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TEAM MANAGER'S NOTES

BY EDDIE QUIGLEY

THIS afternoon the "big boys" start on the long road to Wembley and the FA Cup Final which is on April 11th.

While promotion remains our chief objective, a good Cup run would be very useful to us because of the cash and the prestige.

We welcome our Third Round visitors, Swindon Town, in the knowledge that they have made a very good impression in their first season in the Second Division. They have made the grade, as always seemed likely on the strength of their performances last season when they won the League Cup as well as promotion. It was a remarkable achievement, on which they must be congratulated.

We also have the knowledge that, on their own ground, Swindon have two Cup wins at our expense, both by a narrow 1—0 margin—in the FA Cup and in the League Cup.

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LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Table up to and including December 27th)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps.
Huddersfield Town	25	14	6	5	43	26	34
Sheffield United	27	14	5	8	52	22	33
Blackburn Rovers	26	14	5	7	37	27	33
Queen's Park Rangers	26	13	5	8	47	35	31
Leicester City	27	11	9	7	42	36	31
Cardiff City	24	12	6	6	40	25	30
Blackpool	25	11	7	7	33	32	29
Swindon Town	26	9	11	6	33	29	29
Carlisle United	27	11	7	9	40	35	29
Middlesbrough	24	11	5	8	29	28	27
Bristol City	24	9	7	8	31	25	25
Birmingham City	26	8	7	11	33	43	23
Charlton Athletic	26	5	13	8	24	40	23
Oxford United	24	7	8	9	20	25	22
Norwich City	25	9	4	12	22	31	22
Bolton Wanderers	26	8	6	12	38	42	22
Millwall	25	6	9	10	28	40	21
Portsmouth	26	7	7	12	35	48	21
Hull City	25	8	4	13	36	44	20
Preston North End	25	6	7	12	26	35	19
Watford	26	6	7	13	30	34	19
Aston Villa	25	4	9	12	19	36	17

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	Up to	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	TOTAL				
										Appearances	Sub.	Goals	Appearances	Sub.	Goals
*Newton, K. R. . (a)	49	41	31	37	32	33	34	32	17			1	306		9
Wilson, W. ... (a)				8	33	32	42	40	26				181		
Mulvaney, R. . (a)				7	23	7	6	23	26			2	92		2
Sharples, G. F. V.				5	28	25	22	18					98		4
*Rogers, E. (a)					2	5	34	41	26			3	108		19
Darling, M. ... (a)					17	18	25	33	9	5	4	4	102	5	25
Barton, J. B.							42	13	3				58		
*Connelly, J.							34	40	39	26		8	139		34
*Blacklaw, A. S. ...								29	39	26			94		
Coddington, J. W. .								38	31	23			72		2
Martin, D.								15	38	26		11	79		25
Calloway, L.								3	10				13		
Metcalf, S. ... (a)								3	38	23			64		1
Fryatt, J.									24	4	6	2	28	6	5
Kopel, F.									4	4	1		8	1	
Knighton, K.										25		3	25		3
Hunter, A.										23			23		
Hill, B.										20	2	3	20	2	3

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Liverpool	27	21	5	1	65	8	47
Burnley	26	15	7	4	50	27	37
West Brom	23	14	5	4	46	22	33
Newcastle	24	13	7	4	38	28	33
Everton	25	11	8	6	52	30	30
Manchester United	26	11	8	7	41	32	30
Nottingham Forest	25	13	3	9	32	26	29
Derby County	24	11	6	7	36	21	28
Leeds United	25	8	10	7	27	34	26
Preston North End	25	10	4	11	37	43	24
Sheffield United	23	10	4	9	41	43	24
Huddersfield	25	8	7	10	30	42	23
Sheffield Wednesday	29	5	11	13	32	52	21
Blackpool	27	7	6	14	30	40	20
Wolves	25	4	12	9	31	47	20
Stoke City	20	7	5	8	28	24	19
Manchester City	23	5	9	9	22	28	19
Coventry City	23	8	3	12	27	34	19
Blackburn Rovers	25	6	7	12	27	37	19
Aston Villa	28	6	5	17	26	46	17
Bury	24	6	4	14	30	57	16
Bolton Wanderers	26	3	8	15	29	56	14

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ROD THOMAS (right-back): Signed from Gloucester City in July, 1964 and made rapid strides to win Welsh under-23 and full caps.

