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TOPIC TALK

SOMERTON MATCH No. 10

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TODAY'S F.A. CUP-TIE with Swindon Town provides us with the opportunity to make up for last week's result at Doncaster which involved one of the fastest scoring sequences of recent years with five of the six goals coming in a hectic six-minute spell just before the end.

Unfortunately all but one of them were in our net, and proved a sad end, as far as we were concerned, to what had looked like being a good performance. In view of our away record this season, especially in recent weeks, there is plenty of time left for us to show that Saturday's result was an isolated incident. A search through our records of recent seasons shows that we've conceded five goals in one match only during each of the last four years. And when we did so at Reading in the early part of '72/73, we didn't look back—not until the end of the season at any rate when everyone was left wondering what might have been if the five goals against had been just one or two.

So the pressure is off today in one sense in view of the fact that we don't need to worry about what our rivals in the top half of the Fourth Division are doing, but it's very much on in the sense that as a lower division club, we need a good Cup run and everything that goes with it. Needless to say, Swindon's League record shouldn't be taken into account as far as forecasting today's outcome is concerned. They have an extremely useful-looking squad, but apparently injuries have played a big part in their troubles this season. They'll have the backing of a number of fans today, and the Cup atmosphere coupled with the fact that we're meeting a side from a higher division, should provide that extra keenness always associated with this kind of competition. For the information of both sets of supporters, if today's game ends all-square, the replay will take place at the County Ground on Tuesday next, November 25th, kick-off 7.30pm.

One replay definitely taking place next Tuesday (7.15 p.m.) is our second meeting with AFC Bournemouth in the second round of the F.A. Youth Cup. Our youngsters drew 1-1 at Dean Court last Monday night following that great First Round win over Bristol Rovers. The Bournemouth result was another fine performance by Graham Reynolds' side since they were up against a team which included several players with regular League places this season.

DAVE ELLIOTT'S VIEW

We haven't really got any excuses to offer for last Saturday's heavy defeat at Doncaster because you can't argue with a 5-1 scoreline, and if we try to say that we played well enough to get a point apart from the last ten minutes, supporters would think that we were trying to fool them. However well we played for most of the game, it's over ninety minutes that it counts, and we just lost our concentration in the final period. It was obviously the second goal which caused that since we'd been threatening to get back in the game for most of the second half, and the second goal had as much effect on them as it did on us. We had chances of equalising in the second half, but Doncaster showed us how to take them in the last few minutes. They're the best side we've met this season, but I don't think because of that defeat people should say that we've got no chance of doing anything this season. We've only been beaten four times so far, and two of those have been very close efforts and if we'd gone down by just the one goal at Belle Vue, I don't think it would have caused much criticism.

From our point of view it's made the players all the more determined to make up for it this afternoon. It's a fact of life in football that you're only as good as your last result as far as your supporters are concerned, so everyone will be working hard to prove that last week was just one of those things as no doubt Tranmere and Reading felt when they were both heavily defeated a few weeks back.

Although we've done well this season, we haven't had good attendances, and I think a good Cup run would create the public enthusiasm we need as well as the financial rewards. If we were to make good progress in the competition, Radio and T.V. would take far more interest in us because they only reflect the attitude of the uncommitted public in wanting to be associated with success, and no one can blame them for that.



HERE NEXT...AFC Bournemouth, Tues., 25th Nov., K.O. 7.15pm (F.A. Yth Cup Replay)



Presenting SWINDON TOWN F.C. '75/76 . . .

BACK (From left)—Trevor Anderson, Dave Syrett, Frank Burrows, Peter Eastoe, Jimmy Allen, Jim Barron, Tommy Jenkins, Ken Stroud, John Trollope (Capt.), Colin Prophett. **MIDDLE** (From left)—Will Dixon, David Moss, Terry Hubbard, John McLaughlin, Joe Butler. **FRONT** (From left)—Clive Gardner, Geoff Chalkin.

