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do, the type of players he signs all of the ingredients of playing and passing the ball to produce excellent football.

Posh and Luton enjoy close ties through myself, David and Chris Turner although we will be rivals from 3.00pm. Luton are the result I look for on a Saturday night, but for once I hope they lose today. It is a vital game because both of us look like being involved in a relegation battle and indeed we have several similarities. Neither of us has a lot of money to spend for a start!

But I hope we can win today before both clubs climb steadily away from the bottom end of the table. I have been busy trying to sign some strikers in recent weeks and have managed to get Ken Charlery after long negotiations between the Club and player. I'm sure that you will welcome him back in true London Road style!

Cheers

Lil

A very warm welcome to the players, officials and fans of Luton Town this afternoon. Matches against Luton are always special occasions for me, I spent ten great playing years at Kenilworth Road.

Harry Haslam signed me as an apprentice in 1973 and apart from a couple of broken legs it was a memorable time. I was lucky enough to score on my debut at the age of 18, but we were a terrific team at the time.

Of course David Pleat was my manager for most of that time so I hope I've learnt enough to beat my master this afternoon. Knowing David Pleat as I

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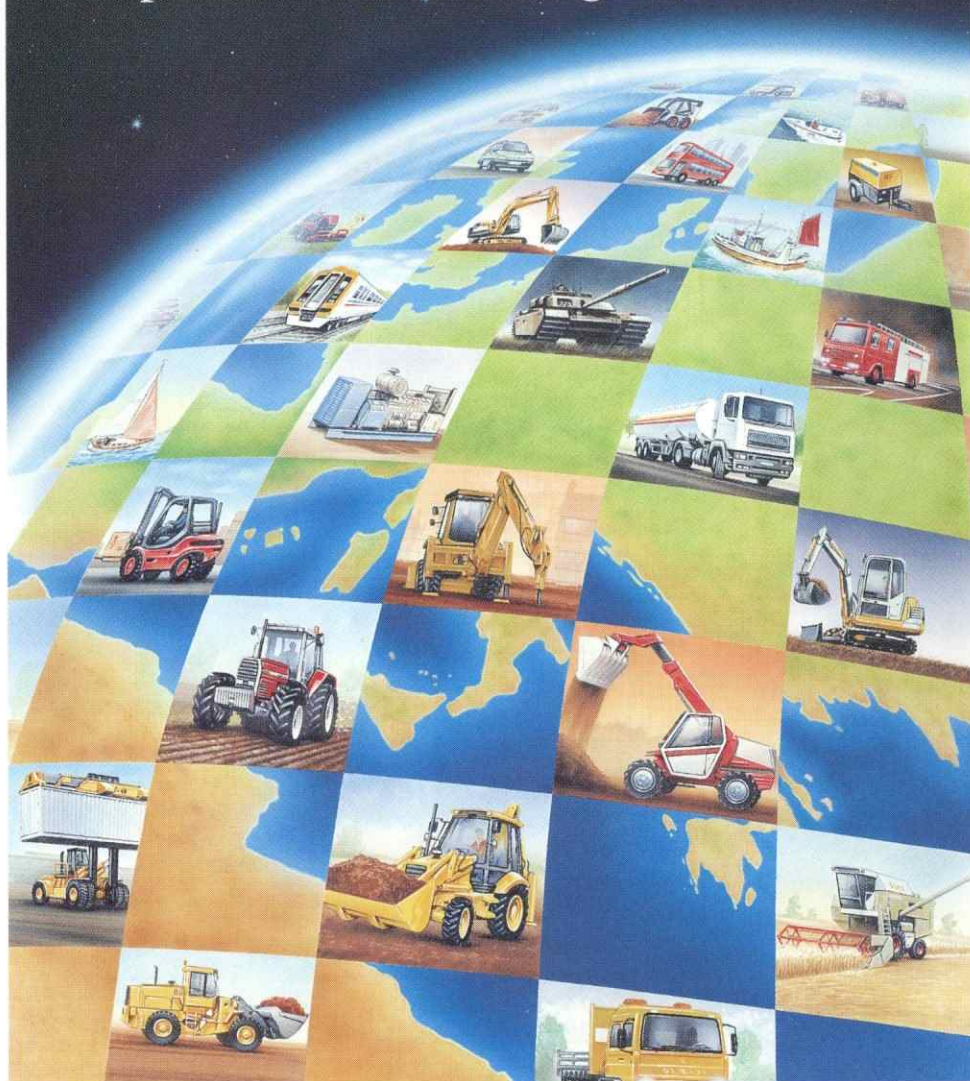
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A warm welcome to everyone here on this bank holiday Monday, especially those from Luton.

BARRY FRY'S MOVE TO BIRMINGHAM

Over the last week the newspapers have been full of Barry Fry's exit from Southend to Birmingham City. As a very good personal friend I was obviously aware of what was going on. He called round my house in those early stages just to seek advice and it was quite interesting to hear a manager of a First Division club talking about moving to another club. We both felt that Birmingham was a team with far greater potential than Southend. This is one thing that tends to upset the supporters of the Southends, Oxfords and Peterboroughs because they don't understand why their club does not have that potential. Southend were, I think second or third in the League when Barry left and they were still only getting four or five thousand people every home game, yet Birmingham, who were near the bottom of the League and have hardly won at all have an average crowd of twelve to thirteen thousand people.

Another big contributing factor to Barry's decision were the financial constraints placed upon him. Barry said that he was on the instruction to get rid of players. He agreed that he had a big squad of 30 odd players at Southend but the club couldn't carry that amount of players and he could only get somebody else in when someone else left. The situation was getting to Barry because they were short of money and I always think that clubs like them will always have this problem because they have never had the potential beforehand to generate vast amounts of money. I know you will say, what about Stan Collymore? But as Barry explained to me, without going into specific figures they were so far in debt that they would have been in a woeful situation had Collymore, by some quirk of fate got injured or chosen not to move at that time.

When Barry said to me "Chris if you had the choice what would you do?" he was quite amused by my answer. I told him that whilst at Peterborough as manager I did have the chance to move to a couple of big clubs. At one point I said that I would never manage any club other than Peterborough, then I came very close to doing just that. But myself and Barry are very different people. Football is the be all and end

all in Barry Fry's life, he eats, drinks, and lives it. He is as dedicated as David Pleat and our own manager Lil Fuccillo. Football is their only goal and they are in constant need of a bigger stage. I, on the other hand prefer to stay put! So I had to say if I was him I would probably go to Birmingham, but I, Chris Turner would stay at Southend.

