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Date	Opponents	Grd.	Result 1957-58		Corresponding result 1956-57 Season	
			For	Agst.	For	Agst.
1957 Aug. 24	Shrewsbury Town	A	0	2	1	3
26	READING	H	1	0	0	6
31	ALDERSHOT	H	4	2	2	2
Sept. 4	Reading	A	3	1	2	3
7	Swindon Town	A	0	1	3	0
11	Brighton and Hove Albion ...	A	2	3	1	3
14	MILLWALL	H	3	2	0	0
16	BRIGHTON and HOVE ALBION	H	2	0	2	0
21	Gillingham	A	0	1	3	0
25	Southampton	A	1	0	2	2
28	EXETER CITY	H	1	0	5	0
30	SOUTHAMPTON	H	4	0	2	1
Oct. 5	Queen's Park Rangers	A	0	1	0	3
9	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	1	1	2	2
12	Northampton Town	A	0	5	0	2
19	WATFORD	H	2	1	3	3
26	Crystal Palace	A	0	3	1	2
Nov. 2	TORQUAY UNITED	H	1	0	0	0
9	Brentford	A	0	2	1	4
16	(1) WATFORD	H	6	2		
23	Norwich City	A	0	1	0	3
30	BOURNEMOUTH & BOSCOMBE	H	3	1	2	0
Dec. 7	(2) DORCHESTER TOWN ...	H	5	2		
14	COVENTRY CITY	H	4	0	0	0
21	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	2	2	1	1
25	Newport County	A	2	0	1	4
26	NEWPORT COUNTY	H	1	0	3	2
28	Aldershot	A	3	3	2	0
1958 Jan. 4	(3) NEWCASTLE UNITED ...	H	1	6		
11	SWINDON TOWN	H			1	0
18	Millwall	A			2	2
25	(4)					
Feb. 1	GILLINGHAM	H			2	0
8	Exeter City	A			1	2
15	(5) QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	H			1	2
22	NORTHAMPTON TOWN ...	H			4	3
Mar. 1	(6) Watford	A			1	0
8	CRYSTAL PALACE	H			0	1
15	Torquay United	A			1	1
22	NORWICH CITY	H			3	2
29	Coventry City	A			4	1
April 4	PORT VALE	H				
5	BRENTFORD	H			2	0
7	Port Vale	A				
12	Bournemouth and Boscombe ...	A			1	2
19	WALSALL	H			2	4
21	SOUTHEND UNITED	H			0	0
26	Colchester United	A			1	2



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From the Board Room . . .

Spectators who attended last Saturday's Cup-tie at Home Park to witness the match between Argyle and Newcastle United were treated to a galaxy of goals, but unfortunately the opposition were credited with six goals to Argyle's solitary one, and that result puts paid to any further direct interest in the F.A. Challenge Cup as far as Argyle is concerned. On the other hand, chief interest must surely be - PROMOTION - and to that end we must now concentrate our efforts. Promotion is only accomplished by a sustained and a determined effort, and with what better test could the team be faced than in meeting Swindon Town, our visitors this afternoon, who have been challenging for the leadership almost since the season began.

Here are a few pen pictures of the Swindon team:-

S. BURTON (Goalkeeper)—Still among the best custodians in the country, despite his years in the game, Sam Burton is a former miner. He joined his hometown club in 1945, after playing for Wiltshire Juniors. Up to the end of last season Burton had made 285 League appearances for Swindon in the post-war period. 6ft. 12st.

J. NEAL (Right-back)—A close-season recruit to the Swindon payroll was John Neal. A native of North Shields, he first came into prominence with Hull City, whom he captained at the age of 21. Neal left the Yorkshire club for non-League King's Lynn in the summer of 1956. He has filled both full-back positions for Swindon this winter. 5ft. 8. 10st. 10.

J. LEE (Left-back)—Much-travelled Jimmy Lee is now in the service of his sixth League club. A Yorkshireman from Rotherham, he had four years with Wolves, and shorter spells with Hull City and Halifax before joining Chelsea in October 1951. Lee moved again, to Leyton Orient, in the 1954 close-season, and was transferred to Swindon midway through last term. 5ft. 11. 11st. 7.

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L. CLAYTON (Right-half)—Another of the summer additions to the Swindon staff, Lewis Clayton hails from Barnsley, and, like full-back Lee, has played for a number of clubs. He began with Carlisle at the end of the war, joined Barnsley in 1947, and three years later moved to Queen's Park Rangers. Bournemouth signed him in the summer of 1955. Clayton has been a regular in the Swindon middle line this season. 5ft. 9. 11st. 3.

G. HUDSON (Centre-half)—Early last season, George Hudson lost his place in Swindon's senior side, following the acquisition of Vincent Jack from Bury. Now he has regained it, and is once more displaying the consistency which has characterised his play for much of the post-war period. A native of Havant, Hampshire, Hudson joined Swindon, after a spell with Portsmouth, in 1947. 6ft. 1. 13st.

M. OWEN (Left-half)—In past years Maurice Owen has been known chiefly as a goalscoring centre-forward. During the past few weeks, however, he has been switched to left-half with great success. Owen, who was born at Abingdon, joined Swindon from his home-town team, shortly after the end of the war. He has topped the club's list of marksmen six times in ten seasons since then. 5ft. 10. 11st. 3.

J. SKULL (Outside-right)—At the beginning of this season, John Skull was signed by Swindon from non-League Headington, on a month's trial. He has subsequently done so well that his contract has been extended to the end of the campaign. A local product, Skull had to go to Wolves for his first chance eight years ago. He later played for Wellington for a time before joining Headington. 5ft. 8. 10st. 12.

