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DAVID BASSETT

At long last it would appear that we can play a game of football unhampered by the weather. There have been many comments concerning the break in football due to the snow. Many feel the crowds will not return to watching football due to losing the habit. I must confess the games I have seen have had attendances below their normal, which I feel was due to the cold weather and the horrible conditions. Had I not been working I would have been very reluctant to have ventured out in difficult road conditions and then spend the next 90 minutes becoming like an icicle. Assuming today's game is played, it will be our first home fixture since the Newport County game and only our third since that game. Unfortunately, during this time we have had the visit to Enfield, where we were soundly beaten in the end. This was a great disappointment to me but I feel it is essential to point out that the team that played that night in no way resembled the Wimbledon team that gained promotion and started off the Third Division campaign. Naturally, the record books will always show that Enfield won and that we lost, However, I must put the record straight as we only had David Beasant, Steve Ketteridge, Wally Downes and John Leslie playing that were regular players in our promotion team. It must be appreciated therefore, that a side cannot be decimated to this extent and then expect it to remain successful. It is impossible, as there is no understanding in a new side as this takes time to build up. I do not wish to criticise any of the young players who have come in and done an excellent job but we have asked them to perform at a level for which they are not yet ready. I commented to my Assistant Manager Alan Gillett, whilst the game was going on, that our side resembled a side more fitting to the Midweek League. I am sure that this result will remain as an indelible mark on my memory forever and I am sure that certain of our players will also feel the same. It is easy for the neutral to say that professionals were playing semi-professionals but many of our players on that evening had very few football League games to their credit and I, personally, do not regard a player as a fully fledged professional footballer until he has at least completed a minimum of 60-70 games in the Football League. I do not wish to dwell on the past as the future is the only important factor and it is important that we all work hard to remain in the Third Division for another campaign. This target was helped by the very encouraging win at Bristol City, a result that was well deserved by our players. If we can repeat this performance and gain some confidence it will augur well for the future. The postponements due to the weather conditions should enable us to have players, who have been injured, back for games re-arranged for later in the season. This will mean a strengthening of the side and also provide competition for places. In actual fact, Mick Smith was able to return for the Bristol City game but our injury hoodoo continued with Peter Suddaby, who got a knock in a friendly game at Worthing, being unfit. In actual fact, Paul Lazarus is very doubtful for today's game due to an injury received accidentally in training. It amazes me how we had had continual injuries this season when this has never been a problem in the past. Returning to the weather, I must confess that I am an advocate of Summer Soccer. I find that the conditions prevailing around this time of the year frequently mean a cancellation of fixtures. In addition, I feel it also is very cold to watch football and that in the summer when people can watch the game in shirt-sleeves in comfort, they would enjoy the whole

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aspect of football even more. I am, therefore wondering what your views

on the subject are and should you wish to write to me on the subject I

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BIJES NEWS

What frustrating times these last seven weeks have been, almost as bad as in the 1962/63 season when, due to the bad weather, there was no game here from 15th December to 9th February. We can only hope that we have had the bad weather early this winter and the worst is now over for this season.

After such a long wait for a game of football it is especially pleasant to welcome our opponents, Swindon Town F.C. to Plough Lane today for a Third Division fix-

Swindon, whom we met in our first League game this season, have failed to maintain their early season form and are now down in the danger zone with us, with 22 points from 20 games. Today's match therefore is an important one to win for both teams. We shall be looking to repeat the result of our only previous Third Division encounter here with them when we won by two goals to nil. We shall have to look for another goalscorer today though, for Alan Cork got both the goals on that occasion.

Incidentally Alan is making good progress from his broken leg and is now at Headley Court Rehabilitation Centre. Hopes are high that Alan will be back in action before the end of the season. Steve Jones is also with Alan at Headley Court and it is hoped he will be playing again next month.

DAVE BASSETT ON RADIO

Our manager Dave Bassett will be the guest in "Sports Line" on BBC Radio London tomorrow morning. It is a live phone-in programme and calls will be welcome on 01-486 7744 from 10.30 onwards when the programme starts. BBC Radio London is on 206 metres, medium wave and 94.9 VHF.

