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CLUB NOTES

Our last home game was most enjoyable from every aspect. A fine display of extremely fast, open football by both teams. Thrills and spills, and near misses in each goalmouth, and how quickly play travelled from end to end. One minute the home side desperately defending, then two or three quick moves, and almost a goal: so it was with both teams.

Portsmouth were a fine side, hard and fast, who found their men well. Not a real foul throughout the game. It was a pleasure and a delight to witness such a match. Games such as that would soon dispel all this talk of dwindling crowds.

The National Press is giving a great deal of coverage to football in general, support, and, of course, a "Super" League.

We have no desire to enter into this controversy, only to say that the body responsible for organising and running league football in this country is the Football League. That in itself is composed of the clubs themselves. It is therefore the clubs, and they only, who run football in England today.

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Whatever might be said about Super Leagues and top class football, most clubs today have at the back of them a great tradition, which means much. It would be a thousand pities to destroy the well-known names which have been a power in English football for almost a hundred years—Notts County, Preston, West Ham, etc.

Although it may sound very much like partisanship, supporters prefer to see **their** team. Our supporters want to see Swindon, Reading people Reading; even Torquay and Exeter supporters get a greater "kick" out of watching their own players than other clubs. It has often been said by many people that they get greater enjoyment out of watching their own team than such important games as even the Cup Final.

The crowning of the first "Football Queen" at the Supporters' Club Dinner was a great success. Miss Pat Reade seems to have changed the fortunes of the club, as her first appearance in the Directors' Box coincided with the victory over Portsmouth.

It is good to know that she is not only interested in Swindon Town, but also local amateur football. We wonder who is now going to be the "tea-boy" for West Swindon, a team which plays on Mannington Recreation ground. This club sprang from a social and recreational organisation composed mainly of boys and girls in the Rodbourne Road area. It has strong associations with Swindon Town F.C., as Ernie Hunt, Michael Summerbee, and Keith Colsell have had interests and connec-

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tions with the social side. Long may Queen Pat bring fame and fortune, not only to Swindon Town F.C., but also West Swindon Club, its Borough League and District League sides.

Our opponents today bring back vivid memories of sterling battles fought at the County Ground and at Carrow Road. We well remember a cup-tie played at Swindon the year Norwich City won promotion to Division 2.

Today they are managed by Mr. R. Ashman, who for many years gave yeoman service as an outstanding player and captain, mainly in the left-back position.

This is the last game of 1963—a year which will long be remembered in the history of Swindon Town. The year certainly has been one of success for the Football Club, promotion from the Third Division and a magnificent beginning to the season—the first nine games played without defeat. May 1964 see the fortunes improved even more.

To everyone may we say simply: Health and Happiness throughout the coming year!



OUR VISITORS

It is our pleasure to welcome the Directors, Officials and Players of Norwich City Football Club to the County Ground for this afternoon's game.

Our last meeting was Season 1959-60 in Division III, when the "Town" were beaten 1-0.

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

ALLCOCK, TERRY (Centre Forward)

Born Leeds. Previous club Bolton Wanderers (1952-58). Signed for Norwich, March, 1958. League and Cup appearances 229, goals 113. Leading scorer for past four seasons, in 1960-61 despite a broken leg that kept him out of the game for more than three months. Set up new scoring record for Canaries last season with 37 goals. Has played cricket for Norfolk as wicket-keeper-batsman.

BUTLER, BARRY (Centre Half)

Born Stockton-on-Tees. Previous club Sheffield Wednesday (1952-57). Signed for Norwich, August, 1957. League and Cup appearances 265, goals 3. Record run of 208 successive League and Cup games ended in 1961-62 when chosen for F.A. XI v. R.A.F. Missed most of last season because of knee operation and then broken leg, received in practice match at Gorleston. Combination appearances 5.

CONWAY, JIM (Centre Forward)

Crew-cut Scot signed from Glasgow Celtic for five-figure fee in April, 1961, but did not make League debut for City until 1961-62 season. League and Cup appearances 42, goals 12. Combination appearances 31, goals 18.

HILL, JIMMY (Inside Left)

Irish international, born Carrickfergus. Previous clubs Linfield, Newcastle United. Signed for Norwich as right winger, June, 1958 but converted to inside left, in which position he has been picked four times for Ireland. Nicknamed "Tiger" by his colleagues. League and Cup appearances 195, goals 66. Combination appearances 22, goals 14.

