feel the whole project would be beneficial to the population of Oxford City and the surrounding areas. Should this be turned down by the S.O.D.C. then we are prepared to go to appeal."

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RESULTS

Football League

Dec. 26th	Southend Utd.	A 1-1	4,213
29th	Hull City	H 3-0	3,662
Jan. 5th	Blackpool	A 2-1	4,003
12th	Colchester Utd.	H 0-2	3,867
19th	Reading	A Postponed	
26th	Barnsley	A 0-2	9,058
Feb. 2nd	Mansfield Town	H 3-1	2,871

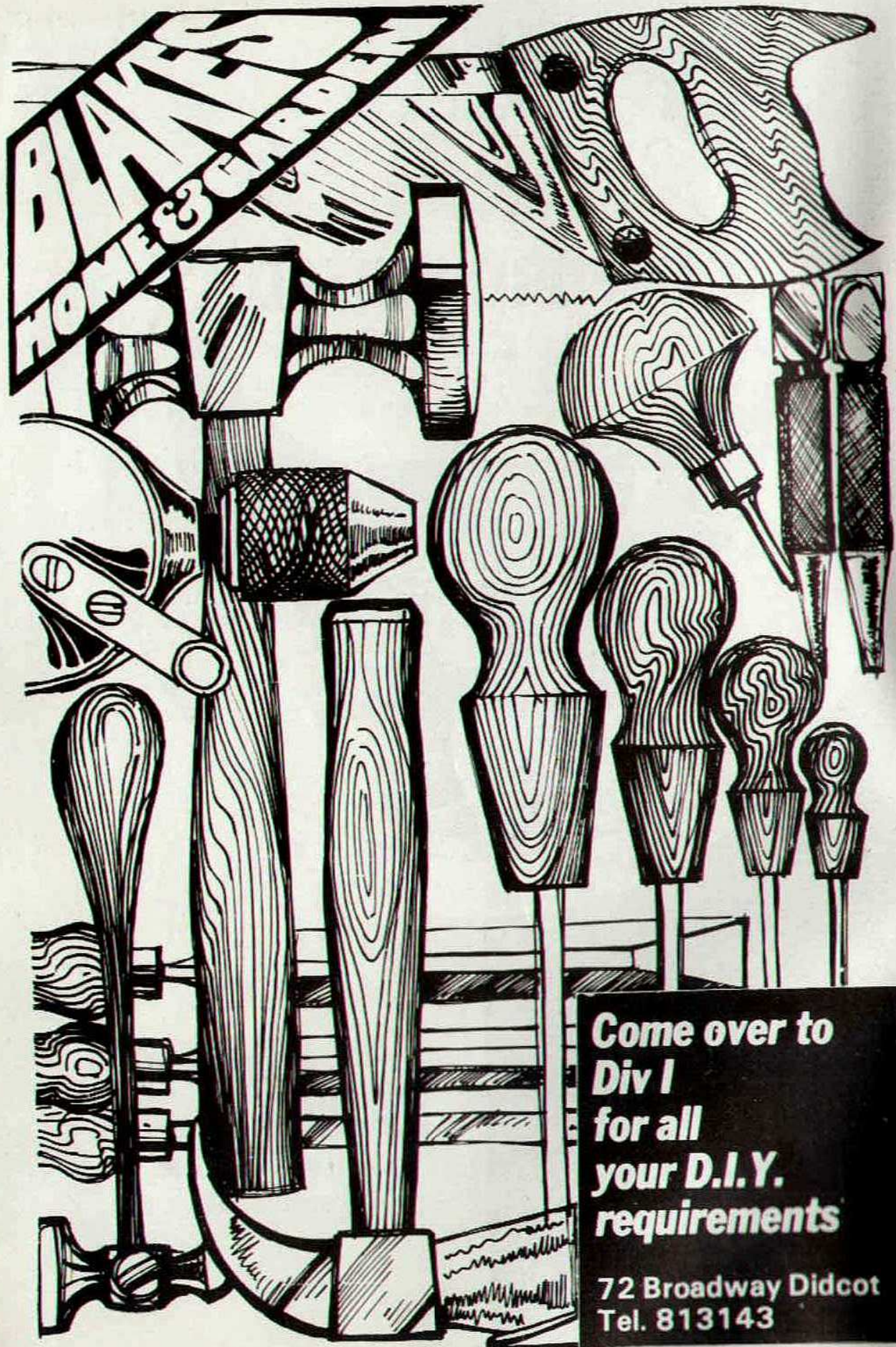
Football Combination

Dec. 21st	Orient	A 3-1	
29th	Swindon Town	A 0-3	
Jan. 12th	Ipswich Town	A 1-1	
19th	Bristol City	H Postponed	
23rd	Tottenham H	A 3-4	
26th	Ipswich Town	H 0-1	339

Forthcoming Matches at the Manor

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WITH THE BOSS

What better way to start the New Year?

What better way could there be to start 1980 than with our most attractive Third Division fixture of the season, against local rivals Swindon?

