

WELGOMETO

SWINDON TOWN FC

This season sees Swindon Town Football Club celebrating their centenary year. The Wiltshire club was formed in 1881, and became a limited company when they turned professional in 1894. They became one of the original members of the Third Division in 1920.

It goes without saying that everyone connected with Swindon Town would dearly have loved to win some major honour in this their one hundred years as a Football League Club, but it was not to be. Instead Swindon find themselves down in the relegation zone and fighting for survival in Division Three. But that is football! Just at a time when you would like to achieve something, your plans fall apart and your dreams are shattered. However, Swindon Town Football Club are noted for having a strong character and if they can just have the run of the ball and collect a few valuable points then we are sure to see them still in Division Three again next term.

From past experience we know that Swindon Town can rise to the occasion when it matters, as they proved this in Season 1968 when Burnley had a memorable encounter with the Wiltshire Club in the Semi-final of the Football League Cup.

In the first leg at Turf Moor, Burnley were beaten 1-2. In the second leg at Swindon the Clarets won 2-1 in extratime, so a replay was fought out at the Hawthorns, West Bromwich, when Swindon defeated Burnley 3-2 and went on to win the Football League Cup by beating Arsenal 3-1 at Wembley.

This afternoon we extend a very warm welcome to the Chairman, Directors, Players, Staff and Supporters of

Swindon Town Football Club, and look forward to seeing a very enjoyable game of football.

Jimmy ALLAN (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.

Roy CARTER (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 had 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.

Glenn COCKERILL (Midfield). Glenn bis from Grimsby and made his league debut with Lincoln City in season 1976/77. He played well over 50 league games for Lincoln and Swindon began watching him in March 1979. He eventually signed for a then club record of £110,000 in December 1979, but injury and other factors prevented his league debut until March 1980. He is a hard working and determined midfielder and made eight appearances last season.

Chris KAMARA (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.

Russell LEWIS (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 lasseason when he broke through, playing mostly at full back, although until then he had normally been a central defender. Noted for hard tackling, he had

made 52 league appearances to the end of last season.

Ian MILLER (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 three 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.

David PEACH (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.

Andy ROLLINGS (Defender). Andy comes from North Weston and started his career with Norwich City for whom he made four League appearances. A move to Brighton in 1974 gave him first team football regularly, and he played in the sides that won promotion from both the Third and Second Divisions. He played around 170 league games for Brighton before signing for Swindon in May, 1980. An experienced and dependable centre half.

Andy ROWLAND (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.

Steve ABBLEY (Forward). A young winger signed from local football, he made his debut in the First Team at Exeter City on Easter Saturday 1980, and subsequently made a further two league appearances last season.



Ken STROUD (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.

Billy TUCKER (Defender). From Kidderminster he played part time Southern League football for Hereford United but turned full time when that club was elected to the League in 1972. He played in the sides that won promotion from the Fourth Division and the Third Division Championship and made 135 League appearances for the club. In December, 1976, he moved to Bury and added a further 96 League games over the next 2½ seasons. He moved to Swindon during the summer of 1979 and after making his debut against Sheffield United in

August, 1979, last season saw him make 35 League appearances, all at centre half.

Roy WALSH (Midfield). Born in Belfast, Roy played for Glentoran Football Club on a part-time basis since 1972, where he captained the team. He also played twelve times in European games, including against Juventus. In the summer of the 1979/80 season, Roy played for the New Jersey Americans in the USA, and was also in the side that beat New Zealand in the Irish League International 'B' Team. Roy signed for Swindon Town in March 1980.

Brian WILLIAMS (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 midfield player he can also play on the left wing or as a central forward.

Swindon Town FC 1980-81

Back row (left to right): Jimmy Allan, David Peach, John Templeman (now with 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, Bryan Hamilton (now Manager of Tranmere Rovers), Ian Miller, Brian Williams, Andy Rowland, Alan Mayes (now with Chelsea), Glenn Cockerill.

Front cover: Billy Hamilton, the Clarets' Irish International centre-forward, leaves a Barnsley defender stranded as he breaks for goal.

