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The **POPPIES**



F.A. Cup 1st Round Replay

v.

SWINDON TOWN

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8th

1961

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Manager's Notes

MANAGER'S NOTES

Following the game at Cheltenham, where we failed to score and gave rather an inept display, I had hoped the side fielded against Bedford would register a convincing victory and select themselves for the Cup Tie—but this was not to be. However, the side which finally took the field at Swindon achieved what we had all hoped for. Whatever the outcome of tonight's game, we are all indebted to our lads for forcing the replay and making this a great night for our fans. Firstly, the players and I wish to thank the 800 or so supporters, who well and truly made their presence felt in the final pulse storming fifteen minutes. They played a big part in helping the lads find that little something, when all seemed lost, and hitting back in such a manner that the Swindon defence looked anything but comfortable confronted with young players, fit as fiddles, through full-time training; a 90 minutes effort required, our lads will be looking for that vocal support which somehow smoothes away the aching muscles. I know you will give that assistance tonight. Rest assured, the lads will appreciate it and respond. You will see tonight what our defence had to contend with in the persons of the big, goal grabbing Ralph Hunt and McPherson and the artistic cultured youngster, Ernie Hunt. A formidable trio. There are weaknesses, however, on which we shall concentrate and base our hopes. The game and individual performances were in my opinion admirably and accurately reported in "The People." The Swindon crowd were great sportsmen, naturally disappointed at not winning, but giving our lads, especially "Lofty" Smethurst great credit.

Finally, in the excitement of our Cup-tie let us not overlook the grand win registered by our Reserve side at Bletchley. Well done lads!

Here's hoping for a great game—a welcome to the youngsters from Swindon—and more thrills.

Yours in Sport,

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1st XI Goalscorers: Ritchie 14, Curran 13, Golding 8, Morrow, H. 7, Morris 5, Shaw 3, Armour 3, Razzell 2, Froggatt 1, Savage 1, Parsons 1, Smith 1.

2nd XI Goalscorers: Savage 4, Morrow, T. 4, Morris 3, Smithson 3, Daldy 3, Quigley 2, Jeffries 2, Constable 1, Collier 1, Stacey 1, Own goals 2.

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

We say welcome to Rockingham Road to supporters of Swindon Town, may we see a game worthy of the occasion and may the best team win.

Our supporters who travelled to Swindon deserve praise for the way they made their presence felt; it must have been heartening for the team.

This is quite an occasion for us tonight, because the last time a league club visited us for an F.A. Cup-Tie was 24 years ago in 1937, when Crystal Palace were the visitors. Since then we have met three league clubs but have been drawn away each time. The last time we were drawn at home to a league club was way back in the middle 1920's. The winners of tonight's game play The Cobblers, so cheer the lads heartily, and spur them on to a victory which will ensure a smashing local derby.

Next Saturday we travel to Bedford, so why not come along and join us? Two days later we entertain Worcester City in the Midlands Floodlight Cup Competition, Kick-Off 7 p.m.

Here is the result of the Sweepstake run Monday, October 3rd (versus Bedford) gate 2,692. Total Pool, £49 5s. 0d. Expenses £1 13s. 0d. 50% to Floodlight Fund, £23 16s. 0d. 50% to Prizes £23 16s. 0d. **1st Prize**, 2677, J. F. Nash, Barton Seagrave—£11 18s. 0d. **2nd Prize**, 3313, J. Hallsworth, 11a Albion Road—£7 4s. 0d. **3rd Prize**, 2199, H. Garlick, 22 Greenfield Avenue—£4 14s. 0d. Tonight's draw should be the best ever, so make sure of your tickets.

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OUR VISITORS

Tonight we extend a hearty welcome to Third Division Swindon Town for the F.A. Cup 1st Round Replay.

Swindon's last visit to this ground was in 1904 for a Southern League game. We entertained the Robins four times from 1900-04. During that time we beat them 10—1 on one occasion, but we are not sure which season.

Swindon were one of the nine clubs that founded the Southern League in 1894-95; and they played in the S.L. until they were founder members of the Third Division (South) in 1920-21. They have yet to finish in the first three and have had to apply for re-election three times.

Last season they entertained Bath City in the 1st Round of the F.A. Cup. The result was a 2—2 draw. In the replay at Bath they won 6—4. Will history repeat itself? In the 2nd Round they lost 1—0 at home to Shrewsbury.

Record attendance at Swindon is 28,400 when Stoke visited them in the Cup in 1952. Record receipts £2,787 versus Manchester City, January, 1939. Last season their league attendance average was 11,019, the fourth best in the league; the Robins suffered only 4 'home' defeats, and only won 1 away game, this was at Southend. This season only one defeat at home, by Portsmouth, and two away wins at Northampton and Grimsby.