Bobby Smith's side arrive at the Manor tonight challenging for promotion and with the prospect of a very real chance of playing at Wembley in the League Cup Final.

I must congratulate them on their season so far and, in particular, on their magnificent win against Arsenal in the League Cup quarter final replay at the County Ground.

The game tonight throws together teams with a stark comparison in fortunes. On the one hand Swindon are enjoying success without the problems of crippling injuries. They have been able to keep together their team without being forced to make too many changes.

On the other hand we have not been so fortunate. I have said in recent programme notes that I would dearly love to have had something approaching a fully fit squad in recent weeks when we have gone through a lean spell.

Swindon have probably the strongest squad of players in the Third Division and, having missed out on promotion so narrowly last season, it is testimony to their character and to the depth of their first team squad, that they are pushing for Division II again.

"Derby" games can be something of an anti-climax but I have a feeling that that will not be the case tonight. Like the rest of you I am looking forward to a highly entertaining game in keeping with the very best of meetings between the two clubs in the past.

I am also hoping that my players can start off the New Year on the right note and that we can return to the form and success we enjoyed at the beginning of the season.

I would like to wish all United and Swindon fans a happy and prosperous New Year.



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Promoted to Division II (as champions), 1968.

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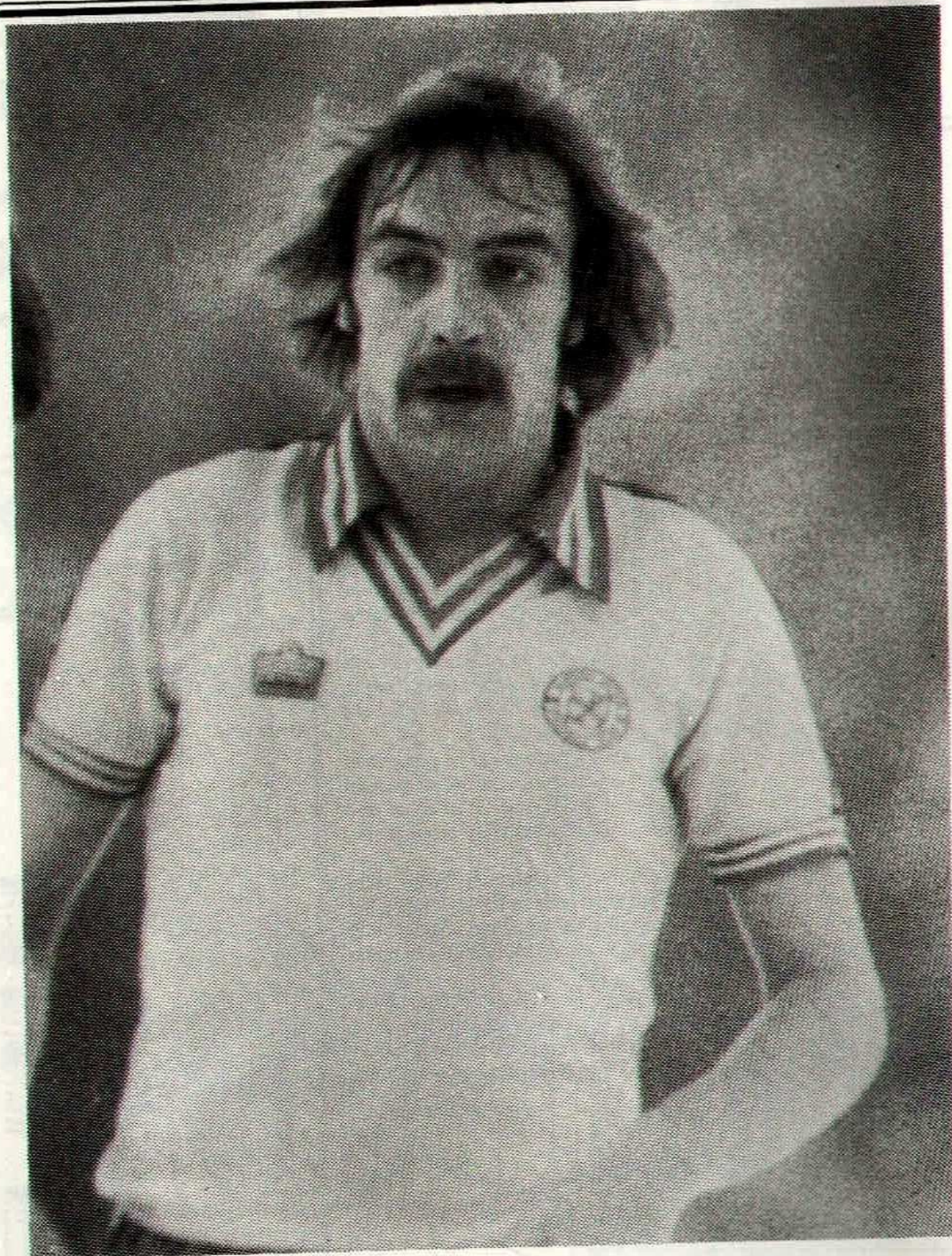
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THE U's IN VIEWS . . .



