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Tomorrow, Saturday, 2nd April

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Kick-off 3 p.m.

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Wednesday next, 6th April

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Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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From the Team Manager's Office...

Good Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Last Monday evening we met Peterborough United at the London Road ground and took a point in a goal-less drawn game.

Two changes were made in the team that had lost at Oxford, Gordon Neate taking the place of Brian Faulkes and Maurice Cook came in at inside left, vice Douggie Webb.

We had our fair share of the game with chances to score but, unfortunately we failed to do so, and I personally felt that on the day's play we deserved the points, but it was not to be and we had to be content with only one. Well done Lads.

The Football Combination team travelled to Millwall also on Monday evening, and were defeated by two goals to nil.

This result was a blow to our promotion hopes and we are now lying third in the League Table.

From our point of view it was not a good game and neither did we play as well as usual, and in consequence Millwall took full advantage of the situation to win the game.

Team: Wilkie; Faulkes, Wheeler; Norton, Dean, Rusher, Brian; Knight, P., Bayliss, Silvester, Webb, Mullen.

On Wednesday evening, Oldham Athletic were visitors to Elm Park and we took two very welcome points in a 3-2 victory.

We were able to field the same team that had taken a point at Peterborough on Monday last.

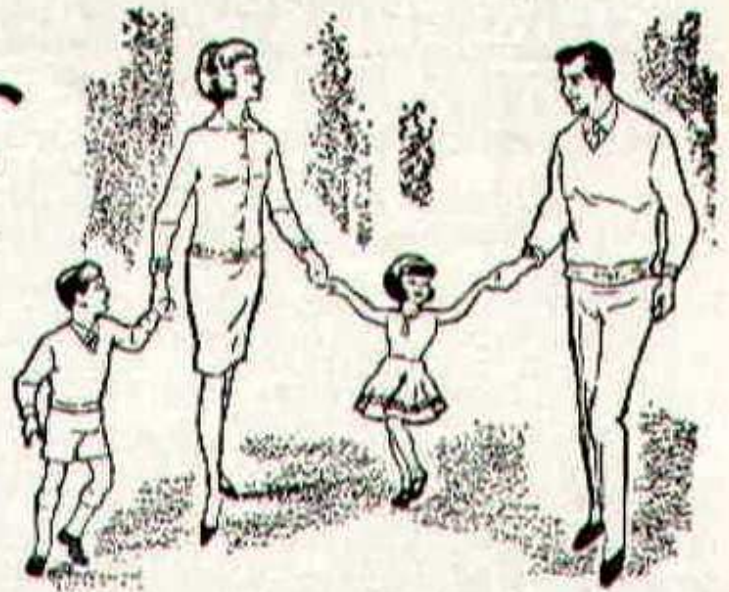
This was not a great game to watch and despite Oldham's lowly League position, they played some attractive football.

We had the better of the exchanges in the opening half and although chances were created we only scored once through Michael Travers.

With two quick goals early in the second half through Denis Allen and Pat Terry we looked all set for a good win, but Oldham had other ideas and reduced the lead. When Michael Travers missed from the penalty spot, the visitors came more into the game and further reduced the lead.

Our defence survived the closing minutes of the game and so enabled us to take the points.

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Team Manager: Mr. D. Williams. Secretary: Mr. R. A. Morse.

Appended are Pen Pictures of the Club's Players.

Peter Downsborough—Signed at the commencement of the season from Halifax Town where he was a product of local football.

Owen Dawson—Born Hatfield. Signed from Portsmouth June 1962. A former Youth International.

John Trollope—Born Swindon. Joined the Swindon ground staff from school. Was selected for the First Team at the beginning of Season 1960/61 when he was 16 years old.

Keith Morgan—Born Trowbridge. A strong attacking wing-half, who joined Swindon as a youth player from Westbury.

Mel Nurse—A recent signing from Middlesbrough. He has many Welsh International caps to his credit.

Wilfred Shergold—Born Swindon. Another product of the Swindon youth policy. He is fast and can play in almost any position in the forward line.

Eric Weaver—Born Rhymney. Played as an amateur with the Club and also Trowbridge Town in the Southern League. Joined Swindon as a professional in August, 1965.

Roger Smart—Born Swindon. Another local born player who joined the Club direct from the Swindon Schoolboys' team.

Keith East—Born Southampton. Signed from Portsmouth in the Close Season 1964. A strong forceful player.

