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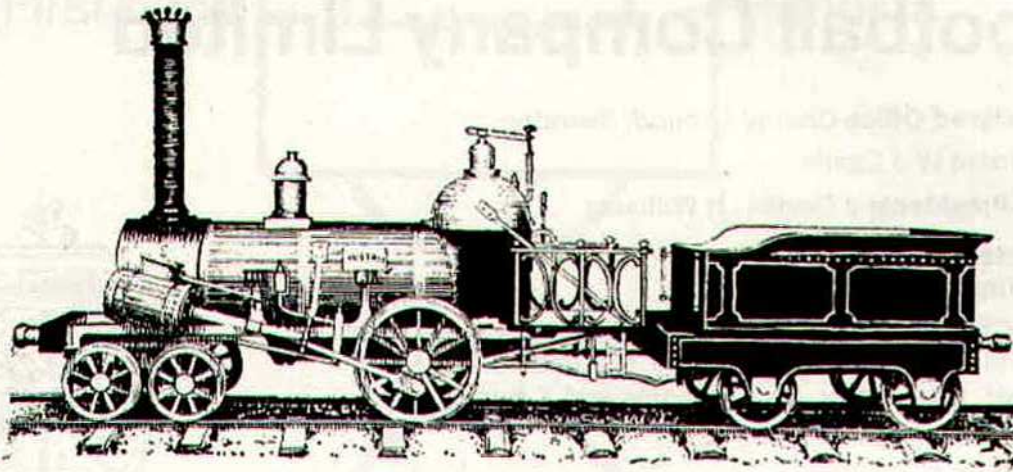


Tuesday, 13th April, 1971 - Division II

Swindon Town v Charlton Ath

Kick-off 7.30 pm

Swindon Town	OFFICIALS	Charlton Athletic
1 Downsborough	REFEREE	1 Wright
2 Thomas	Mr J G D Lewis	2 Curtis
3 Trollope	Port Talbot	3 Bruck
4 Butler		4 Bond
5 Burrows		5 Went
6 Harland		6 Reeves
7 Peplow		7 Peacock
8 Smart		8 Treacy
9 Jones	LINESMEN	9 Endean
10 Noble	Red Flag:	10 Kenning
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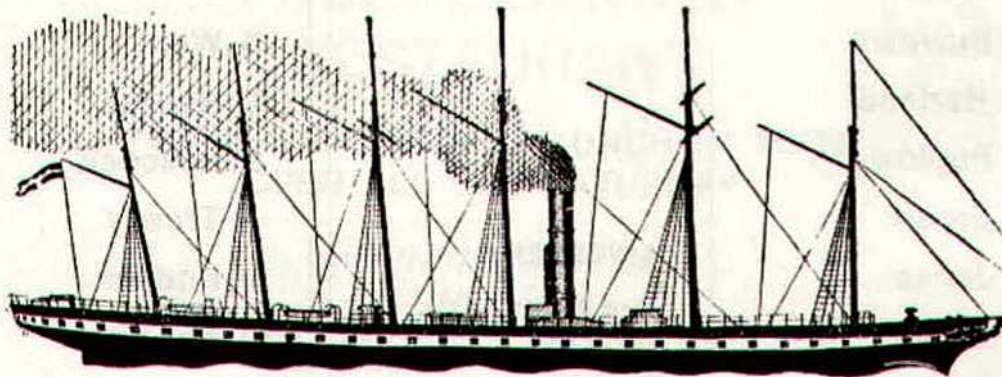
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Today we play the third game of the Easter programme. May the fates have been kind, although unfortunately this period has not been as important as we would have liked. Certainly we are not at the moment in danger of relegation, but we would have been happier to be in one of the top four positions, which looked very probable earlier this year.

Nevertheless, results are still most important for us as they are for our opponents. The result against Cardiff will obviously have a bearing on promotion. Tonight we play Charlton, who desperately need points. On the 24th April, in our last home game, we entertain Carlisle, still hoping to move up to Division 1, and on Saturday, 1st May, we travel to Luton, to participate in a game which may well decide the promotion position. So we could so easily have quite a say in the final League positions.

We welcome our friends from Charlton, with whom we have had a long and happy association. Many of us remember the game played on the County Ground in the early 'fifties for the benefit of the Club, and a Harold Fleming memorial. The late Jimmy Seed was then manager, and Charlton were a force in Division 1.

