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Talk of the Town by the Chairman

Today we play our first league home game on a Saturday this year and in fact our last Saturday game we played against Bristol City on the 5 December 1981. This must make an unenviable record which has been due to cancelled fixtures through our inclement weather and argues strongly for a change to the football season.

Today we welcome Burnley Football Club to the County Ground, a club that has held a proud position in the First Division for many years, but which has suffered its setbacks over the last few seasons. Burnley have never commanded the big gates of some of our other First Division clubs, but kept to the forefront by developing young players through its Youth Policy but, like all clubs, its support has dwindled through unemployment in their area and, of course, lack of interest amongst the many diversities from which we all suffer.

We failed to score against Southend United on Tuesday last, as indeed we did against Preston away last week, but our defence was magnificent on both occasions and I am sure that we shall find our scoring habits soon and I hope that it will be today, although Burnley have come to us with a very good record of results recently.

On Thursday next our Mayor and Lady Mayoress are officially opening our new Sponsors' Suite which is to be named after the late Harry Cousins, one of Swindon's most respected and dedicated players who joined us as a young player in 1932 and remained on our staff, when his playing days were over, as a coach, trainer and youth manager, and this room will be a living memory of a great sportsman who dedicated his life to our club.

Following the last few weeks when both Oxford United and Bristol City hit the news with their financial troubles, we were all relieved to know that both clubs have, at least, for the time being weathered the storm, but Bristol City have had to withdraw from the Football Combination. This must be a great blow to them because this league is considered one of the strongest reserve leagues in the country and so essential to have a stepping stone to the Football League.

At our regional meetings we have already discussed the formation of a regional reserve league which would cater for such clubs as Newport, Swansea, Exeter, Bournemouth etc. who are not members of the Football Combination.

Much has been said and written concerning clubs going part-time in the near future to try and make football economically sound, but do the supporters want to see part-time standards. The present following of teams of this standard is very low even with the successful non-league clubs. A suggestion which has come to the forefront is the introduction of indoor football, catering for organised five-a-side teams of league standards which are so popular at the moment, it seems, in America. To attract enough people to make it a worthwhile exercise would be difficult in most towns because of the lack of facilities, but at the moment clubs, I am sure, will welcome any new venture.

The Third and Fourth Division clubs were looking forward to starting out on a new knockout competition, but due to the cancellations of fixtures during the bad weather, this idea has been put back for a year.

Next Saturday we are away to our near neighbours Reading, and perhaps if the weather is nice we shall have a good following of our supporters. The players, I know, benefit from your support.

We hope that you enjoy today's game and thank you for your support.

DIVISION THREE LEAGUE TABLE up to and including Tuesday February 9 1982

	Home					Away					Pts	G/D
	P	W	D	L	F - A	W	D	L	F - A			
Fulham	24	7	3	1	21 - 9	6	3	4	19 - 16	45	+15	
Carlisle United	23	10	1	1	23 - 9	4	2	5	11 - 13	45	+12	
Chesterfield	28	8	3	2	19 - 9	5	2	5	13 - 10	44	+13	
Southend United	25	7	4	3	20 - 14	4	3	4	12 - 11	40	+7	
Reading	26	7	3	4	24 - 21	4	3	5	13 - 16	39	0	
Walsall	24	8	1	3	23 - 11	3	4	5	10 - 12	38	+10	
BURNLEY	24	6	4	2	18 - 12	4	4	4	16 - 17	38	+5	
Bristol Rovers	27	7	3	4	21 - 19	3	4	6	12 - 20	37	-6	
Oxford United	23	5	3	3	12 - 8	5	3	4	18 - 17	36	+5	
Lincoln City	24	6	4	3	22 - 11	3	3	5	14 - 16	34	+9	
Plymouth Argyle	27	7	3	4	24 - 15	2	4	7	9 - 18	34	0	
Millwall	24	5	2	5	16 - 14	4	4	4	15 - 17	33	0	
Brentford	26	2	4	6	7 - 10	7	2	5	19 - 19	33	-2	
Gillingham	24	5	3	4	20 - 18	4	2	6	10 - 16	32	-4	
Exeter City	24	7	1	4	26 - 24	2	4	6	17 - 25	32	-6	
Huddersfield Town	24	5	3	4	18 - 14	3	3	6	11 - 15	30	0	
Newport County	25	5	4	3	14 - 10	2	4	7	16 - 21	29	-1	
Doncaster Rovers	23	6	1	4	16 - 10	2	4	6	12 - 21	29	-3	
Preston North End	24	4	5	3	8 - 8	3	3	7	14 - 22	29	-8	
SWINDON TOWN	24	4	3	5	18 - 19	3	4	5	10 - 16	28	-7	
Portsmouth	25	4	6	2	12 - 8	1	6	6	14 - 21	27	-3	
Bristol City	25	1	8	3	10 - 14	4	1	8	10 - 20	24	-8	
Chester	25	1	8	3	10 - 14	4	1	8	10 - 20	24	-14	
Wimbledon	23	4	2	5	14 - 17	2	3	7	15 - 26	23	-14	

Leading Goalscorers (incl Lge Cup & F A Cup):

- 20 - Keith Cassells (Oxford)
- 17 - Gordon Davies (Fulham)
- 15 - Tony Kellow (Exeter)
- 13 - Dean Coney (Fulham), Andy Thomas (Oxford)
- 12 - Nick Chatterton (Millwall), Peter Fletcher (Huddersfield) Dean White (Gillingham)
- 11 - Alex Bruce (Preston), Mick Harford (Bristol City)



Swindon substitute Steve Abley (right) is beaten by the courageous head of Southend's Alan Moody



