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No. 18. **THIRD DIVISION**  
**SWINDON TOWN.** Saturday, March 23rd, 1963

## DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND

The last few weeks have been times of hard work, frustration, and in and out form, coupled with a load of bad luck on the field, plus a flood of injuries. How we wish that some Pressmen would weigh up all the prevailing circumstances when reporting the games.

One reads of a Brighton team who gave away 33 free kicks against Shrewsbury's 7, getting away scot free from blame and the onus being placed on heads and feet of our own side. Furthermore, our own side had played in a gruelling and punishing game on Thursday night, suffered heavily through injuries and, in addition to those absent, several players who did play were not really 100 per cent fit, but circumstances made it imperative that they played. Our dressing room on the morning after the Sheffield match, was like a Casualty Clearing Station.

One reads of justifiable criticism in the Press of the poor support at matches, then turning to the match report, instead of giving the depleted side a big hand for winning against Brighton under difficult circumstances, we read of unjust criticism as above.

On the other hand, a Carlisle correspondent gave our lads a big hand for their fight at Carlisle.

Now to support: many things have been written or said on this subject, the fact remains the Football League as a whole show an increase in attendances, but our own Club stand out in a small minority as one of those who have suffered from a sharp decline in gates. The conclusion is an obvious one—**Does Shrewsbury want League Football.** I leave the thought with you and would welcome comments.



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**BALL GIFT.**

Indicative of the apathy prevailing is the lack of response of Ball Gifts to date. More indicative of the spirit which keeps our Club alive is the gift today. This comes from the esteemed wife of our President, **Mrs. Sydney Yates**, of Boreton, Cross Houses, who comes to the rescue and donates the ball for the Swindon match. This good lady, and Mr. Yates himself, have done this Club a string of good turns and in number these gestures would provide material for many volumes of books. In thanking Mrs. Yates most sincerely, we appeal for yet more enthusiasts to follow suit and make their Ball Gifts for forthcoming home matches. All dates are free excepting the Coventry match.

**FACTS AND FIGURES.**

1st team. Thurs., 7th March, 1963, F.A. Cup 3rd Round Replay, Sheffield Wednesday, away, lost 1—2, after extra time. Half-time 1—1. Full-time 1—1. Scorer: Rowley. Team: Gibson, Walters, Skeeck, Harley, Dolby, Pountney, Middleton, Nixon, Clarke, Rowley, McLaughlin. Attendance 24,207.

1st team, Sat., 9th March, Third Div., Brighton and Hove Albion, home, won 2—1. Half-time 0—1. Scorers: Hines 1, Harley 1. Team: Gibson, Walters, G., Skeeck, Hemsley, Dolby, Pountney, Hines, Harley, Nixon, Rowley, French. Attendance 3,833.

1st team: Sat. 16th March, Third Div., Carlisle United, away, lost 1—2. Half-time 1—2. Scorer: Clarke. Team: Gibson, Walters, G., Skeeck, Harley, Dolby, Pountney, Middleton, Nixon, Clarke, Rowley, McLaughlin. Attendance 4,825.

Reserves: Sat., 9th March, Nottingham Forest, away, lost 0—2. Half-time 0—1. Team: Miller, Wall, Morrall, Richardson, Walters, R. Harris, Taylor, Dawes, Goodall, Scott, Pragg.

Reserves: Wed., 13th March, Notts County, away, won 2—0. Half-time 2—0. Scorers: Hemsley 1, French 1. Team: Beel, Wall, Skeeck, Goodall, Morrall, Hemsley, Taylor, Dawes, Middleton, Hines, French.

Reserves: Sat., 16th March, Luton Town, home, drew 2—2. Half-time 1—1. Scorers: Dawes 1, Starkey 1. Team: Miller, Wall, Morrall, Goodall, Walters, Hemsley, Taylor, Dawes, Pragg, Starkey, French. Attendance 581.

Intermediate Side results: Sat., 9th March, Wolves, away, lost 0—12. Half-time 0—6. Sat., 16th March, Birmingham City, away, lost 1—3. Half-time 0—2. Scorer: Warriner.

Colts results: Sat., 9th March, 1963, Shropshire County League, Newport Athletic, away, lost 2—4. Half-time 1—1. Scorers: Barr 1, Cliffe 1. Sat., 16th March, Shrewsbury Town Directors' Cup, 2nd Round, Wem Town, home, won 2—1. Half-time, 1—0. Scorers: Thompson 1, Harper 1.

