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IAN PORTERFIELD SAYS...

Welcome once again to Millmoor for our second home match on the trot. Since I last wrote we've had a disappointment at Huddersfield and a well deserved victory at home against Portsmouth.

At the time I was thinking about these notes in detail Millmoor was a strange place for the players of the first team squad were away with Barry Claxton in Spain. So it was a much quieter Millmoor than usual which gave me the chance for reflection and the first team players, the chance to re-charge their batteries for the last third of the season.

The news from Spain was that everything was as we wanted it, with blue skies and sun providing the conditions I wanted for the players. Many teams are now taking the advantage of a short break around this time of year and I believe in the wisdom of such things and I'd like to think that last week's result strengthened my conviction.

Obviously, I'd hoped to send the lads off having gained something at Huddersfield. In the event that was not to be but though we were all disappointed to lose, I didn't regard it as the end of the world. There is still a long way to go and the battle for points is going to get tougher with every game and our win last week against Portsmouth was an important victory in a tough battle.

The top of Division 3 is very tight this year with 7 teams very much involved and in with a chance of the 3 promotion places at the end of the season. Every Manager of those 7 clubs will honestly believe that his team has what it takes to clinch one of those spots and believe me I'm no exception. We have a great chance this year, provided we stick to our task and remember how we have played to put ourselves in such a challenging position. The remaining games, as I say, will be far from easy for us but if we apply ourselves positively we can collect the points we'll need to go up.

It's around this time of year that people start working out the points that will take teams up. I know that only one team with 59 points has missed promotion — and that was Rotherham United in 1976-77. So 60 points has to be the target. Mind you this year with so many teams involved that number might not be reached. But whatever the total finally is, it can only be attained by gaining the points in 2s and 1s, so we have got to remember that above all, and though it's boring perhaps to repeat it, keep taking each game as it comes.

Today that means concentrating on achieving points at the expense of our visitors, Swindon who of course, took 2 points off us earlier this season when we lost 3-1. That was a poor performance by us, and the players thus have double motivation today. Let's hope that we can square things up.

Front Cover What a comeback John Seasman puts the Millers 2-0 up against Portsmouth.



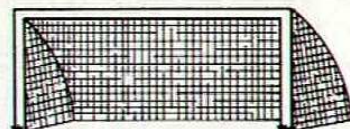
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ALLAN, Jimmy — Goalkeeper. Born in Inverness, Jimmy will have been at Swindon for ten years this season, having been signed from Scottish non-league football. He made his debut against Queens Park Rangers in September 1971, and has been first choice Keeper for most of the last four seasons. He had made 227 league appearances at the end of last season.

CARTER, Roy — Midfield. Roy comes from Torpoint, Cornwall, and played part time Western League football for Falmouth before joining Hereford in the summer of 1975. He played in 64 league games there including the side which won the Third Division Championship in 1976. He signed for Swindon in December 1977, making his debut against Carlisle that month, and has made 104 league appearances to the end of last season. His usual role is as an attacking midfield player, but he is a true utility player having played in the forward line and, on a number of occasions, in central defence.

GREENWOOD, Roy — Forward. A native of Leeds, he served his apprenticeship with Hull City making his league debut in season 1971/72. He made 118 league appearances for Hull, and moved to Sunderland in January 1976 in time to help that club win the Second Division. He played 45 games for Sunderland but signed for Derby County in February 1979 making 20 league appearances for them. A further move came just over one year later to Swindon for whom he made his debut against Carlisle in April 1980. A player of considerable pace he began as an orthodox winger, but has been playing more as a central forward recently.

KAMARA, Chris — Midfield. Chris is from Middlesbrough but served his apprenticeship at Portsmouth where he was one of a number of teenagers given league debuts in season 1975/76. He went on to make 56 league appearances for Portsmouth and signed for Swindon just before the start of the 1977/78 season. His debut for Swindon was against Sheffield Wednesday in August 1977 and he had made 89 league appearances by the end of last season. An attacking midfield player, he began last season being put up for transfer and almost left but finished being voted the Supporters' Player of the Year.

