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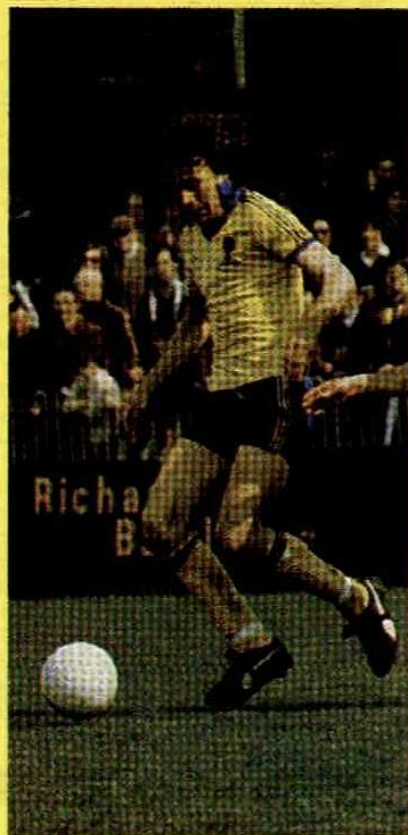
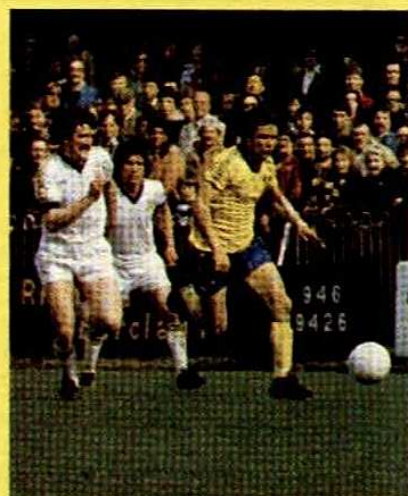
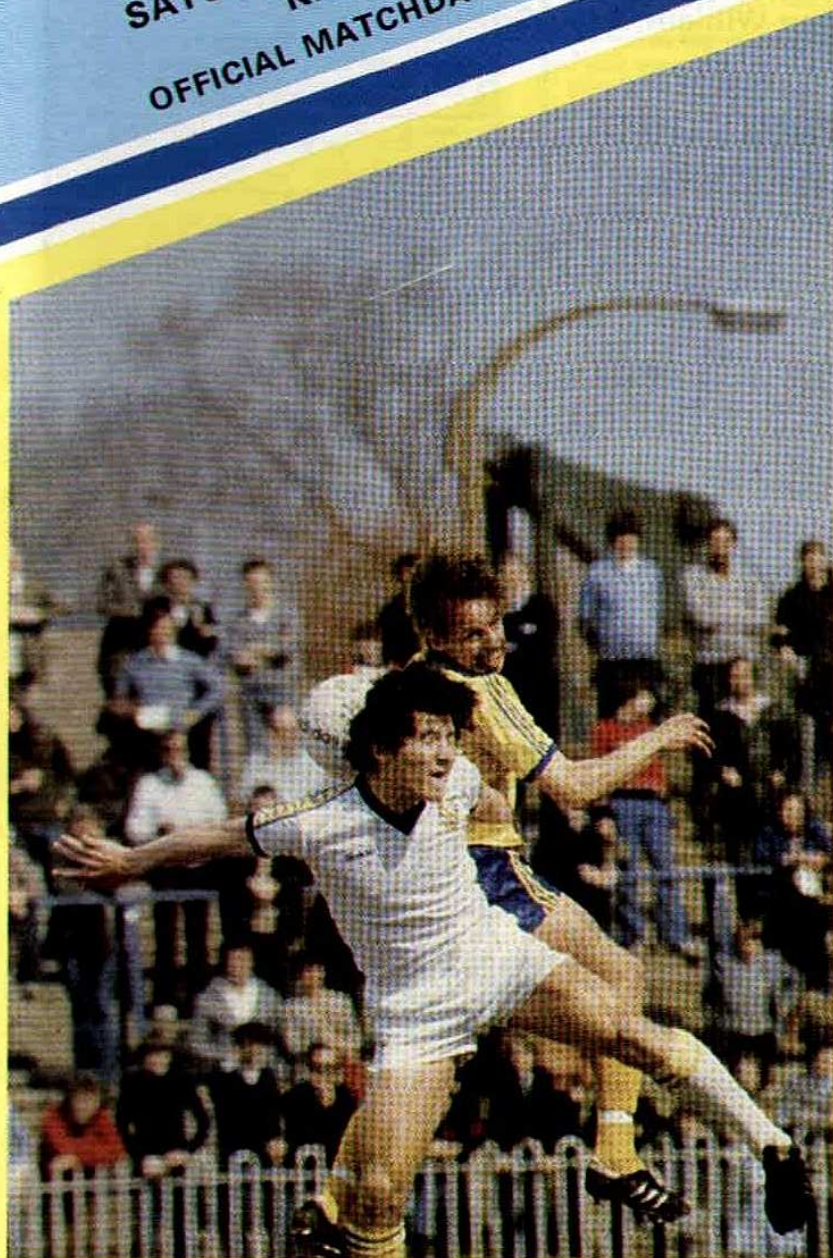
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## THE CHAIRMAN WRITES...



