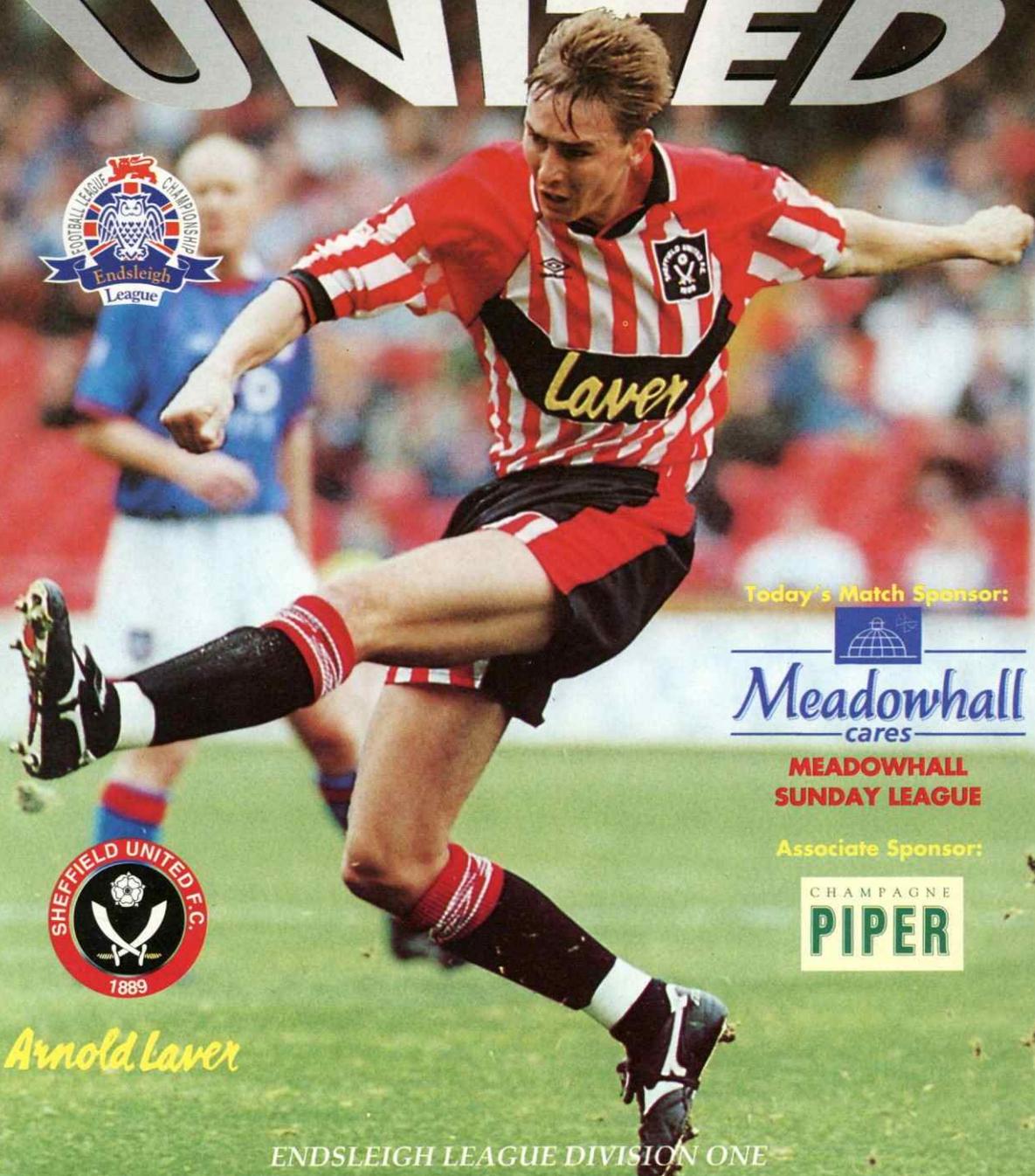


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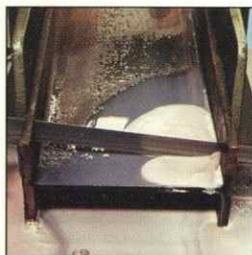
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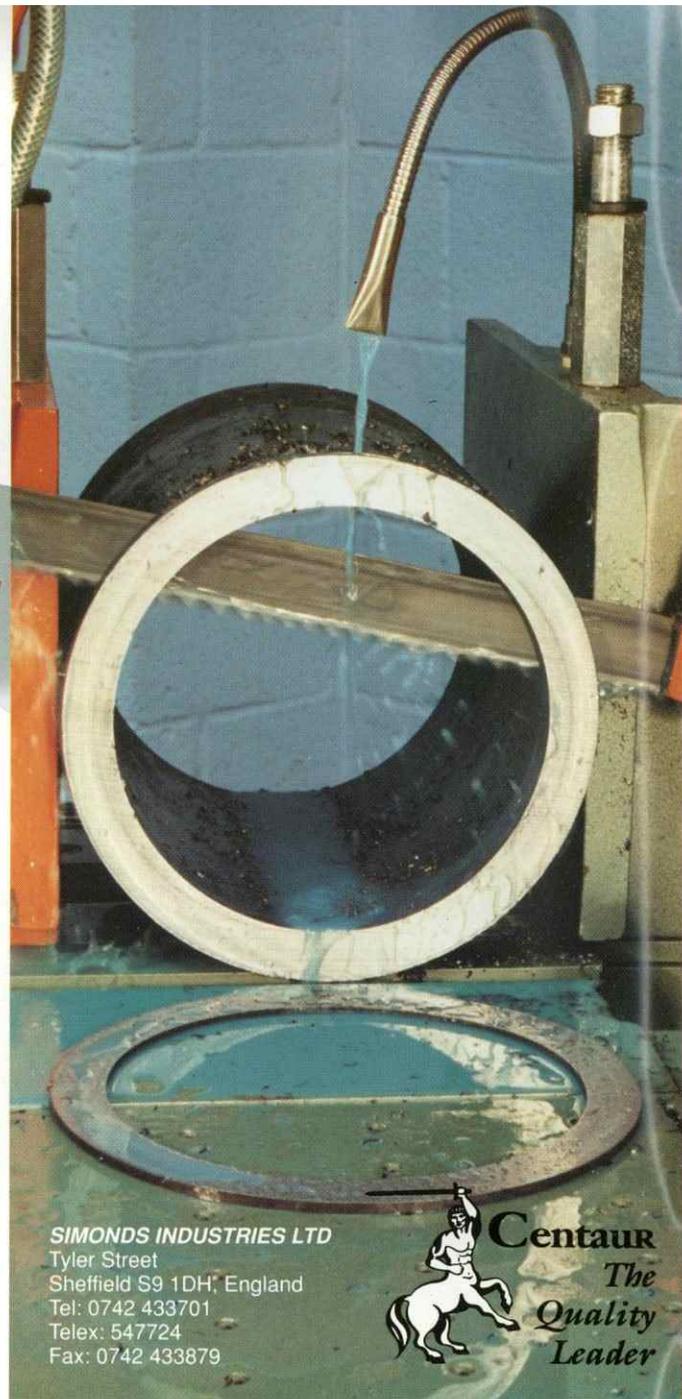


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Dave Basset

Amid all the gloom and recriminations following our last three games when we have failed to score it seems to have been overlooked that our upset at West Brom on Tuesday night was our first defeat in seven league and cup matches.

Another run like that, starting this afternoon against Luton, would put a different complexion on things.

We had a difficult game against local rivals, Barnsley, on TV on Sunday. It is understandable that supporters expect derby matches to be special but sometimes they are not and I recall reports last season of our home match here with Sheffield Wednesday which was called one of the poorest derby games in memory.

The Barnsley game will go down in the same category. They have no reputation for scoring goals and sadly, at the moment, neither do we. Frankly it did not surprise me that it finished without a goal.

And so to West Brom on Tuesday. The political events there which led to a decision by the board to instigate a change of management was no business of ours but it is a well known fact in the game that, when this sort of upheaval happens at a club, there is an immediate reaction amongst the players. Any team which went to The Hawthorns on Tuesday was in for a hard time, unfortunately it happened to be us.

You will remember that this fixture should have been played on 20th August but, because of building work at West Brom's stadium, the league agreed to a postponement. We could have switched home and away fixtures and played the game here on that date and, in hindsight, perhaps we should have done.

But that would have given us four home games in a row to start our season, three of those in the league. We felt that was an imbalance and have been carrying a "game in hand" for weeks. Unfortunately it has not proved to our advantage. As I say, in hindsight, who knows? If we had played that game at home we might well have won it: it West Brom had delayed their decision to make a change we could have won.

But, as the papers told you, one strike from outside the

box which eluded Alan Kelly proved our undoing. That is not a criticism; our goalkeeper was one of our best players and the defence in front of him is doing well.

But the best organised defence in the world can not keep clean sheets for ever. Quite simply our inability to score goals is putting enormous strain on the boys at the back. We have five or six players all struggling to find form and confidence at the same time and that is too much to carry. A club can get by with a couple of players just off form but for the last few weeks it has been a case of waiting for the touch and style to return.

Our front players are not suddenly bad players overnight. I said at the start of the season that we had enough quality in attack to trouble most sides but in the last few weeks, since the Stockport game in the Coca-Cola Cup in fact, we have found scoring goals difficult.

It may well be that we have to go through a transition period whereby the names and shape of the team starts to change.

In this respect I have recently been encouraged by Andy Scott's performance at left-back and John Reed's performance on the right-hand side of midfield - two young players who I feel have the potential to progress to higher performances. Below this we have Andy's brother, Rob Scott; Tony

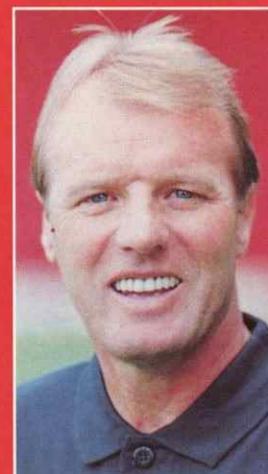
Battersby, Wayne Quinn (17 years); Mark Foran and Ash Fickling - all of who excite me in some way or other.

This afternoon we meet Luton Town who produced one of the surprise results of the season last Saturday when they beat Middlesbrough 5-1. That proved what I have been thinking, that there is no gulf in quality amongst the clubs in this division and a little run can put clubs who seem out of it back in business.

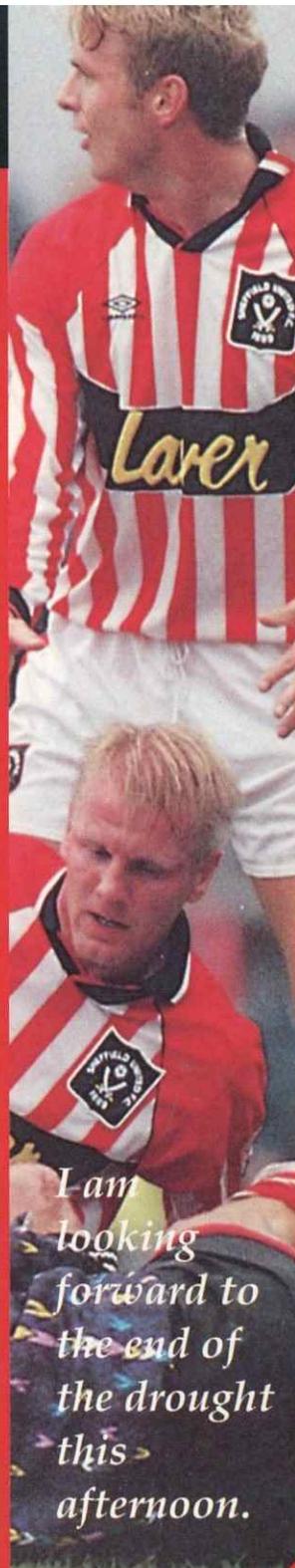
That is what we must strive to achieve. Without resources for spectacular transfer signings we must battle on. No one can tell me that our front players, on their day, are not the equal of anything in this division. But they have to start proving it and the longer a striker goes without scoring the more desperate he becomes.

I am looking forward to the end of the drought this afternoon.

Enjoy the game and thank you for your support in midweek.



