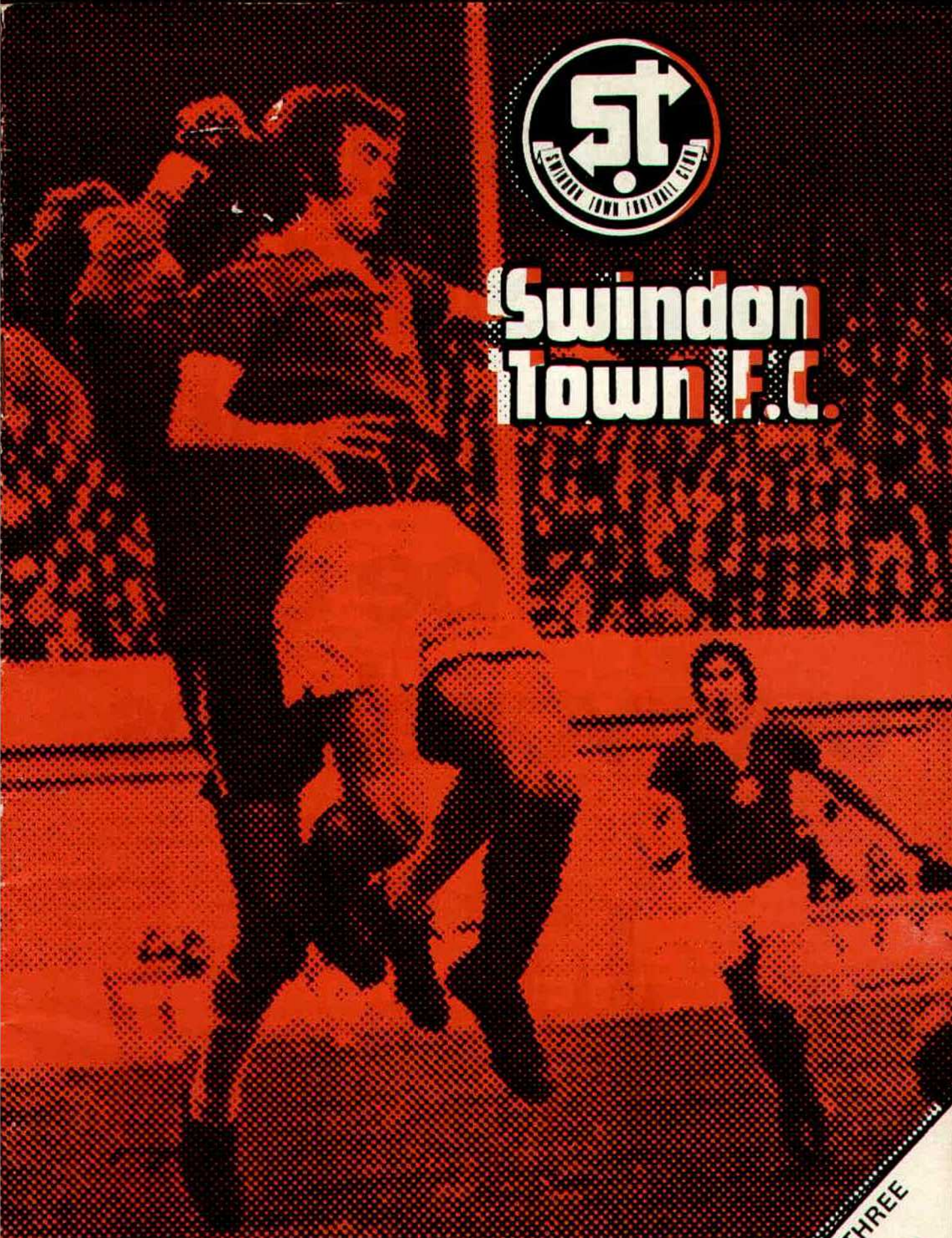




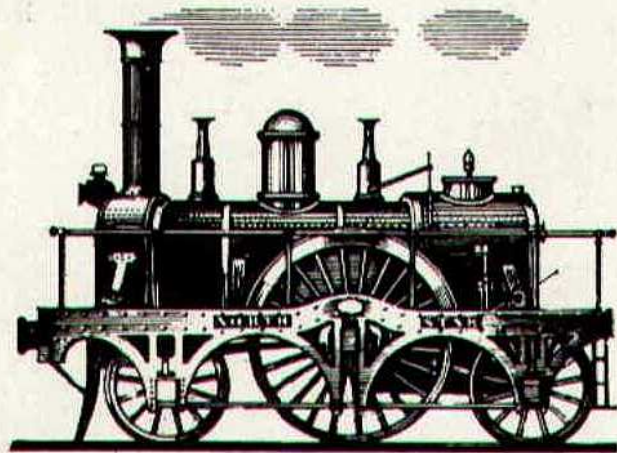
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NEWS & VIEWS

