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CLUB NOTES

Unfortunately, these notes have to be written before the result is known of the League Cup game against Notts County. Although our opponents are enjoying a good season, and at present occupy a high position in the League table, we hope at least for a draw.

Cup matches versus Notts County will bring back to many of our supporters memories of the Cup run in Season 1947-48: 1st Round v. Ipswich (H) 4-2; 2nd Round v. Aldershot (A) 0-0, (H) 2-0; 3rd Round, the great victory at Burnley; 4th Round v. Notts County (H), played soon after Tommy Lawton, then at the height of his fame, had been transferred from Chelsea. If memory is correct, we won 1-0, and the scorer of our goal, now a frequent visitor to the County Ground, was Billy Lucas. Maurice Owen was, of course, playing at centre-forward.

Incidentally, next week Swindon will go into the hat for the 1st Round of the F.A. Cup, due to be played on Saturday, 3rd

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CLUB NOTES - continued

November. Should we have the misfortune to be drawn away, the senior team, after today, will not appear on the County Ground for another month (17th November), when we entertain Southend. Next week we visit Port Vale, and on 10th November travel to Millwall—two very difficult fixtures.

Since our last home game (versus Watford) we have paid two visits to Bristol. It is a great tribute to our team that on both occasions not only did they draw the largest attendances to date, but also, according to the critics, produced the finest games seen this season both at Eastville and Ashton Gate.

At both games Swindon had a large following of supporters. Some of them were a little disappointed, especially on the City ground, when we were leading at half-time by two goals to nil. Everyone present must agree that the City team in the second half certainly piled on the pressure with great enthusiasm and determination. It wasn't a question of Swindon going on defence, they were simply forced back by the onslaught of the whole of our opponents, and the long balls hit straight down the middle of the field. Our lads defended stubbornly and it seemed likely near the end we should gain a victory, but it was not to be; the equalizing goal came two minutes from the end. Once again we had to be content with a draw, our sixth this season in away games.

Let us give credit to our lads for a great come-back. On the Tuesday we were well and truly beaten by the Rovers. It

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seemed the Bristol players rose to the occasion and produced their best form. City were much higher in the table, and no-one could be very optimistic, on our second visit, especially remembering last season, when Bristol visited the County Ground and won 4-0.

Another long-serving player has departed from the County Ground — Peter Chamberlain. He joined us from Leicester City in the summer of 1957. Although never holding a permanent first-team place, Peter was a grand club man, ready and willing to fill the gap in any position. We wish him every success with his new club, Aldershot.

Today we welcome to the County Ground probably our oldest supporter, Mr. Tom Hawkins of 220 Cricklade Road. He has just celebrated his 93rd birthday and was present when the first game was played on this ground. Congratulations, Mr. Hawkins! We earnestly hope you will witness many more games at the County Ground.

Many will wonder at the absence of our band. They are participating in a contest and we wish them well.

We often get the opportunity to welcome to the County Ground a former player with a club who now fills the role of that club's trainer. Today is no exception and we have no doubt many of our supporters will remember the Reading trainer, Jim Wallbanks, as a former player with Reading and Millwall. As a centre-half he played many fine games with his clubs at Swindon.

OUR VISITORS

Once again it is with real pleasure we welcome our friends from Reading for our Division III game this afternoon. Last season when the two teams met at the County Ground the result was a 4—1 win for Swindon; our goals were scored by Darcy (2), Hunt, E., and Hunt, R.

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

DENIS ALLEN (Centre or Wing Forward)

Born Dagenham. Joined the Club on June 9th, 1961, when he was transferred from Charlton Athletic F.C., his only other professional club.

VICTOR BATT (Outside Right)

Born Dorking. Joined the Club's ground staff on April 23rd, 1958, and has graduated through the Club's Minor and Youth teams. Made his first team debut on January 27th versus Bournemouth.

DAVID BRIDGER (Centre Half Back)

Born Hartley Wintney. Signed as an amateur player on September 3rd, 1958 and graduated through the Club's Minor and Youth teams. Signed as a professional player on March 5th, 1962.

