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TUESDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1967

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP
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SWINDON TOWN

v.

NEWPORT COUNTY

Kick off 7.30 p.m.

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NEWS and VIEWS

This evening we welcome real old friends, namely Newport County. We have not seen them for many seasons (far too long) but assure them we are most pleased to greet them.

Swindon last played Newport in season 1961-62. Unfortunately they had a very lean spell, and at the end occupied bottom place in Division 3 with the following record: Played 46; won 7; drawn 8; lost 31; goals for 46, against 102; points 22. Swindon were in ninth position: Played 46; won 17; drawn 15; lost 14; goals for 77, against 71; points 49.

The game at Newport was played on 2nd December, 1961. Result a draw, 2—2. This was following our defeat in the first round cup-tie 0—3 at Kettering.

The return fixture took place on Easter Saturday, 21st April, 1962.

On Good Friday, Torquay won at the County Ground by the only goal scored and also won 3—0 at Torquay on Easter Monday, thus ruining what little hopes we still had of gaining promotion. The two results also saved Torquay from relegation.

The game on the Saturday in between these two matches gave Swindon a victory by 3 goals to 0. Swindon's team: Turner; Wollen, Trollope; Morgan, Owen, Woodruffe; Summerbee, Hunt (R), Smith, Atkins, Darcy.

It will seem a little strange — Newport County without Billy Lucas, so long associated with that Club. It is however a real pleasure to welcome another old friend, Trevor Morris, now manager of the visitors.

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A controversial figure in some ways, and a frequent broadcaster on Welsh Television, but a delightful person to meet, and a great talker. I will remember him visiting Swindon in our promotion year at the famous Queen's Park Rangers game, when his most outstanding remark afterwards was: "I should like to transfer 2,000 of your supporters". I wonder if he still feels that way. No Trevor, you couldn't pay the fee required.

Talking of supporters, what a wonderful gate on Saturday last, 15,790. By far the largest in Division 3. The next in size was at Reading, 9,658; six thousand less than at Swindon. Yes, we have a great band of followers, who certainly deserve higher class football.

The results on Saturday went fairly true to form with few, if any, surprises, except perhaps Sheffield Wednesday's win at West Ham. We in Swindon have of course great regard for the latter. They are going through a period of rehabilitation, and we sincerely hope they soon regain their true form.

Tonight's game is the first round of the Football League Cup. This at its beginning was looked upon as the Cinderella of all competitions, and many First Division clubs refused to participate. Last season it reached its rightful place, second only (and only just) to the F.A. Cup. It can provide an entry

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into European football, but is also a money spinner. There was tremendous interest in the competition, reaching the climax with that splendid Final at Wembley (in the opinion of many far better than the F.A. Final itself) when Queen's Park Rangers, then in Division 3, won by three goals to two after being two down at half-time. It was a great display of football before a capacity gate, every ticket being sold.

This competition was an asset to Swindon, as we obtained £8,184 from the games we played against Portsmouth, Doncaster Rovers (twice) and West Bromwich Albion (beaten finalists). In addition we received £7,341 as our share in the League Cup Pool. A total of £15,525, which is quite a sum to Swindon.

Our hope is we shall go equally as far in both competitions as we did last season, as our share of gates in the F.A. Cup was £20,584. Without those two amounts our income would have been considerably lower. Whilst we sympathise with our friends from Newport, our earnest hope is we progress one step further tonight.

We spoke earlier of our supporters, can we please appeal to all not to cross the pitch after the game. Everyone must realise what excellent shape the ground is in. It has taken months of hard work to bring it to its present condition. It is very soft at the moment, and hundreds treading across it will not help. Finally, be real sportsmen, give credit where credit is due, whether it be our team, the visitors, or even the referee. You may not always agree with his decisions, but please accept them in the right spirit, without unnecessary and rude remarks — Thank you!

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Born Newport. Height 5ft. 9½ins. He was an amateur with the Club from 1951-54. A professional with Lovell's Athletic from 1957-58. This player is also an Under 23's International.

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Height 5ft. 7½ins. Born Newport. Has been with the Club for a number of years.

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ALAN WOOD (Right-half)

He was with Bristol Rovers during 1963-64, then joined Merthyr Tydfil for season 1964-65 and signed for Newport County during close season on 1965.