We also associate Charlton with the days of Mr. Louis Page, when the present Chairman of Charlton was a most frequent visitor to the County Ground. He was then a student at Marlborough College, today he is not only one of the youngest club Chairmen, but he is also a most able and competent member of the League Management Committee. His brother, Mr. D. R. Gliksten, is a member of the Board, as is also the well known English cricketer Mr. Colin Cowdrey. Really Charlton is a family club, as the present Chairman's father and uncle were two of the Club's best-known Directors and greatest benefactors. Their ground at The Valley is a vast natural amphitheatre and can accommodate 80,000 people.

What a tragedy if we lose such a great club. Apart from being real personal friends of many Swindon people,

it is looked upon throughout the football world as a splendid club and one well worthy of First Division status. Naturally we want to win this evening, but we wish them every success in their remaining games. Good luck, Charlton!

Earlier this season we visited The Valley, and were defeated 1-2. Dick Plumb, the ex-Swindon Town apprentice, scored the opening goal on his first appearance for the home club.

Last year Charlton visited the County Ground on Saturday, 30th August, 1969. After a fairly even first-half with Charlton slightly the better side, Swindon ran bang into form and scored five goals without reply, Noble getting a hat-trick.

We should like to repeat the performance for our sakes, but oh dear, Charlton!

Swindon: Downsborough; Thomas, Trollope; Butler, Burrows, Harland; Smith, Horsfield, Smart, Noble, Rogers. Sub.: Jones (C.).

Charlton: Wright; Burkett, Kinsey; Campbell, Went, Reeves; Booth, Gregory, Crawford, Moon, Peacock.

Attendance: 20,229.

Receipts: £4,441 12s. 6d.

I should like to think our gate would reach that figure tonight, but unfortunately gates are lower all over the country. It is obvious some serious re-thinking will have to be done regarding costs of running football otherwise, as Mr. Hardaker categorically states, some clubs could well go out of existence.

This evening's game will no doubt bring nostalgia to our Manager, Mr. Ford. He joined Charlton as a player in 1935, playing in the First Division at 19 years of age. He remained with that club until 1946 when he joined Millwall.

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Supporters club notes

Anglo-Italian Inter-League Clubs Competition

Bookings are coming in for our tours, as announced in our previous Notes. Those run to Rome, Turin and Naples proved to be extremely popular, and anyone wishing to go should book as soon as possible.

Remember, you can't lose. If either flight has to be cancelled through lack of support, or other operational reasons, your deposit is fully refundable.

Supporters will appreciate that the low cost of these trips are based on the aircraft being more or less full, to give supporters the best value. Obviously, they won't be run at a loss.

To refresh your minds, here are the details of the remaining Tours which have not been fully booked.

Tour A. Fifteen days at Lido di Jesolo, Venice. Assemble at Swindon Town County Ground car park at 20.00 hours on Sunday, 30th May, 1971. Depart 20.30 hours. Depart from Gatwick Airport at 01.30 hours, Monday, 31st May, 1971. Fourteen nights accommodation, full-board, at hotels in Lido di Jesolo. Return landing at Gatwick Airport at 07.00 hours, on Monday, 14th June, 1971. Arrive at County Ground car park, 12.30 hours. This tour is fully inclusive of airport taxes, insurance, full-board, flights, hotel accommodation, coaches and seats at the two away matches. If Swindon Town F.C. reach the Cup Final this is an optional extra. The Final will take place on June 13th, 1971.

Total inclusive cost - £55.00 per person.

Tour B. Ten day tour by coach departing London Victoria Coach Station at 07.00 hours on Saturday, 29th May, 1971. Overnight coach travel to Lido di Jesolo. Full-board accommodation at the resort, return by express coach, arrive London, Victoria 21.20 hours on Monday, 7th June, 1971. This tour is inclusive of Italian coach and match tickets, and insurance. NOT available for children.

Total inclusive cost - £34.00 per person.

Tour C. Day trip by Jet aircraft to Bologna via Venice, departing Tuesday, 1st June, 1971. Assemble at County Ground car park, at 07.00 hours. Depart 07.15 hours. Depart Gatwick Airport at 12.00 hours for Venice and Bologna. Depart from Venice at approximately 03.00 hours, Wednesday, 2nd June, 1971. Arrival back at Swindon approximately 11.00 hours. Fully inclusive of coaches, flight, airport taxes, insurance and match tickets.

Total inclusive cost - £22.00 per person.

