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## CLUB MATTERS

### **The Football League v. The Football League of Ireland:**

We are very pleased indeed that we have been asked by the Football League to stage this match at Boothferry Park on Wednesday, 27th October, 1965 at 7.30 p.m.

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Naturally we hope this will be the first of many top class matches to be allocated to us at Boothferry Park, for much hard work, effort and money has gone into making our ground worthy of such matches, and we sincerely hope therefore that the sporting public of Hull and East Riding will give their full support to this match which is con-

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### **Club Matters—Continued**

sidered to be one of the top football representative matches. The support given to this match could well be a decisive factor as to whether or not the Football League Management Committee allocate a further representative game to our club.

The prices of admission will remain as for our normal League matches, but full details of when tickets for the seats are available will be given as soon as possible.

The change of date for the August Bank Holiday this year may or may not have met with your approval. It will have been a personal choice depending on how it affected your working and domestic arrangements. Obviously for football clubs it provided some new problems. Just as clubs are getting into the swing of a new season, along comes a holiday, or at least a day upon which a holiday is taken by most people. Normally of course August Bank holiday has fallen before a season commences and has provided the odd day's rest from pre-season training routines without any complications. Now the holiday is taken after the season has commenced. However by the time you read these notes any such problems will have been resolved and everything will be back to normal. One small item must be resolved prior to the holiday and that is the printing of the programmes. Our printers will be having a break and so, as with programmes for the Christmas and Easter Holidays, we must prepare our 'copy' a little earlier than usual. One drawback is of course that we shall not be able to comment on our match versus Brighton, for if we left the preparation of the programme until after the match against Brighton there would not be sufficient time after the holiday this week to prepare the programme for tonight. We can however say a few words on the match versus Watford.

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#### **At Watford:**

Although playing conditions, due to torrential rain at the Vicarage Road Ground last Tuesday night might have made it difficult for the players to control the ball, our team put on a display which was given a favourable press by the Southern critics. Most of the London sportswriters were at the match as it was the only League game on in the London area.

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### **CLUB MATTERS—continued**

Chris Chilton scored the goal with a well placed shot to give us the lead at half-time. Early on in the second half we had two good chances to increase our lead but we did not make the most of these opportunities. For long spells our team dominated the game with well controlled movements. It was only in the late stages of the game that Watford gave our defence their most troublesome moments. The equaliser came eight minutes from time when Watford's youthful inside-right, Bond, volleyed the ball into the net from an acute angle.

A special mention for Chris. Simpkin who played his best game for the Club.

We offer a very sincere welcome to all connected with the Swindon Town F.C. many of whom no doubt will have mixed memories of their last visit to us for a League match in season 1962/3, for in that season we set up two 'firsts' as far as Swindon Town and ourselves are concerned. On the 19th January, 1963 the Wiltshire club were our visitors when for the first time a match at Boothferry Park had to be abandoned after play had started, and in the re-arranged match at the end of the season we played a 1—1 draw and the goal we scored was our first against Swindon Town at Boothferry Park, the three previous matches here leaving us with a blank score line. In fact we have yet to record our first win over the Town either Home or Away.

The record of our matches against Swindon Town is as follows:—

HOME						AWAY					
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4	—	3	1	1	2	4	—	2	2	2	6

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### **FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT BOOTHFERRY PARK**

#### **FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION 3**

**Saturday, 4th September, 1965**

**Kick-Off 3 p.m.**

**HULL CITY v. QUEENS PARK RANGERS**

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#### **NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

**Wednesday, 8th September, 1965**

**Kick-Off 7.30 p.m.**

**HULL CITY RESERVES v. SUNDERLAND RESERVES**

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#### **NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE**

**Saturday, 11th September, 1965**

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**HULL CITY RESERVES v. OLDHAM A. RESERVES**





