



Monday, 16th September, 1957 K.O. 7.30 p.m. League, Div. III (South)

SWINDON TOWN



SEPTEMBER 21st FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIV. III (South)

Kick Off 3.0

NEWPORT COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 23rd FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIV. III (South)

Kick Off 7.30

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SEPTEMBER 28th FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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COMMENTS . .

By the EDITOR

FIXTURES DIARY

A home draw in each of the first three Cup competitions is our good fortune, so make a note of the games and the dates, which are as follows :

Wednesday, 25th September v. FULHAM JUNIORS, Preliminary Round of the F.A. Youth Challenge Cup.

Monday, 7th October v. LEYTON ORIENT, 1st Round London Challenge Cup.

Monday, 14th October v. READING, 1st Round Southern Floodlight Cup.

All three games will be played on this ground by Floodlight and the kick-off for each match will be 7.30 p.m.

AN EXPLANATION

Over the past few seasons several new Cup competitions have come into being and from the many enquiries and remarks made by our supporters it is very obvious that there is a lot of confusion in the minds of spec-

tators about these various competitions. Let me take this opportunity to fully explain each competition and the applying rules.

F.A. YOUTH CHALLENGE CUP

This competition was founded by the Football Association in season 1952-53 and it is a national one. The players taking part can be either professional or amateur but they must be under eighteen years of age on the opening day of the current season. It is a knock-out competition and our supporters may be interested to know that 128 clubs are taking part this season. So far the name of only one club is engraved on the trophy, Manchester United — they have won the cup for the five consecutive seasons since its origin.

LONDON CHALLENGE CUP

This competition is possibly the most well known. Sixteen clubs compete each season and entry is by invitation of the London Football Association. This season the eleven

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London League clubs plus the following five amateur clubs compete : Bromley, Dagenham, Leyton, Dulwich Hamlet and Briggs Sports.

SOUTHERN FLOODLIGHT CHALLENGE CUP

This competition is also limited to sixteen clubs in the southern half of England. It is a rule of this competition that clubs **MUST PLAY THEIR FULL FIRST TEAM**. Every match is played under floodlights but clubs without floodlights have been accepted on the understanding that they waive their right if drawn at home and play the match either on the ground of their opponents or on a neutral ground which has floodlights installed.

This is the competition's third season and the draw for the first round resulted as follows :

Southampton v. Luton
Portsmouth v. Charlton
Q.P.R. v. Reading
West Ham v. Leyton Orient.
Aldershot v. Millwall
Watford v. Crystal Palace
Chelsea v. Fulham
Brentford v. Arsenal

SAVE OUR CUPS

The appeal to spectators to help save our cups from breakage which appeared in our last issue did have some small effect as the loss by breakage, etc., was a little lower than at past games so we do appeal to spectators who take their cup of tea away from the refreshment kiosks to drink it to please return the cup to the kiosk or at least put it somewhere so that it will not be kicked or trodden on by spectators as they leave the ground.

ADVANCE BOOKINGS

Stand tickets for Football League games can be obtained in advance either by post or calling at the office. Prices are Centre Stand 6/-. Wing Stands 4/6. They guarantee a seat but are not numbered and reserved. They do, however, give the advantage of not having to queue at the turnstiles for ground admission and further queueing for admission to the Stand. Postal applicants are asked to kindly enclose a stamped and addressed envelope with their remittance. For personal callers tickets are on sale at the offices up to noon on the day of the match.

OUR VISITORS

Our first away point of the season was gained at the County Ground, Swindon, last Wednesday evening, and whilst this was not the first point our visitors this evening had conceded on their own ground this season Peter Angell's goal late in the second half which earned our point was the first goal which Swindon Town had conceded in their four home games.

Heavy rain and a strong wind throughout the match was not conducive to good football. With the wind in our favour in the first half our lads did more of the attacking than Swindon, but the score sheet was still blank when the interval whistle blew.

Swindon went ahead in the second half, but about fifteen minutes before the end Peter Angell's equaliser came. All things considered it was a fair result to a hard but very clean game.

This evening we extend a very hearty welcome to our friends from Wiltshire and look forward to another enjoyable and interesting match.

