

ROKER REVIEW



Sunderland v Luton Town

SATURDAY 15th APRIL 1995
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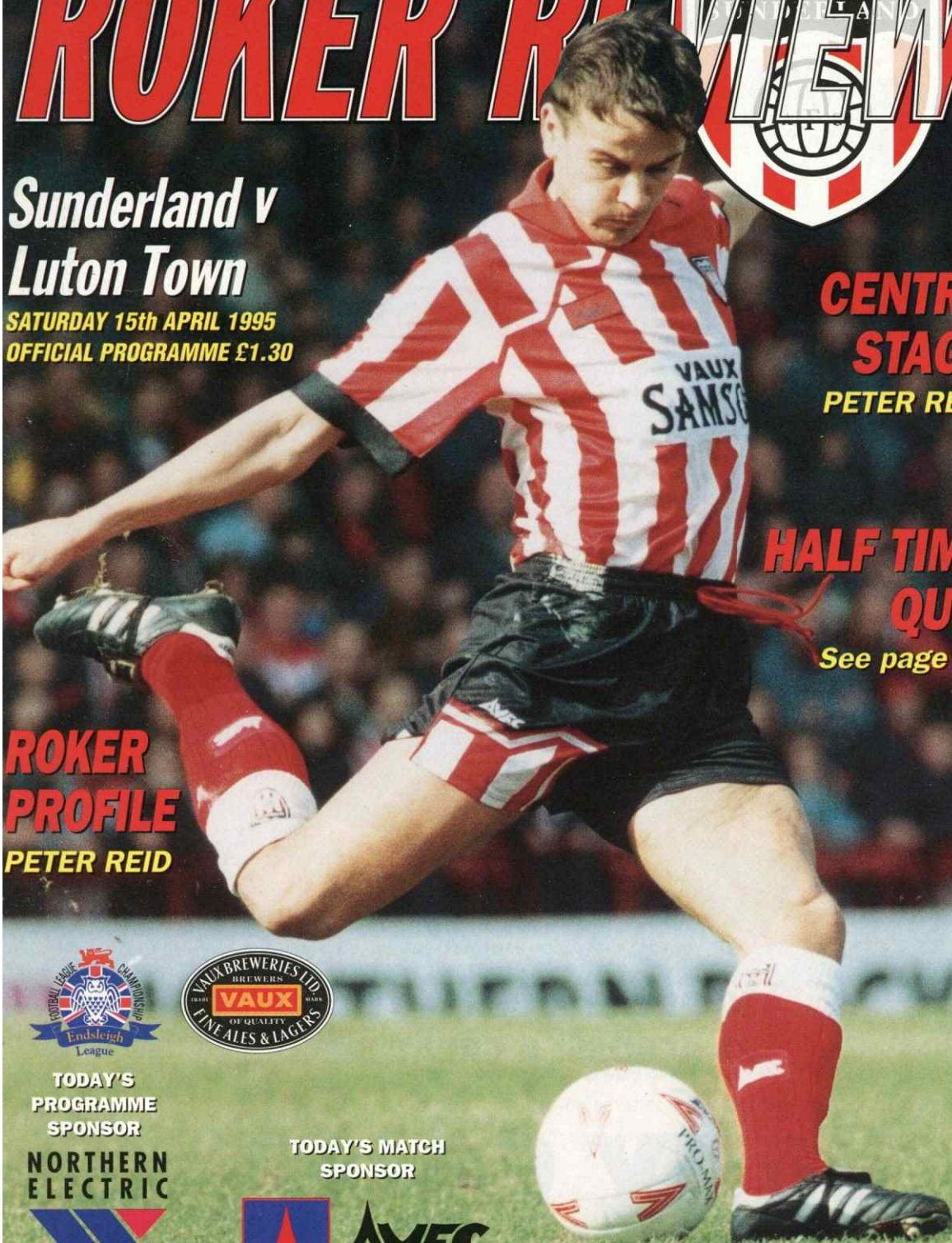


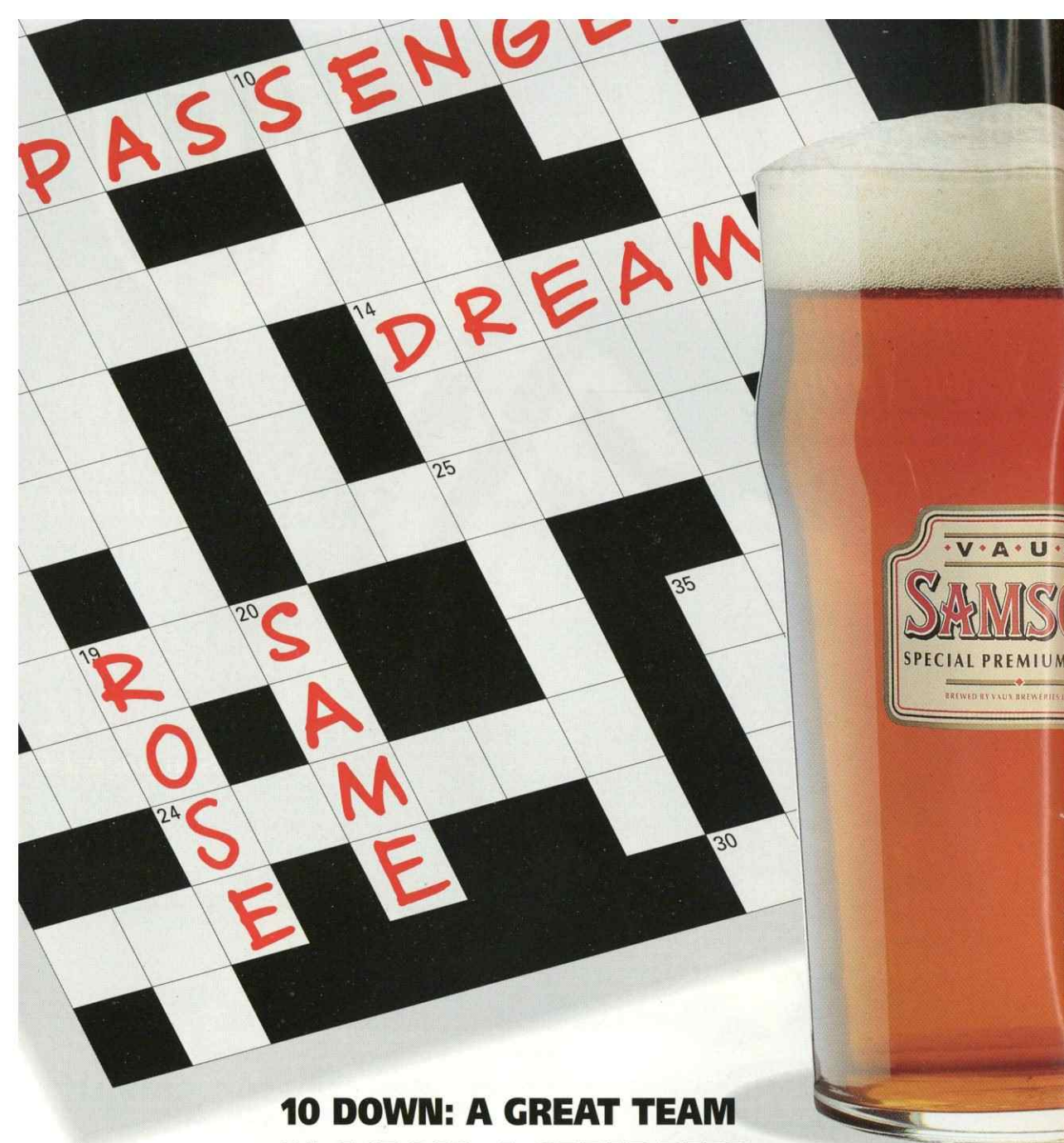
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Reid Writes

May I take this opportunity to thank all the loyal fans for the support for my first two matches. It has been tremendous and well appreciated by the players and myself, and hopefully for today's game we can deliver the goods and hopefully the cheering goes on again. I would like to welcome David Pleat and his Luton side to Roker Park, they have a fine away record and this will be no easy game.

It has been a real hectic couple of weeks for myself, but I must say how much I have enjoyed being at Roker Park which is very a friendly place and to work with such wonderful people.

On the football side of things, I will not be happy until we are mathematically safe in the First Division. Once again, many thanks for your support, and lets hope it's a victory today.

PETER REID



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the winners of the Travel Club quiz which was held on the Derby coach.

1st **Chris and Alan Dixon**
2nd **Scott Brown and Keith Charlton**

Frank Nicholson and staff of Vaux Breweries meet Peter Reid at the Sheffield United game where Vaux were Match Sponsors

SUGGESTIONS

A group of supporters and Directors of Sunderland AFC meet once a month to form the Sunderland AFC Liaison Committee. This group has been successfully running now for 4 months and the members are requesting supporters constructive suggestions as to any changes which could be made.

To make a suggestion there are two options. Firstly the upper deck of the Roker Rover is open to supporters prior to each home game, where a member of the liaison group will be there to discuss anyone's suggestions. The other option is to write to the following PO Box Number:

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PO BOX NO. 165
SUNDERLAND
SR6 9YZ

THE LIAISON GROUP WANT TO HEAR WHAT YOU, THE SUPPORTERS, WANT FROM YOUR CLUB.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Michael Coleman, Ian Stewart, Simon Peel and Christopher Smart who are members of the Roker Rookies, are all celebrating their birthday's today.

