



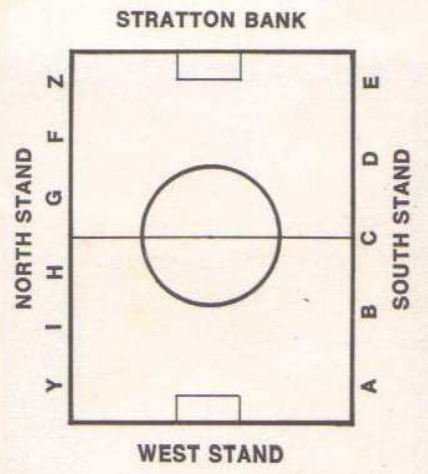
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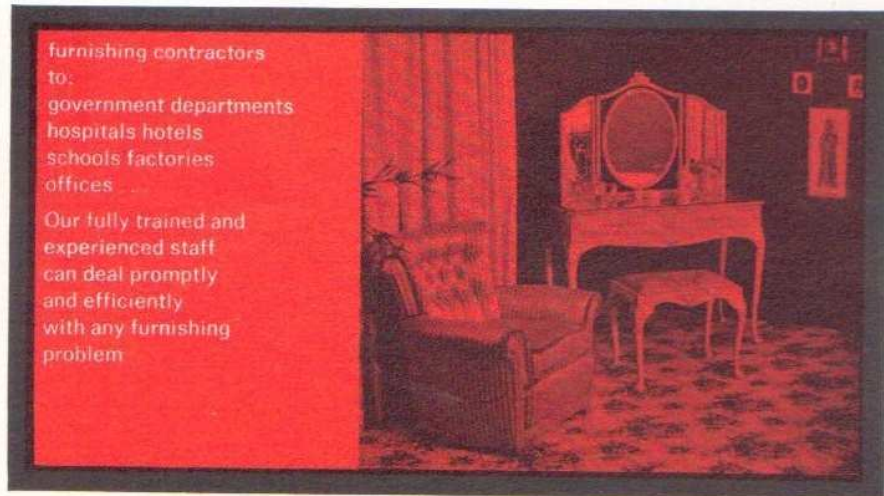


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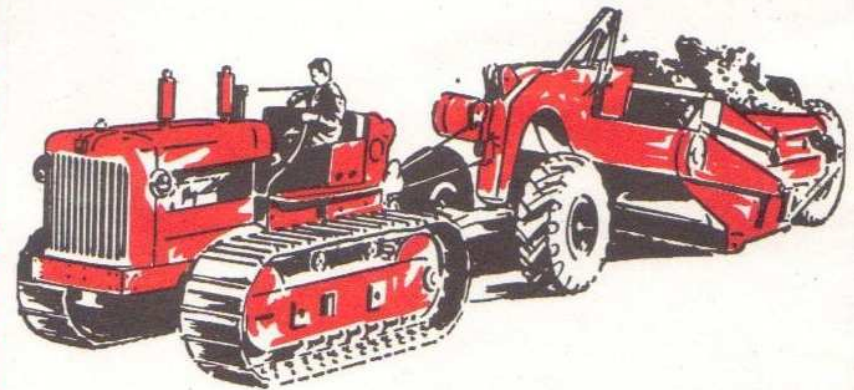


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TUESDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1968

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP
ROUND FIVE (Replay)

SWINDON TOWN

v.

DERBY COUNTY

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

REFEREE:

MR. A. E. DIMOND (Harlow)

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NEWS and VIEWS

One wonders why cup matches arouse such interest and enthusiasm. Yet to us, and many others, the League games are much more important. It is these games which supply us with our entertainment for almost the whole of the season, and incidentally, are the mainstay of the Club's revenue. So much of the cup receipts have to be paid out.

The cup-tie at Derby produced a tremendous demand for tickets in both towns. I well remember going to Derby at Easter 1964, for a Division 2 game, and the gate was round about twelve thousand, and I doubt if Swindon mustered fifty supporters. That was during our first season in Division 2, probably one of the best in the history of the Club. Now here we are — a gate of well over thirty thousand, long queues for tickets, fans disappointed, for an evening cup-tie. Think of the long journey home in the early hours of the morning. It is good to see the interest in the game, but the League is the first objective. Remember, we hit the Cup trail again (F.A. Cup, Round 1), in just over a week — November 16th to be precise. By the time you read these notes you will know the draw.

