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Luton Town v. Bristol Rovers

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is for us is to wish the Rangers the best of luck in their two-legged semi-final with Swindon Town.

Yesterday, the boys were meeting Arsenal in the second leg of the final of the South Eastern Counties League Cup but, unfortunately, some of the interest was taken out of the match by virtue of the fact that the Gunners crushed us 6-0 in heavy going in the first leg.

Will those interested please note that the Bobbers Stand and Supporters Club are running a coach trip to the Queens Park Rangers ground next Saturday. Time of departure is 12 noon and the fare is 8/., boys under 14, 5/.

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Club Notes

EASTER always presents an arduous time for football clubs but, perhaps we are a little more fortunate than most in that our players have had the benefit of a clear day through playing their match at Notts County on Thursday evening, whereas today's visitors, Bristol Rovers, were involved in a hard promotion struggle at Bournemouth yesterday.

Possibly, by now, they will know whether the outside chance of regaining their Second Division place which before the holiday programme began is still there but, in any case, they will be keen to keep up their quite remarkable away record.

Before yesterday's game, they could point to five consecutive away victories and, for good measure, they crushed Shrewsbury Town by 7-0 last Saturday.

This should have been the second meeting of the season between the teams, but the match at Eastville was postponed originally because it clashed with the date of the Third Round of the Cup in which both Clubs were involved.

Re-arranged for a week last Tuesday, the weather then stepped in to cause a further postponement. Heavy rain and snow turned the Eastville pitch into a quagmire and the referee had no hesitation in calling off the match.

Unfortunately, through nobody's fault, our party completed their journey to Bristol, only to be met on their arrival at the ground that the pitch was unfit and it certainly was in a mess. New date is Monday, April 13th, and by then, the weather should be more kindly disposed.

We stage our second home match of the holiday on Monday afternoon when Notts County, our companions in distress at the foot of the League table, will be our visitors.

Of necessity, these notes had to be written before the teams met at Meadow Lane on Thursday evening, so no line can be drawn from the form in that match.

Our youth team went out of the F.A. Youth Cup fighting hard against Queens Park Rangers on Monday evening when a crowd of 1,666 paid £162 to see a well contested game.

The attendance was not quite so big as in the previous round when Stoke City were here but, all the same, it reflected the considerable interest there is in the youth team.

For quite a time, we held a narrow lead, but our boys were gradually worn down, but the winner did not come until 12 minutes from the end. Now, all there

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PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

Bernard Hall (goalkeeper). Born at Bath July, 1942. Signed as a part-time professional in September, 1959 after serving the Club as an amateur for a year. Recently completed apprenticeship as a stonemason, signing as a full-time professional in July 1963.

Douglas Hillard (right back). Bristolian. This sturdy defender made the Rover's right back position his own in recent seasons. Signed professional forms for Rovers in July, 1957. Previous experience was as an inside forward with a local Hospital's Staff team. Has developed into one of Manager Bert Tann's successful conversions to the defence.

Gwyn Jones (left back). Welsh Under 23 International left back. Born Caernarvon. Transferred from Wolverhampton Wanderers in July, 1962 after seven years sterling service with the famous Midland Club. Has considerably strengthened Rovers' defence.

Terry Oldfield (right half). Big in size and big in his efforts. Another successful conversion from forward to defender, playing his part in Rovers' late revival last season. Bristol born, aged 24, Terry joined Rovers from local amateur club Clifton St. Vincents, six years ago.

David Stone (centre half). Bristolian. Joined Rovers straight from School in 1958/59 after a highly successful season with Bristol Schoolboys, winners of the English Schools' F.A. Shield. Became a professional at the age of seventeen, and made his First Team debut in May 1961.

Ray Mabbutt (left half). Native of Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire. Joined Rovers during his National Service in 1955 and signed professional forms in

1956 as an inside forward. Made his First Team debut as a winger but was successfully converted into a left half.

Harold Jarman (outside right). Born in Bristol. Joined Rovers in 1959 from Victoria Athletic, old established Club in the Bristol and District League. Gloucestershire Cricket Club professional. Regular right winger for the last three seasons.

John Brown (inside right). Born on his father's 160 acre farm at St. Kew, Cornwall. John is 23 years old and can play in all the forward positions other than outside left. Joined Plymouth Arg. in season 1960-61 as a professional, and came to Rovers in July 1963.

All Biggs (centre forward). Captain of the Club, Bristol born, aged 27. Joined the Rovers soon after leaving school in season 1951/52. A record holder, in that Rovers received their highest-ever fee when he was transferred to Preston North End in the summer of 1961, and paid their highest fee ever when bringing him back in September 1962.

Ian Hamilton (inside left). Bristolian. Joined Rovers in 1956, became a full-time professional 18 months ago on completion of his apprenticeship in the aircraft industry. Played for Rovers' F.A. Youth Cup eleven at Southampton before he was sixteen. Product of Bristol and District Club, Thornbury.

