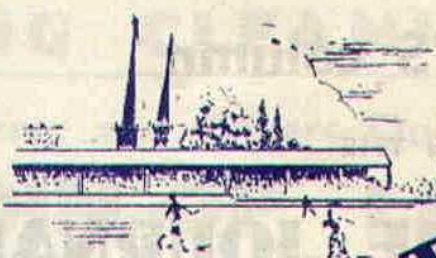


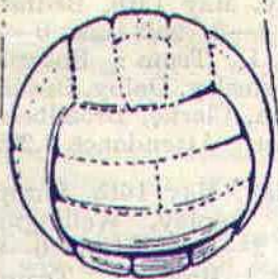


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THIRD DIVISION

SWINDON TOWN

Wednesday 18th May, 1966

A Fitting End.

Since our last notes we have beaten Peterborough decisively, lost in an enjoyable Friendly at Bedford and won our way to the County Cup Final by defeating Wellington in the Semi-Final Replay, 2-1.

We now take on Swindon Town in our last home League game and a victory tonight and the acquisition of two points at Reading, would give us 52 points equalling our best points total in the Third Division and our equal second best in our League career. Having in mind our excellent run in the F.A Cup and a good show in the League Cup this season on the whole we can claim to have been fairly successful, particularly if we can gain 52 points, which would put us 5th or 6th in the League Table.

Having defeated Wellington, we close our programme on Monday night against Oswestry Town, and a fitting end to the season would be the recovery of the Shropshire Senior Cup which Oswestry took from us last season.

It was indeed unfortunate that after a very sporting game at Wellington, the Replay should be marred by a number of incidents, and that two players should be ordered off the field. We make no further comment as the case is *sub-judice*, but we do deplore unsavoury incidents of misconduct from all quarters.

Taking a look at the future, the Manager will be shortly announcing his Retain List, and we take this opportunity of thanking him and his players, for providing so much excitement and entertainment during the season for the supporters, sadly enough reduced to a faithful few after our Cup run.



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Gifts like these do make the chore of running a Football Club particularly in times of bad support, a bigger pleasure, and give a bright ray of hope for better times.

In thanking Mr. and Mrs. Woolrich, we wish to express our pleasure that already we have a couple of ball gifts for next season, and the Club Secretary will be pleased to accept any more from time to time.

To all those who have supported this feature during the season, we do express our sincere thanks and reassure these good people that their interest and support is fully appreciated.

SENIOR CUP FINAL

Monday, May 23rd, 1966

v. OSWESTRY TOWN. 7-30 p.m.

Stand tickets on Sale now

A 5/-. B 4/6. C 4/-.

FACTS AND FIGURES

1st team : Friday, May 6th, Brighton & Hove Albion, home, won 3—1, half-time 1—1. Scorers : Brodie 2, Meredith 1. Team : Boswell, Wright, Gregory, Hemsley, Dolby, Ray, Meredith, Clarke, Brodie, Broadbent, and Thom. Attendance 2,775.

Monday, May 9th, Shropshire Senior Cup, Wellington Town, away, drew 4—4, half-time 2—0. Scorers : Clarke 2, Broadbent 1, Meredith 1. Team : Boswell, Wright, Gregory, Ray, Dolby, Brodie, Meredith, Scott, Clarke, Broadbent and Thom. Attendance 4,017.

1st team : Thursday, May 12th, Peterborough United, home, won 3—1. Half-time 1—1. Scorers : Clarke 2, Brodie 1. Team : Boswell, Wright, Gregory, Ray, Dolby, Brodie, Meredith, Scott, Clarke, Broadbent and Thom. Attendance 2,892.

1st team : Friday, May 13th, Bedford Town, away, lost 1—3, half-time 0—1. Scorer : Hemsley 1. Team : Boswell, Wright, Gregory, Hemsley, Dolby, Brodie, Meredith, Boardman, Clarke, Broadbent, Scott. (Sub. Thom). Attendance 3,232.

1st team : Monday, May 16th, Shropshire Senior Cup, Replay, Wellington Town, home, won 2—1, half-time 0—0. Scorers : Broadbent 1, Brodie 1. Team : Boswell, Wright, Gregory, Hemsley, Dolby, Brodie, Meredith, Ray, Clarke, Broadbent, Scott. Attendance 4,372.