Tour D. Day trip to Genoa, departing Friday, 4th June, 1971. Assemble at the County Ground car park at 07.00 hours. Depart 07.15 hours. Depart Gatwick Airport at 12.00 hours. Day in Genoa. Depart Genoa approximately 03.00 hours, Saturday, 5th June, 1971. Arrive back in Swindon approximately 11.00 hours. Tour fully inclusive of coaches, flight, airport taxes, insurance and match tickets.

Total inclusive cost - £22.00 per person.

Provisional bookings for a possible flight to the Cup Final, on June 13th, will be taken, on a deposit of £5.00, fully returnable if the flight does not run. The actual venue of the match will not be known until after the Italian away matches on Friday, 4th June. Watch the press for all future notices regarding this trip. Remember how many regretted missing the Cup Final last year at Naples. Don't be caught out this year.

Social Club entertainments in the future

Saturday, 17th April - Dancing to the Utopia.

Saturday, 24th April - Dancing to Ken Kitching and his Band.

Every Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. - Discotheque.

Supporters' Club members are reminded that this year's A.G.M. will be towards the end of June. Admission will be by production of this year's membership cards, so don't throw away your membership or weekly competition cards if you wish to attend.

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Charlton Athletic



Peter Reeves

Born Eltham. Played for Woolwich, Kent and London Schools. Played as an amateur with Penhill Standard and became an apprentice professional with Charlton Athletic on 27th July, 1964, and signed professional forms on 7th February, 1966. Captained England Youth team in 1967 and played v Germany, Scotland (twice), Italy, Spain, Yugoslavia, France and Russia, the team reaching the Final of the European Youth tournament.

Harry Gregory

Born Homerton. Played for Hackney Boys and also for England Youth v Switzerland. Joined Charlton Athletic from Leyton Orient on 27th July, 1966.

Mike Kenning

Born Birmingham. Joined Charlton Athletic via Aston Villa and Shrewsbury Town. Was transferred to Norwich City in December 1966.

Ray Treacy

Born Dublin. Joined West Bromwich Albion as apprentice and signed professional forms in June 1964. Played for Eire Schools, Eire Under-23 and is a current full Eire International.

Keith Peacock

Born Barnehurst. Played as an amateur for Charlton Athletic before signing as a professional in July 1961. Is approaching 200 League appearances and is another of Charlton Athletic's popular local products.

Gordon Riddick

Born Luton. Joined Charlton Athletic during 1969/70 season from Gillingham and scored on debut at Leicester. Was previously with Luton Town and Watford and was used as a midfield player or attacker.

Cyril Davies

Born at Swansea. Signed professional for Swansea Town after serving apprenticeship. Joined Charlton Athletic during close season 1970 from Yeovil Town after a spell with Carlisle United.

Charlie Wright

Born Glasgow. Previous clubs: Rangers, Workington and Grimsby Town. Joined Charlton Athletic on 16th March, 1966. Began career with Glentyan Thistle, with whom he won a Scottish Juvenile Cup Final medal.

Bob Curtis

Born Langwith. Became an apprentice professional with Charlton Athletic on 12th April, 1965, and a full professional on 25th January, 1967. Made his League debut shortly after and has since been a consistent member of the first team.

Brian Kinsey

Born Eltham. Played for the Southern Counties v Northern Counties as an amateur before he was 17. Signed as a professional for Charlton Athletic on 2nd October, 1956. Has been a first team regular for many seasons and was granted a testimonial in 1968/69 season. Recently appointed Commercial Development Officer for Charlton Athletic F.C.

John Keirs

Born Irvine. Joined Charlton Athletic from Scottish junior club, Annbank United on the 26th June, 1965. Has made 48 Football League appearances prior to season 1969/70.

Paul Went

Born Bow. Played 6 times for England Schoolboys and made 10 appearances for England Youth and succeeded Peter Reeves of Charlton Athletic as England Youth Team captain. Signed for Charlton Athletic from Leyton Orient on 8th June, 1967, for record fee for a 17-year-old of £24,500.

