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Another close-up of the United faithful giving the lads their full vocal support. Let's cheer them on to another victory tonight.



# KEVIN KEEGAN



## A good start, but still a long way to go...

It is a very long time since Newcastle United have produced the quality and exciting football we have shown at the start of the season.

You could say that the dream days are back on Tyneside.

Certainly we have come out of the blocks very well but now we have to make sure that we run the rest of the race the right way. We want to be there at the finish with the tape in sight... and there is a very long way to go.

Our first two games, against Southend and Mansfield, showed me several things and the important one was that we were thrillingly impressive in the opening halves.

We set terrifically high standards, but we did not tuck away the goals that the football deserved. No team could maintain such high quality and consequently we had to battle in the second sessions of both games.

But we did battle. We showed that we had character and the players were a credit.

And I have to say that both opposition clubs did well to come back at us after chasing shadows for so long.

They got their rewards and then we had to go to work to retrieve the situation and keep our heads in front. We did it and we did it well.

If the halves had been reversed in both of those games, with the wonder football coming towards the end, everybody would have gone away giving us rave notices.

But the games also showed that we have a nice balance and blend of youth and experience.

The attitude of all the lads was summed up when one of them said that they never seem to get a rest because they all want to be involved all of the time. And of course that standard of football will create chances. We will not tuck them all away, but so long as we can collect more than the opposition I will be happy.

And the way Gavin Peacock and Lee Clark have started we should not have too much trouble in that direction.

**What has happened so far has been a great all-round team effort without singling out individuals. But I have to say that Lee Clark has been a revelation.**

When I first came to the club, deep in trouble last season, Lee was obviously one of the best players in the squad.

But I decided because of the situation we were in that I needed experienced players and he would not be playing.

He understood and still got his head down and battled away. Obviously he watched what Gavin Peacock was doing and learned from that.

Now he is a regular in the side and doing a great job.

Have we got another strike force like Keegan and Toshack? No, I don't think so. But Peacock and Clark remind me of the Forest duo, Gemmill and Clough.

They, too, have a super understanding but they are doing it in the middle of the pitch where our two are doing it in the last third which is where it really counts.

Both players can run at defences,

create chances and both have a trick or two... as well as the ability to finish. They must be a nightmare for defenders.

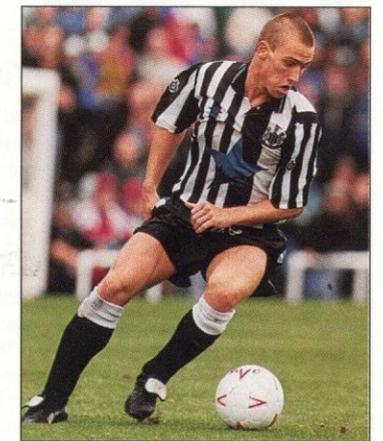
But having said all of that we do have to keep our feet on the ground. And even in my short period as a manager I am determined that I will not be scared to change a winning side.

We are always looking at the make-up of the opposition and even if we have won the week before I might decide other players are better suited for the game in hand.

**And the game in hand tonight is against David Pleat's Luton. David wants to be back in the top flight. He is an experienced manager and knows what he is doing, so I am sure he will get there.**

But this is a tough division to get out of and he will find it hard going especially here at St James' Park.

His teams always like to play good football, the same as us, so we are sure of a good game. At this stage what we cannot be sure of is the result... but I am confident.



LEE CLARK - DOING A GREAT JOB



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## Barry relishing the 'Boro challenge

**RIGHT BACK** Barry Venison is happy with the Coca-Cola Cup draw against Middlesbrough convinced of an eventual victory.

He said: "We beat them fair and square in the Newcastle Exhibition Superchallenge and there is no reason why we cannot do it again.

"We've had a good look at them and them at us, and we are the ones who have the upper hand.

"We have the home draw first and so it means that we have the chance to stamp our authority on the tie right from the start.

"There will be another capacity crowd and the game will be hell-for-leather and it is up to us to build a lead to take to Ayresome Park.

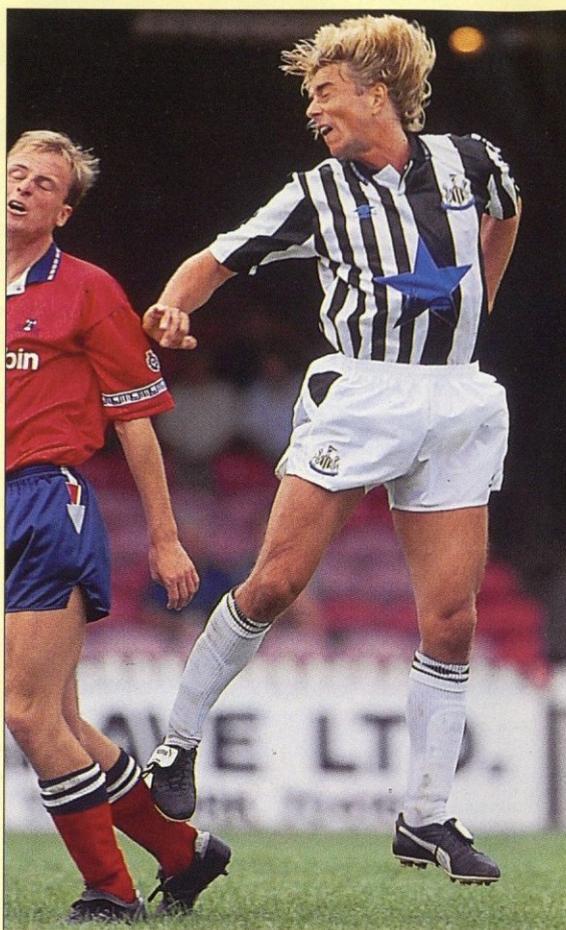
"The way we have started the season is also a big confidence booster. "The only disappointing thing is that we have kept only one clean sheet in the first four games.

"Tommy Wright has played so well that he deserved to have clean sheets for all four games.

"But the good thing is that we have been creating plenty of chances up front.

"From a personal point of view I feel that I have settled down quite well. Nice and steady.

"And it was a pleasure to work with Paul Bracewell in the first match and after that with Steve Howey who has played very well. He has enabled Lee Clark to get forward and go on runs which is always exciting. Overall I'm quite happy," he added.



## Tommy's clean sheet keeps Magpies on the Wright path

**TOMMY WRIGHT** is not saying too much about keeping a clean sheet - his first of the season - against Mansfield, which enabled United to march into the second round of the Coca-Cola Cup.

He said: "We knew we had to keep a clean sheet, then we were through no matter what they did.

"The match turned out to be the battle we expected and we were well pleased with the result at the end of the day.

"They came at us for about 15-20 minutes at the start of the second half when I had to stop a few, but that's what I am paid for.

"We did not intend to go out and simply defend. The reason we did not score was that the ball didn't quite bounce for us.

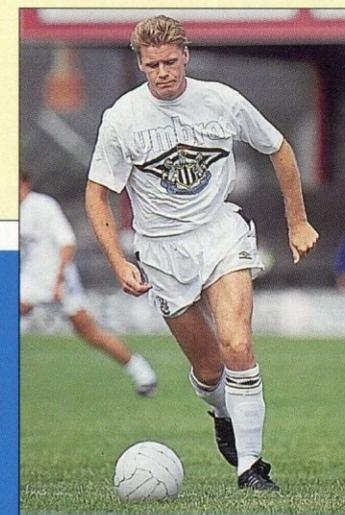
"But you can be assured that we wanted to win and get on the



scoresheet because we knew that they had the advantage of an away goal.

"In the end we got the result which has put us into the next round which at this stage is all that matters.

"I am quite happy with my own form at the moment, but it really is a question of getting in the hard work in training and making sure that we build on a good start to the season."



## GREAT SCOTT

**LOOK OUT** for the four golfing musketeers who are happy to go anywhere around the NorthEast to swing a club.

Kevin Scott, David Kelly, Kevin Sheedy and Bjorn Kristensen are inseparable at the game and improving all of the time.

Scotty (pictured) said: "We play as often as we can as a four-ball. Bjorn is just a learner at the moment and getting better all of the time. The rest of us are at about 16 handicap."

On the football front he is pleased with the way the new back four of Barry Venison, Brian Kildine, himself and John Beresford have settled down.

He added: "We are still learning and perhaps easing off too much with just a few minutes to go.

"We have to be at it all of the time, but we are working hard and we will get it together.

"It will be great when we get into a position where we are frightening a few teams," he chuckled.

There speaks a man whose favourite other sportsman is world boxing champion Chris Eubank... he's frightened a few people in his time on his way to being a winner.

## VIC IMPRESSED BY DERBY CLASH

**Midlands referee Vic Callow** had only one complaint about the Derby v Newcastle classic clash - keeping up with the game. He said: "It was a fabulous match. Fans could not possibly ask for more. It was a great advertisement for the game.

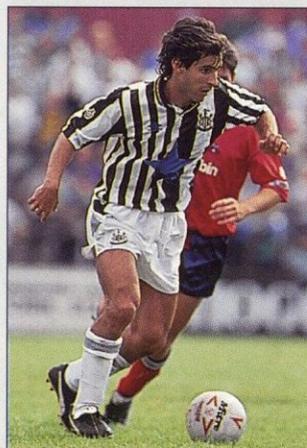
Throughout it was an attractive and open game. And it was great to see a refreshing and positive approach from an away side. I could do with a few more matches like that. In fact if all games were like it refereeing would be a doddle.

"I thought Gavin Peacock was a revelation up front. I had seen him before only as a midfield player and he wasn't bad then. But now that he is striking he looks a natural. Very comfortable.

