

Swindon Town Football Club



Official Programme 6p



Bristol City

2nd October 1971

OFFICIALS

Referee

Mr N C Burtenshaw (Great Yarmouth)

Linesmen

Red Flag

Mr T Payne (Congresbury)

Yellow Flag

Mr D W Lloyd (Fernhill Heath)

SWINDON TOWN

- 1 Downsborough
- 2 Thomas
- 3 Trollope
- 4 Butler
- 5 Burrows
- 6 Mackay
- 7 Porter
- 8 Harland
- 9 Jones (C)
- 10 Noble
- 11 Rogers
- 12

Colours: Red and White

BRISTOL CITY

- 1 Cashley
- 2 Wimshurst
- 3 Drysdale
- 4 Emanuel
- 5 Rooks
- 6 Merrick
- 7 Tainton
- 8 Spiring
- 9 Galley
- 10 Sweeney
- 11 Gow
- 12

Colours: All White



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news & views

This afternoon we play our tenth game of the season, and only our fourth home match. It is rather appropriate after two difficult away games we meet our near neighbours, Bristol City, in what promises to be a real 'derby match'. They have made a wonderful start to the season, after transferring one of their players. Incidentally, talking about transfers, we prefer, at least for the time being not to comment on recent events. It does however seem rather futile to speak of loyalty, either amongst clubs, players or spectators.

Games between Swindon and Bristol City have always been very closely contested, and today's match must fall into that category. Last season Swindon won 2-1 at home on 7th November, 1970, but lost away 1-2 on 20th March, 1971, so we finished all square.

The home match was a scrappy affair, and we were a little fortunate to win, the deciding goal being scored by Peter Noble two minutes before the end of the game. Galley opened the scoring in the sixty-sixth minute, and Arthur Horsfield equalised in the seventy-second minute. The composition of the two teams has changed very little as shown by the following line-up:

Swindon: Jones; Thomas, Trollope; Butler, Blick, Harland; Smith, Smart, Horsfield, Noble, Rogers. Sub. Porter.

Bristol City: Gibson; Drysdale, Merrick; Wimshurst, Rooks, Rodgers; Garland,

Broomfield, Galley, Tainton, Sharpe.

The last named player, Gerry Sharpe, has been out of the game since January with a broken leg, and has recently undergone his fifth operation. The good wishes of all Swindon supporters go with him on his tremendous fight back to fitness and football.

Talking again of our opponents, we must applaud the action of their manager, Mr. Alan Dicks, in warning one of his players he would be fined £10 if he showed dissent in any way in future or acted petulantly. I understand the player concerned gave his best display of the season, but undoubtedly the great thing is the decision taken by the manager. If every club adopted the same attitude, we should hear little of bookings or warnings, and surely the standard of football and its entertainment value would improve. Certainly Bristol City seem to have profited by the new attitude of referees and the Football League in making their fine start this season.

It is interesting to read the story of the record of matches played between our two clubs since 1946/47, when League football restarted after World War II.

	P	W	D	L
Swindon's home record is	14	6	7	1
away record	14	1	4	9
Total	28	7	11	10

So Bristol have won ten against our seven, and to date we have only won once at Ashton Gate, and that was in 1948/49 by 3 goals to 1. The goal average reads as follows:

Home: 23 goals for; 16 against.
Away: 20 goals for; 36 against.

One more fact, in season 1947/48 the attendance at the County Ground was 26,401. I wonder, shall we reach that figure today?

Today is Stan Harland's benefit game. He was signed from Carlisle in 1966, and has been one of our most consistent players ever.

During the past five seasons he has missed only one game, and made 270 appearances. A tribute to his fitness and devotion to training.

He is a born leader, and as captain undoubtedly had a great influence on the victory at Wembley and the winning of the Anglo-Italian tournament. We wish him well for the next five seasons.