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We've had a very disappointing time with postponements during the last few weeks. When you train all week and everything gets motivated for games such as Rotherham and Huddersfield, it's a big disappointment when they are called off at the last minute.

We have, during the space of four days, suffered two setbacks, notably our results against Barnsley and Rotherham. These two teams are probably the strongest in the Third Division, Barnsley being the best side to visit Turf Moor this season. Let me stress that results are the most important thing in football and results win Leagues and F.A. Cup Finals, but our performances against both Barnsley and Rotherham have been outstanding.

The attitude, work rate and performance in both games could basically not be faulted. After 86 minutes of battle against Barnsley the referee, in my opinion, made a very bad decision. He said Martin Dobson handled the ball when in fact it was Derek Parker. This is a sickener after such a good, hard game and it tends just to deflate everybody.

Anyhow, myself, my coaches and the players are the people not to



lie down and cry over such bad luck. We've got to keep working, fighting and playing, trying to get results and developing our players. And I know that we have definitely the makings of a **good** side which will prove a handful for many teams next season.

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One thing that is standing in our way at this present moment is money. We are trying every way possible, but in the end it may just end up a pleasant dream.

Finally, I would like to thank all our supporters who followed us to Barnsley and Rotherham. You gave the team tremendous encouragement. I appreciate it, the team appreciates it and we hope that you will keep travelling with us when possible and we will try to get good results for all of you in the very near future.

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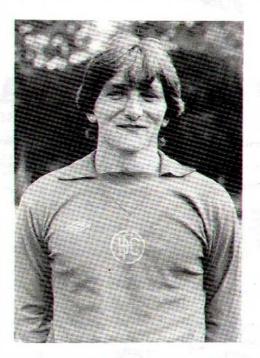
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GEOFF SMITH

(Midfield)

Geoff comes from Wallsend and after completing his apprenticeship term with the club, he signed professional on the 13th December 1980. Geoff is another young player to come through from the youth team and he has established himself in our Reserve team this year.





DAVID REYNOLDS

(Goalkeeper)

David comes from Belfast where he was spotted by Burnley's Northern Ireland scout. David is ideally built for a goalkeeper, being 6ft 1ins and weighs in at around 13st 4lbs. David is a regular member of our youth team and he is developing into a very fine 'keeper. He is a former Northern Ireland International Schoolboy and has had trials with the Northern Ireland Youth Team.

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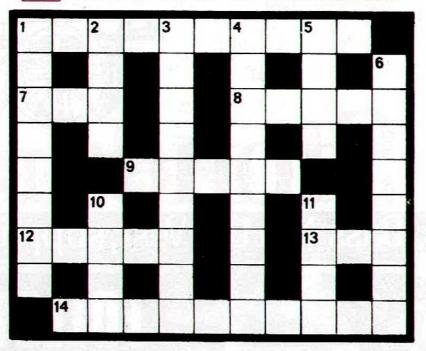
Football Association Charity Shield: Winners – 1973; Joint Holders – 1960.

Football Association Youth Cup: Winners - 1967-68.

Central League: Champions – 1948-49, 1961-62, 1962-63.

Record number of 30 consecutive First Division League games without defeat 1920-21.

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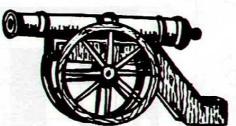
- 1 City where you'd find the City Ground (10).
- 7 The nickname of Morton (3).
- 8 Winning manager at two FA Cup Finals within the last six years (5).
- 9 He has lived up to his name as a force in Manchester City's midfield (5).
- 12 Bobby Moore wrote a book called My Soccer --- (5).
- 13 --- Kindvall scored the extra-time goal by which Feyenoord beat Celtic in the 1970 European Cup Final (3).
- 14 Defender with Cambridge in the 1970s long enough to set up the club's appearances record (which survived until the start of 1981) (5,5).

CLUES-Down:

- 1 Irving, for example (8).
- 2 Kellow or Kinsella (4).
- 3 Utility player who this season joined Sunderland after several seasons with 1 across (3.6).
- 4 Big defender who joined Coventry from Falkirk, where he had been skipper at the age of 17 (9).
- 5 One of the wins towards one sort of double (4).
- 6 Old nickname of Crystal Palace (8).
- 10 The opposite of 5 down (4).
- 11 Burnley chairman for the last 25 years (4).

