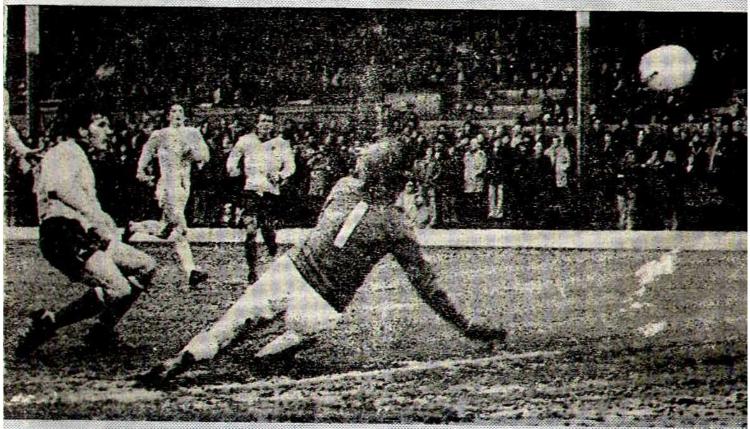
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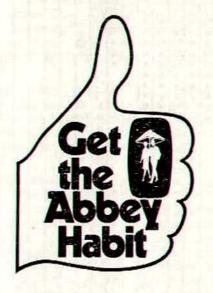
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On the Ball

"We are now playing some good football." That is the view of many supporters who have talked about the games played at home and away over the past two months.

These views have been echoed to personnel within the Club and speaking to First Team Coach, Billy Rudd, earlier this week, he said, "This is something we have been working more on over this season and proof of this is now showing on the field."

Billy likes players to express their views just as he did in his playing days. He believes that much can be achieved by players talking amongst themselves about the game and in general to involve himself as well.

Bill's coaching theories are the three basic principles of football—passing, control and movement. "Good control and passing ability allows players more time and space," he says, "and much has been applied to this aspect since the turn of the year. At Sheffield last Saturday some of this work came off and if we can do this more consistently, it is a step in the right direction."

One must of course be reminded that the work employed during the week does not blossom overnight and it has to be continually worked on. Summing up Billy Rudd said, "When the ball is given away, you finish up continually chasing the opposition. We have to make it difficult for any team we play to gain possession."

Enjoy It

Talking about his own experience as a professional Bill stresses that his advice to all players whether they be playing in the Fourth or First Division is that there is always something to play for, and that every player should apply full dedication and extract the enjoyment that football has to offer. He said, "The game revolves around players and having just finished myself, I tell any footballer that once they have retired, the clock cannot be turned back." Anyone, of course, who would beg to differ with the vast experience of Billy Rudd would be foolish.

Vital Message

Football can of course be a very vicious profession and he has words of advice to youngsters starting off on a career in the game.

Billy Rudd said, "I have seen youngsters enter into football who think that just to put the boots on makes them a player. I can tell you that anyone joining Bury has to be prepared to work and even then there can be no guarantee. Generally speaking you can take a lad for instance who comes and gives everything and may still not make the grade, but at least he would have inside satisfaction of giving it all. On the other hand some players who have come in the game and have not really tried may look back in disappointment—but then it's too late."

So, we have learned further aspects of the game, involving all the ups and the downs.

GORDON HARRISON.

One Man's View

IAN ROBINS

The fact that First Team striker, Ian Robins resides in Wigan proves to be advantageous to Danny Wilson since he also lives at the same destination and keeps Ian company occasionally on the way home. No doubt the conversation revolves around football. There won't have been much to talk about due to games being called off over the last fortnight.

Ian considers this temporary lay-off to be unfortunate. "It would have been ideal to have picked up two further points in the present campaign," he say, "but one has to consider supporters' entertainment value as well." He continued, "I think the team are playing more confidently at home now than we were earlier this season.' Ian reckons that the two victories over Cambridge and Exeter have boosted confidence and stressed that promotion is won at home as well, even though points picked up away from home are invaluable.

Ian Robins was obviously pleased with those two recent results in which 10 goals were netted.

He said, "It must be very good entertainment for the fans but its asking too much to expect this every week. We always go out to score as many goals as we can. Sometimes a team can play good and scrape through 1—0, and other times play not quite as well and win easily. This is football. At Sheffield Wednesday, I thought it was a good performance yet we left Hillsborough with nothing to show for our efforts."

One could conclude then that there are still plenty of games left this season and consistency may provide the answer.

