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NEWS and VIEWS

It is always interesting, and after quite enlightening, to know the opinion of our opponents, or outsiders, on a game.

The *Bournemouth Evening Echo* makes favourable comment on our League Cup match. We certainly agree with its "summing-up" of the game.

"It was not a memorable match but it was full of pace and interest, and enabled one to put into prospective the relative Third Division merits of the two teams.

"From the evidence it seems highly likely that both Boscombe and Swindon will be concerned in the chase for the top places, only time, and the improved accuracy of the final pass will provide the answer.

Bournemouth moved with more method and accuracy, Swindon with greater speed and individuality. The home team, worthy winners, look a useful side, Boscombe honourable losers, look a promising side, and could surprise many."

So there we are, an outsiders candid opinion of Swindon, and its potential. I wonder if you agree?

Nevertheless, the club has got off to an excellent start, in a very quiet workmanlike manner. There is a long way to go. How many games to —, we will forget all about that and concentrate on the job in hand—sound solid constructive team work, with every man, one hundred per cent. in fitness and effort.

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keepers, was dropped, we presume because of his performance. He has been looked upon as an outstanding keeper, but evidently top-class players can lose form. Even so it must have been a tough decision for Manager Freddy Cox.

This evenings game against Colchester revives memories of the great struggles during our promotion season 1962-63. Easter 1963 saw Swindon in top position with 46 points from 36 games. Second came Northampton 44 points from 36 games, third Peterborough with 43 points from 37 games and fourth Coventry with 42 points from 33 games. Unfortunately on Good Friday, Peterborough came to the County Ground, and won 3-2, thus raising their hopes, and dampening ours. On Easter Saturday we entertained Colchester, and with three team changes won handsomely by 6 goals to 1. Swindon's team was: Turner; Owen, Trollope; Morgan, McPherson, Harber; Summerbee, Hunt, Stevens, Smith, Weaver. On Easter Monday we lost at Peterborough 1-3, and the following Saturday 0-2 at Notts. County.

Then came home games with Bournemouth 2-1, Carlisle United 2-0, and Halifax 1-1. The latter game was disappointing from our point of view. We badly needed two points but Halifax certainly provided strong opposition, and showed excellent form especially a young man in goal—Downsborough by name. That missed point could easily have lost us promotion (on serious reflection, one wonders if that would not have been to the good. Many keen students of the game, feel we gained promotion before we were really ready for the higher grade. Another season, and the team may have been that much more mature. However chances have to be taken.)

It was with some trepidation that we travelled to Colchester on the Monday. The result was excellent a win 2-0, possibly a

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little against the run of the play, but two opportunist goals scored by Roger Smart. That win just about ensured promotion for Swindon. We shall therefore always have pleasant memories of Colchester United.

Our visitors are comparatively newcomers to league football, because it was not until 1950 that they were elected to the League Division III (South). For many years, that well-known and great character Mr. Benny Fenton was their player-manager. A very popular person indeed.

Today their manager is no less a personality, Mr. Neil Franklin, for many years the Prince of England Centre-Half-backs. Many of us can still recall his great display when Stoke won at the County Ground by 3-1 in the 3rd Round of the F.A. Cup in 1949. The Referee for that game incidentally was Mr. George Reader (now a retired Headmaster and Chairman of Southampton Football Club).

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Part time player who signed during the close season of 1965. Height 5ft. 10in.; weight 12st.

BOBBY BLACKWOOD (Wing half)

Born in Edinburgh. Signed for Colchester United during the close season of 1965 from Ipswich Town. Height 5ft. 7½in.; weight 11st. 2 lb.

ALAN BUCK (Goalkeeper)

Born in Colchester and made his first team debut at Exeter in 1964. Height 6ft.; weight 11st.

DAVID BUCK (Wing half)

Twin brother of Alan. Signed part-time forms during the close season of 1965. Height 5ft. 8in.; weight 10st. 10lb.

PETER BULLOCK (Inside forward)

Signed from Southend United in October 1965. Born in Stoke and has played for Birmingham as well as his native town's team. Height 5ft. 10in.; weight 11st. 8lb.

DAVID CHARLESWORTH (Centre half)

Signed for Colchester United in the early part of 1966. Was an amateur with Notts. County and later assisted Thorneywood Athletic before joining Colchester United. Height 5ft. 11in.; weight 11st. 10lb.

