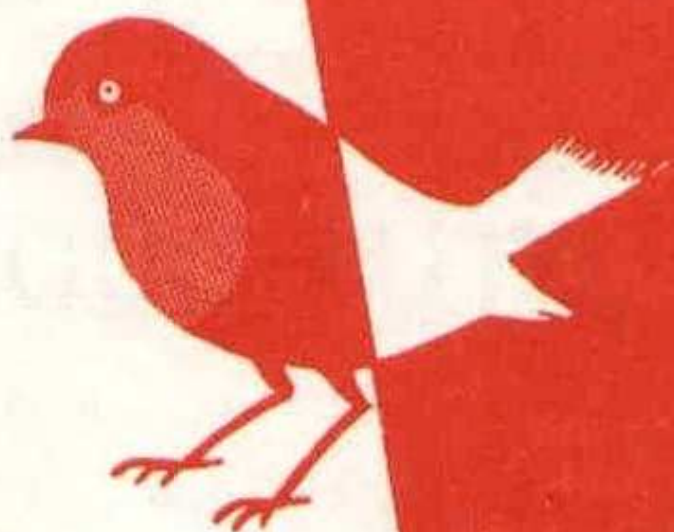


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## CLUB NOTES

To date Swindon have played 13 games, with the rather strange record of 4 wins, 4 draws, and 5 defeats, 13 goals for, and 13 goals against.

The scoring of goals seems to be the problem, especially at home, where only 4 have been scored in 5 games, and all of those in one match. Strange as it may seem, the team is playing attacking football, as against the purely defensive policy adopted at times last season. The last two games played have produced identical results, 0—1, and yet very early in the season we had gained more away points than during the whole of last year. Can the tide turn and we witness a repetition of the Bristol Rovers game? Our supporters have been extremely loyal. Against Gillingham the attendance was over thirteen thousand, by far the highest in Division 3, and bigger than six gates in Division 2. We are very fortunate, but nevertheless our spectators, whilst appreciating good football, naturally want to see some goals scored, and enjoy the pleasure of home wins.

We know this lack of goal scoring is worrying the management, and everything is being done to improve the position, but the final say rests with the players. Just that last bit of determination and fight will bring the desired result. How often have we seen goals just missed because a player is casual, or the effort not just enough.



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Our opponents this afternoon made a very quick rise to success, from non-league to Division 3 in a very short time. Perhaps like some other clubs (for instance Ipswich, Charlton and ourselves) that upward move was too rapid. We well remember Season 1962/63 when they almost gained promotion to Division 2.

Now however Peterborough seem to be consolidating the position, and at present are in sixth position. They have played 12 games, won 6, drawn 3, lost 3, with 15 points. They have scored 24 goals, with 18 against.

Today's game should therefore produce open football, with goals scored by both teams.

The last time we met was at Easter 1963, when the teams were striving to gain promotion. On Good Friday, Peterborough came to Swindon and won 3—2 before a record crowd of 23,239 spectators (I wonder if the gate will equal half of that number). When we lost 1—3 at Peterborough it looked as if our chances of promotion had disappeared but, as supporters well know, we finally finished in second position.

Swindon's team on the Good Friday was Turner; Huxford, Trollope; Morgan, McPherson, Woodruffe; Summerbee, Hunt, Stevens, Smith, Jackson. How the composition of teams change, as in all probability only two of that number will wear the red shirt this afternoon. Peterborough was represented by Ronson; Singleton, Sissons; Rayner, Hopkins, Simpson; Day, Moulden, Turly, Horobin, McNamee.

Swindon's team on the Easter Monday showed three changes: Owen, right back; Harber, left half; and Weaver, outside left.

After the Holiday the league positions read as follows:—



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2nd	Peterb'r'gh	42	20	9	13	92	69	49
3rd	Swindon	40	18	12	10	78	53	48

Some of our ex-players are in the news, mainly regarding transfers. Three — Jack Smith, Brighton; Bobby Woodruffe, Wolves; Cliff Jackson, Plymouth — have asked to be placed on the transfer list, probably because they are no longer playing in the first team. Players naturally are ambitious, but one sometimes thinks it would be better if they fought to regain first-team status.

The draw in the F.A. Cup has again been kind to Swindon. We entertain Merthyr Tydfil (a Southern League team whom we played many times before the formation of Division 3) on Saturday, 13th November.

As spectators will have realised the notes were compiled prior to the York City game. At last we have hit the winning trail, and found the art of goal scoring. While our early goals may have been a little fortunate, Swindon certainly turned on the heat in the second half. Great entertainment!

