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No. 14. SWINDON T.

Kick-off 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24th, 1960

REFORM CONTINUES. 2827

Tomorrow, at historic Old Trafford, the Third and Fourth Division Clubs meet to discuss agenda of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Football League to be held early November. Your Club will be represented at Manchester and, on the agenda, are many interesting and controversial points. The emphasis though is on wages, bonuses and incentives. Whilst your Club have always endeavoured to treat their players well to the extent of the exchequer, naturally concern is expressed at the possibility of too much having to be paid out. In turn though your Club Board do not agree that there should be any discrimination in the maximum wage and certainly not to the extent suggested by some Clubs who would put a lower Division man on a maximum wage less than what most players are receiving at the moment.

The emphasis must be on what Clubs can afford individually, but at the same time all Clubs must have an equal chance of being able, if they can, to pay that same amount.

It does though seem that some people have a good idea one which the writer subscribes to, that is that instead of continually adding to regulations, altering them and making for more confusion, the whole charter needs overhaul and probably a complete new charter needs presenting.

There are many good ideas that suit all on the agenda, many that will not, but I am sure that much good will come out of the meeting on Tuesday, and every endeavour will be made to ensure that your own Clubs interests are guarded and the future of League Football at Shrewsbury Town is safeguarded.

It must be emphasised that we as a Third Division Club have no actual vote at the full meeting, only at the Manchester meeting, the 48 3rd and 4th Division Clubs have four votes, but efforts are being made and will be continued on Tuesday, means and ways of getting increased voting power at full meetings. After all it is logical that if we have to adhere to the same constitution our voting power should be at least greater than it is now, if not equal to the 1st and 2nd Division Clubs.

Whatever happens, the genuine and sincere desire of all connected with the Football League is to see Football improve and prosper.

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FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS.

Next Saturday we have Reading as our visitors at 3-15 p.m. and this should provide, as always, one of our best football games. The Reserves visit Queens Park Rangers, the Colts visit a strong side in Sankeys, and the Youth team, by courtesy of the authorities of Shelton Hospital, entertain Stoke City in the Midland Intermediate League.

Today we will have seen the F.A. Cup draw and oh for a home draw at last. We will be keen to have a good team here of course and arrangements will be made if at home to announce ticket selling plans for the Stand at once. Season ticket holders may be sure that they can claim their own seat and Cup tie Coupon No. 1 will be the one to use. Regular Stand bookers will be looked after as far as possible, but it must be remembered

that the visiting Club have the privilege of claiming 25% of the seating tickets.

FACTS UP TO DATE.

1st team. League Cup, October 12th. Swindon Town, Away, Draw 1-1, H.T. 0-1. Scorer: Copp 1. Team: Gibson, Walters, Skeeck, Wallace, Pountney, Harley, McLaughlin, Copp, Baker, Rowley Whitaker. Attendance 10,840.

1st team. Grimsby Town, Oct. 15th, Home, won 2-1, H.T. 1-1. Scorers: Rowley 1, McLaughlin 1. Team: Gibson, Walters, Skeeck, Wallace, Pountney, Harley, McLaughlin, Copp, Baker, Rowley Cornfield. Attendance 7,184.

Reserve team. Coventry City, Away, October 15th. Lost 0-1, H.T. 0-1. Team: Miller, Hobson, Taylor, Corbett, Humphries, Dolby, Pragg, Jeffrey, Ambler Dawes, Jones. Attendance not yet known

Mixed side in Midland Intermediate League, October 12th, Walsall, Home. Lost 1-3, H.T. 1-1. Scorer: Peters 1. Team: Griffiths, Hancke, Taylor, Corbett, Humphries, Hemsley, Pragg, Peters, Weston, Dolby, Cornfield, Atten. 505.

