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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1962

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CLUB NOTES

What we all hoped for has happened — a promising beginning to the season. A drawn game away, and a home win. The match on Tuesday was most entertaining, and thoroughly enjoyed by the fourteen thousand spectators present. Coventry fielded an expensive team of talented and experienced players. Our lads rose to the occasion, and everyone played splendidly. Our opponents fought back well, and looked like dominating the game when they made the score 3-1. Swindon, however, were not to be denied, and kept up the pressure throughout the second half, and gained a fourth goal five minutes from the end of the game.

A grand display of fast, open, exhilarating football. Well played, everyone!

We would like to pay tribute to our regular season ticket holders. Year after year they purchase tickets, and form a hard core of what is termed "real supporters". During the "close" season no spectacular signings were made, only two young players (eighteen and nineteen years of age) being added to the staff. Despite this, our supporters still purchased

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CLUB NOTES - continued

their tickets. Truly real and loyal support, and, we venture to hope, faith in the present policy — namely, the producing and retaining of our own players. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen! The money received from the sale of season tickets is most helpful as during the summer months the revenue of the Club is very small.

To date we have sold 864 season tickets for £4,056, compared with 896 and £4,208 last season.

Supporters will, no doubt, have studied the fixture lists. The programme facing the senior side is very arduous. Seventeen matches in the first eight weeks. A great strain on our young lads, but they will face it and enjoy all their games. A number of Football Combination matches have been arranged for Saturdays (a very attractive one against Chelsea next Saturday). Unfortunately, we could not obtain as many as we would have liked, but every effort will be made to rearrange fixtures to play more Combination games on a Saturday. Our Reserve team will be composed mainly of young players (to gain experience for first team duty), so we do appeal to all our supporters to support these games, and please be patient. Encourage the young boys and we feel sure they will develop, as the present first team did when playing in the reserve team. Thank you!

We feel we must once more pay tribute to the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who render such valuable assistance (purely voluntary) at all our games. We wish to commend to all spectators the display which members of the above will be giving on this ground on Saturday, 22nd September, 1962 at 2 p.m., prior to our home game against Wrexham. This is being staged in connection with National First Aid Week.

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On 11th September, 1962 (Brighton and Hove) we shall be pleased to welcome the Wiltshire Squadrons of the Air Training Corps, who will demonstrate Continuity Drill. These young lads and their instructors give their leisure time to equip themselves, not necessarily for the Services, but also to perform their duties as good citizens of the community. Their actions are most praiseworthy, and we trust will receive your support. Should any young lad be interested in joining this Unit, the Swindon Squadron is 1244, and we feel sure they would welcome good recruits.

We wish to thank spectators for adhering to the request "not to cross the playing pitch at the end of the game". At present the ground is in excellent condition, and we want to keep it so. Please assist us in every way possible!

It has been brought to our notice that spectators would like to know the names of the trainers. Many of them are old players, and supporters would like to pay them a tribute should they have to come on to the field. You all know our trainer, Harry Cousins, a man of outstanding loyalty and service (over 30 years). As far as we know, the Northampton trainer will be Bill Jennings, an old player and a man who is considered one of the best coaches in the country, and who has acted as trainer to the English Amateur XI for a number of years.

Mr. Wilfred Nicolls, the well-known butcher of Kingshill Road, has kindly donated today's match ball. Mr. Nicolls himself was no mean performer with the ball in the 1930s, when he played at centre-half for a very successful Swindon Butchers' side competing in the Swindon Wednesday League. Mr. Nicolls is a season ticket holder, also a member of the Company.

OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we welcome the Directors, Officials and Players of Northampton Town Football Club. The "Cobblers", as they are known, finished in eighth position in the League table last season, one place above us. They will be anxious to improve on that this year, so today's game will be a hard one.

Details of the players from whom today's team will be selected are as follows:—

GOALKEEPERS

Charles Brodie

5ft. 11in. 12st. Born Glasgow. Joined the Club from Wolverhampton Wanderers last September and was an immediate success. Formerly with Aldershot, Gillingham and Manchester City.

Norman Coe

5ft. 8in. 10st. 2lbs. Born Pentrechynth, near Swansea. Joined the Club from Arsenal in July 1960. Developed on the Arsenal ground staff and had one season with Gravesend and Northfleet.

FULL BACKS

Tony Claypole

5ft. 9in. 11st. 8lbs. Born Weldon, nr. Corby. Signed as an amateur after leaving school and became a professional at the age of 17. Regular first team player until breaking his leg in December 1961.

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5ft. 10in. 10st. 6lbs. Born Dublin. After playing with the Irish club, Home Farm, had four seasons with Exeter City. Played in every Football League match last season.