RE-ARRANGED FIXTURES

At the moment we have managed to rearrange our 'away' League game with Millwall for Wednesday, 24th February, kick off 7.30 p.m. Our 'home' fixture with Oxford United is now arranged for Tuesday, 20th April, kick off 7.30 p.m. The Group Cup Quarter Final tie at Peterborough will now be played on Wednesday, 3rd February, kick off 7.30 p.m.

In the next two weeks we have rearranged two Midweek League games one against Charlton at Richardson Evans, kick off 2.00 p.m. on Thursday 28th January the other away to Exeter City on Tuesday 1st February kick off 2.15 p.m.

NEW CONTRACTS

We are pleased to inform you that Mark Morris has signed a new contract with improved terms and that Kevin Gage has left the ranks of the apprentices and has signed as a full-time professional.

THANKS!

We would like to thank Mr. Ring of Bronson Road, Raynes Park, who has kindly donated his collection of Wimbledon programmes, handbooks and Outlooks to the Club. They will help to fill in some of the vacant spaces in the Club's collection. We would like to take this opportunity to say that should any other of our supporters have old programmes they wish to dispose of would they please give the Club the first opportunity to acquire them.

As 'the result of our programme collection here, we were able recently to supply information to a family in Chertsey about their grandfather, George Griffen, who

played for the Dons (or the Blues as they were then called) in 1923/24 season.

With the Club's centenary due in 1989 we are in need of as much information about the club's past as we can obtain. If you have programmes, handbooks etc. but don't wish to part with them, loan them to us and we will take photo copies.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP FINAL — 81/82

If the weather relents the above match will be played at Wembley on Saturday, 13th March, kick-off 3.00 p.m. We shall receive a limited allocation of tickets and applications for these must be received by Monday, 25th January. These prices are as follows:-

Standing: £4.00. Safety fence view: £8.00.

Seats: £11.00, £13.00, £16.00.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARD

As there were only two games played in December it has been decided that those two games will be included in the January voting. The winner of the November award was Mark Morris.

CHRISTMAS TOY COLLECTION

A collection of toys and/or money was made from the Club's Directors, Players, Staff and Supporters just before Christmas and the sum of £210 was raised. Toys were bought with this money and were delivered by Gary Armstrong, Mick Belfield and Steve Jones to the Children of St. Georges Hospital, Tooting, Queen Marys Hospital for Children, Tudor Lodge Childrens Home and two other childrens homes in Wandsworth where they were gratefully received.

We would like to thank all those who contributed.

THE CHRISTMAS DRAW RESULT

We apologise for the lateness in advising you of the results of our Christmas Draw. The Draw took place in the Batsford Arms on Monday, 14th December (too late to get the result in the Oxford United programme). The lucky winners were:

Prize Ticket No. Winners Name

Prize	Ticket No	. Winners Name & Address
1st. Micro-Wave Oven	16657	C. Chapman, 18 The Avenue, Coulsdon.
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3rd. T.V. Game	16111	M. Bateman, 6 Hartley Old Road, Purley.
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5th. Clock Radio	4030	Gilbey, 7 Queen Mary Avenue, Morden.

VISITORS QUIZ

The highest score made in their first Football League match by a Club still in membership was made by Swindon Town on 28th April, 1920 when they won 9-1. Who were their opponents that day?



38 THE BROADWAY, WIMBLEDON, KINDLY SUPPLIED THE RECORDS BEING PLAYED TODAY

MICK LIDBURY

OF WIMBLEDON NEWS

The rain in Spain, they say, falls mainly on the plain. The plain truth, though, is that Spain's reign as World Cup hosts, will mainly fall well short of success, if last Saturday's draw is anything to go by.

What a fiasco, and somewhat ironical that the entire spectacle, beamed live worldwide, should be based on a load of balls. Little balls, containing team names, being flung out of much bigger balls.

From the word go I knew we were in for something special, with no one thinking to provide the media with a translation of the welcoming speech.

Then there was Jimmy Hill on BBC putting his foot in it, referring to one young man caught by the Spanish cameras as "attractive." Quickly switching channels to ITV revealed he was, in fact, the King's son.

