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Club Notes

Once again we have received a "write up" in the National Press. Our simple announcement in last week's programme regarding the banning of any more Division III floodlit games caused quite a stir.

We felt it was our duty that we ourselves should be the people to inform our supporters of the fact that we were unable to play any more matches under floodlights. We are indeed sorry about this, as due to late starts, especially in the mid-week games, our gates were obviously much higher than when the time of the kick-off was brought forward. Our home game next Wednesday against Southend has unfortunately to begin at 5.15 p.m. We do thank you for your most encouraging support so far this season, only one gate under 10,000, and that by less than 100.

Please will you continue to help by keeping up this splendid support? Another way we ask you to help is by encouraging the players. Earlier programmes asked for your encouragement, and how that "roar" and enthusiasm helped in the win over Plymouth. Can we implore you not to "barrack" or "get at" our own players. Whilst we realise those people who shout at our players are our best supporters, and they shout because they are so keen for the Club to do well, we ask them to realise that it doesn't help our players, it only makes them worse until there comes a day when the player would rather not play at home. Many of you, no doubt, have seen the case of a player doing badly, and the harder he tried the worse he became. Please, please will you encourage the players, not "get at" them? They are, we assure you, only human beings.

Our list of injuries is at long last beginning to shorten, and we look

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forward to the day when we can show a clean bill of health. Good reports are being received of the progress of Roost, Owen, Cross, Moore, and even Fountain. Last Saturday's result, the game against Northampton, was a triumph for the whole-hearted efforts of many of the players who began the season in the Reserve Team. In fact, two of the players were making their initial appearances in the First Team—a grand beginning—may it be a prelude to many more fine displays.

This victory has been followed by the fine win at Southend, and this, with again another change in the forward line—Chamberlain coming in at the last minute in place of Darcy, who was unwell on this occasion too. Chamberlain added his name to the list of scorers, Micklewright and Skull getting the other two goals.

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Details of to-day's team are :-

Goal—LLOYD—A London born player, he was signed from Bromley. Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 11st. 4lbs.

R.B.—BRADY—Another local player who joined the Club from junior football. Height 5ft. 9ins. Weight 11st. 1lb.

L.B.—SMITH—Signed as an amateur from Barking. He was born at Romford. Height 5ft. 9ins. Weight 10st. 2lbs.

R.H.—VEITCH—Formerly with Hull City, he made 40 first team appearances last season. Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 12st. 4lb.

C.H.—HURLEY—Born in Cork, he is a current Eire International.

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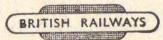
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C.F.—PACEY—Signed from Leyton Orient, he has been brought in to replace the injured Anslow. Height 6ft. 2ins. Weight 12st.

I.L.—SUMMERSBY—Born at Lambeth, he joined Millwall from local football. Height 5ft. 7ins. Weight 10st. 5lbs.

O.L.—PULLEY—Signed from Oswestry, he made 35 first team appearaces last year. Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 10st. 1lb.

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