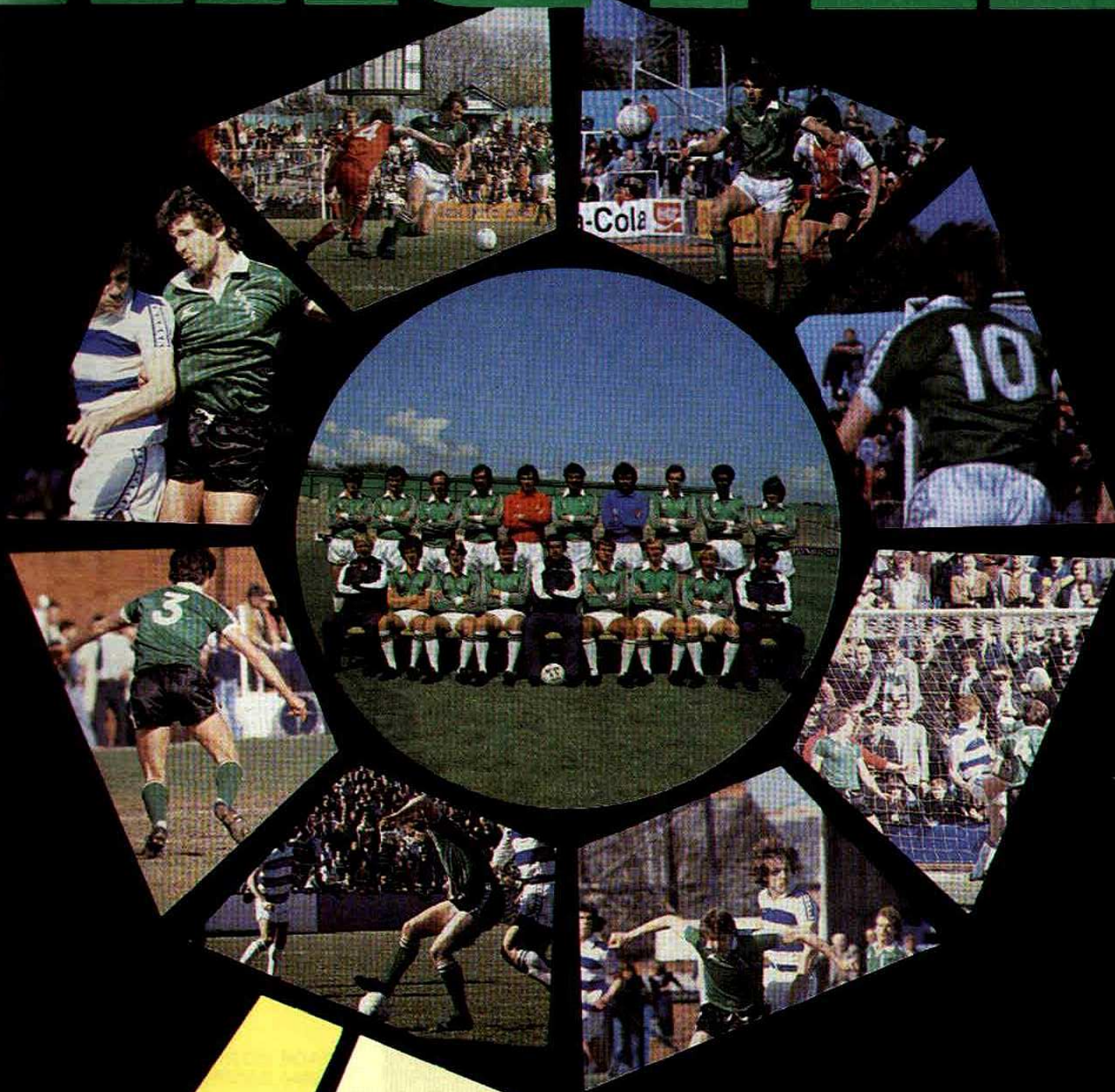


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The Manager's Viewpoint



One of the more traditional toasts proposed at family gatherings at this time of the year is to 'Absent Friends'.

And I cannot think of a more appropriate one for Plymouth Argyle today as we welcome our supporters back to Home Park for the first time for a month.

It's nice to be back and I know this sentiment is echoed by the players who have missed playing here as much — I trust — as you have missed seeing them in action for such a long time.

We would have preferred to carry on where we left off here in our last game. The 4-2 victory over Doncaster Rovers gave everyone a lot of pleasure at Home Park and following the goal-less draw at Huddersfield, the team was eager for another home game to continue the recovery operation.

Strenuous efforts were made to bring forward a fixture to fill in a vacant date. Clubs, however, did not relish the prospect of facing us here.

We took their reluctance as a backhanded compliment but both for playing and financial reasons, we were disappointed not to rearrange a game for your benefit and ours.

The club hopes to be compensated by a much bigger gate than usual today and trust anyone here on what might be their annual visit will be tempted to return on a more regular basis in the New Year!

We don't have a divine right to demand support. But the club has shown faith by reducing admission prices and the team's own performances, I feel, have deserved more attention from those who have been stopping away in recent months.

