



Southend United

v

SWINDON TOWN

LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

FRIDAY, APRIL 11th, 1975

KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

Official Programme

10p

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Grass Roots

by Don Stewart

FOOTBALL results in the Third Division this week have done us some good and helped keep us away from the bottom four. And that is a sad statement to have to make at this stage of the season.

Everyone at the club is desperately disappointed at the situation in which we find ourselves. Even 'shocked' would not be too strong a word. To think it was not all that many weeks ago we were still thinking in terms of promotion.

So now we have another kind of fight on our hands and for this we need the support of every faithful follower of the Blues. It is needed now as much as if the battle were to get to the top.

The club is grateful to those fans who have stuck by the players throughout the season—good and bad—and cheered them on.

There are critics of the club but as manager Arthur Rowley said to me: "At this time people must forget personal animosity and get behind the club and the players. The players need the supporters now. They feel good and sharp when they go on to the pitch but if the atmosphere is like a morgue then they can lose heart."

So tonight we ask you not only to support the Blues but to encourage them also. Relegation is possible but not probable but let's take no chances. Let the lads know you are with them and willing them to win. It will make so much difference.

The club is already making plans to strengthen its hand for a stronger assault on honours next season so every point now is vital.

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OVER the past couple of months the Blues' efforts have been helped none by the tremendously large number of injuries. In recent weeks there have been as many as ten players getting attention in the treatment room.

Knocks, bruises, strains and sprains have had key players fighting to get fit for match days and there have been more serious cases that have severely reduced the number of matches played by some of the seniors.

The recurring groin trouble of skipper Dave Elliott and similar injury of Steve Dyer has been worrying as has the constant swelling of

Dave Cunningham's knee.

And it is of no use recalling players out on loan. Peter Silvester, loaned to Reading, has a leg muscle injury, and Willie Coulson, just returned from Aldershot, has a knee injury that will probably prevent him playing for the rest of the season.

In this game, it seems that trouble piles upon trouble. But not to worry. In this club there is strength in depth . . . as the next item will prove to you.

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SUCCESS. That is what we can boast of for the Blues under-16 team that won the Youth Tournament in Belgium over Easter.

The young Blues won the Louis Trophy, a handsome piece to put in a glass case, of a footballer and cup in bronze. Our boys won the trophy by winning every game.

Top scorer for Southend United was English schoolboy international Paul Clark who also won the best player of the team award.

Paul has now signed as an apprentice professional with Southend United. And so has his team-mate from that fantastically successful Basildon school team, George Measure.

It is the capture of brilliant young players like George and Paul that ensures a great future for this club.

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HERE'S a note for the fanatic. Cup Final programmes will be available from the Supporters Shop before the Final. So make sure of getting yours to keep among your football souvenirs.

Of course, there are this years F.A. Cup semi-final programmes now available too.

The Supporters Shop has built up quite a clientele for the programmes of our away matches and there is a good trade in programmes generally, mostly for First Division clubs.

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Visitors

by Tony Pullein

Swindon's promotion chances rapidly disappeared at the turn of the year, due almost entirely to a disastrous run of away results. In one sequence they lost six out of seven away games and managed only one win in ten trips—far from promotion form.

This lapse was most unfortunate for Swindon, basing their strategies upon attack, had looked good enough to regain their Second Division place at the first attempt. And *Peter Eastoe*, who scored both goals when we lost 0-2 at the County Ground, is still one of the division's leading scorers with 25 goals.

Swindon signed *Eastoe* from *Wolves* for a club record £70,000 last season after he had scored seven goals in 11 games while on loan to the club.

David Moss, *Dave Syrett* and *Trevor Anderson* are lined up for the other striking positions. *Moss* and *Syrett* both came through the club's nursery but they had to pay *Manchester United* £25,000 for *Anderson*, a Northern Ireland international, earlier this season. *United* had secured his transfer from *Portadown* for £20,000 in 1972.

Midfield players include *Tom Jenkins*, *Joe Butler*, *Ken Stroud* and *Mike Dillon*.

Swindon paid a then club record £50,000 fee to *Southampton* for *Jenkins* two seasons ago. Once discarded by *West Ham* and *Orient*, *Tom* drifted into non-League football with *Margate* until given a come-back chance by *Reading* in 1969. Within weeks he was the subject of a £60,000 transfer to *Southampton*.

Butler is a survivor of *Swindon's* 1969 League Cup *Wembley* victory. He was signed from *Newcastle* in 1965, has played in several positions for *Swindon*, proving one of their most valuable players over the years.