On Tuesday, 12th October, Derby County visit Swindon for the purpose of the official opening of the North Stand. They have promised to bring the full First Team, and as at present they occupy fourth position in Division 1, the game should be a great attraction. Many will of course remember their last visit in 1968/69 when we defeated them 1-0 on our way to Wembley in the League Cup competition. The kick-off is at 7.30 p.m.

The following Tuesday Swindon play Birmingham City in the League, so our supporters should see a feast of good football, as on Saturday, 16th October, we entertain Blackpool.

Cover photo: Peter Noble gets his first goal of the season, and puts Swindon one up against Fulham.

Playing staff of Bristol City Football Club



Back row (left to right): Keith Fear, Danny Bartley, Peter Spiring, Geoff Merrick, Trevor Tainton.

Middle row (left to right): Dickie Rooks, Chris Garland, Mike Gibson, John Galley, Ray Cashley, Gordon Parr, Dave Merrington.

Front row (left to right): Gerry Sweeney, Gerry Gow, Trevor Jacobs, Brian Drysdale, Ken Wimshurst.

(Photograph by courtesy of the 'Evening Post', Bristol)

our visitors

Bristol City

Mike Gibson

Goalkeeper. Born Derby, was signed in April 1963 from Shrewsbury Town. Previously with Gresley Rovers and Nuneaton Borough. Has appeared in 319 League and 38 Cup games, including an unbroken run of 191 games before an injury in season 1967/68.

Ray Cashley

Goalkeeper. Born Bristol. Signed 12th August, 1970 as a full-back. Has played in 11 League and 1 F.A. Cup game.

Trevor Jacobs

Full-back. Born Bristol. Reverted to amateur after 1½ years as apprentice professional. Re-signed as professional in July 1965. League debut November 1966 v Rotherham United. Injury robbed him of a regular place in 1967/68. Appeared in 116 matches.

Brian Drysdale

Full-back. Born Wingate, Co. Durham. First signed as an inside-forward with Lincoln City at the age of 17. Almost gave up the game but joined Hartlepool United and became automatic choice at left-back. Signed in close season 1969/70 from Hartlepool. Ever present for the last two seasons. 84 League and 16 Cup matches.

Richard Rooks

Centre-half. Born Sunderland. Signed for the local club as professional after apprenticeship as a carpenter and joiner. Later transferred from Sunderland to Middlesbrough. Signed from Middlesbrough July 1969.

Ken Wimshurst

Right-half. Secured in October 1967 from Southampton, for whom he had played a leading part in their promotion side. Previously with Wolves. 34 League and 8 Cup games last season.

William Menmuir

Wing-half. Another 18 year old Scot, now in his third season. Made debut at Huddersfield, August 1969.

Gordon Parr

Right- or left-half. Born Bristol. Signed part-time professional February 1957, while on engineering apprenticeship. Signed full-time after National Service. A strong tackler, reverted to full-back for eight matches in 1967/68 when three full-backs were injured. Has now appeared in 317 League and Cup games. Longest serving player.

Dave Merrington

Signed from Burnley, his only previous club, on 1st July, 1971.

John Emanuel

Born Treherbert, Wales. Signed 12th May, 1971. Made his first team debut v Bristol Rovers on May 6th, 1971, as an amateur. Gained an amateur international cap for Wales.

Gerard Gow

Wing-half. 19-year-old from Glasgow. St. Ninians Boys Club. Played for Glasgow R.C. Schools. Developed inside-forward player last season. Debut 7.4.70 against Charlton. 38 League and 7 Cup appearances.

Gerry Sweeney

Midfield player. Born Renfrew, Scotland, 10.7.45. Signed from Morton on 27th May, 1971.

Geoffrey Merrick

Wing-half. Born Bristol. Captained Bristol and England boys. Signed as an apprentice professional on leaving school, and full-time professional forms August 1968, but was injured in his second match in the first team. 13 League and 4 Cup appearances last season.

