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## NEWS & VIEWS NEWS & VIEWS

Once more we meet old friends - Southend colleagues from the Southern League, and founder members of Division 3 (South). Many can still recall the tussles between "the Shrimpers" and the 'Robins' at the Southend Stadium and the Kursaal. They now play at the ground they have developed over the last fifteen years at Roots Hall (since 1955).

Swindon last played Southend in March 1966. That was the first season in Division 3 after our return in 1965. Unfortunately the season proved disastrous for our opponents as they were relegated to Division 4. Since that time their fortunes (like all football clubs) have been mixed. However in 1971/72 they really struck form, and finished in second position, thus gaining promotion with a fine record.

### Home

P	W	D	L	F	A
46	18	2	3	56	26

### Away

W	D	L	F	A	Pts
6	10	7	25	29	60

Grimsby Town were the champions with 63 points.

In season 1965/66 Swindon lost at Southend 2 - 4, but won the return

game by 4 goals to nil. I wonder how many of the players in that match you remember.

Swindon:- Downsborough, Dawson, Trollope, Morgan, Nurse, Richardson, Henderson, Smart, East, Brown, Rogers Sub. Weaver.

Scorers: Rogers 2, East, Brown

The attendance that day was 12,363. How we should like to see that number present this afternoon, and that was the season after we had been relegated.

Last season Southend finished in twelfth position with 46 points for and 62 against. At present they occupy second place in the league table with 13 points from 10 games, and 14 goals for, and 7 against an impressive record.

Roots Hall is now a well equipped ground, capacity 35,000 and car parks for 700 vehicles. Among their managers since the war probably the best known are Harry Warren (1940/56), Ted Fenton, and the present one Arthur Rowley. How that name conjures up the stirring battles in the League Cup, and F.A. Cup between Swindon and Shrewsbury Town in the sixties. Mr. Rowley will always be remembered for his goal scoring feats with Leicester, Fulham and Shrewsbury.

The highest transfer ever paid by Southend  
*continued on page 9*



# SOUTHEND'S FINE START

by Tony Pullein

Southend United, having made a flying start to the season, must now be thinking seriously about gaining promotion to the Second Division for the first time in their history. There's still a long way to go — and recent successive defeats at Watford and Blackburn must have brought that home to them — but they are now in an excellent position to stiffen their challenge.

Once again, Stuart Brace and Chris Guthrie are getting well among the goals. Brace was top scorer with 19 goals last season after joining them from Grimsby in the early weeks. Only once in five seasons did he fail to top Grimsby's scoring chart and earlier he had served Peterborough, Mansfield, Watford and Plymouth.

Guthrie's tally of six goals includes a hat-trick against Halifax. Southend paid Newcastle £10,000 for him in 1972 and he promptly topped their scoring list in his first season.

Another man to watch is David Cunningham who has now won a fairly regular place — and responded with three goals — after taking a year to acclimatise following a transfer from Brechin City. Peter Silvester, a £12,000 signing from Norwich last season, is another contender for a striking position. Peter began his career with Reading, moved on to Norwich in 1969 and was their top scorer in 1970/71. He spent several weeks on loan to Colchester last season.

The midfield players are usually selected from Tony Taylor, Bill Coulson, Terry

Johnson and Dave Elliott. Taylor joined the club from Crystal Palace this summer. He had spent six years in the Palace's senior team after leaving Scottish club Morton.

Coulson was signed from Newcastle last season. He had been a reserve player at St. James Park but walked straight into the Southend team. Johnson is yet another ex-Newcastle man. He also played for Darlington on loan before transferring to Southend in 1970.

Elliott spent some years with both Sunderland and Newcastle — playing more than 100 First Division games — before signing for Southend in 1971.

The back four is usually Stephen Dyer, Neil Townsend, Alan Moody and Bob Worthington. Dyer is a Southend discovery who made his League debut two seasons ago. Townsend, a former England youth international, joined Southend from Northampton in 1973.

Moody made some 50 first-team appearances for Middlesbrough, then moved on to Southend two seasons ago. Worthington arrived from Notts County during the recent close-season. He had been a Notts' regular for six seasons and, earlier, he served Halifax and Middlesbrough. His brother David is also a Southend player. Their other brother, Frank, is the Leicester and England striker.

