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RED SHORTS

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**GOALSCORERS**

(1) ..... (4)..... (1)..... (4).....  
 (2) ..... (5)..... (2)..... (5).....  
 (3) ..... (6)..... (3)..... (6).....

Half-time score ..... Full-time score .....



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## SWINDON TOWN

**SWINDON** Town's successes this season, following their sensational 1968-69 season when they won the League Cup and also gained promotion from the Third Division, has been translated into bumper receipts at the 'gate.'

After last Saturday's match against Preston, Swindon's total receipts from all home games this season topped the £100,000 figure. They have been watched by more than 400,000 spectators at the County Ground.

The average League 'gate' is 20,000 and, for good measure, Swindon have not lost at home this season in the League. Six clubs have managed draws—including ourselves—but only Leeds United in the F.A. Cup quarter-final have managed to emerge as winners.



ROD THOMAS

The club's away record bears healthy comparison with the others in the League as well. From 17 matches, 15 points have been obtained, Swindon have lost only six matches this season, all away from home.

Manager, Fred Ford, who signed a three-year contract at the start of the season, has resisted the temptation to buy. Instead, he has relied on players already with the club for this season's promotion challenge.

Will Swindon succeed and reach the First Division for the first time? Mr. Ford is cautious when he says: "Wait and see. Today's match and our visit to Huddersfield next Tuesday will have a vital bearing on promotion."

The club have been fortunate with injuries this season. Don Rogers was out for several matches before Christmas and last Saturday both Stan Harland and Arthur Horsfield were unable to play because of injuries. But the club has kept a settled side for much of the season and this has played an important part in the club's achievements.

Horsfield is top scorer at present with 20 goals in all matches. This includes his hat-trick in the League Cup winners' Cup against AS Roma earlier in the season when Swindon beat the crack Italian side in a home-and-away tie.

The other scorers: Peter Noble 17, Don Rogers 8, Chris Jones 6, Roger Smart 3, John Smith 3, John Trollope 2, own goals 2, Rod Thomas, Frank Burrows and Joe Butler one each.

## FRED FORD

Fred Ford needs little introduction to City fans. A Londoner, he was manager of Bristol City for seven years until September 1967, had a six-month spell as Swindon coach, managed Bristol Rovers last season and then moved to Swindon in succession to Danny Williams who went to Sheffield Wednesday.

He still lives in Bristol although he plans to move nearer Swindon during the summer.

As a player he was an accomplished wing-half with Charlton before the war, later moving to Millwall and then to Carlisle United where he was ultimately trainer under Bill Shankly.

Came to Bristol nearly 20 years ago as coach to Bristol Rovers, remaining at Eastville until his appointment at Ashton Gate in June 1960.



## The players . . .

Swindon Town have played throughout this season without one new signing. The only addition to the senior playing staff following last season's remarkable "double" was the £17,000 capture of Arthur Horsfield from Newcastle in the summer.

Here are details of the players who have taken Swindon into such a high Second Division position with a genuine chance of promotion:-

**PETER DOWNSBOROUGH**, goalkeeper, born at Halifax he signed from his home-town club in August 1965. Started playing in Halifax local football. Immediately won a first-team place and solved a long-standing goalkeeping problem.

**RODERICK THOMAS**, right-back, tall, long-legged Welsh international and captain of his country's Under 23 team. The 22-year-old from Glyncoerrwg was signed as a forward from Gloucester City in July 1964. Now one of the best full-backs outside the First Division.

**JOHN TROLLOPE**, left-back, fair-haired, Swindon-born, and a one-club player. Has made more than 400 appearances since his debut as a 16-year-old in 1960-61.

**JOE BUTLER**, right-half, pocket-sized, tireless midfield worker who moved to the back four when Harland was injured last week. Born at Newcastle, signed from Newcastle United in August 1965, after spending all his early career at St. James's Park.

**FRANK BURROWS**, centre-half, comes from Larkhall, Scotland, joined Swindon for £13,000 from Scunthorpe United where he spent three seasons after leaving Raith Rovers.

**STAN HARLAND**, left-half and captain, born at Liverpool, played for Everton and Bradford City before moving to Carlisle. Signed by Swindon in July 1966 and one of the club's best-ever buys. Plays the defensive wing-half role. Now 29.

