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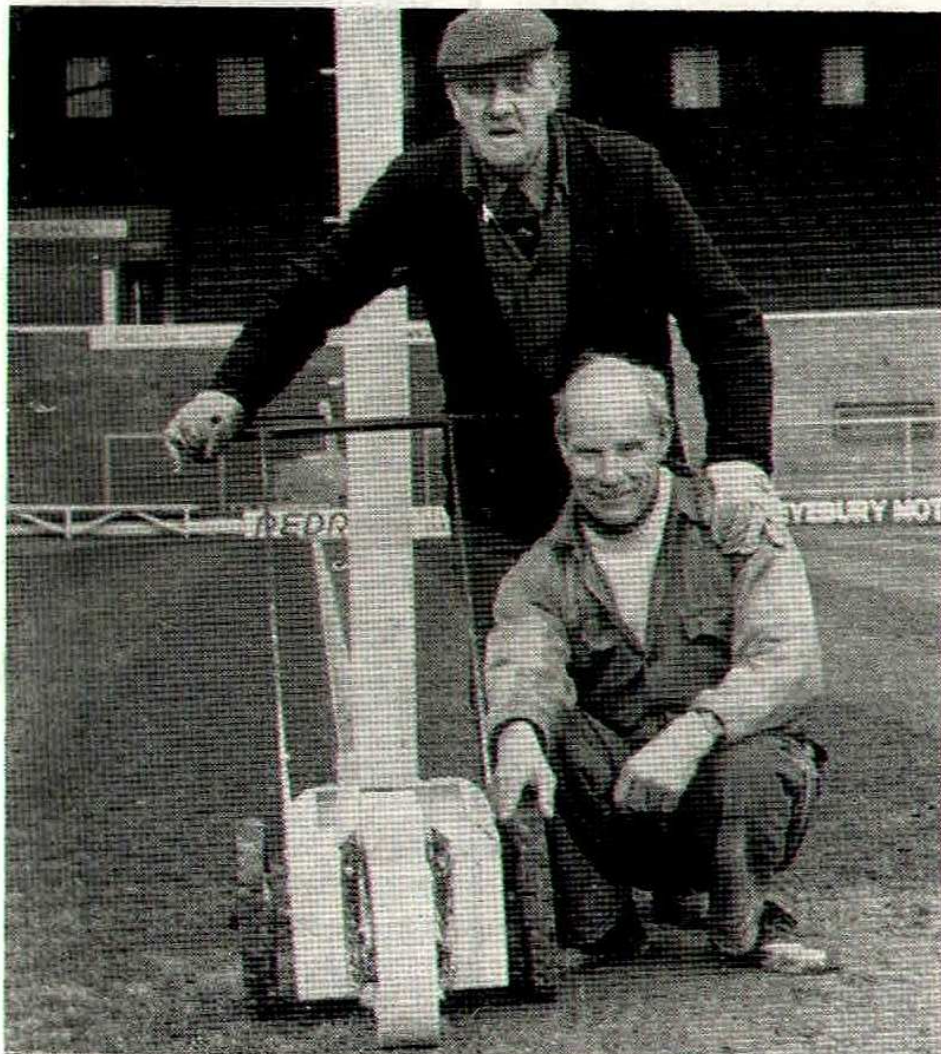
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NEWS

Peterborough Utd. v Swindon

OFFICIAL MATCH MAGAZINE

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE



Cecil Rowe (standing) and Sidney Bates, the two men who have kept the London Road pitch in good order this year. A pat on the back (page 2).

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(blue)

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 - 3 John WINFIELD
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(red)

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 - 2 Wilf DIXON
 - 3 John TROLLOPE
 - 4 Ken STROUD
 - 5 Frank BURROWS
 - 6 Colin PROPHETT
 - 7 David MOSS
 - 8 Tommy JENKINS
 - 9 Peter EASTOE
 - 10 John McLAUGHLIN
 - 11 Dave SYRETT
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J. D. HOUGH
(Macclesfield)

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(Red flag)
D. Hutchinson
(Orange flag)

THE MANAGER'S VIEW



We're seeking fifth double

TODAY'S visitors Swindon are, like ourselves, still battling for one of the promotion places.

If Swindon do miss the boat this season then I'm certain they will be regarded as one of the favourites next season.

We achieved a hard-fought 1-0 win at Swindon in December and so we are seeking our fifth "double."

Obviously these notes were written before yesterday's home match with Colchester, but I had set a target of five points from the three holiday matches.

We certainly can't afford to make any more slips at home if we are to emerge again as

serious contenders for promotion.

