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Welcome to the Abbey . . .

Well, Gary Johnson said it on TV and in the Cambridge Evening News; we want a home tie against a Premier League club. And although Oldham are by no means one of the "Big Six", the game, which by the way will be on Tuesday 1st December, will bring Cup fever back to the Abbey.

"Actually, it's been like having cup fever in the last few days, with our first all-ticket game of the year. Thankfully, we won't have another until the Peterborough match. The game against Oldham Athletic will not be all-ticket, and season-ticket holders, who will have to pay for this game, should pay at the turnstile they normally use, but please take your season ticket to the turnstile as we will be removing voucher C. Prices will be the same as for League games, but members, remember, do not get the £1 discount.

John Holmes and I have been to a meeting today which spelt out the grants available from the Jewson Family Initiative, and we'll be holding talks in the near future to see what we might be able to do regarding perhaps the building of family/junior/disabled facilities in the ground. Any suggestions you may have will be most welcome.

Part of the job of Secretary involves marking the referee and linesmen on their performances. Those of you who buy the Abbey Rabbit might remember that Mark Johnson mentioned marking of officials in a recent issue. This year, because the Football League are cutting back the cost of the referee assessor system, clubs have a greater onus on them to comment on performances. Let me tell you that we have been "telling it like it is" this year - I just hope some of our comments aren't taken as anything other than constructive criticism!

At the moment of writing these notes, I'm hoping for a great turnout at our Third Fans' Forum. Events of the last week or so should have ensured a lively evening, and I'm more convinced than ever that the decision last year to hold an event of this kind has won us some friends. We plan to hold another in the New Year.

Finally, congratulations to Michael Danzey, who scored on his debut against Notts County. Michael showed he has all the hallmarks to make the grade here - only one thing going against him: he was born in Widnes (arch rivals of St. Helens R.L.F.C.) but if he scores in every game, I won't hold that against him.

Steve



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GARY JOHNSON'S COLUMN

I'd first like to welcome David Pleat and his players as well as the Luton directors and supporters. But most of all I'd like to welcome Steve Claridge back to the Abbey. A big favourite with the Abbey fans and players here alike.

What a night at Notts County! A tremendous result for us especially for the three goalscorers. Who would deny 'larger than life' Gary Clayton his goal on the night, and debut boy Michael Danzey only a week at the club and thrust into the first team. He gave his all until his semi-pro legs gave way, however, made one scored one, that'll do for me. Big Devon put in a good performance and topped it with a superb strike. He could have had a couple more in the last two games so that goal would have only given him more confidence in front of goal.

Our 800 travelling fans out-shouted the home fans and gave terrific support to me and our teams, I'm sure like myself they all went home with happy hearts and sore throats.

Oldham at home in the last 16 of the Coca Cola Cup. A home draw against Premier League opposition, a full house what more could we want.



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HATTERS AIM TO AVOID SECOND CONSECUTIVE RELEGATION

After many years of last ditch escapes on the last day of the season, Luton were relegated from the first division despite having won many admirers for their passing style of play.

Town have however, under the guidance once again of manager David Pleat begun the season poorly with only two wins in their opening twelve games. Last week the Hatters collected three points from London Road with a 3-2 win over Posh with goals from Paul Telfer and two for striker Philip Gray, a £275,000 buy from Spurs in August 1991.

Luton were dumped out of the Coca Cola cup by second division Plymouth Argyle 4-5 on aggregate and may feel unlucky having dominated at Home Park despite losing 3-2.

Today's team will be selected from:



LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 1992-93

BACK ROW(L-R): Darren Salton, Jamie Campbell, Des Linton, Alec Chamberlain, Marvin Johnson, Juergen Sommer, David Greene, John Dreyer, Chris Kamara.
MIDDLE ROW (L-R): John Moore (coach), Julian James, Paul Telfer, Tim Allpress, Kurt Nogan, Richard Harvey, Trevor Peake, Brian Owen (physiotherapist).
FRONT ROW (L-R): Steve Claridge, David Preece, Phil Gray, David Pleat (manager), Ceri Hughes, Jason Rees, Scott Oakes.

STAR PLAYER



STEVE CLARIDGE

(b. Portsmouth 10.4.66) - Steve started his career with his home town club but he was released after seriously breaking his leg. He then joined Fareham Town and later played for Bournemouth, Weymouth, Crystal Palace and Aldershot, before joining Cambridge United in February 1989. Steve scored 33 goals in three seasons at the Abbey Stadium and joined Luton in July for a tribunal fee of £160,000.

Luton Town

MIDFIELD

DAVID PREECE

(b. Bridgnorth 28.5.63) - David made his league debut for Walsall in 1981, winning a regular place two years later. Luton invested £150,000 in his signature in 1984 and he later played in two League Cup finals for the Hatters. David has been capped three times for the England 'B' side.

CHRIS KAMARA

(b. Middlesbrough, 25.12.57) - Much travelled Chris joined Luton from Leeds United in October 1991 for his first extended spell in Division One. He started his career at Portsmouth in 1975 before joining Swindon Town two years later. In 1981 he returned to Pompey for a second spell at Swindon and spent a further three seasons at the Count Ground before spells at Stoke and Leeds.

JASON REES

(b. Aberdare, 22.12.69) - Jason is an ex-trainee who made his League debut on New Years Day 1990, as a substitute against Everton. He made his debut for the Wales under-21 side that same season against England and has been capped by Wales 'B'.

SCOTT OAKES

(b. Leicester, 5.8.72) - 19-year-old Scott joined Luton in October 1991 from Leicester City, along with Des Linton, and made his debut for the Hatters later that month. He developed in the junior teams at Filbert Street and made an impressive impact on the right wing last season until injury ruled him out of the final stages of the season.

PAUL TELFER

(b. Edinburgh, 21.10.71) - Paul is a former Luton trainee who made his debut at Everton, as substitute, towards the end of season 1990-91. Last season he established himself on the right side of the Hatters midfield before the Luton injury jinx ruled him out for the last four months of the season.

FORWARDS

FORM GUIDE

(A)	NOTTS C.	D 0-0	5,992
(H)	PORTSMOUTH	L 1-4	7,954
(A)	BARNESLEY	L 0-3	5,261
(H)	DERBY C.	L 1-3	8,848
(A)	PETERBOROUGH	W 3-2	7,125

JAMIE CAMPBELL

(b. Birmingham, 21.10.72) - Jamie is a former Luton trainee who turned professional in July 1990. He made his debut in a Zenith Cup tie at Ipswich last season and scored his first senior goal for the club on the opening day of the 1992-93 season at Leicester.

PHILIP GRAY

(b. Belfast, 2.10.68) - Phil developed in the junior teams at Tottenham, making his debut in 1987. He never really established himself at White Hart Lane, making only brief appearances between loan spells at Barnsley. He joined Luton for £275,000 in August 1991, but missed most of the season through injury.



FORMED by an amalgamation of the leading local Clubs, Excelsior and Wanderers in April 1885. The Wanderers had three months earlier changed their name to Luton Town Wanderers, and originally until being talked around at this meeting, did not take too kindly to the formation of another Town Club. Wanderers themselves had already appeared in the FA Cup.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD: 1897 Elected to Division 2; 1900 Failed Re-Election; 1920 Division 3; 1921 Division 3 (S); 1937-55 Division 2; 1955-60 Division 1; 1960-63 Division 2; 1963-65 Division 3; 1974-75 Division 1; 1975-82 Division 2; 1982 - Division 1/.

HONOURS:	Division 2:	Champions	1981-82
	Division 2:	Runners Up	1954-55, 1973-74
	Division 3:	Runners Up	1969-70
	Division 4:	Champions	1967-68
	Division 3 (S)	Champions	1936-37
	Division 3 (S)	Runners Up	1935-36
	F.A. Cup:	Runners Up	1959
	Football League Cup:	Winners	1987-88, Runners Up 1988-89
	Simon Cup:	Runners Up	1988

RECORD VICTORY: 12-0 v Bristol R. Division 3 (S), 13 April 1936.

RECORD ATTENDANCE: 30,069 v Blackpool, F.A. Cup 6th rd replay, 4 March 1959.



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1. WHAT WAS JON SHEFFIELD'S PREVIOUS CLUB? a. Coventry City b. Ipswich Town c. Norwich City	2. AGAINST WHICH CLUB DID JOHN FOWLER SCORE HIS FIRST SENIOR GOAL? a. Tranmere Rovers b. Stoke City c. Notts. County
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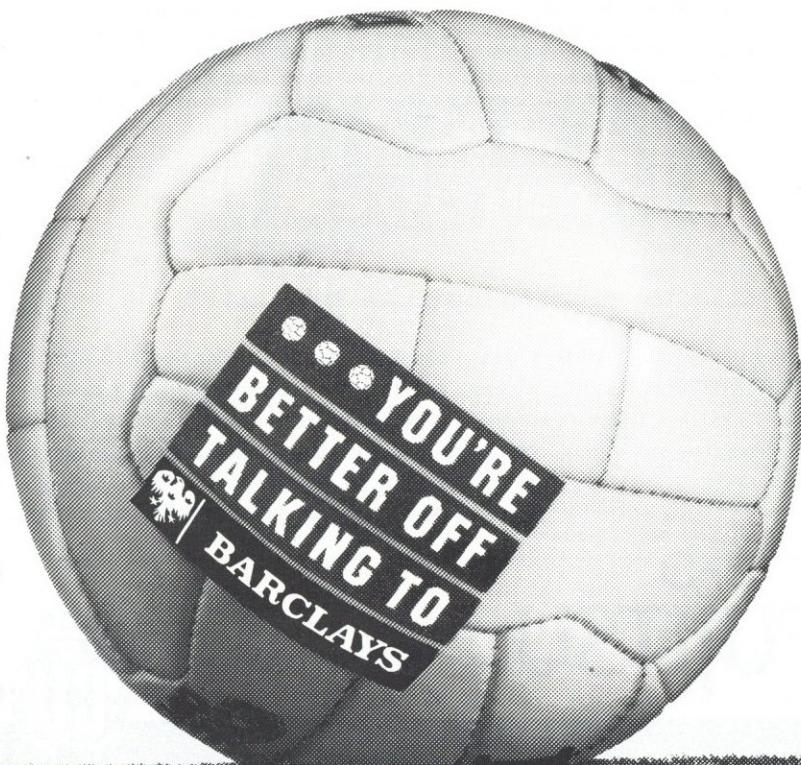
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DO they Mean US?

