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1976 - 1977

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PLAYING STAFF

	Height	Weight	Clubs	To End of Season 1975/76		1976/77	
				League	Appearances	Goals	Apps. Goals
1. Tony Bailey	5ft 9½in	11st 5lb	Derby County Oldham Athletic Bury	1 26 68(1)	0 1 1	(4)	
2. Malcolm Brown	6ft 2in	12st 6lb	Bury	5(1)	0	1	
3. Colin Darcy	6ft 4in	13st 3lb	Everton Bury	0 4	0 0		
4. Wayne Entwistle	5ft 10½in	11st 8lb	Bury	0	0	(1)	
5. Peter Farrell	5ft 6½in	9st 11lb	Bury	1(1)	0	8(2)	1
6. John Forrest	5ft 10in	11st 3lb	Bury	241	0	11	
7. George Hamstead	5ft 8in	11st 2lb	Rotherham United York City Barnsley Bury	0 32(3) 147(2) 166(7)	0 1 23 31	2(2)	
8. Dave Hatton	5ft 10in	11st 10lb	Bolton Wanderers Blackpool Bury	231 250(1) 0	7 6 0	11	1
9. Steve Hoolickin	5ft 10½in	12st 5lb	Oldham Athletic (Now with Carlisle United) Bury	8 130	0 4	10	1
10. Gerry Keenan	5ft 9in	11st 6lb	Bury	3(5)	0		
11. Keith Kennedy	5ft 8in	11st 3lb	Newcastle United Bury	1 168	0 2	11	
12. Jimmy McIlwraith	5ft 10in	11st 8lb	Motherwell Bury	18(5) 19(5)	5 3	2	1
13. Lawrence McMahon	5ft 11½in	11st 8lb	Bury	0	0		
14. Jimmy Mullen	5ft 8½in	10st 10lb	Reading Charlton Athletic Rotherham United Blackburn Rovers Bury	8 7 173(3) 5(4) 0	1 0 24 0 0	1(1)	
15. Joe Murty	5ft 10in	11st 6lb	Rochdale Bury	14(13) 0	0 0		
16. Ron Phillips	5ft 7in	10st 3lb	Bolton Wanderers Chesterfield (on loan) Bury	135(7) 5 41(1)	17 0 2	11	1
17. Andy Rowland	5ft 10in	11st 4lb	Derby County Bury	0 76(7)	0 27	11	7
18. Derek Spence	(Now with Blackpool)		Oldham Athletic Bury	5(1) 131	0 42	9	2
19. Brian Stanton	5ft 7ins	10st 7lb	Bury	0	0		
20. John Thomson	5ft 11½in	11st 13lb	Newcastle United Bury	0 19(9)	0 0	11	
21. Brian Williams	5ft 8in	11st 4lb	Bury	115(13)	17	11	1
22. Alan Woolfall	5ft 5½in	9st 11lb	Bury	10(8)	2	11	5

Substitute in brackets.

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FIXTURES & ROLL CALL—THIRD DIVISION

