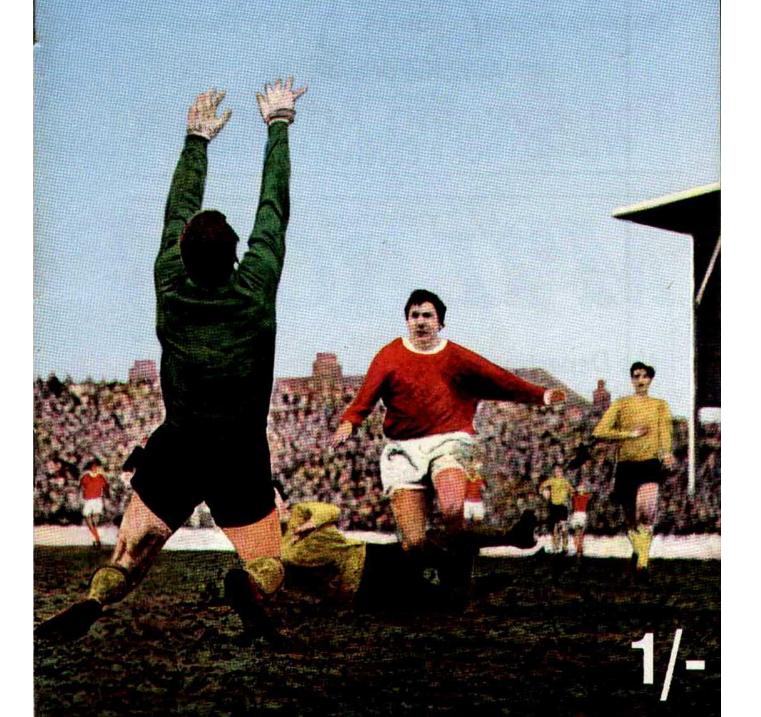


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SATURDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1969

Division II

SWINDON TOWN v BRISTOL CITY

Kick-off 3 p.m.

SWINDON TOWN

- 1 Downsborough
- 2 Thomas
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Today we welcome to the County Ground our near neighbours, friends, and rivals, Bristol City. What memories and drama will that name recall to many of our supporters. Too long have we missed the pleasure of playing against this grand club, with its fine tradition and great achievements.

The two clubs last played each other in season 1962/63 in Division 3. At the end of that year Swindon gained promotion to Division 2. Unfortunately in 1965 Swindon was relegated, but on the other hand Bristol won

promotion.

There was quite a similarity about the last two games played. At Bristol on Saturday, 13th October, 1962, Swindon led by two goals to nil (the first goal was scored from the penalty spot). Final result was a draw, 2—2. In the return game played at Swindon on Saturday, 2nd March, 1963, five minutes after half-time our opponents were leading by two goals to nil. Final result —

Swindon 3, Bristol City 2.

At the time of this game Swindon occupied first position in the League with the following record: played 28; won 12; drew 10; lost 6; goals for 55, against 34; points 34. Bristol City (14th position): played 27; won 9; drew 8; lost 10; goals for 58, against 55; points 26. Notice the number of goals scored by each team. The teams which played on 2nd March make rather an interesting comparison. Swindon Town: O'Hara; Dawson, Trollope; Morgan, Macpherson, Woodruffe; Summerbee, Hunt, Smith, Jackson, Darcy. Bristol City: Nicholls; Briggs, Thresher; Parr, Connor, Etheridge; Tait, Clark, Atyeo, Williams B., Derrick.

Of the Swindon team O'Hara, Morgan, Macpherson, Smith and Darcy are no longer in professional football, Dawson and Trollope are still on the books of the Club, Woodruffe was transferred last week from Crystal Palace to Cardiff City, and three are with Division 1 clubs — namely, Summerbee (Manchester City), Hunt (Coventry City) and Jackson (Crystal Palace).