Let us praise also our opponents. In the first half they played delightful football, and but for a fine save by Downsborough, may have taken the lead. What great sportsmen, too! They never gave up trying to play football right to the final whistle, and we cannot recollect one deliberate foul throughout the game.



# **OUR VISITORS**

## **PETERBOROUGH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB**

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### **VIC CROWE (Wing Half)**

Born in N. Wales. Joined Aston Villa in 1952. Since making his League debut against Manchester City in 1954 he has made over 380 first team appearances for Villa. He was capped for Wales and has appeared in the international team no less than 18 times. Joined Peterborough United in July 1964.

### **J. FAIRBROTHER (Centre Forward)**

Born at Cricklewood, London. Joined Watford at 18½ years of age, stayed there 4½ years before moving to Worcester. Joined Peterborough in May 1965.

### **G. BIRKS (Left Back)**

Born at Sheffield. Joined Sheffield Wednesday at 16 years of age. Made first team debut 3 years later. Signed for Peterborough United in May 1964.

### **R. COOPER (Right Back)**

Played with local team in the Peterborough League before joining Peterborough United at the age of 16. Played in Peterborough Youth Team, also a member of the Northants Youth Team. Signed part-time professional in 1958. Made his League debut in October 1963.

### **F. RANKMORE (Centre Half)**

Born at Cardiff. Joined Cardiff City from local amateur side, Cardiff Corinthians. Transferred to Peterborough United in August 1963. Gained Under-23 honours for Wales against Scotland and N. Ireland.

### **H. ORR (Left Half)**

Born in Lisburn, N. Ireland. Gained schoolboy, youth and amateur international caps. Joined Sheffield United in 1958, had 5 years there before joining Peterborough United in July 1964.



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### **W. DUFF (Goalkeeper)**

Previous clubs: Hearts and Charlton. Played twice for Under-23's and against Ireland. Two Scottish Cup medals. Joined Peterborough United May 1963.

### **B. ROBINSON (Goalkeeper)**

Born Paddington, London. Signed from St. Neots as first apprentice professional in February 1962. Signed full-time in April 1963. School-boy and youth honours in Huntingdonshire.

### **P. THOMPSON (Half Back)**

Born in South Africa. Joined Peterborough United in 1962/63 Season from the Midland League.

### **B. WRIGHT (Centre Half)**

Joined Newcastle at 15 years of age; he was there 7 years before joining Peterborough in 1962/63 Season.

### **P. McNAMEE (Outside Left)**

Born in Glasgow, he joined Peterborough United straight from the Army 11 years ago. Regular in first team.

### **P. DEAKIN (Inside Forward)**

Born at Normanton, Yorks. He joined Peterborough United from Bolton Wanderers in June 1964. Qualified as a school-teacher specializing in Physical Education.

### **I. CRAWFORD (Full Back)**

Born in Edinburgh. Previous clubs: Hearts, West Ham and Scunthorpe. 2 Under-23 caps. Joined "Posh" in July 1964.

### **O. CONMY (Inside Forward)**

Previous club: Huddersfield Town. Honours: Eire international. Joined Peterborough United in May 1964.

### **R. BARNES (Winger)**

Born in Bolton. Previous clubs: Blackpool, Rochdale, Wrexham, Norwich. Understudy to Stanley Matthews on several occasions. Joined Peterborough United in June 1964.



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### **T. ROSS (Winger)**

Born Inver, Scotland. He was at his previous club, Ross County, for 2 years before signing for Peterborough United in July 1965.

### **J. BYRNE (Half Back)**

Born at Glasgow. Previous clubs: Preston, Queen of South, Tranmere, Hibs. and Barnsley. Joined Peterborough United June 1965.

### **P. JOHNSON (Full Back)**

Previous club: Rotherham 1952-57. Made League debut for Rotherham in 1952. Joined Sheffield Wednesday in 1957, stayed there for 8 years before joining Peterborough United beginning of this season.

### **M. BEESLEY (Inside Forward)**

Born at Epping. Joined West Ham United from school. One season as an amateur, 3 seasons professional. Played for London Youth XI and F.A. Youth XI. Made League debut against Everton. Transferred to Southend United, made 80 1st XI League appearances in 3 seasons, scoring 36 goals. Transferred to Peterborough in July 1965.

### **M. HOLLOW (Full Back)**

Born Nazeing, Essex. Previous club: Leyton Orient, was there 3 seasons. Signed for Peterborough United in July 1965.

### **B. GOULD (Inside Forward)**

Born in South Wales. Joined Arsenal from school. After being with Arsenal 5 years, he joined Chelsea. Signed from Peterborough United in July 1965.

