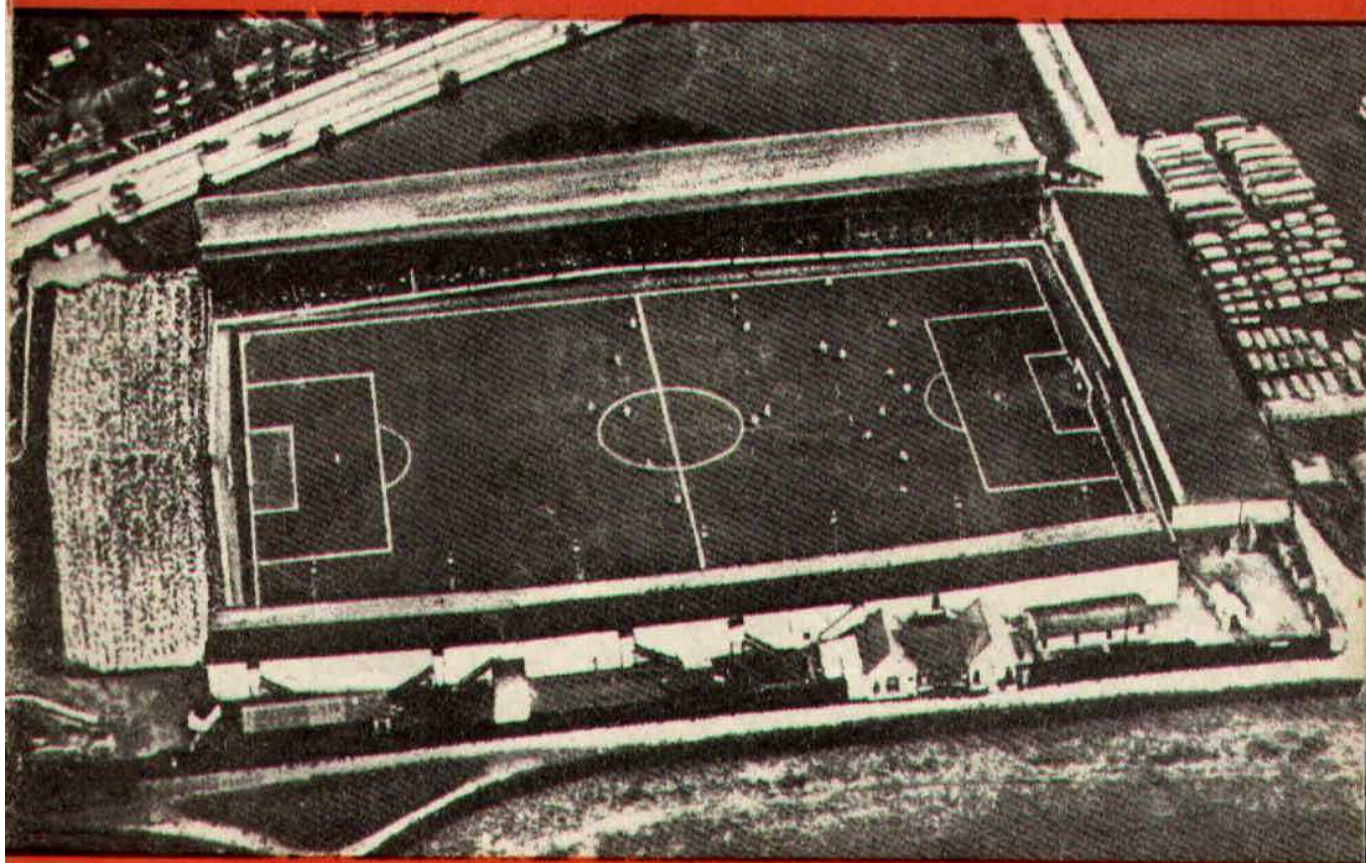




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## CLUB NOTES

All supporters were disappointed when they knew the result of the game against Shrewsbury. It was hoped the various changes might bring a better result. Nevertheless it must be realised that Swindon faced a difficult task, as our opponents are enjoying one of their best seasons, and occupy a high position in the league table.

