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# Talk of the Town by the Chairman

Today we welcome the Players and Officials from Millwall Football Club and we are pleased to be playing home again after our disappointment on Tuesday last.

Everyone looks for success at home and yet we know that there will always be the set-backs that enable away wins to take place.

John has been in charge for a year now, and has made great strides forward since taking over the management, when we were in troubled waters, and no one knows better than John the uncertainties of League football. Having made a good start to this season, we shall back John in his judgements, but team building requires time and that we have.

The President of the Football League has been pointing out how attendances at football games on the continent have dropped even lower than our own leagues. Unemployment obviously affects attendances, but at Coventry, where they have made an all seater stadium, they have kept their support up to average. Seating attracts families, especially if the costs are right and comfort must come high on our priorities. To do the things that we know will encourage people to attend needs capital. To improve the playing strength of a side, if one is not prepared to wait, needs capital again.

To encourage sponsorship, we have produced a brochure pointing out the various advantages of this means of advertising and we are setting aside a guest room where our sponsors can entertain on match days or other days.

On Wednesday last, we held a very pleasant evening at the Blunsdon House, on the occasion of the Club's annual dinner dance. We were honoured by the presence of His Worshipful the Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Thamesdown, amongst other distinguished guests. Being our Centenary Year, gave this evening a special place in the history of our Club.

The Football Association Cup draw which took place this week has paired us away with either Addlestone and Weybridge or Taunton Town. There is always something special about the Football Association Cup which interests most people and the early draws usually provide the upsets and the giant killing performances start.

Yeovil Town, one of these noted clubs, are still in the draw and they are managed by Jimmy Giles a former player of ours. Jim is playing as well as managing his team and will be hoping for another cup run this year.

It was mentioned in a daily newspaper that Taunton might be interested in transferring their game to Swindon if they succeed in their cup replay. Taunton would obviously be better off financially to play at Swindon, but often in such circumstances the loyalty to their own supporters is something which has to be considered. For our sakes we would welcome any club to the County Ground.

Hoping that you enjoy today's game and once again thank you for your support to our Club.



# JOHN TROLLOPE

The first half of the home match against Brentford was, without a doubt, the worst performance given by a Swindon Town team since I took over as Team Manager a year ago - not only did we play badly, but we made basic errors from which they scored their goals. To me the most disappointing feature was the total lack of commitment by some of the players resulting in a very below par team performance. Having lost at Gillingham I was looking for six points from our next two games when we could have been back in the hunt at the top of the league, but having had these indifferent results recently we have dropped to mid table and this is very disappointing when one considers that one more win could have kept us in contention.

All that I require from the team is one hundred percent effort throughout each and every match and if the players can give me that both when we have the ball and when the opposition is in possession, then results will come, but on Tuesday last there was no effort to win the ball back when we lost possession.

All players have bad games. I can understand that, but under no circumstances will I condone lack of effort, and having witnessed this performance obviously I must consider the position of players not at present in the side. To conclude this subject, I realise that all clubs have indifferent periods, and I sincerely hope that ours ended last Tuesday.

On Monday we learned of our cup draw against Addlestone and Weybridge Town or Taunton Town, and this is obviously not the best of draws, away to a non league club. Having played in several of this type of match it is very difficult for players to prepare their minds that such opposition will not be easy - under estimating such teams is the biggest danger and can result in big trouble. We are still not aware of which team we shall have to play as they drew again, no score, on Wednesday evening but I will visit Taunton on Monday to watch them in their next replay. Whatever people might think, this will not be an easy game, for the opposition will consider this to be their cup final.

I would like to say a word of thanks to those supporters who joined us on Wednesday evening last at the Centenary Dinner Dance at the Blunsdon House Hotel which was an enjoyable evening for all. At this function Bob Jefferies arranged for a raffle to be held in aid of the proposed new disabled facilities here at the County Ground, and they raised the sum of £120, which left a balance for our target of just £200. Bob mentioned this to Brian Jenkins, the Heating and Plumbing Engineer of County Road, and the following day received a cheque for £200. from Brian and Jill, his wife, as a donation to this appeal. What can you say about such generous people other than we all think they are absolutely magnificent. Thanks Brian and Jill.

Today we welcome the Players, Officials and Supporters of Millwall Football Club and I sincerely hope that you see a more entertaining game of football than you witnessed on Tuesday last. Notwithstanding that performance, the players will appreciate your vocal support and I know this will be forthcoming.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE TABLE ..... up to and including Tuesday November 3, 1981