"I was also impressed with Lee Clark who has terrific potential. And Tommy Wright kept them in the game with three great saves in the first half.

"The atmosphere was great from both sides and we had a few laughs. Franz Carr must have been feeling the hectic pace a bit. He said to me that it was tough end-to-end stuff. I told him it was OK for him because he could stop for a rest whereas I had to be at it all the time.

"It was more like the old days when there was always a lot of good banter between players and referees," he added.



GAVIN PEACOCK - revelation



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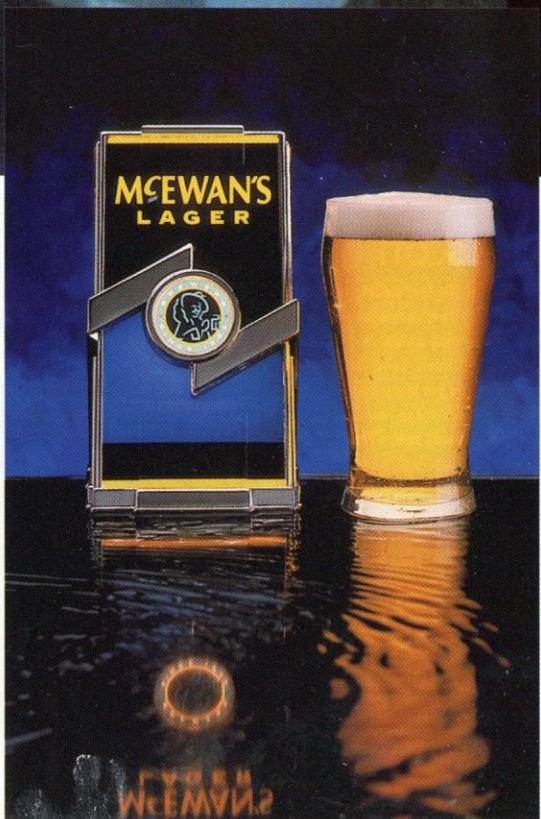
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★ ★ ★ ★ **FAVOURITES...**



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**CHARLES HARRISON**

Favourite past-time:  
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**CHRIS EUBANK**

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Favourite goal:  
**THE ONE I SCORED** on my debut in September 1986 at home to Sheffield Wednesday. It was a header from a corner to equalise and make the score 2-2, but they got one in the last minute and we lost 3-2.

Happiest moment:  
**WINNING** the FA Youth Cup for Newcastle against Watford. We drew 0-0 at home and beat them at Watford 4-1.

## Hatters aiming to turn the tide

LUTON TOWN, relegated from the top division last May, made a disappointing start to this season's First Division programme.

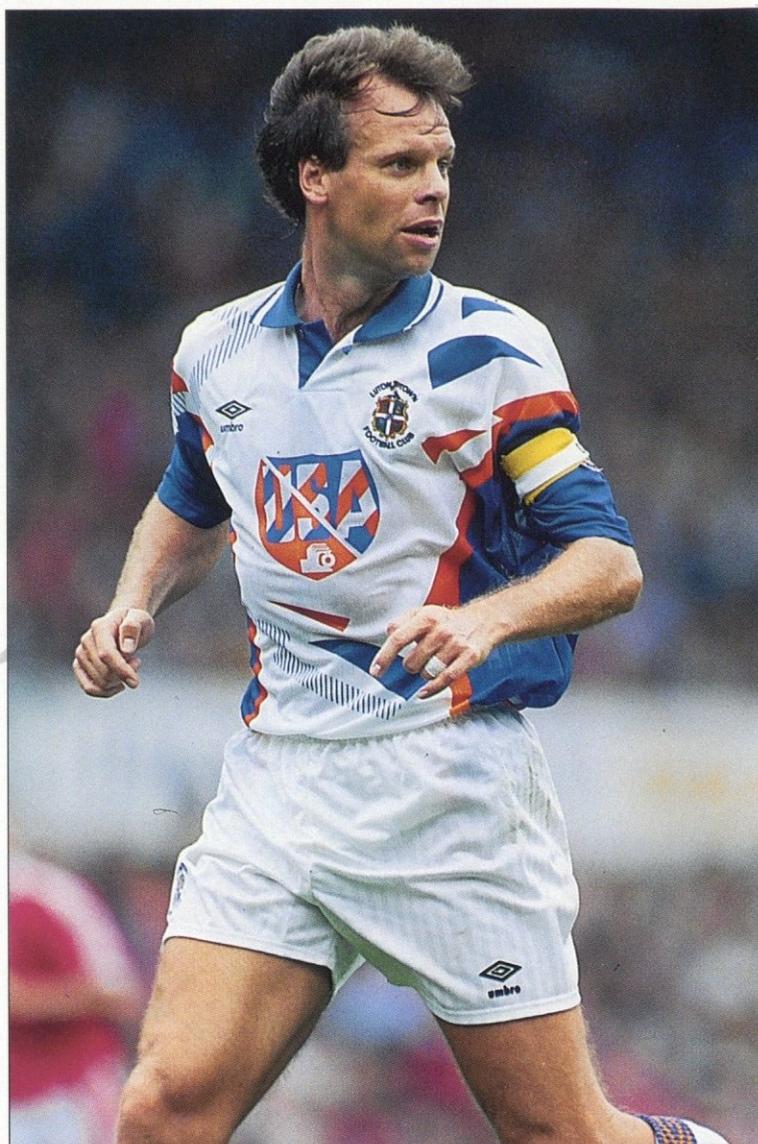
Manager David Pleat admitted, after their recent 0-3 home defeat by Bristol City, that there were problems to be sorted out. "A lot of boys are being asked to do men's jobs," he said. "We gave away some awful goals today."

Like many other clubs, the Hatters have been forced to sell players in order to survive. So, though many supporters were disappointed at the recent departure of two internationals - Mark Pembroke (Wales) to Derby, Mick Harford (England) to Chelsea - the directors have to live in the real world and the £1.5m banked from those sales was needed to balance the budget.

A small amount was re-invested in the signing of striker **STEVE CLARIDGE** from Cambridge. A tribunal set a fee of £160,000 which could turn out to be a bargain if Claridge continues to score at the rate of about a dozen goals per season, as he did for his previous club.

Mr Pleat may well make changes, of course, after Luton's poor start but Claridge was lining up with **PHIL GRAY** and **JAMIE CAMPBELL** in attack for early games.

Gray, the former Spurs player, will be hoping to produce the sort of form he showed during the early weeks of



TREVOR PEAKE - Hatters' experienced central defender

last season when he shot to the top of the club's scoring list with six goals. However, he was injured soon afterwards and only re-appeared as substitute late in the season.

Campbell made a promising start by scoring the Hatters' first goal of the new campaign at Leicester. It was his first in top-class football.

**SCOTT OAKES**, signed from Leicester last season, is another possibility in the attack.

Welsh international **CERI HUGHES**, the much-travelled **CHRIS KAMARA** (signed from Leeds last season) and the long-serving **DAVID PREECE** formed the midfield for early games.

Hughes is just one of a number of

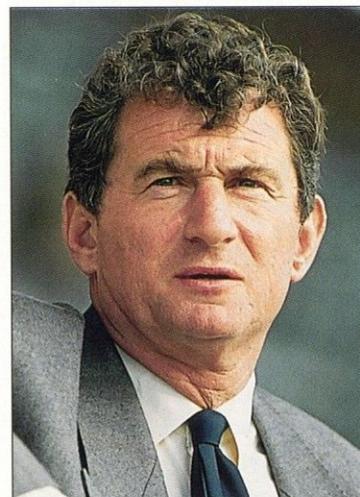
younger players who have graduated to international honours. **JASON REES** also won a full Welsh cap last April while **KURT NOGAN** has represented Wales at Under-21 level. **DARREN SALTON** played for Scotland Under-21s but **PAUL TELFER** had to withdraw from the Scottish squad through injury.

Luton do have experience in the centre of their defence, where we are likely to see the former Coventry captain, **TREVOR PEAKE**, partnering **JOHN DREYER**, a regular since his £140,000 move from Oxford four years ago.

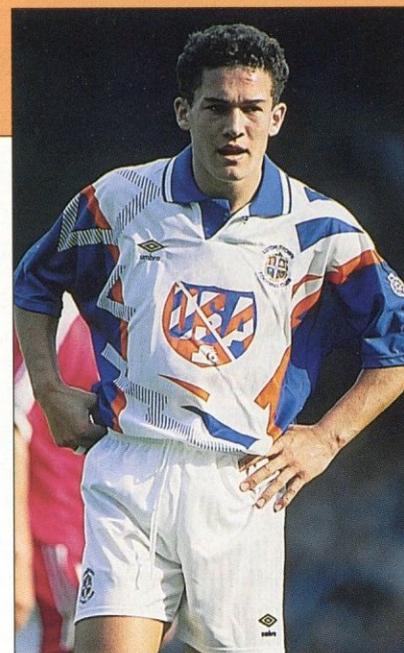
**DES LINTON**, another recruit from Leicester, and youth discovery **JULIAN JAMES** opened the campaign in the full-back positions but **RICHARD HARVEY**, well experienced at First Division level, and **MARVIN JOHNSON** are also in contention for defensive roles.

Last term the Hatters covered the goalkeeping spot for four months with loan players, Steve Sutton from Forest and Mervyn Day from Leeds. Former first-choice **ALEC CHAMBERLAIN** reclaimed the job in March but Australian-born **ANDY PETTERSON** was promoted in August.

The major reason for Luton's



Luton Manager - DAVID PLEAT



PAUL TELFER - one of Luton's promising youngsters

goal-difference above Sheffield Wednesday.