Stroud is a local discovery who made his League debut three seasons ago. *Dillon* was signed on loan from *Spurs* just before this season's transfer deadline.

The defence has looked the most settled part of the team with *Jim Barron* in goal, behind a back four of *John McLaughlin*, *Frank Burrows*, *Colin Prophet* and *John Trollope*.

Barron played First Division football for *Wolves* and *Chelsea* in the early 'sixties but really got into his stride after joining *Oxford* in 1966. He remained in their senior side for four years, moved on to *Nottingham Forest*

for another four seasons and linked with *Swindon* this season.

McLaughlin won a place in *Colchester's* senior team two seasons ago when he was 18, signing for *Swindon* last term.

Burrows first entered English football with *Scunthorpe* in 1965 after serving *Raith Rovers*. *Swindon* signed him in 1968 and only injuries have since kept him out of the side. Frank was a member of the *Swindon* team that beat *Arsenal* 3-1 at *Wembley* in the 1969 League Cup final.

Prophett came to the fore with *Sheffield Wednesday* in 1970, moved on to *Norwich* for £45,000 in 1973 and to *Swindon* this season for £20,000.

Trollope has been on parade—apart from a short injury ab-

sence—continually for 13 seasons. In one unbroken run he played 368 consecutive games and last season he broke a new club record when he surpassed *Maurice Owen's* achievement of 554 League appearances completed in 1963.

Swindon have enjoyed two recent spells of Second Division football. They first gained promotion in 1963, came down again two years later and jumped up again in 1969. They were relegated last year.

Our League record against them is:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Home	37	18	9	10	70	44	45
Away	38	6	8	24	35	87	20
	75	24	17	34	105	131	65



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3rd Division News

by Tony Pullein

All the promotion-chasing clubs are living on their nerves as they struggle to reach their ultimate goal. The leading four were all in trouble again last weekend.

Leaders *Blackburn Rovers* appeared to have a sufficient points lead at the top to keep them free of worry, yet they found themselves 0-2 down at home to *Walsall* with only 25 minutes to play. Then they struck back with three to lead 3-2 until *George Andrews* denied them both points with a late equaliser. Twice over Easter, *Blackburn* had fought back from a goal deficit to draw 1-1 and, in other recent games, they recovered after conceding the first goal against *Tranmere* to win 2-1, while here at *Southend* they were twice in arrears before walking off with a point in a 2-2 draw. If *Rovers* do finally make it they will have to thank their great fight-back qualities.

Meanwhile, *Plymouth Argyle* were conceding an early goal at home to *Bury* though their day ended happily with two more points thanks to goals from *Bill Rafferty* and *Brian Johnson*.

For *Charlton*, however, there was no happy ending. Though they opened the scoring at home to *Bournemouth*, they were soon 1-2 down. Even though they pulled level again, the *Cherries* converted a late penalty to take a shock 3-2 victory. It was only *Charlton's* second home defeat—*Plymouth*, in November, had been the only visiting side to win at The Valley—but for *Bournemouth* the revival has probably come too late.

Manager *Malcolm Allison*

was confident enough to predict that "Now we are certain to go up" after his *Crystal Palace* side had drawn 1-1 at home to *Port Vale*. "All we need to do now is to win all our remaining games," he chuckled over his champagne glass.

That may be no easy matter, though. For the continued slips of the leaders have presented *Swindon Town*—today's visitors—with a so-late chance to break into the top three. Last Saturday *Swindon* crushed *Huddersfield* 4-1 thanks to a *Peter Eastoe* hat-trick. Though *Eastoe* is now the Third Division's leading scorer with 28 goals this was his first hat-trick in top-class football.

Swindon's victory left them only two points behind third placed *Charlton*. But they had played two more games.

The first promotion or relegation issue to be settled was *Tranmere's* relegation, an event that precipitated the departure of their manager, former *Scotland* and *Liverpool* defender *Ron Yeats*. *Tranmere* still had a technical chance of finishing ahead of *Brighton*, the 20th club, on goal-average. But to do that *Brighton* would have had to lose every game and *Tranmere* win all theirs. Also, *Watford* would have to have lost every game and *Bournemouth* pick up no more than two points.

This weekend could also seal the fate of *Huddersfield Town* whose only hope of survival, following their crash at *Swindon*, was some miracle—such as several clubs above them having a large chunk of points deducted for playing ineligible players!