Danny Bartley

Outside-left. Born Paulton. Signed professional October 1964 on his 17th birthday. Capped in 1966 (Youth) and toured Yugoslavia with F.A. Youth party May 1966. 66 League appearances.

Trevor Tainton

Left-half. Born Bristol. 23 years old. Made his League debut September 1967 v Carlisle United. 26 League and 10 Cup appearances last season.

Keith Fear

Inside-forward. Born Bristol. Former Bristol Schoolboy player and also the Gloucester Youth F.A. captain, reaching semi-final Counties Championship. Played for England Senior Schools XI v Wales 1969. Product of City youth sides and captain of side to reach F.A. Youth Cup semi-final in 1969/70. Debut 20th October, 1970 v Middlesbrough. 10 League appearances last season.

Gerry Sharpe

Outside-left. Born Gloucester. Signed March 1964. Product of Youth policy. Received a serious leg injury against Middlesbrough on January 16th, 1971, but was still voted Player of the Year for 1970/71.

our visitors *continued*

David Rodgers

Centre-half. Bristol-born son of Arnold Rodgers, ex-City centre-forward. Educated at Cotham Grammar, a former Bristol Schoolboy player, also played for Gloucestershire Youth. 18 years old, now in third season. League debut 31.10.70 v Swindon away. 5 League appearances, 3 Cup.

Thomas Ritchie

Inside-forward. Born Edinburgh. 18-year-old. Signed with younger brother (Stephen, an apprentice) during summer 1969. Previous club, Brigend Thistle.

Ian Broomfield

Centre-forward. Bristol-born, he has just completed his second season as a professional. Debut v Sheffield United March 1969. 9 League and 3 Cup appearances last season.

Peter Spiring

Inside-forward. 20-year-old from Street, Somerset. Has now completed third season as Professional. Somerset County honours at Youth and Senior level in 1967/68 season. Debut Birmingham October 1969. 6 League and 2 Cup appearances last season.

John Galley

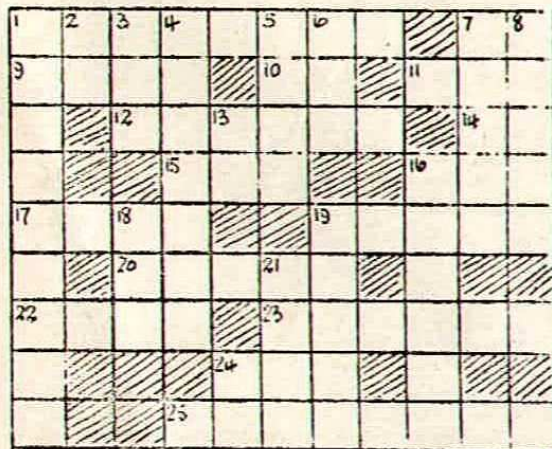
Centre-forward. Joined City from Rotherham United to replace Hugh McIlmoyle. Scored 21 goals in 39 matches 1968/69. Injured December 1969 but now fully recovered. Made 36 League and 7 Cup appearances last season.

Ground Safety

In the interest of all spectators it is requested that after the game supporters do not rush to leave the ground, thereby causing congestions at the exits. And please, keep off the pitch. **Please consider your own safety.**

A soccer crossword for half-time

(Answers on page 10)



Across

- 1 Every good side has one (8).
- 7 Swindon Town forward (INIT) (1-1).
- 9 Father and son are both on the ball (4).
- 10 Chris Porter or Steve Peplow (INIT) (1-1).
- 11 Home of Liverpool choir (3).
- 12 Leeds half-back (6).
- 14 Ex-Swindon player married beauty queen (INIT) (1-1).
- 15 Manchester City Welshman (3).
- 16 Paid for a transferred player (3).
- 17 Infringement (4).
- 19 Division (5).
- 20 A frequent action in goalkeeping (5).
- 22 A good player keeps these to the ball (4).
- 23 Horsfield? (6).
- 24 Every football apprentice wishes to become one (3).
- 25 Main attack force (8).

