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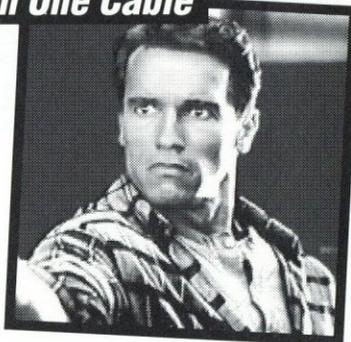
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THE EAGLE HAS LANDED

Jim Smith

TODAY we welcome Luton Town who, under tremendous difficulties, are possibly the League's in-form team of the moment.

That's a great credit to David Pleat, his backroom staff and players - but I can assure everyone that we are looking for our second double of the season today.

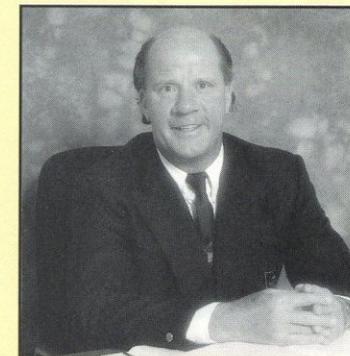
It's vital that we win as we are not currently that consistent in terms of results. Having said that, though, there appears to be an exaggerated sense of doom and gloom when one reads the local press saying how bad we've been playing. I believe this criticism is unfounded and not deserved as overall this season we have played very well.

Unfortunately, any non-attenders may believe this criticism and think we have no hope of winning promotion. That's annoying as we now need everyone within the club and the city to join together and support the team. The lads need and deserve the encouragement to put in a tremendous surge which will force the possibility of second place, or, at the very least, a play-off position.

All teams have good and bad spells in a season. Fortunately, we haven't had too many bad times and, even when we have, we've still managed to pick up points.

I have been quoted as being 'incensed' at events towards the end of our game with Leicester. However, I was not incensed about either the supposed overtime played or the foul which resulted in their goal. I only thought the free kick given against Powell was one of the worst decisions I've ever seen. It was that kick which incensed me. It was totally wrong and if it had been rightly awarded to us we would have had another two points.

I also feel the criticism directed at our performance was rather harsh. The conditions were terrible - the wind was very strong - and Leicester came to Fratton with only one game plan: to play route one. This made it difficult to get the ball down and keep the game flowing as much as we wanted.



Admittedly we did not play as well as we should have liked, but I don't think our performance warranted the criticism it received.

Late goals by both Leicester and Swindon meant that just three minutes football from a possible 180 cost us three points and resulted in people saying we have a problem - even a phobia - about late goals.

This is simply not true. We've talked things through and it's down to the fact that we sit too far back towards the end of a game. Swindon was a case in point: We thought we had a draw and knocked the ball forward to keep breaking them down only to give it away far too easily. They then hit it back - rather hopefully, it must be said - and thanks to a bad break they had a chance of scoring.

It's something that has cost us dear this season: Oxford, Leicester and Swindon all spring to mind and that's at least five lost points. The solution is to discover the confidence and ability to win games in tight situations by attacking other teams not only in a positive manner, but also a patient one. We must defend in their half as opposed to our own.

However, as I've said, because of the high standards of play we've set this season, our poorer performances appear to look worse than they are.

Nevertheless, we are still on route for promotion and from now until the end of the season, every game is a very important one for Portsmouth Football Club.

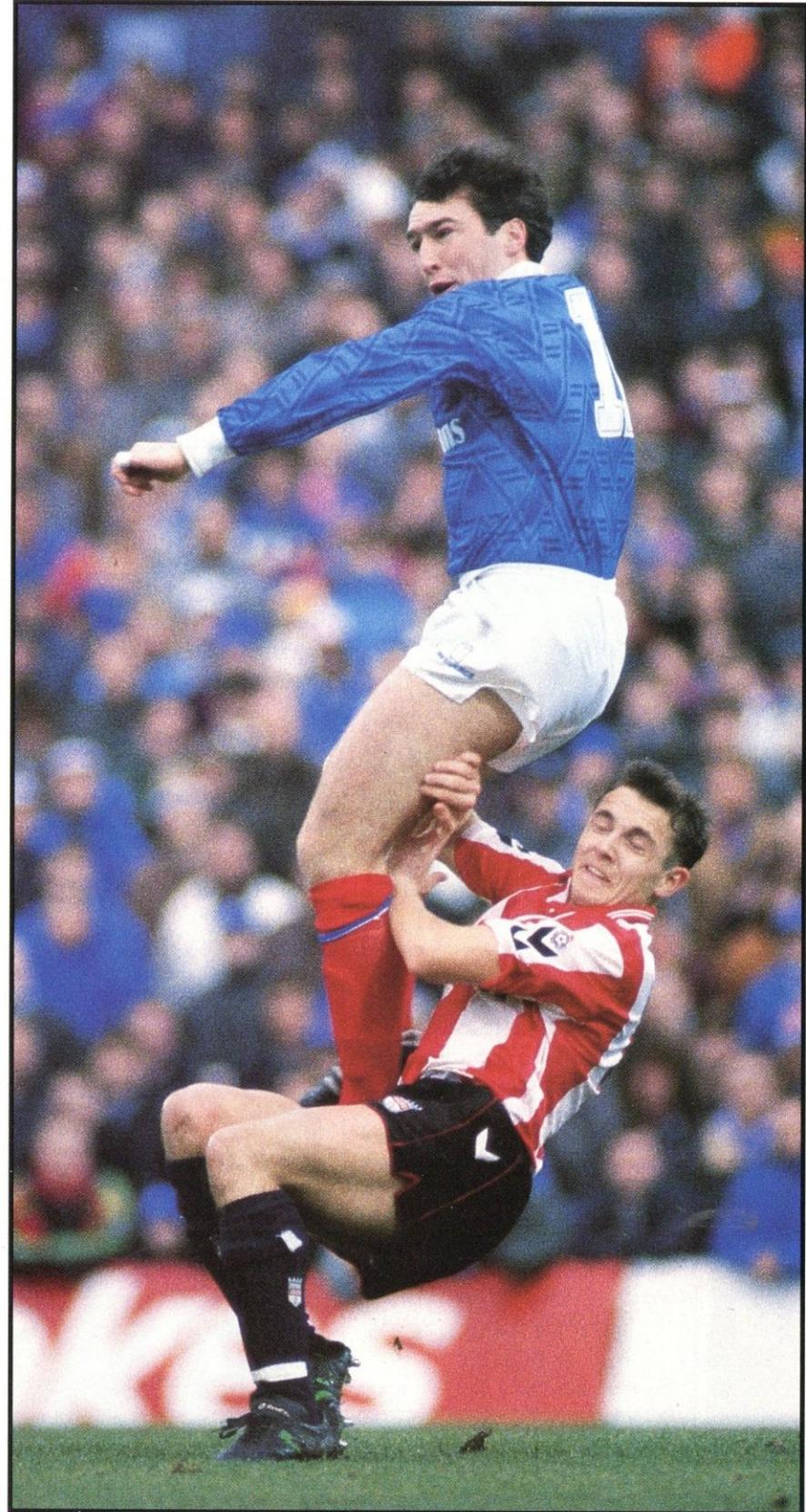
Thanks for your support and I look forward to welcoming you back to Fratton Park on Tuesday for our game against Watford.

PAUL WALSH holds off another challenge against Leicester.

DOUBLE TAKE



CHRIS PRICE sets up another attack.



WARREN ASPINALL discovers a new way to reach those high balls!

DOUBLE TAKE

A CRY FROM THE CROWD

Written by Lee Stevens

BEST OF FRIENDS

Players have always been sent off for arguing with officials as well as opposing players.

Very few, though, have received their marching orders for disagreeing with their own team mates. Cambridge United's Paul Raynor, though, is one of the exceptions.

He was recently dismissed for arguing with team mate Mick Heathcote. Apparently, referee Roger Wiseman baffled everyone with his decision to dismiss Raynor during the First Division match at Brentford, having earlier booked another Cambridge player, Steve Claridge, for having



Guy loses his chin!

his socks rolled down.

Let's hope such silliness will not be repeated next Saturday, when we play Cambridge at their tiny Abbey Stadium.

THIRTY AND STILL COUNTING!

Guy Whittingham's phenomenal goal scoring spree this season has naturally led to a great deal of transfer speculation.

According to reports, there were nine Premier League scouts at St Andrews for our recent 3-2 win over Birmingham in which Guy scored twice to claim the club record for Most Post War Goals in a Season.

GIVE US A GOAL

Spare a thought for poor old Hartlepool United. After 50 minutes of last Saturday's match with Bolton they broke a 73 year old Football League record for the longest sequence without scoring. This unwanted honour had previously been held by Coventry who went 1,046 minutes without scoring in 1919. By the end of their game with Bolton, Hartlepool had extended that to 1,087 minutes. I wonder if their scouts have been watching Goaden Guy?!