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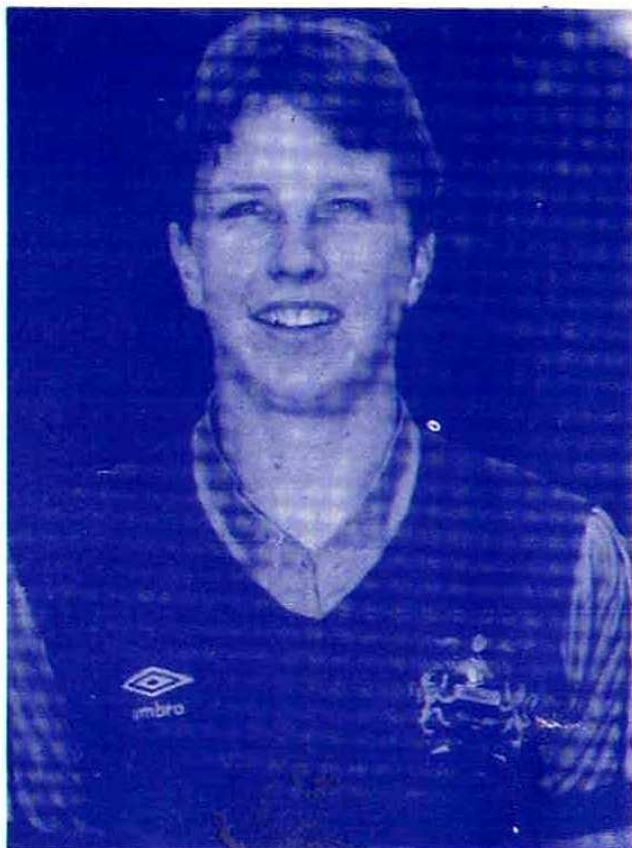
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TREVOR STEVEN. Trevor hails from Berwick-Upon-Tweed. He has represented Berwick & District Schoolboys; Northumberland County U14's and U19's and has gained seven International Caps with England Schoolboys in 1978/79. Trevor became an apprentice with Burnley in June 1980 and later signed as a professional on the 21st September 1981. After a short spell in the clubs junior teams, he has quickly established himself in the first team. He is a skilful player and his talents in midfield prove that a great future is predicted for him.

MARTIN DOBSON. Martin is in his second spell at Turf Moor after rejoining the Club from Everton. Martin started his career at Bolton but after being given a free transfer was snapped up by the Clarets and developed into one of their most outstanding players of the past 15 years. The cultured midfield player captained Burnley to the Second Division Championship in 1972-73 and was capped by England before being transferred to Everton in August, 1974. Returned to Turf Moor five years later and now one of the key players in the Burnley team. Last season, Martin was switched from midfield to the back four of the defence where he was an ever-present. Martin made a total of 56 First Team League and Sup appearances last season and scored 9 goals.

ALAN STEVENSON. Alan comes from Staveley and proved himself a talented goalkeeper with Chesterfield before a big-money transfer to Burnley in January, 1972. An England Under-23 International, he has had many outstanding matches for the Clarets and he can make brilliant reflex saves. He is a top-class goalkeeper in every respect. He made 44 League appearances last season and 10 Cup appearances. Alan has played over 300 First Team matches for Burnley.

COLIN ANDERSON. Colin comes from Newcastle, and was spotted by Burnley's North East scouts while playing for Newcastle Boys'. Colin became an apprentice for Burnley in June, 1979, and then signed professional forms for the club in April last year. Colin is another young player who has worked hard and has come through from our junior teams. Last season he was a regular member of our Reserve side, although he has made one First Team appearance against Chesterfield and was substitute in 3 matches last term.

BILLY WRIGHT. Billy hails from Corbridge and is another player from the North East of England to join our club. Billy was a non-contract player with the club before signing as a professional in January this year. He is a tall centre-forward and likes to get amongst the goals.

DAVID REYNOLDS. David comes from Belfast where he was spotted by Burnley's Northern Ireland scout. David is ideally built for a goalkeeper being around 6ft 1ins and weighs about 13st 8lbs. He is a former Northern Ireland Schoolboy International and has had trials with the Irish Youth Team. David is learning his trade well and he is improving with every match.

ANDREW WHARTON. Andy comes from Bacup a matter of only six miles from Turf Moor. He represented Rossendale Schoolboys and played for the County Schoolboys. He is another young player who has made rapid progress through the club's junior ranks and he has developed into a very good strong tackling full-back. Last season, Andy made 6 First Team appearances and was substitute in 5 matches. Another young player who should do well.

BRIAN LAWS. Brian comes from Wallsend where he was spotted whilst playing for Northumberland Schoolboys. Brian made his way into the First Team via the junior teams, and has made the right full-back position his own. Brian has a very good future in the game. He played 42 League matches and 6 Cup matches for Burnley last season.

STUART ROBERTSON. Stuart was born in Glasgow. He was spotted while playing in junior football, and on completing his schooling he left his native Scotland to join Burnley as an apprentice in June, 1976. He signed professional for the club in July, 1977. Stuart is a hard working midfield player and he uses the ball very effectively. He made 17 First Team appearances last season.

BILLY O'ROURKE. Billy was spotted whilst playing for a junior team in Nottingham, his birthplace. He is a well-built goalkeeper. He signed as an apprentice in May 1976 and later became a professional for Burnley in January, 1978. He is another young player to come through from the junior teams. He has made only two First Team League appearances but he has the right temperament for the job.

VINCE OVERSON. Vince is a tall powerfully built centre-back. He signed professional terms for Burnley in November, 1979 and made his debut for the First Team against Orient at Turf Moor on the 3rd November that year. Vince has all the necessary qualities to make a first-class career in the game. He made 43 First Team League and Cup appearances last season. He comes from Corby.

