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FIVE points from the last three matches have given Walsall a slight lead over other promotion challengers and leaves them only four points behind Queens Park Rangers and six points behind Bury, and there are still 10 matches to be played yet. These two leaders meet at Gigg Lane on Saturday and readers will recall what I said a few weeks ago about the leaders cutting each other's throats.

on the ground for an years and spoiled the Covenury

If, a much over-used word, Bury were to beat Queens Park Rangers and Walsall win tonight against Swindon and Saturday against Bristol City, then a lot would depend on Walsall's performance at Shepherds Bush on Easter Saturday. A win there, and the last two away performances have shown that Walsall can do it, would give Walsall a lead over the London club. As I said at the start of this paragraph, if is over-used, but not out of place in these speculations for at all times optimism must be the key-note and full support given to the team and the management, who are doing all in their power to bring Second Division football to Fellows Park next season.

Walsall's win at Highfield on Saturday was their first on the ground for 33 years and spoiled the Coventry record of 16 games without defeat. Congratulations to the team and to Ken Hill, captain for the day, and a performance in keeping with the honour. The six goals in the 2-2 draw with Reading, the 2-1 win at Bradford City and the 2-1 win at Coventry, were equally divided between three players, Tommy Wilson, Tony Richards and Colin Taylor. These two for Tony brought him up to 28 goals to equal his post war record for the club two seasons ago. With 10 games still to go he could add considerably to this total. Best of luck Tony and to the team in the stiff programme which lies ahead.

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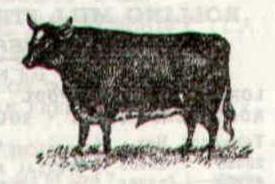
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WALSALL FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY,
On page five will be found a voting form for the award of The Supporters' Club Player of The Season Trophy. You are asked to complete and return this form on or before Easter Monday, April 3rd. Similar forms will appear in the next two programmes and have already appeared in the Press and on the weekly sheets issued in conjunction with the Pool Competition. When deciding your vote please take into consideration sportsmanship, consistency and honest endeavour throughout the season. The handsome trophy is to be presented to The Walsall Player with the highest number of votes after the match against Notts. County on Saturday, April 8th.

Ticket sellers are still required for The Testimonial Fund Draw for Ken Hodgkisson and Harry Haddington. To make selling easier the tickets are in books of five so if you can sell a book or two (and who cannot) please come along to The Club Hut this evening. There are twenty-four prizes to be won, tickets are sixpence each, and the draw will take place at the last first-team league match of the season here at Fellows Park on

Saturday, April 22nd.

The next coach trip will be on Easter Saturday, April 1st to the away game against Queen's Park Rangers. The fare is 16/9 (Juniors 11/3), and there will be a choice of an early or late return for those who book early. The departure time from Bloxwich

will be 7.45 a.m., Walsall 8.0 a.m. and Pleck 8.10 a.m.

Because the voting form is on page five the winners of The Ball Stunt Special Competition will be included in these notes in this and the next two programmes. On Saturday, March 11th, Mr. F. H. Townsend, 10, Lane Avenue, Walsall won the first prize of £93 2s. 6d. with ticket No. 363911; Mr. A. Hough, 2, Crab Lane, New Invention, with ticket No. 356984, won the Ball, and Mr. T. Tomkinson, 343, West Bromwich Road, with ticket No. 343659, claimed the cigarettes.

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Full-backs:

TERRY WOLLON. One of the full-backs in the Swindon team that are the youngest in the four Leagues. Stands 6ft., weighs 11 st. 2 lbs. Born in Swindon.

JOHN TROLLOPE. The other young full-back who joined the 'town' from school. Signed on his seventeenth birthday.

John Stands 5ft. Hins., weighs 11 stone.

Half-backs :

KEITH MORGAN. A County youth player, he made his debut in 1958-59 Season. He stands 6ft. lin., weighs 12½ stone.

MAURICE OWEN. Was the target of many offers from clubs in the first division, two of them being Wolves and Arsenal. He

stands 5ft. 11in., weighs 11 stone.

JOHN BELL. Joined the "Robins" this "Close Season" from Sterling Albion, the Scottish Club. John was born in Edinburgh and he stands 5ft. 10in., weighs 12 stone.