Date	Opponents	Res.	Att.	Lge Position	Last Time (First year of season in brackets)	POSITION											
						1 Goal	2 R B	3 L B	4 R H	5 C H	6 L H	7 O R	8 I R	9 C F	10 I L	11 O L	12 Sub
1976																	
Aug. 21	Grimsby Town H	2-0	4107	—	1-1 (75)	6	9	11	21(1)	20	8	22	16	18	17(1)	7	5
24	Rotherham United A	0-3	4707	—	3-3 (75)	6	9	11	21	20	8	22	16	18	17	7*	14
28	York City A	2-2	2786	10	0-1 (59)	6	9	11	21	20	8	22(1)	16	18(1)	17	14	5
Sept. 4	Tranmere Rovers H	2-1	4896	7	3-1 (74)	6	9	11	5(1)	20	8	22	16	18	17(1)	21	7
11	Crystal Palace A	1-2	12390	11	0-1 (75)	6	9(1)	11	21	20	8	22*	16	18	17	5	1
18	Chester H	2-0	4976	10	1-0 (75)	6	9	11	21	20	8	22	16	18	17(1)	5	7
25	Peterborough Utd H	4-1	4926	8	2-1 (75)	6	9	11	21	20	8	22(1)	16	18*	17(3)	5	1
Oct. 2	Mansfield Town A	0-5	6516	11	1-1 (75)	6	9	11	21	20	8	22*	16	18	17	5	1
9	Brighton & Hove A H	3-0	8915	10	1-1 (75)	6	9	11	21	20	8	22(2)	16	18(1)	17	5	12
16	Oxford United A	2-2	4806	8	2-2 (68)	6	9	11	21	20	8(1)	22	16(1)	12*	17	5	1
23	Preston North End H	3-2	8724	7	2-0 (75)	6	2	11	21	20	8	22(1)	16*	12(1)	17(1)	5	4
26	Swindon T. (LC4) H	—	—	—	5-0 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Wrexham A	—	—	—	1-2 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov. 3	Lincoln City A	—	—	—	3-4 (73)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Sheffield Wed. H	—	—	—	0-0 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Portsmouth A	—	—	—	2-1 (68)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	FA Cup 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Gillingham H	—	—	—	2-0 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 1	League Cup 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Chesterfield A	—	—	—	2-3 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	FA Cup 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Walsall H	—	—	—	1-1 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Port Vale A	—	—	—	1-2 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Northampton T H	—	—	—	3-1 (73)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1977																	
Jan. 1	Sheffield Wed. A	—	—	—	0-1 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Wrexham H	—	—	—	0-1 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Shrewsbury T (3) A	—	—	—	3-1 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Rotherham U H	—	—	—	4-0 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	League Cup SF	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Grimsby Town A	—	—	—	0-0 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Reading (4) H	—	—	—	1-0 (73)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb. 5	York City H	—	—	—	2-0 (59)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Tranmere Rovers A	—	—	—	0-0 (74)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	League Cup SF	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Crystal Palace H	—	—	—	0-1 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Chester (5) A	—	—	—	0-0 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar. 5	Peterborough Utd A	—	—	—	0-4 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Mansfield T (LCF) H	—	—	—	2-1 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Brighton & Hove A (6) A	—	—	—	1-2 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Oxford United H	—	—	—	3-1 (68)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apr. 2	Preston North End A	—	—	—	0-0 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Port Vale H	—	—	—	1-2 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Northampton T A	—	—	—	1-3 (73)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Lincoln City H	—	—	—	2-1 (73)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Swindon Town A	—	—	—	1-2 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Reading A	—	—	—	0-2 (73)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Portsmouth (SF) H	—	—	—	3-2 (68)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Gillingham A	—	—	—	0-2 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 3	Shrewsbury T H	—	—	—	2-1 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Chesterfield H	—	—	—	3-1 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Walsall A	—	—	—	1-0 (75)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	FA Cup Final	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug. 14	League Cup	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Preston Rd 1 (1st Leg) H	2-1	5858	—	—	6	9	11	21	20	8	22	16	18(1)	17(1)	7	1
Sept. 1	Preston Rd 1 (2nd Leg) A	1-1	7521	—	—	6	9	11	21	20	8	22(1)	16	18	17	7	5
21	Darlington Rd 2 H	2-1	4368	—	—	6	9	11	21	20	8	22	16(1)	18	17(1)	14*	5
	Q.P.R. Rd 3 A	1-2	13069	—	—	6	9*	11	21	20	8	22	16	18	17(1)	5	1

Substituted players are starred. Goals scorers in brackets. To find the name of the player numbered above please look under staff on the opposite page.
e.g. No. 1 is Tony Bailey.

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1st Sept., 1976	F.L. Cup 2	Darlington	G. P. GRACE, Esq., 5 Rose Lea, Harwood, Bolton.
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23rd Oct., 1976	Division 3	Preston North End	MUTUAL SUPPLY/Car Ins. Brokers, 80 Rochdale Road, Bury.
26th Oct., 1976	Division 3	Swindon Town	I. P. GILL & CO. (Ins. Brokers) LTD, 158 Bury Old Rd., Whitefield.
6th Nov., 1976	Division 3	Sheffield Wednesday	BURY & DISTRICT FEDERATION OF NEWSAGENTS.
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Central League

