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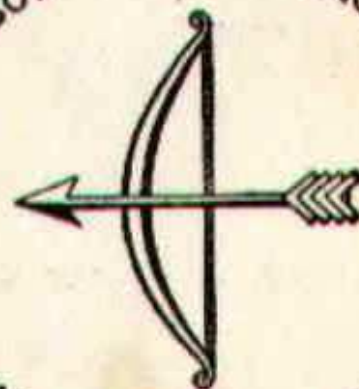
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No. 2

Saturday, 26th August, 1961

**Crystal Palace v. Swindon Town**

Kick-Off 3.0 p.m.

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## FUTURE HOME FIXTURES

SATURDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER

Football Combination

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## ● CLUB NOTES by ARTHUR ROWE ●

Season 1961-62 is sure of a prominent place in soccer history, for it marks the change—and change it is—from the days of maximum wage contracts to this new, no maximum era.

This change had to come, ultimately, if the game was to progress, but the change might well have been a little more smoothly ordered than it was.

However, the change is with us, and the players have gained great advantages and privileges. In accepting these advantages and privileges, however, they must also accept a greater responsibility than ever before—for the future of the game.

Let us hope they are keenly aware of this fact, and that they respond to the challenge—to provide good and entertaining football.

They must remember that whilst the change of rule *allows* them higher wages, no rule will *pay* them higher wages. All cash that goes out must first of all come *in*, and the way in is through the turnstiles. This controls everything.

Our own players' wages are to have an uplift, according to our attendances : this applies to both the League games and also the Combination games. We feel that this scheme of incentive and reward is both fair and sensible.

Quite simply : If our boys play good, attractive football, with a good share of success (and if the football is really good it *will* have a measure of success) then the gates will get bigger. Bigger gates will benefit both the players and the club. All quite simple. It just *has* to be done !

As a club, we go into this new season, and new era, both happily and also hopefully.

We are happy because all our players of last season who were offered contracts accepted, and were signed before last season finished.



We are happy, also, that some of our new players, from both First and Second Division clubs, were bought when they were not officially for sale—that is, they were not transfer-listed.

Two players have joined us from West Bromwich—Ronnie Allen and Brian Wood; Ronnie Allen will be known to you as one of the accomplished West Bromwich players who won the Cup in 1954. He is also, of course, an England player.

Brian Wood is a youngster of Bournemouth who saw only a thin future at West Bromwich when the Walsall centre-half Stan Jones was bought last season.

Ray Little, who has joined us from Brighton, played in two Cup Finals for Manchester City before being transferred to Brighton in 1958.

John Cartwright and Andy Smillie, two West Ham players with 1st XI experience, are Londoners who are a product of London School football.

Both have played for England youth in international matches, and as both are only 20, we have high hopes for their future.

Another “twosome” are the two Charlton players—Eddie Werge and Eddie Stone. Both are forwards and both have only played professionally for Charlton.

These new players will improve our all-round playing strength quite considerably, and they join our last season's successful players with a keen spirit of high hope and determination to do well for us.

It has been said before that the Palace is a happy club; I sincerely believe that this is a necessary foundation for a successful club.

There is no happier staff than ours, and all are keen and eager to see our club in “higher society.”

So I say: Good fortune to them in their efforts to—(1) please you, our supporters, (2) help themselves, and (3) see the Palace through another successful season.



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## ● SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES ●

Good Afternoon, Everybody.

I am sure you will agree that the Torquay result was a fine one, and the best way to show your pleasure is to give plenty of vocal support this afternoon against our old friends and rivals from Swindon Town.

The Ball and Booster Fund is under way again this afternoon: don't forget your tickets—remember, four cash prizes are to be won as well as the Match Ball—five chances of a prize for a 6d. ticket. Winners will be announced as usual at half-time. This is another chance for you to help us to help the Palace.

If you have read thus far and have still not enrolled for the season, why not do it now? The charge is still 1s., and the Supporters' Club Huts are open before and after the game as well as at half-time. The Membership Secretary, by the way, is Mr. G. Newman, 45 Markfield Road, Caterham, Surrey. Existing members will wish to know that the Travel Officer is Mr. L. Wright, 150, Ravenscroft Road, Beckenham, Kent.

After many years of service to the Club, Mr. Bushnell has had to resign as Secretary owing to pressure of business; your Acting Secretary is now Mr. S. Whitby, 7, Tenterden Road, Addiscombe, S.W.

## ● HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD ●

<b>A</b> Tottenham .....	<b>v.</b> Arsenal .....
<b>B</b> Aston Villa .....	<b>v.</b> Chelsea .....
<b>C</b> Fulham .....	<b>v.</b> Everton .....
<b>D</b> Wolves .....	<b>v.</b> West Ham .....
<b>E</b> Leyton .....	<b>v.</b> Middlesbrough .....
<b>F</b> Charlton .....	<b>v.</b> Norwich .....
<b>G</b> Barnsley .....	<b>v.</b> Q.P.R. ....
<b>H</b> Brentford .....	<b>v.</b> Reading .....
<b>J</b> Watford .....	<b>v.</b> Lincoln .....
<b>K</b> Portsmouth .....	<b>v.</b> Halifax .....
<b>L</b> Port Vale .....	<b>v.</b> Peterborough .....
<b>M</b> Hull .....	<b>v.</b> Northampton .....
<b>N</b> Bradford .....	<b>v.</b> Notts County .....
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Darcy

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Hunt, R.

9 *Summerbee*  
McPherson

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Hunt, E.

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# ● OUR VISITORS . . . SWINDON TOWN

## PEN PICTURES OF PLAYERS

**Sam Burton.** *Goalkeeper.* Signed for Swindon in 1945 from the successful County Youth team. Has played consistently well and has been the established First Team goalkeeper for several seasons.

**Ken Jones.** *Right Back.* Joined the Club from Crystal Palace in March, 1961. After one game in the Reserves he became a regular First Team defender. A Welshman, he was a trialist for the Welsh Under-23 International team.

**John Trollope.** *Left Back.* A local boy who joined the Swindon ground staff from school. Was selected for the First Team at the beginning of the Season 1960-61, when he was 16 years old and was ever-present during that season.

**Keith Morgan.** *Right Half.* A strong, attacking wing-half, who joined Swindon as a youth player from Westbury. Played in every first team game during 1960-61.

**Maurice Owen.** *Centre Half.* The team captain and oldest member of the team. Formerly a centre-forward, he has had a long and outstanding period of service with the Club. Has played in several representative games.

**John Bell.** *Left Half.* Joined Swindon from Stirling Albion at the beginning of Season 1960-61. Became the first team left-half mid-way through the season, a position he held to the end.

**Mike Summerbee.** *Centre Forward.* Born in Cheltenham, he is another product of the Swindon Youth policy. Formerly played at outside-right, but has now made the centre berth his own. Another of the players wanted by several Clubs.

**Ernie Hunt.** *Inside Right.* Joined the Club's ground staff from school. A member of the First Team at 16 years old, he is a player of outstanding ability for whom the Club has had many offers. A local boy, he is just 18 years old. Was top goal-scorer 1960-61.

**Ken McPherson.** *Centre Forward.* Recently signed from Newport County, he is a player with a reputation for hard work and goal-scoring ability.

**Ralph Hunt.** *Inside Forward.* Joined the Town from Grimsby during the close season. He is expected to give the attack some much needed goal power. Previously with Portsmouth, Derby County and Norwich. He was a leading goal-scorer at Norwich for several seasons.

**Arnold Darcy.** *Outside Left.* Joined the Club in November, 1956, from Wigan Athletic. In spite of his lack of inches he is a strong, forceful winger with a powerful shot.





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All four Football League divisions inside three years—that's the extremely rare record left-back Wally Bellett has just completed. In that time he has turned out with Chelsea in the First, Plymouth Argyle (Third and Second), Orient (Second), and now he is with Chester (Fourth).

Former Portsmouth, Bournemouth, Norwich, Derby and Grimsby raider Ralph Hunt, who has moved to Swindon, surpassed any start with a new club any other current player ever made. He scored in every one of his first ten League games with Grimsby—in the Third Division in season 1959-60.

Midget winger George Meek's move from Leicester City to Walsall means he is going back "home," Scot though he is. He was a Leeds United player when, in January, 1954, he was in the Army and stationed in the Midlands. Leeds loaned him to Walsall, and he was there for 14 months.

August is a month of ill-omen for big centre-forward Frank Lord, for whom Crewe have paid Rochdale a £3,000 fee. In August, 1954, he broke his leg in the season's first match. Three years later, in the final practice match, he broke the same leg at the same spot on the Rochdale ground!

If centre-forward Joe Hooley stays in Soccer for another ten years he will smash all rolling-stone records. He won't be 23 until Boxing Day, but he's had eight clubs in Bolton, Barnsely, Sheffield United, Workington, Cambridge City, Holbeach United, Bradford, and now, Bedford Town!

Scottish outside-left Bobby Mitchell's move from Newcastle United to Berwick Rangers means there isn't now in the Football League any player who has been in three F.A. Cup-winning teams. Mitchell achieved that "hat-trick" with Newcastle in 1951-52-55. When, if ever, will anyone match that?

