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Bits and Pieces

Gillingham was formed in 1893 under the title of New Brompton and, turning professional a year later, joined the newly formed Southern League. The club adopted its present name in 1913.

Swindon Town first met New Brompton in a Test Match in 1895, to decide which club would play in the Southern League First Division for the following season. This arrangement, also in use in the Football League at the time, was the forerunner of automatic promotion and relegation between divisions. The game took place at Caversham, near Reading, on April 27th of that year and about a thousand turned up to see New Brompton defeat the Town by five goals to one. Fortunately for Swindon, the Southern League extended its First Division and thus the Town avoided demotion.

New Brompton's first Southern League visit to the County Ground, on December 21 1895, resulted in a 4-0 win for Swindon.

In the 1899-1900 season, New Brompton defeated Woolwich Arsenal in a F.A. Cup qualifying round tie - after four replays.

Gillingham was elected to the Third Division in 1920, but finished in last

place at the end of the first season and failed to climb to the top half of the table until 1932-33, when seventh place was attained.

In 1938, Gillingham found itself at the bottom of the League for the third time and the club's application for re-election was rejected in favour of Ipswich Town.

The club went into liquidation but, on being reformed, resumed in the Southern League competition.

Gillingham returned to the Football League on the extension of its Third Division South in 1950 and are thereby the only club to have gained re-admission to the League since the last war.

In 1963-64 Gillingham won the Championship of the Fourth Division on goal average from Carlisle United. Only thirty goals were conceded and the club was undefeated at home for 52 consecutive League and Cup matches between April 1963 and April 1965.

Gillingham has only once in its history gone beyond the Third Round of the F.A. Cup. In 1970 the club reached the Fifth Round, only to lose by the

odd goal in three to eventual semi-finalists Watford.

Gillingham's one England International was Swindon-born Freddie Fox. He kept goal against France in Paris on May 21 1925. England won 3-2.

Along with Archie Archer he played for England boys in 1912. Archie Archer, who still assists his son in his business in Commercial Road, played Left Back. He of course played for Swindon F.C. for many seasons, while Freddie Fox joined Preston Brentford and later Gillingham where he became Captain.

He retired from football, and for several years was Landlord of the County Ground Hotel. A fine cricketer, he was Secretary of Swindon Cricket Club and also a Director of Swindon Town F.C., for several seasons.

Swindon's record at the Priestfield Stadium since the war is a meagre two points from fifteen visits. Before the war the Town fared little better. In eighteen trips to Kent, Swindon secured three wins - all by 1-0. In addition, the Town won 4-3 there in a F.A. Cup-tie in November 1937, thanks to a Jack Bradley hat-trick which included two penalties.

Fact finder

GILLINGHAM

LEAGUE FORM - LAST FIVE SEASONS

	DIV	P	W	D	L	F - A	Pts	Pos	Cup RND Reached		Avge Home Gate	Lge	Top League Goalscorer(s)
									F.A.	F.L.			
76-77	: 3	46	16	12	18	55-64	44	12th	1st	2nd	5443		Damien Richardson 15
75-76	: 3	46	12	19	15	58-68	43	14th	2nd	2nd	6300		Damien Richardson, Danny Westwood 9
74-75	: 3	46	17	14	15	65-60	48	10th	1st	1st	7331		Damien Richardson 20
73-74	: 4	46	25	12	9	90-49	62	2nd	1st	2nd	7502		Brian Yeo 31
72-73	: 4	46	19	11	16	63-58	49	9th	1st	2nd	3186		Damien Richardson 14

COMPLETE FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD:

THIRD	:	460	159	131	170	575-615	449
THIRD SOUTH	:	1124	349	267	508	1438-1895	965
FOURTH	:	412	174	106	132	637-559	454
TOTAL	:	1996	682	504	810	2650-3069	1868 (to end of last season)

Talk of the Town

By the Chairman

The entertainment and excitement that was provided by both teams on Tuesday last is going to take some living up to but one thing is certain and that is that everyone must have gone home, looking forward to our next game. We all know that every game that is played is under different circumstances and we are under no illusions about our friends from Gillingham who are having a very good season under the leadership of Gerry Summers. Gerry is well known to us for his astute handling of Oxford our neighbours for many years before joining his present club.

In my programme notes of Tuesday last, I referred to the next round of the League Cup as the quarter finals where as in fact, this will not be until the following round which is round number five.