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1. Micky Phelan scores his first League goal for Burnley as he puts the Clarets in the lead against Barnsley. 2. Derek Scott scores for Burnley as he drives the ball through a packed Barnsley defence, to give the Clarets the lead. 3. Burnley put the pressure on as they storm forward on the Barnsley

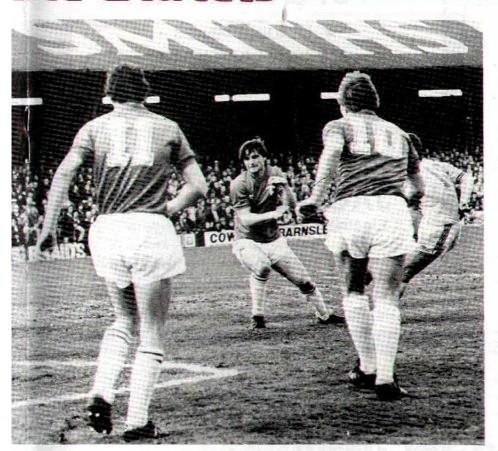
goal. 4. After triumph, comes tragedy, as Micky Phelan is stretchered off in the 70th minute of the game against Barnsley when he received an injury to his ankle. Let's hope Micky's injury is not serious and that he will soon be back in action.



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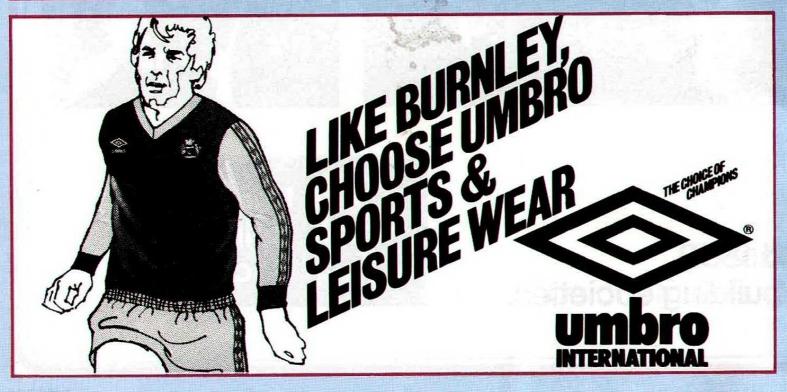
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TURF MOOR TOPICS

A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

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The band travels the country to contests and as well as being the best local band of 1980, they were also winners of the contest class at the Northern Youth Marching Band Championships 1980.

We wish them every success on the 25th April, when they travel to Stafford to take part in the Boys Brigade National Marching Band Championships.

Please come early and enjoy their performance.

REQUESTS FOR TICKETS

We again wish to remind supporters that the club will not be receiving any tickets for the England v Scotland International Match at Wembley on the 23rd May, and therefore, applications for tickets for this game cannot be accepted.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

We are seeking accommodation for junior players. Anyone interested in taking young players into their homes as paying guests are asked to contact our Chief Scout, Mr Gordon Clayton, Burnley F.C., Turf Moor, Burnley. Tel: 27777.

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP 1980-81

A new and exciting book is shortly to be released about the FA Cup 1980-81. It will be lavishly illustrated with photographs, many of them in colour, by the award-winning Bob Thomas.

The text will be written to appeal to fans everywhere by Norman Fox, the football correspondent of The Times.

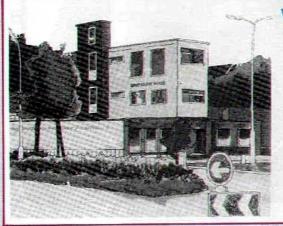
It will be a direct and fast-moving account of the centenary competition from the pre-qualifying rounds to Wembley, with special features on Enfield and Exeter, this season's giant killers. All this will be packed into 192 pages, and will cost £4. Copies will be available 3-4 weeks after the final.

