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Saturday, January 28th, 1928. No. 14

Club Chatter.

MUCH disappointment was experienced on Saturday last, in our failure to defeat our neighbours, Queen's Park Rangers, in the return League game, at home. The game was witnessed before a crowd of nearly 11,000, and many exciting incidents occurred in the opening exchanges, during which period our forwards had the opportunities to score, but lacked finish. Five minutes before the interval, the Rangers took the lead. The display of the team in this half had shown much improvement to recent games, although Douglas played under difficulties after the first 20 minutes, through receiving a nasty kick on the ankle.

The second half was very evenly contested, although our visitors added two further goals, whilst we were unable to score. This was not due to not having the necessary chances to do so, but simply lack of finish. The final score of defeat by three goals to nil was rather flattering to our visitors, on the run of the play, but their forwards are to be congratulated on accepting their chances; while ours failed, and at times failed badly.

The Reserves were also defeated, in their London Combination fixture against the Rangers Reserves, by three goals to one, our goal being registered by Wiggins, who is showing much improved form of late.

To-day we extend a hearty welcome to our visitors from Luton, and trust a good, enjoyable game will be witnessed. Like ourselves, our visitors are having a poor season from a playing point of view.

CLUB CHATTER.—(Continued.)

Changes are made in our team to-day. Jack Lane is being rested, while Fletcher is doubtful owing to his suffering with a severe cold. Drinan, who has been playing so well with the Reserves recently, is included in the team, and Ward will play if Fletcher is not declared fit.

The Reserves are away to Luton Reserves to-day, in a London Combination fixture.

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Next home game is on Thursday next, 2nd February, v **SOUTHEND RESERVES** (London Combination).

H.C.C.

Items of Interest.

Mr. F. W. Dorey, the hon. secretary of the Supporters' League, has asked me to state that the League are holding their Annual Dinner, at the "Star and Garter" Hotel, Kew Bridge, on Thursday evening, February 23rd, at 8 p.m. Tickets for same may be obtained from him, price 5/6.

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Our next home game is on Thursday next, February 2nd, v. **SOUTHEND RESERVES**, kick-off at 3 p.m. (London Combination).

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Jim Donnelly is having his first trial run at Luton to-day, with the Reserves.

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Jack Phillips will have a trial run on Thursday next, v. Southend Reserves on this ground.

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The Twickenham Brotherhood are holding a special Footballers' Sunday Meeting, at the Town Hall, Twickenham, on Sunday (to-morrow), January 29th, at 3.15 p.m. All have a hearty welcome.

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The signature of W. J. Price, of Woking F.C. has been obtained on Amateur Forms. Price was capped against Ireland, and has been further honoured by being selected to play for England v. The Rest, at Ilford, on Saturday next, 4th February, in the Amateur International Trial. He is considered one of the cleverest inside lefts in the South, and will assist us in the near future.

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Councillor H. F. Davis has been unanimously elected on the Board of Directors. The election is sure to be a very popular one, as Mr. Davis is well known in the district, and has been a supporter of the Club practically since its formation, in addition to his having rendered much good service to the Club in many ways.

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Next Saturday February 4th, the Reserves meet Millwall Reserves, on this ground, kick-off at 3 p.m.; while the League team will be away at New Cross, in opposition to the League leaders and prospective champions.

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Query Column.

W.G.K., Euston.—Thanks for letter.

A.T., Chiswick.—Thanks for letter. Your suggestion is quite good, and incidentally it has been under consideration for some time, but it would have to start with the Reserves first.

R.E.D., W. Ealing.—Many thanks for your letter, which is that of a real good sportsman.

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J.B., Hanwell.—Surely you are not serious.

A.P.G., Chiswick.—Thanks for letter, especially your opening remark.

A.S., Ealing.—Your remarks are much appreciated.

T.A., Brentford.—Thanks for note.

