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# WOULDN'T A PINT GO DOWN WELL TONIGHT?



# The Birth of the Cup

There has never been any necessity to define 'the Cup'. For everyone in England that brief reference automatically implies The Football Association Challenge Cup. Its astonishing popularity has fathered a host of imitators, each drawing on the sure recipe for success. The World Cup, the European Cups, the U.E.F.A. Cup, the League Cup, the Texaco Cup, the Amateur Cup, the Women's Football Association Mitre Challenge Trophy, there is room for them all and each develops its own fascination. A hundred years from its modest beginnings the Challenge Cup still reigns supreme more vigorous and popular than ever, more firmly rooted in the fibre of the country. It is at once modern and traditional, a part of our social history and our culture that is undated and timeless in its appeal.

Our pioneering past has shaped many parts of the globe, but from all our traditions the Cup now has as great an impact as any. For it was the Cup that stimulated the astounding growth of Association Football that has such an effect on the lives and imagination of nations throughout the continents.

Compare the story of association football with that of cricket or rugby. In the 19th century cricket had all the advantages. Squire and labourer were nurtured on it and there was a deep love of the game in all classes. Yet now interest is less intense and widespread. Only as cricket began to lose some of its appeal did the legislators institute a knock-out competition and the Gillette Cup, started in 1963, has already brought a new dimension to the game. Rugby administrators regarded Cup competition and professionalism as the ultimate evil.

So despite the support of so many schools the game has always been unlim- ited in its appeal and has inevitably split between the amateurs of the Union and the professionals of the League. Association football reversed the process. Within eight years of its formation The Football Association started the Cup Competition to give impetus to the spread of the game. It was the stone that started an avalanche and led to the rise of professionalism, the development of the League system and an undreamed of advance in the game's popularity. The Cup was the catalyst that changed the whole concept of association football and made it truly the game of the people throughout the world. You can admire it for so firing the imagination or curse it for bringing in its train the problems of sportsmanship and crowd control. But you cannot ignore its vast appeal.

An insignificant atom can generate an uncontrollable force. So it was, that a quiet meeting of a small committee launched fifteen Clubs into a competi- tion that was to change a way of life. The scene was a small, oak-panelled room at the Sportsman office, London: the date July 20, 1871, eight years after the formation of The Football Associa- tion. There sat seven men, dressed in the height of fashion as befitted their place in society. The talk was of the events of the day: the siege of Paris by the troops from Versailles; the proposal before parli- ament to abolish the system of pur- chasing commissions in the Army; the serious illness of Edward, Prince of Wales the decision of King William of Prussia to assume the title of German Emperor. Soon their conversation drifted to the exploits of their football clubs, for each was a member of one or other of the best-known teams of that period.

Charles Alcock of the Wanderers was tall and athletic, and about thirty years of age. Near him sat A. Stair of the Upton Park Club, Honorary Treasurer to the F.A. Committee; C.W. Stephenson of Westminster School; J. H. Giffard, of the Civil Service Club; D. Allport, of the Crystal Palace Football Club; M. P. Betts, of Harrow; and an officer of the Royal Engineers, Captain Francis Marin- din.

After the formal business had been dealt with, C.W. Alcock proposed the competi- tion. 'That it is desirable that a Chal- lenge Cup should be established in con- nection with the Association, for which all clubs belonging to the Association should be invited to compete'. The idea was received at once with general favour, and finally approved at a subsequent meeting held on October 16, 1871, which was attended by representatives of eleven clubs as well as by the F. A. Committee.

Because most of the fixture cards for that season had already been completed the northern clubs were absent, but fif- teen teams in all entered, and of these only two — Queen's Park, Glasgow, and Donnington Grammar School — came from north of Herefordshire, Hitchin, Royal Engineers, Reigate Priory, Maiden- head, and Great Marlow were all outside the Metropolitan radius, but the other eight entries — Wanderers, Harrow Chequers, Barnes, Civil Service, Crystal Palace, Upton Park, Clapham Rovers and Hampstead Heathens — were all within easy reach of the City and came fairly under the headings of London Clubs. Here they were, the fifteen original entries for a competition which nowa- days attracts over 400 clubs.

