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RUNNERS-UP 1896, 1951

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1937
RUNNERS-UP 1904, 1921

1964

1965

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Ground :			
Maine Road, Moss Side			
1964	Opponents	Res.	
Aug. 22	Charlton A.	A 1-2	
26	Leyton Orient	H 6-0	
29	Northampton T.	H 0-2	
31	Leyton Orient	A 3-4	
Sept. 5	Portsmouth	H 2-0	
9	Norwich City	H 0-2	
12	Swindon Town	A 1-0	
16	Norwich City	A 1-1	
19	Derby County	H 2-0	
26	Swansea Town	A 0-3	
Oct. 3	Rotherham U.	H 2-1	
10	Southampton	A 0-1	
14	Newcastle U.	H 3-0	
17	Huddersfield T.	H 2-3	
24	Coventry City	A 2-2	
31	Cardiff City	H 2-0	
Nov. 7	Preston N. E.	A 5-2	
14	(1) Ipswich T.	H 4-0	
21	Plymouth A.	A 2-3	
28	Bolton W.	H 2-4	
Dec. 5	(2) Middlesbrough	A 1-0	
19	Northampton T.	A 0-2	
26	Bury	H 0-0	
28	Bury	A 2-0	
1965			
Jan. 2	Portsmouth	A 1-1	
9	(3) Shrewsbury T.	H 1-1	
13	Shrewsbury T.	A 1-3	
16	Swindon Town	H	
23	Derby County	A	
30	(4)		
Feb. 6	Swansea Town	H	
13	Rotherham U.	A	
20	(5) Southampton	H	
27	Huddersfield T.	A	
Mar. 6	(6) Middlesbrough	H	
12	Cardiff City	A	
20	Preston N. E.	H	
27	(S.F.) Ipswich T.	A	
Apr. 3	Plymouth A.	H	
10	Bolton W.	A	
16	Crystal Palace	H	
17	Coventry City	H	
19	Crystal Palace	A	
24	Newcastle U.	A	
May 1	(Final)		
To be arranged, Charlton A. H			

Ground :			
Maine Road, Moss Side			
1964	Opponents	Res.	
Aug. 22	W'hampton W.	H 2-1	
24	Liverpool	A 1-4	
29	Manchester U.	A 2-5	
31	Liverpool	H 1-2	
Sept. 5	Chesterfield	A 2-3	
12	Leeds United	H 2-2	
15	Bury	A 2-3	
19	Derby County	A 2-3	
26	Blackpool	H 3-0	
Oct. 3	Blackburn R.	A 1-6	
5	Bury	H 0-2	
10	West Brom. A.	H 2-3	
17	Newcastle U.	A 5-3	
24	Bolton W.	H 1-1	
31	Everton	A 3-2	
Nov. 7	Sheffield United	H 0-1	
14	Burnley	A 1-4	
21	Preston N. E.	H 6-3	
28	Stoke City	A 0-1	
Dec. 5	Huddersfield T.	H 2-7	
12	W'hampton W.	A 1-4	
26	Sheffield W.	A 0-3	
1965			
Jan. 9	Barnsley	A 1-2	
16	Leeds United	A	
23	Derby County	H	
30	Aston Villa	H	
Feb. 6	Blackpool	A	
13	Blackburn R.	H	
20	West Brom. A.	A	
27	Newcastle U.	H	
Mar. 6	Bolton W.	A	
13	Everton	H	
20	Sheffield U.	A	
27	Burnley	H	
Apr. 3	Preston N. E.	A	
10	Stoke City	H	
17	Huddersfield T.	A	
19	Aston Villa	A	
24	Barnsley	H	
May 1	(Final)		
To be arranged :			
—Manchester U. H			
—Sheffield W. H			
—Chesterfield H			

