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local derby we get these days and we are looking forward to a well above average game.

After that comes the trip to Bristol to meet the Rovers in the second round of the F.A. Cup and, with interest increased after the two notable signings, we will probably have a bigger following than we did to Exeter in the previous round.

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This is an important match for the Club and the boys can use all the support they can get on this occasion.

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Club Notes

WHILE we could have wished for opposition at Christmas which did not entail the long journey such as the team had to face when they played at Birkenhead yesterday, there is no doubt that there are few more attractive teams in the Fourth Division than Tranmere.

For much of last season, they were one of our rivals in the promotion hunt and they come here today, very handily placed for another challenge this season.

This, despite the fact that they have parted with their two leading marksmen, Dyson and Manning, but they seem to be coping very well without them.

Holding down a place in their attack is George Yardley, the Scot, who sampled Australian football before having a trial period with us. When that finished, he was offered an extension of his trial, but preferred to try his luck with the Rovers.

This seems to be turning out well for him because, prior to yesterday he had made two appearances in the senior team and was chosen to face us at Prenton Park. On the face of things, it looks as if he will be in today's line-up which serves to add spice to the encounter.

Since the last home match, there has been another successful excursion into the transfer market by Manager Allan Brown which has brought the former England centre forward, Derek Kevan, to Kenilworth Road where he will be making his debut in our colours this afternoon.

On the evidence provided by the gruelling struggle in the mud at Halifax

last Saturday, Kevan is going to be a very decided asset to us and the signs are that goals will now start coming regularly from the centre forward position.

Kevan opened his account at Halifax and the goal was sufficient to give us a hard earned and well deserved point—only our second in away matches this season. Had Graham French not been sent off for retaliating after suffering some rough treatment, the odds are that we should have gained our first away victory.

Maybe, this came yesterday because the manager, now that he has solved the centre half position by the signing of Max Dougan from Leicester, and also filled the gap in the middle of the attack is confident that results will now begin to run our way.

There is another attractive fixture next Saturday when Brentford will be the visitors in the nearest approach to a

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PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

Jim Cumbes (goalkeeper). Has played one season with the Reserves, now given his chance in the Senior Team. One of the biggest goalkeepers in the League, 22 years old, a product of the Cheshire League.

Roy Parnell (full back). Birkenhead born and a product of local schools football, but he made his way to Prenton Park via Everton F.C. having joined up at Goodison straight from school. Made several First Team appearances with Everton, but came to Tranmere on a Free transfer just before the start of 1964/65 season and quickly soared to the top as one of the best young defenders in the Division.

Barry Martin (full back). Experienced full back former Blackpool and Oldham player, joined Rovers last season and played in practically every First Team game. Powerfully built defender, plays left or right back. Keen motorist.

Stan Storton (wing half). A Yorkshire lad, played several seasons with Bradford City before moving to Darlington. Strong tackling defender, equally at home in any full back position, and centre half.

Roy McFarland (centre half). A local product one of several boys brought on in the Lancashire League team, showed great promise last season at centre half and at 18 years of age a good future is predicted for Roy.

John King (wing half). A Merseysider in everything but birth. Was born in London, but his family came North when he was quite young. After Liverpool schools football Johnny was snapped up by Everton where he won a First Team place. When he left Goodison, he spent the better part of a season with Bournemouth before being transferred to Rovers where he is now in his sixth season.

Mandy Hill (winger). The second ex-Blackpool player in the side. Was in the Bloomfield Road team with Barry Martin but arrived at Prenton Park eight months

before him. London born, Mandy won four Under 23 International caps while with Blackpool.

Joe Pritchard (inside forward). Completes the trio of home grown players in Rovers League side. Joe was discovered in Birkenhead schools football, nursed through the Junior and Reserves ranks while he served his time as a Shipwright and became a full time professional in 1964. Can play in any forward position and has proved his worth as a wing half.

Roy Sinclair (inside forward). By common consent one of the most talented ball players in the Fourth Division. Although this Liverpool born lad was with Liverpool F.C. as an amateur, he was coached to League standard through Rovers' Junior Teams. Quickly proved his worth there and reached the First Team at the beginning of last season. Another useful cricketer who is improving at golf.

Barry Ashworth (wing half). Born in Cheshire played most of his football in Wales until he moved from Bangor to Southend, returned to Cheshire again with Rovers, is a good ball player, and can turn in useful performances at full back, half back and centre forward.

