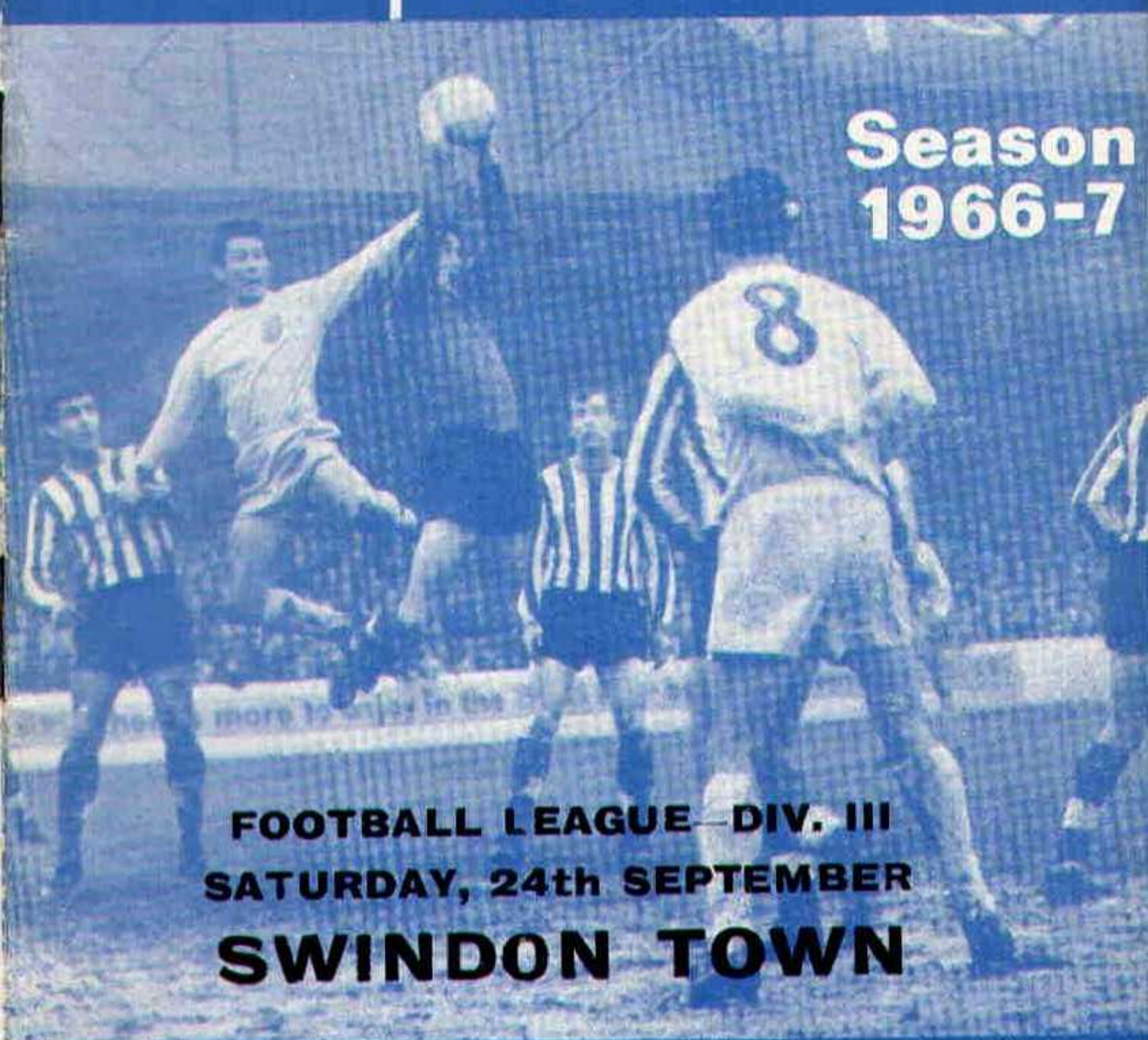




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From the Team Manager's Office...

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen,

On Saturday last we travelled to Watford in a Football League fixture, this being the third time our Clubs had met this season, the two previous being in the Football League Cup Competition.

In the early stages of the game both sides were somewhat slow to settle down to the conditions and as a result play was rather scrappy.

Unfortunately for us, Dick Spiers was not able to resume after the interval owing to an injury, and Brian Faulkes came on as substitute and took over the left full back position with Colin Meldrum moving up to centre half back.

The players took time to adjust themselves to these team changes and some six minutes after the change over Watford scored through Garbett.

We struggled desperately for the equalising goal, but the home team's defence gave nothing away and all of our efforts were in vain.

Last Wednesday evening we entertained Darlington in the return Football League fixture and completed the double with a one nil victory.

Changes had to be made in the team owing to injuries, and Rodney Thornhill filled the centre half position, Michael Travers was at left half and Alan Scarrott came back on the right wing.