	Home					Away					Pts	Avg Home Lge Gate	Top Goalscorers (incl. Lge Cup)
	P	W	D	L	F - A	W	D	L	F - A				
Chesterfield	14	4	1	2	10-6	4	2	1	9-3	27	5,271	Phil Bonnyman 5, Dave Windridge 4	
Doncaster R.	13	6	0	1	14-4	2	2	2	6-7	26	6,141	Richard Dawson 4	
Gillingham	14	4	1	2	14-10	4	1	2	19-9	26	5,012	Ken Price 7, Dean White 6	
<b>MILLWALL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12-9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5,649</b>	<b>Nick Chatterton 8, Dean Horrix 6</b>	
Carlisle U.	14	6	1	0	15-7	1	1	5	5-10	23	3,700	Gordon Staniforth 7, Bob Lee 5	
Reading	13	3	0	3	8-11	4	2	1	8-5	23	4,396	Gary Heale 7	
Southend U.	14	4	1	2	9-5	3	0	4	9-10	22	4,704	Terry Gray 4, Keith Mercer 3	
Walsall	13	4	1	2	12-5	2	2	2	3-4	21	4,049	Alan Buckley 4, Don Penn 4	
Fulham	14	5	1	1	15-7	1	2	4	7-13	21	5,135	Gordon Davies 12	
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13-11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6,341</b>	<b>Roy Carter 6, Andy Rowland 5</b>	
Oxford U.	13	3	2	2	6-5	3	1	2	9-8	21	4,082	Keith Cassells 10	
Bristol Rov.	14	3	2	2	12-13	3	1	3	10-9	21	6,060	Archie Stephens 9, Paul Randall 5	
Brentford	14	1	3	3	4-5	4	1	2	11-7	19	5,250	Barry Tucker 3	
Newport Co.	14	4	2	1	9-5	1	2	4	9-11	19	4,660	John Aldridge 5, Tommy Tynan 4	
Exeter C.	13	4	0	2	16-14	1	3	3	9-16	18	4,652	Tony Kellow 9, Mike Lester 6	
Portsmouth	14	3	3	1	9-5	1	2	4	8-13	17	9,999	Bill Rafferty 7	
Bristol C.	14	3	3	1	9-6	1	2	4	6-11	17	6,625	Mick Harford 7, Jimmy Mann 7	
Huddersfield T.	14	3	2	2	10-9	1	2	4	7-10	16	7,851	Peter Fletcher 6, Ian Robins 5	
Lincoln C.	13	1	3	2	9-7	2	2	3	9-11	14	3,613	Tony Cunningham 6, Steve Cammack 4	
Burnley	14	2	3	2	7-8	1	2	4	8-12	14	4,187	Steve Taylor 3	
Preston N.E.	13	2	4	1	5-4	0	2	4	5-12	12	5,664	Alex Bruce 5	
Plymouth A	14	2	1	4	10-10	1	1	5	5-12	11	3,464	Jeff Cook 5, John Sims 4	
Chester	13	0	4	2	4-7	2	1	4	6-12	11	1,988	Gary Simpson 3	
Wimbledon	14	2	1	4	6-11	9	2	5	6-16	9	3,065	John Leslie 3	





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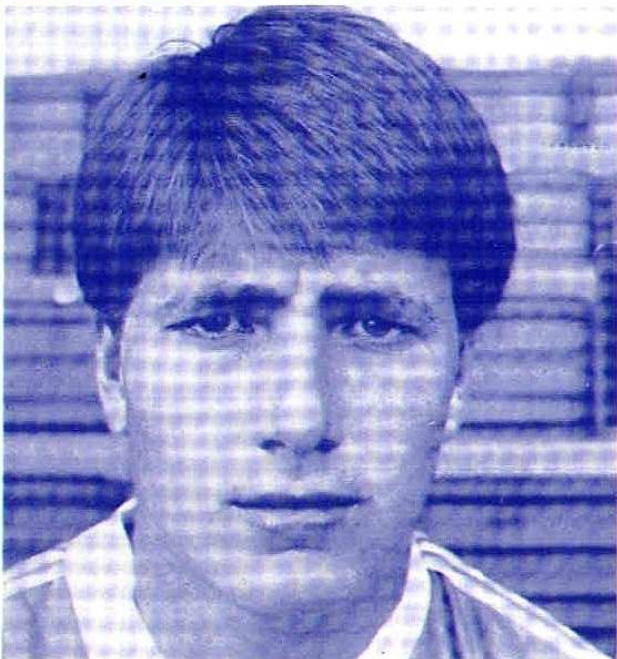
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**NICKY CHATTERTON (Midfield).** Born Norwood, London. Joined Millwall from Crystal Palace in November 1978. For Palace he made over 150 League and Cup appearances. He has taken over the captain spot at the Club and was leading goalscorer last season.



**PAUL ROBERTS (Defender).** Joined Millwall as a Schoolboy and signed as a professional in April 1979.

**PETER ANDERSON, Player/Manager.** Peter took over the duties of Player/Manager at the Club in December 1980. His playing career began in February 1971 when he signed for Luton Town. In November 1975 the Club were in desperate needs for a financial boost so he found himself moving to Antwerp in Belgium for £62,5000. He then went to America where he spent two months with San Diego before joining Tampa Bay Rowdies in May 1978. Whilst with Tampa he played in two Soccer Bowl finals. He also spent the winter of 1978/79 playing for Sheffield United. Peter was born in Henson and before becoming a professional footballer he qualified as a Chartered Accountant.

