

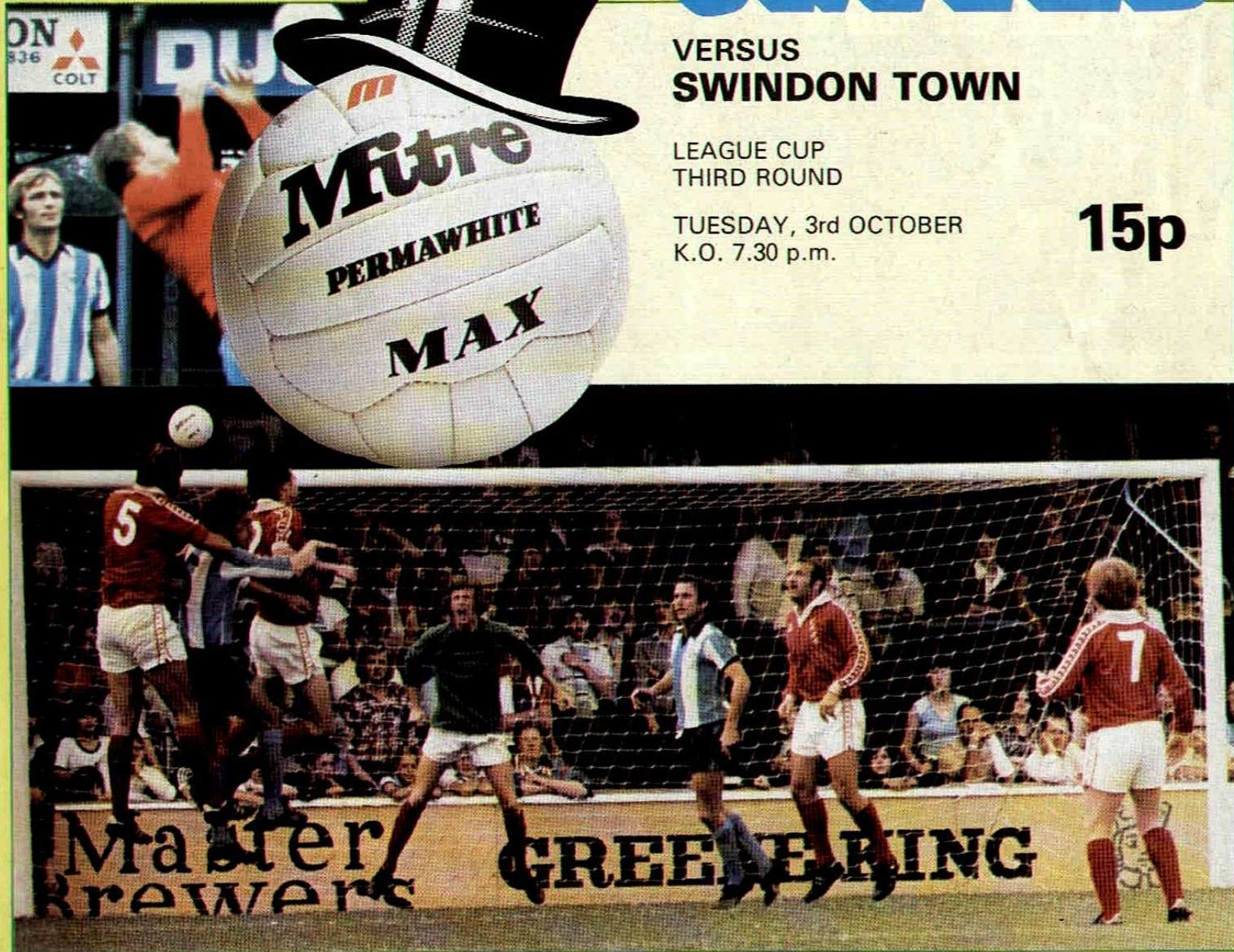
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MANAGER'S VIEWPOINT

WE have everything to play for tonight, not only to wipe out the disappointments of the last week or so but also to write another chapter in this club's cup tradition.

When we beat Middlesbrough here in the last round it was the first time for quite a number of seasons that we had managed to 'scalp' a First Division club.

The players loved it. But while many of them will say they were attracted here partly by the club's past glories, they all want to write their own piece of modern cup manuscript.

