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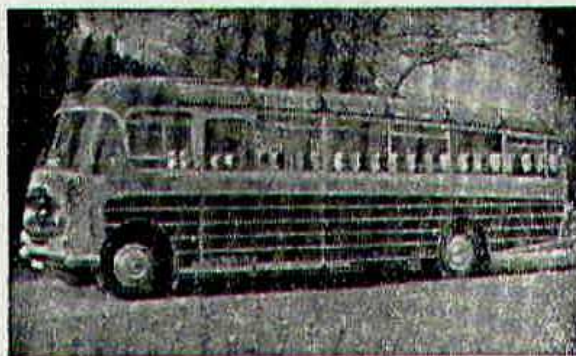
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TWO POINTS TODAY WOULD EQUAL RECENT BEST START

By Maurice Golesworthy

Swindon Town was one of only two sides able to complete League "doubles" over the Rovers last season, but at the present moment our visitors do not appear to be going quite as well as they were when they beat us here 1-0 a year ago.

On the other hand, if Rovers win today we shall have bagged nine points from our first six games and so equalled the start we made two seasons ago which was our best in recent years.

The man who netted Swindon's winning goal here last term, Don Rogers, is surprisingly still with the Railwaymen this season, and, of course, I say surprisingly because he must have attracted as many scouts as any other Third Division player in the last 12 months. Liverpool and Wolves are currently tipped as favourites to obtain his transfer, and with neither of those clubs getting away to such good starts as they might have hoped, one or the other could make a real bid between the time of writing and when you see these notes in print.

However, if Don Rogers is in the Swindon side this afternoon, then, needless to say, we shall have to keep an eye on him. Don netted 18 League and Cup goals for the Town last season and was an ever-present in their Third Division side.

Talking of ever-presents, Swindon, of course, have one of the most consistent performers in the Football League today in full-back, John Trollope. This 23-year-old hasn't missed a Football League game for Swindon Town since Saturday, 1st April, 1961. His run actually began with his appearance against Queen's Park

Rangers on Easter Monday, April 3rd, and it has extended over 235 League games!

Promotion Side

Swindon now only have five of their side which won promotion to the Second Division. John Trollope, of course, played a major role in that wonderful combination, and so did another local discovery still with the club, wing-half, Keith Morgan, who has now made over 300 League appearances for them.

The other three still with the Town did not play in nearly as many promotion winning games, but each played his part—Owen Dawson, Roger Smart, and Don Rogers.

Swindon finished in 7th position last season and made no important new signings during the summer, although it has recently been reported that they have been making enquiries about a new inside-forward. In this connection Queen's Park Rangers' inside-forward, John Collins, has been mentioned.

Our visitors' leading goalscorer at the moment is inside-forward or winger, Dennis Brown, with four goals. Dennis was signed from Chelsea nearly two years ago. Last season he netted 17 League and Cup goals.

Last Saturday Swindon must have been disappointed with their display at home to Watford when they allowed the visitors to snatch both points with two second-half goals after the Town had been leading almost from the start. Because of this it is quite likely that they may make at least a couple of changes for this afternoon's game, but providing he is fit one player who seems unlikely to be dropped is goalkeeper Pete Downsborough who gave a fine display and was in no way to blame for that defeat.

In August 1965 Swindon let Halifax Town have Bill Atkins and a cheque for about £3,000 to obtain the services of this goalkeeper who was one of Halifax's own local discoveries.

Swindon haven't won away from home yet this season, although, of course, they have only played away twice, drawing 2—2 at Brighton and losing 3—1 at Queen's Park Rangers. Their last away win was on April 16th when they trounced Mansfield Town 5—1.

Fortunately, our visitors have never scored that many at Eastville, their best being a 4—1 win here in December, 1928. Indeed, it is worth noting that Swindon have only once scored as many as two goals here since the war, and in six of their last 10 visits they have failed to score at all.

The tally of League games between these two clubs since the last war reads—Played 18, Rovers won 8, Town won 6, Drawn 4. Rovers scored 24 goals, Town 18 goals.