However, to this evening's game. May we see a repetition of last week's match — a keen, hard fought game, quick breaks and incidents in both goal areas, and played in a fine sporting spirit.

How royally Derby County greeted us all from Swindon — supporters, players and officials alike. We only hope we can return their wonderful hospitality. It was good to see our old friend "Sam", Chairman for so many years. Derby County's Boardroom wouldn't seem the same place without his genial personality.

Derby County is a great club with a fine tradition, especially

NEWS AND VIEWS—continued

in regard to the F.A. Cup, and their record of "glorious failures". Seven times semi-finalists, and three times defeated finalists in nine consecutive seasons.

I hope I shall not be accused of living too much in the past, but Derby County has produced some of the greatest footballers ever. First, the almost legendary hero, Steve Bloomer, the finest inside right ever. He made over 450 appearances for the "Rams", and scored the club record of 352 league goals. Other players in the Bloomer era were the brothers John and Archie Goodall, Ben Warren and Frank Buckley. The latter became an outstanding manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers in the early 'thirties. A man who produced a continuous stream of young players, and subsequently transferred them.

The financial rewards to the Club were enormous. Buckley was a wizard in transfer negotiations, and he became known because of his ideas of glandular injections for footballers. He certainly established sound foundations for Wolverhampton Wanderers.

In the years which followed other famous players wore the black and white of Derby County: Tom Cooper, Jack Barker, Jack Bowers, Alf Quantrill (a great outside left), Sammy Crooks (outside right), Harry Storer (another great manager of several clubs including Derby County), the one and only "Hughie" Gallacher, "Dally" Duncan, D. McCulloch, C. Napier, Dai Astley, Peter Doherty and "Raich" Carter (what a pair of inside forwards), Billy Steel, Jack Howe, Bert Mozley, and finally, "Tim" Ward, for many years manager of Derby County.

Great players all — a wonderful example to the present team which is enjoying such a successful season. Like Swindon they are right on the crest of the wave. Success in the Cup, and a high position in the League. Somebody's record will probably go tonight. Incidentally, if the result is a draw at the end

NEWS AND VIEWS—continued

of the ninety minutes, extra time will be played.

We played Derby County in Division II in season 1964-65. The first match was played on Saturday, 3rd October, 1964.

Swindon Town: Oakley; Dawson, Trollope; Morgan, McPherson, Smart; Leggett, Hunt, Summerbee, Skeen, Rogers.

Derby County: Matthews; Barrowcliffe, Ferguson; Webster, Young, Parry; Hughes, Thomas, Buxton, Durban, Curry.

Half-time, 3—1; Result, 4—2.

Scorers: Swindon — Hunt 3 (one penalty), Dawson; Derby County — Barrowcliffe (penalty), Thomas.

Referee: Mr. G. T. Powell.

Attendance: 15,094.

The return fixture was played at Derby on Saturday, 13th February, 1965.

Derby County: Matthews; Barrowcliffe, Ferguson; Webster, Young, Parry; Hughes, Thomas, Buxton, Durban, Bowers.

Swindon: Hicks; Dawson, Trollope; Smart, McPherson, Atherton; Summerbee, Hunt, Brown, Atkins, Rogers.

Half-time, 2—0; Result, 4—1.

Scorers: Derby County — Parry 2, Buxton, Bowers; Swindon — Summerbee.

It is interesting to see how many of the above names appear on tonight's team sheet.

Now an appeal to all our spectators, especially those in the ringside seats. **Please do not move until the final whistle.** Walking round the pitch causes great distraction to everyone. May you all enjoy a great game of football.

Footnote: Steve Bloomer began his football career at 2/6 per week. Compare that with present day wages. Football has come a long way, but few Bloomers exist today.

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COLIN BOULTON (Goalkeeper)

5ft. 10½ins. 12st. 9½lbs. Born at Cheltenham, and signed professional forms in August, 1964. Graduated to the senior side in April, 1965, and is now a regular member of the Football League team.

PETER DANIEL (Full Back)

5ft. 10¼ins. 11st. 2¾lbs. Born at Stanley, near Derby. Was signed as an apprentice professional in August, 1963 and full professional in December, 1964.

RICHARD BARKER (Centre Forward)

5ft. 11½ins. 12st. 8lbs. Signed professional forms last season, he is a strong, powerful player who has established himself in the League team.

MICHAEL JONES (Centre Half)

5ft. 11¼ins. 10st. 7¾lbs. Born in Sunderland, signed professional forms in November, 1964. A strong and forceful tackler, is now a regular member of the Central League team.

