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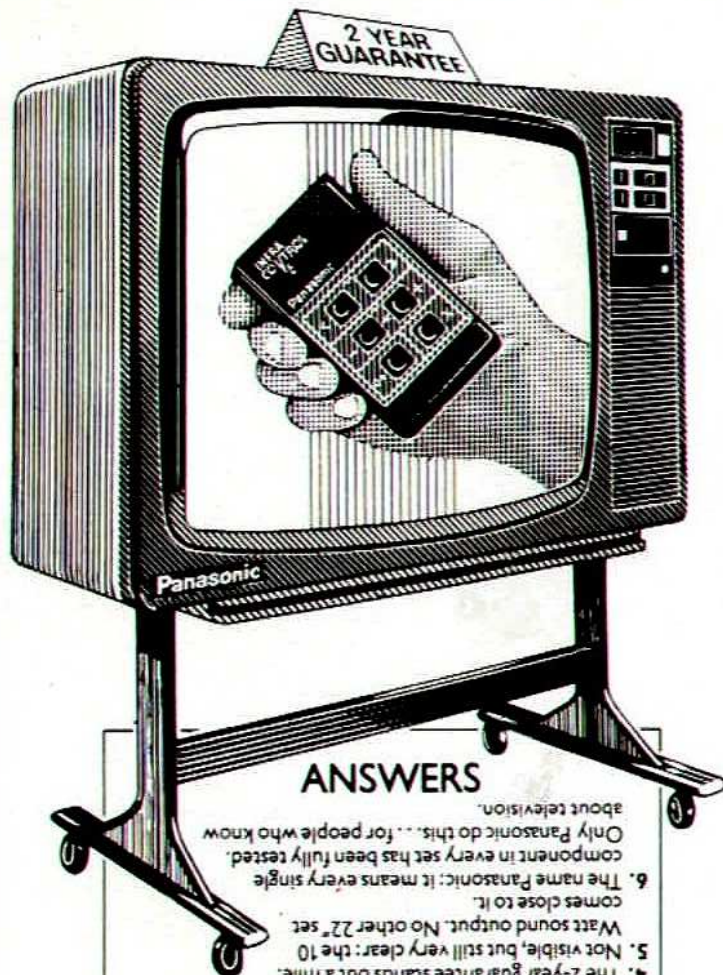
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## SWINDON TOWN

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

30p

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# BOO BOYS BEWARE

says Mike Watterson

After thirty-five years of following Chesterfield Football Club, last Tuesday evening I felt embarrassed at being a supporter. I witnessed the worst display of unjustified insults hurled at our players and the board of directors I have ever seen.

The cheers when Millwall scored completely destroyed and demoralised our players to the extent that the opposition were laughing at them and taking the micky out of them verbally. As a consequence, we obtained the result that the so called fans and not the players deserved. It was also a signal for more ugly protests after the match.

Our board of directors have invested heavily on signing class players over the past three seasons to bolster our promotion chances, but crucial injuries have again thwarted Frank Barlow's attempt to take us into division two. Had we have won through, then next season we would have probably seen teams like West Brom, Leeds, Wolves, Middlesbrough, Newcastle and the like, which would have provided the club with substantial gates and funds which would strengthen our position. It has been most unfortunate that even though the side has been up at the top for thirty-five games this term, the stay away fans have cost the club many thousands of pounds in 'lost revenue' when it was most needed.

**DIRECTORS DIRECT, PLAYERS PLAY AND SUPPORTERS SUPPORT!** The senseless chanting of 'Gaunt out' in my opinion is totally unjustified as I know Ian has gambled heavily on trying to achieve success for the club. It is not he who has let you down—it is the fans who have not supported who have let him down. Make no mistake about that! It is so easy to call for someone's blood but just remember that this man puts in days of



unpaid effort into trying to achieve success on gates of around 4,000–5,000. Whilst I personally feel very flattered at the confidence that the fans appear to have in me to aid the club, the use of my name both in letters and verbally is causing me considerable embarrassment. It is not the proper way to make changes in any establishment. Running a football club is no easy business as I know from previous experience and the difference between success and failure is marginal and can be swayed by fortune and circumstance through injuries and suspensions.

Money talks and through lack of support at crucial times the club has obviously been unable to provide the necessary cash for Frank to strengthen his injury depleted playing staff. I sincerely hope that Frank will continue the good work he has already started as I know he has a squad of players who would go out on the park and die for him. So come on you Blues, start cheering instead of jeering and start today. I can remember average gates of over 10,000 in our fourth division days—let's see if we can't top that average next season. And finally, please get off Ian Gaunt's back and give him support instead of insults.



