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FIRST AWAY GOALS FOR HUDDERSFIELD

Huddersfield scored their first away victory, and goals, on their visit to Grimsby but despite this, still remain firmly at the foot of the division.

TWO GOALS ON DEBUT

Making his debut for Gillingham, Peter Foley scored twice but his goals failed to earn his side a point. He finished on the losing side as high riding Colchester scored four with Froggat and Svarc sharing the goals.

LEAGUE LEADERS

In front of another five figure crowd, Blackburn Rovers took over as league leaders when a goal by Oates in the game's opening minutes proved sufficient to give them the points against Bournemouth.

HAPPY TAYLOR

Peter Taylor, the man Brian Clough left behind at Brighton, must have been quite relieved when his side (hit for six during the week) managed to pull back from being 3-1 to earn a point through a 3-3 draw with visitors Wrexham.

SWINDON'S EASTOE SCORES TWO

To-days visitors Swindon Town jumped into joint third position last week when two goals from Eastoe gave them a fine win over high riding Southend.

A POINT FOR PRESTON

After being twice behind, Bobby Charlton's Preston North End snatched a point at Hereford with a goal two minutes from time. This keeps them in second place. The former Manchester United and England stars presence on the field of play certainly seems to have re-vitalised the Lily-Whites this season.

FINE RUN

Walsall's recent fine run came to an end last Saturday when they went down by the odd goal in three at Plymouth Argyle.

CHIRPPY CHARLTON

At the Valley, Charlton Athletic held onto their unbeaten home record with a fine 3-0 victory over Noel Cantwell's Peterborough. This was only the second time this season that the The Posh have been defeated.

WATFORDS WAY

Despite scoring first, Bury suffered their fourth away defeat of the season when they went down 2 goals to 1 at Watford.

BETTER TIMES FOR ALDERSHOT

After languishing at the bottom of the division, and having a point deducted for playing an ineligible player on the seasons opening day, Aldershot continued their winning ways against Port Vale when a 2-1 scoreline gave them both points.



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Former Town player & coach Clive Baker is now assisting Ken Hale at Hartlepool United in a coaching capacity.

There have been two instances of a Halifax Town goalkeeper giving up his position during a game because of injury, continuing in an outfield position and scoring. They are, John Savage against Bradford, Division Three North 1952, and Mick Granger against Workington, F.A. Cup First Round 1963.

Town's manager Johnny Quinn and teammate David Ford both played in the 1965-66 F.A. Cup Final in which Everton beat Sheffield Wednesday 3-2. Ford being one of the goalscorers.

TODAYS REFEREE

WALTER JOHNSON (Kendal)

Mr. Johnson has served on the full referee's list since 1970 and was previously on the league's line and then the Supplementary list. Before then he refereed in the Westmorland League and the Lancashire Combination. He was on the line for the 1968 F.A. Cup Final at Wembley (Everton v. West Bromwich Albion) and also for the 1973 European Cup Match, Bayern Munich v. Ajax. Married, with a son and daughter, he is a Technical Sales Representative and is secretary of the Cumbria South Scout/Cub Soccer Competitions.

Johnny Quinn

Comments

I cannot say I am pleased at the results we have had in the last few matches, I can assure you these results will not continue. Injury problems have been with me since I took over as manager and although these are not cleared up the position does seem slightly better. I have great faith in the team who have given me a full effort and I feel sure that when the two new signings Ray McHale and Albert Phelan have blended and settled down in the team, will be a valuable part of my set up. I have always believed in playing attacking football and we continue to do so. I am still engaged in team building and hope to get the men I want but I will not settle for anything.

I hope you give us your continued support and cheer us on to better things.

