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SWINDON TOWN

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CLUB COMMENT

NO AWAY VICTORY FOR TOWN

Its back to Cup football tonight as we act as hosts to Swindon Town, another Third Division club, in the second round of the Football League Cup, they reached this stage with a 2-1 home victory over Torquay United after being a goal down at half-time. We stress the word home on this occasion because Swindon are a club who have yet to win away from home in this particular competition.

Their home performances leave little to be desired having taken on and defeated such clubs as Chelsea and Portsmouth at the first attempt, and Birmingham City after drawing at Birmingham. Altogether Swindon have played ten matches away from home in this competition which started in 1960, and they have lost seven and drawn three. These, incidentally, include three replays.

Yet, there is always a first time, and so we have a real task before us tonight to see to it that Swindon's spell does not come to an end, and that they do not take us to their County Ground for a replay.

CLUBS' LEAGUE RECORD

We are into the second round for only the first time since the 1964-65 season—a campaign that saw us reach the fifth round before our run of success came to an end. Perhaps we are due for another successful run, but it is certain that if we are to overcome tonight's hurdle we will have to "go some". At least let us hope that it will be as entertaining as our encounter with Hartlepool.

League Cup matches of the two clubs to date are:—

BRADFORD CITY

1960-61

1st round—bye

2nd round—Bradford City 2, Manchester United 1

1961-62

1st round—Bradford C. 3, Aston Villa 4

1962-63

1st round—Bradford City 2, Doncaster Rovers 2

Replay—Doncaster 2, Bradford City 0

1963-64

1st round—Bradford 7, Bradford City 3

OUR NEXT HOME GAMES

SATURDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER

Football League Division IV

BRADFORD CITY v COLCHESTER UNITED

Kick-off 3 p.m.

SAT. 7th SEPTEMBER

Northern Intermediate League

CITY v SCUNTHORPE

Kick-off 3 p.m.

WED. 18th SEPTEMBER

North Midlands League Cup

CITY v MIDDLESBROUGH

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

1964-65
1st round—Bradford City 2, York City 0
2nd round—Exeter 3, Bradford City 5
3rd round—Doncaster 2, Bradford City 3
4th round—Charlton 0, Bradford City 1
5th round—Aston Villa 7, Bradford C. 1

1965-66
1st round—Hartlepool 1, Bradford City 0

1966-67
1st round—Bradford City 1, Doncaster 1
Replay—Doncaster 5, Bradford City 2
(after extra time)

1967-68
1st round—Hartlepool 2, Bradford City 0

1968-69
1st round—Bradford City 3, Hartlepool 2

SWINDON TOWN

1960-61
1st round—bye

2nd round—Swindon 1, Shrewsbury 1
Replay—Shrewsbury 2, Swindon 2
2nd replay—Swindon 0, Shrewsbury 2

1961-62
1st round—Birmingham 1, Swindon 1
Replay—Swindon 2, Birmingham 0

2nd round—Preston 3, Swindon 1

1962-63
2nd round—Swindon 4, Darlington 0
3rd round—Notts County 5, Swindon 0

1963-64
2nd round—Swindon 3, Chelsea 0
3rd round—Swindon 3, Southend 0
4th round—Swindon 3, West Ham 3
Replay—West Ham 4, Swindon 1

1964-65
2nd round—Swansea 3, Swindon 1

1965-66
2nd round—Darlington 2, Swindon 1

1966-67
1st round—Swindon 2, Bournemouth 1
2nd round—Swindon 4, Portsmouth 1
3rd round—Doncaster 1, Swindon 1
Replay—Swindon 4, Doncaster 2
4th round—Swindon 0, West Brom 2

1967-68
1st round—Swindon 1, Newport 1
Replay—Newport 2, Swindon 1

1968-69
1st round—Swindon 2, Torquay 1

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SWINDON TOWN F.C.

Founded in 1881, Swindon Town became a professional club in 1894 and played in the Southern League from 1894-1920 when they became one of the original members of the Third Division at that time.

Up to the start of this season they have played 1,786 League matches, winning 662, drawing 453 and losing 671, with a goals tally of 3,662 for and 2,655 against, for a points total of 1,777.

