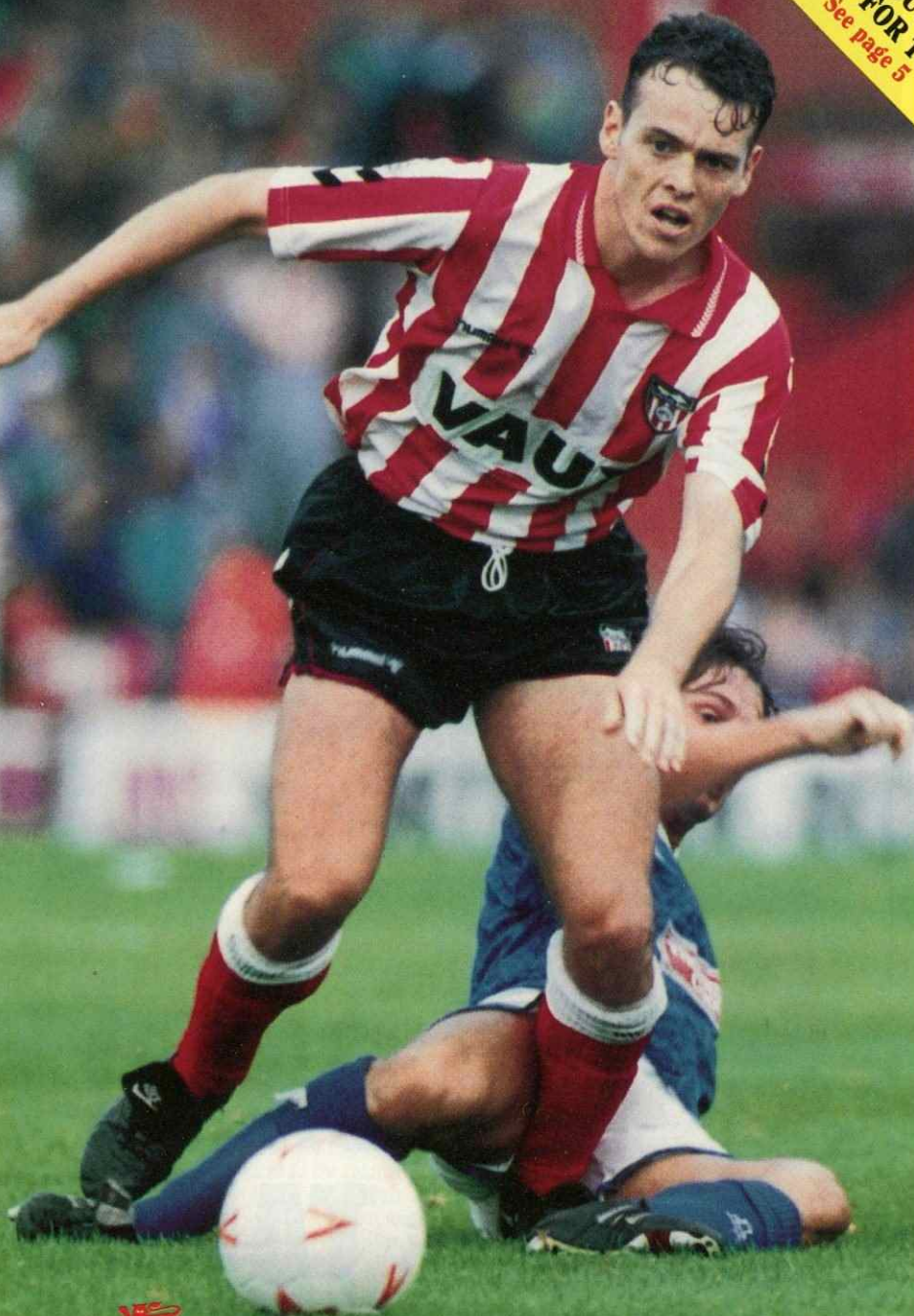




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TERRY BUTCHER

With the game against Boro being live on TV on Sunday the editor of the programme has been desperate for these notes, even to the extent of threatening you supporters with a replacement full-size picture of yours truly!

To save you from a fate worse than death, I am writing these lines straight after training on Monday, fresh from a sprinting encounter with James Lawrence, our newest signing. Some of you will have seen James live on the TV, but, in case you didn't, I can assure you he is one of the quickest and skilful players I have faced. With a *very* distinctive hairstyle, he will definitely stand out in a match, and I am sure he will impress everyone given time and patience.

It is very disappointing to write about the defeat at Ayresome Park last weekend, because it ended our steady unbeaten run of six games. There is only one way to recover from Sunday's game, and that is to start another winning streak tonight. However, our opponents today will be determined to build on their great result on Saturday, and will be fired up with the memory of last season's drawn game here at Roker. A final minute equaliser helped Luton to continue their great end of season run which enabled them to finish quite a few places above us. It is up to us, therefore, to pick ourselves up from the derby defeat, and to get back to the basics and basis of our previous run, which was; graft, power, passing and belief. I am sure these qualities will return to the side, as a defeat like Sunday's could be the slap in the face we need. You have to really know what is around the corner in football, and a setback like that can really wake you up, which might not be a bad thing!

Luton are in a similar position to us, in as much as they have a large injury list, and have had to frequently change the team around. David Pleat has always ensured and demanded controlled, neat football at all his clubs, and I am sure they will attempt to pass the ball at every opportunity.

The ability to control and pass the ball is standard to any player at International level, and, with so much talk concerning England's future, it is important that a fresh start be made at grass roots level to ensure these two essential skills are developed correctly and confidently. English football is a mixture of athleticism, brawn, power and passion which are the

main ingredients in a recipe only available at transport cafes. To dine at the Ritz or Savoy, the items on the menu must include skill, ability, entertainment and confidence, which really does highlight the difference between the continental style and our own. Work must be done at schoolboy level to reduce the games our boys play, to small sided matches, with more involvement on the ball, which will develop their confidence and ability. Our crowds will have to become accustomed to a slower style of play, with each player having more time on the ball. Managers must also be allowed a much larger time in their jobs to develop their own style and not be forced into getting results by the shortest and most direct route.

There are so many changes to be made if we are to progress, because for too long the structure has been wrong and this is now the time to make it so much stronger and better for the future.

You can all wake up now; here endeth the lesson. Enjoy the game and thanks for your loyal support.

Assuming he plays, Gary Bennett tonight makes his 321st league appearance for Sunderland, thus surpassing Len Shackleton and Arthur Bridgett. This makes him the 11th highest league appearance maker in the club's history.

Gordon Armstrong is close behind having made 316 appearances prior to tonight's match.



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turn flight tickets for a weekend also including accommodation. The winner will have a weekend in a hotel in Tromso and the flights will be paid for by the club from Newcastle.

DO YOU WIN?

mpetition will run for 10 months, of which this is the first.

programme has one question to be answered. For each question, a winner will be picked, who will then be invited to attend the final draw and win a weekend at Roker Park in the summer. The final draw will therefore have to be held in the summer. The winner will be chosen by a Braathens Airways representative and presented to the winner by a first team player. The winner can enter ONE competition or two if you wish, which will increase the chances of being chosen for the final draw.

GOOD LUCK!!



NOTE:

City is the capital of Norway? Answers please on a postcard to: Julie Jobling, Marketing Department, Sunderland AFC, Roker Park, Sunderland. Tel: 0891 12 11 40. Competition Number Two.



THE NEW ROKER ADVISORY GROUP

They say that moving house can be one of the most stressful events that ordinary people have to cope with, although it is often a time of great excitement and high expectation, it also brings uncertainty and change to routines which may have been established for decades.

If that is true of just moving house, what about the prospect of moving football grounds! Next month, Sunderland AFC will make an application for planning permission for the development of a £120 million complex next to the Nissan site, which will include a new Roker Park as its centrepiece. If all goes to the Club's plans, the new stadium will be built within three years.

The Sunderland Directors have clearly recognised the necessity to involve the Club's supporters as deeply as possible in the whole process of the prospective move. With that in mind, a committee of Sunderland fans has been asked to form the New Roker Advisory Group. It meets in the Boardroom of the Club on a monthly basis to consider any of the relevant issues which will inevitably emerge.

The new group is made up of a genuine cross-section of Sunderland's support. It has not been chosen by the Club's Directors but by myself - a member of the staff of the Centre for Football Research at Leicester University (and an ex-Chairman of the Football Supporters Association). The youngest member of the group is Julie Turnbull who, at 21, has still been a season ticket holder for 14 years! And, at the other end of the scale, Bill Chisholm, is over 70 and has watched Sunderland for decades. The new group also includes representatives of four branches of the Sunderland Supporters' Association and, in Ian Curry, has someone who will advise on the special

problems faced by fans in wheelchairs.

The New Roker Advisory Group will make recommendations about a whole range of issues which concern supporters; from transport to the new stadium to the planning of facilities to be built there. It will also look at smaller, though not necessarily less important, questions such as how current fans who attend matches in groups can continue to watch together in the new location. The group will look closely at the results of the questionnaire which appeared in the Sunderland Echo last May, and a further survey of supporters will take place this season at Roker Park. The surveys provide accurate information about supporters' concerns but the group is keen to hear from any Sunderland fan who wants to raise an issue about the new stadium that he or she feels is important. So if you have a burning question - or indeed a suggestion to make - please write to me at the Club and I will bring your letter to the attention of the group.

THE PRINCE'S TRUST

The Prince's Trust, which is in the business of inspiring young people is about to launch a major initiative aimed at spreading its message nationwide - with the support of some of the top names in show-business and sport.

The charity, founded by the Prince of Wales to help disadvantaged young people help themselves and others, has designated October 15-23 as Prince's Trust Week, nine days of fun and fundraising to which its celebrity "ambassadors", retailers, other companies and donors have pledged their support.

The essential accessory for the Week is a bright red or yellow ring buzzer for a greeting with a difference! The buzzers will be available nationwide from HMV, KFC, Habitat, MGM and



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Dear Mr. Davidson,

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you, your Board of Directors and the club in general for the outstanding hospitality which you have afforded to me over many years as a Match Official, culminating in the presentation of a wonderful framed picture last evening, a gift that I shall treasure into my retirement and shall retain as a keepsake of many happy memories of my time spent at Football League level.

I would be particularly grateful if you would also extend my gratitude to George and his assistants who have always made me so welcome, warm in their hospitality but never intrusive; indeed you have a model which other clubs have since followed, but your club can be very proud that it was one of the pioneers of such procedures. In closing, may I wish you every success in the future, on and off the field of play.

Many thanks once again.

