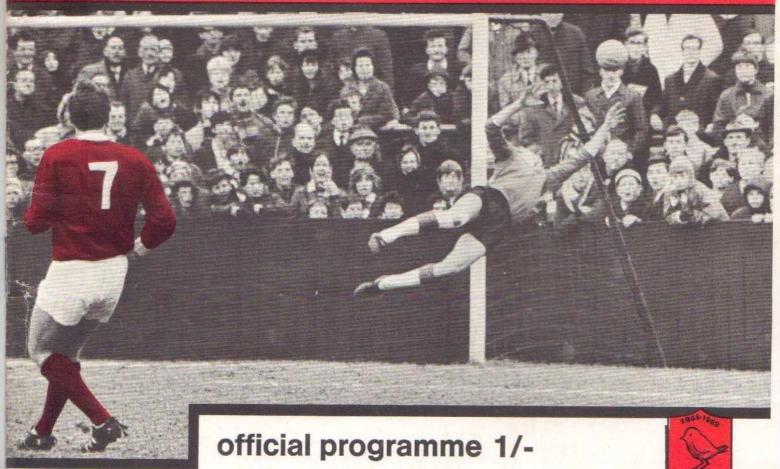
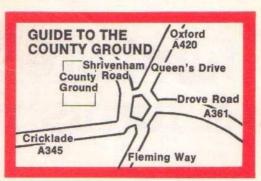
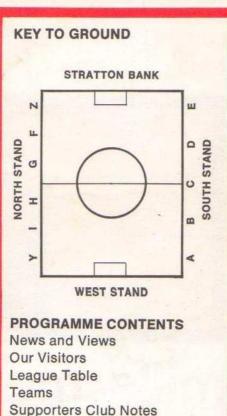


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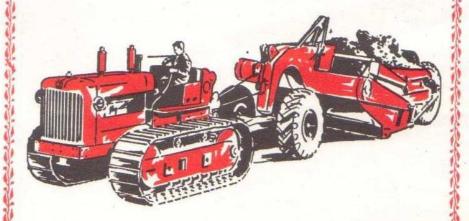
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SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1968

DIVISION III

SWINDON TOWN

v. ORIENT

Kick-off 3 p.m.

REFEREE:

MR. J. H. YATES (Redditch)

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Yellow Flag—MR. K. H. LIMBIRD (Stourbridge)

MEWS and VIEWS

Once again we welcome Orient. As we said in previous seasons, it is sad to see this fine club struggling for its very existence. We are quite sure they will overcome their difficulties. We well remember their great form and promotion to the First Division.

Orient face severe competition from Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur, both near neighbours. However, under their new manager, Mr. J. Bloomfield (ex-Arsenal), they have made quite a good start to the season.

We have not been too kind to our visitors, as last season we defeated them by four goals to nil, and the previous year

by five goals to one.

Both teams have changed somewhat since they last met. We drew 0—0 at Brisbane Road on Saturday, 9th September, 1967.

Orient: Goddard; Whitehouse, Simpson; Sneddon, Halom, Allen; Werge, Thomas, Holton, Price, Massey, Anderson.

Swindon: Downsborough; Thomas, Trollope; Harper (now at Orient), Nurse, Harland; Butler, Penman, Terry, Smart, Rogers.

The return at Swindon, on 12th March, 1968, was a bright open game. Orient were great triers, and fine sportsmen. There were no incidents and few fouls during the whole match.

Rogers opened the scoring after twenty-seven minutes, and then John Trollope, after one of his famous "overlaps", scored in thirty-three minutes. In the second half Stan Harland, who had a great game, scored in sixty minutes, and the fourth was an own goal.

Mr. J. Bloomfield, who joined the Club the week previously,

came on as substitute after thirty-five minutes.

It is interesting to note the composition of both teams after

NEWS AND VIEWS—continued

six months of the same season.

Orient: Goddard; Jones, Howe; Taylor, Mancini, Wood;

Slater, Allen, Massey, Halom, Simpson.

Swindon: Jones; Thomas, Trollope; Dawson, Nurse, Harland; Heath, Butler, Terry, Noble, Rogers.

Referee: Mr. R. Barker. Attendance: 14,184.

Last Saturday they lost 1-3 at Barrow, their first defeat of

the season, in nine games.

