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Sat. 24th September—GILLINGHAM	Football League
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.	
Tues. 27th September—DARLINGTON	Football League
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.	
Sat 1st October—TREDOMEN	Welsh League
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.	
Sat. 8th October—NOTTS. COUNTY	Football Combination
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.	
Sat. 15th October—WATFORD	Football League
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.	
Sat. 22nd October—MANSFIELD TOWN	Football Combination
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.	
Sat. 29th October—READING	Football League
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.	

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Swansea Town Professional Staff, 1966-67

				Height	Weight	Appear-	Goals
				ft. ins.	st. lbs.	ances	(English League)
Goalkeepers							
John GWYTHER	Notts Forest	St. Davids		5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 7 $\frac{1}{2}$		
George HEYES	Leicester	Bolton		5 10 $\frac{4}{4}$	13 2		7
Fullbacks							
Brian HUGHES	Local	Swansea		5 10	11 4 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Roy EVANS	Local	Swansea		5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 6 $\frac{1}{4}$		7
Vic GOMERSALL	Man. City	Manchester		5 9	12 7		7
Wynford LUDLOW		Treherbert		5 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 7 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Alan POWELL	Local	Swansea		5 8	9 13 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Halfbacks							
Herbie WILLIAMS	Local	Swansea		6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 12 $\frac{1}{2}$		7 1
Alan JONES	Local	Swansea		5 11	11 12 $\frac{1}{2}$		5 1
Brian PURCELL	Local	Swansea		5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 12 $\frac{1}{4}$		7
Carl SLEE	Local	Swansea		6 0	10 10		
Geoffrey THOMAS	Local	Swansea		5 8	11 4		2
Willie BEER		Treorchy		5 8	9 3		
Forwards							
Ivor ALLCHURCH	Cardiff	Swansea		5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 4		7 2
Brian EVANS	Abergavenny	Brynmawr		5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 12 $\frac{1}{2}$		6 3
Willie HUMPHRIES	Coventry	Belfast		5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 1		7
Jim McLAUGHLIN	Shrewsbury	Derry		5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 0 $\frac{1}{2}$		4 1
John ROBERTS	Local	Abercynon		5 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 9 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Keith TODD	Local	Clydach		5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 4 $\frac{3}{4}$		7 2
Denis COUGHLIN	Bournemouth	Sunderland		5 9	13 0		4
Gary OWEN		Swansea		5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 13 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Apprentice Professionals							
Cyril DAVIES		Swansea		5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 11 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Brian GREY		Swansea		5 6	9 10 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Alan HUGHES		Swansea		5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 0 $\frac{1}{2}$		

MONDAY'S TEAMS AND RESULTS

Combination Cup Match at Ninian Park, Cardiff.

CARDIFF CITY 1. SWANSEA TOWN 1.

Team : John Gwyther; Len Beavan, Geoff Thomas; Phillip Raybould, John Roberts, Willie Beer W. Creahey, Gary Owen, T. Doyle, R. Williams. Substitute—Carl Slee.

Goal scored by Gary Owen.

Football League Cup — 2nd Round Replay at Vetch Field, Swansea.

SWANSEA TOWN 2. BRISTOL CITY 1.

(after extra time)

Team : George Heyes; Roy Evans, Vic Gomersall; Alan Jones, Brian Purcell, Brian Hughes; Willie Humphries, Jimmy McLaughlin, Keith Todd, Ivor Allchurch, Brian Evans.

Goals scored by Keith Todd and Brian Evans.

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Fullback and one of the veterans of the Slavia team. A building worker. 31 years old.

Petrov ALEXSIEV

A student at Sofia University and one of the most promising half backs in the Sofia team. Aged 22.

Dimitar LARGOV

A law student and another of Slavia's World Cup squad, played in the game with Hungary. Aged 30.

Peter PETROV

Another young half back on the verge of international honours. A building worker.

Alex TASEV

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Georgi HARALAMBIEV

An accountant in Sofia and ace goal scorer. Aged 24.

Stojan WRAJEV

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Division Three. Season 1966-67

AUGUST 1966										JANUARY 1967									
20-Bristol Rovers	A	3	3							7-(2)	14-Sunthorpe United	A							
27-Oxford United	H	0	1							21-Workington	H								
29-Oldham Athletic	H	3	0							28-(3)									
SEPTEMBER										FEBRUARY									
3-Oldham Athletic	A	1	4							4-Gillingham	A								
5-Darlington	A	0	1							11-Leyton Orient	H								
10-Sunthorpe United	H	0	1							18-(4) Brighton & Hove	A								
16-Workington	A	3	6							25-Queens Park Rangers	H								
24-Gillingham	H									MARCH									
27-Darlington	H									4-Watford	A								
OCTOBER										11-(5) Brighton & Hove	H								
1-Leyton Orient	A									18-Swindon Town	H								
8-Queens Park Rangers	A									24-Colchester United	A								
15-Watford	H									25-Reading	A								
17-Middlesbrough	A									27-Colchester United	H								
22-Swindon Town	A									APRIL									
29-Reading	H									1-Doncaster Rovers	H								
NOVEMBER										4-Bournemouth & B.A.	H								
5-Doncaster Rovers	A									8-(6) Mansfield Town	A								
12-Mansfield Town	H									15-Grimsby Town	H								
15-Middlesbrough	H									22-Walsall	A								
19-Grimsby Town	A									26-Bournemouth & B.A.	A								
26-(1)										29-(SF) Peterborough U.	H								
DECEMBER										MAY									
3-Peterborough United	A									6-Torquay United	A								
10-Torquay United	H									13-Walsall	H								
17-Bristol Rovers	H									20-(F)									

