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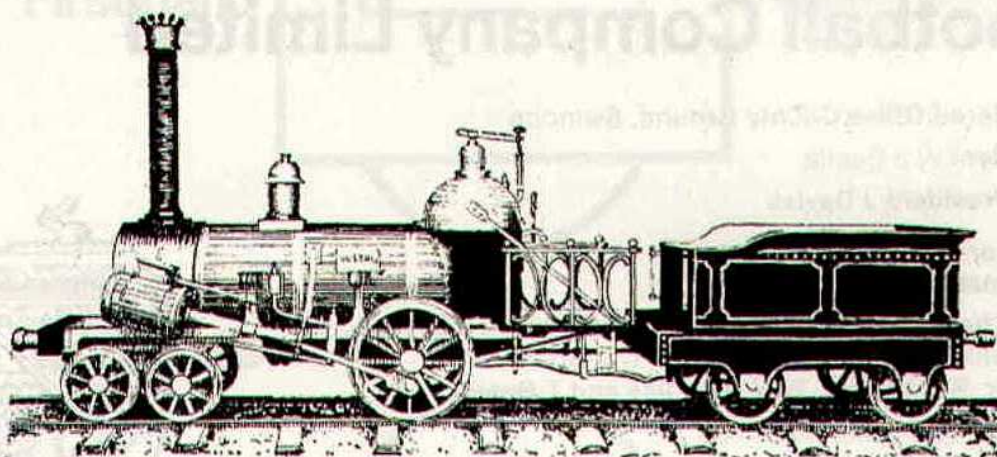


Saturday, 24th October, 1970 – Division II

Swindon Town v Middlesbrough

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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8 Dangerfield		8 McMordie
9 Down	LINESMEN	9 McIlmoyle
10 Noble	Red Flag:	10 Hickton
11 Rogers	Mr J E Bent	11 Laidlaw
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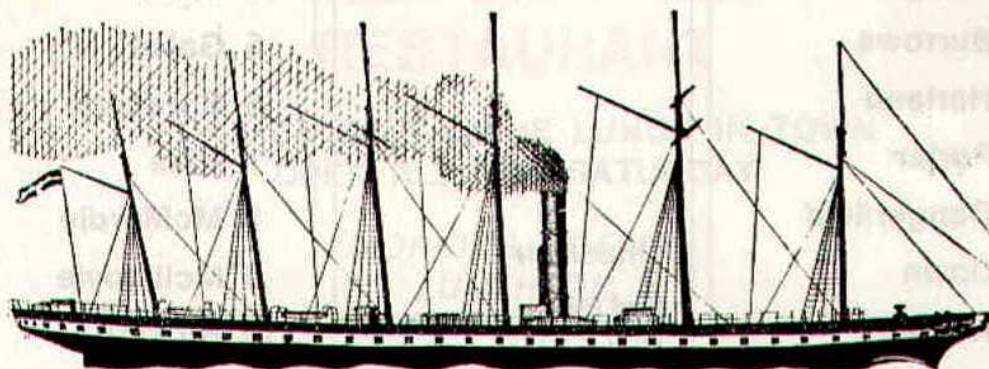
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After two difficult away fixtures, we now have a home game which promises to be a keen, hard-fought match. Our visitors have gained one more point than Swindon from 12 games but have scored 20 goals compared with Swindon's 13 goals. Supporters will remember they came to Swindon on the 14th April, and inflicted on us the first home defeat of last season. Both clubs had been in the running for promotion, but Huddersfield and Blackpool had made sure a week earlier. Although Swindon were off form, our opponents played splendid football, and thoroughly deserved their victory by 3—0. Middlesbrough is situated in the North East corner of England, an area renowned for producing footballers. It is said watching, talking and playing football is a way of life. Not so long ago this part of the country boasted three clubs, each in their own right, a power in Division 1 — Newcastle United, Sunderland and the 'Boro. Now only the first named is in the top Division, but obviously the other two have only one aim — a return to Division 1.

