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Club Notes

This afternoon we meet another Club, who, like ourselves, are struggling to avoid the re-election zone, and because of our unfortunate defeat last week at Exeter this match is of primary importance to us. We were unfortunate not to have gained at least one point, a point which in our present circumstances would have been of immense value. However, the struggle this afternoon should result in a good entertaining game which we hope will give full enjoyment to our supporters. It is perhaps, appropriate that this match should have been chosen for the visit of the Cameronians Newark Triple-Champion Band. Like the other band from Newark which visited us earlier in the season, the Newark Imperials Carnival Band, they are here without cost to the Club and rely entirely on the proceeds of the collection to defray their expenses. Please give as generously as you can.

Another of our teams is engaged this afternoon in an all-important match. The 'B' team meet Wootton Bassett in the Semi-Final of the Brotherhood Cup. Good luck to our lads. Now that the weather is improving we hope we shall be able to stage some of their games on the County Ground to enable you to see this very successful team in action.

Some of the boys are playing for the Borough League when they meet the Evesham Youth League in a representative match next Monday, 11th March. The match will be played on this ground, under floodlights, kick-off 7.0 p.m.

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We give preliminary notice of another match which we think will be worthy of your support. On Wednesday, 27th March a team representing Swindon Town will play the pick of the Wilts Premier League in a Challenge match for the benefit of the League funds. Without a doubt the best of the amateur players in the County will be on view and we shall field a strong side because we have had enough experience this year to know that these amateur players not only have skill but enthusiasm for the game.

Our supporters will be pleased to know that Jimmy Lee, injured so soon after he joined the Club, passed a fitness test when he played in the 'A' team last Saturday.

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Following our appeal in the last programme to supporters to write to their M.P. concerning the removal of entertainment tax on professional soccer we understand the Supporters' Club are endeavouring to have a petition signed by all their members. This is another illustration of the wonderful work they are doing and their readiness to help the Club in whatever way they can, but we still ask you to make that extra effort and send a letter to your M.P.

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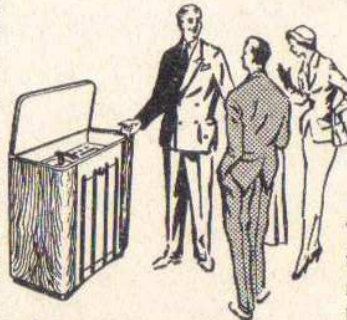
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The statistics given in the Programme on 23rd February were ample proof of the hardships caused by Entertainment Tax, and all will wish to do something to rectify the situation. It does not appear that any particular Political Issues are involved, as the rates of tax imposed have been cumulative over a long period, during which various Chancellors have held office.

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