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No. 12 — Second Division

**CITY v.
SWINDON TOWN**

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**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
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The Alan

IT'S been a busy period for us and the last three matches have brought mixed results—three points from one home and two away games. The best performance was at Preston before Christmas but I suppose the best result was the slender win over Cardiff on Boxing Day which gave us only our second home win of the season.

Yet at Preston I was beginning to wonder what was hitting us. We were a goal down after only 12 seconds and two behind after about 15 minutes. Up until that stage we just weren't in the match and it looked like a repetition of our indifferent results at Deepdale last season.

We went there twice at about this time—once in the League and once in the Cup. And we lost both games—the Cup match after we had led 2-1 until just near the end.

This time it was our turn to come from behind—and what a magnificent fight the boys put up. The tremendous spirit and determination shown brought us right into the match.

SATISFACTION

Bobby Gould had the satisfaction of netting his first goal for us—a thundering drive which gave the goalkeeper no chance. Then Trevor Tainton collected a great pass from Bobby and ran through the middle to steer in the equaliser with as cool a goal as you could wish to see.

But we conceded a third goal through slack marking and had to come from behind once again to gain a point. We were rewarded for some brilliant second-half attacking when Tom Ritchie, who had come on as substitute, slammed in the equaliser near the end.

It was a "first" for all three scorers—Bobby's first for the club, Trevor's first of the season and Tom's first in League football. May they get many more in the months to come!

Those who watch our matches regularly must be surprised that Trevor hasn't scored more goals this season. He is disappointed at not getting his name on the score-sheet more often, but I still believe he can get his full ratio of goals.

He's got to hit the target more often for he certainly tries to get in a shot when the opportunity arises. He should really be looking for 10 goals a season for I know he's capable of getting goals.

Dicks Page

The game which followed will probably be remembered most for that controversial penalty which brought us the only goal of the game. But I thought we gave a workmanlike performance without touching on the form we showed at Preston.

It was a tight battle, as many of our games against Cardiff tend to be. But I feel praise is due to Gerry Gow for the superb way in which he took the penalty. The pressure was right on him at that stage of the game and he struck the ball magnificently to give the goalkeeper no chance.

At Millwall last Saturday we created enough chances to have made the score look a little more respectable. Indeed, if we had got the breaks at crucial stages in the match, the result could have been quite different.

Tom Ritchie was put through by Bobby Gould early in the match, but Bryan King rushed out almost to the edge of his penalty area to spot the danger and save. Another save from Gerry Gow in the first-half was an example of goal-keeping at its best.

But we made mistakes in defence and paid the penalty. We lost midfield for much of the game, but we still had as much of the play as Millwall.

Peter Spiring came on in the second-half when David Rodgers had to come off with a back injury and stretched their defence with his forward running.

We finished the game pressing strongly, but it just wasn't our day. We never seem to get good results at Millwall, my first professional club.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all our supporters a very happy New Year on behalf of the directors, staff and players. I would like to think that 1973 will bring us many more home points and goals than we obtained in the latter half of 1972.

The Young Ones



STEVE CARDEW was 16 last October and comes from Torpoint in Cornwall. He has been an apprentice since April and is now playing regularly in the Western League team.

Steve, who played in several positions while at Torpoint School and in his two years captaining Cornwall Boys, was one of the youngest players ever to appear in the South Western League at the age of 14 for Torpoint.

He was spotted in Sunday football by the club's South-Western scout, Terry Griffin—the father of Kevin, who plays in the reserves.

After his second trial at Ashton Gate last Christmas, he was offered apprentice professional terms.

Steve has settled down to the centre-half position and his ambition is to make the full-time grade and then get into the first team.

His favourite player is Peter Osgood and his hobbies are swimming and surfing. He had a chance to join Plymouth and had trials at Southampton, before signing for City.

THE CITY SCENE

PAUL CROWLEY, the 17-year-old youth team centre-half, showed his goal-scoring prowess in the F.A. Youth Cup third round tie against Northfield Juniors at Ashton Gate on Tuesday.