Dennis Brown—Born Reading. Joined the Club from Chelsea for a very substantial fee in November 1964. A fast raiding forward.

Donald Rogers—Born Paulton. A much sought after player. An England youth player who it seems is destined for further honours.

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LEAGUE TABLE — DIVISION III

Up to and including Wednesday, 30th March

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hull	34	22	6	6	82	48	50
Millwall	35	20	9	6	61	36	49
Q.P.R.	31	17	7	7	68	45	41
Swindon	33	15	7	11	58	37	37
Workington	32	14	9	9	54	41	37
Walsall	32	15	7	10	55	46	37
Watford	34	14	9	11	48	41	37
Scunthorpe	33	15	6	12	58	54	36
Shrewsbury	32	15	6	11	57	48	36
Reading	32	13	10	9	48	45	36
Oxford	33	15	5	13	54	52	35
Grimsby	31	12	9	10	51	42	33
Gillingham	32	13	7	12	38	38	33
Peterborough	33	13	7	13	57	49	33
Bristol Rovers	36	10	12	14	54	51	32
Brighton	33	11	9	13	50	47	31
Bournemouth	34	10	10	14	31	42	30
Swansea	33	11	7	15	64	75	29
Southend	34	12	2	20	42	71	26
Mansfield	33	9	7	17	42	71	25
Exeter	31	8	8	15	37	54	24
Brentford	31	7	8	16	37	41	22
Oldham	32	6	9	17	39	67	21
York	34	6	6	22	43	87	18

GOAL SCORERS

Football League

Pat Terry, 12.
 Douggie Webb, 9.
 Denis Allen, 9.
 Michael Travers, 8.
 Maurice Cook, 2.
 Alan Scarrott, 2.
 Peter Knight, 2.
 Terry McDonald, 1.
 Brian Knight, 1.
 Rodney Thornhill, 1.
 Own Goal, 1.

League Cup

Pat Terry, 4.
 Maurice Cook, 1.
 Michael Fairchild, 2.
 Michael Travers, 1.
 Terry McDonald, 1.
 Peter Shreeves, 1.
 Denis Allen, 1.

F.A. Cup

Denis Allen, 3.
 Pat Terry, 2.
 Douggie Webb, 2.
 Maurice Evans, 2.
 Rodney Thornhill, 1.

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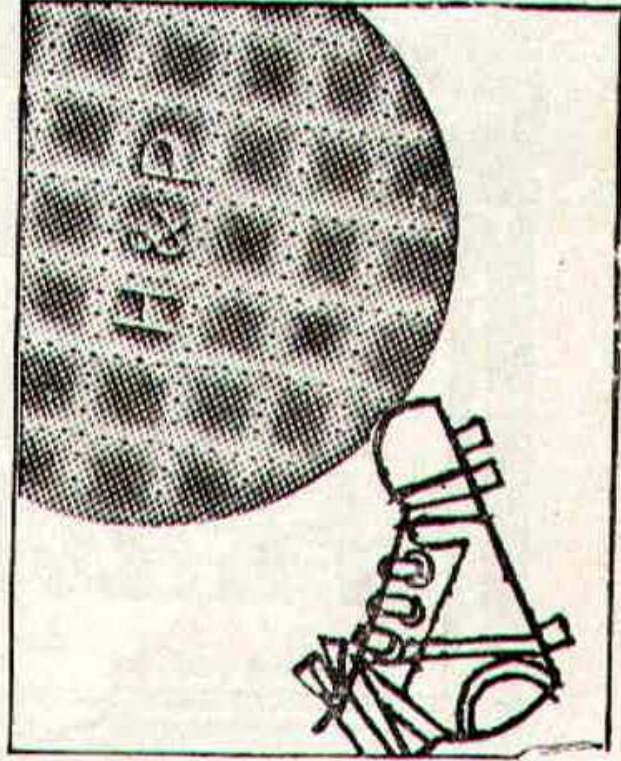
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1965

Aug.	21—Watford	H	1	2
"	25—Oldham Athletic	A	2	2
"	28—Scunthorpe Utd.	A	0	2
Sept.	3—Brighton & Hove	H	0	0
"	8—Port Vale—L.C. (2 2)		1	0
"	11—Q.P.R.	A	2	0
"	15—Gillingham	H	2	2
"	17—Mansfield Town	H	2	1
"	25—Hull City	A	3	3
Oct.	1—Oxford Utd.	H	0	1
"	9—Walsall	A	0	3
"	15—Workington	H	1	1
"	23—Bournemouth	A	2	3
"	29—Southend United	H	1	0
Nov.	6—Swindon Town	A	0	5
"	13—(1) Bristol Rovers	H	3	2
"	20—Grimsby Town	A	3	3
"	27—Brentford	H	2	0
Dec.	4—(2) Brentford	H	5	0
"	11—York City	H	3	0
"	27—Peterborough Utd.	H	2	1

