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AFTER 10 months without an away win, we got rid of that unwanted tag of being the team that couldn't win on opponents' grounds when we beat Chesterfield 3—2 at Saltergate on Saturday. It took us 21 games to break the spell but now that we have done it I hope that we can look for further successes in our future away trips. The fact that we had not won an away match since last November has been discouraging for us all but during that 21 match run I can pin-point quite a few games when a variety of factors conspired to rob us of our due reward. I won't go back to last season but earlier this month when we visited Millwall we had a perfectly good goal disallowed in the final minutes and it cost us our unbeaten record.

At Chesterfield the same thing could have happened but for the great character and determination by our lads. When Chesterfield were leading 2—1 we had a goal disallowed when the ball was pulled back from the bi-line and the referee ruled that it was offside. It was one of those situations when it was impossible for a player to be in an offside position but we had to accept the referee's ruling and also his decision when he also waved aside a genuine appeal for a penalty when Dudley Tyler was pushed off the ball in the box. Some teams might have folded up after these two incidents but full marks to our lads: It made them all the more determined and they clinched the result with a couple of glorious goals in the last quarter-of-an-hour.

To be quite honest I couldn't see us losing even when Chesterfield took the lead but there are injustices in this game of football and I am happy to report that on this occasion we were able to return home with our due reward. After such a long break it was really marvellous to come back to Hereford with two points and what's more it was achieved with three really first-class goals that would not have been out of place on Match of the Day. If I have any regrets it is that they were not scored at Edgar Street when we entertained Colchester the previous week.

Colchester came here to play for a draw and it was one of those days when we just could not do anything right. I was just as frustrated as you were with the way our players constantly ran into trouble and missed their chances, and I got the message when certain sections of the crowd started to slow handclap. But I must state, here and now, that this does not help the players. If anything it undermines their confidence and I feel certain that if you had offered vocal encouragement at that stage in the second half it might have given the team the boost they needed. I know that's asking a lot when you feel dissatisfied yourselves but I can assure you that encouragement can uplift a team. So please do your best tonight.

All the Best.
John

Cover Picture: Barry Silkman checks the ball before beating a Colchester United defender in Hereford United's last Third Division match at Edgar Street.

THIRD DIVISION SCENE

ALTHOUGH Swindon Town have managed only one win in their first six Third Division matches they have shown their potential in the Football League Cup and went close to knocking out 1st Division Wolverhampton Wanderers out of the competition.

After doing the double over Millwall with a 2-1 home win and a 1-0 victory at the Den they were rewarded with a home tie against Wolves in the second round and went close to eliminating them in a 2-2 draw at the County Ground.

In the replay last week David Moss gave them an interval lead at Molineaux but Wolves snarled back with three goals after the break and though Peter Eastoe made it 3-2 quarter-of-an-hour from the end the former Wolverhampton striker just failed to take the game into extra time.

The defeat of Swindon left the Third Division with only two representatives in the third round of the competition — the lowest number the section have ever provided at this stage of the Cup, and the section's hopes of providing a giant-killer rests with Peterborough and Mansfield.

Peterborough, who have yet to win a league game — they have drawn five of their six encounters, disposed of Southend and Second Division Blackpool to reach the third round, and Mansfield knocked out Scunthorpe and then won at Wrexham to claim a home tie with First Division Coventry City in a fortnight's time.

The Stags have never got beyond the third round but they have enjoyed plenty of success in the F.A. Cup over the past 10 years and their scalps include West Ham United, Sheffield United and Blackpool. Last season they reached the fifth round before First Division Carlisle United pipped them 1-0 at their Field Mill Ground.

They are also carrying the Third Division banner in the Anglo Scottish Cup and last week beat Ayr United 1-0 in the first leg of the quarter finals. With ground advantage for the return encounter they should go through to the semi-finals of the competition.