So to the last game of the season, probably one of the most difficult ever. After just missing promotion by one point, everyone had high hopes of success, and possibly promotion. Sadly it was not to be. Instead our thoughts all year have been - the way to avoid relegation. At the time of compiling this, the last programme. We are not really safe, although in sixth position from the bottom. When you read this, we trust and pray, all will be well. Thus everyone can enjoy a bright open game, without the added tension.

Our visitors today have enjoyed a wonderful season, and all connected with English football were very sorry to see their exit from the European Cup Competition.

Apart from their cup achievements Wrexham, for the greater part of the season, has been in contention for the top three places in the League Table. I'm afraid their hopes of promotion have disappeared, although last Wednesday they won at Shrewsbury (another club which just missed promotion) to bring their total number of points 56 from 44 games.

They will undoubtedly wish to continue in their winning vein, to gain as many points as possible so tonight's game will be keenly contested, one interesting fact emerges from their record. In away games they have won 7, drawn 5, lost 10, Goals For 26, Goals Against 32. Swindon has in away games won 5, drawn 4, Goals for 20, Goals Against 44, yet we have 37 points against Wrexham 50 points. Home matches, don't appear to be such a great advantage as hitherto.

Wrexham record is quite remarkable, as after selling David Smallman to Everton and Joe Jones to Liverpool, they made a most unimpressive start for the first eight games. Since

then they almost flew up the League. Whilst the team still has several experienced players, such as Arfo Griffiths and Brian Tinnion, it is mainly composed of young players brought to the club by Manager John Neal. No doubt you remember John as right-back for Swindon, at the time of such players as Walter Bingley, Jack Fountain, Jimmy Gould.

Last Season we defeated Wrexham at home by two goals (Moss, Butler) to one, and in the return game played on the last day of the season we won again by two goals (Eastoe 2) to one. A similar result today, and we here in Swindon will be very happy.

Unfortunately we have to record the death of another of our former players. Older supporters, those of the 1920's will remember that great goalkeeper Fred Hinton, who was transferred to Tottenham Hotspur for what was then a great record for Swindon. Later he played for Bolton, but had to retire from the game, because of a serious injury. He was a near neighbour of another Swindon man Mr. William (Bill) Plyer, brother of ex Director Frank Plyer (unfortunately still in Stratton St. Margaret Hospital.) Many will remember Bill as a Football League Referee for several years. It was a pleasure to welcome him at the Annual Football Club Dinner last week. He is extremely fit and well and although 78 years of age is secretary of a local club. He asked after many of his friends connected with the "North Swindon" F.C. the "Corinthians" and Swindon Thistle.

This being the last programme of the current season, may I thank you all who have supported the club, during a most disappointing season. May we next season expect better things. A special thank you to all who have purchased the programmes, and trust you have found some-

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Talk of the Town

By the Chairman

Today we meet Wrexham, managed by our former player Johnny Neale, for our last league fixture of the season. We shall know now whether we have to win one point to stay in the third division.

Our match against Walsall was unusual because of the number of penalties, but goals are what the spectator comes to see and I hope that today's match will end on a happy note.

We note that our sports writer is very critical of Danny's job and by the comments in the Football Pink, it seems as if they have all the answers to our problems.

What a pity that people with no experience of football management or of the professional playing side have to be so unhelpful.

The criticism that Danny had only fifteen experienced players, plus his young lads, failed to mention that the Board sanctioned the signing of two experienced first and second division players to help out during the injury periods.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Board, to thank our generous supporters who sponsored our away trips, sponsored players' kits, paid for match balls or advertised around the ground and in the programme. This kind of support has enabled us to maintain a standard within the Club which might otherwise have been curtailed. In meeting these friends we feel that we are creating a closer liaison between us all.

Our annual dinner dance held last week at the Blunsdon House Hotel was another occasion when our supporters were able to meet one another in very pleasant surroundings and I am sure that these social events in the Club's diary help to make it a happy Club.

