

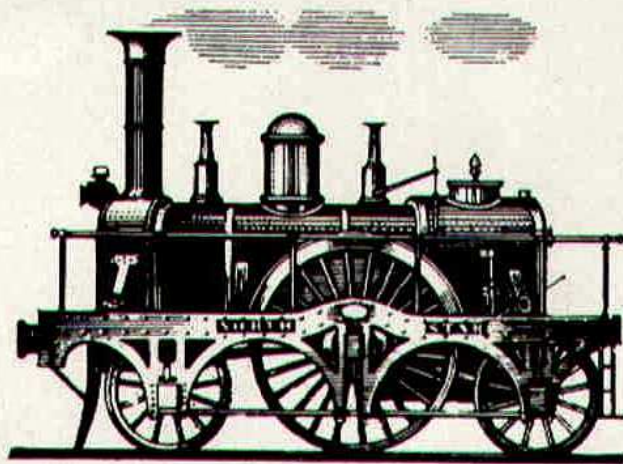


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NEWS & VIEWS NEWS & VIEWS

Our visitors this afternoon have enjoyed another very successful season, after their fine record the previous year. Again they appear to have only just missed promotion by two or three points. At present they are in seventh place with 48 points from 44 games. It is a remarkable achievement, when one considers the geographical position of Walsall, on the fringe of the Midlands, and on the doorstep of West Bromwich, another club on the crest of a wave.

It is good to see Walsall in such a strong position. Many remember how for years they struggled on, in face of great difficulties but we shall always remember them as the club with such a warm friendly welcome.

Earlier in the season, the second game in fact, on 23rd August 1975 we drew 1-1 at Fellows Park.

This season sees the departure of what must be the longest serving member of the club. I will remember my first real association with Swindon Town Football Club in 1923. It was that year a young stripling, began duty as a steward — something far removed from my small contribution. But even in those days I believe he was inclined to give the 'bird'. Now after continuous service from that date, our Chief Gate Steward has decided to retire — a mere 53 years. He has filled that onerous office with efficiency. It has been a most difficult task deciding on the number and position of turnstiles to be opened and where the crowds might congregate. To Bill Harris we say 'Well Played', a grand job. It is such men as Bill who have been the backbone of Swindon Town F.C. We shall miss you William, be careful how you spend your Saturday afternoons.

Older supporters may have noticed that Ted Nash's wife died last week. On our recent visit to Brighton some of us met Ted after the match as he had been visiting the hospital that afternoon. He asked after several people and wished to be remembered to his friends, both of the Football and Cricket Club.

A new idea burst on the Football World last week with the announcement that The Arsenal were seeking to engage a Yugo Slav as Manager and Coach. I would hate to write any disparagement of Arsenal, to me the finest and most hospitable club in the country. I have enjoyed some very happy times at Highbury.

However, surely we have men in this country capable of managing the Arsenal. For goodness sake let us have English football played by English men, or should I say British. Would the football followers enjoy week in, week out the style of continental football, deliberately retaining possession! What I feel they want is the fast open football, the long ball, the shots, the saves, the physical contact, the tackles, the old fashioned fair shoulder charge. Sometimes I think we hear and make too much of European Competitions, especially on the media. After all how many clubs does it really concern? A dozen at the most.

The English League is still the finest in the world and provides the best football. It was we, the British, who taught the world how to play.

Many of the outstanding clubs in Europe have been built by spending vast sums of money on players of all nationalities. To me, most of the successful clubs and managers in this country have in the main produced their own players.

Talk of the Town

By the Chairman

Today we know how vital it is for us to win points. Our performances at Aldershot and Cardiff helped ease the tensions that go along with our lowly position in the League table.

The match against Millwall lived up to expectations of a thriller and most people agreed that we deserved a share of the points, which we did not get.

Millwall have had a good season, and now have to await the outcome of Cardiff City's last match, before they can celebrate promotion.

Walsall have also had a good season and at one stage looked likely candidates for promotion.

What a season this has been, with frustration following successes, even our ambitions to open a new club for our supporters has had its setbacks.

On Tuesday last, we were forced to put up a notice closing the club after such an encouraging start, because the appointed licensee refused to allow the selling of intoxicants under his licence. We have made an application for a protection order to enable us to trade until we sort things out, but I would like to apologise on behalf of the Board for the inconvenience caused to our supporter members, and especially to the members of the Supporters Club Committee who have given so much of their time over the last few weeks.

