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First, may I extend to all Town supporters the best wishes of the Club, including Directors, Officials and Players, for a Happy Christmas, and a Bright and Prosperous New Year?

And may I express the hope that the weather will allow us to play our two holiday games with Portsmouth, to-day, and Swindon Town, on Boxing Day? Normally this would be considered a queer sort of wish, but such has been our ill-fortune these last few weeks in the matter of postponements, that things are now becoming serious.

We have to go back six weeks for our last home League game—the match with Peterborough—for since then we were left with no match, on November 25th, owing to our dismissal from the F.A. Cup, and our home game with Notts County on December 9th had to be postponed owing to snow. Last Saturday we made a fruitless journey to Barnsley, where we were fogged off, and we now find ourselves four or five matches behind most of our Third Division rivals.

All this is a serious matter. It makes things very awkward in a financial sense, for no Club can go on indefinitely without revenue from home games. Wages have to be found and Club expenses paid.

The other danger is even more serious. These outstanding matches will all have to be played, and there is bound to be a glut of games in the second half of the season. True, this might bring financial benefits to the Club, as we shall be able to play these games in the evening under flood-lights, but there is also the serious risk that injuries might upset our team and cause a loss of league points which we cannot afford to lose.

We can only hope that the weather will treat us more kindly from now on, and that our supporters will not allow this long break without a home League game to damp their enthusiasm.

HARRY HOOPER

OUR VISITORS

Swindon Town, who comprise our Boxing Day attraction, have yet to register a victory over Halifax Town. In season 1958-9 we won at both ends—1-0 at the Shay and 2-0 at Swindon. In 1959-60 we drew 1-1 at Swindon and won 3-1 at The Shay, while last season both games were drawn 1-1.

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SWINDON T. PEN PICTURES

TERRY WOLLEN (RB)—Made his debut in the First Team at the age of 16. Played in the majority of first team games in the 1960-61 season.

JOHN TROLLOPE (LB)—Joined the ground staff from school. Was selected for the First Team in 1960, at the age of 16, and was an ever-present during that season.

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

MAURICE OWEN (CH)—Team captain and the oldest member, with a long and outstanding period of service with the Club. Has played in several representative games.

PETER CHAMBERLAIN (LH)—A utility player who has been on the Club's books for 3 years. Originally signed from Leicester City.

MIKE SUMMERBEE (OR)—Born in Cheltenham, another product of Swindon's youth policy. Plays also at centre-forward, and is 'wanted' by several Clubs.

ERNIE HUNT (IR)—Yet another who played his first game at the age of 16, a player of outstanding ability for whom the Club have had many offers. This local boy is just 18, and top goal-scorer last season.

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

BILL ATKINS (IL)—Joined Swindon from Aston Villa in 1958-9. A strong, ball-playing forward who has played several representative games while in the Army.

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DIVISION III

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	P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts.
					For	Ag.	
Bournemouth & B.	23	11	10	2	41	22	32
Portsmouth ...	22	13	6	3	38	22	32
Bristol City ...	24	13	3	8	46	33	29
Peterborough ...	23	13	3	7	56	49	29
Reading ...	23	14	1	8	43	38	29
Queen's Park Rangers	22	11	6	5	54	34	28
Crystal Palace ...	24	11	6	7	55	36	28
Northampton ...	24	11	5	8	50	28	27
Grimsby Town ...	23	11	4	8	33	34	26
Watford ...	24	9	7	8	39	42	25
Port Vale ...	24	9	6	9	34	31	24
Bradford ...	22	10	3	9	43	39	23
Shrewsbury Town	24	8	7	9	44	45	23
Coventry City ...	23	8	7	8	31	35	23
Hull City ...	21	8	6	7	30	23	22
Halifax Town ...	19	7	5	7	29	32	19
Notts County ...	21	7	5	9	36	40	19
Southend United	23	6	7	10	28	34	19
Swindon Town ...	24	5	9	10	36	47	19
Barnsley ...	22	7	4	11	43	53	18
Lincoln ...	22	5	6	11	30	43	16
Torquay Utd. ...	22	5	3	14	38	56	13
Brentford ...	23	5	3	15	21	52	13
Newport County	24	3	4	17	27	57	10

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LARGE

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SMITH (K)

LEFT

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REDFEARN

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11 WEAVER	10 ATKINS	9 SMITH (J)	8 HUNT	7 SUMMERBEE
6 CHAMBERLAIN	5 OWEN	4 MORGAN	2 WOLLEN	RIGHT
3 TROLLOPE	O'HARA			
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SWINDON TOWN

