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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th

Division III (South)

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v.

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## *Club Notes*

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. E. Hill, a Vice-President of this Club. At the time he resigned from the Board in 1951, Mr. Hill had acted as Hon. Treasurer for many years and had completed nearly twenty years as a Director. On behalf of all connected with the Club, the Directors wish to express their sympathy with Mrs. Hill and the family.

After a disappointing start to the season we had a most encouraging day last Saturday. Contrary to all expectations the First team won at Watford by the odd goal in seven. It is to be hoped that our supporters will have the gratification of seeing four goals scored by the lads on the County Ground in the very near future. The Reserves also did their share in making it a memorable day, in defeating Aldershot by five goals to two.

The enthusiasm of the small body of supporters present, particularly when the good news about the First team came through was exhilarating and is a sure indication of the desire of our supporters to do all they can to help us in our resolve to bring better football to Swindon.

In the evening we had the pleasure of entertaining Devizes Town as our first visitors in the newly-formed Wilts Premier League. Again there was a feast of goals and the 'A' Team ran out the winners by five goals to four. Only a handful of people were present to see this hard fought match and we hope they will receive more support in the future. As far as possible these games will be played on the County Ground, under floodlights, if necessary, and all those who are interested

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### *Next Match—*

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in the future prospects of the Club will find the opportunity of seeing some of our youngsters in action quite rewarding. It was also a pleasure to meet the hard-working officials of Devizes Town who are representative of the many in every town and village who do so much to keep the love of football alive.

Those of you who saw the representative match between Cardiff City and our 'B' Team will agree that this was really fine entertainment. Although the boys lost by three goals to two, it was a fine achievement because their opponents were older and more experienced. We hope they also will receive more support, particularly when they meet Portsmouth in the F.A. Youth Challenge Cup Competition. The match will be played on this ground and although the actual date has not yet been fixed it must be played on or before 6th October, 1956.

In a very fine game at Griffin Park last week Brentford beat us by four goals to one. We hope the position will be reversed this evening and we appeal to you to do your part once again by giving the team every encouragement. It should be an entertaining game and if Brentford show the same skill and craft as they did last week we shall have a tough fight on our hands. They are a most workmanlike team and should finish very high in the table.

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Brentford, with three victories to their credit already this season, rely on players who last year took the team into sixth position in the League Table. Their particular strength is at inside-forward and wing-half, and, of course, in goal where Cakebread is freely forecast as a future International.

The only change in the team which beat us is at left-half where Coote replaces Rainford, the former Cardiff City player.

The scorers at Brentford were:-

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Swindon: Micklewright.

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The unfortunate results of the first two matches rather indicate that we shall be pushing uphill again for a while, and any who feel inclined to put their shoulders to the wheel will be very welcome.

Supporters will really SUPPORT the Directors in all efforts, however ruthless, to achieve the desired results. It seems that a long outstanding problem at Outside-left may have been solved, and we hope that the other old familiar faults, still apparent, will soon be rectified. Good luck to the Directors in their efforts!

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### **FIRST TEAM v. WATFORD.**

Burton; Hunt, Fox; McShane, Hudson, Williams; Richards, Edwards,  
Gibbs, Pembrey, Miller.

Result: Won 4 - 3

Scorers: Richards, Gibbs (2) and Edwards.

### **RESERVE TEAM v. ALDERSHOT.**

Chandler; Swingler, Hogg, Whyte, Dear, Thompson, Riseborough,  
Agar, Micklewright, McGuffog, Gibson.

Result: Won 5 - 2

Scorers: Agar (2), Micklewright (2) and Gibson.

### **'A' TEAM v. DEVIZES TOWN.**

Kyle; Green, Marks; Bolton, Neilson, Lynch; Corbett, Cambray,  
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