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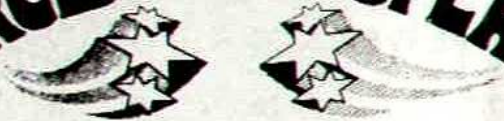
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MANAGER'S VIEWPOINT

Since the England v Luxembourg match, English football has come in for a great deal of criticism and quite rightly so, I must admit that I, like a good many others, have not been happy with the way that football has been played in this Country since the World Cup in 1966. I do feel that it was unfortunate that we won the World Cup playing without Wing-Men, because as we were so successful it set the pattern for Managers and Coachers throughout the Country and unfortunately people responsible for school football followed the example of the professionals. From then on no one wanted to play on the wing, all the young lads wanted to be mid-field players. Also about this time Coachers seemed to feel that lack of skill and ability could be made up for, by effort and team organisation. They may have been right up to a point, because at a certain level you can get away with effort and good organisation, but I am afraid this is not good enough at top level. It is then that the skill of players of the past like Matthews, Finney, Peter Docherty and our own Len Phillips is required.

I think that Football Clubs have got to try and encourage skillful players, but having said that I am not sure how these players will be produced, unless those with flair and natural ability are encouraged to develop and improve their skills through schools football and on into the professional game.

However, I am afraid that the result is the only thing that matters in professional football today and all the time Managers and Players are under pressure to get results at all costs, the game as entertainment value is going to suffer.

Jimmy Dickinson

Welcome . . .

SWINDON TOWN

STEVE AIZLEWOOD (Centre Half). Began his League career at the age of 16 with Newport County Football Club, his home town Club for whom he made 191 League appearances before his transfer to Swindon in March 1976. He won four Welsh under-23 caps with Newport and had made 43 League appearances for Swindon to the end of last season.

JIMMY ALLEN (Goalkeeper). Born in Inverness he was signed from Brora Rangers in October 1970 as an apprentice. Signed on full forms in July 1971, he made his League debut two months later, but had only occasional spells as first choice until last season by the end of which, he had made a total of 114 League appearances.

TREVOR ANDERSON (Forward). Comes from Belfast and started his career with Portadown before transferring to Manchester United for whom he made 13 League appearances. Joined Swindon in November 1974 and has played a number of times for Northern Ireland being a regular cap last season. Very much a player of pace and skill on the ball he had made 101 League appearances for Swindon to the end of last season.

DAVID CUNNINGHAM (Midfield or Forward). A Scot from Kirkcaldy his first Club was Breehin City for whom he made 44 League appearances before moving to Southend in 1973. He made 56 League appearances for Southend and spent a period on loan to Hartlepool before signing for Swindon on a free transfer in the 1977 close season.

COLIN PROPHETT (Defender). Comes from Crewe where he played as an amateur for Alexandra, but made his professional debut and a total of 113 League appearances for Sheffield Wednesday before moving to Norwich City in 1973. He played 34 First Division games there before his transfer to Swindon in September 1974, since then his League appearances total 112 to the end of last season. Usually plays as sweeper from which position he captained the team during 1976/1977.

KENNY STROUD (Midfield). Although London born he served his apprenticeship at Swindon becoming a professional in 1970, but had to wait several seasons to gain a regular first team place.

Has played as a central defender but is usually found in midfield from where he scored a spectacular goal against Everton last season which was captured by TV cameras. Had made 120 League appearances to the end of last season.

JOHN TROLLOPE (Full-Back). The Club's longest serving player he is a former apprentice and signed professional in August 1960. Also holds the club appearance record with 698 League appearances to the end of last season and around 800 in all competitions. Now the only playing survivor with the club of the promotion winning sides of 1963 and 1969 the latter of which also beat Arsenal in the League Cup Final at Wembley. Born a few miles from the ground one of the most loyal and hardworking players in the game.

CHRIS KAMARA. Born in Middlesbrough and signed Schoolboy forms for that Club. Joined Portsmouth as an apprentice and signed a full professional contract in December 1975. He made 64 first team appearances for Portsmouth signing for Swindon in August 1977.

