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It is indeed a big disappointment to find ourselves in such a hopeless state with 17 matches still outstanding.

The irritating thing about it all is that on many occasions we have played much better than our opponents until it came to scoring goals.

The answer to most of our problems can be found in the goals chart. Five matches have now gone by without our Seniors finding the target.

No team can hope to do well unless some reasonable return in the shape of goals is forthcoming.

Our Reserves offer little encouragement of improving the position, for they, too, are shy when it comes to scoring.

Good players with goalscoring ability are hard to come by at the price we could afford to pay; in fact our financial position is such that before any player is signed we must assure ourselves that he would meet the need.

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It is no use signing players who are no better than the ones we already have on our books.

Over at Meadow Lane last week-end our Seniors gave Notts. County a hard fight, and it must be readily agreed that they came near to ending County's home record.

Whilst a certain amount of criticism can be levelled at our attack, it can be said without offering any excuses that they are really and truly out of luck.

Take the case of Keith Havenhand against the County. One of his shots had the home goalkeeper beaten to the wide, but the ball stopped spinning on the line and was cleared. A goal at that period would have made all the difference.

Our Manager, Mr. Dugald Livingstone, did not see the match. He was watching a player in a game in the North-East, but came away disappointed.

Whilst this was going on our Central League side was taking an 8—1 hammering against West Bromwich Albion Reserves at The Hawthorns. Young Kenyon, who appears to be a promising left-winger, scored our solitary goal.

Today we receive our friends from Swindon, who beat us 2--o on their ground earlier in the season.

Although Swndon are not pulling up many trees this season, they are quite a workmanlike side, and are sure to give us a hard game.

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Here are the respective records to date :— Goals

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SWINDON TOWN ... 27 7 11 9 36 33 23

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Next Saturday our Third Division side is due at Brentford, and they will be home to Watford on February 18th, which is the date of the F.A. Cup Fifth Rouid.

GOALSCORERS.

FIRST TEAM—Foley 8, Havenhand 7, Rackstraw 4, Maddison 3, Gilbert 2, Lewis 2, Frear 2, Mays 2, Blakey 1, Frost 1, o.g. 1. Total 33.

SECOND TEAM—Lewis 7, Foley 3, Havenhand 2, Gilbert 2, Frost 2, Rackstraw 2, Kenyon 2, Holmes 1, Evason 1, Bowering 1, o.g. 2. Total 25.

F.A. CUP—Foley 3, Smallwood 2, Havenhand 2, Rackstraw 2, Maddison 1, Gilbert 1. Total 11.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP-Frear 1.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We are again indebted to the Committee and Members of the Chesterfield Supporters' Club for a further donation to the Club, which, at the present time, is extremely welcome and very helpful indeed. To all concerned our very sincere thanks.

CHESTERFIELD SUPPORTERS' CLUB GROUND IMPROVEMENT FUND.

The Prize Money for Saturday, 21st January, 1961, has now been claimed by Mrs. K. M. KNOWLES, 12, Cross London Street, New Whittington.

The Winning Number was 14,397 and the Net Prize Money £10.

PEN PICTURES OF SWINDON TOWN PLAYERS WHO MAY BE SEEN IN ACTION TODAY.

SAM. BURTON, goalkeeper. Product of local football, joining Swindon in 1945. Played for the Wilts. Junior Eleven which reached the Final of the Counties Tournament. 6ft. 13½st.

JOHN HIGGINS, full-back. Signed from Hibernian during season 1959-60. He was with St. Mirren previously. Born in Kilmarnock. 5ft. 10ins. 111st.

JOHN BELL, centre-half or full-back. Close season signing from Stirling Albion. Born at Edinburgh. 5ft. 10ins. 12st.

DAVID RICHARDSON, full-back. Joined Swindon during the close season from Grimsby Town. Born in Billington, Co. Durham. 6ft. 12½st.

FREDERICK THOMPSON, full-back. Is in the Services stationed at the nearby camp, Devizes. A Swindon lad. 5ft. 10ins. 11½st.

