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## CLUB NOTES

On Tuesday next, 25th September, our home fixture with Carlisle has been postponed to enable us to entertain Darlington in the second round of the League Cup, kick-off 7.30 p.m. The name of Darlington will stir the memories of our older supporters (those aged 58 and onwards), as they will remember a great victory there, and the beginning of a magnificent Cup run.

Whilst the first team has been travelling around the country, spectators have enjoyed some excellent games at the County Ground. Swindon Boys put up an excellent performance to defeat a strong side of boys from London on Saturday. It was a most enjoyable game, despite the unpleasant weather conditions. Congratulations to all concerned!

On Tuesday evening, we again witnessed a most entertaining game, full of incidents. The Reserve side defeated Q.P.R. by three goals to two. Both teams played good football, and we saw an excellent display of goalkeeping by Smith of the Rangers. Swindon established a two-goal lead by half-time, but we must admit many had grave doubts about the validity



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## CLUB NOTES - continued

of our first goal (a pity!). Immediately after the interval our opponents scored two quick goals to equalise, and a draw looked imminent, then Swindon was awarded a penalty but that was missed. Smith continued to make some excellent saves, but eventually was beaten by a header from Weaver, who occupied the unusual position of inside-right, but played extremely well, being in the game throughout the whole of the ninety minutes.

The "A" team too has been very active, as on Saturday they defeated Devizes Town, last season's champions, by six goal to one. Our team was slightly stronger than the normal Premier League side, but it was a good performance by a team composed mainly of apprentice professionals.

We sincerely hope spectators will not only appreciate the display given this afternoon by St. John Ambulance Brigade, but also their work throughout the season. We are fortunate in Swindon that we have a strong contingent present at every game, including Reserves and 'A' teams, to deal with any emergency. Other clubs are not so well served. Thank you, members of St. John Ambulance. For those who may like to express their thanks in a tangible form, the collection at half-time today is being donated to the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Some supporters may be a little disappointed with two 0-0 draws in succession, but it must be remembered that a point gained away from home is always most valuable, and usually hard-earned. The two teams concerned, namely Crystal Palace and Carlisle, were very near the bottom of the table; in fact, the latter occupy the very lowest place, so they



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## CLUB NOTES - continued

were both desperate for points. It seemed almost on the law of averages that Carlisle were due for a win.

The position now is that Swindon hold fourth place, with eleven points from ten games, having won three, drawn five (all away from home), and lost two. The goal average is well on the right side: seventeen for, and eleven against. At this stage of the season an excellent record, especially when one considers that six matches have been played on our opponents' grounds, and only four at Swindon. May we progress this afternoon with another home win, but Wrexham will provide strong opposition. To date they have enjoyed a really good season on their return to Division 3, and as recently as Monday strengthened the team with the re-signing from Arsenal of their original player, Aron Griffiths and, incidentally, followed that up by winning at Queen's Park Rangers, top team in the league.

This afternoon we are indebted to Messrs. Mills & Merricks of 16-17 Bridge Street, Swindon for the match ball. Having voiced our appreciation of this kind gesture, we would like to tell you something of our friends, Mills & Merricks. For 60-odd years they have carried on a successful furnishing business controlled by Mr. E. E. Mills and Mr. A. R. Mills in Bridge Street. Both these gentlemen take a wide and active interest in local affairs. Mr. E. E. Mills is at present the very active President of Swindon Chamber of Commerce, a post demanding much time and labour. We believe Mills & Merricks are "on the ball".



## OUR VISITORS

We last had the pleasure of entertaining our friends from Wrexham on 23rd of September, 1959 when we won 4-1. Our goals were scored by Gauld, Darcy, Richards and Hoskins. That season Wrexham were relegated to Division IV. Last season they regained Third Division status when they finished in third position in the Fourth Division League table.

They have made a very good start to this season's programme and we shall have a hard struggle for the points this afternoon.