CHRIS GUTHRIE (Forward). Born in Newcastle, but only made five appearances for his home town Club before moving to Southend where he made 107 League appearances and in two seasons was leading goalscorer and voted player of the year for that Club. Transferred to Sheffield United during the 1975 close season, but although he made 58 League appearances in his two seasons there he did not settle well and moved to Swindon in July 1977. He also played for England Schoolboys.

RAY McHALE (Midfield). A native of Sheffield he played 123 League games for Chesterfield before moving to Halifax Town in October 1974. In almost two years there he did not miss a match, making 86 League appearances and was leading goalscorer in 1975/1976. Transferred to Swindon in September 1976 he made 41 League appearances to the end of last season and likes to score goals coming from positions in midfield.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN (Midfield or Full-Back). Born in London and served his apprenticeship with Colchester United for whom he made 66 League appearances. He has played for England at Youth level and attracted a £25,000 fee when signing for Swindon in December 1973. A regular member of the team since then he was originally a full-back and spent most of last season in that position, but has also spent some quite lengthy periods in midfield. Made 136 League appearances to the end of last season.

DAVID MOSS (Forward). Signed from non-league football with Witney, his local team, he made his League debut for Swindon in April 1972 and has since played 172 League games to the end of last season. Last season's leading goalscorer and player of the year he is an orthodox winger and although usually played on the left can play on either side.



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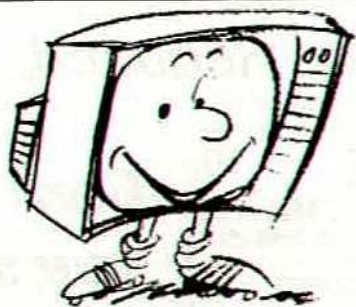
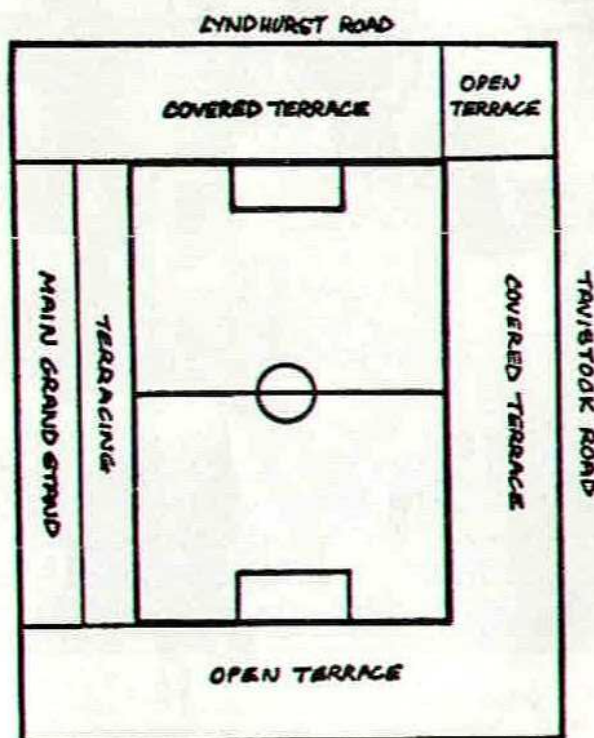
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Club shop: Situated on the ground; sells all types of souvenirs.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS

by Bert Davis

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I should like to thank the ISLE OF WIGHT BRANCH of Supporters for the cheque for £200 sent to sponsor Boots and Training Shoes for the future, it is through the generous gifts of this nature that we are able to assist the Club in its financial survival, many thanks for a great effort, may many more follow your brilliant example.

On the Pompey Challenge ticket side we have a very high target to meet, the Club still requires every effort that we can give, so please rally round the Pompey tickets, bring your names and addresses forward to become an agent, to sell this life line of a promotion, only by your efforts can we achieve the cash that we so desperately need.

Support us please, call or write to me at the Pompey Shop as quickly as possible.

Remember — remember the 2nd November FIREWORK NIGHT.

TOYS WANTED!

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Record Victory: 9-1 v Notts. Co., Division 2, Apr. 9th, 1927.

Most League Points: 65, Division 3, 1961-62.

Most League Goals: 87, Division 3(S), 1923-24, Division 2, 1926-27 and Division 3, 1961-62.

Highest League Scorer in Season: Billy Haines, 40, Division 2, 1926-27.

