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Feb. 6 13 20 27	Charlton Athletic Manchester City (5) Ipswich Town Plymouth Argyle	Away Home Home Away	0 2 1	0 2 1	Feb 6 13 20	Grimsby	A	6	
Mar 2, 6, 13, 20, 27	Leyton Orient (6) Coventry City Middlesborough Newcastle United (S.F.) Nthampton T.	Home Home Away Home Away	3 0 5 1	0 2 3 1	Mar. 6	Gateshead York City	Away Home	6 2	
Apr 3 10 16* 17 19* 24	Southampton Huddersfield Town Swindon Town Bolton Wanderers Swindon Town Cardiff City	Away Home	0	3	Apr 3 5*	Bradford City Crewe Alex.	Home	1	
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Editor's Notes

Easter has long been the time for the decision of "who goes where" in football. It may very well be that some, or even several "ups" and "downs" will have been sorted by this evening.

Writing before any of the holiday matches were played—i.e. before our trip to Swindon on Good Friday—our own situation was by no means fully clarified.

The one vast disappointment of a topsy-turvy season has been the results, if not the performance, of our team before the home crowds. Last season's Millmoor record was a pretty good one, with fourteen matches won. This time we started with a fine seven successive match run . . . it proved too good to last.

READERS' QUERIES ANSWERED

Luke (11in. Mill, Park Gate) asks: What is United's best ever win since they were promoted to the Second Division?

Against Oldham at Millmoor on March 6th, 1954, when Rother-ham had goals scored by Burke 3, Grainger, Jackson, Noble (pen.) and Wilson.

KNOW YOUR GAME-by J.P.

The ball is OUT OF PLAY when the game has been halted by the referee; when the ball has COMPLETELY crossed the goalline or touch-line whether on the ground or in the air.

SWINDON TOWN-Pen Pictures of Players

Tony Hicks (Goalkeeper)—Born Swindon. A local boy and product of Swindon Junior football. Extremely agile and fearless. Signed professional September 1962.

Terry Wollen (Full Back)—Born Swindon. 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.

John Trollope (Full 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. Maximum appearances in the League side during 1962-63-64.

Keith Morgan (Half Back)—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.

Swindon Town Players Continued:-

Ken McPherson (Centre-Half)—Born West Hartlepool. 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 over in defence.

Roger Smart (Half-Back)—Born Swindon. Another local born player who joined the club direct from the Swindon schoolboys' team. At 17 made the centre-forward berth in the Reserve team his own, later converted to a wing-half.

Wilfred Shergold (Forward)—Born Swindon. Another product of the Swindon Youth policy. He is fast and can play in almost any position in the forward line.

Mike Summerbee—(Outside-right)—Born Cheltenham. He is another product of the Swindon Youth policy. He formerly played at centre-forward, but has now made it at outside-right.

Ernie Hunt (Inside Forward)—Born Swindon. Joined the Club's ground staff from school. A member of the first team at 16 years of age, he is a player of outstanding ability, for whom the Club has had many offers. A local boy, he was top goal-scorer 1960-61 and 1961-62. Capped for England Under 23's during 1962-63.

Bill Atkins (Inside Forward)—Born Solihull. Joned Swindon from Aston Vila at the end of 1958-59 season. A strong, ball-playing forward. He played several representative matches while in the Army. Since his demob, has quickly made the inside-left position his own.

Donald Rogers (Forward)—Born Paulton. A much sought-after player. An England youth player who it seems is destined for further honours.

Eoin Hand (Forward)—Born Dublin. Joined Swindon in the close season. Irish Youth Interational.

Keith East (Forward)—Signed from Portsmouth in the close season.

Frank Large (Forward)—Born Leeds. Signed from Northampton, March 1964. A very strong forceful player.

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Rotherham scorers: Guest, Farmer

Team: Quairney; Johnson, Warner; Marshall, Noble, Williams,

Grainger, Churms, Farmer, Guest, Wilson.

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	Points			Points	3
		Position		Total	Position
1951-52	42	9	58-59	29	20
52-53	41	12	59-60	47	8
53-54	49	5	60-61	37	15
54-55	54	3	61-62	41	9
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Oct 3	Sheffield United Sheffield Wed. (1) Bradford City	away 1 4	(I) away I 4		20 27	Sheffield Wed Chesterfield	away home away		
24 31	Sheffield Wed. (I) Newcastle United	home away	4	4	Mar 6	Grimsby Town Sheffield United Bradford City	home	!	3 2
Nov 7	Doncaster Rovers Second Round Ties	away	2	2	20		home	5	Î
21 28	Bradford (P.A.) Scunthorpe United	home	1	2	Apr 3	Doncaster Rovers Bradford (P.A.)	home	4	1
Dec 5 12 19 26	Second Round Ties Hull City NewcastleUnited Leeds United	away home home	0 2 1	5 1 2	16 17 24	Scunthorpe United Hull City Leeds United	away home away		

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