Gordon Hodgson . . . has taken over as club skipper from Les Taylor.



SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

For many years now Oxford United Football Club have been involved in proposed moves to new sites and it is no secret that the people of Headington would rejoice if we could be relocated in a less residential area.

Our first serious effort to move came several years ago with the proposed Horspath Road site but this met with much serious opposition.

Then, some five years ago, the Brasenose Driftway project looked a reasonable proposition but again many stumbling blocks became apparent with the residents of the adjacent area being very strong objectors.

REDEVELOP

With what looked like a long drawn out battle in front of them the Directors of the day decided it would be far better to redevelop the Manor.

So, under an ambitious plan, known as the 'Rosser Plan' (Tony Rosser was the club chairman at the time), a model was made which included a large underground car park and offices on top of the stands. It was envisaged that the rent acquired from the offices would repay the total financial outlay within seven years.

This scheme never really got off the ground for again it was learned that it was extremely unlikely the City Council

would even consider such a scheme in Headington.

Now the club find themselves in a position where the people of Headington would dearly love to see them away while the various Councils are unable to find a site where they could allow the Commercial backing needed by the club to finance such a large undertaking.

COMPLICATED

In fact at this stage it is not the club that does not know what it wants. It is in fact the local authorities who do not know how to tackle such a complicated problem.

The Planning Officer, in a recent letter to the club, is of the opinion that it is difficult to say whether or not the Council would wish to see the club relocated in simple terms.

He goes on to say that the Council's attitude would depend on the extent of problems being caused, on the one hand by the operation of the Manor Ground, and on the other by the actual nature of any proposals involving a relocation. Clearly a relocation to overcome whatever present problems exist and the greater problems which could arise, would be regarded as a planning gain as would any improvement in the City's recreational facilities which might arise in such an undertaking.

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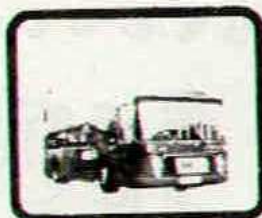
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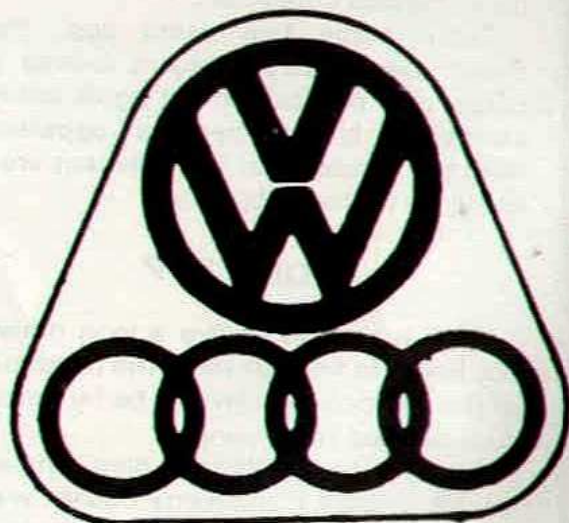
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However, there must be limits to which such planning gain might be regarded as over-riding other planning problems possibly arising from any new siting of the stadium. Or, more particularly, from its combination with other commercial development which would be generating the capital to finance the relocation.

Continuing his letter the planning officer says: "The Council must ensure that problems are not merely transferred from one area to another and that the total level of problems are not actually increased by such a development. From what has been seen of the extent of other commercial development which seems necessary to finance a wholly new stadium, it seems that there is a real risk that the problems created might well outweigh the benefits inherent in a relocation."

I think you will agree that is fairly non committal and of little help to Oxford United. We had previously received many adverse comments from several sections of the community when Associated Dairies announced they were prepared to build a stadium and super store on land at the Pear Tree Roundabout.

This scheme was dropped however not because of outside pressure groups but because A.S.D.A. were unable in the end to finance the sort of stadium we would require to encourage us to move.

Unless the new stadium is very much better than what we have at the moment then there is no point in

moving.

Because the A.S.D.A. were unable to fulfil our wishes we looked for other financial backing and eventually this was found. At this point in time we are not prepared to announce who are the backers but we are confident further plans will be deposited with the Planning Officer in the very near future.

It must be obvious to everyone that Oxford United cannot finance a new stadium without a commercial interest being involved and this means that unless the Councils of this County are prepared to help in achieving this then I'm afraid the good people of Headington will be stuck with us.

Welcome to Swindon Town

In welcoming the Directors, Officials, Players and supporters of Swindon Town to the Manor this evening may I on behalf of everyone at Oxford United congratulate them on their fine achievement in reaching the semi-final of the Football League Cup. It is no mean achievement and something for which they can justifiably feel proud.

