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FOOTBALL LEAGUE — 3rd DIVISION.

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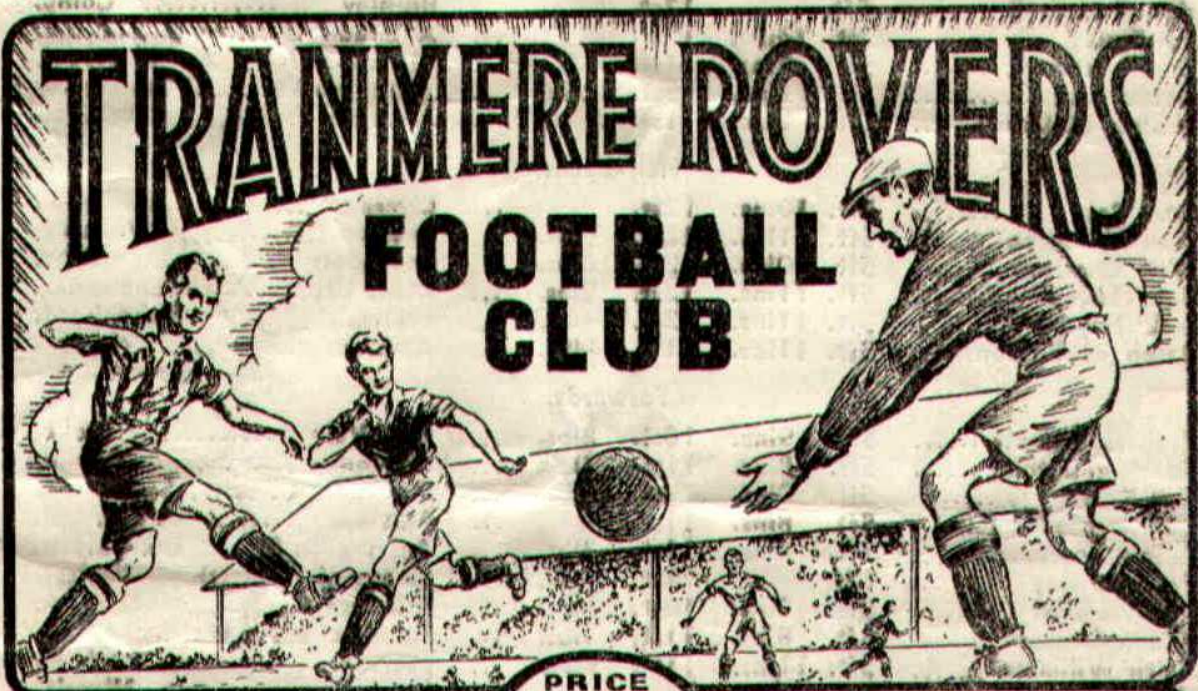
SWINDON TOWN

MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 1960.

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Nº 1052

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Gordon Clayton	6ft.	13st.	Man. Utd.	Wednesbury.
Full-backs.				
Harold Bell	5ft. 10ins.	11st. 10lbs.	Amateur	Liverpool.
Ken Bracewell	6ft.	12st.	Burnley	Colne.
Pat Finlay	5ft. 7½ins.	11st.	Amateur	Birkenhead.
David Frith	5ft. 7ins.	11st.	Blackpool	Liverpool.
Derek Jones	5ft. 11ins.	13st. 2lbs.	Ellesmere Pt. ...	Ellesmere Pt.
Walter McDevitt ...	5ft. 7ins.	11st.	Amateur	Liverpool.
Half-backs.				
John Best	5ft. 10ins.	12st.	Liverpool	Liverpool.
Stan Billington	5ft. 11ins.	12st. 5lbs.	Everton	Wallasey.
Wilf Charlton	5ft. 10ins.	12st. 10lbs.	Southport	Blyth.
Bob Harrop	5ft. 11ins.	12st. 9lbs.	Man. Utd.	Manchester.
Jack Heydon	5ft. 11ins.	12st. 4lbs.	Millwall	Birkenhead.
Ralph Millington ...	5ft. 11ins.	11st. 8lbs.	Amateur	Neston.
Forwards.				
Graham Barnett	5ft. 9ins.	10st. 8lbs.	Port Vale	Stoke.
Tom Eglinton	5ft. 8ins.	11st. 2lbs.	Everton	Dublin.
Ken Finney	5ft. 9ins.	11st. 10lbs.	Stockport C.	St. Helens.
Charlie McDonnell ...	5ft. 8ins.	11st.	Amateur	Birkenhead.
Jimmy Mulkerrin ...	5ft. 8ins.	11st. 2lbs.	Accrington S. ...	Dumbarton.
Tony Rowley	6ft.	12st. 4lbs.	Liverpool ...	Porth (S. Wales).
Jim Stoddart	5ft. 7ins.	10st. 2lbs.	Amateur	Liverpool.
Willie Sinclair	5ft. 8ins.	11st. 7lbs.	Huddersfield ..	Blairhall (Fife).
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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE.