We took up the initiative right from the kick-off and within a few minutes George Harris opened the scoring from David Bacuzzi's free kick.

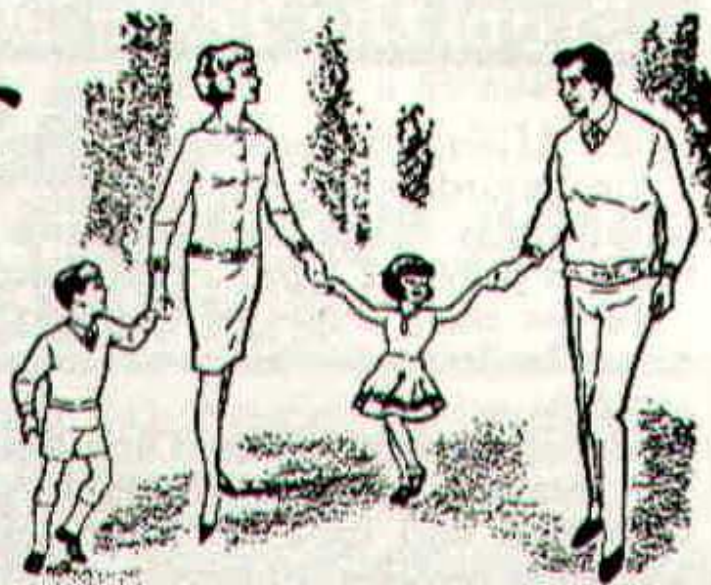
Owing to an injury, Maurice Evans did not resume in the second half and Jimmy Wheeler came on as substitute.

During this half, Darlington came more into the game and our defence was subjected to considerable pressure but remained intact until the final whistle sounded.

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Team Manager: Mr. D. Williams. Secretary: Mr. R. A. Morse.

Appended are Pen Pictures of the Club's Players.

Peter Downsborough—Born Halifax. Signed at the commencement of last season from Halifax Town where he was a product of local football.

Owen Dawson—Born Hatfield. Joined the Club from Portsmouth four years ago, and has been a regular first team player ever since. A Youth International.

John Trollope—Born Swindon. A local player who joined the Swindon ground staff from school.

Keith Morgan—Born Trowbridge. Progressed through the Club's junior teams after joining Swindon ground staff at the age of 16.

Mel Nurse—Signed from Middlesbrough at the beginning of last season. He is an International with Wales.

Stan Harland—Born Liverpool. Signed during close season from Carlisle United. He is a forceful player.

Dennis Brown—Born Reading. Joined the Club from Chelsea for a very large fee in November 1964.

Joe Butler—Born Newcastle. Joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August 1965. A tenacious player.

Keith East—Born Southampton. A strong forceful player. He joined the Town from Portsmouth in 1964.

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Up to and including Wednesday, 21st September

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Workington	6	4	1	1	14	8	9
Bristol R.	6	4	1	1	12	8	9
O.P.R.	6	3	2	1	16	6	8
Grimsby	6	4	0	2	15	6	8
Bournemouth	6	3	2	1	7	4	8
Watford	6	4	0	2	6	4	8
Peterborough	6	2	4	0	9	6	8
Mansfield	6	3	2	1	9	8	8
Oldham	7	4	0	3	14	9	8
Shrewsbury	7	3	1	3	8	7	7
Darlington	7	3	1	3	7	7	7
Gillingham	6	2	3	1	4	4	7
Doncaster	6	2	2	2	7	14	6
Colchester	6	2	2	2	10	9	6
Reading	7	2	2	3	6	9	6
Oxford Utd.	6	1	3	2	5	6	5
Torquay	7	2	1	4	12	10	5
Scunthorpe	6	2	0	4	7	15	4
Swindon	6	1	2	3	9	11	4
Walsall	6	1	2	3	7	11	4
Leyton Orient	6	1	2	3	6	9	4
Swansea	7	1	1	5	10	16	3
Brighton	6	0	3	3	5	10	3
Middlesbrough	6	1	1	4	7	14	3

