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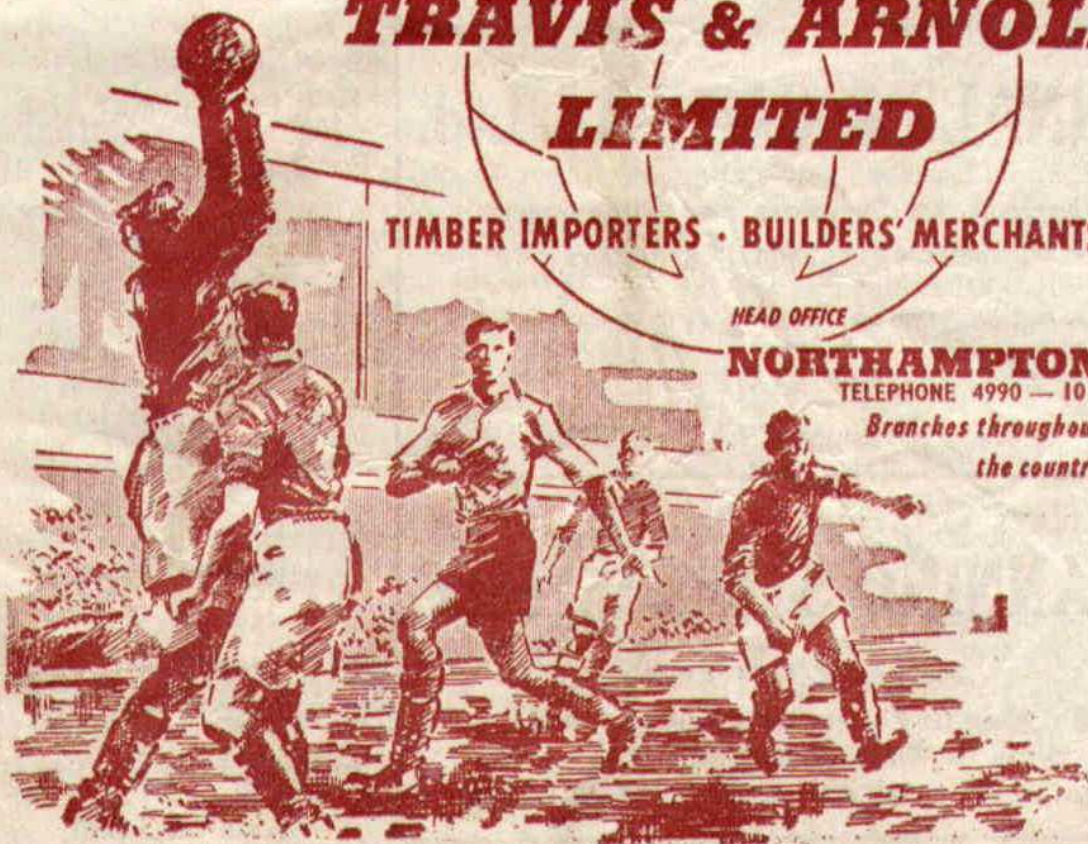
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Kick-off 3 p.m.

*Tuesday, October 17th—*

**CRYSTAL PALACE**

Football League, Div. III.

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*Saturday, October 21st—*

**ARSENAL**

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*Saturday, October 28th—*

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## "COBBLERS" v. SWINDON TOWN

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION III.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1961. Kick-off 3 p.m.

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### Club Gossip

We experienced a mixed week-end's football. First, a win at Torquay, our bogey ground, where we had only won one game previously since the war. But after this tonic result, which gave us five points from three games since Cliff Holton was signed, we ran into a three clear goals defeat at the County Ground on Monday by unbeaten Bournemouth. And, unfortunately, this reverse had to happen before our biggest home crowd this season.

All clubs get these set-backs, just as we imposed on Crystal Palace the other week when winning so decisively on their ground before a very big crowd. But it was unfortunate this defeat should come at this stage, just when the team seemed to be turning the corner after an unlucky start, in which it had played much better than its results.

There is one thing to do, though. We must fight back again. And on the general form this season the side should do so, if only it gets an even run of luck. We have badly missed Jim Moran these last few games. Just when we had settled the inside-right problem by signing Cliff Holton, we found another at inside-left because Jimmy was hurt. Now he is in training again, and we must hope he will rapidly regain full fitness and form.

At Torquay we were a goal down in four minutes. But the team fought back well and Pat Terry put us on terms by the interval. During the second half Cliff Holton fired in a great goal that put us ahead. Soon afterwards Derek Leck got the ball in the net again, and although it was disallowed for offside, it was a very near thing.