In 1991 a 2-0 home win, also over Derby, enabled Luton to escape because Sunderland lost their final match at Manchester City.

And so to last season when they travelled to Notts County on the final day. County were already relegated but this time the Hatters could not work the miracle. A victory would, in fact, have seen them clear yet again.

The Kenilworth Road club have known a few ups and downs in their times. They were once voted out of the Football League and it was not until 1955 that they first tasted life in the First Division.

A major decline started in 1959 after they had been beaten by Nottingham Forest in the F.A. Cup Final. Relegated from the First Division in 1960, they were a Fourth Division club five years later.

When they returned to Division One in 1974, they became the first club ever to drop from the First to the Fourth Division and then regain their place at the top.

Sadly, they remained for only one season, but in 1982 they won promotion again and then survived at top level until this May's demise.

relegation was their away record. They collected just five away points from drawn games - at West Ham (0-0), Sheffield United (1-1), Nottingham Forest (1-1), Crystal Palace (1-1) and Everton (1-1). Only Torquay, who also registered five points, prevented Luton from being on their own with the least productive record in the country.

Prior to their visit to Charlton at Upton Park last Saturday, Luton had not won away from home in 32 attempts since succeeding at Aston Villa (2-1) in March 1991.

During that sequence they had only on one occasion kept a clean sheet in an away game, the goalless draw at West Ham on the opening day of last season.

The Hatters had won fame for their brinkmanship over the years, with their fate has hinging on the result of their final game in each of the past four seasons! In 1989 a penalty goal earned them a 1-0 home win over Norwich, enabling them to finish two points clear of Middlesbrough.

Twelve months later their situation had looked beyond salvation until they won their last three games. A 3-2 win at Derby on the closing day enabled them to scrape clear on

### DID YOU KNOW?

Only David Pleat has been in charge of Luton longer than George Martin, past manager at St James' Park and in charge during our promotion year of 1947/48. Also a player for Luton, Martin was boss for two spells and served the Hatters in various capacities for almost 20 years. Dubbed "The Singing Manager" he was well known for his tenor voice.



LUTON TOWN



## MATCHFACTS

### LEAGUE and CUP FIXTURES

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### BIGGEST VICTORY:

7-2 April 1947, Div 2, St James Park

### HEAVIEST DEFEAT:

1-4 May 1938, Div 2, and Feb 1957, Div 1, both Kenilworth Road

### BEST CROWD AT ST JAMES PARK:

64,931, January 1948, Div 2

### TYNESIDE FORM:

Newcastle have an excellent record against Luton, The Magpies remaining unbeaten in the last 20 league meetings.

1988/89 (Div 1) D 0-0

1987/88 (Div 1) W 4-0

1986/87 (Div 1) D 2-2

Luton have not won a league match on Tyneside since season 1937/38.

At St James Park United have a 71% success rate, winning 17 games to date.

### LAST VISIT TO GALLOWGATE

22 April 1989: Division 1

NEWCASTLE UTD 0 (0) LUTON TOWN 9 (0)

Attendance: 18,636

Match Note: A frustrating outcome to a fixture United simply had to win to stand any chance of remaining in Division One.



## IN BOTH COLOURS

### George Stobbart

Born in Pegswood, George Stobbart arrived at St James Park in September 1946 from Middlesbrough where he excelled as a proven goalscoring inside-forward.

Short and stocky, he cost United £4,650 and proceeded to be a most useful forward, operating in all positions up front for United. He found top form as the Magpies returned to Division One in 1947/48 in front of 60,000 gates, week in week out. George netted nine times that season including some crucial strikes which secured points towards the end of the season.

With the signing of George Robledo and George Hannah, Stobbart found himself out of the reckoning at St James Park and he became Second Division Luton's most expensive signing at £11,000 when he moved south in October 1949. George played across the forward line again, and on one occasion shortly after his transfer, netted four goals in no fewer than eight minutes against Blackburn Rovers.

Two good seasons followed at Kenilworth Road when George was regularly on the scoresheet during 1950/51 and 1951/52, but then he drifted out of favour to eventually move to Millwall. He completed his career with Brentford before returning to his native north-east.

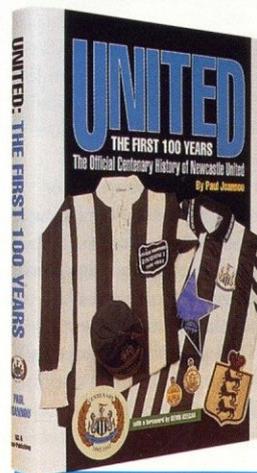
UNITED: 72 appearances 22 goals LUTON: 107 appearances 30 goals



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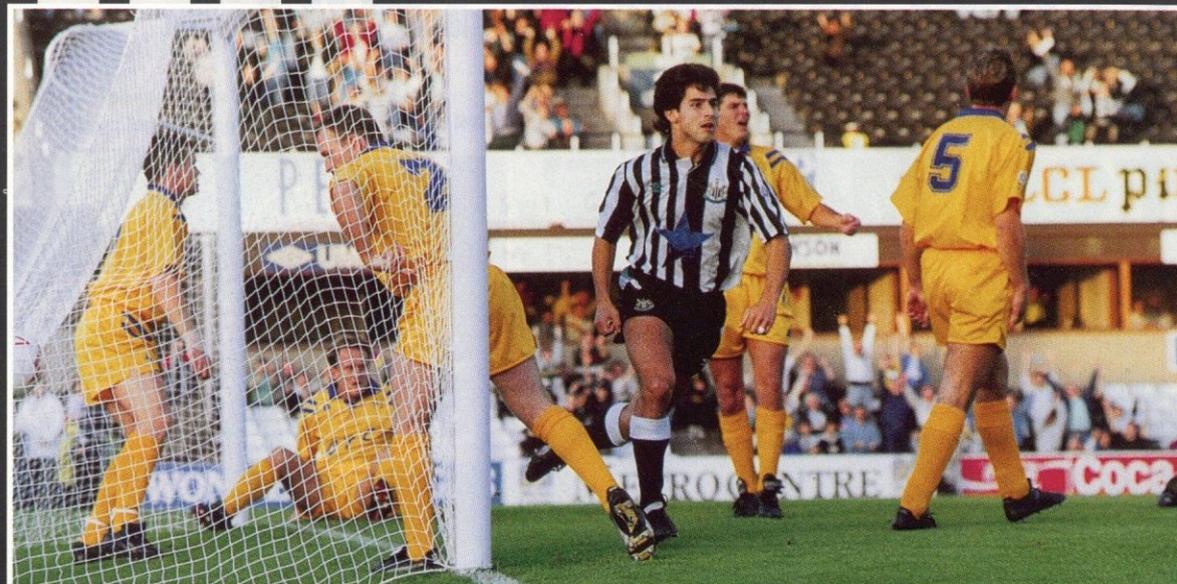
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## IN THE PICTURE



A double dose of G.P. for Mansfield in the first leg of the Coca-Cola Cup. Super striker Gavin Peacock turns after planting the ball in the back of the net leaving the Mansfield defence in absolute turmoil (above).

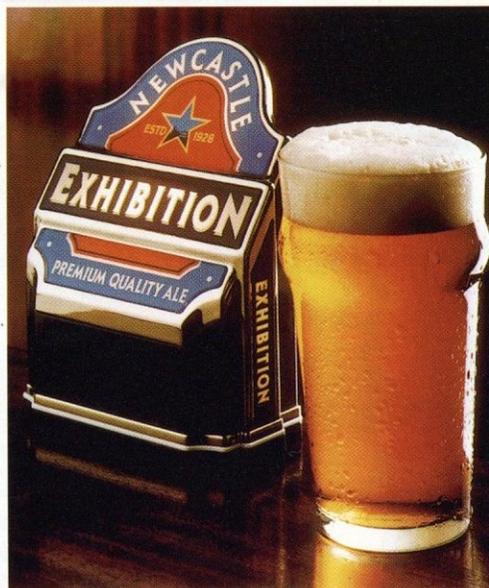
More trouble for the Stags as Steve Howey tries to get in on the act but he can only watch as Peacock tries a spectacular scissors kick.

Pictures: Ian Dobson Photography



# IT'S AN ASTONISHING COINCIDENCE THAT 'GAZZA' IS ITALIAN FOR 'MAGPIE'.

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# SHOWCASE

PAUL JOANNOU EXPLORES THE CLUB MUSEUM

Much has been written about United's past goalscoring legend Hughie Gallacher, the tough little Scot from Bellshill.

He is without doubt one of the game's immortals. The Club Museum at St James Park is honoured to hold on exhibition several items relating to the 5' 5" gem of a centre-forward - his Newcastle jersey from the League Championship season of 1927; two of his Scottish international caps, including the one from the famous Wembley Wizards fixture; and the 1928 England v Scotland clash when the Scots recorded a noted 5-1 victory, a success which has gone down in Scottish folklore.

Gallacher appeared 20 times for his country and scored a remarkable 24 goals in those games. And his record at St James' Park was quite phenomenal too. An instant hit from the first moment he put the ball in the net on his debut against Everton in December 1925, Hughie grabbed no fewer than 143 goals in 174 games.

That record remains the best by far in United's colours - a strike-rate of 82% - or a goal every 1.2 games. This is a long way ahead of the next strikers in line, Albert Shepherd and Jack Smith. By comparison the great Jackie Milburn does not enter the top-ten strike-rate table. His ratio of goals per game is only 48%. Wor Jackie of course still heads United's aggregate goals chart with 200 senior goals. Gallacher is third, but in far less games played.