Now that we are into the last quarter of the season I would like to take this opportunity of giving a pat on the back to our groundstaff.

Syd Bates and Cecil Rowe have done an excellent job since the departure of groundsman Mick Reeve earlier this year.

A debt of gratitude is owed to them as well as to the many other people who work for the club behind the scenes.

Noel Cantwell



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SWINDON TOWN

The story of Swindon Town is practically the story of football South of the Thames.

Founded in 1881 by a clergyman, the Rev. W. Pitt, as an amateur club, it was quickly accepted as the best in Wiltshire, and the Wilts Cup was nearly always held by Swindon Town; in fact, one season the final was contested between the first and the second teams of the one club.

Season 1907-8 began its most memorable period. Swindon Town entered the FA Cup for the first time, reached the third round and three years later got to the semi-final to be beaten by Newcastle United, the ultimate winners, at Tottenham.

Two years later it again reached the semi-final, losing to Barnsley in a replay. Between 1907 and 1914 they won the Southern League Championship twice and were never lower than fifth in the final tables.

Since Swindon Town has been in the Football League it has been obliged to seek re-election in the years 1933, 1956 and 1957.

Winners of the League Cup Winners Cup Competition in 1969, against Roma and Anglo-Italian Inter-League Clubs Competition in 1970 against Naples in the inaugural year of both Competitions.

DANNY WILLIAMS — (Manager): Danny played for Rotherham for 19½ years during which time he appeared 621 times. He eventually became manager of Rotherham and stayed there for three years before resigning and moving his home to Bournemouth.

It was from Bournemouth that he joined Swindon as manager in 1966 and he stayed with them for four years during which time the Town gained promotion to the Second Division and won the League Cup Final in 1969.

Following these achievements Danny moved to Sheffield Wednesday as manager, but only remained with them for sixteen months. His

Today's visitors

next club was Mansfield where he worked most successfully for 2½ years before being asked to rejoin Swindon in March 1974.

JAMES ALLAN — (Goalkeeper): Signed as an apprentice professional from Brora Rangers in October 1970 and signed professional in July 1971.

JOE BUTLER — (Full Back): 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. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969, and in Anglo-Italian Inter Club Competition winning team season 1969-70.

FRANK BURROWS — (Centre Half): Joined the club from Scunthorpe United. Formerly with Raith Rovers. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of season 1968-69. Played in League Cup Winners cup winning team of 1969, and in Anglo Italian Inter Club competition winning team season 1969-70.

JOHN TROLLOPE — (Full Back): 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.

TERRY HUBBARD — (Inside Forward): Joined club as an apprentice professional. Welsh under 23 player.

RON POTTER — (Left Half): He started his career with West Bromwich Albion as a centre half. Transferred to Swindon November 1970.

KEN STROUD — (Midfield): Signed as an apprentice in 1967 and signed professional forms in 1970.

DAVID MOSS — (Outside Right): Was spotted playing in junior soccer and signed professional 1969.

TOM JENKINS — (Winger): 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.

DAVID SYRETT (Forward): Joined the club as an apprentice professional. During the past season he became a member of the first team squad and was also a member of the England Youth Team.

PETER EASTOE — (Forward): Signed from Wolverhampton Wanderers in 1974, having joined Wolves as a boy. Played only 19 games last season during which time he became the club's top goal scorer.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN — (Right Back): A former England Youth International. John joined the club from Colchester.

WILFRED DIXON — (Full Back or Midfield): Signed in September, 1973 from Reading.

JIM BARRON — (Goalkeeper): Signed in 1974 from Nottingham Forest. Formerly with Wolverhampton, Chelsea and Oxford United.

HUGH MACLEAN — Joined the club in 1974 from West Bromwich Albion.

TREVOR ANDERSON — (Forward): Signed 1st November 1974 from Manchester United. Northern Ireland International.

COLIN PROPHETT — (Right Half): Signed in 1974 from Norwich City after a month's trial. Formerly with Sheffield Wednesday.

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FACE IN THE CROWD



IF I had the opportunity to ask a question of Noel Cantwell it would be to ask whether he thought it worth trying some of the players in different team positions.

For example, a change in playing style with the return of two wingers might be interesting and help Posh back on to the goal trail in a big way.

I think we have seen too much defensive play lately with insufficient players pushed forward. The lack of height in the forward players has also been a handicap.

By

Miss Jane Cameron
208 Coneygree Road,
Stanground,
Peterborough.

To be honest I cannot agree with the new "Goals for Cash" sponsorship scheme. I think the players should be able to put the ball into the net without the incentive of money coming into it.

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Night to remember

WORKINGTON is one of soccer's least attractive outposts but it is indelibly printed on this former soccer reporter's memory.

