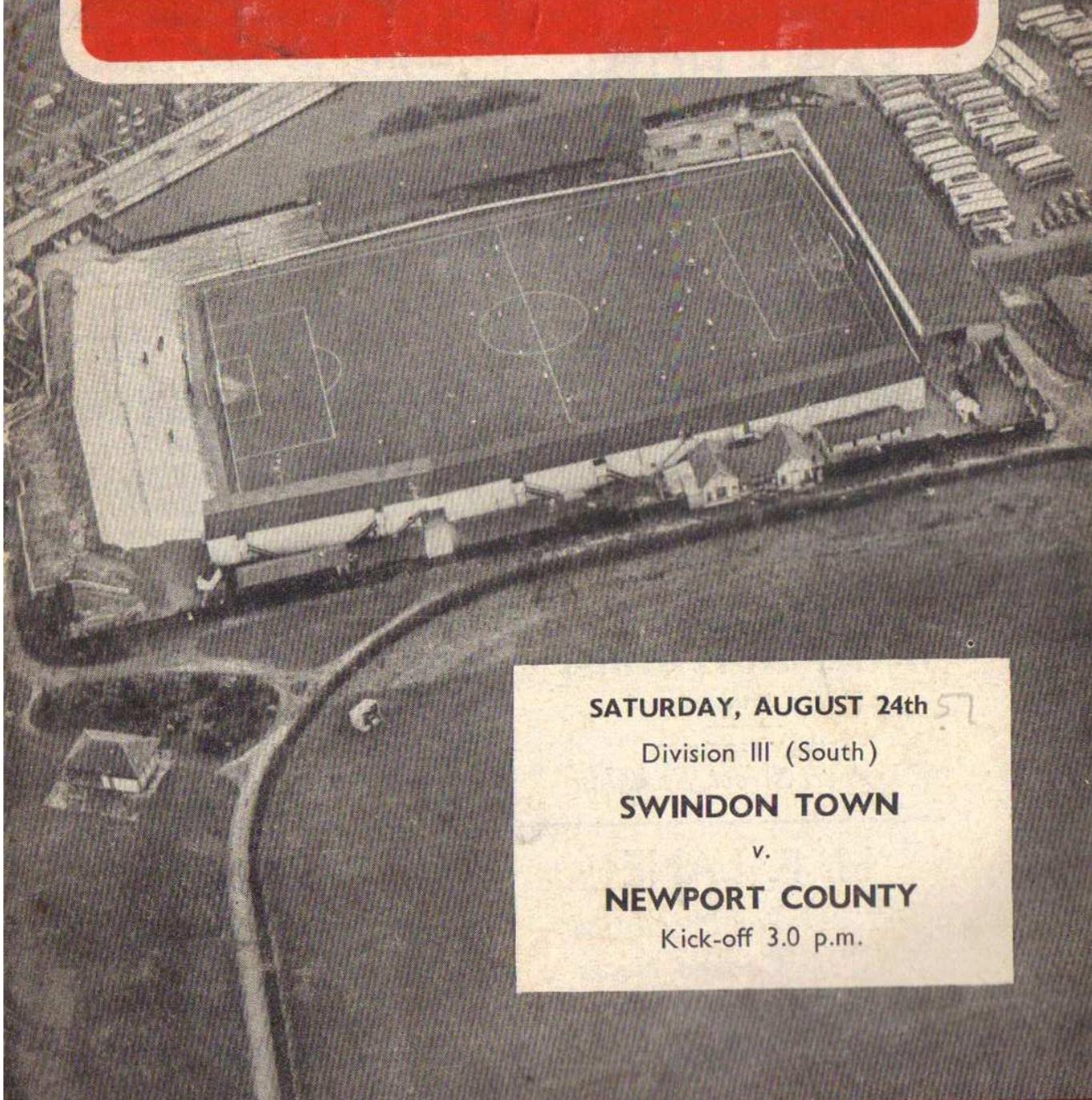


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Club Notes

To-day is the opening of a new season, probably one of the most momentous in the history of the Club. In order to obtain better results than those experienced during the past few seasons, and also to make every effort to secure a place in the new Division III, many new players have been signed, at the cost of a large outlay. Much of this money is still outstanding, and it is the earnest wish of all concerned to fulfil the commitments. We trust the playing record will enable the Club quickly to settle this matter.

With two grounds in constant use, more new equipment has been purchased, and extra staff employed, but we feel sure that this will pay dividends.

This year, five teams will be run (no mean task) and this will keep the manager and his staff very busy. The pre-season training began early, and has been very hard and strenuous, but we consider we open the season with a very fit set of players and there is evidence of very keen competition for places in the first team. The complement of players (especially full-time professionals) is much larger than for many years, and the wage bill is the highest in the history of the Club. May we get that little bit of luck, and the run of the ball, which we deserve.

To you, the spectators, we sincerely hope you will see many enjoyable matches. Remember your help is needed—few people realise how the players (yes, even professionals) respond to the urge and encouragement of the crowd. By all means applaud good play, whether it be by friend or foe, but do please give our team just that encouragement it needs—nothing succeeds like success. May we go forward on the crest of the wave, fully supported by you, the spectators, and that fine body of people, 'The Supporters' Club,' who did so much last year for the Club, and are again running their 'Weekly Competition,' without which the Club could not possibly exist.

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Spectators using the Enclosure seats inside the ground are urged to remain seated until the game has finished. It is most distracting to players and other supporters when spectators leave their seats before the end of the match and walk around the pitch. Should this practice continue, it will be necessary to remove all of the ringside seats, therefore your co-operation is earnestly requested.

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Goalkeeper	LEN WEARE	5' 11"	11/10	Amateur
Right Back	KEN HOLLYMAN	5' 6"	11/0	Cardiff City
Left Back	ALF SHERWOOD	5' 8"	11/2	Cardiff City
Right Half	GEORGE THOMAS	5' 8"	10/3	Amateur
Centre Half	RAY WILCOX	5' 9"	11/0	Amateur
Left Half	TOM DOCHERTY	5' 8"	11/5	Reading
Outside Right	CECIL DIXON	5' 7"	10/3	Cardiff City
Inside Right	NEIL O'HALLORAN	5' 7"	10/5	Cardiff City
Centre Forward	PAT TERRY	5' 8"	11/12	Charlton Athletic
Inside Left	DEREK HARRIS	5' 10"	10/10	Amateur
Outside Left	JOHN McSEVENEY	5' 7"	10/4	Cardiff City

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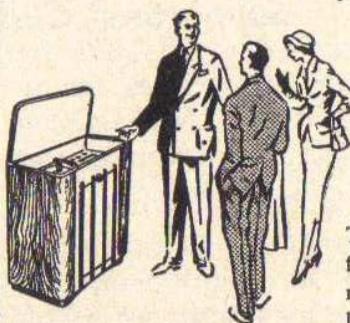
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