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Club Notes

After last Saturday's spirited display which enabled us to gather two very much needed points, another win this evening would raise hopes that even at this late stage in the season we could avoid the depressing business of seeking re-election.

Another good win last Saturday was recorded by the 'B' team, who defeated Amesbury 4-1 in the replayed Semi-final of the Wilts County F.A. Youth Challenge Cup. This now means they are in three Cup finals, the other two being the Brotherhood and Groombridge Cups. Altogether a splendid record and for good measure they are still in a challenging position for the championship of the Borough League, but their commitments during this last month of the season are very heavy.

Congratulations to Cliff Jackson on being selected to play for England against Scotland in the Schoolboy International on Easter Tuesday. This means that for two years in succession the Swindon Schoolboy's team has had a representative playing for his country and reflects great credit on those concerned.

Last week another £1,000 was handed over by the Supporters' Club, and at their Club dinner on Saturday evening the Chairman was able to offer his thanks, not only for this gift, but for the whole of their extraordinary efforts this season. He also took the opportunity of explaining in detail how the money had been spent. It was a most convivial and pleasant evening, attended not only by a large number of Supporters' Club members, but also by a good many of the players and Directors.

Next Saturday the Reserves have an interesting match in the Football Combination against Tottenham Hotspur, and should attract all those of you who do not travel to see the first team in action at Reading. In the evening the 'A' team play Devizes again, this time in the Subsidiary Cup Competition.

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Reference is made in the Supporters' Club Notes to the time of the kick-off this evening. May we point out that there are all kinds of matters to be taken into consideration when fixing the time, not least of which is the views of the visiting Club. Millwall very kindly acceded to our request to play the game partly under floodlights so that as many as possible of our supporters could attend, but a later kick-off would have meant that they were unable to catch a train back to London to-night. We are as anxious as anybody to pick the best possible time.

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Today's team includes Alex Jardine, currently rated as one of the best full-backs in the Southern Section which he represented against the Third Division North last week.

Another player to note is Stan Anslow at centre-forward. He was originally a full-back who was converted to forward this season and has quickly become the Club's leading goalscorer.

For the record our meeting at Swindon last Season ended in a 1-0 win for Swindon.

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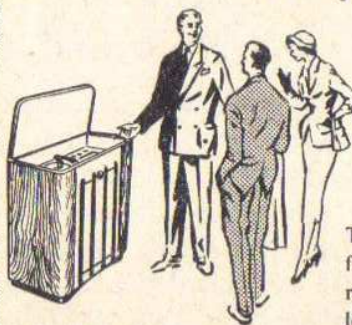
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We hope to be able to deal with the additional tickets in such a way that the number for distribution among ordinary members may be increased, and also to distribute a small number amongst those ladies and gentlemen, who, although not members of our Committee, have given us such loyal and regular help during the season in connection with the Competition, and without whose assistance we should have been unable to have coped with such an ambitious scheme.

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