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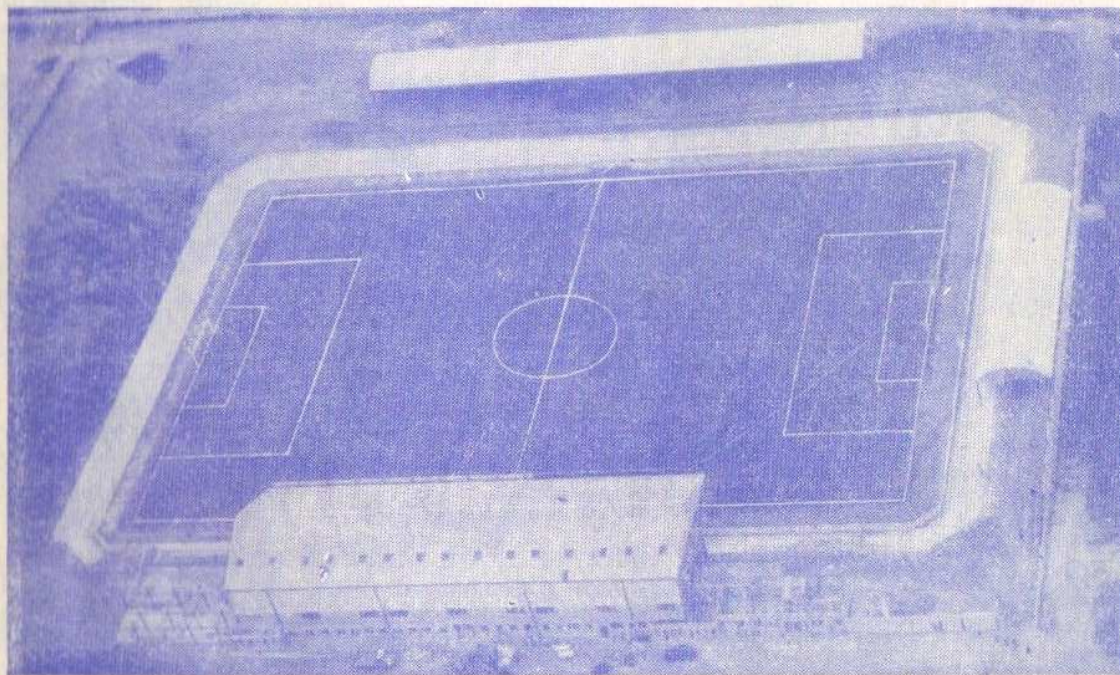
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WEDNESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1957

KICK-OFF 5.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III (SOUTH)

SOUTHEND UNITED VERSUS SWINDON



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Club Notes

SAINTS ROCK 'N' ROLL

One outstanding factor of Saturday's match with Southampton was that timely reminder that no matter how many goals ahead a team can be, in next to no time the slightest relaxation can prove fatal. Having established a three-goal lead it was perhaps natural for an easing off but against a side badly needing to win after a heavy defeat in mid-week it was unwise. Full marks to the Saints for coming right back into the game with goals from Bob McLaughlin and Johnny Hoskins.

Poor Brian Stevens in the Saints goal did not have a very happy afternoon but who could blame him after that first great goal scored before we really knew what was happening. Kevin Baron's dribble was a sheer delight and his defence-splitting pass enabled Sam McCrory to net past an astonished keeper. Our Kevin capped a good afternoon by scoring himself, a feat he clearly enjoyed by his attitude following it. Johnny McGuigan was responsible for netting our other goal.

A word too, concerning that much-maligned man of football, the gentleman in the middle with the whistle. On Saturday the official in charge prematurely blew

when a foul was committed but to the advantage of the victim; realising his mistake he contrived to stifle the sound—alas to no avail—but it was a gallant gesture, sir.

With Tommy D'Arcy coming in at outside right in place of Gordon Barker and Errol Crossan both injured and performing well the team was: Threadgold; Williamson, Anderson; Smith, Stirling, Duffy; D'Arcy, McCrory, Hollis, Baron, McGuigan.

