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- 1 Downsborough
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Blackburn has a well-equipped ground at Ewood Park, capable of holding a crowd of 61,000 spectators.

By strange coincidence we have defeated Blackburn three times in the past two years in Cup-tie games. In the first League match of this season however, they defeated Swindon by two goals to nil, but we won 4—0 at Blackburn in Round 3 of this season's F.A. Cup competition.

The last occasion on which Blackburn played at the County Ground was Tuesday, 24th September, 1968 in the 3rd Round of the Football League Cup.

Swindon Town: Downsborough; Dawson, Thomas; Butler, Blick, Harland; Heath, Noble, Jones, Smith, Rogers.

Blackburn Rovers: Blacklaw; Wilson, Calloway; Newton, Mulvaney, Sharples; Metcalfe, Rogers, Martin, Darling, Connelly.

Swindon won 1—0 with a goal scored by Rogers after twenty minutes. A really good game, with the home team a little fortunate to win.

Attendance: 15,402; Receipts £3,951 6s. 0d.

So we come to the end of the League games. Remember we still have two important matches in May against Italian clubs — a great boost for Swindon, being chosen.

Maybe to some the end of the League programme has been disappointing, but really it has been a tremendous season. I am sure the police will be glad to have a rest from football crowds. How can we thank them, and the ambulance men and women. Never have they been so busy, and how difficult the situation has been on occasions. What a great job the police have carried out. Never did I think I should live to see the day, when spectators had to be forcibly removed by the police from the County Ground.

Despite the scenes, everyone has enjoyed the wonderful games, and the spirit and determination shown by the team. Yes, forgive the last game, remember we are all human. Credit to Middlesbrough for a splendid display, and good forward play.

So to next season, and many thanks for your wonderful support.

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ADAM BLACKLAW

Born in Aberdeen, and the holder of three International caps for Scotland. Made 318 appearances for Burnley before signing for Rovers in July 1967. Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 13st. 7lbs.

JOHN BARTON

Signed from Preston North End in June 1966, and was first choice until the signing of Blacklaw. A native of Wigan, he made his Division 1 debut at the tender age of 16. Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 13st. 5lbs.

BILLY WILSON

Joined the Rovers from a North-East junior club in 1963, and made his senior debut in 1965. A determined and consistent player. Born in Seaton Delaval. Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 11st. 5lbs.

FRANK KOPEL

A 20-year-old Scot, born in Falkirk. Was signed from Manchester United in March 1968. Studies Accountancy in his spare time. Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 11st. 3lbs.

LAURIE CALLOWAY

Started his career with Wolves, then moved to Rochdate from whom the Rovers obtained his signature in March 1967. Made a number of senior appearances last season.

DICK MULVANEY

A native of Sunderland. He joined the Rovers from a North-East junior club, and made his debut in season 1964-65. Got his big chance when Mike England was transferred to Tottenham. A welder by trade. Height 6ft. Weight 12st. 5lbs.

JOHN CODDINGTON

Transferred to the Rovers in the summer of 1967, after 12 years' service to Huddersfield Town. A fully qualified F.A. Coach. Height 6ft. 1in. Weight 12st. 4lbs.

DEWI ATHERTON

Born in North Wales and won Schoolboy and Youth caps for his country. 18 years old, he played in the First Team last season when only 17 years old. Height 6ft. 1in. Weight 12st. 1lb.

RAY CHARTER

Born in Manchester. Brought up through the Rovers juniors. Started as an insideforward but looks like developing into a useful full-back. Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 10st. 6lbs.

GEORGE SHARPLES

Signed from Everton in March 1965. Broke a leg last season, after establishing himself as the regular left-half, following the departure of Welsh International Barry Hole to Aston Villa. A keen cricketer. Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 12st. 12lbs.

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OUR VISITORS (continued)

TERRY ECCLES

Born in Leeds, Still only seventeen, and upgraded this season to full-time professional. Was only allowed to play rugby football at the Grammar School where he was educated. A powerful defender. Height 6ft. 1in. Weight 12st. 5lbs.

