

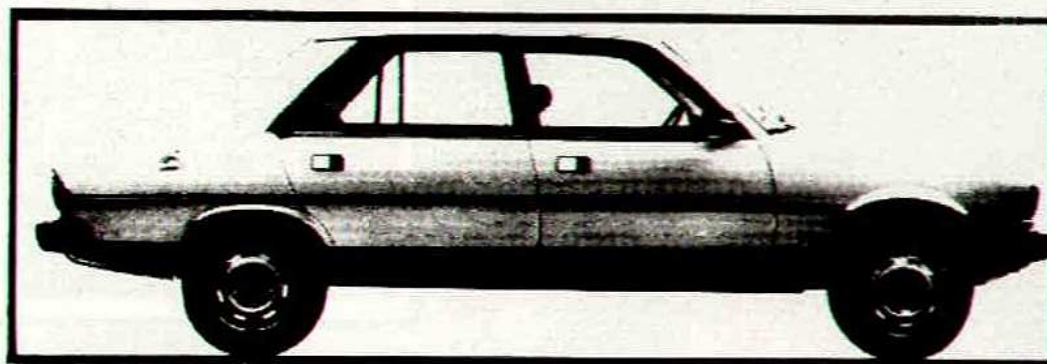
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Supporters will no doubt have read in the national press that our Chairman for the last six years, Dan Tana, has reluctantly decided to relinquish the position due to pressures of business. A tribute to Mr. Tana - who we are happy to say remains with us as a Director - appears elsewhere in this Magazine.

It took two attempts for us to dispose of Southern League Addlestone & Weybridge Town in the first round of the FA Cup and progress to the second round for the first time in three seasons. The Saturday game saw us take a two goal lead through Bob Booker and a Tony Funnell penalty and then squander the advantage by allowing Addlestone to come back into the game with a very good goal in the 24th minute from Keith Morris, whilst the oldest player we are likely to encounter this season Dave Donaldson - who is 39 this month - headed the equaliser. It was a real triumph for Addlestone & Weybridge and particularly pleasing to their Player/Coach, Jackie Graham, who was quite delighted with the tremendous reception which he received from our supporters.

On the following Tuesday evening, it took us a long time to account for Addlestone, and indeed, it was not until the 79th minute that David Crown put us in front, with Tony Funnell doubling the score three minutes from time. He must have been the most relieved man around as his 13th minute penalty was saved by Addlestone 'keeper, Andy Abel, which could have given us the opportunity to have sewn the game up much earlier.

So now we travel to Fulham next Saturday for a game which - even in these difficult times - should attract an above average crowd to Craven Cottage. Malcolm Macdonald has recently taken over the managerial reins at Fulham, with a consequent improvement in results and no-one underestimates our difficult task. We have received an allocation of Stand tickets, which are already on sale from the Secretary's office, priced at £2.00, £2.30, £2.50 and £3.00. Postal applications will be considered, providing accompanied by appropriate remittance and S.A.E. Should the game at Fulham result in a draw, the replay will take place on this Ground on Tuesday, 16th December, kick-off 7.30pm, and, in

that event, the office would be open on the Sunday morning prior between 10.30am and 1.00pm for the sale of tickets to Season Ticket holders, priced at £2.50 - Block C, £2.45 - Block D and £2.40 - Block E. Block B tickets at £2.10 each would also be available.

Last Saturday, we returned to the 'bread and butter' of Third Division football by travelling to Huddersfield Town where we lost by 3-0 in a match in which we did not play particularly well after the opening half an hour. It was our fourth away defeat of the season and we are now below half way in the Third Division table with exactly half our programme completed and 21 points to our credit. It is clear that there will need to be a considerable improvement in the second half of the season for us to progress up the League chart. Incidentally, supporters may be interested to learn that we will shortly be reverting to the standard red and white striped shirts of the past and not the amended strip which we have been using so far this season.

This afternoon we extend a welcome to a few spectators who belong to a very exclusive club. To even be considered for membership of the 'Ninety-Two Club', you must have visited at least 70 League grounds for first team soccer matches. Stoke City Manager Alan Durban is an honorary member having completed playing on all 92 at Port Vale's ground in 1976. Today, one of their associate members, Dermot O'Sullivan of Birmingham (who, for some reason best known to himself, left the best to last!!) completes his own 92 visits here and becomes their 114th full member. At present two Brentford supporters have qualified - Stefan Gatward of Denmark Hill and Martin Bartley of Ickenham. Any other potential members can obtain full details by forwarding a stamped addressed envelope to Gordon Pearce, 104 Gilda Crescent, Whitchurch, Bristol, BS14 9LD.

