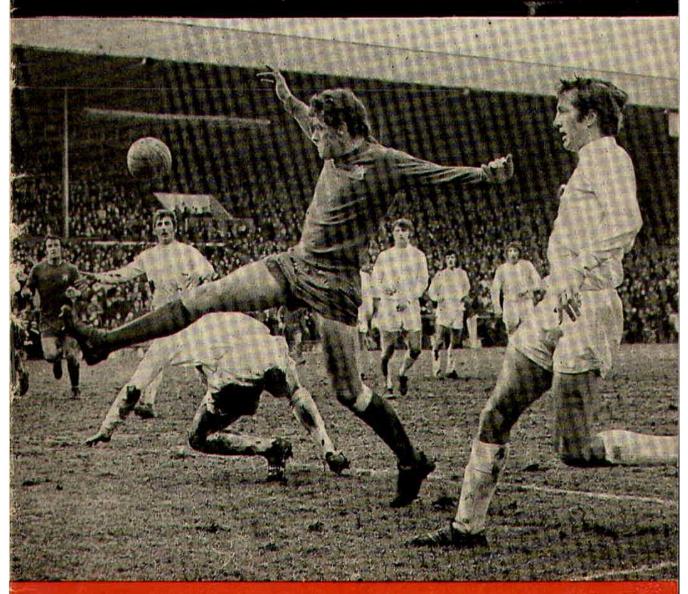
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SWINDON TOWN

HONOURS: Football League Division III runners-up 1962-63; 1968-69. F.A. Cup: semi-finalists 1909-10; 1911-12. Football League Cup winners: 1968-69. Anglo-Italian Clubs competition: winners: 1970.

BY the high standards set during the past two seasons Swindon Town have had a disappointing season. Two recent home defeats by Birmingham and, last Saturday, by Leicester City ended all the club's outside promotion hopes.

A poor away record has contributed to the club's mid-table League position. But for two years Swindon—with an almost identical team were the talk of the land.

Promotion to the Second Division and a merited Football League Cup Final win over Arsenal at Wembley made 1968-69 the most successful period in the club's history.

When Danny Williams went to manage Sheffield Wednesday, Fred Ford took over. And last season the club's triumphs continued. In a home-and-away match against Italian Cupwinners Roma, Swindon won on aggregate to pick up their first international trophy.

But the biggest achievement last season was in Italy. Swindon were leading Naples 3-0 in the final of the Anglo-Italian Inter-League clubs competition when rioting broke out. Swindon were awarded the trophy which they defend at the end of this season.

Here are the details of the players:

PETER DOWNSBOROUGH

(goalkeeper)
Born Halifax. Signed in August 1965
from Halifax Town where he was a
product of local football. Regular
member of promotion winning side of
season 1968-69 and played in the
League Cup Final. An ever-present
last season and has made more than
200 appearances for Swindon.

ROD THOMAS (right-back)
Born Glyncorrwg. A former youth
player with the club. He was signed
from Gloucester City in July 1964.
Has gained Welsh Under 23 caps and
full Welsh caps. Played in the League
Cup Final. Is playing his 200th League
appearance for the club.



• DON ROGERS

JOE BUTLER (midfield)

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. Ever present last season, playing his 200th game.

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.

FRANK BURROWS (centre-half)
Born Larkhall, Scotland. Joined the club from Scunthorpe United for £13,000 for whom he played three seasons. Formerly with Raith Rovers. A strong defender who has made his mark in the first team. Since his arrival has made more than 100

appearances.

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. Club captain who leads by his own example.

DON ROGERS (outside-left)
Born Paulton. 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. Represented the Football League last
season. Has scored 130 League goals
in more than 300 appearances.

PETER NOBLE (inside-forward)
Born Sunderland. Signed from
Newcastle for £7,000 in January 1968
for whom he played for four years.
Prefers to play an attacking role.
Passed his century of League appearances this season and a regular for three years.

ARTHUR HORSFIELD (centre forward)
Born Newcastle. Signed for £17,000
from Newcastle United two seasons
ago. Previously played for Middlesbrough whom he joined as a youth
international. Top goal-scorer last

season with 18 goals.

STEPHEN PEPLOW (outside right)
Born Liverpool. Played for Liverpool schoolboys, and joined Liverpool from school. Made three first team appearances last season for Liverpool and was a regular member of the team which won the Central League for two consecutive years. On loan to Swindon for the season.