Terry and Holton were leading figures in this game. They offered a considerable threat to the Torquay defence, and collaborated effectively in many raids. Norman Coe enjoyed an excellent game in goal, with some splendid saves. The defence, as a whole, was not quite so sound as in most earlier games, and this left Norman with a fair amount of work. But he got through it all skilfully. Although the defence was



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not quite up to normal standard, it still held on well enough to restrict Torquay to one goal.

The Bournemouth match saw us concede a goal after two minutes. It was an unlucky move for us, because when Bumstead, the visitors' right winger shot, the ball cannoned off a defender and spun awkwardly high into the air. It dipped coming down and deceived Norman Coe. For the next 13 minutes our forwards tried really hard to equalise. They made four or five worthy attempts that were all saved by the opposition goalkeeper, David Best, or deflected outside by defenders.

Then Bournemouth scored again in a breakaway, and that goal had an enormous effect on the game. Bournemouth were greatly encouraged and played some good football. We held on without conceding another goal until the last five minutes when Dowsett, the Bournemouth centre-forward, intercepted a pass and scored. There were long periods when both defences were on top, but as Bournemouth had the lead they were content with the position.

We must congratulate Bill McGarry and his team, which included our former back, Arnold Woollard, on a very capable performance. It indicated how they still hold an unbeaten record. It must now be our aim to gain revenge on Wednesday when we visit them. After our wins at Crystal Palace and Torquay, we will tackle the job with full enthusiasm.

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## Pen Picture

No. 4



Derek Leck signed for the Cobblers in July, 1958. He had previously been with Millwall, whom he joined after spending his early days in junior football in London. He was born at Northbourne, and stands 5ft. 11ins., and weighs 10st. 10lbs.

Derek has played in various positions during his three years' stay at the County Ground. He has been inside-forward, centre-forward, and had a few games on the wing. This season he has settled in at wing-half with great success and played a series of outstanding games there.

Last season Derek was second top scorer with 16 goals in 31 games; the previous season he scored 14 goals in 29 matches, and in his first season, 1958-9, five goals in 14 matches. He made a successful first team debut on February 28th, 1959, when he got the winning goal at Exeter.

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# Our Visitors

**SAM BURTON** (goalkeeper).—Signed for Swindon in 1945 from the successful County Youth team. Has played consistently well and has been the established first team goalkeeper for several seasons.

**KEN JONES** (right back).—Joined the club from Crystal Palace in March, 1961. After one game in the Reserves he became a regular first team defender. A Welshman, he was a trialist for the Welsh Under-23 international team.

**JOHN TROLLOPE** (left back).—A local boy who joined the Swindon ground staff from school. Was selected for the first team at the beginning of the Season 1960-61, when he was 16 years old, and was ever-present during that season.

**KEITH MORGAN** (right half).—A strong, attacking wing-half, who joined Swindon as a youth player from Westbury. Played in every first team game during 1960-61.

**MAURICE OWEN** (centre-half).—The team captain and oldest member of the team. Formerly a centre-forward, he has had a long and outstanding period of service with the club. Has played in several representative games.

**BOB WOODRUFF** (wing-half).—A local born player who came to the town direct from the Swindon Schoolboys' team. Has played at centre-forward and inside-forward in the senior side, and his performances have made him a target for several transfer offers. Was an ever-present for the club Season 1960-61.

**ERNIE HUNT** (inside right).—Joined the club's ground staff from school. A member of the first team at 16 years old, he is a player of outstanding ability for whom the club has had many offers. A local boy, he is just eighteen years old. Was top goal scorer 1960-61.

**MIKE SUMMERBEE** (centre-forward).—Born in Cheltenham, he is another product of the Swindon Youth policy. Formerly played at outside-right, but has now made the centre berth his own. Another of the players wanted by several clubs.

**CLIFF JACKSON** (inside forward).—Swindon born, he joined the club direct from school. He was a schoolboy international and he made his debut in Swindon's first term at the age of 17. Has a very powerful shot.

**RALPH HUNT** (inside forward).—Joined the town from Grimsby during the close season. He is expected to give the attack some much needed goal power. Previously with Portsmouth, Derby County and Norwich. He was a leading goal scorer at Norwich for several seasons.

**JACK SMITH** (inside forward).—Joined the Robins from Watford during the close season. He was formerly with Hartlepool United. A strong, forceful player with the ability to get the expected goal.