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When travelling to away matches check lights, top-up battery. If weather is of poor visibility don't forget to use dipped headlights.

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Puzzle PAGE

EYES DOWN!

Today's puzzle page competition should not prove too difficult for you soccer minded Claret fans.

We ask you to take a good look at the six former Burnley players and when you think you know who they are, just put your answers on a postcard and send it to Puzzle Page, Burnley F.C., Turf Moor, Burnley. The first three correct entries drawn out will each receive two Stand tickets for our next home League match. The names of the winners together with the correct answers will be published in a later programme.













Crossword Solution

Across: 1. Nottingham: 7. Ton; 8. Lyall (West Ham); 9. Power; 12. Story; 13. Ove; 14. Terry Eades.

Down: 1. Nattrass; 2. Tony; 3. Ian Bowyer; 4. Gillespie; 5. Away; 6. Glaziers; 10. Home; 11. Lord.

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December

2 Barnsley

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Simonstone Rangers

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Mr Gordon Taylor, The Ram Inn, Cliviger.

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April

4 Swindon

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May

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Our sincere thanks to Mr Lomas for his loyal support to the Club.

League Tables

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(up to and	includ	ing 3	1st N	March)		
•	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton Athletic	39	23	8	8	57	34	54
Rotherham United	39	20	12	7	53	27	52
Barnsley	38	17	14	7	59	39	48
Huddersfield Town	38	17	13	8	54	28	47
Chesterfield	38	19	7	12	59	40	45
Portsmouth	39	19	7	13	48	41	45
Plymouth Argyle	39	16	11	12	48	39	43
Burnley	38	16	10	12	51	39	42
Exeter City	38	15	10	13	55	53	40
Reading	39	15	10	14	51	49	40
Millwall	40	13	13	14	41	54	39
Brentford	40	11	16	13	43	44	38
Chester	39	14	9	16	31	36	37
Fulham	39	12	12	15	48	54	36
Carlisle United	39	12	12	15	49	60	36
Sheffield United	39	13	9	17	59	56	35
Oxford United	40	11	13	16	33	43	35
Colchester United	39	13	9	17	43	55	35
Gillingham	39	10	14	15	44	55	34
Walsall	39	11	12	16	52	66	34
Newport County	38	11	11	16	50	50	33
Swindon Town	38	12	9	17	44	51	33
Blackpool	40	8	11	21	41	69	27
Hull City	38	6	12	20	33	64	24

CENTRAL LEAGUE

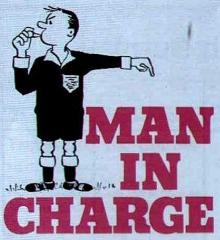
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Newcastle United	28	19	5	4	63	26	43	
Manchester City	32	14	14	4	57	36	42	
Nottingham Forest	32	15	9	8	50	32	39	
West Bromwich Alb.	28	13	11	4	46	23	37	
Wolverhampton W.	30	14	9	7	46	30	37	
Aston Villa	32	14	8	10	59	47	36	
Burnley	32	13	10	9	33	32	36	
Everton	32	15	5	12	50	43	35	
Manchester United	30	10	11	9	40	36	31	
Leeds United	31	8	14	9	33	48	30	
Coventry City	28	12	5	11	49	52	29	
Stoke City	31	11	7	13	37	42	29	
Preston North End	29	8	9	12	36	54	25	
Bury	29	8	8	13	31	41	24	
Sheffield Wednesday	27	8	7	12	28	33	23	
Derby County	29	6	10	13	42	48	22	
Huddersfield Town	30	7	7	16	28	38	21	
Bolton Wanderers	33	8	5	20	30	70	21	
Blackburn Rovers	30	6	7	17	24	57	19	
Blackpool	31	5	8	18	19	55	18	
Sheffield United	26	3	9	14	22	42	15	