DAVID HOLT. David, another full back, comes from Padiham near Burnley and joined the Clarets from Oldham Athletic in July 1980. His first Football League Club was Bury and he made 179 appearances for them, captaining the team which won promotion from the Fourth Division. He was transferred to Oldham 7 years ago for a fee of £40,000. He made 127 League appearances for Oldham including 32 in the 1979/80 season. He was Burnley's fourth signing last Summer, following the arrival of two of his former Oldham Team Mates, Ian Wood and Steve Taylor and Tommy Cassidy from Newcastle United. Last season David made 35 League appearances and 9 Cup appearances for the Clarets.

STEVE TAYLOR. Steve is a prolific goal scorer, he was signed by Burnley in July 1980, from Mansfield Town. He comes from Royton, Lancashire, and his first Club was Bolton Wanderers. Steve scored 16 goals for them in 34 Football League appearances, and also had a good scoring ratio with his second club, Oldham Athletic. For them, he scored 25 League goals in 45 appearances. He was transferred from Oldham to Luton Town and he moved to Mansfield in July 1979. He was one of three former Oldham Athletic players to join Burnley in Mid-1980. Last season he made 37 League and 9 Cup appearances for the Clarets and finished up leading goalscorer with a personal tally of 17 goals.

TOMMY CASSIDY. Tommy signed for Burnley from Newcastle United in July 1980. Belfast born, his first Club was Glentoran and he moved from there to Newcastle in 1970. He made over 300 appearances for Newcastle and at the time of his move to Turf Moor his total number of appearances for Northern Ireland in full International Matches was 25. Along with centre-forward Billy Hamilton, Tommy was a member of the Northern Ireland team which won the British Championship in 1980. He played for Newcastle in the 1974 F.A. Cup Semi-Final against Burnley at Hillsborough and in the Final that year against Liverpool. He also played for Newcastle in the 1976 Football League Cup Final. He made 28 League and 7 Cup appearances for Burnley last season.

BILLY HAMILTON. Striker. Billy signed for Burnley on the 28th November, 1979, from Queens Park Rangers. Billy stands 6ft 2½ins and weighs in at around 12st 11lbs. He is a bustling type of centre-forward, particularly good in the air and he has a very deceptive turn of speed for a big man, and he also has very good ball control. Billy is a Northern Ireland International and was a member of the successful Irish team that won the British Championship last year. Billy made 46 League appearances and played in all 10 cup-ties for Burnley last season and scored 9 goals.

PAUL DIXON. Paul comes from Londonderry, Northern Ireland. He signed as an apprentice in August, 1976. He gradually made his way through from the junior ranks. He is a steady positional player and keeps cool under pressure. Paul made his debut for Burnley on the 10th November, 1979 against Leicester City (away). He plays at centre-back and is a very promising player. He made only one First Team appearance last season as substitute following a long period out of the game through injury, but after recovery he made 31 appearances in the Reserve Team.

ERIC POTTS. Liverpool-born Eric joined Burnley from neighbours Preston North End on September 17th, 1980, and made his debut three days later in the 0-0 draw at Chester. He began his football career with Sheffield Wednesday and made 160 League appearances for the Yorkshire club, scoring 21 goals. Then he signed for Brighton, but after 33 League appearances he returned North and signed for Preston. He made a total of 57 appearances for Preston North End and then moved to Burnley and played very impressively both on his away debut and in his first home appearance when Millwall were beaten 5-0 at Turf Moor. Eric made 33 First Team League appearances and 3 F.A. Cup appearances last season and scored 5 goals.

MICHAEL PHELAN. Michael was born in Nelson, only four miles away from Turf Moor. He represented his Town team and County team at Schoolboy level. He joined the club as an apprentice in July, 1979, and later signed as a professional for Burnley on the 24th July, 1980. Michael has made excellent progress through our junior ranks and has now established a place for himself in our First Team squad. He is a current England Youth International. He made his First Team Debut last season against Exeter City. Michael has a tremendous career in front of him at both club and international level.

DEREK SCOTT. Derek comes from Gateshead and is a former England Schools International. He is a very strong player and always gives his best. He is quick and likes to get amongst the goals. He has made most of his League appearances at right-back but can also play in a midfield position. Derek signed for Burnley on the 9th February, 1975 and made his first team debut when the Clarets were in the First Division. He now has quite a good deal of experience behind him. He made 38 appearances last season and scored a total of 11 goals.

KEVIN YOUNG. Kevin hails from Sunderland where he was spotted whilst playing for Sunderland Schoolboys. He signed Apprentice for Burnley in June, 1977 and signed Professional for the Club in May, 1979. Kevin made his debut for the Clarets against Wrexham at Turf Moor on the 16th April, 1979. Basically a left-sided midfielder player he has played in the left full-back position. His distribution and skill on the ball are one of his main features and Kevin must surely have a great career in front of him. He made 32 League and Cup appearances in the First Team last season and was called upon as substitute in 13 matches.

