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CLUB NOTES

TO wind up our Xmas Programme for 1950 we have our return match here today with Swansea Town and accord to them a hearty welcome to Kenilworth Road. By the time this Boxing Day issue appears you will know the result of our game played at Vetch Field yesterday—let us hope it was a good one and that we have at last registered that first away victory which has evaded us so long.

By the time today's matches are over footballers all over the country will be very grateful, for three hard games in four days, long journeys and little time at home, you will agree, does not make for a very enjoyable Xmas holiday for a professional footballer. However that is one of the things a footballer has to put up with and is accepted in the best sporting way. We feel that having to travel all the way to Swansea and back, especially at this time of the year, is very bad arranging on someone's part, but there it is and we have to make the best of it.

And now for a Who's Who of our guests today:—

John Parry, Goal. Born Swansea and signed from local team. Selected to play for Wales against Scotland this season.

John Roberts, Right Back. Another local boy but secured from Bolton Wanderers this season. Played for Wales during their Tour 1948/49.

Gilbert Beech, Left Back. Secured from Merthyr Town, 1949, and converted to a full back this season. Born Tamworth, Staffs.

William Lucas, Right Half. Born at Newport, Mon. Joined Club from Swindon, 1948. Since departure of Roy Paul to Manchester City has been playing right half. Represented Wales

during 1948/49 and this season played against England. Has also several War-time and Victory Internationals to his credit.

Reg. Weston, Centre Half. Joined Swansea in 1945 while serving in H.M. Forces—present Captain of side. Born Greenhithe, Kent. Made 37 first team appearances last season.

Dormel Williams, Left Half. Born Loughor (nr. Swansea), and secured from the Club of that name. Promoted from the reserve team this season.

Jack O'Driscoll, Outside Right. Born Cork, Eire, and joined Swansea during 1947/48 season. Capped for Eire and Ireland, 1948/49 season.

David Thomas, Inside Right. Came to Swansea as an amateur. Took over inside right position when Lucas moved to half back. Born Cymmer, Glamorgan.

Stan Richards, Centre Forward. Born Cardiff. Played for Tuffnell Park as an amateur. Joined Cardiff City as a professional and was later transferred to Swansea. Played for Wales v. England, 1948.

Ivor Allchurch, Inside Left. Local born. 21 years of age. Represented Wales against England at Sunderland this season and is regarded as one of the players with a great future.

Cyril Beech, Outside Left. Brother to Gilbert (left back) also secured from Merthyr. Made 37 appearances in first team last season.

In conclusion may we sincerely trust that the matches played by the "Hatters" this Xmas have provided you with some good sporting fare and that 1951, just around the corner, will be a Happy and Prosperous Year for you all.

Saturday, January 6th, 1951

F.A. CUP - Round 3

KICK - OFF 2.15 p.m.

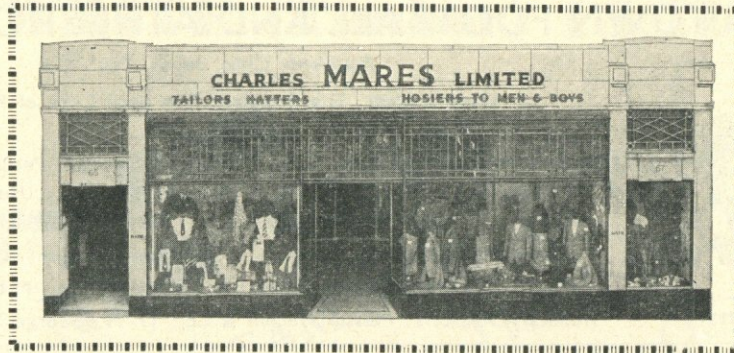
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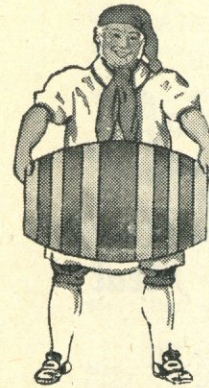
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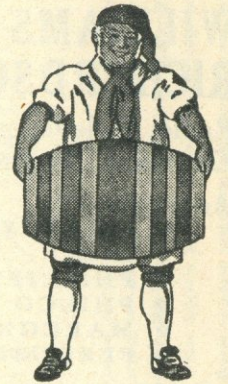
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11
Beech, C.
Outside Left