I just hope that you understand this difference, some people just thrive on new challenges. Whilst its hard for the players and supporters of Southend the one thing that I have learnt is that, at times, there can be very little loyalty in football so you must do what's right for you when the opportunity arises.

VIOLENCE IN THE GAME

I am not back at the Club as much as I would like to be since my illness and I'm still reliant on reading the news papers and watching a lot of the programmes on Sky. I must mention the elbow incident involving Gary Mabbutt. It is interesting because I'm sure that in days gone by when I played football, and Hitler had just invaded Poland that there were other injuries like that! I don't believe this has just come into the game, certainly I can remember people finishing with severe knee and other injuries from bad tackles. It seems that, once again one incident has become the centre of media attention. Football is big, big business in this country, especially for the papers and the television with the advent of the Premier League. It is one thing to get all the money but there is a price to pay, these clubs are then accountable to their media benefactors for their actions on and off the field. I don't condone John Fashanu's actions and I don't think this is the place to say what should and shouldn't be done. However, Wimbledon do have a bad reputation and consequently if there is an incident, all of their past history is dredged up. There was even a call from Mike Langley of the Daily Mirror to expel Wimbledon from the League. In my opinion Mr Langley is lucky that he has the power of the press behind him to do that, but aren't we taking things just a little bit too far?

On the subject of Tottenham Hotspur tickets we sat down and decided on a voucher system, we think that is the fairest way. We all know that there are five or six thousand people who would follow Peterborough United anywhere, no matter what the weather, some were even here when I was a player. So just look at the person next to you and if it is a stranger ask them where they come from, tell them that we might be bottom of the League at the moment but we're not all bad, we have a nice little stadium, we are a friendly club, and you can probably convince them that it is worthwhile coming to a lot more games, not just the attractive cup fixtures. If we could all do that to the person next to us we might just have a few more supporters.

Thanks very much and once again I hope you had a nice Christmas and I wish you a prosperous New Year.. see you soon.

Chris

Welcome to Today's Visitors

LUTON TOWN

LUTON UPS AND DOWN

Luton Town Football Club was formed in 1885 from two local sides, Wanderers and Excelsior. Early fixtures were played on a friendly basis but growth of industry attracted better players to the area and in 1891 Luton became the first professional club in the South.

Luton were founder members of the Southern League in 1894, finishing runners-up to Millwall in its first two seasons. 1897 saw the town playing in Division Two of the Football League, mainly against northern opposition.

A run of bad results and mounting debts forced the club to return to the Southern League in 1900. They remained there until 1920 when that section was renamed Division Three and then Division Three South the following year. The Hatters won the Division Three South championship in the 1936-37 season, Joe Payne set a club record of 55 League goals, and were settling into Second Division football when the war destroyed one of their best ever sides. Luton were finally promoted to Division One in 1955. Luton's only FA Cup final appearance came in 1959. The 2-1 defeat by Nottingham Forest at Wembley started a six-year downturn for the Hertfordshire club and by the 1966-67 season they were struggling in Division Four. The following year they fought back to become the Division champions.

By 1974 the Hatters were back in the First Division but their spell in the top flight only lasted one season and they settled for Division Two football until 1981-82, when they won the championship in style, losing only four League matches. Successive Littlewoods Cup Finals gave new hope to the fans, making up for the team's poor League form. They won the trophy in 1988 after

beating Arsenal but the following year they could not repeat the performance and went down 3-1 to Nottingham Forest. Despite the return of David Pleat in 1991, Luton struggled and were relegated to the new First Division. Last season was difficult for the Town and they hope to improve on their final position of 20th.

THE BOSS DAVID PLEAT

David began his playing career at Nottingham Forest, where he made six first team appearances before joining Luton in 1964. In 1967 he was transferred to Shrewsbury Town and later spent time at Exeter and Posh, before retiring in 1971.

In 1974 David returned to Kenilworth Road as reserve team coach, after a spell in charge at non-league Nuneaton Borough. He took over from Harry Haslam, as first team boss in 1978 and led the side into Division One four years later.

In 1986 he joined Tottenham Hotspur and within a year guided them to an FA Cup final appearance against Coventry. In December 1987 David joined Leicester City and stayed at Filbert Street until the beginning of 1991, when he returned to the Hatters for a second term as boss.



BACK ROW: (L to R) Tony Thorpe, Jamie Campbell, Juergen Sommer, Andy Petterson, 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 (now Brentford), Trevor Peake (Capt), David Pleat (manager), David Preece, Martin Williams, Richard Harvey.

MEET THE TEAM

JUERGEN SOMMER (Goalkeeper)

Aged 24 Born USA

Juergen joined Luton in 1991 from Indiana University. He had an unhappy debut for the club against Watford when he needed eight stitches in a head injury. The American keeper has spent time on loan at Brighton and Torquay United.

ANDY PETTERSON (Goalkeeper)

Aged 24 Born Australia

Andy came to Luton on trial from the Australian Institute of Sport, and was offered a contract at the beginning of the 1988-89 season. He had spells on loan at Ipswich and Swindon before making his Football League debut for the Hatters on the opening day of last season at Leicester City.

JULIAN JAMES (Defender)

Aged 23 Born Tring

Julian joined Luton as a trainee and is a former under-21 England international. Last season he captained the side in Trevor Peake's absence.

RICHARD HARVEY (Defender)

Aged 24 Born Letchworth

Richard is a former England youth international who made his debut as a 17-year-old in 1986. He has been a regular in the Hatters line-up for the past four seasons and has also spent a time on loan at Blackpool.

TREVOR PEAKE (Defender)

Aged 36 Born Nuneaton

Trevor joined Luton for £100,000 in August 1991 and was immediately made Club captain. His career started at Lincoln City in 1979 and he went on to join Coventry City in 1983. He enjoyed eight seasons at Highfield Road and won a Cup Winners medal with the club in 1987.

JOHN DREYER (Defender)

Aged 30 Born Alnwick

John started out as an apprentice with Oxford United and had spells on loan with Torquay and Fulham. He joined the Hatters in 1988 for £140,000 and has been a regular in the side for the past four seasons.

MARVIN JOHNSON (Defender)

Aged 25 Born Wembley

Marvin made his League debut against Wimbledon in 1988 and quickly established himself as a regular in the Hatters defence. He can play anywhere along the back but operated mainly at left-back last season.

