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## Club Notes

After the display against Bradford City, the news from Chesterfield was extremely welcome. A 3—1 victory was much more than even the most optimistic of us expected. Apparently the changes made were most effective, as all national press reports spoke well of Swindon, and their team work.

Early Wednesday morning the team again set off on the long journey north, to play the return game against Bradford City. Few supporters who saw the home game looked for anything better than a draw. However the team thought otherwise, and again we won an away victory. This was the second in five days—good going indeed. Another point worth mentioning—Kelly scored all 3 goals at Chesterfield and the 2 goals against Bradford City. Congratulations to Jim Kelly. May we have many more hat-tricks please ?

The Reserve game was not quite so good as the previous ones. Undoubtedly the injury to Sampson upset the balance of the forward line. The team, however, still holds a high position in the London Combination League.

The 'A' Team, composed of very young players, continued its winning way against a strong Chippenham Town Reserve side. The score—8 goals to 3—scored by Skull 3, Hunt 2, Jackson 2 and Bates. It is very pleasing indeed to see the team holding first place in the Wiltshire Premier League.

Today we welcome back to the County Ground very old friends in Notts County. Supporters will remember many fine games with them a few years ago, and a certain 4th Round Cup-tie is still very fresh in the memory of many of us.

May the County enjoy their return visit to Swindon, and may we see an excellent game.

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S. NEWSHAM (C.F.)—Joined us from Bournemouth at the beginning of 1957/58 season. A useful player who scores quite regularly. Born Farnworth. Height 5ft. 8½ins. Weight 11st. 2lbs.

E. T. RUSSELL (I.L.)—Signed from Leicester City August 1958. A fine utility defender who can also operate at inside forward. Born Cranwell. Height 6ft. 1in. Weight 13st. 7lbs.

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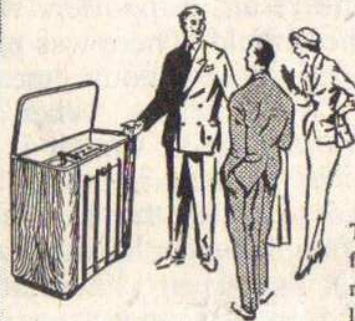
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These notes are being written before the match against Bradford City, and, whatever the result, Supporters will wish to congratulate the team on the win at Chesterfield. There was plenty of enthusiasm at the County Ground as the periodical announcements were made, during the match with Coventry City Reserves. When all members of the team have played their part in a good win, it is usually invidious and unwise to mention anyone in particular, but all Supporters will be pleased that Jim Kelly ceased to suffer the bad luck which seems to have accompanied him so often, however hard he has worked.

His experiences have been somewhat similar to those of Ben Morton, who was signed from Torquay a year or two before the war, at a fee which in those days, was a substantial one for a Third Division Club to pay. Although one of the leading goal scorers of the day, he played for several months with Swindon before getting a goal, but, once he had done so, he scored very consistently.

Many Supporters will remember the fright he gave us in his first match, when he swallowed his chewing gum. The Directors of that time and the Committee of the Supporters Club, having just provided a large

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To return to the present day—the general public will have read of the first gift of £2,000 to the Football Club, which we forecast in the previous notes. Our Competition is again proving very popular. We get completely “sold out” of tickets each week, and we see no reason why this should not continue. We could sell many more if the law permitted.

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