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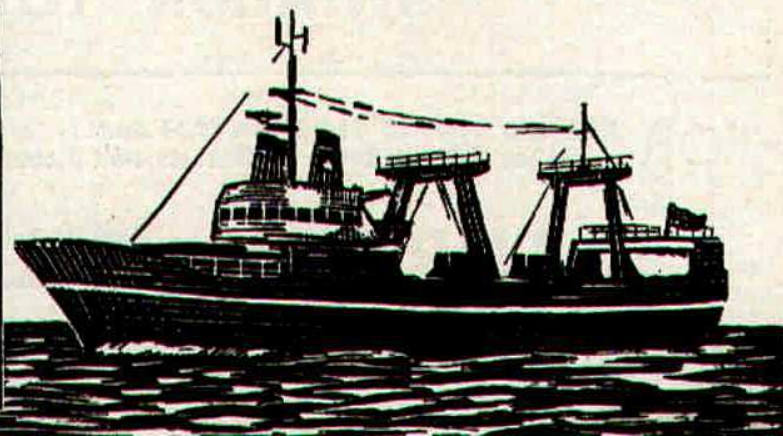
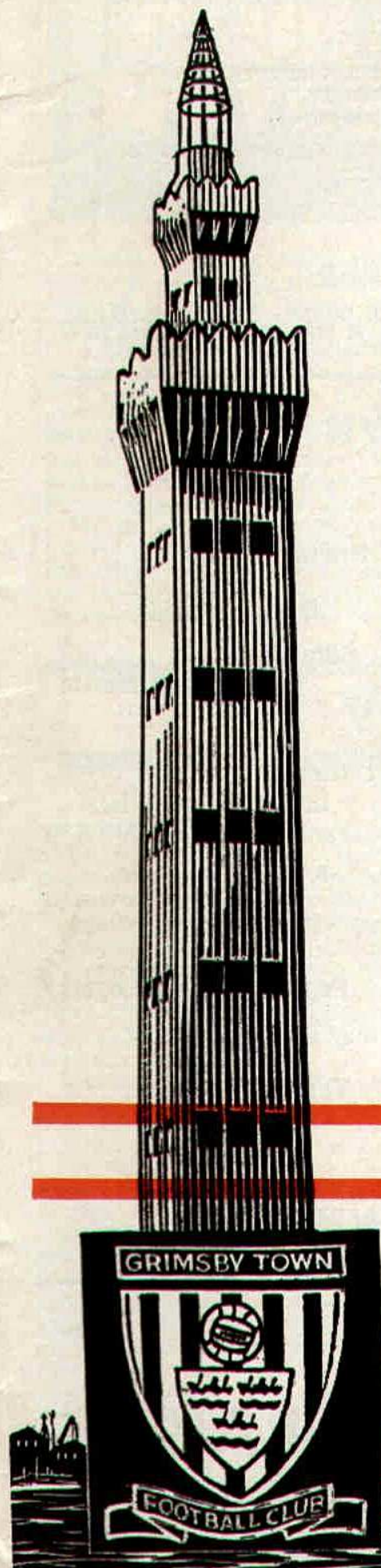
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2 Jimmy Bloomer	3 Graham Taylor	
4 Bobby Smith	5 Graham Rathbone	6 Ron Cockerill
7 Dave Wilson		8 Billy Rudd
9 Dougie Collins	10 Gary Moore	11 Geoff Martin

Referee:

P. BALDWIN

Middlesbrough



Linesmen:

G. Hartley, Wakefield.

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YELLOW FLAG

11 Jones	10 Smart	9 Terry	8 Penman	7 Rogers
6 Shergold		5 Nurse	4 Morgan	
	3 Trellope		2 Thomas	
1 Hicks				

SWINDON TOWN

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CLUB NOTES

After a disastrous Easter programme the victory at Shrewsbury was a most pleasant surprise. The Good Friday game against Mansfield was played in a blustering wind on a very hard surface. The football displayed by both sides suffered as a consequence. The visitors who are in the running for promotion, relied mainly on the big kick, leaving out too much finesse, and thus kept our team on the defensive. They took the lead with a good goal, and the equaliser came from an equally well-taken shot by Billy Rudd.

The second half was evenly contested until a cross from the left wing found the visitors outside right completely unmarked and he scored with a shot which forced the ball home between H. Wainman and the near post. From

then to the end our team went all out for an equaliser and seemed to have earned one, when the referee gave a penalty in our favour. But then for several minutes the visitors refused to accept the decision and eventually after a consultation with a linesman who was several yards away on the blind side of the incident, the decision was reversed and our disappointment was complete.

Colchester who were experiencing a revival in their fortunes were our next visitors, and here again conditions were not conducive to good football, especially when the pressure for a return to our good home form was really on. The game resulted in rather a tame draw with neither side able to master the elements.

