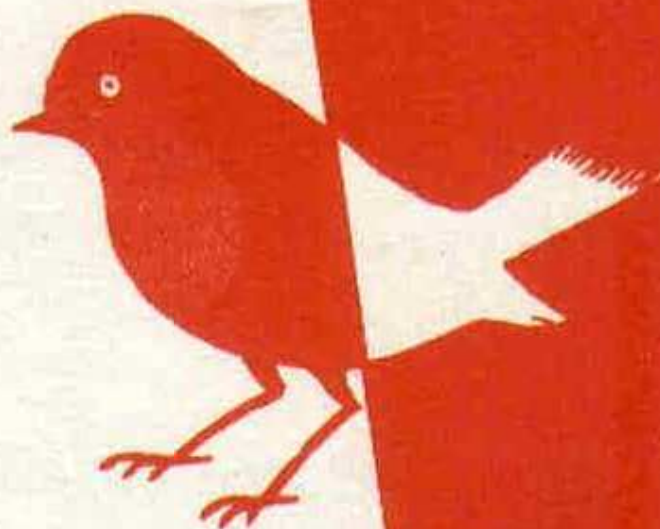


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CLUB NOTES

Easter has come and gone, and as seems the usual practice for us, few points obtained, actually this year none whatsoever. Last year the holiday seemed disastrous, with two defeats by our near rivals, Peterborough. As we all know, subsequent games brought the desired result — namely, promotion. However, Swindon must be the most philanthropic club in the country at holiday times.

Fortunately we still maintain a good position in Division II; at present Swindon is in tenth place. The promotion struggle seems to concern three clubs, namely Sunderland, Leeds and Preston, but the relegation problem is still very open, chiefly between Grimsby, Bury, Scunthorpe and Plymouth. The two clubs in the strongest position to join us from Division III are Crystal Palace and Coventry, both very good in gate potential.

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CLUB NOTES—CONTINUED

This afternoon we welcome with real pleasure Huddersfield Town, on what we believe to be their first visit to the County Ground.

Supporters will be ready to congratulate their left full-back Ray Wilson on again being selected to play for England against Scotland at the famous Hampden ground on April 11th, 1964. No doubt our spectators will help him to face the "roar" with our own SWIN-DON, from the "Town-End".

On behalf of everyone here in Swindon we would like to say Best Wishes and Good Luck for a grand game and a resounding victory. It is indeed a great honour to have a current international playing against our lads today.

It is surprising how many of the England team have played at Swindon this season. We were extremely pleased at the selection of Bobby Moore and "Budgie" Byrne of West Ham, two grand lads, and great favourites with our supporters. Paine of Southampton is well-known to all. Milne, the right-half, is of course the son of the Preston manager, and we remember the grand football played by that team a few weeks ago.

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George Eastham, the inside-left, played at Swindon in a pre-season trial with the Arsenal. The spectators on that occasion were a crowd of schoolboys, admitted free to see a rare treat.

Lastly, our friends from Devizes will be justly proud at the selection of Roger Hunt. While stationed in Wiltshire with the Army Pay Corps he played regularly in the Wiltshire League.

Incidentally, our Manager and Chairman made strenuous efforts to sign him for Swindon on his discharge. They made the long journey to his home, but he preferred to rejoin his old club, Liverpool. We look forward to him having a great game.

Next week the Swindon Evening Advertiser will organise a competition to find the "Footballer of the Year" from Swindon Town F.C. Full details are printed in the evening papers, and vouchers will appear each day.

This type of competition has been run by the Supporters' Club of some teams. One instance, West Ham United, with the ultimate winner, Byrne.

It will indeed be interesting to see which player the general public likes best. To us they are all grand lads, whatever the outcome of the ballot.

OUR VISITORS

We are pleased to welcome the Directors, Officials and Players of Huddersfield Town to the County Ground for this afternoon's game.