TONY GOUGH (midfield)

Born Bath. Signed for Bristol Rovers from Bath City at age of 17 and subsequently returned to Bath. Signed from Bath City in July 1970 for £500 to return to League football.



• STAN HARLAND

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

F. M. NICHOLSON

(Manchester)

Mr. Nicholson is secretary of the Association of Football League Referees and Linesmen and comes from Davyhulme, Manchester.

His refereeing career started in 1946 while he was in the Fleet Air Arm. He reached the Class I stage seven years later and graduated to the Cheshire County League in 1957, joining the Football League linesmen's list a year later.

He was promoted to the full referees' list in 1964. He is a company director, his hobbies are golf and travel and he is married with three children.



GORDON PARR shows determination and speed to reach the ball before a Bolton forward. An action picture from the last League game at Ashton Gate by John Jennings

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CITYVIEW

A FTER a depressing spell when relegation was being freely discussed, the events of the last 10 days have put a different complexion on the club's ability both to stay in the Second Division and to climb higher up the table.

An encouraging performance at Portsmouth when our first away win in the League always looked likely was followed by the busiest 24 hours of transfer activity ever crammed into one day by the club.

Manager Alan Dicks spent every available minute during the trip to Portsmouth telephoning all over the country to try to secure one or two players on temporary transfer until the end of the season.

At the same time he also endeavoured to arrange two transfers from the club. By the early hours of Thursday morning he had reached agreement with four different clubs about four different moves.

The first one—the proposed return of Steve Stacey to Wrexham on loan—fell through. But the other transactions went through smoothly.

During a drive from Bristol to the Football League headquarters at Lytham St. Annes he made three stops. He obtained the transfer of Brian Hill at Coventry, signed Les Wilson at Wolverhampton and then stopped on the M6 Motorway to arrange the move of Jantzen Derrick to Mansfield Town.

In all three cases the players have moved only until the end of the season. Whether any of the signings become permanent is a matter that will be negotiated later.

The necessary registration forms were lodged with the Football League just in time for both Brian and Les to make their debuts at Watford last Saturday. And they both helped greatly in a fine 3-0 win that has lifted much of the gloom and despondency.

But it would be unwise and premature to suggest that the battle against relegation has been won already. With 10 games left, several against sides chasing promotion, it is still going to take a wholehearted effort on everyone's

This means the team need the best possible support from the crowd. Counting today's match six of our last 10 matches are at Ashton Gate which is certainly in our favour if the vocal backing is forthcoming.

The team has been strengthened by the acquisition of two players of First Division calibre who have already proved their worth in the Watford match. If we can get a First Division type roar from the terraces we should make it.

THE EDITOR

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THREE points from our last two away matches have proved most satisfactory from the club's point of view. There were many highlights in both games and with a little more luck we could have won the match at Portsmouth as well as the one that followed at Watford.

The injury jinx hit us again after the Bolton match which I am certain we would have won with a little more steadiness in front of goal and a lesser goalkeeper to contend with than Peter Clarke who made many fine saves.

Dickie Rooks had further bother with his left knee and was unable to play in the two away games. Dickie has been in considerable pain with his knee for some months now and it's typical of his professional qualities that he has fought on so strongly.

David Rodgers came in at Fratton Park and settled down well after a nervous start. Trevor Jacobs, too, made a good return and Chris Garland showed all his old flair with an outstanding contribution.

He scored a particularly well-taken goal to put us ahead and would have had another goal with a magnificent header but the referee ruled that a free-kick in our favour had been taken too quickly.

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Saturday 6th March
THE LION IN WINTER 'A'
Peter O'Toole and
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Sunday 7th—13th March
THE KING AND I 'U'
Deborah Kerr, Yul Bryner
and
THE LAND OF THE RED DRAGON

We only surrendered a point through a stroke of misfortune near the end. A free-kick struck Gerry Gow's foot and Brian Drysdale's head and went into the net with Mike Gibson committed to moving the other way.

My activities the next day were quite widely publicised when -we managed to get Brian Hill and Les Wilson on loan for the rest of the season.

I was as disappointed as the 7,800 spectators who turned up to see Jack Connor's testimonial match against Wolves on Monday when Les and Brian couldn't play. I wanted to give them both the chance to have extra match practice with us and further cement the understanding they struck up after the early stages of the Watford game.

But when they both arrived in the late afternoon they both reported ankle injuries. Les Bardsley examined them and it then became apparent that they were in no condition to play.

