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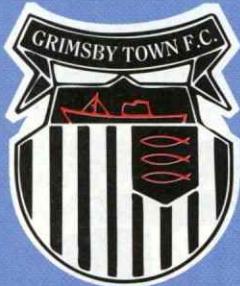
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Manager's viewpoint

with **Alan Buckley**



Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen;

Welcome to today's game against Luton Town. My congratulations must go to David Pleat and his team on reaching the Semi-Finals of the F.A. Cup, their tactical awareness being most notable in beating Newcastle and West Ham United.

Our first half performance against Middlesbrough last Tuesday was arguably as good as any during my time at the club. Our passing was precise, our movement good and our support of each other when in possession of the ball exceptional. We were so much in command of the game I must admit to feeling uneasy due to the fact that we didn't turn our superiority into goals.

Middlesbrough scored just before half-time with their only shot and we then proceeded to even miss a penalty a minute later. How we only managed an equalizing goal in the second half was unbelievable - having said that, Middlesbrough are a good team - strong, organised, and of course they have players of Premiership experience.

March was a good footballing month for us - seven games bringing five wins and two draws - very pleasing considering the quality of the opposition.

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Enjoy the game.

Alan



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THE HATTERS



MANAGER

DAVID PLEAT



DAVID PLEAT began his career at Nottingham Forest for whom he had only a few games before joining Luton in 1964. Three years later he went to Shrewsbury and later served with Exeter and Peterborough, retiring in 1971. In 1974 he returned to Luton as coach and after managing Nuneaton he took over at Kenilworth Road in 1978. Eight years later he went to Spurs; then to Leicester, returning to Luton for a third time in June 1991.

ONE TO WATCH

SCOTT OAKES



21 year-old Midfield-attacker SCOTT OAKES, was signed by manager David Pleat from Leicester in October 1991 in a player/exchange deal. He had a successful time with the England U/21's in Toulon in June 1992, and last season appeared in exactly 50 first team games for the 'Hatters', scoring five goals. He was a hat-trick hero in Luton's recent F.A. Cup win over West Ham.

Back Row:(from 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 Green, John Dreyer, Julian James, Terry Westley (Youth Team Coach), Wayne Turner (Reserve Team Coach)

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

Blundell Park



visiting

Introducing: 'THE HATTERS'

signed from Coventry City for £100,000 in 1991.

These two have been accompanied at the back by Des Linton, 22, signed from Leicester three years ago; Julian James (23) who has England U/21 caps to his credit; Richard Harvey (24) a former England Youth international; Marvin Johnson (also 24) who is the fans' favourite player, and young David Greene (19).

Midfield grafters Preece was secured from Walsall for £150,000 in 1984. He has been capped by England at U/21 and 'B' team levels and played over 130 games for the 'Saddlers.'

Experienced 'Scouser' Alan Harper has certainly been around a bit, having served in the past with Liverpool, Everton (two spells), Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester City, although he failed to get a game at Anfield. He can play in midfield or in defence and joined Luton last week on a month's contract after leaving Goodison Park second time round.

Ceri Hughes, 22, who has represented Wales at three different levels and Scotsman Paul Telfer (21) who has also earned an U/21 call-up, assist in centre-field, along with Neil Ryan, 18, a local lad and son of the former Luton player and manager, Jim Ryan.

Kerry Dixon, the former England international striker, has scored over 200 goals in a career which has seen him play for Reading (1980-84), Chelsea, Southampton and Luton, whom he joined earlier this season.

Other members include: striker

John Hartson (18) who has deputised for Dixon in attack and scored a smart opening goal on TV against Newcastle in the F.A. Cup; Tony Thorpe (18) who arrived from Leicester City with fellow midfielder Martin Williams, who has also spent some time in Finland and Scott Houghton (22) who joined Luton soon after the start of this season on a performance-related transfer from Tottenham.

PAST ENCOUNTERS

v. LUTON TOWN

(See page 10)

The 'Mariners' scored seven League goals against the 'Hatters' last season - winning 4-1 at Kenilworth Road and 3-1 here at Blundell Park. Earlier this season Luton won 2-1 at home and therefore revenge is the name of the game today as far as the 'Mariners' are concerned!

