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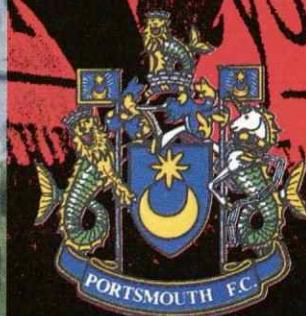


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The EAGLE Has Landed

Jim Smith

Welcome to Fratton Park for our third League game in the space of just eight days.

Following Tuesday's defeat at home to Charlton in a match which created more than a few headlines, it's important that we bounce back in the only way we know: by winning against Luton this afternoon.

Although it is still the first week of a new season, it does seem, when you consider that penalty decision at Oxford last Saturday, as if nothing has changed.

The penalty which gave Oxford an opening day victory was the worst decision I have ever seen in football – and I've been a manager and a player at a professional level for thirty-six years.

When you add the 'non decisions' which were awarded against us in the final three games of last season to that penalty at Oxford, it is hard not to feel that we have found ourselves at the wrong end of the stick as far as referees are concerned.

I hate making excuses for referees. All referees make mistakes – as all managers and all players do. It's part of the game and something you have to accept. But the decision to award Oxford a penalty last Saturday, along with the decision to let Leicester's offside goal stand in the second leg of our play-off semi final, really does take some believing.

Hopefully such decisions are now behind us and we can look forward to enjoying a fair rub of the green from today until the end of the season.

As for our performance at Oxford, I can only say that we didn't play as well as I know we can. We only turned it on in stages and that obviously is not enough.

In saying that, though, I felt that when

Oxford were awarded their penalty, we looked the most likely side to win. We had weathered the first-half storm, overcome our nerves along with the loss of a front player, and had settled down to control the game.

Then Mark Stimson sent a cross into the Oxford area – and though I have to say I never saw the handball myself – all our fans and players said that one of the Oxford players definitely handled the ball.



KIT SYMONS keeps a step ahead of **ALAN McLOUGHLIN** and **DARRYL POWELL**.

matters worse, soon after we pulled a goal back, we were robbed of the services of Mark Chamberlain, who was controlling midfield, following a very late tackle.

Today we are at home to Luton and I would like to welcome my old mate David Pleat. Despite the financial restraints he is working under, David has a good young side that is capable of producing attractive football and today's match will be a test for everyone.

Oxford scored their penalty with twenty-eight minutes of the match remaining. Something we must learn when we concede a goal with so long to go is that there is no need for us to lose our shape, patience or pattern in an attempt to get a result.

At home to Charlton on Tuesday, though, things were a little different. For most of the second half, after Lee Chapman's departure, we were forced to play with just ten men. To make

for the months ahead.

It is still early days – this is only the second Saturday of the season and though we did not play as well as we know we can against Oxford and Charlton, both results could have been different.

We fought back well in the second half against Charlton and it would have been interesting if Alan McLoughlin's curled free kick had not hit a post a minute into the second half. . . .

I remember that it was only a tremendous piece of individual skill by Guy Whittingham during Luton's visit to Fratton last season which pulled us level and allowed us to go on and win.

I said at the beginning of my notes that it

was important to win today's game. Having been defeated in our first two matches of the new season, we obviously need to start picking up points . . . however, despite these two setbacks I still feel very confident

As long as we learn from the mistakes of these two early games, and enjoy a little rub of the green, the rest of the campaign will be very exciting. We all feel confident and we're really looking forward to enjoying a successful season.

Thanks for your support which has been tremendous in the past two games and please enjoy the match this afternoon.

Have a safe journey home.





A Voice in the Crowd

NAME THAT PLAYER

As you will already be aware, the new season has seen further rule changes.

Football League clubs, like their Premier League counterparts, can now name substitute goalkeepers. Players have also been allowed to have their names printed on the back of their shirts.

INSURING THE FUTURE

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ALL ON HIS OWN

The club video showing highlights of last season when we came so close to promotion is an excellent – if painful – reminder of the cruel way we were denied a rightful place in this season's Premier League.

The most interesting part of the tape for me was the way it proved that Leicester's equaliser in the second leg of our semi final play off was unquestionably offside.

Ian Ormondroyd was at least a couple of yards offside when he poked the ball into the Milton End net –

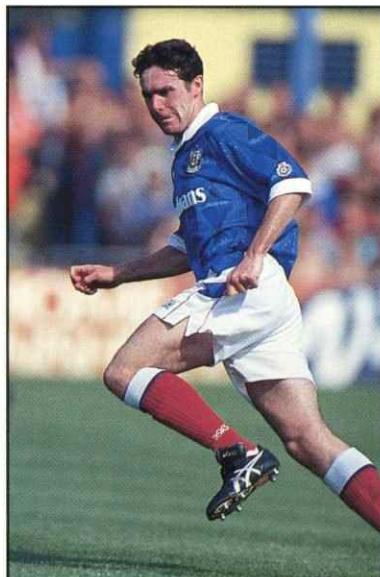
how different things would have been if this goal had been disallowed. . . .

With the ever increasing amount of football videos now available, I would definitely recommend this one. Running for a full ninety minutes it's well worth the money – so go on, visit the club shop today and treat yourself!

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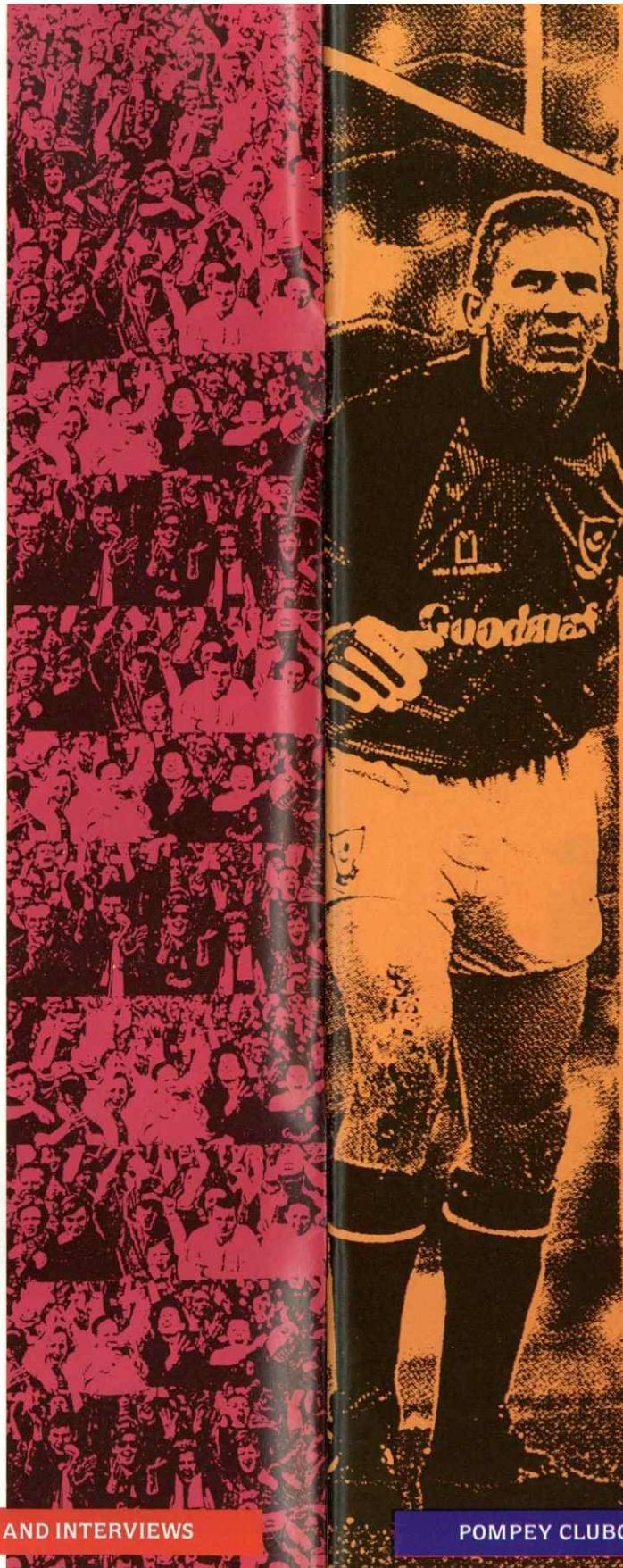
Teams feared visiting Fratton Park last season – not only because of the way our players performed, but also because of the intensity of our vocal support.