DAVID GREENE (Defender)

Aged 20 Born Luton

David made his full League debut in March of this after establishing himself in the reserve side last season. He joined Luton from school in 1991 and he is a Republic of Ireland under-21 international.

DES LINTON (Defender)

Aged 22 Born Birmingham

Des signed from Leicester City in October 1991 as part of a deal that took Steve Thompson to Filbert Street. He was a regular in the Hatters defence in the early part of last season.

GREG RIOCH (Defender)

Aged 18 Born Sutton Coldfield

Greg is a young Hatter who started his career with his father, Bruce at Millwall. He made his League debut this season while on loan to Second Division Barnet.

DAVID PREECE (Midfield)

Aged 30 Born Bridgenorth

David made his League debut for Walsall in 1981 and three years later Luton paid £150,000 for him. He is

a veteran of two League Cup finals with the Hatters and has been capped three times at England 'B' level.

JASON REES (Midfield)

Aged 24 Born Aberdare

Jason has established himself as an important member of the squad since making his debut on New Year's Day 1990. He made his debut for the Wales under-21 side in the same season.

CERI HUGHES (Midfield)

Aged 22 Born Rhondda Valley

After a long spell out with injuries, Ceri re-established himself in the Town midfield during the second half of last season. He has played for Wales at Youth, under-21 and full international levels.

PAUL TELFER (Midfield)

Aged 22 Born Edinburgh

Paul is a former Luton trainee who made his debut towards the end of the 1990-91 season against Everton. He is a versatile player, moving to right-back when needed and has been capped at Scottish under-21 level.

AARON SKELTON (Midfield)

Aged 19 Born Welwyn Garden City

Aaron has yet to make his league debut for the Hatters but was signed as a professional last December. He was a member of the first-team squad on a number of occasions last season.

SCOTT OAKES (Forward)

Aged 21 Born Leicester

Scott joined Luton in October 1991, along with Des Linton and made his Hatter's debut later that month. Scott made his international debut for the England under-21 side during the successful Toulon tournament in June.

JAMIE CAMPBELL (Forward)

Aged 21 Born Birmingham

Jamie is a former Luton trainee who turned professional in July 1990. He scored his first senior goal for the Hatters on the opening day of last season at Leicester City.

GEOFF AUNGER (Forward)

Aged 25 Born Canada

Geoff is a Canadian international who started his professional career with the Vancouver 86ers. He signed a two-year deal with Luton in September and started well by scoring on his debut against Crystal Palace.

JOHN HARTSON (Forward)

Aged 18 Born Swansea

John was a prolific scorer at both youth and reserve team levels for the Hatters. He proved his goal sense by scoring on his debut against Nottingham Forest in August.

SCOTT HOUGHTON (Forward)

Aged 22 Born Hitchin

Scott joined the Hatters in August on a performance-related transfer from Spurs. He started his career with Luton but went to Tottenham as a trainee in 1988 where he made 14 appearances for them. He has also spent time on loan, Gillingham and Charlton.

KERRY DIXON (Forward)

Aged 32 Born Luton

Kerry joined Luton in October after a five-month loan period from Southampton. His started with Reading where he netted 51 goals in 116 appearances, before moving to Chelsea in 1983. While playing for the London side he earned eight England international caps.

ROLL OF HONOUR

MANAGER: David Pleat

GROUND: Kenilworth Road

NICKNAME: The Hatters

FOUNDED: 1885

RECORD VICTORY: 12-0 v Bristol Rovers, Div 3 (s) April 13 1936

RECORD ATTENDANCE: 30,069 v Blackpool, FA Cup 6th round replay March 4, 1959

MOST APPEARANCES: Bob Morton (1948-64) - 550

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON: Joe Payne (1936-37) - 58

HONOURS
Div 4 Champions, 1967/68
Div 3 (s) Champions, 1936/37
Div 3 Runners-up, 1969/70
Div 2 Champions, 1981/82
Runners-up 1954/55
Runners-up 1973/74
FA Cup Runners-up 1958/59
League Cup Winners 1987/88
Runners-up 1988/89
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Supporters' Challenge

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We are proud to confirm that JUNIOR POSH is already at the fore of activities amongst Junior Clubs in the First Division and offers you a chance to play football against youngsters from other clubs, both Home and Away. At the time of writing these notes, we had already signed up over 400 members! This season, the seating in the Enclosure Stands is only £2.00 compared with standard half-price admission in all other areas of ground. Contact the above for joining details.

JUNIOR POSH COACHING DAYS

We are aware that many members are interested in receiving Football Coaching and we have therefore decided to arrange our own coaching courses under the guidance of Ian Hill, a qualified F.A. Coach. A 2-day course is being run at Market Deeping on, 29/30 December and will include coaching from MICK HALSALL, STEVE WELSH & FRED BARBER. The price is only £10 for the two days. Full details can be obtained by contacting Ian at Posh's London Road Ground (Tel 0733 63947). All profits will be going to help the youth squads which are producing some exciting young players.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We take this opportunity to wish our members and their families a Happy New Year and hope that we all have a great 1994 with POSH safely in Division One.



POSH FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

U.B.4.0 SOCCER TRAINING

The soccer coaching and training sessions for the unemployed has now stopped for the Christmas period and will resume again on January 7th 1994. The coaching sessions will take place every Friday at the embankment on astra turf commencing at 1.30 until 3.00pm. The response has been slow but the numbers have increased to fifteen. So if you are over 18 years old and unemployed why not come down and keep yourself occupied and fit at the same time

WHIZZ-KIDZ

We held a ladies fashion show in conjunction with Amici Fashion on Thursday 9th December in the Starlite Suite. On the night we managed to raise around £263.00 which also included a raffle on behalf of Whizz-kidz. I would like to thank all my trainees: Rob, Mark, Simon, Ian, Neil and Paul who without their effort the night would not have been a success. Also a big thank you to Trevor Taylor from the Starlite Suite for giving us the facilities free of charge and especially to the following shops who gave us free gifts for the raffle:

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OAKDALE & WATERGALL

I would like to thank both head teachers at Oakdale & Watergall Primary School who organised a raffle. The winning prize for the raffle was an autographed football by the Posh players and both schools managed to raise around £50.00 between them. On Friday 10 December I was invited to draw the raffle at Watergall school after joining their Assembly, which was both enjoyable and interesting.