We shall soon be back in full swing and I know we all look forward to this being a very happy club.

In my last notes I wrote of a "Race Night" to be held at the club on Thursday, 22nd April, and can only hope that this was an enjoyable evening, even for the losers, assuming, of course, that our club is again in business.

We would like to congratulate Jerry O'Brien and his wife, on the birth of their son and hope that they will enjoy their stay with us.

I know that the lads will be relieved when we

obtain a few more points and I know that we shall enjoy our close season games in Majorca after this hard fought season.

The crowd of nearly fourteen thousand on Tuesday last, proves that we can attract good gates when the excitement is there, and we look forward to the days when we can attract these kind of number regularly.

Thank you for your attendances and I hope that you will enjoy today's game.

FROM THE POOLS OFFICE

With the season almost at an end I would like to take the opportunity to inform all of you that our fund raising competitions continue throughout the summer and hope that some of you will join the Moonrakers or buy a weekly Bingo Ticket where there is £900,00 in prizes. It is a crucial time for the club and every penny we can raise during the close season will be essential. It is with these things in mind that I appeal to any of you who can afford 10 pence per week to get in touch with us at the Pools Office or ring Swindon 31510. We will do the rest. I hope we see a good game this afternoon and may the best team win (Swindon.)

Doug Buswell. Pools Manager

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WALSALL FOOTBALL CLUB

'A BRIEF HISTORY'

The present Walsall Football Club was founded in 1888 upon the amalgamation of Walsall Town (founded 1879) and Walsall Swifts (founded 1877). They joined the Football League in 1892, and after various spells in and out of the League, joined the newly-constituted Division III in 1921.

Being a Midland Team they spent some years in the Northern Section, and other in the Southern Section. Until the reorganisation into Third and Fourth Divisions in 1958. After narrowly missing promotion in 1958/59, Walsall won the Division IV Championship the following season, and then immediately won promotion to Division II, with a great finishing run in 1960/61. Two years later, cruel luck with injuries in the final vital match, saw them fall into Division III again.

Season 1974/75 has been most successful for Walsall for some years. Their great F.A. Cup run included memorable matches against Manchester United whom they beat 3 - 2 in a replay at Fellows Park, following a 0 - 0 draw at Old Trafford, and also Newcastle United whom they beat 1 - 0 at Fellows Park.

The Club finished in the eighth position in the League Table with 49 points, just missing promotion by 6 points. Following their 2 - 4 defeat by Birmingham City in the sixth round of the F.A. Cup, they only obtained a total of 14 points from a possible 30, and a loss of form after this match prevented them from finishing in the first three.

Following his achievements as the Club Captain in charge of 'Team Affairs' last season, the Walsall Board of Directors promoted Doug Fraser to the position of Team Manager, and one of his first moves was to enter the transfer market, obtaining the services of Miah Dennehy from Nottingham Forest, an Eire International winger. Apprentice Kelvin Clarke, a member of the famous footballing Clarke family, was also signed as a Professional during the close season, and in whom Manager Doug Fraser has a lot of faith, and who should follow in the footsteps of his elder brothers.

Doug Fraser (Walsall's Manager)

Doug Fraser led Walsall to fantastic victories over Manchester United and Newcastle as the Saddlers advanced to the fifth round of the F.A. Cup last season — his first full term in control. This season he has knocked the Saddlers into an impressive promotion chasing outfit.

But success was no new experience for him. He is well versed in cup glory, of course, having appeared in four finals for West Bromwich Albion. He picked up a League Cup Winners' medal in 1966 and was a member of their triumphant F.A. Cup team two years later. He was also on the losing side in the 1966 and 1970 League Cup finals.

He began his professional career with Aberdeen, making his League debut in 1960. Three years later he was transferred to West Bromwich Albion for £25,000 and while at The Hawthorns he was capped twice by Scotland.

In January 1971 he was sold to Nottingham Forest for £35,000 and he remained in their first-team until 1973 when he was released on a £8,000 transfer to join Walsall. When Ronnie Allen left to facilitate the club's economy drive, he became player-manager, now he has given up his playing duties to concentrate upon managing full time.