JIMMY GITTINS

Those who followed our fortunes in pre-war years will readily recall the name of Jimmy Gittins who featured at inside-forward in our Black-and-Amber Striped shirts from 1919 until 1933. Sad to relate, Jimmy died two weeks ago at the age of 75 in his native West Bromwich, and his death breaks another link with the side which established League Football in Newport fifty-five years ago. During his fourteen-year stint with the Club, which included our one-year exile in the Southern League, he was a part-time player holding down a responsible position with a local engineering firm, and it wasn't until his latter playing years that he gained a regular place in the side. His first-team career began in our Southern League days of 1919/20, and altogether he played 253 League games, scoring 57 goals.



Long Time, No Play . . .

According to a report in the national press several days ago, Weymouth goal-keeper John Clarke, who broke his leg against Yeovil a fortnight today, was making his debut for the Dorset side having been signed from Newport County. If that's correct, then Mr. Clarke has had to wait rather a long time for his first appearance. We transferred him to Weymouth in June 1962!

"Postbag"

M.J. Godwin of 4 Crescent Court, Newport writes as follows:—

May I complain, on behalf of a large number of spectators in the stand, about the volume of sound emanating from the speaker just above our heads. Could this be turned down please, to enable us to talk without having to shout?.....my congratulations to the Team on some of the best football seen at Somerton for years.

Your complaint has been noted, Mr. Godwin, and we are arranging for the position of the offending speaker to be altered so that stand occupants will not be inconvenienced.

BACK IN ACTION . . .



One player who would very much like to be taking part in today's game is **BOBBY WOODRUFF** (left), who comes originally from High-worth in Wiltshire not far from Swindon where he began his League career some fifteen years ago. The Swindon side of that period included players such as Mike Summerbee, Ernie Hunt and their present skipper John Trollope, and along with them Bobby played a large part in Swindon's first promotion year of 1962/63.

The reason for his absence from any of our teams in recent weeks, after missing very few games last year is a back injury which meant him spending three days in hospital last week undergoing a manipulative operation. Though he is still recovering from the effects of his treatment, we're happy to report that he began light training a few days ago, and he's hoping to take part in a reserve game in the very near future. As for a return to League football, Bobby says that it's a matter of seeing how things go over the next few weeks, and naturally everyone at Somerton hopes that his injury problem is now beaten.

SWINDON TOWN



.....are managed by **DANNY WILLIAMS** now in his second spell as team-boss. He spent his playing career (20 years) as a defender with Rotherham, eventually becoming their manager, resigning after three years. He first joined Swindon in 1966 and during his four-year stay, Swindon were promoted to Division Two and also won the League Cup. Danny then moved to Sheffield Wednesday, but after only sixteen months took over at Mansfield where he spent a successful 2½ year period before returning to Swindon in March 1974.

SWINDON TOWN'S recent run of six defeats from their last seven games has kept them firmly in the relegation zone of Division Three — but the Wiltshire side have had their fair share of injury problems in the last few weeks, and at one stage this month were down to eleven fit players including both goalkeepers!

Even that particular position has been affected by the injury jinx this year when current first-team 'keeper **JIM BARRON** had to leave the pitch during the September game with Sheffield Wednesday. Barron, who is from the same Durham village as Dave Elliott, was signed in July 1974 from Nottingham Forest having previously served Wolves, Chelsea and Oxford. Last season he missed only six games, but this year he's shared the 'keeper's jersey with Inverness-born **JIMMY ALLAN** who has appeared in eleven of Swindon's twenty-one games to date, and is a former apprentice who signed from Scottish Junior football in 1970.