## Fact finder

### BOREHAM

#### CURRENT LEAGUE AND F.A. CUP FORM — LAST FIVE SEASONS

##### Rothmans Isthmian League First Division (THREE points for a win)

	Pld	W	D	L	F - A	Pts	Pos	
76-77	: 42	33	4	5	80-26	103	1st	1st Qual Hertford Town away 2 - 1 2nd Qual Epsom and Ewell Home 1 - 1 Replay Epsom and Ewell Away 1 - 2
75-76	: 42	17	12	13	68-50	63	8th	1st Qual Hounslow Home 2 - 0 2nd Qual Dagenham Away 0 - 4
74-75	: 34	7	15	12	41-49	36	13th	Prelim Epping Town Away 0 - 3

##### Athenian League Division One

73-74	: 34	25	6	3	68-20	56	1st	1st Qual Addlestone Away 3-1 2nd Qual Finchley Away 1 - 0 3rd Qual Bexley United Home 1 - 0 4th Qual Aveley Home 2 - 2 Replay Aveley Away 2 - 1 First Southend United Away 0 - 3
72-73	: 30	9	7	14	30-34	25	11th	Did not enter

# Talk of the Town

By the Chairman

Tonight we welcome the Team and Officials of Boreham Wood Football Club, newcomers to the County Ground and if tonight's game is as entertaining as our match last Saturday, then we shall be kept on the edge of our seats.

We have played several Isthmian League sides over the last three seasons and it has shown what a good standard the Isthmian League is. Every year, it seems that more and more non-league clubs make progress through to the first round proper of the F.A. Cup and also through to the second round, and this year is no exception. People outside of the game cannot understand why the full professional clubs fail at the hurdles, but fail they often do.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman of Boreham Wood and his Committee for the very generous way in which they received us.

We had a very loyal following of supporters having sold around 500 tickets for the game and apart from the isolated occasion of over enthusiastic exuberance, they all behaved very well indeed. I am sure that tonight's support will be as enthusiastic. We must congratulate our Supporters Club members on organising a train to take them to Wrexham and also to our supporters for supporting this venture so whole-heartedly, perhaps this will only be the fore-runner of many more in the future.

Tonight's re-arranged match although very welcome, means double work for our office staff and Bob Jefferies, Ron Morse, Jenny and Bert Middleton

readily give up their Sunday to man the office to enable our supporters to take advantage of collecting their tickets before tonight's game.

The Football League Cup tie at Wrexham had to be postponed until Wednesday, 7th December, kick off at 7.30 p.m. and of course our pre-match arrangements had to be cancelled and re-arranged. Also our Youth F.A. Challenge Cup match against Charlton Athletic has to be changed. This game was scheduled for yesterday and we shall announce the new date as soon as possible.

I am afraid that our Youth side have met with a few reverses recently and this is due to two main factors, 1) we have had to field our Youth team in the London Combination fixtures — without being able to call on any senior staff owing to injuries and 2) Jack Smith does take the opportunity of playing trialists in his youth games. Although we like to win our games at this level, we do regard it as more important to watch the progress of the individuals.

The case of Jimmy Greaves being sent off the field and yet being able to play again within a few days will cause much comment I am sure in the football world and may be the forerunner to a change in the wording of the rule. I read in the account of Barnets match against Peterborough United that a Dennis Brown played in the game is it the Dennis Brown that was so popular while with us?

We still have a couple of our first team players house hunting. This is always a problem because although one can sometimes sell your own property, the

buyer then has to wait until he sells his and this of course goes on down the line. Both Ray McHale and Chris Guthrie have had these problems but hope to move their families down to Swindon before Christmas.

Each year the players hold a Christmas Party in the Rendezvous Club for their children and it is an afternoon enjoyed as much by the parents as the children. Talking about Christmas, the fixtures are away to Oxford United on Boxing day, kick off 3.00 p.m. and on Tuesday the 27th December, we are at home to Plymouth Argyle, kick off at 3.00 p.m.

We originally advertised the game on the 27th for an evening kick off, but having taken a survey amongst the local industries we find that this day is being treated as a bank holiday and we feel that during this festive season an afternoon kick off would be more greatly appreciated.

On January 2nd, again a bank holiday, we are home to Tranmere Rovers and the kick off will again be 3.00 p.m.

To provide some light entertainment for the children and of course their mums and dads, we have invited The Cowboys of the Avening Court Ranch to come along to the ground for what they call a "Wild West Shoot Out". I am assured that this will be great entertainment for all and we hope that you will all join us on this occasion with your family and friends.

Here's hoping that you enjoy tonight's game and thank you for your support.



Rotherham goalkeeper McAllister clutches the ball safely from the inrushing Trevor Anderson during Swindon's victory at the County Ground.

