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CLUB NOTES

We returned to winning form on Tuesday. The game against Bristol Rovers was indeed a hard-fought one. No quarter asked and none given, every one of the twenty-two players giving one hundred per cent. from start to finish. It was indeed a real local derby, enjoyed by a fifteen thousand crowd. The pace was very fast indeed and did not slacken in the least, even if some of the usual academic football was missing. Bristol proved to be a very good side, and for a long spell in the second half really dominated the game. One wonders what would have happened if Hamilton, the Rovers inside-left, had accepted an excellent chance in the first fifteen minutes of the game. Swindon certainly accepted their opportunities, even if the opposing defence was at fault with the second goal.

Our friend the "Sports Reporter" attributes the defeat at Halifax to complacency and relaxation. Was that really the reason? Does a team playing confident, relaxed football lose many games? Surely a team that plays well within itself and continues with its usual style, even if a goal down, is a good

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CLUB NOTES - continued

one. That is the hallmark of a great side. Too often have we lost games because of "trying too hard", instead of keeping to our style of real football. Frequently it has been said — and Swindon has been really criticised in this — "Why go on defence?" I would rather see the team lose by 3—4 than make a goalless defensive draw. Well, even when three goals up Swindon continued to attack in their cool, confident style. It is recognized that the sign of a great player is the fact that he always has ample time to carry out what he is doing. No matter how fast the bowling, a good batsman has ample time to execute his strokes. No matter how fast the pace of the game, the good footballer is always able to get into the open space, and also produce his shot or pass. This is not complacency. For my part, I hope our team will continue to play confident, relaxed football, because I know they will also fight all the way.

These boys of ours were the disappointed ones. We have been acquainted with them long enough to understand their feelings. We know their background, their make-up, and their ambitions. They are real Swindon boys, and we know what the Town Football Club means to them. They are dedicated footballers, and one-club men.

Now to today's game. Watford are enjoying an excellent season, and are in the proud position of "League leaders", with a fine record:

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CLUB NOTES - continued

They will be keen to keep their position, so today's game should be a very fine one. May we all enjoy a grand game of open attacking football.

We must once again appeal to spectators not to cross the playing pitch after the game. This is a special directive from the Football Association, who definitely state: "It is the duty of all clubs to see that no spectator encroaches on the playing pitch, otherwise they will be in danger of having their ground closed".

Please adhere to this request. Thank you!

OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we entertain Watford Football Club, currently the Division III leaders. We remember many hard games in the past with the Club and have no doubt that today's match will be no exception. Last season, when the two teams met at the County Ground, the result was a 3—1 win for Swindon. Our goals were scored by Smith (2) and Weaver.

Details of the Watford players are as follows:—

BILL BARBER

Bill only made four appearances for the club in the Combination side last season, as he was in the Services. He was demobbed at the beginning of August.

BOBBY BELL

Bobby was one of the unfortunate trio who broke a leg last season. The accident occurred against Portsmouth at Easter, but after special treatment during the summer is fighting fit for this season.

FREDDIE BUNCE

Freddie made 44 first team appearances last season and scored 11 goals. This will be his eighth season at Vicarage Road.

GEORGE CATLEUGH

This is the ninth season for George with Watford. Sustained a broken leg against Notts County in March. Has now played 354 games for the club since coming from Nuneaton in 1954.

SAMMY CHUNG

Now entering his sixth season at Watford. Sammy has been retained as a player, but will have other responsibilities as a coach.

JOHN FAIRBROTHER

Last season for John ended at Shepherds Bush in February, when he broke a leg against the Rangers. However, he has made a good recovery.

TONY GREGORY

Originally a wing-forward, Tony has settled down at wing-half and proved to be one of the most consistent players last season. During his spare time is engaged in engineering.

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OUR VISITORS - continued

JIMMY LINTON

Became a part-time player last year and follows his calling as a joiner during the week.

VINCE McNEICE

This will be Vince's sixth season with the club. He became the first Watford player to receive a maximum benefit last March.

KEN NICHOLAS

A former Youth International, Ken made 31 appearances last year. Occasional excursions upfield in the past have resulted in several goals for Ken.

ANDY PORTER

Andy's appearances were equally divided between both sides last season. Is entering his fourth season with the club.

DAVE UNDERWOOD

The only ever-present player in the side last season. He nearly missed the record when falling through a window, just before the last game at Grimsby.

RON CRISP

This will be Ron's second season as a professional. Was leading goalscorer last season with 13 goals from 34 games.

COLIN MELDRUM

After desiring to return home to Scotland at the end of last season, Colin has decided to stay another 12 months.

