

SWANSEA TOWN A.F.C.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1957

SWANSEA TOWN
versus
NOTTS COUNTY

(ENGLISH LEAGUE)

KICK-OFF 3.15 p.m.



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CLUB NOTES - - - by *Watchman*

THE POINT AT BRISTOL WAS WELL DESERVED

THE several hundred supporters who went to Eastville last week-end were compensated somewhat by seeing the Swans get a well deserved point. With ordinary luck they might have made it two, for during the last half hour they were very much on top.

Desmond Palmer's brilliant goal was his thirteenth this season. His fine performances in recent weeks have justified the confidence placed in him. It was a happy day for another reason, as Desmond became a proud father of a baby girl earlier in the week.

The draw brought the club's tally to 15 points from away games easily the best record for some seasons. Before today's game the number of points from 35 games was 37, nine short of last season's final total. With seven matches still to play there is every prospect of the club passing the 1955-56 figure.

Today's game is an important one for Notts County, who at one time looked doomed to relegation. But they have been gaining ground in recent weeks and last week-end registered a convincing 3-0 win over Lincoln City at Meadow Lane to move away from the bottom position. They still have a good chance of getting away from the danger zone as they have three games in hand over Bury who have the same number of points.

A MUCH HARDER FIGHT

While our lads won 4-1 at Meadow Lane last November, they can expect a much harder fight from the County today, even though they know that visits to the Vetch have yielded them very few points. The corresponding game last season resulting in a 5-1 win for our team.

Next Monday the Welsh selectors will be meeting to consider the team to represent Wales against Ireland at Belfast. It will be interesting to see how many Swansea Town players are included.

Our next home match is with Stoke City, who some weeks ago looked strong challengers for promotion but they have dropped back a little recently.

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SWANSEA TOWN FIXTURES, 1956-57

HOME MATCHES

1956	Opponents	League	F.	A.
Aug.	18-Blackburn R.	Eng.	5	1
	23-Aldershot	Comb.	1	2
	25-Charlton	Comb.	2	3
Sept.	30-Barnsley	Eng.	2	3
	1-Notts Forest	Eng.	1	4
	6-Merthyr	Welsh	1	2
	8-Reading	Comb.	3	2
	13-Sheffield U.	Eng.	4	1
	15-Bury	Eng.	3	0
	20-Pembroke Bor	Welsh	3	5
	22-Lincoln City	Eng.	1	2
	27-Abergavenny	Welsh	7	0
Oct.	29-Bristol City	Comb.	2	3
	6-Brentford	Comb.	1	2
	11-Newport Co.	Welsh	2	3
	13-Doncaster R.	Eng.	4	2
	18-Haverfordwest	Welsh	2	4
	20-Swindon	Comb.	2	2
	25-Barry	Welsh	10	1
	27-Middlesbro'	Eng.	2	2
Nov.	1-Milford United	Welsh	4	1
	3-Bournemouth	Comb.	2	2
Nov.	10-Bristol R.	Eng.	2	3
	17(1)Cardiff City	Comb.	3	1
	24-Liverpool	Eng.	1	1
Dec.	1-Millwall	Comb.	0	4
	8(2)Huddersfield	Eng.	4	2
	15-Plymouth A.	Comb.	0	1
	22-West Ham U.	Eng.	3	1
	26-Bristol City	Eng.	5	0
	29-Queens Pk. R.	Comb.	5	2
1957				
Jan.	5(3)Portsmouth	Comb.	4	4
	12-Fulham	Eng.	4	5
	17-Cardiff City	Welsh	4	1
	19-Fulham	Comb.	2	0
Feb.	26(4)-Essen	German	5	1
	2-Southampton	Comb.	2	2
	7-Hereford	Welsh Cup	2	0
	9-Rotherham U.	Eng.	1	0
	16(5)Grimsby T.	Eng.	3	1
	21-Aberystwyth	Welsh	6	0
	23-Chelsea	Comb.	1	2
	28-Pwllheli	Welsh Cup	6	0
Mar.	2(6)Leyton O.	Eng.	1	0
	9-Birmingham C.	Comb.	1	1
	16-Leicester C.	Eng.	2	3
	21-Treharris	Welsh	3	3
	23-(S.F.)Bristol R.	Comb.	1	4
	25-Ton Pentre	Welsh	5	1
	28-Pontllanfraith	Welsh	3	1
	30-Notts Co.	Eng.	—	—
April	4-Ebbw Vale	Welsh	—	—
	6-Leyton Orient	Comb.	—	—
	11-Gwynfi	Welsh	—	—
	13-Stoke City	Eng.	—	—
	19-Coventry C.	Comb.	—	—
	20-Arsenal	Comb.	—	—
	22-Port Vale	Eng.	—	—
	25-Brecon	Welsh	—	—
	27-Luton	Comb.	—	—
	29-Caerau	Welsh	—	—
	29-Wales v. England (Schoolboys' International)	—	—	—
May	2-Cwmparc	Welsh	—	—

