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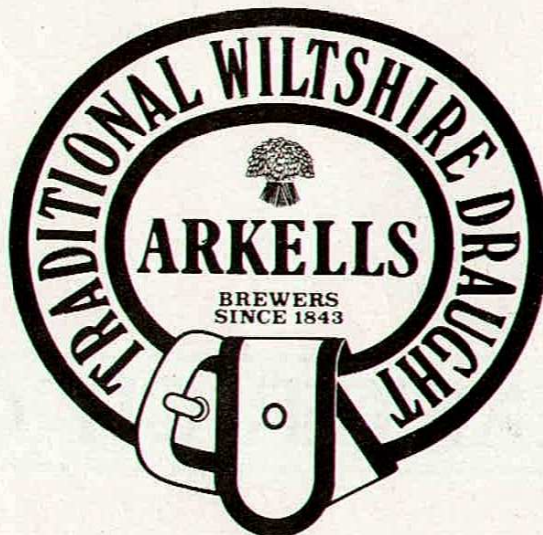
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Bits and Pieces

Exeter City was formed in 1904 from an amalgamation of two local clubs, St. Sidwell's and Exeter United. Four years later, after turning professional, the club was accepted into the Southern League.

In the 1920's the club languished near the bottom of the Third Division South and only finished in the top half of the table twice in its first eleven seasons.

But in 1932-33, Exeter attained its highest ever League position, finishing second in the Third Division South - four points behind promoted Brentford. City scored a club record 88 goals, Fred Whitlow claiming 34 in 33 appearances.

Although having to seek re-election for the second successive season in 1936-37, Exeter reached the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup, eventually going down to First Division Preston at Deepdale by five goals to three.

Exeter City has not won an F.A. Cup game since defeating non-league Crawley Town in a First Round replay on November 24, 1971.

However, City's best cup performance came in 1930-31. After defeating Derby County 3-2, Bury 2-1 at Gigg Lane and Leeds United 3-1. Exeter then gained a 1-1 draw at Sunderland in the Sixth Round. A record 20,984 crowd witnessed the replay at St. James's Park, but the Grecians went down 2-4.

With nine professionals down with influenza, City refused to play an away fixture at Scunthorpe on April 2, 1974. The club was fined heavily and ordered to pay compensation to United. The Lincolnshire club was awarded the two points for the unplayed game.

Exeter City full-back Joe Coleburne joined Swindon in 1921 making 57 appearances for the Town before returning to the Devonshire club in 1923.

Others to join the Town from Exeter have been inside-forward Fred Dent (1929) and centre-forward George Guyan (1930).

One of the first to leave Swindon for the City club was the amateur forward the Reverend Reid, way back in 1905. Following him were goalkeeper Oswald Randall and forward George Purcell in 1925, inside-forwards Bill Storey (1936) and Andy Micklewright (1939), forward Dennis Peapell (1965) and defender David Munks (1974).



DAVID MUNKS
... in his Pompey days

In recent years centre-half Jimmy Giles and forward Dick Plumb are amongst those to have served both clubs.



JIMMY GILES
... now assisting Charlton

Exeter has produced some outstanding players foremost among them C. Baston, and R. Bowden, English international players with Arsenal.

One more interesting fact about Exeter City and their last visit 28 May 1966, their manager at the time was Mr. Ellis Stuttard, who had spent many years previously with Swindon and did so much to develop a group of young players.

I'm afraid we did not help him, Swindon defeated Exeter, and the following week Ellis lost his job.

It was with pleasure we noted Mr. Ron Endersby (RCE) won a fishing competition. For many years, especially in the difficult fifties, reported all the affairs of Swindon Town F.C. for Wiltshire Newspapers. His was a hard job, not always pleasant, but he always did his best for the club. Apparently he has now taken, to a much relaxed way of spending his time.