GEORGE HARRIS

George joined the club from Newport County in April 1962 and was only able to play in one game against Bradford.

TERRY MANCINI

Terry has made good progress since becoming a professional in July 1961. Worked hard as an entertainer at a holiday camp during the close season.

OUR VISITORS - continued

BOBBY BROWN

Joined the professional staff in November 1961 after a spell with Fulham as an amateur. Scored 7 goals in 21 appearances. Has several amateur International caps.

RAY PEACOCK

A former Junior, Ray became a professional on a part-time basis in 1961, but is now a full-time member of the staff.

JOHN RYDEN

Previously with Alloa and Accrington Stanley, John joined the staff in 1961 from Tottenham.

DAI WARD

Joined Bristol Rovers after National Service in 1954 and played over 200 games scoring 96 goals. Transferred to Cardiff in 1961, scoring 18 goals in 35 games. Selected for Wales 3 times.

BUNNY LARKIN

Formerly with Birmingham and Norwich, he joined Watford from Doncaster in June 1962. Prefers wing-half, but is a competent inside forward.

TERRY STACEY

Terry came to Watford from Plymouth Argyle in July 1962.

BOBBY HOWFIELD

Bobby has returned to Watford after being with Crewe and Aldershot.

ERIC BURGESS

One of three Juniors signed as professionals during last close season.

MEL BRISBANE

Signed full professional forms after being with the club as an apprentice.

BRIAN OWEN

A former apprentice professional. Brian signed as a full-time player in July 1962.

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DIVISION III FIXTURE LIST

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
August 18	BARNSELY	(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)	3-0
25	DARLINGTON (Cup)	(H)	4-0
29	HALIFAX TOWN	(A)	3-4
October 2	BRISTOL ROVERS	(H)	3-0
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	BARNSELY	(H)	
22	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(A)	
26	BRADFORD	(A)	
29	BRADFORD	(H)	

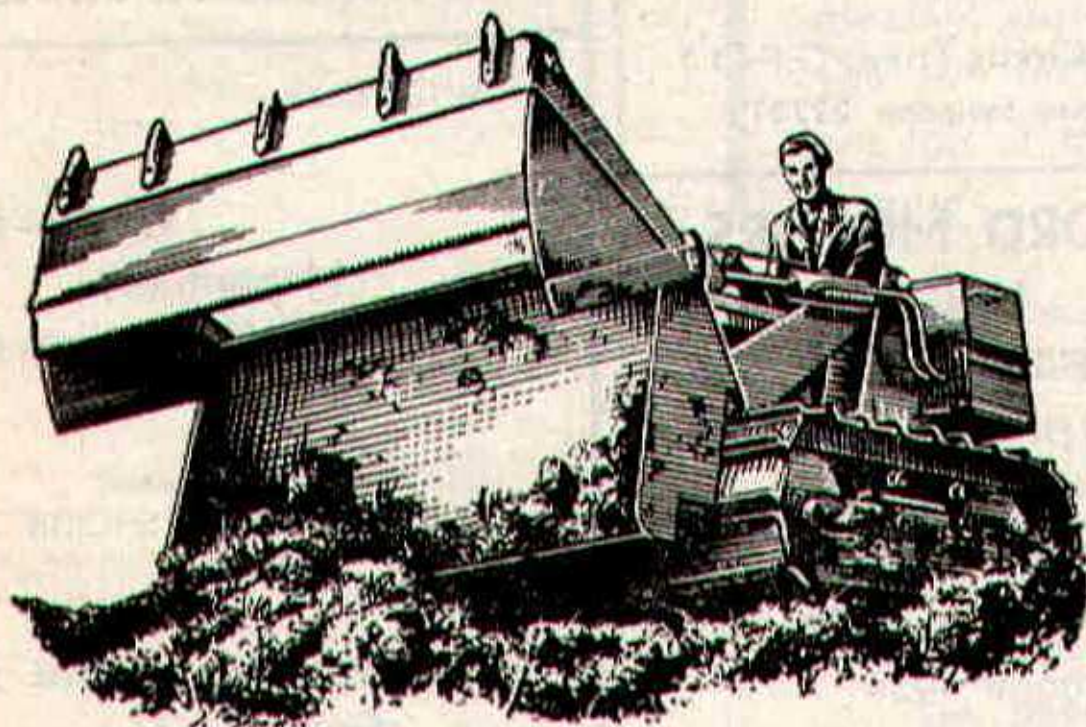
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January 5	(3) COLCHESTER UNITED	(A)	
12	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(H)	
19	HULL CITY	(A)	
26	(4) SHREWSBURY TOWN	(H)	
February 2	CRYSTAL PALACE	(H)	
9	WREXHAM	(A)	
16	(5) HALIFAX TOWN	(H)	
23	WATFORD	(A)	
March 2	BRISTOL CITY	(H)	
8	(6) READING	(A)	
16	PORT 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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Darcy (11)



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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

The announcement that Jimmy Dickinson, the Portsmouth and former England half-back, played in his 650th League game last Saturday, prompted an enquiry which we have just received, as to the number of League games in which Maurice Owen has played.