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

	Height ft. ins.	Weight st. lbs.	Previous Club	Birthplace
Goalkeepers				
Oldfield, John	6 0	12 0	Amateur	Sheffield
Wood, Raymond	6 0	12 8	Man. Utd.	Hebburn
Full-backs				
Atkins, Denis	5 8	11 7	Amateur	Bradford
Parker, Robert	5 11	12 7	Murton Col.	Seaham
Turner, Kenneth	5 8	11 7	Amateur	Barnsley
Tillotson, Maurice	5 8	11 0	Amateur	Silsden
Wilson, Ramon	5 8	11 6	Amateur	Shirebrook
Half-backs				
Coddington, John	6 1	12 5	Amateur	Worksop
Dinsdale, Peter	5 10	12 6	Yorks Am.	Bradford
Holden, Stewart	5 8½	11 12	Amateur	Huddersfield
Holt, Raymond	5 11	12 0	Amateur	Thorne
Joy, David	5 10	11 6	Amateur	Newcastle
McNab, Robert	5 9	11 6	Amateur	Huddersfield
Milner, John	5 9½	11 9	Amateur	Huddersfield
Taylor, Kenneth	5 9½	12 5	Amateur	Huddersfield
Forwards				
Balderstone, Chris.	6 0	12 5	Amateur	Huddersfield
Bettany, John	5 7½	11 2	Amateur	Sheffield
Brown, Geoffrey	5 8	10 6	Amateur	Gosforth
Conmy, Oliver	5 7	11 0	Amateur	Eire
Fraser, William	5 7	10 9	Amateur	Edinburgh
Gilliver, Allan	6 0	11 8	Amateur	Sheffield
Hewitt, Richard	5 8	10 10	Amateur	Ardwick
Massie, Leslie	5 9½	11 10	Powis Y.C.	Aberdeen
McHale, Kevin	5 7	11 4	Amateur	Darton
O'Grady, Michael	5 10	11 0	Amateur	Leeds
Rudge, John	5 10	10 11	Amateur	Wolves
Stokes, Derek	5 9½	11 7	Bradford City	Altofts
White, Leonard	5 8	11 8	Newcastle Utd.	Rotherham