Their County Ground, Swindon, has a playing area of 117 yds. by 78 yds. They wear red shirts with white edging, white shorts and red stockings, and are managed by Mr. Danny Williams, who was born at Rotherham. He was with Rotherham United for more than 20 years as a player, coach and manager, before taking up the managership of Swindon.

Their record attendance was established on February 16th 1964 when the visit of West Ham United in the fifth round of the FA Cup attracted 28,582 spectators, while record receipts of £7,372 were taken against Nottingham Forest on March 14th 1967 in a fifth round FA Cup replay.

LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS

On only six occasions in the history of the two clubs have Bradford City and Swindon Town met each other, and here are the full details:

October 1st 1958—City 1 (Stokes), Town 2 (Kelly 2). Attendance: 8,379.

City: Smith; Flockett, Barnes; Jackson (P.), Lawlor, Hudson; Webb, Jackson (D.), McCole, Reid, Stokes.

Town: Burton; Neal, Bingley; Morgan, Jack, Owens; Corbett, Micklewright, Kelly, Edwards, Chamberlain.

September 24th 1958—Town 2 (Clayton, Jackson C.), City 2 (Reid, Webb).

Town: Burton; Neal, Bingley; Clayton, Hudson, Owen; Corbett, Roost, Kelly, Chamberlain, Jackson (C.).

City: Smith; Flockett, Barnes; Jackson (P.), Lawlor, Hudson; Webb, Jackson (D.), McCole, Reid, Stokes.

August 29th 1959—Town 5 (Richards 3, Gauld 2), City 3 (McCole, Webb 2).

Town: Burton; Thompson, Bingley; Fountain, Mellor, Tilley; Stephens, Richards, Layne, Gauld, Darcy.

City: Wilkinson; Flockett, Barnes; Jackson (P.), Lawlor, Roberts; Webb, Boyle, McCole, Jackson (D.), Stokes.

January 2nd 1960—City 1 (Stokes), Town 0. Attendance: 10,516.

City: Downie; Flockett, Mulholland; Devitt, Lawlor, Roberts; Webb, Jackson (D.), Stokes, Reid, Boyle.

Town: Burton; Higgins, Bingley; Morgan, Chamberlain, Fountain; Corbett, Marshall, Summerbee, Woolford, Darcy.

October 22nd 1960—City 2 (Jackson D., Webb), Town 1 (Jackson C.).

City: Downie; Flockett, Barnes; Jackson (P.), Lawlor, Roberts; Webb, Jackson (D.), Duncan, Reid, Howard.

Town: Burton; Wollen, Trollope; Morgan, Owen, Woodruff; Summerbee, Hunt, Layne, Jackson (C.), Darcy.

March 11th 1961—Town 4 (Summerbee, Hunt 2, Woodruff), City 0. Attendance: 9,678

Town: Burton; Jones, Trollope; Morgan, Owen, Bell; Corbett, Hunt, Summerbee, Woodruff, Darcy.

City: Stewart; Flockett, Storton; Roberts, Jackson (P.), Mollatt; Hockey, Jackson (D.), Layne, Reid, Hawksworth.

LEADING 4th DIVISION SCORERS

Aldershot: Howarth 2
Bradford City: Leighton 3
Bradford (P.A.): Draper and Singleton
 1 each
Brentford: Terry 3
Chester: Dearden and Talbot 2 each
Chesterfield: Randall 3 (1 pen.)
Colchester: Simpson 2 (1 pen.)
Darlington: Robson, Kirk and Felton
 2 each
Doncaster: Jeffrey and Webber 2 each
Exeter City: Banks 2
Grimsby: Wilson 3
Halifax: Shawcross 3 (1 pen.)
Lincoln: Lewis 2
Newport County: Buck 2
Notts County: Bradd 3
Peterborough: Hall 2
Port Vale: Chapman 4
Rochdale: Melledew 3
Scunthorpe United: Kerr 5
Southend: Smillie 2
Swansea: Gwyther 2
Workington: Tinnion 2
Wrexham: Smith 2
York City: Ross, Provan (now with
 Chester), Coleman, Hodgson and Boyer
 1 each