Ground :			
Shawe View Field, Urmston			
1964	Opponents	Res.	
Aug. 22	Oldham A. 'A' (SC)	H 2-1	
26	Man. U. 'A' (SC)	A 5-4	
29			
S. pt. 1	Man. U. 'A' (SC)	H 0-3	
5	Rochdale R. (SC)	A 0-4	
12	Bolton W. 'A' (SC)	H 2-2	
19	Preston N.E. 'A'	A 0-0	
26	Oldham A. 'A' (SC)	A 2-1	
Oct. 3	Man. U. 'A'	A 2-5	
10			
17	Stockp't C. R. (SC)	A 2-1	
24	Liverpool 'A'	H 1-0	
31	Everton 'A'	A 2-4	
Nov. 7	Bolton W. 'A' (SC)	A 1-0	
14	Burnley 'A' (SC)	H 4-0	
21	Stockp't C. R. (SC)	H 8-0	
28	Blackpool 'A'	A 1-1	
Dec. 5	Tranmere R. 'A'	A 3-0	
19	Tranmere R. 'A'	H 1-0	
26	Bolton W. 'A'	H 2-1	
1965			
Jan. 2	Burnley 'A' (SC)	A 0-2	
9	Man. U. 'A'	H 1-1	
16	Rochdale R.	A	
23	Oldham A. 'A'	H	
30	Everton 'A'	H	
Feb. 6	Blackburn R. 'A'	H	
13	Burnley 'A'	H	
20	Blackburn R. 'A'	A	
27	Liverpool 'A'	A	
Mar. 6	Stockport C. R.	A	
13	Rochdale R.	H	
20	Bolton W. 'A'	A	
27	Oldham A. 'A'	A	
Apr. 3	Blackpool 'A'	H	
10	Preston N.E. 'A'	H	
17	Burnley 'A'	A	
24	Stockport C. R.	H	
(SC)—Denotes Supplementary Competition.			
To be arranged,			
—Rochdale R. (SC) ... H			

1964

1965

(including 9th January)									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Goals	
Newcastle United	26	17	4	5	54	26	38		
Northampton Town	25	12	10	3	35	28	34		
Norwich City	25	13	5	7	38	28	31		
Bolton Wanderers	23	13	3	7	54	34	29		
Crystal Palace	26	11	6	9	38	35	28		
Southampton	23	10	7	7	53	38	27		
Derby County	25	10	7	8	53	47	27		
Preston North End	26	9	8	9	47	53	26		
Manchester City	25	11	3	11	44	36	25		
Rotherham United	25	10	5	10	48	46	25		
Coventry City	26	10	5	11	43	46	25		
Plymouth Argyle	25	11	3	11	35	45	25		
Ipswich Town	26	7	10	9	43	48	24		
Middlesbrough	25	9	5	11	47	42	23		
Charlton Athletic	24	9	4	11	40	42	22		
Leyton Orient	26	8	6	12	35	51	22		
Bury	26	8	7	11	37	40	23		
Cardiff City	23	6	9	8	33	34	21		
Swindon Town	25	10	1	14	41	53	21		
Swansea Town	25	6	8	12	38	49	20		
Huddersfield Town	25	6	6	13	27	38	18		
Portsmouth	26	6	6	14	32	53	18		

(including 9th January)									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Goals	
Sheffield United	24	18	4	2	60	22	40		
Manchester United	23	16	3	4	52	28	35		
Everton	24	15	4	5	62	29	34		
Liverpool	26	15	3	8	49	36	33		
Sheffield Wednesday	26	13	5	8	52	35	31		
Blackburn Rovers	22	14	2	6	47	27	30		
Burnley	25	11	6	8	49	35	28		
Wolverhampton W.	24	11	5	8	40	30	27		
Newcastle United	24	12	3	9	55	38	27		
Huddersfield Town	26	11	4	11	51	44	26		
West Brom. Albion	23	10	5	8	51	34	25		
Bolton Wanderers	23	8	7	8	34	31	23		
Aston Villa	25	9	5	11	35	43	23		
Bury	22	9	3	10	30	36	21		
Blackpool	23	8	4	11	31	36	20		
Leeds United	24	6	7	11	25	37	19		
Chesterfield	22	6	5	11	25	46	17		
Stoke City	22	6	4	12	18	44	16		
Derby County	26	6	3	17	29	59	15		
Preston North End	25	5	5	15	27	52	15		
Manchester City	23	5	2	16	40	65	12		
Barnsley	26	4	3	19	18	73	11		

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EDITORIAL

Last week the name of Manchester City Football Club was dragged across the pages of a leading national newspaper suggesting that two of our directors had contacted Manchester United with a view to a merger of the two grounds. This rumour has already been firmly denied by us, but again we repeat for the sake of our loyal supporters that such a drastic move has never been contemplated by anyone connected with this club.