HOSPITAL VISIT

Every year the community scheme receives a letter from Sandra South who is a nurse at the children's ward in Peterborough District Hospital. For the past three years the Posh players have made a donation to the children's ward which goes towards the children's party, which this year, was held on Sunday 12 December. That was followed up with a visit by Steve Welsh, Mick Halsall and myself. With all the trouble that is going on around us in the world today, visiting these children puts everything into perspective.

FINALLY

Finally a big thank you to my trainees, the players and all the staff at the Club. I would like to wish all the schools and children that have taken part in the community scheme over the past year a happy New Year and success for the future

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Player's Profile

CHRIS GREENMAN



Chris is a 25 year old Bristol born defender. He joined Posh on a free transfer from Coventry just before the transfer deadline in March 1993. Before that he was with little Stoke Youth Club. Chris made eight full League appearances last season. He feels that the teams results do not really portray their performances this season, "I believed there were certain games we were unlucky to lose; games such as Charlton, Tranmere and the match against Portsmouth which we drew, I thought we could have won."

He made his first League appearance against Watford last season and has notched up nine League appearances this season. He was sent off in the match versus Tranmere and is currently serving a three match suspension.

On a lighter note Chris is obviously a fan of the film is 'Escape to victory'. His most memorable match is the Germans v the Allies and the most memorable goal he has ever seen is Pele's fantastic overhead kick to make it 4-4 in that very same film. Sadly the Allies lost, which, according to Chris is the greatest disappointment of his life!!

DATE OF BIRTH: 22/12/68

MARRIED/SINGLE: Single

CHILDREN: Maybe

CLUB NICKNAME: Platini

TEAM SUPPORTED AS A BOY: Bristol City

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Running out to play a game with my everyday clothes on

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: They are all difficult otherwise they wouldn't be in the game

FAVOURITE PLAYER: Steve Welsh ~ he's a great bloke

FAVOURITE GROUND: Old Trafford

FAVOURITE POP GROUP: Simply Red

FAVOURITE FOOD: Indian, especially Balti

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Pasta

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORT: Golf

FAVOURITE SPORTS PERSON: Steve Welsh ~ he's a great bloke

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET AND WHY:

Yasmin Le Bon and Cindy Crawford
~ they're both stunning.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Becks!

WHAT DO YOU ON YOUR DAY OFF: Still driving home

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL: I enjoy train spotting and taking down car registrations

WHAT OTHER PROFESSION WOULD YOU CONSIDER: Something to do with finance, such as accountancy

WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE IN FOOTBALL: Our training kit about 3 times a week

WHAT DO YOU HATE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Travelling to and from away games.

WHO DO YOU MOST ADMIRE IN MANAGEMENT: Gareth Hale, what a bouncer, and he tells great jokes!

MOST MEMORABLE GOAL SCORED: When I was 8 and at school, I lobbed the goalie from 30 yards. He was stood on the goal line. A fantastic effort.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE AMBITIONS: To remain in good health and be successful in life.

COMMERCIAL CHAT

With Micky Vincent



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Gary Hackett in the thick of the action at Prenton Park against Trammere Rovers (6 December).



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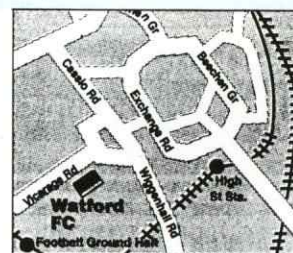
ALL THE TRAVEL, TICKET AND MATCH INFORMATION

AWAY NEWS

vs WATFORD
Tuesday, 28 December, 1993
Kick off 3.00pm

HOW TO GET THERE

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YOUTH TEAM FIXTURES

Midland Youth Purity League

Mansfield Town v Posh Youth (Away)
Saturday 8 January 1994
Kick off 10.45am

Posh Youth v Notts County (Home) Bretton Park
Saturday 29 January 1994
Kick off 10.45am

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Child/SC.....£34.43

ENCLOSURE STANDS

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Child/SC.....£43.01

NEXT HOME MATCHES

v WOLVES
Saturday, 1 January, 1994
Kick off 3.00pm

v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (All ticket match)
Saturday, 8 January, 1994
Kick off 3.00pm (F.A Cup)

TICKET DETAILS

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Child.....£6.00
Senior Citizen.....£6.00
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Child.....£5.00
Senior Citizen.....£5.00
Disabled.....£5.00
Junior Posh.....£2.00

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Child.....£4.00
Senior Citizen.....£4.00
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BOX OFFICE

The ticket office is open during normal office hours from Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 5.30pm. Posh now accept Credit Cards for tickets & shop purchases whether directly over the phone or to guarantee 'big match' tickets. The club will accept Visa / Access / Mastercard and Switch if buying in person.

KIT'S COLUMN



ALL TOGETHER

Pictured below are the Under 14/15 squads on a recent weekend in Wales. The large number of Irish shirts visible indicates that our eight Irish players were over for the week end. They enjoyed gloating over the Republic of Ireland's success in reaching the World Cup Finals next year. Our players from all parts of England, Wales and Ireland, as well as Anders Koogi our midfielder from Denmark went to Wales to take part in this special weekend. There is always a fantastic atmosphere with our squads and the social mixing is as important as the playing in creating a good squad atmosphere.

EDDY SIGNS ON

Last February we were out in Malta as guests of the National Youth Development Officer Bob Higgins. Bob had discovered in England an amazing number of talented young players many of whom are leading Premier League stars today. He sent a young English lad Michael Edwards who was holidaying in Malta at the time down to join us for training. Micheal was an immediate success with us and we invited him to join our squads and he has trained extensively with us since then. In the summer he was a key player in our Under 15 team that won the Elite Cup and reached the Final of the FC Copenhagen Cup.

Today Michael plays for our Under 15's every Sunday under Tony Williams and Stuart Nash travelling up each week end training at the Bob Higgins Soccer Academy with Jenner Brown.

I can see a great future for Michael and was delighted that he turned many clubs down and chose to come here. He is a dedicated player with a highly professional attitude both on and off the ball. His best position is right back but he has played for Posh in midfield, central defence and even up front.

He is seen below signing with chairman Chris Turner and his parents who support him in every way but let him make his own decisions. All the best in the future Eddy.