May I on behalf of the players and directors extend the compliments of the season to all our followers and hope our results today and at Exeter on Monday morning complete a Happy Christmas.

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Back Row (left to right): Brian Hughes, Jimmy Allen, David Round, Mark Stevens, Kevin Baddeley. Middle Row: Chris Kamara (transferred to Portsmouth), Roy Greenwood, Charlie Henry, Gary Emmanuel, Mike Graham, Roy Carter. Front Row: Dave Peach (Captain), Andy Rowland, Steve Abbley, Craig Moores, Paul Rideout, Kenny Stroud, Howard Pritchard, Russell Lewis, Martin Blackler.

JOHN TROLLOPE (Manager). Born at Wroughton near Swindon, he joined the club as an apprentice and made his debut in 1960 against Halifax Town. He played in the promotion winning teams of 1963 and 1969 and at one stage played in 368 consecutive first team games. The height of his playing career came when he played in the side that beat Arsenal in the 1969 League Cup Final. In March, 1978 he made his 832nd first team appearance (727 in the league) and retired to become the club's youth manager. He was however, recalled to first team duty later that season and in the following season. It seemed that a game at Blackpool in May, 1979 would be his last but another recall in September, 1980 saw him make a new appearance record for a single club of 770 league games. If cup games are included he has played 878 matches for the club nearly all of them at full back.

The Manager's job became vacant in October, 1980 and after considerable thought John decided to accept the position in November even though there was a real threat of relegation. He was awarded the MBE in 1978.

MARK STEVENS (Goalkeeper). Young goalkeeper who served his apprenticeship with Bristol Rovers and signed for Swindon in the 1981 close season.

JIM ALLEN (Goalkeeper). Born Inverness. Experienced goalkeeper who has been with Swindon since signing from Scottish junior football in 1970. He made his debut against Q.P.R. in September, 1971 and has been the regular first team 'keeper for several seasons. Had made 272 league appearances at the end of last season.

DAVID PEACH (Defender). Born Bedford. The most experienced player in the present squad he began his career with Gillingham making his league debut in September, 1969. After 186 league appearances he moved to Southampton for whom he made 220 more

such appearances. Whilst there he won an F.A. Cup winners medal, scored in a League Cup Final, won representative honours for the Football League and as an over-age player in the England under 21 side. Although he usually plays at left full-back he has also played in midfield. He signed for Swindon in March, 1980 making his debut that month at Millwall and had made 42 league appearances for the club at the end of last season.

CHARLIE HENRY (Defender). Born London. Joined the club from school as an apprentice signing full professional forms in February, 1980. Although his first team debut was at centre forward in a league cup game at Lincoln City in September, 1980 he is normally a defender and quickly settled into the right back position where his determined play made him popular with the supporters. He made 31 league appearances last season.

KEVIN BADDELEY (Defender). Born Swindon. Young defender who served his apprenticeship with Bristol City and made his league debut for that club last season. He was unable to claim a regular first team place and moved to Swindon in the 1981 close season.

KEN STROUD (Defender). Born London. Served his apprenticeship with Swindon, signing professional forms in 1970 and is now the longest serving player with the club. He made his debut against Q.P.R. in September, 1971 and had made 272 league appearances at the end of last season. Much of his early career was spent in midfield but he is now established as a central defender.

RUSSELL LEWIS (Defender). Born Blaengwynfi. After being spotted playing part time football in the Welsh league, he signed for Swindon in September, 1976 making his league debut against York City in April, 1977. He had to spend several seasons as reserve centre-half but in August, 1979 had the opportunity to play at full

Swindon Town



back which resulted in him holding down the right back position for the rest of that season. Last season he reverted to centre-half.

MIKE GRAHAM (Defender). Born Lancaster. Began his career with Bolton Wanderers and played his first full league game in September, 1978. His chances were limited at Bolton but he made about 30 league appearances mostly at full back before moving to Swindon in July, 1981.

ROY CARTER (Midfield). Born Torpoint. Played Western League football with Falmouth before joining Hereford United in the summer of 1975. He made 64 league appearances there and was a member of the Third Division Championship side in 1976. He signed for Swindon in December, 1977 making his debut against Carlisle that month. He had made 147 league appearances for Swindon to the end of last season and when not required elsewhere plays in midfield. A genuine utility player he can play on either side in midfield and in all back four positions.

GARY EMMANUEL (Midfield). Born Swansea. Began his career with Birmingham City making his league debut in January, 1975 and playing in 61 first division matches before his transfer to Bristol Rovers in December, 1978. He made a similar number of league appearances for Rovers and joined Swindon in July, 1981.

BRIAN HUGHES (Midfield). Born Ludgershall. Served his apprenticeship with Swindon and made his first team debut at Lincoln City in a league cup tie in August, 1980 only a few months after signing professional. He usually takes up the central position in midfield and made 18 league appearances last season.

PAUL RIDEOUT (Forward). Paul signed pro forms on 14 August last but appeared in the first team last season as an apprentice. He scored on his debut against Hull City in November, 1980 and made 12 full league appearances last

season. A former England Schoolboy International he scored a hat trick against Scotland Schoolboys in May, 1980.