From Alderman H. PLATT, J.P.

Once more, at the commencement of a new Season, I give greetings and a welcome to all those interested in the Club, and hope that our joint efforts will ensure a successful Season, both from a playing point of view and financially.

Last Season brought many anxieties, and only good play in the last half dozen matches avoided a descent into the Fourth Division. The fact, however, that the team played so well in the early and late weeks of the Season indicates that the talent was there, and that good results could be produced. However, recent signings, though few in number, should strengthen the weak spots in the team. In addition, those who saw the practice on Saturday last will agree that amongst those playing were two or three youngsters with great possibilities.

Mr. Farrell has finally finished playing and will be able to devote the whole of his time to the Management side of the Club, and we are confidently looking forward, because of those factors, to success from a playing point of view.

It will have been noted that prices of admission are up 6d. as compared with last season. This was a decision of the Football League, and we are compelled to adopt the change. We have, however, increased our charges by the minimum amount only—many other Clubs having increased charges by more than the 6d. minimum laid down.

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It is our intention that the extra income, together with the continued efforts of the Supporters' Clubs, will result in early improvements to facilities at the ground.

At the start of last season I forecast immediate improvements behind the home Goal, but practical difficulties prevented the improvements being carried out. Preparations, however, for the new Stand have reached a point at which it would be possible, when continued support is apparent, to place a contract to commence during the current season. We, therefore, appeal to our supporters to continue to give us their loyal support.

The treatment given to the pitch last year showed very good results, and a continuance during the current year should make it one of the finest playing pitches in the country.

To the fans who regularly watch our matches — to the Supporters' Association, and the Development Association, I say thank you for all you have done, and trust that your good work, together with efficient management of the Club, will bring about a still higher standard of football and better results during this coming season.

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**NEXT MATCH HERE—**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th**

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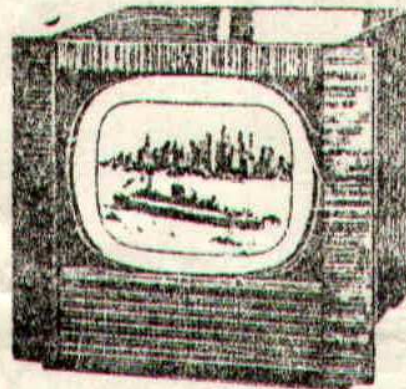
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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

To those supporters who are visiting Prenton Park for the first time since last April—Welcome back. We hope you will keep coming in ever increasing numbers until the end of next April.

As these notes are being written in advance of the opening match at Brentford there can only be hope that the result at Griffin Park was an encouraging one.

Tonight Rovers play the first of the several mid-week matches scheduled for the next five weeks and remembering the keenly fought battles with Swindon Town last Easter—both of which ended all-square—there ought to be a big welcome from the men from Wiltshire. Like Rovers, Swindon haven't figured prominently in the transfer market in the close season, but the shrewd recruiting of their Manager, Mr. Bert Head, has given the "Moonrakers" quite a lot of talent to draw on.

In his message in this edition of the programme, Alderman Hugh Platt, the club Chairman, has indicated that if the support of the past two seasons is maintained the long-time dream of a new Stand will become a reality within the next year or two.

A successful team will almost certainly ensure maintenance of that support and to achieve that end our "fans" can play a very big part. We made the plea last season and we repeat it with emphasis tonight: Give the players the encouragement they need, not only in the first team, but also in the Reserves. If we have second-string men battling for a place in the first team the competition should be a tremendous spur to the men holding League team places. And above all we ask certain sections to remember that senseless barracking and abuse can do nothing but harm to individual players and to the team.

In addition to the Third Division and Cheshire League matches to be played in mid-week until the end of September we have another interesting fixture on the card — this is the F.A. Youth Cup first round in which our youngsters have won a home draw against Everton Youth. This match will be played on Monday, September 19th.

May we remind car owners among our supporters that for only £1 they can obtain a season ticket for the car park. These can be obtained from the club offices.

