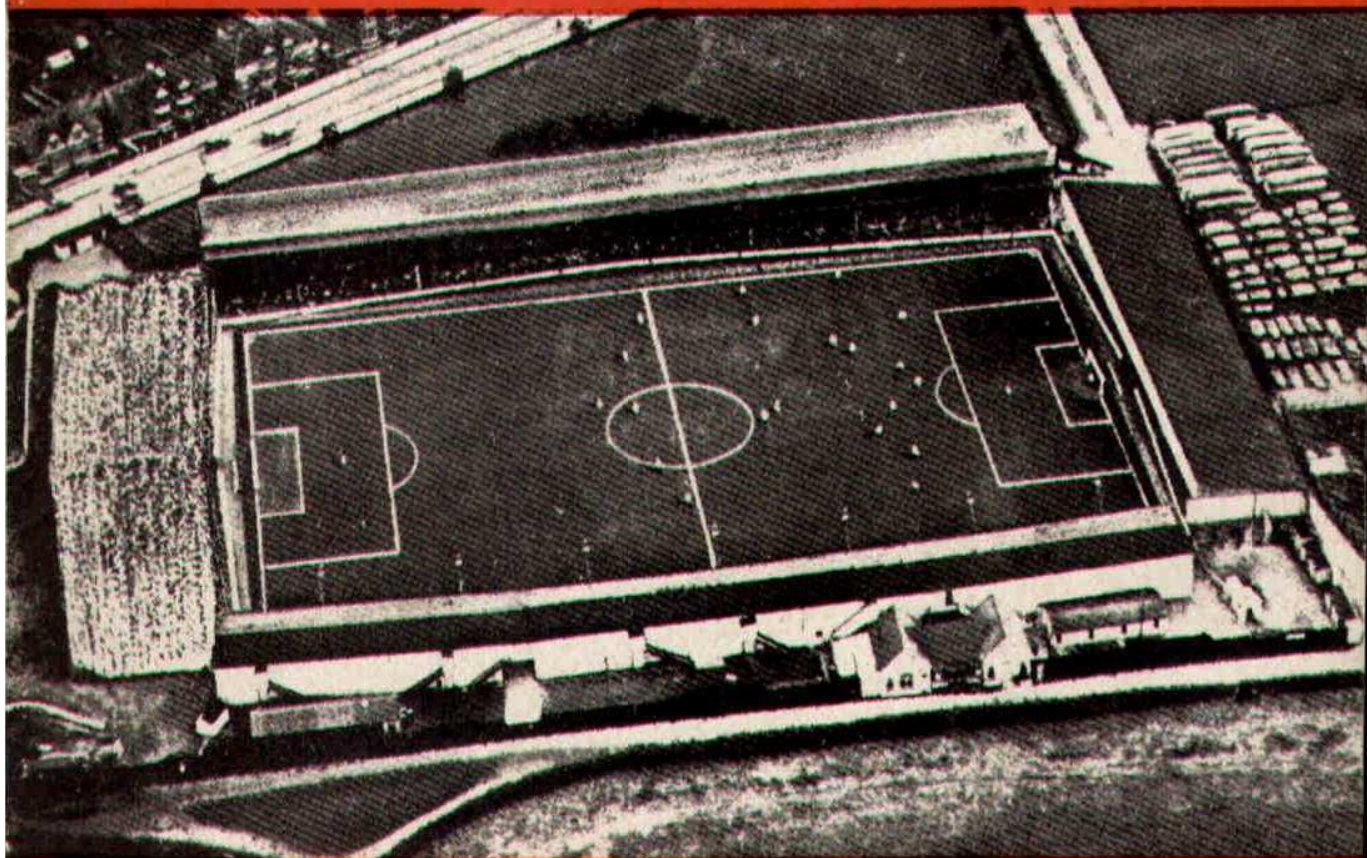




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CLUB NOTES

The game against Bury on Saturday was undoubtedly enjoyed by all spectators. It was in fact one of the best seen at the County Ground this season.

In the first half-an-hour especially, Swindon played much better football than in previous matches. The forwards played together as a unit, there was more pattern, and a number of excellent moves developed. The injury to Layne upset the balance and poise, but we might easily have been three up by then. The goal came when the centre-forward was absent, but nevertheless it was a well-worked goal, splendidly taken by Bob Edwards. It was most encouraging to see him score, on his first appearance in the senior side.

Probably the most outstanding features of the game, however, were the splendid displays of Swindon's young wing-halves, Bob Woodruff and Keith Morgan.

The Reserves were defeated at Fulham by five goals to two, but it was only in the last few minutes, that the home team got on top and took the lead. The Wiltshire Premier League side maintained its record of all wins by defeating Bulford at Shrivenham Road Ground by 9 goals to 5. Quite a feast of goals.

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Mention has already been made regarding the presence at matches of St. John Ambulance workers. They were of great assistance when Layne was injured. We were also very fortunate that a doctor and a surgeon were present to administer the proper treatment to enable the player to return to play so quickly.

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Most points: 57 out of 84, 1932-3. Least: 32 out of 84, 1925-6.

Best scoring season: 1932-3, 106 goals in 42 matches.

Best defensive season: 1923-4 conceding 44 goals in 42 matches.

Highest League score: 8-0 v. Rochdale, 1929-30; 8-1 v. Hartlepool Utd. 1932-3; 8-1 v. Carlisle Utd., 1933-4.

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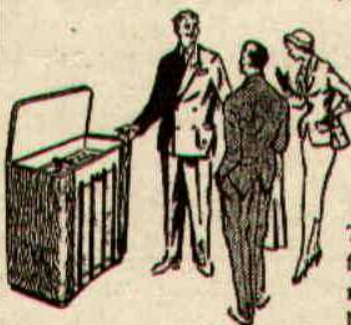
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For two Saturdays in succession we have had to watch our team playing with a depleted forward line and all will agree that the remaining members of the side did an exceedingly good job last Saturday.

Like John Richards the previous week, David Layne showed a fine spirit in returning while obviously handicapped, and we all hope that his injury will not be of long duration.

A supporter informs us that he intends to "hitch-hike" to Chesterfield to next Saturday's match and thought that we should welcome the news for publicity purposes.

However much this mode of transport might have been justified in emergencies, by Servicemen, let us say immediately that we strongly deplore it for pleasure purposes, and feel that, if anyone desires an excursion, he should pay for it or stay at home, and not impose on the goodwill of others.

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However much they grumble, football supporters throughout the country are usually willing to pay at the turnstiles without question, and in the case of Swindon, they are also willing to contribute to our half-time collections, and we are very grateful for this additional source of income. Once again, however, we would mention that we have no use for the apple cores and orange peel still being thrown into the sheets, and shall be grateful if supporters will refrain from this display of "doubtful humour."

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