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From the Manager's office . . .

Good Afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Last Saturday we entertained Kettering Town in the second round of the Football Association Cup Competition, and won by four goals to two. Jimmy Wheeler was declared fit on the morning of the match and came into the team at inside left.

We got off to a good start and a quick accurate left wing movement, resulted in George McLuckie sending the ball over for Bill Lacey to score. A few minutes later, a high centre from John McIlvenny saw Bill Lacey out-jump the goalkeeper to notch our second goal.

However, not to be outdone, the visitors came back at us, and reduced the lead through Walden their outside left.

We continued to have the balance of play, and a short quick centre by Jimmy Wheeler found the Kettering defence all at sea, and on the spot Bill Lacey completed his hat-trick.

Just before the interval, a hard drive by John McIlvenny from the right wing, found the visitors goalkeeper out of position to make the score 4-1 at the interval.

The second half was fought out at a good pace, with both sides playing some good football, and during this period we missed some good chances.

However it was Kettering who scored the next goal through Morrow, who shot through a crowd of players to find the net.

This goal brought Kettering back into the game and David Meeson had to be on his toes to make a good save to keep them at bay, but as this game progressed we gradually assumed command again but unfortunately, our shooting was off the target. In the closing minutes we were awarded a penalty kick and Gordon Neate shot over the bar.

This was a game, I thought we thoroughly deserved to win, but full marks to Kettering for playing the game in a good, clean and sporting manner.

The Football Combination side travelled to Northampton Town in a re-arranged fixture, and took a point in a game that produced no goals.

The recent rains had made the pitch very heavy indeed, but both sides strived to play constructive football and under the conditions a draw was a fitting result on the day's play.

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whose Directors, Officials and Players we welcome to Elm Park this afternoon for our Football League fixture.

Our visitors are old friends and rivals of many years standing and our association with this popular Wiltshire Club dates back to the days when both Clubs were members of the Southern Football League.

The Club's Manager is Mr. Bert Head, who as a player assisted the Bury and Torquay United Clubs.

Appended are Pen Pictures of the Club's Players.

SAM BURTON—Joined Swindon in 1945. Stands 6ft, weighs 13½ Stone.

TERRY WOOLLEN—A local born player. Has graduated through the Clubs Youth and Football Combination teams.

JOHN TROLLOPE—Another of the Club's local born players. Has graduated through the Club's Football Combination and Youth teams.

KEITH MORGAN—A County youth player he made his debut in 1958-59 season. He stands 6ft 1in, weighs 12½ stone.

MAURICE OWEN—Signed as a professional for Swindon in 1947. Target for many offers from Clubs in the First Division. He stands 5ft 11in, weighs 11 stone.

BOB WOODRUFF—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—Made his debut last season. Born in Cheltenham. He stands 5ft 10in, weighs 11 stone.

ERNIE HUNT—Made his debut last season. Born in Swindon, he stands 5ft 9in, weighs 10½ stone.

DAVID LAYNE—Signed from Rotherham United for the 1958-59 season. Has been introduced as "Bronco Layne". He stands 5ft 11in, weighing 12½ stone.

CLIFFORD JACKSON—Made his debut two season ago when on the Ground Staff.

DAVID CORBETT—Product of the "Robins" youth teams making his debut in 1958-59 season. Stands 5ft 8in, weighs 10½ stone.

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION III

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bury	19	14	3	2	55	15	31
Grimsby	21	12	5	3	43	24	29
Torquay	20	8	9	3	39	29	25
Q.P.R.	20	10	5	5	35	27	25
Halifax	20	9	6	5	39	37	24
Walsall	20	10	3	7	39	31	23
Watford	19	8	7	4	36	30	23
Notts C.	20	8	6	6	39	39	22
Hull	20	9	3	8	36	38	21
Barnsley	18	9	3	6	31	31	21
Newport	17	7	6	4	36	31	20
Port Vale	19	7	6	6	38	33	20
Bournemouth	20	7	4	9	25	33	18
Swindon	19	6	5	8	25	22	17
Bristol C.	20	7	3	10	34	36	17
Southend	20	6	4	10	29	33	16
Shrewsbury	19	4	8	7	31	37	16
Coventry	20	5	6	9	33	40	16
Brentford	20	5	6	9	27	38	16
READING	19	5	5	9	28	42	15
Bradford C.	18	4	6	8	27	32	14
Tranmere	19	5	3	11	32	55	13
Colchester	19	4	4	11	26	41	12
Chesterfield	19	3	4	12	22	38	10

GOALSCORERS:

Bill Lacey, 8.
Chris Palethorpe, 2.
Dick Spiers, 1.

