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SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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WOULDN'T A PINT GO DOWN WELL TONIGHT?



Bits and Pieces

Bury, like Swindon, have in recent years spent short periods in Division Two. On August 22 1964, the opening day of the 1964-65 season, the Town travelled to Bury.

Swindon scored first, then misfortune struck. Goalkeeper Norman Oakley was injured in an attempt to prevent an equalising goal. Swindon, reduced to ten men - as the use of substitutes was still a season away - lost the match 1-6.

Gordon Atherton was signed from Bury just before Christmas, 1964 when the Town visited Leyton Orient and won by three goals to nil. Although at times struggling, Swindon kept out of the bottom two places, defeating Rotherham United (managed by one Mr. Williams) at Easter. But defeats following against Preston, the return at Rotherham and finally Southampton.

And so for the first time, Swindon occupied one of the two relegation places. Visitors to the County Ground during that season included Manchester City, Derby County, Coventry City, Ipswich Town, Middlesbrough and Newcastle United. Gates were upwards of eighteen thousand with the visit of Manchester City attracting 28,173.

Transfers from Bury to Swindon date back to 1907, when Frank Warburton came south. He has been followed by Norman Kirby and Dick Rushton in 1930 and Harry Williams in 1954. When Bert Head left Gigg Lane to take up the appointment as Town manager in 1956, one of his first signings was 6' 4" centre-half Vincent Jack. Gordon Atherton joined Swindon in 1964 before returning to Bury and Tommy Henderson made the journey in 1966.

In two F.A. Cup Finals Bury amassed ten goals without reply. Four came against Southampton. Of the Southern League in 1900 and just three years later, Derby County was the unfortunate side to concede six. No club, before or since, has won the F.A. Cup by such a decisive margin.

Former Town centre-half Mick Blick has signed for Reading Combination League champions, Hambleden.

A Birmingham programme dealer recently sold a Swindon v. Newcastle F.A. Cup Semi-Final of 1910 - the price? - £55.

A recent browse through past programmes brought to light the following plea in the Club Notes for 2nd January 1965 "May we make a final appeal to those who occupy the ring seats not to move until the game has ended" Well, in twelve years we have still not been able to cure the problem but now many folk block the exits waiting for the final whistle. This practice must cease - exits must be kept clear for safety reasons.

On the date mentioned above we had almost 2000 seats around the touch-line with little fear of anyone running on to the pitch - what a far cry from the wire fences that need to be erected today.



GORDON ATHERTON

Fact finder BURY

	Div	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts	Pos	Cup Round Reached	Avg. Home Gate	Top League Scorer
76-77	: 3	46	23	8	15	64-59	54	7th	2nd 3rd	5299	Andy Rowland 17
75-76	: 3	46	14	16	16	51-46	44	13th	4th 2nd	5935	Andy Rowland 16
74-75	: 3	46	16	12	18	53-50	44	14th	4th 3rd	5527	Derek Spence 15
73-74	: 4	46	24	11	11	81-49	59	4th	1st 3rd	4879	George Hamstead,
72-73	: 4	46	14	18	14	58-51	46	12th	1st 4th	2971	John Connolly 15

COMPLETE FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD:

DIV	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
FIRST	: 804	279	180	345	1176	1340	738
SECOND	: 1530	580	316	634	2319	2454	1476
THIRD	: 414	172	99	143	627	515	443
THIRD NTH	: 46	23	10	13	94	62	56
FOURTH	: 138	57	41	40	212	159	155
TOTAL	: 2932	1111	646	1175	4428	4530	2868

(to end of last season)

Talk of the Town

By the Chairman

Tonight is the first of our Friday evening games and we welcome the Players and Officials from Bury. Bury like ourselves have made a good start to the season and we hope, in a friendly way of speaking, to continue the good work tonight.

Our young reserve side did exceptionally well at Luton last week, especially as they had to play without the experience of Andy Ford who took over from Ken Stroud at the last hour in the First Team. When we can produce this kind of performance away from home it augers well for the Club. The majority of this same side also travelled away to Birmingham in mid-week and recorded a 2 - 1 win in the Midland Youth League. If you would like to see this young side in action we are playing against Northampton Town on our Shrivenham Road Ground, tomorrow, Saturday at 11.00 a.m.

A very successful evening was held in the Rendezvous Club last Friday with a cabaret show and a racing film show. This was successfully organised by Mr. Glyn Johns and Mr. Ted East who worked very hard, not forgetting of course the backing that they received from their wives. We make many friends for the Club on such occasions and I am sure that George Shelton will be pleased to welcome new faces to our Rendezvous Club.

The successful clubs in football are those that over the years build up close relationships not only with their supporters, but through the good will and co-operation with their local schools and clubs. We at Swindon have always had this friendliness and over many years the help from school teachers has been tremendous. The voluntary work put in by these people to give enjoyment to children later reflects through the schoolboys that come to us to learn their trade as apprentices. Geoff Walters has been a real stalwart for the cause and at one time played in our young side. Fred Coleman and George Gleed are other members of the teaching profession who have always been supporters of our club, but to mention everyone who has helped over the years would take a volume of space. We at Swindon Town Football Club are truly grateful for all the help that we receive from these sources and of course the schools

and clubs from the surrounding districts as well as in Swindon. The one problem of apprentices at a football club is the disappointments that invariably occur when the ultimate decision is taken as to his suitability to become a professional. We feel at Swindon that if we could coach and encourage school boys from the age of 13 years, by the time that they are old enough to become an apprentice we should be able to ensure that there would be a future for the boy. At the present moment we are not allowed to play a schoolboy in competitive games before leaving school without special arrangement with his school and not at all under the age of fourteen. This is a good safeguard for the boy so that he is advised correctly at a young age, but it does not help our coaches who like to play the most promising boys with our young apprentices.

