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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF THE MANSFIELD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE REVIEW

Six defeats in a row have now firmly landed us at the bottom of the league. This must surely be our worst spell ever but on the evidence of our last two games we feel sure that things are due to break our way soon. In our last home game with Peterborough we produced our best football of the season in the first half only to lose a two goal lead through defensive errors and finally concede both points. Last Saturday at Shrewsbury we conceded defeat in the very last minute and now as a result we have a real fight on our hands to get away from the bottom.

You will have read of the appointment of Jock Basford as Trainer Coach. He comes to us with a wealth of experience having occupied a similar position with Charlton Athletic for 8 years followed by a spell as manager of Exeter City. His main function will be the coaching of our young players with Sam Weaver's the job of finding them. Our latest recruit is John Saunders, a young centre half from the Worksop area who has joined us as an apprentice professional. We now have 5

boys on the ground staff and we intend adding to these as the right ones come along. This we believe to be the only future for a club like ours. With transfer fees inflated out of all proportion we just cannot afford to buy top class players. You can't get one for less than £20,000 and the likes of Ken Wagstaff and Mike Stringfellow prove that they are on our doorstep.

In the first round of the F.A. Youth Cup we met Loughborough United at Loughborough this morning and in the event of a draw an announcement will be made at half time regarding replay arrangements. Any replay will be held at Field Mill.

The first round of the F.A. Cup takes us to Co. Durham to meet South Shields or Tow Law on the 9th December. At the time of going to print we don't know which of these two clubs it will be and therefore we are unable to give details of match arrangements. Who ever we meet it is the kind of draw that no league club looks forward to and there will certainly be no

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SATURDAY 4th NOV. 67

3 p.m.

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SWINDON

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compacency on our part. A good cup run is the tonic we need at the moment and we must try to ensure that this game will be the first step. It will certainly be a great contrast from our last F.A. Cup appearance back in February against Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough.

Tommy Stanton has now decided to accept our terms after originally declining them following his month's trial with us, and so he will be staying with us after all. We are pleased about this as we feel he has a great opportunity to establish himself in our first team and we wish him a happy and successful stay with us.

Last Monday some 35 "sponge men" from clubs in the Mansfield and District League and the Mansfield Sunday League came to Field Mill at our invitation for a chat with Mr. Eggleston on the treatment of injuries on the field. This is a side of the game which is most important and yet is one which the average fan probably doesn't give much thought to. It is essential that a trainer should know what he is treating and how to treat it and with this in mind we felt we could help these fellows in the duties.

A word of thanks to the two coach loads of supporters who made the trip to Shrewsbury last Saturday night. Your vocal support was greatly appreciated and whilst we are conscious that we haven't given you a great deal to cheer of late we are sure that your turn and ours will come soon. Let us all hope it comes to-day when we entertain our most attractive visitors from Swindon. In spite of the fact that they have made a nasty habit of taking both points away from Field Mill in recent years we always look forward to their visit and can be sure of an entertaining game.

PEN PICTURES
SWINDON TOWN F.C.
Peter Downsborough (Goalkeeper).
Born Halifax. Signed in August 1965 from Halifax Town where he was a product

of local football. A fearless agile player who has done much to strengthen the Town's defense. Height 5-ft. 10½-in. Weight 12-st. 5-lbs.

Owen Dawson (Right Back).

Born Hatfield. 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. A fast tenacious player. He was a former Youth International. Height 5-ft. 10-in. Weight 11-st.

John Trollope (Left Back).

Born Swindon. 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 5-ft. 10-in. Weight 11-st.

Joe Butler (Full Back).

Born Newcastle. Joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August 1965 where he graduated to the senior ranks through the Club's Junior Team. A tenacious player whose speed and ability amply make up for his lack of inches. Height 5-ft. 7½-ins. Weight 9-st. 13-lbs.