Sudden death games provide an atmosphere all of their own, particularly at night and particularly those in the later rounds.

We've already had five ties this season, against Hull and Middlesbrough, but the lads know that a win tonight will give them a great chance to go a long way.

One reason is that a good many big clubs have already fallen and more could do so in this round, leaving the possibility of a Third Division club at Wembley as a viable prospect this season.

Swindon of course will have ideas of their own. They have been all the way in this competition and have a long cup tradition to look back on, including their win this season at West Ham.

Bobby Smith has tightened them up a good deal since going to the West country and I'm delighted he has got the chance of managing one of the division's more ambitious clubs.

Swindon have always been one of the more attractive sides over the years but have not



always found that to be rewarding in itself.

It always poses a problem for a manager, that. We rely on the paying customer to keep the game alive, and we realise that its attacking play and goals which attract people.

But we ourselves paid however for approaching the Walsall and Chesterfield games in too daring a way and of course we can't go on in that frame of mind.

You know by now whether I made changes on Saturday. The chances are that I didn't,

partly because of injury problems but also because the season is young and on balance the players have made a good start.

News of Trevor Quow's inclusion in the England youth tour party reached me only shortly before I had to complete my notes for the Exeter programme on Saturday.

I could therefore only make a brief mention of what is a great honour and opportunity for him.

He will be going to Las Palmas from the sixth to the eleventh of October as part of a sixteen-strong party, of which Ken Burton and Brian Clough are the managers.

Whether Brian goes or not must be in doubt in view of his other commitments, but he undoubtedly had a say in the choosing of the squad.

Trevor is the only lad from a Third Division club to be included. All are under eighteen and in the past, tours like this have eventually produced some outstanding League players.

We've had youngsters honoured before but never on this scale and Trevor will be a very proud lad when he is measured up for his England blazer and flannels.

He will benefit from the experience, and so in the long run will the club, not least of all because his inclusion should inspire some of our other youngsters to work on their game and see the possibilities ahead.

The England lads will be playing matches against Russia and a Las Palmas select eleven and Trevor's chances of playing at least once must be good.

Well done Trevor, and well done all the people who over the years have spent time and effort shaping his game and attitudes.

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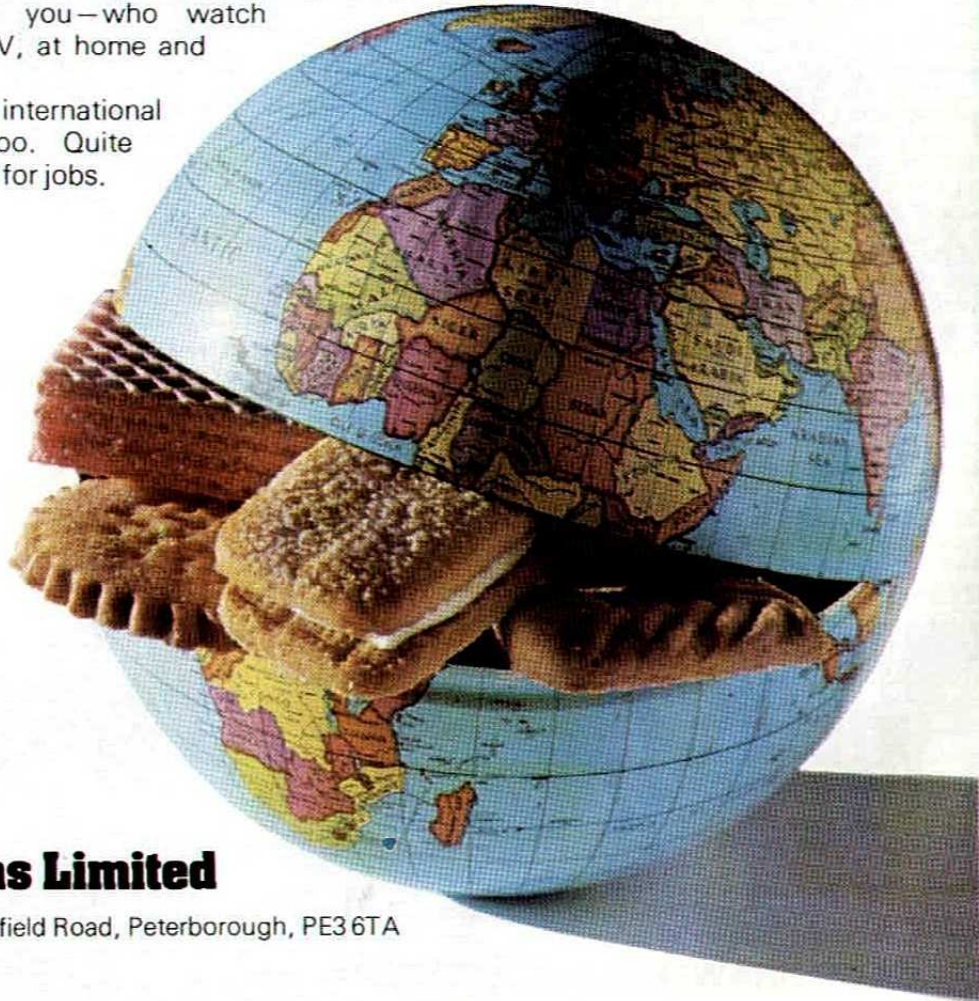


