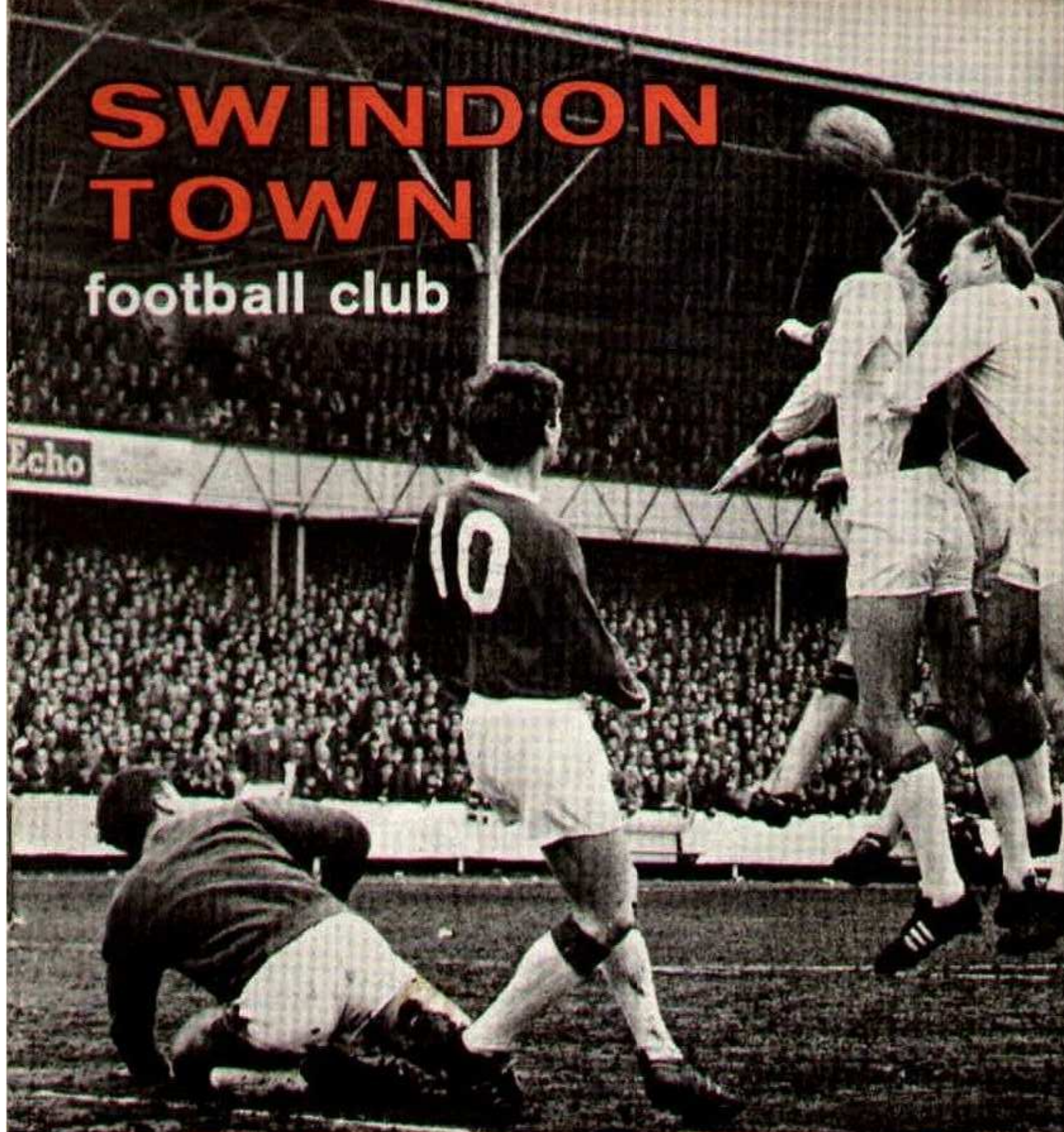


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NEWS and VIEWS

Such is the attraction of the Cup. Almost ten thousand spectators paid to see the Reserve game, so that they could be sure of obtaining a Cup ticket. The attendance for this attractive fixture, would have been in the region of three thousand, so the gate was three times the normal size.