DUNCAN FORBES (Full back)

Born in Edinburgh. Played for Musselburgh before signing for Colchester United in September 1961. Height 5ft. 11in.; weight 11st. 7lb.

JOHN FOWLER (Full back)

Born in Leith and signed for Colchester United in 1955 from Bonnyrigg Rose. Height 5ft. 9in.; weight 10st. 6lb.

BRIAN HALL (Full back)

Born in Derby. Joined Colchester United from Mansfield Town towards the end of the 1964/65 season. Height 5ft. 9in.; weight 11st. 4lb. Joined Colchester United as a left winger.

KEN HODGSON (Centre or Inside forward)

One of Colchester United's close season signings. Joined Colchester United from Bournemouth. Height 5ft. 10½in.; weight 11st. Born in Newcastle and has also played for Scunthorpe United.



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SANDY KENNON (Goalkeeper)

Born in Johannesburg. Signed for Colchester United from Norwich City towards the end of the 1964/65 season. Height 6ft. 2in.; weight 13st. 8lb.

MICK LOUGHTON (Centre half)

Local player who made his first team debut at Southend in the 1964/65 season. Was originally an inside forward. Height 6ft. 1in.; weight 12st.

JOHN MANSFIELD (Inside forward)

Local player who made his team debut against Brentford in the 1964/65 season. Height 5ft. 10in.; weight 10st.

JOHN MARTIN (Winger)

A close season signing from first division Aston Villa. Born in Ashington. Height 5ft. 9in.; weight 10st.

RAY PRICE (Full back)

Signed during the close season of 1964 from Norwich City. Born in Co. Durham. Height 5ft. 10in.; weight 11st. 7lb.

DAVID RAINE (Wing half)

Born in Darlington. Signed during the close season from Doncaster Rovers in 1965. Height 5ft. 9in.; weight 11st. 6lb.

ERIC REDROBE (Inside forward)

Signed from Bolton Wanderers during the close season. Height 5ft. 11in.; weight 14st. 7lb.

ALAN SHIRES (Winger)

Born at Leigh-on-Sea. Signed from Southend during the close season. Height 5ft. 8in.; weight 10st. 2lb.

REG STRATTON (Inside forward)

Signed during the close season of 1965 from first division Fulham. Holder of Amateur Cup Winners Medal and Caps. Born at Kingsley. Height 5ft. 10½in.; weight 10st. 12lb.

DEREK TREVIS (Wing half)

Signed in March 1964 from first division Aston Villa. Born in Birmingham. Is captain of the side. Height 5ft. 11in.; weight 11st.

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93. D. Larkins, Lyneham; 94. B. Gill, Swindon; 95. L. Turner, Swindon; 96. I. Le'Corre, Trowbridge; 97. J. White, Lyneham; 98. P. Copeland, Trowbridge; 99. P. Fry, Chippenham.

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EVENT 3 100 YARDS FLAT MEN

6. Lt. Halpin, Cheshire Regt.; 8. G. Titcombe, Swindon; 54. G. Gleed, Swindon; 55. B. D. Chaney, Swindon; 57. C. P. Lewington, Swindon; 59. M. Wheeler, Swindon; 70. A. Jones, Swindon.

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EVENT 5 TWO MILE FLAT MEN

1. Pte. Wood, Cheshire Regt.; 2. L/Cpl. Bottomley, Cheshire Regt.; 9. R. Jeans, Salisbury; 10. D. J. Amey, Salisbury; 14. J. H. Ballentine, R.A.F. Lyneham; 49. D. L. Bratt, Lyneham; 17. J. A. Townsend, Swindon; 48. J. Bednarski, Swindon; 52. A. Randell, Trowbridge; 65. P. O'Sullivan, Oxford; 67. T. Fleming, Oxford.

