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**Shrewsbury T.**

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## CLUB NOTES

WITH two home matches this week, it would seem that we have a wonderful chance of going some way towards overhauling Swindon and Watford, who are the front-runners in Division III at the moment.

It will not have escaped attention that the win gained at Oldham on Saturday was the fourth in succession and a maintenance of this consistent form will certainly enable us to keep in the forefront of the promotion fight until the end of the season.

Even though it was a fluky goal that enabled us to take both points from Oldham, on balance, our team adapted themselves the better to the difficult conditions which were presented by the strong end to end wind.

In the end, the resourcefulness of the defence which covered supremely well and showed splendid understanding that brought us our fourth away win of the season.

Tonight, we entertain Shrewsbury Town who, in January caused an upset in form by beating us 3-1 at the Gay Meadow, which was certainly not a happy place for us that evening.

Two goals just before half-time, including one from a disputed penalty proved to be the turning point, but there should be plenty of opportunity for ample revenge tonight, even though, at the time these notes were written, there were doubts about the fitness of Mike Keen, and Graham

French, both of whom collected leg injuries at Oldham.

Second home game of the week comes on Saturday when Barrow, with whom we played a goalless draw on their Holker Street ground way back in August, are the visitors.

Recently, they have been in a bad spell which led to them dropping into the lower half of the table but, all the same, they have some experienced players in their ranks and there will be no disposition to underestimate them.

After these encounters, the team face what are likely to prove two stiff away tests next week when they take on Reading and Rotherham on Wednesday and Saturday. However, the away form has improved so much recently that we shall not be without hope of gaining some reward from these matches.

A word here for the "Oak Road choir" who obviously heeded the warning carried in the programme last Wednesday when they behaved themselves perfectly and gave not the slightest cause for complaint. Please keep this up and everybody will be much happier.

Next Tuesday, Neil Riach will be making his first appearance for England's Youth Team against Belgium on West Ham United's ground and we are arranging for an official party from the Club to go to cheer him on.

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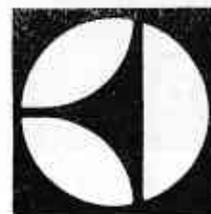
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## PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

**Maurice Parkin.** Joined the Club during the summer from Leeds Utd, where he was an apprentice until signing professional last season. Product of the rich Elland Road Nursery he is not yet 19 and this well built lad seems a good prospect for the future.

**Anthony Gregory** (full back). Born in Dawley, Shropshire, and joined the Club from school as an apprentice professional in April, 1962. Regular First Team player.

**Geoffrey Alan Fellows** (full back). West Bromwich born, this small but sturdy full back signed in June, 1965 from Aston Villa, where he spent five seasons.

**Peter Dolby** (wing half). This tall lanky Derby born player came from Henor in February, 1960 and is a most versatile player often playing in the forward line. Also an F.A. Prelim. Coach and a good cricketer.

**Alfred Edward Howson Wood** (centre half). Born in Macclesfield. Joined from Manchester City in June, 1966 where he spent five seasons, England Youth International and F.A. Prelim. Coach.

**John Moore** (wing half). Signed from Stoke City after beginning of the season at a five figure fee. This 20 year old Liverpool born wing half had 14 First Team games at Stoke in 1967/68 season. A strong player and regarded as an important acquisition.

**Trevor George Meredith** (winger). Born at Bridgnorth, Shropshire, but spent eight seasons at Burnley before joining Shrewsbury in May, 1964. This diminutive outside right is a menace to all defences whom he opposes.

**Gerry Bridgwood** (inside forward). Recently signed from Stoke City at a five figure fee. He joined Stoke straight from school and has made over 160 First Team appearances. A native of 'The Potteries' he is regarded as an excellent signing, and was with Manager, Harry Gregg and John Moore at Stoke City.

**Dennis Hawkins** (centre forward). This Welsh under 23 International was signed in October from Leeds United for a five figure fee. Just celebrated his 21st birthday, he was born at Swansea and has been at Swansea and has been at Leeds since leaving school in May, 1963. His tremendous energy and enthusiasm for the game has captured the imagination of the Shrewsbury crowd and he is already a firm favourite.

