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**FOOTBALL LEAGUE — THIRD DIVISION**

**ROCHDALE**

v.

**SWINDON TOWN**

**Wednesday, 10th September, 1958**

**Kick-Off 7.0 p.m.**

**NEXT HOME GAME**

**SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER**

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### CLUB NOTES

The new League III is turning out as tough as we expected it to be, but we are living in hopes of a return to winning ways, starting tonight. Though Rochdale are struggling at present, the fact remains that the club has had only seven goals scored against it in five matches to date. Two of these games were with free-scoring Plymouth, who were kept down to four goals in the two matches. Only Plymouth have won by a two-goal margin against Rochdale, whilst Plymouth, Stockport and Colchester have all sneaked home by one goal.

So things are not as bad as they might seem. But the directors are not going to let things stay as they are and efforts are being made to improve the attack.

To those who want to see a manager arrive at Rochdale, the directors say this: It would be worse than a bad move if we acted in a hurry and signed the wrong man. The engagement of a manager is a

thing which calls for some deliberation, and we intend to make the best possible selection. By acting in a hurry our decision might not be the best one, and it is in the interests of the club that we make our choice with due consideration and with as many good men as possible from whom to choose.

Welcome back to Frank Lord. Frank's fighting spirit is the sort of thing football needs these days. Despite his injury, he is full of zest once again, and last Saturday started his come-back with a great display with the reserve side. Frank deserves the best possible fortune now, and not only the directors, but every Rochdale fan, will join in wishing him the best of luck after his long fight against misfortune and injury.

Tonight's visitors, Swindon Town, went down to Accrington at home last Saturday, but otherwise they have been having a good season. They are not strangers to Rochdale, for this is the second time we welcome them to Spotland where they played a floodlit match some seasons ago.

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Goal

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FERGUSON  
Right Back

4  
GRANT  
Right Halfback

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GLOV  
Centre Ha

7  
VIZARD  
Outside Right

8  
WAINWRIGHT  
Inside Right

9  
DAN  
Centre F

Referee:

Mr. E. Crawford  
(Doncaster)



11  
DARCY  
Outside Left

10  
EDWARDS  
Inside Left

9  
MOYES  
Centre For

6  
OWEN  
Left Halfback

5  
HUDS  
Centre Hal

3  
BINGLEY  
Left Back

BURT  
Goal

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e Halfback

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Left Halfback

9  
DAILEY  
tre Forward

10  
SPENCER  
Inside Left

11  
McGUIRE  
Outside Left



Linesmen:  
Mr. H. Burns  
Mr. A. Tomkinson

9  
OYES  
re Forward

8  
MICKLEWRIGHT  
Inside Right

7  
MOORE  
Outside Right

5  
HUDSON  
e Halfback

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TILLEY  
Right Halfback

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Right Back

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Goal

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### ANNUAL DANCE AND FOOTBALL QUEEN CONTEST

Already many gifts have been received for prizes at our Annual Dance and we have pleasure in acknowledging those received so far. For the Football Queen contest: Cocktail Dress from Councillor B. C. Bowden; First-Class Perm at Blacks, Drake Street; 1 Voucher value £2/2/0 and 2 at £1/1/0 for Cosmetics from Sugdens, Drake Street, from Councillor J. Stoney, and for Spot Prizes 1 Bottle Sherry,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bottle whisky, and 50 cigarettes from Mr. G. Heaton of Jersey, Channel Isles; 200 cigarettes from the Cornbrook Brewery Limited, 1 bottle whisky from Alderman A. Ashworth, gent's shaving coffret from Mrs. V. Carpenter, 41 Milkstone Road. The dance is being held on 4th October in the Fire Station. Tickets are now on sale at various shops, hotels and from committee-

men. You can also get them from any refreshment bar and in the club. Price is 6s., which includes refreshments.

### YEAR BOOK

On Saturday we will be selling our 2nd Year Book. "The Door for the Poor" by J. S. Hammill is an article in the lighter mood. Another by J. A. Cattlin brings a few pointers on referees and linesmen. Club news, fixtures, scorers, league tables, etc., and plenty of photographs fill the other pages. You will find this book great value at 1s. Get your copy next Saturday and enter the two free competitions.

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## OUR VISITORS

**Sam Burton** (Goalkeeper). — season. Has been a professional Product of local football. Joined Swindon in 1945. Played for Wilts. junior eleven which reached final of Counties Tournament 1944-45. Ever present last season. Stands 6ft. Weighs 13½ stone.

**Walter Bingley** (Left Back).— Born in Sheffield. Signed in the early part of the 1958 season, making his league debut for the "Robins" then, ever present since. Walter came from Sheffield Wednesday, with Bolton previously. He stands 6ft. Weighs 12st.

**John Neal** (Right Back).—Signed from Hull City after spending one season with King's Lynn in 1957. A keen tackler, fast in recovery. Represented the South in North v. South League III representative match last

season. Has been a professional sprinter. Stands 5ft. 9in. Weighs 10st. 11lb.

**Rex Tilley** (Left Half). — Signed this close season from Plymouth. Joined Plymouth from Chippenham. After a period of six years with Plymouth he has joined the "Robins." Born in Swindon. Stands 5ft. 11in., weighs 10½st.

**George Hudson** (Centre Half).— Became a Swindon player in September, 1948, and gained his league place in latter half of that season. A native of Havant (Hants.) was a professional with Portsmouth before joining the "Robins." Must be one of the strongest centre halfbacks in the league. He stands 6ft. 1½in., weighing 15st.

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**Maurice Owen** (Right Half).—Born in Abingdon. Shortly after signing as a professional for Swindon in 1947 he was the target for many offers from clubs in the First Division, two of them being Wolves and Arsenal. He is 5ft. 11in. tall, weighing 10st. 13lb.

**Alan Moore** (Outside Right).—Signed from Coventry. This will be Alan's second season with the Town. Very clever ball player, and very experienced, having seen service with clubs such as Notts Forest, Hull, Chesterfield and Sunderland. Born at Hebburn. He stand 5ft. 7in., weighs 10st. 9lb.

**Andy Micklewright** (Inside Right).—Was with Bristol Rovers and Bristol City before joining Swindon

in 1955-56 season. Born in Smethwick. Stands 5ft. 10in., weighs 11st. 5lb.

**Bob Edwards** (Inside Left).—Last season was second highest goalscorer with 15 goals. He was ever present last year in the club's best year for some seasons. He joined the Town in 1956 from Chelsea. Stands 5ft. 11in., weighing 11st. 10lb. Born at Guildford.

**Arnold Darcy** (Outside Left).—Born at Blackburn. Joined the "Robins" from Wigan Athletic during 1956-57 season. Ever present last year. Played as an amateur for Accrington Stanley in 1952-53 season. Stands 5ft. 8in., weighs 10st. 5lb.

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