Today, we extend a very warm welcome to Swindon Town FC, with whom we have had many exciting games in the past. May we also take this opportunity - assuming we do not meet again on Tuesday week - to wish all our supporters a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

ERIC WHITE

FOLLOW THE BEES

WITH THE evening mail

FIRST REPORT & PICTURES

WELCOME TO SWINDON TOWN



*Back Row (left to Right): Jimmy Allan, David Peach, (Transferred to Witney Town), Kenny Stroud, Roy Greenwood, Tom McAlister.
Centre Row (Left to Right): Andy Rollings, Roy Carter, Russell Lewis, Chris Kamara (Team Captain), Colin Barrett, Billy Tucker (Club Captain).
Front Row (Left to Right): Steve Abbley (now Manager of Tranmere Rovers), Ian Miller, Brian Williams, Andy Rowland, Alan Mayes, Glenn Cockerill.*

What a difference a year makes! Rarely can a club have undergone such a complete transformation such as the one suffered by this afternoon's visitors Swindon Town during that time.

This weekend, twelve months ago, the Robins murdered Bury 8-0 to keep up their challenge on the Third Division title; were within days of beating Arsenal to reach the semi final of the League Cup (where they were beaten 4-3 on aggregate by eventual winner Wolves). And after brushing us aside in the First Round were still on the road to Wembley in the F.A. Cup, a run that ended in a fourth round replay at Tottenham.

It was after that defeat at White Hart Lane that Swindon's fortunes took a turn for the worse, and from looking one of the hottest certainties for promotion in years they faded right out of the picture to finish tenth.

In fact since those heady days their League record reads a miserable: P43 W10 D9 L24 F44 A77 Pts 29.

And that, in anyone's language, is relegation form. Swindon had another brief taste of the big time earlier in the season when after disposing of

Bournemouth and Lincoln they were drawn away to Liverpool in the Third Round of the League Cup. Unfortunately the game proved a double edged sword, the League Champions winning 5-0 and Swindon receiving a less than expected pay day from Anfield's lowest attendance since 1962 of only 16,556.

Last season Swindon could boast in Alan Mayes (28) and Andy Rowland (28) the two top marks-men in the Division. It has been a very different story this year, and although Alan had netted 11 of their 26 League and Cup goals prior to last weekend, they have found great difficulty in hitting the back of the net. Indeed the five League games since winning 4-3 at Exeter, have produced just one goal.

That win at Exeter has proved an oasis in a desert so far as goals are concerned as in fourteen previous and subsequent League games they have scored just six times.

Considering their poor form, gates at the County Ground have held up fairly well, and although down from last year by more than 2,000 a game to 6,268, the Robins are still one of the Division's

better supported sides.

Swindon have a 100% record against us in the six games between the two clubs since December 1977, including wins in the F.A. Cup in 1977-78, 2-1 (Phillips) and again twelve months ago 4-1 (Smith), both times on their own pitch.

The Robins did a demolition job on us in the two League games last season winning 4-0 at the County Ground in August, and achieving the double with a very impressive 3-1 (Fraser) victory here last December.

Since Bobby Smith's departure the man charged with reviving the club's flagging fortunes is long time servant **John Trollope**, who since August 1960 has made an all time record of 770 appearances for the club, nudging aside the previous one-club appearance record held by Portsmouth's Jimmy Dickinson in the 1-1 draw with Carlisle on October 17th.

John, who gained a League Cup Winners medal in 1969, when Swindon beat Arsenal in the Final at Wembley, called it a day last season to take over as the club's Youth team manager, but was enticed out of retirement after the Robins poor start to the present campaign. At the time of his appointment last month he again hung up his boots, but is keeping them handy just in case. (See *Grahams Gas*). On paper Swindon have one of the strongest squads in the Division.

Twelve months ago they paid a new club record fee of £110,000 for Lincoln midfielder **Glen Cockerill**.

Two months later they parted with a fat fee for former Hull and Sunderland forward **Roy Greenwood** from Derby and within days forked out a record £150,000 for Southampton's David Peach.

Dave, who started his career at Gillingham, captained Saints FA Cup winning side in 1976 and was also in their League Cup final team beaten 3-2 by Nottingham Forest in 1979.