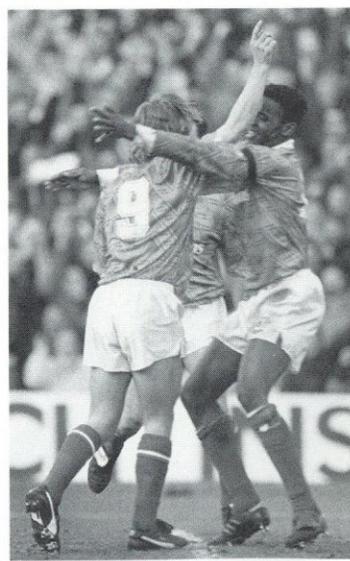
BYE BYE JACKIE & BOBBY

Football has sadly lost two great heroes in recent weeks - our very own Jackie Froggatt and the legendary Bobby Moore.

Both men were great players as well as wonderful ambassadors for the game. They gave immeasurable joy to millions of people every Saturday afternoon with their skill and vision on the football field and will never be replaced. Our thoughts go out to both families.

MORE OF THE SAME

There's nothing as impressive - or inspirational - as the sound of the Pompey chimes ringing around Fratton Park. So take a deep breath and start singing as soon as today's game kicks off - if you want the lads to win another three points, you can help by 'chiming away'!



Walshie celebrates his goal against Leicester.

OUR defeat at Swindon makes these next two home games even more important and we have to be looking for two wins. We should know by now that you have to play for the full ninety minutes and at Swindon it looked like we had held them. We had battled hard on a hard bumpy pitch with a lively ball. Generally we did well after losing Ray Daniel in the first-half and then Macca early in the second half.

There was some suggestion of offside with the Swindon goal but I couldn't see. There was a goalmouth scramble and the ball fell for the lad and he struck it well.

We're reaching that vital period in the season, up to Easter, when results are all that matter if we are to be in the frame for the final run-in. The quality of the football may have to go out of the window if necessary.

We may have to scrap and to battle and at home you fans may have to be patient when, as I expect, teams come here and make things difficult for us.

In our last home game against Leicester they came here to do a job, put five across the back and surprised us by the direct way they played it up to their big strikers. We didn't play well and certainly couldn't cope with what Leicester had to offer.

For all that it was soul-destroying to concede that late equaliser from that free-kick. We have looked hard at it since on the video and you have to admit that it was brilliantly taken.

FROM THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE



Alan Knight

"We're entering a vital stage of the season when results are all that matter if you want to be in the run-in."

Perhaps we didn't put our biggest lads in the wall but by and large there's not a lot more you can do.

That's two very good free-kicks against us late in the game and at home too. You can get a phobia about such things and forget all those free-kicks which cannon into the wall and which fly harmlessly over the bar.

We've thought about putting a man on the post to add cover at such free-kicks and certainly we work on defending such situations in training. An outfield player, usually Aspers, gets people into the wall and then it's my job, if there is time, to get it lined up. The idea is obviously to get the wall to cover one side largely, with me covering the other.

Luton are fighting for their lives - teams are at their most dangerous then and certainly can't be taken lightly. They've certainly tightened up all-round and have managed to post up a series of clean sheets and some good results.

It was a strange game away at Luton in early October played on a bog of a pitch. Memorable for our four goals, for a very good goal from Luton, and for our first away win of the season.

Despite all the rain in January the Fratton Park pitch is in good condition - playing better than I've ever known it at this stage. It was very wet and boggy early in the new year but Bob Jones has worked hard on it. We certainly need it in a good state for the run-in to the season to suit our passing game.

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- ★ Alan Knight has now played in 78 consecutive League & Cup games for us.
- ★ Until winning 3-2 at Birmingham three weeks ago, our away victories this season (excluding those in the Anglo-Italian Cup) had all been courtesy of four goals: Luton 4-1, Blackpool 4-0 & Derby 4-2.
- ★ Kit Symons has now played in 100 of our last 101 League and Cup games.
- ★ A total of 179,385 people have so far flocked through the Fratton Park turnstiles to watch our 15 First Division encounters – giving an average of 11,959 per match.
- ★ Five of the thirteen players who took part in our match at Swindon last Saturday had graduated to the First Team through our Youth side: Alan Knight, Andy Awford, Kit Symons, Darryl Powell and Lee Russell.
- ★ Ray Daniel will have an added incentive to return to the side today – for it was at Luton where he began his career.
- ★ We still have the best home defensive record in either the Football or Premier League.



"Gosh!" says GUY, "How did I just miss my 93rd goal?"

UPDATE

PORTSMOUTH CAREER DETAILS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		OTHER		TOTAL	
	APP	C/S	APP	C/S	APP	C/S	APP	C/S	APP	C/S
Alan Knight	478	161	30	8	38	14	15	3	561	186
Warren Neill	168 + 2	1	13		14	1	6		201 + 2	2
Guy Whittingham	135 + 11	76	7 + 3	10	7 + 2	3	7	3	156 + 16	90
Mark Chamberlain	118 + 16	17	7 + 1	1	9 + 1	1	7		141 + 18	19
Warren Aspinall	93 + 23	20	4 + 5	2	8 + 2	3	6	2	111 + 30	27
Steve Wigley	103 + 17	12	4 + 2		9 + 1		1 + 2		117 + 22	12
Andy Awford	86 + 7		8		8 + 1		7		109 + 8	
Colin Clarke	68 + 17	18	7	4	11	4	5	1	90 + 17	27
Gavin Maguire	84 + 4		3		9		4 + 1		100 + 5	
Kit Symons	81	3	8		8		8 + 1	1	105 + 1	3
Chris Burns	67 + 8	9	7		6	1	6		86 + 8	10
Darryl Powell	31 + 37	6	6		3 + 2		6 + 2	3	46 + 41	9
Guy Butters	56 + 2	2	3		8 + 1	1	3 + 2		70 + 5	3
Ray Daniel	48 + 2	2	2		3		3		56 + 2	2
Mark Kelly	24 + 25	2	+ 2		4		1 + 1		29 + 28	2
Alan McLoughlin	46	10	4	1	2	2	4		56	13
Lee Russell	35 + 9	1	2 + 1		2		3 + 2		42 + 12	1
Shaun Murray	21 + 10	1	1 + 3		2 + 1	1	2 + 2		26 + 16	2
Paul Walsh	23 + 6	5	1		1 + 1		3	1	28 + 7	6
Stuart Doling	9 + 10	2			2 + 1		1 + 3		12 + 14	2
Mike Ross	+ 4		+ 1				2 + 3		2 + 8	
Chris Price	5								5	
Shaun Gale	2 + 1						+ 1		2 + 2	

APP = Appearances

C/S = Clean Sheets

GLS = Goals

(Stats by Peter Macey)

FAROE ISLES 1, AUSTRIA 0.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1990

USA 1, ENGLAND 0.

WORLD CUP FINALS 1950

WEST GERMANY 1 ALGERIA 2

WORLD CUP FINALS 1982

Arbroath 36, Bon Accord 0.

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ARGENTINA...0 CAMEROON...1

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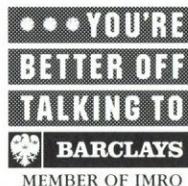
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A KICK IN THE GRASS

Written by Steve Bone

BARNEY OVER BARMBY

SADLY the exciting Nick Barmby will not be turning out for Tottenham in tomorrow's F.A. Cup quarter final at Manchester City.

The F.A. have insisted that Barmby joins the England Youth squad for the World Youth Championships, or something similar, somewhere a million miles away.

Or, to put it differently, the F.A. have insisted on taking one of Spurs's key players away for about a month – a month which includes a game that is vital to their chances of winning a trophy.

They also want to take Sheffield Wednesday's Chris Bart-Williams for the same month.

The Owls must be 'owling in despair for as title outsiders it is a month that includes something like six games vital to their slim championship chances.

Not every club is having such key players whisked away from under their noses. But the point is that some are.

Spurs fan / journalist / broadcaster Danny Kelly was, I think, quite serious when he said on Radio 5 last week something to the effect of: "The F.A. Cup is far more important than the World Youth Championships."

I hope he *was* serious, because he's absolutely right.

Ask 100 fans which is more important – their team or the England Youth Team – and at least 99 will opt for the former.

I'm all for the F.A. running an England Youth Team and giving England players of the future an early turn on the international stage.

But it should not be done at the expense of far more important games and far more important competitions.

We Pompey fans should think back to this stage last season.

How would we have felt if some faceless fellow from the F.A. had come along after Darren Anderton had helped us to the F.A. Cup quarter-finals and taken him off for England Youth duty just before we played Forest.

Stuart Pearce and Brian Clough might have been delighted, but there would have been uproar at Fratton Park – and rightly so.

If Spurs go out of the F.A. Cup at Maine Road tomorrow, their fans will never know for sure whether Barmby's presence would have made a difference.