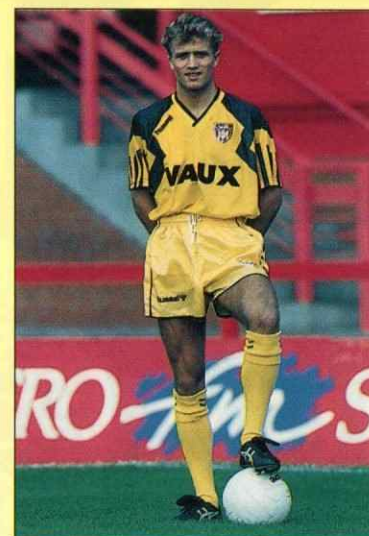
Yours sincerely,
Mike Peck.

SQUAD NUMBERS

SAFC has added squad numbers to players shirts for all games. The Club has considered the move most carefully and decided that the concept will evolve throughout the league and considers the time right to introduce the system at Sunderland.

The Club has never inserted numbers on any replica shirts and have no plans to sell shirts pre-numbered, we will, however provide a service which will insert any name or number on a replica at an acceptable price should supporters require them.

For a full squad list, please see page 32.



THIRD STRIP FOR SAFC

As you will have noticed at Sundays Derby with Middlesbrough, the Club now have introduced a third strip.

Last season, the Club was prevented from wearing its traditional red and white strip and popular white strip, owing to colour clashes when playing Grimsby. We anticipate similar problems this season and in order to avoid this experience the team will wear an all yellow strip when playing away at: Middlesbrough, Barnsley, Bristol City, Charlton, Grimsby Town, Nottingham Forest, and Stoke City.

ADMINISTRATION WITH GEOFF DAVIDSON

40 YEARS AGO

HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED!

I have been looking at the old records of the 50's and thought the following would be of interest.

Accounts Year Ended 1st May, 1954.

Total turnover from season tickets, home and away, friendly and other matches was a mere £102,000. No commercial revenue was generated and the only other income was £1,650 for net rents received for hiring Roker Park. The Club had reserve, third and fourth teams in addition to the first team.

Players

Players wages totalled £22,500 for the year and transfer fees were £75,000.

Players on the books at the end of the 1954/55 season included:-

J. Cowan, W.A. Fraser, A. Hudgell, J. Hedley, K. Jones, J. McDonald, J. Stelling, G. Aitken, S. Anderson, R. Daniel, F. Hall, A. Wright, A. Snell, W. Bingham, K. Chisholm, W. Elliott, C. Fleming, H. Kirtley, J. McSeveney, E. Purdon, L. Shackleton.

The following were put on the

transfer list:-

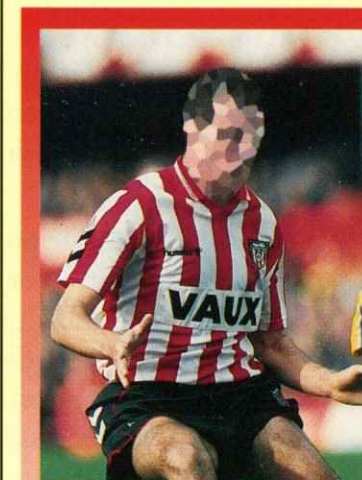
Cowan	£1,000
Hall	£550
Snell	£500
Kirtley	£5,000
McSeveney	£4,000

The players wages varied from a low of £1 per week to a high of £15 for seasoned professionals. There were no such things as signing-on fees in those days.

The total playing staff was as follows:-

Goalkeepers	6
Full Backs	9
Half Backs	15
Forwards	24

With such low wages a squad of over 50 was possible and necessary with four competing teams.



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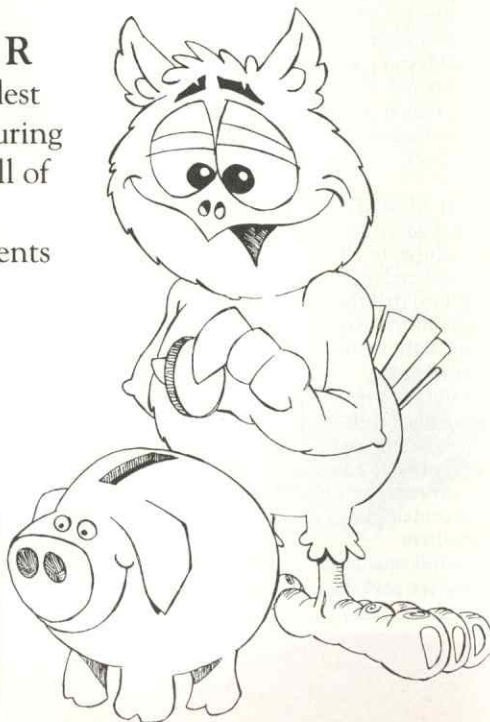
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What a great week we had with the wins over Leeds at Elland Road and Birmingham at home. We deserved our win over Leeds and it was especially satisfying to score from a free kick we've worked on in training. Don's header was a first class finish, made possible by the quality of delivery from Gary Owers' dead ball.

The second goal typified the spirit of the lads. Phil Gray deserves a lot of credit for the goal, he'd noticed that Beeney had been hesitant in coming for back passes earlier in the game and he showed great determination and bravery when beating the Leeds 'keeper to score.

Despite losing the influential Gary Bennett through injury we continued to play well and after going down 5-0 on our last visit there, it was great to come out on top and give our supporters something to celebrate.

In the past we've sometimes not been able to follow up cup success with league wins but the lads were adamant they were going to collect three points from the Birmingham match. As at Leeds, heavy rain made it difficult to play attractive football but we made the most of it and Lee Howey took his goal well. Sadly the victory was marred by two injury blows that we suffered. Having just come back from a broken cheekbone, John Kay sustained a double fracture of the leg. Instead of writhing in agony, Kaysie tried to get up and amazingly, while he was being stretchered off he started 'rowing' as if he was in a scene from 'Hawaii Five O', and waving to the crowd! He's a great character and although he knows it will be a long time until he's fit again he'll stay as cheerful as possible. The lads have been to see him and I'm sure he'll be keen to be back in action just as soon as possible.

Losing John Kay was bad enough but then in the final ten seconds of the match Martin Gray threw himself in the way of a clearance, the ball struck him forcefully on the head and as he

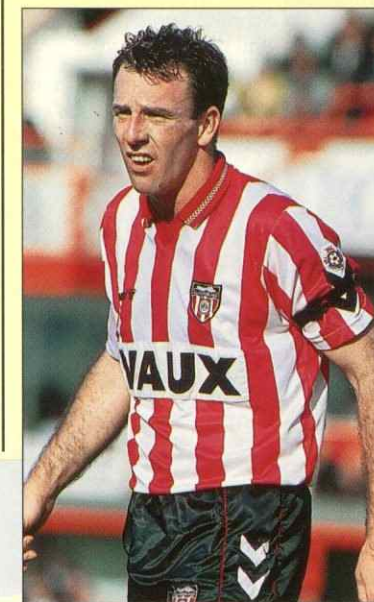
CAPTAINS COLUMN

landed he twisted his leg and the cartilage popped out. I think Martin has done really well this season although he's had to occupy several positions which is never easy. In fact I thought he was our best player against Birmingham and it's unfortunate for him to lose his place through injury.

Of course I've had enough time out with injury myself this season. Coming back in the second match with Leeds was a great game to come back into but I was nervous before the kick off as I was concerned about whether I'd be able to stay with the pace of the tie but as it turned out I lasted the pace quite well. I felt even better against Birmingham and although I've got some catching up to do I expect to improve fitness wise with every game.

These notes are written before Sunday's derby with Middlesbrough where, hopefully, we'll have maintained our recent good run. Tonight's meeting with Luton should be a pleasure to play in because David Pleat's side always try to play a passing game and this encourages open play. Alec Chamberlain will be keen to play against his old mates and while Phil Gray can't face his old colleagues I'm sure he'll be looking forward to seeing a few friends.

On Saturday Don Goodman gets the chance to face his former club, West Brom, for the first time since moving



to Sunderland before Villa arrive here in the Coca Cola cup. I was having a nap in the hotel on the afternoon of the Leeds match when I suddenly woke up, sat bolt upright and said that we'd beat Leeds and draw Manchester United. Well I got it half right and drawing Villa is certainly a plum tie.

As I've mentioned before, there is an excellent spirit among the squad and to keep this up we went to Darlington Combat Centre last week for our first experience of paintballing. We had a great day and the rain made it ideal conditions for rolling around the woods covered in mud. We split into two teams with the old'uns taking on the young'uns. It was all General Butcher's idea and a few of the lads, including me, certainly fancied themselves as Rambo!

We started off by using Craig Russell and Brian Atkinson as targets to fire at from ten yards. They were 'volunteered' by the rest of the lads and it certainly got them jumping! The older team raced into the lead but after the youngsters came back into it we eventually wiped the floor with them! At one point I ran out of bullets and tried to trip up Gary Owers with my gun. Sorry Gary - and I hope your knee gets better! Brian Atkinson also came a cropper when he charged head down into a sentry box and got clattered with a gun over his head. There was blood everywhere and it wasn't a pretty sight.

We rounded off a fantastic day with a barbecue and will look forward to going again. Phil Gray had a bit of a sulk about missing it as he was on International duty but at least he had the experience of a World Cup match against the European Champions to look forward to. Congratulations too to Andy Melville who once again was called up to the Welsh squad.

England showed a lot of commitment last Wednesday but suffered because of a referee's decision. It just shows how different referees interpret situations. I watched the game with John Kay and it was all very disappointing in the end.

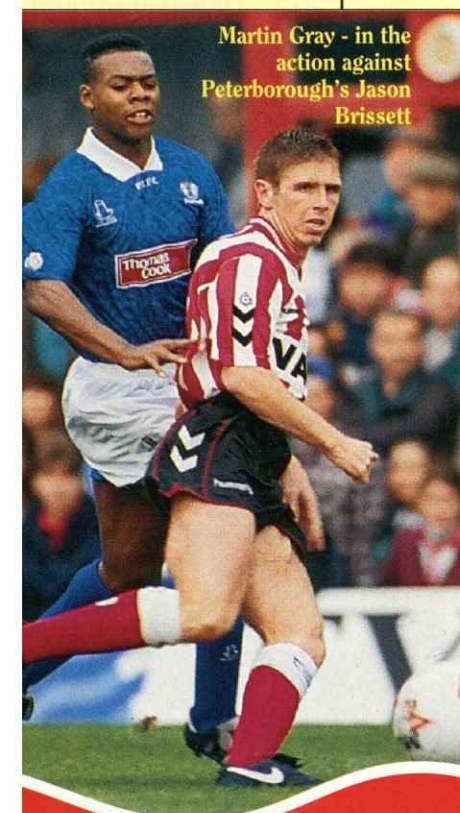
I wonder if there'll be many confused people at the ground today as it's our first home game with our new numbering system. Whether we use traditional numbers or squad numbers makes no difference to me but it's all part of the modernising of the game.