Bobby Jones (outside left). Bristolian. Like his cousin, fellow Rovers' professional Joe Davis, is a product of local Club, Soundwell. Plays in both inside forward positions and combines natural speed with a resounding shot. Amateur with Rovers in Season 1955/56 and signed full-time professional forms in July 1956.

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League Tables — 1963-64

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION III
Up to and including Monday, 23rd March, 1964

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace ...	38	22	9	7	62	38	53
Coventry City ...	38	18	13	7	86	57	49
Watford ...	37	21	7	9	68	47	49
Bournemouth ...	37	20	7	10	67	46	47
Bristol City ...	38	17	12	9	70	50	46
BRISTOL ROVERS ...	36	17	8	11	75	54	42
Reading ...	37	17	8	12	58	47	42
Oldham Athletic ...	38	16	7	15	63	59	39
Peterborough U. ...	38	15	9	14	63	58	39
Mansfield Town ...	37	15	9	13	56	53	39
Shrewsbury Town ...	38	15	9	14	62	68	39
Colchester Utd. ...	37	11	16	10	62	53	38
Hull City ...	36	13	13	10	58	55	39
Southend United ...	38	13	11	14	61	64	37
Brentford ...	36	12	10	14	75	69	34
Walsall ...	38	12	10	16	52	65	34
Port Vale ...	36	11	10	15	40	43	32
Millwall Athletic ...	37	12	7	18	40	55	31
Q.P.R. ...	35	12	6	17	55	64	30
Wrexham ...	38	12	4	22	69	91	28
Barnsley ...	35	9	10	16	52	77	28
Crewe Alexandra ...	38	9	10	19	38	61	28
LUTON TOWN ...	37	10	7	20	47	72	27
Notts. County ...	37	8	6	23	33	67	22

FOOTBALL COMBINATION — Division One
Up to and including Saturday, 21st March, 1964

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	27	20	4	3	102	43	44
Leicester City	30	17	6	7	76	46	40
Arsenal	30	18	3	9	78	36	39
Plymouth Argyle	28	14	9	5	56	35	37
Nottingham Forest	28	15	6	7	80	37	36
Northampton Town	29	15	5	9	76	52	35
West Ham United	27	14	5	8	77	55	33
Peterborough U. ...	26	13	5	8	56	43	31
Crystal Palace	27	10	8	9	53	43	28
Crystal City	27	12	3	12	48	45	27
Mansfield Town	27	10	6	11	50	77	26
Shrewsbury Town	29	10	5	14	55	63	25
Ipswich Town	28	10	5	13	63	78	25
Cardiff City	29	9	7	13	52	71	25
Bristol Rovers	30	6	4	20	36	82	16
Colchester Utd	27	6	3	18	46	96	15
LUTON TOWN	30	4	6	20	39	84	14
Notts. County	29	5	4	22	28	79	12

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
Up to and including Saturday, 21st March, 1964

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea ...	24	18	3	3	102	27	39
Q.P.R. ...	22	16	5	1	78	24	37
Tottenham Hotspur	25	15	3	7	81	40	33
Fulham ...	25	14	4	7	81	46	32
Leyton Orient ...	26	14	3	9	70	51	31
Arsenal ...	24	12	6	6	55	32	30
Charlton Athletic ...	24	9	5	10	48	36	23
Watford ...	22	9	5	8	46	54	23
West Ham United	26	8	6	12	42	55	22
Brentford ...	26	10	2	14	47	91	22
Portsmouth ...	25	9	3	13	56	72	21
Crystal Palace ...	23	7	7	9	49	66	21
LUTON TOWN	24	6	6	12	63	73	18
Millwall ...	24	7	2	15	55	107	16
Bexley United ...	24	5	2	17	40	74	12
Brighton ...	24	3	2	19	31	76	8

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FIRST LIST

A Arsenal	Sheffield Utd.
B Birmingham	Chelsea
C Bolton Wan.	Aston Villa
D Burnley	Stoke City
E Everton	Blackpool
F Fulham	Tottenham H.
G Ipswich T.	Notts. Forest
H Leicester C.	Liverpool
K Manchester U.	Wolves
L Sheffield W.	Blackburn R.
M West Brom.	West Ham U.
N Charlton Ath.	Northampton

SECOND LIST

A Derby County	Leeds United
B Grimsby T.	Bury
C Huddersfield	Rotherham U.
D Leyton O.	Swindon T.

SECOND LIST — continued

E Middlesbro'	Scunthorpe U.
F Preston N. E.	Manchester C.
G Southampton	Norwich City
H Swansea T.	Cardiff City
K Brentford	Southend U.
L Bristol City	Colchester U.
M Coventry City	Oldham Ath.
N Crewe Alex.	Hull City

THIRD LIST

A Crystal Palace	Bournemouth
B Mansfield T.	Peterborough
C Notts County	Barnsley
D Port Vale	Millwall Ath.
E Reading	Q. P. R.
F Shrewsbury	Wafford
G Walsall	Wrexham
H Bradford City	Southport
K Chester	Tranmere R.
L Chesterfield	Barrow
M Newport Co.	Lincoln City
N Cardiff Res.	Luton T. Res.