The return match at Mansfield again provided another argument. This time one of the home forwards apparently handled the ball before it struck G. Taylor and trickled into the net. Very unfortunate but that can be the luck of the game.

The visit to Shrewsbury came at a time when the home team was having a good run. Contrary to what was expected it coincided with a return to a more confident display by our boys. Doug Collins came in

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THE VISITING TEAM

SWINDON TOWN

This evening we welcome Swindon Town, this season's giant-killers in the F.A. Cup, to Blundell Park. Their feats against clubs from higher divisions commanded nation-wide admiration and it took Nottingham Forest three attempts to put the enthusiastic Third Division side out of the competition.

Now Swindon's task is to maintain their Third Division status. Like ourselves, they have played 36 games but have three fewer points.

In goal they have a product of local football in Tony Hicks who played in only four league matches last season. More has been seen of him this term when the job has been shared with Peter Downsborough, signed from Halifax Town with whom he began his career in 1960.

Owen Dawson and Norman Trollope were the regular full backs last season, Trollope playing in all 46 games and Dawson missing only half a dozen. Recently, Rod Thomas, a signing from Gloucester City, has been in at right back. Dawson was formerly with Portsmouth. Trollope is a 'local', one of a crop of fine young players who got into the side six years ago. Some have since moved to other clubs but Trollope has stayed and has rarely missed a game.

Keith Morgan and Mel Nurse at half back both played in 42 games last season and have been the backbone of the middle line this

season. Morgan, another of many locals Swindon took on some years ago, is a six-footer who was signed in 1958 after having been noted when playing for a Wiltshire junior club.

Nurse, of course, is no stranger to Blundell Park. From that breeding ground of soccer talent, Swansea, young Nurse joined Swansea Town. He represented Wales at school, youth and under-23 level before gaining a full cap in 1959. He was 18 when making his debut for Swansea in 1955. When signed by Middlesbrough for £25,000 in September, 1962, he made his debut with Borough at Grimsby.

The dynamo of the attack is winger Don Rogers who was born at a village with the very rural name of Midsomer Norton. He was spotted while still at school and signed for Swindon at the age of 15.

Pat Terry, who leads the attack, has already been here this season when he was with Reading. Swindon signed him just before the transfer deadline. He has also played for Charlton, Swansea, Gillingham, Northampton and Millwall.

Willie Penman, at inside right, was at one time with Newcastle; Roger Smart at inside left is another home grown product while Bobby Jones, the left winger, was formerly with Bristol Rovers.

CLUB NOTES *Continued*

at outside right and had a hand in the only goal scored. A well taken corner was converted by G. Rathbone, and this proved sufficient to give us two very valuable points. A great continuous effort will be needed right to the end of the season.

The Reserves too, had two hard games against the leading contenders for the Championship of the Midland League.

On Easter Monday at Heanor the game was evenly contested, but the few chances which came the way of our young forwards were not utilised. Against Lockheed a team from Leamington, the youngsters well supported by Keith Jobling at centre half, with two youngsters on either side of him, plus a sound pair of backs in Dave Worthington and John Wilkinson really gave a splendid display.

The forwards although out-weighted and at a disadvantage for height, were very active, chasing every ball and at times well on top. Very good goals by P. Beckers, D. Boylen and K. Jobling gave the lads a welcome victory.

The Juniors went down 1-0 to a strong young professional side at Peakes Lane, but lost the services of George Taylor for a time due to injury. With quite a number of last years successful side now in the Reserves, our very young side is getting its experience the hard way.

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Sept. 3	Peterborough Utd. ..	1	2
7	Scunthorpe Utd. ..	7	1
10	Torquay United ..	1	0
17	Brighton & Hove Al.	2	0
24	Darlington	4	1
27	Scunthorpe United	0	0
Oct. 1	Queen's Park R. ..	1	5
8	Oldham Athletic ..	1	0
15	Oxford United ..	1	3
19	Reading	2	0
22	Bristol Rovers ..	0	0
29	Colchester United ..	0	4
Nov. 5	Shrewsbury Town	1	1
12	Middlesbrough ..	1	0
16	Reading	0	6
19	Swansea Town ..	2	1
26	(1) Crewe Alexandra	1	1
30	(R) Crewe Alex.	0	1
Dec. 3	Leyton Orient ..	1	2
10	Gillingham	0	2
17	Workington	4	1
24	Doncaster Rovers ..	2	3
26	Doncaster Rovers	4	1
31	Walsall	0	1
Jan. 14	Torquay United ..	1	3
21	Brighton & Hove ..	2	3
28	(3)		
Feb. 4	Darlington	0	1
11	Queen's Pk. Ran.	1	1
24	Oldham Athletic ..	1	0
28	Swindon Town ..	1	3
Mar. 4	Oxford United ..	1	0
18	Bristol Rovers ..	0	0
24	Mansfield Town ..	1	2
25	Colchester United..	0	0
28	Mansfield Town ..	0	4
April 1	Shrewsbury Town	1	0
5	Swindon Town		
8	(6) Middlesbrough		
12	Watford		
15	Swansea Town ..		
22	Bournemouth & B.A.		
25	Watford		
29	(S.F. Leyton Orient		
May 6	Gillingham		
13	Bournemouth & B.A.		
20	(Final)		
27	Peterborough Utd.		

