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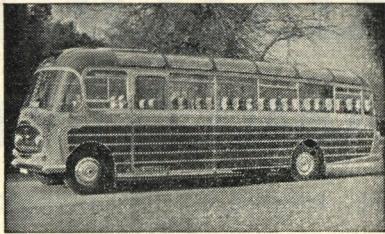
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a Happy Christmas*

WELCOME — "THE HATTERS"

Apart from a short spell of success at the start of the campaign, this season has provided many problems for Luton Town.

Several factors have contributed to the Hatters' difficulties, among them the loss of free-scoring centre-forward John O'Rourke with a troublesome ankle injury. O'Rourke scored 22 goals in 23 League matches last term, after being signed from Chelsea on a free transfer in September 1963, but has recently been in hospital and missed the last twelve League and Cup games. Although he is making progress it is only slow, and, unfortunately, he is unlikely to be fit to resume for some time yet.

Numerous changes have been made in the front line, in which the three most regular choices have been David Pleat, John Reid and Ray Whittaker. Pleat, who was signed from Nottingham Forest on August 26th, made his debut for the Hatters the same day and has since been an automatic choice, his appearances being divided between the right wing and inside-right positions.

Reid has played in every League game at inside-left, and his partner Whittaker has been absent only twice.

Several players have been tried at centre-forward since O'Rourke's injury, the most recent occupants of the position being Tom McKechnie and Gordon Riddick. McKechnie is now top marksman with six League goals.

Another notable forward absentee for most of the season has been that very experienced winger Billy Hails, whom the Hatters signed from Northampton Town in the summer. He was injured in training before the campaign began, and has played in only three League matches since. Apart from three games, in which he was replaced by Colin Tinsley, the former England international Ron Baynham, who is the Hatters' longest-serving player, has been a regular choice



R. BAYNHAM

in goal, with Alan McBain and Fred Jardine being partners at full-back since early in October. Jardine was brought in when ex-Everton John Bramwell was switched to left-half.

David Pacey, who scored Luton's goal when they played Nottingham Forest in the Cup Final of 1959, has recently been recalled at right-half in place of Mark Lownds, and Graham Caleb, a promising teenager, has been preferred to Gordon Fincham at centre-half in some recent games.

The Hatters began the campaign in fairly encouraging fashion by taking eight points from their six opening fixtures. Their only defeat in that spell was when we won 2-0 at Kenilworth Road on August 29th. Since then, however, their subsequent 18 Third Division games have yielded only eleven points. They did not win a League match on their own ground from August 26th until beating Brentford last week, having drawn six and lost four in the interim. They have, however, won two F.A. Cups at home against Southend and Gillingham, both by the only goal.

Luton have done better on opponents' grounds than several of the clubs above them in the table, having gained three victories and three draws in twelve games. Their wins have been at Colchester (1-0), Oldham (2-0) and Reading (2-1), and the draws at Grimsby and Brentford (both 2-2) and Carlisle (1-1).



J. BRAMWELL

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CHRISTMAS FIXTURES AT EASTVILLE

BOXING DAY, SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 26th—Kick-off 3.0 p.m.
(FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIV. 3)

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th—Kick-off 3.0 p.m.
(FOOTBALL COMBINATION)

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- 10 Gift Vouchers of £5 each.
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(a) winning numbers in respect of blue vouchers issued to all children as they entered the Ground this afternoon. The prizes to be won are:

- 4 Junior Footballs.
- 50 Gift Vouchers of 10/- each.

(b) winning numbers in respect of PROGRAMMES purchased since the Oldham Athletic game on October 20th (including today's). The prizes are:

- 6 Christmas Hampers.
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- 3rd Cash Prize of £5
- 5 Cash Prizes of £1

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3. Lists of prize-winners will be obtainable from Wednesday of next week.