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FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponents	Result	Gate 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub (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 1P	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood*	Moores
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 2	Rideout	Carter 2
Tues. Sept.	15 Wrexham LC 1 (2)	H 0-2	6776	Allan	Henry	Williams	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Moores*
Sat. Sept.	21 Southend Utd	A 2-1	4372	Allan	Henry	Baddley	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter 1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Williams 1
Mon. Sept.	19 Exeter City	A 0-0	4864	Allan	Henry	Baddley	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Williams
Sat. Sept.	26 Reading	H 0-2	9316	Allan	Henry	Baddley	Williams	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Abbley
Tues. Sept.	29 Chesterfield	H 1-2	5365	Allan	Henry	Baddley*	Hughes 1	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Williams	Rowland	Greenwood 1	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	Peach	Hughes 1	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood*	Williams
Sat. Oct.	17 Bristol Rovers	A 4-1	8779	Allan	Henry	1 Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland 2	Rideout 1	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	H 2-2	6750	Allan	Henry	Peach*	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter 1	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Williams 1
Sat. Oct.	31 Gillingham	A 0-1	8410	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham*	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout	Williams
Tues. Nov.	3 Brentford	H 0-3	6369	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Rideout*	Williams
Sat. Nov.	7 Millwall	H 1-2	5710	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland 1	Rideout	Stroud
Sat. Nov.	14 Huddersfield	A 0-3	7605	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Abbley	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Stroud*
Sat. Nov.	21 F.A. Cup 1 Taunton Town	H 2-1	4494	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Carter	Emmanuel	Rowland	Greenwood	Pritchard 2
Sat. Nov.	28 Lincoln City	A 0-2	3132	Allan	Henry	Peach	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Greenwood	Pritchard
Sat. Dec.	5 Bristol City	H 0-0	6949	Allan	Henry	Baddley	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Pritchard
Sat. Dec.	12 F.A. Cup 2 Sutton United	H 2-1	2892	Allan	Henry	Baddley	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Emmanuel	Carter 1	Rowland	Rideout	Pritchard 1
Sat. Dec.	26 Plymouth Argyle	A 1-2	8185	Allan	Henry	Baddley	Hughes	Lewis	Graham	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland 1	Rideout	Pritchard
Wed. Dec.	30 Fulham	H 1-4	5641	Allan	Henry	Baddley	Hughes	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rowland	Rideout 1	Abbley

1982	Date	Opponents	Result	Gate 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub (if used)
Sat. Jan.	2 FA Cup 3 Luton Town	A 1-2	9488	Allan	Baddley	Williams	Henry	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel 1	Carter	Rowland	Rideout	Pritchard	-
Sat. Jan.	23 Wimbledon (F A-4)	A 1-1		Allan	Henry	Baddley	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	-
Sun. Jan.	31 Exeter City	H 3-2	5654	Allan	Henry	Baddley 1	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter 1	Rideout 1	Greenwood	Pritchard	-
Sat. Feb.	6 Preston North End	A 0-0	5606	Allan	Henry	Baddley	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Emmanuel	Carter	Rideout	Greenwood	Pritchard	-
Tues. Feb.	9 Southend Utd	H 0-0	4472	Allan	Henry	Baddley	Williams	Lewis	Stroud	Graham	Hughes	Rideout	Greenwood*	Pritchard	Abbley

APPEARANCES (Goals)

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Statistics 81-82

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

		Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Aug 29	Watford	A	3-3	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Batty	Round 1	Baddelley	Blackler	Abbley 1	Blackler	Beamish	Pritchard	Bristow 1
Sept 2	O.P.R.	H	0-3	Stevens	Baillie	Baddelley	Bristow	Round	Blackler	Westlake	Pritchard	Beamish	Rideout	Peach	Abbley
5	Hereford	H	1-1	Stevens	Baillie	Peach	Bristow	Round	Westlake	Pritchard	Beamish	Beamish	Beamish	Moores	Short
12	Tottenham	A	1-2	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Batty	Round	Baddelley	Bristow 1	Pritchard	Beamish	Beamish	Blackler	Short
19	Birmingham	H	1-3	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Batty	Round 1	Blackler	Bristow 1	Pritchard	Beamish	Rideout	Moores	Short
26	Southampton	A	2-4	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Batty	Round	Blackler	Pritchard	Moores 1	Rideout	Beamish	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	Baddelley	Batty	Round	Blackler	Pritchard 1	Stroud	Rideout	Beamish 1	Moores	—
10	Leicester City	A	2-0	Stevens	Baillie	Baddelley	Bristow*	Round	Blackler	Abbley	Stroud	Beamish	Beamish	Pritchard 1	Batty
19	Luton Town	H	3-0	Stevens	Baillie	Baddelley	Batty	Round	Blackler*	Abbley 1	Stroud 1	Beamish 1	Moores	Pritchard	—
31	Bristol Rovers	H	2-3	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddelley	Batty	Round	Baillie	Pritchard 1	Stroud	Beamish 1	Coleman*	Blackler	Short
Nov 11	Reading	A	1-1	Stevens	Baverstock	Williams	Emmanuel	Round	Baddelley	Pritchard 1	Stroud	Quinn	Greenwood	Moores	—
14	West Ham Utd.	H	3-0	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddelley	Batty	Round	Westlake	Blackler	Emmanuel	Quinn 1	Beamish 2	Moores	Coleman
21	Crystal Palace	A	2-2	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddelley	Batty	Round	Round	Blackler	Rideout	Quinn 1	Williams	Moores	Beamish 1
24	Bristol City	H	2-1	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddelley	Batty	Round	Lewis	Blackler	Rideout 1	Quinn 1	Emmanuel	Moores	—
28	Orient	H	1-0	Stevens	Baverstock	Baddelley	Batty 1	Round	Westlake	Abbley	Blackler	Rideout	Quinn	Moores	—
Dec 5	Ipswich T.n.	A	1-2	Stevens	Baverstock	Peach	Batty	Round	Stroud	Abbley	Blackler	Quinn	Beamish 1	Moores	—
Jan 19	Plymouth Arg.	H	0-1	Stevens	Baillie	Peach	Batty	Round	Blackler	Abbley	Hughes	Quinn	Graham	Moores*	Beamish
23	Oxford Utd.	H	1-1	Stevens	Baillie	Peach	Batty	Round	Blackler	Abbley 1	Hughes	Quinn	Beamish	Moores	—
26	Watford	H	1-2	Stevens	Baillie	Peach	Batty	Round	Graham	Abbley 1	Hughes	Quinn	Beamish	Blackler	—
30	Birmingham	A	0-0	Stevens	Baillie	Peach	Batty	Round	Graham	Abbley	Blackler	Quinn	Beamish	Moores	—