Cardiff City are finding it difficult to adjust themselves to Third Division football after an absence of almost 30 years in the higher sections of the league and they have goalkeeper Ron Healey to thank for keeping them out of the bottom half of the table.

The former Manchester City player, who joined the Bluebirds 18 months ago after spells on loan with Coventry City and Preston North End, spent most of last season playing Reserve team football but got the chance

by **TED WOODRIFFE**

to return to the senior side when Bill Irwin had an operation for a stomach ulcer during the summer.

At Brighton a few weeks ago he saved a penalty to enable Cardiff to gain a 1-0 win and last Saturday he kept out another spot kick to deny Halifax Town victory when the Yorkshiremen shared the points in a goalless draw at Ninian Park. Cardiff, still without a home win this season, have good reason to feel that Ron is proving a capable replacement for Irwin but they are not very pleased with the inability of their forwards to find the target on their own ground.

Last season they scored only 24 goals in 21 home matches and the return of Brian Clark, who netted 78 goals in his previous spell with the Bluebirds, has not produced any tangible improvement in this dismal record. This time last year manager Jimmy Andrews was keen to sign United's Dixie McNeil and if he had come up with the right offer Cardiff might still be in the Second Division.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	7	6	1	0	15	6	13
Bury	6	3	3	0	11	6	9
Halifax Town	6	3	2	1	6	4	8
Preston North End	6	3	2	1	9	6	8
Millwall	6	4	0	2	9	7	8
Grimsby Town	6	4	0	2	9	11	8
Port Vale	6	1	5	0	8	5	7
Hereford United	6	2	3	1	7	5	7
Shrewsbury Town	6	3	1	2	12	9	7
Gillingham	6	3	1	2	9	7	7
Brighton & Hove Albion	7	2	2	3	14	9	6
Wrexham	6	3	0	3	8	6	6
Cardiff City	6	2	2	2	6	5	6
Southend United	6	2	2	2	11	11	6
Rotherham	6	2	2	2	8	11	6
Sheffield Wednesday	6	2	1	3	11	10	5
Aldershot	6	1	3	2	7	9	5
Peterborough United	6	0	5	1	4	6	5
Walsall	8	1	3	4	8	12	5
Swindon Town	6	1	2	3	5	11	4
Colchester United	6	1	1	4	5	8	3
Chesterfield	6	1	1	4	6	10	3
Mansfield Town	6	1	1	4	7	12	3
Chester	6	0	3	3	4	13	3

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NICKNAME: The Robins

MANAGER: Danny Williams

GROUND: County Ground (capacity 30,000).

SWINDON Town lost only one of their last 10 league games at the end of last season and finished the campaign by winning five of their last six matches but their promotion push came too late to take them into the top three. They completed their programme level on points with third-placed Charlton Athletic, who had one game to play at home against Preston North End three days later. Charlton, however, had to lose by seven goals for Swindon to move above them, and that was never on. The Londoners won 3-1 to clinch promotion with two points to spare.

Swindon's inconsistency, and a poor away record, was responsible for them failing to make a quick return to the Second Division. They won more home games than any other club in the section but lost vital points against clubs they were expected to beat. Nevertheless they showed they were equal to the best in the division by beating champions Blackburn Rovers at the County ground and taking three points off runners-up Plymouth Argyle and also Charlton Athletic.

The club was formed by a clergyman in 1881 and became original members of the Southern League when the competition was started in 1894 but it took them over 10 years to establish themselves after twice finishing at the bottom of the table. Between 1908 and 1914, however, they won the Southern League title twice and finished runners-up on three other occasions.

They also emerged as F.A. Cup giant-killers during this period and reached the semi-finals in 1910 and 1912 after eliminating a number of First Division clubs. In 1910 they knocked out Manchester City, Burnley and Spurs before losing 2-0 to Newcastle, the eventual winners, and two-years later disposed of Everton and West Ham to book a semi-final meeting with Barnsley, who were then in the Second Division. After a goalless draw Barnsley pipped them 1-0.

