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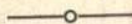
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Club Notes

After the Newport game, no doubt many of our supporters were disappointed with the 0—0 draw against Watford. We are sure, however, you will all agree that it was a very hard-fought game, with still the injury bogey dogging the side. With four reserve forwards, the line did not click in the first half, and then the injury to Neale necessitated further changes. Still, the lads struggled on and played much better in the second half. After 25 minutes, Lee injured his knee, but kept going manfully at left back.

At the time of writing it is certain Lee will not play on Saturday, but there is just a chance that Neale, Edwards and perhaps Owen will be fit. We sincerely hope so, as to-day we entertain our old friends from Plymouth, with whom we always have a most enjoyable game. We trust to-day will prove no exception.

Despite the miserable weather conditions, the gate on Wednesday evening was exceptionally good, 10,500. Thank you all for your support, and thank you too, for your encouragement to the team. We are sorry they disappointed you regarding goals, but the lads are fit and great triers. Please continue with your support—the tide will turn and our recognised first team players will return, although at the moment, the doctor cannot say when Moore will be fit, as he is now encased in a plaster cast.

One final word, "Thank You" to the doctor, he is probably the busiest man in Swindon.

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O.R.—PENK—A close season capture from Portsmouth.

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C.F.—LANGMAN—Last season's top goal scorer with 17 goals, he is a menace to any defence.

I.L.—KEARNS—A part-time professional, he joined Argyle from Wellingborough last season.

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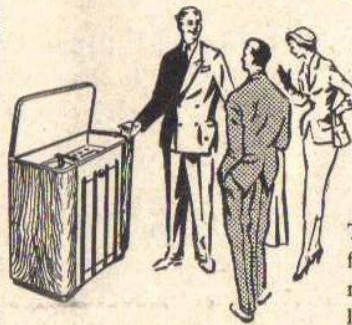


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If the Directors decide to augment the professional staff then we shall have to renew our efforts to provide cash, whether through Competitions, collections or otherwise. If on the other hand, it is decided that younger players shall be given chances earlier than expected, they, and the team in general, will need all the encouragement of which Swindon Supporters are vocally capable.

In a West Country newspaper we read good reports of J. McManus, the wing half of Tavistock Town, who is having a trial with Swindon. Just after Swindon's offer was accepted he also received a similar invitation from Crystal Palace, who have recently signed two other Tavistock players as professionals. As Plymouth Argyle have also recruited a number of players from the same club (including the Langman

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brothers) it appears that Mr. Head may very well have established a useful connection.

McManus was recently selected to play for the South-Western League in a Representative match at Penzance.

Strictly speaking these matters are outside our province (except that information regarding players is welcomed by all Supporters) and, in any case, it is by no means easy to supply three sets of notes within eight days.

We are well pleased with the result of our new scheme for enrolling members but can always find room for one more. The minimum fee is now sixpence only, for the season, and may be paid to any Committee member, or if more convenient, may be sent by post to Mr. E. CLARK, 8 Calvert Road, our Honorary Membership Secretary.

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