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EVENT 6 220 YARDS FLAT MEN

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24	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	7,769	(H)	2—1
27	DARLINGTON	10,855	(H)	4—0
September 3	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	7,900	(A)	1—3
6	COLCHESTER UNITED		(H)	
10	WATFORD		(H)	
17	BRISTOL ROVERS		(A)	
20	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS		(H)	
24	READING		(A)	
26	COLCHESTER UNITED		(A)	
October 1	DONCASTER ROVERS		(H)	
8	SHREWSBURY TOWN		(H)	
15	MIDDLESBROUGH		(A)	
18	WALSALL		(A)	
22	SWANSEA TOWN		(H)	
29	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.		(A)	
November 5	LEYTON ORIENT		(H)	
12	GILLINGHAM		(A)	
19	WORKINGTON		(H)	
26	(1)		()	
December 3	OLDHAM ATHLETIC		(H)	
10	OXFORD UNITED		(A)	
17	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION		(H)	
24	PETERBOROUGH UNITED		(A)	
26	PETERBOROUGH UNITED		(H)	
31	DARLINGTON		(A)	
1967				
January 7	(2)		()	
14	WATFORD		(A)	
21	BRISTOL ROVERS		(H)	
28	(3)		()	
February 4	READING		(H)	
11	DONCASTER ROVERS		(A)	
18	(4) GRIMSBY TOWN		(H)	
25	SHREWSBURY TOWN		(A)	
March 4	MIDDLESBROUGH		(H)	
11	(5) GRIMSBY TOWN		(A)	
18	SWANSEA TOWN		(A)	
25	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.		(H)	
27	TORQUAY UNITED		(A)	
28	TORQUAY UNITED		(H)	
April 1	LEYTON ORIENT		(A)	
8	(6) GILLINGHAM		(H)	
11	MANSFIELD TOWN		(H)	
15	WORKINGTON		(A)	
18	WALSALL		(H)	
22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED		(H)	
24	MANSFIELD TOWN		(A)	
29	(S.F.) OLDHAM ATHLETIC		(A)	
May 6	OXFORD UNITED		(H)	
12	SCUNTHORPE UNITED		(A)	

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SUPPORTERS *CLUB* NOTES

We welcome this week the new signing to the Club strength—Willie Penman. I trust every Supporter will give the newcomer every support at his debut at the County Ground, whenever the time comes.

The Social Club is slowly gaining ground. Expecting to use the office this evening to type these Notes, I was smartly turned out by the Membership Secretary who, having got there first and was heavily engaged in enrolling new members and making out Membership cards, had no intention of giving up her seat at the desk, with the ensuing disturbance to all the applications spread over the whole area in what, to her, was the height of organisation, and to me appeared to be utter chaos. So here I am, in the Main Hall, with the Juke Box and the Messrs. Beatles making life difficult.

At the first Committee meeting last Monday night, a start was made to provide entertainment for Members. Mr. and Mrs. Ranger, the Social Secretaries, were started off on the task of arranging some early entertainment to cover the gap before a more regular programme is brought under way. In due course, it is proposed to provide posters around the ground, and outside the Club which, with these Notes, should enable everyone to know exactly what's happening. We hope to engage an artist or two to provide music to suit everyone after this match. If successful, we will arrange an announcement over the Tannoy at half-time.

Speaking a moment ago to one or two of the new members, I found that they were under the impression that if they wished to bring their wives to the Club it would be necessary

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to enrol them as members. I am all for this—what good is a Social Club without the Ladies, God Bless Them? Any Member can bring Guests, under Rule 16, on payment of a fee of 6d. for temporary Membership. This Rule, however, can be suspended by the Committee if desirable. The reason is that when our entertainments become popular, and the Members attend, we could not allow guests to keep Members out because of overcrowding. In any case, where in Swindon could you take your wife to regular entertainment for 10s. a year. Or your girl friend for that matter. By law however, any guest must reside over 4 miles from the Club, which means, through no fault of ours, that some wives must be members.

Will all Members note that a Suggestion Book will shortly be placed at the bar of the Club, in which they are requested to enter suggestions for the benefit of all. All such suggestions will be answered by the Secretary after discussion in Committee. In this way, we hope to do a little to please everyone at some time or another.

Membership is approaching the half-way mark of our present ceiling of 750. So it would seem a good idea to get your application in, those of you who have not yet joined. You will find an application form over the page.

STOP PRESS. I have just been told that Alec Shoreland will be playing his electric organ in the Social Club tonight, from 9-11 p.m.

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I further declare that I am a member of the S.T.F.C. SUPPORTERS' CLUB and am over 18 years old.

