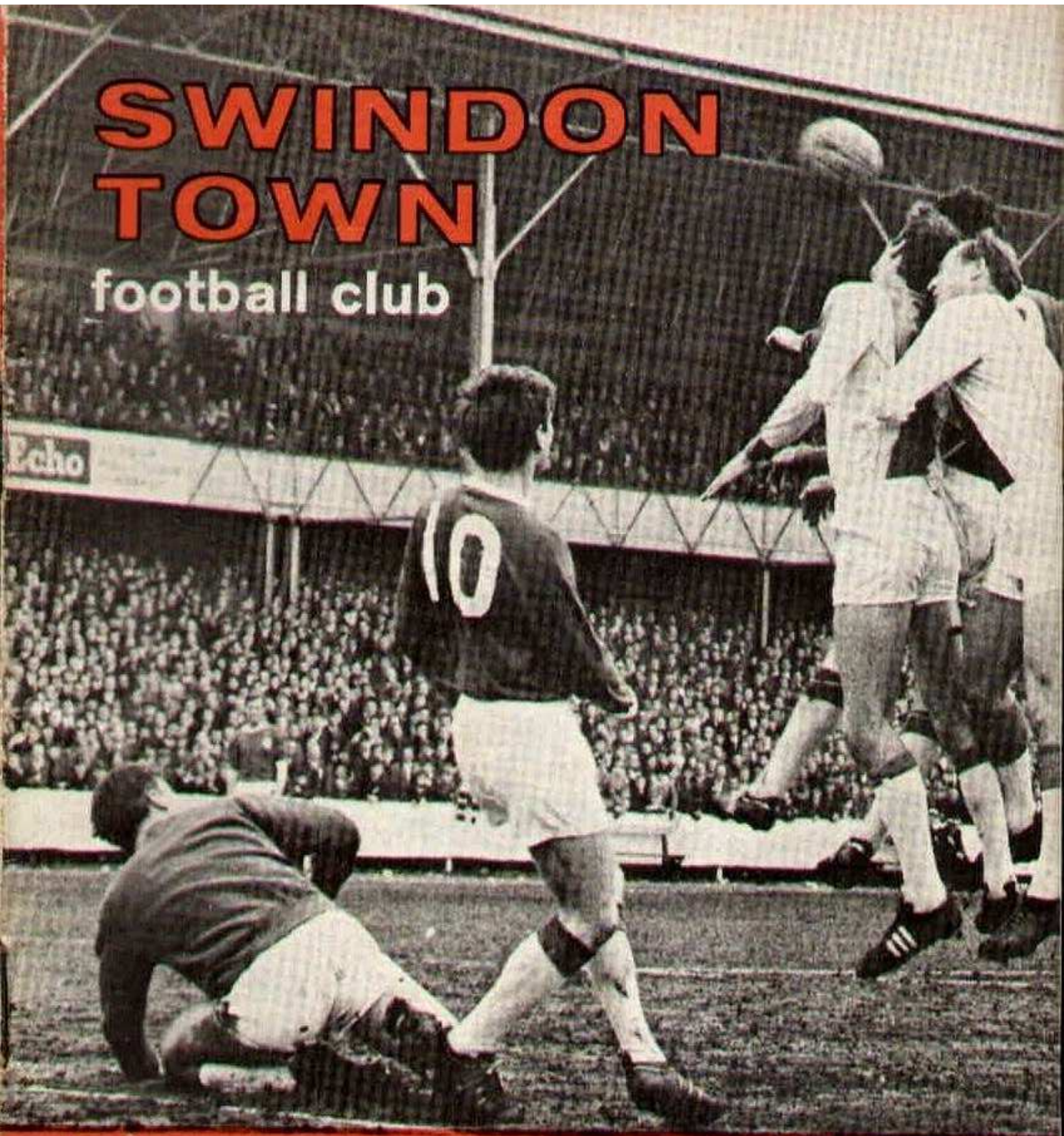


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SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1967

## DIVISION III

# SWINDON TOWN

v.