W. ROOST (Centre-forward)—After a long spell on the injured list Bill Roost returned to Swindon's senior side at the end of November. Bristol-born, Roost, who can play at inside-forward as well as in the centre, was developed by Bristol Rover, whose professional staff he joined ten years ago. He was transferred to Swindon during the past summer. 5ft. 9. 11st. 4.

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J. RICHARDS (Inside-right)—John Richards will complete two years in the service of Swindon in April. In that time the West Bromwich-born player has filled every position in the front line. Richards, who was signed from junior football, has settled down at inside-right this winter, and prior to last week's home game with Exeter, was his side's leading scorer with eleven goals. 5ft. 11. 12st.

R. EDWARDS (Inside-right)—Last winter Bob Edwards made a name as a prolific scorer, despite Swindon's poor overall record, and at the end of the season had claimed 25 of the 66 goals obtained by the club in League matches. A native of Guildford, Edwards joined Swindon in the summer of 1955 after three and a half years with Chelsea. 6ft. 11st. 7.

A. DARCY (Outside-left)—A few weeks after joining Swindon's staff from Wigan Athletic, the Lancashire non-League club, Arnold Darcy made his Southern Section debut in November, 1956. He did not miss a single match in the remainder of last season, and injuries apart has been a regular this winter. Darcy who was born in Blackburn, scored his second goal of the current campaign on Christmas Day. 5ft. 8. 11st.

A. MICKLEWRIGHT (Forward)—A useful performer in any position in the attack, Andy Micklewright has done duty chiefly at centre-forward for Swindon. A native of Birmingham, he saw service with both Bristol clubs before joining the Railwaymen from Bristol City in September 1955. Micklewright has also had an occasional outing in the wing-half positions in the past. 5ft. 8. 11st. 6.

G. McDONALD (Wing-half)—Although he was recruited as a full-back Gordon McDonald has shown a great deal of promise at wing-half with Swindon in recent month. A Londoner from Hampstead, McDonald joined Crystal Palace in 1954, and first played in the senior side during the 1954-55 season. He signed for Swindon during the past summer. 5ft. 7. 11st.

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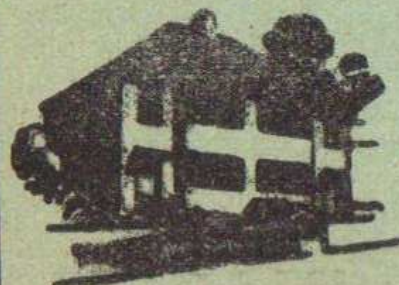
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					Goals		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brighton ...	26	15	4	7	53	40	34
Swindon ...	28	12	9	7	50	33	33
Norwich ...	25	12	9	4	45	37	33
Reading ...	25	12	7	6	44	26	31
Plymouth ...	26	14	3	9	38	31	31
Shrewsbury ...	27	11	8	8	31	35	30
Port Vale ...	26	11	7	8	41	23	29
Southampton	27	11	7	9	52	45	29
Newport ...	26	10	9	7	38	36	29
Colchester ...	27	10	9	8	42	46	29
Southend ...	25	11	6	8	51	29	28
Brentford ...	25	11	6	8	42	35	28
Q.P.R. ...	25	10	7	8	34	35	27
Bournemouth	25	11	4	10	45	43	26
Crystal Palace	25	9	6	10	37	40	24
Watford ...	26	7	10	9	34	37	24
Millwall ...	26	9	3	14	41	44	21
Coventry ...	24	8	5	11	26	42	21
Northampton	25	7	5	13	35	45	19
Gillingham ...	24	7	5	12	27	39	19
Exeter City ...	27	7	5	15	36	55	19
Aldershot ...	25	6	6	13	32	53	18
Walsall ...	24	6	5	13	28	42	17
Torquay ...	25	4	7	14	23	44	15



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The climax of our participation in the F.A. Cup was reached on Saturday last and it is pleasing to record that the duties allocated to the Supporters Club received praise and congratulations from the Plymouth Argyle Football Club. Primarily formed to assist in whatever way we can, in addition to financial help, we help, we look forward to being of great help in the welfare of Plymouth Argyle. Disappointed as many were with the result of the cup tie we are confident that the loyal supporters will give all the encouragement possible in achieving the ultimate— to see our team in higher circles. Failures will undoubtedly recur from time to time - we have been reared in them in the past - but these setbacks only make for aspiration for greater things to come, therefore we appeal to you all to back your club in all its efforts - the way ahead is difficult and needs every ounce of support.

DO IT TODAY — To those of our supporters who wish to travel to London on Saturday next for the Millwall match we would remind them that today is the last day for bookings, which should be made to the Hon. Gen. Sec. Our trips to London are always popular and at a moderate price which includes breakfast—so be warned—do it today.

RE-ARRANGED FIXTURE

Southend United's exit from the F.A. Challenge Cup enables Argyle to bring forward the outstanding match with the Essex side, and we shall now, subject to the Football League's approval, play Southend on Saturday, Jan 25th away. On that date Home Park has been loaned to the Devon Rugby Union to enable the match Southern Counties XV v Australian Touring XV to take place. The kick-off has been fixed for 2.30. No stand tickets are available at Home Park, but tickets for covered end 3/- (Boys half-price) and Standing Enclosure 4/- (Boys half-price) may be obtained at the Ticket Office, from 10 to 12 or 2 to 4 daily, or by post provided a stamped addressed envelope is sent with correct remittance.

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