JOHN TROLLOPE (left-back): Local-born. Made his senior debut for Swindon in 1960-61 season when only 16 years of age.

JOE BUTLER (right-half): Born at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August, 1965.

FRANK BURROWS (centre-half): Born at Larkhill, Scotland. Was with Scunthorpe United for three years before joining Swindon.

STAN HARLAND (left-half): Born at Liverpool. Formerly with Everton, Bradford City and Carlisle United, from whom he joined Swindon in July, 1966.

DON HEATH (outside-right): Born at Stockton-on-Tees. Formerly with Middlesbrough and Norwich City, he was transferred to Swindon in September, 1967.

ROGER SMART (inside-right): Another local-born player who joined Swindon from school. A versatile player who excels as a deep-lying inside-forward.

ARTHUR HORSFIELD (centre-forward): Born at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and was signed last summer from Newcastle United after service with Middlesbrough.

PETER NOBLE (inside-left): Born at Sunderland, he played for Newcastle United for four seasons before joining Swindon in January, 1968.

DON ROGERS (outside-left): Signed by Swindon when only 15 and quickly made his name. England youth and under-23 international. Swindon's top scorer.

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Gaining promotion last season for the first time, they have settled down well in the Second Division, despite the shock of losing their very successful and popular manager, Danny Williams, who is now manager of Sheffield Wednesday and has returned to his native Yorkshire.

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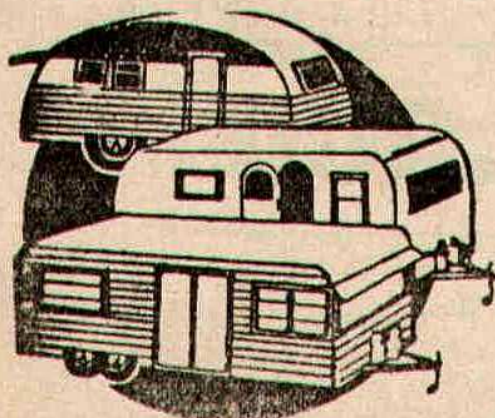
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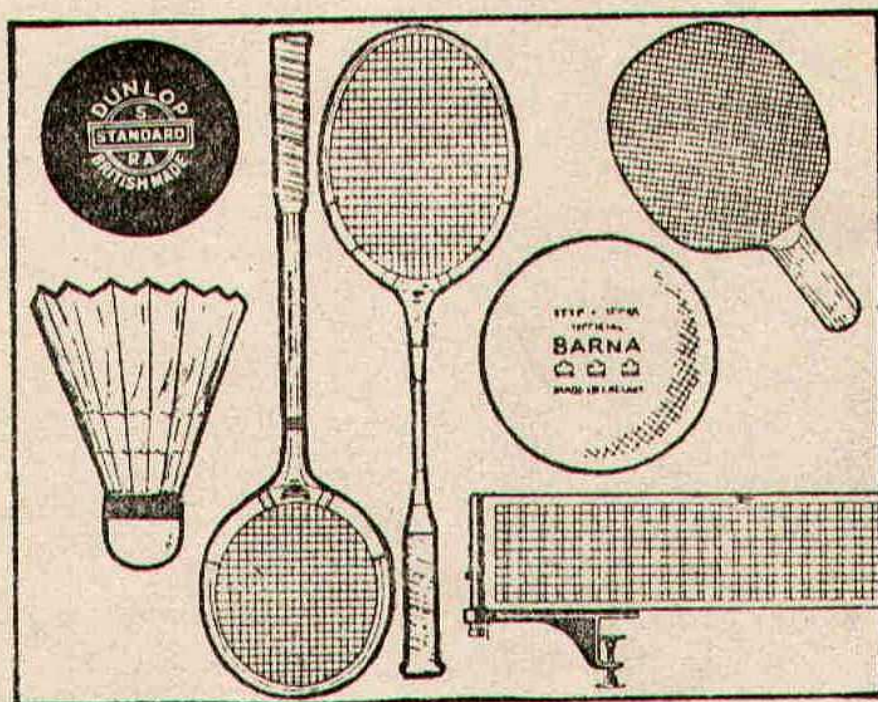
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1969