We are helped over this hurdle by our friends who run local youth teams and one such club is the New Town Boys Football Club. The Club caters for boys of a very young age and both Mr. Pat Murray and Mr. Peter Levett are very helpful to Jack Smith our Youth Manager and often arranges games so that we can play young schoolboys in their team and allow us the opportunity to watch their progress. Such games are often played on our Shrivenham Road pitch and we are always pleased to welcome the parents and friends of these young players. Thank you Pat and Peter for your great work with these youngsters and the help that you give so freely to our Club. John Renwick is another stalwart for the Club and co-operates with Frank and Jack in bringing boys to our notice along with Dennis Stone; they are also responsible for the under 13 and 14 representative sides.

News of our new Squash Club is that anyone wishing to partake in these activities can be eligible by becoming a member of the Supporters Club. Enquire at the Supporters Club office for details, we shall be opening very shortly now. The floors are laid and only the finishing touches remain to be done. The buildings have to be passed by the Magistrates of course, but the premises are an extension to our existing club.

Here is hoping you enjoy the game tonight.

From the POOLS OFFICE!

Welcome once again to all our supporters and those from Bury who have made the long trip south.

There has been a delay with our newspaper "The County Ground Review". But it should be available in about a month's time. It will contain facts and figures about the Town and give a complete account of every part of operating a Football League Club plus photo's and interviews.

Our new Bingo Ticket starts next week with £1,000 in prize money. This together with our Moonraker Draw and other competitions sees £1,500 paid out in prizes weekly that's £78,000 to be won this year. £78,000 pounds of which you could share.

The Bingo Ticket or the Moonraker Draw cost only 10p each week. If any of you would like a ticket or a chance in our draw fill in the form below and leave the rest to us.

Here's wishing Danny, Frank and the team good luck tonight.

Doug Buswell
Pools Manager

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DIVISION THREE LEAGUE TABLE.....
.....up to and including Monday September 12th

	P	W	D	L	F - A	W	D	L	F - A	Pts.	High- est Lea- gue This Season	Low- est Posi- tions	Avg Home	Best Lge Gate	Top Goalscorer(s)
Colchester Utd	5	3	0	0	8-1	1	0	1	3-2	8	1st	1st	4753	5719	Bobby Gough 8(5)
Tranmere Rovers	5	3	0	0	7-3	1	0	1	1-1	8	2nd	6th	3670	5613	Russ Allen 4(3)
Exeter City	4	1	1	0	6-3	2	0	0	5-1	7	2nd	6th	5131	5236	Lammie Robertson 5(2), Tony Kellow 3(3)
Bury	4	2	0	0	4-0	1	1	0	4-3	7	3rd	7th	5464	6769	Wayne Entwistle 4(2)
Swindon Town	5	3	0	0	7-2	0	1	1	1-3	7	2nd	5th	7793	9396	Trevor Anderson 4(0), Chris Guthrie 4(2)
Chesterfield	5	2	0	0	5-1	1	0	2	4-6	6	2nd	9th	4375	4690	Steve Cammack 3(2), Rick Green 3(2)
Gillingham	5	2	0	1	7-5	1	0	1	3-4	6	7th	15th	3902	4381	Danny Westwood 7(6)
Shrewsbury Town	5	1	0	1	2-3	2	0	1	5-4	6	8th	11th	4281	5261	Paul Maguire 2(2), Graham Turner 2(1)
Rotherham Utd	4	0	1	0	0-0	2	0	1	8-7	5	9th	14th	4052	Richard Finney 3(2)
Oxford United	5	1	0	1	3-3	1	1	1	6-6	5	6th	11th	4709	4804	Peter Foley 4(2)
Wrexham	6	1	2	0	5-3	0	1	2	4-7	5	10th	16th	5509	5797	Bobby Shinton 6(5)
Port Vale	5	2	0	1	4-4	0	1	1	2-5	5	12th	20th	3808	4091	Jeff Hemmerman 4(3)
Chester	4	1	1	0	3-1	0	1	1	2-3	4	13th	18th	5298	5743	Bill Rafferty 4(2)
Carlisle United	4	1	1	0	3-1	0	1	1	2-3	4	13th	18th	5298	5743	Bill Rafferty 4(2)
Plymouth Argyle	4	1	1	0	2-0	0	1	1	1-3	4	8th	15th	6443	7154	Mike Trusson 3(1)
Walsall	5	1	0	2	4-5	0	2	0	2-2	4	11th	17th	4834	5174	Alan Buckley 3(2)
Peterborough Utd	5	0	2	0	2-2	1	0	2	1-4	4	16th	22nd	5485	6099	Steve Camp 3(0), Chris Turner 2(1)
Portsmouth	4	1	0	0	3-0	0	1	2	1-5	3	13th	20th	11132	Dave Kemp 5(2)
Preston N.E.	4	1	0	0	3-0	0	1	2	1-4	3	8th	19th	5964	Alex Bruce 3(2), Mike Elwiss 3(0)
Bradford City	6	1	1	1	8-5	0	0	3	1-8	3	11th	20th	4182	4533	Don Hutchins 3(2), Bernie Wright 3(3)
Cambridge Utd.	4	1	0	1	3-3	0	1	1	0-4	3	21st	24th	3434	3471	Alan Biley 2(1)
Sheffield Wed.	4	0	2	1	1-2	0	0	1	0-3	2	13th	22nd	10987	12095	Tommy Tynan 4(1), Roger Wylde 4(0)
Hereford Utd.	5	1	0	2	4-4	0	0	2	1-6	2	21st	24th	3965	4393	Dixie McNeil 3(2), Peter Spiring 3(1)
Lincoln City	5	0	1	2	3-6	0	0	2	1-3	1	22nd	24th	4445	4898	John Ward 4(3)