The usual goalkeeper is Malcolm Webster, the former Arsenal and Fulham player. When he was injured, Southend signed



Mervyn Cawston on loan from Norwich where he had been limited to only four League games in four seasons by the consistent Kevin Keelan. Ironically, the day after Mervyn joined Southend, Keelan was injured and Norwich had to call upon their "A" team goalkeeper to deputise.

Southend's good start means they can look more realistically towards their declared target — the First Division by 1983!

This is no gimmicky comment to try and impress the locals. Chairman Bill Rubin is absolutely sincere when he says: "This town, with a quarter of a million people, is big enough to support a First Division team."

Enterprising Southend are already giving a lead to rival clubs. By hiring out their car park for a weekly market, Southend earned an extra £40,000 last year. The planned new stand will include a restaurant, conference hall and office block. "Anything which we can hire out to commercial organisations and earn us money!" smiled Mr. Rubin.

"There will be a tremendous demand for office space and we are hoping to earn up to £150,000 a year from this."

The Southend club was formed in 1906 by members of the Southend Athletic Club and immediately joined the Southern League's second division, winning the championship of that section in each of their opening two seasons. They moved into the top division in 1908 but were

relegated three years later. They regained their senior status in 1913 and retained it until the division was taken over by the Football League to form the Third Division (South) in 1920.

Upon gaining League status they moved from their Roots Hall headquarters to a more suitable ground at The Kursaal, remaining there for 14 years until moving to the municipal owned Southend Stadium. After the last war the club decided it needed its own ground so, in 1955, they returned to their original site at Roots Hall. By then the ground had been developed into a first-class League stadium and the level of the pitch lowered by several feet.

Southend reached the fifth round of the F.A. Cup in 1926 but their best League season was in 1931/32 when they finished their — their highest on record, though this was equalled in 1949/50.

The Shrimpers equalled their F.A. Cup record by going as far as the fifth round again in 1952.

When the Third Division was re-organised on a national scale in 1958, Southend became one of its original members, remaining until 1966 when they suffered relegation for the first time in their League history. They only narrowly missed promotion three years in succession, then they almost found themselves tied up in the re-election group.

But they pulled clear and, under manager Arthur Rowley, gained promotion from the Fourth Division in 1972.

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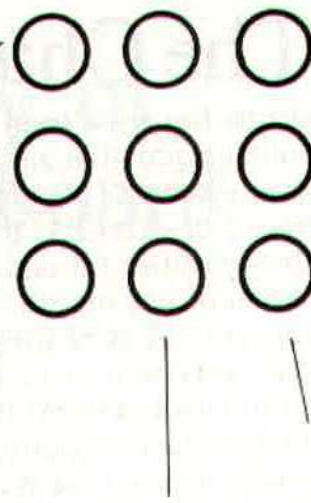


Back Row left to right: Neil Townsend, Willie Coulson, Dave Elliott, Malcolm Webster, Bob Worthington Alan Moody, Chris Guthrie.  
 Middle Row: Stuart Brace, Andy Ford, Dave Cunningham, Steve Dyer, Alistair Love.  
 Front Row: Steve Lamb, Dave Worthington, Terry Johnson.



# Third Division Scene

by Tony Pullein



## BOURNEMOUTH'S BIG CRASH

Bournemouth's record of being the best defence in the Football League was made to look a bit sick at Preston last week when the home side pumped five goals past them. In six previous League games, the Cherries had conceded only one goal.

It was the first time Bournemouth had conceded five goals in a League game since January 1970 when they suffered their club record 1-8 defeat at Bradford City. One of the reasons for Bournemouth's collapse was that they had two players sent off in the 62nd minute for arguing about the penalty which put Preston 3-2 ahead.

Manager Trevor Hartley immediately imposed fines on the players for breaking the club rules about dissent.

Dixie McNeil, Lincoln's top scorer for the past two seasons, went to the top of the Third Division scoring list when competing a hat-trick for his new club, Hereford, against Chesterfield. Two of his efforts were from penalties which took his season's tally to seven.

Another striker thoroughly enjoying himself is Ross Jenkins who has taken over from Billy Jennings — recently transferred to West Ham for £110,000 —

as Watford's shief striker. His goal in the 2-2 draw at Swindon was his sixth in eight games.

Wrexham's Mike Thomas hit his first hat-trick in League football during the second-half of last Saturday's home game with Plymouth. The result — 5-1 to Wrexham — was a little false as two of the Welshmen's goals came in the last 90 seconds.

