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CLUB NOTES

This afternoon we entertain our friends from Swansea. Like ourselves, they were relegated from Division II at the end of last season. Also, they too have a new manager and many new faces in their team.

Last year, we won 3-0 at home, but were defeated 0-4 at Swansea, and the week later 1-3 in the Second Round of the League Cup. The teams for the home game were: Swindon—Hicks; Dawson, Trollope; Morgan, McPherson, Smart; Summerbee, Hunt, Large, Atkins, Rogers. Swansea — Dwyer; Evans, R., Hughes; Johnson, Purcell, Williams; Jones, Reynolds, Todd, McLaughlin, Evans, B.

One paragraph in the programme for that game is worth quoting: "Everyone must realise it is entertainment the crowds desire. No longer will just the winning of the game suffice—good football is the wish of all."

Surely our play this season has proved that point most definitely. This year, whether at home or away, win, draw or lose, we are playing fast open, attacking football, no defensive plan, and the "sweeper-up" ideas. The result: more goals scored, great entertainment, and the natural sequence—splendid crowds. The support this year has been outstanding. Week after week the highest in Division III, bigger than many in Division II and even in Division I, and the "away" following, as instanced at Oxford last week.

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CLUB NOTES—continued

The journey was well worthwhile. This was indeed our best display in "away" games. Oxford played hard but, frankly, after our first goal they were never really at grips with the game. They were made to look extremely slow in comparison with our lively, quick-moving, ever-chasing young team. Our moves were finely executed, a quick break from defence, and in a few seconds a goal. The first goal came from such a move; a lightning dash down the left wing by John Trollope, a fine centre and a great shot by Tommy Henderson—a goal!

Then came the second, probably one of the best, and certainly one scored by the most unselfish play we have seen for a long time. After fighting for the ball, Keith East forged towards goal but instead of shooting, placed the ball squarely in front of the posts for Dennis Brown to shoot into an open goal. A great move.

The third—a free kick. Whilst giving credit to all concerned, including a splendid shot, this was really the result of bad covering by the Oxford defence. Nevertheless, the small opening was there, and the chance taken.

The final result was achieved by team work, one hundred per cent. effort and a spirit of determination and never say die. Some of our players must have run miles in the gaining of this victory.

The "football world" has been somewhat startled by the happenings of the past week—star players and internationals being relegated to the reserve team, and, what is now the logical sequence, the request for a transfer.

We frequently read in the National Press of fantastic wage packets paid to professional footballers, the make-up being basic wage plus bonus, incentive money for league position, winning matches and goals scored. Just where is all this leading? Because the money to pay such amounts is not coming through the turnstiles. Surely it means the survival only of the richer and larger clubs. Few clubs can pay these fabulous amounts.

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These figures also pose several pertinent questions.

1. Are the players really worth these very high wages?
2. Is the entertainment value and standard of football improved?
3. Will this lead to a type of play, and the lowering of the image, by a win-at-all-costs policy?

There is also, surely, a moral issue in this. A man is paid a wage or a salary to do his job to the very best of his ability. Must he be paid more to do just that little extra? Surely any man worthy of his salt does his job, and gives of his best.

It is all very well saying it is the "go-ahead" clubs who can do all this, it is their ideas, their initiative. Are they really "go ahead", or merely climbing to the top, sometimes to the detriment of the lesser clubs? Eventually they may reach the top, and find themselves with few opponents.

Frequently we hear men with years of experience in football appealing to clubs to work together and help one another. The bigger clubs must help the smaller ones, otherwise their source of recruitment becomes very limited, apart from other factors. Now we have none other than the President of the Football Association stating quite definitely that the "fabulous signing-on" fee must be abolished, otherwise it could be the death knell of some clubs.

A vital word on this matter. Every football club in the country runs some kind of competition (bingo, etc.) to pay for ground improvements, or, in many cases, the everyday running expenses and wages.

We were sorry to learn so few of the public had signed the petition, supported by Matt Busby, for the reinstatement of certain players banned from football. Many people have much sympathy with them and feel they have been doubly punished, and that they should at least be given the opportunity to rehabilitate themselves and earn a living.

We doubt if many of them could pick up the threads, but they could be given a chance.