The only thing that wasn't apparently fixed, surrounding the draw, was the very mechanics of it. A big ball, meant to be spinning, stopped. A small ball, meant to conceal a team name, split in half.

Then the flinging thing failed.

Compulsive viewing as Scotland and Belgium were drawn in the 'wrong' groups and were immediately relocated, without going back to the balls.

And who can blame Scotland their doubts over how fair the draw was — with England strangely seeded; then being drawn with Argentina but minutes later switched alongside Brazil; and finally learning that group rivals Russia had already booked hotel accommodation in Malaga. one of the group's venues, BEFORE a single ball had bobbled or boobed?

How the Soviets knew where they were going is anyone's guess. One thing's for sure, with a choice of 13 possible venues for group matches, their guess was pretty well informed.

Anyway, it's to headlines of 'Kuwait for it, Lads'; 'Ron gets the hump'; and 'It's Czechs, mate', we roll towards another World Cup, all hoping Spain know their onions a little better when it comes to kicking, rather than drawing.

And what of the pressures the newspapers will bring to bear on the three competing home countries? The build-up to England's 1-0 win over Hungary that clinched a World Cup place back in November was bad enough.

That game was on a Wednesday, but the typewriter tourniquet was turning five days before when national newspapers, radio and TV entrenched themselves in and around England's hideaway hotel in Cockfosters, Hertfordshire.

Saturday's front page headline read: "Bomb blast hits law chief's home", while the back page screamed out: "Ron blows a fuse" as manager Ron Greenwood banned TV cameras from a press talk-in. Saturday's top sports story, then, was on football reporters rather than reporting on football.

On Sunday, Kevin Keegan was promising we'll all be "Drunk with Pride", while even Martin Chivers — a

member of the England team that failed to qualify in the Poland disaster eight years earlier — was allowed a lengthy say, recalling a game in which England created 17 chances and I can't remember him being involved in any.

Monday was bleak on news, but no one does much on a Sunday — or do they? Tuesday revealed: "England stars stay out until 1.30 a.m." "Night Clubbers" squealed the main headline, and we're informed that "four players were surrounded by girls" at a late night Sunday disco, which must have made pleasant reading for Ken Sansom's wife, Ken being one of the four. His wife was at home expecting a baby.

Sansom, a non-drinker, the report explained, spent the whole night at the bar.

And so to the morning of the game, Wednesday, with the announcement that Alvin Martin would be wearing the number five. Hours before the 23-year-old's biggest game of his young life did not appear to me as the ideal time to start questioning his ability. But one paper did.

Picture Martin waking up on the morning he wins only his second full cap, in a game with the world at stake. He picks up the paper and reads he is notorious for pre-match nerves; physically ill before the start of matches; has been sick in the tunnel before a Cup semi-final.

Martin had the ideal answer, with a commanding display and a major role in England's only goal.

But in reality, we in the reporting game piled on the players as much pressure as they put on themselves for failing to qualify at two earlier opportunities.

Third time, however, was lucky for England — just as they will be hoping their number 13 draw in Spain last Saturday will be unlucky for the rest.

But England proved once more against Hungary that it is what's done on the pitch that matters, not what's said before. Which reminds me of my old school motto — our school five miles, if that, from England's Cockfosters hotel.

Perhaps Greenwood and Co. spotted the badge on the blazers of children waiting to catch the school bus outside the hotel. "Res Non Verbe", they will have read.

Deeds not words.

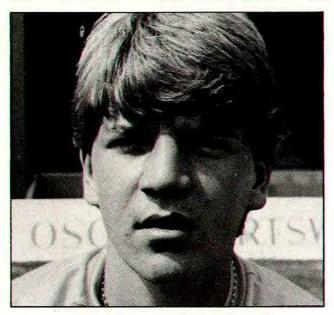
Talking of words and world cups, there comes to mind Keith Burkinshaw's supposed wisecrack on the day Argentinians Villa and Ardiles first reported to Tottenham for training. He called the squad together and in clear, precise English shouted:

"Ball....Goal....Ball....Goal....Ball", vigorously pointing at football and goalposts in turn.

"Scuse, ehh, Senor," said Ardiles, "but Ricky end I already understand ehh the Englis."