We have not had an opportunity to refer to official statistics, but a friend, whose records have proved accurate in the past, informs us that he makes the number 529 up to the end of last season.

Given average luck, therefore, Maurice should be approaching his sixth century by the end of the current season.

From West Country connections we regularly receive news concerning Plymouth Argyle. It appears that all concerned with the club are delighted with the form of David Corbett, who has established himself as a warm favourite of the crowd, and is regarded as a fine capture. It is always good to hear news of former Swindon players proving successful.

From a North Country source we have had a first-hand account of the amazing match at Halifax. The points surrendered there and, in somewhat similar circumstances, in the home match against Northampton, would have made a surprising difference to the Town's position in the League.

However, the team will have plenty of opportunities to redeem themselves, and we hope that by the time these notes are read (they are being written prior to the match against Bristol Rovers), something may have been done to obliterate

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES - continued

the unhappy memory of last Saturday's game.

We heard a novel suggestion for the elimination of the congested fixture list caused by the League Cup.

The proposer advocated that this competition should commence immediately after the First Round proper of the F.A. Cup.

Clubs defeated in the latter competition would then commence to participate in the League Cup, and other League clubs would not be required to do so until they had been knocked out of the F.A. Cup. They would therefore gain byes in the League Cup, equivalent in number to the rounds in which they play in the F.A. Cup, and would therefore profit by exemption in the League Cup to the extent of their success in the more popular competition.

This would have the advantage of

- (1) reducing the number of overall matches played, and eliminating the early season congestion of fixtures;
- (2) providing a new interest for clubs losing in the early rounds of the F.A. Cup;
- (3) making it possible for clubs whose opponents are playing in the F.A. Cup to provide a fixture for their supporters, to replace a postponed League match on a Saturday;
- (4) possibly providing an inducement for some of the Division I clubs not at present participating in the League Cup Competition, to do so.

No doubt there would be some technical points to be ironed out, but the suggestion seems to be worthy of consideration.

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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)	3-3
October 23	COVENTRY CITY	(H)	.....
27	ALDERSHOT	(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)
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26	SOUTHAMPTON	(H)
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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)	2-0
29	FROME	(H)	3-0
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)	

FORTHCOMING MATCHES

THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 11th, 1962

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SWINDON TOWN

v.

BRISTOL ROVERS

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 1962

ENGLISH SCHOOLS SHIELD

SWINDON BOYS

v.

