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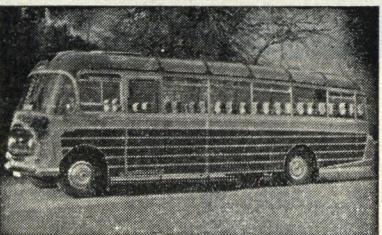
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LUTON STILL SEEK AN AWAY WIN

By Maurice Golesworthy

Luton Town is one of only two clubs appearing in the F.A. Cup 2nd Round today who have previously reached the Final of this competition (the other is Barnsley).

It is still less than eight years since Luton Town appeared at Wembley and only seven seasons have passed since they were in the First Division. So it is quite obvious that this club has taken an almighty fall to their present position near the foot of the Fourth Division.

The man who has undertaken the task of putting the club back on the winning trail is former inside-forward and one of their Wembley Cup Final team, Alan Brown, and it is only two months since Luton brought him back from Wigan Athletic to begin what will undoubtedly be the most testing job of his career.

These are early days for Manager Alan Brown but already there have been some signs of improvement as Luton have won all five of their home games since the former Scottish International took over the reins.

But what about their away record? This must be giving them plenty of headaches for the Town has now gone longer than any other side in the Football League without an away win—19 League and Cup games since they won 1—0 at Barrow towards the end of last season! This is two more games than the next longest away run—that of bottom-of-the-table Rochdale.

Manager Brown's steps to improve this situation include the signing of one of the most experienced goalscorers in the League, Derek Kevan, from Peterborough United, and a tightening up of the defence by the signing of centre-half, Max Dougan, from Leicester City. Derek

has scored over 220 Football League goals during his career with Bradford, West Bromwich Albion, Chelsea, Manchester City, Crystal Palace and Peterborough United. He has also played 14 times for England. Max Dougan is a former Scottish Amateur International.

Other Scots likely to be in the Luton Line-up this afternoon are the full-backs, Bobby Thomson, previously with Liverpool, and Fred Jardine, previously with Dundee, and left-half, John Moore, who was signed from Motherwell.

Luton's leading goalscorers in League and Cup games so far this season are local discovery, Bruce Riach, with nine goals, and former England Youth International winger, Ray Whittaker, who has netted eight. Ray was previously with Arsenal.

Luton have only won three times in 23 League and Cup visits to Eastville. They have not beaten a Football League side away from home in the Cup since winning at Huddersfield seven years ago.

ROVERS RECORD v. LUTON

SEASON	HOME F. A.	AWAY F. A.
1930-31 (a)	5—1	1—4
1931-32 (a)	3—1	0—3
1932-33 (a)	0—0	1—1
1933-34 (a)	0—1	2—2
1934-35 (a)	1—1	2—6
1935-36 (a)	2—2	0—12
1936-37 (a)	4—0	0—2
1950-51 (b)		2—1
1953-54 (c)	3—3	1—1
1954-55 (c)	3—2	0—2
1960-61 (c)	4—1	2—4
1961-62 (c)	1—0	0—2
1963-64 (d)	1—2	2—4
1964-65 (d)	3—2	2—0

(a) League Div. 3 (South)

(b) F.A. Cup (4th Round)

(c) League Div. 2 (d) League Div. 3

GOOD LUCK!

BERNARD HALL

At the time of going to print Bernard Hall remained very ill following the injuries he received in the match with Middlesbrough.

On behalf of Bernard and his wife and family we wish to thank the countless well-wishers who have called and written to ask after him.

And a word of praise to the members of St. John Ambulance Brigade whose prompt and careful attention befitted their fine record of service at Eastville.