ANDY ROWLAND (Forward). Born Derby. Andy was an apprentice with his home town club but his league debut came after a transfer to Bury in the summer of 1974. He was three times leading scorer and made 169 league appearances before his move to Swindon in September, 1978. He made his debut for the club against Blackpool that month and has been a consistent goal scorer throughout the 114 league games that he had played for the club up the end of last season.

STEVE ABBLEY (Forward). Born Liverpool. Signed from local football in season 1978/79 a winger whose opportunities have been limited in the first team. He made his debut at Exeter City in April, 1980 and had made 4 full league appearances at the end of last season.

CRAIG MOORES (Forward). Born Macclesfield. Young winger or central forward who served his apprenticeship with Bolton Wanderers and made his league debut for them last season. He signed for Swindon in July, 1981.

KEN BEAMISH (Forward). Born Birkenhead. Joined Swindon in July, 1981 as player/coach. He began his career with Tranmere Rovers making 175 league appearances before moving on to Brighton (86 games), Blackburn Rovers (86 games) Port Vale (84 games) Bury (49 games) and finally back to Tranmere Rovers. A consistent goal scorer wherever he has played.

ROY GREENWOOD (Forward). Born Leeds. First club was Hull City where he broke into the first team in 1971. He made 118 league appearances for Hull and moved to Sunderland in January, 1976 in time to help that club win the second division. After 45 league games there he moved to Derby County in February, 1979 and made a further 20 league appearances before moving to Swindon in March, 1980. He made his debut against Carlisle the following month.

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To appreciate the impact of such a scoreline upon the nation's football followers, one has to try to imagine the era in which it happened. Indeed, all historic events can only be judged in the context of the time in which they happened.

England were still deluding themselves that they were the best in the world and could prove it any time they wanted. The delusion was only magnified by our refusal to appreciate clear warning signs provided by our eclipse in the 1950 World Cup in Brazil in which we had even been forced to swallow the ignominy of a defeat by the United States — one of the world's minnows.

That grey day in London, the myth of English superiority was exposed for once and all. The Hungarians, led by the incomparable Ferenc Puskas, a tubby general with a left-foot that struck like a snake's tongue, tore us apart.

Somehow, we had repelled all nations outside the British Isles until that day. Looking back, the Hungarians did us all a good turn — for they not only gave us a football lesson, but they made us take a long, hard look at our football, and our approach to it.

Today, ironically, we rank higher than the Hungarians in the world table. Though we fell short of winning the European championship this summer, the Magyars didn't even qualify. Such is the passage of time.....

However, in 1953 the Hungarians were the best, and their display that day at Wembley will never be forgotten by those fortunate enough to witness it.

Inside half an hour, the Hungarians led 4-1. That they didn't go on to make it a massacre rather than a considerable defeat was probably due in part to English grit in the face of adversity, and also to the inclination on the Hungarians' part that they had made their point.

In any event, a year later we were made to suffer an even worse humiliation — a 7-1 defeat in Budapest.

England's courage was typified by Stan Mortensen whose goal made it 4-2 at the interval. But any supreme optimists who hoped for a revival were dismayed when Bozsik, their wing-half and Member of Parliament, scored a fifth. It took an Alf Ramsey penalty to cut the final deficit to three goals.

As if to illustrate that nothing lasts for ever, the Hungarians failed to win the World Cup a year later. The hottest favourites in years, they lost to West Germany in the final in Berne — and the people back home couldn't believe it. To be runners-up was almost a national tragedy.

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SIMS SCORES!

Two goal hero John Sims finds the net to put Argyle into the lead v Doncaster.

ACTION GALLERY



SIMS SCORES!

A bewildered visiting defence stand and stare as Sims celebrates his second goal.

AROUND THE THIRD

BY RAY HEAD

(Chief sports writer Western Morning News)

Millionaire **MARTIN FLOOK** has taken over as chairman of **BRISTOL ROVERS** with the aim of building the homeless Third Division club a new £3 million stadium.

Flook, a 37-year-old businessman, joined the Rovers board 13 months ago and succeeded **GRAHAM HOLMES**, a 75-year-old retired builder, who stepped down after four years in charge.

Rovers are preparing to vacate their premises at **EASTVILLE** to join neighbours **BRISTOL CITY** at **ASHTON GATE** on a temporary basis from next season.

New boss Flook plans to have Rovers housed in a multi-sports stadium by August 1985.

Jottings from the Third.....

GORDON LEE'S first task back in management was to sack the right-hand man **TOMMY DOCHERTY** left behind at **PRESTON NORTH END**.

Assistant manager **KEN SHELLITO**, appointed by Docherty in June, left within hours of Lee's takeover at **DEEPPDALE**. Lee has named his old **EVERTON** aide **GEOFF NULTY** as his assistant....

READING dropped midfielder man **LAWRIE SANCHEZ** — because he had been working too hard.

Explained manager **MAURICE EVANS** "Lawrie is studying at Loughborough University and facing some vital examinations.

"He has been studying up with his books until all hours and is just mentally exhausted. It's a great pity for us because our good form early in the season was largely sparked off by his brilliance in midfield".....

