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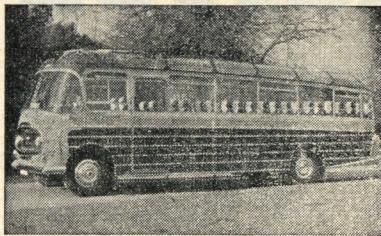
BRISTOL ROVERS
v.
LUTON TOWN

Monday, April 13th, 1964

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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Welcome — “The Hatters”

Although still not completely free from relegation worries, Luton Town, whom we welcome to Eastville this evening, have improved their chances of avoiding the drop into the Fourth Division with some better results in recent weeks.

We should have played the Hatters here on January 4th, but at that time both clubs were still in the F.A. Cup. So the game was rearranged for March 17th. On that occasion our playing pitch was waterlogged, hence the fixture had to be put off again until this evening.

One reason why the Hatters have been so close to the foot of the table most of the season has been their lack of success on opponents' grounds. But after going an uncomfortably long time without recording an away win, on February 8th they broke their duck in a most emphatic way by winning 6—2 at Brentford. Earlier they had a 3—0 victory at Bridgwater in the first round of the F.A. Cup, but apart from that they had not chalked up an away win since October 27th, 1962.

Since their success at Brentford, the Hatters have also won at Southend by the only goal, at the beginning of last month. Their other away points have come from draws at Reading, Mansfield, Crystal Palace, and Notts County (all 1—1), Peterborough (0—0) and Coventry (3—3).

In the latter game they scored two goals in the first eight minutes, and held a 3—2 lead until two minutes from the end.

Since the start of the season Luton's manager, Mr. Bill Harvey, has signed several players in an effort to strengthen the team. The first added to the Kenilworth Road staff was winger Jimmy Weir, signed from Mansfield at the end of August. In mid-October inside-forward Ray Smith was obtained from Northampton, being followed at the end of the next month by John Reid, also an inside-forward from Northampton. Then came centre-forward John O'Rourke from Chelsea in December, and left winger Ray Whittaker from Arsenal on March 4th.

In the summer of last year the Hatters had also secured centre-half Gordon Fincham from Plymouth; Gareth Salisbury, an inside-forward from Norwich, Alan McBain, a full-back from Carlisle United, and goalkeeper Colin Tinsley from Exeter City.

A notable departure soon after the start of this season was Welsh Under-23 international centre-forward Ronnie Davies, who went to Norwich at a record fee for both clubs.

After being a regular choice until the beginning of February, Gordon Fincham lost his place at centre-half to Graham Caleb, a promising younger member of the Hatters' playing staff, who did much to strengthen the rearguard, despite his lack of experience.

Caleb dropped out of the side after being injured in the first of the Easter fixtures, however, and former England Under-23 international David Pacey was

switched from right-half to take his place, with veteran Bob Morton filling the vacancy in the middle line.

In the other wing-half position recently has been Mark Lownds, another of the promising young players at Kenilworth Road. Ex-England international Ron Bayham has been the most frequent choice in goal, with Alan McBain and ex-Evertonian John Bramwell forming a sound partnership at full-back.

After failing to score in his first three League matches John O'Rourke found his touch, and has subsequently been scoring consistently. His total prior to last Saturday's home game with Wrexham (April 11th) was 15 goals in 17 games, a very good start indeed.

He has taken over as the club's leading marksman from veteran Gordon Turner, who was presented with his third benefit cheque in February on the completion of 15 years' service with the Hatters. Though Turner has not commanded a regular first-team place this season he was recalled over Easter, taking over at inside-right from the injured Tom McKechnie.

Newcomers John Reid and Ray Whittaker—a former England Youth international—have been the most recent occupants of the inside-left and outside-left positions, with Harry Walden on the other wing. Walden returned to the side at Christmas after missing seven games with a collar-bone injury.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Our supporters who went to the Colston Hall on Tuesday last to see the amateur boxing show which we sponsored with the Gloucester, Somerset and Wilts. (County) A.B.A. certainly enjoyed a splendid evening's entertainment. We were fortunate in having the company of the President of the Supporters' Club, His Grace the Duke of Beaufort, who presented the prizes.