We are sure everyone present enjoyed the match. This was one of the finest games seen at the County Ground this season (yes, this includes Division III games, and even the West Ham match). It was outstanding from every angle, class of football, spirit, determination, enthusiasm, and the excellent goals scored. This was not a one-sided game in any sense of the word, although the score was five to one in our favour. Chelsea, under the guidance of that old master, Tommy Harmer, played some splendid football and were often in command of the game. Our young, keen lads broke very quickly from defence into attack. Every goal scored was a good one. Bruce Walker, who enjoyed a great second half, had a hand in all five goals, and the second one (his first) was simply terrific. The ball just rocketed into the net from fully thirty yards out. We hope all the people present realised just how much real entertainment this young team provides, and will continue to support the Reserve side. This result was even more praiseworthy when we realise the team contained three amateurs, three apprentice professionals, and four players under twenty-one years of age.

It augurs well for the future. Some of these lads must surely be knocking on the door of the first team. What they lack in skill (if they do!) they certainly make up in effort and determination. They could be our salvation. Several of them would certainly not disgrace the senior side.

This afternoon we return to the glamour and excitement of cup-tie football. Whilst our position in the league causes some

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anxiety, we hope we shall progress a step further in the Cup competition.

Bury, like Swindon, are renowned cup-fighters. If memory serves us right, this is the first occasion the two clubs have met in the F.A. Cup. In the early part of this century, in fact up to World War I, Bury was one of the outstanding teams in the country. They were members of League Division I, and also won the Cup twice, in 1900 and 1903. In the latter they won the Cup without conceding a goal, scoring twelve without reply. They won the Final by a record score, which still stands today — six goals to nil. The unlucky club on the receiving end of that heavy defeat was Derby County. The game was played at the Crystal Palace, before an attendance of sixty-three thousand. In the previous cup-winning Final Bury defeated Southampton by four goals to nil. They certainly scored goals in their important matches.

To return to more mundane affairs. Swindon last played Bury in Division II in season 1964-65. That season we made a disastrous start, losing 1—6 at Bury in the opening game. We scored in the very first minute, but were then unfortunate to lose our goalkeeper, Norman Oakley (substitutes came into being the following season). Reduced to ten men we were quickly in arrears and never recovered. Our team on that occasion was: Oakley; Dawson, Trollope; Morgan, McPherson, Smart; Summerbee, Hunt, Large, Atkins, Rogers.

The return match took place on Saturday, 12th December, 1964. At that time we were fighting desperately hard to change our luck. We had lost 1—6 to Newcastle in the previous home game, and then were very unlucky to lose at Northampton 1—2, the winning goal coming in the last few minutes, so we hoped for better things. We were not disappointed, as the result was a win for us by two goals to nil.

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Bury (0): Harker; Colquhoun, Leach; Turner, Banner, Atherton; Griffin, Bell, Yard, Parry, Pilkington.

The following week the left-half, Gordon Atherton, was transferred to Swindon, and played his first game at Leyton Orient. We won this game by three goals (all scored by Dennis Brown) to nil, and thus gained our first away points of the season.

The "Shakers" will be most anxious to advance in the Cup. They are a dour side, and today's game will be a hard fought one. The attendance at the match will be very high, something over 25,000, so we trust they will see an enjoyable, entertaining, and possibly, a thrilling game.

The goal scoring records of the two teams show a great similarity over the past five weeks, but we hope today it will be a fast, open game with plenty of goals, especially for Swindon.

Supporters will learn with regret of the illness of the Chairman, Mr. W. J. Castle. He will miss today's game, and this is a matter of regret to those of us who know him well, because this is one of the occasions which he could enjoy.

It has been stated his illness is caused by over-excitement at the West Ham game. We have never seen our worthy Chairman in that condition. He faces situations in a cool, calm way. We feel the illness is more likely to be brought on by the strain and tension of the many difficulties forced upon him by virtue of his office. Mr. Castle is a genuine man, ever ready to take full responsibility for whatever has happened, and one who never lets down a friend, or even, one might say, a foe. We wish him a speedy return to health. No doubt a victory this afternoon, and an improvement in our league position, would bring this about.