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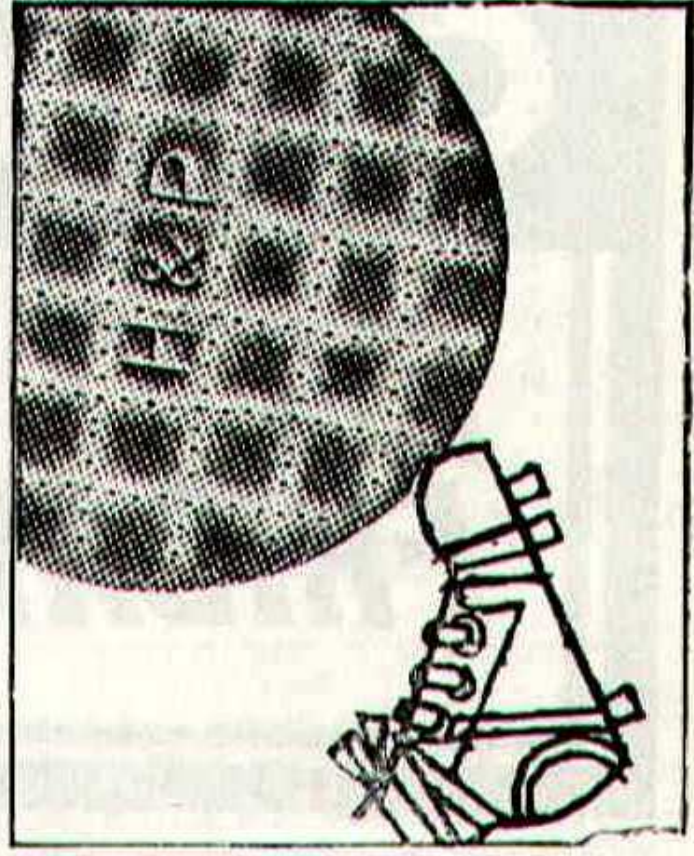
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1966

Aug. 20—Torquay United	A	0	3
" 27—Brighton & Hove	H	1	1
" 29—Watford (L.C.) (1 1)	H	1	0
Sept. 3—Darlington	A	1	0
" 7—Bristol Rovers	H	1	2
" 10—Q.P.R.	H	2	2
" 14—Leicester C. (L.C.)	A	0	5
" 17—Watford	A	0	1
" 21—Darlington	H	1	0
" 24—Swindon Town	H		
" 27—Bristol Rovers	A		
Oct. 1—Oxford United	A		
" 8—Colchester	H		
" 15—Shrewsbury Town	A		
" 19—Grimsby Town	A		
" 22—Middlesbrough	H		
" 29—Swansea Town	A		
Nov. 5—Bournemouth	H		
" 11—Leyton Orient	A		
" 16—Grimsby Town	H		
" 19—Gillingham	H		
" 26—(1)			
Dec. 3—Scunthorpe United	H		
" 10—Oldham Athletic	A		
" 17—Torquay United	H		
" 24—			
" 26—Walsall	A		
" 27—Walsall	H		
" 31—Brighton & Hove	A		

1967

Jan. 7—(2)			
" 14—Q.P.R.	A		
" 21—Watford	H		
" 28—(3)			
Feb. 4—Swindon Town	A		
" 11—Oxford United	H		
" 18—(4) Mansfield Town	A		
" 25—Colchester	A		
Mar. 4—Shrewsbury Town	H		
" 11—(5) Mansfield Town	H		
" 18—Middlesbrough	A		
" 25—Swansea Town	H		
" 27—Peterborough	H		
" 28—Peterborough	A		
April 1—Bournemouth	A		
" 8—Leyton Orient	H		
" 12—Doncaster Rovers	H		
" 15—Gillingham	A		
" 22—Workington	H		
" 25—Doncaster Rovers	A		
" 28—Scunthorpe United	A		
May 6—Oldham Athletic	H		
" 13—Workington	A		

Combination

1966

Aug. 20—Chelsea (Cup)	A	1	2
" 31—Chelsea (Cup)	H	0	3
Sept. 10—Gillingham (League)	A	0	0
" 14—Arsenal (Cup)	H	1	0
" 24—Arsenal (Cup)	A		
Oct. 5—Southampton	H		
" 15—West Ham	A		
" 19—Peterborough	H		
" 25—Crystal Palace	A		
Nov. 2—Chelsea	H		
" 12—Leicester City	A		
" 23—Swindon Town	H		
" 26—Arsenal	A		
" 30—West Ham	H		
Dec. 10—Southampton	A		
" 14—Ipswich Town	H		
" 28—Tottenham	H		

1967

Jan. 3—Coventry	A		
" 11—Nottingham F.	H		
" 18—Northampton T.	H		
" 21—Fulham	A		
Feb. 1—Gillingham	H		
" 7—Northampton T.	A		
" 15—Plymouth Argyle	H		
" 25—Peterborough	A		
Mar. 1—Crystal Palace	H		
" 8—Plymouth Argyle	A		
" 18—Chelsea	A		
" 22—Leicester City	H		
April 1—Swindon Town	A		
" 5—Arsenal	H		
" 15—Ipswich Town	A		
" 22—Tottenham	A		
" 26—Coventry	H		
May 6—Nottingham F.	A		
" 10—Fulham	H		

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G	Charlton v Cardiff
H	Coventry v Bury
J	Plymouth v Crystal Palace
K	Portsmouth v Millwall
L	Bournemouth v Leyton Orient
M	Bristol Rovers v Oxford
N	Colchester v Oldham
P	Grimsby v Darlington
Q	Mansfield v Q.P.R.
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