Down

- 1 Third Division side (9).
- 2 Aston Villa forward (INIT) (1-1).
- 3 Liverpool goalkeeper (3).
- 4 Cyril or Peter (7).
- 5 Frequently heard on the terraces (4).
- 6 A good player makes this of football (3).
- 7 Sunderland Park (5).
- 8 Asset to a winger (5).
- 13 Initially a Liverpool half-back (1-1).
- 16 Ex-Blackpool player now with Southampton (6).
- 18 Ian (3).
- 19 Done from the touchline or penalty area (5).
- 21 Coventry Scottish International (4).
- 24 Chelsea centre-forward (INIT) (1-1).

Luton next

As we expected, the trip which we arranged to Cardiff last week-end proved tremendously popular. And, from the result at Ninian Park, we like to assume that our players benefited from the backing they received from the large number of our supporters who were there.

Encouraged by all this, we have therefore arranged a similar trip to Luton next Saturday, 9th October.

Once again, we have linked with Rimes Coaches to form a 'package' of both travel and match ticket. The all-in cost will be only £1.65 for adults and £1.40 for children . . . in short, a bargain.

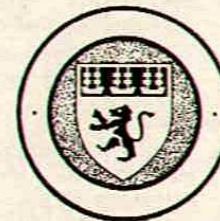
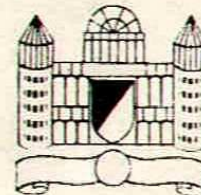
Places on this trip can already be booked at our Match-Day Ticket Office, and also at the Rimes Travel Offices in Swindon and Cirencester.

We are certain that there will be another big demand for this trip, so we would advise you to book early to avoid disappointment.

Remember, a continuance of our good results at home, backed by a few away results like the one at Ninian Park, could enhance our prospects of bringing Division One football to Swindon.

Do you know your Club badges?

(Answers on page 9)



Fixture list Swindon score first

1971/72

Division II

August

14 Blackpool	(A)	1—4
18 League Cup (1)		
21 Charlton Athletic	(H)	2—1
28 Carlisle United	(A)	0—0

September

1 Watford	(A)	0—0
4 Queen's Park Rangers	(H)	0—0
8 Colchester United	(A)	1—4
11 Sunderland	(A)	0—1
18 Fulham	(H)	4—0
25 Cardiff City	(A)	1—0
29 Hull City	(A)	0—2

October

2 Bristol City	(H)	.....
6 League Cup (3)		
9 Luton Town	(A)	.....
16 Blackpool	(H)	.....
19 Birmingham City	(H)	.....
23 Sheffield Wednesday	(A)	.....
27 League Cup (4)		
30 Middlesbrough	(H)	.....

November

6 Oxford United	(A)	.....
13 Millwall	(H)	.....
17 League Cup (5)		
20 Preston North End (1)	(H)	.....
27 Burnley	(A)	.....

December

4 Norwich City	(H)	.....
8 League Cup Semi-Final		
11 Orient (2)	(A)	.....
15 League Cup Semi-Final		
18 Queen's Park Rangers	(A)	.....
27 Portsmouth	(H)	.....

1972

January

1 Fulham	(A)	.....
8 Carlisle United	(H)	.....
15 F.A. Cup (3)		
22 Hull City	(H)	.....
29 Birmingham City	(A)	.....

February

5 F.A. Cup (4)		
12 Sheffield Wednesday	(H)	.....
19 Middlesbrough	(A)	.....
26 Oxford United (5)	(H)	.....

March

3 Millwall (LCF)	(A)	.....
11 Luton Town	(H)	.....
18 Charlton Athletic (6)	(A)	.....
25 Sunderland	(H)	.....
31 Bristol City	(A)	.....

