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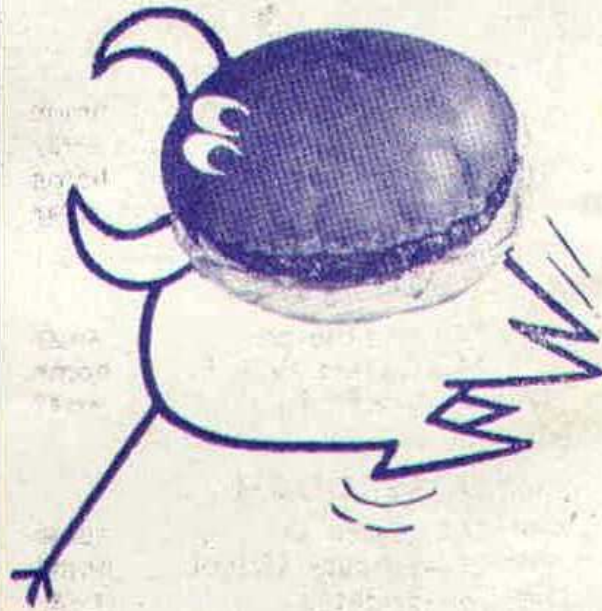
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Club notes . . .

We extend a cordial welcome to Swindon Town who suprisingly have been struggling at the bottom end of the league for most of the season, but they are certainly a much better side than their league position indicates. Of late they have been doing much better and are now safe from relegation worries. Danger man in their front line is undoubtedly Don Rogers who scored his 28th goal of the season against us in their 3-1 win a fortnight ago. He has long been the target for many first division clubs but none have yet persuaded Swindon and Rogers to part. For their F.A. Cup run which ended after two replays against Forest they have won this seasons "Giant Killers" trophy presented by the "Sunday Mirror".

After the disappointment last Saturday when an 82nd minute Orient goal robbed us of a vital point, the league position looked ominous, Bristol and Middlesbrough both winning away from home but Torquay lost 2-0 to Shrewsbury and so the 'nail biting' goes on. Let's hope that tonight we shall regain our bite which has been inexplicably missing at home this month. Swindon will be as great a test as any we have met, but then we have turned in our best displays against the most difficult opposition.

Tickets are now on sale for Syd Carter's Testimonial Match on Monday, 8th May, kick off 7-15 p.m. A number of old Field Mill favourites have promised to play. Mike Stringfellow and Ken Wagstaff have both been released by their clubs for this game as also have Barry Thomas and Ivan Hollett. Roy Chapman, Geoff Anderson, David Coates and Colin Toon have also signified their willingness to turn out subject to obtaining the permission of their Club.

MANSFIELD TOWN—

Apr. 24—Swindon Town	..	home
29—Gillingham	..	away
May 6—Workington	..	home
12—Leyton O.	..	away

BRISTOL ROVERS—

Apr. 24—Scunthorpe	..	away
29—Queens Park R.	..	home
May 6—Watford	..	away

MIDDLESBROUGH—

Apr. 24—Leyton O.	..	home
29—Torquay United	..	home
May 6—Brighton	..	away
13—Peterborough	..	home
27—Oxford United	..	home

