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BRENTFORD

No 1319

v.

LUTON TOWN

Saturday, 22nd August, 1964

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BRENTFORD F.C. 1964/65

Back row (left to right) A. Jones, P. Gelson, C. Brodie, T. Higginson, J. Bonson, G. Thomson.  
Front row: M. Lazarus, D. Ward, M. Scott (Capt.), J. Bloomfield, J. Fielding.

Next Home Games

TUESDAY 25th AUGUST

BRENTFORD v. BRIGHTON & H.A.

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## NEWS AND NOTES

BY HISTORIAN

Good Afternoon, Everybody,

We extend a warm welcome back to all supporters coupled with the hope that you will be pleased with the football provided in the next eight and half months and that our ambition to recover our Second Division status will be realised.

### WELCOME TO THE HATTERS

For our opening League game of the 1964/65 campaign we extend a hearty greeting to officials, players and supporters of Luton Town F.C. Supporters need no reminding that the Hatters whipped us 6-2 on their last appearance here six months ago, so there is every incentive to wipe the slate clean today. Our visitors team is likely to include one close season signing in wingman Billy Hails from Peterborough United. Evergreen goalkeeper Ron Baynham, missed only three games last season. Ron represented England against Denmark, Northern Ireland and Spain nine years ago. Other Luton personalities include centre-forward John O'Rourke, a bargain basement signing from Chelsea, who set the Third Division alight last season with 22 goals in 23 games (including 4 goals here) and ex-Arsenal groundstaff boy Ray Whittaker. Other players signed from League clubs include full-back John Bramwell (Ever-

ton), wing-half Dave Pacey (Sunderland) and pivot Gordon Lincham (Plymouth Argyle).

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Since last May four players have joined the staff and seven have departed for pastures new. Our first close season signing needs no introduction as Jimmy Bloomfield began his professional career at Griffin Park. His League debut for us was in February 1953 and he celebrated with a goal against Bury. The following year he was transferred to Arsenal and after six seasons at High-bury moved to Birmingham City from where he has returned to his first love. Jimmy has made nearly 300 First Division appearances, 34 of them last season. Quickly following Bloomfield was the transfer of Joe Bonson from Newport County. Joe is a Yorkshireman who has scored 50 goals in the past two seasons for Newport. In a League career taking in stays at Wolves, Cardiff City, Scunthorpe United and Doncaster Rovers, Joe has scored over 100 League goals.

In the past fortnight we have signed 19 year old James (Hamish) McKenzie and 16 year old James Holloway, the latter as an apprentice professional. Hamish is a centre-half who has come South from Dunfermline and James is

### MR. H. F. DAVIS

The close season was marred by the death of one of the best loved gentlemen of football, our President Mr. Harry Davis. Mr. Harry as he was known throughout the football world was associated with the Club for over sixty years. With his brother Frank he was largely responsible for the Club's rise to fame in the 1930's.

Mr. Davis served on the Brentford and Chiswick Council for 23 years and during his term as mayor in 1941/42 he and his wife raised £22,000 for charity—a truly fantastic amount equivalent to over £50,000 today. He was also a volunteer fireman for 25 years.

Mr. Harry's work for the Club will have an especial place in Brentford's history. In recognition of his illustrious service to Brentford, Mr. Frank Davis succeeds his brother as President and will continue as Vice-Chairman.

We also regret to record the death of Mr. Vic Oliver, a former Vice-President. Mr. Oliver was for many years a regular visitor to this ground and attended many away games when playing at nearby theatres.

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7—LAZARUS

5—GELSON

9—BONSON

LEFT WING

3—THOMSON

6—HIGGINSON

10—WARD

11—FIELDING

Referee:

G. D. ROPER  
(Cambs.)

The ball for this afternoon's  
game was kindly presented by  
those supporters present at the  
Annual General Meeting of the  
Supporters' Club.

Linesmen:

D. R. G. Nippard (Red Flag)  
G. E. Palmer (Yellow Flag)

11—WHITTAKER

10—REID

6—LOWNDS

3—BRAMWELL

9—O'ROURKE

5—FINCHAM

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LUTON TOWN

Colours—WHITE

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7—HAILS

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Of last season's six free transfers, Ken Coote and Bill Slater have retired and Matt Crowe has moved to Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Fred Rycraft has signed for Gravesend, Jimmy Gitsam for Romford and Graham Sawyer for Bexley United. Although John Todd was retained, his contract has been cancelled by mutual consent and he has returned to Sheffield.