Fact finder

LEAGUE FORM - LAST FIVE SEASONS :

	Div	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts	Posn
76-77	: 4	46	25	12	9	70-46	62	2nd
75-76	: 4	46	18	14	14	56-47	50	7th
74-75	: 4	46	19	11	16	60-63	49	9th
73-74	: 4	45	18	8	19	58-55	44	10th
72-73	: 4	46	18	14	14	57-51	50	8th

COMPLETE FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD:

DIV	P	W	D	L	F - A	Pts
THIRD	: 92	24	28	40	104 - 131	76
THIRD SOUTH:	1334	445	318	571	1919 - 2237	1208
FOURTH	: 779	291	208	280	1061 - 1063	790
TOTAL	: 2205	760	554	891	3084 - 3431	2074
(to end of last season)						

EXETER CITY

Cup Round reached	Avge Home	Top League Goalscorer
F.A. F.L.	Gate	
1st 2nd	4623	Alan Beer 21
1st 2nd	3263	Alan Beer 20
1st 2nd	3435	Keith Bowker 18
1st 4th	4186	Fred Binney 25
1st 1st	4956	Fred Binney 28

LEAGUE SUMMARY: SWINDON TOWN v. EXETER CITY

At Exeter	: 15 Home Wins 7 Away Wins 10 Draws CITY 35 goals TOWN 37 goals
At Swindon	: 21 Home Wins 4 Away Wins 7 Draws TOWN 75 goals CITY 36 goals

SWINDON'S SUCCESS RATE : 57.03%

Full details of Matches Played Appear on Pages 10 - 11

Talk of the Town By the Chairman

Today we are pleased to welcome our friends from Exeter City who are making a welcome return to the Third Division where we feel they rightly belong.

We ourselves are still finding it difficult to get points, in spite of doing everything possible to break the deadlock. Last Saturday at Chester Danny switched the team around to tighten up at the back and it certainly looked a successful exercise although we conceded one goal I hope that our visit to Portsmouth will have strengthened this belief and that we get on to the goal standard as well.

When things are not going well it is the time for us to morally support the team management, in their efforts to improve and I know that Danny and his staff will do just this.

In the local paper last week a supporter wrote that we should stop complaining about our support and lack of funds, as the club is not a charitable institution, but should be run as a Limited Company which it is. We the Board, fully realise this and in fact the article in the press to which he referred, about the amount of money which the club would lose on low gates, although correct in its information and quoted as coming from the 'corridors of power' did not come from the Directors. With the knowledge that we need X number of pounds to run our club financially sound, we the Board have set ourselves certain targets to reach, in developing the various social activities of the club,

which I am sure most people will agree are second to none in clubs of our size. To enable us to be successful in carrying out those schemes, we have to rely very much on the organisation and hard work of both Bob Jefferies and Ron Morse and they of course know better than anyone what a difference good results mean to us financially.

On Sunday last Frank Burrows and I took part in the sponsored walk organised by the Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire in aid of the Queens Silver Jubilee Appeal. Frank took the place of Danny who had another engagement. Frank and I took the opportunity to discuss many aspects of today's game and its problems and if enthusiasm and drive can help bring success, Frank certainly has his share of these ingredients. I read in the 'Pink' that this walk could do me good, but not for the reasons that I would wish for myself.

We have been drawn away to Cheltenham Town in the first round of the Youth Cup, playing this tie on Wednesday, 9th November. With so many of our Youth Team eligible who are at the moment playing quite regularly in the reserve team, they should find this experience very useful. Jack never hesitates to play his young boys in the London Combination team whenever the opportunity arises. On Saturday last against Cardiff reserves, Russell Lewis was the only senior member in the team and Russell is still in his teens. The youngsters Ken Norman and Nigel Barry have only very recently left school and to play in the London Combination at this age is

very encouraging both to the lads and Jack. The pessimists might point out, that before Gus Gilligan broke through we have not produced our own players for several years, and although this is true, it does not mean that we must give up our Youth Policy. If money was no object, we should in fact, expand our scouting system.

Bristol City spent both time and money on coaching Colin Lee, before letting him play for Hereford and Torquay who then sold him to Tottenham for sixty thousand pounds. Bristol City obviously would have kept the boy if they could have seen their way clear to have been able to play him in their first team, but no club can afford to keep youngsters on the pay roll indefinitely, without making full use of their ability.

I only hope that our financial resources, will always enable us to coach and encourage boys to play for Swindon Town. Jack Smith has one of the most exasperating and yet at the same time rewarding jobs in our Club. I know what joy it gives him when his 'babes' do well.

On Wednesday last we played Chelsea reserves away and the next day played against the Wolves Youth Team on the Shrivenham Road Ground.

Some of our boys will have played in both games and I hope they did well, because these notes are written before those games are played.