**JOHN SMITH**, utility player, a Londoner with experience at Leyton Orient, West Ham, Spurs and Coventry before moving West to Torquay. A former England Under 23 international, joined Swindon in June 1968 and his experience helped the side to last season's honours.

**ROGER SMART**, inside-forward, Swindon-born, one-clubman, joining from the Swindon Boys side. Plays mainly in midfield although adaptable to most positions. A regular in the side for some time.



Swindon goalkeeper **PETER DOWNSBOROUGH** catches the ball with **JOHN GALLEY** alongside him — a picture from the match at the County Ground in December by John Cottle.

**ARTHUR HORSFIELD**, centre-forward, born at Newcastle, but started his career with Middlesbrough after winning youth international 'caps'. Moved to Newcastle last season for £17,000 and was sold to Swindon for a similar sum in the summer.

**PETER NOBLE**, inside-forward, Sunderland-born, joined the club from Newcastle for £7,000 in January 1968 at the recommendation of Fred Ford who was then Swindon's coach for a spell. An opportunist goal-scorer and a constant danger in the penalty area. Spent four years at Newcastle.

**DONALD ROGERS**, outside-left, comes from Paulton, rated in the £100,000 class and probably could have been sold for that figure earlier in his career. An explosive, exciting winger with goal-scoring flair. Former youth international and England Under 23 player. Top scorer last season but has failed to find his goal touch this season.

# IT'S A WINNER !



A wonderful goal by GERRY SHARPE against Blackburn in the 4-0 win two weeks ago. The Blackburn defence is powerless to stop a fine individual effort. Picture: Ralph Hudd.

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## ***From the Citydesk***

**A** PROMOTION side needs several qualities. First of all a team without ability stands little chance of finishing in the honours list. There have been exceptions, but the best sides tend to get promoted.

The Football League competition is the greatest in the world and the competition in each of the four divisions is fierce. Over a 42-match season mistortunes usually level themselves out. The intangibles, like marginal refereeing decisions or the ball hitting the post and going outside the goal instead of inside, favour neither one side or another.

But luck does play a part, of course. Injuries or the loss of players through suspension or other causes can have a disruptive influence on the best-equipped of sides. Most teams have so-called key players who are irreplaceable within the confines of the club's playing staff.

Injuries to them can prove costly. Take our case with Bobby Kellard and John Galley. Their combined cost to the club was £70,000—a huge outlay by any but the highest standards.

Manager Alan Dicks has invested more than half the transfer money he has had available in the last 2½ years on these two players. Their performances have warranted the expenditure.

But this season Kellard has missed 10 games and Galley has been out for 21 matches—exactly half those played by the first team. I have little doubt that both players would get in most teams in the Second Division. It's fair to say, therefore, that the absence of these two has had an adverse affect on this season's results—well though their deputies may have played.

What would have happened if both had played in every match? The answer will never be known. But I'd take a guess that Chester would not have won the third round Cup-tie, the club could have been substantially better off financially and, instead of striving for a place in the top half of the Second Division table, promotion would not be ruled out at this stage of the season.

This is how promotion is won and lost. I feel we have a good, all-round side at the moment. If the team can be strengthened in a couple of positions I see no reason why, given the necessary luck, next season should not be even more encouraging than this season.

At least we have the consolation of matching our present, progressive side against two teams trying for the second place in the table before the end of the season. Today Swindon confront us; after Easter Sheffield United play here.

Our supporters can compare the sides today and on April 4th. One or two of the other leading teams who have played here this season have suffered by comparison with our own team.

Irrespective of the next few results, we can get a fair guide of the standards required for promotion.

**THE EDITOR**

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# CLUB NEWS IN BRIEF

**P**ETER SPIRING continues to crack in the goals for the reserves. He grabbed two more in the 3-1 Football Combination win at Ipswich last Saturday and has now netted 10 goals in the last eight reserve matches.

If you count the 19-year-old inside-forward's goal in the friendly against Bordeaux that makes it 11 goals in nine games. So far he's played 1½ first-team games.

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Last week manager **ALAN DICKS** drove **BOBBY KELLARD** and **TREVOR JACOBS** to Manchester for their personal hearings against cautions received at Preston on January 24.

Unfortunately the appeals were unsuccessful although it was agreed that Bobby's offence was only of a technical nature and will be recorded as such should he get another caution.

