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A Message from the Chairman

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am very pleased to be able to introduce today our new Manager, Mr. Jimmy Seed. The Club feels very fortunate to have obtained his services, and wish him a happy and successful stay at The Den.

F. C. PURSER, Chairman.



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Well, I am back in South East London, and of course, very happy too. I am fully aware that big things are expected of me, and I can only say that I shall do my very best to make the "Millwall Lions" once more a name to be reckoned with in the Soccer world.

Mr. Purser and his Board of Directors, the Players and Staff, have given me heartening reassurances that everything in their power will be devoted to this one aim, to keep the Lions roaring. I am convinced that only team work and united effort on and off the field will help us to produce the football we all enjoy to watch. All we ask of you is encouragement. Cheer the boys. Cheer them when they are on top, and encourage them when things are going wrong. If you have played football yourself, you'll know how much appreciated a little cheering at the right moment is, how it can infuse new life into a tired side ; but above all, please refrain from barracking. Unwarranted abuse of the players has a devastating effect, and little wonder that requests to be placed on the transfer list is in the news at The Den. Pity of it is that the players who are at the receiving end of the crowd's abuse, are the Club's most loyal and club spirited men on the books at The Den. Thus, I hope you all see my point, and give the players a chance to get on with the job of getting those vital points which we hope will keep us in the 3rd Division.

I would like to thank those Millwall fans who have so kindly written encouraging letters to me, in the heavy task with which I am confronted.

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We are in negotiation with the Berlin Spandau Club to play a match at The Den some time in March. As soon as details are settled we will let you have them.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS TO NOTE

Sat. Feb. 15	Combination	v. Bournemouth	Kick-off 3.15 p.m.
Mon Feb. 17	Combination	v. Leyton Orient	„ 7.15 „
Sat. Feb. 22	Football League	v. Torquay	„ 3.15 „

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OUR VISITORS

BURTON, S. Goalkeeper. Joined his home town club in 1945, after playing for Wiltshire Juniors.

NEAL, J. Right back. A close season recruit to the Swindon pay roll. A native of North Shields, he first came into prominence with Hull City, whom he captained at the age of 21.

BINGLEY, W. Left back. He joined Swindon from Sheffield Wednesday. Formerly with Bolton, he was born in Sheffield.

OWEN, M. Right half. Born at Abingdon, joined Swindon from his home town team shortly after the end of the war.

HUDSON, G. Centre half. A native of Havant, Hampshire, he joined Swindon from Portsmouth.

THOMPSON, E. Left half. A local boy, has come up through the Club's junior teams.

SKULL, J. Outside right. Signed by Swindon from non-League Headington. A local product, he went to Wolves for his first chance eight years ago.

RICHARDS, J. Inside right. Signed from Service football, and is now the Club's top goal-scorer.

MICKLEWRIGHT, A. Centre forward. A native of Birmingham, he saw service with both Bristol Clubs before joining the Railwaymen from Bristol City in September 1955.

EDWARDS, R. Inside left. A native of Guildford, joined Swindon in the summer of 1955, after three and a half years with Chelsea.

DARCY, A. Outside left. A few weeks after joining Swindon from Wigan Athletic, he made his Southern Section debut in November 1956. Born in Blackburn.

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SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

There are many of you here today who are not members of our Supporters' Club. We are sure you would wish to join us in wishing the Club's new Manager, Mr. Jimmy Seed, every success in the weeks ahead.

A fortnight today brings us to our second Grand Dance which is to be held at the same venue, The Assembly Hall, Rotherhithe, opposite St. Olave's Hospital. Dancing will be from 7.0 p.m. until 11.30 p.m. Price of tickets is 3/- single, 5/6 double. Licensed Bar, Refreshments and Spot Prizes. The Millwall Management and Players have been invited, also Torquay United, who will be our visitors at The Den that afternoon. You have 4½ hours dancing, so all you rock and rollers turn up in full strength. Get your ticket this afternoon, tomorrow may be too late.

We extend to Eric Ferguson our sincere thanks for his 5th Request Programme relayed to the New Cross General and St. Giles Hospitals Broadcast Relay.