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# News-Round...



*Wacky wacks it home—in the closing minutes of our match against Wimbledon, Phil Walker, our sub, beat two defenders and cracked home our consolation goal.*

## TIP FOR THE TOP

The best referee I have seen for many seasons is with us today, David Allison from Lancaster. Now in his second season on the League, David started his career in 1966 in local football and progressed via the West Lancashire league and Lancashire combination to the full list.

Already recognised by the F.A., David refereed the Scotland v Holland schoolboy international in 1979, and an F.A. Vase quarter-final game in 1980. Last season he was senior linesman on the Spurs v Wolves F.A. cup semi-final in Sheffield and this year was linesman on the Scotland v

## WILL SAMMY RETIRE?

Geoff Salmons, out of first team soccer for almost the entire season with a hamstring injury will decide in the next few weeks if he is to call it a day. Now, at 34, Geoff has reached the crossroads and after almost four hundred and fifty league games, time is not on his side.

The hamstring injury had badly effected Geoff's play for the first time in his career and he claims he has lost at least three yards of pace. To sit on the sidelines after twenty years in the game does not come easily to a professional and Geoff is concerned that he has been unable to make a positive contribution to the Spires' season.

Retiring or not, we feel sure supporters would like to say "Thanks Sammy for some scintillating moments at Saltergate."

Holland international at Hampden Park and a European cup winners cup match in Malta. Not bad for a young man at the beginning of his career.

Supporters may well remember his first class handling of our league cup match at Doncaster in September and his refereeing of our game against Millwall last season.

I would say that David will be one of the really big names in refereeing circles over the next few years and could be appointed to many of the important show pieces such as the F.A. cup final as his career progresses.

Trevor Denton

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**TREVOR DENTON reviews our opponents . . .**

# Swindon Town



**Back Row:** Brian Hughes, Jimmy Allan, David Round, Mark Stevens, Kevin Baddeley.  
**Middle Row:** Chris Kamara (now with Brentford), Roy Greenwood, Charlie Henry, Gary Emmanuel, Mike Graham, Roy Carter (Captain). **Front Row:** Dave Peach (now with Orient), Andy Rowland, Steve Abley, Craig Moores, Paul Rideout, Kenny Stroud, Howard Pritchard, Russell Lewis, Martin Blackler.

Our visitors today from Wiltshire have so long been regarded as one of the third division's most professional clubs for several seasons they have been fancied for promotion but have not lived up to their early season promises, this year Swindon Town have struggled for a large part of the time and are very much in danger of relegation. The club's position was eased a little last Saturday when they scored a narrow victory over high flying Lincoln City (and then on Tuesday a 3-0 victory over Chester) and no doubt today they will be hoping to take something back from Saltergate.

Previous encounters between the two clubs have been close affairs and earlier in the season we recorded a 2-1 victory at the County Ground, one of the rare occasions on which we took maximum points.

Charged with the responsibility of reviving the Swindon image is manager John Trollope, a Swindonian by birth who made his debut at full back for the town in 1960. At one stage John played 368 consecutive first team games and he holds the record for appearances for his club—878 in all with 770 in the league. John played in the side which won the league cup final in 1969 and was awarded the M.B.E. for his services to the game.

Skipper of the side is midfielder, Roy Carter who played his early soccer with Hereford United and joined Swindon in December 1977. Roy has also figured in the back four and has made occasional appearances at centre forward. A well known figure in the side is goalkeeper, Jimmy Allan, who signed for the club from Scottish Junior Football in 1970. He made his debut in 1971 against Queens Park Rangers and to date has made over 300 appearances for the club.

The longest serving player with the team is defender Ken Stroud, who made his debut in the same match as Jimmy Allan and has a similar number of appearances to date. Leading the Town attack will be Andy Rowland, the Derbyshire lad who came to fame with Bury before both Swindon and ourselves made a bid for his services. He has been a consistent scorer for the club since his move to the County Ground. Alongside Andy will be promising newcomer Paul Rideout, the former England schoolboy international. He signed professional forms for the club in August having made his debut, with a goal, against Hull City in November 1980.

Whatever the outcome today's match will no doubt be a hard fought affair, Swindon need the points to avoid the drop, we need the points to restore our pride.

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# FAN FARE

from Howard Borrell

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Tomorrow evening is the last football quiz of the season when we entertain Matlock Town at the club room of the Square & Compass, West Bars, starting at 8.00 p.m. We have had a most enjoyable season in the quiz league and have made new friends in the north midlands region. Come and give us your support.