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- J—Wolverhampton W. v. Sheffield W.
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August 24	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	(H)	3-0
28	GRIMSBY TOWN	(A)	2-1
31	PORTSMOUTH	(A)	4-1
September 3	GRIMSBY TOWN	(H)	2-1
7	ROTHERHAM 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	PORTSMOUTH	(H)	2-0
26	NORWICH CITY	(A)	2-3
28	NORWICH CITY	(H)	2-2
1964			
January 4	(3) MANCHESTER CITY	(H)	2-1
11	ROTHERHAM UNITED	(A)	0-0
18	LEEDS UNITED	(H)	2-2
25	(4) ALDERSHOT	(A)	2-1
February 1	SUNDERLAND	(A)	0-6
8	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(H)	2-3
15	(5) WEST HAM	(H)	1-3
18	BURY	(A)	0-1
22	PRESTON NORTH END	(H)	1-4
29	(6) NEWCASTLE UNITED	(A)	1-4
March 7	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	(H)	2-1
14	(S.F.) CHARLTON ATHLETIC	(A)	2-2
21	MIDDLESBROUGH	(H)	2-0
27	CARDIFF CITY	(H)	1-2
28	LEYTON ORIENT	(A)	1-2
30	CARDIFF CITY	(A)	0-1
April 4	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	(H)	
11	DERBY COUNTY	(A)	
18	SWANSEA TOWN	(H)	
25	SOUTHAMPTON	(A)	
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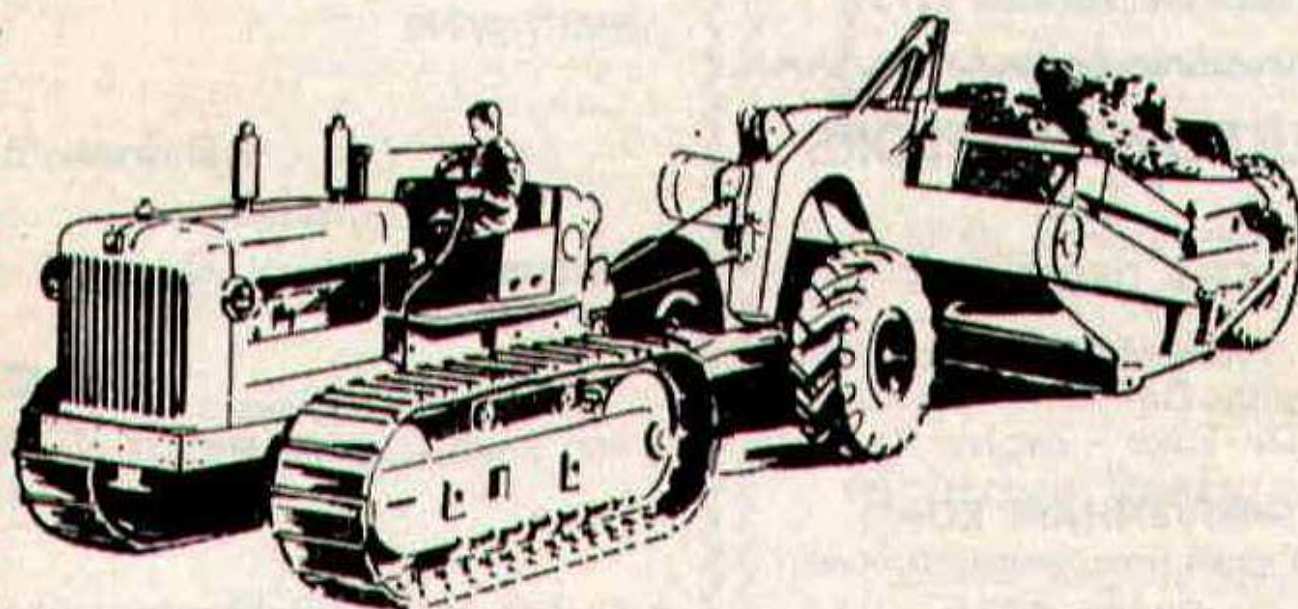
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Charlton Athletic	...	37	18	9	10	70	62	45
Newcastle United	...	37	18	5	14	66	58	41
Manchester City	...	38	15	9	14	74	62	39
Rotherham United	...	36	16	6	14	79	65	38
Portsmouth	...	35	15	8	12	70	58	38
Southampton	...	35	14	8	13	74	62	36
Swindon Town	...	38	13	10	15	53	58	36
Middlesbrough	...	38	13	9	16	61	49	35
Derby County	...	37	12	11	14	45	56	35
Northampton Town	...	35	13	8	14	50	53	34
Huddersfield Town	...	36	12	10	14	49	55	34
Norwich City	...	38	11	11	16	61	73	33
Leyton Orient	...	36	12	9	15	46	60	33
Cardiff City	...	35	11	9	15	45	67	31
Swansea Town	...	35	11	6	18	55	62	28
Plymouth Argyle	...	37	8	12	17	41	62	28
Scunthorpe United	...	36	9	9	18	44	70	27
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Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
1963			
August 24	PORTSMOUTH	(A)	4-5
31	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(H)	2-1
Sept. 11	SOUTHAMPTON	(A)	2-0
14	SOUTHEND UNITED	(A)	5-3
24	CHELSEA	(H)	P
28	ALDRSHOT	(A)	2-1
October 8	WATFORD	(H)	4-0
12	BRENTFORD	(H)	2-0
19	BIRMINGHAM CITY	(A)	1-4
26	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	(H)	7-3
November 6	COVENTRY CITY	(A)	3-1
9	LEYTON ORIENT	(H)	3-1
19	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	(A)	P
23	FULHAM	(H)	7-1
December 4	READING	(A)	0-2
7	BIRMINGHAM CITY	(H)	3-3
14	PORTSMOUTH	(H)	1-3
23	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(A)	5-2