BRENTFORD reserve goalkeeper **PAUL PRIDDY** made his first League appearance for four and a half years against **CHESTER**. He took over from suspended **DAVE MCKELLAR**, who ended a run of 61 consecutive games since joining Brentford from **DERBY COUNTY** 14 months ago....

GILLINGHAM striker **DANNY WESTWOOD**, a then

record £18,000 signing from **QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS** five seasons ago, has been put on the transfer list at his own request.....

READING have given a League debut to their latest acquisition **GARY DONNELLAN**. A 19-yr-old winger, he cost them £5,000 from **WATFORD**, having started his career with **CHELSEA**....

Sharp-shooting **DORCHESTER** striker **TREVOR SENIOR** joins **PORTSMOUTH** when the Southern League club are out of the F.A. Cup.

Fratton Park boss **FRANK BURROWS** agreed a £20,000 fee for the 19-yr-old forward, who has grabbed 41 goals so far this season in an unbeaten 31-match run by the little Dorset part-timers....

Struggling **WIMBLEDON** may be battling to rise from the bottom of the Third Division table, but they are still pulling in the scouts.

KEVIN GAGE, 17-yr-old England and Youth defender, is being watched by **EVERTON** and **NOTTS COUNTY**. And West German Second Division club **OSNABRUCK** have made inquiries for Welsh Under-21 midfielder **GLYN HODGES**....

The career of **PLYMOUTH** winger **DONAL MURPHY**, on loan to **TORQUAY UNITED**, is at the crossroads, according to Plainmoor boss **FRANK O'FARRELL**.

"It's completely up to Donal now", he says. "He certainly has the ability and it's just a question of him producing it. "I can't guarantee that he will do it — and neither can he. But he has to show the right resolve to produce his best. It's his career at the crossroads. The responsibility is Donal's". O'Farrell adds "Any player at Torquay will continue to earn his living at football here if he gives good performances and shows that he has the desire and taste for battle. This is the gospel we are trying to preach here — and this was spelled out to Donal before he came".....



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1. How many finalists will there be in the FIFA World Cup 1982?
2. Home Park has had three grandstands. The original wooden stand was demolished at the end of the 1929-30 season to make way for a new stand to start Second Division football. This second stand was destroyed by enemy action in 1941. When was the present stand built and opened?
3. Five international goalkeepers have played for Argyle — Jack Robinson, Jack Sutcliffe, Bill Harper, Bobbie Brown. Name the fifth.
4. SNHORAIRSHICR sort the letters out and name the Argyle player.
5. Who was the Bell's Whisky 1980-81 Manager of the Year?
6. He was the first player from overseas to win the Football Writers' Association "Footballer of the Year" award. He won it in 1955-56 when he was playing for Manchester City. Can you name him?
7. England lost 1-2 in their match with Spain at Wembley on 25 March 1981. Who scored the goal for England?
8. The first six-figure transaction was £112,000 in August 1966 when Alan Ball was transferred from Blackpool to ?
9. What is the radius of the quarter circle marking corner-area of a football pitch?
10. Tony Kellow and David Kemp were the 1980-81 season's top league scorers. How many goals did they each score?

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Face in the Crowd



Two tickets for the next home game is the prize for the Argyle supporter if he presents himself to the Pilgrim Shop after today's game.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. The first league match at Home Park was against Northampton, when the 'gate' was 4,438 and receipts totalled £124.
2. The main entrance gates at Home Park were presented to the club in 1936 by the Supporters' Club with the help of Mr. A.C. Ballard who was President of both bodies.
3. The first colours of Plymouth Argyle were green jerseys with black collars and cuffs and white shorts. These were changed to green jerseys with white collars and cuffs after World War II.

PILGRIM POINTS

BY GRAHAM HAMBLY

(Sports writer Western Evening Herald)

Opposition leader **MICHAEL FOOT** once again underlined his genuine interest in the fortunes of Plymouth Argyle when he ventured into the territory of that former Labour Party leader and Prime Minister **HAROLD WILSON** to watch Argyle in action at Huddersfield recently. It sounds easy to pin the tag of number one fan or VIP supporter on Mr Foot, but his frequent appearances when he can link his political activities with Argyle's trips around the country demonstrate that the former Devonport MP maintains a close interest in his home town club. The local hospital radio at Huddersfield took the opportunity of a pre-match interview with Mr Foot, who spoke highly of Argyle's chances — and was given full justification with Argyle's impressive performance which earned them an important away point in a goal-less draw.

It was, of course, unfortunate that the arrangement of the fixtures meant Argyle had to wait until today before continuing the good work of their current improved fortunes in the Third Division. It has been a long wait since four weeks ago when Argyle came from behind to thrash Doncaster Rovers 4-2. Ironically, it was the success Argyle have been enjoying in the League that made other clubs reluctant to fill a blank date a fortnight ago when so much of the country was hit by the blizzard conditions that did not reach Plymouth until 24 hours later. Instead of soccer action, the only business at Home Park that afternoon was a board meeting at which **MR GRAHAM JASPER** and **MR CLIFFORD KENT** became the club's newest directors.

