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#### **CLUB NOTES**

The Christmas holiday was not such a happy and successful one as we all hoped.

Unfortunately, the game on Boxing Day was played on a very hard, slippery surface, when mistakes were so easily made.

In view of the weather conditions, the game itself was splendid, and certainly played in the right spirit by both teams. Few fouls (and those only technical ones), no delaying tactics or time-wasting, and certainly no questioning of decisions. Really good entertainment.

Swindon, rather unluckily we thought, lost another home game. They deserved at least one point. Norwich were a fine footballing side, playing well within themselves to a certain pattern. Swindon enjoyed by far the greater portion of the play, even in the second half when reduced to ten men, owing to an injury to Keith Morgan at the very beginning of this period of play. At times we were well on top, but our opponents' defensive play was first class. When it seemed certain the game would end in a 0—0 draw, Norwich scored a well-taken goal by inside-right Bolland, after a quick break out from a session of attacks by Swindon. There were only four minutes remaining for play when the vital goal was scored. As we said, a well-taken goal, but at that moment Norwich certainly had the run

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of the ball, and took full advantage.

So there we are: once again the fates were unkind. There is no doubt that when events are running badly, the luck seems to go against you. This year nothing seems to go right. We certainly thought after the fine victory at Leyton Orient (where we did get all the breaks) that we had at last turned the corner. Not so, however. Maybe 1965 will see the turn of the tide, and the team will once again get going to produce the type of football of which we know it is capable.

May we make a final appeal to those who occupy the Ring-Seats **not** to move until the game has **ended**. On Saturday last, as soon as Norwich scored spectators began to move away. This not only created a disturbance but also spoilt the whole atmosphere. Had supporters remained seated and urged on the team, our lads might even then have pulled the game round. Who knows? It certainly has been done before.

Both games due to be played on Monday, 28th December were cancelled because of the unfit state of the pitches. In view of injuries, this may have been an advantage to Swindon, but matches to be made up (especially away from home), will not help matters in the latter part of the season.

Today we meet real friends in Charlton. For many years they were doughty opponents in Division III. Then came their quick rise to fame. There has existed for many years a common bond between the two clubs, possibly because the present Chairman spent many years in this area. Swindonians are always assured of a warm welcome at The Valley.

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Again the response to this feature, giving supporters the opportunity to put their own points of view, has been most disappointing. Many write in similar vein — buy players. To show that we are not in a position to spend large sums of money, we give below details of the financial side of the gate against Norwich on Saturday last, probably one of the largest of the season.

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Others have mentioned the terrific amount of running about done by some of our players during a game. There is an old adage in football, which says: "Once a player stops running, he becomes a poor player." It is perfectly true. The teams composed of players always moving and wanting the ball are the most successful. A really great player is one who moves into position to receive the ball. In other words, as good off the ball as when he has it at his feet.

#### **OUR VISITORS**

#### CHARLTON ATHLETIC

#### PETER WAKEHAM (Goalkeeper)

Devon-born. First played for Torquay United, then Sunderland, from whom Charlton secured him in June, 1962.

#### MICHAEL ROSE (Goalkeeper)

Last season was his first as a professional and he played in the majority of League games. Former Barnet and St. Albans City amateur.

#### JOHN HEWIE (Right Back)

Charlton's longest-serving player. First joined the club in 1949 and has made nearly 450 League appearances. Has played in nine different League positions, including goalkeeper. Played for Scotland seventeen times.

#### BRIAN KINSEY (Left Back)

Born at Charlton. A former Bromley amateur. Played for years at outside left, but last season was successfully converted to left back.

#### DAVID STOCKS (Full Back)

Born at Dulwich and is a product of London and Surrey Schools football. Signed professional in January, 1962 and made his League debut in April of that year.

#### MICHAEL BAILEY (Right Half)

Was secured from Gorleston in 1958, becoming a professional in 1959. England Under 23, and full international.