In the Bristol team Nicholls (recently injured playing for Charlton Kings), Thresher, Tait and Atyeo are out of professional football, Etheridge is player-manager of Cheltenham Town, Briggs, Parr, Connor and Derrick are still on the books. Clark plays for Cardiff City and Williams (Shino)

plays for Reading.

We trust many will derive real enjoyment from today's game, but we know two for whom the match will give great pleasure. We are not quite sure where their support will lie. Mr. Ford was of course the manager of Bristol City when the teams last met. Today he is on the other side. I wonder what is passing through his mind? The other person also has strong connections with the City, yet in many ways we look upon him as one of our finest and most loyal supporters, Mr. G. Whittock. He certainly never misses any of our midweek games be they at Swindon or elsewhere, and he was probably the most delighted man at Wembley. In another part of the programme we pay tribute to a faithful servant of Swindon Town. It is rather appropriate to record that on the last occasion when Bristol City played at Swindon Mr. A. S. Davies, our Assistant Secretary, retired after some 45 years service. Today he is still working hard for the welfare of the Club, in what is really a voluntary capacity.

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Supporters' Club Notes

Today, John Trollope runs on to the pitch to play his 400th match for Swindon Town's first team. To play that number of League and Cup-ties in a career in League football is a noteworthy achievement. To this, add the fact that the feat was achieved with one Club only, makes it all the more notable. Include in this the Football League Cup Final and the winning of the first League Cup Winners trophy against Roma, earlier this season, plus, I believe, 29 goals from the full-back position-very few being penaltiesand supporters cannot fail to appreciate the great service John has given to Swindon Town. Active Supporters' Club members who attend our regular functions will not have failed to note that John - accompanied by his charming wife in recent years - is always amongst those present. A club man of the highest order, we must all hope that, one day soon, his professionalism will be rewarded by selection into the highest representative games. On behalf of all supporters here today, may I say "Thanks, John, for many hours of entertainment, and may you continue to excite us with those electrifying overlaps down the left wing".

Social Club members might note the Club entertainment over the next two weeks. Tonight, the usual Saturday night dance, marks the return of "The Utopia", a group from Devizes that proved very popular on the first visit a week or two back. Next Saturday, Ken Exton's Band will, I trust, play to celebrate a win over Oxford United. After Bingo tomorrow evening,

Cliff Taylor provides dance music.

Plans for Xmas and the New Year are now well advanced, and a full programme will be included in the Notes for the Blackpool match on December 20th. We hope to continue with our previous policy of providing a traditional New Year's Eve with a Piper and formal introduction of the New Year, but the problem is to find a piper free for the evening. So, if anyone knows of a Scottish piper free on New Year's Eve, our Social Secretary would be delighted to know where he — or she — could be contacted.

A warm welcome today to supporters of Bristol City. We have seen many a keen contest, both here and at Ashton Gate, as one can expect from such near neighbours. Today, with Bristol City very much on the upsurge, and our lads still very much in touch with the top of the League and Division 1, we look forward to something more than a run-of-the-mill League game.

Face in the crowd - is it you?



In all future editions of this Season's programme we shall publish a photograph of a small section of the crowd at a previous match, one member of which will be clearly indicated by means of a circle. This person will be entitled to a free seat at the next match on producing the programme at the office.

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Season 1969/70

Formed in 1897, Bristol City joined the Football League in 1901, and won promotion to the Division 1 five seasons later, securing 66 points from 38 games. The following season the City were runners-up to Newcastle United for the League Championship — a feat they never repeated. After five seasons the Club were relegated and have never since played in Division 1. They hold the unenviable distinction of the longest consecutive period of League football without regaining Division 1 status.

In 1909, Bristol City reached the Cup Final, and were beaten by Manchester United by one goal to nil at Crystal Palace. At Stamford Bridge in 1919 they were the losing semi-finalists to Huddersfield Town by 2 goals to 1.

The following shows the see-saw between the Second and Third Divisions:

Third in Division 2. 1920/21

1921/22 Relegated to Division 3 (South). 1922/23 Champions Division 3 (South).

