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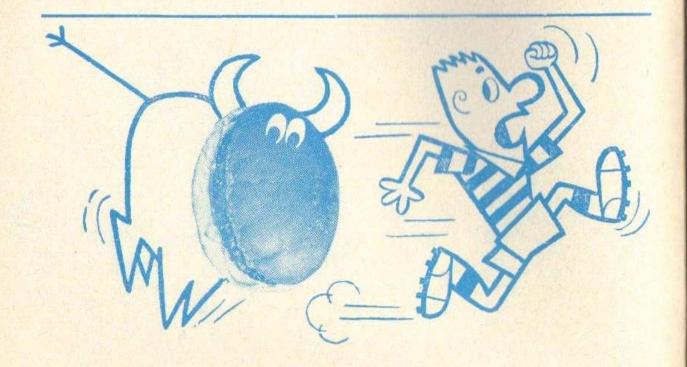
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NEWS AND VIEWS

FOR Mansfield Town, the second round of the F.A. Cup will be much more demanding than the first. Instead of being at home to amateur opponents, the team travel to Rotherham to meet a tough and well-drilled professional side who have already won at Field Mill this season in a League game. Quite a task, in fact. Everyone who saw Rotherham's I-O win here a couple of months ago will agree that they look like a real Cup-fighting side.

On that occasion, the Stags found scoring chances hard to come by against a quick-tackling defence, and the few they did create were missed. Now, a better use of such vital openings is the key to further progress in the Cup, as it is to recovery from the worrying position

in the League.

Will the four goals display against Tow Law prove to be the turning point? Nobody can say when the standard of the opposition is so different, but at least the Cup team not only wiped out the bitter memory of what happened up north last December, but scored twice as many goals as in the previous five League games put together. The only blemish was that they would have had a lot more if the finishing had been sharper.

THOSE FOUR GOALS

The Co. Durham side, who brought something like 500 supporters with them, caused quite a flutter by snatching an early lead when our defence faltered. But it turned out to be their first and last success.

Bob Ledger put the Stags on the way with a couple of goals before half-time, and Nick Sharkey and Ray Keeley rounded things off later on, as superior stamina told more and more in our favour. At the finish, Tow Law were let off rather lightly, but nevertheless they deserved every credit for putting up a brave show, and for not resorting to rough tactics when the game turned against them. We wish them the very best of luck in their Amateur Cup campaign.

Many people may not have realised it, but Sharkey's goal was the first he had scored for the team in a home match since he joined us from Leicester City last March. Now that he has got going in that respect, we look forward to seeing many more

goals to his name.

And what more suitable occasion than in this afternoon's encounter with Swindon? Against a team who are third in the table, semi-finalists in the League Cup (having knocked out Derby County neighbours), and one of the hardest sides to score against, we cannot afford to neglect any more scoring chances. It is indeed a vital match for us, particularly as it will be followed by three away games on the run, including the Cup-tie, and we need every point and goal we can muster. Still, remembering what the Stags did a few weeks ago to Bournemouth, who were then in top place and have since climbed back to it, there is no need at all to assume that Swindon are bound to win. providing that we can produce the same brand of football again.

Wednesday night's visit from Middlesbrough Reserves-the very first time they had been to Field Mill -produced one of the best games seen so far in the North Midlands League, and an extremely good tenmen display by our lads in the second half, after Phil Annable had unfortunately been sent off. A 3-2 defeat in these circumstances was anything but a bad one against a team captained by Irish International Johnny Crossan and containing four other highly experienced players. For our part, we also had the strongest side so far, with five professionals in it.

After Middlesbrough had set up a 2-0 interval lead, our side fought back so well as to level the scores with two goals by Dai Jones, and it was not until the last ten minutes that Borough got the winner. Altogether, a very encouraging performance.

"A" TEAM UP AGAINST IT.

Last Saturday morning, the 'A' team had to leave Mansfield unusually early for an away match with West Brom 'A.' Maybe this early rising affected them to some extent, because they were two goals down in about ten minutes before finding their feet. Having once settled

down, the lads played quite well. Though West Brom eventually won 4-0, the young Stags created a good impression, and were by no means disgraced against such opposition.

On the same day, the 'B' team, always avid for goals, got another four against Orchard Rovers to keep challenging for top place in the Youth League.

Sunday morning saw about 40 youngsters from all over the Midlands flocking to Field Mill for trials. Quite a few of them showed promise, and have been invited to come again. These trials, aimed at discovering fresh young talent, are part and parcel of the club's youth policy. Sunday morning seems to be the ideal time, as it does not interfere with local clubs' Saturday afternoon fixtures.

YOUNG GOALIE TURNS PRO.