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# NEWS and VIEWS

Today we stand in tenth position. Our highest place for a long time. While we are not quite definitely safe, it now appears we need not fear relegation. In fact, if we continue with this fine winning sequence, we shall finish higher in the league than last season. The team has certainly hit top form. To win five consecutive games is good going by any standards. There seems little doubt that but for our poor showings in the league games following Christmas we should be challenging for promotion, instead of fearing relegation.

This season, has been one of varying fortunes, or lapses of form. After our first two games, one draw and one win (4—0) we went from 27th August until 22nd October without a victory. In fact we only gained three points from three draws. We defeated Swansea 4—0, and followed that by probably our best game of the season, a win at Bournemouth 4—1. So we continued, gaining points almost every game right up to 26th December, when we defeated Peterborough 4—1. After that date our next six games resulted in six defeats, and the league position became serious, almost desperate.

Fortunately in the midst of our three fine games against Nottingham Forest, we began a second return to form, with a draw at Swansea. Our last twelve games have produced nineteen points, and we have lost only one of those games. One might easily say—Promotion Football.

We have frequently referred to the outstanding support we enjoy. All the party that made the long journey to Workington must have realised, what a great asset to any team, a full ground can be. Terraces seemed deserted with wide open spaces. Total attendance, 1,611 spectators. How can the home

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## NEWS AND VIEWS—continued

club continue? as they have to pay Swindon £100, for last Saturdays game. Compare the attendance with that at our Reserve match—2,675.

Our visitors today revive memories of 26th August, 1963, when we played our first game in Division II. We won that match by 3 goals to nil but in the return encounter at Scunthorpe on 14th December, the result was completely reversed, the home team winning by 3 goals to nil.

At the time of that game, Swindon, after a brilliant start occupied 5th position in the league table with 29 points from 25 games, while Scunthorpe was bottom but one, with 15 points from 22 games, and unfortunately were relegated at the end of Season 1963-64.

Scunthorpe are comparative newcomers to league football, in fact it was in 1950 they were elected to Division III (North). Eight years later at the end of Season 1957-58 they gained promotion to Division II with a total of 66 points from 46 matches. They remained in this division until 1964.

Last season 1965-66 we were defeated 1—2 at Scunthorpe on Saturday, 11th December, 1965, the week after our fine cup win at Grantham by 6 goals to 1. This defeat ended a long run of high scoring games. In this match, the teams enjoyed a second break, as the lights failed due to an electrical fault. This seemed to give renewed energy to our opponents as they quickly scored two goals. Swindon's team — Downsborough; Dawson, Trollope; Morgan, Nurse, Shergold; Weaver, Brown, East, Smart, Rogers.

The return game was played on the 7th May, 1966, before a gate of 9,071 spectators. It was very much an end of the season game, no goals being scored. This year both teams need points, so we are certain to witness a keen game.

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7th May, 1966.

Swindon (0): Downsborough; Dawson, Thomas; Morgan, Nurse, Shergold; Henderson, Smart, East, Trollope, Rogers. Scunthorpe United (0): Sidebottom; Hemstead, Taylor; Smith, Burrows, Burkinshaw; Sloan, Barton, Thomas, Ash; Colquhoun.

By way of interest we give the names of the teams which played on 26th August, 1963. The composition of each has changed considerably. Swindon (3): Turner; Dawson, Trollope; Morgan, McPherson, Woodruff; Summerbee, Hunt, Stevens, Smart, Rogers. Scunthorpe United (0): Reeves; Horstead, Brownsword; Lindsey, Neale, Gannon; Hutton, Hodgson, Lawther, Smillie, Crawford.

It seems amazing that in such an important match as the England v. Scotland International substitutes were not allowed. The injury to Charlton, disorganised the whole England team. When almost every other competition allows one substitute for an injured player we have a game played before an attendance of 100,000, spoiled as a spectacle. It is unfair to the player to try to continue (he could do untold harm to himself), and it is certainly not fair to the huge crowd which has paid something above 10 shillings each to witness an International game.

One wonders what is going to happen to our great National Game. Even in a First class International game we see players kicking the ball away, standing on the ball, and displaying gamesmanship in many ways. Such incidents do not help the image of the game. Very low in some peoples minds due to unpleasant incidents.

The scene at Wembley after the game did not create much goodwill. It is amazing to see people behave in such a manner, and makes one wonder sometimes if it is worth while to be associated with the game.