Mention of that 4-2 win over Doncaster is a suitable cue to recall that the Argyle revival was rewarded by winning the Third Division section of the Pepsi Golden Goals competition for November. Eight goals in four games were enough to see Argyle pip Oxford for the £1,000 award. The competition is based on one point for each home goal, two for each away goal and three bonus points for a team scoring three or more goals in any game at home or away. Three goals against Fulham and four against Doncaster gave Argyle seven home points and six bonus points to go with two points for a 1-0 win at Newport. Although Oxford also finished with 15 points, Argyle took the monthly award because they had more bonus points.

Credit to the scorers of the goals that brought the £1,000 to Home Park. Top of the score chart was **JOHN SIMS** with four goals; then came **JEFF COOK** with three and **KEVIN HODGES** with one. Unfortunately the lack of soccer at Home Park during the past month meant that the Pepsi cheque could not be presented before a match. It was, however, handed over during the annual Christmas Party in the Vice Presidents' Club last week.

With festive thoughts much in evidence today, supporters will doubtless spare a thought for **BRIAN JOHNSON**, who is currently having to come to terms with the prospect of seeking a new future after suffering a premature end to his career as a professional footballer. Brian, who was just 26 earlier this season, has been told to call it a day because of injury, but has been granted a testimonial by the Argyle board.

Today, of course, sees the end of the old year at Home Park, with Bristol Rovers due to visit Plymouth next Saturday to start a new year. It is also a time when three former Argyle favourites are on the brink of continuing their soccer with new clubs. Striker **DAVID KEMP** was due to begin a loan stint at Gillingham, while winger **DONAL MURPHY** is back in the Torquay colours on a one-month loan. Also set to move to new pastures at Exeter is former skipper and key central defender **GEORGE FOSTER**. All three players have experienced lean times at Home Park this season, but have given excellent service in the past and supporters will wish them well in the future.

One man looking for a more settled time for his family in future is manager **BOBBY MONCUR**. Most of us have experienced the upheaval of moving home, but when that move involves a shift from Edinburgh to Plymouth (488 miles but who's counting) it is easy to see that the Argyle boss had a hectic time setting up his new home in the Plymouth area earlier this month.

Following the recent shortage of first team games at Home Park, it is pleasing to note that today is the first of three successive Saturdays in which Argyle are at home. Next Saturday's clash against Westcountry rivals Bristol Rovers is followed seven days later by a visit from Burnley.

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Tuesday, 24th November

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Wednesday, 2nd December

CARDIFF 3 ARGYLE 1

Shepherd; Morris, Leech; Williams, Chambers; Doel, Rowe, Shannon; Higgins, Graves D., Dennis. Sub: Juniper. Goalscorer: o.g.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 5th December

ARGYLE 2 READING 2

Hards; James, Ham; Foster, Chambers; Powell, Rowe; Howe, Graves M., Kemp, Graves D. Goalscorers: Powell, Graves M.

SOUTH WESTERN LEAGUE

ARGYLE 0 NEWTON ABBOT 2

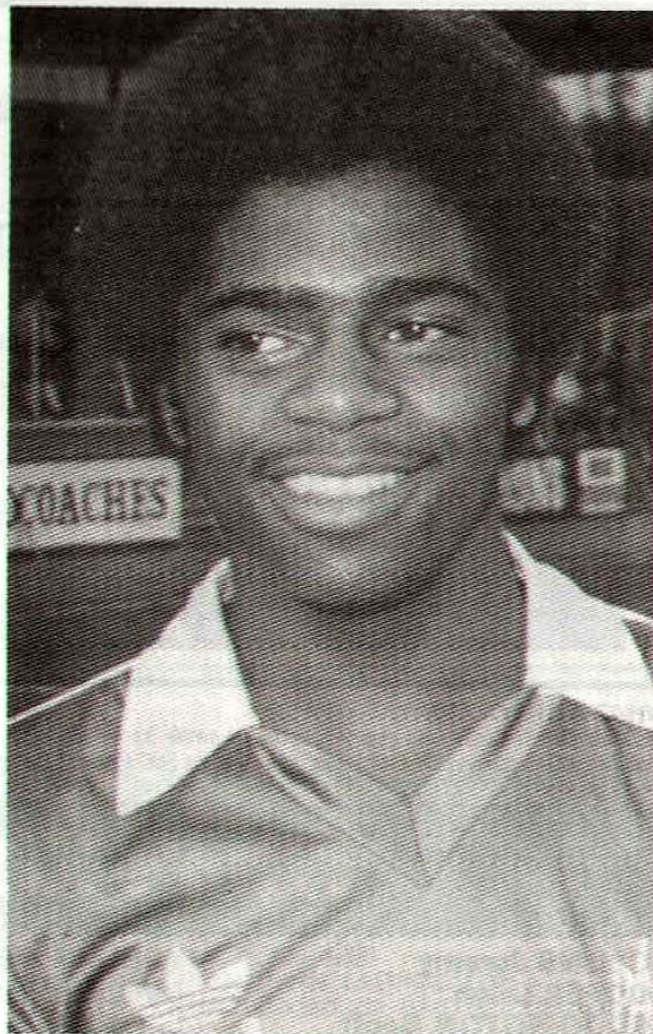
Fowler; Moore, Young, Perryman, Elmes; Doel, White, Manley, Carlyon, Ferguson, Tomlin.

