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*Season 1965-66*

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Football League Division III

**BRENTFORD**

No 3142

v.

**SWINDON TOWN**

Saturday, 5th March, 1966

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.



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**LAWTHER LOOKS**

Leading Scorer Ian Lawther watches as his header goes narrowly over the bar.



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Friday, 11th March

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## NEWS AND NOTES

BY HISTORIAN

Good Afternoon, Everybody,

Another fine win against Southend United on Tuesday boosted our points total to 20. As Mansfield Town won at Swansea we did not rise in the League table but narrowed the gap between ourselves and our fellow relegation candidates. After the recent goal shy display of our forwards it is interesting to note that our front line got seven goals in a spell of just over an hour from the second half of the Oxford game to the first half of the Southend match with all five forwards scoring and Ian Lawther hitting an unusual hat-trick in 12 minutes. Today we face stiff opposition from Swindon Town. Our visitors were last here on 7th October, 1961, when a Johnny Rainford goal gave us a 1-0 victory. Only one survivor of our team that day is still on our staff. Our team then was Cakebread; Wilson, Gitsham; Higginson, Dargie, Coote; Rainford, Brooks, Francis, Edgley, McLeod.

### PEN PICTURES

Swindon Town may be represented today by the following players:

**JOHN TROLLOPE** (left back). Born Swindon. A local boy who joined the Swindon ground staff from school. Was selected for the first team at the beginning of the Season 1960-61 when he was 16 years old, and was ever-present during that season and season 1961-62. Maximum appearances in the League side during 1962-63-64-65.

**KEITH MORGAN** (right half). Born Trowbridge. A strong attacking wing-half, who joined Swindon as a youth player from Westbury. Made maximum appearances during 1962-3-4.

**ROGER SMART** (wing half). Born Swindon. Another local born player who joined the Club direct from the Swindon Schoolboys' team. At 17 he made the centre-forward berth in the Reserve team his own, later converted to a wing-half.

**OWEN DAWSON** (full back). Born Hatfield. Signed from Portsmouth, June 1962. Was a former Youth International.

**WILFRED SHERGOLD** (forward). Born Swindon. Another product of the Swindon youth policy. He is fast and can play in almost any position in the forward line.

**DONALD ROGERS** (forward). Born Paulton. A much sought-after player. An England youth player who it seems is designed for further honours.

**KEITH EAST** (inside forward). Born Southampton. Signed from Portsmouth in the close season 1964. A strong, forceful player. He scored 20 goals in 26 games for the Club's reserve team which gained promotion to Division I of the Football Combination last season.

**DENNIS BROWN** (inside forward). Born Reading. Joined the Club from Chelsea for a very substantial fee in November 1964. A fast raiding inside-forward he made several appearances at centre-forward last season.

**ERIC WEAVER** (forward). Born Rhymney. Played as an amateur with the Club and also Trowbridge Town in the Southern League. He joined Swindon as a professional in August 1965. A useful player in most positions in the forward line.

**PETER DOWNSBOROUGH** (goal-keeper). Signed at the commencement of the season from Halifax Town where he was a product of local football. A fearless, agile player, who has done much to strengthen the Town's defence.

**MEL NURSE** (centre-half). A recent signing from Middlesbrough. He needs little introduction to football followers. A strong forceful player. He has many Welsh International caps to his credit. His ability and experience has done much to strengthen the Town's defence.

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## CHIC'S PROGRESS

Supporters will be pleased to know that Chic Brodie did not break a bone in his left leg as was at first feared. His leg was badly bruised and he was allowed out of Brentford Hospital for last Tuesday's game armed with a pair of crutches.

Gordon Phillips who deputised for Chic is, of course, a former junior who made his debut as a 17-year-old in our Cup game with Margate in November 1963. Gordon had one League outing last season and played earlier this term against Exeter City. Today will be his fifth first team game and all have been at home.

## ODDS AND ENDS

A large number of former players have been at Griffin Park during the past week. Those spotted include Gerry Cakebread, George Francis, George Bristow, Ken Coote, Ken Horne, Reg Newton, John Hales and Tom Anthony who recently joined Millwall after a spell with Coventry City. Another ex-Bee, Joe James, attended the Queen Bee dance organised by the Supporters' Club. Joe was our centre-half during the immediate pre-war years and had the justified reputation of being the best uncapped pivot in the country. Ted Drake, Arsenal and England leader and later Chelsea manager, always found Joe an almost impassable barrier.

Tom Curley who scored his first League goal for us against Southend was signed from Glasgow Celtic on a free transfer.

Southend United have failed to win here in 11 post-war Third Division games although they did win here 2-0 last season in the Football League Cup. On Monday next we go to Southend for the return game (k.o. 7.15 p.m.).

Ian Lawther has now reached double figures this season with 9 League and 1 League Cup goals.

