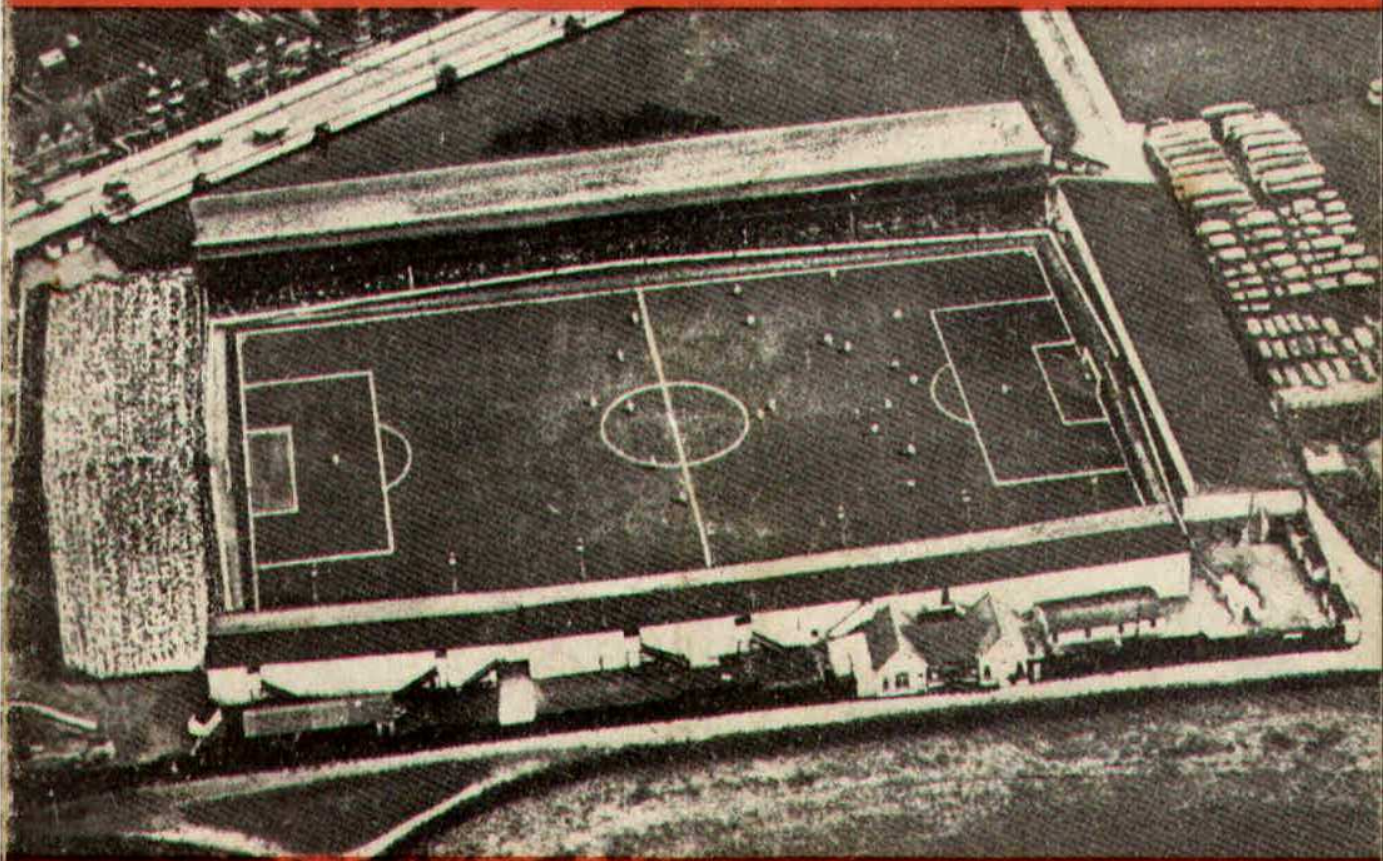




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## CLUB NOTES

The game against Newport County produced a hectic struggle. Sufficient to say, we continued our winning way, making five in a row, and giving Swindon fourth position in the League Table.

What a wonderful afternoon of weather for the first Saturday in October. Ladies in their summer frocks and gentlemen in shirts. The gate too was an excellent one, almost fifteen thousand. Such a great pity the game did not live up to the splendid setting.

The Reserve side came back to winning form, with a splendid victory at Aldershot. The scorers being R. Hunt (2) and G. Hudson (penalty). It is a pleasure to see Swindon consistent from the penalty spot, after the experiences of the past. We can only wish we have not broken the spell by mentioning the facts.

The "A" team defeated Chippenham United in the Wilts Premier League by three goals to nil. Scorers: Skull, Gardner, Atkins.

Thus all four senior teams won their games on Saturday. Unfortunately the Juniors were defeated in the Borough League by Ferndale Youth Centre, two goals to one. This was the first time the Juniors had lost a league game for over three years. A great record indeed.

This afternoon (unfortunately the kick-off has had to be put forward, due to the ending of summer-time), we welcome once again Accrington Stanley. Apart from the fact that Vincent Jack may figure



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The positions at the top of Division 3 League are very close, merely a point dividing the various clubs. A game or two lost can send a team down the table. Form too is very in and out on the hard grounds. Southampton after their scoring bursts (35 goals for so far this season) lost at home 0—2 to Bury, and Swindon visit the Dell on Saturday next. Shall we catch them on the rebound? We take heart from the fact that the game, Southampton v. Swindon, is usually a good one; and an occasion when many supporters follow the team.

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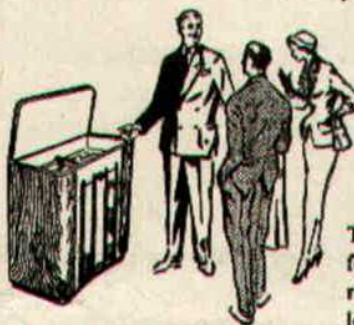
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It will be remembered that there was a large attendance—many attracted, no doubt, by the fact that the Wrexham floodlights were being used for the first time.

In view of Wrexham's lowly position in the League, it is certain that the large crowd were disappointed that their team did not get two points by floodlight, but, nevertheless we are informed that they applauded the Swindon team generously, and we are pleased to pay this tribute to a model crowd.

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Nevertheless, while we all have the right to express our opinions, we would ask all supporters to behave on these occasions with as much dignity as can be mustered in the heat of the moment.

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Result: Won 1-0. Scorer: Layne.

**Reserve Team v. Aldershot.**

Medlock; Higgins, Thompson; Fountain, Hudson, Tilley; Stephens,  
Hunt, Marshall, Summerbee, Jackson.  
Result: Won 3-0. Scorers: Hunt (2), Hudson.

**Premier League Team v. Chippenham United.**

Gray; Wollen, Trollope; Newton, Prosser, Holder; Gardiner,  
Moncrieff, Skull, Atkins, Plleger.  
Result: Won 3-0. Scorers: Gardiner, Skull, Atkins.

**Hellenic League Team v. Amersham.**

Ayres; Marks, Puffett; Reeves, Ford, Morris; Kilby, Bates, Davies,  
Woolford, Wall.  
Result: Won 5-1. Scorers: Wall (2), Bates, Davies, Woolford.

**Junior Team v. Ferndale.**

Hudd; Newman, Brown; Wall (R.), Westlake, Morgan; Hayter,  
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