**PETER GLEASURE (Goalkeeper).** Peter was signed professional during season 1978/79, previously he was an apprentice professional with the Club. He lives in Luton. Before joining Millwall he represented Luton Schools and the Bedfordshire County side. He was a member of the successful youth side which won the F.A. Youth Cup in season 1978/79. He made his breakthrough to the 1st team last season.

**ALAN SLOUGH (Defender).** Alan commenced his footballing career in 1964 when he signed for Luton Town. He made over 250 appearances for them before signing for Fulham for £45,000 in 1973. He appeared for Fulham on 165 occasions including one at Wembley in the 1975 F.A. Cup Final defeat by West Ham before moving to Peterborough United in 1977. During his stay there he made a rare achievement of scoring three penalties in one match. He signed for Millwall at the end of last season.

**PHIL WARMAN (Defender).** Phil signed for Millwall during the summer on a free transfer from neighbours Charlton Athletic who he had joined as a schoolboy in 1965. He made 370 League appearances whilst at Charlton and was a regular member of their promotion winning side last season. Phil is married and lives at Higham, Kent.

**ALAN WEST (Midfield).** Signed for Millwall from Luton Town for £45,000 during the last close season. Before joining Luton in 1973 for £100,000 he spent six years with Burnley. He also spent the summers of 1976-79 playing for Minnesota in the North American Soccer League. In all he has made over 400 Football League appearances. Whilst at Burnley he won an F.A. Youth Cup winners medal in 1968 and one Under 23 cap for England against Wales in 1971.



**JOHN BARTLEY (Forward).** John, who was born in Bermondsey, was discovered playing for non-league Welling United where in seven years he scored over 450 goals. He joined Millwall in October 1980 and continued his scoring form during the remainder of last season. Whilst playing for Welling he was also in full time employment as a Fireman.

**CHRIS GUTHRIE (Forward).** Joined the Club for £100,000 from Fulham in March 1980. His career in Football began at Newcastle United before he was transferred to Southend United. He then had spells at Sheffield United and Swindon Town before signing for Fulham in 1978. He lives with his wife and family in Swindon, Wiltshire.

**AUSTIN HAYES (Forward).** Austin a Republic of Ireland International signed for Millwall from Southampton for £25,000 in February 1981. Whilst at Southampton he played in their League Cup Final defeat by Nottingham Forest and also in 5 Under 21 and 1 Full International matches. He was born in West London and is a keen Tennis player.

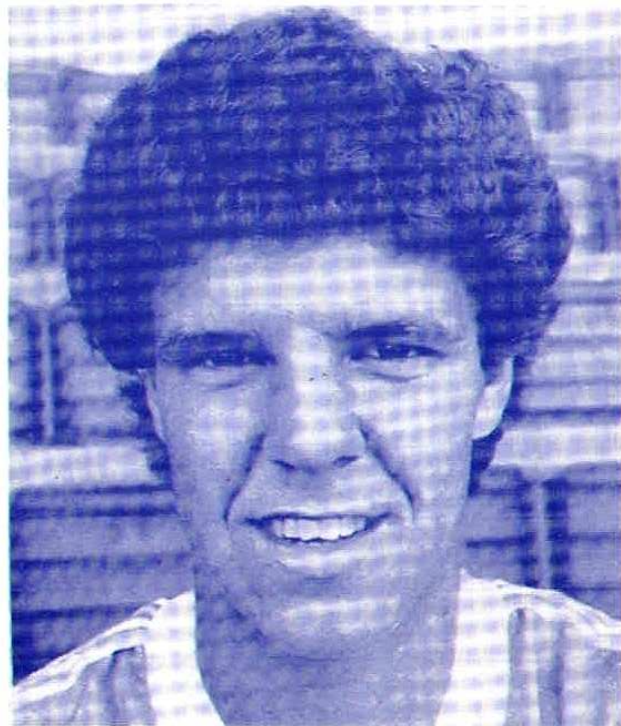
**CHRIS DIBBLE (Midfield).** Signed as a professional during 1978/79 season, previously he was an apprentice professional. Made his League debut during season 1977/78 and during the same season played for the F.A. Youth XI against the Public Schools. As a schoolboy he represented England four times. He was a member of the successful Youth side which won the F.A. Youth Cup in May 1979.

**DAVID MARTIN (Midfield).** Joined the Club straight from school. He has represented England Youth as captain last season. He made his Football League debut in Midfield against Rotherham on March 26th 1980 whilst still only sixteen years old, but has since proved that he is also capable of playing at any position in the back four. He lives with his parents in East London.

**BARRY KITCHENER (Defender).** Joined Millwall in 1964 and made his League debut in 1967. One of the most outstanding and popular players ever to appear in Millwall colours. He has made over 500 League appearances and was rewarded for his loyalty by being appointed Player/Coach at the beginning of the season. Barry, his wife Hazel and their two children live in Brentwood, Essex. During the close season he enjoyed a successful loan period with Tampa Bay Rowdies in the North American League.



**DEAN HORRIX (Forward).** Joined the Club straight from school and signed professional forms in April 1979. He is married and lives in Slough, Berkshire. Was unfortunate to miss the F.A. Youth Cup Final in May 1979 after sustaining a serious head injury in the quarter final tie. He made his first team debut last season and has since held a regular place.