April

1 Portsmouth	(A)	.....
4 Cardiff City	(H)	.....
8 Preston North End	(A)
15 Burnley (SF)	(H)
22 Norwich City	(A)
25 Watford	(H)
29 Orient	(H)

May

6 F.A. Cup Final		
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Football Combination

August

14 Queen's Park Rangers	(H)	0—2
17 Chelsea	(H)	2—2
21 Bristol City	(A)	3—2
24 Birmingham City	(A)	0—4
28 Ipswich Town	(H)	2—2
31 Swansea City	(H)	2—3

September

4 West Ham United	(A)	0—2
11 Fulham	(H)	2—2
14 Swansea City	(A)	1—1
18 Cardiff City	(A)	1—0
25 Crystal Palace	(H)	3—1
28 Arsenal	(A)	.....

October

2 Queen's Park Rangers	(A)	.....
9 Bristol City	(H)	.....
23 Plymouth Argyle	(H)	.....
27 Reading	(A)	.....

November

6 Oxford United	(H)	.....
13 Tottenham Hotspur	(A)	.....
27 Southampton	(H)	.....

December

4 Leicester City	(A)	.....
11 Bristol Rovers	(H)	.....
18 Arsenal	(H)	.....
27 Bournemouth	(A)	.....

1972

January

1 West Ham United	(H)	.....
8 Ipswich Town	(A)	.....
22 Chelsea	(A)	.....
29 Birmingham City	(H)	.....

February

5 Norwich City	(A)	.....
12 Plymouth Argyle	(A)	.....
19 Reading	(H)	.....
23 Oxford United	(A)	.....

March

4 Tottenham Hotspur	(H)	.....
11 Fulham	(A)	.....
18 Cardiff City	(H)	.....
25 Crystal Palace	(A)	.....

April

1 Bournemouth	(H)
8 Leicester City	(H)
15 Southampton	(A)
22 Norwich City	(H)
29 Bristol Rovers	(A)

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League table division 2

(up to and including Wednesday, 29th September)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Norwich City	9	6	3	0	13	5	15
Bristol City	9	5	2	2	21	8	12
Burnley	9	5	2	2	18	10	12
Millwall	9	3	6	0	14	11	12
Birmingham City	9	4	3	2	14	8	11
Sunderland	9	4	3	2	14	13	11
Q.P.R.	9	4	2	3	15	9	10
Carlisle United	9	4	2	3	15	9	10
Middlesbrough	9	5	0	4	15	14	10
Luton Town	9	2	6	1	11	9	10
Portsmouth	8	4	2	2	13	12	10
Swindon Town	9	3	3	3	8	8	9
Blackpool	10	4	1	5	13	12	9
Hull City	9	4	1	4	8	11	9
Oxford United	9	3	2	4	11	11	8
Preston North End	9	3	2	4	11	13	8
Orient	9	2	3	4	11	16	7
Charlton Athletic	9	3	0	6	11	17	6
Cardiff City	9	1	3	5	9	18	5
Fulham	9	2	1	6	5	16	5
Watford	9	1	3	5	5	17	5
Sheffield Wednesday	9	1	2	6	9	17	4

Football Combination

(up to and including Saturday, 25th September)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Q.P.R.	11	6	3	2	30	10	15
Ipswich Town	9	6	2	1	22	9	14
Tottenham H.	7	5	2	0	18	1	12
Crystal Palace	8	6	0	2	16	8	12
West Ham United	11	5	2	4	24	19	12
Southampton	10	5	2	3	9	9	12
Swansea City	11	5	2	4	16	18	12
Chelsea	11	4	3	4	14	15	11
Norwich City	10	5	1	4	12	14	11
Oxford United	10	3	4	3	12	11	10
Swindon Town	11	3	4	4	18	20	10
Birmingham City	9	4	2	3	11	13	10
Bristol City	9	4	1	4	18	11	9
Leicester City	8	4	1	3	12	12	9
Fulham	11	2	5	4	13	18	9
Cardiff City	10	3	3	4	8	13	9
Arsenal	9	4	0	5	10	9	8
Bournemouth	10	2	2	6	7	21	6
Plymouth Argyle	10	2	0	8	13	25	4
Reading	9	2	0	7	5	25	4
Bristol Rovers	8	1	1	6	8	15	3