ALAN HINTON (Winger)

5ft. 10½ins. 12st. 11lb. Signed from Nottingham Forest last season for over £30,000. An English international, he is regarded as having one of the strongest shots in English football.

WILLIE CARLIN (Inside Forward)

Willie Carlin was signed from Sheffield United earlier this year for a Club record fee of over £60,000. Willie started his career with Liverpool, moving to Halifax Town and later to Carlisle United. A marvellous ball player and a glutton for work.

DAVE MACKAY (Wing Half)

Signed from Tottenham Hotspur during the close season, Mackay is said to be Derby County's best buy. An absolute credit to the game, he has been bought so that some of his skill and experience will help younger players at Derby.

BARRY BUTLIN (Inside Forward)

5ft. 11¼ins. 10st. 8½lbs. Born Rosliston, Burton-on-Trent. Signed professional January, 1967.



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ALAN DURBAN (Inside Forward)

5ft. 9ins. 10st. 9lbs. Born at Port Talbot and played for Cardiff City before his transfer to Derby County. A full Welsh international.

LES GREEN (Goalkeeper)

5ft. 8½ins. 11st. 13½lbs. Signed from Rochdale during the close season having previously played for Hartlepoons United. He is regarded as very competent.

JOHN O'HARE (Inside Forward)

5ft. 8½ins. 12st. Signed from Sunderland last season for over £20,000. Very highly regarded, he is a player of immense skill.

ANTHONY RHODES (Half Back)

5ft. 11ins. 11st. 7½lbs. Signed professional in October, 1963. A regular member of the Central League team.

JOHN RICHARDSON (Full Back)

5ft. 6ins. 9st. 8lbs. Signed professional in 1962. He is one of Derby County's most promising finds and has now established himself as a regular member of the Football League team.

JOHN ROBSON (Wing Half)

5ft. 7½ins. 9st. 7½lbs. Signed professional last season, and has made exceptional progress, now settling down to First Team football.

RON WEBSTER (Wing Half)

5ft. 8½ins. 11st. 3½lbs. Locally born player who signed professional forms in 1960. Despite unlucky breaks with injuries, is now an established member of the Football League team.

KEVIN HECTOR (Inside Forward)

5ft. 8ins. 10st. 11lbs. Signed from Bradford Park Avenue in 1967 for a record fee. Has scored many goals and is one of the most exciting players in English football.

JAMES WALKER (Winger)

5ft. 9½ins. 11st. 2lbs. Signed as an amateur having played in the Cheshire League. Has made great strides during the six months he has been with Derby County.

ROY McFARLAND (Centre Half)

5ft. 11ins. 11st. 4lbs. Signed from Tranmere Rovers last season. He is said by Manager Brian Clough to be the best centre half in the country.

LAST WEEKS MATCHES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP — FIFTH ROUND

Wednesday, 30th October, 1968.

Drew with DERBY COUNTY (Away) 0—0.

Team: Downsborough; Butler, Thomas; Penman, Burrows, Harland; Heath, Smart, Smith, Noble, Rogers. Sub.: Dawson.

Attendance: 35,000.

Referee: Mr. K. Howley (Billingham).

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Date	Opponents	1968	Ground	Result
August 13	Torquay United (League Cup)	14,702	(H)	2-1
17	Stockport County	13,350	(H)	1-0
24	Hartlepool	5,732	(A)	0-0
27	Reading	16,765	(H)	0-0
31	Plymouth Argyle	12,302	(H)	3-0
September 4	Bradford City (League Cup)	7,806	(A)	1-1
7	Watford	8,709	(A)	0-0
10	Bradford City (League Cup Replay)	12,214	(H)	4-3
14	Walsall	10,593	(H)	1-0
18	Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic		(A)	0-2
21	Bristol Rovers		(A)	1-2
24	Blackburn Rovers (League Cup)	15,402	(H)	1-0
28	Shrewsbury Town	12,087	(H)	3-0
October 5	Orient	12,450	(H)	1-0
9	Reading	17,450	(A)	1-0
12	Brighton & Hove Albion		(A)	3-1
16	Coventry City (League Cup)		(A)	2-2
19	Torquay United		(H)	2-1
21	Coventry City (League Cup Replay)		(A)	3-0
26	Oldham Athletic	4,238	(A)	3-2
30	Derby County (League Cup)		(A)	0-0
November 2	Southport		(H)	5-1
5	Derby County (League Cup Replay)		(H)	
9	Luton Town		(A)	
16	(1) F.A. Cup			
23	Mansfield Town		(A)	
30	Barrow		(H)	
December 7	(2) F.A. Cup			
14	Brighton & Hove Albion		(H)	
18	Torquay United		(A)	
26	Orient		(A)	
28	Oldham Athletic		(H)	
		1969		
January 4	(3) Gillingham		(H)	
11	Southport		(A)	
18	Luton Town		(H)	
24	Tranmere Rovers		(A)	
25	(4)			
February 1	Barnsley		(A)	
8	(5) Mansfield Town		(H)	
15	Barrow		(A)	
22	Rotherham United		(H)	
March 1	(6) Northampton Town		(H)	
5	Gillingham		(A)	
8	Stockport County		(A)	
11	Barnsley		(H)	
15	Hartlepool		(H)	
18	Rotherham United		(A)	
22	(S.F.) Plymouth Argyle		(A)	
29	Watford		(H)	
April 4	Crewe Alexandra		(A)	
5	Shrewsbury Town		(A)	
8	Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic		(H)	
12	Bristol Rovers		(H)	
15	Crewe Alexandra		(H)	
19	Walsall		(A)	

