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Aug. 20	Preston N.E. Eng.			Aug. 20	Queens P. R. Comb.		
25	Cwmpark Welsh			20	Bargoed Welsh		
27	Leicester Comb.			22	<b>Sheffield U. Eng.</b>		
29	Gwynfi Welsh			22	Penrhyc'ber Welsh		
Sept. 1	<b>Sheffield U. Eng.</b>			24	Fulham Comb.		
3	Millwall Comb.			27	<b>Cardiff C. Eng.</b>		
8	North'pton Comb.			29	North'pton Comb.		
10	<b>South'pton Eng.</b>			Sept. 3	<b>Leeds U. Eng.</b>		
12	Senghenydd Welsh			3	Cwmpark Welsh		
15	Fulham Comb.			5	Aberaman Welsh		
17	Luton T. Comb.			7	<b>Grimsby T. Eng.</b>		
22	Arsenal Comb.			10	Arsenal Comb.		
24	<b>Luton T. Eng.</b>			10	Ton Pentre Welsh		
26	Ebbw Vale Welsh			17	<b>Coventry C. Eng.</b>		
Oct. 1	Birmingham Comb.			17	Senghenydd Welsh		
6	Bargoed Welsh			24	Haver'dwest Welsh		
8	<b>Blackburn R. Eng.</b>			28	Birmingham Comb.		
13	Aberaman Welsh			Oct. 1	<b>Barnsley Eng.</b>		
15	Southend U. Comb.			1	Ebbw Vale Welsh		
22	<b>Hull City Eng.</b>			8	Leicester C. Comb.		
24	Ton Pentre Welsh			8	Milford Welsh		
29	Leyton O. Comb.			15	<b>Brentford Eng.</b>		
Nov. 5	<b>Plym'th A. Eng.</b>			19	Cardiff C. Welsh		
Nov. 12	Bristol R. Comb.			Oct. 22	Reading Comb.		
19	<b>Bradford Eng.</b>			29	<b>Sheffield W. Eng.</b>		
26	(1)Crystal P. Comb.			29	Gwynfi Welsh		
Dec. 1	Merthyr Welsh			Nov. 5	Crystal P. Comb.		
3	<b>Bury Eng.</b>			12	<b>Chesterfield Eng.</b>		
10	(2)Cardiff C. Comb.			19	Cardiff C. Comb.		
15	Newport C. Welsh			26	<b>Leicester C. Eng.</b>		
17	Queens P. R. Comb.			Dec. 3	Bristol R. Comb.		
24	<b>Cardiff City Eng.</b>			10	Tottenham Eng.		
26	Coventry C. Comb.			17	Preston N.E. Eng.		
27	<b>West Ham Eng.</b>			24	Merthyr Welsh		
31	Leeds U. Eng.			26	<b>West Ham Eng.</b>		
				26	Llanelli Welsh		
				27	Luton T. Comb.		
				31	Bristol C. Comb.C.		

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## CLUB NOTES

*By Watchman*

**T**HIS afternoon we take our place among the Second Division clubs of the English League, with whom we operated proudly for over twenty years. Needless to say we hope for another long and successful run in the higher grade of football, and feel confident that we have the material to enable us to gain a prominent position.

Of one thing we feel certain: our players will maintain the high reputation of Swansea Town wherever they play in the Second Division, and that our opponents will be glad to welcome us again next season.

There could be no more fitting engagement to mark the opening of the season than the visit to our ground of Preston North End, one of the most famous clubs in the country, with a great history as founder members of the League. Preston have had many notable players in their ranks during a long and historic career as an English League club, but probably no player has had a more colourful run in soccer than Tom Finney, who operates at outside-right this afternoon. Those of our supporters who have had opportunities to see England in action in recent seasons will recall the thrills provided by Finney's grand left-wing play for his country.

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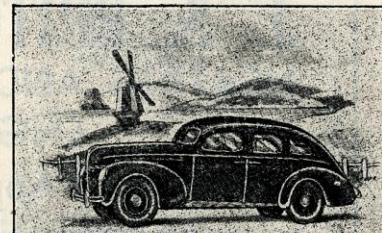
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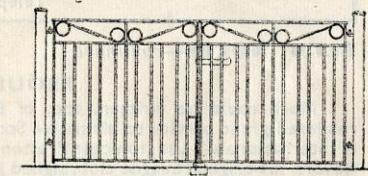
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	PAUL (4)		WESTON (5)		BURNS (6)		
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DAVIE (6)		WATERS (5)		BROWN (2)	HORTON (4)		
	WALTON (3)	NEWLANDS (1)					
		PRESTON NORTH END					
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**CLUB NOTES—continued**

**PROUD PRESTON.**

Much could be written, too, of Beattie, another of to-day's visitors, who has rendered grand service to his native Scotland, and Langton, another of Preston's string of internationals. Langton cost Preston something in the region of £20,000—Blackburn Rovers, his original League club, signed him for a donation of £50 to Burscough Victoria, a Lancashire village club.

Not unjustly have our opponents been referred to for many years as "Proud Preston." They have reason to be proud of a grand record in League and Cup football, and to-day we should witness a first-class display.

These early weeks, however, must constitute a period of great uncertainty for all clubs. It is a period of trial, and clubs will be finding their feet in the first three matches.

We believe the Swans have the ability to do well in the Second Division, and with the wholehearted support of our followers we shall be able to build up on strong lines, and adopt any remedial measures which early displays may call for.

**CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS.**

To-day, however, we commend to you the side which won the championship of the Third Division last season. Give the players the same great encouragement which marked their triumph last winter. Supporters can make or mar a game, and Swansea's vociferous followers have done much to ensure the team's success at the Vetch.

Welcome to a grand team in Preston North End. Let us hope our return to the Second Division is marked by a first-class exhibition of football.

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Thursday, Aug. 25th	... CWMPARK	k.o. 6 p.m. (Welsh League)
Saturday, Aug. 27th	... LEICESTER CITY	k.o. 3.15 p.m. (Combination)
Monday, Aug. 29th	... GWYNFI	k.o. 6 p.m. (Welsh League)
Thursday, Sept. 1st	... SHEFFIELD UNITED	k.o. 6 p.m. (English League)

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