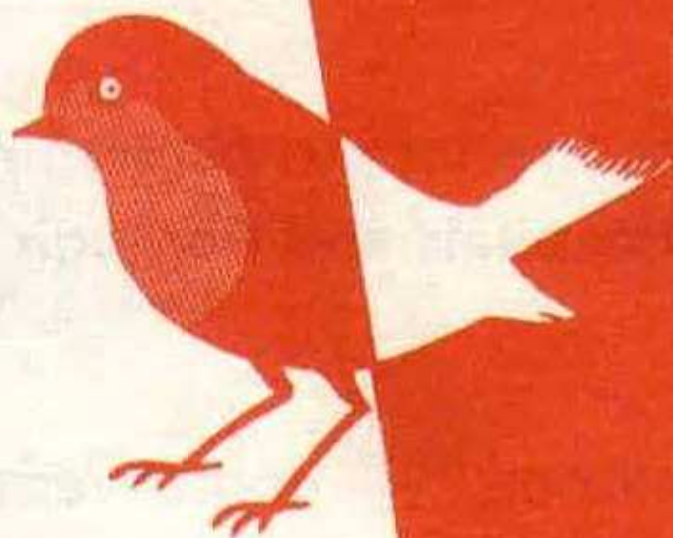


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## CLUB NOTES

Today we entertain very old friends and rivals, Plymouth Argyle. Unfortunately we have not yet got out of a very poor spell. All reports gave the team great praise for last Saturday's game at Newcastle, especially the play in the first half. The game, however, ended in defeat for Swindon. This brought more disappointment to our supporters and, we are sorry to say, an outcry for the purchase of players. We realise that in almost every case this is due to the enthusiasm of the person concerned. Without that great interest and support football could not certainly continue.

At the beginning of the season the club, with the outstanding results, received great publicity and write-ups, and all the glamour (probably far too much) of a successful team. Now it is on the receiving end of the reverse, and this is what we must expect in football.



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## **CLUB NOTES—CONTINUED**

However, let us get this in the proper perspective. These lads, playing for Swindon today, won promotion to Division 2 and, for several weeks at the beginning of the season, put us at the top of the League. Have we lost faith in these players? Every club at some time or other in its history has a "bad time". (Consider at the moment the league clubs in the Midlands.) Surely the form will return, and we shall forge ahead again.

Supposing we had started the season badly, with results similar to those of the past two months, and then the team had clicked as it did at the beginning, and had obtained similar results, with the ultimate rise up the table. What would have been the reaction today? Tremendous enthusiasm and certainly no mention of "buying players". The policy still remains of finding and producing our own lads.

Last Saturday Bob Wall, well-known for over thirty years as the Secretary of the famous Arsenal Club, commented in its programme, in quite strong words, on the conduct of some spectators, and the wanton damage caused to club property.

We do not wish to enter into this controversy, but say how proud we are in Swindon of our supporters, for their conduct, their interest and support, and respect for property.



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## CLUB NOTES—CONTINUED

It is true the outside of the ground has suffered some damage, probably during the week, but it is true to say the inside of the ground and its amenities has suffered little on match days.

It is a great pity that a few supporters can give football a bad name — the vandalism on trains, for instance. We have vivid memories of a cup-tie at Cardiff City, when something like 20 specials ran from Swindon and back, and no mention at any time of damage. A few weeks ago we were able to congratulate our supporters regarding the trains to Aldershot for the cup-tie.

We sincerely hope we shall always be able to write in similar vein. In the meantime, the thing we all hope for, a resounding victory today. So come along supporters, let's have plenty of encouragement and enthusiasm for the players, whether it be newcomers, or our own "local boys". The name of Swindon still stands high in the "Football World", help to make it better known, by its style of football, results, and above all by its standards set by its spectators.

Good Luck to everyone.



## OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we are pleased to welcome the Directors, Officials and players of Plymouth Argyle Football Club to the County Ground.

Details of the players from whom today's team will be selected are as follows:—

### **LEIPER, JOHN (Goalkeeper)**

Joined Plymouth Argyle March 1958 from Aberdeen East End. Made 14 first team appearances in 1962/63 and a number of appearances during the current season. Height 6 ft. 0 ins.; weight 11 st. 8 lbs. Native of Aberdeen.

