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SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1963

SWINDON TOWN

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Official **4^D** Programme

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EDITORIAL

A Warm Welcome to our New Guests

It wasn't our lucky day at Elland Road where the team gave one of its best performances against promotion chasing Leeds United only to be beaten by the odd goal in three.

We got off to a bad start when Brayley Reynolds injured his foot within a minute of the kick-off. While he was getting attention in the dressing room, Leeds scored a very dubious goal while many seemed to think was offside.

Not even these quick and early blows upset our lads who played with such tremendous spirit that when Reynolds returned the side more than held its own. A magnificent goal by Reynolds was a fitting reward for his own pluck and determination in overcoming a severe handicap and the team's contribution to a game which had plenty to interest the 22,000 spectators who never stopped urging their players on with encouraging cheers.

When everything pointed to a draw, Leeds snapped the winner in the last quarter, and were indeed fortunate to get both points.

A REMARKABLE RUN

This afternoon we take on another team with promotion ambitions. They are Swindon Town, who are having an amazing and remarkable run in their first season in the Second Division. We are pleased to extend them a cordial welcome.

Editorial—continued

Swindon, like ourselves, have concentrated on developing their own talent. The majority of today's side are local boys.

Manager Bert Head has been able to mould them into a very compact and useful side which does not know the meaning of the word defeat.

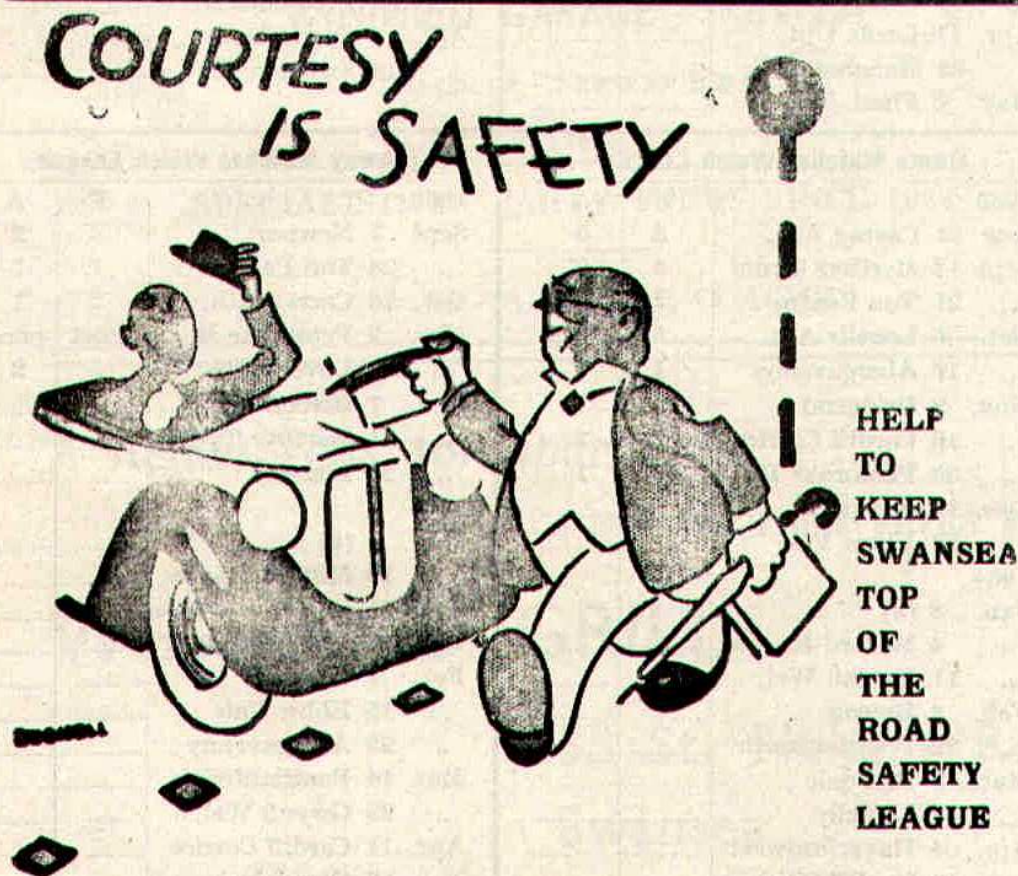
Their record is an impressive one indeed. They have only lost four matches out of 20 and have ten wins to their credit. A goals aggregate of 33 "for" to 19 "against" surely speaks for itself.

YOUNG ENGLAND CAP

Inside right Ernie Hunt is an England Under-23 international who has been getting his share of goals and making them for others. Don Rogers, at outside left, has been attracting the attention of a number of clubs and with Mike Summerbee on the other flank, make up a lively pair of wingers.

