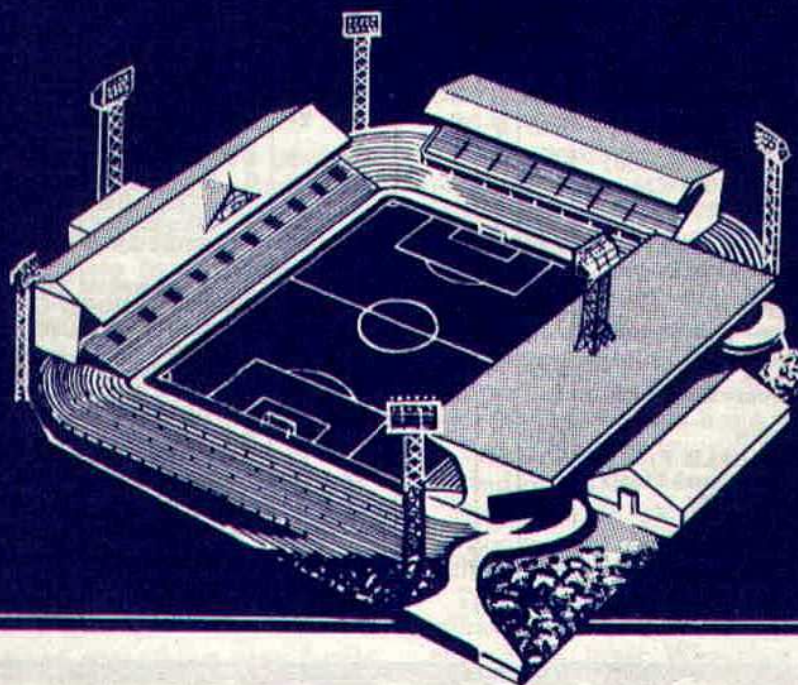




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FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP—4th ROUND

SWINDON TOWN

On Saturday, 17th February, 1968, kick-off 3.15 p.m.