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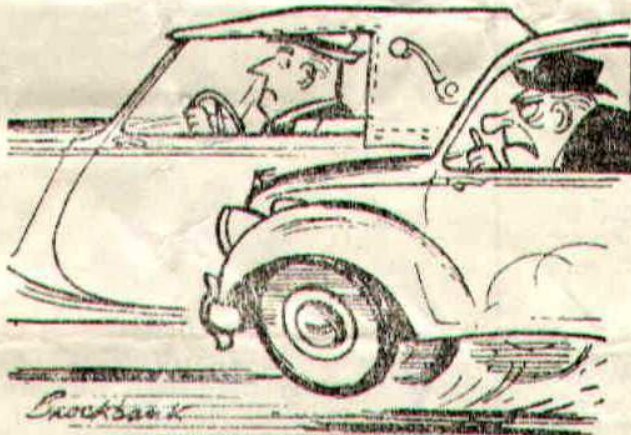
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## The Manager Speaks . . .

It was rather a strange start to the season last Saturday for me to be sitting watching instead of trotting out with the lads, and it was difficult to keep my feet still on the bench at Brentford. I am looking forward to my first season as manager of Tranmere Rovers and, whilst fully realising the many problems confronting us in the coming months I look ahead with optimism. My aim, through the co-operation of all connected with the Club, shall be to provide the people of Birkenhead and the Wirral with the type of football they deserve. The only thing that really counts, according to some, in football is results and the better means of obtaining these is by trying to play good football. With this in mind plus the excellent team spirit which I know we have, we look to the future with confidence, happy in the knowledge that Rovers' supporters as always will give us that loyal support, not only in numbers, but also vocal, which means so much to the lads. So here's wishing you all a very happy season with the excitement and thrills far outnumbering the disappointments.

PETER FARRELL.



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## OUR VISITORS.

- SAM BURTON** (goalkeeper).—Product of local football joining Swindon in 1945. Played for the Wilts. junior eleven which reached the final of Counties tournament. Stands 6ft., weighs 13½ stone.
- JACK WOOLLEN** (right-back). — A recent addition to the Swindon staff, but his form in pre-season practice matches made him first choice.
- JIM TROLLOPE** (left-back). — With Woollen forms a new full-back division and one in which Swindon have high hopes.
- KEITH MORGAN** (right-half). — Another teenager produced through the ranks of the 'Robins' youth teams. A County youth player he made his debut in 1958-59 season. He stands 6ft. 1in., weighs 12½ stone.
- MAURICE OWEN** (centre-half). — Shortly after signing as a professional from Swindon in 1947, he was the target for many offers from Clubs in the First Division, two of them being Wolves and Arsenal. Height 5ft. 11in. 11st.
- BOB WOODRUFF** (left-half). — A local lad who joined the 'Robins' from the Swindon schoolboy team that did so well in the National team Schoolboys Cup. He stands 5ft. 11in., weighs 11 stone.
- MICHAEL SUMMERBEE** (outside-right).—Michael signed pro' on his seventeenth birthday after being on the Ground Staff. Made his debut last season. Born in Cheltenham, Michael stands 5ft. 10in. 11st.
- ERNIE HUNT** (inside-right). — Made his debut last season. This teenager was on the ground staff before he turned Pro' last season on his seventeenth birthday. Born in Swindon Ernie stands 5ft. 9in., weighs 10½ stone.
- KEN MELLOR** (centre-forward). — Joined the 'Robins' during 1958-59 season from Mansfield Town. Converted from a centre-forward to centre-half when he joined Mansfield from Leicester City. He stands 5ft. 11in., weighing 11½ stone.
- CLIFFORD JACKSON** (inside-left).— Another teenager who made his debut two seasons ago when on the Ground Staff. Clifford is a Swindon lad joining the Town when he left school. He stands 5ft. 10in., weighs 10½ stone.
- ARNOLD DARCY** (outside-left). — Born at Blackburn joining the 'Robins' from Wigan during 1956-57 season. Played as an Amateur from Accrington Stanley in 1952-53 season. Height 5ft. 8in. 10½st.