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LEAGUE CUP

Robins 5, Entwistle 2, McIlwraith 1, Rowland 1, Thomson 1. Total 10.

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SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1978

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(Up to and including Thurs., Feb. 9th, 1978)

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Gillingham	29	12	13	4	52	36	37	
Cambridge Utd.	30	15	7	8	52	39	37	
Wrexham	26	14	8	4	43	27	36	
Preston N.E.	27	12	9	6	36	24	33	
Colchester Utd.	29	10	11	8	38	28	31	
Bury	28	10	11	7	40	35	31	
Shrewsbury Town	29	10	10	9	43	35	30	
Peterborough U.	26	10	10	6	21	19	30	
Chester	28	8	14	6	33	38	30	
Swindon Town	26	10	9	7	45	36	29	
Chesterfield	27	12	5	10	33	26	29	
Walsall	27	8	12	7	32	30	28	
Carlisle Utd.	28	9	10	9	37	36	28	
Lincoln City	29	8	10	11	32	39	26	
Exeter City	28	9	8	11	31	38	26	
Oxford United	29	8	9	12	39	45	25	
Rotherham Utd.	26	7	8	11	32	40	22	
Plymouth A.	28	6	10	12	34	42	22	
Sheffield Wed.	27	7	8	12	27	35	22	
Port Vale	27	7 5	12	10	27	40	22	
Hereford Utd.	28	5	10	13	21	38	20	
Portsmouth	29	4	12	13	29	50	20	
Bradford City	28	6	7	15	32	51	19	

Referee

NEVILLE J. ASHLEY (Nantwich, Ches.). Commenced refereeing in 1964 in Crewe & District League, and graduated through other Leagues to the Football League Linesmen's List in 1971. Supplementary List in 1973 and the Full List in 1974. Was linesman in a European Cup Winners match in 1974, also a Football League Cup Semi-Final in the 1973/74 season, Wales v Scotland (Under-23) International 1976 and Charity Shield reserve Referee.

A married man, with two children, he is a professional buyer—Pharmaceuticals—and his interest is in referee coaching. Is Secretary of Crewe & District F.A. Referees. Won representative honours at middle distance and cross-country running, and was ranked in the British 880 yards list in 1958.

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ENTHUSIASM reached unprecedented heights in the West Country on 6th March. 1969, when Swindon Town became League Cup holders by beating Arsenal 3-1 in extra time at Wembley-and at the end of the season also gained promotion to Div. 2.

A clergyman formed the club in 1881 and it became the top amateur side in Wiltshire, turning professional and enter-

ing the Southern League in 1894.

After 43 years as a Third Division club. Swindon gained promotion as runners-up in 1963. They started off well in Second Division football, being undefeated for their first nine games, but eventually finished the season well down the table, and the following year they were back in the Third Division.

One of the club's earliest stars was Harold Fleming, an inside-forward capped nine times for England. His skills played a major part in Swindon's two F.A. Cup semi-final appearances in 1910 and 1912. Others of renown have included Grenville Morris, who scored 47 League goals in 1926-27 and a total of 216 in eight seasons; Maurice Owen, another with goalscoring flair and 554 League appearances for the club (1946-63); Norman Uprichard, Ireland's goalkeeper in the 1950s; England International Mike Summerbee Under-23 caps Ernie Hunt and Don Rogers; and Dave Mackay (ex-Tottenham and Scotland), who joined Swindon in 1971.

Ground: County Ground. League Cup Winners: 1968-69.

SWINDON TOWN

PEN PICTURES

STEVE AIZLEWOOD. Began with Newport Cty.,

STEVE AIZLEWOOD. Began with Newport Cty., his home town Club for whom he made 191 League appearances before his transfer to Swindon in March, 1976. He won four Welsh Under-23 caps with Newport.

JIMMY ALLEN. Signed on full forms in July, 1971, but had only occasional spells as first choice until last season by the end of which, he had made a total of 114 League appearances.

ANDREW FORD. Upon leaving school joined A.F.C. Bournemouth. Joined Southend United and became a regular member of their first team. He was also in the Fourth Division team selected by the P.F.A. after four years with Southend.

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MICKY FRENCH. First professional club was Q.P.R. but in Season 1974/75 he moved to Brentford without any League experience. He played 56 League games for Brentford before his transfer to Swindow in February 1977.