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YOUR PAGE

At the beginning of next season we hope to have a curtain raiser feature before our first team home games. This will take the form of a competition for organised youth teams, under 15, XI-a-side, and a trophy will be presented to the winning team. Invitations from organised teams are invited by our Manager and he will be pleased to receive same so that in good time the competition can be arranged if sufficient teams are interested.

On Saturday last our Nursery team secured their third honour of the season when they beat Wenlock "B" 6-1 in the Subsidiary Cup Final. The trophy they received is a replica of the World Cup, and will be presented by the Kenwood boys to the Parent Club to commemorate their association with the Club, and their hat-trick of successes. It will then join the other momentos, trophies and souvenirs which are displayed in our Board Room, we hope joined by the Shropshire Senior Cup.

We look like ending the season with still a number of players on the injured list, because at the time of writing our four casualties are still under treatment, but no doubt the summer will make a big difference to these lads, and they will be fighting fit to return to resume training in July.

Our Reserve Team finish their fixtures on Saturday next at Swindon Town. The party for Reading will be supplemented and a number of the players in the party will probably play in both the First Team and Second Team games.

The question of season tickets for next season is being thoroughly discussed by the Board of Directors next week, and we hope to introduce a system whereby the buying of season tickets will not only ensure you of tickets for F.A. Cup Ties, but will obviate the necessity of having to claim or pay for them prior to that Cup Tie. As soon as the system is finalised, we will make a full announcement, and, of course, circularise all present season ticket holders, and those who have intimated their interest in taking a season ticket for the first time.

Next Match at the Gay Meadow

Monday, May 23rd, 1966

Shropshire Senior Cup Final, 7-30 p.m.

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SHREWSBURY TOWN FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS' CLUB FORMATION OF JUNIOR SUPPORTERS' CLUB

A special meeting will be held at the Gay Meadow on Thursday, 19th May, 1966, at 7.30 p.m. The business being to discuss the formation of a Junior Section of the Supporters' Club. All young supporters who are interested are asked to attend.

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Visitor's Page SWINDON TOWN

In welcoming Swindon Town to the last home game of the season, we introduce their Manager, Mr. Danny Williams, a tough resolute character who managed Rotherham United, the team with whom he spent his playing career until he joined Swindon Town 12 months ago.

Peter Downsbrough (Goalkeeper). Signed at the beginning of the season from Halifax Town where he was a product of local football. A fearless, agile player. Stands 5 ft. 10½ ins., weighs 12 st. 5 lbs.

Owen Dawson (Right Back). Born Hatfield, Herts. and migrated from Portsmouth in June, 1962. A Youth International. Height 5 ft. 10 ins. and weighs 11 st.

John Trollope (Left Back). Local boy joined ground staff from school. Made his debut in 1960 when he was 16 years of age. Ever present for five seasons. Height 5 ft. 10 ins. and weighs 11 st.

Keith Morgan (Right Half). Born Trowbridge. A strong, attacking wing half. Came to Swindon as a youth player from Westbury. Missed very few games since 1962. Height 6 ft. and weighs 12 st. 8 lbs.

Mel Nurse (Centre Half). Recently signed from Middlesbrough and was with Swansea Town. Many times Capped for Wales. He is a native of Swansea. Height 6 ft. and weighs 12 st. 12 lbs.

Roger Smart (Left Half). Born Swindon. Came direct from school to the Club and was the regular Reserve Team centre forward at 17, but has now been converted to a wing half. Height 5 ft. 11 ins. and weighs 11 st. 4 lbs.

Eric Weaver (Outside Right). Born Rhymney. Came from Trowbridge Town. Signed professional in August, 1965. A good utility forward.

Dennis Brown (Inside Right). Reading born player. Cost a good fee from Chelsea in November, 1964. Made several appearances at centre forward. Height 5 ft. 8 ins. and weighs 11 st. 2 lbs.

Keith East (Centre Forward). Born Southampton. Signed from Portsmouth in Summer 1964. Had an excellent goal record in the Reserve Team, and now established in the First Team. Height 5 ft. 10½ ins. and weighs 11 st. 5 lbs.

Joe Butler (Inside Left). Came from Newcastle in August, 1965 as a full back. A Newcastle born player who makes up for his lack of inches by strength and determination.