**ANDY MASSEY (Midfield).** Andy is a local discovery who joined the Club straight from school.



# FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponents	Result	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Subst (if used)
1981															
Sat.	Aug. 29 Wimbledon	H 4-1	5632	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes 1	Lewis	Graham 1	Carter 1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood 1	Moores	-
Tues.	Sept. 1 Wrexham LC 1 (1)	A 2-3	2068	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter 1 P	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood *	Moores	Baddelley t
Sat.	Sept. 5 Chester	A 0-0	1949	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Carter	-
Sat.	Sept. 12 Preston North End	H 4-0	5695	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Carter 2	-
Tues.	Sept. 15 Wroxham LC 1 (2)	H 0-2	6776	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Moores *	Pritchard
Sat.	Sept. 19 Exeter City	A 2-1	4372	Allan	Henry	Baddelley	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter 1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Williams 1	-
Mon.	Sept. 21 Southend Utd	A 0-0	4864	Allan	Henry	Baddelley	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Williams	-
Sat.	Sept. 26 Reading	H 0-2	9316	Allan	Henry	Baddelley	Hughes 1	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Abbley	-
Tues.	Sept. 29 Chesterfield	H 1-2	5365	Allan	Henry	Baddelley *	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Williams	Rowland	Greenwood	Abbley	Pritchard
Sat.	Oct. 3 Burnley	A 2-0	3377	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland 1	Greenwood	Williams	-
Sat.	Oct. 10 Carlisle Utd	H 2-1	5265	Allan	Henry 1	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland 2	Greenwood 1	Williams	Rideout 1
Sat.	Oct. 17 Bristol Rovers	A 4-1	8779	Allan	Henry 1	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Williams	-
Tues.	Oct. 20 Walsall	A 0-5	6010	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Williams	-
Sat.	Oct. 24 Doncaster Rovers	A 2-2	6750	Allan	Henry	Peach *	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter 1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Williams 1	Moores
Sat.	Oct. 31 Gillingham	A 0-1	8410	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham *	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Williams	Abbley
Tues.	Nov. 3 Brentford	A 0-3	6369	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout *	Williams	Abbley
Sat.	Nov. 7 Millwall	H													
Sat.	Nov. 14 Huddersfield	A													
Sat.	Nov. 21 F.A. Cup 1														
Sat.	Nov. 28 Lincoln City	A													
Sat.	Dec. 5 Bristol City	H													
Sat.	Dec. 12 F.A. Cup 2	H													
Sat.	Dec. 19 Portsmouth	H													
Sat.	Dec. 26 Plymouth Argyle	H													
Mon.	Dec. 28 Fulham	H													

## 1982

Sat.	Jan. 2 Newport County	A													
Sun.	Jan. 10 Chester	H													
Sun.	Jan. 17 Oxford United	A													
Sat.	Jan. 23 Wimbledon (F.A-4)	A													
Sun.	Jan. 31 Exeter City	A													
Sat.	Jan. 6 Preston North End	A													
Sat.	Feb. 13 Burnley (F.A-5)	A													
Sat.	Feb. 20 Reading	A													
Sat.	Feb. 27 Carlisle Utd.	A													
Sat.	Mar. 6 Bristol Rovers (F.A-6)	A													
Tues.	Mar. 9 Walsall	H													
Fri.	Mar. 12 Doncaster Rovers	H													
Sat.	Mar. 13 League Cup Final	A													
Mon.	Mar. 15 Brentford	A													
Sat.	Mar. 20 Gillingham	H													
Sat.	Mar. 27 Millwall	H													
Sat.	Apr. 3 Huddersfield Town F.A SF	A													
Sat.	Apr. 10 Plymouth Argyle	H													
Tues.	Apr. 13 Fulham	A													
Sat.	Apr. 17 Bristol City	A													
Sat.	Apr. 24 Lincoln City	H													
Sat.	May 1 Chesterfield	A													
Tues.	May 4 Oxford United	H													
Sat.	May 8 Newport County	H													
Sat.	May 15 Portsmouth	H													
Sat.	May 22 FA Cup Final	A													

## GOALSCORERS

Player	League	League Cup
A. Rowland	5	-
R. Carter	5	1
R. Greenwood	2	-
C. Henry	1	-
B. Hughes	3	-
P. Rideout	2	-
G. Williams	2	-
M. Graham	1	-
Own Goal	-	1

