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TODAY'S FOOTBALL—

We are indebted to two very good supporters of the Club for donations of
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Firstly, Mr. Jack Williams of Ty Nant, Bwlchgwyn, who has been following
the Club for more years than I care to remember, and secondly Mr. Thomas J.
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MANAGER'S NOTES—

A warm welcome to all Wrexham fans at the start of the 1967-68 season.

After five weeks of hard training the moment of truth has arrived for the team. Many changes have taken place at the Racecourse, which I feel sure will lead to an improvement, and here's hoping that your wonderful enthusiasm does not go unrewarded. Every team fancies their chances at the commencement of the season, but here at Wrexham we feel that with the tremendous spirit extending throughout the staff and as well as a considerable amount of talent, plus fitness and enthusiasm, we have every chance of looking forward to a successful season.

Let me also extend a warm welcome to our new signings — Ray Smith, Steve Ingle, Tony Beanland, Alan Bermingham and newly appointed Team Captain Terry Bradbury, may they have a long and successful stay at the Racecourse.

Finally may I thank the supporters and administrative staff for the help I received since joining the Club last May. Don't forget to keep cheering and your encouragement is always appreciated by the players.

SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES (by J. H. Williams, President)

For a short time only I shall be writing these notes. Firstly, let me extend a warm welcome to everyone, and to express the sincere hope that this will be a season to remember. We shall continue our work in the kiosks on the grounds, produce and sell the Club programmes, steward the stands and redouble our efforts to build up the Lottery to a higher pinnacle. To do this we must have more Agents. Any offers of help will be welcomed by our Hon. Secretary, Mr. Leslie Blackwell.

The best wishes of all Wrexham 'fans' will go out to Manager Alvan Williams and his four teams this season, and in particular today against Luton Town, whom we are glad to welcome. Luton had their best season ever in 1958-59, when they reached the F.A.Cup Final, only to lose 2—1 to Nottingham Forest. Soccer followers with good memories will recall that earlier still, they beat Bristol Rovers 12—0 with Joe Payne scoring 10 goals on his debut at centre forward. Luton are managed by Allan Brown and they have a very good Supporters Club which has handed over to the parent body very considerable sums in the past thirty years. Many of their members will doubtless be here today. We wish we had somewhere to entertain them, as is their practice when visiting supporters go to Kenilworth Road. However, when the new licenced club is opened under the stand, we shall hope to have such facilities ourselves.

