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PETER GRUMMITT

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feature inside on
Graham Pugh

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DOOLEY ON WEDNESDAY

This weekend I would like to depart from my usual appraisal of our club's personal performances to discuss the wider aspects of soccer in this exciting new season.

The season is now almost three months old and the most significant change I've seen in this my first full term as a team manager has, of course, been the stricter control imposed by the Football League through their referees.

Like most managers, I applaud the introduction of this new legislation that has so vigorously discouraged the tackle from behind, which not only caused unnecessary injuries but helped to destroy the confidence of skilful ball players.

The game is infinitely more entertaining now and I'm sure that we can expect to see a lot more goals scored this season. Forwards are now being given the luxury of time and space in which to work, without having to worry about the type of ruthless tackles which have threatened to destroy the superb spectacle of rhythmic football.

It is fascinating to observe now how defenders have got to be so careful not to commit dubious tackles in areas from which they know the opposition can execute their set pieces.

The science of soccer tactics has become so sophisticated that a foul many yards from your own goal-line can often be guaranteed to lead to a goal.

There can be little doubt that the entertainment value of soccer has been vastly improved by the purge and yet I believe there is room for greater consistency in the application of the rules week by week.

The players are in danger of becoming confused by being booked for a dubious tackle one week and getting off scot-free for the same action the week afterwards.

This is my only criticism. Otherwise, I think that we can look forward to the most intriguing season of soccer the Football League has produced for many years.



TERRACE TALK

Edited by David Duffy



Many of the letters I receive each week contain criticisms levelled at that privileged fraternity who actually get paid for watching a football match.

They are of course, the reporters, who cover the matches for newspapers, television and radio, week by week.

I am happy to say I am one of them, and it's a source of constant amazement to me that the B.B.C. arrange my ticket which gives me one of the best seats on the ground from which I am reporting and another pass which they supply gets me into a car park at the ground and at the end of the month they send me money! You're right I'm a lucky devil!

And so too are the other reporters who do the same sort of job. Many soccer fans I know cherish a secret desire to be a sports reporter, but sadly never actually realise this ambition. So I would like to give you a chance to become a Saturday soccer reporter — TODAY.

This is what I would like you to do. Observe the match carefully and take up your pen and write a report of the game as you see it, recording the highlights; the goals, the method of play the teams adopt, their strength and weaknesses and the individual performances of the players. Please restrict your report to 200 words and from those I receive I will select the best 2 for publication in this column. The prize for the winners will be a pair of stand seats for our next home game against Burnley and a special commission from me to cover the whole match against Norwich City for a book token to the value of £2.

On Saturday, November 20th, the current season will be 100 days old. That in itself is of no great significance. But consider it as representing the first 100 days in the unique partnership between Derek Dooley and the team and this period takes on a different meaning.

Mr. Wilson you will probably remember, promised a technological revolution in this country in the first 100 days of his now deposed Labour Government.

Well Derek Dooley didn't promise a revolution of any kind when he came to 'power' as Wednesday's team manager. He did however, promise effort and nobody can deny that this promise has not been fulfilled.

I propose to analyse these first "100 Days of Dooley" in a special feature for the Norwich City programme on November 20th.

And I would like to invite you all to write to me giving your personal views of what has been achieved during this very special 100 days, which can best be described as a honeymoon period.

As usual I will publish as many of your letters as possible.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION II						
(Up to and including October 20th, 1971)						
Norwich C. ...	13	8	5	0	20	7 21
Millwall	13	6	6	1	21	15 18
Middlesbro' ...	13	8	1	4	19	15 17
Bristol C. ...	13	7	3	3	26	13 17
Burnley	13	7	2	4	24	14 16
Sunderland ...	13	5	6	2	19	17 16
Q.P.R.	13	6	4	3	17	9 16
Birmingham ...	13	4	6	3	16	11 14
Swindon T. ...	13	4	5	4	10	10 13
Luton T.	13	2	8	3	12	13 12
Oxford	13	3	6	4	13	13 12
Orient	13	4	4	5	19	25 12
Portsmouth ...	12	4	4	4	16	17 12
Hull C.	13	5	2	6	12	16 12
Blackpool ...	13	5	1	7	17	15 11
Preston	13	4	3	6	18	19 11
Sheff. W. ...	13	3	4	6	17	20 10
Carlisle	13	4	2	7	17	19 10
Fulham	13	4	2	7	9	22 10
Charlton	13	4	2	7	20	26 10
Cardiff C. ...	12	2	3	7	12	24 7
Watford	13	2	3	8	9	23 7

Match Digest

CENTRAL LEAGUE

(Played Friday, October 15th)

DERBY RES. 3 - SHEFFIELD W. RES. 1

Scorer: Downes.