Tonight it is a different ball game and no-one, least of all Swindon Manager Bobby Smith, will think otherwise. Is it possible it's United's turn tonight?



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THE U'S IN VIEWS...



Hugh McGrogan — his good work led to Peter Foley scoring the winning goal in the Football Combination game against Plymouth.



OUTSIDE THE THIRD

In the Football Combination . . .

United 1, Plymouth 0

Although it was a dull game for the spectators there were notable performances from three United players. Les Taylor and Peter Foley were having their first run out after injury had kept them out of the first team and Robert Blackmore, a pupil at Peers School and a member of United's youth team, was making his Combination debut.

All did well with Taylor and Foley proving their fitness and Blackmore having a useful baptism at the higher grade.

Foley scored the only goal of the game, cleverly lobbing the ball over the goalkeeper after good work by Hugh McGrogan had carved out the opportunity.

United: Milkins, Kingston, Watson, Taylor, Bodel, Blackmore, Jones, Wood, Foley, Thomas, McGrogan. Sub: Emsden.

Scorer: Foley.

United 5, Southampton 0

United ran riot against a Southampton team which included several players with first team experience and Charlie George in attack.

But United were helped by injuries to goalkeeper Terry Gennoe who had to hand over the green jersey to Manny Andruszewski who later was also injured.

United took full advantage, turned on some flowing football and were rewarded with their biggest win of the season.

United: Milkins, Kingston, Watson, McGrogan, Bodel, Stott, Jones, Wood, Thomas, White, Emsden. Sub: Appleton.

Scorers: White (2), McGrogan, Jones, Thomas.

In the South East Counties League . . .

United 1, Cambridge 0

An even game was decided by an individual goal from Wayne Tutty. The mid-field player scored in the first half, cutting in from the left past two opponents and shooting right footed from the edge of the penalty area.

Goalkeeper David Moore continued his recent good form and was again outstanding in a defence which held out against strong Cambridge pressure in the second half.

United: Moore, Smith, Alexis, Watkins, Brennan, Brain, Wilson, Gee, French, Young, Tutty. Sub: Boutte.

Scorer: Tutty.

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KEVIN BROCK

He had the pick of nearly every club in the country when it came to leaving Bicester School. But Kevin Brock chose United and it was a decision which he has since never had cause to regret.

While still an apprentice professional and eight days short of his 17th birthday he made his League debut as substitute against Barnsley.

On November 10 he played his first full game, at home to Chester, and showed in that match that he has skill in abundance. Chief scout Fred Ford once said of Kevin: "He has more potential than any other player I have ever signed."

The next couple of seasons will reveal whether Kevin will go a long way towards realising that potential.

A former England schoolboy international he has been selected for the England youth squad this season when he is a year under age. Not surprisingly his ambition is to win a full England cap and there would be few people who would question his chances.

Recently manager Bill Asprey wrote in his programme notes of the dangers of selecting young players week in, week out and Kevin accepts that, if he is to allow his flair to fully develop, then he needs to be free of the increased pressure which surrounds first team matches.

"I don't mind the pressure and I would much rather play in front of a large crowd but in the reserves there is not the importance placed on winning games and I can feel more able to try things which, in the first team, would be more severely punished if they didn't come off."

His trips to Lilleshall this season to join the rest of the England youth squad have opened his eyes to the skill factor in football and it is one of his regrets that football in England is not more dependent on skill rather than physical effort.

"There are many good players in the Third Division and they are good at basic skills. But it is the way the game is played. There is a lack of flair.

These may seem outspoken, even arrogant words from a youngster who has



not even a handful of first team games behind him. But to know Kevin is to know a shy, modest person who has a natural football brain and deep, well thought out views about football and his future.

He would like to go abroad some day and play in a country where skill is the dominant ingredient but until that day arrives Kevin knows that he must, in time, develop his all round game and be prepared to win the ball more often.

"Attitude plays a big part. Sometimes my head goes down if things aren't working out right for me. But in the last few weeks I've tried to change all that."