## STATISTICAL CORNER

Third Division Appearances: Jones 27, Lawther 27, Scott 26, Brodie 25, Thomson 25, Block 23, Cobb 22, Gelson 19, Hawley 19, Higginson 18, Bonson 12, Docherty 9, Fielding 9, Lazarus 9, Crisp 7, Thornley 6, Curley 4, Etheridge 3, Bloomfield 2, Phillips 2, Reeve 1.

Substitutes: Cobb 1, Crisp 1, Higginson 1, McLaughlin 1.

Goalscorers: Lawther 9, Cobb 7, Block 6, Docherty 3, Lazarus 2, Bonson 1, Curley 1, Etheridge 1, Fielding 1, Gelson 1, Higginson 1.

Combination Scorers: M. Ball 10, Gadston 7, Soutar 7, Crisp 4, Bonson 2, Curley 2, Fielding 2, Lazarus 2, Reeve 2, Cobb 1, Gelson 1, Hooker 1, D. Juneman 1, McKenzie 1, K. Sneddon 1, Thornley 1, Opponents 2.



## ONLY TWO LEFT

Ian Lawther and Allan Jones are our only "ever presents" this season. Jones has now played over a year without missing a game as he was last absent on 27th February, 1965, when we lost at Shrewsbury 0-1.

## LEAGUE—DIVISION III

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Millwall	30	18	8	4	50	23	44
Hull	31	19	6	6	78	47	44
Q.P.R.	27	14	6	7	58	42	34
Swindon	28	12	7	9	52	35	31
Workington	27	11	9	7	48	36	31
Grimsby	27	11	9	7	48	37	31
Watford	29	11	9	9	44	38	31
Shrewsbury	26	12	6	8	48	40	30
Scunthorpe	28	14	2	12	48	45	30
Oxford	28	12	5	11	47	47	29
Walsall	25	12	4	9	46	36	28
Gillingham	24	11	6	7	31	27	28
Reading	24	9	9	6	38	35	27
Bristol Rovers	32	8	11	13	48	47	27
Peterborough	28	11	5	12	44	44	27
Swansea	29	10	5	14	54	69	25
Brighton	27	8	8	11	42	41	24
Exeter	28	8	7	13	33	46	23
Bournemouth	29	6	10	13	26	41	22
Southend	29	10	2	17	38	62	22
Mansfield	26	9	3	14	36	54	21
<b>Brentford</b>	27	7	6	14	34	36	20
York	29	6	6	17	38	71	18
Oldham	26	5	7	14	32	59	17



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## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

### TOUGH TREBLE CHANCE

Seven goals and four points from the last two matches, who could ask for more? Now we go after the treble, but Swindon Town, fourth in the table and still with faint promotion hopes, will be a tough proposition, all the team's new spirit and tenacity will be needed. Other results can of course help our position, half-time scores to watch will be Bournemouth v. York, Bristol Rovers v. Southend and Oldham v. Mansfield.

### SOUTHEND AND SWANSEA

Whatever happens this afternoon, the importance of Monday's return game with Southend cannot be over-emphasised. Southend's position is no stronger than ours and a win could push us out of the immediate relegation area. Coaches will leave at 4.15 p.m. and the last bookings will be taken immediately after today's match. Fares: adults 8s. and juniors 6s. 6d.

For the Swansea match on Saturday, 12th March, coaches will depart at 7 a.m. As there is an Amateur International match here on Friday evening, tickets booked by 'phone can be collected from the Braemar Road hut between 7 and 7.30 p.m., also after the match until 9.30 p.m. Fares are: adults 18s. and juniors 16s.

### SOCIAL NOTES

We regret that tickets for the "Grand Smoking Concert" next Wednesday, are now completely sold out. I am also informed by Social Secretary George Moore that only four seats are unsold for the next theatre outing on Saturday, 19th March.

Future outings and functions are being planned and details will be printed in the next home match programme.

### ACCOMMODATION WANTED

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Bristol C.	24	11	3	10	44	42	25
Leyton O.	23	10	4	9	52	47	24
Brentford	24	9	6	9	47	44	24
Aldershot	24	8	4	12	30	46	20
Watford	26	5	9	12	31	39	19
Mansfield T.	23	7	3	13	34	56	17
Notts County	25	4	9	12	32	56	17
Millwall	24	5	6	13	34	54	16
Colchester	24	5	6	13	30	59	16
Southend	27	5	3	19	46	69	13

### HALF-TIME SCORES

Saturday, 5th March, 1966

F.A. CUP—FIFTH ROUND

- A—Chelsea v. Shrewsbury
- B—Everton v. Coventry
- C—Huddersfield v. Sheffield Wednesday
- D—Hull v. Southport
- E—Preston N.E. v. Tottenham H.
- F—Wolverhampton v. Manchester Utd.

### DIVISION III

- G—Bournemouth v. York City
- H—Bristol Rovers v. Southend
- J—Exeter v. Peterborough
- K—Gillingham v. Grimsby
- L—Millwall v. Reading
- M—Oldham v. Mansfield
- N—Oxford Utd. v. Workington
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