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DATE 1958	OPPONENTS	GR'ND	F	A	TABLE							
					P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A	Pts	
Jan. 4	(3) Coventry City ...	home	4	1	Swindon	..32	14	10	8	56	38	38
11	Port Vale ...	away	1	1	Brighton	..29	16	6	7	56	41	38
18	Plymouth Argyle ...	home	0	1	Reading	..29	14	8	7	53	30	36
25	(4) Walsall ...	home	1	3	Plymouth	..29	16	4	9	43	33	36
Feb. 1	Aldershot ...	away	2	2	Newport C.	..29	13	9	7	49	38	35
8	Swindon Town ...	home			Norwich C	..29	12	11	6	48	47	35
15	(5) Watford ...	away			Southampt'n	31	13	8	10	74	51	34
19	Reading ...	away			Port Vale	..29	13	8	8	47	26	34
22	Torquay United ...	home			Colchester	..30	12	10	8	47	49	34
Mar. 1	(6) Brentford ...	away			Brentford	..28	13	6	9	51	39	32
8	Colchester United ...	home			Shrewsbury	..30	11	9	10	32	41	31
15	Norwich City ...	away			Q. P. R.	..29	11	8	10	40	45	30
22	(S.F.)				Southend	..28	11	7	10	53	34	29
29	Northampton Town	away			Crystal Pal.	..29	11	7	11	47	45	29
Apr. 4	Brighton & Hove A.	home			Bournemouth	..29	12	4	13	49	50	28
5	Bournemouth & Bos.	home			Watford	..29	8	12	9	37	39	28
7	Brighton & Hove A.	away			Northampt'n	28	9	5	14	42	50	23
12	Shrewsbury Town ...	away			MILLWALL	30	9	5	16	45	51	23
19	Reading ...	home			Aldershot	..29	8	7	14	37	59	23
23	Gillingham ...	away			Coventry	..27	8	6	13	28	46	22
26	Walsall...	away			Torquay	..28	6	8	14	27	45	20
May 3	Final				Walsall	..28	7	6	15	33	49	20
					Gillingham	..27	7	5	15	27	48	19
					Exeter City	..30	7	5	18	38	66	19

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Jan. 4	Swansea Town ...	away	3	0
11	Bristol Rovers ...	home	2	3
18	Plymouth Argyle ...	away	2	4
Feb. 1	Fulham ...	home	1	1
15	Bournemouth & Bos.	home		
22	Brentford ...	away		
Mar. 1	Tottenham Hotspur	home		
8	Watford ...	away		
15	Chelsea ...	home		
22	Bristol City ...	away		
29	Charlton Athletic ...	home		
Apr. 4	Southend United ...	away		
5	Portsmouth...	away		
7	Southend United ...	home		
12	Crystal Palace ...	home		
19	Leyton Orient ...	away		
26	Reading ...	home		

TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Chelsea	..28	21	2	5	69	27	44
Tottenham	..27	18	5	4	85	29	41
Bristol City	..29	18	4	7	56	34	40
Leicester	..28	16	3	9	73	42	35
Portsmouth	..27	15	5	7	68	41	35
Arsenal	..26	14	4	8	68	37	32
Ipawich T.	..25	14	4	7	65	47	32
Charlton A.	..27	12	8	7	74	64	32
Luton	..28	14	3	11	69	56	31
Bristol Rov.	..28	12	7	9	56	45	31
West Ham	..26	11	8	7	48	39	30
Fulham	..26	11	7	8	55	48	29
Leyton Orient	27	12	5	10	48	48	29
Swindon T.	..26	12	4	10	43	32	28
Crystal Pal.	..27	12	4	11	44	57	28
MILLWALL	28	10	6	12	62	66	26
Swansea	..29	9	8	12	41	55	26
Bournemouth	25	10	5	10	53	52	25
Brighton	..27	10	5	12	41	41	25
Cardiff City	..26	9	7	10	38	56	25
Southampton	27	9	6	12	53	59	24
Watford	..28	9	5	14	35	66	23
Birmingham	26	9	4	13	50	56	22
Plymouth	..25	9	3	13	51	56	21
Brentford	..28	8	5	15	39	68	21
Reading	..27	8	4	15	44	69	20
Southend	..27	7	5	15	43	65	19
Q.P.R.	..26	8	2	16	50	75	18
Norwich	..26	8	2	16	47	74	18
Northampton	26	6	5	15	48	73	17
Aldershot	..23	6	5	17	46	85	17
Coventry	..26	4	8	14	25	45	16

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