

BRADFORD CITY

A.F.C

FOOTBALL
LEAGUE
Division 3

Official Programme

3^d

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

Saturday, 2nd January, 1960

Swindon Town

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OUR NEXT HOME GAME

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SATURDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1960

F.A. Cup Third Round

BRADFORD CITY v EVERTON

Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

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Admission by Ticket only. Tickets are still available for the Bradford End and Spion Kop, and are on sale today at the Cushion Hut or during the week at the Club Office (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

GATES WILL BE OPEN AT 12.30 P.M. AND ALL SPECTATORS ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID LAST MINUTE CONGESTION AT THE TURNSTILES.

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## CLUB TOPICS

### STEADY PROGRESS

To take three points from promotion-minded Grimsby in our Christmas games was a particularly fine achievement by our team which now has an identical record to that of last season—24 points from 25 games.

We are now only two points away from the 12th placed side, which as coincidence would have it, is Swindon Town, our visitors this afternoon, while we have increased the gap from the team in 21st position by a matter of six precious points.

Indeed, if fortune swings our way today we could move into that 12th position, and so into the top half of the Division for the first time since September. There is that possibility and it only goes to show the steady progress the lads have made in remaining unbeaten for 11 successive games (seven League and four in the Cup).

### SWINDON'S AWAY RECORD

On paper it would seem that we stand a very good chance of pulling off another victory at the expense of our visitors, for they have only gained one point from their last six consecutive away games. Yet their three away victories have all been against Northern clubs. No matter what Swindon's record is we shall have a stern fight on our hands to send them away pointless.

Expected to be in Swindon's ranks this afternoon is Bill Marshall, our former centre forward, who has scored twice in his last four matches. We welcome him, and the Swindon club, to Valley Parade.

As a matter of interest the attendance of 18,033 for our return game with Grimsby Town was the highest at Valley Parade since April 24th, 1958, when Scunthorpe, who went on to win promotion, were the visitors.

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### **MEET THE PLAYERS**

**No. 16—BILL BARNES**

**(left back)**



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first team appearances, his League debut being September 6th, 1958 against Tranmere  
Rovers.

One of eight Scotsmen on our professional staff, Bill was born in Dumbarton where he went to the Dumbarton Academy. He figured in the school side at centre half and while a schoolboy played in five trials for the under 15 Scottish Schoolboy International side.

After leaving school he joined Renton Select, an under 21 side, which played in the Dumbartonshire Secondary Juvenile League. He was with them for about two years before moving on to Rutherglen Glencairn for 10 months from February 1957 to April, 1958 when he was signed by our manager, Mr. Peter Jackson.

During his stay with Glencairn, Bill went to Stoke and had a week's trial with the City before returning to Scotland. So far he has made 41

first team appearances, his League debut being September 6th, 1958 against Tranmere Rovers.

