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## CLUB NOTES

These notes must be prepared prior to the Millwall game, so we cannot comment on what promised to be one of the outstanding games of the season. We trust our hopes were fulfilled.

Unfortunately, the game had to be played later in the season than the proper date. It is a great pity also that it came at a time when the team (like most teams) is having rather a lean spell.

Since the great victory at Oxford, we seem to have lost much of our football and some confidence, but the fight is still there. One cannot account for this certain loss of form; we can only hope it has returned. Sufficient to say that we have not lived up to the great display of 29th January. Since that Saturday we have played Swansea (H, 2-2), Brentford (H, 2-1), Walsall (A, 0-5), Brentford (A, 1-0), Bournemouth (A, 0-1). Five points from five games, but oh for a return of our fast, open football, and the goal-scoring standard.

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## CLUB NOTES—continued

This afternoon we entertain old friends, Southend United. Like us, they played in the Southern League, and became founder members of Division 3 (South). We last played them in November 1962 and April 1963.

The home game in November resulted in a win for Swindon by 4 goals to 1. Our team was Turner; Wollen, Trollope; Morgan, McPherson, Woodruff; Summerbee, Hunt, Smith, Jackson, Rogers; the last-named coming in as a late replacement for Arnold Darcy (injured). This was Donald's first appearance of the season in the senior team. It is interesting to note that in this, the promotion year, Rogers played seven times in Division III games.

The return match, played in April, resulted in a 1-1 draw. Both teams were fighting for promotion, although our position was little higher than that of Southend. Owen Dawson was injured, and left the field early, and we were reduced to ten players, virtually for the whole of the game. Mike Summerbee went to right-back, and Mick Turner played a great game in goal. Swindon's team: Turner; Dawson, Trollope; Morgan, McPherson, Woodruff; Summerbee, Hunt, Stevens, Smith, Jackson.

Older supporters will remember "Tober" Weston, a great left-back and stalwart of the 1920's and early 30's. Recently he entered hospital, and it was feared he would lose a leg. At first the trouble responded to treatment, and hopes were high that no amputation would be necessary.

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One afternoon last week he received a great surprise when four of his former team-mates walked into the hospital—Wally Dickenson, Bert Davies, Archie Archer and Bert Denyer.

We understand the ward resounded with their quips and laughter. At the end of an hour "Tober" was a new man, as he said: "I felt able to get out of bed and turn out at left-back." His condition improved out of all recognition.

What a wonderful gesture on the part of the four men who made the journey from Swindon! Who says there is *no sentiment or tradition in football*? This was team spirit by five great clubmen, who gave everything for Swindon Town F.C.

Surely this is what football needs today, more and more real clubmen. These men gave up at least a whole day for the sake of an old colleague, and what wonderful help they gave.

We understand Wally Dickenson nobly rose to the occasion. He never stopped talking from the moment he entered the hospital till he got out of the car at Swindon. And we thought he was a quiet man! Nevertheless, a great mission—"Well played, lads!"

Unfortunately, on Friday, "Tober's" leg became rapidly worse; an operation was performed, but to no avail. We are sorry to say "Tober" passed away on Saturday—a great fighter to the last.

# OUR VISITORS

## SOUTHEND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

### **IAN MCKECHNIE (Goalkeeper).**

Born Lenzie, Scotland. Amateur with Arsenal F.C. for one season and professional for five seasons. Signed by Southend July 1964. Height 5ft. 11in. Weight 13st. 13lb.

### **JOHN NEAL (Full Back).**

Born Seaham Harbour, Co. Durham. Played with Hull City, Swindon and Aston Villa. Signed for Southend, November 1962. Height 5ft. 7½in. Weight 10st. 9½lb.

### **TONY BENTLEY (Half Back).**

Born Stoke-on-Trent. Turned professional with Stoke in 1956; joined Southend May 1961. Height 5ft. 6in. Weight 11st.

### **FRANK BANKS (Half Back).**

Born Hull, Yorkshire. Amateur with Southend before turning professional in October 1962. Height 5ft. 8½in. Weight 11st. 2lb.

### **TERRY BRADBURY (Half Back).**

Born London. Signed from Chelsea F.C. September 1962. Height 6ft. Weight 11st. 3½lb.

### **PETER WATSON (Centre Half).**

Born Stapleford, Notts. Transferred from Notts Forest in July 1959. Height 6ft. Weight 11st. 12lb.

### **DEREK WOODLEY (Outside Right).**

Born Isleworth, Middlesex. Played with West Ham United before signing for Southend in August 1962. Height 5ft. 7½in. Weight 10st. 12lb.