More criticism came our way in an article in last Sunday's 'People'. The exclusive 'Scoop' by Mel Henderson that looked more like a scrape than a scoop enlisted the help of ex-United coach Graham Scarff.

It started off by asking: "Who will employ soccer boss John Beck now that Cambridge — probably football's most hated team — have booted him out?

His record is good, combining transfer deal profits with playing success... nudging Cambridge to the fringe of the Premier League. But at what cost?

Scarff revealed: "The treatment given to visiting teams was terrible. The visitor's tea was often a target. I heard some shocking things and know for a fact that on one occasion a complete two pound bag of sugar was tipped into the pot. Shocking indeed! I don't like sugar in my tea either.

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An accompanying article on the same page also revealed: "It took Steve Ball just a few weeks to escape from Cambridge.

Ball, 23, who started his career with Arsenal, was freed by Norwich at the end of last season. He had lucrative offers to join clubs in France and Belgium. But, because he wanted to stay in this country, he agreed to join Cambridge.

But midfielder, Ball, now with Colchester, confessed: "It was the worst mistake I ever made." For those who don't know who Steve Ball is — he's a young professional who came to the Abbey for a trial, wanted to stay, but wasn't offered a contract with United.

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Notts County 2 United 3

Mangerless Cambridge scrambled into the fourth round as they survived a nail-biting finish with only ten men. Gary Clayton's first goal of the

season gave them an early lead but County drew level when Mark Draper's 51st-minute shot was deflected in. Cambridge went back in front in the 58th minute when County keeper Steve Cherry tipped a sliced clearance against his own bar and new boy Mick Danzey chested in the rebound for a bizarre goal. Winger Lee Phillpott was sent off for a second bookable offence 12 minutes from the end but Devon White made the game safe six minutes later even though Tony Agena's late strike caused a few flutters.

Daily Mail

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At times, United were given the run-around by County's slick passing game and looked in trouble after the home side's equaliser early in the second half.

But they defended as though their lives depended on it, and their breaks often looked more dangerous than County's over-elaborate build-up.

Clayton, the ("What do you mean, old?") warhorse embodied the almost tangible commitment and determination of Gary Johnson's team.

Cambridge Evening News

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For me, though, the headline in the Daily Express summed it up: "Danzey's debut joy as County gloom deepens."

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And finally a quote from Swindon boss Glenn Hoddle following his side's 2-0 defeat at the hands of Charlton. "Charlton are a dogged side. They just soak up pressure then hit you on the break. They don't play the way I like."

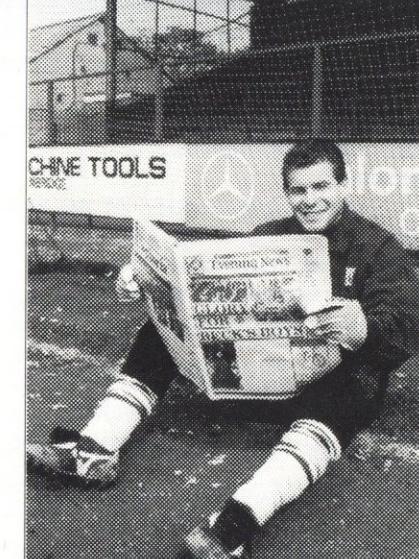
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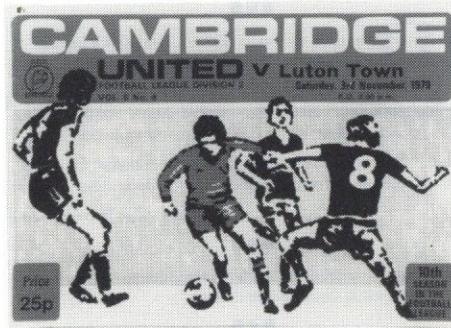


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PROGRAMMES

OF THE PAST With Paul Sawtell



(Luton 79/80 Nov 3)

A similar design to the previous season was used for United's programme for season 1979/80. The size was A5 except for the FA Cup 4th round special issue vs. Aston Villa which was A4. This Cup programme although common is difficult to store carefully. Consequently many copies on the market are creased around the edges. An interesting omission for the Villa programme - it was not given a volume and number though all the league programmes were Vol 5 and numbered 1-22.

The programme price for the first two matches was 20p (up to and including Watford 25/8/79) after which the price increased by 5p from Bristol Rovers 15/9/79 onwards. The Villa one was 35p. The programme began with the very low number of 16 pages though this increased to 20 pages with the price increase.

Programme printers were Eastern Counties Printers Ltd, Ely. The editor was none other than our very own Dave Brown. There were no really unusual features on the covers for this season that I am aware of. There is a story concerning the programme for the final match vs. Preston. A number of programmes were stolen from the club prior to the game. Although some were found damaged in the stream on Coldhams Common the club drew a cross in the top left hand corner of the front cover of those remaining programmes to prove they were the official ones and hopefully catch the culprits selling the stolen programmes without the cross! Therefore if you own a copy without the

cross you have handled stolen goods and you should turn yourself in to Trevor George immediately! I must add the copy in my collection definitely has the cross!

8th in Div 2 was achieved this season and FA cup 4th round/league cup 2nd round were reached. The Luton programme was fairly short on articles but I'm pleased to say it was also fairly short on advertising. (Page adverts for Pye Ltd and Willhire plus a few other smaller ones). The teams were traditionally on the back cover so at five past three when you've just come out of the pub, steamed, it was nice and easy to find the team line-ups but reading them was a different matter! Luton, as usual, were given two pages including a small team photo. Touchline (1½ pages) contained bits and pieces. John Docherty had half a page, shared with views on 2 in the centre pages alongside a good action photo (one page). Abbey Action (match photos) continued three pages on. Two Youth matches were reviewed in addition to the Inter-School knock-out penalty competition.

Abbey Back-tracking was a small article looking back at U's results 5 and 10 years ago. Statistics for 1st team, reserves and Youth took 2 pages and this rounded off this rather sparse programme. The front cover contained an awful drawing of a United player in action. The content (or lack of) surprises are because United were celebrating their 10th season in the Football League.

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

with DENIS COOPER

PROGRAMMES ISSUED FOR 1979/80

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Away: 21 League 2 F.A. Cup 1 League Cup

Total complete 47

HOME

Availability: Very Good. Price expected to pay: 15/20p

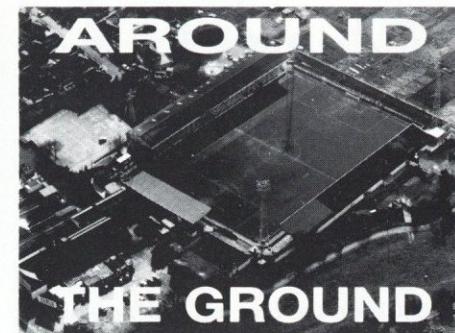
General Comments: Collectors should have no problems in obtaining programmes from this season - they often appear on dealers lists

AWAY

Availability: Good. Price expected to pay: 20/30p

Rarities: Preston (8/12/79) - A3 newspaper type Price expected to pay 50/60p

General Comments: Aston Villa (FAC Replay)- A4 size. Like the home programmes collectors should have no problems in obtaining this season. Cambridge United programme fair/programme collectors club - Sunday 22nd Nov. - starts 11.00am in the Harris Suite (under the main stand).



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We will shortly be announcing some new initiatives on admission schemes for widening our membership, and schemes for the unemployed and students, as well as broadening our involvement with Football in the Community. It is difficult to plan too far into the future with the uncertainty of whether we will end up re-developing the Abbey Stadium or moving to a new site. At the moment, we await news of the recently-submitted planning application.

We have had permission from the South East Counties League to play our 2nd Round tie of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup against Coventry City on Wednesday 18th November, kick-off at 7.30 p.m. We have yet to agree a replay date, and there is the possibility that we will be asked to play to a finish on the night.

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Player Profile

Andy Fensome

Playing for Cambridge United involves a daily round trip of close on 150 miles for Andy Fensome, now moved into a new house in Norwich, where he played his football before moving to the Abbey Stadium.

'We bought Robert Rosario's house' jokes Andy, 'but I did not know that until we had agreed the deal. I used to clean Roberts boots when we were both at Carrow Road, so had I known, negotiations might have been slightly different!!!'

Andy also made one other signing during the summer - a puppy. 'Mutley' is a cross between a labrador and golden retriever and, he says 'is just like the Puppy in the Andrex ads on television.' Such spare time

as he gets, when not with girlfriend Julie or the golden wonder is spent playing computer games on television or a game of golf. 'I meet the lads on the first tee, and, er, often go off with Phil Chapple to look for the ball.'

Asked as to the most difficult opponent he has faced, Andy did not need a long time to think. 'Ryan Giggs, without a doubt.' He says: 'There was a large sigh of relief when I discovered he was only substitute for the second leg of last seasons match with Manchester United.'

And he has an optimistic message looking at the current season. 'Of course we are disappointed we have not made a better start. But there is a long way to go.....'

Fact File

Born: 8.2.69, Rushden Height: 5'7"
 Weight: 11st 3lb Position: Right Back
 An apprentice with Norwich City, he then went on to sign professional forms for them at the age of 18. After failing to make a full first team appearance, Andy was released by Norwich, after having played regularly alongside Phil Chapple and Jon Sheffield in the reserve side. Andy joined Cambridge towards the end of 1989, making his full debut aged 20, against Hereford United at Edgar Street on the 13th January 1990, the U's winning 2-0. Andy has since gone on to become a regular in the Number 2 shirt, during our rise through the divisions.