I hope that today's game will be enjoyable and thank you for your support.



Chris Kamara jumps and Port Vale goalkeeper Dance dives - but they both miss a high cross during Swindon's draw at the County Ground.

From the POOLS OFFICE!

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen. Let's hope luck changes soon. **SOCCER SPECIAL** Our 1977 Souvenir Newspaper will be available about the middle of November price 10p. If anyone would like one they will be on sale at Newsagents and at the ground. If you would like one sent to you by post send us a postal order or cheque for 20p, to cover cost plus postage to: "Soccer Special", County Ground, Swindon

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DIVISION THREE LEAGUE TABLEup to and including Tuesday October 25, 1977

	HOME					AWAY					Pts	Lge. Posns		Home		Top Goal-scorer
	P	W	D	L	F-A	P	W	D	L	F-A		High	Low	Avg	Gate	
Shrewsbury Town	14	4	2	1	18-8	3	1	3	11	-13	17	1st	11th	3898	5261	Ian Atkins 6 (6), Chic Bates 6 (5)
Tranmere Rovers	14	5	2	0	16-6	2	1	4	4	-6	17	1st	6th	4239	6215	Russ Allen 6 (5), Ronnie Moore 6 (5)
Gillingham	14	4	2	1	14-8	2	3	2	12	-13	17	1st	15th	5229	7584	Danny Westwood 10 (9)
Wrexham	14	4	3	0	13-6	2	2	3	7	-9	17	4th	18th	6583	9145	*Dixie McNeil 9 (8)
Oxford Utd.	14	5	1	1	11-5	1	3	3	10	-12	16	2nd	11th	5109	7769	Peter Foley 9 (7)
Bury	13	3	3	1	7-5	2	3	1	8	-7	16	2nd	7th	5256	6769	Andy Rowland 6 (6)
Rotherham Utd	14	4	2	1	9-4	2	2	3	13	-16	16	2nd	14th	5097	6286	Alan Crawford 6 (5), Richard Finney 6 (5)
Preston N.E.	14	5	2	0	12-5	0	4	3	2	-7	16	8th	19th	6498	7906	Mike Elwiss 6 (3)
Peterborough Utd	14	3	4	0	8-5	2	2	3	3	-6	16	8th	22nd	5088	6099	Tommy Robson 5 (5)
Exeter City	14	3	1	3	10-7	3	2	2	9	-6	15	2nd	20th	5139	5875	Tony Kellow 6 (6)
Colchester Utd	14	3	3	1	11-5	2	2	3	6	-6	15	1st	10th	4790	5719	Bobby Gough 10 (7)
Cambridge Utd	13	4	1	1	13-6	1	3	3	5	-13	14	10th	24th	4180	5423	Alan Biley 7 (6)
Chester	14	3	4	0	11-6	0	4	3	4	-14	14	7th	18th	4447	9514	Mike Kearney 5 (4)
Walsall	14	2	2	3	7-7	1	5	1	6	-8	13	9th	17th	4971	5502	Alan Buckley 5 (4)
Chesterfield	14	4	2	1	8-3	1	1	5	4	-11	13	1st	15th	4432	4856	Steve Cammack 4 (3), Stuart Parker 4 (3)
Hereford Utd	14	4	1	2	8-5	0	4	3	2	-8	13	14th	24th	4421	5219	*Peter Spiring 3 (1), Colin Sinclair 2 (2)
Swindon Town	14	4	2	1	14-5	0	2	5	6	-15	12	2nd	17th	7432	9396	Chris Gutherie 7 (5), Dave Moss 7 (4)
Plymouth A.	14	1	3	3	8-10	2	3	2	7	-8	12	8th	18th	6868	12399	Brian Hall 6 (6)
Bradford City	14	2	3	2	11-8	1	2	4	4	-11	11	11th	23rd	4322	5815	Joe Cook 4 (3)
Portsmouth	13	1	4	1	6-5	1	3	3	4	-12	11	13th	20th	11267	12020	Dave Kemp 10 (7)
Port Vale	13	2	3	2	7-8	1	2	3	6	-13	11	12th	23rd	3879	5136	Jeff Hemmerman 4 (3)
Lincoln City	14	2	2	3	8-9	2	0	5	6	-9	10	17th	24th	4693	6290	Peter Graham 4 (4), John Ward 4 (3)
Carlisle Utd	14	1	4	2	9-10	1	2	4	5	-9	10	13th	23rd	4728	5743	Bill Rafferty 8 (6)
Sheffield Wednesday	14	2	3	2	5-4	0	3	4	6	-12	10	13th	24th	11023	13166	Tommy Tynan 9 (5)

* Dixie McNeil 4 (3) goals for Hereford Utd.