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The club has recently bought a table-tennis table to provide relaxation for the players. A grand challenge match was held the other day between **ALAN DICKS** and **DAVID SOLOMONS** of the Evening Post. The Press won in two sets but, by all accounts, it was a great contest.

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Mrs. **Marina Dolman** had a busy afternoon last Saturday at the Motorcade. She presented the prizes following the inter-club driving tests. She also made the draw for the winning programme number which earned the holder £25. The number was 0820.

The event was quite a success despite the cold weather which prevented many people from coming. The financial return has not yet been worked out.

Vice-chairman **Stephen Kew**, who is chairman of the Robins' Club who organised the event, commented this week: "We learned quite a lot by our experiences. I would like to thank everyone who helped."

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Some confusion arose over the Combination fixture originally scheduled for Tuesday March 10th against Crystal Palace. The match was, in fact, postponed some weeks before and was deleted from the fixture list published in the programme.

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But a national news agency which provides the weekly fixture lists for all newspapers, did not make the alteration



**PETER SPIRING**

although they were informed of the change. The fixture was published in several papers and, as a result, about 200 supporters made a fruitless journey.

Since then there have been other enforced changes in the reserves' programme. The full, amended list is on page 14.

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Next Tuesday at White Hart Lane we play the first leg of the F.A. Youth Cup semi-final against Spurs. The return match is at Ashton Gate on Monday, April 6th. Please note the kick-off time: 7 p.m.

This has been arranged because, in the event of the scores being level on aggregate at the end of the 90 mins. here, extra time will be played. Season ticket holders have until April 1st to claim their seat.

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On Easter Saturday we play at Loftus Road against Queen's Park Rangers. The match starts at 3 p.m. and if you are going by train, this is how to get there.

From Paddington take the Underground (Metropolitan Line from Platform 15) to Shepherd's Bush. It takes about 15 minutes and costs two shillings for the return fare.

# Alan Dicks says...

**T**ODAY'S match has been built up as the championship of the West Country, a prestige match between ourselves and Swindon Town who have carried everything before them during the past 18 months. But so often games that are built up in this fashion have a habit of producing an anti-climax result.

In this case, however, I feel that the match will produce everything expected of it. I'm looking forward to a great game here this afternoon. Everything points towards it.

Swindon will certainly be supported by thousands of their fans here today and we are anticipating our best attendance of the season. The match has all the ingredients of being a local derby and a Cup-tie rolled into one.

Last season Swindon captured the imagination of everyone in football by winning the League Cup and then clinching second place in the Third Division and returning to the Second Division. So far they have showed little sign of stopping the progress they have made. But I hope we have something to say about that in this afternoon's match.

Swindon are undoubtedly one of the most attractive sides in the Second Division. I have seen them several times this season and in Don Rogers they have a potential match-winner. I have met several of their players and have nothing but admiration for skipper Stan Harland who has done a wonderful job.

But having said that, we have been playing equally attractive football in recent weeks and I consider that we have

## I EXPECT A GREAT GAME

surpassed some of the Swindon performances I have seen this season. Our home record, for example, stands up to the closest scrutiny.

I don't want to anticipate the result. But the lads will be going all out to win today and, with the backing of the supporters, I'm sure we can do it. Don't forget that encouragement and cheering is worth a lot to any side. So please give us your help.

One of the best examples of how well we are playing was seen at Blackpool last Saturday. It was one of our best performances of the season but, unfortunately, we returned pointless.

We only surrendered the points four minutes from the end when Bentley hit a fine goal from about 25 yards. It was tough luck on the lads who commanded the game for long periods with controlled football. But without the end product, goals.

A most pleasing result was obtained by the reserves at Ipswich the same day. We tried 18-year-old Ray Cashley in goal. He's normally a full-back but came into the youth team against Leeds the other day and did well. We were giving him more goalkeeping experience before our F.A. Youth Cup semi-finals against Spurs. The first leg is next Tuesday at White Hart Lane with the return at Ashton Gate on April 6.

Four other youth team players were in the side and the average age was just 20. It was good to see John Galley get another goal as he bids to find his form and fitness after his long lay-off.