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Position: *Midfield.*

Age: *17.*

Date of Birth: *September 9, 1962*

Born: *Middleton Stoney.*

Family: *Single.*

Previous clubs: *None.*

Hobbies: *All sports.*

League debut: *September 1, 1979, home to Barnsley (substitute).*

Ambition: *To win a full England cap.*

Most memorable occasion: *Playing for England schoolboys at Wembley.*

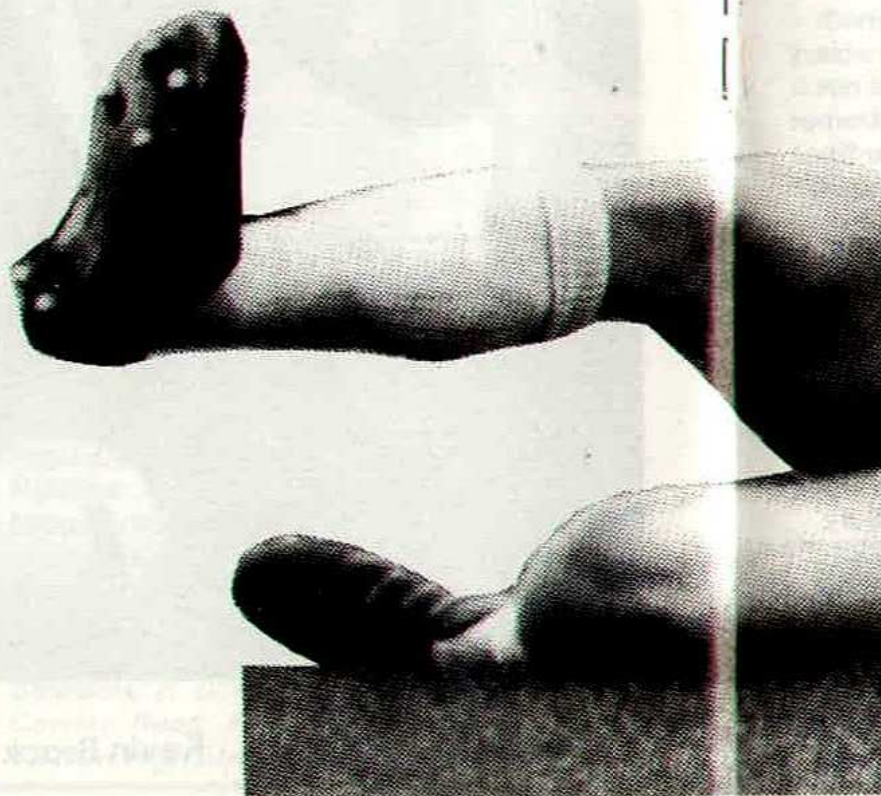
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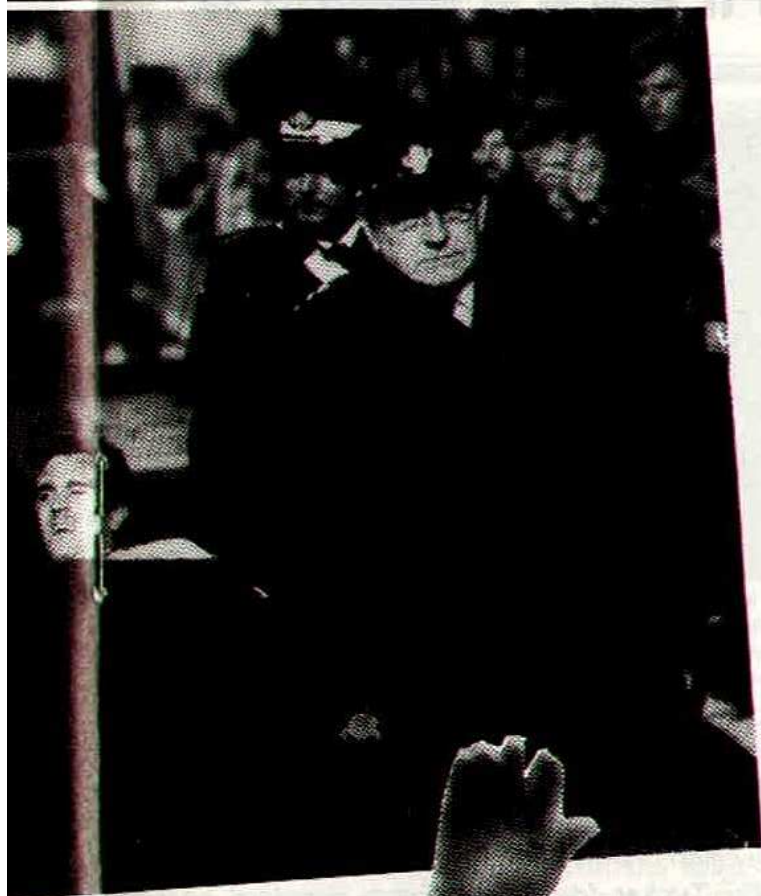


Kevin Brock — natural ability.

THE U'S IN VIEWS... THE U'S IN VIEWS



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His first game back after injury and (left) PETER FOLEY is stretchered off the pitch at Brentford. Foley received a gashed knee when he collided with the Brentford keeper a fraction of a second after putting United ahead.

Two other players whom United have recently welcomed back after injuries (bottom left) LES TAYLOR and (below) PAUL BERRY.



AT THE MANOR



Back row (from left to right): Wilf Tranter (Coach), Brian Williams, Kenny Stroud, Russell Lewis, John Templeman, Jimmy Allan, Kevin Roberts, Chris Ogden (now with Rotherham), Andy Ford, Billy Tucker, Chris Kamara, Roy Carter, Bob Smith (Team Manager). Front row (left to right): Bryan Hamilton, Paul Gilchrist, Chic Bates, Ray McHale (Captain), Ian Miller, Alan Mayes, Andy Rowland.