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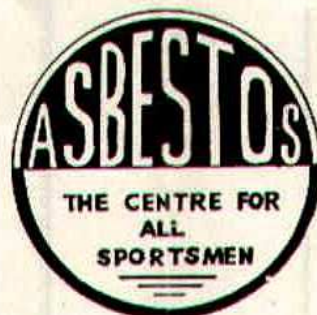
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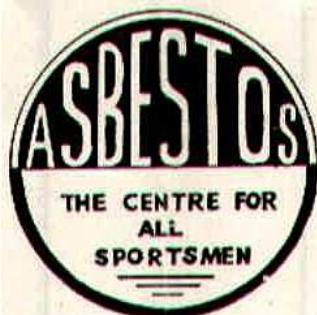
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1965	F. A.
Aug. 21—Scunthorpe	H 3 2
Wagstaff 2, Houghton (pen.)	
24—Watford	A 1 1
Chilton	
28—Brighton & H. A.	A 2 1
Wagstaff, Henderson	
Sept. 1—Swindon T.	H
4—Queens P.R.	H
11—Mansfield Town	A
18—York City	H
25—Reading	H
29—Oldham Athletic	A
Oct. 2—Exeter City	A
6—Oldham Athletic	H
9—Swansea T.	A
16—Walsall	H
22—Workington	A
30—Bournemouth	H
Nov. 6—Colchester United	A
13—(1)	
20—Shrewsbury Town	A
24—Watford	H
27—Grimsby Town	H
Dec. 4—(2)	
11—Bristol Rovers	H
17—Walsall	A
27—Millwall	H
28—Millwall	A
1966	
Jan. 1—Swansea T.	H
8—Swindon T.	A
15—Workington	H
22—(3)	
29—Scunthorpe United	A
Feb. 5—Brighton & H. A.	H
12—(4) Gillingham	A
19—Queens P.R.	A
26—Mansfield Town	H
Mar. 5—(5) Gillingham	H
11—York City	A
18—Reading	A
26—(6) Exeter City	H
April 2—Southend U.	H
8—Oxford United	A
9—Brentford	A
11—Oxford United	H
16—Shrewsbury Town	H
23—(S.F.) Grimsby Town	A
25—Peterborough United	A
30—Brentford	H
May 6—Bristol Rovers	A
10—Bournemouth	A
14—(Final)	
18—Peterborough United	H

# NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

1965	F. A.
Aug. 21—South Shields	A 3 1
Henderson, Lill, Rafferty	
28—Bradford P.A.	H 4 0
Young 2, Wilkinson, Sharpe	
Sept. 4—Rotherham	A
8—N.R.L. Championship	
v. Sunderland	H
11—Oldham Athletic	H
18—York City	A
25—Middlesbrough	A
Oct. 2—Bradford City	H
9—Doncaster	H
16—Workington	A
23—Rotherham	H
30—Ashington	A
Nov. 6—Gateshead	H
13—Sunderland	H
20—Carlisle	H
27—	
Dec. 4—Sunderland	A
11—	
18—Workington	H
25—	
1966	
Jan. 1—Doncaster	A
8—Darlington	A
15—Hartlepoons	A
22—Ashington	H
29—South Shields	H
Feb. 5—Bradford P.A.	A
12—Halifax	H
19—Carlisle	A
26—Oldham Athletic	A
Mar. 5—	
12—York City	H
19—Middlesbrough	H
26—Bradford City	A
April 2—Gateshead	A
9—Halifax Town	A
16—	
23—Hartlepoons	H
30—	
May 7—Darlington	H
14—(Final)	

Figures in parenthesis indicate  
Rounds of the F.A. Cup

## KICK-OFF TIMES: FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE:

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

**JOHN TROLLOPE** (*Left 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 1962/63/64/65.

**KEITH MORGAN** (*Right Half-back*). Born Trowbridge. A strong attacking wing-half, who joined Swindon as a youth player from Westbury. Made maximum appearances during 1962/63/64.

**TOM HALLETT** (*Centre Half-back*). Born Glynneath. Signed from Leeds United, July, 1963. Fast and tenacious player.

**GORDON ATHERTON** (*Left Half-back*). Born Horwich. Signed from Bury for a substantial fee, December, 1964. He is a strong relentless half-back.

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

**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, 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.

**KEN KEYWORTH** (*Centre-forward*). Another recently signed player. Led the Leicester City attack in the 1962-63 F.A. Cup Final and scored City's goal in a match won 3—1 by Manchester United. He was also at inside-left in the 1960-61 final, when Spurs beat Leicester 2—0. He left Leicester for Coventry City from whom he was signed.

**KEITH EAST** (*Inside-left*). Born Southampton. Signed from Portsmouth in the close Season 1964. A strong forceful player. He scored 20 goals in 26 games for the Club's Reserve Team which gained promotion to Division I of the Football Combination last season.

**ERIC WEAVER** (*Outside-left*). Born Rhymney. Played as an amateur with the Club and also Trowbridge Town in the Southern League. He joined Swindon as a professional in August, 1965. A useful player in most positions in the forward line.

**ROGER SMART** (*Wing Half-back*). Born Swindon. Another local born player who joined the Club direct from the Swindon School-boys' team. At 17 he made the centre-forward berth in the Reserve team his own, later converted to a wing-half.

**ALAN SPROATES** (*Wing Half-back*). Born Hetton. Signed from Sunderland, August, 1963. Ball-playing wing-half.

**DENNIS BROWN** (*Inside-forward*). Born Reading. Joined the Club from Chelsea for a very substantial fee in November, 1964. A fast raiding inside-forward, he made several appearances at centre-forward last season.



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