Paul netted two goals in the first-half to bring a 2-0 win against the Birmingham amateurs and put the club into the last 16 of the competition.

The youth team is unbeaten this season—the first under Dave Merrington's command. The side plays Swindon at Ashton Gate in the quarter-final of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup.

The match has been pencilled in for Tuesday January 16 (7.30 p.m.) unless the F.A. Cup match at Portsmouth is drawn next week.

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Gerry Gow is claiming a unique record after his successful penalty kick against Cardiff here on Boxing Day. It was the third spot-kick he has converted in eight months against Cardiff in three successive matches.

He scored at Ninian Park in the 3-2 win in the last away match of last season in April and again in September in a 3-1 victory.

The Boxing Day win established the club's first double of the season and a double was achieved over Cardiff last season as well.

By coincidence, Gow also scored in the match against Cardiff in August, 1971, so he's netted in the last four games against the men from Wales.

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GERRY SHARPE, who scored his second comeback goal for the reserves against Southampton last Saturday, has now been given a full clearance by the specialist this week.

He is now embarking on a morning and afternoon training routine. "Just like pre-season training," says Gerry.

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At this week's board meeting, the directors discussed at length the so-called new deal for football as outlined by the Football League Management Committee.

Chairman **HARRY DOLMAN** will present the views of the board at a special meeting of club chairmen on January 16.



TREVOR TAINTON (pictured above) has now moved into joint second place in the Kleenex Player of the match award after being nominated the team's best player at Millwall last Saturday.

Trevor has now been selected three times, as have Gerry Sweeney, Les Wilson and Geoff Merrick.

Peter Spiring retains the overall lead with four nominations. Two new names appeared on the list over Christmas. Brian Drysdale at Preston and Bobby Gould against Cardiff collected votes, so now 12 players have qualified for the £10 awards.

The player who gets the most nominations by the end of the season wins an additional prize of £250. The runner-up receives £150.

The prizes are presented by Kimberly-Clarke, manufacturers of Kleenex products.

KLEENEX Player of the Match Award:

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v. Cardiff City—**BOBBY GOULD**
v. Millwall—**TREVOR TAINTON**
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- 4 John EMANUEL
- 5 David RODGERS
- 6 Geoff MERRICK (Capt.)
- 7 Trevor TAINTON
- 8 Peter SPIRING
- 9 Bobby GOULD
- 10 Gerry GOW
- 11 Keith FEAR
- 12 Colin HALL

- 1 Jimmy ALLAN
- 2 Rod THOMAS (Capt.)
- 3 John TROLLOPE
- 4 Roger SMART
- 5 Frank BURROWS
- 6 Ron POTTER
- 7 Tom JENKINS
- 8 Ron HOWELLS
- 9 Ray TREACY
- 10 Peter NOBLE
- 11 Joe BUTLER
- 12 Ray BUNKELL

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May we introduce

THE comparative respectability of Swindon Town's Division Two position has been achieved through consistent performances since manager Les Allen succeeded Dave Mackay at the beginning of November.

In fact, since Mr. Allen took over, Swindon have lost only one of their eight games picking up ten points, six of them away from home.

They have done so without spending any of the £150,000 remaining from the sale of long-time hero Don Rogers to Crystal Palace.

Even Tom Jenkins, the man Mr. Mackay bought from Southampton for £50,000 two days before he resigned, has had only one complete game since he joined the club.

Swindon's only two away victories, at Luton and Middlesbrough have both come during Mr. Allen's control.

He has, however, made few changes in the side, the only major one being in goal where Jimmy Allan has replaced transfer listed Peter Downsborough, a veteran of more than 250 Football League games with the club.

JIMMY ALLAN (goalkeeper)

Made only seven first team appearances last season and has played eight times this term. Born in Inverness.

ROD THOMAS (full back)

A regular member of the Welsh side with 24 caps to his credit. He has been the subject of a great deal of transfer talk this season and is continually watched by the leading First Division clubs. Signed from Gloucester City in July 1964 and made his 250th Football League appearance earlier this season.