These sort of stories can do only harm and the latest episode, disclosed only hours before the vital third round Cup tie against Shrewsbury, was ill-timed to say the least.

It is outrageous to even think that we might transfer our allegiance to the opposite camp, by tradition our "enemies" on the field, but most certainly our friends off it. It is this sort of thing that could quite easily sever such a friendship which has grown over the years.

We are certain such an idea would be equally refuted by United who, like ourselves, are in the process of ground modernisation at Old Trafford. So far as Manchester City are concerned we have only recently completed construction of the new floodlighting system at a cost of £36,000 and are soon to embark on an ambitious scheme for a luxurious social club which will cost something in the region of a further £60,000. So it would be plainly ridiculous for anyone to even hint at such a merger idea crossing our minds.

However, we can assure you that this matter will be taken to the fullest extent and every effort will be made to clear up and finally wipe out this disgusting slur on our great name.

Today we return to Second Division duty after two exciting Cup ties against the gallant Third Division side from Shrewsbury. We salute them for the way they fought on Saturday and again on Wednesday and wish them all success in the future.

Our visitors are Swindon Town against whom we recorded our first away win of the season on 12th September, Derek Kevan scoring the only goal in the second half. We are hoping for a repeat win today to record our first double victory of the present season and further our progress up the Second Division table. We particularly welcome Gordon Atherton, a player who had such a long association with our neighbours from Bury before his move to the West Country towards the end of last year.

Swindon, despite their fourth from bottom position in the table, are still only four points worse off than ourselves, a clear indication that there is still an anything-can-happen look about this section. At the other end of the scale, Newcastle United appear to be making a break away with a four points advantage over Northampton, but they have a game in hand. Incidentally, our last game of the season is against Newcastle. What a tremendous match this would be if it decided the Second Division Championship!

Unfortunately, that dream has faded and the best we can hope for is a hope that these top two clubs slip and we can cut back much of the ground we have already lost. It is a negative approach to wait for your opponents to open the door for you, but such have been the points we have thrown away that this is the only avenue left

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open to us. Thirty points by the turn of the year has always been the target for clubs hoping to achieve promotion. At present this total has been topped by three clubs with Norwich City

challenging Newcastle and Northampton. As for City the best we have been able to achieve at this stage is 25 points from a similar number of games.

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APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS (Up to and including 9th January)

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE—Division I				LANCASHIRE LEAGUE—Division II			
Frost	15	Brown, M.	4	Cooke	16	Walker	4
Howard, G.	15	Burrows	4	Cooper	15	Cassell	3
Goddard	14	Cooke	4	Howard, G.	15	Howard, J.	3
Fearon	11	Mullin	4	Pincock	14	Goddard	2
Jones	11	Ogden	4	Smeaton	13	Heywood	2
Mellor	11	Latham	3	Mullin	12	Street	2
Collins	10	Pincock	3	Rafferty	11	Wood, T.	2
Doyle	10	Cooper	2	Latham	10	Barton	1
McAlinden	10	Cunliffe	2	Reavey	10	Frost	1
Hayes	9	Reavery	2	Collins	9	Guy	1
Tighe	9	Wood, T.	2	Mee	9	Howells	1
Wild	9	Cassell	1	Walkden	9	Logan	1
Clay	7	Hallimond	1	Wilding	9	Phillips	1
Phillips	7	Mee	1	Fearon	8	Tighe	1
Roberts	6	Mills	1	Mason	7	Wild	1
Batty	5	Prescott	1	Ryan	7		
Heywood	5	Sear	1	Brown, A.	6		
Thomason	5	Wagstaffe	1	Mellor	6		
Wood, A.	5	Walkden	1	Cassidy	4		
Bell	4			Thomason	4		