Let's make sure we get behind the side again this season with the Pompey Chimes ringing proudly around Fratton Park at every opportunity. Together we can play a role in helping the lads win promotion. . . .



ALAN McLOUGHLIN

By Lee Stevens



The CAPTAIN'S Table

The kick in the teeth we suffered at the end of last season has made us all the more determined to get what we deserved this time around. It hurt for some time and the pain still lingers on.

It's a new season and the slate is wiped clean. It's going to be a hard league this time but we have made a few changes, built up the squad and I am sure that will improve our chances.

We need to get off to a decent start and be in the running from the off. We know now that we can play attractive and, more importantly, winning football so we should take confidence from that.

Looking at our objectives – obviously we must try to maintain our home record and particularly the goals against record at Fratton that we have built up over the past two seasons.

Equally the goals against away from home needs improving and we have to guard against giving away goals in the last minutes of a game. You won't need

reminding what that habit cost us last season.

Away from home we have to learn to keep the ball when necessary, to be patient, and not to go fatally chasing the game and leaving ourselves exposed.

For obvious reasons we have to spread the goals around the team this season and people have to be setting and achieving their own targets of goals.

In my own game I am looking to work and improve on my kicking out from back passes. I aim to be more comfortable on the ball when it's at my feet and to grow more confident generally in pass-back situations.

It's a new ball game for us 'keepers and we're still adjusting to our new role and the need for accomplished ball play to be added to handling.

This is written before the two opening games but, as I've said, it's crucial that we get a good start. We need that famous Fratton support again this season and particularly right from the word go.

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Jan 15	Watford	H	2.00
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Jan 28	Norwich City	A	7.30
Feb 2	Oxford United	H	7.00
Feb 9	Swindon Town	A	7.30
Feb 16	Wimbledon	H	7.00
Feb 22	QPR	A	7.00
Mar 2	Swindon Town	H	7.00
Mar 9	Bristol City	H	7.00
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Mar 31	Tottenham H'spur	A	2.00
Apr 13	West Ham United	H	7.00
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Apr 26	West Ham United	A	2.00

In Reserve

Pompey Reserves can benefit from the club's strengthened squad and improve upon last season's performance, according to manager Mike Bailey.

The second team finished third from bottom of the Ovenden Combination last term and Mike is conscious of the need to aim higher.

"Hopefully we'll have a little more quality in the side this season," he said.

"We had to pitch in a lot of very young players last season and while we will be likely to use some youth team players from time to time this season we should be more balanced."

Mike said he was determined the side should finish much higher up the Combination table this season.

"We seemed to win a few but lose quite a few as

well. We must try not to lose as many.

"There were games in which we were level late on and would lose after conceding late goals. That's something we must stop.

"Other than the league situation, though, we'll be aiming keep the lads that are on the fringes of the first team match fit, and get them pushing for places to maintain competition.

"The reserve team also has a responsibility to bring some of the youth team squad up to a higher level – and make sure the first team has back up when necessary."

Like Kenny Todd with the youth team, Mike hopes a good number of Pompey fans will get along to reserve games to support the side.

SUPPORT THE RESERVES

The Reserves play their home games at Fratton Park.

All supporters are welcome to watch these matches which often include a number of first team players from both sides.

The seated area of the South Stand is the only section of Fratton Park open for these games and for season ticket holders who present the correct voucher from their season ticket books, entrance is FREE:

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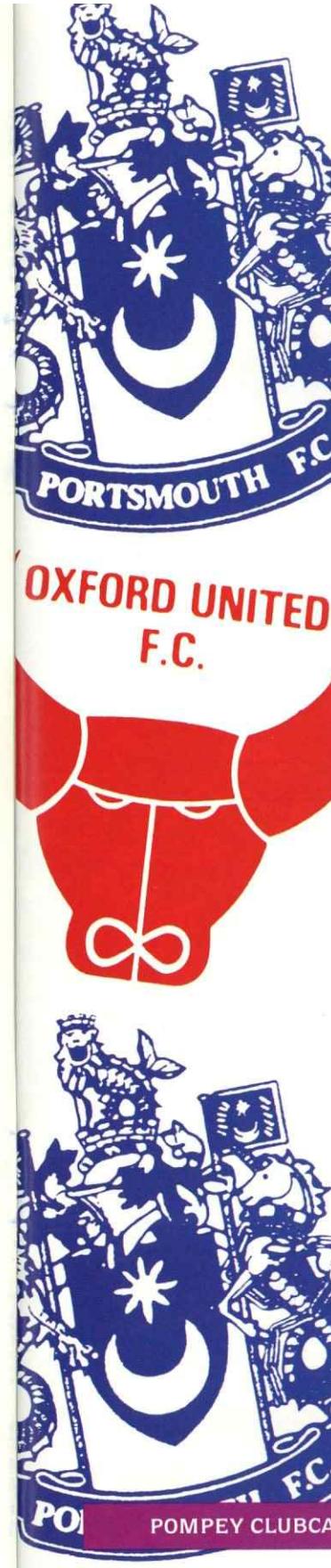
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UPDATE

Saturday, August 14th, 1993

OXFORD UNITED (2) 3 POMPEY (2) 2

Not even two goals by Lee Chapman on his Pompey debut could prevent Oxford from winning this opening game of the season in controversial circumstances.

United stole the three points on 64 minutes when our appeals for a penalty were mysteriously turned down and the ball broke to Magilton. He passed to Ford, whose shot was brilliantly blocked by Knight. Despite no appeals from players or fans, a flag went up, the referee pointed to the spot and a surprised – but grateful – Magilton sent Knight the wrong way with a right sided penalty.

This proved to be the final goal of a match which had first seen Oxford silence our large travelling support on 19 minutes. Allen beat Neill on the left to strike a cross shot that deflected unluckily off Symons to beat Knight.

Five minutes later the prominent Chapman pulled us level by controlling a through ball from Butters and coolly lobbing a stranded Kee. Oxford were second best at this stage but regained the lead again thanks to Allen, who took

a pass from Dyer into his stride before curling a firm, left footed shot past Knight.