HILL, KEN (Wing Half)

Born Walsall. Seven years with the Fellows Park club, latterly as captain, with 115 League and Cup appearances for them. Signed for City for "substantial" fee July, 1963. Aged 25.

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KENNON, SANDY (Goal)

Born Johannesburg. Previous club Huddersfield (1956-59) from whom he was signed on a month's trial in February 1959. At end of trial period signed full time and made first senior appearance in F.A. Cup sixth round replay v. Sheffield United at Carrow Road. League and Cup appearances 205. Combination appearances 15.

MANNION, GERRY (Outside Right)

Born Burtonwood; signed by manager Archie Macaulay for £12,000 fee, from Wolves in August, 1961. Toured East Europe with England Under-23 party in 1960. In Wolves' F.A. Cup semi-final team, 1960. League and Cup appearances 57, goals 10. Combination appearances 20, goals 6.

METCALF, COLIN (Centre Half)

Born Norwich, joined City from local amateur football as an amateur in 1959-60. Signed as part-time professional, July, 1960; full-time professional, January, 1962. League debut v. Huddersfield at Carrow Road, September, 1962. League and Cup appearances 7. Combination appearances 85, goal 1.

MULLETT, JOE (Right Half)

Born Blackheath, Birmingham. Played for Birmingham 1955-59, signed for Norwich in January, 1959. Only five League appearances in first three seasons at Carrow Road, but then struck consistent first-team form and won regular place. League and Cup appearances 70, goals 2. Combination appearances 97, goals 3.

PUNTON, BILL (Outside Left)

Scot from Aberfeldy. Wanted by manager Archie Macaulay when playing, with Hill, for Newcastle United but had a season with Southend before following the Irishman to Carrow Road, in July, 1959. Handicapped several times in recent seasons by injury. League and Cup appearances 137, goals 21. Combination appearances 17, goals 2.

THURLOW, BRYAN (Full Back)

Another local product, born Loddon. Signed professional forms for City in July, 1954, soon after 18th birthday. Came to the fore during the F.A. Cup run of 1958-59 and went on tour of Far East and New Zealand in 1961. League and Cup appearances 210, goal 1. Combination appearances 93.

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WORRELL, COLIN (Left Back)

Born Yarmouth and has made rapid progress from "B" team to League side. Joined Norwich as an amateur and after playing in the club's E.A. League side signed professional forms in November, 1961. Made his Combination debut that season and had his first League game last term at Leeds, in November. League and Cup appearances 5, Combination appearances 57.

BELL, JACKIE (Wing Half or Inside Forward)

Born Co. Durham. Previous club Newcastle United, from whom signed for five-figure fee in July, 1962. Joined Newcastle from school, became regular first-team player at St. James' Park and has been reserve for England Under-23 team. League and Cup appearances 21, goals 3. Combination appearances 19.

MILLER, ALISTAIR (Outside Left)

Scot signed on free transfer from St. Mirren in May, 1962. Five seasons with St. Mirren, making 160 appearances with 55 goals. Scottish Cup medal 1959. Previously three seasons with Third Lanark, whom he joined from junior football. League and Cup appearances 23, goals 2. Combination appearances 11, goals 2.

STATON, BARRY (Left Back)

Born Doncaster. Joined Doncaster Rovers from school, played Second, Third and Fourth Division football with them. Won England Boys and Youths caps as centre-half. Signed for Norwich, July, 1962. Handicapped for a time last season by injury. League and Cup appearances 31, goal 1. Combination appearances 10.

JONES, ALAN (Goal)

Born Wrexham. Previous clubs Cardiff City (he joined them from school) and Exeter City, with whom he spent three years — at first on loan — before signing for Norwich for a medium fee in July, 1962. Hit by injury for a time last season. League and Cup appearances 9, Combination appearances 19.

OLIVER, JIM (Utility Forward)

Born Maddiston, near Falkirk. Signed for Norwich for "substantial" fee from Falkirk in August, 1962. Played inside left, centre forward and outside right last season, when he made 32 League and Cup appearances, scoring 10 goals, including three against Stoke. Combination appearances 6, goals 4.

OUR VISITORS—CONTINUED

KELLY, PHIL (Right Back)

Born Dublin and capped five times by Eire; yet he never played soccer in Eire until picked by his country! Moved to Birmingham when young and was signed by Wolves when sitting in the West Bromwich Albion dressing rooms! Joined Norwich for "medium" fee in August, 1962 and quickly established himself in Canaries' League side. League and Cup appearances 45, goal 1. Combination appearances 4.

