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Saturday, 2nd December, 1961

SWINDON TOWN

v.

NEWPORT COUNTY

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EDITORIAL

It would be fruitless to make excuses for last Saturday's result. Perhaps if the rest of the team had tried as hard as Bobby Evans and John Clarke we might still be interested in the F.A. Cup but it is no good crying over spilt milk.

Once again the County's obvious weakness was the lack of punch in the forward line which has been apparent throughout the season. The Board although trying extremely hard to remedy this fault have so far been unsuccessful, to my knowledge they have made serious enquiries about 12 players at least but through one reason or another (players didn't wish to come to South Wales, or they didn't want to go into Third Division football or the fee was too high) so far without any signings.

A lot of criticism could be levelled at the board but would this do any good? One thing is certain blame cannot be levelled at Bobby Evans who has tried manfully with what resources he has available and has set a shining example on the field of play. Things may look black at the moment but by no means hopeless and this is the time for supporters to rally round the club and en-

courage the boys to regain their confidence which has been so obviously lacking lately.

Welcome to Brian Walsh, Bob Scott and Wally Hinshelwood and hope they settle down along with the rest of the team. A win today may herald a revival which will take the County up the league and out of danger.—F.G.B.

TODAY'S VISITORS

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Keith Morgan. Half-back. Still a very young player, a product of the "Robins" youth teams. Made his debut in 1958-59 season.

Maurice Owen. Centre-half. Signed professional in 1947. Well known to County fans as a former centre-forward, whom many first division clubs tried to sign.

Michael Summerbee. Outside - right. Signed professional on his seventeenth birthday after being on the ground staff. Born in Cheltenham.

Ernie Hunt. Inside-right. A local lad who signed for the club on his seventeenth birthday.

Ken McPherson. Centre-forward. Former County player who signed for Swindon during the close season. Leading goal-scorer for the County last season.

FIRST TEAM LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

	Appearances	Goals
Len WEARE	15	—
John BIRD	25	—
John ROWLAND	26	—
Alan HERRITTY	17	—
Andy BOWMAN	22	6
Dudley PEAKE	9	—
Bob EVANS	26	—
Jim ROBERTSON	24	4
Alan FINLAY	24	1
John BUCHANAN	19	4
Granville SMITH	20	3
George HARRIS	19	5
Keith FRY	7	—
John CLARKE	11	—
Bill HERRITTY	7	3
Dai THOMAS	9	—
Adam MOFFAT	3	—
Wally HINSHELWOOD	1	—

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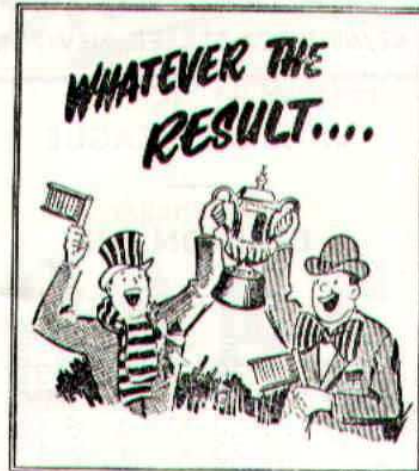
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DIVISION III

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bournemouth ...	20	11	8	1	38	18	30
Portsmouth ...	19	11	5	3	34	20	27
Peterborough ...	20	12	2	6	52	47	26
Reading ...	20	12	1	7	39	35	25
Crystal Palace ...	21	9	6	6	45	31	24
Northampton ...	21	9	5	7	43	27	23
Queen's P.R. ...	19	9	5	5	46	32	23
Bristol C. ...	21	10	3	8	35	30	23
Port Vale ...	21	8	6	7	30	28	22
Watford ...	21	8	6	7	36	38	22
Grimsby T. ...	20	9	4	7	30	42	22
Bradford ...	20	10	1	9	40	36	21
Shrewsbury T. ...	21	7	7	7	38	37	21
Hull C. ...	18	7	5	6	26	20	19
Halifax T. ...	18	7	5	6	28	30	19
Coventry C. ...	20	6	7	7	28	32	19
Notts Co. ...	19	7	4	8	35	33	18
Barnsley ...	20	7	4	9	42	46	18
Southend U. ...	21	5	6	10	26	33	16
Swindon T. ...	21	5	6	10	31	43	16
Lincoln C. ...	19	5	5	9	28	39	15
Torquay U. ...	19	4	3	12	33	45	11
Brentford ...	20	4	3	13	19	43	11
Newport Co. ...	21	3	3	19	23	51	9