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A record of Southend United's league performances

PART 36: SEASONS 1962/63

FINAL POSITION OF SOUTHEND UNITED, DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag.	Points
8 Southend United	46	19	12	15	75	77	50

	Home	Away	F.A. CUP
(18) Barnsley	0-0	2-2	Rd. 1—Brighton (h) 2-1
(5) Bournemouth	0-1	0-0	Rd. 2—Watford (h) 0-2
(21) Bradford	3-1	2-2	
(22) Brighton	1-1	0-0	
(14) Bristol City	2-2	3-6	MEN WHO PLAYED
(19) Bristol Rovers	3-2	2-1	League Appearances:
(23) Carlisle	2-0	2-1	Anderson, A. 20; Beesley, M. 26;
(12) Colchester	2-3	1-3	Bentley, A. 46; Bradbury, T. 35;
(4) Coventry	1-1	4-3	Brand, R. 3; Costello, M. 37; Fryatt,
(11) Crystal Palace	1-0	3-2	J. 13; Goy, P. 31; Jones, K. 40;
(24) Halifax	1-1	1-0	Kellard, R. 18; Lee, N. 11; Liggitt,
(10) Hull	0-1	2-1	N. 1; McKinven, J. 37; McNeill, 37;
(16) Millwall	2-1	1-3	Neal, J. 26; Smith, R. 14; Tennant, J.
(1) Northampton	5-1	3-5	1; Tharme, D. 7; Threadgold, H. 14;
(7) Notts County	1-2	1-2	Wall, W. 4; Watson, P. 43; Woodley,
(6) Peterborough	2-1	3-1	D. 42.
(3) Port Vale	2-0	1-5	
(13) Q. P. Rangers	1-3	0-1	League scorers:
(20) Reading	2-0	3-1	Jones 17, Beesley 15, McKinven 12,
(15) Shrewsbury	3-1	0-6	Smith 7, Woodley 7, Bradbury 3,
(2) Swindon	1-1	1-4	Fryatt 3, McNeill 3, Wall 2, Bentley
(17) Watford	1-1	1-3	1, Kellard 1, Lee 1, Opponents 3.
(9) Wrexham	2-0	1-1	

PART 37: SEASONS 1963/64

FINAL POSITION OF SOUTHEND UNITED, DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag.	Points
14 Southend United	46	15	15	16	77	78	45

	Home	Away	F.A. CUP
(20) Barnsley	4-1	1-0	Rd. 1—Yeovil (a) 0-1
(4) Bournemouth	1-1	0-1	
(16) Brentford	2-1	0-3	MEN WHO PLAYED
(5) Bristol City	1-1	2-2	League Appearances:
(12) Bristol Rovers	3-4	1-3	Ashworth, B. 18; Banks, F. 1; Beesley,
(17) Colchester	0-0	3-3	M. 34; Bentley, A. 45; Bradbury, T.
(1) Coventry	1-2	5-2	37; Cameron, R. 3; Conway, J. 25;
(22) Crewe	1-1	2-1	Costello, M. 31; Friel, B. 11; Gilfilan,
(2) Crystal Palace	2-1	0-3	R. 19; Goy, P. 34; Jones, K. 10; King,
(8) Hull	1-1	0-1	R. 36; McKinven, J. 42; McNeill, I. 4;
(18) Luton	0-1	1-4	Neal, J. 31; Rhodes, B. 11; Slater, M.
(7) Mansfield	2-1	1-4	10; Smith, R. 28; Watson, P. 40;
(21) Millwall	1-1	1-1	Woodley, D. 35; White, R. 1.
(24) Notts County	3-1	1-1	
(9) Oldham	2-2	3-0	League scorers:
(10) Peterborough	2-0	0-3	Beesley 13, Smith 12, Bradbury 9,
(13) Port Vale	1-1	1-4	Gilfilan 9, Conway 8, Friel 6,
(15) Q. P. Rangers	1-3	5-4	McKinven 6, Woodley 5, Ashworth 4,
(6) Reading	2-0	2-4	Jones 3, Opponents 2.
(11) Shrewsbury	7-1	2-2	
(19) Walsall	1-1	0-2	
(3) Watford	3-0	1-3	
(23) Wrexham	1-1	3-1	

In Action against Watford



Watford keeper Andy Rankin gathers the ball in a goalmouth scramble.