### FRONT COVER PICTURE

Blackpool inside-right **JOHN CRAVEN** makes a heading attempt last Saturday, but **MIKE GIBSON**, dives out to reach the ball first. **TERRY BUSH** and **GORDON PARR** look on anxiously.

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# SUPPORTERS' NEWS AND VIEWS

**C**OACHES are being run to White Hart Lane for next Tuesday's Youth Cup semi-final first leg against Spurs. The youth team has done extremely well this season and any vocal support in London next week will be appreciated.

Make your application for coach seats at the match today. The price: 19s. 6d. for adults, 13s. for juveniles. Departure time is 1 p.m. from Ashton Gate.

Next Saturday another popular coach trip is being run for the game at Queen's Park Rangers. The fare is 18s. 6d. for adults (12s. children) and the coaches leave at 9 a.m. from Ashton Gate.

## ENTERTAINMENT

Tonight in the clubroom the usual bingo session will be followed by dancing to the Two plus Two. Tomorrow the star cabaret is headed by comedian-ventriloquist Squire Maynard and vocalist Peggy Scott.

Next Saturday the "Green Mice" will provide the music. On Good Friday, before the match against Bolton Wanderers, the clubroom will be open from 12 noon to 3 p.m., re-opening at 7 p.m. for the usual Friday night bingo.

## END-OF-SEASON DRAW

Tickets are still available from the office. The donation list for prizes has now risen to £78, including gifts from a member in Holland and one in Kuala Lumpur.

The draw is being made in the clubroom on Thursday April 16th at 7.30 p.m. Any member in the clubroom that night will participate in a miniature free draw. A full list of prize-winners will be available that evening. Entertainment will be provided after the draw.

## BIG-MATCH TICKETS

Members wishing to participate in the ballot for tickets for (a) the Cup Final, (b) the Wales v. England international

or (c) the Scotland v. England international must do so on the official form obtainable from the office by March 28th.

## LOTTERY

Winning Numbers — March 10th

Monday	£15 25.28.29	£5 10.14.43
Tuesday	£20 25.32.38	£5 13.27.34
Wednesday	£25 4.13.43	£5 13.18.45
Thursday	£30 1. 4.39	£5 2.32.42
Friday	£35 15.31.34	£5 2.47.49

Soccer Jackpot—£100:

Due to more than six teams failing to play a draw was made to find our winner who was:- 18.22.43 Miss F. S. Knight, 96, Airport Road, Bristol, 4.

March 17th

Monday	£15 6.14.28	£5 11.28.47
Tuesday	£20 8. 9.15	£5 19.36.49
Wednesday	£25 3.26.41	£5 23.33.34
Thursday	£30 6.33.48	£5 25.30.39
Friday	£35 18.20.37	£5 5.13.32

Soccer Jackpot: As previously stated a draw was made to find our winner who was 16.32.40, Mrs. L. Church, 27, Ravenhill Road, Bristol, 3.

## APPRECIATION

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## FLASHBACK

In the past 15 years we have met Swindon Town only seven times. During that period we have won two, lost two and drawn three matches, the last being in December at the County Ground when the result was 1-1.

Our only two successes, in fact, were in 1961-62 when we won 5-3 here (Williams (R) 2, Atyeo, Tait, Noake) and 4-0 at the County Ground (Atyeo 3, Tait). Swindon's other two visits have been in drawn matches, 2-2 in 1962 and 1-1 (Jimmy Rogers) the previous season.

The last match here was in 1962. That season Swindon took three points from us and this helped them gain promotion to the Second Division. They remained there two seasons and, when we went up, they came down. The full details are recorded below.

Ernie Hunt scored a penalty in each match. The only players still with the clubs from those matches are: Briggs, Connor, Parr and Derrick. In the Swindon side John Trollope and Dickie Dawson are the only survivors. ...

But Maurice Owen, who was better known as a centre-forward, was at centre-half and he stayed with the club as coach.

October 13th 1962.

Bristol City 2, Swindon Town 2.

CITY: Cook, Briggs, Thresher, Etheridge, Connor, Casey, Peters, Clark, Atyeo, Williams (R), Derrick.

SWINDON: Turner, Wollen, Trollops, Morgan, Owen, Woodruff, Summerbee, Hunt, Smith, Jackson, Darcy.

SCORERS: Williams, Atyeo, Hunt (pen.), Jackson.