Last season's draw champions Halifax Town continue as treble chance bankers. Last season 21 of their 46 League games ended all square. This term they drew five of their opening ten League matches — all of them score draws!

Watford and Gillingham were similarly obliging to pools punters with five draws in their early games.

Sad to see one-time First Division side Huddersfield Town level bottom of Division Three last Saturday. With only two victories in seven Third Division games, it made nonsense of the form

book to see them hold League Champions Leeds to two 1-1 draws in the League Cup.

Exactly four years ago, Huddersfield lay only four points behind Leeds in the First Division table.



# The Chairmans Column

Danny has again been active in his team building activities and in this field has been successful in signing Colin Prohett from Norwich City, this after we had been able to obtain his services on loan for a period of one month. There are differing opinions as to the wisdom of the loaning system, some Clubs consider that it can be abused and that it could affect the final League positions of Clubs who would or could use it only as a means to this end. Of course there is a safeguard against this practice, there being a date after which temporary transfers will not be accepted. We consider that to be able to have a player for a month before committing the Club to a transfer fee is an excellent arrangement as it enable both the Club and the player the opportunity to decide whether or not the transfer is suitable for both players. The loan system is applicable to Football League Clubs only but I am sure that it is an arrangement that will be adopted by other leagues in due course because more and more clubs cannot afford to commit themselves with players until they are certain that they will be an asset to the Club.

Following our senior signing came the news that we are to sign a sixteen year old goalkeeper as an apprentice. He is over six foot in height and comes from Stourbridge. His name is Michael Lawrence and we hope that he will be very happy with us.

It is an interesting fact that today the first division clubs go out of their way to promote fund raising activities as much as the lower division clubs. It was not very long ago when such activities would have been frowned upon by many first division clubs but times have changed and at this time twenty first division clubs have Commercial Managers, fifteen in the second division, twelve in the third and eight in the fourth division.

Our Penalty Competition got off to a good start on Saturday last with Miss.

Thamesdown giving it an official send off. She failed to beat Jimmy Allan from the spot but confided in me later that she was wearing the wrong shoes for the job. The youngsters who took part found Jim in good form after his long lie off through injury but the winner of the round did net four from six attempts and the runner up, after scoring three, was successful after a 'sudden death' play off. These two go into the next round. From the support and encouraging shouts these lads received from the crowd indicated that folk did enjoy their efforts and we hope that the weather will be kind to us on future occasions and that the ground does not get to hard for the goalkeeper.

We have decided to hold another forum on similar lines to the one we held before. We hope to hold it on Monday 4th November and it will take place in the Rendevous Club. We shall be making official announcements about it in the near future and hope that you will come along and enjoy an evening when we can all air our views and get to know the opinions of the other person. Danny will be in attendance and I am sure he will not be backward in answering any question that you might wish to put to him.

I think we are all pleasantly suprised at how well our ground drainage scheme is functioning especially after the deluge of rain that fell last week and we are keeping our fingers crossed that we have been successful this time. I must congratulate our Ground Committee on their hard work during the close season.

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## OUR OWN PENALTY COMPETITION FOR BOYS

Winners of the 1st heat were both from the country area around Swindon - the winner was Jeffrey White from Faringdon School with 4 goals and the runner-up after a play-off was Andrew Paget from Burford Grammar School.



## FOR THE RECORD

### 24th September Division III

#### WALSALL 2 (Buckley, Atthey)

Kearns, Harrison, Fry, Robinson, Saunders, Atthey, Sloan, Andrews, Wright, Buckley, Caswell, (s) Spinner.

#### SWINDON 0

Barron, Dixon, Trollope, Hubbard, Burrows, Prophett, Jenkins, Syrett, Eastoe, Butler, MacLean, (s) Potter

### 25th September MIDLAND YOUTH

#### ASTON VILLA 2

SWINDON TOWN 2 (Thompson, Gardner) Langley, Hooman, Caisley, Algar, Thompson, Tanner, Brinkworth, Gardner, Farr, Gilligan, Chalklin, (s) Fisher

### 28th September Division III

#### SWINDON TOWN 2 (Burrows, Trollope (pen) )

Barron, Dixon, Trollope, Hubbard, Potter, Burrows, Prophett, Syrett, Eastoe, MacLean, Jenkins (s) Moss

#### WATFORD 2 (Morrissey, Jenkins)

Rankin, Butler, Williams, Keen, Goodeve, Lees, Morrissey, Bond, Jenkins, Scullion, Downes, (s) McGettigan.