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I am looking forward to the end of the drought this afternoon.

"NO EXCUSES" SAYS 'DODGER'

Luton are the First Division opposition today, as they were when PAUL ROGERS made his professional debut for United against them at Kenilworth Road in February 1992 – that was in the OLD First Division, of course, and both teams were in the relegation zone.

We survived, Luton didn't, but now we are both bracketed together in the fight to return. "It all seems a long time ago now" says 'Dodger' who has rarely stopped running since.

The long-striding midfielder doesn't know a lost cause and honestly refused to make excuses for the defeat at West Bromwich Albion this week.

"We know we didn't play well and it would be wrong to blame it on having to play on Tuesday straight after the Sunday game. We've done that before and everyone felt physically OK and up for the game.

"Obviously the Albion raised their game for the caretaker manager John Trewick but I was even more impressed by the home crowd's support. There were only 12,000 or so but they really got behind them, especially in the second-half, and were easily the noisiest away crowd we've heard this season."

Whilst not forgetting the defeat was the first in eight league games there is the inevitable question as to whether United are finding life in the Endleigh League tougher than they envisaged.

Paul doesn't think so. He concedes, "Maybe there was a danger of getting a bit carried away with the win over Watford but I'm not convinced it was complacency.

"We are getting more times in possession than in the Premiership but are failing to be productive – once again we could have had several goals the other night. Credit Albion with clearing two off the line – just as we acknowledge our defence's steadiness so far.

"That's another feature of life in this division – if we played as badly last year as we played at the Hawthorns we would have walked off at half-time losing 0-2. More often than not the chances don't get taken now and we stay at 0-0.

"The problem is we are not taking our chances either!"



FRUSTRATING TIMES FOR DANE

DANE WHITEHOUSE'S reputation as a goal-grabber has taken a bit of a knock in the last season or so and he's back to square one again after seemingly finding the scoring habit.

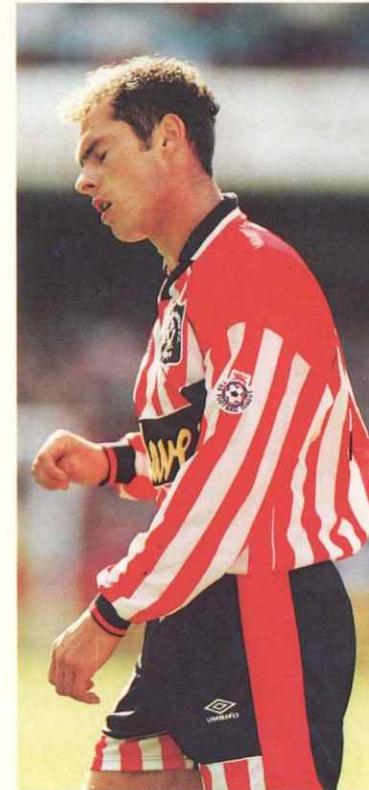
Two goals in free-play at Stockport were the result of crisp volleying on one hand and tenacity on the other. With perfect penalty placement also in his locker he seemed destined to resume an impressive, regular scoring run.

The chances, or most of them, in United's recent barren spell have fallen to him but have been scorned. Typically Dane's summing up is blunt, honest, amusing but not really suitable for printing!

"I dragged a chance wide against Barnsley with my right foot, which is normally used only for standing on, and when an even better one came in the second-half it was again on the right. It wanted placing into the bottom corner but I made a real hash of it.

"At Albion there were two more. To be fair when I lobbed the first one over I had to take it quickly and it wasn't far away. The goalkeeper had blocked Adrian Littlejohn's shot and the rebound came to me while he was out of position.

"My other chance should have brought the equaliser. When I broke away I was two or three yards clear, making ground, and I knew exactly what I wanted to do. I picked the pot but was aware that the covering defender had virtually caught up with me and I snatched it wide again."



When this sort of spell occurs its surprising how the chances keep following a player around. Confidence can ebb away as frustration sets in. This could cause a problem if the team is given a penalty-kick. Not for the first time this season Dane dismisses suggestions that he might relinquish the job. Would he fancy taking the next one? "Most definitely!"

RECORD BREAKER!

Whatever else may happen today it is fairly certain that we shall not see a repeat of the goal-scoring which occurred in the Luton Town v Bristol Rovers game on a cold wet Easter Monday in 1936.

Luton decided to play JOE PAYNE at centre-forward – a surprising choice because he was a half-back playing mostly in the reserves. However by half-time Luton were 8-0 ahead and Joe Payne had scored seven, and at the final whistle he had reached ten and Luton had won by 12-0.

Joe Payne's 10 goal total still stands as the individual goal scoring record in a league game and came only 3 1/2 months after Robert Bell had set the record at nine goals (when Tranmere Rovers beat Oldham Athletic 13-4). In turn Bell had taken only two weeks to break Ted Drake's record of seven goals – set in Arsenal's 7-1 defeat of Aston Villa – at Villa Park.

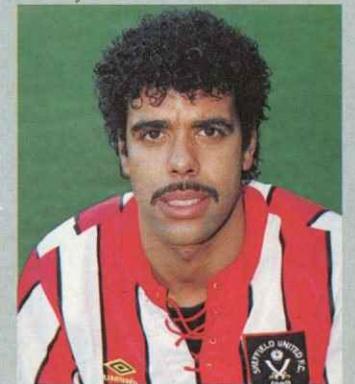
Joe Payne went on to make 72 league appearances for the "Hatters" scoring 83 goals and after playing for Chelsea and West Ham United he finished his career having scored 110 league goals in 118 appearances.

IN BRIEF

- Fans intending to go to Cesena in Italy are reminded that the Travel Club packages must be booked by today. Independent travellers can check with the Ticket Office for official guidelines and advice.
- We would like to point out that Dave Burkinshaw's article in the Barnsley programme referred to an under-9 competition as the Shaun Moran League. It should have been the SHAUN MORRIS Fairplay Nursery Challenge but was quoted in all innocence from an article in a newspaper. We hope the family of Shaun Morris accept that this was not the responsibility of SUFC and that an unfortunate error occurred elsewhere.

FIXTURE CHANGE

- The fixture in the Endleigh League Division One, scheduled to be at Burnley on Saturday, 19th November, will now be played a day later – SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER, KICK-OFF 3.01 P.M. AS IT WILL BE TELEVISED LIVE BY GRANADA/YTV.
- Wouldn't you just know it? With goals at a premium here our recent ex-Blades get on the goal trail. Franz Carr netted a spectacular goal for Leicester last week, but what about CHRIS KAMARA? After five years without a goal he has just scored three times in just a couple of weeks for Bradford City!



Chris Kamara.

HAS EL TEL FOUND THE MAGIC FORMULA?

by Dave Burkinshaw

Following the 1-1 draw against Rumania on 12th October England are still unbeaten since Terry Venables was appointed as Coach of the national team back in January of this year. Venables' record now reads: Played 5, won 3, drawn 2. Goals for 9, goals against 1.

It is certainly an encouraging record even if all the five games played were only friendlies. El Tel was a popular choice particularly as many top club managers stated they were not interested in the job.

The Romanian game arguably provided Venables with his toughest game to date. The 1994 world Cup quarter finalists made England look very ordinary at times as they played neat possession football and threatened on a number of occasions to open up the home team's defence. The non-appearance in the second half by Rumania's star man Hagi probably saved England's defenders from a more severe examination. The Rumanians however, did become the first team to score against Venables'



Matt Le Tissier - at last given his chance from the start.

England when Spurs' Dumitrescu scored in the 36th minute.

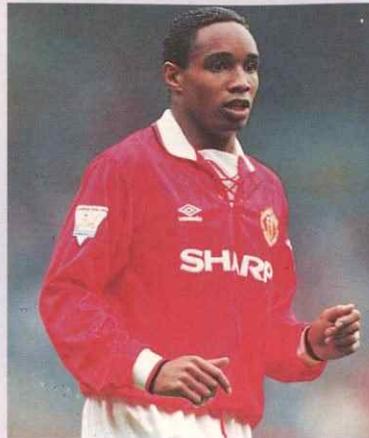
So will El Tel lead England to glory in the 1996 European Championships which are being held on home soil?

The defence at the moment looks solid and settled with David Seaman in goal, Rob Jones and Graham Le Saux at full-back and Tony Adams and Gary Pallister as the centre-backs. The pace of the Nigerians in the next game at Wembley in November should give this unit a thorough workout. As an alternative to Seaman, Venables has Tim Flowers who many experts rate more highly than the Arsenal custodian.

However, I am not so sure yet that Venables has a clear idea about his other defensive cover. In the squad for the Rumanian game were Neil Ruddock and Stuart Pearce. Ruddock is untried at international level and Pearce is not the force he was in Italia 1990. Alternatives tried by Venables have included Steve Bould and Paul Parker but I believe there is a great opportunity for a young defender such as Aston Villa's Ugo Ehiogu to breakthrough and claim a place in the full squad.

In midfield there seems to be plenty of challengers for places but I am not sure whether Venables has found the best blend yet. Against Rumania, England lined up with Paul Ince and Matthew Le Tissier playing in the central roles and John Barnes and Robert Lee playing out wide. Later in the game Dennis Wise replaced Lee. Whilst not doubting the talents of these individuals, the combination did not quite work in this game.

David Platt will no doubt return to the fold when he is fit and Tottenham's Darren Anderton will surely return to claim one of the wide positions in which he has done so well in his first four internationals. Other midfield possibilities could include Paul Gascoigne (if he ever regains full fitness), Peter Beardsley, Barry Venison, Kevin Richardson and Steve McManaman. McManaman may be better utilised as an out and out winger, similar to the role he fills for Liverpool.



Paul Ince - appears to have established himself in England's midfield.

In attack Alan Shearer is a certainty even though he had a relatively quiet game against Rumania. His two excellent goals against the USA showed that he has the pace, strength and finishing ability to worry most international defences.

Against Rumania, Ian Wright was one of England's better players but he still did not suggest that he was the ideal partner for Shearer. Wright is 31 at the beginning of November and perhaps Venables will look to selecting a younger player. Replacing Wright as a second half substitute was Spurs' striker Teddy Sheringham who has proved himself to be an outstanding club player but on the evidence to date of his international appearances does not suggest he will achieve the breakthrough to become an England regular.

Also in the Squad against Rumania was QPR's Les Ferdinand who has looked promising in some of his England appearances to date but seems to continually be struggling against injury.

A controversial omission from the last squad was the prolific Newcastle United striker Andy Cole. Venables' explanation for Cole's non-selection was that Newcastle boss, Kevin Keegan, had told him that Cole was only 70% fit and if selected would have been immediately withdrawn from the squad. Surely it will not be long before Cole does get his chance and preferably with his club colleague, Peter Beardsley, partnering him.



Peter Beardsley - missing through injury against Rumania but definitely in Terry Venables thoughts.

Other young strikers who must be close to selection are five million pounds Chris Sutton, Nottingham Forest's Stan Collymore and Liverpool teenager Robbie Fowler.

To date Venables has enjoyed a lengthy honeymoon period with the press and media. The team's style of play has generally met with the approval of both

the critics and the fans. The real test of El Tel's England will come in 1996 when he will be expected to win the European championship. To date I would regard his reign as encouraging with the promise of better times ahead.

Below is a table of how England's previous six managers have fared in their first five games in charge.

Name	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against
Alf Ramsey	2	1	2	10	11
Joe Mercer	2	2	1	6	5
Don Revie	4	1	0	11	0
Ron Greenwood	2	2	1	6	3
Bobby Robson	3	1	1	17	5
Graham Taylor	3	2	0	7	2

The main conclusion to be drawn from this list is not to judge a manager too soon. Ramsey lost his first two games in charge including a 5-2 thumping in France but eventually went on to win the 1966 World Cup. Don Revie's reign started brightly but ended controversially when he resigned in July 1977 and then went on to take a coaching post in the United Arab Emirates. Robson's start saw 17 goals in his first five games although the main explanation for this is a 9-0 home win against Luxembourg. In fairness to Robson he did

take England to the semi-finals of the 1990 world Cup and won many admirers for the dignified way he handled the English press who had given him such a hard time.