SOUTH WESTERN LEAGUE

Saturday, 12th November

WADEBRIDGE 2 ARGYLE 2

Hards; James, Ham; Chambers, Elmes; Powell, Rowe; Howe, Dennis, Graves M.; Graves D. Sub: Juniper. Goalscorers: Elmes, Dennis.



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Jan 9 Burnley
Jan 30 Brentford
Feb 9 Bristol City
Feb 13 Southend United
Mar 6 Carlisle United
Mar 9 Wimbledon
Mar 20 Walsall
Apr 4 Newport
Apr 9 Exeter City
Apr 7 Huddersfield
May 1 Preston
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PILGRIMS' PROGRESS SEASON 81-82

Date	Opponents	Ground	F-A	Gate	Crudgington	Nisbet	McCartney	Harrison	James/Cooke	Uzzell	Foster	Randall	Hodges	Cooper	Phillipson-Masters	Kemp	Sims	Collins	Phillips	Murphy	Dennis	Rowe	Rogers
1981																							
Aug 29	OXFORD UNITED	H	0-1	4,089	1	2	3	4	—	—	—	10	7	6	5	8	9	11★	12★				
Sept 1	Chester (FLC 1) (1L)	A	2-2	1,759	1	2	3	4	—	—	5	10	7★	6	—	8/1	9/1	—	12★	11			
Sept 5	Burnley	A	0-1	4,022	1	2	3	4★	—	—	5	10	7	6	—	8	9	—	12★	11			
Sept 8	Chester (FLC 1) (1L)	A	1-1	1,600	1	2	3	4	—	—	5	10	7	6	—	8	9	—	12	11			
Sept 12	LINCOLN CITY	H	0-2	3,323	1	2	3	4	—	—	5	10	7	6	—	8	9	—	—	11★	12★		
Sept 15	CHESTER (FLC 1) (2L)	H	1-0	2,348	1	2	—	4	—	3	5	10	7	12	—	8	9	—	—	—	11/1	6	
Sept 19	Brentford	A	0-0	4,890	1	2	—	4	—	3	5	10	7	12	—	8	9	—	—	—	11	6	
Sept 22	Bristol City	A	2-3	7,371	1	2	—	4	—	3	5	10	7	6	—	8	9/1	—	—	12★	11★	—	
Sept 26	CHESTERFIELD	H	0-2	3,451	1	2	—	4	—	3	5	10	7	6	—	8	9	—	—	—	11	—	
Sept 29	READING	H	1-1	2,745	1	2	—	4	—	3	5	10	7/1	6★	—	8	9	—	—	12★	—	—	11
Oct 3	Southend United	A	0-3	3,470	1	2	—	4	—	3	5	10	7	12	—	8	9	—	—	6	—	—	11
Oct 6	Middlesbro' (FLC 2) (1L)	A	1-2	8,201	1	2	3	—	—	4	5	10	7	6	—	8/1	9	—	12	—	—	—	11
Oct 10	GILLINGHAM	H	1-2	3,094	1	2	3	12	—	4	5	—	7	6	—	8	9	—	10/1	—	—	—	11
Oct 17	Carlisle United	A	1-3	3,630	1	2	3	—	8/1	12	5	10	7	6	4	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	11
Oct 20	Wimbledon	A	1-2	1,840	1	2	3	—	8	—	5	10/1	7	6	4	—	9	—	12	—	—	—	11
Oct 24	CHESTER	H	5-1	2,646	1	2	3	5	8/2	—	—	10/2	7	6	4	—	9/1	—	—	12	—	—	11
Oct 27	MIDDLESBRO' (FLC 2) 2LH	A	0-0	6,402	1	2	3	5	8	—	—	10	7	6★	4	—	9	—	—	12★	—	—	11
Oct 31	Walsall	A	1-0	4,549	1	2	—	4	8	3	—	10	7	6	5	—	9/1	—	12	—	—	—	11
Nov 3	FULHAM	H	3-1	4,915	1	2	—	4	8/2	3	—	10	7	6	5	—	9/1	—	12	—	—	—	11
Nov 7	PORTSMOUTH	H	0-0	6,275	1	2	12	4	8	3	—	10	7	6	5	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	11
Nov 14	Newport County	A	1-0	4,427	1	2	3	4	8	12	—	10	7	6	5	—	9/1	—	—	—	—	—	11
Nov 21	GILLINGHAM (FAC1)	H	0-0	5,471	1	2	3	4	8	—	—	10★	7	6	5	—	9	—	12★	—	—	—	11
Nov 24	Gillingham (FAC 1R)	A	0-1	—	1	2	3	4	8★	—	—	—	7	6	5	—	9	—	10	—	12★	—	11
Nov 28	DONCASTER ROVERS	H	4-2	4,341	1	2	3	4	8/1	—	—	10	7/1	6	5	—	9/2	—	12	—	—	—	11
Dec 5	Huddersfield Town	A	0-0	—	1	2	—	4	8	3	—	—	7	6	5	—	9	—	10	—	12	—	11
Dec 18	Millwall	A																					
Dec 26	SWINDON TOWN	H																					
Dec 28	Exeter City	A																					
1982																							
Jan 2	BRISTOL ROVERS	H																					
Jan 9	BURNLEY	H																					
Jan 16	Preston North End	A																					
Jan 23	Oxford United	A																					
Jan 30	BRENTFORD	H																					
Feb 6	Lincoln City	A																					
Feb 9	BRISTOL CITY	H																					
Feb 13	SOUTHEND UNITED	H																					
Feb 20	Chesterfield	A																					
Feb 27	Gillingham	A																					
Mar 6	CARLISLE UNITED	H																					
Mar 9	WIMBLEDON	H																					
Mar 13	Chester	A																					
Mar 16	Fulham	A																					
Mar 20	WALSALL	H																					
Mar 27	Portsmouth	A																					
Apr 4	NEWPORT COUNTY	H																					
Apr 9	EXETER CITY	H																					
Apr 10	Swindon Town	A																					
Apr 17	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H																					
Apr 24	Doncaster Rovers	A																					
May 1	PRESTON NORTH END	H																					
May 5	Reading	A																					
May 8	Bristol Rovers	A																					
May 15	MILLWALL	H																					