BRYCELAND, TOMMY (Inside Right)

City paid their record fee, a reported £20,000, to St. Mirren for Bryce-land in September, 1962, and the Scot quickly "slotted in" with Hill to form, with Allcock, a most dangerous inside forward trio. Strongly recommended to City by ex-manager Bill Reid, Bryce-land was signed by Reid for St. Mirren from Glasgow junior soccer. League and Cup appearances 39, goals 8.

SUTTON, MICHAEL (Utility Forward)

Local product who was at one time on the City groundstaff and then played his way, by way of the "B" team, to a professional contract in 1962. League debut at Walsall in May, 1963. League and Cup appearances 2, goal 1. Combination appearances 38, goals 7.

LLOYD, CLIVE (Inside Forward)

Welsh schoolboy international who became Norwich City's first apprentice professional during the managerial reign of Archie Macaulay. Signed as a full-time professional in 1962. Combination appearances 20, goals 7.

PRICE, RAY (Centre Half)

Born Co. Durham. Joined City as groundstaff youngster and played for them as an amateur before being signed as a full-time professional by acting-manager Ron Ashman in July, 1963. Combination appearances 8.

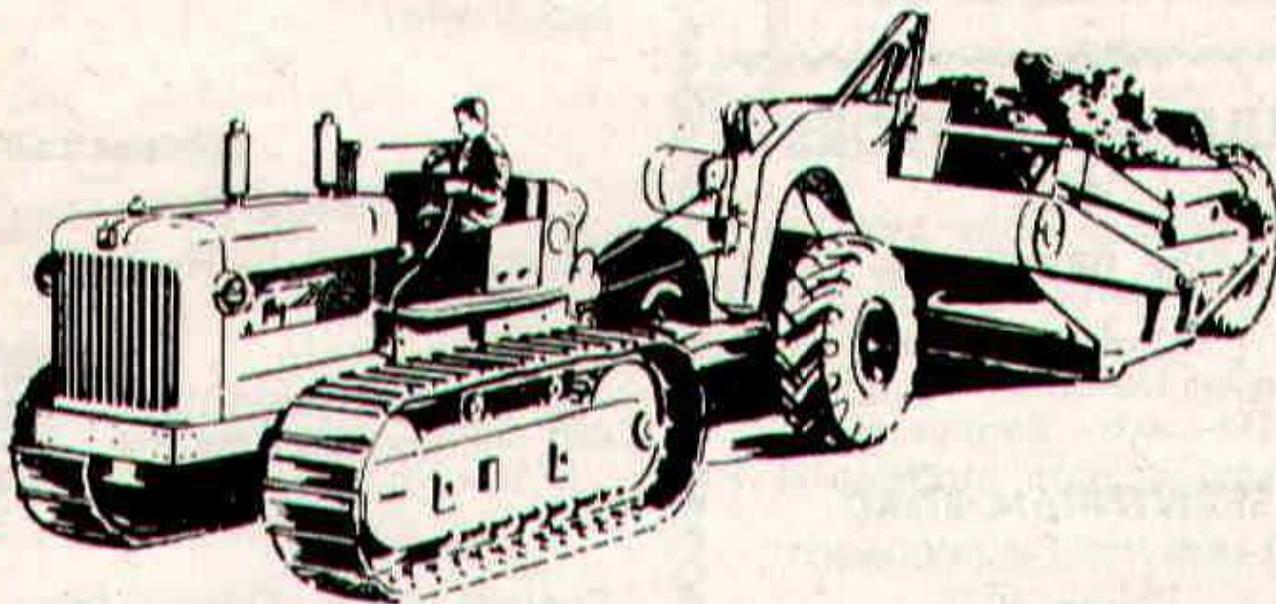
STRINGER, DAVID (Full Back or Centre Half)

One of the many promising youngsters to come from Gorleston in recent seasons. Capped for England Youth as an amateur, signed as full-time professional, May, 1963. Made seven Combination appearances last season at right back, played at centre-half in City's successful Norfolk Invitation Cup side.

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A feature of the life of Supporters' Clubs over the past few years has been the growth of social activities. This, no doubt, is a corollary of the increased interest shown by the ladies in football since the war.

One of the major social events in the calendar of our own Club is the annual Dinner and Dance which, this season, was held on 18th December, and proved to be a very enjoyable occasion, and was well attended.

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman C. W. J. Streetly, M.B.E., and the Mayoress were present, and also the Deputy Mayor, Councillor A. E. Cockram.

Both of these gentlemen are ardent followers of the Town F.C.