ATTENDANCE: 21,835.

March 2nd 1963.

Swindon Town 3, Bristol City 2.

SWINDON: O'Hara, Dawson, Trollope, Morgan, McPherson, Woodruff, Summerbee, Hunt, Smith, Jackson, Darcy.

CITY: Nicholls, Briggs, Thresher, Parr, Connor, Etheridge, Tait, Clark, Atyeo, Williams (R), Derrick.

SCORERS: Summerbee, Hunt (pen.), Smith, Williams, Clark.

ATTENDANCE: 16,778.

## Half-time scoreboard

**A** Q.P.R. RES.  
BRISTOL CITY RES.

**B** WALSALL  
BRISTOL ROVERS

**C** ASTON VILLA  
BLACKBURN ROV.

**D** BOLTON WDRS.  
CHARLTON ATH.

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EVERTON

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COVENTRY CITY

**U** WOLVES  
LEEDS UTD.

**Diary Date :** Good Friday, March 27th

# BOLTON WANDERERS

**Kick-off 3 p.m.**

# Football Combination, Fixtures, Results, Scorers

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
1969			
Aug. 9	Plymouth Argyle	A	5-2
.. 16	Chelsea	H	1-2
.. 23	Tottenham Hotspur	A	0-2
.. 30	Birmingham City	H	2-2
Sept. 6	Swindon Town	A	2-1
.. 11	Gillingham	H	2-0
.. 22	Peterborough United	A	1-0
.. 27	Northampton Town	H	1-0
Oct. 4	Bournemouth & Bos.	A	0-5
.. 11	Norwich City	H	2-2
.. 18	Southampton	H	2-1
.. 21	Swindon Town (Cup)	H	7-2
Nov. 4	Reading	H	3-1
.. 12	Oxford United	A	2-0
.. 22	Arsenal	H	1-2
Dec. 3	Crystal Palace (Cup)	A	2-1
.. 6	Swansea Town	H	0-0
.. 10	Plymouth Argyle (Cup) A		0-3
.. 16	Bristol Rovers (Cup)	A	1-3
1970			
.. 20	Bristol Rovers (Cup)	H	2-0
.. 24	Fulham	H	1-1
Feb. 3	Swansea Town (Cup)	A	3-2
.. 10	Plymouth Argyle (Cup)	H	6-1
.. 21	Walsall	H	4-0
Mar. 5	Cardiff City (Cup)	A	0-2
.. 14	Ipswich Town	A	3-1
Mar. 21	Queen's Park Rang.	A	
.. 28	Leicester City	A	
April 1	West Ham United	H	
.. 4	Luton Town	A	
.. 7	Arsenal (Cup)	H	
.. 14	Cardiff City (Cup)	H	
.. 18	Bristol Rovers	A	
To be arranged: Cardiff (A), Crystal Palace (H).			

Scorers
Connor, Tainton, Spiring, Bush, Bartley Broomfield
Fear, Spiring Fear, Broomfield Menmuir, Broomfield Broomfield Fear (penalty)
Bush (2) Sharpe, Bush Bush (5), Connor, Broomfield Bush, Spiring, Ainscough Derrick, Spiring Connor
Broomfield, Gow
Spiring
Spiring, Broomfield Spiring Spiring (2), Rodgers
Spiring (2), Broomfield (2), Connor, Rodgers Bartley, Murdoch, Gow, Spiring Spiring (2), Galley.

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## SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Goals			Ps
					F	A		
Huddersfield	35	20	9	6	54	31	49	
Sheffield United	35	19	5	11	63	31	43	
Cardiff City	35	16	10	9	54	35	42	
Middlesbro	35	17	8	10	44	36	42	
Blackpool	34	16	10	8	46	39	42	
Swindon Town	35	14	13	6	45	34	41	
Q.P.R.	35	17	6	12	59	48	40	
Blackburn	35	17	6	12	46	43	40	
Leicester	35	14	11	10	51	46	39	
Millwall	36	12	13	11	47	48	37	
<b>Bristol City</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	
Carlisle United	36	13	10	13	53	50	36	
Hull City	36	13	8	15	58	58	34	
Oxford United	35	11	11	13	31	35	33	
Birmingham	36	10	11	15	47	60	31	
Portsmouth	36	11	8	17	56	66	30	
Norwich City	33	12	6	15	33	41	30	
Bolton Wanderers	36	10	8	18	49	58	28	
Watford	34	8	10	16	36	44	26	
Preston	35	8	10	17	39	52	26	
Charlton Athletic	36	6	14	16	30	64	26	
Aston Villa	35	5	11	19	29	58	21	

