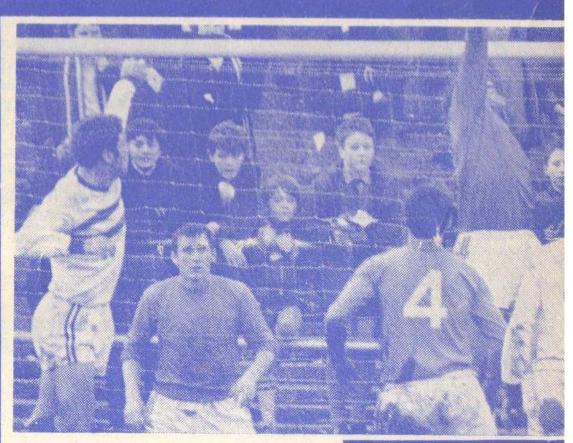


GILLINGHAM FOOTBALL CLUB



Official **Programme**

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III v.

SWINDON TOWN

Wed., 5th March, 1969 K.O. 7.30 p.m.

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Tonight we extend greetings to Swindon Town, who come to Priestfield as divisional leaders and League Cup finalists at Wembley in 10 days' time. Our trip to the County Ground last Tuesday will long remain in the memory of the Gillingham players and the tiny band of supporters who travelled to Wiltshire. It must be said that the Swindon side conducted themselves perfectly throughout the gruelling 99 minutes. They played with a confidence born of success,

but at no time did they become arrogant, nor did they commit breaches of the written or unwritten code.

History shows (with one notable exception) that 40 points is sufficient for safety in Division III, and with the dropped home point last Saturday, we fell slightly behind schedule. The tension reveals itself in the plague of injuries and other misfortunes which have come our way during the past few weeks. The top sides go gaily on, week after week, using a squad of 12 or 13 players, avoiding all the hazards that regularly befall the the lesser mortals like ourselves.

Since the war we have won 10 and drawn one of the 11 encounters at Priestfield, scoring 23 goals and conceding only four. We can ill afford to spoil our fine record this evening.

The visit of Bournemouth to the Stadium has been re-arranged for Wednesday, 23rd April, k.o. 7.30 p.m.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—SATURDAY, 8th MARCH READING RES.

K.O. 3.00 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. III—FRIDAY, 14th MARCH BARNSLEY

K.O. 7.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. III—WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH

K.O. 7.30 p.m.

CREWE ALEXANDRA

Cover photograph shows John Simpson tipping a Hartlepool shot over the bar, watched by Terry Simpson, with Tony Weston on the goal line. '(Photo by kind permission of "Evening Post")

"BLUE AND WHITES"

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY

If the game tonight reaches the standard of last week's clash at Swindon, then we are in for an exciting 90 minutes (or should we say 99 minutes). Points are urgently required by both sides, but for entirely different reasons, and our need is greater than theirs, so to speak.

We cannot let this evening go by without congratulating Danny Williams and his boys on reaching Wembley. The match against Arsenal should be close and we hope the Swindon lads can equal the feat by Q.P.R. in winning the League Cup, whilst still in the Third Division.

TEAM MASCOT

Our mascot tonight for his first appearance is Keith Williams, of 30 Quixote Crescent, Frindsbury. Son of our Vice Chairman, who himself is an ex pro player, Keith is equally as keen, and obviously a chip off the old block. Greetings Keith!

GUEST OF THE DAY

Our first guest today is Mr. Peter Stanley, of 193 Warren Wood Road, Rochester. Pete has been a supporter since "knee-high" and is renowned in his local, the "Two Brewers" of Rochester, for his ardent support of our lads. Thinks we are having the bad breaks and would certainly not desert a sinking ship, and he wishes more supporters would follow his example. His dearest wish is to meet Danny Williams, Don Rogers and the Swindon lads and we hope to meet that request tonight. Favourite—John Simpson.

Our second guest tonight is Miss Carol Wood, of 70 Lee Road, Rochester. Carol is 16 and thinks the boys are just "fab" especially Brian Yeo and Mel Machin.

