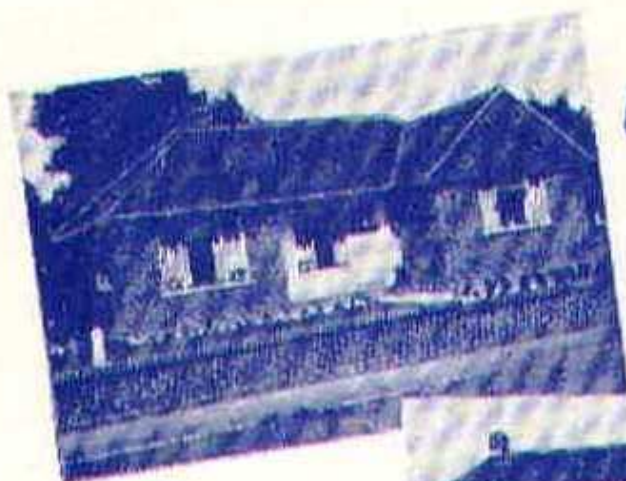




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**Monday next, 11th March**

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## **From the Manager's Office . . .**

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Good Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen,

This evening we have the pleasure of entertaining our near neighbours and friends, Swindon Town, and we look forward to a keen and interesting game.

Our recent matches versus Brighton and Bristol Rovers failed to yield any much needed points to our Club.

The Brighton match was a tragedy for us, after being in the lead on four occasions and then to loose, and is one that is best forgotten. It was obvious to us all that the long lay off forced on us by the severe weather showed itself in this game by our own players, being short of match practice.

The Bristol Rovers game did show some improvement, especially in the second half, when we had by far the better of the exchanges and we were, on that half's display, somewhat unfortunate to concede both points, for we did at least deserve one point.

The postponement of matches has caused a re-arrangement of fixtures for all of our teams and I hope, in the next programme, to be able to give you a complete list of fixtures.

You may be interested to learn of the progress of two of our players, Bernard Goodall and Jimmy Martin, both of whom were unfortunate enough to break their legs. Bernard is now in training and hoping to play in the "A" team in the next few weeks. He has trained very hard during the past weeks in order to get himself fit. Jimmy is away in the north of England in the care of a hospital there and hopes to resume training in the very near future.

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Team Manager: Mr. Bert Head. Secretary: Mr. R. A. Morse.

Appended are Pen Pictures of the Club's Players.

**Mike O'Hara**—Joined Swindon from Luton Town last season and was a regular First Team keeper. Just 18 he is also available for the Youth team.

**Owen Dawson**—Signed during the close season from Portsmouth. Was a former Youth International.

**John Trollope**—A local boy who joined the Swindon ground staff from school. Was selected for the First Team at the beginning of Season 1960/61, when he was 16 years old.

**Keith Morgan**—Joined Swindon as a youth player from Westbury. Played in every first team game during 1960/61 and missed only three games last year.

**Ken McPherson**—Signed from Newport County in August, 1961, he is a player with a reputation for hard work.

**Bob Woodruff**—Another local born player who came to the Town direct from the Swindon Schoolboys' team. Has been a target for several transfer offers.

**Mike Summerbee**—Born in Cheltenham, he is another product of the Swindon Youth policy. Another of the players wanted by several Clubs.

**Ernie Hunt**—Joined the Club's ground staff from school. A player of outstanding ability for whom the Club has had many offers.

