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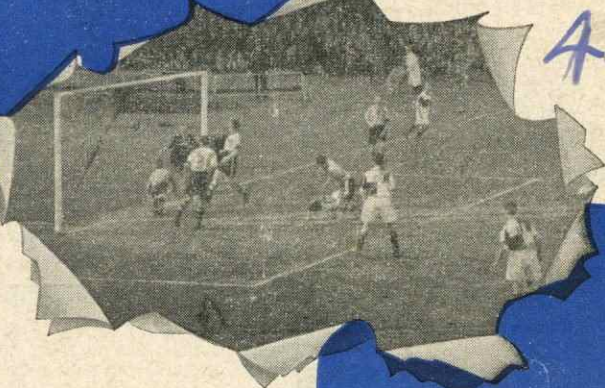
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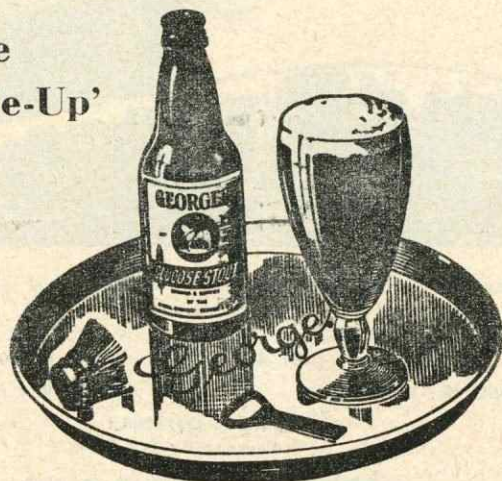
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Division II)

Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

BRISTOL ROVERS v. LUTON TOWN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1961

Welcome — "The Hatters"

Luton Town come to Eastville in a League game for the first time since the 1954-55 season, and Sam Bartram, the old Charlton goalkeeper, who now manages the club, will be sure to retain vivid memories of his new club's F.A. Cup experiences during his first season with them.

They had bad luck very early in the season when their International goalkeeper—Ron Baynham, was badly injured in a collision with a Sheffield United forward, Baynham has not been in the first team since, but Luton did well to get hold of Jim Standen from the Arsenal and he has played some excellent games.

Standen, after all, is experienced, for last season he was in the Arsenal first team on 20 occasions during Jack Kelsey's absence due to injury.

FORWARDS IN DEFENCE

Luton's regular backs are Seamus Dunne, the Eire International, and John Bramwell. Dunne has given the club great service.

The two wing halves are both former forwards—Bob Morton, who led their attack at Wembley two years ago, on the right flank and John Groves on the left. Both were amateurs when they joined the Town, Morton coming from Ashton Clinton, and Groves from Derby.

For many years Sid Owen, one of the most consistent centre halves of the post war era, was the stalwart of their defence but Sid closed his playing career immediately after that Wembley game to manage the club, but he resigned near to the end of last season and is now assistant manager to Leeds United.

They have found a first class successor in Terry Kelly, whom they secured from Vauxhall Motors, the Luton amateur club. He has improved by leaps and bounds since he established himself in the side last season.

UNLUCKY ALLAN BROWN

On their right wing is David Noakes, whom they secured from Dorchester Town, while, of late, a young player—Ashworth, another of their amateur discoveries, has been his inside partner.

Centre forward is Gordon Turner, who hails from Doncaster and has had a long run with the club.

Back in the olden days, Gordon's father and "Dally" Duncan, the former Luton manager, were forwards together with Hull City and it was a case of a father recommending his son to an old playing friend.

Allan Brown, the inside left, has been one of football's most unfortunate players in his time. He broke his leg in scoring a winning goal in a game at Highbury and he missed both an International cap for Scotland against England at Wembley and also a Cup Final there for Blackpool.

He did gain three Scottish caps, however, and he was in the F.A. Cup Final side beaten by Nottingham Forest.

LUTON TOWN

Founded: 1885: Southern League 1894-6; elected 1897 to League Division II; popularly known as "the Hatters"

Ground: Kenilworth Road, Luton, Bedfordshire.

Colours: white shirts; black shorts.

Chairman: Mr. P. G. Mitchell.

Manager: Mr. S. Bartram.

Secretary: Mr. P. Coley.

