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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

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, Luxemburg, 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.

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1 S. Giles	2 Dransfield	3 Girvan
4 Godfrey	5 Stansfield	6 Braithwaite
7 Lawley	8 Starsmore	9 Mornis
10 Laycock	11 Kirby	12 Reading
13 Turner	14 Yardley	15 Tait
16 Rennie	17 Fraser	18 McGinnigle
19 Hodgson	20 Imjie	21 Kean
22 Imjie		23 Kingham

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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

SECOND XI. FIXTURES.

DATE	OPPONENTS.	GRD.	F.	A.
Aug. 29	'Old Uns' ... F.	H	2	5
Sept. 5	Merthyr ... S.L.	H	2	2
Sept. 9	Yeovil ... S.L.	A	4	9
Sept. 12	W.B. Albion ... F.	H	1	4
Sept. 19	Ebbw Vale ... S.L.	A	3	1
Sept. 26	Merthyr ... S.L.	A	0	3
Oct. 3	Torquay ... S.L.	A	2	6
Oct. 8	Yeovil ... S.L.	A	2	6
Oct. 10	Bristol City ... F.	A	3	2
Oct. 17	Llanelli ... S.L.	A	4	2
Oct. 24	Taunton ... S.L.	A	4	2
Nov. 7	Exeter City ... S.L.	A	4	2
Nov. 14	Exeter City ... S.L.	A	4	2
Dec. 5	Newport C. ... E.C.	A	4	2
Dec. 12	Taunton ... S.L.	A	4	2
Dec. 19	Llanelli ... S.L.	A	4	2
Dec. 26	Bath City ... S.L.	A	4	2
Jan. 2	Birmingham ... F.	A	4	2
Jan. 9	Oxford City ... F.	A	4	2
Jan. 16	Oxford City ... F.	A	4	2
Jan. 23	Bristol Rovers ... S.L.	A	4	2
Feb. 6	Torquay ... S.L.	A	4	2
Feb. 13	Barry ... S.L.	A	4	2
Feb. 20	Plymouth ... S.L.	A	4	2
Feb. 27	Ebbw Vale ... S.L.	A	4	2
Mar. 5	Barry ... S.L.	A	4	2
Mar. 12	Newport ... S.L.	A	4	2
Mar. 19	Exeter City ... S.L.	A	4	2
Mar. 26	Exeter City ... S.L.	A	4	2
Apr. 2	Plymouth ... S.L.	A	4	2
Apr. 9	Bristol City ... T.	A	4	2
Apr. 16	Salisbury C. Shield ... F.	A	4	2
Apr. 23	Bristol Rovers ... F.	A	4	2
Apr. 30	Birmingham ... F.	A	4	2
May 7		A	4	2

FIRST XI. FIXTURES

DATE	OPPONENTS	GRD.	F.	A.
Aug. 29	Mansfield ... A.	A	2	3
Sept. 5	Watford ... A.	A	4	1
Sept. 10	Brighton ... A.	A	1	1
Sept. 17	Q.P. Rangers ... A.	A	2	1
Sept. 24	Norwich City ... A.	A	0	2
Oct. 1	Q.P. Rangers ... A.	A	4	1
Oct. 8	Reading O. ... A.	A	5	1
Oct. 15	Clapton O. ... A.	A	3	1
Oct. 22	Torquay U. ... A.	A	0	5
Oct. 29	Bristol Rovers ... A.	A	3	1
Nov. 5	Southern U. ... A.	A	3	5
Nov. 12	Fulham ... A.	A	4	1
Nov. 19	Thames ... A.	A	2	3
Nov. 26	Brentford ... A.	A	3	2
Dec. 3	Exeter City ... A.	A	1	3
Dec. 10	Exeter City ... A.	A	4	0
Dec. 17	E.C. ... A.	A	1	3
Dec. 24	Luton Town ... A.	A	0	0
Dec. 31	Cardiff City ... A.	A	5	1
Jan. 7	Northampton ... A.	A	1	3
Jan. 14	Crystal Palace ... A.	A	4	4
Jan. 21	Mansfield ... A.	A	1	0
Jan. 28	Gillingham ... A.	A	0	1
Feb. 4	Brighton ... A.	A	0	1
Feb. 11	Norwich City ... A.	A	5	2
Feb. 18	Reading O. ... A.	A	3	2
Feb. 25	Torquay U. ... A.	A	4	0
Mar. 4	Bristol Rovers ... A.	A	1	1
Mar. 11	Southern U. ... A.	A	1	1
Mar. 18	Fulham ... A.	A	1	5
Mar. 25	Thames ... A.	A	3	0
Mar. 31	Brentford ... A.	A	2	5
Apr. 7	Bournemouth ... A.	A	4	1
Apr. 14	Exeter City ... A.	A	1	4
Apr. 21	Bournemouth ... A.	A	0	4
Apr. 28	Coventry City ... A.	A	5	2
May 5	Gillingham ... A.	A	0	4
May 12	Luton Town ... A.	A	0	4
May 19	Cardiff City ... A.	A	0	3
May 26	Northampton ... A.	A	0	3
May 31	Watford ... A.	A	0	3

Swindon Town Players 1931-32

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Forwards.—N. KIRBY, J. EDDLESTON, D. H. MORRIS, G. LAWLEY (Sunderland), J. G. STARSMORE (Coventry), F. LAYCOCK, (York), J. NICKALLS, (Chelsea), H. KEELING, (Torquay).

SWINDON'S F.A. CUP RECORD

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

- a. Semi-final at Tottenham.
b. Semi-final at Chelsea.
c. Re-played semi-final at Nottingham.
d. Played at Stamford Bridge by arrangement.

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	23	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	25	31	13
MANSFIELD	16	4	7	5	28	36	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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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.
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