It is worth noting the similarity between Venables' record and that of Graham Taylor after five games. Taylor eventually resigned after England's failure to qualify for the 1994 World Cup finals. The press were merciless in their criticism of Taylor and Venables will be aware of the need to keep them on his side.

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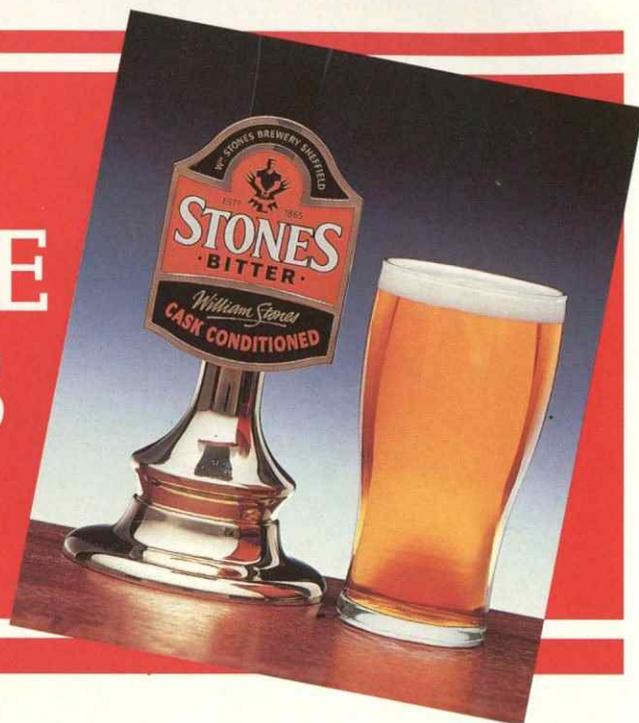
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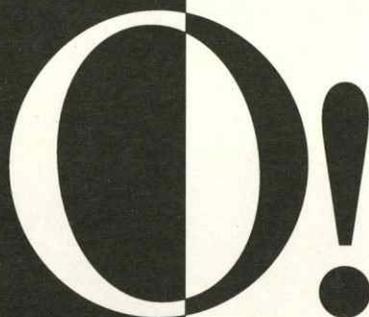
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● Wednesday 5th October

Anglo Italian Cup

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United: Bibbo, Davidson (R. Scott 70), A. Scott, Hawthorne, Fickling, Hoyland, Veart, Ward (Foran 85), Battersby, Anthony, Davison.

Ancona: Berti, Cornacchia (Pesaresi, h-t), Cangini, Sgro, Baroni, Sergio, de Angelis (Arno 72), Catanese, Caccia, Centofanti, Baglieri.

Referee: Emilio Pellegrino (Messina).

Attendance: 1,827.

Great entertainment value as the Blades appear to win it, lose it, and eventually earn a much deserved draw with a late equaliser. Three goals conceded in 20 minutes threaten to undermine United but their young side are not daunted and match the experienced opponents.

Wally Downes: "The trouble is when you play young boys you must expect mistakes...if anyone was going to win all night it was going to be us until we acted the goat for ten minutes or so!"

● Thursday 6th October

A more low-key Reserve game of late but a single strike from Chesterfield 'guest' Sean Dyche gives us a 1-0 win over Blackburn and a place high in the Pontin's League.

● Friday 7th October

Carl Veart is called up for the Australian national squad's next match in Turkey in November.

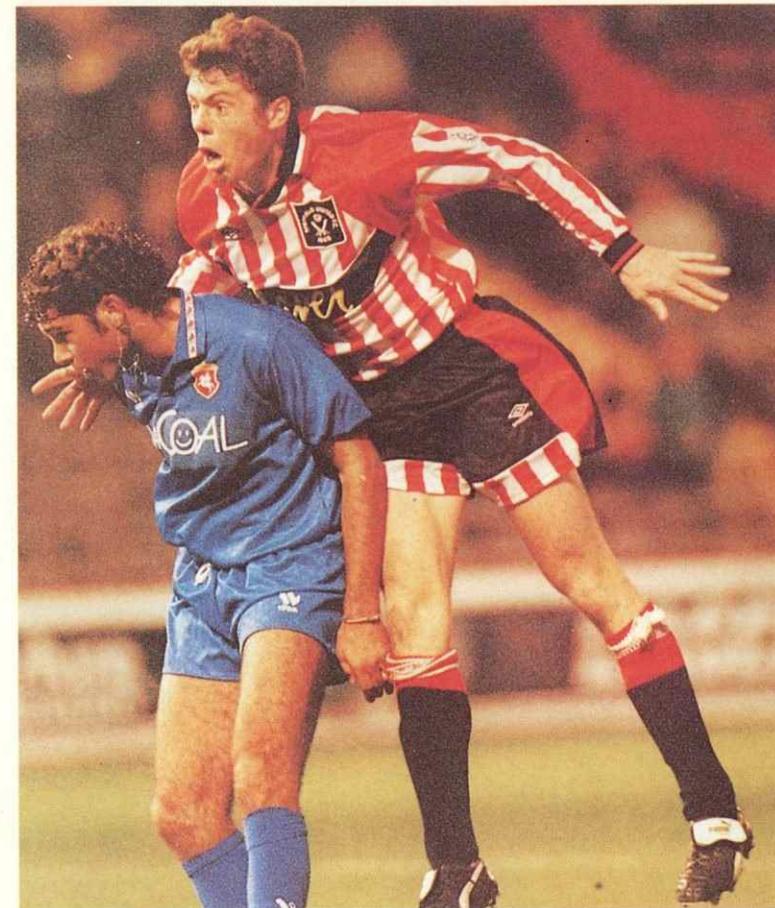
Alan Kelly breaks a finger on his left hand in training and creates a goal-keeping crisis for Saturday.

● Saturday 8th October

Endsleigh Division One

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Grimsby: Crichton, Croft, Jobling, Handyside, Lever, Shakespeare, Dobbin, Watson, Woods, Mendonca (Lester 85), Groves. Unused sub: Fletcher.



Carl Veart - taking off against Ancona and selected for Australia's game against Turkey next month.

United: Kelly, Gage, Scott, Rogers, Gayle, Marshall, Reed (Veart 71), Gannon, Flo, Littlejohn (Blake 74), Whitehouse.

Referee: Kevin Breen (Liverpool).

Attendance: 8,930.

Big following, big hopes, but United short of scoring chances against tricky Grimsby. But yet another clean sheet, achieved with Kelly's broken finger, keeps things tight and Gage almost snatches a winner.

Dave Bassett: "For some reason, in the second half, they played better than us...we couldn't string three passes together...but there will be a lot of teams who come unstuck at Grimsby, they are a lively lot!"

Problems for the Juniors, soundly beaten 4-0 at Huddersfield Town.

● Monday 10th October

Alan Kelly withdraws from the Republic of Ireland's squad for Wednesday's European Championship tie because of his broken finger.

Franz Carr's loan to Leicester is made permanent with the Midland's team paying £100,000 for his services.

A single goal by Rob Scott is enough to give the U-21's victory against Sheffield Wednesday U-21's.

Luton Town



Dwight Marshall

LUTON ROLL CALL

Player	Birthplace	Age	Signed from	1994-95	
				League & Cup	Goals
Fred Barber (g)	Ferryhill	31	Peterborough U.	-	-
Kerry Dixon (f)	Luton	33	Southampton	9 (2)	1
David Greene (d)	Luton	20	-	-	8
John Hartson (f)	Swansea	19	-	-	6 (2)
Ceri Hughes (m)	Pontypridd	23	-	-	7 (1)
Julian James (m)	Tring	24	-	-	14
Marvin Johnson (d)	Wembley	25	-	-	14
Des Linton (d)	Birmingham	23	Leicester City	2 (3)	-
Dwight Marshall (f)	Jamaica	29	Plymouth A.	10 (4)	5
Scott Oakes (f)	Leicester	22	Leicester City	10 (3)	3
Trevor Peake (d)	Nuneaton	37	Coventry City	-	14
David Preece (m)	Brignorth	31	Walsall	-	14
Aaron Skelton (m)	Welwyn Ga.	19	-	-	3 (1)
Jurgen Sommer (g)	New York	30	-	-	14
Paul Telfer (m)	Edinburgh	23	-	-	14
Mitchell Thomas (d)	Luton	30	West Ham U.	6 (3)	-
Gary Waddock (m)	Alperton	32	Bristol R. (loan)	-	7
Jamie Woodsford	Ipswich	17	-	-	(-1)
<i>also played</i>					
Scott Houghton (m)	Hitchin	23	now Walsall	2	-

Luton's astonishing 5-1 victory over joint-leaders Middlesbrough last weekend suggests that the First Division promotion chase could be more open than was at first envisaged. The Hatters were certainly not flattered by the scoreline and, as manager David Pleat remarked afterwards: "I think that the promotion race is now wide open. Other teams can take heart from the fact that all teams in this division are capable of being beaten."

Luton have now crept into the promotion reckoning themselves, largely due to outstanding away performances. Their success over Middlesbrough was their first home win of the season.

The Hatters's only away defeat so far was at Tranmere (2-4) in August. They have won at Port Vale (1-0), Watford (4-2) and Stoke (2-1) and drawn at Derby (0-0) and Millwall (0-0).

They also drew at Fulham (1-1) in the Coca-Cola Cup but took a shock exit from that competition when the Third Division side defeated them 4-2 in the penalty shoot-out.

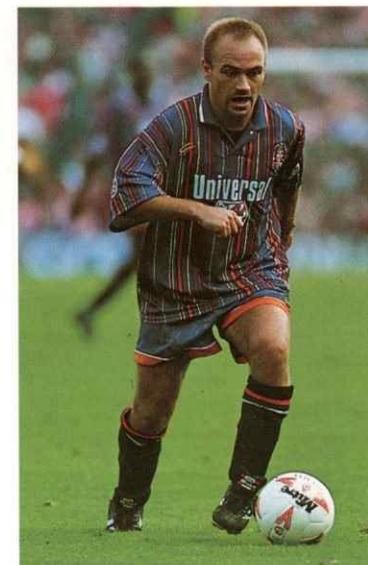
Mr. Pleat, who has been forced to sell so many players in order to keep the club alive, this summer had the rare experience of being given cash for new signings. Having been low on goals for some while now, he invested in two new strikers and also signed an experience goalkeeper.

He paid Plymouth £150,000 for Dwight Marshall who scored 13 times last season. He then signed Tony Adcock from Peterborough. Adcock, a man of many clubs, has been a top scorer with several of them.

Goalkeeper Fred Barber came from Peterborough in a £25,000 deal.

Adcock, in fact, has not made the team but Marshall has been settling in well. He scored two of the goals against Middlesbrough to take his tally to five, making him the club's leading scorer.

Marshall was partnered in attack for early games by Kerry Dixon, the former England striker who has now scored well over 200 league goals for Reading, Chelsea, Southampton and the Hatters. But he scored only once during the early weeks of the season and young John Hartson has been playing up front in recent weeks. He scored his first goal of the season against Middlesbrough.



David Preece.

Scott Oakes, who scored 13 goals last season, has also played in attack.

Gary Waddock, Paul Telfer, Ceri Hughes and David Preece have been filling the midfield positions but Des Linton and Scott Oakes have also appeared here.

Following an injury to David Greene, Mitchell Thomas has been partnering Trevor Peake in the centre of defence with Julian James

and Marvin Johnson operating at full-back.

Jurgen Sommer remains first choice in goal with new man Fred Barber being utilised as substitute goalkeeper.

Luton's situation is looking far brighter than it was a few weeks ago. The Hatters made a poor start to the season, failing to win any of their opening four league matches. They then looked set for another long battle against relegation as they stood only two points clear of the bottom.

Largely due to their away performances, the Hatters rose slowly up the table until that first home win last weekend lifted them into eighth place.

Even if the top guaranteed promotion place looks beyond their reach, Luton must now stand an excellent chance of qualifying for the play-offs.

Last season Luton found themselves in early trouble after winning only one of their opening seven games.

Though they enjoyed a marvellous run in the FA Cup, ultimately going out to Chelsea (0-2) in the semi-final, they remained in danger of relegation until an uncomfortably late stage of the season.

MANAGERSHIP

David Pleat returned for his second spell as Luton's manager in June 1991. He had previously been in charge from 1978 until 1986 when he was invited to take over as Tottenham's manager.