No. of League goals scored in brackets

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IN TOWN TODAY

RICHARD KEY (Goalkeeper)

Richard didn't make the League eleven with his home-town club Coventry City so he moved on to Exeter a couple of years ago and soon earned his chance. Though he made way for John Baugh in the opening games this term, he has now resumed his place.

League record: Coventry nil aps; Exeter 78 aps.

JOHN TEMPLEMAN (Defender)

After being released by Portsmouth John moved along the south coast to Brighton and made his League bow for the Goldstone club in 1966/67. Though he was still a regular first-teamer he left for Exeter in 1974.

League record: Portsmouth nil aps; Brighton 219(7) aps., 18 gls; Exeter 128 (1)aps., 6 gls.

BOBBY SAXTON (Defender)

He began his career with Derby County, gaining a lot of League experience with the Rams before transferring to Plymouth for £12,000 in 1968. He served Argyle for many years until his latest move took him to Exeter in 1975.

League record: Derby 94(2) aps., 1 gl; Plymouth 224 (7) aps., 7 gls; Exeter 81 aps., 3 gls.

JOHN HORE (Defender)

John enjoyed many outstanding seasons with Devon rivals Plymouth Argyle, many of them in the Second Division. His first contact with Exeter was a loan spell in 1975/76 but at the end of that season he made the full transfer.

League record: Plymouth 393(4) aps., 17 gls; Exeter 71 aps.

LEE ROBERTS (Defender)

Lee was signed a few weeks ago from Shrewsbury Town. He spent a short period at St. James Park last season, though, and when he failed to get a regular place with Shrewsbury this season he decided upon a chance.

League record: Shrewsbury 9(6) aps., 1 gl; Exeter 10 (5) aps.

PETER HATCH (Defender)

Peter spent his early days with Oxford but got only occasional runs in their first team. Since moving to Exeter he has been one of their permanent centre-backs.

League record: Oxford 15 (4) aps., 2 gls; Exeter 165 aps., 4 gls.



EXETER CITY

Back Row (l to r) Keith Ford, Keith Bowker, Harry Holman, Bobby Saxton (Player/Manager)
Middle Row (l to r) Lammie Robertson, John Templeman, John Baugh, Richard Key, Philip Howe
Bobby Hodge, Peter Hatch.
Front Row (l to r) Jack Edwards(Coach), Nicky Jennings, Graham Weeks, John Hore (Captain)
Seated Tony Kellow, Alan Beer, Tony Long (Physiotherapist)
Paul Smythe, Roy Ireland

COLIN RANDELL (Midfield)

Colin was signed recently from Plymouth to replace Lammie Robertson, now Leicester. Colin joined Argyle from Coventry in 1973 and was a Plymouth first-teamer until this season.

League record: Coventry nil aps, Plymouth 137 (2) aps., 9 gls; Exeter 9 aps., 2 gls.

BOBBY HODGE (Midfield)

Bobby is a local lad who made his way into City's first eleven in 1974/75 and who has since held his place. He scored seven goals last season and has netted twice this term.

League record: Exeter 99(7) aps., 16 gls.

KEITH BOWKER (Forward)

Keith is in his second spell with Exeter. He joined them initially in 1973 from Birmingham and was top scorer in 1974/75. He left Cambridge last season, spent a short period on loan to Northampton. League record: Birmingham 19 (2) aps., 5 gls; Exeter 110 aps., 38 gls; Cambridge 12 (5) aps., 1 gl; Northampton (loan) 4 aps; Exeter 14 aps.

TONY KELLOW (Forward)

Tony enjoyed a remarkable first season in League football last season when he topped Exeter's scoring list with 22 goals. Previously he had caused havoc in the Western League with Penzance and Falmouth hitting 46 goals for Falmouth in 1975/76. He leads with six goals this season.

League record: Exeter 53 aps., 26 gls.