LARRY TAYLOR

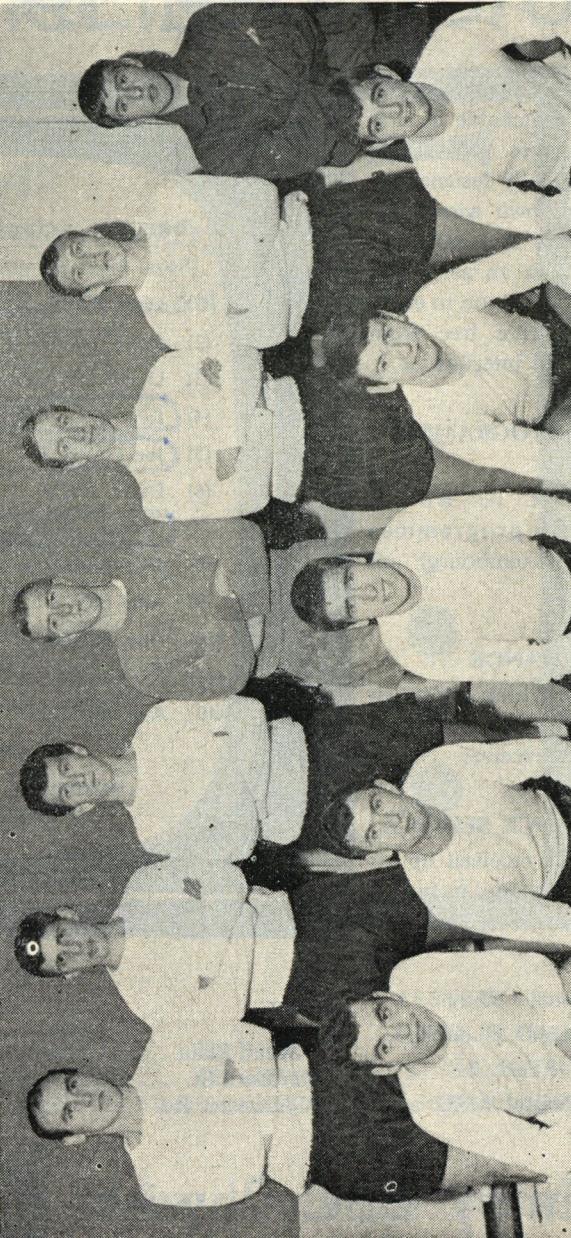
Only just nineteen, Larry has been with Rovers since leaving school and makes his First Team debut today.

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	Arsenal		K	Bishop Auck.	
B	Tottenham		L	Halifax	
C	Chelsea		M	Enfield	
D	Southampton		N	Watford	
E	Liverpool		O	Grantham	
F	West Ham		P	Oldham	
G	Newcastle		Q	Leyton Orient	
H	Manchester Utd.		R	Brentford	
I	Birmingham		S	Mansfield	
J	Coventry		T	Scunthorpe	
K	West Ham		U	Nuneaton	
L	Newcastle		V	Swansea	
M	Manchester Utd.		W	Oxford Utd.	
N	Birmingham		X	Bedford	
O	Coventry		Y	Q.P.R.	
P	West Ham		Z	Bournemouth	
Q	Newcastle			Swindon	
R	Manchester Utd.			Ashford	
S	Birmingham			Bournemouth Res.	
T	Coventry			Rovers Res.	
U	West Ham				
V	Newcastle				
W	Manchester Utd.				
X	Birmingham				
Y	Coventry				
Z	West Ham				

LUTON TOWN TEAM GROUP 1966-67



Back Row (left to right): Bobby Thomson, Alan Slough, Max Dougan, Tony Read, John Moore, Freddy Jardine, Brian Johnson.
Front Row (left to right): Graham French, David Pleat, Gordon Riddick, Bruce Riach, Ray Whittaker.