F.A. CUP: Bill Lacey, 4. Jimmy Wheeler, 3. John McIlvenny 2. Maurice Evans, 1.
FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP: Bill Lacey, 2. Jimmy Wheeler, 1.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swansea	17	11	4	2	40	25	26
READING	16	9	4	3	36	22	22
Bristol R	14	8	4	2	48	30	20
Southend	15	9	2	4	36	25	20
Notts C.	17	8	4	5	38	33	20
Plymouth	16	7	5	4	36	28	19
Luton	15	8	2	5	38	31	18
Fulham	16	6	4	6	40	29	16
Brentford	17	7	2	8	25	37	16
Millwall	15	6	3	6	39	34	15
Aldershot	15	6	3	6	28	30	15
Q.P.R.	15	5	4	6	31	34	14
Mansfield	15	5	3	7	32	39	13
Peterborough	17	5	3	9	32	46	13
Northampton	14	3	6	5	20	24	12
Coventry	16	5	2	9	25	41	12
Shrewsbury	15	4	2	9	30	42	10
Colchester	14	2	5	7	33	42	9
Swindon	13	2	4	7	16	20	8
Crystal Palace	14	1	6	7	25	36	8

GOALSCORERS:

Dougie Webb, 7.
Chris Palethorpe, 3.
George Buck, 2.
Roger Russell, 2
David Head, 2.
Bill Lacey, 1.
Terry Burgin, 9.
Gordon Neate, 3.
George McLuckie, 2.
Ralph Norton, 2.
Ray Reeves, 2.
Johnny Walker, 1.

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Football League

1960				
Aug.	20	Newport County	A	2 5
"	24	Barnsley	H	0 1
"	27	Colchester United	H	2 1
"	31	Barnsley	A	1 1
Sept.	3	Grimsby Town	A	1 3
"	8	Notts County	A	2 4
"	10	Hull City	H	2 4
"	14	Notts County	H	2 0
"	17	Port Vale	A	1 1
"	21	Bradford City	H	3 1
"	24	Coventry City	A	1 2
"	27	Bradford City	A	
Oct.	1	Bristol City	H	1 1
"	3	Q. P. Rangers	A	2 5
"	8	Chesterfield	H	2 0
"	12	Bristol Rovers (LC)	H	3 5
"	15	Bury	A	0 3
"	22	Walsall	H	3 2
"	29	Shrewsbury Town	A	1 6
Nov.	5	Millwall (FA Cup 1)	H	6 2
"	12	Tranmere Rovers	A	1 1
"	19	Watford	H	1 1
"	26	Kettering (FA Cup 2)	H	4 2
Dec.	3	Swindon Town	H	
"	10	Torquay United	A	
"	17	Newport County	H	
"	26	Bournemouth	H	
"	27	Bournemouth	A	
"	31	Colchester United	A	
1961				
Jan.	7	Barnsley (FA Cup 3)	H	
"	14	Grimsby Town	H	
"	21	Hull City	A	
"	28	Halifax Town	H	
Feb.	4	Port Vale	H	
"	11	Coventry City	H	
"	18	Bristol City	A	
"	25	Swindon Town	A	
Mar.	4	Bury	H	
"	11	Walsall	A	
"	18	Shrewsbury Town	H	
"	25	Halifax Town	A	
April	1	Tranmere Rovers	H	
"	3	Southend United	H	
"	4	Southend United	A	
"	8	Watford	A	
"	15	Brentford	H	
"	22	Chesterfield	A	
"	26	Q. P. Rangers	H	
"	29	Torquay United	H	