LEWIS, Russell — Defender. Born in Blaengwynfi, he joined Swindon from Welsh League football in 1976 and made his league debut at York City in April 1977. His First Team chances were limited until last season when he broke through to the First Team playing mostly at full back, although until then he had normally been a central defender. Noted for his hard tackling he had made 52 league appearances to the end of last season.

MILLER, Ian — Forward. Ian is from Perth and made his league debut with Bury for whom he made 9 league appearances before moving to Nottingham Forest. He did not make the first team there, but a move to Doncaster Rovers in August 1975 gave him regular first team football. He stayed for 3 seasons making 124 league appearances and signed for Swindon during the 1978 close season. He made his debut against Bury in August 1978 and had made 81

league appearances to the end of last season. An orthodox winger who uses pace to beat opponents.

PEACH, David — Defender. David comes from Bedford and started his career with Gillingham for whom he made 186 league appearances. He moved to Southampton during the 1973/74 season and stayed there until March 1980 when he signed for Swindon. During this time with the Saints, he made 220 league appearances, appeared in two cup finals (winning an FA Cup winners' medal in 1976) and captained the side. His debut for Swindon was at Millwall in March 1980 but an injury restricted him to 10 games before the end of last season. A naturally left-sided player who can play at full-back or in midfield, at £150,000, he represents the Club's most expensive signing.

ROWLAND, Andy — Forward. Born in Derby he was apprenticed with his home town team but did not play league football until a transfer took him to Bury before the start of the 1974/75 season. He was three times leading scorer and made 169 league appearances before his move to Swindon in September 1978. His debut came that month against Blackpool and he had made 72 league appearances to the end of last season. Although he plays as the target man, he also scored 28 goals in all competitions last season.

STROUD, Ken — Defender. Although a Londoner, Ken grew up in Swindon and joined the Club from school, signing professional forms in 1970 and making his league debut the following year against Queens Park Rangers. He had made 243 league appearances to the end of last season, and is the longest serving player at the Club. Although much of his career has been spent as a ball winning midfielder, he prefers to play as a central defender and has spent the last two seasons playing in defensive positions.

WILLIAMS, Brian — Midfield. A Mancunian, Brian is another player who was formerly with Bury. He made his league debut during season 1971/72, and played 148 league games before a transfer to Queens Park Rangers in July 1977. He spent one season in London making only 9 full league appearances, and signed for Swindon in June 1978. He had made 58 league appearances for Swindon at the end of last season. A left sided midfielder player he can also play on the left wing or as a central forward.

STATISTICS

Swindon have certainly been one of the Millers bogey teams, not only at the County Ground, but also up here at Millmoor. Last season at home we gained our best win against the Robins, with 2 goals from Dave Gwyther and a Ken Tiler 'special': perhaps we can continue that winning trend today.

Summary	W	D	L	F	A
Home	2	3	3	8	10
Away	1	1	7	11	21



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To Break — or not to Break

I'm writing this Soccerscope from an unusual position. Normally, these articles are penned from my desk at Millmoor or my study at home, but this one is being composed at 5.30 pm on Thursday, 8 floors up in the Hotel Helios, Benidorm.

Barry Claxton and I have just had a tour of the local shops and, apart from making the odd purchase, have spent most of the time talking about things, essentially Rotherham Utd.

During this week we have arranged various training facilities for the players, ending this morning at the pitch of Benidorm F.C. Now, as I write, the training is complete the players have an evening curfew and we are ready to return to take on Portsmouth. How much everyone from Chairman down wants to win that game.

Of course, the Portsmouth match will be history by the time you read this and the result in the record books. I cannot calculate the result at this time but I can tell you that news got through here on Wednesday, that Pompey had won 3-1 at Burnley. That news provided the spur, if any were required, for the lads to begin to concentrate their minds on the immediate task ahead.

The weather has been superb providing just what Ian wanted for the squad, three warm days and a cool Thursday ideal for training. Thus, away from the damp and heavy training facilities around Millmoor at this time of year, the squad has had an ideal break.