\* Player substituted      t Own goal      P - Penalty



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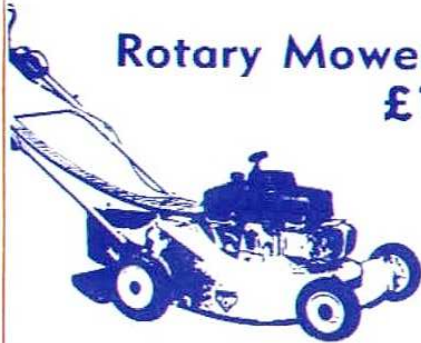
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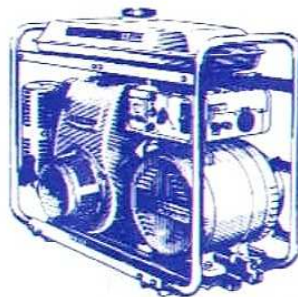
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## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Aug 29	Watford	A	3-3	Stevens	Baverstock	Baile	Batty	Round 1	Baddley	Abbley 1	Blackler	Beamish	Pritchard	Bristow 1
Sept 2	Q.P.R.	H	0-3	Stevens	Baile	Baddley	Bristow	Round	Blackler	Pritchard	Beamish	Rideout	Peach	Abbley
5	Hereford	H	1-1	Stevens	Baile	Peach	Bristow	Round	Westlake	Pritchard	Batty 1	Beamish	Moores	Short
12	Tottenham	A	1-2	Stevens	Baverstock	Baile	Batty	Round	Baddley	Bristow 1	Pritchard	Beamish	Blackler	Short
19	Birmingham	H	1-3	Stevens	Baverstock	Baile	Batty	Round 1	Blackler	Bristow	Beamish	Rideout	Moores	Short
26	Southampton	A	2-4	Stevens	Baverstock	Baile	Batty	Round	Blackler	Pritchard	Moores 1	Rideout	1 Peach	Bristow
29	Bristol City	A	3-2	Stevens	Baverstock	Peach	Batty	Round	Blackler	Pritchard 1	Stroud	Rideout	Beamish 2	Moores
Oct 3	Norwich City	H	2-4	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddley	Batty	Round	Blackler	Pritchard 1	Stroud	Rideout	Beamish 1	Moores
10	Leicester City	A	2-0	Stevens	Baile	Baddley	Bristow*	Round	Blackler	Abbley	Stroud	Beamish	Moores 1	Pritchard 1
19	Luton Town	H	3-0	Stevens	Baile	Baddley	Batty	Round	Blackler*	Abbley 1	Stroud 1	Beamish 1	Moores	Bristow
31	Bristol Rovers	H	2-3	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddley	Batty	Round	Baile	Pritchard 1	Stroud	Beamish 1	Coleman*	Blackler

## MIDLAND YOUTH CUP

Sept 3	Leicester	H	1-0	Whitbread	Baverstock	Baile	Blackler	Round	Westlake	Bristow 1	Batty	Furley	Coleman	Short
9	Birmingham	A	1-1	Whitbread	Baverstock	Round	Westlake*	Baile	Batty	Bristow	Blackler	Furley	Coleman	Short
4	Northampton	A	3-0	Whitbread	Baverstock	Round	Westlake	Baile	Batty	Bristow	Blackler	Furley 3	Coleman*	Short
Oct 7	Leicester C.	A	3-0	Stevens	Baverstock	Baile	Batty	Round 1	Westlake	Bristow	Blackler-1	Rideout 1	Coleman	Short
22	Northampton	H	11-0	Stevens	Baverstock	Baile	Batty*	Round 1	Westlake	Bristow 2	Blackler 2	Barnes 1	Coleman 2	Short 1
27	Coventry C	A	0-0	Whitbread	Baverstock	Baile	Batty	Round	Westlake	Bristow*	Blackler	Barnes	Coleman	Short
29	Coventry C	H	0-1	Whitbread	Baverstock	Baile	Batty	Round	Westlake	Evans	Blackler	Barnes	Coleman	Short

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## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES JUNIOR LEAGUE

Aug 29	Chelsea	H	1-2	Whitbread	Tobin	Sheppard	Thomas	Jackman*	Smith	Cousins	Niblett 1*	Barnes	Gallo	Evans
Sept 3	Luton	H	2-1	Whitbread	Tobin	Gould	Amith	Thomas	Sheppard	Cousins	Niblett 1	Barnes	Gallo	Evans 1
12	Millwall	H	2-2	Whitbread	Tobin	Gould	Smith	Thomas	Sheppard	Cousins	Niblett 1	Barnes	Gallo 1*	Evans
19	Oxford	A	2-1	Whitbread	Tobin*	Gould	Dallaway*	Thomas	Sheppard	Cousins	Niblett	Barnes	Gallo 1	Evans 1
26	Chelsea (Cup)	A	1-3	Whitbread	Smith	Thomas	Sheppard	Gould	Smith	Cousins	Niblett*	Barnes	Gallo*	Evans
Oct 3	Reading	H	4-3	Whitbread	Smith	Thomas	Sheppard	Gould	Dallaway	Cousins	Bottomley*	Barnes 3	Harrison	Evans 1
10	Southend Utd	H	6-2	Whitbread	Smith	Gould	Dallaway*	Thomas	Sheppard	Cousins	Niblett 1	Barnes 2	Harrison*	Evans 2
24	Tottenham H.	H	4-3	Whitbread	Smith	Gould	Dallaway*	Thomas 1	Sheppard	Cousins	Niblett	Barnes 2	Gallo*	Evans
31	West Ham U	A	1-1	Whitbread	Smith	Thomas	Sheppard	Gould	Dallaway	Cousins	Faircloth	Barnes	Gallo	Evans