The player of the year awards and big night out seems to be as popular as ever and tickets are going very well indeed. Call in at the commercial office or the club shop to collect yours—at £3.00 for members and £3.50 non-members.

On Tuesday 25 May, the supporters club will be organising a trip to the England v Holland match at Wembley. The cost is only £8.00 for transport and ticket—interested, then then contact Howard Borrell right away on 75862 and reserve your place.

## SHOP NEWS

Don't miss your chance of bargains galore in the club shop. Many reductions well worth a look. Leather note pads now only 99p, beer tankards 99p and a great selection of programmes.

## TODAY'S MASCOT

Doing the honours today is eight year old Philip Nienney, a very keen Spireite who attends Mosborough Junior School. Favourite player Phil Bonnyman.



## AWAY DAYS

**MILLWALL—TUESDAY 4 May**, coach departs Cross Street, 2.00 p.m. Fare £4.50 adults, £3.75 juniors and OAP's.

**PRESTON—SATURDAY 8 May**, coaches depart Cross Street 11.30 a.m. Fare £2.50 adults, £2.00 juniors and OAP's.

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# LINE UP

Saturday, 1st May, 1982  
League Division Three  
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

## CHESTERFIELD

- 1 JOHN TURNER
- 2 GARY BELLAMY
- 3 SHAUN O'NEILL
- 4 DANNY WILSON
- 5 BILL GREEN
- 6 LES HUNTER
- 7 PHIL WALKER
- 8 MARTIN HENDERSON
- 9 PHIL BONNYMAN
- 10 ANDY KOWALSKI
- 11 ALAN CRAWFORD
- 12

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- 4 GARY EMMANUEL
- 5 RUSSELL LEWIS
- 6 KENNY STROUD
- 7 HOWARD PRITCHARD
- 8 ROY CARTER
- 9 PAUL RIDEOUT
- 10 ANDY ROWLAND
- 11 MIKE GRAHAM
- 12

# Facts, Fi

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE FIXTURES

			Score	Attendance
Aug.	15	A Grimsby Town (GC)	0-1	1,700
	18	A Doncaster Rovers (GC)	0-2	3,572
	21	H Sheffield United (GC)	1-1	4,923
	29	A Newport County	0-1	5,079
Sept.	1	A Doncaster Rovers (LC1)	0-0	3,801
	5	H Bristol Rovers	2-0	3,501
	12	A Walsall	1-1	3,280
	15	H Doncaster Rovers (LC1)	1-1	4,962
	19	H Fulham	3-0	4,019
	22	H Carlisle United	1-0	4,710
	26	A Plymouth Argyle	2-0	3,451
	29	A Swindon Town	2-1	5,365
Oct.	3	H Portsmouth	2-2	6,120
	10	A Reading	2-0	4,690
	17	H Southend United	1-2	6,146
	21	A Chester	2-0	2,329
	24	H Brentford	0-2	5,525
	31	A Bristol City	0-0	8,442
Nov.	3	H Huddersfield Town	1-0	6,850
	7	H Oxford United	2-2	5,295
	14	A Lincoln City	1-2	5,878
	21	H Preston N. E. (F.A.1)	4-1	5,435
	28	H Wimbledon	2-0	4,604
Dec.	5	A Exeter City	3-0	3,947
	12	H Huddersfield T. (F.A.2)	0-1	8,609
Jan.	5	H Preston North End	0-0	3,969
	19	A Bristol Rovers	0-1	4,853
	23	H Newport County (4)	1-0	4,234
	30	A Fulham	0-1	9,213
Feb.	2	H Doncaster Rovers	3-1	6,157
	6	H Walsall	1-0	5,989
	9	A Carlisle United	0-3	5,575
	13	A Portsmouth (5)	1-5	8,046
	20	H Plymouth Argyle	2-2	4,381
	27	H Reading	2-1	4,462
March	5	A Southend United (6)	2-0	5,819
	9	H Chester	3-5	4,291
	13	A Brentford	0-2	5,360
	20	H Bristol City	1-0	4,230
	25	A Huddersfield Town	1-1	6,721
	27	A Oxford United	1-1	6,205
April	3	H Lincoln City (SF)	0-2	7,443
	6	A Gillingham	2-3	5,111
	10	A Doncaster Rovers	0-0	5,221
	12	H Burnley	1-2	7,732
	17	H Exeter City	3-1	2,800
	24	A Wimbledon	1-3	2,138
	27	H Millwall	0-1	2,377
May	1	H Swindon Town		
	4	A Millwall		
	8	A Preston North End		
	15	H Gillingham		
	18	A Burnley		
	22	F.A. Cup Final		

