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CLUB NOTES



WE welcome once more to Kenilworth Road the lads of the Bristol Rovers Club under their Manager Mr. Bert Tann after an interval of over five years. The Rovers had won promotion to the Second Division at the end of Season 1952/53 after being members of the Third Division since its inception in 1920/21, and in the next season 1954/55 we won promotion to the First Division so that we have not met since until today. In the four League fixtures we have played to date we are on equal terms, for in our two encounters in 1953/54 we drew twice, sharing six goals at Bristol and two here, and in the following season the Rovers won at home against us three goals to two, and in the return match we won two goals to nil. Prior to these four matches we had had another encounter with the Rovers from Bristol, on January 27th, 1951 in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup when we were beaten by two goals to one, Petherbridge scoring both goals while Charlie Watkins playing at left half back that day scored for us. In that same season the Rovers went on to beat Hull City, then forcing a replay with the eventual Cup Winners Newcastle United at St. James' Park before submitting to defeat at home. The team which did so valiantly in that wonderful run was Hoyle; Bamford, Fox; Pitt, Warren, Sampson; Petherbridge, Bradford, Lambden, Roost and Watling. In the following season Geof. Bradford was the leading League 3 goalscorer with 33 goals, and it is worth mentioning also that from September 1952 until March 1953 the Rovers played 27 League matches without defeat, a wonderful record. Bert Tann was at Charlton with our Manager Sam Bartram in the pre-war years, so they will have much to ruminante over if they meet this afternoon.

The experiments we tried for our match at Stoke last Saturday did not come off, and as various attempts this week to bring new faces to Kenilworth Road so far have all failed Mr. Bartram has had to ring the changes again in trying to get together a team which will click. The fact that Billy Bingham is away today on International duty in Belfast further aggravated the position, but we have never yet refused a player when he has been selected to play for his country, and so again we had the pleasure in agreeing to grant permission upon being asked by the Irish F.A. for his services. This has given Mike Tracey the opportunity of showing his skill as a right winger in partnership with Gordon Turner, a partnership which could be successful. Following Les Spencer's good game here last week against Reading Reserves and the way in which he and David Noake combined to form a very effective left wing the Manager has promoted both lads together in the hopes that they will be as successful in the higher grade. Certainly the goal scored by David Noake richly deserved the applause it received, and we were all sorry that Leslie Spencer did not get his name among the scorers after all the hard work he had got through. Alan Collier is re-called in goal after coming through his test against Dunstable Town last Saturday successfully, his first match following the broken arm he received during pre-season training. Well though young Mike O'Hara played last week at Stoke we feel a lad just turned sixteen is at a great disadvantage in this class of football. He did not let the side down, and undoubtedly we

have in this lad a great prospect for the future, in fact Mr. Bartram predicts this lad will play for his country in the not too-distant future. We are pleased to say that George Cummins came through his operation last Tuesday for the removal of a cartilage quite successfully and is progressing as well as can be expected.

Our Reserve team won their match with Reading Reserves here last Saturday in fairly comfortable fashion, and only some very good goalkeeping on the part of the Reading keeper prevented further goals. He certainly had no chance whatsoever with the three which registered. Our goalie, the Spanish player Jose Fuentes, while having little to do showed his skill in no uncertain manner, and if we can obtain the necessary permission for this lad to come on to our full-time playing staff we have undoubtedly found another good 'un. We are hoping the authorities will agree to our request to employ him.

Our team was:— J. Fuentes; McNally, Daniel; McGuffie, Kelly, Pacey; Cronin, Kilgannon, McCreadie, Spencer and Noake. Scorers were Pacey, Kilgannon and Noake.

Next Saturday morning, kick-off 11 a.m. The Luton Schoolboys will play West Herts Schoolboys in the First Round of the English Schools' Shield Competition. Last Saturday in London the Luton Boys disposed of S.W. Middlesex Boys by five goals to nil in the First Round of the Corinthian Shield Competition. The Luton lads played well, and there is much confidence in the camp that they will go far this season in this and the Shield Competition. It would be very nice to see these youngsters really go places this season and certainly last Saturday's result gives much hope that this will be so.

British Railways have informed us that they are not running a special excursion to Derby, on Saturday next, October 15th but supporters who wish to travel by train can leave Luton Midland Road station at 11 a.m. and return from Derby, at 6 p.m., for the special return fare of 17/9.

We have received a letter from Mr. F. J. Shephard of 1, Abel Close, Hemel Hempstead, stating that he makes arrangements for a coach party for every "away" match. Anyone living in or near Hemel Hempstead wishing to travel to away matches are invited to get in touch with Mr. Shephard who will be pleased to try and accommodate them.

We have a few tickets left for the full International match, England v. Spain, to be played at Wembley, on Wednesday, 26th October, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Tickets are available at 25/-, 15/-, 10/6 and 3/6d. Anyone interested please call at the Office or apply by post to the Secretary, sending the correct remittance and a stamped addressed envelope, and stating if all seats have been sold if Standing Tickets at 3/6d. would be accepted instead. We purchase these Tickets at their face value, so ask those of you applying by post to please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

No doubt by the comments read in the press recently it has been gathered that we have been very busy trying to get new players. The Manager has contacted numerous Clubs on this matter, but the answer is always the same "what have you in exchange?" Discussions are proceeding, and we hope they will bear fruit after all the hard work which has been going on behind the scenes. We can assure you that it is not due to any lack of effort that new faces have not appeared before now.

