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Club Notes

To have gained a point at Colchester last week was an excellent performance and almost certainly exceeded everyone's expectations. The uncertainty of football is part of its fascination and one can never be sure how any game will finish. After the team's performances in the preceding matches even the most ardent supporter must have forecast another defeat but, in fact, on the chances offered it appears we could have won the game. A winning run now until the end of the season could still mean that we avoid the two bottom places and the fact that we have five home fixtures out of the eight games remaining to be played this month adds somewhat to the chances.

Altogether this will be a crowded month. In addition to the first team and reserve, team games to be played on the County Ground there are several 'A' and 'B' team fixtures to be fitted in. There are also other finals organized by the local amateur circles scheduled to be played and generally the ground staff will be working at full pressure.

This evening the 'A' team meet Chippenham United in the Wilts. Premier League, kick-off 6.30 p.m. and on Wednesday next there is a first team game against Millwall, kick-off 6.30 p.m. This is the match postponed from Christmas Day and it will be played partly under the floodlights.

This afternoon's match has been chosen by G. Williams as his 'benefit' game and we hope he will receive a 'bumper' collection. The Supporters' Club notes in this programme refer to this event and we endorse their appeal.

We are very pleased to welcome home Roy Sampson from Cyprus. Roy is spending a month's leave in England before returning to his military duties. We understand that he has made a name for himself in Army football circles and look forward to the day when he is back with us permanently.

Another pleasant piece of news is that Tony McShane has now got his leg out of plaster and is able to walk without the gid of a stick.

This evening the Supporters' Club are holding their Annual Dinner. We hope they will enjoy a convivial and pleasant evening and that the result of this afternoon's game will give us all added cause for celebration.

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However, the Newport team is not without its stars even with its Player-Manager missing. The defence contains three former Cardiff City players. Ken Hollyman at right-back, George Thomas at right-half, and perhaps the most outstanding figure of the team, Alf Sherwood who has captained the Welsh International XI this season. He plays at left-back, but no doubt he will also be remembered for a brilliant display in goal, when Wales played England at Wembley this season, following an injury to Kelsey the Welsh 'keeper.

The attack has the worst Away record in the Division having scored only 11 goals on opponents grounds. The County top goalscorers are Harris with 14 goals, Terry 13 and Hudson 11.

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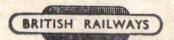
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The following are the names and addresses of supporters who drew the right to purchase our allocation of the tickets for the England v. Scotland International Match:—

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The visit of Newport County today will probably bring to the County Ground a very old friend, Mr. Billy Lucas. We were asked recently when he signed for Swindon. The answer is May, 1937, the Swindon manager at the time being Mr. Ted Vizard. Incidentally, the announcement of the signing was in the "Evening Advertiser" containing the report and photographs of the Coronation of King George VI.

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