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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

BRISTOL ROVERS

v

LUTON TOWN

Saturday, December 9th, 1961. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

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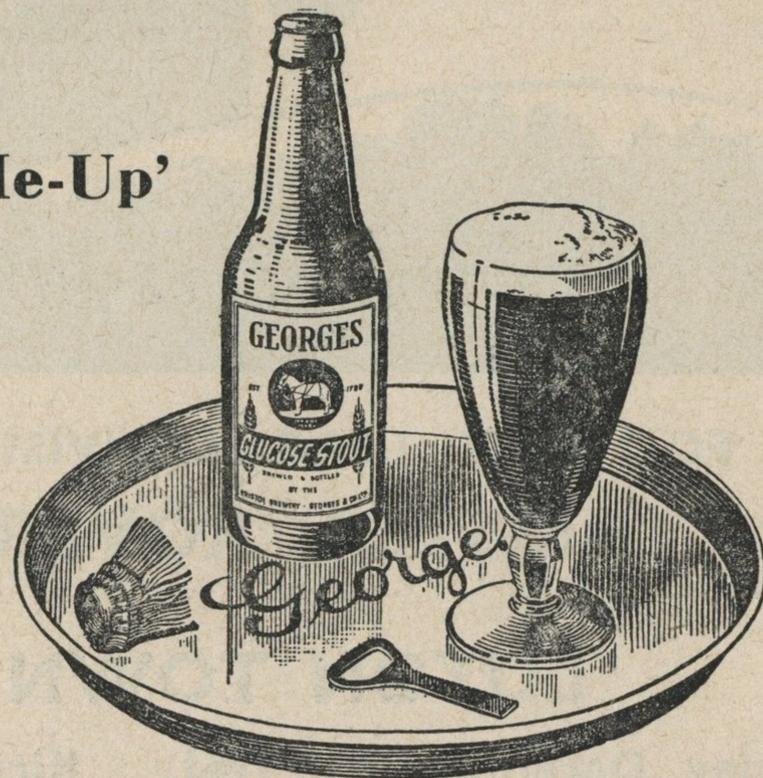
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Welcome — Luton Town

Welcome to Luton—and a special greeting to one of the Town's most popular players and one whose ability is always appreciated at Eastville, Gordon Turner, who entered hospital this week.

Gordon, son of a former Bristol Rovers player who assisted the Eastville club between the wars, underwent a cartilage operation this week after being troubled by a knee injury earlier in the season.

The news that surgery was necessary was a setback to the Kenilworth Road club for Gordon has been consistently among the leading scorers for several seasons from the centre or inside right position. He has scored 13 this season. Gordon, who invariably manages to shine against his father's old club, will be out of the game for at least six weeks.

Turner's operation is the only blot on an otherwise rosy report from Kenilworth Road. Their 4—3 home victory last Saturday over another well-placed club, Rotherham United, boosted Luton to fourth place in the table.

The "Hatters", beaten 2—1 by Nottingham Forest in the 1959 Cup Final, were relegated from Division One at the end of the following season. Last season they finished 13th in the table; at the moment that number has certainly not proved unlucky as they now emerge as candidates for a return to the senior sphere.

Luton are managed by Sam Bartram, who gained England recognition during over 20 years loyal service as Charlton Athletic's number one goalkeeper. Colourful keeper Bartram, who managed York City before moving to Luton, was a playing colleague at Charlton of Rovers manager Bert Tann.

Only three of the 1959 Wembley side are likely to be in the Luton side today.

They are stalwart Irish right back Brendan McNally and wing halves John Groves and Dave Pacey. Stylish Pacey, who was an England Under-23 international, scored Luton's goal in that Wembley game which was Luton's only appearance in the Cup Final.

But Luton do field an all Cup Final half back line for the centre half is Ronnie Cope, who was Manchester United's pivot in the 1958 Wembley side defeated by Bolton Wanderers. Cope, signed from the Old Trafford club during the summer for a large fee, is one of manager Bartram's costliest buys for Luton.

The goalkeeping position—always a strong one at Luton since the war as the names of Bernard Streten and Ron Baynham testify—is now held by former Arsenal man Jim Standen who is equally well-known as a fine all-round cricketer with Worcestershire. Not surprisingly, he is one of the best fielders in current county cricket.

McNally's full back partner is John Bramwell, one of two players signed from Everton early last season.

The other is industrious Alec Ashworth, who has scored a number of goals from the inside forward positions and took over the forward role from the injured Turner last Saturday.

Probable outside right choice today will be Harry Walden who was formerly with Southern League Kettering Town, and his partner may be transfer-listed Alwyn McGuffie, who has also played wing half.

McGuffie is a Scotsman and so are the left wing pair, Tommy McKechnie and Jim Fleming. Inside left McKechnie, formerly with Scottish junior club, Robroy, has blossomed into one of the Second Division's most promising youngsters, while Fleming, who joined the "Hatters" from Partick Thistle, recently took over the left wing berth from Roland Legate.