WELSH LEAGUE

DIVISION I

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cardiff City ...	15	11	3	2	46	18	25
Llanelli ...	15	9	3	3	43	17	21
Swansea T. ...	13	9	2	2	42	13	20
Abergavenny ...	13	8	1	4	30	13	17
Ton Pentre ...	14	8	1	5	34	25	17
Haverfordwest ...	12	7	2	3	26	22	16
Newport Co. ...	12	7	2	3	26	22	16
Pembroke Boro. ...	12	7	0	5	28	31	14
Cardiff Cors. ...	13	5	2	6	28	32	12
Gwynfi ...	14	5	2	7	25	34	12
Milford ...	12	3	5	4	15	14	11
Aberystwyth ...	12	5	5	4	23	24	11
Lovells ...	13	4	2	7	23	29	10
Ebbw Vale ...	11	4	2	5	21	22	10
Brecon Cors. ...	13	4	1	8	28	34	9
Barry ...	13	3	3	7	14	37	9
Pontllanfraith ...	15	3	2	10	25	38	8
Caerau ...	12	1	6	5	18	38	8
Pontardawe ...	14	3	2	9	21	41	8
Merthyr ...	12	1	4	7	17	35	6

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Aug. 19	Grimsby Town (11,027)	.. H	0 2	Dec. 9	Torquay United	A
" 21	Barnsley (8,727)	.. H	0 2	" 16	Grimsby Town	A
" 25	Coventry City (12,675)	.. A	0 3	" 23	Coventry City	H
" 30	Barnsley (6,901)	.. A	1 1	" 26	Port Vale	A
Sept. 2	Brentford (5,757)	.. H	6 1	" 30	Port Vale	H
" 5	Bristol City (15,588)	.. A	2 1	1962			
" 8	Reading (17,441)	.. A	1 2	Jan. 6	(3) Lincoln City	H
" 16	Portsmouth (14,006)	.. A	2 2	" 13	Brentford	A
" 18	Bradford (10,458)	.. H	1 2	" 20	Reading	H
" 23	Southend United (6,407)	.. H	0 3	" 27	(4) Watford	A
" 30	Notts County (6,356)	.. A	1 8	Feb. 5	Portsmouth	H
Oct. 2	Peterborough United (9,027)	.. H	2 3	" 10	Southend United	A
" 7	Queen's Park Rangers (5,440)	.. H	2 4	" 17	(5) Notts County	H
" 9	Peterborough United (13,000)	.. A	1 2	" 24	Queen's Park Rangers	A
" 14	Halifax Town (5,161)	.. A	0 0	Mar. 5	Halifax Town	H
" 16	Bristol City (7,006)	.. H	3 1	" 10	(6) Bournemouth and B. A.	A
" 21	Bournemouth & B.A. (7,392)	.. H	0 1	" 17	Crystal Palace	H
" 25	Bradford (9,000)	.. A	1 4	" 24	Lincoln City	A
" 28	Crystal Palace (17,885)	.. A	0 2	" 31	(S.F.) Northampton	H
Nov. 4	Reading, Round 1 (10,564)	.. A	1 1	Apr. 7	Hull City	A
" 6	Reading, Rnd. 1 replay (8,548)	.. H	1 0	" 14	Watford	H
" 11	Northampton Town (7,845)	.. A	0 5	" 16	Shrewsbury Town	H
" 18	Hull City (5,089)	.. H	0 2	" 21	Swindon Town	A
" 25	Weymouth, Round 2 (6,500)	.. A	0 1	" 23	Shrewsbury Town	A
Dec. 2	Swindon Town	H	" 28	Torquay United	H

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