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WREXHAM FOOTBALL CLUB
NOTES.

THE BIG DAY is here, and we are starting the new season full of confidence and hoping that this afternoon's game with New Brighton will produce our first win.

There are 32 professionals on the Club's books, including four new signings of young players who showed particularly well in the trial matches—R. F. Williams, the goalkeeper; Ray Williams, inside forward; J. McIlravey, centre forward, and J. Stewart, outside-left.

At the moment the problem before the selectors is "who to leave out," and professionals are naturally being given preference in the first match or two. No doubt, in a few weeks' time the teams will settle down, and on paper the players at our disposal look good enough to form strong Third League and Cheshire League sides. In addition, a third eleven will operate in the Welsh National League (Wrexham Division).

Three new directors have joined the Board since last season, viz.—Messrs. J. T. Davies (Rhosddu), W. Dodman and John Mowatt—and they are all progressively-minded and determined to do everything possible to get the Club into the Second Division. If any weaknesses appear in the team as the season goes on, every effort will be made to fill the weak positions with players of high standing.

The Club is very pleased to see the re-formation of a Supporters' organisation, which should be a great asset. Another valuable acquisition is Mr. Charles Leyfield, ex-Everton, who has been appointed trainer-coach and has seen to it that we have a very fit and happy band of players.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all the people who have so kindly handed over to me or sent through the post clothing coupons to help the Club get equipment. Even small items of equipment run away with hundreds of coupons and I am keen on turning out a team clean and smart in appearance. We are still needing more coupons and if any supporters can offer some, even if it is only one per person, they will be very much appreciated.

In conclusion, I must remind supporters that if they wish to see the International Match on the Racecourse on October 19th, they should not delay in making application to the Welsh F.A., 45, Rhosddu Road, Wrexham.

TOM WILLIAMS,
Secretary-Manager.

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		1 WILLIAMS							
		2 JONES (C.)					3 JACKSON		
		4 LLOYD		5 TUDOR		6 BELLIS			
7 GARDNER		8 HAYCOCK		9 PRITCHARD		10 MALAM			
		11 BROWN							
		Referee— E. PLINSTON, Warrington.						SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1946.	
11 FORSYTH		10 AINSWORTH		9 PENDERGAST		8 WELLS			
		7 BUIST							
		6 PATERSON		5 HILL		4 McGEACHIS			
		3 RICHARDSON							
				2 TOPPING					
				1 CORBETT					
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CHEMISTS.

SHAREHOLDERS' AND
SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION
NEWS.

THIS copy of the programme marks the first match of post-war League Football, and it is opportune that this issue should also contain the announcement of the formation of the Wrexham Football Club Shareholders' and Supporters' Association.

During the half-time interval you will hear more about the aims, objects and the membership subscription for adult and junior members through the medium of the loud speaker.

By courtesy of the Directors of the Wrexham Football Club the loud speaker has, from today, been placed entirely at the disposal of the Shareholders' and Supporters' Association. Through this medium each week items of interest to all supporters will be broadcast and weekly notes will also be published in this programme and in the columns of the local Press. In order that full use should be made of these avenues of expression and that the supporters may be kept informed of matters which are of interest to them, points of view, observations and constructive criticism are especially invited from all supporters. Will you please send your communications to "Tee," c/o Wrexham Football Club, The Racecourse.

You may be assured that every suggestion sent in will be fully considered by the executive committee of the Shareholders' and Supporters' Association, and any that are likely to further the interest and the welfare of the Football Club will be submitted to the Board of Directors with the full backing of the Executive Committee. Special liaison machinery has been set up to enable the Shareholders' and Supporters' Association to bring the points of view of the Association regularly before the Board of Directors. In order to facilitate the receipt of all points of view a suggestion box will be placed outside the Supporters' Hut, near the Mold Road entrance, and you may place your suggestions in the box.

Finally, may we appeal to you to join the Association now? Officers of the Association will be at the Supporters' Hut at the conclusion of this match to receive your membership subscription and issue your membership card, which contains complete fixture lists. The subscription is 2/6d. for adults, and this includes 1/6d. membership of the Association and 1/- instalment on the 10/- share in the Football Club. Membership of the Junior section is confined to those under 16 years of age, and the membership subscription is 1/-.

Now then, Supporters, roll up in your thousands.

TEE.