at Hillsborough

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| 1967-68 | D. | FOOTBALL LEAGUE | K.O. | G. | F. A. | 1967-68 | D. | CENTRAL LEAGUE | K.O. | G. | F. A. |
|---------|----|-------------------------|------|----|-------|---------|----|----------------------|------|----|-------|
| Aug. 18 | S | West Ham United | | A | 3...2 | Aug. 19 | S | BURNLEY | 3.00 | H | 1...3 |
| 23 | W | LEICESTER CITY | 7.30 | H | 2...1 | 22 | Tu | Everton | | A | 0...7 |
| 26 | S | BURNLEY | 3.00 | H | 2...1 | 26 | S | Preston North End | | A | 0...7 |
| 30 | W | Leicester City | | A | 0...3 | 28 | M | EVERTON | 3.00 | H | 2...2 |
| Sept. 2 | S | Sheffield United | | A | 1...0 | Sept. 2 | S | SHEFFIELD UNITED | 3.00 | H | 2...0 |
| 6 | W | FULHAM | 7.30 | H | 4...2 | 9 | S | NOTTINGHAM F. | 3.00 | H | 1...0 |
| 9 | S | Tottenham Hotspur | | A | 1...2 | 11 | M | BURY | 7.00 | H | 1...0 |
| 13 | W | F.L. Cup—2nd Round | | | | 16 | S | Wolverhampton W. | | A | 0...2 |
| 16 | S | Stockport County | | A | 5...3 | 23 | S | ASTON VILLA | 3.00 | H | 3...3 |
| 23 | S | MANCHESTER UTD. | 3.00 | H | 1...1 | 30 | S | Manchester United | | A | 1...2 |
| 30 | S | Sunderland | | A | 2...0 | Oct. 6 | Fr | Barnsley | | A | 0...0 |
| Oct. 7 | S | WOLVERHAMPTON W. | 3.00 | H | 2...2 | 14 | S | NEWCASTLE UTD. | 3.00 | H | 0...1 |
| 11 | W | COVENTRY CITY | 3.00 | H | 4...0 | 21 | S | West Bromwich Albion | | A | 1...3 |
| 14 | S | F.L. Cup—3rd Round | | | | 28 | S | MANCHESTER CITY | 3.00 | H | 1...4 |
| 18 | S | BARROW | 7.30 | H | 3...1 | Nov. 4 | S | Bolton Wanderers | | A | 0...2 |
| 23 | M | Nottingham Forest | | A | 0...0 | 11 | S | HUDDERSFIELD T. | 3.00 | H | 3...0 |
| 28 | S | STOKE CITY | 7.30 | H | 1...1 | 18 | S | Liverpool | | A | 1...5 |
| Nov. 1 | W | Liverpool | | A | 0...1 | 25 | S | STOKE CITY | 3.00 | H | 5...1 |
| 4 | S | F.L. Cup—4th Round | | | | Dec. 2 | S | Blackburn Rovers | | A | 1...3 |
| 11 | S | STOKE CITY | 7.30 | H | 0...0 | 9 | S | BLACKPOOL | 3.00 | H | 2...4 |
| 15 | W | SOUTHAMPTON | 3.00 | H | 2...0 | 16 | S | Burnley | | A | 1...0 |
| 18 | S | Chelsea | | A | 0...3 | 23 | S | PRESTON N.E. | 3.00 | H | 1...3 |
| 25 | S | F.L. Cup—4th Rd. Replay | | | | 26 | Tu | Leeds United | | A | 1...1 |
| Dec. 2 | S | Stoke City | | A | 1...2 | 30 | S | LEEDS UNITED | 3.00 | H | 1...1 |
| 9 | S | WEST BROM. ALB. | 3.00 | H | 2...2 | Jan. 6 | S | Sheffield United | | A | 1...2 |
| 16 | S | Newcastle United | | A | 0...4 | 13 | S | Nottingham Forest | | A | 1...4 |
| 23 | S | MANCHESTER CITY | 3.00 | H | 1...1 | 20 | S | WOLVERHAMPTON W. | 3.00 | H | 1...0 |
| 30 | S | Arsenal | | A | Abd. | 27 | S | Derby County | | A | 0...2 |
| Jan. 6 | S | WEST HAM UNITED | 3.00 | H | 4...1 | Feb. 3 | S | Aston Villa | | A | 1...2 |
| 13 | S | Burnley | | A | 1...2 | 10 | S | MANCHESTER UTD. | 3.00 | H | 0...2 |
| 20 | Tu | LEEDS UNITED | 3.00 | H | 0...1 | 17 | S | BARNSELY | 2.00 | H | |
| 27 | S | Leeds United | | A | 2...3 | Mar. 2 | S | Newcastle United | | A | |
| Jan. 12 | S | SHEFFIELD UNITED | 3.00 | H | 1...1 | 9 | S | Bury | | A | |
| 19 | S | TOTTENHAM H. | 3.00 | H | 1...2 | 16 | S | WEST BROM. ALB. | 3.00 | H | |
| 26 | S | Manchester United | | A | 2...4 | 23 | S | Manchester City | | A | |
| Feb. 3 | S | F.A. Cup—(3rd Round) | | | | 30 | S | BOLTON W. | 3.00 | H | |
| 10 | S | PLYMOUTH ARGYLE | 3.00 | H | 3...0 | April 6 | S | Huddersfield Town | | A | |
| 17 | S | SUNDERLAND | 3.00 | H | 0...1 | 13 | S | LIVERPOOL | 3.00 | H | |
| 24 | S | Wolverhampton W. | | A | ppd. | 15 | M | DERBY COUNTY | 3.00 | H | |
| Mar. 2 | S | F.A. Cup—(4th Round) | | | | 20 | S | Stoke City | | A | |
| 9 | S | SWINDON TOWN | 3.15 | H | | 27 | S | BLACKBURN ROV. | 3.00 | H | |
| 16 | S | Coventry City | | A | | May 4 | S | Blackpool | | A | |
| 23 | W | Fulham | | A | | 11 | S | | | | |
| 30 | S | NEWCASTLE UNITED | 3.00 | H | | 18 | S | | | | |
| Apr. 6 | S | F.A. Cup—(5th Round) | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | S | Stoke City | | A | | | | | | | |
| 20 | S | LIVERPOOL | 3.00 | H | | | | | | | |
| 27 | S | F.A. Cup—(6th Round) | | | | | | | | | |
| May 4 | S | Southampton | | A | | | | | | | |
| 11 | S | CHELSEA | 3.00 | H | | | | | | | |
| 18 | S | West Bromwich Albion | | A | | | | | | | |
| 25 | M | Everton | | A | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Tu | • EVERTON | 7.30 | H | | | | | | | |
| May 7 | S | NOTTINGHAM F. | 3.00 | H | | | | | | | |
| 14 | S | F.A. Cup—(Semi-Final) | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | S | Manchester City | | A | | | | | | | |
| 28 | S | ARSENAL | 3.00 | H | | | | | | | |
| May 18 | S | F.A. Cup—(Final) | | | | | | | | | |

