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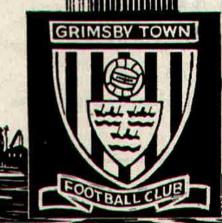
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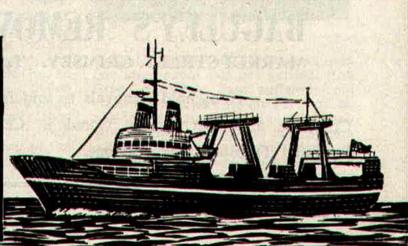
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The Chairman and Directors at this festive season, along with the whole of the staff and players, wish the now increasing and enthusiastic supporters, A very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous Peaceful New Year.

Everyone can be reasonably satisfied with the results for the first half of the season in the League, and delighted with the excellent displays in the League Cup against good class clubs. A run in the English Cup too would engender memories of 1936 and 1939 in the minds of the older supporters, when we figured in the semi-finals at Leeds Road and Old Trafford.

The return game against Oldham was played under wretched conditions, both of ground and weather. From the very start it was evident that the ball players were badly handicapped, and that physical strength would be an advantage. The visitors quickly belied any inferiority complex, and although at the bottom of the table the football they displayed certainly did not merit that position. A defensive slip in the mud was turned to good account by the visiting centre-forward. This was



a great incentive and for long periods our boys could not get settled. Rod Green and Matt Tees suffered from many hard tackles which were not all due to the state of the ground. When attacks did take place the visitors quickly brought everyone back in defence. Just before the interval Rod Green was injured and left the field

and did not return in the second half. This was a great handicap. Young Brian Kerry could have wished for a better introduction to senior football than such trying conditions. However, the occasion did not over-awe him and in a quiet way he fitted in quite well. At one time it seemed, in spite of great improvement compared with the first half, that our unbeaten home record was in danger. But fortunately our wingers were brought more into the picture and Doug Collins managed to find Brian Hill unmarked and he smashed the ball against the underside of the bar and over the line for the equaliser. This was the signal for an all-out effort, and good work by Ron Foster and young Kerry enabled Hill to score again. This seemed to settle things and just before the final whistle Matt Tees clinched it with a shot out of the mud. A fitting result to a

defiant fight back against difficult odds.

There is good news of both injured and ailing players. It was particularly disappointing for John Fielding to be struck down with 'flu on the eve of his debut but he hopes to be fit to resume soon.

The Juniors match was called off owing to the unfit state of the ground at Peake's Lane.

The Lincoln City officials took no chances against the Juniors on Wednesday in the Lincs. Premier League, when they played seven men who had played in the first eleven. The youngsters did quite well and stood up to their more experienced and stronger opponents. Everyone of the party of the Junior Club members who made the journey thoroughly enjoyed the outing, and gave the boys plenty of encouragement.

R.W.

# BROFILER HOUSE

#### JOHN FIELDING

I was born in Liverpool and became a keen supporter of Everton. I played for school team; graduated to Liverpool School Boys and Lancashire School Boys.

I joined Everton as an amateur, playing in their youth team and Liverpool County team. I remained with Everton four seasons as amateur and although the club were eager to sign me as a professional I was following a trade and preferred amateur status. Later I joined Wigan Athletic as part-

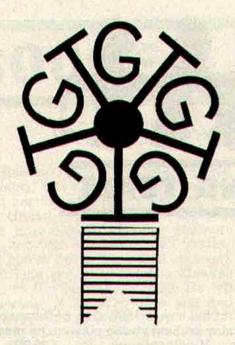
time professional, but after one season I went on to Southport as a full professional which I enjoyed very much. This led me to Brentford and a 2½-year stay during which I broke the record for a left winger.

I have been happily married for four years to a girl from my home-town.

Cricket is another of my loves, I played for Liverpool School Boys when they won the Lancashire Trophy.



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SUPPORTERS CLUB

After winning the gruelling replay with Barnsley in the F.A. Cup on a bitterly cold night, it was no surprise to me that the Mariners faltered in London against a vastly improved Queens Park Rangers.

Just now the Rangers are on top form, and as we know, with things going smoothly, it is a 50 per cent. start to any game with a team in such form.

The latest development in Town F.C. affairs is the acquisition of John Fielding from Brentford, a seasoned player who should do much to relieve manager Jimmy McGuigan's worries.

We wish him well and hope that he will quickly settle down to a happy stay at Blundell Park.

It has been more or less agreed that the Supporters Club Annual Outing will take place in conjunction with the away match at Peterborough, on Saturday, April 2nd, and as soon as arrangements are complete, full publicity will be given in these columns.

