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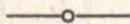
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Club Notes

We are now entering the last lap of the promotion race, which seems to have resolved itself into a struggle between four teams—namely Reading, Brighton, Plymouth and Swindon. Including today's game we have four home and four away matches. After today we entertain Shrewsbury, Norwich City and Southampton, the two latter ones over the Easter period. Away, we visit Coventry, Exeter City, Bournemouth and Reading.

This last game takes place a week today, and may well play a vital part in the matter of promotion. After the fine form displayed by the team during the past three weeks, Reading will no doubt find us a stiffer proposition even than in the Cup-tie, when we just lost by the only goal scored.

Undoubtedly we are still in with a chance, and to the Manager, Trainer and Players, we say "Good Luck." We know that you will fight your hardest. What a wonderful thing it would be to have Division 2 football in Swindon next year, after the difficult seasons experienced of late.

The win at Colchester was a great result despite the fact our opponents were reduced to ten men. Spectators at the County Ground saw another excellent Reserve game against strong opponents, Portsmouth. Included in Swindon's team was the new signing from Liverpool, Lockey at outside-left. He is of course the second forward obtained

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during the past three weeks in the final effort to obtain top position. May the dividends be excellent.

Can we remind supporters of the Benefit game to be played on 21st April, 1958. At the time of writing only a few Stand seats remain to be sold.

Congratulations to Johnny Neal on the excellent reports of his display in the Representative Game—North v. South (Division III). It was most pleasing to have one of our players selected, and also to know he performed so well.

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Today's team includes someone who will be no stranger to our full-back John Neal. The former Manchester City goalkeeper John Savage, who now guards the Walsall net, played with Neal at Carlisle earlier this week for the Southern Section. He will be remembered as the man who took over for City when Bert Trautmann broke his neck.

Amongst the outstanding forwards must be mentioned Tony Richards. He is the former Birmingham City player who is the Club's top goal scorer. A real menace to any defence.

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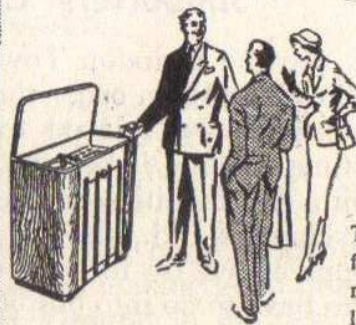
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This afternoon's collection will be devoted to the cost of providing this service, and we know that supporters will contribute with their usual generosity.

We have no doubt that those who attended the Football Combination match last Saturday with Portsmouth Reserves felt that it more than compensated them for getting cold—these Reserve matches this season have been most enjoyable, and we have no hesitation in recommending supporters to attend regularly.

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We are pleased to be able to report that our Competition Secretary, Mr. F. N. Deane, is out of hospital and is making good progress. We look forward to his return to the County Ground in the near future.

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C	—	Arsenal	v.	Sheffield Wed.
D	—	Blackpool	v.	Birmingham
E	—	Everton	v.	Portsmouth
F	—	Leeds U.	v.	Burnley
G	—	Leicester C.	v.	Chelsea
H	—	Luton Town	v.	Tottenham Hotspur
I	—	Sunderland	v.	West Brom. A.
J	—	Wolverhampton W.	v.	Manchester City
K	—	Bristol Rovers	v.	Leyton Orient
L	—	Derby County	v.	Charlton A.
M	—	Ipswich	v.	Cardiff City
N	—	Lincoln City	v.	Middlesbrough
O	—	Notts County	v.	Liverpool
P	—	Sheffield United	v.	Stoke City
Q	—	West Ham	v.	Grimsby
R	—	Aldershot	v.	Bournemouth
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