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## CLUB NOTES

This evening's game will, we hope, see promotion finally settled. One does not talk of such matters until the deal is finally clinched. However, with two games more to be played, and our nearest rivals, Port Vale and Coventry, five points below our total and three games to be played, Swindon is certainly in a strong position. To go above us both clubs have to win their remaining matches and Swindon lose both their games. A win puts us right out in front, and even a draw would give the Club second place in the table on goal average.

However, we look forward with confidence, although Shrewsbury, our opponents, have often proved themselves a "bogey" team.

We earnestly appeal to all our supporters to be tolerant; do not expect too much from the lads, especially in the early stages of the game. Often the tension of playing at home affects our team. It has even affected Everton, winners of Division I. It appears of late that their best displays, until last Saturday, have been in away games.

So please, forgive mistakes and slips; let the team settle down to play the football of which we know it is capable. We know your feelings and expression are due to disappointment,



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## CLUB NOTES - continued

but remember the players are even more disappointed; then can arise the position known as "trying too hard".

Everyone knows that the boys will give of their best for the full ninety minutes. Encourage them, help them, forgive them, even for missed chances. Don't let slip the opportunity we have waited for over the years. Patience please for the appropriate ending to an exceptional year.

Throughout the season we reproduced photographs of the players. Tonight in this, our last league programme, we print with no apologies, the Board of Directors. The men who "get little praise, and many kicks". Actually the Board at Swindon is one of the most stable and long-serving of any in the country. The total number of years of service rendered by these men is well over 130, an average of 13 years a person — two members with over 20 years, three over 13 years, and 4 over 10 years.

The loyalty and long service is often mentioned by other clubs. The composition of some Boards change quite frequently.

One wonders what makes these men devote so much time voluntarily and accept responsibility in the cause of football. It has always been the desire of the Club to provide higher grade football, but it has faced over the years many "ups and downs".

Supporters will remember it was only a few years ago when the Football Club was in real danger of "closing down". That fact in many ways helped to make the Board more united and determined to go forward. Men were prepared to make great sacrifices to save football in Swindon. It has been a long, uphill struggle, but today, we hope, sees the fruition of a definite and firm policy, namely, the development of our own players. It is the intention to continue in the same manner.



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## OUR VISITORS

This evening we extend a very warm welcome to the Directors, Officials and Players of Shrewsbury Town.

At our earlier encounter this season, goals from Mike Summerbee and Cliff Jackson enabled us to bring home both points with a 2-1 victory.

We sincerely hope that we can emulate the feat tonight, and hope that all have a very enjoyable game.

Appended below are details of players from whom tonight's team will be selected:-

### **Joseph Paul Miller (Goalkeeper)**

Born at Wolverhampton, he was an amateur with Walsall prior to signing as a pro. for Shrewsbury in July, 1959. Graduated with St. Nicholas Boys' Club of Newport, Salop; he stands 5ft. 11½in. and weighs 12st. 7lb.

### **George Walters (Right Back)**

Commences his seventh season and took a benefit last season. Wolverhampton-born, he signed pro. in February, 1957. A converted wing half, he stands 6ft. and weighs 12st. 7lb.

### **Henry Gordon Skeeck (Left Back)**

Lancashire-born at Earlstown and joined Shrewsbury from Runcorn in 1954. A strong and enthusiastic player who scales 5ft. 10in. and weighs 12st. 3lb. Already had one benefit.

### **Joseph Burt Wallace (Right or Centre Half)**

Amateur in Oct. 1952, he signed professional in February 1954. Discovered at a nearby Army camp, he is a native of Glasgow and an extremely good ball-player. Stands 6ft. 1in. and weighs 11st. 3lb. He is the local cricket club groundsman.

### **Edward John Orton Hemsley (Right or Left Half)**

Native of Stoke-on-Trent, this 18-year-old made a good impression last season. Is also a Worcestershire cricketer and was formerly an amateur with Wolves and Highley Miners. Height 5ft. 9in., weight 10st. 12lb. He is a player with a future.