1 Goalscorers \* Player replaced by substitute







# TOWN THROUGH TIME:

## a season to remember ~1913-14

by paul plowman

### League Results:

Sep	1	Q.P.R.	home	W3-0	Jefferson 2, Fleming		
	6	West Ham United	away	W3-2	Wheatcroft, Tout (pen.), Fleming		
	13	Plymouth Argyle	home	W4-1	Bown 2, Fleming, Bolland		
	20	Southampton	away	W2-1	Bown, Wheatcroft		
	27	Reading	home	W3-0	Fleming 3		
Oct	4	Crystal Palace	away	W1-0	Wheatcroft		
	11	Coventry City	home	W6-1	Batty, Tout (pen.), Bown, Wheatcroft, Long 2		
	18	Watford	away	W2-1	Batty 2		
	25	Norwich City	home	W2-0	Jefferson, Bown	League Apps.	(Goals)
Nov	1	Gillingham	away	W3-2	Batty 3	Batty W	19(10)
	8	Northampton T.	home	D1-1	Batty	Bolland W T	37(3)
	15	Southend United	away	L0-2		Bown A J W	36(18)
	22	Brighton & H.A.	home	D1-1	Jefferson	Brewer W	2
	29	Portsmouth	away	D1-1	Jefferson	Fleming H J	24(18)
Dec	6	Millwall Athletic	home	W2-0	Bown, Tout (pen.)	Giles C	30
	13	Exeter City	away	W2-0	Fleming, Bown	Handley F B	29
	20	Cardiff City	home	L1-2	Fleming	Hasell A A	1
	25	Bristol Rovers	away	L2-5	Wheatcroft, Bown	Jefferson R W	33(7)
	26	Bristol Rovers	home	W5-0	Bown, Bolland, Fleming Wheatcroft, Jefferson	Kay H	32
	27	West Ham United	home	W4-1	Fleming 2, Wheatcroft, Tout	Lee J A	1
Jan	3	Plymouth Argyle	away	L1-3	Bolland		
	17	Southampton	home	W3-0	Fleming 2, Jefferson		
	24	Reading	away	L0-2			
Feb	7	Crystal Palace	home	L0-2			
	14	Coventry City	away	D1-1	Bown		
	21	Watford	home	W3-0	Bown 2, Tout (pen.)		
	28	Norwich City	away	W2-1	Fleming, Tout		
Mar	7	Gillingham	home	W5-1	Tout (pen.), Bown 2, Wheatcroft, Batty		
	12	Q.P.R.	away	L2-4	Bolland, Jefferson		
	14	Northampton T.	away	L0-1			
	21	Southend United	home	W5-0	Wheatcroft, Bown 3, Fleming	Lockhead M W	15
	28	Brighton & H.A.	away	L0-2		Long E J	2(2)
Apr	4	Portsmouth	home	W5-0	Rogers 4, Tout (pen.)	McRobbie A	13
	10	Merthyr Town	away	D1-1	Bown	Rogers D	4(4)
	11	Millwall Athletic	away	D1-1	Batty	Silto W A	32
	13	Merthyr Town	home	W3-0	Fleming 3	Simms S	3
	18	Exeter City	home	D1-1	Batty	Skinner L F	37
	25	Cardiff City	away	D0-0		Stanners J G	1
						Tout W E B	38(8)
						Wheatcroft F G	29(9)



BILLY TOUT

### Southern League Final Table - top positions

	P	W	D	L	F - A	Pts
SWINDON TOWN	38	21	8	9	81 - 41	50
Crystal Palace	38	17	16	5	60 - 32	50
Northampton Town	38	14	19	5	50 - 37	47
Reading	38	17	10	11	43 - 36	44