I understand arrangements are wel in hand for a revised Branch of the Supporters Club to embrace Caistor and Market Rasen and to this purpose a meeting was due to be held last Monday. As soon as the details are finalised, a full list of the Branch Officials will appear in the Mariner Programme.

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Applications for membership of the Supporters Club should be forwarded together with a stamped addressed envelope and 1/- in stamps to:

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#### SWINDON

Peter Downsborough, the Swindon Town goalkeeper, was born in Halifax and naturally joined Halifax Town. He made his debut for them while still an amateur in the 1959-60 season. Transferred to Swindon this season. Played in 38 games for Halifax last term.

Owen Dawson and Norman Trollope are the backs. Dawson was signed from Portsmouth in the summer of 1962. He made 40 Second Division appearances last season while his colleague, Trollope, played in all 42 games. He is one of Swindon's 'home grown' products.

Keith Morgan, Mel Nurse and Keith Shergold are the half backs. Morgan and Shergold are products of the successful youth policy the Swindon club has conducted for a number of years. Nurse, of course, is the Welsh international. Born at Swansea, he played for Wales at schools, youth and under-23 level before gaining his

first full cap in 1959. One of Swansea's many brilliant young players, he moved to Middlesbrough for £25,000 in September, 1962, and made his debut for Borough at Grimsby. He joined Swindon only a few months ago.

Best known figure in the attack is that of left-winger Don Rogers, the England under-23 international. Rogers was signed by Swindon when only 15 and, in fact, they kept an eye on him since he started playing for his village team of Midsomer Norton at the tender age of 11!

Man of the moment in the side is Keith East, the centre forward. Aged 22 and a former Portsmouth player, he came into the team five weeks ago and already has reached double figures with his scoring. Dennis Brown, at one time with Chelsea, and another 'local', Roger Smart, are the inside men, with Weaver, another talented youngster, on the left wing.



N. J. TROLLOPE Full Back



M. NURSE Centre Half

## SOCCER • TOPICS

#### SWINDON TOWN - DECEMBER 27th

Swindon Town's manager, Danny Williams, will be remembered for his great service as a player with Rother-ham United. He made over 600 first team appearances for the Millmoor club, and then a spell on the coaching staff before being appointed manager, when Tom Johnston came to Blundell Park, in the summer of 1962. He left Rotherham in February this year and was appointed to his present position in June, succeeding Bert Head, who is now with Bury.

The Wiltshire club made an unusual start to the current campaign when they failed to score in their three opening home matches, all of which ended in goalless draws. By that time they had played five away fixtures, winning three and drawing one. When they finally started scoring on their own ground they did so with a vengeance, getting 13 goals in four consecutive games.

One of the most consistent of Swindon's players is left-back Norman Trollope. He made his debut in August 1960, a month after his 17th birthday, and up to the end of last season had missed only two out of 222 League games. He has been a regular choice again this season.

Since the end of last season Swindon have netted a considerable sum from the transfer of their right wing pair, Mike Summerbee and Ernie Hunt. Summerbee went to Manchester City in the summer, and Hunt joined Wolverhampton Wanderers in the middle of September.

The money received for these two enabled the club to strengthen their playing resources elsewhere, three newcomers since the campaign began having been acquired in full-back Joe Butler from Newcastle United, Welsh international centre-half Mel Nurse from Middlesbrough, and Darlington centre-forward Jimmy Lawton.

Nurse, who has played for Wales twelve times, gained nine of his caps while with Swansea Town, where he had seven years service before being transferred to Middlesbrough in September, 1962. He joined Swindon at the end of August this year, and has been playing extremely well.

The signing of Jim Lawton seemed to act as a spur to Keith East, from whom the ex-Darlington player took over as leader of the Swindon attack. When Lawton dropped out through injury East was recalled for the first round F.A. Cup-tie with Merthyr Tydfil at the County Ground — and scored four goals in a 5-1 victory. He did even better next time out, netting no fewer than five times when Mansfield Town were defeated 6-2 in a League engagement at Swindon.

Another member of the Swindon attack who has been hitting the head-lines recently is outside-left Don Rogers. A local product, Rogers recently celebrated the third anniversary of his senior debut, which was on November 17, 1962. A former England Youth international, he gained another honour last month when playing in the Under-23 game at Yugoslavia after Liverpool's Peter Thompson had cried off through injury.

#### SOCCERWORDS SOLUTION

Across:—1, perfect centres; 8, faced; 10, once; 13, espy; 15, ire; 16, enter; 18, pal; 19, nil; 20, hauls; 21, ore; 22, idle; 23, fern; 24, hands; 25, ends are changed.

Down:—2, excelled; 3, faded; 4, clothe; 5, eve; 6, response; 7, styles; 8, finite; 9, arid; 11, near; 12. crunch; 14, pard; 17, ashen; 23, far.

