

An aerial photograph of a football stadium, likely Swindon Town's home ground, showing the pitch, stands, and surrounding urban area. The image is in black and white with a halftone dot pattern. A large red box with rounded corners is positioned at the top, containing the club's name in bold black letters.

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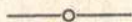
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Club Notes

On Christmas Saturday, we welcome Port Vale to the County Ground. The game is vital to both sides. May we see a good game of football, and the better side win ? Always hoping, of course that the better side is Swindon !

The game against Reading was a dour struggle, by two evenly matched teams. Most spectators will agree that a draw was as fair a result even allowing for Reading being granted a penalty.

We still occupy the proud position of top of the league. Let us hope we remain there after the three very hard games this holiday. We wish the players the best of luck, a Happy New Year and maximum bonus.

To the Supporters, a Very Happy, and above all, a Bright and Prosperous New Year. Can 1958 bring promotion to Swindon Town F.C.? Yes, with your help and support, we think it can !

Good Luck, Everyone !

It is our very pleasant task to record the receipt of a further donation of £2,000 from the Supporters' Club. This brings the total sum to £6,000 for this season. We do offer our sincere thanks to everyone connected with the Club for this wonderful contribution.

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This season finds them once again challenging strongly for promotion, and to-day's points are vital to both Clubs. We have a 3—1 defeat to avenge which we suffered earlier in the season when we visited Port Vale.

Details of the team expected to play to-day are :—

		Height	Weight	Previous Club	Born
Goal	JONES	5 11	11 10	—	Stoke
R.B.	RAINE	5 9	11 2	—	Stoke
L.B.	HAYWARD	6 0	13 0	—	Leek
R.H.	CLEARY	5 9	11 1	—	Stoke
C.H.	CARBERRY	6 0	12 10	Gillingham	Glasgow
L.H.	SPROSON	6 0	12 0	—	Stoke
O.R.	ASKEY	5 9	10 7	—	Stoke
I.R.	POOLE	5 8	11 0	—	Stoke
C.F.	WILKINSON	6 1	12 0	Sheffield U.	Middlewich
I.L.	STEELE	5 7	11 0	—	Stoke
O.L.	CUNLIFFE	5 5	11 0	—	Stoke

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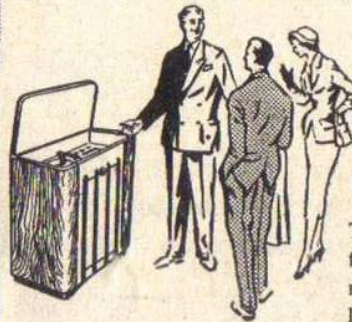
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