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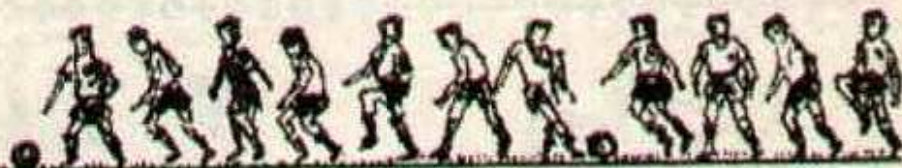
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OUR VISITORS



NEIL RAMSBOTTOM (Goalkeeper)

An arm fracture that put an end to the remarkable ever-present record of Chris Harker resulted in 20-year-old Neil's promotion to the League side January, 1966. It was a gamble but it paid off in every respect, and the marked game-by-game improvement of this Blackburn-born 'keeper resulted in him holding the position for the rest of the season. Started at Bury as an amateur in 1962, being a regular choice in his schooldays for Blackburn Boys, and a Lancashire Schools trialist. He joined Bury after writing for a trial while playing in a Youth Fellowship side in his home town. Statistics: 6ft. and 12st. 6lbs.

CHRIS HARKER (Goalkeeper)

The arm he broke in a League game at Crystal Palace put paid to a record that 26-year-old Chris could be proud of. He signed as a virtual unknown mid-way through the '61-62 programme, but it wasn't until the late part of the '64-65 term that he missed his first League game. Completed well over 150 League games for Bury after starting his career as a junior with Newcastle United. Newcastle was his local club — he was born at Shiremoor. Then he moved into the Scottish League with Aberdeen. Statistics: 5ft. 10ins. and 13st.

BRIAN EASTHAM (Full Back)

One of the longer-serving members of the staff, making his League bow in the '61-62 season. He's a home-produced player in every sense of the word, being born in Bolton and graduating through the Club's teams after being spotted while playing for a works side. His composed style of play allied to mobility and good positional sense, has also resulted in him slotting in at wing-half during injury emergencies. Now passed the 150 mark in League outings. Statistics: 5ft. 10ins. and 12st. Aged 27.

JOHN BAIN (Full Back)

Now aged 20, he's expected to be a serious rival for senior status this season after gaining plenty of experience in the Club's Central League side. Has made his debut in the League, though, stepping out against Rotherham United during the '64-65 campaign. But he has been standing by for an extended run since then. A product of the Club's scouting activities in the Scottish Junior circles, he was signed at the age of 16 from Clarkston Amateurs, a club quite close to his home-town of Calderbank. Statistics: 5ft. 9½ins. and 12st. 3lbs.



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OUR VISITORS—continued

VINNY LEECH (Wing Half)

Has spent the major part of his football life in a half-back role, but has proved a very adaptable defender — and filled the left back berth in the League side last season with great distinction. But less than three seasons ago it seemed Bury might be prepared to part with this Rochdale-born defender. The doubt was removed when he had a final proving chance in the League, and he has not looked back since. An ex-Blackburn Rovers player, he never made the senior mark with them before he left for Gigg Lane. He makes up for lack of inches with tremendous tenacity and tackling. Statistics: 5ft. 7½ins. 10st. 2lbs. Aged 25.

BRIAN TURNER (Centre Half)

Played a splendid part skippering the side clear of relegation troubles last year. He plugged the No. 5 spot at a critical time for the Club, being converted from the wing half job he has done for the major part of his nine years with Bury. The "veteran" in terms of service, he's still only 27, has been an excellent servant with his tough and relentless approach. Comes from nearby Salford and as he earned promotion through Bury's junior teams he agreed to end his ambitions as a forward and settle at wing-half. Was a prominent figure in the Club's Third Division promotion team, being one of the five ever-present players in that jubilant '60-61 season. At the start of this season had reached 293 League appearances. Statistics: 5ft. 10 ins. and 12st.

EDDIE COLQUHOUN (Centre Half)

Another versatile defender, he figured 13 times at right half, 20 times as pivot, and twice as left half last season. Prior to this had made an impression at full-back. He's 21 and a former Scottish Youth International, being captured from Scottish Junior Club Edinburgh Norton. Five months after his arrival at Bury in 1962 he became a professional. Was captain of a Bury youth team that competed in an International Youth Tournament in Germany during 1965. Statistics: 6ft. 12st 5lbs.