Mr. L. Collings is now Public Relations Officer, and is most anxious to obtain a Club/Supporter relationship. He is quite sure much can be gained from obtaining the views and confidences of our supporters. He is really the Ombudsman (not merely the "complaints man").

He will certainly take notice of your complaints, and deal with them personally. He will probably reply, either direct or through the programme, and may, if he deems it necessary, interview you. Please write to him: P.R.O., Swindon Town F.C., County Ground, Swindon. Please note he cannot deal

with any queries regarding personalities or salary.

What Mr. Collings hopes to achieve is the creation of an atmosphere at the County Ground. One of drive, determination, and above all, promotion. He feels such an atmosphere prevails at many grounds, especially in the north-west of England.

He welcomes any ideas for the improvement of conditions and welfare of all spectators. For instance — purchase of programmes. Do you find this difficult, if so, can you tell him why?

Any ideas about the programme?

Catering facilities. Do you consider them adequate? Would you like more and bigger Tea Bars, with a greater variety of goods? Do you think they would be patronised? Maybe on winter evenings, but will the expense of such a provision be justified?

NEWS AND VIEWS—continued

Pre-match entertainment? Is this worthwhile? Do you come early enough to enjoy it? Most supporters seem to prefer to arrive between 2.45 and 3 p.m., as a result of which some of our turnstiles become congested. These are open usually at 2.15 p.m. (earlier on big match days), and for half-an-hour there is just a slow trickle of supporters.

Our turnstiles are spaced quite well around the ground, but some seem in much more demand than others, the Town-end, leading from County Road and Drove Road/Shrivenham Road (Hell-Fire Corner) being the busiest. Remember there

are turnstiles at the rear of the South (New) Stand.

Public address system — still room for improvement, but how?

New Stand. Yes, this is bound to come. The North Stand cannot possibly last much longer, and our "image" as a pro-

gressive club must be improved.

So there we are. Now is the time to voice your opinion. I'm sure Mr. Collings will be happy to receive your letters. May he have sacks full, he will deal with them all. Remember the aim of all is to go forward. Swindon supporters deserve good football. Here is your opportunity to do something about it.

One of our ex-players was in the news earlier in the week. We refer to Michael Summerbee. He was married on Monday. We wish him good fortune, and every happiness. Whilst at Swindon, Mike was a genial, likeable, open lad — a great trier, and a good club man. Whilst we were sorry to see him leave,

we are delighted at his progress.

Just recently he struck a very bad patch and to quote one daily newspaper "was barracked unmercifully". That would really upset Mike very much. He was a player, one moment in the clouds, the next down in the depths. He was easily hurt, but we are sure he will overcome this lapse of form, as he experienced such a spell at Swindon.

Meanwhile - "Good Luck, and Best Wishes, Mike".

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Born Hove. Signed for Orient 13th July, 1965, after playing as amateur. 33 Football League appearances, season 1967-68.

GRAHAM ARCHELL (Inside Forward)

Born Highbury. Signed for Orient 20th November, 1967, after playing as an amateur. Made 3 Football League appearances during season 1967-68, a regular member of the Colts during this season.

STEPHEN JOHN BOWTELL (Goalkeeper)

Signed for Orient 13th January, 1968, after being an apprentice. An English Schoolboy International, he made one Football League appearance during season 1967-68.

JAMES HENRY BLOOMFIELD (Inside Forward)

Player/Manager of Orient. Signed from Plymouth Argyle on 8th March, 1968. Born London. Played previously with Brentford, Birmingham City, West Ham United and Arsenal. Under 23 International. 14 League appearances for Orient during season 1967-68.

RAY GODDARD (Goalkeeper)

Born Fulham. Signed for Orient 1st March, 1967, after being released from Fulham where he was an apprentice. 41 League appearances during season 1967-68.

DAVID HARPER (Wing Half)

Born Peckham. Signed for Orient 6th October, 1967, from Swindon Town. Previously with Millwall and Ipswich, he played 22 League matches during season 1967-68.

VICTOR HALOM (Wing Half)

Born Burton-on-Trent. Signed for Orient on 6th October, 1967, after being on loan from Charlton Athletic. Played 39 times for Orient in the League during season 1967-68.

ALBERT RICHARD HOWE (Full Back)

Born Charlton. Signed for Orient from Crystal Palace, where he had been since December 1958, on 13th January, 1967. Played 40 games for Orient during season 1967-68.