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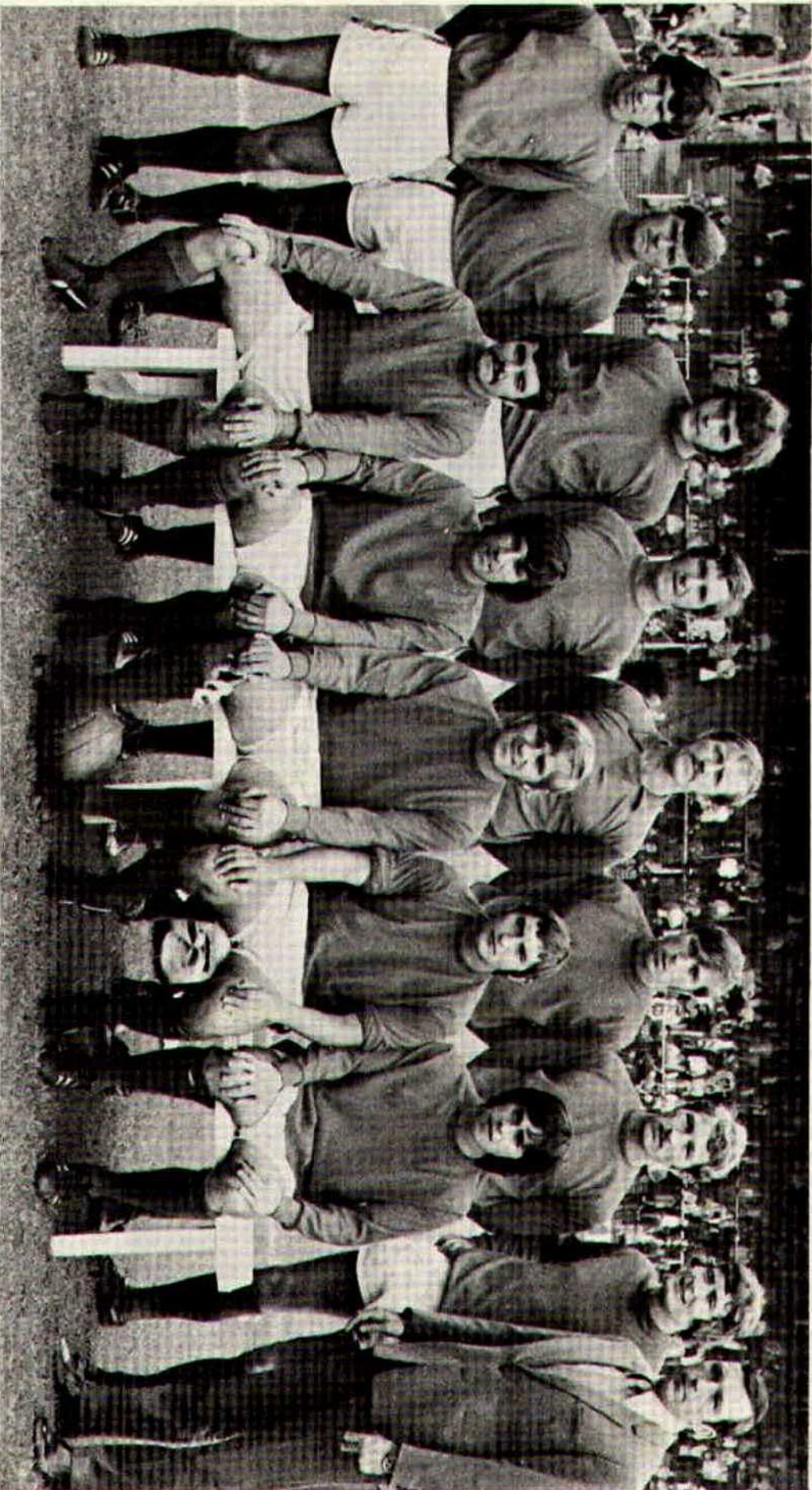
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Charlton Athletic



Ray Treacy, Brian Kinsey, David Shipley, John Keirs, Charlie Wright, Bobby Curtis, Peter Reeves, Harry Gregory (now Villa), Mr. T. Foley (Manager). Keith Peacock, Alan Campbell (now Birmingham), Graham Moore (captain), Dennis Booth, Cyril Davies.

Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition 1971



Mr. Alan Hardaker, Secretary of the Football League, and Mr. Gigi Peronace of the Italian Football Association at a recent meeting of the clubs involved in the Competition.