SWINDON TOWN PLAYING STAFF

GOALKEEPERS

	Height	Weight
Peter Downsborough	5' 10½"	12st. 2lbs.
Roy Jones	5' 11"	11st. 12lbs.

FULL BACKS

Owen Dawson	5' 9½"	11st. 12lbs.
Rod Thomas	6'	12st. 10lbs.
John Trollope	5' 10"	11st. 13lbs.
Dennis Fry		

HALF BACKS

Joe Butler	5' 7½"	11st.
Keith Morgan	6' 1"	13st.
Roger Smart	5' 11½"	12st. 11lbs.
Jimmy Giles	6' 0½"	12st. 11lbs.
Frank Burrows	6' 1"	12st. 8lbs.
Stan Harland	6'	12st. 5lbs.
Michael Blick		
Rod Desmeules		

FORWARDS

Don Rogers	5' 10½"	12st. 10lbs.
Don Heath	5' 8"	11st. 8lbs.
Willie Penman	5' 8"	10st. 10lbs.
Peter Noble	5' 8"	10st. 10lbs.
John Smith	5' 8"	13st.
Chris Jones	5' 11"	11st. 11lbs.
John Bailey	5' 11"	12st.
Barry Lowes	5' 8½"	11st. 8lbs.
Vincenzo Mascia	5' 7"	11st. 7lbs.

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Peter Aldworth	5' 8"	10st. 5lbs.
Keith Allen	5' 7"	10st. 9lbs.
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Bournemouth & B.A.	16	10	2	4	27	12	22
Watford	16	9	4	3	20	9	22
Barrow	16	10	2	4	28	20	22
Torquay United	17	9	3	5	28	17	21
Luton Town	15	9	2	4	29	14	20
Tranmere Rovers	17	9	2	6	24	22	20
Stockport County	16	7	5	4	27	23	19
Reading	16	7	4	5	27	20	18
Rotherham United	16	6	6	4	20	17	18
Plymouth Argyle	17	7	4	6	21	18	18
Northampton Town	14	5	5	4	15	14	15
Mansfield Town	17	5	4	8	23	21	14
Walsall	17	3	8	6	16	18	14
Bristol Rovers	16	5	4	7	24	29	14
Barnsley	17	4	6	7	19	25	14
Shrewsbury Town	16	5	4	7	14	21	14
Southport	16	6	1	9	25	31	13
Hartlepoons United	16	3	7	6	10	25	13
Orient	15	3	6	6	19	25	12
Brighton & H. A.	17	4	4	9	22	31	12
Gillingham	16	4	3	9	20	27	11
Crewe Alexandra	15	3	4	8	21	28	10
Oldham Athletic	16	1	3	12	10	35	5

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SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to the team for the fine display at Derby in the League Cup. Swindon supporters who went will remain convinced that the difference between the two teams was not so marked as a number of reports suggest. One noticed the small size of the Derby County playing field. The home team, used to this, obviously made full use of the fact that the defence were always reasonably close together and could cover easily. Swindon's pitch is the second largest in all four Leagues, which must surprise many people. Only one pitch is larger — Doncaster Rovers'. How Derby County will cope when their defence find themselves in the wide open spaces — with many yards extra to go for goal — remains to be seen, tonight.