Including Saturday, 31st August

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION IV

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln C.	5	4	0	1	9	6	8
Darlington	5	2	3	0	8	2	7
Brentford	5	2	3	0	11	5	7
Bradford C.	5	2	3	0	8	5	7
Aldershot	5	3	1	1	7	5	7
Wrexham	5	2	2	1	6	2	6
Halifax T.	5	3	0	2	8	4	6
Doncaster R.	4	2	2	0	8	6	6
Swansea T.	5	1	4	0	5	4	6
Rochdale	5	1	4	0	6	5	6
Chester	4	2	1	1	9	5	5
Exeter C.	4	1	3	0	7	4	5
Chesterfield	5	2	1	2	7	7	5
Workington	5	1	3	1	2	2	5
York City	5	1	3	1	5	6	5
Scunthorpe	5	1	2	2	12	10	4
Newport C.	5	1	2	2	4	5	4
Southend U.	5	1	2	2	7	10	4
Grimsby T.	5	1	1	3	4	5	3
Port Vale	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Peterborough	5	0	2	3	4	8	2
Notts C.	5	0	2	3	4	12	2
Bradford	5	0	2	3	2	9	2
Colchester	5	0	1	4	2	15	1

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION IV

Fixtures 1968/69

Aug. 10	DONCASTER R. ... A D 1-1	28	WORKINGTON ... H
	Swallow	1969	
17	CHESTER ... H W 2-0	Jan. 4	(3) SWANSEA TOWN H
	Leighton (2)	11	NOTTS COUNTY ... A
24	PETERBOROUGH ... A D 2-2	18	HALIFAX TOWN ... H
	Rackstraw, Ham	25	(4) BRADFORD ... A
26	YORK CITY ... A D 1-1	Feb. 1	GRIMSBY TOWN ... A
	(Baker o.g.)	8	(5) SOUTHEND U. ... H
31	CHESTERFIELD ... H W 2-1	15	NEWPORT COUNTY A
	Leighton, Ham	22	DARLINGTON ... H
Sept. 6	SCUNTHORPE U. ... A	Mar. 1	(6) DONCASTER R. ... H
14	COLCHESTER U. ... H	4	SWANSEA TOWN ... A
18	EXETER CITY ... A	8	CHESTER ... A
21	ROCHDALE ... A	12	GRIMSBY TOWN ... H
28	BRENTFORD ... H	15	PETERBOROUGH ... H
Oct. 5	WREXHAM ... H	17	DARLINGTON ... A
9	YORK CITY ... H	22	(SF) CHESTERFIELD A
12	ALDERSHOT ... A	29	SCUNTHORPE U. ... H
19	LINCOLN CITY ... H	Apl. 5	BRENTFORD ... A
26	WORKINGTON ... A	7	EXETER CITY ... H
Nov. 2	NOTTS COUNTY ... H	8	PORT VALE ... A
6	BRADFORD ... H	12	ROCHDALE ... H
9	HALIFAX TOWN ... A	16	PORT VALE ... H
16	(1)	18	COLCHESTER U. ... A
22	SOUTHEND UNITED A	26	(F)
30	NEWPORT COUNTY H		
Dec. 7	(2)		
14	ALDERSHOT ... H	Aug. 14	FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP
21	LINCOLN CITY ... A		(1); Sept. 4 (2); Sept. 25 (3); Oct. 16 (4);
26	WREXHAM ... A		Oct. 30 (5); Nov. 20 (SF); Dec. 4 (SF);
			March 15 (F).

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

(Played in Mid-Week)

1968	CUP COMPETITION	27	HALIFAX TOWN ... H
Aug. 12	HALIFAX TOWN ... H D 0-0	Dec. 4	LINCOLN CITY ... A
21	BRADFORD ... A W 1-0	11	GRIMSBY TOWN ... H
28	BRADFORD ... H W 4-3	17	ROTHERHAM U. ... A
Sept. 4	HALIFAX TOWN ... A	1969	
10	MIDDLESBROUGH ... A	Jan. 1	CHESTERFIELD ... A
18	MIDDLESBROUGH ... H	8	MIDDLESBROUGH ... H
		14	HULL CITY ... A
		22	SCUNTHORPE U. ... H
		29	MANSFIELD T. ... A
	LEAGUE COMPETITION		
Sept. 24	DONCASTER R. ... A	Feb. 5	BRADFORD ... H
Oct. 2	CHESTERFIELD ... H	12	BARNESLEY ... A
8	MIDDLESBROUGH ... A	19	NOTTS COUNTY ... H
16	HULL CITY ... H	26	HALIFAX TOWN ... A
22	SCUNTHORPE U. ... A		
30	MANSFIELD T. ... H	Mar. 5	LINCOLN CITY ... H
Nov. 6	BRADFORD ... A	11	GRIMSBY TOWN ... A
13	BARNESLEY ... H	19	ROTHERHAM U. ... H
20	NOTTS COUNTY ... A	26	DONCASTER R. ... H

