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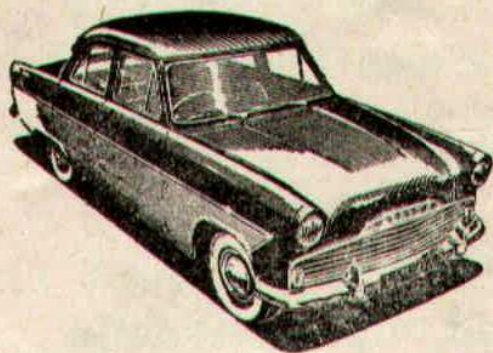
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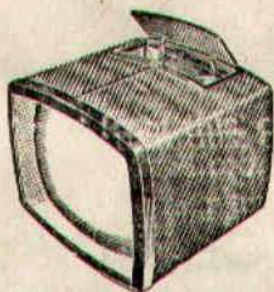
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CLUB NOTES

Since our last notes we have again had indifferent fare from the playing point of view, 2 losses, 1 draw and 1 win. The Coventry game you all saw and here again the trouble to me was again the state of the ground. Everyone else may say that it is the same for both sides. This should be true but unfortunately, this is, as I have said before, not true, for let us go to the York game. Our lads here were, apart from a six minutes lapse in the second half, were far and away the better side, this with Gray a passenger on the left wing after the first ten minutes (our bad luck again!). Then we had L. Bennett on the right wing (another injury), when will it end, this bad luck?

Now for Swindon. This would appear one of the 'horses for courses' wins (our lads won there last year). Don't try and detract any merit from the lads — they played hard, on one of the worst grounds I have seen for a Third Division club. We did, of course, play at football mixed with a lot of 'bite' and the only goal of the game was worth going a long way to see. A cross from the left wing and young Harvey McCreadie sailed in from out of the blue to nod it safely in the back of the net! May I again stress the fact that our support has not been as good as we expected. We all know the team has had a patchy time—every team has them and they seem to keep their support.

Now, you fans, come on and let's have you back roaring for the boys and you will soon see them out of this bad spell!

H. BODLE,

Manager.

PEN PICTURES OF THE SWINDON TOWN PLAYERS

- 'BILL' ATKINS, I.F.: Joined the 'Robins' this season from Aston Villa. 'Bill' was born in Solihull and stands 6 ft. 1½ ins., and weighs 12 st. 8 lb., and has a powerful shot with either foot. Plays in any inside forward position.
- WALTER BINGLEY, L.B.: Born in Sheffield. Signed in the early part of the 1958 season, making his league debut then for the 'Robins'. Walter came from Sheffield Wednesday, with Bolton previously. He stands 6 ft. 0 ins. and weighs 12 stone.
- SAM BURTON, G.K.: Product of local football, joining Swindon in 1945. Played for Wilts. Junior Eleven which reached the Final of the Counties Tournament, 1944-45. Stands 6 ft. 0 ins., and weighs 13½ stone.
- PETER CHAMBERLAIN, C.H. or F.B.: Became a Swindon player in 1957, coming from Leicester City. Peter also plays in the forward line. Born in Bootle, he stands 6 ft. and weighs 11½ stone.
- RAY CHANDLER, G.K.: Signed from Bristol Rovers in 1956, after completing 3 years with that club. Born at Bath, Somerset, stands 6 ft. and weighs 13 stone.
- DAVID CORBETT, R.W.: Product of the 'Robbins' youth teams, making his league debut last season, playing over twenty games. This teenager stands 5 ft. 8 ins. and weighs 10½ stone. County Youth player.
- ARNOLD DARCY, R.W. or L.W.: Born at Blackburn, joining the 'Robbins' from Wigan during 1956-57 season. Played as an amateur for Accrington Stanley in 1952-53 season. Stands 5 ft. 8 ins. and weighs 10 stone 6 lbs.
- BOB EDWARDS, I.F.: Last season highest goal-scorer. He joined the 'Town' in 1956 from Chelsea. He stands 5 ft. 11 ins. and weighs 11 stone 12 lbs. Born at Guilford.
- JOHN FOUNTAIN: Born in Leeds. Joined the 'Town' in 1957 from Sheffield United. He stands 5 ft. 9 ins. Weighs 11 stone.
- JOHN HIGGINS, F.B.: Signed from Hibs. during the close season. Born in Kilmarnock he stands 5 ft. 10 ins. and weighs 11½ stone. Previously he was with the Scottish club St. Mirren.
- GEORGE HUDSON: Became a Swindon player in September, 1948, joining the 'Robbins' from Portsmouth. A native of Havant, Hants. He must be one of the strongest centre half backs in the league, standing 6 ft 1½ ins. and weighing 15 stone.
- JOHN HOSKINS, L.W. or I.F.: Signed from Southampton during the close season, being at that club for 6 years. Born near Southampton, he stands 5 ft. 9½ ins. and weighs 11 stone.
- DAVID LAYNE, C.F. or O.L.: Signed from Rotherham United during the close season, made 12 appearances for the Second Division club. David was born in Sheffield, stands 5 ft. 11 ins. and weighs 12½ stone.
- WILLIAM MARSHALL, C.F.: Signed from Bradford City last season, scoring 7 goals in 14 appearances. Born in Glasgow, 'Willie' stands 5 ft. 9 ins. and weighs 11½ stone.