ON SALE

- 1. Special knock-out offer of Car Badges in two sizes, the smaller one also suitable for scooters, etc. Priced 7/6 and 5/-, these were originally more than twice that value.
 - 2. Manchester United souvenir magazines at 2/6 are also available.
- 3. Derby Draw tickets are now available at 6d. each. Good cash prizes are being given and anyone who could help in the disposal of these and also the Improvement Fund tickets are welcomed at our H.Q.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Up to Sat., 1st March, 1969 [Not Incl.])

	P	W	D	L	F	Al	Pts
Millwall	23	19	3	1	98	29	41
Ipswich Town	21	16	5	0	68	19	37
Orient	20	14	6	0	62	24	34
Q.P.R	22	13	4	5	55	29	30
Charlton Athletic	21	12	5	4	49	26	29
Crystal Palace	22	12	1	9	54	51	25
Tottenham Hotspur	23	10	2	11	68	35	22
Chelsea	20	9	2	9	54	41	20
Luton Town	23	6	7	10	41	53	19
West Ham United	23	6	7	10	35	51	19
Fulham	19	7	3	9	27	33	17
Reading	23	6	5	10	35	75	17
Colchester United	23	7	3	13	33	74	17
Watford	22					64	
Brighton & Hove		5	3	15	36	61	13
GILLINGHAM	18	3	1	14	17	40	7
Oxford United	20	1	2	17	23	70	4

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APPEARANCES. **GOALSCORERS**

Division III Appearances:

Woodley 30; Simpson (T) 29 (1); Machin 28, Williams 28, Yeo 28; Green 27, Meredith 27; Riddick 26; Bellotti 20; Bailey 17 (1); Weston 16; Smillie 15; Gilbert 10, Simpson (J) 10; Quirke 9 (6); Gibbs 5; Folds 4 (1); Thear 1.

and Goalscorers . . .

Yeo 15, Woodley 6, Riddick 5, Simpson, T. 4, Gilbert 4; Gibbs, Machin, Smillie and Williams each 1.

F.A. Cup Goalscorers . Riddick 2, Smillie 1, Yeo 1. League Cup Goalscorer . . .

Quirke 2

Football Combination & Cup Appearances: Harrison 22, Simmons 22; Arnott 21, R. Tydeman 21, Peach 19, J. Ribbins 19; G. Chapman 18 (1), Osborn 18 (1); Folds 18, Simpson, J. 18; A. Gough 17; Gilbert 16; Weston 10; G. Bray 8 (1); Bailey 6, Bellotti 6, Quirke 6; Green 5; Thear 3, Yeo 3; B. Ede, Meredith, Williams, Woodley each 2; Machin 1 (1); Riddick 1, Simpson, T. 1, Smillie 1; G. Knight-(1). and Goalscorers . .

Gilbert 13, G. Bray 3, Folds 2, Peach 2, A. Gough 1, Harrison 1, Quirke 1, Thear 1, R. Tydeman 1, Williams 1, Yeo

Youth Team Goalscorers . . .
G. Bray 10, Peach 8, D. Hales 5, K. Hill 1, S. Hunn 1, R. Jones 1, G. Knight 1, M. Nash 1, G. Oxenham 1, D. Reid 1, A. Sherman 1, A. Smith 1, R. Tydeman 1.

TEAMS AND RESULTS

Saturday, 1st March

Div. III v. Tanmere (H) drew 1-1.
Simpson, J.; Weston, Green; Simpson,
T., Williams, Bailey; Woodley, Yeo
(Quirke), Gilbert (1), Smillie, Meredith. Att. 3,860

KEY: Figures in brackets above indicate goalscorers. Numbers in parentheses in column opposite give additional appearances as substitute. Initials before names show amateur or apprentice professional player.

PLAYERS RECORDS WITH THE GILLS (League, League Cup and F.A. Cup to date)

	Apps.	Cionis
John Arnott	202(3)	3
Ray Bailey	97(1)	1
Derek Bellotti	36	
Bobby Folds	4(1)	0
Carl Gilbert	14	0 5
Mike Green	32	0
Bob Harrison	1	0
Mel Machin	113	10
John Meredith	232(1)	7
Dave Ouirke	13(7)	2
Gordon Riddick	91(1)	18
John Simpson	496	
Terry Simpson	33(2)	4
Andy Smillie	17	2
Tony Weston	146	- 3
Bill Williams	69	1
Derek Woodley	54	7
Brian Yeo	136(5)	49
	100(0)	

SPOTLIGHT ON ...