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THE TEAMS

BRISTOL ROVERS 3(0)

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(G) Larry TAYLOR

(2) Doug. HILLARD

(3) Lindsay PARSONS

(4) **John WILLIAMS**

(5) **Joe DAVIS**

(6) David STONE

(7) **Harold JARMAN**

(8) John BROWN

(9) Alfie BIGGS

(10) Dick PLUMB

(11) Ray MABBUTT

(SUB) Alex MUNRO

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LUTON TOWN (2)2

(G) Tony READ
BOB THOMSON

(2) Roy LUNNISS

(3) Freddie JARDINE

(4) Gordon RIDDICK

(5) Max DOUGAN

(6) John MOORE

(7) Graham FRENCH

(8) **Derrick KEVAN** 2

(9) David PLEAT

(10) Bruce RIOCH

(11) Ray WHITTAKER

(SUB) Frank CONBOY

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LEAGUE, DIVISION 3

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps
Q.P.R.	24	15	7	2	68	24	37
Mansfield	25	14	5	6	54	43	33
Bristol Rovers.	27	13	7	7	49	42	33
Watford	24	12	6	6	33	21	30
Oldham	25	12	5	8	54	35	29
Gillingham	25	9	9	7	33	33	27
Walsall	23	12	3	8	36	37	27
Reading	25	11	4	10	40	34	26
Shrewsbury	25	10	6	9	42	39	26
Torquay	26	10	5	11	40	33	25
Middlesbrough	24	10	5	9	48	41	25
Grimsby	24	11	3	10	39	37	25
Colchester	24	10	5	9	45	43	25
Peterborough	24	7	9	8	41	40	23
Bournemouth	24	8	7	9	23	33	23
Swindon Town	23	8	6	9	44	34	22
Brighton	24	8	6	10	31	33	22
Doncaster	24	9	4	11	36	61	22
Scunthorpe	25	8	5	12	27	43	21
Darlington	26	8	3	15	23	31	19
Oxford United	24	5	8	11	27	32	18
Leyton Orient	23	4	9	10	28	41	17
Swansea	25	4	9	12	44	58	17
Workington	23	5	4	14	30	47	14

LEAGUE, DIVISION 4

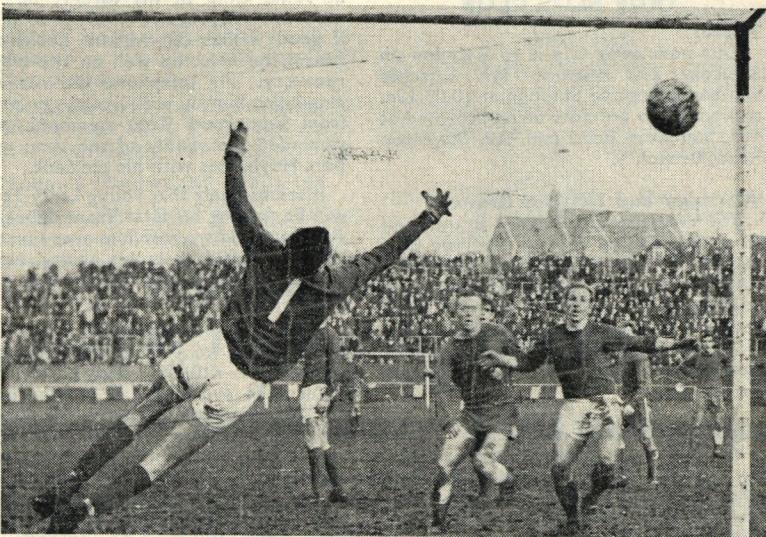
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps
Stockport	24	16	5	3	35	15	37
Southport	24	13	6	5	37	20	32
Barrow	24	11	8	5	47	32	30
Wrexham	23	9	10	4	44	26	28
Tranmere	23	10	8	5	29	20	28
Hartlepools	24	11	5	8	36	33	27
Crew Alex.	23	10	7	6	32	30	27
Southend	24	11	4	9	41	30	26
Chesterfield	22	10	5	7	32	25	25
Newport Co.	23	9	7	7	33	28	25
Bradford City	24	10	5	9	38	34	25
Aldershot	26	9	7	10	39	38	25
Brentford	24	9	5	10	33	40	23
Halifax	23	8	6	9	34	29	22
Exeter City	24	6	10	8	30	32	22
Port Vale	22	7	8	7	21	24	22
Barnsley	25	7	7	11	32	36	21
Chester	23	7	7	9	28	43	21
Luton	25	8	4	13	31	45	20
Notts Co.	23	6	7	10	32	42	19
Bradford	23	5	6	12	33	47	16
York	24	5	5	14	32	45	15
Lincoln	22	4	6	12	31	41	14
Rochdale	22	4	6	12	22	37	14