CONGRATULATIONS!

STATEMENT FROM BARNSELY FOOTBALL CLUB



A number of Sunderland Supporters have contacted us by post and telephone to make their views known concerning conditions at the fixture between Barnsley and Sunderland on Friday 24 March 1995. We feel sure others will hold the same views. In order to overcome our recent capacity restrictions, 2036 uncovered seats were installed in the Spion Kop seating and provide roof cover at some future point.

Our officials informed us that our usual home area (East Stand) may not be sufficient for the expected capacity of home support therefore the usual away support area (West Stand) was to be also used for home support. This therefore meaning that the away supporters would only have the Spion Kop area. After this decision was made, Sunderland AFC were informed immediately. A total of 10 Sunderland Supporters had already purchased tickets for the West Stand and we extend our sincere apologies for the inconvenience they faced when they arrived at Oakwell. Current building work is concentrated on re-profiling the terraces in front of the West Stand and the demolition of the Pontefract Road End which began following Friday's match. These works led to a mound of earth being deposited at the corner of the stadium between the two areas which was at the opposite end of the pitch to the Sunderland supporters. It was not possible or practical for the mound to be removed, or covered, for the duration of the match.

We received a detailed weather forecast on Friday morning which predicted windy conditions for later that day. As a precautionary measure the mound

was doused with water during the afternoon in an attempt to minimise the effects of air erosion. Sadly the intensity of the wind was far greater than had been anticipated, so negating most of our earlier efforts. The cumulative result being Sunderland supporters along with the stewards, police and a small section of Barnsley supporters in the East Stand, faced gusts of dust and grit being blown in our direction. Most Sunderland supporters will have enjoyed previous visits to Barnsley and will note that the factors leading to Friday evening's discomfort were generally beyond our control. Nevertheless it is not the policy of Barnsley Football Club to intentionally subject supporters of any Club to the conditions experienced by Sunderland supporters.

I hope that this open letter provides an explanation for Friday's extreme circumstances and I sincerely hope the fortunes of Sunderland Football Club take a turn for the better, so enabling Rokerites to revisit Oakwell in more favourable conditions.

FAMILY FUN AND FOOTBALL NIGHT

Tuesday, 18th April 1995
Sunderland Rsvs v Derby Rsvs

FREE attractions outside Roker Park before the match include:

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Felt by Smelt

When I ran onto the pitch to treat Martin Gray at Derby last Saturday, Kevin Ball wasn't half giving the referee some hammer for his failure to award a penalty. The referee said to him, "Kevin, don't speak to me like that, I picked you for my dream team".

It just goes to show what referees know about football!

We had a great result at The Baseball Ground but we picked up some knocks which we could have done without. The most serious of these was to Steve Agnew so it's with Steve that I'll begin this week's report.

STEVE AGNEW

Steve had a scan on Tuesday and was seen by Mr Checketts. It's been decided to give Steve ten days rest and then review the situation.

GARY BENNETT

Benno received a blow to the lower part of his shin and has been seen by Dr

Crummie but he is expected to be okay today.

MARTIN GRAY

Martin had four stitches to a wound near his ear at half time last Saturday. He'll have a bit of a thick ear but he'll be okay for today.

IAN RODGERSON

Ian damaged his ankle in the reserve match with Nottingham Forest last week but he should be back in training this week.

GORDON ARMSTRONG

Since damaging the medial ligaments in his knee during the Barnsley game, Gordon has been seen by Mr Checketts but he won't be available

today so we'll re-assess his situation next week.

DEREK FERGUSON

Derek is expected to be back in the squad today after damaging his shoulder in the Sheffield United match.

JOHN KAY

Is continuing with his rehabilitation.

PHILIP BRUMWELL

Has now recovered.

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CAPTAINS COLUMN - On the Ball

Last Saturday's win against Derby, combined with the home victory over Sheffield United, has given the team a tremendous boost. It was a terrific all round performance at Derby, including the contribution from the fans.

The backing of those of you at The Baseball Ground was especially valuable. Bearing in mind the restricted amount of tickets we were allowed, our followers made a lot of noise. I'm sure that had our supporters been allowed to pay on the gate that much of the ground would have been filled by them. We did ask for you to get behind us and you have certainly done so. It's a big tribute to the fans that the backing is there when it is most needed.

Everyone needs to realise that there is a long way to go. We need the same commitment from everyone today and in Monday's match at Bolton.

Unfortunately, being committed got me booked again last Saturday.

At this moment when we're battling against relegation you can't pull out of tackles but obviously I'd prefer to avoid cautions and suspensions.

I've asked for a personal hearing which I expect will take place in London next week. I've not had to have a personal hearing before and I'm hoping that this will stand me in good stead but it's certainly possible that I'll be suspended again.

When Paul Williams almost decapitated Martin Gray last Saturday, I told the referee that if my earlier tackle warranted a yellow card, then his did too. I also gave the referee a bit of stick for not giving us a penalty but he made Steve Smelt and myself fall about laughing by retorting, "There's no need to speak to me like that Kevin, I picked you for my Dream Team!"

I had two high points in the next few minutes, firstly through scoring from the free kick and secondly through learning that that "well known" horse Royal Athlete had won the Grand National and won me a



few quid as I had it in our sweepstake. Beforehand, everyone said it had no chance, especially as we hadn't heard of it before but you can

rest assured that I was singing it's praises afterwards.

On Sunday I went down to Elland Road to watch the Everton -v- Spurs semi-final. I went with a friend of mine, Peter Scott, who had also been to watch our semi with Norwich in 1992. The occasion and atmosphere were excellent and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Jürgen Klinsmann got my vote for the Players' Player of the Year but being at the semi prevented me from going to the dinner. However, a few of the lads including Mel, Tippy, Aggers and Scotty did attend. Klinsmann came third but full credit to the winner; Alan Shearer, who has been superb this season.

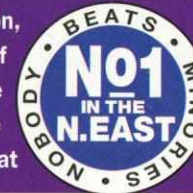
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DAY BY DAY

WITH ROB MASON

**SUNDERLAND 0
MIDDLESBROUGH 1**
Roker Park, Division One
Scorer: Pollock (65m)
Cautions:
Sunderland: Kubicki & Gray (fouls)
Middlesbrough: Moore (foul)

Dismissals: None
Referee: Mr E K Wolstenholme (Blackburn)
Attendance: 16,501
TEAMS
SUNDERLAND: Norman, Kubicki, Scott, Ball, Melville, Ord, Cunningham (Brodie 45m), Agnew, Armstrong, Russell (Howey 86m), P Gray
Unused sub: Chamberlain
MIDDLESBROUGH: Miller, Cox, Whyte, Vickers, Pearson, Mustoe, Robson, Pollock, Fuchs, Hendrie, Moore
Unused subs: Blackmore, Morena & Pears

Table toppers Boro took the points in a hard fought encounter. Jamie Pollock's scrambled goal typified the match which proved to be Mick Buxton's last game at Roker. "We got the break at the right time" said Viv Anderson afterwards while Mick Buxton summed things up thus, "we ain't as bad as the picture's painted - we've just got to keep battling away".

MARCH
WEDNESDAY 22nd
John Waldock scored a consolation goal for the reserves who went down 3-1 at Roker to an accomplished Leeds United side.

MARCH
THURSDAY 23rd
Transfer deadline day saw Mick Buxton capture the signature of Everton striker Brett Angell for half a million pounds. Another deal involved Alec Chamberlain moving to Anfield on loan until the end of the season while Liverpool's Dominic Matteo made the opposite journey.

Attempts to sign Liverpool's Nigel Clough and Leeds United's Noel Whelan proved to be unsuccessful. However, better news was the agreements of Stephen Brodie and David Preece to new two year contracts.

MARCH
FRIDAY 24th
**BARNSELY 2
SUNDERLAND 0**
Oakwell Ground, Division One
Scorers: Shotton (65m) & Payton (85m)
Cautions:
Barnsley: Wilson (dissent)

Dismissals: None
Referee: Mr D B Allison (Lancaster)
Attendance: 7,803
TEAMS
BARNSELY: Watson, Eaden, Fleming, Wilson, Taggart, Shotton, O'Connell, Bullock, Payton, Liddell, Sheridan
Unused subs: Redfearn, Rammell & Butler
SUNDERLAND: Norman, Kubicki, Scott, Melville, Ord, Smith, Agnew, Armstrong (M D Gray 44m, Russell 86m), Matteo, P Gray, Angell
Unused sub: Preece



Martin Scott in action at Barnsley

International call ups affecting both squads resulted in the game being brought forward and so Brett Angell

and Dominic Matteo didn't have to wait long for their debuts.

Angell thought he hadn't had to wait long for his first goal either when he claimed to have headed home Dariusz Kubicki's first minute throw in. Unfortunately, the referee ruled that the throw hadn't been touched and so the 'goal' was disallowed. "I definitely got a touch" said Angell after the game.

The wind dominated the game until the next contentious decision in the sixty fifth minute when the referee overruled his better placed linesman to give the home side a corner. As luck would have it, Barnsley went ahead through veteran Malcolm Shotton when we were unable to relieve the pressure from the resulting flag kick.

Andy Payton added a late second goal to add to the misery of travelling fans who had spent the evening watching a fourth consecutive away defeat while having grit from the stadium's building work blowing into their faces.