The longest-serving member of the Club is, however, skipper and left-back **JOHN TROLLOPE**, a locally-born player who signed for Swindon in 1960 and has made over 600 League appearances since his debut as a 16 year-old. He played a real captain's part in the recent defeat by Preston, moving into attack for the second half and scoring his side's consolation goal. Another long-serving clubman is midfield player **JOE BUTLER** who has been out of the side recently. Since joining Swindon from hometown team Newcastle in 1965, he has given his Club good service. Equally proficient in defence, he is one of the three remaining members of that fine Swindon line-up which won both Second Division promotion and Football League Cup in '68/69. The others are John Trollope and Scottish-born centre-back **FRANK BURROWS** who was signed from Scunthorpe having previously been with Raith Rovers. Apart from a three-match absence in August, Frank has played in every game this season. The other central defensive position has been shared mainly between **COLIN PROPHETT**, **KEN STROUD** and **GERRY TAYLOR**. Crewe-born Prophett began his career with Sheffield Wednesday and, oddly enough, found himself facing them when he took over as emergency 'keeper from Jim Barron in the September game. He was signed in the summer of 1974 from Norwich where he spent a season after leaving Hillsborough. London-born Stroud, who has alternated this year between midfield and defence, spent three years as a Swindon apprentice before signing professional in 1970, and in the last few seasons has gradually been earning himself a regular first-team spot. Taylor was signed at the end of October on loan from Wolves where he has spent several seasons having joined them as a youngster. Last Saturday he played at right-back displacing London-born **WILL DIXON** who had occupied that position since the third game of the season. He came in 1973 from Reading with whom he had spent several years.

Although **JOHN McLAUGHLIN** began the campaign at full-back, he has played most of the season in midfield and he's a former England Schoolboy Cap who was signed from Colchester in December 1973. John has been the most regular member of the midfield section where Sebastopol-born **TERRY HUBBARD** returned to the side last Saturday after one appearance in the previous eight games. A Welsh U-23 Cap, he's been a professional with the Club since 1969 though it's only in recent seasons that he's become an established first-team player. Also in midfield, Swindon's latest signing—Welsh International **JOHN EMANUEL** on loan from Bristol City for the past three weeks. John was signed by City in the summer of 1971 from Welsh League Ferndale where he was a colleague of Eddie Woods, and though he's been a first-teamer at Ashton Gate in the last few seasons, he hasn't found a regular spot this year. Absent recently has been Londoner **TOMMY JENKINS** who was originally signed as a winger from Southampton in October 1972 after Don Rogers had gone to Crystal Palace. He began his career at Orient but then went out of the League to Margate where Reading "discovered" him before selling him to Southampton for a large fee.

Another highly-priced player is striker **PETER EASTOE**, at present leading scorer with eight goals. Staffordshire-born, he joined Wolves as a youngster and, following a loan spell, joined Swindon for an £80,000 fee in March 1974. An ever-present last year, he scored 31 League and Cup goals. Alongside Eastoe in attack is current Northern Ireland Cap **TREVOR ANDERSON** who was signed in November 1974 from Manchester United for £25,000. Belfast-born, he went to Old Trafford in October 1972 from Portadown and made several First Division appearances with United. Supplying the speed on either flank is Witney-born winger **DAVE MOSS** who was signed from Junior football in 1969 and recently played his 100th full League game for Swindon. The side's penalty expert, he's missed only four games this season, and last Saturday was back in the side after a one match suspension when his place against Preston was taken by Abingdon-born **JOHN GILLIGAN** whose only previous first-team experience had been a ten-minute appearance as substitute against Crystal Palace in the game before. Two other players in the side this year have been forward **DAVE SYRETT** who was on loan to Wolves during October, while apprentice **IAN FARR** made his debut as a substitute in the last home game against Preston. The inclusion of Farr makes a total of nineteen players used in the side this year compared with twenty who appeared during the whole of last season. Then Swindon mounted a strong promotion challenge only to miss out in the end by just two points!



