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## Looking to the Future !

Your Board of Directors, Management and Supporters' Club are always aware of the needs of the Public, both in comfort and entertainment value. With the thought of comfort in mind extensive research has been made in the past twelve months in regard to various ways and means of improving our general facilities. It may appear that progress has been slow but the Board and the Supporters' Club are continually, along with the Club Architect delving into the overall position before giving publicity too soon to an immature plan.

With regard to your future entertainment here our Club Directors, Officials, Staff, including Scouts, are forever probing every Avenue to find Players worthy of inclusion in your teams at the Gay Meadow. Often the glamour of a big Club defeats our search, equally often the ever loud spoken £.s.d. factor turns the scales against us, but here thanks to the magnificent work done by the Supporters' Club we have been able this season in our times of trouble to enter the transfer market to some extent. It must be remembered though that unless the gates at League matches maintain an economic level a lot of the financial assistance given by your Supporters' Club is forcibly directed to the day to day expenditure and there is little left to reserve for such things as ground development and future team planning.

To those of you who support the matches and various money raising schemes this may sound like a big grumble. It is no such thing, we appreciate those who give us a 100% effort and support and hope that they will preach the Gospel and pass on these comments to the luke warm and the non attenders who expect first class fare without contributing to its upkeep. There is one thing that one must say on this question of support no one expects individuals to come to the Gay Meadow out of pure loyalty, we all like to pick and choose our entertainment and do not go to shows unless we feel the entertainment is good. It is fair to say, though, that in poor and mediocre periods reasonable support can greatly assist in the road to recovery and eventual success.

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These gifts from individuals show that there is still extremely fervent support in the County for the Town Club and in repeating our thanks to Mr. Evans we are also pleased to report that the number of ball gifts required to complete the season have now been donated.

**FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS.**

Tomorrow afternoon the Intermediate side have one of their rare chances of playing on the Gay Meadow when they meet Stoke City, kick-off 3 p.m. The Reserve team are at Tottenham Hotspur, kick-off 3 p.m., and the Colts entertain Dawley Athletic at the Racecourse, kick-off 3-15 p.m. On Saturday, 7th April, the 1st team are at Torquay United, kick-off 3 p.m. The Reserves have attractive visitors in Leicester City at the Gay Meadow, kick-off 3-15.

For your note book.—**The kick-off on Easter Monday, April 23rd, against Newport County is at 7 p.m.** This avoids clashing with the local race meeting.

Having to go to press just prior to the Notts County match, we do not know if Arthur Rowley has scored his 400th league goal and created an English record. We



can be forgiven perhaps if we extend either prior or tardy congratulations on his wonderful effort. If he has reserved his 400th goal for the Gay Meadow fans, we are sure it was or will be greeted with great acclaim. One runs out of superlatives in writing about Arthur's goal scoring achievements and one can only say a big **well done** for all he has done for Shrewsbury Town and football in general. Arthur now chases Jimmy McGrory's record of 410 goals, but he does it, as at all times, with the thought that the team comes first.

We make no apologies for drawing your attention to the sale of Arthur Rowley Souvenir Brochure, price 1s. 6d., and a good sale of these books from now to the end of the season would be an excellent way of showing our appreciation of his wonderful effort.

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### YOUR PAGE

**Quiz.** Today's quiz will gain the winner two stand tickets for the match against Lincoln City on Saturday, April 14th. First correct reply received and opened up to and including first post Wednesday, April 4th to be adjudged the winner, note, written replies only considered. Question: What is the smallest recorded League attendance in football League matches? Give names of teams, season and any other details you may know.

**Schoolboy football.** On Tuesday, 10th April your Club once more show their interest and give their assistance to County Schoolboy football. On that day two finals will be staged on the Gay Meadow, the first at 5-30 p.m. will be between Technical High School and Bridgnorth Modern, this being the Junior final. Following on at 6-45 p.m. will be the Senior final between Coalbrookdale High School and Cleobury Mortimer School. These games are well worth seeing and well worth supporting.