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Arnold Woollard

6ft. 1in. 11st. 7lbs. Born Bermuda and brought to this country by this club. Moved to Peterborough United from here, then had spells with Newcastle United and Bournemouth and Boscombe before returning to Northampton.

Ron Patterson

5ft. 11in. 12st. Born Gateshead. First club Middlesbrough, from whom he joined Northampton Town in 1952. Has captained the team on many occasions.

Colin Sharp

5ft. 9in. 10st. 10lbs. Born Bugbrooke, near Northampton. Joined the ground staff in 1959 and became a professional in 1961. Played on several occasions for the England Youth team.

Vic Cockroft

5ft. 10in. 11st. Born Birmingham. Signed from Wolverhampton Wanderers in July 1962. Another England Youth International player.

HALF BACKS

Barry Cooke

5ft. 7in. 10st. 9lbs. Born Wolverhampton. Gained Youth International Caps when with West Bromwich Albion. Signed by the Club in 1959.

Alex Carson

5ft. 11in. Born Clarkson, Renfrew. Joined the staff as a lad and made his League debut in April 1961.

Terry Branston

6ft. 11st. 13lbs. Born Rugby. Played as an amateur for the third team before becoming a professional in the 1958-1959 season. Made first League appearance in 1960 and became the regular first team centre half last season.

OUR VISITORS - continued

Roland Mills

5ft. 5in. 10st. 11lbs. Born Daventry. An early International Youth player for England. A versatile player who has appeared in eight different positions in the League team. Made League debut in the 1954-1955 season.

Derek Leck

5ft. 11in. 10st. 10lbs. Born Northampton. Signed from Millwall in July 1958. Played as inside and centre forward originally, but last season developed as a successful and regular wing half back.

FORWARDS

John Reid

5ft. 10in. 11st. 7lbs. Born Newmains, Scotland. Signed last November from Bradford City, where he had been for four years.

Cliff Holton

6ft. 13st. 10lbs. Born Oxford. Prolific goal scorer with Arsenal and Watford. Signed September 1961 and in his first season with the Club broke the club goal-scoring record with 39 League and Cup goals.

Barry Lines

5ft. 8in. 11st. Born Bletchley. An outstanding amateur player, who signed in October 1960 for this Club. Soon made the outside left berth his own.

Mike Everitt

5ft. 10in. 11st. 12lbs. Born Clacton. Developed on the Arsenal ground staff before signing for the Club in February 1961. A versatile player who has played at wing half, wing forward, inside and centre forward.

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Tommy Robson

5ft. 8in. 10st. 8lbs. Born Newcastle. A promising young player who joined the club after being with a junior club in the North East of England. Became a professional last season and played in several first team games. An England and NABC Youth International.

Roy Sanders

5ft. 8in. 10st. 12lbs. Born London. A new signing this season. Outstanding wing forward with Romford over the past two seasons.

Billy Best

5ft. 9in. 11st. 8lbs. Born Scotland. A close-season signing from Pollok Juniors. Scored 40 goals in Scottish junior football last season.

Alec Ashworth

5ft. 10in. 12st. 4lbs. Born Southport. A close-season signing from Luton Town, where he was a first team player for the past two seasons. Previously with Everton, where he made 21 first team appearances. Joined Luton Town in a transaction which involved the move of Billy Bingham to Everton.

When the two teams met at Swindon last year the result was a 2-2 draw. Our goals were scored by Atkins and Smith.