### F.A. Cup Results:

(1) Swindon T 1	Manchester U. 0
(2) Bolton W 4	Swindon T 2

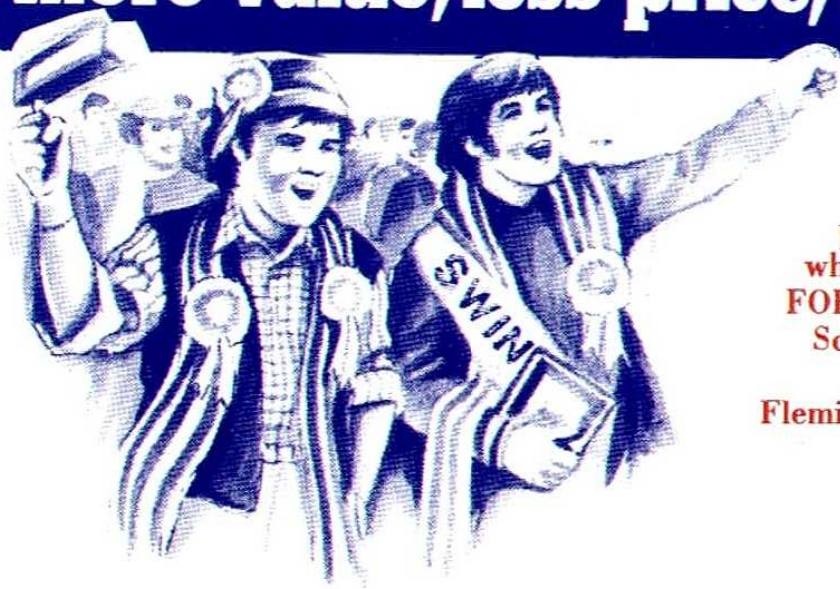
### F.A. Cup Goalscorers

Batty 2 and Fleming



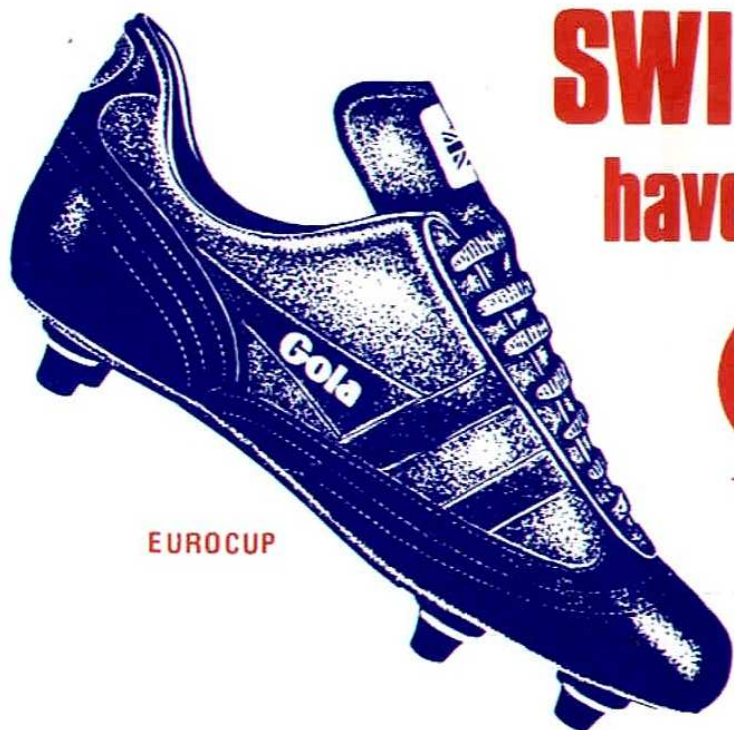
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C. Guthrie, P. Gleasure, B. Kitchener, P. Sansome, T. Tagg, R. Cross (Youth Team Coach), C. Dibble,  
P. Roberts, N. Chatterton, P. Anderson (Player/Manager), A. West, P. Warman, A. Hayes



# Colin Benson spotlights

## PETER ANDERSON

Cold Blow Lane is not feeling the draft of depression that hung over Millwall Football Club just eleven months ago, when the toothless Lions wallowed in the relegation zone of the Third Division, while the clubs' administrators tried to get to grips with a £600,000 overdraft.

The reason is the arrival of a talented young man called Peter Anderson, who was well known as a player but untried as a manager. The Millwall Board decided to give him a chance as a player-manager last December . . . a brave move for a club in the doldrums and on the brink of disaster.

But it worked. Peter Anderson an inventive mid-field player in his own right, not only steered the Lions clear of relegation last season but he continued to improve their performances until today they come to the County Ground as one of the clubs chasing promotion to the Second Division.

For this he must take full credit, for it was he who restored confidence into dispirited players and gave them back belief in themselves. It was he who encouraged them to go forward and score goals. The players responded magnificently and now the talk is about promotion instead of demotion, success instead of failure.

It seems so many years ago since Peter Anderson was first hitting the headlines as a star winger with his local team Hendon. Henson were the best amateur club in the land at the time and Anderson played an orthodox right wing role. He had pace, skill, the ability to run at defenders, was a good crosser of the ball and an accurate passer. And yet football was just a hobby, a recreation to sweep away the mental pressures of life in the office as he pursued his career in accountancy.

However players with such talent rarely get missed by the big clubs, and no lesser giant than Arsenal began knocking on the door. It was the kind of opportunity most youngsters would jump at, but Anderson kept his feet firmly on the ground, rejected the temptation of the big time, in order that he could first complete his final exams as a chartered accountant.

The Gunners decided not to wait and their loss became Luton Town's gain, when after completing his examinations Peter decided to give professional football a go. Peter very quickly bridged the gap between the Isthmian League and the Football League and was soon a star mid-

field player in the Hatters line-up. Indeed so well did he develop that he became the clubs hottest property and when Luton Town faced the real threat of bankruptcy in 1976, it was his agreement to move to Royal Antwerp for £80,000 that saved the club.

It must be admitted that the Den is a far cry from the multi-sports stadiums he was accustomed to in the States but already he has introduced some American habits onto the Millwall scene. One notable innovation is to allow the media into the dressing room after the game. "We want to encourage the Press to Millwall," he insists.