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Saturday, March 30th—RESERVES v. BRISTOL ROVERS. 3-15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3rd—RESERVES v. PLYMOUTH ARGYLE. 7-15 p.m.

Saturday, April 6th—FIRST TEAM v. BARNSELY. 3-15 p.m.

**Shrewsbury Town fixtures for First team and Reserves as from Saturday, 9th March, 1963. The lists include all re-arranged matches.**

## FIRST TEAM.

MAR.	23rd	Saturday	..	Swindon Town	..	3-15 p.m.	..	Home
	26th	Tuesday	..	Bradford P. A.	..	7-15 p.m.	..	Away
	29th	Friday	..	Peterborough Utd.	..	7-30 p.m.	..	Away
APR.	6th	Saturday	..	Barnsley	..	3-15 p.m.	..	Home
	12th	Friday	..	Port Vale	..	7-15 p.m.	..	Away
	13th	Saturday	..	Northampton Town	..	3 p.m.	..	Away
	15th	Monday	..	Port Vale	..	7 p.m.	..	Home
	20th	Saturday	..	Queen's Park Rangers	..	3-15 p.m.	..	Home
	24th	Wednesday	..	Notts County	..	7-30 p.m.	..	Home
	27th	Saturday	..	Hull City	..	3 p.m.	..	Away
MAY	1st	Wednesday	..	Northampton Town	..	7-30 p.m.	..	Home
	4th	Saturday	..	Bournemouth	..	3 p.m.	..	Away
	11th	Saturday	..	Watford	..	3-15 p.m.	..	Home
	14th	Tuesday	..	Swindon Town	..	7-30 p.m.	..	Away
PROV.	20th	Monday	..	Coventry City	..		..	Home

## RESERVE TEAM.

MAR.	23rd	Saturday	..	Peterborough Utd.	..	3 p.m.	..	Away
	30th	Saturday	..	Bristol Rovers	..	3-15 p.m.	..	Home
APR.	3rd	Wednesday	..	Plymouth Argyle	..	7-15 p.m.	..	Home
	6th	Saturday	..	West Ham Utd.	..		..	Away
	12th	Friday	..	Colchester United	..		..	Away
	13th	Saturday	..	Norwich City	..	3-15 p.m.	..	Home
	15th	Monday	..	Norwich City	..		..	Away
	18th	Thursday	..	Northampton Town	..		..	Away
	27th	Saturday	..	Mansfield Town	..	3-15 p.m.	..	Home
MAY	4th	Saturday	..	Cardiff City	..	3-15 p.m.	..	Home
	6th	Monday	..	Mansfield Town	..	7-15 p.m.	..	Away
	15th	Wednesday	..	Peterborough Utd.	..	7-15 p.m.	..	Home

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### SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

#### Disabled Persons.

The Committee have decided to provide yet another service, this time for disabled persons who have to attend matches in wheel chairs. At present, owing to the fact that they are unable to get under covered accommodation, such persons have to sit out in pouring rain. In future to avoid them getting wet and having to travel home in drenched clothes, the Supporters' Club will have a number of large capes which can be borrowed during wet weather.

Anyone requiring this service should apply at the office next to the Buffet.

If you are not already a member of the Supporters' Club, why not join now and assist us in giving this and other services to Gay Meadow patrons. The more help we receive, the more services we can give.

#### Weekly Competition.

The matches played on the 29th December, 1962, resulted in 666 winning codes with the holders sharing the prize of £42 10s. 0d. Those members holding winning codes were asked to claim their share, any money remaining to be divided between local charities.

This money has now been allocated as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Mayor's Charity Fund .. .. .	3	10	0
Patients' & Nurses' Comforts Fund .. .. .	3	6	0
St. John Ambulance Brigade .. .. .	3	6	0
Old Age Pensioners Association .. .. .	3	6	0
British Empire Cancer Campaign .. .. .	3	6	0
Conover School for the Blind .. .. .	3	6	0
Sunshine Homes for Blind Children .. .. .	3	6	0
Leukemia Fund Shropshire Branch .. .. .	3	6	0
Dr. Barnardo's Home .. .. .	3	6	0
Shropshire Central T.B. Care Committee .. .. .	3	6	0
Muscular Dystrophy Society .. .. .	3	6	0

#### Grand National Competition.

Members holding books of tickets are reminded that all counterfoils have to be in before Tuesday next, 26th March. If you have not already purchased a ticket, please do so **now** before it is too late. Your support of this effort will be greatly appreciated by that hard-working branch at Ford.