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MICK KEARNS (Goalkeeper). Mick, who has played for the Republic of Ireland on four occasions, first came into League Football with Oxford in 1969/70. After losing his place in 1972/73 he served both Plymouth and Charlton on loan, then transferred to Walsall in 1973.

League record: Oxford 67 aps., Plymouth (loan) 1 ap., Charlton (loan) 4 aps. Walsall 134 aps.

ROGER FRY (Defender) Roger developed with Southampton and he became a regular member of their First Division side in 1971/72. He dropped out the following season and signed for Walsall during the 1973 close-season.

League record: Southampton 23 aps., Walsall 109 aps.

DAVID started following in the footsteps of his father and signed for Walsall in 1973.

League record: Walsall 109 aps.

MIAH DENNEHY (Striker) Miah has won several Republic of Ireland caps, gaining the first while with Cork Hibs. Nottingham Forest paid £20,000 for him in February 1973 and he moved on to Walsall this season.

League record: Nottm. For 37(4) aps 4 gls. Walsall 42 aps. 7 gls.

GEORGE ANDREWS (Striker) George kicked off with Cardiff City but moved on to Southport in 1967. After heading their scorers list in 1968/69 he moved on the following season to Shrewsbury, remaining until linking with Walsall in 1973.

League record: Cardiff 43 aps. 21 gls. Southport 116(2) aps. 40 gls. Shrewsbury 123(1) aps. 50 gls. Walsall 125(2) aps. 30 gls.

BERNIE WRIGHT (Striker) Bernie scored on his League debut against Port Vale in October 1971 and before the season had ended he was sold to Everton for £30,000. He didn't get many opportunities at Goodison Park so he returned to Walsall in January 1973.

League record: Walsall 15 aps. 2 gls. Everton 10(1) aps. 2 gls. Walsall 125(3) aps. 32 gls.

ALAN BUCKLEY (Striker) Alan was the first player to score 30 goals in League football this season and he has maintained fabulous scoring form since joining the club from Nottingham Forest for £18,000 in 1973, scoring 24 in 1973/74 and 27 last season.

League record: Nottm. For. 16(2) aps. 1 gl. Walsall 135 aps. 74 gls.

ALAN BIRCH (Midfield) Alan served his apprenticeship at Fellows Park and was in the first-team in 1972/73 before he had turned professional.

League record: Walsall 61(12) aps. 4 gls.

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WALSALL



Standing L - R: Colin Harrison, Terry Spinner, Kevin Clarke, Brian Ca, Roger Fry, Miah Dennehy, Nick Atthey, Mr.R.Davies

Seated L - R: George Andrews, John Saunders, Dave Robinson, Mr. Alan Buckley, Bernie Wright, Alan Birch.

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DAVID ROBINSON (Defender) David started with Birmingham City and, following his debut in 1968, he remained in the team for over three years. Walsall signed him for £12,000 in 1973.

League record: Birm. 110 (2) aps. 2 gls., Walsall 132 aps. 3 gls.

JOHN SAUNDERS (Defender) John worked his way into Newport County's senior team in 1970 and caught the eye with some of outstanding displays in 1970/71. Leeds United signed him but, after 18 months in the reserves, he decided to move on to Walsall.

League record: Newport 26 (1) aps., Leeds nil aps., Walsall 99(4) aps. 2 gls.

WALSALL



...l, Terry Spinner, Kevin Clarke, Brian Caswell, Brian Taylor, Mick Kearns, John Dennehy, Nick Atthey, Mr.R.Davies (physiotherapist).

...ws, John Saunders, Dave Robinson, Mr.D.Fraser (Team Manager), Bernie Wright, Alan Birch.

ROGER HYND (Defender) Roger played in the European Cup-Winner's Cup Final in 1967 while with Glasgow Rangers. Crystal Palace signed him in 1969 but, after only one season, he was transferred to Birmingham City. He joined Walsall this season.

League record: Rangers 22(2) aps. 1 gl. C. Palace 30(1) aps., Birmingham 162(9) aps. 4 gls. Walsall 23 aps. 1 gl.

NICK ATTHEY (Defender) Nick has been with Walsall for almost 15 years and is one of their longest-serving players. He first came into the side in 1963/64.

League record: Walsall 397(7) aps. 14 gls.

COLIN HARRISON (Defender) Another loyal club man, Colin has been in the side since 1964/65 when he made his debut. He completed his 350 League appearances this season.