League Career: Division II 1897-1900, when failed to gain re-election. (Southern League 1900-15, 1919-20.) Division III 1920-1; III (South) 1921-37; Division II 1937-9, 1946-55; Division I 1955-9; Div. II 1960-61.

Highest positions: 8th in Division I, 1957-8, 10th, 1955-6; runners-up Division II 1954-55; 3rd 1952-3; Champions Division III (South) 1936-7; runners-up 1935-6.

Lowest: 17th in Division III (South) 1924-5

Most points: 58 out of 84, 1936-7. **Least:** 18 out of 68, 1899-1900.

Best scoring season: 1936-7, 103 goals in 42 matches.

Best defensive season: 1921-2, conceding 35 goals in 42 matches.

Other honours include: Quarter finalists F.A. Cup, 1933, 1952, F.A. Cup Finalists 1959.

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BRISTOL ROVERS ^H

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Colours—Blue and White Quarters, White Shorts

RADFORD

HILLARD (2)

FROWEN (3)

SYKES (4)

DAVIS (5)

MABBUTT (6)

PETHERBRIDGE (7) JONES (8) BRADFORD (9) HOOPER (10) WATKINS (11)

Referee:

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GROVES (6)

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

This week we have sent out a Questionnaire to all members of the Auxiliary Association asking them to let us know whether they would like us to continue to operate our Football Pool throughout the summer months and also to let us know whether they are in favour or against the playing of summer football. As many of you know we recently had a debate in the Social Club concerning the latter subject and a small audience voted by a small majority in favour of summer football. We would like to have the opinions of many more people to obtain a more comprehensive view and if readers would like to record their opinions they are invited to complete the attached form.

The tickets are now available for our last dance of the season and can be obtained from Mr. Tom Spiller of 56 Symington Road, Fishponds, Bristol, or from any Committee member. The date is Monday March 13th, the venue is The Berkeley, Clifton, and the price is 5/6d.

Our Hon. Membership Secretary Mr. George Purnell, of 14 Bedford Street, Stapleton Road, Bristol 5, will shortly require the services of volunteers for addressing several thousand envelopes. Anyone who would like to offer their services should contact Mr. Purnell.

"THE PIRATE."

SUMMER FOOTBALL

IN FAVOUR OF SUMMER FOOTBALL



AGAINST SUMMER FOOTBALL



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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps
Sheff. Utd.	31	20	3	8	62	37	43
Ipswich	29	17	6	6	69	39	40
Liverpool	29	16	6	7	64	40	38
Middlesbro'	29	13	10	6	61	48	36
Norwich	30	14	8	8	48	41	36
Southampton ..	29	15	5	9	65	53	35
Sunderland	30	12	11	7	61	42	35
Plymouth	29	14	4	11	60	58	32
Scunthorpe	29	10	10	9	54	49	30
Leeds	29	12	6	11	54	59	30
Derby	28	10	7	11	54	56	27
Charlton	28	9	8	11	70	68	26
Rotherham	28	8	9	11	41	39	25
Brighton	29	9	6	14	45	54	24
Stoke	27	7	9	11	36	37	23
Swansea	28	8	7	13	46	56	23
Luton	27	9	5	13	45	56	23
Huddersfield ..	29	8	7	14	44	51	23
L. Orient	27	9	4	14	39	61	22
Portsmouth	30	7	8	15	43	72	22
Bristol Rovers..	27	7	7	13	48	62	21
Lincoln	30	6	6	18	36	67	18

THE WESTERN LEAGUE

(Up to and including 18/2/1961)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps
Salisbury	26	22	3	1	102	28	47
Torquay Utd. ..	27	17	3	7	92	53	37
Yeovil Town ..	28	15	5	8	55	40	35
Minehead	27	14	7	6	65	50	35
Dorchester Tn.	25	13	5	7	67	51	31
Weymouth	26	11	8	7	55	49	30
Exeter City	26	12	3	11	62	48	27
Welton Rovers	22	12	3	7	75	61	27
Bristol Rovers..	28	8	10	10	61	48	26
Bridgwater Tn.	22	9	7	6	51	41	25
Bristol City ..	25	9	7	9	53	50	25
Chippenham ..	24	10	4	10	40	52	24
Portland Utd. ..	23	8	7	8	50	59	23
Poole Town	29	8	7	14	45	55	23
Glastonbury ..	25	10	3	12	43	63	23
Weston-s-Mare	22	8	6	8	51	48	22
Bath City	27	8	6	13	46	57	22
Bideford	26	7	5	14	51	70	19
Barnstaple Tn.	26	6	1	19	42	79	13
Taunton	27	3	5	19	41	93	11
Trowbridge Tn.	25	3	5	17	30	80	11