### **Terence Stephan Morrall (Centre Half)**

Native of Birmingham, he was signed from Aston Villa in April, 1961 and injured in his debut. Dogged by bad luck last season, he gained his place to become a tower of strength in the middle. Stands 6ft. and weighs 12st. 5lb.



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### **Albert George Harley (Right or Left Half)**

Born in Chester and joined the ground staff from Lache F.C. in April, 1956. Professional in May, 1957. At 22 took a benefit last season. A non-stop player; stands 5ft. 9in. and weighs 10st. 6lb.

### **David Harold Pountney (Wing Half)**

This Baschurch-born player is at home at centre half and inside forward. Signed amateur from Myddle in February, 1957 and pro. in September, 1957. Qualifies at 23 for a benefit this season. Stands 5ft. 10½in. and weighs 12st. 7lb.

### **Peter Dolby (Wing Half)**

Native of Derby, Peter is a real utility man, having played full back, centre half, and inside forward. Signed from Heanor Town in February, 1960. Stands 6ft. and weighs 11st. 7lb.

### **David George Goodall (Centre or Wing Half)**

Madeley-born, joined the ground staff from school in August 1958. Not tall, but very good in the air. Signed professional in May, 1961. Height 5ft. 8in. and weight 10st. 10lb.

### **Michael John Kenning (Outside Right)**

Signed from Aston Villa in summer of 1961. Native of Birmingham, he showed by his speed and good shooting that he is a powerful winger. Stands 5ft. 8in. and weighs 10st. 6lb.

### **James Christopher McLaughlin (Outside Left)**

Born in Londonderry and was a bargain buy from Birmingham City in July, 1960. Gained four Irish caps last season and has been a prolific goalscorer for Shrewsbury Town.

### **George Arthur Rowley (Inside Left)**

Player-manager of the Club, he has already beaten Dixie Dean's Football League scoring record of 379 goals and is well on the way to overhauling the record of 410 by Jimmy McGrory. Native of Wolverhampton, joined Shrewsbury in June, 1958 and was formerly with West Brom., Fulham, and Leicester City. Stands 5ft. 11½in. and weighs 14st. 2lb.

### **Malcolm John Starkey (Inside Forward)**

Native of Nottingham, and formerly with Blackpool. He signed for Shrewsbury in June, 1959. A good golfer and a whole-hearted player on the football field. Stands 5ft. 8in. and weighs 11st. 2lb.

### **Derek Malcolm Dawes (Inside Forward)**

Native of Dawley, has been on the ground staff and an apprentice since



## OUR VISITORS—continued

July, 1959. Recently signed professional, he is a quick, clever player with excellent prospects. Lightly built at 5ft. 7½in. and weighs 10st.

### **Harry Middleton (Centre Forward)**

Native of Birmingham, he joined from Portsmouth in February, 1962 and was formerly with Wolves and Scunthorpe. A quick-moving leader. Height 5ft. 11in., weight 12st.

### **William John Nixon (Inside Forward)**

Born at Ballynahinch. This Irish lad, not quite 21, is well built at 5ft. 11in. and 12st. 4lb. Joined Town from Norwich City in March, 1962 and was formerly with Distillery.

### **Frank James Clarke (Centre Forward)**

Native of Wolverhampton, this 20-year-old signed pro. in November, 1961 after two and a half seasons as an amateur. Slightly built, he stands 5ft. 10in. and weighs 10st. 4lb.

## APPRENTICE PROFESSIONALS

### **William John Leonard Beel (Goalkeeper)**

Apprentice pro. in February, 1961, he is a native of Leominster and joined from Leominster Town. Stands 6ft. and weighs 13st.

### **Antony Gregory (Full Back)**

Native of Dawley, ex. Shropshire Schools' Boy Apprentice in April, 1962. Stands 5ft. 8in. and weighs 10st. 2lb.

