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BRUCE RIOCH  
The Manager

# The View of the Boss....



MY SON will be happy! He's safe and we're safe. I'm sure David Pleat will be a happy man too judging by the telephone calls I received during the course of the last week or so urging me to get one or two good results, particularly against Birmingham, which we achieved.

Actually I'm absolutely delighted for Luton, not only because it is the club where I started my career but also for David's sake and for my son Gregory who plays there, that their victory over West Brom on Tuesday secured their status in the First Division.

It appears that all the clubs from the First Division who had a successful run in the FA Cup—Charlton, Luton and ourselves—all suffered poor results in one way or another following our elimination. Charlton fell from being a possible automatic promotion team to not even making the play-offs; we fell from a possible play-off position to having to scramble for vital safety points, as did Luton.

As for Luton and ourselves, who knows what might have happened had we played this fixture when it was originally scheduled back in March!

Nothing is at stake tonight, of course, in terms of promotion or relegation but there is

plenty to play for in terms of rivalry, pride and the ability to win a match.

A further piece of good news came the way of the football club on Wednesday with the selection of Alan Stubbs in the England 'B' squad. It is a fine and fitting reward for Alan's consistency this season and we all wish him well for Tuesday. Don't crack on but it was in recognition of his selection that I threw him into midfield at Leicester on Tuesday. And I think he found to his surprise that it was something of a minefield in there!

Seriously though, I'm sure he will be glad to be back in his familiar position in the backline tonight. Well done, Alan.

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## LUTON TOWN

### STAR MAN



DAVID PREECE

David made his League debut for Walsall in 1981, winning a regular place two years later. Luton invested £150,000 on his signature in 1984 and he later played in two League Cup finals for the Hatters. He has been capped three times at England 'B' level.

It's a pleasure to welcome the Chairman, Directors, players and supporters of Luton Town for this Thursday night re-arranged Endsleigh Insurance League Division One encounter.

The Hatters did our League proud when they reached the semi-finals of the FA Cup only to go down 2-0 to Chelsea but unfortunately like ourselves their League form has dipped in recent weeks and they still need points to make certain of avoiding relegation.

Manager David Pleat has put together a talented young squad that if he can keep together will certainly be a team to watch out for in the next couple of seasons.

Back in September the Whites won 2-0 at Kenilworth Road and so tonight's return fixture gives us the chance to complete the double over Luton Town.

Dangermen to watch out for this evening includes ever-green midfielder David Preece who is a superb organiser while Paul Telfer and Scott Oakes have had outstanding seasons for Luton.

Just two away victories all season in the League have not helped Luton climb away from the relegation zone and no doubt Mr. Pleat will be looking for a positive response from his side in this the final week of the League programme.

## A LOOK AT TODAY'S OPPONENTS

### JUERGEN SOMMER (Goalkeeper)

Juergen joined the Hatters in August 1991 from Indiana University, U.S.A. He made his Town debut on the opening day of this season against Watford, but was substituted in the second half after sustaining eight stitches in a head wound. He has enjoyed extended first team experience on loan at Brighton and Hove Albion and Torquay United.

**JULIAN JAMES (Defender)** Julian joined Luton Town as a trainee and was introduced to First Division football five seasons ago. A former England under 21 international, he was the Town's first-choice right-back last season and captained the side in Trevor Peake's absence.

He missed much of the opening half of this season with a broken hand. **TREVOR PEAKE (Defender)** Club Captain, Trevor started his career at Lincoln City in 1979 before moving on to Coventry City in 1983. He enjoyed eight full seasons at Highfield Road, winning a FA Cup winners' medal in 1987.

He joined Luton for £100,000 in August 1991 and was immediately installed as club captain. Trevor was also voted last season's joint Player of the Year by Town supporters.

**JOHN DREYER (Defender)** The other recipient of the Player of the Year award, John started his career as an apprentice with Oxford United. He spent loan spells at Torquay and Fulham before making his debut for the Manor Ground club in 1985/86. He joined the Hatters in 1988 for £140,000 and he has been a regular member of the side for the past four seasons.

**MARVIN JOHNSON (Defender)** Fans' favourite, Marvin made his Football League debut against Wimbledon in 1988 and quickly established himself as a regular in the Town defence. A player who can play anywhere along the back line, he operated mainly at left-back last season after a lengthy spell out through injury.

**DES LINTON (Defender)** Des signed for Luton from Leicester City in October 1991—along with Scott Oakes—as part of the deal which took midfielder Steve Thompson to Filbert Street. He was a regular member of the Town defence for the early part of last season and has been a regular this season.

**GREG RIOCH (Defender)** A young Hatter with Town family connections, Greg's father Bruce played for Luton in the early seventies before moving on to greater heights with Aston Villa and Scotland. Greg started his career with his father at Millwall and has, this season, made his league debut on loan at Second Division Barnet.

**CERI HUGHES (Midfield)** Another Luton Town Welshman, Ceri re-established himself in the Hatters' midfield during the second half of last season after a prolonged spell out through injury. He made his debut v. Aston Villa in 1990 and is a Wales youth, under 21 and full

### international.

**SCOTT OAKES (Forward)** Scott joined Luton in October 1991, along with Des Linton, and made his debut for the Hatters later that month. He developed in the junior teams at Filbert Street and made his League debut in 1990. Scott made his international debut during England's successful Toulon under-21 tournament in June 1993.

**JAMIE CAMPBELL (Forward)** Jamie is a former Luton Town trainee who turned professional in July 1990. He made his debut in a Zenith Cup tie at Ipswich two seasons ago and scored his first senior goal for the club on the opening day of last season at Leicester City.

**MARTIN WILLIAMS (Forward)** Martin established himself regularly in the Town's 13 towards the end of last season. He made his first team debut at Southampton in March 1992 and has also spent a loan spell in Finland. He joined the club from the youth ranks at Leicester City.

**JOHN HARTSON (Forward)** A prolific scorer in both the youth and reserve teams at Kenilworth Road last season, John signed professional forms in December 1992. His prolific scoring rate has continued this term and he scored (and had a goal disallowed) on his Town League debut against Nottingham Forest in August.

**SCOTT HOUGHTON (Forward)** Scott joined the Hatters in August 1993 on a performance-related transfer from Tottenham Hotspur. He started his career with the Town as a schoolboy but joined Tottenham as a trainee in July 1988. A former pupil of the FA's Centre of Excellence, he made 14 appearances for Spurs, and also served Ipswich, Gillingham and Charlton during his time at White Hart Lane.

**KERRY DIXON (Forward)** Kerry joined Luton in October 1993 after a five-month loan spell from Southampton. He started his career with Reading and scored 51 goals in 116 appearances, before joining Chelsea in 1983 for £175,000. At Stamford Bridge he enjoyed the most prolific spell of his career, which also yielded eight England international caps. He joined the Saints for £575,000 in July 1992.