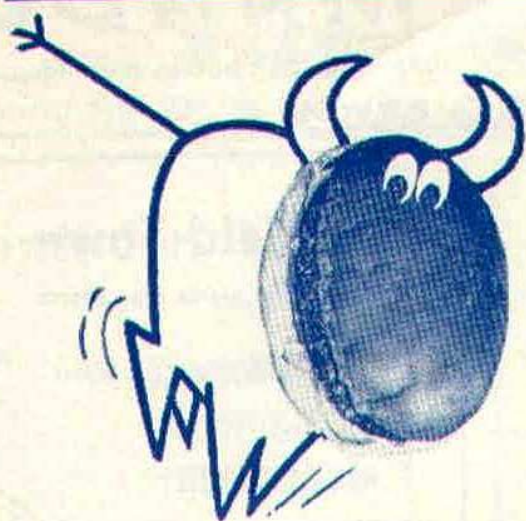
Stan Harland (Left Half).

Born Liverpool. 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. A forceful player who likes to go forward to back up the forwards in attack.

Jimmy Giles (Centre Half).

Born Kidlington. A versatile player who has played at centre-forward for the Robins where he proved to be a strong forceful leader, and also centre-half where his strength did much to add to the defence.

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Willie Penman (Inside Forward).

Born Wemyss, Fife. Signed from Newcastle United in September 1966 for a considerable fee. Formerly with Glasgow Rangers. A clever ball playing inside forward who has also appeared at centre-forward with the Club. Height 5-ft. 8-ins. Weight 11-st. 7-lbs.

Don Rogers (Outside Right or Left).

Born Paulton. 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 (Inside Forward).

Born Swindon. 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. A versatile player who is able to play at wing-half. Height 5-ft. 11-ins.

Bruce Walker (Outside Left).

Born Newbury. Joined Swindon from County football. Though he is not a big player his ability and speed make him a menace to any defence. He has a particularly powerful shot. Height 5-ft. 9-ins. Weight 11-st.

Pat Terry (Centre Forward).

Born Lambeth. Signed last season from Reading where he was the leading goal scorer. Prior to this he played for Charlton, Swansea, Gillingham, Northampton and Millwall. A forceful leader who is particularly dangerous in the air. Height 5-ft. 9½-in. Weight 12-st. 6-lbs.

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Torquay United

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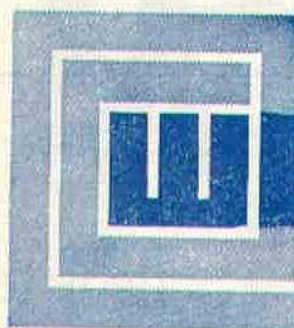
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Aug.	19—Southport ...	H 4 2		30—Colchester United ...	A
	25—Scunthorpe United ...	A 1 3			
Sept.	2—Oldham Athletic ...	H 1 1	1968	6—(2) F.A. Cup	
	5—Northampton Town ...	A 1 1	Jan.	13—Bristol Rovers ...	H
	9—Bristol Rovers ...	A 0 2		20—Barrow ...	A
	16—Barrow ...	H 1 2		27—(3) Watford ...	A
	23—Oxford United ...	A 0 2	Feb.	3—Oxford United ...	H
	25—Northampton Town ...	H 3 2		10—Bury ...	A
	30—Bury ...	H 1 1		17—(4) Bournemouth ...	H
Oct.	2—Peterborough United ...	A 0 2		23—Tranmere Rovers ...	A
	7—Tranmere Rovers ...	H 0 3	Mar.	2—Stockport County ...	H
	13—Stockport County ...	A 0 1		9—(5) Watford ...	H
	21—Brighton & Hove A. ...	H 1 3		16—Brighton & Hove A. ...	A
	23—Peterborough United ...	H 2 3		23—Shrewsbury Town ...	H
	28—Shrewsbury Town ...	A 1 2		30—(6) Swindon Town ...	A
Nov.	4—Swindon Town ...	H	Apr.	6—Reading ...	H
	11—Reading ...	A		13—Torquay United ...	A
	14—Oldham Athletic ...	A		15—The Orient ...	A
	18—Torquay United ...	H		16—The Orient ...	H
	25—Grimsby Town ...	A		20—Grimsby Town ...	H
Dec.	2—Gillingham ...	H		23—Walsall ...	A
	9—(1) F.A. Cup			27—(S.F.) Gillingham ...	A
	16—Southport ...	A	May	4—Walsall ...	H
	23—Scunthorpe United ...	H		11—Bournemouth ...	A
	26—Colchester United ...	H		18—(Final) F.A. Cup	

LEAGUE TABLE—DIVISION III.