Most League Appearances: 764, Jimmy Dickinson, 1946-65.

Most Capped Player: Jimmy Dickinson, 48, England.

Most League Goals in Total Aggregate: Peter Harris, 194,, 1946-60.

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C. Prophett	6
D. Moss	7
C. Kamara	8
C. Guthrie	9
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FOCUS ON YOUTH

by *Billy Hunter*

First of all, I'd like to belatedly congratulate our two new apprentices, Bobby Grant and Peter Tindal, who have earned their chance to become players by a good attitude in their games and a healthy appetite for hard work in their training. From the way the Youths have been playing of late in the last two games, the cup tie against Leicester, played at Fratton, and our League fixture with Orient on Saturday, were like flat beer. Although in the game against Leicester we didn't deserve to lose, our general play wasn't up to scratch due possibly to trying to play 'on the floor' football on the lush Fratton turf. Not being used to doing this found our passes holding up in the grass and sometimes sticking between their feet. The two good things to come out of the game were first of all the goal that gave us the tie — a net stretcher from 'Gilly' and the performance of Keith James at full-back. One run took him by a trail of opponents from one end of the park to the other and I'm sure he'll be hoping this was caught on the video we had taken of the game.

Pompey v. Leicester (Southern Junior Floodlit Cup at Fratton Park). Won 1-0. Scorer: Gillespie.

Team: Knight, James, Hider, Grant, Day, Paige, Gillespie, Marriner, Wilkinson, Standen, Tindal. Subs.: Sillence, Atkinson.

Then we went on to Saturday's game with Orient undefeated in nine games but the warning signs of complacency were already showing and as they say, pride comes before a fall. Other than the first 15 minutes until we lost the first goal and the last 15 minutes where we might have snatched two, one from a Neil Hider rocket following a free-kick and the other when Geoff Atkinson needed another touch only 10 yards out — the rest of our game we couldn't get together against a very good Orient team managed by old Fratton favourite Alan Stephenson. Although Graham Marriner came on for the last 20 minutes he didn't start the game as he hadn't felt all that well going up in the bus and now he has been off for a week with tonsillitis.

Pompey v. Orient (South East Counties League at Truman's Sports Ground). Lost 2-0.

Team: Knight, James, Hider, Grant, Day, Paige, Gillespie, Atkinson, Wilkinson, Standen, Tindal. Subs.: Gissing, Marriner.

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RESERVES REVIEW

by Ray Crawford

Northampton 1, Portsmouth 0

With the first team struggling to get goals this was a fine opportunity for the young lads to show what they could do. We had Buster Wigley making his debut. Buster plays for Chelmsford in the Southern League.

Both teams were slow to get going but in the 11th minute we should have gone one up. Clements found Green on the edge of the 18-yard box, he flicked the ball on to Atkins, he headed over the keeper and the bar. Then we made and missed a few chances in quick succession. A Viney corner in the 18th minute was headed on across the goal by Cahill but Green hit his shot wide. In the 25th minute Green was put through by Pullar, but he hit his shot against the keeper's legs and the chance was gone. In the 33rd minute Viney and Cahill set up another chance and in a goalmouth scramble Green, Pullar and Atkins all had shots cleared off the line. After 42 minutes it looked odds on O'Mara would score, racing through from the half-way line, beat the keeper with a low shot, only to see a defender scramble the ball off the line with no one following up. Then Davis, up with the attack sent in a great shot for the keeper to tip over the bar. Then with the half about to finish, Best and Hall set up a chance for Stratford, but Figgins

did well to smother the ball at the Northampton striker's feet.

Half-time 0-0

It was the same story again in the second half. Ellis, who had a good game, made several good runs from mid-field, only to see his shots saved or just go wide of the goal. In the 65th minute Atkins took a knock, Williams going on the right and Pullar going over to the left. Then in the 70th minute 'The Cobblers' took the lead. Best was put away down the right side by Hall, the mid-field man got in a good cross, it was headed out by Wigley and as the ball dropped some 25 yards out, there was the Northampton No. 3 firing in an unstoppable volley past Figgins. After 75 minutes Clements was injured and had to come off, Horn taking his place in mid-field.

