



# MILLWALL



FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE  
SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER 1965

**SWINDON TOWN**

KICK OFF 3. 15.p.m.

6d.

## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



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**TOMMY WILSON**



## MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen. I suppose even the most optimistic of Lions Supporters could not have foreseen that we would be sitting top of the table with a three point lead after only 11 games. Without doubt our success has caused a few eye brows to be raised. Certain critics amongst our own Supporters have complained about some of our players ever since I arrived at Millwall. Surely, however, what has been achieved will at least keep the few moaners quiet. No team, whatever division they are in, can go thirty matches and lose only one, and have "useless" players in their side. On the contrary I would be inclined to think we must have some more than useful players in the side. With real backing from you the Spectators, there is no doubt that this team can prove they can achieve what many people thought was impossible — i.e. PROMOTION. Whilst it is a good thing to have some star players with great ability in the side, football over all is a team game. No doubt we would all like to see star players in our side, but we can honestly say that the present side are playing for each other. That is why I think we have obtained our success so far. Let us hope this will continue for the future.

Regarding the games played since we last wrote, three have been played, one at home and two away, and all three won. In each of these three games we have scored two goals. It seems to be a pattern of things lately that we are scoring our goals in the first half and managing to defend for the remainder of the game. Most of you saw the game here against Queens Park Rangers, so we shall not dwell on this particular match. Having had a good match against Exeter at The Den early on, we knew we would have a hard time at Exeter and be happy to secure at least a point. While the Exeter side did not play quite so well as they did at The Den, they did play much harder, and as a result we finished with three casualties. Luckily none of these were of a very bad nature, merely what one associates with the game itself, and all three players were more or less fit to resume for the game at Southend two days later. Here again we expected a rare tussle, especially after the seashiders had thrashed York City at York in their previous game. However, the pattern repeated itself in as much as we got two early goals in the first half. Southend did try to penetrate us in the second half, but at no time did they look like scoring. Whatever the defence missed, there was always the capable hands of Alex Stepney to deal with the danger. Alex at the moment is playing as well as anyone in the country. Recently much has been written in the Press regarding Alex Stepney and ourselves. It would seem that the Press know a great deal more than we do ourselves. As yet we have not been approached for Alex, and even if we were, we would not at this time dream of parting with him. We are only interested in buying good players, not selling. Should the opportunity arise whereby we can improve the side with a player at a reasonable price, this shall be done, but until such time as the player we require is available, then we shall hold our horses.



## BEHAVIOUR OF SPECTATORS

We are very much concerned about the behaviour of the Boys and Youthful element. After our London Challenge Cup-Tie with Arsenal at The Den a week ago last Monday a large number of youngsters invaded the pitch, threw corner flags away and hung on the goal nets doing much damage. We like to see the youngsters enjoy themselves, but we will not tolerate at any price the sheer hooliganism as displayed on this occasion. This is not the first time we have had to speak about the behaviour of the youngsters. **AND THIS IS OUR LAST WARNING. AT NO TIME, BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER A GAME MUST BOYS ENCROACH ON THE PITCH. IF IT HAPPENS AGAIN, THEN WE SHALL CHARGE FULL PRICE FOR ADMISSION TO ALL BOYS. MOREOVER, THE POLICE HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO ESCORT ANY CULPRIT FROM THE GROUND. WE APPEAL TO THE ADULT SPECTATORS TO RESTRAIN ANY BOYS WHO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO GET ON THE PITCH. REMEMBER THIS IS OUR LAST WARNING.**

## OUR VISITORS

We extend a very warm welcome to the Directors, Officials and Players of Swindon Town, who are one of the serious contenders for Promotion. We sincerely hope that we have a keen and exciting game with them today.

**JOHN TROLLOPE (Left-Back).** Born Swindon. 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 was ever present during that season and season 1961/62. Maximum appearances in the League side during 1962/63/64/65.

