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CLUB NOTES

This evening we play the first of three home games in succession—today Workington, Saturday Scunthorpe, and next Tuesday, Grimsby Town.

For some unknown reason, we never seem to derive full benefit from two or more home matches in a row. At Easter: Brighton, home, a win; Oldham, home, a defeat. Last week: Q.P.R., home, a win; Shrewsbury, home, a draw.

To go further back, Easter 1965: Rotherham, home, a win; Preston, home, a draw. The point lost on that occasion could have kept Swindon in Division II. Home points are, therefore, very vital. Our away record this season is the best for many years but, unfortunately, we have lost points at home—four matches when the result was 0-0—and this at the time when we boast of attacking football, which is what we undoubtedly play. Instance five goals at Mansfield.

However, three home games on the "trot", and we trust three entertaining matches and three wins. Despite the fact we only drew with Shrewsbury, the game, and that against Q.P.R.

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TWO MINUTES FROM GROUND

on the Saturday, was most enjoyable. The issue in both cases was in doubt right to the final whistle, and some good football was produced by each team. The Shrewsbury game was disappointing from the goal-scoring angle, but excitement and thrills were there in plenty at both ends of the field of play. The opponents' goalkeeper certainly livened proceedings by his style of play. He may have been a little fortunate, but his courage and anticipation paid off, insomuch he kept his goal intact. We admired his kicking out and use of the ball.

If memory serves us aright, this is the first time we have met Workington at Swindon. We welcome them to the County Ground, and trust they will enjoy their visit down south. They are comparative newcomers to league football, as they were first elected to the League Division III (North) in 1951, fourteen seasons ago.

In Season 1957-58, when the two leagues, Division III (South and North), were combined, Workington finished nineteenth in the Northern Section, and so became founder members of the new Division IV.

It was in Season 1963-64 they gained promotion to Division III after being placed third in Division IV, with 59 points from 46 matches. Last season (their first in Division III) Workington occupied fifteenth place with 46 points.

At present they are in tenth place (six lower than Swindon). They have played 41 games and gained 44 points, with a goal average of 61 for and 54 against. Their away record is very good: won 5, drawn 8, lost 8.

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This evening's game promises to be very close indeed. I have seen Workington play several times this season. They are a fine, sporting team which endeavours to play fast, open, entertaining football for the full ninety minutes. Earlier in the season, Swindon won at Workington by three goals to nil. Since that date our opponents have not looked back, and will be out to gain revenge.

Like us, they play in red shirts and white shorts, but they have to travel long distances from the north of Cumberland for almost all their away games. They have a neat little ground at Borough Park (total capacity 20,000). Record crowd to date, 19,200.

Several well-known names appear on the list of previous managers: Mr. J. Harvey, Mr. N. Low, and Mr. W. Shankly. Workington seems to be the training ground for bigger clubs, and fame if not fortune.

WORLD CUP PROGRAMME

A programme covering all matches being played in the Final Competition next July will be published by The Football Association. The programme will cost 2/6d. The packing and postage charges on a single copy will be 9d., on 12 copies 3/6d., on 50 copies 7/6d. and each additional 50, 7/6d.

The programmes will not be ready until the beginning of the Tournament, July 11th, but they will be despatched immediately supplies are received. Supporters wishing to purchase these programmes are asked to submit their orders as soon as possible.

OUR VISITORS

WORKINGTON F.C.

IAN OWER (Goalkeeper)

Signed from Scottish Second Division club St. Johnstone in February 1963, and has been first choice 'keeper ever since. Agile and possesses a good positional sense. Stands 6ft. and weighs 11st. 10lbs.

JOHN LUMSDEN (Full back)

A former England youth international who joined Workington from Aston Villa towards the close of the 1961-62 Season. Never missed a League or Cup game in the past two seasons. Can also play centre half. Height 6ft. Weight 12st.

JOHN OGILVIE (Full back)

Local boy who had a spell with Blackpool before returning home two years ago. Began as a centre forward but converted with success to full back. Height 6ft. Weight 11st. 12lbs.

JOHN CHAPMAN (Full back)

A Durham County youth player, signed at 17 and now in his third season at Borough Park. Showed plenty of potential when he got into the League side towards the end of last season when Ogilvie was injured. Height 5ft. 9ins. Weight 11st. 4lbs.

DIXIE HALE (Right half)

Born in Waterford, Eire; crossed the water to sample his first taste of English football with Swansea Town. Later moved to Barrow, from where Workington signed him during the 1964 close season. Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 11st. 6lbs.