KEN OSBORN

A former apprentice-professional with Queens Park Rangers, Ken joined the playing staff at the Stadium in June, 1966 as a full-timer. He made a few appearances with the Youth side in his first season and scored a hat trick from inside forward in one of his first games, a Cup match at the Stadium. Since then Ken has made the reserve no. 7 shirt his own, having played on the right wing 75 times in his two and a half seasons in the second team. His wing play has made him a feared goal-maker, although he's only been able to notch two himself.

Ken is a Bethnal Green lad, born there on 23rd November, 1948, and was educated at Daneford School, where he started his football career, playing for the school juniors and representing East London Schools at centre-forward. In his last school year he was elected for Middlesex and London

Boys at outside-right.

A disappoinment to one or two "Gills" fans is news that Ken is engaged to marry a Bethnal Green girl, in a

year or so.

Ken's favourite team is West Ham United and says "they've improved a lot since they bought Alan Stephenson from Palace". Likes the set-up at Gillingham and his ambition is to win a regular first team place here.



FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

(Up to and including	M	one	lay,	3r	d N	March)	
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts	
Swindon Town	32	20	7	5	52	23 47	
Watford	31	18	8	5	49	18 44	
Luton Town	30	17	4	9	45	26 38	
Bournemouth	31	17	4	10	51	30 38	
Plymouth Argyle	32	15	7	10	38	32 37	
Torquay United	32	15	6	11	42	30 36	
Stockport County	29	12	10	7	50	39 34	
Tranmere Rovers	32	15	4	13	46	47 34	
Reading	30	12	8	10	49	40 32	
Northamptom Town	32	11	10	11	37	35 32	
Brighton & Hove	34	11	9	14	52	51 31	
Walsall	32	9	11	12	33	33 29	
Barnsley	30	10	9	11	38	44 29	
Bristol Rovers	29	11	6	12	44	46 28	
Rotherham United	31	10	8	13	35	37 28	
Orient	30	9	10	11	35	42 28	
Barrow Southport	31	11			40	53 28	
Southport	28	11		12	46	44 27	
Mansfield Town	28	9	8	11	36	35 26	
Crewe Alexandra	31	10	6	15	38	53 26	
Hartlepool	33	6	12	15	28	63 24	
GILLINGHAM	30	8	7	15	38	51 23	
Shrewsbury Town	28	7	6	15	23	41 20	
Oldham Athetic	32	6	7	19	27	59 19	

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION (Un to Sat 1st March 1969 (Not Incl.))

(Up to Sat., 1st Ma	arch	19	03	IN	ot	Incl.])
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Fulham	18	16	1	-1	64	19 33
Arsenal	15	11	4	0	44	9 26
Tottenham Hotspur	17	12	2	3	46	21 26
Crystal Palace	19	12	2		34	23 26
West Ham United	17	7	8	2	28	
Ipswich Town	16	9	3			26 21
Q.P.R	16	7	4		34	
Southampton	17	8	1		25	
Walsall	16	7	3			24 17
GILLINGHAM	16	6	5		17	
Cardiff City	17	7	3		21	26 17
Norwich City	15	5	6		35	
Birmingham City	18	7	2			28 16
Plymouth Argyle	19	6	4		17	27 16
Bristol Rovers	18	7	2	9	31	41 16
Bristol City	14	7	1	6	26	
Chelsea	17	6	3	8	29	32 15
Oxford United	16	5	3		19	
Leicester City	15	5	2	7	21	27 12
Swansea Town	16	3	6		23	
Peterborough Un.	16	2	7		18	30 11
Bournemouth & B.	16	2	6	8	18	32 10
Northampton Town	17	4		11	21	40 10
Luton Town	16	2	6		14	40 10
Swindon Town	16	3	2	11	13	31 8

GOLDEN GOAL

v. TRANMERE, 1st MARCH, 1969

- 1st Prize, 32 mins, 17 secs. £5.0.0.—Not vet claimed.
- 2nd Prize. 32 mins. 16 secs. £3.0.0.—Not vet claimed.
- 3rd Prize, 32 mins. 18 secs, £2.0.0.—Not yet claimed.