The availability of people to use the facilities of the Rendezvous Club is always causing confusion to say the least and I would like to take this opportunity to explain exactly how

our Licence for these premises is stated. Members of the Rendezvous Club are allowed to introduce guests into the club on any day of the week except on match days. The reason for this exception on match days, is that after a match we find the facilities so popular, that if every member brought in guests we feel that there would not be room in the club possibly for some members. Members of the press have to be members of the club and this they do. To confuse the issue slightly we have in our licence a clause which automatically makes the visiting team, Directors and Officials members for the day. Any person seated in the Directors box is also entitled by our licence to be a member for that day. George Shelton our manager of the Rendezvous Club is responsible for the licence and if we were found to be abusing it then George would be the one that would get into trouble. Frustrated people who get left outside on match days often blame George which is unfair because his job is at stake.

There is no reason why you should not join the Rendezvous Club if you would like to take advantage of these facilities and the membership fee is only £1.50p. The end of the year for membership is May.

The Chairman of Gillingham is Dr. Clifford Grossman who is the Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Third and Fourth Division clubs known as the Associate Members of the Football League. Dr. Grossman is our representative and sits on the Management Committee of the Football League.

At a recent meeting of all clubs of all divisions we came to a unanimous decision to support a resolution on the freedom of contract and everybody came away from this meeting with a feeling of satisfaction that at last we had accomplished something after our two years of talking, but alas this agreement has fallen down and once again we are left wondering what is happening. We are looking to Dr. Grossman to put the case. Here's hoping for another exciting game today.



Swindon Town striker Trevor Anderson slides in to score the Town's second goal during their 4-3 victory over Portsmouth at the County Ground on Tuesday.

From the POOLS OFFICE!

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen. Lets hope that we shall see another exciting game. The last two have really been something.

Although our competitions are going quite well we still need people to sell our tickets. No financial outlay is involved and commission on all sales plus a bonus at 10% on all winners £5.00 is payable. If you can help just fill in the coupon below or ring SWINDON 31510 and ask for Eric Moore or Joey Dean.

Our Christmas Draw tickets are now available with nearly £400 in prizes to be won. Tickets can be purchased from our Agents or from the Pools Office price 10p each.

The growth of our pools organisation means that we now give about £1,500 each week as prizes in our competitions. You could have a share of this and help the club at the same time. So why not call and see us about participating in this weekly bonanza. We can also help all car owners with our MOTORING TYRES DISCOUNT SCHEME 20% off tyres and 30% off batteries. Details are available in our office.

Good luck to Danny, Frank and the team.

Doug Buswell
Pools Manager



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DIVISION THREE LEAGUE TABLE up to and including Saturday October 29, 1977

