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Programme



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Tuesday
Sept. 20th, 1960

WATFORD v. SWINDON

Kick-off
7.30 p.m.

Division III.



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VOICE OF WATFORD

AS we mentioned in Saturday's programme some figures of a satisfactory nature concerning our support at Vicarage Road, you may have noticed the League Division III gates after Saturday's games—Watford's attendance was the largest in this Division. We can now record that 30,781 more people have attended the first five games this season than for the corresponding number of matches last season, in fact we are at present averaging 15,851.

Our playing success compared with the opening games last year is certainly not markedly different, 10 points in the bag last year—eleven this season. We believe the change of faces in our League opposition accounts for part of the improvement, another factor is the courage of the manager to ring changes when necessary and in such a way that he makes no scapegoats. This points to a happy dressing room, we believe Ronnie Burgess would rather 'drop the lot' after a bad game than give the impression that he was sorting out one player to take the blame.

The Port Vale game produced no goals but we do not accept the verdict that it was a poor game—it was noticeable how few spectators left the ground before the final whistle. Incidentally, when was the last time a crowd at Vicarage Road witnessed a goal-less game? It was a while back in League IV versus Stockport County in the opening match last season.

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CELEBRATION FOR CHAIRMAN

Last evening the manager, secretary and members of the board and their ladies had an evening out—we ganged up on Jim Bonser (Chairman) and his wife. It was felt that last season's success was in no small measure due to "J.B." and he was presented with a rose bowl, inscribed to recall the successful campaign.

Well done Jim! On to Division Two!

Our reserves have certainly taken a caning from our big brothers in London—well we knew this would turn out to be a very tough initiation into Division I of the Combination. The fact is we are doing as well and certainly no worse than the two other clubs who were promoted from Division II last season!

It is a bit of a job to catch and scotch every rumour—unless you have nothing else to do—concerning the interest of other Clubs in our players and the intention of our Board concerning such promptings by the Press. In the recent past we have considered no offers from any club for any of our players round the boardroom table—that is the place where such offers would be considered. Our intention is consolidation in our improved situation and further laurels if humanly possible. Therefore any changes made in our staff will be with that end in view.

Welcome tonight to Swindon Town—they are looking for an away win with 10 points in 8 matches, we must see that they look elsewhere, our lads have scraped into the top five on goal average and are above the bonus mark and intend to stay there. Let us hope for good football.

Next match at Vicarage Road—Saturday is blank—is T.V. All Stars v. Billy Wright's XI on Tuesday, September 27th at 7.30 p.m.

We record with regret the passing of Mr. Jack Hart, who for many years has been responsible for the catering arrangements at Vicarage Road. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family in their loss.

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FROM THE MANAGER'S CHAIR

Good Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen,

This evening it is our pleasure to welcome our opponents from Swindon for this third successive home match. Like ourselves they have been trying to produce their own players by means of a Junior side and this evening's side will contain several players from this source.

Personally, I was a little more satisfied with our performance on Saturday compared with the match against Port Vale. I notice that it was stated after last Tuesday's match that my "plan" had failed. How anyone can say that after just 90 minutes beats me and I would respectfully suggest that at least a fair chance is given to any changes I make before they are condemned out of hand.

On Saturday I thought our defence did extremely well, but we must learn to get the ball through quicker from our half backs to the forwards. Similarly the forwards must take the opportunities which are being created. Several good scoring chances were squandered against Walsall and we just cannot afford to be generous in this respect. One of the failings on Tuesday was the failure of the final pass to reach its target. This was partly remedied on Saturday but it is obvious this weakness must be put right if we are to continue on the upward path.

The Combination side went down at Stamford Bridge by 5-0. I understand that we played reasonably well in the first half although we crossed over losing 2-0. A very strong Chelsea side were in the end far too good for us. Again I believe from our point of view it was a story of missed chances.

I said on Saturday that our Juniors were visiting Chelsea. They did of course play Tottenham and lost by 3-0. Next Saturday they visit Chelsea and the game will be played at Hendon at 11 a.m.

Cheerio for now.