During the summer Swindon added **Colin Barrett**, a member of Forest's successful team that day, to their squad, along with former Sheffield United and Rotherham goalkeeper **Tom McAllister** from Blackpool, and Brighton & Hove Albion defender **Andy Rollings** in a straight swap for midfield dynamo Ray McHale.

Ian Miller, **Brian Williams**, **Andy Rowland** and **Billy Tucker** were all with previous manager Bob Smith at Bury. Ian, who arrived from Doncaster in part-exchange for our former striker Mickey French and £25,000 three years ago holds the unique achievement of being voted in to the PFA's Fourth Division 'All Stars team' for three successive years while at Belle Vue. Brian cost £50,000 from Q.P.R. in June 1978, having signed for Rangers from Bury for £70,000 twelve months earlier.

Billy played for Hereford in their Southern League days and was still there when they reached the Second Division. He moved to Bury in December 1976 and Swindon in June 1979. **Andy Rowland** arrived at the County Ground from Bury in exchange for £80,000 and formed a deadly partnership last season with Alan Mayes, who cost a similar fee from Watford in February 1979.

Goalkeeper **Jimmy Allan** and defender **Ken Stroud** both have ten years service to the club behind them.

Jim has made almost 250 League appearances since being signed from Scottish side Brora Rangers, whilst **Ken**, who joined the club from school, is nearing the 300 mark.

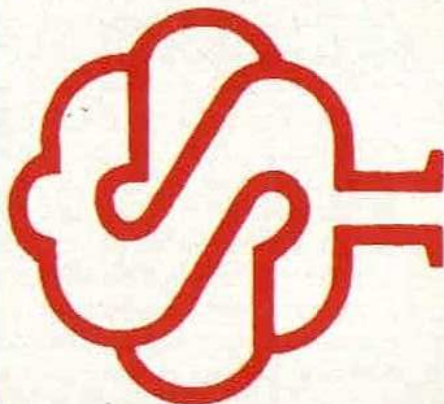
At the other end of the scale are **Steve Abbley**, a young winger signed from local football, and England schoolboy International **Paul Rideout**, who scored a hat-trick against Scotland at Wembley last June.

The squad also includes former Portsmouth midfielder **Chris Kamara**, defender **Russell Lewis**, midfielder **Roy Carter**, a member of Hereford's Third Division Championship side in 1976, **Roy Walsh**, signed from New Jersey Americans in March after a long stint with Northern Ireland club Glentoran, and full back **Charles Henry**.

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HISTORY of BRENTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

BY GRAHAM HAYNES

Part 104

Match of the Season 1937 - 38

Arsenal (0) V Brentford (2)

McAloon Hopkins 55,000

This magnificent victory-magnificent is the word to describe it - was obtained by teamwork. Every player gave of his best - the only weakness perhaps being Reid - and at times the team displayed really grand football. There was not too much reliance on individuals to finish off a move, and that was the difference between two fine teams. The Arsenal depended too much on Bastin and Drake in the attack. On the other hand, Brentford had five forwards who always looked capable of finishing a move well. That also includes Eastham, who has not scored for over two years. Once a header from the inside-left almost found the net; had it done so it would have been a double sensation.

Not for months have I seen the "Bees" give such a display. There was an understanding between the forwards and half-backs that produced sweeping raids, with the wing-halves combining very cleverly with the front line. In the attack McAloon and Eastham shared the honours.

McAloon scored the first goal, but in addition to that he fetched and carried the ball and was always up with the play.

The "Bees" second goal was cheered even by the home supporters. Eastham really had the reception, for although not actually scoring it was his goal. He made a brilliant dribble right across the field to place the ball with great skill dead in the right spot for Hopkins. McCulloch found the tall amateur Bernard Joy a stumbling block, but I thought their "affairs" ended "fifty-fifty". It was a different tale when it came to the Drake-James duels. It was the old story continued. James had the Arsenal centre-forward in his pocket.

The "blotting-out" of Drake had a lot to do with the downfall of Arsenal.

There was plenty of good football and incident crowded into the first 45 minutes. In the early stages Arsenal looked as though they would secure their first victory over the "Bees", but gradually the defence got a grip of the game.

After the interval play was quiet for a period until Sneddon, following up an attack, ran across the goal with the ball. He had a fine chance to shoot, but he delayed it, and the opportunity was lost.

Then came a lucky escape for the Arsenal.

