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## Dave Pountney Calling You !



I am a proud Salopian, being born at Baschurch where I spent my boyhood and played football for the local school and North Shropshire Schoolboys. From school I joined Myddle F.C. and thanks to the encouragement of people like the late Mrs. Lloyd, of the Red Lion, and Len Launchbury, a team-mate, I was spotted by the Town officials. I was invited for trials and felt elated when I was offered regular games. Meantime I was working at Shropshire Farm Institute, where Mr. Rogers gave me every help and facility to play for the Town. Then one day came my biggest thrill, when Messrs. Potts and Rimmer came along to sign me as a part-time pro. I was bundled off to make my debut at Torquay. We won 2—0 and we stayed south a week to play at Bournemouth. These games were at outside-left, but I must confess that half-back is now my favourite spot. I have always had every encouragement from my family and at the Gay Meadow; men like Walter and Arthur Rowley, and indeed each and every member of the Staff have coaxed and coached me on the right lines. The Town is my love and my Club and like all my Club mates we look forward to giving you better football as each game is played.

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#### FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS.

A lot of interest has been aroused by our proposed visit to **Walsall** next Tuesday, when we kick-off at 7-15 p.m. Vaggs are running coaches to Walsall leaving at 5-45 p.m. from Abbey Foregate. If you wish to book why not pop in on your way home and book at Vagg's Abbey Foregate office.

The Reserves are without a match today, whilst the Colts visit the strong Sankeys side and the Youth Team entertain good friends from Yockleton.

Next week we have the short journey to **Tranmere Rovers**, kick-off 3-15 p.m.—here again both Vaggs and British Railways are running excursions. Our Reserves, too, are on the road next week going to Ply-

mouth Argyle. We have a game on the Meadow, when the Colts play Sentinel at 3 p.m. Come along and see these lads who are making a bold challenge for League honours this season. Meanwhile our Youth side are also racing up the West Shropshire League and visit the Shelton ground for a League game.

#### FACTS AND FIGURES.

1st team, Oct. 10th v. Newport County. Won 6—2, scorers Rowley 3, Starkey 2, Ireland 1. H.T. 1—1. Team: Miller, Hobson, Skeeck, Wallace, Pountney, Harley, Ireland, Starkey, Edgley, Rowley, Whitaker. Attendance 9,162.

Oct. 17th, Chesterfield, away, draw 2—2. H.T. 1—1. Scorers Edgley, Whitaker. Team: Humphreys, Hobson, Skeeck, Wallace, Pountney, Harley, Ireland, Starkey, Edgley, Russell, Whitaker. Atten. 5,944.

Our two boys in the F.A. Youth at West Bromwich last Tuesday, Alan Corfield and Jeff Newell gave pleasure to our Manager by their promising displays. Good news is that Jackie Mycock, who has been training very hard has a run out at Sankeys today for the Colts. Good luck, Jack, for a complete and successful return to the game.

Our injuries and sick folk this week have been Jeff Ireland and the Manager. We hope that both will have responded to treatment and will be out on the field today. Joe Maloney, therefore, may be the only unlucky one; news is that this week he has responded well to treatment but is still under specialist's care and is likely to be for a period of weeks. As we can give progress reports we will so do of course.

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## Quiz Corner.

Our quiz feature has aroused a lot of interest and to commence we give the correct answers for our questions in the issue of 10th October.

Question "A". The professional players who started as Amateurs in the 4th team are Humphreys, Taylor, Hobson, Draycott, Pountney, Walters, M. H. Jones, Edgley, Wallace.

Question "B". Shropshire born players who have played for the Club in the Football League are Lewis, Hope, Butler, Treherne, D. Price, Manders, Hobson, Edgley, Owen, Mayle, Pountney, Miller, M. H. Jones.

Now for this week, 1st correct solution by next Tuesday morning first post receives 2 Stand tickets for Coventry Match on November 7th.

Question "A". Which player in today's team has been selected in the First Team and joined up in the most positions. (Note alterations during game do NOT count) ?

Question "B". Which player on the Professional Staff has seen service as a professional with most Football League Clubs, name the player and the Clubs ?

Have you any natty questions you would like to test your fellow supporters with ? If so, send them to Programmes, Gay Meadow, Shrewsbury.

## Souvenir Corner.

Promotion Pens go well and just a few are left at 2/6. New stocks are on the way.

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## SPECIAL APPEAL TO STAND PATRONS.

We play Coventry City on Saturday, November 7th. The Stand has been well patronised this season and we are anxious not to disappoint regular fans. Already Coventry supporters want Stand tickets but we want to look after our regulars. **Why not Book today at the interval or after the match.** We appeal to all regulars book early and avoid disappointment. Incidentally an early booking is a Must for the Coventry match as your counterfoil for that match should be kept, it will be useful if we have a Home draw in the F.A. Cup 1st round.