Pen pictures of the Wrexham players are as follows:—

### **Barnes, Kenneth**

In his second season as Player/Manager of the Club. Came to the Racecourse from Manchester City as successor to Billy Morris and in his first season in the managerial seat gained his club promotion for the first time in its long history. Still a great wing-half who, in his First Division days at Maine Road, was considered by most critics of the game to be most unfortunate not to gain his International Cap although he is the proud possessor of both a Cup Winner's and Cup Finalist's Medal. Born in Birmingham.

### **Ambler, Roy**

Signed by the Welsh club in April, 1961 from Shrewsbury Town but was dogged by injuries for a large part of last season. Played for Leeds United for six seasons prior to joining the Shropshire club and played alongside John Charles. A well-built inside forward who can also play wing half with credit. 24 years of age. Born in Wakefield.

### **Barnes, Ronald**

In his second season at the Racecourse, arriving there from Rochdale. Previous to that he had been understudy to the one and only Stanley Matthews at Blackpool for three seasons.



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Probably one of the best outside rights in the Third Division and undoubtedly the wittiest ! ! ! 25 years of age. Born Bolton.

### **Bellett, Walter**

Signed in July, 1962, having been given a free transfer from neighbouring Chester where he had been for a season, going there from Leyton Orient. Commenced his soccer career at Stamford Bridge and was transferred from there to Plymouth Argyle for a large fee, leaving there two seasons later for Leyton. A Londoner from Stratford. Aged 26 years.

### **Bennion, Stanley**

In his first season as a full-time professional although he has been in the paid ranks for four seasons. In addition to his amateur service, Stan has been at the Club for eight years, having played in all the Club's sides. Scored 15 goals in 27 League appearances last term, being second highest scorer. 24 years of age. Born Chester.

### **Colbridge, Clive**

Was a team-mate of Player/Manager Ken Barnes at Maine Road and came to the Racecourse in February, 1962, only to be kept out of football for most of the remainder of the season with an ankle injury. Has been around quite a bit, his other clubs being Crewe Alexandra, Workington, York City and Leeds United. Considered a couple of seasons ago on the verge of International honours for the No. 11 position, Clive left Manchester City for a record fee for the Welsh club. Even with his experience, is still only 27. Born Hull.

### **Evans, George**

A local boy whose only other professional club was Oswestry Town. Now in his fifth season with Wrexham, during which time he has been almost a regular first-teamer, mostly at left half, although he has made occasional appearances on the other



## **OUR VISITORS – continued**

flank and at inside forward. The only part-timer on the Club's books, George is an electrician at a local colliery. A six-footer. Aged 26 years.

### **Fox, Alan**

Has been at Wrexham since he was a sixteen year old and now in his tenth season, including one as an amateur. Without doubt one of the finest centre-halves in the game today and undoubtedly unlucky that he cannot boast a full Welsh International Cap, although he has represented his country as a Youth and in Under-23 matches. Born in Holywell, Flintshire.

### **Jones, Peter**

Signed from Manchester United in March, 1960 and made appearances with this club in the First Division. One of the most stylish full backs in the game and probably Matt Busby will agree he made one of his rare mistakes when he allowed him to leave Old Trafford. Has also played with distinction at wing half. Born Salford. Aged 24 years.

### **Jones, Tecwyn**

A local boy born at Ruabon, near Wrexham and in his fourth season as a professional although only 21 years of age. Until last season had not made a first team appearance but appeared at right half on ten occasions last term. Manager Barnes believes that young Tecwyn will go places and if keenness is any criterion he should certainly be proved correct.

### **Keelan, Kevin**

Transferred from Kidderminster Harriers in November, 1961 after four seasons at Aston Villa, where he played first team football on several occasions. A fearless goalkeeper and wonderfully built, Kevin was born in Calcutta 21 years ago. Also a more-than-useful all-rounder at cricket, having represented Denbighshire on two occasions.