OUR VISITORS

SWANSEA TOWN A.F.C.

BRIAN HUGHES (Right Half or Full Back)

Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 11st. 7lbs. Welsh Youth and Under 23 International. Another local product. Exceptionally strong in the tackle and a tireless worker.

MIKE JOHNSON (Half Back)

Swansea-born. Schoolboy, Youth, Under 23 and Full International. Height 5ft. 10½ins. Weight 11st. 4lbs. Very promising defender who should go a very long way in the game.

KEITH TODD (Centre Forward)

Another local product. Under 23 Welsh International. Has developed rapidly in past season. Prolific goal-scorer.

HERBIE WILLIAMS (Wing Half)

Height 6ft. Weight 11st. 6lbs. Another local boy from the prolific Swansea Nursery. Ex-Schoolboy, Youth, Under 23 and Full International. Colourful personality with a great shot in either foot.

BRIAN PURCELL (Centre Half)

Local product who has been with the Club since a junior. Equally at home at full back. Strong in the tackle and very quick in recovery.

ROY EVANS (Full Back)

Local boy who gained Under 23 honours after a mere 8 Football League appearances, and a Full Welsh International Cap within two seasons. A class player with a wonderful future.

JIMMY McLAUGHLIN (Outside Left or Inside Forward)

Londonderry-born. Ex-Birmingham and Shrewsbury Town. Irish International at Intermediary and Full level. Dangerous raider and prolific goal-scorer.

DEREK DRAPER (Inside Forward)

Swansea-born. Youth and Under 23 International. Very promising ball-player, affectionately known as "Didi" by the fans.

BRIAN EVANS (Winger)

Signed from Welsh League team Abergavenny and pitchforked straight into the First Team. Equally at home at outside right or left. A young player of great promise. Under 23 International.

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ALBERT HARLEY (Wing Half)

Signed from Shrewsbury Town, where he had won the reputation of being one of the outstanding wing halves in the Third Division. Non-stop player with tremendous energy.

KEN POUND (Winger)

Signed from Yeovil Town during 1964 close season. Can play on either flank and promises to be a dangerous winger with a tremendous shot in either foot.

JOHN BLACK (Goal)

Although English-born is a Welsh Schoolboy International. Learned his soccer with Swansea Schoolboys and returned to his native town after a few seasons with the Arsenal.

ALAN JONES

Ex-Swansea Schoolboy. Height 6ft. Weight 12st. Made his debut last season and was an immediate success. Very good in the air.

G. CHINAGLIA

Born in Carra, Italy. Height 6ft. 1in., weight 12st. Joined Swansea from Cardiff Schoolboys. A player with a wonderful future.

J. McGUIGAN

Signed from Southampton. Previously played for Scunthorpe United, Newcastle United and Southend United. A player of great experience.

W. HUMPHRIES (Winger)

Signed from Coventry City, where he was a member of their Third Division Championship side. A very skilful winger. An Irish International.

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	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Downsborough	23				4	
Dawson	20		2		3	
Trollope	25	1			4	
Morgan	25					
Hallett	3		15	2	3	
Atherton	11		6			
Weaver	19	1			3	1
Hunt	5		1	2		
Keyworth	5		3			
Brown	24	11	1		4	2
Rogers	25	12	1	1	4	1
Nurse	22	1			4	1
Smart	21	4	1		4	3
Butler	6		11		1	
East	12	9	8		4	5
Lawton	8	3	8			
Skeen	1	1	13	5		
Shergold	11		9		3	
Oakley			5			
Griffin			15	1		
Thomas			19			
Giles			18	8		
Sproates			6	1	1	
Tabor			18	3		
Lloyd			7	1		
Walker	2		15	5		
Hicks	2		13			
Jeffrey			3			
Lewis			2			
Spackman			2			
Corbett			4			
Perry			6	1		
Desmeules			7			
Clark			8	1		
Henderson	3	2			1	
Richardson	3				1	
Wrintmore			1			
Buckingham			2			
Lloyd			1			

