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Tuesday, 4th October, 1966

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Friday 7th October

ROVERS

v.

BRISTOL ROVERS

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

F.A. COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP Saturday, 15th October

SHEFFIELD AND HALLAMSHIRE F.A. XI

NORTH RIDING F.A. XI

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Monday, 17th October
RESERVES

V.

MIDDLESBROUGH

Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

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NOTES AND NEWS

After our heavy defeat at Oxford, the result of the Swindon game came as very pleasant news. Though it was a much-changed side, our newcomers all did well and none did better than Stuart Robertson and Graham Watson. Alan Finney also made a welcome return to the League side. True, the Rovers were under considerable pressure at times but Harry Fearnley displayed great skill in keeping his goal intact. The Rovers, too, had their moments and while it was an only goal by Laurie Sheffield, it sufficed to gain both points and our first away win of the season. John Flowers was injured at Oxford and had a run in the Reserve side on Saturday but again had to retire through injury.

The Reserves drew their game with South Shields, always a strong combination, in a match in which eight goals were scored; Trevor Ogden getting a "hat-trick" for our team, whilst Geoff Long scored the other. At one time the Reserves were reduced to nine men and Roy Pounder came on as substitute. The Northern Intermediate side lost heavily to Sheffield United but were under strength.

On Saturday week Belle Vue will be the venue of a Northern Counties Championship match when Sheffield and Hallamshire meet North Riding. As a consequence the Reserves game versus Middlesbrough will take place on the following Monday evening, kick-off 6.30 p.m. NOT 7.30 p.m.

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No. 6 - GRAHAM RICKETTS



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One of Graham's most pleasant recollections is that of playing for England Youth on five occasions. These games were against:- Wales, Scotland, Switzerland, Bulgaria and West Germany. He was born at Oxford and as a schoolboy played for Oxford Boys. He joined Bristol Rovers at 15, turning "pro" at 17. During this time he was an apprentice coachbuilder and played part-time until he was 21. He was transferred to Stockport County a year later and was at Edgley Park for three seasons, when Rovers secured his transfer, along with John Wylie. He did not miss a single game last season. Outside football he is a keen gardener and likes a bit of fishing.

OUR VISITORS

Welcome to our visitors from the other railway town this evening. Prior to Saturday last, it was Easter, 1959, when the teams last met in the then new Third Division, and these were the only occasions. To recall, the Rovers then won at home and drew at Swindon. Established in 1881, the Town was one of the original members of the Southern League, which was formed in 1894, and won the championship in 1911 and 1914. Swindon Town first came into prominence in 1907 for their F.A. Cup prowess and in 1910 they were defeated in the semi-final by Newcastle United. They have also appeared in another semi-final. Our oldest supporters will remember their great forward, Harold Fleming, who was "capped" on nine occasions for England, whilst with the Town, and another grand player who was chosen for Wales was Grenville Morris, later with Nottingham Forest. Swindon joined the Third Division (Southern Section) on its formation. They were runners-up in the Third Division to Northampton Town in 1963-64 and spent two seasons in the Second Division. They have a fine enclosure at the County Ground, Swindon, and their record attendance was 28,582 in February, 1964, when they met West Ham United in the F.A. Cup. They defeated Bournemouth and Portsmouth in the two previous rounds of the League Cup. Here are pen pictures of their players:-

- HICKS, TONY (Goal) Has been with Swindon five years. Joined the Club as a schoolboy and progressed through the ranks of the junior teams before becoming a senior goalkeeper.
- BUTLER, JOE (Right back) Joined Swindon from Newcastle in August, 1965.
- TROLLOPE, JOHN (Left back) A local boy who joined the ground staff from school. Was selected for the first team at the beginning of the 1960/61 season when he was 16 years old and was ever present during that season.
- MORGAN, KEITH (Right half) A tall fast attacking player who progressed through the Club's junior teams after joining the ground staff at the age of 16. A regular first team choice.
- GILES, JIMMY (Centre half) A versatile player who has played at centre forward where he proved to be a strong forceful leader and also centre half where his strength did much to add to the defence.
- HARLAND, STAND (Left half) Signed during the close season from Carlisle United. He is a forceful player and is able to go forward to back up the forwards in attack.

- PENMAN, WILLIE (Outside right) Transferred recently from Newcastle United.
- BROWN, DENNIS (Inside right) Joined the Club from Chelsea for a very large fee in November, 1964.
- EAST, KEITH (Centre forward) A strong forceful player. Joined Swindon from Portsmouth in 1964. Last season he was the top goal scorer with 25 goals.
- THOMAS, ROD (Inside left) A former youth player with the Club whose speed and strength has made him a reliable player with the Club. Made his debut in the first team last season.
- ROGERS, DONALD (Outside left) A player of outstanding ability. He has long been the target of many clubs in the first division. He has played for the England Youth Team and also the England Under 23 XI.
- pawson, owen (Sub.) Joined the Club from Portsmouth four years ago, and has been a regular first team player ever since. A Youth International. Usually plays in the right back position.

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We still have some of the Club's Championship Souvenir Handbooks available but as there is still a steady demand for these it is advisable to obtain your copy very soon. Why not make sure of a free copy by joining the Supporters Club tonight after the match. The minimum membership fee is only 2/- and Old Age Pensioners may join for 1/-, the latter being admitted free to reserve matches on production of their membership card at the turnstile.

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A few Club badges are available at 2/3d. each and although at the time of printing, we were still awaiting the new consignment of date-bars, these may well have arrived by now.

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