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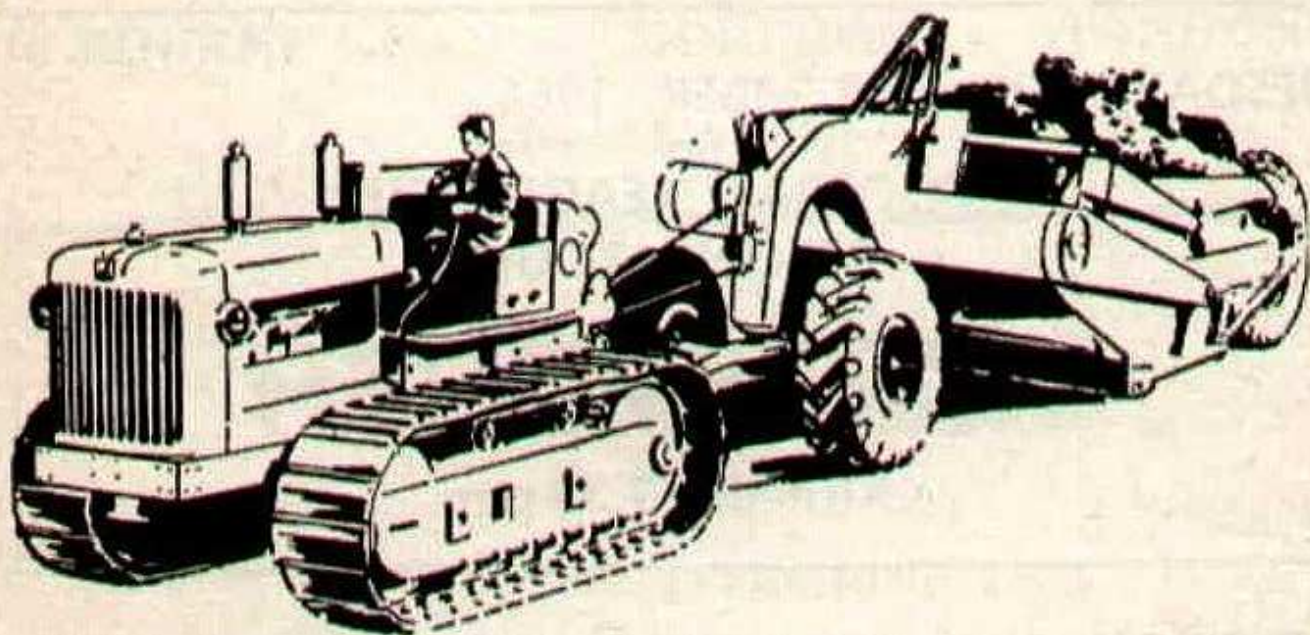
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Date	Opponents	Gate	Ground	Result
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August 20	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (Cup)	1,434	(H)	2—3
September 3	CARDIFF CITY (Cup)	1,833	(H)	2—0
13	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (Cup)		(A)	
17	SWANSEA TOWN (Cup)		(A)	
21	CARDIFF CITY (Cup)		(A)	
24	SWANSEA TOWN (Cup)		(H)	
October 1	PETERBOROUGH UNITED		(A)	
8	NOTTINGHAM FOREST		(A)	
15	FULHAM		(H)	
22	GILLINGHAM		(A)	
29	NORTHAMPTON TOWN		(H)	
November 1	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE		(A)	
23	READING		(A)	
26	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		(H)	
December 3	FULHAM		(A)	
10	NOTTINGHAM FOREST		(H)	
17	WEST HAM UNITED		(A)	
24	LEICESTER CITY		(H)	
31	SOUTHAMPTON		(H)	
1967				
January 7	IPSWICH TOWN		(H)	
14	ARSENAL		(H)	
24	COVENTRY CITY		(A)	
28	CHELSEA		(A)	
February 4	LEICESTER CITY		(A)	
11	CHELSEA		(H)	
18	CRYSTAL PALACE		(A)	
25	GILLINGHAM		(H)	
28	NORTHAMPTON TOWN		(A)	
March 11	CRYSTAL PALACE		(H)	
18	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE		(H)	
27	PETERBOROUGH UNITED		(H)	
April 1	READING		(H)	
4	COVENTRY CITY		(H)	
8	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		(A)	
15	WEST HAM UNITED		(H)	
19	SOUTHAMPTON		(A)	
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