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### **McGowan, Aloysius**

The longest-serving member of the Club, having joined them from St. Johnstone in May, 1953. Holds the enviable record of never having been dropped since arriving at the Racecourse. A great favourite with his home crowd because of his tireless displays at full-back. Is now just over thirty mark, but still seems to be playing better than ever. Born Whiterigg, Lanarkshire.

### **Metcalf, Michael**

Leading scorer for the Club last season, having 17 goals to his credit from 27 League games. When one considers that he was injured in early January and only returned at the very end of the season this is a remarkable record in his first season as a regular first-teamer. A local boy although born in Liverpool, Micky has been with the Club since he was 16—six seasons ago, being a professional for four.

### **Phythian, Ernest**

Signed by the Welsh club as part of the deal that took Wyn Davies to Bolton Wanderers, Ernie has lots of First Division experience for one so young—he is just twenty years old. On the small side for a centre forward but always hits the eyes of spectators due to his tireless work. Born in Bolton and might easily have become a Lancashire cricketer, being a first-class wicket-keeper.

### **Roberts, Ronald**

A local boy from nearby colliery village Llay, Ron has made many first-team appearances at outside left, although still only in his 'teens. Is now in his third season as a professional, having been on the Club's ground-staff before that. A Welsh Youth International and the holder of two Under-23 Caps gained last season against Scotland and Ireland.



# DIVISION III FIXTURE LIST

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
August 18	BARNSELEY .....	(A)	1-1
21	COVENTRY CITY .....	(H)	4-1
25	NORTHAMPTON TOWN .....	(H)	2-3
28	COVENTRY CITY .....	(A)	0-2
September 1	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS .....	(A)	2-2
4	BRIGHTON and HOVE ALBION .....	(A)	1-1
8	HULL CITY .....	(H)	2-0
11	BRIGHTON and HOVE ALBION .....	(H)	5-1
15	CRYSTAL PALACE .....	(A)	0-0
18	CARLISLE UNITED .....	(A)	0-0
22	WREXHAM .....	(H)	
25	CARLISLE UNITED .....	(H)	
29	HALIFAX TOWN .....	(A)	
October 2	BRISTOL ROVERS .....	(H)	
6	WATFORD .....	(H)	
9	BRISTOL ROVERS .....	(A)	
13	BRISTOL CITY .....	(A)	
20	READING .....	(H)	
27	PORT VALE .....	(A)	
November 3	(1)		
10	MILLWALL .....	(A)	
17	SOUTHEND UNITED .....	(H)	
24	(2)		
December 1	NOTTS COUNTY .....	(H)	
8	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A. ....	(A)	
15	BARNSELEY .....	(H)	
22	NORTHAMPTON TOWN .....	(A)	
26	BRADFORD .....	(A)	
29	BRADFORD .....	(H)	