It was also a fifth defeat in six games and it proved to be Mick Buxton's final game in charge.

In his last after match press conference Mick was asked if he was disappointed. His reply summed up how things hadn't gone for him or the team, "Am I disappointed? Bloody hell, everybody is disappointed. The first goal in any game is vital and that could have been a hell of a boost for us".

MARCH
SATURDAY 25th
Two goals from Sam Aiston and further goals by David Mawson and Stephen Pickering gave the youths a 4-0 win over Chesterfield at Whitburn.

MARCH
MONDAY 27th
The reserves lost by the odd goal in seven at home to Tranmere in an excellent match at Roker. Craig Russell scored twice (his first home goals of the season for the reserves) and the consistent Stephen Brodie was again on the mark.



NORTHERN ROCK

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PLAYER OF THE MONTH

WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON
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BETWEEN 1.30pm & 3.00pm
(SATURDAY HOME GAMES)

Results will also be published in Saturday's Sports Echo

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Northern Rock Building Society and the Sunderland Echo have teamed up to offer you the chance to win a great day out at Roker Park by nominating your "Player of the Month".

On the 1st of each month, a draw will be made and an adult and a junior winner will be invited to take a guest to watch a Sunderland AFC home game from the Main Stand. The winners will enjoy a buffet with champagne reception, tour of the dressing rooms and then a chance to meet the first teams players!

In addition, the adult winner will receive £50 and the junior winner (under 16) will receive a Sunderland AFC home or away strip and an autographed football.

The March Player of the Month is **Martin Scott** who was nominated by **Mr Kenneth Downes** from Sunderland, and **Michelle Bateman** (age 15) from Gateshead.

**SEND YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE PLAYER OF THE MONTH TO:
ROKER REVIEW, SAFC, ROKER PARK, SUNDERLAND, SR6 9SW
(stating your age if under 16)**

**Closing date for April Player of the Month entries is
1st May 1995.**



Is this you? If so, contact Clair at SAFC Marketing Department on 0191 5140322 to claim your surprise prize. Remember, if YOU see our Club photographer Ian with his lens on YOU, give him a wave as it could be YOU filling this space!

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Half Time QUIZ

WITH ROB MASON



LUTON TOWN

1. Which team scored six goals against Luton at Kennilworth Road in December?
2. Three days after losing 6-0 at Southampton in the FA Cup in February, Luton went down by 5-0 at which First Division club?
3. Which of the division's leading sides did Luton beat 5-1 this season?
4. Name the ex-England international sold by Luton for £5,000 last month?
5. Which player commanded a £2million fee when leaving Luton for Arsenal earlier in the season?
6. Who scored twice in Luton's 3-0 victory over us at Christmas?
7. Which current Luton player represented the USA against England at Wembley last September?
8. Name the current Sunderland coach who was formerly part of the management at Luton.
9. Name the two Sunderland players signed from Luton at the beginning of last season.
10. When did Luton last reach an FA Cup semi-final?



SUNDERLAND

1. On the two occasions we have won the FA Cup, which club did we beat during both cup runs?
2. Which member of the 1973 Cup winning team played his final match against Luton in September of that year?
3. In last Saturday's match between Bradford City and Stockport County there was a former Sunderland player in each side. Can you name them?
4. Which team has inflicted the heaviest league defeat on us this season?
5. Which Sunderland player celebrated his 29th birthday last weekend?
6. Who has been our most used substitute this season?
7. Which current Oldham player played for us this season?
8. How many players have we used so far this season, 24, 27 or 32?
9. Who was fouled for the free kick that led to our goal at Derby last week?
10. How many of last week's team were in our starting line up at Derby last season?

PRIZE QUIZ

To win our mystery prize all you have to do is answer the following question correctly.

NAME THE GOALKEEPERS WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR SUNDERLAND AT WEMBLEY?

Send your entries to:
Prize Quiz, Roker Review, Sunderland AFC,
Roker Park, Roker, Sunderland SR6 9SW.

The ANSWERS

LUTON TOWN: 1. Sheffield United, 2. Grimsby Town, 3. Middlesbrough, 4. Kerry Dixon, 5. John Hartson, 6. Scott Oakes, 7. Jurgen Sommer, 8. Trevor Hartley, 9. Phil Gray and Alec Chamberlain, 10. Last year when they lost 2-0 to Chelsea

SUNDERLAND: 1. Luton Town, 2. Ritchie Pitt, 3. Lee Power of Bradford and Peter Davenport of Stockport, 4. Luton Town, 5. Ian Rodgeron, 6. Lee Howey, 7. Ian Snodin, 8. 27, 9. Martin Gray, 10. None



Player of the Year Award

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Roker Review's own awards in the following categories:

1. PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2. YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR

3. SUNDERLAND GOAL OF THE YEAR



Kevin Ball



David Mawson



Craig Russell



Martin Smith



Phil Gray



Dariusz Kubicki

We would like to receive your votes by Wednesday 26th April. All votes will be entered into a draw and the prize for the winner will be a shirt worn by our Player of the Year.

Prizes will be awarded prior to our final game of the season against West Brom on 7th May, and winners will be announced in the Roker Review for that game.

The Roker Review hasn't previously given end of season awards, but we hope to make this an annual event.

Will the winner be the consistent Dariusz Kubicki - our only ever present? Top scorer Phil Gray, determined skipper Kevin Ball or any other member of the squad?

How about the Young Player of the Year Award. Will it be Martin Smith who has marked his first full season by making his England Under 21 debut, Craig Russell who has fully established himself in the team playing in more games than anyone except Ball, Kubicki or Phil Gray or one of the promising youth side who reached the quarter finals of the FA Youth Cup such as top scorer David Mawson or skipper Stephen Pickering.

As far as goal of the season, how about Phil Gray's exquisite chip at Carlisle, Craig Russell's first at Boro, Phil Gray's clinical finishes to slick moves away to Stoke or at home to Grimsby, Martin Smith's sharp strike against Watford at Roker, Craig Russell's lightening quick turn and shot at Portsmouth or any other goal you've seen us score this season.

ROKER REVIEW VOTING FORM

YOUR NAME:

YOUR ADDRESS:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

GOAL OF THE YEAR - SCORED BY:

- AGAINST:

- HOME OR AWAY:

(A PHOTOCOPY OF THIS FORM IS ACCEPTABLE, ENTRIES CAN ALSO BE SENT ON A POSTCARD)

TICKET & TRAVEL

BOLTON WANDERERS FC V SUNDERLAND AFC

Endsleigh League Division One
Monday 17th April 1995,
kick off 3.00 pm

This game is all ticket.

Today is the last day for buying a ticket.
The Ticket Office will be open until
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SUNDERLAND AFC V SWINDON TOWN FC

Endsleigh League Division One
Saturday 22nd April 1995,
kick off 3.00 pm

This game is not all ticket

BURNLEY FC V SUNDERLAND AFC

Endsleigh League Division One
Saturday 29th April 1995,
kick off 3.00 pm

This game is not all ticket.

Seat tickets are available from the
Ticket Office, Roker Park

Price: £9.50

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the day of the match.

Prices:

Adult - £7.50
Junior - £4.00

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Sunderland - 10.00 am
Price: £10.00

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Junior -

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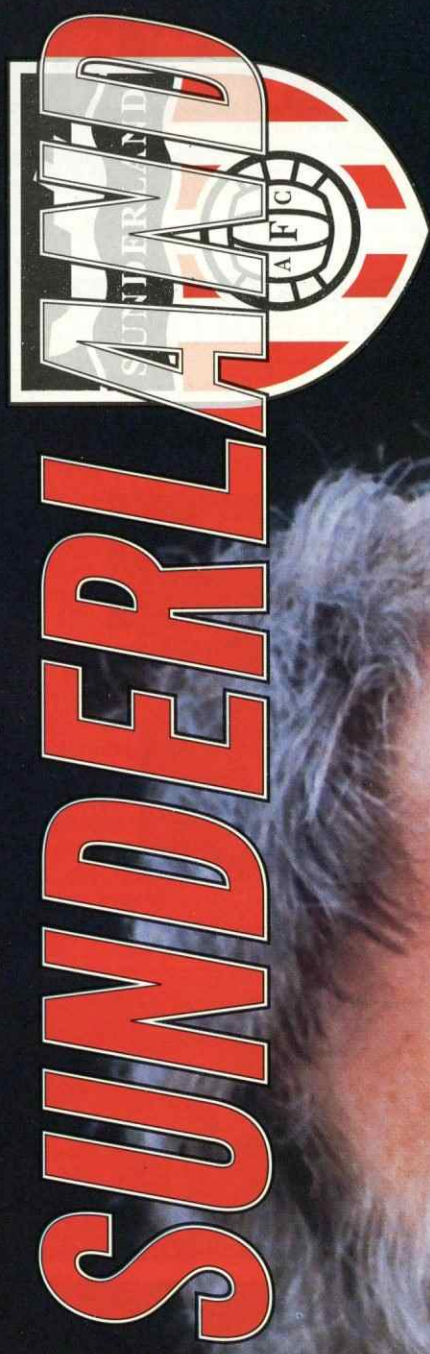
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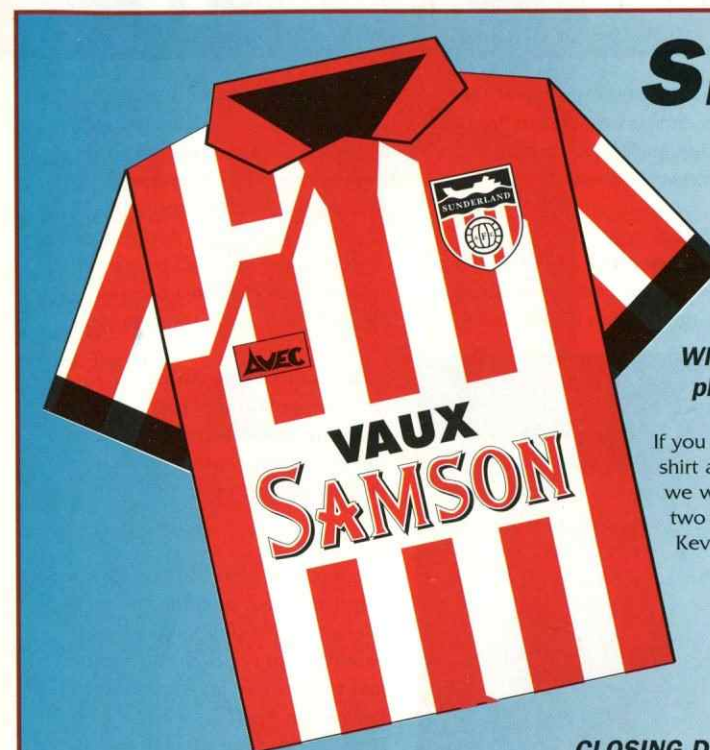