Ken McPherson is, of course, the former Newport County inside forward, who has been doing a fine job of work at centre half.

Everything points to as keen and interesting struggle as any we have had this season.



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FIXTURE LISTS

Home Matches Football League

	F	A
1963		
Aug. 24 Grimsby Town	1	1
Sept 3 Derby County	2	1
" 7 Leyton O.	1	0
" 17 Huddersfield T.	1	2
" 28 Middlesbrough	2	1
Oct. 15 Norwich City	3	1
" 26 Rotherham U.	4	2
Nov. 9 Bury	0	2
" 23 Sunderland	1	2
Dec. 7 (2) Swindon T.	.....	.....
" 20 Preston N. E.	.....	.....
" 26 Charlton Ath.	.....	.....
1964		
Jan. 18 Scunthorpe U.	.....	.....
Feb. 4 Southampton	.....	.....
" 15 (5) Newcastle U.	.....	.....
" 29 Northampton T.	.....	.....
Mar. 14 (S.F.) Portsm'th	.....	.....
" 28 Cardiff City	.....	.....
" 31 Plymouth A.	.....	.....
Apr. 11 Leeds Utd.	.....	.....
" 25 Manchester C.	.....	.....
May 2 Final	.....	.....

Away Matches Football League

	F	A
1963		
Aug 28 Derby County	0	3
" 31 Preston N. E.	3	3
Sept 10 Huddersfield T.	0	1
" 12 Scunthorpe U.	2	2
" 21 Southampton	0	4
Oct. 5 Newcastle U.	1	4
" 9 Portsmouth	0	0
" 19 Cardiff City	1	1
Nov. 2 Manchester C.	0	1
" 16 (1) N'th'pt'n T.	3	2
" 30 Leeds Utd.	1	2
Dec. 13 Grimsby T.	.....	.....
" 28 Charlton Ath.	.....	.....
1964		
Jan. 11 Leyton O.	.....	.....
Feb. 8 Middlesbrough	.....	.....
" 22 Norwich City	.....	.....
Mar 7 Rotherham U.	.....	.....
" 21 Bury	.....	.....
" 30 Plymouth A.	.....	.....
Apr. 4 Sunderland	.....	.....
" 18 Swindon T.	.....	.....

Home Matches Welsh League

	F	A
1963		
Aug 31 Caerau Ath.	3	0
Sept 14 Merthyr Tydfil	4	0
" 21 Ton Pentre	1	0
Oct. 5 Lovells Ath.	5	0
" 19 Abergavenny	1	1
Nov. 2 Bridgend	10	1
" 16 Cardiff Corries	2	2
" 30 Pembroke B.	3	1
Dec. 14 Newport	.....	.....
" 28 Ebbw Vale	.....	.....
1964		
Jan. 4 (3)	.....	.....
" 4 Milford Haven	.....	.....
" 11 Gwynfi Wel.	.....	.....
Feb. 8 Brecon	.....	.....
" 22 Pontllanfraith	.....	.....
Mar. 7 Ferndale	.....	.....
" 30 Llanelly
Apr. 4 Haverfordwest
" 18 Cardiff City

Away Matches Welsh League

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1963		
Sept 7 Newport	4	2
" 28 Ton Pentre	1	1
Oct. 26 Caerau Ath.	2	1
Nov. 9 Pembroke B.	Post	poned
" 23 Lovells Ath.	5	2
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" 21 Merthyr Tydfil
" 26 Llanelly
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" 25 (4)
" 25 Haverfordwest
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" 15 Ebbw Vale
" 29 Abergavenny
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" 25 Bridgend

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Friday, 20th December—PRESTON NORTH END	Football League
Kick-off 7.15 p.m.	
Thursday, 26th December—CHARLTON ATH.	Football League
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.	
Saturday, 28th December—EBBW VALE	Welsh League
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.	
Saturday, 4th January—MILFORD HAVEN	Welsh League
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Saturday, 11th January—GWYNFI	Welsh League
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Left

Dwyer
(1)

Evans, R.
(2)

Hughes
(3)

Johnson
(4)

Purcell
(5)

Williams, H.
(6)

Jones
(7)

Draper
(8)

Todl
(9)

McLaughlin
(10)

Evans B.
(11)

Referee
H. Horner,
Coventry



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(Red Flag)
R. J. Edwardes
(Yellow Flag)

(11)
Rogers

(10)
Shergold

(9)
Smith

(8)
Smart

(7)
Summerbee

(6)
Woodruff

(5)
McPherson

(4)
Morgan

(3)
Trollope

(2)
Wollen

(1)
Turner

Left

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Right

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Soccer Believe It or Not

Andrew Beattie managed clubs in three divisions in less than a month in 1952. He was with Stockport until appointed on April 18 by Huddersfield, who were relegated to the Second on May 3.

