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SATURDAY, 18th APRIL 1959

KICK-OFF 3.15 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

SOUTHEND UNITED VERSUS SWINDON TOWN



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Club Notes

FULLY EXTENDED

The sparkling victory at Mansfield on Saturday was indeed a performance worthy of the best that the United can produce when geared to high fidelity finishing. Ironically enough, it was a game not unlike the Bradford City affair, though on this occasion the boot was on the other foot. We were certainly in irresistible form, but the long journey to the far West to meet Newport County on Monday was not conducive to good football, at least from our point of view. County, anxious to put as many points between them and relegation were from the kick-off sharper to the ball, and with the Blues playing below their best took the brace from a somewhat travel-weary United, who were fully extended during the match.

JUST LATELY

Injuries have added to the management's worries, but there have been compensations in the displays of players in the senior side. Alec Stenhouse is much happier than when

he first joined us, now that he is free from injury. Sam McCrory is playing as well as ever, and Roy Hollis has had yet another of his now famous new leases of life. Brian Houghton's marksmanship speaks for itself, and his four goals on Saturday earned him an engraved Ronson lighter from the "Sporting Record". Congratulations Brian.

The defence has acquitted itself very well considering the number of changes to the half-back line. Only on a few isolated occasions have they looked more than somewhat uncomfortable. Naturally the reserve side has suffered through these injuries and team changes, but it has given opportunities to two of our Youth side, Vivian Ayres and Bobby Kellard; chances which they have taken in promising style.

BENEFIT GAMES

Two of our players, John Duffy and Roy Hollis, will have Benefit Matches shortly. Portsmouth will be here on April 27th, a Monday evening, while an All Stars XI will provide the opposition on Cup Final eve, May 1st. Both kick-offs will be at 6.45 p.m., so that the tired business men can get down in time. All three players have rendered sterling service to the club, and are deserving of a bumper benefit.

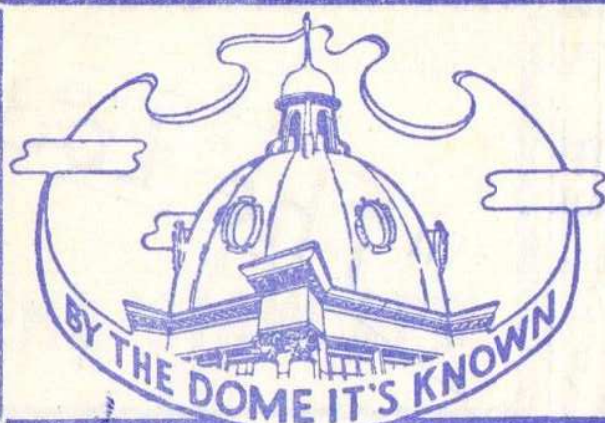
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SWINDON TODAY

Though the Robins are usually at their best when the snow is on the ground, we can expect a chirpy side meeting us today. Recalling some excellent matches with the Railwaymen in the past, we look forward to another interesting tussle, and welcome Swindon Town officials and players, plus any supporters who have made the long journey from Wiltshire.

PEN PICTURES OF SWINDON TOWN

Ray Chandler (Goalkeeper): Previously with Bristol Rovers and has been with the club for several seasons now. Born Bath.

John Neal (Right-back): Joined Swindon from non-league football but was originally with Hull City. Played for Southern Section.

Walter Bingley (Left-back): Began with Bolton Wanderers in 1947, moving to Sheffield Wednesday May, 1955. Second year with Swindon.

Jack Fountain (Right-half): Comes from Leeds but was developed by Sheffield United before signing for Swindon, 1956-7 season.

George Hudson (Centre-half): Has rendered loyal and sterling service to the club since

his move from Portsmouth some ten years ago.

Rex Tilley (Left-half): First season with the Robins, having been with Plymouth Argyle previously. Began with Chippenham Town.

John Stephens (Right-winger): Secured in the 1958 close season from Hull City. Represented the Welsh Under 23 team last term.

John Richards (Inside-right): First assisted Swindon while on Army service. Turned professional after spell as Reading amateur.

Willie Marshall (Centre-forward): A Scot from Glasgow, who joined Bradford City from Rutherglen and moved to Swindon this season.

Andy Micklewright (Inside-left): Played with both Bristol clubs before moving to Swindon. Actually comes from Birmingham.

Bob Edwards (Inside-left): Joined the club from Chelsea and has a brother with Bristol Rovers. Has been a leading Robin marksman.

Arnold Darcy (Left-winger): Was an Accrington Stanley amateur but was transferred to Swindon from Wigan Athletic. Born Blackburn.

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Division III F. A.