Middlesbrough, a club with a long and distinguished record, was formed in 1876. They have one of the finest grounds in the country — the playing pitch is superb. They also have the potential, and the Teesside fans are ready to support success. The Ayresome Park ground record is 53,596, a Division 1 game against Newcastle in 1949, but the total capacity has been reduced by putting in extra seats (now totalling 13,000) in readiness for the 1966 World Cup games. Many of our older supporters will remember some of their former players: George Hardwick, elegant

England left-back; the incomparable inside-forward Wilf Mannion; George Camsell, a great centre-forward; Andy Wilson, a centre-forward who became a legend at Stamford Bridge. Middlesbrough of course made history in 1905 by paying Sunderland the first four-figure transfer fee. They paid £1,000 (then an outstanding figure) for Alf Common, and so escaped relegation to Division 2. They stayed up on goal average at the expense of Nottingham Forest. Before he would sign for the next season, Common demanded a large wage increase. 'Boro also signed the one-and-only Steve Bloomer (outside-right from Derby County) in their fight against relegation. The present manager, Mr. Stan Anderson, captained all three North East clubs. He was born on Wearside, and started his career with Sunderland, where he played a record number of first team games. He moved to Newcastle, and captained his new club back to Division 1. He joined Middlesbrough in 1965 as player-coach, and became manager at the end of the season.

On Tuesday next we visit Fulham in the League Cup competition. Many of us remember our last visit to Craven Cottage in the F.A. Cup in 1920, when Swindon gained a surprise victory by 2 goals to 1, Travers and Jefferson being the scorers. In the next round we were again drawn in London only to lose 0—4 to Chelsea. Other than the Cup game we have not played Fulham in any other competition as they were relegated to Division 3 in 1969 when Swindon were promoted to Division 2.

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Personality Spot ...

Arthur Horsfield



A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read 'Arthur Horsfield'. The signature is stylized with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Born Newcastle. A close season signing from Newcastle United. Previously played for Middlesbrough whom he joined as a Youth International. Top goalscorer last season. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969 and played in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition winning team season 1969/70. Height 5ft 11in. Weight 12st 1lb. Wife's name: Maria. Children: Donna 2½ years and Gary 11 months. Hobbies: Sport.

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our visitors

Middlesbrough



John Hickton

"Mr. Goals" himself. Defences were warned when he topped the Division 2 scoring charts two seasons ago. That did not prevent him being No. 1 again last season. Stan Anderson has issued a "Hands Off" warning to big-time clubs. Hickton wants Division 1 football - with Middlesbrough! A powerful-shooting forward, formerly with Sheffield Wednesday. Height 6ft. Weight 12st.

Basil Stonehouse

A youth of outstanding physique. Born at Guisborough, and spotted in local football, he has overcome the setback of an injury at the early part of last season. Ready to make an impact. Height 6ft. Weight 12st 10lb.

Gordon Jones

An ever present last season - again. Virtually part of the Ayresome Park fittings. Holds a tremendous record for consistency. Passed the 400 mark. A former England Youth and Under-23 International, a polished full-back, a shrewd tactician. With the time-consuming worries of his testimonial over, he hopes to hit peak form in the Club's promotion bid. Height 5ft 8in. Weight 11st.

Alec Smith

His style is completely opposite to Jones, but effective! Wingers stay tackled when Smith moves in. Has commanded a first-team spot with his strong defensive play and determination. Celebrates his tenth year at Ayresome Park next year, for he joined in December, 1961. Height 5ft 9in. Weight 11st 8lb.

George Smith

Mr. Perpetual Motion himself. Earned the Player of the Year award last season. After being with Newcastle United, Barrow and Portsmouth, he is happy to be back in his native North-East. Happy on Teesside, too. Opened a sports shop at Marske in the summer. A £50,000 buy from Pompey. Height 5ft 7in. Weight 10st 8lb.

James Platt

A newcomer to the English soccer scene. Signed in the close season. A former Northern Ireland amateur international goalkeeper, who will be groomed for a Football League career. Signed from Ballymena. Height 6ft 1in. Weight 12st 10lb.