BOBBY BROWN (Centre half)

The club's longest-serving player, now in his 10th season with Workington. Joined them from Motherwell and has always been a regular first-teamer. Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 11st. 10lbs.

CLIVE MIDDLEMASS (Left half)

Now in his second full season with Workington. Formerly with Leeds United. Joined Workington as a winger, but has developed into a workmanlike wing half. Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 11st. 4lbs.

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A part-timer who hails from the same town, Stockton, as Ken Furphy, former Workington manager. Showed promise in the six senior games he played last season. Height 5ft. 7ins. Weight 10st. 8lbs.

KEN OLIVER (Inside right)

Joined Workington from Watford, February 1965 in part-exchange for Dave Carr. Hails from Newcastle and was with Barnsley before moving to Watford. Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 11st. 7lbs.

JIMMY MORAN (Inside left)

A very experienced and clever "schemer" who joined Workington from Darlington two seasons ago, after having previous experience with Leicester City, Northampton and Norwich. Height 5ft. 7ins. Weight 10st. 10lbs.

GEOFF MARTIN (Outside left)

A go-ahead winger who joined Workington from Carlisle in a part-exchange deal in December 1963. Had a lot of bad luck with injury last season, which curtailed his appearances. Previous clubs: Chesterfield, Leeds United and Darlington. Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 11st. 7lbs.

PETER FOLEY (Outside right)

Signed from Scottish Junior football last season. Went right into the senior team and made, in all, eleven appearances. Height 5ft. 9ins. Weight 11st. 3lbs.

BILLY GRIFFIN (Inside right)

Joined Workington from Bury last February.

MAX TOLSON (Centre forward)

Brought to England by Workington on the recommendation of J. Kelly (team coach). Played in his first League game against Southend and scored a goal in the last few minutes.

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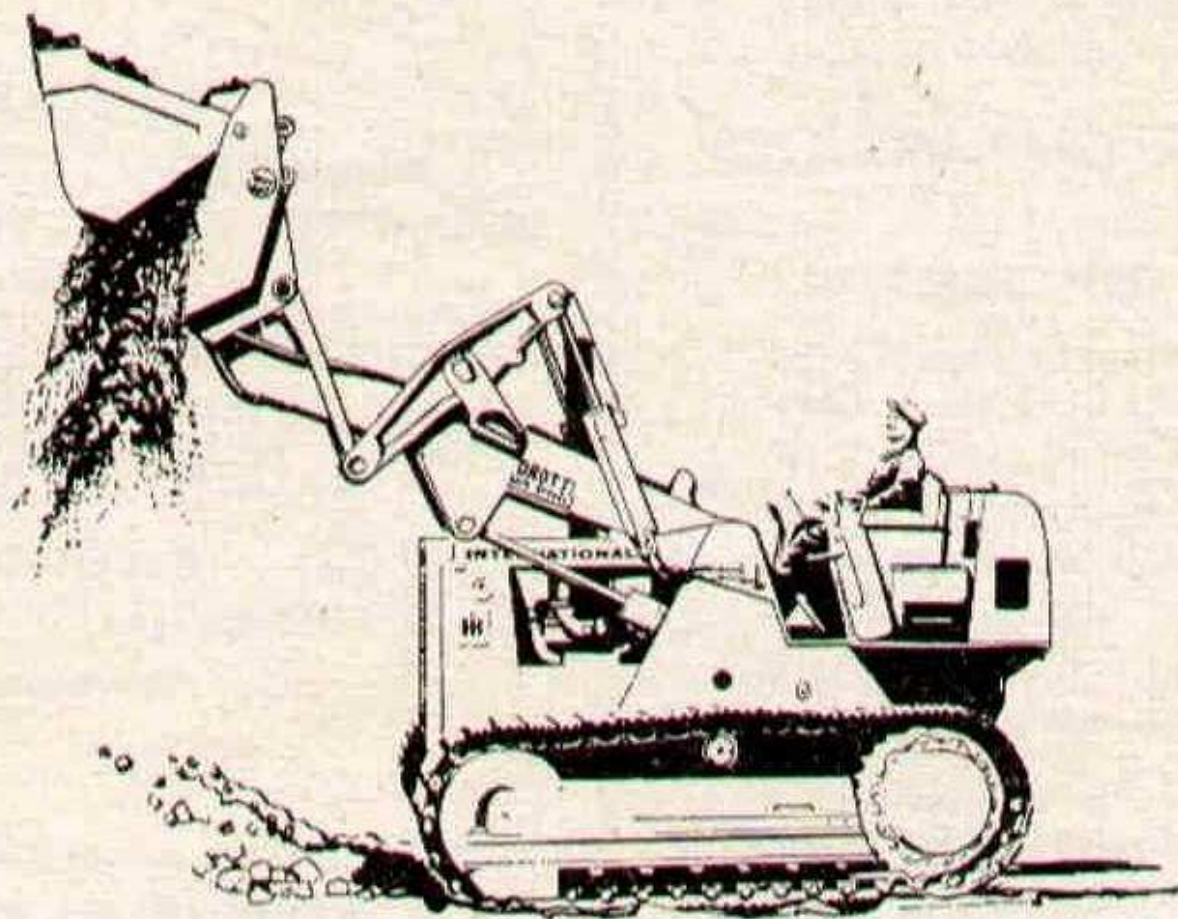
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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

