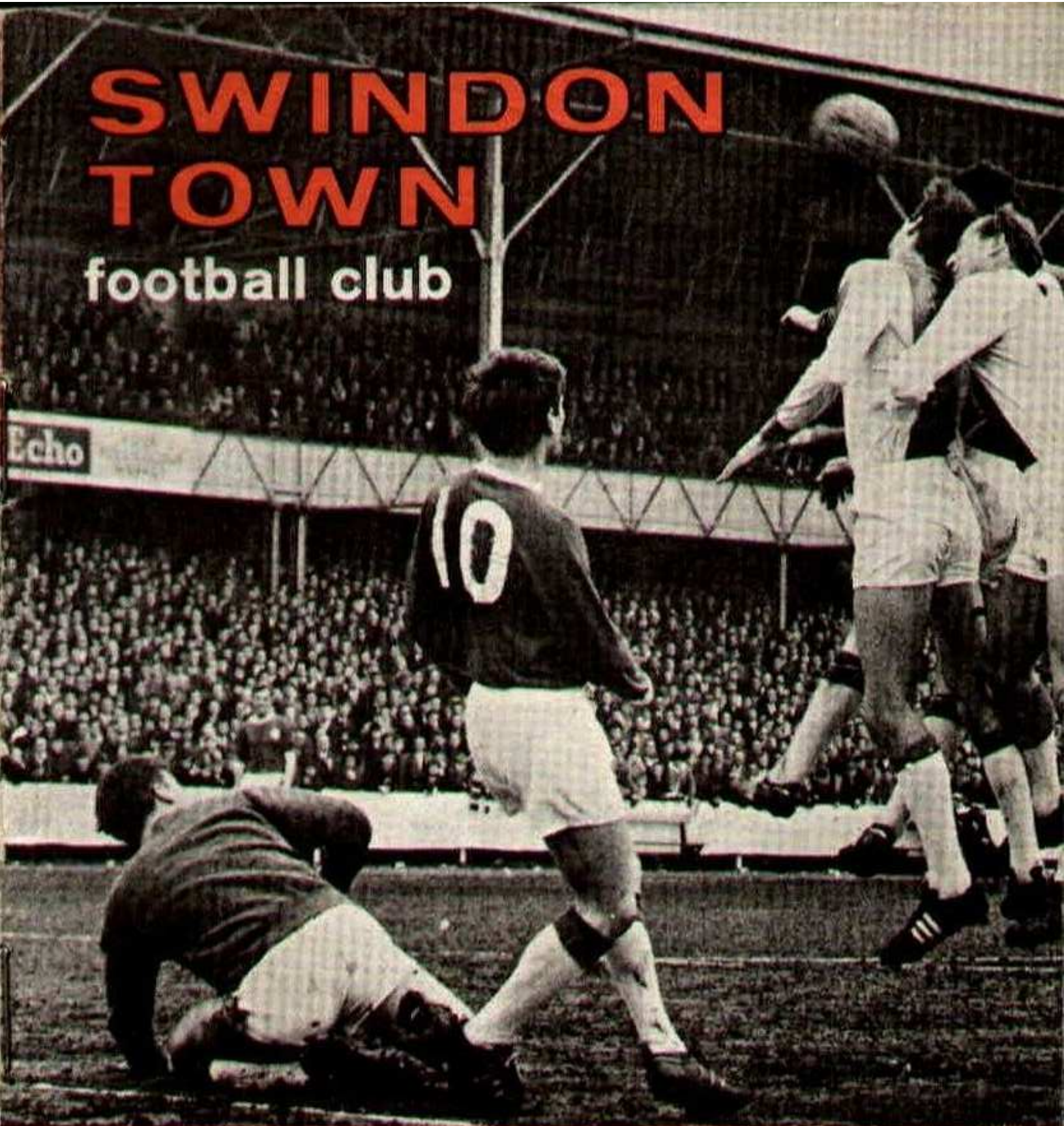


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# NEWS and VIEWS

Much to the surprise of many of our supporters, we have the honour this evening of welcoming to Swindon, for the replay of the Third Round F.A. Cup game, West Ham United.

