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TODAY'S GAME

SWINDON TOWN

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 3.

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Manager's Page

Swindon, our visitors to-night, have a number of very talented youngsters in their side and several of the First Division clubs are said to be very interested in the progress of these youngsters.

We extend a very warm welcome to all our visitors from Swindon to-night and are looking forward to a really good game.

Our 2—2 draw at Lincoln last Friday night was well deserved but the home side after being two goals down at half-time made a good recovery in the second half to level the scores. It was a very entertaining game and our boys produced some of the best football in the first half that they have played for quite a time.

Our Reserves continued on the winning path last Saturday when they defeated near neighbours Mansfield Town Reserves 3—2, and with only having one more home game to play now should finish in a fairly respectable position in the Combination.

Quiz

How many International caps did the following players receive—

1. Wilf Mannion; 2. Stanley Matthews; 3. Joe Mercer.
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OUR VISITORS

SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

To-night we extend a warm welcome to the directors, officials and players of Swindon Town Football Club.

Formed in 1881 by the Rev. W. Pitt, they became founder-members of the Southern League in 1894. In 1900 they fell on very hard times and had to transfer several players many of whom went to our neighbours Nottingham Forest.

However, chiefly by the hard work of Sam Allen they gradually overcame their difficulties and in 1920 they became founder-members of the Football League Division 3. They have spent all their history in Division 3.

The record gate at the County Ground was set up in 1952 versus Stoke City, when 28,400 were present.



To-day's Personality—

MAURICE OWEN

Maurice Owen joined Swindon Town in 1946. After one game in the Colts team he was promoted to the Reserves and quickly proved his worth by scoring four goals in his first outing. His next match was in the First Team at centre-forward where he scored a hat-trick. From then onwards he was first-choice centre-forward for Swindon.

He continued to be a menace to opposing defences, and also became a target for many transfer offers. Maurice was ever a one-club man and refused to leave Swindon.

He moved to centre-half during season 1959-60 and has continued to play an important part in the fostering of the Club's youth policy. His ability has been invaluable in helping and encouraging young players, and he is an outstanding club captain.

PEN PICTURES

BURTON, Sam (goalkeeper). Signed for Swindon in 1945 from the successful County Youth team. Has been the established First Team goalkeeper for several seasons.

TROLLOPE, John (left-back). A local boy who joined Swindon ground staff from school. Was selected for the First Team when he was sixteen years old.

WOLLEN, Terry (right-back). Another local boy who made his debut for the First Team when sixteen years old. He played the majority of First Team games during season 1960-61.

MORGAN, Keith (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.

HUNT, Ernie. (inside-right). A member of the First Team at sixteen years old, he is a player of outstanding ability for whom the club has had many offers. Was top goal-scorer 1960-61.

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

WOODRUFF, Bob (wing-half). Another local-born player who came to the town direct from the Swindon Schoolboys' team. Was an ever-present for the club season 1960-61.

DARCY, Arnold (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.

ATKINS, Bill (inside-forward). At present in the services, he joined Swindon from Aston Villa at the end of the 1958-59 season. A strong ball-playing forward.

SMITH, Jack (centre-forward). Joined the Robins from Watford during the close season. He was formerly with Hartlepoons United. A strong, forceful player with the ability to get the expected goal.

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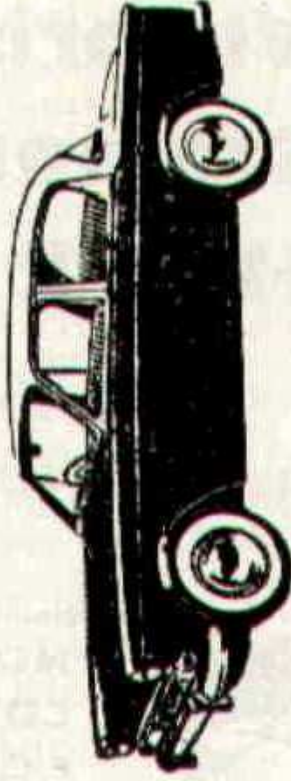
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	SHERIDAN							
7	KEITH	8	ROY					
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10

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3

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Day	Opponents	Gr	F	A
1961					
Aug. 19	S	Nottm. Forest	A	4	2
24	Th	Peterborough Utd.	H	2	1
26	S	Luton Town	H	0	1
Sep. 2	S	Leicester City	A	2	2
6	W	Luton Town	A	1	6
9	S	Ipswich Town	H	0	1
16	S	Plymouth Argyle	A	1	5
23	S	Arsenal	H	1	..
30	S				
Oct. 7	S	Bristol Rovers	A	1	6
14	S	Colchester Utd.	H	3	3
21	S	Norwich City	A	1	1
28	S	West Ham United	H	5	0
Nov. 4	S	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2	4
11	S	Cardiff City	H	3	1
18	S	Crystal Palace	A	2	4
25	S	Northampton Town	H	2	0
Dec. 2	S	Colchester Utd.	A	3	5
9	S	Bristol Rovers	H	2	2
16	S	Nottm. Forest	H	2	1
23	S				
30	S				