In a long career between the two world wars, Gallacher netted 463 goals in 624 matches and only the likes of Arthur Rowley and Jimmy McGrory can top that in the annals of football. At St James' Park, Gallacher still holds the record for most goals in a season, and for the number of hat-tricks in a career - 14 in his days wearing a black and white shirt. Five of those came in season 1926/27 (another record), while he was always raring to have a go at defences on the opening day of the season.

The long summer lay-off suited Wee Hughie. Come the big kick-off he invariably started like a bomb. He netted hat-tricks on the opening day in seasons 1926/27, 1927/28 and 1929/30. He found the back of the net in the first game of 1928/29 too!

Also on show in the Museum are photos and autographs of the legendary figure, as well as a copy of an interesting newspaper headline which compared United's favourite with film idol Clark Gable - a sign of his star billing during the inter-war years. One of the Museum's most prized items though, is a Football League Championship medal from 1926/27 - remarkably the last time the Magpies have lifted the title, 64 years ago.



One of Gallacher's Scottish international caps on view in the Museum.

Newcastle fought off the challenge from local rivals Sunderland, and from Huddersfield Town - then a feared side and Championship winners in the previous three years. And it was skipper Hughie Gallacher, more than any other, who was responsible for making sure the trophy ended up at Gallowgate.

His 36 goals in 39 games remains the best of all time for the club. Yet it wasn't only the quantity of goals he scored, but his ability to net crucial efforts too, notably two single goal strikes against Sunderland and Huddersfield which virtually sealed the Title for Tyneside.

Hughie's stay at St James' Park was all too short, only five seasons. They were, though, packed with incident and it is doubtful whether any other personality - Jackie Milburn included - has made such an imprint on the club's one hundred year history.

FACT FILE			GALLACHER'S ST JAMES PARK RECORD		
1925/26	22 games	25 goals			
1926/27	41 games	39 goals			
1927/28	33 games	21 goals			
1928/29	34 games	24 goals			
1929/30	44 games	34 goals			
<b>Total</b>	<b>174 games</b>	<b>143 goals</b>			

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**WEST GERMANY 1 ALGERIA 2**

WORLD CUP FINALS 1982

**Arbroath 36, Bon Accord 0.**

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# STARS IN STRIPES

## No 4 Franz Carr

We are now seeing the new Franz Carr. Not just the flying winger who could give Linford Christie a decent race, but the hard working grafter on the right flank.

United boss Kevin Keegan has made it clear what he expects from all his players and there is no room for prima donnas.

Everybody who wears a Newcastle United shirt does so with pride and passion pulling at all times for the team.

In the case of Franz Carr there is more to the game that flashing down the right flank and whipping in telling and tantalising crosses to the strike force.

That is what he has been used to because nobody else has demanded anything different from him.

Now he chases back putting opponents under pressure and trying to win the ball. Helping out his colleagues in other parts of the pitch has suddenly brought a new dimension to his game.

And Franz readily admits: "You are seeing the new me. This is the first time I have ever had to do more than play as an out-and-out winger.

"What is more I am enjoying myself. It is totally different and I know that if I keep on doing it then the manager will find it hard to give my shirt to somebody else.

"If I don't then he will not have too many problems. It's as simple as that," he added.

The wing wizard has, as they say in the racing world, always had a good turn of foot.

Before he decided to take up football seriously he was invited to accept a scholarship to go to university in Philadelphia as an athlete. That was when he was a 16-year-old talented all-round young sportsman living in Preston.

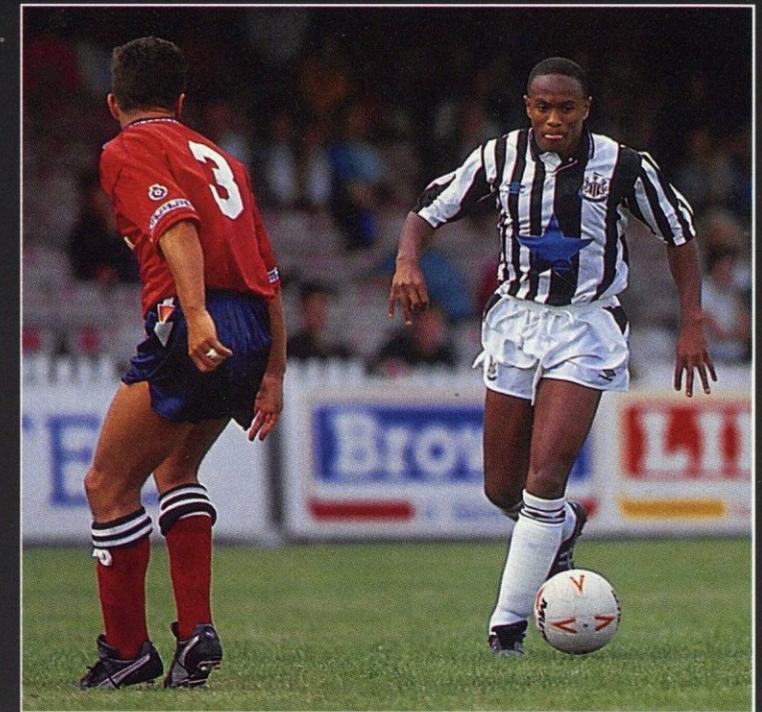
He "won a few things" as a sprint champion but decided that his future lay this side of the Atlantic as a budding footballer.

He had trials with Nottingham Forest and Manchester United before deciding to join Blackburn Rovers.

"I chose them because I felt I had a better chance of getting to the top with them than the other two clubs," he said.

But after six months at Rovers as an apprentice Forest were so persistent that they persuaded young Franz to change camps, which he did, and turned professional with the Brian Clough clan.

His first season was very much a learning process and he managed only a



few appearances on the bench although one of them was in the European Cup against Brugge, in Belgium.

In 1985 the darting flanker made his debut and the first two matches were against Aston Villa and Arsenal.

Forest beat Villa 2-1 and the man marking Franz was Villa's talented Australian Tony Dorigo. The following game he was up against Arsenal and Engalnd's Kenny Sansom.

Two very tough jobs but the papers reported that he had done well against Dorigo and ripped Kenny Sansom apart. "That was good to read, especially for a youngster," he smiled.

Franz spent seven years at the City Ground of which he admits five were fairly happy but then it all turned sour for him.

He said: "Brian Clough and me were just not getting on and although I took a long time to make up my mind I decided that I needed a fresh challenge.

"Crystal Palace, Sheffield Wednesday, Newcastle and Derby all showed an interest, and it was Ossie Ardilles who persuaded me to move to Newcastle.

"It was much more appealing than the other clubs and I learned from Gazza just how big a club Newcastle is. I had played

with him in the England Under 21's and I soon signed a three year contract.

"Everything looked rosy then but after 11 games I broke my knee in three places as the result of an accidental tackle against Leicester City on October 11.

"I'll never forget that date because it was the first time I had suffered anything like a serious injury.

"It was a long hard slog to get back to fitness and it was well into the New Year before I got back into the team.

"By that time Ossie had had the sack and the team were in trouble.

"We had a new manager in Kevin Keegan and that was also a new experience for me - I had only one boss at Forest and all of a sudden I am in the position of having two in less than a year.

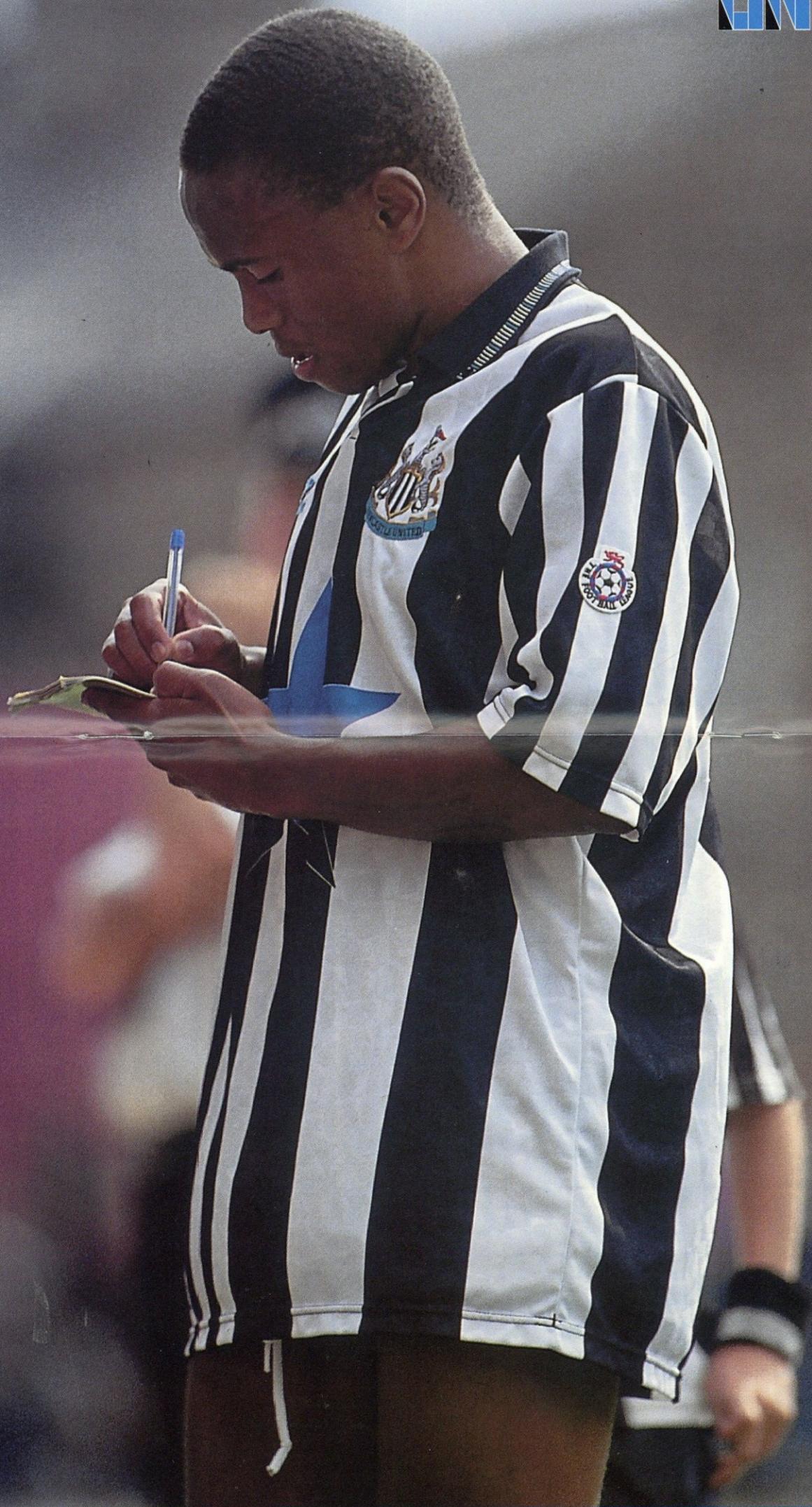
"But we all worked hard and I got into the side for the last three or four games when we were under the cosh needing to win to avoid relegation.