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DIVISION 1 Round Up

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New 'Lions'

Millwall have invested £275,000 on two new players - Greg Berry from Wimbledon (for £200,000) and proven goalscorer and the much-travelled Clive Allen from West Ham United (for £75,000)

Club record fee for Leicester.

The Filbert Street club has paid out a record fee of £360,000 to Portsmouth for England Under 21 midfielder Mark Blake.

Watford boosted by two

Watford have signed West Ham United defender Colin Foster, for £100,000 and the Q.P.R. midfielder Dennis Bailey on loan.

Wolves' gain and loss!

The Molineux club has secured the services of striker Guy Whittingham for a second month, while full back Kevin Ashley a £500,000 buy from Birmingham City has joined Norwich City on loan until the end of the season to provide cover for Ian Culverhouse.

Middlebrough capture

Play-off seeking Middlesbrough have taken the Aberdeen full-back David Winnie on loan with a view to a permanent £200,000 deal.

O's in and outs

Denis Smith, boss of Oxford United, has signed the former Liverpool winger Arsenal Jimmy Carter on loan from Arsenal until the end of the season, while at the same time goalkeeper Paul Kee (to Reading), midfield David Penney (to Swansea City) and striker

Nick Cusack (to Wycombe Wanderers) have all left The Manor ground on loan until the end of the season.

Town claim

Southend United sold defender Pat Scully to Huddersfield Town for £70,000 on last month's transfer deadline.

'Hatter' again

Mitchell Thomas has returned to his former club, Luton Town, from West Ham United on a free transfer.

On Parade

Sunderland have allowed Gareth Cronin to join Bradford City on loan to 8th May.

New Record

Birmingham City have set a new record. Last Saturday week they fielded their 45th player in the first XI this season - new-signing Mark Ward from Everton - thus breaking Coventry City's 74 year-old record of 44 players utilised in a first-class season (1919-20). Ward made an impact - as Blues beat play-off seeking 'Boro 1-0 to register their first win of 1994 and their first victory in 16 outings.

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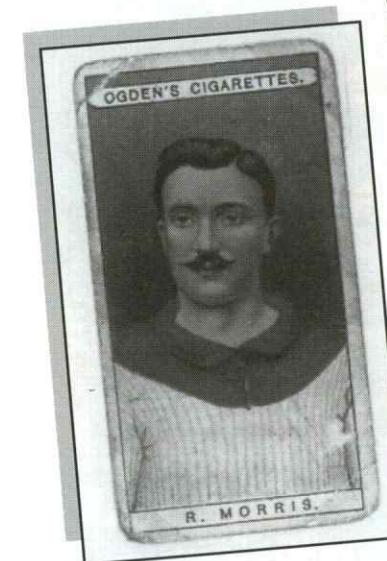
It's On The Cards

Richard Morris



Welshman Richard Morris holds a special place in the annals of Grimsby Town, being one of a select band of players to appear for their country whilst on the club's books. Although gaining 11 caps in all, his one season at Blundell Park brought just a single International call-up, when he played for Wales v. Scotland at Edinburgh.

In keeping with the time, Ogden's portrayal of the Newton-born forward is almost a romantic one, showing Morris in the then club colours (red and white) complete with period-style moustache. The card (no. 17 in a 50-set entitled 'Famous Footballers') was issued in 1907, and features some interesting notes on the reverse relating to Morris' contribution to Grimsby's cause, namely in helping to record 'many famous victories on their own ground, visits to which have had a disturbing influence on leading clubs' (!). Also worth recalling is the nickname given to Grimsby - the 'Shrimpers' - although it is not known whether this is a mistake or just an obscure reference.



Earlier in his career Richard had played for the famous Welsh team Druids, Liverpool and Leeds City before moving to the East Coast, but, as already mentioned, he was on his travels again in the summer of 1907, this time to Plymouth Argyle. Despite Grimsby then being a struggling Second Division side, Morris still rendered excellent service, recording 24 League appearances and 7 goals.