DAY
SEPTEMBER
 land 2-2 Grimsby Town
 Park
 n One
 s: Sunderland - Goodman (63)
 d (81)
 y - Groves (34) and M.D. Gray
 G
 ns: Sunderland - Ord & Owers

ERLAND: Chamberlain,
 Gray, Ord, Bennett, Melville,
 on, Owers, Goodman,
 ong, Phil Gray, Russell (sub.
 l Gray 45 mins.)

not used: Howey, Norman.

SBY: Crichton, McDermott,
 , Fitcher, Lever, Dobbin,
 Shakespeare, Mendonca,
 , Groves (sub, Okrie 84 mins.)
not used: Daws, Wilmott.



**Martin Gray - in the
 action against
 Peterborough's Jason
 Brissett**

The lads showed great spirit to lift themselves off the foot of the table with a hard won point after fighting back from a two goal deficit. A classic Don Goodman header and an absolute screamer from Richard Ord cancelled out The Mariners half-time advantage which even their most ardent fans must have thought flattered them.

Ord's goal was his first for four years. Although at the time there was some doubt as to whether it crossed the line before Phil Gray made sure it was definitely Ord's goal and arguably the most spectacular at the Fulwell End since Alan Kennedy's piledriver against Carlisle in 1986. Ex-Roker trialist Chima Okrie made a late appearance as substitute for Grimsby.

WEDNESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

Kevin Ball and John Kay successfully negotiated their comebacks in a goal-less Pontins League game at Newcastle.

SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER

Sunderland 2-0
 Peterborough United
 Roker Park
 Division One
Scorers: Sunderland -
 Phil Gray (45) and
 Owers (77).
Cautions: Sunderland -
 Ord (Dissent)
 Peterborough -
 Spearing (Foul)
Dismissals: None
Attendance: 17, 846
Referee: Mr. E.J. Parker
 (Preston)

SUNDERLAND:
 Chamberlain,
 M.D. Gray, Ord,
 Bennett, Ferguson,
 Melville, Owers,
 Goodman, Armstrong,
 P. Gray, Russell
 (sub. M. Gray 82 mins.)
Subs. not used: Howey
 and Norman.



**Phil Gray - first league goal for
 Sunderland**

PETERBOROUGH:
 Bennett, McDonald, Spearing,
 Bradshaw, Peters, Welsh, Adcock,
 Hackett, Philliskirk, Cooper,
 Brissett.
Subs. not used: McGlashan,
 Howarth, Barber.

With twenty-six goal attempts we could have surpassed the seven goals we scored against Peterborough in 1967 but goalkeeper Ian Bennett kept the score down. Overall it was a disappointing game though, mainly notable for an excellent first league goal for the club by Phil Gray and Gary Owers first goal at the Roker End since the 1989-90 promotion season. Both goals were perfect birthday presents with Phil being 25 on the day of the game and Gary celebrating his 25th a day later.

2nd OCTOBER

Ian Sampson is granted a transfer request.

Goals from Gareth Cronin and Martin Smith earn the youth team a 2-2 draw with reigning Northern Intermediate league champions Barnsley.

The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of Sunderland AFC.



PORTERFIELD IN ZAMBIA

Ian Porterfield is probably a bigger hero in the streets of Lusaka, capital of Zambia, than he was on Wearside 20 years ago, when his first half goal brought the FA Cup to Roker.

Though Zambia lost to Morocco ten days ago in the crucial World Cup qualifier, there seems little doubt the former Sunderland midfielder will be offered a new contract as national team coach.

Most neutral observers hoped Zambia would secure the single point needed for a place in America. It was not to be. Morocco, one of the most consistent African nations in recent years secured the victory they needed for qualification with a second half goal.

But to bring Zambia to within 90 minutes of the World Cup Final, was an astonishing feat for Porterfield, sacked by Chelsea last February. The national side was destroyed when the plane taking the team to Senegal crashed into the Atlantic last April. All 18 players were killed.

Porterfield was given a four month contract, and has built another squad that qualified for next season's African Nations Cup, and almost made America.

Soccer still has some good news stories.

ATTENDANCES

Over 110,000 fans watched the Morocco v. Zambia World Cup qualifier. Crowds of six figures are not uncommon in Africa, and local league games attract gates of over 50,000. Makes our attendance levels seem rather pathetic.

Now, we get excited when 20,000 turn up for a match. On several occasions kick-offs have had to be put back because crowds of 7,000 or less have difficulty in gaining entrance. Two weeks ago the start was delayed at Shrewsbury to accommodate an attendance of 5,800.

But nostalgia apart, these comparisons show where serious money can be made from football. With captive audiences of over 100,000, the commercial possibilities in Africa, and indeed the Pacific Rim, far outstrip the income generation of Britain and Europe, even with satellite.

It surely will not be long before the replica kits of the African World Cup qualifiers - Nigeria, Cameroon, and Morocco, are in the shops.

CELTIC TURMOIL

Sad to see Celtic in turmoil. The famous Glasgow club have been living on former glories for many a season, and now they are within two points of holding down a relegation spot in the Scottish Premier League. Liam Brady was a delightful footballer, a midfielder possessing tremendous vision, but as a manager he needed a strong Chairman, to make things happen.

Parkhead has been a family business for 105 years. But in today's high pressure international world of

commerce the days of personal fiefdoms have long gone.

Celtic enjoy a fanatical support, but it will take some real leadership in the Boardroom before their fortunes improve on the field of play.

FIRST POINT

Congratulations to Barnet on gaining their first league point in a scoreless draw with Cardiff. After all the tribulations, it will be some relief to Underhill fans that they did not create a record for the worst start to a league season.

That distinction still remains with Manchester United who lost the first twelve games of season 1930/31.

NORTHAMPTON SURVIVE

Northampton are the latest club to bring supporters on to the Board of Directors. The struggling Third Division club almost went out of existence last season, but the receivers allowed the club to continue trading, and now the Cobblers are virtually on an even keel. The supporter/director move is a further way of strengthening links with the hardcore fans.

BACK TO THE VALLEY

However at Charlton the supporter/director has gone a step further. The person chosen is actually voted in by fellow fans. Steve Clarke, a leading light in the 'Back to the Valley' campaign and currently Chairman of Charlton Supporters Association, polled over 9,000 votes, some 3,000 more than his nearest challenges to secure a twelve month directorship.





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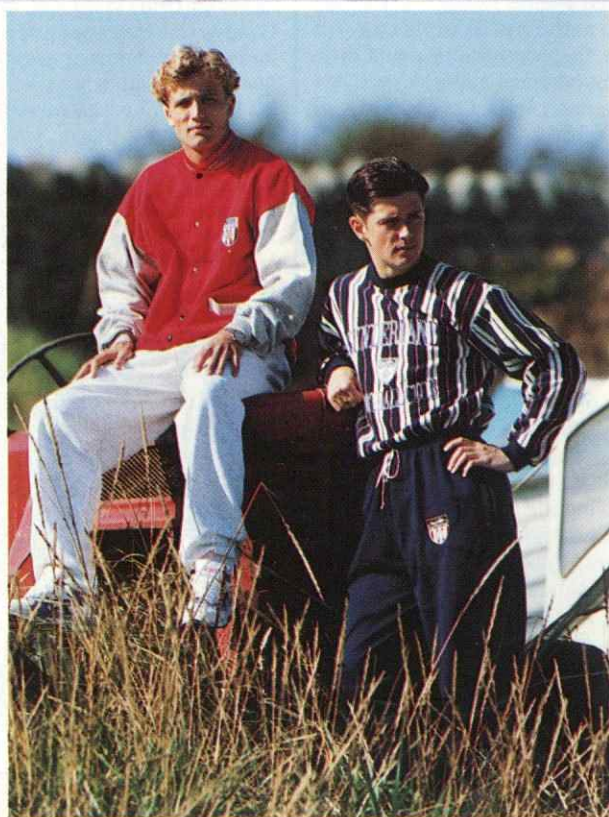
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FAN FOCUS

I was very interested in the delayed kick off for the recent Tyne-Wear reserve game. I'm still smarting from missing the kick off at St. James' for our first team game last April. On that occasion police at the back of the Leazes End where we were queueing told us the kick off would be delayed and not to push as we became frustrated that not all the turnstiles were open although there was a near capacity crowd.

Of course the game did kick off on time although large numbers of Sunderland supporters were outside despite having been lined up for up to an hour.

Could the unwillingness to delay that kick off have been to do with not upsetting live T.V. or was it just that as visiting supporters we weren't important?

Rob Mason

QUIZ CORRECTION

In the programme for the Charlton Athletic game we ran a quiz asking you to name the last time a season opened with four debutants in the Roker line up, and we also asked you to name the players. Unfortunately this seems to have caused some confusion for which we apologise.

This season we began with Alec Chamberlain, Andy Melville, Derek Ferguson and Lee Howey making their full Sunderland debuts. Howey had previously appeared as a sub but this was his first appearance in the starting line up for a competitive game. Of course the on loan Lee Power also made a debut as substitute.

Loan players also appeared for us on the opening day of 1987-88 and 1985-86, on each occasion accompanying three other players making their debuts. Both of these loan players were goalkeepers. In 1987 Steve Hardwick joined new signings John Kay and John MacPhail as well as former youth team player Gary Owers in the team at Brentford. Two years earlier Seamus McDonagh was on loan from Notts County when he lined up alongside debutants Frank Gray, Dave Swindlehurst and Eric Gates when we entertained Blackburn.

None of these loan players; Power, Hardwick or McDonagh, subsequently signed for Sunderland. In 1984-85 we began the campaign with Gary Bennett, Clive Walker, Steve Berry and

Howard Gayle making their full Sunderland debut while another new signing, Rodger Wylde was on the substitutes bench.

We are sorry that the question asked was ambiguous and in the interests of fair play we are awarding a pair of match tickets to one of the entrants who said 1987-88 and one of the entrants who said 1985-86 as well as the prize winner who named 1984-85.

Winners are:

1985-86: Mr M Scarr of Stanley

1987-88: Mr Keiran Watson of Sunderland.

Hopefully we will have plenty of entries to this week's quiz to which there is definitely only one answer!