PHILIP ANDERSON (Inside Forward)

It was one of the first transactions of the summer break when Chief Scout Colin McDonald lined up the deal with Portadown which resulted in Philip signing at Bury. That happened last May (1966) and the 19-year-old is rated to have a bright future in English League football. He was a regular member of Portadown's side in the Irish League last season, and has five youth international caps behind his belt. Born in Portadown, too. Statistics: 5ft. 9½ins. and 10st. 7lbs.

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ALEC LINDSAY (Wing Half)

Alec gains instant recognition on the field with his mop of ginger hair and powerful style of attacking play. But the England youth selectors recognised a lot more last season when they included him in the full youth squad and took Alec on a close-season tour to Yugoslavia. He was pretty busy in youth circles, being skipper of the Bury line-up that was just edged out of the Youth Cup semi-final against Sunderland. The maturity in his play last winter earned an extended senior run — he totalled 17 senior games, playing at inside-forward and on the left wing for most of the time. His lethal left foot claimed four goals during that spell. Became an apprentice in March 1963, being signed on Bury's own doorstep after attending a local school and playing for the town team. Got his first League chance at the age of 16 — and he's now only 18. Statistics: 5ft. 10ins. and 11st.

RAY PARRY (Wing Half)

They claim it's the best experiment Bury made for many a long year when they switched Ray, a well-known forward on the Lancashire scene, to wing-half. They did it to try and stop a disturbing run of results in the early part of last season. It paid a dividend with the side storming to a series of high-scoring wins. After that Ray was at left-half to stay, and, oddly, he ended as the Club's top scorer (only six goals) because of the sales of Ray Pointer and Colin Bell during the season. Was landed from Blackpool where he was playing as a left-winger during October 1964. But his main reputation was built up with Bolton Wanderers during a seven-year stay with them as an inside-forward, and during 1960 he was called up by England for games against Ireland and Scotland. Blackpool paid £25,000 for him and Derby-born Ray, now 29 years old, remained there for five years, notched 111 League games and 21 goals. Statistics: 5ft. 9ins. and 11st. 2lbs.

BARRY LOWES (Winger)

Arrived at Gigg Lane early last February (1966) from Workington, in a deal estimated at £10,000 — inside-forward Billy Griffin and a cash adjustment were given to the Third Division club. It's not his first time in a higher grade, however, since 26-year-old Barry was at Blackpool a couple of seasons ago. They bought him from Barrow, where he had made his mark as a nippy wing forward. But he failed to get League recognition with the seashiders, and during the '63-64 programme he returned to the far North-west when Workington agreed a deal for his capture. In his 21 League games for the remainder of that season he notched 11 goals, helping Workington win promotion from the Fourth Division. Born in Barrow. Statistics: 5ft. 10ins. 11st. 9lbs.

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TOMMY CLAXTON (Winger)

Has remained on the transfer list at his own request in the last few months, though Tommy has been under first team consideration for the last three years. He gave up his apprenticeship as a spring-maker to concentrate on soccer, turning full-time in March 1963. Was introduced to Bury two years earlier when team-mate Leech recommended him for a trial. Prior to this was an amateur with Burnley, who spotted his tricky wing displays with Roche Valley Boys Team. Had a chance to join West Bromwich Albion, but wanted to stay near his home in Whitworth (Rochdale).

JACK MALTBY (Inside Forward)

Starting his second season with the Club and now fully settled down as a full-time player. It wasn't until the 1965 close-season that he made the switch when he was transferred from Darlington — he'd been a part-timer as he pursued his career as a School-teacher (physical education). Ledgate-born, Jack had an eventful beginning in football, making his league debut for Sunderland at the age of 17, against Chelsea. During his stay at Roker Park he figured in two dozen senior games. It was shortly after his demob from the Army — he was a frequent choice for the B.A.O.R. side in Germany — that he was released to Darlington (in 1961) where he played 118 league games in a four-season period, collecting 31 goals. A non-stop worker and mid-field link. Statistics: 5ft. 9ins. and 11st. Aged 27.

PAUL AIMSON (Centre Forward)

Signed from a struggling York City side just before the transfer deadline last March (1966) to try and provide the scoring punch that threatened to be absent after the sale of Colin Bell on the same day. It was a happy return to old surroundings for Paul, who was with Manchester City at the start of his career. Although he had a number of first team matches with Manchester he was given a release in May 1964, immediately moving to York.