LEAGUE TABLE—Division Three

	Home					Goals					Away					Goals				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Oldham Athletic	7	3	0	0	11	3	2	0	2	7	7	10	7	3	0	0	11	3	9	
Workington	6	3	0	0	11	5	2	1	1	3	3	9	6	3	0	0	11	5	9	
Bristol Rovers	6	2	1	0	7	3	2	0	1	5	5	8	6	2	1	0	7	4	8	
Queens Park Rangers	6	3	1	0	15	3	0	1	1	2	3	8	6	3	0	0	11	2	8	
Grimsby Town	6	3	0	0	11	2	1	0	2	4	4	8	6	3	0	0	3	0	8	
Peterborough United	6	2	1	0	7	4	0	3	0	2	3	8	6	2	1	0	7	4	8	
Watford	6	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	3	4	8	6	3	0	0	3	0	8	
Bournemouth	6	1	0	1	2	3	2	2	0	5	1	8	6	1	1	1	4	5	8	
Mansfield Town	6	1	1	1	4	5	2	1	0	5	3	8	6	2	1	1	3	2	7	
Darlington	6	2	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	3	3	7	6	0	3	0	1	1	7	
Gillingham	6	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	3	4	6	6	2	0	1	7	5	6	
Colchester United	6	2	0	1	7	5	0	2	1	3	9	6	2	0	1	4	6	0	6	
Doncaster Rovers	6	2	0	1	4	6	0	2	1	3	9	6	2	0	1	9	4	0	5	
Torquay	6	2	0	1	9	4	0	1	2	2	3	5	6	0	3	0	3	1	5	
Oxford United	6	0	3	0	3	3	1	0	2	2	2	5	6	1	2	1	4	3	4	
Shrewsbury Town	6	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	3	3	8	5	6	1	1	1	6	3	4	
Swindon Town	6	1	1	1	6	3	0	1	2	3	8	4	6	1	2	1	4	3	4	
Leyton Orient	6	1	2	1	4	3	0	0	2	2	3	4	6	1	2	1	4	3	4	
Walsall	6	1	1	1	4	3	0	1	2	3	8	4	6	0	2	1	4	5	4	
Reading	6	0	2	1	4	5	1	0	2	1	4	4	6	1	0	2	4	5	4	
Scunthorpe United	6	1	0	2	3	2	0	1	3	7	14	3	7	1	0	2	3	2	3	
Swansea Town	7	1	0	2	3	2	0	1	3	7	14	3	6	0	0	2	1	4	3	
Middlesbrough	6	0	0	2	1	4	1	1	2	6	10	3	6	0	0	2	1	4	3	
Brighton	6	0	2	2	7	0	1	1	2	3	3	3	6	0	2	2	7	0	3	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Season 1966/67

AUGUST 1966									
20-Cardiff City (Cup)	H	3	5						
22-Plymouth Argyle (Cup)	A	1	6						
SEPTEMBER									
3-Plymouth Argyle (Cup)	H	2	4						
17-Swindon Town (Cup)	H	1	2						
19-Cardiff City (Cup)	A	1	1						
24-Swindon Town (Cup)	A								
OCTOBER									
8-Notts County	H								
15-Bristol City	A								
22-Mansfield Town	H								
NOVEMBER									
2-Cardiff City	A								
5-Brighton & Hove	H								
12-Notts County	A								
19-Bristol City	H								
26-Mansfield Town	A								
DECEMBER									
10-S. W. Switchgear	A								
26-Llanelli	A								
JANUARY 1967									
14-Abergavenny	H								
21-Bridgend	A								
FEBRUARY									
18-Bridgend	H								
MARCH									
4-Ton Pentre	H								
14-Bournemouth & B.A.	A								
28-Birmingham City	H								
FEBRUARY									
4-Norwich City	H								
11-Oxford United	A								
18-Walsall	A								
25-Brighton & Hove	A								
MARCH									
11-Birmingham City	A								
28-Oxford United	H								
APRIL									
4-Brentford	A								
8-Bournemouth & B.A.	H								
22-Norwich City	A								
MAY									
6-S. W. Switchgear	H								

WELSH LEAGUE

Season 1966/67

AUGUST 1966									
25-Pembroke Borough	H	2	1						
27-Lovells Athletic	A	0	0						
29-Haverfordwest	A	2	0						
SEPTEMBER									
3-Plymouth Argyle (Cup)	H	2	4						
17-Swindon Town (Cup)	H	1	2						
19-Cardiff City (Cup)	A	1	1						
24-Swindon Town (Cup)	A								
OCTOBER									

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13th September, 1966

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To be a soccer force these days a club needs to buy big and think big. If Swansea Town did this, they would find that their support would treble itself and the club would soon be repaid in full for the money it had spent.

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Yours Faithfully,

A. G. BARRY

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