	DIVISION III											Pts
	Home						Away					
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Blackburn	10	6	0	0	11	3	1	2	1	3	4	16
Preston	12	5	1	0	14	4	1	2	3	6	9	15
Colchester	11	4	1	1	11	5	1	3	1	6	6	14
Crystal Palace	11	5	0	1	15	7	2	0	3	3	6	14
Watford	12	3	3	0	10	6	1	3	2	7	10	14
Swindon	12	4	2	1	11	6	1	2	2	9	13	14
Walsall	11	4	1	0	13	2	1	2	3	7	11	13
Southend	12	5	0	1	13	4	1	1	4	1	6	13
Charlton	11	4	2	0	14	7	1	1	3	4	9	13
Peterborough	10	3	2	0	6	2	2	1	2	5	8	13
Wrexham	10	2	2	0	10	4	2	1	3	9	11	11
Bury	12	2	2	1	6	2	2	1	4	5	9	11
Chesterfield	11	3	1	1	7	4	2	0	4	9	13	11
Plymouth	12	5	1	0	12	4	0	0	6	5	15	11
Hereford	12	4	1	2	13	4	0	1	4	2	10	10
Port Vale	10	2	2	0	9	5	0	3	3	5	10	9
Bournemouth	9	2	1	1	4	2	2	0	3	4	7	9
Tranmere	11	3	1	1	7	3	0	2	4	5	11	9
Brighton	11	3	3	0	9	5	0	0	5	1	13	9
Aldershot	12	4	0	3	12	10	0	1	4	2	8	8
Halifax	12	1	2	2	7	8	0	3	4	6	15	7
Gillingham	11	1	3	1	4	4	0	2	4	5	13	7
Grimsby	10	2	1	3	10	8	0	1	3	2	8	6
Huddersfield	9	2	0	2	6	4	1	0	4	2	8	6

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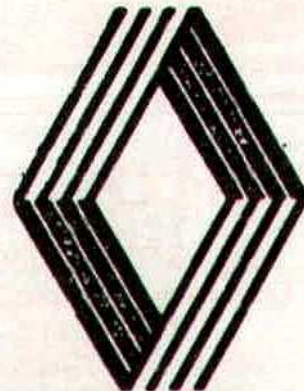
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Date	Opponents	G'd	Res	Score	Attend.	Scorers
1974						
Aug 17	Charlton Athletic	H	D	2-2	2,513	Downes (2)
Aug 20	Barnsley, L. Cup 1	A	W	0-1	5,139	Gwyther
Aug 24	Walsall	A	D	1-1	3,280	Shanahan (pen)
Aug 31	Crystal Palace	H	W	3-1	3,295	Downes (2) Gwyther
Sept 2	Southend United	A	L	4-0	7,973	
Sept 7	Watford	A	D	2-2	6,078	Moir Collins
Sept 11	Stoke City, L. Cup 2	A	L	3-0	17,805	
Sept 14	Bury	H	L	0-1	3,167	
Sept 17	Chesterfield	H	L	1-3	1,906	Gwyther
Sept 21	Blackburn Rovers	A	L	1-0	7,884	—
Sept 25	Peterborough United	A				
Sept 28	Port Vale	H				
Oct 2	Aldershot	A				
Oct 4	Tranmere Rovers	A				
Oct 9	L. Cup 3					
Oct 12	Swindon Town	H				
Oct 15	Southend United	H				
Oct 19	Hereford United	A				
Oct 26	Colchester United	H				
Nov 2	Preston North End	H				
Nov 9	Gillingham	A				
Nov 13	L. Cup 4					
Nov 16	Huddersfield Town	H				
Nov 23	F.A. Cup 1					
Nov 30	Brighton & H. A.	H				
Dec 4	L. Cup 5					
Dec 7	Grimsby Town	A				
Dec 14	F.A. Cup 2					
Dec 21	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H				
Dec 26	Bury	A				
Dec 28	Plymouth Argyle	H				
1975						
Jan 4	Chesterfield (3)	A				
Jan 11	Grimsby Town	H				
Jan 15	League Cup S.F.					
Jan 18	Brighton & H. A.	A				
Jan 25	Wrexham (4)	A				
Feb 1	Gillingham	H				
Feb 8	Preston North End	A				
Feb 15	Wrexham (5)	H				
Feb 22	Huddersfield Town	A				
Feb 28	Crystal Palace	A				
Mar 8	Peterborough Utd. (6)	H				
Mar 15	Port Vale	A				
Mar 18	Charlton Athletic	A				
Mar 22	Watford	H				
Mar 28	Plymouth Argyle	A				
Mar 29	AFC. Bournemouth	A				
April 1	Blackburn Rovers	H				
April 4	Colchester Utd. (S.F.)	A				
April 8	Aldershot	H				
April 12	Tranmere Rovers	H				
April 19	Swindon Town	A				
April 22	Walsall	H				
April 26	Hereford United	H				
May 3	F.A. CUP FINAL					

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Ovenden Youth C' b v. Ovenden Athletic
Wheatsheaf v. Bondina Reserves
Hollins Holme v. O.F.K. Beograd
Grove Mills v. Illingworth S. & S.C.
Metro 74 v. Holywell Green Reserves
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Halifax Town's record victory was 7-0 against Bishop Auckland in the second round of the F.A. Cup (Replay) 1967. While members of the Midland League however, Town defeated West Vale Ramblers 12-0 in 1913-14 in the First Qualifying Round of the F.A. Cup.

