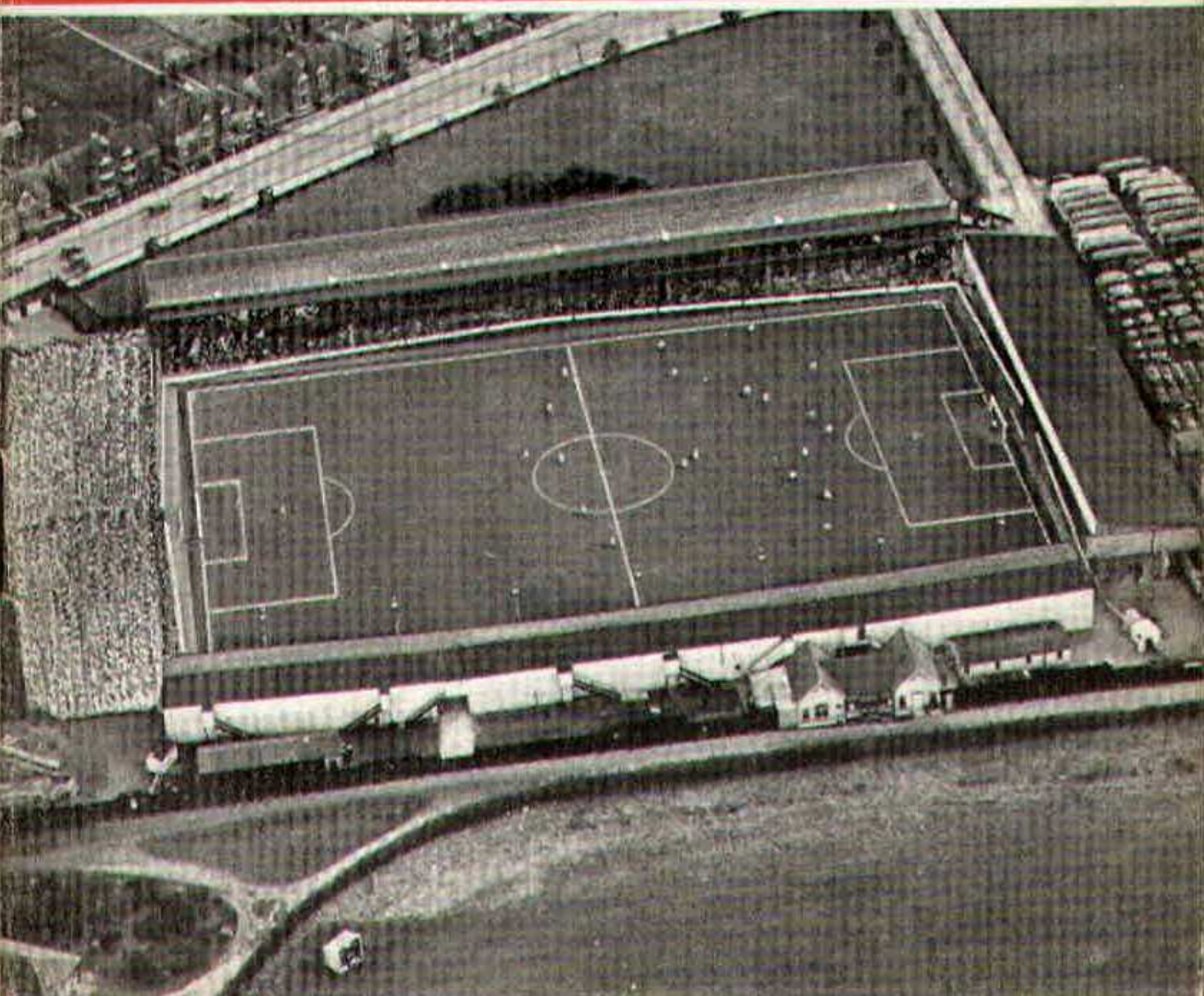


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CLUB NOTES

Dare we say it? At the present moment our Club, Swindon Town, occupies the proud position — Top of the League. Can we remain there? We sincerely trust so. Nevertheless, it is a great achievement on the part of everyone that the lads are in the proud position of league leaders.