#### Please support Today's Match Competition. You can win a big cash prize.

Recent winners will be published in our next issue.

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## Visitor's Page SWINDON TOWN

**Mike Turner.** (Goalkeeper). Just demobbed from the R.A.F. he joined the Club whilst still in the Services from Dorchester Town. Took over in goal following the injury to O'Hara last season and has held his place ever since.

**Owen Dawson.** (Right Back). Signed during the close season from Portsmouth. Was a former Youth International and has commanded a regular first team place this season.

**John Trollope.** (Left Back). A local boy who joined the Swindon Ground staff from School. Was selected for the first team at the beginning of the Season 1960-61, when he was 16 years old and has been an ever present ever since.

**Keith Morgan.** (Right Half). A strong, attacking wing half, who joined Swindon as a Youth Player from Westbury. Played in every first team game during 1960-61 and missed only three games last year through injury.

**Ken McPherson.** (Centre Half). Signed from Newport County in August, 1961. He is a Player with a reputation for hard work. Originally a centre forward he has proved he has the ability to take over in defence.

**Bob Woodruff.** (Left Half). Another Local born Player who came to the Town direct from the Swindon Schoolboys' team. Has played at Centre forward and inside forward in the Senior side and his performances have made him a target for several transfer offers.

**Mike Summerbee.** (Outside Right). Born in Cheltenham, he is another product of the Swindon Youth policy. Formerly played at centre forward, but has now made the outside right berth his own. Another of the Players wanted by several Clubs.

**Ernie Hunt.** (Inside Right). Joined the Club's ground staff from School. A member of the first team at 16 years old, he is a Player of outstanding ability for whom the Club has had many offers. A local boy, he was top goal scorer 1960-61 and again last year.

**Jack Smith.** (Centre Forward). Joined the Robins from Watford during the 1960-61 close season. He was formerly with Hartlepool Utd. A strong, forceful Player with the ability to get the unexpected goal.

**Cliff Jackson.** (Inside Left). Swindon born, he joined the Club direct from school. He was a Schoolboy International and he made his debut in Swindon's first team at the age of 17. Has a very powerful shot.

**Arnold Darcy.** (Outside Left). Joined the Club in November, 1956 from Wigan Athletic. In spite of his lack of inches he is a strong forceful winger with a powerful shot.

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1962	THIRD DIVISION	F	A
Aug. 18	Reading .....	A	0 5
22	Crystal Palace .....	H	3 1
25	Bristol City .....	H	3 3
29	Crystal Palace .....	A	2 2
Sept. 1	Watford .....	A	3 4
3	Southend United .....	A	1 3
17	Bradford .....	H	1 2
12	Southend United .....	H	6 0
15	Coventry City .....	A	0 0
17	Millwall .....	A	2 1
22	Bournemouth .....	H	2 1
26	Millwall .....	H	3 3
29	Notts County .....	A	5 1
Oct. 3	Colchester United .....	H	1 2
6	Halifax Town .....	A	2 2
8	Colchester United .....	A	2 3
13	Bristol Rovers .....	H	7 2
20	Brighton & Hove .....	A	1 1
27	Carlisle United .....	H	1 1
Nov. 3	(1) Cup—Chelmsford City .....	A	6 2
10	Peterborough United .....	H	6 4
17	Barnsley .....	A	0 1
24	(2) Cup—Torquay .....	H	2 1
Dec. 1	Queens Park R. ....	A	0 0
8	Hull City .....	H	1 4
15	Reading .....	H	2 1
22	Bristol City .....	A	1 3
26	Wrexham .....	H	4 2
Feb. 21	(3) Cup Sheffield W. ....	H	1 1
23	Halifax Town .....	H	4 2
Mar. 2	Bristol Rovers .....	A	0 2
7	Replay—Sheffield W. ....	A	1 2
9	Brighton & Hove .....	H	2 1
16	Carlisle United .....	A	1 2
20	Wrexham .....	A	0 2
23	Swindon Town .....	H	
26	Bradford .....	A	
29	Peterborough United .....	A	
April 6	Barnsley .....	H	
12	Port Vale .....	A	
13	Northampton Town .....	A	
15	Port Vale .....	H	
20	Queens Park R. ....	H	
24	Notts C. ....	H	
27	Hull City (S.F.) .....	A	
May 1	Northampton Town .....	H	
4	Bournemouth .....	A	
11	Watford .....	H	
14	Swindon Town .....	A	
20	Coventry City .....	H	