HARRY HOLMAN (Forward)

Harry was called up following the unfortunate injury to Alan Beer and he is currently acclimatising himself to League soccer. Locally-born Harry made a few appearances last season after turning professional with the club in July 1976.

League record: Exeter 12(2) aps., 3 gls.

NICKY JENNINGS (Forward)

Nicky began with Plymouth Argyle, making his League debut in 1963/64 and moved on to Portsmouth in 1967. He remained at Fratton Park for some seven years then, following a loan spell at Aldershot, he joined Exeter in 1974.

FOCUS ON Micky French

By Tony Pullein

FOOTBALL LEAGUE



	74/5	75/6	76/7	77/8	TOTAL
Aldershot			1+s(1)		1+s(1)
Barnsley	s(1)	1+s	s		1+3s(1)
Bournemouth		2	1(1)		3(1)
Brad. C.		1+s	1		2+s
Bury			s		0+s
Cambridge		2(1)	1		3(1)
Chester	1			1	2
Crewe	1				1
Darlington		1			1
Doncaster	1(1)	2	2(1)		5(2)
Exeter	1	1(2)	s		2+s(2)
Gillingham			s		0+s
Halifax			1(1)		1(1)
Hartlepool	1	1	1		3
Huddersfield		1	2		3
Lincoln	1		s		1+s
Newport	1	1+s	s		2+2s
Northampton		1+s			1+s
Oxford			1		1
Peterborough			1		1
Portsmouth			1(1)		1(1)
Reading	1	1			2
Rochdale	1	1(1)			2(1)
Scunthorpe	1	2(1)	1		4(1)
Sheff. Wed.				1	1
Shrewsbury			s		0+s
Southport	1(1)		1		2(1)
Stockport	1(1)	1	1		3(1)
Swansea	1	2(1)			3(1)
Torquay	1		1		2
Tranmere		2			2
Watford		2			2
Workington		2(2)			2(2)
	14+s (4)	27+4s (8)	17+8s (5)	2	60+13s (17)

Micky French, who returned to our first eleven at Chester and Portsmouth achieved his best scoring achievement in League soccer against today's opposition when as a Brentford player and Exeter provided the opposition at Griffin Park at Easter 1976. He scored twice --- one each side of the interval --- to really break Exeter's resistance and the Bees went on to win 5-1.

Micky spent just over two years with Brentford before joining us last season. He began his career with Queen's Park Rangers, where he served his apprenticeship, but they allowed him to join West London rivals Brentford in 1974.

Here we analyse his career in first-class football to date showing his appearances against each opponent. Goals are shown in brackets whilst "s" denotes he played as substitute.

F.A. CUP			
	75/76	76/7	Total
Bolton	s		0+s
Chesham		1(1)	1(1)
Colchester		1	1
Northampton	1		1
	1+s	2(1)	3+s(1)

LEAGUE CUP				
	75/76	76/77	77/78	TOTAL
Brighton	1			1
Man. Un.	1			1
Watford		2		2
	2	2	—	4



Swindon's Steve Aizlewood (left) heads the Town's goal from a Dave Moss corner kick against Port Vale.

DANNY'S DESK

I am writing these notes after returning from Portsmouth where I am sure you all know we snatched a draw in the last minutes of the game. As at Chester, their goal was scored from a corner and, in the match at Chester, whilst the defence were not giving anything away, I said to the trainer that the only way they were going to score was from a penalty or a corner and almost before the words were out of my mouth they scored from a corner. I am sure that you do not need me to tell you that we have not been playing well during the last three weeks but we now have three matches at home in succession, a hard eight day programme, and I hope that those players who have gone through a bad spell will regain their confidence and we shall return to our form of early season, goodness knows we have been working hard enough at our weaknesses. I know and appreciate that you get frustrated when things are going wrong but believe me, the lads are more likely to react to cheers than they are to jeers, the latter only worsens the situation so please, give the players every encouragement even when things are going wrong. Put yourself in their position, if you are not getting the best out of your work or something you are doing at home and the boss or the wife is nagging at you then you are not likely to improve the situation so much as if they give you a few encouraging words.