The F.A. are believed to be worried over the growing acrimony in matches played by English teams in close-season overseas tours. During the summer *six* Football League players have been sent off in such games. Such an epidemic does not do the game here any good, and a top-level inquiry could follow.



# FIXTURES FOR 1961-62 SEASON

## FIRST TEAM

1961	Opponents	Result
S. Aug. 19	Torquay Un. A.	W 2-1
W. " 23	Notts Cnty. H.	W 4-1
S. " 26	Swindon Tn. H.	W 3-1
Th. " 31	Notts Cnty. A.	D 0-0
S. Sept. 2	Halifax Twn. A.	D 1-1
W. " 6	N'thampton H.	
S. " 9	Q.P.R. H.	
S. " 16	Barnsley A.	
W. " 20	Lincoln City H.	
S. " 23	Portsmouth H.	
W. " 27	Lincoln City A.	
S. " 30	Southend U. H.	
Tu. Oct. 3	Watford A.	
S. " 7	Shrewsbury A.	
W. " 11	Watford H.	
S. " 14	Peterboro' H.	
Tu. " 17	N'thampton A.	
F. " 20	Reading A.	
S. " 28	Newport Cy. H.	
S. Nov. 4	(1)	
S. " 11	Grimsby Tn. H.	
F. " 17	Coventry C.. A.	
S. " 25	(2)	
S. Dec. 2	Port Vale A.	
S. " 9	Bristol City H.	
S. " 16	Torquay Un. H.	
S. " 23	Swindon Tn. A.	
Tu. " 26	Hull City A.	
S. " 30	Hull City H.	

## 1962

S. Jan. 6	(3) Bradford A.
S. " 13	Halifax Tn. H.
S. " 20	Q.P.R. A.
S. " 27	(4) Brentford H.
S. Feb. 3	Barnsley H.
S. " 10	Portsmouth A.
S. " 17	(5) Southend A.
S. " 24	Shrewsbury H.
S. Mar. 3	Peterboro' A.
S. " 10	(6) Reading H.
S. " 17	Newport Cy. A.
S. " 24	Bradford P.A. H.
S. " 31	(S.F.) Grimsby A.
S. Apr. 7	Coventry C. H.
S. " 14	Brentford A.
F. " 20	Bournemouth A.
S. " 21	Port Vale H.
M. " 23	Bournemouth H.
S. " 28	Bristol City A.
S. May 5	(Final)

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1961	Opponents	Result
S. Aug. 19	Colchester H.	W 6-1
S. " 26	Norwich C. A.	L 1-2
S. Sept. 2	West Ham H.	D 2-2
S. " 9	Tottenham A.	
S. " 16	Cardiff City H.	
S. " 23	Peterboro' A.	
S. " 30	N'thampton A.	
S. Oct. 7	Shrewsbury H.	
S. " 14	Arsenal A.	
S. " 21	Plymouth A. H.	
S. " 28	Ipswich Tn. A.	
S. Nov. 4	Leicester C. H.	
S. " 11	Luton Town A.	
S. " 18	Notts Cnty. H.	
S. " 25	Mansfield T. A.	
S. Dec. 2	Arsenal H.	
S. " 9	Shrewsbury A.	
S. " 16	Colchester A.	
S. " 23	Norwich C. H.	
S. " 30		

## 1962

S. Jan. 6	Notts For. H.
S. " 13	West Ham A.
S. " 20	Tottenham H.
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S. " 24	Plymouth A. A.
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S. " 10	Leicester C. A.
S. " 17	Luton Town H.
S. " 24	Notts Cnty. A.
S. " 31	Mansfield T. H.
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S. " 14	Bristol Rov. A.
S. " 21	
S. " 28	Bristol Rov. H.
S. May 5	(Final)



## DO YOU KNOW ?

(1) How many clubs play Football League matches on the same stretch of turf on which first-class county championship cricket is played ?

(2) Which player was in a relegated team four times in five seasons—an all-time record ?

(3) What was the narrowest margin of points between the first and last clubs in the First Division at the end of a season since the 1914-18 war ?

(4) Which was the longest-term suspension, subsequently lifted, ever inflicted upon a Football League professional ?

(5) Who was on the losing side every time in four appearances at Wembley—an all-time record ?

(6) Billy Wright made a record total of 105 appearances for England, but how many International caps did he actually receive ?