**Trialists.** We had a good response to our paragraph the other week about giving trials to young Players. We do not wish to emphasise that even the most Junior Player playing with the most Junior Club must have permission from his Club to apply for a trial. We in turn have to get permission from that Player's Club to play him in a trial. There are certain individuals receiving publicity as Scouts for other Clubs in this area who are approaching Players without permission from their Clubs and we would point out this is not fair and highly irregular to the Player, the Player's Club and the Scout's Club.

**Shropshire Senior Cup.** The first semi-final takes place on Monday, April 9th, 1962, at 6-30 p.m., when we visit the Buck's Head to play Wellington Town. Shrewsbury Supporters who wish to sit in the Wellington stand on that night should apply to the Gay Meadow for a priority ticket which will enable them to transfer into the section of the stand reserved for Shrewsbury Town.

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## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

### **Congratulations.**

This is a 1st team programme, but we feel we should take this opportunity of congratulating our Reserve team on the enjoyment they gave us last Saturday. Everyone who attended this match proclaimed them well worth watching and cannot understand why more supporters do not attend—neither do we. We only know they have been missing some very attractive football, played with real endeavour and enthusiasm. So why not come along to the next match and see for yourself what good football they are playing against Reserve teams from clubs in many cases in a higher sphere of the League.

### **Membership.**

The Supporters' Club has provided a lot of help to the Football Club in its endeavour to keep the game alive at the Gay Meadow. The visible improvements that can be seen are the playing pitch; the appearance of the ground, together with improved facilities, is proof that the policy of the Board of Directors and The Supporters' Club is to make certain Shrewsbury Town Football Club does not become "Accringtonised". This is only possible, however, if full support is given by all who wish to see the Club progress. We feel sure there are many who support this view and would like to make sure the Club remains a happy and successful one. If you are one of these friends and are wondering how to help, all we ask is you join our Club and support and help in our efforts, **especially the Weekly Competition**, in which there are now a number of vacancies. By so doing you will not only be helping yourself but making sure that this Club will continue as one worthy of its name.

If you are not one of us, please fill in the form below and send it to :—

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## Visitor's Page SWINDON TOWN

### Pen Pictures

**Michael O'Hara** (Goalkeeper). Native of Belfast and formerly with Luton Town. Is only seventeen, stands 5 ft. 10 in., and weighs 10 st. 12 lb.

**Terry Wollen** (Right back). A local boy recruited from the Youth side, he is well built, standing 6 feet and weighing 11 st. 12 lb.

**John Trollope** (Left Back). Another local product in keeping with the fine youth policy pursued by Manager Bert Head. He stands 5 ft. 11 in. and weighs 11 st. 7 lb.

**Keith Morgan** (Right half). A six-footer who weighs 12 stone, he is a native of nearby Westbury, and he, too, graduated in the Youth side.

**Maurice Owen** (Centre half). Long serving player who was formerly a goalscoring centre forward. A native of Abingdon, his former junior club, and stands 5 ft. 10 in. and weighs 11 st. 3 lb.

**Robert Woodruff** (Left half). A Wiltshire boy from Highworth, and also a former Youth player. Stands 5 ft. 11 in., and weighs 11 st. 7 lb.

**Mike Summerbee** (Outside right). Native of Preston and son of a former North End player. His name is being linked with the big clubs at the moment. Youth team find. He is 5 ft. 10½ in. and weighs 11 st. 6 lb.

**Ernie Hunt** (Inside right). Another product of the Youth team and local born player. He stands 5 ft. 10 in. and weighs 11 st.

**Barry Smith** (Centre forward). Ex-Watford and Hartlepool player who has always had a good reputation as a goal getter.

**Alf Atkins** (Inside left). Nineteen year old former Aston Villa player. He has recently left the forces and is settling down well to full time football. Tall and well built.