Jimmy Allan (goalkeeper): Jimmy comes from Inverness and was signed from Scottish non-League football in October 1970. Although he made his debut in September 1971, he had to wait for a first team place and had 183 League appearances to the end of the last season.

Andy Ford (defender): From Minehead he did not make the League side at his first club, Bournemouth, but after a move to Southend in 1972, he made 135 League appearances for that club. He signed for Swindon during the 1977 close season

Russell Lewis (defender): From Wales, he was signed from Welsh League football in the early part of the 1975/76 season and had made 14 League appearances at the end of the last season all as a central defender.

Chris Kamara (midfield): Chris comes from Middlesbrough, but made his League debut for Portsmouth in 1975. Transferred to Swindon in the summer of 1977

Ray McHale (midfield): A native of Sheffield he made his League debut for Chesterfield in season 1971/72. He signed for Swindon in September 1976

Brian Williams (midfield): Another of Swindon's former Bury players having made 148 League appearances for that club in midfield and attack from 1971 until 1977, when he then moved to Queens Park Rangers.

Alan Mayes (forward): Alan comes from London and his first professional club was Queens Park Rangers. In 1975 he moved to Watford and played in their Fourth Division championship side of 1977/78.

Billy Tucker (defender): From Hereford he played at centre half for Hereford United in their Southern League days.

Ian Miller (forward): Ian comes from Perth, but his first League Cup was Bury for whom he made nine League appearances. He moved to Nottingham Forest, but he did not make the first team there. A move to Doncaster in August 1975 brought a regular first team place and he played 124 League games before his transfer to Swindon

Ken Stroud (defender): Originally from London Ken is one of the longest serving players at the club having joined from school. He signed professionally in 1970 and made his League debut in 1971/72 season. He had played 200 League games to the end of last season.

Andy Rowland (forward): From Derby he joined his home town club. A move to Bury in season 1973/74 gave him first team football and he made 166 League appearances before his move to Swindon in September 1978. Scored the winning goal against Arsenal in League Cup quarter final last month.

Glen Cockerill (midfield): The club's record signing. Manager Bobby Smith paid Lincoln £130,000 for Cockerill's services.

TODAY — SWINDON

Their history . . .

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 FA Cup semi-final in 1910 and 1912, losing to Newcastle and Barnsley respectively.

Before World War I, while Swindon were still 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.

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 Rodgers (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 onto the pitch.

Swindon attracted their record attendance (32,000) for an FA Cup tie against Arsenal in 1972. They received a club record fee (£150,000) from Crystal Palace for Don Rodgers in 1972, and in November 1979 paid a club record £130,000 to Lincoln City for Glen Cockerill.

Between 1960 and 1979 John Trollope made a League and club record of 756 appearances for one club. Under Bob Smith, Swindon are having a good season in both the League and League Cup.

United first met Swindon in a League game at the County Ground on their Division III debut on August 21, 1965, drawing 0-0.

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

United's record against Swindon.

		H	A
1965/66	Div III	0-3	0-0
1966/67	Div III	0-0	0-3
1967/68	Div III	0-0	1-1
1969/70	Div III	0-0	0-0
1969/70	Lge Cup	1-0	
1970/71	Div II	0-0	0-3
1971/72	Div II	1-1	0-4
1972/73	Div II	1-0	3-1
1973/74	Div II	1-1	0-1
1976/77	Div III	0-0	0-1
1977/78	Div III	3-3	2-3
1978/79	Div III	0-1	0-2

United last met Swindon at the Manor on April 16, 1979, when Swindon won 1-0 through a Roy Carter penalty. The teams were:

United: Milkins, Taylor, Fogg, Briggs, Bodel, Duncan, Graydon, Jeffrey, Foley, Seacole, Hodgson (White).

Swindon: Allan, Trollope, Ford, McHale, Aizlewood (Hamilton), Stroud, Miller, Carter, Rowland, Mayes, Bates.

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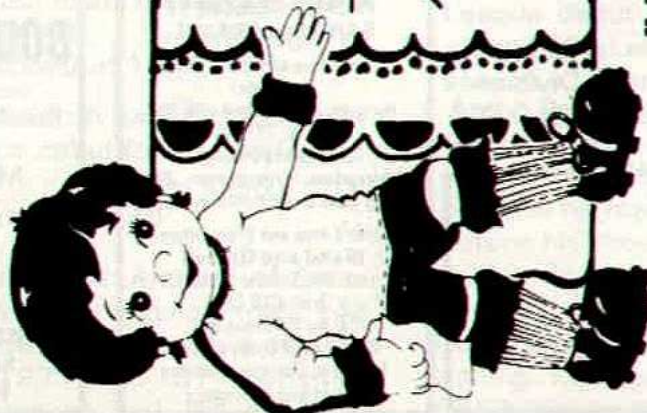
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As stated many times before the fund raising activities of football clubs are the life line of most clubs outside the First Division, and this coming year will be no exception! With crowds dropping generally and inflation rising, the need for a successful promotions department is, if anything, becoming greater.