The speeches have been reported in the local Press, and they all reflected the spirit of goodwill and co-operation existing between the Football Club and our own organisation, and which we trust will continue to augur well for the future of football in the town.

We were very pleased to have with us the Directors, Management and players, and also Brian Jenkins (Swindon's international swimmer), with their ladies.

Mr. Jenkins had kindly consented to perform the coronation ceremony, following the selection of Swindon's Football Queen.

The Judges had an extremely difficult task in making their choice from the seven charming finalists, but ultimately selected Miss Pat Reade of 76 Akers Way, Moredon, Swindon, with Miss Angela Harris of 8 Manor Crescent, as runner-up, and Miss Jeanie Hooton of 39 High Street, Purton, in third place.

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Her personal prize was a £20 cheque, and she will also receive a small replica of the Cup.

The second and third prizes were cheques for £10 and £5 respectively.

The remaining finalists were Mrs. June Bratton of 13a Faringdon Road, Swindon, and the Misses Anne Harris of 34 Pewsham Road, Penhill, Wendy Coleman, 46 Oxford Road, and Judith Mullins of New House, Sevenhampton, Highworth. They each received a box of chocolates.

We are very grateful to these young ladies, and to the whole of the original contestants, for the sporting spirit in which they entered the competition, and without whom a very enjoyable event would have been impossible.

The thanks of the Club generally are also due to our Social Secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ranger, for their efficient organisation of the proceedings, and to our Honorary General Secretary, Mr. Jack Plunkett, who acted as M.C. for the Queen Contest, and who obviously enjoyed himself.

It was unfortunate that our Vice-Chairman, Mr. D. Pearce, was unable to take his rightful place amongst the Judges, but we are very pleased to know that he is recovering.

We think that there is just enough space to thank the B.B.C. for covering the event, and then we must conclude with our good wishes to all for 1964.

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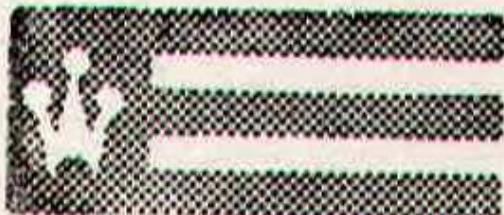
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Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
1963			
August 24	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	(H)	3-0
28	GRIMSBY TOWN	(A)	2-1
31	PORPSMOUTH	(A)	4-1
September 3	GRIMSBY TOWN	(H)	2-1
7	ROOTHERHAM UNITED	(H)	3-1
10	MANCHESTER CITY	(H)	3-0
14	LEEDS UNITED	(A)	0-0
18	MANCHESTER CITY	(A)	0-0
21	SUNDERLAND	(H)	1-0
25	CHELSEA (League Cup)	(H)	3-0
28	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(A)	0-4
October 1	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	(H)	2-2
5	BURY	(H)	2-1
12	PRESTON NORTH END	(A)	0-1
16	SOUTHEND (League Cup)	(H)	3-0
19	LEYTON ORIENT	(H)	5-0
26	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	(A)	4-2
November 2	SOUTHAMPTON	(H)	1-2
9	MIDDLESBROUGH	(A)	1-1
16	(1) NEWCASTLE UNITED	(H)	0-0
19	WEST HAM UNITED (League Cup)	(H)	3-3
23	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	(A)	0-2
25	WEST HAM UNITED (League Cup)	(A)	1-4
30	DERBY COUNTY	(H)	0-0
December 7	(2) SWANSEA TOWN	(A)	0-3
14	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	(A)	0-3
21	PORPSMOUTH	(H)	2-0
26	NORWICH CITY	(A)	
28	NORWICH CITY	(H)	
1964			
January 4	(3)		
11	ROOTHERHAM UNITED	(A)	
18	LEEDS UNITED	(H)	
25	(4)		
February 1	SUNDERLAND	(A)	
8	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(H)	
15	(5) BURY	(A)	
22	PRESTON NORTH END	(H)	
29	(6) NEWCASTLE UNITED	(A)	
March 7	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	(H)	
14	(S.F.) CHARLTON ATHLETIC	(A)	
21	MIDDLESBROUGH	(H)	
27	CARDIFF CITY	(H)	
28	LEYTON ORIENT	(A)	
30	CARDIFF CITY	(A)	
April 4	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	(H)	
11	DERBY COUNTY	(A)	
18	SWANSEA TOWN	(H)	
25	SOUTHAMPTON	(A)	
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