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SUNDERLAND

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- 1—JIM MONTGOMERY
- 2—DICK MALONE
- 3—CECIL IRWIN
- 4—MARTIN HARVEY
- 5—RICHIE PITT
- 6—MIKE McGIVEN
- 7—DENNIS TUEART
- 8—BOBBY PARK
- 9—DAVE WATSON
- 10—GORDON HARRIS
- 11—BILLY HUGHES

Sub.:

SWINDON

(Blue shirts, Blue shorts)

- 1—PETER DOWNSBOROUGH
- 2—ROD THOMAS
- 3—JOHN TROLLOPE
- 4—JOE BUTLER /
- 5—FRANK BURROWS
- 6—STAN HARLAND
- 7—STEVE PELOW
- 8—TONY GOUGH
- 9—CHRIS JONES
- 10—PETER NOBLE
- 11—DON ROGERS /

Sub.:

Referee—W. B. Johnson (Kendal)

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Yellow Flag: C. N. Seel (Carlisle)



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Review Chat-in

WHAT IS A FOOTBALLER? This was the question Hunter Davies tried to answer in the Sunday Times, just recently and he came up with these opinions in an extremely readable article.

FOOTBALLERS are an elite unto themselves. They think no-one outside the game understands them, least of all the football writers. But they don't communicate with each other in words. It's all a matter of feeling. A manager exhorts them by his presence and personality, not by his prose.

Footballers live in semis, don't smoke, hardly drink, only swear at each other, wear conventional clothes, go early to bed. Footballers are rarely like Georgie Best.

Footballers have left school at 15, have fathers in unskilled or semi-skilled jobs, are not interested in politics, never read hard back books, are still working class, have no airs and graces, drive Ford cars, have pretty wives who stay at home and know their place. Footballers like Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Chinese meals, tea rather than wine, watching TV, and calling their children Darren, Grant or Lee.

Every member of a successful First Division club can make £200 in a good week. About fifty of them are household names to millions of people. About five of them are treated like pop stars. This is why it is sometimes expected today that every footballer should somehow be other than ordinary.

The real way in which he's so extraordinary is that from the age of 13 he's known he's going to be a professional footballer and because of that, the rest of the world has been shut off. Like all successful sportsmen, from racing drivers to swimmers, he has been isolated in a hothouse and one part of him developed to such an extent and at such an early age that the rest of him becomes lopsided.

He can earn the same as some Government Ministers, but he'd be hard put to tell you the name of any. He stays in the best hotels in Europe but if he had to ring up himself and book a room he probably wouldn't know how.

Footballers stick to their class. In showbusiness proper, the stars change their style and their friends as often as they change the size of their billings. But footballers, however often they are compared with pop stars, are isolated and uninfluenced. You just couldn't imagine a footballer following a Maharishi.

ON PARADE, SWINDON

PETER DOWNSBOROUGH (goalkeeper): Born Halifax. Signed in August, 1965 from Halifax Town where he was a product of local football. Regular member of promotion-winning side of season 1968-69, played in Football League Cup Final winning team of season 1968-69, League Cup-Winners' Cup winning team of 1969 and played in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition winning team of season 1969-70.

ROD THOMAS (full-back): Born Glyncoirwg. A former youth player, he was signed from Gloucester City in July, 1964. Has gained Welsh Under-23 caps and full caps. Regular member of promotion-winning side, played in Football League Cup Final winning team, League Cup-Winners' Cup winning team of 1969 and in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition winning team.

JOE BUTLER (full-back): Born Newcastle. Joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August, 1965 where he graduated to the senior ranks through the club's junior team. Regular member of promotion-winning side, played in Football League Cup Final winning team, League Cup-Winners' Cup winning team, and Anglo-Italian winning team.

JOHN TROLLOPE (left-back): Born Swindon. A local player who joined the Swindon ground staff from school. He was selected for the first-team at the beginning of the 1960-61 season when he was just 16 and was ever-present during that season. Together with his partner that year, who was also 16, they were the youngest full-backs ever to appear as a pair in League Football. Regular member of promotion-winning side of season 1968-69, played in League Cup Final team, League Cup-Winners' Cup team and in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition.