# From the POOLS OFFICE!

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen.  
Well we survived on Saturday just!  
Lets hope tonight sees us into Round  
4.

Our Christmas Draw will be held in  
the Supporters Club on Monday 19th  
December. There is nearly £400 in  
prizes. All agents and other persons  
who have books of tickets are remind-  
ed that all counterfoils should be in  
the Pools Office by noon on the 19th

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Bury 2. West Ham United 2. Liver-  
pool 2. Old Etonians 2. Preston  
North End 2. Nottingham Forest 2.  
Sunderland 2. Barnsley 1.. Blackburn  
Olympic 1. Blackpool 1. Bradford  
City 1. Burnley 1. Cardiff City 1.  
Charlton Athletic 1. Chelsea 1.  
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1. Notts. County 1. Old Carthusians  
1. Oxford University 1. Portsmouth  
Royal Engineers 1. Leeds United 1.  
Southampton 1.

# DIVISION 3 1977/78

# FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Ground	Score	Scorers	Attendance
<b>1977</b>					
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	1 - 1	9	8139
Sept. 24	Wrexham	A	1 - 2	7	8002
Sept. 27	Cambridge United	A	2 - 5	7 - 10	4423
Sept. 30	Shrewsbury Town	H	5 - 0	8-5-7-9-3	6809
Oct. 4	Bradford City	H	0 - 1		7569
Oct. 8	Lincoln City	A	1 - 3	9	4852
Oct. 15	Port Vale	H	1 - 1	5	6132
Oct. 22	Chester	A	0 - 1		3539
Oct. 25	League Cup 3 Portsmouth	A	1 - 1	7	14955
Oct. 29	Exeter City	H	4 - 0	7 - 10 - 11(2)	7021
Nov. 1	League Cup 3 Portsmouth	H	4 - 3	8 - 11 - 7 - 10	9378
Nov. 5	Gillingham	H	3 - 2	5 - 7 - 11	7080
Nov. 11	Colchester United	A	0 - 2		4788
Nov. 19	Rotherham United	H	2 - 0	10 - 9	6008
Nov. 26	F.A. C. 1 Boreham Wood	A	0 - 0		
Nov. 29	Replay Boreham Wood	H			
Dec. 3	Hereford United	A			
Dec. 7	League Cup 4 Wrexham	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			
<b>1978</b>					
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

Nov. 19 - Div. 3 v. Rotherham United  
Allan, Ford, Trollope, McLaughlin, Aizlewood, Prophet, Moss (Kamara) Stroud, Guthrie, McHale, Anderson

Nov. 26 - F.A. Cup v. Boreham Wood  
Allan, Ford, Trollope, McLaughlin, Aizlewood, Prophet, Moss, Stroud, Guthrie (Kamara) McHale, Anderson

Nov. 16 - Football Comb. v. Crystal Palace  
Lymer, Kelly, Reilly, Lewis, Gardner, Brinkworth, Durbridge (Walker) French, Guthrie, Gilligan, Collicutt

Nov. 19 - Football Comb. v. West Ham United  
Lymer, Kelly, Reilly, Collicutt, Lewis, Walker, Durbridge, Gilligan, French, Brinkworth (Barry) Hatter.

Date	Opponents	Ground	Score
<b>1977</b>			
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	0 - 0
Sept. 24	Oxford United	H	0 - 1
Oct. 4	Queens Park Rangers	A	1 - 8
Oct. 8	Bristol Rovers	H	4 - 3
Oct. 15	Tottenham Hotspur	A	1 - 3
Oct. 22	Cardiff City	H	2 - 1
Oct. 26	Chelsea	A	0 - 2
Nov. 12	Norwich City	H	2 - 2
Nov. 16	Crystal Palace	A	1 - 4
Nov. 19	West Ham United	A	0 - 3
Nov. 26	Leicester City	H	0 - 5
Dec. 3	Plymouth Argyle	H	
Dec. 10	Hereford United	A	
Dec. 13	Bristol City	A	
Dec. 17	Southampton	A	
Dec. 31	Fulham	H	
<b>1978</b>			
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	22	17	4	1
2. McLaughlin	24	18	5	1
3. Trollope	24(2)	18(1)	5(1)	1
4. Stroud	23	17	5	1
5. Aizlewood	24(3)	18(3)	5	1
6. Prophet	23	18	4	1
7. Moss	23(10)	17(6)	5(4)	1
8. Kamara	22(4)	16(3)	5(1)	1
9. Guthrie	18(8)	14(6)	3(2)	1
10. McHale	24(7)	18(5)	5(2)	1
11. Anderson	23(9)	17(4)	5(5)	1
12. Ford	17(1)	13(1)	3	1
13. Cunningham	2	2		
14. French	4	3	1	
15. Gilligan	2	2		
16. Roberts	2	1	1	
17. Lewis	1		1	