**PAUL TELFER (Midfield)** Paul is a former Luton trainee who made his debut at Everton, as substitute, towards the end of season 1990-91. Last season he established himself on the right side of midfield, but has also operated, when needed, at right-back. Paul is a Scotland under 21 international.

**TONY THORPE (Forward)** Tony joined the Hatters at the start of season 1992-93 following a spell at Leicester City. Initially at Kenilworth Road on trial, he was a consistent scorer in the Town's reserve side last season. Tony made his Town debut, as substitute, during a 6-2 drubbing of Stoke City in November.

## FACTFILE

### FIXTURES/RESULTS

Aug.	14	WATFORD	2-1
	17	Cambridge Utd	0-1
	21	Portsmouth	0-1
	24	CAMBRIDGE U	0-1
	28	NOTTM. FOR.	1-2
	31	Watford	1-2
Sep.	7	SOUTHEND U	1-1
	11	BOLTON	0-2
	14	Tranmere R.	1-4
	18	Middlesbrough	0-0
	25	Birmingham City	1-1
Oct.	2	BARNESLEY	5-0
	5	BRISTOL CITY	0-2
	9	Derby Co.	1-2
	16	NOTTS CO.	1-0
	20	Sunderland	0-2
	23	Oxford Utd	1-0
	30	LEICESTER C	0-2
Nov.	2	Crystal Palace	2-3
	7	CHARLTON ATH	1-0
	13	Southend Utd	1-2
	27	STOKE CITY	6-2
Dec.	4	Charlton Ath.	0-1
	11	TRANMERE R	0-1
	19	Watford	2-2
	27	Peterboro Utd	0-0
	29	GRIMSBY T.	2-1
Jan.	1	West Brom. Alb.	1-1
	15	Notts Co.	2-1
	18	SOUTHEND U	1-0
	22	DERBY CO	2-1
	29	Newcastle U	1-1
Feb.	5	OXFORD U	3-0
	9	NEWCASTLE U	2-0
	15	Leicester City	1-2
	20	Cardiff C	2-1
	22	PORTSMOUTH	4-1
	26	SUNDERLAND	2-1
Mar.	5	Nottingham F.	0-2
	12	MIDDLESBRO	1-1
	19	BIRMINGHAM C.	2-2
	22	WOLVES	
	26	Barnsley	
	30	Millwall	
Apr.	2	PETERBOROUGH	
	4	Grimsby T.	
	9	WEST BROM	
	16	CRYSTAL PAL.	
	23	Wolv. Wand.	
	30	SOUTHEND UTD	
May	7	Stoke City	
TBA		Bristol City	
		Millwall	

## A Look back at Previous Meetings.

### WANDERERS v LUTON TOWN in the Football League

■ The Wanderers will tonight be looking to record their first double 'over' Luton Town since season 1975/76 when they followed up a 2-0 win at Kenilworth Road by defeating the Hatters 3-0 at Burnden in January 1976. Hugh Curran and an own goal from Paul Futcher earned the Wanderers the points at Luton whilst the goalscorers at Burnden were Garry Jones, John Byrom and Sam Allardyce. At the end of that season Bolton just missed out on promotion by finishing fourth in the Second Division.

■ Luton's last two League visits to Burnden in May 1981 and September of the same year saw them register two of their three League successes on the ground. In the final game of the 1980/81 season they recorded a 3-1 win with goals from Brian Stein, Steve White and Kirk Stephens. Luton were the first League visitors to Burnden at the start of the 1981/82 season and they kept up their 100% start to the new term by winning 2-1

with the goals from Brian Stein and Mark Aizlewood. The Wanderers on the other hand only had a goal from Alan Gowling to show for their efforts which was the only one scored by the side in the opening four League games.

■ The clubs first met in the Football League at Second Division level in November 1899. The Wanderers completed the double by winning 2-0 at Luton thanks to two Tom Barlow goals, and 3-0 at Burnden with goals from Bob Jack, Hugh Morgan and an opponents own goal, the points helping the club to win promotion as runners up to Sheffield Wednesday.

■ It wasn't until season 1955/56 that the clubs once again met in the Football League, this time at First Division level. Two goals each from Nat Lofthouse and Doug Holden earned Bolton a 4-0 win that still stands as the club's highest winning margin over Luton. Bolton's visit to Luton that season ended goalless.

■ The last time the sides met in the old First Division



Terry Wharton completes his hat trick by converting a penalty against Luton's keeper Alan Starling on their visit in August 1970.

was at Burnden in March 1960 the points being shared in a 2-2 draw. Freddie Hill and Brian Birch scored for the Wanderers with Gordon Turner and Joe McBride being on target for Luton.

■ During the 1970's the Wanderers registered five consecutive home League wins over Luton with this sequence beginning on the opening day of the 1970/71 season. A crowd of 11,664 saw Bolton win 4-2 against a Luton side that had been promoted from the Third Division the previous term. Terry Wharton put Bolton ahead in the 18th minute from the penalty spot after Alan Slough had handled but Mike Keen equalised with a long range shot for the Hatters eight minutes later. Further goals from Roy Greaves and Terry Wharton gave the Wanderers a cushion before Wharton completed a hat trick with his second penalty after John Byrom had been brought down 13 minutes from time.

■ Our overall League record against Luton is as follows:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A
Home	13	8	2	3	29	17
Away	14	3	5	6	22	13
Total	27	11	7	9	40	30

	League		Total	
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
1966/67	10	2	10	2
1967/68	13(1)	0	13(1)	0
Total	23(1)	2	23(1)	2

PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS



BOB HATTON

Bob Hatton began his career with Wolverhampton Wanderers, signing professional in November 1964 and making his debut in 1966. He scored 7 goals in 10 League appearances at Molineux and in March 1967 joined Bolton for a £35,000 fee. He made his debut in the number 9 shirt in a 1-1 draw at Coventry City but managed to score only twice that term, both coming in a 3-1 home win over Bury. In 1967/68 he failed to find the net in his 14 appearances and in October 1968 moved to Northampton Town. He spent nine months at the County Ground before moving to Carlisle United where he scored 38 League goals in two years. In October 1971 he moved to the Midlands with Birmingham City, helping them to two FA Cup semi final appearances and promotion to Division One, scoring 58 goals in 175 League appearances. He returned to the North West to join Blackpool in July 1976, spending two years on the coast before joining Luton Town. Whilst at Luton he scored 29 League goals in 82 League appearances before joining Sheffield United and ending his League career with Cardiff City. His overall Bolton record is as follows:



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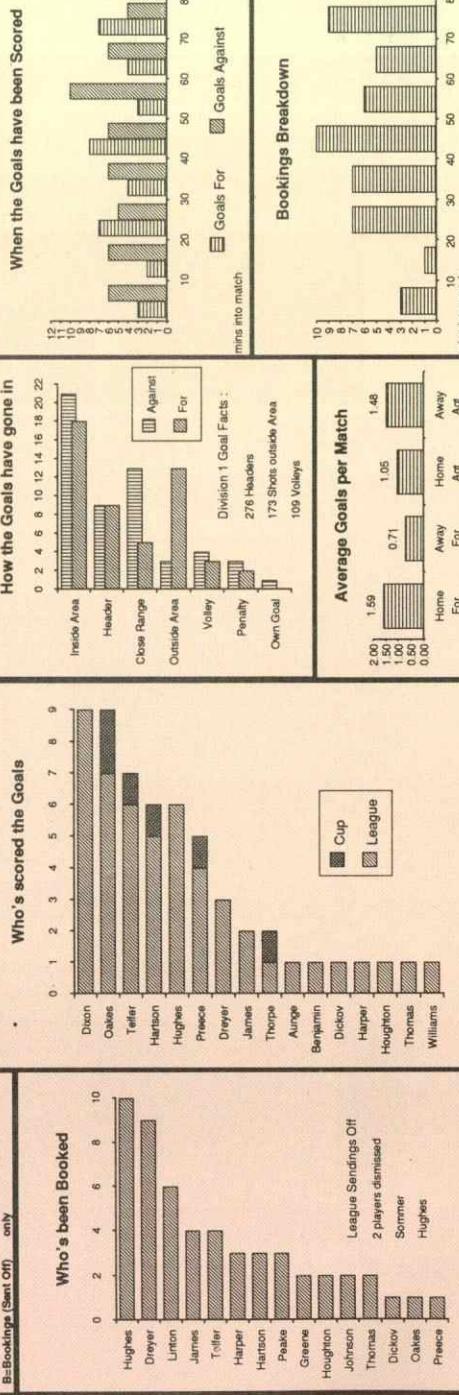
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David Pleat's Boys						Biggest Win : 5-0 v Barnsley		Heaviest Defeat : 1-4 v Tranmere	
	A	G	B	Cup	A	G	B	A	G
Sommer	42	6	4	(1)	8	1		50	
Teller	41(1)	6	4		10(1)	6	1	45	
Hughes	39	6	3		9	8	1	40	
Dreyer	38	6	3		6(1)	1			
Heister	37(1)	1	3		7	1	2		
Pearson	33	1	3		7				
Okalola	30(3)	7	1		7(1)	2			
Linton	30(1)	6	6		6				
Dixon	27(2)	4	1		8	1	1		
Pearce	27	4	1		8				
James	26(4)	2	4		8				
Hartson	18(13)	5	3		2(3)	1	1		
Johnston	17	2	2		2				
Thomas	15(3)	1	2		1				
Graeme	9								
Didur	8(7)	1	1						
Rees	8(2)								
Houghton	6(8)	1	2		1(2)	1			
Williams	5(10)	1	1		1				
Aungs	5								
Campbell	4(11)	1	2		2(2)	1			
Thorpe	3(7)				1(1)	1			
Benjamin	2(11)	1	2		1				
Burke	2(1)				(1)				
Patterson	1(2)								

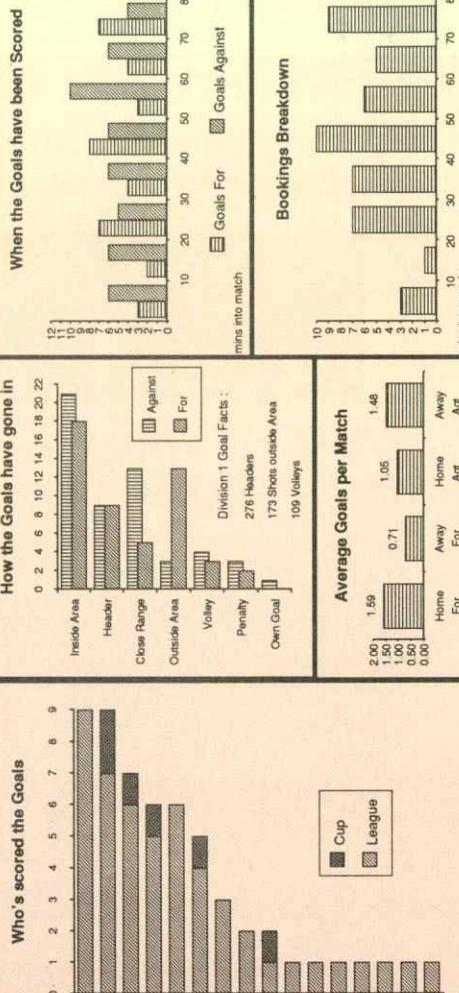
A=Appearances (as Sub) Cup games comprising FA Cup

and Coca-Cola Cup matches

B=Bookings (Sent Off)



The Hatters' League progress from August (A) to April (A)



# The Latest News and Info...

Down last season—up this! Yes, Crystal Palace (champions) and Nottingham Forest (runners-up) will both be back in the Premiership next term after spending just one campaign in Division One.

Forest clinched promotion last Saturday with a 3-2 win at relegated Peterborough while 24 hours later Palace took the championship with a similar scoreline at Middlesbrough.

A day after this defeat at Ayresome Park, 'Boro boss Lennie Lawrence quit his position.

Owing to printing deadlines it was still uncertain as to which four clubs would be competing in the play-offs. Tranmere, Derby, Leicester and Millwall were in the key places after last weekend's fixtures but Notts County and Wolves were also hoping to make the top six.

Tuesday evening's matches, though, should have sorted things out, although it will go right down to the wire for some.

With Peterborough already relegated, West Bromwich Albion pulled out of the bottom three with a crucial 1-0 home win over Grimsby Town at The Hawthorns where almost 17,000 fans turned out to say 'goodbye' to the Birmingham Road End terracing, which has been part of the Baggies' ground for 94 years.

Birmingham City are still in trouble despite a recent 4-2 win at Albion and that point here last Saturday.

Blues now have to pull out all the stops at Tranmere next Sunday to have any chance of avoid-

ing the drop.

Oxford, too, are facing demotion after losing 2-1 at Derby and they will need to beat Notts County at The Manor in their final game and hope that teams around them drop points, to have hopes of playing First Division football in 1994-95.

## Top Scorers (at 2.5.94.)

John McGinlay (Bolton)	31
John Aldridge (Tranmere)	20
Chris Armstrong (C.Palace)	25
Stan Collymore (Nottm. F.)	24
Steve Claridge (Birm'ham)	21
Wayne Allison (Bristol C.)	20
Bob Taylor (W.B.A.)	20
Paul Furlong (Watford)	19
Gary Lund (Notts Co)	19
Iwan Roberts (Leicester)	19
Paul Wilkinson (Middlesb) 19	
* includes 14 for Cambridge Utd	
** includes 5 for Huddersfield	

More than 11 million people have watched Endsleigh League Football this season—a rise of 3% on last year's figures.

Attendances in the First Division have risen by some 12%—and the overall total of spectators who will have watched games in this section should exceed the 6.5 million when the final matches are played this weekend. The average at each First Division match this season will be around the 11,600 mark.