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### **GEOFF SIDEBOTTOM (Goalkeeper)**

Joined Scunthorpe from Aston Villa in January, 1965 and has been a regular first team goalkeeper since then. Started his professional career with Wolves, coming through their junior teams. Born Barnsley.

### **RAY CLEMENCE (Goalkeeper)**

Joined Scunthorpe as a junior professional last season, after being spotted playing in youth football. Has made considerable progress, and showed up well in his first team outings. Born Skegness.

### **JOHN BARKER (Full back)**

Joined the club as an apprentice professional on leaving school, and signed full time on reaching 17 just before the start of this season. Son of the Club's chief scout and former full back Jeff Barker. Born Huddersfield.

### **DEREK HEMSTEAD (Full back)**

A local boy who has made good. Joined Scunthorpe straight from school, and has established himself as one of the strongest full backs in the Division. Born Scunthorpe.

### **STUART BRAMLEY (Inside forward)**

Another local product who joined the Club almost straight from school. Can play in any forward position, and a young player of great promise. Born Scunthorpe.

### **STUART TAYLOR (Full back)**

Joined Scunthorpe from local football, and came up through the junior teams. Took his chance last season and played so well that he was offered full time terms, after previously playing as part timer. Born Owston Ferry.

### **FRED COATSWORTH (Inside forward)**

Joined Scunthorpe as a junior professional last season, and a strongly built player of great promise. Born Lincoln.



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### **FRANK BURROWS (Centre half)**

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### **BARRY HORSTEAD (Centre half or Full back)**

Scunthorpe's longest serving player, and one of great experience. Has played in every defensive, and taken over in goal when regular goal-keeper has been injured. Was formerly with Brigg Town. Born Brigg.

### **PETER NEALE (Centre half)**

Another player of considerable experience. Has also played at wing half and inside forward, joining Scunthorpe as an inside forward from Oldham Athletic in 1958. Born in Derbyshire.

### **ROBERT SMITH (Wing half)**

Joined Scunthorpe from Manchester United, and now in his third season with the Club. An all-action player, and sound in defence and attack. A former England Youth International. Born Manchester.

### **ALAN WEBSTER (Wing half)**

Joined the club this season as a junior professional after playing for the juniors last season. Native of Leicestershire.

### **BARRY LINDSEY (Wing half or Inside forward)**

Joined Scunthorpe straight from school, and is equally effective at wing half or inside forward. Has plenty of experience. Born Scunthorpe.

### **DAVID SLOAN (Outside right)**

Joined Scunthorpe from the Northern Ireland Club, Bangor City, in the 1963-64 season, and had the distinction of winning an under 23 cap after only six football league games. Originally an inside forward. Born Lisbury, N. Ireland.

### **NEIL FOXON (Outside left)**

A highly promising junior professional, who joined the Club last season, and made great strides in the junior and reserve teams. Native of Nottinghamshire.

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Let's finish this season off with a bumper Derby Draw.

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The game last Tuesday, against Walsall, finally vanquished any relegation worries. The two points puts the Town in tenth position, with the probability that the end of the season will

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see the Club ending somewhere about sixth or seventh. With two more home matches to go, if today's game matches up to last Tuesday's game, I would hope to see the attendances keep up to its present level, if not higher. The match against Queen's Park Rangers should see the highest League attendance for the season, and the Oxford United match should be almost as good.

Last Tuesday, after the match, saw quite a number of ex-Swindon players in the Social Club, apart from Mel Nurse and the Walsall team. Morris Owen, George Hunt were joined by Billy Lucas, up from Swansea, and old memories flew thicker than May flies.

Next Tuesday, of course, sees the Testimonial match for the late Bobby Peart, who died so tragically recently. Many Supporter Club members will, no doubt, be only too delighted to come and see the old stars, despite the unfortunate necessity for the match.

Tonight's SATURDAY PARTY NIGHT will see a return visit of the SWINDON MUSIC CENTRE, always a popular group.

