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# NEWS & NOTES

Good Afternoon, Everybody,

To-day sees the "settling-down" of League football for the remainder of the season, and with the early rush of mid-week fixtures played, it is not inappropriate to compare the Club's opening programme with last season's. Here is the relative position:

	P	W	L	D	Goals		Points
					F	A	
1957/58	15	8	5	2	31	23	18
1956/57	15	8	6	1	34	31	17

It will readily be seen that there is a point advantage, and although the "goals for" column shows a deficit the "goals against" is a marked improvement; in fact in the last four matches the defence have kept a clean sheet. This, of course, makes for a better goal average. It should also be remembered, too, that of the matches played to date eight have been played away, whereas last season the tally was seven. As a final comparison, taking the same teams played to date this season as last, four points have been lost and ten points gained, an overall gain of six points. So, with a third of the League programme played, and in the record book it may be said we have made a reasonable start, but with clubs finding their true form there is a long struggle ahead, but with your support home and away, there is much to be gained.

## OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we extend a cordial welcome to Swindon Town, who were one of the founder-members of the old Southern League in 1894/95, and won the championship twice before becoming members of the Football League in 1920. They have never achieved great success in the League up to now, although this season of course they have had the distinction of heading the table. They did, however, hit the headlines in season 1955/56, when they had such a lot of success in the F.A. Cup.

## WHO'S WHO

Below are pen pictures of the players who will probably represent Swindon this afternoon:

**SAM BURTON** (goal): Product of local football, signed for Swindon in 1946.

**JOHN NEAL** (right-back): A newcomer, he was signed from Hull City after spending one season with King's Lynn. Has been a professional sprinter.

**JIMMY LEE** (left-back): Signed from Leyton Orient in January of this year. He has had spells with Blackburn and Nottingham Forest.

**LEW CLAYTON** (right-half): Signed from Bournemouth during the close season, he was ever present during the Hants' club great Cup run last season.

**GEORGE HUDSON** (centre-half): A native of Havant, he was a Professional with Portsmouth before joining the Town in 1948.

**MAURICE OWEN** (left-half): Born in Abingdon. Shortly after signing as a Professional for Swindon he was the target for many offers from First Division clubs.

**JOHN SKULL** (outside-right): Joined the Town from Wolves this season. Is a qualified physio-therapist.

**JOHN RICHARDS** (inside-right): Signed from the Army during last season. A goal-scoring inside-forward.

**ANDY MICKLEWRIGHT** (centre-forward): Was with Bristol City and Bristol Rovers before joining Swindon in 1955/56 season.

**BOB EDWARDS** (inside-left): Last season's top goal-scorer with 26 goals. He joined Swindon in 1956 from Chelsea.

**ARNOLD DARCY** (outside-left): Joined the Town from Wigan Athletic during 1956/57 season.

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# SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

## FLOODLIGHT CHALLENGE MATCH (NETBALL)

Prior to the Brentford v. Arsenal match on Wednesday, 30th October, the Brentford Supporters' Club Netball Team will meet a team from Queen's Park Rangers. The match will start at 6.45 p.m. and will end at 7.15 p.m. The Brentford team will have a hard task to beat the Rangers, having drawn one match and lost one to them in the Netball League last year. So come early and give them that winning cheer.

## GRAND SATURDAY DANCE TO-NIGHT

The Supporters' Club will hold a Grand Saturday Dance at St. Paul's Hall, St. Paul's Road, Brentford, this evening. Dancing 8 p.m. till 11.45 p.m. to Al Lawrie and His Orchestrians. Refreshments, Licensed Bar and Spot Prizes. Tickets now on sale from the Huts or from the door of the Clubroom.

## " F.A. NEWS "

The Supporters' Club have received permission from the Secretary, Football Association, to sell each month the *F.A. News*, the Official Journal of the Football Association, in which is incorporated the " F.A. Bulletin." The price of this great journal is only 1s. and supply will be limited. Supporters wishing to order their copy may do so now at the Supporters' Huts or by sending 1s. 3d. to 2, Coningsby Cottages, South Ealing, W.5. This is the finest value for football news, only 1s., don't delay — order now. The first issue will be for November, and it will be first come — first served.

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## WORLD CUP 1958, SWEDEN

Now that our party have returned from their Club Holiday in Majorca, arrangements are in hand for our visit to the World Cup, 1958, and the following is the advanced information as to cost. Price includes sea and air travel from London back to London, meals *en route*, hotel accommodation and demi-pension, transfer in Stockholm and seats at the Solna Stadium for the quarter-final, semi-final and final.

By Sea: 13 days, £57 15s.; 17 days, £68 10s.

By Air, Night-Tourist: 7 days, £64 15s.; 14 days, £85 10s.

## SAVINGS CLUB

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## SOUTHERN FLOODLIGHT CHALLENGE CUP

On Wednesday next, 30th October, we stage what is considered the "plum" draw of the Southern Floodlight Challenge Cup, when we have the pleasure of entertaining the Arsenal. As the rules of this competition stipulate that first teams only must be played, Patrons are assured of first class entertainment. The kick-off for the match is 7.30 p.m., but before this, as an added attraction, the Brentford Supporters' Club Netball Team will meet a team from Queen's Park Rangers. This match will start at 6.45 p.m. and end at 7.15 p.m., so do come early and give the "Queen Bees" a cheer!

## LONDON CHALLENGE CUP

Having beaten Crystal Palace in the replayed first round, our next opponents in the London Challenge Cup are Arsenal and although this match was originally due to be played last Monday, at the request of the London Football Association the date has been altered to Monday, 4th November at Highbury, kick-off 7 p.m.