ROGER SMART (right-half): Born Swindon. Another local player who joined the club direct from Swindon Schoolboys' team. At 17 he was appearing regularly at centre-forward in the reserve team, but he excels as a deep-lying inside-forward. Regular member of promotion-winning side and played in League Cup Final winning team, League Cup-Winners' Cup team and Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition.

FRANK BURROWS (centre-half): Born Larkhall, Scotland. Joined the club from Scunthorpe for whom he played three seasons. Formerly with Raith Rovers. A strong defender who has made his mark in the first-team. Regular member of promotion-winning side of season 1968-69, he played in League Cup Final team, League Cup-Winners' Cup team and in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition.



SWINDON TOWN, 1970-71 . . . Back (from left): P. Downs (trainer), N. Trollope, F. Burrows, O. Dawson, J. Butler, A. Gough, J. Smith, P. Noble, A. Horsfield, S. Harland, R.

STAN HARLAND (left-half): Skipper of the side. Born Liverpool. Was signed from Carlisle in July, 1966. Formerly with Everton and Bradford City. He has been a regular choice at left-half since making his debut at the beginning of the 1966-67 season. A forceful player who likes to go forward. Regular member of promotion-winning side of season 1968-69 he played in League Cup Final, League Cup-Winners' Cup and in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition.

TONY GOUGH (half-back): Born Bath. Signed for Bristol Rovers from Bath City at the age of 17 and subsequently returned to Bath. Signed from Bath City July, 1970, to return to League Football.

DON ROGERS (winger): Born Paulton. He was signed by Swindon when only 15 and gained many England Youth international caps and subsequently played in the England Under-23 team. Regular member of promotion-winning side of season 1968-69, played in League Cup Final, League Cup-Winners' Cup and in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition.

AROUND ROKER



Downsborough, R. Jones. Middle (from left): M. Owen, Miller, R. Thomas, F. Ford (Manager). Front (from left): R. Smart, D. Dangerfield, D. Rogers.

PETER NOBLE (inside-forward): Born Sunderland. Joined the club from Newcastle in January, 1968, for whom he played for four years. Prefers to play an attacking role. Regular member of promotion-winning side of 1968-69, he played in League Cup Final team, League Cup-Winners' Cup team and in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition.

JOHN SMITH (inside-forward): Born London. Signed from Torquay in June, 1968, and previously played for Leyton Orient, West Ham United, Tottenham Hotspur and Coventry. Former England Under-23 international. Regular member of promotion-winning side of season 1968-69, he played in League Cup Final, League Cup-Winners' Cup team and in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition.

ARTHUR HORSFIELD (inside-forward): Born Newcastle and signed from Newcastle United 18 months ago. Previously played for Middlesbrough whom he joined as a Youth international. Top scorer last season. Played in League Cup-Winners' Cup team and in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition.

● **CONGRATULATIONS** to full-back **Cecil Irwin** who celebrates his 29th birthday on Thursday, April 9. We understand that Cec is hoping to play in a winning team on the following day against Orient, just to add to the celebrations. Of course, a win against Orient would help to avenge that big Cup defeat they handed out to us way back in January!

● We have a limited number of tickets for some big games at Wembley in the near future. Anybody interested in seeing the **England v Greece** game on the 21 April, should apply to Secretary **Ron Linney** for tickets not later than April 9 (Good Friday). The tickets are priced at £2.50; £2.00; £1.50; £1.00 and £0.50. Tickets are also available for the **F.A. Amateur Cup Final** on April 24. The tickets available are priced at £1.00; £0.70; £0.50 and £0.30.

● **Radlo Roker** is working as a service to you, the supporter. Keeping you up-to-date on travel arrangements, general club information, team changes and playing the music you want to hear. Plenty of requests are coming in for **Big George** and if you have one, send it to him on a postcard c/o the Pools Office.