If anyone here knew Canterbury Road in Kilburn from 1937 to 1948 they will understand that to come out of there and succeed at anything you have to be a 'survivor'. But to survive you need a cause and football for a lot of people in working class areas becomes that cause. At the age of ten in season 1947/48 I needed a cause so I took a pin to the First Division league table, closed my eyes, and followed Derby County fanatically, until Brian Clough left.

As a manager, in my lifetime, he has always been the best and I must be one of his greatest fans. I've nothing but admiration for what he achieved at Derby and what he's achieved in Nottingham — but beyond that he makes me sick, and reminds me of the bully at Percy Road School.

He had to leave Derby because he was beginning to be bigger than the club and I was very sad for them and for him. It now looks like the same thing is happening at Nottingham with the exception that a better job is being made of it. We were told in the summer that the new stand would cost 1½ million, now we hear it is 2½ million, and all credit to Brian because he forced them to build it. But all this and the million pound transfer can only be paid for from increased revenue — and without him and continued success they could be in trouble. If he left and their fortunes changed how long would it take to clear the liabilities and who is left to be responsible for them — not Clough.

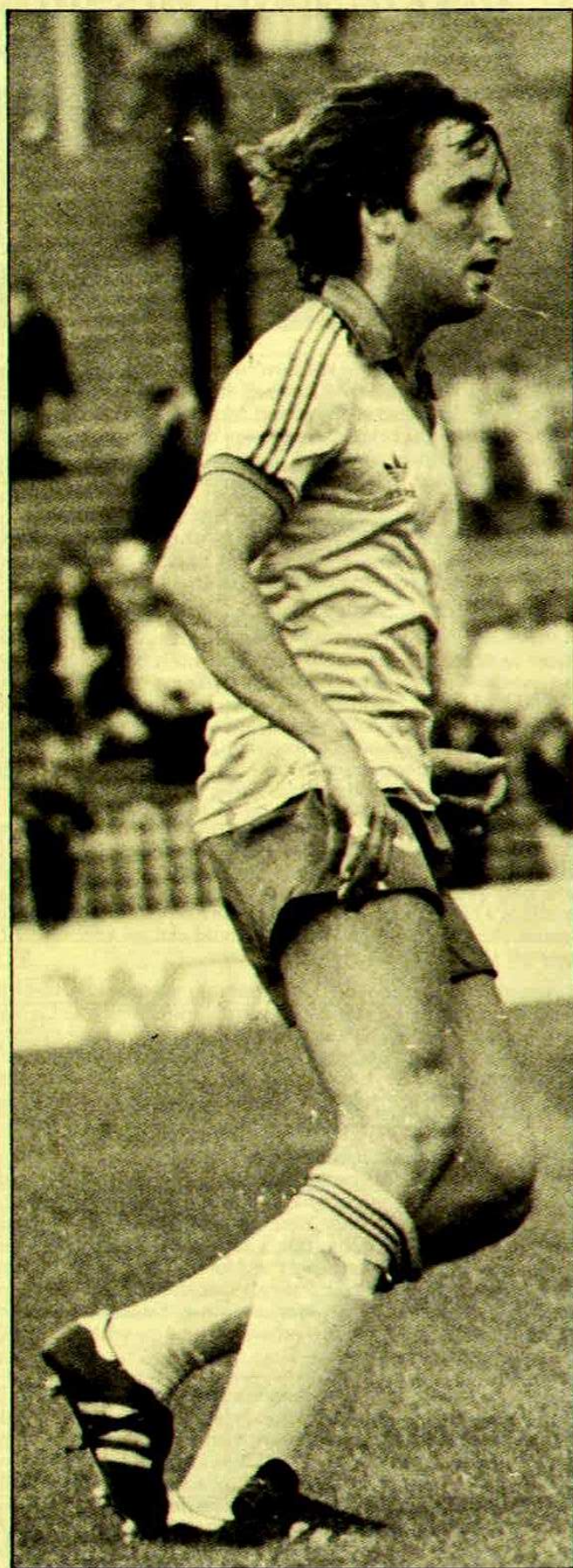
It is of no mean significance that the present Committee are thinking of turning themselves into a Limited Liability company. Perhaps they should invite him to join the new board, but at the same time invite him to sign the guarantee at the bank and pass the deeds of his family house across to support it. Perhaps he will see things a bit differently then because everytime he threatens to leave, I've lost count how many times, the bank could call on him as one of the guarantors to pay off the overdraft.

As for the press remarks about nonentities becoming somebodies on the strength of his success, the Forest Committee reputedly includes a Q.C., two J.P.s, two Chartered Accountants and a Surgeon. Which of these have become famous because of Clough? I would suggest it is the reverse that is true, it is the manager who becomes famous on the back of the club. Without a club Clough would have been nothing whether it be Nottingham Forest, Brighton, Derby or Hartlepool.

They also keep telling us that 90% of Directors know nothing about the game, but why should they, we have directors because they are specialists in a particular field whether it be the licensed trade or banking and if you haven't got a specialist you have to go out and hire one. You can't ask a football manager to solve your accountancy problem and you don't ask your Accountant Director about a manager until you are discussing the financial implications. The last thing I want is a Board of Directors who are all specialists in football, one or two is sufficient if we are going to achieve anything, otherwise it is like asking your 11 players how we should play, we would end up with six different opinions.