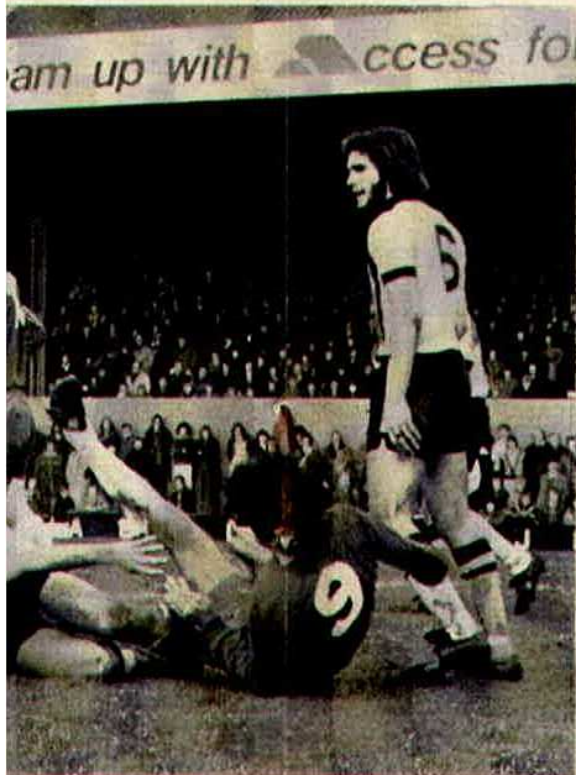
Andy Rankin outjumps everyone to collect a cross.



Ken Goodeve foils Stuart Brace.

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nst Watford



h scramble.



Alan Moody is beaten to a high ball by Rankin.



Ken Goodeve foils Stuart Brace.

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SOUTHEND UNITED

Home Score	First	Result	League P.	Brace, S.	T. Brisley	Coulson, W.	Cunningham, D.	Dyer, S.	Elliott, D.	Ford, A.	Guthrie, C.	Taylor, T.	Hadley, T.	Little, A.	Love, A.	Moody, A.	Silvester, P.	Townsend, N.	Webster, M.	Worthington D.	Worthington, R.	Attendance
1974																						
Aug. 17	Sat.	Chesterfield		8 ¹		7 ¹	11	2	4		9	10				6		5	1	S	3	6153
21	Wed.	Cambridge U. (FL Cup)		8		7	11	2	4		9 ²	10				6		5	1	S	3	5868
24	Sat.	Bury	3	8		7	11 ¹	2	4		9	10				6		5		S	3	5,871
30	Fri.	Plymouth Argyle	1	8		7	11 ¹	2	4		9	10				6		5		S	3 ¹	8,600
Sept. 2	Mon.	Halifax Town	1	8 ¹		7	11	2	4		9 ³	10				6		5		S	3	7,923
7	Sat.	AFC Bournemouth	1	8		7	11	2	4		9	10				6		5		S	3	6,800
11	Wed.	Colchester U. (FL Cup)	1	8			S		4		9	10				6	11	5	1	2	3	7,856
13	Fri.	Crystal Palace	1	8		7	11	2	4		9					6		5		S	3	17,394
16	Mon.	Walsall	1	8 ¹		7	11 ¹	2	4		9 ¹					6	S	5	1		3	7,187
21	Sat.	Wattford	2	8		7	11	2	4		9					6	S	5			3	6,955
25	Wed.	Blackburn Rovers	2	8		7		2	4		9	11				6	S	5			3	9,159
27	Fri.	Charlton Athletic	2	8 ¹		7	11	2	4		9	10				6 ¹		5			3	7,508
Oct. 2	Wed.	Peterborough United	4	8			11		4		9	10				6	S	5		2	3	8,953
5	Sat.	Swindon Town	8	8					4	S	9	11				6	10	5		2	3	6,960
7	Mon.	Peterborough Utd.	8	8		4					9 ¹	11			S	6	10	5	1	2	3	5,730
11	Fri.	Tranmere Rovers	9	8				4			9	10			S	6 ¹	7	5	1	2	3	5,431
15	Tu.	Halifax Town	9	8				4	6	3	9	10			S		7	5	1	2		1,241
25	Fri.	Hereford United	12	8				2	4	3	9	11			7	6	10	5	1			5,843
29	Tu.	Colchester United	8	8			10	2	4	3	9 ¹	11			7	6	S	5	1			6,547
Nov. 1	Fri.	Gillingham	8	8			11	2	4	10 ¹	9				7	6	S ¹	5	1		3	5,300
9	Sat.	Preston North End	8	8 ¹				2		7	9 ¹	4			7	6	11 ²	5	1		3	8,925

Number indicates position played
 Small Figures indicate goals scored
 Home games printed in bold type
 S indicates Substitute