Nov. 9th - F.A. Youth Cup v. Cheltenham Town (Won 2 - 0)

Lymer, Kelly, Reilly, Renick, Henry, Walker, Gilligan, Barry, Wood, (Cox) Hatter, Durbridge.

Nov. 15th - Midland Youth v Leicester City (1 - 1)

Lymer, Kelly, Walker, Collicutt, Jennings, Gilligan, Micciche, Brinkworth, Durbridge, Barry (Reilly) Cox.

# IN TOWN TODAY

**STEVE WALLER (Goalkeeper)**

Steve was once an Arsenal junior and he has been with Boreham Wood for six seasons. He is one of only four survivors of the side which reached the first round of the F.A. Cup, for the only previous time in the club's history, and met Southend in 1973.

**JIMMY HOWARD (Defender)**

Jimmy is Boreham Wood's longest-serving player, having been with them since the mid 'sixties. He damaged a shoulder in the previous round of the F.A. Cup but hopes to be fit today.

**JOHN SNEDDON (Defender)**

John joined the club in 1969 and last season he was their player-coach. He left the club at the beginning of this season to take over a player-manager of Welwyn Garden United but he resigned six weeks ago and returned to his old club.

**KEVIN HULL (Defender)**

Kevin proved to be Boreham Wood's lucky mascot for his first game for them last season - following his transfer from Dunstable - marked the beginning of a sequence of 21 wins in 22 matches which led to promotion from the Second Division of the Isthmian League.

**PETER CARRETTA (Defender)**

Peter joined the club from Harlow Town two years ago and has been performing with great distinction at the centre of the defence.

**MEL BEVENS (Midfield)**

Mel is a tough-tackling midfield player who has scored some spectacular long-range goals for the club. At one stage he was team captain. He was signed from Harlow Town three seasons ago.

## A Brief History of Boreham Wood FC

Boreham Wood Football Club as it is now known, came into being in 1948, and after the Officials of two local clubs met in a local Public House in order to discuss the possibility of an amalgamation.

The clubs in question were 'Boreham Wood Rovers, and Royal Retournez, by the end of the evening agreement was reached and a new Boreham Wood team were entered in the 'Mid Herts' League.

In the comparatively short space of time that has followed, the club has enjoyed rapid progress in every sense of the word.

From Mid Herts football they went on to join the Parthenon League and during their stay they were 'Runners Up' on three occasions, and League Champions once.

The next step was Spartan League football where they finished as 'Runners-Up' in the seasons 1963/64 and 1965/66, and from this they progressed to the 'Athenian League'.

The team went quickly through the three divisions of this competition, and in the season 1973/74 carried off the Premier Division Championship by nine points.

This was to be the club's last season amongst the 'Athenians' for in the meantime they had made successful application to join the 'Rothmans' Isthmian League.

This is the club's fourth season in the Isthmian competition, and their first in it's Premier Division, and at the conclusion of last season they won the

Championship by no fewer than sixteen points and in the process created a record that will surely stand for a long time to come.

The club have also made good headway off the field, and their facilities are the envy of many of their counterparts who have been engaged in top non league football for the past decade or so, and it's worth mentioning that apart from their floodlighting installation, all other work has been carried out by voluntary labour.

Perhaps the greatest achievement of the club was their appearance at Roots Hall in the season 1973/74 when they visited Southern United in the First Round Proper of the F.A. Cup, but whichever way you look at it, the club have had great success in the past, and most of us here think that an even brighter future lies ahead.

**DAVE LAWRENCE (Midfield)**

Dave was the last player to be chaired from the Wembley field with the F.A. Amateur Cup in his arms. He was skipper of Bishop's Stortford when they won the last final. He later played for Leytonstone and joined Boreham Wood last season. He is the team captain.

**GERRY JONES (Midfield)**

Gerry joined the club from Ware at the beginning of last season but was injured in his first match and was out for several months. Now he is fully fit and he hit the winning goal against Dartford in the previous round of the F.A. Cup.