League Record	Apps	Goals
1989-90	27	-
1990-91	36	-
1991-92	34	1

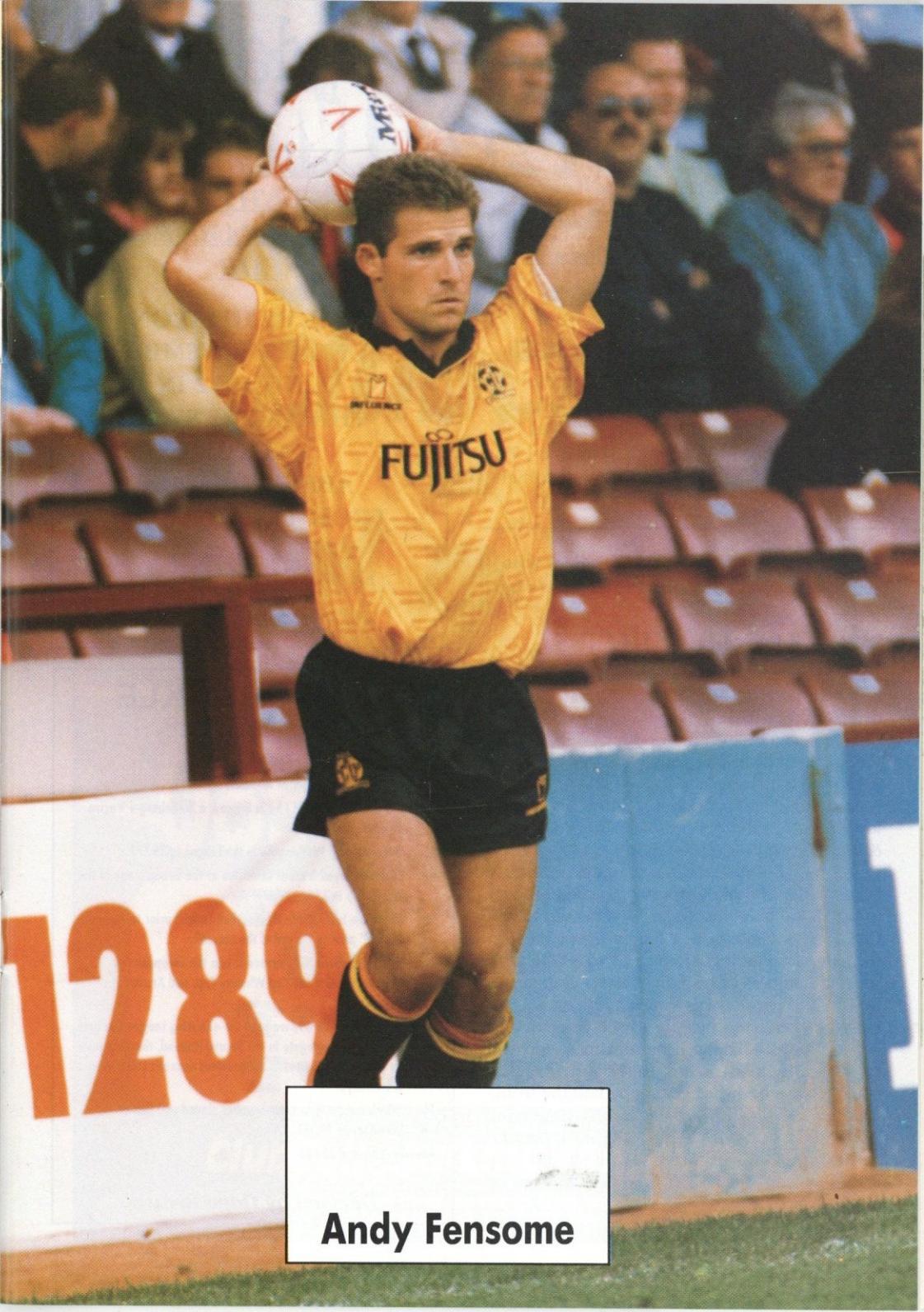
Memory Match

'The FA Cup quarter final against Arsenal at Highbury.'

'Although we ended up losing, the atmosphere was tremendous for a really big occasion, and, above all, we did ourselves justice.'

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STEVE CLARIDGE

I'm sure everyone will welcome Steve Claridge back to the Abbey tonight in a sporting manner. Steve was very popular with everyone here at the club and was outstanding for us last season. However, I'm sure we all hope he doesn't enjoy tonight too much!

Below is a tribute to Charlie Phillips who passed away recently. He was a true U's fan.

CHARLIE PHILLIPS

It is with great sadness that we report the sudden death of Charlie Phillips.

Charlie became ill on the evening of the Bristol City game and died peacefully two days later at Addenbrookes Hospital.

A Cambridge Utd supporter for 45 years, he followed the U's throughout the Eastern Counties & Southern League days, right up to the brink of the new Premier League. He rarely missed a home game and until recently travelled all over to watch the team that meant so much to him. Charlie was United's first lottery agent back in the days of Dudley Arliss, and together with several members of his family was a club shareholder, and regular season ticket holder.

He was often seen helping to sell programmes outside the Cut Throat Lane turnstiles, and will be missed by many in the main stand where he could always be heard getting behind the team. Charlie's ashes will be laid to rest under the Abbey Turf, and although he will no longer be here in body, rest assured he will still be here in soul, willing the U's on to victory, just as he always used to.



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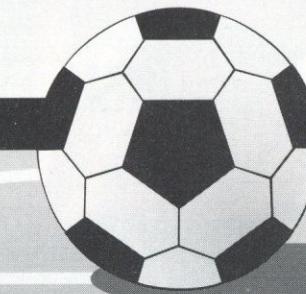
1. What is the nickname of Halifax Town?
2. Who plays at Home Park?
3. Who is the Manager of Rochdale?
4. Which county would I be in if I saw a Trelleborg v Vastra Match?
5. Who replaced Workington in the League in 1977?
6. England played 3 other Countries at the Group stage of the World Cup in 1966. Which?
7. Name the last Club in the Football League prior to Aldershot to 'fold' prior to the end of the season?
8. In which season did Feyenoord win the European Cup, Manchester City the Cup Winners Cup, and Arsenal the UEFA Cup?
9. In season 1980-81, we beat the existing League Cup holders, 4-1 on aggregate in the Second Round, they had beaten Nottingham Forest in the previous season's Final. Who were they?
10. Which current first team member played and lost at Wembley in 1988?

Answers on page 22/23

Devised by Dave Brown

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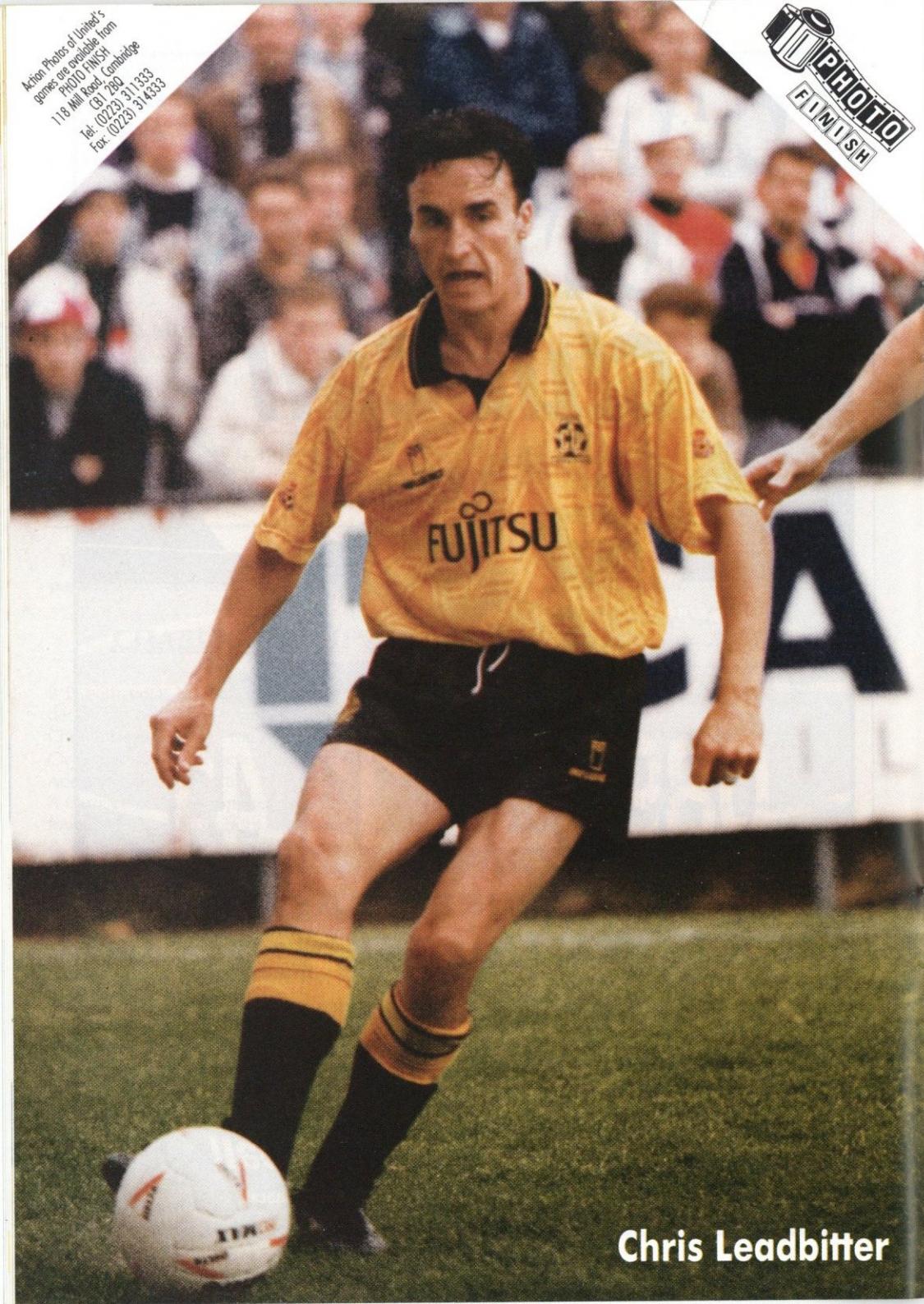
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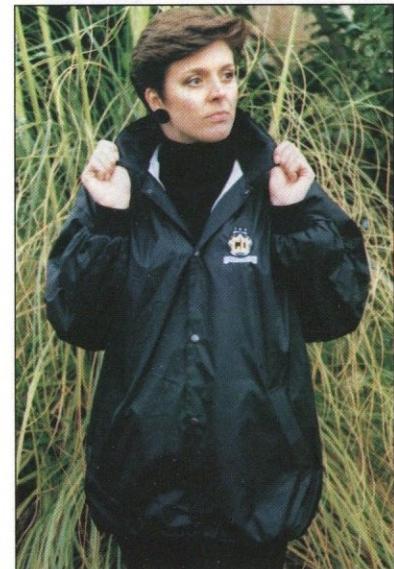
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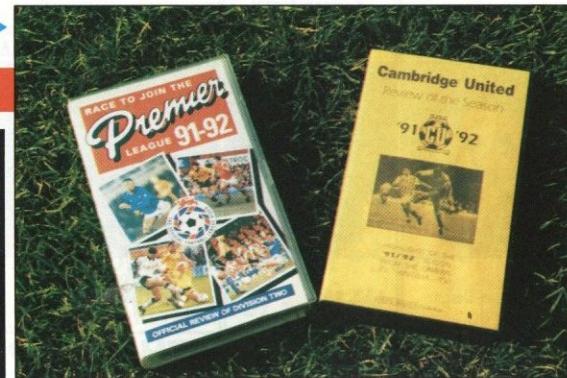
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INJURY NEWS