	Home				Away				Pts.	Lge. Positions		Home Lge		Top Goalscorers			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D		L	F	A	This Season		Home Gates	Avg.	Best
Wrexham	15	5	3	0	16	- 7	2	2	3	7	- 9	19	1st	18th	6901	9145	*Dixie McNeil 9(8), Bobby Shinton 9(7)
Shrewsbury T.	15	4	2	1	18	- 8	3	2	3	12	- 14	18	1st	11th	3898	5261	Ian Atkins 6(6), Chic Bates 6(5)
Gillingham	15	4	3	1	15	- 9	2	3	2	12	- 13	18	1st	15th	5568	7938	Danny Westwood 10(9)
Preston N.E.	15	6	2	0	14	- 6	0	4	3	2	- 7	18	4th	19th	6629	7906	Alex Bruce 6(5), Mike Elwiss 6(3)
Colchester Utd.	15	4	3	1	14	- 5	2	2	3	6	- 6	17	1st	10th	4795	5719	Bobby Gough 11(8)
Tranmere R.	15	5	2	1	16	- 7	2	1	4	4	- 6	17	1st	6th	4315	6215	Russ Allen 6(5), Ronnie Moore 6(6)
Rotherham Utd.	15	4	3	1	9	- 4	2	2	3	13	- 16	17	2nd	14th	5096	6286	Alan Crawford 6(5), Richard Finney 6(5)
Oxford Utd.	15	5	1	1	11	- 5	1	3	4	11	- 14	16	2nd	11th	5109	7769	Peter Foley 9(7)
Bury	14	3	3	1	7	- 5	2	3	2	9	- 10	16	2nd	9th	5256	6769	Andy Rowland 6(6)
Cambridge Utd.	14	5	1	1	15	- 7	1	3	3	5	- 13	16	10th	24th	4402	5737	Alan Biley 8(7)
Peterborough Utd.	15	3	4	0	8	- 5	2	2	4	3	- 9	16	8th	22nd	5088	6099	Tommy Robson 5(5)
Exeter City	15	3	1	3	10	- 7	3	2	3	9	- 10	15	2nd	20th	5139	5875	Tony Kellow 6(6)
Walsall	15	2	2	3	7	- 7	2	5	1	7	- 8	15	9th	17th	4971	5502	Alan Buckley 5(4)
SWINDON TOWN	15	5	2	1	18	- 5	0	2	5	6	- 15	14	2nd	17th	7381	9396	DAVE MOSS 8 (5)
Plymouth A	15	2	3	3	11	- 11	2	3	2	7	- 8	14	8th	18th	6834	12399	Terry Austin 6(6), Brian Hall 6(6)
Hereford Utd.	15	4	2	2	9	- 6	0	4	3	2	- 8	14	14th	24th	4542	5393	*Peter Spiring 3(1), Colin Sinclair 2(2)
Chester	15	3	4	0	11	- 6	0	4	4	5	- 16	14	7th	18th	4447	9514	Mike Kearney 5(4)
Bradford C.	15	3	3	2	14	- 10	1	2	4	4	- 11	13	11th	23rd	5384	12825	Joe Cooke 5(4), Bernie Wright 5(5)
Chesterfield	15	4	3	1	8	- 3	1	1	6	5	- 13	13	1st	19th	4432	4856	Steve Cammack 4(3), Stuart Parker 4(3)
Carlisle Utd.	15	2	4	2	11	- 11	1	2	4	5	- 9	12	13th	23rd	4648	5743	Bill Rafferty 9(7)
Port Vale	14	2	3	2	7	- 8	1	3	3	7	- 14	12	12th	23rd	3879	5136	Jeff Hemmerman 4(3)
Lincoln C.	15	2	2	3	8	- 9	2	1	5	6	- 9	11	17th	24th	4893	6290	Peter Graham 4(4), John Ward 4(3)
Portsmouth	14	1	4	1	6	- 5	1	3	4	5	- 15	11	13th	23rd	11267	12020	Dave Kemp 11(8)
Sheffield W.	15	2	3	2	5	- 4	0	3	5	8	- 15	10	13th	24th	11023	13166	Tommy Tynan 10(6)

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

No. of League goals scored in brackets.