**John Weaver**. (Outside left) A young eighteen year old player who is at present serving in the R.A.F. and has represented the R.A.F. Command side on many occasions.

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Aug. 19—Port Vale .....	H	4	2
23—Bournemouth .....	A	0	0
26—Bristol City .....	A	1	0
30—Bournemouth .....	H	2	7
Sept. 3—Bradford .....	H	4	1
5—Watford .....	A	1	1
9—Grimsby Town .....	A	1	2
16—Coventry City .....	H	1	1
20—Peterborough United ..	H	3	4
23—Brentford .....	A	0	4
25—Peterborough United ..	A	3	0
30—Reading .....	H	4	1
Oct. 2—Southend United .....	A	1	1
7—Crystal Palace .....	H	1	5
14—Portsmouth .....	A	1	3
18—Watford .....	H	5	1
21—Northampton Town .....	H	1	3
25—Southend United .....	H	1	1
28—Hull City .....	A	1	2
Nov. 4—(1) Cup Banbury S. ....	H	7	1
11—Swindon Town .....	A	2	1
18—Torquay United .....	H	1	1
25—(2) Cup Brierley Hill ..	H	3	0
Dec. 2—Barnsley .....	H	4	1
9—Queens Park Rangers ..	A	1	3
16—Port Vale .....	A	1	4
22—Bristol City .....	H	2	2
26—Notts County .....	A	2	3
Jan. 9—F.A. Cup (3) Southport ..	A	3	1
13—Bradford .....	A	1	1
20—Grimsby Town .....	H	1	2
27—F.A. Cup (4) Middlesbro' H	H	2	2
31—F.A. Cup (4) Middlesbro' A	A	1	5
Feb. 3—Coventry City ..	A	1	4
7—Lincoln C. ....	A	2	1
10—Brentford .....	H	1	3
17—F.A. Cup (5) Reading ..	A	0	3
24—Crystal Palace .....	A	1	2
Mar. 3—Portsmouth .....	H	0	1
10—F.A. (6) Northampton ..	A	1	3
14—Halifax Town .....	H	0	0
17—Hull City .....	H	2	0
24—Halifax Town .....	A	2	1
28—Notts County .....	H	3	0
30—(S.F.) Swindon Town ..	H		
April 7—Torquay United .....	A		
14—Lincoln City .....	H		
16—Newport County .....	A		
21—Barnsley .....	A		
23—Newport County .....	H		
28—Queens Park Rangers ..	H		

## 1961 FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Aug. 19—Ipswich Town .....	A	3	4
26—Plymouth Argyle .....	H	0	4
Sept. 2—Arsenal .....	A	1	6
9—Cardiff City .....	H	0	6
16—.....			
23—Mansfield Town .....	A	0	1
25—Mansfield Town .....	H	2	0
30—.....			
Oct. 7—Crystal Palace .....	A	1	2
14—Northampton Town .....	H	1	5
21—Nottingham Forest .....	A	2	1
28—Bristol Rovers .....	H	2	0
Nov. 4—Colchester United .....	A	0	3
11—Norwich City .....	H	1	3
18—West Ham United .....	A	0	4
25—.....			
Dec. 2—Northampton Town ..	A	1	1
9—Crystal Palace .....	H	2	4
16—Ipswich Town .....	H	4	1
23—Plymouth Argyle .....	A	1	4
26—Peterborough United ..	H	0	2
To Arrange—Tottenham H. ..	H		
1962			
Jan. 13—Arsenal .....	H	0	8
20—Cardiff City .....	A	2	2
27—.....			
Feb. 3—Peterborough United ..	A	1	3
17—Notts County .....	H	5	4
24—Schools Trial .....	H		
28—Nottingham Forest .....	H	1	2
Mar. 3—Bristol Rovers .....	A	0	2
10—Colchester United .....	H	2	2
17—Norwich City .....	A	0	7
21—Luton Town .....	H	2	2
24—West Ham United .....	H	3	1
28—Luton Town .....	A		
31—Tottenham Hotspur .....	A		
Apr. 7—Leicester City .....	H		
14—.....			
21—Notts County .....	A		
23—Leicester City .....	A		
28—.....			
May 5—.....			
League Cup—			
Sept. 13—Newport C. ....	A	0	0
28—Newport C. ....	H	3	1
Oct. 9—Bournemouth .....	H	1	3
Shropshire Cup—			
Apr. 9—Wellington .....	A		