We wish all seven every happiness in the future, and thank them for past services.

#### WEST HAM INVITED

As you know Ken Coote has now retired from football and in appreciation of his 15 years loyal service a testimonial fund has been opened for him. The Supporters' Club have already held a cricket match and they are organising a dance for September 19th. The Club intend to arrange a testimonial match for Ken and an invitation has been sent to the Cup-holders West Ham United. A reply has been received from their manager Ron Greenwood, our former centre-half, saying that if West Ham's League, Cup and Continental commitments allow he would be pleased to bring his team across at a future date. It is appreciated that the Hammers are deeply involved in the European Cup Winners Cup, the League and the League Cup and Ron Greenwood's consideration is much appreciated. It was due to Ron's father that Ken Coote joined Brentford.

#### INCREASE IN ADMISSION PRICES

With the increased wages and other expenses, you will all realise that the cost of running a League Club has risen and at a meeting of the London Clubs held earlier in the year it was unanimously agreed that the minimum ground admission charge at the London grounds would be increased to 4s. for Season 1964-65, with the differential maintained throughout the range of admissions. Prices will therefore be as follows: Braemar Road—5s. (Boys 2s. 6d.); Ealing Road—4s. (Boys 2s.); Brook Road—4s. (Boys 2s.); New Road—4s. (Boys 2s.).

#### SEASON TICKETS

A number of season tickets are still available on application at the office. These are priced at: Block C—£8; Block D—£7; Block E—£6. The tickets admit to all League and Combination home games and, for the F.A. Cup games, holders are given first option on the seat(s) they hold. Season tickets holders also become eligible to participate in the draw for the allocation of a limited number of Cup Final tickets.

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#### THE BEES' CLUB

The Bees' Club is now in full swing and will be open to Members on Match Days after paid admission through the turnstiles at the Braemar Road entrance to the ground. The Club will NOT be open until the gates are open. The Club will also be open at half-time and after the match. To prevent any interference to those supporters watching the match, the Club Room will be closed 10 minutes before the kick-off to enable Members to get to their places in time for the game. Members are also particularly requested to co-operate by creating as little disturbance as possible to other supporters at half-time.

Although the Bees Club has been a great success socially it has not been paying its way and we have, therefore, been reluctantly compelled to increase bar prices to those comparable to a public bar.

#### MEMBERSHIP OF THE BEES' CLUB

It is regretted that the Membership List for the Bees' Club is temporarily closed.

#### REFRESHMENTS

The usual refreshment facilities will be available around the ground for those supporters who are not members of the Bees' Club.

#### DEVELOPMENT CLUB

You can assist the Club and go a long way towards providing the means to be in a position to buy new players and improve still further the general amenities at the ground by becoming an Agent for the Development Club, and we hope you will take an active part in this endeavour. Examples of the results of this scheme are to be found in the new floodlights, the new frontage at Braemar Road, the new loudspeaker system and the new faces to be seen in the League side. Other improvements will follow if you and your friends all do your best to assist.

#### HANDBOOK

A Club Handbook will once again be on sale in the near future. There will be interesting articles by well-known authors and the Handbook is well worth obtaining. Watch the Club Programme for details of when it will be available. Despite rising cost we have kept the price at 1s. 6d.

#### INJURY CORNER

The composition of today's team was not certain at the time of writing due to injuries to Jimmy Bloomfield and Mike Block. Jimmy received a knock in the first friendly with Queens Park Rangers but it is hoped he will be fit to make his first League appearance in our colours for 10 years.

Mike Block who missed the last six League games last season had an opera-

## The Bees Club

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#### RAFFLE RESULT

Last Saturday's winning numbers were 367 297 177 165. All prizes have been claimed.

TODAY'S RAFFLE PRIZES are on display in the Club foyer, and tickets are on sale 5 for 2/-. The draw will be held tonight at 10.15 p.m. The club will be open after the match until 6.00 p.m. (re-opening at 7.00 p.m.) TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE.