#### FRANK HAYDOCK (Centre Half)

Secured from Manchester United in August 1963. Born at Eccles and made a number of first team appearances with United — was earlier a Blackpool amateur.

#### BRIAN TOCKNELL (Left Half)

Comes from Pretoria and played for South Africa before joining Charlton in July, 1959 — is at home in any of the half-back positions.

#### MICHAEL KENNING (Outside Right)

Was secured from Shrewsbury Town in November, 1962. Previously with Aston Villa. Born at Birmingham.

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#### ROY MATTHEWS (Inside Right)

Born at Slough, but learned his football at Arbroath, Scotland. Has filled most forward positions. Signed in April, 1957.

#### EDDIE FIRMANI (Centre Forward)

Returned to Charlton in 1963 after eight years in Italian football. An Italian international. First joined Charlton in 1950 along with Stuart Leary.

#### JIM RYAN (Centre Forward)

Ex-London policeman. Secured from the famous amateur club, Dulwich Hamlet, in February, 1963. Scored seventy-one goals last season.

#### CLIFF DURANDT (Inside Forward)

Cost Charlton their record fee when they secured him from Wolves in 1963. Comes from Johannesburg and is a versatile forward.

#### **DENNIS EDWARDS (Inside Forward)**

Former England amateur international. Secured from Wycombe Wanderers in 1959.

#### LEN GLOVER (Outside Left or Right)

A Londoner from Kennington who graduated through Charlton's junior teams. Became a professional in May, 1962.

#### KEITH PEACOCK (Inside Forward)

Born at Dartford. Signed professional in July 1962 when only seventeen and soon made his League debut. Can also play in the wing positions.

#### KEN JONES (Goalkeeper)

Joined Charlton in September last year after previously having several years' experience with Scunthorpe United; former Welsh Under-23 international.

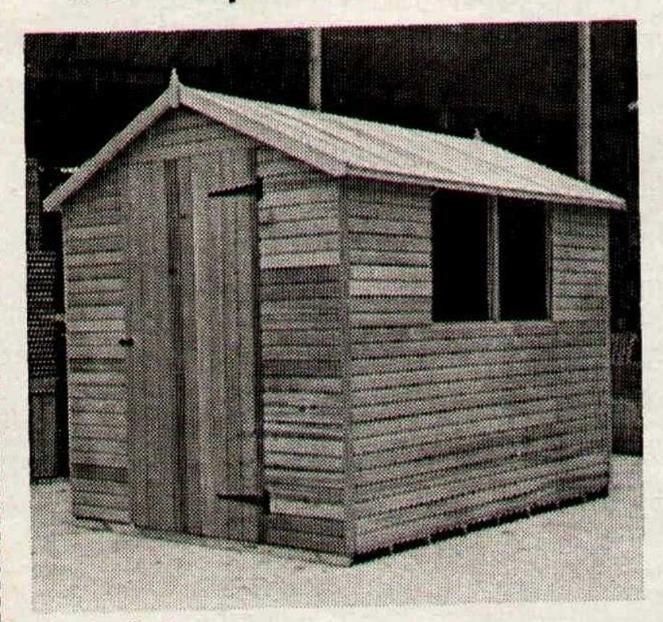
#### RALPH MILLER (Full Back)

Joined Charlton in September 1963 from the amateur club Slough F.C.—made his League debut a few weeks ago.

#### CHAS. GOUGH (Wing Half)

Signed professional for Charlton last season on leaving the Army — former Scottish amateur international.