MICHAEL DIXON (Goalkeeper)

Born Reading. Joined the Club's ground staff in season 1959-60. Signed as a professional player on August 9th, 1961. Gained an English Schools F.A. International Cap versus Germany, at Wembley, April, 1959. Reserve for England F.A. Youth XI in same season.

MAURICE EVANS (Left Half Back)

Born Didcot. Now in his eleventh season with the Club, Maurice joined the Club's ground staff in September, 1952, and signed as a professional player in September the following year. During his period of National Service, played in many representative matches for the Royal Air Force.

BERNARD GOODALL (Full Back)

Born London. An amateur player with the Club from September 1953 to November, 1954. Signed as a professional player on July 4th, 1959, upon his release from H.M. Forces. Had the misfortune to break his leg versus Crystal Palace in March last.

DAVID GRANT (Full Back)

Born Portsmouth. Joined the Club as an amateur player in August, 1957, and signed as a professional player on August 10th, 1959.

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DAVID HIGH (Full Back)

Born Reading. An amateur player who joined the Club's ground staff upon leaving school in April, 1956. Signed as a professional player on February 24th, 1958. An England F.A. Youth International player who played for his country v. Wales.

WILLIAM LACEY (Centre Forward)

Born Tynemouth. Joined the Club on July 24th, 1959, when he was transferred from Aldershot F.C., for whom he played for six seasons. Prior to joining Aldershot assisted Middlesbrough F.C.

JAMES MARTIN (Centre Forward)

Born Dundee. Transferred to the Club on May 29th, 1962, from Blackpool F.C., his only other professional club.

WESLEY MAUGHAN (Centre or Inside Forward)

Born Southampton. Transferred from Southampton F.C. on February 28th, 1962, his only other professional club, for whom he played for five seasons.

DAVID MEESON (Goalkeeper)

Born Oxford. Transferred from Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C. on August 10th, 1954, upon his release from the Royal Air Force. Selected as a reserve for England Under 23's XI versus Italy in January, 1955.

GORDON NEATE (Full Back)

Born Reading. Joined the Club's ground staff upon leaving school in April, 1956, and has graduated through the Club's Minor and Youth teams. Made his first team debut on April 20th, 1959, versus Colchester United F.C.

RALPH NORTON (Wing Half Back)

Born Aylesham, Kent. Joined the Club's ground staff on August 23rd, 1958, and has also graduated through the Minor and Youth teams. Signed as a professional player on October 12th, 1959.

CHRIS PALETHORPE (Outside Right)

Born Maidenhead. Joined the Club's ground staff as an amateur player in August, 1958, and signed as a professional player on November 9th, 1959. Represented the National Association of Boys' Clubs in Youth International matches in season 1958-59.

PETER SHREEVES (Inside Forward)

Born Neath. Recommended to the Club whilst assisting Finchley F.C. Signed as an amateur player on May 6th, 1958, and as a pro-

OUR VISITORS - continued

professional player on January 19th, 1959. Made his first team debut on February 21st, 1959 versus Southampton F.C.

RICHARD SPIERS (Half Back)

Born Benson, Oxon. Recommended to the Club as an amateur player in Season 1954-55. Signed as a professional player on October 3rd, 1955. During his period of National Service, played for the Army F.A. XI on numerous occasions.

MICHAEL TRAVERS (Wing Half Back)

Born Blackwater. Joined the Club's ground staff as an amateur player on January 7th, 1958. Signed as a professional player on October 26th, 1959.

JOHN WALKER (Full Back)

Born Glasgow. Captain of the Club. An experienced player who was transferred from Southampton F.C. on December 12th, 1957. He assisted Southampton for five seasons and was previously with Wolverhampton Wanderers for a similar period.

DOUGLAS WEBB (Inside Forward)

Born Stokenchurch. Recommended to the Club as an amateur player and signed as a professional player on November 26th, 1956. During his period of National Service with the Royal Air Force, played in many representative games.