10
Allchurch
Inside Left

6
Williams
Left Half

3
Beech, G.
Left Back

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Streten
Goal

5
Owen
Centre Half

9
Stobbart
Centre

9
Richards
Centre

5
Kiley
Centre Half

Parry
Goal

Football League—Division II

3
Aherne, T.
Left Back

6
McAuley
Left Half

10
Davie
Inside Left

11
Havenga
Outside Left

Linesmen—
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(Watford)

8
Thomas
Inside Right

7
O'Driscoll
Outside Right

4
Lucas
Right Half

2
Roberts
Right Back

Kick - Off 2.30 p.m.

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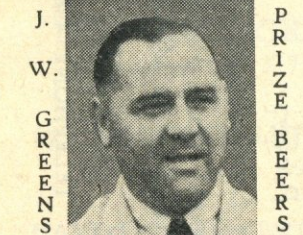
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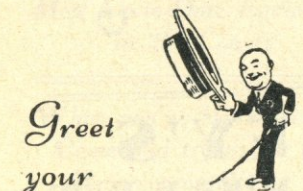
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FIRST LIST

A	ASTON VILLA	...	CHARLTON A.
B	BOLTON WAN	FULHAM
C	LIVERPOOL	BLACKPOOL
D	MANCH. UN.	.....	SUNDERLAND	.....
E	STOKE CITY	.....	ARSENAL	.....
F	TOTTENHAM	.....	DERBY CO'NTY	.....
G	BURNLEY	.....	EVERTON	.....
H	CHELSEA	...	PORTSMOUTH	.....
K	NEWCASTLE U.	.....	MIDDLESBRO'	.....
L	WEDNESDAY	...	WEST BROM.	.....
M	WOLVES	...	HUDDERSFIELD	.....
N	LEICESTER C.	...	GRIMSBY T.	.....

SECOND LIST

A	BARNLEY	...	DONCASTER R.	.....
B	BIRMINGHAM	.....	MANCH. CITY	.....
C	HULL CITY	.....	SHEFFIELD UN	.....
D	LEEDS UNITED	.....	WEST HAM U.	.....
E	NOTTS. CO'TY	.....	CHESTERFIELD	.....
F	PRESTON N.E.	.....	QUEEN'S P. R.	.....
G	BRENTFORD	.....	SOUTHAMPTON	.....
H	COVENTRY C.	.....	CARDIFF C.	.....
K	BOURNEM'UTH	.....	SOUTHEND U.	.....
L	BRIGHTON & H	.....	NORWICH C.	.....
M	BRISTOL ROV.	.....	PORT VALE	.....
N	COLCHESTER U.	.....	NOTTS. FOR	.....

THIRD LIST

A	NORTHANTS	.....	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....
B	PLYMOUTH AR.	.....	BRISTOL CITY	.....
C	READING	...	GILLINGHAM	.....
D	TORQUAY U.	.....	SWINDON T.	.....
E	EXETER CITY	.....	ALDERSHOT T.	.....
F	LEYTON O.	.....	WATFORD	.....
G	MILLWALL A.	.....	IPSWICH T.	.....
H	NEWPORT CO'	.....	WALSALL	.....
K	ACCRINGTON	CARLISLE UN.
L	HALIFAX T.	CREWE ALEX.
M	ROCHDALE	LINCOLN C.
N	SOUTHPORT	YORK CITY