As Ken Wimshurst had further Achilles tendon trouble and John Galley stepped down because of his father's death that day, the side that eventually went out was completely different from the one I envisaged after morning training.

I would like to thank Wolves for making this successful match possible and also the crowd who gave Jack the wonderful support he so richly deserved after a distinguished career at Ashton Gate.

FRONT COVER PICTURE

A spectacular attempt by JOHN GAL-LEY to reach the ball following a centre during the last home League match against Bolton Wanderers. JOHN HULME, the Bolton defender, is in no position to intercept.

Picture: Terry Dite.

Welcome to Ashton Gate



Welcome to Ashton Gate. City coach JOHN SILLETT poses with new temporary signings LES WILSON (left) and BRIAN HILL on the eve of their highly praised debuts at Watford last Saturday when the away hoodoo was broken at last.

BRIEFLY

Les Wilson and Brian Hill will continue to train and live in Wolverhampton and Coventry respectively until the end of the season.

Les, who was born in Manchester but moved to Canada when he was six, was brought back to England six years ago when he was 17 after being spotted by Wolves when they were playing in Vancouver.

He has played about 100 first-team matches for Wolves and appeared in 31 First Division matches last season.

Brian comes from Bedworth and Coventry City has been his only club during his 14 years in football which started when he left school at 15. He made more than 250 appearances for Coventry and is one of the few players to have appeared in all four divisions.

Jantzen Derrick spent last weekend in Mansfield after agreeing to move on Ioan until the end of the season. But an ankle injury prevented him making his debut for his new club last Saturday.

DAVID BRUTON was due to play again this afternoon after a lengthy and unwelcome lay-off with a knee injury. The injury needed an operation but he has recovered well to continue a professional career which only started on his 18th birthday earlier in the season.

Next Saturday at Ashton Gate promotion-contenders Sheffield United are the visitors.

On Tuesday (7.30 p.m.) Bath City's Southern League side plays here in the semi-final of the Somerset Professional Cup.

The official times for the Beat-theclock competition in Monday's testimonial match were: first goal 63 mins 25 seconds; second goal 70 mins 49 seconds.



• JANTZEN DERRICK

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MEMBERS are requested to submit their nominations for the Player of the Year Award as soon as possible and certainly not later than April 15.

Members who have not received a nomination paper can use the form below or obtain one from the club office. The trophy will be presented to the successful player during a social evening to be held in the club room on Monday, May 10th.

Membership subscriptions for 1971-72 are due on May 1st and members can renew at the club office now and avoid the rush later.

CLUBROOM ENTERTAINMENT

Tonight: The D.K.s. Cover charge: Members 5p, guests 10p. Tomorrow: Cabaret time with Cliff Whellan (guitar-vocalist), Graham Perritt (vocalist), 'Hercules' Strong Man and comedy. £50 challenge if you can match his strength. Backed by the popular 'Two plus Two' and compered by Arthur Price.

Make a note of the following special functions in your diary: Thursday, April 22nd; End of Season Draw. Monday, May 10th: Player of the Year Presentation. Thursday, May 20th: Barrie Meyer Testimonial Night. Sunday, July 10th: Adge Cutler and the Wurzels.

TRAVEL

On Saturday, April 3rd, the match at Cardiff kicks off at 6.30 p.m. because of the Grand National. Coaches depart from the ground at 3.30 p.m. Fares: adults, 55p; children under 15, 35p. All enquiries at club office.

YOUNG ROBINS

The next Young Robins night is on Thursday, March 25th, at 6.30 p.m. when the main event will be a quiz competition.

Members may now apply to participate in the ballot for tickets for the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley on Saturday, May 8th. Official forms are obtainable from the office. Closing date Saturday, April 17th.

Membership No.....

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Flashback

Few matches provided more entertainment and more excitement than the corresponding game between the two leading West Country clubs at Ashton Gate last season.

Before a near-25,000 crowd—the largest League attendance here last season-the lead changed hands in dramatic fashion. A penalty from Bobby Kellard after a disputed handling offence by Rod Thomas put City ahead 3-2 after Arthur Horsfield had twice given Swindon the lead.

Then, to cap a match which lived up to its pre-match billing as the "unofficial championship of the West Country" Ken Wimshurst had the misfortune to put through his own goal to give Swindon a point.

Here are the details of the two matches last season:-

Saturday, December 6th, 1969 Swindon Town 1, Bristol City 1.

SWINDON: Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Heath, Smart, Horsfield, Noble, Rogers. Sub: Smith.