● **Peter Eastoe**
—leading scorer

VISITORS' RECORD

August		F	A	Att.
16 Chesterfield	Div. 3 (H) L	0-1	7,675	
19 Millwall	FLC1 (H) W	2-1	6,164	
23 Walsall	Div. 3 (A) D	1-1	5,146	
25 Millwall	FLC1 (A) W	1-0	5,935	
30 Gillingham	Div. 3 (H) D	2-2	6,786	
September				
6 Shrewsbury T.	Div. 3 (A) L	0-3	4,062	
9 Wolverhampton	FLC2 (H) D	2-2	12,252	
13 Sheffield Wed.	Div. 3 (H) W	2-1	6,993	
16 Wolverhampton	FLC2 (A) L	2-3	14,072	
20 Port Vale	Div. 3 (A) L	0-3	3,720	
24 Hereford Utd.	Div. 3 (A) L	0-1	6,423	
27 Colchester U.	Div. 3 (H) L	0-1	5,750	
October				
4 Rotherham U.	Div. 3 (A) W	2-0	4,731	
11 Halifax T.	Div. 3 (H) W	3-1	6,214	
18 Wrexham	Div. 3 (A) L	0-2	2,000	
21 Bury	Div. 3 (A) L	0-5	5,737	
25 Grimsby T.	Div. 3 (H) W	3-0	5,873	
31 Southend Utd.	Div. 3 (A) L	0-3	4,258	
November				
4 Crystal P.	Div. 3 (H) L	1-2	10,500	
8 Preston N.E.	Div. 3 (H) L	1-3	6,332	
15 Peterborough U.	Div. 3 (A) L	1-3	7,287	

THIS SEASON'S SCORERS:-

Eastoe 8, Anderson 5, Moss 5 (3 pens.),
Trollope 3 (1 pen.), Stroud 2.

In The Past . . .

SWINDON TOWN were formed in 1881, becoming founder-members of the Southern League in 1894, and Div. 3 (Sth.) in 1920. From 1907 until 1914 they had an outstanding side, twice reaching the F.A. Cup Semi-Final, twice winning the Southern League and never ending lower than fifth. Their most famous player during this period was amateur inside-forward Harold Fleming, capped nine times for the full England side in an era of many great players.

It was after the 1914-18 War that we began to meet them, first in the Southern League, and then regularly in Div. 3 until our relegation in 1962. But we've only met twice previously in the F.A. Cup, both times in the First Round. The match here on November 26th 1927 had no sooner begun than Swindon centre-forward Harry Morris turned a centre into the arms of County 'keeper Jim Maidment who lost his grip on the ball and it rolled into the net for the only goal of the game much to the disappointment of the 9,000 crowd.



Almost seven years to the day—November 24th 1934—we travelled to Swindon and were on level terms at the interval after the referee had awarded us a penalty—and then changed his decision! But within a minute of the second half the 12,776 crowd erupted as Swindon's Fowler opened the scoring, and he went on to complete his hat-trick in their 4-0 win.

We've also met in two League Cup encounters ('67/68 and '73/74) both at Swindon. Each game was drawn and we won the 1967 return while Swindon were the victors in the 1973 replay—their last visit to Somerton

F.A., F.L. Cup Encounters

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	3	1	0	2	3-3	
AWAY	3	0	2	1	4-8	
TOTAL	6	1	2	3	7-11	



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ACTION

.....from our recent 3-1 victory over Bradford City in which we scored three of the best goals seen at Somerton for several years.

(Above)—Alastair Love leaves three opponents standing as he finishes a great run to score our second goal of the game. (Below)—Andy White, centre, finishes off a move which he began from a corner by scoring our third and last goal.

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Our Current League Position (Div. 4) (Including last Saturday)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
1 Northampton T.	17	13	2	2	28-12	28	
2 Lincoln City	17	12	3	2	39-18	27	
3 Reading	17	10	4	3	31-20	24	
4 Tranmere Rovers	17	10	3	4	38-21	23	
5 Doncaster Rovers	17	9	4	4	36-24	22	
6 Huddersfield T.	17	8	5	4	20-16	21	
7 NEWPORT CO.	17	8	5	4	28-23	21	
8 AFC Bournemouth	17	8	4	5	23-13	20	
9 Crewe Alexandra	17	6	8	3	27-17	20	
10 Rochdale	17	6	6	5	19-18	18	
11 Swansea City	17	6	6	5	19-18	18	