"I know that," said Mr. Burkinshaw, looking at the rest of the players, "I was speaking to them not you."

PLATER PURTRAIT



GLYN HODGES

Born Glyn Peter Hodges in Norbury on 30 April 1963, "Hodger" first began to attract the attentions of local scouts as a 12 year old. He spent 3 years, along with Paul Fishenden and Peter Brown, under the guidance of Dario Gradi at Chelsea before Dario moved on to Derby County.

Glyn attended Eastfield High School playing Sunday Soccer for local youth side Mitcham Royals. At 15 he was invited by Dario to join the Dons South East Counties squad and on leaving school a year later "Hodger" signed Apprentice Professional forms for Wimbledon.

Glyn had to wait until 11th October 1980 for his full League debut when he played in our 5-0 defeat of Hartlepool, having previously appeared as substitute on 27th Sep-

tember at Halifax, making him the Dons youngest League debutant—a record now held by Kevin Gage.

"Hodger" is now approaching 50 League and Cup appearances, and is the scorer of 5 League goals to date, his best effort coming in last season's promotion clinching win over Rochdale when he headed home a Ketteridge cross from the right into the bottom left of goal with the 'keeper stranded.

In his brief soccer career Glyn has achieved more honours than many seasoned veterans. Apart from representing Surrey Schools he has attained 3 Welsh Youth Caps with his proudest soccer memory to date being a goal in Wales' 1-0 victory over Greece in the European Youth Championships last year.

Since then Glyn has progressed to the Welsh under-21 squad when he was named as substitute for the match against France in October. He is hoping that he won't have to wait too long before his progression into the full international scene.

During the summer Glyn spent 3 months playing for KPT in Finland, the same club Mick Belfield had such a successful close season with.

Away from soccer "Hodger" enjoys a spot of squash, and swimming. He lives on the South coast, which he enjoys, particularly the nudist beach at Brighton! His other nicknames include Whale, Fatty and the 'MARS BAR KID'. He drives a blue Vauxhall Cavalier.



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DONS IN ACTION

Wimbledon players, Mick Belfield and Gary Armstrong, play Father Christmas to the children at Tudor Lodge Childrens Home. They were distributing presents which had been donated by Directors, Players, Staff and Supporters of Wimbledon F.C.

Dave Hubbick scores second goal at Bristol Rovers.

Photos: Paul Willatts.



WELCOME TO



Formed: 1881

Ground: County Ground

Manager: John Trollope

Football League Record: 1920 Original Member of Div. 3; 1921-58 Division 3(S) 1958-63 Division 3; 1963-65 Div. 2 1965-69 Division 3; 1969-74 Div. 2

1974 Division 3

Honours:

Football League: Div. 2 best season: 5th, 1969-70. Div. 3 -Runners-up 1962-63, 1968-69, F.A. Cup: Semi-finals 1910, 1912. Football League Cup: Winners 1968-69. Anglo-Italian Cup: Winners 1970.

Record Victory: 10-1 v Farnham United Breweries F.A. Cup 1st Round, 28 Nov. 1925

Record Defeat: 1-10 v Manchester C, FA Cup 4th rd. replay, 25 Jan. 1930

Record Transfer Fee Received: £175,000 from Chelsea for Alan Mayes, Dec. 1980

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £150,000 to Southampton for David Peach, March 1980

> Club Nickname: The Robins

Previous meetings between the two Clubs 13 Oct. 1979 Div. 3 (H) 2-0 (4,206) 30 Oct. 1979 FL Cup 4 (H) 1-2 (7,478)

23 Feb. 1980 Div. 3 (A) 1-2 (10,743) 13 Dec. 1980 FA Cup 2 (H) 2-0 (3,470)

29 Aug. 1981 Div. 3 (A) 1-4 (5,632)

WELCOME TO SWINDON TOWN

Currently just above the relegation zone, Swindon recently did both themselves and Division Three credit when going down 2-1 at Luton in an F.A. Cup tie against a team making the promotion running for a place in Division One. In our only two previous Football League encounters with the 'Robins' we won at home and lost away to a club whose history goes back over a hundred years though they were not elected to the Football League until the foundation of Division Three (South) in 1920.