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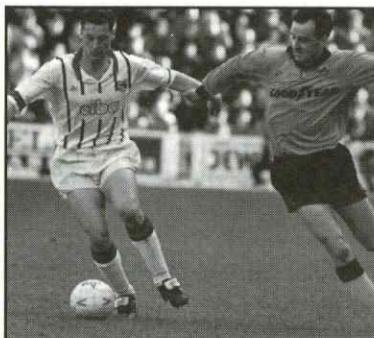
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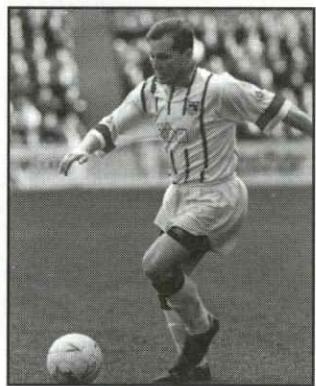
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EURO SCENE

Today we take a brief look at what's transpiring on the European circuit - who's in line to win what?

* In Italy's Serie A, reigning champions AC Milan look odds on to retain their trophy. They are well clear at the minute (of Juventus and Sampdoria) and are on course to complete the double (League and European Cup).

* Deportivo la Coruna are battling it out with CF Barcelona for Spain's top prize. Real Madrid are also in with an outside chance of taking the crown but at the minute it looks a two-horse race with the former in the driving seat.

* Ajax of Amsterdam, who were surprisingly knocked out of the Dutch Cup by NAC Breda, are well clear of Feyenoord in Holland's Premier League. PSV are third, a long way off the pace.

* Paris St. Germain, who are lining up Jean-Pierre Papin (from AC Milan) lead the French First Division from Marseille with Auxerre, nantes and Bordeaux close behind.

* Benfica hold the advantage in Portugal (from Sporting Lisbon) with FC Porto third and Boavista 4th.

* It's tight in the German Bundesliga with Eintracht Frankfurt, Bayern Munich (now managed by Franz Beckenbauer), HSV Hamburg, Kaiserslautern and Karlsruhe all in with a chance of stealing the silver prize.

* RSC Anderlecht and RFC Brugge are contesting the Belgium League championship and AEK Athens look certs to take the honours in Greece.

By Tony Matthews

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Past encounters

Grimsby v Luton Town

There have been 25 previous League encounters involving the 'Mariners' and the 'Hatters' and at the minute it is our visitors who have the advantage at the minute - one extra win under their belts.

This is our record against Luton:-

Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	12	5	4	3	25	15
Away	13	3	4	6	17	29
Total	25	8	8	9	42	44

The corresponding game here last season (played on 13th March 1993) ended in a 3-1 win for the 'Mariners'. Tony Ford (2) and Clive Mendonca on target before a crowd of 5,193. Earlier in the campaign, Paul Groves had netted a hat-trick at Kenilworth Road in a

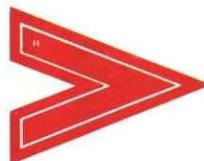
4-1 'Mariners' victory which meant the double over the 'Hatters' in '92-93. The very first League encounter was played at Luton on 27th December, 1897. That day a crowd of 4,500 saw the 'Hatters' race on to a convincing 6-0 win, McInnes, Elkins, Donaldson (2), Coupar and Davies the scorers.

Ninety five years ago - on April 1st 1899 - the 'Mariners' recorded a 5-0 home win over Luton - Ratcliffe (2), Richards, Cockshutt and Bell on target before a 5,000 crowd.

Later that same year - on 30th December - the 'Mariners' won 4-0 at Luton, Richards claiming a hat-trick this time in front of 2,200 fans.

Tommy Briggs weighed in with a treble in the 'Mariners' emphatic 6-1 win over Luton at Blundell Park on New Year's Eve 1949, when almost 17,000 were in attendance - and the following year Luton easily avenged that heavy defeat by winning 4-0 at Kenilworth Road.

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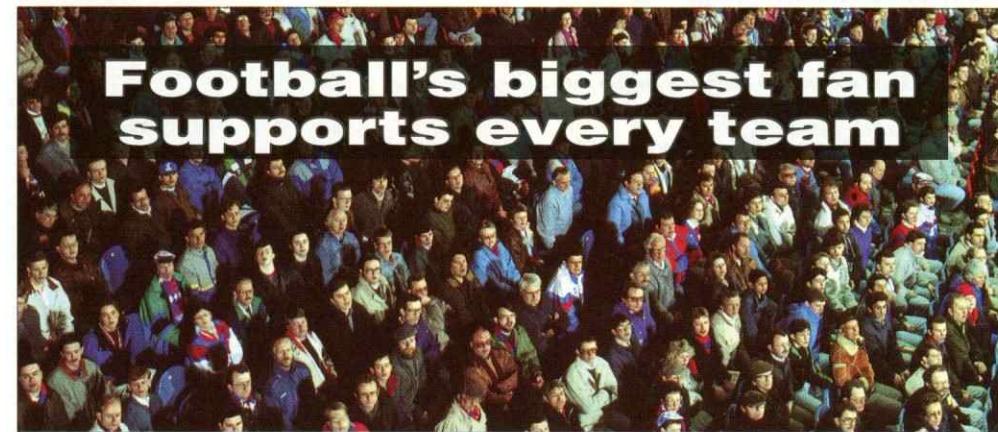
Football firsts