No, what bothers me is not Directors who know nothing about the game it is Managers who think they know it all and nobody else knows anything. Do you know some of them will tell you you cannot manage at pro. level if you haven't played at pro. level, I wonder what Dario and Laurie McMenemy and Bertie Mee, to name but three, think of that. By all means let them join the Board if they are prepared to take their share of the responsibilities, but first of all make them go on a course and study the problems of management. Make them understand that Public Relations, Marketing, Motivation, Communication, Budgeting Control and People are all important if the club is to be successful.





# **dons in profile**

## **TOMMY CUNNINGHAM**

This afternoon it is the turn of our skipper Tommy Cunningham to be "profiled". Tommy, who is our most expensive player at £45,000, hails from East London. It was for that district of London that Tommy first played football and where he attracted the attention of the scouts from several London clubs. The club he eventually signed "associate schoolboy" forms for was Chelsea and he subsequently joined them as an A.P. Unfortunately for Tommy he fractured an elbow and missed a year of his apprenticeship through that injury. When he did resume playing he was in the South East Counties League and Reserve teams. These sides, under coach Dario Gradi, won the League, and League Cup and the Combination League.

When Tommy joined Chelsea he was a midfield player and it was Dave Sexton who converted him to centre-half, the position he fills so well for the Dons.

In season 1975/6 Tommy was released by Chelsea and he immediately was signed by Queens Park Rangers. He had three seasons at Loftus Road and made his debut for them in season 1976/77 against Arsenal at Highbury. Last season he played in 26 games for Q.P.R. before leaving them to join the Dons. Since he has been here Tommy has scored four goals, including last Saturday's goal at Carlisle, his first this season.

In the same East London Schoolboy side as Tommy played in was a lad called Steve Perkins. This lad joined Chelsea, Tommy followed him there. Then Tommy went to Q.P.R. and Steve Perkins went there too. Steve Perkins then signed for the Dons and a few months later — you will never believe it — Tommy joined him here. They only live five minutes away from each other in Stepney.

Tom who is married coaches the youngsters at his old school, Morpeth Street, Bethnal Green on Monday and Thursday evenings. He also helps his wife at her stall in Bethnal Green market where she sells baby clothes. Tom and his wife Linda will soon be having to buy clothes from their stall for they are awaiting the birth of their first child.



# Plough Lane talk

## The News and Views of the Yellow and Blues

This afternoon we are hosts for the first time to Swindon Town and we extend a warm welcome to them to Plough Lane. Today's match is a Third Division League fixture but in seventeen days time we shall again be meeting them in a 4th Round Football League Cup tie.

Last Tuesday evening the Dons took their unbeaten run to six games. It was a near thing, the equalising goal coming in the 88th minute. We were so near to winning both points though. Alan Cork's header was on its way into the net as the referee blew for time. The match was a memorable one for Mark Dziadulewicz. He came on in the second half for the injured Steve Galliers and revived Dons sagging hopes with a superb goal. His first score for Wimbledon, but not his last we are sure.

### CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

We are sure all of our supporters will wish to join the players and the staff in congratulating our Chairman, Ron Nades, on his marriage yesterday to Novello. We send Novello and Ron our best wishes and hope that the players will give them a victory today as a wedding present.

### FLOODLIGHT APPEAL

We would like to thank our supporters for their generosity last Tuesday evening. The "blanket collection" in connection with the above realised £100. This, together with other contributions, has brought our total to over £1,900.

### TOMMY TRINDER TROPHY

Don't forget that next Saturday morning, 20th October, we stage the match for the Tommy Trinder Trophy here, kick off 10.30 a.m. The game is between Merton Schools and West London Schools (under 16's). Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Trinder will be here to present the trophy and medals.

Admission: Adults 50p, School Children 25p.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES

May we wish Terry Eames a "Happy Birthday" today. Hope you are back playing again soon Terry!

### ANDY GIDLEY

Our columnist Andy Gidley has moved to L.B.C. and can be heard on Saturday afternoons on 261m in the "Sportswatch" programme. You can also hear reports on all the Dons home and away matches in the same programme.

### "F.A. TODAY".....

is a new 64 page quarterly magazine which the F.A. is shortly publishing. Its object is to publicise all matches that come under the jurisdiction of the F.A., such as: International Matches  
Coaching (incorporating "Insight" the official F.A. Coaching Magazine)  
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Official F.A. views on National & International Topics. There will be an initial supply on sale in the Dons Shop at 50p each, subsequent copies will only be available on subscription. There will also be a supply of subscription leaflets and application forms in the shop.

### RECEIVED FROM A PLYMOUTH SUPPORTER

Dear, Sir, Although I am an aggrieved Plymouth Argyle Supporter, lamenting a most unfair result on Tuesday night, I feel I must write and say how much I enjoyed my visit to your ground. The friendliness and good humour of everyone I saw and heard, from the announcer to the supporters, was great and makes a tremendous change from other grounds. I was even able to shout for my team without fear of losing life and limb!!

Congratulations and Good Luck.

Richard White,  
Flat 1,  
Oak Bank School,  
Landy Lane,  
Leighton Buzzard.

Thank you Mr. White, we think we are a friendly, well behaved club too.