### **Thomas Peter Wall (Full Back)**

Native of Westbury, Salop. Apprentice pro. in April, 1961 after a season as an amateur. Stands 5ft. 11in. and weighs 11st. 6lb.

### **Anthony Thomas Harris (Wing Half)**

Born Berrington, Salop. App. pro. January, 1962, after half a season as an amateur. Stands 5ft. 10½in. and weighs 11st. 7lb. Ex Shropshire Schools' Captain.

### **Graham Edward French (Outside Left)**

Native of Wolverhampton. App. pro. May 1961 after a short spell as an amateur. Once on Huddersfield's books, this 17-year-old did enough in a dozen first team games to suggest he has a good future. Stands 5ft. 9in. and weighs 12st.

### **Michael Kenneth Pragg (Centre Forward)**

The Club's Assistant Secretary, he gained amateur international honours in 1962 and has also appeared in the first team. Numerous honours for Shropshire amateur and youth teams. Native of Shrewsbury; stands 5ft. 8in. and weighs 11st.



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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)	3-1
9	BRISTOL ROVERS	(A)	0-2
13	BRISTOL CITY	(A)	2-2
20	READING	(H)	1-1
27	PORT VALE	(A)	1-2
November 3	(1) READING	(H)	4-2
10	MILLWALL	(A)	4-3
17	SOUTHEND UNITED	(H)	4-1
24	(2) YEOVIL	(A)	2-0
December 1	NOTTS COUNTY	(H)	3-1
8	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A.	(A)	0-0
15	BARNSELY	(H)	2-1
26	BRADFORD	(A)	0-2
1963			
January 12	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(H)	5-0
19	HULL CITY	(A)	0-0A
26	(3) LUTON TOWN	(A)	2-0
29	(4) EVERTON	(H)	1-5
February 2	CRYSTAL PALACE	(H)	1-0
23	WATFORD	(A)	3-3
27	WREXHAM	(A)	0-0
March 2	BRISTOL CITY	(H)	3-2
8	(6) READING	(A)	2-1
16	PORT VALE	(H)	2-3
23	SHREWSBURY TOWN	(A)	2-1
26	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(A)	1-1
30	(S.F.) MILLWALL	(H)	1-0
April 2	BRADFORD	(H)	2-1
6	SOUTHEND UNITED	(A)	1-1
12	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(H)	2-3
13	COLCHESTER UNITED	(H)	6-1
15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(A)	1-3
20	NOTTS COUNTY	(A)	0-2
27	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A.	(H)	2-1
30	CARLISLE UNITED	(H)	2-0
May 4	HALIFAX TOWN	(H)	1-1
6	COLCHESTER UNITED	(A)	2-0
14	SHREWSBURY TOWN	(H)	
18	HULL CITY	(A)	