GOALSCORERS—Division I				GOALSCORERS—Division II			
Jones	8	Cooper	1	Cooper	11	Cassell	1
Clay	7	Goddard	1	Walkden	6	Howard, G.	1
Frost	4	Prescott	1	Latham	3	Mason	1
Hayes	4	Wagstaffe	1	Ryan	3	Mee	1
McAlinden	4			Collins	2	Reavey	1
Ogden	4			Frost	2	Thomason	1
Bell	2			Howard, J.	2	Opponents	2
Heywood	2			Rafferty	2		

CITY TEAMS & RESULTS

(Up to and including 13th January)

F.A. CUP—3rd. ROUND

Saturday, 9th January. City 1, Shrewsbury Town 1. (H.T. 0-1).

CITY: Dowd; Bacuzzi, Sear; Kennedy, Wood, Oakes; Pardoe, Gray, Murray, Kevan, Young.

SHREWSBURY TOWN: Boswell; Wright, Wall; Hemsley, Dolby, Brodie; Meredith, Ross, Regan, Boardman, Taylor.

Goalscorers: City: Kevan. Shrewsbury Town: Ross Attendance: 16,131.

Wednesday, 13th January. Shrewsbury Town 3, City 1. (H.T. 0-1).

SHREWSBURY TOWN: Boswell; Wright, Wall; Hemsley, Dolby, Brodie; Meredith, Ross, Regan, Boardman, Taylor.

CITY: Dowd; Bacuzzi, Sear; Kennedy, Wood, Oakes; Pardoe, Gray, Murray, Kevan, Shawcross.

Goalscorers: Shrewsbury Town: Dolby, Meredith, Ross. City: Gray. Attendance: 15,924.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Saturday, 9th January. Barnsley 2, City 1. (H.T. 1-0).

BARNLEY: Wilcox; Murphy, Fidler; Miller, Winstanley, Craven; Earnshaw, Bradbury, Graham, Farnsworth, Callaghan.

CITY: Ogley; Doyle, Gomersall; Cheetham, Batty, Burrows; Brown, Cunliffe, Ogden, Shawcross, McAlinden.

Goalscorers: Barnsley: Farnsworth, Graham. City: Ogden. Attendance: 143.

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE—DIVISION I

Saturday, 9th January. City "A" 1, Manchester United "A" 1.

CITY "A": Mellor; Roberts, Hallimond; Fearon, Howard, G., Goddard; Frost, Hayes, Jones, Clay, Collins. Goalscorer: Clay.

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE—DIVISION II

Saturday, 9th January. Manchester United "B" 6, City "B" 3.

CITY "B": Wilding; Smeaton, Pincock; Mullin, Cooke, Howard, J; Reavey, Heywood, Cooper, Latham, Ryan. Goalscorers: Cooper, Heywood, Latham.

APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

(Up to and including 9th January)

LEAGUE DIVISION II

Kevan	...	25
Oakes	...	25
Bacuzzi	...	24
Gray	...	23
Kennedy	...	22
Murray	...	21
Young	...	15
Gomersall	...	14
Ogley	...	14
Stobart	...	14
Wagstaffe	...	14
Dowd	...	11
Gratrix	...	11
Pardoe	...	9

GOALSCORERS

Kevan	...	18
Murray	...	9
Young	...	6
Gray	...	4
Oakes	...	2
Pardoe	...	2
Ogden	...	1
Stobart	...	1
Opponents	...	1

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Roberts	...	19
Cunliffe	...	18
Ogden	...	17
Burrows	...	16
Shawcross	...	15
Cheetham	...	14
Batty	...	13
Pardoe	...	13
Connor	...	12
Doyle	...	12
Clay	...	11
Wood	...	11
Ogley	...	10
Brown, M.	...	9
Hayes	...	9
Gomersall	...	8
McAlinden	...	7
Tighe	...	7
Dowd	...	6
Sear	...	6
Jones	...	5
Wagstaffe	...	5
Young	...	3
Frost	...	2
Gratrix	...	2
Bacuzzi	...	1
Stobart	...	1
Wild	...	1