Team: Springett, Thompson, Lymer, Taylor, Ellis, Mullen, Potts, Johnson (K.), Kevin Johnson, Downes, Sunley. Sub: Colin Smith.

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE

LEAGUE CUP — First Round, First Leg
(Played Saturday, October 16th)

SHEFFIELD W. 6 - DONCASTER R. 2

Scorers: Musson 2, Hall 2, Wylde 1, Byron 1. Teams: Smith (D.), Cameron, Smith (G.), Byron, Latham, Peters, Grant, Cummins, Wylde, Musson, Hall. Sub: Darbyshire.

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Swindon's new skipper

"The Old Indestructible"

If a playwright in the 21st century decides to write about soccer and the people who played what might well be considered by then to be a curious mixture of war and peace, the central character will probably emerge to be . . .



A man of unflinching courage with a barrel chest, legs like old oak trees and a face which is at once transformed into a symbol of aggression and hostility when the subject pulls on his team's shirt.

And if there is anybody old enough to remember, they'll say: "Wait a minute — that's Dave Mackay."

To a degree this would be a tribute to this remarkable Scot who has become a legendary figure in football in his own lifetime and serves to typify a great deal of what football has been all about.

But in truth it would be doing an injustice to a player who has been saddled with the tag "Iron Man." For Mackay has in fact demonstrated an enormous amount of skill along with his uncompromising strength during the twenty years he has graced the British soccer scene.

Wherever there has been excitement in soccer — there has been Mackay. His marvellous career has been crammed with incident since he moved south of the border from Hearts to join Spurs for nine golden years.

Simply to reflect on this dynamic Scot's career is an experience in itself. It mirrors a mass of super images . . .

Tank-like tackles which helped propel Tottenham to their famous double . . .

The left leg which snapped horribly on a frosty December night in Manchester and again ten months later in a reserve match at White Hart Lane . . .

His incredible come-back with Spurs which deservedly won him an FA Cup winners' medal and later a Second Division championship medal with Derby — for whom he played in all 42 matches in the League last season.

This year Dave Mackay will be 37. Silver has invaded his crinkly hair and the waist has begun to spread a little. But young second division forwards would be making the gravest mistake if they looked upon Swindon's new skipper as a man who should really have retired when he was right on top.

Just take a close look at the set of his jaw and you'll see a determination that could yet help lift Swindon into Division One.

THE MAN-IN-THE-MIDDLE

Today's Referee — ARTHUR L. HART of London.

Mr. Hart began his career as a referee thirteen years ago and gained experience in local leagues before progressing through the London, Metropolitan and Southern Leagues.

He officiated as Linesman in the Anglo-Italian Competition in Italy in May '70 and in that same year he refereed the F.A. Amateur Cup Quarter Final.

Married with three sons, Mr. Hart, a company director, enjoys cricket, badminton, tennis and the administration side of amateur dramatics.

A Skipper Extraordinary

MACKAY — broke his left leg twice



Mackay as a player with Spurs for whom he provided the perfect foil to the subtleties of his captain Danny Blanchflower.



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ARTHUR HORSFIELD—8

CHRIS JONES—9

ROGER SMART—10

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Middle row (left to right): Jones (C), Trollope, Burrows, Horsfield, Butler, Fred Ford (Team Manager).
Front row (left to right): Thomas, Peplow, Mackay, Noble, Harland.*

Today's game against Swindon Town could be of extra special significance because it might well be the last time that the great Dave Mackay plays at Hillsborough.

Unless we draw Swindon at home in the F.A. Cup, the next time they visit us — Mackay could be their manager.

For although the Scot's present job is to help steer Swindon into Division 1 for the first time ever, it is very possible that he'll take over Fred Ford's managerial duties in due course. This move was muted when Mackay signed for Swindon.