They stayed there throughout the whole of the existence of Division Three (South) and since the reorganisation in 1958 had had two different spells in Division Two. The second of these began in a most spectacular manner when in 1968/9 they not only topped Division Three but also won the League Cup,

beating Arsenal 3-1 at Wembley after extra time.

A season later they reached their highest-ever position of fifth in Division Two and also won the Anglo-Italian Cup. In 1974, however, they slipped back to Division Three since when they have had a most fluctuating existence. In 1974/5 they just missed promotion; in 1975/76 they just escaped relegation; in both 1978/79 and 1979/80 they mounted promotion bids only to fall away in the later stages. Then last season they just managed to stay up after drawing their last game at Brentford. THIS SEASON

It seemed that they were on their way to another promotion bid when they won three and drew two of their first five League games. Since then, however, they have won only three more League games and at the time of writing have the unusual record of an equal number of points gained away as at home. Another win is certainly overdue as they last gained maximum points

when beating Bristol Rovers in October.

ANDY ROWLAND (from Bury three years ago) has been one of the Third Division's most consistent scorers ever since while PAUL RIDEOUT, who made his debut just over a year ago, has also snapped up some useful goals this season. HOWARD PRITCHARD from Bristol City and GARY EMMANUEL from Bristol Rovers are two new arrivals this season who have found the net while MIKE GRAHAM has arrived from Bolton to enhance the defensive strength as he links up with RUSSELL LEWIS in the centre. KEVIN BADDELEY is another ex-Bristol City man on the right flank of the defence with BRIAN WILLIAMS (ex-Bury and Q.P.R.) on the left and Scotsman JIMMY ALLAN nearing his 200th League game in goal. Nor must we forget ROY CARTER a useful goalscorer from midfield who came from Hereford four years ago and BRIAN HUGHES a home-grown product in his second season.

SWINDON THROUGH THE YEARS

Alf and John Stephens are one of three examples of twins appearing together for the same team in the Football League. What's more both scored for Swindon against Exeter in a Division Three (South) game in September 1946. The Swindon v Southend game in November 1949 ended in a 2-2 draw though

a total of six goals were disallowed, all for offside.

Just over a year later in February 1951 Swindon lost 8-2 at Southend after being two goals up.

Both Swindon fullbacks, Owen Dawson and John Trollope, scored within two minutes of each other for Swindon against Mansfield in April 1966.

The same John Trollope, who is Swindon manager nowadays, made his debut as a 16-year-old in August 1960. From 1961 until breaking an arm in 1968 he played in 368 successive games. What's more he was an ever-present in 10 different seasons, an all-time record. By the time he hung up his boots to become manager last season he had played in 770 games for Swindon — the highest total of league games ever played by one player for the same club. Swindon twice reached the semi-final of the F.A. Cup (in 1910 and 1912) while members of the Southern League.

Trevor Anderson netted a hat-trick of penalties for Swindon against Walsall

on April 24, 1976 in a Third Division game.

The first final of the Anglo-Italian Cup in Naples in 1970 was abandoned with Swindon leading Napoli 3-0.

DUR VISITORS

JIM ALLAN (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.

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.

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. He has also made the occasional appearance at centre forward.

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.

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 and had played 27 league games to the end of last season. Although originally an orthodox winger he now plays as a central forward.

CHARLIE HENRY (Defender) Born



Back Row (left to right): Brian Hughes, Jimmy Allan, David Round, Mark Stevens, Kevin Baddeley.
Middle Row: Chris Kamara (now with Brentford). Roy Greenwood, Char-

lie 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.

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

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 back which resulted in him holding down the right back position for the rest of that season. Last season he reverted to centre-half and was voted Player of the Year by the supporters for his tireless efforts in defence. He had made 89 league appearances at the end of last season.

HOWARD PRITCHARD (Forward) Born Cardiff. Began with Bristol City working his way through the junior sides to make his league debut in August 1978. He made only one appearance that season but began to appear fairly regularly over the next two seasons mainly as an orthodox winger. He made around 40 league appearances for City and signed for Swindon in August 1981.

PAUL RIDEOUT (Forward) Paul signed pro forms on .4 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.