### DIVISION III

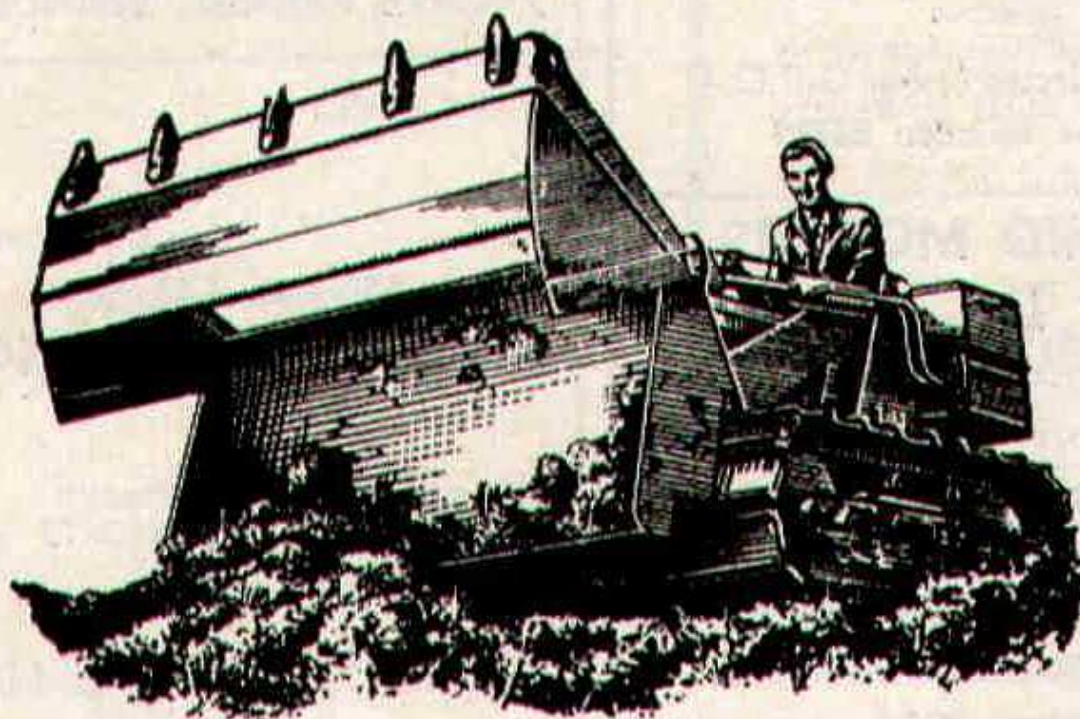
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<b>SWINDON TOWN</b> .....	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>
Bournemouth .....	44	18	15	11	63	45	51
Port Vale .....	44	21	8	15	68	57	50
Peterborough Utd. ....	45	20	10	15	93	75	50
Coventry City .....	43	17	16	10	79	66	50
Notts County .....	44	18	12	14	66	73	48
Southend United .....	44	18	11	15	74	77	47
Colchester United .....	44	18	11	15	73	85	47
Hull City .....	43	19	8	16	72	64	46
Wrexham .....	43	19	8	16	82	81	46
Queen's Park Rangers .....	44	17	10	17	84	73	44
Bristol City .....	45	15	13	17	96	90	43
Crystal Palace .....	42	15	12	15	61	57	42
Shrewsbury Town .....	44	15	12	17	81	79	42
Watford .....	45	17	8	20	81	83	42
Millwall .....	43	14	13	16	75	79	41
Barnsley .....	44	15	11	18	62	66	41
Reading .....	45	16	8	21	72	74	40
Bradford .....	46	14	12	20	79	97	40
Bristol Rovers .....	43	13	11	19	65	84	37
Brighton and H.A. ....	45	12	11	22	58	84	35
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These teams are subject  
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(0) Clarke (9) Dawes (8) Gregson (7)  
Dolby (5) Harley (4)  
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## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

At the time of writing, excitement is growing in the neighbourhood, as the Town stand on the threshold of the Second Division. We trust that all will go well tonight and that these may be the last notes which we shall write for a Third Division match programme.

We wondered after the Halifax game whether we were going to fall at the last hurdle, but fortunately, Coventry faltered on the same day, and then "the Robins" returned to form at Colchester.

Whatever the final result, all will agree that it has been a splendid season for, in the excitement of awaiting our fate in the League, we must not forget the run in the Cup, culminating in the match with Everton, which, in spite of the result, we all enjoyed so much.

We have received letters of thanks from the Officials of Toc H and of the Swindon Schools' Football Association in respect of the recent match collections.

Have you purchased your ticket for the Derby Draw yet? These are available at one shilling from any member of the Committee or from competition agents.

Next season's competition may be run in a form which will cater both for those who preferred the former "three team competition", and for those who like the present "lucky number scheme". Our Competition Secretaries are at present considering a scheme to please all tastes, and we look forward to the same degree of support as has been accorded to us in the past.

Once again a reminder regarding the Dance to be held at Messrs. McIlroy's on Friday, May 31st, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are obtainable at 5/- from any Committee member or



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## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES - continued

from our Social Secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ranger, of 52 Medgbury Road, who are making every effort to make this a memorable event — particularly if it proves to be a Celebration Dance.