AWAY MATCHES

1956	Opponents	League	F.	A.
Aug.	18-Plymouth A.	Comb.	1	3
	18-Llanelli	Welsh	3	3
	22-Barnsley	Eng.	3	2
Sept.	25-West Ham U.	Eng.	2	1
	25-Aberystwyth	Welsh	1	2
	29-Aldershot	Comb.	0	2
Sept.	1-Queens Pk. R.	Comb.	2	2
	1-Treharris	Welsh	1	4
	8-Fulham	Eng.	3	7
	8-Newport Co.	Welsh	1	8
	15-Fulham	Comb.	1	1
	22-Southampton	Comb.	0	1
	22-Haverfordwest	Welsh	1	2
	29-Rotherham U.	Eng.	1	6
	29-Milford United	Welsh	1	2
Oct.	6-Grimsby T.	Eng.	0	5
	6-Barry	Welsh	0	4
	13-Chelsea	Comb.	2	5
	13-Ton Pentre	Welsh	2	4
	20-Leyton O.	Eng.	0	3
	27-Birmingham C.	Comb.	0	3
Nov.	3-Leicester C.	Eng.	1	1
	10-Bristol R.	Comb.	0	6
	10-Pembroke Bor	Welsh	1	3
	17(1)Notts Co.	Eng.	4	1
	21-Cardiff City	Welsh	1	3
	24-Leyton Orient	Comb.	0	5
Dec.	1-Stoke City	Eng.	1	4
	8(2)Arsenal	Comb.	0	5
	15-Blackburn R.	Eng.	3	5
	15-Cwmparc	Welsh	0	1
Dec.	22-Charlton	Comb.	3	5
	22-Gwynfi	Welsh	2	2
	25-Bristol City	Eng.	P	P
	26-West Ham U.	Comb.	P	P
	29-Notts Forest	Eng.	3	4
1957				
Jan.	1-Sheffield U.	Eng.	1	1
	12-Reading	Comb.	4	—
	12-Ebbw Vale	Welsh	3	7
	19-Bury	Eng.	3	1
	26(4)Portsmouth	Comb.	P	P
	26-Brecon Cors.	Welsh	4	2
Feb.	2-Lincoln City	Eng.	2	0
	9-Bristol City	Comb.	2	2
	16(5)Brentford	Comb.	0	1
	16-Pontllanfraith	Welsh	0	0
Mar.	23-Doncaster R.	Eng.	1	0
	2(6)Swindon	Comb.	0	1
	9-Middlesb'or	Eng.	2	6
	16-Bournemouth	Comb.	1	1
	18-Portsmouth	Comb.	1	4
	23(S.F.)Bristol R.	Eng.	1	1
	30-Cardiff City	Comb.	—	—
April	6-Liverpool	Eng.	—	—
	6-Lovells Ath.	Welsh	—	—
	13-Millwall	Comb.	—	—
	19-Port Vale	Eng.	—	—
	19-Abergavenny	Welsh	—	—
	20-Huddersfield	Eng.	—	—
	22-Coventry C.	Comb.	—	—
	22-Caerau	Welsh	—	—
May	4 (Final) F.A. Cup	—	—	—



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CHARLES (4)	PEAKE (5)	PRICE (10)
ALLCHURCH, L. (7)	PALMER (9)	JONES, C. (11)

Referee:
Mr. J. Kelly,
Chorley



TUCKER (11)	WYLIE (10)	WILLS (9)	McGRATH (8)	ROBY (7)
CARVER (6)		RUSSELL (5)		BULCH (4)
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BLAZER BADGES 3/6, CLUB BADGES 2/-, PENS 2/6, are available at the Supporters' Club Huts at the back of the Main Bank and at the Glamorgan Terrace entrance.

BRISTOL CITY versus SWANSEA TOWN, SATURDAY, 27th APRIL, if members would like us to run a special train for this match, will you please give your name in at the Huts so that we can have an idea of the number that will want to go to Bristol.

THE MATCH TODAY IS BEING BROADCAST TO THE HOSPITALS. We made arrangements for the SWANS versus NEWPORT COUNTY LAST THURSDAY at NINIAN PARK TO BE BROADCAST and these facilities are much appreciated by the patients at the various Hospitals.

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Swansea Town full-back Dai Thomas heads away a free kick taken by Sykes just outside the penalty area in the match with Bristol Rovers at Eastville. King has moved across, too, to make sure.