No. of League goals scored in brackets.

DIVISION 3 1977/78

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Ground	Score	Scorers	Attendance
1977					
Aug. 13	League Cup (1) Swansea City	A	3 - 1	11 - 3 - 9	5878
Aug. 16	League Cup (2) Swansea City	H	2 - 1	7 - 11	5415
Aug. 20	Sheffield Wednesday	A	1 - 1	8	12095
Aug. 23	Peterborough United	H	2 - 0	9 - 10	7117
Aug. 27	Portsmouth	H	3 - 1	8 - 10 - 7	9396
Aug. 31	League Cup 2 Cardiff City	H	5 - 1	9 11(2) 7 10	8919
Sept. 3	Walsall	A	0 - 2		4717
Sept. 10	Chesterfield	H	2 - 1	9 - 12	6847
Sept. 13	Preston North End	A	1 - 1	11	6014
Sept. 16	Bury	H			
Sept. 24	Wrexham	A			
Sept. 27	Cambridge United	A			
Sept. 30	Shrewsbury Town	H			
Oct. 4	Bradford City	H			
Oct. 8	Lincoln City	A			
Oct. 15	Port Vale	H			
Oct. 22	Chester	A			
Oct. 26	League Cup 3 Portsmouth	A			
Oct. 29	Exeter City	H			
Nov. 5	Gillingham	H			
Nov. 11	Colchester United	A			
Nov. 19	Rotherham United	H			
Nov. 26	F.A. Cup 1				
Nov. 30	League Cup 4				
Dec. 3	Hereford United	A			
Dec. 10	Carlisle United	H			
Dec. 17	F.A. Cup 2				
Dec. 26	Oxford United	A			
Dec. 27	Plymouth Argyle	H			
Dec. 31	Gillingham	A			
1978					
Jan. 2	Tranmere Rovers	H			
Jan. 7	Peterborough United (3)	A			
Jan. 14	Sheffield Wednesday	H			
Jan. 18	League Cup 5				
Jan. 20	Portsmouth	A			
Jan. 28	Walsall (4)	H			
Feb. 4	Chesterfield	A			
Feb. 8	League Cup SF				
Feb. 10	Bury	A			
Feb. 15	League Cup SF				
Feb. 18	Wrexham (5)	H			
Feb. 25	Shrewsbury Town	A			
Mar. 4	Lincoln City	H			
Mar. 7	Preston North End	H			
Mar. 11	Port Vale (6)	A			
Mar. 17	Chester (LCF)	H			
Mar. 22	Exeter City	A			
Mar. 25	Plymouth Argyle	A			
Mar. 27	Oxford United	H			
Mar. 28					
Mar. 31	Tranmere Rovers	A			
April 4	Cambridge United	H			
April 8	Colchester United (SF)	H			
April 15	Rotherham United	A			
April 22	Hereford United	H			
April 26	Bradford City	A			
April 29	Carlisle United	A			
May 6	F. A. Cup Final				

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FOR THE RECORD

Sept. 10 - Div. 3 v. CHESTERFIELD

Allan, McLaughlin, Trollope, Ford, Aizlewood, Prophet, Moss, Kamara, Guthrie, McHale, Anderson

Sept. 3 - Football Comb. v. IPSWICH TOWN

Roberts, Kelly, Reilly, Collicutt, Lewis, Walker, Gilligan, Woodward (Norman), French, Brinkworth, Durbridge

Sept. 10 - Football Comb. v. LUTON TOWN

Roberts, Kelly, Reilly, Collicutt, Lewis, Walker, Woodward, Brinkworth, French, (Hatter) Brinkworth, Durbridge

Sept. 7 - Midland Youth v. BIRMINGHAM CITY

Lymer, Kelly, Norman (Wood), Compton, Collicutt, Walker, Barry, Reilly, Brinkworth, Durbridge, Gilligan