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.

TODAY'S REFEREE: JOHN DEAKIN (Bedford)

Began refereeing in 1966 while in the R.A.F. Progressed via the South Midlands League and the Football Combination to the Football League. Has refereed service games in Berlin and Cyprus and an F.A. Vase Quarter-Final in 1980. Acted as linesman in an F.A. Cup Semi-Final in 1981. A married man, with two sons, he is a chief technician in the Royal Air Force. He is interested in railways and steam locomotives and enjoys watching cricket and horse racing.

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RESERVE AND YOUTH

WIMBLEDON 0 BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION 2

Tuesday, 5th January, 1982

Midweek League

WIMBLEDON: Hatcher, Brown, Wadley, Gage, Fishenden, Marshall, Quinn, Churchouse, Prosser, Wattam, Kempton, Subs: Gayle, Mayoss.

A Wimbledon team, which included several triallists, was well outplayed by Brighton. The visitors went ahead in the 20th minute with a fine shot by Stille which gave Hatcher in the Dons goal little chance. Brighton went further ahead when a mistake in the Wimbledon defence left their goal wide open. Wimbledon improved in the second half and Fishen-

den went close with a fierce left foot drive.

WIMBLEDON 1 MILLWALL 2

Saturday, 2nd January, 1982

South East Counties League, Division 2

WIMBLEDON: McGuinness, Mayoss, Wadley, Gayle, Packman, Priddle, Godbold, Portway, Robson, Tupper, Sayer. Subs: Dawson, Ellis.

Goalscorer: Packman.

In a very competitive game played in atrocious conditions of, mud, wind and rain, Millwall took the lead after only 3 minutes, with a fine shot from the edge of the box. The remainder of the first half was even, with Wimbledon making but failing to take two or three goal chances.

goal chances.
The Dons dominated play in the second half and equalised with a headed goal from a free kick and scored by Packman. In a rare breakaway Millwall scored another goal with another great shot from the

edge of the box and so take the points.

John Godbold gave a competent performance with Brian Gayle dominant at the back and Andy Sayer showing a lot of pace up front.

MIDWEEK LEAGUE TABLE (Up to and including 12th January, 1982)

Marks telephone esse	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	41	6	5	0	19	6	23
Portsmouth	. 10	.5	3	2	18	17	18
Brighton	10	5	1	4	11	11	16
Charlton Ath.	8	5	0	3	14	10	15
Cambridge Utd.	7	4	2	1	12	7	14
Gillingham	11	4	1	6	19	19	13
Brentford	10	4	1	5	15	16	13
Southend Utd.	10	3	2	5	15	17	11
Peterborough U.	10	3	1	6	13	16	10
Exeter City	7	2 2	3	2	8	8	9
Wimbledon	8	2	3	3	11	12	9
Northampton T.	6	2	1	3	8	11	7
Aldershot	7	2	1	4	6	10	7
Bournemouth	7	1	2	4	7	16	5

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES JUNIOR LEAGUE

Up to 4	th Ja	nua	ry,	1982			
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Brighton & Hove A.	12	7	3	2	27	16	17
West Ham Utd.	12	6	3	3	24	16	15
Charlton Ath.	11	6	1	4	20	14	13
Millwall	13	5	3	5	15	25	13
Swindon T. ****	12	7	2	3	28	22	12
Oxford Utd.	9	4	3	2	28	19	11
Chelsea	11	5	1	5	19	21	11
Wimbledon	12	5	1	6	21	23	11
Brentford	12	4	3	5	20	25	11
Tottenham H.	13	4	2	7	34	30	10
Luton Town*	12	5	1	6	28	38	10
Reading	11	2	1	8	13	23	5
Bristol Rovers**	10	3	0	7	14	25	4
Southend Utd.	11	0	1	10	15	43	1
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DONS AWAY

NEXT AWAY MATCHES

Friday, January 29th, 1982

DONCASTER ROVERS

Coaches leave Ground 2.30 p.m. Expected time of return to Plough Lane 1.30 am

> Fare: Members £7.00 Non Members £7.50

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

THANK YOU!