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## **Shrewsbury Town Supporters' Club.**

### **FLOODLIGHTING COMMITTEE—COMPETITION**

Supporters will have noticed that the work on the installation of the Floodlights is progressing at a rate that will ensure completion at a very early date. Of the total cost involved (£12,500) approximately **£7,500** has still to be raised. The efforts of the Committee takes another step forward today by launching a new competition of skill. Prize given for this competition will be a **New Ford Anglia De Luxe Model Car**. Can you give the aggregate attendances at all Third Division matches to be played on Saturday, 6th February 1960. Prepaid postcards are available. **Try Your Skill**. The final closing date for all entries is Thursday, 4th February, 1960. The Committee is most anxious that this final effort will be a great success but appreciate that to bring this about the support of everyone is necessary. Can we therefore appeal to all our friends to come forward to help us to make this success possible. For further information see Supporters' Club or Floodlighting Committee members.

#### **Souvenir Programme.**

For the first floodlight match which will be announced very shortly, we are preparing a Souvenir Programme for this special occasion. Many business organisations have already taking advertising space, but no doubt there are many other business firms who would like to avail themselves of this unique opportunity of supporting the programme with an advertisement. Application for space should be addressed to the Secretary of the Floodlighting Committee not later than Saturday next, the 31st October, 1959. Your support would be a practical gesture towards raising the Committee's target figure.

Anyone lose any False Teeth at the Newport match, we have found a set, apply Club Office.

We regret to record the passing of two stalwart old friends of the Club in Alderman E. H. Owen and Mr. E. Lambert, former Chairman of the Supporters' Club.

#### **PRIZE WINNERS.—Saturday, October 10th, 1959. NEWPORT COUNTY.**

- 1st.—No. 9539. Mr. J. B. Pocock, 56, Claverley Crescent.
- 2nd.—No. 9692. Mr. M. T. Wallace, Greenacres, Annscroft.
- 3rd.—No. 8250. Mr. H. Evans, 79 Wenlock Road, Shrewsbury.

#### **Saturday, October 17th. CRYSTAL PALACE.**

- 1st.—No. 8771. Mr. R. Makepeace, 5 Sweet Lake, Nobold.
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## Visitor's Page SWINDON TOWN

In giving a warm welcome to Swindon Town we remember our many hard fought games with this Club in the old Third South days. Particularly clear in memory is the game when in the last game of 1951—2 season we avoided the necessity of applying for re-election by winning 2—1 at Swindon Town. Jackson and McCulloch scoring our valuable goals. Swindon are now managed by Bert Head, former Torquay and Bury pivot. It is with regret that we learned recently of the passing of Louis Page, the former Swindon Manager and Leicester City scout. Swindon after a promising start have slumped somewhat so it behoves our lads to keep on the score sheet and be good hosts, only off the field.

### Pen Pictures

(Goal) **Terry Medlock.** Former Chelsea keeper who is a newcomer to the side this season.

(Right Back) **Peter Chamberlain.** Is a former Leicester City inside forward, but his build of 5ft. 11in., 11st. 8lb. has stood him in good stead in defence.

(Left Back) **Walley Bingley.** The former Wednesday and Bolton player who is a classic back but now in the veteran stage. 5ft. 11in., 11st. 9lb.

(Right Half) **Vince Houghton.** Former Exeter player who has been a regular in the Swindon 1st side.

(Centre Half) **George Hudson.** The massive fellow affectionately called the "Rock" with his 6ft. 1in., 13st. stature. Came for Portsmouth in 1948.

(Left Half) **Woodruffe.** A recent newcomer to the side who is rapidly gaining experience.

(Outside Right) **John Stephens.** In his second season since joining from Hull City. 5ft. 8in., 10st. 12lb.

(Inside Right) **Bob Edwards.** Another former Chelsea player in his fifth season. A prolific goal getter, stands 6ft. 0in. weighs 11st. 7lb.

(Centre Forward) **Jimmy Gauld.** The much travelled Irishman who has seen service with Charlton, Plymouth and Everton. 5ft. 10in., 11st. 7lb.

(Inside Left) **John Hoskins.** Former Southampton outside left and a nephew of a former Shrewsbury player, in his first term at Swindon.

(Outside Left) **Darcy.** Signed as a non-League star from Signa Athletic and is a most consistent player. 5ft. 8in., 11st. 0lb. Arnold is a speedy winger.

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## 1959 THIRD DIVN. FIXTURES

