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Club Notes

When the news came through last Saturday that the first team had won by two goals to one at Walsall it was a welcome and very much needed tonic to all of us. According to reports we were lucky to have gained this victory but we shall make no apologies for receiving any luck that was going. Far too often last season we enjoyed the better part of the game only to find that we were beaten by the odd goal. We were not given much credit on those occasions, quite rightly, perhaps, because it is goals that obtain the points so let us give credit on this occasion, especially to the forwards who evidently seized the few opportunities afforded them.

Let us hope this evening we may get a little more luck so that we shall at long last see a victory in front of our own supporters. It is long overdue and will do much to sustain the good will and renewed enthusiasm that has been evident this season. Almost certainly the 'gate' this evening will have been affected by the early kick-off. This is unfortunate, not only because of the financial position but because of the disappointment of many of our loyal supporters who find it impossible to get here so early. Whilst we apologize to you all, we regret there was nothing we could do about it. Although the Reserve team were beaten by 3-0 against Birmingham, our other teams helped to make last Saturday a very satisfactory day. In the Wilt-

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shire Premier League the 'A' team won by 4-3 against Chippenham United and the 'B' team won their match against Marlborough Camp Club by 15-2. Why not come and watch some of these games at the County Ground? One date to remember is Wednesday, 26th September, when the boys will meet Portsmouth in the F.A. Youth Challenge Cup Competition, kick-off 7.0 p.m.

From announcements in the Press you will have seen that the Board have decided to appoint a Manager and that they are making efforts to obtain more players. Whilst no news is available at this stage we can say that every effort will be made to bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs at the County Ground and to implement the promises made at the Annual General Meeting. In this resolve we are very much strengthened by the wonderful response on the part of the public to the efforts of the Supporters' Club.

It is only right and proper that we should pay our tribute to Jimmy Seed upon his retirement as Manager of Charlton. He was one of the outstanding men of his time in football and the game has lost one of its most cherished administrators. We wish him good luck with the best of health and happiness.

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Northampton	8	4	0	0	11	0	0	1	3	2	7	9		
Reading	7	2	2	0	4	2	1	1	1	7	4	9		
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Supporters generally will welcome the recent announcement that Swindon Town Football Club is to have a manager once again, and on our part we assure him, whoever he may prove to be, of our continued efforts to assist in arresting the decline in the fortunes of the Club.

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Scorers:- Owen and Edwards.

RESERVE TEAM v. BIRMINGHAM CITY.

Chandler; Swingler, Hogg; Williams, Dear, Thompson; Riseborough, Agar, Micklewright, McGuffog, Biddle.

Result:- Lost 0-3.

'A' TEAM v. CHIPPENHAM UNITED.

Kyle; Paton, McCarroll; Underwood, Neilson, Lynch; Corbett, Cambray, Weston, Edds, Gibson.

Result:- Won 4-3.

Scorers:- Cambray (2) and Gibson (2).

'B' TEAM v. MARLBOROUGH C.C.

McIvor; Marks, Puffett; Dobson, Reeves, Manners; Richman, Benwell, Skinner, Hobbs, Wall.

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