But defeat for the North Londoners might spur them and other teams on to make sure such a ridiculous situation never arises again.

It's a shame Spurs didn't feel able to stand up to the F.A. all the way and keep hold of Barmby.

I just hope the F.A. don't interpret their surrender as approval to take who they want when they want.

OLD-ON TO-HAM, PAUL

I THINK I know why Oldham are – to put it politely – adjacent to the top of the First Division.

It is because their goalkeeper, Paul Gerrard, travels around the country during their matches.

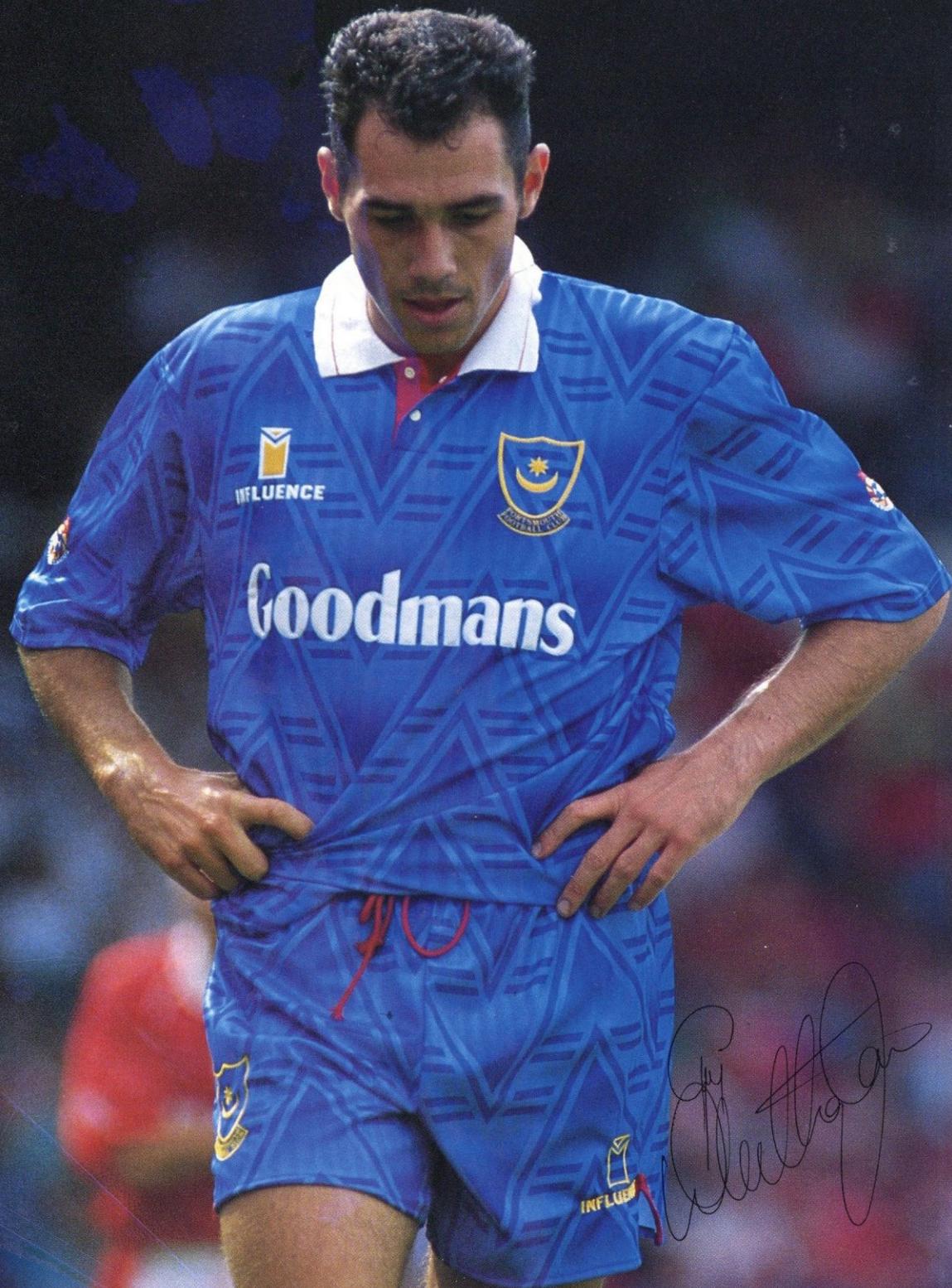
In the first half of their game at Sheffield United, TV summariser Andy Gray was passing comment on Gerrard's dodgy handling of high balls into the box.

"We noticed he was a bit shaky at Coventry earlier in the game", said Gray.

★ **DON'T** miss Tuesday night's programme for the latest twist in the Paul Walsh/Ladbroke's/me betting saga.



PAUL WALSH – *fortunately not wanted by England Youth.*



Is it important for strikers to work in duo, in partnership?

Most definitely, you work out an understanding and its vital. When I was in the Army I played with another striker Mickey Spencer for three or four years and it worked so that we knew instinctively what each other was going to do and it helps a strike force to be effective. I've worked for Pompey in partnership with Jimmy Gilligan, Colin Clarke and now Paul Walsh and in each case we've struck up an understanding.

How important to you this season has been the play of Paul Walsh?

Undoubtedly he's contributed to so many of my goals, either directly or indirectly. We've got a good understanding which has come together now. He works so hard and his little touches can make so many problems for defenders. While the defence is busy looking after him it has tended to leave me alone in space and this has led to as many goals as when he has passed to me for a strike. Paul's experience has been a bonus, his work-rate particularly in closing defenders down is important to us. Despite his size he has been the target man and taken the weight off me.

How do you account for your high scoring-rate this season?

A combination of things is involved - I feel extra sharp with the training that I've put in, I've tried to sharpen up on the mental aspect as well - that's important. When the ball is in or around the penalty area I'm always trying to think that it will come to me no matter what. Confidence is a big factor for a striker and it came to me obviously from the first day of the season getting a hat-trick. There's nothing like scoring goals for a striker to give him confidence.

The way the rest of the team has played has suited my style - Walshie as I've said, Alan McLaughlin is making good runs between us strikers, and there has been some good crosses coming in from the wings.

Perhaps I'm better in the air - I scored no headers last season but have already notched five this season.

You put in some extra work in the summer, has that helped?

I only had about two weeks off in the summer - I started work about six weeks before the pre-season training with athletics training. That coaching, with sprinting in particular, has added extra sharpness and more stamina to my game. I feel a lot stronger and I like to think I'm probably fitter and stronger than when I was in the Army. I worked hard with Arthur Lowe the Team Solent coach, concentrating initially on stamina and once the season started working on sharpness. I felt I ought to add to my game in those respects, there's always something you can improve on in your life.

The goal chances seem to be falling to you more this season?

I've always considered that I have a lot of chances, even in games where I haven't played particularly well I've always found myself getting half-chances. Because of my extra sharpness a greater proportion of those half-chances are now hitting the target.

TRUE BLUE

GUY WHITTINGHAM

(PART ONE)

Written by PETER JEFFS

To me it doesn't make any difference where the goals go in from. People say you only score from inside the six-yard box but to me a goal is a goal as far as I'm concerned whether it's spectacular or poked in from a couple of inches. It still means the same and makes the same difference to the game.

You must be expecting to score in every game now?

That's what happens when you're on a high - it's good to have that feeling within yourself. It's a disappointment not to score, but my biggest disappointment is to come off the pitch without having any chances.

What is the difference between last season and this season for you personally?

Mainly because I've been able to stay free of injuries and have got myself fitter. I believe that the fitter you are the less prone you are to the little pulls and strains. You can't prevent the kicks and knocks you get as part of the game but you can help my making your body right for what you are about to go through. I think I've been able to do this through my stretching exercises and my athletics training, all with a view to increasing my suppleness.

Is Alan McLaughlin an important player to you?

He's good to have behind you because when the ball is played up to you he's always letting you know where he is to receive it. You haven't got to control the ball and then have to look for someone to give it to. Invariably you know where he is and the run he's making.

Your confidence must be sky-high at the moment?

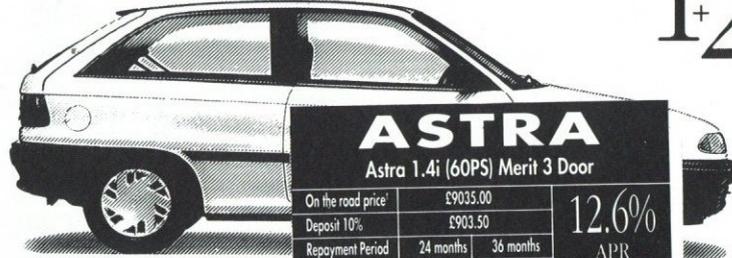
It's got to be hasn't it, with this number of goals in February! Couldn't be any higher in fact.