1892 (this is still a League record, shared with Nottingham Forest).

Today we take a look at some of the soccer firsts which have occurred during the month of April.....

- The first player to score 10 goals in a Football League game was Joe Payne who achieved that feat for Luton Town against Bristol Rovers on 13th April 1936 (Division 3 South). Luton won the game 12-0 (a Divisional record).
- The first Channel-Islander to become a Football League professional was Elie Hural, a native of Jersey, who signed for Everton on 1st April 1936.
- The first player to appear in 500 games for Sheffield Wednesday was Andy Wilson who reached that milestone in April 1915.
- The first player to miss a penalty in an F.A. Cup Final was Charlie Wallace of Aston Villa who fluffed his spot-kick at Crystal Palace v. Sunderland on 19th April 1913.
- The first time gate receipts topped the £100,000 mark for a competitive game at Highbury was when Arsenal met Juventus in the European Cup Winners Cup on 9th April 1980. That night the takings amounted to £116,498.
- The first team to score a dozen goals in a Football League Division One game were West Bromwich Albion who crushed luckless Darwen 12-0 at home on 4th April

by Tony Matthews



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Blundell Park Gossip...

SEEKING A FAN...

This is a copy of a letter that the Programme Editor received a short while ago...

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Dear Sir, I know this is a bit of a long-shot but I wonder if you could help me. I was at the Watford v Grimsby game at Watford on Tuesday 15th March, and on the way back into London on the train I got talking to the only other occupant of the carriage - a very keen, knowledgeable Grimsby supporter, who was in the London area on work business.

I mentioned to him that I had played at Grimsby in 1963 for the Sunderland Reserves and also at Roker Park against Grimsby Reserves. I asked him if he remembered Jackie Scott and he said he did, although he called him Johnnie - I knew him as Jackie.

Anyway, I really enjoyed our short chat. I had to leave the train at Finchley Road and I left without giving my name or anything else. On reflection this Grimsby gentleman was such a marvellous fan, (he had phoned his 15 year old son after the game to get the match details) and seemed such a genuine individual that I thought I'd try to get in touch with him to say that he's welcome to stay with me anytime Grimsby are playing in the London area.

What I would ask you to do really is if possible make a short mention of my request in your programme in the near future and hope that the gentlemen I have described reads it - I'm certain he would buy a programme at home games as he is a real Grimsby fan. Just add that I, Norman Clarke, address as shown, tel no: 081-577-7480 would like him to get in touch.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours Sincerely
Norman Clarke.

HATTERS FLY THE FLAG

Our visitors to Blundell Park today - Luton Town - will fly the flag for the Endsleigh Insurance League in next week's F.A. Cup semi-final showdown with F.A. Carling Premiership side Chelsea.

We wish David Pleat's team well at Wembley and if they produce the sort of form they showed against Newcastle United and West Ham in previous rounds, then who knows what might transpire on the big day.

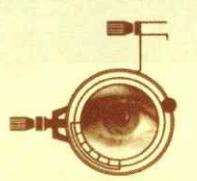
In fact, Luton's marvellous 3-2 quarter-final victory over the Hammers brought to 19 the number of wins achieved by Endsleigh Insurance League sides against Premiership opposition in this season's competition.

The Hatters are quoted at 13-2 to win the cup outright (behind Manchester United 1-2 on and Chelsea 7-2 against).

Chelsea CAN be beaten. They are in all fairness a reasonable top Division side, but under pressure they can crack.