And Swindon's Position (Div. 3) (Including last Saturday)

14 Chesterfield	17	6	4	7	31-27	16
15 Halifax T.	17	5	6	6	21-25	16
16 Chester	17	6	4	7	15-24	16
17 Port Vale	17	4	7	6	16-14	15
18 Gillingham	17	4	7	6	21-24	15
19 Wrexham	16	7	0	9	18-22	14
20 Colchester Utd.	17	4	6	7	14-21	14
21 Sheffield Wed.	16	4	5	7	21-23	13
22 Southend Utd.	15	4	4	7	23-25	12
23 SWINDON T.	17	4	2	11	16-32	10
24 Mansfield T.	15	2	4	9	17-26	8

SOMERTON TRAVEL . . .

In the event of a drawn match today, Somerton Travel's coach to Swindon would leave Newport Station at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday. There would also be a Supporters' Club coach and any details would be announced at the end of today's game if necessary. Somerton Travel are also running a coach to Hartlepool next Saturday leaving Newport Station at 6.00 a.m. calling at pre-arranged collection points. Bookings plus the usual £1.00 deposit can be arranged in the Supporters' Club today with Richard Bosustow, or by telephoning him any evening at Newport 612003.



Cup action from the past ... Second Division leaders Sheffield United were the visitors to Somerton on January 10th 1953 when a 20,000 crowd saw us defeated 4-1 in a Third Round tie. Here, United 'keeper Ted Burgin saves a shot from George Beattie (right)

JOHN RELISH

— FACING STRONG COMPETITION . . .

WHEN John Relish found himself back in the first team at Stockport eighteen days ago, he may well have reflected that his particular wheel of fortune had turned full circle.

It was in the summer of 1974 that John arrived at Somerton on a free transfer from Chester with his newly-married wife Donna, anxious to make a name for himself after finding no League room at Sealand Road with several experienced full-backs in competition for first-team places. And with the departure of Martyn Sprague from Somerton, John looked set for a long League run in spite of the fact that Gary Bell had arrived on loan from Cardiff a few days after the start of that season. But then John suffered a foot injury which kept him out for several weeks, and by the time he'd recovered Gary was firmly in command in the left-back spot. Not that John had any complaints—"I thought Gary was playing really well then, so I couldn't expect to get my place back immediately and I just had to be patient. "Eventually his patience paid off, because under the terms of Gary's loan, he couldn't play in our Cup match at Exeter. John was therefore pitched back in at the deep end, and did very well over the next two months while Gary was back at Cardiff. When we secured Gary's permanent transfer, John was versatile enough to play in midfield where he found himself during our serious injury situation in the latter half of last season.



● John in action on our Hospital's Broadcasts.

This year John has had to wait some time for his chance, and ironically enough it came about because of an injury to Gary who, when fit, found himself in the reserves with John the current first-team choice. Whoever appears in today's line-up, therefore, can't afford to sit back in the knowledge that his place is secure because our present first-team squad allows manager Dave Elliott several options. What sort of effect does this situation have on players such as John? He's quite realistic about it, saying: "From the Club's point of view, it's obviously a good position to be in, and I think it's a good thing for players to have to look over their shoulder and be aware that someone's pushing them hard for their place. Actually Gary and I get on very well and there's certainly no animosity between us—just the knowledge that whichever one of us is good enough at the time will get the spot. I'm very happy here because I've never really been out of things when I haven't actually been playing in the first team. Last season I think I was either playing or on the sub's bench in around thirty League and Cup matches so it was a reasonable season for me, and since the lads have been going quite well in the last few months, I was prepared to wait for my chance as Mike Hancock and John Parsons have done. I prefer actually playing in midfield because you've got the opportunity of trying to do things which you can't at the back. If you lose the ball in midfield, it's not so bad as when you make a bad mistake in defence. But I don't mind where I'm playing if I'm in the side."