### **N. GARDINER (Inside Forward)**

Born at Dundee. Previous club: Lochee United. Signed for Peterborough United April 1965.

### **M. ROONEY (Inside Forward)**

Born at Dundee. Before joining Peterborough United in July 1965 he was at Lochee United.



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Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
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1965

August 21	Crystal Palace	(A)	0—2
28	Plymouth Argyle	(H)	2—1
31	Tottenham Hotspur	(H)	0—3
September 4	Northampton Town	(A)	1—5
11	Chelsea	(H)	6—2
18	Arsenal	(A)	1—4
25	Tottenham Hotspur	(A)	1—3
October 2	Ipswich Town	(H)	1—3
9	Norwich City	(A)	1—1
12	West Ham United	(H)	0—1
19	Coventry City	(A)	3—5
26	Leicester City	(H)	
November 10	Cardiff City	(A)	
13	Peterborough United	(H)	
20	Fulham	(A)	
23	Southampton	(H)	
December 4	West Ham United	(A)	
11	Norwich City	(H)	
18	Leicester City	(A)	
27	Ipswich Town	(A)	

1966

January 4	Coventry City	(H)	
8	Peterborough United	(A)	
11	Cardiff City	(H)	
18	Shrewsbury Town	(H)	
29	Crystal Palace	(H)	
February 5	Plymouth Argyle	(A)	
12		( )	
15	Northampton Town	(H)	
26	Chelsea	(A)	
March 3	Shrewsbury Town	(A)	
8	Arsenal	(H)	
19		( )	
26		( )	
29	Fulham	(H)	
April 9	Southampton	(A)	
16	Nottingham Forest	(A)	
23		( )	
30	Nottingham Forest	(H)	
May 7		( )	
14		( )	
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Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
<b>1965</b>			
August 21	OXFORD UNITED	(H)	0—0
23	YORK CITY	(A)	2—0
28	SWANSEA TOWN	(A)	1—1
September 1	HULL CITY	(A)	0—1
4	WALSALL	(H)	0—0
7	BRISTOL ROVERS	(A)	1—0
11	WORKINGTON	(A)	3—0
18	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	(H)	0—0
24	SOUTHEND UNITED	(A)	2—4
October 2	WATFORD	(A)	0—2
5	BRISTOL ROVERS	(H)	4—3
9	GILLINGHAM	(H)	0—1
16	MILLWALL	(A)	0—1
19	YORK CITY	(H)	6—0
23	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(H)	
30	EXETER CITY	(A)	
November 6	READING	(H)	
13	(1)	(H)	
20	MANSFIELD TOWN	(H)	
27	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(A)	
December 4	(2)	(H)	
11	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	(A)	
18	MILLWALL	(H)	
27	GRIMSBY TOWN	(A)	
28	GRIMSBY TOWN	(H)	
<b>1966</b>			
January 1	GILLINGHAM	(A)	
8	HULL CITY	(H)	
15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(A)	
22	(3)	(H)	
29	OXFORD UNITED	(A)	
February 5	SWANSEA TOWN	(H)	
12	(4) BRENTFORD	(H)	
19	WALSALL	(A)	
26	WORKINGTON	(H)	
March 5	(5) BRENTFORD	(A)	
12	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	(A)	
19	SOUTHEND UNITED	(H)	
26	(6) WATFORD	(H)	
April 1	READING	(A)	
9	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	(H)	
11	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	(H)	
12	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	(A)	
16	MANSFIELD TOWN	(A)	
23	(S.F.) QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(H)	
26	SHREWSBURY TOWN	(H)	
30	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	(A)	
May 7	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	(H)	
14	(FINAL)	(A)	
18	SHREWSBURY TOWN	(A)	
28	EXETER CITY	(H)	