At the present time the 1st team is having a very "difficult time." Something which comes to all clubs, at various periods. Remember only last season, when a great club like Aston Villa was relegated, and Tottenham hovered very near the danger zone.

It is at such occasions as this, that the Club, and especially the players need every help and encouragement. It is not easy to regain one's form and confidence.

Please help to cheer your team to victory, and return once more to the winning path. It is easy to criticise, but please do not ridicule or abuse. We are certain we have sufficient loyal supporters to enable the club to get back to a much higher position in Division 3.

Spectators at the Reserve game on Saturday last, saw a bright entertaining game, full of good football. These young lads improve with every game. Surely this is the right policy for the boys to play in this class of football and so improve their standards. The question is. Are they ready for first team duty? and that, of course, is the difficulty. However, there is no doubt whatever, these boys must continue in the Combination team.

Perhaps the greatest feature about last Saturday's team was the fact that ten of them were born locally. Tilley, played for Plymouth, and the club paid a fee for his transfer in 1958. Bates, on leaving school joined Portsmouth, but when given a free transfer in 1958, he was provided with the opportunity to join up with his former school colleagues. The other eight came direct to the Club, and cost only signing on fees.



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### Club Notes (continued)

Summerbee lived at Cheltenham, Morgan at Westbury, and Woolford was signed from Swindon B.R., of the remainder Thompson, Marks, Hunt and Jackson played for Swindon Boys and joined the club direct from school. Last of all, but not least, Sam Burton, who joined the club when football resumed after the war. He was, of course, a member of Wilts Youth team which performed so well in 1945.

The future of Swindon football is undoubtedly bright with so many young local players developing. May many more yet emerge and play for their own town club.

Our visitors this afternoon will provide strong opposition. Halifax, a team composed chiefly of men of big stature have made an excellent start this season, and for a long time were securely entrenched in first position. Unfortunately they lost at home last week, so will be out to retrieve the position. Swindon on the other hand will be determined to regain winning form, so only a hard match can be the outcome between the two teams.

Whatever may be the score, the earnest wish of all is to see an excellent game of football, and may the better team win.

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
Abingdon Town	9	9	0	0	39	6	18
Thatcham	9	7	1	1	31	15	15
Luton Town	8	6	1	1	34	17	13
Headington United	10	4	2	4	30	26	10
Hungerford Town	9	4	2	3	26	27	10
Thame United	10	4	1	5	24	24	9
Bicester Town	10	4	1	5	22	27	9
Witney Town	8	2	4	2	23	18	8
Stokenchurch	9	4	0	5	22	18	8
Kidlington	9	4	0	5	19	30	8
Amersham Town	10	3	1	6	20	26	7
Wallingford Town	7	3	1	3	13	17	7
Newbury Town	11	3	1	7	20	35	7
Pressed Steel (Cowley)	10	3	1	6	19	35	7
Chipping Norton Town	11	2	2	7	21	32	6
Wantage Town	9	0	1	8	7	39	1

## WILTSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Devizes Town	8	6	1	1	36	11	13
<b>SWINDON TOWN 'A'</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>
Westbury United	7	6	0	1	27	10	12
Purton	7	5	0	2	19	11	10
Swindon B.R.	7	4	1	2	18	8	9
Chippenham Tn. Res.	10	4	1	5	31	26	9
Warminster Town	6	4	1	1	22	14	9
Wootton Bassett	5	3	2	0	20	11	8
Melksham Town	7	3	2	2	22	15	8
Pinehurst	7	3	1	3	26	18	7
Calne & H. Utd.	5	3	0	2	21	15	6
Frome Tn. Res.	7	2	0	5	11	21	4
Chippenham Utd. Res.	10	1	0	9	11	43	2
Bulford Utd.	8	1	0	7	17	50	2
S. Moulton	9	0	0	9	6	50	0