KEN KNIGHTON

Signed for Rovers in July 1969, after service with Wolves, Oldham Athletic and Preston North End. Toured New Zealand with an F.A. team in the summer of 1969. Captain of the club. Height 5ft. 9ins. Weight 11st. 6lbs.

STUART METCALFE

A local product, 18 years old, and completely dedicated to football. An England Youth International winger, who looks likely to develop into a good mid-field player. Height 5ft. 7ins. Weight 8st. 10lbs.

EAMONN ROGERS

Born in Dublin, and an Eire International. He graduated to senior status through the Rovers' junior teams. A very versatile performer, equally at home in the full-back, half-back, or any forward position. Very fast off the mark. Height 5ft. 9ins. Weight 11st. 5lbs.

DON MARTIN

Born in Corby, and signed from Northampton Town in February 1968. An adaptable player, who likes to be among the goals. Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 11st. 2lbs.

JIM FRYATT

One of the outstanding headers of a ball in the game, and very popular with his team-mates, because of his unselfish attitude. A more than useful cricketer. Height 6ft. Weight 12st.

MALCOLM DARLING

Joined Rovers as a teenager from a Perthshire junior club. Last season's leading goal-scorer. Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 10st.

BRIAN HILL

Born in Nottinghamshire, and played for Grimsby Town and Huddersfield Town before joining Rovers in June 1969. A good user of the ball. Keen gardener. Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 10st. 7lbs.

JOHN CONNELLY

Former Burnley, Manchester United and England World Cup player, who signed for the Rovers in September 1966. A joiner by trade. Height 5ft. 9ins. Weight 11st. 4lbs.

ALAN HUNTER

A Northern Ireland "Under-23" International, signed from Oldham Athletic in May 1969. A joiner by trade, Height 6ft. 0ins. Weight 12st. 7lbs.

ROGER JONES

Signed January 1970 from Bournemouth F.C. England "Under-23" International. Probably the longest kicker of a ball for a goalkeeper. Previously with Portsmouth. Born Upton-upon-Severn. Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 12st. 3lbs.

Division I I

Fixture List		
9 Blackburn Rovers 13 Cardiff City 16 Carlisle United 19 Cardiff City 23 Aston Villa 30 Charlton Athletic	AHHA HHA	0—2 2—2 2—2 2—1 2—0 5—0
September 2 League Cup(2) Swanse: 6 Blackpool 13 Oxford United 16 Middlesbrough 20 Queen's Park Rangers 24 League Cup (3) Oxford 27 Leicester City 30 Millwall	(A) (A) (A)	2—3 0—0 0—0 0—2 0—1 1—1
October 4 Bolton Wanderers 7 Carlisle United 11 Sheffield United 18 Hull City 25 Portsmouth November	(A) (H) (H)	1—0 2—2 2—1 1—0 1—3
1 Norwich City 8 Birmingham City 15 Watford 22 Huddersfield Town 29 Preston North End December	(H)	2—0 0—2 0—0 2—1 1—3
6 Bristol City 13 Oxford United 26 Aston Villa 27 Charlton Athletic	(A) (H)	1—1 0—0 1—1 1—1
January 3 F.A. Cup Blackburn 10 Queen's Park Rangers 17 Leicester City 24 F.A. Cup (4) Chester 31 Bolton Wanderers		
February 7 F.A. Cup (5) Scunthorpe 9 Sheffield United 21 F.A. Cup (6) Leeds 28 Hull City March	(A)	3—1 2—1 0—2 1—1
3 Portsmouth 14 Preston North End 21 Bristol City 24 Huddersfield Town 28 Watford 30 Norwich City 31 Birmingham City	HAAHA	3—1 1—0 3—3 1—1 1—0 0—1 4—1
April 4 Millwall 7 Blackpool 14 Middlesbrough 20 Blackburn Rovers	7111	1—3 1—1 0—3