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COMBINATION CORNER 1981-82

Date	Opponents	Kick-off	G	F-A
1981				
Sat Aug 29	Oxford United	3.00 p.m.	A	0-3
Tue Sept 1	SOUTHAMPTON	7.30 p.m.	H	1-1
Sat Sept 5	LEICESTER CITY	3.00 p.m.	H	2-0
Tue Sept 8	Orient	3.00 p.m.	A	2-1
Sat Sept 19	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	3.00 p.m.	H	2-1
Sat Sept 26	Bristol City	3.00 p.m.	A	4-5
Mon Sept 28	Hereford United	7.30 p.m.	A	1-0
Sat Oct 3	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	3.00 p.m.	H	1-1
Tue Oct 13	Fulham	3.00 p.m.	A	2-0
Sat Oct 17	West Ham United	3.00 p.m.	A	3-1
Wed Nov 4	Crystal Palace	3.00 p.m.	A	0-1
Sat Nov 7	Norwich	3.00 p.m.	A	0-2
Sat Nov 14	ARSENAL	3.00 p.m.	H	1-0
Tue Nov 24	Southampton	7.30 p.m.	A	0-2
Sat Dec 5	READING	3.00 p.m.	H	2-2
Wed Dec 30	BRISTOL ROVERS	7.30 p.m.	H	.....

1982				
Sat Jan 9	Leicester City	3.00 p.m.	A	.....
Tue Jan 12	CHELSEA	7.30 p.m.	H	.....
Sat Jan 16	OXFORD UNITED	3.00 p.m.	H	.....
Tues Jan 19	Swindon	2.00 p.m.	A	.....
Sat Jan 30	Tottenham Hotspur	3.00 p.m.	A	.....
Mon Feb 1	IPSWICH TOWN	7.30 p.m.	H	.....
Sat Feb 6	ORIENT	3.00 p.m.	H	.....
Sat Feb 13	Queens Park Rangers	3.00 p.m.	A	.....
Sat Feb 20	BRISTOL CITY	3.00 p.m.	H	.....
Sat Feb 27	Ipswich Town	3.00 p.m.	A	.....
Tue Mar 2	WEST HAM UNITED	7.30 p.m.	H	.....
Sat Mar 20	Luton Town	3.00 p.m.	A	.....
Tue Mar 23	FULHAM	7.30 p.m.	H	.....
Sat Mar 27	CRYSTAL PALACE	3.00 p.m.	H	.....
Sat Apr 3	Arsenal	3.00 p.m.	A	.....
Tue Apr 13	Bristol Rovers	7.30 p.m.	A	.....
Sat Apr 17	Birmingham City	3.00 p.m.	A	.....
Tue Apr 20	SWINDON TOWN	7.30 p.m.	H	.....
Sat Apr 24	WATFORD	3.00 p.m.	H	.....
Wed Apr 28	Reading	3.00 p.m.	A	.....
Tue May 4	HEREFORD UNITED	7.30 p.m.	H	.....
Sat May 8	NORWICH CITY	3.00 p.m.	H	.....
Tue May 11	Chelsea	2.15 p.m.	A	.....

To be arranged: Watford (A); Norwich City (A)

HOW WE STAND League Division Three

Up to and including Saturday, 12th December, 1981

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	18	10	4	4	27	13	34
Walsall	18	9	5	4	25	13	32
Carlisle	18	10	2	6	27	21	32
Southend	18	9	2	7	23	18	29
Fulham	18	8	5	5	27	23	29
Gillingham	18	9	2	7	28	27	29
Brentford	18	8	4	6	21	15	28
Millwall	18	8	4	6	26	21	28
Oxford	18	8	4	6	24	20	28
Doncaster	18	8	4	6	24	21	28
Reading	18	8	4	6	23	25	28
Bristol Rovers	18	7	4	7	26	26	25
Exeter	18	7	4	7	33	39	25
Lincoln	18	6	5	7	27	24	23
Huddersfield	18	6	5	7	23	22	23
Newport	18	6	5	7	23	23	23
Portsmouth	18	5	7	6	20	21	22
Burnley	18	5	7	6	23	26	22
Swindon	18	6	4	8	22	26	22
Bristol City	18	5	6	7	18	22	21
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	18	5	4	9	20	24	19
Chester	18	3	7	8	13	24	16
Preston	18	3	6	9	15	27	15
Wimbledon	18	3	4	11	19	38	13

We apologise for the outdated League Table owing to the amount of match cancellations due to bad weather.