## LEAGUE—DIVISION III

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bury	18	11	2	5	24	11	24
Norwich City	17	10	3	4	35	22	23
Southampton	18	9	5	4	49	34	23
Queen's Park Rangers	18	9	4	5	31	17	22
Shrewsbury Town	17	9	4	4	46	29	22
Halifax Town	17	9	4	4	26	19	22
Grimsby Town	18	8	5	5	39	28	21
Coventry City	18	8	5	5	30	22	21
Bournemouth	18	10	1	7	34	31	21
Brentford	18	8	4	6	33	27	20
Newport County	17	8	3	6	29	31	19
Barnsley	18	7	4	7	25	22	18
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>
Colchester United	18	7	3	8	34	36	17
York City	18	5	7	6	23	25	17
Port Vale	17	8	1	8	28	35	17
Reading	18	5	4	9	37	35	14
Tramere Rovers	18	5	4	9	29	30	14
Bradford City	18	5	4	9	29	36	14
Southend United	17	6	2	9	27	35	14
Wrexham	18	4	3	11	29	47	11
Accrington Stanley	18	4	3	11	21	45	11
Chesterfield	17	5	1	11	29	44	11
Mansfield Town	17	3	4	10	29	48	10

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION—DIVISION II

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Watford	13	9	1	3	34	17	19
Norwich City	12	8	2	2	35	18	18
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>
Fulham	11	7	0	4	33	20	14
Northampton Town	11	6	2	3	18	15	14
Queen's Park Rangers	12	7	0	5	20	17	14
Reading	12	6	2	4	27	23	14
Cardiff City	10	6	1	3	19	15	13
Bristol Rovers	11	6	1	4	23	20	13
Plymouth Argyle	12	4	4	4	26	22	12
Crystal Palace	14	5	2	7	23	29	12
Notts County	11	5	1	5	23	22	11
Mansfield Town	13	3	4	6	22	25	10
Shrewsbury Town	13	4	2	7	24	32	10
Colchester United	13	4	1	8	35	38	9
Brentford	12	3	3	6	16	31	9
Millwall	10	4	0	6	20	23	8
Aldershot	10	3	2	5	11	21	8
Coventry City	11	2	3	6	13	29	7
Gillingham	13	2	2	9	17	37	6



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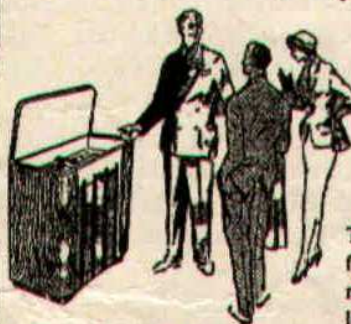
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**PETER TILLEY (Centre Forward)**

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## SATURDAY SUMMARY — OCTOBER 24th

### First Team v. Shrewsbury Town—

Medlock; Chamberlain, Bingley; Fountain, Hudson, Woodruff;  
Stephens, Edwards, Gauld, Hoskins, Darcy.

Result: Lost 3-0.

### Reserve Team v. Mansfield Town—

Burton; Higgins, Thompson; Morgan, Marks, Tilley; Bates, Hunt,  
Summerbee, Woolford, Jackson.

Result: Won 3-0. Scorer: Hunt (3).

### Hellenic League Team v. Bicester Town—

Chandler; Hunt, J., Puffett; Reeves, Prosser, Morris; Corbett,  
Richards, Davies, Atkins, Wall.

Result: Won 5-2. Scorers: Atkins (2), Davies, Richards, Wall.

### Wilts. Premier League Team v. Melksham—

Ayres; Wollen, Trollope; Holder, Hawkins, Owen; Skull, Shergold,  
Layne, Smart, Gardiner.

Result: Lost 4-2. Scorers: Layne, Gardiner.

### 'B' Team v. Moredon—

Gray; Newman, Miles; Findlay, Newton, Westlake; Kilby, Cousins,  
Sainsbury, Robinson, Skeen.

Result: Won 9-1.