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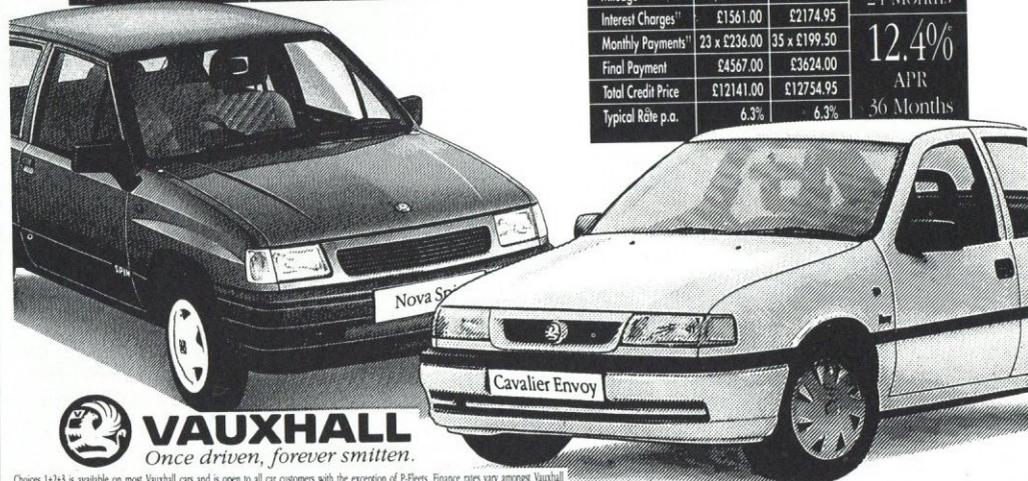
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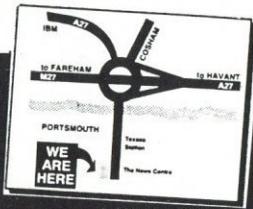
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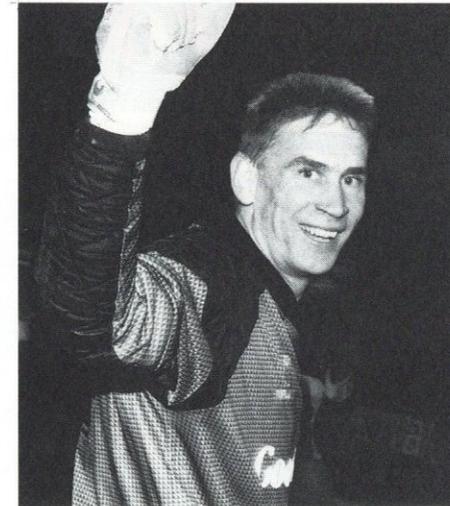
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If selected to play in today's match with Luton, captain Alan Knight will move level on games with the outstanding Peter Harris in the club's official list of Most League Appearances.

Peter, who appeared in 479 First Division matches between 1946-59 is still in second place, lying some way behind the legendary Jimmy Dickinson, who made 764 League appearances in a career which began in the First Division during 1946 and finished after a Second Division draw at Northampton on 24th April, 1965.



Captain Alan - on the up and up!

MOST CLUB APPEARANCES

1 Jimmy Dickinson	764	1946-65
2 Peter Harris	479	1946-59
3 Alan Knight	478*	1978-
4 Johnny Gordon	445	1951-58 & 1961-67

*Up to and including Swindon Town 27/2/93

★ Alan's debut was against Rotherham United on 29th April, 1978 at the age of just 16 years. Appropriately he kept a clean sheet.

★ Since that debut, only two goalkeepers, Peter Mellor and Andy Gosney, have replaced Alan between the sticks.

ALAN'S COMPLETE CAREER RECORD AT PORTSMOUTH

Season	League		F.A. Cup		Lge Cup		Other		Total	
	App	C/S	App	C/S	App	C/S	App	C/S	App	C/S
77/78	1	1							1	1
78/79										
79/80	8	2	3	2					11	4
80/81	1	1							1	1
81/82	45	18	2	0	4	1			51	19
82/83	46	21	2	0	2	0			50	21
83/84	42	11	2	0	3	0			47	11
84/85	42	13	2	1	4	2			48	16
85/86	38	14	2	0	6	4	2	0	48	18
86/87	42	20	2	1	3	1	4	2	51	24
87/88	36	9	4	1	2	0	1	0	43	10
88/89	32	9	2	0	2	0			36	9
89/90	46	10	1	0	4	2	1	0	52	12
90/91	22	4					1	0	23	4
91/92	45	16	7	3	5	2			57	21
92/93	32	12	1	0	3	2	6	1	42	15
Total	478	161	30	8	38	14	15	3	561	186

GOALS CONCEDED

Competition	C/S	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	Total Games
Football League	161	162	98	34	17	5	1	478
F.A. Cup	8	11	5	5	1	0	0	30
League Cup	14	10	4	9	0	1	0	38
Full Members Cup	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	9
Anglo Italian Cup	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	6
Total	186	190	108	52	18	6	1	561

C/S = Clean Sheets; x1 = one goal conceded; x2 = two goals conceded etc.

NOTE: In 1987/88 Alan played against Wimbledon and was substituted when the score was 0-0. This has therefore been classed as a clean sheet.

05/05/82 Alan was substituted against Exeter City when he had conceded two goals.

(Statistics by Peter Macey)

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Middle Row (L-R): John Moore (First Team Coach), Julian James, Paul Telfer, Tim Allpress, Kurt Nogan (now Brighton & Hove Albion), Richard Harvey, Trevor Peake, Brian Owen (Physiotherapist, now Cambridge United).

Front Row (L-R): Steve Claridge (now Cambridge United), David Preece, Phil Gray, David Pleat (Manager), Ceri Hughes, Jason Rees, Scott Oakes.

ALEC CHAMBERLAIN (Goalkeeper). Born March 20/6/64. Signed from Everton for £150,000 in July 1988. Began as an apprentice at Ipswich before joining Colchester and Tranmere (loan). Spent the early part of this season on loan at Chelsea.

JOHN DREYER (Defender). Born Alnwick 11/6/63. Joined Luton from Oxford in 1988 for £140,000 and has been an ever present member of the side for the past three seasons. Previously on loan at Torquay United and Fulham. Scored against us earlier this season with a tremendous left foot volley which could not prevent us winning a waterlogged Kenilworth Road encounter 4-1.

JULIAN JAMES (Defender). Born Tring 22/3/70. An England Under 21 International who began at Luton as an apprentice; making his First Division debut four years ago. Spent the early part of last season on loan at Preston North End. Has been captain in Trevor Peake's absence this season.

MARVIN JOHNSON (Defender). Born Wembley 29/10/68. Made his League debut in 1988 against Wimbledon after progressing through the Luton ranks. Capable of playing anywhere along the back line, he missed all of last season with a ruptured achilles tendon.

CERI HUGHES (Midfield). Born Rhondda Valley 26/2/71. A Welsh Youth, Under 21 and

Full International who made his Town debut against Aston Villa in 1991. Has returned to the side after a series of long injuries.

TREVOR PEAKE (Defender). Born Nuneaton 6/7/57. Club Captain. Trevor started his career at Lincoln in 1979 before joining Coventry City in 1983, where he won a F.A. Cup winners' medal in 1987. He joined Luton for £100,000 in August 1991.

PAUL TELFER (Midfield). Born Edinburgh 21/10/71. A former Luton apprentice who made his debut at Everton in 1991. A right sided player who was ruled out for four months last season with injury. A Scottish Under 21 selection.

SCOTT OAKES (Winger). Born Leicester 5/8/72. Began as an apprentice at Leicester before joining Luton in October 1991 along with Des Linton. Made an impressive impact on the right wing last season until ruled out by injury.



PHILIP GRAY (Forward). Born Belfast 2/10/68. Luton's current leading scorer who notched his 15th League goal of the season last Saturday in Town's 2-2 draw with Barnsley. The target of several big clubs - he almost joined Chelsea a week ago in a deal that which would also have taken Mick Harford and a considerable deal of cash to Kenilworth Road - he joined Luton from Spurs for £275,000 in August 1991. A Northern Ireland International he missed most of last season through injury. Previously on loan at Barnsley.

DAVID PREECE (Midfield). Born Bridgnorth 28/5/63. An England 'B' International who joined from Walsall in 1984 when he signed for £150,000. Has twice played in League Cup Finals for The Hatters.

JASON REES (Midfield). Born Aberdare 22/12/69. A Welsh Under 21 International who progressed through the Luton ranks to make his debut against Everton in 1990.

IAN BENJAMIN (Forward). Born Nottingham 11/12/61. Joined Luton in November 1992 from Southend United for a £50,000 fee, decided by a tribunal, which will increase by £10,000 once he has scored ten goals. Unfortunately for United he has so far scored just once. In a career which started in 1979, Ian has presently served eight other clubs including Sheffield United, West Brom., Peterborough and Northampton.