**DANNY PETERS (Midfield)**

Danny was playing in local football, with a club called Kingsbury Town, only last season. Now he is a regular member of the Boreham Wood squad, quite often being named as substitute.

**MICKY JACKSON (Forward)**

Micky has scored over 180 goals in more than 400 games for the club. Last season he was their best marksman with 31 and he has scored in each of the previous three rounds of the F.A. Cup this season. He joined the club initially in 1966 but has left on three occasions for spells with rival clubs.

**JEFF BATTEN (Forward)**

Jeff is another consistent scorer and he hit one of the goals when they recovered from a 0-2 deficit to beat Dartford 3-2 in the last round. He has been in the side for four years.

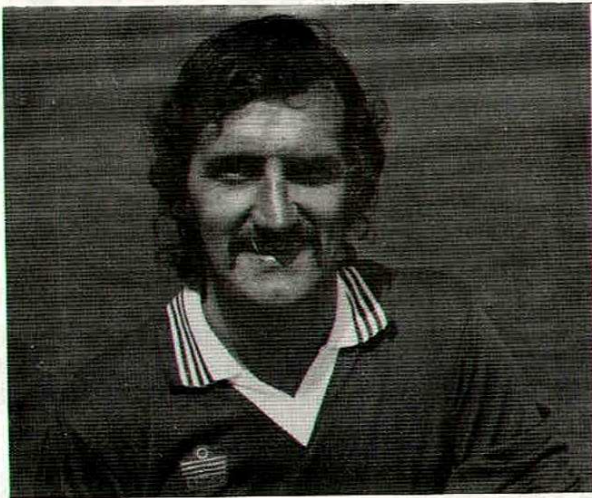
**MALCOLM SKINGLE (Forward)**

Malcolm is a winger with outstanding ball control, a brilliant individualist who is likely to be raiding on the wing for Boreham Wood today.

# FOCUS ON Frank Burrows

By Tony Pullein

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE



Frank Burrows, now a member of our coaching staff, has been at the County Ground for more than nine years. Yet he was already a very experienced player when he arrived here from Scunthorpe in 1968.

Frank made his bow in the Scottish League with Raith Rovers in 1962/63 and moved into English soccer with Scunthorpe in 1965.

Four seasons ago, when he was temporarily out of our team, he spent a few weeks on loan to Mansfield.

Space does not permit us to go into great detail on his career before joining Swindon --- a summary is given below --- but the main charts show his match-by-match record since signing for us. His goals are shown in brackets and "s" denotes he played as substitute.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	68/9	69/70	70/71	71/2	72/3	73/4	74/5	75/6	76/7	TOTAL
Aldershot					1	1	2	2		4
A. Villa		2								2
Barnsley	2									2
Barrow	2									2
Birmingham		1		1						2
Blackburn		2	2				1			5
Blackpool		2		1	1					4
Bolton		2	2			2				6
Bournemouth	2						2			4
Brighton	2				2		2(1)	1		7(1)
Bristol City		2	1	2	2	2				9
Bristol Rovers	1									1
Burnley				2	1					3
Bury							1	2		3
Cardiff		2	1	2	2	1		2(1)		10(1)
Carlisle		2	2	2	2	1				9
Charlton		2	2				2			8
Chester								1		1
Chesterfield							1		1	2
Colchester						1	1	2		4
Crewe										2
C. Palace	2					2	1+s	2		5+s
Exeter						2				2
Fulham				2	2	1				5
Gillingham	2						1	1(1)		4(1)
Grimsby							1	2		3
Halifax							2	1		3
Hartlepool	2									2
Hereford							2	2		4
Huddersfield		2(1)			1		1			4(1)
Hull		2(1)	2	2	1					7(1)
Leicester		2	2							4
Luton	2		1	2	1	2				8
Mansfield	2							1		3
Middlesbrough		2	2	2	2	1				9
Millwall		2	1	2	2	1			2	10
North'ton	1									1
Norwich		1	2(1)	2						5(1)
Nottm. For.					2	2				4
Notts. Co.						2				2
Oldham		2(1)								2(1)
Orient	2		2	1	2	2				9
Oxford		1	2	2	2	1				8
Peterborough							2	1		3
Plymouth	2						1			3
Portsmouth		2	2	2	1	1				8
Port Vale							1+s	2		3+s
Preston		2		1	1	2	1	2		9
Q.P.R.		2	2	2	2					8
Reading		2					1			3
Rotherham	2							2		4
Scunthorpe						1				1
Sheff. Un.		2	2							4
Sheff. Wed.			2	2(1)	2	2		1		9(1)
Shrewsbury	2							1+s	1	4+s
Southern							1	2		3
Southport	2									2
Stockport	2									2
Sunderland			2	2	2	1				7
Torquay	2					1				3
Tranmere	2						s			2+s
Walsall	2						2	2		6
Watford	2	1	1	2				2(1)		8(1)
W.B.A.						2				2
Wrexham							2	2	1	5
	44	38	37	38	34	36	32+2	37+s	3	299+4
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)			(2)	(2)		(9)