The followers of Swindon who made (for what appeared to many a forlorn mission) the journey to London witnessed a great game. It was certainly worth the trouble and effort of travelling many miles to see. What a great bunch of supporters we have. Something like three thousand from Swindon must have been present to swell the crowd to thirty-seven thousand, the highest gate at Upton Park for seven seasons. That speaks volumes, not only for our supporters but also those of West Ham, and the drawing power of the Cup. Remember in 1964, three seasons ago, West Ham won the cup, yet this attendance exceeds any recorded during that period of success.

Our opponents tonight are one of the outstanding teams in the country, playing fast, open, attacking football. Another attraction of course is the fact that three members of England's World Cup winning team will be here: Bobby Moore (captain), number 6; Martin Peters, number 4; and Geoff Hurst, number 10, the man who scored three goals on Saturday. We hope he just misses this evening.

West Ham United have never played in a league lower than Division II, and have spent most of their life in Division I. Since Mr. Greenwood was appointed the manager, they have become a very progressive club, introducing many new ideas to the game.

Incidentally, the great Charles Paynter, who was associated with the Club as player, trainer and secretary-manager for something like fifty years, was born in Cross Street, Swindon, in 1879, and often visits his birthplace. He, it was, who really



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built West Ham into the great club it is, in fact in Saturday's programme he was referred to as "Mr. West Ham himself". I was hoping to contact him to contribute a message for our programme but, unfortunately, although he was present I did not meet him.

West Ham are well-known cup-fighters. Apart from winning the F.A. Cup in 1963 and the European Cup in 1964, they are now in the semi-final of the League Cup. They also had the honour of appearing in the first Cup Final played at Wembley in 1923. They were beaten by two goals to nil by Bolton Wanderers.

Older supporters will remember two great cup battles between the two clubs in the famous season 1911-12. In the third round we drew at Upton Park one each, and Swindon won the replay at home by four goals to nil. In the fourth round we defeated Everton by two goals to one, and then came the two mighty struggles in the semi-finals against Barnsley. The first played at Chelsea resulted in a draw no goals, and in the replay at Nottingham, Barnsley won by the only goal scored.

Tonight's game recalls the previous meetings between the Clubs in 1963 and 1964:

### **19th November, 1963. League Cup (4th Round) at Swindon.**

Swindon Town (3): Turner; Dawson, Trollope; Morgan, McPherson, Woodruff; French, Hunt, Smith, Summerbee, Rogers.

West Ham (3): Standen; Bond, Burkett; Peters, Brown, Charles; Lesley, Boyce, Britt, Hurst, Brabrook.

Scorers: Hurst (20 min.), Brabrook (27 min.), Rogers (36 min.), Smith (39 min.). Half-time 2—2. Boyce (47 min.), McPherson (84 min.).



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### **26th November, 1963. League Cup (4th Round Replay) at Upton Park.**

West Ham (4): Standen; Bond, Burkett; Charles, Brown, Moore; Scott, Boyce, Byrne, Hurst, Brabrook.

Swindon Town (1): Turner; Morgan, Trollope; Sproates, Hallett, Woodruffe; French, Summerbee, Smith, Smart, Rogers.

Scorers: Hurst (1 min.), Brabrook (50 min.), Rogers (62 min.), Byrne (67 min.), Scott (84 min.).

### **15th February, 1964. F.A. Cup (5th Round) at Swindon.**

Swindon Town (1): Turner; Woollen, Trollope; Morgan, McPherson, Woodruffe; Summerbee, Atkins, Stevens, Darcy, Rogers.

West Ham United (3): Standen; Bond, Burkett; Bovington, Brown, Moore; Brabrook, Boyce, Byrne, Hurst, Sissons.

Scorers: Hurst (11 min.), McPherson (34 min.). Half-time 1—1. Byrne (73 min.), Hurst (77 min.).

Tonight's referee will probably be Mr. John R. Osborne, who was in the middle at Upton Park. He comes from Ipswich, and has been a linesman for five years and a referee for six years on the Football League list. He is a well-known figure at the County Ground.