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CLUB NOTES

A FORTNIGHT ago this afternoon we played Sunderland on this ground. We played badly, very badly. The players know it and you know it. We are all agreed.

Now we would ask you to forget it, for this afternoon at least.

Anyone who saw that solitary goal defeat by struggling Sunderland—and 25,000 did—will know that if one thing stood out more than anything else it was an almost total lack of confidence in our ranks.

Without pretending that we are the best side in the country, it is nevertheless perfectly true to say that everyone knows we can play better than we did against Sunderland.

The same players who struggled so hard for so little in that match have been seen to possess qualities one would not have thought they had in as poor a match as Hillsborough has seen for some time.

That's precisely why we ask you to forget that nightmare game.

Our players need something very badly. They need encouragement—more especially in an F.A. Cup match.

We do not believe it is too much to ask of a Sheffield crowd.

All of us here understand perfectly how you must be feeling today.

We have had a string of bad results and many of you must think that the interest has gone out of your football season.

Today we have a fine chance to recapture some of that interest.

The players are more determined than ever that they shall make progress into round five.

In this game you are always only as good as your last performance.

To that end we badly need the encouragement of our fans, for they are the people capable, if they are willing, of lifting the side from their current indifferent rut.

You are, of course, perfectly entitled to express your opinions. This you did after the Sunderland game in a manner which left no room at all for argument.

It is not our intention to question that right. Just that we believe that matters can be put right with the right kind of support from the stands and terraces.

It has been seen in the past with various struggling teams just what an effect a sympathetic crowd can have.

Today's match is not going to be easy. Swindon will see to that.

But it would be nice for our young team to know from the start that they are being willed to victory from the first whistle.

The players have never hesitated to pay tribute to the wonderful support they received on their Wembley run two years ago.

That's the kind of backing they need so badly right now. We leave it with you.

Swindon manager Danny Williams observed in a Sunday newspaper last week that if you couldn't play football at Hillsborough you couldn't play anywhere.

Danny should know what he is talking about for he played for Rotherham United for years, was later manager at Millmoor and is certainly no stranger to our ground.

We extend to him and his team the warmest possible welcome—and hope he goes away defeated!

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things he has said about our stadium and know that we are in for a stern fight.

Swindon may be a Third Division side but more than one top level team has found out just how big these Wiltshire boys can grow in the F.A. Cup.

Last season, for instance, they were drawn at West Ham in the third round.

They were given little chance but got a 3-3 draw at Upton Park and then hammered the Hammers 3-1 in Wiltshire. And that was a fair old performance!

In the next round they beat Bury at Swindon and were then paired with Nottingham Forest in the fifth round.

It took Forest, who went on to the semi-finals, playing 'Spurs here, three matches to knock Danny Williams' fighters out of the greatest club competition there is.

This season they have made a flying start to their Cup exploits.

A Mel Nurse goal gave them victory over Blackburn in the third round and they will come here prepared to fight to the last ounce to create another sensation.

We know all about teams like Swindon. They have everything to gain and not a thing to lose. These are the really dangerous teams.

More than one side from Division One has found out when it is too late that their fatal mistake was underestimating supposedly weaker opposition.

We did that ourselves at Fourth Division Newport County not so many seasons ago.