If Luton succeed, then it will be either Manchester United or Oldham in the Final. United are not unbeatable - Stoke City, Chelsea and Aston Villa have knocked them over this season - and David Pleat is confident that his players will do well against the favourites. As for Oldham, perhaps they are the underdogs but Luton can match them in all departments and would certainly fancy their chances against Joe Royle's men. It will be interesting.

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In the SPOTLIGHT... KEVIN JOBLING



KEVIN JOBLING has played in less than a dozen games for the 'Mariners' this season but he is still part and parcel of the excellent first team squad here at Blundell Park - and is still as keen as ever to get out on the field.

Now 26, Kevin lost his place in the side at full-back last season to both Paul Agnew and Gary Croft but was given a few outings in midfield, making in all 14 appearances in 1992-93.

A strong, confident and totally committed footballer he still believes he has a lot to offer and will be hoping to establish himself back in the senior side when next season gets underway in August.

Factfile

BORN: SUNDERLAND, 1st January 1968
HT: 5'9" **WT:** 11st. 2lbs.

POSITION: DEFENDER

CAREER: Joined Leicester City as an apprentice on leaving school in June, 1984, turned professional at Filbert Street on 9th January, 1986. He made his debut for the 'Foxes' v. Newcastle United in April 1987, and went on to appear in 13 senior games before transferring to Grimsby Town in a player-exchange deal in February 1988.

He has now made over 160 first team appearances for the 'Mariners.'

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Reserves & Youths



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David Pleat's Luton Town are today's visitors for what should be a very entertaining game of football.

Although the 'Hatters' haven't had the best of seasons in the League, they have had a magnificent run in the F.A. Cup and now face Chelsea in the semi-finals at Wembley.

Due to illness to our stalwart Physio, Ken Reid, I had to act as 'Phizz' at the first team game against Middlesbrough and what a cracking game it was too. Being on duty that night, meant I missed the reserves away fixture at Manchester City. John Cockerill stood in to take the team and although we lost 5-3, apparently, we deserved better fortune. The 5-0 half time scoreline wasn't too encouraging, but 'City' had hit us with two spells with a series of very quick goals. A terrific second half performance which included a brilliant hat-trick by Chris Freestone, a penalty miss (by us) and a few shots against the woodwork (by us) improved the scoreline.

I recently took the under 14's to play against our local rivals, Scunthorpe Utd. The 0-0 scoreline does not reflect the way the game went. The standard of football played by both teams was excellent, but it has to be said that we did not make the most of the numerous chances we created, but well done everyone.

The Youth team were at Port Vale on Wednesday and came away with a good 1-0 victory. All the lads came away with creditable performances with special mentions for our 5 under 16 lads who were involved - Andy Mundell, Steve Fraser, Pietro Carinci, Chris Savage and John Hamnett. Our goal was scored by Keith Morgan.

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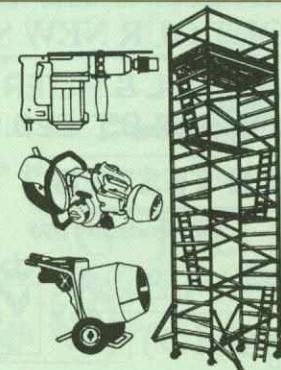
On Tuesday 29th March I was asked by the Manager to take the Reserves to play Manchester City. Due to the 1st team playing Middlesbrough on the same night we were down to the limits on staff.

Against a team full of professionals we started quite well and for 25 minutes had an even share of the play, then we suddenly had a massive lapse in concentration and lost 3 goals in 10 minutes. Jim Dobbin who was making his return after injury had to come off then after struggling his way through. An unstoppable 25 yarder made it 4 and then a bad mistake by Kevin Jobling made it 5 at half time.

Obviously it was a case of picking them up and telling them where they were going wrong and rearranging our midfield/defence. We had to close them down more quickly, compete, keep the ball better and 'get our foot in'. To their credit they went out as professionals and did all that was expected of them. We scored three excellent goals through Chris Freestone, missed a penalty (K. Jobling) and also hit the post twice. The lads came off the Maine Road pitch shattered as they should after every game, but with a bit of pride back in themselves. The lesson that was learnt, is that if you give good players too much room, you'll pay for it.

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RICHARD O'KELLY.



...what the papers say...



Point made as Grimsby Buckle down to the task

WOLVES 0
GRIMSBY TOWN 0

GRIMSBY manager Alan Buckley last night defended his side's dour defensive tactics at Molineux.