The date doesn't matter, save to say it was back in the late Sixties when Gordon Clark was Posh manager, Derek Dougan was having a spell in the number six shirt and the reserves were still in the Football Combination.

Posh had to go to Cumberland for a Friday night match and injuries forced the fielding of a somewhat weakened team.

We lost 2-1, and in Gordon's mind was the firm impression that not everyone had pulled their weight.

TOUGH

He was a tough boss, Gordon, and his remedy was a simple one: to single out the culprits and make them play again the next afternoon in the reserve game at London Road.

That didn't go down too well. In fact there was open hostility in the dressing room and it was an unhappy team coach which made a hairy journey south to the overnight stay at a seaside hotel near Blackpool.

We turned in at 1 a.m. and it didn't seem too long before Norman Rigby (or was it Johnny Anderson) was hammering on my door with a call to a dawn breakfast.

Gordon's orders to the coach driver were very much to the point and his message to the players was just as simple:

Bad boys made a meal of it . . .

"When we stop for refreshments make it short. Don't order too much and don't waste time." Preston went past in mid-morning and the M-way restaurant loomed up. Our short stop.

One of the lads, always a bit of a rebel, but maybe put up to it, was quickly at the door and raced inside yards ahead of everyone else.

TIMEWASTING

By the time we joined him he had ordered soup, bread and butter, and goodness knows what else, for the whole busload.

Gordon's face was red but his language was bluer as the lads tucked in to their time-wasting meal!

There were no more delays and the coach finally reached London Road with about three-quarters of an hour to spare.

I went home to bed while a travel-weary bunch of players went through the motions of picking up Combination points . . .

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The police sergeant outside was firm enough when he told them: "If you go in there and shout for Chelsea you will be thrown out."

But they weren't, and some of his colleagues spent a very worrying ninety minutes keeping rival factions apart.

It was inhibiting, indeed frightening standing among them . . . wondering when the next mindless surge forward was going to pitch another young girl into the darkness . . . watching one group of fans in their attempt to move the police out of the way.

If they had done so there would have been a terrace bloodbath.

Thankfully the blue line stood firm . . . which was more than could be said for Chelsea's wafer thin defence as Rangers won 1-0, with a goal the Chelsea rowdies didn't even notice.



RON COOPER—Gritty and always cheerful, he was a part-time defender with Posh.

FINGERS THE L

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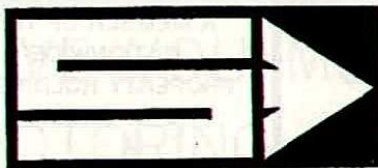
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and Allan Russell were all on the Wembley trail. Rigby, former Posh manager, trainer and captain, now bosses the Daniels while his trio of players can look back on varied careers at London Road.

Their chance of a Wembley place is gilt-edged, for they were only narrowly beaten, 2-1, in the first leg last week.

Actually it is difficult to imagine Ron Cooper being conscious of butterflies at all. For as a blond-haired defender he was the no-nonsense backbone of Posh's defences for a good many years, always as a part-timer.

WONDER BOY

Former Posh boss Gordon Clark never stopped praising Cooper's gritty approach and says one of his top performances came when he marked precocious "wonder boy" Rodney Marsh out of a QPR-Posh clash at Shepherd's Bush in the late Sixties.

Rodney, pride and joy of the Loftus Road choir at that time, spent all afternoon on his back, as Ron, watching the ball like a hawk, took no notice of all the Cockney kid's tricks.

He did it all with a perpetual grin on his face, and that cheerfulness was a hallmark of Dick Kwiatkowski's brief reign with Posh.

Like Rigby and Russell they were in Posh teams which contained more skilful players. But all four were triers to the full extent of their ability and if soccer has



DICK KWIATKOWSKI—bidding for a Wembley place.

a way of paying them back it will be today, with a ticket to Wembley.

For in the end it is the hard working, hard training pros who probably get most satisfaction out of soccer . . .

PROGRAMME EDITOR

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The event, involving eight under-18 teams, will be completed tomorrow at Brotherhoods Ground and is organised by Western Star Youth Club.

Idea for the competition came from goalkeeper Eric Steele who coaches one of the club's teams and he is seen receiving the cheque from Mr. Cantwell.

OFFICIALS

Also in the group are Western Star officials Brian Swepson (left), the club's youth soccer secretary Eddie Dixon and -Star under-18 skipper Graham Freeland.

Local teams Walton YC, Walton Wanderers, Woodston Dynamo and Western Star are competing against opposition from Cambridge, Stamford, Northumberland and Whaplode Grove.