On our Cup run two years ago we were given a terrific fight by Reading on their own ground.

Yes, these are the teams to fear. We accept the challenge readily. It gives us a chance to find much-needed form and confidence again, though we would have liked a game last Saturday.

Our game at Molineux, like several

others, was postponed because of the snow and ice.

That's two away fixtures we are behind now—the other is Arsenal. But we must not complain too much. The weather has been reasonably kind to soccer so far this winter.

Sheffield will be a congested city this afternoon. And, we hope, a smiling one by tea-time.

Sheffield United kick off half an hour earlier than we do so as to avoid a real traffic pile-up.

The last time both clubs were drawn at home was seven years ago. The seven year Wembley itch? It's a pleasant thought!

Sheffield needs—and deserves—two teams in the top flight. But for today we will be satisfied with both teams through to the fifth round.

Not so far down the road, Rotherham United are fighting bravely under new manager Tommy Docherty.

They did wonderfully well to knock out Wolves at Millmoor in round three and today hope to go one better by beating Aston Villa at Villa Park.

Here's wishing them luck, too. That touch of luck is so vital in this competition.

Two other Yorkshire clubs remain in the Cup, Leeds United and Middlesbrough.

Leeds are one of the favourites and deserve to be for they are having a wonderfully successful run of late.

They beat Derby County in round three and in this round have drawn Nottingham Forest, also at Elland Road.

That could well turn out to be the match of the fourth round. A tough one to estimate and weigh-up.

That leaves Middlesbrough of the Yorkshire teams. They were due to play their second replay of the third round against

Yorkshire neighbours Hull City on this ground, but the weather caused a switch to York.

Middlesbrough went through by the only goal and will be fancied to account for Bristol City at Ayresome Park.

This round must signal the end of the road for at least four more First Division clubs.

Leeds or Forest must go, as mentioned.

Manchester City are at home to Leicester City. Another top level side out.

Just as intriguing is the Stoke City-West Ham tie at Stoke and finally West Brom'

Carlisle who won at Newcastle in the third round.

Arsenal have a trip to Wales to face Swansea—and that won't exactly be easy.

And then there's Liverpool, who drew at Bournemouth in the last round before 'coasting' the replay.

They are at Walsall. Difficult games all of these for the First Division teams.

Whenever you play a Third or Fourth Division team you are expected to win.

If you do everyone says: "told you so" and the winners get very little credit.

PLEASE NOTE... In the event of today's match ending in a draw, Reserved Seat Tickets at 9/6, 8/6, 7/6 and 7/- and Standing Tickets at 6/- and 5/- for the replay at Swindon on Tuesday next will be on sale to **VOUCHER HOLDERS ONLY** immediately after this match at the Box Office, South Stand. Vouchers marked '4th Rnd. Replay' must be presented.

Sale of tickets to the general public will start at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the 18th at the Box Office, Hillsborough.

are at home to Southampton.

Disappointment then definitely looming for First Division teams. And of course this Cup stuff usually throws up one shock per round at least.

If there's one sort of match the 'big boys' dislike it's the one that calls for them to visit a lower status team.

There are a few of them among the 16 Cup games this afternoon.

Everton, for instance—how well we remember them—are at Carlisle and it was

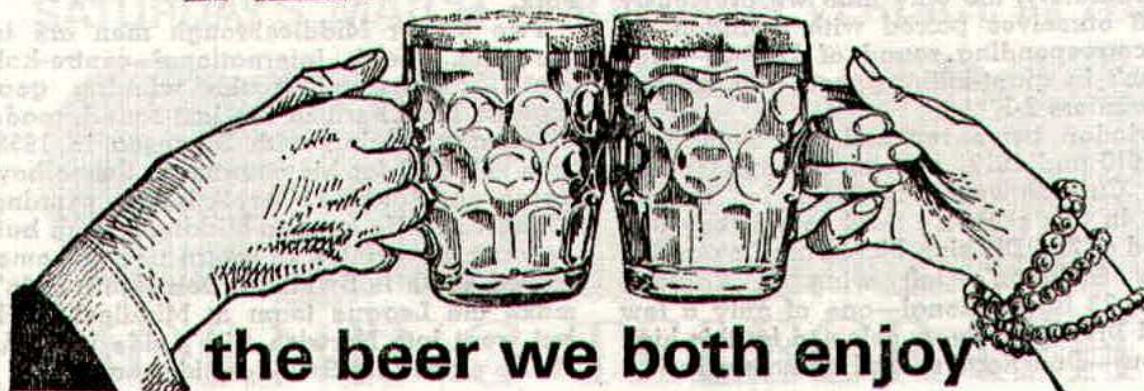
Defeat for the top flight team, who always start favourites, is unthinkable. When it happens, and it does time and again every season, the spotlight of publicity is turned on full beam.