Referring back to last Saturday's game. It was a match which everyone present will remember. Comments made on the game of 1964 could equally apply.

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## **RON BOYCE**

Born in West Ham and played schoolboy soccer for East Ham, London, Essex and England. Joined Hammers' Youth Section and was capped for England Youth. First Team debut as amateur v Millwall in Southern Floodlight Cup at Upton Park on 13th October, 1959. Signed professional in summer of 1960; League debut at age of 17 v Preston North End at Upton Park on 22nd October, 1960. 132 League appearances to May 1966 (16 last season when he was out for some months through injury); 16 goals to date. F.A. Cup winners medal 1964; European Cup Winners Cup medal 1965; Football League Cup runners-up medal 1966.

## **PETER BRABROOK**

Born at Greenwich. Played schoolboy soccer for East Ham, Essex and London. Joined ground-staff of Chelsea F.C. at Easter 1953 and was later twice capped for England Youth. Formerly an inside-forward he moved to the wing. Capped for England Under-23 in 1957-58 (three times) and gained first full cap v Russia in World Cup series, 1958. Later capped v Ireland in 1958 and for England Under-23 five more times. Another





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full cap v Spain in May 1960. Joined Hammers in October 1962 and has scored 26 goals in 122 League games during past four seasons. F.A. Cup winners medal 1964; Football League Cup runners-up medal 1966.

### **KEN BROWN**

Born at Forest Gate, London. Played schoolboy for Dagenham and junior soccer for Neville United. Signed pro for Hammers in 1951 and made League debut in 1952-53 season. Gained Division II winners medal in 1957-58 and capped for England v Ireland 1959. American League winners medal 1963; F.A. Cup winners medal 1964; European Cup Winners Cup medal 1965; Football League Cup runners-up medal 1966. Elected "Hammer of the Year" 1958-59. 368 League appearances to May 1966 (23 last season). Now 384 (at 12/1/67).

### **JACK BURKETT**

A Londoner. Schoolboy soccer for Tottenham. Joined Hammers' ground-staff and played in F.A. Youth Cup runners-up team 1959 and for F.A. Youth XI. Signed pro October 1959. Made League debut v Fulham in April 1962 and has 124 League appearances to May 1966 (19 last season when injury again kept him out for a while). F.A. Cup winners medal 1964 and European Cup Winners Cup medal 1965.

### **DENNIS BURNETT**

Born at Bermondsey, London. Played for North West Kent Boys. Had amateur trial for Hammers and signed pro in October 1962. Was in Colts Team which won the F.A. Youth Cup in 1963. Made First XI debut v Eintracht in pre-season tour of Germany, August 1965 and League debut v Fulham at Craven Cottage in October 1965 (24 League games last season); Football League Cup runners-up medal 1966.



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Born at West Horsley, Surrey. Represented Epsom Schools, Surrey Boys Clubs, Surrey Youth and five caps for England Youth. Amateur with Epsom Town before signing pro for Crystal Palace. Captained British Army 1960-61. Capped six times for England Under-23 and one full cap v Ireland (1961-62) whilst with Palace. Joined West Ham United on 8th March, 1962 at a fee of £65,000. 138 First Division appearances to date with 68 goals (9 in 23 games last season) (injury keeping him out for a long spell). Whilst at Upton Park has secured one more Under-23 cap and nine full caps, besides 4 League caps. F.A. Cup winners medal 1964; Football League Cup runners-up medal 1966: in England's final squad of 27 for World Cup finals 1966. Voted "Hammer of the Year" for 1963-64.

### **JOHN CHARLES**

Born in West Ham. Played for West Ham, Essex and London Boys and had an international trial. Came to Upton Park from school to sign apprentice forms and became a full pro in April 1962. In youth soccer he played for F.A. XI's and gained England caps in 1962-63. Skippered Colts Team which won F.A. Youth Cup in 1963. Made League debut v Blackburn Rovers in May 1963, one more League appearance in 1964-65 and 25 in 1965-66.