The Mariners spent most of the match with ten men pulled back behind the ball in a bid to snatch victory.

Wolves keeper Mike Stowell barely had a save to make as his side struggled to break down the dogged rearguard.

Buckley admitted: "It's not something I want to get known for but it was a disciplined defensive performance.

"Everyone in the team defended well and as a result our keeper didn't have too many saves to make.

"We feared some kind of backlash from Wolves following Graham Turner's resignation. I felt they might be going all out to get results for him.

"Sometimes it goes the other way, but today they passed it around well and we just couldn't find a way through."

Brilliant

David Kelly was by far the most dangerous of the visitor's raiders and Grimsby were lucky to escape either side of the half-time interval.

First he rounded off a slick six-man move with a brilliant scissors kick that cannoned off the crossbar.

Youngster Lee Mills then put him through for a free run on goal after 55 minutes but his shot hit the side netting.

Wolves reckoned they were denied two penalties inside 60 explosive seconds in the second half.

Kelly's fierce right foot shot clearly struck Craig Shakespeare on the arm, yet referee Edward Park waved away furious appeals.

Seconds later the Lancashire official again found himself in the spotlight as John McDermott appeared to clip Chris Marsden's ankle as he prepared to shoot from six yards.

Marsden was carried off on a stretcher with damaged ankle ligaments but the referee awarded only a goal kick.

Grimsby have now moved one point ahead of all in the race for a play-off spot after at one time looking in danger of relegation.

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DICK YOUNG - 3 v. Derby County, September 1962

One of many Town players to have emerged from the North East, Dick Young belonged to that group of footballers who never got a real chance to progress. Indeed, a nine-year association with three League clubs brought less than sixty appearances despite an impressive goals average, with his Blundell Park stay proving the most successful.



reports of Young's play in the reserves - tempted him with a move to Cleethorpes. With the Mariners pushing for promotion to Division Two, the Durham-born forward accepted the move.

By the time of Dick's League baptism however, Town had succeeded in reaching the Second Division, though the higher grade of football had begun to affect results. In a bid to solve the club's goalscoring problem, Dick was at last given his debut in September 1962,

although heavy defeats in successive games soon prompted a swift exit to the reserves. New manager Tom Johnston then entered the

transfer market to sign Norwich forward George McLean, but when the latter was injured in only his second match, Dick returned to the front line with a vengeance.

Town's visit to the Baseball Ground saw both teams in need of points, but it was Grimsby - in their all-red strip - who always looked the more dangerous, thanks mainly to the enthusiasm of Dick Young. The number nine might easily have doubled his hat-trick but for his lack of experience, although this didn't detract from his overall display. The first chance occurred on seven minutes, when a through ball from Cullen allowed him to run on goal. Despite a fierce shot, keeper Ken Oxford managed to save well, turning his effort over the bar.

The scoreline changed on 20 minutes. Young accepted a pass on the edge of the box, and after a one-two with winger Brian Hill, he scored with a powerful shot despite the presence of two defenders. Then, after being only inches away from connecting with a free-kick, he made it 2-0 with

Cullen again the provider. The latter's free-kick found Young tightly marked in the area, but he turned quickly and stabbed the ball home under Oxford's body from close range.

While Town's defence coped easily with Derby's attacks, Young was proving himself to be the star of the show. Not surprisingly his successful play seemed to agitate the home back-line, and after a late challenge, he needed attention from trainer George Higgins before continuing. In a rather one-sided game Freddie Jones increased the lead on 58 minutes, before Dick struck again to make it a totally unexpected four goals without reply. Once more Young was indebted to Mike Cullen, for it

was his accurate cross that allowed him to head wide of the goalkeeper.

Two late Derby goals took some gloss off the final score, but for the respective managers, the result obviously brought mixed feelings. Tom Johnston - although highly pleased - had missed the match through scouting duties, while Derby's manager was none other than Tim Ward...who had left Blundell Park in the summer!

The arrival of manager Jimmy McGuigan in 1964 soon

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brought an end to Young's stint at Grimsby, and he moved across the Pennines to Stockport. Later, he helped non-league Macclesfield to an F.A. Cup Third Round Tie at Fulham, before leaving football to concentrate on his job as an aircraft worker in Cheshire.