Forwards:

DAVID CORBETT. Product of the "Robins'" youth teams, making his debut in 1958-59 Season. This teenager is a County Youth player. Stands 5ft. 8in., weighs 10½ stone.

ERNIE HUNT. Made his debut last Season on his seventeenth birthday. Born in Swindon, Ernie stands 5ft. 9in., weighs

10% stone.

MICHAEL SUMMERBEE. Michael signed professional on his seventeenth birthday. Made his debut last Season. Born in Cheltenham, Michael stands 5ft. 10in., weighs 11 stone.

BOB WOODRUFF. A local lad who joined the "Robins" from the Swindon school-boy team. He stands 5ft. 11in.,

weighs 11 stone.

ARNOLD DARCY. Born at Blackburn, joining the "Robins" from Wigan during 1956-7 Season. Stands 5ft. 8in., weighs 101 stone.

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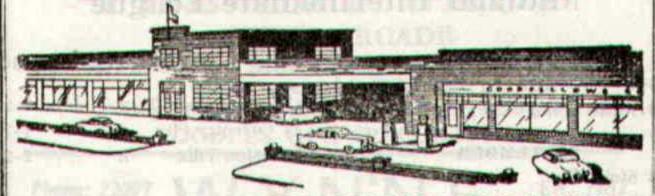
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Teams, Results and Scorers for Saturday, March 18th, 1961.

2nd Team v. Shrewsbury Town

TEAM: Ball, Haddington, Gregg, Perkins, Davies, Rawlings,

Davies, Foster, Beaman, Mason, Smith.

Result: Walsall 3 — Shrewsbury 0.

GOALSCORER: Beaman 3.

3rd Team v. Stafford Rangers Reserves

TEAM: Morris, Arnold, Southall, Bennett, Gerry, Green,

Smith, R., Allen, Burgess, Jessop, Millerchip.

Result: Walsall 1 — Stafford Rangers Reserves 1.

GOALSCORER : Smith.

4th Team v. Brownhills St. Johns

TEAM: Lloyd, Robins, Bullock, Hughes, Smith, A., Silwood, Clarke, Shrimpton, Fletcher, Wilmot, Cook.

RESULT: Walsall Colts I - Brownhills St. Johns 2.

GOALSCORER: Fletcher.

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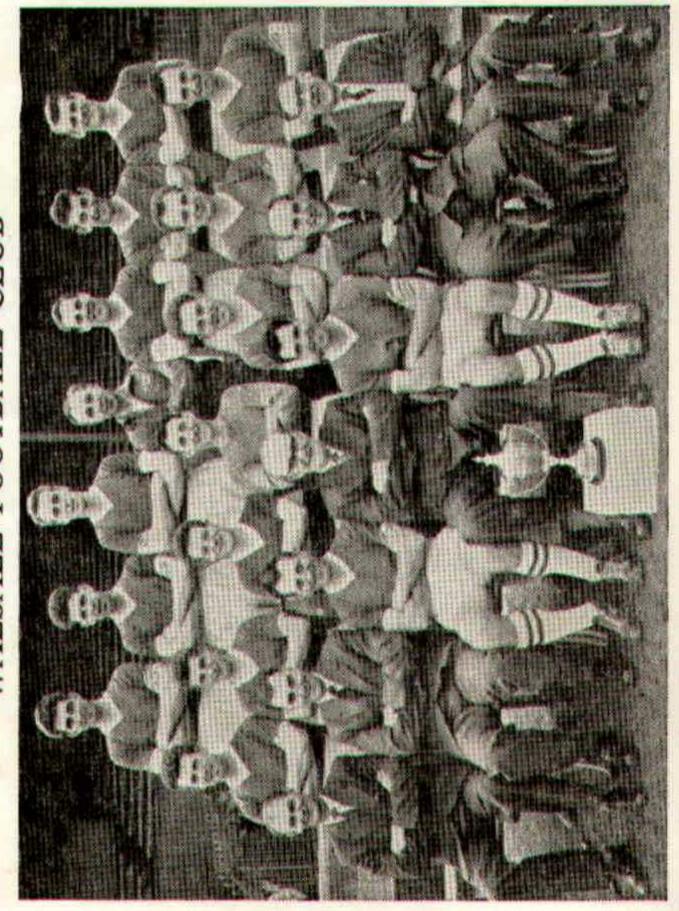
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