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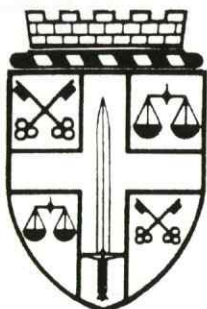


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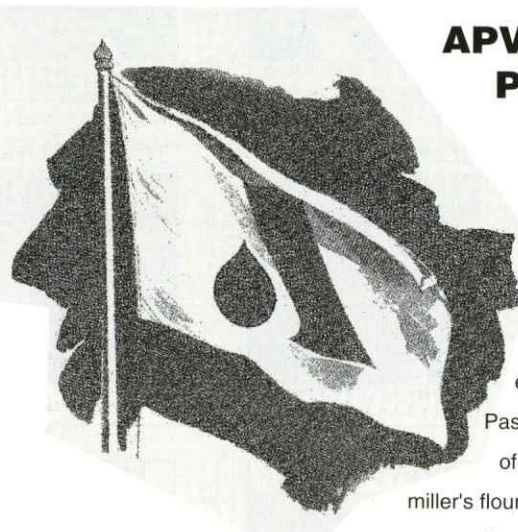
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Youth Development Round - Up

POSH Under 14's lose European Semi and the Bronze

The Posh Under 14's have been out in Austria competing in the Austrian International Indoor Cup. The squad: Daniel French (Peterborough), Simon Davies (St Davids, Wales), Aaron Deadman (Oxford), Matthew Etherington (Cornwall), Luke Hobbs (Bristol), Anders Koogi (Copenhagen Denmark), Matthew Pemberton (Birmingham) travelled across Europe via Luxembourg & Liechtenstein for overnight stops.

In their opening match against local club Klagenfurt they dropped a precious point in a 1-1 draw but beat Austrian and Slovenian opposition to notch a place in the semi-final. In the last match they needed to beat the Slovenians to get a place in the semi and scored the 7th one minute from time.

In the semi they totally dominated the match only to concede a goal themselves one minute from time against Austria Graz. In the dying seconds the young Posh lads twice almost scored.

In the bronze medal play off the Posh made amends with a convincing victory 3-1 over Sofia Bulgaria.

By Kit Carson

THE YT REPORT

By Dave Thomas

Although this is a YT report I must say something about the First Team.

They may be going through a bit of a bad run at the moment but there is still a tremendous spirit at the Club. It is not just between the First Team, it stretches from the Chairman and Vice Chairman right through to the YT lads. There is no talk what so ever about relegation and the First Team morale is amazing, I have never known anything like it. The lads are very confident that they will start climbing the League very soon. It is brilliant to see, as a young player, how well all of the players get on with each other. The Gaffer, Keith and Mick Halsall have all contributed to this team spirit because of their attitude towards the players.

I would also like to say well done to Fred Barber for his brilliant fund raising for young Craig McBride. I hope you all had a very good Christmas and I am sure that the New Year will bring a change in the fortunes of Peterborough United.

Have a Happy New Year.

Dave

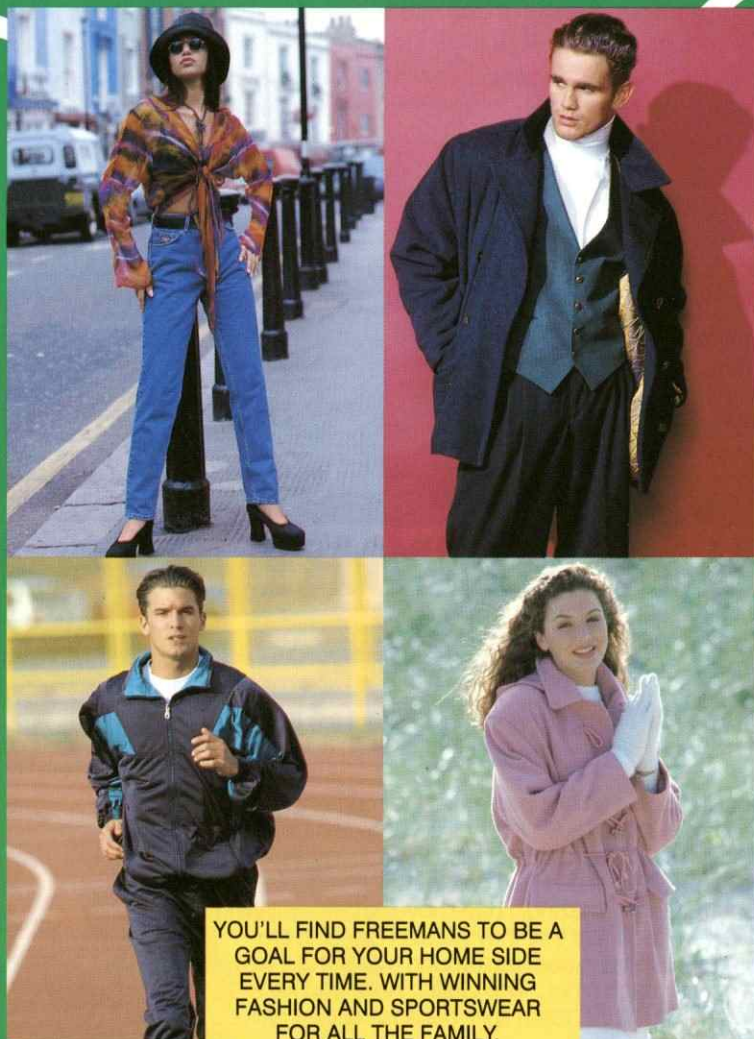
YOUTH TEAM STATISTICS

	Midlands Purity	F.A	
	Youth League	Youth Cup	
	Ap	Goals	App Goals
TYLER	15	6	1
ADAMS	14(1)	6	
FUFF	16	6	
JONES	4		
PEATY	17	6	
GIGGS	13(1)	6	
REDDING	12	2 2(1)	
STANHOPE	14	1 6	
FURNELL	14(1)	9 6	10
THOMAS	9	11 6	13
CLAPHAM	16(1)	2 6	2
DEVITO	(2)		
ELLIS	(3)	(1)	
SINCLAIR	(5)	3(1)	
SEMPLE	10(1)	1 2(1)	
CONMY	9(2)	1 1	
COTTERAL	2(1)		
DOYLE	4		
BREMNER	4(5)		
RICE	5(3)		
INHAM	(1)		
KNOWLES	2	1(1)	
DRURY	3(2)	1(1)	
COLEMAN	2(2)	2(2)	
HENDERSON		(1)	
PAUL		(2)	
MANNING	(1)		

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Club Captain's Column

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH SKIPPER STEVE WELSH

I hope you all had a very pleasant Christmas and are looking forward to a good New Year. Today we entertain a team who have flirted with relegation for about the past four or five years, whether it be from the old First Division or this League now. In fact end of seasons wouldn't be the same without Luton Town's customary dog-fight. This season however, has seen a resurgence in their form and they have had some very good results against good teams, this is what we will have to be wary of today. Their boardroom squabbles certainly don't seem to have effected their performances on the pitch.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Benno for all his contributions over the past couple of seasons. Anyone who has seen him play couldn't help but see the natural ability and promise he possesses. Some people have said he left too cheaply but like the Club did, you have to consider it very carefully as you never know, he could be seriously injured in the next game. Benno leaves with all the best wishes of the players and I'm sure he will go on to even greater things.