Michael Allen

A Tynesider, who has shown his ability in different roles, since progressing from the junior ranks. Prepared to fit into any team plan. Height 5ft 11in. Weight 10st 10lb.

Alan Moody

A former England Schoolboy International, with the distinction of making his first team debut two seasons ago on his 18th birthday. A local product. Height 6ft. Weight 10st 4lb.

Bill Gates

At the crossroads when last season opened. Took the right turning - for his club and for himself. Manager Stan Anderson forgot about his centre-half search, even when Gates was ruled out with a broken jaw after the F.A. Cup replay with Manchester United. A brilliant reader of the game. Height 5ft 10in. Weight 11st 4lb.

Derrick Downing

Has been described as "An exasperating, frustrating winger - with the potential of a matchwinner!" Cannot be ignored. A tenacious player who suddenly pops on the scene. Height 5ft 9in. Weight 10st 4lb.

Brian Mylon

A promising player who showed at the end of last season that he will be challenging for a first-team place. A player who likes to go forward and use the ball. Height 5ft 9in. Weight 11st 3lb.

Harry Charlton

A Tynesider who was signed in face of competition from Redheugh Boys' Club, Gateshead. Height 5ft 7in. Weight 9st 4lb.

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our visitors *continued*

Frank Spraggon

Must rank as one of the best back-four players in Division 2. Gives so little away. Reliable and efficient in his general play. Has made the No. 6 shirt his own. Success all the more pleasing with him progressing through the junior ranks. Height 5ft 9in. Weight 12st 2lb.

Willie Whigham

A character who has won the respect of the players and the fans. "Without him Middlesbrough would never have won promotion from the Third Division," claims skipper Gordon Jones. Whigham emphasised his value last season, on his return, the team hit a great run. Signed from Falkirk in October, 1966. Height 6ft 2in. Weight 12st.

Michael Kear

A former Nottingham Forest winger, currently on the club's transfer list. Joined Middlesbrough from the Midlands three years ago as a front runner. Height 5ft 9in. Weight 10st 4lb.

Joe Laidlaw

The arrival of Hugh McIlmoyle gave him confidence, a new role, and boosted his value. The Tynesider, a destroyer in midfield, proved his value in coming forward. Cracked in 11 goals last season. How many mid-field players in the country scored more? Height 5ft 8in. Weight 10st 12lb.

Willie Maddren

Burst on the scene last season, as centre-half deputy, and won rave notices. Showed excellent maturity and could develop into the Club's most outstanding all-rounder. Able to play either in defence or attack. Height 5ft 11in. Weight 12st.

Pat Lynch

After successful trials last season, the Belfast-born forward was delighted to accept professional terms in June. An inside-forward, previously with Cliftonville Amateurs, Lynch is looking forward to full-time football and the chance of being groomed for League status. Height 5ft 9in. Weight 11st.

Donald Burluraux

A talented winger who helped the Juniors win the six-nation tournament in Dunkirk in the close-season. From Skelton. Height 5ft 10in. Weight 11st.

Peter Martin

Although born at South Shields, he joined the Club from a team in the Hull area. Signed in May last year. Height 5ft 10in. Weight 11st.

Hugh McIlmoyle

Had a shattering debut last season - a broken nose and a week-end in hospital. Fortunately, the former Carlisle United player bounced back to play a leading part in the Boro's revival. His experience was invaluable. Not a player to seek personal limelight, he acted as a general and others benefited. Height 5ft 11in. Weight 11st 6lb.

Eric McMordie

The Northern Ireland International was glad to see the end of last season. Injuries and illness upset his form, his country were eliminated from the World Cup in Russia while he was recovering at home, from a temperature. Looking forward to better luck this season. A schoolboy pal of the famous George Best. Height 5ft 6in. Weight 9st 4lb.

David Mills

An exciting young prospect from Thornaby. An inside-forward who selected Middlesbrough in preference to many other clubs. Always on the look-out for openings - and goals. Could really make an impact this season. Height 5ft 8in. Weight 10st.