Last season, the Wiltshire club — to whom we lost away from home but held to a two-all draw here at Hillsborough — finished in mid-table. They would have improved this position but for a poor away record.

In the close-season they tested their skills in Italy in the Anglo-Italian tournament and only narrowly failed to reach the final of this competition, which of course they won in 1970.

Apart from their Division II promotion year of '63, their other year of major success was, of course, in 1969 when they won promotion plus the Football League Cup in a Wembley game that will long be remembered. Arsenal, their lordly opponents, were well beaten 3-1 after extra-time.

Now let's meet the players.

First of all the "Man for all Seasons," **Dave Mackay**.

We pay special tribute to this wonderful player earlier in this programme. Suffice to say here that his very presence in the defence is a great inspiration to the entire team.

Halifax-born 'keeper **Peter Downsborough** was signed in August '65 from The Shay where he was a product of local football. He is a fearless, agile player who has done much to strengthen Town's defence. Peter's understudy, **Roy Jones**, signed for the club in October '67 after obtaining his release from the R.A.F. Full-back **Rod Thomas** was signed from Gloucester City in July '64. Has gained Welsh Under-23 Caps and full Welsh Caps. **Joe Butler** was born up on Tyne-side and joined Swindon from Newcastle United in '65. Since then this tenacious player has progressed through the junior ranks to senior status with the club. **John Trollope** was born in Swindon and joined the club ground staff from school. He was selected for the first team at the start of the 1960/61 season when he was just sixteen years old. **Roger Smart** is another local product who played for Swindon schoolboys. At 17 he was in Town's reserves at centre-forward but excels in a deep inside position. **Frank Burrows**, born Larkhall, Scotland, joined the club from Scunthorpe United. Formerly with Raith Rovers, this powerful defender has contributed well to the success of the club in recent years. **Stan Harland**, who signed from Carlisle in July '66 was formerly with Everton and Bradford City. This forceful Liverpool-born player is a regular mid-field choice. **Don Rogers** is one of the League's most exciting players who was signed by Swindon when only 15. He gained many England Youth International Caps and subsequently played in the England Under-23 team. Sunderland-born **Peter Noble** joined the club from Newcastle in '68 for whom he played for four years. **Chris Jones** from Altrincham is a hard working striker who signed from Manchester City. **Arthur Horsfield** was Swindon Town's leading goal-scorer last season. A youth international, he previously played for Newcastle and Middlesbrough. **Steve Peplow** joined the club in the summer along with their only other signing in the close-season, Dave Mackay. Peplow was on loan from Liverpool last season.



DON ROGERS

SUPPORTER'S CLUB NEWS

Our next away fixture is against Watford and we are now taking bookings for the trip. Coaches will leave Pond Street at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 30th.

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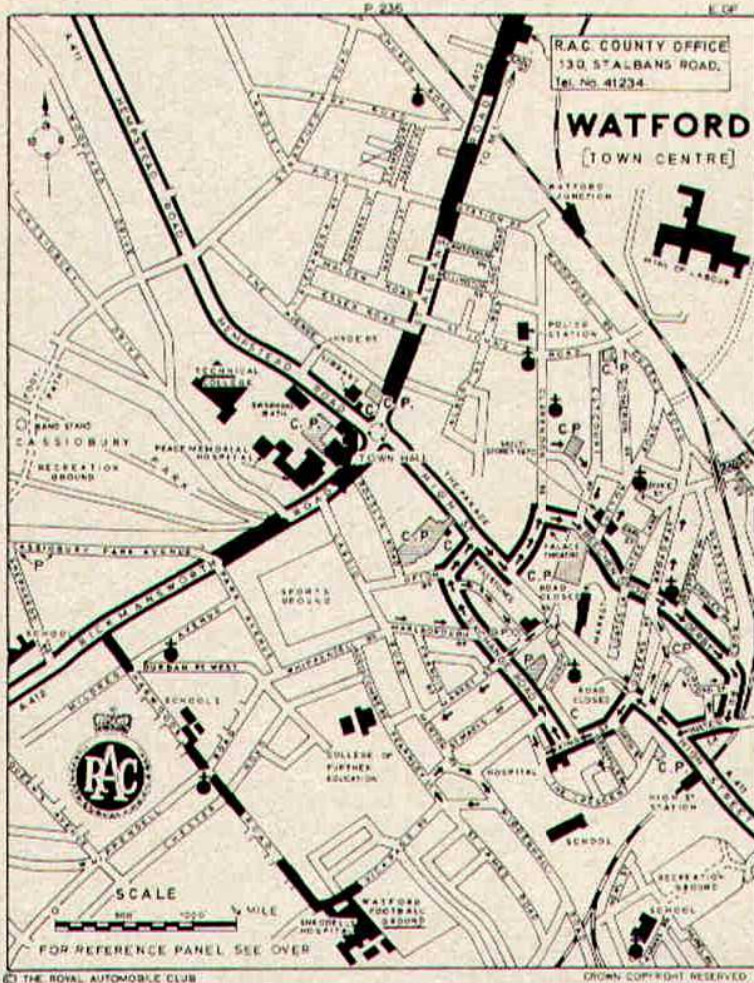
The coaches will return to Sheffield after the match.

