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	Height	Weight	Previous Club	Birthplace
BURTON, SAM	6 0	12 0	—	Swindon
NEAL, JOHN	5 8	10 10	Hull City	N. Shields
LEE, JAMES	5 11	11 7	Leyton Orient	Rotherham
CLAYTON, LEW	5 9	11 3	Bournemouth	Barnsley
HUDSON, GEORGE	6 1	13 0	Portsmouth	Havant
MCDONALD, GORDON	5 7	11 0	Crystal Palace	London
RICHARDS, JOHN	5 11	12 0	—	West Brom
OWEN, MAURICE	5 10	11 3	—	Abingdon
EDWARDS, ROBERT	6 0	11 7	Chelsea	Guildford
D'ARCY, ARNOLD	5 8	11 0	Wigan	Blackburn

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## **FROM THE BOARDROOM**

**T**HERE is little doubt that against Bournemouth the Saints gave their best display so far this season. They got on top early in the game and it soon became only a question of how many goals they would score. The team as a whole played with much more determination and the result was that the forwards were able to concentrate on attack. All the goals were good ones and much of the forwards' play reached a high standard. Heath, the Bournemouth goalkeeper was in no way to blame and in fact made several excellent saves. Despite their heaviest defeat for many years, the Bournemouth Directors and their Manager Freddie Cox had no complaints. Freddie's comment after the match was "Thank heavens it was only seven!"

We have now played thirteen matches, and despite some inconsistent play in this early part of the season we are only three points below the leaders Brighton. Last year the Saints had the best defensive record in the country but we were suffering from a lack of punch in the forward line and not scoring enough goals. This year Manager Ted Bates has been working hard to remedy this, and his team have scored more goals than any other team in the four Divisions, but in the same number of matches we have had ten more goals scored against us! In no game last season did we score more than four goals, but already this season we have had three fives and a seven. There is still every reason to think that the Saints can have a good year.

Will supporters please make a note of two forthcoming matches at the Dell? Next Wednesday, 16th October, our Youth Team play Swindon Town in the first round of the F.A. Youth Cup, kick-off 7.30 p.m. You will remember how well our youngsters played in their Cup-Ties last year, and we have high hopes that this year's team will do as well.

On Monday, October 28th, kick-off 7.15 p.m., we meet Luton Town in the first round of the Southern Floodlight Cup Competition. It is a rule of the Competition that each club must play its strongest side so you will have the chance of seeing the Saints against an attractive First Division team. This is a knock-out Cup-Tie so it should be exciting as well as entertaining.

J.B.

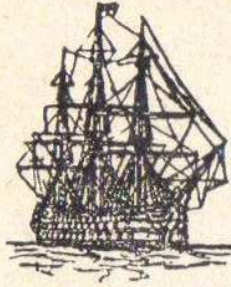
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**FIXTURES 1957 / 1958**