### V SWINDON TOWN, TUES. 30TH OCT. 1979

Season Ticket holders will be able to purchase their seats up to Tuesday 23rd October. After that date the seats will go out on general sale.

Applications for Directors Box Club seats, at £5.00 including buffet, Vice-Presidents seats at £4.00, plus Centre Block at £3.00, should be made early to avoid disappointment.

There will be no cheap admission on the night of the game for Senior Citizens and Juveniles. They will be able to purchase their tickets at the reduced price from the office prior to the game but on the night of the match, admission will be at full price.

Ground tickets are on sale now and our supporters are advised to buy these from the office before the game because the two groups of supporters will be segregated.

### SOUTH STAND SEATS AND ACCESS

Seats will be available in the South Stand on a match-to-match basis to senior citizens and juveniles under 14 at £1.30 each. These seats must be applied for by 5.00 p.m. on the day prior to the game. No reduction will be made if tickets are not ordered before the day of the match.

If the person is unable to call at the Club to collect the tickets prior to the day of the game they will be held for collection in the ticket office until 2.30 p.m. or 7.00 p.m. on the day of the match.

Senior citizens must produce a pension book or other proof of eligibility when collecting tickets.

Access to the South Stand is now only obtainable through the new turnstile in Plough Lane. It is no longer possible to transfer into this stand or for that matter into the North Stand from the terraces.



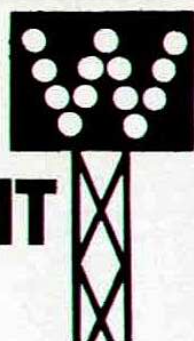
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Train departs Chesterfield 17.27

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**Tuesday, 23rd October, 1979**  
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Fare — Non-Members £3.00

**Saturday, 3rd November, 1979**  
**CHESTER**

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Arrives Chester 12.52

Train departs Chester

Arrives Euston

Fare — Members £4.90 Children £2.45

Fare — Non-Members £5.40 Children £2.70

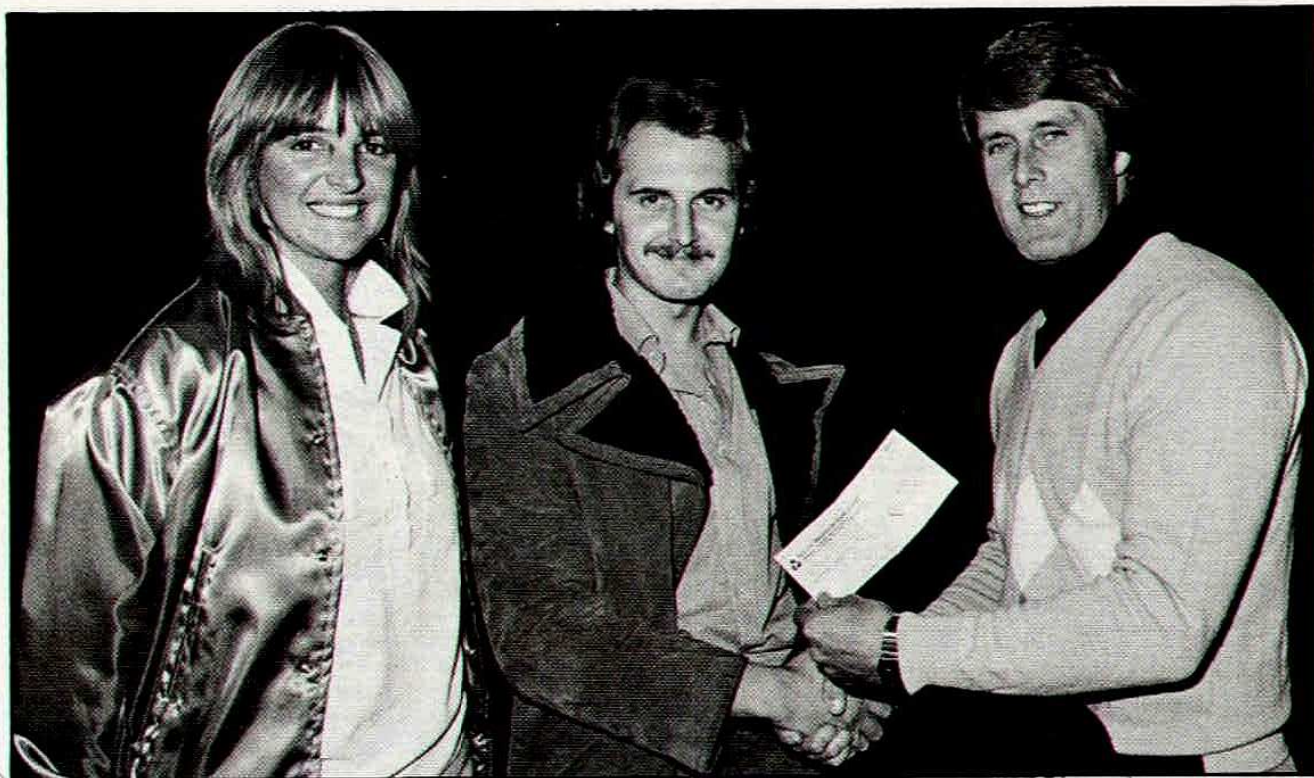
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| 3. 5.80 Mansfield Town   | <i>Garratt Lane Autos</i>                           |