JIMMY WHEELER (Inside Forward)

Born Reading. Another local-born player, Jimmy joined the Club as an amateur in May, 1952. He signed as a professional in August of the same year and is today the Club's longest serving player.

ARTHUR WILKIE (Goalkeeper)

Born Woolwich, S.E. Joined the Club's ground staff on November 11th, 1958, as an amateur player and signed as a professional on October 8th, 1959. Reserve for England F.A. Youth XI that toured Germany in January, 1959.

RON TINDALL (Centre Forward)

Born Streatham. Transferred from West Ham United on October 10th last. He assisted Chelsea F.C. from April, 1953 until November, 1961, when he was transferred to West Ham United.

JOHN PETTS (Wing Half Back)

Born Edmonton. Joined the Highbury club in 1956 and has graduated through the Arsenal teams, and was transferred to the Club on October 10th.

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Northampton Town	15	8	5	2	39	28	21
Peterborough United	17	8	5	4	37	28	21
Notts County	16	8	4	4	21	22	20
Watford	17	9	1	7	39	30	19
SWINDON TOWN	16	6	6	4	31	20	18
Bristol City	15	6	6	3	33	23	18
Colchester Utd.	17	6	6	5	29	32	18
Shrewsbury Town	17	6	5	6	43	35	17
Bournemouth	16	5	7	4	20	19	17
Wrexham	15	8	1	6	30	30	17
Queen's Park Rangers	15	7	2	6	32	21	16
Millwall	16	4	8	4	35	30	16
Port Vale	17	6	4	7	21	21	16
Coventry City	16	5	6	5	24	26	16
Southend United	16	8	0	8	29	34	16
Hull City	14	6	3	5	23	22	15
Reading	16	7	1	8	30	29	15
Bristol Rovers	16	5	4	7	25	33	14
Bradford	16	4	6	6	22	30	14
Halifax Town	17	5	4	8	23	38	14
Barnsley	15	5	3	7	18	23	13
Brighton & H.A.	17	4	4	9	19	33	12
Crystal Palace	16	2	7	7	16	26	11
Carlisle United	14	2	4	8	15	30	8

