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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1966

No. 4

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1966

DIVISION III

SWINDON TOWN

v.

WATFORD

Kick-off 3 p.m.

REFEREE:


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Today we have the pleasure of entertaining old friends and rivals from Watford.

Like ourselves they were founder members of Division III, when that league was formed in 1920. They remained in this competition until season 1957-58, when they finished in sixteenth position and so became members of Division IV. Like many other southern clubs they soon gained promotion to Division III. For several seasons, especially at the beginning they looked likely candidates for Division II, but have not yet succeeded in that ambition. Watford is a go ahead club, with much room for development at their ground in Vicarage Road.

Their position—on the outskirts of London—provides stiff opposition from many clubs of Division I status, and of course, Watford is almost within walking distance of Wembley Stadium, where more and more matches are being staged.

Many of our supporters, especially the older ones, will always think of Watford as the club with blue and white shirts, and white shorts.

Last season, they defeated Swindon on both occasions the teams met. They won 2-0 at Watford on 2nd October 1965, and 1-0 at Swindon, 26th March 1966. The latter game was played before a crowd of 10,584 on the same day as the Grand National was won by Angelo. Swindon enjoyed a large share of the game, and almost scored several times. However a break-away by our opponents and a goal was scored by A. Williams playing at centre forward. By way of interest the two teams playing that day were: Swindon—Downsborough; Dawson,

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The centre forward, Alan Williams, played centre half back for Bristol City and Oldham. Swindon were interested in him both when he was at Bristol and Oldham. He was moved to the centre forward position, at Watford. Dennis Bond was a Youth International, season 1964/65. Many clubs have inquired regarding his transfer, but so far Watford have resisted all attempts.

Ken Furphy, right back, and player-manager, joined Watford in November 1964 from Workington. He previously played for Everton and Darlington, and is considered one of the outstanding new young managers now coming into the game.

Mention of Watford, will always remind supporters of what was probably our greatest away win, 7-1, in a mid-week game early in Season 1952-53. Such names as Maurice Owen, Harry Lunn, Mick Betteridge, Roy Onslow, Brian Farr (still one of our most enthusiastic supporters) and Mick Page.

Such are the vagaries of football, the following week Watford came to the County Ground, and won by one goal to nil, the scorer being Morris Jones (inside left) an ex-Swindon player.

On Tuesday next we play Portsmouth (please note change of day from Wednesday to Tuesday) in the second round of the League Cup Competition. Having defeated their near neighbours Bournemouth in the first round, we look forward to progressing further, although during the past few seasons, Portsmouth have been quite a bogey team at Swindon.

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JOHN COWEN.

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BERT SLATER.

Bert joined the staff in May 1965. Below average height for a 'keeper, he makes up for this in ability and was one of the most consistent players last season. In his career he has won a Scottish Cup winners medal, helped Liverpool back into Division 1 in 1962 and played for Dundee in the semi-final of the European Cup.

Full backs

BRYN JONES.

Bryn has made nearly 100 first team appearances in the League side since coming to Watford in November 1963. Previous Clubs are Swansea, Newport County, Bournemouth and Northampton Town. Member of a famous football family, he is the son of a Welsh International, nephew of Bryn of Arsenal fame and brother of Cliff.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

A professional since September 1964, John has so far made 37 League appearances.

JOHN FURIE.

Formerly an apprentice with the Club, John joined the professional ranks in May 1966.

KEN FURPHY.

Appointed player-manager in November 1964, Ken previously played for Everton, Darlington and Workington. Has been an F.A. Staff coach since 1963.

DUNCAN WELBOURNE.

Born in Scunthorpe, Duncan came to Watford in November 1963 from Grimsby Town and whilst there helped them to gain Division 2 status. Has made over 100 appearances since coming to Vicarage Road.

Half backs

SANDY PATE.

Joined Watford from Renfrew in February 1965. Made 8 appearances in League side last season.



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CLIVE LOMAS.

Clive was an apprentice with the Club prior to becoming a full professional in January 1965. Made several appearances in the League side towards the end of 1965/66.

ALAN WILLIAMS.

Born in Bristol and played for the City before moving to Oldham in 1961. Was transferred to Watford in July 1965 and has been a regular member of the first team.

BRIAN GARVEY.

Signed from Hull City in July 1965, he plays in any half back position. A consistent performer in the League side last season. Height 5ft. 9in.; weight 12st.

MICHAEL O'NEILL.

Michael became a professional with Watford shortly after his 17th birthday in April 1966. Was formerly with a Boys Club in Gateshead before coming South.

ALEC FARRALL.

Born at Hoyle in Cheshire. Alec started his career with Everton before moving on to Preston. Joined Gillingham in 1960 and had one season at Lincoln before joining Watford in July 1966.

KEITH EDDY.