Tony Dennis had an operation on his left achilles tendon last Tuesday. Tony first had problems during pre-season and after an unsuccessful comeback it was decided that further treatment was required.

Phil Chapple has injured his medial ligaments in his right knee. He has made steady progress, is running freely and should be back in training in a week.

Chris Leadbitter has now recovered from his injury to his left knee and is back in training.

Michael Cheetham has a partial tear of his right thigh muscle. He should be back in training at the end of the week.

Phil Parkhill has now recovered from an adductor tear and is now back in full training.

Neil Gibbens has an injury to his right hamstring and is about 7 to 10 days away from returning to full training.

Richard Wilkins is recovering well after the fracture of his left femur. He has increased his rehabilitation programme and he is building up the muscle in his leg again. Mr Meggit is very pleased with his progress and he is soon to start the next stage of his rehabilitation, which is running.

Liam Daish has a spiral fracture of his right leg and is now in a light cast, and is still on crutches.

Jamie Smeeth had an exploratory operation today on his troublesome left thigh after missing several months with the injury.

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NEWS ON 1

Derby County's one all draw with Arsenal last week in the Coca Cola Cup confirmed that the Rams appeared to have turned the corner after their unexpected poor start. Manager Arthur Cox has invested over £10 million in bringing new talent to the Baseball Ground and latest acquisition, midfielder Martin Kuhl, a £650,000 signing from Portsmouth, believes the team has got what it takes to get into the Premier League this season. "In the first game I played there were too many individuals in the team trying to do their own thing. They were playing one hundred mile per hour stuff and some of the lads thought they'd got to prove that they were worth the millions spent on them."

West Ham's Julian Dicks, who has grabbed the headlines this season for his two sendings off believes that referees have him down as a marked man. "I deserved my sending off at Newcastle but when I was sent off at Wolves I did not deserve it. Now I've ended up with a two match suspension and a fine of one week's wages. The referee in the recent game at Bristol Rovers even told me he would send me off if I tried to speak to him."

Grimsby Town, who dramatically ended Newcastle's one hundred per cent record with an injury time winner at St James Park last Saturday, have signed Chelsea keeper Dave Beasant on a month's loan. Beasant left Stamford Bridge in flurry of criticism and is eager to use his loan spell to show his ability. "I've got the chance to silence a few people and put a few things right. It's my chance to show I'm still a top class keeper and this is a good plat-

form to do it. After what the manager said it's obvious he doesn't feel I have any future with Chelsea."

Watford's new £350,000 striker Ken Charlery who signed last week from Peterborough made a dream start for his new club by scoring on his full debut against Tranmere at Vicarage Road. Charlery says he was reluctant but resigned to moving on from London Road. "I loved my old club and always will but they couldn't afford to pay the wages I felt I deserved. Some people thought I was mad to come to Watford, when a lot bigger clubs were interested in me. What made my mind up was the way Steve Perryman was so straight with me and made me an excellent offer."

Luton Town's 3-1 win at Peterborough last week was long overdue according to summer signing Steve Claridge who joined the Hatters from Cambridge. Claridge expected things would take time to gel at his new club. "It always takes a bit of time to adapt, especially when a young side has to come to terms with losing quality players and taking new ones on. But, there is a great team spirit at the club and everyone wants to work for each other. It is only a matter of time before we start winning games and really get a charge going."

Sunderland have unveiled plans to build a 48,000 all seater stadium which they hope will be ready in time for consideration for use in the 1996 European Championships. The out of town development will cost £50 million and will be put to the vote to the 35,000 gold card club members in the near future.

	F	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD	AV ATT	TOP SCORERS
NEWCASTLE	12	6	0	1	16	4	5	0	0	9	4	33	25	29,290	Kelly 5 Peacock 4
SWINDON T.	13	5	2	0	18	7	2	1	3	9	12	24	27	8,406	Maskell 5 Taylor 5
WEST HAM	12	2	1	2	9	4	5	1	1	14	4	23	23	13,728	C. Allen 5 Morley 5
WOLVES	13	2	4	0	12	8	3	3	1	8	3	22	20	14,725	Bull 5 Mutch 5
CHARLTON A.	13	3	3	1	10	5	3	1	2	8	6	22	18	5,803	Pardew 6
TRANMERE	12	5	2	0	15	3	1	1	3	7	9	21	22	5,578	Aldridge 5 Nevin 4
LEICESTER C.	13	4	2	1	8	6	2	1	3	8	9	21	16	14,696	Davidson 5 Gee 4
MILLWALL	12	4	2	0	15	4	1	3	2	4	6	20	19	7,441	Allan 5
WATFORD	13	4	1	2	13	12	1	2	3	9	12	18	- 22	8,124	Furlong 8
PORTSMOUTH	12	4	0	1	10	2	1	3	3	10	13	18	20	11,714	Whittingham 11
BIRMINGHAM	12	4	0	2	7	8	1	3	2	4	9	18	11	9,587	Rowbotham 2 Rennie 2 Donowa 2
BRISTOL CITY	12	3	2	2	10	12	2	0	3	8	13	17	18	11,538	Cole 3 Scott 3 Dziekanowski 3
PETERBOROUGH	12	1	2	4	5	10	4	0	1	11	6	17	16	8,618	Adcock 5 Sterling 3
DERBY C.	12	2	0	3	10	10	2	3	2	10	8	15	20	15,352	Simpson 9 Gabbiani 3
GRIMSBY T.	12	2	2	1	7	7	2	1	4	7	8	15	14	4,844	Mendoza 3, Rodger 3
OXFORD U.	12	2	3	2	6	4	1	3	1	6	7	15	12	6,082	Penney 4
NOTTS CO.	13	1	3	2	5	7	2	1	4	11	20	13	16	6,771	Smith 3
CAMBRIDGE	13	3	0	3	6	9	0	4	3	5	13	13	11	5,344	Chapple 2 White 2 Leadbetter 2
BARNESLEY	12	2	2	3	8	7	1	1	3	5	6	12	13	6,053	Biggings 5 Pearson 3
SUNDERLAND	12	2	1	2	5	5	1	1	5	3	13	11	8	16,271	Goodman 3 Rush 2
BRENTFORD	12	2	2	3	10	10	0	2	3	3	6	10	13	8,410	Blissett 6 Bennett 2
LUTON T.	12	0	2	3	6	14	2	2	3	6	10	10	12	7,791	Gray 3 Cambridge 2
SOUTHEND	12	1	3	1	5	4	1	1	5	5	11	9	10	5,134	Benjamin 6 Anjiah 3
BRISTOL ROV	13	1	1	4	9	17	0	2	5	9	17	6	18	5,953	Taylor 6 Stewart 5