JOHN TROLLOPE (full back)

One of the most loyal and consistent players in the Football League. He has appeared in 526 League games for his club and has not missed a match since October 1970. Has scored 17 goals, including one in the victory over Middlesbrough in November.

ROGER SMART (Midfield)

Joined the club from Swindon schoolboys and has over 350 first team appearances on his record, and almost 50 goals. Could not gain a place in the side at the start of the season but his return to form is one of the most significant aspects of Swindon's improved displays. Missed the Christmas games because of injury.

Swindon Town



● **ROD THOMAS**

FRANK BURROWS (centre-half)

Started with Raith Rovers and spent three seasons with Scunthorpe United before joining the club. Has played in over 280 Football League games, 174 of them with Swindon.

RON POTTER (defender)

Born in Wolverhampton, he was originally with West Bromwich Albion, making eight first team appearances. Played only six times for Swindon before this term but has been a regular partner for Burrows this season.

TOMMY JENKINS (forward)

Injury has restricted him to only one complete game since he signed for £50,000 from Southampton on November 1, but he is now fit again. Started with Orient and was with Reading before he joined Southampton.

RAY TREACY (forward)

Swindon payed Charlton Athletic



FRANK BURROWS

PETER NOBLE ➡



£40,000 for their new striker in June season while Treacy has found the net and four days later sold them Arthur Horsfield for £20,000. Horsfield is the Football League's leading scorer this eight times, including five in successive games during October and November.

PETER NOBLE (forward)

Joined the club in January 1968 after four years with Newcastle United. Today marks his 199th League appearance for Swindon and he has scored 61 goals in those games. Missed six of the season's early games through injury.

RAY BUNKELL (midfield)

A former England youth team player who joined the club from Tottenham Hotspur on a free transfer last year.

JOE BUTLER (midfield or defender)

Another ex-Newcastle United player, he joined Swindon in 1965. Has made over 250 League appearances and earned a reputation as a ferocious little player.

RON HOWELLS (midfield)

Signed from Kettering Town, he has established himself in the side since September. Previous experience with Tottenham, Millwall and Cambridge United.

I'm in charge

KEN WYNN Wolverhampton

KENNETH WYNN, Wolverhampton, took up refereeing in 1953 after an injury stopped him playing. He progressed through local leagues, the Worcestershire Combination and West Midlands League to the League list in 1965.

In 1969 he was on the line for the European Cup Winners Cup game between Olympic Marseilles and Dynamo Zagreb.

He is employed as a technical sales manager for an engineering company and is married with one daughter. His hobbies include gardening and model railways—he builds his own locomotives.

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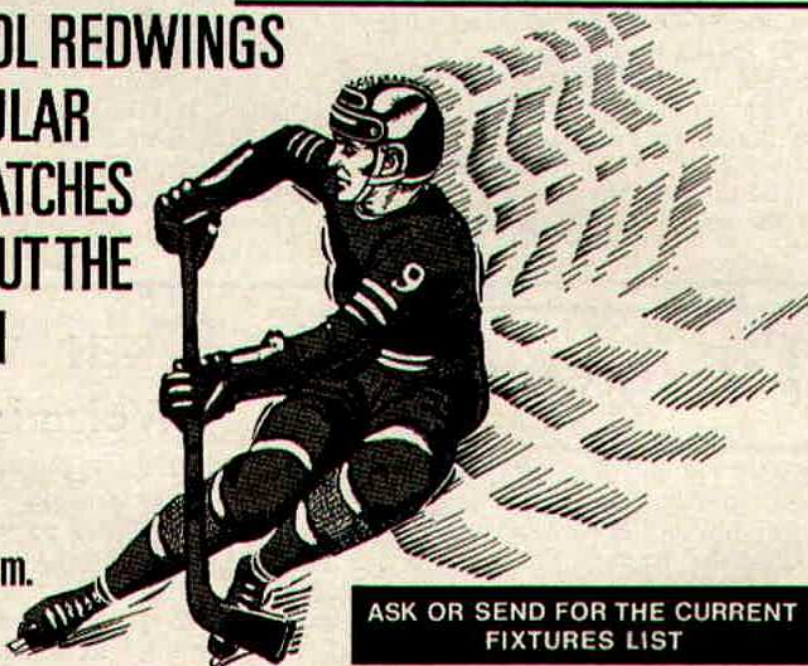
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ALAN KING'S SECOND DIVISION SURVEY

In 1968-69 Swindon Town won the Football League Cup, beating Arsenal 3-1 at Wembley, and were promoted from Division Three. In 1970, they won the Anglo-Italian Cup.