A native of Barrow, Keith played for the local side before being transferred to Watford in July 1966. He is 5ft. 1in. and weighs 11st. 9lb.

Forwards

BRIAN OWEN.

Brian became a professional in 1962, having played previously as an amateur. Made 33 League appearances last season. Holder of an English Youth International Cap.

JIM McANEARNEY.

Born in Dundee. Jim joined the Watford staff in November 1963 from Plymouth Argyle. Previously he was with Sheffield Wednesday. Brother Tom is player coach at Aldershot.

DENNIS BOND.

An England Youth International, Dennis has been a professional at Watford since March 1964. Missed only two League games last season.

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- D—Leicester City v. Southampton
- E—Liverpool v. Sheffield Wednesday
- F—Manchester City v. Arsenal
- G—Newcastle United v. Burnley
- H—Sheffield United v. Everton
- I—Tottenham Hotspur v. Manchester United
- J—West Bromwich Albion v. Fulham
- K—Birmingham City v. Bury
- L—Blackburn Rovers v. Cardiff City
- M—Bolton Wanderers v. Huddersfield Town
- N—Bristol City v. Ipswich Town
- O—Carlisle United v. Wolverhampton Wanderers
- P—Charlton Athletic v. Crystal Palace
- Q—Hull City v. Rotherham United
- R—Northampton Town v. Derby County
- S—Norwich City v. Coventry City
- T—Portsmouth v. Preston North End

Second Section

- A—Bournemouth & B.A. v. Workington
- B—Colchester United v. Bristol Rovers
- C—Grimsby Town v. Torquay United
- D—Mansfield Town v. Brighton & Hove Albion
- E—Middlesbrough v. Oldham Athletic
- F—Reading v. Queen's Park Rangers
- G—Shrewsbury Town v. Oxford United
- H—Walsall v. Peterborough United
- I—Barnsley v. Luton Town
- J—Bradford v. Port Vale
- K—Exeter City v. Bradford City
- L—Hartlepool United v. Tranmere Rovers
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Bristol Rovers	4	3	1	0	8	5	7
Peterborough United	4	2	2	0	7	4	6
Doncaster Rovers	4	2	2	0	7	5	6
Oldham Athletic	5	3	0	2	12	9	6
Queen's Park Rangers	4	2	1	1	9	4	5
Workington	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
Mansfield Town	4	2	1	1	6	6	5
Grimsby Town	4	2	0	2	12	6	4
Swindon Town	4	1	2	1	8	6	4
Oxford United	4	1	2	1	4	4	4
Watford	4	2	0	2	3	3	4
Gillingham	4	1	2	1	3	4	4
Darlington	4	2	0	2	2	5	4
Torquay United	4	1	1	2	5	4	3
Colchester United	4	1	1	2	6	7	3
Shrewsbury Town	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Walsall	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Swansea Town	5	1	1	3	7	9	3
Leyton Orient	4	1	1	2	5	7	3
Middlesbrough	4	1	1	2	5	9	3
Brighton & H.A.	4	0	3	1	3	6	3
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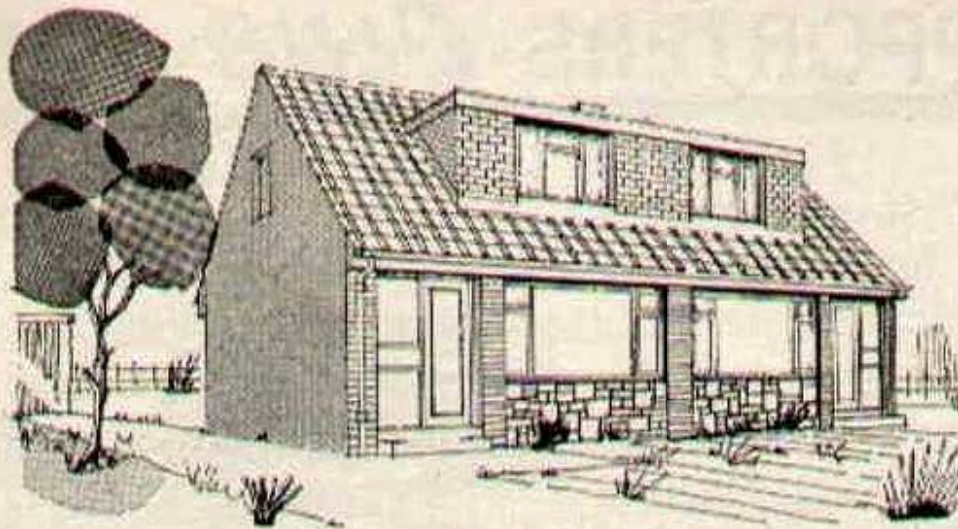
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24	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	7,769	(H)	2—1
27	DARLINGTON	10,855	(H)	4—0
September 3	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	7,900	(A)	1—3
6	COLCHESTER UNITED	11,600	(H)	1—1
10	WATFORD		(H)	
17	BRISTOL ROVERS		(A)	
20	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS		(H)	
24	READING		(A)	
26	COLCHESTER UNITED		(A)	
October 1	DONCASTER ROVERS		(H)	
8	SHREWSBURY TOWN		(H)	
15	MIDDLESBROUGH		(A)	
18	WALSALL		(A)	
22	SWANSEA TOWN		(H)	
29	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.		(A)	
November 5	LEYTON ORIENT		(H)	
12	GILLINGHAM		(A)	
19	WORKINGTON		(H)	
26	(1)		()	
December 3	OLDHAM ATHLETIC		(H)	
10	OXFORD UNITED		(A)	
17	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION		(H)	
24	PETERBOROUGH UNITED		(A)	
26	PETERBOROUGH UNITED		(H)	
31	DARLINGTON		(A)	
1967				
January 7	(2)		()	
14	WATFORD		(A)	
21	BRISTOL ROVERS		(H)	
28	(3)		()	
February 4	READING		(H)	
11	DONCASTER ROVERS		(A)	
18	(4) GRIMSBY TOWN		(H)	
25	SHREWSBURY TOWN		(A)	
March 4	MIDDLESBROUGH		(H)	
11	(5) GRIMSBY TOWN		(A)	
18	SWANSEA TOWN		(A)	
25	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.		(H)	
27	TORQUAY UNITED		(A)	
28	TORQUAY UNITED		(H)	
April 1	LEYTON ORIENT		(A)	
8	(6) GILLINGHAM		(H)	
11	MANSFIELD TOWN		(H)	
15	WORKINGTON		(A)	
18	WALSALL		(H)	
22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED		(H)	
24	MANSFIELD TOWN		(A)	
29	(S.F.) OLDHAM ATHLETIC		(A)	
May 6	OXFORD UNITED		(H)	
12	SCUNTHORPE UNITED		(A)	