Stan Webb

A striker who turned down a University career for life as a professional footballer. A Middlesbrough-born forward noted for his persistency and determination. Height 6ft. Weight 12st.

John Stone

A well-built youth, with local connections. His potential with South Bank Juniors led him to joining the Boro staff. From Carlin How. Height 6ft. Weight 12st 5lb.

Fixture list 1970/71

DIVISION II

August

15	Hull City	(H)	1—1
19	League Cup (1)		
22	Sheffield United	(A)	1—2
29	Sunderland	(H)	2—0

September

1	Watford	(H)	1—1
5	Blackburn Rovers	(A)	0—1
8	League Cup (2) Watford	(H)	4—2
12	Portsmouth	(H)	2—1
19	Carlisle United	(A)	1—2
26	Luton Town	(H)	0—0
29	Millwall	(H)	3—0

October

3	Charlton Athletic	(A)	1—2
6	League Cup (3) Liverpool	(H)	2—0
10	Queen's Park Rangers	(H)	1—0
16	Hull City	(A)	0—2
21	Norwich City	(A)	0—1
24	Middlesbrough	(H)	
28	League Cup (4)		
31	Birmingham City	(A)	

November

7	Bristol City	(H)	
14	Leicester City	(A)	
18	League Cup (5)		
21	Oxford United (1)	(A)	
28	Sheffield Wednesday	(H)	

December

5	Bolton Wanderers	(A)	
9	League Cup Semi-Final		
12	Orient (2)	(H)	
16	League Cup Semi-Final		
19	Sheffield United	(H)	
26	Cardiff City	(A)	

1971

January

2	F.A. Cup (3)		
9	Millwall	(A)	
16	Norwich City	(H)	
23	F.A. Cup (4)		
30	Sheffield Wednesday	(A)	

February

6	Bolton Wanderers	(H)	
13	Orient (5)	(A)	
20	Oxford United	(H)	
27	Birmingham City	(H)	
	(League Cup Final)		

March

6	Middlesbrough (6)	(A)	
13	Leicester City	(H)	
20	Bristol City	(A)	
27	Blackburn Rovers (S.F.)	(H)	

April

3	Sunderland	(A)	
9			
10	Cardiff City	(H)	
12	Portsmouth	(A)	
13	Charlton Athletic	(H)	
17	Queen's Park Rangers	(A)	
24	Carlisle United	(H)	
28	Watford	(A)	

May

1	Luton Town	(A)	
8	F.A. Cup Final		

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

August

15	Crystal Palace	(A)	2—3
19	Norwich City	(A)	2—1
22	Bournemouth & B.A.	(H)	3—0
25	Chelsea	(H)	3—0
29	Ipswich Town	(A)	1—1

September

5	Oxford United	(H)	2—5
12	Queen's Park Rangers	(A)	1—3
15	Cardiff City	(H)	2—2
19	Bristol Rovers	(H)	2—2
26	West Ham United	(A)	1—3

October

3	Crystal Palace	(H)	2—1
10	Arsenal	(A)	0—7
14	Fulham	(A)	1—2
17	Queen's Park Rangers	(H)	1—1
20	Swansea City	(H)	0—1
24	Gillingham	(A)	
31	Birmingham City	(H)	

November

7	Bristol City	(A)	
14	Leicester City	(H)	
21	Fulham	(H)	
28	Tottenham Hotspur	(A)	

December

5	Plymouth Argyle	(H)	
19	Bournemouth & B.A.	(A)	
26	Reading	(H)	

1971

January

9	Norwich City	(H)	
16	Chelsea	(A)	
23	Southampton	(A)	
30	Tottenham Hotspur	(H)	

February

6	Plymouth Argyle	(A)	
13	Southampton	(H)	
24	Cardiff City	(A)	
27	Birmingham City	(A)	

March

6	Gillingham	(H)	
13	Leicester City	(A)	
20	Bristol City	(H)	
31	Oxford United	(A)	

April

3	Ipswich Town	(H)	
7	Reading	(A)	
17	Arsenal	(H)	
20	Swansea City	(A)	
24	Bristol Rovers	(A)	

May

1	West Ham United	(H)	
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League table division 2

(up to and including Wednesday, 21st Oct., 1970)