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### HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

(1) *Only two—Sheffield United (Yorkshire) and Northampton Town (Northants).*

(2) *Tom Cavanagh, who was with Huddersfield Town when they were relegated from the First Division in 1956 ; Doncaster Rovers when they descended from the Second Division in 1958 and the Third Division in 1959 ; and Bristol City when they dropped out of the Second Division in 1960.*

(3) *Sixteen points : Everton (first) had 53 and Middlesbrough (last) 37 in 1927-28 ; Arsenal (first) had 52 and West Bromwich Albion (last) 36 in 1937-38.*

(4) *That when E. J. West (Manchester United) was " permanently suspended " following irregularities in a match against Liverpool in April, 1915, but had it lifted in November, 1945—30 years later.*

(5) *Jack Weddle, who was in Portsmouth's beaten team in the 1929 and 1934 F.A. Cup Finals and that of Blackburn Rovers in the War Cup Final in 1940, and then was trainer of Rovers' defeated side in the 1960 Cup Final.*

(6) *He received a cap for each of his 20 International Championship games up to season 1953-54. After that, under a new rule, he received six caps for a further 18 championship matches spread over six seasons. He was also awarded 67 caps for games against foreign countries—a total of 93 caps.*



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## A FEW WORDS ABOUT . . . ANDY SMILLIE

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Andy was the last of our close season signings, and came to us from West Ham United on 19th June.

Although born at Minster (Isle of Sheppey), Andy's schooldays were spent at Ilford, having moved there at an early age. He represented Essex and London Schools, and, of course, Ilford Boys. While playing in schoolboy football, he attracted the attention of many clubs, but finally joined

the West Ham ground staff, on leaving school in 1956. Two years later, at the age of 17, he signed professional forms for them.

While with West Ham, and as a youth, he represented England four times, and made two F.A. Youth Cup Final appearances, *versus* Manchester United and Blackburn.

Later, Andy was selected for England Under-20's *versus* Spain, and he also well remembers the Testimonial game at Chelmsford, where he partnered the great Tom Finney on the right flank.

West Ham is his only previous club, and during his five years at Upton Park he has made in the region of 200 appearances for them, 21 of which were for their 1st XI. Eleven 1st team goals also stand to his credit.

A keen follower of Puskas, Andy has picked up many hints from this great player, and has applied them to his own game. We sincerely hope to see some of them taking effect against our opponents this season.



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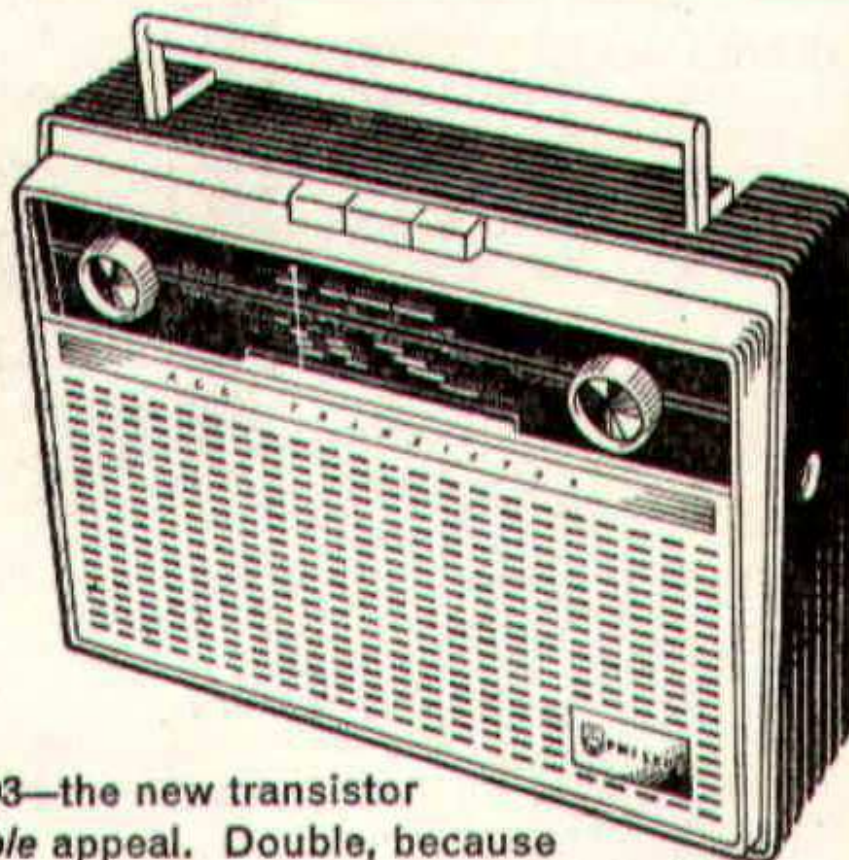
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