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Season 1961-62



Saturday Sept. 9th 1961

## WATFORD v. SWINDON

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Serial No. 5 Saturday, Sept. 9th Watford v. Swindon

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## **VOICE OF WATFORD**

THE departure of Cliff Holton from the Vicarage Road scene has undoubtedly come as a shock to our Supporters, but occasions arise in football when it is to the benefit of all concerned that Club and Player part company. Our Board appreciate Cliff's efforts on our behalf and wish him well with his new club.

The first approach to the Club was at the game with Shrewsbury on Tuesday evening, when the Chairman and Manager of Northampton made an offer to the Club. After a long discussion, this offer was finally accepted. Cliff was then interviewed by the Northampton Manager, Mr. Dave Bowen, and he promised to give his answer on the following day. On Wednesday morning he informed us that he was prepared to accept the terms offered by the Cobblers and was prepared to sign for them in time to play against Crystal Palace that evening.

On Tuesday last, we again failed to register our first home win. Although we almost ran Shrewsbury off their feet in the first half, we could only manage to score once. After the breather Shrewsbury put on a compact and forceful display and were value for their point. Again we missed our chances otherwise Shrewsbury's unbeaten record would have been shattered.

Our Juniors faced Arsenal Juniors last Tuesday evening and were beaten 5—1. Just on half-time, when 4—1 down, our goalkeeper Lumley was injured and took no further part in the game. In the second half, full-back Bernard Miles donned the keepers jersey and acquitted himself so well, that only one further goal was conceded. Already four of our youngsters have caught the eye of the County selectors and have been invited for a trial.

The Football League are concerned at the increasing invasions on to the field of play, by mainly the younger spectators and we are asked to remind supporters that the Football Association will not hesitate to close those grounds where such invasions constitute a menace to the proper conduct of play. We ask our older supporters to do all they can to discourage the youngsters from going on to the playing pitch. We would remind those who are guilty of such conduct at Vicarage Road that, if they persist, we shall not hesitate to take such action as is necessary.

#### VOICE OF WATFORD—Continued.

On Monday next, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Halifax Town visit us in the 1st Round of the Football League Cup.

On Tuesday evening the Reserves open their home Combination programme, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

There has been some slowing down of the rate of entry through the turnstiles and this is due to the new admission prices demanding a great amount of change giving. Will you please help to avoid undue congestion at the turnstile by, as far as possible, tendering the correct admission amount.

During this last week we have heard that Pat Finn, who has signed amateur forms for the Club, was involved in a car accident and sustained serious injuries. We hope that in time he will fully recover, for our Manager has a high opinion of Pat.

This afternoon we welcome as our visitors Swindon Town. They have not made a very auspicious start to the season and no doubt they will be on their toes this afternoon to improve their position. Over to you Johnny Ryden and Co. !!

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Bill Heath tipping away a shot during the game with Lincoln.

## Welcome to our Visitors—SWINDON

Sam Burton (goalkeeper). Signed for Swindon in 1945 from the successful County Youth team. He 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.

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.

Mike Summerbee (outside-right). Born in Cheltenham, he is another product of the Swindon Youth policy. Another of the players wanted by several Clubs.

Bob Woodruff (inside-right). Another local born player who came to the town direct from the Swindon Schoolboys' team. His performances have made him a target for several transfer offers.

Jack Smith (centre-forward). Joined the Robins from Watford during the close season. He was formerly with Hartlepools United. A strong, forceful player.

Ralph Hunt (inside-left). Joined the town from Grimsby during the close season. Previously with Portsmouth, Derby County and Norwich.

Cliff Jackson (outside-left). Swindon born, he joined the club direct from school. He was a schoolboy international and he made his debut in Swindon's first team at the age of 17.

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## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Good Afternoon Members, with the Leagues now getting a little settled and players used to the thick grass covering, it is more possible to assess the strength of opponents and it is hoped that our boys are over that bad start. Please continue to give all the vocal support you can muster. It means so much to the players to know the terraces are with you. Although we lost at home to Peterborough everyone agreed it was a great game, and your help in the form of whole-hearted encouragement made the game as thrilling as any Cup tie. Let the roar be heard again today and the boys will run off winners.

Mention of Settling Down brings us to you the public. Some of you have settled in for the season and have fixed yourself up with a Club Tie, Scarf, Golliwog Favour, Badge and Year Bar, and of course your new Membership Card. For those who are doing it in easy stages here are the prices for your guidance. Your Membership will only cost 1/- for the year (more if you wish to make a donation). The Club tie in 100% Terylene is priced at 7/6, the best quality all wool scarf in Gold and Black is only 10/-, whilst with the Cup ties just around the corner, the Golliwog Favours are 2/6 for the large size suitable for the rear windows of cars, and 9d. for the little chap to wear on your coat. The new style badge and bar will only set you back 2/3 complete, or sold as separate items, badge 1/6, year bar 9d. At the same time as getting all Watford minded, your purchase of any item will of course help the funds which in turn will help vour favourite team.

