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Saturday, November 28th, 1931.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The Town would have been unlucky had they been beaten last Saturday, and yet nearing the finish it looked as if Fortune was against them, and they would again be on the losing side. Coventry in the first half proved themselves a smart team, their forwards being very nippy and quick in launching attacks. Lauderdale, the inside right was badly shaken in a collision with Dransfield, and had to leave the field for a time. While he was absent at the end of 12 minutes, Morris broke through the visitors' defence, and finding his way for goal blocked, passed beautifully to Kirby, for the latter to score with a good shot.

With the return of Lauderdale exchanges were equal, each side attacked and Giles fully justified the good things said about him for his display at Exeter, being cool under pressure. Swindon had a bad stroke of luck when Greenwell, who had been playing well, fell and badly injured a leg. He was taken off the field to receive attention and in his absence Coventry equalised. Lake beating Giles with a shot that gave the keeper no chance of saving.

Greenwell returned, but soon went to outside right. Godfrey taking the centre half position and Lawley falling to half back.

Early in the second half the Coventry goal had a narrow escape, Hackett ran out to clear, but failed to get the ball, which was sent across the unguarded goal. After a scramble a full back cleared, but it was a narrow escape. Swindon, despite their handicap played capitally, and repeatedly attacked, indeed at times the visitors were over-run. Hackett made many brilliant saves. Half-way through this half Bourton gained possession and although tackled, got in a fast shot to give Coventry the lead. This was all against the run of the play. Swindon strove gallantly, and their efforts were eventually rewarded for in an attack Greenwell receiving a pass, beat Hackett.

Swindon in this game showed much improvement, the fine work of the backs being noticeable. Dransfield improves with every game, and has developed a fine understanding with Girvan. The outstanding feature was the display given by Godfrey at centre half. His tackling was keen, and his distribution of the ball first rate. The forwards showed dash and determination. Morris commenced in rare fashion, opening out the game well, but in the second half had few opportunities. Laycock was the best of the line, and was responsible for much fine footwork.

Luton although very old opponents have never met Swindon before in a Cup Tie. In League games many have been the well contested games and since the War neither side has won on their opponents' ground. Is this a good omen for the Town? Will history repeat itself. Luton this season are in the League, one point down compared

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

with the corresponding matches of last season, and in this respect have the advantage of Swindon. Since the War the sides have met 24 times, Swindon have obtained 47 goals against 43. At Swindon Luton have drawn four of their 12 games, and at Luton the Town have drawn three of the 12 games. Luton have thus won one more game. Each side has scored 32 goals at home. In the series Swindon's great win by 9-1 in August 1920, holds pride of place. Luton's biggest win was last year, 4-0.

Fred Kean is the well known International player. Joining Sheffield Wednesday soon after the War, he was capped for England against Scotland in 1923, against Wales 1924 and against Ireland in 1925-26. Also capped against France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Spain. Also played for the Football League against Irish League 1923-25-27, and against Scottish League in 1928. Transferred to Bolton Wanderers in 1928, was a member of the Cup winning side that year. Joined Luton this year. Will be remembered by Swindonians as playing centre half for Sheffield Wednesday when that team opposed Swindon in the Cup some few seasons ago.

Thomas Tait was Manchester City's centre forward when the City played Swindon in the Cup Competition a couple of seasons ago.

The Town's team will probably not be decided until just before the match. Giles will again be in goal. Cope's hand not having recovered. The greatest doubt is with regard to the centre half position. Greenwell owing to the injury received last Saturday is unable to play. The probability is that Stansfield who has been out of the league side since he was injured at Southend, will be the pivot. Godfrey has been under treatment for a slight injury, but is expected to be fit.

The game promises to be very keenly fought out. Each side hope to win, and both can do with a good run in the Cup, but unfortunately only one can figure in the next round, and naturally one hopes that club will be Swindon. Still let the game be cleanly contested and the best side win.

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Saturday, November 28th

Kick off 2-15 p.m. Any alteration in the Teams will be shown on the handboard.