DIVISION 3

Q.P.R.	37	22	13	2	89	28	57
Bristol Rovers	40	18	12	10	66	56	48
Mansfield	38	19	8	11	73	59	46
Torquay	39	18	9	12	63	42	45
Middlesbrough	37	18	8	11	70	53	44
Watford	37	16	10	11	48	39	42
Oldham	38	17	7	14	70	51	41
Shrewsbury	38	17	7	14	64	54	41
Gillingham	38	12	15	11	45	45	39
Scunthorpe	39	15	8	16	51	58	38
Reading	38	14	9	15	59	55	37
Colchester	38	15	7	16	65	61	37
Walsall	36	15	6	15	52	58	36
Oxford	37	12	11	14	50	49	35
Peterborough	37	11	12	14	53	56	34
Brighton	37	12	10	15	52	57	34
Grimsby	36	14	6	16	48	54	34
Leyton Orient	36	9	15	12	42	55	33
Bournemouth	38	9	15	14	32	50	33
Darlington	39	11	10	18	34	67	32
Swindon	36	11	9	15	55	47	31
Swansea	38	8	13	17	69	79	29
Doncaster	37	11	6	20	48	96	28
Workington	37	10	6	21	43	72	26

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Graham Rathbone, the quiet man at Blundell Park, certainly shook Shrewsbury last Saturday with a goal taken from a corner by Dougie Collins. The cheers that greeted the announcement of this goal at Blundell Park would have given him and the rest of the lads a very pleasing surprise.

Our reserve team completed a successful afternoon with a wonderful win over Lockheed-Leamington. Well done lads.

Geoff Martin our latest 'Player of the Month', this by the way is the second time he has topped the polls in his short time at Blundell Park, was loud in his praise of the young supporters who followed the team to Mansfield. Even though our boys were losing the cheering and encouragement never flagged. Our Junior Club certainly seemed to achieve its aim that night.

Mr. S. C. Smith, vice-chairman of Grimsby Town, has organized a match for our Junior Club against a young team at Mablethorpe on Sunday, April 16th, kick-off 2 p.m. These trips are very popular, our members enjoy supporting their own team of which they are very proud.

At the moment we young fans are having a feast of football, although we appreciate it means a lot of extra work for all concerned at the Football Club, we are in our element being able to spend so much time at Blundell Park.

Hope you are enjoying listening to the up to the minute discs supplied by A. Huxfords Ltd.

AVRIL EDWARDS
(Junior Club Member)

GRIMSBY TOWN

SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

The Mariners surprising victory at Shrewsbury last Saturday did a lot to wipe out the dismay of their supporters by the securing of only one point out of a possible six at Eastertide.

Fears of relegation were being talked about, but the win at Shrewsbury's Gay Meadow ground did a lot to dispel those fears.

Indeed the Town have a run now of three home games, Swindon to-night, Middlesbrough on Saturday and Watford on next Wednesday.

Surely, despite the opposition, the Mariners should secure the majority of the six points available and banish the thought of Fourth Division Football next season.

Application has been made to the Town F.C. for an allocation of Cup Final tickets, and for those members of the Supporters Club or the Mariners Pool, who wish to be included in the draw, should forward their individual application to The Secretary, Mr. T. Grimoldby, 60 Wollaston Road, Cleethorpes or the Secretary of the Mariners Pool, Imperial Avenue, Cleethorpes. No later than Saturday, April 29th 1967.

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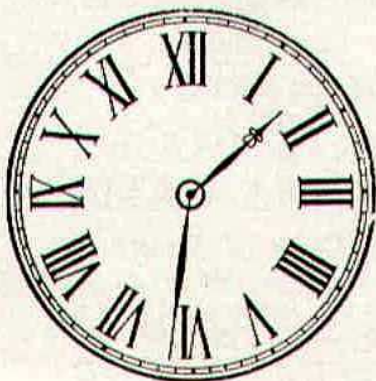
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Mr. Jack Swain (Hospital Broadcaster and ex-Town player) has kindly consented to be the official time-keeper.

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