● Don't forget that **Roker Catering** is also at your service. The following points are available in each section of the ground — Roker End, Clock Stand, Fulwell End, Fulwell Wing, Roker Wing, Fulwell Cafe and Roker Cafe. The points are open 1½ hours before the kick-off and remain open for half-an-hour after the final whistle.

● **TODAY'S referee is WALTER JOHNSON, of Kendal.** He started refereeing in the Westmorland League in 1957, joined the Lancashire Combination in 1960 and was appointed to The Football League Line in 1963.

Some of the more important matches he has officiated in are in 1965 European Cup Winners Cup Derry City v. Steau Bucharest; 1967 European Nations Cup Scotland v. Wales; 1968 F.A. Cup Final Everton v. West Bromwich Albion and in 1970 Naples v. Swindon Town in the Anglo-Italian Tournament.

Mr. Johnson is married with two children, a girl aged nine and a boy aged seven, and he is employed as a clicker for a shoe company. He is interested in gardening and coin collecting.

Fixtures, facts, results,

SECOND DIVISION

1970					
Aug. 15	Bristol City	Away	(17,544)	3-4	
.. 22	WATFORD	Home	(16,228)	3-3	
.. 29	Swindon Town	Away	(17,060)	0-2	
Sept. 2	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	Home	(11,860)	3-0	
.. 5	NORWICH CITY	Home	(16,682)	2-1	
.. 9	Lincoln L.C. 2nd Round	Away	(10,789)	1-2	
.. 12	Orient	Away	(8,919)	0-1	
.. 19	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	Home	(15,528)	3-1	
.. 26	Millwall	Away	(12,160)	0-0	
Oct. 3	BOLTON WANDERERS	Home	(15,972)	4-1	
.. 7	HULL CITY	Home	(18,741)	0-1	
.. 10	Leicester City	Away	(26,580)	0-1	
.. 17	BRISTOL CITY	Home	(17,226)	1-0	
.. 20	Carlisle United	Away	(16,623)	0-0	
.. 24	OXFORD UNITED	Home	(16,376)	0-1	
.. 31	Luton Town	Away	(19,202)	2-1	
Nov. 7	BIRMINGHAM	Home	(15,994)	2-1	
.. 14	Portsmouth	Away	(10,474)	1-2	
.. 21	SHEFFIELD UNITED (1)	Home	(14,639)	0-0	
.. 28	Blackburn Rovers	Away	(7,070)	1-0	
Dec. 5	Q.P.R.	Home	(14,721)	3-1	
.. 12	Cardiff City (2)	Away	(15,639)	1-3	
.. 19	Watford	Away	(12,739)	1-1	
.. 26	MIDDLESBROUGH	Home	(42,617)	2-2	
1971					
Jan. 9	Hull City	Away	(20,532)	0-4	
.. 11	ORIENT F.A. Cup 3rd	Home	(18,067)	0-3	
.. 16	CARLISLE UNITED	Home	(16,301)	2-0	
.. 30	BLACKBURN ROVERS	Home	(10,354)	3-2	
Feb. 6	Q.P.R.	Home	(11,707)	0-2	
.. 13	CARDIFF CITY	Home	(11,566)	0-4	
.. 20	Sheffield United	Away	(24,944)	0-1	
.. 27	LUTON TOWN	Home	(12,471)	0-0	
Mar. 6	Oxford United	Away	(7,735)	0-0	
.. 13	PORTSMOUTH	Home	(10,827)	0-0	
.. 20	Birmingham City	Away	(34,194)	1-3	
.. 27	Norwich City	Away	(11,436)	0-3	
Apr. 3	SWINDON TOWN	Home			
.. 9	ORIENT	Home			
.. 10	Middlesbrough	Away			
.. 12	Bolton Wanderers	Away			
.. 13					
.. 17	LEICESTER CITY	Home			
.. 24	Sheffield Wednesday	Away			
.. 27	Charlton Athletic	Away			
May 1	MILLWALL	Home			
.. 8	F.A. Cup Final				