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

(Royal Blue and White)

Ron Springett Goal			Tony Ingham Left Back		
Pat Woods Right Back					
Archie Andrews Right Half		Keith Rutter Centre Half		George Petchey Left Half	
Bobby Cameron Inside Right		Bill Finney Inside Left			
Pat Kerrins Outside Right		Terry Peacock Centre Forward		Peter Angell Outside Left	

Referee :
Mr. A. E. WESTWOOD
(Stratford-Upon-Avon)



Linesmen :
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Mr. D. F. RAWLINGS (Yellow Flag)

DARCY Outside Left		MICKLEWRIGHT Centre Forward		MOORE Outside Right
	EDWARDS Inside Left		OWEN Inside Right	
CROSS Left Half		HUDSON Centre Half		CLAYTON Right Half
	NEAL Left Back		HUNT Right Back	
		BURTON Goal		

SWINDON TOWN

(Red)

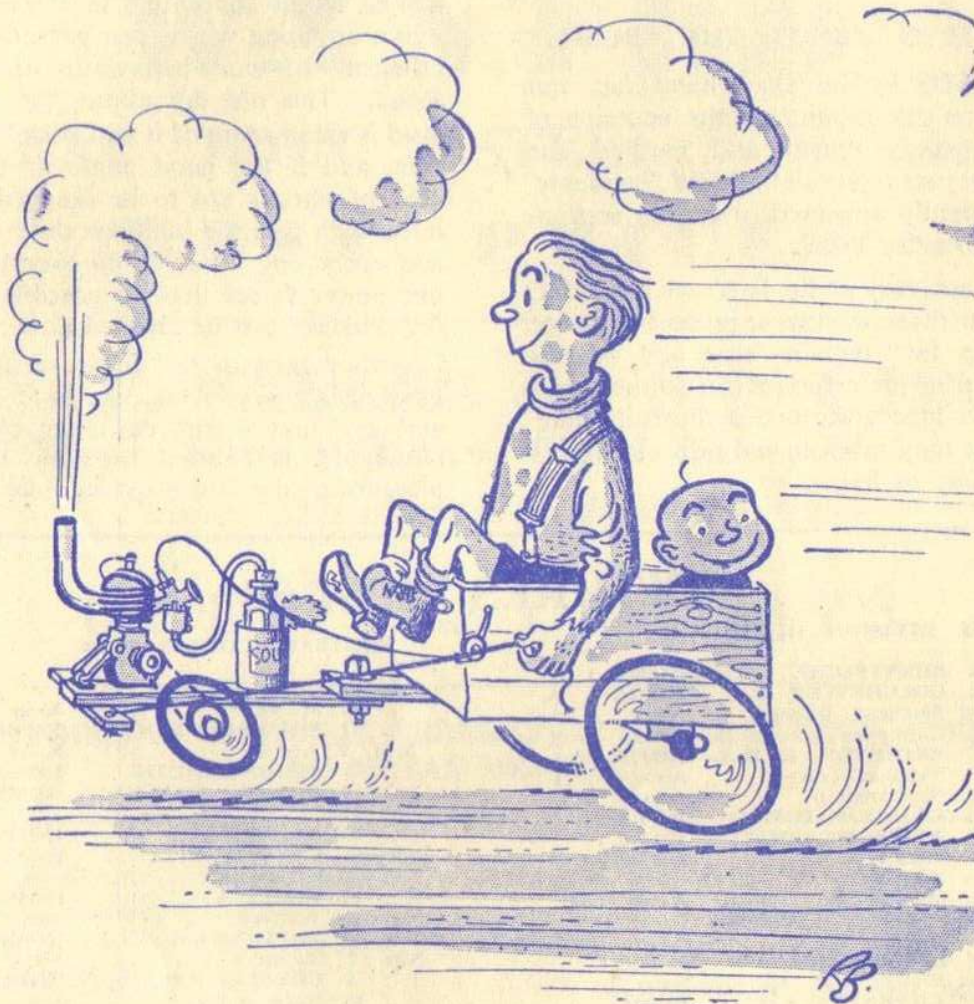
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Q.P.R. SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

"BEATING ABOUT THE 'BUSH'"

STEADY! The slow hand-clap was heard on our ground on the occasion of the Brighton match and garbled and flamboyant reports of alleged "incidents" subsequently appeared in certain sections of the Sunday Press.

The accuracy of the latter we can safely leave to those who were present to judge, but the fact remains that any adverse criticism of the behaviour of supporters—however inaccurate and colourfully magnified it may be—can only do our club a great deal of harm.