All with Derby County together in season 1945-46 were a complete line of forwards comprising Sammy Crooks, Raich Carter, Dave McCulloch, Peter Doherty, and "Dally" Duncan. Every one had then completed a career century of Football League goals - the only club case of its kind in history.

On the evening of April 2, 1949, Southampton led the Second Division by EIGHT points, but they missed promotion by a point. Fulham and West Brom being the pair to ascend. There has never been such another sensational promotion miss.

The Duncan Edwards Football Club, a memorial to the Manchester United and England half-back who was a victim of the Munich air crash in February, 1958, was formed in his native Dudley in September, 1959. It was the only time a club has been named after a player.

Grimsby Town have met in Football League matches all the other 91 clubs apart from Aldershot and Oxford; Bradford have missed only Oxford; Port Vale have played all but Villa, Sunderland and Oxford; and Brentford all but Burnley, Scunthorpe and Carlisle.

When Frank Crawley a Scottish back, made his first appearance for Lincoln City following his transfer from Blackburn Rovers in 1925 a knee injury caused him to go off after 20 minutes, and he never played for the club again.

Soccer in England has never been played in more intense heat than on the opening day of season 1906-07. It was 90 in the shade in some parts of the country, and many players collapsed through sheer exhaustion.

No other team ever went through so many consecutive Football League matches without conceding a goal as Millwall in the Third Division South in 1926. No side scored against them in all 11 games in a row between February 26 and April 10 inclusive.

Twin brothers Peter and David Jackson made their Football League debut in the same day in October, 1954, with Wrexham signed for Bradford City together as amateurs in March 1955, and as pros in July 1957, and moved together to Tranmere Rovers in July, 1961.

Don McEvoy was a centre half with two Yorkshire Clubs when both in turn were relegated one season and promoted the next. With Huddersfield Town he went down in 1952 and up in 1953; with Sheffield Wednesday he went down in 1955 and up in 1956.

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PEN PICTURES

SWINDON TOWN

John Trollope (Left Back). A local boy who joined the Swindon ground staff from school. Was selected for the First Team at the beginning of the season 1960/61, when he was 16 years old and was ever present during that season and last season. Maximum appearances in the League side during 1962/63.

Terry Wollen (Right Back). Another local boy who made his debut for the First Team when 16 years old. He played the majority of first team games during Season 1960/61 and last season. Out with injury during latter half of the season.

Keith Morgan (Right Half). Team Captain. A strong, attacking wing-half, who joined Swindon as a youth player from Westbury. Played in every first team game during 1960/61 season and missed only three games last year through injury.

Mike Summerbee (Outside right). He is another product of the Swindon Youth policy. Formerly played at Centre forward, but has now made the outside right berth his own.

Bob Woodruff (Wing half). Another local born player who came to the town direct from the Swindon Schoolboys' team. Has played at centre-forward and inside forward in the senior side.

Arnold Darcy (Outside left). In spite of his lack of inches he is a strong forceful winger with a powerful shot.

Bill Atkins (Inside forward). Joined Swindon from Aston Villa at the end of the 1958/59 season. Was demobbed mid-way through last season and quickly made the inside left position his own.

Ken McPherson (Centre half). Signed from Newport County in August, 1961, he is a player with a reputation for hard work. Originally a centre forward he has proved he has the ability to take over in defence.

Jack Smith (Centre forward). Joined the Robins from Watford during the 1960/61 season. A strong, forceful player with the ability to get the unexpected goal.

Roger Smart (Wing half). Another local born player who joined the club direct from the Swindon schoolboys team. At 17 he made the Centre forward berth in the Reserve team his own. More recently converted to a wing half,

Owen Dawson (Full back). Signed during the close season from Portsmouth. Was a former Youth International and is expected to challenge for first team honours this season.

Mike Turner (Goal keeper). Just demobbed from the R.A.F. Took over in goal following an injury to O'Hara last season and is expected to make strong bids for the first team position this season.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

Hospitals Broadcast Fund. The Collection at the Sunderland match for this Fund realised £56/3/9. Sincere thanks to all who contributed and to those who assisted in the collection. The Match is being broadcast again today to the patients at the Morriston, Mount Pleasant, Cefn Coed and Swansea Hospitals. This facility is much appreciated by the patients.