Date	Opponents	Grd.	75-76	Res	Date	Opponents	Grd.	75-76	Res
1976					1977				
Aug. 21	Huddersfield T	A	1-0	2-1	Jan. 1	Liverpool	H	0-0	
24	Sheffield United	H	2-0	2-1	15	Sheffield U.	A	1-1	
28	Everton	H	3-1	1-1	22	Huddersfield T.	H	3-0	
Sept. 4	Burnley	A	1-1	1-2	Feb. 5	Everton	A	3-2	
11	Nottingham F.	H	1-1	1-1	12	Burnley	H	2-0	
18	Bolton Wand.	A	1-1	2-0	19	Nottingham F.	A	2-1	
29	Aston Villa	A	2-3	2-5	26	Bolton W.	H	2-1	
Oct. 2	Wolves	H	4-1	1-0	Mar. 5	Aston Villa	H	2-2	
5	Manchester U.	H	2-2	2-1	12	Wolves	A	0-4	
9	Stoke City	A	0-2	0-0	19	Stoke City	H	3-0	
16	Manchester C.	H	0-1	1-0	26	Manchester C.	A	1-1	
23	Preston N.E.	A	2-4	2-0	Apr. 2	Preston N.E.	H	3-1	
30	Coventry City	H	0-1		9	Blackpool	H	3-1	
Nov. 2	Sheffield Wed.	H	4-1		16	Leeds United	H	0-0	
6	Leeds United	A	1-1		23	Manchester U.	A	0-0	
13	Newcastle U.	H	0-0		27	Newcastle U.	A	1-1	
16	Liverpool	A	1-2		30	Derby County	H	1-5	
20	Derby County	A	2-8		May 3	Sheffield Wed.	A	2-2	
Dec. 4	West Brom. Alb.	A	0-3		7	Blackburn R.	A	1-4	
11	Blackburn R.	H	5-2		14	West Brom Alb.	H	1-1	
14	Coventry City	A	0-1						
28	Blackpool	A	1-1						

CENTRAL LEAGUE

As at 23rd October, (inclusive)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	13	10	1	2	44	11	21
Coventry City	13	10	0	3	29	12	20
Derby County	12	8	3	1	18	6	19
Bury	12	7	3	2	17	12	17
Manchester United	13	6	3	4	25	21	15
Wolverhampton Wand.	11	6	2	3	15	8	14
Manchester City	12	6	2	4	18	14	14
Sheffield United	11	6	2	3	13	8	14
Aston Villa	11	5	3	3	16	15	13
West Bromwich Albion	11	4	4	3	17	18	12
Bolton Wanderers	13	5	1	7	18	25	11
Nottingham Forest	11	4	2	5	14	16	10
Sheffield Wednesday	11	4	2	5	10	14	10
Leeds United	11	4	1	6	20	12	9
Burnley	10	4	1	5	9	14	9
Everton	11	3	3	5	13	17	9
Stoke City	13	1	6	6	7	22	8
Blackpool	10	2	3	5	11	19	7
Huddersfield Town	10	1	2	7	10	19	5
Preston North End	11	1	2	8	11	20	4
Blackburn Rovers	10	3	0	7	9	28	4
Newcastle United	10	1	2	7	11	19	†0

*2 points deducted for playing ineligible players.

†4 points deducted for playing ineligible players.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Listen for Winning Programme Number. See back page. £1 prize can be collected from Secretary's Office after the match.

A Welcome Visitor

WE were pleased last Saturday to have the Secretary of the Football League, Mr. Alan Hardaker, at Gigg Lane.

After the game I asked if he was available for a chat, because you will appreciate he is a very busy man. I had never met him before and found him to be very interesting to talk with.

I asked him if there was any significant reason for the visit. "No, I just came along to watch a game. I go to at least one game every week and this week I have been to three. On occasions I take my wife along with me and when I am back home I usually go to

watch a Lancashire team," he explained. He added that it was quite some time since his last visit to Bury and that he had missed out completely last season.

"I have enjoyed the game and only wish that more people would come to watch Third Division football. Today's has been as good a game as you have seen," he added. I asked him just how much time did his job consume and pointed out to him that he was still talking "shop" even though he had come to be entertained. "I literally work thirty-six hours a day for eight days a week," he said, "but after twenty years one gets used to it."

Thanks for your visit Mr. Hardaker. I wonder if Don Revie will be our next visitor?

GORDON HARRISON.

"Up The Shakers"

THE Football season's here again

With all its joys and tears,
Excite reaches breaking point
As Saturday draws near.

With scarves and bob caps to the fore
We set off proud as Punch
To watch our team at old "Gigg Lane"
They are a 'gradely' bunch.