Our Regular Away Supporters know the routine for booking to go to an away match, but for those who are not familiar with the booking, here is what to do. Come into the Headquarters after any home game and you will see on the board the details of departure times, prices, etc. Then go to the table and produce your Membership Card for entering in the book. It must be pointed out that the latest for any away booking is the Tuesday evening prior to the match. This enables the coach proprietor to lay on the correct seating needed. It is most important that your Membership Card be shown when booking as it is an offence to carry persons other than Members.

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Halifax		5	2	1	0	5	2	1	1	0	3	1	8
C. Palace		5	2 2	0	0	7	2	1	2	0	3	2	8
Shrewsbury	1.	5	2	1	0	10	5	1	1	0	1	0	8
Portsmouth		5	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	6	3	8
Reading		5	1	0	1	4	2	3	0	0	11	6	8
Peterborous	th	5	2	0	1	10	9	2	0	0	4	2	8
Bournemou		5	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	0	5	3	7
Q. P. R.		5	1	0	2	6	7	2	0	0	6	2	6
Grimsby	3.4	5	1	0	1	5	4	2	0	1	4	3	6
Bristol C.		5	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	5	4	6
Hull C.		5	2	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	5	7	6
Southend	100	5	2	1	0	6	3	0	0	2	1	4	- 5
Notts C.		5	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	7	5
Coventry		5	2	0	0	5	1	0	1	2	3	9	5
Watford		5	0	2	1	5	6	1	0	1	7	7	4
Bradford	9.90	5	2	0	0	5	2	0	0	3	4	9	4
Port Vale	100	5	1	0	1	4	1	0	1	2	4	8	3
Newport	14.4	5	1	0	2	6	5	0	1	1	1	4	3
Barnsley	4.4	5	0	1	2	5	8	1	0	1	3	3	3
Lincoln		5	1	0	2	3	7	0	1	1	3	5	3
Torquay	* *	5	0	0	3	5	8	1	0	1	4	5	2
Swindon		5	0	2	1	5	7	0	0	2	-2	- 5	2
Northampto	m	5	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	2
Brentford	4.4	5	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	3	1	10	0

#### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Up to and including		Saturda	ay,	2nd	Sept	emb:	r, 1	961
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Birmingham City .		2	2	0	- 0	5	1	4
Millwall		1	1	0	0	5	2	2
Southend United .		1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Chelsea		1	1	0	0	3	ï	5
Charlton Athletic .		1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Portsmouth		1	1	- 0	0	2	- 1	2
Queens Park Ranger	rs	1	1	0	0	5	î	2
Fulham		1	1	0	0	3	2	2
Southampton .		2	1	0	1	4	3	2
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#### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and inc	luding, Saturday	, 2nd September	, 1961
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			P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fulham			3	3	0	0	25	5	6
Tottenham		200	3	3	0	0	15	8	6
Portsmouth			3	2	1	0	10	6	5
Chelsea			2	2	0	0	12	1	4
Watford			3	2	0	1	8	ŝ	4
Arsenal			3	1	1	î	5	5	3
Bexleyheath			2	1	0	1	3	4	2
Brentford		-	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
West Ham			3	i	0	2	8	12	2
Charlton		100	3	1	0	2	4	12	2
Crystal Pala	ce	14	2	0	1	ī	6	7	1
Millwall			2	0	1	6	3	10	1
Queens Park	Ra	ngers	3	0	0	- 3	1	7	o.
Luton Town		100	3	0	0	3	1	21	0

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UP TO AND INCLUDING TUESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1961

FIR	ST	TEAM		RESI	RVES		S. E. CO	OUNTIES	
Appearances		Goal Scor League and		Appearances	Goal Score		Appearances	Goal Scorers	8
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E.	Chelsea v. Sheffield Utd	R.	Sunderland v. Leeds Utd.
F.	Ipswich T. v. Birmingham C	S.	Bournemouth v. Halifax Town
G.	Leicester City v. Everton	T.	Bradford v. Peterborough
H.	Manchester U. v. Tottenham H	U.	Coventry City v. Notts C.
I.	Notts Forest v. Blackburn R	V.	Crystal Palace v. O.P.R.
J.	Sheffield Wed. v. Fulham	W.	Grimsby T. v. Shrewsbury T.
K.	Wolves v. Blackpool	X.	Hull City v. Torquay IJ.
L.	Bury v. Southampton	Y.	Northampton T. v. Lincoln C
M.	Charlton Ath. v. Brighton	Z.	Portsmouth v. Barnsley

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1961				Gate	19	61				Gate
Aug. 19 22 26 28	Northampton Peterborough Lincoln City Peterborough	Home Home Away	00	17,005 20,433 12,790	Aug Sept		Fulham Southend Utd. Southampton Brentford	Away Home Away Away	23	
Sept. 2 ., 5 ., 9 ., 16 ., 21 ., 23	Torquay Utd. Shrewsbury Swindon Halifax Town Hull City Queens P. R.	Away Home Home Away Away Home	43	=	Oct.	30 5 10 17 31	Coventry Swindon Brighton Charlton	Home Away Home Home	*******	
26 30 Oct. 3 7	Hull City Barnsley Crystal Palace Port Vale Crystal Palace	Home Away Away	*******		Nov	15 21 29	Chelsea Portsmouth Birmingham Bournemouth	Away Home Away		
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