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**CLOSING DATE:
Monday 24th April 1995**



Luton Town

THE SEASON SO FAR

John Taylor, the Hatters' £200,000 deadline day signing from Bradford City netted his first goal for Luton in a pulsating six goal thriller with promotion chasing Wolves at Kenilworth Road. The game ended all square when Neil Emblen equalised for the visitors, a full five minutes into stoppage time.

That game was typical of Luton's season. David Pleat's men overran the Molineux side the first half, and should have had a bigger interval lead than the two goals supplied by Paul Telfer. But Wolves were allowed to get back in the game, and though Taylor increased the lead, the Midlanders always threatened to share the spoils.

Luton's commitment to attacking open football certainly brings entertainment and goals. Spectators watching the Hatters this season have seen over 120 successful strikes - approaching three a game, and no scoreline was more unlikely than the 3-6 home defeat to Sheffield United last December.

But after a couple of relegation dogfights, Luton this term, are comfortably placed in mid table. An inconsistent start saw them in the relegation zone by October, but steady performances since saw safety effectively secured by late February.

Luton surprisingly lost to lowly Fulham in the League Cup, and were

blitzed 6-0 by Southampton at the Dell after almost beating the Premier Leaguers in an FA Cup Fourth Round tie at Kenilworth Road.

LAST SEASON

An FA Cup semi final appearance was at odds with nine months of struggle in the League. Luton lost to Chelsea in



KELVIN DAVIS

the semi's at a time when the Kenilworth Road faithful considered demotion was a distinct possibility. In the end they pulled clear by two points.

The FA Cup apart, it was a frustrating season. Barnsley were beaten 5-0, Stoke received a six goal hammering, yet Luton frequently found goals hard to come by. Scott Oakes foraging from midfield netted eight but the side lacked a prolific marksman and a hard pressed defence was often asked to work overtime.

Not surprisingly American goalkeeper Sommer had a fine season while the ageless Trevor Peake and the marginally more youthful John Dreyer enjoyed consistent campaigns.

THE SQUAD

The move of John Hartson to Arsenal, surprised most pundits. For while the fair haired Welsh youngster was earning rave reviews, most expected him to continue his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road for a while longer. Then on deadline day the strikeforce that started the Hatters season was completely changed with Kerry Dixon's move to Millwall for an undisclosed fee.

Into their shoes have come Rob Matthews, recruited from Notts. County in January, and John Taylor, who moved to Bedfordshire after less than a season with Bradford City. Taylor, now aged 30, sprang to prominence with Cambridge netting 60 first team goals as they moved from Division Four to Division Two.

A transfer to Bristol Rovers in March 1992 did not affect his goalscoring prowess as 44 league goals in 96 outings shows.

So Luton are likely to field a new strikeforce in the throes of getting to know each other this afternoon. But in defence it will be a different matter. The back four has been virtually intact all season. At full

back Julian James and Marvin Johnson have been playing consistently with skipper Trevor Peake, and Mitchell Thomas in his second spell at Luton, holding down the centre back berths.

Goalkeeper Jurgen Sommer by all accounts played a blinder for USA in their 2-2 draw, with Uruguay a fortnight ago. Unfortunately for him, his understudy at Kenilworth Road, 18 year old Kelvin Davis performed heroics against Watford, including a penalty save. Consequently the giant New Yorker could well be on the bench today.

David Preece has now completed over 300 league outings for Luton in midfield and he and Scottish Under 21 cap Paul Telfer have been the mainstays of midfield.

Welsh international Ceri Hughes is recovering from injury, and Richard Harvey could well receive a call up.



JULIAN JAMES

Other players in contention will be Scott Oakes, Eire Under 21 cap David Greene, and youngster Jamie Woodsford who has been on the subs bench in recent weeks.

KEY DEFENDER - TREVOR PEAKE

Gets better with age. Now 38, Trevor must rank as one of the most doughty centre backs of the last decade. Trevor spent eight seasons at

Patricks Day, and following a move from Bristol Rovers in December, after a loan spell could have more to celebrate with a new contract following some outstanding performances. Gary started his career at QPR, making over 200 appearances, followed by a spell in Belgium. At this time he suffered severe knee injuries, but proved his worth with Millwall, QPR again, and Swindon before moving to Bristol.

KEY FORWARD - DWIGHT MARSHALL

A £150,000 close season buy from Plymouth, who netted 14 goals for Argyle last season. The Jamaican born striker looks certain to better that total this term and finish the campaign as Luton's leading marksman.

Dwight was a late entrant to the pro game signing for Plymouth in 1991 as a 26 year old from Grays Athletic. Pacy and direct, he has quickly settled in to First Division football, and looks set for further seasons of success.

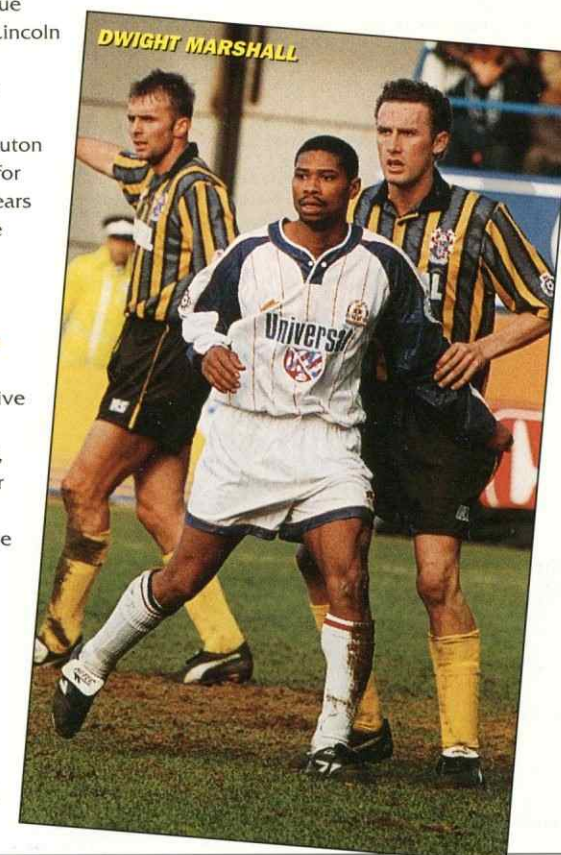
Coventry, winning an FA Cup Winners medal in 1987. His time at Highfield Road featured many a battle against relegation, and a cool temperament under pressure was the Nuneaton born defender's hallmark.

His early days were spent with his local Southern League club, and it was at Lincoln that Trevor first experienced league football. He joined Coventry in 1979. Luton invested £100,000 for his services three years ago, and have more than gained on the deal.

KEY MIDFIELDER - GARY WADDOCK

A spate of injuries five years ago almost ended Gary's career, and it says much for his courage and commitment, that he has returned to league football and commanded a regular first team place.

Appropriately enough the former Eire international celebrated his 33rd birthday on St.



DWIGHT MARSHALL



THE MANAGER DAVID PLEAT

A possible return to Spurs last November seemed likely, but to the relief of everyone at Kenilworth Road, David turned down the post of General Manager at White Hart Lane.

He preferred the more hands on involvement of Kenilworth Road, the place he

carved out a career first as player and then in the managerial role.

After starting his playing days with Forest, David spent three years on Luton's books in the 1960's before shorter spells with Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough.

In 1974 he returned to Luton as reserve teach coach, and after a period as manager

with Nuneaton he was appointed first team coach to the Hatters. In 1978 he succeeded Harry Haslam and guided Luton into the top flight.

David became Tottenham's manager in 1986, and then took charge of Leicester from December 1987 to January 1991. Later that year he came back to Luton.