SUPPORTERS' ASSN. NOTES

Headquarters and Office:-

Gordon Road side, Priestfield Stadium (Telephone MEDWAY 50398)

WITH THE "GILLS". Another point dropped and the lads really need your vocal support, both at tonight's match and at Orient on Saturday. It was encouraging to see the team carry on the spirit and confidence shown at Swindon last week, but what bad luck to lose Brian Yeo again and to have that "certain" hand ball in the area given outside! **ORIENT THIS SATURDAY.** Bookings can be made for the Orient match tonight or between 7.30 and 9.00 p.m. on Friday or between 10.00 a.m. and midday here on Saturday. 'Phoned reservations will be accepted provided a remittance is received on the following day. All enquiries to Headquarters.

SALES SHOP. As well as Swindon v. "Gills" we have a large selection of our team's home and away programmes this term and a few of last season. We will have several new batches of programmes on sale next home game, which means that some of the present stock won't be available after today. We have also received a mixed collection of 64 league badges and these will be on sale tonight. CATERING. Our five Refreshment Bars are all open again tonight, with Hot Dogs on sale at the Main Tea Bar at Gordon Road.

GILLINGHAM SUPPORTERS' F.C. Week-end results:-Saturday v. Tranmere Rovers' Supporters-won 10-2 (Peters 5, Miller 3, Dixon 2). Sunday League Division One v. Thames—lost 0-2, Minor Division v. Panthers—lost 1-5 (Miller). ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Livingstone Arms, Gillingham, next Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Admission by membership card only.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR COMPETI-TION. Voting forms available now. Presentation/Social Evening will be held on Saturday, 12th April.

"PRIESTFIELD PRESS". The current edition is now available, price 1/-.

