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MONDAY, 6th MAY, 1963

Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

LAYER ROAD GROUND, COLCHESTER

THIRD DIVISION

Colchester United v. Swindon Town

Club Notes . . .

This evening, promotion candidates Swindon Town present the opposition, so we should witness a cracking game because our Lads are still smarting from the thrashing we received at Swindon recently.

The record of Swindon these last few years, emphasises the wisdom of patience when building a team on youthful lines, because they have to their credit, stuck to their guns and are now reaping the benefit by having one of the most youthful and successful sides in the Third Division.

After tonight's game there are just three games left to play in our League programme

Bournemouth here at Layer Road, Bristol Rovers and Notts County both away, so
let us hope that we can maintain our form in these remaining games and so attain a
useful League position.

The Reserves have still a hard fight on their hands if we are to avoid applying for re-election to the Combination as is the case if you finish in the last two positions, so we must do our best to prevent this happening.

Our next home game is a first team fixture versus Bournemouth next Saturday, the 11th May, kick-off 3.15 p.m., so until then, cheerio for now.

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The new faces lark? Well that's easy, do a deal with the Colchester Rep. either to have the players made up, or else to get a supply of Theatrical Masks, which the U's players could wear during the match. Imagine the horror of a visiting Left Back if he glanced up and, apparently, saw Stan Matthews coming at him! Up to a few weeks ago, I could have suggested that the easiest way to be permanently "Match of the Week" would have been to disguise them all as Norwich City, still we've been on twice recently, so we won't bother about that one. Instead, we'll go on to a change of tactics.

I have long been a believer in one simple plan that would completely shatter all opposition. Leave the goalkeeper on the line, but all the other 10 players line up along the centre line, linking hands, then when the whistle goes, off they all go, charging madly towards the far end goal—preferably with the ball of course. Can you imagine the opposing defence if they saw what practically amounts to a cavalry charge coming at them, especially if they were wearing the masks as well?

Adopt these two simple suggestions, and the U's would (no doubt) leap to the top of the Table, gain promotion, Benny would receive a Knighthood and the Club would pay me a pension for life. Barmy? Well, is it any barmier than the bloke who thought that if the U's won away they were given a good meal, and if they lost they were handed out "eight pennyworth and three" in the newspaper and told to make do with that!

Last Home Match next Saturday, so let's have a full house for a Home Farewell, then don't forget to book up right away for the last game of the season, away to Notts County on 18th May. Just as a tail-piece, here's our song again:

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	Date	Opponents	Gd.	F.A.	1 Date	Opponents	
1	Aug. 20 Aug. 25	Bradford	H	1-1 1-0 0-0 2-1	Feb. 26 Mar. 4	Millwall Coventry City Hull City	**
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COLCHESTER UNITED RESERVES

Date 1962	Opponents	Gd.	F.A.	Date 1963	Opponents	-	Gd.	F.A.
Aug. 18 Aug. 25 Aug. 27 Sept. 1 Sept. 8 Sept. 17	Norwich City Mansfield Town Plymouth Argyle Leicester City	A A H H A A H	2-2 0-6 3-0 5-0 1-8 2-3	Mar. 9 Mar. 16 Mar. 23 Mar. 27	Nottm. Forest Peterborough U. Bristol Rovers West Ham U. Plymouth Argyle Tottenham H.		AAHAHH	1-5 1-5 4-2 2-5 1-2 0-6
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Swindon	**	4.4	41	19	12	10	80	54	50
Peterboro'	**	4181	43	20	10	13	92	69	50
Coventry			38	16	15	7	72	58	47
Bournemouth		*78	40	16	14	10	52	42	46
Southend	**	• •	40	17	10	13	69	70	44
Notts County	**		40	17	10	13	59	66	44
Hull			39	18	7	14	68	59	43
COLCHESTER	**		41	16	11	14	67	81	43
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Port Vale	**	**	39	17	8	14	59	50	42
Bristol City			41	15	11	15	93	83	41
Crystal P.	24	18	40	15	10	15	59	55	40
Watford			41	16	7	18	75	75	39
Wrexham	100		39	16	7	16	74	78	39
Shrewsbury	***	* *	41	13	11	17	77	79	37
Barnsley			39	13	10	16	57	60	36
Millwall	7.		40	12	12	16	67	75	36
Bristol Rovers			40	13	10	17	64	77	36
Bradford	**		42	12	12	18	70	89	36
Brighton		**	43	12	11	20	57	79	35
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