Now there are those who would be perhaps sceptical of such a break and the value it has to a football team. I would not be one, for I have always believed that our season is too long and produces qualities less akin to thoroughbreds than cart-horses in some respects. In fact, purely from the quality of play point of view, I would prefer a shorter season — or a season with a break as obtains in lands with more difficult climes than our own.

It is not difficult to see why Spanish players, for example, are technically more proficient than ours when you train here in January. Maybe, the day will come when our 1st Division Clubs, build hostels and fly out each week from November to March, rather than build training grounds at home. The temperature is certainly more conducive to concentration than it is at home at the moment. However, from our point of view, that has not been the criterion.

The emphasis has been on the break — the change of environment and though the players have been kept on a leash, it has not been an oppressive situation.

We are all conscious of the need for a result against Portsmouth and by the time you read this you'll know if we got one. If we didn't the loud voices that speak vacant minds will have had a field day — but they may even then have to cut their words for sure, they won't have seen the sweat and effort put in by Ray Mountford and Graham Brown to name but two, as the keepers put each other through their stiff training routines. They appreciated the pitch at Benidorm F.C. and like the rest, the break the club had afforded them and I know that with them, as with the rest of the team, it will not be for want of trying if the results don't come their way for the rest of the year.



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- B. Joy for John Seasman after scoring his second goal against Portsmouth.
- C. Tony Towner scores Rotherhams third goal against Portsmouth.

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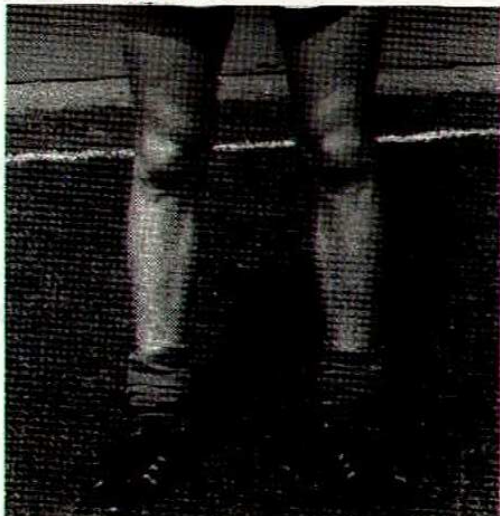
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WELCOME BACK JOHN SEASMAN

That must have been the feeling after last Saturdays 3-0 win against Portsmouth when John scored 2 goals and made the other one for Tony Townner.

The result was obviously most welcome after the 1-0 defeat at Huddersfield. Mentioning that game reminds me to pay tribute to the tremendous number of you who went to Huddersfield.

Not only were you there in great numbers but the afternoon also passed as far as I'm aware without trouble.

Another feather in the cap of the travelling band of Rotherham fans.

Compliments again to the travel organisers for a well organised trouble free trip.

Well having beaten Portsmouth we are at home again today and in a fortnights time. If we can maintain our impressive home record we may begin to see a gap open up between ourselves and the clubs chasing us. They've all got games in hand but we've got the points in the bag which must be much better.

Keep your fingers crossed.

PROGRAMME FAIR

The Millers 3rd Annual Programme Fair has been arranged for SUNDAY 15th March (10.30a.m. — 2.30p.m.). More details later but book the date now.

Millers United

Young Supporters of Rotherham United

BEAT THE PLAYERS

Our next meeting, is this coming Thursday 12th Feb, starting at 7pm, in the Social Club, Millmoor Lane. When we are hoping for at least 6 1st team players to be challenging our young members in an Indoor Games match. Which will include Tiddly Winks, Dominoes, Draughts, Contact 4 and Video games.

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AWAY TRIP TO CHESTER

We are now taking bookings for our next away trip, which is to Chester on Sat 21st March. See Cliff Powell, as soon as possible, for more details.

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The English Schools' Football Association with the involvement of the Football Association and the Football League, are launching a series of Football Spectaculars sponsored by Lucozade and Asda Superstores.