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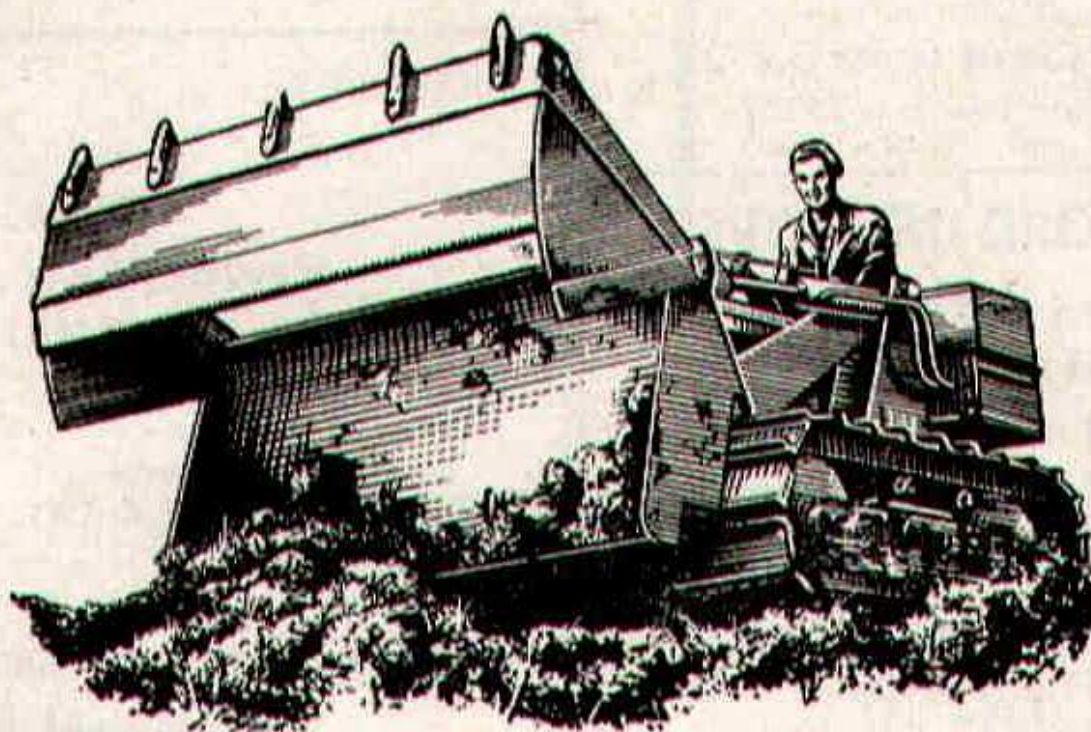
January 5	(3) COLCHESTER UNITED .....	(A)	
12	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS .....	(H)	
19	HULL CITY .....	(A)	
26	(4) SHREWSBURY TOWN .....	(H)	
February 2	CRYSTAL PALACE .....	(H)	
9	WREXHAM .....	(A)	
16	(5) HALIFAX TOWN .....	(H)	
23	WATFORD .....	(A)	
March 2	BRISTOL CITY .....	(H)	
8	(6) READING .....	(A)	
16	PORT VALE .....	(H)	
23	SHREWSBURY TOWN .....	(A)	
30	(S.F.) MILLWALL .....	(H)	
April 6	SOUTHEND UNITED .....	(A)	
12	PETERBOROUGH UNITED .....	(H)	
13	COLCHESTER UNITED .....	(H)	
15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED .....	(A)	
20	NOTTS COUNTY .....	(A)	
27	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A. ....	(H)	
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## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

It is inevitable that people working publicly for any cause—charitable, sporting or otherwise—must, at some time, be subject to criticism from within the body itself and also from outside. This has happened to this Club on numerous occasions, when methods and decisions have not met with universal approval, but even the critics have given us credit for doing our best.

Recently, however, a correspondent, writing to our local Press, has adopted a much more scathing attitude, and has condemned the whole of our members and the supporters generally, for working for and supporting what he believes to be an unworthy object.

It is still the prerogative of everyone to spend leisure time in the way most suited to individual temperament and needs, and if the gentleman concerned decides to spend his Saturday afternoons in watching television, or in any other way, those of us who prefer some other form of relaxation would not wish to dissuade him. Neither, however, will we have him dictate to us.

Loyalty is not a virtue to be despised, whether between friends, between employer and employed, to a school, to one's town or to a football club.

Throughout the country there are worthy people who prefer to support and work for the junior teams, attached to villages, or to youth centres, or similar organisations. They command respect of all, for without the junior clubs there would be no seniors, and if these good people prefer to work unobtrusively in the background, rather than to support the nearest professional club, none will blame them.



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There are others, however, who by reason of birth in a particular town or employment or residence there, become supporters of its Football League club.

If one lives in Manchester or Birmingham, there appears to be no particular merit gained or halo to be worn because one supports a First Division club. Neither should there be any stigma attached to a supporter of a club in the Third Division because he happens to live in Swindon, Reading or Bournemouth.