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ABOUT SWINDON TOWN

The club was founded in 1881 and, in 1884 turned professional and joined the newly formed Southern League. In 1920 they entered the league's Third Division (South) and had an excellent first season finishing in fourth position behind Crystal Palace, Southampton and Q.P.R. and scored more goals (73) than any other team in the division. For the following seven seasons the club proved to be most consistent and gained 6th, 9th, 6th, 4th, 6th, 5th and 6th positions. But then, a gradual decline in fortunes saw them slip down the league. Eventually, in 1932-33 after finishing in bottom position, "The Railwaymen" had to apply for re-election for the first time in their history and, after this had proved successful they again became their old consistent selves the following season by finishing in 8th position. In 1955-56 however, the club finished bottom again and, though their

application for re-election was again successful, the following season saw them just one place higher resulting in a third application. In 1957-58 when the top twelve teams from the third North & South were to form a new Third Division, Swindon finished in 5th position and so became one of the new division's founder members. After five seasons in this division the club, after being runners up to Northampton Town in 1962-63 gained promotion to the Second Division but, after gaining 14th position in 1963-64 the following season brought relegation. Once again however, their stay was a short one for, in 1968-69 they were promoted back to Division Two after being runners up to Watford who, although having the same number of points, took the Championship with a superior goal average 2-176 against Towns 2-028. This was a wonderful season for "The Railwaymen" for they also reached the final of the League Cup at Wembley and in an exciting match in which former Shay Goalkeeper Peter Downsborough produced a brilliant display, won the Cup by beating Arsenal 3-1. For the following seasons however, the club failed to re-produce the brilliant form of the 1968-69 season and eventually, in 1973-74 they were relegated to the Third Division along with Crystal Palace and Preston North End.

Record league goalkeeper H. Morris 47 goals: Division Three South 1926-27. Record victory: 10-1 against Farnham United Breweries (A) F.A. Cup First Round 1925: Record defeat: 10-1 against Manchester City, F.A. Cup 4th Round Replay 1930. Record attendance: 32,000 against Arsenal F.A. Cup Third Round 1972. Colours Red Shirts with White Edgings, Black Shorts with three White vertical stripes, Black stockings with Red & White Hoop.

ITS A FACT THAT . . .

While still a non-league club (Southern League) Swindon Town reached the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup twice, in 1910 and 1912.

Swindon Town goalkeeper S. Burton made 490 appearances for club during his career which spanned 1946-1962.

While members of the Third Division (South) Swindon Town provided that league's leading scorer on three occasions, D. Morris 47 goals 1926-27, 38 goals 1927-28 and G. Morton 28 goals 1938-39 while members of Division Three they have provided the leading scorer twice, Don Rogers 25 goals 1967-67 and 22 goals 1968-69.

M. Owen who played as both centre forward and centre half, made 554 appearances for Swindon Town between 1946 and 1963.

SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

PEN PICTURES

JOE BUTLER — **Full back**—Born Newcastle — joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August 1965 where he graduated to the senior ranks through the club's Junior Team. A tenacious player whose speed and ability amply make up for his lack of inches. Regular member of Promotion winning side of season 1968-69. Played in Football League Cup Final Winning Team of Season 1968-69. Played in League Cup Winners Winning Team of 1969, and in Anglo-Italian Inter Club Competition Winning Team Season 1969-70. Height 5' 6½". Weight 10st 10lbs.

JOHN TROLLOPE—**Full back**—Born Wroughton, near Swindon. Joined the club from school and has become its longest serving professional, signing in August 1960. Since his league debut at the age of 16 he has made over 600 appearances for Swindon. Height 6'. Weight: 12st. 4lbs.

TERRY HUBBARD—**Inside forward**—Born Newport. Joined club as an apprentice professional. Signed professional 1969. Has now established himself as a regular First Team and Welsh under 23 player. Height: 5' 9". Weight: 10st. 10lbs.