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| 1960    |                      |      |
| Aug. 20 | Brentford            | Away |
| 22      | SWINDON TOWN         | Home |
| 27      | WATFORD              | Home |
| 31      | Swindon Town         | Away |
| Sept. 3 | BOURNEMOUTH          | Home |
| 5       | SOUTHEND UN.         | Home |
| 10      | Halifax Town         | Away |
| 12      | Southend United      | Away |
| 17      | SHREWSBURY T.        | Home |
| 22      | Torquay Un.ted       | Away |
| 24      | Walsall              | Away |
| 26      | TORQUAY UN.          | Home |
| Oct. 1  | BURY                 | Home |
| 8       | Barnsley             | Away |
| 15      | NEWPORT COUNTY       | Home |
| 22      | Colchester United    | Away |
| 29      | GRIMSBY TOWN         | Home |
| Nov. 5  | 1st Round F.A. Cup   |      |
| 12      | READING              | Home |
| 19      | Coventry City        | Away |
| 26      | 2nd Round F.A. Cup   |      |
| Dec. 3  | Queen's Park Rangers | Away |
| 10      | NOTTS COUNTY         | Home |
| 17      | BRENTFORD            | Home |
| 24      |                      |      |
| 26      | Port Vale            | Away |
| 27      | PORT VALE            | Home |
| 31      | Watford              | Away |
| 1961    |                      |      |
| Jan. 2  | Chesterfield         | Away |
| 7       | (3) BRISTOL CITY     | Home |
| 14      | Bournemouth          | Away |
| 21      | HALIFAX TOWN         | Home |
| 28      | (4) Hull City        | Away |
| Feb. 4  | Shrewsbury Town      | Away |
| 11      | WALSALL              | Home |
| 18      | (5) Bury             | Away |
| 25      | QUEEN'S PARK R.      | Home |
| Mar. 4  | (6) Newport County   | Away |
| 11      | COLCHESTER UN.       | Home |
| 18      | (S.F.) Grimsby Town  | Away |
| 25      | HULL CITY            | Home |
| 31      | BRAD. CITY (G.F.)    | Home |
| April 1 | Reading              | Away |
| 3       | Bradford City (E.M.) | Away |
| 8       | COVENTRY CITY        | Home |
| 15      | Bristol City         | Away |
| 22      | BARNLSLEY            | Home |
| 24      | CHESTERFIELD         | Home |
| 29      | Notts County         | Away |
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**CHESHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE.**

|         |                          |      |
|---------|--------------------------|------|
| 1960    |                          |      |
| Aug. 20 | BANGOR CITY              | Home |
| 23      | Stalybridge Celtic       | Away |
| 27      | Chester                  | Away |
| 30      | STALYBRIDGE CELTIC       | Home |
| Sept. 3 | Congleton Town           | Away |
| 7       | Winsford United          | Away |
| 10      | Wigan Rovers             | Home |
| 13      | WINSFORD UN.             | Home |
| 17      | Witton Albion            | Away |
| 20      | (Chal. Cup) RUNCORN      | Home |
| 24      | SANKEYS (W'ington)       | Home |
| 26      | Stafford Rangers         | Away |
| Oct. 1  | Rhyl                     | Away |
| 8       | FRICKLEY COLLIERY        | Home |
| 15      | Wigan Rovers             | Away |
| 22      | HYDE UNITED              | Home |
| 29      | Challenge Cup            | Away |
| Nov. 5  | OSWESTRY TOWN            | Home |
| 12      | Mossley                  | Away |
| 19      | MACCLESFIELD             | Home |
| 26      | CHESTER                  | Home |
| Dec. 3  | STAFFORD RANGERS         | Home |
| 10      | Buxton                   | Away |
| 17      | Bangor City              | Away |
| 24      | Northwich Victoria       | Away |
| 26      | ALTRINCHAM               | Home |
| 27      | Ellesmere Port Town      | Away |
| 1961    |                          |      |
| Jan. 7  | Altrincham               | Away |
| 14      | RUNCORN                  | Home |
| 21      | Oswestry Town            | Away |
| 28      | CONGLETON TOWN           | Home |
| Feb. 4  | Cheshire F.A. Senior Cup |      |
| 11      | Sankeys (Wellington)     | Away |
| 18      | WITTON ALBION            | Home |
| 25      | Cheshire F.A. Senior Cup |      |
| Mar. 4  | RHYL                     | Home |
| 11      | Hyde United              | Away |
| 18      | BUXTON                   | Home |
| 25      | Frickley Colliery        | Away |
| 31      | Wrexham (Good Friday)    | Away |
| April 1 | NORTHWICH VIC.           | Home |
| 3       | WREXHAM                  | Home |
| 8       | Macclesfield             | Away |
| 15      | ELLESMERE PORT T.        | Home |
| 22      | Runcorn                  | Away |
| 29      | MOSSLEY                  | Home |

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