The 'Race Night' held in our new Club premises proved very popular although the attendance was affected by the enforced closure of the premises for a couple of evenings prior to this date but now that the licence of the premises has been resolved we shall be able to plan ahead.

The appointment of Jack Conley to take charge of the new premises has meant a big change for

Jack who has spent most of his life on the playing and administrative side of football. His new job will not mean that we shall lose his experience entirely because he and Danny are very close friends and I am sure that they will be in close contact about the game when necessary.

The question of playing League matches on Sundays has been brought to the fore again at a group meeting of League Clubs, many of whom considered that it should be the Clubs' right to be able to play their home fixtures either on Saturday or Sunday. Some Clubs felt that changing from a Saturday would enhance their gate potential. Surely the Football Management Committee must consider these views seriously with so many Clubs failing to attract sufficient crowds to pay their way. I know that there will be much opposition to this idea but a trial period would soon prove whether this idea is viable or otherwise. One of the objections will be that the football pools would be affected and my answer to this is that the pools should re-arrange around football and not vice versa. It took many years for the Football Association to give it's blessing to Sunday games but now that it has local league all over the country function on Sundays and provide much pleasure for thousands of people. Our way of life has changed over the years and I feel that as long as people have a freedom of choice then we can live our lives as we think fit.

Tomorrow evening we are travelling to Trowbridge to play the second leg of the Wiltshire County Shield of which we are the holders. The first leg was played at home on Monday evening but of course I cannot comment on the result of that game as these notes were written before the game was played.

I would like to pay tribute to Pinehurst Youth Centre upon their magnificent performance in winning the County Cup, beating Devizes Town the Western League team in the final.

There are a lot of good players in and around Swindon and we are always prepared to give trial games those promising youngsters who are ambitious to Swindon Town.

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Danny's Desk

The season is almost over and a frustrating season it has been for us all for sure but the last few games have given us encouraging signs that the times ahead look brighter. We must start next season with the purpose shown during the latter weeks and for my part I am looking forward to better times.

As this is the last home league game of the season I would like to thank, on behalf of all connected with the club, many people for their support and unstinting work on our behalf. So, to the Gatesmen, Stewards, Catering Staff, Ball Boys, Public Address Announcers, Programme Sellers, St. John Ambulance Brigade and the local Police Force, our sincere thanks for another well done job.

Of course just because the season has come to an end does not mean that we 'shut shop'. Far from it. Our administrative staff will still be

continuing their work; the playing pitch must be renovated: the Pools and Bingo Agents will still be working extremely hard throughout the summer - they are a valued part of the 'team' and once again our warmest thanks to them. Of course our two social clubs will be open throughout the close season and we hope that the members will regularly utilise these facilities throughout the summer.

Finally, our heartfelt thanks to all you good folk who have supported us throughout this season. After today's game some 200,000 people will have watched our home first team games this term and we look forward to your continued - and, dare I say it - increased support in 1976/77.

So thanks once again we look forward to meeting you all next August.

John Neal (WREXHAM'S MANAGER)

This has been John Neal's finest season - the former Swindon player led Wrexham through to the quarter-finals of the European Cup-Winners' Cup and kept them in the hunt for promotion. Strange to think that he has twice in the past turned his back on League football.

He started with Hull City just after the war and eventually gained a regular place in 1955/56 at full-back. But, after losing his form, he was placed on the transfer list and went into non-League football with King's Lynn.

"I thought I had finished with first-class football then," he said. But within a year he got the chance to join us here at the County Ground where he missed only one game in two seasons. Joe Mercer, then Aston Villa's manager, came along with a good offer and he moved on to play in all but one of Villa's matches when they won the Second Division championship in 1959/60.

Mr. Neal then enjoyed three seasons of First Division football before another move took him over to Southend. And it was there that his playing days drew to a close in 1965.

Then he turned his back on football again to take a job in industry. But when Wrexham advertised for a trainer he applied for the post - - - - and got it.

Later he was appointed manager and five seasons ago, in his first full campaign in charge, he led them to promotion to the Third Division.

Prior to this one, season 1973/74 was his best. Wrexham looked as if they might take the Second Division for the first time in their history - - - - though they eventually got pushed into fourth place - - - - and they also progressed to the fifth round of the F.A. Cup, a club record.