GOALSCORERS

Ogden	...	12
Cunliffe	...	4
McAlinden	...	4
Shawcross	...	4
Connor	...	3
Brown	...	2
Clay	...	2
Stobart	...	2
Young	...	2
Burrows	...	1
Cheetham	...	1
Frost	...	1
Jones	...	1
Wood	...	1

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Introducing Our Visitors

TONY HICKS (*Goalkeeper*). One of Swindon's local products, Hicks made his League debut in the second match of this season, though he had played in a League-Cup-tie last season. Now in his second season as a professional, he has recently gained preference over the more experienced custodians in Norman Oakley and Scottish International Frank Haffey.

OWEN DAWSON (*Right-back*). Born at Christchurch (Hampshire), Dawson was with Portsmouth before joining Swindon in the 1962 close-season. He had his first senior outing in February 1963, and has subsequently been a regular choice. This season he has been a very consistent member of the defence, and has missed only two games, due to injury.

NORMAN TROLLOPE (*Left-back*). A native of Swindon, Trollope signed professional forms at the age of 17 in the summer of 1960, made his debut in August that year and has since developed into a very capable full-back. Has been an ever-present in each of the last three seasons, and has not missed a game in the current season.

KEITH MORGAN (*Right-half*). Another of Swindon's own discoveries, Morgan hails from nearby Westbury. He joined the paid staff in 1958, making his League debut in September that year. An almost automatic choice in recent seasons, he has played well in both wing-half positions. Has netted once in 25 League appearances this season.

KEN MCPHERSON (*Centre-half*). The very experienced and well-travelled McPherson hails from West Hartlepoons, and had service with Notts. County, Middlesbrough, Coventry City and Newport County before joining Swindon in the summer of 1961. Originally a centre-forward, he switched to his present position two seasons ago and has been a defensive stalwart ever since.

GORDON ATHERTON (*Left-half*). Atherton had made 368 League appearances for Bury when transferred to Swindon last month. Born at Horwich, he joined the Gigg Lane club in 1955 and was an ever-present for Bury in four of the last five seasons. Strong and hard working, he has already helped to bring about an improvement in the Swindon defence.

WILF SHERGOLD (*Outside-right*). After joining the paid ranks in 1961, local-born Shergold made his debut for Swindon in November, 1963. He had five games that season, all at inside-left. Has played in three Second Division matches this season, two as an inside-forward.

ERNIE HUNT (*Inside-right*). Leading scorer in each of the last four seasons, Hunt is another local product. He has been a professional since 1959, made his debut in October that year, and has been a regular choice ever since. Missed seven games earlier this season through appendicitis, and has netted eight times in the other 18 League matches.

MIKE SUMMERBEE (*Centre-forward*). Summerbee was only 16 when playing his first League game in December 1959, being signed on professional forms the following summer. He started as a centre-forward, but subsequently played mainly at outside-right. A native of Cheltenham, he is an ever-present this season, and has scored six goals.

DENNIS BROWN (*Inside-left*). In the short time he has been with Swindon, Brown has appeared in both inside-forward positions and on the right wing. A native of Reading, he made ten League appearances for Chelsea, whose professional staff he joined in 1961. Was transferred to Swindon on 20th November last, and has since netted four times in seven games.

DON ROGERS (*Outside-left*). A former England Youth international, Rogers joined Swindon's paid staff in the summer of 1962 and was given his first senior outing in November that year. A local product, he gained a regular place last season. Is also an ever-present this season, in which he has scored four goals.

BILL ATKINS (*Inside-forward*). A Midlander from Solihull, Atkins had two seasons with Aston Villa before joining Swindon in the summer of 1961. Was their second highest scorer with ten goals in 22 League games last season and this season has netted six times in 12 Second Division outings. Has played in both inside-forward positions.

ROGER SMART (*Wing-half*). Swindon-born Smart joined his local club as a professional in 1961, making his debut at right-half in March the following year. Had a fairly long spell at inside-forward before reverting to the middle line last season. Was a regular choice this season until the end of November.