They recently defeated Birmingham City 2—0 in the League Cup at Swindon, after a 1—1 draw at Birmingham.

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PEN PICTURES OF SWINDON TOWN F.C.

(1) SAM BURTON, one of the best known veterans in the 3rd Division; a graduate of Swindon Schools' side; joined the club after serving in the mines during the war. (2) KEN JONES, 21 years old Welshman, joined Swindon from Crystal Palace last year. (3) JOHN TROLLOPE, club youth product only 18 years old. (4) KEITH MORGAN, 20 years old, another youth product. (5) MAURICE OWEN, due for his third benefit at the end of the season, as a young, dashing centre forward he turned down Wolves' offer; broke his leg two seasons ago but came back to play at centre-half. (6) BOB WOODRUFF, 20 years old, local product, watch for his long throws-in. (7) MIKE SUMMERBEE, 18 years old, sought after by many league club, including Spurs. (8) ERNIE HUNT, 18 years old, local product, an outstanding ball player; leading goalscorer last season. (9) KEN McPHERSON, ex-paratrooper, signed from Newport Cty after scoring 21 goals last season; scored the first goal last Saturday. (9) JACK SMITH, signed from Watford, whom he joined last season from West Hartlepoons. (10) RALPH HUNT, signed during close season from Grimsby, second top scorer in 3rd Division with 16 goals, scored the second goal last Saturday. (11) CLIFFORD JACKSON, yet another club youth product. (11) ARNOLD DARCY, signed from Wigan several seasons ago.

FLOODLIGHT APPEAL FUND (November 6th)

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Supporters' Club | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Donations | 418 | 8 | 0 |
| Half-time Sweepstake .. | 165 | 11 | 0 |
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|-------|----|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Aug. | 12 | Rugby T. (Friendly) | H | 5 | 2 |
| " | 14 | Watford (Friendly) | H | 2 | 5 |
| " | 19 | Folkestone Town | A | 3 | 2 |
| " | 21 | Guildford City .. | H | 2 | 2 |
| " | 26 | Cambridge City | H | 2 | 2 |
| " | 28 | Cambridge Utd. ... | A | 1 | 2 |
| | | (S.L. Cup) | | | |
| Sept. | 2 | Bex'th & Welling | A | 0 | 1 |
| " | 4 | Cambridge Utd. | H | 2 | 0 |
| | | (S.L. Cup) | | | |
| " | 9 | Hereford Utd. .. | H | 1 | 6 |
| " | 13 | Guildford City .. | A | 2 | 2 |
| " | 16 | King's Lynn .. | A | 5 | 3 |
| " | 18 | Wellington Town | H | 4 | 3 |
| " | 23 | Oxford Utd. .. | H | 3 | 2 |
| " | 30 | Worcester City .. | A | 3 | 1 |
| Oct. | 3 | Boston (E.A. Cup) | A | 4 | 2 |
| " | 7 | Clacton Town .. | H | 5 | 3 |
| " | 9 | Floodlight Opening | | | |
| " | | IPSWICH T. | H | 2 | 2 |
| " | 14 | Bath City .. | A | 4 | 2 |
| " | 16 | Eynesbury Rov. | H | 4 | 0 |
| | | (E.A. Cup) | | | |
| " | 21 | Heanor T. (F.A. Cup) | H | 2 | 0 |
| " | 23 | Spalding (E.A. Cup) | H | 1 | 2 |
| " | 28 | Cheltenham Town | A | 0 | 1 |
| " | 30 | Bedford Town | H | 0 | 2 |
| Nov. | 4 | Swindon T. | A | 2 | 2 |
| | | (F.A. Cup 1st Round) | | | |
| " | 8 | Swindon T. | H | | |
| | | (F.A. Cup Replay) | | | |
| " | 11 | Bedford Town .. | A | | |
| " | 13 | Worcester City | H | | |
| " | 18 | Tonbridge .. | H | | |
| " | 22 | Bedford T. (S.L. Cup) | A | | |
| " | 25 | Oxford United .. | A | | |
| " | 27 | Corby Town | A | | |

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| Dec. | 2 | Weymouth .. | H | | |
| " | 9 | Hereford United .. | A | | |
| " | 16 | Folkestone Town | H | | |
| " | 23 | Cambridge City .. | A | | |
| " | 26 | Merthyr Tydfil .. | H | | |
| " | 30 | Merthyr Tydfil .. | A | | |