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City did the double over Swindon last season winning both games 1-0. At the County Ground, in October, PETER SPIRING scored before 21,382 people. At Ashton Gate, in March, JOHN GALLEY was the scorer and the attendance was 21,496.

This season Swindon won 2-1 at the County Ground. STEVE PEPLOW netted both goals with PETER SPIRING netting for City.

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DON ROGERS has scored seven goals in nine games since he joined Crystal Palace. In his League career with Swindon he scored 147 goals in exactly 400 games.

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Former City player **BOBBY KELLARD** is back in the Second Division. He joined Portsmouth, City's F.A. Cup opponents next Saturday, from Crystal Palace for £42,000.

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Midfield player **RICKY HEPPOLLETTE** has joined Orient from Preston North End for £60,000 while Aston Villa have paid out £90,000 for Derby County full back **JOHN ROBSON**.

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Fulham's **STAN BROWN** has joined Colchester United on a free transfer after a spell on loan with Brighton. Fulham have also released defender **REG MATTHEWSON**.

Middlesbrough whose 1-0 win over Oxford United last Saturday was their first home victory since October 21, have paid £30,000 for **GRAHAM SOUNESS** of Tottenham Hotspur.

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BILL COLLINS, Chelmsford Town's assistant manager has joined Fulham as a scout. Bill was formerly chief scout with Millwall.

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Cardiff City full-back **KEN JONES** has turned down a loan move to Halifax Town. The former Southampton player has not been in the Cardiff first team since October 1971.

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Hull City coach **TOMMY CAVANAGH**, whose many playing clubs included Bristol City, has joined **TOMMY DOCHERTY'S** staff at Manchester United.

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Queen's Park Rangers will be without skipper **TERRY VENABLES** for at least two months. He needed an operation on a ruptured thigh muscle after last Saturday's game with Sheffield Wednesday, at Hillsbrough.

And a further set-back to Rangers' promotion hopes this week came when **IAN EVANS** broke a leg in training on Wednesday.

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Blackpool's midfield player **FRANK BARTON**, out for seven weeks with an ankle injury, is fit again.

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Another Blackpool player in the news is 19-year-old winger **KEVIN TULLY** who hit the headlines when he was sent off against Burnley on Boxing Day on his first team debut.

Next match:

CITY v. SWINDON

Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

Quarter-final

ASHTON GATE

TUESDAY, JAN. 16 — 7.30 p.m.

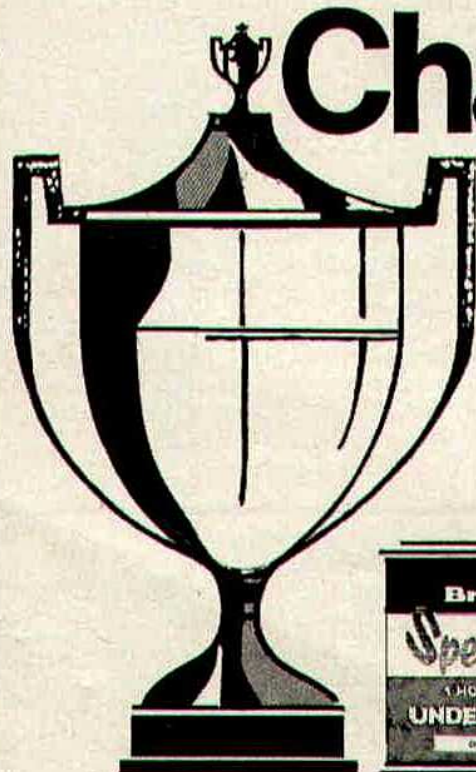
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Despairing tackle on Trevor Tainton

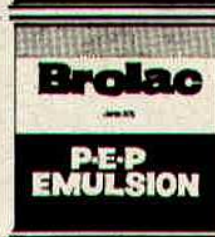


A despairing tackle by EAMONN DUNPHY dispossesses TREVOR TAINTON at Millwall last Saturday. BARRY KITCHENER is on hand to provide extra defensive cover.