### **MACLAREN, DAVID (Goalkeeper)**

Transferred to Plymouth Argyle May 1960 from Leicester City. Made 28 first team appearances in 1962/63, and several during the current season. Height 6 ft. 0 ins.; weight 12 st. 10 lbs. Native of Auchterarder, Perthshire.

### **BAIRD, DOUGALD (Full back)**

Dougald's transfer of registration was secured from Nottingham Forest on 19th October last, together with that of his club-mate, Billy Cobb. A sound, reliable defender. Height 5 ft. 10½ ins.; weight 11 st. 10 lbs. Born Stirlingshire.

### **ROBERTSON, GEORGE (Full back/Centre half)**

Has given the Club yeoman service since being transferred from Gairdoch United, Scotland, in 1949. Height 5 ft. 9 ins.; weight 11 st. Birthplace, Bainsford, Stirlingshire.

### **FULTON, BRYCE (Right back)**

Went to Plymouth from Manchester United in August 1957. Has given the Club excellent service. Height 5 ft. 9 ins.; weight 12 st. Native of Kilwinning, Ayrshire.

### **DAVIS, RICHARD FDK. (Full back)**

Signed as a full time professional November 1961, after progressing from amateur player to apprentice professional. Made 12 first team appearances 1962/63. Height 5 ft. 11 ins.; weight 11 st. Born Plymouth.



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## **OUR VISITORS—CONTINUED**

### **REEVES, MICHAEL R. (Right back or Wing half)**

Another local player. Signed professional forms April 1960. Made 20 first team appearances in 1962/63, mainly as a full back. Height 5 ft. 9 ins.; weight 11 st. Born Saltash, Cornwall.

### **ROUNSEVELL, ANTHONY (Centre half)**

A product of Cornwall Junior football. Signed as a full time professional December 1962. Formerly an apprentice professional. After showing much promise in the Reserve team, went into the first eleven this season. Height 6 ft. 0 ins.; weight 11 st. Birthplace: Liskeard, Cornwall.

### **ROBERTS, DAVID GORDON (Right back)**

Another product of local football. Signed professional forms December 1961. Formerly apprentice professional. Made 3 first team appearances 1962/63. Height 5 ft. 7½ ins.; weight 11 st. Born Plymouth.

### **COBB, WALTER WILLIAM (Wing half)**

Joined Argyle October 1963, together with club-mate Baird, from Nottingham Forest. A good half back, who can also adapt himself equally well to an inside forward position. Height 5 ft. 9 ins.; weight 11 st. 6 lbs. Born Nottinghamshire.

### **NEWMAN, JOHN H. G. (Wing half)**

Went to Argyle from Leicester City, January 1960. Has given excellent service to the Club. Formerly with Birmingham City. Height 5 ft. 11 ins.; weight 12 st. Born Hereford.

### **WILLIAMS, JOHN S. J. (Wing half)**

A product of local football. Whilst serving in H.M. Forces, made several representative appearances. A strong, forceful half back. Height 5 ft. 10 ins.; weight 11 st. 10 lbs. Regular first team player for several seasons. Plymouth born.

### **BUCKINGHAM, COLIN M. E. (Wing half)**

Signed as a full time professional August 1961, after serving as an apprentice professional. A hard working half back. Height 5 ft. 7 ins.; weight 10 st. 8 lbs. Born Plymouth.



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### **BRACE, STUART C. (Wing forward)**

Joined Plymouth Argyle from Taunton Town, November 1960. Made 3 first team appearances in 1962/63 season, and has also made a few appearances during the current season. Height 5 ft. 8 ins.; weight 10 st. Native of Taunton. Has played cricket for Somerset 2nd XI.

### **CORBETT, DAVID FRANK (Wing forward)**

Transferred from Swindon Town, February 1962. Made 39 first team appearances last season, and a number of appearances this season. Can play equally well on either wing. Height 5 ft. 7 ins.; weight 10 st. 7 lbs. Birthplace: Batheaston, Som.