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CLUB NOTES - continued

All these factors combined have produced the team and its position today. May we go forward with all the determination at our disposal to keep our position. Lads, whatever you do, please do not lose today!

Our last three games have been outstanding for the fact that on each occasion we have come from behind, once to draw, and twice to win.

Possibly the best result was at Watford — a club which at one time was well in the running for promotion — 1—3 down away from home, and the final result 3—3; a great recovery, and a valuable point.

The following week Bristol City, full of fight and determined to stop our run of success. Five minutes after half-time, and our opponents leading 2—0. How many of our supporters thought we would win? The lads certainly had their own ideas and, after the first goal, scored from the penalty spot, never looked back.

It would be interesting to record how many goals are scored from or following free-kicks. Both City goals followed free-kicks, our first goal a penalty, and the third from a free-kick.

Friday, 8th March, Reading away, and what a grand game! Again, another fine win after being a goal in arrears.

Now a tribute to our truly wonderful supporters. Not only did they travel up in their thousands (one estimate, at least

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ten thousand from Swindon) but how they made themselves heard, and brought such encouragement to the team.

A stranger to the ground would certainly have thought Swindon to be the home team. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. We certainly hope you will have plenty to cheer this afternoon.

Reading took their defeat (a great blow to them, and one which jeopardises their league position) in a most sporting manner (as always) and were highly delighted with the attendance, 16,000.

We send them our best wishes for a deserved run of success.

OUR VISITORS

We welcome to the County Ground for this afternoon's Division III game both the Officials and Players of the Port Vale Football Club.

When Swindon met Port Vale at an early stage of the season the result was a home win for the "Vale" by 2—1. The scorer for the "Town" on that occasion was Jackson.

Last season's result at the County Ground was a win for the "Town" by 1—0. The scorer was Jackson.

Following are pen pictures of the Port Vale players from whom today's team will be selected.

HANCOCK, K. P.

A local boy who has been the regular first team goalkeeper for the last few seasons.

WHALLEY, S.D.

Born in the Potteries, this player is a local schoolmaster and a games instructor. He has played at wing-half and several of the forward positions.

POOLE, H.

A native of Stoke, made his initial first team appearance in the last match of 1955/56 season and has been a regular member of the team ever since.

NICHOLSON, J.

Signed from Liverpool F.C. in August 1961 and has played regularly in the team ever since. A strong-tackling, dominant centre-half.

SPROSON, R.

A local product who joined the Club in 1956 as an amateur. He was soon signed professional and has been a regular member of the team for many seasons. He previously played at left-half.

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ROWLAND, J.

Transferred from Notts. Forest F.C. during the close season. Is a Youth International. A fast, tricky wingman.

STEELE, S. F.

Is a local boy who signed professional in 1956. Quickly made his senior debut and has held his place since. Transferred to West Bromwich Albion, but after a short spell with them, rejoined Port Vale at the commencement of last season.

LOWE, T. J.

Another local boy whose main experience so far has been with the Reserve team.

HARKIN, J. T.

Signed recently from Colrairie F.C. in Ireland. A young centre-forward who made his first team debut at Colchester.

MILES, T.

Another local boy with Port Vale as his only club. After graduating from the second team some seasons ago, he has played consistently for the first team ever since.

GRAINGER, C.

An English International who previously played for Wrexham, Sheffield United, Sunderland and Leeds United.

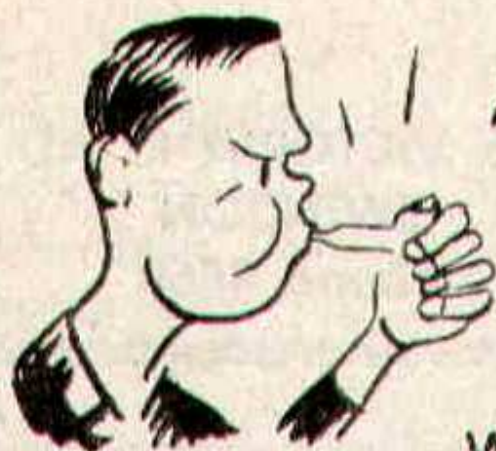
WRIGHT, B. A.