"We did it with as much thanks to the fans as to our own efforts. Now hopefully they are going to play just as big a part getting us into the Premier Division.

"That's where this club belongs and I too want to play my part in getting there," he added.

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# STATISTICS

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	HOME						AWAY						Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Charlton Athletic	5	2	1	0	7	2	2	0	0	2	0	13	
Swindon Town	4	2	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	6	5	10	
Leicester City	5	3	0	0	6	3	0	1	1	1	4	10	
<b>Newcastle United</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	
Wolverhampton W.	4	1	1	0	5	2	1	1	0	2	0	8	
Watford	4	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	4	4	7	
Birmingham City	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	6	
Tranmere Rovers	3	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	
Peterborough United	3	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	6	
Bristol City	3	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	5	
Notts County	4	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	3	2	4	
Millwall	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	3	4	
Portsmouth	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	4	
Oxford United	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	
Sunderland	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	
Bristol Rovers	5	1	0	1	5	5	0	0	3	3	8	3	
Grimsby Town	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	3	3	
Brentford	3	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	2	3	
West Ham United	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	
Derby County	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	4	1	
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	
Barnsley	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	
Southend United	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	0	
Cambridge United	4	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	1	6	0	

Upto and including Saturday 29th August

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 92/93

Player	Lge	Gls	LC	Gls	AIC	Gls	FAC	Gls	Total	Gls
John BERESFORD	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Paul BRACEWELL	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kevin BROCK	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Franz CARR	2	-	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	3(1)	-
Lee CLARK	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
Steve HOWEY	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	1
David KELLY	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
Brian KILCLINE	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Liam O'BRIEN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Gavin PEACOCK	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	4
Mick QUINN	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
Ray RANSON	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Kevin SCOTT	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Kevin SHEEDY	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Barry VENISON	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Steve WATSON	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tommy WRIGHT	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Own Goals	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Upto and including Saturday 29th August

Goalscorers (including cups)

Peacock (4), Clark (2), Bracewell (1), Howey (1), Kelly (1), Own Goals (1)

Date	Opposition	F-A	Att.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub	
Aug 15	Southend United	H	*3-2	28,545	-	Wright	Venison	Beresford	<b>Bracewell 1</b>	Kilcline	Howey	Watson	Peacock	Kelly	<b>Clark 1</b>	Sheedy	Quinn	Stimson
Aug 19	<b>Mansfield CCLC R1 (1)</b>	<b>H</b>	2-1	14,083	-	Wright	Venison	Beresford	Howey	Kilcline	Scott	Brock	<b>Peacock 2</b>	Kelly	Clark	Sheedy	Quinn (10)	Carr (7)
Aug 22	Derby County	A	2-1	17,522	5	Wright	Venison	Beresford	Howey	Kilcline	Scott	Carr	<b>Peacock 1</b>	Kelly	<b>Clark 1</b>	Sheedy	Quinn	Ranson
Aug 26	Mansfield CCLC R1 (2)	A	0-0	6,725	-	Wright	Venison	Ranson	Howey	Kilcline	Scott	Carr	Peacock	Kelly	Clark	Sheedy	Quinn	Brock
Aug 29	<b>West Ham United</b>	<b>H</b>	2-0	29,855	4	Wright	Venison	Ranson	O'Brien	Scott	Howey	Carr	<b>Peacock 1</b>	<b>Kelly 1</b>	Clark	Sheedy	Quinn	Brock
Sep 2	<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>H</b>																
Sep 5	Bristol Rovers	A																
Sep 12	<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>H</b>																
Sep 16	Grimsby AIC	A																
Sep 19	<b>Bristol City</b>	<b>H</b>																
Sep 23	<b>Middlesbro CCLC R2 (1)</b>	<b>H</b>																
Sep 26	Peterborough United	A																
Sep 30	<b>Leicester City AIC</b>	<b>H</b>																
Oct 3	Brentford	A																
Oct 6	Middlesbrough CCLC R2 (2)	A																
Oct 10	<b>Tranmere Rovers</b>	<b>H</b>																
Oct 18	Sunderland	A																
Oct 24	<b>Grimsby Town</b>	<b>H</b>																
Oct 28	CCLC R3																	
Oct 31	Leicester City	A																
Nov 3	Birmingham City	A																
Nov 7	<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>H</b>																
Nov 14	Charlton (FAC1)	A																
Nov 21	<b>Watford</b>	<b>H</b>																
Nov 28	Cambridge United	H																
Dec 2	CCLC R4																	
Dec 5	Notts County (FAC2)	A																
Dec 12	Barnsley	A																
Dec 19	<b>Millwall</b>	<b>H</b>																
Dec 26	<b>Wolverhampton W.</b>	<b>H</b>																
Dec 28	Oxford United	A																
Jan 2	(FAC3)																	
Jan 6	CCLC R5																	
Jan 9	<b>Bristol City</b>	<b>H</b>																
Jan 20	Southend United	A																
Jan 23	(FAC4)																	
Jan 27	Luton Town	A																
Jan 30	<b>Derby County</b>	<b>H</b>																
Feb 9	Portsmouth	A																
Feb 10	(CCLC SF1)																	
Feb 13	<b>Bristol Rovers (FAC5)</b>	<b>H</b>																
Feb 20	West Ham United	A																
Feb 27	Tranmere Rovers	A																
Mar 6	<b>Brentford (FAC6)</b>	<b>H</b>																
Mar 10	<b>Charlton (CCLC SF2)</b>	<b>H</b>																
Mar 13	Swindon Town	A																
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Apr 12	<b>Oxford United</b>	<b>H</b>																
Apr 17	Millwall	A																
Apr 18	Coca Cola League Cup Final																	
Apr 25	<b>Sunderland</b>	<b>H</b>																
May 1	Grimsby Town	A																
May 8	<b>Leicester City</b>	<b>H</b>																

FAC = FA Cup CCLC = Coca Cola League Cup AIC = Anglo Italian Cup

Scorers in BOLD \* = own goal

MATCH REPORT... how John Vickers of the Sunday Telegraph saw Saturday's win

## First-class Newcastle

THIS was a Premier League match in everything except name.

A crowd of almost 30,000 will be the envy of virtually all of the self-style elite, while there were players on both sides who would be comfortable in the higher division.

It was a revealing day for both clubs. Newcastle Manager Kevin Keegan, troubled by several injuries, discovered he has genuine depth to his squad. West Ham's Billy Bonds became only too aware that he must sharpen up his midfield and find support for Clive Allen.

The game was decided in a hectic three-minute spell at the end of the first half as Newcastle scored twice.

The goals earned Newcastle a standing

ovation at the interval but, in truth, there was nothing particularly satisfactory about either.

The first was a scrambled affair in the 44th minute, with Stephen Howey applying the final touch as he and two defenders pursued a half-hit Gavin Peacock shot which was limping towards the goal.

Two minutes into injury time Lee Clark's shot hit keeper Ludek Miklosko and David Kelly followed up to score with ease.

West Ham claimed with ample justification that Clark was offside during the move and Kevin Keen continued the argument with the officials on his way down the tunnel at the interval.

Keen and his colleagues perhaps sensed

there was no way back for them from a two-goal margin. They created only one awkward moment for Newcastle keeper Tommy Wright when Allen shot hastily wide in the 51st minute.

The London club's frustration was epitomised by Julian Dicks, whose contest with the speedy Franz Carr had been a feature of the match.

Dicks, booked for a foul on Kevin Scott after 65 minutes, apparently elbowed Carr nine minutes later and knew what to expect. The West Ham captain was 20 yards towards the dressing room before he was called back for the formality of the red card.