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ACTION PAGE...



Millwall goalkeeper **BRYAN KING** (above) makes a fine diving save from a Gerry Gow shot last Saturday. **DENNIS BURNETT** (below) foils **BOBBY GOULD** as **KITCHENER** and **ALAN DORNEY** watch. Pictures—Richard Hudd.



FULL FOOTBALL COMBINATION DETAILS

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	Scorers	Attendance
1972					
Aug. 12	Leicester City	H	1-1	Woods	860
" 15	Queen's Park Rangers	H	0-0		935
" 19	Southampton	A	1-7	Myatt	—
" 23	Crystal Palace	A	2-0	Broomfield (2)	—
" 30	Oxford United	A	1-1	Broomfield	—
Sept. 5	Chelsea	H	0-1		947
" 9	Birmingham City	H	1-2	Griffin	827
" 13	Reading	A	2-1	Fear (K.), Broomfield	—
" 23	Swindon Town	H	1-1	Griffin	—
" 30	Norwich City	A	1-0	Fear (V)	—
Oct. 7	Bristol Rovers	H	0-1		1,175
" 10	Tottenham Hotspur	H	1-1	Broomfield	1,239
" 14	Bournemouth & Bos.	A	0-1		—
" 21	Fulham	H	1-0	Woods	968
" 28	Ipswich Town	A	0-0		—
Nov. 4	Crystal Palace	H	2-6	Griffin, Hall	942
" 11	Queen's Park Rangers	A	2-3	Fear (V.), own goal	—
" 18	West Ham United	H	2-0	Sharpe, Ritchie (T.)	2,020
" 25	Arsenal	A	0-3		—
Dec. 2	Plymouth Argyle	H	6-1	Griffin (3), Woods (2), Bartley	460
" 16	Chelsea	A	1-0	Rodgers	—
" 19	Cardiff City	H	1-2	Griffin	472
" 30	Southampton	H	2-0	Sharpe, Woods	546
1973					
Jan. 6	Tottenham Hotspur	A			
" 9	Swansea City	A			
" 20	Oxford United	H			
" 27	Birmingham City	A			
" 31	Cardiff City (5.00 p.m.)	A			
Feb. 10	Reading	H			
" 17	Swindon Town	A			
" 24	Norwich City	H			
Mar. 3	Bristol Rovers	A			
" 10	Bournemouth & Bos.	H			
" 17	Fulham	A			
" 24	Ipswich Town	H			
" 31	Arsenal	H			
April 7	Plymouth Argyle	A			
" 14	Swansea City	H			
" 21	West Ham United	A			

Appearances: Griffin 21, Collier 19, Ritchie (S) 18, Broomfield 15, Bruton 15, Cottle 14, Williams 12, Woods 13, Fear (K) 11, Wardle 12, Brown 12, Fear (V) 10, Hall 12, Bond 9, Ritchie (T) 9, Jacobs 9, Bartley 6, Crowley 4, Myatt 3, Lee 3, Milne 4, Rogers 3, Davies 2, Sharpe 5, Cashley 2, Spiring 1, Rodgers 1, Sweeney 2, Durbin 1, Emanuel 2, Galley (K) 1, McNeil 1, Southern 1.

Scorers: Griffin 7, Broomfield 5, Woods 5, Fear (V) 2, Fear (K) 1, Bartley 1, Hall 1, Ritchie (T) 1, Myatt 1, Rodgers 1, own goal 1.

To be arranged: Leicester C. (A).