DIVISION 3 1977/78

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Ground	Score	Scorers	Attendance	Date	Opponents	Ground	Score	
1977						1977				
Aug. 13	League Cup (1) Swansea City	A	3 - 1	11 - 3 - 9	5878	Aug. 20	Birmingham	H	1 - 1	
Aug. 16	League Cup (2) Swansea City	H	2 - 1	7 - 11	5415	Aug. 23	Fulham	A	P	
Aug. 20	Sheffield Wednesday	A	1 - 1	8	12095	Aug. 31	Reading	A	1 - 2	
Aug. 23	Peterborough United	H	2 - 0	9 - 10	7117	Sept. 3	Ipswich Town	H	0 - 3	
Aug. 27	Portsmouth	H	3 - 1	8 - 10 - 7	9396	Sept. 10	Luton Town	A	2 - 1	
Aug. 31	League Cup 2 Cardiff City	H	5 - 1	9 11(2) 7 10	8919	Sept. 13	Crystal Palace	H	1 - 0	
Sept. 3	Walsall	A	0 - 2		4717	Sept. 20	Orient	H	0 - 0	
Sept. 10	Chesterfield	H	2 - 1	9 - 12	6847	Sept. 24	Oxford United	H	0 - 1	
Sept. 13	Preston North End	A	1 - 1	11	6014	Oct. 4	Queens Park Rangers	A	1 - 8	
Sept. 16	Bury	H	1 - 1	9	8139	Oct. 8	Bristol Rovers	H	4 - 3	
Sept. 24	Wrexham	A	1 - 2	7	8002	Oct. 15	Tottenham Hotspur	A	1 - 3	
Sept. 27	Cambridge United	A	2 - 5	7 - 10	4423	Oct. 22	Cardiff City	H	2 - 1	
Sept. 30	Shrewsbury Town	H	5 - 0	8-5-7-9-3	6809	Oct. 26	Chelsea	A	0 - 2	
Oct. 4	Bradford City	H	0 - 1		7569	Nov. 12	Norwich City	H		
Oct. 8	Lincoln City	A	1 - 3	9	4852	Nov. 16	Crystal Palace	A		
Oct. 15	Port Vale	H	1 - 1	5	6132	Nov. 19	West Ham United	A		
Oct. 22	Chester	A	0 - 1		3539	Nov. 26	Leicester City	H		
Oct. 25	League Cup 3 Portsmouth	A	1 - 1	7	14955	Dec. 3	Plymouth Argyle	H		
Oct. 29	Exeter City	H	4 - 0	7 - 10 - 11(2)	7021	Dec. 10	Hereford United	A		
Nov. 1	League Cup 3 Portsmouth	H	4 - 3	8 - 11 - 7 - 10	9378	Dec. 13	Bristol City	A		
Nov. 5	Gillingham	H				Dec. 17	Southampton	A		
Nov. 11	Colchester United	A				Dec. 31	Fulham	H		
Nov. 19	Rotherham United	H				1978				
Nov. 26	F.A. Cup 1					Jan. 17	Reading	H		
Nov. 30	League Cup 4					Jan. 21	Ipswich Town	A		
Dec. 3	Hereford United	A				Feb. 4	Luton Town	H		
Dec. 10	Carlisle United	H				Feb. 7	Arsenal	H		
Dec. 17	F.A. Cup 2					Feb. 11	Orient	A		
Dec. 26	Oxford United	A				Feb. 14	Birmingham City	A		
Dec. 27	Plymouth Argyle	H				Feb. 18	Oxford United	A		
Dec. 31	Gillingham	A				Feb. 25	Chelsea	H		
1978						Mar. 7	Bristol Rovers	A		
Jan. 2	Tranmere Rovers	H				Mar. 11	Tottenham Hotspur	H		
Jan. 7	Peterborough United (3)	A				Mar. 15	Cardiff City	A		
Jan. 14	Sheffield Wednesday	H				Mar. 25	Southampton	H		
Jan. 18	League Cup 5					Mar. 27	Arsenal	A		
Jan. 20	Portsmouth	A				April 1	Bristol City	H		
Jan. 28	Walsall (4)	H				April 5	Norwich City	A		
Feb. 4	Chesterfield	A				April 8	Leicester City	A		
Feb. 8	League Cup SF					April 15	West Ham United	H		
Feb. 10	Bury	A				April 22	Plymouth Argyle	A		
Feb. 15	League Cup SF					April 25	Queens Park Rangers	H		
Feb. 18	Wrexham (5)	H				April 29	Hereford United	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

Oct. 29 - Div. 3 v. EXETER CITY
Roberts, Ford, Trollope, McLaughlin, Aizlewood, Prophet, Moss, Stroud, Kamara (French) McHale, Anderson.

Nov. 1 - League Cup v. PORTSMOUTH (Replay)
Roberts, Ford, Trollope, McLaughlin, Aizlewood, Lewis, Moss, Stroud, Kamara, McHale, Anderson.

Oct. 22 - Foot. Comb. v. CARDIFF CITY
Lymer, Kelly, Reilly, Collicutt, Lewis, Walker, Woodward, Barry, Brinkworth, Gilligan, Durbridge.

Oct. 26 - Football Comb. v. CHELSEA

Roberts, Kelly, Reilly, Collicutt, Lewis, Brinkworth, Woodward, Gilligan, Durbridge, (Barry) Walker, Cunningham.

Oct. 12 - Midland Youth v. COVENTRY CITY

Lymer, Kelly, Norman, Collicutt, Henry, Walker, Murphy, Durbridge, Wood, Brinkworth, Sampson (Barry).

First Team Appearances and Goals 1977-78

Totals include subs (Goals in parentheses)

	Total	League	F.L.C.	FAC
1. Allan	18	14	4	
2. McLaughlin	20	15	5	
3. Trollope	20(2)	15(1)	5(1)	
4. Stroud	19	14	5	
5. Aizlewood	20(2)	15(2)	5	
6. Prophet	19	15	4	
7. Moss	19(9)	14(5)	5(4)	
8. Kamara	18(4)	13(3)	5(1)	
9. Guthrie	15(7)	12(5)	3(2)	
10. McHale	20(6)	15(4)	5(2)	
11. Anderson	19(8)	14(3)	5(5)	
12. Ford	13(1)	10(1)	3	
13. Cunningham	1	1		
14. French	4	3	1	
15. Gilligan	2	2		
16. Roberts	2	1	1	
17. Lewis	1		1	

IN TOWN TODAY

RON HILLYARD (Goalkeeper) Ron has been holding the position for much of the past three seasons. Originally with York City, he had loan spells with Hartlepool, Bury and Brighton before arriving at Gillingham in 1974.

