

# SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1959

Division III

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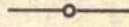
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## CLUB NOTES

As the printers need several days in which to prepare the programmes these notes have been written before the results are known of the matches played on Good Friday and Easter Saturday. Dare we hope we have obtained four priceless points ?

The programme of matches this Easter is a very full one, with nine games in all, three to each of the Senior Teams, 1st Team, Reserve Side and "A" Team. This of course means quite a problem regarding kit, because at this period of the season many of the shirts and shorts are showing signs of wear. However, our teams manage to take the field looking very smart, thanks mainly to the untiring efforts of our trusty trainer, Harry Cousins.

The match today is against Doncaster, last season in Division II. They have indeed struck one of those very bad patches, which seems to come to all Clubs sooner or later.

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Tomorrow, Tuesday, we have another Reserve game. At one period in the season we looked like winning Division II of the London Combination, but unfortunately having gone off the "goal standard" we have a very difficult task in front of us to finish in the top three.

A great pity, because at the beginning of the season especially, we had some most enjoyable "Reserve games," with the "gate" rising well over the 2,000 mark, and the receipts above £100, most helpful.

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The probable team today with personal details is as follows :—

	Height	Weight	Previous Club	Born
G—NIMMO	5' 11"	11st. 5lbs.	Leeds U.	Forth
R.B.—WHITE	5' 8"	11st. 2lbs.	Junior	Keadby
L.B.—GAVIN	5' 11"	11st. 2lbs.	Dundalk	Drogheda
R.H.—KILKENNY	5' 10"	11st. 10lbs.	N. E. Juniors	Stanley
C.H.—MORDUE	5' 10"	11st. 7lbs.	N. E. Juniors	Sacristo
L.H.—CAVANAGH	5' 8"	10st. 3lbs.	Huddersfield	Liverpool
O.R.—SHARP	5' 8"	10st. 7lbs.	Arbroath	—
I.R.—FERNIE	5' 10"	11st. 8lbs.	Arbroath	—
C.F.—FLETCHER	5' 11"	11st. 8lbs.	Junior	Durham
I.L.—REESON	5' 9"	11st. 6lbs.	Grimsby T.	Rotherham
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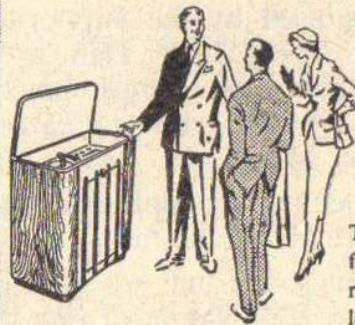
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The Committee will be pleased to meet any of our workers and members who are able to attend.

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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| D — Portsmouth      | v. Manchester United  |
| E — Bristol Rovers  | v. Swansea Town       |
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| G — Ipswich Town    | v. Bristol City       |
| H — Sheffield Wed.  | v. Fulham             |
| I — Bournemouth     | v. Accrington S.      |
| J — Bury            | v. Chesterfield       |
| K — Hull City       | v. Tranmere Rovers    |
| L — Mansfield Town  | v. Rochdale           |
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| N — Notts County    | v. Queen's Park R.    |
| O — Reading         | v. Wrexham            |
| P — Southampton     | v. Colchester United  |
| Q — Aldershot       | v. Gillingham         |
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