TABLE

1992 First Team Statistics 1993

BARCLAYS LEAGUE - DIVISION ONE KICK OFF

		RESULT	ATTENDANCE	LGE POS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14			
Sat	Aug 15	Tranmere Rovers	A	3.00	0-2	5,248	...	Vaughan	Heathcote	Kimble	Raynor	O'Shea	Daish	Cheetham	Wilkins(14)	Norbury	Francis	Philpott(12)	White(11)	Fowler(8)
Tues	Aug 18	Charlton Athletic	H	7.45	0-1	5,103	...	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	O'Shea	Daish	Cheetham(14)	White(12)	Francis	Heathcote	Philpott	Norbury(8)	Leadbitter(7)
Sat	Aug 22	Birmingham City	H	3.00	0-3	5,015	24	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	O'Shea	Daish	Cheetham(14)	Norbury(12)	Francis	Heathcote	Philpott	White(8)	Leadbitter(7)
Sat	Aug 29	Swindon Town	A	3.00	1-4	8,134	24	Vaughan	Heathcote	Kimble	Raynor	Chapple	O'Shea	Rowett	Leadbitter	Francis(12)	Cheetham	Philpott	Norbury(9)	Fensome
Tue	Sep 1	Sunderland	H A/C	7.45	1-1	2,199	...	Vaughan	Heathcote	Kimble	Raynor	Chapple	Daish	Rowett	Leadbitter(12)	Norbury	Cheetham	Philpott	Francis(8)	Fensome
Fri	Sep 4	Brentford	H	7.45	1-0	5,082	22	Sheffield	Heathcote	Kimble	Raynor	Chapple	Daish	Rowett	Leadbitter	Norbury(12)	Cheetham	Philpott	Francis(9)	Fensome
Sat	Sep 12	Charlton Athletic	A	3.00	0-0	5,836	23	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote	Chapple	Rowett(12)	Leadbitter	White	Cheetham(14)	Philpott	Francis(7)	Norbury(10)
Tue	Sep 15	Oxford United	A	7.45	0-3	3,785	23	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor(12)	Heathcote	Chapple(14)	Francis	Leadbitter	White	Cheetham	Philpott	Rowett(4)	Norbury(6)
Sat	Sep 19	Sunderland	H	3.00	2-1	5,383	19	Vaughan	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Chapple	Daish	Rowett(14)	Leadbitter	Norbury	Cheetham(12)	Philpott	Francis(10)	Dennis(7)
Tue	Sep 22	Stoke City	H C.C.Cup	7.45	2-2	3,426	...	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Dennis(14)	Chapple	Daish	Rowett	Leadbitter	Raynor	Cheetham(12)	Philpott	Francis(10)	Fowler(4)
Sat	Sep 26	Grimsby Town	A	3.00	1-1	4,484	18	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Dennis	Chapple(14)	Daish	Rowett(12)	Leadbitter	Raynor	Cheetham	Philpott	Francis(7)	Clayton(5)
Tue	Sep 29	Birmingham	A A/C	7.45	3-3	3,102	...	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Dennis	Chapple	Daish	Raynor	Leadbitter	White	Cheetham	Philpott	Francis	Fowler
Sat	Oct 3	Derby County	H	3.00	1-3	6,170	21	Sheffield	Rowett	Kimble	Dennis(14)	Chapple	Daish	Raynor	Leadbitter	White	Cheetham(12)	Philpott	Francis(10)	Clayton(4)
Wed	Oct 7	Stoke City	A C.C.Cup	7.45	2-1	10,732	...	Sheffield	Clayton	Kimble	Rowett	Chapple(14)	Daish	Raynor	Leadbitter	White	Cheetham(12)	Philpott	Francis(10)	Fowler(5)
Sat	Oct 10	Millwall	A	3.00	2-2	7,096	21	Sheffield	Clayton	Kimble	Fowler	Heathcote	Daish(14)	Raynor	Leadbitter	White	Cheetham(12)	Philpott	Francis(10)	Dennis(6)
Sat	Oct 17	Bristol City	H	3.00	2-1	3,894	18	Sheffield	Rowett	Kimble	Fowler	Heathcote	O'Shea	Raynor	Ainsworth	White	Cheetham(12)	Philpott	Francis(10)	Clayton
Sun	Oct 25	Southend United	A	3.00	1-1	3,810	18	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote	O'Shea	Rowett	Patmore	White	Clayton	Philpott	Ainsworth	Fowler
Tue	Oct 27	Notts County	A C.C.Cup	7.45	3-2	3,742	--	Sheffield	Fensome	Kimble	Raynor	Heathcote	O'Shea	Rowett	Danzy(12)	White	Clayton(14)	Philpott	Fowler(8)	Ainsworth(10)
Sat	Oct 31	West Ham United	H	3.00																
Tue	Nov 3	Luton Town	H	7.45																
Sat	Nov 7	Portsmouth	A	3.00																
Sat	Nov 14	Barnsley	H	3.00																
Sat	Nov 21	Leicester City	A	3.00																
Sat	Nov 28	Newcastle United	A	3.00																
Sat	Dec 5	Wolve.Wndrs	H	3.00																
Sat	Dec 12	Notts County	A	3.00																
Fri	Dec 18	Bristol Rovers	H	7.45																
Sat	Dec 26	Peterborough Utd	H	3.00																
Mon	Dec 28	Watford	A	7.45																
Sat	Jan 2		F.A.Cup 3	3.00																
Sat	Jan 9	Sunderland	A	3.00																
Sat	Jan 16	Grimsby Town	H	3.00																
Sat	Jan 23		F.A.Cup 4	3.00																
Tue	Jan 26	Oxford United	H	7.45																
Sat	Jan 30	Birmingham City	A	3.00																
Sat	Feb 6	Tranmere Rovers	H																	
Sun	Feb 14	Brentford	A F.A.Cup 5	3.00																
Sat	Feb 20	Swindon Town	H	3.00																
Sat	Feb 27	Millwall	H	3.00																
Sat	Mar 6	Derby County	A F.A.Cup 6	3.00																
Tue	Mar 9	Barnsley	A																	
Sat	Mar 13	Portsmouth	H	3.00																
Sat	Mar 20	Wolve.Wndrs	A	3.00																
Tue	Mar 23	Leicester City	H	7.45																
Sat	Mar 27	Luton Town	A	3.00																
Sat	Apr 3	Newcastle United	H	3.00																
Tue	Apr 6	Notts County	H	7.45																
Sat	Apr 10	Peterborough Utd	A	3.00																
Tue	Apr 13	Watford	H	7.45																
Sat	Apr 17	Bristol Rovers	A	3.00																
Sat	Apr 24	Bristol City	A	3.00																
Sat	May 1	Southend United	H	3.00																
Sat	May 8	West Ham United	A	3.00																
Sat	May 15		F.A.Cup Final	3.00																
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MATCH FACTS

COCA COLA CUP - THIRD ROUND

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NOTTS COUNTY: Cherry, Short (wilson 82 mins), Thomas, Palmer, Walker, Turner, Draper, Williams, Lundi, Agana, Devlin.

SUBS NOT USED: O'Riordan

BOOKINGS: Wilson, Thomas, Draper

GOALS: Draper (52 mins), Agana (88 mins)

CAMBRIDGE: Sheffield, Fensome, O'Shea, Heathcote, Kimble, Philpott, Clayton (Ainsworth 68 mins), Raynor, Rowett, Danzey (Fowler 78 mins)

BOOKINGS: White, Clayton

SENT OFF: Philpott (79 mins)

GOALS: Clayton (11 mins), Danzey (59 mins), White (85 mins)

ATTENDANCE: 3,742

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OTHER DIVISION ONE GAMES TONIGHT

Bristol Rovers v Barnsley

Grimsby Town v West Ham

Notts County v Derby County

Oxford United v Portsmouth

Sunderland v Wolves

Swindon Town v Brentford

Tranmere Rovers v Southend Utd.

Watford v Peterborough Utd.

AND TOMMORROW NIGHT

Birmingham v Newcastle Utd.

Charlton A. v Leicester C.

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Capital League Fixtures 1992/93

Aug	19th	Wed	Brentford	(A)	5-2
	26th	Wed	Brentford	(H)	4-3
Sep	2nd	Wed	Southend United	(A)	2-2
	9th	Wed	Barnet	(H)	3-1
	16th	Wed	Farnborough Town	(A)	2-2
	28th	Mon	Crystal Palace	(H)	2-2
Oct	5th	Mon	Reading	(H) ko 7pm	2-4
	12th	Mon	Gillingham (PCIR)	(H)	0-1
	21st	Wed	Leyton Orient	(A)	2-4
	26th	Mon	Farnborough Town	(H)	TBA
Nov	16th	Mon	Leyton Orient	(H)	
30th	Mon	Wycombe Wanderers (H)			
Dec	9th	Wed	Wokingham Town	(A)	
	14th	Mon	Gillingham	(H)	
1993					
Jan	13th	Wed	Barnet	(A)	
	18th	Mon	Southend United	(H)	
	25th	Mon	Wokingham Town	(H)	
Feb	15th	Mon	Sutton United	(H)	
	22nd	Mon	Sutton United	(A)	
Mar	17th	Wed	Crystal Palace	(A)	
	31st	Wed	Wycombe Wanderers	(A)	
Apr	15th	Thu	Reading	(A)	
	28th	Wed	Gillingham	(A)	

Capital League (Up to and inc. Friday, 16th October 1992)

	Home	Goals			Away			Goals			PTS.	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	
Barnet		7	3	1	0	17	9	1	0	2	6	7
Southend Utd		6	3	1	0	11	5	1	0	1	6	5
Cambridge		7	2	1	1	11	10	1	2	0	9	6
Reading		5	2	0	1	9	5	1	0	1	5	5
Gillingham		5	1	0	1	4	3	2	0	1	5	5
Crystal Palace		4	1	0	0	6	0	1	2	0	7	5
Sutton United		4	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	1
Leyton Orient		4	0	1	1	4	5	1	0	1	3	4
Wycombe W.		5	0	1	1	3	4	0	2	1	4	8
Farnborough		4	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	4	8
Brentford		4	0	0	1	2	5	0	1	2	8	12
Wokingham T.		5	0	0	3	3	11	0	1	1	2	8
Wealdstone	have resigned from the league, their record has been expunged											1

Reserve Team - 1992/93

	League	Cup	Total
O Devon White	4	-	4
R Michael Cheetham	2	-	2
E Gareth Ainsworth	2	-	2
R 7 PLAYERS WITH 1 GOAL	8	-	8
S OG	1	-	1

South East Counties League Fixtures 1992/93

Aug	15th	Charlton Athletic	(A)	2-2
	22nd	Chelsea	(H)	4-3
	29th	Fulham	(A)	5-2
Sep	5th	Tottenham Hotspur	(H)	1-2
	12th	Ipswich Town	(A)	3-1
	14th	Ipswich Town	(A)	1-1
	19th	Oxford United	(A)	4-3
	24th	Ipswich Town	(H)	1-0
Oct	3rd	Arsenal	(A)	1-3
	10th	Millwall	(H)	0-5
	17th	Norwich City	(A)	3-6
	24th	Norwich City	(H)	4-4
	31st	Norwich City (S.E.C.L.C.)	(A)	
Nov	4th	Derby County	(A)	FAYC
	7th	QPR	(A)	
	14th	Portsmouth	(H)	
	21st	Southend United	(A)	EJC
	25th	Stowmarket	(H)	
Dec	5th	Watford	(H)	
	12th	West Ham United	(A)	
	19th	West Ham United	(H)	
Jan	2nd	Chalton Athletic	(H)	
		Leyton Orient	(H)	TBA
		Gillingham	(H)	TBA