Although a non-league club, the England selectors kept Swindon under their microscope and Harold Fleming, an inside-forward, whose skills played a major part in Swindon's success during this period, was capped nine times for the national team.

They became original members of the Third Division South when it was formed in 1920 but it took them 43 years before they gained promotion in 1963 by finishing runners-up. They started off well in the Second Division, being undefeated for their first nine matches, but they eventually finished the season well down the table and were relegated the following season.

It was in 1968-69 that enthusiasm reached unprecedented heights for the Wiltshire club when they beat Burnley, Coventry City, Derby County and Blackburn

Rovers to reach the final of the Football League Cup. A crowd of 98,189 paid £104,000 to see them gain a sensational 3-1 win over Arsenal in extra-time at Wembley and at the end of the season they also climbed back into the Second Division after finishing level on points with Watford, who pipped them on goal average for the title.

The following season they reached the quarter-finals of the F.A. Cup and a crowd of 27,500 packed the County Ground for a visit from Leeds United, whose team was packed with internationals. Allan Clarke snapped up a couple of first half goals to give Leeds a 2-0 victory. It was a season packed with action for Swindon and they finished only three points behind runners-up Blackpool in the Second Division following a spirited effort to get into the top section.

After five seasons in the Second Division they were relegated at the end of the 1973-74 campaign when they finished at the foot of the table with only 25 points from their 42 games. They managed only one away win, and in fact, during the last three seasons have scored only six victories in 65 trips to opposition grounds. There is no doubt that had they found better form away from home last season they would have won promotion.

Away Record over last 10 Seasons

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1965-66 Division Three	(7)	23	8	5	10	31	30
1966-67 Division Three	(8)	23	6	5	12	28	38
1967-68 Division Three	(10)	23	3	9	11	23	35
1968-69 Division Three	(2)	23	9	6	8	33	28
1969-70 Division Two	(5)	21	4	9	8	22	30
1970-71 Division Two	(12)	21	3	5	13	23	37
1971-72 Division Two	(11)	21	5	6	10	18	31
1972-73 Division Two	(16)	21	2	7	12	18	37
1973-74 Division Two	(22)	21	1	4	16	14	45
1974-75 Division Three	(4)	23	3	8	12	21	42

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

RON JONES, of Deganwy, Caerns, is a member of the F.I.F.A. panel and has officiated in Sweden, Spain, France, and Ireland. He progressed to the Football League line from the Welsh League and graduated to the supplementary and then the full list of league referees. Three years ago he refereed the England-Scotland Youth international. Married with two sons he is a manufacturing manager, who organises and coaches junior teams. His interests outside the game include gardening.

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Swindon Town's professional staff picture: back row (left to right)—Anderson, Syrett, Burrows, Eastoe, Allan, Barron, Jenkins, Straud, Trollope, Prophet; Middle row—Dixon, Moss Hubbard, McLaughlin, Butler; Front—Gardner, Chalklin.

Meet the ROBINS

GOALKEEPER Jim Barron has made over 300 league appearances and played for Wolves, Chelsea, Oxford United and Nottingham Forest before the Robins signed him for a £10,000 just over a year ago. He missed only half-a-dozen first team games when **Jim Allan**, the club's regular goalkeeper the previous season, was an able deputy.

John McLaughlin, a former England Youth international, made the Colchester team when a teenager and after 66 league appearances was transferred to Swindon. He played 39 league games last term to take his total with the Robins to 57. **Terry Hubbard**, who was born in Sebestopol, has clocked up in the region of 80 league games for the club.

John Trollope made his league debut for the Robins back in 1960 and is the club's longest serving player. He broke the club's appearance record two years ago and has now played over 620 league games for Swindon, in addition to a number of cup matches. In 1969 he collected a Football League Cup Winners' medal when the Robins beat Arsenal 3-1 at Wembley.