Date	Opponents	Ground	Score
1977			
Aug. 20	Birmingham	H	1 - 1
Aug. 23	Fulham	A	P
Aug. 31	Reading	A	1 - 2
Sept. 3	Ipswich Town	H	0 - 3
Sept. 10	Luton Town	A	2 - 1
Sept. 13	Crystal Palace	H	1 - 0
Sept. 20	Orient	H	
Sept. 24	Oxford United	H	
Oct. 4	Queens Park Rangers	A	
Oct. 8	Bristol Rovers	H	
Oct. 15	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Oct. 22	Cardiff City	H	
Oct. 26	Chelsea	A	
Nov. 12	Norwich City	H	
Nov. 16	Crystal Palace	A	
Nov. 19	West Ham United	A	
Nov. 26	Leicester City	H	
Dec. 3	Plymouth Argyle	H	
Dec. 10	Hereford United	A	
Dec. 13	Bristol City	A	
Dec. 17	Southampton	A	
Dec. 31	Fulham	H	
1978			
Jan. 17	Reading	H	
Jan. 21	Ipswich Town	A	
Feb. 4	Luton Town	H	
Feb. 7	Arsenal	H	
Feb. 11	Orient	A	
Feb. 14	Birmingham City	A	
Feb. 18	Oxford United	A	
Feb. 25	Chelsea	H	
Mar. 7	Bristol Rovers	A	
Mar. 11	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Mar. 15	Cardiff City	A	
Mar. 25	Southampton	H	
Mar. 27	Arsenal	A	
April 1	Bristol City	H	
April 5	Norwich City	A	
April 8	Leicester City	A	
April 15	West Ham United	H	
April 22	Plymouth Argyle	A	
April 25	Queens Park Rangers	H	
April 29	Hereford United	H	

First Team Appearances and Goals 1977-78

Totals include subs

(Goals in parentheses)

	Total	League	F.L.C.	FAC
1. Allan	9	6	3	
2. McLaughlin	9	6	3	
3. Trollope	9(1)	6	3(1)	
4. Stroud	8	5	3	
5. Aizlewood	9	6	3	
6. Prophet	9	6	3	
7. Moss	9(3)	6(1)	3(2)	
8. Kamara	8(2)	5(2)	3	
9. Guthrie	8(4)	5(2)	3(2)	
10. McHale	9(3)	6(2)	3(1)	
11. Anderson	9(5)	6(1)	3(4)	
12. Ford	5(1)	4(1)	1	
13. Cunningham	1	1		
14. French	1	1		

IN TOWN TODAY

JOHN FORREST (Goalkeeper)

John worked his way through Bury's junior teams and got his first chance in their senior side in 1967/68. He has been the Shakers' number one choice for the past six years. Last season he completed a run of 100 consecutive games.

League record: Bury 289 aps.

GERRY KEENAN (Defender)

Gerry got his first chance three seasons ago but he really came into his own last season when Bury sold Steve Hoolickin to Carlisle and Gerry took over at right-back.

League Record: Bury 29(2) aps.

BILLY TUCKER (Defender)

Billy linked up with the Shakers last December after serving Hereford United during their remarkable run from the Southern League up to the Second Division of the Football League. His height is a great asset in the middle of the defence.

League Record: Hereford 135(2) aps., 12 gls; Bury 29(1) aps.

DAVE HATTON (Defender)

Dave was signed from Blackpool for £12,000 in 1976 and immediately installed as captain. A player of tremendous experience, he made over 200 appearances for Bolton before joining Blackpool in 1969.

League Record: Bolton 231 aps., 7 gls; Blackpool 250(1) aps., 6 gls; Bury 47 aps., 1 gl.

KEITH KENNEDY (Defender)

Keith initially joined Bury on loan from Newcastle in 1972 and, since the transfer was completed, he maintained a run of 162 consecutive League appearances for the club before an injury interrupted the sequence last season.

League Record: Newcastle 1 aps., Bury 211 aps., 2 gls.

TONY BAILEY (Defender)

Tony got only one outing in Derby's League eleven and transferred to Oldham in 1974. Bury signed him three seasons ago for £10,000.

League Record: Derby 1 aps., Oldham 26 aps., 1 gl.; Bury 84(6) aps., 1 gl.



BURY

BACK ROW - Ronnie Phillips, Wayne Entwistle, John Thomson, Tony Bailey

MIDDLE ROW - J. Prest, Ian Robins, Andy Rowland, Keith Kennedy, Gerry Keenan, Bill Tucker, Colin Darcy

FRONT ROW - G. Hampstead, Peter Farrell, B. Smith, Dave Hatton, Alan Woolfall, Jim McIlwraith

JOHN THOMSON (Midfield)

John was given his chance to hold his place last season when he scored five goals. He has made a good start this term, with two goals so far. Bury signed him from Newcastle in 1974.

League Record: Newcastle nil aps., Bury 60 (7) aps., 6 gls.

JIMMY McILWRAITH (Midfield)

Bury paid a club record £25,000 fee to sign Jimmy from Motherwell two seasons ago. His probing, and his excellent use of the long ball make him a most dangerous opponent. He scored 12 goals last season.

League Record: Motherwell 21(7) aps., 6 gls; Bury 50(6) aps., 14 gls.

IAN ROBINS (Midfield)

Bury equalled their club record £25,000 fee when they signed Ian from Oldham in the summer. His first goal, two minutes from time, earned Bury a 1-1 League Cup draw at Oxford recently. Then he hit the winner in the replay.