### **NEALE, DUNCAN FREDERICK (Wing half)**

Transferred from Newcastle United F.C. August 1963. Made 10 first team appearances to date this season. Former player of Ilford, London. Height 5 ft. 10 ins.; weight 12 st. 4 lbs. Born Brighton, Sussex.

### **CARTER, WILFRED (Inside forward)**

Joined Plymouth Argyle from West Bromwich Albion May 1957. Has been the Club's leading goal scorer for several seasons. Played in an emergency as a full back, and has given excellent performances on many occasions in this latter position. Height 5 ft. 9 ins.; weight 11 st. 7 lbs. Native of West Bromwich.

### **O'NEILL, ALAN (Inside forward)**

Alan's transfer of registration from Aston Villa was effected in November 1962. Formerly with Sunderland. 23 first team appearances 1962/63. Height 5 ft. 9½ ins.; weight 11 st. 7 lbs. Born Sunderland, Co. Durham.

### **JACKSON, ALEXANDER JAMES (Centre forward)**

Alex's transfer secured from Birmingham City March 1960. Regular first team player until unfortunately breaking his leg in January 1962. Has now recovered and back to his old form. Height 5 ft. 10 ins.; weight 11 st. 12 lbs. Born Glasgow.

### **JACKSON, CLIFFORD (Inside forward)**

Joined Argyle from Swindon Town, June 1963. Has proved himself to be a useful acquisition to the playing staff. Swindon born. Height 5 ft. 10 ins.; weight 11 st. 7 lbs. 13 first team appearances this season to date.



## **OUR VISITORS—CONTINUED**

### **McANEARNEY, JAMES (Inside forward)**

Went to Plymouth from Sheffield Wednesday, January 1960. A skilful, ball playing forward. Made 36 first team appearances last season, and 15 this season to date. Height 5 ft. 8 ins.; weight 10 st. 10 lbs. Born Dundee.

### **THORNE, ADRIAN**

Signed from Brighton & Hove Albion as an inside forward in June 1961, but has been playing mainly as a wing forward, and performing very well in this latter position. Height 5 ft. 8½ ins.; weight 11 st. Native of Hove, Sussex.

### **MALOY, KENNETH FDK. (Outside left)**

Joined Plymouth Argyle from amateur London club Ilford, September 1960. 20 first team appearances this season. Height 5 ft. 8½ ins.; weight 10 st. 10 lbs. Born Tottenham.

### **McPARLAND, PETER J. (Outside left or Outside right)**

Joined Plymouth Argyle from Wolverhampton Wanderers, January 1963. A player of great experience, Peter has represented his native Ireland on many occasions. Formerly with Aston Villa and Dundalk (League of Ireland). Height 6 ft. 0 ins.; weight 12 st. 7 lbs. Born Newry, Co. Down.

### **TREBILCOCK, MICHAEL (Inside forward)**

A product of local football. Signed as a professional in December 1962. Made 6 first team appearances in 1962/63 season. Height 5 ft. 7 ins.; weight 10 st. 7 lbs. Born Gunnislake, Cornwall.

### **LORD, FRANK (Centre forward)**

Argyle's most recent acquisition; being signed from Crewe Alexandra on November 22nd, 1963, and made his debut against Norwich City the following day, at Home Park. A player with a very impressive goal scoring record. Formerly with Rochdale. Height 6 ft. 0 ins.; weight 12 st. 10 lbs. Born Oldham, Lancs.