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Quiz

1. Have Swindon ever reached the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup?
2. Can you name an Irish International goalkeeper who has played for the Wiltshire club since the war?
3. Had Swindon ever played in the Second Division prior to last season?
4. Can you recall approximately how many points they gained when winning promotion from the Third Division in 1962-63?
5. The attendance record at Swindon's ground was set up last season. Is the figure over or under 35,000?
6. One of the club's best-known post-war players was their leading marksman in six of the first ten seasons after the war. Who was he?
7. How long have Swindon been members of the Football League?
8. The club's seasonal scoring record has stood for a long time. Do any of our older supporters know who holds it?

(Answers on page 15)

Spotlight on Swindon Town

After our victory at Swindon on 12th September we hope today to complete the "double" at the expense of our opponents from Wiltshire, whose away record so far this season has been a big disappointment to them. They have only one away success to their credit, when they defeated Leyton Orient 3-0 a month ago. All their ten away games prior to that had been lost, some of them by very substantial margins.

Their home performances, however, have been incomparably better, otherwise their hard-won Second Division membership might be in even greater jeopardy than appears to be the case at the moment.

Manager Bert Head, who will be remembered as a member of Bury's defence in the early post-war seasons, and also of the Shakers' back-stage staff before he took over the Swindon managership, has had to contend with many problems this season. Not the least of these has been a succession of injuries which have temporarily lost him the services of some of his most reliable players. Goalkeeper Norman Oakley was injured in the first match of the season and out for eight games. Eighteen-years-old Tony Hicks took his place for a time, but later Swindon signed former Scottish international custodian Frank Haffey from Glasgow Celtic.

Owen Dawson and Norman Trollope have been full-back partners in all but two games, while Keith Morgan has been a regular choice at right-half, apart from a knee injury which kept him out of seven matches. Ken McPherson, now well into the veteran stage, has been appearing at centre-half, but four players have figured in the left-half position. The most recent of these has been Gordon Atherton, whom Swindon signed from Bury at what, for them, was a very substantial fee, in mid-December.

In the attack the biggest problem for Manager Head undoubtedly seems to have been the centre-forward position. No fewer

than six players have occupied this, starting with Frank Large—now with Carlisle—up to the more recent selection of Mike Summerbee, normally a right-winger. Four players have appeared in each of the inside forward positions, though Ernie Hunt was a regular at inside-right until appendix trouble removed him from the sphere of operations for a couple of months. He is now back in the side.

In addition to the signing of left-half Gordon Atherton, Swindon have also added two newcomers to their forward line since the season began. Early in October they secured centre-forward Jack Howarth from Chelsea, though he has had only one League outing since, and towards the end of November signed a second player from the Stamford Bridge club in the person of utility forward Dennis Brown. In his seven League appearances Brown has occupied the inside-right, outside-right and inside-left positions. The outside-left position has had only one occupant, this being the former Youth international Don Rogers, a player of considerable ability who has yet to celebrate his 21st birthday.

No Swindon forward has yet reached double figures as a marksman. Ernie Hunt is top scorer with eight goals, followed by Mike Summerbee and Bill Atkins, who have six each, though Atkins has been kept out of half the team's games through injury and has not played since the end of November.

Swindon's away defeats have been at Bury where they crashed 1-6 on the opening day of the season after the injury to Norman Oakley, Crystal Palace (1-3), Charlton (2-3), Swansea (0-4), Portsmouth (0-5), Coventry (2-3), Preston (1-2), Plymouth (1-2), Middlesbrough (1-4) and Northampton (1-2).

Last Saturday they were home to Ipswich Town in the Cup, losing by the odd goal of three.