League Record: Oldham 202(18) aps., 40 gls.; Bury 2 aps.

ANDY ROWLAND (Forward)

Andy has been Bury's top scorer for the past two seasons with 21 each time. Last season he hit his first hat-trick, against Peterborough. Bury signed him from Derby in 1974. Andy converted two penalties against Wednesday two weeks ago.

League Record: Derby nil aps., Bury 123(5) aps., 45 gls.

ALAN WOOLFALL (Forward)

Alan usually plays on the right wing. Another player who has come through the club's nursery, Alan was given his head last season after impressing when called up as understudy over the previous seasons.

League Record: Bury 38(10) aps., 9 gls.

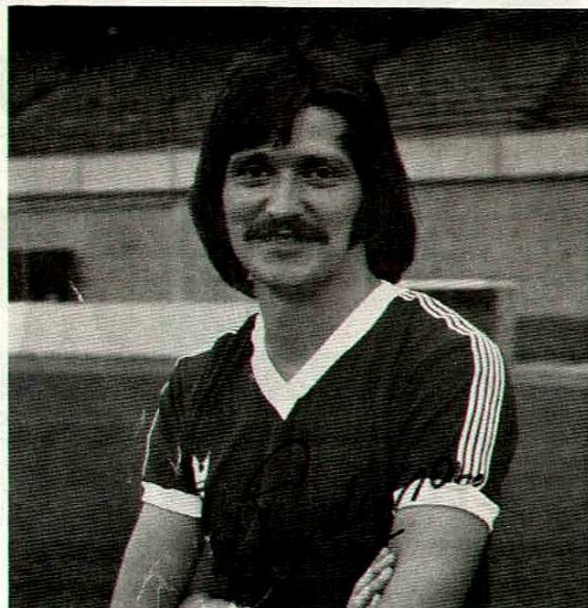
WAYNE ENTWISTLE (Forward)

Wayne is really beginning to establish himself in the side this season, hitting four goals in his first seven games. An England youth international, Wayne joined the club from school three years ago and made his first-team debut last season, when he scored 5 goals.

League Record: Bury 17(5) aps., 7 gls.

FOCUS ON Trevor Anderson

By Tony Pullein



FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	72/73	73/74	74/75	75/76	76/77	77/78	TOTAL
Aldershot			1	2(2pp)			3(2)
Arsenal		1					1
Blackburn			1				1
Bournemouth			s				0+s
Brighton			2	2	2		6
Bury			1	2	2		5
Cardiff				2(1)			2(1)
Charlton			1				1
Chelsea							0+s
Chester				2(1)	2		4(1)
Chesterfield			1(1)	2	2(1)	1	6(2)
Colchester			2	2(1p)			4(1)
C. Palace				2	1		3+s
Derby		1					1
Gillingham			2	2(1)	2		6(1)
Grimsby			1	2(1)	1+s(1)		4+s(2)
Halifax			1	2(2)			3(2)
Hereford			2	2			4
Huddersfield			1				1
Ipswich			1(1)				1(1)
Leeds	1(1)	1					2(1)
Leicester		2					2
Lincoln					2		2
Liverpool		1					1
Man. City							0+s
Mansfield				2	2(1)		4(1)
Millwall				2			2
Northampton					2(2)		2(2)
Norwich							0+s
Oxford					2		2
Peterborough			1	2	2	1	6
Plymouth			1				1
Portsmouth					2(1)	1	3(1)
Port Vale			1(1)	2	2		5(1)
Preston			2	2			4
Q.P.R.		1					1
Reading					2(1)		2(1)
Rotherham				2(1)	2(2p)		4(3)
Sheff. Wed.				2(1)	2(1)	1	5(2)
Shrewsbury				2(1)	1(1)		3(2)
Southampton							0+2s
Southend			1	2			3
Stoke	1	1					2
Tranmere					2(2p)		2(2)
Walsall			1	2(ppp)	2(1)	1	6(4)
West Ham		1					1
Wolves		1					1
Wrexham			1	2	1		4
York					2		2
	2+5s (1)	11+s (1)	24+s (2)	46 (15)	40+s (14)	5	138+8s (33)

Trevor Anderson faced the biggest decision of his life when we invited him to join us in 1974. Would he be right in leaving Manchester United, one of the most famous clubs in the world? Would he regret the move?

Trevor first came under the eye of Manchester United scouts when he was playing for Portsmouth. United negotiated a £20,000 deal with the Irish club in October 1972 and it wasn't long before he was playing First Division football for the Reds.

Though he held his place at the beginning of the 1973/74 campaign, a reshaping of the United team saw Lou Macari move back into Trevor's place in midfield and it was then that he began to reflect upon his future with the club.

Came his £25,000 move to Swindon and life can rarely have looked rosier.