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YOUTH SCENE



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TO sign a boy on associated schoolboy forms is more complicated than most parents and interested parties imagine.

Signing schoolboy forms is the first concrete step towards achieving professional status and boys can sign once they have reached their 14th birthday.

The signing of boys is very carefully watched by the Football League and the English Schools' Football Association and registration forms have to be signed by the parent and the headmaster.

From our point of view we always explain everything as comprehensively as possible to the parents before signings are made and our personal visits are backed up by our new booklet which deals with all aspects of the club.

We also keep in close contact with the headmaster because we have to obtain his permission for the boy to play for the club.

Clubs are allowed to sign a maximum of thirty boys on schoolboy forms, this cuts down the abuse of the system in the past when clubs signed fifty or sixty just to prevent them from joining other clubs.

At the moment we have 12 signed on because we tend to be very selective. We don't believe in signing boys on just for the sake of it.

The latest signings are Stamford-based Eddie Stringer and striker Clive Death from Bluntisham.

Clive, in fact, was turned down by us a year ago after trials, but he has persevered to improve his game, and after coming to London Road for training sessions, we have decided to give him a chance.

This goes to show that because one door shuts it doesn't mean that another won't open. We are not right all of the time, but we are right a large percentage of the time.

Skilful players are being 'clogged' says Venables

"WE have been crying out for skilful players. Now we have found some, there is always the danger of them being clogged out of the game."

That emotive statement from Crystal Palace manager Terry Venables provided the fodder for a television debate last week on the ugly side of football.

And from it emerged two possible deterrents to the 'axe men'—one from Derek Dougan, the Professional Footballers' Association chairman, and Edward Grayson, chairman of non-leaguers Leatherhead.

Former Posh striker Dougan suggested that direct shots at goal should be awarded from wherever fouls are committed in an attempt to remove some of the penalties against forward players.

"This might act as a deterrent because defenders would have second thoughts about committing fouls."

Mr. Grayson, a lawyer, pointed out that the law of the land applied to the soccer pitch and that professional clubs or players could sue each other for grievous bodily harm.

He added that some amateur players had gone to court and had been awarded damages.

Reactions to this suggestion were varied. England star Kevin Keegan said: "I accept fouling as part of the game but if someone did go out and maliciously injure a player then there would be every justification in taking the case to court."

Derby manager Tommy Docherty said he might support a player if he decided to go to

court: "If a player wanted to make a case for grievous bodily harm it would be up to the club to support him. I would be prepared to go to court if I felt strongly enough about a particular incident."

But Sheffield Wednesday manager Jack Charlton was totally against such action: "I wouldn't like to see soccer come to this. There is a place in football for strong men as well as the skilful. Once you make it easy for the skilful players and physical contact is lost, then the game would lose its appeal."

"The only way I would support such action would be if one of my players was stabbed or shot by a defender," he quipped.

"This is not to say that I condone the cloggers, but football is a contact game when all is said and done," he added.

"Most fouls are accidental, but there are some players who go out with the intention to foul and that is worrying to us. The difference between a good foul and a bad foul is a split second."

Keegan added: "There is no justification in going over the top of the ball and referees find it hard to tell whether a player has deliberately gone over the top."