It was at Luton that Mr. Pleat made his name as both a player and manager. He had begun his playing days with Nottingham Forest but played only half-a-dozen first-team games before joining Luton in 1964.

In 1967 he was transferred to Shrewsbury and he later played for Exeter and Peterborough before retiring in 1971.

It was in 1974 that he joined Luton as reserve-team coach. He was promoted to first-team duties three years later and, in 1978, he was appointed manager.

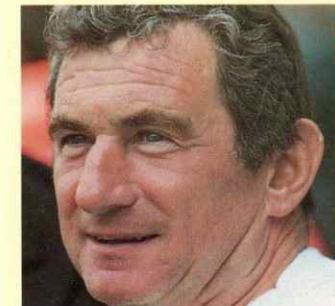
Luton finished sixth and fifth in the old Second Division before winning the divisional Championship in 1982.

In addition to success in the league, Luton also enjoyed some good cup runs.

Mr. Pleat's work at Kenilworth Road impressed many top clubs and in 1986 he was invited to take over as Tottenham's manager.

The highlight of his stay at White Hart Lane came when he led Spurs out for the 1987 FA Cup Final. But, though they scored in the opening minute, they were beaten 2-3 by Coventry.

Mr. Pleat left Spurs in October of that year and worked abroad until returning to take charge at Leicester in December 1987. He left Leicester in January 1991, returning to Luton later that year.



THE LAST TEN MANAGERS

Bill Harvey	July 1961 - Nov. 1964
George Martin	Feb. 1965 - Nov. 1966
Allan Brown	Nov. 1966 - Dec. 1968
Alec Stock	Dec. 1968 - April 1972
Harry Haslam	May 1972 - Jan. 1978
David Pleat	Jan. 1978 - May 1986
John Moore	May 1986 - June 1987
Ray Harford	June 1987 - Jan. 1990
Jimmy Ryan	Jan. 1990 - May 1991
David Pleat	June 1991 -



MATCH FACTS

UNITED'S RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	15	7	6	2	25	20
Away	15	5	2	8	18	25
Total	30	12	8	10	43	45

LANE BACKTRACK

1990-91 FAC 1-3 Bradshaw
 1990-91 D1 2-1 Bryson, Hodges
 1991-92 D1 1-1 Bryson
 1991-92 FAC 4-0 Hodges, Deane, Lake, Whitehouse

● If past matches are anything to go by there will be some goals in today's match. There have been at least two goals in all our league games with Luton at the Lane. The only goal-less encounter was way back in 1950-51 at Kenilworth Road.

● So far in our matches against Luton Town six Blades have scored twice in a game, from Fred Smith in 1949-50, followed by Arthur Bottom, Harold Brook, Derek Pace, Alan Woodward (who also netted twice in our 3-0 League Cup victory in 1969-70) and finally Simon Stainrod in 1977-78. However, we have yet to see a hat-trick for United. Perhaps today will be the day!



Jurgen Sommer



Kerry Dixon

LAST LEAGUE MEETING

BARCLAYS LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE

Saturday, 30th March, 1991

UNITED 1 LUTON
TOWN 1

Scorers: United - Bryson (88).
Town - Telfer (79).

UNITED: Tracey, Pemberton, Gage, Gannon (Hill 80), Gayle, Beesley, Bradshaw (Lake 75), Hoyland, Bryson, Deane, Whitehouse.

LUTON TOWN: Sutton, James, Harvey, Kamara, Dryer, Peake, Telfer, Stein, Harford (Preece 74), Pembridge, Campbell.
Unused sub: Salton.

Attendance: 21,804.

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1985-86	1	Mick Harford	22 (2p)
1986-87	1	Mike Newell	12
1987-88	1	Mark Stein	11
1988-89	1	Danny Wilson	9 (4p)
1989-90	1	Kingsley Black	11
1990-91	1	Lars Elstrup	15
1991-92	1	Mick Harford	12
1992-93	1	Philip Gray	19 (2p)
1993-94	1	Kerry Dixon	9

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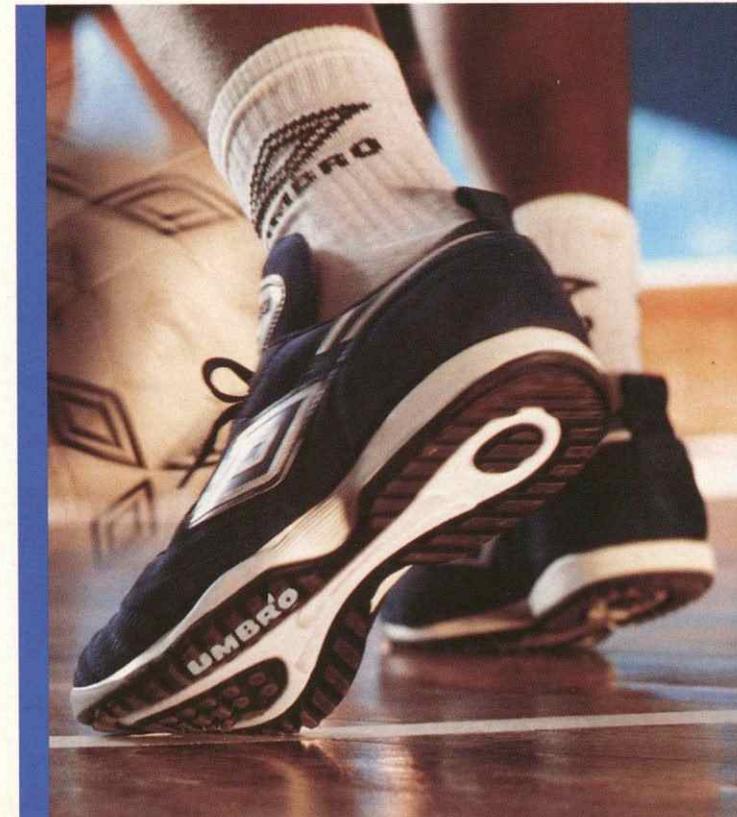
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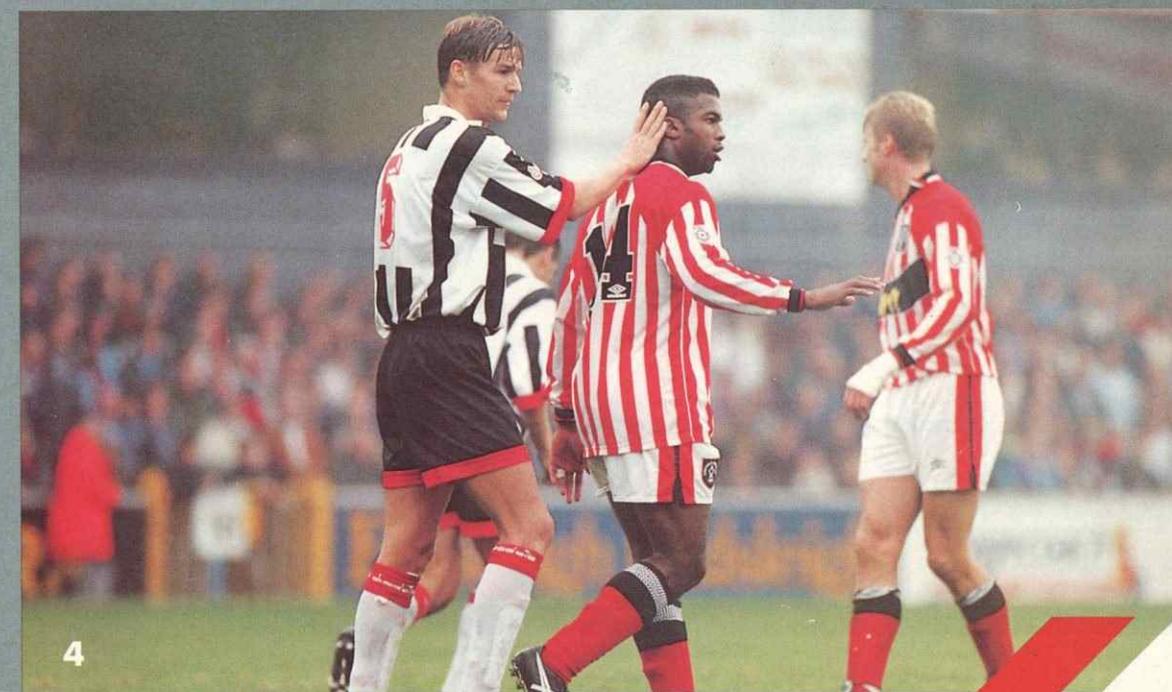
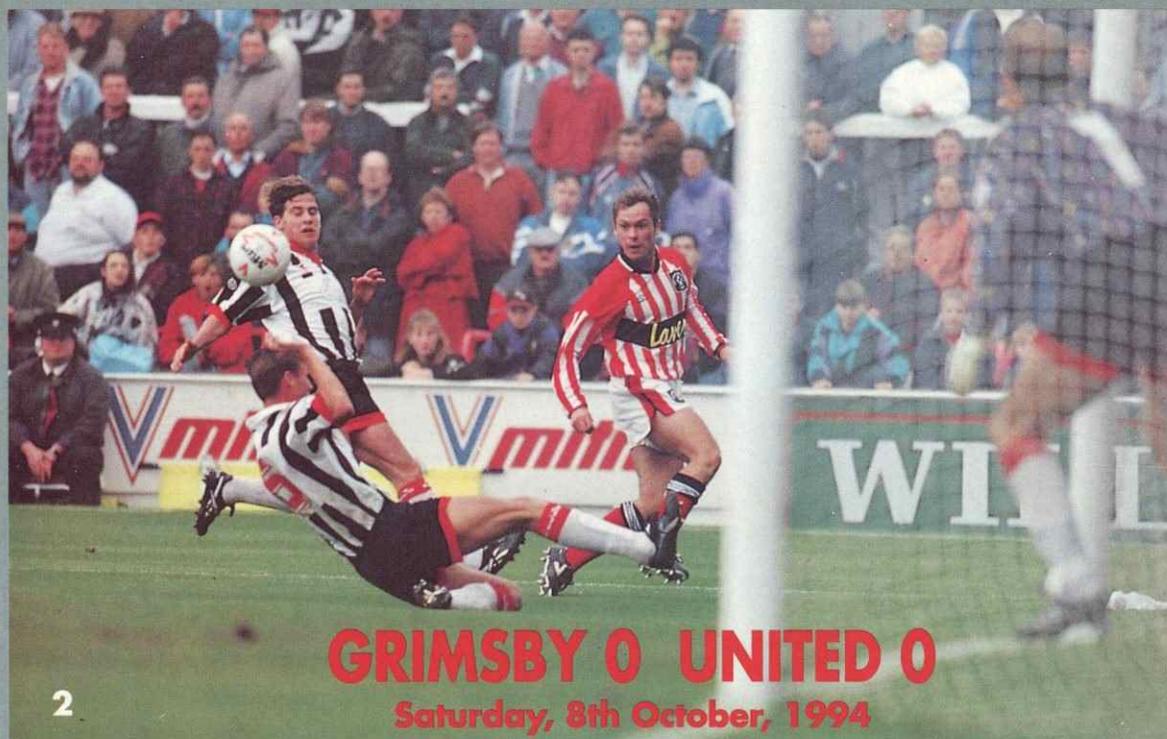


1. Paul Rogers is foiled by Grimsby goalkeeper Crichton who falls on the ball.

2. Dane Whitehouse flashes the ball across goal.

3. By the right! Paul Rogers and his opponent lead with the right.

4. Hard luck, Nathan, says a defender with a friendly pat on the head.

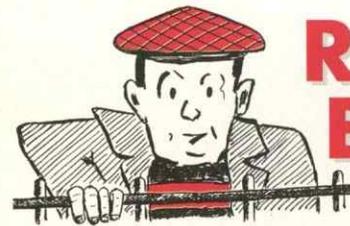


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SHOCK HORROR

Newspaper headline writing is an art – and the tabloid press has probably taken the art further than most – but it is on the sports pages that the headlines seem to be at their most creative – or puzzling.

A Japanese student of my acquaintance was flicking through the pages of *The Star* recently when she came across the headline: 'Blues boss is hit by ban'. She prided herself on her knowledge of English idioms, but this headline had her confused.

