

SVENGALI MEANS GOALS.

Gloster City's ground could do with a new look, and the club itself has the soaring ambition of getting into Division Four. So they enlisted the services of Henry Blythe. The 65-year-old hypnotist believed he could put the fluence on the players by first of all hypnotising them, and while they were in that state, convincing them that they could go out and win. Pep pills, football has known for twenty years, but hypnotism is something new. It won't turn a dud into a Stanley Matthews, but Henry Blythe believes it will put every player on top form. Full of confidence Gloster City came out to play Nerthyr Tydfil; it wasn't quite fair to the Welshmen, was it?

If you're a First Division fan, this Southern League stuff isn't exactly scintillating, but after a few more weeks of the Blythe treatment, maybe there'll be no stopping Gloster. As for Henry himself, one of those Italian teams may offer a hundred thousand for his transfer. Gloster won this match. The next, when Henry was away, they lost. That speaks for itself...