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Doncaster Rovers Football Club

# **OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

Tuesday, 3rd October, 1967

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## NOTES AND NEWS

The Rovers splendid run of six games without defeat ended at Brentford on Saturday last. Voted one of the best games seen at Brentford for a long time, it was a ding-dong struggle with the Londoners just having the edge towards the end. The match was a personal triumph for Alick Jeffrey, whose two goals were brilliantly taken, the first being one of the finest ever seen at Griffin Park. Although the Rovers conceded four goals for the first time this season, the defence had plenty to do in endeavouring to hold the lively Brentford attack, who struck their best form, and generally did well.

The point at Wrexham, hard fought for, brought our total of away points to equal those of the whole of last season.

The Northern Intermediate League side were three down against Scunthorpe but fought back to equalise with goals from Sheldon, Allen and Brennan.

The search for new players to add to our comparatively small staff goes on and it is hoped that before very long news of signings will be forthcoming. In the meantime we hope our supporters will give the Club every encouragement by turning up in still greater numbers. Help is also needed by the various fund raising organisations—why not give them a hand? Your assistance will be most welcome.

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## SOCCKER QUIZ

1. Which present First Division clubs have been members of the Third Division (as originally constituted)?
2. Who was the first Rovers player to receive a full International cap whilst with our Club?
3. Can you give the original names of the following clubs:— Birmingham City; Manchester United; Leicester City and Arsenal?
4. Which Rovers player scored five goals from the wing, against whom and when?
5. When were floodlights first used at Belle Vue Ground and what was the occasion?
6. Which three clubs have won the championships of three divisions of the Football League?

(Answers on back page)

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This evening we welcome Luton Town to Belle Vue. The teams met quite a few times in our Second Division days in the late 'forties and early 'fifties but Luton's last visit here was on November 23rd, 1965, when a 1-1 draw resulted.

Luton Town was formed in 1885 by the fusion of Luton Wanderers and Luton Excelsior and is the oldest professional club in the South. They were for a time in the Southern League but became members of the Football League—Division Two—in 1897-98. Three seasons later they lost their status and returned to the Southern League. It was not until the formation of the Third Division (Southern Section) in 1920-21 that they regained League status and in 1936-37 they won the championship and returned to the Second Division. Promoted at the end of the 1954-55 season, they spent five seasons in Division One but returned to the Second Division for the 1960-61 season. Three seasons later they dropped to the Third Division and in 1965 to Division Four. The Club's finest hour was in 1959 when they were F.A. Cup Finalists, only to lose to Nottingham Forest at Wembley Stadium by the odd goal of three. From their early days they were known as "The Hatters" and their ground at Kenilworth Road is a spacious one, the record attendance there being 30,069, when Blackpool were their opponents in the F.A. Cup in March, 1959. The Town were in the transfer market last week when they secured Ian Buxton from Derby County. With a 100 per cent home record they have lost but one game away, that being to Southend. They have had drawn games at Newport, Rochdale, Swansea and Wrexham. Here are pen pictures of their players:—

**READ, TONY (Goalkeeper)** - Transferred from Peterborough in March, 1965, previously with Sheffield Wednesday. Is equally at home in the centre forward position.

**HARE, TOMMY (Right back)** - signed from Southampton during the close season.

**JARDINE, FREDDIE (Left back)** - Joined Luton from Dundee in 1961. Started his Career as an outside left.

**DOUGAN, MAX (Right half)** - Cost Luton a sizeable transfer fee in December 1966. Previous Clubs Queens Park (Scotland) and Leicester City. Gained five Youth International Caps for England.

**BRANSTON, TERRY (Centre half)** - Signed in June from Northampton with whom he played regularly and has appeared in all four divisions of the Football League.

**MOORE, JOHN (Left half)** - In his third season with Luton, being a regular member of the first team. Previously with Motherwell.

**FRENCH, GRAHAM (Outside right)** - Has previously played for Shrewsbury, Swindon, Watford and Wellington Town before joining Luton in 1964.