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SUPPORTERS *CLUB NOTES*

I must first correct a mistake in last Tuesday's Programme Notes for the benefit of ALL SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERS. Will they please note that there is no restriction on their guests from the residential position. Visitors may be introduced by a Member even if the visitor lives around the corner. The rule in some clubs that visitors must live over four miles from the club does not apply to the Social Club. Any member may, therefore, introduce a visitor (wife, girl friend, or what have you) by signing in the Visitor's Book and paying the 6d. temporary Membership fee for the night. Such a temporary visitor may not, however, buy any liquor from the bar. A visitor signed in not less than 48 hours before visiting the Club, however, may do so.

A second lengthy Management Committee was held on Monday night. There is a mass of organising to be taken in hand, particularly on the entertainment side. Crash arrangements are being made for the immediate future, whilst long-term planning gets under way. Members are requested to listen to tannoy announcements on match days, when special announcements will be made. Arrangements are in hand to provide dartboards—the aim is to get a Social Club team in the local League as soon as possible. Any member with an unerring eye for the double top are asked to contact the Entertainment Organisers, in the Club as soon as possible. Playing cards, dominoes, chess and so on will be provided in the next week or so—maybe before.

In about November we are hoping to arrange an evening in which the Wiltshire Amateur Fencing Union will organise an evening's Fencing Display. As one Member put it, when I

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sounded him out on the possible attraction of such a display, "Ah!—a touch of the Errol Flynn". Through Professor Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, of the Military College of Science at Shrivenham, it is expected that at least one or two fencers, of near Olympic Games standard, will be amongst the party. This is a sport which is growing—nine Gold Medals in the last Empire Games prove the standard of British fencers.

Now, as I have said before, the Committee are not mind readers. We will arrange what you want, if we know that you want it. We have devised a way in which we hope to get some response, by printing in this programme a page in which you, the Members, can tell us what you want. So, get out the pen, now, do your bit by giving us information, and we will try to satisfy you. I will end here with a well worn cliché—"One can please some of the Members some of the time, all of the Members some of the time, but never all of the Members all of the time".

STOP PRESS. I have just been informed that Mrs. J. Bridgeman, one of our most popular Committee Members, has decided to spend a short while in the Maternity Hospital. Good luck from us all, Jenny and Ken. This could be termed constructive planning for the future.

STOP, STOP PRESS. Coming into the ground a spectator was heard to say as he passed the new Social Club, "It's only a wooden hut." Obviously he hadn't been inside, had given no thought that this is the first time Swindon Supporters' had had the facilities of a licensed Social Club, wooden or otherwise, and hadn't considered that support of the wooden hut is the first and quickest way to help us get permanent buildings. Could this be termed unconstructive planning for the future on his part?

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ENTERTAINMENT SUGGESTIONS—S.T.F.S. Social Club

As a member of the Social Club, may I suggest the following entertainment(s) for the benefit of Members.