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CHRIS. GUTHRIE. Previously with Newcastle and Sheffield United. Moved to Swindon in July, 1977. He also played for England Schoolboys.
RAY McHALE. A native of Sheffield he played

123 League games for Chesterfield before moving to Hallfax Town in October, 1974. Transferred to Swindon in September, 1976, he made 41 League appearances to the end of last season and likes to score goals.

Record attendance: 32,000 v Arsenal (F.A.

Cup), January, 1972. Modern Capacity: 32,000.

Entered Football League: 1920—Div. 3. Biggest win: 10-1 v Farnham United Breweries (F.A. Cup), November, 1925.

Heaviest defeat: 1-10 v Manchester City (F.A. Cup), January, 1930.

Record Transfer Fee received: £150,000 from Crystal Pal, for Don Rogers, Oct.,

Record Transfer Fee paid: £88,000 to Wolves for Peter Eastoe, March, 1974.

Highest final League position: 5th, Div. 2, 1969/70.

Best in F.A. Cup: Semi-final, 1909-10, 1911-12.

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Highest League Scorer in Single Season: D. Morris-47 in 1926-27 (Div. 3 South).

League Record v Swindon Town:

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F.A. Cup Record v Swindon Town:

1966/67 Round 4. Swindon 2 Bury 1. Manager: DANNY WILLIAMS. Joined the Robins in 1974 after previous spell with Swindon from 1965-69. Also has been in charge at Rotherham United (1962-65), Sheffield Wed. (1970-71) and Mansfield Town (1971-74).

Danny helped Swindon Town win the Football League Cup at Wembley in 1969 and to win promotion from Div. 3 in 1969. Played with Rotherham Utd. from 1942-62 and was a member of the United side which lost that memorable Cup-tie at Gigg Lane in 1950 by 5-4.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN. A regular member of the spent most of last season in that position, but has also spent some quite lengthy periods in midfield. Made 136 League appearances to the end of last season.

Made his League DAVID MOSS. debut DAVID MOSS. Made his League debut for Swindon in April, 1972, and has since played 172 League games to the end of last season. Last season's leading goal scorer. Orthodox winger and although usually played on the left can play either side.

COLIN PROPHETT. Played for Norwich before his transfer to Swindon in September, 1974, since then his League appearances total 112 to the end of last season. Usually plays as sweeper.

Captain,
KENNY STROUD. Has played as a condefender but is usually found in midfield. Has played as a central made 120 League appearances to the end of last

Season,
JOHN TROLLOPE. The Club's longest-serving player he holds the club appearance record with 698 League appearances to the end of last season and around 800 in all competitions. Born a few miles from the ground, one of the most loyal and hard-working players in the game. CHRIS. KAMARA. Joined Portsmouth as an

apprentice and signed a full professional contract in December, 1975. He made 64 First Team appearances for Portsmouth signing for Swindon

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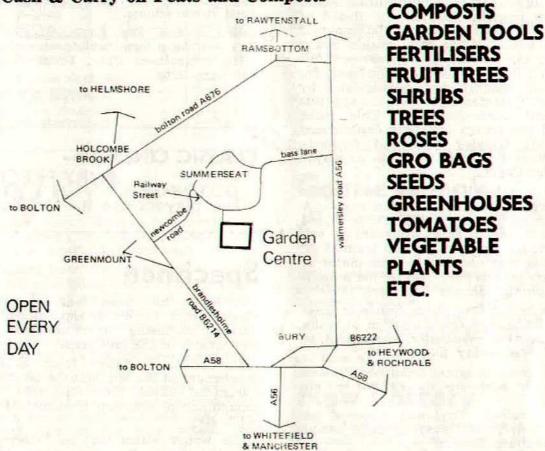


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Mr. Bob Stokoe this week made his first signing since re-joining the Club some three months ago, and it was an off-field appointment.

Following the departure of part-time scout, Danny Maher, who linked up once again with Bobby Smith and Dennis Butler at Port Vale, the post was vacant. Mr. Stokoe considered this type of capacity to be one of importance and full-time and therefore recommended to the Board of Directors that someone should be employed on this basis. After this week's Board Meeting, the Manager had received full backing. Bob Stokoe is renowned for moving in quickly and quietly and by early last Thursday afternoon the appointment had been finalised. This move involved the return of vastly experienced Mr. Eddie Quigley who had formerly served Bury Football Club both as player and Chief Coach.