Football Combination Season 1981-82

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	14	10	1	3	32	14	21
Watford	13	7	5	1	25	15	19
Southampton	11	7	4	0	32	11	18
Norwich City	11	8	2	1	28	10	18
Ipswich Town	11	6	4	1	16	8	16
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	10	6	2	2	18	13	14
Luton Town	11	5	3	3	18	15	13
Chelsea	11	4	4	3	15	16	12
Leicester City	13	3	6	4	17	20	12
Arsenal	12	3	6	3	13	16	12
Birmingham C.	13	3	5	5	15	13	11
West Ham Utd.	12	4	1	7	25	19	9
Bristol City	12	3	3	6	16	19	9
Fulham	9	3	2	4	10	10	8
Tottenham Hotspur	9	3	2	4	9	11	8
Swindon Town	10	3	2	5	18	22	8
Oxford Utd	12	3	2	7	16	22	8
Reading	10	2	4	4	10	18	8
Crystal Palace	11	4	0	7	11	24	8
Hereford Utd	9	2	2	5	7	18	6
Orient	10	1	2	7	8	21	4
Bristol Rovers	10	0	2	8	6	30	2

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PILGRIMS' PAST

BY HARLEY LAWER

(Sports writer Sunday Independent)

A close, fast-moving contest festooned with goals galore and coloured with enough drama and excitement to keep the fans in suspense until the last frenzied attack.

That's the recipe for ideal holiday entertainment and those were the ingredients Argyle and Swindon Town stirred so effectively to lay on such an appetising feast of football on the last occasion they met here in Boxing Day conflict.

At this stage of the season seven years ago Swindon were among the Third Division promotion favourites after being relegated at the end of the previous campaign.

Argyle were still rank outsiders, despite recovering from an indifferent start to remain unbeaten since early October.

They started their Christmas programme in ninth position and Swindon didn't take long to emphasise why their chances of finishing in the top three were rated much higher.

For David Moss struck twice in the 22nd and 31st minutes to ease Danny Williams' men into a comfortable lead.

Argyle fans in the 18,000 crowd had enough faith in the lethal striking partnership of Paul Mariner and Billy Rafferty not to despair too soon, however.

But it was Argyle's youthful midfield pair Colin Randell and John Delve who dragged their side back into contention with a goal each either side of the interval.

Back came Swindon for John McLaughlin to make it 2-3 within two minutes of Delve equalising.

Argyle refused to buckle without a fight. They gambled everything on all-out attack — and their ceaseless efforts paid off as Mariner and Rafferty, with a 77th minute penalty, completed a memorable comeback to triumph 4-3.

Argyle were an unstoppable force that day and showed the same durable qualities again and again that season to power their way into the Second Division.

Few home games in the 1974-75 promotion campaign gripped the big crowds at Home Park with so much tension and excitement.

Two of the players in the thick of the action went on to manage their clubs — Bob Saxton in the heart of the Argyle defence alongside Mike Green, and John Trollope, who went on to complete a record 770 League appearances before taking charge at Swindon.

Trollope's one-club career spanned two decades after being discovered by Argyle's veteran talent-spotter Ellis Stuttard playing in the same Swindon schoolboy side as Ernie Hunt and Roger Smart.

The Swindon line-up comprised: Barron; Dixon, Trollope, Hubbard, Burrows, Prophet, Moss, McLaughlin, Eastoe, Jenkins, Anderson. Sub: Butler.

And Argyle fielded: Furnell; Hore, Burrows, Saxton, Green, Delve, Randell, Johnson, Mariner, Rafferty, McAuley. Sub: Rogers.

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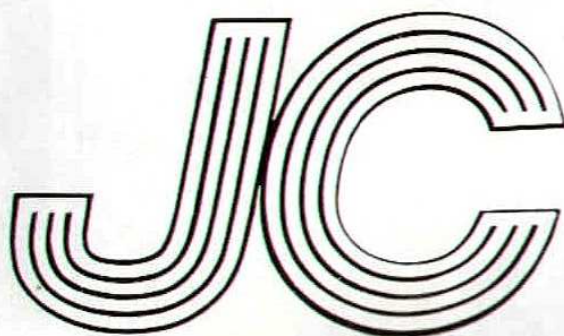
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Colours: Green with White trim

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- 2 Gordon Nisbet
- 3 Mike McCartney
- 4 Chris Harrison
- 5 Forbes Phillipson-Masters
- 6 Leigh Cooper
- 7 Kevin Hodges
- 8 Jeff Cook
- 9 John Sims
- 10 Colin Randell
- 11 Andy Rogers
- 12

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