**BUXTON, IAN (Inside right)** - Signed for five figure fee from Derby County last week.

**ALLEN, KEITH (Centre forward)** - Joined Luton from Stockport in exchange for Derek Kevan in March of this year. Previous clubs, Grimsby and Portsmouth.

**RIOCH, BRUCE (Inside left)** - Signed for Luton as an apprentice in 1963, becoming a full time professional in September, 1964 and is a regular member of the first team.

**WHITTAKER, RAY (Outside left)** - Previously with Arsenal with whom he gained England Youth International Caps before joining Luton in March, 1964. Regular member of the first team.



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	RICKETTS 4			ROBERTSON 5		LEIGH 6			
WATSON 7 - 1		JEFFREY 8 - 10		WARBOYS 9		KETTLEBOROUGH 10 - 8		GILFILLAN 11 - 1	

Doncaster Substitute:  
FLOWERS

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Luton Substitute:  
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WHITTAKER 11		RIOCH 10		ALLEN 9		BUXTON 8		FRENCH 7	
	MOORE 6			BRANSTON 5 (Capt)		DOUGAN 4			
		JARDINE 3				HARE 2			

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## LEAGUE TABLES

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION IV

	HOME Goals					AWAY Goals					
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	
Aldershot	9	3	1	0	10	1	3	1	1	12	7
Crewe A	9	3	2	0	12	5	3	0	1	12	5
Chestr'f'ld	9	4	0	0	12	3	1	3	1	4	5
Southend	9	3	1	0	9	3	2	2	1	7	7
Newport	9	3	2	0	11	5	1	2	1	5	6
Luton T	9	4	0	0	9	2	0	4	1	6	9
Brentford	9	4	1	0	13	4	1	0	3	2	5
Brad. C.	9	3	0	1	8	6	2	1	2	6	11
Halifax T	9	3	1	0	6	2	0	3	2	2	7
Wrexham	9	3	2	0	11	1	0	1	3	5	10
Barnsley	9	3	2	0	7	1	0	1	3	2	7
Lincoln	9	1	1	2	5	7	2	2	1	8	6
Swansea	9	2	3	0	8	5	1	0	3	3	7
Hartle'pl	9	2	2	1	5	3	1	1	2	2	8
Doncaster	9	1	2	1	6	5	1	2	2	4	6
Darl'ton	9	0	3	1	5	7	2	1	2	5	7
Rochdale	9	1	3	1	8	8	0	2	2	2	8
Chester	9	1	1	2	6	11	2	0	3	5	8
Port Vale	9	2	0	3	9	7	0	2	2	2	6
Exeter C.	9	1	2	1	5	6	0	2	3	4	8
Bradford	9	1	2	2	4	5	0	2	2	2	8
Work'ton	9	2	0	2	10	8	0	1	4	6	15
Notts C.	9	1	2	2	2	3	0	1	3	4	15
York City	9	0	2	3	4	7	0	1	3	5	9

### NORTH MIDLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Chesterfield	5	3	0	2	10	5	8
Halifax Town	5	3	1	1	13	10	7
Rotherham Utd.	6	2	2	2	17	9	6
Doncaster Rovers	4	1	1	2	7	7	4
Bradford City	5	1	2	2	8	9	4
Bradford P.A.	4	2	2	0	5	9	4
Notts. County	4	1	2	1	9	9	3
Mansfield Town	5	1	3	1	6	9	3
Lincoln City	4	1	2	1	8	16	3

### NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Newcastle Utd.	7	6	1	0	22	5	13
Middlesbrough	7	5	1	1	11	4	11
Rotherham Utd.	6	5	0	1	24	11	10
Chesterfield	7	5	0	2	15	8	10
Sheffield United	6	4	0	2	19	9	8
Hull City	6	3	1	2	14	4	7
Sunderland	7	2	3	2	16	8	7
Leeds United	7	2	3	2	3	3	7
Bradford	7	3	1	3	12	14	7
Sheffield Wed.	6	2	2	2	5	6	6
Huddersfield Town	6	2	1	3	7	8	5
Wolverhampton W	7	1	2	4	13	20	4
Barnsley	6	1	2	3	5	11	4
Doncaster Rovers	7	1	2	4	7	24	4
Scunthorpe Utd.	6	1	1	4	11	21	3
Grimsby Town	7	1	1	5	7	22	3
Bradford City	5	0	1	4	5	18	1

## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

### Supporters Club Members Draw:

The Winner of two Main-stand tickets for tonight's match is Mr. J. Kershaw, 121 Wentworth Road, Doncaster.