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Fixtures 1968/69					
Aug. 10	Sheffield U.	...	H	L	1-3
17	Sheffield W.	...	A	L	1-2
24	Middlesbrough	...	H	W	2-1
31	Chesterfield	...	A	L	0-2
Sept. 7	Scunthorpe United	...	H		
14	Wolverhampton Wanderers	...	A		
21	Leeds United	...	H		
28	Doncaster Rovers	...	A		
Oct. 5	Cup (1)				
12	Cup (1)				
19	Bradford	...	A		
26	Barnsley	...	H		
Nov. 2	Huddersfield Town	...	A		
9	Hull City	...	H		
16	Grimsby Town	...	A		
23	York City	...	A		
30	Rotherham United	...	A		
Dec. 7	Rotherham United	...	H		
14	Sunderland	...	A		
21	Bradford	...	H		
28	Barnsley	...	A		
1969					
Jan. 4	Newcastle United	...	A		
11	Huddersfield Town	...	H		
18	Hull City	...	A		
25	Sunderland	...	H		
Feb. 1	Grimsby Town	...	H		
8					
15	York City	...	H		
22					
Mar. 1	Sheffield United	...	A		
8	Sheffield Wednesday	...	H		
15	Middlesbrough	...	A		
22	Chesterfield	...	H		
29	Scunthorpe United	...	A		
Apl. 5	Doncaster Rovers	...	H		
12	Leeds United	...	A		
19	Wolverhampton Wanderers	...	H		
May 3	Newcastle United	...	H		
	CUP FIRST ROUND				
Oct. 5	Grimsby Town	...	A		
12	Grimsby Town	...	H		

League Table								
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
4	4	0	0	14	3	8	Sunderland	
4	3	1	0	11	5	7	Sheffield U.	
4	3	0	1	12	8	6	York City	
4	2	1	1	13	10	5	Huddersfield	
4	2	1	1	8	6	5	Leeds U.	
4	2	1	1	7	6	5	Sheffield W.	
4	1	2	1	9	5	4	Middlesboro	
4	2	0	2	10	9	4	Rotherham	
4	2	0	2	8	10	4	Barnsley	
4	2	0	2	6	9	4	Doncaster	
4	2	0	2	5	9	4	Bradford	
3	1	1	1	7	3	3	Hull City	
4	1	1	2	8	9	3	Scunthorpe	
4	1	1	2	9	12	3	Newcastle U.	
4	1	0	3	4	8	2	Bradford C.	
4	1	0	3	5	12	2	Chesterfield	
4	0	1	3	5	13	1	Grimsby T.	
3	0	0	3	1	5	0	Wolves	

Including Saturday, August 31st

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

Cup Qualifying Competition

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
3	3	0	0	8	1	6	Middlesboro
3	2	1	0	5	3	5	Bradford C.
3	0	1	2	1	3	1	Halifax T.
3	0	0	3	3	10	0	Bradford

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Married, with two children, a boy aged 10, and a girl aged 6, Mr. Bone has been in charge of an England v Scotland schoolboys' International at Roker Park and his first ever appointment in the League as a referee was at Blundell Park, Cleethorpes, for the Grimsby Town v Newport County match on August 10th.

NEARLY EIGHT YEARS AGO**Bradford City 2, Swindon Town 1**

This was the last League game between the two at Valley Parade—October 22nd 1960. Town that day were fielding the youngest pair of full backs in the Football League in Terry Wollen and John Trollope, both aged 17. Indeed, Town fielded eight players who were under 21, and included in the team were Mike Summerbee, who was to go to Manchester City and play for England, Roger Hunt, better known as Ernie, now with Coventry City after spells with Wolves and Everton, and David Layne, who was to come to us two months later.

