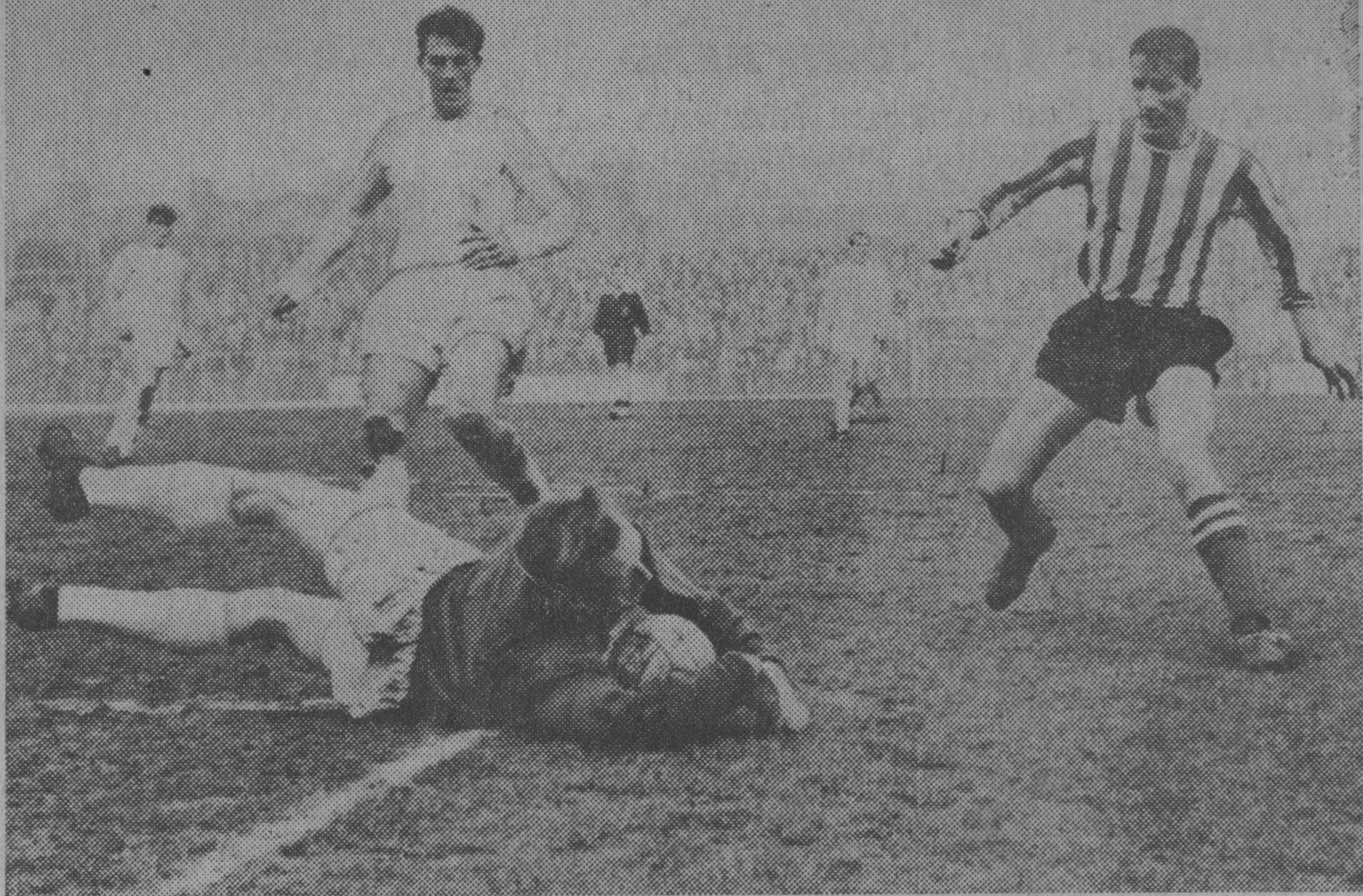




● Luton goalkeeper Ron Baynham sprawls to save from Brentford's stripe-shirted leader Billy McAdams as centre-half Graham Caleb moves in to assist at Griffin Park.

LUTON NEW BOY SLAMS FOUR GOALS IN 16 MINS.

Brentford 2 Luton 6: by DAVID WILSON

JOHAN O'ROURKE, an 18-year-old Chelsea reject signed just before Christmas, snapped four goals in a devastating 16-minute spell just after half-time to earn bottom-of-the-Third-Division Luton their first away win for 15 months. Live-wire O'Rourke had the small but happy band of Luton supporters in the 9,000 Griffin Park crowd chanting a "Glory, Glory" theme.

But for slumping Brentford there were chants of another sort. At the end of the game a section of the crowd called for manager Malcolm MacDonald to go and clamoured for the recall of skipper Mel Scott.

Some excuse for Brentford was the loss of goalkeeper Chic Brodie after 65 minutes with an ankle injury. Brodie had limped following a collision in the early minutes of the game and was unable to take his goal kicks.

Brodie's injury—he went to hospital for an X-ray, but there was nothing broken—was some explanation for Luton's early goals, but not all.

Brentford were already 4-2 down when Brodie went off and the rot had set in.

The drab first-half pattern gave no indication of the thrills and excitement to follow.

Mark Lazarus, cheered off at the end by Brentford supporters, raced from his own penalty area to set up an 11th-minute opening goal. Billy McAdams lobbed his pass over Ron Baynham.

Referee Carr spoke to McAdams and to Luton new boy, 18-year-old Graham Caleb, after one clash, and just on halftime he told both sides to calm down.

Calm down? Six goals came in

the 21 minutes after the interval.

This was the goal story: 46min., Brodie fumbled a Tommy McKechnie centre, and Harry Walden scored an easy one: 1-1.

50min., Walden's cross deceived Brodie and O'Rourke tapped in: 1-2.

51min., Lazarus hit a left-foot special when Dai Ward's shot was blocked: 2-2.

53min., O'Rourke's header from Bramwell's retaken free kick left Brodie flatfooted and put Luton 3-2 up.

57 mins., a careless back-pass by Mike Block gave O'Rourke a 7-min. hat-trick.

66 mins., Allan Jones just after taking over in goal from Brodie, could not hold a McKechnie shot and O'Rourke was Johnny-on-the-spot again.

81 mins., Walden's left-footer beat Jones all ends up and Luton win 6-2.

FOOTNOTE: Black day for Jones. In addition to his unhappy debut as a goalkeeper, he and Gordon Riddick were "booked" early in the second half.