Aug. 23	Bournemouth & B.A. ...	A 4—1
27	READING	H 2—2
30	NORWICH CITY	H 1—0
Sep. 3	Reading	A 0—3
6	Chesterfield	A 0—4
10	TRANMERE ROVERS	H 1—3
13	Bury	A 3—2
15	Tranmere Rovers	A 1—1
20	QUEEN'S PARK R. ...	H 4—0
24	COLCHESTER UTD. ...	H 1—1
27	Rochdale	A 1—1
29	Colchester United	A 1—0
Oct. 4	DONCASTER R.	H 5—0
8	Plymouth Argyle	A 1—3
11	HALIFAX TOWN	H 3—2
17	Accrington Stanley	A 0—3
20	Stockport County.....	A 1—0
25	SOUTHAMPTON	H 1—1
Nov. 1	Wrexham	A 1—3
8	BRADFORD CITY ...	H 1—1
15	(1) YEovil	H 0—0
20	(1) Yeovil	A 0—1
22	MANSFIELD TOWN	H 5—1
29	Swindon Town	A 1—2
Dec. 6	(2)	
13	Notts County	A 4—1
20	BOURNEMOUTH ...	H 2—0
27	STOCKPORT CO.	H 3—1
Jan. 3	Norwich City	A 0—4
10	Hull City	A 2—3
17	CHESTERFIELD	H 2—5
24	PLYMOUTH A.	H 0—0
31	BURY	H 1—0
Feb. 7	Queen's Park Rangers...	A 3—1
14	ROCHDALE	H 3—1
21	Doncaster Rovers	A 1—2
28	Halifax Town	A 0—1
Mar. 7	ACCRINGTON STAN.	H 4—2
14	Southampton	A 2—3
21	WREXHAM	H 4—1
28	Bradford City	A 1—6
30	NEWPORT COUNTY	H 1—0
Apr. 4	HULL CITY	H 1—1
8	BRENTFORD	H 2—0
11	Mansfield Town	A 4—1
13	Newport County	A 1—3
18	SWINDON TOWN	H
25	Brentford	A
29	NOTTS COUNTY	H
May 2	(Final)	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

F. A.

1958		
Aug. 23	NORWICH CITY	H 1—0
30	Watford	A 1—0
Sep. 6	NOTTS COUNTY	H 3—2
13	QUEEN'S PARK R. ...	H 5—3
20	Plymouth Argyle	A 2—2
27	NORTHAMPTON T. ...	H 1—1
Oct. 4	Crystal Palace	A 1—0
11		
18	MANSFIELD TOWN .	H 1—2
25	Brentford	A 1—4
Nov. 1	SWINDON TOWN	H 2—0
8	Aldershot	A 2—3
15	Millwall	A 2—4
22	Southampton	A 0—4
29	COVENTRY CITY ...	H 4—1
Dec. 6	Mansfield Town	A 2—4
13		
20	Norwich City	A 4—2
26	READING	H 3—1
27		
1959		
Jan. 3	WATFORD	H 4—0
10	Queen's Park Rangers...	A (P)
17	Notts County	A (P)
24	Queen's Park Rangers ...	A 4—2
31		
Feb. 7	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H 2—4
14	Northampton Town ...	A 1—6
21	CRYSTAL PALACE ...	H 5—1
28	BRENTFORD	H 3—1
Mar. 7	Swindon Town	A 1—2
14	SOUTHAMPTON	H 0—1
18	MILLWALL	H 0—2
27	Reading	A 1—0
28	ALDERSHOT	H 4—0
Apr. 4	Coventry City	A 2—1
11	Bournemouth & B.A. ...	A 2—1
18		
25	BOURNEMOUTH	H
May 2		

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Div. III

(Up to and including 15th April)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hull City	42	24	8	10	84	49	56
Plymouth	42	21	14	7	85	57	56
Brentford	41	19	13	9	65	43	51
Norwich	41	19	12	10	79	57	50
Reading	42	20	8	14	71	56	48
S'end U.	43	20	8	15	79	70	48
Tranmere	43	20	7	16	73	64	47
Bury	43	17	12	14	66	53	46
Halifax	40	18	7	15	70	71	43
S'hamp't'n	42	16	10	16	84	73	42
Chest'rfd	43	16	10	17	65	61	42
Colchester	40	16	10	14	61	61	42
Accri'gton	42	15	11	16	69	69	41
Q.P.R.	42	17	7	18	68	74	41
Br'df'd C.	42	15	10	17	78	75	40
B'mouth	42	15	10	17	62	67	40
M'sfield	42	14	12	16	69	89	40
Swindon	42	13	13	16	50	51	39
Newp't	41	15	8	18	63	63	38
Wrexham	42	12	12	18	55	74	36
Stockp't	42	12	10	20	61	73	34
D'ncaster	43	14	3	26	48	86	31
Notts C.	42	8	12	22	53	86	28
Rochdale	42	8	11	23	37	72	27

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION— Div. II

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
B'mouth	31	20	3	8	85	42	43
Mansfield	31	17	3	11	70	61	37
Southend	30	17	2	11	64	54	36
Brentford	30	15	5	10	59	50	35
Swindon	30	15	4	11	64	43	34
S'thamp't'n	29	15	4	10	57	40	34
Q.P.R.	30	14	6	10	64	66	34
Reading	31	14	5	12	62	57	33
N'thamp'n	30	15	2	13	74	71	32
Aldershot	32	13	5	14	65	87	31
Millwall	31	13	4	14	52	48	30
Norwich	30	11	6	13	65	60	28
Plymouth	31	10	7	14	60	63	27
Crystal P.	31	11	5	15	37	50	27
Notts C.	29	6	8	15	46	70	20
Watford	31	7	5	19	42	67	19
Coventry	31	5	8	18	44	81	18

GOAL SCORERS

League: Houghton 18, McCrory 17, Hollis 15, Puntun 6, Price 6, Costello 3, Thomson 3, Crossan 3, Stubbs 2, Stenhouse 2, Duffy 1, Baron 1, Morrison 1, Nelson (Bournemouth o.g.) 1.

Combination: Cairns 14, Fletcher 6, Price 6, Thomson 6, Walker (J.) 4, Hollis 4, Barker 4, Ferguson 4, Costello 3, Milton 2, Morrison 2, Stenhouse 2, Knight 1, Jefferson 1, R. Kellard 1, Stubbs 1, Kent 1, Walker (R.) 1, Coventry (o.g.) 1.