RECENT MANAGERS

HARRY HASLAM	1972-1978
DAVID PLEAT	1978-1986
JOHN MOORE	1986-1987
RAY HARFORD	1987-1989
JIM RYAN	1989-1991
DAVID PLEAT	1991-

LUTON STATS. 94/95

DIVISION ONE:		Pos.
13/8	West Brom.	h 1-1
20/8	Derby	a 1-1
27/8	Southend	h 2-2
30/8	Tranmere	a 2-4
3/9	Port Vale	a 1-0
10/9	Burnley	h 0-1
13/9	Bolton	h 0-3
17/9	Watford	a 4-2
24/9	Millwall	a 0-0
1/10	Bristol C.	h 0-1
9/10	Stoke C.	a 2-1
15/10	Middlesbro.	h 5-1
22/10	Sheffield U.	a 3-1
29/10	Barnsley	h 0-1
1/11	Grimsbys	h 1-2
5/11	Wolves	a 3-2
12/11	Oldham	a 0-0
19/11	Portsmouth	h 2-0
26/11	Swindon	a 2-1
3/12	Sheffield U.	h 3-6
11/12	Derby	h 0-0
18/12	West Brom.	a 0-1
26/12	Reading	a 0-0
27/12	Sunderland	h 3-0
31/12	Notts. Co.	a 1-0
2/1	Charlton	h 0-1
14/1	Barnsley	a 1-3
4/2	Oldham	h 2-1
11/2	Grimsbys	a 0-5
18/2	Swindon	h 3-0
21/2	Portsmouth	a 2-3
25/2	Bristol C.	a 2-2
4/3	Millwall	h 1-1
7/3	Port Vale	h 2-0
11/3	Southend	a 0-3
18/3	Tranmere	h 2-0
21/3	Burnley	a 1-2
26/3	Watford	h 1-1
4/4	Wolves	h 3-3

LEAGUE GOALS:
Marshall 11, Oakes, Telfer 8, Dixon 7, Hartson 5, Preece 4, James 3, Hughes 2, Biggins, Taylor, Johnson 1, Opponents 4.

LEAGUE APPEARANCES:
39 James, Johnson, Peake, 38/1 Telfer, 37 Somner, 35 Preece, 33/5 Marshall, 33 Waddock, 31/2 Peake, 30/6 Oakes, 23/5 Dixon, 11/9 Hartson, 8/1 Hughes, 6 Greene, 4 Allen, 3/2 Harvey, Linton, Skelton, Matthews, 3 Biggins, 2/1 Thorpe, 2 Davis, Taylor, 1 Houghton, 0/6 Woodsford, 0/2 Williams, Adcock.

LEAGUE GATES:
Highest 9,651 v Wolves
Lowest 5,764 v Bolton
Average 7,275

CUP MATCHES		Comp/Round
16/8	Fulham	h 1-1 FLC 1/1
23/8	Fulham	a 1-1 FLC 1/2
(lost on penalties)		
7/1	Bristol R.	h 1-1 FAC 3
8/1	Bristol R.	a 1-0 FAC 3R
28/1	Southampton	h 1-1 FAC 4
8/2	Southampton	a 0-6 FAC 4R

CUP GOALS: Marshall 2, Oakes, Hartson, Biggins 1.

THE LADS V. HATTERS - COMPLETE LEAGUE RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F-A	% Success
At Roker Park	20	11	6	3	36-15	70.0
At Kenilworth Road	20	9	2	9	35-46	50.0
Totals	40	20	8	12	71-61	60.0

IN THE LAST DECADE

Season	Division	Roker	Kenilworth Rd	Lads	Hatters	Final Position
1984/85	One	3-0	1-2	21R	13	
1990/91	One	2-0	2-1	19R	18	
1992/93	New One	2-2	0-0	21	20	
1993/94	New One	2-0	0-3	12	20	

HATTERS' FIVE YEAR RECORD

SEASON	DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts.	Pos.	Top League Scorer	Average Gate	Round Reached
1993/94	New One	46	14	11	21	56-60	53	20	Dixon 9	7,875	Semis One
1992/93	New One	46	10	21	15	48-62	51	20	Gray 19	8,212	Four Two
1991/92	One	42	10	12	20	38-71	42	20R	Harford 12	9,715	Three Two
1990/91	One	38	10	7	21	42-61	37	18	Elstrup 15	10,274	Four Two
1989/90	One	38	10	13	15	43-57	43	17	Black 11	9,850	Three Three
FAC - FA Cup FLC - FL Cup											

ON THE LUTON PAY ROLL

NAME, AGE, BIRTHPLACE	HEIGHT, POSITION	CAREER LEAGUE RECORD DATE JOINED HATTERS'	APPS/GOALS TO MAY '94
TONY ADCOCK, 32	5'11" Forward	Colchester, Man. City, Northampton, Bradford City, Northampton, Peterboro', Hatters 1994.	481/184
WAYNE BIGGINS, 33	5'11" Forward	Lincoln, Burnley, Norwich, Man. City, Stoke, Barnsley, Celtic, Stoke, Luton (L).	385/121
BEN CHENERY, 18	Ipswich Defender	Hatters from School.	-
KELVIN DAVIS, 18	6'1" Bedford Keeper	Hatters from school.	1/-
DAVID GREEN, 21	6'2" Luton Defender	Hatters from school.	11/-
RICHARD HARVEY, 25	5'9" Leitchworth Defender	Hatters from school, Blackpool (L).	110/2
SCOTT HOUGHTON, 23	5'5" Hitchin Midfield	Spurs, Ipswich (L), Gillingham (L), Charlton (L), Luton 1993.	42/4
CERI HUGHES, 24	5'9" Pontypridd Midfield	Hatters from school.	107/9
JULIAN JAMES, 25	5'10" Tring Defender	Hatters from school, Preston (L).	151/9
MARVIN JOHNSON, 26	5'11" Wembley Defender	Hatters from school.	120/3
DES LINTON, 23	6'1" Birmingham Defender	Leicester, Luton 1991	67/1
PAUL MACHALEN, 18	6'0" High Wycombe Defender	Hatters from school.	1/-
DWIGHT MARSHALL, 29	5'11" Jamaica Forward	Grays, Plymouth, Boro (L), Luton 1994.	102/26
ROB MATTHEWS, 24	5'11" Slough Forward	Notts. Co., Luton 1995.	25/8
SCOTT OAKES, 22	5'10" Leicester Midfield	Leicester, Luton 1991.	104/15
TREVOR PEAKE, 38	6'0" Nuneaton Defender	Lincoln, Coventry, Luton 1991.	563/13
DAVID PREECE, 31	5'6" Bridgnorth Midfield	Walsall, Luton 1984.	405/13
AARON SKELTON, 20	5'10" Welwyn Midfield	Hatters from school.	-
JUERGEN SOMNER, 26	6'4" New York Keeper	Luton 1991, Brighton (L), Torquay (L).	54/-
JOHN TAYLOR, 30	6'1" Colchester Forward	Colchester, Cambridge, Sudbury, Bristol R., Bradford City, Luton 1995.	255/90
PAUL TELFER, 23	5'9" Edinburgh Midfield	Hatters from school.	98/10
MITCHELL THOMAS, 30	6'0" Luton Defender	Luton, Spurs, West Ham, Luton 1993.	322/11
TONY THORPE, 21	5'9" Leicester Forward	Hatters from school.	14/1
GARY WADDOCK, 33	5'10" Alpertown Midfield	QPR, Charlterol, Millwall, QPR, Swindon (L), Bristol R., Luton 1994.	337/11
MARTIN WILLIAMS, 21	5'9" Luton Midfield	Leicester, Luton 1991.	38/2
JAMIE WOODSFORD, 18	5'10" Ipswich Forward	Hatters from school.	-
MATT WOOLGAR, 19	5'9" Bedford Midfield	Hatters from school.	-

LEAGUE LANDMARKS

	THE LADS AT HOME	HATTERS AWAY
Last Win	1/4/95 Sheffield U. 1-0	31/12/94 Notts. Co. 1-0
Last Draw	18/2/95 Portsmouth 2-2	25/2/95 Bristol C. 2-2
Last Defeat	21/3/95 'Boro 0-1	21/3/95 Burnley 1-2
Last Scored Three	30/4/94 Tranmere 3-2	5/11/94 Wolves 3-2
Last Scored Four	21/8/93 Charlton 4-0	17/9/94 Watford 4-2
Last Scored Five	26/4/80 Watford 5-0	5/9/87 Oxford 5-2
Last Scored Six	11/1/92 Millwall 6-2	30/10/37 Southampton 6-3
Last Scored Seven	3/11/87 Southend 7-0	Never
Last Hat Trick	Don Goodman 3 v Millwall	Elstrup 3 v Norwich
		11/1/92 29/9/90
Last Ten Games	WLWLDLDDW	LLDLLLWDLW

THE HATTERS' BACKTRACK

HATTERS' BACKTRACK

- 1985 Club formed.
- 1997 Elected to Division Two
- 1990 Failed re-election
- 1920 Elected to Division Three South
- 1937 Promoted to Division Two (champs)
- 1955 Promoted to Division One (second)
- 1960 Relegated to Division Two
- 1963 Relegated to Division Three
- 1965 Relegated to Division Four
- 1968 Promoted to Division Three (champs)
- 1970 Promoted to Division Two (second)
- 1974 Promoted to Division One (second)
- 1975 Relegated to Division Two
- 1982 Promoted to Division One (champs)
- 1992 Relegated to New Division One

★ Sunderland 'Keeper of the 1950's, Willie Fraser must still have nightmares about his three visits to Kenilworth Road in Roker colours. The Scottish international signed from Airdrie for £5,000 in March 1954 conceded 21 goals in 270 minutes of First Division football, as The Lads were mauled in seasons 55/56, 56/57 and 57/58. Luton, newly promoted to the top flight, scored eight in November 1955, a half dozen on the opening day of the next season, and seven on a murky February afternoon in 1958.