MIDLAND YOUTH CUP

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

MIDLAND YOUTH LEAGUE

Nov. 19	Luton Town	A	2-6	Whitbread	Westlake	Sheppard	Batty 1	Round	Blackler	Bristow	Coleman*	Rideout	Sharp 1	Evans	Barnes
Dec 3	Peterborough U	A	5-3	Whitbread	Baverstock	Gould	Batty	Round	Blackler	Short 1	Niblett	Barnes 3	Coleman 1	Prescott*	Evans
Jan 7	Wolverhampton	A	0-2	Stevens	Baverstock	Baillie	Batty	Round	Westlake	Hughes	Blackler	Bristow	Coleman	Short	Barnes

1 Goalscorers * Player repaced by substitute

From the Secretary

You will no doubt be aware that the financial position of the club is very critical and it is a certain fact that, if our income does not increase and drastic economies are not made we shall be in a similar position to that in which Bristol City finds itself, with our closure a very real threat.

We all know that the one way to increase our income is to strengthen the team, improve our results and, hopefully, our support. But the stark facts are that there is no money available for John Trollope to purchase players and I also think that our support - therefore income - will not significantly increase until the team is strengthened. An almost insolvable situation I am sure you will agree - but not quite perhaps!

John and I have discussed the problems over long hours and, realising that new strength on the field can be our only salvation, have decided, together with Ken Beamish and Kevin Morris to try to raise the money as did Bristol Rovers, allowing them to purchase Randall. We cannot of course, do this on our own - we need the help of the very many genuine supporters who I know care very much for the future of the club. We have therefore called a meeting of all such interested people for Monday next at 7.30 p.m. in the Rendezvous Club and, if you think you can help either with ideas or more practical work please join us to initially discuss the viability of such a scheme. Be assured that all monies will be put into an account to be used solely for purchasing player(s). Make no mistake - it is an ambitious project. If you intend to come to the meeting to criticise we would rather you stay away - every minute must be used to formulate the fund.

I am well aware that the announcement of the meeting at last Tuesday's game has given the professional critics fresh ammunition and perhaps we deserve it but for the purpose of this exercise what has gone past must be forgotten and all of our energies must be directed towards the survival of the club. Neither John or I make apology for seeking the assistance of those who we know would welcome the opportunity to help.

Please join us on Monday.

Clive King, whilst giving us a very welcome plug in the Evening Advertiser on Wednesday last, states that if we succeed the Board will be left

"with egg on their faces" and referring to us as a "rebellious trio" and asking the question "why didn't the Board think of it?" My answer to these remarks is that the Board of Directors here at Swindon have always backed the recommendations of their senior employees, more especially the team managers. It is up to us to ensure that any recommendation that we make to the Board has been fully investigated and considered before presenting it to the Board, and perhaps the situation that we find ourselves in at this moment is because this hasn't been done in past years, and perhaps it is they that have been let down. Unfortunately, John assumed the position of Team Manager at a time when previous mistakes had caused the almost unsolvable problems. We are not a rebellious trio, but merely employees with a love and loyalty to the Club fighting for its very existence.

One lady who has already helped the Club is Mrs Matthews of 9 Downsvie Road, Wootton Bassett who, following the death of her husband - a good 'Town' supporter, has donated physiotherapy equipment valued in excess of £300 to the Club. Thank you Mrs Matthews.

On Monday, 1 March the sponsors of the Club during the past year are joining the players in the Rendezvous Club for a social gathering in appreciation of the assistance the sponsors have given to the Club. This is an annual event enjoyed by all concerned. If any sponsor has not received an invitation will you kindly contact me as soon as possible when the omission will quickly be rectified.

Tomorrow, Sunday, John, Danny Williams and I will be travelling to Coventry to a meeting of the Football League Executive Staff Association where we shall listen to the three World Cup Managers and discuss the ills of the game with the Professional Footballers' Association who I feel must shoulder a great deal of blame for the current financial problems of the game. It should be a very lively meeting.

Thank you for coming along this afternoon and bless you for your support when others are forsaking the club. Without the encouragement of you 'the loyal few' the club would be at a very low ebb.

TOWN THROUGH TIME:

a season to remember — 1946 — 47

compiled by paul plowman

League Results:

							League Apps	(Goals)
Aug	31	Northampton Town	away	L1-4	Williams			
Sep	4	Cardiff City	home	W3-2	Stephens (JW) 2, Williams			
	7	Aldershot	home	W7-0	Williams 2, Stephens (JW) 4 (1 pen.), Lucas			
	12	Norwich City	away	W5-1	Williams, Stephens (JW) 3, Denyer			
	14	Brighton & Hove Albion	away	W4-1	Stephens (JW), Lucas, Edwards, Stephens (A)			
	21	Exeter City	home	W2-0	Stephens (JW), Stephens (A)			
	23	Cardiff City	away	L0-5				
	28	Port Vale	away	D1-1	Lloyd			
Oct	5	Bristol City	home	D1-1	Williams			
	12	Southend United	away	L0-2		Bingham W P	19	
	19	Bristol Rovers	home	W1-0	Stephens (JW)	Boulton F P	30	
	26	Mansfield Town	away	D1-1	Williams	Burton S	12	
Nov	2	Torquay United	home	L2-4	Williams, Jones	Cousins H	9	
	9	Crystal Palace	away	L1-4	Lucas	Denyer A F T	7(1)	
	16	Reading	home	D2-2	Paterson, Ithell	Derrick A E	1	
	23	Walsall	away	W1-0	Lucas	Edwards D	3(1)	
Dec	7	Ipswich Town	away	L1-3	Stephens (JW)	Emery D K J	23(2)	
	21	Q P R	away	L0-7		Ithell W J	39(1)	
	25	Notts County	away	D0-0		Jones E M	21(2)	
	26	Notts County	home	W4-2	Stephens (JW), Paterson, Jones	Leslie M H	1	
	28	Northampton Town	home	W3-1	Lucas 2, Stephens (JW)			
Jan	4	Aldershot	away	L0-2				
	11	Watford	home	W5-0	Williams 2, Owen 3			
	18	Brighton & Hove Albion	home	D2-2	Paterson, Lucas			
	25	Exeter City	away	D1-1	Paterson			
Feb	1	Port Vale	home	W2-1	Stephens (JW), Owen			
	8	Bristol City	away	L1-3	Owen			
Mar	22	Bristol Rovers	away	L0-3				
	1	Mansfield Town	home	W6-1	Owen 4, Paterson, Lucas	Lloyd W L	42(2)	
	8	Torquay United	away	W5-1	Lucas, Stephens (JW) 3, Owen	Lovesey W S	4	
	15	Crystal Palace	home	W1-0	Stephens (JW) pen.	Lucas W H	42(14)	
	22	Reading	away	D3-3	Lucas, Emery, Paterson	Onslow L G	2	
	29	Walsall	home	W4-1	Stephens (JW) 2, Emery, Williams	Owen M	17(16)	
Apr	4	Bournemouth & Bos.	away	L2-5	Stephens (JW), Lucas	Painter E G	22	
	5	Watford	away	D1-1	Lucas	Parkhouse R R	1	
	7	Bournemouth & Bos.	home	L1-3	Lloyd	Paterson G L	25(6)	
	12	Ipswich Town	home	W2-1	Lucas, Owen	Shanks R	1	
	19	Leyton Orient	away	D0-0		Stephens A	13(2)	
	26	Q P R	home	W3-2	Owen, Stephens (JW), Lucas	Stephens J W	40(26)	
May	3	Norwich City	home	D1-1	Owen	Trim R F	15	
	10	Southend United	home	W2-1	Stephens (JW), Owen	Williams G G	37(11)	
	17	Leyton Orient	home	W2-0	Owen 2	Young A E	36	

BILLY LUCAS



Third Division South Final Table - top positions

	P	W	D	L	F - A	Pts.
1. Cardiff City	42	30	6	6	93-30	66
2. Q P R	42	23	11	8	74-40	57
3. Bristol City	42	20	11	11	94-56	51
4. SWINDON TOWN	42	19	11	12	84-73	49

F.A. Cup Results:

(1)	Swindon Town	4
	Cambridge Town	1
(2)	Notts County	2
	Swindon Town	1

F.A. Cup Goalscorers:

Lucas 2, Stephens (JW) 2
Paterson 1

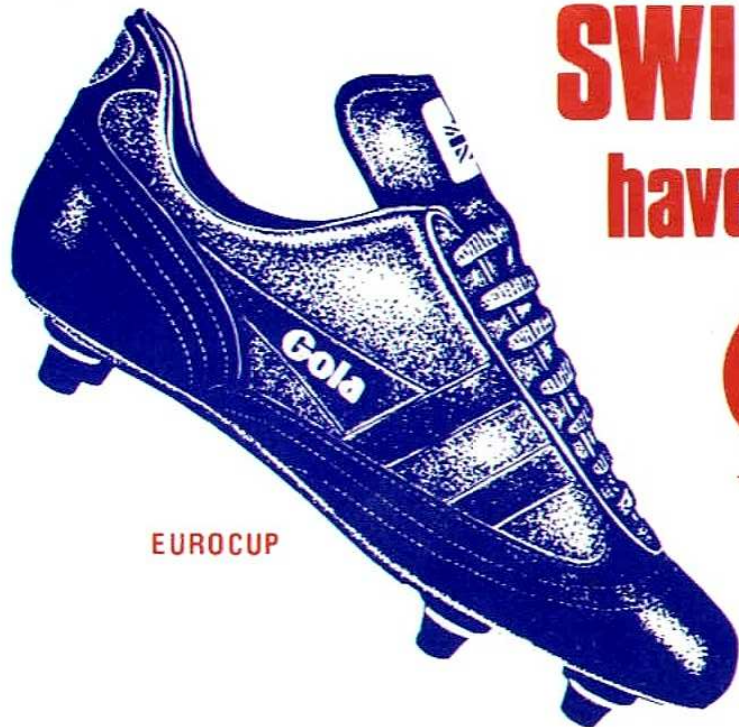
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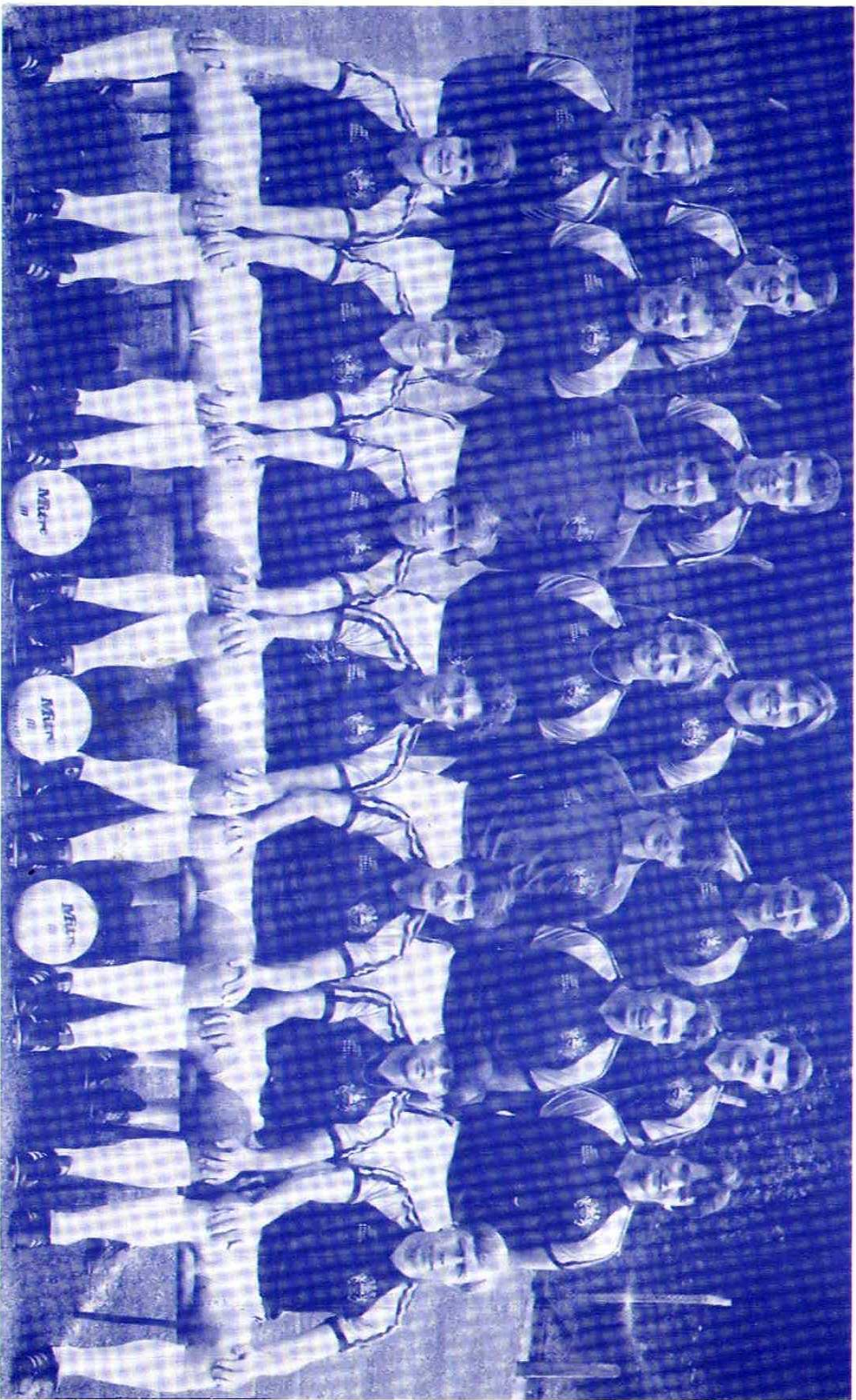
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FRONT ROW (L to R) Brian Laws, Eric Potts, Phil Cavenner, Martin Dobson, Kevin Young, Stuart Robertson, Ian Wood (now in America)

Colin Benson spotlights

TREVOR STEVEN

A lot of things have happened to Burnley football Club in the past ten years and most of them have been frustrating experiences. In the 1960's this small footballing outpost which snuggles beneath the Pennines, blazed a trail of glory across the soccer fields of Europe. They matched and beat the big city glamour clubs, they overcame the class system and pioneered the course for the underdog.

With only a small catchment area it was not easy. Small cash returns through the turnstiles meant that the Lancashire club had to base their economy on raising their own football stars. They ploughed their resources into creating training facilities second to none and quickly emerged as soccer's first university.

The Turf Moor academy produced a whole host of star names such as former England midfielder Martin Dobson - who is now back in the ranks of the claret and blues following his sojourn with Everton. Dave Thomas and Steve Kindon and Welsh Internationals Bryan Flynn and Leighton James.

All graduated through the Burnley house of learning but were then allowed to leave and blossom forth with other clubs. It is all a question of balancing the books. Burnley have simply had to sell to survive, what money can not be generated from the terraces has to be balanced through the transfer market. . . . it is simple economic logic.

The question on Turf Moor fans lips at the moment is whether the same fate will befall the club's latest golden find - 18 year old Trevor Steven.

Trevor is a midfielder player of considerable class already, adding youthful exuberance to the experience and poise of Martin Dobson and Northern Ireland international Tommy Cassidy.

The son of a Berwick-upon-Tweed businessman, he was born only three miles south of the Scottish border and insists "I'm definitely English" A keen sportsman at school he soon excelled at football and in 1978 was selected for the England schoolboy team, for which he played in seven internationals.

Young Trevor had already caught the eye of the professional world following a schools match in Newcastle and received overtures from Newcastle United, Sunderland, Celtic and Rangers before deciding to join Burnley on schoolboy forms at the age of 14.

"I made the right choice" he insists "since I joined Burnley they have been very good to me and I have benefitted enormously from the instruction and encouragement I have received."

Trevor is obviously aware of the trend for Burnley's prize possessions to follow the gravy train, but is not thinking in those terms himself: "Not at the moment" he says. "Although the club policy in the past has been to sell players that is not the feeling around here now. Our manager Brian Miller wants to keep the team together. We are growing-up together and that is the idea, to cement us together and make us into a very good team."

There are certainly positive signs that this approach is reaping its reward. Burnley travelled to Doncaster on Tuesday with a fifteen game unbeaten record behind them in the Third Division, and that has been good enough to haul them back into promotion contention.

"It has given us all a lot of confidence and made it much easier for me coming in as a new boy" admits Trevor who first made his debut as a substitute last April against Huddersfield.