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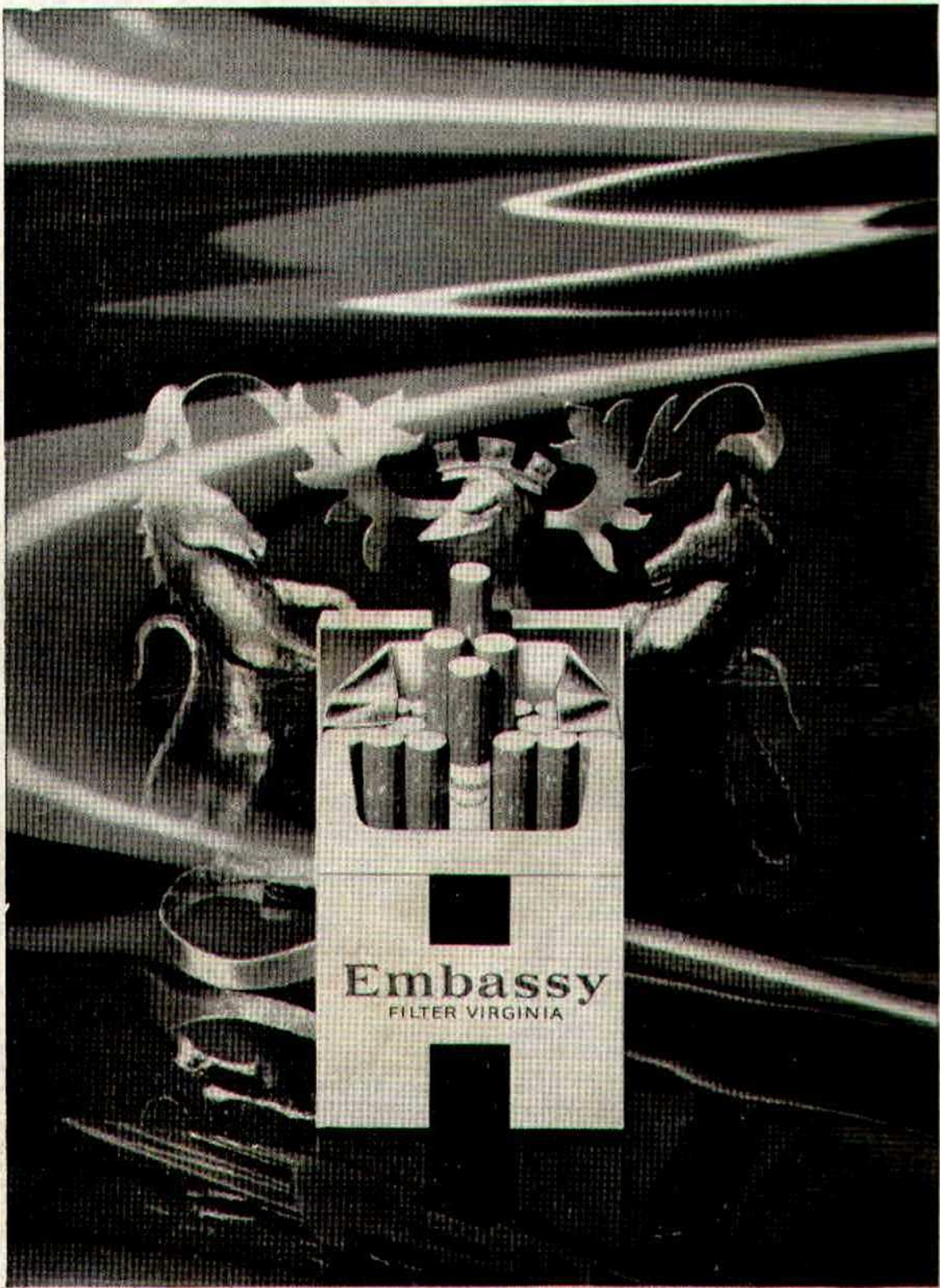
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. II						
Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	Scorers	Attendance	
1969						
Aug	9—Watford	H	1-0	Galley	19,362	
..	13—Exeter City (F.L. Cup)	A	1-1	Kellard	8,003	
..	16—Hull City	A	0-2		10,170	
..	19—Exeter City (F.L. Cup replay)	H	3-2	Rooks, Kellard, Sharpe	10,915	
..	23—Cardiff City	H	0-2		23,237	
..	26—Sheffield United	A	1-2	Tainton	15,539	
..	30—Huddersfield Town	A	0-3		10,206	
Sept	2—Leicester City (F.L. Cup 2nd round)	H	0-0		15,883	
..	6—Preston North End	H	0-0		13,740	
..	10—Leicester City (F.L. Cup replay)	A	0-0		20,797	
..	13—Middlesbrough	A	0-2		14,513	
..	15—Leicester City (F.L. Cup second replay)	A	1-3	Galley	12,600	
..	20—Norwich City	H	4-0	Galley (2), Skirton, Bartley	11,879	
..	23—Charlton Athletic	H	6-0	Galley (3), Skirton (2), Bartley	15,098	
..	27—Millwall	A	1-1	Standen (own goal)	11,406	
Oct	4—Birmingham City	H	2-0	Garland, Galley	18,694	
..	7—Hull City	H	3-1	Garland, Skirton, Galley	18,132	
..	11—Portsmouth	A	0-0		14,890	
..	18—Leicester City	A	0-2		25,954	
..	25—Carlisle United	H	0-0		15,161	
Nov	1—Bolton Wanderers	A	1-3	Sharpe	6,450	
..	8—Aston Villa	H	1-0	Skirton	16,165	
..	11—Oxford United	H	2-0	Garland, Bartley	10,698	
..	15—Queens Park Rangers (1)	H	2-0	Bush, Garland	18,893	
..	22—Blackburn Rovers	A	3-3	Sharpe (2), Bush	13,307	
..	29—Blackpool	H	2-0	Rooks, Sharpe	14,818	
