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CLUB NOTES

By Watchman

IT was particularly gratifying to see the younger players who were included in our team to oppose Hull City at Hull fully justifying their inclusion. Their play in this match provided confirmation of the claim we have made that there are several talented young players in the reserve side. We have to provide opportunities from time to time for these young players to demonstrate their ability, and it will be our policy to encourage them in every possible way. There will be numerous opportunities this season for young players to make the grade, and once in the senior side it will be up to them to keep their places.

Hull City, too, played a few youngsters; indeed, clubs are looking to their reserves in the task of building up capable League teams, and we in Swansea are fortunate that we have an abundance of youthful talent which, carefully handled, should prove a great asset to the club. If anything, our youngsters came to grips with the game with far greater skill than those introduced by Hull, and played a big part in the winning of a valuable point.

Naturally, these young players are going to meet up with much sterner demands in Second Division football, but the experience they will gain will prove invaluable next term. Certainly first team appearances must be on merit only, and there is every incentive for our reserves to go all out to produce the highest possible standard of play.

OUR VISITORS

This evening we welcome Luton Town to the Vetch Field, and hope they will not be able to repeat their successes of recent seasons. A week ago our team conceded both points to Luton in a hard-fought game, and this evening they will be keen to reverse that result and to follow it with success against Blackburn on Saturday, so that there might be a substantial improvement of the League position.

Luton Town are capable of very good football, and their team includes several players of note, not least among them Jesse Pye, Owen and Davies. We can depend upon an excellent game this evening, and feel confident the Swans will be able to maintain their improvement.

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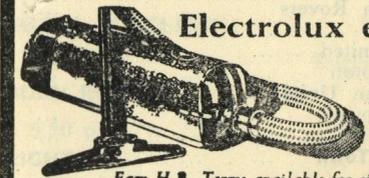
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| Birmingham City | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 10 |
| Notts County | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 9 |
| Hull City | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 9 |
| Leicester City | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 19 | 9 |
| Sheffield United | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| Lincoln City | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 8 |
| Notts Forest | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 8 |
| West Ham United | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 8 |
| Blackburn Rovers | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 15 | 8 |
| Fulham | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 7 |
| Leeds United | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| Southampton | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 16 | 6 |
| Rotherham United | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 17 | 6 |
| Luton Town | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| Everton | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| Swansea Town | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 6 |
| Brentford | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 6 |
| Doncaster Rovers | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 4 |
| Barnsley | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 3 |
| Bury | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 2 |

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ENCOURAGE YOUNG PLAYERS

We hope our followers, like the club, will extend the utmost encouragement to our younger players and help them surmount the obstacles they are bound to meet in their early grappling with Second Division football. Chelsea are finding that the vociferous support of their followers is doing as much as anything to establish the "new look" team and end the music hall jokes; how much more is vocal encouragement needed by young players getting their baptism of Second League football. Swansea's followers have made themselves heard at the end of recent seasons, when this sort of aid has been a real necessity. How about a little of it at the opening of the season?

FUTURE HOME MATCHES

| | | |
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| Saturday, September 20 | K.O. 3.15 p.m. | English League |
| BLACKBURN ROVERS | | |
| Thursday, September 25 | K.O. 5.30 p.m. | Combination |
| BRIGHTON | | |
| Saturday, September 27 | K.O. 3.15 p.m. | Combination |
| BOURNEMOUTH | | |
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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

The Supporters' Club held its Annual Meeting on Monday last and it was very encouraging to the Committee to see such a large number present.

A number of new members were enrolled and an appeal is made to all Supporters to join the Club. Membership is 2/-, boys under 16 years of age 1/-.

Your attention is also called to the Ball Competition which is commencing today, tickets are 2d. each. The Ball will be raffled after every Second Division Home Match and the winning number will be published in the *Evening Post* on the following Tuesday. Please give us your full support in this fund-raising scheme.

The Committee has arranged the following trips:—

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Further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary or any Member of the Committee.

The Committee wishes to thank the President, the Chairman and the Board of Directors for their kindness in allowing us space in the programme.

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