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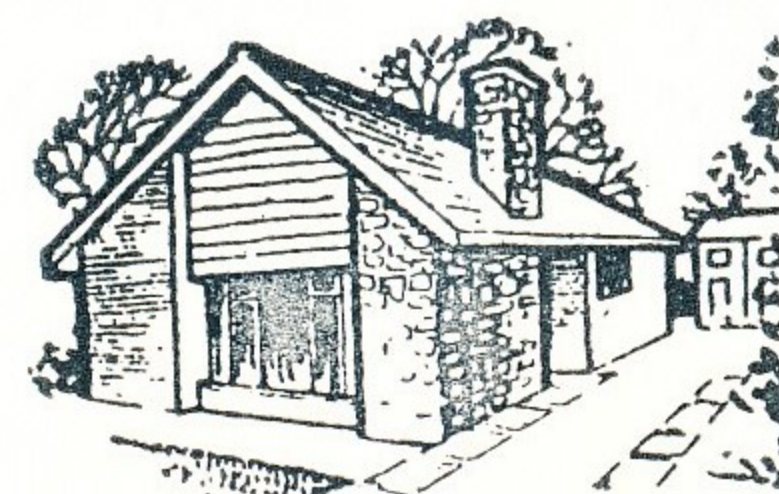
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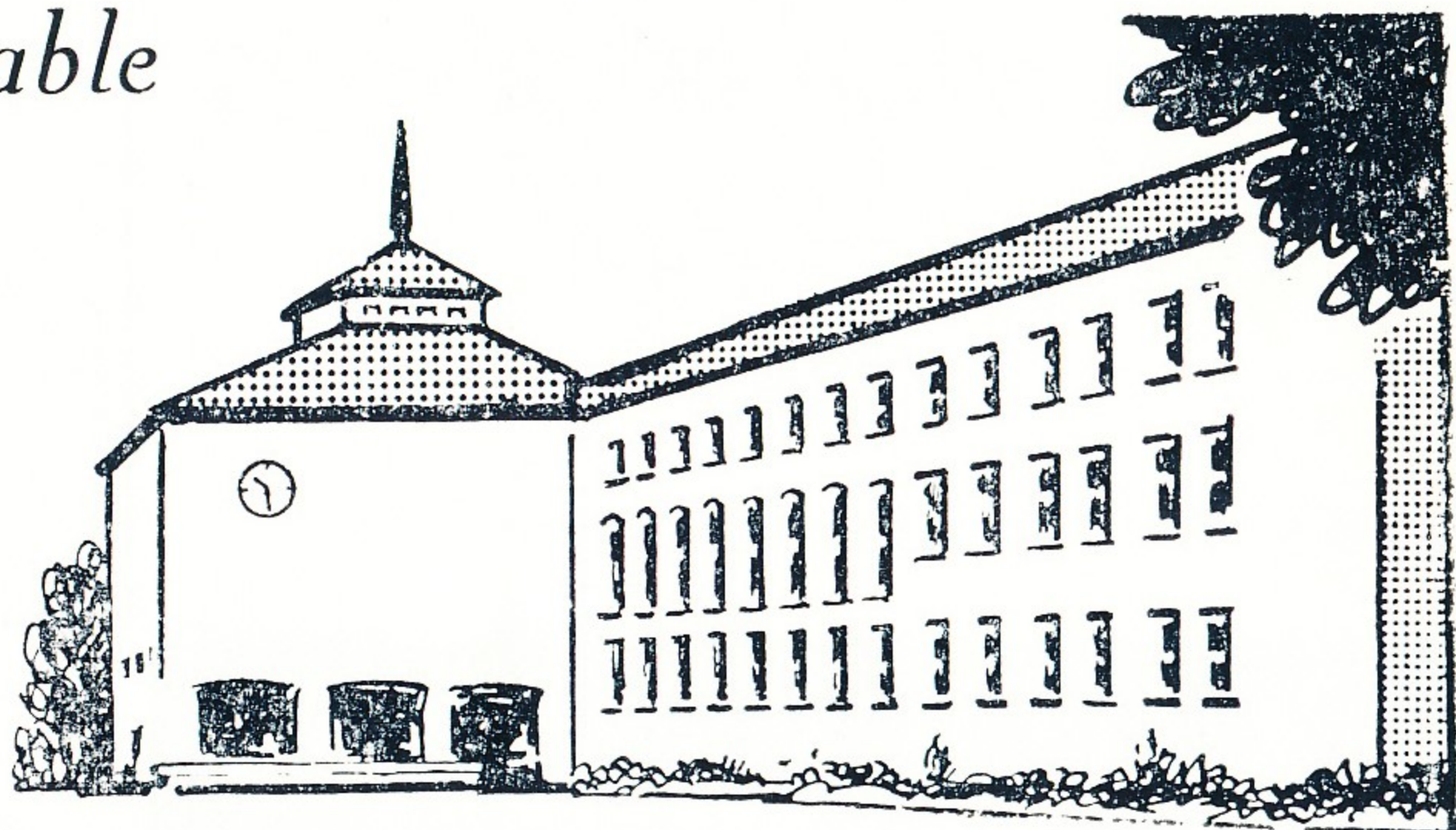
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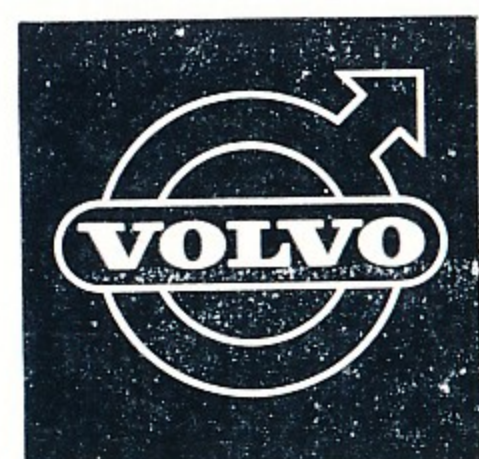
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TOMMY HARE (Right Back)—Signed from Southampton in July 1967. A Scot whose pirthplace is Motherwell.

