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**MONDAY, 7th APRIL, 1958**

Division III (South)

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v.

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## ***Club Notes***

After the unfortunate game against Walsall, the splendid result at Reading was doubly welcome. Supporters who made the journey will no doubt agree that the victory was well deserved.

Swindon were superior in every department from goalkeeper to outside-left. In the first half, playing fast, open, excellent football, we built up a four goal lead, which might easily have been six, as we missed two chances before opening the scoring.

Again in the second half we came near to scoring on several occasions. One shot by Micklewright just missed the upright after the 'keeper had been drawn out of goal.

This great victory still keeps us in the promotion race. If we can obtain four points from our two home games this Easter, we shall still be up with the leaders. Games in hand do not always mean points.

Both games are against strong opposition, and we ask all supporters to encourage the team in every way. It is hard to believe, but even now, some of our players perform better away from home. Slips can still be made, but please make allowances. The players are very keen and yet hope to win promotion. Surely we are all with them one hundred per cent in this great endeavour.



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### Club Notes (continued)

Spectators at the County Ground saw a fine fight back by the Reserves after being two goals down in the first five minutes, and both own goals at that (getting quite a habit at the County Ground).

Undoubtedly the news from Reading spurred our lads, but nevertheless, congratulations to them all, for such great football and endeavour. Bournemouth Reserves were a strong side, holding a high position in the London Combination Table. In fact, they were top of the Third Division Reserve Teams in the League.

Tickets are selling extremely well for the Benefit Game on 21st April, 1958. Signs are that the gate on that evening will be the largest of the season. The kick-off is at 7 p.m., and the second half will probably have to be played under floodlights.

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	Height	Weight st. lb.	Previous Club	Born
Goal—CHRISTIE	5' 10"	10 13	Ayr U.	Fraserburgh
R.B.—WILKINS	5' 10"	12 7	—	Southampton
L.B.—TRAYNOR	5' 8"	12 4	Dundalk	Dundalk
R.H.—BIRCH	5' 9"	11 9	—	Southampton
C.H.—PAGE	5' 11"	13 10	—	Frimley Green
L.H.—McLAUGHLIN	5' 6"	10 4	Cardiff C.	Belfast
O.R.—PAINE	5' 8"	10 3	Winchester C.	Winchester
I.R.—ROPER	5' 11"	12 4	Arsenal	Botley, Hants.
C.F.—REEVES	5' 8"	11 8	Bournem'th Gas W.	Parkstone
I.L.—R. MULGREW	5' 6"	11 1	Newcastle	Motherwell
O.L.—HOSKINS	5' 9"	10 3	Winchester C.	Southampton

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SKULL (7) MICKLEWRIGHT (8) KELL (9)

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HOSKINS (11) MULGREW (10) REEVE

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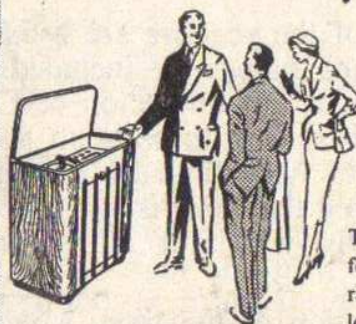
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A fair proportion of the time, which our Honorary Secretary could devote more usefully to other affairs of the Club, has to be used in replying to irresponsible requests from other parts of the country. Only this week he received some photographs of players (who have long since left the Club), with a request that he should get them autographed. Both we and the Football Club are always willing to assist in supplying photographs, autographs, programmes and information generally, but there must be a limit to this sphere of our activities, and we can only obtain autographs from players still on the books. Photographs of the

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G — Sheffield Wed.	v. Burnley
H — Sunderland	v. Manchester Utd.
I — West Bromwich A.	v. Tottenham H.
J — Blackburn Rovers	v. Doncaster Rovers
K — Bristol City	v. Cardiff City
L — Derby County	v. Swansea Town
M — Ipswich Town	v. Sheffield United
N — Lincoln City	v. Barnsley
O — Middlesbrough	v. Grimsby Town
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