Question:

Name the managers of Sunderland on the opening days of the four seasons we've just referred to:

1984-85, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1993-94

Don't forget:- Send your answers to: 'Managers Quiz' c/o Marketing Department, Sunderland AFC

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COMPETITION PRIZEWINNERS

The popular ACL "Name the Player/Personality" competition in each edition of the Review has resulted in many entries for its prize of a VIP Day out for Two at Roker Park. Below are the winners and their answers:

Tranmere - **Chris Conifey** (named Gary Owers)

Wolves - **Nicola Thompson** (named Lee Howey)

Leeds - **Michael Lane** (named Derek Ferguson)

Peterborough - **Greg Smart** (named Frank Bruno)

FAN FILE

NAME:

Darrin Dugdale

Lives:

Horden

Occupation:

Student

How long a

Sunderland

Supporter:

20 years

Where do you see game from:

Family Enclosure

First match seen: Sunderland V Stoke

Favourite all time player: Steve Hetzke

Favourite current players:

Armstrong, Owers, Martin Gray

Best goal seen: John Hawley - 45 yards

Funniest moment: Bennett strangling Speedie

Matchday superstition: Always wears red & white socks and boxer shorts

Highlight as a supporter: Wembley and semi-final against Norwich

Low point as a supporter:

Relegation to 3rd division

Best Sunderland XI:

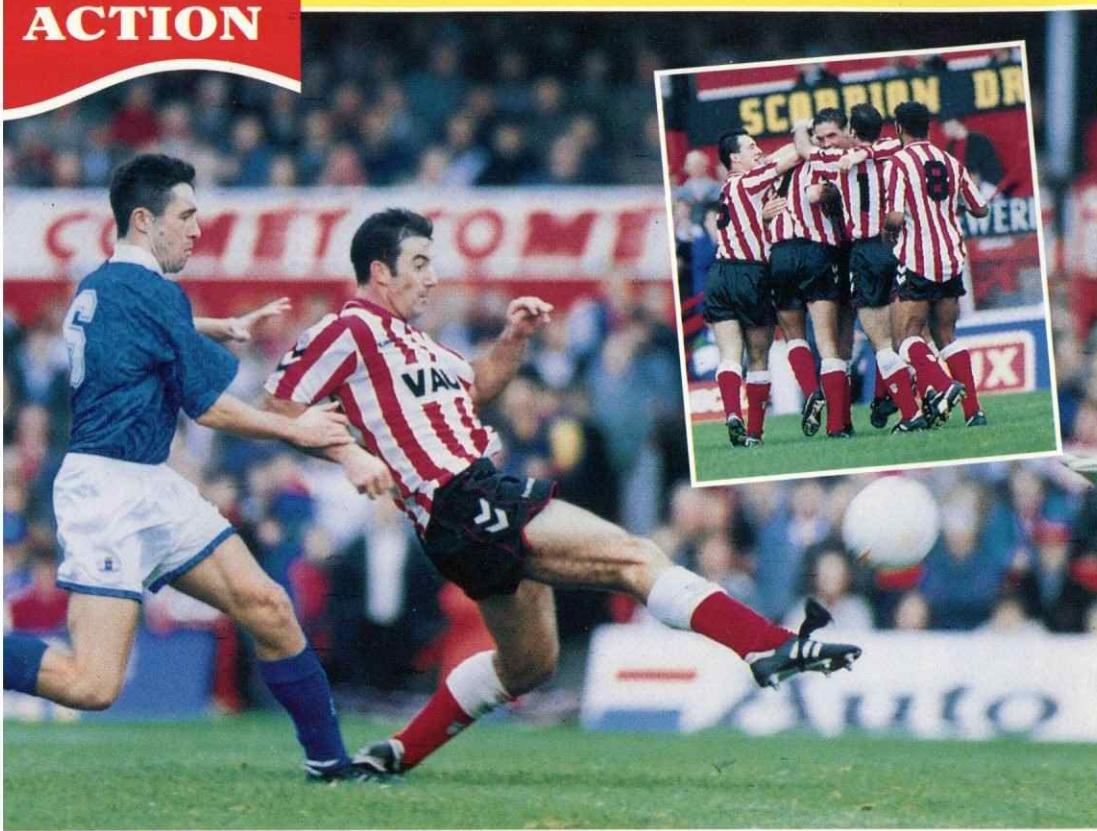
Carter, Martin Gray, Munro, Hetzke, Corner, Cullen, Doyle, Armstrong, Hauser, Swindlehurst - Subs - Harford, Curran, McDonough

Who would you like to see us sign:

Speedie, Cascarino



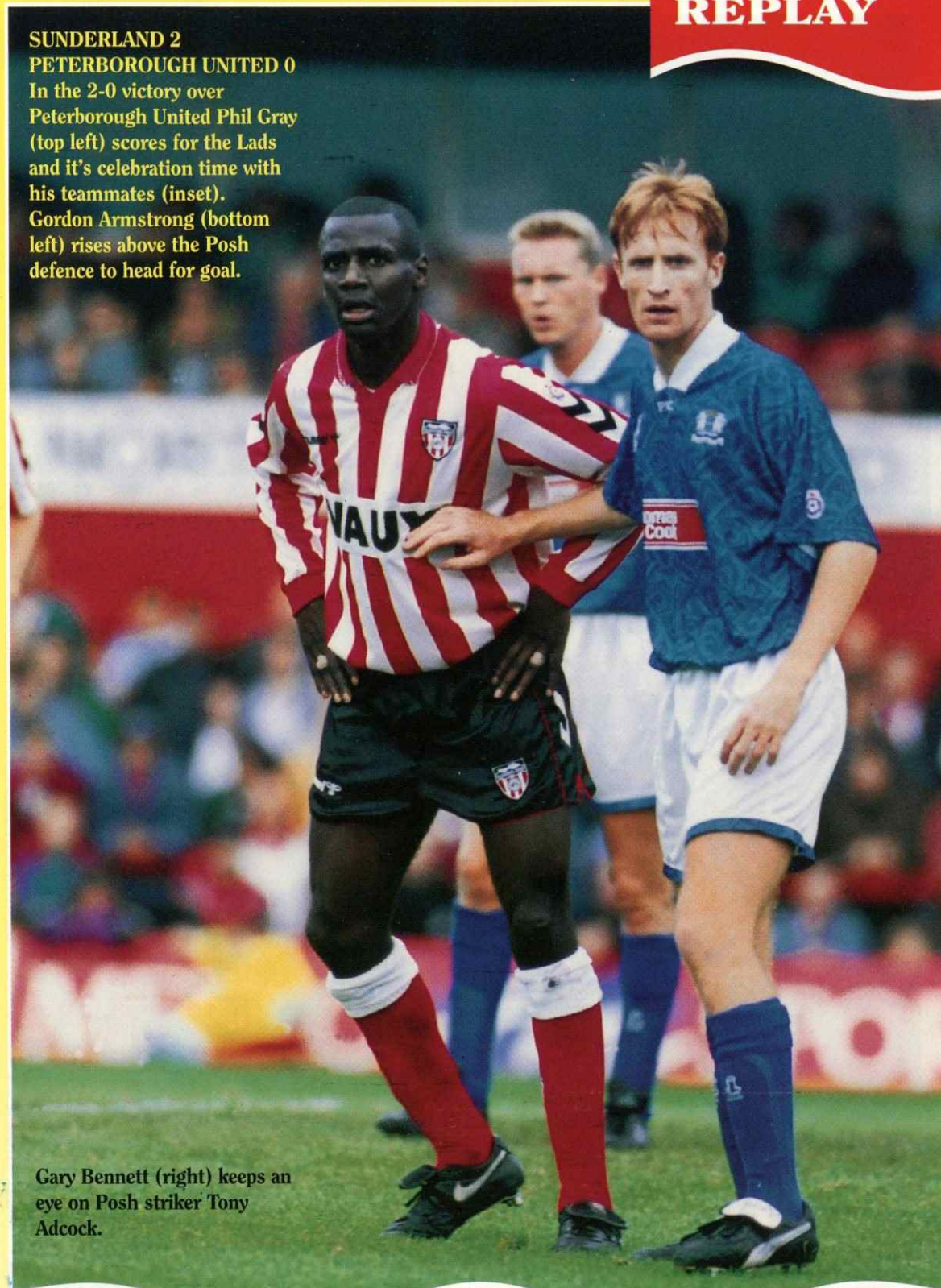
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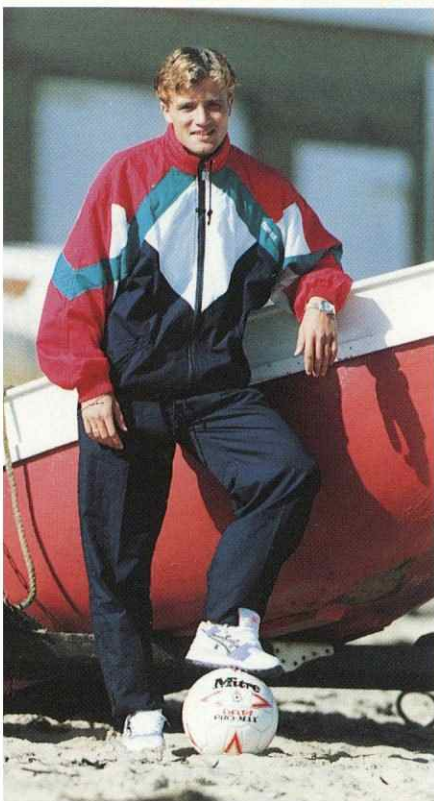
REPLAY

**SUNDERLAND 2
PETERBOROUGH UNITED 0**
In the 2-0 victory over
Peterborough United Phil Gray
(top left) scores for the Lads
and it's celebration time with
his teammates (inset).
Gordon Armstrong (bottom
left) rises above the Posh
defence to head for goal.