1923/24 Relegated.

1926/27 Champions Division 3 (South).

1932/33 Relegated from Division 2.

Promoted to Division 2 with equal record number of points (70) 1954/55 from 46 games.
Relegated to Division 3.

1959/60 1964/65 Promoted to Division 2.

In the first season back in Division 2, promotion was missed by a narrow margin, but this has been followed by three rather lean years.

Record attendance: v. Preston North End (F.A. Cup) 16/2/35 — 46.335.

Record receipts: v. Wolverhampton Wanderers (League) 28/12/65 — £7,302.

v. Bristol Rovers (F.A. Cup) 27/1/68 — £9,953.

Pen Pictures of Players

M. J. (MIKE) GIBSON (Goalkeeper)

Born Derby. Signed in April 1963 from Shrewsbury Town. Previously with Gresley Rovers and Nuneaton Borough. Has appeared in 252 League and 23 Cup games, including an unbroken run of 191 games before an injury in season 1967/68.

T. K. (TREVOR) JACOBS (Full-back)

Born Bristol. Reverted to amateur after 1½ years as apprentice professional. Resigned as professional in July 1965. League debut November 1966 versus Rotherham United. Injury robbed him of regular place in 1967/68. Appeared in 60 matches.

A. M. (ALEC) BRIGGS (Full-back)

Born Sheffield. Signed professional forms in May 1957. A strong tackler, has missed only 11 games in last eight seasons. Scored his only goal against Derby County in April 1968.

B. (BRIAN) DRYSDALE (Full-back)

Born Wingate, County Durham. First signed as an inside-forward with Lincoln City at the age of 17. Almost gave up the game but joined Hartlepools United and became automatic choice as left-back. Signed in close season from Hartlepool.

K. (KEN) WIMSHURST (Right-half)

Secured in October 1967 from Southampton, for whom he had played a leading part in their promotion side. Previously with Wolves.

G. J. (GORDON) PARR (Right-half or Left-half)

Bristol born. Signed part-time professional February 1957 while on engineering apprenticeship. Signed full-time after National Service. A strong tackler, reverted to full-back for eight matches in 1967/68 when three full-backs were injured. Has now appeared in 232 League and Cup games. Longest serving player.

G. (GERALD) INGRAM (Wing-half)

Born Merthyr. Was captain of Welsh Schoolboys and played two seasons as an amateur before signing professional forms last September.

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J. F. (JOHN) CONNOR (Centre-half)
Born Maryport, Cumberland. Signed from Huddersfield Town in 1960 and has now appeared in 393 League and Cup matches.

R. (RICHARD) ROOKS (Centre-half)
Born Sunderland. Signed for the local Club as professional after apprenticeship as a carpenter and joiner. Later transferred from Sunderland to Middlesbrough, playing 41 matches in Division 2 last season. Close season signing from Middlesbrough.

T. D. (TERRY) BUSH (Wing-half)
Born Ingoldisthorpe, Norfolk. Originally a centre-forward, signed direct from school, progressed through junior sides to debut in 1961. Appeared more often last season as left-half, has now played in 141 League and Cup games.

G. (GEOFFREY) MERRICK (Wing-half)
Born Bristol. Captained Bristol and England Boys. Signed apprentice professional on leaving school and full-time professional forms last August, but was injured in his second match in the first team.

T. K. (TREVOR) TAINTON (Left-half)
Born Bristol. 21 years old. Made League debut September 1967 versus Carlisle United.

J. S. (JANTZEN) DERRICK (Outside-right)
Born Bristol. Member of Bristol Boys Trophy winning team of 1957/58. Made his Division 2 debut six weeks prior to 17th birthday. Youth trialist. 277 appearances to date, scoring 35 goals.

C. S. (CHRIS) GARLAND (Inside-right)
Born Bristol. Ex-Bristol Boys player. Debut December 1966. Appeared in 61 League and 9 Cup games.