**George Boardman** (inside forward). Signed pro in June 1963, after great success as an amateur with Queens Park and a Scottish Amateur International. Is a native of Glasgow and a strong resourceful player.

**James McLaughlin** (winger). Rejoined Shrewsbury from Peterborough in September last. Gained several Caps for Ireland whilst with Shrewsbury and Swansea Town where he migrated from Shrewsbury and then to Peterborough. His first professional Club was Derry City and then Birmingham City. Speedy and a real 'takler'.

**David Harold Pountney.** Born at nearby Baschurch and joined Shrewsbury from local amateur Club, Myddle in February, 1957, turning professional in September of the same year. A utility player at all times, he has now settled down into a defensive role as a wing half and recently rejoined the Club from Aston Villa, to whom he transferred for a £20,000 fee in October, 1963.

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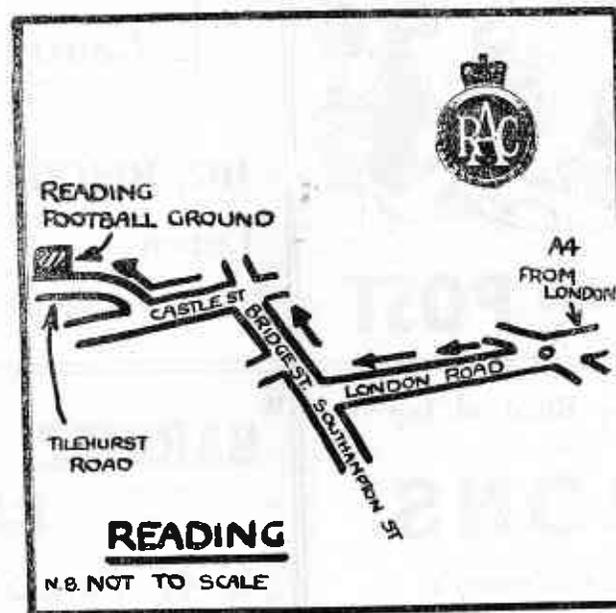
Wednesday, 12th March, 1969

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.



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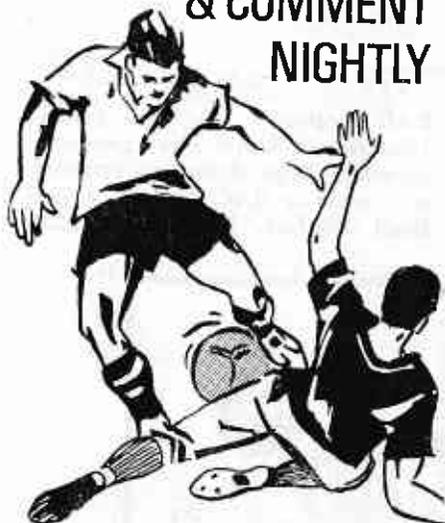


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Wooburn, join A 4094	
Bourne End	33 miles
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5. Branston
6. Moore
7. French
8. Lewis
9. Allen
10. Keen
11. Jardine

SUBSTITUTE—

12. Sheffield

**Shrewsbury**

Colours—

All Blue

1. Phillips
2. Gregory
3. Fellows
4. Dolby
5. Wood
6. Douglas
7. Meredith
8. Bridgwood
9. Hawkins
10. Boardman
11. McLaughlin