Born Londonderry, Brian signed at the commencement of the season and has now gained a place in the first team.

WATTON, J.

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Watford	29	14	4	11	62	51	32
Notts County	29	13	6	10	42	48	32
Hull City	28	13	5	10	50	45	31
Southend United	28	13	5	10	48	48	31
Wrexham	29	13	5	11	55	57	31
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Port Vale	27	11	7	9	38	33	29
Bristol City	29	9	9	11	61	59	27
Bristol Rovers	28	11	5	12	47	54	27
Millwall	28	8	11	9	52	56	27
Brighton & H.A.	33	8	9	16	47	65	25
Barnsley	27	9	6	12	36	40	24
Colchester United	29	7	10	12	47	63	24
Bradford	29	7	9	13	43	60	23
Reading	28	10	2	16	49	51	22
Halifax Town	28	6	10	12	37	58	22
Crystal Palace	27	6	9	12	30	42	21
Carlisle United	27	5	8	14	34	57	18

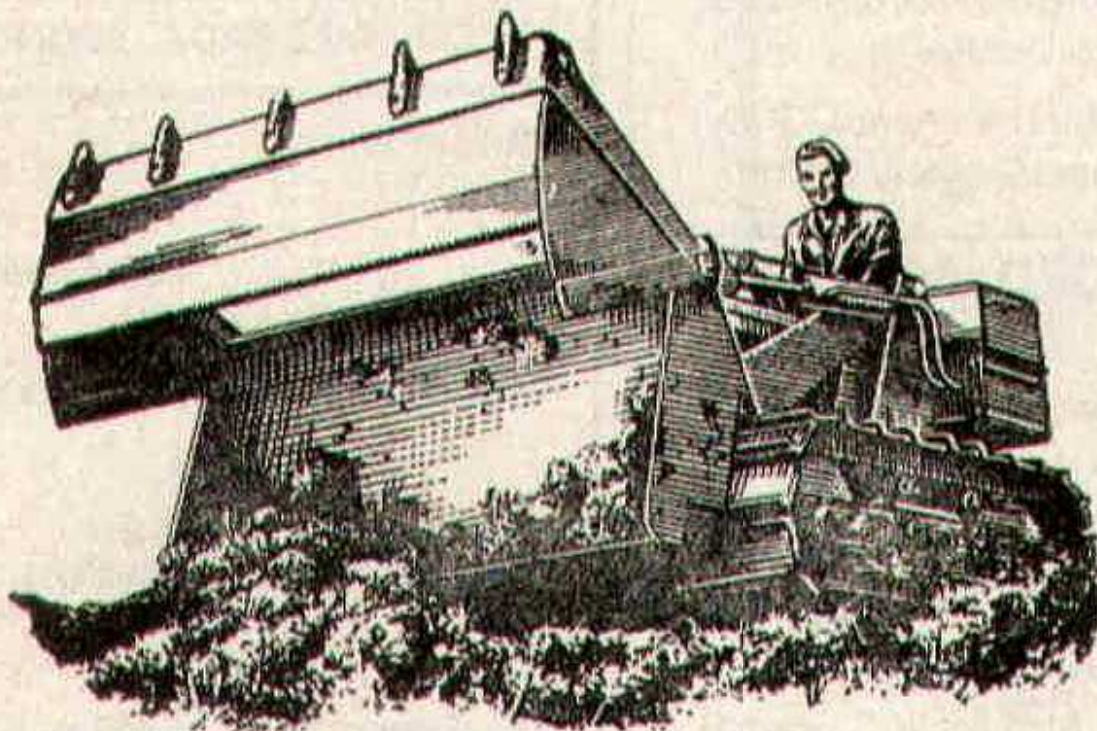
DIVISION III FIXTURE LIST

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
August 18	BARNSELEY	(A)	1-1
21	COVENTRY CITY	(H)	4-1
25	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(H)	2-3
28	COVENTRY CITY	(A)	0-2
September 1	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(A)	2-2
4	BRIGHTON and HOVE ALBION	(A)	1-1
8	HULL CITY	(H)	2-0
11	BRIGHTON and HOVE ALBION	(H)	5-1
15	CRYSTAL PALACE	(A)	0-0
18	CARLISLE UNITED	(A)	0-0
22	WREXHAM	(H)	3-0
25	DARLINGTON (Cup)	(H)	4-0
29	HALIFAX TOWN	(A)	3-4
October 2	BRISTOL ROVERS	(H)	3-0
6	WATFORD	(H)	3-1
9	BRISTOL ROVERS	(A)	0-2
13	BRISTOL CITY	(A)	2-2
20	READING	(H)	1-1
27	PORT VALE	(A)	1-2
November 3	(1) READING	(H)	4-2
10	MILLWALL	(A)	4-3
17	SOUTHEND UNITED	(H)	4-1
24	(2) YEOVIL	(A)	2-0
December 1	NOTTS COUNTY	(H)	3-1
8	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A.	(A)	0-0
15	BARNSELEY	(H)	2-1
26	BRADFORD	(A)	0-2
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January 12	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(H)	5-0
19	HULL CITY	(A)	0-0A
26	(3) LUTON TOWN	(A)	2-0
29	(4) EVERTON	(H)	1-5
February 2	CRYSTAL PALACE	(H)	1-0
23	WATFORD	(A)	3-3
27	WREXHAM	(A)	0-0
March 2	BRISTOL CITY	(H)	3-2
8	(6) READING	(A)	2-1
16	PORT VALE	(H)	
23	SHREWSBURY TOWN	(A)	
26	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(A)	
30	(S.F.) MILLWALL	(H)	
April 2	BRADFORD	(H)	
6	SOUTHEND UNITED	(A)	
12	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(H)	