League record: Walsall 352 (15) aps. 32 gls.

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BRIAN TAYLOR (Midfield) Brian didn't make Coventry's first-team but he has been a permanent member of the Walsall team since his transfer in 1971.

League record: Coventry nil aps. Oxford (loan) nil aps. Northampton (loan) nil aps. Walsall 160 (10) aps. 23 gls.

ALUN EVANS (Midfield) Alun was the first £100,000 teenager when he left Wolves for Liverpool in 1968. He won four England under-23 caps and topped Liverpool's scorers in 1970/71. Aston Villa paid £70,000 for him in 1972 and he moved on to Walsall this season.

League record: Wolves 20(1) aps. 4 gls. Liverpool 77(2) aps. 21 gls. A. Villa 53(9) aps. 11 gls. Walsall 23 aps. 2 gls.

Third Division Scene by Tony Pullein

WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT BY HEREFORD

Hereford United have created a new record by rising from non-League football into the Second Division, through Division Four and Three, in only four years. Yet, had it not been for their headline-hogging F.A. Cup run which saw them beat Newcastle and draw with West Ham in 1971/72, they would probably never have been considered for League membership.

But how Hereford have capitalised upon that Cup luck! They were runners-up in the Fourth Division in their debut season and, after consolidating for the past two years, they are now moving further up the scale to heights to which as many as 18 of the current 92 League clubs — many of which have been competing for some 50 years — have never attained.

The only black spot for Hereford concerns their drawing power. As they headed for the Second Division this season, attendances are down substantially on their debut season and, apart from last season, are the worst of their League career.

In their initial campaign Hereford's average was 8,917. It then went to 8,040 for their first season in Division Three, to 7,230 last season and, prior to the Easter games, stood at 8,015 this term.

The Edgar Street ground, which had to be adjusted to accommodate a road-widening scheme a few years ago, now has a capacity of 17,500 though its record was 18,114 for an F.A. Cup tie with Sheffield Wednesday in 1958.

Hereford's record League crowd was 14,849 against local rivals Newport County in April 1973 though, since their election to the League, they drew 17,431 for an F.A. Cup tie against Bristol City in January 1974 — probably as close to capacity as they can expect.

Hereford's smallest League crowd was 5,449 for Grimsby's visit last season but they dropped below that, to 4,107 for this season's League Cup clash with Port Vale.

The club's League record up to Easter was:-

Season	Div.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Psn
1972/73	4	46	23	12	11	56	38	58	2nd
1973/74	3	46	14	15	17	53	57	43	18th
1974/75	3	46	16	14	16	64	66	46	12th
1975/76	3	41	23	10	8	67	41	52	1st
		179	76	51	52	240	202	203	

It seemed certain that new club records would be established for most wins and points, the goals record already having been surpassed.

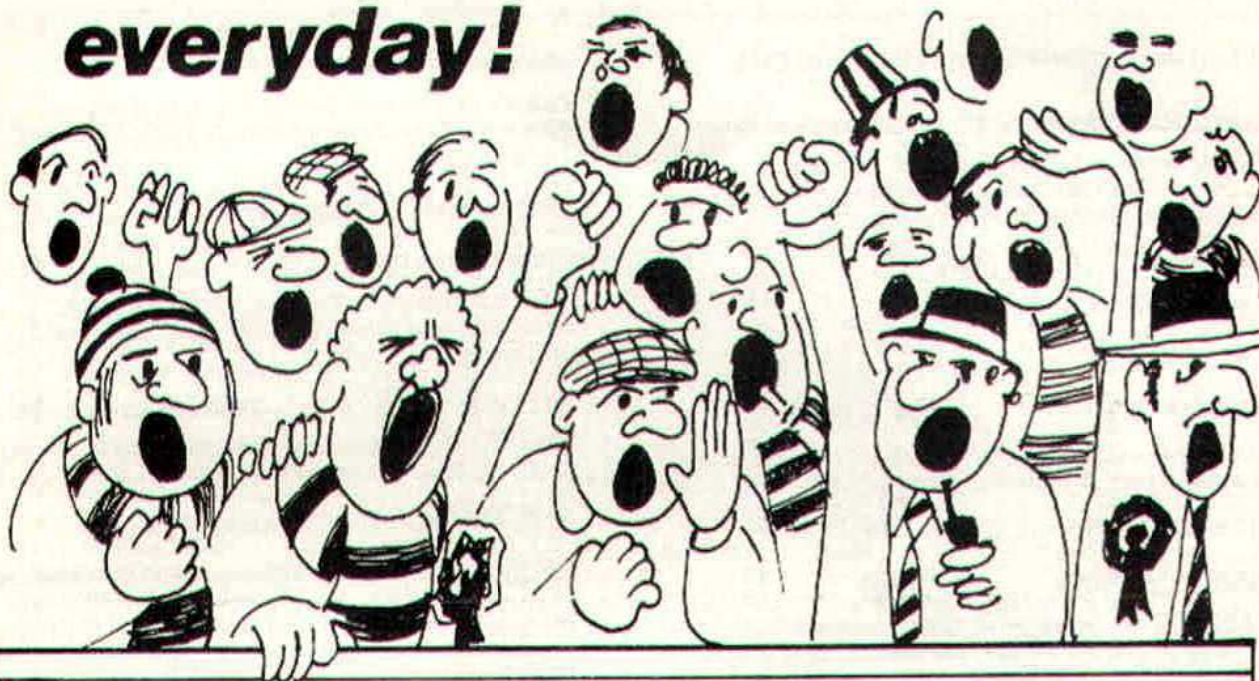
Dixie McNeil, with 29 League goals before the holiday, was set to smash the club record of 30 set up by himself last season. With 32 in League and Cup this term he had already surpassed his grand total of 31 last season.