Results of Second Division Games

INCLUDING 9th JANUARY

CLUB		Bolton Wanderers	Bury	Cardiff City	Charlton Athletic	Coventry City	Crystal Palace	Derby County	Huddersfield Town	Ipswich Town	Leyton Orient	CITY	Middlesbrough	Newcastle United	Northampton Town	Norwich City	Plymouth Argyle	Portsmouth	Preston North End	Rotherham United	Southampton	Swansea Town	Swindon Town
Bolton Wanderers	H A	★ 1-2	3-1		1-3 0-0	3-0	3-1	1-0 1-1	4-1	1-3	4-2	4-2 2-5		0-0	2-3	6-1	3-2	5-1	2-0	3-0 2-3	0-2	3-1	
Bury	H A	2-1	★ 0-4		5-0	2-1 2-0	1-3	2-0	0-1	2-1 0-1	0-2 0-0	3-3	1-2	0-2	1-0	0-2	1-1 1-2	1-1	0-3	3-3	2-2 2-2	6-1 0-2	
Cardiff City	H A	1-3	4-0	★	2-1		0-0	2-1 1-3	0-0 1-1	3-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-3	4-0 1-3	1-0 1-3	3-3 1-1	1-3		2-3	3-3	
Charlton Athletic	H A			1-2	★ 3-0	1-2 1-3	4-4	1-0	1-1	2-0 2-4	2-1	0-2	0-1 1-1	0-1	2-1	3-2 3-3	3-3 3-2	2-3	2-5 2-3	1-0	3-2 0-2		
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Crystal Palace	H A		0-2 0-3	0-0	3-1 2-1	0-0	★ 3-3	2-3 3-0	1-1	1-0		3-1 0-2	1-2	2-1	2-1 1-1	4-2 1-1	0-1	2-1 0-1	1-0	3-3 1-2	3-1 0-2		
Derby County	H A		3-1 1-3	1-2	4-4 2-0	2-1 3-2	★ 3-2	2-0	1-0 1-2	4-1	0-2	3-3 2-2	2-2	0-1 2-5	3-2	4-0 3-1	1-1	3-3		2-4			
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Ipswich Town	H A	1-4	1-0	1-1 0-0	1-1 3-5	1-3 1-1	2-1 0-0	3-2 0-0	★ 0-0	0-4	4-2	3-1 0-2	3-0 2-3	0-0 1-1	3-0 1-2	7-0 1-1	1-5 1-4	4-4		1-1	1-3		
Leyton Orient	H A	3-1 1-2	1-0 1-2	1-3 0-2	4-2 1-1	0-1 1-1	1-4 0-1	1-0 0-0	★ 4-3 0-6		0-5	2-2 0-2	1-1	5-2 1-1	0-3	2-1 0-3	2-1	2-2	5-2	0-3 0-1			
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Norwich City	H A	3-2	0-1	3-1	1-2		1-0 1-0	5-2 0-0	2-1 0-3	2-0 0-2	4-1 2-0	1-1 0-2	1-1	0-0	★ 0-1	0-1	4-2 3-0	0-4	2-2 0-0	2-1 0-0	1-0		
Plymouth Argyle	H A			3-1 2-0	2-3 0-2	1-2 2-3	0-0 2-1	1-1 1-1	3-2 1-0	2-1 1-2		1-0	2-1 1-2	1-0	★ 1-0	0-1 3-1	2-4 0-5	2-1 2-1					
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Rotherham United	H A		3-0 0-2	3-1	3-2		1-0 5-3	1-1 1-2	2-3	4-4	1-2	1-2	2-3 1-3	1-1 0-3	4-0 0-3	4-2 0-2	1-0 0-0	★ 1-6	3-3	4-2 3-0			
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Swindon Town	H A	1-3 1-6	2-0 1-6	3-3	2-0 2-3	2-0 2-3	4-2 1-3	4-1	3-1	1-0 3-0	0-1	1-4	1-6	1-2	0-1	1-2	0-5	1-2	2-1 0-4	★ 3-0			


Answers to Quiz

1. Yes. They did so in 1909-10 and 1911-12, when they were in the Southern League.
 2. Norman Uprichard, who left them for Portsmouth in 1952.
 3. No. They had played only in the Old Third Division (Southern Section) and the present Third Division.
 4. 58, which was four fewer than the champions, Northampton Town
 5. Under. It stands at 28,582 for a fifth round Cup-tie with West Ham United eleven months ago.
 6. Maurice Owen, who finished up at centre-half after many years at centre-forward.
 7. Since the formation of the Third Division in 1920.
 8. The record was established by D. H. Morris with 47 goals in 41 League games in the Southern Section in 1926-27.
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