Once again it was Chapman who pulled us level – with help from our other debut maker. Stimson's left sided centre was controlled and laid on by Blake for Chapman to hit a left footed shot home from a few yards out.

Oxford should have been beaten in the second half as we played the more thoughtful football. But two controversial incidents meant we failed to record our first League win at the Manor in more than a decade.

UNITED: Kee, Smart, Ford, Lewis, Collins, Rogan, Magilton, Beauchamp, Dyer, Robinson, Allen. Subs: Reece, Cusack & Wanless (not used).

POMPEY: Knight, Awford, Butters (Burns 75), McLoughlin, Symons, Stimson, Neill, Chapman, Chamberlain, Blake (Powell 75), Kristensen. Sub: Horne (not used).

Scorers: Symons (own goal) 19 mins; Chapman 24 and 42 mins; Allen 40 mins; Magilton (pen) 64 mins.

Referee: Steve Dunn (Bristol).
Attendance: 8,550.



MARK CHAMBERLAIN stretches against Oxford.

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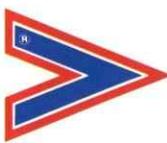
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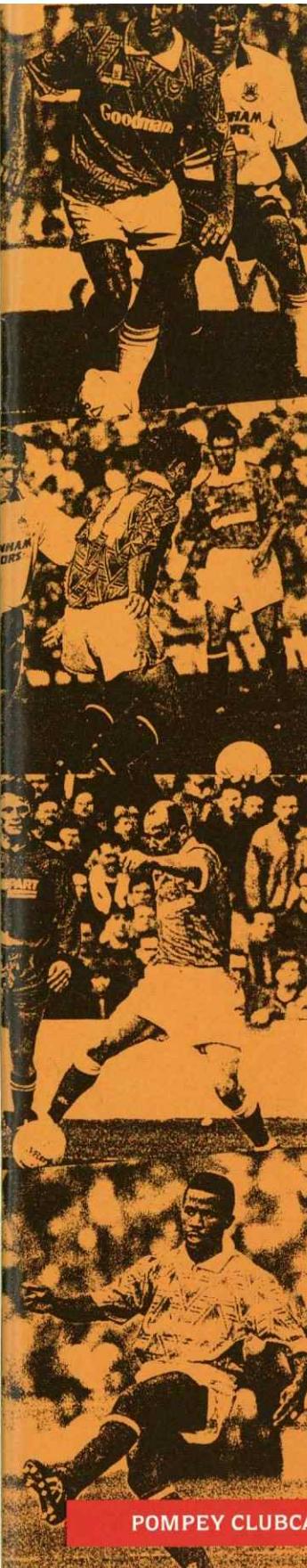
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A Kick in the Grass

AN INQUEST AND A VERDICT

WEDNESDAY, May 19th, doesn't seem that long ago – and it will never be totally forgotten at Fratton Park.

But was it the play-offs that cost us promotion last season?

Many assert that it was. We finished third and were "done" out of promotion by a side that finished 12 points below us.

But I disagree. In his latest video, Whose Season Was It Anyway?, Danny Baker describes the play-off system as obscene and disgusting.

For once I have to disagree with the great man.

While I accept that some tinkering is needed to weight the system more heavily in favour of the higher placed sides I believe it would be a backward step to scrap the play-offs – not that there's much likelihood of that happening anyway.

The play-off system I favour is one I read about which is in place in some other sport in some other part of the world.

In our league it would still involve third, fourth, fifth and sixth playing off.

To start with fifth would play at home to sixth on, for example, the Wednesday after the last league Saturday.

The winners of that – after extra-time and penalties if necessary – would play away to the fourth placed team the day after the F.A. Cup Final.

Three days later, that game's victors would be away to the team that had finished third, with the winners going up.

Such a system would obviously make it easier for the "rightful" team to be promoted, without leaving them with too long a gap between their last league game and play-off.

I still say that now we have known the play-offs, the second half of the season without them would be dull, dull, dull for the vast majority of clubs.

You may argue that it always used to be. Maybe it did, but why go back to that just to save a few clubs going through what we did last May?

In my opinion – and I've yet to meet anyone who shares it – Pompey would not have finished third last season had it been a straight three-up arrangement.

I reckon it was the incentive of the play-offs and the "prize" of finishing fourth, fifth or sixth that kept us going once or twice.

Now back to the original question. What cost us promotion?

It wasn't one competition that many people want axed, but another – the Anglo-Italian Cup.

Every Division One team played in the "English" round, but think about the international stage.

Only once out of four occasions did we follow an AIC game with a win the next Saturday – when we beat Millwall 1-0 after losing in Bari.

Our AIC victories over Cesena, Lucchese and Ascoli were followed by DRAWS against Watford, Peterborough and Notts County.

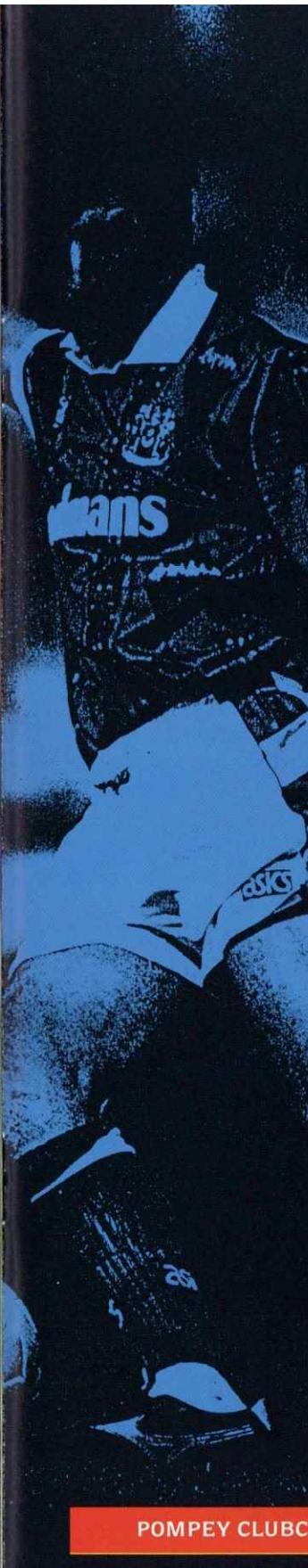
All disrespect to those clubs but might we have expected nine points there instead of three had we not been so ungainfully employed those particular midweeks?

Last season's Anglo-Italian Cup was just about excusable because its creators could claim they didn't know how useful or popular it would be.

But people who don't learn by their mistakes ought not to be allowed to remain in power and repeat them.

*As always, I'd be interested to hear fans' views on all this, whether or not you agree.

by Steve Bone



TRUE BLUE

WARREN NEILL

SCIATICA

It kept me out for a few weeks last season and was very painful. I had a lot of rest, two epidural injections which did no good, in the end it was continuous manipulation by an osteopath which did the trick.

It's wear and tear in the back, there's no cure and all you can do is keep flexible with plenty of stretching. I began to worry about my career particularly when the injections didn't work.

REFLECTIONS

I was pleased with my level of consistency last season – I trained hard and generally in this game, you get out of it what you put into it. I was unhappy with my fitness after my injury and found it hard in the run-in. Not being 100% there was a lot I couldn't do, and wasn't my usual self.

AIMS

I want to keep playing as long as possible – I just love playing.

I always want to be fitter than I am. You hope to stay injury-free and obviously to improve your game all the time.