BRISTOL ROVERS— APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS Career Record

Name	To Date	1966-67
Biggs	394 163	2 1
Brown, J. ...	140 32	4 0
Briggs	9 —	5 —
Davis	207 (1) 2	6 1
Frude	24 (1) 5	— —
Graydon ...	8 —	— —
Hamilton ...	162 60	3 —
Hall	166 —	1 —
Hillard	185 (1) 9	5 (1) —
Jarman	246 71	6 3
Jones, R.	279 73	5 —
Mabbutt	348 13	6 —
Munro	56 (4) 7	4 (1) 1
Parsons	17 —	4 —
Plumb	13 5	4 2
Petts	34 3	3 —
Ronaldson ..	12 (1) 3	2 —
Stone	84 6	5 1
Taylor, S. ...	5 —	1 —

NOTE:—The figures in brackets indicate appearances as substitute.

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BRISTOL ROVERS TRUE BLUE CLUB NOTES

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At a most successful meeting held on Tuesday last it was decided to form a Bath & District Branch.

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps
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Bournemouth ..	5	3	1	1	7	4	7
Peterborough ..	5	2	3	0	8	5	7
Workington....	5	3	1	1	8	5	7
Mansfield Town.	5	3	1	1	8	7	7
Bristol Rovers.	5	3	1	1	9	8	7
Grimsby Town..	5	3	0	2	13	6	6
Q.P.R.	5	2	2	1	11	6	6
Watford	5	3	0	2	5	4	6
Darlington	5	3	0	2	6	5	6
Gillingham	5	2	2	1	4	4	6
Doncaster Rov..	5	2	2	1	7	9	6
Colchester Utd..	5	2	1	2	9	8	5
Shrewsbury T...	5	2	1	2	5	5	5
Swindon Town..	5	1	2	2	9	8	4
Walsall	5	1	2	2	5	6	4
Oxford Utd.....	5	1	2	2	4	5	4
Reading.....	5	1	2	2	5	8	4
Torquay	5	1	1	3	5	5	3
Swansea	6	1	1	4	7	10	3
Leyton Orient..	5	1	1	3	5	8	3
Brighton	5	0	3	2	4	8	3
Middlesbrough .	5	1	1	3	5	11	3
Scunthorpe	5	1	0	4	4	13	2