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MICKEY EVANS (Defender) Mickey is a former Welsh under-23 international who began his career with Wolves without being able to get into their first team. Wrexham signed him in 1966 and he has been in their senior squad for most of the time since.

League record: Wolves nil aps: Wrexham 306 (10) aps. 18 gls.

BRIAN LLOYD (Goalkeeper) Brian is now Wales' first-choice goalkeeper, having played in all three matches this season. He previously won under-23 honours. He opened his career with Stockport, moved on to Southend in 1969 and to Wrexham in 1971.

League record: Stockport 32 aps: Southend 46 aps: Wrexham 217 aps.

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DAVID FOGG (Defender) David has been with Wrexham since signing as an amateur. He made his first appearance in the Football League in 1970/71 and has been a regular for the past four years.

League record: Wrexham 164(1) aps.

GRAHAM WHITTLE (Midfield) Graham has been coming forward to score some important goals this season and currently has ten to his credit. He started as a Wrexham amateur and graduated to the first-team in 1970/71. His brother Alan is with Crystal Palace.

League record: Wrexham 165(9) aps 37 gls.

MEL SUTTON (Midfield) Wrexham paid a club record £15,000 to sign Mel from Cardiff in 1972. He had spent four seasons at Ninian Park after starting his professional days with Aston Villa.

League record: Aston Villa nil aps. Cardiff 135(3) aps 5 gls. Wrexham 159(1) aps. 15 gls.

ARFON GRIFFITHS (Midfield) Arfon succeeded late in international football and with 11 Welsh caps has shone under new manager Mike Smith. He made his Wrexham debut in 1959, won under-23 honours early on and transferred to Arsenal for £14,000 in 1960. But he was back at Wrexham two years later.

League record: Wrexham 42 aps. 8 gls. Arsenal 15 aps. 2 gls. Wrexham 485 aps 111 gls.

GEOFF DAVIES (Striker) Geoff has not been holding a regular place this season. This is his third campaign with the Welsh club whom he joined from Chester. They had watched him top Wigan Athletic's scoring list for three seasons, then signed him in 1972.

League record: Chester 18(14) aps. 5 gls. Wrexham 64(2) aps. 15 gls.

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Front Row L to R

Graham Whittle, R. W. Scott, E. C. May, A. M. G. Evans.

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GARETH DAVIS (Defender) Another former Welsh under-23 cap, Gareth has spent his entire career at the Racecourse. He was introduced to the senior side in 1967/68 and has not often been missing since then.

League record: Wrexham 284 (6) aps. 6 gls.

EDDIE MAY (Defender) Eddie is now completing his eighth season as Wrexham's centre-back, Skipping the side for much of that time. Once a centre-forward, he switched to defence and was signed initially by Southend. Wrexham signed him in 1968.

League record: Southend 107(4) aps. 3 gls.
Wrexham 327 (4) aps. 34 gls.

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Showell (Trainer, M. C. Sutton, A. R. Dwyer, B. Tinnion
Davies, J. P. Lyons, E. Niedzwiecki, B. W. Lloyd, A. G. Hill,
Ashcroft, Gareth Davis
Whittle, R. W. Scott, E. C. May, A. T. Griffiths (Asst Manager)
Evans.

BRIAN TINNION (Midfield) Brian first made his name with Workington in the late 'sixties and joined Wrexham for £14,000, then a club record, in 1969. Brian won England youth honours in his early days at Workington.

League record: Workington 93(5) aps. 24 gls. Chester (loan) 3 aps. Wrexham 266(13) aps. 54 gls.

STUART LEE (Striker) Stuart has been scoring regularly since his transfer from Bolton earlier this season, in one spell netting in four successive games. It was in 1971/72 that Bolton introduced him to League football.

League record: Bolton 77(8) aps. 27 gls.

MICHAEL THOMAS (Striker) One of many products of the club's youth teams to make a success in the Football League, Mike came into the team to make a success in the Football League, Mike came into the team in 1971/72. Unfortunately, he is likely to miss tonight's match through injury.

League record: Wrexham 120 (11) aps 14 gls.

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BILL ASHCROFT (Striker) Bill is Wrexham's leading scorer with 15 goals, virtually certain now to end up top marksman for the second time in four seasons. A one-time Wrexham amateur, Bill made his League debut in 1970/71.

League record: Wrexham 159(17) aps. 48 gls

ALAN DWYER (Striker) Alan, who made his way into the first-team last season, had been given his chance to establish himself this term.