ANDY PATTERSON (Goalkeeper). Born Freemantle 26/9/69. An Australian Youth International who joined in 1988 from the Australian Institute of Sport previously on loan at Swindon and Ipswich.

DARREN SALTON (Defender). Born Edinburgh 16/3/73. A Scottish Schoolboy, Youth and Under 21 International who joined from Salvesen Boys Club in Edinburgh.

AARON SKELTON (Midfield). Born Welwyn Garden City 22/11/74. A Luton apprentice who was selected for the First Team squad last November after just two Reserve outings.

MARTIN WILLIAMS (Forward). Born Luton 12/7/73. Another Luton apprentice who scored prolifically for the Reserves last season. Made his debut at Saints in March 1992.

RICHARD HARVEY (Defender). Born Luton Letchworth 17/4/69. A former England Youth International who made his Luton debut in 1986. A regular for the past three seasons he spent a loan spell at Blackpool in November 1992.

CURRENT FORM

Before last Saturday's 2-2 home draw with Barnsley, Luton had kept seven successive clean sheets, breaking a club record established in 1923. Tranmere, Newcastle, Leicester and Charlton were just four of the clubs who failed to find a way through their defence during this run.

STAR PLAYER KERRY DIXON

Forward. Born Luton 24/7/61. England International who was more than happy to join Luton recently on loan from Southampton - as it was at Luton where his father played League Football and where Kerry himself was released as a 16 year old apprentice. Pleat, then Youth Manager, was the man who let him go! After a spell with Southern League Dunstable, Kerry was signed by Reading where his goals enabled him to join Chelsea in 1983. His scoring exploits at Stamford Bridge - he eventually scored 191 times for the Blues - soon resulted in England selection. In total he made eight England appearances - he played in Mexico '86 - scoring four times, including twice in a memorable 3-0 win over West Germany. He joined Saints last summer and scored his first Luton goal a week ago in the draw with Barnsley.

FACT FILE

DIRECTORY:

Address: Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU4 8AW.
Telephone: 0582 411622. Fax: 0582 405070.
Nickname: The Hatters. Founded: 1885. Turned Professional: 1890.

LEAGUE HISTORY:

1887-1900 Division Two; 1900 Failed re-election; 1920-37 Division Three (South); 1937-55 Division Two; 1955-60 Division One; 1960-63 Division Two; 1963-65 Division Three; 1965-68 Division Four; 1968-70 Division Three; 1970-74 Division Two; 1974-75 Division One; 1975-82 Division Two; 1982-92 Division One; 1992- Football League Division One.

HONOURS:

Division Two: Champions 1981-82. Runners-up 1954-55, 1973-74.
Division Three (South): Champions 1936-37.
Division Three: Runners-up 1969-70.
Division Four: Champions 1967-68.
F.A. Cup: Finalists 1959.
Football League Cup: Winners 1988. Finalists: 1989.
Full Members' Cup: Finalists 1988.

ENCOUNTERS:

Results of previous matches between Pompey and The Hatters.

Season	Home	Away	Div	Season	Home	Away	Div
1900-01	2-0	4-2	SL1	1943-44	4-2	1-1	LS
1901-02	1-0	1-2	SL1	1945-46	2-1	1-1	LS
1902-03	3-0	2-0	SL1	1955-56	0-0	0-1	1
1903-04	3-0	1-1	SL1	1956-57	2-2	0-1	1
1904-05	1-0	3-4	SL1	1957-58	5-0	1-2	1
1905-06	2-0	2-3	SL1	1958-59	2-2	1-3	1
1906-07	1-0	1-3	SL1	1960-61	3-2	0-1	2
1907-08	1-0	0-2	SL1	1962-63	3-1	3-3	2
1908-09	1-0	1-5	SL1	1970-71	0-1	1-2	2
1909-10	3-2	1-0	SL1	1971-72	0-3	2-3	2
1910-11	2-1	1-4	SL1	1972-73	2-2	2-2	2
1912-13	3-0	1-2	SA	1973-74	0-0	3-3	2
1913-14	1-2	3-4	SA	1975-76	0-2	1-3	2
1914-15	3-1	2-0	SL1	1987-88	3-1	1-4	1
1915-16	2-1	1-3	Fr	1992-93	?	4-1	1
1916-17	0-4	2-2	LC				
1919-20	1-1	0-2	SL1	F.A. Cup			Rd
1920-21	3-0	2-2	3S	1921-22	1-1	1-2	1
1921-22	1-1	0-1	3S	1950-51		0-2	3
1922-23	1-2	2-0	3S	1987-88		1-3	QF
1923-24	3-0	1-4	3S				
1940-41	9-2	1-2	FLS	Kent Cup			
1942-43	4-2	1-0	LS	1976-77	0-2		

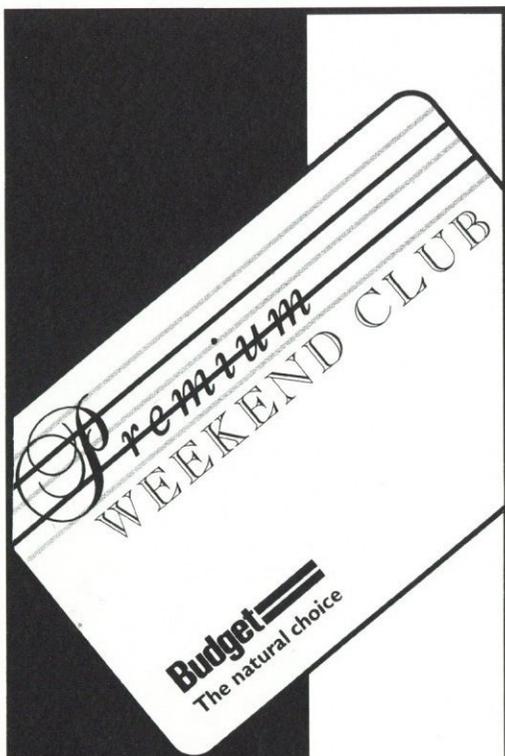
Key: SL1 (Southern League Division One); SA (Southern Alliance); Fr (Friendly); 3S (Division Three South); LC (London Combination); FLS (Football League South); LS (League South).

LAST FIVE YEARS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos	Div
1987-88	40	14	11	15	57	58	53	9	1
1988-89	38	10	11	17	42	52	41	16	1
1989-90	38	10	13	15	43	57	43	17	1
1990-91	38	10	7	21	42	61	37	18	1
1991-92	42	10	12	20	38	71	42	20	1

MANAGERIAL FOCUS - DAVID PLEAT

Played for Nottingham Forest, Luton, Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough before joining Luton as Reserve Coach in 1974. Became Manager in 1978; guiding them to promotion four years later. After spells in charge of Spurs and Leicester, David rejoined Luton in June 1991. A great thinker and articulate TV commentator, David is one of the top managers in the game.



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ROAD ROUTE

by RICHARD OWEN

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FYSIO FACTS

Pompey Physio, **Neil Sillett**, speaks to Richard Owen in his regular column this week on the latest injury situation and an appeal for some bikes...

"Good news for **Warren Neill** this week who has stepped up his training; fingers crossed that he will be back in action very soon. The Angry Ant (alias Warren Aspinall) should be fit for selection today following his hamstring injury v. Newcastle. He has been working with special hamstring weights to get his 'full stretching' fitness back again.

Last weeks' disappointment led to Sunday being a very busy day for me. Two players limped off during the game; **Ray Daniel** twisted his knee which gave him excruciating pain on his kneecap for which he is now receiving treatment and as a result of a Glenn Hoddle tackle, **Alan McLoughlin** injured a knee too which has made a nerve on the knee very tender. These were just two of many challenges that Swindon got away with and I'm sure our noisy support shared the frustration we had on the bench with the officials standards last Saturday. We seem to be griping about referees and linesmen of late but I hope justice will sort itself out soon and decisions will even themselves as the season enters its last quarter.

We are on the lookout for two secondhand mountain bikes which are sturdy enough to withstand regular trips up and down Portsdown Hill for players who are not fit enough to train by ordinary running. Cycling is an excellent form of building up fitness and combines a good sweat with the current winter fresh air.

Finally, Awfs was quick to inform me this week that he has now disposed of his SFC registration number on his car. I believe **Captain Carrot** is a happier man behind the wheel now!"

Barclays League Division One PORTSMOUTH v WATFORD

Tuesday, March 9th, 1993. Kick Off 7.45p.m.

Stand Tickets are currently available from the Fratton Park Box Office for this game.

South Stand Centre Section seats are £14 and North Stand Centre Section seats are £12. South Stand Wing seats are £12 and North Stand Wing seats are £10. Concessions are available in the North Stand for OAPs and Under 15s, with prices being £7 for a Centre Section seat and £6 for a Wing seat. All seats are bookable in advance by either calling personally at the Box Office or by using our credit card line: (0705) 750825.

Terrace admission priced at £7 (£5 for OAPs and children) will obviously be available at turnstiles on the night.