### F.A. CUP

	68/9	69/70	70/71	71/2	72/3	73/4	74/5	75/6	76/7	TOTAL
Arsenal				1						1
Birmingham					1					1
Blackburn		1								1
Canterbury	1									1
Chester		1								1
Grantham	1									1
Hendon								1		1
Hitchin									1	1
Leeds		1	1							2
Lincoln							1			1
Maidstone							1			1
Newport								2		2
Portsmouth						2				2
Reading							1			1
Scunthorpe		1								1
Southend	1									1
Tooting & M								2		2
West Ham							2			2
	3	4	1	1	1	2	5	5	1	23

### LEAGUE CUP

	68/9	69/70	70/71	71/2	72/3	73/4	74/5	75/6	76/7	TOTAL
Arsenal	1									1
Bradford City	2									2
Burnley	3									3
Chesterfield						1				1
Coventry	2									2
Colchester				1						1
Derby	2				1					3
Fulham			1							1
Liverpool			1							1
Millwall								1		1
Newport						2				2
Oxford		1								1
Portsmouth							s			0+s
Swansea		1								1
Torquay	1									1
Watford			1							1
Wolves								2		2
	11	2	3	1	1	3	0+s	3	-	24+s

### SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CAREER

League Record		Apps.	Goals
RAITH ROVERS	1962/3	15	1
	1963/4	31	-
	1964/5	29	-
SCUNTHORPE	1965/6	19	1
	1966/7	41	1
	1967/8	46	2
		181	5





Swindon players Kenny Stroud (almost hidden) and Chris Guthrie challenge Rotherham goalkeeper McAllister to a Town cross during Swindon's 2-0 victory at the County Ground.

## DANNY'S DESK

Once again the saying that the F.A. Cup is a great leveller was well and truly proven last Saturday, not only with our own result at Boreham Wood, but in the fact that Enfield, Nuneaton, Scarborough and Wigan all had victories over League opposition and six other non league sides earned a second chance on the Wembley trail by obtaining a draw against League opposition. So far as our own result is concerned I have been saying for the past few weeks that we must not take any chances against Boreham Wood because non league clubs raise their game so much on these occasions and never stop running. In fact, we could have been a goal down in the first 15 minutes and if they had been successful it would have been our own fault. We tried to play the 'off side' game unsuccessfully and one of their forwards was left with a simple chance with only the goal keeper to beat, but fortunately Jimmy Allan was equal to the occasion. We did not play at all well during the first half, but during the second period we began to put it together, but still we missed a couple of really good chances. Boreham Wood also had their share of goal scoring opportunities, but fortunately for us they either missed them or they were saved by Jimmy Allan. It is often the case that cup ties are laden with bad tackles, but this was not the case on Saturday, and I thought the game was a clean one. The hospitality extended to us by Boreham Wood was

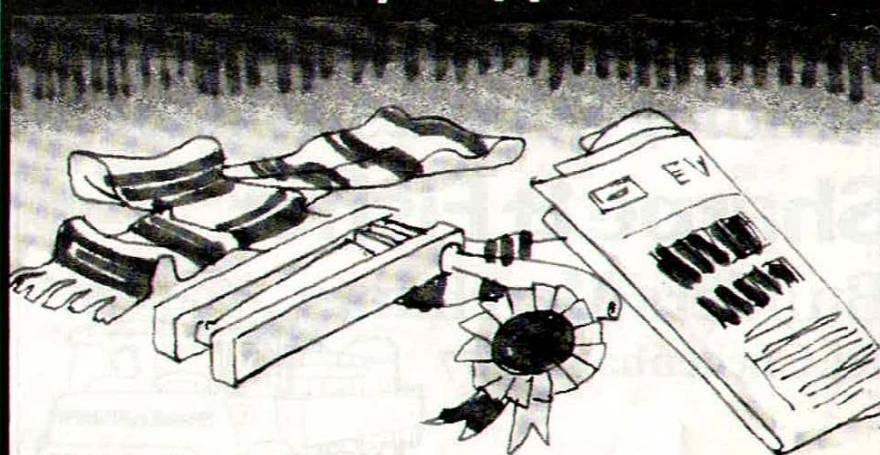
excellent and I just hope that we can return the favour this evening.