The events this year number five, and will take place in selected Sports/Leisure Centres and will feature a selection of footballing activities. These activities will include Five-A-Side Football, Penalty Kick Competitions, Schools' Coaching Demonstrations, Football League Apprentice Coaching, Ball Juggling, as well as exhibiting the role of the Referee, the Trainer's Bag and other facets of the World Of Football.

At each of the events, the public will be able to attend by admission tickets which will be available through the respective Sports Centres and ESFA. The event for our area takes place at Concorde Sports Centre, Sheffield at 7pm on Wednesday 25th February.

The programme for each event, which will last approximately four hours, is being organised in each area by ESFA, working with the Local Schools' Football Associations, Local League Clubs and the Football Association.

The Apprentice Coaching will also feature players from League Clubs, and this, in addition to Schoolboy Coaching, will be a feature unseen by many before. Barry Claxton has played a significant part in the organisation and Graham Brown will take part in stopping the penalties.

The project, which has received support from Mr Ron Greenwood, England Team Manager who says "The English Schools' Football Association in conjunction with Asda and Lucozade, must be congratulated on their presentation of Football Spectaculars in many big cities throughout the country, and one feels that promotions of this kind can only be good for football at all levels and certainly bring a lot of interest and happiness to young players taking part. The English Schools' Football Association and sponsors must be congratulated upon their wisdom in promoting these Spectaculars and I am sure all the England Football Team, would wish them every success."

F.A. CUP QUIZ

(Based on last season's results)

1. Who scored West Ham's winner in the F.A. Cup Final?
2. Which non-League club reached the 4th Round?
3. Which match had the highest attendance (other than the Final)?
4. What Cup 'upset' occurred at The Shay?
5. Who was the West Ham player who became the youngest — ever to play in a Cup Final?
6. How many Semi-Final matches were played?
7. Which famous player was in the Altrincham team that reached the 3rd Round?
8. Which club scored most goals in any one F.A. Cup match last season?

Answers:
1. Trevor Brooking
2. Harlow Town
3. Man. Utd. v Spurs (replay) 53,762
4. Halifax 1 Man. City 0
5. Paul Allen
6. Six
7. Alex Stepney
8. Tranmere 9 A.P. Leamington 0 (1st Round)

MILLERS F.A. CUP STATISTICS (1925—1980)

Home					
P	W	D	L	F	A
73	38	16	19	135	100

Away					
P	W	D	L	F	A
62	15	18	29	84	114

2 games on neutral grounds W.1 L.1 2 goals against 6 goals

TOTALS:

P. 137 W. 54 D. 34 L. 49 F. 221 A. 220

Leading F.A. Cup goalscorers for the Millers

Jack Shaw (9 in 1950/51)	19	Trevor Phillips	6
Alan Crawford	10	Dave Gwyther	6
Colin Grainger	8	Carl Gilbert	6
Walt. Ardron	8	Johnny Fantham	5
		Richard Finney	5

Being drawn against Boston this season made 5 seasons in a row that the Millers have had Non-League opposition in the F.A. Cup First Round.

THIS WEEK'S REAL FIRE MILLER



Best Wishes

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FULL NAME: Gerry Forrest.
MARRIED/SINGLE: Married
Yvonne
CHILDREN: None yet.
CAR: Fiat 131.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: South Bank.
NICKNAME IN CLUB: Gerry.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:
Liverpool.
FAVOURITE PLAYER:
None in particular.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:
Maine Rd.
BEST GOAL SCORED OR SEEN:
Ashley Taylor's at Boston Utd.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:
Most left wingers are difficult.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:
v Arsenal F.L. Cup.
BEST MOMENT IN CAREER:
Signing pro.
WORST MOMENT IN CAREER:
None yet touch wood.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:
Snooker, Tennis.
FAVOURITE T.V. SHOW:
Cannon & Ball.
**T.V. PERSONALITY YOU ALWAYS
SWITCH OFF:** News Readers.
BEST FILM SEEN: One Flew over
the Cuckoo's Nest.
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON
CAREER:** Mike Carr, scout who
gave me the chance to sign pro.
**WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO
MEET:** Bjorn Borg.
LONG-TERM AMBITIONS: To play
in higher divisions.