Aug. 22	—Bournemouth & Bos.	H	0	0
24	—Accrington Stanley	A	2	2
29	—Port Vale	A	3	0
31	—Accrington Stanley	H	5	0
Sept. 5	—Norwich City	H	1	3
9	—Reading	A	3	2
12	—Brentford	A	1	2
14	—Reading	H	3	2
19	—Colchester United	H	4	1
23	—Southampton	A	3	6
26	—Southend United	A	1	2
28	—Southampton	H	1	1
Oct. 3	—Mansfield Town	H	6	3
5	—Halifax Town	A	2	1
10	—Newport County	H	6	2
17	—Chesterfield	A	2	2
24	—Swindon Town	H		
31	—Tranmere Rovers	A		
Nov. 7	—Coventry City	H		
14	—F.A. Cup 1st Round			
21	—Queens Park R.	H		
28	—Grimsby Town	A		
Dec. 5	—F.A. Cup 2nd Round			
12	—York City	H		
19	—Bournemouth & Bos.	A		
26	—Bury	H		
28	—Bury	A		
1960 Jan. 2	—Port Vale	H		
9	—(3) Bradford City	A		
16	—Norwich City	A		
23	—Brentford	H		
30	—(4) Wrexham	H		
Feb. 6	—Colchester United	A		
13	—Southend United	H		
20	—(5) Mansfield Town	A		
27	—Newport County	A		
Mar. 5	—Chesterfield	H		
12	—(6) Swindon Town	A		
19	—Grimsby Town	H		
26	—(S.F.) Coventry City	A		
Apr. 2	—Bradford City	H		
9	—Queens Park Rangers	A		
16	—Tranmere Rovers	H		
18	—Barnsley	H		
19	—Barnsley	A		
23	—Wrexham	A		
25	—Halifax Town	H		
30	—York City	A		
May 7	—Cup Final			

## 1959 FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Aug. 22	—			
24	—Mansfield Town	H	2	1
29	—Swindon Town	H	1	1
Sept. 2	—Cardiff City	A	3	1
5	—Fulham	A	2	6
7	—Watford	H	4	1
12	—Bristol Rovers	H	0	1
15	—Brentford	A	3	4
19	—Aldershot	A	0	1
21	—Brentford	H	1	1
26	—Gillingham	H	3	1
28	—Notts County	A	2	7
Oct. 3	—			
10	—Coventry City	A	2	3
17	—Crystal Palace	H	1	4
24	—			
31	—Plymouth Argyle	A		
Nov. 7	—Bristol Rovers	A		
14	—Reading	H		
21	—			
28	—Watford	A		
Dec. 5	—Colchester United	H		
12	—Mansfield Town	A		
19	—Coventry City	H		
26	—Northampton Town	A		
28	—Northampton Town	H		

## 1960

Jan. 2	—Swindon Town	A		
9	—Plymouth Argyle	H		
16	—Fulham	H		
23	—Crystal Palace	A		
30	—Millwall	A		
Feb. 6	—Aldershot	H		
13	—Gillingham	A		
20	—Millwall	H		
27	—Norwich City	A		
Mar. 5	—			
12	—Notts County	H		
19	—			
26	—Cardiff City	H		
April 2	—			
9	—Colchester United	A		
15	—Queens Park R.	H		
16	—			
18	—Queens Park R.	A		
23	—Reading	A		
30	—Norwich City	H		
May 7	—			

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### THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
QUEENS P. R. ....	17	9	4	4	31	15	22
BURY .....	17	10	2	5	22	11	22
HALIFAX .....	16	9	4	3	25	17	22
COVENTRY .....	17	8	5	4	29	17	21
NORWICH CITY ....	16	9	3	4	34	22	21
SOUTHAMPTON ....	17	8	5	4	44	33	21
SHREWSBURY ....	16	8	4	4	43	29	20
GRIMSBY T. ....	17	7	5	5	37	27	19
BOURNEMOUTH ....	17	9	1	7	32	30	19
NEWPORT C. ....	16	8	3	5	29	30	19
BRENTFORD .....	17	7	4	6	30	27	18
SWINDON T. ....	17	8	2	7	27	31	18
YORK CITY .....	17	5	7	5	23	24	17
COLCHESTER U. ....	17	7	3	7	33	34	17
BARNSELY .....	17	6	4	7	23	22	16
PORT VALE .....	16	7	1	8	25	34	15
TRANMERE .....	17	5	4	8	28	23	14
BRADFORD CITY ..	17	5	4	8	29	34	14
READING .....	17	4	4	9	36	35	12
SOUTHEND .....	16	5	2	9	20	34	12
WREXHAM .....	16	4	3	9	25	38	11
ACCRINGTON .....	17	4	3	10	21	41	11
CHESTERFIELD ....	15	4	1	10	25	39	9
MANSFIELD .....	16	2	4	10	23	46	8

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION—DIVISION II.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Watford .....	12	9	1	2	33	15	19
Norwich City ....	12	8	2	2	35	18	18
Reading .....	11	6	2	3	26	21	14
Swindon Town ..	11	6	1	4	30	18	13
Northampton Town	10	6	1	3	18	15	13
Fulham .....	10	6	0	4	29	18	12
Queens Park R. ....	11	6	0	5	18	16	12
Cardiff City .....	9	5	1	3	17	14	11
Plymouth Argyle ..	11	4	3	4	26	22	11
Notts County ..	10	5	1	4	22	20	11
Bristol Rovers ....	10	5	1	4	17	19	11
Mansfield Town ..	12	3	4	5	22	22	10
SHREWSBURY ..	13	4	2	7	24	32	10
Crystal Palace ....	13	4	2	7	21	29	10
Colchester United ..	12	4	1	7	34	32	9
Brentford .....	11	3	3	5	14	27	9
Coventry City ....	10	2	3	5	13	27	7
Millwall .....	9	3	0	6	18	22	6
Gillingham .....	12	2	2	8	16	35	6
Aldershot .....	9	2	2	5	9	20	6

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