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SATURDAY, 29th NOV., 1958

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## Club Notes

This week we begin with two apologies.

First to the spectators at last Saturday's Reserve game. We are sorry no half-time scores were displayed, but unfortunately we received nothing from the Press Association, due no doubt to the late kick-off in many matches.

We are sure you will all agree that you were rewarded with a grand game. In the words of many "The best on the County Ground this season." Fast excellent football played by both teams, with the issue in doubt to the end.

Many regular supporters are disappointed because they cannot obtain stand tickets for the Cup-tie against Norwich City on December 6th

Football Association Regulations demand we allocate in the first instance 25% of the total accommodation to our opponents. Normally at our League matches all stand seats are sold. Therefore at Cup-ties at least one quarter of our usual supporters who occupy seats must be disappointed until we get, if we are fortunate, tickets returned from the opposition.

The senior team gained a well-earned point at Bury last week, and this keeps us in the top half of the table. We hope supporters have noticed our defensive record, the best in Division 3.

Today we welcome old friends in Southend, who are enjoying quite a good season, and will no doubt put up a good fight for the points.

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**ARTHUR WILLIAMSON.** With Clyde for four seasons. Transferred to Southend 1955. Born Ardlae.

**SANDY ANDERSON.** Born Auchtermuchty, Scotland. In his eighth season with Southend.

**WILLIE MORRISON.** Scottish Youth International. Born in Edinburgh, and has been with Sunderland for five seasons. 23 years of age, transferred to Southend in January.

**JIMMY STIRLING.** Played for Bournemouth and Birmingham before joining Southend seven years ago. Born Airdrie.

**DUDLY PRICE.** Schoolboy Youth International. Born in Swansea and played for Swansea, the only Club he has been with since turning professional. 23 years of age. Signed for Southend in January.

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BILL PUNTON. Played two seasons with Irish League Club Portadown F. C., was transferred to Newcastle in February 1953, five years with Newcastle. Sixty first team appearances in last three seasons.

LOU COSTELLO. Signed summer 1957 as professional. Previously with Aldershot as amateur.

JIMMY THOMSON. Raith Rovers for two seasons before coming to Southend. Born Govan.

JIMMY DUFFY. Joined from Scottish Club Celtic, with whom he had six seasons. Born Dundee.

LESLIE STUBBS. recently returned to Southend United from Chelsea, after six seasons with this Club. Born Southend.

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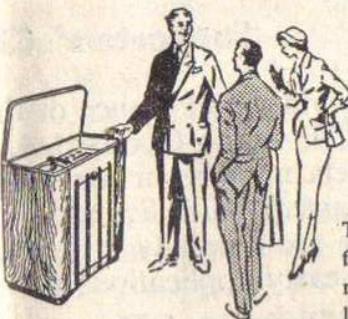
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Our competition continues to flourish, and other activities still provide useful smaller sums. Many who do not belong to the competition are still enrolling as members of the Club, and supporters who have overlooked renewing their membership this season, are cordially invited to rejoin the family. The humble sixpence is all we ask as a minimum subscription for the season. Just call at our office before any match. You will find us under the stand near the car park. (We are gradually breaking ourselves of the habit of calling it the "new stand").

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