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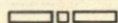
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A WELCOME today to the Rovers of Bristol. Our acquaintances have occurred now for a large number of years and have, at all times, been of a cordial nature. May such a state of affairs long continue. On the field of play however, the Rovers have always been a proposition, their visit of last year alone being perhaps the only exception to the rule. Long will this match be remembered by the Rovers and ourselves, for was it not in the course of this game that the name of Joe Payne became a household word in football circles? To score twelve goals against any League team today is a very rare occasion, but for a player to score ten goals in a League match is something unique. So verily Bristol Rovers will always remember Joe Payne. Perhaps the most enjoyable incident of the match on Easter Monday of this year, happened immediately the final whistle blew, when goalkeeper Ellis went up to Joe and congratulated him. Lutonians always appreciate acts of sportsmanship and this somewhat small incident did not go by unnoticed, being often commented upon in the days following the match. Let us hope therefore that Jack Ellis will get an ovation all to himself when he enters the field this afternoon.

The Rovers commenced this season in brilliant fashion, winning their first four matches off the reel, but they appear to have flattered only to have deceived and their position in the League Table to date is the seventeenth rung. However, perhaps with the advent of their new Manager, Mr. Percy Smith of Tottenham Hotspur and Notts County fame, they will take on a new lease of life and rise accordingly in the table.

Jack Ellis the Rovers custodian has been with the Club now for three seasons, coming to Eastville via Wolverhampton Wanderers. He stopped a Bastin penalty in the Cup-Tie last year. Tweed the right full back is a young player who only recently won a place in the side, whilst Preece his partner on the left flank is one of the most improved players in the Eastville team. John McLean, formerly of Blackburn Rovers is another of the third back pivots, but his wing halves Dodgin and McArthur favour the attacking game. Dodgin is in his first season with the Rovers, being obtained from Brentford, but McArthur has been a fixture now for four seasons. The inside right berth is in the capable hands of Tommy Mills the Welsh international, whilst the other inside position is occupied by none other than "Happy" Houghton

of Exeter City and Norwich City fame. On the extreme left is Oliver Tidman, a new arrival from Stockport County, for whom a substantial transfer fee was paid, and a similar compliment can be paid to Matthew O'Mahony, who arrived at Eastville via Newport County. To complete the contingent of players the outside right berth is in the capable hands of David Bruce, who is now in his second term with the Club.

## PROGRAMME of MUSIC

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March - - "1914" - arr. Mackenzie  
Fox Trot "A Star fell out of Heaven" Denham  
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Fox Trot "You started me Dreaming" Davis  
Medley - - "Ship Ahoy" - arr. Mackenzie

### HALF-TIME

March - - "Fearless" - - Hume

## LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Fixtures Season 1936-7

Wed., Oct. 14	Southend United	...	Away	3 8
Wed., Nov. 4	Guildford City	...	Home	5 3
Wed., " 11	Islington Corinthians	...	Home	cancel'd
Wed., " 18	Folkestone	...	Home	
Thurs., Dec. 10	Fulham	...	Away	
Wed., Jan. 27	Guildford City	...	Away	
Wed., Feb. 10	Southend United	...	Home	
Thurs., " 18	Islington Corinthians	...	Away	
Wed., " 24	Folkestone	...	Away	
Wed., Mar. 3	Fulham	...	Home	
Mon., " 8	West Ham United	...	Away	
Wed., April 7	West Ham United	...	Home	