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FIXTURES, 1950 - 51

FIRST XI Division II

			1949/50	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 19	Brentford	...	1 0 H	2 0
Thurs., .. 24	West Ham United	...	0 0 A	1 2
Sat., .. 26	Blackburn Rovers	...	0 0 A	0 1
Wed., .. 30	West Ham United	...	2 2 H	1 1
Sat., Sept. 2	Southampton	...	1 1 H	0 1
Wed., .. 6	Hull City	...	0 3 H	1 2
Sat., .. 9	Barnsley	...	0 1 A	1 6
.. 16	Sheffield United	...	1 3 H	0 1
.. 23	Manchester City	...	.. A	1 1
.. 30	Leeds United	...	1 2 A	1 2
Sat., Oct. 7	Preston North End	...	1 1 H	1 2
.. 14	Notts. County	...	.. A	2 2
.. 21	Queens Park Rangers	...	1 2 H	2 0
.. 28	Bury	...	2 5 A	1 4
Sat., Nov. 4	Leicester City	...	1 0 H	0 2
.. 11	Chesterfield	...	1 0 A	1 1
.. 18	Grimsby Town	...	0 0 H	4 0
.. 25	Birmingham City	...	.. A	0 3
Sat., Dec. 2	Cardiff City	...	0 0 H	1 1
.. 9	Coventry City	...	0 1 A	1 4
.. 16	Brentford	...	1 1 A	0 1
.. 23	Blackburn Rovers	...	5 2 H	..
Mon., .. 25	Swansea Town	...	0 0 A	..
Tues., .. 26	Swansea Town	...	1 2 H	..
Sat., .. 30	Southampton	...	1 2 A	..
Sat., Jan. 6	F. A. Cup—Round 3	...	..	..
.. 13	Barnsley	...	3 1 H	..
.. 20	Sheffield United	...	2 2 A	..
.. 27	F. A. Cup—Round 4	...	..	..
Sat., Feb. 3	Manchester City	...	.. H	..
.. 10	F. A. Cup—Round 5	...	..	..
.. 17	Leeds United	...	1 0 H	..
.. 24	Preston North End (6)	...	1 0 A	..
Sat., Mar. 3	Notts. County	...	.. H	..
.. 10	Queens Park Rangers	...	0 3 A	..
.. 17	Bury	...	2 1 H	..
Fri., .. 23	Doncaster Rovers	...	.. A	..
Sat., .. 24	Leicester City	...	2 3 A	..
Mon., .. 26	Doncaster Rovers	...	.. H	..
Sat., .. 31	Chesterfield	...	1 1 H	..
Sat., Apr. 7	Grimsby Town	...	1 6 A	..
.. 14	Birmingham City	...	.. H	..
.. 21	Cardiff City	...	0 0 A	..
.. 28	Coventry City	...	2 0 H	..
Sat., May 5	Hull City	...	1 1 A	..