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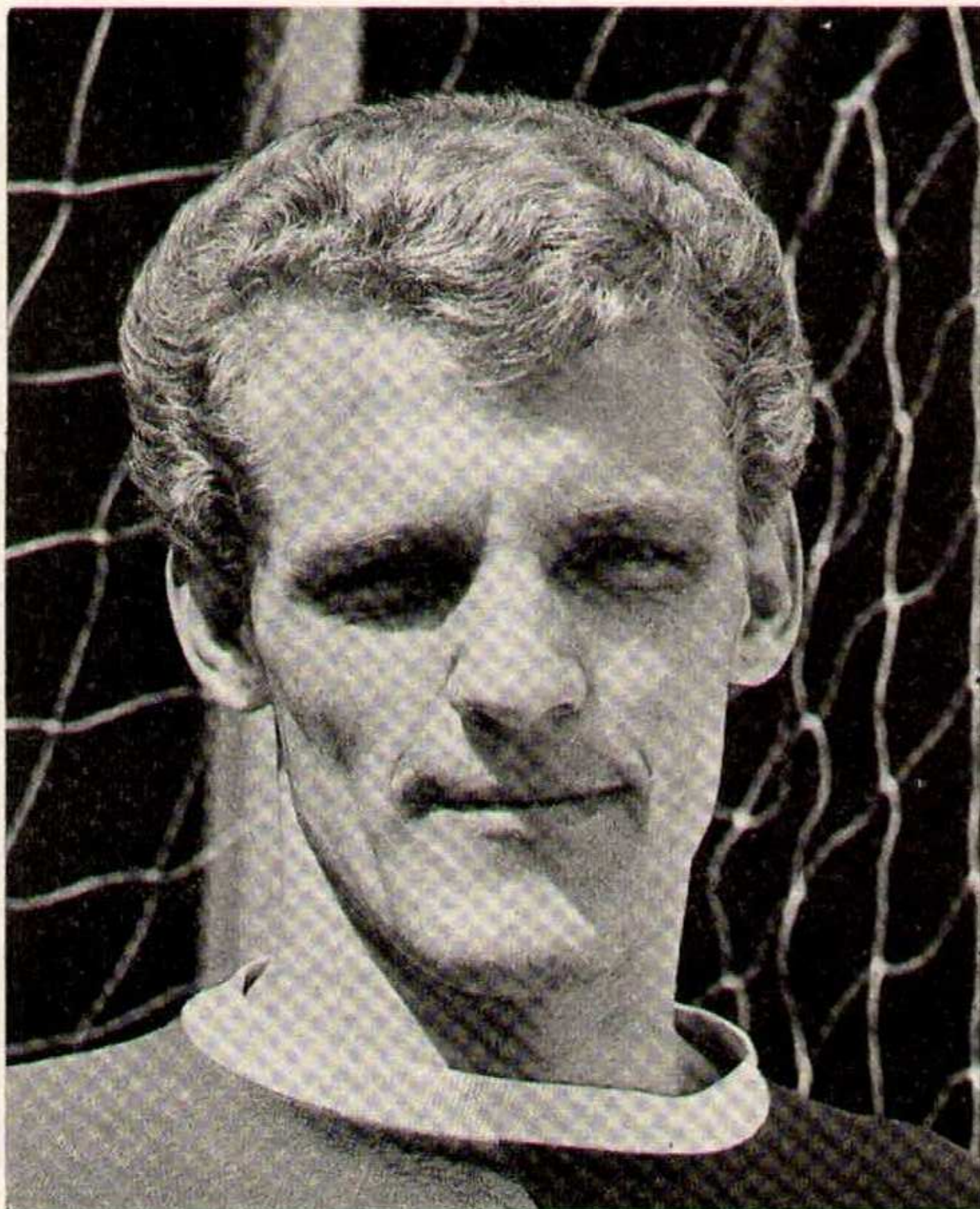
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	Football League		Football Combination	
	Appearances	Goals	Appearances	Goals
Downsborough	13			
Dawson	8		2	
Trollope	13	1		
Morgan	13			
Hallett	3		6	1
Atherton	11			
Weaver	12	1		
Hunt	5		1	2
Keyworth	5		2	
Brown	12	5		
Rogers	13	7	1	1
Nurse	10			
Smart	9	2	1	
Butler	6		4	
East	3	1	7	
Lawton	5	1		
Skeen	1	1	10	5
Shergold	2		7	
Oakley			5	
Griffin			10	1
Thomas			9	
Giles			8	
Sproates			6	1
Tabor			10	1
Lloyd			7	1
Walker			7	3
Hicks			5	
Jeffrey			1	
Lewis			2	
Spackman			1	
Corbett			3	
Perry			3	
Desmeules			3	