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
PORTSMOUTH ..	38	25	9	4	79	33	59
BRISTOL CITY ....	39	21	5	13	82	58	47
BOURNEMOUTH ....	38	16	15	7	60	40	47
GRIMSBY TOWN ....	37	21	5	11	60	49	47
QUEENS PARK R. ...	36	18	8	10	87	62	44
PETERBOROUGH ....	37	19	6	12	83	71	44
NORTHAMPTON ....	38	17	9	12	73	46	43
READING .....	37	18	6	13	63	59	42
WATFORD .....	39	14	10	15	57	61	38
COVENTRY CITY ..	36	14	9	13	54	55	37
CRYSTAL PALACE ..	39	14	9	16	77	71	37
PORT VALE .....	37	14	8	15	51	46	36
BRADFORD .....	35	15	6	14	61	59	36
HULL CITY .....	36	14	7	15	49	45	35
SOUTHEND UNITED	39	10	15	14	49	59	35
SWINDON TOWN ..	36	10	14	12	58	63	34
SHREWSBURY T. ...	39	12	10	17	63	71	34
NOTTS COUNTY ....	35	13	7	15	53	59	33
HALIFAX TOWN ....	33	13	7	13	48	52	33
BARNLEY .....	37	11	10	16	61	76	32
LINCOLN CITY ....	37	8	12	17	47	70	28
TORQUAY UNITED ..	37	11	5	21	62	88	27
BRENTFORD ....	36	9	6	21	36	76	24
NEWPORT COUNTY	39	6	6	27	42	86	18

### COMBINATION—SATURDAY SECTION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	30	21	4	5	115	42	46
ARSENAL .....	29	19	4	6	89	41	42
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	30	18	4	8	83	51	40
WEST HAM .....	30	17	5	8	88	56	39
CRYSTAL PALACE ..	28	13	4	11	61	57	30
IPSWICH TOWN ....	29	14	2	13	71	81	30
LUTON TOWN .....	28	12	5	11	47	52	29
BRISTOL ROVERS ..	26	11	6	9	54	50	28
LEICESTER CITY ..	27	12	4	11	56	55	28
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	29	12	4	13	57	62	28
CARDIFF CITY ....	31	11	5	15	63	71	27
NORWICH CITY ....	28	10	6	12	63	53	26
PETERBOROUGH ....	28	12	2	14	59	59	26
NORTHAMPTON TOWN	29	11	3	15	45	57	25
NOTTS COUNTY ....	31	10	5	16	58	77	25
COLCHESTER U. ....	30	10	5	15	52	83	25
SHREWSBURY T. ...	28	6	4	18	37	84	16
MANSFIELD TOWN	31	4	4	23	31	98	12

## FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS at the Gay Meadow

Saturday, 31st March, 1962. Intermediate League v. STROKE CITY, kick-off 3 p.m.

Saturday, 7th April, 1962. Football Combination v. LEICESTER CITY, kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1962. SHROPSHIRE SCHOOLS CUP FINALS.

Junior: TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL v. BRIDGNORTH MODERN, kick-off 5-30 p.m.

Senior: COALBROOKDALE HIGH SCHOOL v. CLEOBURY MORTIMER, kick-off 6-30 p.m.

Saturday, 14th April, 1962. 1st team v. LINCOLN CITY, kick-off 3-15 p.m.

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