CITY: Gibson, Jacobs, Drysdale, Tainton, Rooks, Parr, Skirton, Garland, Galley, Kellard, Bartley. Sub: Bush.

SCORERS: Burrows (own goal), Horsfield.

ATTENDANCE: 23,289.

March 21st, 1970.

Bristol City 3, Swindon Town 2.

Gibson, Jacobs. Drysdale, Wimshurst, Rooks, Parr, Skirton, (Sub: 80 mins. Bush), Garland, Galley, Kellard, Sharpe.

SWINDON: Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Smith, Smart, Horsfield, Noble, Rogers. Sub: Jones (C).

SCORERS: Galley, Sharpe, Kellard Horsfield Wimshurst (pen.), (2), (own goal).
ATTENDANCE: 24,905.

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| 25—Gillingham | | 2-1 | Spiring, Fear (pen.) |
| ., 29—Bournemouth | А | 2-1 | Rodgers, Spiring |
| Sept. 1-Leicester City | | 3-2 | Rodgers, Spiring, Broomfield |
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| 24—Plymouth Argy | | 5-0 | Ritchie (T) 2, Bruton, Broomfield Griffin |
| 31—Tottenham Hots | | 1-3 | Fear |
| Nov. 7-Swinden Tewn | Н | 4-2 | Fear (2), Spiring (2) |
| 21-Birmingham C | | 1-1 | Spiring |
| 28-Bristol Rovers | A | 5-1 | Fear (4), Spiring |
| Dec. 2-Crystal Palace | A | 2-1 | Ritchie (T), Broomfield |
| 28-Oxford United | | 1-4 | Fear |
| Jan. 9-Birmingham Ci | ty H | 5-0 | Galley (2), Broomfield |
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Attendance