**GORDON ATHERTON (Wing-Half).** Born Horwich. Signed from Bury for a substantial fee December, 1964. He is a strong relentless half-back.

**KEITH MORGAN (Right-Half).** Born Trowbridge. A strong attacking wing-half, who joined Swindon as a youth player from Westbury. Made maximum appearances during 1962/3/4.

**TOM HALLETT (Centre-Half or Left-Half).** Born Glynneath. Signed from Leeds United July, 1963. Fast and tenacious player.

**ROGER SMART (Wing-Half).** Born Swindon. Another local born player who joined the Club direct from the Swindon Schoolboys' team. At 17 he made the centre-forward berth in the Reserve team his own, later converted to a wing-half.

**DONALD ROGERS (Forward).** Born Paulton. A much sought after player. An England youth player who it seems is destined for further honours.

**BERNARD GRIFFIN (Wing-Half).** Born Merthyr Tydfil. Joined the Club August, 1963. Strong attacking wing-half.

**DENNIS BROWN (Inside-Forward).** Born Reading. Joined the Club from Chelsea for a very substantial fee in November, 1964. A fast raiding inside-forward he made several appearances at centre-forward last season.



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As we go to Press we do not know the result of our League Cup-Tie with Middlesborough. If we should have earned a replay, then same will be played at The Den on Monday evening next 18th October, kick-off 7.30 p.m. On Saturday, 23rd October our Reserves will be home to Birmingham City, kick-off 3.15 p.m. On Monday, 25th October, we are home to BRISTOL ROVERS in a League match, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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- 9 Curran
- 10 Jacks
- 11 Neil
- 12 John

**○ SWINDON TOWN**

Goal	Downsborough
Right back	Dawson
Left back	Trollope
Right half	Morgan
Centre half	Nurse
Left half	Shergold
Right wing	Weaver
Inside right	Smart
Centre forward	East
Inside left	Brown
Left wing	Rogers
Substitute	Lawton

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# Fixture List — Season 1965/66

## Football League Div. III

Date	Opponents	Grd.	F	A
1965				
Aug 21	Workington	H	2—0	
23	Peterborough Utd.	A	2—0	
28	Gillingham	A	0—1	
Sept 1	Oxford U. (League Cup)		1—0	
4	Oldham Athletic	H	1—0	
11	Watford	A	1—0	
13	Exeter City	H	3—0	
18	Scunthorpe United	H	2—2	
22	York City			
	(League Cup 2nd Rd)	H	4—1	
25	Brighton & Hove A.	A	2—2	
Oct. 2	Queens Park Rgrs.	H	2—1	
6	Exeter City	A	2—1	
8	Southend United	A	2—0	
13	Middlesborough	A	0—0	
	(League Cup 3rd Round)			
16	Swindon Town	H		
22	Shrewsbury Town	A		
25	Bristol Rovers	H		
30	Grimsby Town	H		
Nov 6	Brentford	A		
13	(1)			
19	York City	A		
22	Peterborough Utd.	H		
27	Oxford United	H		
Dec 4	(2)			
11	Walsall	H		
18	Swindon Town	A		
27	Hull City	A		
28	Hull City	H		
Jan 1	Southend United			H
8	Bristol Rovers			A
15	Shrewsbury Town			H
22	(3)			
28	Workington			A
Feb 5	Gillingham			H
12	(4) Reading			A
19	Oldham Athletic			A
26	Watford			H
Mar 5	(5) Reading			H
12	Scunthorpe United			A
19	Brighton & Hove A.			H
26	(6) Queens Park R.			A
April 2	Brentford			H
8	Bournemouth			A
9	Swansea Town			A
11	Bournemouth			H
16	York City			H
23	(S.F.) Oxford Utd.			A
25	Mansfield Town			A
30	Swansea Town			H
May 7	Walsall			A
14	(F)			
16	Mansfield Town			H
28	Grimsby Town			A

