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## County Chatter

The story of Swindon Town is practically the story of football south of the Thames.

Founded in 1881 by the Rev. W. Pitt, as an amateur club, it was quickly accepted as the best in Wiltshire.

One of the original members of the Southern League they began to engage professionals in 1894, and along with Millwall and Southampton they continued as members of the Southern League Division One until becoming a founder-member of the Football League Division Three South.

During this period it had varying fortunes and between 1900-1902 it fell on hard times, and to raise necessary cash they transferred several players to our near neighbours Nottingham Forest. However, due to the hard work of such men as Sam Allen they quickly recovered.

Season 1907-8 saw them enter the F.A. Cup for the first time being defeated in round three. However, in 1911 and 1913 they reached the semi-final only to be defeated on each occasion by Newcastle United and Barnsley respectively.

Their Football League career has been solely confined to the Third Division, the highest positions attained being fourth on five occasions whilst they found it necessary to apply for re-election on three occasions in 1933, 1956 and 1957.

However, this season they seem to have a wonderful chance of promotion to Division Two which if attained will be the climax to many years of hard work by manager Bert Head and his staff since the majority of their players are home produced, many of whom have constantly attracted the attention of First Division clubs.

Our home match with Bradford was a hard struggle and Bert Loxley once again scored the vital goal that gave us two points. In the return match at Bradford we suffered a heavy reverse and although we played some attractive football in the first half we were completely outclassed in the second period. Those who saw the match at Meadow Lane must have admired the skill of Bradford's player-manager, Jimmy Scoular, and he was just as dominant in the return fixture.

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#### County Chatter cont.

Against a strong Cardiff City Reserve side last Monday our Reserves did extremely well to gain a point, and none did better in our side than the three young half-backs, Terry Woodfield, David Holder and Trevor Sims.

In the return match at Cardiff on Easter Tuesday the youngsters held out until the last minutes, and were rather unlucky to lose 1—0 for previously Alan Withers, Bobby Woodford and Barrie Jones had all been unfortunate to see good efforts hit the woodwork.

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#### QUIZ QUESTIONS

- 1. How much was Charlie Mitten fined by the F.A. for playing in Bogota?
- 2. Name the oldest known club in soccer history.
- 3. Who is the oldest player to make his debut for England in a full International match?

## Pen Pictures

TROLLOPE. John (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 sixteen years old and was ever present during that season and last season.

WOLLEN, Terry (right-back). Another local boy who made his debut for the first team when sixteen years old. He played the majority of first-team games during season 1960-61 and last season.

MORGAN, Keith (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.

OWEN. Maurice (centre-half). The team captain and oldest member of the team. Formerly a centre-forward, he has had a long and outstanding period of service with the Club. Has played

in several representative games.

HUNT, Ernie (inside-right). Joined the Club's ground staff from school. A member of the first team at sixteen 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.

SUMMERBEE, Mike (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.

WOODRUFF, Bob (wing-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.

DARCY, Arnold (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.

SMITH, Jack (centre-forward). Joined the Robins from Watford during the 1960-61 close season. He was formerly with Hartle-pools United. A strong, forceful player with the ability to get the unexpected goal.

## Today's Personality

#### KEN McPHERSON Swindon Town Football Club



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Ken was born in West Hartlepool, County Durham.

He was spotted playing in the Hartlepool League, and joined Notts. County on trial as an amateur. He signed as a professional for us in 1951, and continued playing here until season 1953-4 when he joined Middlesbrough for a substantial fee.

In 1955 he was transferred to Coventry City and figured prominently in that Club's promotion challenge, scoring 22 goals in his first season.

In 1958 he joined Newport County, and made his presence felt in the centre-forward position adding much needed thrust to their attack.

He joined his present club at the beginning of season 1961-2, and was successfully converted into a centre-half by manager

Bert Head, and has filled this position for the majority of this season.

We welcome Ken back to our ground today, and trust that he will have an opportunity of renewing acquaintances with his former friends.

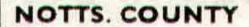
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#### QUIZ ANSWERS

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- 2. The Sheffield Club formed in 1855.
- 3. Leslie Compton, aged 38 years.

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## Half-time

A	Burnley v Nottingham F.	G	Plymouth A. v Chelsea
В	Everton v Tottenham H.	H	Bournemouth v Carlisle U.
C	Leicester C. v Wolves	I	Bradford v Bristol R.
D	Cardiff C. v Sunderland	J	Bristol C. v Wrexham
E	Derby C. v Rotherham U.	K	Colchester U. v Peterbro U.
F	Grimsby T. v Luton T.	E	Coventry C. v Brighton

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N	Port Vale v Hull City	T	Mansfield T. v Newport C.
o	Shrewsbury T. v Q.P.R.	U	Rochdale v Torquay U.
P	Southend U. v Barnsley	V	York C. v Oldham A.
Q	Watford v Halifax T.		
R	Brentford v Lincoln C.		

## Centenary Club Notes

#### Games Section

After a break for the Easter Holidays all branches will resume their fixtures next week.

The winners of each of the six Leagues will receive their trophies at the First Annual Dance which will be held at the Sherwood Rooms, Nottingham, on June 25th.

#### Football

The Centenary Club football team are making a great fight for honours in Division Two of the Sunday League, and supporters are invited to cheer them on in what is virtually a championship decider on Sunday next, April 21st, when the Centenary lads play Analysts at Farnborough Road, Clifton, kick-off 3 p.m.

#### Transport

The County's next away Saturday fixture is at Peterborough on April 27th, kick-off 3.15 p.m., and Mr. Sid Balchin is hoping that a good many supporters will make this short trip.

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