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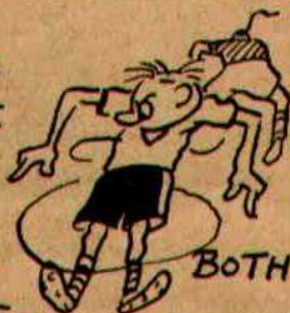
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1 DOZEN BATS
6 BLACKCATS
4 OWLS
AND
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Welcome to our Visitors—SWINDON TOWN

Following are some pen pictures of the Swindon Town players:

Sam Burton (Goalkeeper). Product of local football joining Swindon in 1945.

Keith Morgan (W.H.). Another teenager produced through the ranks of the 'Robins' youth teams. A County youth player he made his debut in 1958-59 season.

Bob Woodruff (W.H.). A local lad who joined the 'Robins' from the Swindon schoolboy team that did so well in the National team Schoolboys' Cup.

Maurice Owen (W.H.). Shortly after signing as a professional for Swindon in 1947, he was the target of many offers from Clubs in the First Division, two of them being Wolves and Arsenal.

Michael Summerbee (O.R. or C.F.). Michael signed pro' on his seventeenth

birthday after being on the Ground staff. Made his debut last season. Born in Cheltenham.

Ernie Hunt (I.F.). 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.

David Layne (C.F.). Signed from Rotherham United ready for the 1958-59 season. Has been introduced as 'Bronco Layne' last season through his scoring feats. Born in Sheffield.

Arnold Darcy (O.L.). Born at Blackburn joining the 'Robins' from Wigan during 1956-57 season. Played as an Amateur from Accrington Stanley in 1952-53 season.

Clifford Jackson (I.F.). 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.

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| <p>11 DARCY Outside Left</p> <p>6 WOODRUFFE Left Half</p> <p>3 TROLLOPE Left Back</p> | <p>10 JACKSON Inside Left</p> <p>9 LAYNE Centre Forward</p> <p>5 OWEN Centre Half</p> <p>1 BURTON Goal</p> | <p>8 HUNT Inside Right</p> <p>4 MORGAN Right Half</p> <p>2 WOOLLEN Right Back</p> |
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For Tonight's Game, the third home game on the trot we welcome our old friends from Wiltshire and we hope that should any supporters have made the trip that their journey was a pleasant one.

Here they are, no, you Tombola fans, not legs eleven, but the new badges. If you did not get a chance of purchasing your new badge on Saturday, then at the first opportunity you are advised to do so. The design is the same, but the gold and black have been introduced in a very effective way which makes the badge extremely good value at 1/6. With the new date bar to go with it, these are 9d. each, the whole article complete will be in great demand. The prices again, badge 1/6, bar 9d, or if you go the whole hog 2/3 the lot.

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We are pleased to observe that the Supporters' Club are also maintaining their monthly contributions, and with the vastly increased attendances at each match this season, the financial outlook of the parent Club must make the Board feel very much happier than at this time last year.

We hope this healthy position will not only be maintained, but in fact be steadily improved upon and that the Football Club will never have to return to the bad old days when, owing to lack of financial support the Board were compelled to conduct their business on a precarious budget.

We promised in previous programmes to publish a complete list of our agent's names and addresses and the following is a further interim list:—

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| Q.P.R. | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 12 | |
| Halifax | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 12 | |
| Bury | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 11 | |
| Watford | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 11 | |
| Notts County .. | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 11 | |
| Port Vale | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | |
| Walsall | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 10 | |
| Swindon | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 10 | |
| Newport | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 10 | |
| Torquay | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 9 | |
| Tranmere | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 9 | |
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| Brentford | 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 7 | |
| Chesterfield .. | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 7 | |
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| Southend | 9 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 6 | |
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| Shrewsbury | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 5 | |

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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | T |
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| Tottenham Hotspurs .. | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 13 | 8 | |
| Leyton Orient | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 6 | |
| Birmingham | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 6 | |
| Charlton Athletic | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 5 | |
| Arsenal | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 5 | |
| Ipswich | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 5 | |
| Brighton and Hove .. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 5 | |
| Portsmouth | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 5 | |
| Leicester City | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 4 | |
| West Ham | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 4 | |
| Bristol City | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 4 | |
| Watford | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 4 | |
| Cardiff City | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | |
| Nottingham Forest .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 3 | |
| Norwich City | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 3 | |
| Southampton | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2 | |
| Bournemouth | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 0 | |