## Division One Attendances

TOP	
28,288 Birm'ham/W.B.A.	28.12.93.
28,039 Wolves/W.B.A.	26.2.94.
LOWEST	
4,301 Oxford/Grimsby	2.10.93.
4,367 St. End/Grimsby	22.1.94.



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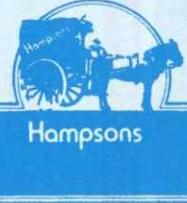
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One unwanted record was completed by the time the whistle had been blown of the football programme last Saturday, the sendings-off record was broken when five more red cards took the total of Premiership and Football League players dismissed to 281, beating the previous record of 278 in 1991-92, followed by 277 last season.

Our division of the Endsleigh Insurance League has produced the largest single contributor with 71 red cards whilst there have been 64 in Division Two and 62 in Division Three. The Premiership has the best record with 28. This league total of 225 added with the various sendings-offs in the Cup competitions gives the Football Authorities an unwanted record but probably points to the increasing demands on players to achieve results that as we know only too often turns to frustration and invariably the flashing of the

red card.

Hopefully we won't see any action on that front from the referee this evening as we entertain Luton Town still in need of points for First Division survival. David Pleat's boys have tasted glory in the FA Cup reaching the semi-final but now need to battle their way out of the relegation trap door that seemed out of the question just a matter of weeks ago when they were playing Chelsea on the hallowed Wembley turf.

So, after tonight's encounter with The Hatters we bring down the curtain on the season with the Tykes of Barnsley visiting Burnden on Sunday. Viv Anderson has had to fight all the way in his first season in football management to secure his club's status in the First Division but the signs are good for the Yorkshire outfit and they could be a side to watch out for in the next couple of seasons.

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## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

### A Look back into the Past....

Tonight we look back to Luton Town's last visit to Burnden for an FA Cup tie which came in February 1973 at the fifth round stage.

A crowd of 39,556, the largest for any fixture between the two clubs, saw Third Division Bolton, with an undefeated home run of 26 games, meet Second Division Luton the away specialists of the Football League, the result being a narrow triumph for the Hatters.

This was an all action match proving that there was still no chance of the FA Cup ever losing its magic.

Both clubs had produced some giant killing on their way to this stage of the competition, Luton having disposed of First Division Newcastle at St. James' Park whilst the Wanderers had defeated Second Division Cardiff City at the third attempt and had already played eight games in that season's competition.

The Wanderers threw everything except Jimmy Armfield's pipe at Luton with great thrusts of attacking football but their more experienced rivals had just that extra bit of composure.

Inside five minutes, Luton had the ball in the net but John Aston, who was to prove a tremendous inspiration to his side, was offside.

Luton had a fruitless penalty appeal before the Wanderers turned on the pressure with full back Don McAllister hitting a 30 yard drive that beat goalkeeper Willie Carrick but shave the wrong side of the post.

A header by Paul Jones

was just tipped over the bar whilst a deflected Roy Greaves drive was headed off the line by Don Shanks and Garry Jones flicked a shot just wide.

Luton however took all the pressure and then scored what turned out to be the winner three minutes before half time.

The goal came from an Aston corner that eluded keeper Charlie Wright and Alan Garner dived in to head home.

Bolton battled and fought to win the match back but the only real second half heart stopper for Luton came in the 75th minute when Carrick scrambled low to cut out a lethal John Ritson cross.

Talk of the defeat was superseded by the buzz about the Wanderers being on top of the Third Division again after both rivals Bournemouth and Oldham had been beaten in the League on the same day.

The Wanderers had at least proved that if promotion could be won they would not be out of place in the Second Division whilst for Luton their Cup exit came in the next round at the hands of eventual winners Sunderland.

The two teams for this encounter were: Bolton—Wright, Ritson, McAllister, Rimmer, P. Jones, Waldron, Nicholson, G. Jones, Greaves, Lee, Phillips. Sub: Seddon. Luton—Carrick, Shanks, Thomson, Slough, Garner, Moore, Ryan Jim, Ryan John, Butlin, Hindson, Aston; Sub: Busby.

## IN THE HISTORY OF FOOTBALL



- Ron Phillips just fails to reach the ball against Luton
- Cover of the programme

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## Non League Scene



JOHN BULLEN

The balance on the non league scene for clubs in the Bolton area has definitely tipped in our favour over the course of this season. Yet again more than a fair percentage of the silverware on offer will reside in Bolton trophy cabinets for the next

twelve months, only one of our sides faced a serious relegation battle and all of our teams did the region proud by keeping up the fine tradition of fair but competitive football and never-say-die attitude.

HORWICH RMI was the club that faced a season-long struggle after manager Mick Holgate took charge on the eve of the Big NPL Premier Division Kick-Off. The former St. Helens Town boss has done a sterling job bringing in some excellent experienced players but never afraid to throw in some of Grundy Hill's home-grown young talent. Relegation has been avoided and the club can now look forward to the move to Leigh Rugby League.

RADCLIFFE BORO put in a tremendous charge after a disastrous start in Division 1 and manager Kevin Glendon has every right to feel highly optimistic about next season.

ATHERTON LR, who kept us all excited for so long with that memorable charge to the FA Vase semi finals, will clinch a second successive Carling NWCL Division 1 title this evening with a win over Eastwood Hanley at Crilly Park. Two away games still remain should Rovers unexpectedly stumble. NPL football looks a certainty for next season as the ground has now been upgraded to the required standard.

ATHERTON COLLS stumbled towards the end and fell away

from the NWCL Division 2 promotion chase but the new floodlights are now up at Alder House and the ground is looking a real treat. WESTHOUGHTON TOWN came good at the death with a string of creditable results but I doubt that the ambition of club officials matches that of experienced manager, Dave Thornley.

In the Manchester League Division 1 LITTLE HULTON UTD, who won the Gylchrist Cup, and ATHERTON TOWN, who took the Westhoughton Charity Cup, have both failed to add league honours to these cup triumphs but both will finish in the top half and look well set for the next campaign. In Division 2 both SILCOMS and BREIGHTMET UTD will finish in the top four.

The West Lancs League has seen the most exciting championship race in years at the top of Division 1 with two of our sides, EAGLEY and TURTON setting the pace all season. The two met last Monday evening at Eagley and drew 2-2 in a game watched by over 500, an amazing attendance at this level. Everything now depends upon Burnley Utd who must win by four clear goals on Saturday to take the title. Three clear goals and it's a play-off against Turton. Anything less and Turton are champions with Eagley third!!!

The Bolton Combination Premier Division title will go to Elton Fold and the Bolton Hospital Cup Final will be staged here at Burden at 7.00 p.m. on FA Cup Final Saturday, between Turton and the winners of the Eagley/Silcoms semi final replay.