In the past, we have always had a good reputation for fund raising, and I am hoping we will continue to do so. In fact we have just changed the Oxford United Lottery at a time when we were still achieving sales which many clubs would consider to be very good.

But I think we should strive to be at the top as far as lotteries are concerned, and therefore hope that our new Three-In-One ticket will bring us back to a position of

selling nearly all 40,000 every week.

A successful Three-In-One plus the continued success of the Goldliner, would keep the club on a sound financial path, and hopefully this will eventually lead to better things on the pitch.

If you would like to help, we still need agents to sell our Lottery tickets, so please call in. You'll be surprised how easy it is to sell 20 tickets each week. A little effort from a lot of people soon makes all the difference in selling the last few tickets each week.

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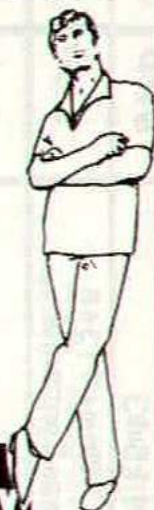
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FOLLOW THE U'S



With the Supporters' Club . . .

Today heralds the beginning of another year, one which we hope will prove prosperous and successful to all concerned at Oxford United. For members of the Supporters Club it also marks the date for renewal of club memberships. Membership fees for the preceding year are the same as last year but just to remind you: Single £1.50; Double £2.00; OAP 35p; OAP couple 60p.

Renewals can be made at the Supporters Club Office at any time Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and Saturdays 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. New applicants for membership will also be considered, providing of course that they are from persons of 18 years and over, and forms can be obtained from the club.

SENSIBLE

For those of you intending to bring a guest along the charge for admission will remain at 15p and should your guest wish to use the club more often it would be sensible to think about persuading him or her to become a member. Over a season this proves cheaper and entitles you to use the club on other occasions. Bear in mind also the fact that due to crowding on match days we are trying to reduce the number of guests.

January will also see the final phase of refurbishment carried out when the bar area will be completely re-vamped and a new kitchen installed to provide a much wider range of food. If the catering should prove successful plans will be put into operation to open permanently at lunchtimes. Obviously

trade will not be brisk at first but with a little effort lunchtime opening should prove worthwhile.

Entertainments for the New Year will also be looked into in depth to try and provide a wider range of interest, particularly in the case of live entertainment which has been lacking for too long now. One thing that we would like to have is your suggestions on what type of entertainment you would come to see and how often it should be staged.

SUGGESTIONS

It is your club and obviously the committee would prefer suggestions from you knowing that the function would be supported rather than trying to work "blind" which has happened in the past. Looking at our membership it is obvious that 75 per cent is made up of "match day members" who use the facilities only on the given day. If you class yourself as one of these then it is you who we are trying to attract into using the club more and thereby benefit from your subscription. As I've stated in other programmes the club is open seven nights of the week, not just match days and as you are probably aware there are plenty of facilities available for your use.

If you have any ideas or comments on what you would like to see in the club then I look forward to receiving them. Send them to me, Gary Whiting, Oxford United Supporters Club, Manor Ground, Headington, Oxford. I assure you they will be looked at seriously.

Gary Whiting

FOLLOW THE U'S



With the London Road Club . . .

Saturday's coaches to Blackpool depart Oxford 08.30, Kidlington 08.45, Bicester 09.00, and Banbury 09.30. Last season many turned up on the day without having booked, and were turned away. If you are thinking of going and have yet to book, tickets are still available, price £5.

A fortnight after travelling to Blackpool, we have the slightly shorter journey to Elm Park the home of Reading. Where we will be hoping to achieve our second League double of the season, undoubtedly supported by a very large contingent from Oxford.

It seems unlikely at this moment in time if the London Road Club will be running any coaches to this match or a special train. Even without

organised transport, trains to Reading run very frequently and with the cheap day return fare only a matter of a couple of quid there's no excuse. Be there!

A quick search through the record books shows a number of junior members with birthdays today: Many happy returns go out to Chris Taylor from Milton Keynes, Gary Norris and Ian Payne from Oxford and Sean Tiptaft from Abingdon.

A Prosperous and rewarding New Year to everyone connected with Oxford United!