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STATISTICS

LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
(up to and including Saturday January 31st 1981)

HOME AWAY GOALS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton Athletic	29	12	2	1	30	11	7	3	4	17	12	43
Barnsley	30	10	4	2	31	12	6	6	2	19	15	42
Rotherham United	32	11	5	0	31	5	4	6	6	13	18	41
Huddersfield Town	31	11	4	1	29	5	4	6	5	19	16	40
Chesterfield	30	10	2	2	25	9	5	4	7	21	18	36
Portsmouth	30	10	2	3	22	14	6	2	7	14	16	36
Burnley	30	9	3	3	27	14	4	6	5	14	16	35
Plymouth Argyle	31	9	2	4	27	15	2	8	6	14	19	32
Exeter City	29	6	5	5	25	24	6	2	5	20	16	31
Reading	30	10	3	3	29	12	2	4	8	11	24	31
Brentford	32	4	6	3	19	17	6	5	5	17	19	31
Walsall	32	6	7	3	33	29	4	3	9	12	24	30
Chester	32	8	3	5	16	12	3	4	9	9	22	29
Sheffield United	31	9	4	2	25	9	2	2	12	20	31	28
Colchester United	30	9	6	0	26	12	1	2	12	8	31	28
Millwall	31	8	6	2	22	13	2	2	11	8	32	28
Gillingham	31	5	6	4	15	15	3	5	8	18	30	27
Oxford United	31	4	4	7	11	18	5	4	7	12	18	26
Newport County	30	6	3	6	20	16	3	4	8	18	25	25
Fulham	30	4	6	5	15	19	3	5	7	20	24	25
Swindon Town	29	7	2	7	22	22	2	4	7	10	21	24
Blackpool	30	2	6	6	15	22	4	4	8	20	32	22
Carlisle United	28	5	4	4	23	23	2	3	10	15	32	21
Hull City	29	4	3	6	13	14	1	4	11	13	40	17

RESERVE TEAM

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

AUGUST	H	1	2
19 Grimsby (LC1-11)	A	1	3
26 Grimsby (LC1-2L)			

SEPTEMBER	H	P	0
9 Scunthorpe United	H	4	0
16 York City	H	1	0
23 Lincoln City	A	1	3
30 Bradford City			

OCTOBER	H	1	3
7 Doncaster Rovers	A	0	2
14 Halifax Town	A	2	2
28 Hull City			

NOVEMBER	A	0	3
3 Sunderland	H	0	2
18 Barnsley	A	1	7
25 Grimsby Town			

JUNIORS

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

AUGUST	A	1	2
16 Hartlepool Utd.	H	2	1
23 Grimsby Town	A	1	1
30 Hull City			

SEPTEMBER	A	P	3
6 York City	H	1	3
13 Middlesbrough	A	0	2
20 Newcastle Utd.	H	0	1
27 Lincoln City			

DECEMBER	H	1	1
2 Mansfield Town	A	0	0
9 Notts. County	H	1	2
16 Notts. County	A	1	4
30 Scunthorpe United			

JANUARY	A	1	2
5 York City	A	2	0
13 Lincoln City	H	3	2
20 Bradford City	A	1	0
27 Doncaster Rovers			

FEBRUARY	H		
3 Halifax Town	A		
10 Middlesbrough	H		
17 Hull City	H		
24 Sunderland			

MARCH	H		
3 Chesterfield	A		
11 Barnsley	H		
17 Grimsby Town	A		
24 Mansfield Town	H		
31 Middlesbrough			

APRIL	A		
7 Chesterfield			

DATE OPPONENTS	GROUND	F	A
OCTOBER			
4 Leeds Utd.	A	0	0
11 Chesterfield	H	1	2
18 Darlington	A	3	1
25 Doncaster Rovers	H	4	1

NOVEMBER			
1 Scunthorpe Utd	A	0	1
8 Sunderland	H	1	1
15 Hartlepool Utd.	H	1	1
29 League Chall. Cup Barnsley	H	P	

DECEMBER			
6 Sheffield Utd.	H	1	4
20 Middlesbrough	A	0	0
27 Sheffield Utd.	A	0	3