1966

Jan.	1—Walsall	H	3	0
"	8—Shrewsbury Town	A	3	3
"	22—(3) Sheff. Wed.	H	2	3
"	29—Watford	A	2	1
Feb.	5—Scunthorpe Utd.	H	2	0
"	12—(4) Millwall	H	1	1
"	19—Brighton & Hove	A	1	1
Mar.	5—(5) Millwall	A	0	3
"	7—Bournemouth	H	1	0
"	12—Mansfield Town	A	2	0
"	18—Hull City	H	0	1
"	23—Gillingham	A	4	2
"	26—(6) Oxford Utd.	A	0	2
"	28—Peterborough Utd.	A	0	0
"	30—Oldham	H	3	2
April	1—Swindon Town	H		
"	9—Bristol Rovers	A		
"	11—Swansea Town	A		
"	13—Swansea Town	H		
"	15—Grimsby Town	H		
"	23—(S.F.) Brentford	A		
"	27—Exeter City	A		
"	29—Bristol Rovers	H		
May	6—York City	A		
"	9—Workington	A		
"	13—Q.P.R.	H		
"	14—(F.)			
"	18—Exeter City	H		
"	20—Shrewsbury Town	H		
"	27—Southend Utd.	A		

1965

Aug.	21—Gillingham	A	1	1
"	25—Colchester Utd.	H	5	0
Sept.	4—Watford	A	1	0
"	18—Q.P.R.	A	1	2
"	29—Mansfield Town	H	3	1
Oct.	2—Bristol City	A	2	0
"	6—Charlton Athletic	H	3	1
"	13—Brighton & Hove	H	1	0
"	16—Bristol Rovers	A	1	1
"	27—Leyton Orient	H	2	3
"	30—Birmingham City	A	1	2
Nov.	3—Brentford	H	2	1
"	13—Luton Town	A	2	5
"	27—Bournemouth	A	1	3
Dec.	1—Oxford Utd.	H	2	1
"	15—Bristol Rovers	H	4	2

1966

Jan.	1—Leyton Orient	A	3	0
"	5—Birmingham City	H	4	0
"	15—Brentford	A	0	1
"	26—Gillingham	H	1	3
Feb.	5—Colchester Utd.	A	2	1
"	16—Watford	H	2	1
"	26—Brighton & Hove	A	P	
Mar.	2—Notts County	H	5	2
"	5—Charlton Athletic	A	3	0
"	9—Q.P.R.	H	2	0
"	14—Notts County	A	0	0
"	19—Mansfield Town	A	5	1
"	23—Bristol City	H	1	1
"	28—Millwall	A	0	2
April	2—Southend Utd.	A		
"	6—Luton Town	H		
"	11—Millwall	H		
"	16—Oxford Utd.	A		
"	20—Bournemouth	H		
"	30—Aldershot	A		
May	4—Aldershot	H		
"	7—Southend Utd.	H		

N.B.—Hampshire League "A" Team matches will be played at Elm Park, on Saturday afternoons, on dates to be announced.

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Good Evening All,

Welcome tonight to our visitors and their supporters.

The season is fast passing, Cup and League honours will soon be resolved.

The boys and team manager are serving us well, so keep up the support and cheer them to further success.

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Oxford	32	15	7	10	53	40	37
Brighton	30	17	3	10	71	50	37
Birmingham	31	16	3	12	67	50	35
Bristol Rovers	32	13	8	11	70	65	34
Bournemouth & B.	32	13	8	11	50	54	34
Leyton Orient	29	13	7	9	63	52	33
Bristol City	29	14	5	10	58	47	33
Luton Town	31	14	3	14	63	63	31
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Millwall	29	8	8	13	42	55	24
Watford	33	7	9	17	43	56	23
Aldershot	29	8	6	15	34	56	22
Colchester U.	32	7	7	18	40	71	21
Notts County	30	5	10	15	38	56	20
Mansfield Town	30	7	5	18	44	81	19
Southend U.	29	7	3	19	54	69	17

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