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SATURDAY, 15th MARCH, 1958

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Club Notes . . .

THERE has been a series of excuses made for the Millwall team last Saturday, which in effect, took a considerable amount of the cream off the lads' great win, yet I doubt if any defence could have held our forwards, especially in the first half, in which they moved with purpose and precision that matched anything that it has been my pleasure to watch these past three years.

The second half, however, was indeed a different story, because the Millwall lads produced the type of determined football for which the Club is famed, and for twenty minutes our defence had to fight every inch of the way to preserve the lead which had been narrowed down to 3-1 ; then it was our forwards who took over again, and with the whole team linking up, we recaptured our previous ascendancy which in turn produced a great fourth goal, a fact which cancelled out any possible chance of Millwall salvaging a point.

Nevertheless, let us not pass by without wishing Millwall every success in their aim to place the Club back in its former proud position which, I am sorry to say, will indeed be a tough assignment.

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Today we welcome our friends from Swindon, who after several seasons of in-and-out fortune, now find themselves a real force in the League and enjoying one of their best seasons ever. Naturally, we are sure to witness a really hard game, which I hope will present an excellent afternoon's sport.

The Reserves last week by virtue of their win over Clacton in the semi-final of the Eastern Counties League Cup, now play Cambridge United in the final on a home and away basis, our home fixture being on the 19th April.

Our next home game is a Reserve team fixture versus Lowestoft Town on Saturday next, the 22nd March, kick-off 3 p.m., so until then, cheerio for now.

BEN FENTON.

Supporters' Club Notes

CONGRATULATIONS to our "boys" on winning at the Den. The points were invaluable, and the goals certainly made the average a plus instead of the minus we have been stuck with for some time. Grand work, chaps!

The Reserves, too, certainly deserve commendation: the match against Clacton last week was most entertaining. Thanks a lot, boys.

A. E. THOMAS, *Hon. Secretary.*

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Aug. 24	Torquay U.	..	H 3-0	Dec. 14	Brighton	A 2-5
Aug. 26	Queen's Park R.	..	A 0-1	Dec. 21	Torquay U.	..	A 3-1
Aug. 31	Brentford ..	..	A 3-3	Dec. 26	Watford ..	..	H 4-0
Sept. 2	Queen's Park R.	..	H 2-1	Dec. 28	Brentford ..	..	H 1-1
Sept. 7	Southend U.	..	A 3-2	Jan. 4	Shrewsbury T.	..	A 0-0
Sept. 9	Reading ..	..	H 1-3	Jan. 11	Southend U.	..	H 1-0
Sept. 14	Norwich C.	..	H 1-2	Jan. 18	Norwich C.	..	A 1-1
Sept. 18	Reading ..	..	A 0-7	Feb. 1	Bournemouth ..	..	H 3-2
Sept. 21	Bournemouth ..	..	A 1-1	Feb. 8	Walsall ..	..	A 0-3
Sept. 26	Northampton T.	..	A 1-4	Feb. 15	Coventry C.	..	H 4-1
Sept. 28	Walsall ..	..	H 1-1	Feb. 22	Exeter C.	..	A 3-4
Sept. 30	Northampton T.	..	H 1-0	Mar. 1	Gillingham ..	..	H 3-2
Oct. 5	Coventry C.	..	A 0-1	Mar. 8	Millwall ..	..	A 4-1
Oct. 9	Plymouth A.	..	A 1-1	Mar. 15	Swindon ..	..	H
Oct. 12	Exeter C.	..	H 3-0	Mar. 22	Port Vale ..	..	A
Oct. 15	Watford ..	..	A 1-1	Mar. 29	Brighton ..	..	H
Oct. 19	Gillingham ..	..	A 3-2	April 4	Crystal Palace ..	..	A
Oct. 26	Millwall ..	..	H 2-1	April 5	Aldershot ..	..	A
Nov. 2	Swindon ..	..	A 0-4	April 7	Crystal Palace ..	..	H
Nov. 9	Aldershot ..	..	H 1-1	April 12	Newport County ..	..	H
Nov. 16	Wisbech (F.A. Cup)	A	0-1	April 19	Southampton ..	..	A
Nov. 23	Port Vale ..	..	H 2-1	April 21	Shrewsbury T.	..	H
Nov. 30	Newport County ..	A	2-2	April 26	Plymouth A.	..	H
Dec. 7	Brentford (Friendly)	A	3-1	May 1	Southampton ..	..	H

COLCHESTER UNITED RESERVES

Date	Opponent	Gd.	F.A.	Date	Opponent	Gd.	F.A.
Aug. 24	Gorleston ..	..	A 2-1	Dec. 28	Eynesbury ..	..	A 4-0
Aug. 27	Bury Town ..	..	H 4-1	Jan. 4	March ..	..	H 4-2
Aug. 31	Peterborough Res. (E.C.L. CUP)	H	5-3	Jan. 11	March (E.C.L. CUP)	A	2-0
Sept. 4	Sudbury ..	..	A 1-1	Jan. 18	Sudbury ..	..	H 6-2
Sept. 7	Stowmarket ..	..	H 3-1	Feb. 1	Harwich and P.	..	A 6-0
Sept. 14	Tottenham "A" ..	A	0-2	Feb. 8	Tottenham "A" ..	H	1-3
Sept. 16	Grays Ath. (E.A.C.)	H	4-3	Feb. 15	Spalding ..	..	A 1-2
Sept. 18	Bury Town ..	..	A 0-0	Feb. 22	Norwich "A" ..	H	1-0
Sept. 21	Chelmsford ..	..	H 5-1	Mar. 1	Yarmouth ..	..	A 3-0
Sept. 28	Lowestoft ..	..	A 0-2	Mar. 6	Harwich and P. (E.A.C.)	..	H 2-3
Oct. 12	Biggleswade ..	..	A 4-4	Mar. 8	Clacton (E.C.L. CUP)	H	3-1
Oct. 19	Holbeach ..	..	H 3-3	Mar. 22	Lowestoft ..	..	H
Oct. 26	Holbeach ..	..	A 0-4	April 4	Clacton Town ..	..	H
Nov. 2	Norwich "A" ..	..	H 1-3	April 19	Cambridge ..	..	H
Nov. 9	Chelmsford ..	..	A 2-0	April 26	Cambridge ..	..	A
Nov. 16	Peterborough ..	..	H 3-4	To be Dated	Spalding ..	..	H
Nov. 30	Yarmouth ..	..	H 2-2		Stowmarket ..	..	A
Dec. 7	Eynesbury ..	..	H 7-0		Biggleswade ..	..	H
Dec. 14	Cambridge	H 1-3		Peterborough	A
Dec. 21	Gorleston	H 3-1		Harwich and P.	..	H
Dec. 26	Clacton Town	A 3-1		March	A

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Norwich	35	14	13	8	56	56	41
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Southampton	36	15	9	12	87	60	39
Brentford	34	16	7	11	62	47	39
Southend	33	14	9	10	65	38	37
Port Vale	34	14	8	12	57	36	36
Bournemouth	34	16	4	14	63	57	36
Q.P.R.	35	13	9	13	46	55	35
Watford	34	10	13	11	45	50	33
Shrewsbury	35	12	9	14	37	50	33
Crystal Palace	34	11	10	13	51	52	32
Aldershot	35	9	12	14	45	66	30
Northampton	33	12	5	16	51	59	29
Walsall	35	9	7	19	42	58	25
Gillingham	32	9	7	16	36	55	25
Coventry	34	8	9	17	35	69	25
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