Combination

1960				
Aug.	20	Crystal Palace	H	3 3
"	27	Plymouth Argyle	A	1 1
Sept.	3	Swansea Town	H	5 0
"	7	Peterborough Utd.	H	1 0
"	10	Brentford	A	2 1
"	17	Mansfield Town	A	1 4
"	20	Swansea Town	A	0 2
"	24	Q. P. Rangers	H	6 3
"	28	Notts County	H	2 1
Oct.	1	Luton Town	A	0 3
"	8	Aldershot	A	2 0
"	15	Swindon Town	H	1 0
"	22			
"	29	Bristol Rovers	H	4 2
Nov.	5	Northampton T.	A	0 0
"	12	Shrewsbury Town	H	7 1
"	19	Millwall	A	1 1
"	26	Southend United	H	P
Dec.	3	Fulham	A	
"	10	Aldershot	H	
"	17	Crystal Palace	A	
"	24	Colchester United	H	
"	27	Colchester United	A	
"	31	Plymouth Argyle	H	
1961				
Jan.	7	Notts County	A	
"	14			
"	21	Brentford	H	
"	28			
Feb.	4			
"	11	Q. P. Rangers	A	
"	18	Luton Town	H	
"	25	Peterborough Utd.	A	
Mar.	4	Bristol Rovers	A	
"	11	Northampton T.	H	
"	18	Shrewsbury Town	A	
"	25	Millwall	H	
"	31	Coventry City	H	
April	1	Southend United	A	
"	3	Coventry City	A	
"	8	Fulham	H	
"	15	Swindon Town	A	
"	22	Mansfield Town	H	

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Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen and a welcome to our friends from Swindon. We were very sorry to see Swindon go out of the Cup on Saturday last, but that's how it goes.

Reading came through nicely against Kettering and have an attractive home draw again and we look forward to meeting Barnsley in January. We can promise them a "Rattling" good time as we have now had the Rattles which we have purchased for our Juvenile friends delivered, and we want every Juvenile Supporter of Reading to have one of these. The price only 1/- and these will be on sale today. Mr. Ben Betts is in charge of the sale of these, get yours now.

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At our meeting on Monday last, Mr. L. Lewenden was elected Vice-Chairman of your Club, we wish him every success.

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DAVID MEESON

(Goalkeeper)

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Selected as a Reserve for England under 23 XI, versus Italy, at Stamford Bridge, in January, 1955.

Born: Oxford.

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Half
Time
Score
Board**

A	Fulham Res. v Reading Res.
B	Blackburn Rovers v Fulham
C	Chelsea v West Bromwich
D	Tottenham v Burnley
E	West Ham v Cardiff
F	Wolverhampton v Arsenal
G	Charlton v Derby County
H	Norwich v Leyton Orient
J	Plymouth v Scunthorpe
K	Portsmouth v Middlesbrough
L	Luton v Southampton
M	Barnsley v Bury
N	Bournemouth v Shrewsbury
P	Bradford City v Walsall
Q	Bristol City v Watford
R	Colchester v Southend
S	Grimsby v Port Vale
T	Hull v Torquay
U	Notts County v Halifax
V	Q.P.R. v Tranmere

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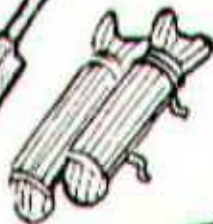
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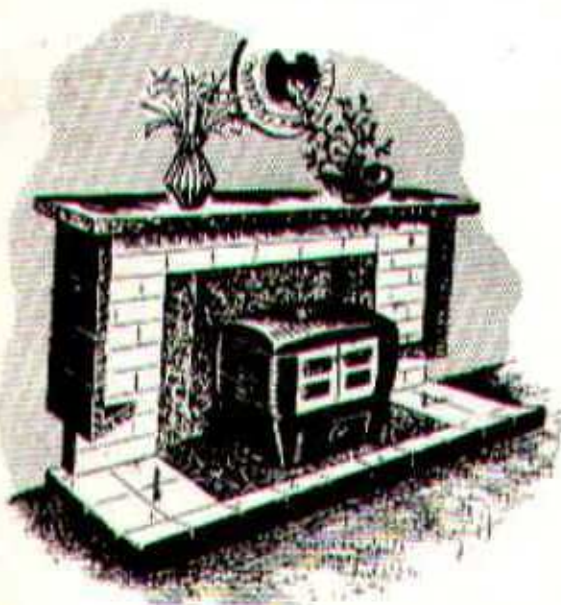
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