In one fantastic spell this season, McNeil hit 12 goals in 7 games and he hit four in one game against Chester.

With Steve Davey netting 17 times, Hereford are assured of having two players into double figures for the first time in their League career.

Everyone in football will wish to salute Hereford for a truly wonderful achievement and trust that, in the Second Division next season, they will receive support commensurate with their achievements.

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION 7th April, 1976

SWINDON TOWN 2 (A.Gilligan,Woodward)

Allan,Hooman,Tanner,Anderson,Thompson,
T. Brinkworth,Woodward, A.Gilligan,Farr,
J. Gilligan, Gardner,(s) R. Brinkworth

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14th April, 1976

READING 4

SWINDON TOWN 1 (A.Gilligan)

Allan,Andrews,Kelly,Broom,Thompson,J.Gilligan,
Jones,Farr,T.Brinkworth,Gardner,(s) R. Brinkworth

17th April, 1976

SWINDON TOWN 1 (Farr)

Allan, Kelly,Tanner,Andrews,Thompson,
T.Brinkworth,A.Gilligan,J.Gilligan,Farr,R.Brink-
worth, Gardner (s) Harris

ARSENAL 1

20th April, 1976

BRISTOL ROVERS 2

SWINDON TOWN 2 (Farr, T. Brinkworth)

Allan,Kelly,Tanner,Broom,Thompson,T.Brink-
worth,A.Gilligan,J.Gilligan,Farr,Harris,Gardner,
(s) Andrews.

DIVISION III 10th April, 1976

SWINDON TOWN 3 (Syrett,Anderson,Stroud)

Barron,McLaughlin,Trollope,Rogers,Burrows,Prophet,
Moss, Dixon, Syrett,O'Brien,Anderson,(S) Stroud

SHREWSBURY 0

Millheam, King,Collier,Moore,Griffin,Hayes,Irvine,
O.Laughlin,Kearsey,Bates,Tarback,(s) McGregor.
(s) Crosby.

DIVISION III April 14th 1976.

ALDERSHOT 0

Johnson,Howitt,J.Wallace,B.Wallace,Goldthorp,Earls,
Warnock,Morrisey,Howarth,Bell,Brodie,(s) Crosby.

SWINDON TOWN 1 (Dixon)

Barron,McLaughlin,Trollope,Rogers,Burrows,Prophet,
Moss, Dixon, Syrett,O'Brien,Anderson,(S) Stroud

DIVISION III April 17th 1976

CARDIFF CITY 0

Healey,Dwyer,Pethard,Campbell, England,Larmoor,
Sayer, Livermore, Evans, Alston,Reece, (s) Clark

SWINDON TOWN 0

Barron,McLaughlin,Trollope,Stroud,Burrows,
Prophet,Dixon,Rogers,Syrett,O'Brien,Anderson
(s) Moss.