Gary Cooper has also left the Club to join Birmingham. Gary didn't always see eye to eye with the supporters but from a professional's point of view he always tried his best when he played and you can't really ask much more than that from a player.

Just a word about your support at Portsmouth,



all the players commented after the game on your vocal support that evening. It's great credit to you all that you travelled such a long way on a bitterly cold evening and supported so well, it is very much appreciated. May I wish you all the best when the New Year comes and have a great Hogmany - lucky sods!!

Enjoy the game,

Steve

CALLING LADY POSH FANS...

A 20 year old Soldier serving in Aldershot is looking for a female 'POSH' supporters between the ages of 15 and 22 to update him on the goings-on at London Road. He would appreciate a photo and guarantees that all letters will be replied to. If you fit the above criteria then write to: Pte Simon McClumphe; HQ Log Battalion; 5 Airborne Brigade; Montgomery Lines; Aldershot; Hampshire; GU11 2AU

LEAGUE NEWS

TANGERINES PIP UNITED

As the gap grows weekly at the top of the table between Manchester United and the rest, there is still only one club in the country that can boast of not just one, but two victories this season against the Premier League champions.

Second Division Blackpool have managed to secure wins over the Old Trafford outfit in two competitions, 1-0 in the pre-season Lancashire Marsden Cup Final and a more recent success in the first round of Granada TV's new soccer quiz 'Go for Goal'!

GOOD IN THE AIR

First Division Watford have brought a new signing to Vicarage Road who's definitely suited to the wing and should strike fear into most of his opponents! After suffering from hordes of pigeons and the mess they cause, the Endsleigh Insurance League club have enlisted the help of a common buzzard called Buzz to fight the winged invaders.

The bird of prey is an employee of a company from Essex which specialise in pest control by natural methods. Every week Buzz is brought to Vicarage Road to fly around the ground and make the pigeons think that the stadium is his territory. They usually hop it pretty sharpish. Pigeon fanciers should not be too concerned however, as it appears that Buzz has been fed by hand for so long that he is not in the best of shape for catching other birds.

OXFORD STAGE BENEFIT

First Division Oxford United will play Aston Villa Tuesday 14 December in a special benefit match for former club physio Ken Fish, who recently had both legs amputated and at the age of 79 is learning to walk again. Ken Fish whose playing career began in South Africa, went on to play as a centre forward with Aston Villa, Port Vale and Young Boys Berne, before joining Birmingham City and then Oxford as trainer. In 1986 he savoured one of the greatest moments of his life when he climbed the Wembley steps to receive his Milk Cup winners' medal following United's triumph against QPR.

Facts & Figures

GOALSCORERS

	D 1	LC	FAC	AIC	Tot
Philliskirk	4	1	-	1	6
Iorfa	3	-	-	1	3
Cooper	2	-	-	1	3
Welsh	1	-	-	-	1
Adcock	3	-	-	-	3
Barnes	-	-	-	1	1
McGlashan	1	1	-	1	3
Okorie	-	-	-	1	1
Brissett	-	1	-	-	1
Oliver	-	1	-	1	1
Hackett	-	1	-	-	1
Rush	1	1	-	-	2
Bradshaw	-	1	-	-	1

APPEARANCES 1993-94

	Div 1	LC	FAC	AIC	Tot
BENNETT	19	6	-	(2)	25(2)
McDONALD	16	4	-	1	21
SPEARING	15	4	-	2	21
McGLASHAN	15(3)	4(1)	-	2	21(4)
PETERS	11(3)	2(1)	-	2	15(4)
WELSH	19	6	-	2	27
IORFA	11(2)	2(1)	-	1	14(3)
HACKETT	14	5	-	(1)	19(1)
COOPER	12(1)	4(1)	-	1	17(2)
ADCOCK	17(2)	5	-	(2)	22(4)
EBDON	6	2	-	-	8
BARNES	5(4)	(3)	-	-	5(7)
BARBER	(19)	(6)	-	2	2(25)
GREENMAN	5(3)	1	-	-	8(3)
BRISSETT	8(7)	4(1)	-	2	14(8)
HOWARTH	10(4)	4	-	-	14(4)
PHILLISKIRK	7(4)	2	-	2(1)	11(5)
BRADSHAW	13(1)	6	-	2	21(1)
FURNELL	1(2)	1(1)	-	-	2(3)
GIBSON	1	-	-	-	1
OKORIE	-	-	-	1	1
BOARDMAN	-	-	-	1	1
STANHOPE	-	-	-	1	1
OLIVER	-	1	-	-	1
RUSH	2(1)	1	-	-	3(1)

Substitute selection shown in brackets-

KEY: Div 1 - League; LC - Coca-Cola Cup; FAC - FA Cup; AIC - Anglo - Italian Cup.

DIVISION ONE (Up until Monday 13th December)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Tranmere	21	12	4	5	34	22	40
Charlton	20	11	5	4	25	15	38
Crystal P	20	11	4	5	37	24	37
Millwall	21	10	6	5	30	26	36
Leicester	20	10	5	5	31	18	35
Southend	20	10	4	6	34	25	34
Portsmouth	21	9	7	5	30	28	34
Stoke	20	10	3	7	32	32	33
Derby	19	9	3	7	31	32	30
Bristol City	21	8	6	7	25	24	30
Nott'm Forest	19	8	5	6	29	25	30
Wolves	20	6	10	4	33	23	28
Bolton	20	7	6	7	27	26	27
Nott's Co	20	9	2	9	27	34	26
Middlesbrough	19	6	6	7	26	23	24
West Brom	19	6	5	8	32	31	23
Grimsby	19	4	9	6	24	23	21
Barnsley	21	5	5	11	26	40	20
Luton	20	6	2	12	23	28	20
Birmingham	20	5	5	10	20	30	20
Sunderland	19	6	2	11	19	30	20
Oxford	20	5	4	11	24	37	20
Watford	20	5	4	11	24	39	19
POSH	19	3	6	10	16	27	15