WESTERN LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 12	Weston-super-Mare	A	2-3
" 15	Ashtonians United	A	2-2
" 19	Barnstaple Town	A	0-4
" 24	Mangotsfield United	A	0-2
Sept. 2	Ashtonians United	H	3-0
" 6	Mangotsfield United	H	2-2
" 9	Avon (Bradford)	A	2-0
" 13	Weston-super-Mare	H	2-1
" 16	Exeter City	H	2-2
" 23	St. Luke's College	A	0-1
" 30	St. Luke's College	H	0-0
Oct. 7	Torquay United	H	0-1
" 14	Frome Town	A	0-1
" 21	Welton Rovers	H	1-3
" 28	Torquay	A	2-8
Nov. 4	Avon (Bradford)	H	2-3
" 18	Taunton Town	H	2-6
" 25	Exeter City	A	0-4
Dec. 9	Frome Town	H	0-1
" 16	Weston-super-Mare	H	1-0
" 26	Devizes	A	1-1
Jan. 6	Barnstaple	H	

FOOTBALL - COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ps.
Ipswich T.	23	14	5	4	47	16	33
Arsenal	21	14	4	3	47	20	32
Chelsea	25	11	8	6	24	21	30
Tottenham	20	10	9	1	38	15	29
Birmingham	23	13	3	7	37	26	29
Cardiff C.	23	12	5	6	34	27	29
Q. P. R.	23	11	5	7	38	36	27
Oxford U.	21	9	7	5	29	21	25
Fulham	24	8	8	8	27	20	24
Bristol R.	23	10	3	10	37	28	23
Southampton	25	9	4	12	40	44	22
Bristol C.	23	8	6	9	27	33	22
Crystal P.	21	9	3	9	29	28	21
Norwich C.	23	7	6	10	28	37	20
Swindon	24	7	5	12	28	37	19
Leicester	21	6	6	9	23	37	18
Plymouth	23	5	5	13	23	44	15
Swansea	19	6	2	11	37	51	14
Reading	22	6	2	14	23	48	14
Bournemouth	19	3	5	11	17	28	11
West Ham	22	3	5	14	12	38	11

CITY FIRST-TEAM FACTS

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	Scorers	Attendance
1972					
Aug. 12	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	1-1	Bartley	16,839
" 19	Millwall	H	2-2	Gow, Spiring	15,648
" 26	Swindon Town	A	1-2	Spiring	15,304
" 29	Hull City	A	0-2		8,867
Sept. 2	Sheffield Wednesday	H	1-2	Gow	12,373
" 6	West Ham (F.I.C. 2)	A	1-2	Galley	17,688
" 9	Orient	A	2-0	Spiring, Galley	4,482
" 16	Middlesbrough	H	1-1	Spiring	12,185
" 19	Queen's Park Rangers	A	1-1	Spiring	11,586
" 23	Cardiff City	A	3-1	Gow (pen.), Galley, Drysdale	14,204
" 26	Fulham	H	1-1	Gow	14,210
" 30	Huddersfield Town	H	0-0		12,406
Oct. 7	Portsmouth	A	3-0	Sweeney (2), Emanuel	9,375
" 14	Nottingham Forest	H	1-1	Gow	13,861
" 21	Oxford United	A	2-0	Gow (pen), Galley	9,936
" 28	Luton Town	H	0-1		13,562
Nov. 4	Fulham	A	1-5	Galley	8,982
" 11	Queen's Park Rangers	H	1-2	Galley	12,570
" 14	Huddersfield	A	1-0	Fear	5,672
" 18	Blackpool (1)	A	0-3		8,341
" 25	Sunderland	H	1-0	Galley	10,666
Dec. 2	Carlisle United	A	2-1	Spiring, Fear	6,526
" 16	Burnley	H	0-1		15,334
" 23	Preston North End	A	3-3	Gould, Tainton, Ritchie (T)	7,700
" 26	Cardiff City	H	1-0	Gow (pen.)	20,490
" 30	Millwall	A	0-3		9,707
1973					
Jan. 6	Swindon Town	H			
" 13	Portsmouth (F.A. Cup 3rd round)	A			
" 20	Sheffield Wednesday	A			
" 27	Orient	H			
Feb. 3	(F.A. Cup 4th Round)				
" 10	Middlesbrough	A			
" 17	Brighton & Hove Albion	H			
" 17	(L.C.F.)				
" 24	Burnley (5)	A			
Mar. 3	Portsmouth	H			
" 10	Nottingham Forest	A			
" 17	Oxford United (6)	H			
" 24	Luton Town	A			
" 31	Sunderland	A			
April 7	Carlisle United (S.F.)	H			
" 14	Aston Villa	A			
" 21	Blackpool	H			
" 23	Preston North End	H			
" 28	Hull City	H			
May 5	(F.A. Cup Final)				
	To be arranged:				
	Aston Villa (H)				