GRADUALLY the professional staff is being built up to more adequate numbers. The latest to join the paid ranks is young goalkeeper Desmond Finch, who hails from Worksop. He has previously played as an amateur for the Reserves and the 'A' team.

SWINDON TOWN PEN PICTURES

DOWNSBOROUGH, Peter

(Goalkeeper). Born Halifax. Signed in August 1965 from Halifax Town where he was a product of local football. A fearless agile player who has done much to strengthen the Towns' defence. 5 ft. $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins. 13 st. 2 lbs.

THOMAS, Rod

(Full Back). Born Glyncorrwg. A former youth player with the Club. He was signed from Gloucester City in July 1964. Took over the full back position last season when Owen Dawson was injured, and maintained his position throughout the season.

Has gained Welsh Under 23 Caps and Full Welsh Caps. 6 ft. 12 st. 10 lbs.

MORGAN, Keith

(Right Half). Born Trowbridge, A tall fast attacking player who progressed through the Club's Junior teams after joining Swindon Ground Staff at the age of 16. He was formerly the Club Captain but was unlucky to lose his first team place during season 1966/67 through injury. 6 ft. 1 in. 13 st.

SMART, Roger

(Right Half or Inside Forward). Born Swindon. Another local player who joined the Club direct from Swindon Schoolboys Team. At 17 he was appearing regularly at centre-forward

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in the Reserve Team, but he excels as a deep lying inside forward. A versatile player who is able to play at wing-half. 5 ft. [1] ins. [2 st.]]

BURROWS, Frank

(Centre Half). Born Larkhall. Joined the Club from Scunthorpe United for whom he played 3 seasons. Formerly with Raith Rovers. A strong defender who has made his mark in Third Division football. 6 ft. 1 in. 12 st. 8 lbs.

HARLAND, Stan

(Left Half). Born Liverpool. Was signed from Carlisle United in July 1966. Formerly with Everton and Bradford City. He has been a regular choice at left-half since making his debut at the beginning of the 1966/67 season. A forceful player who likes to go forward to back up the forwards in attack. 6 ft. 12 st. 5 lbs.

ROGERS, Don

(Outside right or left). Born Paulton. Probably the most sought after player in the team. He was signed by Swindon when only 15 and quickly came to the fore. Gained many England Youth International Caps and subsequently played in the England Under 23 International team. Was the Club's top goal scorer last season with 28 goals. 5 ft. 10½ ins. 12 st. 10 lbs.

NOBLE, Peter

(Inside Forward). Born Sunderland. Joined the Club from Newcastle in January 1968 for whom he played for four years. Prefers to play an attacking role. 5 ft. 8 ins. 10 st. 10 lbs.

SMITH, John

(Inside Forward). Signed from Torquay United in June 1968 and previously played for Leyton Orient, West Ham United, Tottenham Hotspur and Coventry. Former England Under 23 International. 5 ft. 8 ins. 13 st.

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Poser No. 9—A man who coached Sweden's soccer team into the World Cup Final in 1958 was at one time a Stags player. Any ideas?

Answer to Poser No. 9. George Raynor, who played outside-right for the Stags in 1932-3. After his playing career, which included spells with Sheffield United, Rotherham, Bury and Aldershot, he also acted as a coach in Italy. Until recently, Mr. Raynor was manager of Doncaster Royers.

Poser No. 10. A member of the Field Mill staff is famed for having introduced the long throw-in during his playing days. Who is he, and which League teams did he play for? (Answer in next issue).

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	22 S FA. Cup S.F. 28 F Oldham A A
Aug.10 S Brighton & H A 2 1	28 F Oldham A A Apr. 5 S Gillingham H
14 W. L.Cup Lincoln C A I 2	7 EM Luton T H
17 S Torquay Utd H 2 I	8 ET Barnsley A
24 S Orient A 0 I 26 M Southport H 3 I	12 S Rotherham Utd. A
	14 M Barnsley H
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7 M Southport A 2 3	27 Tu Doncaster R A 0 2
12 Bournemouth H 3 l	Sep. 4 W Notts C H 0 1
16 W League Cup 4	II W Notts C A 0 5
18 F Crewe Alex A 1 2 26 S Bristol Rovers H 0 0	18 W Doncaster R H 0 I
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Nov. 2 S Reading A 1 2 6 W Plymouth A A 0 1	Sep. 25 W Barnsley H I 9
6 W Plymouth A A 0 I	Sep. 25 W Barnsley H 1 9 Oct. 2 W Notts C A 0 1
9 S Northampton I. H 0 2	9 W Halifax T H 1 3
16 S F.A. Cup I Tow Law 4 I	16 W Lincoln C H 0 4
20 W League Cup S.F.	23 W Grimsby T A
23 S Swindon T H	30 W Bradford C A 0 4
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14 S Bournemouth A	20 W Middlesbro H 2 3
21 S Crewe Alex H	30 S Hull C
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28 S Bristol Rovers A	11 W Rotherham Utd. H 18 W BradfordA
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11 S Reading H	8 W Halifax T A
18 S Northampton T. A	15 W Lincoln C A
25 S Plymouth :FA 4() H	22 W Grimsby T H
Feb. 1 S Stockport C H 8 S Swindon (FA 5) A	29 W Bradford C H
8 S Swindon (FA 5) A 15 S Shrewsbury T H	Feb. 4 Tu Doncaster R A
22 S Watford	12 W Chesterfield H
Mar. I S Brighton (FA 6) H	18 Tu Middlesbro' A
3 M Walsall H	26 W Hull C H
7 F Torquay Utd A	Mar. 4 Tu Scunthorpe Utd. A
10 M Stockport C A	
15 S Orient H	19 W Bradford H 26 W Barnsley A
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MANSFIELD TOWN 4 v. TOW LAW 1