SUBSTITUTE—

12. Pountney

Referee :  
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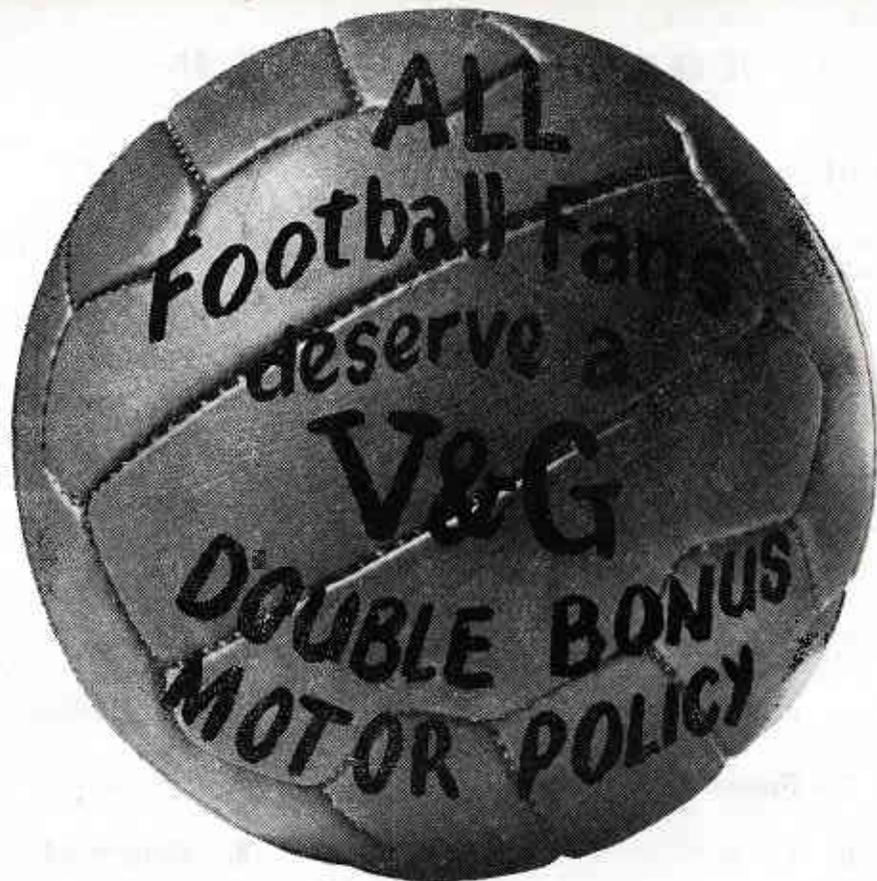
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**LEAGUE MATCHES**

**Players First Team Appearances and Goal Scorers**

<i>Names</i>	appearances	Goals	<i>Names</i>	appearances	Goals
ALLEN	27	5	McDERMENT	16	
GARDINER	16		MOORE	17	
BRANTON	27	3	POTTER	1	
BROWN	2		READ	11	
BUNTON	5		RIOCH, B.	24	7
DAVE	16		RYAN	6	
DENTON	1		SHEFFIELD	21	8
DUGAN	27		SLOUGH	30	3
FRENCH	23	1	STEVENSON	1	
HARRISON	17	2	TAYLOR	3	
JARDINE	16	2	WHITTAKER	6	
KEEN	4		OPPONENTS		1
LEWIS	29	13			

**Luton Bobbers Stand and Supporters Club Notes**

We are awaiting for more entrants for our Football Supporters "Queen" competition, this is open to all Lady members of the Supporters Club. Competitors are requested to wear Cocktail Dresses. Our "Queen" will be chosen at our Dance to be held on March 24th.

On Sale in future will be "The Football Supporters Magazine." This is the Official Magazine of the National Federation of Football Supporters Clubs of which we are members. This is a very much improved book and I foresee a great demand for it. We shall endeavour to have it on sale early each month.

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FRANK SHEPARD.

**Forthcoming Matches**

Wednesday, 19th March, 1969

Football League—Division Three

**LUTON TOWN**

v.

**Bristol Rovers**

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION

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Saturday, 22nd March, 1969

Football League—Division Three

**LUTON TOWN**

v.

**GILLINGHAM**

Kick-Off 3 p.m.