1962	FOOTBALL COMBINATION	F	A
Aug. 18	Colchester United .....	H	2 2
25			
Sept. 1	West Ham United .....	H	4 1
8	Cardiff City .....	A	0 7
15	Notts County .....	H	2 1
22	Plymouth Argyle .....	A	0 2
29	Leicester City .....	H	4 2
Oct. 6	Crystal Palace .....	H	2 0
13	Tottenham Hotspur .....	A	0 4
20	Northampton Town .....	H	4 2
27	Ipswich Town .....	A	3 2
Nov. 3	Nottingham Forest .....	H	4 1
10	Luton Town .....	A	0 1
17			
24	Bristol Rovers .....	A	1 3
Dec. 1	Tottenham Hotspur .....	H	1 2
8	Crystal Palace .....	A	0 6
15			
22	Arsenal .....	A	1 8

1963		F	A
Feb. 16	Leicester City .....	A	3 1
27	Arsenal .....	H	0 1
Mar. 2	Ipswich Town .....	H	3 2
9	Nottingham Forest .....	A	0 2
13	Notts County .....	A	2 0
16	Luton Town .....	H	2 2
23	Peterborough United .....	A	
30	Bristol Rovers .....	H	
April 3	Plymouth Argyle .....	H	
6	West Ham United .....	A	
12	Colchester United .....	A	
13	Norwich City .....	H	
15	Norwich City .....	A	
18	Northampton Town .....	A	
27	Mansfield Town .....	H	
May 4	Cardiff City .....	H	
6	Mansfield Town .....	A	
15	Peterborough United .....	H	

League Cup—			
Sept. 5	Millwall .....	H	3 1
24	Barrow .....	A	1 3
Shropshire Senior Cup—			
Oct. 24	Oswestry Town .....	H	5 0

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Tom Seymour not to be outdone has a grandson John who figures in his Harlescote School side and is a son of Roy our old Centre forward. Last but not least our Secretary fields Malcolm Abbott from Altrincham in the Intermediate side and he too has gained recognition being selected for special coaching for Grammar Schoolboys at Oxford University at Easter. Last Wednesday too saw the Secretary's son Robert making his debut for Shrewsbury Boys at centre forward after being 12th man all season. Quite an array of talent and who knows, the nucleus of a team of the future. Jack Butler spoils the sequence his daughter Christine excels at Tennis.

### HALF-TIME SCORES

<b>A</b> PETERBOROUGH RES. SHREWSBURY RES.	<b>J</b> WATFORD Q.P.R.	<b>S</b> MANCHESTER U IPSWICH
<b>B</b> BOURNEMOUTH WREXHAM	<b>K</b> ARSENAL BLACKBURN	<b>T</b> SHEFFIELD W WOLVES
<b>C</b> BRADFORD HULL C	<b>L</b> BIRMINGHAM SHEFFIELD U	<b>U</b> WEST BROM BLACKPOOL
<b>D</b> BRISTOL C NORTHAMPTON	<b>M</b> BOLTON WEST HAM	<b>V</b> PLYMOUTH STOKE
<b>E</b> COVENTRY CRYSTAL P	<b>N</b> BURNLEY LIVERPOOL	<b>W</b> WALSALL SWANSEA
<b>F</b> MILLWALL CARLISLE	<b>O</b> EVERTON MANCHESTER C	<b>X</b> CHESTER TRANMERE
<b>G</b> NOTTS C HALIFAX	<b>P</b> FULHAM ASTON VILLA	<b>Y</b> CREWE TORQUAY
<b>H</b> PORT VALE PETERBOROUGH	<b>Q</b> LEICESTER TOTTENHAM	<b>Z</b> MANSFIELD HARTLEPOOLS
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