

BURY FOOTBALL CLUB



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Scramble on the Scunthorpe goalline in Tuesday's match after Tyrer had hit the crossbar—one of many escapes for the visitors.

THIRD DIVISION

SEASON 1967-68

No 1835

BURY v SWINDON TOWN

Saturday, 7th October, 1967 Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

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TWELVE FROM FOURTEEN!

OUR victory on Tuesday against Scunthorpe United earned us our twelfth point from the last seven matches. Five of the games have been won and the other two drawn, and now we are up with the leaders of the Third Division. This, by any reckoning, is a pleasing record especially after we had started the season with three defeats, all by the odd goal. Whether this splendid record of progress can be maintained we would not attempt to forecast, but we are certainly encouraged by recent happenings.

What pleases us most, and we are sure our supporters think the same, is that the team is playing attractive soccer. Goals are not necessarily the reflection of clever football, but if they come with the frequency of recent weeks—the side has now scored four goals on four occasions—then it follows there has been much skilful aggression. There has been developed a combined type of football, interesting to watch and effective, and what has happened in the past few weeks suggests that there is a very solid base for the improvement.

The match with Scunthorpe was an eventful affair, as matches so often are when they are played on a waterlogged pitch. It was good to hear the ovation the crowd gave the players as they left the field at half-time. The visitors who took an early lead and equalised in the first half after Alec Lindsay and Bobby Owen had scored helped to make it a lively tussle. Perhaps our boys should have won by a bigger margin than the odd goal of seven, but Scunthorpe's last success came too late to affect the issue. Alex Dawson restored the lead with a picture header goal just before the interval, and when Bobby Collins headed the fourth—it was his first success since he joined the club last March—the outcome was decided. The result of a match is always the most important feature, but when success is achieved by attractive soccer then it is doubly pleasing.

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This afternoon we warmly welcome to Gigg Lane Swindon Town who last season eliminated us from the F.A. Cup. They have a useful record so far and we expect tough opposition from them. They now have on their books Barry Lowes, the right winger we transferred to Coventry City.

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Next Wednesday evening we have an important engagement at Elland Road in the third round of the Football League Cup. This game with Leeds United is certain to provide the sternest of tests and it will be interesting to see just how we fare against the First Division side. The United will, of course, start favourites, but in Cup games there are no certainties, and our boys will make the journey across the Pennines full of confidence. We have available for sale a few 12s. 6d. stand tickets for the match and these can be obtained at the club's offices.

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The club was represented at the funeral service on Wednesday for Wally Amos whose services to the Shakers are still well remembered. Wally, besides being a good club man, was a fine outside left who knew the way to goal, and the total of 42 goals scored by Amos and David Robbie from the wings in one season remains a club record.

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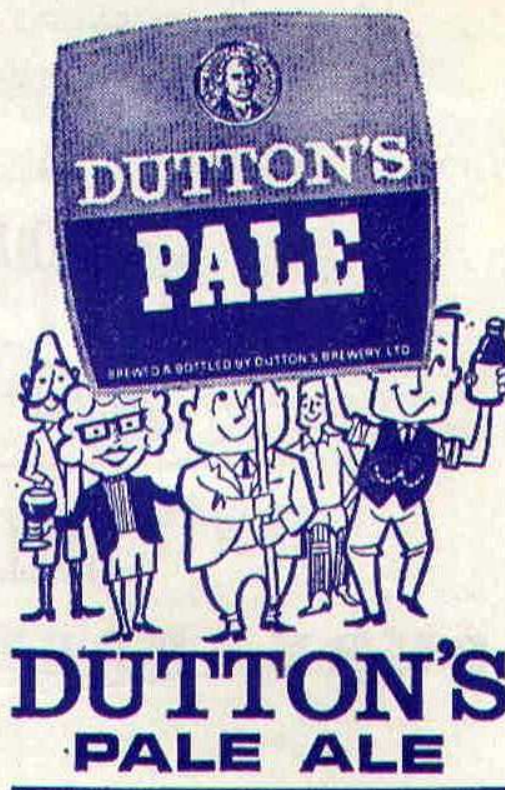
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	P.	Home					Away					Pt.
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Torquay United — — — — —	10	4	2	0	9	3	2	2	0	5	2	16
Walsall — — — — —	10	4	1	0	17	4	2	1	2	5	8	14
Peterborough United — — — — —	10	4	2	0	15	4	2	0	2	5	9	14
Reading — — — — —	10	4	2	0	14	5	2	0	2	5	7	14
Bury — — — — —	10	4	0	1	16	6	1	2	2	7	8	12
Colchester United — — — — —	10	2	3	0	6	4	2	1	2	9	11	12
Southport — — — — —	10	3	0	1	6	3	2	1	3	11	12	11
Barrow — — — — —	10	1	3	1	4	4	3	0	2	7	6	11
Grimsby Town — — — — —	10	4	2	0	13	5	0	1	3	1	8	11
Stockport County — — — — —	10	4	1	0	10	2	0	1	4	3	11	10
Oxford United — — — — —	10	4	0	1	13	8	0	2	3	3	8	10
Gillingham — — — — —	10	4	1	1	11	6	0	1	3	4	9	10
Bournemouth — — — — —	10	4	0	1	11	5	0	2	5	3	11	10
Swindon Town — — — — —	10	3	1	1	11	5	0	2	3	4	8	9
Northampton Town — — — — —	10	2	2	1	9	6	1	1	3	4	9	9
Watford — — — — —	10	4	0	1	15	3	0	1	4	2	11	9
Brighton and Hove Albion —	10	3	0	2	6	3	1	1	3	6	10	9
Tranmere Rovers — — — — —	10	4	0	1	13	7	0	1	4	3	12	9
Mansfield Town — — — — —	10	2	2	1	10	8	0	2	3	4	10	8
Scunthorpe United — — — — —	10	1	3	0	6	5	1	1	4	9	15	8
Shrewsbury Town — — — — —	10	2	2	1	6	4	0	2	3	3	12	8
Bristol Rovers — — — — —	10	1	2	1	5	5	1	1	4	5	13	7
Orient — — — — —	10	1	1	2	3	4	0	2	4	5	15	5
Oldham Athletic — — — — —	10	1	0	3	6	8	0	2	4	4	18	4