### **FUTURE HOME GAMES**

**SATURDAY, 9th JANUARY**

**Northern Intermediate League**

**CITY v ROTHERHAM**

**Kick-off 11 a.m. at Thackley**

**SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY**

**North Regional League**

**CITY v GATESHEAD**

**Kick-off 2.30 p.m.**

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION III

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

## FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1959-60

|         |                 |     |   |   |     |
|---------|-----------------|-----|---|---|-----|
| 1959    |                 |     |   |   |     |
| Aug. 22 | YORK CITY       | ... | H | W | 2-0 |
| 24      | MANSFIELD T.    | ... | A | D | 0-0 |
| 29      | SWINDON TOWN    | ... | A | L | 3-5 |
| Sept. 1 | MANSFIELD T.    | ... | H | W | 4-1 |
| 5       | CHESTERFIELD    | ... | H | W | 1-0 |
| 7       | COVENTRY        | ... | A | D | 2-2 |
| 12      | NEWPORT C.      | ... | A | L | 0-2 |
| 15      | COVENTRY C.     | ... | H | L | 1-3 |
| 19      | ACCRINGTON S.   | ... | H | L | 4-5 |
| 21      | SOUTHEND U.     | ... | A | L | 1-2 |
| 26      | BOURNEMOUTH     | ... | A | L | 2-3 |
| 29      | SOUTHEND        | ... | H | W | 3-1 |
| Oct. 3  | TRANMERE R.     | ... | H | W | 1-0 |
| 7       | WREXHAM         | ... | A | L | 3-4 |
| 10      | HALIFAX T.      | ... | A | L | 0-4 |
| 13      | WREXHAM         | ... | H | D | 2-2 |
| 17      | BURY            | ... | H | D | 0-0 |
| 24      | BARNLEY         | ... | A | L | 0-2 |
| 31      | COLCHESTER U.   | ... | H | D | 0-0 |
| Nov. 7  | READING         | ... | A |   |     |
| 14      | BARNLEY         | ... | A | D | 3-3 |
| 21      | PORT VALE       | ... | A | W | 2-0 |
| 28      | NORWICH C.      | ... | H | D | 1-1 |
| Dec. 5  | ROCHDALE        | ... | A | D | 1-1 |
| 12      | SOUTHAMPTON     | ... | H | W | 2-0 |
| 19      | YORK CITY       | ... | A | D | 1-1 |
| 26      | GRIMSBY TOWN    | ... | A | W | 3-1 |
| 28      | GRIMSBY TOWN    | ... | H | D | 2-2 |
| 1960    |                 |     |   |   |     |
| Jan. 2  | SWINDON TOWN    | ... | H |   |     |
| 9       | (3) SHREWSBURY  | ... | H |   |     |
| 16      | CHESTERFIELD    | ... | A |   |     |
| 23      | NEWPORT C.      | ... | H |   |     |
| 30      | (4) BRENTFORD   | ... | A |   |     |
| Feb. 6  | ACCRINGTON S.   | ... | A |   |     |
| 13      | BOURNEMOUTH     | ... | H |   |     |
| 20      | (5) TRANMERE R. | ... | A |   |     |
| 27      | HALIFAX TOWN    | ... | H |   |     |
| Mar. 5  | BURY            | ... | A |   |     |
| 12      | (6) BARNLEY     | ... | H |   |     |
| 19      | NORWICH CITY    | ... | A |   |     |
| 26      | (S.F.) READING  | ... | H |   |     |
| Apr. 2  | SHREWSBURY T.   | ... | A |   |     |
| 9       | PORT VALE       | ... | H |   |     |
| 15      | QUEENS P. R.    | ... | A |   |     |
| 16      | COLCHESTER U.   | ... | A |   |     |
| 18      | QUEENS P. R.    | ... | H |   |     |
| 23      | BRENTFORD       | ... | H |   |     |
| 30      | SOUTHAMPTON     | ... | A |   |     |
| May 7   |                 |     |   |   |     |