	P	HOME				Goals		AWAY				Goals		Pts
		W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts		
Walsall ...	15	6	1	0	24	5	5	1	3	13	14	22		
Peterborough U. ...	15	5	2	1	17	5	3	2	2	9	12	20		
Torquay U. ...	15	5	3	0	12	5	2	2	3	6	15	19		
Gillingham ...	15	5	2	1	13	7	2	2	3	7	19	18		
Bury ...	15	5	1	1	22	8	2	2	4	13	17	17		
Brighton ...	15	5	1	2	11	5	2	2	3	9	11	17		
Shrewsbury T. ...	15	5	2	1	17	5	1	3	3	5	13	17		
Reading ...	15	5	2	1	18	9	2	0	5	6	16	16		
Colchester U. ...	15	3	4	0	8	5	2	2	4	10	17	16		
Swindon T. ...	15	5	2	1	20	6	0	3	4	6	11	15		
Watford ...	15	5	2	1	22	5	1	1	5	4	13	15		
Tranmere R. ...	15	6	0	2	18	9	1	1	5	6	14	15		
Northampton T. ...	15	3	2	2	14	11	3	1	4	10	13	15		
Oxford U. ...	15	6	0	1	17	9	0	3	5	6	14	15		
Barrow ...	15	2	3	2	7	5	4	0	4	8	11	15		
Stockport C. ...	15	6	2	0	16	6	0	1	6	3	18	15		
Southport ...	15	4	1	2	10	7	2	1	5	14	19	14		
Bristol R. ...	15	3	2	2	11	8	2	2	4	10	17	14		
Bournemouth ...	15	5	1	1	14	6	0	3	5	5	18	14		
Grimsby T. ...	15	5	2	1	16	7	0	1	6	3	16	13		
Scunthorpe ...	15	2	4	1	12	12	1	1	6	9	13	11		
Oldham A. ...	15	3	0	4	11	10	1	2	5	7	13	10		
The Orient ...	15	2	1	4	7	9	0	4	4	7	16	9		
Mansfield Town ...	15	2	2	4	13	17	0	2	5	5	13	8		

A	Burnley Chelsea		M	Rotherham Bristol C.	
B	Everton Manchester C.		N	Barrow Northampton	
C	Leeds Un. Arsenal		O	Bournemouth Grimsby T.	
D	Leicester C. Newcastle		P	Bristol Rov. Orient	
E	Sheff. Wed. Southampton		Q	Colchester U. Torquay Un.	
F	Sunderland Notts. For.		R	Oxford U. Walsall	
G	rottenham H. Liverpool		S	Peterborough Reading	
H	Wolves Coventry C.		T	Southport Brighton	
J	Aston Villa Carlisle Un.		U	Watford Shrewsbury	
K	Crystal P Ipswich T.		V	Lincoln City Wrexham	
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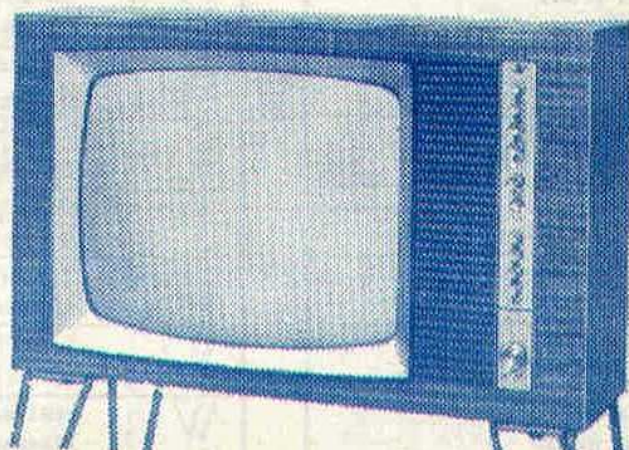
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