The return match has enabled a very large number of Swindon fans to see the replay. This, with an all ticket match, as usual, raised innumerable problems. All the regular supporters from the average gates of 14,000 wanted to get in. So did about 10,000 other supporters who claim (at every all-ticket match) to be "regular supporters". The Board decided, that to be fair to the average 14,000, they should get the chance to buy their tickets at a normal League match. Any reasonably minded regular supporter would concede that this is a reasonable assumption. No doubt there has been disappointments. This is inevitable, as every football club has the same problem and, to my knowledge, not one of them have

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solved it. If any supporter can provide the answer I am positive that not only Swindon, but every other club in the League, would accept the solution. The Club arranged three separate turnstiles at which every Supporters' Club member could get their ticket, on production of their Supporters' Club membership card, without queueing with the remaining masses. It meant that every Supporters' Club member had a clear cut advantage over non-members, provided they choose to collect one ticket each on a day when they would normally be supporting their club, at a home League match. We have done our best to cover the members who, genuinely, were unable to attend through work. In the limited time available to fall in with the Football Club's plan (48 hours), I am told that a number were too impatient to wait and see how the Board's new idea worked out in practice. There will be a discussion on it between the Board and Supporters' Club. If anyone has the answer, please tell us.

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Tonight's attendance, and the interest aroused in this game, shows how this competition has developed.

When it was first inaugurated in season 1960-61, clubs were rather apathetic, but all entered with the exception of the following five: Arsenal, Sheffield Wednesday, Tottenham Hotspur, West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers. Matches had to be played by a given date, but the actual day was left to mutual arrangements by the clubs. Gates were rather poor, due to lack of interest.

It looked at one time as if this competition would fade out, because the following season ten clubs refused to enter. The other five in addition to those previously mentioned were Burnley, Chelsea, Everton, Manchester United and Liverpool. The two finalists were Rochdale and Norwich City, and the winner was decided by home and away ties. Norwich City won at Rochdale 3-0, and at home 1-0.

The following season, 1962-63, two more clubs, Ipswich Town and Nottingham Forest, joined the list of non-starters, but despite that, the competition gained impetus, especially as Birmingham City and Aston Villa contested the Final. The former were eventual winners, as a result of a 1-0 victory at Villa Park and a 3-1 win at home.

Gradually clubs realised the importance of the League Cup, its crowd-pulling ability, and of course the financial rewards. With the opportunity of participating in European football, and the status given by playing the Final at Wembley, the competition became really established. This season only one team — namely, Manchester United — did not enter.

The attractiveness of the competition has been reflected by the rising attendances at the semi-final and final ties. Three years ago the four semi-final matches drew a total of 73,489 spectators. A year later the total reached the figure of 125,018. The crowds at the Final have increased from 47,647 in 1965

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP—continued

(two matches) and 60,246 in 1966 (two matches) to 97,952 for one game. The first of these Finals to be played at Wembley was the match in which Queen's Park Rangers won a great victory over West Bromwich Albion by three goals to two after being two goals down at half-time. Last year the gate for the Final between Leeds United and Arsenal, exceeded 100,000. Another pleasing factor about the League Cup Final is that the competing clubs receive a large proportion of the tickets.

Reverting back to the first year of the competition, the actual Finals were played at the beginning of the next season 1961-62. The two competing clubs were Rotherham United (yes, our present manager, Mr. Williams, was then coach to that club) and Aston Villa. The first leg took place at Rotherham on 22nd August, 1961. Result: Rotherham United 2 (Webster, Kirkham), Aston Villa 0. The second leg was played at Villa Park on 5th September. Result: Aston Villa 3 (O'Neill, Burrows, McParland), Rotherham United 0.

Thus Aston Villa, the name most often engraved on the F.A. Cup, was the first to go on the new League Cup. The names of the players make interesting reading.

Aston Villa: Sidebottom; Neale (transferred from Swindon), Lee; Crowe, Dugdale, Deakin; O'Neill, MacEwan, McParland, Thomson, Burrows.

Rotherham United: Ironside; Perry, Morgan; Lambert, Madden, Waterhouse; Webster, Weston, Houghton, Kirkham, Bambridge.

Finally, to end on an optimistic note. Dates for your diary:
Saturday, 16th November, F.A. Cup, First Round;
Wednesday, 20th November, League Cup Semi-Final, First Leg at Burnley;
Wednesday, 4th December, League Cup Semi-Final, Second Leg;
Saturday, 7th December, F.A. Cup, Second Round.

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