## Soccer at Saltergate

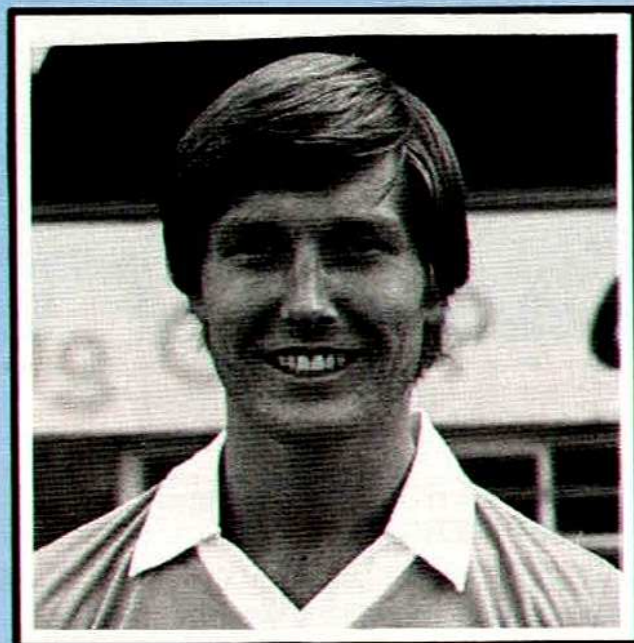
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# gures & Fixtures

## APPEARANCES AND GOAL SCORERS TO DATE

	League Plyd Goals	Cup Plyd Goals	Total Plyd Goals		
John Turner	40	7	47		
Colin Tartt	4	4	8		
Shaun O'Neill	39	6	45		
Danny Wilson	38	3	45	3	
Bill Green	34	2	41	1	3
John Ridley	33	4	38		4
Alan Birch		3	3		
Alan Crawford	37	5	42	5	
Phil Bonnyman	41	12	48	3	15
Geoff Salmons	3	2	5		
Phil Walker	11	3	18	1	4
David Windridge	23	6	26	3	6
Andy Kowalski	33	1	37	4	1
Gary Bellamy	18	2	20		
Martin Henderson	39	13	42	1	14
Gary Pollard	15	3	18		
Les Hunter	8		8		
John Stirk	19	2	21		
Micky Carroll	1		1		
Tony Henson	4		4		
Russell Athersych	5		5		
Paul Gregory	1		1		
Steve Robinson	3		3		
Own Goals		2			2



## STAR MAN

Gary Bellamy won star rating for his performances at Wimbledon and at Saltergate against Millwall.

## DIVISION THREE

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F		
1 Carlisle	40	16	4	1	41	18	5	6	8	17	23	73
2 Oxford	41	10	7	4	28	15	9	6	5	32	25	70
3 Fulham	40	11	6	2	38	19	8	6	7	30	27	69
4 Lincoln	41	11	7	3	37	16	7	6	7	23	21	67
5 Burnley	40	10	6	3	31	18	7	9	5	25	24	66
6 Southend	41	10	7	4	30	19	7	6	7	24	23	64
7 Brentford	42	8	5	8	26	18	10	4	7	25	23	63
8 <b>CHESTERFIELD</b>	40	11	4	5	30	22	6	5	9	21	25	60
9 Plymouth	43	11	5	5	35	20	5	6	11	24	30	59
10 Gillingham	40	11	5	4	39	24	5	5	10	16	27	58
11 Reading	42	11	5	6	41	33	5	4	11	19	35	57
12 Millwall	39	10	4	7	32	26	5	7	6	21	26	56
13 Bristol Rovers	41	11	4	5	31	23	5	5	11	21	35	55
14 Huddersfield	41	9	4	8	32	24	5	7	8	26	28	53
15 Portsmouth	40	9	9	2	26	12	3	8	9	18	30	53
16 Exeter	41	13	2	5	41	29	2	5	14	24	47	52
17 Walsall	41	9	6	6	30	22	3	7	10	18	27	49
18 Preston	40	7	7	6	20	21	5	6	9	22	29	49
19 Doncaster	41	8	7	5	26	20	4	6	11	22	42	49
20 Newport	40	6	9	4	23	19	5	5	11	24	30	47
21 Swindon	40	7	4	9	30	33	4	8	8	17	29	45
22 Wimbledon	40	7	5	7	25	24	3	5	13	24	46	40
23 Bristol City	40	4	6	10	17	27	4	5	11	14	29	35
24 Chester	40	2	10	8	15	25	5	1	14	20	42	32



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# The Backroom Girls



Lesley Gerrard taking an incoming call to the club, whilst Pat Hopkinson checks tickets for this week's match against Swindon.

