

# BRADFORD CITY

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FOOTBALL  
LEAGUE  
Division 3

*Official Programme*

3<sup>d</sup>

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

Saturday, 22nd October, 1960 Swindon Town

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OUR NEXT HOME GAMES

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SATURDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1960

North Regional League

BRADFORD CITY v SCUNTHORPE UNITED

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1960

North Regional League

BRADFORD CITY v PORT VALE

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

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## CLUB TOPICS

### BE GONE OCTOBER

We at Valley Parade will indeed be pleased when the month end arrives, for it is not generally known that ever since the end of the war October has rarely been a happy month for us in the Football League.

It is just one of those odd features that crop up in football and for us it is a very unrewarding one. From season 1946-47 up to and including season 1959-60 (14 years) only 16 victories have been gained by the club out of 68 matches played in the months of October, an average of one win per season.

There have been 21 draws and 31 defeats and it will not have escaped notice that so far this month the team has not won a game out of the three played. But there have been definite signs that the end of the sequence of games without a win, now at 10 (our worst run for seven years) is not too far away if our last two drawn matches are any criterion.

As these were both against Southern teams into the bargain, and we have not met with any great deal of success against

these sides since the formation of the new Third Division, it is all the more pleasing. Watford, followed by Brentford, were no doubt glad to have shared the spoils for both games should have ended in victory for us.

### JUNIOR PROGRESS

While October may be something of a Jonah for our first team, this month has, so far, seen some excellent performances by members of the Junior team. We mentioned in our last programme of holding Newcastle United, League and Cup winners, to a draw on their own ground in the First leg of the N.I.L. Cup. Well a week later they travelled again to the North East to go into a 2-0 lead (goals from Kelly and Hockey) at Middlesbrough but had to be content with a draw in the end.

Last Saturday at Thackley in the First round of the F.A. Youth Cup the Juniors pulled off a sound 3-1 win against New Brighton with goals by Dover, Hockey and Kelly. In the next round they meet the United juniors at Manchester.

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### **MEET THE PLAYERS (2nd series)**



#### **No. 7—GERALD SMITH (outside left)**

Born at Dalton, Huddersfield, Gerry went to Hillhouse Secondary Technical School at Huddersfield during which time he played for the school and also represented Huddersfield Boys on four occasions.

After leaving school he joined Lockwood Civic Youth Club but shortly afterwards signed for Huddersfield Town as an amateur at the age of 15. He started with their Heavy Woollen League team, later moving into the Junior side and progressed into the Central League side in addition to playing for the "A" team in the North Midlands Combination League.

During his five years with Town, Gerry, who will be 21 next month, has played for the Heavy Woollen League representative team and the West Riding F.A. Youth eleven, and he has also turned out for the Huddersfield Red Triangle League under 16 team. He left Huddersfield to come to Valley Parade in July and made his League debut at Newport on October 1st.

#### **FIRST TEAM SCORERS 1960-61**

Howard 6, Duncan and Jackson (D.) 4, Reid 3, Devanney, Storton, Jackson (P.) and Webb 1. Total 21.

#### **RESERVE TEAM SCORERS 1960-61**

Storton 6, Devanney and Scott 4, Webb and Smith 3, Duncan 2, Hockey, Tierney, Wilkins and Clay 1. Total 26.

#### **JUNIOR TEAM SCORERS 1960-61**

Kelly 3, Dugdale and Hockey 2, Dover 1, opponents 2. Total 10.

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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Division III

## NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

### FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

### SECOND TEAM FIXTURES

1960-61

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1960	Aug. 20	BRISTOL CITY	H	W	2-0
	22	COVENTRY C.	A	D	2-2
	27	QUEENS P. R.	A	L	0-1
	30	COVENTRY C.	H	W	4-1
	Sept. 3	NOTTS COUNTY	H	D	2-2
	6	GRIMSBY TOWN	A	L	0-1
	10	BOURNEMOUTH	A	D	2-2
	13	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	L	1-3
	17	HALIFAX T. ...	A	L	2-3
	21	READING ...	A	L	1-3
	24	BARNSELY ...	H	L	1-4
	Oct. 1	NEWPORT C. ...	A	L	0-1
	8	WATFORD ...	H	D	2-2
	15	BRENTFORD ...	A	D	2-2
	22	SWINDON T. ...	H		
	29	TORQUAY U. ...	A		
	Nov. 5	(1)			
	12	SOUTHEND U.	A		
	19	CHESTERFIELD	H		
	26	(2)			
	Dec. 3	WALSALL ...	H		
	10	SHREWSBURY	A		
	17	BRISTOL CITY	A		
	26	HULL CITY ...	H		
	27	HULL CITY ...	A		
	31	QUEENS P. R.	H		
1961	Jan. 7	(3) BURY ...	A		
	14	NOTTS COUNTY	A		
	21	BOURNEMOUTH	H		
	28	(4) PORT VALE	H		
	Feb. 4	HALIFAX T. ...	H		
	11	BARNSELY ...	A		
	18	(5) NEWPORT	H		
	25	WALSALL ...	A		
	Mar. 4	(6) BRENTFORD	H		
	7	COLCHESTER U.	H		
	11	SWINDON T. ...	A		
	18	(SF) TORQUAY	H		
	23	READING ...	H		
	25	PORT VALE ...	A		
	31	TRANMERE ...	A		
	Apr. 1	SOUTHEND ...	H		
	3	TRANMERE ...	H		
	8	CHESTERFIELD	A		
	15	BURY ...	H		
	22	WATFORD ...	A		
	24	COLCHESTER U.	A		
	29	SHREWSBURY T.	H		