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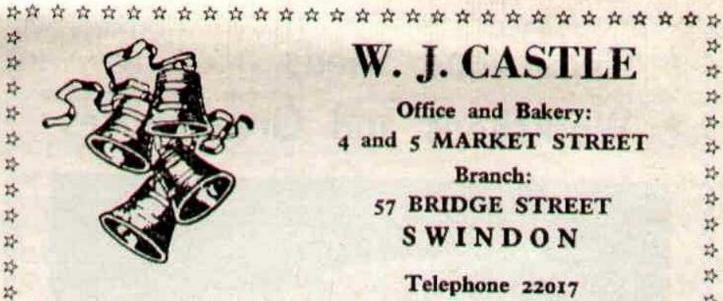


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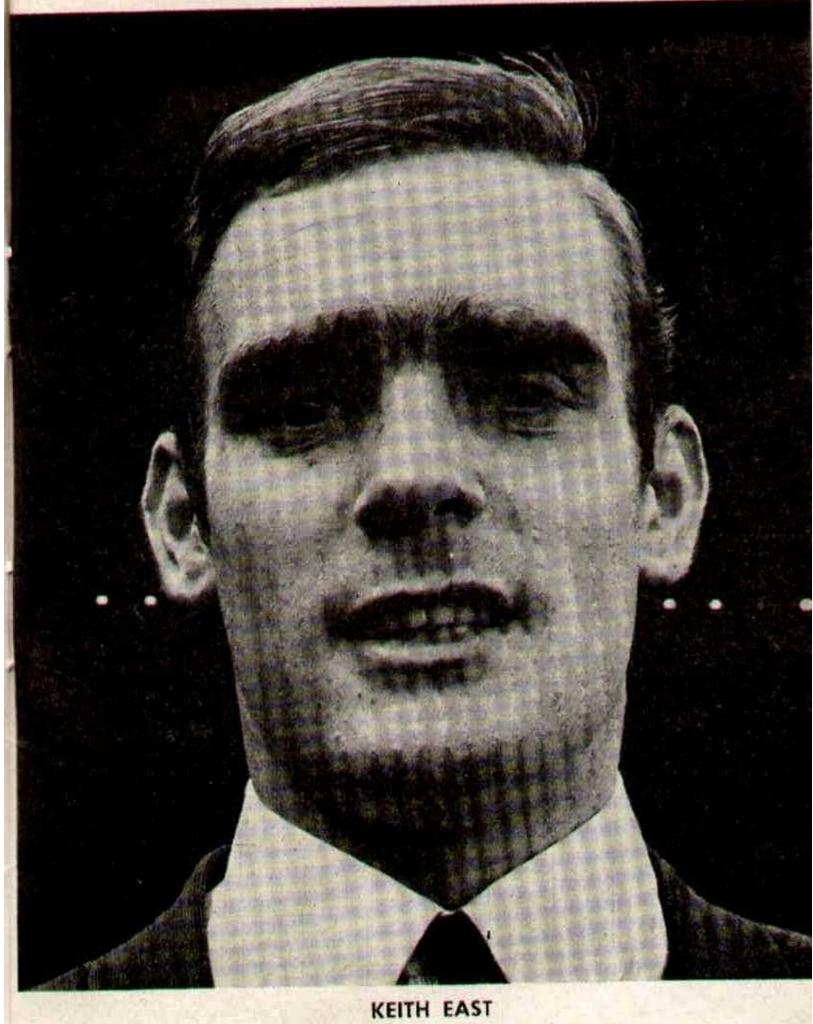
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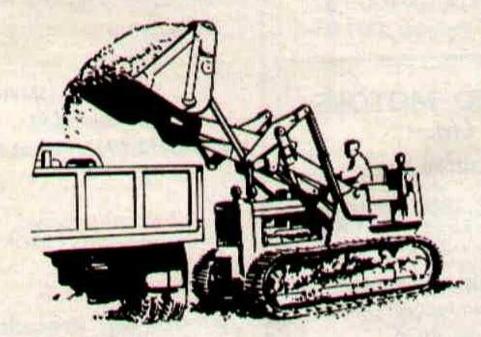
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25 29	LEYTON ORIENT	7111	1-0
September 2	CRYSTAL PALACE	(A)	1-3
5	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	(A)	2-3
8	SWANSEA TOWN	(H)	3-0
12	MANCHESTER CITY		0-1
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13	SOUTHAMPTON	1111	2-1
17	CARDIEE CITY	1111	3-3
24	PRESTON NORTH END		1-2
24 31	IPSWICH TOWN		3-1
November 7	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE		1-2
14	(1) BOLTON WANDERERS		1-3
	MIDDLESBROUGH		1-4
21 28	NEWCASTLE UNITED	(H)	1-6
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We wish all at the County Ground — Directorate, Management, Players and Supporters — a very Happy New Year. It will be the sincere hope of all who have the welfare of the Club at heart that fears of relegation may soon subside, so that we all may enjoy the matches with less tension than at present.