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Now it's on with the match. We shall be trying all we know. We look forward to your support when that first whistle blows.

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SWINDON TOWN

By TONY PULLEIN.

SWINDON Town have quite a remarkable F.A. Cup record for a club which has spent almost its entire Football League career in Division III. Since they first entered the competition in 1907/08 they have eliminated First Division clubs on no fewer than 15 occasions, including two successes over Sheffield United—one of them at Bramall Lane!

They have defeated First Division clubs on their own grounds four times in all and on many occasions they have drawn away before completing the slaughter on their compact, but smart, home enclosure at the County Ground. So, lest we should erroneously expect an easy kill this afternoon, let us digest their best Cup achievements

1907/08—Sheffield United (a) 3-2;
1909/10—Tottenham (h) 3-2;
1910/11—Notts Co. (h) 3-1 and Arsenal (h) 1-0;
1911/12—Notts Co. (h) 2-0 and Everton (h) 2-1;
1913/14—Manchester United (h) 1-0;
1920/21—Sheffield United (h) 1-0;
1928/29—Newcastle (h) 2-0 and Burnley (h) 3-2;
1929/30—Manchester United (a) 2-0;
1937/38—Grimsby (h) 2-1;
1947/48—Burnley (a) 2-0;
1951/52—Stoke City (a) 1-0;
1966/67—West Ham (h) 3-1.

Fortunately, the only time we previously found ourselves paired with Swindon—in the corresponding round of 1927/28—they weren't in giant-killing mood and we ran out winners 2-1.

Swindon twice reached the semi-finals (in 1910 and 1912) and, as a reminder that their Cup prowess has not faded in any way, in this season's third round they disposed of 2nd Division Blackburn Rovers 1-0.

On Swindon's left wing is England Under-23 international—one of only a few Third Division players selected for this high honour—Don Rogers, leading scorer in last

year's F.A. Cup tournament, and once again leading club scorer this term with 18 in League and Cup so far. For a "country bumpkin" Don has certainly made the soccer world sit up. He recalls when, as a 15-year-old, he made the journey from his Somerset home to sign for Swindon it was the first time he had travelled on a train!

Chasing Don in the goals hunt is that man of many clubs Pat Terry who has bagged 15 so far. Swindon is his eighth League club and he is now approaching a grand total of 200 League goals in around 450 matches. He kicked off with Charlton in 1953/54 in Division 1, served Newport, Swansea, Gillingham and Northampton before returning to London with Millwall. Reading was his next stop before arriving at Swindon. On five occasions during his career he has topped his club scoring list.

There's quite a strong Geordie element—or at least men who have played for North-Eastern clubs—in this Swindon team. Former Glasgow Rangers player Willie Penman made 62 appearances for Newcastle, hitting 18 goals, before moving south in 1966. Joe Butler developed through Newcastle's junior sides and went to Swindon in August 1965 while Peter Noble signed for them as recently as last month after spending several seasons at St. James's Park.

Two former Middlesbrough men are in the side. Welsh international centre-half Mel Nurse, who hit the winning goal against Blackburn in the last round, made his League debut with Swansea in 1955, was selected for his country at Schoolboy, Youth and Under-23 levels before winning 12 full caps. He went to Middlesbrough but, because he wanted to return nearer home, moved south to Swindon. Don Heath didn't make the League team at Middlesbrough but went into Norwich City's side in 1964/65. He signed for Swindon this season.