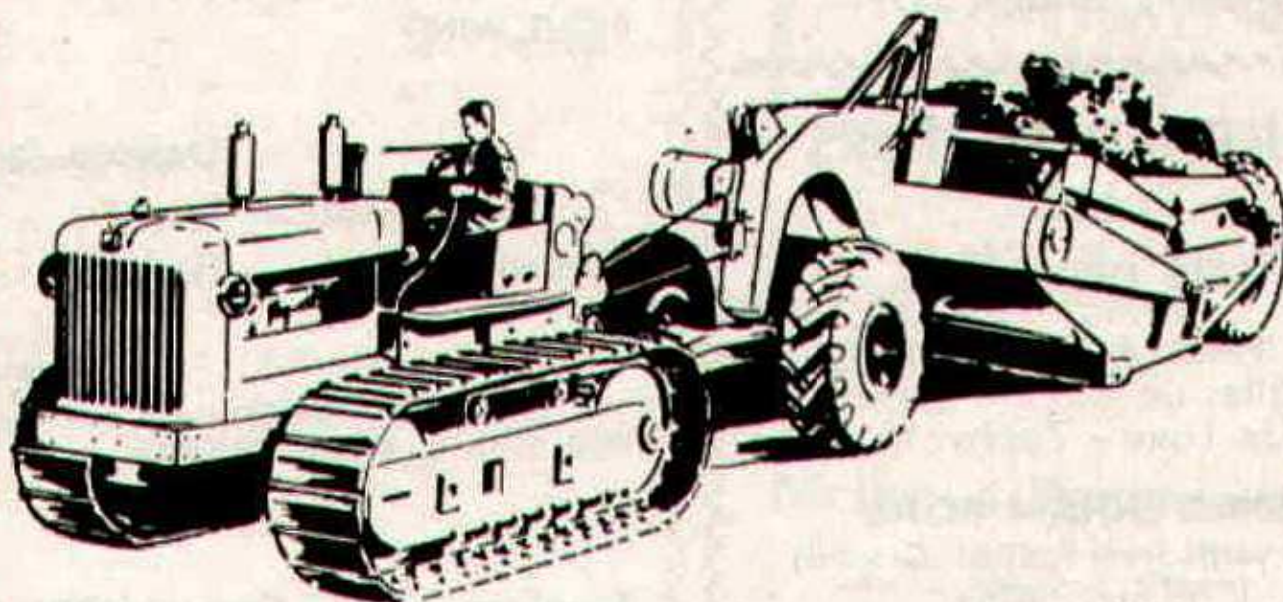


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28	GRIMSBY TOWN		(A)	2-1
31	PORTSMOUTH		(A)	4-1
September 3	GRIMSBY TOWN		(H)	2-1
7	ROTHERHAM UNITED		(H)	3-1
10	MANCHESTER CITY		(H)	3-0
14	LEEDS UNITED		(A)	0-0
18	MANCHESTER CITY		(A)	0-0
21	SUNDERLAND		(H)	1-0
25	CHELSEA (League Cup)		(H)	3-0
28	NORTHAMPTON TOWN		(A)	0-4
October 1	CHARLTON ATHLETIC		(H)	2-2
5	BURY		(H)	2-1
12	PRESTON NORTH END		(A)	0-1
16	SOUTHEND (League Cup)		(H)	3-0
19	LEYTON ORIENT		(H)	5-0
26	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE		(A)	4-2
November 2	SOUTHAMPTON		(H)	1-2
9	MIDDLESBROUGH		(A)	1-1
16	(1) NEWCASTLE UNITED		(H)	0-0
19	WEST HAM UNITED (League Cup)		(H)	3-3
23	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN		(A)	0-2
25	WEST HAM UNITED (League Cup)		(A)	1-4
30	DERBY COUNTY		(H)	0-0
December 7	(2) SWANSEA TOWN		(A)	0-3
14	SCUNTHORPE UNITED		(A)	0-3
21	PORTSMOUTH		(H)	2-0
26	NORWICH CITY		(A)	2-3
28	NORWICH CITY		(H)	2-2
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January 4	(3) MANCHESTER CITY		(H)	2-1
11	ROTHERHAM UNITED		(A)	0-0
18	LEEDS UNITED		(H)	2-2
25	(4) ALDERSHOT		(A)	2-1
February 1	SUNDERLAND		(A)	0-6
8	NORTHAMPTON TOWN		(H)	2-3
15	(5) WEST HAM		(H)	1-3
18	BURY		(A)	0-1
22	PRESTON NORTH END		(H)	1-4
29	(6) NEWCASTLE UNITED		(A)	1-4
March 7	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE		(H)	
14	(S.F.) CHARLTON ATHLETIC		(A)	
21	MIDDLESBROUGH		(H)	
27	CARDIFF CITY		(H)	
28	LEYTON ORIENT		(A)	
30	CARDIFF CITY		(A)	
April 4	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN		(H)	
11	DERBY COUNTY		(A)	
18	SWANSEA TOWN		(H)	
25	SOUTHAMPTON		(A)	
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## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

There has not been a meeting of our Committee since we last wrote, so that we have nothing outstanding to report to-day. A meeting will be held next week, so that we shall be able to bring our members up-to-date with news in the next programme.