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

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W. Gray	34		M. Wardrobe	12
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D. Walker	33		D. Walker	4
C. Anderson	29		S. Robertson	3
J. Thompson	29		W. Wright	4 3 3 2
S. Robertson	25		A. Wharton	2
W. O'Rourke	25		B. Laws	1
P. Dixon	24		K. Young	1
W. Rodaway	24		T. Stevens	1
A. Wharton	23		C. Anderson	1
M. Phelan	22	2	Own Goal	1
I. Wood	15			
W. Wright	12			
K. Young	9 9 8 6			
T. Steven G. Smith	9	4		
G. Jones	0	10		
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D. Reynolds A. Stevenson	4			
V. Overson				
B. Laws	3			
P. Cavener	3 3			
M. Lowe	2			
D. Miller	1	3		
G. Cromie	2	3 3 5		
D. Scott	1			
R. Pointer		1	March 1997	
M. Allen		1		



ARNOLD CHALLINOR (Maltby, Nr. Rotherham).

Commenced refereeing in 1955 with Rotherham Leagues and then via Midland and Central Leagues to the Football League line in 1971 and later to referees list. Refereed Midland League Championship and Cup Final matches, and lined an International Youth Tournament match in 1976 and a Sixth Round F.A. Cup match the same year. Officiated in a U.E.F.A. Cup match in 1977.

Married, with a married daughter and younger son, is an Assistant Personnel Manager with the National Coal Board. Is interested in Youth Clubs — was part-time youth leader for 10 years — gardening, badminton and table-tennis. Holds a pre-liminary badge in coaching and also a first aid certificate.

NEXT HOME GAMES

Saturday, 11th April, 1981 Central League. Kick-off 3-00 p.m. Burnley Res v Bolton Wanderers Res

Tuesday, 14th April, 1981 Third Division. Kick-off 7-30 p.m. Burnley v HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

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Test your knowledge — then turn to page 22 for the answers!

- During a game, a team is constantly attacking but cannot score. The manager — in frustration — sends a forward on to the field and brings off the goalkeeper. Is this allowed?
- 2. It is possible for a member of the attacking side to be offside immediately a penalty kick is taken?
- 3. What should the dimension between both penalty spots on a field which is of the maximum size allowed?
- 4. Can a captain send off one of his own men for serious misconduct?
- 5. What must a football be made of?
- 6. A player strikes one of his own team mates when both are in their own penalty area. What should the referee do?

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That's our Martin he's done us proud.

Sent in by: 15 year old Miss Karen Abbott, 53 Cardinal Street, Burnley.

Men Behind the Scenes



GEORGE BRAY

Born at Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire. Burnley signed this reliable defender from Great Harwood on 13th October, 1937. Made his first team debut for Burnley on 1st October, 1938, against Luton Town at Turf Moor.

Missed only one game in the 1946/47 season when Burnley won promotion to the First Division and also reached the F.A. Cup Final. Played at left half in the Cup Final against Charlton Athletic when Burnley lost 1-0 to a Chris Duffy goal in extra time.

Came from a footballing family, with his brother playing for Manchester City. When George retired from the playing side of the game he was appointed to the training staff at Turf Moor.

Played his last game for Burnley on 29th September, 1951, against Stoke City at the Victoria Ground.

Playing record with Burnley.

	Football Lea	gue	F.A. Cup			
Season	Appearances	Goals	Appearances	Goals		
1938/39	34	-	1	1000		
45/46		·		_		
46/47	41	2	9	-		
47/48	42	3	1	_		
48/49	39	1	3	1		
49/50	33	1	3	_		
50/51	42	1	1			
51/52	10		- 41	-		
Totals:	241	8	18	1		

Also played in the two league matches played in the 1939/40 season before the League programme was cancelled due to the outbreak of War.

OVERALL TOTAL:

261 appearances

9 goals.

Did you know?

Answers to referee's quiz from page 21

- No. Law 3 states 'a match shall be played between two teams, each consisting of eleven players, one of whom shall be the goalkeeper'.
- 2. Yes, by one of the attacking side standing outside the penalty area in a position nearer to the defenders' goal-line than the ball when on the spot, and there are not two defenders between him and the goal-line. Should the ball, after being kicked from the penalty spot, be diverted to him or even go direct to him from the penalty kick, without having been touched by a defender, he must be offside.
- 130 yards less 12 yards x 2 = 106 yards.
- No. This is the referee's prerogative.
- Law 2 states 'the outer casing shall be made of leather or other approved materials. No material shall be used in its construction which might prove dangerous to the players'.
- 6. Send off the offender and re-commence with an indirect free kick.