JEFF THOMAS

Signed professional with Club at end of 1965-66 season, was on ground staff until then. Born Newport. Played for Wales as a Youth and also Under 23 International.

LYN COLLINS (Right-back)

Born Skewen, Glam. Was a former amateur with the Club before signing professional forms in 1966. This is his first Club.

JOE WILSON (Full-back)

Height 5ft. 9ins. Weight 12st. Signed from Wolverhampton Wanderers in close season 1967 and immediately appointed Club Captain. Strong, powerful player, who started his career with his home town, Workington, before being transferred to Nottingham Forest.

DAVID TIMSON (Goalkeeper)

Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 11st. Signed from Leicester City, his only previous Club, where for three seasons he understudied Gordon Banks.

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Due to the necessity of writing these Notes in time for printing, the first match of the season against Brighton & Hove Albion, has yet to be played. By the time you read this, it will be past history — more or less. Supporters will have seen our new winger, Barry Lowes, whose signing was disclosed by the Manager, Danny Williams, at the Football Club's A.G.M. on Wednesday, 16th August. I would hope that everyone will appreciate how difficult it will be for him to come into the team at such short notice, playing more or less with strangers. I am sure, knowing the sportsmanship of our Supporters, that he will have every encouragement, and allowed to settle down to a real good job of work. Also, a warm welcome to Newport County and their supporters.

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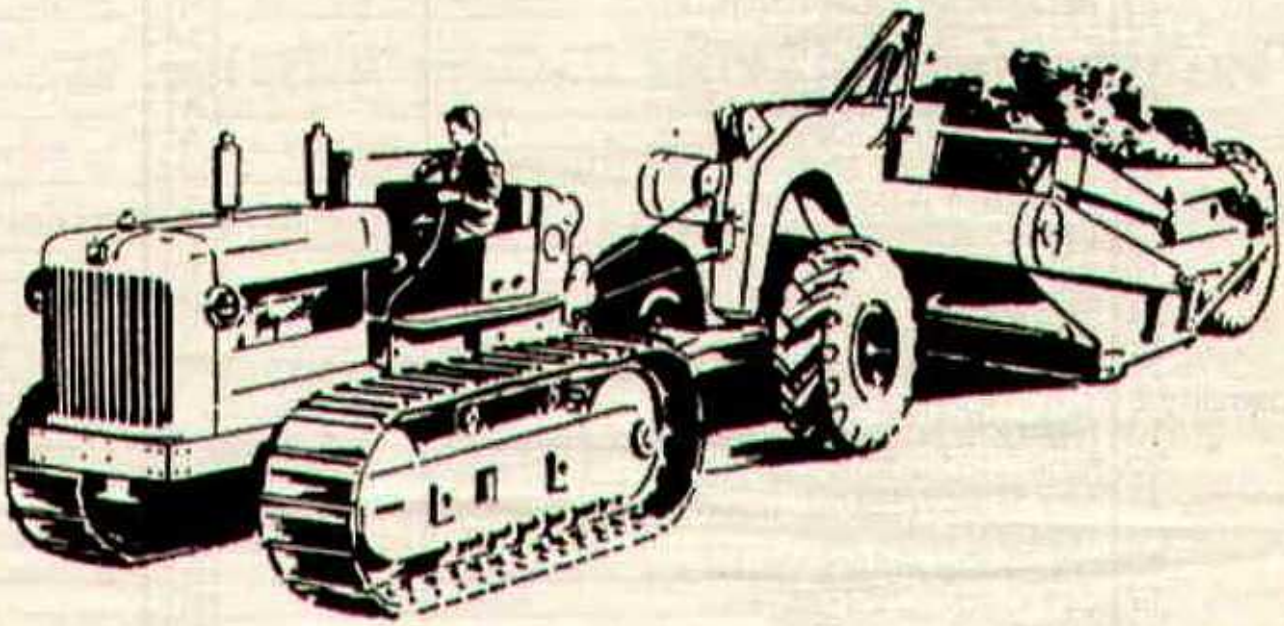