F.A. CUP					
	74/75	75/76	76/77	77/78	TOTAL
Bromley			1(2)		1(2)
Everton			2(1)		2(1)
Fulham			2(2)		2(2)
Hendon		1			1
Hitchin			2		2
Lincoln	1				1
Maidstone	1				1
Newport		2			2
Reading	1(1)				1(1)
Tooting		2			2
West Ham	2(1)				2(1)
	5(2)	5	7(5)		17(7)

LEAGUE CUP				
	75/76	76/77	77/78	TOTAL
Cardiff	2		1(2)	1(2)
Millwall	2			2
Northampton		2		2
Swansea			2(2)	2(2)
Wolves	2			2
	4	2	3(4)	9(4)

N. IRELAND							
	72/73	73/74	74/75	75/76	76/77	77/78	TOTAL
Cyprus	1						1
England	1				1		2
Scotland	1		s		1		2+s
Wales	1				1		2
Bulgaria		1					1
Portugal		1					1
Israel				1			1
Holland					1		1
Belgium					1		1
Iceland					1		1
	4	2	0+s	1	6		13+s

Comments from the Youth Manager



'The Youth of Today' are 'The Men of Tomorrow' that saying is true enough, but in my case I hope 'The Youth of Today' are the 'First Team' of tomorrow.

Finding these youngsters is no easy task I can assure you, we have scouts the length and breadth of the British Isles keeping an eye out for a promising boy. Being a player myself for so many years, has helped to have a good many contacts in the game.

I am inundated with letters from boys, from schools, Dads, even Mums, asking if they could bring boys down for trials. Well, we do our utmost to give everyone a crack of the whip. But it all takes time, as you will well know, once this season is under way, time is very limited.

When we sign a boy on "schoolboy forms" it does not mean he will automatically become an apprentice with the club. It is up to himself to prove with our coaching that he is good enough by sheer hard work, not only on the field, but, also he must conduct himself correctly off the field. One thing we insist on at "Swindon Town" is the boy's education continues, even if he is good enough to be "signed on" at the age of 16. All our boys go to college once or twice a week, like it or

not, they go, because even if you "make it" in football it's got to end sometime, and at least they will have a good education to fall back on. Out of every 100 boys signed on only about 20% make the grade.

I won't say results don't matter they do of course, but more important to me, is the progress of a young player, to see if all the coaching is paying dividends and believe me, when a youngster starts to blossom it's worth all the sweat, blood and tears!

People may say, fancy putting such young boys into combination games. Well why not? They have to gain experience from somewhere so why not go all out, and give them a real game, they will learn a lot more from those games than ten practice matches. I hope you will be patient with our youngsters, and with me, and give them all the encouragement you can, as a young boy's spirit can be easily broken.

We want to win all our Youth & Combination games, we won't of course, but be sure we will be really trying and we won't worry to much so long as the first team are winning.

Yours in Sport

JACK SMITH

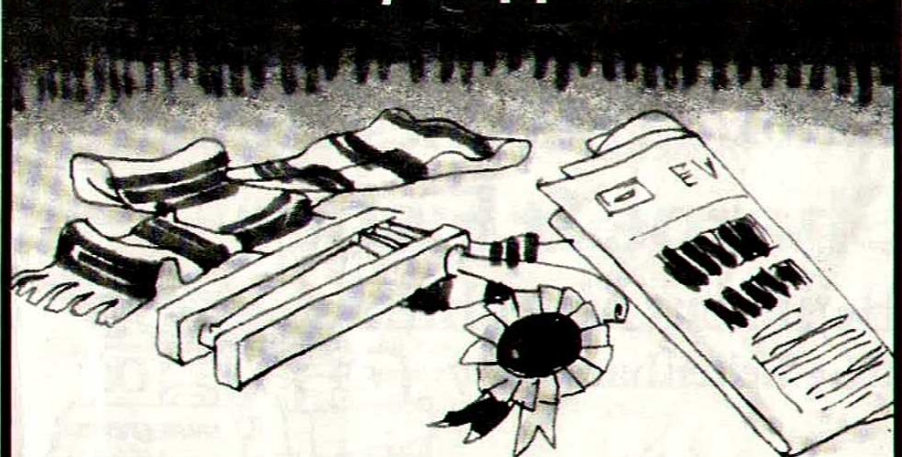
THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Table of Results to Monday, 12th September

1977 (not inclusive)

Southampton	4	4	0	0	12	0	8
Q.P.R.	5	4	0	1	7	1	8
Chelsea	5	3	1	1	14	4	7
Fulham	4	2	2	0	5	2	6
Bristol City	5	2	2	1	9	7	6
Luton Town	4	2	1	1	10	5	5
Hereford Utd.	4	2	1	1	7	6	5
Birmingham City	5	1	3	1	5	4	5
Crystal Palace	5	2	1	2	6	7	5
West Ham Utd.	3	1	2	0	5	3	4
Arsenal	5	2	0	3	8	6	4
Ipswich Town	5	1	2	2	7	7	4
Leicester City	4	2	0	2	4	6	4
Norwich City	4	1	2	1	4	8	4
Tottenham Hots'r	3	1	1	1	6	3	3
Swindon Town	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Bristol Rovers	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Orient	3	1	0	2	2	6	2
Reading	3	1	0	2	3	1	2
Cardiff City	4	0	1	3	3	1	8
Plymouth Argyle	4	0	0	4	3	8	0
Oxford United	3	0	0	3	1	7	0

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The Evening Advertiser

Spotlight on Division 3

BURY'S ROWLAND IS SPOT ON!