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## League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Millwall .....	12	9	2	1	20	7	20
Grimsby .....	12	7	3	2	22	12	17
Hull .....	13	7	3	3	30	25	17
Watford .....	12	5	5	2	22	13	15
Oxford .....	11	6	3	2	20	12	15
Peterborough ...	12	6	3	3	24	18	15
Workington .....	11	5	4	2	26	12	14
<b>Swindon .....</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Shrewsbury .....	12	6	2	4	20	15	14
Walsall .....	12	5	3	4	18	14	13
Gillingham .....	11	5	3	3	16	13	13
Bristol R. ....	13	5	3	5	23	19	13
Mansfield .....	12	5	2	5	19	17	12
Q.P.R. ....	12	5	2	5	19	21	12
Brentford .....	12	3	4	5	17	12	10
Scunthorpe .....	12	4	2	6	15	16	10
York .....	13	4	2	7	20	34	10
Reading .....	11	2	5	4	13	17	9
Exeter .....	12	3	3	6	14	21	9
Bournemouth ...	11	2	4	5	9	13	8
Brighton .....	12	2	4	6	15	23	8
Southend .....	11	3	1	7	13	21	7
Swansea .....	12	3	1	8	12	35	7
Oldham .....	13	2	2	9	16	39	6



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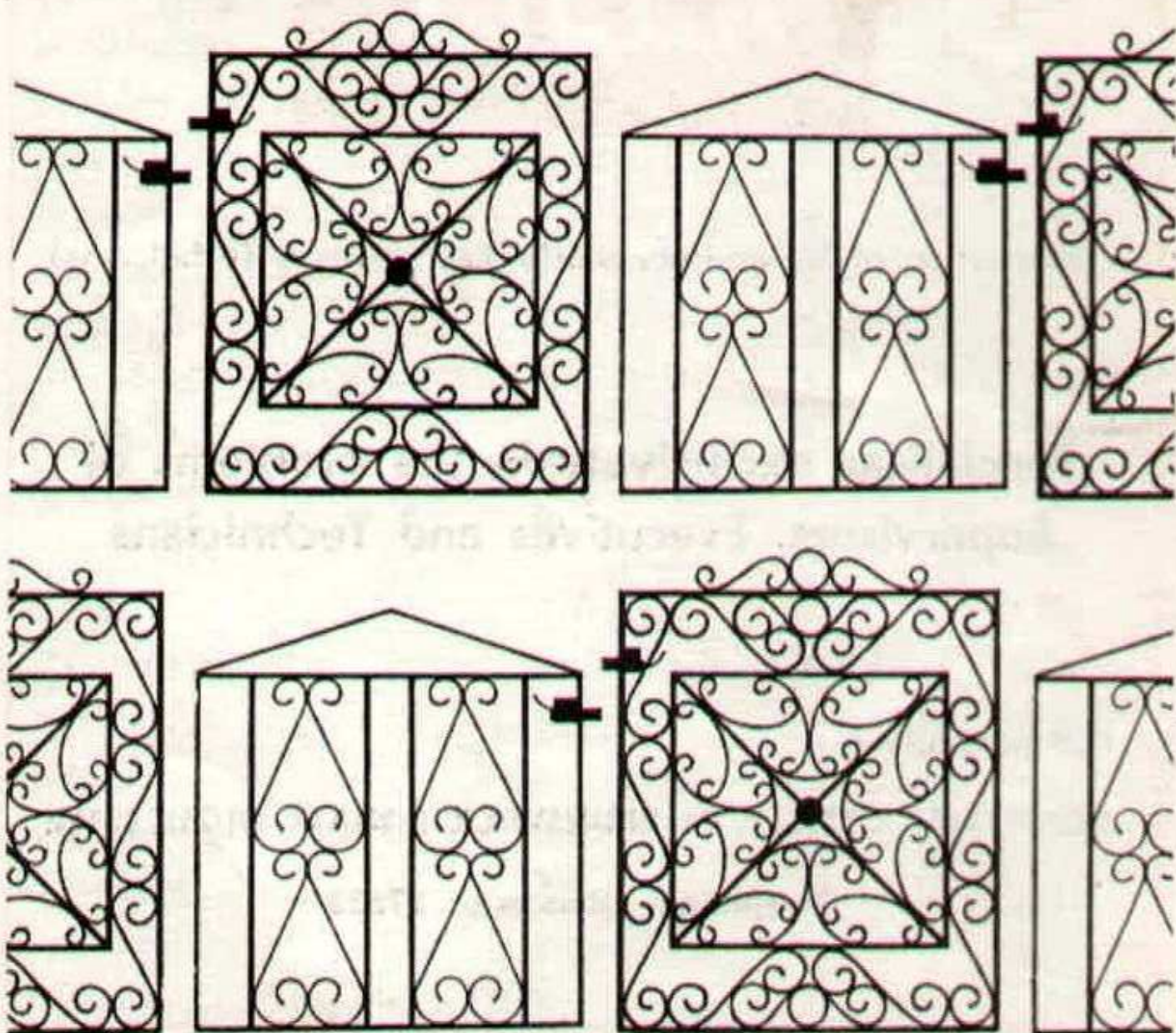
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