Hollins; Pate, Hopkinson; Roberts, Boam, Mansfield

Waller; Keeley, Sharkey, Ledger, Quigley,

Goodfellow. Sub. : Jones.

Allen; Ancrum, Rosethorn; Raine, Hunt, Tow Law

Cairns; Hunt H., Henderson, Brown,

Nicholson, Elliott. Sub. :

Scorers: Mansfield-Ledger 2, Sharkey and

Keeley Tow Law-Hunt, H.

Referee: F. M. Nicholson. Attend.: 0,000

MANSFIELD RES. 2 v. MIDDLESBROUGH RES. 3

Mansfield Ogden; Annable, Foster B.; Frude, Saunders

Dilworth; Rann, Todd, Jones, Partridge,

Norris. Sub. : East.

Short; Congerton, Davis; Horner, Gates, Middlesbro'

Allen; Bailey, Laidlow, Webb, Crossan,

Murray. Sub. : Mills. Referee: P. J. Richardson.

Scorers:

WEST BROMWICH 'A' 4 v. MANSFIELD 'A' O

West Brom. Hickman; Minton, Bell; Morton, Holton,

Robertson; Hogg, Brown, Freeman, Cowan,

McLean.

Finch; Carter, Foster B.; Nangle, Saunders, Mansfield

Annable ; Bown, Foster C., Cheetham, Flynn,

Carr T.

Referee: A. T. Bywater.

Scorers: W.B.A.-Freeman 3, Cowan.

MANSFIELD 'B' 4 v. ORCHARD ROVERS O

Roberts ; Smith, McCairns ; Briggs, Bilcliffe, Mansfield

Thompson; Robinson, Lowbridge, Morgan,

Wright, Allen.

Vickers; Moore, Bull; Hardy, Horne, Orchard Rov.

Eadson; Roberts, Cooper, Geere, Grieves,

Hagan. Sub.: Friend.

Referee:

Scorers: Mansfield-Morgan 2, Robinson and Wright.

Next Home Matches

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B Leeds v. Everton

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D Liverpool v. Coventry

E Man. City v. W.B.A.

F Southampton v. Spurs

G Sunderland v. Burnley

H Wolves v. Newcastle

J Aston Villa v. Middlesbrough

K Blackburn v. Charlton

L Bolton v. Birmingham

M Derby v. Carlisle

N Sheffield U. v. Preston

O Barrow v. Walsall

P Brighton v. Northampton

Q Luton v. Bournemouth

R Orient v. Bristol Rovers

S Rotherham v. Watford

T Torquay v. Reading

U Grimsby v. Port Vale

V Lincoln v. Chester

W Notts C. v. York City

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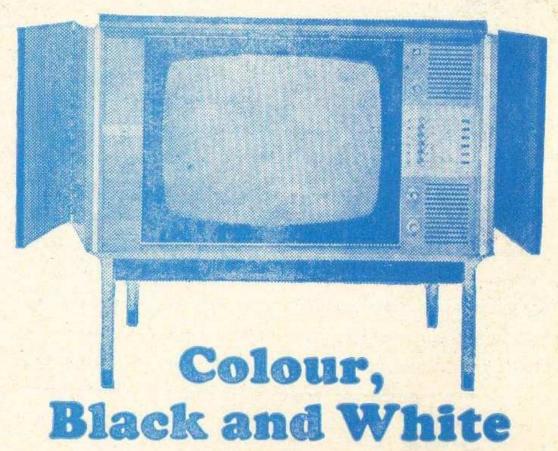
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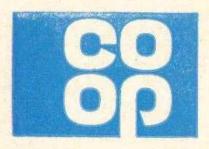
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