I was very perturbed to read the irresponsible story printed by three Daily papers on Tuesday last regarding threats to Chris Kamara when he visited Portsmouth. The truth of the matter was that no threat was received

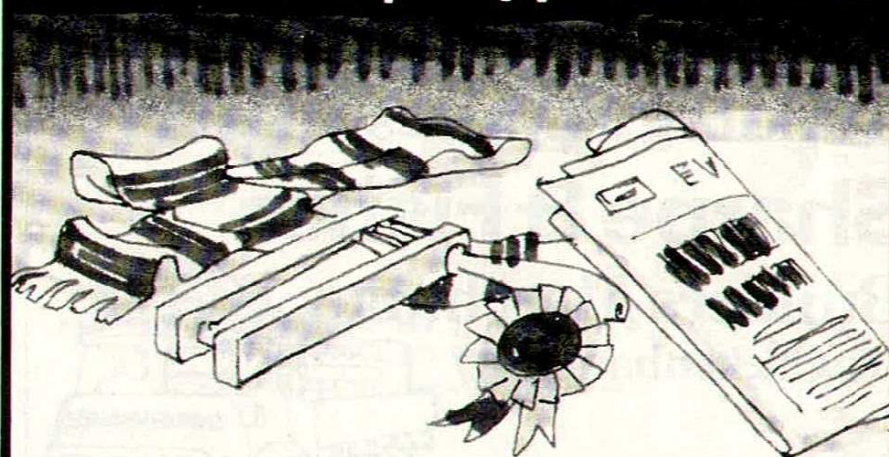
and no special precautions were taken. Bob Jefferies denied these stories to two of the papers concerned but, notwithstanding this denial, they still printed what must be considered a rabble rousing story and I can only think that they printed the false story in the hope that something would happen to the lad in order that they would have a nice juicy story. I am quite convinced that the publicity given to the idiots who misbehave at matches does more to spread trouble than any other factor. I would add that the Evening Advertiser, on reading the Kamara story, made an enquiry to the Secretary and upon being informed of the true facts, responsibly had nothing more to do with it.

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them sincerely for assisting the club in this way and I am sure that being able to demonstrate their car in front of a captive audience of some thousands will be of great value to them. If any other firms who are present this afternoon and will be I am sure impressed with this facility, would care to display their products here at the County Ground in the form of sponsorship then we shall be only too pleased to discuss the matter with them. Thanks Bradleys.

Our replay with Portsmouth in the League Cup takes place here at the County Ground on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m. so we hope that you will all come along and cheer the lads into the next round. Thanks for coming this afternoon and I hope you will see an entertaining and rewarding game.

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AT SWINDON

Southern League

Oct. 7 1908	2-1	Jefferson, Tout
Nov. 27 1909	3-1	Wheatcroft, o.g., Fleming
Dec. 24 1910	0-1	
Mar. 2 1912	0-1	
Dec. 7 1912	2-2	Burkinshaw, Tout (pen.)
Apr. 18 1914	1-1	Batty
Oct. 31 1914	4-0	Tout, Jefferson, Denyer, Bown
Oct. 18 1919	1-1	Rogers

Football League

Oct. 30 1920	1-1	Batty
Oct. 22 1921	1-1	Batty
Jan. 27 1923	2-1	Johnson, Norton
Feb. 16 1924	0-1	
Feb. 28 1925	1-0	Richardson
Apr. 2 1926	2-1	Davies, Denyer
Aug. 30 1926	4-2	Thom, Morris 3
Mar. 31 1928	3-0	Morris, Eddleston, Denyer
May 4 1929	2-0	Eddleston 2
Mar. 8 1930	1-0	Denyer
Nov. 22 1930	2-1	Kirby (pen.), Morris
Mar. 26 1932	2-1	Keeling, Morris
Dec. 26 1932	2-2	Brooks, Munnings
Nov. 18 1933	1-1	Timbrell
Mar. 30 1935	6-1	Peters 3, Fowler 2, Armstrong T.
Sep. 7 1935	1-1	Peters (pen.)
Dec. 19 1936	3-1	Cookson 3
Oct. 2 1937	3-0	Fowler 2, Lucas
Dec. 17 1938	2-1	Morton, Barraclough
Sep. 21 1946	2-0	Stephens W., Stephens A.
Apr. 14 1948	3-2	Jones 2, Maguire
Feb. 5 1949	1-1	Jones
Dec. 3 1949	7-1	Simmer, Owen 2, Bain 2, Lunn 2
Sep. 6 1950	1-0	Court
Dec. 22 1951	3-1	May, Bain, Owen
Dec. 27 1952	5-2	Millar, Ryder, Betteridge, Bain 2
Sep. 30 1953	2-4	Betteridge 2
Dec. 27 1954	2-0	Beards, Cross
Oct. 8 1955	0-1	
Oct. 20 1956	3-5	Owen, Edwards 2
Jan. 4 1958	5-1	Moore 2, Richards, Thompson, Mickelwright
May 28 1966	2-2	East, Brown