SWINDON THIS EVENING

Our opponents this evening are Swindon Town whom we greet cordially. Dreadfully unfortunate in the matter of injuries they have nevertheless managed to record several notable victories not the least of which was the 5-1 triumph against Northampton on Saturday. We are most likely to see two old opponents in their line-up for our viewing, Sam Burton and Maurice Owen. It just will not seem the same seeing the Robins without these two stalwarts from Wiltshire. On present form this is unlikely to occur for many a day.

RESERVES

With a much-changed team the Combination team went down 3-1 at the Dell against the young Saints and tonight visit Ipswich Town. They have an attractive

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NEWPORT COUNTY

The League side journey to Monmouthshire for the encounter with the County on Saturday and will be up against a strong defence though one which contains several players approaching the veteran stage. If our forwards can click in the manner well known we may be able to command at Somerton Park.

PEN PICTURES OF SWINDON TOWN

Sam Burton (goalkeeper): Joined Swindon 1945 from Wilts Juniors and was once a miner. Since 1946 has made nearly 300 first team appearances. Born Swindon.

George Hunt (right back): Another local player who made his initial appearance in 1948-49 and has over 300 to his credit since then. Has played on the right wing.

John Neal (left back): Secured in close season from Kings Lynn but previously with Hull City for several seasons. League debut 1949-50. Born North Shields.

Lew Clayton (right half): Began career

with Carlisle United, moved to Barnsley, Queens Park Rangers and Bournemouth before signing this season. Born Barnsley.

George Hudson (centre half): Joined Swindon from Portsmouth and since his League debut in 1947-48 has appeared in over 300 League games. Born Havant.

Jimmy Cross (left half): Liverpool born, transferred from Everton in 1953. Has made consistent appearances since his debut during the 1953-54 season.

Johnny Skull (right winger): Signed on month's trial recently was previously on Wolverhampton Wanderers books for seven years. Scored on Saturday against Northampton.

John Richards (inside right): Former Lieutenant in R.A.P.C. at Devizes. League debut 1955-56 season. Born West Bromwich. 35 appearances last season.

Andy Micklewright (centre forward): Formerly with both Bristol clubs, Rovers and City and now in his third season with Swindon. Hails from Birmingham.

Bobby Edwards (inside left): Third season with Woking, Guildford City and Birmingham as amateur.

Arnold Darcy (left winger): Wigan Athletic product transferred to Swindon last season but previously associated with Accrington Stanley. Born Blackburn.

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Darcy

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McDonald

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5

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(Red Flag)

Mr. R. A. Pipe

(Slough

(Yellow Flag)

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Division III

1957		F. A.
Aug. 24	Exeter City	A 5—0
28	NORWICH	H 5—2
31	QUEENS PARK R. ...	H 6—0
Sep. 4	Norwich	A 2—0
7	COLCHESTER	H 2—3
11	ALDERSHOT	H 1—2
14	Brighton	A 1—3
18	Aldershot	A 2—0
21	SOUTHAMPTON	H 3—2
25	SWINDON	H
28	Newport County	A
Oct. 2	Swindon	A
5	PORT VALE	H
12	Bournemouth	A
19	WALSALL	H
26	Coventry City	A
Nov. 2	SHREWSBURY	H
9	Reading	A
16	(1)	
23	Watford	A
30	CRYSTAL PALACE ..	H
Dec. 7	(2) Torquay United	A
14	BRENTFORD	H
21	EXETER CITY	H
25	MILLWALL	H
26	Millwall	A
28	Queen's Park Rangers ...	A
1958		
Jan. 4	(3) PLYMOUTH	H
11	Colchester United	A
18	BRIGHTON	H
25	(4) NORTHAMPTON ..	H
Feb. 1	Southampton	A
8	NEWPORT	H
15	(5) Port Vale	A
22	BOURNEMOUTH	H
Mar. 1	(6) Walsall	A
8	COVENTRY	H
15	Shrewsbury Town	A
22	WATFORD	H
29	Brentford	A
Apr. 4	Gillingham	A
5	READING	H
7	GILLINGHAM	H
12	Crystal Palace	A
19	TORQUAY UNITED ...	H
21	Plymouth Argyle	A
26	Northampton Town	A
May 3	(Final)	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1957		F. A.
Aug. 24	LEICESTER CITY	H 1—1
31	Aldershot	A 0—1
Sep. 7		
11	Luton Town	A 2—0
14	FULHAM	H 4—0
18	LUTON TOWN	H 4—1
21	Southampton	A 1—3
25	Ipswich Town	A
28	ARSENAL	H
Oct. 2	CHARLTON	H
5	Swindon Town	A
12	BRISTOL CITY	H
19	Bournemouth	A
26	CRYSTAL PALACE ...	H
Nov. 2	Cardiff City	A
9	BIRMINGHAM	H
16	Northampton Town	A
23	WATFORD	H
30	Leyton Orient	A
Dec. 7	NORWICH CITY	H
14	Coventry City	A
21	Leicester City	A
25	Tottenham Hotspur	A
26	IPSWICH TOWN	H
28	ALDERSHOT	H
1958		
Jan. 4	Reading	A
11	BRIGHTON	H
18	Fulham	A
25		
Feb. 1	SOUTHAMPTON	H
8	Arsenal	A
15	SWINDON TOWN	H
22	Bristol City	A
Mar. 1	BOURNEMOUTH	H
8	Crystal Palace	A
15	CARDIFF CITY	H
22	Birmingham City	A
29	NORTHAMPTON	H
Apr. 4	MILLWALL	H
5	Watford	A
7	Millwall	A
12	LEYTON ORIENT	H
19	Norwich City	A
26	COVENTRY CITY	H
May 3		