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## ATTENDANCE BAROMETER

1935	1936		1935			1936		
	Aug. 29	Southend United ... ..				14353	705	11 9
	Aug. 31	Southend United Reserves ... ..				3469	89	11 1
Aug. 31		Watford Reserves ... ..	6034	159	17 3			
Sept. 2		Bournemouth Reserves ... ..	3639	92	3 6			
	Sept. 5	Portsmouth Reserves ... ..				6048	161	8 11
Sept. 7		Southend United ... ..	13992	635	19 4			
	Sept. 7	Walsall ... ..				11043	486	8 0
Sept. 9		Bournemouth ... ..	9011	386	1 4			
	Sept. 12	Crystal Palace ... ..				13790	707	18 3
Sept. 14		Clapton Orient Reserves ... ..	4064	104	19 6			
Sept. 16		Queens Park Rangers ... ..	7878	331	12 0			
	Sept. 19	Tottenham Hotspur Reserves ... ..				5659	150	14 11
Sept. 21		Crystal Palace ... ..	12842	582	6 6			
	Sept. 21	Leicester City Reserves ... ..				1585	39	18 11
Sept. 25		Brentford Reserves ... ..	2620	66	10 6			
	Sept. 26	Reading ... ..				16378	820	18 0
Sept. 28		Northampton Reserves ... ..	5582	146	19 11			
	Oct. 3	Queens Park Rangers Reserves ... ..				3558	91	13 10
Oct. 5		Cardiff City ... ..	11950	538	16 6			
	Oct. 10	Bristol City ... ..				13255	629	1 7
Oct. 12		Reading Reserves ... ..	4755	125	14 3			
	Oct. 17	Watford ... ..				20569	1071	7 1
Oct. 19		Brighton and Hove Albion ... ..	10363	463	5 10			
	Oct. 24	Southampton Reserves ... ..				4120	107	15 2
Oct. 26		West Ham United Reserves ... ..	4256	111	0 4			
	Oct. 31	Bournemouth ... ..				11305	591	16 2
Nov. 2		Newport County ... ..	9788	441	12 2			
	Nov. 7	Fulham Reserves ... ..				3080	80	12 3
Nov. 9		Leicester City Reserves ... ..	3156	80	15 8			
			109932	4267	14 4	128212	5735	0 5

As there seems some little amount of controversy regarding the inclusion of the number of Season Ticket Holders in the attendance figures, the Editor wishes to state that the total number of Season Ticket Holders (whether present or otherwise) **IS** included in the League III attendances but **NOT** in the London Combination attendances.

## PLAYERS' APPEARANCES

	League III		London Combination		F.A. Cup		Other Matches		Total	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
Ball J. T. ... ..	11	6	3	3			3		17	9
Beresford, F. E. ... ..			8	1			5	3	13	4
Booton, H. ... ..			13				5	1	18	1
Coen, J. L. ... ..	2		13				4		19	
Crompton, W. ... ..	1		6				4		11	
Dolman, H. W. ... ..	12		1				3		16	
Fellowes, W. J. ... ..	13	1					6		19	1
Finlayson, J. ... ..	14						5	1	19	1
Godfrey, W. P. B. ... ..	1		4				2		7	
Gooney, W. H. ... ..			9				3		12	
Hodge, J. ... ..	13	1	1				5	1	19	2
Hosier, F. J. ... ..			1				1		2	
Hubbard, A. ... ..			13				4		17	
Kidd, G. I. ... ..			12				3		15	
Kingham, H. R. ... ..			8				3		11	
Lutterloch, B. ... ..	1		8	2			7	3	16	5
McGinnigle, H. ... ..			14				3		17	
Mackey, T. S. ... ..	14						3		17	
Martin, G. S. ... ..	2		5	1			1		8	1
Mills, H. ... ..	2		11	2			4	7	17	9
Nelson, J. ... ..	14						4		18	
Patrick, J. ... ..			5	3			3	2	8	5
Payne, J. ... ..	12	18					2	4	14	22
Rich, L. T. ... ..			13	5			4		17	5
Roberts, F. ... ..	14						4	1	18	1
Sloan, F. ... ..			14	2			2	1	16	3
Smith, T. S. ... ..	14						3		17	
Stephenson, G. H. ... ..	13	5					3	1	16	6
Stevens, R. F. ... ..	1		12	4			3	2	16	6
Amateurs and Others ... ..			3	5			8	2	11	7

## CLUB NOTES by "Hatter"

The result of our "Derby" game with Northampton at the County ground last Saturday was not a happy one for us, our neighbours claiming three of the four goals scored. To state that this result was not a big disappointment to the 5,000 supporters who made the trek to Northampton would be a perversion of the truth and accordingly the criticisms of the team during the past week have been serious and strong, many a supporter stating we could not hope for promotion on the form that was displayed. With this I entirely agree, our boys seem to have lost their punch and enthusiasm (notice I say **seem** and not **have**), which was so predominant and noticeable during their long successful run last term. What is the reason for this you will ask? Frankly I don't know, but of this I am sure, that it is harder to keep up your reputation than it is to make it. Last term our boys had everything to gain and nothing to lose and they gained; this term they are paying the penalty of having gained, for every other Club is out to lower the colours of "the Arsenal of the Third Division" as we have been described by one leading newspaper, and when they do come into contact with us they produce a hundred per cent better exhibition than their average fare. After the Cup Tie with Notts County on Wednesday last I

had a conversation with Mr. Denton, the referee, who hails from the "Cobbling" town and he informed me that the match last Saturday is the sole topic of conversation in Northampton, being described as the finest exhibition ever seen on the County ground, whilst it is remarked that the "Cobblers" never have given such a spirited show. This I think amply verifies my earlier statement and also goes to emphasise the penalty of fame in football circles. How many football enthusiasts here in Luton scan the results on Saturday night and hope the Arsenal have been beaten? The boomerang hits hard when we ourselves are the unfortunates.