Frank Burrows started his career with Raith Rovers and played 75 times for the Scottish League club before moving over the border to link up with Scunthorpe, for whom he made 106 league appearances. Since joining the Robins he has added another 250 games to his tally. **Wilf Dixon** was recruited by Arsenal as a youngster and then went to Reading where he made 153 league appearances before joining Swindon after a spell on loan with Colchester. He missed only eight league games last season.

Joe Butler, another of the club's long-service players, made his league debut with Newcastle United before moving to the County Ground where he has played well over 350 league and cup games for the Robins. He also

collected a League Cup medal at Wembley. **Ken Stroud** started with the club as an apprentice and is in his fifth season as a full-time professional. He made 26 league appearances last term.

Peter Eastoe cost the Robins a club record £70,000 when he was transferred from Wolves 18 months ago after playing for the club on loan for a period. He snapped up eight goals in 17 games at the end of the 1973-74 season but could not save Swindon from relegation. Last season he again topped their scoring list with 26 goals in 46 league matches, and finished level at the top of the list of Football League marksmen with **Dixie McNeil** with a total of 31 league and cup goals.

David Moss was the club's second highest scorer last season with 14 goals, including six penalties, and has made over 100 league appearances for the Robins. He missed only six league games last term. **Dave Syrett** has stepped up to make the first team after starting as an apprentice professional and has topped 50 first team games in the past three seasons.

Northern Ireland international **Trevor Anderson** was signed for a £25,000 fee from Manchester United last season and played in 25 of the club's last 29 games. He won six caps during his spell at Old Trafford and collected another when he played against Scotland in May. **Tom Jenkins** started his career with Orient and then had a spell at Reading before moving onto the Dell where he made 84 first Division appearances for Southampton. He has added another 83 since joining the Robins, including 29 last season.

Colin Prophet was signed on a loan period from Norwich City last season and the temporary transfer was later made permanent. He made 119 league appearances for Sheffield Wednesday and was a Norwich regular in 1973-74 when he missed only seven league games. Last season he was absent only four times.

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EDGAR STRE

BURNLEY'S controversial chairman Mr. Bob Lord, who last season suggested that directors should pass a written examination before being appointed to the Board of football clubs, will be the guest speaker when Hereford United hold their annual Banquet and Ball at the Chase Hotel, Ross-on-Wye, on January 17th. He is one of the Football League's two vice-presidents and a member of the powerful Management Committee.

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For most of the season McNeil and Eastoe took it in turn to top the list of Football League marksmen and on the final Saturday of the season the United striker led the field by two goals. But a knee injury prevented McNeil playing at Halifax and Eastoe was on target twice to shoot Swindon to a 2-1 win at Wrexham. Eastoe, however, boosted his haul with five cup goals whereas McNeil netted 30 of his 31 goals in Third Division matches.

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Honours were shared when Hereford United met Swindon Town last season. Dixie McNeil and Eric Redrobe shot United to a 2-1 win at Edgar Street, with Peter Eastoe scoring for the Robins, and in the return encounter at the County Ground a dipping 20-yard shot from Joe Butler gave Swindon a 1-0 revenge victory.

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United's only other competitive match with Swindon Town's first team was exactly 20 years ago when they were paired in the first round of the F.A. Cup. at the County Ground. Swindon proved much too powerful for United on that occasion and crushed to a comfortable 4-0 victory.

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The Leominster branch of United Supporters' Club are to hold a sports quiz at their Talbot Hotel headquarters on Monday September 29th. Teams from Leominster, Ludlow, Kington and Ross will be competing in addition to a side from Hereford United which will include Terry Paine, Dave Rudge, Dixie McNeil and Dudley Tyler. Questions will be taken from the Rothmans Football Year Book and the quiz master will be Jim Finney, the club's former World Cup referee. The Leominster branch will also be holding a buffet dance at the Talbot Hotel on Friday, October 24th.