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Div. III

(up to and including 23rd September)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brighton	9	6	1	2	16	10	13
Southend	9	6	0	3	27	12	12
Norwich	9	5	2	2	14	13	12
Port Vale	9	5	1	3	14	5	11
Brentford	9	5	1	3	25	16	11
Millwall	10	5	1	4	15	13	11
Reading	9	4	2	3	19	10	10
Southmptn	9	4	2	3	21	16	10
Plymouth	9	5	0	4	13	11	10
Bournemouth	10	4	2	4	16	14	10
Shrewsbury	10	3	4	3	8	12	10
Q.P.R.	10	4	2	4	10	17	10
Swindon	9	3	3	3	14	9	9
Watford	9	2	5	2	9	7	9
Newport	9	3	3	3	9	13	9
Walsall	9	3	2	4	11	14	8
Colchester	9	3	2	4	14	20	8
Crystal P.	9	3	1	5	11	12	7
Torquay	9	3	1	5	8	13	7
Aldershot	9	2	3	4	9	15	7
Exeter	9	2	3	4	10	18	7
Coventry	9	2	3	4	8	16	7
Northampton	9	2	2	5	12	20	6
Gillingham	9	3	0	6	8	15	6

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(up to and including 23rd September)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea	8	6	1	1	25	7	13
Tottenham	8	5	3	0	20	7	13
West Ham	7	4	3	0	10	5	11
Millwall	9	4	3	2	21	20	11
Crystal P.	7	3	3	1	17	11	9
Leyton O.	8	4	1	3	17	11	9
Fulham	7	4	1	2	16	12	9
Ipswich	7	3	3	1	17	13	9
Bristol C.	8	4	1	3	15	13	9
Brentford	8	4	1	3	15	17	9
Leicester	6	3	2	1	17	9	8
Charlton	7	3	2	2	20	16	8
Southend	6	3	1	2	12	6	7
Swindon	7	3	1	3	12	11	7
Reading	7	3	1	3	12	13	7
Arsenal	8	2	3	3	15	16	7
Plymouth	8	3	1	4	14	17	7
Swansea	7	3	1	3	10	14	7
Bristol R.	8	2	3	3	8	11	7
Cardiff	8	2	3	3	9	17	7
Norwich	8	3	1	4	11	21	7
Southmptn	8	2	2	4	19	17	6
Portsmouth	7	2	2	3	9	9	6
Birmingham	7	2	2	3	10	12	6
Aldershot	7	2	2	3	6	13	6
Northampton	7	1	3	3	14	17	5
Luton	8	2	1	5	13	21	5
Watford	7	1	2	4	7	11	4
Coventry	6	0	4	2	5	8	4
Bournemouth	7	1	2	4	12	19	4
Q.P.R.	6	2	0	4	9	17	4
Brighton	7	1	1	5	5	11	3

GOAL SCORERS

League : Hollis 9, McCrory 8, Crossan 4, McGuigan 4, Duthie 1, Baron 1.

Combination : D'Arcy 3, French 3, Barker 2, Costello 2, R. Whyton 2.