BOBBY OWEN (Centre Forward)

Another of the long string of youth players who came to the fore last year. Called on for 13 league matches from which he netted 5 times. He made a bigger scoring impact in the Youth Cup run as the team's bustling, hard-shooting leader. Had his 19th birthday in October 1966 and has been with Bury since he left school at the age of 15. In August 1965 he became a full-time player, just a few months after having his league debut against Rotherham United. Played for Bolton Boys — he was born in that town — and has also had experience as a wing forward in the Central League side. Statistics: 5ft. 9ins. and 10st. 13lbs.

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Since the 3rd Round of the Cup, and the two matches with West Ham United, Swindon Town supporters have had little to cheer about, exclusive of the very fine Reserve match last Saturday against Chelsea. If any of you choose to look back over past programmes, you will find that I have repeatedly advised supporters to come to more Combination matches. I find every reason to repeat this advice and I hope that this young team will continue to get the support they deserve. I have no doubt that a goodly number of the 10,000 who saw the match will be at the next Reserve match. What was noticeable was that three of the five goals came from beautifully taken headers, very reminiscent to me of those we saw from Maurice Owen in days gone by. I am sure that his coaching is bearing fruit with the youngsters.

However, this latest lapse in the progress of the First team must not stop any of you from continuing your good work by urging them on to the last kick of the match today, and later in the next vital League matches. On behalf of the supporters, I would wish Dennis Brown the very best of luck with his new club, Northampton Town, and welcome to the County Ground Bobby Jones, who we well remember when he played with Bristol Rovers.

Looking ahead, would **all Supporters' Club members please note. If the next round of the Cup should result in a home draw, and another all ticket match is arranged by the Football Club,** the following arrangements will apply to **members getting tickets through the Supporters' Club.**

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Maybe I am tempting fate by looking so far ahead, but I don't think so. In any event, it is much better to have arrangements made well in advance, rather than last minute panics. This arrangement has worked quite well this time — over 5,000 members were supplied with their tickets for this match — and this will no doubt be the pattern in the future for all ticket matches. Whilst it could be said that the Football Club reap a certain benefit by having a proportion of the work load taken from its administration, it is good that there is such accord between the Club and the Supporters' Club that this facility can be made to members. There are many clubs in the country where this is not the case.