Bury striker Andy Rowland, top scorer with 21 goals last season, hasn't been having the best of luck with his shooting from open play this term but he has converted three penalties in his last two League games. Andy, who tends to play a little deeper these days with Wayne Entwistle doing the main striking job, has been so close with a number of shorts and headers --- but so far this season there seems to have been something of a jinx on him.

I don't know if Third Division football is getting dirtier --- which I would very much doubt--- or whether referees are applying a stricter hand, but there seems to have been a large number of penalties awarded this season.

Exeter's Lammie Robertson has already converted five spot kicks this season --- and that's as many as Exeter grabbed from penalties for the whole of last season!

Robertson's conversions edged Exeter to within a point of the leaders Colchester last Saturday --- and the Devon club had a game in hand. This is a magnificent effort following their promotion from the Fourth Division last season.

Exeter's success has obviously attracted a lot of attention and it now looks likely that they could lose their two main strikers, Alan Beer and Tony Kellow. Beer, who hit 23 goals in 1975/76 and 21 last season, has been lined up to join First Division trouble club Leicester City, though the deal was delayed because of a doubt about the player's injured knee.

Beer was once a Swansea player but he was freed in 1972. He then spent a couple of seasons in the Southern League with Weymouth before signing for Exeter in 1974.

Beer and Kellow have both scored three goals this season and Kellow seems certain to be the next target for a top club. Exeter signed Kellow in 1976 after he had hit a fabulous 46 goals for Falmouth Town in Rothmans Western League. He contributed 22 League and Cup goals to Exeter's success last season.

Colchester United, who accompanied

By Tony Pullein

	League	Cup	Total
Gough (Colchester)	5	3	8
Westwood (Gillingham)	6	1	7
Kemp (Portsmouth)	2	3	5
Robertson (Exeter)	2	3	5
Shinton (Wrexham)	4	1	5

Exeter up from the Fourth Division this year, have also made a splendid start. The man who has done as much as anyone to take them into top spot is forward Bobby Gough, the former Walsall, Port Vale and Southport player. Bobby, who scored 18 goals last season, was the Third Division's top marksman after last Saturday's games: Barry Butlin, Peterborough's £20,000 signing from Nottingham Forest, opened his Posh account with a goal in his second game for the club --- but it had more than an element of luck about it. Only four minutes remained at Lincoln, with the score at 0-0, when Peterborough goalkeeper Keith Waugh whipped an almighty clearance up field. The ball bounced once but, with a tremendous wind behind it, went deep into Lincoln's half.

Butlin made a chase for it and, as the home goalkeeper advanced from his goal, the striker got a touch with his head sufficient to deflect the ball over the 'keeper and into the net for the only goal. It was Peterborough's first League victory of the season.

That's typical of the luck hapless Lincoln are suffering this season. With only one point from five games they were bottom of the Third Division last weekend.

Lincoln were one of only two Third Division sides still awaiting their first League victory. The other, surprisingly, was Sheffield Wednesday, beaten at home by Shrewsbury. That left Wednesday with only one point and one goal from four games.

Yet in a similar number of League Cup ties, Wednesday have netted 13 goals! Five of those were scored against Second Division Blackpool whom they beat 3-1 at Hillsborough after drawing the first game 2-2 at Bloomfield Road.

From the Swindon Archives

(2).....TOWN v. EX-LEAGUE CLUBS

Following the departure of Workington from the Football League, Swindon's complete record against former League clubs is shown below.

All Town's scorers are listed, together with post-war gates.

ABERDARE ATHLETIC

League Membership: 1921-1927
Home Ground: Athletic Ground, Aberdare, Glamorgan

At Swindon

Mar. 18 1922	2 - 2	Macconachie pen., Johnson
Dec. 23 1922	5 - 4	Denyer 2, Johnson 2, Hawley
Jan. 19 1924	3 - 1	Fleming, Johnson 2
Sep. 6 1924	2 - 0	Johnson 2 (1 pen)
Nov. 14 1925	2 - 1	Denyer, Wall
Apr. 2 1927	3 - 2	Denyer, Jefferies 2

Total : P12 W6 D5 L1 TOWN SUCCESS RATE : 70.83%

ACCRINGTON STANLEY

League Membership: 1888-1893, 1921-1962
Home Ground: Peel Park, Accrington, Lancs

At Swindon

Sep. 6 1958	1 - 2	Darcy
Oct. 7 1959	0 - 1	

Total : P4 W0 D1 L3 TOWN SUCCESS RATE : 12.5%

BARROW

League Membership: 1921-1972
Home Ground: Holker Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs

At Swindon

Sep. 26 1967	0 - 1		13,567
May 5 1969	2 - 0	Smith, Rogers	21,289

Total : P4 W2 D1 L1 TOWN SUCCESS RATE : 62.5%

BRADFORD PARK AVENUE

League Membership: 1908-1970
Home Ground: Park Avenue, Bradford, Yorks.