ITALIAN LEAGUE - DIVISION 1 (up to and including 28th March, 1971)

	Points	Games played	Home			Away			Goals	
			Won	Drawn	Lost	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
Internazionale ...	35	23	9	1	1	6	4	2	33	19
Milan ...	33	23	7	4	1	5	5	1	43	19
Napoli ...	31	23	8	3	1	4	4	3	23	14
Juventus ...	27	23	8	2	1	2	5	5	31	22
Bologna ...	26	23	6	4	1	2	6	4	26	19
Cagliari ...	25	23	4	6	1	3	5	4	25	26
Roma ...	23	23	3	8	1	1	7	3	22	21
Foggia ...	22	23	5	6	1	1	4	6	25	29
Verona ...	21	23	5	5	1	0	6	6	19	25
Torino ...	20	23	4	6	2	0	6	5	22	23
Vicenza ...	20	23	3	7	2	2	3	6	19	26
Varese ...	19	23	2	8	1	1	5	6	19	24
Sampdoria ...	19	23	3	5	4	1	6	4	22	24
Fiorentina ...	17	23	1	6	5	1	7	3	20	27
Lazio ...	15	23	3	5	3	0	4	8	19	34
Catania ...	15	23	3	4	4	1	3	8	15	31

Italian matches finish Sunday, 23rd May, 1971. There are 7 games to play.

A look at Bologna

Bologna Football Club is rich in tradition. They were formed in 1909 taking their red and blue colours from the Swiss college attended by one of their founders, Arrigo Gradi.

Up until 1915 Bologna competed in the Veneto-Emiliano regional grouping of the Italian League, there being no national competition then.

Then, after the First World War, Bologna became a top club. In 1920, they brought in a team manager from Austria, Hermann Fellsner. He remained for 10 years and was recalled on two later occasions to guide the team. After losing the Final of the Italian Championship in 1921 against Vercelli, Bologna arrived at their first national title in 1925, after five matches with Genoa to decide the Final.

Bologna won the Championship again in 1929. Bologna finally confirmed their strength and fame. They were always in top positions and won the Championship in seasons 1935/36, 1936/37, 1938/39 and in 1940/41. During that period two other successes were achieved - they were the only Italian team to succeed in the Mitropa Cup, a



Bulgarelli Giacomo - a Bologna full International.

European competition (they won in 1932 and 1934). Finally in 1937, they won the Paris Exposition Tournament eliminating the French team of Sochaux, the Czech team Slavia, and Chelsea, by 4-1, in the Final.

After the war, life became more difficult for them, but in 1960 they came to the front again by winning, among other things, the Mitropa Cup for the third time, in 1961. Their play became so refined that the phrase was coined 'one plays like this only in paradise'.

During this period Bologna won the difficult Italian Championship in 1963/64 after a duel with Inter-Milan which ended with the two teams being equal on points and goal average and made a deciding match necessary on a neutral ground, at Rome, where Bologna won 2-0.

This year Bologna have won the Italian Cup.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday, 26th May, 1971 - SWINDON TOWN v BOLOGNA.

Saturday, 29th May, 1971 - SWINDON TOWN v SAMPDORIA.



Cresci Franco - a Bologna Under-23 International.

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) 3—0
28 League Cup (4) Fulham	(A) 0—1
31 Birmingham City	(A) 1—2

November

7 Bristol City	(H) 2—1
14 Leicester City	(A) 1—3
18 League Cup (5)
21 Oxford United (1)	(A) 0—0
28 Sheffield Wednesday	(H) 3—0

December

5 Bolton Wanderers	(A) 3—0
9 League Cup Semi-Final
12 Orient (2)	(H) 1—1
16 League Cup Semi-Final
19 Sheffield United	(H) 3—0
26 Cardiff City	(A) 1—1

1971

January

2 Queen's Park Rangers (3)	(A) 2—1
9 Millwall	(A) 2—2
16 Norwich City	(H) 3—2
23 F.A. Cup (4) Leeds United	(A) 0—4
30 Sheffield Wednesday	(A) 2—2

February

6 Bolton Wanderers	(H) 3—1
13 Orient (5)	(A) 0—1
20 Oxford United	(H) 3—0
27 Birmingham City (League Cup Final)	(H) 1—2

March

6 Middlesbrough (6)	(A) 0—3
13 Leicester City	(H) 0—1
20 Bristol City	(A) 1—2
27 Blackburn Rovers (S.F.)	(H) 3—0

April

3 Sunderland	(A) 2—5
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
31 Birmingham City	(H) 2—2

November

7 Bristol City	(A) 2—4
14 Leicester City	(H) 2—1
21 Fulham	(H) 1—1
24 Gillingham	(A) 1—0
28 Tottenham Hotspur	(A) 0—5

December

5 Plymouth Argyle	(H) 2—0
19 Bournemouth & B.A.	(A) 1—3

1971

January

9 Norwich City	(H) 1—2
16 Chelsea	(A) 0—2
23 Southampton	(A) P
30 Tottenham Hotspur	(H) P

February

6 Plymouth Argyle	(A) 4—2
13 Southampton	(H) 2—0
24 Cardiff City	(A) 2—1
27 Birmingham City	(A) 1—0

March

2 Swansea City	(H) 1—4
6 Gillingham	(A) P
9 Reading	(H) 2—0
13 Leicester City	(A) 0—2
17 Tottenham	(H) 1—4
20 Bristol City	(H) 2—3