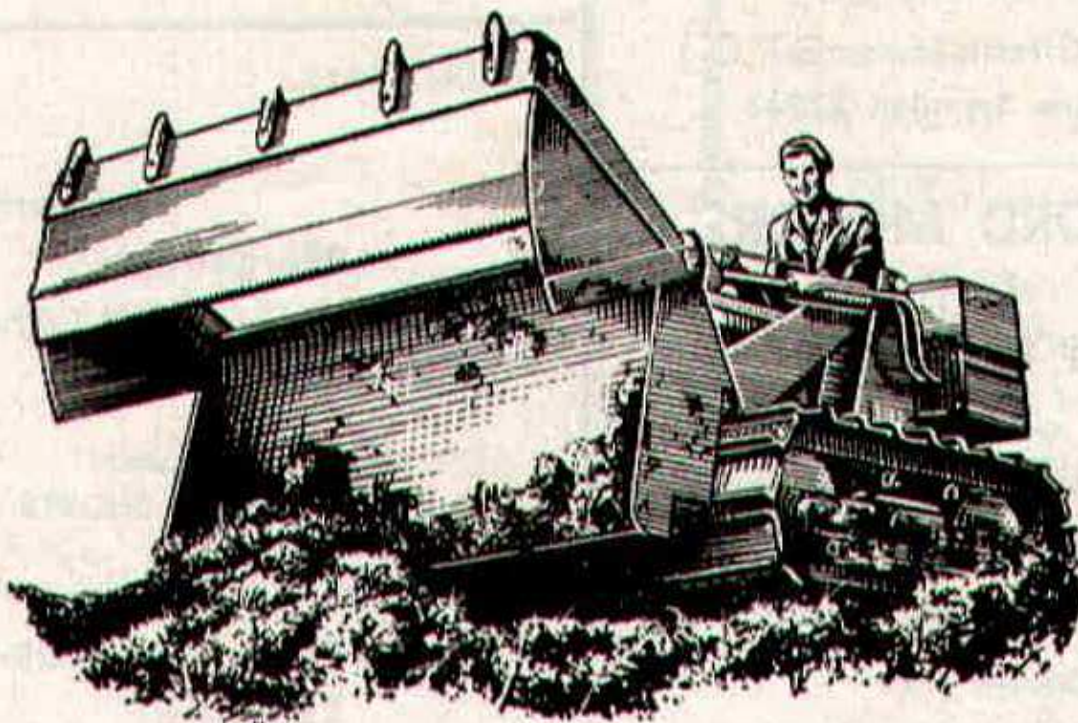
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Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
August 18	BARNESLEY	(A)	1-1
21	COVENTRY CITY	(H)	4-1
25	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(H)	
28	COVENTRY CITY	(A)	
September 1	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(A)	
4	BRIGHTON and HOVE ALBION	(A)	
8	HULL CITY	(H)	
11	BRIGHTON and HOVE ALBION	(H)	
15	CRYSTAL PALACE	(A)	
18	CARLISLE UNITED	(A)	
22	WREXHAM	(H)	
25	CARLISLE UNITED	(H)	
29	HALIFAX TOWN	(A)	
October 2	BRISTOL ROVERS	(H)	
6	WATFORD	(H)	
9	BRISTOL ROVERS	(A)	
13	BRISTOL CITY	(A)	
20	READING	(H)	
27	PORT VALE	(A)	
November 3	(1)		
10	MILLWALL	(A)	
17	SOUTHEND UNITED	(H)	
24	(2)		
December 1	NOTTS COUNTY	(H)	
8	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A.	(A)	
15	BARNESLEY	(H)	
22	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(A)	
26	BRADFORD	(A)	
29	BRADFORD	(H)	
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January 5	(3) COLCHESTER UNITED.....	(A)	
12	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(H)	
19	HULL CITY	(A)	
26	(4) SHREWSBURY TOWN	(H)	
February 2	CRYSTAL PALACE	(H)	
9	WREXHAM	(A)	
16	(5) HALIFAX TOWN	(H)	
23	WATFORD	(A)	
March 2	BRISTOL CITY	(H)	
8	(6) READING	(A)	
16	PORT VALE	(H)	
23	SHREWSBURY TOWN	(A)	
30	(S.F.) MILLWALL	(H)	
April 6	SOUTHEND UNITED	(A)	
12	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(H)	
13	COLCHESTER UNITED	(H)	
15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(A)	
20	NOTTS COUNTY	(A)	
27	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A.	(H)	
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Atkins (10)

Jackson (11)



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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

These notes are being written prior to the first home match, but most supporters will have been well satisfied at gaining a point at Barnsley — a very promising beginning.

It was very pleasant to see the Combination side in action again on a Saturday afternoon, and we thank the Directors and Management for the efforts made to arrange these fixtures. It was a very entertaining game, and we recommend more supporters to attend when possible.

During the summer the correspondence columns of our local Press carried letters from newcomers to Swindon, decrying the town, and retorts from the locals. In most cases we think they were the views of the minority, and we believe that the majority of the people from London and elsewhere are contented here, and that most Swindon people are happy to have them as friends and neighbours. Whatever may have been their experience elsewhere, we can assure these new residents that there is plenty of room for them at the County

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES - continued

Ground, and we shall be pleased to see them there. In fact we know, personally, former supporters of Fulham and Charlton Athletic who have become regular followers of the Town, and thoroughly enjoy themselves.

With another local newspaper in our midst, Swindon football should be well served by the Press. The new publication is obviously "football minded", and we wish it a long and successful life. It contained a minor error last week when referring to the date of the formation of our Club as "1934". The birthday was, in fact, 4th March, 1931, during a period of economic depression when the fortunes of the Town were at a low ebb, and £100 donation was as welcome as £1,000 is today. Which reminds us to ask: "Have you renewed membership for 1962/3?"