The ball was put across from the right for Reid to head in. It looked a certain goal, but Swindin flung himself across the goal and just managed to push the ball behind. From the corner kick Brentford opened the goal to McCulloch. The centre-forward nodded the ball down to the feet of McAloon, who, with a first-time drive, drove the ball into the back of the net. This was after ten minutes play.

Five minutes from time they scored another goal, and what a goal!! James pushed the ball forward to Eastham, who was on the left. He dribbled round Cartright and then went away across the field chased by the right-half. The inside-left, when on the right, placed the ball forward between Hapgood and the goal. There was just the right speed on the ball for Hopkins, who had positioned himself cleverly, to run round the Arsenal back and then, with a grand right-foot drive, crash the ball into the back of the net. It was a brilliant move and a brilliant finish.

It had been a thrilling game, with the better team taking the honours. Teams:

Brentford. - Crozier; Bateman; Poyser; Brown; James; Sneddon; Hopkins, McAloon, McCulloch, Eastham, Reid.

Arsenal. - Swindin, Male, Hapgood, Cartwright, B. Joy, Copping, Griffiths, Jones, Drake, Drury, Bastin.

'Argus', Brentford & Chiswick Times, April 22nd, 1938.

ON THE PLAYING SCENE

Team Manager
FRED CALLAGHAN
Player Coach
RON HARRIS

Physiotherapist
EDDIE LYONS
Chief Scout
JOHN GRIFFIN

Youth Team Manager
ALAN HUMPHRIES
Assistant Youth Team Manager
DAI JONES

Dai Jones, who takes day to day control of the youth side, is pleased with the progress which has been made since the reformation of a junior team in July. He points out that at the time of the announcement that the club was going back into the South East Counties League, there were no youngsters associated with the club at all and following hurriedly convened trials, enough promising lads were forthcoming for the side to get under way with a 3-1 home win over Charlton Athletic in their opening fixture, followed by a 10-1 victory against Chelsea in their first away game. Four apprentices have been signed, namely Terry Rowe, Simon Pullen, Ricky Marshall and Kevin Teer and the side have performed creditably enough in the Junior Section of the South East Counties League. Dai points out that although the sections are called Divisions I and II, they are effectively determined by age, being an under-18 League and an under-17 League and we perform in the latter. Dai feels that youngsters at the under-17 age tend not to be as consistent as their elders and this is why we sometimes get fluctuating results. He firmly believes in getting hold of players when young and instilling good habits into them so that

they learn the right way and with his school-teacher background and the fact that he is a qualified FA Coach with a good track record elsewhere, success in the long term, he feels, is certain. But it is a long process involving much hard work and patience and the idea now is to get hold of more young players around 14 and hope they progress with good coaching.

Dai says:

"Obviously, I want our side to do well but I would much rather find one good youngster a year who gets through to the first team than to have a side that is successful in the South East Counties League. I feel we are laying the right foundation here on which to build for the future."

The lads now have been found by the youth organisation scouring the local School and District games looking for talent and with Brentford only recently coming back into the market, it is difficult for us to 'compete' until we are better established and known for our youth policy. Should any supporter know of a promising youngster, even if outside the area, would they please write to the Manager's office.

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DAN TANA

Dan Tana, the Club's Chairman for the last six years, has packed numerous careers and activities into the short span of 47 years since he was born in Yugoslavia. He was a professional footballer with Red Star Belgrade before going to America, where he was initially an actor and then became a film producer. His current film, 'Special Treatment' is in line for at least one Oscar award and we very much hope that this film gets such an accolade.

Mr. Tana also has a restaurant in Los Angeles, where I and many other visitors have had the pleasure of eating.

However, his interest in football has never wavered, being a real enthusiast. Having been elected to the Board in May 1974, he was appointed Chairman six months later. In his six years in the Chair, he has seen the Club progress from the lower reaches of the Fourth Division to the middle of the Third, the professional staff increase from 14 to 19, the reorganisation of the commercial side and plans for rebuilding the North Stand of the Ground. This is a fair measure of his achievement, backed by enthusiastic fellow Directors.

We are sorry we shall not be seeing Mr. Tana around the Ground so much in the future but I feel sure that he carries the good wishes of all Brentford supporters in all his various activities.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES AT GRIFFIN PARK

Tuesday 16th December

CAMBRIDGE UNITED

(in the event of a Cup replay, this match would be postponed)

The Mid-Week Football League
Kick-off 2.00 p.m.

Boxing Day, Friday,
26th December

COLCHESTER UNITED

Football League Division III
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Saturday, 3rd January 1981

BURNLEY

Football League Division III
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 6th January, 1981

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

The Mid-week Football League
Kick-off 2.00 p.m.