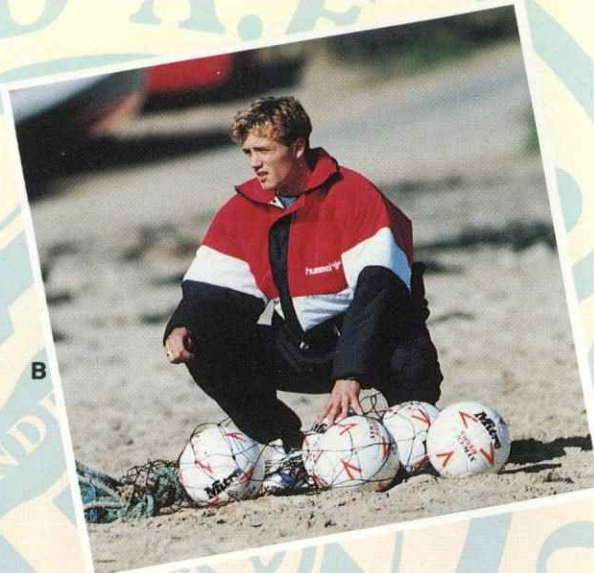


Gary Bennett (right) keeps an
eye on Posh striker Tony
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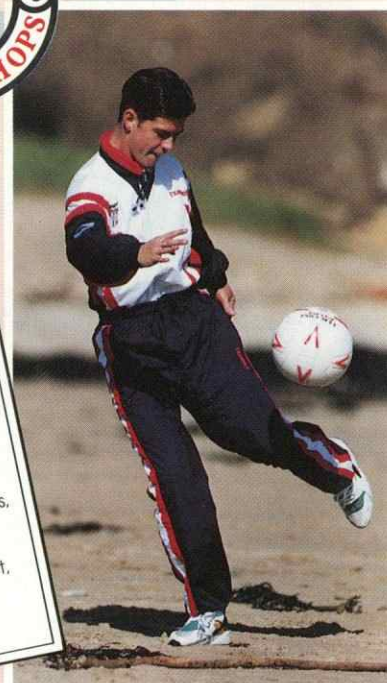
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SATURDAY, 30TH OCTOBER 1993
ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIV ONE
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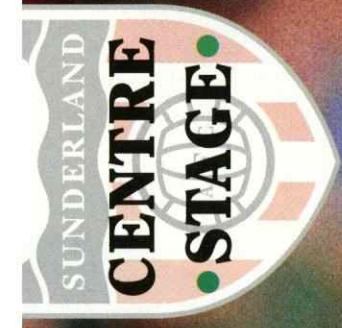
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LUTON TOWN

SEASON SO FAR

Saturday, Luton entertained Notts y. Manager David Pleat will have anxious for three points to ensure Hatters are not bottom of the pile, quarter of the season gone. y elimination in the Anglo Cup followed a knock out blow hands of struggling Cambridge Coca Cola. It looks like a long winter awaits the Kenilworth faithful. o the County fixture, Luton had eleven goals. But five of those etted in the win over Barnsley, ere lies Mr. Pleat's main problem. he departure of Phil Gray to the side lack a consistent orer. Plenty of chances are being d but four odd goal defeats, n in part their lowly league n. on's two away points came at igham and Middlesbrough. In atches the defence was nding, and but for an racteristic goalkeeping error by n Somner, the Hatters could have ed a further draw, on their last ay at Derby.

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of two halves for the Hatters. After ng relegation, Luton had a e autumn and early winter, with es gone they were bottom of the having conceded 45 goals, and ing just four wins. le only six more victories were d in the second half of the , the defence tightened up erably, and defeats were turned raws. Between Christmas and e rearguard conceded a miserly ls and Alec Chamberlain, ed to the goalkeeping position dozen clean sheets. on climbed to safety with six and two wins in the first ten s. On the Cups front, the Hatters eaten in Round Two of the League Plymouth, while Derby hit them in the FA Cup, after Bristol City counted for in the Third Round. endable defender John Dreyer ne Player of the Season Award.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

An early reunion for Alec Chamberlain and Phil Gray with former colleagues. Finances dictated the departure of our new Northern Ireland international for Luton last season, and top scored with 19 goals. Alec was between the posts on 32 occasions in 92/93, but with the emergence of Andy Petterson, and Juergen Somner's arrival, first team opportunities were clearly going to be restricted.



Another summer departure was Chris Kamara to Sheffield United, following a loan spell. Within weeks of the new season's start, experienced Ian Benjamin departed for Brentford. Mr Pleat has recruited two free transfer men. Utility player Alan Harper was linked with Roker, but the Merseysider plumped for Kenilworth Road six weeks ago. A shrewd summer signing was that of 21 year old Scott Houghton. The pint-sized midfielder was surplus to requirements at White Hart Lane, but may yet prove to be the bargain of the season.

Though sidelined at present Kerry Dixon is on a three month contract, after initially joining the Hatters late last season on loan. Given the shortage of goals, Luton may decide to extend the former England striker's stay.

A YOUNG SQUAD

While Peake, Dreyer and Preece are all thirty something, Luton's future is clearly in the hands of youngsters. John Hartson, just 18 was blooded against Forest, playing alongside Kerry Dixon. The teenager, capped for his native Wales at Under 18 level obliged with a debut goal, had another rubbed out for offside, and showed a certain commitment by receiving the yellow card.

In addition to Hartson, Jamie Campbell and Martin Williams have been appearing on the Luton teamsheet while Justin Gentle and Tony Thorpe will be anxious to stake a claim in the forwards department.

Midfielders Greg Rioch and Neil Ryan have family connections with Kenilworth Road, and the Welsh contingent of Ceri Hughes, and Jason Rees will be hoping for World Cup involvement, should Terry Yorath's team make the Finals.

Mainstay of the side has to be the centre back partnership of Peake and Dreyer, which with fullbacks Julian James and Marvin Johnson forms a solid back four.

Mr Pleat's association with youngsters at Leicester brought in Thorpe and Williams while Scott Oakes and Des Linton, slightly older confirm a strong Filbert Street presence.

Last week, Arsenal striker Paul Dickov was signed on loan.

KEY DEFENDER - TREVOR PEAKE

Club captain since joining Luton two years ago, the 36 year old must rank as one of the most doughty centre backs of the last decade.

Trevor spent eight seasons at Coventry, winning an FA Cup winners medal in 1987. His time at Highfield Road featured many a battle against

relegation, and a cool temperament under pressure was the Nuneaton born defender's hallmark.

His early days were spent with his local Southern League club, and it was with Lincoln that Trevor first experienced league football. He joined Coventry in 1979.

Luton invested £100,000 for his services, and have gained a defender with over 600 first team games under his belt.

KEY MIDFIELDER - DAVID PREECE

Celebrated his 30th birthday in May, and David is now in his tenth season with the Hatters. An apprentice with Walsall he made 111 league appearances for the Saddlers, prior to joining Luton in a £150,000 deal.

At first he was not an automatic member of the league side, but had staked his claim by 1988, when David played in the team that beat Arsenal to lift the League Cup. He was back at Wembley a year later, when Luton lost to Forest in the same competition.

Some pundits predicted an international breakthrough, but though the midfielder won three caps 'B' Level, he never made the full England side.

KEY FORWARD - JAMIE CAMPBELL

This could be the season for Birmingham born Jamie to make his mark. Goals have been hard to come by this term, and the six footer, 21 tomorrow may yet solve Luton's problem up front.

Last year he made two first team starts, scoring one goal, but had an additional seven substitute appearances. The previous year Jamie made his league bow in the relegation side, after only a handful of reserve games.

Likened by many at Kenilworth Road to Mick Harford, the youngster joined Luton as a 16 year old, and quickly made his mark. So much so, Jamie was the only apprentice of his intake to be offered a pro contract.

MANAGEMENT



DAVID PLEAT

David Pleat has made his name with Luton, as both player and manager. He had three years on the Hatters right wing during the 1960's, and also played for Forest, Shrewsbury, Exeter, and Peterborough.

Appointed Reserve Team Coach at Kenilworth Road in 1974, David took over as manager in 1978, succeeding Harry Haslam, and took Luton into Division One four years later.

In 1986 he joined Spurs, masterminding their 1987 FA Cup Final appearance, before a spell at Leicester preceded his return to Kenilworth Road

RECENT MANAGERS

Harry Haslam	1972-1978
David Pleat	1978-1986
John Moore	1986-1987
Ray Harford	1987-1989
Jim Ryan	1989-1991
David Pleat	1991-



evor Peake



HATTERS FORMCHECK 93/94

ONE
2-1, Portsmouth a 0-1, Forest h 1-2, Tranmere a 1-4, Birmingham a 0-0, Bolton h 0-2, 5-0, Boro a 0-0, Bristol City h 0-2, Derby a 1-2.

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e Cambridge h 0-1, a 0-1.

OALS
rtson, Telfer 2, Dixon, Benjamin, James, Houghton, Williams 1.

V LUTON IN RECENT TIMES

Division	Roker	Kenilworth	Lads	Hatters	Final Position
New One	2-2	0-0	21	20	
One	2-0	2-1	19R	18	
One	3-0	1-2	21R	13	
One	2-0	1-4	13	16	
One	1-1	3-1	16	18	

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vo	5	1	1	13-3	2	0	5	12-29
	5	4	2	19-10	7	1	3	22-16
	0	1	0	2-2	0	1	0	0-0
	10	6	3	34-15	9	2	8	34-45

: December 1960 at Roker 7-1 (Lawther 3, McPheat, Davison, Hurley, McNab).
EFPEAT: November 1955 at Kenilworth 2-8 (Purdon 2).

FOR: 1962/63, 1978/79, 1990/91.
AGAINST: 1955/56, 1972/73.

IERLAND SCORER: Charlie Fleming, Ian Lawther and Nick Pickering have netted four.

ON THE HATTERS PAYROLL

Name Age/Birthplace	Position Height	League Careers to May 1993	Inter Hons
Jamie Campbell 21, Birmingham	Forward 6'1"	Luton	-
Kerry Dixon 32, Luton	Forward 6'0"	Reading, Chelsea, Southampton, Luton loan	England Under 21 8 full caps
John Dreyer 30, Alnwick	Defender 6'0"	Oxford, Torquay loan Fulham loan, Luton	-
Justin Gentle 19, Enfield	Forward 5'7"	Luton	-
David Greene 19, Luton	Defender 6'4"	Luton	-
John Hartson 18, Swansea	Forward 6'1"	Luton	Wales Youth
Richard Harvey 24, Letchworth	Defender 5'9"	Luton, Blackpool loan	England Youth
Ceri Hughes 22, Rhondda	Midfield 5'9"	Luton	Wales Youth, Under 21, 1 full cap
Julian James 23, Tring	Defender 5'10"	Luton, Preston loan	England Youth, Under 21
Marvin Johnson 24, Wembley	Defender 5'11"	Luton	-
Des Linton 21, Birmingham	Defender 6'1"	Leicester, Luton	-
Scott Oakes 21, Leicester	Midfield 5'10"	Leicester, Luton	-
Trevor Peake 36, Nuneaton	Defender 6'0"	Lincoln, Coventry Luton	-
Andy Petterson 23, Australia	Goalkeeper 6'2"	Luton, Ipswich loan	-
Richard Philip 18, Surrey	Defender 5'11"	Luton	-
David Preece 30, Bridgnorth	Midfield 5'6"	Walsall, Luton	England B
Jason Rees 24, Aberdare	Midfield 5'5"	Luton	Wales Youth, Under 21, B, 1 full cap
Greg Rioch 18, Sutton Coldfield	Midfield 5'11"	Luton	-
Neil Ryan 18, Luton	Midfield 5'10"	Luton	-
Juergen Sommer 24, New York	Goalkeeper 6'5"	Luton, Brighton loan, Torquay loan	-
Daren Salton 21, Edinburgh	Defender 6'2"	Luton	Scotland Youth, Under 21
Aaron Skelton 18, Welwyn	Midfield 6'0"	Luton	-
Paul Telfer 21, Edinburgh	Midfield 5'9"	Luton 53/3 Under 21	Scotland
Tony Thorpe 19, Leicester	Forward 5'9"	Leicester, Luton	-
Martin Williams 20, Luton	Forward 5'10"	Leicester, Luton	-
Scott Houghton 21, Hitchin	Midfield 5'5"	Tottenham, Ipswich loan, Gillingham loan, Charlton loan	-
Alan Harper 32, Liverpool	Defender 5'8"	Liverpool, Everton, Sheffield Wed., Man. City, Everton	England Youth
Paul Dickov 20, Glasgow	Forward 5'5"	Arsenal 3/2	Scotland U21

MEMORY LANE

LAST TIME
SAT., 17th APRIL, 1993.
DIVISION ONE.
SUNDERLAND 2 (Goodman 2)
LUTON TOWN 2 (Preece, Telfer).
THE LADS: Norman, Kay,
Michael Gray, Owers, Butcher,
Ball, Cunningham, Goodman,
Harford (sub. Davenport),
Atkinson, Armstrong.
HATTERS: Chamberlain,
Dreyer, Telfer, Johnson (sub.
Oakes), James, Peake, Rees,
Kamara, Dixon, Gray
(sub. Williams), Preece.
ATTENDANCE: 16,403.