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 17th September, 1960

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | T |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|---|
| Crystal Palace | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 6 | 10 | |
| Fulham | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 8 | |
| Arsenal | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 8 | |
| Chelsea | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 6 | |
| Tottenham Hotspurs .. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 6 | |
| Watford | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 4 | |
| Brentford | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 3 | |
| Portsmouth | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2 | |
| Luton Town | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 2 | |
| West Ham | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 2 | |
| Leyton Orient | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 1 | |
| Charlton | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 1 | |
| Bexleyheath | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 1 | |
| Millwall | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 22 | 0 | |
| Queens Park Rangers .. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 0 | |

ROLL CALL

UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1960

| FIRST TEAM | | | RESERVES | | | S.E. COUNTIES | | |
|-------------|---|--------------|-------------|---|---------------|---------------|---|--------------|
| Appearances | | Goal Scorers | Appearances | | Goal Scorers | Appearances | | Goal Scorers |
| Bell | 9 | Holton 8 | Catleugh | 7 | Fairbrother 4 | Birch, R. | 4 | Ellis 5 |
| Benning | 9 | Bunce 4 | Fairbrother | 7 | Heard 2 | Boddaert, J. | 4 | Brisbane 3 |
| Chung | 9 | Smith 4 | Lawson | 7 | | Brisbane, M. | 4 | Hazell 2 |
| Holton | 9 | Chung 1 | Heard | 6 | | Burgess, E. | 4 | Scott 1 |
| Nicholas | 9 | Gregory 1 | Conroy | 5 | | Draper, J. | 4 | Own Goal 1 |
| Smith | 9 | Own Goal 1 | Meadows | 5 | | Ellis, D. | 4 | |
| Porter | 7 | | Gregory | 4 | | Mancini, T. | 4 | |
| Uphill | 7 | | Hinton | 4 | | Peacock, R. | 4 | |
| Barnes | 6 | | McNeice | 4 | | Wayman, N. | 4 | |
| Bunce | 6 | | Walker | 4 | | Hazell, J. | 3 | |
| Linton | 6 | | Crisp, R. | 3 | | Scott, B. | 3 | |
| Gregory | 3 | | Pygall | 3 | | Dormer, R. | 1 | |
| McNeice | 3 | | Underwood | 3 | | Sumner, D. | 1 | |
| Underwood | 3 | | Barber | 2 | | | | |
| Pygall | 2 | | Corbridge | 2 | | | | |
| Sanchez | 2 | | Linton | 2 | | | | |
| | | | Porter | 2 | | | | |
| | | | Sanchez | 2 | | | | |
| | | | Warn | 2 | | | | |
| | | | Barnes | 1 | | | | |
| | | | Bunce | 1 | | | | |
| | | | Taylor | 1 | | | | |