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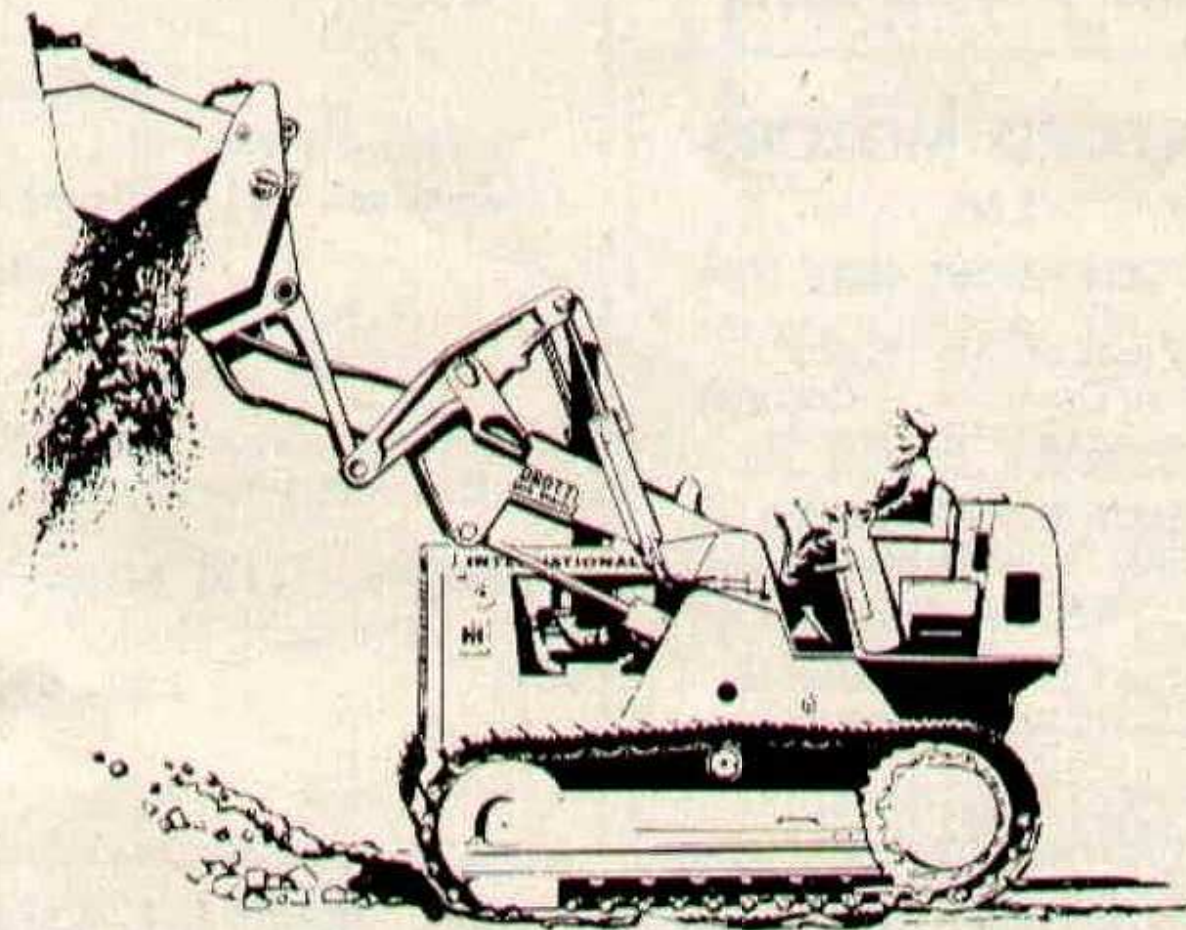
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Arsenal	23	16	4	3	66	21	36
Tottenham Hotspur	20	14	3	3	48	24	31
Northampton Town	20	12	3	5	55	36	27
Nottingham Forest	22	11	5	6	52	37	27
Peterborough Utd.	19	10	5	4	58	28	25
Southampton	18	10	4	4	46	29	24
Coventry City	21	10	3	8	50	41	23
Leicester City	21	9	4	8	35	34	22
Ipswich Town	21	9	4	8	35	48	22
West Ham United	21	10	1	10	56	38	21
Chelsea	20	8	5	7	46	39	21
Fulham	21	7	5	9	42	42	19
Plymouth Argyle	21	7	2	12	37	51	16
Swindon Town	21	5	4	12	30	48	14
Cardiff City	20	4	5	11	34	66	13
Crystal Palace	20	5	2	13	25	53	12
Norwich City	21	3	3	15	23	48	9
Shrewsbury Town	20	3	2	15	21	76	8



