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Tickets will be on sale at Fratton Park on Sunday, 11th January, between 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., and Monday, 12th January, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Where possible priority will be given to Shareholders and Season Ticket holders who should **BRING THEIR SEASON TICKET BOOK WITH THEM.**

All unsold tickets, if any, will be returned to Swansea on Tuesday morning, 13th January.

RAILWAY EXCURSION

In the event of a replay the British Railways will run an Excursion to Swansea. FARE 30/-. Leave Portsmouth Harbour 6.30 a.m., via Guildford and Reading.

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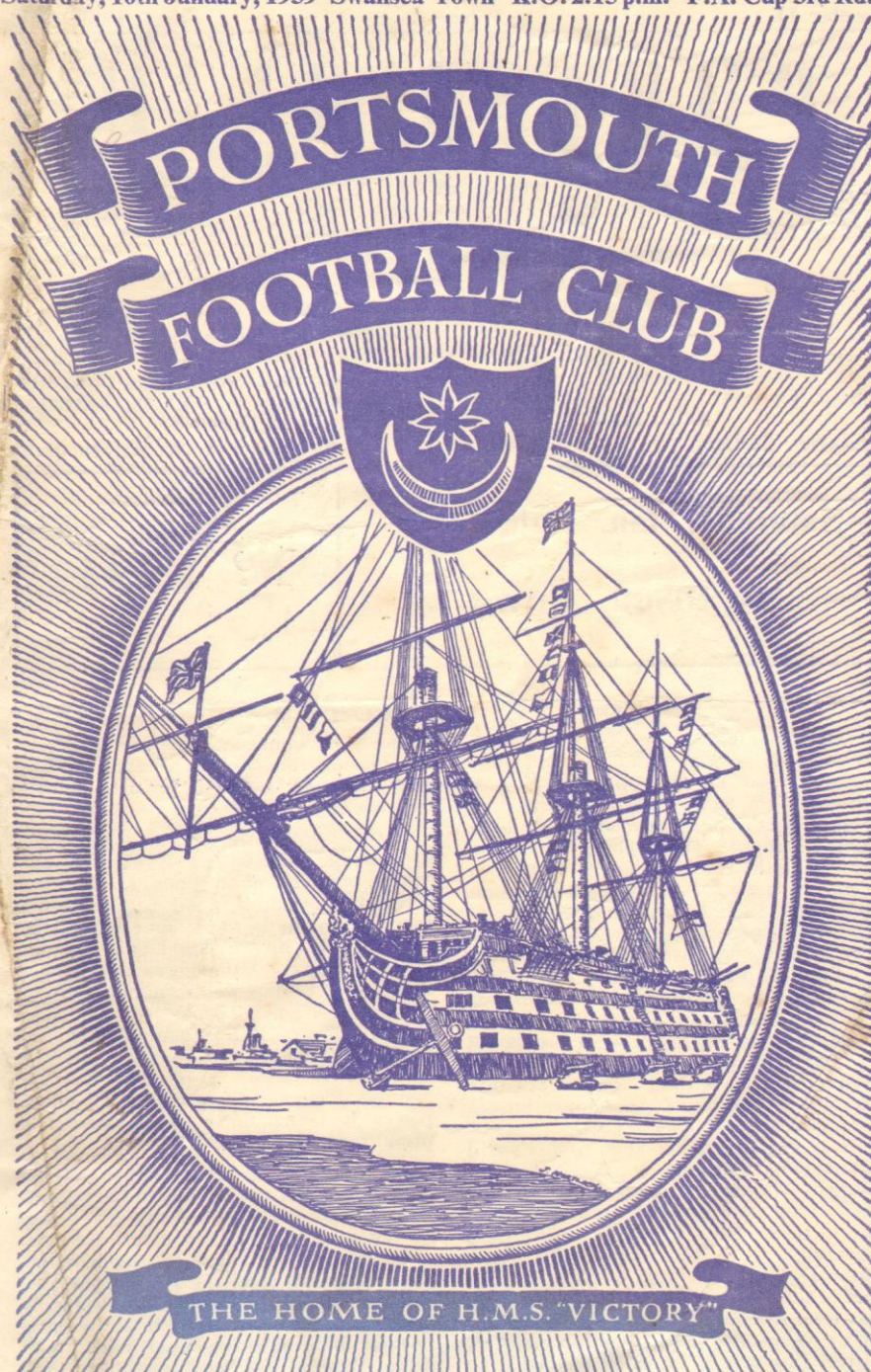
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Swansea Town