League record: Wrexham 31(2) aps. 2 gls.

Third Division Scene

by Tony Pullein

Tension right to the end

Though most issues in other divisions sorted themselves out after last Saturday's games, the tension in the Third Division looked likely to continue until the last ball is kicked. Hereford, of course, were already guaranteed promotion though neither Millwall nor Cardiff could breathe freely in case - - - - - just in case - - - - - Crystal Palace suddenly came good again to win their final two matches.

If Palace manage to do that they will go above Millwall, who have completed their fixtures, on goal-average and the Lions' hopes of promotion will have depended upon Cardiff losing their final game. Cardiff, whose goal-average is also superior to Millwall's, needed the single point to make absolutely certain of returning to the Second Division at the first attempt.

We sincerely hope that our own future in the Third Division may have been guaranteed by Wrexham beating Southend on Tuesday evening. If, however, Southend took both points we shall probably need both points tonight to make absolutely sure of escaping.

In any event, we shall still be very much concerned with the Sheffield Wednesday v Southend game taking place at Hillsborough tonight. A club even more concerned about that one is Aldershot, who completed their fixtures last Saturday. For it could well be that a win for either side could put the Shots down.

No one can say that we haven't experienced a few thrills in these closing days!

Looking back on the season we find that Brighton, who so narrowly missed promotion, ran up the two best victories in Third Division Football by

beating both Chester and Colchester 6 - 0. The three best individual match scorers were Dixie McNeil (Hereford), who scored four against Chester, Peter Silvester (Southend), with four against Brighton, and Alan Buckley (Walsall), who netted four times against Rotherham.

Trevor Anderson's remarkable hat-trick of penalties against Walsall on Saturday almost made him the division's top spot kick man. That took his number of conversions to six - - - one short of Chesterfield's Malcolm Darling.

Mansfield Town's remarkable escape from what had looked certain relegation gave them the longest unbeaten run of the season in the Third Division. No one beat them in their final run in of 19 matches. Sheffield Wednesday, who suffered one run of 11 games without a win, hold the record at the other end of the scale.

It has been an unhappy return to English football for Alan Ball senior who returned from abroad to take over Halifax Town shortly before this season's transfer deadline. In spite of signing several new players, he could not bolster them sufficiently to escape the clutches of relegation.

There is a chance that the Third Division could include four former League Champion clubs next season. Portsmouth's disastrous season sees them relegated back to the Third Division, while Huddersfield still held a slight hope of creeping into the Fourth Division's last available promotion spot.

If Sheffield Wednesday escape the drop, they will join Preston North End in this section for next term.

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News and Views - continued

thing interesting in them each week. Also to those of you, who have written to me, about News and Views and my facts (sometimes wrong). Here I must mention Mr. P. Plowman, from Tonbridge for his great interest in the programme, and his various "billet doux" from time to time. I must say I very much agree with him on many of his views, especially those on football writers, and their predictions.

Next season, if possible, I hope to be able to use his tremendous fund of facts to make the programme much more interesting.

See you all next year. Meantime have a Happy Holiday.

For the Record

MIDLAND YOUTH 22nd April, 1976

SWINDON TOWN 3 (R.Brinkworth,Harris,
Farr)

Brickley,Kelly,Tanner,Andrews,Thompson,
T.Brinkworth,Gilligan,Saville,Farr,Harris,
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DIVISION III 24th April, 1976

SWINDON TOWN 5(Anderson 3 pen,
Moss,Syrett)

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

WALSALL 1 (Buckley 1 pen)

Kearns,Fry,Harrison,Clarke,Hynd,Atthey,
Dennehy,Andrews,Wright,Buckley,Evans,
(s)Shelton

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 24th April,1976

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SWINDON TOWN 4(T.Brinkworth2,Farr
R. Brinkworth)

Parry,Woodward,Tanner,Andrews,Thompson,
T.Brinkworth,A.Gilligan,J.Gilligan,Farr,Harris,
R.Brinkworth (s) Kelly

MIDLAND YOUTH 26th April, 1976

WEST BROMWICH ALBION 2

SWINDON TOWN 2 (Hooman,Downs)
Brickley, Bastin,Reilly,Monnery,Andrews, Hoo-
man,Duggan,Pontin,Downs,Harris,R.Brinkworth
(s) Blackmore