Appearances

Name	Div. II	League Cup	F.A. Cup	Cup Winners Cup
Downsborough	41	2	4	2
Thomas	41	2	4	2
Trollope	41	2	4	2
Butler	41	2	4	2
Burrows	37	2	4	1
Harland	40	2	4	2
Smith	26 (2) 2	4	2
Horsfield	39	2	4	- 2
Smart	41	2	4	2
Noble	38	2	3	2
Rogers	33	2	4	2
Jones	9 (3)	1 (1) (1)
Blick	1 (4)		1
Heath	16 (1)		
Down	(1)		
Penman	- 1	(1))	
Dawson	3			
Dangerfield	1			
(Playing as subs	stitute i	n brack	ets)	

Goalscorers

Name	Div. II	League Cup	F.A. Cup	Cup Winners Cup
Horsfield	17		4	3
Noble	12	3	1	1
Jones	5		1	1
Rogers	9		1	
Smith	2		1	
Burrows	2			
Trollope	3			
Thomas	1			
Smart	2		1	
Butler	1		1	
Opponents	2			

League Table - Division II

(up	to and	includ	ling W	ednes	day, 1	5th Ap	ril, 19	70)		
			DIEVO DININGIO	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Huddersfield Tow	n			42	24	12	6	68	37	60
Blackpool				41	20	13	8	56	43	53
Middlesbrough	***		TERM	42	20	10	12	54	45	50
Leicester City				41	18	13	10	62	49	49
Sheffield United				42	22	5	15	73	37	49
Swindon Town				41	16	16	9	56	46	48
Cardiff City				41	17	13	11	59	40	47
Blackburn Rovers				41	20	7	14	54	49	47
Queen's Park Rar		111		41	17	11	13	65	55	45
Millwall				42	15	14	13	56	56	44
Norwich City	177	444	1000	41	16	10	15	48	45	42
Carlisle United				42	14	13	15	58	56	41
Hull City				42	15	11	16	72	70	41
Bristol City				42	13	13	16	54	50	39
Oxford United		***	4.44	41	11	15	15	37	38	37
Bolton Wanderers	3	4.4.4	***	42	12	12	18	54	61	36
Portsmouth			****	42	13	9	20	66	80	35
Birmingham City	4.7.1			42	11	11	20	51	78	33
Charlton Athletic				42	7	17	18	45	76	31
Watford	***	***	***	41	9	12	20	43	56	30
Aston Villa	***		***	42	8	13	21	36	62	29
Preston North En	d			41	8	12	21	42	61	28

Forthcoming Fixtures

WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1970

Football Combination Cup

SWINDON TOWN v. BRISTOL ROVERS

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1970

Football Combination

SWINDON TOWN v. BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Previous Matches

TUESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1970

Drew with Blackpool (Home) 1—1.

Team: Downsborough; Thomas, Trollope; Butler, Burrows, Harland; Smith, Smart,

Horsfield, Noble, Rogers. Scorer: Horsfield.

Attendance: 28,520. Referee: Mr. T. H. C. Reynolds (Swansea).

TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1970

Lost to Middlesbrough (Home) 0—3.
Team: Downsborough; Thomas, Trollope; Butler, Burrows, Harland; Dangerfield, Smart, Horsfield, Noble, Rogers. Sub. Smith.

Attendance: 16,443.

Referee: Mr. J. G. D. Lewis (Port Talbot).

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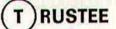
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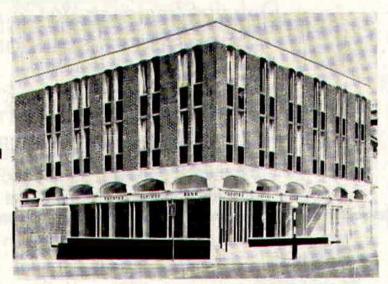
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Supporters' Club Notes

This being the last League programme of the 1969/70 season, it is perhaps proper to join the Supporter quoted in one of last week's "Evening Advertiser". Despite the natural disappointment in not quite making Division I football next season, the vast majority of reasonable supporters cannot fail to appreciate the quality and excitement of the football provided at the County Ground and at most away matches. Therefore, on behalf of all of us, I offer our congratulations and thanks to all the players. We look forward to seeing you again next season, in the League matches, more experienced and, no doubt, still aiming for the top League.