I'd like to add even one goal to my tally – I should get three or four per season. We aim to spread the goals around a bit more this season, so I'm hoping to chip in.

As for the team we have a tight quality squad with competition in every position and that should put us in good stead.

CHANGES IN THE GAME

I don't like the back-pass rule – I think it should be scrapped. You can do your job as a defender, defend well and get the ball back to the goalkeeper – even then you can get punished.

I don't agree with the play-offs. The season is long enough as it is, we don't need an extra month at the end. The top three should go up on merit – having said that who knows the play-offs might work for us this season.

SUMMER PURSUITS

We went to Spain on the Costa Blanca for our holiday. At home in the break I went to the local health club twice a week to work in the gym. It was a short break this time – normally it's up to twelve weeks – so there was no need to do too much on my fitness.

I played golf at my local club off a handicap of 17 and even during the season like to get one afternoon a week on the course.

LAST SEASON'S BEST

Looking back, possibly our best performances were reserved for Derby, both home and away. At home we played really well in a crucial pressure game, and I worked well with Chambo that day.

QUICK TIP

Paul Hall looks like he might do some good things – he's an exciting prospect. I'm looking forward to pairing up with him down the right.

by Peter Jeffs

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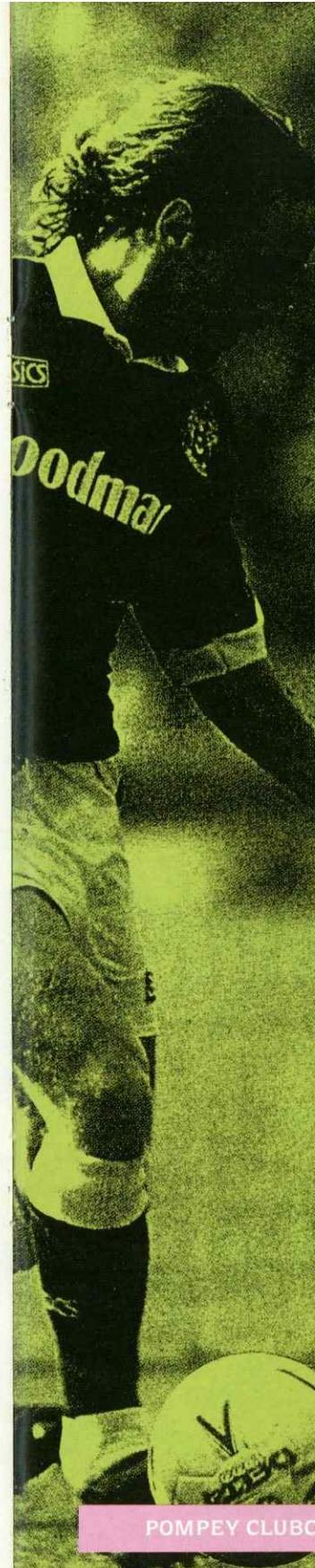
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ONE ON ONE

Pompey face Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park next week which means our forward players will come face to face with Nigel Martyn.

The Eagles goalkeeper is rated as one of the best shot stoppers in the country. A £1 million signing from Bristol Rovers a couple of seasons ago, Martyn remains at the Palace despite last season's relegation from the Premier League and the summer departures of several top players.

"Being relegated was a shock to the whole club and I don't think it will really hit us until the new season gets underway and we find that we are not going to places like Old Trafford, Anfield or Highbury," says Martyn.

A regular member of the England squad in recent times, Martyn was worried that Palace's relegation would force him out of the International limelight. Fortunately, Graham Taylor had some words of comfort for him.

"The England manager has spoken to me and said it will not alter his thinking," adds Martyn. "I am still a goalkeeper and have to do the same job whatever division I'm in."

To many observers, this season's First Division looks as strong as the Premier League after the millions of pounds spent by Division One clubs during the summer to entice some big names to grace their sides.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, who began the season by winning 3-1 in front of a capacity filled Molineux, were among the biggest spenders. Funded by Sir Jack Hayward, they signed England International Geoff Thomas from Palace for £800,000,

David Kelly from Newcastle for £750,000 and Kevin Keen from West Ham for £600,000.

Nottingham Forest, who collected £7 million following the departures of Gary Charles, Roy Keane and Nigel Clough, spent £4 million. Stan Collymore (£2 million from Southend), Colin Cooper (£1.5 million from Millwall) and Des Lyttle (£375,000 from Swansea) were their purchases.

One of the biggest signings of the summer, though, cost just £250,000 - that was the price which we paid Leeds United for Lee Chapman, who began the season in fine fashion with two opening day goals.

Lee was just part of a £950,000 summer spending spree by Jim Smith that, in the words of Paul Walsh, makes us "one of the sides that everyone has to beat."



LEE CHAPMAN – a shrewd signing.

by Michael Whitcombe

Luton Town



LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB, 1993-94

Back row: Tony Thorpe, Jamie Campbell, Juergen Sommer, Andy Patterson, Des Linton, Paul Telfer.

Middle row: John Moore (First Team Coach), Andy McDade (Physio), Scott Oakes, Ceri Hughes, Marvin Johnson, David Greene, John Dreyer, Julian James, Terry Westley (Youth Team Coach), Wayne Turner (Reserve Team Coach).

Front row: Jason Rees, Ian Benjamin, Trevor Peake (Capt.), David Pleat (Manager), David Preece, Martin Williams, Richard Harvey.

ANDY PATTERSON (Goalkeeper): Born Reemantle 26/9/69. An Australian Youth International who joined in 1988 from the Australian Institute of Sport. Previously on loan at Swindon and Ipswich. He came on as 81st minute substitute last Saturday.

JUERGEN SOMMER (Goalkeeper): Born New York 27/2/69. An American with German parents, Juergen was signed during the summer for free and kicked off the season as the first choice number one. Expected to be in the USA's World Cup squad. Previously from Indiana University, USA, Brighton and Torquay United.

MARTIN WILLIAMS (Forward): Born Luton 2/7/73. Another Luton apprentice who scored prolifically for the Reserves last season. Made his debut at Saints in March 1992.

MARVIN JOHNSON (Defender): Born Wembley 29/10/68. Made his league debut in 1988 against Wimbledon after progressing through the Luton ranks. Missed the entire 1991-92 season with a ruptured achilles tendon.

JULIAN JAMES (Defender): Born Tring 22/3/70. An England U21 International who began at Luton as an apprentice; making his First Division debut four years ago. Has been captain and once spent a loan spell at Preston North End.

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 an FA Cup Winner's Medal in 1987. He joined Luton for £100,000 in August 1991. Joint player of the season for 1992-93.

PAUL TELFER (Midfield): Born Edinburgh 21/10/71. Scored Luton's first goal of the season last Saturday when he found the net on 51 minutes of their 2-1 home win over Watford. A former Luton apprentice, he made his debut at Everton in 1991. A Scottish U21 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. An exciting right winger who played last Saturday.



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 U21 International who progressed through the Luton ranks to make his debut against Everton in 1990. Played for 70 minutes against Watford last Saturday.