Barclays League Division One CAMBRIDGE UNITED v PORTSMOUTH

Saturday, March 13th, 1993. Kick Off 7.45p.m.

This match is NOT ALL TICKET - although if you wish to watch the game from a seat you must buy one in advance from the Fratton Park Box Office. Stand Tickets will be sold initially to Season Ticket holders until Wednesday, March 10th, after which time any unsold tickets will be available to the general public on a one per

person basis. Seat Tickets cost £10 (£5 concessions) and are currently on sale. There will be NO Stand Seats on sale on the day of the match.

Terrace admission, however, will be available from turnstiles on the day priced at £7 (no concessions).

FAMILY SECTION

Fratton Park boasts two outstanding value-for-money Family Sections - the G Section in the North Stand and the South Enclosure. Both sections prove the ideal place for families to watch First Division soccer - so why not obtain a pass from the Box Office today!

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SWINDON TOWN <i>Barry Medicott</i>
SUNDERLAND <i>Henry Pike/Liam Kevell</i>
CAMBRIDGE UNITED <i>Steven Thomas</i>
TRANMERE ROVERS <i>Lucy Taylor</i>
MILLWALL <i>Stephen Elliott</i>
NOTTS COUNTY <i>Peter Hickman</i>
BRISTOL ROVERS <i>Philip Noller</i>
SOUTHEND UNITED <i>Bradley Kevell</i>
BRENTFORD <i>Jay Jepson</i>
BRISTOL CITY <i>Louis Lancaster</i>
NEWCASTLE UNITED <i>Steven & Philip Probert</i>
LEICESTER CITY <i>Benjamin Fry</i>
LUTON TOWN <i>Nathan Willcox</i>
WATFORD <i>Aaron Young</i>
CHARLTON ATHLETIC <i>Susan & Sarah Connolly</i>
OXFORD UNITED <i>Shaun Nicholls</i>
PETERBOROUGH UNITED <i>Johnathan Roper</i>
DERBY COUNTY <i>Nicholas Garland</i>
WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS <i>Andrew Manning</i>
GRIMSBY TOWN <i>Kathryn Baker</i>
ASTON VILLA <i>Christopher Wilkins</i>
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR <i>Russell Smith</i>

There are no mascot vacancies available this season.

JULIE'S JOTTINGS JULIE'S JOTTINGS JULIE'S JOTTINGS

With Julie Baker



HELP BRAVE JAMES

Pompey's players are joining the fight to save the life of 17 year old Bedhampton leukaemia sufferer James Crook.

Captain Alan Knight will lead several players to a bone marrow clinic at All Saints Church, Commercial Road, Portsmouth, on Wednesday, 17th March.

It is the latest in a series of clinics to be held in the search for a compatible donor to allow James to have a life saving transplant – and Alan wants as many supporters as possible to join him in helping save brave James.

“The lads feel they’d like to help – and giving a blood sample isn’t asking a lot, is it?” says Alan. “So please join us if you can. If one of us could be a donor it would be tremendous.”

★ If you’re between the ages of 18 and 40 please attend the clinic. You only have to undergo a simple blood test so please do your best.



STEPHEN and PHILIP PROBERT (pictured with JIM SMITH) were mascots for the Newcastle match.

CMP PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Player of the month for January was **ALAN KNIGHT** pictured here being presented with a trophy from CMP's Managing Director, **RALPH BROWNBIDGE**.



TICKET VOUCHERS

The Priority Ticket Voucher on the inside of the Back Cover will not affect Season Ticket Holders or Family Section Pass Holders, who will automatically be given priority when tickets are issued for any All Ticket Games at Fratton Park this season.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

POMPEY CASHLINE

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Pictured here is lucky punter Mr. Saunt from Gosport. He is receiving his cheque for £1,000 from Miss P. F. C. Linda Stones as a result of his recent win on our Instant Lottery. Mr. Saunt went on the following week to win a further cheque for £50, again on the Pompey Lottery. Promoter Dave Freeman is also in the photograph giving Miss P. F. C. a hand to present the cheque.

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Promoter Dave Freeman, 44 Frogmore Road, Portsmouth.

RICH PICKINGS

compiled by Richard Owen

GEORDIE FEELING AT FRATTON

The massive crowd that packed into Fratton Park against **Newcastle United** last month reminded me of yesteryear with those famous and unique 'Pompey Chimes' ringing around the ground. A Newcastle fan commented to me after the game that the Pompey crowd were our '13th man' and reckoned we were just as loud and noisy that night as the regular thronging support up on Tyneside.

POMPEY SUPPORTERS – DEDICATED AND DEVOTED

Pompey fans are amongst the game's most fanatical and some of whom I meet and introduced to never cease to amaze me. The Club are now represented by Supporters Clubs not only covering Britain but abroad too, often started up by exiled fans who discover others in their area used to live in and around Portsmouth and support Pompey. Take last Saturday for instance, where Pompey were well represented at Swindon. 3 fans living in the Herefordshire area discovered at previous away games they lived relatively near each other and decided to save travelling costs by making one of the shorter journeys on Pompey's calendar, down to Wiltshire, all together in one car.

Barry Thompson from Hereford (once named Supporter of the Year for never missing a Pompey match) drove newly acquired friends but old-established Pompey supporters **Paul Mockler** (Leominster) and **Mark Haslam** (Malvern) to the game. Plans are afoot to continue this sensible arrangement for future home and 'away' games. Other exiled fans from this part of England are also showing interest in sharing transport; **Ray Adlam** from Gloucester and **Chris Johnson** who lives in Broadway.

Closer to home, two 'senior' Pompey fans loyalty has been drawn to my attention. A lady named **Dorothy Craven** from Alverstoke in Gosport holds the title of being the oldest and longest-serving fund-raising agent and lottery ticket seller

at Pompey. Dorothy's interest in the club since a little girl has never waned and recalls quite vividly catching the first boat across Portsmouth Harbour in 1939 to queue with her mother waiting for F.A. Cup Final tickets but sadly, they were not lucky. Not too many women attended football in those days but Dorothy remembers her sister **Ivy Gardner** (now 86) telling her of what went on at Fratton Park back in the early 1930s.

Dorothy's relations are largely all Pompey fans too. Her brother **Ronald Norman** has just recently stopped attending Fratton due to health reasons at 80 years of age but her sister's grandson, **George**, was a Pompey Mascot here not so many years ago. Dorothy has attended Fratton Park regularly since 1950 and currently sits in Section F of the North Stand. She recalls travelling to away games in the Fifties by train and coach and sitting next to the wives of **Duggie Reid** and **Reg**

Flewin occasionally. Away matches that stand out in her memory are **Accrington Stanley** in the F.A. Cup in 1959, **Tottenham** in 1985 and at **Anfield** in 1980 when she was interviewed by **Radio Solent**. However, Dorothy regards herself as a bit of a "Jonah" travelling away as she holds the unenviable record of never having seen Pompey win an away match ever in 40 years! Dorothy is a Pompey Shareholder and well-known to many faces at the Club in view of her loyal, staunch supporting of Pompey through good and bad times. The Commercial Department presented Dorothy with an engraved Silver Rose Bowl on her 75th birthday last April and long may she continue to support Pompey in her magnanimous style; selling programmes and lottery tickets in the North Stand at each home game. I hope the away win comes soon!

Another Pompey character from the same era is Pompey born and bred **Harold Strange**, now 73, and residing in Havant. Harold never misses a home game and travelled to Swindon last Saturday as one of several away games he manages to attend each season. He recalls the long trip to Scunthorpe in January 1954 for a cup-tie where **Duggie Reid** took over in goal and Pompey fought out a good 1-1 draw in front of 23,000 people, a record attendance for **The Irons**. Harold stands on the Fratton End at each home game with his friends who he keeps amused by occasionally saying "Keep it on the Island" when the ball is up in the air too much. Harold is a firm believer of the game being played on the ground and regards the pitch metaphorically as an island of land, similar to **Whale Island**, off Portsmouth where he was raised.

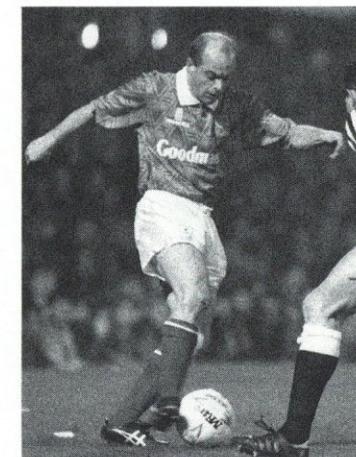
If there are any other long-serving fans who would like to share their Pompey yarns, write to me, c/o the Club, I'd be interested to hear from you.



PAUL WALSH slips past Steve Agnew, a team mate earlier this season.



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CHRIS PRICE, our latest signing.

HOT SPOT

With Michael Whitcombe

WE'RE still in the promotion hunt,' says Mark Chamberlain despite our reverse at the County Ground last Saturday to Glenn Hoddle's Swindon Town.