To all those who helped to make the Childrens Christmas Party and our Christmas Disco such enjoyable events. We are especially grateful to those who donated to the Party in any way.

GOODBYE AND WELCOME

Sadly, one of the Committee's stalwarts, Judy Bridge has decided to resign. We are grateful for Judy's past efforts and will miss her hard work and interest. We wish to welcome Neil McCleod as a co-opted member of the Committee.

SEASON TICKETS

The committee feels that many supporters may like to save up for season tickets in advance, perhaps by buying special stamps, in a similar way to saving towards T.V. licences, 'phone bills etc. If you would find it helpful to have such a scheme it is important that you let us know immediately, so we can gauge the demand and act accordingly.

BADGES

Committee members have been issued with large rectangular badges so they can be spotted in the crowd. Please approach anyone wearing such a badge if you have questions, comments etc. relating to Club activities.

DO IT FOR "THE DONS" NOW

It is certainly no secret that the commercial side of football is an integral part of all clubs, large and small. The more overheads and running costs rise the more we need YOUR support, and one of the ways in which we would appreciate your help is in the selling of our Lottery tickets. Can we ask you to spare a few minutes of your time each week selling our tickets to your relatives, friends or at your place of work? Wimbledon F.C. is YOUR Club and by helping it in this way YOU will be making a positive contribution towards its development and growth.

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	MI	OWEEK LEAGUE FIXTURES
Sept.	8	Portsmouth 4-4
Sept.	30	Bournemouth 0-2
Oct.	12	Brighton & Hove A. (L.C.)
Oct.	21	Southend United 0-1
Oct.	28	Northampton Town 1-0
Nov.	10	Cambridge United
Nov.	17	Peterborough United 1-1
Nov. Jan.	24	Southend United
Jan.	5	Brighton & Hove A. 0-2 Brentford (Lge. Cup)
Jan.	26	Millwall
Jan.	28	Charlton Athletic
Feb.	1	Exeter City
Feb.	10	Portsmouth
Feb.	17	Gillingham
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Mar.	2	Gillingham
Mar.	9	Brentford
Mar.	24	Peterborough United
April	6	Brentford
April	13	Northampton Town
April	20	Cambridge
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		TH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
Aug.	29	Bristol Rovers 4-3
Sept.	5	Cambridge United 3-4
Sept.	12	Charlton Athletic 2-1
Sept.	19	Chelsea 0-2
Sept.	26	West Ham (Lge. Cup) 2-2
Oct.	3	Luton Town 5-4
Oct.	10	Millwall 0-1
Oct.	17	Oxford United 1-1
Oct.	24	West Ham (Lge. Cup Replay) 3-5
Oct.	31	Southend United 3-1
Nov.	7	Swindon Town 0-2
Nov.	14	Tottenham Hotspur 2-0
Nov.	28	West Ham United 0-1
Jan.	2	Millwall 1-2
Jan.	23	Chelsea
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Feb.	6	Bristol Rovers
Feb.	13	Oxford United
Feb.	20	Reading
Feb.	27	Southend Utd.
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Mar.	20	West Ham United
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Sept.	1	Brentford1-2
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Nov.	5	Maidenhead Utd 2-1
Dec.	1	Tottenham Hotspur (FAYC2)1-4

NEXT HOME MATCHES

Tuesday, 26th January, 1982 MILLWALL (Midweek League) Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 6th February, 1982 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN Football League Division Three Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

TEAMCHECK

TEAM CHANGES	WIMBLEDON Blue Shirts & Shorts, Yellow Trim	SWINDON TOWN Red Shirts, white Shorts	TEAM CHANGES
	Dave BEASANT	Jimmy ALLAN	
	Dave CLEMENT	Kevin BADDELEY	
	Dean THOMAS	Gary WILLIAMS	
	Mick SMITH	Charlie HENRY	
	Mark MORRIS	Russell LEWIS	
	Wally DOWNES	Kenny STROUD	
	Steve KETTERIDGE	Gary EMMANUEL	
	John LESLIE	Roy CARTER	
	Paul LAZARUS	Roy GREENWOOD	
	Glyn HODGES	Paul RIDEOUT	
	Francis JOSEPH	Howard PRITCHARD	

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