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LUTON TOWN

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BRISTOL ROVERS



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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
ruminate 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.
Shepherd 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.
Shepherd who will be pleased to try and accom-
modate 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
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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
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Left Half

Watling
Left Back

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Collier
Goal

Groves
Centre Half

McBride
Centre



Bradford
Centre

Pyle
Centre Half

Radford
Goal

Football League — Division 2

Hawkes
Left Back

Pacey
Left Half

Spencer
Inside Left

Noake
Outside Left

Linesmen:

Mr. R. O. Hounsell, (London)

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Inside Right

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Sampson
Right Half

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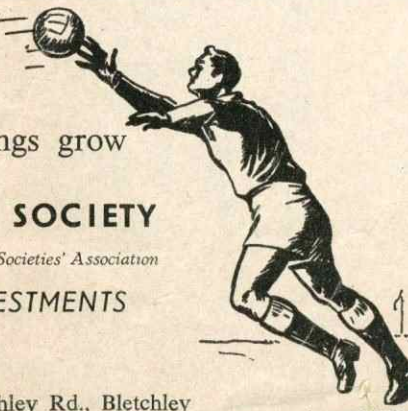
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board — thus A 0 - 1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

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 Wolverh'pton Cardiff City

L Charlton Ath. Ipswich Town

M Huddersfield Southampton

N Lincoln City Liverpool

SECOND LIST

A Norwich City Brighton & H.

B Plymouth A. Middlesbro'

C Portsmouth Rotherham U.

D Sheffield Utd. Scunthorpe U.

E Stoke City Leyton Orient

F Sunderland Leeds United

G Swansea T. Derby County

H Barnsley Tranmere R.

K Bournemouth Brentford

L Bradford City Watford

M Bristol City Port Vale

N Colchester U. Shrewsbury

THIRD LIST

A Coventry City Southend Utd.

B Grimsby T. Walsall

C Hull City Bury

D Newport Co. Halifax Town

E Notts. County Swindon T.

F Q.P.R. Torquay Utd.

G Reading Chesterfield

H Carlisle Utd. Crewe Alex.

K Crystal Palace Barrow

L Darlington Gillingham

M Doncaster R. Millwall Ath.

N Bristol R. Res. Luton T. Res.

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Division 2 and Football Combination Fixtures

1960 - 1961

1960	FIRST XI - Division 2	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 20 Sat.	Huddersfield Town	18156	A	1 1
" 24 Wed.	Portsmouth	17514	H	1 0
" 27 Sat.	Sunderland	17632	H	3 3
" 31 Wed.	Portsmouth	15176	A	2 3
Sept. 3 Sat.	Plymouth Argyle	21408	A	1 1
" 7 Wed.	Liverpool	27339	A	2 2
" 10 Sat.	Norwich City	22252	H	0 2
" 14 Wed.	Liverpool	10055	H	2 1
" 17 Sat.	Charlton Ath.	11788	A	1 4
" 24 "	Sheffield United	13726	H	1 4
Oct. 1 "	Stoke City	9395	A	0 3
" 8 "	Bristol Rovers	...	H	...
" 15 "	Derby County	...	A	...
" 22 "	Leyton Orient	...	H	...
" 29 "	Scunthorpe United	...	A	...
Nov. 5 "	Ipswich Town (1)	...	H	...
" 12 "	Brighton & Hove	...	A	...
" 19 "	Middlesbrough	...	H	...
" 26 "	Leeds United (2)	...	A	...
Dec. 3 "	Southampton	...	H	...
" 10 "	Rotherham United	...	A	...
" 17 "	Huddersfield T.	...	H	...
" 24 "	Lincoln City	...	A	...
" 26 Mon.	Lincoln City	...	H	...
" 31 Sat.	Sunderland	...	A	...

1961			F	A
Jan. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup—3	...	H	...
" 14 "	Plymouth Arg.	...	A	...
" 21 "	Norwich City	...	H	...
" 28 "	F.A. Cup—4	...	A	...
Feb. 4 "	Charlton Ath.	...	H	...
" 11 "	Sheffield United	...	A	...
" 18 "	Stoke City (5)	...	H	...
" 25 "	Bristol Rovers	...	A	...
March 4 "	Derby County (6)	...	H	...
" 11 "	Leyton Orient	...	A	...
" 18 "	Rotherham (S.F.)	...	H	...
" 25 "	Ipswich Town	...	A	...
" 31 Fri.	Swansea Town	...	H	...
April 1 Sat.	Leeds United	...	H	...
" 3 Mon.	Swansea Town	...	A	...
" 8 Sat.	Middlesbrough	...	A	...
" 15 "	Brighton & Hove	...	H	...
" 22 "	Southampton	...	A	...
" 29 "	Scunthorpe Utd.	...	H	...
May 6 "	F.A. Cup—Final	...	...	...

LEAGUE TABLE 1960 - 61

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

1960	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 20 Sat.	Coventry City	2415	H	3 2
Sept. 1 Thurs.	Notts. County	773	A	4 3
" 3 Sat.	Colchester Utd.	1736	H	3 2
" 10 "	Crystal Palace	1793	A	4 1
" 13 Tues.	Swansea Town	404	A	1 3
" 17 Sat.	Plymouth Arg.	1797	H	3 4
" 24 "	...	...	...	...
Oct. 1 "	Reading	1643	H	3 0
" 8 "	Bristol Rovers	...	A	...
" 15 "	Northampton	...	H	...
" 22 "	Shrewsbury	...	A	...
" 29 "	Millwall Athletic	...	H	...
Nov. 5 "	Southend United	...	A	...
" 12 "	Fulham	...	H	...
" 19 "	Brentford	...	A	...
" 26 "	Aldershot	...	H	...
Dec. 3 "	Swindon Town	...	A	...
" 10 "	Bristol Rovers	...	H	...
" 17 "	...	...	...	...
" 24 "	Peterborough U.	...	H	...
" 26 Mon.	Peterborough Utd.	...	A	...
" 31 Sat.	Notts. County	...	H	...

1961			F	A
Jan. 7 Sat.	Q.P.R.	...	A	...
" 14 "	Colchester United	...	A	...
" 21 "	Crystal Palace	...	H	...
" 28 "	Q.P.R.	...	H	...
Feb. 4 "	Plymouth Argyle	...	A	...
" 11 "	Swansea Town	...	H	...
" 18 "	Reading	...	A	...
" 25 "	Shrewsbury	...	H	...
Mar. 4 "	Millwall Ath.	...	A	...
" 11 "	Southend Utd.	...	H	...
" 18 "	Fulham	...	A	...
" 25 "	Brentford	...	H	...
" 31 Fri.	Mansfield Town	...	A	...
April 1 Sat.	Aldershot	...	A	...
" 3 Mon.	Mansfield Town	...	H	...
" 8 Sat.	Swindon Town	...	H	...
" 15 "	Northampton T.	...	A	...
" 22 "	Coventry City	...	A	...
" 29 "

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