'Everyone is dropping points around us so it's up to us to just keep on going, looking to pick up three points in every game.'

Swindon's 1-0 win, secured by a late, hopeful goal by Welsh International Paul Bodin, allowed Town to leap frog over us into fourth place and build on their midweek win over fellow high flyers Tranmere Rovers.

'We were obviously very disappointed to lose,' continues Mark. 'We struggled and battled for something like 88 minutes but then gave away another late, late goal.'

'In fairness, we had done well after suffering a couple of injuries. Ray Daniel went off early in the first half which changed our system initially. Then, within a couple of minutes of the second half, Alan McLoughlin went off and after that it was a real battle.'

'After you've been playing a certain system for a few months and are forced to change that during a match because of two injuries, it's never going to be easy to get a result. But we would have done if we hadn't conceded another late goal.'



'We were also disappointed that we didn't create more chances. Alan McLoughlin had a good one early on and Chris Burns went close, although none were really cut and dry. But Swindon didn't have a lot of chances either and when they did Alan Knight made a couple of good saves to keep us in the game.'

The match was billed as a footballing feast between two sides who prefer the skilful approach rather than the long ball route. Unfortunately, on a bitterly cold afternoon dominated by a strong northerly wind along with a bumpy pitch and bouncing ball, the game was never a classic.

'There was a wind and the pitch was dry, which hardly helped matters, but the main problem was the football they used,' explains Mark.

'Obviously it's one which is sanctioned by the F.A., but there are two types you can use and Swindon

prefer the lighter one which bounces a great deal.

'We always use the heavier type and though we trained all week with the ball they were going to use, it's very difficult to get it under control as you could see if you were at the game. They bounce all over the place and it didn't help the game.'

Today's match with Luton gives us a chance to get back to winning ways – even if The Hatters have a very good defensive record of late. The first goal which Barnsley scored against them last Saturday was the first that Luton had conceded in 11 hours and 23 minutes of League football.

'Hopefully we'll get three points against Luton and get going again,' concludes Mark. 'We mustn't get too disheartened by the Swindon defeat. We haven't lost too many games of late and as long as we keep playing well we can put things right.'

'In the last three weeks no one has really put together any good results with the exception of Swindon who are the in-form side at the moment.'

'And with injuries and the pressure of the run-in soon starting to get to certain teams over the next few weeks, the promotion battle is still wide open.'

'If we can pick up a couple of away wins and maintain our home record – our balance of matches are at home which is in our favour – we'll be one of the teams which will go up either via the play-offs or automatically.'



MARK CHAMBERLAIN keeps the ball glued to his chest.

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THE card depicted on this page was issued with a periodical of the early 1920s called 'Chums'. It was one of just twenty cards produced for the series and shows a Pompey line-up for 1922-23.

That season was to be our third in the old Division Three (South). Despite having only joined the Football League in 1920, we had high hopes of winning promotion after finishing third at the end of the previous campaign. Manager John McCartney, when writing a letter inviting the players to pre-season training, expressed that confidence when he wrote:

"Kindly take notice that training commences on Thursday, August 3rd, at 10a.m. The Directors desire, in view of the strenuous work before you, that prompt and ready compliance with the requirements of this letter will be given. I have to convey to you the heartiest good wishes of the Board that a large measure of success may be yours. Triumphs are bound to follow diligent work at training and wholehearted effort on the field."

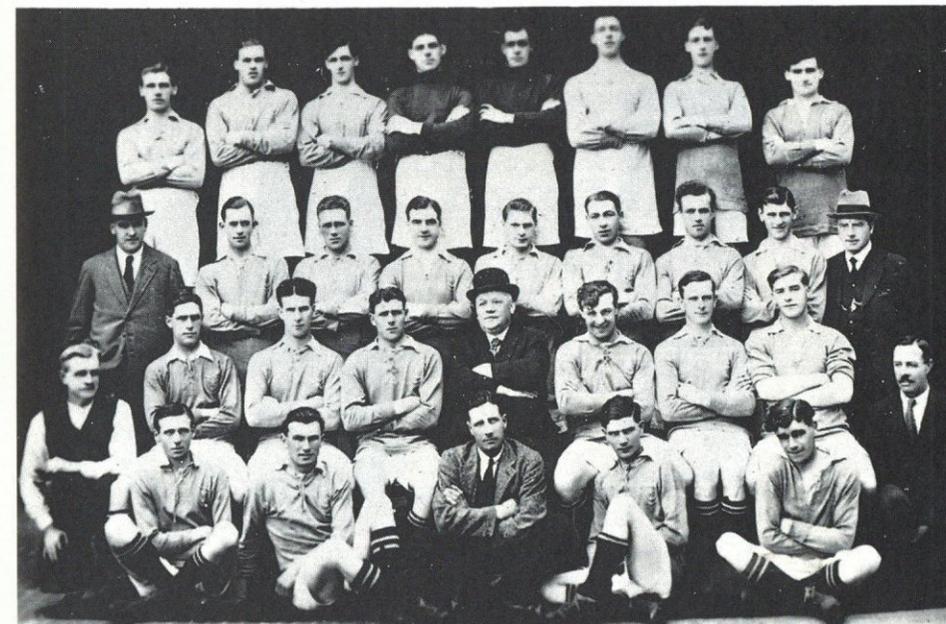
Unfortunately, in a division which featured three Welsh teams who no longer have League status – Aberdare, Newport County and Merthyr Town – promotion was not gained. Our final position was seventh with 46 points

for 42 games. Even the F.A. Cup held disappointment with a replay defeat in the First Round to Second Division Leeds United at Elland Road.

Leading scorer that season was inside forward James Mackie, who hit twelve goals. He was followed on nine goals by both Percy Cherrett, who had been the leading scorer in the previous season, and Alf Strange, who did so by claiming a club record.

Signed from Ripley in December 1922, Strange was a prolific scorer. Once, in a 8-0 reserve win over Reading, he had scored seven times – so it came as no surprise that a month after his first team debut he became the first Pompey player to score five times in a match. He did so in a 6-1 win over Gillingham at Fratton Park on January 27th.

The 1922-23 season was also notable for the debut of William Wyndham Pretoria Haines – soon to be known as the 'Farmer's Boy'. Haines, who still holds the club record for most goals in a season, made his Pompey debut in the reserves on February 10th, 1923. He celebrated his first professional match by scoring a hat-trick and by the end of the season he had forced himself into the First Team and scored four goals in eight games.



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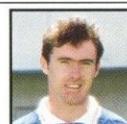
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plenty of encouragement as they get very nervous playing at Fratton Park.

POMPEY v CAMBRIDGE

The Young Blues will be running a coach to Cambridge next Saturday morning, 13th March. The coach will leave Goldsmith Avenue/Frogmore Road at 10.00a.m. Cost of the day will be £12 Young Blues Member, £14 adults. Price includes a seat at the game. Book early to avoid disappointment or ring the Young Blues office on 737391.

POMPEY YOUNG BLUES v. LUTON

Today we welcome Bev Tyler and the Junior Hatters who played our Young Blues this morning at Alexandra Park.

POMPEY v. SWINDON HALF-TIME AMERICAN STYLE 30 YARD SHOOT OUT

An outstanding display of goalkeeping from Michael Williams along with cool finishing by the Young Blues forwards allowed us to defeat Swindon in last Saturday's American Style 30 yard shoot out.

The youngsters who defeated Swindon 5-3 were Liam Doe, Jamie Brice, Dean Blake, Ryan Leather, Mark Foster, Lee Cornish, Jai Williams, Andy Lee, David Neill and Nicky Wyatt.