South East Counties League (as at Sat. 10th Oct.) DIVISION 1

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals Diff
Queens Park Rang.	10	7	-	3	27	11	14	+16
Millwall	9	6	1	2	25	14	13	+11
Arsenal	9	5	2	2	24	11	12	+13
Charlton Athletic	9	4	3	2	22	14	11	+8
Tottenham Hotspur	7	5	1	1	13	5	11	+8
Ipswich Town	10	4	3	3	11	11	11	-
Norwich City	9	5	-	4	25	23	10	+2
Watford	10	3	4	3	12	11	10	+1
Fulham	9	4	1	4	18	20	9	-2
Leyton Orient	8	4	1	3	12	14	9	-2
Southend United	9	3	1	5	17	20	7	-3
Cambridge Utd.	8	3	1	4	19	24	7	-5
Portsmouth	9	3	-	6	14	22	6	-8
Chelsea	9	2	1	6	12	18	5	-6
Gillingham	10	2	1	7	14	24	5	-10
West Ham United	9	2	-	7	14	37	4	-23

YOUTH TEAM - 1992/93 SEASON

	League	Cup	Total
Danny Granville	6	m	6
Junior Hunter	3	2	
Neil Gibbons	3	m	3
Kafi Nyomah	2	2	4
Paul Clark	1	1	2

Remaining fixtures for the season will be advised towards the end of 1992.

Notes: ** Played before date must include any replays which may be necessary to finish the tie **

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FAYCm F.A. Youth Cup EJC - Eastern Junior Cup

CAMBRIDGE U16's 7 V 3 NOTTS. FOREST U16's

11th October

This was a tremendous game for everyone involved with the youth team set up. It's not very often a team like Notts Forest get hammered 7-3 by a club like Cambridge. The lads showed a great spirit and played with a lot more passion and will to win than Forest did. The goal scorers were Eddie Lake 2 Leon Gutzmore 2 Russell Stock 1 and Lenny Pack 1. Until this particular game we had played extremely well as with all our other matches, without converting our chances. So it was nice from the players point of view and mine to get such an overwhelming result which we thoroughly deserved.

Mike Cook
U16's Manager

U15 REPORT

Having played most of the teams in our alliance, perhaps now is a good time to reflect on the teams achievements so far. Result wise, we've only actually lost one game - against Notts Forest, drawn against

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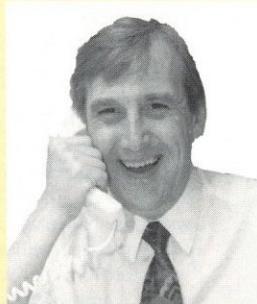
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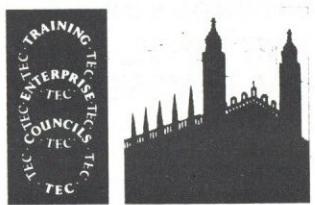
AWAY TRAVEL

Bookings are now being taken in the club shop for Portsmouth on Saturday 7th November 92, travel members / OAP's & children £7.50 and non-members £9.50. The CUFC 4th sportsman's dinner has now SOLD OUT.

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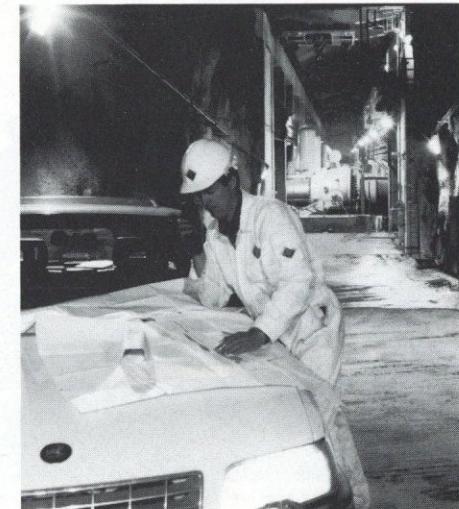
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FANFILES: PART TWO — No 7 to No 11

Following on from Saturdays Programme, where we looked at Goalkeepers to No 6's as have appeared in the 38 Fanfiles up to then, we now continue with the No 7's right through to the No 11.

Amazingly there were 15 different nominations for the No 7 Shirt, and it was very tight at the top, especially as there was a draw for first place with present day Michael Cheetham equalising with the player who holds the United Total Appearance Record at 463+5 Sub, usually however with No 8 on his back, Steve Spriggs. They got 6 votes each, with Tom Finney just missing out on 5. Peter Butler (now West Ham) gained 4, with Andy Sinton (QPR) 3. Willie Watson, Alan Biley and Derrick Christie all gained 2 votes, and Brian Greenhalgh, Neil Heaney (Arsenal), Floyd Streets, Les Cartwright, Peter Leggett, Roly Horrey and Richard Wilkins all one each. As has just been mentioned Steve Spriggs normally wore the No 8 Shirt, and out of the 38 Fanfiles, he was mentioned on no fewer than 20 occasions, as the player they would most like to see wearing it. Richard Wilkins, soon to be back in training, came a creditable second with 7 votes, with Tom Finney gaining 4. Ex-England International Wilf Mannion gained 2 votes from some older Supporters, along with Andy Sinton. Single votes were recorded by John Beck, Colin Bailie and John Lyons. So who was to lead the line of this all Star Team, wearing the No 9 Shirt, a little hint was that he played 199 times in all competitions for us, and scored 70 goals, along with leaving the Club for a Record £1 million transfer to Manchester United, it is of course Dion Dublin. An amazing total of 23 people voted for him. Club Record Goalscorer Alan Biley, occasionally wore the number 9 shirt, and gained 6 votes, and George Reilly a creditable 4. Steve Claridge (now with tonight's visitors Luton) gained 2 votes, and Sammy Morgan, Jim Hall and Steve Massey all had single supporters. Alan Biley's '82 goals in all competitions was mostly made with the No 10 shirt on his back, and that was good enough for no fewer than 10 people. But he did have severe pressure put on him by David Crown (now Gillingham) and Steve Claridge, who both gained 7 votes. Steve of course in his total appearances for us of 95 scored 31 times. 'Shaggy' Taylor (now Bristol Rovers) and Tom Finney (again) got the thumbs up from 5 fans each, and last but by no means least was Brian Greenhalgh who gained 4 votes. Yes, we aint half had some good No 10's. We've also had a lot of talented No 11's, and the last in the starting line up on you fans Best United XI, was David Crown. David's goals were the highlight of a dreadful period in the Clubs History, after the dropback into Division 4. No fewer than 14 fans remembered it, and nominated him. Present day Lee Philpott scored with 6 votes, and Alan Biley scored 5 votes, with this number on his back. Alan Comfort and Andy Sinton (again) accumulated 3 votes each. Single votes were gained by Michael Cheetham, Peter Hobbs, Kevin Tully, 'Shaggy' Taylor, Alan Taylor, Tom Finney and yet again Steve Claridge. In the next available Programme, we will have the votes cast for both Subs, and what the Individual totals mean for your best United XI.



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Year: 20/2/49

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Current capacity: 26,452

Seating capacity: 6,600

Capacity away supporters terracing:
4,620

Is terracing covered: No

Capacity away supporters seating: 1,000

Admission prices (away supporters):

Terrace £7, seats £12

Disabled facilities: Limited



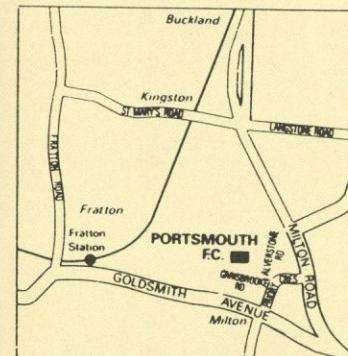
Fratton Park Ground – Portsmouth

Family facilities available to away supporters: Advance bookings only

Programme price: £1.20

Is club shop accessible to away supporters:
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Plans to implement the Taylor Report: In discussion with local Council

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From North and East: A27 and left onto A2030 to roundabout. First exit into Milton Road and then take first right into Priory Crescent, and right again into Carlsbrooke Road for ground.

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A great time was had by all on the Half Term Soccer fun week. 64 children participated in football coaching and team games. They also had a photo session with Richard Wilkins, Chris Leadbitter and Phil Chapple plus John Vaughan and John Sheffield came down for a Question and Answer Session. Many thanks must go to the players of supporting the Football in the Community Scheme and really making it a week to remember for the children. Also thanks to Colin Sinclair who was Head Coach for the week with Mike Edwards and Richard King also helping with the coaching.

SCHOOLS COACHING

Fawcett County Primary School, Gt Shelford, Bourn School and Sawston will all be part of the next coaching programme for the Football in the Community Scheme. This is designed to give boys and girls the opportunity to learn basic soccer skills plus be given free tickets to games and hopefully a player will visit their school.

COLTS LEAGUE SOCCER COACHING

Thanks to the children of Abbington Aztecs and Mark Codgack the manager for their great enthusiasm while

being coached on Saturday, 31st October. Don't forget if you would like the Football in the Community Scheme to come and coach your colts then please phone the number given at the end for more details.

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UNEMPLOYED SOCCER

Kelsey Kerridge Sports Hall is the venue every Tuesday morning from 10am-12.00pm. If you would like to come along and join in then all you have to do is pay the entry fee and bring kit. So far there has been an excellent response with over 25 people that attended last week. Don't forget the best players will be picked to represent Cambridge United in the national 5-a-side tournament.