Figures in parenthesis indicate rounds of the F.A. Cup

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SECOND DIVISION

Appearances: Merrick 26, Gow 26, Tainton 25, Sweeney 23(1), Cashley 22, Wilson 22(1), Rodgers 22, Galley 21, Drysdale 18, Spiring 17(2), Emanuel 16(1), Ritchie (T) 12(5), Bartley 9(2), Fear 8(2), Bruton 4, Gould 4, Bond 4, Broomfield 3(2), Jacobs 3, Ritchie (S) 1.

Substitute appearances in brackets.

Goals: Gow 7, Galley 7, Spiring 6, Fear 2, Sweeney 2, Bartley 1, Drysdale 1, Gould 1, Emanuel 1, Tainton 1, Ritchie (T) 1.

Kleenex Player of the Match: Spiring 4, Sweeney 3, Wilson 3, Merrick 3, Tainton 3, Gow 2, Galley 2, Fear 2, Ritchie (T) 1, Bond 1, Gould 1, Drysdale 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Burnley	24	12	11	1	40	23	35
Q.P.R.	24	11	9	4	43	31	31
Blackpool	25	11	7	7	39	30	29
Aston V.	24	10	9	5	27	23	29
Oxford U.	25	11	5	9	31	24	27
Sheff. W.	26	10	7	9	43	38	27
Luton	24	10	7	7	31	27	27
Preston	25	10	7	8	26	27	27
Fulham	24	8	10	6	34	29	26
Middlesbro	25	9	8	8	22	27	26
Hull	24	8	8	8	35	30	24
Nottm. F.	24	8	8	8	29	31	24
BRISTOL CITY	25	8	8	9	29	33	24
Carlisle	23	9	5	9	38	29	23
Millwall	25	9	5	11	33	29	23
Swindon	24	6	10	8	32	35	22
Portsmouth	25	7	7	11	26	32	21
Huddersfield	23	5	10	8	21	28	20
Sunderland	21	5	8	8	26	32	18
Orient	24	5	8	11	21	31	18
Cardiff	23	7	4	12	27	37	18
Brighton	25	2	9	14	26	53	13

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- * OPEN EACH MATCH DAY BEFORE, AT HALF-TIME AND AFTER THE GAME

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Supporters' Club Page

WE regret to announce the death of Mr. George Burgess, the commissionaire at the Supporters' Club door, who passed away on December 28. George served the club well for just over seven years and he will be greatly missed by every member of the Supporters' Club. Our sympathies go out to his family.

HALF TIME CHECK

A	TOTTENHAM CITY RESERVES
B	GRIMSBY BRISTOL ROVERS
C	ASTON VILLA BURNLEY
D	BLACKPOOL CARDIFF CITY
E	CARLISLE UTD. HUDDERSFIELD
F	FULHAM MIDDLESBROUGH
G	HULL CITY SHEFF. WED.
H	LUTON TOWN ORIENT
J	OXFORD UTD. NOTTS FOREST
K	PORTSMOUTH MILLWALL
L	Q.P.R. PRESTON N.E.
M	SUNDERLAND BRIGHTON
N	ARSENAL MANCHESTER UTD.
P	DERBY COUNTY NORWICH C.
R	LEEDS UTD. TOTTENHAM H.
S	MANCH. CITY CHELSEA
T	WEST HAM LIVERPOOL
U	WOLVERHAMPTON SOUTHAMPTON

Travel: A fleet of coaches have been arranged for the F.A. Cup third round match at Portsmouth, departing City Ground, Canons Marsh and Temple Meads Post Office at 9.45 a.m. Fare: Adults 85p, Children under 15 55p.