Left-back John Trollope is the most consistent performer in the country at the moment. Last Saturday at Gillingham he made his 326th CONSECUTIVE Football League appearance for the club and, barring accidents, he might well go on to better the all-time record of 401 games in a row set up by Tranmere's Harold Bell in 1955. In addition he has played more than fifty cup-ties.

Trollope's partner Rod Thomas is in only his second full season as a regular first-teamer. He ousted former Portsmouth player Owen Dawson who has been making occasional appearances in the attack.

Goalkeeper Peter Downsborough joined the club two seasons ago. He made a name for himself at Halifax, where he entered League football in 1959/60. Stan Harland arrived from Carlisle in the 1966 close-season following a chequered career which started with his signing amateur forms for Burnley. But it was with New Brighton that he started his professional career outside the League. He was signed by Everton but it was not until he moved again, this time to Bradford City, that his persistence paid off in the form of his League debut.

Roger Smart joined the club from school and made the senior team in 1961/62. He is now approaching his 200th League game for them.

The club was founded in 1881 by a clergyman and quickly established itself as the finest in Wiltshire. One season their first team played the reserves in the final of the Wilts Senior Cup! In 1894 they became a founder member of the Southern League and they twice won the championship before the first division of that competition was taken over by the Football League to comprise the new Division III (South) in 1920.

Swindon were one of those clubs that seemed destined to remain forever in Division III until a fine season in 1962/63 saw them promoted, as runners-up, to Division II. They opened their Second Division career in fine style, going into top place almost from the start and remaining there for several weeks. Then the confidence seemed to ebb and they set on a downward slide which, at the end of their second season, saw them relegated back to the Third Division again.

FOR THE RECORD

Swindon Town's Football League career has spanned 40 seasons—31 of them in Division III (South), two in Division II and seven in Division III. Their complete League record is:

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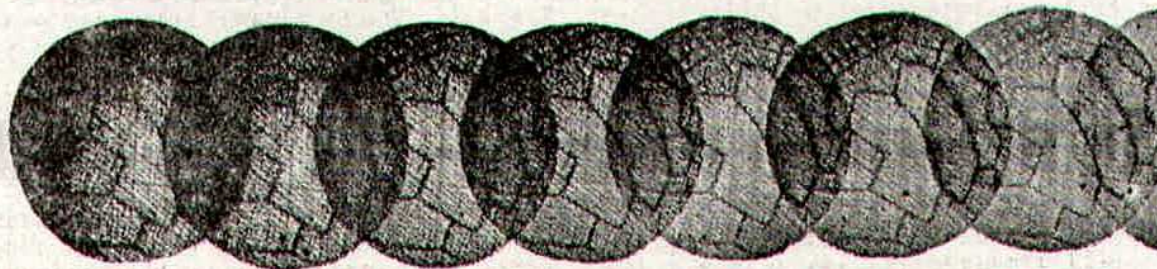
Our only previous meeting was in the fourth round of the F.A. Cup in 1927/28 when we won 2-1.

Swindon's F.A. Cup record this season:

| | | |
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| Round 1—Salisbury City (h) 4-0 | Penman, Terry (3) | 12,193 |
| Round 2—Luton Town (h) 3-2 | Rogers 2, Heath | 18,203 |
| Round 3—Blackburn (h) 1-0 | Nurse | 20,830 |

Their ground record of 28,582 was established for their fifth round F.A. Cup tie versus West Ham in February 1964.