WILTS COUNTY SHIELD FINAL 1st Leg)

26th April, 1976

SWINDON TOWN 2(A.Gilligan,J.Gilligan)

Allan,Butler,Tanner,Thompson,Brdom,T.Brink-
worth,A.Gilligan,J.Gilligan,Farr,R.Brinkworth,
Rogers (s) Harris

TROWBRIDGE TOWN 1

FROM THE POOLS OFFICE

With this being the last home League game a few thank you's are due from us at the Pools office. To all our Moonraker and Bingo Agents who week in and week out continue to collect our money and sell our tickets. Your efforts during the past winter have been tremendous and I hope you will continue to support us in the Summer which we hope will be as good as last year.

To our Golden Goal Sellers also our gratitude for standing in all weathers and contributing in no small way to the Club's financial wellbeing.

Derek Johnson, Keith Lester and Aubrey Saunders are three others who help us quite considerably for little or no reward.

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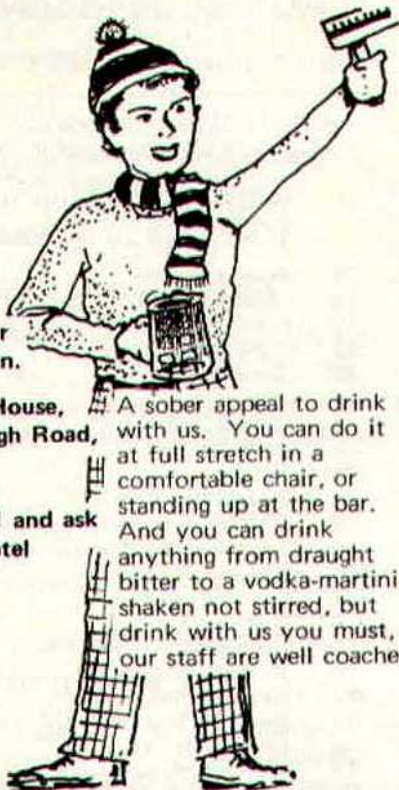
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| 19 | League Cup 1 Millwall | H | 2 | 1 |
| 23 | Walsall | A | 1 | 1 |
| 27 | League Cup 1 Millwall | A | 1 | 0 |
| 30 | Gillingham | H | 2 | 2 |
| Sept. 6 | Shrewsbury Town | A | 0 | 3 |
| 10 | League Cup 2 Wolves | | 2 | 2 |
| 13 | Sheffield Wednesday | H | 2 | 1 |
| 16 | Wolves | A | 2 | 3 |
| 20 | Port Vale | A | 0 | 3 |
| 24 | Hereford United | A | 0 | 1 |
| 27 | Colchester United | H | 0 | 1 |
| Oct. 4 | Rotherham United | A | 2 | 0 |
| 11 | Halifax Town | H | 3 | 1 |
| 18 | Wrexham | A | 0 | 2 |
| 21 | Bury | A | 0 | 5 |
| 25 | Grimsby Town | H | 3 | 0 |
| 31 | Southend United | A | 0 | 3 |
| Nov. 4 | Crystal Palace | H | 1 | 2 |
| 8 | Preston North End | H | 1 | 3 |
| 15 | Peterborough United | A | 1 | 3 |
| 22 | F.A. Cup 1 Newport C. | A | 2 | 2 |
| 25 | Newport | H | 3 | 0 |
| 29 | Brighton & Hove Albion | H | 3 | 2 |
| Dec. 6 | Mansfield Town | A | 1 | 3 |
| 13 | F.A. Cup 2 Hendon | A | 1 | 0 |
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| 13 | Halifax Town | A | 2 | 0 |
| 20 | Brighton & Hove Albion | A | 0 | 2 |
| 27 | Mansfield Town | H | 0 | 2 |
| 30 | Chester | H | 2 | 1 |
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| 20 | Millwall | H | 0 | 2 |
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| Aug. 16 | Bournemouth | A | 1 | 0 |
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| 23 | Plymouth Argyle | H | 0 | 2 |
| 26 | Queens Park Rangers | A | 2 | 1 |
| 30 | Norwich City | A | 0 | 2 |
| Sept. 6 | Chelsea | H | 3 | 3 |
| 13 | Oxford United | A | 0 | 1 |
| 20 | Reading | H | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Fulham | H | 1 | 0 |
| 30 | Birmingham City | A | 0 | 1 |
| Oct. 4 | West Ham United | H | 2 | 9 |
| 11 | Luton Town | A | 1 | 0 |
| 18 | Southampton | A | 1 | 5 |
| 25 | Ipswich Town | A | 1 | 3 |
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| 12 | Cardiff City | A | 3 | 2 |
| 15 | Tottenham Hotspur | H | 1 | 3 |
| 22 | Southampton | H | 1 | 1 |
| 29 | Leicester City | A | 0 | 5 |
| Dec. 6 | Bristol City | H | 0 | 5 |
| 13 | Plymouth Argyle | A | 0 | 4 |
| 20 | A.F.C. Bournemouth | H | 0 | 1 |
| 27 | Bristol Rovers | H | 1 | 0 |
| 1976 Jan. 3 | Arsenal | A | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Oxford United | H | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Chelsea | A | 0 | 2 |
| 24 | Norwich City | H | 0 | 1 |
| 31 | Crystal Palace | A | 0 | 1 |
| Feb. 7 | Queens Park Rangers | H | 4 | 2 |
| 14 | Cardiff City | H | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Tottenham Hotspur | A | 1 | 4 |
| Mar. 6 | Orient | A | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Luton Town | H | 0 | 2 |
| 15 | Fulham | A | 0 | 2 |
| 20 | Leicester City | H | 0 | 3 |
| 27 | Bristol City | A | 0 | 2 |
| Apr. 3 | Birmingham City | H | 0 | 2 |
| 7 | Ipswich Town | H | 2 | 0 |
| 14 | Reading | A | 1 | 4 |
| 17 | Arsenal | H | 1 | 1 |
| 20 | Bristol Rovers | A | 2 | 2 |
| 24 | West Ham United | A | 4 | 0 |

