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Club Notes

We are very pleased to publicly welcome Mr. Bert Head, our new Manager, and to wish him every success in his efforts to put the Club back into its rightful position. This afternoon's game will be the first on the County Ground since he took over his task so we look to you supporters to let him know without a shadow of doubt that he has your wholehearted backing and encouragement. Results may come quickly but it is more likely to be a steady improvement rather than spectacular success and it is up to every one of us to excercise patience in our understandable desire to see quick results. The Manager has a difficult task and it could even be that for some time there will be no appreciable signs of recovery, in which case we appeal to you to continue your support and encouragement because we are confident that the resuts will come.

Last Saturday proved to be a successful one for all our teams. A point from the game at Selhurst Park enabled the first team to take one step up the league table and the Reserves in their Combination fixture against Plymouth Argyle had a well-merited win by 2-1. This was an attractive game and we are confident that if they maintain this standard of play they will soon be receiving far better support. The 'A' team met Spencer Moulton in the evening and a very enjoyable game under the floodlights resulted in a 5-3 win for the lads in the Wiltshire Premier League. The 'B' team maintained their unbeaten record in the Borough League in defeating Pinehurst Youth Centre by 1-0.

The Manager has spent a considerable amount of time since he has been with us in visiting various parts of the country in an effort to obtain players who will bring about an immediate strengthening of the team and maybe by the time you read these notes he will have met with some success but we are aware that he is keen in developing his own local talent and that he has great hopes for the future that first team players will be found from the ranks of the junior teams.

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A special word to those who use the Centre Enclosure. The gates leading across the players' entrance have now been permanently closed and you will not be able to cross over to the West Enclosure on your way out of the game. You should use one of the exits at the rear of the Main Stand.

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R.H.—Ray John. In his third season with the Club, he was born in Newport and was signed from Barnsley.

C.H.—Keith Harway. A young local boy born Crediton, he has already been the target of many Clubs.

L.H.—John Porteous. A Scot born in Motherwell, he joined the City from Plymouth last year.
 O.R.—Ted Buckle. Signed last season from Everton, he was converted to outside-

right. Originally an outside-left.

I.R.—Keith Thomas. Another signing from Plymouth last year, he hails from Oswestry.

C.F.—Arnold Mitchell. In his fifth season with the Club, he can play anywhere.
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I.L.—Jim Currie. Another Scot, born in Glasgow, he was obtained from Falkirk during the close season.

O.L.—Graham Rees. A young Welsh lad from Pontypridd, he has been with the City 3 seasons.

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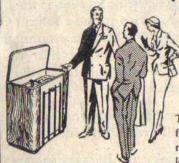
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