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LET CHATTER

Hereford Printing Company Ltd., who published John Williamson's "Hereford United Story", are bringing out a book recalling the highlights and events of United's Golden Anniversary season. It includes a diary of the happenings during the season with abridged reports of the club's Third Division and cup matches, potted biographies of the players and plenty of pictures. Priced 45p it should be a valuable addition to the soccer library of club supporters.

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Congratulations to David James, a member of the United's Vice Presidents' Club, who has been elected President of the Hereford Lions Club, the community service group, and also club director John Jackson, who has been appointed the county's L.V.A. representative to serve on the Midlands Executive Council of the National Union of Licenced Victuallers.

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Former club director Mr. Eddie Lewis who now lives in Portugal, made a flying visit to Edgar Street earlier this month when United entertained Burnley in the second round of the Football League Cup. Eddie had a dual interest in the game because his daughter and her family live in Burnley.

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Hereford United Entertainment Committee have booked the Charity Shop in Maylord Street from November 15th to the 19th and not for next month as previously announced. But if you have any clothing or other items let assistant secretary Jim Finney have them as soon as possible.

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Today's collection is for the Royal Air Force Association and supporters are asked to give generously to an organisation which helps the dependants of those who gave their lives in the last World War.

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WE have now received an assurance from the building contractors that the new Social Club will be completed on schedule and we are going ahead with plans for the grand opening on Tuesday, November 18th. Work is going according to plan on the interior decoration and fittings, and we are now tapped in on water and gas. It will not be long before the contractors will be starting on the tidying-up operations and once the carpets have been laid the transformation will be complete and the club will be ready for occupation.

Once we move in we will have no further use of the present premises in Edgar Street and we are now prepared to listen to any offers from sporting organisations who may require the existing buildings which we are willing to sell either as a package or separately. The original club, previously used as a cricket pavilion, will be sold with all the fittings and could provide ideal headquarters for any local sporting organisation.

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It was suggested that we might keep the present club in operation on match days to provide a service for supporters who use the Merton Meadow end of the ground but this would not be practical and would add to our financial commitments. We would need to employ more staff and carry extra stocks without getting maximum benefit from the premises, whereas we hope to accommodate all our members with comfort in the new club.

Kind regards, PHIL GODSALL



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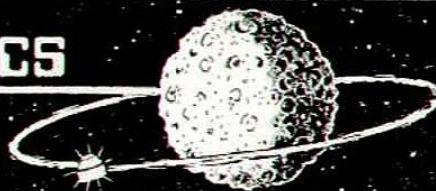
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Striker ERIC REDROBE, watched by Dixie McNeil, is beaten in the air by Colchester United's Paul Dyer during Hereford United's last Third Division game at Edgar Street when the points were shared in a goalless draw. Only a fine reflex save by Welsh under 23 international Mike Walker prevented Redrobe scoring earlier in the game.

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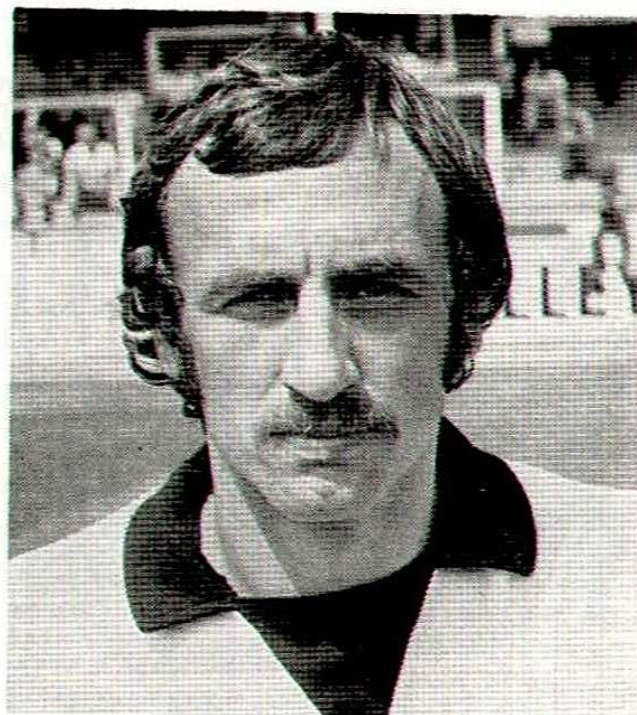
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VITAL STATISTICS