★ Also in red and white for those fixtures was Billy Bingham. The Northern Ireland international right winger came to Roker from Glentoren in 1950, and played 206 league games for Sunderland. Bill must have impressed the Hatters, despite those heavy defeats, for he moved to Kenilworth Road for £20,000 in July 1958. The following May he played for Luton in the 1959 FA Cup Final against Nottingham Forest.

★ Today sees Luton at Roker for the 21st time in search of league points. The last of their three victories on Wearside came in September 1973, Barry Butlin scoring the only goal, in

front of 27,582. The Hatters finished Runners Up in Division Two to 'Boro that season, and Sunderland proved to be party poopers on the final day of the season at Kenilworth Road. Some 20,285, Luton's biggest gate of the season went home deflated, when Hughes, Halom, Porterfield, and a Towers penalty gave The Lads victory by the odd goal in seven.

★ Three Rokermen have scored four goals against Luton. Charlie 'Cannonball' Fleming scoring in March 1956 when the Hatters won 2-1 on their first ever league trip to Roker. Fleming, who netted 62 goals in 107 outings for The Lads, scored the only goal of the Wearside fixture the following season, and then netted twice when Luton were beaten 3-0 in September 1958.

★ Ian Lawther recorded a hat trick on New Years Eve 1960 when the Hertfordshire side were hammered 7-1 at Roker in Division Two, and the Northern Ireland striker also scored in the return fixture at Kenilworth Road which ended all square at 3-3. Ian had a highly respectable goals return for Sunderland of 41 strikes in 75 matches before joining Blackburn in July 1961.

★ In the early 1980's both clubs were in Division One, and Nick Pickering, never a prolific marksman in Sunderland's colours, scored four times against the Hatters. The former Roker apprentice found the net twice in the 3-1 away win of March 1983, and then scored in each of the next two seasons on Wearside, as The Lads gained maximum points.

★ Remember Roland Gregoire? Signed from Halifax in November 1977 for £5,000, he played six games for Sunderland, including the fixture at Kenilworth Road in April 1978. The Lads won 3-1, and Roly scored his only league goal.

LAST TIME

Martin Smith made a goalscoring debut, and James Lawrence, now strutting his stuff at Leicester, was in the starting line up for the first time, when Luton visited Roker for an evening fixture in October 1993.

A highly competent performance by The Lads, who were without several first team regulars provided three welcome points. Don Goodman scored with great aplomb after twelve minutes, and debutant Smith cracked home a sensational free kick midway in the first half. A rout seemed likely. But Trevor Peake steadied the Luton defence, and though Town rarely threatened, the game petered out in the second period.

SUNDERLAND: Chamberlain, Owers, Michael Gray, Melville, Ferguson (sub. Sampson), Ball, Lawrence (sub. Russell), Goodman, Howey, Atkinson, M. Smith.

LUTON TOWN: Somner, Johnson, Dreyer, Peake, Telfer, Rees, Hughes, Hartson (sub. Williams), Linton, Dickov (sub. Campbell), Oakes.

ATTENDANCE: 13,760.



MARTIN SMITH - was on the score sheet when he made his Roker debut against the Hatters' in October 1993



SUNDERLAND 1 SHEFFIELD UNITED 0

Martin Smith, Steve Agnew and Richard Ord (top right) prepare for a free-kick against visitors Sheffield United.

Craig Russell (right) shoots for the lads whilst Derek Ferguson (above) wins this midfield tussle. Brian Atkinson (left) prepares to set up another attack.

Roker



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PROFILE

Peter Reid

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QUESTIONS

1. **DATE OF BIRTH**
20-6-56.

2. **BIRTHPLACE**
Liverpool.

3. **TEAM SUPPORTED AS A BOY**
Liverpool.

4. **PREVIOUS CLUBS**
As player: Bolton, Everton, QPR, Man City, Southampton, Notts County and Bury.
As manager: Man City.

5. **DEBUT**
Sub -v- Orient (h) 5-10-74 2-0
Full debut -v- Hull (a) 12-10-74 0-2.

6. **HONOURS**
13 England caps, played in 1986 World Cup Finals, 6 under 21 caps, League Championship 1985 and 1987, Division Two Championship 1978, Players' Player of the Year 1985.

7. **AMBITIONS**
To keep Sunderland in the first division this season.

8. **FAVOURITE GROUND**
Wembley.

9. **BEST PLAYERS PLAYED ALONGSIDE**
Bryan Robson, Andy Gray and Paul Bracewell.

10. **BEST GOAL SEEN**
Diego Maradona -v- England 1986. I was chasing him!

11. **BEST GOAL YOU'VE SCORED**
A left foot shot from 25 yards against West Ham. The two best left footed players in the game - Liam Brady and Kevin Sheedy - were on the pitch so I was well pleased.

12. **MOST MEMORABLE GAME YOU'VE PLAYED IN**
At Goodison when Everton beat Man United 5-0. We'd have beaten whoever we played that day.

"Our two recent wins have been down to the players. They've done brilliantly, their reaction to the situation and their attitude has been excellent.

They're the ones who go over the line and have to get the results. The supporters have also been excellent but I want to stress that we're not out of the woods yet and only when it's

mathematically impossible for us to go down can anyone say the job is done". That

is Peter Reid's modest but realistic assessment of our present position. No one is in any doubt though that he has brought a new air of confidence and optimism to Roker Park.

Having been initially appointed until the end of the season, Reid's immediate priority is to ensure that we avoid the drop. That is still to be guaranteed and Reid won't stand for anyone taking anything for granted but he says, "I hope that if everything goes well that I'll be here for a long time and achieve success for the club". I wondered whether Peter would register as a player here next season even if the intention was only to turn out for the reserves or name himself as substitute, "That's a possibility" he revealed and undoubtedly the addition of Peter Reid to any side would add class and know how.

Now thirty eight, Reid is a veteran of 535 league games spanning twenty one years between his debut for Bolton and his most recent appearance in the third division for Bury earlier this season. During that time he has won just about everything the game has to offer, mainly during his time at Everton. There he won two championships,

played in three consecutive FA Cup Finals (a feat never beaten if replays are excluded) winning in 1984, won the European Cup Winners Cup in 1985 and was runner up in the League Cup (after a replay) a year earlier. Just for good measure, he won the Charity Shield twice and the Players' Player of the Year Award in 1985 when he

played in a phenomenal total of sixty games. As a student in Sheffield I saw the beginning of his testimonial career when he made his debut for England Under 21's against Scotland at Bramall Lane eighteen years ago this month. He went on to collect six under 21 caps and thirteen at full level. As Players' Player of the Year he was given his

England debut in 1985 and recalls his international days with pride, "It's the ultimate honour to play for your country. I was in the squad a million times but I was similar in style to Bryan Robson which was unfortunate. Beating Poland 3-0 in the 1986 World Cup after we'd been under the cosh was a highlight as was playing against Brazil at Wembley, that was a tremendous experience. We gave Argentina too much respect in the World Cup quarter final and lived to regret it".

EARLY DAYS

Peter's career began on his native Merseyside when he was part of the Huyton Boys team which won the English Schools Trophy in 1971. That team was run by the now successful playwright Alan Bleasdale and Huyton's cup run gave Reid his first taste of north eastern support, "We played Bishop Auckland in the quarter final on our place and they brought a fanatical crowd down with them" he recalls.

He joined Bolton Wanderers as an apprentice in July 1971 ahead of a plethora of other clubs "...because Bolton had a good youth policy and I

thought I could get on there." Sunderland played a prominent role in the early stages of his career. He played at Roker before a crowd of 51,983 on the day we clinched promotion nineteen years ago this week and the previous December he played against us at Burnden Park when the travelling Roker Roar boosted Wanderers gate to 42,680, dwarfing their second biggest attendance of the season 24,780 for their derby with Blackburn. "When you're a young player, things like that leave a lasting impression on you. The noise in those games was incredible. Bobby Charlton named me Man of the Match in the game at Bolton so that's another reason for the game sticking in my mind".

Never a prolific scorer, Peter did once get on to the scoresheet at Roker Park. That was in a 2-1 win in September '77, "It was what I'd call a 'slotter', I slotted the ball into the net through a crowded penalty area," he remembers. He actually got nine goals that season, another coming at Bramall Lane where I remember watching Bolton take Sheffield United apart as they ran up a 5-0 away win with a scintillating display of quick passing football marshalled by Peter whose reputation was booming at the

time as he helped Bolton to the old Second Division championship.

Sadly, an unhappy part of his career followed as serious injuries kept him out of the game. He suffered a broken leg and knee cap, torn ligaments and cartilage problems and moved on to Everton for a bargain £60,000 in December 1982. He stayed at Goodison through their glory years spending his last two years there as player coach before joining QPR in February 1989. The following December it was back up north to rejoin his former Everton boss Howard Kendall at Manchester City as player coach.