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4. ELLIS, Sam
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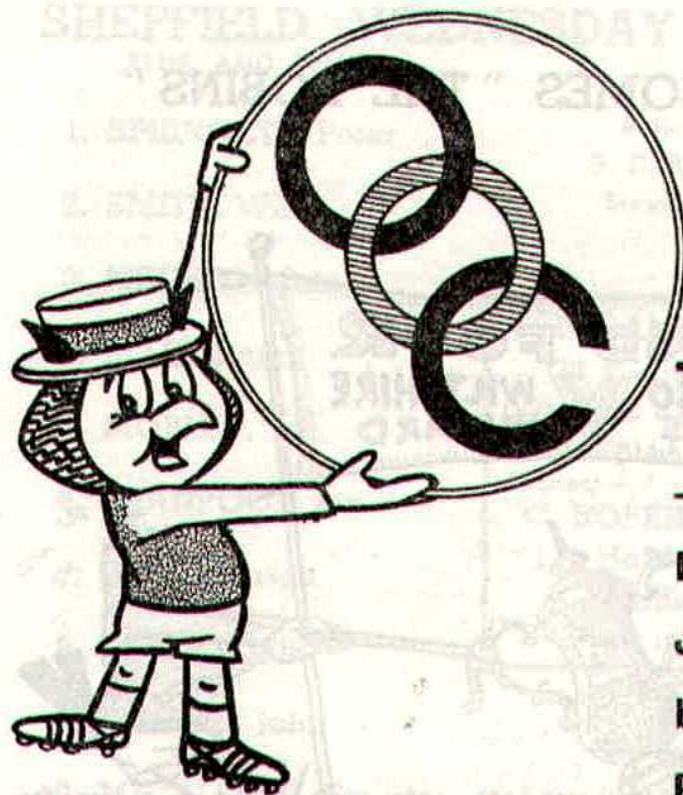
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| Leeds United | 29 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 52 | 24 | 40 |
| Liverpool | 27 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 41 | 20 | 36 |
| Manchester City | 27 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 59 | 32 | 35 |
| Newcastle United | 29 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 43 | 40 | 33 |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 28 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 42 | 42 | 32 |
| Everton | 27 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 38 | 27 | 30 |
| Arsenal | 28 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 41 | 33 | 29 |
| West Bromwich Albion | 27 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 49 | 41 | 28 |
| Nottingham Forest | 28 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 40 | 34 | 28 |
| Burnley | 27 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 47 | 52 | 26 |
| Chelsea | 27 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 39 | 55 | 26 |
| Sheffield Wednesday | 27 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 39 | 41 | 25 |
| Leicester City | 27 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 43 | 46 | 25 |
| Stoke City | 27 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 35 | 42 | 25 |
| West Ham United | 28 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 57 | 55 | 24 |
| Wolverhampton W. | 27 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 44 | 58 | 21 |
| Sunderland | 27 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 33 | 47 | 21 |
| Sheffield United | 28 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 31 | 48 | 21 |
| Southampton | 28 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 44 | 63 | 20 |
| Coventry City | 28 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 34 | 54 | 20 |
| Fulham | 26 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 38 | 60 | 18 |

TEAM MANAGER

Following their meeting last Thursday, the Board of Directors of Sheffield Wednesday announced that Mr. Alan Brown had asked to be released from his engagement as Team Manager and that it had been agreed to accede to this request forthwith.

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FIFTH ROUND AGAIN FOR WEDNESDAY?

By TONY PULLEIN.

A WIN for Wednesday this afternoon will put us into the fifth round for the third successive season—and only two of the other 31 survivors in today's ties can better that. If Chelsea and 'Spurs win they will go into the last 16 for the fourth year on the trot.

The most consistent Cup fighters of all at this stage of the competition are the two big Merseyside clubs. Both Everton and Liverpool can go into the fifth round for the sixth time in seven years. Just over the river, Tranmere have already equalled their best-ever F.A. Cup performance in reaching this stage. Let's take a look at the best Cup achievements of today's 32 participants:

Aston Villa (W) v Rotherham (5); Birmingham (F) v Orient (6); Carlisle (5) v Everton (W); Coventry (6) v Tranmere (4); Chelsea (F) v Norwich (SF); Fulham (SF) v Portsmouth (W); Leeds (F) v Nottingham Forest (W); Manchester City (W) v Leicester (F); Middlesbrough (6) v Bristol City (F); Sheffield United (W) v Blackpool (W); SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (W) v SWINDON (SF); Stoke (SF) v West Ham (W); Swansea (SF) v Arsenal (W); Tottenham (W) v Preston (W); Walsall (5) v Liverpool (W); and West Bromwich (W) v Southampton

(F). (W, winners; F, finalists; SF, semi-finalist; 6-rd 6, etc.)