I had to explain that the 'Blues' were actually Chesterfield Football Club and that two of their players were suspended. Comprehension dawned.

Then she turned over the page to be confronted by 'Fergie woe is booster for Owls'. I tried my best to explain, but I fear that this was one headline too far. Our charming student friend has now decided to leave English idioms well alone and learn some French instead. I can't say I blame her.

DREAM ON

"*Dream League, the fantasy sports company, will provide live fantasy football results on Radio Mercury and Sky TV*" said a news item in a marketing magazine recently. For a moment I almost had to check the calendar. No, it wasn't April 1st, but the middle of October.

Just what's going on? We are bombarded from all sides by 'fantasy leagues', 'dream leagues' and the like. In recent years words like 'virtual reality' have entered our

language. Special effects in film and television production can fake just about anything these days. Take, for instance, that sports shoe ad on the telly which shows a Manchester United team made up of its greatest stars of the last 40-odd years, all apparently playing together in a match. It's quite brilliant, but – call me old-fashioned if you like – I find the whole scenario profoundly disturbing.

Are we developing into a race of techno-freaks who cannot tell the difference between what is real and what is manufactured? Are we moving towards a world where we can create our own fantasy life-style? If so, it will be curtains for live football.

Following on from the Manchester United commercial, technology surely cannot very be far away from being able to 'create' for us a football match on our television screens – or our 'virtual reality' headsets – entirely artificially. In the brave new world of the future you will be able to select your favourite team, players and suitable opposition and let them play out a match in front of your eyes.

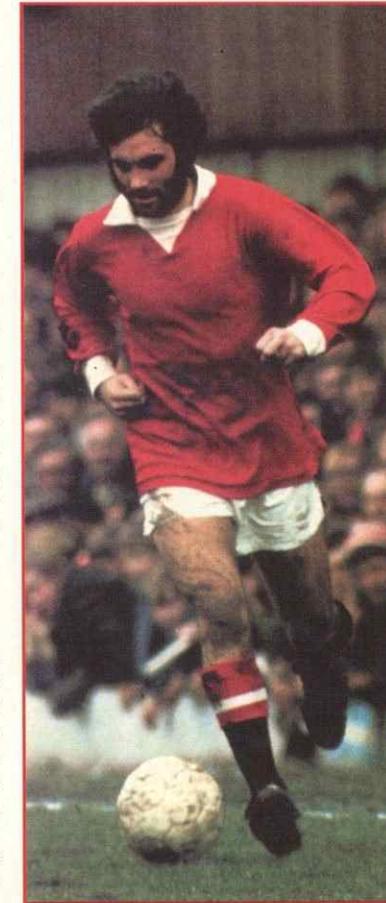
You will be able to choose the tactics, speed and style of play – and, of course, the result. No more problems with leaky defences or attackers who can't score. It will be top of the league, the FA Cup and European Cup every time and local derbies will always be won resoundingly by the Blades. Then there could be random computer programmes that will keep the viewer in suspense, for those fans who want to endure some of the pain along with the excitement of an unpredictable result.

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George Best – in everyone's fantasy team?



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BLADES MEN

Brian Gayle

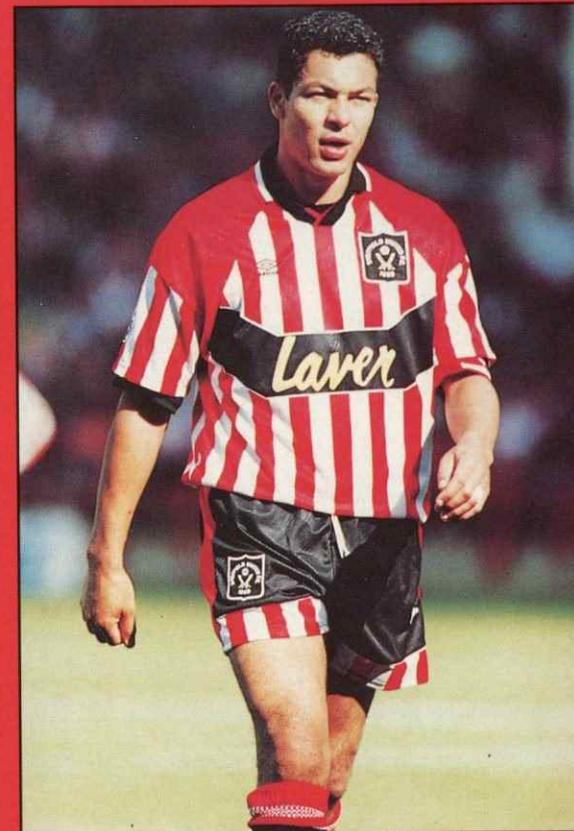
Brian joined United three years ago after spending six and a half years at Wimbledon, eighteen months at Manchester City and eighteen months at Ipswich. "The move to Sheffield got me back into the First Division which was obviously very important, but perhaps more than that was the fact that I would be playing under Dave Bassett again. Dave and I had spent a few years together and I really fancied the prospect of getting back together again."

Unitedites will hardly need reminding how the move very nearly didn't come about. Firstly, Brian was reported to be moving to the Lane when he left Maine Road but although he seemed certain to join a financial hitch meant that he went to Ipswich instead. Then, when it appeared that he had finally got the move he wanted the deal didn't get finalised for two weeks and he had to sit out matches in which he was expected to play. "I didn't know what was happening or which club I belonged to" he explained but happily it was sorted out and so started a new, and so far, very happy association for Brian.

As far as this season goes the big defender is delighted to be back in action quicker than either he or the physios thought likely. "At first we thought that I might not be fit to play until Christmas but luckily I managed to get fit in time for pre-season training. It's not usually something that footballers enjoy but in my case it gave me something to build on and I was ready for the very first match."

After the team's mixed start to the season how does he view their prospects? "We are quietly confident that at the end of the season we will at least be in the play-offs. It's difficult to get automatic promotion due to there only being one spot, but I firmly believe that we will get there in the end. The team has got loads of character, and that's what we need to get over last seasons disappointment but we must avoid the overconfident, laid back attitude we displayed against Notts County. The team certainly aren't over confident, we know we have no divine right to be promoted, but we believe that we can get into the play offs at least."

And how does he feel about the standard of football this season? "Teams are giving us more time to play. The football isn't so fast and furious which gives us more time to play it on the ground. Each match is approached differently and we adapt our strategy according to the opposition. We don't so much change our formation rather than our priorities."



Strangely, some might think, Brian would like United to have a good cup run this season. He doesn't think this would interfere with the league programme. "I think it would help our league form as it would ease the pressure and give us something to look forward to. League games are our bread and butter and a cup run could involve us in a bit of glamour and help raise our spirits and our confidence."

Looking back on his three years at the Lane, Brian singles out one particularly happy memory and one very sad one. "Scoring two goals upon my return to Maine Road gave me immense satisfaction" he says. "Although the final result was an absolute sickener." On the other hand the untimely death of Mel Rees still affects Brian and makes him realise that you should never take things too seriously. "It puts everything into perspective when something like that happens. We are such a close bunch of players that the effect was absolutely devastating. It affected a number of the players deeply and you realise that you've got to make the most of your career while you can."

BLADES MEN



BRIAN GAYLE

DATE OF BIRTH:
6th March, 1966.

BIRTHPLACE: London

HEIGHT: 6'1"

DATE SIGNED:
4th September, 1991

SIGNED FROM:
Ipswich Town

TRANSFER FEE: £700,000

UNITED DEBUT:
17/9/91 v Notts County

**UNITED LEAGUE & CUP
APPEARANCES:** 107

UNITED LEAGUE & CUP GOALS:
10

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:
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JOHN HARRIS (1959-68)

John made little use of the transfer market preferring to develop his own players, and yet he had a good eye for a player, and bought well.

Kettleborough had given United good service and the purchase of Len Allchurch in 1961 was inspired. Caught up in the three match struggle with Leicester City in the FA Cup semi-finals of 1961, United's promotion hopes were faltering but the addition of Allchurch kept the momentum going and his goals were invaluable.

Harris made two further shrewd signings paying Newport County £10,000 in 1965 for their twenty two year old left winger Gil Reece and £40,000 in 1967 to Carlisle United for Willie Carlin.

In general however, Harris advocated the idea of a 'home grown' squad of players, but a admirable though the idea might seem, and the policy brought a degree of success, Harris had come to realise by 1968 that United had not signed the best of schoolboy players and that our club would have to enter the transfer market in order to 'achieve a better blend'.

The signing of Tony Currie, an eighteen year old from Watford for £26,500 showed that there might be some merit in the idea, but before Harris could further exploit the market, he was swept upstairs into the position of 'general manager'.

ARTHUR ROWLEY (1968-69)

The recent news that Rowley has fallen on hard times is sad - perhaps there have been too many race meetings. Judged as a manager here in Sheffield, it has to be said that he failed, but as a judge of players, he turned out to be infallible.

The players he signed were Hemsley, Powell, Colquhoun, Tudor and Flynn and all were signed at prices that, at the very least, could be termed reasonable, but in truth were bargains. A quite remarkable record.

JOHN HARRIS (1969-1973)

Harris returned to the task of 'team manager' and continued to use the transfer market with no little skill. With the benefit of hindsight, his first signing of significance was a poor one; torn between the experience of John Barnwell and the potential of John Mahoney, Harris

went for the older man and it didn't work out.

He had more luck with Billy Dearden, John Hope and Trevor Hockey. The latter pair providing that vital extra spark of inspiration that revitalised the promotion push of 1971 just as the transfer of Len Allchurch had done so in 1961.

KEN FURPHY (1973-75)

Furphy's two best buys were probably Tony Field and Jim Brown. Furphy needed First Division players but didn't have the money to buy obvious quality. Brown certainly wasn't out of place in Division One while Field, who had spent ten seasons in the lower reaches of the

league, achieved much more than might have been expected at the Lane. Other Furphy signings however, Terry Garbett, Chris Guthrie and Chris Calvert looked out of place at the top level.

JIMMY SIRREL (1975-77)

Sirrel had very little money to spend. His first signing, that of Paul Garner for £60,000 from

Huddersfield Town proved to be his best. He had less success with Ian Hamilton, Longhorn, McKee and Bobby Campbell.

HARRY HASLAM (1978-81)

Our visitors from Luton will be well aware that Haslam made frequent use of the transfer market. His first capture of significance at the Lane was well nigh sensational; he left the best probably to the last.

His first signing was Alex Sabella - the very idea of United signing an Argentinian would have been regarded as preposterous before the days of Haslam. As it happened, the move proved of more financial use to the Blades than from a football point of view.

Among Haslam's other transfer signings were Finnieston, Anderson, Matthews, MacPhail, De Goey, Butlin, Bourne, Peters, Ryan, Neville, Houston, Trusson and Hatton. Most of these players were good professionals but were in the wrong team at the wrong time. United were best served by John MacPhail who laboured hard in United's service and Bob Hatton, who was deservedly popular with our fans.



Peter Anderson, Barry Butlin and John Ryan, Luton players who came to the Lane.

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When there is no home match the Saturday club runs till 1.00 p.m. with activities as listed above.

Times for the Saturday club are:
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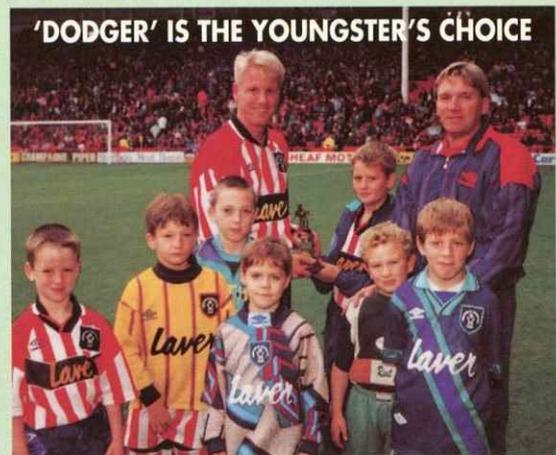
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'DODGER' IS THE YOUNGSTER'S CHOICE
Pictured are Jamie Whitehead, Dominic Beech, James Beech, James Scivill, Mark Oxley, Scot Newbold and Ben Starosta who are regular members of the Saturday Club. They are presenting Paul Rogers with the Football in the Community Player of the Month Trophy for August 1994.