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1921-58 Division 3(S)  
1958-63 Division 3  
1963-65 Division 2  
1965-69 Division 3  
1969-74 Division 2  
1974- Division 3

Honours:  
Division 3 Runners-up 1962/3,  
1968/9  
F.A. Cup Semi-Finalists 1910,  
1912  
Football League Cup Winners  
1968/9  
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Record Transfer fee received  
£150,000 from Crystal Palace for  
Don Rogers, October 1972

Record Transfer fee paid  
£90,000 to Bury for  
Andy Rowlands, September 1978

Nickname: The Robins

No previous games between clubs

## HISTORY REPEATING FOR SWINDON?

By Tony Pullein

Swindon fans are beginning to wonder — and, indeed, hope — that this is going to be like season 1968/69 all over again. That was the year Swindon defeated Arsenal at Wembley in the League Cup final and then went on to gain promotion to the Second Division.

After an exciting opening to the season, the Robins are wonderfully placed to go for promotion and, with victories over Portsmouth, Chester and First Division Stoke already behind them in the League Cup, they are contemplating another visit to Plough Lane in a couple of weeks' time when they clash with us in the Fourth round.

Swindon are very much an attacking team. Both Andy Rowland and Alan Mayes have been scoring profusely this season and there were only three games, of their opening 16, when one or the other failed to get his name on the scoresheet. One was last Saturday when they drew 0-0 at home to Hull. The Wiltshire club was a strong promotion contender last season, when they finished fifth. If they are to improve upon that this time they will need to procure a higher percentage of their away points.

Though Swindon have drawn all their three away cup-ties this season, they had picked up only two points from four away League games prior to their mid-week trip to Reading. Their solitary win was at Colchester (3-2) but they were beaten at Sheffield United (1-2), Rotherham (0-3) and Sheffield Wednesday (2-4).

**BOBBY SMITH (Manager)** Bobby Smith was appointed manager of Swindon in May 1978 after previous spells in charge of Bury and Port Vale. As a player, he began his career with Manchester United but didn't play League soccer until joining Scunthorpe in 1964. He later served Grimsby, Brighton, Chester and Hartlepool before joining Bury, initially as coach, in 1973.

**JIMMY ALLAN (Goalkeeper)** Jimmy has been a Swindon professional since 1971 and is now coming to his 200th League appearance for them.

**JOHN TEMPLEMAN (Defender)** John was a close-season signing from Exeter City. Once a Portsmouth reserve player, John enjoyed his first League soccer after signing for Brighton in 1966. He completed more than 200 League games for the Goldstone club before signing for Exeter in 1974.

**BILLY TUCKER (Defender)** Billy thought he was destined to spend his career in Southern League football with Hereford but their election to the League in 1972 took him into higher company. Bury signed him in 1976 and he moved on to Swindon this summer.

**KEN STROUD (Defender)** Ken has been with Swindon since his apprentice days, first stepping into their senior team in 1971/72. He completed his second century of League appearances at the end of last season.

**RUSSELL LEWIS (Defender)** Versatile Russell, who has been a Swindon professional since 1976, has appeared as a central defender and in both full-back positions this season. He made his League bow in 1976/77 but is only now beginning to hold a regular place.

**ANDY FORD (Defender)** Andy didn't get a game in Bournemouth's first team so he moved on to Southend in 1972. It took him a year to get his big chance but he took it well and held his place for four years until moving to Swindon in 1977.

**RAY McHALE (Midfielder)** Ray began his career with Chesterfield and in his second season (1972/73) in their first team he was their leading scorer with 12 goals. He moved on to Halifax in 1974 and in his second campaign there was their best marksman with 16. Swindon signed him in 1976 and he has averaged more than ten goals per season for them. He had scored three times this term by last Saturday.



# OUR VISITORS



*Back Row (left to right): Wilf Tranter (Coach), Brian Williams, Kenny Stroud, Russell Lewis, John Templeman, Jimmy Allan, Kevin Roberts, Chris Ogden, Andy Ford, Billy Tucker, Chris Kamara, Roy Carter, Bob Smith (Team Manager).  
Front Row (left to right): Bryan Hamilton, Paul Gilchrist, Chic Bates, Ray McHale (Captain), Ian Miller, Alan Mayes, Andy Rowland.*

**CHRIS KAMAR (Midfield)** Chris emerged as a League player with Portsmouth in 1975 and Swindon paid £20,000 for him during the 1977 close season.

**PAUL GILCHRIST (Midfield)** Paul's first club was Charlton but, after spells with Fulham (on loan) and Doncaster, he signed for Southampton in 1972 and he was a member of the Saints' F.A. Cup winning team in 1976. He moved on to Portsmouth in 1977 and to Swindon last season.

**ROY CARTER (Midfield)** Hereford signed Roy from Falmouth in 1975 and he made more than 70 League appearances for them before signing for Swindon two seasons back.

**BRIAN WILLIAMS (Midfield)** Brian made his name with Bury and, after a fine performance against Q.P.R. in a League Cup tie, he was signed by the London Club for £70,000 in 1977. A year later he was sold to Swindon for £55,000.

**IAN MILLER (Forward)** Another former Bury player, Ian joined Nottingham Forest in 1974 but moved on to Doncaster a year later. Swindon signed him in 1978.