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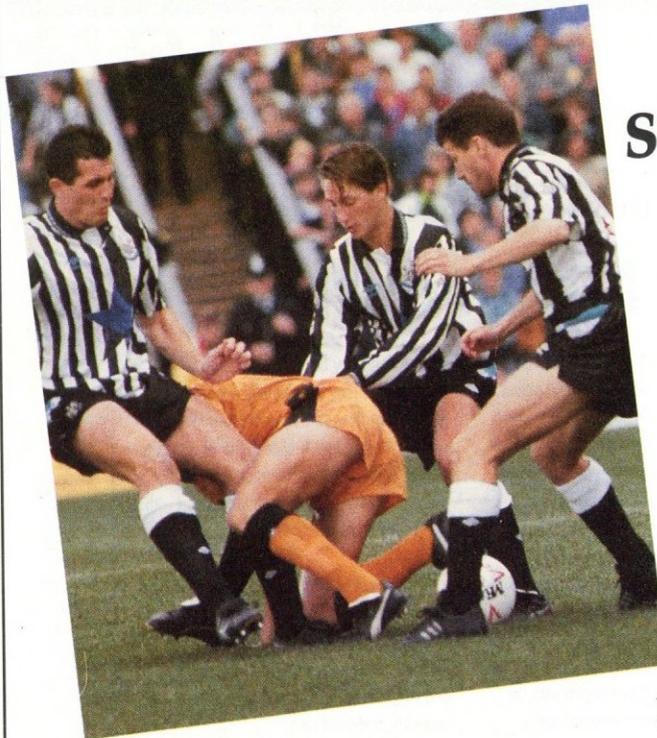
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# SCENE ON ONE

### RAMS KEEP SPENDING

● Despite the fact that he has spent almost £7million on reshaping the Rams, Derby County manager Arthur Cox hasn't finished spending.

That's the rumour around the corridors of the Baseball Ground where the former Magpies boss is thought to be looking for a quality midfield player.

Derby are looking good at the moment as a team of individuals but they need someone to orchestrate from the middle.

They need somebody to put his foot on the ball and make things tick. And if Arthur gets his man just watch them go!

### ANDY ANGUISH

● Heartbroken youngster Andy Liddell gave Barnsley a Coca-Cola lifeline against Grimsby with a later equaliser which took the game into extra time.

But in the penalty shoot-out Liddell stepped up to take Barnsley's fourth spot-kick after Grimsby had knocked in all four efforts, but he shot straight at keeper Rhys Wilmott and had to be consoled by manager Mel Machin.

### BOMBER DOLAN

● Former Birmingham City striker Eammon Dolan twice blasted his old club as Exeter, bottom of the Second Division produced a stunning shock for the First Division outfit in the Coca-Cola Cup.

They went on to win 4-1 on the night and 4-1 on aggregate leaving manager Terry Cooper's shell-shocked side totally stunned.

### TRANMERE TROUNCED

● Tranmere looked home and dry taking a first leg lead of 3-0 to Blackpool in the Coca-Cola Cup, but then got the shock of their lives.

After a goalless first half Blackpool turned the tide with a blast of three goals in five minutes of the second half.

That brought the tie level until David Eyres scored direct from a corner to snatch a glorious winner.

Brentford cruised into the second round of the competition with a 4-0 aggregate against Fulham, but they collected a few bruises on the way.

Brian Statham and Bob Booker were booked and Fulham's Jeff Eckhardt was sent off after appearing to elbow Jamie Bates.

### HAT-TRICK HERO

● Bristol City's £500,000 signing from Arsenal, Andrew Cole, blasted a fine hat-trick to take City convincingly through to the second round of the Coca-Cola Cup.

Cardiff were a goal ahead after the first leg but were never in it as Cole collected three and Leroy Senior and Wayne Allison one each.

### ROVERS BOOB

● The other Bristol club - Rovers - did not fare so well. They finished 4-1 in arrears to high flying Charlton who maintained their 100 per cent record.

Highly rated Robert Lee was the star of the Charlton show.

### COMMERCIAL CHANGE

● West Bromwich Albion and former Middlesbrough commercial manager Alan Stevenson has quit his post at the Hawthorns.

His successor Tom Cardall has produced an idea which all first division clubs might follow... use the services of former players and current stars from other sports to promote the club.

Frequently seen chatting to season ticket holders and sponsors are former

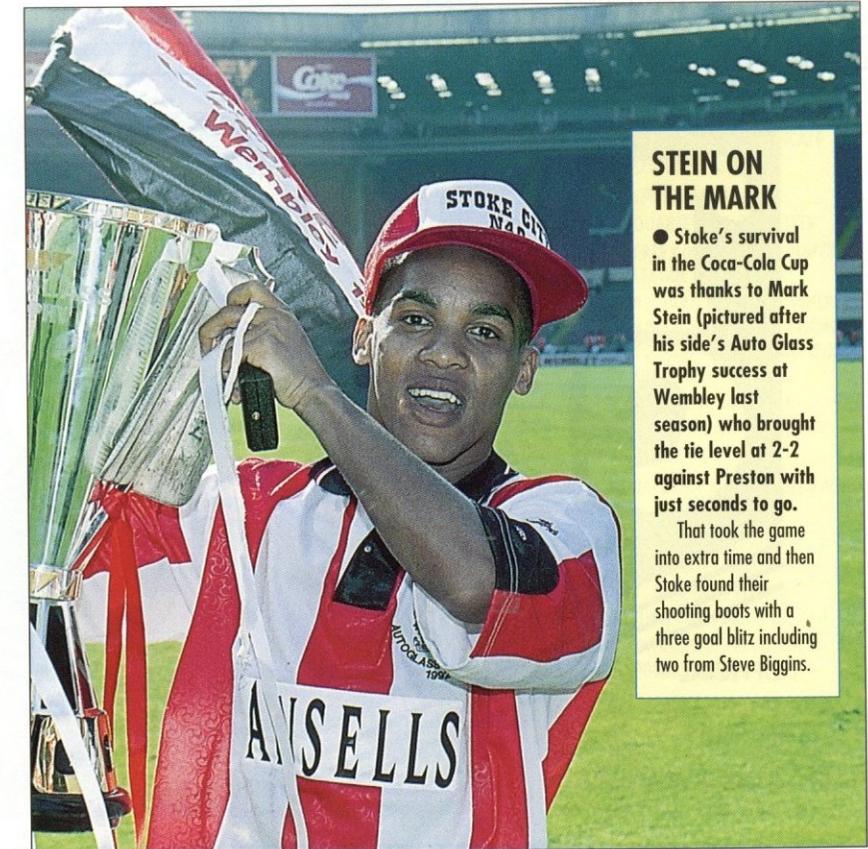
players Ray Barlow and Jeff Astle. But the really big punch comes from Richie Woodall the commonwealth boxing champion who is a mad-keen Albion fan.

The supporters just love chatting to all of the lads whose job it is to make them all feel at home creating a warm family atmosphere.

### GEE ON THE RAM-PAGE

● Leicester City sent Derby crashing to their third successive defeat at Filbert Street and it was former Derby player Phil Gee who did most of the damage in the 3-2 result.

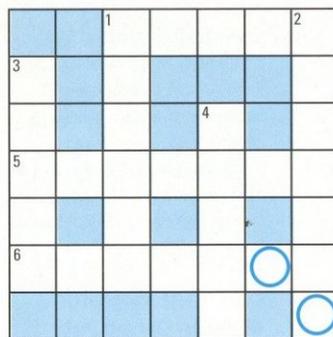
He bagged two and Derby winger Paul Simpson also collected a brace so it was down to Steve Thompson to drive home the winner with a twice-taken free-kick in injury time.



### STEIN ON THE MARK

● Stoke's survival in the Coca-Cola Cup was thanks to Mark Stein (pictured after his side's Auto Glass Trophy success at Wembley last season) who brought the tie level at 2-2 against Preston with just seconds to go.

That took the game into extra time and then Stoke found their shooting boots with a three goal blitz including two from Steve Biggins.

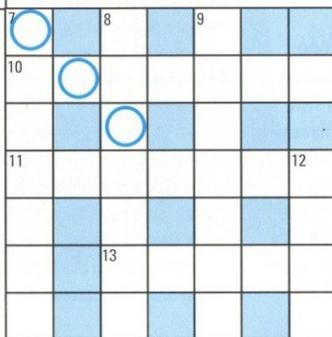


## CROSSWORD

When the grid has been completed, the circled letters will reveal the name of a Newcastle player, past or present.

### ACROSS

1. Diminutive striker? (5)
5. Broomfield Park residents, in short. (7)
6. Striker who moved from Watford to Q.P.R. via Aston Villa in 1991. (7)
10. This striker joined Rangers from Notts County in 1992. (7)
11. Club that signed Geoff Nulty from Newcastle. (7)
13. Aston Villa skipper of the '80's. (5)



### DOWN

1. Washer only conceals a young striker. (6)
2. Second highest scorer in Division One last season. (7)
3. Alert centre-forward? (5)
4. Eire full-back. (5)
7. 1979 F.A. Cup winners. (7)
8. Stockport's Park. (7)
9. Ipswich's Road. (7)
12. Youngest man to skipper an F.A. Cup Final team - in 1969. (4)

**SOLUTION**  
 ACROSS: 1. Small 5. Airdrie  
 6. Penrice 10. Rideout  
 11. Everton 13. Evans  
 DOWN: 1. Sheron 2. Lineker  
 3. Sharp 4. Irwin 7. Arsenal  
 8. Edgeley 9. Portman 12. Nish  
 Hidden player: CRAIG



Panal Ash Football Club pictured with Junior Magpies prior to the game.

## THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Apart from arranging games against opposing junior clubs, the Junior Magpies regularly entertain children from other areas who are paying a visit to the region.

One such visit at the end of last season was by a group of youngsters from the Panal Ash football Club in Harrogate. The visitors provided a full team at under 11 level and the game was held at the Gateshead International Stadium.

A number of Junior Magpies took part in the game and the day was rounded off for our visitors with a full ground tour of St James' Park.

## BALL BOYS AND GIRLS

Please let me know if you are interested in having your name included in the draw for ball boy or girl at home League games. (Please ensure you have your parents consent to do this).