Division III and Football Combination Fixtures :: 1963-64

1963	First XI Div. 3	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 24 Sat.	Walsall	9079	H	1 0
" 28 Wed.	Crewe Alexandra	8909	A	0 1
" 31 Sat.	Reading	7751	A	1 1
Sept. 6 Fri.	Barnsley	5173	A	1 3
" 11 Wed.	Crewe Alex.	5865	H	3 3
" 14 Sat.	Coventry City	14539	H	1 3
" 18 Wed.	Crystal Palace	6194	H	0 4
" 21 Sat.	Mansfield Town	9569	A	1 1
" 28 "	Brentford	7379	H	0 2
Oct. 2 Wed.	Crystal Palace	16304	A	1 1
" 5 Sat.	Shrewsbury Town	5887	A	0 1
" 9 Wed.	Port Vale	5934	H	1 0
" 12 Sat.	Bournemouth	6361	H	1 0
" 14 Mon.	Port Vale	11449	A	0 1
" 19 Sat.	Watford	13250	A	0 2
" 23 Wed.	Bristol City	5107	H	1 4
" 26 Sat.	Southend Utd.	5337	H	4 1
" 29 Tues.	Bristol City	10629	A	1 5
Nov. 2 Sat.	Peterborough Utd.	10687	A	0 0
" 9 "	Oldham Athletic	6222	H	1 2
" 16 "	F.A. Cup-1 Bridgwater	4453	A	3 0
" 23 "	Q. P. R.	6598	H	4 4
" 30 "	Wrexham	6281	A	0 2
Dec. 7 "	F.A. Cup-2 Reading	9090	H	2 1
" 14 "	Walsall	3863	A	0 4
" 21 "	Reading	4346	H	2 1
" 26 Thu.	Millwall Ath.	7732	A	0 3
" 28 Sat.	Millwall Ath.	7180	H	1 3
1964				
Jan. 4 Sat.	F.A. Cup-3 Fulham	18089	A	1 4
" 11 "	Barnsley	4555	H	2 3
" 18 "	Coventry City	20921	A	3 3
" 25 "	Colchester U. (4)	4725	H	3 1
Feb. 1 "	Mansfield Town	6307	H	0 2
" 8 "	Brentford	9003	A	6 2
" 15 "	Shrewsbury T. (5)	6282	H	2 0
" 22 "	Bournemouth	9298	A	1 3
" 29 "	Hull City (6)	5267	H	2 1
March 7 "	Southend Utd.	5480	A	1 0
" 14 "	Peterboro' (S.F.)	6279	H	2 3
" 21 Sat.	Hull City	3576	A	0 2
" 26 Thu.	Notts County		A	
" 28 Sat.	Bristol Rovers		H	
" 30 Mon.	Notts County		H	
Apr. 4 Sat.	Q. P. R.		A	
" 11 "	Wrexham		H	
" 13 Mon.	Bristol Rovers		A	
" 18 Sat.	Colchester United		A	
" 22 Wed.	Oldham Athletic		A	
" 25 Sat.	Watford		H	
May. 2 Sat.	Final			

1963	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 24 Sat.	Crystal Palace	1876	A	1 1
" 31 "	West Ham Utd.	1001	H	3 3
Sept. 7 "	Mansfield Town	789	H	0 2
" 14 "	Shrewsbury Town		A	1 1
" 21 "	Arsenal	700	H	0 1
" 28 "	Leicester City		A	2 5
Oct. 12 "	Norwich City		A	1 4
" 19 "	Bristol Rovers	369	H	3 0
" 26 "	Tottenham H.		A	0 9
Nov. 12 "	Northampton T.	509	H	1 1
" 9 "	Peterborough Utd.		A	0 4
" 16 "	Nottingham For.	466	H	1 5
" 23 "	Colchester United		A	2 3
" 30 "	Cardiff City	399	H	2 2
Dec. 7 "	Bristol Rovers		A	1 3
" 14 "	Crystal Palace	396	H	3 2
" 21 "	West Ham United		A	1 5
" 26 Thu.	Ipswich Town		A	2 5
" 28 Sat.				
1964				
Jan. 4 Sat.	Ipswich Town	227	H	0 2
" 11 "	Mansfield Town		A	3 4
" 18 "	Shrewsbury T.	316	H	4 1
" 25 "				
Feb. 1 "	Arsenal		A	0 1
" 8 "	Leicester City	503	H	2 1
" 15 "	Plymouth Arg.		A	1 2
" 22 "	Tottenham H.	1496	H	0 3
" 29 "	Northampton T.		A	1 3
Mar. 7 "	Peterborough U.	385	H	1 2
" 14 "	Nottingham Forest		A	1 6
" 18 Wed.	Plymouth Arg.	133	H	0 0
" 21 Sat.	Colchester Utd.	380	H	2 3
" 28 "	Cardiff City		A	
" 30 Mon.	Notts County		A	
April 4 Sat.	Norwich City		H	
" 11 "			A	
" 18 "	Notts County		H	
" 25 "				

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