Docherty also put the emphasis on the referee: "The situation has got to be in the hands of the referee who has to protect the skilful players. If we want someone to go out and kick people then I might as well recruit somebody from the terraces."

OUR VISITORS

CHRIS OGDEN (goalkeeper)—Signed this season from Oldham for £8,000 to take over from Jimmy Allan. Born in Oldham, he made 128 league appearances for the Second Division club.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN (full back)—England youth international signed from Colchester for a sizeable fee in December 1973. Up to the start of the season he had made 177 appearances for the club.

ANDY FORD (full back)—Came to Swindon at the start of last season from Southend where he made 135 league appearances. He comes from Minehead and joined Bournemouth but he didn't manage to break into their league side.

RAY McHALE (midfield)—Made his mark with Chesterfield (123 appearances) before moving to Halifax where he made 86 consecutive appearances. He signed for Swindon in September 1976 and has been a regular in midfield.

STEVE AIZLEWOOD (defender)—Welsh Under 23 international who made 191 appearances for home town club Newport before joining Swindon in March 1976.

KENNY STROUD (defender)—One of the longest serving regular members of the team having turned professional with the club in 1970 after serving as an apprentice. But it was not until the 1974-75 season that he established himself in the team.

IAN MILLER (forward)—Valued at £25,000 in the £40,000 deal which took Micky French to Doncaster. The Scot first played league football for Bury and after only nine appearances he moved to Nottingham Forest. But he did not make the first team and so moved to Doncaster in August 1975.

ROY CARTER (midfield)—Signed from Hereford in December last year having played in the team which won promotion to Division 2. He joined Hereford in 1975 after playing for Western League side Falmouth.

PHIL BATES (striker)—Known as 'Chic', he comes from West Bromwich but spent seven years as a part-time Southern League player before joining Shrewsbury where he was top scorer for two seasons. He joined Swindon in January this year.

BRIAN WILLIAMS (midfield)—Has teamed up again with manager Bobby Smith who sold him from Bury to QPR last season. He made 22 First Division appearances for the London club before joining Swindon for £50,000 in the close season.

CHRIS KAMARA (midfield)—Although a native of the North East, he made his league debut for Portsmouth in 1975 as one of a number of young players given a chance due to financial problems. Those problems forced Portsmouth to sell him to Swindon last season.

JOHN TROLLOPE (full back)—He received the MBE last season after a record 737 appearances with the same club, and, although taking over as youth manager, is still on standby for the league side.

DAVE CUNNINGHAM (midfield)—He played 44 games for Brechin before moving to Southend in 1973. After 56 appearances and a period on loan to Hartlepool, he moved to Swindon last season.

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SWINDON come to London Road tonight with the distinction of having won the League Cup.

They produced one of the biggest final upsets by defeating Arsenal 3-1 at Wembley in March 1969, with Don Rogers scoring two of the goals.

A lot of water has passed under the bridge since then although John Trollope, who was in that Wembley side, is still residing at the County Ground as youth team manager and emergency first team defender.

The full back, who received the MBE last season after accumulating a record 737 league appearances for one club, was forced to come out of temporary retirement to replace the injured John McLaughlin in last week's 2-0 defeat at Chester.

But there are a few new faces around these days, even at managerial level where former Bury and Port Vale boss Bobby Smith has taken over as team manager with Danny Williams moving upstairs.

And a fair amount of money has changed hands as Smith begins to build a squad capable of getting the Wiltshire club back into Division 2 after an absence of four years.

Since Swindon were beaten 2-0 at London Road towards the end of last season, strikers David Moss and Chris Guthrie and defender Colin Prohett have all moved to fresh pastures.

Moss, last season's top scorer with 16 goals, went to Luton for £110,000; Guthrie, a 12-goal man last term, recently moved to Fulham for £75,000 and Prohett joined Chesterfield for £15,000.

Into their places have come £25,000 winger Ian Miller from Doncaster; £80,000 striker Andy Rowland from Smith's former club Bury and £50,000 midfielder Brian Williams from QPR whom Smith sold to the First Division side last season, plus £8,000 goalkeeper Chris Ogden from Oldham.

But with Guthrie gone and both Rowland and free-transfer signing Paul Gilchrist cup-tied, Smith has striking problems for tonight's match.