League record: York 61 aps; Hartlepool (loan) 23 aps; Bury (loan) nil aps; Brighton (loan) nil aps; Gillingham 130 aps.

JOHN OVERTON (Defender) John served his apprenticeship with Aston Villa and got a couple of first-team games for them two seasons ago, when he also served Halifax on loan. He joined Gillingham last season.

League record: A. Villa 2(1) aps; Halifax (loan) 14 aps., 2 gls; Gillingham 37(1) aps., 3 gls.

DAVID SHIPPERLEY (Defender) David developed with Charlton and made 100 League appearances for them before linking with Gillingham in 1974. He likes to move up for a shot and recently scored in successive matches.

League record: Charlton 92(8) aps., 8 gls; Plymouth (loan) 14 ap; Gillingham 135 aps., 11 gls.

GRAHAM KNIGHT (Defender) Graham can play anywhere along the back four and in midfield and has already filled four different positions this season. A one-time Gillingham apprentice, he came into their League eleven in 1970/71.

League record: Gillingham 198 (17) aps., 8 gls.

TERRY NICHOLL (Midfield) Terry is a former Southend player but, before he joined the Shrimpers in 1975, he had gained considerable League experience with Crewe and Sheffield United.

League record: Crewe 46 aps., 7 gls; Sheff. Un. 12(10) aps., 1 gl; Southend 50 aps., 3 gls; Gillingham 51 aps., 1 gl.

JOHN CRABBE (Midfield) John turned professional with Southampton in 1972 and made occasional appearances in the Saints' senior side. He transferred to the Gills last season.

League record: Southampton 8(4) aps; Gillingham 34 aps., 5gls.



GILLINGHAM

BACK ROW: B. Hughes, R. Hillyard, D. Shipperley, S. Wheatley, M. Weatherly

MIDDLE ROW: Bill Collins (Youth Team Manager) J. Crabbe, P. Walker, D. Westwood, T. Jolley, G. Knight, G. Clark, Alan Hodgkinson (Asst. Manager)

FRONT ROW: N. Williams, G. Armstrong, D. Richardson, Gerry Summers (Manager), K. Price, J. Overton, T. Nicholl

PETER HUNT (Midfield) Peter joined Gillingham from Charlton at the beginning of this season. His first club was Southend but he moved onto Charlton, following a successful loan period, in 1972 and enjoyed five good seasons at The Valley.

League record: Southend 31(8) aps., 1 gl; Charlton 138 (20) aps., 6 gls; Gillingham 14 aps.

KEN PRICE (Forward) Ken is yet another former Southend player. He turned professional with the Shrimpers in May 1976 but made only one League appearance last season before moving on to Gillingham. He has scored 7 goals this season.

League record: Southend 1 ap; Gillingham 41 (1) aps., 14 gls.

DANNY WESTWOOD (Forward) Danny grew up with Q.P.R. but made only one League appearance for them as substitute. Though he scored a goal, he was never picked again! He moved to Gillingham two seasons ago and is currently one of the Third Division's leading scorers with 10 goals.

League record: Q.P.R. -(1) aps., 1gl; Gillingham 80(1) aps., 31 gls.

DAMIEN RICHARDSON (Forward) Damien won the first of his two Republic of Ireland international caps back home with Shamrock Rovers and was transferred to Gillingham in 1972. He has on three occasions topped the Gills' scoring list and has scored five times this season.

League record Gillingham 212 aps 79 gls.

MARK WEATHERLEY (Forward) Mark won his chance in the Gills' League eleven in 1974/75 but is not currently a regular member of the squad. He is sometimes picked as substitute.