At present living in a rented house at Bettws Lane, John and his wife are preparing to move in the near future to their own home in Cromwell Road just behind the ground. And he's hoping the move doesn't interfere too much with his off-duty time which at the moment is taking up in studying an 'A' level course in British Constitution plus a twice weekly session for his F.A. Preliminary Coaching Badge under former Cardiff and Newport County defender Stan Montgomery. John's main interest outside the game, however, is current affairs and politics, which isn't surprising as he was born in Huyton (the constituency of a well-known gentleman whom we met at Huddersfield last month). "But", says John, "sport and politics don't mix very well, so as far as politics are concerned I keep my views to myself."

As for the future, John will be striving hard to earn that regular first-team place, and he has the final word on that disaster at Doncaster last Saturday having played in the game — "A freak result was the way we all felt about it. I'm not saying that we'll definitely go up, but our squad is good enough to keep the challenge going until the end of the season and I don't anticipate any more wingers scoring a hat-trick against me this year!

PLAYERS' CHART '75/76 . . .

(Including last Saturday)

(PLUS sub. apps. in brackets)	APPS.		GOALS	
	Lge.	Cup	Lge.	Cup
Steve AIZLEWOOD	16	2	2	—
Gary BELL	14	2	1	—
Dave ELLIOTT	14	2	—	—
Brian GODFREY	12(1)	—	1	—
Mike HANCOCK	4(1)	—	—	—
Wynne HOOPER	17	2	2	—
Roddy JONES	16(1)	2	6	—
Alastair LOVE	17	2	1	1
John MACEY	17	2	—	—
John PARSONS	10	—	7	—
John RELISH	3	—	—	—
Willie SCREEN	17	2	—	—
Andy WHITE	15(2)	2	2	—
Bobby WOODRUFF	4	2	—	—
Eddie WOODS	11	2	5	—
Opponents			1	—

Maximum — 17 League, 2 Cup

Reserve Team Scorers:—

(Welsh League and Brain Cup)

Preece 4 (1 pen.), Lopatagui 2, Morgan S. 2, Beattie 1, Davies 1, Hancock 1, Howells 1, Parsons 1, Relish 1.

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CUP MEMORIES . . .

THE F.A. CUP has always provided some unusual stories, none more so than that of the team who turned up at Somerton for a replay minus their goalkeeper who had missed the train. So they played on with ten men with their centre forward in goal until the missing custodian ran onto the pitch.

It actually happened on December 20th 1951 when we played Leytonstone in a Second Round replay. Their goalkeeper John Hughes was serving in the Royal Navy at the time and he had failed to meet up with his team at Bath. So Vic Groves, who later played for Orient and Arsenal, started the match wearing Hughes' jersey until he arrived twenty minutes late in a police-car which had brought him at full speed from the train. In the circumstances, it wasn't surprising that we won 3-0, with the reward of a Third Round visit to Sheffield United.

Another non-league side who must have felt Fate was against them when they played us was Wisbech Town whom we met in the First Round of '58/59. We were losing 2-1 with a few minutes remaining, when Ken McPherson, who later joined Swindon, scored an equaliser to bring them back to Somerton. But things didn't go our way in the replay, and we seemed to be on the way out to a goal scored by former Wolves forward Jessie Pye. The "eighty-fifth minute brigade" had long trooped out of the ground when McPherson came to the rescue again with a goal twenty seconds from the end. There was near-chaos at the exits as the outgoing crowd rushed back to see what had happened and they went home delighted thirty minutes later because we eventually won 4-1 to begin a run which ended at Tottenham in the Fourth Round.

Last-minute goals have involved us in dramatic finishes on several other occasions. Eleven years ago at Reading, Gil Reece headed home a corner to square the game at 2-2 while Alan Wood's header beat Hereford here six years ago much to the consternation of John Charles and Co. who felt Alan hadn't jumped according to the rules.

