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Colchester United v. Swindon Town

Club Notes .

LAST week at Brentford the odd goal in three decided our fate, which was a fair reflection on the game, because it could have gone either way. However, we did show a distinct improvement over our previous game, and with a little tightening up here and there, we can, I feel sure, return to the football which earlier in the season was equal to any in the League.

Confidence, of course, as in all ball games, is such a great help to a player, in fact it is a must. This comes from an amalgamation of several things, namely fitness, personal competence, team spirit, and last, but by no means least, the crowd's favourable reaction to their play. I mention this last point because I know you want the lads to do well, and you can assist them and the Club by vocal encouragement; an outstanding example was the last game of the season at Layer Road versus Southampton, because I feel if ever a crowd was instrumental in winning a game, it was you on that day.

The Reserves are hard on the trail of Tottenham Hotspur, the leaders in the Eastern Counties League; we are at the moment two points behind with a game in hand, which could mean, providing we can maintain our form, an exciting finish.

To-day, Swindon Town will provide the opposition, and from past experiences we can expect a hard game, but I feel that our lads are beginning to regain the necessary form to put up the show required for a game of this description.

Next Saturday, November 15th, brings once again the glamour of the F.A. Cup, and for a pleasant change we have been drawn at Layer Road-versus Bath City. This I know will attract a very useful gate, because apart from the crowd-pulling Cup incentive, Bath have some very notable players in their team, which on paper makes them a side to be reckoned with; the kick-off will be 2.15 p.m., so until then, cheerio for now.

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TERRACE TOPICS

by "Terracite"

ALL right! All right!! all you eager readers of the Supporters' Club Annual—I didn't really say we got £150,000 for Vic Keeble. That was just a slight error on the part of the printing staff, who probably were unable to read the horrible mess that passes for my typing. If you saw the original draft of this lot you'd wonder they managed to make any sense of it at all. Thanks blokes for interpreting any of it successfully, but you can thank heaven pdon't write it in longhand, or you'd think it was a message from Outer Space! Incidentally, of course, I know that Vic actually fetched £150—sorry, I mean £1,500—oh well, you know!

I see that it's getting quite the thing in programmes nowadays for anybody who hates anybody else to promptly write and say so. We have referees hating the crowds, and managers hating their own teams (quite understandable sometimes!), but how different to the notes of "Terracite," who loves everybody—well, almost everybody. On second thoughts, however, I must say that I think the centre-forward (you-know-who) of that Club (you-know-which), is a you-know-what, and now let somebody try to make something out of that!

Did you see the Mexican juggler on "Sunday Night at the Palladium" recently? He dashed madly all over the stage with a ball balanced between his neck and shoulder blades. I can find nothing in the rules against this, and pondered on what a shock it would give the opposition if, for instance, Sammy McLeod ran through like that, especially if when he reached the goal he flipped the ball back over his head and balanced it on a bit of stick held in his mouth like the juggler did! Talking of Sammy, I told you some weeks ago about his large sized fan who stands near me. When Sammy does something quite ordinary (for him), such as beating four men inside four yards, the fan goes raving mad—I ask you to picture the scene when his hero got a hat-trick against Stockport. I think he was still cheering Sammy's second when he got his third, and I hate to think what it did to his blood pressure! I hope the bloke never passes out, we could never carry him away.

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Aug. 25 Norwich City	H	2-1	Dec.	26	Bournemouth	H	1
Aug. 30 Queen's Park R	A	2-4	Dec.	27	Bournemouth	A	
Sept. 3 Norwich City	A	2-1	Jan.	3	Queen's Park R	H	100
Sept. 6 Rochdale	H	2-1	Jan.	10	Mansfield Town	A	L Lean
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Oct. 25 Hull City		1-3	Mar.		Swindon Town	A	
Nov. 1 Brentford		1-2	E.M.		Southampton		
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Aug. 30 Stowmarket	H	5-1	Jan.	24	Stowmarket	A	
Sept. 4 Harwich	H	4-2	Jan.	31	Lowestoft	A	
Sept. 6 Stowmarket	A	5-2	Feb.	7	Tottenham "A"	H	
Sept. 13 Sudbury	H	7–3	Feb.	14	Holbeach	A	THE
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