1964

January 4	MILLWALL	(H)	P
11	SOUTHAMPTON	(H)	1-1
21	SOUTHEND UNITED	(H)	P
25	MILLWALL	(H)	4-5
28	MILLWALL	(A)	1-1
February 1	CHELSEA	(A)	0-0
15	WATFORD	(A)	1-2
22	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	(A)	1-5
29	COVENTRY CITY	(H)	2-2
March 7	LEYTON ORIENT	(A)	1-1
14	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	(H)	2-1
25	FULHAM	(A)	3-1
28	READING	(H)	1-1
30	ALDRSHOT	(H)	3-0
April 7	BRENTFORD	(A)
11	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	(H)
15	CHARLTON	(A)
21	CHELSEA	(H)
25	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	(A)

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

The Easter matches, in terms of points, were disappointing yet, with a little more luck, or, alternatively, a little more thrust in attack, the results would have been vastly different.

However, the 22,000 spectators who saw the match with Cardiff City on Good Friday must have felt well entertained. Notwithstanding the result, it was a most enjoyable game.

As a result of the Easter matches the overall programme is beginning to take shape, and it seems likely that next season we shall lose two clubs from Bury, Scunthorpe and Grimsby to the Third Division.

This will have its advantages, as they will be replaced by two clubs who enjoy considerably higher gates, and these will also provide more suitable venues for outings when we play our away matches. The Southern clubs in the Third Division are certainly "sweeping the board" this season.

We would mention again the Outing to Southampton on April 25th for the final League match of the season. There is still time for any supporters interested to get in touch with our Social Secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ranger, at 52 Medgbury Road, Swindon, or at our Headquarters before any match.

The collection on Good Friday on behalf of the Swindon Schools' Football Association produced a disappointing result in view of the size of the crowd and the nature of the appeal which, it had been expected, would have been a popular one. However, no doubt our Committee will be able to devise means of assisting in some other way.

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES—continued

Today a collection will be made on behalf of the funds of the Swindon Cricket Club, whose finances are in need of a boost.

The weather experienced during the past few cricket seasons has not been conducive to good attendances at matches, and other summer attractions have also had a detrimental effect.

The Swindon Cricket Club enjoyed a great reputation in the past and, with the standard of cricket in Wiltshire generally improving, it is hoped to re-establish the local club on a sound financial footing.

It is hoped, therefore, that there will be a generous response today.

An interested visitor at the County Ground during Easter was the former Town goalkeeper, Ted Nash, who was on Swindon's books from 1919-20 to 1929-30. A product of local school and junior football he was at first deputy to Fred Hinton and Len Skiller, and made his first appearance in the first team at the age of seventeen.

On Skiller's retirement he became the regular goalkeeper and, apart from short periods of displacement by such players as Oswald Randall and Jack Bourne, he held his place until 1930 when he was transferred to Brentford.

Of recent years he has become a well known "scout" with Brighton and, more recently, we believe, with Southend.

He will also be remembered in the cricketing world as a wicket keeper and a forceful batsman with Swindon and the Wiltshire County team.

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Portsmouth	30	17	6	7	67	40	40
Chelsea	26	16	6	4	65	19	38
Fulham	30	14	9	7	61	49	37
Swindon Town	29	14	7	8	73	53	35
Reading	...	...	30	13	7	10	74	61	33
Watford	...	...	30	13	7	10	62	55	33
Coventry City	...	...	30	13	7	10	58	56	33
Birmingham City	...	...	27	13	6	8	60	43	32
Southampton	...	...	31	14	3	14	65	62	31
Millwall	...	...	30	11	8	11	38	46	30
Charlton Athletic	...	...	26	12	5	9	48	37	29
Bournemouth	...	...	29	11	7	11	42	43	29
Leyton Orient	...	...	30	11	6	13	56	67	28
Brentford	...	...	30	9	7	14	40	65	25
Brighton & Hove Albion	...	...	30	8	6	16	47	79	22
Southend United	28	5	6	17	53	82	16
Queen's Park Rangers	29	7	2	20	38	63	16
Aldershot	27	4	7	16	38	65	15

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