Aug.	9—Swindon Town	H2—0
"	13—League Cup (1)	
	Stockport County	A2—0
"	16—Cardiff City	A0—0
"	18—Blackpool	A0—0
"	23—Hull City	H2—1
"	26—Huddersfield Town	A1—0
"	30—Portsmouth	A0—2
Sept.	3—League Cup (2)	
	Doncaster Rovers	H4—2
"	6—Middlesbrough	H4—0
"	13—Preston North End	A0—0
"	17—Queens Park R.	H0—1
"	20—Millwall	H4—0
"	24—League Cup (3)	
	Carlisle United	A1—2
"	27—Watford	A2—0
Oct.	4—Norwich City	H3—1
"	8—Cardiff City	H1—0
"	11—Birmingham City	A0—3
"	18—Charlton Athletic	A0—0
"	25—Leicester City	H3—1
Nov.	1—Sheffield United	A0—4
"	8—Bolton Wanderers	H3—1
"	12—Blackpool	H2—1
"	15—Carlisle United	A1—0
"	22—Bristol City	H3—3
"	29—Oxford United	A0—1

1969

Dec.	6—Aston Villa	H2—0
"	13—Preston North End	H4—2
"	20—Middlesbrough	A—P-P
"	26—Hull City	A0—3
"	27—Portsmouth	H0—3

1970

Jan.	3—F.A. Cup (3)	
	Swindon	H
"	10—Millwall Ath.	A
"	17—Watford	H
"	24—F.A. Cup (4)	
"	31—Norwich City	A
Feb.	7—Birmingham City	H
	F.A. Cup (5)	
"	14—Swindon Town	A
"	21—Leicester City	A
	F.A. Cup (6)	
"	28—Sheffield United	H
Mar.	7—Bristol City	A
	League Cup Final	
"	14—Oxford United	H
	F.A. Cup (Semi-final)	
"	21—Aston Villa	A
"	27—	
"	28—Carlisle United	H
"	30—Bolton Wanderers	A
Apr.	4—Huddersfield Town	H
"	8—Charlton Athletic	H
"	11—F.A. Cup Final	
"	14—Queens Park R.	A

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RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES

1969

Aug.	9—Everton	A3—3
"	12—Burnley	A0—1
"	16—Bury	H5—1
"	20—Burnley	H0—1
"	23—Coventry City	A1—3
"	27—Blackpool	A1—1
"	30—Sheffield Wed.	H3—0
Sept.	6—Manchester Utd.	A1—0
"	13—West Brom. A.	H0—1
"	20—Huddersfield Town	A0—1
"	22—Aston Villa	A0—1
"	27—Preston North End	H1—0
Oct.	4—Newcastle United	A0—1
"	7—Bury	A1—2
"	11—Nottingham Forest	H0—1
"	15—Leeds United	H0—0
"	18—Aston Villa	H0—1
"	25—	
Nov.	1—Wolverhampton W.	H3—5
"	8—Sheffield United	A1—1
"	15—Liverpool	H1—1
"	22—Derby County	A0—5
"	29—Bolton Wanderers	H1—0
Dec.	6—Manchester City	A1—0
"	13—West Brom A.	A1—5
"	20—Manchester Utd.	H—P-P

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Dec.	27—Sheffield Wed.	A
1970		
Jan.	3—	
"	10—Huddersfield Town	H
"	17—Preston North End	A
"	24—	
"	31—Newcastle United	H
Feb.	7—Nottingham Forest	A
"	14—Everton	H
"	21—Stoke City	H
"	28—Wolverhampton W.	A
Mar.	7—Derby County	H
"	11—Blackpool	H
"	14—Bolton Wanderers	A
"	21—Manchester City	H
"	28—Liverpool	A
"	30—Sheffield United	H
Apr.	4—	
"	11—F.A. Cup Final	
"	15—Leeds United	A

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Stoke City	A
Coventry City	H

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	33	11	21	31	34	83	25

TUESDAY—

Lucky No. 03721	15	57	89	75	8	14	58	71	40	72
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WEDNESDAY—

Lucky No. 02869	67	17	12	7	62	76	29	73	77	70
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THURSDAY—

Lucky No. 11151	27	88	36	64	41	55	68	56	5	23
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FRIDAY—

Lucky No. 12365	13	2	69	35	86	79	6	3	82	60
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