KERRY DIXON (Forward): Born Luton 24/7/61. England International who was more than happy to join Luton on loan last season from Southampton – as it was at Luton where his father played League football and where Kerry himself was released as a 16 year apprentice. Pleat, then Youth Manager, was the man who let him go! Just before the start of this season, Pleat was able to sign Kerry on a further three months loan. This move paid dividends last Saturday when Kerry scored the winner in Luton's 2-1 win over Watford. Kerry began with Southern League Dunstable before joining Reading and then Chelsea in 1983. He scored 191 goals for the Blues and became an England International. He won eight caps – he played in Mexico '86 – and scored four times, including two in a 3-0 win over West Germany. He joined Saints in the summer of 1993 and scored his first goal for Luton on February 27th in a 2-2 home draw with Barnsley.

SCOTT HOUGHTON (Winger): Born Hitchin 22/10/71. Joined Luton from Tottenham Hotspur this summer on a free transfer and made his debut last Saturday when he replaced Rees after 70 minutes. An England U19, Youth Schoolboy and U21 International, he made his League debut against Pompey on 2/4/91 while on loan to Ipswich Town.

Roll Call

LUTON'S LEAGUE HISTORY

1987-1900 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.

PAST MEETINGS

Results of previous matches between Pompey and the Hatters

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

Man to Watch

JOHN DRYER (Defender): Born Alnwick 11/6/63. Joined Luton from Oxford in 1988 for £140,000 and was then an ever present member of the side for the next three seasons. Previously on loan at Torquay United and Fulham. Scored against us last season with a tremendous left foot volley which could not prevent us winning a waterlogged Kenilworth Road encounter 4-1. Joint player of the season for 1992-93.

Manager

DAVID PLEAT

David Pleat played for Nottingham Forest, Luton Town, Shrewsbury, Exeter City and Peterborough United before joining Luton as reserve coach in 1974. He became manager in 1978 and guided 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. During the summer, financial restraints forced him to sell Phil Gray, last season's leading scorer, to Sunderland for £800,000.

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PHYSIO FACTS

Pompey Physiotherapist **Neil Sillett** talks to Richard Owen about two recent injuries and Players' Medicals . . .

"New signing **John Gittens** had a disappointing start to the season when he suffered a rare but very painful injury during our last friendly match versus Real Sociedad. He fell awkwardly and tore a muscle in his lower abdomen but was still the butt of jokes from the lads as he left the ground that night, doubled up in pain, as he bore a remarkable resemblance to Lennie Henry's TV character 'Uncle Dekos'.

One of the young lads **Matthew Hussey** was the unfortunate recipient of a nasty cut to his head last week in the QPR Youth match. But again he has received 'stick' in the dressing room all week from his team-mates as the cut was stapled together at Queen Alexandra Hospital rather than the traditional stitches. The wound has admittedly settled down very well but has left Matthew with a TV aerial protruding above his forehead!

It has also been a busy time for Club Doctor, **Gordon Parkin**, with five new players arriving which has meant extensive medicals for them all. Due to a general fright about the over-use of X-rays and their side effects, we have reduced this feature and will have to trust previous records and word of mouth with new players. After all, we don't want metal limbs finding their way into our playing staff . . ."

BACK TO OUR ROUTES

by RICHARD OWEN

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BOX OFFICE

Endsleigh Insurance League Division One
GRIMSBY TOWN v PORTSMOUTH

Tuesday, 24th August, 1993. Kick off 7.45p.m.

Stand seats for this game will be priced at £11 (no concessions) and may be purchased on the night at Osmand Stand turnstiles. Terrace admission, priced at £7 (no concessions), can also be purchased at Osmand Stand turnstiles on the night of the game.

Endsleigh Insurance League Division One
CRYSTAL PALACE v PORTSMOUTH

Saturday, 28th August, 1993. Kick off 3.00p.m.

Stand seats, priced at £13 (no concessions) will be available from the Fratton Park Box Office. Seats can also be purchased on the day from the Visitors Box Office at the corner of Park Road and Holmedale Road. No money can be accepted at the turnstiles. Terrace admission, priced at £9 (no concessions), is only available from the Visitors Box Office on the day as no cash is accepted at the turnstiles.

The nearest station is Selhurst or Norwood Junction, a ten minute walk.

Anglo Italian Cup, Preliminary Round
PORTSMOUTH v BRISTOL CITY

Tuesday, 31st August, 1993. Kick off 7.45p.m.

There will be a two tier price structure for our home games this season with matches graded either A or B.

Our match against Bristol City has been graded a B fixture with prices as follows:

Seats in the South Stand, Sections B and C, are £14 while in Section A of the South Stand they are £12. Seats in F Section of the North Stand will be £13 (£8 concessions) and in E Section they will be £11 (£7 concessions). All seats are bookable either by calling personally at the Box Office or by

using our credit card line on (0705) 750825 or (0705) 618777.

Terrace admission is priced at £7 (£5 concessions).



Endsleigh Insurance League Division One
PORTSMOUTH v STOKE CITY

Saturday, 4th September, 1993. Kick off 3.00p.m.

This match has been graded an A fixture with prices as follows:

Seats in the South Stand, Sections B and C, are £15 while in Section A of the South Stand they are £13. Seats in F Section of the North Stand will be £13 (£8 concessions) and in E Section they will be £11 (£7 concessions). All seats are bookable either by calling personally at the Box Office or by using our credit card line on (0705) 750825 or (0705) 618777.

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MESSAGE TO ALL FANS

The Club would like to thank you all for your support last season and in particular for your co-operation in helping the stewards, especially during the final league game and the play-off match. Last season did prove that it is much safer to remain on the terraces at the end of the game and you get a better view of the players. THANK YOU ALL.



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PLAYERS ON THE MOVE

The summer of 1993 saw the football transfer market re-vitalised with hundreds of players finding new clubs through sale, free transfer, loan or on trial. Pompey 'old boys' have featured largely in swapping clubs too. In our Division **Ian Baird** attracted a fee of £295,000 moving from Hearts to Bristol City while **Terry Connor** left for Yeovil Town. **Kevin O'Callaghan** travelled across the Thames from Southend to Charlton and **Chris Kamara** has gone back north again from today's visitors Luton Town to Sheffield United.

In the Second Division Paulsgrove-born **Kevin Russell** showed he is becoming a

Bromwich Albion have gone for experience in 58 year old Keith Burkinshaw. Amongst managerial changes in other divisions, Shrewsbury Town now have Fred Davies in the hot seat, not to be confused with his namesake who uses a coracle to rescue lost balls out of the nearby River Severn!

THE ROKER BUZZ

One of the more unusual pre-season stories in the First Division recently came from Sunderland's **Roker Park**. During the friendly match with Scunthorpe United, a huge swarm of bees in a 'black cloud' headed for the Sunderland goalmouth sending the

SIDELINES

soccer journeyman signing for Burnley from Stoke for £150,000 and ex-Pompey Manager Alan Ball has signed Pompey reserve striker **Micky Ross** for £35,000 and **Steve Wigley** on a free transfer. In the Third Division **David Crown** has left Gillingham for Dagenham & Redbridge and former Pompey favourite **Micky Kennedy** has departed from Chesterfield to join his old team-mate **Kenny Swain** who is now manager of Wigan. Whilst on the subject of Managers **Richard Money** has been boss at Scunthorpe since the start of the year, returning to the club he started his League career with 20 years ago.