As the F.A. Cup competition takes precedent over the Football League Cup competition, our match at Wrexham has had to be deferred one week to Wednesday, 7th December, 1977, but all tickets purchased for this game will be valid for that date including the tickets purchased for the special train being run by the Supporters Club.

Just a word about our sponsor a goal scheme. About 1,000 of you have returned your forms kindly agreeing to

sponsor for sums ranging from 1p. to 25p. but as 9,000 forms were distributed there must be very many more of them laying around in cupboards, drawers and pockets, and it is my hope that very many more of you will send them to us offering to join this sponsorship scheme. Just a penny a goal would not cost more than 60 or 70 pence at the end of the season, but collectively the final sum could be of great assistance to us. Many thanks to those of you who have already sent in your forms. Thank you for coming this evening and let us hope that this F.A. Cup replay will be an entertaining one.

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## Bits and Pieces

For the eleventh consecutive season. Whilst in the Third Division, Swindon has been drawn against non-league opposition in the F.A. Cup and tonight is the 39th such tie in all.

Saturday's game at Broughing Road was only the second time that the Town has failed to score in those previous thirty-eight.

The only other occasion was at Kettering on Nov 8th 1961, when after a 2 - 2 draw at the County

Ground, the Northants side went through by three clear goals.

For the second time within twelve months, an F.A. Cup attendance record for Swindon has been broken.

Last year's home game versus Bromley broke a fifty-year record for the lowest at the County Ground (and it was subsequently broken again for the Hitchin replay tie) and Saturday's 2,500 gate was the lowest that the Town has performed for since that famous cup-tie at Fernham in 1925.

### F A CUP HAT-TRICKS

The following is a list of every Town to have scored a hat-trick in a F.A. Cup tie.

	goals				
Dick Jones	4	v	Warmley	(home)	Oct. 29 1892
Billy Kilby	3	v	Yeovil Casuals	(away)	Nov. 1 1902
Jimmy Pugh	3	v	Poole Town	(home)	Nov. 15 1902
Jimmy Pugh	3	v	Whiteheads T.W.	(away)	Nov. 29 1902
Jimmy Pugh	3	v	Poole Town	(home)	Oct. 31 1903
Teddy Bullock	3	v	Poole Town	(home)	Oct. 31 1903
Jimmy Pugh	3	v	Longfleet St. Mary's	(home)	Nov. 12 1904
Freddy Wheatcroft	3	v	Longfleet St. Mary's	(home)	Nov. 12 1904
Harold Fleming	3	v	Tottenham Hotspur	(home)	Feb. 19 1910
Harold Fleming	4	v	Sutton Junction	(home)	Jan. 13 1912
Jack Johnson	3	v	Farnham U.B.	(away)	Nov. 12 1925
Frank Richardson	4	v	Farnham U.B.	(away)	Nov. 28 1925
Frank Richardson	4	v	Sittingbourne	(home)	Dec. 12 1925
Alan Fowler	3	v	Newport County	(home)	Nov. 24 1934
Jack Bradley	3	v	Gillingham	(away)	Nov. 27 1937
Ben Morton	3	v	Lowestoft Town	(home)	Nov. 26 1938
Maurice Owen	3	v	Newport I.O.W.	(home)	Nov. 22 1952
Arnold Darcy	3	v	Aldershot	(home)	Nov. 15 1958
"Bronco" Layne	4	v	Bath City	(away)	Nov. 10 1960
Keith East	4	v	Merthyr Tydfil	(home)	Nov. 13 1965
Pat Terry	3	v	Salisbury	(home)	Dec. 12 1967

## F.A. CUP SCENE

### BOREHAM WOOD'S CUP MARATHON

For us the F.A. Cup competition is only just getting under way but Boreham Wood, and most of the other non-League who joined them in the first round proper, have already survived a marathon cup run. It all began in August when they visited Hoddesdon Town and won by a Jeff Batten penalty goal.