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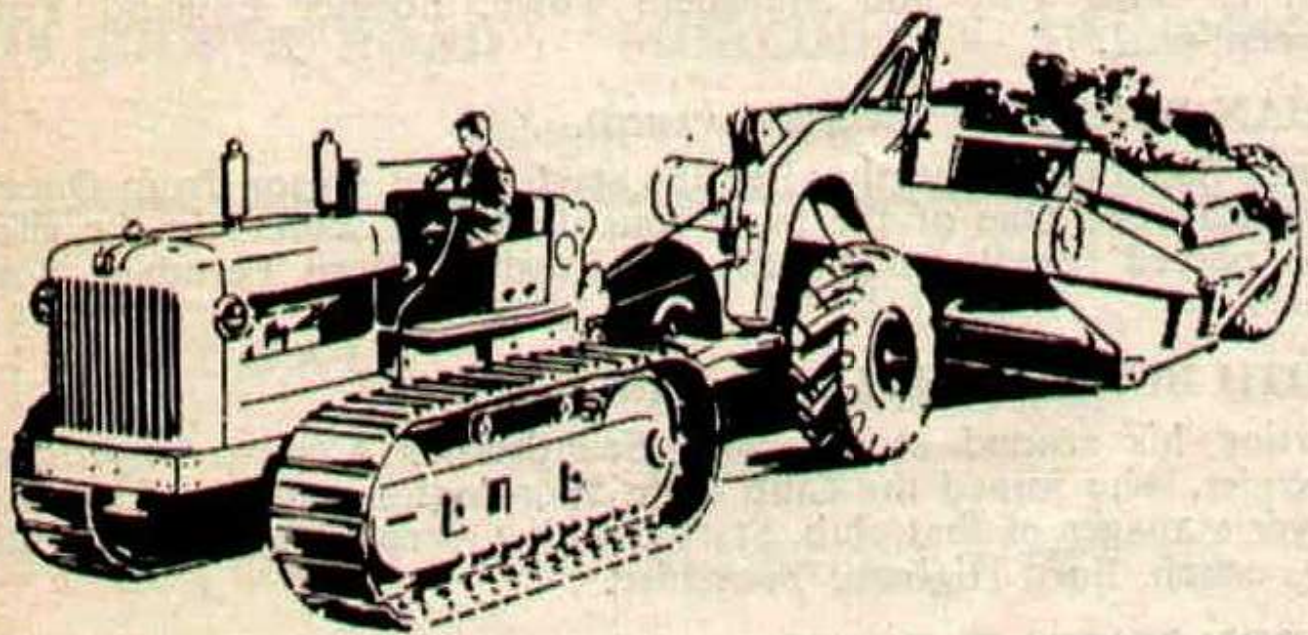
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### **FRANK BARTON (Inside forward)**

Joined Scunthorpe straight from school, and last season won England international youth honours. Has quickly settled to the demands of league football. Born Barton-on-Humber.

### **BARRIE THOMAS (Centre or Inside forward)**

Now in his second spell with Scunthorpe, having previously been transferred by them to Newcastle United, and then brought back. A hard hitting player. Born Leicestershire, and previously played with Leicester City and Mansfield Town. Former England Youth International.

### **BRIAN BEDFORD (Centre forward)**

Joined Scunthorpe shortly after the start of last season from Queen's Park Rangers. One of the most consistent goal scorers in the game. Also played for Bournemouth and Reading. Born Ferndale, South Wales.

### **KEITH BURKINSHAW (Wing half)**

Starting his second season with Scunthorpe. A most experienced defender, who joined the Club from Workington and was for a time player manager of that club. Started with Liverpool. A fully qualified F.A. coach. Born Higham, Yorkshire.

### **BARRY MAHY (Full back)**

Joined Scunthorpe some seasons back, after playing against them while on a Channel Islands tour. Was originally an inside forward, but at the end of last season converted to full back with immediate success. Born Doncaster, but for most of his younger years lived in Jersey C.I.