Bookings for all our trips can be made at Hillsborough on match days or on Monday or Friday evenings between 7 and 8 p.m. We would like all our members to join us in support of Wednesday when we play away and we want to make new friends. Our membership is nominal: Adults 10p, Juveniles: 5p.

Your organiser for these excursions is now our club secretary, Mr. John C. Smith of 21 Jardine Street, Sheffield S9 1NA.

WORLD CUP 74. We are organising a trip to Munich for this exciting event and those interested in joining us should contact Mr. Smith or the World Cup Trip Secretary Mrs. S. Bellamy of 282 Derbyshire Lane, Sheffield 8 (Telephone No. 55648) who will supply full details.

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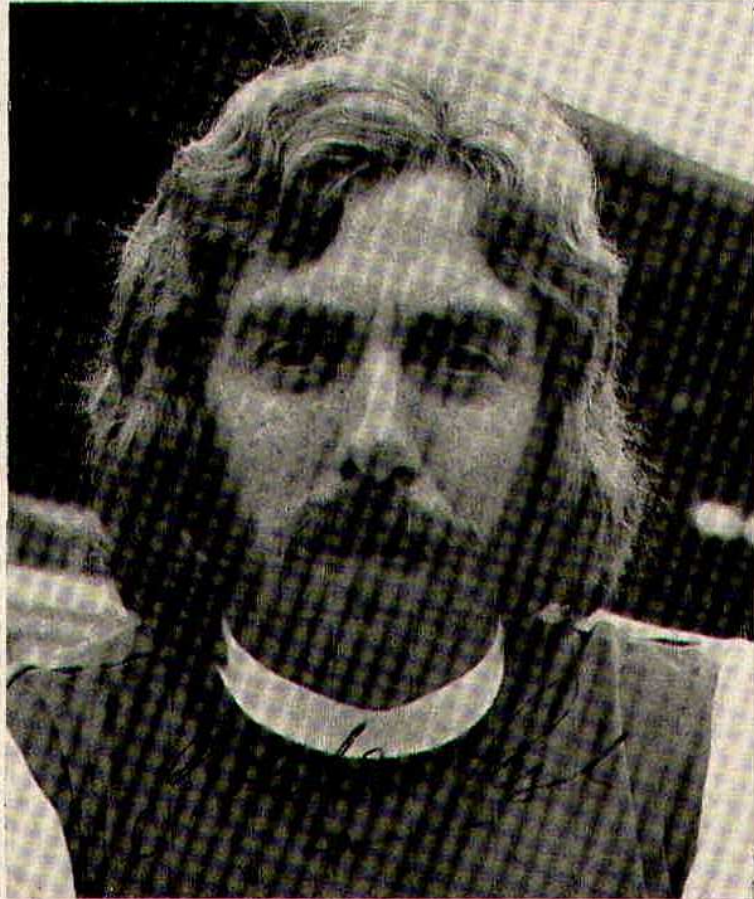
Height: 5ft. 7in.

Weight: 11st. 7lbs.

Graham Pugh, as a stocky lad of 18 with a shock of red hair got a surprise that made it stand on end in April 1966. He learned that after only four league games he had been drafted into the Wednesday side to meet Chelsea in the semi-final of the F.A. Cup at Villa Park.