Again when he was called up for his first full League debut at Bristol Rovers last September Trevor never dreamed that it would be a long term promotion: "At the time I thought it was just a temporary measure, because I was not expecting a chance so early in the season," he says, "but I decided to give it all I had and take my chance the best I could."

His best proved good enough and now the teenager with golden boots who has worked hard to become a professional since first signing schoolboy forms, is an established and important cog in the Burnley team.

Of course as you would expect of a player of ability he has his sights set on far wider horizons: "Yes I want to play in the First Division and play for England and I think I can achieve both these ambitions with Burnley. We are certainly good enough to win promotion from the Third Division for since we started getting things together we have not met a better side than us in the League.

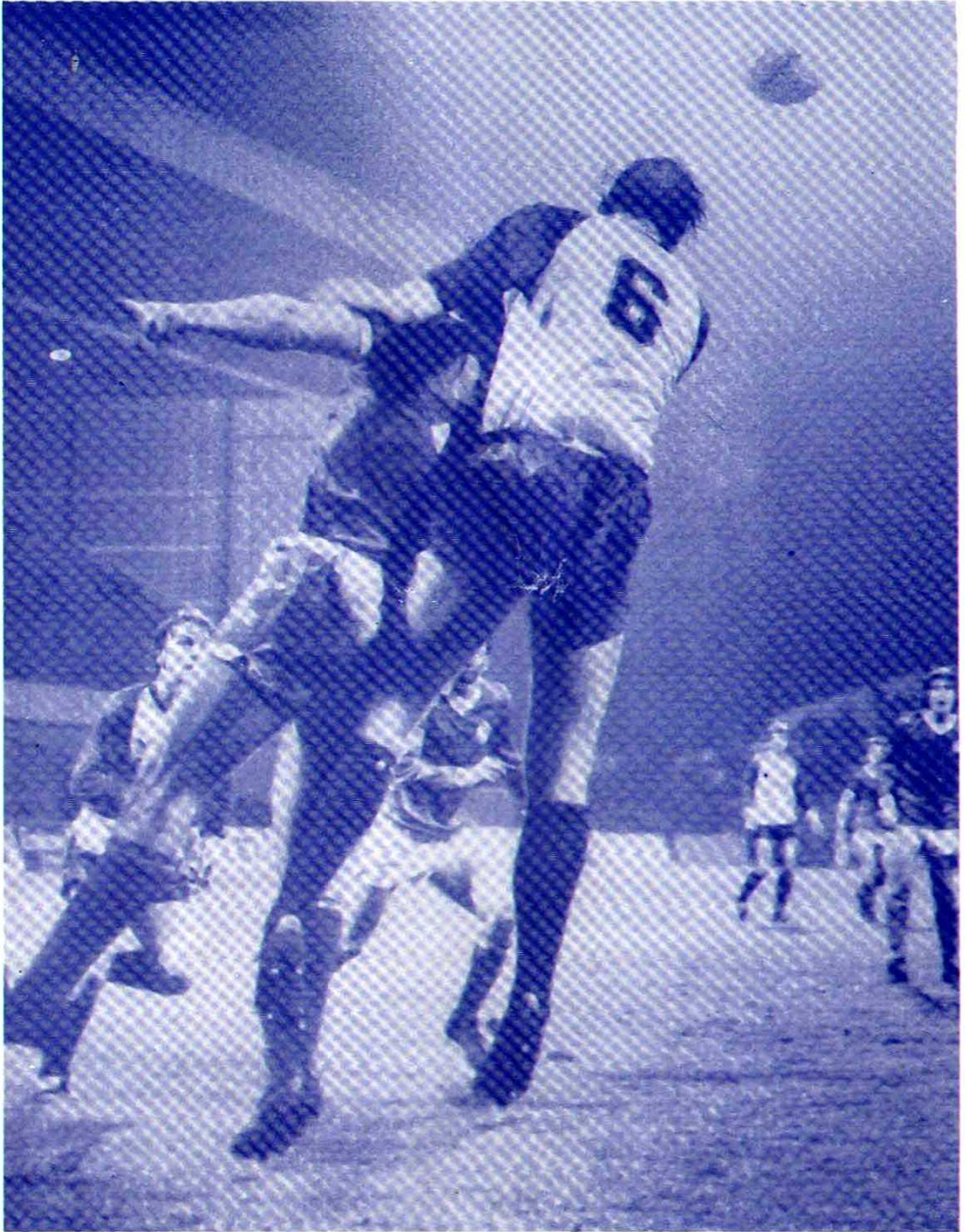
"Today's game won't be easy we know, you beat us 2-0 at Turf Moor, but that was when we were playing badly. This afternoon you will see a much better Burnley team, one that is looking to avenge that previous defeat."

Picture Parade...



Southend's Dave Cusack (right) deflects a Russell Lewis shot over the bar at the County Ground last Tuesday.

BY DAVE EVANS



Russell Lewis is well kept down by Southend's Dave Cusack (No. 6) in Tuesday's draw at the County Ground.



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- 6 KENNY STROUD
- 7 GARY EMMANUEL
- 8 ROY CARTER
- 9 PAUL RIDEOUT
- 10 ROY GREENWOOD
- 11 HOWARD PRITCHARD
- 12

BURNLEY

- 1 ALAN STEVENSON
- 2 BRIAN LAWS
- 3 ANDY WHARTON
- 4 TOMMY CASSIDY
- 5 VINCE OVERSON
- 6 DAVID HOLT
- 7 MARTIN DOBSON
- 8 DEREK SCOTT
- 9 BILLY HAMILTON
- 10 STEVE TAYLOR
- 11 KEVIN YOUNG
- 12



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:

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