J. E. (JOHN) GALLEY (Centre-forward)

Joined City from Rotherham United to replace Hugh McIlmoyle (transferred to Carlisle). Scored 21 goals in 39 matches last season, teaming up well with Chris Garland.

R. S. W. (BOB) KELLARD (Inside-left)

Joined City from Portsmouth during summer of 1968 at record fee. Strong tackling and goal-scoring inside-forward, has been appointed captain. Previously with Southend United, Crystal Palace and Ipswich Town. Missed only one match during last season.

G. R. (GERRY) SHARPE (Inside left)
Born Gloucester. Signed March 1964. Has scored 33 goals in 102 appearances. Product of youth policy.

D. R. (DANNY) BARTLEY (Outside-left)
Born Paulton. Signed professional October 1964 on 17th Birthday. Capped in 1966
(Youth) and toured Yugoslavia with F.A. Youth Party during May 1966. 47 League appearances.

A. G. (ALAN) SKIRTON (Right-winger)

Born Bath. Played for Bath City before joining Arsenal. After long Division 1

experience transferred to Blackpool F.C., from whom he was transferred in November 1968.

M. MCQ. G. (MALCOLM) CLARKE (Wing-half)
Signed on free transfer from Cardiff City on July 1st. Born Glasgow. Appeared for Cardiff in European Cup tourney. Previous club Leicester City.

K. W. (KEITH) FEAR (Inside-forward)
Born Bristol. Bristol Schoolboy player and Glos. Youth F.A. captain, reaching semi-final Counties Championship. Played for England Senior Schools XI versus Wales 1969. Product City youth sides.

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SATURDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1969

Football Combination

SWINDON TOWN v. LEICESTER CITY

Kick-off 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1969

Division II

SWINDON TOWN v. BLACKPOOL

Kick-off 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1969 A TOMBOOW SHIPS THE PROPERTY OF TH

Division II

SWINDON TOWN v. ASTON VILLA

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Previous Matches

DIVISION II

SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1969

Beat Huddersfield Town (home) 2-1.

Team: Downsborough; Thomas, Trollope; Butler, Burrows, Harland; Heath, Smart,

Horsfield, Noble, Jones. Sub. Smith.

Scorers: Noble, Jones. Attendance: 19,289.

Referee: Mr. K. E. Walker (Maidstone).

SATURDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1969

Lost to Preston North End (away) 3-1.

Team: Downsborough; Thomas, Trollope; Butler, Burrows, Harland; Heath, Smart,

Horsfield, Noble, Jones. Sub. Dawson.

Scorer: Smart. Attendance: 9,065.

Referee: Mr. D. Lyden (Birmingham).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP

SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1969

Drew with Swansea Town (away) 1-1.

Team: Jones; Dawson, Fry; Handrick, Blick, Bailey; Hubbard, Penman, Down,

Dangerfield, Porter.

Scorer: Porter.

Referee: Mr. W. S. Lambert (Barry).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

SATURDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1969

Lost to Tottenham Hotspur (home) 4-1.

Team: Jones; Allen, Fry; Handrick, Blick, Bailey; Moss, Penman, Down, Hubbard,

Porter.

Scorer: Porter.

Referee: Mr. A. Sandford (Winchester).

HELLENIC LEAGUE

SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1969

Lost to Thame (away) 5-2.

Team: Stone; Ackling, Woodfield; Aldworth, Claypole, Dakin; Moss, Stroud, Gleed,

Boyd, Marsh.

Scorers: Gleed, Boyd.

SATURDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1969

Beat Henley (home) 2-0.

Team: Grzadwoski; Mason, Jellings; Aldworth, Claypole, Dakin; Kale, Stroud, Gleed,

Boyd, Marsh.

Scorer: Stroud, 1 own goal.

Our thanks to Mr. E. C. Chandler

The above gentleman this season completes fifty years of service to

Swindon Town F.C. as a steward or gateman.