FREDDIE JARDINE (Left Back)—Another Scot, from Edinburgh. He played for Dundee before coming South to Luton in 1961.

BILLY McDERMENT (Right Half)—Born at Paisley. Was transferred to Luton in July 1967 from Leicester City and comes with a reputation as being a rugged type player.

TERRY BRANSTON (Centre Half)—Signed in June 1967 from Northampton for whom he played regularly and has appeared in all four divisions of the League.

JOHN MOORE (Left Half)—Is in his third season with Luton, being a regular member of their first team. Previously with Motherwell.

GRAHAM FRENCH (Outside Right) — Has previously played for Shrewsbury, Swindon, Watford and Wellington before joining Luton in October 1965. Has several Youth International Caps for England.

KEITH ALLEN (Inside Right)—Joined Luton from Stockport, in exchange for Derek Kevan in March 1967. Previous Clubs Grimsby and Portsmouth.

RODNEY GREEN (Centre Forward)—Was transferred from Charlton Athletic a fortnight ago. Previous Clubs Grimsby, Bradford and Gillingham.

NEIL RIOCH (Inside Left)—Joined Luton straight from school in July 1966. A player who shows great promise and is on the Luton apprentice staff.

RAY WHITTAKER (Outside Left)—A Londoner from Bow. He played for the Arsenal with whom he gained England Youth International Caps before coming to Luton in March 1964.

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As this is the first match to be played on our ground for the 1967/68 season I should like to welcome you to the Racecourse once again, and trust you will have plenty to enthuse over as the season progresses.

We extend to Luton Town Officials, Players and Supporters our usual warm welcome to Wrexham, and feel sure they will go away with pleasant memories of our town — that is with the exception of two points.

Have you taken out your Season Ticket yet? If not, why not seriously consider taking one out immediately. The prices for the season are as follows:—Grand Stand—£7; Plas Coch Stand—£7; Old Age Pensioners in both Stands—£6; Ground—£4. (Shareholders are entitled to a 10% reduction with the exception of Old Age Pensioners).