Football League Division 3					Football Combination				
			F A	Gate			F A	Gate	
1957	Aug. 24	MILLWALL .. .. .	A 2 1	16,290	1957	Aug. 24	WEST HAM UNITED ..	H 2 2	3,223
	28	WALSALL .. .. .	H 4 1	17,242		31	QUEEN'S PARK R. ..	A 1 2	
	31	GILLINGHAM .. ..	H 5 1	18,057	Sept. 4	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE ..	H 7 1	1,791	
Sept.	5	WALSALL .. .. .	A 1 1	12,089		7	LUTON TOWN .. .. .	H 3 3	3,656
	7	EXETER CITY .. ..	A 2 2	9,467		9	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE ..	A 1 4	
	11	PORT VALE .. .. .	H 0 3	18,877		14	IPSWICH TOWN .. ..	A 2 3	
	14	QUEENS PARK R. ..	H 5 0	15,965		18	MILLWALL .. .. .	H 0 1	1,853
	16	PORT VALE .. .. .	A 0 4	11,021		21	SOUTHEND UNITED ..	H 3 1	2,929
	21	SOUTHEND UNITED ..	A 2 3	14,583		28	TOTTENHAM H. .. ..	A 0 2	
	25	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE ..	H 0 1	14,251	Oct. 5	SWANSEA TOWN .. ..	A 1 4		
	28	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	H 5 0	18,043		12	COVENTRY CITY .. ..	H	
	30	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE ..	A 0 4	25,647		19	BIRMINGHAM CITY ..	A	
Oct.	5	BOURNEMOUTH .. ..	H 7 0	22,047		26	LEYTON ORIENT .. ..	H	
	9	SWINDON TOWN .. ..	H		Nov. 2	NORTHAMPTON T. ..	A		
	12	COVENTRY CITY .. ..	A			9	BRENTFORD .. .. .	H	
	19	SHREWSBURY TOWN ..	H			16	CARDIFF CITY .. ..	A	
	26	READING .. .. .	A			23	BOURNEMOUTH .. ..	H	
Nov.	2	NORTHAMPTON T. ..	H			30	NORWICH CITY .. ..	A	
	9	WATFORD .. .. .	A		Dec. 7	CHELSEA .. .. .	H		
	16	(1)				14	BRISTOL CITY .. ..	A	
	23	TORQUAY UNITED .. ..	A			21	WEST HAM UNITED ..	A	
	30	BRENTFORD .. .. .	H			26	ARSENAL .. .. .	A	
Dec.	7	(2) COLCHESTER U. ..	A			28	QUEENS PARK R. ..	H	
	14	NORWICH CITY .. ..	H		1958				
	21	MILLWALL .. .. .	H		Jan. 4	WATFORD .. .. .	H		
	25	ALDERSHOT .. .. .	A			11	LUTON TOWN .. .. .	A	
	26	ALDERSHOT .. .. .	H			18	IPSWICH TOWN .. ..	H	
	28	GILLINGHAM .. .. .	A			25	WATFORD .. .. .	A	
1958					Feb. 1	SOUTHEND UNITED ..	A		
Jan.	4	(3) NEWPORT CTY. ..	A			8	TOTTENHAM H. .. ..	H	
	11	EXETER CITY .. .. .	H			15	SWANSEA TOWN .. ..	H	
	18	QUEENS PARK R. ..	A			22	COVENTRY CITY .. ..	A	
	25	(4) CRYSTAL PALACE ..	H		Mar. 1	BIRMINGHAM CITY ..	H		
Feb.	1	SOUTHEND UNITED ..	H			8	LEYTON ORIENT .. ..	A	
	8	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	A			15	NORTHAMPTON T. ..	H	
	15	(5) BOURNEMOUTH ..	A			22	CRYSTAL PALACE ..	A	
	22	COVENTRY CITY .. ..	H			29	CARDIFF CITY .. ..	H	
Mar.	1	(6) SHREWSBURY T. ..	A		Apr. 4	SWINDON TOWN .. ..	A		
	8	READING .. .. .	H			5	BOURNEMOUTH .. ..	A	
	15	NORTHAMPTON T. ..	A			7	SWINDON TOWN .. ..	H	
	22	TORQUAY UNITED .. ..	H			12	NORWICH CITY .. ..	H	
	29	NORWICH CITY .. ..	A			19	CHELSEA .. .. .	A	
Apr.	5	WATFORD .. .. .	H			26	BRISTOL CITY .. ..	H	
	7	SWINDON TOWN .. ..	A						
	12	BRENTFORD .. .. .	A						
	19	COLCHESTER UNITED ..	H						
	23	NEWPORT COUNTY ..	H						
	26	CRYSTAL PALACE ..	A						
May	3	(Final)							

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WEDNESDAY, October 9th, 1957.

Match No. 8

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 3. (South)**

(Kick-off 3.0 p.m.)

**SOUTHAMPTON 1**

Colours : RED & WHITE STRIPED SHIRTS, BLACK KNICKERS

		<del>STEVENS B</del>		
	WILKINS (Capt.)	CHRISTIE	TRAYNOR	
	2		3	
	McLAUGHLIN	PARKER	PAGE	
	4	5	6	
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11	10	9	8	7
	McDONALD	HUDSON	CLAYTON	
	6	5	4	
	LEE		NEALE	
	3		2	
		BURTON		

**SWINDON 3**

Colours : BLUE SHIRTS, WHITE KNICKERS

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**FOOTBALL COMBINATION**

**Sat., Oct. 12th. COVENTRY CITY**

**KICK-OFF 3.0 p.m.**

**F.A. YOUTH CHALLENGE CUP 1st ROUND**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th. KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.**

**SWINDON TOWN YOUTH XI**

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## TEAM MANAGER'S NOTES

One hardly expects to see such a feast of goals as we had on Saturday in a "local Derby," but such is the glorious uncertainty of football. We gave an outstanding display of fighting football to produce a score of 7-0. We gradually overwhelmed this Bournemouth side to record our largest goalscoring spree for many years. Immediately after half-time five of our goals came in fifteen minutes in a really brilliant forward spell. From start to finish, we never eased up, in this thrill packed game. That the Bournemouth supporters went home a little more subdued than when they came was quite understandable. With added confidence from this game we can go on determined to find that consistency we are seeking.

With John Christie a sudden 'flu victim before the game at Swansea, when he was ordered to bed, our Reserve Team defence was somewhat disorganised. In spite of this we had a good first half but were eventually beaten 4-1. Young Colin Holmes gave quite a respectable performance between the posts as a last minute deputy for John.

A date for your diary—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, we are playing the 1st Round of the F.A. Youth Cup Competition v. Swindon, kick-off 7.30 p.m. This should be a very interesting game, well worth coming along to see.

On Monday, October 28th, we play Luton Town in the 1st Round of the Southern Floodlit Cup Competition, kick-off 7.15 p.m. As Luton Town are riding high in the First Division we can be assured of an excellent display of football.

E.T.B.