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	P	W	D	L	Goals		P.
					F	A	
Reading	9	7	0	2	23	12	14
Portsmouth	9	5	4	0	15	8	14
Bournemouth	9	4	5	0	15	7	13
Peterborough U.	9	6	1	2	24	23	13
Hull City	9	5	2	2	16	10	12
Grimsby Town	9	6	0	3	15	11	12
Crystal Palace	9	4	3	2	17	13	11
Queen's Park R.	8	4	2	2	21	13	10
Halifax	8	4	2	2	12	8	10
Port Vale	9	4	2	3	15	13	10
Shrewsbury	9	3	4	2	17	13	10
Notts County	9	3	3	3	15	15	9
Coventry City	9	3	3	3	8	9	9
Southend United	9	3	3	3	8	9	9
Bradford	9	4	0	5	20	20	8
Lincoln City	9	2	4	3	12	16	8
Watford	9	2	3	4	15	17	7
"Cobblers"	9	2	3	4	9	11	7
Bristol City	9	3	1	5	8	10	7
Newport County	9	2	2	5	13	16	6
Torquay United	9	2	0	7	16	23	4
Barnsley	9	1	2	6	13	24	4
Swindon Town	9	0	4	5	10	22	4
Brentford	9	1	1	7	5	19	3

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## Quiz ?

When did the Cobblers previously play Lincoln City before last Saturday week?

Who was the Cobblers' manager before the 1939-45 war caused a league programme to be suspended?

When did the Cobblers beat Peterborough 8-1?



In the second round of the F.A. Cup in 1946-47, at Coventry, after the teams had drawn 1-1 at both Peterborough and the County Ground.

Mr. Warney Cresswell, who had been in charge since 1937.

In 1923-4, in the fifth qualifying round of the F.A. Cup, Cobblers winning 5-1 at home.

**Answers**

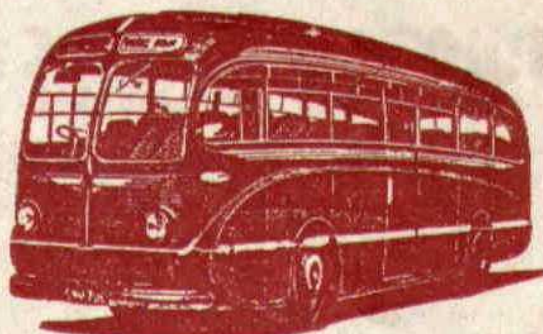


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COE

2  
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4  
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BURTON

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7

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Coe	...	...	9
Foley	...	...	9
Claypole	...	...	9
Everitt	...	...	9
Branston	...	...	9
Leck	...	...	9
Cooke	...	...	2
Dixon	...	...	7
Spelman	...	...	2
Edwards	...	...	2
Terry	...	...	9
Moran	...	...	6
Clapton	...	...	1
Holton	...	...	4
Mills	...	...	2
Wright	...	...	1
Lines	...	...	4
Fowler	...	...	5

**League Scorers**

Holton	...	...	4
Terry	...	...	3
Dixon	...	...	2

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Caine	...	...	1
Foley	...	...	1
Claypole	...	...	1
Cooke	...	...	1
Branston	...	...	1
Leck	...	...	1
Dixon	...	...	1
Everitt	...	...	1
Terry	...	...	1
Mills	...	...	1
Lines	...	...	1

Cooke ... 1

## RESERVE TEAM

### Combination Scorers

Robson	...	...	1
Wright (A.)	...	...	1

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Ipswich Town	5	4	1	0	17	10	9
Tottenham H.	5	4	0	1	19	10	8
West Ham United	5	3	1	1	14	9	7
Arsenal	5	3	0	2	16	6	6
Luton Town	5	3	0	2	15	12	6
Cardiff City	5	2	1	2	14	10	5
Peterborough U.	5	2	1	2	10	9	5
Leicester City	5	2	1	2	11	11	5
Notts County	7	2	1	4	10	18	5
Bristol Rovers	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
Crystal Palace	5	1	2	2	13	15	4
Norwich City	3	1	1	1	6	8	3
Nottingham Forest	5	1	1	3	11	15	3
Mansfield Town	5	1	0	4	6	14	2
Colchester United	5	1	0	4	8	21	2
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Shrewsbury Town	3	0	0	3	4	20	0