BRISTOL ROVERS— APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

Name	Career Record		1966-67		
	To Date	Aps.	G.	Aps.	G.
Barney	—	(1)	—	—	(1)
Biggs	417	177	25	15	15
Brown, J.	160	35	24	3	3
Briggs	14	—	10	—	—
Davis	231	(1)	5	30	4
Frude	32	(1)	6	8	(1)
Graydon	8	—	—	—	—
Hamilton	168	61	9	2	2
Hall	185	—	20	—	—
Hillard	298	(2)	11	18	(2)
Jarman	290	80	30	12	12
Jones, R.	280	73	6	—	—
Mabbutt	370	(2)	13	28	(2)
Munro	77	(7)	8	26	(1)
Parsons	31	—	18	—	—
Plumb	19	8	10	5	5
Petts	34	3	3	—	—
Ronaldson	30	(2)	7	20	4
Stone	108	8	29	3	3
Taylor, S.	18	—	14	—	—
Williams	2	(1)	—	2	(1)

NOTE:—The figures in brackets indicate appearances as substitute.

ROVERS 2 MIDDLESBROUGH 2



GOAL! . . . the ball is about to enter the net from Doug Hillard's magnificent free kick.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

DIVISION 2

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps
Bristol City	12	9	1	2	33	13	19
Walsall	10	8	1	1	31	11	17
Birmingham City	10	8	1	1	23	14	17
Brighton & Hove	11	7	2	2	28	13	16
Cardiff City	10	7	1	2	32	14	15
Oxford United	10	5	1	4	15	16	11
Bristol Rovers.	12	3	2	7	24	36	8
Brentford	10	3	2	5	6	19	8
Mansfield Town	10	3	1	6	20	27	7
Bournemouth	9	3	0	6	16	20	6
Notts County	11	3	0	8	16	26	6
Norwich City	10	1	2	7	11	24	4
Swansea Town	11	1	0	10	20	42	2

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Warmley and District Branch

The Warmley and District Branch will be paying a social visit to the True Blue Social Club on Friday, 10th February, 1967 for a Cabaret and Dance. Early application for tickets is advised. Full details can be obtained from Mr. W. McMullin, 35, St. Anne's Close, Cadbury Heath, Warmley, Nr. Bristol—Telephone No. 672336.

Bath and District Branch

We shall be most pleased to hear from any supporters living in the Bath area who would be interested in attending a Meeting with the object of forming a Committee to organise this Branch.

Social Club

WEEK-END ATTRACTIONS

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BRISTOL ROVERS' SUPPORTERS' CLUB (Founded 1947)

Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the time these notes are being written, goalkeeper Bernard Hall is still unconscious in Frenchay Hospital after sustaining his injury when playing against Middlesbrough on Saturday last. When a goalkeeper is as courageous and fearless

as Bernard, it is always on the cards that, at some time in his career, he will, unfortunately, receive this type of injury. If good wishes can restore Bernard to fitness, he must be well on the way to recovery. My telephone did not stop ringing on Sunday with anxious enquiries from Supporters' Club members and it reminded me vividly of the time when Bert Hoyle met with his accident.

It seems likely that young Larry Taylor will be making his First Team debut this afternoon and we wish him every success. We are confident in his ability, having seen him play some remarkably good games in the Reserves.

Following our reconciliation with our Parent Club, we shall be handing over a cheque for £10,000, shortly, to help reduce the overdraft. When we knew the Club was keen to acquire the services of Johnny Williams, we were pleased to offer further assistance to the tune of an additional £6,000. We are playing our part to help the Football Club and we now want to raise more money to give more help. Will you help us in this task? Offers of help by way of buying our weekly 1/- lottery tickets or donations can be made to our Headquarters, 468 Stapleton Road, Bristol, 5, Tel. No. 5-6967.

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