DIVISION III April 20th, 1976

SWINDON TOWN 0

Barron,McLaughlin,Trollope,Rogers,Burrows,
Prophet,Moss,Dixon,Syrett,O'Brien,Anderson
(s) Butler.

MILLWALL 2(Seasman,Summerill)

Goddard, Donaldson,Moore,Brisley,Titchener,Hazel
McGrath,Seasman,Summerill,Walker, Lee.

MIDLAND YOUTH 12th April, 1976

SWINDON TOWN 4(Gilligan,Farr 2,T.Anderson)

Brickley,Kelly,Reilly,Andrews,Thompson,T.Brink-
worth,Gilligan,Jones,Farr,Harris,R.Brinkworth
(s) Hooman

NORTHAMPTON TOWN 0

Players' Appearances

	Football League	
	Apps.	Gls
J. Allan	10	
T. Anderson	44	12
J. Barron	34	
F. Burrows	35(1)	2
J. Butler	16(5)	1
G. Chalklin	3	
W. Dixon	39(4)	6
P. Eastoe	26	9
C. Gardner		
T. Hubbard	8	3
T. Jenkins	10(14)	
J. McLaughlin	42	1
D. Moss	35(2)	5
C. Prophet	24(1)	
K. Stroud	37(3)	5
D. Syrett	26(3)	11
N. Trollope	44	1
G. Taylor	19	
J. Emmanuel	6	
D. Rogers	9(2)	1
S. Aizlewood	5	
G. O'Brien	10	
J. Gilligan	2(4)	