DAVID MOSS—**Outside right**—Born Witney. Was spotted playing in a junior soccer and signed professional 1969. Height: 5' 9". Weight: 11st. 2lbs.

TOM JENKINS—**Winger**—Born London. Signed from Southampton in October 1972 after Swindon had sold Don Rogers to Crystal Palace. Formerly with Orient and Reading he also had a spell with Southern League Margate. Height: 5' 10". Weight: 11st. 10lbs.

RON POTTER—**Left half**—Born Wolverhampton. He started his career with West Bromwich Albion as a centre half where his opportunities were limited. Transferred to Swindon November 1970. Height: 6'. Weight: 12st. 3lbs.

DAVIS SYRETT—**Forward**—Born in Salisbury. Joined the club as an apprentice professional on the 13th July 1972 and as a professional on the 8th November 1973. During the past season he became a member of the First Team squad and was also a member of the England Youth Team. Height: 5' 10". Weight: 11st 7lbs.

PETER EASTOE—**Forward**—Born in Tamworth, Staffs. Signed from Wolverhampton Wanderers on 13th March 1974 having joined Wolves as a boy. Played only 19 games last season during which time he became the club's top goal scorer. Height: 5' 10". Weight: 11st. 2lbs.

WILFRED DIXON—**Full back or midfield**— Born London. Signed 20th September, 1973 from Reading. Height: 5' 8". Weight: 10st 6lbs.

JIM BARRON—**Goalkeeper**—Born Tantobie, Co. Durham. Signed 22nd July, 1974 from Nottingham Forest. Formerly with Wolverhampton, Chelsea and Oxford United. Height: 5' 11½". Weight: 12st. 7lbs.

HUGH MACLEAN—Born Stornaway. Joined the club on 22nd July, 1974 from West Bromwich Albion. Height: 6' 1". Weight: 10st. 8lbs.

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Aldershot v. Town 19.9.64

After only 10 seconds Town were a goal down to Aldershot. Westlake kicked off and passed to Frear who relayed the ball to David Jackson. Jackson was caught in possession by Priscott who won the ball and beat Wray with a shot from 12 yards. This quick goal proved to have considerable effect on Town's performance.

In Town's next approach, Taylor, again using his speed profitably, broke away and presented Frear with an opportunity but, from 8 yards the inside left lashed the ball high over the bar. In an Aldershot breakaway Burton eluded both Bingley and Jackson before whipping in a hard shot which Wray did well to gather. A midfield mistake next allowed Palethorpe to make considerable progress before putting in a firm shot which Wray dived full length to push aside for a corner. Seconds later he was again in action cutting out a centre destined for Fogg and then, after Kearns had missed a chance, the goalkeeper distinguished himself yet again by punching a high centre from Palethorpe over the bar. The resultant corner brought a second one and, while Bingley and several of his colleagues appeared to be still arguing and disputing the referee's decision, Fogg headed a goal to put the home side two in front. Just before half time Fidler tested Baker with a shot from 15 yards after Taylor had moved onto a headed clearance near the penalty area.

On the restart the Town defence again came under pressure when Aldershot swept the ball from wing to wing. Brier brought down Palethorpe at the angle of the penalty area and from the free kick, Burton very nearly scored a third goal for the "Shots". In the 50th minute Westlake (on his 21st birthday) was booked by the referee after twice being penalised. Next, Wray had to race beyond his penalty area to make a clearance but, though this went straight to Burton he lashed the ball wide of an unattended goal. Twist brought hope to Town when he dribbled through to within yards of the posts but his right foot shot went wide. 18 minutes from the end there should have been a goal for the Shaymen when centres by Fidler left Frear and then Taylor in possession a few yards out but neither player could hit the ball quickly or accurately enough. Twist then came along with a more commendable effort from the edge of the penalty area, the flight of the ball deceived Baker but struck the angle of the upright and the crossbar. The keeper had previously made a good save from Taylor and the same player again tried a left footer which was only a couple of feet wide of the post. Twist and Taylor made last minute efforts to continue Town's sequence of having scored in every match but failed.

Aldershot 2 Town nil.

Aldershot—Baker; Devereux, Renwick; Walker, Gunter, Chamberlain; Palethorpe, Priscott, Fogg, Kearns, Burton.

Town—Wray; Bingley, Brier; Jackson, South, Haigh; Taylor, Twist, Westlake, Frear, Fidler.

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