Eddie is a local man and lived in the village of Unsworth for sixteen years. A true Lancashire personality, Eddie joined Bury as a youngster at 13 years of age and made his debut in the first team at 16. He recalls that one of his team-mates of those days is incredibly still on the present staff is physiotherapist Les Hart.

With a bright footballing future in front of him, Eddie was the attraction of many Clubs and was eventually transferred to Sheffield Wednesday for £12,500.

His continued progress prompted Preston to write out a cheque for £27,000 for his services.

Eddie recalled, "That was a record fee at that time". His playing days ended with Blackburn Rovers.

Much travelled, Eddie Quigley has spent a lifetime in football in capacities of player, junior coach, scout, chief scout, player/manager and manager. Bob Stokoe and Eddie Quigley know much about each other and it is the second time that they have served Bury after also linking together at Blackpool when Eddie was Reserve Team Manager.

Eddie Quigley leaves Leeds United to come to Bury and he will obviously be looking to achieve the calibre of players that were on the staff in 1966.

During his scouting career, Eddie has "found" players such as Paul Mariner (Ipswich), Micky Walsh (Blackpool), Paul Bradshaw, a £150,000 goalkeeper at Wolves and many of the present successful Blackburn Rovers team.

Bob Stokoe and Eddie Quigley must surely make a formidable partnership.

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Specimen

A letter has been received by Bob Stokoe from C. W. Swann, of Surbiton, Surrey, enclosing a remarkably kept photograph of the 1904 team.

The photo is taken from a special supplement of the old 'Manchester Evening Chronicle' dated Feb. 6th, 1904, oddly enough the photograph is almost 74 years old to-day.

The writer states that he believes this was the team the year after beating Derby 6—0 in the Cup Final.

The specimen will be filed away along with other old records.

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	13	Everton		0-1		15			
	17	Newcastle United		0-1		18	West Bromwich Albion H	0-1	
	26	West Bromwich Albion		1-2		21	BlackpoolA	2-2	
Oct.	1	Aston Villa		1-2		25	Aston VillaA	2-5	
0011	4	Sheffield United		5-1		28	Sheffield WednesdayA	1-1	
	8	Coventry City		0-0	Mar.	4	Coventry CityH	0-2	
	11	Manchester City	A 1-0	0-0		18	Derby County H	2-0	
	15	Blackpool	H 1-1	2-0		24		100	
	22	Derby County		0-3		25	Bolton Wanderers	2-2	
	29	Everton	H 1-1	0-1		28			
Nov.	5	Burnley		1-3	April	1	Burnley H	2-0	
	12	Wolverhampton W	H 1-0	1-1	100000	4	Wolverhampton WA	1-1	
	19	Nottingham Forest	A 0-3	2-4		8	Stoke CityA	0-0	
	26	Stoke City	H 0-0	1-0		15	Nottingham Forest H	1-1	
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	7	Manchester United	A 0-1	0-2		29 -	Huddersfield Town H	3-1	1 1
	10	Huddersfield Town		2-1	May	6			
	17	Bolton Wanderers	A 2-0	1-1					
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Gerry Fully Recovered

Full-back Gerry Keenan is expected to have recovered from the hamstring injury sustained at Sheffield Wednesday.

Explaining how it happened Gerry said, "I just felt something twang in the back of my leg. I can walk alright but after trying jogging on Thursday morning, I started feeling the injury more than I had all week. Now it requires rest and I am looking forward to the Swindon game next Friday.'

Gerry says that injuries always seem to come at a bad time. It was against Port Vale last Easter that he broke his ankle and since then he has only missed one

He said, "I am enjoying my game most now since joining the Club and this has been a minor set-back again."

Fortunately for Gerry, last week's game was postponed.

Marksmen

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Madden 7, Murty 6, Johnson 5, Duncalf 5, Stanton 2, McMahon 1, Mercer 1, Suddick 1, Wilson 1, Whitehead 1, Woolfall 1. O.G. 1. Total 32.

Goalie Drunk

It makes you wonder if it is only gloves that a goalkeeper carries onto the field in his cap.

Reports have come through this week that a referee had to send off a Tanzanian goalkeeper for being drunk during the course of a game.

The ref. had apparently found a hidden

stock of drink behind a goal-post.

I've heard of "carry-outs" but this is ridiculous.

New Lottery

The first Jackpot Prize number in Bury Football Club's new bigger lottery is due to be drawn at half-time in tomorrow's Central League game, providing the match is "on". Alternatively the number may be drawn at half-time to-night.

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