## BENWELL TRAINING SESSIONS

These are continuing each Sunday from 1 pm until 3pm at the Benwell Training Ground.

The sessions are open to all Junior Magpies, boys or girls, within all age groups.



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- CHANCE TO BE A BALL BOY/GIRL AT FIRST TEAM MATCHES

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You can get a Junior Magpies enrolment form from Liz Bakke at the club.

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## JUNIOR MAGPIES FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

Because of a number of enquiries, we are looking at the possibility of arranging five a side football each Friday evening.

Plans are not yet finalised and these will depend on the number interested in attending.

The age group will probably be 12 to 16 years and the times approximately 7pm until 9pm.

If you are interested please contact me at the club.

# SIDELINES...

## COMMITTEE MEN

Meet the Four Just Men... David Kelly, Paul Bracewell, Gavin Peacock and skipper Brian Kilcline have been formed into the new players' committee

It is their job to act as liaison between manager Kevin Keegan and the rest of the players.

They are, of course hoping that they do not have to meet too often. Who wants problems?

## THE CHOSEN TWO

Well done the Irish boys! Kevin Sheedy and David Kelly have been selected for the Republic or Ireland

*Welcome aboard... EuroDollar UK becomes a Newcastle supporter with, left to right, EuroDollar branch manager Andy Crinson and personality girls Sue Buyers and Dawn Bowman. The welcoming committee are Assistant manager Terry McDermott and Liam O'Brien.*

squad for the World Cup qualifier against Latvia in Dublin on September 9.

Let's hope that they come back successful and fully fit for our home game against Portsmouth three days later.

## UP FOR THE CUP

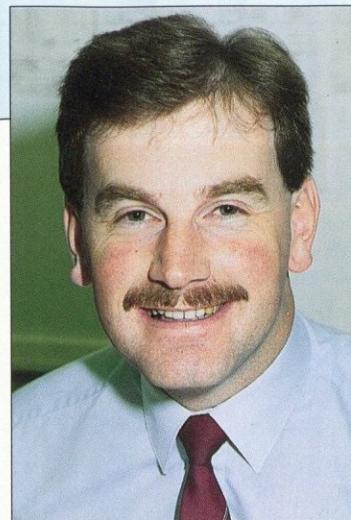
The win against Mansfield in the Coca-Cola Cup has set the club up for a badly needed cup run for two reasons.

1. The fans have given the club tremendous support and deserve to have their loyalty rewarded.
2. A run of exciting games will produce big crowds and that has got to be good for the Club's finances.

Manager Kevin Keegan said before the Mansfield first leg game that somebody has to go down in history as the first winners of the Coca-Cola Cup... why should it not be Newcastle? Why not, indeed.



*HATS OFF TO GAVIN - A Newcastle fan takes her hat off to hero Gavin Peacock and asks for it to be signed.*



## BACKROOM

TONY TOWARD - OFFICE MANAGER

There's a happy smile on the face of Newcastle United Office Manager Tony Toward... because his beloved team are lifting the depression which has hung over St James's Park.

The recently married 30-year-old from Hebburn - but now living in Boldon - was born a Magpie.

He says: "My family were always Newcastle mad so it was a natural progression for me to follow in their footsteps.

"There is a great atmosphere in the club at the moment and with the good start we have made to the season I hope we can look forward to the days of 1984.

"That was when we won promotion to the First Division with Kevin Keegan, Peter Beardsley and Chris Waddle playing brilliant football," he said.

It was a dream come true for Tony when he joined Newcastle straight from school as an office junior making the tea, running messages etc.

Now he has climbed the ranks taking on more and more responsibilities... but he is still mad on the Magpies.

"The signs are good and we are geared up for promotion. That is the target of the entire club," he added.

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## POLICE PRAISE

Not all of the praise came for efforts on the Baseball Ground pitch. The army of Magpies who made the long trip were also given a pat on the back.

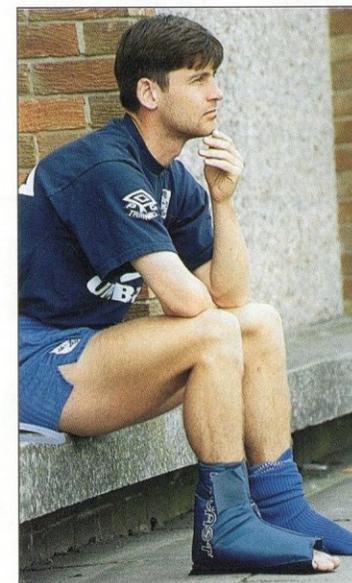
A senior police officer said that although the Newcastle support was great in numbers the atmosphere inside and outside of the ground was exceptional.

The United supporters were well behaved causing no problems at all.

Inside they were delighted with the performance turned on by their favourites.

It wasn't long before they were singing: "We're gonna win the League." And the Derby fans couldn't get a word in until it was too late.

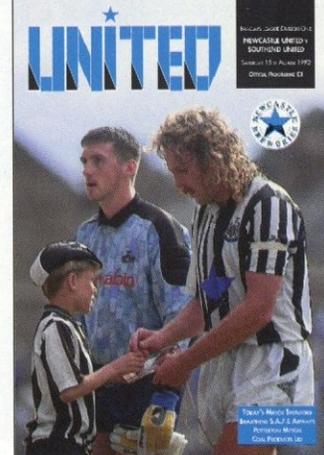
Brilliant, man!



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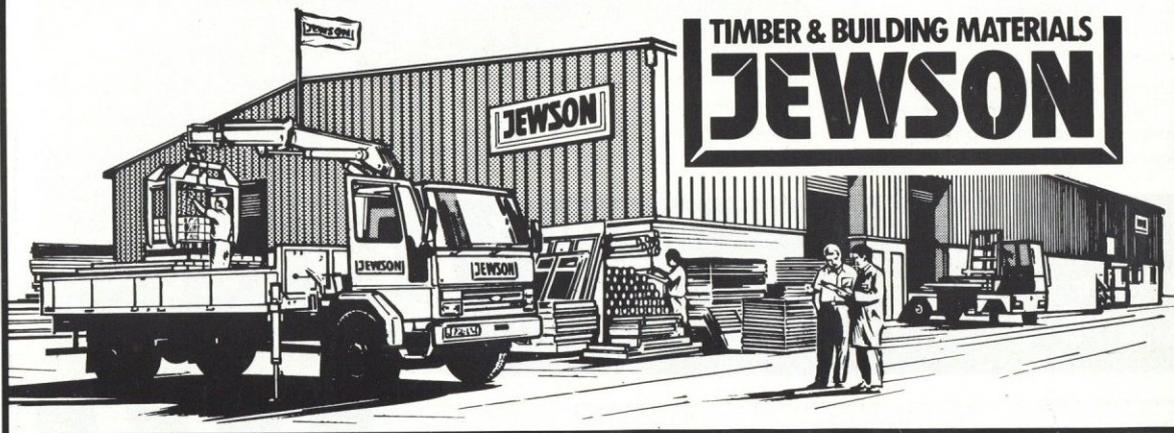


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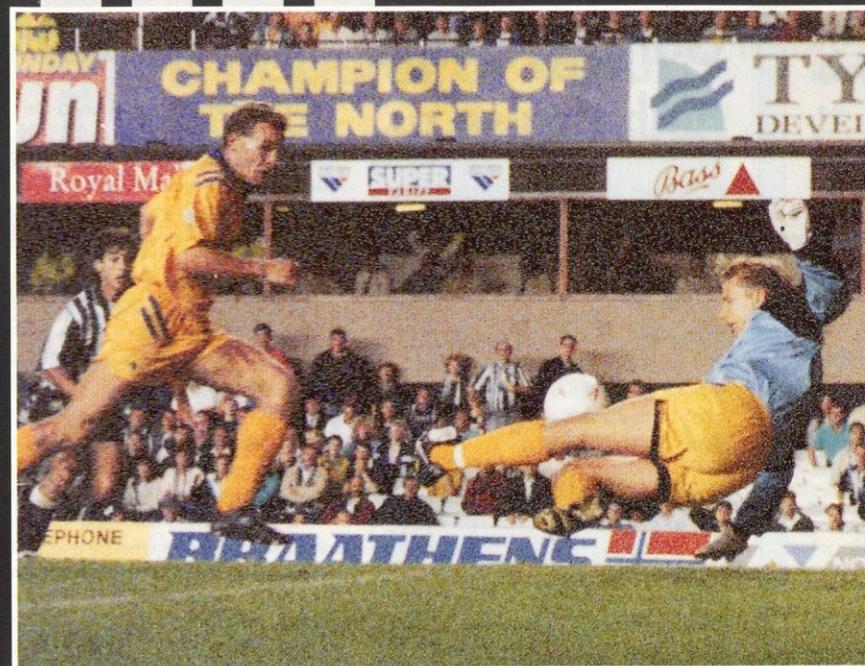
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There's only one Gavin Peacock. The front line grafter prepares to pounce as the Mansfield keeper lunges out to try and smother the ball (left).

But the Peacock persistence continues as Gavin moves in for the kill with the keeper on the floor and still struggling (below).