A coach trip has also been arranged for Sheffield Wednesday on January 20, departing City Ground 8.30 a.m., Canons Marsh 8.40 a.m., and Temple Meads Post Office 8.50 a.m. Fare: Adults £1.50p, Children under 15 £1.

Bookings for both these matches can be made at the Supporters' Club Office on any match day, during normal office hours, or by post enclosing remittance, membership card and stamped addressed envelope.

Race Night: All the excitement and thrills of a day at the races can be had in the club room on Wednesday, January 24, when filmed horse racing will be provided for your entertainment.

Full tote facilities and all the atmosphere, includes champagne celebrations by winning owners, plus a comfortable seat and a good glass of beer.

Admission is by race card, price 10p. Get yours at the office or club bar now and don't be disappointed.

Young Robins: The next Young Robins evening will be held on Thursday, January 25 at 6.30 p.m.

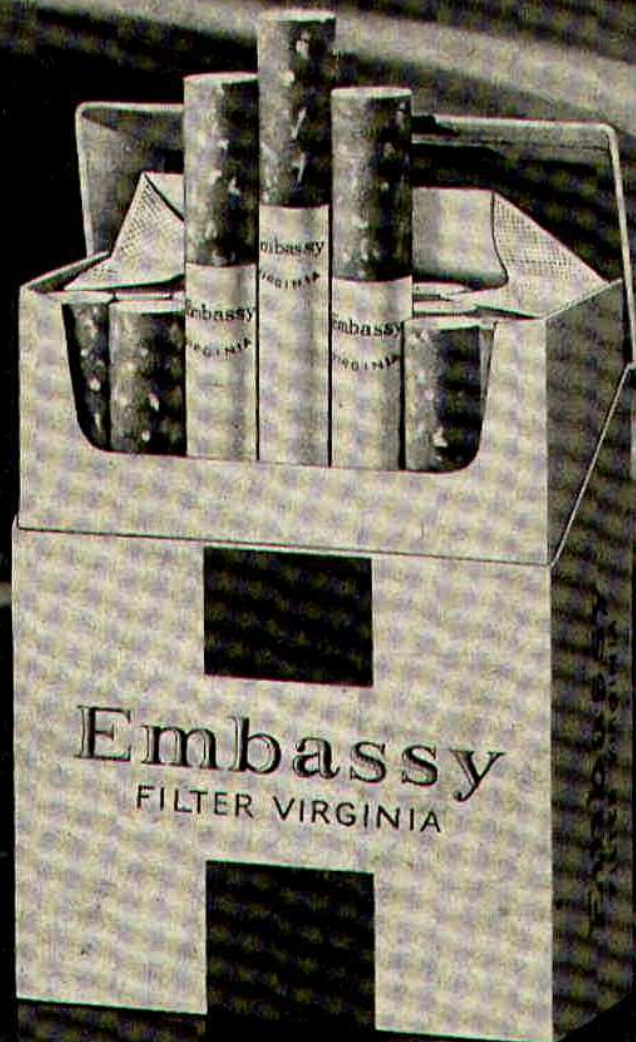
An assistant is required to take charge of one of the Canteens on the ground and also voluntary staff are needed. Full details from the catering manager, Mr. C. James, at the club office.

The Supporters' Club have a certain amount of building work they require on the ground, and local builders are invited to tender for this work. Full details from the secretary at the club office.

ENTERTAINMENT

Tonight: The Somerdales. Tomorrow: Roy Osborne Sound with Del Cortez (very strong guitar vocalist).

Saturday, January 13, M.J.Q. Band. Sunday, January 14: M.J.Q. Band, Phil Kelly (Comedian). Saturday, January 20: Two plus Two. Sunday, January 21: Roy Osborne Sound, The Cinders (vocal/comedy).



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