In the meantime the Competition, our main activity, shows steady progress, with a slight increase of sales of tickets in each week, and the weekly surplus for Club Funds approaches £300.

The lists of prizewinners show that a good proportion of prizes still passes to competitors living outside the Borough, and this must prove a source of constant encouragement to our friends in the surrounding districts, and particularly to our Agents, many of whom travel a number of miles each week to collect subscriptions.

We are in a position to include approximately a further 1,800 members in the Competition, and shall be pleased to hear of any supporters, over the age of 16 years, who may be interested in participating.

We are hoping to meet some old friends amongst the contingent of Plymouth Argyle Supporters who will be visiting Swindon today. They are very loyal in supporting their team, and it must be remembered that this long journey is one of the shortest distances which they have to travel.

The visit of the Argyle recalls some of their stalwarts of other days, including Moses Russell, the Welsh International full back, who made it his boast that he always put the ball over the stand at least once in every match in which he played here.



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## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES—continued

The Argyle have recovered lost ground since they met the Town in October, but the writer, who has several young nephews amongst their supporters, hopes that the Town will return to winning form today, to avoid repercussions after the match.

The recent results of the Town have brought the usual spate of letters to the local Press, with suggestions as to the teams which should be fielded — very strange looking teams in some cases. Others have urged the signing of new players — which the Management apparently hope to do at the time of writing. Presumably the anonymous writers are getting in touch direct with the Club to make offers of Bank Guarantees to finance their suggestions.

We would remind both home and visiting Supporters of our mobile shop — where the younger element, in particular, may find articles and souvenirs of interest.

The stock of Handbooks for the current season is almost exhausted, but a supply of postcard photographs is still available.

We have no doubt that the writer of the Official Notes today will appeal for encouragement to be given to the players in their efforts to return to winning form. We know that the results recently have been as disappointing to them as to Supporters, and we take this opportunity also to ask for support, both in continued attendance and in a tolerant attitude.

Finally, all Supporters will wish to express pleasure at the news that Ernie Hunt is now again in training, following his operation, and we trust that before long he will be able to take his place in the team.



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Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
1963			
August 24	PORTSMOUTH .....	(A)	4-5
31	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS .....	(H)	2-1
Sept. 11	SOUTHAMPTON .....	(A)	2-0
14	SOUTHEND UNITED .....	(A)	5-3
24	CHELSEA .....	(H)	P
28	ALDERSHOT .....	(A)	2-1
October 8	WATFORD .....	(H)	4-0
12	BRENTFORD .....	(H)	2-0
19	BIRMINGHAM CITY .....	(A)	1-4
26	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION .....	(H)	7-3
November 6	COVENTRY CITY .....	(A)	3-1
9	LEYTON ORIENT .....	(H)	3-1
19	CHARLTON ATHLETIC .....	(A)	P
23	FULHAM .....	(H)	7-1
December 4	READING .....	(A)	0-2
7	BIRMINGHAM CITY .....	(H)	3-3
14	PORTSMOUTH .....	(H)	1-3
23	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS .....	(A)	5-2

## 1964

January 4	MILLWALL .....	(H)	P
11	SOUTHAMPTON .....	(H)	1-1
21	SOUTHEND UNITED .....	(H)	P
25	MILLWALL .....	(H)	4-5
28	MILLWALL .....	(A)	1-1
February 1	CHELSEA .....	(A)	0-0
15	WATFORD .....	(A)	1-2
22	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION .....	(A)	1-5
29	COVENTRY CITY .....	(H)	2-2
March 7	LEYTON ORIENT .....	(A)	.....
14	CHARLTON ATHLETIC .....	(H)	.....
25	FULHAM .....	(A)	.....
28	READING .....	(H)	.....
30	ALDERSHOT .....	(H)	.....
April 7	BRENTFORD .....	(A)	.....
11	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A. ....	(H)	.....
25	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A. ....	(A)	.....