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

			1949/50	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 19	Cardiff City	...	0 2 A	0 1
Wed., .. 23	Northampton Town	...	1 0 H	1 0
Sat., .. 26	Arsenal	...	2 0 H	1 2
Sat., Sept. 2	Birmingham City	...	2 4 A	0 1
Mon., .. 4	Swansea Town	...	2 2 H	0 1
Sat., .. 9	Millwall	...	0 0 A	1 0
Thurs., .. 14	Swansea Town	...	1 1 A	1 2
Sat., .. 16	Crystal Palace	...	0 1 A	2 0
Thurs., .. 21	Queens Park Rangers	...	3 2 A	3 7
Sat., .. 23	Fulham	...	3 1 A	5 1
Tues., .. 26	Southend United	...	1 0 A	1 0
Sat., .. 30	Southend United	...	0 0 H	2 1
Thurs. Oct. 5	Northampton Town	...	3 3 A	3 3
Sat., .. 7	Leyton Orient	...	2 3 A	4 1
.. 14	Coventry City	...	4 1 A	1 3
.. 21	Leicester City	...	0 3 A	1 0
.. 28	Leyton Orient	...	2 1 H	2 1
Sat., Nov. 4	Reading	...	0 0 A	1 2
.. 11	Cardiff City	...	0 0 H	1 2
.. 18	Millwall	...	1 3 A	3 4
.. 25	Leicester City	...	0 3 H	2 1
Sat., Dec. 2	Arsenal	...	4 0 A	1 1
.. 9	Birmingham City	...	0 2 H	1 2
.. 16	Bristol Rovers	...	0 0 A	.. 4
.. 23	Coventry City	...	1 1 A	..
Mon., .. 25	Reading	...	4 1 A	..
Tues., .. 26	Fulham	...	2 3 A	..
Sat., .. 30	Crystal Palace	...	1 2 H	..
Sat., Jan. 6	Bristol Rovers	...	4 5 H	..
.. 13	Queens Park Rangers	...	1 0 H	..
Combination Cup				
Sat., Jan. 27	Norwich City	...	2 4 H	..
Sat., Feb. 3	Birmingham City	...	2 5 A	..
.. 10	Northampton Town	...	0 0 A	..
.. 17	Norwich City	...	1 3 A	..
.. 24	Birmingham City	...	3 2 H	..
Sat., Mar. 3	Ipswich Town	...	2 3 A	..
.. 10	Leicester City	...	0 2 H	..
.. 17	Coventry City	...	1 5 A	..
Fri., .. 23	Northampton Town	...	0 3 H	..
Sat., .. 24	Watford	...	5 0 H	..
.. 31	Watford	...	0 3 A	..
Sat., Apr. 7	Coventry City	...	2 0 H	..
.. 14	Leicester City	...	1 1 A	..
.. 21	Ipswich Town	...	0 0 H	..
.. 28	..	...	..	..
Sat., May 5	..	...	..	..

LEAGUE TABLES, 1950-51, up to and including December 16th, 1950

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Manchester City	21	11	6	4	49	34	28
Coventry City	22	12	3	7	46	26	27
Southampton	22	11	5	6	33	33	27
Birmingham City	22	11	4	7	37	28	26
Blackburn Rovers	22	11	4	7	34	32	26
Barnsley	22	10	5	7	49	29	25
Preston North End	22	11	3	8	43	30	25
Cardiff City	21	7	10	4	27	21	24
Hull City	21	8	7	6	39	32	23
West Ham United	21	10	3	8	36	37	23
Sheffield United	21	8	6	7	39	32	22
Doncaster Rovers	21	7	8	6	31	33	22
Leicester City	21	7	6	8	35	31	20
Notts. County	21	7	6	8	30	20	20
Leeds United	21	7	6	8	32	31	20
Queens Park Rangers	21	7	4	10	34	47	18
Chesterfield	22	5	8	9	26	37	18
Brentford	22	7	4	11	28	48	18
Bury	21	6	4	11	25	36	16
SWANSEA T.	21	7	2	10	30	45	16
Grimsby Town	21	4	6	11	37	54	14
LUTON TOWN	21	3	6	12	21	36	12

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	22	14	5	3	49	20	33
Southend United	24	13	5	6	52	28	31
Swansea Town	23	9	9	5	40	26	27
Northampton Town	24	11	3	10	38	32	25
Coventry City	23	9	7	7	26	24	25
Reading	23	9	5	9	28	23	23
LUTON TOWN	24	10	3	11	41	44	23
Queens Park Rangers	23	9	5	9	41	45	23
Cardiff City	23	9	4	10	33	33	22
Millwall Athletic	21	9	4	8	30	34	22
Bristol Rovers	22	8	6	8	30	35	22
Crystal Palace	24	8	5	11	25	35	21
Birmingham City	22	9	2	11	24	28	20
Fulham	23	9	2	12	38	43	20
Leicester City	23	6	5	12	32	48	17
Leyton Orient	22	3	6	13	21	50	12

Saturday, December 30th, 1950

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