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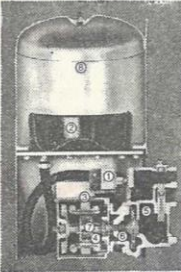
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THE SECRETARY'S OBSERVATIONS:

Our start to the Season has not been as good as it might have been. With all teams having played not more than six games, only the U.11s remain undefeated. The league positions listed in the last column are taken from "Soccer Action" published May 26 (ref. P.4).

Worth noting from this week's results is the U.13A score of 15-1 over Brighton where K. Lees scored 9 of the goals.

Last week's Cup round was a mixed bag for us too, only two of the seven teams involved winning through to the next round. The two successful teams were the U.11s. They are joined in the next round on the 12/13th June by the U.8s, U.15s and U.16s. Good luck to all teams in that round.

Congratulations to all teams on the spirit in which the games so far have been played. In 68 games we have not had a single player reported for any form of misconduct.

We welcome to the Club George Nicholls - George recently took over as Manager of the U.10B side. He tells me the side is rapidly improving and expects better results in the forthcoming weeks.

BUILDING COMMITTEE:

A lot of progress has been achieved since our last Newsletter. All being well we should see a start to the actual building in 6 to 7 weeks.

It could have been sooner but our lending authority are insisting on written confirmation from Council assuring the Club of tenancy for 10 years. I can see no reason why Council should not give this assurance. I would like to thank all those members who have pledged their labour to help once we get started and, so, cut our cost.

Ron Owen - Bldg. Committee

OMISSION: The Editor regrets the omission of Mr. G. Plaskett's name from the Executive list on our last issue.

TEAM REPORTS

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UNDER 13 (Ron Hellmuth)

A new-look squad this year with quite a few new faces joining the "old guard". The latest addition being Stephen Dudeck, who only a few weeks ago was playing in Germany - Welcome Stephen!

The influx of new players, both first-timers and more experienced lads who have moved into the district, made it imperative that we formed two teams so as to give the lads as much match practice as possible (after all, that's what it's all about). This then raised the old 'A' and 'B' team controversy and, unfortunately, as a direct result we lost both Charles Burke and Clive Robinson - good luck to you boys in whatever your new pastime may be. We are now down to an exact twenty-two players, and while it will at least ensure the whole gang a full game each week it is going to create problems which we found not to be insurmountable over the May holidays when John Phillips and Mark Banks came to our rescue (from the U.11s no less).

While on the subject of the family Banks - I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs. Banks for her efforts at the wash tub and in the kiosk, and her husband Rob, our regular flag-wagger. With three boys playing for the Club, this family would seem to be the nearest thing to perpetual motion each Sunday. Thank you, too, Emma Walsh for looking after the "Red" team's refreshments needs at half-time every week and for trying to see that the kiosk is manned (ladies?). Mrs. Golby, too, is a welcome sight at each and every match and on "away" days her small van being very popular with not so small boys.

The most pleasing aspect this season is the week by week improvement of all the lads, especially those whose first season it is. This is in no small way a credit to coach Dave Cooper, whose quiet enthusiasm for the two teams is boundless.

Keep it up lads and, above all, enjoy the game.

UNDER 15s.:

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After a bad start to the season we won our fourth match and had a win - 12 - 1 against Beaumaris; granted they have only been playing a few years, but this extent of the victory plus the fact we ourselves have made a lot of changes gives us the confidence we badly needed.

Keith Towers played his first game as Captain, Brett Rolfe as Keeper - the team played a good game of soccer and have settled down in new positions well.

It was a good effort by our boys and now we shall go on to prove we can do it again. Well done boys.

(R. G. Owen - Manager)

UNDER 20s.:

The squad's been practising hard and we were successful in several pre-season friendlies. As last year's U.16s they have been joined by David Cooper, Slavco Radie, Russ Bexon and, newcomer to the Club, Peter Burnett; glad to have you with us.

VS Frankston City at Home - 2nd May 7-2 Win
A sluggish start and some mistakes in defence saw the lads 2-1 down at half-time. Somebody said the magic word and the coach said "fill the net" and the lads came to life with six quick goals. Scorers - Slavco (3), John Louie, David Walsh, Stephen McLaughlin (+1 own goal).

VS Melbourne University - Away - 16th May 9-0 Win
It just didn't seem real! To see fleet-footed Walshie flashing down the wing and put 4 goals in the net in the first half hour. The four backs, two touching the ball as they moved from defence to attack - Steve and David Cooper overlapping on the wings and Slavco (2), Russ, Andy and Nigel banging them in the net.

LEAGUE RECORDS TO 29-30TH MAY 1976

	P.	W.	D.	L.	GOALS FOR AGAINST		PTS.	League Pos.
U.8	6	3	-	3	14	7	6	5
U.9	5	2	2	1	10	4	6	5
U.10A	5	1	1	3	8	16	3	3
U.10B	5	1	-	4	5	13	2	6
U.11	5	5	-	-	20	3	10	1
U.12	5	2	-	3	6	30	4	6
U.13A	5	4	-	1	27	4	8	4
U.13B	5	2	1	2	5	14	3	8
U.14	4	2	1	1	18	15	5	3
U.15	5	1	1	3	16	15	3	7
U.16	3	2	-	1	11	5	4	3
U.20	3	2	-	1	16	8	4	2
SENIORS	6	3	2	1	5	5	8	4
RESERVES	5	1	2	3	4	8	4	6

RED DEVILS IN EXILE!!

A letter received from Eric Dowber and family recently tells us that Eric and family are now installed in the Wellington Hotel, Barnes Square, Clayton-Le-Moors, Accrington. Loncs. The whole family appear to be happy and well. Young John is playing with Barrowford Celtics, a nursery club of Burnley. They'd love to hear from any of their old club friends - at the above address.

DONATION:

We are grateful to the Pie Parlour, Bayside, who donated the week's supply of pies and pasties to help the collection for Ian Markham of Seniors who suffered a broken ankle.

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