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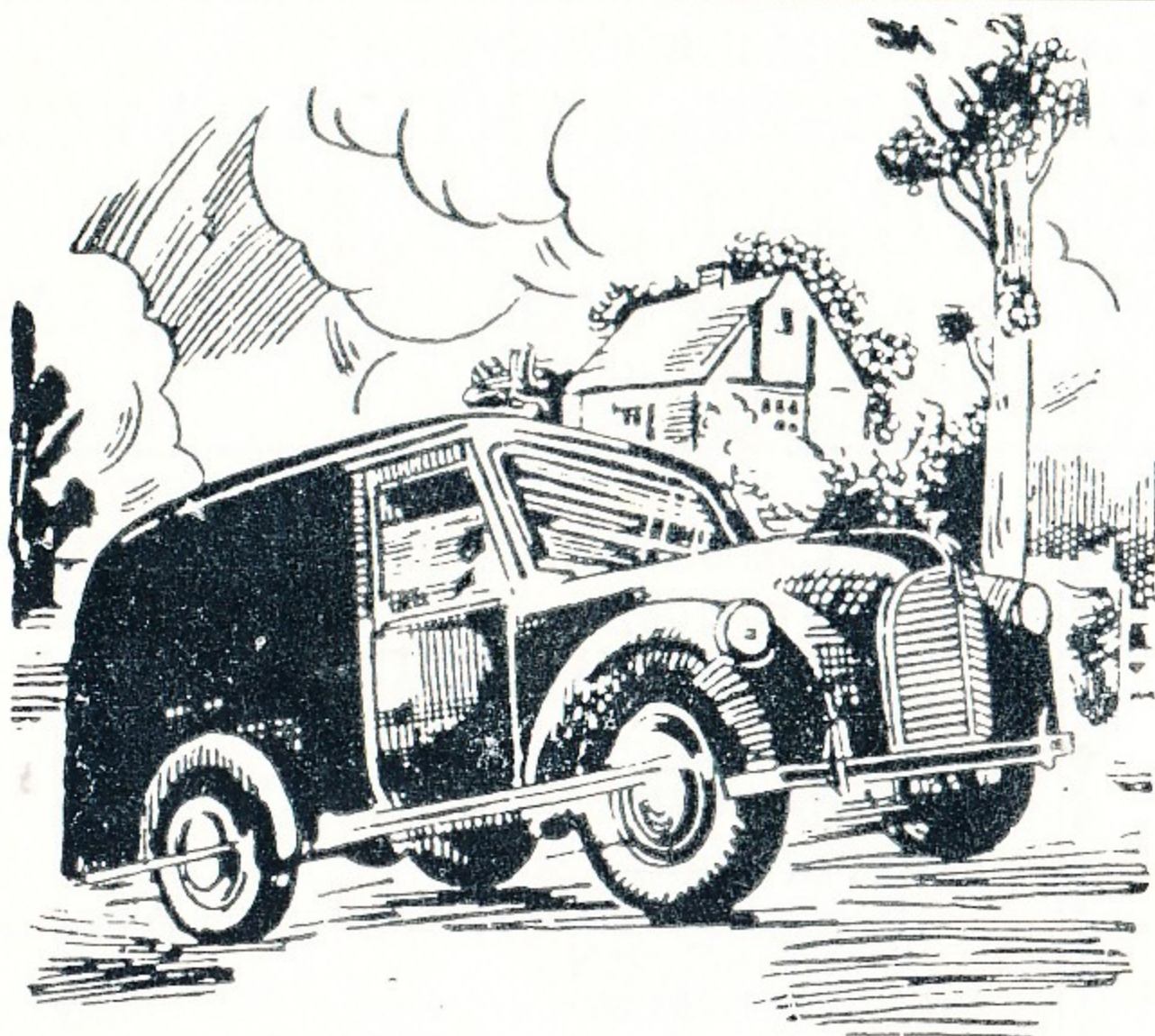
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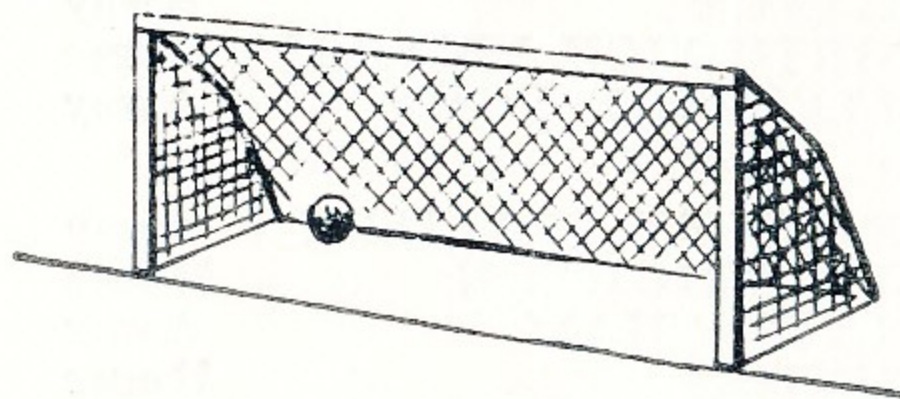
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