In fact, it's in that crucial department that Swindon have had problems. Prior to Saturday's home clash with Sheffield Wednesday, Swindon had lost their three previous fixtures without scoring a goal.

Ironically, their only away victory of the season was achieved in the League Cup second round at West Ham which followed a first

round aggregate win over Portsmouth.

They have gone down at

Chester, Plymouth and Walsall and managed draws at Tranmere and Shrewsbury.



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ACTION

DANCING FEET, out of step

NO, it isn't a John Travolta dance class.

Just a clip from Saturday's 1-1 draw here with Exeter City.

Posh were out of step, letting City have the lead before Bob Doyle's second goal of the season earned a point to keep us on the fringe of the promotion field.

City were out of step for the second successive season. They drew 1-1 here last year—and beat us at home.



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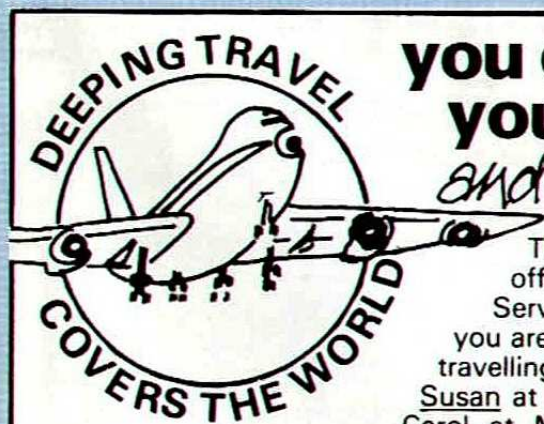
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Electric light was still a novelty in the provinces at that time and although the official attendance for the game was put at 12,000 other estimates were that at least 7,000 other fans saw the game without paying.

That, according to The Encyclopaedia of Football (Hale) was four times the attendance for that year's FA Cup Final and it was of course an occasion which merited such attention in view of the

subsequent affect it has had all over the world.

There would be no 'Midweek Match' or BBC equivalent and probably no League Cup either, because this competition has thrived on the possibility of evening games.

The lamps for that first game stood in each corner of the ground and were erected on wooden posts 30-feet high, the power being equivalent to 8,000 candles.

The pylons above you now carry a good deal more power and conform to the standard laid down when the League finally freed floodlit games from any other conditions in 1958.

First competitive fixture under lights had come in 1951, while the first league game to be switched on was the game between Portsmouth and Newcastle at Fratton Park five years later.

Cup memories

THE League Cup win over Middlesbrough wasn't the 'First time since Arsenal in January, 1965', that we had beaten a First Division side at London Road, an impression given in a recent programme.

For as Martin Fisher of 8, West Elloe Avenue, Spalding points out, we beat Burnley here in the quarter final later that year and QPR and West Brom in 1968.

Jim Hall got a hat-trick in the QPR game and the man above, Johnny Byrne, performed the same feat in the two rounds before the Burnley match.

Thank you for being so alert Martin, and reminding

us again that a number of Posh fans have kept complete performance records.

Why don't some of you drop us a line with a memory or two?



JOHNNY BYRNE

Singalong from twenty years ago

Remember the tune to 'Yellow Rose of Texas'?

If you do, you may also remember this club song, written to glorify a famous Posh FA Cup Run of 1956-57.

Posh, Midland League Champions-to-be, reached the fourth round proper before losing 3-1 at Huddersfield, where Bernard Shaw scored the goal.

Denis Emery scored eight of the side's 19 goals during the run, but the real hero was centre-forward Andy Donaldson who scored a hat-trick on a 5-4 AWAY win over Lincoln, after the home game ended 2-2.

The side that day, and against Huddersfield was: WALLS, DOUGLASS, BARR, SHAW, RIGBY, COCKBURN, HAILS, EMERY, DONALDSON, SMITH, HOGG.

Crowds of 18,618 and 22,000 saw the two home games.

Who's going to write the new words then?

UP THE POSH

It's a non-league team called Posh
That we are going to see.
At London Road we've watched them
Storm on to victory.

They beat their Midland League mates
Division Two and Three
A darn good FA Cup team
We're sure you'll all agree.