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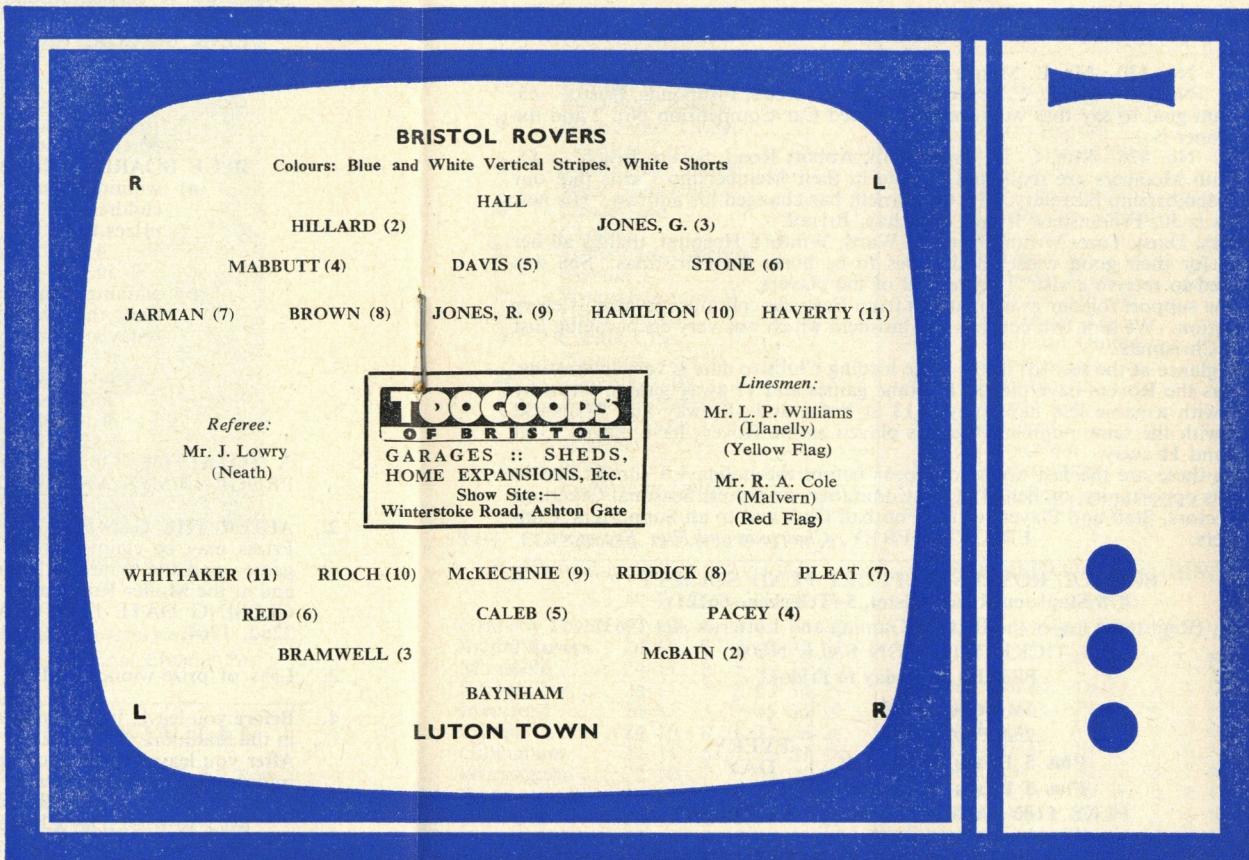
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1. SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

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The winners in our Car Competition No. 1 for weeks 6, and 7 have been as follows:-

No. 130—Mr. E. Mercer, 62B, High Street, Staple Hill, Bristol — £5.

No 165—Mr. R. C. Britton, 175, Manor Road, Fishponds, Bristol—£5.

I am glad to say that we have now started Car Competition No. 2 and the first winner is:-

No. 426—Mrs. C. M. Britton, 13, Abbott Road, Severn Beach — £5.

Club Members are requested to note in their Membership Cards that our Hon. Membership Secretary, Mr. G. Purnell, has changed his address. His new address is 30, Froomshaw Road, Frenchay, Bristol.