David Jackson headed us into the lead from a Bobby Webb corner in the third minute and our second came in the 78th through Bobby Webb. Cliff Jackson notched Town's consolation goal five minutes from the end.

APPEARANCES AND SCORERS 1968-69

	Football League		League Cup	
	App.	G.	App.	G.
ATKINS, Denis	5	—	1	—
BANNISTER, Bruce	—	—	—	—
BAYLISS, Ron	—	—	—	—
COOPER, Ian	5	—	1	—
ELLAM, Ray	—	—	—	—
HALL, John	5	—	1	—
HALLETT, Tom	5	—	1	—
HAM, Bobbie	5	2	1	1
LEIGHTON, Tony	5	3	1	—
LINEY, Pat	2	—	1	—
McNALLY, Paul	—	—	—	—
MIDDLETON, Peter	5	—	1	2
RACKSTRAW, Charlie	4	1	1	—
ROBERTS, John	3	—	—	—
STOWELL, Bruce	5	—	1	—
SWALLOW, Barry	5	1	1	—
TAYLOR, Archie	—	—	—	—
WALKER, Bruce	1	—	—	—
OWN GOAL		1		—

Substitute Appearances :

League: BAYLISS, Ron 1

League Cup: BAYLISS, Ron 1

OUR VISITORS

Peter Downsbrough (goalkeeper) is Halifax-born and turned professional with Halifax Town in September 1960 after service on the ground staff. Moved to his present club in August 1965.

Roderick Thomas (right back) is a Welshman, hailing from Glyncoed, near Port Talbot, Glamorgan. Came to Town from non-League Gloucester, making his debut for them in 1965-66. Missed only five League matches last season.

Owen Dawson (full back) is a Portsmouth juniors product, and after a spell with Pompey, moved to Swindon in June 1962. Was born at Hatfield, Herts.

Roger Smart (right half) is a local born player who developed with Swindon Juniors and who has now been with the club over eight years. Former Swindon schoolboy player and was absent only four times last season.

Frank Burrows (centre half) was previously with Raith Rovers and came to England to sign for Scunthorpe United in May 1965. Transferred to his present club in July this year.

Stanley Harland (left half) is, of course, no stranger to Valley Parade, having been with us from June 1961, when he joined us from Everton to June 1964 when he went to Carlisle United. Born at Liverpool, he signed for Swindon in July 1966.

Donald Heath (outside right) is a native of Stockton who started his League career with Middlesbrough. Moved on

to Norwich City in July 1964 and was transferred to Swindon in September 1967.

Peter Noble (inside right) was born at Sunderland but started his League career with Sunderland. Was transferred to Town from Newcastle in January this year.

Christopher Jones (centre forward) cost Swindon Town a substantial fee when they signed him from League champions Manchester City, in July this year. Born at Altrincham, Cheshire, he made a couple of First Division appearances in City's championship season.

John Smith (inside left) is another newcomer to the Swindon professional staff, being signed from Torquay United in June this year. Started his League career with West Ham and has also seen service with Tottenham, Coventry and Orient. Born at Shoreditch, London.

Donald Rogers (outside left) was born in the quaintly named Somerset village of Midsomer Norton. Spotted while playing in schoolboy football, he was signed by Town at the age of 15 and is a product of Swindon's youth policy. Hit 25 goals in 46 League appearances last season, which was identical to the previous season.

Joseph Butler (full back) hails from Newcastle, where he started his career with the United, before moving South to sign for Town in August 1965.

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Reading	5	2	2	1	11	5	6
Brighton	5	2	2	1	12	6	6
Rotherham	5	2	2	1	9	7	6
Crewe Alex	5	2	2	1	10	8	6
Barrow	5	2	2	1	6	6	6
Bournemouth	5	2	1	2	9	5	5
Torquay U.	5	2	1	2	9	7	5
Orient	4	1	3	0	8	7	5
Plymouth	4	2	1	1	6	6	5
Stockport	5	1	3	1	6	6	5
Tranmere R.	4	2	1	1	5	5	5
Walsall	5	1	3	1	5	5	5
Watford	4	1	2	1	3	2	4
Bristol R.	5	1	2	2	8	13	4
Northampton	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Gillingham	5	1	1	3	4	8	3
Shrewsbury	5	1	1	3	3	7	3
Oldham	5	1	1	3	4	13	3
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