Mark Agate

FIXTURES AND RESULTS 1968-69

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II	II	FOOTBALL COMBINAT	ION	1	S.E. COUNTIES LEAG	UE	
August Sat. 10 Tranmere Rovers	F A 0 2	TOTTENHAM (Cup)	F	A	Tottenham (LC)	F 2	A 5
Wed, 14 ORIENT (L.C.I.) Sat. 17 ORIENT	2 2 2	Ipswich Town (Cup)	2	3			
Tues. 20 Orient (L.C.I.)—Replay Wed. 21 Sat. 24 Barnsley Tue. 27 Rotherham United	0 3	IPSWICH TOWN (Cup) FULHAM (Cup)	0	2 2	Colchester United	1	2
Wed. 28 Sat. 31 LUTON TOWN	1 3	Norwich City (Cup) Fulham (Cup)	2	3 2	Charlton Athletic	0	3
September Wed. 4 Sat. 7 Torquay United Wed. 11 Sat. 14 BRIGHTON & H. ALB. Mon. 16 Barrow	0 2 5 0 1 2	NORWICH CITY (Cup) Tottenham Hotspur (Cup) Crystal Palace (Cup)		0 3 3	MILLWALL (SJFC) BRIGHTON & H. ALB.		0
Fri. 20 Southport Sat. 21 Sat. 28 MANSFIELD TOWN October	2 4	C. PALACE (Cup)	1	0	OXFORD UNITED West Ham United.	2	2
Fri. 4 Reading Sat. 5 Wed. 9 ROTHERHAM UNITED	2 3 2 0	NORTHAMPTON T.	3	1	MILLWALL	0	3
Sat. 12 STOCKPORT COUNTY Sat. 19 Bristol Rovers Sat. 26 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE Tues. 29	0 0 1 5 1 0	Tottenham Hotspur CRYSTAL PALACE Swindon Town		2 1 0	FULHAM Reading Ipswich (S.J.F.C.)	0 0 1	1
November Sat. 2 Watford	1 2	NORWICH CITY	1	1	CHELSEA	1	0
Tues. 5 Northampton Town Thurs. 7 Sat. 9 WALSALL Sat. 16 Orient (F.A.C.1)	1 0 4 0 1 1	Bournemouth & Bosc. Ath. Leicester City	1 0		DOVER (F.A.Y.C. I) Crystal Palace Luton Town	6 0 1	- 3
Wed. 20 ORIENT (F.A.C. I)—Replay Sat. 23 SHREWSBURY TOWN Sat. 30 Bournemouth & B. Ath.	2 1 4 1 0 2	Birmingham City WEST HAM UNITED	2	1	WATFORD	0	1
Sat. 7 Luton Town (F.A.C. 2)	1 3				Dunstable (F.A.Y.C. 2)	4	0
Fri. 13 Stockport County Sat. 14 Wed. 18	0 5	WALSALL Plymouth Argyle		1	TOTTENHAM	2	4
Sat. 21 BRISTOL ROVERS Thur. 26 READING Sat. 28 Plymouth Argyle	2 2				CHARLTON ATH.	0	2
January Sat. 4 Tues. 7 Sat. 11 WATFORD Sat. 25 NORTHAMPTON TOWN	0 5 2 0	CARDIFF CITY	2	1	Ipswich Town ARSENAL (F.A.Y.C. 3) Chelsea	2 1	3 5 4
Mon. 27 Tues. 28 Waisall	1 2	Q.P.R.	2	2			
February Sat. I HARTLEPOOL Wed. 5 Sat. 22 Crewe Alexandra Tues. 25 Swindon Town	2 2 P 0 1	Peterborough United CHELSEA SOUTHAMPTON	0 2 1	0 3 0	Millwall READING	2	3 P
March Sat. TRANMERE ROVERS	1 1				Brighton & Hove Albion	2	3
Wed. 5 SWINDON TOWN Sat. 8 Orient Mon. 10 Hartlepool Fri. 14 BARNSLEY		READING			LUTON TOWN		
Sat. 15 Wed. 19 CREWE ALEXANDRA	4	Ipswich Town					
Sat. 22 Luton Town Sat. 29 TORQUAY UNITED		FULHAM			Orient		
April Tues 1 Fri. 4 Oldham Athletic Sat. 5 Mansfield Town Mon. 7 BARROW		Swansea Town			ORIENT		
Wed. 9 Sat. 12 SOUTHPORT Wed. 16 OLDHAM ATHLETIC Sat. 19 Brighton & Hove Albion		Oxford United BRISTOL ROVERS			Fulham		
Wed. 23 BOURNEMOUTH Sat. 26 Wed. 30 Crewe Alexandra					WEST HAM UNITED		

To be arranged Shrewsbury ARSENAL Luton BRISTOL CITY Q.P.R. (H & A) Watford Oxford COLCHESTER IPSWICH Tottenham C. PALACE (H & A) READING

TALKING ABOUT SWINDON . . .

Swindon Town were formed in 1881 by the Reverend W. Pitt, as an amateur organisation, but turned professional in 1894. The club was a founder member of the Southern League, taking the championship in 1911 and 1914. They used the Croft as their home ground until 1896, when they moved to their present headquarters at the County Ground, which held a record 28,582 for the visit of West Ham United in 1967.

Special mention must be made of the Robins' fantastic performances in the Cup competitions. On Saturday week, of course, they meet Arsenal, at Wembley in the Final of the Football League Cup, having conquered Torquay, Bradford City, Blackburn, Coventry, Derby and Burnley. The "Moonrakers", as they are also known hit the headlines in 1966-67 with their F.A. Cup victory over West Ham and then twice holding Nottingham Forest to a draw. Twice, in 1910 and 1912 the Town, as a Southern League side reached the semi-finals before being dismissed. Their impressive list of victories over First Division sides include: Manchester United (twice), Tottenham, Everton, Arsenal, Burnley (twice), Stoke, Sheffield United (twice), and Newcastle.

Manager Danny Williams has his eyes set on a "Queens Park Rangers" double, and it can be argued that their lengthy interest in the Cups during recent years has cost them promotion.

However in the F.A. Cup this term, after narrow victories over Canterbury City and Grantham, Swindon were surprisingly beaten at home by the goal happy men from Southend.