Today we receive Bristol Rovers. Football forecasters universally have starred us as a home certainty, going on, I suppose, the facts that we are at the top of the League, have won all our seven home matches and last year licked the Rovers by twelve goals to nil. If you were a Bristol Rovers' player what would your repercussions to this be? Speaking personally, I should roll up my sleeves and say "Right, we'll show 'em, they won't score one goal this year let alone twelve." You see Bristol Rovers are in the position today of having everything to gain and nothing to lose. However in spite of all this analysing I expect we shall see a good game and may the best team win.

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A	Bristol City v. Newport Co.	.....
B	Cardiff C. v. Northampton T.	.....
C	Clapton Orient v. Swindon T.	.....
D	Crystal Palace v. Bournemouth	.....
E	Exeter City v. Brighton & Hove	.....
F	Notts County v. Aldershot	.....
G	Queens Park R. v. Southend U.	.....
H	Reading v. Watford	.....
K	Torquay United v. Gillingham	.....
L	Walsall v. Millwall	.....
M	Chester v. Lincoln City	.....
N	Halifax Town v. Port Vale	.....

NOTE—The Letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first-named Club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

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### To-Day's Half-Time Scores SECOND LIST

A	Birmingham v. Arsenal	.....
B	Charlton A. v. Derby County	.....
C	Chelsea v. Sunderland	.....
D	Grimsby T. v. Manchester U.	.....
E	Leeds United v. Preston N. E.	.....
F	Liverpool v. Sheffield Wed.	.....
G	Manchester C. v. Everton	.....
H	Middlesbrough v. Brentford	.....
K	Portsmouth v. Huddersfield T.	.....
L	Stoke C. v. Wolverhampton W.	.....
M	West Brom. A. v. Bolton Wan.	.....
N	Mansfield Town v. Oldham A.	.....

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11 **Stephenson** Outside Left  
12 **Tidman** Outside Left  
13 **Houghton** Inside Left  
14 **O'Mahony** Centre  
15 **Mills** Inside Right  
16 **Bruce** Outside Right  
17 **McArthur** Left Half  
18 **McLean** Centre Half  
19 **Dodgin** Right Half  
20 **Preece** Left Back  
21 **Tweed** Right Back  
22 **Ellis** Goal

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1 **Smith** Left Back  
2 **Fellowes** Left Half  
3 **Nelson** Centre Half  
4 **Pall** Centre  
5 **Linesmen**  
6 **Blue Flag: C. F. Ward (High Wycombe)**  
7 **Red Flag: F. E. Phipps (Leicester)**  
8 **Roberts** Inside Left  
9 **Stephenson** Outside Left  
10 **Mills** Inside Right  
11 **Bruce** Outside Right  
12 **Dodgin** Right Half  
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**To-Day's Half-Time Scores**

**THIRD LIST**

A	Barnsley v. Plymouth Argyle	0-1
B	Blackburn R. v. Bradford City	0-2
C	Blackpool v. Aston Villa	0-0
D	Bradford v. Coventry City	2-2
E	Bury v. Swansea Town	1-0
F	Leicester City v. Southampton	0-2
G	Newcastle U. v. Doncaster R.	2-0
H	Norwich City v. Fulham	0-0
K	Sheffield Utd. v. Notts Forest	1-0
L	Tottenham H. v. Chesterfield	1-0
M	West Ham United v. Burnley	0-0
N	Southport v. Stockport Co.	0-1

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Tonight we are proud to announce that the New Astorian Dance Band is playing in the New Lounge from 8 o'clock onwards. Tomorrow evening (Sunday) the Luton Public Band will be giving a programme of Sacred Music in the Games Room from 8 p.m. onwards, so those of you who enjoy music we think it advisable to get to the Club Room early.