Key of the board

First Section

- A—Chelsea v Wolverhampton Wanderers
- B—Everton v Coventry City
- C—Leeds United v West Ham United
- D—Leicester City v Crystal Palace
- E—Manchester United v Sheffield United
- F—Newcastle United v Derby County
- G—Nottingham Forest v Huddersfield
- H—Southampton v Arsenal
- I—Tottenham Hotspur v Ipswich Town
- J—West Bromwich A. v Manchester City
- K—Birmingham City v Oxford United
- L—Burnley v Sunderland
- M—Hull City v Luton Town
- N—Middlesbrough v Blackpool
- O—Millwall v Carlisle United
- P—Norwich City v Q.P.R.
- Q—Orient v Charlton Athletic
- R—Preston North End v Cardiff City
- S—Sheffield Wednesday v Fulham
- T—Watford v Portsmouth

Second Section

- A—Bolton Wanderers v Mansfield Town
- B—Brighton v Barnsley
- C—Bristol Rovers v Aston Villa
- D—Halifax Town v Tranmere Rovers
- E—Plymouth Argyle v Bournemouth
- F—Rochdale v Torquay United
- G—Rotherham United v York City
- H—Shrewsbury Town v Blackburn Rovers
- I—Swansea City v Notts County
- J—Walsall v Port Vale
- K—Barrow v Lincoln City
- L—Cambridge United v Aldershot
- M—Exeter City v Crewe Alexandra
- N—Gillingham v Doncaster Rovers
- O—Reading v Grimsby Town
- P—Workington v Peterborough United

Appearances

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P. Downsborough	6	1	0	0	0	0
R. Thomas	8	1	0	0	0	0
J. Trollope	8	1	0	0	0	0
J. Butler	7	1	0	2	0	0
F. Burrows	8	1	0	0	0	0
D. Mackay	6	0	0	0	0	0
S. Peplow	1	0	4	0	0	0
S. Harland	8	1	0	0	0	0
A. Horsfield	5	1	1	1	1	1
P. Noble	8	1	0	1	0	0
D. Rogers	8	1	0	2	0	0
R. Jones	1	0	6	0	0	0
C. Porter	7	1	2	0	0	1
R. Bunkell	1	0	10	0	0	3
C. Jones	3	0	5	2	0	2
J. Allan	1	0	5	0	0	0
K. Stroud	1	0	10	0	0	0
R. Smart	1	1	7	0	0	3
O. Dawson	0	0	9	0	0	0
P. Peterson	0	0	9	0	0	1
R. Potter	0	0	11	0	0	0
D. Moss	0	0	9	0	0	2
D. Dangerfield	0	0	11	0	0	0
T. Hubbard	0	0	1	0	0	0
R. Legg	0	0	7	0	0	4
T. Tinson	0	0	3	0	0	1
P. Fiocca	0	0	5	0	0	0
S. Scarrot	0	0	3	0	0	0
S. Kearley	0	0	1	0	0	0
P. Syrett	0	0	1	0	0	0

Midland Youth League

(up to and including Thursday, 23rd September)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wolverhampton	5	4	0	1	10	2	8
Northampton	5	3	2	0	10	3	8
Nottingham Forest	5	2	3	0	10	6	7
Leicester City	4	3	0	1	8	4	6
Notts County	5	2	2	1	8	8	6
Birmingham City	5	1	3	1	4	3	5
Swindon Town	5	2	1	2	8	7	5
Aston Villa	5	1	3	1	5	6	5
Coventry City	5	1	2	2	6	7	4
West Bromwich Albion	5	0	3	2	1	4	3
Oxford United	4	0	1	3	2	10	1
Peterborough United	5	0	0	5	6	18	0

- (1) Chris Jones.
(2) Stan Harland meets a high cross.
(3) A Fulham defender successfully blocks this effort by Don Rogers.