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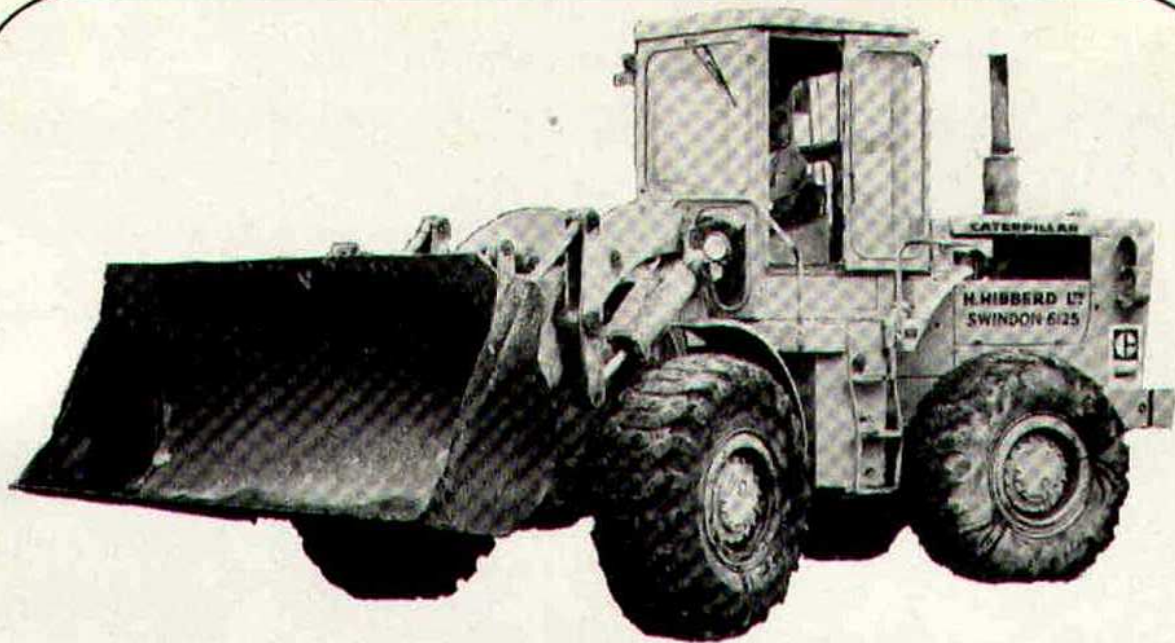
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| | Football League | | League Cup | | F.A. Cup | |
|---------------|-----------------|-----|------------|-----|----------|------|
| | Apps | Gls | Apps | Gls | Apps | Gls. |
| J. Allen | 10 | | 1 | | | |
| T. Anderson | 45 | 15 | 4 | | 5 | |
| J. Barron | 35 | | 3 | | 5 | |
| F. Burrows | 36(1) | 2 | 3 | | 5 | |
| J. Butler | 16(5) | 1 | 2(1) | | (2) | |
| G. Chalklin | 3 | | | | (1) | |
| W. Dixon | 40(4) | 6 | 3 | | 5 | 2 |
| P. Eastoe | 26 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| D. Rogers | 9(3) | 1 | | | | |
| G. O'Brien | 11 | | | | | |
| T. Hubbard | 8 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | |
| T. Jenkins | 10(14) | | 1(2) | | (1) | |
| J. McLaughlin | 43 | 1 | 4 | | 2 | |
| D. Moss | 36(2) | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| C. Prohett | 25(1) | | 4 | | | |
| K. Stroud | 38(3) | | 4 | 1 | 5 | |
| D. Syrett | 27(8) | 12 | | | 4(1) | 2 |
| G. Taylor | 19 | | | | 4 | |
| N. Trollope | 45 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| J. Emanuel | 6 | | | | 4 | |
| J. Gilligan | 2(4) | | | | | |
| S. Aizlewood | 5 | | | | | |



