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FIXTURES — SEASON 1963-1964**FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II**

1963	August		F. A.	Atten.
24	Middlesbrough ... (A)	0	5	18,678
28	Leyton ... (H)	2	2	15,746
31	Newcastle ... (H)	3	4	14,061
September				
3	Leyton ... (A)	0	1	14,923
7	Huddersfield ... (A)	3	4	12,977
9	Preston ... (A)	0	0	16,131
14	Derby ... (H)	0	0	12,309
18	Preston ... (H)	0	2	13,171
21	Bury ... (A)	2	2	8,713
28	Charlton ... (A)	0	1	13,404
October				
2	Sunderland ... (H)	1	1	13,556
5	Grimsby ... (H)	3	2	9,595
9	Manchester City ... (A)	1	1	13,456
12	Northampton ... (H)	0	3	13,094
19	Sunderland ... (A)	0	1	
26	Swindon ... (H)			
November				
2	Rotherham ... (A)			
9	Portsmouth ... (H)			
16	(1) Scunthorpe ... (A)			
23	Norwich ... (H)			
30	Cardiff ... (A)			
December				
7	(2) Leeds ... (H)			
14	Middlesbrough ... (H)			
21	Newcastle ... (A)			
26	Southampton ... (A)			
28	Southampton ... (H)			
1964 January				
4	(3)			
11	Huddersfield ... (H)			
18	Derby ... (A)			
25	(4)			
February				
1	Bury ... (H)			
8	Charlton ... (H)			
15	(5) Grimsby ... (A)			
18	Northampton ... (A)			
29	(6) Scunthorpe ... (H)			
March				
7	Swindon ... (A)			
14	(S.F.) Manchester ... (H)			
21	Portsmouth ... (A)			
28				
30	Swansea ... (H)			
31	Swansea ... (A)			
April				
4	Norwich ... (A)			
11	Cardiff ... (H)			
18	Leeds ... (A)			
25	Rotherham ... (H)			
May 2 FINAL				

COMBINATION LEAGUE

1963	August		F. A.	Atten.
24	Ipswich ... (H)	4	0	2,723
31				
September				
7	Peterborough ... (H)	4	1	2,465
14				
18	Leicester ... (A)	1	0	
21	Ipswich ... (A)	1	0	
23	Notts County ... (H)	1	0	1,773
28	Crystal Palace ... (H)	0	2	2,449
October				
12	Notts Forest ... (A)	0	3	
19	Colchester ... (H)	3	0	1,666
26	Cardiff ... (A)			
November				
2	West Ham ... (H)			
9	Norwich ... (A)			
16	Bristol R. ... (H)			
23	Tottenham ... (A)			
30	Northampton ... (H)			
December				
7	Colchester ... (A)			
14	Arsenal ... (A)			
21	Leicester ... (H)			
28				
1964 January				
4	Shrewsbury ... (H)			
11	Peterborough ... (A)			
18	Notts County ... (A)			
25	Mansfield ... (H)			
February				
1				
8	Crystal Palace ... (A)			
15	Luton ... (H)			
22	Cardiff ... (H)			
29	West Ham ... (A)			
March				
7	Norwich ... (H)			
14	Bristol R. ... (A)			
21	Tottenham ... (H)			
27	Arsenal ... (H)			
28	Northampton ... (A)			
30	Shrewsbury ... (A)			
April				
4	Notts Forest ... (H)			
11				
18	Mansfield ... (A)			
25				

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Swindon began with six successive victories, and were not beaten until their tenth League match when losing 0-4 at Northampton to the team which also gained promotion last season.

That game apart, they have lost only one other match. This was at Preston, where they went down by the only goal.

On their own ground they have dropped but one point, when held to a 2-2 draw by Charlton Athletic. Their other seven Second Division fixtures at home have been won, and they have a goal average of 21 to 5 at the County Ground.

In away games they have won at Grimsby (2-1) and Portsmouth (4-1) and have drawn at Leeds and Manchester City, both these games being goalless.