**ANDY ROWLAND (Forward)** Andy left Derby to join Bury in 1974 and after finishing top scorer for three seasons on the trot, he was signed by Swindon for £80,000 last season. He had netted seven times after last Saturday's game.

**ALAN MAYES (Forward)** With 11 goals last weekend, Alan was one of the country's top scorers. Once with Q.P.R., he joined Watford in 1974 and was sold to Swindon for £80,000 last season.

## TODAY'S REFEREE

**R C CHALLIS**  
(Tonbridge, Kent)

Commenced refereeing with R.A.F. in Singapore (1952) then progressed via Kent League, Southern League — referee for 10 seasons — Football League line to full list in 1968. Has refereed F.A. Challenge Trophy Final and a European Competition Final in 1967. Lined the Football Association Cup Final in 1975, also twice in Inter-Cities Cup matches. Linesman in U.E.F.A. Cup Semi-Final in 1978. In 1979 was Reserve Referee for Football League Cup Final and refereed F.A. Cup Final.

Married and with two sons is a Magazine Production Manager. Keen member of Referees' Association who enjoys visiting societies for talks on Laws of the Game. Hobbies are playing squash and golf. Is Chairman of Association of Football League Referees and Linesmen (London and Southern Counties Section).







# action replay

Top left: 'Eyes on the ball' — John Leslie, Alan Cork, Tom Cunningham and Paul Bowgett of Wimbledon and Tyrone James, Mick Trusson and Geo. Foster of Plymouth Argyle following the ball across the Argyle box.

Bottom left: John Leslie flicks a header towards Steve Ketteridge.

Right: John Leslie heads over in the second half of the League Cup game against Plymouth Argyle.

Below: Tommy Cunningham pounces for a loose ball, before colliding with Exeter goalkeeper.

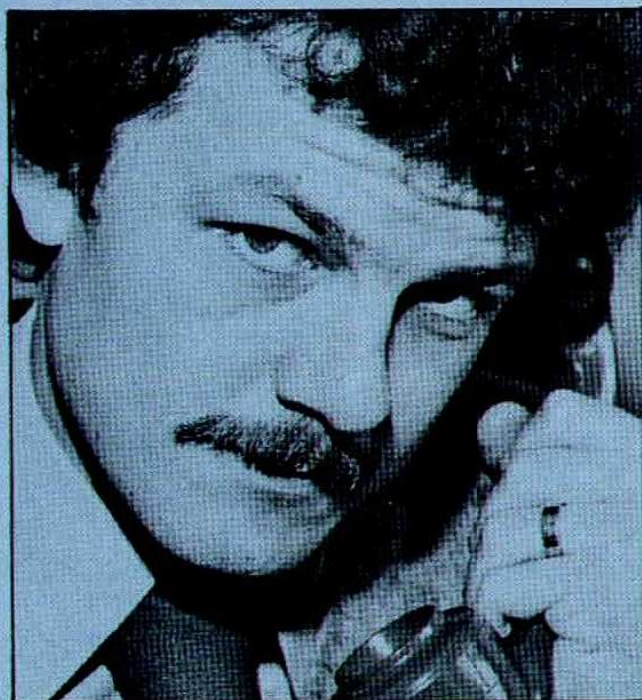
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# ANDY GIDLEY

of L.B.C. (261m.)



Southend 'keeper Mervyn Cawston learnt about victory and defeat in the space of 48 hours.

He had a half an hour's workout in the Gigg Lane car park prior to his side's game at Bury to prove his fitness and then denied the home side with a string of fine saves. Ron Pountney then put Southend ahead only for Pat Howard to deny the Seasiders.

Brentford were in fine form at home to Barnsley and rattled home three goals before the interval — Pat Kruse, Lee Holmes and Dean Smith.

Millwall's home win over Grimsby was sustained with both John Jackson and Mel Blyth not fully fit and fullback Dave Donaldson left the field after 15 minutes. The Den's 'M' brigade Dave Mehmet and John Mitchell scored the goals. The Lions got another point at Plymouth on Tuesday.

Argyle's new striker David Kemp scored his fifth goal in six games since his £75,000 move from Carlisle. Plymouth, who have signed former Swansea goalkeeper Geoff Crudginton took the lead when Kemp rapped home a free kick helped by a deflection.

Both Crudginton and Jackson were kept busy before John Lyons levelled the scores with a diving header. The shock of the week though came at Bramall Lane on Tuesday when League leaders Sheffield United were beaten 2-1 at Bramall Lane.

This result increased Colchester's impressive run of late and they moved into third place with Steve Foley and Bobby Gough scoring within five minutes after former Palace striker Jeff Bourne had put United ahead.

Another former Palace player Terry Austin scored a hat-trick in another shock result when Mansfield — bottom team before the game — beat Rotherham 5-1. Chesterfield shared four goals with Oxford all of them being scored in the second half.

John Ridley and Ernie Moss scored for the Recreation Ground side with Ian Stott and Joe Cooke replying for Oxford.

Moss, the home born man who returned after spells at Peterborough and Mansfield has now scored over 200 League goals. Chesterfield beat Barnsley 1-0 in mid-week.

Blackburn were another team to record a shock win ending Gillingham's run of 26 home games without defeat.