No 12144

OFFICIAL NOTES

The few Football League games that are played to-day will be completely overshadowed by the 3rd Round F.A. Cup-ties - the Round when the elite clubs begin to battle along the road to Wembley. Football supporters throughout the country are hoping that to-day they will start their Wembley trek. Even the Non-League clubs with their remote chances hope to swell their monetary funds by going into the "hat" for the next Round. What is it about Cup-ties from the 3rd Round onwards that can promote such enthusiasm and fever among football folk? December, decidedly a month when attendances fall and the weather conditions are most unfavourable, yet within a few weeks into the New Year ground records are broken through the magic of the Cup.

It is almost certain that to-day's 3rd Round Ties will supply the usual shock results. Why is it that the Cup can cause such a complete reversal of form? From the earliest days in 1888 when West Bromwich Albion unaccountably beat Preston, to last December when Tooting and Mitcham beat Northampton, the Cup has been responsible for numerous upsets. Many views are given, Cup Nerves, Cup Fever, Cup Magic are often blamed. To rise above all this, temperament is needed. The ability of the players to adapt themselves to the conditions, generally in

January snow and ice, etc., and to accept the tension that can be created by Cup games are the essentials for a team with Cup-winning ability.

It is several seasons since we had a run in the Cup. Success in to-day's game and in the subsequent Rounds would most certainly do untold good to the team's morale. In the hectic League battle that lies ahead a Cup win could be a stepping stone to safety. Although we are engaged in the Cup to-day we are mindful of our League position. The loss of the home points against Nottingham Forest last Saturday plunged us deeper into the throes of relegation. Supporters may rest assured that everything within the club's power is being done to maintain the proud record.

To enlarge upon the troubles Norman Uprichard fractured his hand at Nottingham last Saturday. It will be weeks before he can be considered for match selection. A commendable display by the Reserves won the points from the Forest Reserves. The loss of a goalkeeper and two early goals placed the Forest in a winning position but the re-organised ranks, with Mike Barnard as goalkeeper, and the injured keeper on the left wing, strove manfully to level the score through Casey and Weddle with twenty minutes

left to play. The Forest, who had dictated the early exchanges, were now on the receiving end, and in the 87th minute

Norman Uprichard scored the winning goal after Armstrong had parried a stinging shot.

SWANSEA TOWN

One of the original members of the League Division 3, 1920, - are popularly known as "the Swans". Their ground at Vetch Field is not over-big as the record is 29,708. "The Swans" have yet to play in the First Division, but manager Trevor

Morris has high hopes that his present staff will, in the very near future, bring higher grade football to Vetch Field. 1948-49 season was undoubtedly one of their best on record.

PEN PICTURES OF

SWANSEA PLAYERS.

JOHN KING (goalkeeper).—Age 25. Height 6ft. Weight 13st. 10lbs. Welsh international. Former Schoolboy Welsh international. Very strong and quick for his size.

BOBBY REID (goalkeeper).—Age 22. Height 5ft. 8½in. Weight 10st 10lbs. At present serving in H.M. Forces. Very agile and good in the air although on the small side. Transferred to Swansea from Downfield Juniors, Dundee, in 1957.

DAVID THOMAS (right back).—Height 5ft. 7in. Weight 11st. Age 30. Formerly an inside-forward or half-back. Has been reserve for Wales on several occasions and has also represented the Welsh League.

HARRY GRIFFITHS (left back).—Height 5ft. 7in. Weight 10st. 10lbs. Age 27. Was formerly a winger and has played in every forward position. Has played well at left back this season. Welsh international. Swansea born.

ALAN WOODS (right half).—Age 21. Height 5ft. 9in. Weight 11st. 6lbs. Transferred from Tottenham in 1956.

RAY DANIEL (centre half).—Welsh international. Has played for Arsenal and was transferred to Sunderland for a fee of £28,000 and then to Cardiff City. Returned to Swansea this season.

MELVYN NURSE (centre half).—Age 20. Height 6ft. Weight 12st. Welsh international schoolboy. Just finished National Service. Fine all-round sportsman. He was a member of the Highbury team which won the Central Cricket League title in 1955.

TOM BROWN (left half).—An all-round player who has played centre-half, wing-half and centre-forward. A strapping, hard ninety-minute player. Won a "cap" playing for England Youth against Switzerland Youth.