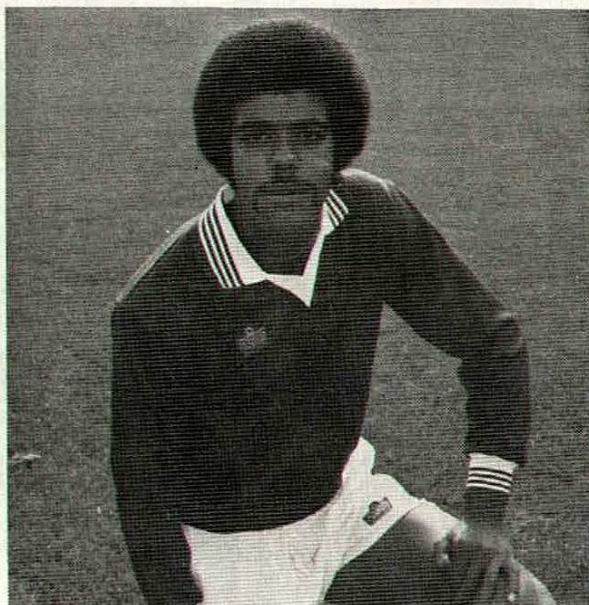
League record: Gillingham 27(16) aps., 6 gls.

PHIL BURROWS (Defender) Phil is on loan from Hereford. He began his career with Manchester City but didn't get his chance in League football until transferring to York in 1966. He moved on to Plymouth in 1974 and signed for Hereford last season.

League record: Manchester City nil aps; York 333 (2) aps., 14 gls;

FOCUS ON Chris Kamara

By Tony Pullein



FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	75/76	76/77	77/78	Total
Blackburn	s			0+s
Blackpool	1+s(1)			1+s(1)
Bolton	1(1)			1(1)
Bradford City			1	1
Brighton		2		2
Bristol City	1			1
Bristol Rov.	1			1
Bury		1		1
Cambridge			1	1
Charlton	1			1
Chester		2(1)	1	3(1)
Chesterfield		1	1	2
C. Palace		2		2
Exeter			1	1
Fulham	2			2
Gillingham		2		2
Grimsby		2		2
Hull City	s			0+s
Lincoln		1+s	1	2+s
Luton	1			1
Mansfield		2		2
Notts County	2(1)			2(1)
Nottm. Forest	1			1
Oldham	1(1p)			1(1)
Orient	1			1
Oxford	2	2		4
Peterborough		2	1	3
Plymouth	2			2
Portsmouth			1(1)	1(1)
Port Vale		1	1	2
Preston		1+s		1+s
Reading		2		2
Rotherham		2		2
Sheffield Wed.		2	1(1)	3(1)
Shrewsbury		1+s	1(1)	2+s(1)
Southampton	1			1
Sunderland	1			1
Swindon		1(2pp)		1(2)
Tranmere		2		2
Walsall		1+s	1	2+s
W.B.A.	2			2
Wrexham		1	1	2
York City		2		2
	21+3s (4)	35+4s (3)	13 (3)	69+7s (10)

When Chris Kamara rammed home two penalties for Portsmouth here on the final day of last season, he could little have dreamed that the next time he played at the County Ground he would be wearing a Swindon shirt.

Pompey had just avoided relegation by the skin of their teeth when they came here for a relatively unimportant game in May. They were trailing 0-3 at the interval but Chris's dual success from the penalty spot restored some respectability to the final score (4-3 to Swindon).

That, incidentally, is the only time Chris has scored more than once in any first-class game so far.

During the summer he was transferred to Swindon.

It was Portsmouth's money problems that were indirectly responsible for him getting his chance in League football earlier than he might have expected. Two seasons ago Portsmouth were banned by the League from buying players so manager Ian St John decided to gamble upon his youngsters.

Chris was one of many given their chance. He made his League bow at home to Luton in September 1975 and, with relatively few absences, remained a permanent member of the side up until his transfer.

Here we analyse his first-class career to date, showing his appearances against each club. "s" denotes he played as substitute and his goals are shown in brackets. "p" indicates one or more came from a penalty.

F.A. CUP	
	76/77
Aldershot	2
Birmingham	1
Minehead	1(1)
	4(1)

LEAGUE CUP			
	76/77	77/78	Total
Cardiff		1	1
C. Palace	1		1
Portsmouth		1+s(1)	1+s(1)
Swansea		2	2
	1	4+s (1)	5+s (1)



Portsmouth goalkeeper Middleton punches clear from the head of Swindon's Chris Kamara in Tuesday night's victory in the League Cup.