### **RAY SMITH (Inside Right or Centre Forward).**

Born Islington. Played with Southend as an amateur before signing professional in December 1961. Height 5ft. 10in. Weight 10st. 12lb.

### **BOBBY GILFILLAN (Centre Forward).**

Born Cowdenbeath, Fife, Scotland. Played with Newcastle United one-and-a-half seasons, St. Johnstone one season, Raith Rovers one-and-a-half seasons, before signing for Southend July 1963. Height 5ft. 8½in. Weight 10st. 5½lb.

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### **BOBBY KING (Full Back).**

Born Edinburgh. Played with Glasgow Rangers before being transferred to Southend United June 1963. Height 5ft. 10½in. Weight 11st. 13lb.

### **MALCOLM SLATER (Outside Right).**

Born Buckie, Scotland. Played with Celtic and Montrose before signing for Southend in October 1963. Height 5ft. 7in. Weight 10½st.

### **MICKY WRIGHT (Inside Forward).**

Born Chelmsford. Signed from Youth Team as an apprentice professional in August 1962. Signed as part-time professional for this season. Height 5ft. 4½in. Weight 10st.

### **PETER BULLOCK (Centre Forward or Inside Forward).**

Born Stoke-on-Trent. Signed for Southend February 12th 1965, from Birmingham City. Height 5ft. 8in. Weight 10st. 12lb.

### **DEREK EWING (Outside Right).**

Born Rochford, Essex. Joined Southend United as an apprentice professional from Southend Schools. Signed professional forms for this season. Height 5ft. 8in. Weight 9st. 8lb.

### **ANDY SMILLIE (Inside Forward).**

Born Scunthorpe. Signed by Southend United 19th September 1964, from Scunthorpe United. Height 5ft. 6in. Weight 10st. 10lb.

### **EDDIE MAY (Left Back).**

Born Epping, Essex. Signed by Southend United from Dagenham 22nd January 1965. Height 6ft. 1in. Weight 12st. 6lb.

### **EDWIN RONALD FIRMANI (Centre Forward or Inside Forward).**

Born Cape Town, South Africa. Signed by Charlton and then transferred to Italian club Sampdoria for £35,000 in 1956. In 1958 Internazionale of Milan paid £88,000 to Sampdoria, Italy, where he was a crowd-puller. Later he played for Genoa before rejoining Charlton in 1963. Signed for Southend May 25th 1965. Eddie is married with three children, one boy and two girls. Height 5ft. 11in. Weight 12st.

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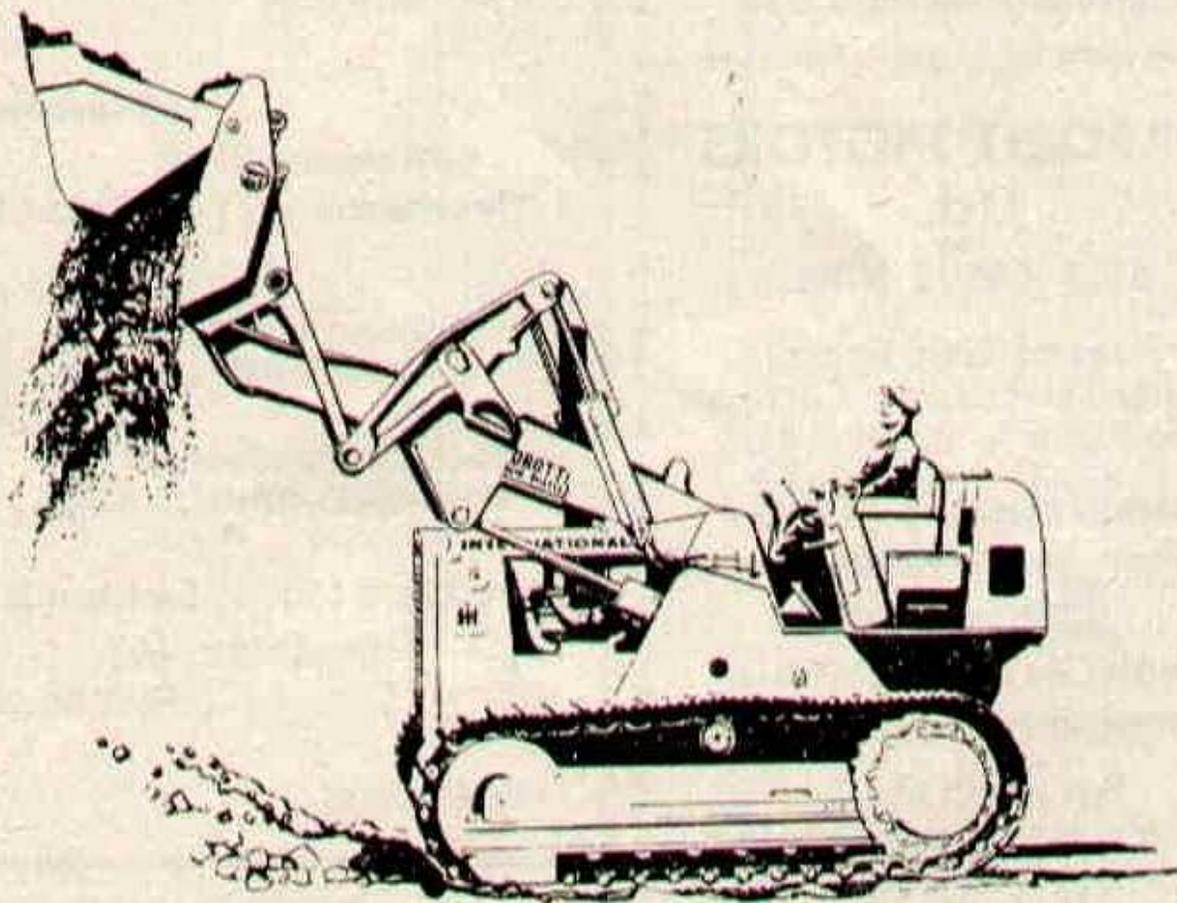
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(up to, and including, 15th March, 1966)