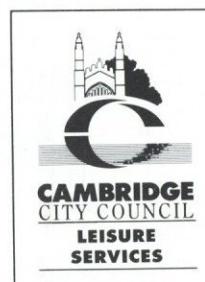
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JUNIOR U'S

On behalf of Mike and myself may I welcome all you Junior U's to the Abbey tonight.

AWAY TRAVEL

On the journey to Notts County last week Jon Meddows won the draw for the Cambridge United Mascot. This is something which is done on our away travel tips. This Saturday our Junior U's coach is on tour to Portsmouth where we will be guests of the Junior Blues. Despite the early start the day should promise to be as good as last year, with 3 football matches arranged. The 14's & under will play in the morning and the 9's & under will play on the Pitch at Fratton Park before the afternoon match which will be a great thrill. **It is a trip not to be missed** & bookings should be made through the Junior U's office. The cost of the trip is £10 including the coach travel & entry to the ground. The coach will leave at 7.30am & will have a toilet & video. There will be concessions for 2 or more family members travelling together.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The date for the Christmas party has been set for **Sunday 6th December** in the Supporters Club. There will be lots in store that day with the first team squad joining in the fun.



Penalty shoot out competition winners - Junior U's won 8-6.
Laurie Revell, Jon Meddows, Kieran Badcock, Jimmy Cricklemore, Aidan Robinson

Invitations will be sent out next week & as numbers are strictly limited early application is advised. Voting for the November 'Player of the Month' will take place at the Christmas party. There will be games, a disco, food, raffle, key ring photos & much more so do make a note of the date.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH — OCTOBER

The form for the October Junior U's "player of the month" will be sent out with Christmas party application. Please return these as soon as possible to the Junior U's office.

SWEATSHIRTS

The Junior U's exclusive sweatshirts are available **ONLY** from the Junior U's office. Please contact Cathie for further details. Childrens are available in S, M, & L at a cost of £10 & adults in S, M, & L for £12.50. They are in black with "Cambridge United Junior U's" & they are embroidered on the left side of the front. They will also be available at the Christmas party & would make lovely Christmas presents.

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NEWCASTLE

Despite several applications Newcastle Football Club are unwilling to accommodate the Junior U's at St James Park. They are also not offering any morning football & no concessionary tickets. It is a great shame that success has made this top of the league club so unfriendly, & so sadly the Junior U's will NOT be visiting St James Park.

Let's make the most of our own & other more reliable & friendly clubs who encourage visiting junior supporters in football friendship, i.e. Portsmouth, Sunderland & many more where distance is no object, football & friendship is paramount.

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Now I am sure, a lot of you out there, are wondering what the hell's he reviewing A History of the Jockeys for? Well, not only are some of the present Management team thankful of starting their careers with them, but certainly some of our ex-players and managers have also graced the Town Ground in days past. For instance current Acting Manager, Gary Johnson was Manager of the Jockeys from 1984 until May 1988, when he joined Uniteds Staff. Some of United ex-League players including Dave Simmons, Tony Tuddenham, Peter Graham, and Kevin Massey all get mentions along with (for some of the elder fans), the 'original' Cambridge United Manager Bill Whittaker, Brian Moore even had a spell there.

This project has been a huge undertaking by the author, and ex-Jockeys Secretary John Wybrew, and when you consider that Newmarket have never ever been near the 'Big Time', his researches took him a full 5 years to complete, and included anything resembling a newspaper from here to Yarmouth. His Labour of Love, has resulted in a 192 Page book, with 48 photographs, with, for us, a local Newmarket Road company doing the printing in an A5 format (same size as this programme), it sells at a bargain £10 including Post and Packing.

I like the layout, and it always had a series of headings, which you soon get familiar with, including President, Secretary, Manager, Captain, and the Financial position (if known). It also listed important results, a complete League Table, goalscorers, and where their Headquarters were, seemingly to shift from Pub to Pub, Hotel to Hotel, season after season in those early days. Most of the big games in their History, were dealt with very comprehensively and usually included a Newspaper Match Report, both Team line-ups, and sometimes even action shots. I am glad I didn't dwell too long on Abbey Uniteds 1-7 defeat in 1927-28! Our last major meeting in the F.A. Cup in 1969-70, at the Abbey (6-0) got the full treatment including Match Report etc.

Without a doubt the proximity of Army/Airbases during WW2, meant that a short Golden Age, when England Internationals (photos and details) turned out for the Jockeys, occurred. Crumbs, they even lost to the Belgian Air Force, yeah, I didn't know they even had one!! I must admit I was amazed that all this sort of detail, was still in evidence when they finished bottom in every single season between 1947 and 1952 in the Eastern Counties League. 'Total Football' was obviously evident when just before the obvious drop into the Essex and Suffolk Border League their statistics read: P34 W0 D0 L34 Goals For 19 Goals Against 171 Pts 0. I was really surprised to read that the Manager resigned at the end of the Season! Some famous names have played for the Jockeys, and two who obviously stand out are the two who feature on the Front Cover of this excellent book, you might have heard of them, both Manager and Player Dave Sexton, and Scottish International, and European Cup Winner with Celtic, Steve Chalmers, interesting to see he scored 13 goals for the Jockeys in 1954-55. John as a special service to United Fans, has prepared some additional extra detail sheets, enlarging on our links, as long as you mention on your order form, that you read about it in this Column. The address to contact is: Mr E.J. Wybrew, 33 Old School Lane, Brinkley, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 0SJ. The price all-in is £10.00 - well worth it!!



DAVE BROWN'S REVIEW

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

UPDATE . . .

SWINDON OFFER TO KIDS

An experimental scheme launched by Swindon Town at the start of the month has proved such a success that oil giants Castrol have agreed to sponsor it for the rest of the season. The 'Kid-a-Quid' scheme allows accompanied youngsters the chance of buying tickets for the Town End Family Enclosure at the County Ground for just £1.

Commenting on the move, Swindon Secretary Jon Pollard said: "We started the scheme to see how it went for just three games. For the visit of Watford the seats were nearly all taken and we are now delighted that Castrol have agreed to sponsor the scheme for all remaining Barclays League games."

TRAVELLING MAN

Having to make a 130-mile round trip to watch your favourite side's home matches is tiring enough for any fan, but all the more so when you're aged 91. That is, though, exactly what Prestatyn based Shrewsbury Town supporter Reg Heighway has done for every single first team game at Gay Meadow since 1912. Reg has also travelled all over the country to watch the Shrews' away games.

Said Shrewsbury Secretary, Mal Starkey: "It's a tremendous achievement by Reg and it's extremely heartening to see someone with such commitment to our club."

WATFORD SET FOR A SELL-OUT CRACKER

Watford are set for one of their biggest crowds of the season on Thursday, when up to 8,500 people will crowd into Vicarage Road for the First Division club's annual fireworks display. Run for the past nine years, next week's display has attracted sponsorship from the new TSB Branch which has just opened in town. The fireworks spectacular is regularly a sell-out, attracting family audiences which the club actively tries to convert into dedicated supporters. To this end, every child who comes to the display will receive a voucher entitling them to free entry to a future Watford home League game.

BYE BYE SWANSEA

Second Division leaders Swansea City became the first club in the modern era to be given a bye to the Second Round of the F.A. Cup when the draw was made in London last week. Co-incidentally, the Welsh side had already received a bye to the Second Round of the Autoglass Trophy just four days earlier.



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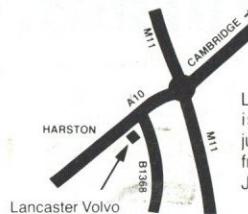
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by: Mark Johnson - Editor of The Abbey Rabbit

MATCH: v Millwall — League Division One.

DATE: 10th October 1992

RESULT: Millwall 2 Cambridge United 2

METHOD OF TRAVEL: Car

DEPARTURE TIME: 12:10pm

ARRIVAL AT GROUND: By following the very clear and accurate directions in The Abbey Rabbit (who said "that makes a change?"), arrived in the car park behind the away end at about 1:30pm.

ADMISSION PRICE: An extortionate £8.00 to stand/£12.00 to sit! PROGRAMME: The programme wasn't too bad — although for £1.40 it should have been gold-plated! Just how much money do these people think they can charge us Football fans for a programme?

UNITED TRAVELLING CONTINGENT: Just under 700.

CONDUCT OF POLICE/STEWARDS: Police were up to (down to) normal Met. standards. They even made us turn away from the way we wanted to go when leaving the car park. Luckily the Rabbit Assistant Editor, David Filce, is a Peckham lad born and bred this didn't cause us a problem — but it was a potentially stupid thing to do! Oh yes, the stewards were o.k.

CONDUCT OF UNITED FANS: Easily made more noise than the very quiet home fans.

CONDUCT OF HOME FANS: In case you have't guessed — made a lot less noise than the United fans.

STATE OF GROUND: Approaching the ground from the car park, The Den seems to be constructed in the middle of a bomb site. The home terraces looked to be sagging and as for the view from the away end...

VIEW FROM AWAY END: ... to pay £8 to crane your neck round a series of pillars and fences to see even half of the nearest goal is indescribably mean, insensitive and generally typical of the callous disdain with which football supporters (especially away fans) still seem to be treated by many football clubs.

FOOD/TOILET FACILITIES: Toilets were inadequate for the capacity of the terrace. I am reliably informed that the ladies toilets were "even worse than at Grimsby!" — condemnation indeed. Food was, as usual, over-priced and revolting. Tea was o.k. as was the bovril.

UNITED MAN OF THE MATCH: This is starting to get repetitive — Devon White had a very good game again in the face of severe provocation from the rugged Millwall defence.

OFFICIALS PERFORMANCE: Mr Gunn from Sussex seemed a little weak in the face of strong tackling from the home side, but keen to even things up by being strong when The U's transgressed. If John Francis butted a Millwall player (I was in no position to see due to the 'view from away end') then the referee was quite right to send him off.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Great start to the game, slack defending at the end of the first half and a great second half team effort to stay level after Francis' dismissal and Liam Daish's injury.

