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Club Notes

Well! Well! Football in the gloom, and it looked to be gloomy in every respect on Wednesday evening.

Fifteen minutes from time it seemed odds on Rochdale taking both points. A goal up, playing good football, and everything going just the wrong way for Swindon.

In the first half we might have scored on several occasions but no—sometimes just that little luck missing, and also some excellent goal-keeping.

Many spectators no doubt thought the game lost when Rochdale scored ; but the team evidently did not think so. Credit must be given for the fight back and the enthusiasm and spirit shown by the whole team. While in their eagerness they often crowded one another out, the great determination was pleasing to see. And what a thrilling last three minutes. The speed at which the corner kick was taken!

At the same time we must congratulate Rochdale on their wonderful showing with virtually ten men, their amazingly good football, and their splendid sportsmanship when the game was over. We all sympathized with them on losing after putting up such a great show.

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R.B.—BRINLEY JONES. Signed from Swansea Town during close season, 1958. Born Swansea. A regular first team choice.

L.B.—ALF SHERWOOD. Born at Aberaran, joined Cardiff City at 16 years and moved to Someton Park in July, 1956; has played for Wales in more than forty games and captained them against Scotland and England 1956-57.

R.H.—LESLIE RIGGS. Transferred from Gillingham in June, 1958; with Gillingham from 1952 to 1958. Has been a first-team choice this season.

C.H.—DUDLEY PEAKE. Signed from Swansea Town in June, 1958, and has played in all League games this season so far. He was with Swansea Town from 1956 to 1958. Born Swansea.

L.H.—JOHN ROWLAND. Formerly with County as amateur and then Lovells Athletic. Signed pro. with Lovells in 1957-58. Signed by Newport during close season, June, 1958. Born Newport.

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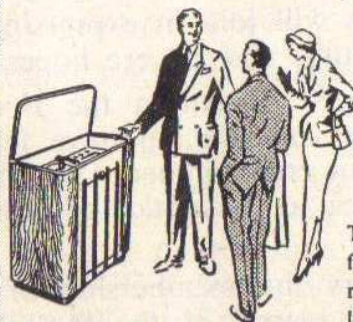
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In recent years the membership of our Club has been increased considerably, by reason of the fact that it is necessary to all who participate in the weekly Competition. However, those who are interested in joining the Club, without taking part in the Competition, may still do so by paying a minimum fee of 6d. for the season. Payments may be made to any member of the Committee at any time, or in our Office prior to any match.

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