**Jack Smith**—Joined the Robins from Watford during the 1960/61 close season. He was formerly with Hartlepool United.

**Cliff Jackson**—Swindon born, he joined the Club direct from school. Made his debut in Swindon's First Team at 17.

**Arnold Darcy**—Joined the Club in November, 1956, from Wigan Athletic.

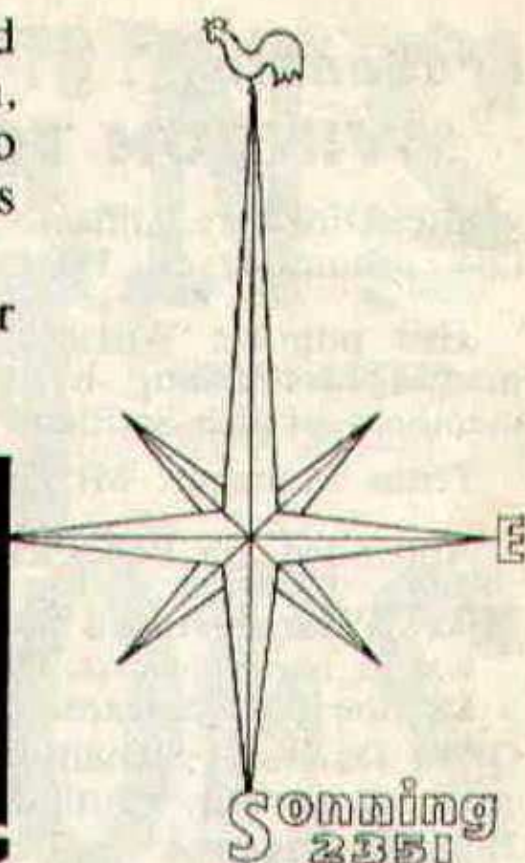
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**FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Monday, 11th March**

**READING v. WREXHAM**

***Kick-off 7.15 p.m.***

# HOW THEY STAND

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION III

Up to and including Thursday, 7th March, 1963

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Peterborough .....	30	15	7	8	72	49	37
Swindon .....	29	13	10	6	58	36	36
Coventry .....	28	11	12	5	53	42	34
Northampton .....	27	12	8	7	55	40	32
Bournemouth .....	27	11	10	6	37	27	32
Notts County .....	27	13	6	8	40	42	32
Watford .....	28	14	3	11	62	51	31
Q.P.R. ....	27	12	6	9	54	41	30
Wrexham .....	27	13	4	10	54	53	30
Southend .....	27	13	4	10	47	47	30
Hull .....	26	12	5	9	49	42	29
Shrewsbury .....	28	10	8	10	67	56	28
Port Vale .....	26	10	7	9	36	33	27
Bristol Rovers .....	27	11	5	11	46	52	27
Bristol City .....	28	9	8	11	60	58	26
Brighton .....	32	8	9	15	46	63	25
Barnsley .....	26	9	5	12	36	40	23
Millwall .....	26	6	11	9	49	55	23
Colchester .....	27	7	9	11	45	59	23
Bradford .....	27	7	9	11	41	56	23
Halifax .....	27	6	9	12	36	57	21
<b>READING</b> .....	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>
Crystal Palace .....	26	5	9	12	28	42	19
Carlisle .....	25	4	8	13	20	53	16

### GOALSCORERS—LEAGUE

Dennis Allen, 10.	Ralph Norton, 8.	Johnny Walker, 7.
Ronnie Tindall, 4.	Wesley Maughan, 3	Jimmy Wheeler, 3.
Michael Travers, 3	Douggy Webb, 3.	Arthur Wilkie, 2.
Bill Lacey, 1.	Own Goal, 1.	

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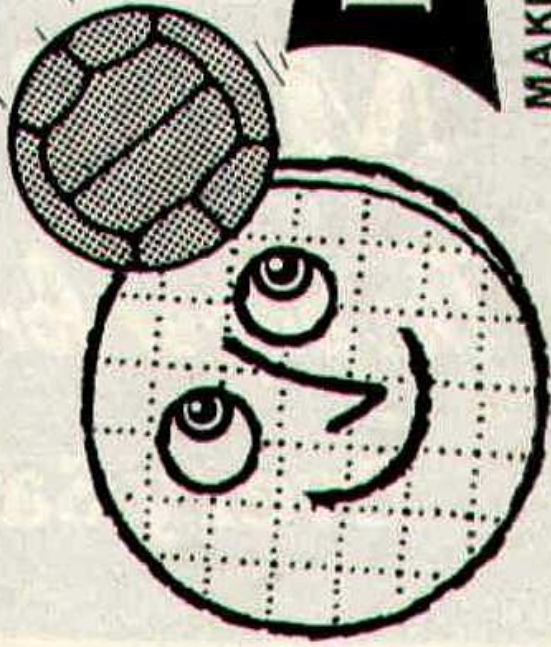
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1962