With Farrell on the left wing
And Woolfall on the right,
Brian Williams charging like a tank
And shoots with all his might.
Andy Rowlands and Ron Phillips
Score goals in every match
And McIlwraith—"The Wizard"
Never fails to lose his touch.

John Forrest is our Goalie
With steady hands and true,
With Malcolm Brown and Kennedy,
They're there to follow thro'.
And then there's Johnny Thomson
Who always plays it cool.
Dave Hatton is our Captain
Who helps to play to rule.

Bobby Smith is Bury's Manager.

He does a 'smashin' job;
And Gordon Harrison works hard
For our Supporters' Club.

What's wrong with Bury Metro?
They should support the lads
And come each week to old Gigg Lane
And bring the family—Dads.

Comment.—Dear Supporter, you make it sound so easy.

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Shakers' Radio

YOU may by now have heard something about the Shakers' Radio Programme which we introduced a couple of weeks ago.

Each home game at around five-to-three our producer, Rick Laine, holds an interview with a different player. To date players who have been on the "air" are Peter Farrell and Jimmy McIlwraith. If you were a little late on the Ground on these occasions, then you will have missed the talk-in programme.

However, this evening, due to fewer announcements, we are able to introduce this "Player Celebrity Spot" during the half-time break and captain Dave Hatton is the star being interviewed.

Player Profile

KEITH KENNEDY—At 24 years of age he has already become known as "Mr. Consistency". Keith was previously with Newcastle United where he was competing with his brother, Alan, for the first team jersey. He became unsettled and Len Richley, who was once Secretary at Bury, recommended him to Allan Brown.

In Keith's four years at Bury he has only missed one game both in League and Cup.

GOAL SCORERS:

LEAGUE:

Rowland 7, Woolfall 5, Spence 2, Farrell 1,
Hatton 1, McIlwraith 1, Williams 1, Phillips 1,
Own Goal 1.

LEAGUE CUP:

Rowland 3, Phillips 1, Spence 1, Woolfall 1.

CENTRAL LEAGUE:

Entwistle 5, McMahon 3, Mercer 2, Murty 2,
Hamstead 1, McIlwraith 1, Mullen 1,
Sinclair 1, Johnson 1.

JOHN FORREST—At 29 he is the longest-serving player on the books. "I have been at Bury since the age of 14 but Les Hart was here before me," he grinned. John has made over 300 appearances and was goalkeeper in the notorious Youth Cup Ties of 1966. "Yes, we had a very good youth team then and most of that team were transferred for big money, but I have vivid memories of those games." John will not make predictions, he just looks forward to the next game and two points off Swindon.

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Our Referee Tonight

ALLAN HUGHES (West Kirby). Started refereeing in 1953 in Liverpool Junior League then, in stages, progressed through the Lancashire Combination to the Football League full list. Refereed the Wales v Scotland Schoolboy International in 1968 and was linesman in the F.A. Amateur Cup Final (1972), Football League Cup Semi-Final (1974/75) and European Cup Winners Cup Semi-Final (1974/75).

A married man, with two sons, he is a Headmaster with interests and hobbies of tennis, badminton, golf and photography.

HOME or AWAY



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Reserves at Preston

LAST Saturday's Reserve win away at Preston was a very creditable display with the final scoreline at 2-0. This win keeps us fourth in the Central League table with no less than NINE first division clubs below us.

Billy Rudd reckons that the scoreline could have been more. "We created five or six chances in the second-half that we failed to put away. But the build-up was magic. Ian Heywood, a young Salford boy, who has been training with us this week set up a chance for Joe Murty but the "goal" was disallowed for an off-side infringement by another player."

Dennis Butler continued: "I would like to give our professionals a pat on the back. They are helping our youngsters. You will appreciate that it can be difficult for an experienced player, who has been used to atmosphere, to go out and turn it on in front of a handful of spectators as at Preston last Saturday. But our pro's have been playing really well despite these difficulties."

Looking forward to Saturday's game against Coventry at Gigg Lane, both Dennis and Billy reckon that this should be a good contest for our boys. Coventry have been busy in the transfer market and have a large squad of experienced players, some of whom are currently playing with the Reserves.

They both rate Coventry as having one of the best sides in the Central League and that it should be a good game to play in.

Comment: Coventry may have a good side but they won't find it a pushover against our lads.

GORDON HARRISON.