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"	26—Portsmouth	1 1	Away
"	28—Brentford	1 0	Home
Sept.	2—Crystal Palace	1 1	Home
"	4—Coventry City	1 3	Away
"	9—Bournemouth	1 2	Away
"	16—Watford	2 0	Home
"	18—Q. P. R.	—	Home
"	23—Hull City	2 1	Away
"	25—Q. P. R.	2 6	Away
"	30—Northampton	1 3	Home
Oct.	2—Torquay United	—	Home
"	6—Reading	2 3	Away
"	11—Torquay United	3 2	Away
"	14—Newport County	0 0	Home
"	21—Bradford	0 2	Away
"	28—Grimsby Town	3 3	Home
Nov.	4—Rochdale	0 2	Away
"	11—Peterborough U	2 1	Home
"	18—Port Vale	1 1	Away
"	25—		
Dec.	2—Southend	1 2	Away
"	9—Notts. County		Home
"	16—Barnsley		Away
"	23—Portsmouth		Home
"	26—Swindon Town		Home
"	30—Swindon Town		Away
1962			
Jan.	6—Shrewsbury T'wn		Away
"	13—Crystal Palace		Away
"	20—Bournemouth		Home
"	27—Bristol City		Home
Feb.	3—Watford		Away
"	10—Hull City		Home
"	17—Northampton		Away
"	24—Reading		Home
Mar.	5—Newport County		Away
"	10—Bradford		Home
"	17—Grimsby Town		Away
"	24—Shrewsbury Town		Home
"	31—Peterborough U.		Away
April	7—Port Vale		Home
"	14—Bristol City		Away
"	21—Southend U		Home
"	23—Lincoln City		Away
"	24—Lincoln City		Home
"	28—Notts. County		Away
"	30—Coventry City		Home
May	5—(Final)		

Aug.	19—Grimsby Town	0 4	Away
"	26—Hartlepoons U.	2 2	Home
Sept.	2—Sunderland	0 2	Away
"	9—Hull	2 1	Home
"	16—		
"	23—Bradford	1 1	Home
"	30—York City	2 0	Away
Oct.	7—Stockport County	1 0	Away
"	14—Port Vale	2 8	Away
"	21—Crewe Alexandra	1 0	Home
"	28—Middlesbro	1 2	Away
Nov.	4—Port Vale	1 2	Home
"	11—Bradford	0 2	Away
"	18—		
"	25—Bradford City	0 1	Away
Dec.	2—Grimsby Town	1 3	Home
"	9—Crewe Alexandra	1 4	Away
"	16—Sunderland		Home
"	23—Hartlepoons United		Away
"	30—Scunthorpe Ud		Home

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"	17—Rotherham Ud		Home
"	24—		
Mar.	3—Bradford City		Home
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"	17—Lincoln City		Away
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"	31—Lincoln City		Home
April	7—		
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As the repayment for the floodlights is now approaching the £3,000 mark, the committee for the above has decided to take steps to increase the numbers of the subscribers to the weekly draw.

It is obvious to all that a great deal of development is required to improve the amenities on the Shay ground. The committee feels that if bigger reserves can be built up at the bank, perhaps other work on the ground can be considered in the not too distant future.

Any assistance by supporters either in the selling or distribution of tickets would be greatly appreciated by the committee. Any further information can be obtained at the Jackpot Office, or at our office at 20, Clare Rd.

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Personality . . .

**BRIAN
REDFEARN**

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To-day's spotlight falls for a change on one of the members of our own team.

Brian began his career with Bradford Park Avenue, and was eventually transferred to Blackburn Rovers for a substantial fee. From Blackburn he was subsequently transferred to Darlington. Joining us this season, Brian has been a regular member of the First Team. His height is 6ft, his weight 13st 3lb.

HALF TIME SCORES

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A	Arsenal		Lincoln City	K	Leeds Un.		Barrow
	Tottenham		Watford		Liverpool		Exeter City
B	Birmingham		Newport C.	L	Luton Town		Bradford C.
	Sheffield W.		Coventry C.		Plymouth		Aldershot
C	Blackburn		North'mpton	M	Middlesbro.		Carlisle
	Manch'st'r U.		Hull City		Leyton O.		Stockport C.
D	Blackpool		Notts Coun.	N	Newcastle U.		Chester
	Cardiff City		Bradford		Preston		Accrington
E	Bolton Wan.		Peterboro'	P	Norwich		Chesterfield
	Burnley		Port Vale		Charlton		York City
F	Chelsea		Reading	R	South'pton		Colchester U.
	Aston Villa		Brentford		Huddersfield		Oldham A.
G	Everton		Shrewsbury	S	Stoke City		Gillingham
	Fulham		Bristol City		Sunderland		Workington
H	Manch'st'r C.		Southend U.	T	Swansea		Mansfield
	Ipswich		Grimsby T.		Brighton H.		Wrexham
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