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# RESERVES AND JUNIORS

## PONTINS LEAGUE FIXTURES

		F-A
Aug 20	SUNDERLAND	H 3-2
Aug 27	Sheffield Wednesday	A 2-1
Sep 3	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H
Sep 9	Wolverhampton W.	"A
Sep 16	LEICESTER CITY	H
Sep 23	Nottingham Forest	A
Oct 1	NOTTS COUNTY	H
Oct 7	Bolton Wanderers	A
Oct 13	Manchester City	A
Oct 21	STOKE CITY	H
Oct 27	Sheffield United	A
Nov 11	Blackburn Rovers	A
Nov 18	LEEDS UNITED	H
Nov 25	MANCHESTER UNITED	H
Dec 2	Aston Villa	A
Dec 9	LIVERPOOL	H
Dec 16	Barnsley	A
Dec 23	Leeds United	A
Dec 30	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H
Jan 4	Leicester City	A
Jan 13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H
Jan 19	Rotherham United	A
Feb 3	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H
Feb 10	Sunderland	A
Feb 17	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H
Feb 23	Notts County	A
Mar 3	BOLTON WANDERERS	H
Mar 17	ASTON VILLA	H
Mar 31	Manchester United	A
Apr 14	BARNSELY	H
Apr 20	Liverpool	A
Apr 28	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H
May 3	Stoke City	A
May 12	MANCHESTER CITY	H

## Garland earns high praise as reserves keep 100% record

**RESERVES** coach Derek Fazackerley this week handed out praise to former Tottenham man Peter Garland after United's 3-2 derby defeat of rivals Sunderland.

Garland played a storming match in midfield as we saw off the old enemy in a rousing first match of the season.

And Fazackerley said: "I thought he was exceptional. He gave 110 percent and never stopped working throughout the 90 minutes.

"He linked the defence and attack together and, though he hasn't found it easy since coming here, he deserves all the credit in the world for that performance."

Fazackerley was naturally delighted to get off to a good start - but it was a match United almost threw away.

Sunderland scored twice in four minutes to pull back to 2-2 before Alan Thompson wrecked their ambitions with a 30-yard winner eight minutes from time.

England Youth international Thompson, 18, was brazenly honest about his goal.

"To be honest, I'd had such an absolutely terrible game that when I got that ball I thought 'I might as well try one' and had a go.

"It might have looked good, but really the goalkeeper Tim Carter made a right mess of it.

"Overall I thought we did quite well, but we shouldn't have let Sunderland back into it the way we did."

Thompson was at it again with the winner in Thursday's superb 2-1 victory at Sheffield Wednesday which maintained the reserves 100 percent start to the season.

Playing an unfamiliar striker's role alongside Micky Quinn, he headed

home Liam O'Brien's pinpoint cross to put United 2-0 up shortly before half-time.

Bjorn Kristensen had opened the scoring from close range in the 20th minute and though Wednesday pulled one back eight minutes from time, United were good value for the points.

"We played very well - particularly in the first half," said Fazackerley. "And even when we had to defend in the second half, we still had chances to score again."

Veteran full-back Ray Ranson skippered the second team against Sunderland and Fazackerley said: "The younger players look up to him. He's an experienced player who talks a good game and plays a good game.

"He has reached the stage in his career when he can lead by example, for he has a very good temperament."

### UNITED 3, SUNDERLAND 2

*Srnicek, Ranson, M Appleby, Neilson, McDonough (sub P Cormack 67), Kristensen, S Watson, Garland, Quinn (sub J Watson 67), Hunt, Thompson.*

### SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 1, UNITED 2

*Srnicek, S. Watson, Stimson, Kristensen, M. Appleby, Neilson, Garland, Brook, Quinn, O'Brien, Thompson. Subs (not used): J. Watson, Cormack*



PETER GARLAND - impressed in the victory over Sunderland

## Suggett hopeful of upturn in fortunes

**WHILE** the first team and reserves got off to great starts, Colin Suggett's juniors found themselves second from bottom of the Northern Intermediate League after slipping to their third successive defeat last week.

Little Darlington came to Benwell and pulled off a shock 2-1 victory despite John Watson's superb seventh-minute opener for United.

Darlington, last season's bottom club, equalised seven minutes later, and although the Quakers hardly got into United's half after the interval, they raised the siege long enough for Adam Reed to head a 76th-minute winner from Mark Casey's free-kick.

It was one of those days for United, with Darlington keeper Ryan Scott in marvellous form, but Suggett said afterwards: "How many times can I keep saying we were unlucky?"

Scott made two unbelievable saves to thwart Alan Thompson, and also denied Alun Armstrong, Graham Stokoe and Danny Anderson.

But while Darlington, under former Carlisle boss Clive Middlemass, defended superbly, Suggett admitted "We did not.

"They wanted to win more than us. Their defence worked hard - and did well. And their goalkeeper was outstanding.

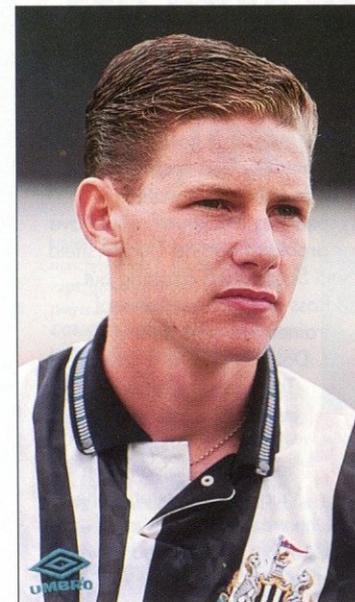
"But our defence didn't have to work hard because we had the lion's share of possession. And when we had to defend, we didn't do it well."

Alan Thompson, principal victim of Scott's brilliance, said: "The keeper did well but we didn't play as a team.

"At the moment the side isn't as good as when Lee Clark and Steve Watson were in it, but we'll get better.

"As for myself, I'm not having a good season at all so far. But I know I can do better than this. And I will."

It was scarcely the best of build-ups



JOHN WATSON - opened the scoring with a superb strike against Darlington

to a daunting run of four successive away games - starting with last Saturday's big derby clash with Sunderland juniors at Whitburn.

On Saturday United are away to Leeds in the first round of the League Cup and on the following weekends Suggett takes his side to Sheffield Wednesday and Hartlepool.

The next home game is not until October 3, when Barnsley come to Tyneside.

But Suggett says: "The run of away games doesn't particularly concern me. It means that we will have a surfeit of home games towards the end of the season when they could be more important."

### UNITED 1, DARLINGTON 2

*Morton, J Watson, Kirkham (sub Dinning 78) Murray, Anderson, Cormack, Stokoe (sub Walton 84), Greenwood, Armstrong, Thompson, R Appleby.*

## NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FIXTURES 1992-93

		F-A
Aug 8	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H 1-2
Aug 15	York City	A 1-3
Aug 22	DARLINGTON	H 1-2
Aug 29	Sunderland	A 7-0
Sep 5	Leeds United	A
(League Challenge Cup - Round 1)		
Sep 12	Sheffield Wednesday	A
Sep 26	Hartlepool United	A
Oct 3	BARNSELY	H
Oct 10	Doncaster Rovers	A
Oct 17	SCARBOROUGH	H
Oct 24	Middlesbrough	A
Oct 31	Sheffield United	A
Nov 7	BRADFORD CITY	H
Nov 14	Leeds United	A
Nov 21	HULL CITY	H
Nov 28	Rotherham United	A
Dec 5	Scunthorpe United	A
Dec 12	YORK CITY	H
Dec 19	Darlington	A
Dec 26	SUNDERLAND	H
Jan 2	Huddersfield Town	A
Jan 9	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H
Jan 23	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H
Jan 30	Barnsley	A
Feb 6	DONCASTER ROVERS	H
Feb 13	Scarborough	A
Feb 20	MIDDLESBROUGH	H
Feb 27	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H
Mar 6	Bradford City	A
Mar 13	LEEDS UNITED	H
Mar 20	Hull City	A
Mar 27	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H
Apr 3	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H

# A LOOK AHEAD

## Middlesbrough tie gives the Coca-Cola Cup that extra fizz

The Newcastle - Middlesbrough clash in the second round of the Coca-Cola League Cup is undoubtedly the top tie.

It is a derby thriller which will have the whole of the northeast buzzing especially when Sunderland are now not involved.

Newcastle have already scalped the Boro this season and will be confident of doing it again.

For the most part the rest of the draw has been seeded so that the smaller clubs have the chance to pull off giant-killing acts and at the same time earn some badly needed cash.

A David and Goliath situation certainly exists between Liverpool (at home in the first leg) and Chesterfield.

And who can fancy Hartlepool's chances against the highly talented Sheffield Wednesday outfit? But the bet is that Trevor Francis's boys will know they have been in a tough tie.

Leeds look comfortable against Scunthorpe as Chelsea do against

Walsall but Arsenal could have deep trouble against Millwall.

Chris Armstrong's got Millwall moving smoothly and the Gunners could be in a lot of hot water.

Big spending Blackburn could have similar problems against Huddersfield who sent Sunderland crashing out.

Ian Ross is a former Liverpool trainee just as is Kenny Dalglish and he'll have the Town terrors in the right frame of mind.

Big Ron Atkinson has to take his troubled Aston Villa side to Oxford where he was once a player of reasonable note. United have a cup-fighting reputation to defend and their tight ground and slope will be a worry to the Villa boys.

Holders Manchester United meet relegated Brighton which will bring back memories of 1983 when they clashed in the FA Cup final.

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Liverpool v Chesterfield	Leicester v Peterborough	Coventry v Scarborough
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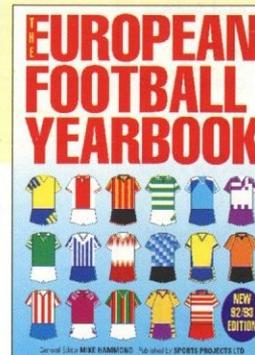
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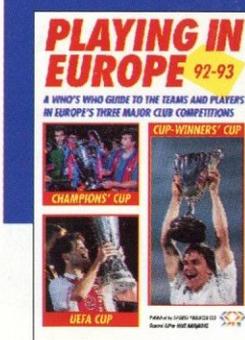
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