DANNY'S DESK

I am sure that you are all pleased with Tuesday evenings performance against Portsmouth although the game was nail biting until the final whistle. I thought that we played well for the first 25 minutes and then we let our opponents get back into the game when their number nine came deeper and we failed to pick him up. During the half time period we had a tactical talk and this was rectified in the second half. Russell Lewis did very well in his first first team match this season, especially when he had accustomed himself to the pace of the match. I think that stamina had a

great bearing in our victory as our lads were still running hard in the final minutes and I think that they deserved to win. If all the chances had been taken during the match we would have won 12 - 8 and I think that you would have to see very many more games to find better entertainment than we saw during this match bearing in mind the conditions and we must now make sure of a victory over Wrexham to get into the quarter finals. I was also pleased that Chris Kamara scored against his old club. I would like to thank all those of you who braved the terrible weather conditions, also considering the possibility that we could have had a power cut.

On Tuesday morning last our reserve side visited R.A.F. Benson in Bucking-

hamshire to play a match against the RAF 38 Group XI and we won this match 3 - 2. We would like to thank very sincerely those responsible for the arrangements, especially Sgt. Roberts one of our supporters and agents, we were really excellently catered for and an enjoyable day was had by all.

Today we are holding a half time collection for the Committee who are endeavouring to raise £5,000 to send little Jason Bishop who is suffering from brain damage to America for treatment. I hope that you will all give generously, who knows it could have been your child.

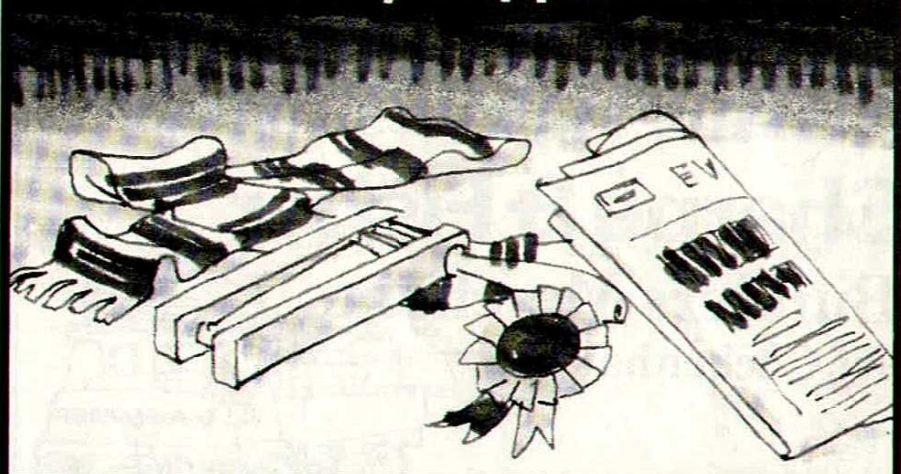
Thank you all for coming this afternoon and please give the lads your vocal encouragement throughout the match.

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Spotlight on Division 3

By Tony Pullein

Portsmouth striker David Kemp was one of the most frustrated players in the Third Division last weekend. For, though he was the Third Division's level-top scorer, his team was next to bottom in the table!

Once again Kemp's effort failed to salvage a point for struggling Pompey. They were already 0-3 down at Plymouth when Kemp scored in the 88th minute. Kemp has now scored in Portsmouth's last four League games but they haven't managed a win in seven games.

The person who set Pompey on the road to defeat at Home Park was 18 year old Gary Megson, son of the Bristol Rovers' manager Don Megson. Young Gary created the opening goal in the 10th minute.

Bobby Gough ended a long void by scoring Colchester's final goal in their 3-0 defeat of Peterborough to keep abreast of Kemp at the head of the Third Division scoring list:

	Lge	L.Cup	Tot
Gough (Colchester)	8	3	11
Kemp (Portsmouth)	8	3	11
Westwood (Gillingham)	9	1	10
Tynan (Sheff. Wed)	6	4	10
Foley (Oxford)	7	2	9
McNeil (Wrexham)	8	1	9
(includes four goals for Hereford)			
Rafferty (Carlisle)	7	2	9
Shinton (Wrexham)	7	2	9

Wrexham's 3-1 victory over Bury put them on top of the Third Division following a run of eight League games without defeat. During that run they have dropped only two points in drawn games and, when we add to this achievement, their 1-0 victory over First Division Bristol City in the League Cup, it is clear that the Welsh club is going to be very difficult to shift.

So, after an uncertain start to the season, player-manager Arfon Griffiths must feel a lot happier and the fans now believe the loss of former boss John Neal, to Middlesbrough, will not be severely noticed after all. Last season a dramatic late run of

defeats cost Wrexham what had looked certain promotion to the Second Division and they don't mean to slip this time.

The pressure at the top of the table, however, is quite severe at the moment with a mere six points separating the top 19 clubs. Any one of these could quite easily emerge as promotion material given a run of two or three successive wins.