13	COLCHESTER UNITED	(H)	
15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(A)	
20	NOTTS COUNTY	(A)	
27	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A.	(H)	
30	CARLISLE UNITED	(H)	
May 4	HALIFAX TOWN	(H)	
6	COLCHESTER UNITED	(A)	
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18	HULL CITY	(A)	

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

The news from Reading on Friday, 8th March, provided the bright spot in what otherwise was rather a dull week-end, and those Swindon Supporters who were able to make the journey must have returned feeling well rewarded.

Excitement is at fever pitch now, and those of us who had to rely on the B.B.C. to give us the news grew increasingly exasperated as we sat through three bulletins on T.V. or Sound before hearing the result, although we had particulars of the bridesmaids at the forthcoming Royal wedding at all three readings.

It would have been reasonable to have supposed that someone at the B.B.C. would have had sufficient imagination to realise that thousands of people, not only in Swindon, but at Peterborough, Northampton, Coventry and the other "promotion" towns, as well as Reading's neighbours in the "relegation zone", were awaiting the result.

Speaking at our recent Dinner, Mr. C. P. W. Chandler, on behalf of the Town F.C. Directors, mentioned that Redevelopment Schemes at the County Ground will no doubt provide this Club with improved facilities, both for business and social purposes.

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We can envisage the promotion of further money-making schemes, even closer co-ordination between the Committee and the Country Representatives, and the arrangement of additional social events.

Our Social Secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ranger, hope to arrange an outing to Peterborough, by coach, on a fairly large scale on Easter Monday, when the Town players will appreciate all the vocal support that may be forthcoming.

The fare will be 15/- for adults and 10/- for children, and the times of departure and return will be announced later.

Names should be given to Mr. and Mrs. Ranger as soon as possible, either at our Committee Rooms before or after any match, or at 52 Medgbury Road, Swindon ('phone 5158).