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	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Downsborough	29				4	
Dawson	25		2		3	
Trollope	31	2			4	
Morgan	31					
Hallett	3		22	2	3	
Atherton	11		6			
Weaver	22	1	1		3	1
Hunt	5		1	2		
Keyworth	5		3			
Brown	29	11	1		4	2
Rogers	31	12	1	1	4	1
Nurse	28	1			4	1
Smart	27	5	1		4	3
Butler	7		17		1	
East	18	12	8		4	5
Lawton	8	3	12	5		
Skeen	1	1	20	6		
Shergold	13		10		3	
Walker	2		22	5		
Hicks	2		20			
Henderson	7	3	3		1	
Richardson	7		4			
Oakley			5			
Griffin			18	1		
Thomas			26			
Giles			25	10		
Sproates			6	1	1	
Tabor			25	3		
Lloyd			7	1		
Jeffrey			4			
Lewis			2			
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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)	3—0
15	Northampton Town .....	(H)	0—2
26	Chelsea .....	(A)	0—4
March 3	Shrewsbury Town .....	(A)	2—0
8	Arsenal .....	(H)	1—0
12	Peterborough United .....	(H)	2—1
22	Fulham .....	(H)	.....
29	Fulham .....	(H)	.....
April 9	Southampton .....	(A)	.....
16	Nottingham Forest .....	(A)	.....
23	.....	( )	.....
30	Nottingham Forest .....	(H)	.....
May 7	.....	( )	.....
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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)	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
27	GRIMSBY TOWN	(A)	2—2
<b>1966</b>			
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)	2—2
12	(4) BRENTFORD	(H)	2—1
19	WALSALL	(A)	0—5
March 5	(5) BRENTFORD	(A)	1—0
12	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	(A)	0—1
15	MILLWALL	(H)	1—0
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 3	WORKINGTON	(H)	.....
7	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	(H)	.....
10	GRIMSBY	(H)	.....
14	(FINAL)	.....	.....
18	SHREWSBURY TOWN	(A)	.....
28	EXETER CITY	(H)	.....