PICTURES

ATT RESULTS

Posh on Record - Statistics 1993/94

SUBSTITUTES

MATCH SPONSOR

August

14 Leicester City
17 Barnsley
21 Norths County
28 Southern United
31 Leicester City A/C

14 14883 1-2 BENNETT
5/875 4-1 BENNETT
6/880 1-1 BENNETT
5/270 0-3 BENNETT
3/830 4-3 BARBER

September
4 Grimsby Town
11 Derby
15 West Brom A/C
18 Oxford
21 Barnsley C/C
25 Millwall

5/962 1-2 BENNETT
14/779 0-2 BENNETT
4/365 1-3 BARBER
5/148 3-1 BENNETT
4/549 1-1 BENNETT
6/219 0-0 BENNETT

October
2 Sunderland
5 Barnsley C/C
9 Portsmouth
16 West Brom
23 Birmingham
26 Blackpool C/C
30 Middlesbrough

17/846 0-2 BENNETT
3/533 3-1 BENNETT
6/538 2-2 BENNETT
15/134 0-3 BENNETT
7/575 1-0 BENNETT
4/863 2-2 BENNETT
10/704 1-1 BENNETT

November
2 Bolton
6 Tranmere
9 Blackpool C/C
13 Northampton Forest
20 Charlton
27 Bristol City
Portsmouth C/C

7/058 1-1 BENNETT
5/519 0-0 BENNETT
4/419 2-1 BENNETT
YET TO BE PLAYED
6/273 0-1 BENNETT
5/084 0-2 BENNETT
6/141 0-0 BENNETT

December
4 Tranmere
11 Barnsley
15 Portsmouth C/C
19 Leicester City
27 Luton Town
28 Watford

January 1994
1 Wolves
3 Crystal Palace
8 Spurs FA Cup (3)
12 Stoke City
15 West Brom
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BILL HARVEY: MEMORIES OF...

Although sadly, he never reached his ambition to play professional League football, Bill Harvey's other achievements within the game are endless. He has given six decades of his life to football and his enthusiasm for the game is still as strong as the day he played his first school match in 1930. He has served eight different League clubs in as many roles, from manager to groundsman and kit washer! He has rubbed shoulders with the greats of the game and helped create a few! He recalls his career in the book, "Sixty Soccer Years" and shares with us just a few of his memories of the two teams playing at London Road this afternoon....

THE HATTERS

In the summer of 1962, while still coaching at Bristol City, Bill Harvey got a telegram from Second Division Luton Town. As he drove from his Bristol home he had no idea he would be the next Luton manager but sure enough after being interviewed by the chairman and a group of directors he was offered the job.

I still couldn't comprehend why they had turned to me, a person who never played in the Football League and only been a coach in League football for four years.

Bill later discovered he was recommended for the position at Kenilworth Road by former England boss Sir Walter Winterbottom.

The final game of Bill's first season in charge at Luton Town was memorable for two reasons. Stoke City had just beaten his side 2-0 to win promotion to the First Division and one of the goals was scored by the great Stanley Matthews.

Matthews then ushered me down to the dressing room where he introduced me to a blind man. It was typical of the legendary player and despite all the celebrations that were going on he still found time to entertain this supporter.

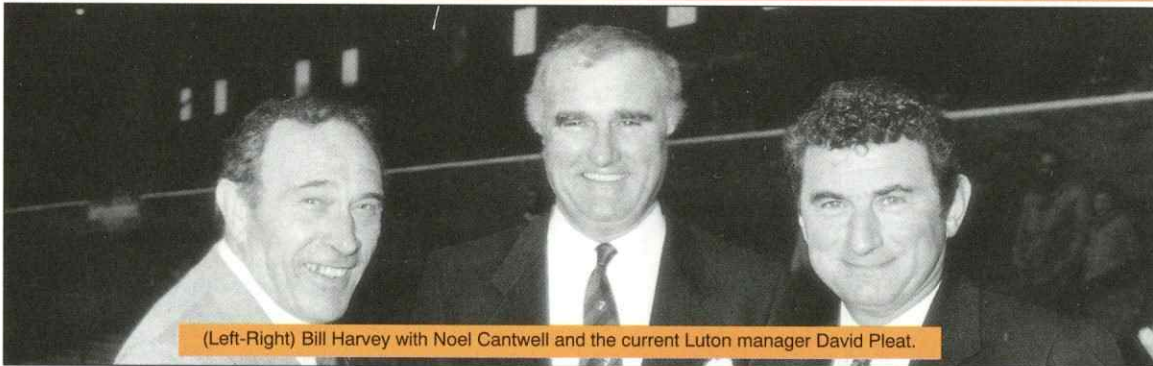
Although Luton were to be relegated that season, the players Bill brought to the club would go on to form the foundation for a better side. The current Luton boss, David Pleat - then a 19 year old England youth player was signed from Nottingham Forest by Bill along with Bruce Rioch - later to captain Scotland's 1974 World Cup side - who was signed straight from school.

The introduction of Bruce Rioch to League football has always filled me with so much satisfaction considering the heights he later achieved as a player and a manager.

Bill's ability in spotting talented players once earned the Hertfordshire club a profit of £25,000 in nine months. He signed Ron Davies, a teenager from Chester for £10,000 and sold him on to Norwich City for £35,000.

Bill left the Hatters during his third season, after feeling his position was being undermined by the Board of Directors. His last gesture to the club was to arrange a benefit match for Bob Morton - a veteran of 14 years with Luton. Bill brought West Ham to Kenilworth for the benefit game.

One nice aspect of that match was that the late Bobby Moore, the West Ham skipper agreed to turn out even though he was suffering from a groin injury.



(Left-Right) Bill Harvey with Noel Cantwell and the current Luton manager David Pleat.

POSH

In 1950, at the age of 30, Bill wrote to Posh for a trial. He knew he had a few years football left in him despite recovering from a serious arm injury received while playing for Spalding. At a trial game Bill made an instant impact on Peterborough manager, Bob Gurney by scoring twice in the opening half. Gurney signed Bill at half-time. Bill spent just one season as Captain of the reserve side but has happy memories of that team and fellow player Spud Taylor.

In a Boxing Day derby with Holbach, Taylor decided to bring some festive cheer to the proceedings and so we all ran out out wearing paper hats.