JANUARY			
3 Darlington	H	2	0
10 Sunderland	A	1	3
22 Barnsley	H	0	1
24 York City	H	1	1
31 Huddersfield Town	A	0	0

FEBRUARY			
7 Chesterfield	A		
14 Sheffield Wednesday	H		
21 Barnsley	H		
28 Huddersfield Town	H		

MARCH			
7 Scunthorpe Utd.	H		
14 Lincoln City	H		
21 Leeds Utd.	H		

APRIL			
4 Newcastle Utd.	H		
11 Sheffield Wednesday	A		
18 Hull City	H		
20 Easter Mon. Grimsby Town	A		

MAY			
2 Doncaster Rovers	A		

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Aug 9	1-3	3,881	Brown	Forrest(1)	Breckin	Henson	Stancilffe	Vaughan	Gooding	Fern	Halom	Carr	Finney	Winn
13	0-0	4,431	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Halom	Stancilffe	Vaughan	Towner	Gooding	Moore(1)	Seasman	Finney	Carr
16	2-2	4,436	Brown	Forrest(1)	Breckin	Halom	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Finney	Carr
20	0-0	10,427	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Halom	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding(1)	Moore	Seasman	Finney	Carr
23	1-3	14,767	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Halom	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Finney	Carr
30	0-0	6,961	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Halom	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Finney	Carr
Sep 6	2-0	10,766	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Tiler	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore(1)	Seasman	Finney	Rhodes
13	1-2	5,498	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Tiler	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Finney	Henson
16	2-0	4,500	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Finney	Henson
20	2-0	4,461	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Finney	Henson
27	2-1	17,955	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore(2)	Seasman	Finney	Henson
30	2-1	6,842	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Finney	Henson
Oct 4	3-1	6,889	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore(1)	Seasman	Finney	Henson
7	0-2	10,638	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Finney	Henson
11	1-1	9,691	Brown	Forrest(1)	Breckin	Tiler	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Finney	Henson
18	2-0	5,903	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
21	0-0	6,635	Brown	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
25	0-0	2,623	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
29	1-1	3,064	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
Nov 1	3-0	5,742	Mountford	Tiler	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
4	0-0	11,093	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
8	0-2	7,338	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
11	4-0	6,367	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
15	1-1	4,011	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
22	4-0	6,004	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
29	1-0	5,512	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
Dec 6	1-3	6,155	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
13	0-1	15,426	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
20	4-1	5,913	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
26	2-1	8,618	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
27	3-0	8,458	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
Jan 3	0-0	3,748	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
10	0-0	6,705	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
16	1-0	4,738	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
24	0-1	16,687	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
31	3-0	7,588	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Rhodes	Stancilffe	Mullen	Towner	Gooding	Moore	Seasman	Henson	Winn
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- 6 Jimmy MULLEN
- 7 Tony TOWNER
- 8 John SEASMAN
- 9 Ronnie MOORE
- 10 Rodney FERN
- 11 Phil HENSON
- 12

SWINDON TOWN



- 1 Jimmy ALLAN
- 2 Charlie HENRY
- 3 David PEACH
- 4 Chris KAMARA
- 5 Russell LEWIS
- 6 Kenny STROUD
- 7 Ian MILLER
- 8 Roy CARTER
- 9 Andy ROWLAND
- 10 Roy GREENWOOD
- 11 Brian WILLIAMS
- 12

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B	Burnley	—	J	Plymouth Argyle	—
	Exeter City			Chesterfield	
C	Chester	—	K	Portsmouth	—
	Charlton Athletic			Walsall	
D	Fulham	—	L	Sheffield United	—
	Brentford			Reading	
E	Gillingham	—	M	Bristol City	—
	Carlisle United			Sheffield Wednesday	
F	Huddersfield Town	—	N	Mansfield Town	—
	Barnsley			Bury	
G	Hull City	—	O	Everton	—
	Blackpool			Aston Villa	
H	Millwall	—	P	West Bromwich A.	—
	Colchester United			Liverpool	