Forthcoming Match

Wednesday, 11th January, 1967

London Mid Week League Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Luton Town Reserves
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Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
ADAMSON	...	12	16	...	3	4
CONROY	8	2	...	1	...	...
DOUGAN	2	...	...	...	...	...
FRENCH	14	...	...	...	...	...
GRIEVE	...	12	...	...	...	...
JARDINE	22	...	...	...	...	6
JOHNSON	2	11	11	...	3	6
KEVAN	1	...	...	1	...	...
KING	10	6	...	1	...	...
LAMB	...	3	...	...	...	3
MOONEY	...	9	17	...	...	...
MOORE	21	...	...	1	...	...
NICHOLSON	...	10	...	...	...	...
PLEAT	18	3	...	2	...	...
READ	22	1	...	...	...	...
RIDDICK	21	...	...	2	...	...
RIOCH, B.	21	...	...	7	...	...
RIOCH, N.	...	7	17	...	...	9
RIVERS	7	9	...	1	...	...
SLOUGH	22	2	...	1
THEAR	13	8	...	5	2	...
THOMSON	22
WHITTAKER	20	4
YARDLEY	1	5	1	...
AMATEURS	...	36	128	...	2	9
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION FOUR

Up to and including Sat., 17th December, 1966

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stockport County	21	15	3	3	31	12	33
Southport	22	12	5	5	35	19	29
Wrexham	21	8	10	3	40	24	26
Barrow	22	9	8	5	41	31	26
TRANMERE R.	20	8	8	4	25	17	24
Hartlepool Utd.	21	10	4	7	31	26	24
Southend United	21	10	3	8	35	25	23
Bradford City	21	10	3	8	35	29	23
Aldershot	23	8	7	8	34	31	23
Chesterfield	20	9	5	6	27	22	23
Crewe Alexandra	20	8	6	6	27	29	22
Brentford	21	9	4	8	30	33	22
Newport County	20	8	5	7	29	25	21
Exeter City	21	6	8	7	28	29	20
Halifax Town	21	7	6	8	32	35	20
Port Vale	20	6	7	7	20	24	19
Barnsley	22	7	4	11	29	33	18
Chester	20	6	5	9	23	39	17
Bradford	21	5	6	10	30	40	16
Notts. County	21	5	6	10	30	42	16
LUTON TOWN	22	6	4	12	26	44	16
York City	21	5	5	11	31	39	15
Rochdale	20	4	6	10	22	33	14
Lincoln City	20	3	6	11	29	39	12

LONDON MID - WEEK LEAGUE

Up to and including Friday, 9th December, 1966

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton Ath.	11	7	3	1	33	10	17
Millwall Ath.	11	7	2	2	29	14	16
Q.P.R.	9	6	2	1	29	11	14
Colchester Utd.	11	5	3	3	18	21	13
Southend United	10	5	2	3	28	16	12
Watford	11	3	2	6	18	26	8
Aldershot	7	2	1	4	14	21	5
Leyton Orient	11	2	1	8	10	27	5
LUTON TOWN	11	1	0	10	10	43	2

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Sat., 17th December, 1966

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	17	12	2	3	61	26	26
Ipswich Town	17	11	3	3	34	19	25
Charlton Ath.	15	10	3	2	41	18	23
Fulham	16	8	4	4	32	27	20
Millwall Ath.	14	9	1	4	26	18	19
Crystal Palace	16	7	2	7	38	31	16
Watford	16	5	6	5	41	34	16
Leyton Orient	15	6	3	6	21	22	15
West Ham United	16	7	1	8	29	33	15
Q.P.R.	13	6	2	5	31	23	14
Tottenham Hotspur	14	4	4	6	25	23	12
Brentford	15	5	2	8	24	40	12
Bexley United	13	4	2	7	33	40	10
Arsenal	17	4	1	12	22	44	9
LUTON TOWN	16	3	1	12	29	60	7
Brighton	16	3	1	12	23	52	7