His return to London Road came 30 years later, as Physiotherapist/Coach but over the next ten years Bill found himself in many different roles, from caretaker to kitwasher, working under no less than eight different managers. Even his age didn't stop him putting on the boots when needed.

In fact, I even turned out as a substitute in a reserve match at Portsmouth at the age of 62 after driving the bus down to Fratton Park, so I've never had a dull moment in all my time at Peterborough.

In all the years at Posh, Bill has seen many players come and go and says the best all round player was Ray Hankin. He admired Hankin's qualities such as strength, close control and heading ability but his discipline let him down. Bill recalls an incident involving Hankin and Team-mate, Alan Waddle.

I remember one end of season trip to Spain where those two room-mates came up at the end of the week with a £400 drinks and telephone bill which the Chairman, Steve Kendrick had to settle to enable us to travel home!

At the other end of the scale Bill names David Seaman as a "super, clean-living professional" and recognised the goalkeeper's potential when he joined Peterborough at 18. They used to train together and Seaman is the only player Bill ever recommended to England.

On a couple of occasions Bill's role as physio has meant acting quickly in possible life-threatening situations. Bill was on hand to give Jimmy Holmes the kiss of life after the player broke his breastbone in a cup tie with Sheffield United. He also recalled the time when Steve Collins stopped breathing after a collision with Northampton keeper Peter Gleasure. Bill's quick thinking averted a possible tragedy on that day.

Somehow I managed to get him breathing again before he was stretchered off to hospital. As I walked round the pitch back to the dug-out I almost collapsed, presumably out of sheer relief after one of the most frightening situations I have ever had to deal with on a soccer pitch.

Bill ended his full-time involvement with the Posh on the last day of the 1990-91 season as the team won promotion from Division Four. Former player Keith Oakes took over from Bill as Physio. The 73-year-old footballing jack of all trades now runs a Sports and Injury Clinic situated a throw-in away from the London Road dressing rooms.



In his role as Physio Bill Harvey goes to the aid of Mick Halsall

The book, "Sixty Soccer Years" by Bill Harvey is available at the new Posh shop priced £7.50. It is 120 pages of memories, old photographs and personal tributes to a man dedicated to football.

In This Week

20 YEARS AGO

WEDNESDAY 26 DECEMBER 1973

COLCHESTER 1 POSH 1

DIVISION FOUR

Posh were very lucky to get a point in the clash between the top two in Division Four but they so nearly got two. It took an injury time equaliser from Bobby Svarc to deny Posh maximum points, but in all honesty it was no more than Colchester deserved.

Posh had soaked up continuous second half pressure and were grateful more than once for the skillful handling of goalkeeper Mick Drewery. Jim Hall had headed Posh into the lead 11 minutes from time, the point was enough to keep the city side at the top of the table.

POSH: Drewery, Bradley, Lee, Walker, Turner, Jones, Murray, Cozens, Hall, Hill, Robson. Sub Carmichael.

15 YEARS AGO

TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER 1978

POSH 0 LINCOLN 1

DIVISION THREE

Posh were booed off the pitch after slumping to a dismal home defeat against bottom placed Lincoln City.

It was the club's 17th match without a win, form that eventually led to relegation just one season after failing to reach Division Two on goal difference!

Trevor Anderson and Tommy Robson came closest for Posh, who eventually succumbed to a goal 10 minutes from time.

POSH: Waugh, Hindley, Styles, Doyle, Green, Ross, Robertson, Holman, Butlin, Anderson, Robson. Sub Sargeant.

2 YEARS AGO

THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER 1991

STOKE 3 POSH 3

DIVISION THREE

What a match! Posh came from behind three times to pinch a point from a side riding high at the top of Division Three. And they did it in style scoring three cracking goals. Mick Halsall's rising drive from the edge of the box was matched by a bullet header from Dave Robinson.

But the third goal was sheer quality as Halsall, David Riley and Noel Luke exchanged passes before Worrell Sterling arrived at the far post to head home a fine goal.

The only disappointment for Posh was the nightmare suffered by Fred Barber in goal, Fred was being watched by friends and family in his home town.

POSH: Barber, Luke, Johnson, Halsall, Robinson, Welsh, Sterling, Cooper, Riley, Charlery, Kimble. Sub Culpin.

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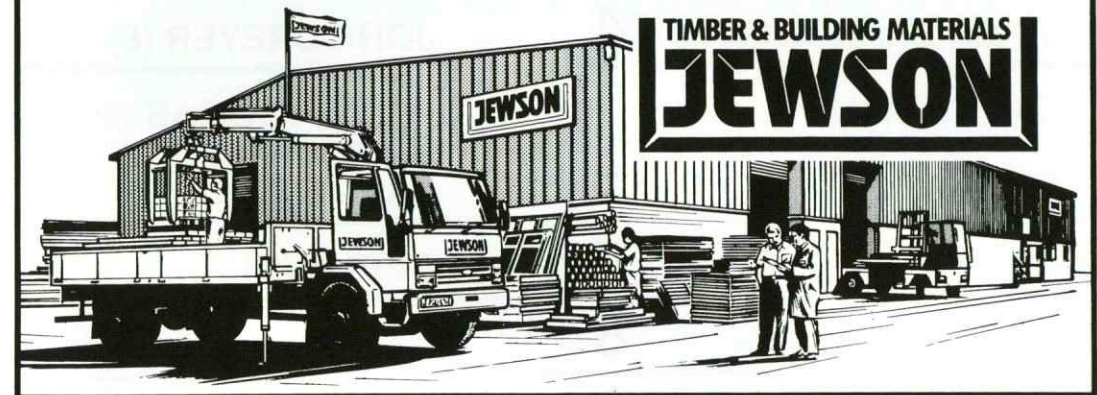
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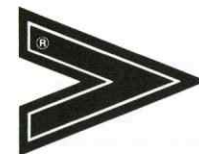
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DARREN BRADSHAW	4	JOHN DREYER (6)
LEE HOWARTH	5	MITCH THOMAS (30)
STEVE WELSH	6	PAUL TELFER (7)
TONY ADCOCK	7	CERI HUGHES (12)
JOHN McGLASHAN	8	DAVID PREECE (10)
KEN CHARLERY	9	ALAN HARPER (27)
MARCUS EBDON	10	KERRY DIXON (22)
ANDREW FURNELL	11	PAUL DICKOV (29)
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