WOKINGHAM BOYS

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1962

DIVISION III

SWINDON TOWN

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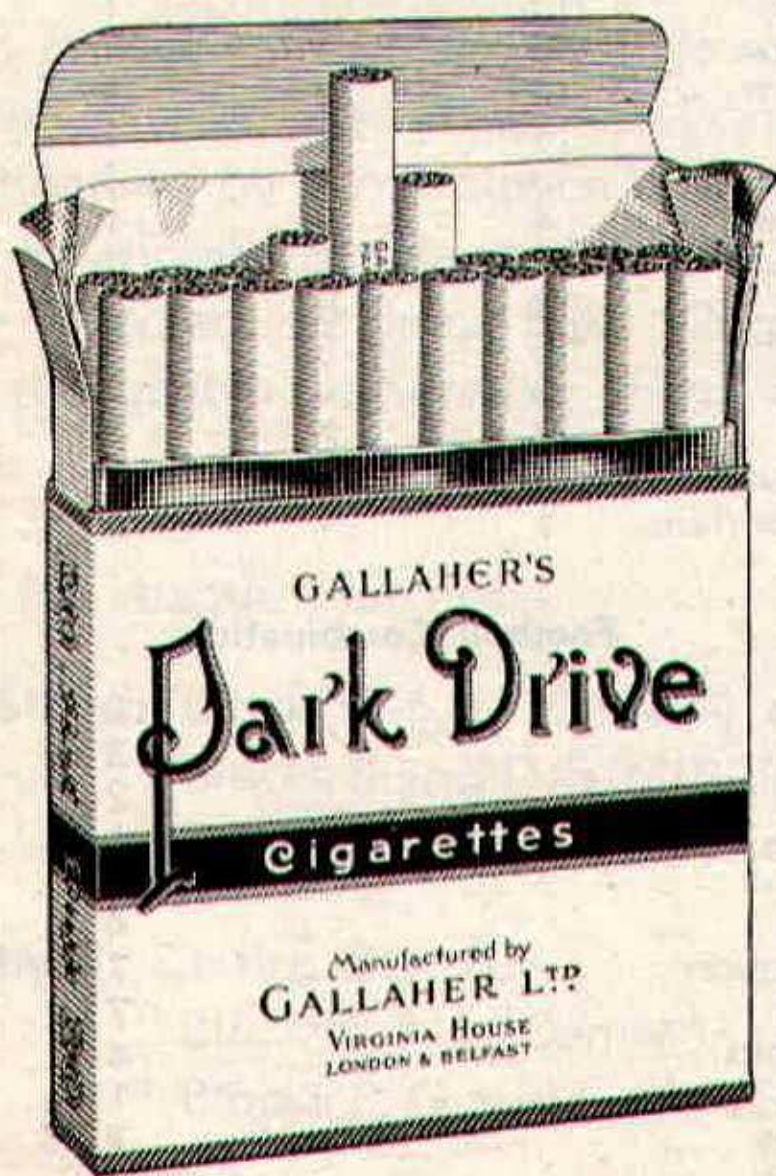
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	Division III		League Cup	
	Appearances	Goals	Appearances	Goals
Turner	10	—	1	—
O'Hara	3	—	—	—
Wollen	13	—	1	—
Trollope	13	1	1	—
Morgan	13	—	1	—
Owen	13	1	1	—
Woodruff	13	1	1	—
Summerbee	4	—	1	—
Darcy	11	3	1	—
Hunt	13	8	1	—
Smith	13	5	1	3
Atkins	3	—	—	—
Smart	7	2	—	—
Jackson	13	5	1	1
Chamberlain	1	—	—	—

Football Combination

O'Hara	.....	.....	.....	2	—
Hicks	.....	.....	.....	3	—
Turner	.....	.....	.....	2	—
Hellin	.....	.....	.....	6	—
Dawson	.....	.....	.....	7	—
Smart	.....	.....	.....	4	1
McPherson	.....	.....	.....	7	—
Harber	.....	.....	.....	7	—
Shergold	.....	.....	.....	4	—
Darcy	.....	.....	.....	1	—
Stevens	.....	.....	.....	7	6
Leggett	5	2
Chamberlain	7	2
Weaver	5	2
Rogers	6	1
Colsell	1	—
Atkins	2	1
Summerbee	1	1

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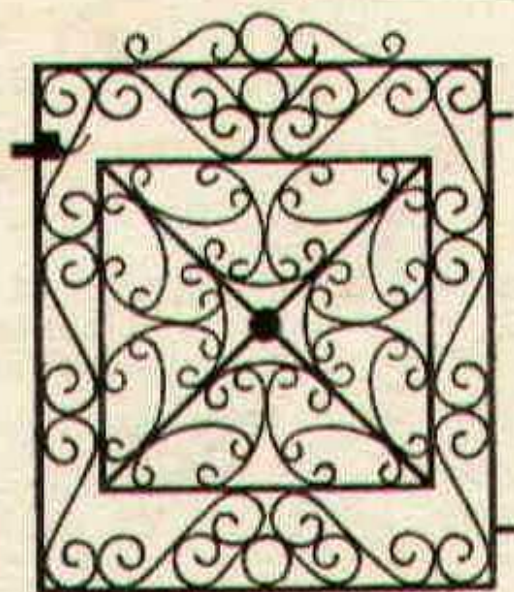
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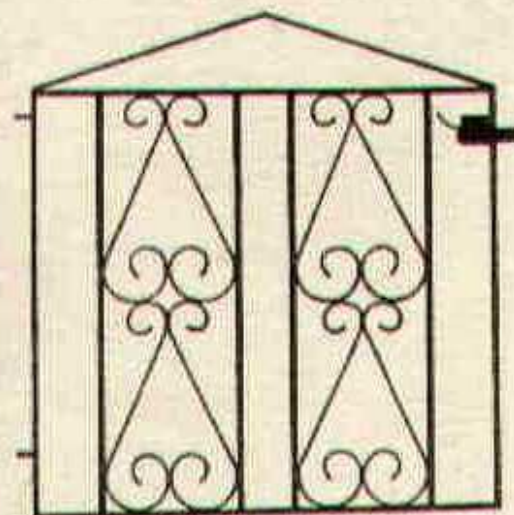
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