Unfortunately, Geoff Bradford is having some difficulty in arranging a match for his testimonial game. Naturally, everyone in the Supporters' Club wants to help raise money for Geoff and to this end we are having some collection cards printed which we hope our members will pass around amongst their friends. If you would like to have one of these cards will you please complete the undermentioned form.

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No. 5—BRIAN DOYLE
Bristol Rovers Assistant Trainer.



Photo, by courtesy of Bristol Evening Post.

Born in Salford, Lancs., 34 years ago, Brian played for Salford Schoolboys at the age of 14 and went on to win County

honours for Lancs. Boys Clubs, gaining a full Cap for Cheshire County F.A.

Brian owes much of his soccer development to Boys' Club football, and to this day devotes as many as four nights weekly to coaching and training local youth clubs.

He joined Manchester City as an amateur, but it was with Witton Albion (Cheshire League), that he came to the notice of Stoke City, and signed for them as a professional in 1950-51. He made around 40 First Division appearances with Stoke before transferring to Exeter City. Brian captained the Devon Club during his last two seasons before joining Rovers in 1957.

Always a full-back, he made 49 League and Cup appearances before retiring as a player at the age of 32, in 1960.

Re-joined the Club Staff in 1962 upon appointment as Assistant-Trainer. Brian is one of eight former Rovers players currently on the staff and he is a firm believer in the Youth Policy. He holds F.A. qualifications in both coaching and the treatment of injuries.

Married to a Salford girl—who presented him with a daughter a fortnight ago, Brian also has a young son.

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INVITATION ATHLETICS MEETING

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v. READING

(Tuesday, April 21st, 1964)

7.0 p.m. ... Senior 100 yards (3 Heats).

7.10 p.m. ... Young Athletes—1 mile.

7.15 p.m. ... Senior—2 miles.

8.18 p.m. ... Senior 100 yards (Final).

8.20 p.m. ... Senior 880 yards.

9.10 p.m. ... Senior—1 mile.

The competitors will include seven International athletes and several County runners.

STAND SEATS

There are Seats available in both Stands for all Home League games

Tickets can be obtained in advance by forwarding remittance and stamped addressed envelope to the Secretary, Bristol Rovers F.C.

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BOOKINGS ACCEPTED NOW FOR THE GAMES WITH—

NOTTS COUNTY—Saturday next, April 18th (3.0 p.m.)

READING—Tuesday, April 21st (7.30 p.m.)

Transfer can be obtained to either Stand on Match days by paying the difference between ground or enclosure admission at the Stand turnstiles.

A FULL-LENGTH COMMENTARY ON THIS AND ALL OTHER ROVERS' HOME GAMES IS RELAYED TO 23 HOSPITALS BY "HOSPITAL BROADCASTS."

BRISTOL ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

SUPPORT FUND

AND SUPPORT FUND No. 2

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WINNING NUMBERS, Sat., 4th April to Friday, 10th April

SUPPORT FUND (White Tickets)

Date	Winning No.	Prize
April 4	14,450	£100
," 6	14,473	£30
	12,914	£5
," 7	9,019	£30
	1,242	£5
," 8	6,045	£30
	3,029	£5
," 9	12,782	£30
	16,694	£5
," 10	2,790	£30
	1,926	£5

PLUS
25 "Surprizes" of £1 each

SUPPORT FUND No. 2 (Blue Tickets)

Date	Winning No.	Prize
April 4	11,598	£100
," 6	13,918	£30
	16,727	£5
," 7	13,690	£30
	4,060	£5
," 8	5,162	£30
	7,183	£5
," 9	13,960	£30
	2,023	£5
," 10	14,092	£30
	9,006	£5

PLUS
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Plans are in being for a series of special "Summer Prizes" to be offered in both Pools during the close season—these will be in addition to the usual cash prizes. Watch for a further announcement.

A REMINDER
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FIXTURES - 1963-64

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THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3

* Rovers score first.