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

#### BOURNEMOUTH 2 SWINDON-TOWN 2

(Gill, Farr)

Berry, Chalklin, Tanner, Munks, Broom, Gilligan, McGovern, Farr, Slattery, Gardner, (s) Brinkworth.

### News and Views - continued

was £20,000, for their present player Chris Guthrie, who will no doubt be in the line up this afternoon. On the other hand they received £120,000, a year ago for Peter Taylor from Crystal Palace. Looks like very good budgeting.

We sincerely hope this afternoons match will be as entertaining as our last two home games, namely Aldershot and Watford. Whilst the final results have not been quite what we wished, we have seen fast open football, thrills, goals, and plenty of shots and saves, and above all no incidents or stoppages may we continue in this vein.

# Key of the board

Saturday, October 5th, 1974

A	Birmingham v Coventry
B	Carlisle v Liverpool
C	Everton v Newcastle
D	Leeds v Arsenal
E	Leicester v Luton
F	Manchester City v Chelsea
G	Middlesbrough v Wolverhampton
H	Q.P. Rangers v Ipswich
I	Stoke v Sheffield United
J	Tottenham H. v Burnley
K	West Ham United v Derby
L	Blackpool v Hull City
M	Bolton v Orient
N	Bristol Rovers v Cardiff
O	Fulham v Manchester United
P	Norwich v Millwall
Q	Notts. County v Portsmouth
R	Oldham v Aston Villa
S	Sheffield Wed. v Bristol City
T	Southampton v Nottingham Forest
A	Sunderland v Oxford United
B	West Brom. Albion v York City
C	Aldershot v Port Vale
D	Blackburn v Bournemouth
E	Brighton v Wrexham
F	Charlton v Peterborough
G	Colchester v Gillingham
H	Crystal Palace v Chesterfield
I	Grimsby v Huddersfield
J	Hereford v Preston N.E.
K	Plymouth v Walsall
L	Watford v Bury
M	Chester v Workington
N	Doncaster v Brentford
O	Lincoln v Bradford City
P	Mansfield v Darlington
Q	Rotherham v Northampton
R	Shrewsbury v Hartlepool
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# Danny's Desk



A few minutes before commencing the preparation of these notes I successfully concluded the transfer of registration of Colin Prophett to the Club. Whether or not he will be eligible to play at Chesterfield is dependant upon the efficiency of the postal service. The transfer was effected too late for the Secretary to hand the forms to League Headquarters at Lytham St. Annes and this left the second alternative of what is known as a 'speedy registration' that is to post the forms to The League at least 48 hours before the required match is due to end and to send a telegram or telex message to Lytham intimating the time of posting. The Secretary is then required to ring Mr. Hardaker's staff to ensure that the forms have been received and found to be in order. It was the failure by one Club to do this recently that resulted in their being fined £200 and deprived of one point.

Another of our young apprentice players has joined the ranks of senior players, Geof Chalklin has signed professional forms and I wish him every success.

We have also signed Mike Lawrence of Stourbridge as an Apprentice Professional.

Mike, at 6' 3" is a goalkeeper who has just had an extended trial with the Arsenal and many Clubs were vying for his signature.

Keep shouting encouragement to the lads this afternoon, don't forget, the louder you cheer the harder they will play.



# profile on TERRY HUBBARD



Terry was born in a small village near Pontypool in South Wales called Sebastopol. Whilst at school Terry played both soccer and rugby, in fact, attended Welsh trials for rugby. He finally decided upon soccer as a career following a trial with Swindon joined the Club as an Apprentice in August 1966. He signed professional in 1969 and since that date has played for the Welsh Under 23 side on two occasions.

Terry is married and he and his wife June, whom he met at his home in Wales, have settled in Swindon. Terry likes to swim and to watch his second love in sport, rugby.