(1)



(2)



(3)

Calling all Philatelists

The Football League have approved the production of two series of Football Souvenir Covers.

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Until now, the football fan has only had the 'Club' programme to collect, and the philatelist – even less! Therefore this special commemorative series was planned to enable not only the football fan, but also the philatelic cover enthusiast, Thematic collector, and Post Office Hand-Cancel specialist to form a unique collection on the theme of **football postal history**. The object of this series is to commemorate special football achievements, anniversaries, and matches of national importance, such as Cup Finals at Wembley. This series will commemorate (ten) of these events for the 1971/72 season, **but**, to add even further to the collector's interest and popularity, it has been planned that a new series will start with each new season, i.e. the first series for 1971/72 and the second series for the 1972/73 season and so on. This will now enable the collector to compile a superb collection and reference in yearly volumes on what is undoubtedly the world's most popular sport.

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Middlesbrough
Queen's Park Rangers

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SERIES ONE YES/NO*

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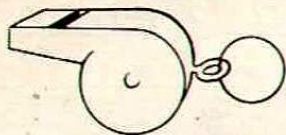
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Stan Harland celebrates his five years at Swindon with his benefit match today against Bristol City.



the man in



the middle

Norman Burtenshaw from Great Yarmouth

Started refereeing 17 years ago, graduating through the Eastern Counties League to the Football League Line in 1960 and two years later he was promoted to the Referees list. He was appointed to the FIFA list of referees in 1966.

Some of the more important matches he has officiated in are: 1966 Linesman F.A. Cup Final, Leeds v Liverpool; 1966 Referee F.A. Amateur Cup Final, Hendon v Wealdstone; 1969 Republic of Ireland v Scotland; 1970 Finland v Denmark; 1971 Referee F.A. Cup Final, Arsenal v Liverpool.

Mr. Burtenshaw, a shopkeeper, is married with an 18-year-old son and a married daughter. He is interested in cross-country running and roses (his garden contains 260 various roses). He has recently spent two weeks in Japan coaching and refereeing.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Across	Down
1 Marksman	1 Mansfield
7 R.S. (Roger Smart)	2 A.L. (Andy Lochhead)
9 Alan (Ball of Everton and Preston)	3 Ray (Clemence)
10 O.R. (outside-right)	4 Knowles
11 Kop	5 Moan
12 Yorath	6 Art
14 K.E. (Keith East)	7 Roker
15 Wyn (Davies)	8 Speed
16 Fee	13 R.Y. (Ron Yeats)
17 Foul	16 Fisher
19 Third	18 Ure
20 Reach	19 Throw
22 Eyes	21 Carr
23 Arthur	24 P.O. (Peter Osgood)
24 Pro	
25 Forwards	

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Attendance (£10) 12,967 — was paid on 15,016 — W. Church, 9 Darwin Close, Nythe, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon.