It is true that Swindon, with Southend United, have never left the Third Division since its formation — but fortunately they have avoided exit by the “tradesman’s entrance.”

When the Club was in the re-election zone several seasons ago, the football world commented on the remarkable way in which the attendances were maintained. Surely such a demonstration of loyalty does not deserve the sneers of “Geordie”, “Georgie” or “Charlie”, or whatever the critic elects to call himself.

If he can spare the time to organise a money-making scheme for “a worthier cause” than that which we support, we have no doubt that many of our members will support it — we have always given a helping hand to charities when they have approached us.

In the meantime we shall continue to work for Swindon Town F.C. The fact that we are doing so without his approval does not worry us unduly.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Queen's Park Rangers	10	6	2	2	27	13	14
Watford .....	10	7	0	3	28	17	14
Peterborough Utd. ....	10	5	2	3	24	18	12
Wrexham .....	9	6	0	3	17	17	12
Southend Utd. ....	10	6	0	4	19	18	12
Notts County .....	10	5	2	3	14	15	12
Northampton Tn. ....	8	4	3	1	27	11	11
<b>Swindon Town</b> .....	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Bristol City .....	10	4	3	3	17	13	11
Coventry City .....	10	4	3	3	18	19	11
Millwall .....	10	2	6	2	22	16	10
Bradford .....	9	3	4	2	15	15	10
Port Vale .....	10	4	2	4	11	12	10
Bournemouth .....	10	2	6	2	11	12	10
Shrewsbury Town .....	10	3	3	4	21	21	9
Colchester United .....	10	2	5	3	12	17	9
Bristol Rovers .....	10	4	1	5	18	20	9
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# FOOTBALL COMBINATION

## Fixtures and Results to date

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
August 18	SOUTHEND	(H)	3-1
21	MILLWALL	(A)	1-2
25	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A.	(A)	3-1
September 1	CHELSEA	(H)	0-2
3	WATFORD	(A)	2-2
18	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(H)	3-2
26	SOUTHAMPTON	(A)	
October 23	COVENTRY CITY	(H)	
27	ALDRSHOT	(H)	
November 7	LEYTON ORIENT	(A)	
10	BRIGHTON	(H)	
27	BRENTFORD	(H)	
December 8	CHARLTON	(A)	
11	FULHAM	(H)	
19	PORTSMOUTH	(A)	
22	BIRMINGHAM	(A)	

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January 1	READING	(H)	
9	READING	(A)	
15	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A.	(H)	
19	SOUTHEND	(A)	
29	WATFORD	(H)	
February 4	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(A)	
12	MILLWALL	(H)	
23	CHELSEA	(A)	
26	SOUTHAMPTON	(H)	
March 6	COVENTRY CITY	(A)	
9	ALDRSHOT	(A)	
19	LEYTON ORIENT	(H)	
23	BRIGHTON	(A)	
April 6	BIRMINGHAM	(H)	
9	BRENTFORD	(A)	
16	CHARLTON	(H)	
22	FULHAM	(A)	
30	PORTSMOUTH	(H)	



# WILTSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

## Fixtures and Results to date

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
August 18	RADSTOCK .....	(H)	1-1
22	PINEHURST .....	(A)	1-4
25	STONEHOUSE .....	(A)	3-0
29	PINEHURST .....	(H)	1-0
September 1	PURTON .....	(H)	3-1
8	CALNE .....	(A)	2-0
15	DEVIZES .....	(H)	6-1
19	FROME .....	(A)	1-3
22	TROWBRIDGE .....	(H)	
29	FROME .....	(H)	
October 6	WARMINSTER .....	(H)	
13	PEASEDOWN .....	(A)	
20	CLANDOWN .....	(H)	
27	PAULTON .....	(A)	
November 3	WESTBURY .....	(H)	
10	MELKSHAM .....	(A)	
24	CHIPPENHAM .....	(H)	
December 1	WOOTTON BASSETT .....	(A)	
8	SWINDON B.R. ....	(H)	
15	STONEHOUSE .....	(H)	
22	PURTON .....	(A)	
29	CALNE .....	(H)	