Name(s) of entertainers I can recommend (Addresses if you can).

Club amenities.

Any other suggestions.

Name and address of Member
(Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

OUR VISITORS—continued from page 11

STEWART SCULLION.

Stewart was with Charlton Athletic before coming to Watford in February 1966.

TERRY MELLING.

Signed from Newcastle United in May 1966 and made one appearance at the end of the season.

TONY SMITH.

An inside forward, Tony was with West Ham United before being transferred to Watford in May 1966.

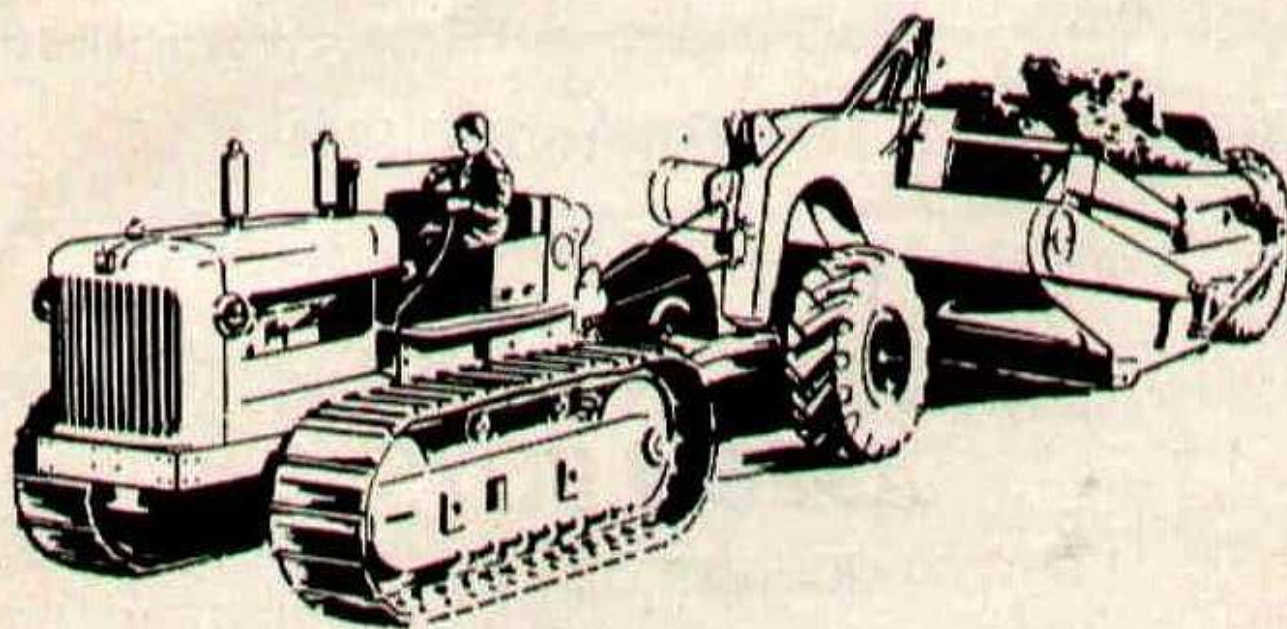
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Date	Opponents	Gate	Ground	Result
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August 20	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (Cup)	1,434	(H)	2—3
September 3	CARDIFF CITY (Cup)	1,833	(H)	2—0
13	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (Cup)		(A)	
17	SWANSEA TOWN (Cup)		(A)	
21	CARDIFF CITY (Cup)		(A)	
24	SWANSEA TOWN (Cup)		(H)	
October 1	PETERBOROUGH UNITED		(A)	
8	NOTTINGHAM FOREST		(A)	
15	FULHAM		(H)	
22	GILLINGHAM		(A)	
29	NORTHAMPTON TOWN		(H)	
November 1	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE		(A)	
23	READING		(A)	
26	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		(H)	
December 3	FULHAM		(A)	
10	NOTTINGHAM FOREST		(H)	
17	WEST HAM UNITED		(A)	
24	LEICESTER CITY		(H)	
31	SOUTHAMPTON		(H)	
1967				
January 7	IPSWICH TOWN		(H)	
14	ARSENAL		(H)	
24	COVENTRY CITY		(A)	
28	CHELSEA		(A)	
February 4	LEICESTER CITY		(A)	
11	CHELSEA		(H)	
18	CRYSTAL PALACE		(A)	
25	GILLINGHAM		(H)	
28	NORTHAMPTON TOWN		(A)	
March 11	CRYSTAL PALACE		(H)	
18	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE		(H)	
27	PETERBOROUGH UNITED		(H)	
April 1	READING		(H)	
4	COVENTRY CITY		(H)	
8	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		(A)	
15	WEST HAM UNITED		(H)	
19	SOUTHAMPTON		(A)	
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