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## FIXTURES 1961-62

### Third Division

Aug.	19	Watford (16,849)	. 0	0
	22	Bristol C. (14,415)	. 0	1
	26	Hull City (8,027)	. 0	1
	29	Bristol C. (12,832)	. 0	1
Sept.	2	Port Vale (9,573)	. 1	1
	6	Crystal P. (25,535)	4	1
	9	Lincoln (11,850)	. 2	2
	13	Luton (L. Cup)	. 1	2
	16	Torquay United	. 2	1
	18	Bournemouth (14,350)	0	3
	23	Swindon Town	. .	H
	27	Bournemouth	. .	A
	30	Halifax Town	. .	A
Oct.	3	Barnsley	. . .	H
	7	Bradford	. . .	A
	11	Barnsley	. . .	A
	14	Grimsby Town	. . .	H
	17	Crystal Palace	. . .	H
	21	Shrewsbury Town	. . .	A
	28	Peterborough Utd.	. . .	H
Nov.	4	(E.C.—1st Round).		
	11	Newport County	. . .	H
	18	Southend Utd.	. . .	A
	25	(E.C.—2nd Round).		
Dec.	2	Coventry City	. . .	A
	9	Brentford	. . .	H
	16	Watford	. . .	H
	23	Hull City	. . .	H
	26	Portsmouth	. . .	A
	30	Portsmouth	. . .	H
Jan.	6	Reading	. . .	A
		(E.C.—3rd Round).		
	13	Port Vale	. . .	A
	20	Lincoln City	. . .	A
	27	Notts County	. . .	H
		(E.C.—4th Round).		
Feb.	3	Torquay United	. . .	H
	10	Swindon Town	. . .	A
	17	Halifax Town	. . .	H
		(E.C.—5th Round).		
	24	Bradford	. . .	H
Mar.	3	Grimsby Town	. . .	A
	10	Shrewsbury Town	. . .	H
		(E.C.—6th Round).		
	17	Peterborough Utd.	. . .	A
	24	Reading	. . .	H
	31	Newport County	. . .	A
Apr.	7	Southend Utd.	. . .	H
	14	Notts County	. . .	A
	21	Coventry City	. . .	H
	23	Queen's Park Ran.	. . .	A
	24	Queen's Park Ran.	. . .	H
	28	Brentford	. . .	A

## OUR RESERVES

The Reserves lost their first home game of the season last Saturday, but as it was by the only goal against a powerful Spurs Reserves side, this represented a quite creditable performance.

The Spurs had scored 18 goals in their four previous games this season, and they included men of the standing of Tony Marchi, and the two Welsh internationals, Mel Hopkins and Tony Medwin. The bulk of their side has had first team experience, so it represented a very tough obstacle for our Reserves, who included a big percentage of our youngsters.

The game attracted a crowd of over 3,300, and they all seemed satisfied with the Cobblers' display. After the interval, in particular, we went very close to scoring on a number of occasions. The forwards were in lively mood and it was highly pleasing to see this young line show up well against experienced opposition.

The defence also resisted strongly against an attack that has scored freely on other occasions and the only time it was beaten was by Marchi after 22 minutes.

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- C—Brentford v. Shrewsbury
- D—Coventry v. Peterborough
- E—Crystal Palace v. Portsmouth
- F—Grimsby v. Port Vale



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Our sequence of winning games continued at Spratton ast Saturday. At half-time the score stood at one-all. With our defence playing well and being well marshalled by skipper David Mutch, our forwards soon penetrated the Spratton defence and scored two more goals, thus winning 3—1—our scorers being D. Casey, F. Ramscar and R. Alibone.

This was an excellent result for our Colts, considering Spratton F.C. are one of the strongest teams in the league.

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## SCORE-BOARD

G—Hull City v. Halifax .....  
H—Lincoln City v. Torquay .....  
I—Newport v. Southend Utd. ....  
J—Reading v. Notts County .....  
K—Watford v. Queen's Pk. Ran. ....  
L—Leicester v. Sheffield Wed. ....

## FIXTURES 1961-62

### Football Combination

Aug. 19	26 Colchester Utd.	2	3
Sept. 2	9 West Ham Utd.	0	2
	16 Tottenham (3,336)	0	1
	23 Cardiff City		A
	30 Crystal Palace		H
Oct. 7	Peterborough Utd.		H
	14 Shrewsbury Town		A
	21 Arsenal		H
	28 Plymouth Argyle		A
Nov. 4	Ipswich Town		H
	11 Leicester City		A
	18 Luton Town		H
	25 Notts County		A
Dec. 2	Shrewsbury Town		H
	9 Peterborough Utd.		A
	16 Bristol Rovers		A
	23		
	30 Norwich City		A
Jan. 6	Mansfield Town		H
	13 Norwich City		H
	20 West Ham Utd.		H
	27 Mansfield Town		A
Feb. 3	Tottenham H.		A
	10 Cardiff City		H
	17 Crystal Palace		A
	24 Arsenal		A
Mar. 3	Plymouth Argyle		H
	10 Ipswich Town		A
	(E.C.—Semi-Final).		
	17 Leicester City		H
	24 Luton Town		A
	31 Notts County		H
Apr. 7	14 Nottingham Forest		A
	20 Bristol Rovers		H
	23 Colchester Utd.		H
	28 Nottingham Forest		H
May 5	(E.C.—Final).		

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