As the representative body of supporters on this ground, we earnestly appeal to all supporters to refrain from doing anything which can possibly invite criticism of our behaviour at Loftus Road. The old tag about "if enough mud is slung some of it will stick" is very true, and if the good name of this old club of ours is not to be dragged in the mire, then it is the bounden duty of each and every one of us to do everything in our power to see that no possible excuse for criticism can be levelled at us.

With regard to the controversial slow hand-clap, one can take the broader view and say that if the customer pays the money he is entitled to show his displeasure of the fare provided. Be that as

FIXTURES 1957-58

LEAGUE DIVISION III (SOUTH)

1957			F	A
Aug. 24	BRENTFORD	HOME	1	0
" 26	COLCHESTER U.	HOME	1	0
" 31	Southend United	Away	0	6
Sept. 2	Colchester United	Away	1	2
" 7	BRIGHTON & H.A.	HOME	0	1
" 11	Swindon Town	Away	1	1
" 14	Southampton	Away		
" 16	SWINDON TOWN	HOME		
" 21	NEWPORT COUNTY	HOME		
" 23	MILLWALL	HOME		
" 28	Port Vale	Away		
" 30	Millwall	Away		
Oct. 5	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	HOME		
" 12	Norwich City	Away		
" 19	BOURNEMOUTH	HOME		
" 26	Walsall	Away		
Nov. 2	COVENTRY CITY	HOME		
" 9	Shrewsbury Town	Away		
" 16	(1)			
" 23	Northampton Town	Away		
" 30	WATFORD	HOME		
Dec. 7	(2) Crystal Palace	Away		
" 14	TORQUAY UNITED	HOME		
" 21	Brentford	Away		
" 25	Gillingham	Away		
" 26	GILLINGHAM	HOME		
" 28	SOUTHEND U.	HOME		
1958				
Jan. 4	(3) ALDERSHOT	HOME		
" 11	Brighton & H.A.	Away		
" 18	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME		
" 25	(4) Reading	Away		
Feb. 1	Newport County	Away		
" 8	PORT VALE	HOME		
" 15	(5) Plymouth Argyle	Away		
" 22	NORWICH CITY	HOME		
Mar. 1	(6) Bournemouth	Away		
" 8	WALSALL	HOME		
" 15	Coventry City	Away		
" 22	NORTHAMPTON	HOME		
" 29	Torquay United	Away		
Apr. 4	EXETER CITY	HOME		
" 5	SHREWSBURY T.	HOME		
" 7	Exeter City	Away		
" 12	Watford	Away		
" 19	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME		
" 23	Aldershot	Away		
" 26				
May 3	(Final)			
Undated—	READING	HOME		

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1957			F	A
Aug. 24				
" 26	Millwall	Away	2	5
" 31	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	2	1
Sept. 7	Arsenal	Away	2	7
" 9	BOURNEMOUTH	HOME	0	3
" 14	BRISTOL ROVERS	HOME		
" 21				
" 28	ALDERSHOT	HOME		
" 30	CARDIFF CITY	HOME		
Oct. 5	Fulham	Away		
" 12	CHELSEA	HOME		
" 19	Watford	Away		
" 26	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME		
Nov. 2	Brentford	Away		
" 9	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME		
" 16	Norwich City	Away		
" 23	CHARLTON ATH.	HOME		
" 30	Reading	Away		
Dec. 7	PORTSMOUTH	HOME		
" 14	Leyton Orient	Away		
" 21	SWANSEA TOWN	HOME		
" 25	SWINDON TOWN	HOME		
" 26	Swindon Town	Away		
" 28	Southampton	Away		
1958				
Jan. 4	Leicester City	Away		
" 11	ARSENAL	HOME		
" 18	Bristol Rovers	Away		
" 25	Luton Town	Away		
Feb. 1	IPSWICH TOWN	HOME		
" 8	Aldershot	Away		
" 15	FULHAM	HOME		
" 22	Chelsea	Away		
Mar. 1	WATFORD	HOME		
" 8	Tottenham Hotspur	Away		
" 15	BRENTFORD	HOME		
" 22	Coventry City	Away		
" 29	NORWICH CITY	HOME		
Apr. 4	Brighton & H.A.	Away		
" 5	Charlton Athletic	Away		
" 7	BRIGHTON & H.A.	HOME		
" 12	READING	HOME		
" 19	Portsmouth	Away		
" 26	LEYTON ORIENT	HOME		
May 3				
Undated—	Swindon Town	Away		

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it may, if anyone is under the delusion that it helps the players to put on a better show, then they must be candidates for the "nut-house."