After 80 minutes Green did well. He beat his man out on the right, he cut in and as he was about to cross to the unmarked Pullar he fell over and as so many others the chance was gone. In the dying seconds Pullar beat two men, cut in and bent his shot past the keeper, only for the ball to come out off the inside of the upright.

Team: Figgins, Davis, Wigley, Viney, Cahill, O'Mara, Ellis, Clements, Pullar, Green, Atkins.
Subs.: Williams, Horn.



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He was born in Livingstone — a village near Edinburgh — on January 11, 1925, but of his youth footballing prowess little is known. He was, however, spotted whilst playing for Gosport Borough F.C., being then a serving member of the Royal Navy. He signed for Pompey on December 28, 1945, but did not play his first Football League match until October 12, 1946. This was against Aston Villa — the result 1-1. From then on Jimmy made the right-half position his very own, and became one-third of that famous trio of Dickinson — Flewin — Scoular. His skill and tenacity soon caught the eye of the Scottish selectors, and was selected as one of Scotland's 'shadow' eleven against England in April 1951, and awarded his first

international cap against Denmark at Hampden Park in May 1951, and went on to win eight more in the following years.

In the summer of 1953 he was transferred to Newcastle United for a very substantial fee. During the period he wore the Royal Blue shirt he made 231 League and 21 F.A. Cup appearances.

He became captain of the famous North-Eastern Club and made as great an impression in the North as he had done in the South. As his footballing career aged his name was linked with several clubs as prospective player-manager. Guildford City, Millwall, Grimsby and Peterborough. But Newcastle United had other ideas and he remained with them until finally released to join Bradford. He eventually became manager of Cardiff City. He left Cardiff and is now often seen at clubs where he does scouting.

Supporters Please Note!

Because of the vandalism by football 'supporters' on Saturday, September 17th, British Rail are introducing a new method of dealing with passengers travelling from Fratton Station on Match Days.

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STEVE MIDDLETON

Full Name: Stephen Middleton

Age: 24

Birthplace: Portsmouth

Previous Clubs: Southampton,
Torquay

Position: Goalkeeper

PLAYER PROFILE

Pompey Appearances: 15

Goals: None

Car: Marina 1800

Most Memorable Match: Newcastle

Most Difficult Opponent: Derek Hales

Biggest Influence in Career: Parents
and G. Horsfall

Favourite Player: Gordon Banks

Hobbies: Greyhound Racing and
Snooker

Favourite TV Programme: Dave Allen
and The Sweeney

Miscellaneous Dislikes: Bad drivers

Miscellaneous Likes: Play well and
dogs winning

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footballer:** P.E. instructor

Personal Ambition: Success in
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

FIXTURES

Date	Opponent	Score		Att.
		F	A	
Aug. 13	H Newport (LC1)	3	1	7,541
16	A Newport (LC1)	2	3	3,200
20	A Peterborough	0	0	6,099
27	A Swindon	1	3	9,396
31	H Leicester (LC2)	2	0	13,842
Sept. 3	H Chesterfield	3	0	11,132
10	A Wrexham	0	2	5,000
13	H Colchester	0	0	11,757
17	H Lincoln	0	2	11,370
24	A Exeter	1	0	5,875
28	A Oxford	0	0	7,769
Oct. 1	H Sheffield Wed.	2	2	12,020
4	H Chester	0	0	10,465
8	A Walsall	1	1	4,764
15	H Bury	1	1	10,861
22	A Shrewsbury	1	6	3,726
25	H Swindon (LC3)			
29	A Plymouth			
Nov. 5	H Tranmere			
12	A Carlisle			
19	H Hereford			
26	FA Cup 1			
30	LC4			
Dec. 3	A Preston			
10	H Rotherham			
17	FA Cup 2			
26	A Gillingham			
27	H Cambridge Utd.			
30	A Tranmere			
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Jan. 2	H Bradford			
7	A Port Vale (3)			
14	H Peterborough			
18	LC5			
20	H Swindon			
28	A Chesterfield (4)			
Feb. 4	H Wrexham			
8	LC SF			
11	A Lincoln			
15	LC SF			
18	H Exeter (5)			
25	A Sheffield Wed.			
Mar. 4	H Walsall			
7	A Colchester			
11	A Bury (6)			
18	H Shrewsbury (LCF)			
21	H Plymouth			
25	A Cambridge Utd.			
27	H Gillingham			
Apr. 1	A Bradford			
4	H Oxford			
8	H Carlisle (SF)			
15	A Hereford			
22	H Preston			
26	A Chester			
29	A Rotherham			
May 6	FA Cup Final			