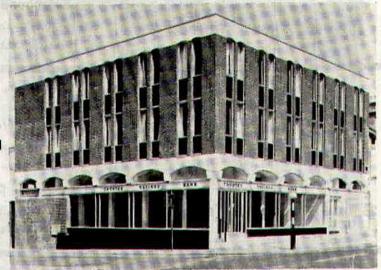
Immediately after World War I he offered his services in a voluntary capacity to the head steward — Mr. Harry Ann (what a great character and worker he was), and has acted in one form or other right to the present time. He fulfilled almost every position, and in the early fifties (when the Club went through a very difficult period) he had the arduous task of gateman at the officials entrance, a job he carried out most conscientiously. The present head steward, Mr. Harris, has a very high opinion of Mr. Chandler, and is anxious to retain him but ill-health may prevent him continuing.

We not only congratulate Mr. Chandler on his wonderful record, but thank him for his loyalty and work. It is such men as this who have built Swindon Town F.C. and its great tradition. In the case of Mr. Chandler this will continue, his son has been a gateman at the County Ground since 1946, and his grandson since 1961. Surely that must be unique — three generations

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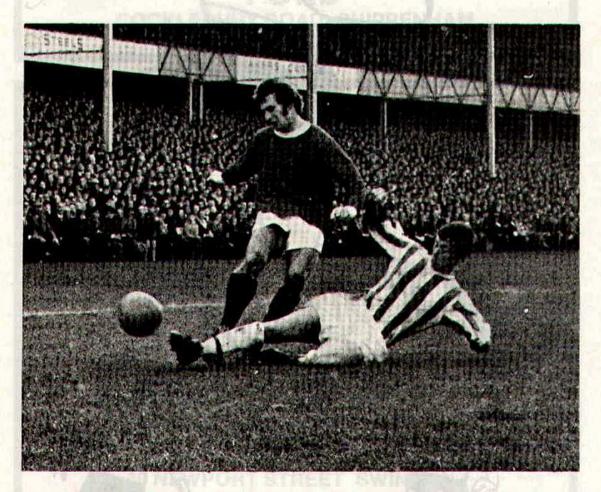
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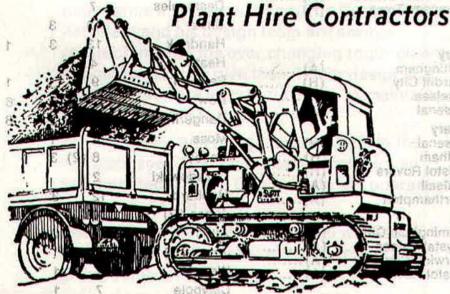
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23	Queen's Park Rangers	(H) 1_4

September

4	Oxford United	(A) 2-0
6	Bristol City	
17	Cardiff City	(H) 1—2 (A) 3—2
20	Arsenal	(H) 1-2
27	Luton Town	(A) 0-2

Octobel	
4 Reading	(H) 1-2
7 Bristol Rovers	(A) P
11 Ipswich Town	(A) 1—0
21 Bristol City	(A) 2-7
25 Crystal Palace	(H) 1-0

November

8	Plymouth Argyle	(H)	3-1
15	Crystal Palace	(H)	1-2
22	Swansea Town	(A)	1-2
29	Tottenham Hotspur	(H)	1-4

December 8 Peterborough Unite 13 Leicester City 17 Plymouth Argyle 20 West Ham United 27 Swansea Town	ed (A)(A)(A)(A)(A)(H)
1970 January 17 Gillingham 20 Cardiff City 24 Chelsea 27 Arsenal	(A)
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Fry	11	3			
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Blick	13	3			
Handrick	13	3	1		
Heath	4		de l		
Penman	9	1	1		
Down	13	3	6		
Dangerfield	12	2	8	1	
Moss	4	1	155	1	
Bailey	8 (2) 3			
Grzadowski	2				
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