Dec	6—Swindon Town (2)	A	1-1	Burrows (own goal)	23,289	
..	13—Middlesbrough	H	0-0		15,290	
..	27—Huddersfield Town	H	1-2	Skirton	20,541	
..	29—Cardiff City	A	0-1		18,496	
1970						
Jan	3—Chester (F.A. Cup 3rd round)	A	1-2	Skirton	10,030	
..	10—Norwich City	A	1-4	Garland	7,746	
..	17—Millwall	H	1-1	Bush	13,133	
..	24—Preston North End	A	1-0	Sharpe	10,994	
..	31—Birmingham City	A	2-2	Bush, Skirton	20,421	
Feb	7—Portsmouth (5)	H	3-0	Bush (2), Sharpe	13,931	
..	14—Watford	A	0-2		12,744	
..	21—Aston Villa (6)	A	2-0	Connor, Sharpe	26,830	
..	28—Leicester City	H	0-0		17,044	
Mar	7—Blackburn Rov. (L.C.F.)	H	4-0	Bush (2), Sharpe, Kellard	12,683	
..	14—Blackpool (S.F.)	A	0-1		13,657	
..	18—Oxford United	A	0-2		9,233	
..	21—Swindon Town	H				
..	27—Bolton Wanderers	H				
..	28—Queens Park Rangers	A				
..	30—					
..	31—Carlisle United	A				
April	4—Sheffield United	H				
..	11—F.A. Cup Final					
..	14—Charlton Athletic	A				
..	20—Bristol Rovers (G.F.A. Cup)					

Appearances: Drysdale, Garland 42, Gibson 41, Parr 39, Rooks 37, Skirton 37, Kellard 32, Tainton 25 (4), Jacobs 28, Sharpe 27 (2), Galley 21, Bush 18 (2), Bartley 18 (1), Wimshurst 14 (2), Derrick 8, Briggs 7 (1), Ford 7, Connor 5 (1), Merrick 4 (1), Clarke 3 (1), Spiring 1 (1), Menmuir 1, Wilson 1, Broomfield 1.

Goals: Galley 9, Skirton 8, Sharpe 9, Bush 8, Garland 5, Bartley 3, Kellard 3, Rooks 2, own goals 2, Tainton 1, Connor 1.

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