1960	Aug. 20	CARLISLE U. ...	A	L	1-2
	23	HARTLEPOOLS	H	D	1-1
	27	LINCOLN C. ...	H	L	1-2
	29	HARTLEPOOLS	A	L	1-4
	Sept. 3	STOCKPORT C.	A	W	2-1
	6	DARLINGTON	H	W	4-3
	10	HALIFAX T. ...	H	D	1-1
	17	SUNDERLAND	H	W	3-1
	20	DONCASTER ...	H	D	3-3
	24	DARLINGTON	A	W	6-2
	Oct. 8	MIDDLESBORO	A	L	0-3
	15	ACCRINGTON	H	W	3-0
	22	BARROW ...	A		
	29	SCUNTHORPE	H		
	Nov. 5	YORK CITY ...	A		
	12	PORT VALE ...	H		
	19	CREWE ALEX	A		
	26	WORKINGTON	H		
	Dec. 3	ROTHERHAM ...	A		
	10	BRADFORD ...	H		
	17	CARLISLE U. ...	H		
	26	GRIMSBY T. ...	A		
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	11	BARROW ...	H		
	18	SCUNTHORPE ...	A		
	25	YORK CITY ...	H		
	Apr. 1	PORT VALE ...	A		
	3	DONCASTER ...	A		
	8	CREWE ALEX	H		
	15	WORKINGTON	A		
	22	ROTHERHAM	H		
	29	BRADFORD ...	A		

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## OUR VISITORS

After being members of the old Southern League from 1894 (when they became a professional club) to 1920, Swindon Town, founded in 1881, became one of the original members of Division III, spending one season in that competition. From 1921 to 1958 (excluding the war years) they were members of the Southern Section of the Third Division.

There were two interesting features about their team which was selected for their mid-week game with Bristol City. The first was that they have the youngest first team pair of full backs in the Football League—Terry Woolen and John Trollope, both aged 17—and the second point was that of the eleven players no fewer than nine were locals. The exceptions were centre forward David Layne and outside left Arnold Darcy.

Pen pictures of the players are:—

**Sam Burton** (goalkeeper) a Swindon-born player and a product of local football who joined the Town in 1945. Sam played for Wilts. Junior eleven which reached the final of the counties tournament in 1944-45. Missed only three games last season.

**Terry Woolen** (right back) an ex-Swindon schoolboy who has only just turned 17. Turned full time professional about six weeks before the start of the season and made his League debut on the season's first day.

**John Trollope** (left back) completes the youngest full back pair in the Football League. Also 17 and like Terry Woolen graduated through the under 16 side and reserves to the senior team.

**Keith Morgan** (right half) a native of Westbury, Wilts., Keith is a teenager produced through the ranks of the club's youth sides. A County Youth player who made his debut in season 1958-59.

**Maurice Owen** (centre half) was signed as a professional in 1947 and was first known as a goal-scoring centre forward. Became

the target for many offers from First Division clubs.

**Bobby Woodruff** (left half) a product of Swindon Schoolboys. Signed as an amateur in 1957 while playing in local junior football and turned professional the following year.

**Michael Summerbee** (outside right) signed professional on his 17th birthday after being on the ground staff. Made his debut last season.

**Ernie Hunt** (inside right) made his League debut last season. Another teenager and was on the ground staff before turning professional last season on his 17th birthday.

**David Layne** (centre forward) Signed from Rotherham in July 1959. Hails from Sheffield and was leading goalscorer for Swindon last season.

**Clifford Jackson** (inside left) yet another teenager who made his debut two seasons ago when still on the ground staff. Is a Swindon lad and joined Town when he left school.

**Arnold Darcy** (outside left) born at Blackburn and joined the "Robins" from Wigan during 1956-7 season. Played for Accrington as an amateur in season 1952-3.



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