## Football Combination

Date	Opponents	Grd.	F	A
1965				
Aug 21	Colchester United	A	1—2	
23	Watford	H	0—5	
Sept 4	Brighton & Hove	A	2—3	
11	Queens Park Rgrs	H	1—2	
18	Mansfield Town	A	0—0	
20	Bristol City	H	3—2	
Oct. 2	Notts County	A	2—0	
4	Bristol Rovers	H	2—2	
13	Leyton Orient	A		
23	Birmingham City	H		
30	Brentford	A		
Nov 1	Luton Town	H		
13	Southend United	A		
20	Bournemouth	H		
27	Oxford United	A		
Dec 4	Aldershot	H		
11	Bristol Rovers	A		
18	Leyton Orient	H		
27	Reading	H		
29	Reading	A		
1966				
Jan 1	Birmingham City			A
8	Brentford			H
15	Luton Town			A
29	Colchester United			H
Feb 5	Watford			A
7	Charlton Athletic			H
19	Brighton & Hove			H
26	Queens Park Rgrs.			A
Mar 8	Charlton Athletic			A
12	Mansfield Town			H
19	Bristol City			A
21	Notts County			H
April 2	Bournemouth			A
8	Gillingham			H
9	Southend United			H
16	Aldershot			A
18	Oxford United			H
May 7	Gillingham			A



ERIC WEAVER (Forward). Born Rhymney. Played as an amateur with the Club and also Trowbridge Town in the Southern League. He joined Swindon as a professional in August, 1965. A useful player in most positions in the forward line

PETER DOWNSBOROUGH (Goalkeeper). Signed at the commencement of the season from Halifax Town where he was a product of local football. A fearless agile player who has done much to strengthen the Town's defence.

MEL NURSE (Centre-Half). A recent signing from Middlesborough. He needs little introduction to football followers. A strong forceful player. He has many Welsh International caps to his credit. His ability and experience has done much to strengthen the Town's defence.

# MILLWALL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION Result Sheet (Orange Tickets) Week Ending October 9, 1965

## LUCKY NUMBERS

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Saturday	06091	07157	05561

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Watford	11	5	4	2	21	12	14
Hull	11	6	2	3	25	21	14
Workington	10	5	3	2	25	11	13
Oxford	10	5	3	2	17	10	13
Walsall	11	5	3	3	16	11	13
Gillingham	10	5	3	2	16	12	13
Peterborough	11	5	3	3	20	18	13
Shrewsbury	11	5	2	4	19	15	12
Swindon	12	4	4	4	13	12	12
Queens Park Rangers	11	5	2	4	17	18	12
Bristol Rovers	11	4	3	4	19	16	11
Mansfield	11	4	2	5	16	17	10
York	11	4	2	5	19	25	10
Brentford	11	3	3	5	16	11	9
Bournemouth	10	2	4	4	9	12	8
Reading	10	2	4	4	12	16	8
Scunthorpe	11	3	2	6	12	16	8
Southend	10	3	1	6	13	17	7
Exeter City	11	2	3	6	13	21	7
Swansea	11	3	1	7	12	32	7
Brighton	11	1	4	6	12	22	6
Oldham	10	2	1	7	13	29	5

#### GOAL SCORERS FOOTBALL LEAGUE :

Julians 6, Curran 5, Rowan 2, Clarke 1, Gilchrist 1, Jacks 1, Neil 1, Ryan 1, Wilson 1.

#### GOAL SCORERS FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP :

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E	Leeds v. Northampton .....	Q	Gillingham v. Shrewsbury .....
F	Leicester v. Burnley .....	R	Hull v. Walsall .....
G	Liverpool v. Newcastle .....	S	Mansfield v. Swansea .....
H	Sheff. U. v. Stoke .....	T	Oldham v. Grimsby .....
I	Sunderland v. Notts F. ....	U	Peterboro' v. Southend .....
J	Tottenham v. Man. U. ....	V	Q.P.R. v. Oxford U. ....
K	West Ham v. Sheff. W. ....	W	Scunthorpe v. Bristol R. ....
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