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### Rules

1. Only boys between 6 years and 11 years of age on October 26th 1974 are eligible to enter.
2. A parent or guardian must sign the Entry Form confirming that the painting was done solely by the entrant, and that his age is as stated.
3. Entries must be received by Saturday, October 26th, 1974.
4. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence can be entered into regarding the results.
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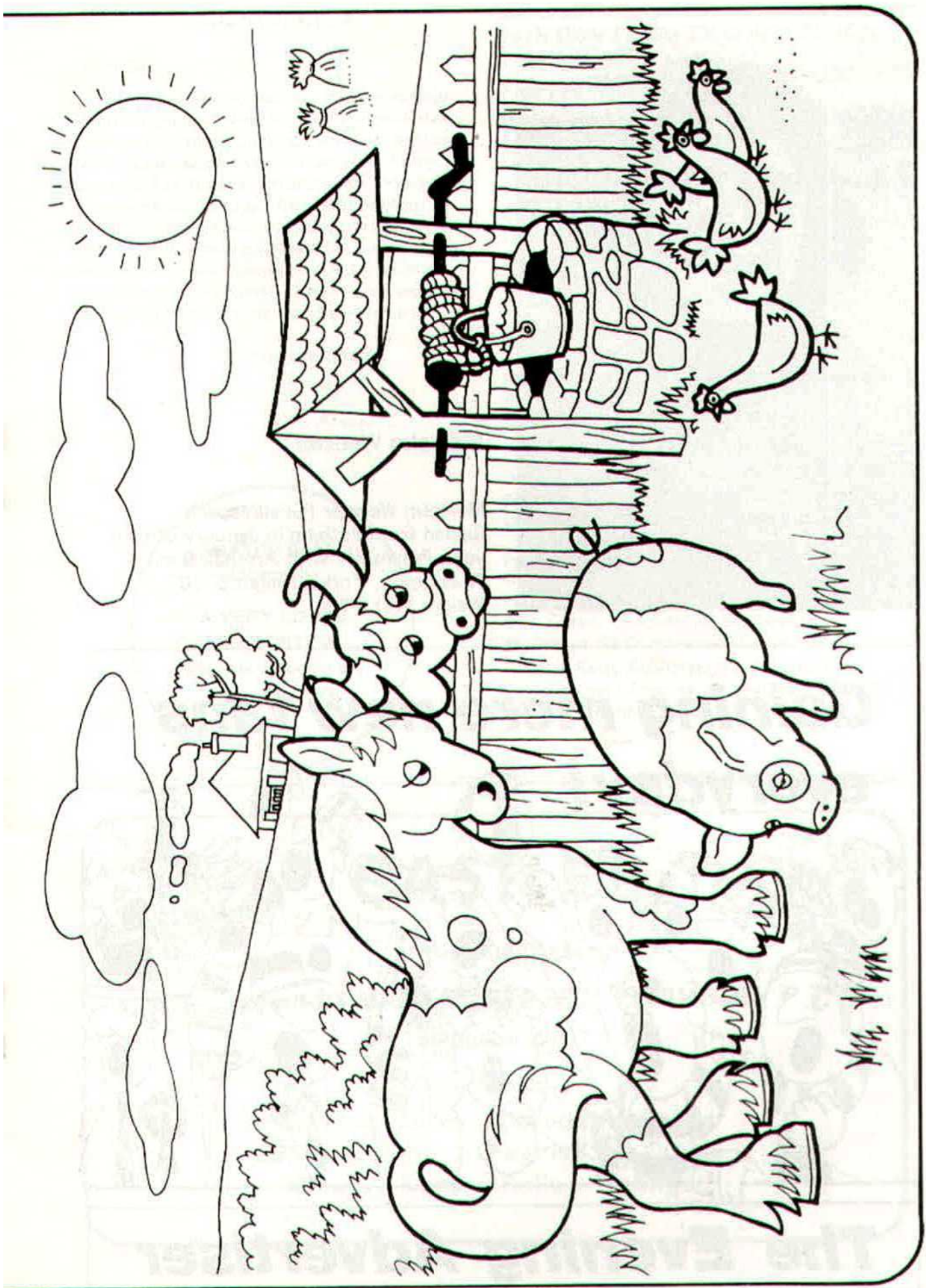
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Age on October 26th, 1974.....

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Signed..... (Parent, Guardian or Teacher.)