### **JOHN COLQUHOUN (Outside left)**

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	27	DARLINGTON	10,855	(H)	4-0
September	3	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	7,900	(A)	1-3
	6	COLCHESTER UNITED	11,600	(H)	1-1
	10	WATFORD	9,999	(H)	1-2
	13	PORTSMOUTH (League Cup)	7,784	(H)	4-1
	17	BRISTOL ROVERS	10,907	(A)	0-3
	24	READING	9,064	(A)	1-2
	26	COLCHESTER UNITED	7,874	(A)	1-2
October	1	DONCASTER ROVERS	7,780	(H)	0-1
	4	DONCASTER ROVERS (League Cup)	9,190	(A)	1-1
	8	SHREWSBURY TOWN	7,985	(H)	2-2
	11	DONCASTER R. (League Cup Replay)	8,147	(H)	4-2
	15	MIDDLESBROUGH	8,126	(A)	0-4
	18	WALSALL	9,027	(A)	1-1
	22	SWANSEA TOWN	8,638	(H)	4-0
	25	W. BROMWICH ALBION (League Cup)	16,254	(H)	0-2
	29	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	6,333	(A)	4-1
November	5	LEYTON ORIENT	8,996	(H)	5-1
	12	GILLINGHAM	7,320	(A)	0-1
	19	WORKINGTON	9,497	(H)	3-0
	26	(1) HORSHAM	8,000	(A)	3-0
December	3	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	10,347	(H)	6-3
	10	OXFORD UNITED	10,037	(A)	0-0
	17	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	9,900	(H)	1-1
	24	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	5,393	(A)	2-1
	26	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	14,619	(H)	4-1
	31	DARLINGTON	5,060	(A)	1-2
January	7	(2) ASHFORD TOWN	12,079	(H)	5-0
	14	WATFORD	16,942	(A)	0-2
	21	BRISTOL ROVERS	15,479	(H)	0-1
	28	(3) WEST HAM UNITED	37,440	(A)	3-3
	31	WEST HAM UTD. (3rd Round Replay)	25,789	(H)	3-1
February	4	READING	16,964	(H)	0-1
	11	DONCASTER ROVERS	7,935	(A)	0-1
	18	(4) BURY	24,452	(H)	2-1
	25	SHREWSBURY TOWN	5,057	(A)	1-3
	28	GRIMSBY TOWN	11,458	(H)	3-1
March	4	MIDDLESBROUGH	14,200	(H)	4-1
	11	(5) NOTTINGHAM FOREST	47,500	(A)	0-0
	14	NOTTINGHAM F. (5th Round Replay)	28,008	(H)	1-1
	18	SWANSEA TOWN	5,916	(A)	2-2
	20	NOTTINGHAM F. (5th Round Replay)	52,600	(A)	0-3
	25	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	14,099	(H)	1-0
	27	TORQUAY UNITED	9,924	(A)	0-1
	28	TORQUAY UNITED	14,327	(H)	0-0
April	1	LEYTON ORIENT		(A)	0-0
	5	GRIMSBY TOWN	4,743	(A)	4-3
	8	(6) GILLINGHAM	10,375	(H)	2-0
	11	MANSFIELD TOWN	13,280	(H)	3-1
	15	WORKINGTON	1,611	(A)	3-1
	18	WALSALL	14,459	(H)	3-2
	22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED		(H)	
	24	MANSFIELD TOWN		(A)	
	29	(S.F.) OLDHAM ATHLETIC		(A)	
May	2	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS		(H)	
	6	OXFORD UNITED		(H)	
	12	SCUNTHORPE UNITED		(A)	



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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur ...	26	20	2	4	68	23	42
Arsenal ...	26	16	4	6	52	29	36
<b>Swindon Town ...</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>
West Ham United ...	28	15	4	9	55	34	34
Leicester City ...	28	12	6	10	55	41	30
Southampton ...	27	13	3	11	61	43	29
Coventry City ...	29	12	5	12	51	58	29
Peterborough United	27	11	6	10	47	52	28
Nottingham Forest ...	26	11	5	10	47	47	27
Northampton Town ...	26	12	2	12	45	46	26
Gillingham ... ..	27	10	5	12	45	57	25
Chelsea ... ..	27	9	6	12	50	63	24
Ipswich Town ...	29	9	5	15	40	50	23
Plymouth Argyle ...	28	8	5	15	47	53	21
Fulham ... ..	28	8	5	15	43	53	21
Crystal Palace ...	28	8	4	16	41	68	20
Reading ... ..	27	5	4	18	37	73	14



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