Forthcoming matches

SATURDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1971

Football Combination – Kick-off 3 pm

Swindon Town v Bristol City

TUESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1971

Friendly match to commemorate opening of new North Stand – Kick-off 7.30 pm

Swindon Town v Derby County

SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1971

Division II – Kick-off 3 pm

Swindon Town v Blackpool

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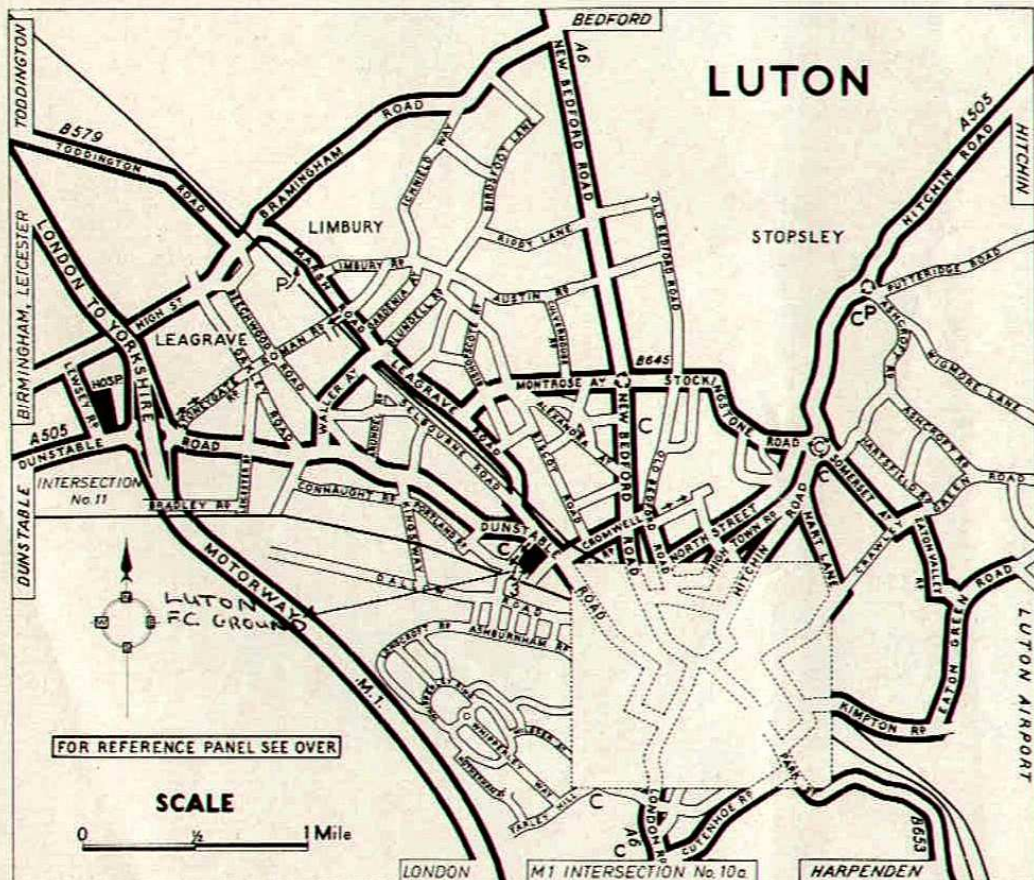
to Luton Town Saturday 9th October



From Swindon take A420 to Shrivenham, Faringdon, Fyfield and Oxford. **29½ miles**
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Leave Aylesbury by A41 (Tring road) then join B488 at Aston Clinton. After two miles turn left onto B489 and travel to Dunstable (Bedfordshire). **69½ miles**

Take A505 past Halfway House and proceed on same road into Luton, until reaching football ground at **Kenilworth Road. 75½ miles**



Quick Quiz

- 1 What player scored the most League goals for Bristol City in his career?
- 2 Which competition did Chelsea win last season?
- 3 In what year were substitutes allowed in League football for the first time?
- 4 How many caps had Billy Wright won when he retired?
- 5 Which player appeared for nine consecutive seasons (1946/55) for Tranmere Rovers without missing a match?
- 6 In 1950 Scotland lost to a foreign team for the first time on Scottish soil. Who beat them?
- 7 Who was the first goalkeeper to captain England?

- Answers**
1 John Atyeo (315) 1951/66.
2 European Cup Winners Cup.
3 1966.
4 105.
5 Harold Bell (401 consecutive appearances).
6 Austria defeated them 1-0 at Hampden Park.
7 Frank Swift in 1948. England v Italy in Turin.

Matches to make a note of !

12th October, 1971
SWINDON TOWN
v
DERBY COUNTY

5th January, 1972
Under-23 International Match
ENGLAND v WALES

19th February, 1972
Youth International Match
ENGLAND v WALES



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