Colts. October 1st, Newtown, Won 8-1. Scorers: Sinagoga 3, Clarke 2, Maddox 1, Wainwright 1, Peters 1, October 6th, Shrewsbury Amateurs, Won 5-2. Scorers: Dawes 2, Thompson 1, Everall 1, Singaoga 1. October 8th, Donnington Wood, Away, Lost 0-1. October 15th, Hookagate, Junior Cup, Won 5-2. Scorers: Glover 2, Smith 2, Rees 1.

We welcome our new professional Trevor Hancke to the Staff and wish him many long and happy successful seasons with us.

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YOUR PAGE

Many thanks to so many of you for your kind letters following the Grimsby Town match. It is impossible to print all and unfair only to print extracts from a few, but timely to point out that the esteemed speaker on the B.B.C. must have been at a different game, for every Press report gave the game a first class rating, and the acclamation of the crowd expressed their view. One considers this with concern, a man watches a match and is well in the minority in his rating, but he is able to tell millions and some of them are our missing thousands, what a "drab" game it was. We hope the Press reports and those of the spectators did sufficient to correct the wrong impression given.

Keep on writing your letters, they are both useful and constructive in the main, but we do wish all who write would give their name and address, we like to reply and show our appreciation of your effort.

Incidentally, the Quiz is proving very popular and the last two issues have brought forth a record number of replies.

The answers were as follows: 1. Most League goals against Shrewsbury, Norwich 36.
2. Most League goals for Shrewsbury, Watford 36.

The quick poser on the Laws of the game. Answer, Yes, the Reserve can play but the kick-off must not be delayed.

Today's Quiz. Winner, 1st correct reply received by Thursday, October 27th, Two tickets for Reading match.

1. How many away wins have Shrewsbury recorded in League football?
2. How many Home draws have Shrewsbury recorded in League football?

LAWS OF THE GAME.

1. Give three instances when the Goalkeeper may be charged fairly, of course.

Answer. A goalkeeper may be charged when he is holding the ball, is obstructing an opponent or has passed out of his own goal area.

Now for the Prize Question, one ticket for Reading game, replies by Thursday, October 27th.

Q. Can the goalkeeper, standing outside the penalty, punch the ball and not be penalized?

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Your Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Officers and both members of the Committee and Club members had the pleasure of visiting Ford last Monday. Accompanying us were Directors Messrs. Tudor and Davies, Secretary, Les Rimmer, and players George Baker, Joe Wallace, George Walters, Jim McLaughlin and Gordon Skeeck. The object—to support a meeting called by Ford enthusiasts to form a new branch of the Supporters' Club. This was done with speed and efficiency, and the new branch under the Chairmanship of Mr. J. W. Gresty came into being. The best feature of the evening, despite inclement weather, was a tremendous response from the Ford folk and the attendance was easily the best seen at an outside meeting.

The opinion was expressed rightly so that Country support is invaluable to the Town, and there is no doubt that this is correct. At the risk of taking sides, one can truthfully say that our Country support probably outweighs the Town support. This speaks volumes for our country folk who, remember have to make a greater outlay of cash to see the matches with travel, food, etc.

Can we hope to see further branches opening and more Town folk coming along, the football is good to see, so how about it?

PRIZE WINNERS.

The recent prizewinning numbers of P-O-B and programme will be given in our next issue on Saturday, October 29th, 1960.

CUP FEVER.

Naturally with the match tonight some preliminary Cup fever has been set alight and so we look forward to the Draw today for the F.A. Cup. Let us hope that we long suffering supporters have been spared the necessity to take a journey again and that our little numbered ball has come first out of the hat and given us that long sought for home Cup game.

REPLAY.

Incidentally the game with Swindon was fixed for a Monday due to the closing date for ties to be completed being Thursday, October 27th. In the event of a replay being necessary this would have meant playing Wednesday and Thursday, so it was felt only fair to the Players to play on Monday.