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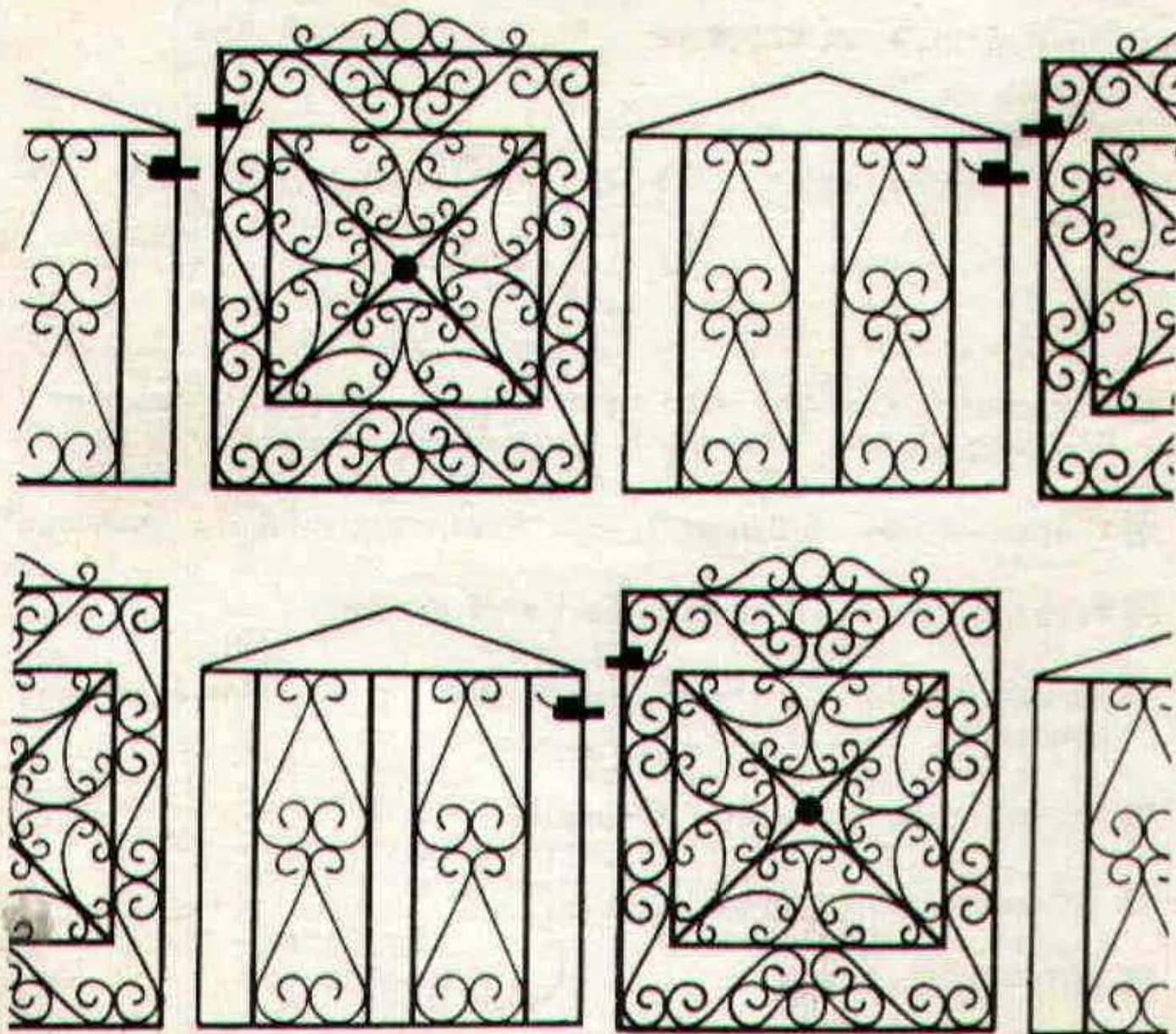
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