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- T—Southport v. Chesterfield

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Fixtures and Results to date

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
August 18	SOUTHEND	(H)	3-1
21	MILLWALL	(A)	1-2
25	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A.	(A)	3-1
September 1	CHELSEA	(H)	0-2
3	WATFORD	(A)	2-2
18	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(H)	3-2
26	SOUTHAMPTON	(A)	3-3
October 23	COVENTRY CITY	(H)	2-0
27	ALDERSHOT	(H)	0-0
November 7	LEYTON ORIENT	(A)	3-6
10	BRIGHTON	(H)	1-0
27	BRENTFORD	(H)	2-2
December 8	CHARLTON	(A)	2-2
11	FULHAM	(H)	6-1
19	PORTSMOUTH	(A)	3-1
22	BIRMINGHAM	(A)	0-3

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January 1	READING	(H)	P
9	READING	(A)	P
15	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A.	(H)	3-1
19	SOUTHEND	(A)	P
29	WATFORD	(H)	P
February 4	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(A)	P
6	CHELSEA	(A)	0-3
9	BIRMINGHAM	(H)	4-2
12	MILLWALL	(H)	3-3
26	SOUTHAMPTON	(H)	0-0
March 6	COVENTRY CITY	(A)	P
9	ALDERSHOT	(A)	P
11	SOUTHEND UNITED	(A)	3-1
19	LEYTON ORIENT	(H)	
23	BRIGHTON	(A)	
April 9	BRENTFORD	(A)	
16	CHARLTON	(H)	
22	FULHAM	(A)	
30	PORTSMOUTH	(H)	

WILTSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

Fixtures and Results to date

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
August 18	RADSTOCK	(H)	1-1
22	PINEHURST	(A)	1-4
25	STONEHOUSE	(A)	3-0
29	PINEHURST	(H)	1-0
September 1	PURTON	(H)	3-1
8	CALNE	(A)	2-0
15	DEVIZES	(H)	6-1
19	FROME	(A)	1-3
22	TROWBRIDGE	(H)	2-0
29	FROME	(H)	3-0
October 6	WARMINSTER	(H)	3-1
13	PEASEDOWN	(A)	2-1
20	CLANDOWN	(H)	6-0
27	PAULTON	(A)	1-1
November 3	WESTBURY	(H)	5-4
10	MELKSHAM	(A)	0-3
24	CHIPPENHAM	(H)	6-1
December 1	WOOTTON BASSETT	(A)	4-1
8	PAULTON R.	(H)	5-2
15	STONEHOUSE	(H)	4-0
22	PURTON	(A)	5-0
29	CALNE	(H)	P

1963

January 5	DEVIZES	(A)	P
19	WARMINSTER	(A)	P
26	PEASEDOWN	(H)	20-1
February 2	CLANDOWN	(A)	
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16	WESTBURY	(A)	
23	MELKSHAM	(H)	
March 2	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	(A)	
9	WOOTTON BASSETT	(H)	
16	SWINDON B.R.	(A)	
23	RADSTOCK	(A)	
April 12	TROWBRIDGE	(A)	

FORTHCOMING MATCHES

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th

Football Combination

SWINDON TOWN

v.

LEYTON ORIENT

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

Division III

SWINDON TOWN

v.