KEITH MORGAN, wing-half. A teenager produced through the ranks of the Club's youth teams. A County youth player, he made his debut in season 1958-59. 6ft. 1in. 12½st.

PETER CHAMBERLAIN, centre-half or full-back. Joined Swindon from Leicester in 1957. Born in Liverpool. Also plays in the forward line. 6ft. 11½st.

"BOB" WOODRUFF, wing-half. A local lad who joined the Club from the Swindon Schoolboy Team which did so well in the National Team Schoolboys' Cup. 5ft. 11ins. 11st.

REX TILLEY, wing-half. Third season with "the Robins" after a period of six years with Plymouth Argyle. Born in Swindon. 5ft. 11ins. 11st.

MAURICE OWEN, wing-half. Shortly after signing as a professional for Swindon in 1947 he was the target for many offers from clubs in the First Division, two of them being Wolverhampton and Arsenal. 5ft. 11ins. 11st.

LESLIE WATSON, wing-half. Signed during the close season from Arsenal. Born in Swansea. 5ft. 10ins. 11st.

KEVIN MORRIS, wing-half. Joined Swindon as an amateur, turning professional two seasons ago. 5ft. 10ins. 10ist.

IVOR PROSSER, wing-half. Joined the Club from Bath City in 1958-59. 6ft. 12st.

DAVID CORBETT, outside-right. Product of Swindon's Youth Teams, making his debut in season 1958-59. This teenager is a County Youth player. 5ft. 8ins. 10½st.

MICHAEL SUMMERBEE, outside-right or centre-forward. Signed professional on his 17th birthday after being on the Ground Staff. Made his debut last season. Born in Cheltenham. 5ft. 10ins. 11st.

"ERNIE" HUNT, inside-forward. Made his debut last season. This teenager was on the ground staff before he turned professional last season on his 17th birthday. Born in Swindon. 5ft. 9ins. 10½st.

WILLIAM MARSHALL, centre-forward. Signed from Bradford City in season 1958-59, scoring a hat-trick on his debut. Born in Glasgow. 5ft. 9ins. 11st.

KEN. MELLOR, centre-forward or centre-half. Joined the Club during 1958-59 season from Mansfield Town. Converted from a centre-forward to centre-half when he joined Mansfield from Leicester City. 5ft. 11ins. 112st.

PEN PICTURES-continued.

"BILL" ATKINS, inside-forward. Joined Swindon from Aston Villa. Has a powerful shot in either foot. Born in Solihull. 6ft. Iin. 12½st.

ARNOLD DARCY, outside-right. Born at Blackburn. Joined "the Robins" from Wigan during 1956-57. Played as an amateur for Accrington Stanley in 1952-53. 5ft. 8ins. 10½st.

CLIFFORD JACKSON, inside-forward. A teenager who made his debut two seasons ago on the Ground Staff. A Swindon lad. Joined the Town when he left school. 5ft. 10ins. 10½st.

MICHAEL WOOLFORD. Signed professional last season, making his debut then. Swindon born. 5ft. 10ins. 11st.

ROGER SMART, inside-forward. Joined the Swindon paid ranks last close season, after being on the Ground Staff since leaving school. 5ft. 10ins. 10ist.

FRED JONES, outside-left. Welsh Under-23 International.

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Admitted when the Third Division was formed in 1920-21, they did exceptionally well to finish with 52 points.

For years' however, they had a hard struggle to keep going, and three times they had to seek re-election.

The final season of the old set-up in 1957-58 proved to be the best in their history, for they finished fourth in the Southern Section of Division Three with 57 points—only three points behind Brighton and Hove Albion, who were promoted.

Since then, Swindon Town, like ourselves, have had a tough time of it, and only managed to escape relegation by the skin of their teeth.

Nicknamed "the Robins," they have quite a reputation as Cup fighters. Twice they have managed to reach the Semi-Finals.

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