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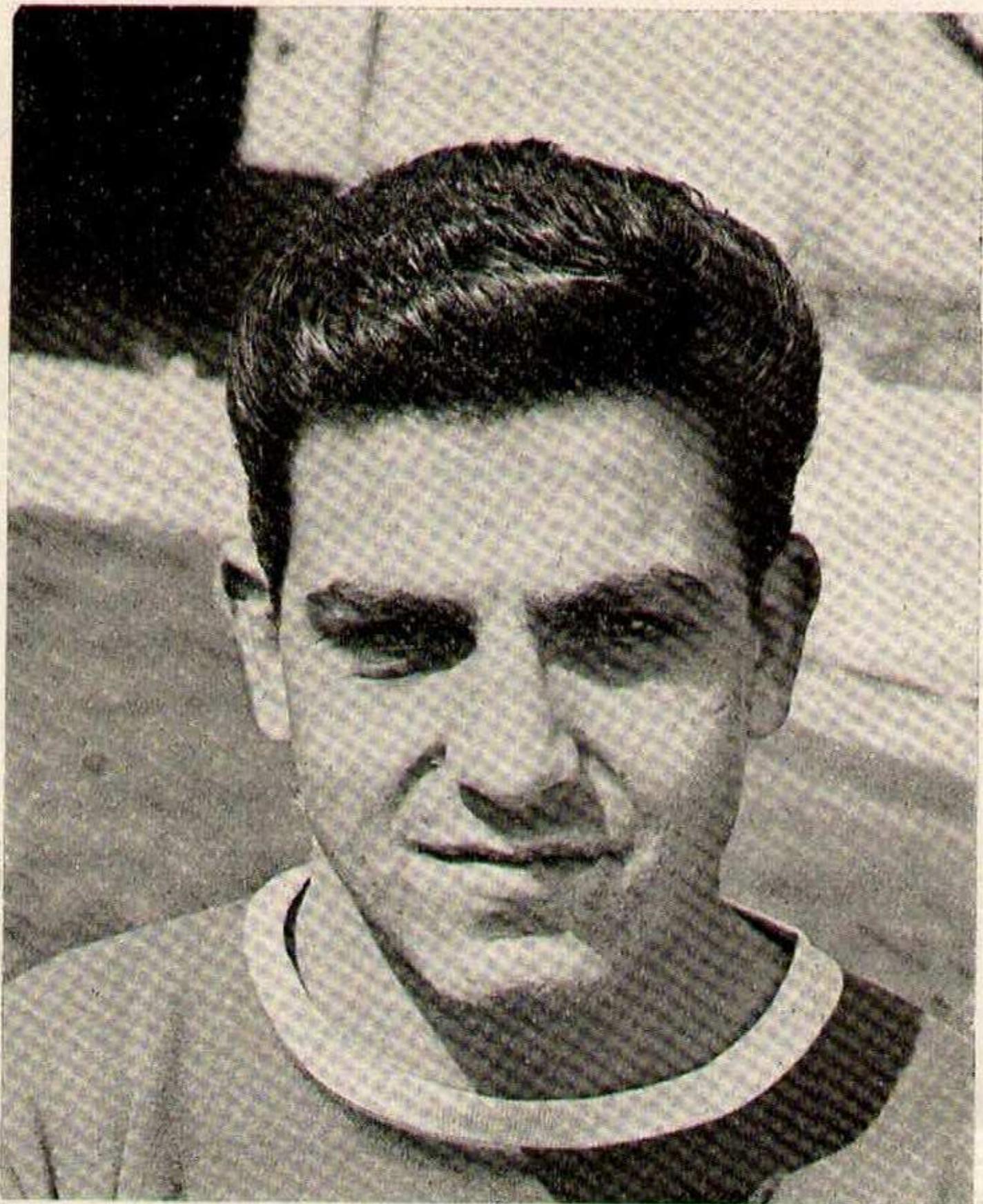
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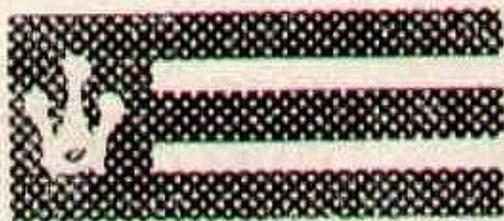
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Millwall .....	32	19	9	5	57	28	47
Queen's Park Rangers	29	16	6	7	61	43	38
<b>Swindon Town</b> .....	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>
Workington .....	30	13	9	8	53	40	35
Walsall .....	28	14	5	9	50	41	33
Watford .....	31	12	9	10	46	40	33
Scunthorpe United .....	31	14	5	12	56	53	33
Shrewsbury Town .....	28	13	6	9	51	43	32
Grimsby Town .....	29	11	9	9	50	41	31
Reading .....	27	11	9	7	41	38	31
Oxford United .....	31	13	5	13	48	51	31
Gillingham .....	28	12	7	9	34	31	31
Brighton & H.A. ....	30	10	9	11	47	43	29
Peterborough United	30	12	5	13	49	47	29
Bristol Rovers .....	34	9	11	14	51	49	29
Swansea Town .....	31	10	7	14	56	71	27
Bournemouth & B.A.	32	8	10	14	28	42	26
Southend United .....	33	12	2	19	42	67	26
Mansfield Town .....	30	9	6	15	39	59	24
Exeter City .....	30	8	7	15	35	52	23
Brentford .....	30	7	7	16	35	39	21
Oldham Athletic .....	29	6	8	15	36	62	20
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