LOOKINGAHEAD

Travel with the Clarets

TO GILLINGHAM Tuesday, 7th April, 1981 Third Division. Kick-off 7-30 p.m. GILLINGHAM v BURNLEY By Car - Your RAC route

BURNLEY

A56 Rawtenstall/Edenfield by pass and M66 to M62 (18 miles)

M62 (West) (follow 'Liverpool' then 'London' signs) to Croft, junction with M6 (35 miles)

M6/M1 South to intersection 2, Five Ways Corner, junction with A1/A41 (216 miles)

A1 (follow 'A1 City' signs) to A406, North Circular Road, and left with A406 to Woodford junction with A104 (217 miles)

A104/A114/116/117 to East Ham junction with A13 (233 miles) A13 via Barking and Dagenham to

Dartford Tunnel (A282) (244 miles)
A282, Cross Thames via Tunnel joining

A282, Cross Thames via Tunnel joining A2(M) and continue with M2 to intersection 4, junction with A278 (267 miles)

A278 to Gillingham (270 miles)
Follow A278 to the junction of Watling
Street. Turn left into Watling Street
then right into Woodsland Road,
keeping with Woodsland Road to the
junction of Canadian Avenue. Left into
Canadian Avenue to Toronto Road.
Turn right into Toronto Road and the
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Fare: Adults £7-75
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By Car - Your RAC route

A671 via Padiham to Whalley junction A59 (7 miles)

A59 to intersection 31, M6 (17 miles) M6/M1 to intersection 6, junction with A412 (214 miles)

A412 via Watford and Slough to intersection 4, M4 (235 miles)

M4 westbound to Reading (247 miles)

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TO READING with Viscount Central

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Fare: £7-50.

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Third Division BURNLEY v SWINDON TOWN

Admission to all parts of the ground is by payment at the turnstiles. Bob Lord Stand £3.00, Cricket Field Stand £2.70.

Ground Home Supporters (covered terrace or uncovered terrace) £1.35. Visiting ground supporters please use turnstiles in Belvedere Road (covered terrace) £1.35.

We request visiting supporters entering the Bob Lord Stand or the Cricket Field Stand to occupy any seats not marked 'Reserved'.

Reserved seats are for the sole use of Season Ticket Holders.

Match Tickets for the '100 Club' £9.00 and for the '35 Club' £4.50 can be purchased from the Secretary's Office. Season Ticket Holders please note Slip No. 42 for today.

Tuesday, 7th April, 1981 Third Division. Kick-off 7-30 p.m. GILLINGHAM v BURNLEY

Admission Prices: Stands £2.50, Ground (Rainham End for visiting supporters) Adults £1.50; Juveniles £1.00.

Saturday, 11th April, 1981 Third Division. Kick-off 3 p.m. READING v BURNLEY

Admission Prices: Stands £2.90 and £2.40, Ground £1.60.

Saturday, 11th April, 1981 Central league. Kick-off 3 p.m. Burnley Res v Bolton W. Res

Admission to the Cricket Field Stand 75p.

Season Ticket Holders please note Slip No. 37 for this game.

TEAM LINEUP



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BURNLEY

- 1 Alan STEVENSON
- 2 Brian LAWS
- 3 David HOLT
- 4 Micky PHELAN
- 5 Vince OVERSON
- 6 Martin DOBSON
- 7 Kevin YOUNG
- 8 Stuart ROBERTSON
- 9 Billy HAMILTON
- 10 Steve TAYLOR
- 11 Eric POTTS

Sub:

REFEREE:

Mr A. Challinor (Maltby, Nr. Rotherham)

LINESMEN:

Mr E. Hart

(Preston, Lancs.) Red Flag

Mr N. L. Wilson

(Morecambe, Lancs.) Yellow Flag

Any late changes will be announced over the public address system.

SWINDON TOWN

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

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