On Thursday evening, the 21st April last, a most successful social evening was held at a local hostelry, when many of the Supporters' Club Competition Agents were entertained. Particularly welcome were many of our country Agents whom we seldom have a chance to meet. These Agents are the hard working supporters on which the success of our weekly Competition ultimately depends. In eleven years, through their unflagging work, almost £120,000 has been raised to the ultimate benefit of the Football Club. I am sure that in that period, all will agree that the Supporters at all our matches have benefited by better football and improving facilities. There has been a setback, but this should only spur us on to further success and improvements. To this object, both the Supporters' Club and the Football Club are agreed, and working together to achieve. It would be ridiculous to suggest that we are always of one mind, but invariably a working compromise is achieved.

Because of our limited club facilities, many of these Agents may well not have met before, and this get-together helped to remedy this situation to some degree. After being welcomed and thanked by the Chairman of the Supporters' Club, our Competition promoter, Mr. T. Stenning (who is so ably assisted by his family generally and especially Mrs. and Miss Stenning) added his appreciation of their efforts. I hope these Notes will be regarded as a wider recognition of their work.

A full discussion on the set-up of the Competition was then held. The Agents were asked, and freely gave, their views on the Competition prizes. Their observations were noted by the Committee members present, and will be used as a basis for

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the Competition next season. I am sure we, the Committee, will be better informed, and will do our best to promote a Competition which, although basically the same, will incorporate enough new ideas to satisfy as many as possible. Inevitably, we shall be unable to satisfy everyone, but, again, we shall seek a happy compromise.

The Beatball at the Moonrakers last Wednesday night, the 27th April, was a howling success. As I said in last Tuesday's Notes, we only needed a full house to encourage us to try again. Before the end of the dance, planning had already started on another dance next month. Watch these Notes for more details next Saturday. The Beatball was left entirely in the hands of our younger Committee members, who are also responsible for the music programme broadcast before this and every League and Combination match. Thanks very much to Margaret, Kathleen, Ivor, Hank and their helpers. The success has confirmed the belief of us all in their organising abilities.

As always, we had the support of some of our players—amongst others I noted Keith Morgan, Jimmy Lawton, Keith East and Eric Weaver in the crowd. The welcome arrival of Danny Williams—who arrived after attending another function—was also a pleasant surprise and underlines the support we are getting. This is as it should be.

May I now bring to mind Nat Prosser, who was one of our most promising youngsters and whose career in professional football came to an untimely end after an unfortunate injury. He has, of course, left the Club, but has not been forgotten.

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Last Saturday, the 30th April, saw the annual migration of the Supporters' Club outing. As these Notes were sent before we left, any remarks must wait until a later date. However, we are all looking forward to a good trip to Brighton and, we hope, to the discomfiture of Jack Smith and his Brighton colleagues. A repeat of the away match at Mansfield would set the seal on our day out.