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WILTSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

Fixtures and Results to date

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
August 18	RADSTOCK	(H)	1-1
22	PINEHURST	(A)	
25	STONEHOUSE	(A)	
29	PINEHURST	(H)	
September 1	PURTON	(H)	
8	CALNE	(A)	
15	DEVIZES	(H)	
19	FROME	(A)	
22	TROWBRIDGE	(H)	
29	FROME	(H)	
October 6	WARMINSTER	(H)	
13	PEASEDOWN	(A)	
20	CLANDOWN	(H)	
27	PAULTON	(A)	
November 3	WESTBURY	(H)	
10	MELKSHAM	(A)	
24	CHIPPENHAM	(H)	
December 1	WOOTTON BASSETT	(A)	
8	SWINDON B.R.	(H)	
15	STONEHOUSE	(H)	
22	PURTON	(A)	
29	CALNE	(H)	

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January 5	DEVIZES	(A)	
19	WARMINSTER	(A)	
26	PEASEDOWN	(H)	
February 2	CLANDOWN	(A)	
9	PAULTON	(H)	
16	WESTBURY	(A)	
23	MELKSHAM	(H)	
March 2	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	(A)	
9	WOOTTON BASSETT	(H)	
16	SWINDON B.R.	(A)	
23	RADSTOCK	(A)	
	TROWBRIDGE (to be arranged)	(A)	

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SATURDAY SUMMARY

Saturday, August 18th, 1962

First Team v. Barnsley (Away) —

Turner; Wollen, Trollope; Morgan, Owen, Woodruff;
Summerbee, Hunt, Smith, Atkins, Jackson.
Result: Draw 1-1. Scorer: Jackson.

Reserve Team v. Southend United (Home) —

Hicks; Hellin, Dawson; Smart, McPherson, Harber;
Darcy, Stevens, Leggett, Chamberlain, Weaver.
Result: Won 3-1. Scorers: Stevens (2), Leggett.

'A' Team v. Radstock (Home)

Blackwell; Buckingham, Lloyd; Shergold, Harvey,
Peapell; Wells, Tabor, Plumb, Colsell, Ling.
Result: Draw 1-1. Scorer: Colsell.

Tuesday, August 21st, 1962

First Team v. Coventry City (Home) —

O'Hara; Wollen, Trollope; Morgan, Owen, Woodruff;
Darcy, Hunt, Smith, Atkins, Jackson.
Result: 4-1. Scorers: Darcy (2), Smith, 1 own goal.

Reserve Team v. Millwall (Away) —

Turner; Hellin, Dawson; Smart, McPherson, Harber,
Weaver, Leggett, Stevens, Chamberlain, Rogers.
Result: Lost 2-1. Scorer: Leggett.

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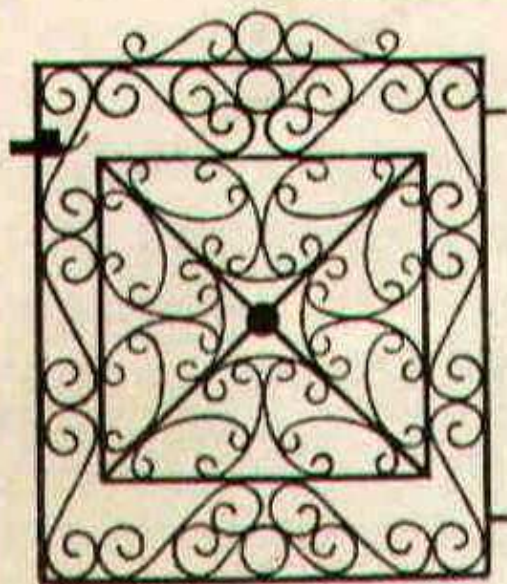
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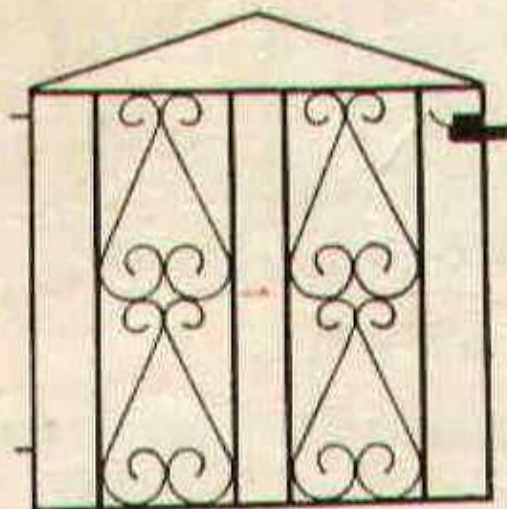
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