If that game had been played in the early years of the F.A. Cup, they might have been able to get the match replayed since in those days protests came in thick and fast from losing sides. Our Fourth Division colleagues Crewe were responsible for a rule which still stands to this day. They met the London side Swifts in 1887 and lost 3-2. Crewe immediately protested that the crossbar of one goal was two inches below the required height, and at the ensuing inquiry it was discovered that they knew of the error before the game, but hadn't said anything! The match had to be replayed, but the incident led to the latter part of the present rule 28 — "any protest relating to the ground, goalposts etc. must be reported to the referee before the match begins."



• Alan Wood

"200 CLUB"

Sixty more persons are required by the organisers for this scheme before the regular draws take place. Each member pays an entrance fee of £12.00 and there are numerous monthly and annual cash prizes ranging from £20 to £200. Details can be obtained from Club Director Mr. Ron Warry, 27 Greenway Close, Penarth (Tel. 707672).

WHEN? - WHERE? - WHO?

FIRST TEAM (Division Four)			HOME MATCHES IN BOLD		SECOND TEAM (Welsh League)	
	F.A.	Scorers	Att.		F.A.	
August-1975				1975		
16 LINCOLN CITY	3-1	Jones 2, Woods	2,797	Aug. 16 Haverfordwest	0-0	
23 Workington	2-1	Woods, Jones	1,425	Aug. 21 B.P. Llandarcy (Cup)	4-0	
30 SCUNTHORPE U.	0-0	—	2,735	Aug. 23 LEWISTOWN	1-1	
September				Sept. 3. Pontyclun (Cup)	1-1	
6 Rochdale	3-4	Woods 2, Jones	1,119	Sept. 6 Merthyr	1-0	
13 SOUTHPORT	2-0	Godfrey, White	2,342	Sept. 16 Pontillanfraith	0-2	
20 AFC Bournemouth	0-2	—	3,993	Sept. 20 PEMBROKE	3-0	
23 Swansea City	2-2	Aizlewood 2	4,456	Sept. 27 Cardiff City	0-0	
27 CAMBRIDGE U.	2-0	Parsons 2	2,244	Oct. 4 SPENCER WORKS	0-0	
October				Oct. 16 Swansea City	0-1	
4 Brentford	3-1	Jones, Bell, Hooper	5,680	Oct. 18 SULLY	1-4	
11 BARNSELEY	1-0	Woods	3,043	Nov. 1 BLAENRHONDDA	1-0	
18 Huddersfield T.	1-2	Parsons	5,477	Nov. 8 Briton Ferry	1-0	
20 READING	0-0	—	3,955	Nov. 15 CAERLEON	1-1	
25 EXETER CITY	3-3	Parsons 2, Jones	2,871	Nov. 22 Cardiff City		
November				Nov. 29 EVERWARM		
1 Torquay Utd.	1-1	Parsons	2,163	Dec. 6 Ferndale		
3 Stockport Co.	1-0	Fogarty (o.g.)	2,208	Dec. 13 FERNDAL		
8 BRADFORD C.	3-1	Hooper, Love, White	2,747	Dec. 20 HAVERFORDWEST		
15 Doncaster Rovers	1-5	Parsons	7,793	Dec. 27 Everwarm		
29 Hartlepool				(To be continued)		
December				Third Team (Gwent Youth League)		
6 DARLINGTON				Home games at Monmouth		
20 Watford				Sept. 14 Pontnewydd	9-0	
26 CREWE ALEX.				Sept. 21 Croesyceiliog	8-0	
27 Northampton T.				Oct. 5 ABERGAVENNY	10-1	
January-1976				Oct. 12 Treowen	8-2	
3 TRANMERE R.				Oct. 19 NEWPORT YMCA	12-0	
10 Scunthorpe Utd.				Oct. 27 BRISTOL ROVERS		
17 AFC B'NEM'TH				(F.A. Yth Cup)	2-1	
24 Southport				Nov 1 BRITANNIA (Pengam)		
31 Reading				(Welsh Yth Cup)	15-0	
February				Nov. 2 Pontymister	1-1	
7 STOCKPORT CO.				Nov. 9 PENGAM	9-0	
14 Bradford City				Nov. 16 Ebbw Vale	7-0	
21 DONCASTER R.				Nov. 17 AFC Bournemouth		
23 SWANSEA CITY				(F.A. Youth Cup)	1-1	
28 Exeter City				Nov. 23 JUBILEE JUNIORS		
March				Nov. 25 AFC B'NEM'TH		
5 TORQUAY UTD.				(F.A. Youth Cup)		
8 BRENTFORD				Dec. 7 Chepstow		
13 Barnsley				Dec. 14 CHEPSTOW		
15 HUDDERSF'LD T.				To be continued		
20 HARTLEPOOL						
27 Darlington						
29 WATFORD						
April						
3 Lincoln City						
6 Cambridge Utd.						
10 ROCHDALE						
16 Tranmere Rovers						
17 Crewe Alex.						
20 NORTHAMPTON						
24 WORKINGTON						
19 Aug EXETER LC 1	1-1	Love	2,268			
26 Aug Exeter LC 1	0-2	—	3,303			
22 Nov SWINDON FAC 1						