April

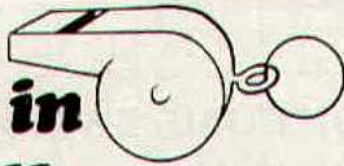
3 Ipswich Town	(H)
7 Reading	(A)
12 Southampton	(A)
20 Swansea City	(A)
24 Bristol Rovers	(A)
26 Oxford United	(A)

May

1 West Ham United	(H)
4 Arsenal	(H)

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the man in the middle



Gerrard Lewis

Started refereeing in 1950 with the Port Talbot and District League, progressed to the Welsh Football League and the Football Combination. Was appointed to the Football League Line in 1956 and became a Football League Referee in 1967.

Some of the more important matches he has officiated in are in 1959 England v Ireland; Burnley v Lusanne in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup; Liverpool v Dun-

dalk in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and in 1970 the International Youth Tournament in Scotland, Belgium v East Germany; Turkey v Rumania and Rumania v East Germany.

Mr. Lewis, a schoolmaster, is married with a son aged 19 years. He is Secretary of the Port Talbot Schools F.A. and he organises a five-a-side competition and referees in a five-a-side league at the Afan Lido.

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Honours: Third Division (South) Champions 1928/29, 1934/35.

Runners-up, Division 2, 1935/36.

Runners-up, Division 1, 1936/37.

F.A. Cup Winners 1947.

Finalists 1946.

Record victory: 8-1 v Middlesbrough, Division 1, September 12th, 1953.

Record defeat: 1-11 v Aston Villa, Division 2, November 14th, 1959.

Most League points: 61, Division 3 (South), 1934/35.

Most League goals: 107, Division 2, 1957/58.

Highest League scorer: R. Allen, 32, Division 3 (South), 1934/35.

Most capped player: J. Hewie, 19, Scotland.

Most League appearances: S. Bartram, 583, 1934/56.

Most goals in total aggregate: Stuart Leary, 153, 1953/62.



Steve Peplow.

Forthcoming matches

SATURDAY, 24th APRIL, 1971

Division II - Kick-off 3 p.m.

Swindon Town v Carlisle United

SATURDAY, 1st MAY, 1971

Football Combination - Kick-off 3 p.m.

Swindon Town v West Ham United

TUESDAY, 4th MAY, 1971

Football Combination - Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

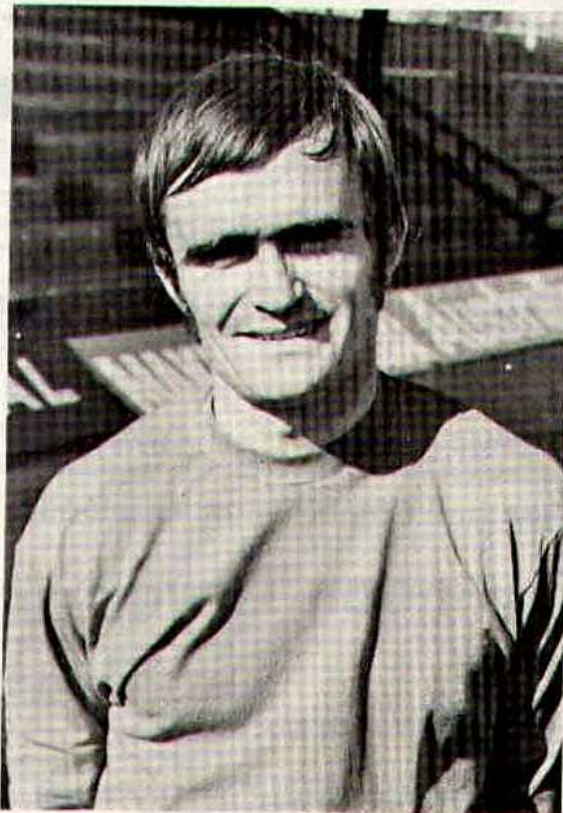
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