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| 1962 | | | | | |
| Jan. | 6 | Yeovil Town .. | H | | |
| " | 13 | Bex'th & Welling | H | | |
| " | 20 | Wellington Town | A | | |
| " | 27 | Yeovil Town .. | A | | |
| Feb. | 3 | King's Lynn .. | H | | |
| " | 10 | Romford .. | A | | |
| " | 17 | Worcester City .. | H | | |
| " | 24 | Clacton Town .. | A | | |
| March | 3 | Bath City .. | H | | |
| " | 4 | Corby Town .. | H | | |
| " | 10 | Weymouth .. | A | | |
| " | 12 | Worcester City | A | | |
| " | 17 | Cheltenham Town | H | | |
| " | 24 | Cambridge United | A | | |
| " | 31 | Bedford Town .. | H | | |
| April | 7 | Tonbridge .. | A | | |
| " | 14 | | | | |
| " | 16 | Romford .. | H | | |
| " | 20 | Chelmsford City .. | A | | |
| " | 21 | Gra'nd & Northfleet | A | | |
| " | 23 | Chelmsford City | H | | |
| " | 30 | Gra'nd & Northf't | H | | |

☆Midland Floodlight Cup Competition

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|---------------------|-------|--|
| To be Arranged | | |
| ☆ Peterborough Res. | H & A | |
| ☆ Bedford Town | A | |
| Cambridge Utd. | H | |

UNITED COUNTIES LEAGUE

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|-------|----|---------------------|---|---|---|
| Aug | 26 | Bletchley Utd. .. | A | 3 | 1 |
| | | (K.O. Cup) | | | |
| Sept. | 2 | Dunstable Town | H | 0 | 1 |
| " | 9 | Potton .. | A | 5 | 0 |
| " | 16 | Corby Res. .. | H | 5 | 1 |
| " | 23 | St. Neots Res. .. | A | 0 | 3 |
| " | 30 | Potton .. | H | 4 | 1 |
| Oct. | 7 | Rushden .. | A | 2 | 1 |
| " | 14 | Wisbech Res. .. | H | 2 | 1 |
| " | 27 | Wootton .. | H | 3 | 0 |
| Nov. | 4 | Bletchley Town .. | A | 2 | 1 |
| " | 11 | Wolverton .. | H | | |
| " | 18 | Shefford .. | A | | |
| " | 25 | Desborough .. | H | | |
| Dec. | 2 | Bletchley Utd. .. | A | | |
| " | 9 | Wellingborough .. | H | | |
| " | 16 | Stewart & Lloyds .. | A | | |
| Dec. | 23 | Rushden .. | H | | |
| " | 26 | Rothwell .. | A | | |
| " | 30 | Rothwell .. | H | | |

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|-------|----|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Jan. | 6 | Dunstable .. | A | | |
| " | 13 | Corby Res. .. | A | | |
| " | 20 | Bletchley Utd. | H | | |
| " | 27 | Stewart & Lloyds | H | | |
| Feb. | 3 | Desborough .. | A | | |
| " | 10 | | | | |
| " | 17 | Wootton .. | A | | |
| " | 24 | Bletchley Town .. | H | | |
| March | 3 | | | | |
| " | 10 | | | | |
| " | 17 | Wisbech Res. .. | A | | |
| " | 24 | St. Neots Res. .. | H | | |
| " | 31 | Wolverton .. | A | | |
| April | 7 | | | | |
| " | 14 | Wellingborough .. | A | | |
| " | 21 | | | | |
| " | 28 | Shefford .. | H | | |

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| Chelmsford .. | 13 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 21 | |
| Oxford United .. | 13 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 8 | 19 | |
| Cambridge City .. | 14 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 19 | |
| Guildford .. | 14 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 18 | |
| Bath .. | 14 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 19 | 17 | |
| Kettering Town .. | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 12 | 17 | |
| Yeovil .. | 14 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 16 | |
| Hereford .. | 14 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 12 | 16 | |
| Tonbridge .. | 12 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 14 | |
| Bexleyheath .. | 14 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 13 | |
| Folkestone .. | 14 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 13 | |
| Cambridge United .. | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 12 | |
| Wellington .. | 13 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 12 | |
| Worcester .. | 13 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 11 | |
| Gravesend .. | 13 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 23 | 11 | |
| Romford .. | 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 9 | |
| Clacton .. | 14 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 24 | 9 | |
| Cheltenham .. | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 9 | |
| Bedford .. | 13 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 8 | |
| Weymouth .. | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 19 | 8 | |
| Kings Lynn .. | 14 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 8 | |
| Merthyr Tydfil .. | 12 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 23 | 6 | |

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