LEN ALLCHURCH (outside right).—Welsh international. Younger brother of Ivor Allchurch his more famous brother. Fast and clever he shows the class and artistry which has put him in the first flight of wingers.

BILLY REED (outside right).—Welsh international. Recently transferred from Ipswich, has played in both inside positions. Height 5ft. 8½in. Weight 11st. Age 30.

MELVYN CHARLES (inside right).—Age 21. Height 6ft. Weight 12st 8lbs. Younger brother of famous John Charles. Welsh international. Very versatile player with an infectious team spirit.

STEVE LEAVY (centre forward).—Very versatile player and very reliable. Joined Swansea in 1950. Born Eire.

W. MORGAN (outside left).—Height 5ft. 7in. Weight 10st. 10lbs. Transferred from Gillingham in 1958. Born Swansea. He has also played in the wing-half position.

N. LAWSON (outside left).—Age 23. Height 5ft. 9in. Weight 11st. 2lbs. He has also played at left back.

DES PALMER (centre forward).—Height 5ft. 8½in. Weight 11st. 2lbs. Has played in the wing position but has now found his best position at centre forward. Very good ball player. Capped for Wales.

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	Saunders 9	Newman 11

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In the event of any alteration being made in the teams, the name and number of the player substituting will be announced on the public address equipment.

E denotes England International
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Webster ^w 11	Palmer ^w 10	Charles ^w 9 (Capt.)	Davies ^w 8	Allchurch ^w 7
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If P is shown match is POSTPONED
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Next Home Matches

Football Combination Division 1

Saturday, 17th January —
Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

Chelsea

Football League Division 1

Saturday, 31st January —
Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

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Saturday, 7th February —
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HOW THEY STAND

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolverhampton	25	15	2	8	55	30	32	Newcastle	26	11	2	13	48	47	24
Arsenal	26	14	3	9	61	43	31	Birmingham	25	10	4	11	42	47	24
Manchester U...	26	13	5	8	60	45	31	Chelsea	25	11	1	13	48	59	23
Bolton	25	12	7	6	46	36	31	Leeds United....	25	8	7	10	34	43	23
Preston N.E....	26	13	4	9	46	41	30	Everton	25	10	3	12	43	57	23
West Brom. A..	24	11	7	6	55	36	29	Luton Town.....	24	7	8	9	37	34	22
Notts. Forest...	25	13	3	9	47	32	29	Leicester City...	25	7	6	12	43	61	20
Blackpool	25	9	10	6	37	29	28	Manchester C....	25	7	6	12	41	59	20
Blackburn	25	10	7	8	52	43	27	Tottenham	25	7	5	13	47	60	19
West Ham Utd.	25	12	3	10	52	45	27	Portsmouth ...	25	6	5	14	40	63	17
Burnley	25	10	6	9	47	43	26	Aston Villa.....	26	6	4	16	37	65	16

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield Wed...	25	18	3	4	73	29	39	Huddersfield	26	9	5	12	53	33	23
Liverpool	25	16	2	7	54	34	34	Swansea	24	8	7	9	48	48	23
Fulham	25	15	4	6	59	42	34	Middlesbrough..	25	9	4	12	55	44	22
Stoke City.....	26	15	3	8	53	40	33	Barnsley	25	9	4	12	40	49	22
Sheffield Utd...	25	12	5	8	46	30	29	Sunderland	26	9	4	13	41	53	22
Bristol City.....	25	13	2	10	52	41	28	Brighton	25	7	8	10	43	62	22
Cardiff City.....	24	13	2	9	42	35	28	Scunthorpe	25	7	7	11	33	50	21
Bristol Rovers..	25	10	7	8	49	41	27	Grimsby Town...	24	6	7	11	41	54	19
Ipswich Town...	25	11	4	10	40	41	26	Leyton Orient..	26	7	5	14	39	52	19
Derby County..	26	10	6	10	44	53	26	Lincoln City.....	25	6	4	15	38	60	16
Charlton	25	10	5	10	54	56	25	Rotherham	25	5	4	16	27	57	14