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(Up to and including 18/2/1961)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps
Swansea Town ..	26	17	5	4	62	39	39
Bristol Rovers ..	26	14	6	6	77	54	34
Notts Co.	27	15	4	8	62	53	34
Reading	26	13	7	6	62	35	33
Southend	25	14	4	7	63	43	32
Plymouth Arg..	28	12	6	10	59	53	30
Aldershot	26	11	6	9	52	52	28
Luton Town	24	12	3	9	57	50	27
Millwall	27	10	7	10	67	65	27
Fulham	27	9	8	10	59	45	26
Shrewsbury	27	9	6	12	55	66	24
Brentford	26	9	6	11	38	53	24
Northampton ..	25	8	7	10	41	43	23
Q.P.R.	23	9	5	9	46	49	23
Colchester	25	7	9	9	60	66	23
Mansfield Tn. ..	25	7	6	12	53	66	20
Peterborough ..	27	7	5	12	45	67	19
Crystal Palace ..	24	6	6	12	45	56	18
Coventry	23	6	3	14	38	62	15
Swindon Tn.	23	2	7	14	25	49	11

ROVERS GOALSCORERS

(Up to and including 11/2/1961)

Football League and Cup

Hooper	11	Hillard	2
Biggs	10	Sykes	2
Bradford	8	Jones	2
Hamilton	5	Own Goal	2
Jarman	4	Edge	1
Petherbridge ..	4	Purdon	1
Ward	3	Collins	1

Football Combination

(Up to and including 18/2/61)

Oldfield	12	Petherbridge ..	3
Jones	11	James	2
Hamilton	11	Drake	1
Purdon	11	Edge	1
Collins	5	Coggins	1
Jarman	5	Rideout	1
Ricketts	4	Davis	1
Bradford	4	Muxworthy ..	1
Hall, A.	3		

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(There are two Scoreboards, at Ground level, one behind each goal.)

Letters on Board	TEAMS	SCORES	Letters on Board	TEAMS	SCORES
A	Arsenal		K	Ipswich Town	
B	Leicester City		L	Charlton Athletic	
C	Birmingham City		M	Leeds United	
D	West Ham United		N	Sunderland	
E	Burnley		O	Leyton Orient	
F	Blackburn Rovers		P	Stoke City	
G	Cardiff City		R	Liverpool	
H	Wolverhampton W.		S	Lincoln City	
I	Fulham		T	Middlesbrough	
J	Blackpool		V	Plymouth Argyle	
	Manchester City			Rotherham United	
	Tottenham Hotspur			Portsmouth	
	Newcastle United			Scunthorpe United	
	Aston Villa			Sheffield United	
	Nottingham Forest			Southampton	
	Manchester United			Huddersfield Town	
	Brighton & Hove Albion ..			Watford	
	Norwich City			Bristol City	
	Derby County			Mansfield Res.	
	Swansea Town			Bristol Rovers Res.	

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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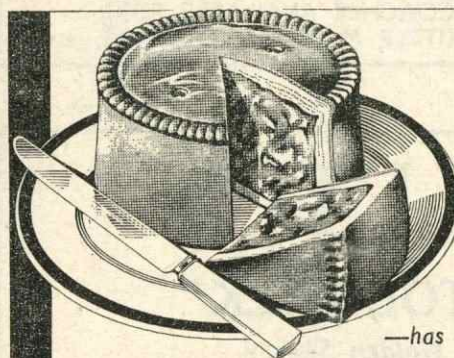
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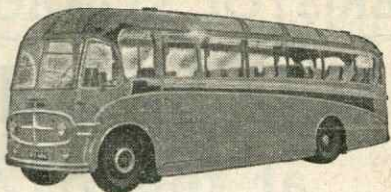
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