On the grapevine

WHEN the winner of the Golden Goal for the Preston game came to claim the prize, we found him to have lost his voice!

He must have been "carried away" during the second half last Saturday.

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YOU can book a seat on the coach to Wrexham by calling in at the Development Offices tonight.

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HAS our Groundsman, Ray Jones, been training with the weights? Last Saturday, whilst lowering the Club flag, he pulled down the pole as well!

Sorry Ray, no wages this week.

Going by Car?

WREXHAM

Saturday, 30th October, 1976. Kick-off 3 p.m.

BURY

A56/M66 to Whitefield junction M62 . . . 3 miles
M62/M63 (follow 'Airport' signs) to
Northenden junction A5103/M56 . . . 18 miles
A5103/M56 to Hapsford junction A5117 . . . 45 miles
A5117/A56 (follow 'Chester' signs) to Chester
junction A483 . . . 53 miles
A483 to WREXHAM . . . 65 miles

Entering Wrexham on the A483 fork right on the town centre by-pass down Grove Road with the signs for A541 Mold. Go right at the 'T' junction still with A541 and Wrexham football ground (The Racecourse) is on your right in just under a mile.

By courtesy of the Royal Automobile Club

LINCOLN CITY

Wednesday, 3rd Nov., 1976. Kick-off 7-30 p.m.

BURY

A56 to Manchester junction with A6 . . . 9 miles
A6 via. Stockport and Whaley Bridge to
Chapel-en-le-Frith junction with A623 . . . 32 miles
A623/A619 via. Peak Forest and Baslow to
Chesterfield junction with A619 . . . 56 miles
A619 via. Staveley to Workshop junction with
A57 . . . 71 miles
A57 to LINCOLN . . . 80 miles

Entering Lincoln on the A57 (Carholme Road) follow A46 (Newark-on-Trent) signs into Newland and then follow the one-way system into Hight Street. Go under two railway bridges then turn left just before the third bridge into Sewells Walk. Lincoln City A.F.C. ground at Sincils Bank is on the right.

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NEXT FIRST TEAM MATCH

AT GIGG LANE

BURY v SHEFFIELD WED.

Saturday, 6th November, 1976

Kick-off - 3-15 p.m.

NEXT CENTRAL LEAGUE MATCHES AT GIGG LANE

BURY v. COVENTRY CITY

Saturday, 30th October, 1976 Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

BURY v. SHEFFIELD WED.

Tuesday, 2nd November, 1976 Kick-off 7-30 p.m.

SWINDON TOWN

ENTHUSIASM reached unprecedented heights in the West Country on 6th March, 1969, when Swindon Town became League Cup holders by beating Arsenal 3-1 in extra time at Wembley—and at the end of the season also gained promotion to Division Two.

A clergyman formed the club in 1881 and it became the top amateur side in Wiltshire, turning professional and entering the Southern League in 1894.

After 43 years as a Third Division club, Swindon gained promotion as runners-up in 1963. They started off well in Second Division football, being undefeated for their first nine games, but eventually finished the season well down the table, and the following year they were back in the Third Division.

One of the club's earliest stars was Harold Fleming, an inside-forward capped nine times for England. His skills played a major part in Swindon's two F.A. Cup semi-final appearances in 1910 and 1912. Others of renown have included Grenville Morris, who scored 47 League goals in 1926-27 and a total of 216 in eight seasons; Maurice Owen, another with goalscoring flair and 554 League appearances for the club (1946-63); Norman Uprichard, Ireland's goalkeeper in the 1950s; England International Mike Summerbee and Under-23 caps Ernie Hunt and Don Rogers; and Dave Mackay (ex-Tottenham and Scotland), who joined Swindon in the summer of 1971.

Ground: County Ground.

League Cup Winners: 1968-69

Record attendance: 32,000 v Arsenal (F.A. Cup), January, 1972.

Modern Capacity: 32,000.

Entered Football League: 1920—Div. 3.

Biggest win: 10-1 v Farnham Utd. Breweries (F.A. Cup), November, 1925.

Heaviest defeat: 1-10 v Manchester City (F.A. Cup), January, 1930.

Highest final League position: 5th, Div. 2, 1969/70.

Best in F.A. Cup: Semi-final, 1909-10, 1911-12.

Pitch measurements: 117x78 yds.

Highest League Scorer in Single Season: D. Morris—47 in 1926-27 (Div. 3 South).

