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## SHAY GROUND ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, 24th December

League Division Three

Kick-off 2-15 p.m.

**Town v. Southend United**

Monday, 26th December

North Regional League

Kick-off 2-15 p.m.

**Town Reserves v. Scunthorpe U.**



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## Managers comments . . .

Two points from our game with Bournemouth kept us in a challenging position in the Third Division, only four points behind Grimsby Town (in second place) but with a match in hand.

So that we must still be reckoned with in the promotion struggle. No doubt, some will think it foolish to be talking of promotion, when only 4,399 people paid to watch our game with Bournemouth. Our gates this season average only 6,000 odd.

Here lies the Club's greatest problem. With attendances at the level of say 9,000—and this should not be impossible in a town of the size of Halifax—we should have no real worries and could go ahead with more enterprising team building and ground improvements.

But with public support at its present level it becomes a question as to how long we can maintain a place among the leaders of the Third Division.

I would therefore, appeal to lovers of sport in Halifax to rally round the club by giving us regular and whole-hearted support and encouragement.

HARRY HOOPER

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## OUR VISITORS

SWINDON TOWN, to whom we extend a hearty welcome today, must regard us as their bogey team. Two years ago we completed a double at their expense and last season we took three points from them while in the opening match of the present season, we managed to come away from Swindon with a point.

At the moment Swindon hold the 15th place in the Third Division Table, with 18 points from 21 games, compared with Halifax Town's 26 points. Swindon have one of the best defensive records in the Division having so far conceded only 25 goals.



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## SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

**S. BURTON (G)**—Product of local football, joining Swindon in 1945. Played for the Wilts. junior eleven which reached the final of Counties Tournament. *Height: 6ft. - Weight 13½ stone.*

**WOLLEN (RB)**—

**TROLLOPE (LB)**—

**K. MORGAN (RH)**—Another teenager produced through the ranks of the 'Robins' youth teams. A County youth player, he made his debut in 1958-59 season. *Height: 6ft 1 inch, Weight: 12½ stone.*

**M. OWEN (CH)**—Shortly after signing as a professional for Swindon in 1947, he was the target for many offers from Clubs in the First Division, two being Wolves and Arsenal. *Height: 5ft 11 inch, Weight: 11 stone.*

**J. BELL (LH)**—Joined the 'Robins' this 'Close Season' from Stirling Albion, the Scottish Club. John was born in Edinburgh. *Height: 5ft. 11 inch, Weight: 12 stone.*

**M. SUMMERBEE (OR)**—Michael signed professional on his seventeenth birthday, after being on the Ground Staff. Made his debut last season. Born, Cheltenham. *Height: 5ft. 10 inch, Weight 11 st.*

**E. HUNT (IR)**—Made his debut last season. This teenager was on the Ground Staff before he turned professional last season on his seventeenth birthday. Born, Swindon. *Height: 5ft 9 inch, Weight: 10½ stone.*

**D. LAYNE (CF)**—Signed from Rotherham United ready for the 58-59 season. Has been introduced as 'Bronco Layne' last season through his scoring feats. *Height: 5ft 11 inch, Weight: 11½ stone.*

**B. WOODRUFF (IL)**—A local lad who joined the 'Robins' from the Swindon Schoolboy team that did so well in the National team Schoolboy's Cup. *Height: 5ft 11 inch, Weight: 11 stone.*

**D. CORBETT (OL)**—Product of the 'Robins' youth teams, making his debut in 58-59 season. This teenager is a County Youth player. *Height: 5ft. 8 inch, Weight: 10½ stone.*



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# THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## DIVISION III

*Up to and including Wednesday, Dec. 14th*

				Goals		Pts.
	P	W	D	L	For Ag.	
Bury ... ..	21	15	3	3	60 19	33
Grimsby Town ...	22	12	6	4	44 30	30
Queen's Park Rangers	22	12	5	5	47 29	29
Torquay Utd. ...	22	10	9	3	46 33	29
<b>Halifax Town ...</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41 38</b>	<b>26</b>
Walsall ... ..	21	11	3	7	40 31	25
Port Vale ... ..	21	9	6	6	47 34	24
Notts County ...	21	9	6	6	42 41	24
Watford ... ..	20	8	7	5	36 33	23
Barnsley ... ..	20	10	3	7	34 33	23
Newport County	19	8	6	5	42 36	22
Hull City ... ..	22	9	3	10	39 38	21
Coventry City ...	22	7	6	9	37 41	20
Bournemouth & B.	22	7	5	10	28 37	19
Swindon Town ...	21	6	6	9	27 25	18
Brentford ... ..	22	6	6	10	29 40	18
Bristol City ...	21	7	3	11	34 38	17
Shrewsbury Town	20	4	9	7	33 39	17
Southend United	22	6	5	11	30 36	17
Colchester United	21	6	4	11	31 43	16
Reading ... ..	21	5	6	10	31 47	16
Bradford City ...	18	4	6	8	27 32	14
Tranmere Rovers	21	5	3	13	36 67	13
Chesterfield ...	21	3	4	14	25 46	10