## ITEMS OF NEWS AND VIEWS

### NAT'S PLEA TO THE FANS

"We'll all remember last season's last match win over Preston that put the Wanderers back in the First Division. At final whistle the entry onto the pitch by an estimated eight thousand supporters was in celebration of our team's achievement and truly a moment to savour. It is difficult to imagine that there was a down side to that celebration but I have to tell you that there was. Sadly, five of our supporters sustained leg bone injuries in their attempts to get onto the pitch and there were many other unreported cases of minor crush related injuries. One lady supporter suffered a fit and because of the crush it took the emergency services about ten minutes to get to her. If that were not bad enough, because of the incursion onto the pitch the Club received severe criticism from the Football Licensing Authority. The Club cannot afford the likely consequence of further criticism of that nature.

Our last match this season is on Sunday the 8th of May against Barnsley. Whilst this match may not have the same significance as the Preston game I feel I have a duty to our Club to ask our supporters to stay on the terraces at the final whistle. Whatever the outcome, please do not come onto the pitch. We have had a season to remember, don't let's spoil the Wanderers good name. Thank you."

Nat Lofthouse

### THE WAR YEARS

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Dear Sir,  
I am writing in the hope that some of the older Wanderers fans may be able to help me to research material for a book that I am writing. The book will tell the story of the players from B.W.F.C. who fought and played together in the 53rd Regiment R.A. (Bolton Artillery). I would like to hear from anybody who has any memories of the players involved, or indeed anything to do with The Wanderers during the war years. My main interest is to hear from anybody who has any details of matches played abroad by the Bolton players whilst on active service. However, I am also keen to know about War League football at Burnden Park, maybe some of your readers attended these games—or even played in them!

Were any current Wanderers fans in the 53rd Regiment with the Wanderers players? If so, I would be grateful to hear any stories about day to day life in the Regiment.

Mike Gething

### IN FOR A POUND

Second Division Bradford City have announced a new initiative to encourage more children to watch the Bantams next season at Valley Parade, with all supporters under the age of sixteen admitted to the ground for just £1 for each game. The new scheme will build on the success of a free admission policy operated at a number of matches this season for the city's youngsters.

Chairman Geoffrey Richmond said: "I strongly believe that the future of a football club lies with the children within its local area. There is considerable evidence to suggest that if you can attract supporters at an early age, you have invariably got them for life. This initiative will be of great benefit to Bradford City for many years to come."

#### Intermission □ The Answers

(See page 36)

#### HALF TIME QUIZ

1. Des Walker 2. Because the referee continually failed to blow for off-sides which the linesman had signalled. 3. Ted MacDougall 4. Dynamo Berlin 5. Perth 6. European Cup Winners Cup 7. Chelsea 8. Dynamo Kiev 9. Italy 10. "G'ole"

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## FROM IN AND AROUND BURNDEN PARK

### POSTBAG

Aston Clinton,  
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# Match Facts

## FIXTURES 1993/94

		SCORE	ATT
Sat.	14 Aug.	Grimsby Town	0-0
Tue	17 Aug.	BURY (CCC-1/1)	0-2
Sat	21 Aug.	STOKE CITY	1-1
Tue	24 Aug.	BURY (CCC-1/2)	2-0*
Sat	28 Aug.	Charlton Athletic	0-3
Tue	31 Aug.	OXFORD UTD	1-0
Tue	7 Sep.	TRANMERE R (AIT-P)	2-1
Sat	11 Sep.	Luton Town	2-0
Tue	14 Sep.	SUNDERLAND (AIT-P)	2-0
Sat	18 Sep.	LEICESTER CITY	1-2
Tue	21 Sep.	SHEFFIELD W. (CCC-2/1)	1-1
Sun	26 Sep.	NOTTINGHAM F	4-3
Sat	2 Oct.	Bristol City	0-2
Wed	6 Oct.	Sheffield W. (CCC-2/2)	0-1
Sun	10 Oct.	TRANMERE ROVERS	1-2
Tue	12 Oct.	ANCONA (AIT-I)	5-0
Sat	16 Oct.	MILLWALL	4-0
Tue	19 Oct.	Birmingham City	1-2
Sat	23 Oct.	Watford	3-4
Sat	30 Oct.	DERBY COUNTY	0-2
Tue	2 Nov.	PETERBOROUGH UTD	1-1
Sat	6 Nov.	West Bromwich Alb.	2-2
Tue	9 Nov.	BRESCIA (AIT-1)	3-3
Sat	13 Nov.	Gretna (FAC 1)	3-2
Tue	16 Nov.	Pisa (AIT-1)	1-1
Sun	21 Nov.	Middlesbrough	1-0
Wed	24 Nov.	CRYSTAL PALACE	1-0
Sat	27 Nov.	Barnsley	1-1
Sat	4 Dec.	Lincoln (FAC-2)	3-1
Tue	7 Dec.	WEST BROM	1-1
Sat	11 Dec.	Oxford Utd.	2-0
Sat	18 Dec.	GRIMSBY TOWN	1-1
Mon	27 Dec.	SUNDERLAND	0-0
Tue	28 Dec.	Portsmouth	0-0
Sat	1 Jan.	NOTTS COUNTY	♦ 4-2
Mon	3 Jan.	Wolverhampton W.	0-1
Sat	8 Jan.	EVERTON (FAC-3)	1-1
Wed	12 Jan.	Southend Utd	2-0
Sat	15 Jan.	Millwall	0-1
Wed	19 Jan.	Everton (FAC-3)	3-2 aet
Sun	23 Jan.	TRANMERE RÖVERS	2-1
Mon	31 Jan.	ARSENAL (FAC-4)	2-2
Sat	5 Feb.	WATFORD	♦ 3-1
Wed	9 Feb.	Arsenal (FAC-4)	3-1 aet
Sat	12 Feb.	Derby County	0-2
Sun	20 Feb.	ASTON VILLA (FAC-5)	1-0
Tue	22 Feb.	Stoke City	0-2
Sat	26 Feb.	Crystal Palace	1-1
Sat	5 Mar.	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	3-2
Sat	12 Mar.	OLDHAM ATH. (FA-6)	0-1
Sat	19 Mar.	Nottingham Forest	2-3
Sat	26 Mar.	BRISTOL CITY	2-2
Tue	29 Mar.	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	1-3
Sat	2 Apr.	Sunderland	0-2
Mon	4 Apr.	PORTSMOUTH	1-1
Sat	9 Apr.	Notts County	1-2
Tue	12 Apr.	SOUTHEND UTD.	0-2
Sat	16 Apr.	Peterborough Utd	♦ 3-2
Sat	23 Apr.	MIDDLESBROUGH	4-1
Sat	30 Apr.	BIRMINGHAM CITY	1-1
Tue	3 May	Leicester C.	1-1
Thur	5 May	LUTON	H
Sun	8 May	BARNESLEY	H

\* Coca Cola Cup—Bolton go through 3-0 on penalties

† Branagan substituted for Davison

‡ Davison sent off, replaced by Hoult (4)

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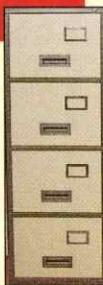
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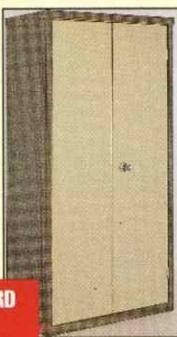
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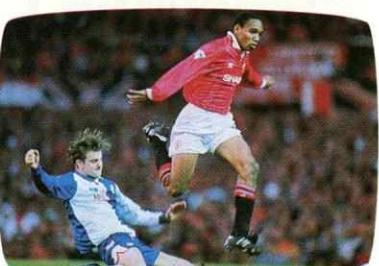
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## NEWS AROUND THE REGION

The summer term at schools has just started and our school coaching is going very well indeed.