The Social Club Tote got off to quite a good start on Sunday, 12th April, and it is hoped that it will continue to make progress from now on. It will be drawn weekly, in the Social Club, after the usual Sunday Bingo session. Again, all members, Social Club in particular, are asked to become agents, even in a small way. So please contact the Hon. General Secretary for information, or any Social Club member. The Tote prize for the first week was £14 and was won outright.

A word here to lend a hand to the Swindon Girls, at a Dance at McIlroy's Ballroom on 23rd April. Tickets at 7/- are available at the door, or at 6/- from Don Rogers' Sports Shop, the College Book Shop, or from any of the girls. Dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight to the music of THE JUNCTION and THE DUST groups.

The recent draw for the autographed football and radio set was won by Mr. B. Williams (football) and the radio by a supporter from Purton holding white ticket No. 60. The draw was made by that popular player, John Smith. Thanks for helping us out, John.

The F.A. Cup-tie tickets were also drawn by John Smith. For those of you who wonder how it's done, this is the system used over many years. All Club members' cards are laid out in trays and the draw made by some independent guest — a Mayor of Swindon, several of our Club first team captains and others have gladly helped us. The numbers available are evenly divided between Town and Country members. Reserves are also drawn in case of a member not being able to go, when drawn. The lucky ones this year were A. Marriot, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. French, Mr. W. Heron and Mr. P. J. Haines from Swindon, and Mr. Anger (Wanborough), Mr. Roberts (Purton), Mr. Brinkworth (Chippenham), Mr. Bray (Chippenham) and Mr. Baker (Calne).

Finally, a final burst of support for the lads tonight, before they enter the first European competition proper against the Italian League teams. If sufficient supporters are interested, it might be possible to arrange another flight to one of the matches. Anyone interested, at this stage, are asked to write to the HON. GENERAL SECRETARY, as a guide to possible demand.

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August				Appear	ances	Goals	corers
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23 Queen's Park Range	ers (H	1-4	Name	Foot.	Comb.	Foot.	-
September			Price	1			
4 Oxford United	(A	2-0	Dawson	10	5		
6 Bristol City		1-2	Fry	15	5		
17 Cardiff City	(A	3-2	Desmeules	10	4		
20 Arsenal 27 Luton Town	H	1-2	Blick	21	8		
	17		Handrick	21 (1) 9	2	
October			Heath	6	3		
4 Reading		1-2	Penman	15	4	2	
7 Bristol Rovers 11 Ipswich Town	(A		Down	17	7	6	1
21 Bristol City	(A)	2-7	Dangerfield	18 (1) 7	14	1
25 Crystal Palace	(H)	1—0	Moss	7 (1	100	MIL	1
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November			Grzadowski	4	, -		
8 Plymouth Argyle 15 Crystal Palace	(#)	3—1	Hubbard	20	6		
22 Swansea Town		1-1	Jones (R)	14	7		
29 Tottenham Hotspur	(H)		Allen (K)	11	5		
			Jones (C)	4	3		
December			Wetson	1	1		4
8 Peterborough United	(A)	0-2	Claypole	16	5		
13 Leicester City 17 Plymouth Argyle	(H) (A)	0-2	Porter	6	5	4	1
20 West Ham United	(A)	3-1	Allen K. R.			4	
27 Swansea Town	(H)	0-2		2	2		
1970			Smith		10		
January			Boyd		1		
27 Arsenal	(A)	0-5	Grubb	1			
February	77.50		Dakin	1			
3 Arsenal	(H)	0-4	Stroud	1	(2)		
10 Bristol Rovers 17 Walsall	(H)	P	Marsh	1	100		
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24 Chelsea	(H)	4_1					
28 Walsall	(A)	0-2					
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