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

1970				F. A.
Aug. 15	Sheffield Wednesday	Away		2-1
.. 22	Bye			
.. 29	Bradford City	Away		3-2
Sept. 5	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	Home		1-0
.. 12	Huddersfield Town	Away		0-0
.. 13	ROTHERHAM UNITED	Home		3-0
.. 26	Middlesbrough	Away		1-1
Oct. 3	Newcastle	Away		0-3
.. 10	HULL CITY	Home		0-0
.. 24	Leeds United (L'ge Cup 1st leg)	Away		0-1
.. 28	LEEDS UNITED (L'ge Cup 2nd leg)	Home		1-3
.. 31	CHESTERFIELD	Home		5-0
Nov. 7	York City	Away		2-2
.. 14	BARNSELY	Home		1-1
.. 21	Hull City	Away		1-5
.. 28	Leeds United	Away		3-2
Dec. 5	NEWCASTLE	Home		0-1
.. 12	SHEFFIELD UNITED	Home		1-1
.. 19	DONCASTER ROVERS	Home		1-2
.. 26	Chesterfield	Away		3-1
1971				
Jan. 16	YORK CITY	Home		1-2
.. 23	BRADFORD CITY	Home		2-0
.. 30	Scunthorpe	Away		2-2
Feb. 6	Doncaster Rovers	Away		2-1
.. 13	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	Home		0-6
.. 20	Huddersfield Town	Home		9-1
.. 27	Barnsley	Away		2-0
Mar. 13	Rotherham United	Away		2-2
Apr. 13	MIDDLESBROUGH	Home		
.. 17	LEEDS UNITED	Home		

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

1970				F. A.
Aug. 26	HULL CITY	Home		1-3
Sept. 2	Grimsby Town	Away		2-1
.. 16	HALIFAX TOWN	Home		0-0
.. 22	Doncaster Rovers	Away		2-2
.. 30	Chesterfield	Away		1-2
Oct. 7	YORK CITY	Home		0-1
.. 14	York City	Away		3-1
.. 21	CHESTERFIELD	Home		Postponed
.. 28	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	Home		3-0
Nov. 4	Lincoln City	Away		1-0
.. 11	Bradford City	Away		0-0
.. 18	MIDDLESBROUGH	Home		0-2
.. 25	Notts. County	Away		1-1
Dec. 19	Hull City	Away		1-1
.. 30	Barnsley (1st Round Cup)	Away		3-0
1971				
Jan. 18	(Cup) Doncaster Rovers	Away		2-1
.. 27	Halifax Town	Away		3-1
Feb. 3	DONCASTER ROVERS	Home		2-1
.. 9	Scunthorpe United	Away		1-1
.. 24	BRADFORD CITY	Home		0-1
Mar. 2	Middlesbrough	Away		2-1
.. 10	BARNSELY	Home		3-2
.. 17	NOTTS. COUNTY	Home		1-3
.. 23	Rotherham United	Away		2-1
.. 29	Barnsley	Away		
.. 31	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	Home		
Apr. 14	ROTHERHAM UNITED	Home		
.. 24	LINCOLN CITY	Home		
.. 28	GRIMSBY TOWN	Home		

SO CLOSE AT THE TOP

	HOME					AWAY					Pts.	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		
Leicester	33	11	5	2	28	13	6	5	4	19	14	44
Sheffield United	34	10	5	1	36	17	7	5	6	23	20	44
Cardiff	33	9	7	1	36	15	7	4	5	19	13	43
Carlisle	34	13	3	1	30	9	2	9	6	20	27	42
Hull City	34	7	5	4	22	12	8	6	4	22	20	41
Luton	32	10	4	1	29	9	5	6	6	17	15	40
Middlesbrough	34	13	2	2	33	12	4	4	9	18	22	40
Birmingham	34	11	5	2	28	11	5	3	8	25	28	40
Norwich	35	10	7	7	29	17	4	5	8	17	25	40
SWINDON	34	12	4	2	35	11	1	4	11	14	26	34
Millwall	34	10	5	3	26	11	3	3	10	17	27	34
Oxford United	34	5	6	5	16	19	6	4	8	16	22	32
Orient	33	5	9	2	14	10	4	5	8	11	27	32
SUNDERLAND	34	9	5	3	28	18	2	4	11	10	28	31
Sheffield Wed.	34	9	5	3	27	23	2	4	11	15	33	31
Portsmouth	33	9	3	5	30	21	1	7	8	11	26	30
Q.P.R.	33	7	4	5	27	19	3	5	9	15	28	29
Watford	34	5	5	7	14	18	3	6	8	18	32	27
Bristol City	34	7	5	5	25	25	1	4	12	14	31	25
Bolton	35	6	4	8	20	24	1	4	12	11	33	22
Blackburn	34	4	6	7	14	21	1	5	11	15	36	21
Charlton	33	4	4	7	18	23	1	6	11	11	32	20