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- 15 Anger. (3)
- Come in. (5) 16
- 18 Mate. (3)
- No score. (3) 19
- 20
- Drags. (5) Iron in Forest! (3) 21
- 22 Having an easy time. (4) 23 Plant with fronds. (4) 24 He touched the ball! (5)

- 25 After half-time. (4, 3, 7)

#### **CLUES DOWN**

- 2 Shone. (8)
- Ceased to shine. (5)
- Provide to wear. (6)
- Small evening! (3)
- Reply. (8) Methods of play. (6) Limited. (6)
- Dry. (4)
- 11 Almost there! (4)
- Grind under the foot. (6) 12
- Partner. (4) 14
- 17 Pale. (5)
- One of the posts. (3)

#### **DIVISION 3**

#### as at Saturday, 18th December, 1965

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Millwall	20	13	4	3	35	18	30	
Hull City	21	12	5	4	51	35	29	
Grimsby Town	20	10	5	5	38	26	25	
Q.R.P	20	11	3	6	38	31	25	
Workington	19	8	6	5	37	22		
Shrewsbury	18	9	4	5	31	22		
Gillingham	18	9	4	5	26			
Watford	19	8	6	5	34			
Peterborough	20	9	4	7	36	34		
Oxford	20	9	4	7	29	28	22	
Swindon	20	8	5	7	37	21	21	
Scunthorpe	18	9	2	7	30	24	20	
Walsall	18	8	4	6	29	23	20	
Bristol R	22	5	8	9	31	36	18	
Exeter	20	7	4	9	25	34	18	
Brighton	20	5	7	8	29	30	17	
Reading	17	5	6	6	24	28	16	
Mansfield	17	6	3	8	26	28	15	
Southend	20	7	1	12	27	44	15	
Swansea	19	6	2	11	31	50	14	
Brentford	19	4	5	10	22	23	13	
York	20	5	3	12	27	48	13	
Bournemouth	20	3	6	11	17	34	The state of the s	
Oldham	19	3	5	11	24	50	11	

Solution on page 7.

## WORLD CUP

#### NEWS FROM FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION HEAD OFFICE

## The Language of Football

The language of football is universal. For many people that universal language is English. In these days, however, this is something of a fallacy. Have you stopped to realise that if Scotland were beaten by Italy in Naples on Tuesday, December 7th, the final 16 in the World Cup Competition in England in July next will contain only one English-speaking nation?

Such is the way that soccer progress has crept up on an almost unsuspecting world in the period following the end of the Second World War that the qualification of North Korea, even to a public accustomed to surprises came as something of a shock.

Russian, Hungarian, Italian, French, Spanish and Portuguese are languages which will be heard every day next July in the group areas staging matches in the World Cup Final Series. Perhaps then, and only then, will English supporters who have come to regard football as England's game appreciate the truly global aspect of what started in England from such small beginnings.

Belgium or Bulgaria, and Italy or Scotland have to join West Germany, France, Portugal, Switzerland, Hungary, the Soviet Union, Spain, England, Uruguay, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and North Korea to make up the final Series contingent. But in addition to their own followers, they will have spectators from something like another 100 countries watching their every move. No sport can be more universal than that.



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Dear Club Members,
We have had a smashing Christmas,
a really fab time, hope you did too, and
we are looking forward to 1966. After

all 1965 has been an eventful year; we formed our Junior Club and have enjoyed many and varied activities. Football-wise our team have provided us with much excitement and satisfaction, and we forecast that 1966 will make us even more proud to be Grimsby Town supporters.

Another cheerful thought is that all our invalids are steadily improving and

soon will be raring to go.

We are also eagerly looking forward to the debut of our new signing John

Fielding.

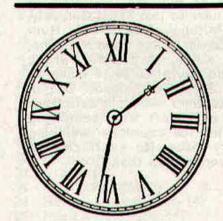
Whether you are full of turkey and Christmas pudding or not, you have got to shout this afternoon like you have never shouted before — UP THE MARINERS, and if you make half as much noise as we made at Lincoln the other night we will be satisfied.

Wishing all our boys and everyone

connected with the club,

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

ANN CAWLEY and AVRIL EDWARDS (Junior Club Members)



#### "Beat the Clock"

The G.T.F.C. Junior Club are holding a "Beat the Clock" competition at all first team home games.

1/- tickets will be sold by the members, each

ticket containing a different time.

The winner will be the one whose ticket contains or is nearest to the time that the first goal is scored.

Mr. Jack Swain (Hospital Broadcaster and ex-Town player) has kindly consented to be

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	App.	N.I.L. Goals	CHAL App.	LENGE CU Goals	P L.P.	LEAGUE Goals
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