We hope to have the privilege of welcoming His Worship the Mayor, the Mayoress, and their deputies, while the members of the Town F.C. Board, the Officials and Players will also be present.

During the evening a cheque for a very substantial amount will be presented to the Directors of the Football Club.

In this, our final League programme notes, we must conclude in a thankful mood — we are grateful to all who have tolerated our shortcomings and have patronised our efforts.

We hope that members will watch for the date of our Annual General Meeting, to be held during the summer, and that they will attend in large numbers. We shall welcome fresh ideas, constructive criticism and additional workers.

We are grateful to the players who have entertained us during the season, including those who, through force of circumstances, are not able to play at present — T. Wollen, J. Smith and A. Darcy in particular — but who have made valuable contributions to the successes of the team.

Then, a word about Maurice Owen, who, in the future, may not figure regularly in the first team but who will always retain his place in our affections and will always command our respect. There is still a place for him in the Club — his experience and conduct make him an ideal mentor for the younger players.

Finally, the writer would express personal thanks for the kindness of the Directors and Management in placing this space at the disposal of this Club, and for the unfailing courtesy received from them throughout the season.



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# 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)	3-1
	13	PEASEDOWN .....	(A)	2-1
	20	CLANDOWN .....	(H)	6-0
	27	PAULTON .....	(A)	1-1
November	3	WESTBURY .....	(H)	5-4
	10	MELKSHAM .....	(A)	0-3
	24	CHIPPENHAM .....	(H)	6-1
December	1	WOOTTON BASSETT .....	(A)	4-1
	8	PAULTON R. ....	(H)	5-2
	15	STONEHOUSE .....	(H)	4-0
	22	PURTON .....	(A)	5-0
	29	CALNE .....	(H)	P

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	January 5	DEVIZES .....	(A)	P
	19	WARMINSTER .....	(A)	P
	26	PEASEDOWN .....	(H)	20-1
February	2	CLANDOWN .....	(A)	P
	16	WESTBURY .....	(A)	P
	23	MELKSHAM .....	(H)	P
March	2	CHIPPENHAM TOWN .....	(A)	11-0
	9	CLANDOWN .....	(A)	1-0
	23	RADSTOCK .....	(A)	1-1
	30	TROWBRIDGE .....	(A)	5-2
April	3	DEVIZES .....	(A)	3-1
	6	MELKSHAM .....	(H)	3-1
	10	SWINDON B.R. ....	(A)	3-0
	13	WESTBURY .....	(A)	3-1
	20	WARMINSTER .....	(A)	7-0
	24	WOOTTON BASSETT .....	(H)	5-1
	27	CALNE .....	(H)	5-1



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**SWINDON TOWN**  
**v.**

**ALL STARS XI**

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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)	2-0
27	ALDERSHOT .....	(H)	0-0
November 7	LEYTON ORIENT .....	(A)	3-6
10	BRIGHTON .....	(H)	1-0
27	BRENTFORD .....	(H)	2-2
December 8	CHARLTON .....	(A)	2-2
11	FULHAM .....	(H)	6-1
19	PORTSMOUTH .....	(A)	3-1
22	BIRMINGHAM .....	(A)	0-3
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January 1	READING .....	(H)	P
9	READING .....	(A)	P
15	BOURNEMOUTH and B.A. ....	(H)	3-1
19	SOUTHEND .....	(A)	P
29	WATFORD .....	(H)	P
February 4	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS .....	(A)	P
6	CHELSEA .....	(A)	0-3
9	BIRMINGHAM .....	(H)	4-2
12	MILLWALL .....	(H)	3-3
26	SOUTHAMPTON .....	(H)	0-0
March 6	COVENTRY CITY .....	(A)	P
9	ALDERSHOT .....	(A)	P
11	SOUTHEND UNITED .....	(A)	3-1
19	LEYTON ORIENT .....	(H)	3-1
23	BRIGHTON .....	(A)	0-1
April 6	PORTSMOUTH .....	(H)	1-2
9	BRENTFORD .....	(A)	1-2
16	CHARLTON .....	(H)	0-3
22	FULHAM .....	(A)	3-4
May 7	READING .....	(H)	6-1
11	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS .....	(A)	3-1
18	READING .....	(A)	.....
15	WATFORD .....	(H)	.....