And he grabbed the opportunity with both hands and scored the first goal in their 2-0 victory and went into the Wembley side against Everton. Wednesday didn't win the cup, of course, but Graham proudly joined his team-mates in that memorable lap of honour.

And he had shown enough sparkling form for people to predict a bright career for him.



Sadly, it didn't work out that way at all.

After a few games at the beginning of the next season he suffered a cartilage injury that was to plague him in the long months of heartbreak as he struggled to regain fitness.

In fact in the two seasons that followed, Graham made only eight League appearances. Then came the start of the 1969/70 season. And remarkably Graham shrugged off his injury jinx and recaptured all his old form to such a degree that he was chosen to play for the England Under-23's against Wales.

He said at the time: "I knew in August that this had to be the season . . . I reckoned that if I didn't pull a few trees up this time I could be finished."

Well Graham was far from finished as he has since proved. Today, as a midfield partner to Tommy Craig he is developing into a seasoned performer.

No longer is he the starry-eyed youngster who was plunged from Cheshire junior soccer into the big-time in a twinkle. Today Graham Pugh is a player with a large appetite for a profession he loves — and it shows.



Where are they now?

By DAVID DUFFY

**SHEFFIELD
WEDNESDAY,
1947/48**

Top row (left to right):
Doug Whitcombe, Frank
Westlake, Dave McIntosh,
Hugh Swift, Cyril Turton,
Joe Cockcroft. Bottom
row (left to right): Oscar
Fox, Eddie Quigley,
Clarrie Jordan, Redfern
Froggatt, Dennis Wood-
head.

I asked him to tell me it wasn't true. How could I break it to his fans at Hillsborough. He said they'd understand — so here goes.

Eddie Quigley has been working for Sheffield United. Yes the man who in three glorious years at Hillsborough scored no less than 50 goals — has been consorting with the enemy.

He actually took on a scouting assignment for the Blades at the beginning of the season. And when I tracked him down to his home in Bury he admitted that he was the coach who helped develop the considerable talents of Eddie Colquhoun, who has done so much for United.

Eddie Quigley's soccer life has been very full since he left Hillsborough in the early fifties. Remember how he came to us in '47 from Bury for a then record fee of £12,000. Eric England our assistant secretary recalls: "He was a very exciting player with the knack of being in the right place at the right time for scoring goals. The fans loved him."

Eddie left Hillsborough for Preston in exchange for £27,000 and after helping them win promotion he moved on to Blackburn Rovers. From Ewood Park Eddie left to take on a new challenge at Mossley where he became player manager.

His next stop was Bury where as youth team manager he was responsible for teaching the game to youngsters destined for stardom. Apart from Colquhoun his 'charges' included such names as Alec Lindsay, Colin Bell, Bobby Owen and Jimmy Kerr. Later Eddie became manager of Stockport County and then Blackburn Rovers.

Currently Eddie is scouting for Bob Stokoe at Blackpool but he told me: "My period at Hillsborough was the happiest time of my life. I made a lot of friends there. Please give them all my very best wishes."

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

League Table up to and including
Saturday, 9th October, 1971

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	9	8	0	1	23	13	16
Sheffield W.	8	6	1	1	23	6	13
Hull C.	8	6	0	2	25	11	12
Chesterfield	9	5	1	3	14	11	11
Middlesbrough	7	4	2	1	19	8	10
Newcastle U.	8	4	2	2	16	8	10
Doncaster R.	9	4	2	3	12	10	10
Rotherham	8	4	1	3	18	15	9
Barnsley	8	3	2	3	14	10	8
Leeds U.	7	3	2	2	14	11	8
Sheffield U.	9	3	2	4	15	23	8
Huddersfield	9	3	1	5	14	15	7
York C.	8	0	3	5	11	22	3
Scunthorpe	8	0	2	6	6	20	2
Bradford C.	8	1	0	7	7	26	2
Grimsby T.	7	0	1	6	4	26	1

FUTURE MATCHES

Saturday, 30th October

Central League

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v EVERTON

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Saturday, 6th November

Football League — Division II

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v BURNLEY

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY FIXTURES AND RESULTS 1971/72