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Good afternoon, welcome to everyone present for today's game against Luton Town. Luton will be well remembered for their FA Cup exploits of last year when they thrilled the football world by getting to the semi-final.

As you are all well aware our last home game was shown live on TV. Sadly this had a big influence in that the gate for a local derby was so poor. Pete missed his first home match for many years as he was pre-booked for a sponsored fishing match to raise funds for Mossbrook School. It was not a very good day all round and he still cannot decide if he made the right decision as he never had a bite on his match and then watched the recorded game on his return, but at least the children who will benefit from the fishing will be happy, which is more than can be said for most Blades fans. I, like all here today, can only hope that we will be leaving the ground happier than of late.

We have had a few outings on the transfer front since my last notes. Bobby Davison going to Rotherham, a true

professional and one who will always have a special place in the hearts of Blades fans for his couple of great goals against Wednesday in our 'double' year. Franz Carr to Leicester so he at least has returned to the Premier League this year! Last but certainly not least, Jamie Hoyland to Burnley on loan with a view to a permanent signing. It is always sad when a Sheffield born player and true Unitedite has to leave his favourite team but what a great start he made by being awarded Sponsors Players of the Match on his debut at Sunderland. We wish Jamie and the other lads, all the best.

The Annual Supporters Club quiz will be held at Princess Royal, on Wednesday 7th December. Will Branch Secretaries please let me know at the next meeting how many teams are entering. With many new members we should be in for some keen competition this year.

Have a safe journey home and see you on Tuesday for the Coca-Cola game against Bolton.

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TODAY'S MASCOTS



Daniel Palmer, aged 8. A pupil of Rose-dale Junior School, Doncaster. His favourite players are Alan Kelly, Nathan Blake and Dane Whitehouse. His hobbies are football and computers.



Martin James Davies, aged 12. He attends Heathfield High School, Congleton. Favourite players include Jostein Flo. Martin's hobbies include karate, squash and basketball.



Greg Barraclough, aged 8 today. Happy Birthday! A pupil of Killmarsh Junior School. His favourite player is Jostein Flo. Greg's hobbies are football and swimming.

LIFT REQUIRED

Unitedite Mark Lupton writes:

"I am a Leicester-shire Blade and Season Ticket holder. Owing to long-term illness I am unable to drive to home matches. If anyone who drives from Leicester-shire - and joins the MI at junction 22 or 23 - could give me a lift I would be most grateful if they could ring me on 0530-834000".

AUTOGRAPH SESSION

Jostein Flo and Alan Kelly will be at G.T. Sports - Crystal Peaks - to sign autographs and meet supporters on Thursday, 27th October from 4.00 p.m.

DROP IN AT 696!

Unitedite PAUL GRAY has a welcome for all United fans who pass through or holiday in La Manga in Spain - especially if they are willing to stop and chat about the Blades.

Paul emigrated there 18 years ago and is the owner of the 696 Boutique - as well as being the founder member of the La Manga Blades Fan Club (residents only!).

Youngsters Daniel and Laura Cutts are pictured with Paul who listens to World Service Radio for news of the Lane men.



SENIOR BLADES BOWLS FINALS

The Senior Blades Bowls Tournament was played in three stages - 27, 28 & 29 September at Hollinsend, Meersbrook and the Finals at Whiteley Woods.

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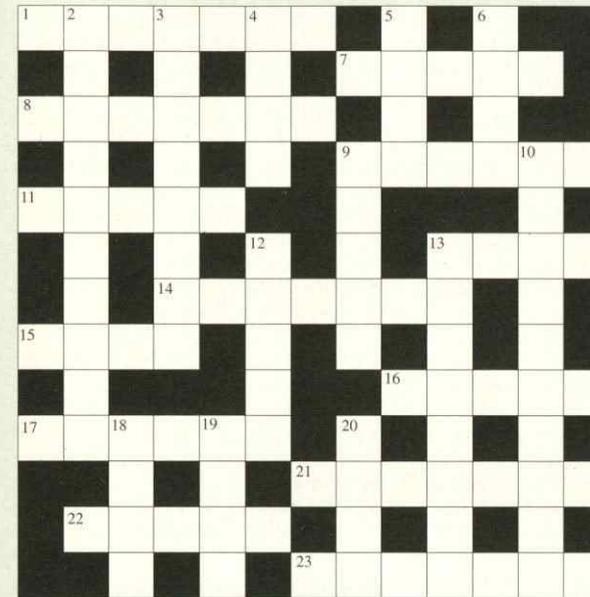
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ACROSS

1. Fernando USA defender (7)
7. Draw this when equalising (5)
8. Did Sir Matthews play for Accrington? (7)
9. Nickname of Manchester City chairman, Mr. Lee (nick) (6)
11. ----- Park, Brechin City (5)
13. First 45 minutes for English club Vale (4)
14. Spanish League club (7)
15. Digits for poking or punting the ball (4)
16. ----- Ezeugo Nigerian international (5)
17. Song heard before international matches (6)
21. One was held after the Hillsborough tragedy (7)
22. Nationality of John Sheridan (5)
23. Dutch League side, who always takes the lead, apparently (2) & (5)

DOWN

2. Adrian's not a big name in English football (8)
3. England boss (8)
4. ----- Beauchamp Swindon Town player (4)
5. Dread player against this Dons player (4)
6. Scott, keeps things tight at AFC Bournemouth (4)
9. Be open with Sinclair of Chelsea (5)
10. Unlike the South they did not qualify US '94 (5) & (5)
12. Surrey non-league team ----- & Ewell (5)
13. English Division Two side (8)
18. Damaged ligaments can be (4)
19. Ex-Blackburn Rovers goalkeeper 1960s (4)
20. Penalties are a one -- -- one situation (2) & (2)

ANSWERS ACROSS

1. Clavijo. 7. Level. 8. Stanley. 9. Franny. 11. Glebe. 13. Port. 14. Espanol.
15. Toes. 16. Emeka. 17. Anthem. 21. Inquiry. 22. Irish. 23. Go Ahead.

ANSWERS DOWN

2. Littlejohn. 3. Venables. 4. Joey. 5. Fear. 6. Mean. 9. Frank. 10. North Korea.
12. Epsom. 13. Plymouth. 18. Torn. 19. Else. 20. On To.

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RESERVES

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1994/95

August									
16 Tu	Tranmere Rovers							3-0	
30 Tu	Aston Villa							4-2	
September									
6 Tu	Everton							1-3	
21 W	Notts. County							3-1	
28 W	Rotherham United							3-2	
October									
6 Th	Blackburn Rovers							1-0	
12 W	Leeds United							0-0	
19 W	Bolton Wanderers							3-2	
27 Th	Sunderland								
November									
10 Th	Stoke City								
15 Tu	Nottingham Forest								
22 Tu	Coventry City								
29 Tu	Bolton Wanderers								
December									
7 W	Tranmere Rovers								
13 Tu	West Bromwich Albion								
19 M	Manchester United								
January									
10 Tu	Wolverhampton Wanderers								
17 Tu	Liverpool								
25 W	Sunderland								
31 Tu	Stoke City								
February									
8 W	Nottingham Forest								
14 Tu	Coventry City								
22 W	West Bromwich Albion								
March									
8 W	Derby County								
14 Tu	Rotherham United								
28 Tu	Everton								
April									
4 Tu	Manchester United								
12 W	Aston Villa								
19 W	Liverpool								
24 M	Wolverhampton Wanderers								
May									
3 W	Blackburn Rovers								
9 Tu	Leeds United								
TBA	Derby County								

PONTIN'S LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Everton	8	5	2	1	19	8	17
Bolton Wanderers	7	5	1	1	21	11	16
SHEFF. UNITED	7	5	1	1	15	8	16
Aston Villa	9	5	1	3	11	10	16
WBA	7	4	1	2	15	11	13
Derby County	7	4	0	3	14	8	12
Manchester United	7	4	0	3	11	8	12
Notts. County	7	4	0	3	12	13	12
Rotherham United	7	3	2	2	11	6	11
Liverpool	7	3	2	2	9	6	11
Leeds United	8	3	1	4	11	14	10
Blackburn Rovers	8	2	3	3	5	9	9
Tranmere Rovers	8	2	2	4	13	17	8
Coventry City	8	2	1	5	11	15	7
Nottingham Forest	7	2	1	4	9	13	7
Stoke City	8	2	1	5	8	14	7
Sunderland	8	1	2	5	6	17	5
Wolverhampton W.	8	1	1	6	7	20	4

FOGGY STALEMATE

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
Wednesday, 12th October, 1994
LEEDS UNITED 0 UNITED 0

No goals and no complaints. Billy Mercer handled cleanly, especially in the second half, on his debut at The Shay where the blanket of fog, which shrouded the ground, worsened considerably after half-time.

Had visibility been as poor at the start as it was at the end, then a postponement was a certainty.

Leeds keeper Mark Beeney produced two outstanding saves in a minute to prevent United going in front just after the quarter hour mark. Rob Scott got the better of Jimmy Marks, cut inside and fired in a 30 yard strike which Beeney turned over for a corner at which Ashley Fickling got up well to direct a header downward, but the Leeds keeper reacted swiftly to concede another corner.

Graham Anthony was the next to try his luck from around 30 yards, but though he connected with force, his aim was straight at Beeney who was able to save with comfort. Bobby Davison, playing against one of his former clubs, shot wide after nipping in on an understrength back header by Marks.

As far as attempts on goal were concerned, then long range shooting was much in vogue in the first half (when one could see the whole pitch from the press box without having to strain too hard).

Jamie Hoyland grazed the woodwork from 30 yards, while Mercer confidently dealt with two crosses into the box just before the interval.

United had had the better of the first half and it was to be Leeds' turn to hold the upper hand in the second. Mark Ford's goalbound shot struck a defender and looped wide for a corner which was only half cleared with Ian Harte's 25 yard volley flashing just wide.

That came on the hour and a few minutes later Jamie Forrester slipped the ball into Mark Tinkler's path, but Mercer came out quickly to counter the initial threat. The ball ran loose

and the consensus of opinion off the pitch was that Mark Warren, on loan from Leyton Orient, cleared the ball off the line to deny Leeds substitute Ryan Nicholls a goal.

For most of the last quarter one required radar to detect movement on the far side of the pitch. In the last action of note Mercer dived to his left to turn Forrester's 25 yard strike aside for a corner which the United keeper confidently claimed when the ball appeared out of the fog.

Leeds United: Beeney, Marks, Harte, O'Shea, Fairclough, Tinkler, Smithard (Nicholls, h-t), Ford, Pemberton, Forrester, Sharp. Unused subs: Grant, Pettinger.

United: Mercer, Warren, Hartfield, Anthony, Foran, Fickling, Hoyland, Veart, Davison, Robb Scott, Quinn. Unused subs: Hodgson, Foreman, Bibbo.



Graham Anthony - in good form off late for the U-21s and Reserves.

'PUNCHLESS' JUNIORS GO DOWN

N. INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE CUP
Saturday, 8th October, 1994
HUDDERSFIELD T. 4 UNITED 0

"Scoring is becoming a problem for us," said Keith Mincher about this defeat after his boys had turned in a storming second-half recovery but failed to get the goal to get them back in the game.

He went on, "Physically, as a side, we are not all that big but we didn't play as if we were physically tough in the first half. We let it affect our technical performance and were turned too easily by their direct play.

"We decided at half-time to play two-touch stuff and get the ball into the corners. It worked well and for 20 minutes we 'bombed' them, hitting the bar and having Town on the rack.

"But when the chances came we couldn't stick them away - we are not reliable in the areas we should be

punishing teams in. When we conceded a breakaway third goal we never recovered although, to be fair, the fourth goal was blatantly offside."

Gary Pearson was again a determined battler in midfield and he at least was prepared to match Town on that level. Substitute Gary Powell, back after injury, came in and was inspiring compared to the rest of the performance; reliable technically and tactically aware.

First Year Chris Bettney had an encouraging first appearance in the second-half - he didn't get overawed and struck to his task.

United: Spooner, Beech, Thorpe (Bettney 45), Holt, Pearson, Dickman, Hill (Powell 60), Rixon, Vine, Johnston, Metcalf.