1962					
Jan. 6	S				
13	S	Leicester City	H	1	2
20	S	Ipswich Town	A	2	4
27	S	Crystal Palace	H	2	1
Feb. 3	S	Plymouth Argyle	H	1	0
10	S	Arsenal	A	1	5
17	S	Shrewsbury Town	A	4	5
20	Tu	Northampton Town	A	1	3
24	S	Norwich City	H	3	2
Mar. 3	S	West Ham Utd.	A	2	2
10	S	Tottenham Hotspur	H	1	0
12	M	Mansfield Town	A	1	2
17	S	Cardiff City	A	2	4
24	S				
31	S				
Apl. 2	M	Peterborough Utd.	A	3	1
7	S	Mansfield Town	H	3	2
14	S				
21	S	Shrewsbury Town	H	..	..

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

1961					
Sep. 14	Th (1)	Derby County	H	2	2
27	W (1)	Derby County	A	2	3

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP

1961					
Nov. 4	S	(1) Yeovil Town	H	4	2
25	S	(2) Margate	A	1	1
30	Th	(2) Margate	H	3	1
1962					
Jan. 6	S	(3) Manchester City	H	0	1

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Date	Day	Opponents	Gr	F	A
1961					
Aug. 19	S	Bristol City	H	1	0
23	W	Crystal Palace	A	1	4
26	S	Bradford	A	2	3
31	Th	Crystal Palace	H	0	0
Sep. 2	S	Grimsby Town	H	2	0
7	Th	Peterborough Utd.	H	2	2
9	S	Coventry City	A	2	2
16	S	Brentford	H	3	1
21	Th	Port Vale	H	2	3
23	S	Reading	A	2	4
25	M	Port Vale	A	0	1
30	S	Newport County	H	8	1
Oct. 4	W	Bournemouth	A	1	2
7	S	Portsmouth	H	2	1
12	Th	Bournemouth	H	3	2
14	S	Barnsley	A	0	2
21	S				
28	S	Watford	A	1	3
Nov. 4	S				
11	S	Torquay United	A	3	3
18	S	Lincoln City	H	1	0
25	S				
Dec. 2	S	Q.P.R.	H	0	0
9	S				
16	S	Bristol City	A	0	6
23	S	Bradford	H	4	2
26	Tu	Shrewsbury Town	H	3	2
30	S				
1962					
Jan. 6	S				
13	S	Grimsby Town	A	1	2
20	S	Coventry City	H	2	0
27	S	(4) Northampton	A	2	1
Feb. 2	F	Brentford	A	1	0
10	S	Reading	H	2	2
17	S	(5) Newport County	A	0	2
24	S	Portsmouth	A	0	0
Mar. 3	S	Barnsley	H	0	2
10	S	(6) Hull City	A	1	2
17	S	Watford	H	1	0
23	F	Swindon Town	A	0	1
28	W	Shrewsbury T.	A	0	3
31	S	(S.F.) Torquay Utd.	H	2	0
Apl. 3	Tu	Hull City	H	3	0
6	F	Lincoln City	A	2	2
9	M	Halifax Town	A	2	1
12	Th	Swindon Town	H	..	..
14	S	Northampton Town	H	..	..
20	F	Southend Utd.	A	..	..
21	S	Q.P.R.	A	..	..
23	M	Southend United	H
28	S	Halifax Town	H
30	M	Peterborough United	A
May 3	S	(Final)			

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THIRD DIVISION									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Portsmouth	40	25	9	6	80	37	59		
Bournemouth	40	17	16	7	62	41	50		
Grimsey	39	22	6	11	62	49	50		
Peterborough	40	21	6	6	93	76	48		
O.P.R.	38	20	8	10	94	65	48		
Bristol City	41	21	6	14	83	62	48		
Northampton	40	18	10	12	76	47	46		
Reading	39	18	8	13	65	61	44		
Bradford	38	17	6	15	66	63	40		
Crystal Palace	41	14	11	16	79	73	39		
Watford	41	14	11	16	59	65	39		
Hull City	39	15	8	16	54	49	38		
NOTTS. COUNTY	38	15	8	15	60	61	38		
Coventry C.	38	14	10	14	64	66	38		
Swindon	38	12	14	12	56	58	38		
Port Vale	39	14	9	16	50	52	37		
Halifax Town	36	14	8	14	54	61	36		
Southend	41	10	16	15	50	62	30		
Shrewsbury	41	12	10	19	65	77	34		
Barnsley	40	11	11	18	63	80	33		
Linceln City	39	8	14	17	49	72	30		
Lorquay	40	12	5	23	60	94	29		
Brentford	39	11	7	21	42	79	29		
Newport County	41	6	7	28	42	90	19		