Don Rogers (Outside Left). Born Paulton, Nr. Bristol. Is 5 ft. 10 ins. and weighs 12 st. and played several times for the England Youth Team.

Tom Hallett (Sub.). Born Gleneath, Wales, and came from Leeds United in July, 1963. Plays full back, centre half or wing half. Height 5 ft. 11 ins. and weighs 11 st. 7 lbs.

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	24	Bristol Rovers		A	2	3					28	Nottingham Forest	H	0	2				
	28	Oxford United		A	1	0				Sept.	4	Crystal Palace	A	0	4				
Sept.	3	Swansea Town	8299	H	5	0					11	Plymouth Argyle	H	2	1				
	11	Walsall		A	0	3					15	Coventry City	H	1	4				
	14	Brentford		A	0	4					18	Northampton Town	A	3	3				
	17	Workington	6926	H	1	1					25	Chelsea	H	0	6				
	25	Bournemouth & B.		A	0	2				Oct.	2	Arsenal	A	0	5				
Oct.	1	Southend United	5334	H	3	0					5	Coventry City	A	2	5				
	6	Brentford	4982	H	0	0					16	Leicester City	H	1	1				
	9	Oldham Athletic	4756	H	3	1					20	Cardiff City	A	2	6				
	16	Gillingham		A	1	0					30	Peterborough United	H	1	6				
	22	Millwall	6096	H	2	0				Nov.	6	Fulham	A	0	4				
	30	Peterborough		A	1	4					27	Norwich City	H	1	0				
Nov.	1	Bristol Rovers	4997	H	1	0				Dec.	4	Leicester City	A	1	5				
	6	Exeter City	4559	H	4	0					11								
	13	(1) F.A. Cup Torquay	6896	H	2	1					18	Peterborough United	A	1	5				
	20	Hull City	5306	H	2	2					25								
Dec.	4	(2) F.A. Cup Peterboro'	8980	H	3	2				1966									
	11	Brighton & Hove		A	1	1				Jan.	1	Cardiff City	H	1	0				
	27	Scunthorpe U.	7520	H	1	4					8	Southampton	A	1	3				
	28	Scunthorpe U.		A	4	1					15	Fulham	H	1	3				
Jan.	1	Oldham Athletic		A	1	0					29	West Ham United	H	2	4				
	8	Reading	5486	H	3	3				Feb.	5	Nottingham Forest	A	1	8				
	15	Millwall		A	2	4					12								
	22	(3) F.A. Cup Q.P.R.		A	0	0					19	Crystal Palace	H	6	3				
	26	Replay—Q.P.R.	14879	H	1	0					26	Plymouth Argyle	A	1	4				
	29	York City		A	2	2				Mar.	3	Swindon Town	H	0	2				
Feb.	5	Oxford United	5708	H	4	0					9	Chelsea	A	0	4				
	12	(4) Carlisle U.	13967	H	0	0					12	Northampton Town	H	1	2				
	15	Carlisle (Replay)		A	1	1					26	Arsenal	H	0	0				
	19	Swansea Town		A	0	4					29	Southampton	H	3	1				
	21	Carlisle (Replay)		N	4	3				April	2	Tottenham Hotspur	H	0	6				
Mar.	5	(5) Chelsea		A	2	3					9	Norwich City	A	0	1				
	11	Workington		A	3	1					16	Ipswich Town	H	1	2				
	14	(6) Southend United		A	0	2					23								
	19	Bournemouth & B.	5333	H	0	2					28	Tottenham Hotspur	A	0	4				
	21	Mansfield Town		A	3	0					30	Ipswich Town	A	1	5				
	24	Walsall	8924	H	1	2				May	21	Swindon Town	A						
	30	Gillingham	4203	H	2	1													
April	2	Exeter City		A	0	0													
	8	Watford		A	0	1													
	9	Queens Park Rangers	4791	H	0	0													
	11	Watford	4068	H	0	0													
	16	Hull City		A	1	2													
	22	(S.F.) Mansfield Town	3585	H	2	1													
	26	Swindon Town		A	0	0													
	30	Queens Park Rangers		A	1	2													
May	2	Grimsby Town	3012	H	3	1													
	4	Grimsby Town		A	1	2													
	6	Brighton & Hove	2775	H	3	1													

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