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## Club Notes

For the third Saturday in succession we welcome Coventry City to the County Ground. A fortnight ago we met them in a Third Division (South) league game and after leading by 2 clear goals we were forced to concede a point, the game finishing 2-2. Last Saturday in a Football Combination fixture the result was the same. We can safely assume that this afternoon's game will be a keenly contested affair but we hope that this third encounter will result in a definite decision in our favour.

It is well perhaps, at this time, to reflect on our position last year when we were about to play our first round in the F.A. Challenge Cup Competition. Then we were desperately short of cash and our results to date had been, to say the least, very disappointing. In fact, our successful run in the Cup, ending as it did in that glorious defeat at Charlton, did much to bring back hope for the future and encouragement to carry on during a very lean time. To-day, thanks to the wonderful work of the Supporters' Club, our financial troubles, though still not entirely solved, are very much lighter and because of the splendid help we have received from them our playing difficulties are also much easier. It is therefore with confidence that we enter the Cup battle, although realizing that anything can, and very often does, happen to upset calculations.

We understand the Supporters' Club are initiating a big drive to increase their membership in order to further assist us and we wish them every success. With everybody pulling together in this way we can go a long way in our oft-repeated desire to bring better football to Swindon.

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The decisive win at Norwich last week was a heartening affair and there was no doubt that the efforts of the Manager were beginning to bear fruit. We would not have been flattered had the margin of goals been much bigger.

The attendances at the Reserve and 'A' team games last Saturday was another encouragement. The record of the Reserves this year is well deserving of this increased support and they are now well up the Football Combination league table.

The 'B' team also continue on their undefeated way and whenever possible the opportunity has been seized to give some of the lads a game in higher-class football.

Congratulations to the Swindon Boys on their success in the English Schools Shield Competition. We hope they will prove victorious in their fourth-round match to-day at Aldershot. Next Monday there will be an interesting match on this ground, kick-off 7.0 p.m., when the R.A.F. Transport Command meet 90 Group in the first round of the R.A.F. Inter-Command Cup. Several well-known players in both professional and amateur circles will be on view and we are pleased to place our ground at their disposal.

It is with regret that we record the death of another of the old stalwarts of this Club, Mr. H. D. Prosser. He served as a Director for a great many years and we owe a great deal to him and his colleagues who did much to build up the traditions of which we are so proud to-day. On behalf of you all we express to Mrs. Prosser and the family our deep sympathy.

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Brentford	19	6	2	2	29	20	3	2	4	12	14	22	
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An event which has passed almost unnoticed was the 25th birthday of this Club. Ignoring the five years of enforced idleness, between 1940 and 1945, we have, therefore, been working on behalf of the Football Club for 20 years — surely a cause for celebration.

We intend now to launch the most intensive drive for membership ever known in those 20 years. We intend to ask, invite, plead, cajole and bully 20,000 people to enrol at one shilling each for the season, making another £1,000 for the Football Club. Let all who have been members in the past rejoin, and let those who have not been interested till now please do something about it.

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