The schools involved this term are Lostock C.P., Scott Lane, St. Thomas, St. Brendains, St. Maxentius, St. Catherines, St. Thomas of Canterbury and Eagley C.P. All the schools have applied to come onto the scheme, and receiving skills coaching which includes short passing, dribbling, run with ball and many other sessions. Any school interested in this, give the Community Office a ring and we will try to arrange a visit.

During last week the Community gave a tour of the ground to some handicapped people from Gateway Club, Farnworth. Alan Thompson, Nicky Spooner and Jimmy Phillips all spent time with them answering questions and helping them out. They all had a great time. If any club or group of people would like a tour, please contact me during working hours and I will be only too happy to help out.

Yours,  
Geoff Lomax

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## AN UPDATE ON THE BOLTON WAND. 1 - 2 NOTTINGHAM F. 20th April 1994

Bolton Reserves' unbeaten run of eight games came to an end when Nottingham Forest ran out 2-1 winners at Burden to ease their relegation worries.

The Wanderers made a great start when they went ahead after only five minutes play.

A cross from Neil Fisher found Gary Martindale at the far post and he headed the ball back into the path of Steve Fulton for the midfielder to register his third League goal of the season.

Bolton continued to have the better of the proceedings during the first half, Forest keeper Mark Statham saving well from an Andy Roscoe shot whilst Jason Lydiate was only inches wide after he had stuck a foot out to a loose ball.

Just before the interval Roscoe had a strong penalty appeal turned down after he had been brought down by Vance Warner.

Forest came back into the game early in the second half, Lee Glover shooting over from a good position before Steven Howe equalised six minutes after the restart with a shot from ten yards after the Wanderers defence had failed to clear their lines.

Bolton full back Nicky Spooner had to block a shot from Forest centre half Raymond Byrne on the line whilst at the other end Alan Thompson twice went close to restoring the Wanderers' advantage.

Forest grabbed what turned out to be the winner eleven minutes from time when substitute Dale Wright got away to slip the ball past oncoming keeper Mark Walton before finding the net off the inside of the post.

Bolton went all out for an equaliser with the best chances coming in the final two minutes.

Scott Green's long throw caused confusion in the visitors defence, Neil Fisher seeing his goalbound shot deflected wide of the target. Forest keeper Statham then produced a spectacular save to deny Steve Fulton a second goal with a shot from 20 yards.

### TEAMS

**Bolton:** Walton, Spooner, Burke, Fisher, Lydiate, Winstanley, Fulton, Roscoe, Green, Martindale, Thompson. Subs: Whittaker for Thompson, Mason for Martindale.

**Nottingham Forest:** Statham, Laws, Armstrong, Warner, Byrne Rosario, Crosby, Howe, Bull, Glover, Bowyer. Subs: Blatherwick, Wright for Bowyer.

**Attendance:** 555

*Report by Simon Marland*

### PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIV. ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man. Utd.	28	21	3	4	66	29	66
Aston Villa	29	17	6	6	56	23	57
Wolves	30	14	8	8	41	31	50
<b>BOLTON</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>
Derby	30	12	8	10	48	45	44
Leeds Utd	30	12	7	11	38	39	43
Blackburn	29	12	7	10	34	35	43
Notts Co.	32	12	7	13	43	48	43
Sunderland	30	10	12	8	42	48	42
Sheff. Utd.	29	10	9	10	47	50	39
Coventry C	30	11	6	13	34	37	39
Nottm. F.	28	10	7	11	38	40	37
Liverpool	28	9	10	9	38	41	37
Everton	31	9	7	15	46	46	34
Newcastle	29	9	6	14	37	45	33
Leicester C	31	8	7	16	35	49	31
Sheff. W.	32	6	12	14	43	62	30
York C.	29	3	8	18	23	61	17

### FIXTURES & RESULTS

#### PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE

Aug 18	Sunderland	A	2-3
Aug 26	Liverpool	H	2-2
Sep 6	Leicester City	H	2-1
Sep 15	Newcastle Utd	A	0-0
Sep 22	Everton	H	3-3
Sep 28	Coventry City	A	1-2
Oct 6	Wolverton W	H	2-2
Oct 11	Sheffield Utd	A	8-3
Oct 20	York City	H	4-4
Oct 28	Leeds Utd	A	3-1
Nov 3	Sheffield Wed	H	3-2
Nov 11	Nottingham F	A	3-3
Nov 17	Blackburn Rvrs	A	2-4
Nov 25	Manchester U	H	2-4
Nov 30	Notts Co.	A	2-2
Jan 11	Sheffield Utd	H	1-3
Jan 19	Wolverton W	A	2-1
Jan 26	Leeds Utd	H	2-1
Jan 28	Liverpool	A	1-1
Feb 2	York City	A	2-0
Mar 2	Aston Villa	A	1-3
Mar 7	Newcastle Utd	H	3-1
Mar 9	Notts Co.	H	5-4
Mar 16	Everton	A	2-2
Mar 23	Coventry City	H	3-1
Mar 30	Derby Co.	A	1-1
Apr 5	Sunderland	H	10-1
Apr 7	Derby Co.	H	2-0
Apr 14	Sheffield W	A	4-1
Apr 20	Nottingham F	H	1-2
Apr 27	Manchester U	A	0-3
May 3	Blackburn R	H	4-1
May 9	Leicester City	A	
May 11	Aston Villa	H	

## LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

### Bury 1 - 1 Bolton 'A'

At Lower Gigg Bury

**SCORER:** Grant Cumberbatch

On a glorious day, we made the short trip to Bury. The team fresh from a good result against Preston the week before were ready for the game against an in form Bury side.

The pitch was firm but very uneven which meant first touch on the ball had to be spot on. We opened the scoring in the first five minutes when Evans was fouled in the area to give us a penalty. Grant Cumberbatch put away the kick, giving the keeper no chance to save.

We applied more pressure on the home defence creating scoring opportunities but failed to put them away, which was disappointing. Virtually all of the first period was played in

the opponents half, but Bury scored from a corner taken by us. After a quick break. So a half time scoreline of 1-1.

The second period saw Bury come out in a more aggressive mood and the defence had to be on its toes not to give any chances. Our finishing at the other end was causing me some concern as chance after chance was being created without the finishing touch being applied.