Football Combination

(up to and including Monday, 19th October)

	P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts.
					F	A	
Hull City ...	13	9	2	2	18	8	20
Luton Town ...	13	8	3	2	25	7	19
Leicester City ...	13	7	4	2	21	11	18
Sheffield United	13	6	5	2	24	17	17
Oxford United ...	13	6	4	3	19	15	16
Carlisle United ...	13	5	5	3	15	13	15
Norwich City ...	13	5	5	3	12	10	15
Cardiff City ...	12	5	5	2	17	12	15
Middlesbrough ...	13	6	2	5	21	18	14
Sunderland ...	13	5	3	5	19	15	13
Q.P.R. ...	13	5	2	6	24	22	12
Sheffield Wed. ...	14	4	4	6	18	23	12
Portsmouth ...	12	4	3	5	18	16	11
Swindon Town ...	13	4	3	6	13	13	11
Watford ...	13	3	5	5	14	21	11
Orient ...	13	3	5	5	9	18	11
Millwall ...	13	4	3	6	15	18	11
Boiton W. ...	14	4	3	7	18	24	11
Bristol City ...	13	3	4	6	16	27	10
Birmingham City	13	3	4	6	12	16	10
Blackburn R. ...	13	1	6	6	9	18	8
Charlton Athletic	13	1	4	8	8	23	6

	P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts.
					F	A	
Tottenham H. ...	13	9	2	2	29	5	20
Southampton ...	14	9	2	3	16	9	20
Swansea City ...	12	7	5	0	27	10	19
Bristol City ...	12	6	6	0	22	11	18
Birmingham City	13	6	6	1	21	14	18
West Ham U. ...	13	7	2	4	25	12	16
Queen's Park R.	13	6	4	3	22	17	16
Norwich City ...	13	6	3	4	16	14	15
Leicester City ...	13	6	2	5	17	12	14
Arsenal ...	11	5	3	3	25	13	13
Cardiff City ...	14	4	5	5	15	10	13
Ipswich Town ...	13	4	5	4	16	18	13
Bournemouth & B.	13	5	2	6	14	18	12
Fulham ...	14	3	6	5	15	20	12
Swindon Town ...	14	4	4	6	23	31	12
Crystal Palace ...	13	3	4	6	13	16	10
Chelsea ...	13	4	2	7	10	18	10
Bristol Rovers ...	13	2	4	7	18	29	8
Oxford United ...	14	3	2	9	16	29	8
Plymouth Argyle	14	3	2	9	16	36	8
Reading ...	12	3	1	8	21	30	7
Gillingham ...	12	1	2	9	7	32	4

Key of the board

First Section

A-Blackpool v Chelsea
 B-Crystal Palace v West Ham United
 C-Derby County v Leeds United
 D-Everton v Newcastle United
 E-Huddersfield Town v Nottingham F.
 F-Ipswich Town v Liverpool
 G-Manchester United v West Brom. A.
 H-Southampton v Burnley
 I-Tottenham Hotspur v Stoke City
 J-Wolverhampton W. v Manchester City
 K-Blackburn Rovers v Norwich City
 L-Bolton Wanderers v Bristol City
 M-Carlisle United v Cardiff City
 N-Charlton Athletic v Luton Town
 O-Hull City v Sheffield United
 P-Orient v Millwall
 Q-Queen's Park Rangers v Portsmouth
 R-Sheffield Wed. v Leicester City
 S-Sunderland v Oxford United
 T-Watford v Birmingham City