Up to and including April 7th

FOOTBALL COMBINATION Saturday Section

Tottenham Hotspur	31	21	5	5	115	42	47
Arsenal	31	20	4	7	95	44	44
West Ham United	32	19	5	8	93	59	43
Plymouth Argyle	32	18	5	9	88	57	41
Luton Town	31	15	5	11	55	50	35
Leicester City	30	15	4	11	62	57	34
Crystal Palace	30	14	4	12	63	59	32
Nottingham Forest	31	13	4	14	60	65	30
Ipswich Town	32	14	2	16	73	90	30
Cardiff City	32	12	5	15	66	73	29
NOTTS. COUNTY	33	12	5	16	64	80	28
Norwich City	30	10	8	12	70	60	28
Bristol Rovers	27	11	6	10	55	53	28
Colchester United	31	11	5	15	55	84	27
Peterborough Utd.	31	12	2	17	64	68	26
Northampton Town	30	11	4	15	49	61	26
Shrewsbury Town	31	6	5	20	58	88	17
Mansfield Town	33	4	4	25	34	703	12

Up to and including April 7th

A FULL REPORT of to-days game
in the EVENING NEWS

County Chatter

To-night we extend a warm welcome to the Swindon directors and officials. You may remember that this match was postponed when we entered the third round of the F.A. Cup on January 16th.

Swindon are well known for their youth policy and we continually read of the interest being shown by the larger clubs in some of their youngsters.

Last Saturday they jolted the hopes of Peterborough United by beating them 3—2. They also jolted us by 1—0 when we visited them on March 23rd; let us hope that to-night we can reverse the result. This should be within our capabilities after our recent promising results against Torquay, Hull and Lincoln.

The Third Division promotion race is hotting up with Portsmouth apparently high and dry it is really a question of who is going to join them, and Grimsby staked their claim by taking two points from the league leaders at Fratten Park.

Saturday's local derby with Northampton is likely to provide good entertainment and the Cobblers will be bringing plenty of support to help them avenge their defeat at the County ground.

Notts. County Football Club

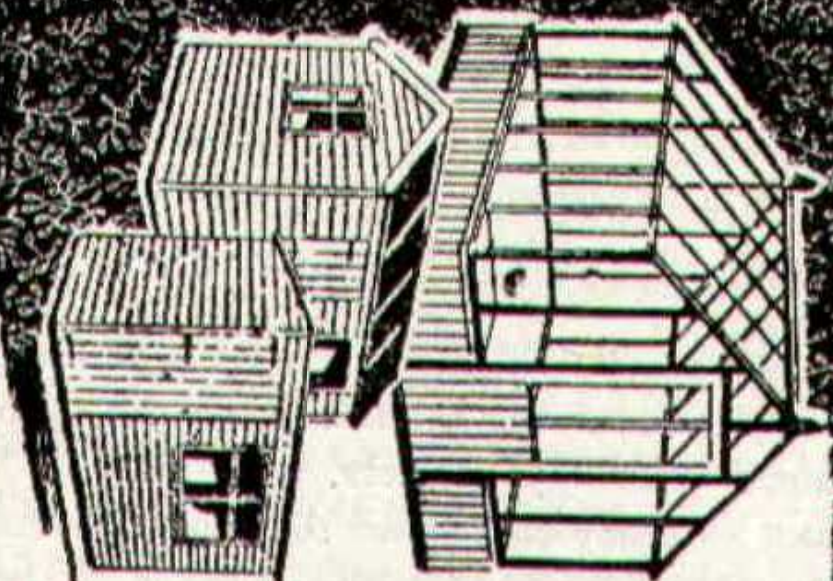
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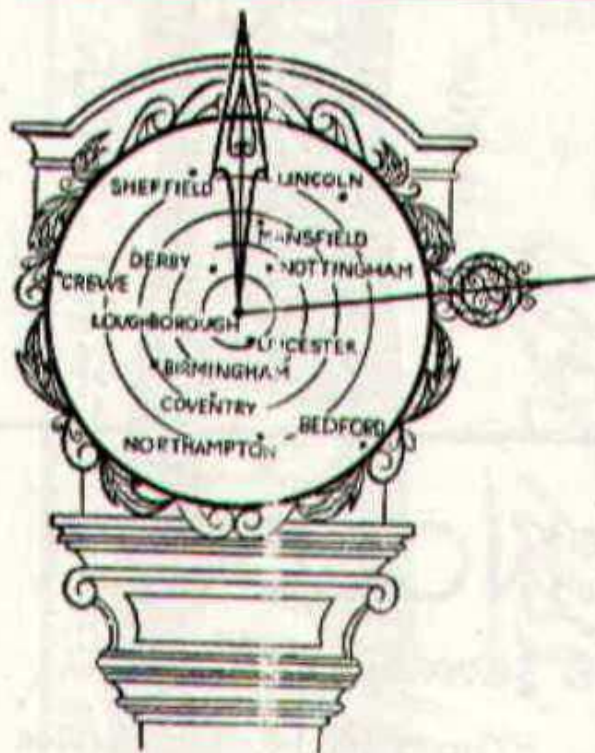
A licensed bar has been applied for and it is hoped that as many supporters as possible will attend this function to celebrate such a milestone in this famous Club's history.

Tickets priced 3/6d. each are now available as follows—

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