The end result then a 1-1 draw. Creditable but it could have been so much better had we taken all the opportunities that were presented to us.

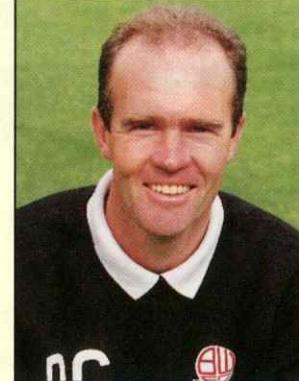
A line also to thank all the people concerned with the Youth Policy at Bolton Wanderers for their help, time given and effort put in during the present season.

Special thanks to Nigel Hamilton, Stuart Bowman and Alan Howarth. Alan being the A Team physio who has to put up with my continual talking at matches, and Alan Booth at A & B Motors for his support this year.

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# Looking Back

## On this day in history...

### 5th May ...

• 1923 • Exactly a week after winning the first Wembley FA Cup final against West Ham United the Wanderers visited Chorley for a friendly fixture. A crowd of 8,000 saw two trophies on view that day, along with the FA Cup was Chorley's Lancashire Combination trophy. The Wanderers fielded ten members of the Wembley side, Walter Rowley replacing Jimmy Seddon, running out 8-0 winners, John Smith netting three goals, David Jack and Joe Smith two a piece with the other coming from Billy Butler.

• 1927 • A Bolton side took on an international eleven at Burnden, going down 7-4 in a game to raise funds for the Bolton Sportsmen's War Fund.

• 1928 • Sheffield United visited Burnden in the final game of the season, both sides finishing with ten men after Seddon and Gillespie were sent off for fighting. Bolton fought back from a half time deficit to earn a point thanks to a Jim McClelland goal.

• 1934 • Already relegated Lincoln City took a two goal advantage against the Wanderers on home territory but goals from Ernie Jones and Alec Finney were enough to earn a point. Despite this, the Wanderers missed out on winning promotion to the First Division when Preston won 1-0

at Southampton to pip Bolton by a single point.

• 1945 • Bolton twice held the lead in the North War Cup semi final against Wolves at Molineux but had to settle for a 2-2 draw in the first leg tie.

Bolton were without Danny Winter who was representing Wales against England, the goals being scored by Malcolm Barrass and Stan Butler.

• 1979 • Aston Villa visited Burnden Park for a First Division fixture that ended scoreless before

17,394 spectators. The result extended the Wanderers' run to seven games without a win although they were clear of the relegation zone.

• 1984 • Millwall inflicted the Wanderers fourth consecutive defeat when they ran out 3-0 winners at The Den before only 2,346. Centre forward Dean Neal helped himself to all of the Londoners goals.

• 1990 • A goalless draw at Swansea City put Bolton into the final play off spot, ousting other contenders Reading and Birmingham. The point was also enough for Swansea to avoid relegation to the Fourth Division.

*Pictured: Malcolm Barrass—scorer on this day in 1945 at Wolves.*



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## Talking Point



## A personal look into football...

Most weeks these columns cover the view of the supporter, chosen at random. In this issue our roving reporter met up with out of town fan COLIN FAIRCLOUGH.

Colin was born in the once busy mining town of Leigh and it's perhaps a little unusual for him to be such a fanatical fan because Rugby League is renowned as the prominent sport in the area.

"My dad first took me along in 1966 after the World Cup" explained Colin, "and I have been a faithful supporter since."

He's a Burnden Stand season ticket holder and claims to have missed only five home games since his first introduction.

"I've watched Bolton in all divisions" he continued, "and am happy with the League position this season."

Like most of us Colin was hoping Bolton would be at Wembley next Saturday but thought that Oldham's style of play led to the Cup exit. "I didn't think it would suit Bolton" he admitted.

Already he is thinking positively to next term when promotion to the Premiership is not beyond reality and is expecting some more new faces to be brought into the fold.

Colin indicates that the way forward might have to be at the expense of departures. "I believe if we get £2 million for a player and buy three good players for the same price it must be better because all three aren't going to be out at once. It must be a stronger situation" he said.

If there is enough cash in the coffers to buy without selling then that situation is ideal.

Looking back over the season Colin has been impressed by Notts Forest and Derby. "They both looked good" he added.

Amid speculation of Wanderers taking up a new 'home' Colin's home town could also inherit a team of their own in the near future. There is talk of non league Horwich RMI sharing Leigh RL Hilton Park ground.

Colin said, "I think they would get a few fans out of interest because they've not seen football in Leigh. They would probably attract more spectators by moving." he also concedes that Bolton's Directors are making the right move in exploring a probable site to build a new stadium. "If we do make it into the Premiership, Burnden would have to become all seated anyway and that would reduce capacity to 20,000. It doesn't want to be less than that if we are looking to the future and its about the same travelling distance for me" he concluded.

So whilst Colin Fairclough is sitting back happy with the Wanderers League position many clubs are still fighting to avoid relegation and gain promotion play-off spots. All will be revealed come Saturday on the final day of the season.



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## LATEST NEWS AND INFORMATION

Firstly I would like to thank Mr. Mike Heath and the ball boys/girls for their splendid work throughout the season in all weathers. Our sponsor HB Electronics will present them with a memento before tonight's game.

The next Junior Whites meeting will be held in the Wanderers Executive Club on Monday, 9th May, when players you have voted for will be presented with the HB Junior Whites Player of the Year awards. 6.30 p.m. start.

Photo: Ian Halliwell - winner of the penalty shootout in the pre match tournament against Middlesbrough.

Yours in Sport  
 G. W. Longden

Birthday greetings to:-

Gary Holland - 11  
 Benjamin Brierley - 10  
 Christopher Dodd - 11  
 Christopher Rigby - 7  
 Mark Enans - 14