Finally did you hear about the Burnley-Chelsea game — at one stage there were twenty-three players on the field the two teams — referee and a photographer. No ordinary photographer this — he is the official cameraman at the Bridge.

## PRE MATCH SPIN

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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

up to and including 9th October, 1979

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff. Utd.	12	5	0	1	14	6	3	1	2	11	11	15
Millwall	12	5	1	0	16	7	0	4	2	5	8	15
Colchester	12	2	3	1	6	5	4	0	2	7	8	15
Rotherham	12	5	0	1	15	4	2	0	4	10	16	14
Sheff. Wed.	12	2	2	2	6	7	2	3	1	11	7	13
Brentford	10	4	0	1	9	4	1	3	1	4	6	13
Hull	12	2	3	1	8	7	1	4	1	5	5	13
Swindon	10	4	2	0	12	2	1	0	3	6	11	12
Chesterfield	12	4	2	0	13	5	1	0	5	6	12	12
Chester	11	2	2	1	6	5	2	2	2	10	11	12
Oxford	9	4	0	0	13	2	0	3	2	6	9	11
Gillingham	9	2	2	1	6	5	2	1	1	6	4	11
Blackpool	11	4	0	1	12	7	1	1	4	8	14	11
Reading	10	2	2	1	7	6	1	2	2	3	7	10
Grimsby	12	4	0	2	11	8	0	2	4	2	10	10
Barnsley	12	3	1	2	6	6	1	1	4	2	8	10
Exeter	12	3	1	2	5	5	1	1	4	7	15	10
Southend	9	2	0	2	6	5	1	3	1	4	5	9
Blackburn	11	0	3	2	2	6	2	2	2	8	6	9
Carlisle	11	2	3	1	9	7	1	0	4	3	9	9
Wimbledon	11	1	2	2	5	6	2	1	3	5	9	9
Mansfield	12	3	1	2	13	9	0	1	5	3	8	8
Plymouth	11	2	3	1	10	7	0	0	5	3	11	7
Bury	11	2	2	2	8	5	0	0	5	1	8	6



# PLAYBACK

## **SUTTON UNITED 1 WIMBLEDON 4**

Thursday, 4th October, 1979

F.A. Youth Cup 2nd Qualifying Round

**WIMBLEDON** G. Benstead, M. Wright, M. Morris, D. Kempton, K. Collins, P. Brown, K. Hider, G. Waterman, G. Hodges, P. Fishenden, R. Patching. Sub: W. Farrow. Goalscorers: Waterman, Fishenden, Brown, Hodges. This was a good win for the Dons youngsters, who have reached the 1st Round proper for the first time. Wimbledon took the lead after 7 minutes when Waterman scored with a well conceived free kick. The Dons went 2 up after 40 minutes when Fishenden headed home Waterman's cross. Just on half time Sutton pulled one back. Sutton attacked strongly in the 2nd half but the Dons held on to their 2-1 lead. In the final 15 minutes Wimbledon scored twice through Brown and Hodges.

## **CARLISLE UNITED 1 WIMBLEDON 1**

Saturday, 6th October, 1979

Football League Division 3

**WIMBLEDON** Goddard, Perkins, Jones, Galliers, Bowgett, Cunningham, Ketteridge, Parsons, Leslie, Cork, Lewington. Sub: Dziadulewicz (45 mins. for Leslie).

**CARLISLE UNITED:** Swinburne, Hoolickin, Winstanley, MacDonald, Beardsley, Parker, McVitie, Bonnyman, Bannon, Staniforth, Hamilton. Sub: Ludlam. Goalscorer: Cunningham (9 mins.)

The Dons went ahead in the 9th minute from a corner, won when a Steve Parsons shot was only half saved by keeper. Tom Cunningham outjumped the home defence to head home. In the 32nd minute Carlisle equalised when Bonnyman's free kick was chipped over the defensive wall out of Goddard's reach. From that point on the Dons defence was under terrific pressure, as the home forwards attacked them. Staniforth, a £120,000 signing by Carlisle and making his debut figured prominently. Goddard in the Wimbledon goal continued to be in fine form and stopped everything that Carlisle put his way, including three close range shots in as many seconds.

## **CAMBRIDGE UNITED 2 WIMBLEDON 1**

Saturday, 6th October, 1979

South East Counties Division 2

**WIMBLEDON:** Benstead, Jones, Kempton, Collins, Morris, Wright, Hider, Waterman, Hodges, Fishenden,

Patching. Sub: Hicks, Seymour.

Goalscorer: Fishenden.

The result may not read like it but this was our lads' best performance this season. The Dons dominated the game and scored first through Fishenden. Just before half-time Cambridge got an equaliser when the centre-half got a free header from a corner.

In the second half the Wimbledon youngsters continued to dominate and control the game, then a defensive error — an own goal — put Cambridge in front. Hard as they tried Wimbledon, who were still the better side, could not get the equaliser they deserved. Thus Cambridge achieved a double over the Dons having beaten our lads 3-1 in the first meeting. Kevin Collins had a good game as the Dons sweeper!

## **WIMBLEDON 2 EXETER CITY 2**

Tuesday 9th October, 1979

Football League Division Three

**WIMBLEDON:** Goddard, Perkins, Jones, Galliers, Bowgett, Cunningham, Ketteridge, Parsons, Leslie, Cork Lewington. Sub: Dziadulewicz.