Saturday, 17th January, 1981

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

Football League Division III
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BEES IN FLIGHT

THE MID-WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday, 4th November, 1980

Played at Griffin Park

BRENTFORD 1 (ROBERTS)
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION 4

Line-up:

PAUL McCULLOUGH
TERRY ROWE
MARK HILL
JIM McNICHOL
RICKY MARSHALL
KEVIN TEER
TOM GLAVIN (ANDY GRAY)
WILLIE GRAHAM
BOB BOOKER
PAUL WALKER
GARY ROBERTS

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE, Div. II

Saturday, 8th November, 1980

Played at Nutter Lane Playing Fields, Wanstead.

ORIENT 0

BRENTFORD 3 (WITTER, COBB, MARSHALL)

Line-up:

KEVIN WARD
PAUL EDEN (ANDY ROMANO)
KEITH TUCKWELL
TERRY ROWE
RICKY MARSHALL
SIMON PULLEN
ROB PARTRIDGE
MICKEY JOHN
STUART COBB
MICKEY WITTER
KEVIN TEER

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III STATISTICS

(Up to and including 25.11.80)

STAR PLAYERS

HURLOCK	9
SALMAN	7
CROWN	2
WALKER	2
FUNNELL	
HILL	
KRUSE	
McCULLOUGH	
McNICHOL	
SILKMAN	

GOALSCORERS

FUNNELL	8
CROWN	7
WALKER	5
BOOKER	4
HILL	3
SMITH	3
HURLOCK	2
GRAHAM	1
JENKINS	1
SILKMAN	1

ASSISTS

CROWN	12
WALKER	9
SILKMAN	6
BOOKER	5
HURLOCK	5
FUNNELL	3
KRUSE	2
SMITH	2
HARRIS	1
HILL	1
SHRUBB	1

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BEEES IN ACTION



The dramatic incident involving Jim McNichol against Charlton.



Jim's shot coming back off the post.



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Flynn Chandler, a long-standing supporter, Bidwell, on his 90th birthday.

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Terry Hurlock, recently appointed skipper.



Paul Walker, who celebrates his 20th birthday this month.

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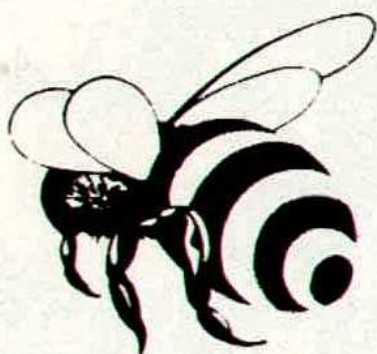


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SPEAKING PERSONALLY

MEMORIES OF 'THE NEWS'

The Evening News, remembered by so many, has at long last disappeared — a terrible shame, but it seemed inevitable. During the mid-1950's and 1960's, the Saturday Evening News was well remembered for so many reasons. The 'Green Un', as it was known, was always a favourite with me. Its news and views on the football scene were always a buy for me, the photos were always of the leading scorers at the time and if Brentford were at home, it was a sure thing a few more pictures were always available for my ever bulging scrapbook.

The football classified really was the ultimate. I was always fascinated that the football results read out on the well-known 'Sports Report' — which can still be heard at 5.00 o'clock — were fully displayed in the classified edition of the Evening News which was printed and circulated so rapidly. It was of great interest to me to read the current report of the Bees and I often wondered whether a reporter was ever present at the matches.

I do believe a Pink edition was published at some time; maybe somebody would like to clarify this more fully.

Apart from the classified football edition, I remember many other features. Various walks were published during the summer time outlining the best routes, footpaths, etc., and who remembers the 'Strange and Fiction' page, where stories were written of the various events that took place in pre- and post-Victorian times. Maybe a murder, buildings of interest and history behind them all — I dare say well remembered by many. What about 'The Courts Day by Day' featuring the various characters that appeared generally at Bow Street. One that comes to my mind was a character known as Vera. Hardly a week went by without she was once again appearing in court either penniless or drunk. Her remarks were sometimes very controversial and, I often felt, left the Magistrate feeling very sympathetic towards her.

The Evening News holds many memories for me and I'm sure many other readers will miss this well-loved newspaper.