### **BRIAN DEAR**

Born in East Ham and played for the local schools' team. Joined Hammers' Youth Section and capped for London Youth. Signed as apprentice professional in early 1960 and afterwards full pro on 16th November, 1960. Made League debut v Wolves in August 1962 and had 23 League games to May 1966 (seven last season). Scored five goals in 20 minutes v West Bromwich Albion in season 1964-65. Won European Cup Winners Cup medal 1965.



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Born at Ashton-under-Lyne. Played for Chelmsford Boys and then joined ground-staff. Six England Youth caps; F.A. Youth Cup runners-up medal 1959. First XI debut v Fulham (Southern Floodlight Cup) on 15th December, 1958 and League debut v Nottingham Forest in February 1960; 179 League appearances in seven seasons (scored 23 goals last season to bring his total to 68). Was top scorer with nine goals in ten matches of the American Tournament during summer 1963. F.A. Cup winners medal 1964; European Cup Winners Cup medal 1965; Football League Cup runners-up medal 1966. Four England Under-23 caps and one Football League Cap in 1963-64 before making the national side last season (when he won a World Cup winners medal, scoring three goals in England's 4—2 win over West Germany in the Final). Eleven full caps to date. Elected "Hammer of the Year" for 1965-66. Made his County Cricket debut as a professional for Essex in 1962.

### **BOBBY MOORE**

Born in London. Played schoolboy football for Barking and Essex. Played as an amateur on ground-staff for Hammers before signing professional in June 1958. Played for London Youth and then for England Youth; skippered the national youth team, making 18 appearances in all (a record for any one player). Won F.A. Youth Cup runners-up medal in 1959. Made League debut v Manchester United in September 1958 and has 241 League appearances to date (37 last season). Gained a medal in four successive seasons for his club: American League championship 1963; F.A. Cup winners 1964; European Cup Winners Cup winners 1965; Football League Cup runners-up 1966. Capped eight times for England Under-23 and toured Far East with F.A. XI in summer of 1961. Played in the full  
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# SUPPORTERS *CLUB NOTES*

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I cannot recall writing these Notes at such short notice and with such great pleasure. This dull Sunday morning is still brightened by my recollections of the magnificent game at Upton Park yesterday. Members of our Social Club Committee are also busy this morning. With the experience of the West Bromwich Albion evening League Cup match to draw from, and in anticipation of a celebration later on this evening, arrangements are already made to install an extra bar with the additional staff required. The Supporters' Club football team, playing this (Sunday) morning in the Sunday League, has also produced a touch of the Rogers, Brown and Hurst by beating the Casuals team to the tune of 6—2.

To our team who gave several thousand Swindon supporters such fine football and entertainment yesterday — our thanks and appreciation, I may add, I think, that many thousands of West Ham supporters will join me in this tribute. On behalf of Swindon supporters who went to the match, I would like to thank the West Ham team for the football and sportsmanship which helped to make the match memorable. One is apt to forget that it takes two teams to make one good game of football. Finally, I am sure I am speaking on behalf of those of you who were at Upton Park when I thank the West Ham supporters for the way in which they appreciated our team. I sat amongst quite a gaggle of West Ham supporters and I will confirm that those around us clapped our goals as well as their own — and I am content to forgive them for not cheering as well. Tonight I am sure you will return the compliment and show the football world at large that there are at least two





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One of the functions of the Supporters' Club — any Supporters' Club, in fact — is to take up the cudgel on behalf of the supporters when necessary. This Sunday morning found a long queue of fans outside the County Ground expecting to be able to buy tickets for this evening's match. This was quite clearly because of a very misleading announcement in Saturday's "Football Pink". Now I am not concerned how this came about. I am, however, concerned that it did. Cup ties, by their very nature, are unpredictable as far as results are concerned. But anyone should be capable of predicting that it will end in one of three results — either a home win, an away win, or a draw. The first two results never result in a replay, but a draw always does. I can think of no valid reason, therefore, why detailed plans could not have been made well in advance, and the arrangements clearly and concisely made known to all regular supporters. Space in News and Views in the programme for the Bristol Rovers match could have been used. The Tannoy at the same — and earlier matches — could have been used. The Press could have been used in the middle of the week. Cup ties are the acknowledged shop-pieces of the football season and should be used as such. They serve to bring back missing supporters to League matches, without which no Club can survive, let alone progress to a higher status. I trust that the Directors will ensure that future arrangements are made without such inconvenience and, from the number of cars around the County Ground on Sunday morning, needless expenses to their supporters, regular or otherwise.