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January 5	DEVIZES .....	(A)	
19	WARMINSTER .....	(A)	
26	PEASEDOWN .....	(H)	
February 2	CLANDOWN .....	(A)	
9	PAULTON .....	(H)	
16	WESTBURY .....	(A)	
23	MELKSHAM .....	(H)	
March 2	CHIPPENHAM TOWN .....	(A)	
9	WOOTTON BASSETT .....	(H)	
16	SWINDON B.R. ....	(A)	
23	RADSTOCK .....	(A)	
	TROWBRIDGE (to be arranged) .....	(A)	



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O'Hara	*****	*****	3	-
Wollen	*****	*****	10	-
Trollope	*****	*****	10	-
Morgan	*****	*****	10	-
Owen	*****	*****	10	-
Woodruff	*****	*****	10	-
Summerbee	*****	*****	1	-
Darcy	*****	*****	9	3
Hunt	*****	*****	10	5
Smith	*****	*****	10	3
Atkins	*****	*****	3	-
Smart	*****	*****	6	1
Jackson	*****	*****	10	3
Chamberlain	*****	*****	1	-

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Hicks	*****	*****	3	-
Turner	*****	*****	2	-
Hellin	*****	*****	6	-
Dawson	*****	*****	6	-
Smart	*****	*****	3	-
McPherson	*****	*****	6	-
Harber	*****	*****	6	-
Shergold	*****	*****	3	-
Darcy	*****	*****	1	-
Stevens	*****	*****	6	6
Leggett	*****	*****	5	2
Chamberlain	*****	*****	6	2
Weaver	*****	*****	4	2
Rogers	*****	*****	5	-
Colsell	*****	*****	1	-
Atkins	*****	*****	1	-
Summerbee	*****	*****	1	1



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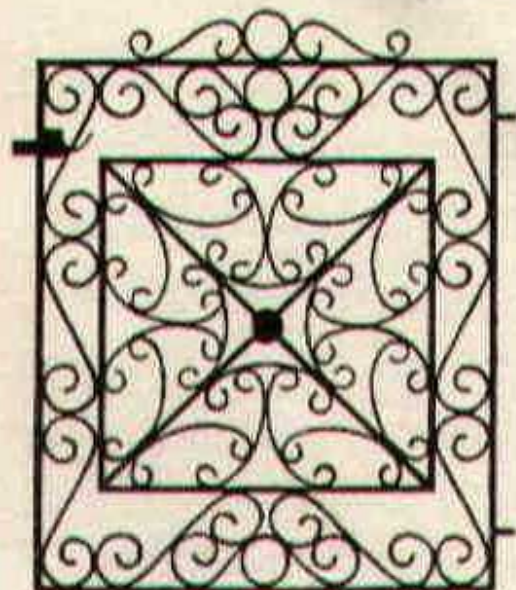
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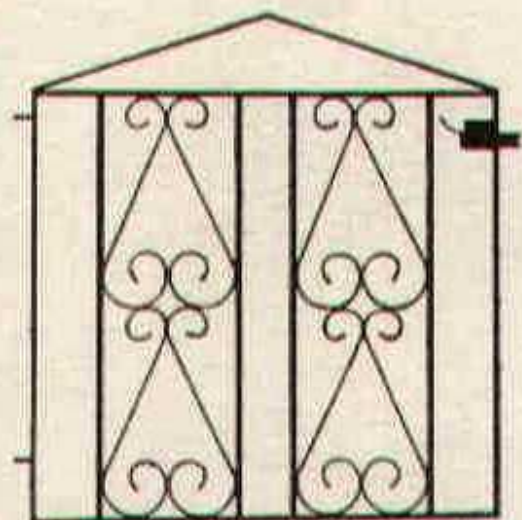




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