TORQUAY UNITED

Apr. 26—Brighton	..	home
29—Middlesbrough	..	away
May 6—Swansea Town	..	home

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Football League		Division III
FIXTURES 1966-67		
1966	Opponents	F.A.
Aug. 20 S	Walsall ...	A 2 1
24 W	League Cup	1 1
27 S	Peterborough Utd.	H 0 0
Sep. 3 S	Torquay Utd. ...	A 2 1
5 M	Oldham Athletic	H 2 4
10 S	Brighton & Hove A.	H 2 1
14 W	League Cup Wolves	A 1 2
17 S	Darlington ...	A 1 1
24 S	Queens Park R. ...	H 1 7
27 Tu	Oldham Athletic ...	A 0 0
Oct. 1 S	Watford ...	A 1 0
8 S	Oxford Utd. ...	H 1 1
15 S	Bristol Rovers ...	A 4 4
17 M	Doncaster Rovers	H 3 1
22 S	Colchester Utd. ...	H 2 0
29 S	Shrewsbury Town	A 0 1
31 M	Torquay Utd. ...	H 4 2
Nov. 5 S	Middlesbrough ...	H 4 5
12 S	Swansea Town ...	A 1 0
15 Tu	Doncaster Rovers	A 6 4
19 S	Bournemouth & B.A.	H 4 1
26 S	(1) F.A. Cup Bangor	H 4 1
Dec. 3 S	Gillingham ...	H 4 1
10 S	Workington ...	A 4 2
17 S	Walsall ...	H 4 1
24 S		
23 F	Scunthorpe Utd. ...	A 1 2
27 Tu	Scunthorpe Utd. ...	H 3 1
31 S	Peterborough Utd.	A 1 3
1967		
Jan. 7 S	(2) F.A. Cup	2 1
14 S	Brighton & Hove A.	A 0 1
21 S	Darlington ...	H 2 2
28 S	(3) F.A. Cup	2 0
Feb. 4 S	Queens Park R. ...	A 0 0
11 S	Watford ...	H 2 1
18 S	Reading ...	H 4 2
25 S	Oxford Utd. ...	A 1 2
Mar. 4 S	Bristol Rovers ...	H 2 0
11 S	Reading ...	A 2 2
18 S	Colchester Utd ...	A 0 3
24 F	Grimsby Town ...	A 2 1
25 S	Shrewsbury Town	H 0 1
28 Tu	Grimsby Town ...	H 4 0
April 1 S	Middlesbrough ...	A 0 1
8 S	Swansea Town ...	H 1 2
11 Tu	Swindon Town ...	A 1 3
15 S	Bournemouth & B.A.	A 3 1
22 S	Leyton Orient ...	H 1 1
24 M	Swindon Town ...	H.....
29 S	(S.F.) Gillingham	A.....
May 6 S	Workington ...	H.....
12 F	Leyton Orient ...	A.....
20 S	Final	



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	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	Home	Away
Aldread, Paul		20		9	206,874	210,721
Brace, Stewart	48		25		HOME GATE LAST MATCH	
Burns, Neil	2	22	1	6	8,881	
Cheesebrough A.	6	7			BEST HOME GATE THIS SEASON	
Curry, Bill	48		28		17,327	
Derco, Frank	1	20			v.	
Ferns, Phil	48		1		MIDDLESBROUGH	
Gregson, John	22	11			GOALS SCORED AT	
Hall, Ian	38	3	4		Railway End	
Hollins, Dave	11				For	Against
Humphreys, Alan	32	4			29	18
McGeorge, Jim	5	14		3	GOALS SCORED AT	
McKinney, Bill	46		2		Quarry Lane End	
Mallinson, D.		23			For	Against
Michinson, Tom	48		11		28	16
Morris, Peter	47		11		CORNERS (at Field Mill)	
Overton, Roy		22		4	For	Against
Richardson, Bill	40				187	138
Rowland, John	19	7	7	3	PENALTIES (at Field Mill)	
Williams, Bill	25	1	1		For	Against
Wilson, Alan	6	22			7	1
Apprentices					RESULT LAST TIME WE MET TO-DAYS OPPONENTS	
Ray Elliot		4			Home	Away
Grenville Taylor		8		1	1 5	1 3



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DOWNSBOROUGH, Peter

(Goalkeeper). Born Halifax. Signed at the commencement of last season from Halifax Town where he was a product of local football. A fearless agile player who has done much to strengthen the Town's defence.

THOMAS, Rod.

(Full-back). Born Glyncoirwg. A former youth player with the Club, whose speed and strength has made him a reliable defender. Made his debut in the First Team last season.

TROLLOPE, John.

(Left-back). Born Swindon. Another local player who joined the Swindon ground staff from school. Was selected for the first team at the beginning of the 1960/61 Season when he was just 16 years old, and was ever present during that Season. A strong player who has proved his worth in a good defence.

MORGAN, Keith.

(Right-half). Born Trowbridge. A tall fast attacking player who progressed through the Club's junior teams after joining Swindon ground staff at the age of 16. He has been a regular player for the Town's first team.

NURSE, Mel.

(Centre-half). Signed from Middlesbrough at the beginning of last Season. He is a strong forceful player and is an International with Wales. His ability and experience has done much to strengthen the team's defence.

HARLAND, Stan.

(Left half). Born Liverpool. Signed during close Season from Carlisle United. He is a forceful player and is able to go forward to back up the forwards in attack.

ROGERS, Donald.

(Outside-left). Born Paulton. A player of outstanding ability. He has long been the target for many of the English First Division Clubs. He has played for England Youth Team and also the England Under 23 XI.

SMART, Roger.

(Inside-right). Born Swindon. Another local born player who joined the Club direct from Swindon Schoolboys team. At 17 he was appearing regularly at centre-forward in the reserve team, but he excels as a deep lying inside-forward or wing-half.

WALKER, Bruce.

(Outside-left). Born Westwood Lay. Joined Swindon from County football. Though he is not a big player his ability and speed makes him a menace to any defence.

WEAVER, Eric.