R. WATKINS

POOR RESULTS

On the journey homeward following the 1-0 defeat by Charlton Athletic, my mind started going back over the years of local derbies and that the Bees hadn't seemed to have fared too well in these matches. So I thought it might be interesting to delve back over the last ten seasons and see just how well or bad we had fared.

Quite surprisingly, we have only staged twelve League local derbies in this time with games against:

Charlton, Watford, Wimbledon, Millwall and Fulham.

The record at home reads:

Goals						
Plyd.	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Agst.	Points
12	6	2	4	16	13	14

Our away record from the same period being:

Goals						
Plyd.	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Agst.	Points
11	1	5	5	12	19	7

Our only victory being the 1-0 defeat of Watford in 1977.

With the recent media reports and discussions on whether we should return to regional leagues I took my research one step further to see how Brentford had done against Southern opposition. Taking the following clubs as an example: Southend, Reading, Aldershot, Colchester, Cambridge, Oxford and Gillingham once again over the past ten seasons the record reads at home:

Goals						
Plyd.	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Agst.	Points
39	14	8	17	46	50	36

and away:

Goals						
Plyd.	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Agst.	Points
36	5	8	23	28	60	18

This gives us a grand total of 98 games played, producing only 75 points and proves that the Bees don't do so well against local or Southern opposition, the conclusion being that the majority of our points come from Northern or Midland opposition.

On these figures, I can only hope that a Southern division is not formed or that they would allow the Bees to participate in the Northern Section!

I wonder why we don't do so well against Southern opposition? Any views?

ALAN R. FOWLER

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SUPPORTERS NEWS

Some dates for your diary:-

Sunday 7th December
(tomorrow night)
at 7.45 pm in 'Centre Circle':
THE SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION
QUIZ TEAM v DAGENHAM

Sunday 14th December (next weekend)
at 10.00 am in 'Centre Circle':
THE JUNIOR BEES CHRISTMAS
PARTY

Tuesday 16th December
(provided that there is no replay that evening)
at 7.30 pm in 'Centre Circle':
THE SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION
QUIZ TEAM v LONDON NORWICH
IN THE FEDERATION CUP

Wednesday 24th December
at West Middlesex Hospital:
Distribution of presents from supporters
to the patients who will be in hospital
for the Christmas holiday.

We will be pleased to see all members at the Quiz evenings, and we can assure you of a very good evening.

The party next weekend is intended for Junior Bees but we will be pleased to see parents in the audience.

We still ask you to provide presents for distribution to the patients in West Middlesex Hospital, and we still need the names of people who are prepared to help on the night. Presents, suitably wrapped, should record on the outside the person for whom it is appropriate and should be left at 'Centre Circle'. Volunteers to help at the distribution should, likewise, leave a note of their names at 'Centre Circle'.

As these may be the last notes before Christmas, let me, on behalf of the Supporters Association, send to supporters everywhere, very best wishes for the festive season.

See you again on Boxing Day or maybe Tuesday week.

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John Trollope, manager of this afternoon's visitors Swindon Town recently overtook Jimmy Dickinson's one club record of 764 League games for Portsmouth which had stood since 1964, and at the time of his appointment last month had taken his games for the Robins to a mammoth 770.

It is not the only record against John's name, as when he started his first team career with Swindon, one month after his 17th birthday in August 1960, he formed one-half of the youngest ever full-back partnership in League history along with 17 year old Terry Wollen. (Brentford came close to emulating it two years later when Alan Hawley (16) and Tom Anthony (19) were our full backs for the first time in the 2-1 defeat of Barrow in September 1962).

John has also come the closest to Tranmere Rovers' centre-half Harold Bell's record of 401 consecutive League appearances, playing in 324 successive League games for Swindon between April 1961 and August 1968.

During that run John also played in 25 F.A. Cup and 19 Football League Cup games, a grand total of 368 without a miss.

This season John, who is keeping his options open with regards to hanging up his boots for good, shares with two other current Third Division players the distinction of having played more League games for their club than anyone else in history.

Prior to last weekend, Millwall's Barry Kitchener had 504 games for the Lions behind him, whilst full back Micky Cook had amassed 466 appearances for Colchester.

Two more Third Division men, Ian Wood and Ron Harris, made a



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record number of League appearances for their previous clubs.

Ian, who joined Burnley from Oldham in the summer, played in 525 League games for the Boundary Park club before moving the short distance up the A 671 to Turf Moor, and Brentford's player/coach Chopper Harris (655) did likewise at Chelsea prior to his arrival at Griffin Park.