So Peter Anderson is working hard at improving the dock-land clubs image in all areas, to the public and within his own ranks. "Players should be proud to play for their club," he says, "and whether it is Liverpool or Millwall they play for, they have got to have pride in what they are doing."

To this end Anderson has tried to build up a family atmosphere within the club, a feeling of togetherness. The players are treated like pro's should be treated and thus are eager to make things happen. They might not have much cash to spend on the transfer market but already there is a new found optimism about the club. Millwall are going places . . . thanks to Peter Anderson.





# Picture Parade...



Brentford's Alan Whitehead (no 5) has the beating of Swindon's Andy Rowland following a Town corner in Tuesday's defeat at the County Ground.



BY DAVE EVANS



An acrobatic Roy Carter fails to reach a cross enabling Brentford's Jim McNichol (No 4) to head clear. On the left is Russell Lewis and the Brentford sub is Bob Booker.





### COMMERCIAL SPEAKING

Good afternoon once again.

We are pleased to welcome today Mr and Mrs Mallender and the St. Joseph's Boys Under 12 Team who are with us today under our Group Booking Scheme. They are at present top of their League with a 100% record. We hope they enjoy their time with us today and may be come again sometime in the future.

Talking of a Boys Soccer Team leads me to say something about a good friend of mine who sadly died recently. Many of you knew Fred Ford and his ability to spot young players of ability at a very early age and I would not mind betting that if anyone of the St. Josephs team here today had any ability his name would be somewhere in Fred's files. In my opinion Fred done as much for football as Bill Shankly did at Liverpool F.C.

With Christmas on the horizon our Xmas Draw Tickets are selling well. We still have a few left so if you would like to purchase one then call at the Commercial Office. Tickets are 10p each. There is £1,000 in prizes to be won.

We still need Tickets Agents for our Lottery and Bingo Tickets. Commission is paid on all sales and bonuses are paid on some winners. A collection service is available and you are under no obligation. If you think you can sell just ten tickets per week to your friends, neighbours, workmates, I want to hear from you. So why not ring Swindon 42984. HELP THE CLUB AND YOURSELF AT THE SAME TIME.

Doug Buswell

### NEXT MATCH

Saturday 5th December

Division III

BRISTOL CITY

K.O. 3.0 p.m.

### KEY OF THE BOARD

- A Brentford v Bristol City
- B Bristol Rovers v Gillingham
- C Burnley v Wimbledon
- D Carlisle v Fulham
- E Chesterfield v Oxford Utd.
- F Exeter v Reading
- G Plymouth v Portsmouth
- H Preston N.E. v Chester
- I Southend v Lincoln
- J Walsall v Newport
- K Aston Villa v Arsenal
- L Brighton v Birmingham
- M Ipswich v Swansea
- N Leeds v Notts County
- O Liverpool v Everton
- P Manchester City v Middlesbrough
- Q Nottm. Forest v West Ham Utd.
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		DEPART
11th November	Reading	5.30 p.m.
13th November	Huddersfield	2.30 p.m.
21st November	Crystal Palace	11.15 a.m.
27th November	Lincoln City	2.00 p.m.

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# TODAY'S TEAMS

## SWINDON

		League*	
		Apps	Goals
1	JIMMY ALLAN	285	—
2	CHARLIE HENRY	45	1
3	DAVID PEACH	48	2
4	BRIAN HUGHES	31	4
5	RUSSELL LEWIS	108	5
6	MIKE GRAHAM	13	1
7	ROY CARTER	165	25
8	GARY EMMANUEL	12	—
9	ANDY ROWLAND	127	49
10	PAUL RIDEOUT	23	6
11	GARY WILLIAMS	13	2
12	STEVE ABBLEY	13	—

## MILLWALL

		League*	
		Apps	Goals
1	PETER GLEASURE	26	—
2	DAVID MARTIN	47	1
3	PHIL WARMAN	13	1
4	NICK CHATTERTON	123	29
5	SAM ALLARDYCE	8	—
6	ALAN SLOUGH	5	—
7	AUSTIN HAYES	16	2
8	ANDY MASSEY	27	1
9	JOHN BARTLEY	37	8
10	DEAN HORRIX	26	7
11	ALAN WEST	12	1
12	CHRIS DIBBLE	48	4

\* Club career totals up to an including October-31

Roy Greenwood	37	6
Craig Moores	2	—
Kevin Baddeley	4	—
Howard Pritchard	1	—
Kenny Stroud	281	16



Tony Tagg	127	5
Peter Anderson	25	4
Alan McKenna	26	4
Paul Roberts	86	—

The exact numberings of both teams will be announced over the PA system to enable spectators to insert the relevant numbers prior to the kick-off.

### REFEREE:

**MR. MAURICE L. ROBINSON** (Sutton Coldfield) Commenced refereeing in Durham before moving to the Birmingham area and to the Southern League and then Football League.

### LINESMEN:

Red Flag: Mr. K. JONES (Bridgend)

Yellow Flag: Mr. N. R. SPITTLE (Teignmouth)