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Pen Pictures continued

- JOHN MEDLOCK, G.K.:** Signed from Chelsea last season. Born in Peterborough, stands 6 ft. and weighs 13 stone.
- JOHN MELLOR, C.H.:** Joined the 'Robbins' during the close season from Mansfield Town, converted into centre-half when he joined Mansfield from Leicester. He stands 5 ft. 11 ins. and weighs 11½ st.
- KEITH MORGAN, R.H.:** Another teenager produced through the ranks of the 'Robins' youth teams. A County Youth player, he made his debut last season playing 12 league games. He stands 6 ft. 1 in. and weighs 12½ stone.
- MAURICE OWEN, L.H.:** Born in Abingdon. Shortly after signing as a professional for Swindon in 1947, he was the target for many offers from clubs in the First Division, two of them being Wolves and Arsenal. He is 5 ft. 11 ins. and weighs 11 stone.
- JOHN RICHARDS, I.F. or C.F.:** Signed from the Army during 1957-58 season. A goal-scoring inside-forward. A versatile forward, playing in all inside-forward positions and right wing last season, being top goal-scorer. Stands 5 ft. 11 ins. and weighs 12½ stone.
- JOHN STEPHENS, R.W.:** Second season with the 'Robbins' after joining them from Hull City. At the age of 22 he has already been capped for Wales Under 23 side. Stands 5 ft. 8 ins. weighing 10½ st.
- REX TILLEY, L.H.:** Second season with Swindon after a period of 6 years with Plymouth Argyle. Born in Swindon, he stands 5 ft. 11 ins. and weighs 11 stone.
- BOB WOODRUFF, W.H. or I.F.:** A local lad who joined the 'Robins' from the Swindon Schoolboys Team that did so well in the National Team Schoolboys' Cup. He stands 5 ft. 11 ins. and weighs 11 stone.
- JOHN SKULL, R.W.:** A local lad joining the Town after a spell with Wolves. Very strongly built and very fast. He stands 6 ft. and weighs 12 stone.
- I. GOULD, I.L.:** Signed from Plymouth last close season.

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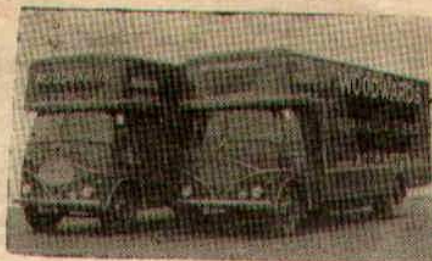
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1st Team Fixtures		1959-60	2nd Team Fixtures		1959-60
		Goals			Goals
		F. A.			F. A.
1959			1959		
Aug. 22	Tranmere R. A	1-5	Aug. 22	Darlington . A	2-2
24	Shr'wsbury T. H	2-2	29		—
29	Wrexham H	2-2	31	York City ... H	—
31	Shr'wsbury T. A	1-5			
Sept. 5	Grimsby T. . A	0-4	Sept. 5	Crewe H	2-0
7	Bournem'th . H	2-1	12	Crewe..... A	—
12	Q. P. Rangers H	—	19	Grimsby T. . H	—
16	Bournem'th . A	—	21	Darlington . H	—
19	Bradford C. . A	—	26	Bradford C. . A	—
23	Reading A	—	28	York City ... A	—
26	Coventry C. . H	—			
28	Reading H	—	Oct. 3	Doncaster R. . H	—
Oct. 3	York City ... A	—	5	Gateshead ... H	—
7	Swindon T. ... A	—	10	Hartlepoons . H	—
10	Port Vale ... A	—	17	Middlesboro . A	—
12	Swindon T. . H	—	24	Hull City H	—
17	Norwich C. . H	—	31	Carlisle U. ... A	—
24	Brentford ... A	—	Nov. 7	Rotherham ... H	—
31	Southampt'n . H	—	14	Halifax T. ... A	—
Nov. 7	Southend U. . A	—	21	Stockport C. . H	—
14 (1)		—	28	Scunthorpe.... A	—
21	Halifax T. ... A	—	Dec. 5	Bradford H	—
28	Bury H	—	12	Port Vale..... A	—
Dec. 5 (2)		—	19		—
12	Colchester U. H	—	26	Workington . H	—
19	Tranmere R. . H	—	28	Workington . A	—
25	Chesterfield .. H	—			
26	Chesterfield .. A	—	1960		
1960			Jan. 1	Barrow A	—
Jan. 2	Wrexham ... A	—	12	Sunderland .. H	—
9 (3)	Mansf'd T. H	—	9	Lincoln C. ... A	—
16	Grimsby T. . H	—	16		—
23	Q. P. Rangers A	—	23	Barrow H	—
30 (4)	Barnsley . A	—	30	Gateshead ... A	—
Feb. 6	Bradford C. . H	—	Feb. 6	Grimsby T. ... A	—
13	Coventry C. . A	—	13	Bradford C. ... H	—
20 (5)	York City H	—	20	Doncaster R.. A	—
27	Port Vale ... H	—	27	Hartlepoons .. A	—
Mar. 5	Norwich C. . A	—	Mar. 5	Middlesboro . H	—
12 (6)	Brentford H	—	12	Hull City ... A	—
19	Bury A	—	19	Carlisle U. .. H	—
26 (S.F.)		—	26	Rotherham .. A	—
	Southend U. . H	—	Apr. 2	Halifax T. ... H	—
Apr. 2	Mansfield T. . A	—	9	Stockport C. . A	—
9	Halifax T. ... H	—	15	Lincoln C. ... H	—
15	Newport C. . A	—	16	Scunthorpe ... H	—
16	Southampt'n . A	—	18	Sunderland ... A	—
18	Newport C. . H	—	23	Bradford A	—
23	Barnsley H	—	30	Port Vale..... H	—
30	Colchester U. A	—	May 7		

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