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Division 3

APPEARANCES

34 — Steele, Turner
 33 — Walker, Murray
 28 — Bradley
 27 — Carmichael, Lee
 26 — Nixon
 25 — Robson
 23 — Gregory
 19 — Hill

17 — Hall
 15 — Jones
 7 — Galley
 6 — D. Price
 5 — Oakes
 4 — Cozens, Hodson
 3 — Winfield
 2 — P. Price, Llewelyn

GOALS (including Cup)

11 — Gregory
 9 — Turner
 6 — Nixon

5 — Robson
 4 — Lee
 3 — Hall
 2 — og
 1 — Cozens, Walker,
 Galley, Hill, D. Price,
 Llewelyn, Murray,
 Bradley

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 Feb. 8 v Crystal Palace — Williams and Elyn's Bank.
 Feb. 15 v Middlesbrough — Factory Two, Perkins Engines.
 Feb. 22 v Chesterfield — Factory Two, Perkins Engines.
 Mar. 1 v Hereford — Clifton House Staff.
 Mar. 15 v Gillingham — P.U.F.C. Commercial Dept.
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 Mar. 28 v Colchester — Radio Five.

MAN IN MIDDLE

JOHN HOUGH
 (Macclesfield)

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Went on the League line in 1968 and was linesman for one of last season's European Cup quarter-finals. Refereed the 1971-72 Cheshire League Cup Final and has also handled the Cheshire Premier Cup Final.

Runs his own plumbing and heating business and is married with a young daughter.

Midweek League

APPEARANCES

18 — Burgess
 17 — Oakes, Barnett
 16 — Broadhurst
 14 — Hodson, Hird, Musgrove
 13 — Drewery, Llewelyn
 9 — Winfield
 8 — Lissaman
 5 — Gregory, Carmichael, Hill, P. Price, Jones
 4 — Ward, Hall
 3 — Welsh, Rogers, J. Turner
 2 — Smith, Callaghan, B. Murray, J. Murray, Robson, Parrott
 1 — Burrell, Robinson, Woods, Moore, Nixon, Bradley, McCormack, D. Price, Mee, Cozens, Bliszcak, Pike

GOALS

9 — Gregory
 7 — Llewelyn
 6 — P. Price
 4 — Oakes
 2 — Musgrove, Hodson, Hall
 1 — Jones, Carmichael, Barnett, Broadhurst, Woods, Cozens, Parrott



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 MON., April 21 — ORIENT, Midweek League, 7.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

1974

AUGUST

17—Huddersfield T	7334	A 2-1
20—Charlton (LC)	5817	A 0-4
24—Brighton H.A.	9324	H 2-0
31—Hereford United	7315	A 0-2

SEPTEMBER

7—Wrexham	7601	H 2-1
11—League Cup 2		
14—Grimsby Town	6379	A 2-1
21—Preston N.E.	13120	H 0-0
25—Halifax Town	8156	H 1-1
28—Gillingham	6635	A 1-1

OCTOBER

2—Southend Utd.	8460	H 1-0
5—Charlton Athletic	6646	A 0-3
7—Southend Utd. (LC3)	5730	A 2-1
12—Watford	9747	H 1-0
16—Bury	8558	H 3-1
19—Plymouth	6843	A 0-2
26—Aldershot	8558	H 1-1

NOVEMBER

2—Crystal Palace	18226	A 1-1
5—Bury	4663	A 0-3
9—Blackburn Rovers	11670	H 1-0
16—Chesterfield	5330	A 0-2
23—Weymouth (FA-C 1)	8984	H 0-0
30—Port Vale	7627	H 0-2

DECEMBER

2—Weymouth		
(FA-C replay)	4009	A 3-3
7—Walsall	4208	A 1-0
9—Weymouth		
(FAC 2nd Replay)	9077	H 3-0
14—Charlton FAC 2	9642	H 3-0

21—Swindon Twn	9023	A 1-0
26—Grimsby Twn	10165	H 1-3
28—Cochester Utd.	7790	A 1-4

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JANUARY

4—Tranmere (FA-C 3)	9942	H 1-0
11—Walsall	8671	H 0-0
18—Port Vale	4979	A 3-1
25—Stafford (FA-C 4)	31160	A 2-1

FEBRUARY

1—Blackburn Rovers	12323	A 1-0
8—Crystal Palace	11698	H 1-1
15—Middlesbrough (FA-C 5)		
	25750	H 1-1
18—Middlesbrough (FA-5 rep)		
	34303	A 0-2
22—Chesterfield	8599	H 0-2