Mrs. Daisy Tozer writing from K. Ward, Winford Hospital, thanks all her friends for their good wishes and hopes to be home for Christmas. She was delighted to receive a visit from several of the players.

The support for our away matches from Eastville continues to give us every satisfaction. We sent two coaches to Mansfield which was very encouraging just before Christmas.

A glance at the records of the three leading Clubs to date is very interesting. Whereas the Rovers have played 12 home games and 12 away games, Grimsby Town with a game less have played 13 at home and 10 away and Mansfield Town with the same number of games played as the Rovers have played 13 at home and 11 away.

As these are the last notes to appear before the holidays I should like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Committee, to express Seasonal Greetings to Directors, Staff and Players of the Football Club and to all Supporters' Club Members.

ERIC GODFREY, Chairman and Hon. Secretary.

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3. PIRATES' NOTES

Over 100 Pirates turned up for the Football Forum last Monday evening and spent an interesting evening having their questions answered by a panel of soccer experts. The Team included Mr. George Walker, Chairman of the Bristol Referees' Association and Rovers' players Joe Davis, Harold Jarman and Terry Oldfield.

The next get-together is on Monday, January 18th, kick-off 7.15 p.m., when there will be a showing of a two-hour soccer film. More news of this next Saturday.

Code for Half-Time Scores

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

Letters on Board	TEAMS	SCORES	Letters on Board	TEAMS	SCORES
A	Liverpool		K	Southampton	
	Blackburn Rovers		L	Newcastle United	
B	Manchester United		M	Bournemouth	
	Leicester City		N	Peterborough Utd.	
C	Nottingham Forest		O	Brentford	
	West Ham United		P	Carlisle United	
D	Sunderland		R	Colchester United	
	Chelsea		S	Port Vale	
E	Tottenham Hotspur		T	Exeter City	
	Everton		V	Grimsby Town	
F	Wolverhampton W.		W	Oldham Athletic	
	Leeds United		X	Mansfield Town	
G	Cardiff City		Y	Southend United	
	Plymouth Argyle		Z	Reading	
H	Coventry City			Walsall	
	Bolton Wanderers			Bristol City	
I	Northampton Town			Watford	
	Manchester City			Gillingham	
J	Norwich City			Workington	
	Rotherham United			Hull City	

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Div. 3)

(Up to and including 12/12/1964)

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps
Grimsby Town.	23	12	8	3	41	26
Bristol Rovers.	24	11	9	4	49	32
Mansfield	24	11	8	5	49	39
Bristol City	24	11	7	6	53	34
Brentford	24	12	5	7	45	33
Carlisle	24	10	8	6	37	26
Gillingham	24	11	6	7	38	27
Workington	22	10	7	5	38	27
Peterborough	24	11	4	9	50	47
Hull City	23	9	6	8	39	31
Bournemouth	23	8	7	7	39	34
Shrewsbury	23	9	6	8	41	36
Reading	24	9	6	9	38	36
Q.P.R.	22	9	6	7	35	36
Southend	24	10	3	11	34	35
Scunthorpe	24	7	8	9	34	34
Watford	22	6	10	6	32	38
Oldham	24	7	6	11	28	40
Exeter City	22	6	7	9	22	23
Luton Town	24	5	9	10	25	42
Port Vale	23	3	9	11	22	39
Barnsley	23	4	6	13	27	47
Colchester	24	4	6	14	25	47
Walsall	24	6	2	16	26	51

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION (Div. 2)

(Up to and including 12/12/1964)

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps
Oxford United.	16	13	2	1	38	14
Southampton	19	10	6	3	44	28
Luton Town	18	9	4	5	38	28
Leyton Orient	18	9	3	6	35	29
Birmingham	18	9	2	7	40	27
Coventry City	16	9	2	5	37	27
Charlton Ath.	18	7	5	6	40	28
Swindon Town	18	9	1	8	45	34
Bournemouth	14	6	5	3	24	16
Q.P.R.	15	5	6	4	27	20
Bristol Rovers.	17	4	7	6	25	36
Watford	16	4	6	6	29	34
Brighton	17	5	4	8	26	32
Brentford	16	4	5	7	18	23
Notts County	18	4	5	9	30	47
Aldershot	17	5	3	9	25	40
Reading	15	4	4	7	22	39
Southend Utd.	21	5	1	15	38	60
Millwall	17	3	5	9	16	36