SWINDON

1
S. Giles

2
Dransfield

3
Girvan

4
Godfrey

6
Braithwaite

5
Stansfield

10
Laycock

7
Lawley

11
Kirby

8
Starsmore

9
Morris

Referee—L. E. Gibbs

Reading

Turner 12 Rennie 13

Tait 15 McNestry 16

Fraser 17

Kean 19

Hodgson 20

Kingham 21

Yardley 14

McGinnigle 18

Imrie 22

LEFT WING.

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Next Match—LUTON.

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Half Time Score Board

A	Bristol R.	v.	Gillingham	G	Folkestone	v.	Brighton
B	Bournemouth	v.	Northfleet U.	H	Hull City	v.	Mansfield
C	Barnet	v.	Q.P.R.	I	Northampton	v.	Met. Police
D	Bath City	v.	Nunhead	J	Reading	v.	C. Palace
E	Coventry	v.	Clapton O.	K	Thames	v.	Watford
F	Cardiff	v.	Enfield	L	Wimbledon	v.	Norwich

FIRST XI. FIXTURES

DATE	OPPONENTS	GRD.	1930.	1931. F.	A.
Aug. 29	Mansfield	...A.	2-3	2-3	H 2-5
Sept. 5	Watford	...H.	2-1	1-2	H 2-2
10	Brighton	...H.	1-1	1-2	A 4-9
12	Q.P.R. Rangers A.	2-1	2-1	12	W.B. Albion F.
12	Norwich City A.	0-2	2-4	19	Ebbw Vale F.
16	Q.P. Rangers	4-1	1-2	26	Merthyr F.
19	Reading	...H.	—	3	Torquay F.
26	Clapton O.	...H.	5-1	2-3	H 3-2
Oct. 3	Torquay U.	A.	0-5	1-2	A 2-6
10	Bristol Rovers H.	3-1	2-1	10	...S.L.
17	Southend U. A.	3-5	0-3	17	Bristol City F.
24	Southend U. H.	4-1	2-3	24	H 3-2
31	Thames	...A.	2-3	1-1	Liandry ...S.L.
Nov. 7	Brentford	...H.	3-2	1-3	Taunton ...S.L.
14	Exeter City	A.	1-3	1-1	H 3-3
21	Coventry	...H.	4-0	2-2	Exeter City ...S.L.
28	Luton Town	H.	0-0	21	Newport C. ...S.L.
Dec. 5	Cardiff City	A.	1-2	28	E.C. ...S.L.
12	Southend U. A.	1-3	1-1	19	Taunton ...S.L.
19	Northampton	H.	1-3	1-2	H 4-2
25	Crystal Palace A.	4-4	2-1	21	Liandry ...S.L.
26	Crystal Palace H.	—	—	28	H 3-3
Jan. 2	Mansfield	...H.	—	9	Birmingham F.
9	Gillingham	A.	1-0	16	Oxford City F.
16	Brighton	...H.	0-1	23	Oxford City F.
23	Norwich City H.	6-2	—	30	Bristol Rovers S.L.
Feb. 6	Reading	...A.	—	6	Bath City ...S.L.
13	Clapton O.	...A.	3-2	13	Bath City ...S.L.
20	Torquay U.	H.	4-0	20	Birmingham F.
27	Bristol Rovers A.	1-4	—	27	...S.L.
Mar. 6	Southend U. H.	1-1	—	12	Ebbw Vale S.L.
12	Fulham	...H.	1-5	19	Barry ...S.L.
19	Thames	...H.	3-0	19	Barry ...S.L.
Feb. 6	Brentford	...A.	2-6	26	Exeter City S.L.
13	Bournemouth	H.	4-1	28	Plymouth ...S.L.
20	Exeter City	...H.	2-1	28	H 3-2
26	Bournemouth	H.	1-4	9	...S.L.
April 2	Coventry City A.	0-4	—	16	Bristol City F.
9	Gillingham	...H.	0-2	23	Bristol Rovers S.L.
16	Luton Town	H.	0-4	27	Birmingham F.
30	Cardiff City H.	0-3	—	30	Northampton A.
May 7	Watford	...A.	0-3	May 7	

SECOND XI. FIXTURES.