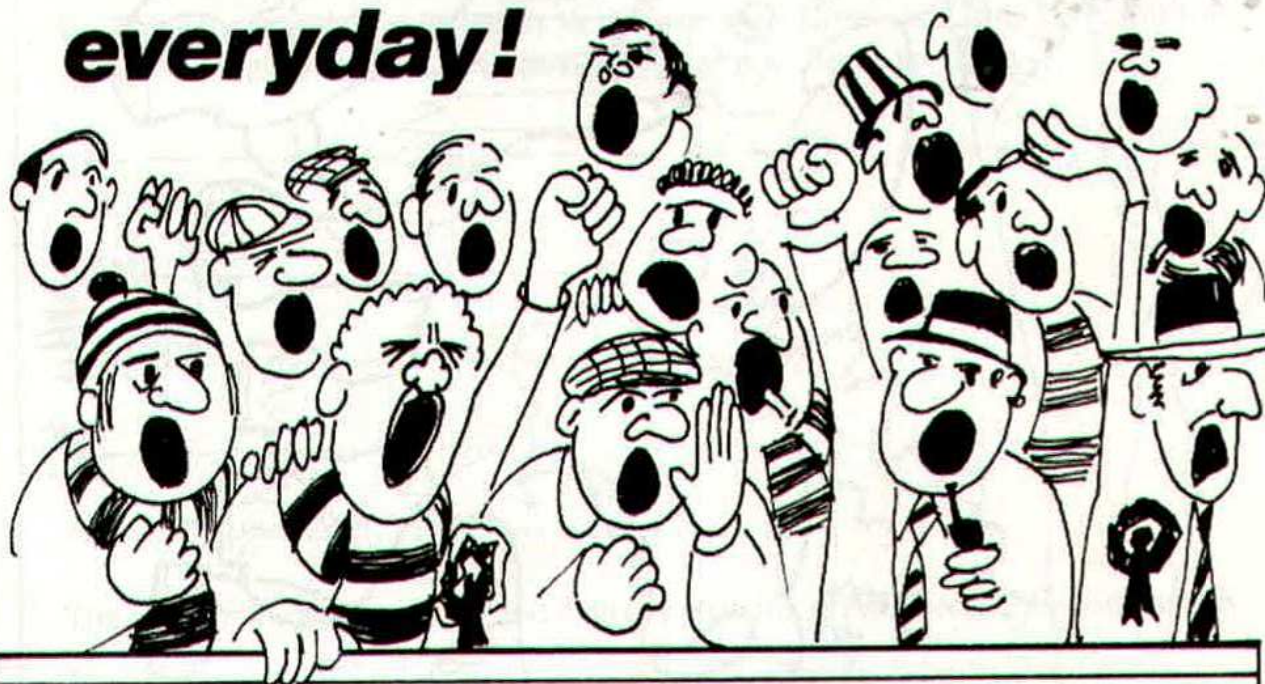




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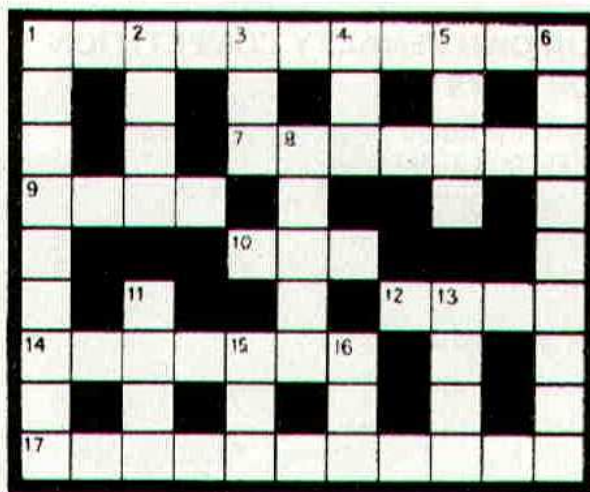
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compiled by Bill Shepherd

## CLUES - Down

1. Sillett signing from Pompey (3,6)
2. Charlton keeper (4)
3. Dunfermline perform at East - - - Park (3)
4. London manager (3)
5. Workington's nickname (4)
6. See 14 across
8. Bobby Park's home Park (5)
11. ... is by this river included in the club's nickname (4)
13. One time milkman-cum-Crewe manager (4)
15. Stockholm side (1,1,1)
16. Rochdale won this many League matches last season (3)

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## CLUES - Across

1. Londoner on Book's books (6,5)
7. East Germany 'double' winners in 1971: Dynamo - - - (7)
9. Geidmintis or Gregory (4)
10. Blue shade sported by 1 across (3)
12. Red - - - Paris (4)
- 14 & 6 down. Reading full-back (7,9)
17. He has accumulated over 200 League goals and is now with his sixth club (5,6)