BRISTOL ROVERS' TEAMS AND RESULTS
NOVEMBER 28th to DECEMBER 12th

Saturday, November 28th

Football League, Div. 3 (home to Workington)

Hall; Hillard, Jones, G.; Oldfield, Davis, Stone; Jarman, Brown, Jones, R., Hamilton, Munro.
Result: 4—0 (Scorers: Jarman, Brown, Jones, R., Munro).
Attendance: 12,029.

Bristol Premier Combination, Div. 2 ("A" Team away to Eastville O.B.)

Sleeman; Weaver, Bees; Durnell, Larcombe, Smallcombe; Kirkham, Bull, Hunt, Barney, Smith.
Result: 2—1 (Scorers: Weaver, Durnell).

Bristol Church of England League U-18 (Junior Team away to St. Andrews)

Maggs; Harding, Copestake; Taylor, Lloyd, Evans, D.; Price, Brown, R., Evans, T., Medhurst, Ferris.
Result: 4—3 (Scorers: Price 3, Own Goal 1).

Wednesday, December 2nd

Wessex Youth League (away to Cardiff City)

Taylor; Weaver, Bees; Tovey, Taylor, S., Larcombe; Craydon, Frude, Pountain, Barney, Prosser.
Result: 4—4 (Scorers: Frude 2, Pountain, Barney).

Saturday, December 5th

F.A. Cup, 2nd Round (home to Weymouth)

Hall; Hillard, McCrohan; Oldfield, Davis, Stone; Jarman, Brown, Jones, R., Hamilton, Munro.
Result: 4—1 (Scorers: Jarman 2, Brown, Munro). Attendance: 12,468.

Glos. F.A. Senior Amateur Cup, 3rd Round ("A" Team away to Cadbury Heath)

Sleeman; Larcombe, Bees; Durnell, Lloyd, Smallcombe; Price, Bull, Hunt, Frith, Smith.
Result: 0—5

Bristol Church of England League U-18 (Junior Team away to Broomhill Y.C.)

Maggs; Harding, Copestake; Laycock, Taylor, C., Lloyd, Brown, Morgan, Evans, D., Evans, T., Ferris.
Result: 6—0 (Scorers: Evans, D. 4, Evans, T. 1, Ferris).

Tuesday, December 8th

F.A. Youth Cup, 2nd Round (home to Swansea)

Taylor; Weaver, Bees; Tovey, Taylor, S., Larcombe; Craydon, Barney, Hunt, Frude, Parker.
Result: 1—2 (Scorer: Frude). Attendance: 814.

Saturday, December 12th

Football League, Div. 3 (away to Mansfield)

Hall; Hillard, Jones, G.; Oldfield, Davis, Stone; Jarman, Brown, Jones, R., Hamilton, Munro.
Result: 0—3. Attendance: 4,784.

Football Combination, Div. 2 (Reserves home to Luton Town)

Taylor; Quarrington, Parsons; Jeffery, Taylor, S., Mabbutt; Scarrott, Hudd, Biggs, Frude, Haverty.
Result: 1—1 (Scorers: Biggs). Attendance: 2,627.

Bristol Premier Combination, Div. 2 ("A" Team away to Douglas)

Sleeman; Weaver, Parker; Durnell, Larcombe, Smallcombe; Frith, Hipwood, Hunt, Barney, Kirkham.
Result: 2—2 (Scorers: Weaver, Frith).

Bristol Church of England League U-18 (Junior Team home to Avonmouth Jun.)

Maggs; Spencer, Harding; Lacock, Lloyd, Taylor; Brown, Johnson, Evans, T., Evans, D., Ferris.
Result: 4—3 (Scorers: Brown, Johnson 2, Evans, T.)

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