MARCH

1—Hereford (LCF)	7108	H 1-1
8—Halifax (6)	2322	A 1-2
15—Gillingham	3689	H 0-0
19—Huddersfield Town	4894	H 2-1
22—Wrexham	3168	A 2-1
28—Colchester United		H
29—Swindon Town		H

APRIL

1—Preston North End		A
5—Aldershot (SF)		A
9—Tranmere		A
12—Charlton Athletic		H
16—Bournemouth		H
19—Watford		A
23—Brighton and Hove A.		A
26—Plymouth Argyle		H
30—Tranmere		H

MAY

5—Bournemouth		A
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackburn	36	19	10	7	55	36	48
Charlton	37	20	8	9	66	48	48
Plymouth	36	20	6	10	66	50	46
C. Palace	37	15	13	9	53	45	43
Preston	37	18	6	13	52	42	42
P. Vale	37	15	12	10	50	42	42
Swindon	38	16	9	13	49	50	41
Walsall	37	15	10	12	56	42	40
Gillingham	37	14	11	12	52	45	39
Colchester	37	14	11	12	58	52	39
POSH	34	15	9	10	35	39	39
Hereford	38	14	10	14	55	55	38
Wrexham	37	12	11	14	58	48	35
Southend	38	11	13	14	41	44	35
Chesterfield	38	13	9	16	54	58	35
Bury	37	11	11	15	40	42	33
Grimsby	38	11	11	16	45	57	33
Halifax	36	10	13	13	42	55	33
Watford	37	9	14	14	42	58	32
Brighton	35	11	8	16	41	52	30
Aldershot	38	11	9	18	39	54	30
Bournemouth	35	10	9	16	31	40	29
Huddersfield	37	10	6	21	42	63	26
Tranmere	35	9	7	19	44	49	25

TEXACO CUP

AUGUST

3—Norwich City		A 1-2
7—Birmingham		H 1-1
10—West Bromwich Albion		H 2-1

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MIDWEEK LEAGUE

1974

AUGUST

19—Cambridge	A 4-1
28—Portsmouth	H 3-1

SEPTEMBER

4—Gillingham	A 0-2
11—Millwall	H 8-1
18—Brentford	H 5-0

OCTOBER

16—Watford	A 1-2
23—Watford	H 4-1

NOVEMBER

6—Orient	A 2-1
12—Colchester U	H 1-1
26—Charlton Athletic	A 0-4

DECEMBER

11—Southend Utd	H 0-0
18—Gillingham	H 4-0

JANUARY

1—Southend United	A 0-3
7—Brentford	A 1-1
15—Cambridge United	H 0-0
20—Luton Town	A 1-1
22—Orient	H 1-1

FEBRUARY

5—Millwall (LC)	A 1-2
19—Portsmouth	A 2-1

MARCH

5—Brighton	H 1-2	
19—Brighton		A
26—Northampton Town		H

APRIL

2—Northampton Town		A
7—Luton		H
9—Millwall		A
14—Colchester		A
21—Orient		H
To be arranged — Charlton		H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend	26	13	6	7	46	37	32
Colchester	22	12	6	4	48	31	30
Orient	21	12	5	4	50	22	29
Portsmouth	22	12	3	7	46	34	27
Luton	23	10	7	6	46	34	27
Charlton	19	9	6	4	31	25	24
POSH	20	8	7	5	40	25	23
Brighton	19	9	3	7	37	40	21
Gillingham	21	6	7	8	32	36	19
Brentford	20	6	6	8	22	34	18
Cambridge	22	5	5	12	26	37	15
Watford	21	2	9	10	18	30	13
Millwall	21	4	2	15	25	64	10
Northampton	19	2	4	13	25	48	8

FRIENDLY

NOVEMBER

2—Arsenal R		H 1-1
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Four places on the week-long soccer holiday are being offered as prizes in a special 5p ticket competition which the club's commercial side launched this week.

As well as the four seats, worth £72 each, there are also instant cash prizes to be won.

Tickets are being sold at the ground and in local public houses. The five pubs who

sell the most tickets will receive a new ornamental Posh clock for their bars.

Bookings for the trip closed earlier this week and Posh will have a following of around 50.

The Posh contingent, including the official club party of 16, will fly out from Luton with the Gillingham squad on Wednesday, May 7.

They will be joined later in the day by Oxford United and Southend United who complete the line-up for the knock-out tournament.

All the matches are being staged at the 15,000 capacity Gousse stadium and World Cup Final referee Jack Taylor will be the referee in charge of the competition.

According to the organisers, Camkin Sports, the locals are getting quite excited about this competition and there is every chance that the stadium will be full for the final.

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