Reading goalkeeper Steve Death, has so far this campaign added 21 appearances to his total and with luck should pass Dick Spiers' record of 453 games for the club within the next few weeks.

Below, left, is a complete list of the all time record League appearances for this season's Third Division clubs, and on the right is his nearest challenger still on the books at the start of the season.

Barnsley	Barry Murphy	514	1962-78	Phil Chambers	273
Blackpool	Jim Armfield	568	1952-71	Stan McEwan	153
Brentford	Ken Coote	514	1949-64	Pat Kruse	143
Burnley	Jerry Dawson	530	1906-29	Alan Stevenson	316
Carlisle	Alan Ross	466	1963-79	George McVitie	306
Charlton	Sam Bartram	583	1934-56	Colin Powell	341
Chester	Ray Gill	408	1951-62	Trevor Storton	255
Chesterfield	Dave Blakey	613	1948-67	Ernie Moss	339
Colchester	Mickey Cook	466	1969-80	Mickey Cook	445
Exeter	Arnold Mitchell	495	1952-66	Jim Giles	291
Fulham	Johnny Haynes	594	1952-70	Les Strong	278
Gillingham	John Simpson	571	1957-72	Damien Richardson	310
Huddersfield	Billy Smith	520	1914-34	Peter Hart	210
Hull	Andy Davidson	511	1952-67	Stuart Croft	183
Millwall	Barry Kitchener	504	1967-80	Barry Kitchener	501
Newport	Ray Wilcox	530	1946-60	Gary Plumley	168
Oxford	John Shuker	480	1962-77	Roy Burton	296
Plymouth	Sammy Black	470	1924-38	Brian Johnson	179
Portsmouth	Jimmy Dickinson	764	1946-65	Peter Ellis	152
Reading	Dick Spiers	453	1955-70	Steve Death	428
Rotherham	Danny Williams	459	1946-62	John Breckin	315
Sheffield U.	Joe Shaw	629	1948-66	Mick Speight	199
Swindon	John Trollope	770	1960-80	John Trollope	756
Walsall	Colin Taylor	459	1958-73	Alan Buckley	286

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● Matches at Griffin Park																						
Aug 9 ●	Charlton Ath LC1 (1L)	3-1	5847	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	S							
Aug 12	Charlton Ath LC1 (2L)	0-5	3764	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		5S						
Aug 16	Charlton Athletic	1-3	5125	1	2	3	4	5	6		8	9	10	11	4S	7						
Aug 18 ●	Millwall	1-0	6524	1	2	3		5	6	S	8	9	10	11	7	4						
Aug 23 ●	Reading	1-2	6717	1	2	3	S	5	6		8	9	10	11	7	4						
Aug 30	Walsall	3-2	4586	1	S	3		5	2		8	9	10	11	7	4	6					
Sept 6	Portsmouth	2-0	16971	1	2	3	S	5			8	9	10	11	7	4	6					
Sept 13 ●	Fulham	1-3	11610	1	2	3	S	5			8	9	10	11	7	4	6					
Sept 15 ●	Barnsley	1-1	6935	1	2	3	3S	5			8	9	10	11	7	4	6					
Sept 20	Blackpool	3-0	6738		3		2	5			8	9	10	11	7	4	6	1	2S			
Sept 27 ●	Hull City	2-2	6305		3		2	5			8	9	10	11	7	4	6	1		S		
Sept 30	Barnsley	1-0	11227		3		2	5			8	9	10	11	7	4	6	1	S			
Oct 4 ●	Newport County	0-1	7309		3		2	5		2S	8	9	10	11	7	4	6	1				
Oct 8	Exeter City	0-0	4665		3	S	2	5			8	9	10	11	7	4	6	1				
Oct 11	Carlisle United	2-1	3030		3	7S	2	5			8	9	10	11		4	6	1			7	
Oct 18 ●	Chester	0-1	6604		3		7S	5	2		8	9	10	11		4	6	1			7	
Oct 20 ●	Gillingham	3-3	6786		S	3		5	2	9			10	11	7	4	6	1		8		
Oct 25	Burnley	0-2	7324		2	3		5	8	9			10	11	7	4	6	1	11S			
Oct 28	Plymouth Argyle	1-0	7249		2	3		5	8	7		9	10	11	S	4	6	1				
Nov 1 ●	Oxford United	3-0	6549		2	3	S	5	8	9			10	11	7	4	6	1				
Nov 3 ●	Exeter City	0-1	6593		2	3	5S	5	8	9			10	11	7	4	6	1				
Nov 8	Chesterfield	1-2	7127		9S	3	2					9	10	11	7	4	6	1	5	8		
Nov 11	Millwall	2-2	4279		10S	3	2					9	10	11	7	4	6	1	5	8		
Nov 15 ●	Charlton Athletic	0-1	8181		7S	3	2					9	10	11	7	4	6	1	5	8		
Nov 22	Addlestone & Weybridge	2-2	6536		2	3		5	8			9	10	11	7		6	1	4	S		
Nov 25 ●	Addlestone & Weybridge	2-0	7678		2	3		5	8			9	10	11	7	4	6	1	S			
Nov 29	Huddersfield Town	0-3			2	3		5				9	10	11	7	4	6	1	10S	8		
Dec 6 ●	Swindon Town																					
Dec 13	F.A. Cup 2																					
Dec 20	Rotherham United																					
Dec 26 ●	Colchester United																					
Dec 27	Sheffield United																					
Jan 3 ●	Burnley (3)																					
Jan 10	Chester																					
Jan 17 ●	Huddersfield Town																					
Jan 24 ●	Walsall (4)																					
Jan 31	Reading																					
Feb 7	Fulham																					
Feb 14 ●	Portsmouth (5)																					
Feb 21	Hull City																					
Feb 28 ●	Blackpool																					
Mar 7	Newport County																					
Mar 14 ●	Carlisle United (LCF)																					
Mar 21	Gillingham																					
Mar 28 ●	Plymouth Argyle																					
Apr 4	Oxford United																					
Apr 11 ●	Chesterfield (SF)																					
Apr 18 ●	Sheffield United																					
Apr 20	Colchester United																					
Apr 25 ●	Rotherham United																					
May 2	Swindon Town																					
May 9	F.A. Cup Final																					