All who were present at the game with Norwich City must have left the ground with mixed feelings. The Town players showed plenty of endeavour and put their hearts into the game, only to be beaten by a late goal. Yet it must be confessed that Norwich were a splendid side, and few could grudge them their victory.

The move which brought their winning goal was worth travelling a long way to see, as was an earlier one, which also should have brought a goal, but the forward shot badly on that occasion.

We have been interested in letters which have recently been published in these programmes of late, particularly the latest concerning Cup-Tie tickets.

As the official commentary to the letter stated, this matter has caused quite a number of headaches in the past — both to the Football Club, and to our own Committee, yet on the whole, we have never heard of a true supporter being unable to gain admission.

It is, of course, unfortunately a fact that for some the season begins with the first Cup-tie, whatever the opposition may be. All clubs have this type of support, which is the main cause of the trouble.

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Crystal Palace	******	24	11	5	8	37	33	27
Southampton		23	10	6	7	51	36	26
Plymouth Argyle	*****	24	11	3	10	35	44	25
Derby County	.,,,,,	23	9	6	8	51	46	24
Preston North End	*****	24	8	8	8	46	50	24
Middlesbrough		23	9	5	9	44	37	23
Manchester City	*****	23	10	2	11	31	35	22
Rotherham United		23	9	4	10	46	45	22
Bury	*****	24	8	6	10	35	36	22
Leyton Orient	*****	24	8	6	10	35	48	22
Cardiff City	*****	23	6	9	8	33	34	21
Ipswich Town		24	6	9	9	40	48	21
Coventry City		24	8	5	11	37	44	21
Charlton Athletic	*****	22	8	4	10	38	43	20
Swansea Town		24	6	7	11	36	47	19
Swindon Town	******	24	9	1	14	39	53	19
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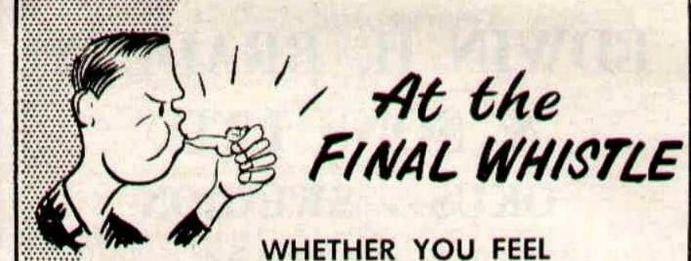
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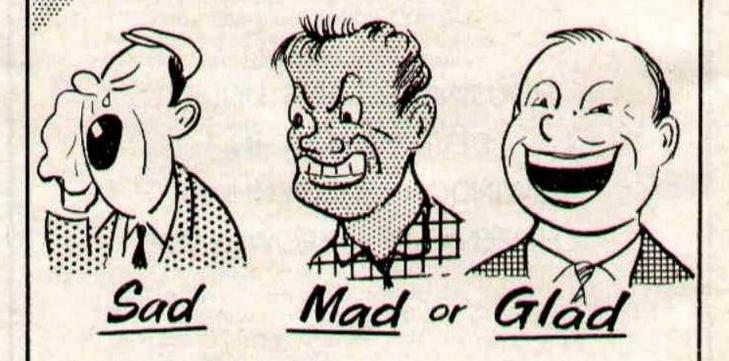
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