He became player manager at Maine Road in November 1990 and stayed until August 1993 when he was sacked after a disagreement with former chairman Peter Swales. During his time in charge at City, he guided them to fifth place in 1991 and 1992 before finishing ninth in 1993. He signed players such as Keith Curle and Terry Phelan from Wimbledon for big fees and recruited Niall Quinn from Arsenal. He was in charge of City on the fateful day when we were relegated from the top flight in 1991. "Once again the support from Sunderland was absolutely unbelievable. It was frightening to think that a team facing

relegation could have so much support. After the game we were in the dressing room and we could still hear the chants for the Sunderland team come out!"

Following his departure from Manchester he played briefly for Southampton last season (including the match where Le Tissier scored those two wonder goals against Newcastle) and then helped out Notts County although injury kept him out of their fixture at Roker.

This season Peter has helped out his Bolton team mate Mike Walsh at Bury as a non contract player but without an official title while he has waited for an opportunity to get back into management. It is no secret that he has turned down other offers in recent months and with his pedigree it is no wonder that Sunderland supporters feel that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

On Monday he returns to Burnden Park, "Any player has a special regard for the club they started out with but I'm due a win there and we need the points so on that day sentiment will go out of the window". Peter's daughter Louise is an ardent Bolton fan and I hope she sees them play in the Premiership next season - after a disappointing Easter Monday.

PETER REID					
INTERNATIONAL RECORD					
DATE	OPPONENTS	SCORE F - A	ATTEN.	VENUE	NOTES
9/6/85	Mexico	0 - 1	15,000	Mexico City	Came on for Ray Wilkins in the 70th minute
12/6/85	West Germany	3 - 0	10,000	Mexico City	Full debut
16/6/85	USA	5 - 0	10,145	Los Angeles	Came on for Bryan Robson
11/9/85	Romania	1 - 1	59,500	Wembley	World Cup Qualifier
23/4/86	Scotland	2 - 1	66,357	Wembley	Replaced Wilkins (46 mins)
24/5/86	Canada	1 - 0	8,150	Burnaby	Replaced Wilkins (73 mins)
11/6/86	Poland	3 - 0	22,700	Monterrey	World Cup Finals (Mexico)
18/6/86	Paraguay	3 - 0	98,728	Mexico City	World Cup Finals, 2nd round, replaced by Gary Stevens (57 mins)
22/6/86	Argentina	1 - 2	114,560	Mexico City	World Cup Quarter Final, replaced by Chris Waddle (63 mins)
19/5/87	Brazil	1 - 1	92,000	Wembley	Rous Cup
9/9/87	West Germany	1 - 3	50,000	Dusseldorf	
11/11/87	Yugoslavia	4 - 1	70,000	Belgrade	ENC qualifier, replaced Bryan Robson (75 mins)
28/5/88	Switzerland	1 - 0	10,000	Lausanne	Replaced Bryan Robson (79 mins)
TOTAL - 13 caps, 6 as sub					

PETER REID

LEAGUE PLAYING RECORD

CLUB	SEASONS	APPS.	SUB.	GOALS
Bolton	1974-82	222	3	23
Everton	1982-88	155	4	8
QPR	1988-89	29	0	1
Man City	1989-93	75	4	1
Southampton	1993-94	7	0	0
Notts County	1993-94	5	0	0
Bury	1994-95	1	0	0

ENGLAND UNDER 21 RECORD

DATE	OPPOSITION	VENUE	SCORE F - A
27/4/77	Scotland	Sheffield	1 - 0
26/5/77	Finland	Helsinki	1 - 0
1/6/77	Norway	Bergen	2 - 1
12/10/77	Finland	Hull	8 - 1
5/4/78	Italy	Rome	0 - 0
2/5/78	Yugoslavia	Maine Road	1 - 1



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8TH APRIL
YORK 2-1 SUNDERLAND

TOUGH FIXTURES FOR YOUTHS

The Northern Intermediate League team faced three difficult games prior to Tuesday's demanding derby away to Newcastle. Home and away fixtures with Ricky Sbragia's former side York sandwiched a visit to Barnsley. Both of these teams have a chance of winning the championship so we did well to beat them both before unluckily losing the return at York last Saturday.

Gareth McAlinden has played regularly for Newcastle this year but as he is expected to be released at the end of the season he was given a trial against York at Whitburn and made the most of it by scoring the only goal of the game.

Ricky Sbragia was disappointed with York's attitude. "Some of their tackles were poor. Mawson was taken out after he'd played the pass for the goal. We did very well to come out of the game with a victory though we need to learn how to use more craft and knock the ball about".

Another triallist was on the mark at Barnsley. This time it was former Middlesbrough youngster Andrew Mills who scored with a header after good work from Whitley Bay schoolboy Michael Bridges who was playing his first game in the starting line up. Michael will be with us as a first year YTS lad next year. John Waldoock scored the winner from the spot after Barnsley had equalised through our own bad marking.

There were three penalties in our game at York last Saturday and all were converted as we went down 2-1 though we felt we should have had another spot kick for hand ball in the 84th minute.

Darren Williams confidently gave York a 2-0 half time lead but John Waldoock

reduced the deficit in the 52nd minute after City keeper Nick Culkin was cautioned for bringing down Neil Stoddart.

"We dictated so much of the second half it was embarrassing" commented Ricky Sbragia. Sixteen year old Edinburgh goalkeeper Michael Johnson gave a promising display and with Bridges and Paul Beavers getting their chances, the Northern Intermediate League side which has been very settled throughout the campaign will see some changes as we begin to look ahead to 1995-96.

PONTINS LEAGUE WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL

SUNDERLAND RESERVES 1-1 NOTTINGHAM FOREST RESERVES

A last minute equaliser by Lee Howey prevented our third successive home defeat and helped us to stay out of the Pontins League relegation zone.

An entertaining game produced chances at both ends with the extremely hard working Michael Gray driving Sunderland on. The distinctive Jason Lee gave the visitors the lead early in the second half, pouncing on a loose ball after Michael Gray had cleared off the line.

Shaun Cunningham also had an effort cleared off the line by Vance Warner and when substitute John Waldoock hit the bar in the last minute it looked as if it wasn't to be our night only for Howey to pop up and sweep home a low cross from Martin Gray.

SUNDERLAND: Preece, Rodgeron (Waldoock 25m), A Smith, M D Gray, Melville, Lawless, Cunningham, Russell (Angel 57m), Howey, Brodie & M Gray
Unused sub: Naisbett

NOTTINGHAM FOREST: Mercer, Carbone, Armstrong, Warner, Wright, Webb, Inge, Haaland (Smith 65m), Lee, Bull & Howe
Unused subs: Clark & Thom

KICK OFFS

Please note that our youth team's away game with bottom of the table Chesterfield will now be played at The Charlie Hurley Centre, Whitburn on Tuesday April 25th, kick off 1.30 pm.

PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Wed Aug 17	Rotherham United	A	0-0
Wed Aug 24	Blackburn Rovers	H	1-1
Wed Sep 7	Aston Villa	H	1-2
Thur Sep 15	Leeds United	A	1-4
Thurs Sep 22	Coventry City	H	0-3
Tue Sep 27	Everton	A	0-4
Wed Oct 5	Stoke City	H	1-0
Wed Oct 12	West Bromwich Albion	A	2-3
Wed Oct 19	Liverpool	H	1-2
Thur Oct 27	Sheffield United	A	2-2
Wed Nov 9	Wolverhampton	H	5-0
Wed Nov 16	Manchester United	A	1-2
Tue Nov 22	Notts County	H	1-0
Thurs Dec 1	Liverpool	A	0-2
Wed Dec 7	Rotherham United	H	3-1
Wed Dec 21	Nottingham Forest	A	1-1
Wed Jan 4	Bolton Wanderers	H	1-1
Wed Jan 25	Sheffield United	H	3-0
Wed Feb 1	Wolverhampton	A	1-2
Wed Feb 8	Manchester United	H	3-2
Tue Feb 14	Notts County	A	1-2
Tue Feb 28	Coventry City	A	1-2
Thur Mar 9	Blackburn Rovers	A	2-1
Thur Mar 17	Everton	H	2-2
Thur Mar 23	Leeds United	H	1-3
Mon Mar 27	Tranmere Rovers	H	3-4
Wed Mar 29	Aston Villa	A	3-1
Wed Apr 5	Nottingham Forest	H	1-1
Wed Apr 12	Bolton Wanderers	A	
Tue Apr 18	Derby County	H	
Wed Apr 26	Tranmere Rovers	A	
Thur May 4	Stoke City	A	
Wed May 8	West Bromwich Albion	H	
Thur May 11	Derby County	A	