### DEREK REEVES (I.R.)

Born at Parkstone, Derek played for Dorset Schools and subsequently for Bournemouth Gasworks. National Service took him to Hong Kong where he played for an Army XI against many touring teams including Pegasus and an All-India XI. Joined the Saints on demob. early in 1955.

Height 5ft. 8ins.

Weight 11st. 13lbs.

## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

What a return to form on Saturday last! What a galaxy of goals! 22,000 supporters certainly had their money's worth. Let us hope this is the beginning of a good run, with an ultimate goal of goals. (Second Division Status.)

We helped the Football Club at our Annual General Meeting, by wiping out the £3,000 loan, in case they find it necessary to go into the market, but with such promising players already on the books we hope they will be the key to our problems, rather than speculate on other players of unknown value.

Here's hoping that we keep it up against Swindon.

E. C. Rogers, Hon. Gen. Secretary.



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## ENGLAND v. RUMANIA

(UNDER 23)

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Third Division (South) League Table

Table up to and including Oct. 5th. 1957

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
B'ton & Hove A.	13	8	1	4	24	21	17
Plymouth Argyle	13	8	0	5	19	12	16
Port Vale	12	6	3	3	19	9	15
Swindon Town	13	6	3	4	23	14	15
Norwich City	12	6	3	3	19	18	15
<b>Southampton</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>
Brentford	13	6	2	5	29	23	14
Watford	13	4	6	3	16	12	14
Southend United	13	6	1	6	30	18	13
Reading	12	5	3	4	23	14	13
Millwall	13	6	1	6	22	19	13
B'mouth & Bos. A.	13	5	3	5	21	24	13
Crystal Palace	13	4	4	5	17	17	12
Newport County	11	4	4	4	15	20	12
Shrewsbury Town	13	4	4	5	11	17	12
Queens Park Rang.	13	5	2	6	12	24	12
Walsall	11	4	3	4	14	16	11
Gillingham	12	5	1	7	14	20	11
Aldershot	13	4	3	6	14	21	11
Coventry City	11	4	3	4	12	17	11
Colchester United	13	4	3	6	17	26	11
Northampton T.	13	4	2	7	19	24	10
Exeter City	13	3	4	6	15	23	10
Torquay United	13	3	3	7	10	18	9

Table of Results including 5th Oct., 1957

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Chelsea	11	9	1	1	43	8	19
Tottenham Hotspur	11	7	3	1	27	9	17
Ipswich Town	10	6	3	1	27	15	15
West Ham United	9	5	3	1	14	9	13
Bristol City	11	6	1	4	19	17	13
Leicester City	10	5	2	3	26	17	12
Portsmouth	11	5	2	4	22	15	12
Leyton Orient	10	5	1	4	21	15	11
Fulham	9	5	1	3	22	16	11
Charlton Athletic	9	4	3	2	26	19	11
Luton Town	11	5	1	5	21	22	11
Brentford	10	4	3	3	17	19	11
Norwich City	11	5	1	5	23	30	11
Bristol Rovers	11	4	3	4	12	17	11
Cardiff City	10	4	3	3	14	20	11
Millwall	11	4	3	4	21	30	11
Birmingham City	10	4	2	4	19	15	10
Swansea Town	10	4	2	4	14	17	10
Crystal Palace	9	3	3	3	19	19	9
Arsenal	10	3	3	4	19	19	9
Swindon Town	10	4	1	5	14	14	9
Watford	9	3	2	4	14	14	8
Southend United	10	3	2	5	15	17	8
Reading	9	3	1	5	13	20	7
Brighton & Hove A.	10	3	1	6	8	13	7
Plymouth Argyle	11	3	1	7	17	28	7
<b>Southampton</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>
Queens Park R.	9	3	0	6	18	25	6
Bournemouth & Bos.	10	2	2	6	19	30	6
Northampton Town	9	1	4	4	15	25	6
Coventry City	9	0	6	3	6	11	6
Aldershot	10	2	2	6	6	23	6

Hampshire League Table Div. 1

Up to and including Saturday, Oct. 5th

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
So'ton "A"	4	4	0	0	14	6	8
Alton Town	5	4	0	1	8	3	8
Newport	6	3	2	1	15	10	8
Salisbury	6	3	1	2	16	10	7
Cowes	4	3	0	1	7	5	6
Ports'th "A"	5	2	2	1	14	9	6
Sandown	6	2	2	2	14	11	6
Boscombe "A"	6	3	0	3	12	10	6
Gosport Bor.	4	1	1	2	6	6	3
Basingstoke T.	4	1	1	2	7	9	3
Fareham Town	6	1	1	4	5	11	3
Swaythling A.	5	1	1	3	4	12	3
Thornycroft A.	4	1	0	3	6	12	2
Andover	5	0	1	4	2	16	1

GOAL-SCORERS

1st. XI.

Hoskins 10, Reeves 7, Roper 5, Paine 3  
Clifton 4, Walker 3, McLaughlin 1,

2nd. XI.

Sydenham 5, Shields 4, Clifton 4, Brown 2  
McGowan 2, Mulgrew 2, Flood 1.

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