THE HANDBOOK. We had been promised delivery of the Handbook by our printers for next Saturday morning. We are pleased to report that as a result of negotiations with them recently, there is every prospect that a delivery will be made in time for tonight's game, so watch out for it!

...**"TUPPENCE - ON - THE - BOND"**
—Winners of lucky Premium Bonds for Saturday, September 7th:

- No. 8195 Mr. W. Stone, 7, Cardinal Road, Ruislip.
- No. 5408 Mr. T. A. Luckling, 127, Emlyn Gardens, W.12.
- No. 9730 P. Orsmond, 43, Talbot Grove, W.11.
- No. 9708 Mrs. G. Cronin, 67, Lancaster Road, W.11.
- No. 9634 Name not given.

Stand Tickets:

Nos. 8276, 8901, 8780, 1272 and 9484.

For the information of those who are not yet acquainted with our new competition (replacing the old "Penny-on-the-Ball"), each first team match day, 10 PRIZES OF PREMIUM BONDS AND STAND TICKETS are given to the holders of ticket numbers announced on the ground at half-time.

By the way, if anyone can offer assistance with the selling of these tickets, we shall be delighted to make their acquaintance.

OUR THEATRE OUTING for September is to the VICTORIA PALACE on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., to see the CRAZY GANG in "THESE FOOLISH KINGS."

Tickets are priced at 7/6, 10/6 and 13/- inclusive.

PLAYERS' PHOTOGRAPHS and Team Groups are on sale at our Club-room at 6d. and 9d. each respectively.

LEAGUE DIVISION III (SOUTH)

(Up to and including Sept. 14th, 1957)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brighton	7	6	1	0	15	6	13
Southampton	7	4	2	1	19	9	10
Brentford	7	4	1	2	21	13	9
Port Vale	7	4	1	2	10	4	9
Shrewsbury	7	3	3	1	8	6	9
Southend	7	4	0	3	21	10	8
Plymouth	7	4	0	3	11	9	8
Millwall	7	4	0	3	9	7	8
Newport	7	3	2	2	8	9	8
Norwich	7	3	2	2	11	13	8
Reading	7	3	1	3	11	9	7
Swindon	7	2	3	2	8	6	7
Colchester	7	3	1	3	13	12	7
Torquay	7	3	1	3	7	10	7
Watford	7	1	4	2	7	6	6
Crystal P.	7	3	0	4	11	9	6
Bournemouth	7	3	0	4	11	12	6
Walsall	7	2	2	3	8	12	6
Aldershot	7	2	2	3	6	10	6
Exeter	7	1	3	3	9	15	5
Q.P.R.	7	2	1	4	4	15	5
Northampton	7	1	2	4	8	14	4
Coventry	7	1	2	4	6	15	4
Gillingham	7	1	0	6	4	15	2

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION (Up to and including 12th Sept., 1957)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea	5	5	0	0	15	3	10
West Ham	4	3	1	0	8	4	7
Fulham	5	3	1	1	11	7	7
Tottenham	5	3	2	0	12	4	8
Bristol R.	5	2	2	1	7	4	6
Reading	5	3	0	2	10	8	6
Arsenal	5	2	2	1	14	10	6
Crystal P.	5	2	2	1	11	8	6
Millwall	5	2	2	1	14	11	6
Leyton O.	5	2	1	2	10	6	5
Portsmouth	5	2	1	2	6	5	5
Charlton	5	2	1	2	15	14	5
Ipswich	5	1	3	1	10	10	5
Luton	6	2	1	3	11	15	5
Brentford	5	2	1	2	11	13	5
Aldershot	4	2	1	1	4	5	5
Swindon	4	2	0	2	9	8	4
Southampton	5	1	2	2	14	12	4
Watford	5	1	2	2	6	8	4
Leicester	4	1	2	1	8	7	4
Cardiff	5	2	1	2	8	9	5
Birmingham ..	5	1	1	3	7	10	3
Swansea	4	1	1	2	7	11	3
Brighton	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Bristol C.	5	1	1	3	5	11	3
Norwich	5	1	1	3	6	15	3
Northampton ..	2	1	0	1	6	3	2
Bournemouth ..	5	1	2	2	8	10	4
Coventry	4	0	2	2	3	6	2
Q.P.R.	4	1	0	3	6	16	2
Southend	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Plymouth	5	1	0	4	7	14	2



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