JOHN PETER KEY (Winger)

Born London. Signed for Orient from Coventry City 15th March, 1968. Previously with Fulham for 10 seasons.



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MICHAEL KEITH JONES (Full Back)

Born Berkhampstead. Signed for Orient 8th February, 1966 from Chelsea, previously being with Fulham. Played 39 Football League games during season 1967-68.

TERENCE JOHN MANCINI (Centre Half)

Born London. Signed for Orient 20th November, 1967, after a month's trial, when he returned from South Africa. Previously played for Watford. Played 31 games in Football League during season 1967-68.

ROY MASSEY (Centre Forward)

Born Mexborough. Signed for Orient 1st September, 1967, being transferred from Rotherham United. Played 42 League games during season 1967-68.

DENNIS ROFE (Full Back)

Born Epping. Signed for Orient 12th February, 1968, after being an apprentice since September 1965.

OWEN SIMPSON (Full Back)

Born Newcastle. Transferred from Rotherham United 1st September, 1967. Played 36 League games during season 1967-68.

MALCOLM SLATER (Winger)

Born Buckie (Scotland). Joined Orient from Southend United 9th January, 1967, having previously played for Montrose. Played 35 League games during season 1967-68.

BRIAN THOMAS WOOD (Wing Half)

Born Hamworthy. Played for West Bromwich Albion and Crystal Palace, before transferring to Orient 29th December, 1966. Played 35 League games during season 1967-68.

WILLIAM BAILEY (Full Back)

Born London. Apprentice since June 1966.

TERRENCE BRISLEY (Inside Forward)

Born London. Apprentice since July 1966.

STEVEN COVENTRY (Half Back)

Born London. Apprentice since April 1967.

BARRY FAIRBROTHER (Centre Forward) Born London. Apprentice since March 1967.

THOMAS TAYLOR (Half Back)

Born Hornchurch. Apprentice since May 1967. Played 16 League games during season 1967-68. English Schoolboy International.