TODAY'S LINE-UP

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Colours: White Shirts, Royal Blue Shorts

- 1 Neil RAMSBOTTOM
- 2 Roy PARNELL
- 3 Hugh TINNEY
- 4 Jimmy KERR
- 5 Brian TURNER
- 6 Alec LINDSAY
- 7 Greg FARRELL
- 8 Alex DAWSON
- 9 George JONES
- 10 Bobby COLLINS
- 11 Alan TYRER
- 12 Ray PARRY

Swindon Town

Colours: Red Shirts, White Shorts]

- 1 Peter DOWNSBOROUGH
- 2 Rod THOMAS
- 3 John TROLLOPE
- 4 Joe BUTLER
- 5 Mel NURSE
- 6 Stan HARLAND
- 7 Don HEATH
- 8 Willie PENMAN
- 9 Pat TERRY
- 10 Roger SMART
- 11 Don ROGERS
- 12 Owen DAWSON

Referee: H. W. ELLIS (Goole).

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Any alteration to these teams will be announced over the loudspeaker

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PETER DOWNSBOROUGH — Signed in August, 1965, from Halifax Town where he was a product of local football. Has done much to strengthen the Town's defence. Height 5ft. 10½in.; Weight 12st. 5lb.

OWEN DAWSON — Joined the club from Portsmouth in June, 1962. He was a regular first team player until he was unlucky to lose his place through injury. He was a former Youth international. Height 5ft. 10in.; Weight 11st.

JOHN TROLLOPE — A local player who joined the Swindon ground staff from school. He 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. Together with his partner that year, who was also 16, they were the youngest full backs ever to appear as a pair in League football. During last season he celebrated 300 consecutive League appearances for the Club. Height 5ft. 10in.; Weight 11st.

ROD THOMAS — A former youth player with the club. He was signed from Gloucester City in July, 1964. Took over the full back position last season when Owen Dawson was injured, and maintained his position throughout the season. Last year was a successful one for this player as he gained a Welsh Under-23 cap against Scotland, and also a full Welsh cap against Ireland. Height 6ft. 1in.; Weight 12st.

KEITH MORGAN — A tall, fast attacking player who progressed through the club's junior teams after joining Swindon ground staff at the age of 16. Was formerly the club captain but was unlucky to lose his first team place last season through injury. Height 6ft.; Weight 12st. 8lb.

MEL NURSE — Signed from Middlesbrough in August, 1965. He played for Wales 12 times, gaining nine of his caps while with Swansea Town where he did seven years' service before being transferred to Middlesbrough in September, 1962. Height 6ft. 0½in.; Weight 12st. 12lb.

JOE BUTLER — Joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August, 1965, where he graduated to the senior ranks through the club's junior team. Height 5ft. 7½in.; Weight 9st. 13lb.

STAN HARLAND — Was signed from Carlisle United in July, 1966. Formerly with Everton and Bradford City. He has been a regular choice at left-half since making his debut at the beginning of the 1966-67 season. Height 6ft.; Weight 12st. 7lb.

DAVID HARPER — Signed during the close season from Ipswich Town where he made 37 League appearances last year. Height 6ft.; Weight 12st 1lb.

BOBBY JONES — A West Country man who began his career with Birmingham City and joined Bristol Rovers while still a young player. Later played with Northampton. Height 5ft. 8in.; Weight 12st. 7lb.

WILLIE PENMAN — Signed from Newcastle United in September, 1966, for a considerable fee. Formerly with Glasgow Rangers. Height 5ft. 8in.; Weight 11st. 7lb.