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Date.	Opponents.	Gnd.	F.	A.
Aug. 27	Brighton	...	A 2	5 0
" 29	Northampton	...	H 3	0 2
Sept. 3	Bournemouth	...	H 2	1 1
" 5	Northampton	...	A 2	3 2
" 10	Queen's Park Rangers	...	A 3	2 1
" 14	Bristol Rovers	...	A 3	1 1
" 17	Luton Town	...	H 2	5 1
" 24	Millwall	...	H 6	1 1
Oct. 1	Crystal Palace	...	A 2	0 0
" 8	Exeter City	...	H 1	1 1
" 15	Torquay United	...	A 1	2 2
" 17	Charlton Ath. 1st Rd. Chall. Cup	H	1	3 1
" 22	Coventry City	...	H 4	1 3
" 29	Newport County	...	A 0	3 0
Nov. 5	Swindon Town	...	H 1	4 0
" 7	Q.P.R. Professional Charity F.	H 2	0 0	
" 12	Gillingham	...	A 1	2 2
Dec. 8	Plymouth Argyle	...	H 0	2 0
" 5	Walsall	...	H 3	1 3
" 10	Merthyr Town	...	H 1	1 1
" 17	Charlton Athletic	...	A 1	1 1
" 24	Watford	...	A 2	3 0
" 26	Southend	...	H 1	3 0
" 31	Brighton	...	H 1	3 0
1928				
Jan. 7	Bournemouth	...	A 0	1 0
" 14	Manchester U. F.A. Cup	...	A 1	7 0
" 21	Queen's Park Rangers	...	H 0	3 0
" 28	Luton Town	...	H	
Feb. 4	Millwall	...	A	
" 11	Crystal Palace	...	H	
" 18	Exeter City	...	A	
" 25	Torquay United	...	H	
Mar. 3	Coventry City	...	A	
" 10	Newport County	...	H	
" 17	Swindon Town	...	A	
" 24	Gillingham	...	H	
" 31	Walsall	...	A	
April 6	Norwich City	...	H	
" 7	Bristol Rovers	...	H	
" 9	Norwich City	...	A	
" 10		...	H	
" 14	Plymouth Argyle	...	A	
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	Goals.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
Millwall	24	17	4	3	78	32	37
Northampton Town	22	14	5	3	59	33	31
Exeter City	23	11	3	9	44	27	31
Plymouth Argyle	24	13	8	3	52	37	29
Swindon Town	20	11	4	5	55	37	27
Charlton Athletic	22	9	4	9	34	33	27
Queen's Park Rgrs.	23	11	8	4	34	26	26
Newport County	23	10	7	6	44	40	26
Brighton & Hove A.C.	24	10	9	5	47	47	25
Crystal Palace	23	8	7	6	38	44	24
Southend United	22	11	10	1	40	39	23
Bournemouth	23	8	9	6	39	42	22
Norwich City	23	7	10	6	46	44	20
Coventry City	23	8	11	4	44	53	20
BRENTFORD	24	8	13	3	42	50	19
Gillingham	22	6	9	7	36	45	19
Bristol Rovers	23	8	13	2	46	59	18
Merthyr Town	25	5	12	8	36	53	18
Watford	23	6	13	4	37	48	16
Walsall	23	6	13	4	32	60	16
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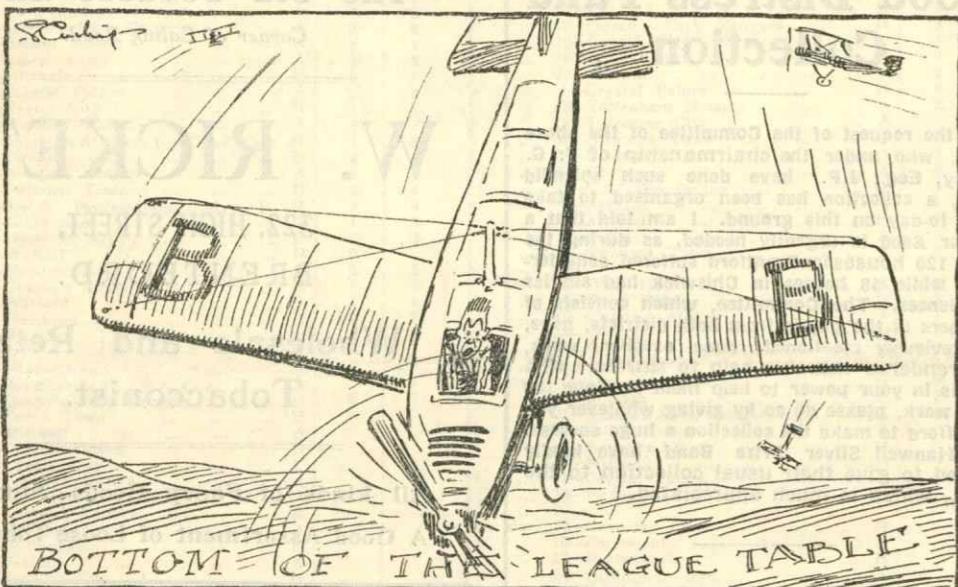
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