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Centre



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Centre
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Centre Half

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Goal

Football League — Division 2

3 Hawkes
Left Back
6 Pacey
Left Half
10 Spencer
Inside Left
11 Noake
Outside Left

Linesmen:
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FIRST LIST**INTERNATIONAL MATCH****A IRELAND** **ENGLAND****LEAGUE MATCHES****B Aston Villa** **Newcastle U.****C Blackburn R.** **Burnley****D Blackpool** **Fulham****E Bolton Wan.** **West Brom.****F Everton** **Preston N.E.****G Leicester City** **Arsenal****H West Ham U.** **Birmingham****K Wolver'pton** **Cardiff City****L Charlton Ath.** **Ipswich Town****M Huddersfield** **Southampton****N Lincoln City** **Liverpool****BUNTY COACHES****Football Excursion****SATURDAY,****OCTOBER 15th****Derby County**

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Division 2 and Football Combination Fixtures

: 1960 - 1961

1960 FIRST XI - Division 2		Attendance	F	A		1960 Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 20 Sat.	Huddersfield Town	18156	A	1	1	Coventry City	2415	H	3 2
" 24 Wed.	Portsmouth	17514	H	1	0	1 Thurs. Notts. County	773	A	4 3
" 27 Sat.	Sunderland	17632	H	3	3	3 Sat. Colchester Utd.	1736	H	3 2
" 31 Wed.	Portsmouth	15176	A	2	3	10 " Crystal Palace	1793	A	4 1
Sept. 3 Sat.	Plymouth Argyle	21408	A	1	1	13 Tues. Swansea Town	404	A	1 3
" 7 Wed.	Liverpool	27339	A	2	2	17 Sat. Plymouth Arg.	1797	H	3 4
" 10 Sat.	Norwich City	22252	H	0	2	24 "			
" 14 Wed.	Liverpool	10055	H	2	1	Oct. 1 " Reading	1643	H	3 0
" 17 Sat.	Charlton Ath.	11788	A	1	4	" 8 " Bristol Rovers		A	
" 24 "	Sheffield United	13726	H	1	4	" 15 " Northampton		A	
Oct. 1 "	Stoke City	9395	A	0	3	" 22 " Shrewsbury		A	
" 8 "	Bristol Rovers		H			" 29 " Millwall Athletic		A	
" 15 "	Derby County		A			Nov. 5 "	Southend United	A	
" 22 "	Leyton Orient		H			" 12 " Fulham		A	
" 29 "	Scunthorpe United		A			" 19 " Brentford		A	
Nov. 5 "	Ipswich Town (1)		H			" 26 " Aldershot		A	
" 12 "	Brighton & Hove		A			Dec. 3 "	Swindon Town	A	
" 19 "	Middlesbrough		H			" 10 " Bristol Rovers		A	
" 26 "	Leeds United (2)		A			" 17 " Peterborough U.		A	
Dec. 3 "	Southampton		H			" 24 " Peterborough U.		A	
" 10 "	Rotherham United		A			" 26 Mon. Notts. County		A	
" 17 "	Huddersfield T.		H			" 31 Sat. Notts. County		A	
" 24 "	Lincoln City		A			1961			
" 31 Sat.	Sunderland		A			Jan. 7 Sat. Q.P.R.		A	
Jan. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup - 3					" 14 " Colchester United		A	
" 14 "	Plymouth Arg.		H			" 21 " Crystal Palace		H	
" 21 "	Norwich City		A			" 28 " Q.P.R.		H	
" 28 "	F.A. Cup - 4					Feb. 4 "	Plymouth Argyle	A	
Feb. 4 "	Charlton Ath.		H			" 11 " Swansea Town		A	
" 11 "	Sheffield United		A			" 18 " Reading		A	
" 18 "	Stoke City (5)		H			" 25 " Shrewsbury		H	
" 25 "	Bristol Rovers		A			Mar. 4 "	Millwall Ath.	A	
March 4 "	Derby County (6)		H			" 11 " Southend Utd.		A	
" 11 "	Leyton Orient		A			" 18 " Fulham		A	
" 18 "	Rotherham (S.F.)		H			" 25 " Brentford		A	
" 25 "	Ipswich Town		A			" 31 Fri. Mansfield Town		A	
" 31 Fri.	Swansea Town		H			April 1 Sat. Aldershot		A	
April 1 Sat.	Leeds United		H			" 3 Mon. Mansfield Town		A	
" 3 Mon.	Swansea Town		A			" 8 Sat. Swindon Town		H	
" 8 Sat.	Middlesbrough		A			" 15 " Northampton T.		A	
" 15 "	Brighton & Hove		H			" 22 " Coventry City		A	
" 22 "	Southampton		A			" 29 "			
" 29 "	Scunthorpe Utd.		H						
May 6 "	F.A. Cup - Final								

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Up to and including Saturday, 1st October, 1960

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sheffield United	12	9	1	2	25	10	19
Ipswich Town	11	7	3	1	26	15	17
Plymouth Arg.	11	7	1	3	23	12	15
Norwich City	11	6	3	2	17	9	15
Southampton	11	6	2	3	30	22	14
Scunthorpe United	11	4	4	3	23	18	12
Middlesbrough	11	4	4	3	21	17	12
Liverpool	11	5	2	4	16	14	12
Rotherham United	11	5	2	4	14	10	12
Charlton Athletic	11	3	5	3	29	22	11
Portsmouth	12	5	1	6	22	28	11
Stoke City	11	3	4	4	10	13	10
BRISTOL ROV.	11	3	4	4	21	27	10
Sunderland	11	2	5	4	17	16	9
Leeds United	11	3	3	5	21	27	9
Huddersfield	11	3	3	5	15	20	9
Derby County	11	3	3	5	16	23	9
Lincoln City	11	3	3	5	13	19	9
Brighton & Hove	11	3	2	6	18	25	8
Leyton Orient	11	3	2	6	16	23	8
LUTON TOWN	11	2	4	5	14	24	8
Swansea Town	11	1	3	7	11	21	5

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