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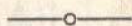
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Club Notes

Today "Warning Notices" are printed in this programme, because of incidents which took place after the game against Exeter City on 4th January, 1958.

Repetition of such incidents will only bring discredit to the Club, and could result in the closing of the County Ground for a period, with disastrous results both from the playing and financial sides.

We appeal to all spectators to help us in our efforts to ensure no interference whatsoever with players or officials, and that no missiles (yes, even cardboard cartons), are thrown.

The ring-seats have been removed, more fencing erected at the players entrance and exits closed.

We fully appreciate this has affected a portion of our supporters, but we ask you to be tolerant, and realise these alterations have been carried out for the benefit of the majority of the spectators.

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The well-earned point at Millwall was sufficient to keep Swindon in the proud position of leaders of the Third Division (South). With two consecutive home games, we must surely now be considered as good favourites to win the league. There is still a long way to go, but it is good to see the old club in such a challenging position. We hope we keep up the wonderful home record today. Good Luck to the team, and may we enjoy a grand game.

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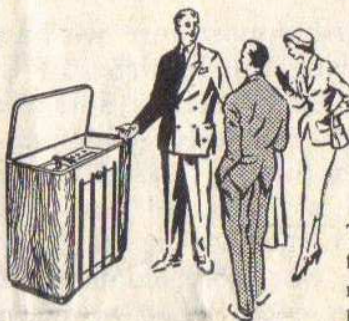
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Last Saturday an elderly gentleman who does not usually attend our Reserve matches (having about 12 miles to travel), was present at the County Ground, as he stated that he felt he could thus observe the two minutes silence better, and it may be that many of us felt that, on this occasion, silence was more eloquent and more effective.

We have been asked what we intend to do by way of contributions to any fund which may be launched following the disaster. At the time of writing no decisions have been made, but supporters may rest assured that when a suitable fund has been launched, we are confident that, both the Football Club and we ourselves, will play our parts to the full.

Supporters generally will be gratified that a testimonial match is to be played on behalf of Mr. A. S. (Bert) Davies, Assistant Secretary and former player of the Town. The writer first made his acquaintance as a very youthful autograph hunter when football was resumed after the

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1914-18 war, and has known him throughout the intervening years, during which time Mr. Davies has been associated with the Town in varying capacities. It was at the end of the 1919-20 season that he toured South Africa with the English team. If memory serves aright his partner on the left wing was Joe Smith, the Bolton international, who has been Manager of Blackpool for a number of years and whose retirement has just been announced.

Older supporters of the Town will remember Bert Davies as a very successful left-winger (so many today seem unable to use their left foot, as he could), but he played quite a number of games at inside-left, once or twice at inside-right, and on one occasion, in an emergency (we believe against Brighton), at left full-back. Supporters will be pleased to assist the Testimonial Fund in addition to having the opportunity of seeing some first-class players in action.

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