## No. 5 PAT HOPKINSON and LESLEY GERRARD

Every organisation, no matter how large or small, must have an efficient team in its general office to cope with the routine jobs and to ensure things tick along smoothly. The Football Club is no exception and we are pleased to have two charming personalities looking after this side of the business.

The longest serving member of the office staff is Pat Hopkinson, a keen Spireite who joined us eleven years ago. Pat looks after accounts, wages, ticket sales and a hundred and one other jobs which come up in her daily routine. She has seen many changes in her stint with the club, four managers, four chairmen and dozens of players moving in and out.

On match days the Hopkinson family is in full force at Saltergate, husband John looks after the ticket office, son Richard sells programmes and her other son, Adrian, assists from time to time on the P.A. system. Like the rest of our staff she shares the successes and the disappointments of the team's fortunes and is optimistic about future prospects.

The latest addition to the staff is Lesley Gerrard, who joined the club in December. Hers is the voice you hear on the 'phone when you contact the club. Lesley is very interested in soccer, and visited Saltergate often before she became totally involved with the club. Her main

duties include typing all the letters, contracts and other documents needed, linking with all the other clubs in the league and general duties around the office.

Both Pat and Lesley have their work cut out on match days as the office is a hive of activity with press men calling, visitors from other clubs and general enquiries from supporters. Life is far from dull in the backroom at Chesterfield, keep up the good work girls.

### NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE FIXTURES

August		
31 York	0-2	
September		
9 Barnsley	3-0	
14 Bradford City	1-0	
24 Grimsby (Cup)	2-1	
October		
6 Grimsby (Cup)	3-5	
13 Doncaster R.	1-1	
20 Grimsby Town	1-0	
27 Halifax Town	3-1	
November		
4 Hull City	2-0	
10 Lincoln City	0-1	
17 Middlesbrough	4-1	
24 Mansfield Town	4-0	
December		
1 Notts. County	1-0	
7 Rotherham U.	0-1	
21 Scunthorpe U.	P	
29 Sunderland	P	
January		
5 Sunderland	4-0	
13 Scunthorpe	0-1	
20 Barnsley	3-0	
27 Bradford City	3-1	
February		
10 Doncaster R.	5-0	
16 Grimsby Town	0-2	
23 Halifax Town	2-0	
March		
2 Hull City	1-2	
15 Middlesbrough	1-0	
24 Sunderland	0-3	
30 Notts. County	0-4	
April		
7 Rotherham U.	0-0	
14 Mansfield Town	2-1	
20 Lincoln City	2-1	

### GOALSCORERS

Athersych 11	Windridge 3
Walker 8	Carter 2
Carrall 7	Higginbottom 1
Robinson 6	Pollard 1
Hunter 4	Crawford 1
Henson 4	

### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FIXTURES

August		
22 Sunderland	0-1	
25 Doncaster R.	2-3	
29 Hartlepool U.	1-2	
September		
5 Grimsby Town	1-2	
8 Spalding (YC)	8-0	
17 Syston (YC)	2-0	
19 York City	3-2	
26 Rotherham U.	1-2	
October		
5 Huddersfield T.	0-3	
10 Lincoln City	1-3	
17 Sheffield Wed.	1-1	
31 Middl'bo (FLCPr)	1-1	
November		
7 Barnsley	1-4	
14 Middl'bo (replay)	6-4	
28 Hartlepool U.	1-0	
December		
5 Hull City	4-1	
January		
30 Grimsby Town	4-2	
February		
6 Huddersfield T.	2-0	
8 Sheffield United	2-1	
13 Darlington	2-2	
20 Rotherham U.	1-3	
March		
4 Doncaster (Cup)	3-1	
6 Barnsley	2-3	
20 Middlesbrough	0-2	
April		
10 York City	2-2	
12 Sheff. Wed.	2-4	
17 Hull City	0-1	
21 Barnsley (S.F.)	1-1	
24 Newcastle U.	0-1	
27 Barnsley (S.F.)	1-3	
28 Leeds United		