Solutions for crossword Watford Programme

## SOLUTIONS - Across

1. Stoke 4. Shaw 7. blue (Q. of the Sth)
8. Texaco 9. Griffin Park (Brentford) 14. Little
15. trip 16. Gray 17. Cross

## SOLUTIONS - Down

2. Tyler 3. Kleff 4. see 6 down 5. Ayala
6. & 4 down, Jock Stein 9. Gull(s) 10. Inter (Milan) 11. Foley 12. Peter 13. Reims.

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THIRD DIVISION (not including results on  
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Southend	10	5	0	1	13	4	1	1	2	1	3	13
C. Palace	9	4	0	0	11	3	2	0	3	3	6	12
Blackburn	8	4	0	0	6	2	1	2	1	3	4	12
Colchester	10	3	1	1	7	3	1	3	1	6	6	12
Peterborough	8	2	2	0	5	2	2	1	1	5	5	11
Walsall	9	3	1	0	7	2	1	2	2	6	9	11
Watford	10	2	2	0	7	4	1	3	2	7	10	11
Charlton	9	3	1	0	8	4	1	1	3	4	9	10
Swindon	10	3	2	1	9	6	0	2	2	7	13	10
Bournemouth	7	2	1	0	4	0	2	0	2	4	6	9
Port Vale	9	2	2	0	9	5	0	3	2	4	8	9
Bury	10	1	2	1	4	2	2	1	3	4	7	9
Chesterfield	9	3	1	0	7	2	1	0	4	5	12	9
Wrexham	8	2	2	0	10	4	1	0	3	4	8	8
Hereford	10	4	0	2	11	2	0	0	4	1	9	8
Brighton	9	3	2	0	6	2	0	0	4	1	7	8
Plymouth	10	3	1	0	8	3	0	0	6	5	15	7
Gillingham	9	1	3	1	4	4	0	2	2	2	5	7
Halifax	10	1	2	2	7	8	0	3	2	4	9	7
Grimsby	8	2	1	2	9	6	0	1	2	2	5	6
Tranmere	9	2	1	1	4	2	0	1	4	2	8	6
Huddersfield	7	2	0	2	6	4	0	0	3	0	5	4
Aldershot	10	2	0	3	7	8	0	1	4	2	9	4

# FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Table of results to Tuesday, 1st October 1974  
(Not inclusive)

Goals

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	10	7	2	1	18	7	16
Ipswich Town	9	7	0	2	24	8	14
Luton Town	11	6	2	3	24	12	14
Norwich City	10	5	2	3	16	8	12
Bristol City	10	5	2	3	23	12	12
Southampton	10	5	2	3	24	16	12
Cardiff City	9	6	0	3	22	17	12
Tottenham Hotspur	10	5	2	3	15	15	12
Plymouth Argyle	8	5	1	2	14	11	11
Leicester City	11	4	3	4	10	8	11
Oxford United	11	5	1	5	14	15	11
Crystal Palace	9	4	2	3	15	14	10
Q.P.R.	10	4	2	4	16	17	10
Arsenal	11	4	2	5	9	11	10
A.F.C. Bournemouth	10	3	3	4	11	17	9
Bristol Rovers	9	4	1	4	6	13	9
Birmingham City	11	2	4	5	7	11	8
Swansea City	10	1	4	5	10	19	6
West Ham United	9	2	1	6	11	15	5
Fulham	10	2	3	5	8	15	5
Swindon Town	9	1	1	7	3	24	3
Reading	7	0	0	7	8	26	0

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23rd October  
v Bristol City

(K.O. 2.30 p.m. Shrivenham  
Rd Ground)

6th November  
v Wolverhampton Wanderers

27th November  
v Northampton Town

29th January 1975  
v Aston Villa

12th February  
v West Bromwich Albion

19th February  
v Leicester City

# The man in the middle



## JOSEPH KEITH BUTCHER (Kendal)

Went on The League line in 1971 and was appointed to the full list for the 1974-75 season after one year on the supplementary list. Previously he had officiated in the Westmorland League and the Lancashire Combination. A publican, married with two children, his interests outside the game include cricket and walking in the Lake District. He was on the line for the 1972-73 Anglo-Italian Cup semi-final, Newcastle United v Crystal Palace.