There are eight local born players on the Swindon playing staff, of whom six are playing regularly in the senior side, and the

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average age of the team is among the lowest in the country.

The two most experienced members of the side are centre-half Ken McPherson and centre-forward Jack Smith, both of whom were signed from other clubs.

Smith and McPherson are fellow-townsmen from West Hartlepool, though they did not play together until they joined Swindon. McPherson, who used to be centre-forward, was with Notts County, Coventry City and Newport County prior to signing for Swindon in 1961. Smith was with his home-town club of Hartlepool United, and then had a spell with Watford prior to moving to Swindon just over two years ago.

There has not been a single change in the Wiltshire side's defence in League games this season, with Mike Turner a regular in goal, and Owen Dawson—who was signed from Portsmouth last season—and Norman Trollope at full-back. Keith Morgan and Bob Woodruff flank McPherson in the middle line, making a very strong department of the team. Trollope, Morgan and Woodruff are all local discoveries.

So, too, are inside-right Ernie Hunt and the left wing pair of Roger Smart and Don Rogers. The two last named have played together in every match this season, but Hunt has been absent twice through illness. Also an ever-present is right winger Mike

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Jimmy

Peter McParland (7)

Cliff Jacks



Rogers (11)

Smart (10)

Smith (9)

Woodruffe (6)

McPherson

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Cliff Jackson (9)

Ken Maloy (11)



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Summerbee, while Jack Smith has played in every League match apart from the first, when John Stevens deputised for him.

On the two occasions when Ernie Hunt has been absent Bill Atkins has proved to be a most capable stand-in, and has scored a goal on each occasion.

Last season Ernie Hunt and Jack Smith registered 43 goals between them, a big contribution to their club's promotion effort, Hunt's total being 24 and Smith's 19. A third player to reach double figures was inside-forward Cliff Jackson, who was transferred to us during the summer, so that if he plays today he will be in action against his former club.

In the current campaign the goalscoring has been very evenly shared. Hunt again leads the way with six League goals, followed by Mike Summerbee with five, Jack Smith with four, Don Rogers and Roger Smart three each, Keith Morgan and Bill Atkins two, and John Stevens one. An own goal completes a credit total of 27 in 14 Second Division fixtures.

In addition to their League success, Swindon have done well in the League Cup, having won two games without conceding a goal. In their first match they had a splendid 3-0 home victory over Chelsea and then defeated Southend by the same score,

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(Up to and including October 19th, 1963)

					Goals		
	P	W	D	L	F.	A.	Pts.
Tottenham ...	9	7	2	0	30	14	16
Leicester ...	10	7	1	2	26	13	15
Arsenal ...	9	6	1	2	27	11	13
Plymouth ...	8	6	0	2	14	6	12
Peterborough	7	6	0	1	20	9	12
Norwich ...	9	6	0	3	21	12	12
Shrewsbury	8	5	2	1	21	12	12
West Ham	8	5	2	1	25	15	12
Mansfield ...	10	4	2	4	20	19	10
Notts. F. ...	8	4	1	3	23	11	9
Crystal P. ...	9	2	4	3	11	15	8
Notts. C. ...	11	2	2	7	13	25	6
Luton ...	8	1	3	4	11	17	5
Northampton	9	2	0	7	18	28	4
Colchester ...	8	2	0	6	15	34	4
Cardiff ...	8	1	1	6	11	24	3
Bristol R. ...	10	1	1	8	8	28	3
Ipswich ...	9	1	0	8	12	33	2

Team Personality . . .



JOHN LEIPER

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A	CARDIFF CITY							
B	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE RES.							
C	CHARLTON ATHLETIC							
D	CARDIFF CITY							
E	GRIMSBY TOWN							
F	NORWICH CITY							
G	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN							
H	BURY							
I	LEYTON ORIENT							
J	PORTSMOUTH							
K	MIDDLESBROUGH							
L	SUNDERLAND							
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