Junior Section Party next Monday at 6.0 p.m., Elysium Buildings, High Street, Swansea. Tickets 2/- inclusive on production of Membership Card will be available after the match at the Players' entrance.

We wish to remind Supporters to return money and counterfoils for the Christmas Draw by Saturday, 14th December. The Draw will take place at 8.0 p.m. on Monday, 16th December, at Elysium Buildings, High Street, Swansea. Members are invited to attend the Draw.

If you have not yet joined the Supporters' Club, why not do so now. Membership is only 2/- per season and insures you against accident or death whilst travelling by coach or rail to organised away matches and also whilst attending as spectators on any ground in Great Britain and Northern Ireland at which an official recognised match is being played.

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HALF TIME SCORES

A	Charlton Athletic v. Sunderland
B	Derby County v. Rotherham
C	Grimsby Town v. Northampton
D	Huddersfield Town v. Portsmouth
E	Leyton Orient v. Manchester City
F	Middlesbrough v. Norwich
G	Newcastle United v. Scunthorpe
H	Plymouth v. Leeds
K	Preston v. Bury
L	Southampton v. Cardiff

APPEARANCES AND GOAL SCORERS

	Football League		Welsh League	
	Appearance	Goals	Appearance	Goal
NOEL DWYER	17		1	
JOHN KING	2		6	
HARRY GRIFFITHS	9		2	
BRIAN HUGHES	11		3	
PETER DAVIES	16		1	
MIKE JOHNSON	19			
ROY SAUNDERS			5	
BARRIE JONES	20	4		
KEN MORGANS	3		5	
BRAYLEY REYNOLDS	16	5		
KEITH TODD	14	4		
HERBIE WILLIAMS	20	2		
GRAHAM WILLIAMS			3	2
BRIAN PURCELL	4		7	
GLYN DAVIES			4	
EDDIE THOMAS	16	4	1	2
ROY EVANS	20	1		
JIMMY McLAUGHLIN	9	1	2	3
DEREK DRAPER	13	1	2	1
MALCOLM GILLIGAN			6	4
MIKE HAYES			9	2
IOAN REES			11	9
PETER RODON			5	1
BRIAN THOMAS			10	
DAVID WARD			8	
ALAN WILKINS	1		10	3
BRIAN EVANS	9	2	5	3
ANTHONY HUGHES			7	9
LESLIE HARRIS			11	
COLIN PARK	1		5	
GEORGIO CHINAGLIA			2	2
ALAN JONES			1	
OWN GOAL		2		

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	Goals						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Leeds United	20	12	7	1	38	15	31
Sunderland	21	13	4	4	38	20	30
Preston North End	20	11	7	2	40	28	29
Swindon Town	20	10	6	4	33	19	26
Charlton Athletic	20	11	3	6	42	38	25
Portsmouth	21	9	5	7	40	32	23
Middlesbrough	19	9	4	6	38	21	22
Southampton	18	8	4	6	37	31	20
Northampton	20	9	2	9	31	31	20
Cardiff	19	7	6	6	29	30	20
Manchester City	19	7	5	7	32	31	19
Derby County	19	7	5	7	22	26	19
Newcastle United	20	8	2	10	35	38	18
Leyton Orient	19	7	4	8	23	31	18
Swansea Town	20	6	5	9	26	35	17
Rotherham United	19	6	4	9	34	39	16
Huddersfield Town	20	7	2	11	27	35	16
Bury	19	6	3	10	27	31	15
Norwich City	20	5	5	10	33	41	15
Scunthorpe United	18	4	5	9	14	22	13
Grimsby Town	20	3	6	11	20	39	12
Plymouth Argyle	21	1	6	14	20	46	8

TEAMS AND RESULTS

Saturday, 23rd November v. Sunderland (Lost 2-1). Dwyer; Evans, Hughes; Johnson, Purcell, Williams; Jones, Draper, Thomas, Reynolds, McLaughlin. Goal scored by Thomas.

Saturday, 30th November v. Leeds (Lost 2-1). Dwyer; Evans, Hughes; Johnson, Purcell, Williams H.; Jones, Draper, Thomas, Reynolds, McLaughlin. Goal scored by Reynolds.

Saturday, 23rd November v. Lovells (Won 5-2). Park; Griffiths, Harris; Hayes, Thomas, Saunders; Evans, Rodon, Hughes, Rees, Williams. Goals scored by Evans, Rees, Williams and Hughes (2).

Saturday, 30th November v. Pembroke (Won 3-1). King, Ward; Harris, Hayes, Thomas, Davies P.; Evans, Wilkins, Hughes, Rees, Williams. Goals scored by Hughes, Rees and Williams.

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