Away from Pompey connections and it is interesting to see other 'past stars' seeing out their careers with lower League clubs. Kevin Sheedy now adorns the colours of Blackpool, Russell Beardsmore is along the coast at Bournemouth and Brighton veteran Clive Walker has been snapped up by **Frank Burrows** at Swansea. Goalkeeper Martin Hodge is now between the posts at Rochdale and fellow veteran 'keeper Mervyn Day, now aged 38, is part of Carlisle United's part-time squad.

MANAGERS

Five new Managers are steering the fortunes of First Division clubs this season. Viv Anderson at **Barnsley**, Alan Smith with **Crystal Palace**, Frank Clark is in at **Nottingham Forest**, Glenn Roeder is new boss at **Watford** and **West**

home team running for the changing rooms, United to the other end and supporters scattering in all directions. The game was held up for 15 minutes while a low droning sound filled the air until what seemed like thousands of bees decided to move on. The interruption appeared to help Scunthorpe who were stung into action, winning the game 2-1.

THE DECISION MAKERS

Allocated Officials for Pompey matches over the next 6 weeks are Mr. I. G. Cruikshanks from Hartlepool who will be at **Grimsby** on Tuesday night; Mr. P. S. Danson from Leicester who is due at **Crystal Palace** next Saturday and Mr. R. G. Groves from Weston-super-Mare who will be at Fratton for the visit of **Stoke City** in our next home League match. At Molineux, Preston Official Mr. E. J. Parker will control our game against **Wolves** followed by Mr. D. J. Gallagher of Banbury for our home game versus **Southend**. Worthing referee Mr. G. S. Willard completes September for another home encounter with **Bristol City**.

BRAKE FAILURE

The Unipart advert in last Saturday's Oxford programme made me chuckle, despite the result. "Unipart Brakes, guaranteed to stop Lee Chapman" Oxford's sponsor announced. They didn't, twice.

by Richard Owen

Let's Get Quizzical

1. Name the manager who gave Kit Symons (picture below) his League debut.



2. Which manager gave Kit his International baptism?
 3. Who was brought down in the Fratton End area for the penalty that won the game for Pompey on Luton's last visit to Fratton Park five months ago?
 4. Name three clubs – all beginning with the same letter – for which Lee Chapman has played.
 5. Who scored two goals when we played at home to Luton in our First Division season of 1987-88?
 6. What was the score in Pompey's pre season friendly against Ajax in Finland?

ANSWERS

(1) Alan Ball. (2) Terry Yorath. (3) Paul Walsh.
 (4) Stoke, Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday.
 (5) Kevin Dillon. (6) 2-0 to Ajax. (7) Steve Foster.
 (8) 2-1 to Crystal Palace on January 6th, 1993.
 (9) Alan Ball. (10) Chelsea (0-3) and Southampton (2-2). (11) Ray Daniels. (12) Dave Beasant.

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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES FIXTURES 1993/94

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Sat Aug 21	Fulham	H	
Wed Aug 25	Norwich City (SJFC)	A	
Sat Aug 28	Cambridge United	H	
Sat Sep 4	Norwich City	.....	A	
Sat Sep 11	Ipswich Town	.....	H	
Sat Sep 18	Southampton (LC1)	.....	A	
Sat Sep 25	Southend United	.....	A	
Sat Oct 2	Millwall	.....	H	
Sat Oct 9	Charlton Athletic	.....	A	
Sat Oct 16	West Ham United	.....	A	
Sat Oct 30	Tottenham Hotspur	.....	H	
Sat Nov 6	Chelsea	.....	A	
Sat Nov 13	Gillingham	.....	H	
Sat Nov 20	Arsenal	.....	A	
Sat Dec 4	Leyton Orient	.....	H	
Sat Dec 11	Leyton Orient	.....	A	
Sat Dec 18	Watford	.....	H	
Sat Jan 1	Queens Park Rangers	...	A	
Sat Jan 8	Fulham	.....	A	
Sat Jan 15	Cambridge United	.....	A	
Sat Jan 22	Norwich City	.....	H	
Sat Jan 29	Ipswich Town	.....	A	
Sat Feb 5	Southend United	.....	H	
Sat Feb 12	Millwall	.....	A	
Sat Feb 19	Charlton Athletic	.....	H	
Sat Feb 26	West Ham United	.....	H	
Sat Mar 5	Tottenham Hotspur	....	A	
Sat Mar 12	Chelsea	.....	H	
Sat Mar 19	Gillingham	.....	A	
Sat Mar 26	Arsenal	.....	H	
Sat Apr 9	Watford	.....	A	

LC = League Cup
 SJFC = Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

NEW BEGINNINGS

YOUTH NEWS

Youth team boss Kenny Todd is enthusiastically looking forward to his side's new season.

Kenny is starting his fourth season in charge of Fratton Park's youngsters and is hoping for a consistent season.

He has at his disposal eight new players – although seven of last season's squad are no longer available to him.

A couple will miss the start of the season through injury.

"We're looking forward to it", said Kenny.

"We are looking to bring players through and get them up to the standard required in the senior ranks – that's the main aim of my side.

"It's nice to win matches and do well in the League – that gets players into a good habit – but we have to respond to calls from the First and Reserve Teams".

Kenny is well aware that if the First and

Reserve Teams are short through injury or suspension, his players could be called upon – and that could weaken the South-East Counties League side.

In pre-season, Pompey got off to the perfect start by winning the professional class in the Portsmouth International Cup.

They remained unbeaten and overcame such opposition as Nottingham Forest.

The Youth Team also beat Totton in their warm-up to the season, but lost to Southwick.

The team has returned to Eastney Barracks for its home games this season.

Saturday matches will kick off at 11am and Kenny hopes Pompey fans will lend his team their support – starting next Saturday (August 28) when they entertain Cambridge.

★ The Youth side kick off their Southern Junior Floodlit Challenge on Wednesday, August 25th, when they travel to Brewers Green Lane, Diss, Norfolk to play Norwich City.



PORTSMOUTH YOUTH 1993-94

Back Row (left to right): Steve Burden, Kevin Braybrook, Ryan Anderton, Aaron Flahavan, David Rowe, Dave Waterman, Alex Totten.

Front Row (left to right): Danny Spake, Tony Mosedale, Chris Gardner, Paul Stewart, Aaron Cunningham, Kenny Todd (Manager), Deon Burton, Matthew Hussey, Dave Wakefield, Sammy Igoe, Danny Hounsell.

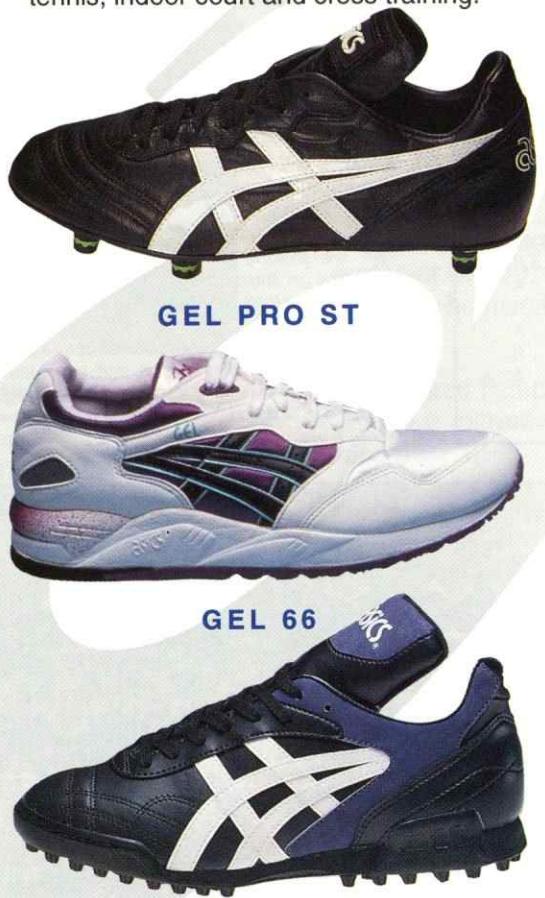
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Let's hear it for the Girls

Supporters wishing to purchase matchday tickets from the Fratton Park Box Office will be greeted by a new pair of friendly, smiling, faces this season.