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- 1 Barron
- 2 McLaughlin
- 3 Trollope
- 4 Stroud
- 5 Burrows
- 6 Prophett
- 7 Moss
- 8 Dixon
- 9 Syrett
- 10 O'Brien
- 11 Anderson
- 12 Rogers



WREXHAM

1. Lloyd
- 2 Evans
- 3 Dwyer
- 4 Davies
- 5 May
- 6 Whittle
- 7 Lyons
- 8 Sutton
- 9 Lee
- 10 Ashcroft
- 11 Griffiths

Referee: Mr. R. C. CHALLIS (Tonbridge)
 Linesmen: Red Flag: Mr. J. D. JENKINS (Ickenham)
 Yellow Flag: Mr. P. E. F. KNOCK (Reading)

RON CHALLIS (Tonbridge, Kent). Has been on the League list since 1968 after taking up the whistle during National Service with the RAF in Singapore. Refereed in the Southern League for ten seasons. On the line for last season's F. A. Cup Final (Fulham v West Ham) and officiated in European competitions in 1968 and 1971. He works as a magazine production officer and is married with two sons. A keen and active member of the Referees' Association who talks to societies on the Laws of the Game. Interests include photography and playing squash.

DIVISION 3 as at Monday 26.4.76

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Hereford | 45 | 25 | 11 | 9 | 83 | 54 | 61 |
| Millwall | 46 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 54 | 43 | 56 |
| Cardiff | 45 | 21 | 13 | 11 | 68 | 48 | 55 |
| Brighton | 46 | 22 | 9 | 15 | 78 | 53 | 53 |
| C. Palace | 44 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 60 | 44 | 52 |
| Walsall | 46 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 74 | 61 | 50 |
| Wrexham | 44 | 20 | 10 | 14 | 62 | 51 | 50 |
| Preston | 45 | 19 | 10 | 16 | 61 | 54 | 48 |
| Shrewsbury | 46 | 19 | 10 | 17 | 61 | 59 | 48 |
| Peterboro | 46 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 63 | 63 | 48 |
| Mansfield | 46 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 58 | 52 | 47 |
| Port Vale | 46 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 55 | 54 | 46 |
| Gillingham | 46 | 12 | 19 | 15 | 58 | 68 | 43 |
| Bury | 44 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 50 | 45 | 42 |
| Chesterfield | 45 | 17 | 8 | 20 | 69 | 69 | 42 |
| Rotherham | 46 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 54 | 65 | 42 |
| Grimsby | 46 | 15 | 10 | 21 | 62 | 74 | 40 |
| Chester | 44 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 41 | 60 | 40 |
| SWINDON | 45 | 16 | 7 | 22 | 60 | 73 | 39 |
| Aldershot | 46 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 59 | 75 | 39 |
| Sheff. Wed | 45 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 46 | 58 | 38 |
| Colchester | 46 | 12 | 14 | 20 | 41 | 65 | 38 |
| Southend | 44 | 12 | 12 | 20 | 62 | 71 | 36 |
| Halifax | 46 | 17 | 13 | 22 | 41 | 61 | 35 |

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