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 23rd February
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 24th February
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 26th February
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 RICHARD HAWKINS
 27th February
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 LEWIS HAGA-HAMMOND

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 LEE CALLAWAY
 4th March
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 5th March
PETER TYLER
 SIMON JASINSKI
 PAULINE DWYER
 TREVOR SMITH
 6th March
NATHAN WILLCOX
 JOHN ELLIS
 OWEN DWYER

YOUTH FOCUS

South East Counties 1992-93

Sat Aug 15	Tottenham Hotspur	A 1-2
Sat Aug 22	Ipswich Town	H 1-3
Tue Aug 25	Leyton Orient (SJFC)	A 0-1
Sat Aug 29	Leyton Orient	A 0-1
Sat Sep 5	Arsenal	H 0-6
Sat Sep 12	Millwall	A 1-4
Sat Sep 19	Leyton Orient (LCI)	A 2-2
Sat Sep 26	Leyton Orient (LCIR)	H 1-3
Sat Oct 3	Gillingham	A 3-2
Sat Oct 10	Queens Park Rangers	H 1-0
Sat Oct 17	West Ham United	H 6-2
Sat Oct 24	Queens Park Rangers	A 1-2
Sat Oct 31	Southend United	A 1-3
Sat Nov 7	Watford	H 0-0
Sat Nov 14	Cambridge United	A 1-1
Sat Nov 21	Charlton Athletic	H 0-0
Sat Nov 28	West Ham United	A 0-4
Sat Dec 5	Chelsea	A 2-2
Tues Dec 8	Wimbledon (FAYC)	A 3-3
Sat Dec 12	Fulham	H 2-2
Mon Dec 14	Wimbledon (FAYC)	H 1-2
Sat Jan 2	Tottenham Hotspur	H 0-4
Sat Jan 9	Ipswich Town	A 0-1
Sat Jan 16	Leyton Orient	H 1-0
Sat Jan 23	Arsenal	A 0-2
Sat Jan 30	Charlton Athletic	A 5-0
Sat Feb 6	Norwich City	A 0-0
Sat Feb 13	Gillingham	H 2-0
Sat Feb 20	Norwich City	H 2-0
Sat Feb 27	Watford	A 0-3
Sat Mar 6	Southend United	H
Sat Mar 13	Chelsea	H
Sat Mar 20	Cambridge United	H

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August 1992															
Sat 1st Malé City	A 15,301	3-3	Knight	Awford	Powell	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham (3)	Burns	Clarke*	Doling*
Sat 22nd Barnaley	H 11,473	1-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Powell*
Sat 29th Leicester City	A 14,780	0-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
September 1992															
Tue 1st Birmingham City	A 8,471	1-4	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 5th Luton Town	H 12,322	4-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 12th Swindon Town	H 12,442	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 19th Wolverhampton Wanderers	A 10,689	3-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 24th Swindon Town	H 10,689	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Fri 15th Charlton Athletic (A.I.C.)	A 5,627	0-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Fri 15th Charlton Athletic (A.I.C.)	A 5,627	0-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Wed 21st Blackpool (CC Cup 2/1)	A 4,422	4-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sun 28th Luton Town	H 8,837	1-3	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Tue 24th Tranmere Rovers	H 12,435	1-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 20th Millwall (A.I.C.)	A 7,954	4-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
October 1992															
Sat 3rd Luton Town	A 5,490	5-5†	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 13th Blackpool (CC Cup 2/3)	H 3,096	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 13th Swindon Town	H 12,442	3-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 19th Wolverhampton Wanderers	A 10,689	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 24th Swindon Town	H 10,689	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Tue 27th Ipswich Town (CC Cup 3)	H 10,775	0-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 31st Grimsby Town	A 5,708	0-3	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
November 1992															
Tue 3rd Oxford United	A 5,490	2-3	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Tue 3rd Cambridge United	H 4,732	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Wed 11th Swindon Town	A 5,708	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Wed 14th Watford	A 8,714	0-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 14th Swindon Town	H 10,689	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 21st Tranmere Rovers	H 9,982	4-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Tue 24th Barnaley	H 12,435	1-3	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 28th Millwall	A 7,954	4-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
December 1992															
Tue 5th Charlton Athletic	A 8,337	0-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Tue 8th Luton Town	H 2,363	2-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 12th Peterborough United	A 6,516	1-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Wed 16th Ascot (A.I.C.)	A 8,302	2-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 19th Swindon Town	H 10,689	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 26th Bristol Rovers	H 14,288	4-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Mon 28th Derby County	A 21,478	4-2	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
January 1993															
Sat 2nd Brighton & Hove Albion (FA Cup 3)	A 17,851	0-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 9th Swindon Town	H 15,717	1-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 16th Swindon Town	H 10,267	1-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 23rd Brentford	A 6,551	1-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 30th Barnaley	A 6,551	1-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
February 1993															
Tue 9th Bristol City	H 10,675	2-3	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Tue 9th Newcastle United	A 21,026	3-2	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 13th Swindon Town	H 10,689	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 20th Leicester City	H 14,160	1-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 27th Swindon Town	A 14,077	0-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
March 1993															
Sat 6th Luton Town	H 6,516	0-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Tue 9th Watford	H 10,689	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 13th Charlton Athletic	A 8,337	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 20th Charlton Athletic	A 8,337	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Tue 23rd Tranmere Rovers	H 9,982	4-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 27th Oxford United	A 14,077	0-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
April 1993															
Sat 3rd Millwall	A 7,954	4-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 10th Bristol Rovers	H 14,288	4-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Mon 12th Derby County	A 21,478	4-2	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Mon 19th North County	A 8,337	0-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 24th Wolverhampton Wanderers	A 10,689	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
May 1993															
Sat 2nd Sunderland	H 10,689	2-0	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*
Sat 8th Grimsby Town	A 14,077	0-1	Knight	Awford	Daniel*	McLoughlin	Symons	Russell	Neill	Chamberlain	Walsh	Whittingham	Burns	Chamberlain*	Clarke*

* Denotes first substitute was used. † Denotes second substitute was used. (p) Denotes own goal. ‡ Denotes extra time.

POMPEY'S COMPLETE LEAGUE RECORD 1920-

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	1402	716	365	322	2550	1569	1929
Away	1404	326	362	717	1645	2598	1081
Total	2806	1042	727	1039	4195	4167	3010

RESERVES REVIEW

Two early goals by the "home" side condemned Pompey Reserves to defeat in their Orenden Combination clash against Crystal Palace at Plough Lane. Pompey played some good football but never really threatened to pull themselves back into the game after the early double blow.

It was Palace striker Grant Watts who was at the root of most of Pompey's problems. Ricky Newman's eighth minute through ball was invitation enough for him to run on past Gavin Maguire and slot coolly past Brian Horne.

After 18 minutes Watts was involved again when the Eagles soared into a two goal lead. His run down the right flank ended with a cross which eventually reached Martyn O'Connor, whose low shot beat Horne.

Ironically Pompey's best spell of the game came when they were 2-0 down. But though they passed the ball around slickly at times they always looked unlikely to trouble Woodman in the Palace goal.

Micky Ross gave him one of his most awkward moments with a flicked near post header from Steve Wigley's cross just after the restart. Late on, Shaun Murray twice went close with free kicks but Palace held on comfortably to take all three points.

LINE UP
v. Crystal Palace: Horne, Gade, Owen, Burton (Pearson), Maguire, Butters, Wigley, Murray, Ross, Young (Rowe), Doling.

TICKET VOUCHER
NUMBER TWO
Portsmouth v. Luton Town
Saturday, March 6th, 1993

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(Up to & including 3rd March 1993)

Team	Home			Away			A	F	P			
	P	W	D	P	W	D						
Newcastle United	32	19	4	2	30	12	8	5	4	26	17	60
West Ham	32	11	3	4	15	3	9	6	12	30	53	
Millwall	32	11	4	5	33	4	6	15	24	51	53	
Sheff Wed	32	11	2	2	30	7	3	7	24	51	51	
Portsmouth	30	10	4	2	35	14	4	2	8	15	48	
Tranmere Rovers	31	8	5	3	27	6	1	8	20	20	48	
Grimsby Town	31	8	4	4	26	19	5	3	17	21	46	
Leicester	31	5	10	25	27	8	5	25	14	44	44	
Derby County	31	5	4	22	20	4	6	15				



ALAN KNIGHT
(Captain)

MEET THE OFFICIALS

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Mr. R. E. Budden (Exeter)
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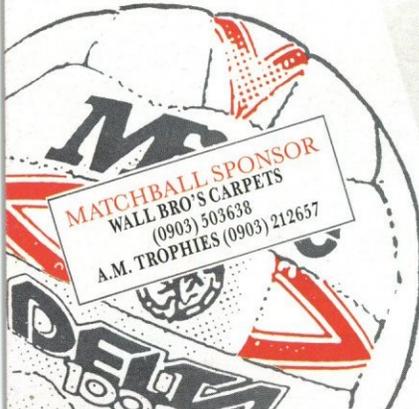
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1. ALAN KNIGHT (Capt.)
2. ANDY AWFORD
3. RAY DANIEL
4. ALAN McLOUGHLIN
5. KIT SYMONS
6. CHRIS BURNS
7. CHRIS PRICE
8. MARK CHAMBERLAIN
9. PAUL WALSH
10. GUY WHITTINGHAM
11. LEE RUSSELL
12. _____
14. _____



**NEXT GAME AT
FRATTON PARK
BARCLAYS LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE
WATFORD**
Tuesday, 9th March, 1993
Kick-off 7.45pm



LUTON TOWN

Manager: David Pleat
Colours: White Shirts, Blue Shorts,
White Socks

1. ALEC CHAMBERLAIN
2. JOHN DREYER
3. JULIAN JAMES
4. MARVIN JOHNSON
5. CERI HUGHES
6. TREVOR PEAKE
7. PAUL TELFER
8. KERRY DIXON
9. SCOTT OAKES
10. PHILLIP GRAY
11. DAVID PREECE
12. _____
14. _____



TODAY'S MASCOT

Today's mascot is
NATHAN WILLCOX
who is 12 years old
today. Happy Birthday
Nathan.