In the event of a further replay being necessary after tonight's match, a toss of the coin will take place and the game will be played on Wednesday, October 26th. If we win the toss, remember Gay Meadow, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

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Visitor's Page

SWINDON TOWN

Once again we see Swindon Town here as our visitors in the replayed League Cup tie. Whilst we played very well in our home League game we were only able to secure one point with a 1-1 draw and repeated this result in the first tie on October 12th. Losing 0-1 in each game, in the first, a goal by Mellor had given Swindon Town the half time lead with Whitaker equalising in the 57th minute. In the Cup game, Copp, after 46 minutes, rubbed out the interval lead. Last Wednesday Swindon had an outstanding win against Bristol City, 3-1, with "Bronco" Layne on his return to the team gaining a hat trick. A grand gate too of over 16,000, what a grand encouragement for this young side Mr. Head has built so competently.

Probably our Bert Head and Manager are the leading lights in the Third Division and the teams tonight will feature no fewer than a dozen players of under 21 years of age.

Pen Pictures

Sam Burton (Goal). Hefty, long serving and agile, Swindon man. 6 ft. 12 st.

Wollen (Right Back). A youngster in his first League season. 5 ft. 10 ins. 11 st.

Trollope (Left Back). Another young lad in his first season. 5 ft. 9 ins. 11 st. 2 lb.

Keith Morgan (Right Half). Westbury boy. Well built at 6 ft. and 11 st. 6 lb.

Maurice Owen (Centre Half). Junior from Abingdon, Oxon, originally. Long serving and former Centre Forward. 5 ft. 10 ins. 11 st. 3 in.

Robert Woodruff (Left Half). An outstanding player, a local boy with a great future. 5 ft. 10 in. and 11 st.

Mike Summerbee (Outside Right). A much sought after player, Cheltenham boy, previously with Bath City. 5 ft. 9 in. 11 st. 2 lb.

Ernie Hunt (Inside Right). A local and junior find with a grand future. Stands 5 ft. 8 in. and weighs 11 st.

David Layne (Centre Forward). Former Rotherham player, born at Sheffield. Nicknamed "Bronco". A hard shooting leader. Stands 5 ft. 10½ in. 11 st. 11 lb.

Cliff Jackson (Inside Left). Another local boy. Swindon his lone club. Stands 5 ft. 10 in. and weighs 11 st.

Arnold Darcy (Outside Left). Came from Wigan Athletic and is a native of Blackburn. Recently won his place back. 5 ft. 8 in. 11 st.



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1960 THIRD DIVISION			
Aug. 20—Torquay United	A	0	2
24—Port Vale	H	1	1
27—Swindon Town	H	1	1
29—Port Vale	A	1	4
Sept. 3—Brentford	A	0	4
7—Bury	H	2	1
10—Watford	H	2	2
17—Tranmere Rovers	A	2	4
21—Southend United	H	2	2
24—Halifax Town	H	1	1
26—Southend United	A	1	1
Oct. 1—Barnsley	H	1	2
3—Walsall	A	2	3
8—Colchester United	A	1	1
15—Grimsby Town	H	2	1
22—Hull City	A	1	3
29—Reading	H		
Nov. 5—F.A. Cup 1st Round			
12—Bristol City	H		
19—Queens Park Rangers	A		
26—F.A. Cup 2nd Round			
Dec. 3—Bournemouth & Bos.	A		
10—Bradford City	H		
17—Torquay United	H		
26—Chesterfield	A		
27—Chesterfield	H		
31—Swindon Town	A		
1961 Jan. 2—Bury	A		
7—(3) Notts County	H		
14—Brentford	H		
21—Watford	A		
28—(4) Coventry City	A		
Feb. 4—Tranmere Rovers	H		
11—Halifax Town	A		
18—(5) Barnsley	A		
25—Bournemouth & Bos.	H		
Mar. 4—(6) Grimsby Town	A		
11—Hull City	H		
18—(S.F.) Reading	A		
25—Coventry City	H		
April 1—Bristol City	A		
3—Newport County	A		
4—Newport County	H		
8—Queens Park Rangers	H		
15—Notts County	A		
22—Colchester United	H		
26—Walsall	H		
29—Bradford City	A		

