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CLUB NOTES

This afternoon we welcome newcomers Stockport County, in, what to us is, a very important fixture indeed. May we return to a winning vein.

The latest casualty at the County Ground is our worthy Chairman, Mr. W. J. Castle, who has been ill for a fortnight. Although he is much better, he missed the meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday, 9th March, the first since he joined the Board in 1946. We trust he will soon be fit and well.

Questions have been asked regarding a visitor to the ground. The reply we make is that during his illness our Secretary grew a magnificent beard, but no suggestion has been made regarding playing him at inside forward.

At the request of the Football Association we print in full a circular sent to all Clubs in membership.

In view of the various statements which have appeared in the Press recently, we think that Football Supporters generally should know just what opportunities there are for the professional footballer in The Football League who makes a success of his career.

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The Football League Vocational Training Scheme also encourages a player and pays the whole or part of his expenses and fees whilst studying for some other trade or occupation.

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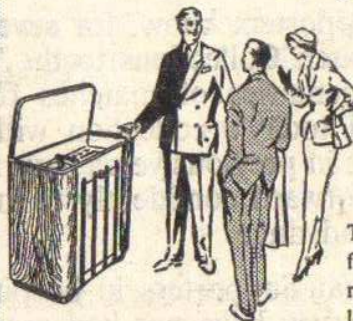
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We know that Supporters in hospital very much appreciate this service, although they have not had much of late to speed their recovery. We hope they will receive more cheerful news today. This appears to be a suitable time to thank those people who regularly give these commentaries.

We regret to announce that our friend, Mr. T. W. Stenning, Honorary Assistant Competition Secretary, is ill, and we wish him a speedy recovery. Such people are rare, as all our Committee will testify. Supporters will have read that we have recently been able to make a further

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E —	Leicester City	v.	Chelsea
F —	West Brom. A.	v.	Manchester United
G —	Bristol Rovers	v.	Rotherham
H —	Ipswich Town	v.	Barnsley
I —	Lincoln City	v.	Charlton A.
J —	Sunderland	v.	Bristol City
K —	Accrington	v.	Bury
L —	Bradford City	v.	Bournemouth
M —	Halifax Town	v.	Queen's Park Rangers
N —	Hull City	v.	Colchester U.
O —	Mansfield Town	v.	Tranmere R.
P —	Notts County	v.	Plymouth A.
Q —	Southampton	v.	Southend U.
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