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West Ham have had the better of us in the last two Cup meetings — one in the League Cup and the second in the F.A. Cup. With three World Cup and current England players in Messrs. Hurst, Moore and Peters in the team, we shall see top class football tonight, because Saturday's match proved that our team can match skill with skill when allowed to do so. Our lads did their part in bringing this match to you this evening. You, the supporters, must do your part this evening for the full 90 minutes — with the extra  $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour if required — by vocal encouragement to the limit. That could well turn the third meeting in our favour, and ensure entry into the next round of the Cup competition.

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international side for the first time v Peru prior to the 1962 World Cup series in Chile where he made four more England appearances; captained England for the first time v East Germany and now has 50 full caps; led England to victory in the World Cup Final v West Germany at Wembley in 1966, when he was voted "Player of the Tournament" by the international football writers association. Elected "Hammer of the Year" in 1961 and 1963, and "Footballer of the Year" for 1963-64. Now O.B.E. T.V. Sportsview Personality 1966.

## **MARTIN PETERS**

Born at Dagenham, Essex. Played as a schoolboy for Dagenham, London and Essex before being capped three times for England. Joined Hammers as an apprentice professional in May 1959, later being capped for London and England Youth. Signed full professional in November 1960. Made League debut v Cardiff City at Upton Park on Good Friday 1962 and had 147 League appearances to May 1966 (40 last season when he netted 11 goals).

## **JOHN SISSONS**

Born at Hayes, Middlesex. Played for Middlesex and England Boys (netting four times in first international). Signed apprentice forms for Hammers on 29th July, 1961 and full professional on 2nd October. Made League debut v Blackburn Rovers in May 1963; 89 League appearances (16 goals) to date (36 games last season and five goals).