Mick Brown



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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AUG.	18	ROTHERHAM U	H	5-1	3181
	25	Hull City	A	2-2	4029
	29	League Cup 2 (1L)			
SEPT	1	BARNSELY	H	1-0	4849
	5	League Cup 2 (2L)			
	8	READING	H	4-0	5905
	15	Mansfield Town	A	0-1	4217
	18	Plymouth Argyle	A	1-1	5635
	22	BURY	H	3-1	4512
	26	League Cup 3			
	29	Sheffield United	A	1-3	17349
OCT.	6	Chesterfield	A	2-2	4,194
	10	BRENTFORD	H	0-2	6084
	13	MILLWALL	H	1-2	6807
	20	Sheffield Wed	A	2-2	13,035
	23	Gillingham	A	0-4	5094
	27	CARLISLE UNITED	H	1-0	4007
	31	PLYMOUTH ARG.	H	1-1	3824
NOV.	3	Rotherham United	A	2-0	4365
	7	GILLINGHAM	H	1-1	4197
	10	CHESTER	H	0-1	4026
	17	Exeter City	A	0-0	3550
	24	F.A. Cup Barking	A	0-1	1200
DEC.	1	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	0-1	3361
	5	League Cup 5			
	8	Blackburn Rovers	A	1-2	6714
	15	Brentford	A	1-1	7590
	21	WIMBLEDON	H		
	26	Southend United	A		
	29	HULL CITY	H		
1980					
JAN.	1	SWINDON TOWN	H		
	5	Blackpool (3)	A		
	12	COLCHESTER U	H		
	16	League Cup SF			
	19	Reading	A		
	26	Barnsley (4)	A		
FEB.	2	MANSFIELD T	H		
	9	Bury	A		
	16	SHEFFIELD U (5)	H		
	23	Millwall	A		
MAR.	1	SHEFFIELD WED	H		
	8	Carlisle United (6)	A		
	14	CHESTERFIELD	H		
	17	Brentford	A		
	22	Chester	A		
	29	EXETER CITY	H		
APR.	4	SOUTHEND U	H		
	7	Swindon Town	A		
	8	Wimbledon	A		
	12	BLACKPOOL	H		
	19	Grimsby Town	A		
	26	BLACKBURN R	H		
MAY.	2	Colchester United	A		
	10	F.A. Cup Final			

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES

JULY	28	Torquay United	A	1-3	1094
AUG.	1	NOTTS COUNTY	H	1-3	868
	4	TOTTENHAM	H	2-1	4449
	6	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	H	1-1	2405

LEAGUE CUP

AUG.	11	READING	H	1-5	6387
	15	Reading	A	1-2	6834

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

AUG.	22	NORWICH CITY	H	2-1	309
	25	SWINDON TOWN	H	4-1	326
	29	Cardiff City	A	3-1	
SEPT	11	Bristol City	A	0-1	
	15	READING	H	1-1	365
	19	CHELSEA	H	1-1	437
	22	Fulham	A	1-2	
	29	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	0-0	413
OCT.	2	Queens Park Rangers	A	1-5	
	6	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	0-1	352
	10	Norwich City	A	1-1	
	13	West Ham United	A	4-4	
	20	ARSENAL	H	0-1	617
	24	TOTTENHAM	H	0-1	427
NOV.	3	CARDIFF CITY	H	2-1	396
	14	Leicester City	A	0-1	
	17	LUTON TOWN	H	3-0	361
	24	Birmingham City	A	1-1	
DEC.	1	Hereford United	A	1-3	
	8	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	1-0	285
	15	SOUTHAMPTON	H	5-0	311
	21	Orient	A		
	29	Swindon Town	A		
JAN.	2	Chelsea	A		
	12	Ipswich Town	A		
	19	BRISTOL CITY	H		
	23	Tottenham Hotspur	A		
	26	IPSWICH TOWN			
FEB.	6	Reading	A		
	9	FULHAM	H		
	16	Crystal Palace	A		
	23	WEST HAM UNITED	H		
MAR.	1	Arsenal	A		
	8	QUEENS PARK RAN	H		
	15	Bristol Rovers	A		
	22	LEICESTER CITY	H		
	24	Luton Town	A		
APR.	9	ORIENT	H		
	12	Plymouth Argyle	A		
	19	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H		
	26	Southampton	A		
MAY.	3	HEREFORD UNITED	H		

UNITED

- 1 DAVID BROWN
- 2 JOHN DOYLE
- 3 MALCOLM McINTOSH
- 4 GARY BRIGGS
- 5 JOE COOKE
- 6 BILLY JEFFREY
- 7 LES TAYLOR
- 8 COLIN DUNCAN
- 9 PETER FOLEY
- 10 PAUL BERRY
- 11 GORDON HODGSON
- 12

SWINDON

- 1 JIMMY ALLAN
- 2 RUSSELL LEWIS
- 3 ANDY FORD
- 4 RAY McHALE
- 5 BILLY TUCKER
- 6 KENNY STROUD
- 7 IAN MILLER
- 8 CHRIS KAMARA
- 9 ANDY ROWLAND
- 10 ALAN MAYES
- 11 BRIAN WILLIAMS
- 12

Referee: M. J. TAYLOR (Deal, Kent)

Linesmen: I. S. HENLEY (Bedfordshire) Red Flag.

P. STOAKLEY (West Midlands) Yellow Flag.

TODAY'S REFEREE



Michael Taylor started refereeing in 1958 in the Royal Marines, and progressed via the Kent and Southern Leagues to the Football League list.

A married man with two children, he retired from the Royal Marines and is now a company secretary. He coaches in tennis, squash, badminton and fencing, and plays golf.

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versus
BRISTOL CITY
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