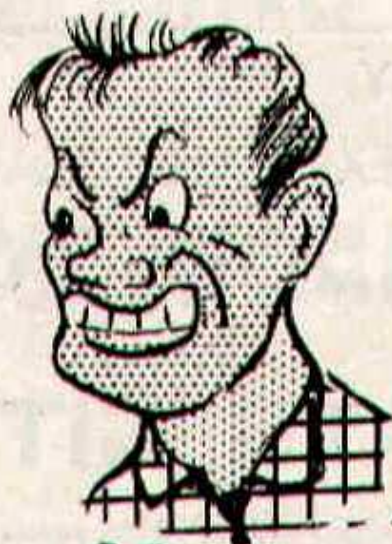


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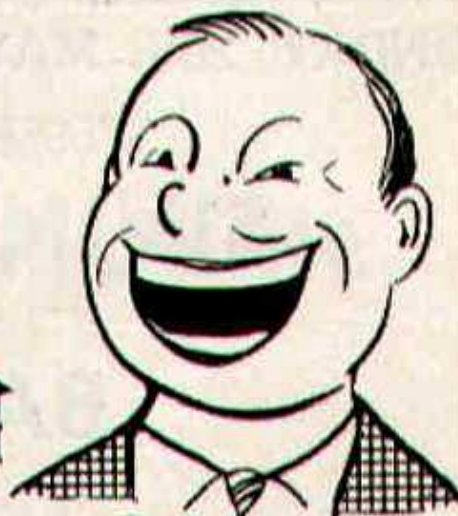
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*v.*

**WATFORD**

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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**MONDAY, 20th MAY, 1963**

WESSEX YOUTH LEAGUE

**SWINDON TOWN**

*v.*

**BATH CITY**

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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**TUESDAY, 21st MAY, 1963**