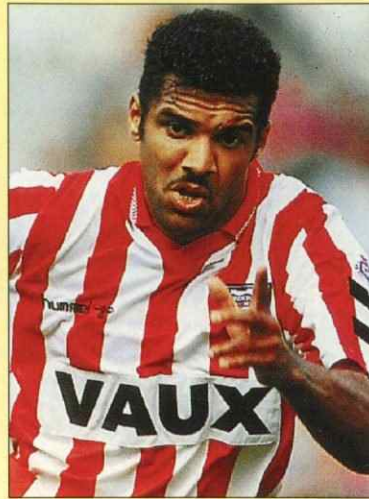
One point separated two struggling sides at kick-off, with relegation looking a distinct possibility for the losers. An all square scoreline was deemed to have favoured the visitors.

Slack marking, with seconds to the final whistle, gave Luton a point their battling performance deserved, though there must have been some hard words in the home dressing room after Paul Telfer was allowed to head home in the last minute.

Don Goodman gave the lads a 30th minute lead, with possibly his best goal of the season, and Harford, Butcher, and Michael Gray all went agonisingly close to extending the lead. Instead David Preece's equaliser four minutes after the interval was a well struck free kick.

From then on Luton took command. Tony Norman was at his best, and Kevin Ball dominant. A draw seemed certain when Goodman gave the lads, what should have been a winning lead, three minutes from time. But then that last ditch point saver and so the nail biting continued.

FLASHBACK
Seven years ago... the lads drew a midweek fixture at Roker with Reading. Dave Swindlehurst's second half goal earned a Second Division point before a crowd of 17,114. Team - Hesford, Burley, Kennedy, Armstrong, Hezke, Bennett, Lemon, Doyle, Swindlehurst, Gray, Buchanan (sub. Gates). Luton, mid-table in Division One had just played a scoreless draw with Norwich.



HIGHEST LEAGUE POSITION:
7th in Division One 1987.
FA CUP: Runners Up 1959.
FL CUP: Winners 1988.
SIMOD CUP: Runners Up 1988.

HISTORY
Sunderland keeper of the 1950's, Willie Fraser must still have nightmares about his three visits to Kenilworth Road in Roker colours. The Scottish international, conceded 21 goals in 270 minutes of First Division football, as the lads were mauled in seasons 55/56, 56/57 and 57/58.

Luton, newly promoted from Division Two scored eight in November 1955, a half dozen on the opening day of the 56/57 campaign, and seven on a murky February afternoon in 1958.

Sunderland's keeper was immediately dropped after two of those defeats, but nevertheless, went on to play 127 league games for the club, before joining Nottingham Forest in December in 1958.

Another player in red and white for all three games was right winger Billy Bingham. Signed from Glentworth in 1950, the future Northern Ireland manager played 206 league games for Sunderland, before joining Luton in July 1958 for £20,000. Bill spent two seasons at Kenilworth Road and then played for Everton, after appearing in the 1959 FA Cup Final for the Hatters, when they lost to Forest.

Don Goodman - scored 2 goals in the last encounter against Luton.

HATTERS TIMEWARP

- 1885 Club formed
- 1897 Elected to Division Two
- 1900 Failed re-election
- 1920 Elected to Division Three
- 1937 Promoted to Division Two (Champs)
- 1955 Promoted to Division One (second)
- 1960 Relegated to Division Two
- 1963 Relegated to Division Three
- 1965 Relegated to Division Four
- 1968 Promoted to Division Three (Champs)
- 1970 Promoted to Division Two (second)
- 1974 Promoted to Division One (second)
- 1975 Relegated to Division Two
- 1982 Promoted to Division One (Champs)
- 1992 Relegated to New Division One

Seventeen years ago...
bottom of Division One, Sunderland lost at Roker to Aston Villa, for whom Alex Cropley scored the only goal.

The attendance was 31,578 and the side - Siddall, Ashurst, Bolton, Towers, Clarke, Holton, Kerr, Longhorn, Hughes (sub. Train), Foggon, Lee. Luton in Division Two were trounced 4-1 by Southampton for whom fullback David Peach scored two goals.

Seventy years ago...
Charlie Buchan scored the only goal of the game as Spurs were beaten at Roker in Division One. Sunderland fielded - McInroy, Cresswell, England, Mitton, Parker, Andrews, Scott, Marshall, Buchan, Hawes, Paterson. Luton played Aberdare Athletic in Division Three South, winning in the Welsh Valleys 1-0.





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Opponent	G. Res.	Scorers
T 1993		
18 BOLTON WANDERERS	H	3-2 Rush(2-1p) Sampson
25 YORK CITY	H	3-2 Warburton Robinson Russell
WBER		
8 ASTON VILLA	H	1-3 Mawson
16 Sheffield United	A	1-1 Howey
23 COVENTRY CITY	H	POSTPONED
29 Newcastle United	A	0-0
ER		
7 LEEDS UNITED	H	0-1
11 Leicester City	A	1-1 Rush
21 NOTTS COUNTY	H	
28 Derby County	A	
IBER		
1 MANCHESTER UNITED	H	
10 Blackburn Rovers	A	
16 Sheffield Wednesday	A	
24 EVERTON	H	
BER		
1 Wolverhampton W	A	
9 LIVERPOOL	H	
15 York City	A	
RY 1994		
5 Nottingham Forest	A	
13 LEICESTER CITY	H	
19 Leeds United	A	
26 DERBY COUNTY	H	
ARY		
1 Notts County	A	
9 SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	
16 Aston Villa	A	
I		
1 Liverpool	A	
9 WOLVERHAMPTON W	H	
16 Coventry City	A	
23 NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	
6		
6 Bolton Wanderers	A	
13 Manchester United	A	
20 BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	
26 Everton	A	
4		
4 SHEFFIELD WED	H	
11 NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Opponent	G. Res.	Scorers
T 1993		
7 Newcastle United	A	Post
14 DARLINGTON	H	6-0 Smith(M)(2) Manners(2) Piggott Stoddart
21 Huddersfield Town	A	2-3 Piggott Manners
28 SCHUNTHORPE UTD	H	1-0 Cronin
WBER		
4 Middlesbrough	H	1-2 Harding
11 DARLINGTON (NILC)	H	2-1 Beary Alderson
18 HULL CITY	H	1-1 Pickering
25 Sheffield United	A	4-0 Smith(M)(3) Waldock
ER		
2 BARNSELY	H	2-2 Cronin, Smith(M)
9 HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	4-1 Smith(M) Carmichael Mawson Stoddart
16 Bradford City	A	
23 DONCASTER ROVERS	H	
30 Rotherham United	A	
IBER		
6 YORK CITY	H	
13 Leeds United	A	
20 SHEFFIELD WED	H	
27 NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	
BER		
4 Darlington	A	
11 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	
18 Scunthorpe United	A	
RY 1994		
8 SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	
15 Barnsley	A	
22 Hartlepool United	A	
29 BRADFORD CITY	H	
ARY		
5 Doncaster Rovers	A	
12 ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	
19 York City	A	
26 LEEDS UNITED	H	
I		
5 Sheffield Wednesday	A	
12 MIDDLESBROUGH	H	
19 Hull City	A	

RESERVES & YOUTH

with Jim Montgomery and George Herd

The last youth team game was a convincing 4-1 victory. After a poor 45 minutes in which we conceded a goal early on we came into the game a lot more in the second half producing some exciting football. The goalscorers were Martin Smith with an excellent diagonal cross from John Waldock which made it 1-1 at the interval. The second goal was scored by Barry Carmichael from a superbly taken free kick by Martin Smith. The other scorers were David Mawson and Neil Stoddart. Many chances were created, and we were satisfied with the convincing win and second half performance.

We are looking forward to the game on 8th November in the FA Youth Cup which involves only the first and second year trainees. This game is away to Scunthorpe United and our confidence in winning this game will hopefully gain us a home tie which will enable the lads to show their progression on a big stage such as Roker Park. The Under-16's did not play last week, but we are away to Sheffield United on Sunday and have shown a marked improvement on team performances due to, we think, the coaching they are receiving now on the Wednesday evenings. We look forward to one or two of these youngsters coming through to play in the N.I.L. in the near future. Yours for the winnings team.....Jim and George.



PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester United	6	6	0	0	19	8	18
Aston Villa	6	5	0	1	12	5	15
Sheffield United	7	3	3	1	19	10	12
Blackburn Rovers	7	3	2	2	10	7	11
Leeds United	6	3	1	2	8	6	10
Wolves	6	3	1	2	6	6	10
Liverpool	6	2	3	1	12	9	9
Leicester City	7	2	2	3	12	12	8
Sunderland	5	2	2	1	8	8	8
Notts County	6	2	2	2	6	10	8
Derby County	6	2	1	3	11	13	7
Newcastle United	5	1	3	1	4	4	6
Bolton Wanderers	6	1	3	2	10	11	6
Coventry City	4	2	0	2	5	8	6
Everton	6	1	2	3	12	14	5
Sheffield Wed	6	1	2	3	7	9	5
Nottingham Forest	6	1	1	4	4	9	4
York City	7	0	0	7	6	22	0

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough	7	6	1	0	18	4	19
Huddersfield	6	5	1	0	16	7	16
Barnsley	7	4	1	2	20	15	13
Leeds United	7	4	1	2	15	13	13
Sheffield Wed	7	3	3	1	16	11	12
Sunderland	6	3	1	2	15	6	10
York City	7	3	1	3	7	10	10
Newcastle	5	3	0	2	13	4	9
Hull City	7	2	3	2	9	9	9
Doncaster	4	2	1	1	4	2	7
Darlington	6	2	0	4	5	15	6
Bradford City	6	1	2	3	10	13	5
Scunthorpe	6	1	2	3	5	9	5
Rotherham	7	1	2	4	7	16	5
Hartlepool	7	1	0	6	11	26	3
Sheffield United	7	0	1	6	4	15	1



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PHYSIO'S REPORT

Trust me to put my big foot in it by saying in the last programme that I didn't have many injuries to deal with. Having just got over most of our early season injury problems we've suffered yet more setbacks:

• **JOHN KAY:** John has had no luck at all. In his first game after returning from a fractured cheekbone he suffered a double fracture of the leg that is likely to keep him out for the rest of the season. He has broken his tibia and fibula and will be in plaster for 12-16 weeks after which he'll need 8 weeks rehabilitation. He'll do very well to play again before next season.