● Gary Powell is to have Welsh U-18 trials shortly at Villa Park, owing his qualification to his grandparents nationality.

UNITED BEAT OWLS!

UNDER-21 LEAGUE

Monday, 10th October, 1994

WEDNESDAY 0 UNITED 1

Wally Downes described this narrow-looking win as "an excellent performance and a good yardstick of improvement as last year we went down 5-1.

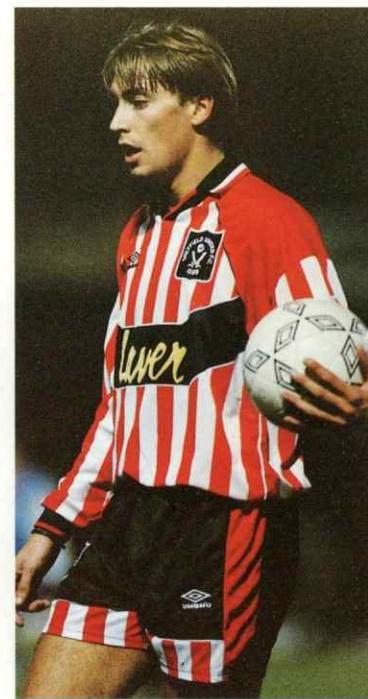
"We hit the bar twice and Wayne Quinn struck a post so more goals, and a heavier victory, would certainly have been deserved."

As it was a good finish from 15 yards by Rob Scott from Graham Anthony's slide-rule pass was enough to settle the issue.

Anthony and Hawthorne had excellent games with trialist Marston and Mark Foran also very sound. On the debit side Darren Vine's substitute appearance was cut short by him sustaining a broken nose.

United: Ward, Davidson, Foran, Marston, Quinn, Hawthorne (Pearson 45), Zivkovic, Anthony, Battersby (Vine 45, Storey 85), R. Scott, Foreman.

Goal: Scott (21).



Rob Scott - scored the winner against The Owls U-21s.

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE 1994/95

August									
13 S	Rotherham United							0-3	
20 S	Chesterfield							1-0	
27 S	York City							0-1	
September									
3 S	Barnsley (NIL Cup)							1-1	
8 Th	Barnsley (NIL Cup)							2-0	
10 S	Scunthorpe United							1-3	
17 S	Hull City							1-1	
24 S	Hartlepool United							4-0	
October									
1 S	Doncaster Rovers (NIL Cup)							0-3	
8 S	Huddersfield Town							0-4	
15 S	Bradford City							6-2	
22 S	Doncaster Rovers								
29 S	Barnsley								
November									
5 S	Sunderland								
12 S	Newcastle United								
19 S	Sheffield Wednesday								
26 S	Middlesbrough								
December									
10 S	Rotherham United								
17 S	Chesterfield								
21 W	York City								
January									
7 S	Scunthorpe United								
14 S	Hull City								
21 S	Hartlepool United								
28 S	Darlington								
February									
4 S	Huddersfield Town								
11 S	Bradford City								
18 S	Doncaster Rovers								
25 S	Barnsley								
March									
4 S	Sunderland								
11 S	Newcastle United								
18 S	Sheffield Wednesday								
25 S	Middlesbrough								
April									
1 S	Leeds United								
8 S	Darlington								
	Leeds United - TBA								

N. INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Leeds United	10	6	3	1	31	18	21
Sunderland	9	7	0	2	21	12	21
Barnsley	9	7	0	2	19	10	21
York City	7	6	1	0	16	3	19
Middlesbrough	8	5	2	1	17	12	17
Rotherham United	8	4	2	2	13	10	14
Scunthorpe United	8	4	0	4	14	12	12
Sheff. Wednesday	9	3	2	4	14	13	11
Newcastle United	8	3	1	4	20	18	10
Doncaster Rovers	8	3	1	4	18	16	10
SHEFF. UNITED	8	3	1	4	13	14	10
Bradford City	8	3	1	4	11	16	10
Huddersfield Town	8	2	3	3	11	9	9
Chesterfield	9	1	3	5	10	20	6
Darlington	7	1	2	4	10	15	5
Hull City	7	0	2	5	6	16	2
Hartlepool United	9	0	0	9	3	33	0



Grimsby's Croft and United's Dane Whitehouse feeling the strain in the 0-0 draw at Blundell Park.

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QUIZ BREAK

as compiled by CHRIS WINTLE

1. Who knocked Luton out of last years FA Cup?
2. Between which years was Harry Haslam manager of Luton?
3. Besides Luton name Kerry Dixon's other league clubs.
4. Who was Luton's leading scorer in the FA Cup last season?
5. As at 15.10.94 who were the only team in the Premiership without a victory?
6. Former Everton full-back Gary Stevens has joined which club recently?
7. Which team plays at Gresty Road?
8. Who is the current manager of West Ham?
9. Whose fanzine is entitled 'A hand of Bull'?
10. Who is the new manager of Hartlepool United?
11. Who scored England's goal in the recent friendly international against Romania?
12. Neil Webb has recently joined which club on loan?
13. Who is the manager of Hull City?
14. Which team plays at 'Sixfields'?
15. Which team is sponsored by 'Fisons'?

- ANSWERS:
 1. Chelsea. 2. 1972-1978. 3. Reading.
 4. Chelsea and Southampton. 5. Scott Oakes.
 6. Everton. 7. Tranmere Rovers.
 8. Crewe Alexandra. 9. Harry Redknapp.
 10. Wolves. 11. David McCree.
 12. Robert Lee. 13. Swindon Town.
 14. Northampton Town.
 15. Ipswich Town.



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DOUBLE TAKE FOR ROGER

The recent Lane game with Oldham saw the 50/50 prize draw reach the dizzy heights of a £2,000 payout and the lucky winner was Stephen Butler, who is seen here receiving his cheque from Roger Nilsen. But that wasn't the end of presentations for injured Roger - just two weeks later at the home game with Barnsley, Roger was on the receiving end when he was the lucky winner of the £1,000 Blades Revival Draw at our home game with Barnsley. Let's hope that next time Roger's smiling is when he wins the Man of the Match award.

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TEAM TALK with...

Mitchum Ward

Date of birth: 19/6/71.

Birthplace: Sheffield.

Wife: Louise.

Children: None.

Nickname: "Wardy" or "Slap".

Last film seen: "Four Weddings and a Funeral".

Favourite place visited: Jamaica.

Favourite other sports: Golf, snooker.

Most prized possession: My house, my wife and dog.

Ideal alternative career: Hopefully, something in sport.

Other talents: My wife says sleeping!

Best friend in soccer: Carl Bradshaw, Matt Dickens, Jon Newsome.

Most awkward opponent: David Burrows - Everton.

Results you look for: Sheffield Wednesday, to see if they have lost.

Sweetest victory: FA cup - beating Blackburn, when I scored three goals.

Pet hate in game: Being injured, and being dropped.

Matchday routine: Sleep till about 10 o'clock, have two slices of toast, walk dog on the field, then watch TV, and get ready for the match.

Predictions for top three (Endsleigh):

1. Sheffield United
2. Wolves
3. Swindon Town

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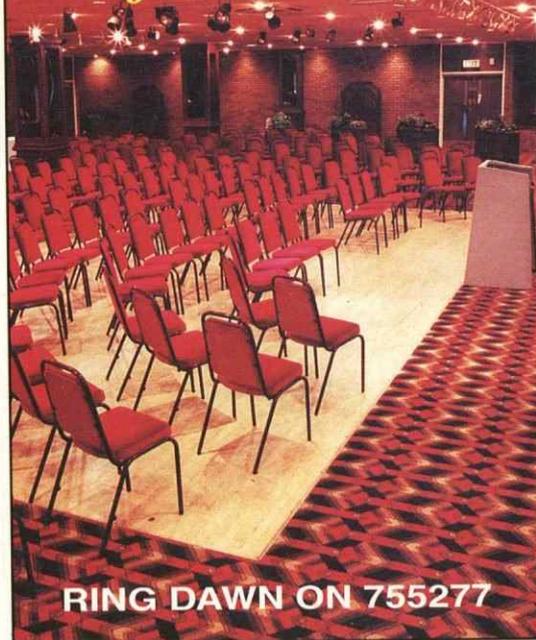
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United occasions

My trouble is I've never been "your average Blade". A recent survey found that something like three out of five regulars at Bramall Lane live within five miles of the ground but I've never qualified for that. At best, I was a Derbyshire Blade as a kid and now I'm exiled in South Lincolnshire, some 65 miles away. Still, when it gets in your blood at five (in 1952) it stays there, and, together with two of my sons, Simon and Nick, I am now a season ticket holder in the Family Enclosure.

The most memorable season in my youth was 1960-61. Alright, so we were in the old Second Division along with the likes of Lincoln and Plymouth, but there was promotion and the double over Leeds in the league and by March we had already disposed of Everton (away) and Blackburn (home) in early cup rounds.

Then came the sixth round draw - away to Newcastle - awe inspiring even in those days, not least because of their fanatical following.

"Can I go Dad? - Please! Cousin David (older, but not necessarily wiser!) will look after me".

Parental approval achieved, we planned our journey. In those days "away" travel was in some ways easier, and in others harder. Cars were the privilege of only the wealthy but public transport, nationwide, was excellent and, perhaps more importantly, safe even for fourteen year olds.

We opted for the coach and, as with other away trips that season, the highlight of the outgoing trip was the draw for who would buy the programmes in our little gaggle of five or six. Cousin David had a friend who was "surprise, surprise) - always unlucky

enough to, literally, draw the short straw. We all did of course, but the rest of us had also been given longer ones surreptitiously beforehand. The poor lad bought many a programme for us that season!

Arriving at the ground I disappeared to the off-licence to buy sweets, not cigarettes or beer as later became the norm. I was absolutely amazed when the bloke behind the counter appeared to speak a different language - pure Geordie! I couldn't understand it and could easily have thought myself on another planet, but I emerged a few minutes later with my Spangles or something.

The ground was a seething cauldron of excitement and anticipation. Over 54,000 inside but never a minute's worry over safety. Could this be the Blades worry out - tangerine shirts, white shorts - never. But it was, and what's more, in about quarter of an hour we were 3-0 up!

All the accolades for that era seem to be attributed to the likes of Doc Pace and the two Shaws - quite rightly so in many ways but Billy Russell is often overlooked - A hat-trick in 18 minutes and we never looked back, eventually winning 3-1.

The journey back was marvellous and a very tired but happy 14 year old arrived in Derbyshire sometime after 10 o'clock. A few weeks later I was to shed perhaps the last tears of childhood, when we lost the second Semi Final replay to Leicester. Tears not only for the defeat but because although I was allowed to go to the first match at Leeds, homework and the possibility of a late night in term time meant that I wasn't allowed to go to either of the two replays.

There have been many other sad times as a Blade but also some great ones, even recently, especially with my sons - Leicester, Blackburn, Manchester United etc. Let's hope that these fourth generation Blades will in turn produce fifth generation Unitedites, even if they too grow up in exile.



Billy Russell

I was there!