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Up to and including 29th November, 1980

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton	20	10	0	1	23	6	5	3	3	15	11	33
Barnsley	22	7	3	2	21	8	4	4	2	15	13	29
Rotherham	23	8	4	0	21	4	2	5	4	9	13	29
Huddersfield	23	8	3	1	19	4	3	3	5	13	11	28
Chesterfield	22	8	1	1	19	8	4	3	5	17	13	28
Burnley	22	7	3	1	20	8	3	5	3	10	10	28
Portsmouth	21	9	0	3	18	11	5	0	4	11	9	28
Plymouth	23	6	2	3	19	12	2	7	3	11	11	25
Exeter	22	5	3	3	18	14	5	1	5	18	16	24
Sheffield Utd.	23	7	3	1	21	7	2	2	8	19	22	23
Reading	21	8	1	2	23	10	2	2	6	10	19	23
Walsall	23	4	5	3	26	25	3	3	5	8	13	22
Colchester	23	6	6	0	20	9	1	2	8	5	20	22
Brentford	23	2	3	6	12	15	6	2	4	16	15	21
Chester	21	6	1	3	11	7	2	3	6	4	11	20
Blackpool	22	2	4	4	12	17	4	3	5	14	20	19
Gillingham	23	4	5	2	13	12	1	4	7	11	24	19
Newport	20	5	1	4	15	12	3	1	6	14	17	18
Fulham	23	2	5	4	7	13	3	3	6	18	20	18
Oxford	23	1	4	6	6	15	4	3	5	10	13	17
Millwall	22	6	4	2	17	11	0	1	9	5	26	17
Swindon	22	4	2	6	13	19	1	3	6	7	18	15
Carlisle	22	2	4	4	13	21	2	3	7	13	24	15
Hull	23	3	3	5	10	12	0	4	8	7	28	13

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (JUNIOR LEAGUE)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	13	8	5	0	33	15	21
Oxford	12	8	3	1	36	19	19
Cambridge	13	9	1	3	41	25	19
Swindon	14	9	1	4	32	20	19
Luton	15	8	2	5	28	16	18
Tottenham	12	7	2	3	35	22	16
BRENTFORD	11	6	1	4	28	16	13
Charlton	13	5	3	5	24	21	13
Wimbledon	11	6	1	4	27	25	13
Reading	14	3	5	6	21	33	11
Chelsea	12	2	5	5	16	29	9
Orient	10	2	2	6	15	20	6
Palace	12	2	2	8	21	41	6
Millwall	12	2	1	9	12	28	5
Bristol Rovers	10	0	2	8	13	30	2
* Peterborough	10	2	0	8	7	28	2

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