## Junior Whites



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## TODAY'S MASCOT

### CRAIG MCKEE

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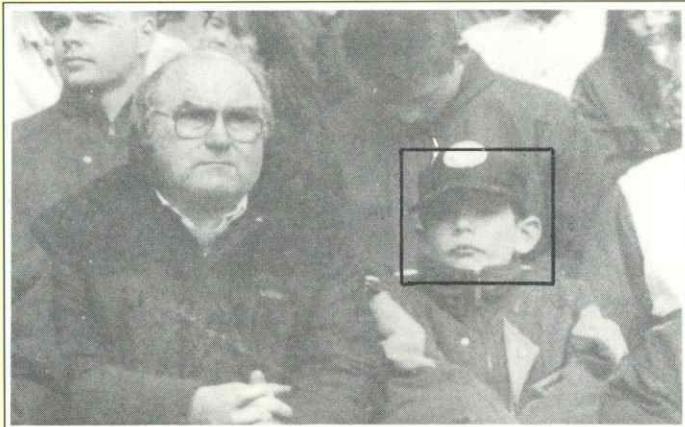
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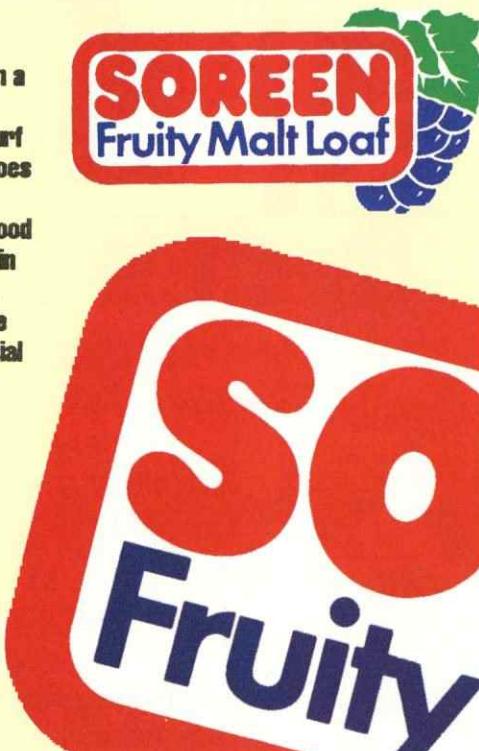
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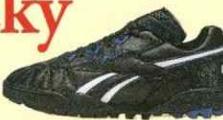
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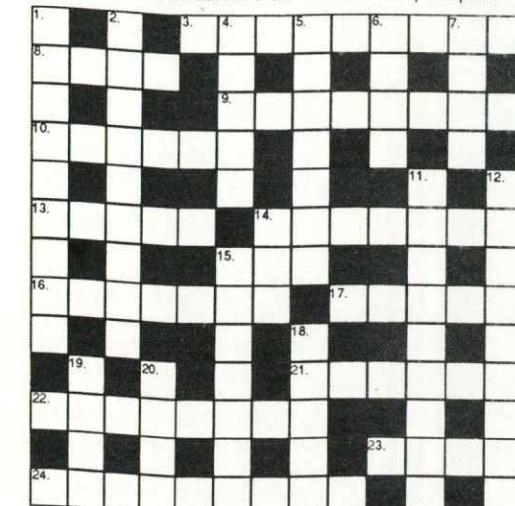


# Intermission

## Test your skill and knowledge...

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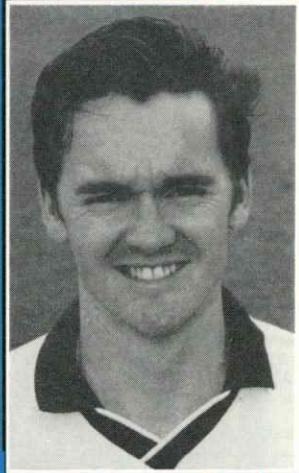
1. Which then Nottingham Forest defender made his England debut against Denmark in September 1988?
2. Why did a linesman punch the referee during the Argentinian League match between Independiente and Sariento in 1982?
3. Name the Scottish striker who scored 9 goals for Bournemouth against Margate in the 1971-72 FA Cup?
4. Which club won the East German championship in ten consecutive seasons from 1979?
5. St. Johnstone play in which Scottish town?
6. Which European club tournament has Liverpool never won?
7. Which League club signed Yugoslavian goalkeeper Petar Borota in 1979?
8. Oleg Blokhin's goal helped which team take the 1975 Cup Winners Cup?
9. Which country eliminated England in the qualifying competition for the 1978 World Cup, despite losing 2-0 at Wembley?
10. What was the title of the official film of the 1982 World Cup in Spain?



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3. Division 1 winners 1993 (9)  
 8. Second 45 minutes for non-league team Windsor (4)  
 9. ..... Madrid (8)  
 10. Welsh non-league club (6)  
 13. World Cup Finals 1982, host country (5)  
 14. Brighton ..... Albion Football Club (3,4)  
 15. Jesse, Wolves centre forward who gained one England cap in 1949 (3)  
 16. Yellow shirts, blue shorts and red socks for this South American national side (7)  
 17. .... Hurst, hat-trick man (5)  
 21. When booked, a player has to show his (6)  
 22. Soundly defeated (8)  
 23. Peter, Fulham forward (4)  
 24. Huddersfield Town's home ground (5,4)

*(Answers — See page 18)*



## A profile of a football players life...

### OH WHAT A SEASON

Our fine away performance on Tuesday night against promotion seeking Leicester City leads nicely into this evening's encounter with Luton Town who themselves breathed a huge sigh of relief with a welcome three points over West Brom.

John McGinlay with his 32nd strike of a truly memorable season was enough to secure us a welcome point in a game which we dominated until Phil Gee's second half equaliser.

So how far have the Wanderers come since winning automatic promotion from the Second Division last May? ... A long way in a season that has seen the boys entertain not only us but the national audience and leave the football world mightily impressed.

The FA Cup run even now leaves a tingle—Everton, Arsenal and Aston Villa all put in their places with football out of the top drawer. We have also seen European football with the Anglo-Italian Cup giving us a welcome change of styles plus of course a chance to get our passports stamped!

The return of our hero Andy Walker has also been a welcome boost and who could forget that magic moment when he scored at Highbury to put all those months of injury firmly out of his mind.

While Andy returned we lost goalkeeper Keith Branagan who was a rock last season when we won promotion and we wish the likeable cockney Irishman well in his battle to return to full fitness.

Irish Scouser Jason McAteer has certainly come of age this campaign and its no wonder Jack Charlton has

filled him full of Shredded Wheat because this lad has non-stop energy and he will be a sensation in the World Cup given the chance.

Jason's close pal Alan Stubbs is another who looks set for big things after his call from England coach Terry Venables. Bruce Rioch has always rated young Stubbsy and now the big boys are taking notice with two million quid being banded about. The likeable Kirkby lad certainly has a big future in front of him.

So what are your personal highlights? Winning at Highbury, winning at Goodison—so many to choose from. Remember that rare win at Gigg Lane in the Coca-Cola Cup, but do you also remember that awful day at Watford back in October? Three goals up with not too long to play when all of a sudden we have lost four goals to three. Well you can't have everything, and it certainly is a funny old game.

Hats off then to Bruce and Colin for returning the pride into this famous old club and lets not forget Reserve team coach Steve Carroll who once again has got the very best out of his Pontins League side. Youth coach Dean Crombie continues to do sterling work with his youngsters whilst Physio Ewan Simpson affectionately known as 'Doctor Death' by the Manny Road faithful once again copes with a treatment room that at times resembles a scene from 'Mash'.

Lets just have one final finale and then the lads can go out to grass for six weeks or so ready to return fighting fit for an assault on promotion to the Carling Premiership.

Photo courtesy B.E.N.



# ACTION SHOTS



# Team Check

**BOLTON WANDERERS**  
WHITE SHIRTS/BLUE SHORTS

AIDAN DAVISON  
PHIL BROWN  
JIMMY PHILLIPS  
SCOTT GREEN  
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DAVID GREENE  
JULIAN JAMES  
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