A STATISTICAL RECORD OF PAST MEETINGS BETWEEN SWINDON TOWN AND EXETER CITY

AT EXETER

* Approximate figures only

Mar. 17 1909	4-1	Rushton 2, Fleming, Jefferson
Apr. 9 1910	1-0	Jefferson
Apr. 29 1911	1-2	Wheatcroft
Oct. 28 1911	4-1	Fleming 2, Lamb, Wheatcroft
Apr. 12 1913	3-1	Bown, Wheatcroft 2
Dec. 13 1913	2-0	Fleming, Bown
Mar. 6 1915	1-0	Bown
Feb. 28 1920	1-3	Travers
Oct. 23 1920	0-1	
Oct. 29 1921	4-1	Batty 2, Cooke, Fleming
Jan. 20 1923	1-2	Hawley
Mar. 19 1924	1-3	Daniel
Oct. 25 1924	0-1	
Apr. 5 1926	2-1	Rowley 2
Jan. 1 1927	1-3	Morris
Nov. 19 1927	0-0	
Dec. 22 1928	1-1	Roberts
Nov. 2 1929	1-5	Morris
Mar. 28 1931	1-3	Morris
Nov. 14 1931	1-1	Braithwaite
Dec. 27 1932	0-5	
Mar. 31 1934	2-2	Blakemore, Fisher
Nov. 17 1934	3-3	Peters, Bowl 2
Jan. 4 1936	3-0	Lowry, Fowler, Wilcockson
Apr. 24 1937	1-1	Fowler
Feb. 12 1938	0-0	
Apr. 22 1939	0-0	
Jan. 25 1947	1-1	Paterson
May 1 1948	1-2	Owen
Sep. 18 1948	1-3	Owen
Apr. 22 1950	0-3	
Sep. 13 1950	0-1	
Aug. 25 1951	2-1	Lunn, Bain
Dec. 26 1952	2-1	Bain, Ryder
Sep. 23 1953	1-3	Bull
Dec. 25 1954	1-2	Gemmell
Feb. 18 1956	2-1	Owen 2
Mar. 2 1957	2-3	Richards, Edwards
Apr. 23 1958	1-0	Micklewright
Oct. 30 1965	1-1	Lawton

F.A. Cup

Second Round

Dec. 9 1950	EXETER CITY (1) 3	SWINDON TOWN (0) 0	Att. 13,000*
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Swindon Town : Burton; Hunt, May; Kaye, Hudson, Batchelor; Lunn, Wheeler, Onslow, Simmer, Bain.

Spotlight on Division 3

By Tony Pullein

EXETER HIT WINNING STREAK

Exeter City, who visit the County Ground today, are very much on a winning streak at the moment. Their 2-0 home victory over Preston last Saturday was their third win in a row.

Exeter, who gained promotion from the Fourth Division this year, made a wonderful start to the season, collecting seven of their first eight points. Then they lost striker Alan Beer through injury, and Lammy Robertson was sold to Leicester. A certain amount of re-adjustment had to be made and the team slumped down the table after failing to win in seven games.

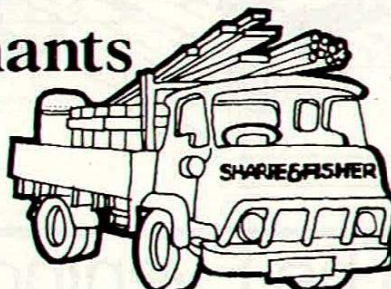
They halted the slide by beating Sheffield Wednesday 2-1, then won 2-1 at Lincoln before making it three in a row last week.

Tranmere Rovers don't often view the world from the dizzy heights at the top of the Third Division table but a 1-0 victory at Plymouth, followed by last weekend's 2-2 draw with Rotherham, gave them that distinction. Tranmere's lofty position is particularly satisfying for striker Russ Allen, scorer of one of the goals against Rotherham. For it took him an awful long time to get his career under way and at one stage he felt he might never succeed in League soccer.