1960 FOOTBALL COMBINATION			
Aug. 20—Aldershot	H	2	3
27—Swindon Town	A	0	3
Sept. 3—Peterborough United	H	1	4
10—Bristol Rovers	A	2	4
17—Northampton Town	H	2	2
24—Colchester United	A	2	2
Oct. 1—Millwall	A	4	3
8—Notts County	H	5	0
10—Southend United	A	2	1
15—Coventry City	A	0	1
22—Luton Town	H	3	1
29—Queens Park Rangers	A		
Nov. 5—Mansfield Town	H		
12—Reading	A		
19—Swansea Town	H		
26—Plymouth Argyle	A		
Dec. 3—Crystal Palace	H		
10—Notts County	A		
17—Aldershot	A		
24—Brentford	H		
26—Brentford	A		
31—Swindon Town	H		

1961			
Jan. 7—Fulham	A		
14—Peterborough United	A		
21—Bristol Rovers	H		
28—Fulham	H		
Feb. 4—Northampton Town	A		
11—Colchester United	H		
18—Millwall	H		
25—Luton Town	A		
Mar. 4—Queens Park Rangers	H		
11—Mansfield Town	A		
18—Reading	H		
25—Swansea Town	A		
April 1—Plymouth Argyle	H		
3—Southend United	H		
8—Crystal Palace	A		
15—Coventry City	H		
22—			
29—			

League Cup			
Oct. 12—Swindon Town	A	1	1
24—Swindon Town	H		

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Watch out in Local Press for Cup Tie Arrangements.

THIRD DIVISION							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
BURY	15	10	3	2	41	14	23
GRIMSBY	16	8	5	3	27	18	21
HALIFAX	16	8	5	3	31	26	21
WATFORD	16	8	4	4	31	25	20
WALSALL	16	9	2	5	31	21	20
QUEENS P. R.	16	8	4	4	28	21	20
TORQUAY	16	6	7	3	31	24	19
NOTTS. Co.	16	7	5	4	33	26	19
BARNSELY	15	8	2	5	28	27	18
NEWPORT	15	6	5	4	32	29	17
HULL	16	7	2	7	28	25	16
BOURNEMOUTH	16	6	4	6	23	24	16
SWINDON	15	5	5	5	19	14	15
PORT VALE	16	5	5	6	31	31	15
BRENTFORD	16	5	5	6	24	29	15
BRISTOL C.	15	5	3	7	25	26	13
SOUTHEND	16	5	3	8	24	28	13
COVENTRY	16	4	4	8	25	34	12
READING	15	4	3	8	22	32	11
SHREWSBURY T.	15	2	7	6	19	30	11
CHESTERFIELD	15	3	4	8	20	30	10
TRANMERE	15	4	2	9	24	44	10
BRADFORD C.	14	2	5	7	21	27	9
COLCHESTER	15	3	2	10	19	38	8

COMBINATION—SECOND DIVISION							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWANSEA T.	12	8	3	1	24	15	19
READING	12	7	2	3	24	18	16
SOUTHEND U.	11	6	1	4	27	22	13
NOTTS. Co.	12	5	3	4	24	23	13
PETERBOROUGH	13	5	3	5	26	27	13
BRISTOL R.	8	5	2	1	24	15	12
LUTON TOWN	9	6	0	3	28	21	12
PLYMOUTH A.	10	4	4	2	25	18	12
BRENTFORD	11	5	2	4	15	21	12
QUEENS P. R.	11	4	3	4	24	23	11
FULHAM	10	3	4	3	25	18	10
MANSFIELD T.	10	4	2	4	23	23	10
ALDERSHOT	10	5	0	5	21	22	10
MILLWALL	10	4	1	5	28	26	9
NORTHAMPTON	9	3	3	3	16	16	9
SHREWSBURY T.	10	3	2	5	20	23	8
COVENTRY C.	12	3	1	8	17	31	7
SWINDON T.	10	2	2	6	14	17	6
COLCHESTER	10	0	4	6	21	34	4
CRYSTAL P.	10	0	4	6	15	28	4



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