## FIXTURES AND RESULTS TO DATE

### DIVISION III

Aug.	22	Q.P.R.	(a)	0-2
	26	Barnsley	(h)	1-1
	29	Bradford C.	(h)	5-3
Sept.	3	Barnsley	(a)	3-0
	5	Coventry C.	(a)	1-3
	9	Grimsby T.	(h)	3-2
	12	York C.	(h)	1-1
	15	Grimsby T.	(a)	0-3
	19	Bury	(h)	1-0
	23	Wrexham	(h)	4-1
	26	Chesterfield	(a)	3-1
	30	Wrexham	(a)	2-1
Oct.	3	Newport C.	(h)	1-0
	7	Accrington S.	(h)	0-1
	10	Southampton	(a)	1-5
	12	Accrington S.	(a)	1-3
	17	Reading	(h)	0-4
	24	Shrewsbury T.	(a)	0-3
	31	Halifax T.	(h)	
Nov.	7	Norwich C.	(a)	
	14			
	21	Colchester U.	(a)	
	28	Southend U.	(h)	
Dec.	12	Port Vale	(h)	
	19	Q.P.R.	(h)	
	26	Bournemouth	(a)	
	28	Bournemouth	(h)	

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Jan.	2	Bradford C.	(a)	
	9	Brentford	(h)	
	16	Coventry C.	(h)	
	23	York C.	(a)	
	30	Mansfield T.	(a)	
Feb.	6	Bury	(a)	
	13	Chesterfield	(h)	
	20	Newport C.	(a)	
	27	Southampton	(h)	
Mar.	5	Reading	(a)	
	12	Shrewsbury T.	(h)	
	19	Southend U.	(a)	
	26	Norwich C.	(h)	
Apr.	2	Brentford	(a)	
	9	Colchester U.	(h)	
	15	Tranmere R.	(a)	
	16	Halifax T.	(a)	
	18	Tranmere R.	(h)	
	23	Mansfield T.	(h)	
	30	Port Vale	(a)	

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

		Northampton T.	(h)	3-0
		Gillingham	(a)	1-2
		Shrewsbury T.	(a)	1-1
		Coventry C.	(h)	4-0
		Q.P.R.	(a)	2-4
		Gillingham	(h)	7-2
		Fulham	(a)	2-5
		Bristol R.	(a)	2-3
		Aldershot	(a)	3-0
		Colchester	(h)	3-1
		Brentford	(a)	2-0
		Mansfield T.	(h)	3-0
		Crystal P.	(a)	
		Norwich C.	(h)	
		Plymouth A.	(a)	
		Notts County	(h)	
		Reading	(a)	
Dec. 5		Cardiff C.	(h)	
		Colchester U.	(a)	
		Millwall	(h)	
		Millwall	(a)	
		Shrewsbury T.	(h)	
		Watford	(a)	
		Coventry C.	(a)	
		Watford	(h)	
		Q.P.R.	(h)	
		Fulham	(h)	
		Aldershot	(h)	
		Mansfield T.	(a)	
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		Notts C.	(a)	
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We hear of other Clubs who are able to assist in the same manner, and of others whose efforts are not so successful, in spite of continuous and unflagging hard work.

In these latter cases it may be that the Clubs concerned are less fortunate in the matter of Competition Organisation, and, writing as representing the rank and file, we are very pleased to pay tribute to our Organiser, and his main assistants, whose efficient work is a vital factor in the success which has been achieved.

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E—Fulham v. West Ham  
F—Luton T. v. Burnley  
G—Manchester C. v. Spurs  
H—Notts. F. v. Chelsea  
I—Sheffield W. v. W.B.A.  
J—Wolves v. Newcastle U.  
K—A. Villa v. Plymouth  
L—Brighton v. Scunthorpe  
M—Bristol R. v. Cardiff  
N—Huddersfield v. Sheff. U.  
O—Ipswich v. Hull  
P—Leyton O. v. Middlesboro'  
Q—Lincoln v. Derby  
R—Portsmouth v. Charlton  
S—Sunderland v. Liverpool  
T—Swansea v. Rotherham

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Bournemouth v. Reading  
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Grimsby v. Norwich  
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