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23	YORK CITY	(A)	2—0
28	SWANSEA TOWN	(A)	1—1
September 1	HULL CITY	(A)	0—1
4	WALSALL	(H)	0—0
7	BRISTOL ROVERS	(A)	1—0
11	WORKINGTON	(A)	3—0
18	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	(H)	0—0
24	SOUTHEND UNITED	(A)	2—4
October 2	WATFORD	(A)	0—2
5	BRISTOL ROVERS	(H)	4—3
9	GILLINGHAM	(H)	0—1
16	MILLWALL	(A)	0—1
19	YORK CITY	(H)	6—0
23	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(H)	3—0
30	EXETER CITY	(A)	1—1
November 6	READING	(H)	5—0
13	(1) MERTHYR TYDFIL	(H)	5—1
20	MANSFIELD TOWN	(H)	6—2
27	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(A)	2—3
December 4	(2) GRANTHAM	(A)	6—1
11	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	(A)	1—2
27	GRIMSBY TOWN	(A)	2—2
1966			
January 1	GILLINGHAM	(A)	0—1
8	HULL CITY	(H)	3—1
15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(A)	3—2
22	(3) COVENTRY CITY	(H)	1—2
29	OXFORD UNITED	(A)	3—0
February 5	SWANSEA TOWN	(H)	2—2
12	(4) BRENTFORD	(H)	2—1
19	WALSALL	(A)	0—5
March 5	(5) BRENTFORD	(A)	1—0
12	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	(A)	0—1
15	MILLWALL	(H)	1—0
19	SOUTHEND UNITED	(H)	4—0
26	(6) WATFORD	(H)	0—1
April 1	READING	(A)	2—0
9	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	(H)	3—2
11	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	(H)	0—1
12	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	(A)	1—1
16	MANSFIELD TOWN	(A)	5—1
23	(S.F.) QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(H)	2—1
26	SHREWSBURY TOWN	(H)	0—0
30	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	(A)	0—1
May 3	WORKINGTON	(H)	
7	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	(H)	
10	GRIMSBY	(H)	
14	(FINAL)		
18	SHREWSBURY TOWN	(A)	
28	EXETER CITY	(H)	

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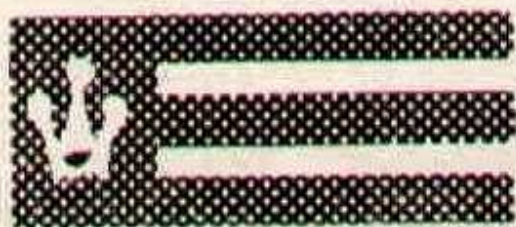
Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
August 21	Crystal Palace	(A)	0—2
28	Plymouth Argyle	(H)	2—1
31	Tottenham Hotspur	(H)	0—3
September 4	Northampton Town	(A)	1—5
11	Chelsea	(H)	6—2
18	Arsenal	(A)	1—4
25	Tottenham Hotspur	(A)	1—3
October 2	Ipswich Town	(H)	1—3
9	Norwich City	(A)	1—1
12	West Ham United	(H)	0—1
19	Coventry City	(A)	3—5
26	Leicester City	(H)	0—2
November 10	Peterborough United	(H)	(P)
13	Cardiff City	(A)	(P)
20	Fulham	(A)	2—4
23	Southampton	(H)	2—0
December 4	West Ham United	(A)	1—2
11	Norwich City	(H)	2—0
18	Leicester City	(A)	(P)
27	Ipswich Town	(A)	2—2

1966

January 4	Coventry City	(H)	0—0
8	Peterborough United	(A)	1—7
11	Cardiff City	(H)	(P)
18	Shrewsbury Town	(H)	(P)
29	Crystal Palace	(H)	5—2
February 5	Plymouth Argyle	(A)	3—0
15	Northampton Town	(H)	0—2
26	Chelsea	(A)	0—4
March 3	Shrewsbury Town	(A)	2—0
8	Arsenal	(H)	1—0
12	Peterborough United	(H)	2—1
22	Fulham	(H)	2—1
April 9	Southampton	(A)	4—1
16	Nottingham Forest	(A)	0—2
25	Leicester City	(A)	4—2
30	Nottingham Forest	(H)	1—1
May 7	Cardiff City	(H)	
17	Shrewsbury Town	(H)	
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Queen's Park Rangers	39	21	8	10	82	55	50
Swindon Town	41	19	9	13	71	44	47
Walsall	40	19	9	12	71	53	47
Scunthorpe United	41	18	9	14	71	64	45
Oxford United	41	19	7	15	67	63	45
Watford	42	17	11	14	53	47	45
Gillingham	41	19	7	15	55	52	45
Workington	41	15	14	12	61	54	44
Shrewsbury Town	40	16	10	14	61	54	42
Reading	39	15	12	12	57	56	42
Bristol Rovers	45	14	14	17	63	62	42
Peterborough United	41	15	11	15	72	60	41
Brighton & H.A.	40	14	10	16	57	55	38
Grimsby Town	38	13	11	14	58	54	37
Bournemouth & B.A.	41	12	11	18	36	48	35
Swansea Town	41	12	9	20	73	91	33
Southend United	40	14	4	22	51	77	32
Mansfield Town	40	12	8	20	53	83	32
Oldham Athletic	39	9	12	18	46	74	30
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