### "Golden Goal" Competition:

The official time of the first goal in the Newport County match on 12th September was 33 minutes 36 seconds. The winner was Mr. R. Walker of Markham Avenue, Armthorpe with 33 minutes 38 seconds.

In the Rochdale game on 23rd September, the first goal was scored in 11 minutes 52 seconds.

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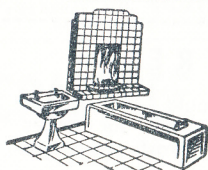
We have received letters from lapel badge collectors in Germany and Czechoslovakia wishing to contact any of our Supporters who would like to exchange badges. If you are interested, call at our Ground Office and we will provide you with the names and addresses of the people concerned.

It is getting nearer Christmas and if you have not yet ordered your teddy-bear it is advisable to do so.

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## NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FIXTURES 1967-68

	Gr.	F.	A.	P.		Gr.	F.	A.	Pts.
<b>1967</b>					<b>1968</b>				
<b>August—</b>					<b>January—</b>				
19 Hull City	H	0	6	0	6 Leeds United	A			
26 Huddersfield Town	A	0	2	0	13 Rotherham United	H			
<b>September—</b>					20 Bradford City	A			
2 Sheffield Wednesday	H	1	1	1	27 Bradford	H			
9 Rotherham United	A	0	5	0	<b>February—</b>				
16 Bradford City	H	3	1	2	3 Barnsley	H			
23 Sheffield United	A	0	6	0	10 Scunthorpe United	A			
30 Scunthorpe	H	3	3	1	17 Leeds United	H			
<b>October—</b>					24 Newcastle United	A			
7 Newcastle United	H				<b>March—</b>				
14 Cup First Round — First Leg					9 Wolverhampton Wand.	A			
21 Sunderland	H				16 Sunderland	A			
28 Cup First Round — Second Leg					23 Middlesbrough	H			
<b>November—</b>					30 Chesterfield	A			
4 Chesterfield	H				<b>April—</b>				
11 Grimsby Town	A				6 Sheffield United	H			
1 Cup Second Round — First Leg					13 Barnsley	A			
<b>December—</b>					20 Grimsby Town	H			
2 Cup Second Round — Second Leg					27 Middlesbrough	A			
9 Hull City	A				<b>May—</b>				
16 Sheffield Wednesday	A				4 Bradford	A			
23 Huddersfield Town	H								
30 Wolverhampton Wand.	H								



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## PLAYERS' APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	FIRST TEAM				SECOND TEAM			
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ASHMORE, ARTHUR	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—
BIRD, JOHN	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
FLOWERS, JOHN	3	—	1	—	2	1	—	—
GAVAN, JOHN	5	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
GILFILLAN, ROBERT	9	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
GRAY, STUART	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
GOLZE, JAMES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
JEFFREY, ALICK	9	5	1	—	1	—	—	—
KELLY, BRIAN	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
KETTLEBOROUGH, KEITH	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
LEIGH, DENNIS	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
MITCHELL, ADAM	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
MORRITT, GORDON	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
MOTTERSHEAD, KEITH	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
POUNDER, RON	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
RICKETTS, GRAHAM	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ROBERTSON, STUART	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
SHAW, GRAHAM	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
SHONE, STEPHEN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SYKES, NORMAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WARBOYS, ALAN	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
WATSON, GRAHAM	8	1	1	—	1	1	—	—
WATTON, JIM	4	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
WEBBER, KEITH	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
WYLIE, JOHN	4	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
AMATEURS	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—
Opponents (Own Goals)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