## CONGRATULATIONS

I know the supporters will join the Board in congratulating Kenny Coote, who was selected to play for London in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup Competition v. Lausanne last Wednesday evening.

Congratulations, too, to the Supporters' Club, who have presented the Parent Club with a further cheque of £250 towards their 1957/58 target. Well done!

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## LEAGUE DIV. III (SOUTH)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brighton	15	10	1	4	30	23	21
Norwich	16	7	6	3	27	24	20
Swindon	16	8	3	5	30	20	19
Plymouth	16	9	1	6	22	19	19
Brentford	15	8	2	5	31	23	18
Port Vale	14	7	3	4	22	12	17
Colchester	17	6	5	6	25	30	17
Southampton	16	6	4	6	36	26	16
Reading	14	6	4	4	28	16	16
Southend	15	7	1	7	36	22	15
Millwall	15	7	1	7	25	22	15
Watford	16	4	7	5	19	18	15
Aldershot	15	6	3	6	21	23	15
Bournemouth	15	6	3	6	23	28	15
Crystal P.	15	5	4	6	22	22	14
Shrewsbury	15	4	6	5	14	20	14
Q.P.R.	15	6	2	7	15	26	14
Northampton	16	5	3	8	26	29	13
Newport	13	4	5	4	16	21	13
Coventry	13	4	4	5	12	20	12
Walsall	13	4	3	6	17	23	11
Gillingham	15	5	1	9	16	24	11
Exeter	15	3	5	7	17	28	11
Torquay	15	3	3	9	13	24	9

## DIVISION I

A—Chelsea v. Arsenal

B—Tottenham H. v. Leeds

## DIVISION II

C—Charlton v. Fulham

D—Leyton Orient v. Swansea

E—Rotherham v. West Ham

## DIVISION III (SOUTH)

F—Bournemouth v. Exeter

G—Colchester v. Millwall

H—Coventry v. Southend

J—Crystal Palace v. Plymouth

K—Northampton v. Newport

L—Norwich v. Gillingham

M—Reading v. Southampton

N—Shrewsbury v. Brighton

O—Torquay v. Aldershot

P—Walsall v. Q.P.R.

R—Watford v. Port Vale

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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Division III (South)

1957			Result
Aug.	24	Queen's Park Rangers	A L 0-1
"	27	Exeter City	H W 1-0
"	31	Colchester United	H D 3-3
Sept.	4	Exeter City	A W 5-3
"	7	Norwich City	A L 2-3
"	10	Northampton Town	H W 7-1
"	14	Bournemouth & B.A.	H W 4-2
"	16	Northampton Town	A L 1-3
"	21	Walsall	A W 2-0
"	24	Watford	A L 1-4
"	28	Coventry City	H L 1-3
Oct.	1	Watford	H D 0-0
"	5	Shrewsbury Town	A W 2-0
"	12	Gillingham	H W 1-0
"	19	Millwall	A W 1-0
"	26	Swindon Town	H 0-0
Nov.	2	Aldershot	A
"	9	Plymouth Argyle	H
"	16	F.A. Cup	
"	23	Newport County	H
"	30	Southampton	A
Dec.	7	Brighton & Hove A.	H
"	14	Southend United	A
"	21	Queen's Park Rangers	H
"	25	Crystal Palace	H
"	26	Crystal Palace	A
"	28	Colchester United	A
1958			
Jan.	4	Reading	H
"	11	Norwich City	H
"	18	Bournemouth & B.A.	A
"	25	Port Vale	A
Feb.	1	Walsall	H
"	8	Coventry City	A
"	15	Shrewsbury Town	H
"	22	Gillingham	A
Mar.	1	Millwall	H
"	8	Swindon Town	A
"	15	Aldershot	H
"	22	Newport County	A
"	29	Southend United	H
April	4	Torquay United	A
"	5	Plymouth Argyle	A
"	7	Torquay United	H
"	12	Southampton	H
"	19	Brighton & Hove A.	A
"	23	Reading	A
"	26	Port Vale	H
May	3	F.A. Cup-Final	

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1957			Result
Aug.	24	Bristol City	H W 3-1
"	28	Reading	A L 1-5
"	31	Bournemouth & B.A.	A D 3-3
Sept.	3	Reading	H L 1-2
"	7	Birmingham City	H W 3-2
"	14	Norwich City	A L 0-2
"	17	Leyton Orient	H W 1-0
"	21	Portsmouth	H W 3-2
"	28	Northampton Town	A D 1-1
Oct.	5	Coventry City	H D 1-1
"	12	Millwall	A L 0-4
"	19	Aldershot	H L 2-3
"	26	West Ham United	A
Nov.	2	Queen's Park Rangers	H
"	9	Southampton	A
"	16	Fulham	H
"	23	Arsenal	A
"	30	Swindon Town	H
Dec.	7	Luton Town	A
"	14	Plymouth Argyle	H
"	21	Bristol City	A
"	25	Brighton and Hove A.	A
"	26	Brighton and Hove A.	H
"	28	Bournemouth & B.A.	H
1958			
Jan.	4	Chelsea	A
"	11	Birmingham City	A
"	18	Norwich City	H
"	25	Coventry City	A
Feb.	1	Portsmouth	A
"	8	Northampton Town	H
"	15		
"	22	Millwall	H
Mar.	1	Aldershot	A
"	8	West Ham United	H
"	15	Queen's Park Rangers	A
"	22	Swansea Town	A
"	29	Fulham	A
April	4	Watford	H
"	5	Arsenal	H
"	7	Watford	A
"	12	Swindon Town	A
"	19	Luton Town	H
"	26	Plymouth Argyle	A
May	3	F.A. Cup-Final	

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