Jimmy Allan with the heat contenders for the first Penalty King Competition on 28th September.



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# DIVISION 3

DATE 1974	OPPONENTS	RESULT	
		H	A
Aug. 17	Bury	H 0	1
20	League Cup 1		
	Portsmouth	H 0	1
24	Port Vale	A 2	2
31	Blackburn Rovers	H 2	0
Sept. 3	Tranmere Rovers	H 0	0
7	Crystal Palace	A 2	6
11	League Cup 2		
14	Plymouth Argyle	H 2	0
17	Aldershot	H 3	2
21	Charlton Athletic	A 3	3
24	Walsall	A 0	2
28	Watford	H 2	2
Oct. Oct.	Chesterfield	A 2	0
5	Southend United	H	
9	League Cup 3	A	
12	Halifax Town	A	
19	Wrexham	H	
21	Tranmere Rovers	A	
26	Huddersfield Town	A	
Nov. 2	Grimsby Town	H	
5	Chesterfield	H	
9	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
13	League Cup 4		
16	Gillingham	H	
23	F.A. Cup 1		
30	Colchester United	H	
Dec 4	League Cup 5		
7	Hereford United	A	
14	F.A. Cup 2		
21	Peterborough United	H	
26	Plymouth Argyle	A	
28	AFC Bournemouth	H	
1975			
Jan. 4	Aldershot (3)	A	
11	Hereford United	H	
15	League Cup SF		
18	Colchester United	A	
22	League Cup SF		
25	Preston North End	A	
Feb. 1	Brighton & Hove A.	H	
8	Grimsby Town	A	
15	Preston North End (5)	H	
22	Gillingham	A	
Mar. 1	Blackburn Rovers (LCF)	A	
8	Walsall (6)	H	
15	Watford	A	
18	Bury	A	
22	Crystal Palace	H	
28			
29	Peterborough United	A	
31	AFC Bournemouth	A	
Apr. 1	Charlton Athletic	H	
5	Huddersfield Town (SF)	H	

DATE 1974	OPPONENTS	RESULT	
		H	A
5	Huddersfield Town (SF)	H	
11	Southend United	A	
19	Halifax Town	H	
22	Port Vale	H	
26	Wrexham	A	
May 3	F.A. Cup Final		

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

DATE 1974	OPPONENTS	RESULT	
		H	A
Aug. 17	Ipswich Town	A 0	5
20	Bristol Rovers	A	Postponed
24	Oxford United	H 0	4
27	Bristol Rovers	H 0	1
31	Arsenal	A 0	1
Sept. 7	Q.P.R.	H 0	3
14	West Ham United	A 0	5
18	Oxford United	A 0	1
21	Crystal Palace	H 0	3
28	Bournemouth	A 2	2
Oct. 9	Reading	A	
12	Cardiff City	H	
19	Chelsea	A	
22	Southampton	H	
26	Swansea City	H	
Nov. 2	Bristol City	A	
9	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
16	Luton Town	A	
23(1)	Norwich City	H	
30	Birmingham City	A	
Dec. 7	Leicester City	H	
14(2)	Ipswich Town	H	
17	Fulham	A	
28	Swansea City	A	
Jan. 1	Plymouth Argyle	H	
1975			
4 (3)			
11	Leicester City	A	
18	Birmingham City	H	
25 (4)	West Ham United	H	
Feb. 1	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
8	Luton Town	H	
15(5)	Norwich City	A	
22	Bristol City	H	
26	Crystal Palace	A	
Mar. 1	Arsenal	H	
8(6)	Q.P.R.	A	
15	Fulham	H	
29	Bournemouth	H	
31	Plymouth Argyle	A	
Apr. 7	Cardiff City (SF)	A	
12	Reading	H	
22	Southampton	A	
26	Chelsea	H	
May. 3	F.A. Cup Final		



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2. Dixon
3. Trollope
4. Hubbard
5. Potter
6. Prophet
7. Moss
8. Butler
9. Eastoe
10. MacLean
11. Jenkins
12. Syrett



## SOUTHEND UNITED

1. Cawston
2. Worthington. D.
3. Worthington. B.
4. Elliott
5. Townsend
6. Moody
7. Johnson
8. Brace
9. Guthrie
10. Taylor
11. Cunningham

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