Jan and Natalie are now in charge of the Box Office which has been computerised during the close season to offer Pompey fans the very best in ticket buying!

"It's been a very busy summer", says Jan, who is the Box Office Manager. "Apart from having to process a large number of season ticket sales, we've also had to learn how to operate the computerised ticket system which has been installed.

"We had two weeks of intensive training when it arrived and since then we have been constantly learning; finding even more efficient ways to operate it.

"The entire system has been designed and installed by Synchro Systems who are the leaders in their field of computerised ticket distribution.

"We have three ticket printers, three VDUs, three keyboards and a main console and keyboard. All this software is linked to a main computer based in Stoke-on-Trent.

"The advantages of the system are many. It can add up ticket sales, eliminate ticket forgery, tells supporters wishing to sit exactly where available seats are located, and ensures that you can never over-sell.

"About the only thing it can't do is make a cup of tea!"

Jan is already known to most Pompey fans. For the past five years she has been secretary of the Young Blues. Natalie, Jan's assistant, is also no stranger to Fratton Park having spent the past year working at the

club as an assistant administration secretary.

"I'm really looking forward to the new season", says Natalie, who was chosen as Jan's assistant from a list of applicants.

"It's going to be an exciting challenge working with the new Synchro System which uses the very latest technology to distribute tickets. Last season we had several important all ticket matches at Fratton Park and it was hard work making sure everything ran smoothly.

"This new system will help us enormously on such occasions and proves that the club is really geared for promotion to the Premier League both on and off the field".

As with all new technology, though, there may be some teething problems. However, Jan is confident that they will not be major ones.

"We may appear a bit slow at first", concludes Jan. "But, as long as the fans bear with us, we will soon be selling tickets faster than they can buy them"!



JAN and NATALIE

TOUCHLINE TALK

Ninety seconds decided our fate at Oxford last season – this season it took less than sixty.

That's how long referee Steve Dunn needed to dismiss our appeals for a penalty and then award Oxford a spot kick on 64 minutes. Both incidents were highly controversial. Players and fans alike appealed when Mark Stimson's left sided centre seemed to be palmed away by an Oxford hand – but no one appealed when Alan Knight produced a fine save to block Mike Ford's fierce shot.

Yet when a flag was raised in the shadow of the Manor Ground's Main Stand, a penalty was awarded instead of offside. Just what the kick was awarded for was open to debate. Was it hand ball? Was it a push? No one seemed to know and after a fierce argument, Jim Magilton sent Alan Knight the wrong way to score United's undeserved winner.

"We were attacking the Oxford goal with the score at 2-2", recalls Lee Chapman on the moment which turned the game.

"I was about to head the ball when a Oxford hand came and deflected the ball away from my head. We all appealed but it was turned down.

"Play then broke to the other end and the referee blew for an incident which I thought was offside. The Oxford players didn't appeal, the Oxford fans, situated behind the very goal which their side was attacking, did not appeal and yet a penalty was given.

"It surprised everyone. At the time we were very much on top but the penalty changed the course of the entire game. With all due respect to Oxford, I don't think they will be battling it out for promotion at the end of the season which makes the result even more disappointing".

by Michael Whitcombe

On a personal level, Lee begun his Pompey career on a promising note. His two first half goals were both coolly taken – especially the first when he lobbed the 'keeper – and his aerial power and dependable first touch constantly worried the Oxford defenders.

"It was a disappointing debut for me in that we lost the game", continues Lee. "It was obviously satisfying to score two goals but I would have preferred a victory.

"I said when I arrived that I would be happy if I didn't score that many and we won promotion. Obviously I'm looking to score as many goals as I can for the club, but my ultimate aim is promotion and to help us all in that aim we need points.

"It will be a very strong League this year. Both Nottingham Forest and Wolves, who have spent a lot of money, will be in contention. Tranmere always play good football and then there's Crystal Palace and Derby County as well.

"I think the standard of play this season in the First Division will be very high".

Lee has already endeared himself to the Fratton faithful and in the words of Jim Smith, he is the ideal replacement for Guy Whittingham; particularly as Lee gives the side aerial power which allows us further options when going forward.

"I feel no pressure stepping into Guy's shoes, even though he had a marvellous season – it's a remarkable achievement to score 47 goals in a single campaign", adds Lee.

"I am sure that I won't get any where near that figure. But as long as I score around twenty goals and help us win promotion I'll be happy – and so, I think, will the fans.



New signing
MARK BLAKE



ANDY AWFORD



The Way We Were

Keith Oliver wrote to the club during the summer expressing his sadness at the death of Ian Mikardo, the former Labour MP, who was a life long supporter of Portsmouth F.C. and a member of the Pompey London Supporters Club.

Keith wrote that he had met Ian briefly at AGM's of the London Supporters Club and included an article with his letter which Ian had written for an issue of the 'Northern Blues News'.

In this fascinating feature, Ian recalled that one of his first visits to Fratton Park "was during World War One. It must have been 1916 or 1917, which means that I was eight or nine years old".

Terrace admission at that time was sixpence for adults and threepence for boys. At times, Ian could not afford these prices so, along with two or three classmates of Omega Street School, he would go for a stroll next to the railway tracks . . .

"Whenever we couldn't raise threepence there were a couple of bent railings on the north side of the ground, next to the railway tracks, that a skinny little boy could slide through", wrote Ian.

"On one Saturday we were caught doing that by a policeman. He read the Riot Act and put the fear of God up me, and then gave each of us the threepence to go round to the turnstiles and get into the ground legally. If he didn't get promoted to high rank then there is no justice in the world!"

Fratton Park was then much different to what it is today. There

was no crowd segregation "so immediately after the toss and the choice of ends we all moved to the end which Pompey were attacking. At half time there was a mass migration to the other end of the ground".

Ian recalled that his first match at Fratton Park was against Clapton Orient, who are today called Leyton Orient.

He also recalled that the team contained a gallant Knight – A. E Knight, an amateur who played for the Corinthians as well as Pompey while gaining International honour at full and amateur levels.

Ian concluded his article by writing "Outside the ground in those days there were no hamburger or hot dogs on sale. All we could buy with our pennies were Paregoric tablets (to keep the cold out of our lungs) and roast chestnuts".

That memory made me recall the matches I attended at Fratton Park during those cold winter afternoons of the 1920s, 30s, and 40s.

An old man, who could never stop coughing, would always walk around the pitch prior to the game selling his Paregoric tablets by shouting "cough no more, cough no more".