On Tuesday, November 16th, we are entertaining the Bedford Liberal Club to a Games Tournament, so anyone wishing to show their skill are asked to give their names, without delay, to any member of the Committee. This has the appearance of being a Big Night, as we are informed that some of our Bedford visitors are cup holders at their various pastimes.

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## FIXTURES 1936-7

## FIRST XI Division III (Southern)

F. A.

Sat., Aug. 29	Southend United	...	1 2 H	1 0
Mon., .. 31	Walsall	...	(0 0) A	1 0
Sat., Sept. 5	Cardiff City	...	3 2 A	0 3
Mon., .. 12	Walsall	...	(1 1) H	2 0
Sat., .. 12	Crystal Palace	...	6 0 H	5 2
Wed., .. 16	Torquay United	...	1 2 A	2 2
Sat., .. 19	Exeter City	...	2 1 A	4 2
Sat., .. 26	Reading	...	2 1 H	4 0
Wed., .. 30	Bournemouth (S. Section Cup)	...	...	3 1
Sat., Oct. 3	Queens Park Rangers	...	0 0 A	1 2
Sat., .. 10	Bristol City	...	1 0 H	4 0
Sat., .. 17	Watford	...	2 1 H	4 1
Sat., .. 24	Brighton & Hove A.	...	1 1 A	1 2
Sat., .. 31	Bournemouth	...	0 0 H	1 0
Sat., Nov. 7	Northampton Town	...	0 0 A	1 3
Sat., .. 14	Bristol Rovers	...	12 0 H	...
Sat., .. 21	Millwall	...	0 0 A	...
Sat., .. 28	...	...	...	...
Sat., Dec. 5	Aldershot	...	1 0 A	...
Sat., .. 12	Gillingham	...	1 2 H	...
Sat., .. 19	Newport County	...	2 0 A	...
Fri., .. 25	Notts C.	...	1 0 H	...
Sat., .. 26	Southend United	...	1 0 A	...
Mon., .. 28	Notts County	...	3 0 A	...
Sat., Jan. 2	Cardiff City	...	2 2 H	...
Sat., .. 9	Crystal Palace	...	1 5 A	...
Sat., .. 16	Swindon Town	...	2 1 H	...
Sat., .. 23	Exeter City	...	3 1 H	...
Sat., .. 30	Reading	...	1 2 A	...
Sat., Feb. 6	Queens Park Rangers	...	2 0 H	...
Sat., .. 13	Bristol City	...	2 1 A	...
Sat., .. 20	Watford	...	3 1 A	...
Sat., .. 27	Brighton & Hove A.	...	2 1 H	...
Sat., Mar. 6	Bournemouth	...	1 2 A	...
Sat., .. 13	Northampton	...	3 3 H	...
Sat., .. 20	Bristol Rovers	...	2 2 A	...
Fri., .. 26	Clapton Orient	...	0 3 A	...
Sat., .. 27	Millwall	...	0 0 H	...
Mon., .. 29	Clapton Orient	...	5 3 H	...
Sat., April 3	Swindon Town	...	0 3 A	...
Sat., .. 10	Aldershot	...	2 2 H	...
Sat., .. 17	Gillingham	...	1 0 A	...
Sat., .. 24	Newport County	...	7 0 H	...
Sat., May 1	Torquay United	...	1 0 H	...