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Witney Town		 	8	3	4	1	11	8	10
Pinehurst		 	7	4	0	3	31	17	8
Bicester Town		 	7	3	2	2	13	11	8
Swindon Town		 	9	3	2	4	17	27	8
Amersham		 	7	3	1	3	21	14	7
Abingdon Town		 	7	2	3	2	10	9	7
Newbury Town		 	7	2	3	2	10	11	7
Hazells		 	8	3	0	5	13	17	6
Didcot Town		 	8	3	0	5	10	13	6
Chipping Norton		 	8	1	2	5	15	25	4
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Hartin Marri	1968		
August 10	Oxford United (C)	3,647(H)	8—0
17	Oxford United (C)	(A)	1—0
20	Reading (C)	1,667(H)	1—1
24	Bournemouth (C)	(A)	0-3
September 4	Reading (C)	(A)	0—1
7	Bournemouth (C)	1,360(H) 1,231(A)	2—2
11	Arsenal (C)	1,231(A)	1—6
14	Southampton (C)		0—3
21	Southampton (C)	(H)	
October 5	Arsenal		
8	Arsenal (C)	(H)	
12	Cardiff	(A)	
15 26	Gillingham	(H)	
November 2	Leicester	(A)	
November 2	Luton	(H)	
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23	Inewich	L(H)	
30	Southampton	(A)	
December 7	Crystal Palace	(A)	
14	Fulham	(A)	
21	Curanças	(H)	
28	Queen's Park Rangers	(A)	
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January 4	Chelsea	(A)	
11	Peterborough United	(H)	***********
25	Weet Ham United	(H)	
February 1	Oxford United	(H)	
12	Reading	(A)	************
19	Plymouth Argyle	(A)	
March 8	Bristol Rovers	(П)	
15	Birmingham	(A)	
22	Walsali	(H)	
April 12	Tottenham Hotspur	······································	
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August 13	Torquay United (League Cup)	14,702(H)	2—1
17			1—0
24	Hartlepool	5.732(A)	0—0
27	Beading	16 765 (H)	0—0
31	Plymouth Arayle	12 302 (H)	3—0
September 4	Bradford City (League Cup)	7 906 (A)	1—1
September 4	Watford	7,000(A)	0—0
10	Preddend City (Learner Con)	8,709(A)	4—3
10	Bradford City (League Cup)	12,214(H)	4-3
14	Walsall	10,593(H)	1—0
18	Hartlepool Reading Plymouth Argyle Bradford City (League Cup) Watford Bradford City (League Cup) Walsall Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic Bristol Rovers	(A)	0—2
21	Bristol Rovers	(A)	1—2
24	Bristol Rovers	15.402(H)	1—0
28	Shrewsbury Town	12.087(H)	3—0
October 5	Orient	(H)	
9	Reading	(4)	2011111111111111
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19	Torquay United		a to accommodate transcer
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9	Luton Town	(A)	***********
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23	Mansfield Town	(A)	
30	Barrow	(H)	
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11	Southport	(A)	
18	Luton Town	(H)	
24	Luton Town Tranmere Rovers	(A)	
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February 1	Barnsley	(A)	********
8	(5) Mansfield Town	(H)	
15	Barrow	(A)	
22	Rotherham United	(H)	
March 1	(6) Northampton Town	(H)	************
5	Gillingham	(A)	
8	Stockport County	(A)	***********
11	Tranmere Rovers (4) Barnsley (5) Mansfield Town Barrow Rotherham United (6) Northampton Town Gillingham Stockport County Barnsley Hartlepool Rotherham United	(H)	
15	Hartlepool	(H)	********
. 18	Rotherham United	(A)	***********
22	(S.F.) Plymouth Argyle	(A)	*******
29	Rotherham United (S.F.) Plymouth Argyle Watford	(H)	
April 4	Crewe Alexandra	(A)	***********
5	Shrewsbury Town	(A)	***************************************
9	Crewe Alexandra Shrewsbury Town Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic	(H)	
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Barrow		10	6	2	2	17	9	14
Rotherham United	******	10	5	4	1	16	10	14
Bournemouth & B.	Α.	10	6	1	3	16	7	13
Torquay United		11	6	1	4	19	12	13
Reading		10	4	4	2	20	13	12
Plymouth Argyle		10	5	2	3	13	11	12
Swindon Town		9	4	3	2	9	4	11
Watford		10	4	3	3	9	8	11
Orient		9	2	6	1	14	12	10
Northampton Town	1	9	3	4	2	10	9	10
Mansfield Town		10	4	2	4	15	14	10
Stockport County		10	3	4	3	14	14	10
Tranmere Rovers		10	4	2	4	11	14	10
Brighton & H. A.		9	3	3	3	15	17	9
Bristol Rovers	*****	10	3	3	4	16	22	9
Crewe Alexandra	*****	10	2	4	4	17	18	8
Barnsley	*****	11	2	4	5	14	19	8
Southport	*****	10	3	1	6	13	19	7
Walsall		11	1	5	5	10	15	7
Shrewsbury Town	*****	10	2	3	5	10	17	7
Hartlepools United		9	1	5	3	4	12	7
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SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

We start off with an apology. In last Saturday's Notes, congratulations were extended to Miss Jill Stenning, our Vice-Chairman's daughter, when it was actually her brother, Mr. Keith Stenning, who was married. Our sincere apologies to all concerned, but I understand that no blight was cast upon the celebrations.

Congratulations, however, to Mrs. Kathleen Eley, and Mr. Chris Eley, on the safe arrival of their daughter, Amanda Jane, on the 18th September. Mrs. Eley has been serving on the Club Committee for several years. Up to this season, she helped to run the Supporters' Club shop behind the Shrivenham Road stand, and before that helped to organise and announce the record programmes over the public address system before this service was re-organised last season.

The A.G.M. has been arranged for Wednesday, the 23rd October. This is a few days delay from the provisional date announced in last Saturday's programme, but this was unavoidable. Members will no doubt have seen the press notice this past week, but for the benefit of those who didn't, the Meeting will be held in the Social Club, at 7.30 p.m. Nominations for election to the Committee should be addressed to: The Acting Hon. Gen. Secretary, Swindon Town Football Supporters Social Club, County Ground, Swindon, and must be received not less than seven days before the date of the meeting.

Members must note that admission will be on production of a current Supporters' Club membership card (in the case of members enrolled through Competition agents, they must produce the membership card issued when joining the Weekly

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Competition). Social Club members, not members of the Competition, will use their Supporters' Club membership card issued when they joined the Social Club.

Tonight's Social Club Party Night will have music by the Merve Gilbert Group, and tomorrow, 6th October, will see the usual Sunday Night Bingo followed by dancing to the Arthur Stanley Trio.