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The Club extends to his family its deepest sympathy. They have lost a father, and a real friend, and the Football Club a real and true supporter.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
1966			
January 4	Coventry City	(H)	0—0
8	Peterborough United	(A)	1—7
11	Cardiff City	(H)	(P)
18	Shrewsbury Town	(H)	(P)
29	Crystal Palace	(H)	5—2
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		()	
21		()	
28		()	

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Paulton Rovers	21	14	0	7	58	39	28
Chippenham Town	19	10	3	9	47	27	23
Stonehouse	18	11	0	7	50	43	22
Swindon B.R.	17	10	1	6	36	28	21
Swindon Town A	22	10	1	11	40	54	21
Trowbridge Res.	19	8	4	7	46	33	20
Devizes Town	18	8	4	6	42	41	20
Pinehurst Y.C.	19	9	1	9	47	43	19
Bromham	19	8	2	9	48	45	18
Melksham	19	7	3	9	46	51	17
Frome Town Res.	22	8	1	13	43	52	17
Westbury United	21	6	4	11	41	42	16
Warminster Town	18	7	2	9	31	50	16
Calne Town	22	5	4	13	34	59	14
Clandown	22	6	2	14	26	51	14
Peasedown N.W.	21	4	5	12	31	55	13
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Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
1965			
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)	3—0
30	EXETER CITY	(A)	1—1
November 6	READING	(H)	5—0
13	(1) MERTHYR TYDFIL	(H)	5—1
20	MANSFIELD TOWN	(H)	6—2
27	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	(A)	2—3
December 4	(2) GRANTHAM	(A)	6—1
11	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	(A)	1—2
18	MILLWALL	(H)	P
27	GRIMSBY TOWN	(A)	2—2
28	GRIMSBY TOWN	(H)	P
1966			
January 1	GILLINGHAM	(A)	0—1
8	HULL CITY	(H)	3—1
15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(A)	3—2
22	(3) COVENTRY CITY	(H)	1—2
29	OXFORD UNITED	(A)	3—0
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)		
18	SHREWSBURY TOWN	(A)	
28	EXETER CITY	(H)	

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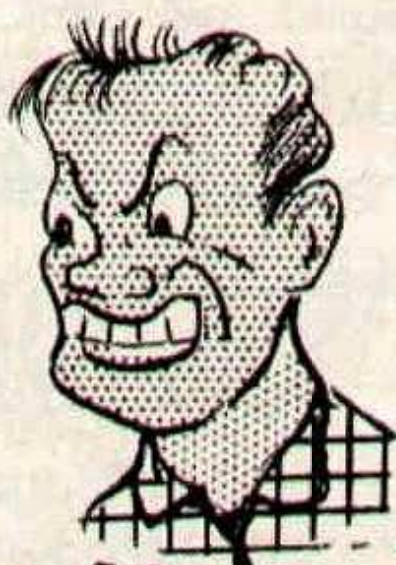


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Swindon Town	25	11	6	8	48	27	28
Grimsby Town	24	10	8	6	43	32	28
Shrewsbury Town	24	11	6	7	44	36	28
Gillingham	21	11	5	5	30	21	27
Oxford United	24	11	5	8	43	36	27
Workington	25	9	8	8	42	33	26
Scunthorpe United	24	12	2	10	44	39	26
Walsall	23	11	4	8	38	34	26
Watford	25	9	7	9	40	36	25
Peterborough United	25	10	5	10	41	41	25
Brighton & H.A.	24	8	7	9	41	38	23
Reading	21	8	7	6	34	33	23
Exeter City	26	8	7	11	31	42	23
Bristol Rovers	28	6	10	12	37	45	22
Swansea Town	25	9	3	13	45	63	21
Southend United	24	8	2	14	29	52	18
York City	26	6	5	15	37	66	17
Brentford	23	5	6	12	26	28	16
Bournemouth & B.A.	25	4	8	13	20	36	16
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