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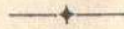
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Club Notes

Despite a very much improved display against Torquay last Saturday we again lost a home match by the odd goal. Most supporters would agree, we think, that had fortune favoured us in the slightest we would have won the game but the fact remains that we lost and as a result once more we find ourselves on the bottom of the league table. The Reserve team also lost 5-1 against a strong Bristol Rovers team and even our 'B' team could only hold Penhill to a goal-less draw in their Borough League fixture.

Another bleak picture, but this week we have every reason to believe that we have turned the corner. On Monday the Supporters Club handed over cheques to the value of £1,695 and to a Club loaded down with financial worries this is a most welcome relief, particularly as it was coupled with an expectation that they would be able to make donations at monthly intervals in future. It was because of the promise of this donation that we had been able to commence the task of looking for a Manager and we are pleased to announce that an appointment has been made. At the time of writing these notes we are not in a position to give details but by the time you obtain this programme we hope that you will be in full possession of the facts.

Our sincere thanks are due to the hard-working members of the Supporters' Club for their enthusiasm and loyal support which has made it possible for us to plan with confidence for the future and to all of you who have supported their efforts. We know you will join with us in wishing the new Manager every success and that you will give him your full support.

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This evening at 6.30 p.m. the 'B' team meet Marlborough Camp Club in the Brotherhood Cup and if you can come along again to the County Ground we can promise you good entertainment.

Following the unfortunate incident last year when a Referee had to be escorted from the field of play and the subsequent warning we received from the Football Association it was necessary to take steps to ensure that no repetition occurred. This, together with the new arrangements for control and safety of the crowds, is the reason why we have closed the gates leading across the players entrance to the field. Supporters who desire to use the West Enclosure should now enter by Turnstiles Nos 1 or 2, and those who use the Centre or East Enclosures may enter by Turnstiles Nos. 26 or 27.

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O.R. Barker: Originally an outside-left with Bishop Auckland, he joined Southend in 1955.

I.R. Tulloch: The new signing in the team, he came from Hearts during the closed season.

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L.L. McCrory: Ever present last year, he scored 16 goals in his first season with the club. Signed from Plymouth.

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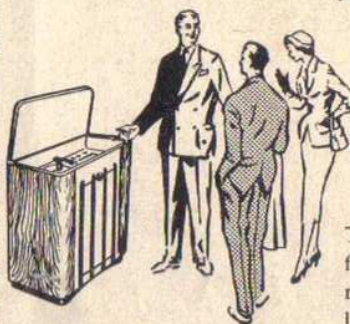
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Supporters' Club Notes

The report of our recent donations to Swindon Town Football Club might imply that, now that we are moving in the circles of higher finance, we are giving up some of the time-honoured methods of raising funds. This, however, is not the case. We particularly hope that all those members, who have so loyally paid their shillings for many seasons past, will continue membership of the club in the same way, even though they may now be helping us more substantially on another basis.

Committee Members will receive these membership subscriptions at any time. As our Membership Secretary is about to change his address we suggest, on this occasion, that those who prefer to enrol through the post, should send their money to the Honorary General Secretary, 9, Lulworth Road, Moredon, Swindon.

At our recent Committee Meeting it was reported that the receipts from collections at matches, and from the hire of cushions, to date, were very satisfactory. It was only to be expected that the figures would be higher than for the corresponding period of last season, (when, it will be remembered, it was impossible to use a large portion of the stand), but it is gratifying to know that they are also higher than in season 1954/5.

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Once again a number of ladies and gentlemen have accepted offices as Vice-Presidents. We appreciate, very sincerely, their generosity and their confidence in our efforts.

It may be that newcomers to Swindon, who have had experience with Supporters' Clubs in other towns, would bring new ideas and enable us to enlarge our activities. If there are such people in our midst, we hope that they will introduce themselves to us, so that we may derive some benefit from their experience. We have recently welcomed to the Committee a former official of the Torquay Supporters' Club, who now lives in Swindon.

Our Ladies' Committee are pursuing their activities with their usual enthusiasm and can be relied upon, not only to hand over a useful amount to the funds, but also to take a large share in the sales of programmes and in other duties.

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