League Record v Swindon Town:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Home	8	4	1	3	16	5	11
Away	8	2	5	1	7	13	5
Total	16	6	6	4	23	18	16

F.A. Cup Record v Swindon Town:

1966/67 Round 4. Swindon Town 2 Bury 1.

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DIVISION THREE

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brighton	12	5	1	0	22	6	2	2	2	2	6	8	17
Wrexham	11	5	1	0	11	3	3	0	2	13	7	7	17
Shrewsbury	11	5	0	0	16	3	2	2	2	2	7	7	16
Lincoln	11	2	3	0	7	3	3	1	2	9	7	7	14
Swindon	12	5	1	0	17	7	1	1	4	3	9	9	14
Sheffield Wed.	12	4	2	1	12	4	1	2	2	6	10	14	14
Bury	11	6	0	0	16	4	0	2	3	5	14	14	14
Preston	12	4	2	0	17	6	0	3	3	5	9	9	13
Crystal P.	11	4	1	1	10	6	1	2	2	3	4	4	13
Chester	12	2	1	2	4	5	3	2	2	6	7	7	13
Mansfield	11	3	2	0	13	3	2	0	4	5	8	12	12
Rotherham	11	3	2	1	12	6	1	2	2	5	6	6	12
Reading	12	3	1	1	9	4	2	1	4	8	14	12	12
Peterborough	14	5	1	2	10	7	0	1	5	6	17	12	12
Tranmere	11	3	1	2	6	4	1	2	2	5	6	6	11
Gillingham	11	2	2	1	7	6	2	1	3	9	12	11	11
Chesterfield	12	2	1	3	6	11	2	1	3	7	10	10	10
Oxford United	11	1	3	1	10	10	1	2	3	9	11	9	9
Walsall	12	2	1	2	10	9	1	2	4	3	12	9	9
Grimsby	11	3	2	1	6	3	0	0	5	4	15	8	8
Port Vale	12	2	1	3	9	9	0	2	4	3	12	7	7
Northampton	11	2	0	3	5	6	0	2	4	4	13	6	6
Portsmouth	11	1	3	2	5	7	0	1	4	4	12	6	6
York	11	2	2	2	6	7	0	0	5	4	16	6	6

PEN PICTURES

JIM BARRON. Goalkeeper. 5' 11½", 12st. 7lb. Previously with Wolves, Chelsea, Oxford Utd. and Notts. Forest.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN. Back. 5' 7". 10st. 10lb. Previously with Colchester.

NORMAN TROLLOPE. Back. 6' 0", 12st. 4lb. Over 600 appearances with Swindon.

TERENCE HUBBARD. Forward. 5' 9", 10st. 10lb. No other club.

DAVID MOSS. Forward. 5' 9", 11st. 7lb. No other club.

DAVID SYRETT. Forward. 5' 11½", 12st. 2lb. No other club.

COLIN PROPHETT. Midfield. 5' 11", 12st. 2lb. Previously with Sheffield Wed. and Norwich City.

GERRY O'BRIEN. Midfield. 5' 6", 9st. 9lb. Formerly Clydebank, Southampton, Bristol Rovers (Loan).

DON ROGERS. Forward. 5' 10", 12st. 10lb. Spells with Crystal Palace and Q.P.R. after 400 games with Swindon Town.

TREVOR ANDERSON. Forward. 5' 8", 9st. 11lb. Previously with Portadown and Manchester United. N. Ireland International.

PETER EASTOE. Forward. 5' 10", 11st. 4lb. Previously with Wolves.

THOMAS JENKINS. Forward. 5' 9", 10st. 9lb. Previously with Orient, Reading, Southampton.

WILLIAM DIXON. Back. 5' 8", 10st. 10lb. Previously with Arsenal, Reading, Colchester.

JOE BUTLER. Back. 5' 6½", 10st. 10lb. Previously with Newcastle. Over 300 appearances with Swindon Town.

FRANK BURROWS. Half-back. 6' 1", 12st. 8lb. Previously with Scunthorpe United, Mansfield Town, on loan.

KENNETH STROUD. Midfield. 5' 11", 12st. 0lb. Nearly 50 appearances for Swindon Town.

STEVE AIZLEWOOD. Back. 5' 11", 12st. 6lb. Formerly with Newport County.

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Referee: Mr. A. Hughes, West Kirby.

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Swindon Town

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