Boreham Wood had away draws in the first three qualifying rounds. Next task was a visit to Edgware Town where they drew 2 - 2. In the replay they were 0 - 2 down at one stage but pulled back to win 4 - 2.

Their easiest task came in the third qualifying round when they won 5-1 at Finchley.

It seemed that their Cup hopes had been killed in the fourth qualifying round, at home to Dartford. There were only 18 minutes to go and Dartford were 2 - 0 up but, once again, they made a dramatic come-back with goals from Micky Jackson, Jeff Batten and Gerry Jones to score a 3 - 2 win to qualify them for this first round proper tie against us.

The first round of the F.A. Cup is usually good for a bit of nostalgia. Jimmy Greaves, probably the greatest goalscorer in English Football since the war and the star of two winning F.A. Cup finals with Tottenham, admitted that his game for Barnet against Peterborough last Saturday was the "greatest of my life".

When Greaves packed up his League career, he turned his back against football in disillusionment. He didn't even watch a match for months. But, when invited to come back into the game at Southern League level — first with Chelmsford City and now Barnet — he couldn't refuse.

Now he has all the enthusiasm of a teenager, viewing last Saturday's tie against the League opposition of Peterborough as one of the most important events of his life. Hereford United tried to sign him and give him a belated new chance in League soccer but he rejected the move, though in his present mood he might just be tempted if someone else came along.

Nostalgia of a different sort surrounded Workington's appearance in the first round with Fourth Division Grimsby Town visiting Borough Park. Workington were voted out of

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the League last summer, to make way for Wimbledon, and the return of League opposition to their ground will have brought a few wincings from their fans. Now in the Northern Premier League, and hopeful of quickly regaining their places in the League, Workington will find it exceedingly difficult to get a second chance while so many other ambitious non-League clubs are still seeking their first opportunity to make good.

Who, among older fans, could have failed to have been moved by the draw which took Bury to Sheffield Wednesday? Here were two former F.A. Cup winners meeting in the humble surroundings of the first round.

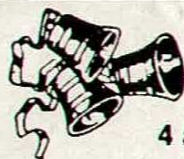
Bury won the trophy in 1900 and 1903, their 6 - 0 victory over Derby in the latter event still being a record for the final. Wednesday's successes came in 1896, 1907 and 1935 though they were at Wembley as recently as 1966 when they let a 2 - 0 lead slip in the second-half as Everton recovered to win 3 - 2.

Huddersfield, Preston and Portsmouth were other one-time Wembley winners taking part at this early stage.

There were 32 Non-League clubs participating in the first round proper. They joined the 48 Third and Fourth Division clubs to make a total entry of 80. Therefore, 40 clubs will kill each other off in the second round, leaving an elite 20 to link with the 44 First and Second Division outfits in round three.

It's not difficult to appreciate why clubs from the Third and Fourth Divisions never fare as well in the F.A. Cup as they often do in the League Cup. With non-League survivors, there may be only some 16 representatives from the lower divisions left when the competition gets under way in earnest in the third round.

Among the survivors of last Saturday's ties — and this week's replays — could be the next new Football League Club. Hereford United and Wimbledon have both earned their chance in recent years with outstanding runs in the F.A. Cup. All the main contenders for a League place know that their chances may rest very heavily upon how they fare in this season's competition.



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- 8 STROUD K
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- 10 McHALE R
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- 1 WALLER S
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- 6 BEVENS M
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- 12 HOWARD J

**REFEREE:**

**MR. DENNIS TURNER** (Cannock, Staffs.)  
 Commenced refereeing at 18 in the local Cannock Youth League, then progressed via the Staffs. County (South) and West Midlands Regional Leagues to the Football League full list. Refereed the 1974 Amateur Cup Final at Wembley and was also in charge of Anglo-Italian Cup games in Italy in 1970 and 1972. Lined a European Champions Cup match in Malta (1968) also the 1972 Wales v. Northern Ireland International.  
 A married man with two children, he is a Mines Safety Engineer. His main interests are club cricket and swimming.

Linesmen: Red Flag: Mr. A.E. Gailand, Downend, Bristol. Yellow Flag: Mr. B.A.J. Howell, Patchway, Bristol

**NEXT MATCH**

Thursday next, 1st December, 7.7 - 7.0 p.m.  
 F.A. Youth Cup v Charlton Athletic  
 Saturday, 3rd December - 3.0 p.m.  
 Football Comb. v Plymouth Argyle  
 Saturday, 10th December - 3.0 p.m.  
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