(Outside-right). Born Thymney. Joined the Club from Southern League Trowbridge Town after his service with the R.A.F. He played Representative football in the services, and since becoming a professional with Swindon he has proved his worth, being able to play in most positions in the forward line.

BROWN, Dennis.

(Inside-left). Born Reading. Joined the Club from Chelsea for a very large fee in November 1964. A fast inside-forward with a deadly shot.

LAWTON, Jimmy.

(Centre-forward). Born Middlesbrough. When Swindon played Darlington in the Football League Cup last season Lawton was one of the outstanding players in the Darlington team. As a result of his performance Swindon immediately signed this player. A strong forceful leader. He scored 28 goals in the Darlington First Team in Season 1964/65.

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		Home								Away					
		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts		
QUEENS P. R.	...	41	17	3	1	64	14	8	10	2	34	18	63		
BRISTOL ROVERS	...	43	12	8	2	45	27	7	5	9	27	33	51		
TORQUAY U. ...	...	43	16	3	2	50	16	4	6	12	16	30	49	
MANSFIELD T.	...	42	12	4	5	47	33	8	5	8	32	33	49		
WATFORD	...	41	13	4	3	33	15	5	7	9	21	28	47		
SHREWSBURY T.	...	42	15	4	3	48	24	4	5	11	25	34	47		
MIDDLESBROUGH	...	41	12	3	4	33	17	7	5	10	35	43	46		
READING	...	42	12	7	4	43	19	6	2	12	25	36	45		
OLDHAM A.	...	42	14	2	4	48	14	4	6	12	28	45	44		
SWINDON T. ...	...	41	13	4	4	49	20	4	5	11	23	35	43	
WALSALL	...	41	12	7	3	36	15	5	1	13	25	49	42		
COLCHESTER U.	...	42	13	3	5	47	25	3	6	12	23	39	41		
GILLINGHAM	...	42	9	8	3	27	15	4	7	11	22	39	41		
SCUNTHORPE U.	...	42	12	4	4	35	22	4	4	14	19	39	40		
OXFORD U.	...	41	9	7	5	39	28	5	4	11	18	29	39		
BRIGHTON	...	41	10	7	5	36	26	3	5	11	21	35	38		
GRIMSBY T.	...	41	12	4	5	39	22	4	2	14	13	39	38		
LEYTON O.	...	40	8	8	3	29	21	3	8	10	20	37	38		
PETERBOROUGH U.	...	41	10	4	7	36	31	2	9	9	20	34	37		
BOURNEMOUTH	...	42	6	9	5	20	24	4	7	11	15	31	36		
SWANSEA T.	...	42	8	8	5	43	26	2	6	13	31	56	34		
DARLINGTON	...	42	8	6	8	25	26	4	4	13	18	49	34		
DONCASTER R.	...	41	10	5	5	36	37	1	2	18	16	71	29		
WORKINGTON	...	41	8	3	9	29	29	2	4	15	18	50	27		

Next Home Matches

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

SATURDAY 6th MAY 1967

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LEAGUE CUP		
Date	Opponents	F.A.
1966		
Aug. 20 S	Notts. County	A 0 4
22 M	Walsall ...	H 1 2
Sep. 7 W	Oxford Utd.	H 1 2
10 S	Oxford Utd.	A 1 4
12 M	Notts County	H 0 2
17 S	Birmingham C	A 1 6
21 W	Birmingham C	H 0 0
Oct. 1 S	Walsall ...	A 1 2

Dec. 6 Tu	Brentford ...	A.....
10 S	Birmingham City	H 0 1
17 S	Brighton & Hove	A.....
24 S	Bristol City	H 1 1
31 S	Cardiff City	H 5 4

1967		
Jan. 7 S	Norwich City	A 0 3
14 S	Bristol City	A 0 5
28 S	Notts County	H 1 2
Feb. 4 S	Walsall ...	A 0 2
25 S	Bournemouth & B.	H 5 0
Mar. 4 S	Birmingham City	A.....
13 M	Walsall ...	H 1 2
18 S	Brighton & Hove	H 2 2
April 1 S	Norwich City	H 2 2
5 W	Cardiff City	A.....
15 S	Notts County	A.....
22 S		
29 S		
May 6 S		
13 S		
20 S		

FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION II

Oct. 8 S	Oxford Utd.	A 1 3
19 W	Bristol Rovers	H 4 2
22 S	Swansea Town	A 3 4
29 S	Brentford	H 1 3
Nov. 5 S	Bournemouth & B.	A 2 0
12 S	Oxford Utd.	H 2 4
19 S	Bristol Rovers	A 1 5
26 S	Swansea Town	H 4 2

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