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Club Notes

Today sees the beginning of the Cup battles. It is with great pleasure we welcome once again to the County Ground, old friends from Aldershot. The last occasion we met them in the Cup was in 1947, the season Swindon had such an excellent run in the Cup.

It is hoped to have all the seats installed in the new stand, and also the back of the standing room completed. May we please thank all spectators for their patience and their help regarding the completion. Many hoped to book season tickets for seats in the stand, but unfortunately they were not ready until a few weeks ago. The people who stand on the Shrivenham Road bank have put up with a great deal of inconvenience. There has been a certain amount of interference around the entrances, all the rear of the terracing not available, and also no back to the lower part of the stand. We do thank you most sincerely for your forbearance, and also your true spirit of sportsmanship. While the back was wide open, we know of no incident where anyone tried to gain access to the ground by climbing under the rail. Well played everyone!

On several occasions it has been most pleasing to be congratulated by our visitors upon the sportsmanship of our spectators. The applauding of good play whether by the home team or opponents is appreciated. Excellent. Do please keep up the good work, especially today.

Sometimes, with the "knock-out" principle involved, cup-ties tend to become a little keener. Please refrain from barracking any player, and also the referee and linesmen. Remember, the officials have a very difficult job, and they certainly do their best. Decisions often have to be made in a split second. "No referee is ever wrong." Please can we have just as good a name for sportsmanship from the referee as from the visitors.

One final appeal to all spectators. Please refrain from climbing over the rails at the end of the game. At this time of the year tramping on the pitch can badly affect the ground. Also, it only creates a bottle-neck in the north-west corner, where there is no opening from the ground. Lastly, and most important, any interference with players or officials could result in the closing of the ground. Please therefore, uphold the good name of Swindon Town F.C. Real sportsmanship at all times to everyone.

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The Directors, officials and players of the Club wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. C. Hopkins on the sad loss of his wife. Mr. Hopkins is always ready and willing to help the Club with the third and fourth teams. He tackles any job cheerfully.

Hundreds of young men and women who were members of the Youth Centres, especially Sanford Street, during the war and post-war years have much to be grateful for to one whom they all knew most affectionately as "Charlie."

Our sincere sympathy is also extended to the relatives of Mrs. E. Pike, who died recently. As a member of the Supporters' Club she was an untiring and devoted worker for the Club, and she will be sadly missed.

Finally, congratulations to one of our young players, Ernie Hunt, just $15\frac{1}{2}$ years old, on being selected to play for the England Youth XI, a team composed mostly of lads 18 years of age. A great honour.

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L.B.—JIMMY JACKSON. Signed from Newcastle in 1956. Former Schoolboy International. Born Ashington. Height 5' 9" Weight 12st.

R.H.—Peter McMahon. Signed a few weeks ago from Leyton O., his only Club. Born London. Height 5' 9" Weight 11st. 10lbs.

C.H.—Dennis Howe. Joined the Club from Southend after service with Darlington and West Ham. Height 6' 1" Weight 12st. 2lbs.

L.H.—Don Pearson. Another close season signing from Swansea T. Born Swansea. Height 5' 8" Weight 11st. 2lbs.

O.R.—Sonny Walters. In his second season with Aldershot after a long career with Tottenham H. Born London. Height 5' 7" Weight 11st.

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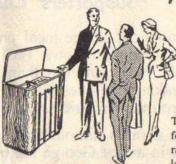
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We also made a press announcement regarding the collection taken on 1st November in aid of George Hudson's Benefit Fund. This realised £107, and we hear that in addition, a number of supporters have sent donations privately.

The Committee has sustained a severe loss through the death of Mrs. E. Pike, one of the senior members. She became a Committee member about a year after the formation of our Club, and, with her late husband, who died a few years ago, worked very hard on behalf of the Club. She was connected with many social activities in the days when it

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We offer our sincere sympathy to her relatives in their loss.

Today the Clubs of the Third and Fourth Divisions commence the long trail to Wembley, and we offer our players our best wishes for the success of their endeavours. At one time an early dismissal from the Cup was a major tragedy for the Club, in view of the financial situation, but the majority of Supporters now are more anxious for success in the League. Nevertheless, we always hope to win our matches.

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