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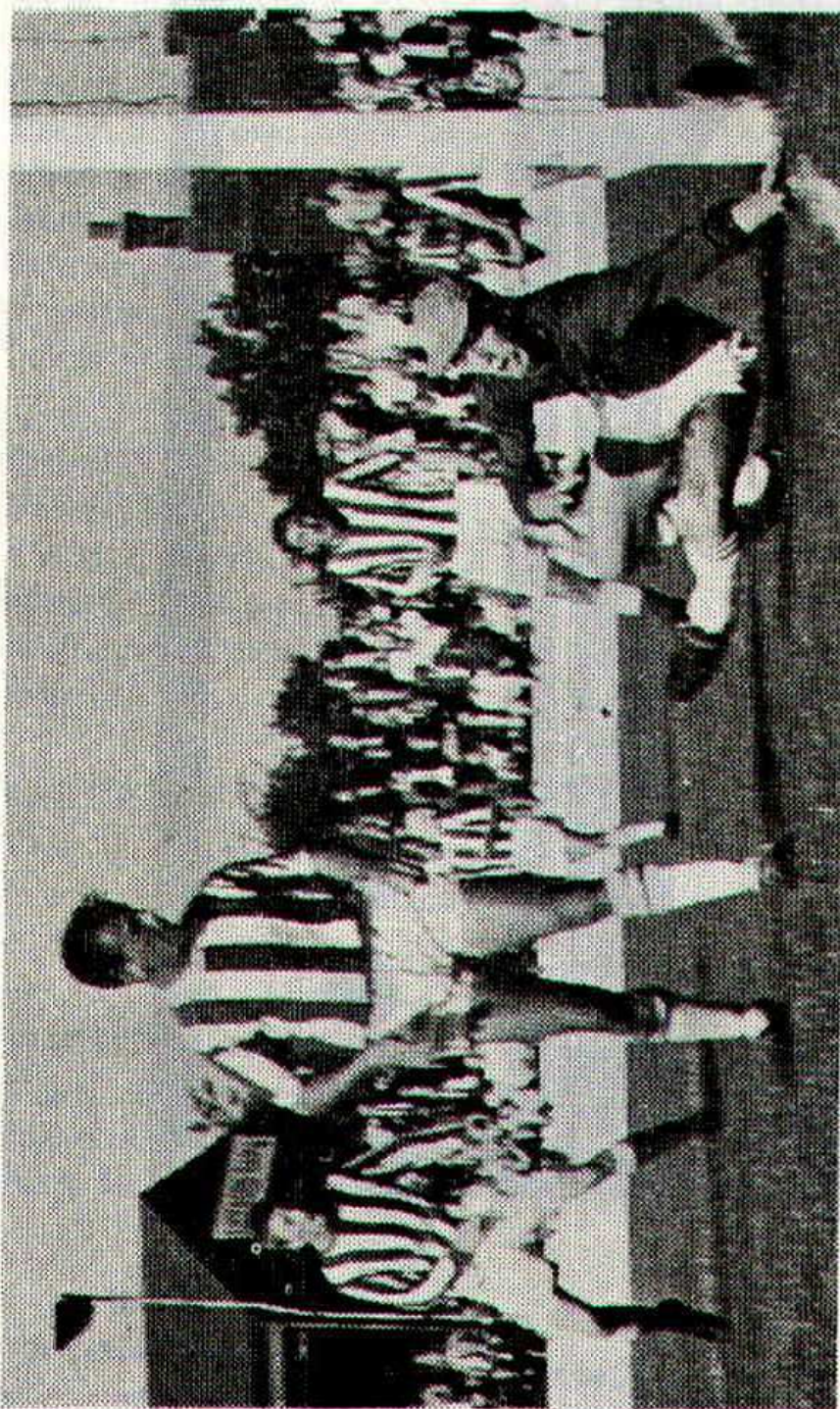
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(Saturday, September 10th)

The ball enters the net as this shot from **Harold Jarman** (out of the picture) beats the home goalkeeper **Alan Buck** to make the score 1—1. Also in the picture is Colchester left-back **Brian Hall**, with **Dick Plumb** and **David Stone** in the background.

(Picture by Rovers' photographer, **BOB HIBBARD**)

CODE FOR HALF-TIME SCORES

(There are two Scoreboards, at Ground level, one behind each goal)

Letters on Board	Teams	Scores	Letters on Board	Teams	Scores
A	Aston Villa		K	Brighton	
B	Chelsea		L	Grimsby	
C	Burnley		M	Darlington	
D	Tottenham		N	Mansfield	
E	Manchester Utd.		O	Gillingham	
F	Manchester City		P	Bournemouth	
G	Sheffield Wednesday		R	Leyton Orient	
H	West Ham		S	Peterborough	
I	Southampton		T	Oldham	
J	Liverpool		V	Shrewsbury	
	Cardiff			Oxford Utd.	
	Bolton Wanderers			Colchester	
	Coventry			Q.P.R.	
	Bristol City			Doncaster	
	Ipswich			Scunthorpe	
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DIVISION 3