## SECOND TEAM FIXTURES

1959-60

|         |               |     |   |   |     |
|---------|---------------|-----|---|---|-----|
| 1959    |               |     |   |   |     |
| Aug. 22 | WORKINGTON    | ... | A | L | 0-3 |
| 25      | GRIMSBY T.    | ... | A | L | 1-3 |
| 29      | LINCOLN CITY  | ... | H | W | 2-0 |
| Sept. 5 | GATESHEAD     | ... | A | W | 2-1 |
| 8       | GRIMSBY T.    | ... | H | W | 2-0 |
| 12      | DARLINGTON    | ... | H | L | 2-4 |
| 14      | YORK CITY     | ... | A | L | 1-2 |
| 19      | SUNDERLAND    | ... | A | W | 3-2 |
| 22      | DONCASTER R.  | ... | H | L | 1-2 |
| 26      | ACCRINGTON S. | ... | H | D | 2-2 |
| Oct. 3  | BARROW        | ... | A | W | 2-1 |
| 10      | BRADFORD      | ... | H | W | 2-0 |
| 17      | PORT VALE     | ... | A | D | 2-2 |
| 24      | CREWE ALEX    | ... | H | W | 2-0 |
| 31      | HARTLEPOOLS   | ... | A | D | 3-3 |
| Nov. 7  | MIDDLESBORO   | ... | H | L | 0-3 |
| 14      | HULL CITY     | ... | A | L | 0-2 |
| 21      | CARLISLE U.   | ... | H | W | 3-0 |
| 28      | ROTHERHAM     | ... | A | D | 0-0 |
| Dec. 5  | HALIFAX T.    | ... | H | L | 0-2 |
| 12      | STOCKPORT     | ... | A | L | 2-3 |
| 19      | WORKINGTON    | ... | H | W | 3-1 |
| 26      | SCUNTHORPE U. | ... | H | W | 2-0 |
| 28      | SCUNTHORPE U. | ... | A |   |     |
| 1960    |               |     |   |   |     |
| Jan. 2  | LINCOLN CITY  | ... | A |   |     |
| 9       |               |     |   |   |     |
| 16      | GATESHEAD     | ... | H |   |     |
| 23      | DARLINGTON    | ... | A |   |     |
| 30      | YORK CITY     | ... | H |   |     |
| Feb. 6  | SUNDERLAND    | ... | H |   |     |
| 13      | ACCRINGTON S. | ... | A |   |     |
| 20      | BARROW        | ... | H |   |     |
| 27      | BRADFORD      | ... | A |   |     |
| Mar. 5  | PORT VALE     | ... | H |   |     |
| 12      | CREWE ALEX    | ... | A |   |     |
| 19      | HARTLEPOOLS   | ... | H |   |     |
| 26      | MIDDLESBORO   | ... | A |   |     |
| Apr. 2  | HULL CITY     | ... | H |   |     |
| 9       | CARLISLE U.   | ... | A |   |     |
| 16      | ROTHERHAM     | ... | H |   |     |
| 18      | DONCASTER     | ... | A |   |     |
| 23      | HALIFAX T.    | ... | A |   |     |
| 30      | STOCKPORT     | ... | H |   |     |
| May 7   |               |     |   |   |     |

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## OUR VISITORS

After being members of the old Southern League from 1894 (when they became a professional club) to 1920, Swindon Town, founded in 1881, became one of the original members of Division III, spending one season in that competition. From 1921 to 1958 (excluding the war years) they were members of the Southern Section of the Third Division.

In season 1957-8 they gained their most points in any season, 57 out of 92, while their highest scoring season was way back in 1926-7, 100 goals in 42 matches.

Swindon reached the semi-final of the F.A. Cup in 1910 and 1912; the quarter final in 1911 and 1924 and the fifth round in 1929.

Pen pictures of the players are:—

**Sam Burton** (goalkeeper) product of local football, who joined Swindon in 1945. Played for Wilts. Junior eleven which reached the final of counties tournament 1944-5.

**John Higgins** (right back) native of Kilmarnock who joined his present club during the close season from Hibernians after service with St. Mirren.

**Walter Bingley** (left back) signed from Sheffield Wednesday two years ago, making his debut for his new club then. Born in Sheffield, Walter has also had a spell with Bolton Wanderers.

**Jack Fountain** (right half) born in the West Riding, at Leeds, Jack signed for Sheffield United in 1950 and moved to the "Robins" in January, 1957.

**Ken Mellor** (centre half) played in local football in Leicester, where he was born, before signing for Leicester City in 1955. Moved to Mansfield in July, 1957 and joined Swindon during the close season.

**Bobby Woodruff** (left half) is a product of Swindon Schoolboys

and made his League debut last season. Is still in his 'teens and has been keeping more experienced players out of the side.

**Dave Corbett** (outside right) another local-born player and a former Wiltshire Youth player. Played in the corresponding game last season.

**Bill Marshall** (inside right) needs no introduction to the Bradford soccer public, having been with City for just over two years before he signed for his present club in February, 1959.

**David Layne** (centre forward) another Yorkshireman being a native of Sheffield. Signed from Rotherham United, in July, 1959.

**Jimmy Gauld** (inside left) played twice against us last season when helping Plymouth to gain promotion. Joined Swindon in August, 1959 and this Aberdeen born Scot has also seen service with Aberdeen, Waterford, Charlton and Everton.

**Arnold Darcy** (outside left) born at Blackburn, joined the Robins from Wigan during the 1956-7 season. Played for Accrington in season 1952-3 as an amateur.

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| Shipley depart                 | 12.8         | p.m. |
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| Chesterfield depart            | 7.8 and 10.2 | p.m. |

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