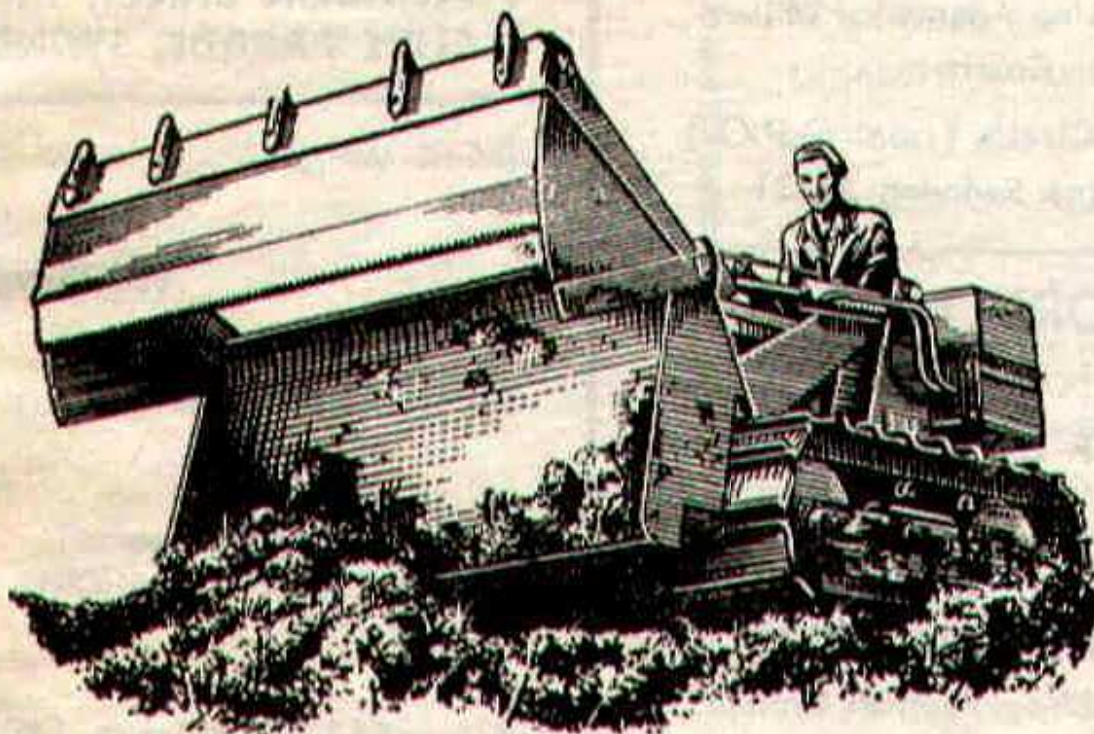
DIVISION III FIXTURE LIST

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
August 18	BARNESLEY	(A)	1-1
21	COVENTRY CITY	(H)	4-1
25	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(H)	2-3
28	COVENTRY CITY	(A)	0-2
September 1	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(A)	2-2
4	BRIGHTON and HOVE ALBION	(A)	1-1
8	HULL CITY	(H)	2-0
11	BRIGHTON and HOVE ALBION	(H)	5-1
15	CRYSTAL PALACE	(A)	0-0
18	CARLISLE UNITED	(A)	0-0
22	WREXHAM	(H)	3-0
25	DARLINGTON (Cup).....	(H)	4-0
29	HALIFAX TOWN	(A)	3-4
October 2	BRISTOL ROVERS	(H)	3-0
6	WATFORD	(H)	3-1
9	BRISTOL ROVERS	(A)	0-2
13	BRISTOL CITY	(A)	2-2
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)	.....
1963			
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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We heard with regret of the death of Mr. A. E. Maltby, for many years a Supporter of the Town. For several seasons he was a member of our Committee, and was an enthusiastic worker.

We are pleased to add our sincere congratulations to Mr. T. Hawkins, still a regular supporter, who recently celebrated his 93rd birthday. He says that for fifteen years he was a referee. Someone remarked that it was unusual for "a ref" to live so long!

The fourth, and possibly the keenest, of the October series of "Local Derbies" takes place this afternoon, when we hope to renew acquaintance with many old friends from Reading. League positions count for little when these two teams meet, but we can be certain of a keen game.

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Once again we would remind supporters that we are still anxious to build up our membership returns. The publication of an application form recently, produced a modest return, and we take this opportunity to repeat it. Membership fee for the season is sixpence and, if a badge is required, 1/3d. extra. Please do not delay but complete and post the form to our Membership Secretary at 91, Kingshill Road, Swindon. A stamped and addressed envelope for the return of the membership card would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
August 18	SOUTHEND	(H)	3-1
21	MILLWALL	(A)	1-2
25	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A.	(A)	3-1
September 1	CHELSEA	(H)	0-2
3	WATFORD	(A)	2-2
18	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(H)	3-2
26	SOUTHAMPTON	(A)	3-3
October 23	COVENTRY CITY	(H)	.....
27	ALDERSHOT	(H)	.....
November 7	LEYTON ORIENT	(A)	.....
10	BRIGHTON	(H)	.....
27	BRENTFORD	(H)	.....
December 8	CHARLTON	(A)	.....
11	FULHAM	(H)	.....
19	PORTSMOUTH	(A)	.....
22	BIRMINGHAM	(A)	.....

1963

January 1	READING	(H)	.....
9	READING	(A)	.....
15	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A.	(H)	.....
19	SOUTHEND	(A)	.....
29	WATFORD	(H)	.....
February 4	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(A)	.....
12	MILLWALL	(H)	.....
23	CHELSEA	(A)	.....
26	SOUTHAMPTON	(H)	.....
March 6	COVENTRY CITY	(A)	.....
9	ALDERSHOT	(A)	.....
19	LEYTON ORIENT	(H)	.....
23	BRIGHTON	(A)	.....
April 6	BIRMINGHAM	(H)	.....
9	BRENTFORD	(A)	.....
16	CHARLTON	(H)	.....
22	FULHAM	(A)	.....
30	PORTSMOUTH	(H)	.....