### LEAGUE TEAM SUBSTITUTES:

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### NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE XI GOAL SCORERS:

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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Venue	F. A. Pts	Att.
1967				
August—				
19	Barnsley	A	0 1 0	11,135
26	Swansea Town	H	1 2 0	6,127
September—				
1	Hartlepool	Utd.	A	0 0 1 7,669
5	Wrexham	H	2 2 1	5,884
9	Newport County	H	1 1 1	6,207
16	York City	A	2 1 2	5,519
23	Rochdale	H	2 0 2	6,530
25	Wrexham	A	0 0 1	9,365
30	Brentford	A	2 4 0	7,300
October—				
3	Luton Town	H		
7	Port Vale	A		
14	Chester	H		
21	Chesterfield	A		
25	Luton Town	A		
28	Exeter City	H		
November—				
4	Darlington	A		
11	Aldershot	H		
14	Hartlepool	Utd.	H	
17	Workington	A		
25	Lincoln City	H		
December—				
2	Halifax Town	A		
15	Barnsley	H		
23	Swansea Town	A		
26	Crewe Alexandra	H		
30	Crewe Alexandra	A		
1968				
January—				
13	Newport County	A		
19	York City	H		
27	(3) Notts County	A		
February—				
3	Rochdale	A		
10	Brentford	H		
17	(4) Bradford	A		
24	Workington	H		
March—				
2	Chester	A		
5	Notts County	H		
15	Chesterfield	H		
23	Exeter City	A		
29	Darlington	H		
April—				
6	Aldershot	A		
12	Southend United	A		
13	Port Vale	H		
16	Southend United	H		
20	Lincoln City	A		
23	Bradford City	H		
26	Halifax Town	H		
May—				
4	Bradford City	A		
10	Bradford	H		
18	F.A. Cup Final			

Date	Opponents	Venue
December—		
9	(1)	
January—		
6	(2)	
27	(3)	
February—		
17	(4)	

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Date	Opponents	Venue	F. A. Att.
August—			
23	(1) Scunthorpe	Utd. H	1 2 8,666

## NORTH MIDLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE League and League Cup Fixtures - 1967-68

Date	Opponents	Venue	F. A. Pts.	Att.
1967				
August—				
30	Lincoln City	A	2 2 1	
September—				
6	Rotherham United	A	2 2 1	
12	Halifax Town	H	2 0 2	785
20	Bradford City	A	1 3 0	
October—				
4	Mansfield Town	A		
10	Chesterfield	H		
18	Bradford	A		
24	Bradford	H		
November—				
1	Notts County	A		
7	Lincoln City	H		
21	Rotherham United	H		
29	Halifax Town	A		
December—				
5	Bradford City	H		
13	Chesterfield	A		
19	Mansfield Town	H		
	Notts. County (Home)			to be arranged

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(Top Four play off Semi-Finals and Final)

1968				
January—				
2	Notts County	H		
10	Rotherham United	A		
16	Mansfield Town	H		
24	Halifax Town	A		
30	Lincoln City	H		
February—				
7	Bradford	A		
13	Bradford City	H		
21	Chesterfield	A		
March—				
19	Rotherham	H		
27	Mansfield Town	A		
April—				
2	Halifax Town	H		
10	Lincoln City	A		
24	Bradford	A		
30	Chesterfield	H		
May—				
3	Bradford	H		

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**ANSWERS TO SOCCER QUIZ**

1. Coventry City (Northern and Southern Sections), Wolverhampton Wanderers (N), Stoke City (N), Fulham (S), Nottingham Forest (S) and Southampton (S).
2. Paddy McConnell, who was 'capped' for Ireland v. Wales in 1928.
3. Small Heath Alliance; Newton Heath; Leicester Fosse and Woolwich Arsenal.
4. Albert Turner, Rovers left winger, against New Brighton on February 16th, 1935. Incidentally he scored 35 goals that season — a record for a Rovers wing forward.
5. October 12th, 1953 when Lincoln City Reserves were the visitors in the Midland League.
6. Wolverhampton Wanderers, Ipswich Town and Brentford.