Division 4 and London Mid-Week League Fixtures : 1966 - 67

1966	First XI Div. 4	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 20 Sat.	Halifax Town ...	6149 H	2	0
" 27 "	Brentford ...	6769 A	0	1
Sept. 3	Newport County ...	5377 H	3	1
" 6 Tues	Rochdale ...	2472 A	0	3
" 10 Sat	Barnsley ...	2188 A	1	2
" 17 "	Stockport Co. ...	5887 H	0	3
" 24 "	Aldershot ...	4471 H	4	0
" 29 Thur	Rochdale ...	6435 H	3	1
Oct. 1 Sat	Wrexham ...	6887 A	0	2
" 8 "	Southport ...	4385 A	1	4
" 15 "	Notts County ...	5743 H	2	5
" 20 Thur	Bradford City ...	4150 H	0	0
" 22 Sat	Chester ...	5751 A	0	0
" 24 Mon	Newport County ...	3456 A	0	2
" 29 Sat	Bradford ...	4566 H	2	2
Nov. 5 Sat	Port Vale ...	3502 A	0	1
" 12 "	Crewe Alex. ...	4785 H	2	1
" 16 Wed	Bradford City ...	3097 A	1	2
" 19 Sat	Barrow ...	5061 A	0	3
" 26 "	Cup-1 Exeter City ...	A	1	1
Dec. 1 Thur	P.A. Cup 1 - Replay			
" 3 Sat	Exeter City ...	7079 H	2	0
" 10 "	Lincoln City ...	3893 A	1	8
" 17 "	Chesterfield ...	5096 H	3	2
" 26 Mon	Halifax Town ...	A	1	1
" 27 Tues	Tranmere Rovers ...	A		
" 31 Sat	Tranmere R. ...	A		
1967				
Jan. 7 Sat	Cup-2 Bristol Rvs. ...	A		
" 14 "	Barnsley ...	H		
" 20 Fri	Stockport County ...	A		
" 28 Sat	F.A. Cup-3 ...			
Feb. 4 "	Aldershot ...	A		
" 11 "	Wrexham ...	H		
" 18 "	Exeter City (4) ...	A		
" 25 "	Southport ...	H		
Mar. 4 "	Notts County ...	A		
" 11 "	Exeter City (5) ...	H		
" 18 "	Chester ...	H		
" 24 Fri	Hartlepool United ...	A		
" 25 Sat	York City ...	A		
" 27 Mon	Hartlepool Utd. ...	H		
April 1 Sat	Port Vale ...	H		
" 8 "	Crewe Alex. (6) ...	A		
" 13 Thur	Southend Utd. ...	H		
" 15 Sat	Barrow ...	H		
" 22 "	Bradford ...	A		
" 24 Mon	Southend United ...	A		
" 29 Sat	Lincoln C. (S.F.) ...	H		
May 6 "	Chesterfield ...	A		
" 13 "	York City ...	H		
" 20 "	Final ...			

1966	London Mid - Week League	Attendance	F	A
Sept. 8 Thur	Q.P.R. ...	395 H	0	6
" 13 "	Charlton Athletic ...	A	1	5
" 22 "	Southend Utd. ...	287 H	1	5
Oct. 6 "	Aldershot ...	344 H	4	1
" 11 Tues	Watford ...	A	0	3
" 26 Wed	Leyton Orient ...	A	0	1
Nov. 3 Thur	Colchester Utd. ...	249 H	1	3
" 10 "	Millwall Ath. ...	280 H	1	2
" 14 Mon	Millwall Ath. ...	A	0	2
" 22 Tues	Q.P.R. ...	A	1	8
" 30 Wed	Southend United ...	A	1	7
Dec. 14 Wed	Aldershot ...	A	1	2
" 21 "	Watford ...	H		
1967				
Jan. 4 Wed	Colchester United ...	A		
" 12 Thur	Leyton Orient ...	H		
" 26 "	Southend Utd. ...	H		
" 31 Tues	Charlton Athletic ...	A		
Feb. 16 Thur	Leyton Orient ...	H		
" 21 Tues	Watford ...	A		
Mar. 2 Thur	Aldershot ...	H		
" 7 Tues	Q.P.R. ...	A		
" 16 Thur	Colchester Utd. ...	H		
" 22 Wed	Millwall Ath. ...	A		
" 30 Thur	Q.P.R. ...	H		
April 6 Thur	Millwall Ath. ...	H		
" 12 Wed	Southend United ...	A		
" 17 Mon	Aldershot ...	A		
" 20 Thur	Charlton Ath. ...	H		
May 1 Mon	Leyton Orient ...	A		
" 3 Wed	Colchester United ...	A		
" 11 Thur	Watford ...	H		
To be arranged	Charlton Ath. ...	H		

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