Date	Opponents	Ground
1966		
AUG. 20—	SWANSEA TOWN ...	H 3—3
" 27—	MIDDLESBROUGH ...	A 2—1
SEPT. 3—	SHREWSBURY TOWN ...	H 1—0
" 7—	READING ...	A 2—0
" 10—	COLCHESTER UNITED ...	A 1—3
" 17—	SWINDON TOWN ...	H
" 24—	OXFORD UNITED ...	H
" 27—	READING ...	H
OCT. 1—	OLDHAM ATHLETIC ...	A
" 4—	DARLINGTON ...	H
" 7—	DONCASTER ROVERS ...	A
" 15—	MANSFIELD TOWN ...	H
" 18—	GILLINGHAM ...	H
" 22—	GRIMSBY TOWN ...	A
" 29—	WALSALL ...	H
NOV. 2—	SHREWSBURY TOWN ...	A
" 5—	PETERBOROUGH UNITED ...	A
" 12—	TORQUAY UNITED ...	H
" 16—	GILLINGHAM ...	A
" 19—	BRIGHTON & HOVE ...	A
" 26—	(F.A. Cup, 1st Round)	
DEC. 3—	QUEENS PARK RANGERS ...	A
" 10—	WATFORD ...	H
" 17—	SWANSEA TOWN ...	A
" 26—	LEYTON ORIENT ...	A
" 27—	LEYTON ORIENT ...	H
" 31—	MIDDLESBROUGH ...	H
1967		
JAN. 7—	(F.A. Cup, 2nd Round)	
" 14—	COLCHESTER UTD. ...	H
" 21—	SWINDON TOWN ...	A
" 28—	(F.A. Cup, 3rd Round)	
FEB. 4—	OXFORD UNITED ...	A
" 11—	OLDHAM ATHLETIC ...	H
" 18—	(4) WORKINGTON ...	A
" 25—	DONCASTER ROVERS ...	H
MAR. 4—	MANSFIELD TOWN ...	A
" 11—	(5) WORKINGTON ...	H
" 18—	GRIMSBY TOWN ...	H
" 24—	BOURNEMOUTH ...	H
" 25—	WALSALL ...	A
" 27—	BOURNEMOUTH ...	A
APRIL 1—	PETERBOROUGH UTD. ...	H
" 8—	TORQUAY UTD. (k.o. 7.30) ...	A
" 11—	SCUNTHORPE UTD. ...	H
" 15—	BRIGHTON & HOVE ...	H
" 22—	DARLINGTON ...	A
" 25—	SCUNTHORPE UNITED ...	A
" 29—	(S.F.) QUEENS PARK R. ...	H
MAY 6—	WATFORD ...	A
" 20—	(F.A. Cup Final)	

PUBLIC PRACTICE MATCH

AUG. 16—TOURNAI (Bruxelles) ... H 2—0

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

1st Round—
AUG. 24—CARDIFF CITY ... A 0—1

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP

Date	Opponents	Ground
1966		
AUG. 20—	BOURNEMOUTH ...	A 3—5
" 27—	BOURNEMOUTH ...	H 1—2
SEPT. 3—	BRISTOL CITY ...	A 1—2
" 6—	BRENTFORD ...	A 0—3
" 10—	BRISTOL CITY ...	H 1—2
" 20—	BRENTFORD ...	H
" 24—	BRIGHTON & HOVE ...	A
OCT. 1—	BRIGHTON & HOVE ...	H

FOOTBALL COMBINATION, DIV. 2

OCT. 8—	BRISTOL CITY ...	H
" 19—	MANSFIELD TOWN ...	A
" 22—	CARDIFF CITY ...	H
" 29—	BRIGHTON & HOVE ...	A
NOV. 12—	BRISTOL CITY ...	A
" 19—	MANSFIELD TOWN ...	H
" 30—	CARDIFF CITY ...	A
DEC. 3—	BRIGHTON & HOVE ...	H
" 10—	WALSALL ...	A
" 17—	SWANSEA TOWN ...	H
" 24—	SWANSEA TOWN ...	A

1967

JAN. 3—	BRENTFORD ...	A
" 7—	BOURNEMOUTH ...	H
" 14—	BIRMINGHAM CITY ...	A
" 21—	NORWICH CITY ...	H
" 28—	NORWICH CITY ...	A
FEB. 4—	OXFORD UNITED ...	H
" 18—	NOTTS COUNTY ...	H
MAR. 4—	WALSALL ...	H
" 25—	BRENTFORD ...	H
" 27—	OXFORD UNITED ...	A
APRIL 8—	BIRMINGHAM CITY ...	H
" 22—	BOURNEMOUTH ...	A
" 29—	NOTTS COUNTY ...	A

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