If you can recall a United match that was memorable to you - for any reason - write it in about 500 words and send it to:
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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolves	12	6	0	0	14	2	2	2	2	8	8	26
Reading	12	4	2	0	8	0	3	1	2	9	6	24
Tranmere	12	6	0	0	16	7	1	2	3	4	8	23
Middlesbrough	12	4	1	1	10	4	3	1	2	7	8	23
Swindon Town	12	5	2	0	11	5	1	0	4	7	10	20
Charlton Athletic	12	3	2	1	11	7	2	2	2	11	12	19
Stoke City	12	4	0	2	13	7	1	2	3	4	13	17
Southern United	12	4	0	2	7	6	1	2	3	5	14	17
Luton Town	12	1	2	3	8	9	3	2	1	9	7	16
Portsmouth	12	2	2	2	9	10	2	2	2	7	7	16
Sunderland	12	1	4	1	6	5	2	3	1	6	4	16
Oldham Athletic	12	4	0	2	13	9	1	0	4	7	10	16
Bolton Wanderers	12	3	2	1	9	5	1	2	3	10	11	16
SHEFFIELD UNITED	12	3	2	1	9	4	1	2	3	4	5	16
Derby County	12	3	2	1	8	4	1	1	4	5	9	15
Bristol City	12	2	2	2	3	4	2	1	3	7	7	15
Grimsby Town	12	3	2	1	12	6	0	3	3	7	10	14
Watford	12	2	3	1	10	9	1	2	3	3	8	14
Port Vale	12	3	0	3	7	8	1	2	3	6	10	14
Barnsley	12	2	3	1	5	5	1	2	3	4	7	14
Millwall	12	2	3	1	12	8	0	2	4	2	9	11
Burnley	12	0	4	2	5	7	2	1	3	4	8	11
WBA	12	2	1	2	4	6	0	3	4	6	14	10
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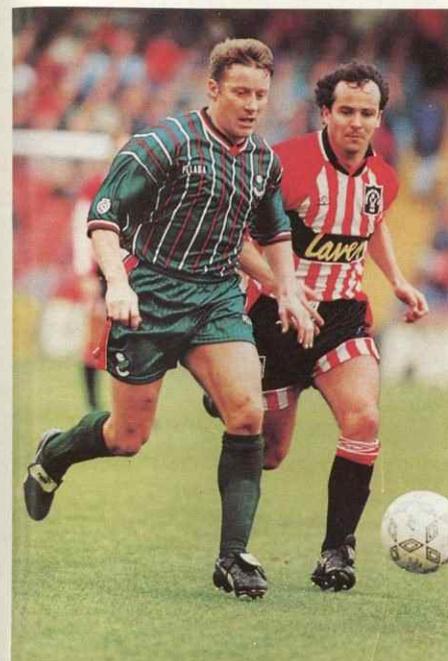


UNITED'S ROLL CALL 94/95

Player	Birthplace/Date of Birth	1994/95 League App. Goals	Cup App. Goals
Graham ANTHONY	South Shields 9.8.75	-	1
Tony BATTERSBY	Doncaster 30.8.75	-	1(1)
Paul BEESLEY	Liverpool 21.7.65	1	-
Salvatore BIBBO	Basingstoke 24.8.74	-	1
Nathan BLAKE	Cardiff 27.1.72	7(4)	2(1)
Mark BLOUNT	Derby 5.1.74	-	1
Franz CARR	Preston 24.9.66	-	1
Ross DAVIDSON	Chertsey 13.11.73	-	2
Ashley FICKLING	Sheffield 15.11.72	-	3
Jostein FLO	Eid, Norway 3.10.64	8(1)	2
Mark FORAN	Aldershot 30.10.73	-	1(1)
Matthew FOREMAN	Newcastle 15.2.75	-	1(2)
Kevin GAGE	Chiswick 21.4.64	12	2
John GANNON	Wimbledon 18.12.66	6	2(1)
Brian GAYLE	London 6.3.65	12	1
Charlie HARTFIELD	London 4.9.71	1(1)	1
Mark HAWTHORNE	Glasgow 31.10.73	-	2
Glyn HODGES	Streatham 30.4.63	6	1
Doug HODGSON	Melbourne 27.2.69	-	2
Jamie HOYLAND	Sheffield 23.1.66	-	5
Alan KELLY	Preston 11.8.68	7	2
Adrian LITTLEJOHN	Wolverhampton 26.9.70	5(2)	1(1)
Scott MARSHALL	Edinburgh 1.5.73	11	-
Roger NILSEN	Tromso, Norway 8.8.69	8	1
John REED	Rotherham 27.8.72	7(1)	1
Paul ROGERS	Portsmouth 21.3.65	12	1
Andy SCOTT	Epsom 2.8.72	4(3)	3(1)
Rob SCOTT	Epsom 15.8.73	-	1(1)
Simon TRACEY	Woolwich 9.12.67	5	2
Carl VEART	S. Australia 21.5.70	4(5)	2
Mitch WARD	Sheffield 18.6.71	4(1)	2
Dane WHITEHOUSE	Sheffield 17.10.70	11	2
Also played:			
Bobby DAVIDSON	South Shields 17.7.59	1(2)	3

Date	Opposition	F-A	Gate	Pos.	KEEPER	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SUBSTITUTES
Aug. 13	WATFORD	3-0	17,277	-	Kelly	Gage	Nilsen	Rogers	Gayle	Beesley ^B	Ward ²	Flo ¹	Blake [†]	Hodges [*]	Whitehouse ^B	Hartfield [*] Littlejohn [†] Bibbo
24	UDINESE (A-I Cup)	1-2	7,497	-	Tracey	Gage	Davidson	Rogers	Hoyland ^B	Hodgson ^B	Veart	Hartfield ⁵	Blake ⁵	Hodges ⁵	Littlejohn [†]	Scott, Foreman, Kelly, Davison, Anthony
27	NOTTS. COUNTY	1-3	15,301	15th	Tracey	Gage	Nilsen [*]	Rogers	Gayle	Marshall	Ward [†]	Flo ⁵	Blake	Hodges	Whitehouse ^B	Veart [†] Littlejohn [*] Kelly
30	Charlton Athletic	1-1	8,678	13th	Tracey	Gage	Nilsen	Rogers	Gayle	Marshall	Ward [*]	Flo	Blake	Hodges	Whitehouse	Veart [†] Foreman Kelly
Sept. 3	Tranmere Rovers	1-2	7,253	18th	Tracey	Gage	Nilsen ^B	Rogers	Gayle	Marshall ^B	Veart [†]	Hartfield [†]	Davison [*]	Hodges [†]	Littlejohn	Flo [*] Reed [†] Kelly
6	Piacenza (A-I Cup)	2-2	4,744	-	Tracey	Foreman	Scott A.	Blount	Fickling	Hoyland	Scott R.	Gannon ¹	Davison	Carr [†]	Hawthorne	Battersby [†] , Johnston, Dungworth, Evans
10	BOLTON WANDERERS	3-1	14,904	13th	Tracey	Gage	Nilsen	Rogers	Gayle ^B	Marshall ^B	Reed [*]	Veart [†]	Blake	Hodges	Whitehouse [†]	Scott [†] Davison [†] Kelly
13	SUNDERLAND	0-0	15,239	16th	Tracey	Gage	Nilsen	Rogers	Gayle [*]	Marshall	Reed [†]	Veart	Blake	Hodges [*]	Whitehouse	Scott [*] Davison [†] Kelly
17	Reading	0-1	9,036	20th	Kelly	Gage	Nilsen	Rogers	Gayle ^B	Marshall	Reed ^{B*}	Veart	Blake	Gannon	Whitehouse [†]	Scott [†] Hoyland [†] Evans
20	Stockport County CCC 2(1)	5-1	5,109	-	Kelly	Gage	Nilsen	Rogers	Gayle ^B	Hodgson [†]	Ward	Hoyland	Flo ²	Davison [†]	Whitehouse [†]	Gannon [†] Veart [†] Blake [†] Evans
24	Port Vale	2-0	9,324	12th	Kelly	Gage	Nilsen [†]	Rogers ^B	Gayle	Marshall	Reed ^B	Gannon	Littlejohn [*]	Flo	Whitehouse [†]	Hoyland [*] Blake [†] Bibbo
27	STOCKPORT C. CCC 2(2)	1-0	5,065	-	Kelly	Fickling	Scott A. ¹	Rogers	Foran	Hoyland	Ward	Gannon	Flo [*]	Blake	Whitehouse	Hodgson Littlejohn [*] Bibbo
Oct. 1	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	2-0	14,223	8th	Kelly	Gage	Scott A.	Rogers	Gayle	Marshall	Reed ^{†*}	Gannon	Littlejohn [†]	Flo	Whitehouse	Ward [*] Blake [†] Bibbo
5	ANCONA (A-I Cup)	3-3	1,827	-	Bibbo	Davidson [*]	Scott A. ¹	Hawthorne	Fickling	Hoyland ^B	Veart	Ward ^{†*}	Battersby ^B	Anthony	Davison	Foran [†] , R. Scott [*] , Foreman, Letts, Spooner
8	Grimsby Town	0-0	8,930	10th	Kelly	Gage	Scott A.	Rogers	Gayle	Marshall [†]	Reed [†]	Gannon ^B	Littlejohn [*]	Flo	Whitehouse	Veart [†] Blake [†] Bibbo
16	BARNSELEY	0-0	12,317	14th	Kelly	Gage	Scott A. [*]	Rogers	Gayle	Marshall	Reed ^{†*}	Gannon	Blake	Flo ^B	Whitehouse	Veart [†] Hartfield [*] Mercer
18	WBA	0-1	12,715	14th	Kelly	Gage ^B	Scott A.	Rogers ^B	Gayle ^B	Marshall	Ward ^B	Gannon	Littlejohn [†]	Flo [*]	Whitehouse	Veart [†] Blake [*] Mercer
22	LUTON TOWN															
25	BOLTON W. CCC 3															
29	Millwall															
Nov. 2	Stoke City															
5	BRISTOL CITY															
12	DERBY COUNTY															
15	Cesena (A-I Cup)															
20	Burnley															
26	SOUTHEND UNITED															
Dec. 3	Luton Town															
10	WBA															
17	Watford															
26	MIDDLESBROUGH															
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31	PORTSMOUTH															
Jan. 2	Wolverhampton W.															
7	FA Cup Round 3															
14	MILLWALL															
21	Bristol City															
Feb. 4	Derby County															
11	STOKE CITY															
18	Southend United															
21	BURNLEY															
25	Oldham Athletic															
Mar. 4	PORT VALE															
7	TRANMERE ROVERS															
11	Notts County															
18	CHARLTON ATHLETIC															
21	Bolton Wanderers															
25	READING															
April 1	Sunderland															
8	Portsmouth															
15	SWINDON TOWN															
17	Middlesbrough															
22	WOLVERHAMPTON W.															
29	Barnsley															
May 6	GRIMSBY TOWN															

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Barnsley boss Danny Wilson stride for stride with John Gannon last Sunday.

HAT-TRICKS IN DIVISION ONE

13 Aug	H	Clive Mendonca	Grimsby T. (v Bolton W.)	3-3
27 Aug	H	John Keer	Millwall (v Derby County)	4-1
30 Aug	H	John Aldridge	Tranmere Rovers (v Luton Town)	4-2
30 Aug	A	Sean McCarthy	Oldham Athletic (v Notts C.)	3-1
15 Oct	H	John Aldridge	Tranmere Rovers (v WBA)	3-1

HIGH SCORES IN DIVISION ONE

13 Aug	H	5-2	Oldham Athletic v Charlton Athletic
13 Sep	H	5-0	Wolverhampton Wanderers v Southend United
15 Oct	H	5-1	Luton Town v Middlesbrough
17 Sep	A	4-2	Luton Town v Watford

TOP SCORERS: DIVISION ONE LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

John Aldridge	Tranmere Rovers	13
Sean McCarthy	Oldham Athletic	9 (2p)
David Whyte	Charlton Athletic	9
John McGinlay	Bolton Wanderers	8 (2p)
Clive Mendonca	Grimsby Town	8 (3p)
Jan Aage Fjortoft	Swindon Town	7
Philip Gray	Sunderland	6
John Hendrie	Middlesbrough	6
Gerry Keane	Portsmouth	5 (2p)
David Kelly	Wolverhampton W.	5
Stuart Lovell	Reading	5
Chris Malkin	Tranmere Rovers	5
Garry Nelson	Charlton Athletic	5
Paul Peschisolido	Stoke City	5
Bob Taylor	West Bromwich Albion	5
Andy Thompson	Wolverhampton Wanderers	5 (4p)

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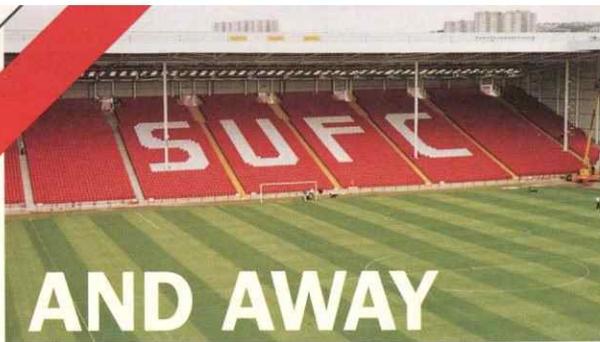
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