Date Opponents Ground Result
1963 * *

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
AUG. 24	BRISTOL CITY	.. A	0-3	1963	NOV. 16	BOURNEMOUTH	.. A 3-1
" 27	WREXHAM	.. H	1-1		(1st Round)		
" 31	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	.. H	0-1	DEC. 7	COVENTRY CITY	.. A	2-1
SEPT. 7	PETERBOROUGH UTD.	A	2-2	JAN. 4	NORWICH CITY	.. H	2-1
" 11	WREXHAM	.. A	2-1		(3rd Round)		
" 14	SOUTHEND UNITED	.. H	3-1	JAN. 25	MANCHESTER UTD.	A	1-4
" 17	QUEEN'S PARK RANG.	H	0-0		(4th Round)		
" 21	WATFORD	.. A	2-3				
" 28	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	3-1				
" 30	QUEEN'S PARK RANG.	A	0-1				
OCT. 5	MILLWALL	.. A	1-0				
" 8	HULL CITY	H	4-0				
" 12	BRENTFORD	.. A	5-2				
" 19	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	1-2				
" 22	BARNSLEY	.. H	1-1				
" 26	CRYSTAL PALACE	.. A	0-1				
" 29	BARNSLEY	.. A	2-1				
NOV. 2	WALSALL	.. H	3-0				
" 9	READING	.. A	1-3				
" 16	F.A. Cup (Round 1)						
" 23	COVENTRY CITY	.. A	2-4				
" 30	MANSFIELD TOWN	.. H	3-2				
DEC. 14	BRISTOL CITY	.. H	4-0				
" 21	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	2-2				
" 26	PORT VALE	.. A	0-1				
" 28	PORT VALE	.. H	4-4				
1964							
JAN. 11	PETERBOROUGH UTD.	H	2-2				
" 18	SOUTHEND UNITED	A	4-3				
FEB. 1	WATFORD	.. H	1-2				
" 8	COLCHESTER UNITED	A	3-2				
" 15	(5) MILLWALL	H	2-2				
" 22	BRENTFORD	.. H	3-1				
" 26	HULL CITY	.. A	2-0				
" 29	(6) SHREWSBURY TN.	A	1-0				
MAR. 7	CRYSTAL PALACE	.. H	1-3				
" 14	(S.F.) WALSALL	.. A	3-2				
" 21	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	7-0				
" 27	BOURNEMOUTH	.. A	0-1				
" 28	LUTON TOWN	.. A	2-4				
" 31	BOURNEMOUTH	.. H	2-3	1964			
APRIL 4	COVENTRY CITY	.. H	0-1	JAN. 11	CARDIFF CITY	.. A	1-3
" 9	NOTTS COUNTY	A	4-3	" 18	WEST HAM UNITED	.. H	4-3
" 11	MANSFIELD TOWN	.. A	0-2	" 25	PETERBOROUGH UTD.	A	1-5
" 13	LUTON TOWN	H		FEB. 1	NORWICH CITY	.. A	1-0
" 18	NOTTS COUNTY	.. H		" 8	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	4-3
" 21	READING	.. H		" 22	CRYSTAL PALACE	.. A	1-1
" 25	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A		" 29	IPSWICH TOWN	.. H	4-1
" 28	BRISTOL CITY	A		MAR. 7	NOTTS COUNTY	.. A	0-1
(Glos. F.A. Senior Professional Cup Final)				" 14	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	2-2
MAY 2	(F.A. Cup Final)			" 21	LEICESTER CITY	.. A	2-5
NOTE—Figures in brackets refer to Rounds in the F.A. Cup.				" 27	TOTTENHAM	.. H	0-5
				" 28	ARSENAL	.. H	3-2
				APRIL 4	MANSFIELD TOWN	A	1-3
				" 11	PETERBOROUGH UTD.	H	0-3

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SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 18th (3.0 p.m.)
(FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIV. 3)

NOTTS COUNTY

TUESDAY, APRIL 21st (7.30 p.m.)
(FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIV. 3)

READING

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(See Page 8 for advance details of the events to be run).

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