Second Section

A-Aston Villa v Tranmere Rovers
 B-Bradford City v Torquay United
 C-Brighton & H.A. v Wrexham
 D-Bristol Rovers v Bury
 E-Fulham v Halifax Town
 F-Mansfield Town v Reading
 G-Plymouth Argyle v Preston North End
 H-Port Vale v Rotherham United
 I-Rochdale v Barnsley
 J-Shrewsbury Town v Chesterfield
 K-Swansea City v Gillingham
 L-Aldershot v Barrow
 M-Crewe Alexandra v Scunthorpe
 N-Darlington v Northampton Town
 O-Exeter City v Cambridge United
 P-Grimsby Town v York City
 Q-Hartlepool v Southport
 R-Lincoln City v Peterborough United
 S-Notts County v Oldham Athletic
 T-Scunthorpe United v Brentford



Scorer of the only goal, Arthur Horsfield, cleverly beats Queens Park Ranger's right-back Watson and chips a dangerous cross into the goalmouth.

Arthur Horsfield and David Dangerfield can only look on as the ball goes just wide.



the man in the middle

Brian Daniels

Started refereeing when he was 16 years old progressing through the Essex Junior and Intermediate Leagues to the Isthmian and Athenian Leagues. He was appointed to the Football League Line in 1965 and became a Football League referee in 1967.

Mr. Daniels is married with three children, two boys and a girl, and is employed as a senior accounts officer. His hobbies are ballroom dancing and coarse fishing and he is interested in the promotion of financial support to youth football in Essex.

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The pennant you see depicted on this page, although in black and white, gives a good idea of the commemorative pennant produced by the Supporters' Club this season. In colour, it is quite attractive. They are on sale now, in the Social Club kiosk, at 5/- each.

Many of you have noted, with pleasure no doubt, that there is a move afoot to assist the St. John's Ambulance Brigade for their services at football grounds to supporters. There can be few who have not seen these volunteers looking after supporters who need attention – through fainting or more serious reasons. As with most volunteer services, it depends on support of the public for finance. The Directors of Swindon Town F.C. have agreed to our own St. John's Unit having two collections towards their funds this season. The first will be at the home game against Bristol City, and the second at the home game with Oxford United.

Also pending are collections by the Supporters' Club for the benefit matches of both Peter Downsborough and Joe Butler. The home games have not yet been decided upon, but more anon. Two other stalwarts, John Trollope and Roger Smart, hope to be given a testimonial match later in the season. Again, full information will follow in due course, but March will probably be the month.

Finally, our best wishes to Jim Holden, one of our Committee members who organises the Social Club Tote. He had a motor-cycle accident two weeks ago and is in hospital with a double leg fracture. We do hope, Jim, that you will soon be with us again.



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Forthcoming matches

SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1970

Football Combination – Kick-off 3 p.m.

Swindon Town v Birmingham City

SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1970

Division II – Kick-off 3 p.m.

Swindon Town v Bristol City

SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1970

Football Combination – Kick-off 3 p.m.

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SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1953
Swindon Town 1, Ipswich Town 2

(half-time 0-1)

Scorers - Swindon: Lunn.

Ipswich: Crowe, Garneys.

Attendance: 13,147.

Receipts: £1,350 4s 3d.

Swindon Town: Churchill; Hunt, Hilton; Cross, Hudson, Johnston; Lunn, Bain, Betteridge, Lambert, Bull.

Ipswich Town: Parry; Acres, Feeney;

Myles, Rees, Parker; Reed, Crowe,

Garneys, Elsworthy, McLuckie.

Referee: Mr. A. Bond (London).

Midland Youth League

(up to and including Thursday, 15th October)

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Wolverhampton ...	4	3	1	0	8	4	7
Birmingham C. ...	4	3	0	1	9	2	6
Nottingham F. ...	4	2	1	1	8	4	5
Coventry City ...	4	2	1	1	8	5	5
Swindon Town ...	5	2	1	2	6	7	5
Leicester City ...	5	2	0	3	8	6	4
Peterborough U. ...	4	2	0	4	5	7	4
Notts County ...	5	1	1	3	3	9	3
Aston Villa ...	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Northampton ...	4	1	0	3	4	10	2
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