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1958			f-a			1958			f-a
Aug. 23	S	West Ham United...	(—)	H	1 2	Aug. 23	S	West Ham United...	(1-2) A 2 1
" 25	M	Aston Villa.....	(1-2) A 2 3			" 30	S	Notts. Forest.....	(—) H 2 1
" 30	S	Notts. Forest.....	(0-2) A 0 5			Sept. 6	S	Chelsea	(—) A 1 6
Sept. 3	W	Aston Villa.....	(1-0) H 5 2			" 11	T	Charlton Athletic...	(—) A 3 1
" 6	S	Chelsea.....	(3-0) H 2 2			" 13	S	Brighton & Hove...	(0-1) H 2 1
" 10	W	West Bromwich A..	(1-3) A 2 1			" 20	S	Tottenham H.....	(0-4) A 1 2
" 13	S	Blackpool	(1-2) A 1 1			" 27	S	Charlton Athletic...	(—) H 3 1
" 17	W	West Bromwich A..	(2-2) H 2 6			Oct. 4	S		
" 20	S	Blackburn Rovers..	(—) H 2 1			" 11	S	Birmingham City...	(—) A 1 1
" 27	S	Newcastle United...	(0-2) A 0 2			" 18	S	Luton Town.....	(7-3) H 0 1
Oct. 4	S	Tottenham H.....	(5-1) H 1 1			" 25	S	Leyton Orient.....	(0-2) A 1 1
" 11	S	Leeds United.....	(1-2) H 2 0			Nov. 1	S	Leicester City.....	(—) H 3 2
" 18	S	Manchester City....	(1-2) A 2 3			" 8	S	Fulham	(1-6) A 2 2
" 25	S	Luton Town.....	(5-0) H 2 2			" 15	S	Arsenal	(2-1) H 1 2
Nov. 1	S	Birmingham City...	(1-4) A 2 2			" 22	S	Ipswich Town.....	(1-1) A —
" 8	S	Leicester City.....	(2-0) H 4 1			" 29	S	Swansea Town.....	(2-1) H 8 1
" 15	S	(1) Preston N.E.....	(0-4) A 1 3			Dec. 6	S	Luton Town.....	(1-2) A 4 1
" 22	S	Burnley	(0-0) H 4 2			" 20	S	West Ham United...	(0-1) H 2 2
" 29	S	Bolton Wanderers..	(0-1) A 1 2			" 27	S	Bristol Rovers.....	(3-2) H 1 2
Dec. 6	S	(2) Arsenal.....	(5-4) H 0 1			1959	S		
" 13	S	Everton	(2-4) A 1 2			Jan. 3	S	Notts. Forest.....	(—) A 3 2
" 20	S	West Ham United...	(—) A 0 6			" 10	S	Chelsea	(1-1) H —
" 26	F	Wolverhampton W.(1-1)	H 3 5			" 17	S	Bristol Rovers.....	(1-0) A —
" 27	S	Wolverhampton W.(0-1)	A 0 7			" 24	S	Brighton & Hove...	(1-2) A —
1959						" 31	S	Tottenham H.....	(—) H —
Jan. 3	S	Notts. Forest.....	(1-4) H 0 1			" 14	S		
" 10	S	(3) Swansea Town.....	H —			" 21	S	Bristol City.....	(—) H —
" 17	S	Chelsea	(4-7) A —			" 28	S	Leyton Orient.....	(1-0) H —
" 24	S	(4)				Mar. 7	S	Leicester City.....	(—) A —
" 31	S	Blackpool	(1-2) H —			" 14	S	Fulham	(0-0) H —
Feb. 7	S	Blackburn Rovers..	(—) A —			" 21	S	Arsenal	(1-2) A —
" 14	S	(5) Newcastle Utd..	(2-2) H —			" 28	S	Ipswich Town.....	(1-3) H —
" 21	S	Tottenham H.....	(5-3) A —			" 30	M	Bristol City.....	(—) A —
" 28	S	(6) Leeds United....	(0-2) A —			April 4	S	Swansea Town.....	(2-2) A —
Mar. 7	S	Manchester City....	(2-1) H —			" 11	S	Cardiff City.....	(—) A —
" 14	S	(S.F.) Luton Town..	(0-1) A —			" 18	S		
" 21	S	Birmingham City...	(3-2) H —			" 25	S	Cardiff City.....	(—) H —
" 27	F	Manchester United(3-0)	A —			May 2	S	Birmingham City...	(—) H —
" 28	S	Leicester City.....	(2-2) A —						
" 30	M	Manchester United(3-3)	H —						
April 4	S	Preston North End..	(0-2) H —						
" 11	S	Burnley	(1-3) A —						
" 18	S	Bolton Wanderers..	(2-2) H —						
" 22	W	Everton	(3-2) H —						
" 25	S	Arsenal	(2-3) A —						