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Stadium. The boys seemed to enjoy the view from the Olympic Gallery, the dressing rooms, where the England kit was laid out, and also the steps leading up to the Royal box. An interesting aspect was walking up the tunnel which leads out on to the pitch and 80,000 people cheering (albeit on tape, I must thank Darren Love of Scartho who kindly donated the tickets).

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Q3 - Who scored in all of Brazil's six matches in the 1970 World Cup Finals? (2 pts.)

Q4 - Which English club side once won a European Cup Winners Cup-tie to the tune of 21-0 on aggregate? (2 pts.)

Q5 - Who played in F.A. Cup Finals at Wembley in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s? (3 pts.)

Q6 - Which goalkeeper gained his only England cap as substitute (for Shilton) against Australia in 1983? (3 pts.)

Q7 - Which player was sent-off for the tenth time in his career in November 1986 when serving with Southampton? (2 pts.)

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Take two of the Grimsby v Sunderland saga - the first match having been abandoned on that dreadful Sunday before Christmas - sees a much-improved Roker side make the journey south to Cleethorpes. After being assistant to previous manager Terry Butcher, former Scunthorpe boss Mick Buxton has instilled pride and passion back into the team, resulting in a midtable position that should be maintained to the season's end.

The pick of Buxton's successes have been those against the promotion contenders - Palace (1-0) and Millwall (2-1), although the 2-1 scoreline over Middlesbrough was equally special, being ample revenge for that 1-4 defeat screened 'live' on TV last October. While home form has been reasonably sound, Sunderland's travels have yielded just ten points, being four draws and two

wins (at Portsmouth 1-0, and Oxford 3-0). Also of note was a 2-1 success at Leeds United in the Coca-Cola cup, giving a 4-2 aggregate win overall.

After Terry Butcher's summer signings cost the club in excess of £1m, Buxton has obviously tended to keep faith with those players, plus a mixture of young and experienced men. Internationals Andy Melville (Wales) and Phil Gray (Northern Ireland) operate in defence and attack respectively, whilst Scottish centre-half Derek Ferguson cost £700,000 from Hearts, and has likewise appeared for his country. Skipper Kevin Ball has been a regular choice since his transfer from Portsmouth in 1990, while goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain has been ever-present since his free transfer arrival from Luton last August. Hopefully, the heavens will be kinder come April 12th.



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28 AUG	PORTSMOUTH	25,159	1-1	2	20
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11 SEP	MIDDLESBROUGH (A.I.C. Cup)	996	2-1	18	18
18 SEP	Peterborough Utd	5,962	2-1	6	11
25 SEP	WATFORD	4,783	2-2	7	13
1 OCT	Barnsley (A.I.C. Cup)	1,627	1-2	1	13
8 OCT	Birmingham City	11,302	1-1	8	16
15 OCT	HATFIELD PORT	2,353	3-0	1	10
22 OCT	NOTTINGHAM W.	6,310	2-0	11	11
29 OCT	Sunderland	15,486	2-2	12	12
5 NOV	OXFORD UNITED	4,301	2-2	12	8
12 NOV	HARROGATE Utd (C.C. Rd 2/2)	1,385	2-0 (5-0)	-	-
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19 APR	Wolverhampton W.	5,109	3-0	47	11
26 APR	OXFORD UTD	20,224	0-0	48	13
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4 SEP	TRANMERE ROVERS	4,753	0-0	3	18
11 SEP	MIDDLESBROUGH (A.I.C. Cup)	996	2-1	1	13
18 SEP	Peterborough Utd	5,962	2-1	6	11
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29 OCT	Sunderland	15,486	2-2	12	12
5 NOV	OXFORD UNITED	4,301	2-2	12	8
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Backtracking DOWN THE YEARS

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10 YEARS AGO - April 1984

A long trip south to Brighton brought Grimsby Town scant reward as they lost 2-0 to the 'other' Albion of the Football League in a Second Division match which attracted a crowd of 10,610. This was the 'Mariners' third defeat in five games as they slipped off the promotion-seeking pack.

Luton Town, lying 11th in the First Division, were beaten 3-0 at home by Everton. A crowd of 9,224 saw Derek Mountfield and Adrian Heath (2, one a penalty) score for the Merseysiders who were lining up a Wembley appearance in the F.A. Cup Final with Watford. At this stage in the season Luton were going through a difficult period with only two wins in 15 outings as they slowly slipped down the table.