At Swindon

Oct. 28 1961	3 - 2	Hunt (r)2, McPherson	9,400
Apr. 2 1963	2 - 1	Smith, Stevens	14,568

Total : P4 W2 D1 L1 TOWN SUCCESS RATE : 62.5%

MERTHYR TOWN

League Membership: 1920-1930
Home Ground: Penydarren Park, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan

At Swindon

Sep. 25 1920	3 - 0	Fleming 2, Stokoe
Dec. 10 1921	3 - 0	Davies, Macconachie pen., Rogers
Sep. 4 1922	4 - 0	Cooke, Davies, Johnson 2
Oct. 6 1923	3 - 0	Rogers, Daniel 2
Apr. 25 1925	5 - 1	Johnson 2, Daniel 2, Bew
Sep. 19 1925	0 - 2	
Dec. 25 1926	3 - 2	Thom, Morris, Dickenson pen.
Feb. 18 1928	1 - 2	Eddleston
Apr. 20 1929	2 - 1	Thom, Morris
Oct. 5 1929	6 - 3	Eddleston 3, Denyer 2, Dent

Total : P20 W10 D4 L6 TOWN SUCCESS RATE : 60%

THAMES ASSOCIATION

League Membership: 1930-1932
Home Ground: West Ham Stadium, Custom House, London E16

At Swindon

Sep. 27 1930	3 - 0	Eddleston, Morris 2
Mar. 12 1932	2 - 0	Dransfield pen., Eddleston

Total : P4 W2 D1 L1 TOWN SUCCESS RATE : 62.5%

WORKINGTON

League Membership: 1951-1977
Home Ground: Borough Park, Workington, Cumbria

At Swindon

May 3 1966	0 - 1		9,627
Nov. 19 1966	3 - 0	Brown 2, Penman	9,497

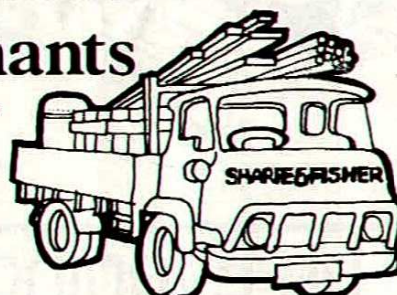
Total : P4 W3 D0 L1 TOWN SUCCESS RATE : 75%

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At Aberdare

Mar. 25 1922	2 - 3	Cooke	2
Mar. 1 1923	3 - 3	Johnson	3
Jan. 26 1924	2 - 2	Daniel, Ruddlesdin	
Apr. 23 1925	1 - 1	Daniel	
Mar. 27 1926	1 - 1	Bew	
Dec. 11 1926	4 - 1	Morris, Eddleston 2, Wall	

At Accrington

13,880	Feb. 18 1959	0 - 0		6,500
7,884	Oct. 12 1959	1 - 3	Gauld	9,000

At Barrow

Sep. 4 1967	1 - 1	Terry	7,352
Feb. 15 1969	3 - 0	Smart, Noble, Jones	3,470

At Bradford

Mar. 17 1962	2 - 2	Smith, Darcy	8,184
Dec. 26 1962	0 - 2		6,691

At Merthyr

Oct. 2 1920	2 - 2	Rogers	2
Dec. 21 1921	1 - 4	Rogers	
Aug. 28 1922	1 - 1	Johnson	
Oct. 13 1923	0 - 2		
Dec. 20 1924	5 - 1	Johnson 2, Richardson	3
Feb. 22 1926	1 - 2	Weston pen.	
Dec. 27 1926	2 - 1	Eddleston, Morris	
Oct. 8 1927	2 - 8	Morris, Roberts	
Apr. 15 1929	0 - 0		
Feb. 8 1930	3 - 3	Eddleston, Roberts Morris	

At Thames

Jan. 31 1931	2 - 3	Cruickshank, Morris	
Oct. 31 1931	1 - 1	Morris	

At Workington

Sep. 11 1965	3 - 0	Rogers, Brown, East	3,512
Apr. 15 1967	3 - 1	Smart, Penman Terry	1,611



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- 2 McLAUGHLIN
- 3 TROLLOPE
- 4 STROUD
- 5 AIZLEWOOD
- 6 PROPHETT
- 7 MOSS
- 8 FORD
- 9 GUTHRIE
- 10 McHALE
- 11 ANDERSON
- 12 CUNNINGHAM

at 7.30p.m.



REFEREE:

Mr. LLOYD, DEREK W. (Fernhill Heath, Worcs)
Commenced refereeing in 1956 and graduated through local Worcester and West Midland Regional Leagues to the Football League list. Refereed the 1973 F. A. Amateur Cup Semi-Final and lined a U. E. F. A. Cup match - Hungary - in 1974.

A married man, with two children, he is Training Manager for a High Pressure Diecasting Company. Interested in all sports he played amateur soccer for Stoke City and as professional for Worcester City until a knee injury cut short his playing career. Played football and cricket for Worcester schools and football for Worcestershire F.A. at senior level. Is a qualified M.C.C. Cricket Coach to a local club. Is Vice-Chairman of the Worcester Referees Society and Vice-Chairman of his works Sports and Social Club.

BURY

- 1 FOREST
- 2 KEENAN
- 3 KENNEDY
- 4 THOMSON
- 5 TUCKER
- 6 BAILEY
- 7 WOOLFALL
- 8 McILWRAITH
- 9 ROLAND
- 10 ENTWISTLE
- 11 ROBINS
- 12 STANTON

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