DIVISION III TABLE

	P			Home Goals				Away Goals				Pt
	W	D	L	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Tranmere	13	5	2	0	16	6	2	1	3	3	4	17
Shrewsbury	14	4	2	1	18	8	3	1	3	11	13	17
Gillingham	14	4	2	1	14	8	2	3	2	12	13	17
Wrexham	14	4	3	0	13	6	2	2	3	7	9	17
Oxford	14	5	1	1	11	5	1	3	3	10	12	16
Bury	13	3	3	1	7	5	2	3	1	8	7	16
Rotherham	14	4	2	1	9	4	2	2	3	13	16	16
Peterboro'	14	3	4	0	8	5	2	2	3	3	6	16
Exeter	14	3	1	3	10	7	3	2	2	9	6	15
Colchester	14	3	3	1	11	5	2	2	3	6	6	15
Preston	13	4	2	0	10	4	0	4	3	2	7	14
Cambridge	13	4	1	1	13	6	1	3	3	5	13	14
Chester	14	3	4	0	11	6	0	4	3	4	14	14
Walsall	14	2	2	3	7	7	1	5	1	6	8	13
Chesterfield	14	4	2	1	8	3	1	1	5	4	11	13
Hereford	14	4	1	2	8	5	0	4	3	2	8	13
Swindon	14	4	2	1	14	5	0	2	5	6	15	12
Plymouth	14	1	3	3	8	10	2	3	2	7	8	12
Bradford	14	2	3	2	11	8	1	2	4	4	11	11
Portsmouth	13	1	4	1	6	5	1	3	3	4	12	11
Port Vale	13	2	3	2	7	8	1	2	3	6	13	11
Lincoln	14	2	2	3	8	9	2	0	5	6	9	10
Carlisle	14	1	4	2	9	10	1	2	4	5	9	10
Sheffield W.	14	2	3	2	5	4	0	3	4	6	12	10

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Fulham	8	5	3	—	17	6	13
Millwall	8	4	4	—	15	7	12
Queens P.R.	8	5	1	2	16	9	11
Norwich C.	8	4	1	3	17	13	9
Crystal P.	7	3	2	2	12	8	8
Gillingham	6	4	—	2	10	8	8
Portsmouth	7	2	4	1	7	6	8
Ipswich T.	7	2	3	2	10	8	7
Chelsea	6	3	1	2	9	8	7
Orient	7	3	—	4	15	18	6
Tottenham H.	6	2	1	3	13	11	5
West Ham U.	7	2	1	4	10	11	5
Southend U.	7	2	1	4	11	21	5
Watford	7	2	—	5	6	17	4
Charlton A.	7	1	1	5	9	17	3
Arsenal	8	1	1	6	9	18	3

Appearances

Middleton, Roberts, Wilson, Foster, Kemp, Mellows 15; Stokes 11; Gilchrist ten; Ellis, Pollock, Green nine; Cahill eight; Denyer seven; Barnard, Piper six.

Appearances as sub. — Stokes, Gilchrist, Piper, Pullar one.

Scorers — Kemp nine (2 pen.), Green, Pollock two; Ellis, Stokes, Foster one.

POMPEY ACTION GROUP

TRANMERE ROVERS v. PORTSMOUTH

On December 30 and 31 the above group are running a two-day excursion.

Friday, December 30 – Tranmere v. Portsmouth.

Saturday, December 31 – Fulham Youth v. Portsmouth Youth (11 a.m.).

See a match of your choice in London in the afternoon and be home in time to attend the New Year celebrations.

Cost (including stand ticket at Tranmere, coach and overnight accommodation) **£14.**

Weekly terms are available.

For further details contact E. Coleborn at Havant 75457.

Please note: Only legitimate members of the P.F.C. Travel Club will be considered for this trip.

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Home Improvements Windscreens
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HALF TIME SCORES

A	M
B	N
C	O
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