Facts and Fixtures

16 Sat.	Wrexham	1-1	9	8					2							7	6	11	5	1	S	3	6,200	
23 Sat.	F.A. Cup 1	1-2	9	8					2							7	6	11	5	1	S	3	3,200	
29 Fri.	Grimsby Town	3-0	4	8 ¹					2						7							3	5,179	
Dec. 7 Sat.	Brighton & Hove Alb.	2-0	9	8					2						7							3	10,055	
14 Sat.	Ilford (2)	0-2	10	8					2	4	S	9 ¹	3		10								3,868	
23 Mon.	Aldershot	1-1	10	8					3	4 ¹	12	9			11								5,526	
26 Thur.	Crystal Palace	1-1	9	S						4	10	9	3										21,600	
28 Sat.	Port Vale	1-3	11	S						4 ¹	10	9	3										6,327	
Jan. 4 Sat.	QPR (3)	2-2	11	8						4					11								18,100	
7 Tu.	QPR (3)	2-0	11	8						4					11								21,454	
11 Sat.	Brighton & Hove A	1-0	9	8						4					11								6,027	
18 Sat.	Grimsby Town	0-0	12	8						4													5,067	
Feb. 1 Sat.	Preston North End	1-1	12	8 ¹						4													9,586	
8 Sat.	Gillingham	2-1	11	8						4					S							3	7,593	
15 Sat.	Huddersfield T. (5)	1-0	12	8						4													4,500	
22 Sat.	Wrexham	1-1	10	8						4	S	9 ¹	3										3,150	
28 Fri.	Plymouth Argyle	1-0	12	8						4													16,750	
Mar. 4 Tu.	Huddersfield Town	4-1	14	8																			4,532	
8 Sat.	Blackburn Rovers (5)	2-2	14	8 ¹																			5,031	
15 Sat.	Charlton Athletic	2-1	14	8																			9,483	
19 Wed.	Chesterfield	1-1	14	8 ¹						2	11	10	9	3									3,854	
21 Fri.	AFC Bournemouth	0-0	15	8						2	11	10	9	3									4,269	
28 Fri.	Watford	0-0	15	8						S													6,150	
29 Sat.	Aldershot	3-0	15	8																			3,825	
Apr. 1 Tu.	Port Vale	0-0	15	8						11													4,178	
5 Sat.	Hereford Utd. SF	1-0	16	8						4		S	9	3									4,809	
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Saturday, 29th March
F.L. Division 3
ALDERSHOT 3
SOUTHEND UNITED 0

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Tuesday, 1st April
F.L. Division 3
PORT VALE 0
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Saturday, 5th April
F.L. Division 3
HEREFORD 1
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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag.	Points
Ipswich Town	27	18	7	2	84	25	43
Fulham	26	14	16	6	62	34	34
Tottenham Hotspur	24	15	3	6	65	28	33
Arsenal	24	12	7	5	48	27	31
West Ham United	26	11	8	7	45	32	30
Orient	25	10	9	6	49	34	29
Southend United	25	11	4	10	44	48	26
Chelsea	22	10	5	7	52	35	25
Crystal Palace	25	10	4	11	39	49	24
Charlton Athletic	25	9	5	11	34	45	23
Queens Park Rangers	25	11	1	13	36	48	23
Portsmouth	25	7	6	12	43	57	20
Watford	25	8	2	15	36	63	18
Millwall	28	5	5	18	29	60	15
Reading	26	6	2	18	26	78	14
Gillingham	22	4	4	14	27	56	12

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE

Tottenham Hotspur	7	6	—	1	11	3	12
West Ham United	7	5	1	1	11	5	11
Orient	6	2	2	2	9	7	6
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H. Maclean.**

Front row: J. McLaughlin, W. Dixon, K. Stroud, J. Butler.

LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag.	Points
Blackburn	40	20	13	7	61	41	53
Plymouth	40	22	8	10	74	55	52
Charlton	40	20	9	11	69	54	49
Crystal Palace	40	16	15	9	56	47	47
Swindon	42	18	11	13	56	52	47
Port Vale	41	16	14	11	53	45	46
Preston	41	18	8	15	55	47	44
Walsall	40	16	11	13	61	48	43
Peterboro	38	16	11	11	37	45	43
Hereford	42	16	10	16	57	59	42
Colchester	40	15	11	14	61	55	41
Wrexham	40	14	12	14	61	49	40
Gillingham	40	14	12	14	58	53	40
Chesterfield	42	14	11	17	58	63	39
Bury	41	13	12	16	47	45	38
Grimsby	41	13	12	16	50	59	38
Halifax	41	12	14	15	45	60	38
Brighton	40	14	9	17	51	60	37
Southend United	42	11	15	16	41	48	37
Aldershot	42	14	9	19	49	55	36
Watford	40	9	16	15	45	62	34
Bournemouth	39	11	10	18	36	46	32
Tranmere	40	11	7	22	49	34	29
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Stuart BRACE	8	Peter EASTOE
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