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- G—Barrow v. Lincoln

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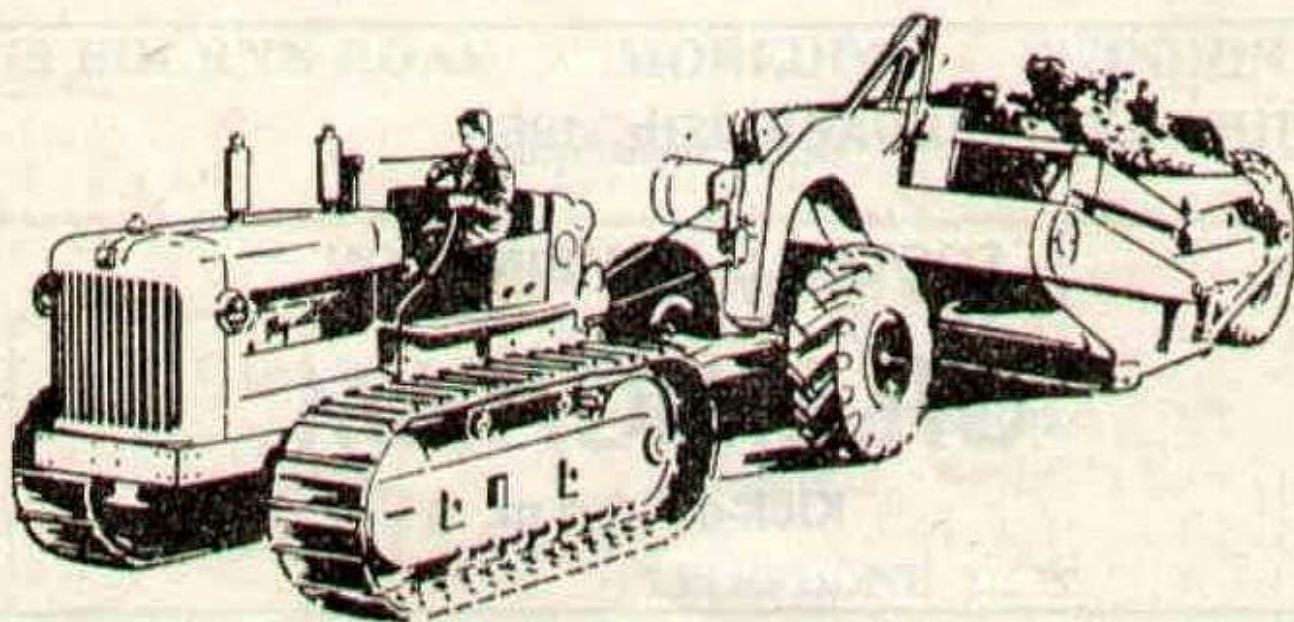
Table of results to Monday, 13th February, 1967 (not inclusive)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	17	14	1	2	50	17	29
Leicester City	19	10	4	5	43	29	24
Peterborough United	17	10	3	4	37	33	23
West Ham United	16	10	2	4	41	22	22
Swindon Town	17	10	2	5	30	23	22
Arsenal	15	9	2	4	31	22	20
Northampton Town	16	9	2	5	39	29	20
Coventry City	17	7	4	6	32	36	18
Nottingham Forest	15	7	2	6	40	32	16
Chelsea	19	6	4	9	32	44	16
Southampton	20	6	3	11	39	40	15
Crystal Palace	18	7	1	10	31	42	15
Gillingham	16	5	4	7	27	40	14
Plymouth Argyle	16	4	3	9	32	33	11
Fulham	17	4	2	11	31	41	10
Ipswich Town	19	4	2	13	23	41	10
Reading	18	3	1	14	22	56	7

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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	15,479	.....(H)	0—1
28	(3) WEST HAM UNITED	37,440	.....(A)	3—3
31	WEST HAM UTD. (3rd Round Replay)	25,789	.....(H)	3—1
February 4	READING	16,964	.....(H)	0—1
11	DONCASTER ROVERS	7,935	.....(A)	0—1
18	(4) BURY .....		.....(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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Thursday	£20	17946	£5	25946
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Thursday	£20	25485	£5	16073
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Saturday		£100	19776	

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Today will be the last day of the "Robins Flutter" tickets. As from next Saturday, 25th February, the Sportsmen's "Free Car" tickets will be on sale at all Saturday first team and Reserve matches. A draw will be made at half-time for eleven prizes totalling £225, as follows: 1 @ £100, 5 @ £20 and 5 @ £5. Certain tickets are marked "Car Tickets", and after checking for money prizes should be marked on the inside with name and address and left at the Competitions Office. The car winner will be announced at the Torquay United match on Tuesday, 28th March.

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(up to, and including, Saturday, February 11th, 1967)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Queen's Park Rangers.....	28	16	10	2	72	27	42
Bristol Rovers	31	16	7	8	57	48	39
Mansfield Town	29	15	7	7	58	47	37
Watford	28	14	7	7	41	25	35
Torquay United	30	14	5	11	48	36	33
Middlesbrough	28	13	6	9	54	44	32
Oldham Athletic	29	13	5	11	60	41	31
Shrewsbury Town	29	12	6	11	49	45	30
Gillingham	29	9	12	8	34	35	30
Walsall	27	13	4	10	41	43	30
Reading	29	12	5	12	44	39	29
Scunthorpe United	30	11	6	13	35	48	28
Peterborough United	28	9	9	10	45	45	27
Bournemouth & B.A.	29	9	9	11	26	37	27
Oxford United	28	9	8	11	37	36	26
Grimsby Town	28	11	4	13	43	45	26
Brighton & H.A.	28	10	6	12	38	40	26
Colchester United	29	10	5	14	47	55	25
Doncaster Rovers	28	10	5	13	41	69	25
Darlington	30	10	5	15	30	56	25
Swindon Town	27	8	6	13	44	39	22
Swansea Town	29	6	10	13	54	64	22
Leyton Orient	27	6	10	11	31	43	22
Workington	28	6	5	17	35	57	17



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