We had Consultant Orthopedic surgeon Alan Stirratt attending the game and he accompanied John to the General Hospital for his X-ray and he supervised the putting on of John's plaster.

• **MARTIN GRAY:** Martin tore a cartilage at the end of the Birmingham game. Honorary Club Consultant Surgeon Roger Checketts accompanied Martin to hospital. He was in hospital 35 minutes after the final whistle and in the operating theatre ten minutes later. We are very fortunate to have such an excellent and

experienced medical staff in the right place at the right time and we are very grateful to them. We greatly appreciate their help.

• **SHAUN MUSGRAVE:** Shaun has also had a cartilage operation. Both he and Martin Gray were a bit sore when they came to see me on Monday after the Birmingham match but they felt a bit easier by the time they left. I expect the pair of them to be out of action for two to three weeks.

• **IAN RODGERSON:** Ian continues to do well, he's back in squad training and may play for the reserves this week.

• **RICHARD ORD:** Had three stitches after the Birmingham game but is OK.

• **DON GOODMAN:** Don has had a slight groin strain but is OK.

• **GORDON ARMSTRONG** and **TONY NORMAN** are now back in squad training while Brian Atkinson and Shaun Cunnington played for the reserves at Leicester last week. I'm still limping on, my achilles is getting easier but it's difficult treating yourself and in any case I'm busy enough at the moment!

Cheers,
Steve Smelt

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THE FAMILY ENCLOSURE - THE ROKER ROOKIES LEARNING THROUGH FOOTBALL

LEARNING THROUGH FOOTBALL

Near the end of September two classes of children came to Roker Park from Our Lady Queen Of Peace Primary School in Penshaw. They must have been very good listeners because a few days later they send very detailed letters full of the information which they had absorbed during their visits. Read this one which was written by ten-year-old Marianne Dent.

"Monday morning at 10 o'clock our class arrived at Roker Park. John Hegarty took us to a special classroom where there was a history of Sunderland AFC and much more. We went outside to the seats where directors sit during a match. While we were there we saw a man cutting the grass. It takes him two hours to cut it and it's a four mile walk!

Then it came to the brilliant part. We got to go in one of those £8,000 boxes. When we got to the reporters' seats we could see almost the full pitch. Next to the reporters' seats are the blind people's seats. There are little Headphone sockets so they can hear the match. Then we went back to the classroom to have lunch.

After lunch we went into Sunderland's dressing room and saw their gymnasium and washroom. John took us to the place where the players run out onto the pitch. We saw the trophies and a model of the new Roker Park. It will be a gynormous stadium with a gynormous car park.

We saw Terry Butcher and Jimmy Montgomery and a few others. Then we had to go."

Many of the children had quite unusual things to say. "When we arrived at Roker Park I thought I was going to be sick because on the bus I felt excited and when I feel excited I feel sick." Kelly Ramshaw.

"The classroom is used as a players' lounge after the match. The other night when Sunderland played Leeds all the Leeds players would have been staring at a huge photo of Ian

Porterfield's goal at Wembley in '73.....I moved out of the way for Jimmy Montgomery and he patted me on the hear." Mark Everett.

"We had to pretend we had tickets to see the match. Kelly Ramshaw pressed a pedal with her foot to open the turnstile. I know what you're thinking. She might let one of her friends in free. Every time the turnstile turns a computer counts how many times it turns." Adele Gallagher.

"It was brilliant at Roker Park. There was a lot more than I thought because when I think of a football ground I think of the field, the seats and the changing rooms." Charlotte Tasker.

The most detailed letter of all came from Damian Erskine, but he spoiled two and a half A4 pages by ending: "After an exciting fun day I still prefer Newcastle United!" You just can't satisfy some people.

JOHN HEGARTY

ROKER ROOKIES

Throughout life people make predictions, based upon prevailing circumstances, and more often than not we are totally wrong! It seems that I am no exception to this rule! Our monthly meeting on Thursday 7th October came the day after our great victory over Leeds Utd. at Elland Road, and as everyone had realised, was a rearranged meeting as our reserve fixture (incidentally also against Leeds Utd.) had been moved by one day. This causes mayhem with us having to re-book the Roker Park Suite and try and re-advertise our new plans. Therefore, no one knows how successful this meeting will be and I had felt the turn out would be disappointing. I am glad to say I was totally wrong and the turnout was very impressive indeed, so, many thanks to you all!

I'm sure we were all pleased to see Terry Butcher come and join us, even though he was suffering badly with vocal problems due to a hectic, but wonderful, previous evening against Leeds. Along with doing our various

presentations on stage, he had many kind words for all those present. Don't forget our next meeting takes place on Monday 1st November 1993 when the visiting reserve team are none other than Manchester United, I'm sure there will be a fair gathering of expensive, and/or international players on view. On the subject of Manchester United don't forget our tours of both Manchester Clubs on Tuesday 26th October 1993, all booking enquiries via 510911, although at this time we may be fully booked (why not ring and check).

After discussions with our manager, we may, at one of our future monthly meetings, be arranging a 'Question of Sport' session, with possibly the backroom staff taking on the first team! So please try to come along as this may be arranged on the spur of the moment.

Results of our October meeting are as follows:

Mascot v Nottingham Forest -
James Davidson of Pallion
Rookies of the month - Under 10 -
Ian Cook from Glebe in Washington.
Over 10 - *Greg Fullerton from South Shields.*
Quiz Winners:
Under 9 - *J. Leigh Jones 2. Neil Averre*
9 to 11 yrs. - *1. John Paul Stonehouse*
2. Keith Bewick
12 and over - *1. Gary Burnett 2. Ian Barnes*
Player of the month for September -
"Gary Bennett".

Finally please give a big cheer tonight to our mascot prize winner for September, Sean Sinclair from Pallion. This is obviously a fantastic experience for Sean, and his parents and friends must be very proud. So lets all get behind him tonight and cheer him on.

IAN HOPPER
ROKER ROOKIES

PROFILE

MARTIN GRAY



relaxed this season. When I made my debut as a teenager, I was so keen to impress that I just tensed up. I was too anxious."

"Now I'm more experienced and I just get on with it. Our skipper Kevin Ball has made a great difference. He has had his own problems with injury but has always had time to come up to me after matches and give me some encouragement. It's the sort of thing that doesn't get noticed but it makes a heck of a difference to young players."

Martin's first ever senior goal

against Portsmouth last season helped to keep Sunderland in the First Division.

The youngster has done nothing since to blot his copybook, when he returns it will be with the backing of Butcher, who picked him out as the star man against Birmingham and sees his future in the centre of midfield.

"I'm not sure where my best position is", confesses the Teesider, who had a trial with Middlesbrough as a 17-year-old. "I've enjoyed playing at full-back and I like it in midfield. At the moment I'd be happy to play anywhere just to get back in the side."

Martin can comfort himself with the knowledge that he has a 100 per cent record - as a boss! - as he kicks his heels on the sidelines.

The side he coaches with his pal Brian Ayre, South East Durham Boys, has won its first five matches of the season.

am before moving to Ferryhill Athletic and captaining Durham County Under 18's as a 16-year-old.

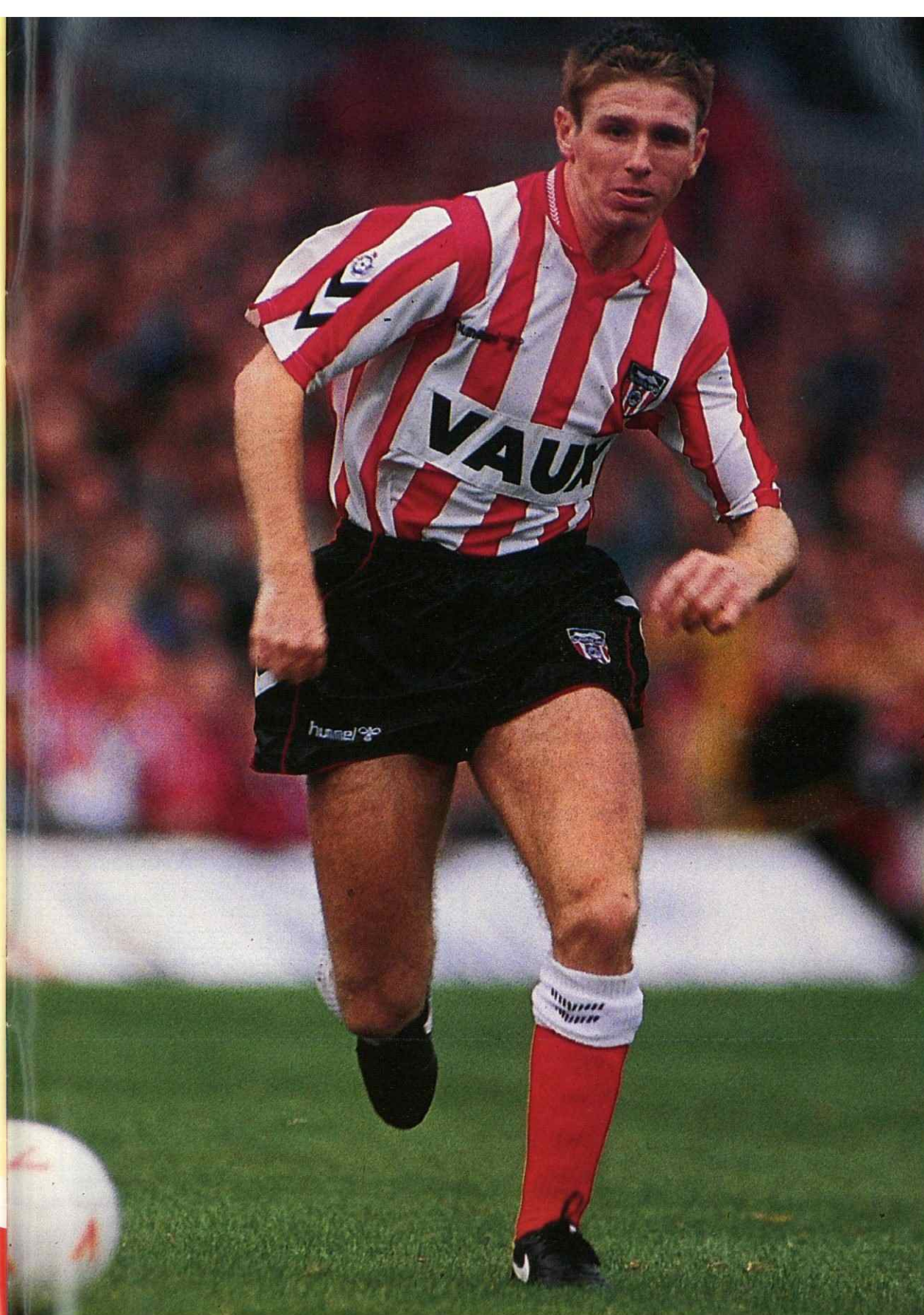
"Coaching the lads on a Sunday is my main hobby," he says. "We are top of the league and Sunderland have taken an interest in three of the lads. I hope they can break through into league football like me."