DATE	OPPONENTS	GRD.	1930.	1931. F.	A.
Aug. 29	Mansfield	...A.	2-3	2-3	H 2-5
Sept. 5	Watford	...H.	2-1	1-2	H 2-2
10	Brighton	...H.	1-1	1-2	A 4-9
12	Q.P.R. Rangers A.	2-1	2-1	12	W.B. Albion F.
12	Norwich City A.	0-2	2-4	19	Ebbw Vale F.
16	Q.P. Rangers	4-1	1-2	26	Merthyr F.
19	Reading	...H.	—	3	Torquay F.
26	Clapton O.	...H.	5-1	2-3	H 3-2
Oct. 3	Torquay U.	A.	0-5	1-2	A 2-6
10	Bristol Rovers H.	3-1	2-1	10	...S.L.
17	Southend U. A.	3-5	0-3	17	Bristol City F.
24	Southend U. H.	4-1	2-3	24	H 3-2
31	Thames	...A.	2-3	1-1	Liandry ...S.L.
Nov. 7	Brentford	...H.	3-2	1-3	Taunton ...S.L.
14	Exeter City	A.	1-3	1-1	H 3-3
21	Coventry	...H.	4-0	2-2	Exeter City ...S.L.
28	Luton Town	H.	0-0	21	Newport C. ...S.L.
Dec. 5	Cardiff City	A.	1-2	28	E.C. ...S.L.
12	Southend U. A.	1-3	1-1	19	Taunton ...S.L.
19	Northampton	H.	1-3	1-2	H 4-2
25	Crystal Palace A.	4-4	2-1	21	Liandry ...S.L.
26	Crystal Palace H.	—	—	28	H 3-3
Jan. 2	Mansfield	...H.	—	9	Birmingham F.
9	Gillingham	A.	1-0	16	Oxford City F.
16	Brighton	...H.	0-1	23	Oxford City F.
23	Norwich City H.	6-2	—	30	Bristol Rovers S.L.
Feb. 6	Reading	...A.	—	6	Bath City ...S.L.
13	Clapton O.	...A.	3-2	13	Bath City ...S.L.
20	Torquay U.	H.	4-0	20	Birmingham F.
27	Bristol Rovers A.	1-4	—	27	...S.L.
Mar. 6	Southend U. H.	1-1	—	12	Ebbw Vale S.L.
12	Fulham	...H.	1-5	19	Barry ...S.L.
19	Thames	...H.	3-0	19	Barry ...S.L.
Feb. 6	Brentford	...A.	2-6	26	Exeter City S.L.
13	Bournemouth	H.	4-1	28	Plymouth ...S.L.
20	Exeter City	...H.	2-1	28	H 3-2
26	Bournemouth	H.	1-4	9	...S.L.
April 2	Coventry City A.	0-4	—	16	Bristol City F.
9	Gillingham	...H.	0-2	23	Bristol Rovers S.L.
16	Luton Town	H.	0-4	27	Birmingham F.
30	Cardiff City H.	0-3	—	30	Northampton A.
May 7	Watford	...A.	0-3	May 7	

Swindon Town Players 1931-32

Goal.—H. COLES.
Backs.—H. GIRVAN, H. STANSFIELD E. DRANSFIELD (Birmingham).

Half Backs.—D. LOW, E. BRAITHWAITE, N. HAMMOND (Sunderland), J. GREENWELL (Norwich), T. GODFREY (Walsall).

DIVISION III (SOUTHERN)

TABLE SHOWING POSITION OF CLUBS UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY, Nov. 21st.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	PTS
SOUTHEND	...	16	9	1	6	35	17 24
BRENTFORD	...	16	11	3	2	33	17 24
FULHAM	...	15	10	4	2	49	28 22
WATFORD	...	16	10	4	2	42	29 22
CRYSTAL PALACE	...	16	8	3	5	34	23 21
EXETER CITY	...	17	8	5	4	37	31 20
LUTON TOWN	...	17	9	7	1	30	25 19
COVENTRY CITY	...	16	7	4	5	39	33 19
NORWICH CITY	...	16	7	8	4	25	17 18
BRIGHTON	...	17	7	6	4	23	23 18
BOURNEMOUTH	...	16	7	5	4	31	29 18
READING	...	16	6	5	5	27	26 17
QUEEN'S PARK R.	...	16	4	6	6	26	29 14
CARDIFF	...	16	5	8	3	31	31 13
MANSFIELD	...	16	4	7	5	28	30 13
TORQUAY UNITED	...	16	3	7	6	26	43 12
BRISTOL ROVERS	...	16	3	8	5	27	33 11
THAMES	...	16	2	7	7	15	27 11
CLAPTON ORIENT	...	16	4	9	3	25	36 11
SWINDON	...	16	3	9	4	24	33 10
NORTHAMPTON	...	17	3	10	4	14	28 10
GILLINGHAM	...	16	3	10	3	12	32 9

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Football League Div. III v. Bristol City, October 23rd, 1926.

