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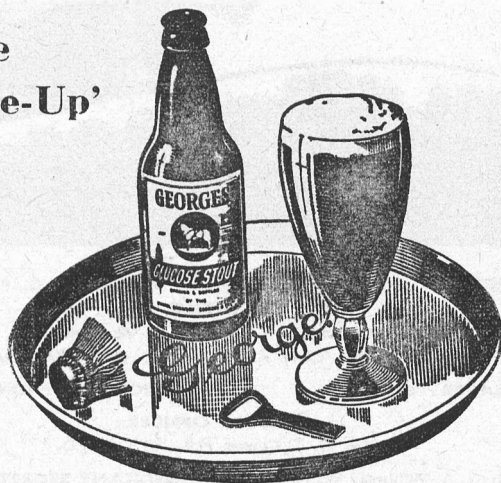
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BRISTOL ROVERS v. DJURGARDEN

MONDAY, MARCH 28th, 1960

KICK-OFF 7.15 P.M.

VÄLKOMMEN — DJURGÅRDENS FOOTBALL CLUB

Till vår gäster idag, ledarna och spelarna i Djurgårdens Idrottsförening, fjolårets Svenska mästarna i fotboll, gläder vi oss med att hälsar Er hjärtligt välkommen till Bristol. Ni, Djurgårdens IF, tillskriver fotbolls historia genom att vara den första Skandinaviska fotboll klubb som besöker vårt stad.

Svenska landslaget i fotboll har fått beröm från hela världen genom sin fina resultater och insatser i senaste tiden, och vi hedra oss med att hälsar Er, Sveriges bästa klubbtag, mycket välkommen till Eastville.

Besöket till Bristol tyvärr är kort men vi hoppas att Ni reser tillbaka till Stockholm med gode minne från Bristol, samtidigt önskar vi lycka till i både Allsvenskan och Europeiska Cupen.

WELCOME — DJURGARDEN FOOTBALL CLUB

To the Officers and Playing Members of the reigning Swedish Champions we bid a very hearty welcome. You are making football history inasmuch that you are the very first Scandinavian Club ever to visit this City.

Your national team has won world-wide admiration for its magnificent achievements in recent years and we are honoured to welcome to Eastville the finest club side from a country which has made such great strides in the playing of this great game.

May you take back to Stockholm the most pleasant memories of your all too brief visit to Bristol and we wish you great success in your forthcoming season particularly as the representatives of Sweden in the European Cup Competition.

Distinguished Visitors from Stockholm

The Djurgarden Sports Club is one of the oldest in Sweden and was founded in March, 1891. It now has 17 different sports sections, tennis and fencing having started this year, and other sections are for table-tennis, bowling, boxing, wrestling, curling, football, athletics, handball, ice-hockey, figure-skating, cross-country running, ski-ing, slalom, and of course, a ladies section! Very different from English football clubs!

There are more than 2,500 paying members, among them the Royal Princesses Birgitta and Desiree, who rarely miss a soccer match. Hans Jeppson, the world's most expensive footballer in his time, and formerly a Charlton favourite, was a Djurgarden player, and the club has won over 300 Swedish championships. It holds currently the national championships in football, ice-hockey, ski-ing, wrestling, boxing and table-tennis.

Football is the king of sports in Sweden as in England and Djurgarden boasts six Swedish League Championships. The club has had its ups and downs, and relegations, but since returning to the First Division in 1948-49—it lost only one point throughout the season!—it has become one of Sweden's big four, with Norrköping, Malmö and Gothenburg. Twice champions in that period in 1955 and 1959, it will represent Sweden in the 1960-61 European Cup.

This season they drew the record of 51,067 people against Gothenburg in a league match, which was actually more than saw the Final of the World Cup.

In Sweden, the players are technically considered amateurs, although they can earn just over £3 for each league match, with a winning bonus of about £7 or a draw bonus of about £5. All players have full-time jobs and train in their spare time. Dai Astley and Frank Soo have been trainers to Djurgarden in recent years.

Since the last war, Djurgarden has played in 40 foreign countries, including the Far East, winning 68 matches, and drawing 20. Djurgarden is considered the "team of the common people", and has a reputation in Sweden of never giving up. "Djurgarden" in Swedish means "zoo", and is the name given to the big pleasure gardens on an island in Stockholm's magnificent harbour.

Some recent results against top class foreign opposition:—

Wolves in Stockholm	..	3—1	
First Vienna in Stockholm	..	3—0,	3—1
Atletico Madrid	0—1,	4—5, 3—1
Dynamo Moscow	2—3	
Rumania "B" Team	3—1	
Rumania National Team	3—2	
Espanol of Barcelona	0—0	
Corinthians, Sao Paulo	2—3	
Hearts, Edinburgh	5—1,	2—0
Spartak Moscow	1—1	
Gwardia, Warsaw	4—1,	0—0
F.C. Barcelona	2—3	
Lokomotiv, Sofia	0—0	
Motherwell	2—1	
Hibernian, Edinburgh	0—1,	2—1
K.B. Copenhagen	1—0	

Djurgarden has also played and beaten the national teams of U.S.A., Israel, Finland, Iceland, Canada, South Africa, Honduras, and drawn with Bulgaria, Holland and Guatemala.