DON ROGERS — Probably the most sought after player in the team. He was signed by Swindon when only 15 and quickly came to the fore. Gained many England Youth international caps and subsequently played in the England Under-23 international team. Was the club's top goal scorer last season with 33 goals.

ROGER SMART — Another local 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. Height 5ft 11in.; Weight 11st. 4lb.

PAT TERRY — Signed last season from Reading where he was the leading goal scorer. Prior to this he played for Charlton, Swansea, Gillingham, Northampton and Millwall. Height 5ft. 9½in.; Weight 12st. 6lb.

BARRY LOWES — Joined Swindon from Coventry City after service with Bury, Workington and Blackpool. Height 5ft. 9in.; Weight 11st.

FIXTURES 1967-68

THIRD DIVISION

		F	A	GATE
1967				
Aug.	19—BarrowH	1	2	6,399
	26—Oxford U.A	4	5	6,557
Sept.	2—BrightonA	0	1	13,465
	5—Oldham A.H	3	1	7,435
	9—Bournemouth ...H	4	0	5,780
	16—Colchester U. ...A	0	0	4,413
	23—Peterborough U. H	4	0	6,612
	26—Oldham A.A	2	1	9,903
	30—Mansfield T. ...A	1	1	7,397
Oct.	3—Scunthorpe U. ...H	4	3	5,932
	7—Swindon T.H			
	14—ReadingA			
	21—Torquay U.H			
	24—Scunthorpe U. ...A			
	28—Grimsby T.A			
Nov.	4—GillinghamH			
	11—WalsallA			
	16—BrightonH			
	18—Northampton T. H			
	25—The OrientA			
Dec.	2—Tranmere R. ...H			
	9—F.A. Cup (1)			
	16—BarrowA			
	23—Oxford U.H			
	26—SouthportA			
	30—SouthportH			
1968				
Jan.	6—F.A. Cup (2)			
	13—Bournemouth ...A			
	20—Colchester U. ...H			
	27—Bristol R.H			
Feb.	3—Peterborough U. A			
	10—Mansfield T. ...H			
	17—WatfordA			
	24—Swindon T.A			
Mar.	2—ReadingH			
	9—Bristol R.A			
	16—Torquay U.A			
	23—Grimsby T.H			
	30—GillinghamA			
April	6—WalsallH			
	12—Shrewsbury T. H			
	13—Northampton T. A			
	15—Shrewsbury T. A			
	20—The OrientH			
	22—Stockport C. ...A			
	26—Tranmere R. ...A			
May	4—Stockport C. ...H			
	11—WatfordH			
	18—F.A. Cup Final			

CENTRAL LEAGUE

		F	A
1967			
Aug.	19—Manchester U. ...A	1	3
	22—Wolverhampton H	1	1
	26—Bolton W.H	1	2
	28—Wolverhampton A	0	2
Sept.	2—Leeds U.H	1	1
	9—EvertonA	1	2
	11—Sheffield W.A	0	1
	16—Derby C.H	2	2
	23—BurnleyA	0	1
	30—Preston N.E. ...H	3	1
Oct.	7—Huddersfield T. A		
	14—LiverpoolH		
	21—Stoke C.A		
	28—Blackburn R. ...H		
Nov.	4—BlackpoolA		
	11—Sheffield U. ...H		
	17—BarnsleyA		
	25—Newcastle U. ...H		
Dec.	2—W.B.A.A		
	9—Manchester C. ...H		
	16—Manchester U. ...H		
	23—Bolton W.A		
	26—Nottingham F. ...H		
	30—Nottingham F. ...A		
1968			
Jan.	6—Leeds U.A		
	13—EvertonH		
	20—Derby C.A		
	27—		
Feb.	3—BurnleyH		
	10—Preston N.E. ...A		
	17—		
	24—Huddersfield T. H		
Mar.	2—LiverpoolA		
	9—Sheffield W. ...H		
	16—Stoke C.H		
	23—Blackburn R. ...A		
	30—BlackpoolH		
April	6—Sheffield U. ...A		
	13—BarnsleyH		
	15—Aston VillaA		
	16—Aston VillaH		
	20—Newcastle U. ...A		
	27—W.B.A.H		
May	4—Manchester C. ...A		
	11—		

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PLAYER	FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
	Appearances	Goals	Appearances	Goals
RAMSBOTTOM	10		1	
PARNELL	10			
TINNEY	10		1	
KERR	10	2	1	
TURNER	10			
LINDSAY	10	2		
FARRELL	9	2		
OWEN	9	5	1	
JONES	9	7		
COLLINS	10	1		
PARRY	4		5	
DAWSON	9	4	3	
FORREST			3	
BAIN			10	
SAILE			9	
HUGHES			10	
McEWAN			1	
LEECH			10	
CLAXTON	1		6	2
ANDERSON			7	1
AIMSON			9	1
TYRER	2		7	2
EADIE	2		9	1
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LYON, D.			1	
O'NEILL			6	
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ECCLESHARE			2	2

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