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**11 CORBETT**

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**9 LAYNE**

**8 HUNT**

**7 SUMMERBEE**

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# RESULTS 1960-61

## Third Division

1960				
Aug.	20	Swindon Town	1 1	Away
"	22	Torquay United	3 2	Home
"	27	Brentford	1 0	Home
Sept.	1	Torquay United	1 1	Away
"	3	Watford	3 4	Away
"	5	Chesterfield	0 3	Away
"	10	Tranmere Rovers	5 0	Home
"	12	Chesterfield	2 1	Home
"	17	Bradford City	3 2	Home
"	19	Port Vale	3 2	Away
"	24	Shrewsbury T'wn	1 1	Away
"	26	Port Vale	3 3	Home
Oct.	1	Walsall	1 0	Home
"	4	Bury	1 4	Away
"	8	Newport County	1 1	Away
"	15	Colchester Un'd	2 1	Home
"	22	Grimsby Town	1 6	Away
"	29	Hull City	3 0	Home
Nov.	5	(1) Hartlepoons U.	5 1	Home
"	12	Coventry City	2 2	Home
"	19	Bristol City	2 3	Away
"	26	(2) Crewe Alex.	2 2	Home
Dec.	3	Notts. County Aban'd		Away
"	10	Bournemouth	2 1	Home
"	17	Swindon Town		Home
"	24	Southend United		Home
"	26	Southend United		Away
"	31	Brentford		Away
1961				
Jan.	7	(3) Q. P. R.		Home
"	14	Watford		Home
"	21	Tranmere Rovers		Away
"	28	(4) Reading		Away
Feb.	4	Bradford City		Away
"	11	Shrewsbury Town		Home
"	18	(5) Walsall		Away
"	25	Notts. County		Home
Mar.	4	(6) Colchester United		Away
"	11	Grimsby Town		Home
"	18	(S.F) Hull City		Away
"	25	Reading		Home
April	1	Coventry City		Away
"	3	Barnsley		Away
"	4	Barnsley		Home
"	8	Bristol City		Home
"	15	Q. P. R.		Away
"	22	Newport County		Home
"	24	Bury		Home
"	29	Bournemouth & B.A.		Away
May	6	(Final)		

## North Regional League

1960				
Aug.	20	Workington	1 1	Home
"	24	Crewe Alexandra	0 2	Away
"	27	Rotherham Utd	2 6	Away
"	29	Crewe Alexandra	0 4	Home
Sept.	3	Bradford	4 2	Home
"	10	Bradford City	1 1	Away
"	12	Bradford	0 3	Away
"	17	Middlesbro Res.	1 3	Away
"	24	Port Vale	1 2	Home
Oct.	1	Barrow	2 1	Away
"	8	Stockport County	3 0	Home
"	15	Lincoln City	2 1	Away
"	22	Carlisle United	1 3	Home
"	29	Hartlepoons U.	2 1	Away
Nov.	12	Doncaster Rovers	1 3	Away
"	19	Grimsby Town	3 3	Home
Dec.	3	Darlington	0 4	Home
"	10	Sunderland	2 2	Away
"	17	Workington		Away
"	26	Scunthorpe United		Home
"	27	Scunthorpe United		Away
"	31	Rotherham United		Home

1961				
Jan.	21	Bradford City		Home
"	28	Port Vale		Away
Feb.	4	Middlesbro Res.		Home
"	11	Accrington Stanley		Away
"	18	Barrow		Home
"	25	Stockport County		Away
Mar.	4	Lincoln City		Home
"	11	Carlisle United		Away
"	18	Hartlepoons United		Home
"	25	Hull City		Away
April	1	Doncaster Rovers		Home
"	3	York City		Home
"	8	Grimsby Town		Away
"	17	Accrington Stanley		Home
"	22	Darlington		Away
"	29	Sunderland		Home

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### JUNIOR

On Sunday last, at the Northowram ground, the under 16 supporters team beat the Huddersfield Town supporters Club in very bad weather conditions. Entertainment was provided for our visitors at the Club Rooms after the match.

### SENIOR

A Games Night will be held on Friday next, December 23rd, at the Club Rooms. Snooker - Darts and Dominoes. Knockouts are to be arranged. All members are cordially invited to come along for a pleasant evening.

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Today's spotlight falls on our latest signing

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## HALF TIME SCORES

[ Red Flag ]		[ Blue Flag ]		[ Red Flag ]		[ Blue Flag ]	
<b>A</b>	Arsenal		Sheffield Un.	<b>K</b>	W. Brom. Al.		Notts Coun.
	Burnley		Norwich		Sheffield W.		Watford
<b>B</b>	Birmingham		South'pton	<b>L</b>	W. Ham Un.		Queen's P. R.
	Bolton Wan.		Rotherham		Wolves		Bourn'mouth
<b>C</b>	Blackburn		Stoke City	<b>M</b>	Brighton H.		Reading
	Manch'st'r U.		Plymouth		Derby Coun.		Newport C.
<b>D</b>	Blackpool		Swansea T.	<b>N</b>	Ipswich		Shrewsbury
	Leicester C.		Sunderland		Leyton O.		Torquay Un.
<b>E</b>	Cardiff City		Bristol City	<b>P</b>	Leeds Un.		Walsall
	Fulham		Bradford C.		Liverpool		Port Vale
<b>F</b>	Chelsea		Bury	<b>R</b>	Lincoln City		Bradford
	Aston Villa		Southend U.		Portsmouth		Workington
<b>G</b>	Everton		Chesterfield	<b>S</b>	Luton Town		Millwall Ath.
	Tottenham		Grimsby T.		Huddersfield		York City
<b>H</b>	Manch'st'r C.		Coventry C.	<b>T</b>	Middlesbro.		North'mpton
	Notts Forest		Barnsley		Bristol Rov.		Oldham A.
<b>J</b>	Newcastle U.		Hull City	<b>U</b>	Sounthorpe		Widnes
	Preston		Colchester U.		Charlton A.		Halifax

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