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NOTE: The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

### FIRST LIST

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### THIRD LIST

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## League Tables 1968-69

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION III

Up to and including Saturday, 1st March, 1969

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Swindon Town	32	20	7	5	52	23	47
Watford	30	18	7	5	48	17	43
Bournemouth	30	17	4	9	50	28	38
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>
Plymouth	32	15	7	10	38	32	37
Stockport C.	29	12	10	7	50	39	34
Torquay U.	31	14	6	11	39	30	34
Reading	30	12	8	10	49	40	32
Northampton	31	11	10	10	36	34	32
Tranmere Rov.	30	14	4	13	44	46	32
Brighton	34	11	9	14	52	51	31
Walsall	32	9	11	12	33	33	29
Barnsley	30	10	9	11	38	44	29
Rotherham	31	10	8	13	35	37	28
Bristol Rov.	29	11	6	12	44	46	28
Barrow	30	11	6	13	40	51	28
Southport	27	11	4	12	45	43	26
Mansfield	28	9	8	11	36	35	26
Crewe Alex.	30	10	6	14	38	51	26
Orient	29	8	10	11	33	42	26
Hartlepool	32	6	12	14	28	60	24
Gillingham	29	8	7	15	38	51	23
<b>SHREWSBURY</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20</b>
Oldham Ath.	32	6	7	19	27	59	19

### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Sat., 22nd February, 1969

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Millwall Ath.	22	19	3	0	95	25	41
Ipswich T.	20	16	4	0	66	17	36
Orient	19	14	5	0	60	22	33
Q.P.R.	21	13	4	4	55	28	30
Charlton A.	20	11	5	4	48	26	27
Crystal Palace	21	12	1	8	52	42	25
Tottenham Hot.	22	10	2	10	66	31	22
Chelsea	19	8	2	9	45	39	18
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>17</b>
West Ham Utd.	22	5	7	10	29	51	17
Colchester U.	22	7	3	12	31	71	17
Fulham	18	6	3	9	23	31	15
Watford	20	6	3	11	30	57	15
Reading	22	5	5	12	32	73	15
Brighton	22	4	3	15	33	59	11
Gillingham	17	3	1	13	15	37	7
Oxford United	19	0	2	17	19	67	2

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### DIVISION THREE

1968	Opponents	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 10 Sat.	Oldham Ath. ...	14747	H	4 0
" 14 Wed.	(F.L.C. 1) Watford ...	20167	H	3 0
" 17 Sat.	Barrow ...	6628	A	0 0
" 24 Sat.	Rotherham U. ...	14163	H	3 1
" 28 Wed.	Barnsley ...	15899	H	5 1
" 31 Sat.	Gillingham ...	8227	A	3 1
Sept. 4 Wed.	F.L.C. 2—Brighton ...	15305	A	1 1
" 7 Sat.	Orient ...	13719	A	0 0
" 11 Wed.	F.L.C. 2—Replay Brighton ...	18679	H	4 2
" 14 Sat.	Tranmere Rov. ...	12965	H	3 1
" 18 Wed.	Mansfield T. ...	19315	H	4 2
" 21 Sat.	Brighton ...	11689	A	0 1
" 24 Tu.	F.L.C. 3—Everton ...	30895	A	1 5
" 28 Sat.	Torquay United ...	14936	H	1 0
Oct. 5 Sat.	Watford ...	22176	A	0 1
" 8 Tu.	Barnsley ...	12815	A	1 5
" 12 Sat.	Hartlepool United ...	13145	H	3 0
" 16 Wed.	League Cup 4 ...			
" 19 Sat.	Plymouth Arg. ...	12659	A	0 2
" 26 Sat.	Northampton T. ...	17818	H	2 1
" 30 Wed.	League Cup 5 ...			
Nov. 5 Tu.	Walsall ...	5381	A	0 2
" 9 Sat.	Swindon Town ...	17250	H	2 0
" 16 Sat.	F.A. Cup 1—Ware ...	10982	H	6 1
" 23 Sat.	Bournemouth ...	14150	H	1 1
" 29 Fri.	Stockport Co. ...	13246	A	0 2
Dec. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup—2 Gillingham ...	12035	H	3 1
" 14 Sat.	Hartlepool United ...	3887	A	0 1
" 21 Sat.	Plymouth Arg. ...	10971	H	2 0
" 28 Sat.	Northampton T. ...	15161	A	2 0
1969				
Jan. 4 Sat.	F.A. Cup—3 Manchester City ...	37120	A	0 1
" 8 Wed.	Shrewsbury Town ...	4729	A	1 3
" 18 Sat.	Swindon Town ...	18909	A	0 0
" 25 Sat.	Walsall (4) ...	15205	H	1 0
" 29 Wed.	Crewe Alex. ...	5053	A	0 2
Feb. 1 Sat.	Reading ...	11871	H	2 1
" 8 Sat.	Bournemouth (5) ...	9253	A	2 0
" 26 Wed.	Crewe Alex. ...	13384	H	2 0
Mar. 1 Sat.	Oldham Ath. (6) ...	3946	A	1 0
" 5 Wed.	Shrewsbury T. ...		H	
" 8 Sat.	Barrow ...		H	
" 12 Wed.	Reading ...		A	
" 15 Sat.	Rotherham U. ...		A	
" 19 Wed.	Bristol Rovers ...		H	
" 22 Sat.	Gillingham (S.F.) ...		H	
" 29 Sat.	Orient ...		H	
" 31 Mon.	Bristol Rovers ...		A	
Apr. 4 Fri.	Torquay United ...		A	
" 7 Mon.	Mansfield T. ...		A	
" 8 Tu.	Southport ...		H	
" 12 Sat.	Brighton ...		H	
" 14 Mon.	Southport ...		A	
" 18 Fri.	Tranmere Rov. ...		A	
" 25 Fri.	Stockport Co. ...		H	
" 26 Sat.	F.A. Cup Final ...			
" 30 Wed.	Watford ...		H	

