

An aerial photograph of a football stadium, likely Swindon Town's home ground, showing the pitch, stands, and surrounding area. A large red box with a white border is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing the club's name in bold black letters.

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CLUB NOTES

How fortunes change in football !

Easter 1958, and we are still hoping we might gain promotion. And now, just one year later, every point is valuable. We must at least avoid finishing among the last four in Division III.

That little luck, and the run of the ball, which we enjoyed last season seems to have completely deserted us. What could have been more tragic than the opening at Reading last Saturday, when a misunderstanding in defence cost us a goal. Then after Skull had equalised with a clever lob we might easily have gone in front had the ball ran a little more kindly for Richards. However, taking the game as a whole Reading were slightly the better side, with the forwards especially much faster than those of Swindon.

Referee Clough gave a fine demonstration of firm refereeing, without calling much attention to himself, or without undue chasing about the ground, and yet he was always on the spot and gained the respect of all the players.

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Yesterday, Good Friday, we were at Doncaster, and to enable the players to arrive home quite early in the evening and to be ready for today's game the Club decided on air travel. We trust none of the players suffered from air-sickness, and that they are all very invigorated as the result of this new venture, and today's game will produce two valuable points.

On Easter Monday we entertain Doncaster in another important fixture, and a win for Swindon will be almost as good as four points to the home Club.

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G.—AMES	5' 9"	11st. 7lbs.	Tottenham	Bedford
R.B.—MARSHALL	6' 0"	11st. 7lbs.	Dagenham	Dagenham
L.B.—FOWLER	5' 9"	11st. 6lbs.	Bonnyrigg Rose	Leith
R.H.—HAMMOND	5' 10"	11st. 7lbs.	—	Colchester
C.H.—MILLIGAN	5' 10"	11st. 8lbs.	Ardrossan	Ardrossan
L.H.—HUNT	5' 9"	11st. 7lbs.	Colchester Res.	Colchester
O.R.—BLAKE	6' 0"	11st. 6lbs.	Colchester Res.	Colchester
I.R.—HILL	5' 9"	10st. 3lbs.	Easthouses	Edinburgh
C.F.—McCURLEY	5' 10"	12st. 0lbs.	Liverpool	Consett
I.L.—LANGMAN	6' 0"	14st. 0lbs.	Plymouth A.	Bere Alston
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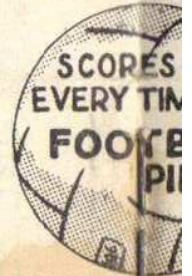
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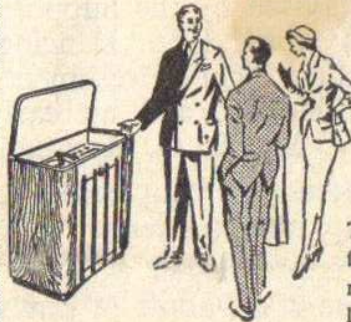
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The Committee will be pleased to meet any of our workers and members who are able to attend.

It has been suggested that we shall continue with our Weekly Competition until June 20th. Some of our workers find themselves unable to continue, for various reasons, beyond the end of April, and any Supporter, who feels able to assist, is invited to get into touch with our Honorary Competitions Secretary, Mr. F. N. Deane, at 93 Clifton Street, or at our office.

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