### GOALSCORERS

Robinson 15	Turner 2
Athersych 15	Higginbottom 1
Frith 6	Clegg 1
Wood 6	Raynes 1
Denby 5	Limb 1
Betts 2	Mullins 1

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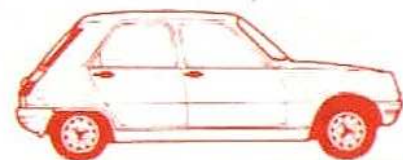
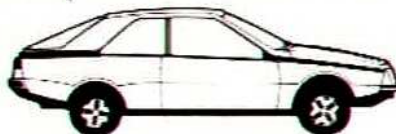
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# John Parkin's A-Z of Chesterfield

PART 10



A strictly personal view of the club, its players and achievements of the last 25 years.

**SAM FERRIS:** A bargain signing from Albion Rovers in March 1972, Sam looked to be an outstanding prospect on first arrival, but prolonged continuation of his university studies and a difficulty in adapting to the physical requirements of third division football made his time at Saltergate frustrating for all concerned. Could have been one of the big names of recent times had the move worked out as hoped, but was released in the summer of 1974 when it was evident that he could not make the necessary adjustment...

**DENIS FINNIGAN:** A rather well-built centre-half who joined the Blues in September 1968 from Sheffield United with whom he had been for ten years. A part-timer, he made only a handful of appearances in 1968/69 and again in the 1969/70 championship winning side, due to the successful conversion of Charlie Bell from an inside forward to an outstanding central defender. Was given a free transfer in the 1970 close season, after which he went non-league with Buxton...

**BOBBY FLAVELL:** A Scot signed from Halifax Town in August 1978 by Arthur Cox for a then club record fee. Played a few games in midfield before settling into a right-back role which suited his uncompromising style of play. Packed tremendous power in his shooting, his four goals for Chesterfield all coming from long-range efforts, his 30 yarder against Charlton in the 4-5 league cup thriller certainly being his most spectacular. Was surprisingly sold to Barnsley after only 34 league and cup appearances in July 1979 for almost three times the amount paid for him by the Blues...

**FLOODLIGHTS:** Who can remember the 2.15 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. kick-off times here at Saltergate in the early '60s when the club, through not having floodlights, must have lost considerable money in reduced gate receipts because of these early starts. To remedy the situation and make up

ground on the other 91 league clubs, a £10,000 appeal fund was launched in September 1964 by the then club chairman Harold Shentall, in the hope that the lights would be up in time for the 1966 centenary year. Delay after delay, however, meant that it was not until 13th September 1967 that the first official floodlit match was staged at Saltergate when Rotherham United reserves were the visitors for our first home game in the brand new north midlands league. The grand opening, however, was performed by Sir Stanley Rous on 18 October 1967 when he switched on the lights for a challenge match between the Blues and local rivals Sheffield Wednesday which ended in a 2-0 win for the Owls in front of a 12,358 crowd. Souvenir programmes for both of these games are now something of a collectors item for programme enthusiasts...

**PETER FOLEY:** A dusky-skinned right-winger who joined the Blues from Scunthorpe United on a three months trial at the start of the 1969/70 championship season. Played half a dozen or so games early on, making a reasonable impression, but then suffered a succession of injuries and was eventually released at the end of his trial period...



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by Andy Waller

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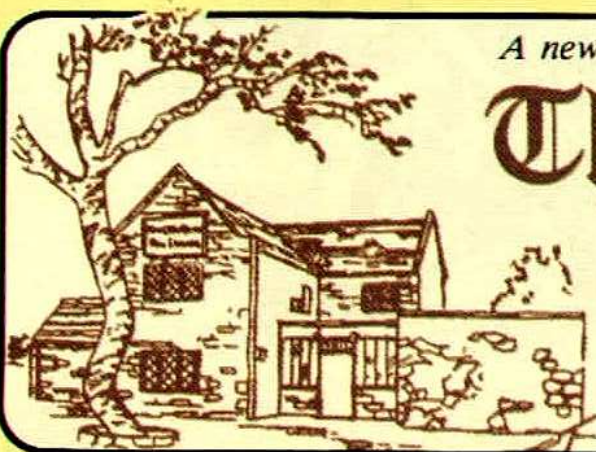
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Wimbledon goalkeeper David Beasant clears his lines as Martin Henderson and Bill Green close in.

# ALAN'S EYE VIEW

action from recent matches.

Martin Henderson's opportunist goal against Exeter City, both Martyn Rogers and 'keeper Len Bond are in a tangle as the Scotsman shoots for goal.



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