## RESERVE FIXTURES London Combination F. A.

Sat., Aug. 29	Reading	...	2 7 A	1 1
Mon., .. 31	Southend United	...	2 2 H	5 1
Sat., Sept. 5	Portsmouth	...	2 2 H	1 1
Wed., .. 9	Southend United	...	3 0 A	1 1
Sat., .. 12	Charlton Athletic	...	3 4 A	0 3
Sat., .. 19	Tottenham Hotspur	...	3 0 H	3 2
Mon., .. 21	Leicester City	...	6 1 H	1 2
Sat., .. 26	Chelsea	...	1 3 A	1 2
Sat., Oct. 3	Queens Park Rangers	...	1 1 H	4 0
Wed., .. 7	Crystal Palace	...	1 2 A	1 2
Sat., .. 10	Bristol City	...	2 2 A	1 1
Sat., .. 17	Swansea Town	...	2 3 A	1 0
Sat., .. 24	Southampton	...	4 3 H	3 1
Mon., .. 26	Leicester City	...	1 0 A	1 2
Sat., .. 31	Brentford	...	3 4 A	0 3
Sat., Nov. 7	Fulham	...	2 2 H	4 0
Sat., .. 14	Arsenal	...	2 0 A	...
Sat., .. 21	Millwall	...	3 4 H	...
Sat., .. 28	Coventry City	...	1 3 A	...
Sat., Dec. 5	Northampton Town	...	7 2 H	...
Sat., .. 12	Bournemouth	...	4 1 A	...
Sat., .. 19	Brighton & Hove A.	...	7 0 H	...
Fri., .. 25	Clapton Orient	...	1 5 A	...
Sat., .. 26	Reading	...	3 2 H	...
Mon., .. 28	Clapton Orient	...	6 0 H	...
Sat., Jan. 2	Portsmouth	...	0 5 A	...
Sat., .. 9	Charlton Athletic	...	1 3 H	...
Sat., .. 16	...	...	...	...
Sat., .. 23	Tottenham Hotspur	...	3 9 A	...
Sat., .. 30	Chelsea	...	0 1 H	...
Sat., Feb. 6	Queens Park Rangers	...	0 1 A	...
Sat., .. 13	Bristol City	...	6 2 H	...
Sat., .. 20	Swansea Town	...	3 1 H	...
Sat., .. 27	Southampton	...	3 2 A	...
Sat., Mar. 6	Brentford	...	4 1 H	...
Sat., .. 13	Fulham	...	0 10 A	...
Sat., .. 20	Arsenal	...	3 2 H	...
Fri., .. 26	West Ham	...	5 2 H	...
Sat., .. 27	Millwall	...	1 4 A	...
Mon., .. 29	West Ham	...	1 6 A	...
Sat., April 3	Coventry City	...	5 0 H	...
Sat., .. 10	Northampton Town	...	1 2 A	...
Wed., .. 14	Crystal Palace	...	5 0 H	...
Sat., .. 17	Bournemouth	...	1 1 H	...
Wed., .. 21	Watford	...	3 1 A	...
Sat., .. 24	Brighton & Hove A.	...	1 0 A	...
Wed., .. 28	Watford	...	4 3 H	...

## LEAGUE TABLES

## LEAGUE III (Southern)

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
LUTON TOWN	14	9	4	1	31	17	19
Cardiff City	14	8	4	2	23	16	18
Millwall	14	6	3	5	24	16	17
Brighton & Hove A.	14	8	5	1	21	15	17
Bournemouth	14	8	5	1	20	15	17
Watford	14	6	4	4	28	19	16
Southend United	14	5	3	6	25	18	16
Gillingham	14	7	5	2	16	20	16
Queens Park Rangers	14	6	5	3	18	16	15
Notts County	14	5	4	5	23	22	15
Reading	14	6	5	3	25	24	15
Swindon Town	14	5	5	4	28	20	14
Northampton	14	5	5	4	22	20	14
Clapton Orient	14	5	5	4	18	18	14
Crystal Palace	14	5	6	3	24	21	13
Torquay United	14	5	6	3	19	20	13
Bristol Rovers	14	6	7	1	20	22	13
Bristol City	14	4	7	3	19	27	11
Walsall	14	4	7	3	19	27	11
Exeter City	14	3	7	4	17	27	10
Aldershot	14	2	8	4	14	28	8
Newport County	14	1	9	4	18	44	6

## LONDON COMBINATION

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	16	12	2	2	49	11	26
West Ham United	15	11	1	3	48	12	25
Charlton Athletic	17	10	2	5	40	16	25
Brentford	17	10	4	3	34	18	23
Portsmouth	16	7	4	5	30	18	19
Coventry City	15	8	4	3	39	28	19
Reading	15	8	6	1	29	33	17
Crystal Palace	18	6	6	6	30	36	17
LUTON TOWN	16	6	6	4	28	22	16
Tottenham Hotspur	16	7	7	2	43	35	16
Fulham	15	6	5	4	26	25	16
Northampton	18	6	8	4	38	41	16
Brighton & Hove A.	16	7	7	2	28	35	16
Chelsea	15	6	5	4	32	39	16
Watford	16	6	7	3	29	28	15
Bournemouth	16	5	7	4	18	38	14
Queens Park Rangers	15	6	8	1	23	25	13
Bristol City	16	4	7	5	19	28	13
Swansea Town	16	4	7	5	19	28	13
Southampton	17	5	10	2	30	28	12
Southend United	16	5	9	2	33	38	12
Millwall	17	5	10	2	23	41	12
Leicester City	17	4	13	0	13	36	8
Clapton O.	15	2	11	2	13	50	6

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