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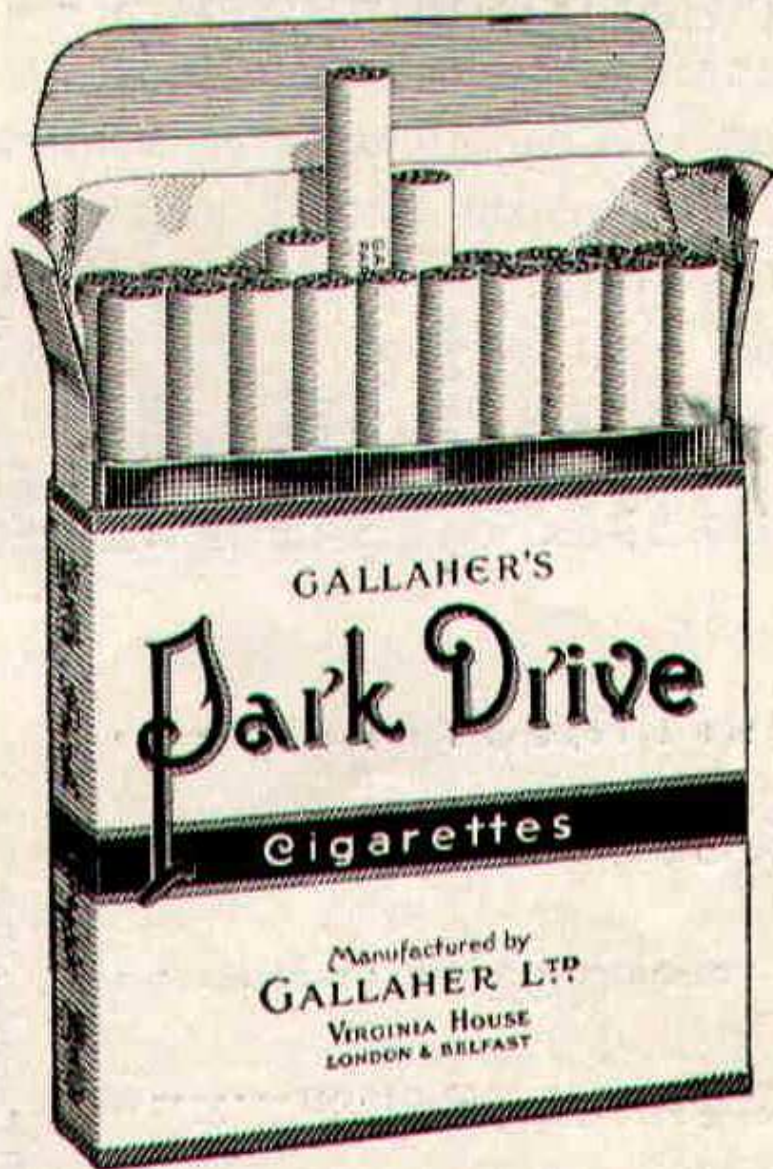
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Owen	27	Darcy	4	1
Woodruff	42	Stevens	23	20
Summerbee	35	Leggett	24	5
Darcy	26	Weaver	11	4
Hunt	41	Rogers	17	2
Jackson	40	Colsell	4	-
Smith	40	Atkins	16	7
Smart	8	Summerbee	4	2
McPherson	28	Mellor	3	-
Atkins	7	Leyton	1	-
Stevens	12	Jackson	4	2
Rogers	7	Huxford	17	-
Chamberlain	1	Owen	6	-
Dawson	11	Peapell	2	-
Huxford	1	Trollope	1	-
Harber	2	Morgan	1	-
Weaver	3	Woodruff	1	-
		Hunt	1	1
		Chamberlain	7	2
		Smith	1	1
		Tabor	2	-
		Plumb	4	-
		Collins	2	-
		Lloyd	1	-

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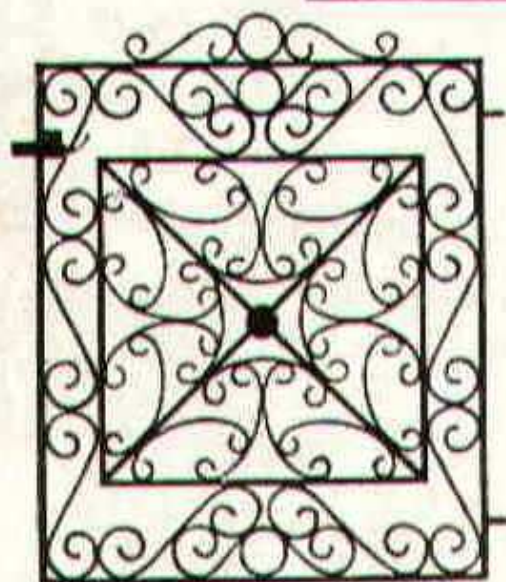
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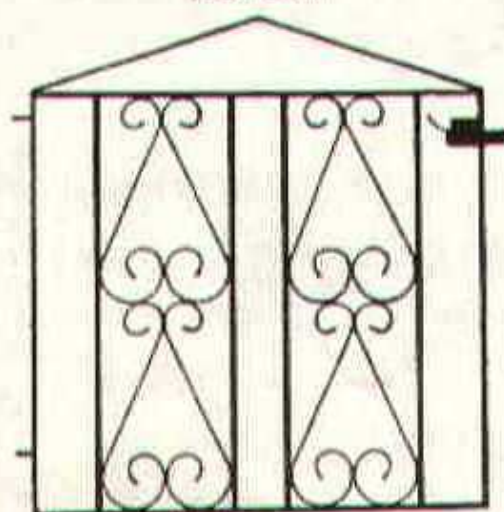




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