IN THE MIDDLE

DEREK CIVIL of Birmingham was last at Somerton on February 28th of this year when we played Doncaster. He has been on the full list since '69/70 having previously refereed in local leagues, the Worcestershire Combination and Football Combination. He assists in the coaching and running of local schools' sides, and also advises young referees. A married man with two sons, he is employed in the printing trade.

'75/65 LINE-UPS contd. . .

3 Nov. v STOCKPORT CO. (A)
Division Four ... Won 1-0 (o.g.)
Macey, Screen, Relish, Godfrey (sub. White), Aizlewood S., Hancock, Hooper, Parsons, Love, Jones, Elliott.

8 Nov. v BRADFORD CITY (H)
Division Four ... Won 3-1
Macey, Screen, Relish, Elliott, Aizlewood S., Hancock, Hooper (1), Parsons, Love (1), Jones, White (1)

8 Nov. v BRITON FERRY (A)
Welsh Lge. ... Won 1-0
Dowler, Harding, Vaughan, Morgan T., Powell, Beattie, Morgan S., Lopatagui (1), Channing, Preece, Hillberg.

9 Nov. v BRITANNIA (Pengam)
(H) Gwent Yth Lge. ... Won 9-0
Close, Singer, Vaughan (1), Hughes, Broome, Morgan, S. (1), (sub. Jenkins), Lopatagui, Arthur (2), Lowndes, Reece (2), Davies (3).

15 Nov. v DONCASTER ROVERS (A)
Division Four ... Lost 1-5
Macey, Screen, Relish, Elliott, Aizlewood S., Hancock, Hooper, Parsons (1), Love, Jones, White.

LINE-UP

h.t. f.t.
NEWPORT COUNTY ()

Tangerine Shirts Black Shorts

- 1—John MACEY.....
- 2—Willie SCREEN.....
- 3—John RELISH.....
- 4—Dave ELLIOTT.....
- 5—Steve AIZLEWOOD (Capt.).....
- 6—Mike HANCOCK.....
- 7—Wynne HOOPER.....
- 8—John PARSONS.....
- 9—Alastair LOVE.....
- 10—Roddy JONES.....
- 11—Andy WHITE.....
- 12—.....



h.t. f.t.
SWINDON TOWN ()

Red Shirts, White Shorts
(Playing today in All-Blue)

- 1—Jim BARRON.....
- 2—Gerry TAYLOR.....
- 3—John TROLLOPE (Capt.).....
- 4—John EMANUEL.....
- 5—Frank BURROWS.....
- 6—Ken STROUD.....
- 7—Dave MOSS.....
- 8—John McLAUGHLIN.....
- 9—Peter EASTOE
- 10—Terry HUBBARD.....
- 11—Trevor ANDERSON.....
- 12—.....

Referee:—
D.W. CIVIL (Birmingham)

Linesmen:—
D.V.J. Meredith—Red Flag
A.G. Bailey—Yellow Flag

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