Two of the leading clubs met last week at Gillingham where Shrewsbury held on for a valuable point with a 1-1 draw. Though Gillingham have been somewhat off-key in recent games - - - failing to win any of their last four matches - - - they seem now to have come through with confidence unimpaired. After all, the Gills have been beaten only once in their last 11 games and were still within a point of the leaders on Saturday.

Oxford United followers - - - not supporters, let it be clearly understood - - - disgraced themselves at Cambridge after their 1-2 defeat. They invaded the pitch and smashed down a goalframe. Shades of Scotland at Wembley.

If only all 92 League clubs could now follow the fine example set by Brian Clough in a campaign to cut out foul language and all bad behaviour. The Nottingham Forest manager has started his campaign by requesting the unruly ones to consider their self-respect. If the adult approach does not work - - - though it has shown encouraging results so far - - - he will undoubtedly opt for less subtle tactics like a complete close-down of the terraces for selected games.

Though many clubs argue that they could not afford to lose the revenue, clubs like Cambridge United may now believe that the loss of some receipts for a couple of games might well be less than the cost of repairing the damage done by Oxford's vandals last weekend.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

The following former Town players are still in football with these clubs:

Peter Eastoe	DIV. I
Rod Thomas	DIV. I
Peter Noble	DIV. II
Dave Syrett	DIV. II
Tony Taylor	DIV. II
Jim Giles	DIV. III
Peter Downsborough	DIV. III
Jim Barron	DIV. III
Ray Bunkell	DIV. III
Steve Peplow	DIV. III
Joe Butler)	
Will Dixon)	DIV. IV
Wynne Hooper)	
Mike Summerbee	DIV. IV
Howard Goddard)	DIV. IV
John Emmanuel)	
Arthur Horsfield	DIV. IV
Jack Howarth	DIV. IV
Gerry O'Brien	Scottish Premier Division
Hugh McLean	Scottish DIV. I
John Gilligan	Eire
Ray Treacy	Irish League
Stan Harland)	Southern League
Terry Hubbard)	Premier Division
David Dangerfield)	Southern League
Geoff Chalklin)	Premier Division
Glyn Broom	Southern League Premier Division
Keith Allen)	Southern League
Allan Gough)	DIV. I North
Trevor Brinkworth	Southern League DIV. I South
Roger Smart)	
Trevor Tinson)	Southern League
Richard Legge)	DIV. I South
Keith Tanner)	
Mick McGovern	Southern League DIV. I South
Chris Porter	Western League
Steve Scarrott	Cheltenham League
Ray Clarke	Dutch League DIV. I
Tom Jenkins	America
MANAGERS:	
Dave Mackay)	DIV. III
Des Anderson)	
John Neal	DIV. I
Fred Ford	DIV. III Coach

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1. Allen J
2. Ford A
3. Trollope J
4. McLaughlin J
5. Aizlewood S
6. Prohett C
7. Moss D
8. Stroud K
9. Kamara C
10. McHale R
11. Anderson T



1. Hillyard R
2. Knight P
3. *Burrows P
4. Overton J
5. Shipperley D
6. Hunt P
7. Nicholl T
8. Crabbe J
9. Price K
10. Westwood D
11. Richardson

REFEREE: Mr. Alex(ander) R. LEES,
(Bridgwater, Somerset).

Commenced refereeing in Kent - the Bromley and District League - in 1958 then progressed via Mid-Somerset and the Western Leagues to the Football League list. He acted as linesman in a U.E.F.A. Cup match in 1973, and the F.A. Challenge Trophy Final at Wembley in 1973; also the 1970 Wales v. Scotland Under-23 International and two Anglo-Italian Cup matches in Italy (1972).

A married man, with four children (including twin boys) he is Senior Master at a Comprehensive School. His interests are ornithology and amateur dramatics - especially Gilbert and Sullivan operettas - and is an M.C.C. Youth Cricket Coach.

Linesmen: Red Flag: Mr. H.E. Bishop, Tonypany, Rhondda Yellow Flag: Mr. R.E. Chaffer, Windsor

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Football Combination
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K.O. 3.0 p.m.

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Division III
ROTHERHAM UNITED
K.O. 3.0 p.m.

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- C Peterborough v. Cambridge Utd
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- E Port Vale v. Preston N.E.
- F Sheffield Wed. v. Carlisle
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- H Walsall v. Colchester
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