PERFORMANCE RATING: 8 out of 10.



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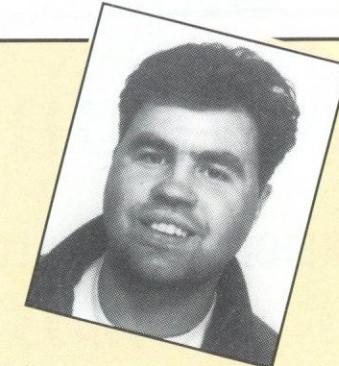
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fanfile . . .



NAME: Tim Simms

BIRTHPLACE: Cambridge

LIVE NOW: Cherry Hinton, Cambridge

OCCUPATION: Plumber

LENGTH OF TIME SUPPORTING CLUB: 20 years

LOCATION IN GROUND: Tick Tock

FIRST UNITED MATCH SEEN: It seems so long ago, I can't remember!

FUNNIEST MEMORY AT THE ABBEY: Seeing Tranmeres' Goalie and Right Back both have their passes cut short by the same puddle, and Colin Bailie chipping it brilliantly into the net. (Boxing Day 1990)

BEST UNITED GAME SEEN: v Maidstone Away. Won 2-0 a.e.t. Division 4 Play Off, Semi-Final Second Leg (16/5/90).

BEST UNITED GOAL SEEN: Chris Leadbitter's magnificent effort against Woking, F.A. Cup Round 2 9/12/89.

FAVOURITE CURRENT PLAYER(S): Tony Dennis.

FAVOURITE PAST PLAYER(S): Ian Buckley, Malcolm Webster, Steve Claridge.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Jolly Boys.

FAVOURITE OTHER GROUND VISITED: Old Trafford.

NUMBER OF OTHER LEAGUE GROUNDS VISITED: 30.

MY FAVOURITE ARTICLE IN THE PROGRAMME IS: Ten to Tackle.

BEST TEAM TO PLAY AT THE ABBEY LAST SEASON: Swindon Town.

WHICH OTHER CURRENT PREMIER DIVISION PLAYER WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN UNITED'S SIDE: Dion Dublin (Manchester United).

MY ALL TIME BEST UNITED XI: Goalkeeper: Malcolm Webster, No 2: Brendon, Batson No 3: Wolfie Smith No 4: Dave Stringer No 5: Danny O'Shea No 6: Floyd Streete No 7: Andy Sinton No 8: Steve Spriggs No 9: Dion Dublin No 10: Steve Claridge. No 11: Alan Biley No 12: Dave Crowe No 14: Tom Finney.



EVER WONDER WHAT THE 'TICK TOCK' GET UP TO, WHEN THEY'RE NOT WATCHING THE U'S. READ ON AND FIND OUT! — DAVE BROWN

In the beginning there was the 'Tick Tock', and the 'Tick-Tock' began the Jolly Boys Football Club, familiar opening but totally different storyline, and boy are we in need of some sort of Messiah. The Jolly Boys Football Club can be found running their hearts out on a Sunday morning in the Mick McNeil Alliance League Division Two (who said Football was losing its glamour).

Due to start their fourth season together, this band of Football no-hoppers can boast several members of the 'Tick Tock' stand. There's the speedy full back Tim 'Linford' Simms, Goalkeeper Steve 'The Cat' Byatt, who is unfortunately leaving the Club, to be with his beautiful wife Natalie (another 'Tick-Tocker') in the London area. Tim 'Ol' Red Eye' Tyrell, Steve 'the Suit' Deloughtery, Entertainment Secretary Lisa Buttress (and we all know what entertainment she provides!), Paul 'Syrupy' Richards, and of course ex 'Tick Tocker' Gary 'Sadam' Aytes, who has somehow conned himself a free seat and entrance to the Sponsors Lounge at the Abbey.

'Tick Tock on Tour' trips have provided some misadventures in the past, the first that springs to mind was the Arsenal trip. There we all were having a nice day out on the train, drinking a few Shandies in the Flounders and Firkin, Highbury, when Tim 'Slim' Simms decided to have a bite to eat, and bite he did, so much so that he forgot to use his knife and fork! The match was about to begin, out ran the Tick Tock, when Tim realised he still had the knife in his pocket. Thinking it best to get rid of

it quickly, he went to throw it away — Too late — he had been seen by the Police, lying in wait outside the Pub. He was arrested for having an offensive weapon (offensive on a sandwich, but there's little else a cutlery knife can do). In the Van he went, and the rest of the afternoon was spent in the cells — until let out at 4:45pm to catch the train home — how kind! After going to court three times, it resulted in a bind over to keep the peace, and no charge. He was also represented at Court by the Arsenal fan they had got friendly with in the Pub beforehand. Thanks again to Barry Hatch (Baso).

We can't forget Coventry Away, where Graham 'Shirt Off' Knightley, decided to chat up a Horse, except that it had a Policeman on it at the time, net result, another game missed due to being detailed in 5 Star Police Cells. Wigan Away — 90/91, resulted in a massive binge in Blackpool afterwards.

Kelly Livermore and Steve 'The Cat', somewhat worse for wear, hailed a Taxi, to get back to the Hotel. Imagine their surprise, when the driver, just released the handbrake, and the car rolled forward ten yards. They'd finally finished up drinking in the Pub next door!

Well, you can meet us Sporting Superstars all at the friendly pub on Mitchams Corner called the Jolly Waterman (Oh no! not another plug for Michael Cheethams sponsor — D.B.) on a Sunday afternoon after the game. If you happen to know one of the team, you might even get one of Jim's warm Roast Potatoes! Failing that you can always hear our latest exploits at the 'Tick Tock' during home games (though not from me, as I'll be at Elland Road watching some proper football) but I'll always be back in time for some of Jim's Roasties.

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BY JASON TOBIN

5 YEARS AGO

On 3rd November 1987 Cambridge United played Hereford United in league division four. Cambridge United lost this game one-nil. Cambridge United stayed in 15th position in the league table. This was David Crown's last game for Cambridge United before being sold to Southend United. (He now plays for Gillingham). This was also Ian Benjamin's home league debut following his transfer from Northampton Town. Attendance 2257 Hereford United scorers Phillips Cambridge United team: Branagan, Poole, Murray, Beattie, Smith, Beck, Butler, Clayton, Benjamin (sub Rilby), Crown, Purdie (sub A. Kimble). On 7th November Luton Town beat Newcastle United four-nil at home in league division one. Luton Town scorers: M. Stein2, Nwajiobi, B. Stein. Luton Town team: Sealey, Breaker, Grimes, McDonough, Foster, Donaghy, D. Wilson, B. Stein, N. Wajiobi, M. Stein, Allinson.

10 YEARS AGO

On 20th November 1982 Cambridge United played Q.P.R. in league division two. Cambridge United lost four-one, Cambridge United's equal heaviest home league defeat of the season. This defeat dropped Cambridge United from 14th to 20th place in league division two. Q.P.R. moved into 1st place in league division two. (they were eventually promoted as champions).

The goals conceded in this game were the last home league goals Cambridge United conceded until the last match of the season. The scorer for Cambridge United was Kevin Smith, it was his first home league goal of the season. Attendance 5685 Cambridge United scorer: K. Smith Q.P.R. scorers: Wickes, Sealy, Allenz. Cambridge United team: Webster, Spriggs, Murray, Turner, Fallon, Lockhart, Cartwright, (sub Donaldson), Christie, Reilly, K. Smith, Finney on the same day Luton Town lost four-two away to Coventry City in league division one. Coventry City scorers: Dyson Whittom 2 C. Thompson Luton Town scorers: Horton Stein. Luton Town team: Findlay, Stephens, Money, Horton, Goodyear, Turner, Hill, Stein, Walsh, Antil, Moss.

20 YEARS AGO

On Friday 20th October 1972 Cambridge United played Colchester United in league division four. Cambridge United won three-nil. One of the Cambridge United goals was scored by Bobby Ross on his home league debut. Lindsay 'Wolfie' Smith, who went on to play for Cambridge United, played for Colchester United in this game. Attendance 4465 Cambridge scorers: Ross, Collins, Noble (OG) Cambridge United team: Vasper, Thompson, Akers, Guild, Eades, Watson, Walton, Ross, Lill, Foote, Phillips (sub Collins). On 21st October Luton Town lost two-one at home to Hull City in league division two. Luton Town scorer: Halom Hull City scorer: Houghton 2. Luton Town team: Barber, John Ryan, Thompson, Anderson, Garner, Slough, Jim Ryan, Fern, Hindson (sub Harfield), Halom, Astor.

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WHO IS THE BEST STRIKER ?

	games	goals	strike rate
1 Alan Biley	168	74	2.27
2 David Crown	106	45	2.36
3 Brian Greenhalgh	116	47	2.47
4 Steve Claridge	78	28	2.79
5 Dion Dublin	156	52	3.00
6 John Taylor	160	46	3.48
7 George Reilly	158	43	3.67
8 Bobby Shinton	99	25	3.96

The strike rate is the number of games divided by number of goals. The lower the figure the better.

All statistics refer to league games only and games include substitute appearances so Steve Claridge is handicapped because in a lot of these games he didn't play ninety minutes.

To qualify a player had to score at least 25 league goals.

While the above table is interesting it is unfair to read too much into it as goals were much harder to come by sometimes than others and some players such as Dublin and Taylor formed partnerships whilst others like David Crown were largely lone strikers.

Alan Biley though seems to stand head and shoulders above the rest.

KEVIN PALMER



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5 Mick HEATHCOTE
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7 Gary ROWETT
8 Michael DANZEY
9 Devon WHITE
10 Gary CLAYTON
11 Lee PHILPOTT
12 John FOWLER
13 Gareth AINSWORTH

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LUTON TOWN

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2 Des LINTON
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4 Darren SALTON
5 Marvin JOHNSON
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