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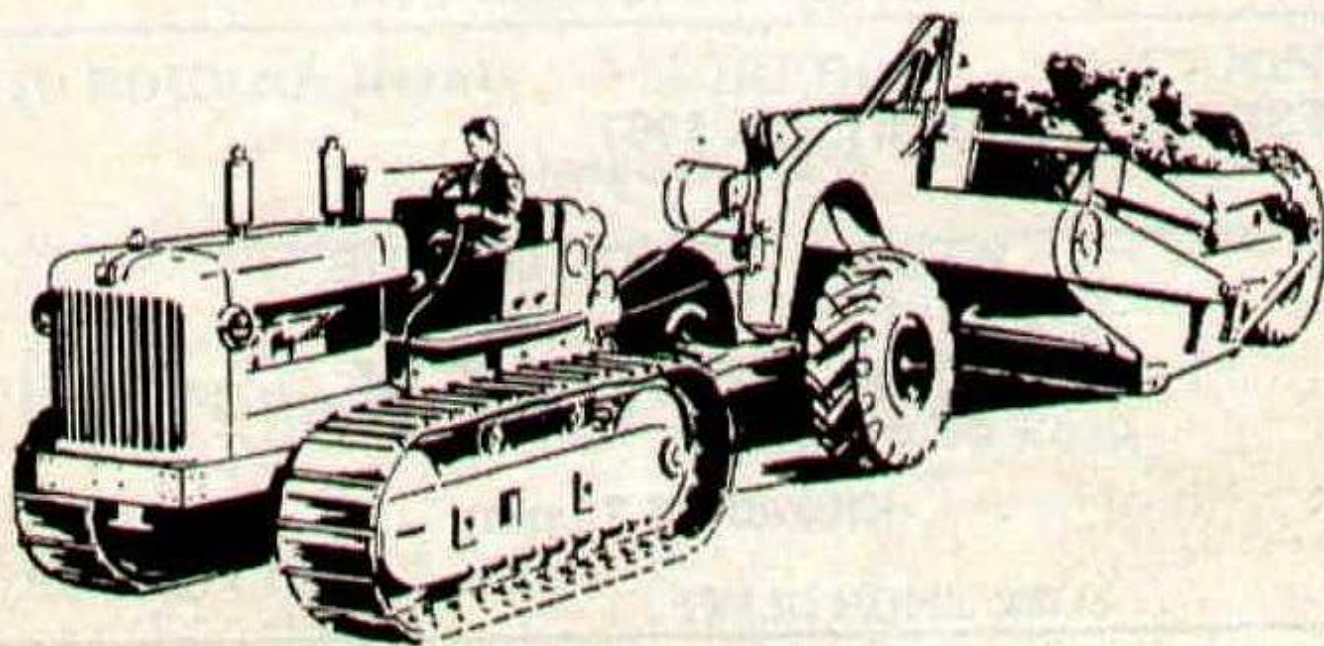
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Date	Opponents	Gate	Ground	Result
August 20	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	10,102	(A)	2—2
24	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A. (League Cup)	7,769	(H)	2—1
27	DARLINGTON	10,855	(H)	4—0
September 3	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	7,900	(A)	1—3
6	COLCHESTER UNITED	11,600	(H)	1—1
10	WATFORD	9,999	(H)	1—2
13	PORTSMOUTH (League Cup)	7,784	(H)	4—1
17	BRISTOL ROVERS	10,907	(A)	0—3
24	READING	9,064	(A)	1—2
26	COLCHESTER UNITED	7,874	(A)	1—2
October 1	DONCASTER ROVERS	7,780	(H)	0—1
4	DONCASTER ROVERS (League Cup)	9,190	(A)	1—1
8	SHREWSBURY TOWN	7,985	(H)	2—2
11	DONCASTER R. (League Cup Replay)	8,147	(H)	4—2
15	MIDDLESBROUGH	8,126	(A)	0—4
18	WALSALL	9,027	(A)	1—1
22	SWANSEA TOWN	8,638	(H)	4—0
25	W. BROMWICH ALBION (League Cup)	16,254	(H)	0—2
29	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	6,333	(A)	4—1
November 5	LEYTON ORIENT	8,996	(H)	5—1
12	GILLINGHAM	7,320	(A)	0—1
19	WORKINGTON	9,497	(H)	3—0
26	(1) HORSHAM	8,000	(A)	3—0
December 3	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	10,347	(H)	6—3
10	OXFORD UNITED	10,037	(A)	0—0
17	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	9,900	(H)	1—1
24	PETERBOROUGH UNITED		(A)	2—1
26	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	14,619	(H)	4—1
31	DARLINGTON	5,060	(A)	1—2
January 7	(2) ASHFORD TOWN	12,079	(H)	5—0
14	WATFORD		(A)	0—2
21	BRISTOL ROVERS		(H)	0—1
28	(3) WEST HAM UNITED	37,440	(A)	3—3
February 4	READING		(H)	
11	DONCASTER ROVERS		(A)	
18	(4) GRIMSBY TOWN		(H)	
25	SHREWSBURY TOWN		(A)	
March 4	MIDDLESBROUGH		(H)	
11	(5) GRIMSBY TOWN		(A)	
14	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS		(H)	
18	SWANSEA TOWN		(A)	
25	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.		(H)	
27	TORQUAY UNITED		(A)	
28	TORQUAY UNITED		(H)	
April 1	LEYTON ORIENT		(A)	
8	(6) GILLINGHAM		(H)	
11	MANSFIELD TOWN		(H)	
15	WORKINGTON		(A)	
18	WALSALL		(H)	
22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED		(H)	
24	MANSFIELD TOWN		(A)	
29	(S.F.) OLDHAM ATHLETIC		(A)	
May 6	OXFORD UNITED		(H)	
12	SCUNTHORPE UNITED		(A)	





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