International Football League Match

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

v.

THE IRISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

at Norwich

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FORTHCOMING MATCHES

TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 23rd, 1962

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

SWINDON TOWN

v.

COVENTRY CITY

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 27th, 1962

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

SWINDON TOWN

v.

ALDERSHOT

Kick-off 3 p.m.

F.A. CUP — FIRST ROUND

Saturday, 3rd November, 1962

In the event of the Club being drawn at home in the First Round of the F.A. Cup, Season Ticket holders are requested to make early application for their tickets. The closing date for such applications will be Wednesday, 31st October, 1962 after which it will be assumed that Season Ticket holders do not require their seats and they will be sold to other applicants.

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	Appearances	Goals	Appearances	Goals
Turner	13	-	2	-
O'Hara	3	-	-	-
Wollen	16	-	2	-
Trollope	16	1	2	-
Morgan	16	-	2	-
Owen	16	-	2	-
Woodruff	16	1	2	-
Summerbee	7	-	2	-
Darcy	14	4	2	-
Hunt	16	9	2	-
Smith	16	7	2	3
Atkins	3	-	-	-
Smart	7	2	-	-
Jackson	16	6	2	1
Chamberlain	1	-	-	-

Football Combination

O'Hara	.....	.....	2	-
Hicks	.....	.....	3	-
Turner	.....	.....	2	-
Hellin	.....	.....	6	-
Dawson	.....	.....	7	-
Smart	.....	.....	4	1
McPherson	.....	.....	7	-
Harber	.....	.....	7	-
Shergold	.....	.....	4	-
Darcy	.....	.....	1	..
Stevens	.....	.....	7	6
Leggett	.....	.....	5	2
Chamberlain	7	2
Weaver	5	2
Rogers	6	1
Colsell	1	-
Atkins	2	1
Summerbee	1	1

STAND TICKETS

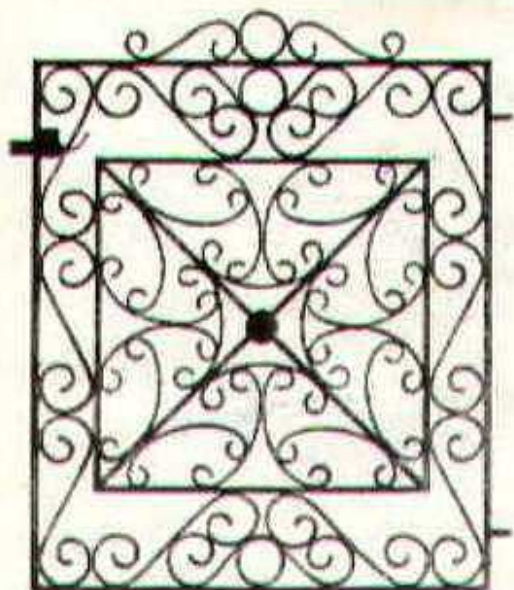
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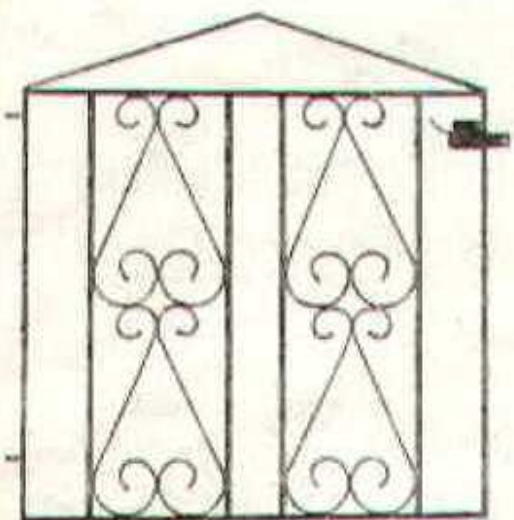
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