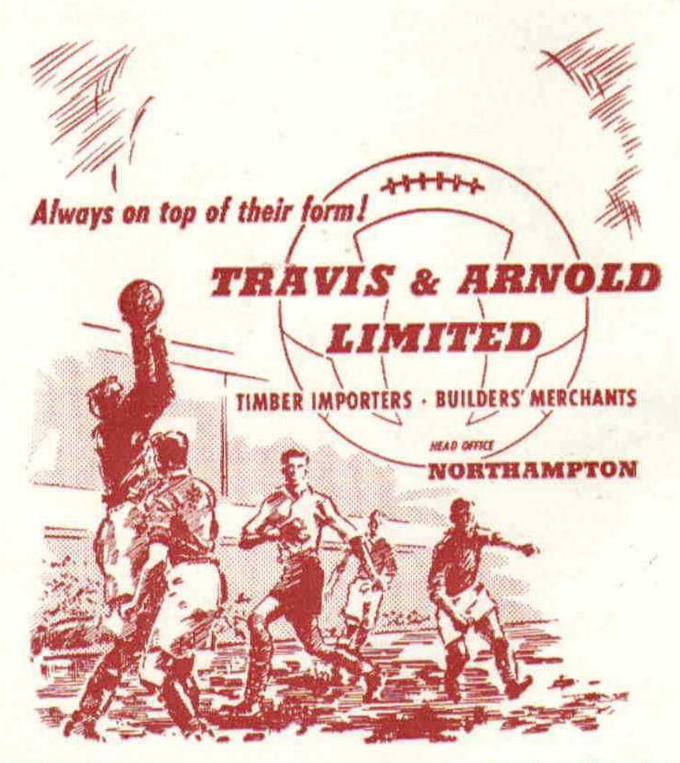


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"COBBLERS" v. SWINDON TOWN

Football League, Division II.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1964. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

CLUB NOTES

Our promotion colleagues of two years ago, Swindon, are visitors today. We give them a special welcome and hope the game will be as enjoyable as so many more between the two clubs have been. The game last season attracted 18,177, the biggest home attendance last term. A number of them came with Swindon, as they generally do, and we expect today's crowd will be augmented by a number of Wiltshire fans. Weare pleased to see them again.

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The Cobblers Board have decided to make no mid-season change in the control of the club. Mr. Fred York will continue as chairman until the end of the season, with Mr. Ted Buller again his vice-chairman. It was decided that in view of the success experienced this season it would be wrong to appoint a new chairman at this stage. The change of policy enables a future chairman to take-over at the end of a season, and be in charge during the close-season planning for the next term. It also means that the balance sheet for the current year will cover 11 months. up to the end of April instead of May 31 as previously.

Since the last programme notes the Cobblers have beaten Swansea, lost at Plymouth in the Football League Cup, and drawn 2—2 in a rousing game at Derby last Saturday. The Swansea game brought our first win over the Welsh side for 41 years. Swansea had won on their four previous visits to the County Ground, so our boys could feel pleased at laying this bogey. Tom Robson and Don Martin scored the goals.

The cuptie at Plymouth ended the Cobblers run of 18 unbeaten league and cup games. It was by the narrowest of margins. Plymouth's only goal followed a series of mishaps which prevented the clearing of what originally did not seem an alarming situation. Then our own forwards suffered an off-day. They made some excellent chances but could not utilise them. The side lacked Derek Leck, Mike Everett, Don Martin and Tom Robson. In all the circumstances, therefore, this was not a bad performance.

The boys showed they were not upset by the defeat when visiting Derby on Saturday, with Leck, Robson and Martin back again. But very soon Tom Robson had to go off with a cut head, and while he was absent, Derby scored. Martin hit a fine equaliser but Derby went ahead again after the interval.

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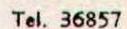
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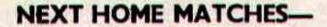
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In the closing minutes Bobby Brown headed a grand equaliser from Harry Walden's perfectly placed centre. A draw was a good result of a tussle that everyone praised.

Over the weekend we will all be wondering what the Cobblers fate will be in the F.A. Cup draw. We trust it is an attractive one, and if not at home, sufficiently near for the followers to travel in good numbers. Incidentally, the kick-off of the Bolton game on December 28th is 7.30 p.m.



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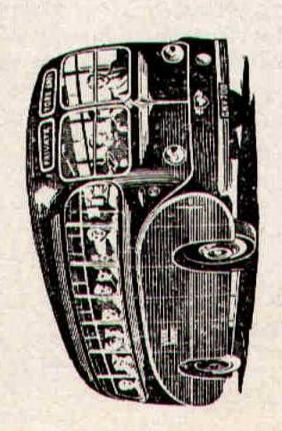
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OUR RESERVES

The Reserves ran into misfortune and defeat against Peterborough Reserves on the County Ground last Saturday, after a run of five games that produced 17 goals and nine points. Injuries and first team calls meant an even younger team than usual being fielded, particularly in defence, while Peterborough included several men of much experience.

But the big blow was when Billy Best, our top reserve scorer, was carried off after 40 minutes. He has fractured a shinbone and will be out some weeks. We all extend the hope that this lively young forward will make a rapid recovery and soon be back again. We were a goal down at that stage, and soon after, Peterborough scored a second, which our team protested had gone through a hole in the net.

The Reserves attack tried hard in the second-half, but were outnumbered and the experience of the Posh team told as well. Peterborough scored two more goals, but when the fourth one was obtained we were down to nine men, Colin Sharp being off injured. Nevertheless the boys did not give up, and near the end Brian Etheridge shot a really good goal.

The previous week the Reserves won 3—1 when visiting Crystal Palace. Brian Etheridge scored the first-half goal with Bobby Hunt and Ron Walton adding two more before the Palace replied from a penalty.

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OWEN DAWSON (right-back).—Born Hatfield. Signed from Portsmouth June, 1962. Was a former Youth International.

JOHN TROLLOPE (left-back).—Born Swindon. 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 season 1961/62.

KEITH MORGAN (right-half).—Born Trowbridge. Team Captain. A strong attacking wing-half, who joined Swindon as a youth player from Westbury. Made maximum appearances during 1962/3/4.

TOM HALLETT (centre-half).—Born Glynneath. Signed from Leeds United July 1963. Fast and tenacious player.

ROGER SMART (left-half).—Born Swindon. 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, later converted to a wing-half.

MIKE SUMMERBEE (outside-right).—Born Cheltenham. He is another product of the Swindon Youth policy. Formerly played at centre-forward, but has now made the outside-right berth his own.

ERNIE HUNT (inside-right.—Born Swindon. Joined the Club's ground staff from school. A member of the first team at 16 years of age. A local boy, he was top goal-scorer 1960-61 and 1961-62. Capped for England Under 23's during 1962-3.

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DONALD ROGERS (outside-left).—Born Paulton. A much sought after player. An England youth player who it seems is destined for further honours.

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