Total Club App.	Total Club Goals	Player	1975-76 Season Appearances	League	Cup	goals
54		BYRNE		1		
8	3	CARTER	3	4		3
8		CHARLTON	5	3		
7(2)		DAVEY	4(1)	3(1)		
74(1)	1	EMERY	6	4		
31	6	GALLEY	5	3		
100		HUGHES	1	1		
28	1	LAYTON	2	2		
10	2	LINDSAY	6	4		2
60	34	MCNEIL	6	3		3
52(4)	6	PAINE	3(2)	2(2)		1
87	22	REDROBE	4	3		1
10	1	RITCHIE	6	4		
98	9	RUDGE				
23		RYLANDS				
10(9)	2	SILKMAN	3	1		1
240(1)	20	TUCKER	5	3		1
278(4)	55	TYLER	2			
10		WALKER	4	3		

September 13th, 1975. Third Division. Hereford United 0, Colchester United 0. Half-time 0-0. Hereford team: Charlton; Emery, Ritchie; Galley, Tucker, Lindsay; Paine, Rudge, Redrobe, McNeil, Silkman. Davey substituted for Redrobe in the 61st minute.

September 20th, 1975. Third Division. Chesterfield 2 (Darling, pen, Burton), Hereford United 3 (McNeil, Silkman, Redrobe). Half-time 0-0. Hereford team: Charlton; Emery, Ritchie; Galley, Tucker, Lindsay; Paine, Tyler, Redrobe, McNeil, Silkman. Sub: Rylands.



STEVE DAVEY. Born Plymouth, he joined his home town club when he left school. He is a former England Youth international and during his 11 years at Home Park he made 226 league appearances, scoring 48 goals. The season before last he was Argyle's top scorer with 19 league and cup goals. His hobby is badminton and he dislikes violence. His favourite meal is duck with the trimmings and Match of the Day and Kojac are his favourite television programmes. Aged 27 his birthday was earlier this month on September 5th.