Though Swindon play in Division III, they have in their attack last season's top scorer in F.A. Cup ties and one of the men who lead the way this term. England Under-23 international Don Rogers was best in the land with seven Cup goals last season, while Pat Terry is level with several others on three this season.

After defeating Manchester United in the last round, 'Spurs must have an excellent chance of overcoming Preston at White Hart Lane and so take another step towards what could be a unique F.A. Cup record. Should they reach Wembley to take the Cup again, as they did last May, they would become the only club to play in six finals and win the lot. When they beat Chelsea 2-1 in last year's final they equalled the feat of the now-defunct Wanderers who won each of their five finals. They would also equal the record of Wanderers and Blackburn Rovers in winning the trophy in successive years on TWO occasions. 'Spurs succeeded in 1961 and 1962.

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| | Orient |
| C | Carlisle United |
| | Everton |
| D | Chelsea |
| | Norwich City |
| E | Coventry City |
| | Tranmere Rovers |
| F | Fulham |
| | Portsmouth |
| G | Leeds United |
| | Nottingham Forest |
| H | Manchester City |
| | Leicester City |
| J | Middlesbrough |
| | Bristol City |
| K | Sheffield United |
| | Blackpool |

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|----------|----------------------|
| L | Stoke City |
| | West Ham United |
| M | Swansea Town |
| | Arsenal |
| N | Tottenham Hotspur |
| | Preston North End |
| O | Walsall |
| | Liverpool |
| P | West Bromwich Albion |
| | Southampton |
| Q | Burnley |
| | Manchester United |
| R | Charlton Athletic |
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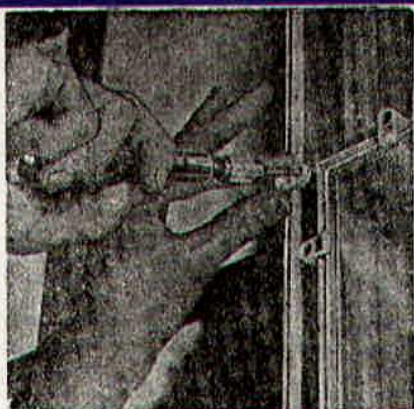
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| | 1956/59 | 1959/60 | 1960/61 | 1961/62 | 1962/63 | 1963/64 | 1964/65 | 1965/66 | 1966/67 | 1967/68 | | TOTAL | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Appearances | Goals | Appearances | Goals |
| *J. Fantham ... (a) | 39 | 42 | 39 | 42 | 32 | 19 | 41 | 38 | 29 | 23 | 8 | 344 | 142 |
| D. H. Megson (a) | ... | 26 | 38 | 42 | 37 | 42 | 42 | 38 | 42 | 25 | ... | 333 | 6 |
| *G. M. Young (a) | 9 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 42 | 23 | 38 | 30 | 21 | ... | 205 | 13 |
| J. D. Quinn ... | ... | 2 | 13 | 3 | 23 | 13 | 40 | 33 | 31 | 14 | ... | 172 | 20 |
| †V. J. Mobley... (a) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 42 | 30 | 25 | 27 | 3 | 127 | 6 |
| P. Eustace ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 31 | 35 | 23 | 19 | 1 | 123 | 11 |
| W. S. Smith... (a) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 35 | 41 | 22 | ... | 115 | ... |
| *†J. McCalliog | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 39 | 27 | 4 | 93 | 13 |
| S. Ellis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 41 | 24 | ... | 75 | ... |
| †D. Ford | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 40 | 5 | 2 | 64 | 26 |
| J. H. Ritchie ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 26 | 14 | 50 | 24 |
| †B. Usher | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 9 | 21 | 1 | 48 | 2 |
| J. G. Pugh..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 29 | ... | ... | 38 | 4 |
| P. J. Springett | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | 26 | ... |
| L. Branfoot ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 7 | ... | 17 | ... |
| C. Symm | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 7 | ... | 17 | 1 |
| J. Whitham ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 7 |
| P. Wicks (a) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | ... | 10 | ... |
| B. Davies | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 |

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