#### OPENING HOURS

Normal times every day at 7.00 p.m.  
Saturdays 11.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.  
Sundays 12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m.

#### Saturday Match Days

1.30 p.m.	to	3.00 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	to	4.10 p.m.
4.50 p.m.	to	6.00 p.m.
7.00 p.m.	to	11.00 p.m.

#### Evening Matches

6.30 p.m.	to	10.30 p.m.
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tion during the summer on his knee and a piece of gristle was removed. Although Mike has been in training he is still feeling the injury and is not expected to be fit to play this afternoon.

#### FIXTURE CHANGE

We have been favoured with a home draw in the First Round of the Football League Cup our opponents being Southend United. This tie will take place here on Wednesday September 2nd (K.O. 7.30 p.m.) Our home League match with Mansfield Town originally arranged for Tuesday September 1st has been brought forward to Monday August 31st (K.O. 7.30 p.m.)

#### DICK ASKS TO GO

John Dick who scored 18 goals in 30 League outings last season has asked for a transfer. As it is never the Club's policy to retain an unsettled player it is anticipated that his transfer request will be granted at the next board meeting.

#### DEVELOPMENT CLUB

This week's winners in the Brentford Development Pools are:-

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MM034, EE368; £2 10s. KK795,  
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II438.

Friday: £20 OO240, JJ732; £5  
UU851, MM629; £2 10s. HH570,  
FF754.

Saturday: £100 GG812, ZZ141; £5  
SS893, LL310; £2 10s. HH911,  
AA523.

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#### HALF-TIME SCORES

##### DIVISION I

A—Fulham v West Ham United  
B—Liverpool v Arsenal  
C—Manchester Utd. v W.B.A.  
D—Tottenham H. v Sheffield Utd.  
E—Wolverhampton W. v Chelsea

##### DIVISION III

F—Barnsley v Queens Park Rangers  
G—Bournemouth v Reading  
H—Bristol Rovers v Mansfield Town  
J—Colchester Utd. v Carlisle Utd.  
K—Exeter City v Peterborough Utd.  
L—Oldham v Grimsby Town  
M—Scunthorpe v Bristol City  
N—Southend Utd. v Shrewsbury Town  
O—Walsall v Gillingham  
P—Watford v Hull City  
R—Workington v Port Vale

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### CHILDREN PLEASE NOTE

Will all children please note they must NOT encroach on the playing pitch or sit against the boundary walls. Very strenuous action will be taken against offenders and the police have been advised accordingly.

### HERE AND THERE

We have received a most interesting chart from Mr. K. O'Shea. Unfortunately he did not enclose his address. Please let us know it, Mr. O'Shea.

Our new centre-half Hamish McKenzie is related to our former wing-

half Duncan McKenzie. If he turns out to be as good a player everyone will be delighted. Duncan was, of course, a Scottish international whilst in our service.

Allan Jones plays his 50th League game today.

Our three pre-season friendlies resulted in one win, one draw and one defeat. The Reserves beat Q.P.R. here 2-1 and drew away 1-1.

There are vacancies for Gatemens and Stewards on 1st Team match days. Any supporter willing and able to assist please contact the Secretary.

## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

The Officers, Committee, and Members of the Supporters' Club take this opportunity to wish the Board, Management, Players and Staff of the Parent Club, every success in the season now starting.

### KENNY COOTE TESTIMONIAL

For our first contribution to this fund, we arranged a cricket match with the very kind co-operation of Sutton Court Sports' Club (Cricket Section) last Sunday, and their first team provided the opposition to a team of Celebrities gathered together and captained by Eric Sykes and Alan Simpson. This was a great success in every respect and provided both good cricket and entertainment, and our thanks go to all of the players who so generously gave up their time to this cause. Space does not allow me to mention them all, but one has only just returned from America, and another travelled up from Cornwall just for this match. Our next event for this fund is to be a Grand Dance on September 19th at the Kew Boathouse, and tickets will be on sale in a few days time price 5s. each.

### AWAY TRAVEL

This season we are going all out for support at away games, as we realize a lot of points were dropped on "foreign soil," and a few more cheers and chants at these matches from our own supporters may have helped the lads to pull

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