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PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES						MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE					
1975						1975					
JULY 26	Morton	2000	A	1-2		AUG. 16	Derby County		A	2-1	2
28	St. Mirren	1500	A	2-2		23	LEICESTER CITY	752	H	1-2	2
29	Hamilton Academicals	1000	A	3-1		SEPT. 6	SHREWSBURY TOWN	992	H	1-2	2
AUG. 1	NEWPORT COUNTY	1392	H	0-2		13	Port Vale		A	5-1	4
5	Merthyr Tydfil	600	A	3-2		20	WALSALL		A		
8	SHREWSBURY TOWN	850	H	1-1		27	Stoke City		A		
11	BRISTOL CITY	1271	H	4-1		OCT. 4	W.B.A.		A		
THIRD DIVISION						11	Wolverhampton Wanderers		A		
1975						18	NOTTINGHAM FOREST		A		
AUG. 16	PORT VALE	6219	H	0-0	1	25	Leicester City		A		
18	Port Vale — (F.L.C.)	3787	A	2-4		NOV. 8	Shrewsbury Town		A		
23	Rotherham United	3825	A	1-1	2	15	PORT VALE		A		
27	PORT VALE — (F.L.C.)	4107	H	2-0		22	Birmingham City		A		
30	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	7017	H	3-1	4	29	Aston Villa		A		
SEPT. 1	Port Vale — (F.L.C. Replay)	3637	N	1-0		DEC. 6	MANSFIELD TOWN		A		
6	Millwall	6066	A	0-1	4	13	Nottingham Forest		A		
10	BURNLEY (F.L.C. — Rnd. 2)	11360	H	1-4		20	BIRMINGHAM CITY		A		
13	COLCHESTER UNITED	5577	H	0-0	5	27	WOLVERHAMPTON WAN.		H		
20	Chesterfield	3511	A	3-2	7	1976					
24	SWINDON TOWN		A			JAN. 3	Walsall		A		
27	GILLINGHAM		H			10	STOKE CITY		A		
OCT. 4	Chester		A			17	W.B.A.		A		
8	Football League Cup - Round 3					24	DERBY COUNTY		A		
11	WREXHAM		H			31	Mansfield Town		A		
18	Halifax Town		A			FEB. 7	ASTON VILLA		H		
21	Crystal Palace		A			NORTHERN FLOODLIT LEAGUE					
25	PETERBOROUGH UNITED		A			League Challenge Cup					
NOV. 1	Preston North End		A			Section I					
5	MANSFIELD TOWN		H			1975					
8	GRIMSBY TOWN		H			SEPT. 17	SHREWSBURY TOWN	618	H	0-1	
12	Football League Cup - Round 4					23	Stourbridge		A		
14	Southend		A			OCT. 1	STOURBRIDGE		A		
22	F.A. Cup - Round 1					8	TELFORD UNITED		A		
29	BURY		H			15	Shrewsbury Town		A		
DEC. 3	Football League Cup - Round 5					20	Telford United		A		
6	Brighton & Hove Albion		A			League					
13	F.A. Cup - Round 2					1975					
20	Aldershot		A			OCT. 29	Tranmere Rovers		A		
26	WALSALL		A			NOV. 10	Crewe Alexandra		A		
27	Shrewsbury Town		A			19	WREXHAM		A		
1976						26	SHREWSBURY TOWN		H		
JAN. 3	CARDIFF CITY (3)		H			DEC. 2	Stourbridge		A		
10	Sheffield Wednesday		A			10	TELFORD UNITED		A		
14	Football League Cup - Semi Fin					15	Telford United		A		
17	CHESTERFIELD		H			1976					
21	Football League Cup - Semi Fin					JAN. 14	TRANMERE ROVERS		H		
24	Colchester United (4)		A			21	Chester		A		
31	CRYSTAL PALACE		A			28	CREWE ALEXANDRA		A		
FEB. 7	Mansfield Town		A			FEB. 2	Wrexham		A		
14	Grimsby Town (5)		A			11	Shrewsbury Town		A		
21	SOUTHEND UNITED		A			18	STOURBRIDGE		A		
24	Swindon Town		A			24	CHESTER		H		
27	Peterborough United (LC Fin)		A			F.A. YOUTH CUP					
MAR. 6	PRESTON NORTH END (6)		H			1975					
10	CHESTER		H								
13	Wrexham		A								
17	HALIFAX TOWN		A								
20	Bury		A								
27	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB.		A								
31	ALDERSHOT		H								
APR 3	Port Vale (SF)		A								
6	Gillingham		A								
10	MILLWALL		A								
16	Cardiff City		A								
17	Walsall		A								
19	SHREWSBURY TOWN		H								
24	ROTHERHAM UNITED		H								
MAY 1	F.A. CUP FINAL										

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 Southern League Cup: Winners 1951-52, 1956-57, 1958-59
 Runners-up 1971-72
 Southern League Merit Cup: Winners 1964-65
 Welsh Cup: Runners-up 1967-68.
 Herefordshire Senior Cup: Winners 1955-56 1956-57 1958-59
 1959-60, 1966-67, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1971-72, 1972-73.

Worcs. Senior Cup: Winners 1952-53 1954-55, 1963-64
 Camkin Cup: Winners 1960-61.
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