Arsenal and Wolves both rejected Allen as a youngster but he finally got his chance to turn professional with West Bromwich Albion in 1971. But he didn't make a lot of progress at the Hawthorne and in 1973 he was loaned out to Cambridge City. He didn't even make any impression with them and when West Brom gave him a free transfer it looked like the end of the road for Russ.

But he managed to persuade Tranmere to give him a last chance and last season things really started to run for him. He was the club's top scorer with 16 goals and his effort against Rotherham last week took him onto seven and kept him ahead of all his club rivals.

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One man who seems to be able to score goals in any company is Dixie McNeil who left Hereford for Wrexham shortly after the start of this season. Wrexham wanted him as replacement for Bill Ashworth who was sold to Middlesbrough for £100,000 and McNeil is already proving an even better goalscorer than his predecessor. McNeil's winning goal at Walsall last Saturday was his fifth in seven games for the Welsh club.

McNeil has been top scorer for each of his clubs over the past five seasons with Lincoln in 1972/73 and the following season, and for each of his three seasons at Hereford. Wrexham paid Hereford £60,000 for him.

Hereford themselves seem to have gone all defensive since Dixie left. They have scored only four goals in their last eight games though they have conceded only one during that period.

One club developing acute attacking problems is Chesterfield. Their goalless draw at Bury was their seventh successive game without scoring.

Shrewsbury's Ian Atkins, who has taken over as their penalty taker, scored twice from the spot in the 6-1 success over Portsmouth and also scored another from open play, to take his tally in his last seven games to six goals - - - five of them from the spot.

In spite of the fact that they are bottom in the Third Division, Sheffield Wednesday drew their largest League attendance of the season (13,166) for the visit to Lincoln City. Wednesday won 2-0 - - their second League win of the season - - to give rise to hopes that Jackie Charlton's influence as manager is now beginning to tell.

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SWINDON

at 3.00 p.m.

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- 1 ALLAN J
- 2 FORD A
- 3 TROLLOPE J
- 4 McLAUGHLIN J
- 5 AIZLEWOOD S
- 6 PROPHETT C
- 7 MOSS D
- 8 STROUD K
- 9 KAMARA C
- 10 McHALE R
- 11 ANDERSON T
- 12 FRENCH M

REFEREE:

Mr. KENNETH W BAKER (Rugby)
Commenced refereeing in 1959. Was
appointed to the Football League line
in 1967 and has been on the full list
for several years. Linesman in the
Northern Ireland v. Wales match (1975),
also the Fulham v. Birmingham City F.A.
Cup Semi-Final Replay last year.

Married, with four children, he is Chief
Security/Traffic Officer at the National
Exhibition Centre. For 12 years he
served with the Metropolitan and
Warwickshire Police Forces rising to a
Temporary Detective Inspector.

- 1 KEY R
- 2 TEMPLEMAN J
- 3 HORE J
- 4 BOWKER K
- 5 SAXTON B
- 6 HATCH P
- 7 HODGE B
- 8 KELLOW T
- 9 RANDELL C
- 10 HOLMAN H
- 11 JENNINGS M
- 12 ROBERTS L

Linesmen: Red Flag: MR. M. K. BEAVER (Melksham) Yellow Flag: MR. B. NICHOLAS (Selsey)

NEXT MATCH

Tuesday next
1st November, 1977
Football League
Cup Competition
PORTSMOUTH
K.O. 7.30 p.m.

KEY OF THE BOARD

- A Bradford City v Sheffield Wed.
- B Cambridge Utd. v Oxford Utd.
- C Carlisle v Chesterfield
- D Gillingham v Shrewsbury
- E Hereford v Port Vale
- F Plymouth v Portsmouth
- G Preston N.E. v Chester
- H Rotherham v Lincoln
- I Wrexham v Bury
- J Arsenal v Birmingham
- K Aston Villa v Manchester Utd.
- L Chelsea v Bristol City
- M Derby v Norwich
- N Everton v Newcastle
- O Ipswich v West Ham Utd.
- P Leicester v Leeds
- Q Manchester City v Liverpool
- R Nottm. Forest v Middlesbrough
- S Q.P. Rangers v West Brom. Alb.
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