MILLWALL

Kick-off 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12th

Division III

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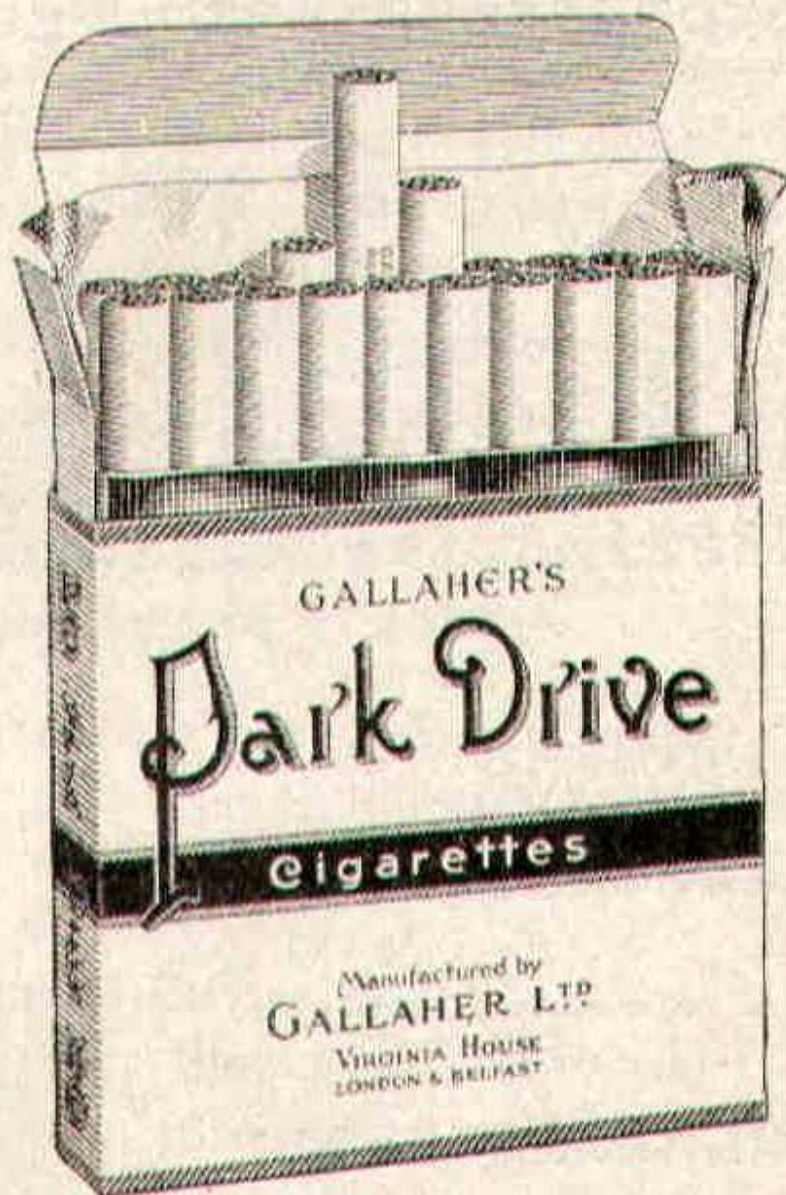
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Football Combination

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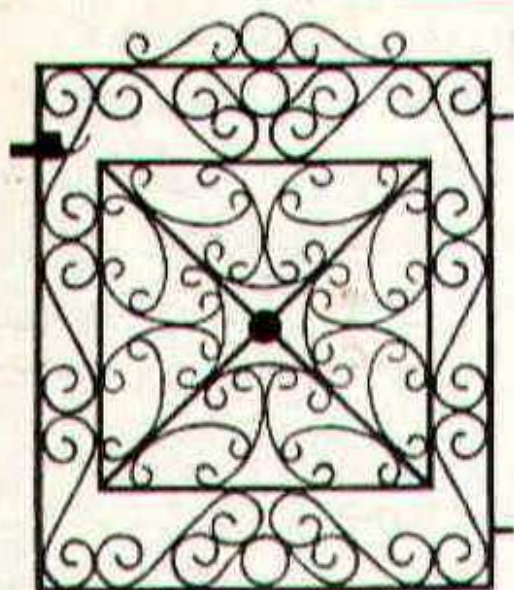
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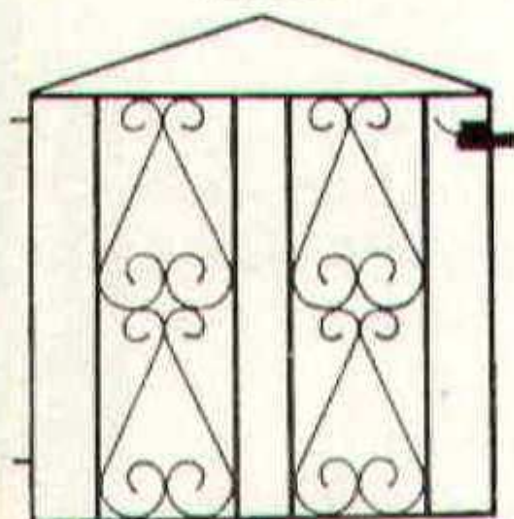
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