Aug.	18—Shrewsbury	H	5	0
"	20—Southend	A	0	2
"	25—Port Vale	A	0	2
"	29—Southend	H	1	3
"	31—Halifax	H	4	2
Sept.	6—Notts County	A	0	1
"	8—Bristol City	H	0	3
"	12—Notts County	H	1	1
"	15—Watford	A	0	4
"	19—Colchester	H	4	1
"	21—Bradford	H	4	1
"	24—Colchester	A	2	4
"	29—Coventry	A	1	2
Oct.	3—Bournemouth & B.	H	2	1
"	6—Brighton & Hove	A	4	2
"	12—Carlisle United	H	2	0
"	20—Swindon	A	1	1
"	26—Peterborough	H	0	1
Nov.	3—Swindon (FA. Cup)	A	2	4
"	10—Northampton	H	2	1
"	17—Q. P. Rangers	A	2	3
"	24—Bournemouth & B.	A	0	1
Dec.	1—Crystal Palace	A	1	2
"	15—Shrewsbury	A	1	2
"	22—Port Vale	H	4	3

1963

Feb.	20—Bristol Rovers	A	0	1
"	23—Brighton & Hove	H	4	5
Mar.	2—Carlisle United	A	P	
"	8—Swindon	H		
"	11—Wrexham	H		
"	16—Peterborough	A		
"	20—Hull	H		
"	22—Barnsley	H		
"	30—Northampton	A		
April	3—Watford	H		
"	5—Q. P. Rangers	H		
"	12—Millwall	A		
"	13—Hull	A		
"	15—Millwall	H		
"	19—Crystal Palace	H		
"	27—Wrexham	A		
May	1—Coventry	H		
"	4—Bradford	A		
"	8—Bristol Rovers	H		
"	11—Halifax	A		
"	13—Barnsley	A		
"	18—Bristol City	A		
"	25—(Final)			

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1962

Aug.	22—Aldershot	H	4	1
Sept.	5—Leyton Orient	A	1	4
"	12—Birmingham C.	A	0	2
"	26—Brighton & H.	H	0	4
Oct.	2—Charlton Ath.	A		
"	10—Brentford	H	1	2
"	17—Fulham	H	2	2
"	24—Portsmouth	A	2	3
"	31—Coventry City	A	0	2
Nov.	7—Bournemouth	H	1	1
"	12—Southend United	A	0	3
"	21—Watford	H	2	3
"	26—Q. P. Rangers	A	2	5
Dec.	5—Millwall	H	P	
"	12—Chelsea	A	2	2
"	19—Southampton	H	2	2

1963

Jan.	1—Swindon Town	A	P	
"	9—Swindon Town	H	P	
"	16—Aldershot	A	P	
"	23—Leyton Orient	H	P	
"	29—Brighton & H.	A	P	
Feb.	6—Birmingham C.	H	P	
"	12—Brentford	A	0	3
"	20—Charlton Ath.	H	P	
"	27—Fulham	A	2	4
Mar.	6—Portsmouth	H	5	1
"	13—Coventry City	H		
"	20—Bournemouth	A		
"	27—Southend United	H		
April	2—Watford	A		
"	10—Q. P. Rangers	H		
"	16—Millwall	A		
"	24—Chelsea	H		
May	1—Southampton	A		

N.B.—Hampshire League "A" Team matches will be played at Elm Park, on Saturday afternoons, on dates to be announced.

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The target set by the Development Associations jackpot committee has fallen a little short. It was hoped to have this up to 15,000 maximum membership by the end of December of last year, like most folk, I am blaming the weather.

The Supporters Club Jackpot has been hit likewise by the weather and illness alike. Now you, the supporters, can help us put this right, will you please give a little thought, if we can only make these draws up to the maximum membership we shall help the parent club and help ourselves. When your turn comes around you will pick up the maximum prize money.

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