### Football Combination Cup

1968	Opponents	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 17 Sat.	Birmingham ...		A	1 5
" 21 Wed.	West Ham United ...	929	H	0 3
" 24 Sat.	Leicester City ...		A	1 6
" 28 Wed.	Queens P. Rangers ...		A	1 4
" 31 Sat.	Walsall ...	513	H	0 2
Sept. 4 Wed.	Queens P. Rangers ...	451	H	2 5
" 7 Sat.	Peterborough Utd. ...		A	2 2
" 14 Sat.	Northampton ...		A	3 2
" 21 Sat.	Birmingham ...	456	H	2 3
Oct. 9 Wed.	Leicester City ...	489	H	0 6

### Football Combination

1968	Opponents	Attendance	F	A
Oct. 5 Sat.	Bristol Rovers ...	173	H	1 3
" 12 Sat.	Birmingham ...		A	1 5
" 19 Sat.	Northampton ...	486	H	1 3
" 26 Sat.	Tottenham H. ...		A	0 8
Nov. 2 Sat.	Crystal Palace ...	512	H	1 2
" 9 Sat.	Swindon Town ...		A	2 0
" 16 Sat.	Ipswich Town ...		A	0 5
" 23 Sat.	Chelsea ...		A	2 2
" 30 Sat.	Norwich City ...	630	H	2 2
Dec. 14 Sat.	West Ham United ...	476	H	0 0
" 21 Sat.	Peterborough Utd. ...		A	1 1

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Jan. 4 Sat.	Arsenal ...	1972	H	0 6
" 25 Sat.	Bristol City ...		A	0 2
Feb. 1 Sat.	Bournemouth ...		A	0 0
" 5 Wed.	Leicester City ...	563	H	0 0
Mar. 1 Sat.	Queens P. Rangers ...	610	H	3 1
" 12 Wed.	Oxford United ...		A	
" 15 Sat.	Walsall ...		H	
" 26 Wed.	Reading ...		A	
" 29 Sat.	Southampton ...		A	
Apr. 5 Sat.	Plymouth Arg. ...		H	
" 19 Sat.	Fulham ...		H	
To be arranged	Gillingham ...		H	
To be arranged	Swansea Town ...		A	
To be arranged	Cardiff City ...		H	

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