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Club Notes

Today we play our fifth league game, having won two home matches and drawn two away. A very satisfactory result, despite the low number in the 'goals for' column.

The game at Southampton was very good, and we deserved our point, even allowing for the missed penalty. (Yes, other players miss penalties, as well as our own). The defence came through with honours, but the whole team played very hard indeed. The journey to Hull on Monday was a long and tedious one. The party left at 8 a.m., arriving at Hull at 5 p.m. The return journey began at 10.30 p.m., and a weary set of people arrived in Swindon just as dawn was breaking. Despite the reports in the 'National Press,' it was a good point well earned.

Although the First Team (and the important one), has got off to a good start, the outstanding item so far has been the form shown by some of our younger players.

The Reserves won a great victory at Crystal Palace, with a very young side. Morgan, right half, 18 years ; Corbett, outside right, 18 years ; Woodrough, inside right, 17 years ; Jackson, outside left, 17 years. There were, of course, a number of experienced players, e.g., Lee, Jack, Clayton, Roost, Chandler, who helped and encouraged the young lads tremendously.

Following on their 8—0 victory at Corsham the previous week the 'A' team defeated Melksham on the County Ground by 11 goals to 3. Again the lads in the team were very young, one 18 years of age, four 16 years, and one 15 years. An excellent result against a team of men.

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Both teams gave a repeat performance on Wednesday. The Reserves with a fine win of 4—1, and the 'A' team defeating Purton 2—1.

This evening the 'A' team entertain Bulford on the County Ground, kick-off 6.30 p.m. Come along and see our promising young players, and a feast of goals. (We hope!).

The attendance at the first two home games was very good, 15,000 on Saturday and 14,000 on Wednesday. Such figures gave great encouragement to the Board and the players. Thank you ladies and gentlemen, and do please keep up the good work. Our one hope is the stand will soon be ready, and many of you will enjoy a wonderful view in a very comfortable seat of many great games.

Today we welcome another new comer—Accrington Stanley, a team with a fine record, during the past few seasons. We hope they will enjoy their visit to Swindon, and participate in a good game.

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At present Accrington are without a Manager. The last Manager, Mr. W. Galbraith, resigned earlier this season. Previous Managers of the Club include Mr. J. Hackin, the ex-Oldham and England goalkeeper, Mr. J. Pilkington, and Mr. A. Wade.

The visit of Accrington Stanley to the County Ground today should prove a very interesting one. The Club have a reputation of playing football on the Scottish pattern. The contrast in styles will undoubtedly be watched with interest, and we must expect a hard game.

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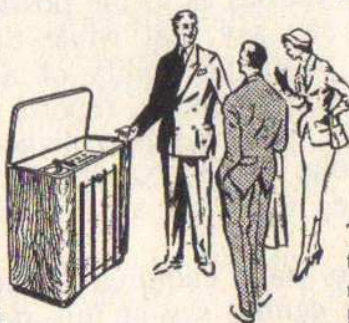
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Other supporters have enquired if there will be photographs of the team on sale. We cannot say at this stage whether or not we shall be selling them, but photographs have been taken as usual by the Club's Official Photographer, Mr. Maylott, of Faringdon Road.

In the meantime we can say that our Honorary Secretary has his usual miscellany of badges, caps, and car pennants in the Club's colours.

These notes are written before the match at Hull, and the team may therefore be congratulated on obtaining five points out of the first possible six (whatever may be the position by the time these notes are published), even though the best form has not yet been reached. The

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other teams, too, are deserving of congratulations, as the Football Combination side commenced with a win away, over Crystal Palace (whatever may have been Wednesday's result), while those of us who were at the County Ground last Saturday to watch the 'A' team, had a feast of goals. If this team plays on the County Ground again, those supporters of the Town who do not usually watch the Junior teams, are strongly recommended to attend.

These programmes again bear numbers which may prove to be lucky. Sometimes the prizes are not claimed, as the holders may not (a) see the number, or (b) hear the number. Those in class (a) will find the number in the middle panel on the back page. Those in class (b) are generally assembled in that part of the stand near the Press Box where the loudspeakers are unsatisfactory. We understand that a proper report is being made to the Football Club about this, so that spectators in that part of the ground should soon be able to hear the announcements regarding team changes, forthcoming matches and (inter alia) the lucky numbers. Those at the last match were : —No. 907—Mr. S. C. Taylor, York Road, Swindon ; and No. 3111—Not claimed.

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