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| Birmingham City | 33 | 15 | 10 | - 8 | 50 | 38 | 40 |
| Swansea City | 30 | 14 | 11 | - 5 | 52 | 31 | 39 |
| Southampton | 30 | 16 | 6 | - 8 | 38 | 29 | 38 |
| Queens Park Rangers Leicester City Bournemouth | 32 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 48 | 42 | 37 |
| Leicester City | 31 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 37 | 31 | 33 |
| Bournemouth | 29 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 38 | 35 | 33 |
| West Ham United | 32 | 14 | - 4 | 14 | 94 | 40 | 34 |
| Norwich City | 32 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 33 | 38 | 32 |
| Norwich City Swindon Town | 33 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 48 | 65 | 30 |
| Crystal Palace | 33 | 37 | 11 | 10 | 44 | 44 | 20 |
| Chelsea | 35 | 11 | - 7 | 17 | 42 | 53 | 29 |
| Cardiff City | 29 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 31 | 28 | 23 |
| Fulham | 32 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 32 | 53 | 23 |
| Reading | 30 | 9 | | | 46 | | |
| Bristol Rovers | 31 | 6 | | | 44 | | 23 |
| Plymouth Argyle Oxford United | 33 | 7 | 8 | 18 | 39 | 73 | 22 |
| Oxford United | 32 | 8 | 5 | 19 | 42 | 64 | 21 |
| Gillingham | 32 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 29 | 82 | 13 |
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| Da 19 | | Ground | Result | Scorers | Attendance |
| | 15—Sunderland 22—Charlton Athletic | Н | 4-3 | Sharpe (2), Skirton, Wimshurst | 17.544 |
| (4.6 | 29—Cardiff City | H | 1-0 | Sharpe | 10,424 24,920 |
| Sept | 2-Leicester City | А | 0-4 | | 20,228 |
| 100 | 5—Sheffield United | A | 3-3 | Galley (2), Gow | 15,097 |
| 34 | 8-Rotherham United | d A | 0-0 | | 7,384 |
| - 1606 | 12-Hull City | . н | 3-3 | Garland, Skirton (2) | 12,978 |
| 4.1 | 15—Rotherham | Н | 3-3 | Skirton, Gow, Garland (2) | 9,403 |
| | (F.L. Cup replay 19—Queen's Park Ran | OFFE A | 1-2 | Garland | 10 262 |
| | 26—Blackburn Rovers | H | 1-1 | Skirton | 13,367 14,012 |
| | 29—Birmingham City | В | 2-1 | Galley, Sharpe | 15,973 |
| Oct. | 3-Luton Town | А | 0-3 | | 15,992 |
| - 11 | 7—Blackpool (F.L. Cup 3rd Round | · A | 1-0 | Sharpe | 10,877 |
| | 10-Oxford United | н | 0-4 | | 15,027 |
| 764 | 17—Sunderland | A | 0-1 | | 17,226 |
| 304 | 20-Middlesbrough 24-Bolton Wanderers | A | 0-1 | | 16,651 7,459 |
| 74 | 28-Leicester City | A | 2-2 | Garland, Sharpe | 21,577 |
| | (F.L. Cup 4th Round) | | | | The same of the sa |
| | 31—Sheffield Wednesd | | 1—2 | Broomfield | 13,093 |
| Nov. | 3—Leicester City (F.L. Cup Replay) | н | 2—1 | Rodgers, Wimshurst | 16,575 |
| 1000 | 7-Swindon Town | А | 1-2 | Galley | 16,453 |
| New. | 14-Watford | Н | 3-0 | Broomfield, Wimshurst, Sharpe | 11,100 |
| ** | 17—Fulham (F.L. Cup 5th Rou | nd) A | 0-0 | | 16,281 |
| | 21-Millwall (1) | A | 0-2 | | 9,158 |
| ** | 24—Fulham | Н | 1-0 | Sharpe (pen.) | 23,228 |
| | (F.L. Cup, 5th Round re 28—Carlisle United | epiay H | 2-1 | Galley, Gow | 13,224 |
| Dec. | 5—Orient | A | 1-1 | Sharpe | 6,250 |
| ** | 12-Norwich City (2) | H | 0-1 | Sharpe | 10,637 |
| ** | 16—Tottenham Hotspu | r H | 1-1 | Skirton | 30,022 |
| | (F.L. Cup Semi-final) 19—Charlton Athletic | н | 2-2 | Rooks, Sharpe (pen.) | 10,187 |
| 10 | 23—Tottenham Hotspi | ir . A | 2—2 0—2 | | 29,982 |
| | (F.L. Cup Semi-Fir | nal) | | | |
| 100 | 9—Birmingham City 11—Southampton | A | 0-2 | | 15,292 24,131 |
| ** | (F.A. Cup 3rd Rous | nd) | 0-3 | | 24,101 |
| 200 | 16-Middlesbrough | н. Н | 0-2 | | 10,335 |
| ** | 23—F.A. Cup 4th Rour 30—Carlisle United | nd. | 1-2 | Galley | 7,764 |
| Eat | | | | dancy | 11 423 |
| Feb. | 6—Orient 13—Norwich City (5) | А | 2-3 | Galley Fear | 11,007 |
| 200 | 20-Millwall | Н | 3-2 | Wimshurst, Gow, Fear | 10,578 |
| ** | 27—Sheffield Wednesd | CF) A | 0-2 | | 12,481 |
| Mar | 6-Bolton Wanderers | | 1-1 | Garland | 10,550 |
| Mat. | 10—Portsmouth | 1.00 | 1-1 | Garland | 8,676 |
| 1 | 23-Watford | A | 3-0 | Gow, Garland, Galley | 12,268 |
| ** | 20—Swindon Town 27—Sheffield United (| SF) H | | | |
| April | 3—Cardiff City | | | | |
| apin | 9-Luton Town | Ĥ | The same | Appearances: Drysdale 42, | Garland 38, |
| .00 | 10—Portsmouth | Н | | Sharpe 34, Parr 37 (1), Gibs hurst 36, Gow 34 (3), Rooks 3 Skirton 28, Tainton 22 (11), Ja | 32, Galley 33 |
| ** | 12—Hull City 17—Oxford United | A | | Skirton 28, Tainton 22 (11), Ja | cobs 16, Mer- |
| | 24—Queen's Park Rang | ers H | | rick 12 (4), Broomfield 12 (4) Rodgers 9, Connor 6, Spiring |), Stacey 10, |
| - 11 | 27—Leicester City | Н | A THE | Cashley 6, Bartley 3, Wilson 1 | Hill 1, Der- |
| May | 1-Blackburn Rovers | А | | rick 1. | |
| 990 | 8—F.A. Cup Final. | | | Substitute appearances in br | ackets |
| Note- | -Figures in parenther | | | | |
| | note F.A. Cup Round LCF denotes Footbal | l Les | | Scorers: Sharpe 10, Galley 1 | J. Garland 8. |
| | gue Cup Final. | | | Skirton 6, Wimshurst 4, Gow 2, Fear 2, Rodgers 1, Rooks 1. | o, broomneid |
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