The extension to the Social Club is taking shape fast, and the extra space will be more than welcome, particularly on first team match evenings mid-week, and on Saturdays, when visiting supporters tend to cause overcrowding. Provision is being made for an extra bar to cope with the increasing numbers. The extra space will also help at the Bingo sessions on Fridays and Sundays, when seating is becoming difficult.

We are all, I suspect, looking forward to meeting Coventry City in the League Cup, although it is an away match. Fortunately, the distance is not too great and I would be very surprised if there isn't a mass exodus from Swindon on the night.

Congratulations to Rod Thomas on his selection to play for Wales once again. I am also sure that all of us are delighted to know that John Trollope is back in light training, after his unfortunate injury, and look forward to his return to the playing field in due course.

Our own Hon. Gen. Secretary is still recovering from his illness, and we all hope to see him fit and well as soon as possible.

Supporters will, I am sure, wish to join the Football Club in extending their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Peter Hilton, on the tragic death of Peter Hilton. When the benefit match is arranged, I am sure that Swindon Town supporters will, as before, do their best to ensure its financial success.

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Some commentators are saying so, League secretary Alan Hardaker explained recently: "This is a League rule, passed by the clubs themselves. The whole purpose of clubs registering their colours with the League is that visiting clubs may know if they must use change strips because of colour clashes. It also enables the public to identify teams by their colours".

The League secretary pointed out that, as with all rules, there are some individuals who delight in ignoring them.

"If people were allowed to break what is sometimes termed the 'silly little rules' they would quickly adopt the same attitude to the 'big and important rules' and the result could only be anarchy", he pointed out. "That is why we insist on the letter of this one, as well as the spirit."

And he added: "It would be as well, perhaps, to take this opportunity to point out to the public that the Football League Management Committee, like match referees, have to administer rules as they are written".

Footnote: There is no Regulation governing the dress of a referee, but by tradition, he almost always wears black. Some officials have maroon and brown outfits but these are not normally used in League matches.

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Scorers: Noble 2, Rogers.

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Referee: Mr. C. H. Nicholls (Plymouth).

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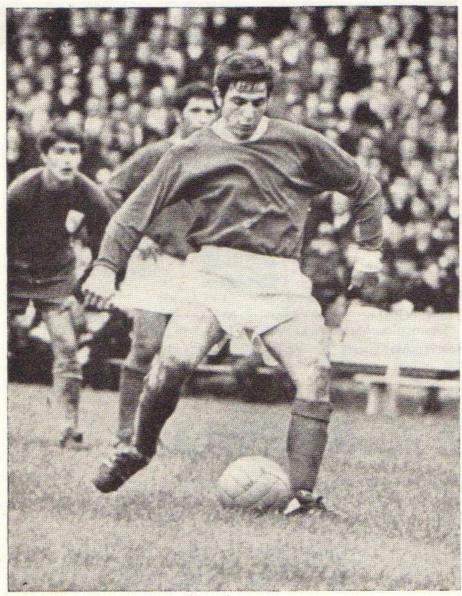
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Beat DIDCOT (Away) 2-1.

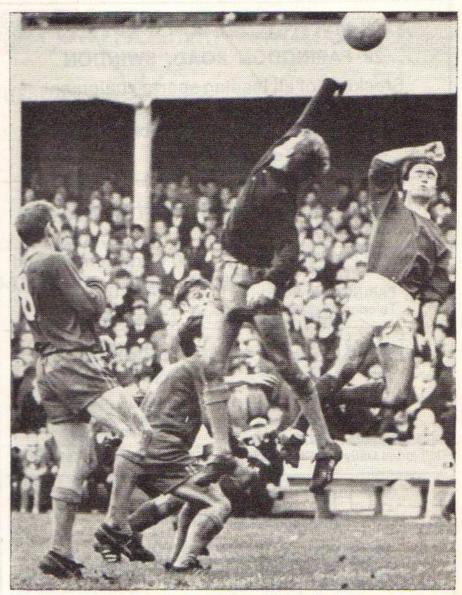
Team: Grubb; Allen, Morris; Mason, Giles, Hubbard; Mascia,

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Rogers takes the penalty against Shrewsbury.



Phillips the Shrewsbury goalkeeper repels an attack by the Town.

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