Swindon Town Fixture List

1975-76

DIVISION 3				FOOTBALL COMBINATION					
DATE	OPPONENTS		RESULTS		DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT		
1975			F	A	1975		F	A	
Aug. 16	Chesterfield	H	0	1	Aug. 16	Bournemouth	A	1	0
19	League Cup 1 Millwall	H	2	1	19	Crystal Palace	H	3	1
23	Walsall	A	1	1	23	Plymouth Argyle	H	0	2
27	League Cup 1 Millwall	A	1	0	26	Queens Park Rangers	A	2	1
30	Gillingham	H	2	2	30	Norwich City	A	0	2
Sept. 6	Shrewsbury Town	A	0	3	Sept. 6	Chelsea	H	3	3
10	League Cup 2 Wolves		2	2	13	Oxford United	A	0	1
13	Sheffield Wednesday	H	2	1	20	Reading	H	0	0
16	Wolves	A	2	3	23	Fulham	H	1	0
20	Port Vale	A	0	3	30	Birmingham City	A	0	1
24	Hereford United	A	0	1	Oct 4	West Ham United	H	2	9
27	Colchester United	H	0	1	11	Luton Town	A	1	0
Oct. 4	Rotherham United	A	2	0	18	Southampton	A	1	5
11	Halifax Town	H	3	1	25	Ipswich Town	A	1	3
18	Wrexham	A	0	2	Nov. 1	Orient	H	4	0
21	Bury	A	0	5	12	Cardiff City	A	3	2
25	Grimsby Town	H	3	0	15	Tottenham Hotspur	H	1	3
31	Southend United	A	0	3	22	Southampton	H	1	1
Nov. 4	Crystal Palace	H	1	2	29	Leicester City	A	0	5
8	Preston North End	H	1	3	Dec. 6	Bristol City	H	0	5
15	Peterborough United	A	1	3	13	Plymouth Argyle	A	0	4
22	F.A. Cup 1 Newport C.	A	2	2	20	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	0	1
25	Newport	H	3	0	27	Bristol Rovers	H	1	0
29	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	3	2	1976			0	0
Dec. 6	Mansfield Town	A	1	3	Jan. 3	Arsenal	A	0	0
13	F.A. Cup 2 Hendon	A	1	0	10	Oxford United	H	0	0
20	Chester	A	1	2	17	Chelsea	A	0	2
26	Cardiff City	H	4	0	24	Norwich City	H	0	1
27	Millwall	A	1	1	31	Crystal Palace	A	0	1
1976 3	Tooting & Mitcham	H	2	2	Feb. 7	Queens Park Rangers	H	4	2
Jan. 6	" "	A	1	2	14	Cardiff City	H	0	0
10	Gillingham	A	2	3	21	Tottenham Hotspur	A	1	4
17	Port Vale	H	2	1	Mar. 6	Orient	A	0	0
24	Sheffield Wednesday	A	2	0	13	Luton Town	H	0	2
31	Bury	H	2	1	15	Fulham	A	0	2
Feb. 7	Crystal Palace	A	3	3	20	Leicester City	H	0	3
10	Aldershot	H	6	3	27	Bristol City	A	0	2
14	Preston North End	A	2	4	Apr. 3	Birmingham City	H	0	2
21	Peterborough United	H	0	3	7	Ipswich Town	H	2	0
24	Hereford United	H	0	1	14	Reading	A	1	4
28	Grimsby Town	A	0	1	17	Arsenal	H	1	1
Mar. 6	Southend United	H	0	0	20	Bristol Rovers	A	2	2
9	Rotherham United	H	1	1	24	West Ham United	A		
13	Halifax Town	A	2	0					
20	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	0	2					
27	Mansfield Town	H	0	2					
30	Chester	H	2	1					
Apr. 3	Chesterfield	A	0	4					
6	Colchester United	A	2	1					
10	Shrewsbury Town	H	3	0					
14	Aldershot	A	1	0					
17	Cardiff City	A	0	0					
20	Millwall	H	0	2					
24	Walsall	H							
29	Wrexham	H							
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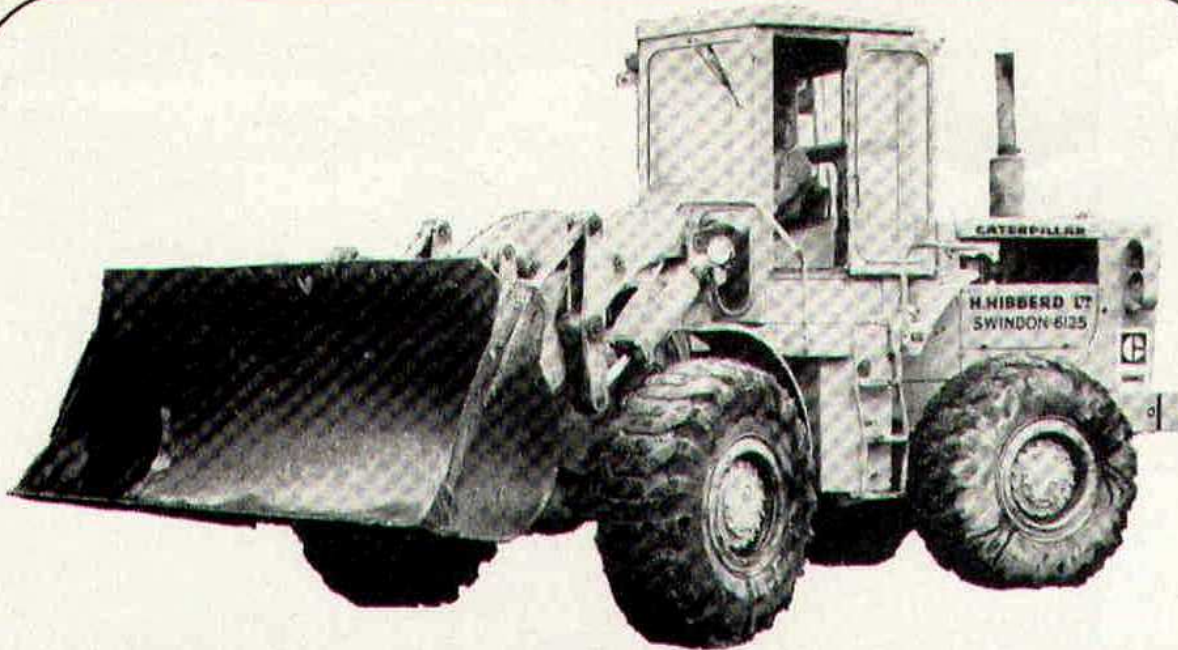
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- 2 McLaughlin
- 3 Trollope
- 4 Rogers
- 5 Burrows
- 6 Prophett
- 7 Moss
- 8 Dixon
- 9 Syrett
- 10 O'Brien
- 11 Anderson
- 12 Butler



WALSALL

- 1 Kearns
- 2 Fry
- 3 Harrison
- 4 Robinson
- 5 Hynd
- 6 Athey
- 7 Dennehy
- 8 Andrews
- 9 Wright
- 10 Buckley
- 11 Evans

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