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appearances

	<i>app.</i>	<i>sub.</i>	<i>goals</i>
Jim Montgomery	34	—	—
Bobby Kerr	33	1	7
Billy Hughes	33	—	7
Richie Pitt	33	—	1
Martin Harvey	32	1	—
Cecil Irwin	30	1	—
Ian Porterfield	29	2	2
Gordon Harris.....	22	—	1
Bobby Park	21	8	2
Mike McGiven	15	2	3
Dennis Tueart.....	15	5	2
Dick Malone	14	1	—
Brian Chambers.....	12	5	1
Dave Watson	9	—	3

● Also played: Joe Baker, 15 games, 10 goals; Colin Todd, 25 games, Brian Heslop, 1 game.

LEAGUE CUP: Jim Montgomery; Cecil Irwin, Martin Harvey, Mike McGiven, Richie Pitt, Ian Porterfield, Bobby Park, Bobby Kerr, Joe Baker, Billy Hughes, Gordon Harris (all one). Sub: Dennis Tueart. Scorer: Kerr.

F.A. Cup: Montgomery; Irwin, Harvey, Todd, Harris, Porterfield, Park, Kerr, Baker, Chambers, Hughes. Sub.: Tueart.

MATCH DIGEST

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

North Midlands League v Barnsley (H) 3—2
Forster, Coleman, Hepworth, McIver, Horswill, Lead-bitter, Beesley, Lowrie, Lathan, Symm, Taylor. sub: Southwick.
Scorers: Lathan (2), Symm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Second Division v Portsmouth (H) 0—0
Montgomery, Malone, Irwin, Harvey, Pitt, Park, Kerr, Hughes, Watson, Harris, Tueart. sub: Porterfield.
Northern Intermediate League v Rotherham United (A) 2—2
Harris, Rankin, Bolton, Robson, Ashurst, Kelly, Blyth, Cannell, Henderson, Shannon, Kent. sub: Harrison.
Scorers: Bolton and Lathan.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Second Division v Birmingham City (A) 1—3
Montgomery, Malone, Irwin, Harvey, Pitt, Porterfield, Kerr, Hughes, Watson, Harris, Tueart. sub: Park.
Scorer: Watson

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

North Midlands League v Notts. County (H) 1—3
Forster, Coleman, Hepworth, McIver, Horswill, Symm, Kerr, Lowrie, Lathan, Chambers, Tueart. sub: Beesley.
Scorer: Lowrie.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

North Midlands League v Rotherham (A) 2—1
Forster, Coleman, Hepworth, Horswill, Chambers, Tones, Beesley, Lowrie, Lathan, Symm, Taylor. sub: McIver.
Scorers: Lathan and Taylor.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Second Division v Norwich City (A) 0—3
Montgomery, Malone, Irwin, Harvey, Pitt, McGiven, Tueart, Park, Watson, Harris, Hughes. sub: Kerr.

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● **TICKET PLANS:** Applications for tickets for our match with Middlesbrough on April 10 should be sent to the Secretary, Middlesbrough F.C., Ayresome Park. The following stand tickets are available two weeks in advance of the match: Centre seats (North and South stands) 60p, Wing seats (North and South stands) 50p.

For our match with Bolton Wanderers two days later (April 12) seats are available at 55p (centre stand), 50p (Burnden stand). Again the tickets are available on application to the Secretary, Burnden Park, Bolton, 14 days in advance.

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