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CLUB NOTES

Hullo everyone. We hope you have all had a very happy Christmas, and all the good things disposed of. As these notes went to Press over a week ago, we cannot comment on the match played against Ipswich Town on December 22nd. Let up hope we were able to gather another two points to put in our League stocking. The season is now half way through, and we look back over the last four months with perhaps a feeling of not bringing off what we expected. Like all our friendly rivals at the beginning of another season, we hoped this was going to be our year, the year when Second Division football would once again come to New Cross. We started off with a win against Walsall, but in the next nine matches we were only successful on one occasion, that was against Ipswich Town on August 25th last. If only we had gathered two or three points during this period what a difference it would have made to our position in the League table. However, better days were in store for us, for out of the last sixteen matches, we have won seven, drawn five, and only lost four. You will see that there has been an improvement, and who knows, in the New Year things may be better still. We are very pleased indeed that our gates have shown a marked improvement on last year, but that Entertainment Tax "ghost" still haunts us, and makes a great drain on our income. Up to date we have paid the Treasury nearly

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£4,000 this season, a sum which could be usefully spent on adding further players to our staff. We understand that the Theatre, Cinemas and the like, may expect a reduction in their Tax next April, so let us hope that we also may not be forgotten.

Now on to that match we are all eagerly waiting for, our third round Cup Tie against Crystal Palace. Please remember that the kick-off is at 3.0 p.m., the lights coming on when necessary. Most of our Stand seats have been purchased, but if there should be some still unsold, do please make sure of them today. With our Grand Stand uncompleted, we only have 1,600 seats for disposal, of which Crystal Palace are entitled to 25%. So if some should be disappointed, we can only say we are sorry you did not make an earlier application. Given a fine day, we expect a very large crowd, and our gates will be opened as soon after 12.0 noon as possible.

Today we welcome our very old rivals Swindon Town. It is always a happy occasion when our two teams meet, and we are sure that the match today will be quite a thriller.

Our next Home League match is against Torquay United on January 12th, when the kick-off will be at 2.30 p.m. Reserved seats can be had this afternoon, price 5/- each.

Next Saturday, December 29th, our reserves are at home to Bournemouth & Boscombe when the kick-off is at 3.15 p.m. Come along and support our Colts, they will be heartened by your attendance.

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Football League Div. 3 (South)

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Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

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LLOYD

2 JARDINE

3 ANSLOW

4 VEITCH

5 BRAND, R.

6 RAWSON

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8 SHEPHERD

9 PACEY

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11 PULLEY

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Good afternoon everyone. As these notes were written in advance this being Christmas week, and if you were unable to be at the match last Saturday, may we draw your attention to a Grand Dance which is being held at the Havil Hall at the rear of Camberwell Town Hall, on Saturday, February 9th next. The whole of the playing staff will be invited to attend on this evening, and we hope that as many as can, will be present to meet them in person. Tickets will be on sale early in January, so get your ticket and spend a pleasant evening with us all.

May we remind our supporters that the Match Ball winning number will be given out at half-time from the Announcer's Box. To those who have given us your support in the past, we extend our sincere thanks, and trust you will support us in the future. The last winner is not known when these notes were written, but will be included in the Millwall v. Crystal Palace programme on January 5th.

URGENT. Will members who travel to Away Games, please call at the Club's offices for further information, before leaving the ground today, re Away Facilities in the future. Trusting you had an enjoyable Christmas, with our sincere greetings to you all for a "Happy New Year."



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Sat. Dec. 29	Combination	v. Bournemouth	Kick-off 3.15 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 5	F.A. Cup, rd. 3	v. Crystal Palace	Kick-off 3.00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 12	Football League	v. Torquay	Kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 19	Football League	v. Crystal Palace	Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3 SOUTH

Date	Opponents	Cd.	Goals			TABLE						
			F	A		P.	W.	D	L.	F.	A.	Pts
1956-7												
Aug. 18	Walsall	h	1	0	Southampt'n	22	13	5	4	37	18	31
20	Shrewsbury Town	a	0	2	Newport C. ..	22	9	9	4	32	18	27
25	Ipswich Town ..	a	2	0	Torquay ..	22	10	7	5	41	40	27
27	Shrewsbury Town	h	0	0	Shrewsbury ..	22	8	10	4	29	29	26
Sept. 1	Bournemouth & B.	h	3	4	Colchester ..	22	10	5	7	44	30	25
5	Aldershot	a	0	3	Bournem'th..	22	8	8	6	37	26	24
8	Torquay United..	a	2	7	Ipswich T. ..	22	10	3	9	44	30	23
10	Aldershot	h	1	5	Watford ..	22	10	3	9	39	35	23
15	Crystal Palace ..	a	2	2	Brentford ..	22	9	5	8	41	47	23
18	Watford	a	0	2	Reading ..	22	9	5	8	37	44	23
22	Brighton & Hove	h	4	3	Brighton ..	22	8	6	8	42	36	22
24	Watford	h	1	1	Q. P. R. ..	22	8	6	8	25	23	22
29	Gillingham	a	3	1	Gillingham ..	22	8	6	8	33	39	22
Oct. 6	Southampton ..	h	0	0	Northampt'n	22	8	5	9	34	29	21
13	Coventry City ..	a	2	1	Crystal Pal. ..	22	5	11	6	32	35	21
20	Norwich City ..	h	5	1	MILLWALL	22	8	5	9	30	44	21
27	Colchester United	a	1	2	Southend ..	22	7	6	9	36	38	20
Nov. 3	Newport County	h	1	0	Walsall ..	23	6	7	10	32	36	19
10	Reading	a	0	3	Exeter City ..	22	6	7	9	30	32	19
17	(1) Brighton (F.A.)	a	1	1	Aldershot ..	22	7	5	10	30	43	19
19	Brighton (replay)	h	3	1	Coventry ..	23	6	7	10	30	43	19
24	Queens Park Rngs.	a	0	0	Norwich C. ..	22	5	8	9	27	37	18
Dec. 1	Northampton T.	h	1	0	Plymouth ..	22	6	6	10	23	37	18
8	(2) Margate (F.A.)	h	4	0	Swindon ..	22	7	3	12	36	53	17
15	Walsall	a	1	7								
22	Ipswich Town ..	h										
25	Swindon Town ..	a										
26	Swindon Town ..	h										
29	Bournemouth & B.	a										
Jan. 5	(3) Crystal Pal. (FA)	h										
12	Torquay United..	h										
19	Crystal Palace ..	h										
26	(4) Brentford ..	a										
Feb. 2	Brighton & Hove	a										
9	Gillingham	h										
16	(5) Southampton	a										
23	Coventry City ..	h										
Mar. 2	(6) Norwich City	a										
9	Southend United	h										
16	Newport County..	a										
23	(S.F.) Reading..	h										
30	Plymouth Argyle	a										
Apr. 6	Queens Park Rngs.	h										
13	Northampton T.	a										
19	Exeter City ..	h										
20	Colchester United	h										
22	Exeter City ..	a										
27	Plymouth Argyle	h										
May 1	Southend United	a										
4	(Final)											
	Brentford ..	h										

GOAL SCORERS

Shepherd	6
Tyrrell.. ..	6
Pulley	5
Pacey	4
Summers	4
Hurley.. ..	2
Anslow	1
Coull	1
Smith	1

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Anslow	2
Rawson	1

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