Elected to the Third Division (South) on its formation in 1920, they won their first fixture 9-1 at home to Luton. The Town were also founder members of the new Division Three in 1958 and gained promotion by finishing runners-up to Northampton in 1962-63, but were relegated after only two seasons. Again on the more dismal side, Swindon were forced to go cap in hand and seek re-election in 1933, 1956 and 1957.

Rod Thomas is the only member of the present playing staff with a full international cap, but all four home countries have previously been represented by Swindon players. Grenville Morris gained 21 caps for Wales, Harold Fleming nine for England and John Walker and Norman Uprichard played for Scotland and Wales respectively.

THE GILLS POST WAR LEAGUE RECORD AGAINST SWINDON

1950-51: Home won 1951-52: Home won 1952-53: Home drew	4-0, Away lost	1-2 1957-58:	Home won Home won	2-1, Away	drew 1-1
1953-54: Home won 1954-55: Home won 1955-56: Home won	2-1, Away lost	1-2 1967-68:	Home won	3-1, Away	drew 2-2

SCRAPBOOK OF TEN YEARS AGO ...

"Again when it seemed likely that the team would get a point we were unable to push home the advantage gained by good defending in the first half", said Harry Barratt in his programme notes following the 3-1 defeat at York City. Ronnie Bacon was our marksman in a game which drew only a 5,000 gate. The manager also stated that although promotion now seemed unlikely, we were only seven points behind York in fourth position, which was not such a great gap if we could only gain a few more away points.

The Reserves took a Kent League point away from Canterbury with a 1-1 draw and on the next Saturday gained another in a goalless encounter with the same opponents.

GILLINGHAM

Blue shirts, White shorts and socks

- 1 John SIMPSON
- 2 Tony WESTON
- 3 Mike GREEN
- 4 Terry SIMPSON
- 5 Bill WILLIAMS
- 6 Dave QUIRKE
- 7 Derek WOODLEY
- 8 Gordon RIDDICK
- 9 Carl GILBERT
- 10 Andy SMILLIE
- 11 John MEREDITH
- 12 Bobby FOLDS

Referee: Mr. D. A. CORBEUT

(Wolverhampton, Staffs)

Linesmen: Mr. D. B. MAHONEY

Mr. D. A. BURLINGHAM

(Yellow Flag)

SWINDON TOWN

Red shirts, White shorts, Red socks

1 Peter DOWNSBOROUGH

Halifax born and signed from his home-town club three years ago.

2 Rod THOMAS

A full Welsh International and Under 23 International. 21 years old and was signed from Gloucester City.

3 Norman TROLLOPE

Has made over 375 consecutive appearances for the Town, who he joined from school First team debut at 16.

4 Joe BUTLER

Joined from Newcastle United in August, 1965 and can also play at full-back or inside-forward. 41 games last term and three goals.

5 Frank BURROWS

Was transferred from Scunthorpe United during the close-season. This six-footer was previously with Raith Rovers.

6 Stan HARLAND

A regular choice since he joined from Carlisle United in July, 1966. Was at Bradford City previously and before that Everton.

7 Don HEATH

Signed from Norwich City during the closeseason and was previously with Middlesbrough, 32 outings last season.

8 Peter NOBLE

23-years-old, signed from Newcastle United last season. Scored against us last Tuesday, his third goal in three consecutive 1-0 victories.

9 Chris JONES

A recent acquisition from Manchester City, for whom he scored twice in six outings, and has been among the goals this season.

10 Roger SMART

A deep-lying inside man who can also play at wing half. Joined from school and netted seven times in his 42 outings last term.

11 Don ROGERS

Scorer of over 80 goals in the last two and a half seasons. His successes with his only club have brought him to the threshold of full England honours, following Youth and Under-23 caps.

12 Willie PENMAN

Today's Ball kindly donated by E. H. & E. G. Sandford, Blue Bell Hill, Chatham, Kent

GOALS	GILLIN	GHAM	OPPONENTS				
CHART	Gillingham End	Rainham End	Gillingham End	Rainham End			
P.17	12	19	12	10			