"Middlesbrough, Rotherham and Leeds were all interested when I was a teenager but Ron Lester, who scouts now for Sheffield United, got me to Sunderland and I'll always be grateful to him for that."

"Despite the latest hiccup, the move has turned up trumps for me."

Martin spends his spare time playing golf and taking his newly acquired puppy for long walks.

His family and girlfriend Leigh hope it won't be too long before he's walking out again...at Roker Park.



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STATISTICS

OSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	HOME					AWAY							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt	
re Rovers	12	5	0	1	12	6	2	2	2	6	7	23	
y Athletic	12	4	2	0	9	2	2	3	1	6	8	23	
brough	12	3	2	1	12	5	3	1	2	11	9	21	
Palace	10	4	2	0	13	3	2	1	1	8	5	21	
r City	10	3	1	0	10	4	3	0	3	7	7	19	
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Joined	10	3	1	1	12	9	0	0	5	3	15	10	
rough United	11	2	3	1	11	7	0	0	5	1	12	9	

including Sunday 17th October 1993.

T TEAM APPEARANCES 1993/94

	DIV ONE		CCC		AIC		FAC		TOTAL	
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
ARMSTRONG	9	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	15	1
TKINSON	2+2	-	1+1	-	0+1	-	-	-	3+4	-
ALL	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
NNETT	9	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	15	-
BRODIE	0+1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0+1	-
AMBERLAIN	10	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	15	-
JUNNINGTON	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
ERGUSON	8	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	12	-
ODMAN	10	3	4	4	2	2	-	-	16	9
GRAY	7+1	-	3+1	-	2	-	-	-	11+2	-
_GRAY	2+3	1	2+2	-	-	-	-	-	4+5	1
AY	5+1	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	9+1	3
VEY	3+2	1	0+3	-	0+1	-	-	-	3+6	1
Y	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
AWRENCE	0+1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0+1	-
ELVILLE	9	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	15	-
ORMAN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
ORD	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	10	1
VERS	10	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	16	2
ER	1+2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3+2	1
USH	0+1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0+1	-
USSELL	7+1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	10	-
IPSON	2	-	-	-	0+1	-	-	-	2+1	-
Y SMITH	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-



FIRST TEAM FIXTURES • 1993-94

Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos
Aug 14	Derby County	A 0-5	18,027	- Chamberlain ^D Kay
Aug 17	CHESTER CITY CCC 1(1)	H 3-1	9,484	- Chamberlain Kay
Aug 21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H 4-0	17,647	11 Chamberlain Kay
Aug 24	Chester City CCC 1(2)	A 0-0	2,903	- Chamberlain Kay ^A
Aug 28	Notts County	A 0-1	9,166	19 Chamberlain Sampson ^X
Aug 31	TRANMERE ROVERS AIC	H 2-0	6,771	- Norman Russell
Sep 11	Crystal Palace	A 0-1	11,318	23 Chamberlain Owers
Sep 14	Bolton Wanderers AIC	A 0-2	3,460	- Chamberlain Gray(MD)
Sep 18	WOLVERHAMPTON W	H 0-2	18,292	24 Chamberlain Gray(MD)
Sep 21	LEEDS UNITED CCC 2(1)	H 2-1	17,101	- Chamberlain Gray(MD)
Sep 25	Watford	A 1-1	7,694	24 Chamberlain Gray(MD)
Sep 28	GRIMSBY TOWN (7.45)	H 2-2	15,488	23 Chamberlain Gray(MD)
Oct 2	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H 2-0	17,846	23 Chamberlain Gray(MD)
Oct 6	Leeds United CCC 2 (2)	A 2-1	22,265	- Chamberlain Gray(MD)
Oct 9	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H 1-0	19,265	17 Chasmerlain Kay ^A
Oct 17	Middlesbrough	A 1-4	12,772	22 Chamberlain Ball
Oct 20	LUTON TOWN (7.45)	H		
Oct 23	WEST BROMWICH ALBION H			
Oct 27	ASTON VILLA CCC 3	H		
Oct 30	Bristol City	A		
Nov 3	Stoke City (7.45)	A		
Nov 6	PORTSMOUTH	H		
Nov 13	Tranmere Rovers	A		
Nov 20	SOUTHEND UNITED	H		
Nov 27	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H		
Dec 1	Coca Cola Cup 4			
Dec 4	Portsmouth	A		
Dec 11	Grimsby Town	A		
Dec 18	DERBY COUNTY	H		
Dec 27	Bolton Wanderers	A		
Dec 28	MILLWALL	H		
Jan 1	Leicester City	A		
Jan 3	BARNSEY	H		
Jan 8	FA Cup 3			
Jan 11	Oxford United	A		
Jan 12	Coca Cola Cup 5			
Jan 16	MIDDLESBROUGH (12 noon)H			
Jan 22	Birmingham City	A		
Jan 29	FA Cup 4			
Feb 5	West Bromwich Albion	A		
Feb 12	BRISTOL CITY	H		
Feb 16	Coca Cola Cup SF (1)			
Feb 19	OXFORD UNITED (FAC 5)	H		
Feb 22	Charlton Athletic (7.45)	A		
Feb 23	Coca Cola Cup SF (2)			
Feb 26	Luton Town	A		
Mar 5	NOTTS COUNTY	H		
Mar 12	Wolverhampton W (FAC 6)			
Mar 15	CRYSTAL PALACE	H		
Mar 19	WATFORD	H		
Mar 26	Peterborough United	A		
Mar 29	Barnsley	A		
Apr 2	BOLTON WANDERERS	H		
Apr 6	Millwall (8.00)	A		
Apr 9	LEICESTER CITY (FAC SF)	H		
Apr 16	STOKE CITY	H		
Apr 23	Southend United	A		
Apr 30	TRANMERE ROVERS	H		
May 7	Nottingham Forest	A		

KEY: D= Debut Δ= Withdrawn x= Booked §= Player sent off

Note: Martin Gray = Gray(MD), Michael Gray = Gray(M)

Players name in **bold** type denote goalscorers.
Figures in brackets after the substitutes name indicate the player replaced. * Denotes Own Goal.

RESULTS • ATTENDANCES • TEAM LINE-UPS AND GOALSCORERS •

Gray(M)	Ferguson ^{DΔ}	Melville ^{DΔ}	Sampson	Owers	Goodman	Howey ^A	Cunnington	Armstrong	Power ^{(9)D}	Atkinson ⁽⁴⁾	Norman
Smith	Bennett	Gray(M)	Melville	Owers	Goodman ²	Atkinson ^A	Power ¹	Armstrong ^A	Howey ⁽¹¹⁾	Gray(MD) ⁽⁹⁾	Norman
Smith ^A	Bennett	Gray(M) ¹	Melville	Owers	Goodman ¹	Cunnington ¹	Power ^A	Armstrong ¹	Howey ⁽¹⁰⁾	Gray(MD) ⁽³⁾	Norman
Gray(MD)	Bennett ^X	Gray(M) ^A	Melville	Owers	Goodman	Cunnington	Power	Armstrong	Howey ⁽⁵⁾	Atkinson ⁽²⁾	Norman
Gray(MD)	Bennett	Atkinson	Melville	Owers ^A	Goodman	Cunnington	Russell ^A	Armstrong	Brodie ⁽⁷⁾	Gray(P) ⁽¹⁰⁾	Norman
Gray(MD)	Bennett	Ferguson	Melville	Owers	Goodman ²	Cunnington ^A	Gray(P) ^A	Armstrong	Atkinson ⁽⁹⁾	Sampson ⁽¹⁰⁾	Chamberlain
Ord	Bennett	Ferguson ^A	Melville	Gray(MD)	Goodman	Russell	Gray(P) ^A	Armstrong	Power ⁽¹⁰⁾	Atkinson ⁽⁵⁾	Norman
Ord ^X	Bennett	Ferguson	Melville	Owers	Goodman	Armstrong	Gray(P)	Russell ^A	Sampson	Howey ⁽¹¹⁾	Norman
Ord	Bennett ^X	Ferguson	Melville	Owers ^A	Goodman ^X	Armstrong	Gray(P)	Russell	Sampson	Howey ^X (7)	Norman
Ord	Bennett ^X	Ferguson	Melville	Owers	Goodman ¹	Armstrong	Gray(P) ¹	Russell ^A	Howey	Gray(M) ⁽¹¹⁾	Norman
Ord	Bennett ^X	Ferguson	Melville	Owers ¹	Goodman	Armstrong	Gray(P) [§]	Russell	Howey	Gray(M)	Norman
Ord ¹ X	Bennett	Ferguson	Melville	Owers ^X	Goodman ¹	Armstrong	Gray(P)	Russell ^A	Howey	Gray(M) ⁽¹¹⁾	Norman
Ord ^X	Bennett	Ferguson	Melville	Owers ¹	Goodman	Armstrong	Gray(P) ¹	Russell ^A	Howey	Gray(M) ⁽¹¹⁾	Norman
Ord ^X	Bennett ^A	Ferguson ^X	Melville	Owers	Goodman ¹ X	Armstrong	Gray(P) ^{1Δ}	Ball ^X	Howey ⁽¹⁰⁾	Gray(M) ⁽⁴⁾	Norman
Ord	Bennett	Ferguson	Ball	Owers	Goodman	Howey ¹	Gray(MD)	Russell	Rush ^{(2)X}	Gray(M)	Norman
Ord ^A	Bennett	Ferguson ^A	Melville	Owers	Goodman ¹ X	Armstrong	Atkinson ^X	Howey	Russell	Lawrence	Norman



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TONIGHT'S MASCOTS



Welcome to today's mascots who are 7-year old Sean Sinclair (left) who is from Palliron, Sunderland and likes football and 11-year old Stuart Corlain (right) from Doxford Park, Sunderland.

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