Then, after the match, a bag of freshly roasted chestnuts would keep you warm either on your long walk home through the surrounding back streets or on your slow moving bus ride, which would be draughty despite the amount of people which the conductor always managed to squeeze aboard.

by Harry Coote

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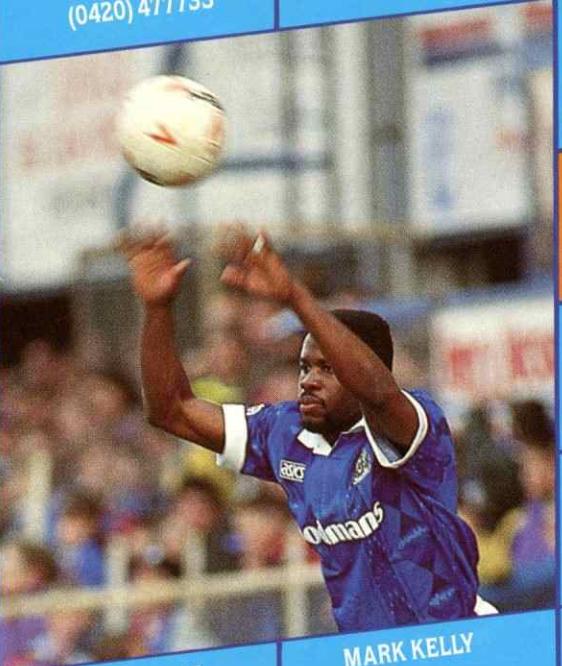


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Young Blues

POMPEY v CRYSTAL PALACE

Pompey Young Blues will be running a coach to the Pompey v Crystal Palace match on Saturday, 28th August. Coach will leave Goldsmith Avenue at 10a.m. Cost of the day which includes a seat at the match will be £11 for Young Blues members, £13 for accompanying adults. Please book early with payment as we are limited to 50 seats. Contact 737391 for further details of away travel.



YOUNG BLUES 6-A-SIDE

The Young Blues 6-a-side competition was held at Moneyfields Club in May 1993. We would like to thank the sponsors NYNEX CABLE COMMS for all their help. Pictured with Gary Hollands, Portsmouth FC Community Officer, is Dave Gladding, Sales Manager of NYNEX Cable Comms, who presented the trophies to the winners of the competition. 60 teams entered the competition and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the weekend.



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21st August

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TIM MILES
STUART ROBINSON
NATHAN JEFFERY
THOMAS BEAZER
THOMAS HARRISON
GARETH KEMPSTER
CHRISTOPHER MALE

23rd August

MICHAEL NEWMAN
GRAHAM MILHAM

24th August

ANDREW PALMER
ANDREW SIMPSON

25th August

PAUL HARRISON
SEAN STUBBINGTON
CAROLINE JONES

26th August

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RYAN HOGGEN
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27th August

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Fixtures	Att.	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Tue 17th Charlton Athletic	H															
Sat 21st Grimsby Town	A															
Sat 26th Crystal Palace	A															
Tue 30th Bristol City (Anglo Italian Cup 7.45)	H															
September																
Sat 4th Stoke City	H															
Sat 11th Wolverhampton Wanderers	A															
Tue 14th Oxford United (Anglo Italian Cup 7.30)	A															
Sat 18th Southend United	H															
Wed 22nd C.C. Cup Round 2(1)	H															
Sat 25th Bristol City	H															
October																
Sat 2nd Nottingham Forest	A															
Wed 6th West Bromwich United	A															
Sat 9th Derby County	H															
Sat 12th Notts County	A															
Wed 27th	H															
Sat 30th Tamworth Rovers	H															
November																
Tue 2nd Middlesbrough	H															
Sat 6th Sunderland	A															
Sat 13th Birmingham City	H															
Sun 27th West Bromwich Albion	A															
December																
Wed 1st C.C. Cup Round 4	H															
Sat 4th Sunderland	A															
Sat 11th Charlton Athletic	H															
Sat 18th Oxford United	A															
Tue 28th Bolton Wanderers	H															
January 1994																
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Sun 2nd Leicester City	H															
Sun 3rd Birmingham City	A															
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Wed 12th Derby County	H															
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Sat 22nd Peterborough United	A															
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Sat 30th	H															
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LEE

LEE CHAPMAN in action on his Pompey debut.

* Denotes first substitute used + Denotes second substitute used

(o) Denotes penalty scored



POMPEY AT PALACE

by Andrew Weller

Pompey visit Selhurst Park next Saturday, a ground which Crystal Palace bought in January 1922 for £2,750.

The site was then a brickfield belonging to the London Brighton and South Coast Railway Company and Archibald Leitch – the architect who designed our South Stand – was commissioned to plan Selhurst Park.

The main stand at Selhurst Park has been adapted over the years and it is now an all seater stand holding 5,000. The first major development from Leitch's stadium design, though, came in 1969 when the new Arthur Wait stand was opened. This was originally a terrace paddock with 5,000 seats 'behind. Because of the Taylor Report, this is now an all seater enclosure.

The two ends of the ground used to be large uncovered banks of terracing. The Whitehorse Lane End saw its capacity and size slashed in the early 1980s when a supermarket was built behind it. Hospitality boxes have since been placed at this end and during the summer the terracing below the boxes was converted to a 2,300 all-seater stand.

The steady progress to an all seater stadium has so far ignored the massive Holmsdale Road terraces which once held 17,000. Plans to convert this end – where Pompey fans will stand next week – are in the pipeline.

POMPEY AT BLUNDELL

by Andrew Weller

Grimbsy is a town best known for the local fish industry and the influence on the football club will be plain to any Pompey fans who make the long journey north to Blundell Park on Tuesday night.

The three quarter length Findus Stand is the dominant feature of the ground and is the only modern looking stand on show. Built between 1980-82, despite the fact that the foundation holes kept filling up with sea water, it contains 2,400 seats and has a small terrace paddock in front. Fourteen executive boxes were opened in 1984.

It stands opposite the old Main Stand, built in 1901. Constructed from wood, the remains of this stand form the centre section of the present main stand which makes it one of the oldest surviving stands in the country.

Situated on the seaboard side of the ground, this main stand had extra seats installed in 1982. During this work, it was discovered that the main stand had no foundations!

The Osmand Stand, used by visiting fans, has a terrace backed by a small section of seating directly behind the goal.

In keeping with the Taylor Report, the club have plans to convert Blundell park to a 17,000 all seater stadium. At present, no work has begun to realise this.

First Team Appearances for 1993-94

APPEARANCES GOALS

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FA Cup Round 5 Butters

FA Cup Round 5 McLaughlin

CC Cup S/F (2) Symons

CC Cup S/F (2) Stimson

CC Cup S/F (2) Neill

CC Cup S/F (2) Chapman

CC Cup S/F (2) Blake

CC Cup S/F (2) Kristensen

FA Cup S/F (2) Powell

FA Cup S/F (2) Hall

FA Cup S/F (2) Burns

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(Yellow Trimmed Flag)

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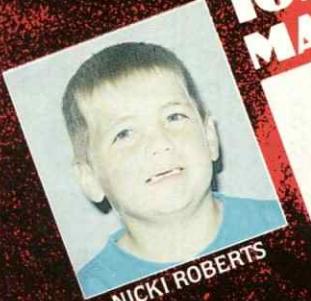
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