(Sheffield Wednesday scores first)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION II

1971					
Aug. 14	Queen's Park Rangers ... A	13,270	0-3		
17	Rotherham U. (LCI) ... A	8,983	2-0	Sissons, Sinclair	
21	Bristol City H	12,738	1-5	Prendergast	
28	Blackpool A	16,557	0-1		
31	Middlesbrough A	23,963	1-2	Sissons	
Sept. 4	Portsmouth H	13,170	1-1	Joicey	
7	Carlisle (L.C.2) A	10,388	0-5		
11	Cardiff City A	17,195	2-3	Craig, Joicey	
18	Sunderland H	13,720	3-0	Pugh, Joicey, Sinclair	
25	Oxford United A	8,173	0-1		
27	Millwall A	12,408	1-1	Craig	
Oct. 2	Fulham H	14,955	4-0	Prophett, Craig, Sissons, Joicey	
9	Charlton Athletic A	9,107	2-2	Joicey (2)	
16	Queens Park Rangers ... H	16,716	0-0		
20	Carlisle United H	15,672	2-1	Sissons, Prendergast	
23	Swindon Town H				
30	Watford A				
Nov. 6	Burnley H				
13	Preston North End A				
20	Norwich City (1) H				
27	Orient A				
Dec. 4	Hull City H				
8	League Cup Semi-Final ...				
11	Birmingham City (2) ... A				
15	League Cup Semi-Final ...				
18	Portsmouth A				
27	Luton Town H				
Jan. 1	Sunderland A				
8	Blackpool H				
15	F.A. Cup 3rd Round				
22	Millwall H				
29	Carlisle United A				
Feb. 5	F.A. Cup 4th Round				
12	Swindon Town A				
19	Watford H				
26	Burnley (5) A				
Mar. 4	Preston N. E. (LCF) ... H				
11	Charlton Athletic H				
18	Bristol City (6) A				
25	Cardiff City H				
28	Fulham A				
Apr. 1	Luton Town A				
3	Oxford United H				
8	Norwich City A				
15	Orient (S.F.) H				
22	Hull City A				
26	Middlesbrough H				
29	Birmingham City H				
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CENTRAL LEAGUE

Aug. 14	Coventry C.	1-2
16	Sheffield U.	0-2
21	Manchester C.	0-1
23	Leeds Utd.	0-1
28	Liverpool	0-1
Sept. 4	Wolverhampton W. ...	0-0
6	Newcastle U.	0-1
11	Aston Villa	2-2
18	Blackpool	0-1
21	Derby Co.	2-0
25	Bury	3-0
29	Blackburn R.	1-4
Oct. 1	Coventry C.	1-2
4	Wolverhampton W. ...	1-1
9	Huddersfield T.	2-1
12	Huddersfield T.	1-1
15	Derby Co.	1-3
23	Manchester U.	A
30	Everton	H
Nov. 6	Burnley	A
13	Preston N. E.	H
20	Nottingham F.	A
27	Stoke City	H
Dec. 1	Bolton W.	A
11	West Brom. A.	H
18	Manchester C.	H
Jan. 8	Liverpool	A
22	Sheffield U.	A
29	Leeds Utd.	A
Feb. 5	Newcastle U.	A
12	Manchester U.	H
19	Everton	A
26	Burnley	H
Mar. 4	Preston N. E.	A
11	Aston Villa	A
18	Blackpool	H
25	Bury	A
Apr. 1	Blackburn R.	H
8	Nottingham F.	H
15	Stoke C.	A
22	Bolton W.	H
29	West Brom. A.	A
May 6	F.A. Cup Final	

(Home Games in Bold Type)

LEAGUE APPEARANCES

Burton 2, Clements 9, Craig 13, Downes 2, Grummitt 13, Holsgrove 13, Johnson K. P. 0 (1), Joicey 9, Prendergast 13, Prophett 13, Prudham 2, Pugh 10, Rodrigues 13, Sinclair 10 (2), Sissons 12, Taylor 2 (1), Thompson 6 (1). Figures in brackets denote sub. appearances.

LEAGUE SCORERS

Joicey 6, Craig 3, Sissons 3, Prendergast 2, Pugh 1, Sinclair 1, Prophett 1.



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