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Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
August 19	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	15,790 (H)	2—1
22	NEWPORT COUNTY (League Cup)	(H)	
25	STOCKPORT COUNTY	(A)	
September 2	TRANMERE ROVERS	(H)	
4	BARROW	(A)	
9	THE ORIENT	(A)	
16	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(H)	
23	WALSALL	(A)	
26	BARROW	(H)	
30	GILLINGHAM	(H)	
October 4	READING	(A)	
7	BURY	(A)	
14	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	(H)	
21	COLCHESTER UNITED	(A)	
24	READING	(H)	
28	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(H)	
November 4	MANSFIELD TOWN	(A)	
11	WATFORD	(H)	
13	TRANMERE ROVERS	(A)	
18	SOUTHPORT	(A)	
25	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	(H)	
December 2	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	(A)	
9	(1)	( )	
16	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	(A)	
19	STOCKPORT COUNTY	(H)	
26	TORQUAY UNITED	(A)	
30	TORQUAY UNITED	(H)	
January 6	(2)	( )	
13	THE ORIENT	(H)	
20	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(A)	
27	(3) SHREWSBURY TOWN	(H)	
February 3	WALSALL	(H)	
10	GILLINGHAM	(A)	
17	(4) GRIMSBY TOWN	(H)	
24	BURY	(H)	
March 2	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	(A)	
9	(5) SHREWSBURY TOWN	(A)	
16	COLCHESTER UNITED	(H)	
23	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(A)	
30	(6) MANSFIELD TOWN	(H)	
April 6	WATFORD	(A)	
12	OXFORD UNITED	(A)	
13	SOUTHPORT	(H)	
16	OXFORD UNITED	(H)	
19	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	(A)	
23	BRISTOL ROVERS	(H)	
27	(S.F.) OLDHAM ATHLETIC	(H)	
May 4	BRISTOL ROVERS	(A)	
11	GRIMSBY TOWN	(A)	
18	(Final)		

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August 19	CHELSEA	(A)	0—1
26	SOUTHAMPTON	(H)	
29	BIRMINGHAM CITY	(A)	
September 2	IPSWICH TOWN	(A)	
9	WALSALL	(H)	
16	GILLINGHAM	(A)	
23	ARSENAL	(H)	
October 7	SOUTHAMPTON (C)	(A)	
14	WEST HAM UNITED (C)	(A)	
31	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (C)	(H)	
November 4	WEST HAM UNITED (C)	(H)	
18	SOUTHAMPTON (C)	(H)	
29	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (C)	(A)	
December 2	ARSENAL (C)	(H)	
12	ARSENAL (C)	(A)	
16	CHELSEA	(H)	
23	SOUTHAMPTON	(A)	
26	COVENTRY CITY	(H)	
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January 2	COVENTRY CITY	(A)	
6	IPSWICH TOWN	(H)	
16	WALSALL	(A)	
20	GILLINGHAM	(H)	
27	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(A)	
February 3	ARSENAL	(A)	
10	BIRMINGHAM CITY	(H)	
17	LEICESTER CITY	(A)	
24	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	(A)	
March 2	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(H)	
9	WEST HAM UNITED	(H)	
20	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	(A)	
23	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(H)	
30	WEST HAM UNITED	(A)	
April 6	LEICESTER CITY	(H)	
20	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	(H)	
30	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(A)	
May 4	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	(H)	

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(1) A player when playing as a goalkeeper

(a) takes more than 4 steps whilst holding, bouncing or throwing the ball in the air and catching it again without releasing it so that it is played by another player,

or

(b) indulges in tactics which, in the opinion of the Referee, are designed merely to hold up the game and thus waste time and so give an unfair advantage to his own team

shall be penalised by the award of an indirect free kick to be taken by the opposing side from the place where the infringement occurred.

(2) A Club may, at its discretion, use one substitute player at any time in a match, except to replace a player who has been dismissed from the field of play by the referee for misconduct after play has commenced.
The substitution can only be made when play is stopped for any reason and the Referee has given permission.
Only one substitution by each side will be permitted in any match and the substitute player shall be nominated prior to the commencement of the game.

Briefly the first alteration penalises a goalkeeper for taking more than four steps when holding the ball and not parting with it, and also for time wasting tactics. The second alteration allows one substitute during a match for each team for any reason, not as previously for injury only.

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