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FIXTURE LIST, 1960-61

| 1st Team—FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIV. III | | | | | 2nd Team—FOOTBALL COMBINATION, DIV. I | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------|---------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------|---------|-------|
| 1960 | | | | | 1960 | | | | |
| | | | | Gate | | | | | Gate |
| Aug. 20 | Notts C .. | Home | ..2—2.. | 16,218 | Aug. 20 | Ipswich .. | Away | ..2—2.. | 3,545 |
| " 23 | Brentford .. | Away | ..1—2.. | 16,673 | " 22 | Arsenal .. | Home | ..2—1.. | 4,575 |
| " 27 | Tranmere .. | Away | ..2—0.. | 7,653 | " 27 | Birmingham | Home | ..0—1.. | 4,149 |
| " 30 | Brentford .. | Home | ..6—1.. | 17,883 | Sept. 3 | Cardiff C. .. | Away | ..1—1.. | 823 |
| Sept. 3 | Halifax .. | Home | ..4—3.. | 13,853 | " 10 | Leyton O. .. | Home | ..1—4.. | 3,286 |
| " 5 | Port Vale .. | Away | ..0—3.. | 15,175 | " 13 | Arsenal .. | Away | 0—6.. | 2,067 |
| " 10 | Shrewsbury .. | Away | ..2—2.. | 6,437 | " 17 | Chelsea .. | Away | ..0—5.. | |
| " 13 | Port Vale .. | Home | ..0—0.. | 16,719 | " 24 | Southampton | Away | ..... |  |
| " 17 | Walsall .. | Home | 2—0.. | 14,581 | Oct. 1 | | | | |
| " 20 | Swindon .. | Home | ..... |  | " 8 | West Ham | Home | ..... |  |
| " 24 | Bury .. | Away | ..... |  | " 15 | Charlton .. | Away | ..... |  |
| " 28 | Swindon .. | Away | ..... |  | " 22 | Norwich .. | Home | ..... |  |
| Oct. 1 | Chesterfield | Home | ..... |  | " 29 | Leicester .. | Away | ..... |  |
| " 3 | Southend .. | Away | ..... |  | Nov. 5 | Tottenham | Home | ..... |  |
| " 8 | Bradford C. | Away | ..... |  | " 12 | Bournemouth | Away | ..... |  |
| " 15 | Barnsley .. | Home | ..... |  | " 19 | Bristol C. .. | Home | ..... |  |
| " 24 | Newport C. | Away | ..... |  | " 26 | Portsmouth | Away | ..... |  |
| " 29 | Colchester | Home | ..... |  | Dec. 3 | Charlton .. | Home | ..... |  |
| Nov. 5 | F.A. Cup (1) | | | | " 10 | West Ham | Away | ..... |  |
| " 12 | Hull City .. | Home | ..... |  | " 17 | Ipswich .. | Home | ..... |  |
| " 19 | Reading .. | Away | ..... |  | " 24 | Notts Forest | Home | ..... |  |
| " 26 | F.A. Cup (2) | | | | " 31 | Birmingham | Away | ..... |  |
| Dec. 3 | Bristol C. .. | Away | ..... |  | 1961 | | | | |
| " 10 | Q.P.R. .. | Home | ..... |  | Jan. 7 | | | | |
| " 17 | Notts C .. | Away | ..... |  | " 14 | Cardiff C. .. | Home | ..... |  |
| " 24 | Torquay .. | Away | ..... |  | " 21 | Leyton O. .. | Away | ..... |  |
| " 27 | Torquay .. | Home | ..... |  | " 28 | Brighton .. | Away | ..... |  |
| " 31 | Tranmere .. | Home | ..... |  | Feb. 4 | Chelsea .. | Home | ..... |  |
| 1961 | | | | | " 11 | | | | |
| Jan. 7 | (3) Coventry | Home | ..... |  | " 18 | Brighton .. | Home | ..... |  |
| " 14 | Halifax .. | Away | ..... |  | " 25 | Norwich .. | Away | ..... |  |
| " 21 | Shrewsbury | Home | ..... |  | Mar. 4 | Leicester .. | Home | ..... |  |
| " 28 | (4) Grimsby | Away | ..... |  | " 11 | Tottenham | Away | ..... |  |
| Feb. 4 | Walsall .. | Away | ..... |  | " 18 | Bournemouth | Home | ..... |  |
| " 11 | Bury .. | Home | ..... |  | " 25 | Bristol C. .. | Away | ..... |  |
| " 18 | (5) Chesterfield | Away | ..... |  | April 1 | Portsmouth | Home | ..... |  |
| " 25 | Bristol C. .. | Home | ..... |  | " 8 | | | | |
| Mar. 4 | (6) Barnsley | Away | ..... |  | " 15 | Southampton | Home | ..... |  |
| " 11 | Newport C. | Home | ..... |  | " 22 | | | | |
| " 18 | (S.F.) Colch'r | Away | ..... |  | " 29 | Notts Forest | Away | ..... |  |
| " 25 | Grimsby .. | Home | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| " 31 | Bournemouth | Away | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 1 | Hull City .. | Away | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| " 3 | Bournemouth | Home | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| " 8 | Reading .. | Home | | | | | | | |
| " 15 | Coventry .. | Away | | | | | | | |
| " 22 | Bradford C. | Home | | | | | | | |
| " 25 | Southend .. | Home | | | | | | | |
| " 29 | Q.P.R. .. | Away | | | | | | | |

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