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v
DJURGAARDENS FK
(Swedish Division 1)

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MJP's Meadowscene

A warm Crown Meadow welcome to our Swedish visitors
Ljurgårdens F.K., a club history of whom is given in
Facts and Figures, on page 9.

This match sees the first in our 'Swedish-Link' matches,
organised through the Felixstowe Travel Agency. Tonight we entertain Swedish
first division opposition; next Wednesday third division IFK Falköping are the
visitors; whilst on the Thursday the top Swedish girls under eighteen side IFK
Stockholm will be entertained by the Waves Reserve/Youth side.

This Saturday we return to Town and Country League action, with the exciting
prospect of a home game against sixth placed Braintree and Crittall Athletic.

With all the many games going on, spare a thought for club secretary Mick Reeve's
wife Pamela, who washes both kits for the club, It is these sort of jobs that so
often go unnoticed in the running of a football club, so a big thank you must go
to Pam, who also shares the duties of making the players teas with chairman Rex
Butcher's wife Betty and committee-man Ivan Pearce's wife Susan.

Forthcoming games:

Saturday 24th March	Blues	v.	Braintree & Crittall Ath	Town & Country League
Wednesday 28th March	Blues	v.	IFK Falköping	Felixstowe Travel Agency Friendly
Thursday 29th March	Waves XI	v.	IFK Stockholm	Felixstowe Travel Agency Friendly



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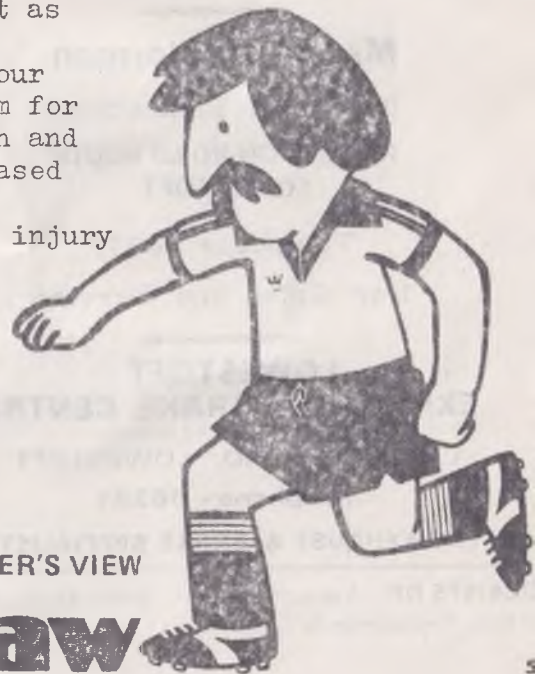
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It was a pity that only a small crowd was attracted to last week's match against Colchester Reserves, because the game had a lot of good things about it. The pitch was very difficult, but both sides adapted well and there was a lot of good football played. As well as the skill factor, all twenty four players (including subs) competed vigorously and honestly and there were plenty of goals and near misses. I thought the referee Mr. Parker had a particularly good match. Because of the slippery surface some tackles were mistimed, but Mr. Parker kept a very tight grip on the game and went away with as much credit as any of the players.

I have on occasions this season been critical of our strikers. Therefore it is only fair to praise them for the way they battled for us on Saturday. Kel, John and Tony all did very well and I was particularly pleased with the amount of ground they covered.

Finally, you will all be pleased to know that the injury sustained by Glen Darnell is not as serious as we first feared and he should soon be back in action.

E. M. S.



THE MANAGER'S VIEW

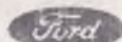
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Djurgaardens were one of eighteen clubs invited to the meeting in Paris which inaugurated the European Cup. Among the others were Real Madrid, Moscow Dynamo, A.C.Milan and Chelsea. The competition began in the 55/6 season and Djurgaarden lost 4-1 on aggregate in the quarter final to Hibernian.

They met Man. United in the Fairs Cup in 64/5, but went down 7-2 on agg. The Swedes other match against a British side came in 75/6 in the Cup Winners Cup when they also went down, 3-2 on agg. against Wrexham.

Djurgaardens are amongst a small band to have appeared in all three major European Competitions.

Managed by Alan Ball Snr; tonight's side includes four present internationals, Anders Gronhagen, Lars Stenbeck, Ronald Aman and Tommy Berggren (the club's leading scorer). Also included in the side is former Rapid Vienna star Sven Lindman (21 caps), Curt Olsberg, a Swedish under 21 cap, Former Tranmere Rover Gary Williams, and hopefully a gentleman who should need no introduction - Arsenal's SUPERMAC - Malcolm MacDonald - who is on loan after his series of operations in order to regain his form.

Sweden, a country covering 173,665 square miles and a population of 8,200,000, has 6011 teams and 152,548 players. Another of those 6011 will be here next Wednesday when we entertain I.F.K. Falkoping.

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