It's Billy Dennis, Andy,
The forwards who combine
With Cockburn, Shaw, and Rigby,
The strongest half-back line
And then there's Barr and Douglass
Who keep the wings supplied
With Walls between the uprights
The foes—they are defied.

Corby Yeovil, Bradford,
Have fallen at their feet
And now there's Lincoln City
The latest to defeat.

They're on the road to Wembley,
Via Huddersfield's, the way.
With guts and goals and glory,
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Aug 12	Hull City (LC 1)	4,165	1-0
Aug 15	HULL CITY (LC 1)	4,387	1-2
Aug 19	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	7,468	2-0
Aug 22	Hull (LC Rep)	4,990	1-0
Aug 26	Watford	12,291	2-1
Aug 29	Middlesbrough (LC-2)	12,803	0-0
Sep 2	TRANMERE	5,228	1-0
Sep 5	MIDDLESBROUGH (LC Rep)	8,093	1-0
Sep 8	Chester	4,506	1-1
Sep 12	CARLISLE	6,283	0-0
Sep 16	BRENTFORD	5,881	3-1
Sep 23	Chesterfield	3,824	1-3
Sep 26	Walsall	4,385	1-4
Sep 30	EXETER	4,714	1-1
Oct 3	SWINDON (LC-3)		
Oct 7	Hull City		
Oct 10	Plymouth		
Oct 14	OXFORD		
Oct 17	Swindon		
Oct 21	GILLINGHAM		
Oct 28	Swansea		
Nov 4	BURY		
Nov 10	Tranmere		
Nov 18	WATFORD		
Nov 25	F.A. Cup (1)		
Dec 2	SHREWSBURY		
Dec 9	Blackpool		
Dec 16	F.A. Cup (2)		
Dec 23	Mansfield		
Dec 26	LINCOLN		
Dec 30	SOUTHEND		
Jan 1	Rotherham		
Jan 6	Carlisle (3)		
Jan 13	CHESTER		
Jan 20	Brentford		
Jan 27	CHESTERFIELD (4)		
Feb 3	WALSALL		
Feb 10	Exeter		
Feb 17	HULL CITY (5)		
Feb 24	Oxford		
Mar 3	Gillingham		
Mar 10	SWANSEA (6)		
Mar 17	Bury		
Mar 24	PLYMOUTH		
Mar 27	Sheffield Wednesday		
Mar 31	COLCHESTER (S-F)		
Apr 7	Shrewsbury		
Apr 14	Lincoln		
Apr 16	ROTHERHAM		
Apr 17	MANSFIELD		
Apr 21	Southend		
Apr 24	SWINDON		
Apr 28	BLACKPOOL		
May 4	Colchester		
May 12	FA Cup Final		

MIDWEEK LEAGUE FIXTURES

Aug 23	WATFORD	0-0
Aug 29	Brentford	4-2
Sept 11	Brighton	0-4
Sept 20	MILLWALL	2-1
Sept 26	Southend	0-3
Oct 4	PORTSMOUTH (cup)	
Oct 11	Portsmouth (cup)	
Oct 18	Wimbledon (cup)	
Oct 25	Watford	
Oct 31	Gillingham	
Nov 8	WIMBLEDON (cup)	
Nov 22	NORTHAMPTON	
Dec 6	Millwall	
Jan 3	CAMBRIDGE	
Jan 9	Wimbledon	
Jan 17	CHARLTON	
Jan 30	Charlton	
Feb 7	PORTSMOUTH	
Feb 21	WIMBLEDON	
Feb 28	GILLINGHAM	
Mar 14	BRENTFORD	
Mar 27	Cambridge	
Apr 3	Northampton	
Apr 11	BRIGHTON	
Apr 25	Portsmouth	

to be arranged: Southend (h)

MIDWEEK LEAGUE LEADING POSITIONS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	4	3	1	0	14	7	7
Watford	6	2	3	1	11	9	7
POSH	5	2	1	2	6	10	5
Portsmouth	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
Charlton	5	1	2	2	7	5	4
Southend	4	2	0	2	7	5	4
Northampton	5	2	0	3	6	7	4



DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shrewsbury	10	7	2	1	16	9	16
Watford	10	7	0	3	29	14	14
Swansea	10	6	2	2	21	14	14
Plymouth	9	6	0	3	17	13	12
Chester	10	5	2	3	13	9	12
Carlisle	10	3	5	2	11	7	11
Rotherham	10	4	3	3	13	12	11
POSH	9	4	3	2	12	11	11
Gillingham	10	3	5	2	11	10	11
Blackpool	10	5	1	4	12	14	11
Hull	10	4	2	4	15	10	10
Chesterfield	10	3	4	3	14	12	10
Swindon	10	4	2	4	11	11	10
Colchester	10	3	4	3	11	13	10
Southend	10	3	3	4	14	14	9
Exeter	9	3	3	3	11	12	9
Mansfield	9	2	4	3	8	12	8
Sheff. Wed.	10	3	2	5	10	15	8
Oxford	10	2	3	5	17	19	7
Walsall	10	3	1	6	8	16	7
Brentford	10	0	6	4	9	14	6
Bury	9	1	3	5	9	17	5
Tranmere	10	1	2	7	7	21	4
Lincoln	10	1	2	7	7	21	4

THIRD DIVISION APPEARANCES

	App	FLC	Gls
Waugh	9	5	—
Carmichael	9	5	—
Styles	9	5	—
Doyle	9	5	2
Green	9	5	—
Ross	9	5	—
Slough	5	5	6
Anderson	9	5	—
Butlin	9	5	4
McEwan	9	5	1
Robson	8	5	2
Quow	1	—	—
Robertson	4	—	1

RESERVE APPEARANCES

	App	Gls
Barron	4	—
Byatt	4	1
Collins	4	—
Quow	4	—
Leadbeater	5	—
Oakes	2	—
Chard	5	—
Robertson	3	—
Sargent	4	—
Cliss	4	5
Evans	4	—
Gynn	4	—
Winters	3	—
Hindley	1	—
Ladd	2	—
Dean	1	—
Loxley	1	—
Gale	1	—

S.E. COUNTIES (fixtures)

Sep 23	Oxford (A)	1-3
Sep 30	Chelsea (H)	
Oct 14	Wimbledon (A)	
Oct 28	Bristol Rovers (A)	

(Home games are at Stamford)





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YOU may have noticed on the way into the ground tonight the introduction of a special Posh Lottery kiosk on the London Road forecourt.

This kiosk, which will be manned every match day, will have 25p Posh Lottery tickets on sale.

This extra selling point is an addition to the sellers inside the ground.

The next £1,000 draw is scheduled for this Friday at the Ketton Club near Stamford and the winner will be announced in the next programme.

WITH Christmas fast closing in on us, why not choose some presents from the Posh Market and our well-stocked souvenir shops.

More than forty stalls are in operation here every Thursday night (4pm to 8pm) selling a variety of goods and produce at absolute bargain prices.

The market has been a most popular innovation to life at London Road and the multitude of economically priced goods on sale may solve a Christmas present problem.

Our shops, too, have plenty of souvenirs on sale for the soccer enthusiast, especially the new Bomber jackets which cost between £9.95 (childrens size) to £11.95 (extra large).

These jackets, in the club colours of sky blue and white, could be most beneficial during the cold winter months on the terraces.

We are also expecting very shortly a supply of jumpers, also in the club colours, which, like the jackets, could prove attractive Christmas boxes.

●THE Daily Mirror are tonight's match ball sponsors, and they are to have another ball autographed by the Posh players for use in a Supporters Club competition.

Our Winning Team—from left to right—Richard, Dave, Maurice, Albert & Allan.

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(Red)

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Jack CARMICHAEL	2	John McLAUGHLIN
Archie STYLES	3	Andy FORD
Bob DOYLE	4	Ray McHALE
Bill GREEN	5	Steve AIZLEWOOD
Ian ROSS	6	Kenny STROUD
Lammie ROBERTSON	7	Ian MILLER
Billy McEWAN	8	Roy CARTER
Barry BUTLIN	9	Chris KAMARA
Trevor ANDERSON	10	Phil BATES
Tommy ROBSON	11	Brian WILLIAMS
Trevor QUOW	12	to be named

TEAM ALTERATIONS

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(Guildford)

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Referee
Tonight's referee, Malcolm Sinclair (Guildford), started refereeing in 1949. He officiated in the 1971 Anglo Italian tournament and has lined two FA Cup semi-finals and a European Cup tie in Russia.

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