20 YEARS AGO - April 1974

A hat-trick by Jim Lumby earned the 'Mariners' a comfortable 3-0 win at home to Plymouth Argyle in a Third Division fixture which was witnessed by 5,102 fans. This victory kept the 'Mariners' in the top

eight but they were fighting a losing battle as regards winning promotion with Oldham, Bristol Rovers and York City all looking good at this juncture. Luton Town were, on the other hand, well in contention to climb out of the Second Division - and a thumping 4-2 home win over Preston North End in front of an 11,806 crowd kept them in second spot behind runaway leaders (and champions) Middlesbrough. Jimmy Husband and Barry Butlin with a hat-trick were Town's scorers and the 'Hatters' went on to clinch the runners-up spot, having two points to spare over 4th placed Orient.

30 YEARS AGO - April 1964

Four goals were shared in an exciting tussle at Fratton Park, Portsmouth being held 2-2 by a resolute Grimsby Town side who were heading downwards fast into the Third Division! Dick Young and ex-Port Vale man Cliff Portwood netted for the 'Mariners' and the crowd was 8,207. Luton Town languishing in the bottom half of the Third Division, were without a game this weekend, but in their next

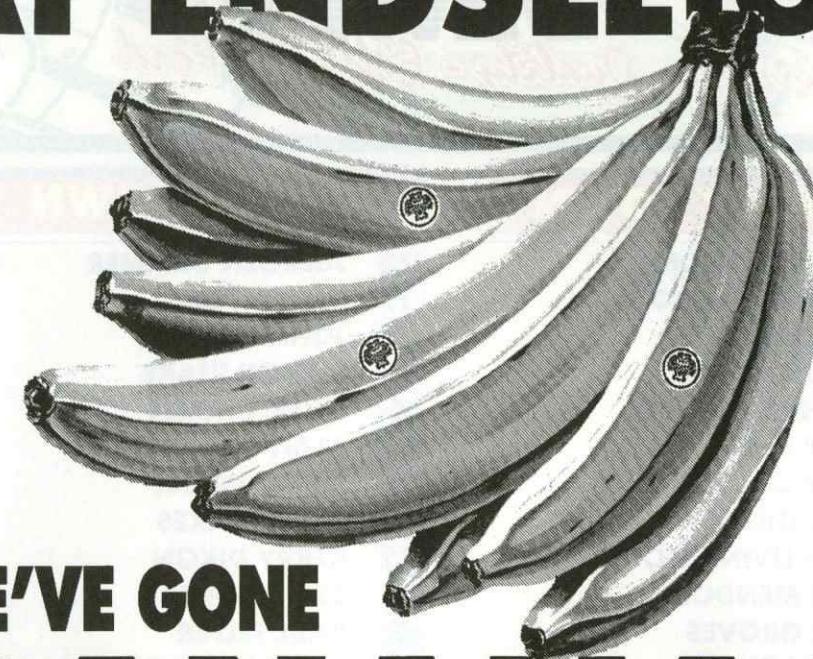
match they did themselves a power of good by beating lowly Wrexham 3-1 at Kenilworth Road and then followed up 48 hours later with a 2-1 victory at Eastville against mid-table Bristol Rovers.

40 YEARS AGO - April 1954

Goals by Fred Smith and Jimmy Herson helped the 'Mariners' earn a creditable 2-2 home draw with high-flying and champions-elect Port Vale in a Third Division (North) match before a near 10,000 crowd at Blundell Park. This was a fine performance from the 'Mariners' who had lost six of their previous seven League matches and were drifting towards the lower regions of the table.

The previous week Vale had lost 2-1 to West Brom in the semi-final of the F.A. Cup at neutral Villa Park in front of 68,000 fans. Luton Town, still in with an outside chance of sneaking into second place in Division Two, beat Doncaster Rovers 2-0 at home and followed up with a 1-0 triumph at Brentford. They didn't gain promotion and had to settle for sixth place in the table - eight points behind runners-up and promoted Everton.

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5	TREVOR PEAKE
4	JULIAN JAMES
27	ALAN HARPER
10	DAVID PREECE
8	SCOTT OAKES
22	KERRY DIXON
12	CERI HUGHES
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