**EXETER CITY:** O'Keefe, Mitchell, Hatch, Hore, Giles, Forbes, Neville, Rogers, Bowker, Delve, Pullar.

For the first 30 minutes of the game it was all Wimbledon as they attacked continuously — but no goals came. Then came an Exeter goal. A high looping throw-in was headed home by the far post. This goal encouraged Exeter and they came more in the game. Immediately after half time the visitors were awarded a penalty which was converted. Mark Dziadulewicz on for the injured Galliers, scored a fine goal in the 62nd minute. The Dons responded well but could not get the equaliser. In the 89th minute Leslie headed home Cork's cross to make it 2-2. As the final whistle blew a Cork header was on its way into the net. It didn't count and the Dons had to be satisfied with a point.

## **YOUTH TEAM**

Our Youth Team will be here at Plough Lane next Thursday evening to play Q.P.R. Youth Team in the replay of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup, Kick-off 7.30 p.m. Why not come along and support our boys.

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## HOME FIXTURES IN CAPITALS

Wimbledon score first

Name in CAPITALS—Scorer

Figure—No. of Goals

+ Denotes substituted player

\* Own Goal

† After extra time

Date	Fixture	Att.	Res.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Aug. 11	ALDERSHOT LC1	3,500	4-1	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Briley	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Galliers (11) Downes
14	Aldershot LC1	3,280	2-1	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Briley	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Galliers (3)
18	CHESTER	3,549	2-3	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Briley	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Galliers (10)
22	Exeter City	4,051	2-0	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Briley	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	Downes	KNOWLES	Briley
25	SOUTHEND UNITED	4,273	0-1	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	Downes	KNOWLES	Briley
29	Orient (LC2) (1L)	4,964	2-2	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	Downes	KNOWLES	Briley
Sept. 1	Blackpool	4,556	0-3	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	Downes	KNOWLES	Briley
4	ORIENT (LC2) (2L)	3,702	2-2	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	Downes	KNOWLES	Briley
8	BLACKBURN ROVERS	3,786	1-0	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	Downes	KNOWLES	Briley
15	Plymouth Argyle	5,744	0-3	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	Downes	KNOWLES	Briley
18	Gillingham	8,074	0-1	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	Downes	KNOWLES	Briley
22	BRENTFORD	5,524	0-0	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	Downes	KNOWLES	Briley
26	Plymouth Arg. LC3	6,030	0-0	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	CUNNINGHAM	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
29	Bury	2,790	2-1	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
Oct. 2	PLYMOUTH (FLC3 Rply.)	5,042	1-0	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	CUNNINGHAM	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
6	Carlisle United	4,476	1-1	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
9	EXETER CITY	2,990	2-2	Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
13	SWINDON TOWN			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
20	Chesterfield			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
23	Colchester United			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
27	SHEFFIELD WED			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
30	Swindon Town (FLC4)			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	CUNNINGHAM	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
Nov 3	Chester			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
6	COLCHESTER UNITED			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
10	ROTHERHAM UNITED			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
17	Grimsby Town			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
24	F.A. Cup 1			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
Dec. 1	Hull City			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
8	SHEFFIELD UNITED			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
15	F.A. Cup 2			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
21	Oxford United			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
26	MILLWALL			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
29	Southend United			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
Jan. 1	Reading			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
5	BARNESLEY (3)			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
12	BLACKPOOL			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
19	Blackburn Rovers			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
26	Mansfield Town (4)			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
Feb. 2	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
9	Brentford			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
16	BURY (5)			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
23	Swindon Town			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
Mar. 1	CHESTERFIELD			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
8	Sheffield Wed. (6)			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
14	CARLISLE UNITED			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
22	Rotherham United			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
28	GRIMSBY TOWN			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
April 1	OXFORD			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
5	Millwall			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
7	READING			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
11	Barnsley (SF)			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
19	HULL CITY			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
26	Sheffield United			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
May 3	MANSFIELD TOWN			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley
10	F.A. Cup Final			Goddard	Perkins	Jones	Galliers	Bowgett	Cunningham	Ketteridge	PARSONS	LESLIE	CORK	KNOWLES	Briley

GILLINGHAM (H) to be rearranged.



## No. 9 of a series

'Gats Eyes' Coogan, a frustrated striker, is playing fullback for the Blues and takes a direct free kick outside his own penalty area. To the goalie's dismay he cracks the ball straight into the back of his own goal.

How does the ref. restart the game?



LAW 13 states that if a player kicks the ball directly into his own goal from a direct or indirect free kick he should award a corner kick, provided that in the case of a free kick inside the penalty area the ball had first been kicked into play.

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Wimbledon	8	5	1	2	19	12	11
Swindon Town	6	4	1	1	19	5	9
Tottenham	8	3	3	1	15	13	9
Cambridge Utd	8	4	1	3	11	10	9
Peterborough	7	3	2	2	14	8	8
Oxford Utd.	5	3	1	21	11	11	7
Crystal Palace	6	1	4	1	10	7	6
Reading	6	2	1	3	10	9	5
Chelsea	7	1	3	3	7	10	5
West Ham	6	1	3	2	3	15	5
Bristol Rovers	4	1	1	2	3	9	3
Charlton Ath.	7	0	1	6	6	29	1



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