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	Colours—Blue and White Quarters, White Shorts				
	RADFORD				
	HILLARD (2)		WATLING (Captain) (3)		
	RICKETTS (4)	PYLE (5)	MABBUTT (6)		
	PETHERBRIDGE (7)	BIGGS (8)	BRADFORD (9)	WARD (10)	HOOPER (11)
	Referee : Mr. S. YATES (Glos. F.A.)				
	Linesmen : Mr. K. E. BALL (Red Flag) Mr. N. GOULDING (Yellow Flag)				
	U. SCHRAMM (11) B. EKLUND (10) J. ERIKSSON (9) H. KARLSSON (8) G. SANDBERG (7)				
	S. PARLING (6)	L. BROSTROM (5)	H. TVILLING (4)		
	H. MILD (3)		K. ESAKSSON (2)		
L.	A. ARVIDSSON DJURGARDEN				R.

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THE PLAYERS

SIGVARD PARLING

Born 1930. 38 caps for Sweden. The outstanding Swedish player of the past two years. Left Half. Played in the 1958 World Cup Final, and is expected to retain form for the 1962 Tournament in Chile. Very hard tackler and worker, is described as the Swedish "Billy Wright". Attacking player.

GOSTA SANDBERG

Born 1932. Outside left. 44 caps for Sweden. Very fast, good shot, tricky body-swerve which takes him clear of most tackles.

ARNE ARVIDSSON

Born 1929. Goalkeeper and salesman. Regular since 1952. Very safe and confident goalkeeper. Seven caps for Sweden, nine "B" Team caps. Won championship medals in 1955 and 1959.

RONNY PETTERSSON

Born 1940. The reserve goalkeeper. A student and the "baby" of the team. Big, dramatic, agile and "lucky" goalkeeper. Twice a Swedish Youth International, he conceded only 12 goals in 18 reserve matches.

HANS MILD

Left back—engineer. Born 1934. A tall, very tough and powerful player who has also played centre-forward, centre-half and wing half. Three full caps, two "B" caps. Ice-hockey international, and ice-hockey championship winner in 1958 and 1959—with Djurgarden!

STIGG GUSTAFFSON

Born 1930. Right back—typographer. Small, fast, combative—the only non-international player in the defence, but a first-class player for all that.

OLLE HELLSTROM

Born 1936. Right half—student. Outstanding wing-half in Sweden this past season. Tireless, fast and offensive. Two full caps, four "B" caps, 10 Youth caps.

LARS BROSTROM

Born 1931. Centre-half—truck driver. A giant of great strength who is very fast and covers his area brilliantly. Sweden's best "home" stopper. Three full caps, four "B" caps.

HANS TVILLING

Born 1932. Publicity agent. Clever schemer with good technique. Ice-hockey international. Has played in the league side for twelve seasons and has seven full caps for Sweden.

JOHN ERIKSSON

Born 1929. Centre-forward—sports-master. Eleven caps, and is a strong powerful type of centre-forward, very good in the air.

HANS KARLSSON

Born 1932. Inside left—school teacher. Blonde, fast and an excellent shot, he is both “A” and “B” Swedish international. Also a very good winger.

ULF SCHRAMM

Born 1936. Left wing—insurance agent. Very good technique, and a strong shot. Came from I.F.K. Stockholm last autumn, and Djurgarden expects great things from him in the forthcoming Swedish season.

The Display at half-time is being given by the Gymnastic Team of the Hartcliffe Boys' Club. These lads have been received with great enthusiasm wherever they have appeared.

The team is a great credit to the Federation of Boys' Clubs here in Bristol.

The Buglers who are sounding the two fanfares tonight appear by kind permission of Lieutenant Colonel M. N. Harbottle, O.B.E., Officer Commanding, 1st Green Jackets 43rd and 52nd.

This Regiment is best known as the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 43rd and 52nd, a title it proudly bore until two years ago, when, under the reorganisation of the Army, it joined the famous Green Jackets Brigade with the 2nd Green Jackets, The King's Royal Rifle Corps and the 3rd Green Jackets, The Rifle Brigade.

The close association of these three crack Infantry Regiments is no new thing, for they served together 150 years ago as the original Light Brigade, of Corunna fame, in the Peninsular War.

Today the 1st Green Jackets 43rd and 52nd are stationed at Warminster, where they have the important job of demonstrating new equipment, weapons and dress as well as tactics and new ideas, to the rest of the British Infantry and indeed, on occasion, to the whole Army and our Allies.

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Immediately after the game's conclusion the presentation of the Trophy will be made, and the first holder, Geoff Bradford, will be asked to present it to the Bristol Association Footballer who has been selected to receive the award for 1960.

The Committee making the selection consisted of the Chairmen of the Gloucestershire Football Association, Bristol City F.C., and Bristol Rovers F.C., together with the Sports Editors of the "Evening Post", "Evening World" and "Western Daily Press".

The player honoured in this way was not told that he is to receive the award until five o'clock this afternoon.

The inscription on this handsome trophy reads:—

"The Harry Bamford Memorial Trophy, presented annually to a player who has upheld the tradition of sportsmanship created by Harry Bamford, of Bristol Rovers F.C., who died at the age of 38 on October 31st, 1958".

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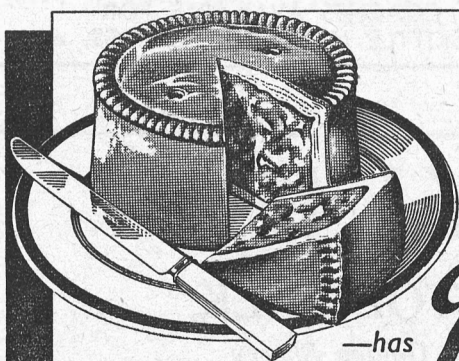
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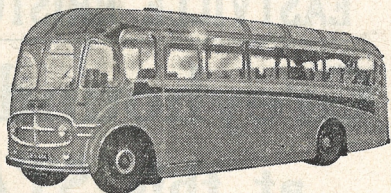
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