Interesting footnote is that Luton was the first club in the South to pay its players. In 1890 they offered 5s. a week to three players, then 2/6 to each first-teamer for a home game and 3s. for an away match plus wages lost before noon on Saturdays.

THE F.A. CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION (3rd Round)

BRISTOL ROVERS v. OLDHAM ATHLETIC

At EASTVILLE

Saturday, January 6th, 1962. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

GROUND AND ENCLOSURES

Normal League Prices (pay at the turnstiles).

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

All Stand Season Ticket Holders may purchase tickets for their usual seats—prices, North Stand 7/6, South Stand 6/6. Postal applications are requested—remittance, stamped addressed envelope and particulars of Stand, Block, Row and Seat Number to be enclosed.

Closing Date:—Saturday, December 30th, 1961.

STAND TICKETS

Postal applications for a limited number of Stand Tickets are invited from the general public.

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BRISTOL ROVERS v. LUTON TOWN

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Colours—Blue and White Quarters, White Shorts

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FROWEN (3)

BUMPSTEAD (4)

PYLE (5)

SLOCOMBE (6)

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Committee have decided to subsidise two more trips to away matches, i.e. to Liverpool on Saturday, December 16th, and to Brighton on Saturday, December 30th. We shall be leaving for Liverpool on Friday night at 11.55 p.m. when the fare for adult members will be 12/- and junior members, up to 14 years of age, 6/-. The fares for the Brighton trip (leave Bristol 7.30 a.m.) will be, adults 8/-, juniors 4/-. It will be of considerable assistance if intending passengers will book their seats as early as possible. Seats may be booked at the Club Headquarters, 468 Stapleton Road during normal office hours or direct with Mr. Bill Creed, 27 Charlton Avenue, Filton, Bristol.

In spite of repeated appeals to our members we have not been able to obtain the services of new agents for our Auxiliary Association's Football Pool and the number of weekly forecasts which we are receiving remains steady at 12,600. This means that we have lost over half our subscribers in the past three seasons. As you know, we are now desperately in need of money to help our Parent Club and I appeal to those supporters who have the interests of the Football Club at heart to complete the following form and become members of the Auxiliary Association for the remainder of the season. We shall be very grateful for your support.

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We were extremely sorry to hear that our former Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Leslie Moody, has met with a serious accident and lost the four fingers of his left hand. We take this opportunity to send him our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We offer a very hearty welcome to Dave Bumpstead who will be making his first appearance at Eastville this afternoon. Good Luck, Dave!

“THE PIRATE.”

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Div. 2)

(Up to and including 2/12/1961)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps
Liverpool	20	14	3	3	51	17	31
Leyton Orient .	20	10	5	5	38	21	25
Southampton .	20	9	5	6	37	25	23
Luton Town...	20	10	3	7	46	36	23
Sunderland	20	9	5	6	37	31	23
Rotherham ...	19	9	5	5	42	38	23
Derby County .	20	9	5	6	43	39	23
Scunthorpe ...	20	9	4	7	46	39	22
Huddersfield ..	20	8	5	7	32	28	21
Plymouth	20	8	4	8	34	41	20
Norwich City..	20	7	6	7	28	35	20
Swansea Town..	20	6	8	6	31	41	20
Newcastle Utd.	20	7	5	8	36	26	19
Walsall	20	7	5	8	34	37	19
Stoke City.....	20	6	6	8	30	29	18
Bury	20	8	2	10	25	41	18
Brighton	20	5	8	7	25	42	18
Leeds United..	20	6	5	9	27	34	17
Middlesbrough.	19	6	4	9	30	32	16
Preston	21	5	6	10	24	31	16
Bristol Rovers..	20	6	2	12	28	40	14
Charlton Ath. .	19	3	3	13	21	42	9

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(Up to and including 2/12/1961)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps
Tottenham	15	14	0	1	71	23	28
Arsenal	15	11	0	4	44	23	22
West Ham Utd.	15	10	2	3	46	26	22
Plymouth	16	10	2	4	47	30	22
Luton Town...	16	8	2	6	35	31	18
Norwich City..	14	6	5	3	31	27	17
Cardiff City ...	16	7	2	7	38	29	16
Crystal Palace .	15	7	2	6	39	34	16
Bristol Rovers..	14	7	2	5	34	31	16
Peterborough .	15	7	1	7	36	31	15
Ipswich Town .	15	7	1	7	40	48	15
Notts County..	17	5	3	9	33	44	13
Colchester Utd.	15	5	3	7	33	46	13
Nottm. Forest.	16	4	2	10	29	46	10
Northampton..	14	4	1	9	18	29	9
Leicester City..	14	3	2	9	25	41	8
Shrewsbury ...	14	3	1	10	14	40	7
Mansfield Town	16	2	1	13	14	48	5

WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(Up to and including 2/12/1961)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps
Bristol City....	16	12	2	2	56	20	26
Bath City	19	10	4	5	47	31	24
Salisbury.....	16	11	1	4	41	17	23
Poole Town...	17	9	4	4	66	40	22
Bridgwater Tn..	15	9	3	3	42	23	21
Dorchester Tn..	11	8	2	1	42	23	18
Weymouth	15	8	2	5	37	29	18
Portland Utd...	15	6	5	4	37	34	17
Yeovil Town ..	19	7	2	10	31	51	16
Bridport	15	6	3	6	39	36	15
Bideford	13	6	3	4	27	25	15
Torquay United	19	6	3	10	33	47	15
Welton Rovers.	14	5	4	5	22	30	14
Minehead	16	4	5	7	31	37	13
Barnstaple Tn..	18	5	3	10	31	58	13
Chippenham ..	16	3	6	7	27	37	12
Taunton	15	4	3	8	21	34	11
Bristol Rovers..	18	0	8	10	27	50	8
Glastonbury ..	16	2	3	11	20	46	7
Weston-s.-Mare	9	0	4	5	14	23	4

ROVERS GOALSCORERS

(Up to and including 2/12/1961)

Football League and Cup

Bradford	11	Petherbridge.	1
Jones	9	Sykes	1
Hooper	8	Jarman	1

Football Combination

Hamilton ...	8	Jones	5
Jarman	6	James	3
Oldfield	5	Head	2
Watkins	4	Hudd.....	1

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E	Blackpool		O	Charlton Athletic	
F	West Bromwich Albion ..		P	Preston North End	
G	Cardiff City		R	Leeds United	
H	Everton		S	Newcastle United	
I	Chelsea		T	Liverpool	
J	Burnley		V	Plymouth Argyle	
	Manchester United			Norwich City	
	Fulham			Middlesbrough	
	Nottingham Forest			Stoke City	
	Leicester City			Southampton	
	Sheffield United			Sunderland	
	Arsenal			Swansea Town	
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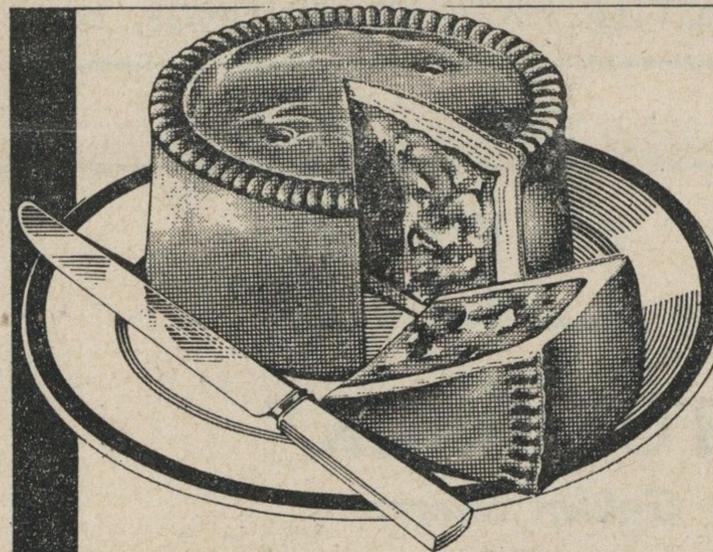
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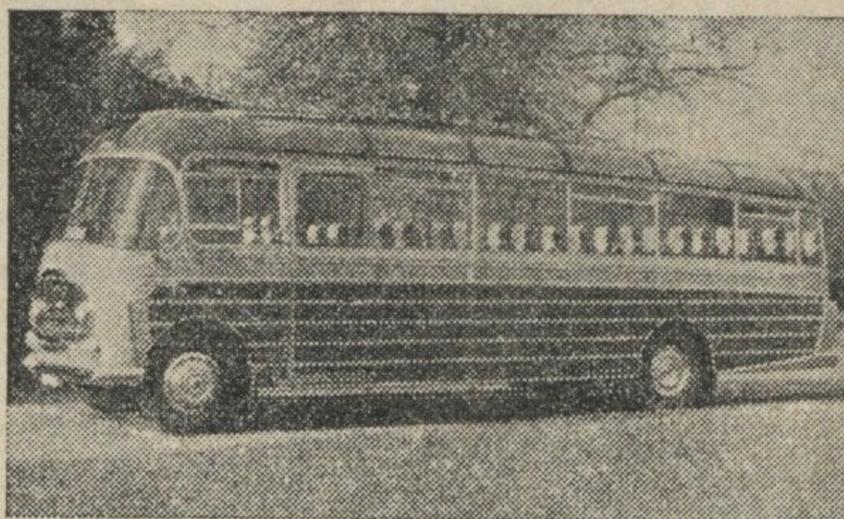
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