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Home		Away
1 - 0	Barking	1 - 0
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1 - 2	Croydon	Feb. 19
March 12	Dagenham	
April 30	Dulwich Hamlet	March 5
	Enfield	March 19
1 - 0	Hayes	Jan. 8
0 - 0	Hendon	3 - 0
5 - 2	Ilford	3 - 1
	Kingstonian	
	Leatherhead	0 - 3
April 2	Leytonstone	Dec. 21
Jan. 1	Slough Town	1 - 0
2 - 2	Southall	
Jan. 29	Staines Town	
Feb. 12	Sutton Utd.	April 23
0 - 3	Tilbury	March 26
Feb. 26	Tooting & Mitcham	April 16
1 - 1	Walthamstow Avenue	
2-0	Woking	
April 9	Wycombe Wanderers	1 - 0

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Wycombe Wanderers	23	13	4	6	35	21	43
Dagenham	22	12	5	5	38	23	41
Tooting and Mitcham	24	11	4	9	51	45	37
HITCHIN TOWN	17	11	3	3	26	16	36
Leatherhead	21	11	2	8	32	21	35
Enfield	17	10	5	2	24	13	35
Sutton United	21	10	4	7	31	28	34
Walthamstow Avenue	21	10	3	8	37	27	33
Tilbury	20	10	2	8	20	21	32
Leytonstone	19	9	4	6	30	24	31
Bishop's Stortford	21	9	4	8	31	26	31
Slough Town	18	9	3	6	28	23	30
Hendon	21	8	3	10	28	30	27
Hayes	20	7	3	10	22	30	24
Croydon	16	6	3	7	15	17	21
Southall	20	6	3	11	31	38	21
Staines Town	17	5	5	7	15	18	20
Barking	18	6	2	10	19	26	20
Woking	17	5	4	8	22	25	19
Kingstonian	20	4	4	12	20	32	16
Dulwich Hamlet	21	3	6	12	24	38	15
Ilford	20	2	4	14	9	37	10

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CLUB NOTES

Today is a great occasion for all of us at Hitchin. It is not often that we have the pleasure of welcoming a Football League team to the Top Field and we are delighted to have Swindon with us this afternoon. It is the third occasion that we have entertained League sides here in the FA Cup. The first time was in 1958 when we held Millwall to a 1-1 draw before a crowd of 3986. Our trainer Dave Hills was in the Town side that day. We lost the replay 1-2.

Then a couple of years ago we had Cambridge United here and this time the result was a 0-0 draw, watched by 4223 people. Paul Giggles, Neil Bunker and Peter Watson were in our team that day. Again we lost the replay, 0-3.

Swindon, of course, present a formidable obstacle to our hopes of advancing into the 3rd round and joining the first and Second Division clubs. They hold a mid-table position in Division 3 and in the 1st Round of the Cup overwhelmed Bromley by 7-0 at Swindon. Last season, they will not want reminding that they went out to fellow leaguers of ours in Tooting, losing 2-1 at Tooting after a 2-2 draw at Swindon. In an earlier round they won 1-0 at Hendon.

Probably the highspot in Swindon's history came in 1968-69 when they won the Football

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TEAMS

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Colours: Yellow

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1... B. Godfrey | 7... D. Archibald |
| 2... K. Hammond | 8... H. Wilson |
| 3... S. Gear | 9... P. Giggie |
| 4... R. Brimson | 10... N. Bunker |
| 5... A. Martin | 11... P. Watson |
| 6... K. Mulkern | 12... J. Whishaw |

SWINDON TOWN

Colours: Red

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1... J. Allan | 7... D. Moss |
| 2... W. Dixon | 8... J. McLaughlin |
| 3... J. Trollope | 9... D. Syrett |
| 4... K. Stroud | 10... R. McHale |
| 5... S. Aizlewood | 11... T. Anderson |
| 6... K. Prophet | 12... T. Taylor |

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League Cup, beating Arsenal in a memorable final at Wembley. They played magnificently that day. They have twice finished runners-up in Division 3 --in 1963 and 1969, Their manager is that well-known figure in the football world, Danny Williams.

Today's game has certainly aroused tremendous interest in Hitchin and District. It is one of those occasions when we wish we had much more seating accommodation as unfortunately we have been unable to produce a seat for everyone who wanted one.

The match ball this afternoon has been donated by Mr. Fred Mumford, of Swinburne Ave, Hitchin, Our thanks to him.

Provided there is a definite result this afternoon, we shall be entertaining Leggatts Way Old Boys, from Watford, here on Wednesday, k.o. 7.30, in the Herts Senior Cup. If we draw today we shall be visiting Swindon on Tuesday. Next Sat. we are at home to King's Lynn in the FA Trophy. The Youth side are at home to Stevenage on Monday, k.o. 7.30



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