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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17th, 1958

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## Club Notes

Seven games, seven points, six goals for and five against. Position in the league—half way. Not an inspiring record, but at the same time it could be much worse, yes, and better. While the team has not got off to the excellent start of last year, there is still time to improve. After all to draw 1—1 and lose 0—1 in two successive matches away from home is quite good.

The second match at Halifax was most unfortunate as we played for over seventy minutes with only ten men. Had the team been at full strength we should certainly have made a draw at least. As it was, by dogged defence, we held out until fifteen minutes from time.

Arnold D'Arcy unfortunately sustained a fractured collar bone, and will be out of action for at least a month. John Richards will take another month to recover from his cartilage operation, and Jack Fountain is off training for a fortnight with a slightly pulled muscle.

The other teams continue to do well. Spectators at the County Ground on Saturday saw a most entertaining game against Millwall Reserves. Swindon included several very young boys, but the older professionals brought the best out of them. Kelly at centre forward, in addition to having a good game, brought Jackson, Hunt and Corbett very much into the game with some astute passes. The gate was excellent, 2,637 spectators paying for admission. Such numbers encourage the young lads, and the vocal support given helps the development of these players.



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The 'A' Team won by four goals to three at Calne. Alan Bates at centre forward getting all four. The 'B' Team drew 2—2 with Pinehurst Y.C., and the 'C' Team defeated Penhill Y.C. by 13 goals to nil.

This evening we welcome more newcomers to the County Ground in Rochdale. We trust they will enjoy their visit to Swindon, and that spectators will witness an excellent game.

The Board and officials of Swindon Town F. C. wish to convey their deepest sympathy to the parents of D. Cherry.

David, only 18 years of age, died suddenly at Plymouth. He was a most enthusiastic worker for the Supporters' Club. He will be greatly missed at the County Ground and 'away' matches.

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Last Wednesday we visited Rochdale and the result was a 1—1 draw. We can expect a hard game tonight with the points so vital to both sides.

Below we give pen pictures of the players from whom the Rochdale team is expected to be selected.

C.F.—JIM DAILEY. Signed from Workington in October, 1957. Born in Airdrie, Scotland. 5ft. 8½ins. 11st. 12lbs.

R.B.—CHARLES FERGUSON. Signed from Accrington Stanley in 1956. Regular first team player. Born in Glasgow. 5ft. 10½ins. 12st. 11lb.

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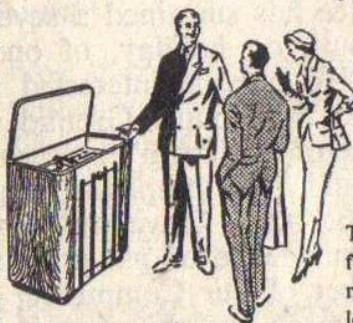
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Immediately he was old enough, legally, to sell programmes, and to do other Committee work, he volunteered, and was always in his place to do his bit for the Club. We offer our sincere sympathy to his relatives.

We have now heard of several Swindonians on holiday in the north of England who saw the match at Rochdale (these notes are being written before the Halifax game). Mostly their comments are unprintable, but they all seem agreed that the Town did quite well to gain a point from a Club more urgently in need of it.

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Supporters will be glad to know that our weekly competition returns for the first few weeks have reached last season's high level and we hope to maintain this throughout the season. Announcements of payments to the Football Club will be made from time to time—the first, we hope, will be quite soon.

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I.F.—EDDIE MORAN. Signed from Stockport in 1957. Born in Clelland. 5ft. 7ins. 11st. 9lbs.  
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G.K.—BERNARD McCREADY. Signed from Glasgow Celtic. Born in Dumbarton. 6ft. 1½ins. 12st. 9lbs.  
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