No. of Spectators—20,057.

Cash taken—£1,264 : 14 : 6.

English Cup v. Burnley, March 8th, 1924.

No. of Spectators—22,310.

Cash taken—£2,618 : 18 : 9.

English Cup v. Burnley, January 30th, 1929.

No. of Spectators—24,730.

Cash taken—£1,615 : 1 : 0.

English Cup v. Manchester City, Jan. 25th, 1930.

No. of Spectators—23,697.

Cash taken—£2,786 : 15 : 6.

SWINDON'S F.A. CUP RECORD

	F	A
1907-8	v. Sheffield United (h)	0 0
1907-8	v. Sheffield United (a)	3 2
1907-8	v. Queens' Park R. (h)	2 1
1907-8	v. Wolverhampton W. (a)	0 2
1908-9	v. Plymouth Argyle (a)	0 1
1909-10	v. Crystal Palace (a)	3 1
1909-10	v. Burnley (h)	2 0
1909-10	v. Tottenham Hotspur (h)	3 2
1909-10	v. Manchester City (h)	0 2
1910-11	v. Newcastle United (a)	3 1
1910-11	v. Notts County (h)	1 0
1910-11	v. Woolwich Arsenal (h)	3 0
1910-11	v. Darlington (a)	1 1
1910-11	v. Chelsea (a)	2 2
1911-12	v. Sutton Junction (h)	5 0
1911-12	v. Notts County (h)	2 0
1911-12	v. West Ham (a)	1 1
1911-12	v. West Ham (h)	4 0
1911-12	v. Everton (h)	0 0
1911-12	v. Barnsley (a)	1 1
1912-13	v. Rochdale (a)	2 0
1912-13	v. Huddersfield (a)	2 1
1912-13	v. Sunderland (a)	2 4
1913-14	v. Manchester Utd. (h)	1 0
1913-14	v. Bolton Wanderers (a)	2 4
1914-15	v. Chelsea (a)	1 1
1914-15	v. Chelsea (a)	2 5
1919-20	v. Fulham (a)	2 1
1919-20	v. Chelsea (a)	0 4
1920-21	v. Sheffield United (h)	1 0
1920-21	v. Chelsea (h)	0 2
1921-22	v. Leeds United (h)	2 1
1921-22	v. Blackburn Rovers (h)	0 1
1922-23	v. Barnsley (h)	0 0
1922-23	v. Barnsley (a)	0 2
1923-24	v. Bradford (h)	4 0
1923-24	v. Oldham (h)	2 0
1923-24	v. Crystal Palace (a)	2 1
1923-24	v. Crystal Palace (h)	1 1
1923-24	v. Burnley (h)	1 3
1923-24	v. Burnley (a)	1 2
1924-25	v. Fulham (h)	1 2
1925-26	v. Barnsley (a)	10 1
1925-26	v. Sittingbourne (h)	7 0
1925-26	v. Clapton (a)	3 2
1925-26	v. Notts Forest (a)	0 2
1926-27	v. Bournemouth (a)	1 1
1926-27	v. Bournemouth (h)	3 3
1927-28	v. Newport (a)	1 0
1927-28	v. Crystal Palace (h)	0 0
1927-28	v. Clapton Orient (h)	2 1
1928-29	v. Newcastle U. (h)	2 0
1928-29	v. Burnley (a)	3 3
1928-29	v. Burnley (h)	3 2
1928-29	v. Arsenal (h)	0 0
1929-30	v. Manchester Utd. (a)	2 0
1929-30	v. Manchester City (h)	1 1
1929-30	v. Manchester City (a)	1 1
1930-31	v. Norwich City (a)	0 2

a. Semi-final at Tottenham.

b. Semi-final at Chelsea.

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