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prophetic that it was on Guy Fawkes Day, and Allan Brown took over as the Town's male cause he has certainly made the sparks fly a guiding the Town to their first forward step in Resuming his association with the Town club are been a daunting prospect for Brown, who have been a daunting prospect for Brown, who

DRESSING KOOM.

Without any doubt at all, this has been a triumph for teamwork and team spirit, and the chairman, Tom Hodgson, has gone on record as saying that he cannot remember when there was so much harmony in the dressing room as there has been this season.

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### Town "rode" a fine, waiting race

From the end of September, they were lying handily on the fringe of the top four their decisive upward move really began at the end of January.

On the other hand, early front-runners, like Chesterfield and Southend United, "blew when the pressure was really on them, and missed the boat in the end. They had a fantastic run of 19 matches, nine of them away, without defeat, and that istency was the recipe for success.

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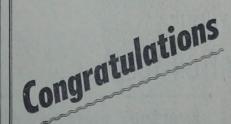
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# GATES DOUBLED IN SEASON By CHILTERN WHEN the 7,103rd paying customer goes through their crowd aggregate of last season. At the moment, the total to have warded them in home league games is 270,533 for an average of 12,296, compared with the paltry 138,818 and 6,035 of the previous season. To have attracted with the control of their and brentford did not make it in the promotion stakes. At one time, the Town in home league games is 270,533 for an average of 12,296, compared with the paltry 138,818 and 6,035 of the previous season. To have attracted with the control of the cause they promotion stakes in Division United have gone up into Division II because they would have provided another rear local derby. Regrets there will probably because four norther what Southend United, Aldert make it in the promotion stakes in Division of the same reason that Southend United, Aldert make it in the promotion stakes in Division United have gone up into Division II because they bromotion stakes in Division II because they because four norther loss through the loss through the closs them and Brentford did not make it in the promotion stakes. Of these, only Trammen of their leading scorer, George that Southend United, Aldert make it in Half-backs OF GLORY

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over 8,000 is remarkable, but there was a progressive increase which was climaxed recently when Crewe were here for a mid-week match. Then, on a night charged with emotion, the Town duly collected the two points they needed to make sure of the Fourth Division title.

There to see them accomplish it was a fine crowd of 18,904, the biggest for four years, and which was followed three days later by the biggest Saturday attendance of the season, 14,147.

15,000 AYERAGE

money will not be spared if it is necessary to accomplish this—an overall average of over 15,000, with some crowds comfortably topping the 20,000 mark, is more than a pipe dream.

Local derby clashes with Watford and Northampton Town, both crowd-pullers in their own right, will help towards that aim.

And all the others who qualify automatically for medals have been in 30 times or more.

Despite this, 24 players have Both Keith Allen and John This season's increased sup-

towards that aim.

This season's increased support was achieved with not a great deal of help, except on the rare occasion, by visiting teams bringing any weight of support.

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Yet, despite the vast distances involved at times, there was never an away march in the whole of the campaign on which the Town did not have their faithful following from the Bobbers' Stand and Supporters' Club.

At Crewe last Saturday, I heard one young member of this loyal band calculate that he had travelled over 7,000 miles in support of the team this season, at goodness knows what total cost.

19 games between them.

Through the season, there has been a first team pool of 15 and 16, with 13 players, according to the record, three goalkeepers have totalled of appearances is skipper Terry.

Branston, who hopes to recover from his ankle injury in order to complete the full quota.

Only time he has been missing this season was in the first round FA Cup tie with Oxford City.

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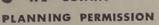
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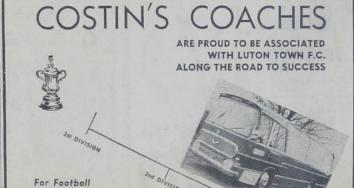












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