PLEASE NOTE: ALL KO'S 7PM

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Tue 16 Aug	Leeds United	A	11am	2-5
Sat 20 Aug	Darlington	A	11am	1-0
Sat 27 Aug	Bradford City	H	12noon	2-0
Tue 6 Sep	Chesterfield (NIL C1)	H	12noon	8-0
Sat 10 Sep	Newcastle United	H	11am	4-1
Sat 17 Sep	Middlesbrough	A	11am	1-2
Tue 20 Sep	Hull City	H	12noon	4-1
Sat 24 Sep	Rotherham United	H	12noon	2-1
Sat 1 Oct	Bradford City (NIL C2)	H	12noon	0-2
Sat 8 Oct	Scunthorpe United	H	12noon	3-1
Sat 15 Oct	Hartlepool United	A	11am	2-1
Sat 22 Oct	Huddersfield Town	H	12noon	4-2
Tue 25 Oct	Carlisle United (FAYC1)	A	7 pm	2-0
Sat 29 Oct	Doncaster Rovers	A	12noon	1-3
Tue 8 Nov	Sheffield United	H	12noon	7-2
Sat 12 Nov	Sheffield Wed	H	12noon	0-0
Wed 23 Nov	Sheffield Wed FAYC2	H	12noon	1-1
Wed 30 Nov	Sheffield Wed FAYC2R	A	12noon	1-0
Sat 3 Dec	Leeds United	H	11am	0-2
Sat 10 Dec	Hull City	A	12noon	1-1
Sat 17 Dec	Darlington	H	11am	3-0
Tue 20 Dec	Doncaster Rov. FAYC3	H	7pm	0-0
Sat 31 Dec	Barnsley	H	12noon	0-1
Wed 11 Jan	Doncaster Rov. FAYC3 Replay	A	7pm	2-0
Sat 14 Jan	Middlesbrough	H	11am	3-1
Sat 21 Jan	Rotherham United	A	12noon	1-1
Wed 1 Feb	Crewe FAYC4	H	7pm	3-1
Sat 4 Feb	Scunthorpe United	A	12noon	0-0
Sat 11 Feb	Hartlepool United	H	11am	3-1
Tue 7 Mar	Manchester City FAYC4	H	7pm	2-2
Sat 11 Mar	Sheffield Wed	A	12noon	0-2
Tue 14 Mar	Man. City FAYC4 Replay	A	7pm AET	1-3
Sat 25 Mar	Chesterfield	H	1pm	4-0
Tue 28 Mar	York City	H	12noon	1-0
Sat 1 Apr	Barnsley	A	12noon	2-1
Sat 8 Apr	York City	A	11am	1-2
Tue 11 Apr	Newcastle United	A	12noon	1-3
Tue 18 Apr	Doncaster Rovers	H	12noon	
Sat 22 Apr	Bradford City	A	12noon	
Tue 25 Apr	Chesterfield	A	1.30 pm	
Sat 29 Apr	Huddersfield Town	A	12noon	
Tue 2 May	Sheffield United	A	12noon	

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CUP FINAL ACTION

It won't just be the carnival atmosphere of the fun night that some U11 players from the Tyne & Wear Youth League will be looking forward to most on Tuesday. Roker Park is to play host to

the finals of the Tyne & Wear Youth League Cup at 5.15 pm. The juniors from South Shields will take on youngsters from Sherburn in the final at Roker Park, which is sure to be one they will never forget.



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3rd	3225

Pictured left is Ian Stothard who was our lucky jackpot winner when Sunderland played Sheffield United.

NATION wide

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SOCCER BLUPRINT?

It does not take much to keep us happy. A last minute winner against Sheffield United sent us all home happy, convinced The Lads are on the way back to former glories. Those three points helped soothe domestic squabbles and produce a swagger in our walk. Even the sun shone on Sunday.

Here on Wearside, punters still fondly believe football is a sport. A quick helping of Alex Fynn, soccer analyst and writer soon dispels such naive thinking.

Recently the one time consultant to the Football Association turned his acerbic pen to the Premiership. He reasons the unprecedented levels of sleaze and corruption in the British game are a direct consequence of the breakaway top flight. And he places the blame fairly and squarely at the doors of Lancaster Gate.

Ironically Fynn was partly responsible for the FA's "Blueprint for Football" which laid the foundations that led to the Premiership. Fynn argues that the FA conceded power all too easily to the big clubs, and was negligent in its responsibilities to the Game as a whole.

By giving in to the Premier League, the FA has allowed the huge commercial advantages of recent years to be creamed off by the few and inevitably the fear factor means the elite will stop at nothing to maintain their membership of the Premier League. If that means a ring fenced competition with reduced opportunities for promotion from feeder leagues so be it. If it means throwing money at players wages and thus undermining pay structures overall, then why not? If it means employing agents to 'bend' the rules - well after all, what is a bit of white collar crime in the global corporate economy?

Fynn suggests sponsorship and commercial opportunities are now turning Premiership clubs into

commercial organisations rather than sports organisations. The balance he argues is wrong.

It may be. But if Alex Fynn came to Wearside, watched The Lads, and read the Echo letters page, he would discover supporters who fondly believe football success is still about what happens on the pitch.

CUP FINAL CRACKER!

What a cracker the League Cup Final turned out to be. End to end football, some stunning goals, and two sides committed to attacking play.

What a contrast to the England v. Uruguay international, a match marginally less riveting than Bingo in Blackpool. It takes two to tango, and the South Americans were content with a goal-less draw from the kick off. But the number of square and back passes executed between Adams, Pallister and Kenison was tedious in the extreme.

Okay, had Andy Cole's late header entered the net rather than hit the bar, then no doubt we would be

chortling about a patient, disciplined England performance.

Even so it is a sad testament on the modern game the following morning at work, was the relative merits of the strips worn by the teams.

GALLEN'S DEBUT

Kevin Gallen had to endure crowd vitriol in Dublin recently when the QPR striker made his England Under 21 debut.

The locals gave him some stick for choosing to wear the shirt of John Bull rather than that of Eire. Though born in London, the 18 year old's parents were born in Ireland and Kevin's two brothers Stephen and Joe have played for the Irish at Under 21 level.

What is Jack Charlton doing? Fancy letting slip such a prize asset. But given all the criticism of Eire's international panel, it is good to see England getting its own back.



Liverpool's Steve McManaman shows off his Man of the Match award. Oh and the Coca Cola Cup!



Roker RECORDS

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	HOME										AWAY										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gls	Pts								
Middlesbrough	41	14	3	4	38	17	8	6	6	23	18	61	75								
Bolton Wanderers	40	15	5	1	41	12	5	7	7	21	25	62	72								
Tranmere Rovers	40	16	2	1	48	19	5	6	10	15	25	63	71								
Wolves	40	14	4	3	36	16	6	5	8	32	36	68	69								
Reading	41	10	6	4	27	16	9	3	9	21	22	48	66								
Barnsley	40	13	4	2	37	16	5	6	10	20	29	57	64								
Sheffield United	41	11	7	2	33	15	5	7	9	31	31	64	62								
Derby County	41	11	6	4	38	21	6	5	9	20	23	58	62								
Grimsby Town	41	11	6	4	35	19	4	7	9	23	33	58	58								
Watford	40	10	6	3	27	16	5	7	9	18	26	45	58								
Luton Town	41	8	6	7	33	26	7	6	7	24	30	57	57								
Millwall	41	11	6	4	35	21	4	6	10	20	33	55	57								
Oldham Athletic	40	10	7	3	30	19	4	4	12	23	35	53	53								
Charlton Athletic	40	9	5	6	28	22	5	5	10	23	35	51	52								
Southend United	41	11	2	8	28	23	3	6	11	17	45	45	50								
West Bromwich A.	41	11	2	7	26	23	3	6	12	16	30	42	50								
Stoke City	40	8	6	5	24	15	4	8	9	15	30	39	50								
Port Vale	41	10	4	7	28	23	3	6	11	23	36	51	49								
Portsmouth	41	8	7	6	28	26	4	5	11	18	33	46	48								
Sunderland	41	4	10	6	18	19	7	5	9	18	21	36	48								
Swindon Town	40	8	6	6	25	24	3	4	13	23	42	48	43								
Burnley	41	7	6	7	31	29	3	5	13	12	39	43	41								
Bristol City	41	7	8	6	24	26	3	3	14	14	31	38	41								
Notts County	40	6	7	7	24	25	2	3	15	18	34	42	34								

Statistics up to and including Wednesday 12th 1995

FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

Player	DIV ONE		FA CUP		CCC		CARDS		MINUTES	TOTALS	
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Yellow	Red	PLAYED	Apps	Gls
Agnew	16	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1200	16	2
Angell	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	252	3	0
Armstrong	10+5	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	1149	13+5	3
Atkinson	13+1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1151	14+1	0
Ball	382	2	0	2	0	11	0	0	3780	42	2
Bennett	17+1	0	3	0	1	0	5	2	1858	22+1	0
Brodie	0+6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	0+6	0
Chamberlain	17+1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1880	20+1	0
Cunnington	3+5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	294	3+5	0
Ferguson	23	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	2357	27	0
Goodman	17+1	3(1p)	0	0	2	0	2	0	1713	19+1	3
P Gray	37	10(1p)	3	2	2	1	5	0	3483	42	13
M D Gray	12+5	0	0+1	0	1	0	1	0	1126	13+6	0
M Gray	6+4	0	0+1	0	0+1	0	1	0	529	6+6	0
Howey	6+9	2	1+1	0	0+1	0	2	0	943	7+11	2
Kubicki	41	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	4130	46	0
Matteo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	1	0
Melville	32	3	2	0	2	0	2	0	3060	36	3
Norman	24	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2260	26	0
Ord	28	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	2673	30	0
Owers	18+1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1811	20+1	1
Rodgers	3+3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	366	3+3	0
Russell	28+7	5	3	1	2	1	0	0	2982	33+7	7
Scott	19	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1980	22	0
M Smith	29+1	7	3	0	1+1	0	5	0	2932	33+2	7
Snodin	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	491	6	0
Williams	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	247	3	0

Statistics up to and including Friday April 14th 1995

Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	GK	RB
Aug 13	Bristol City	A	0-0	11,127	-	Norman
Aug 20	MILLWALL	H	1-1	17,296	15	Norman
Aug 27	Stoke City	A	1-0	15,159	8	Norman
Aug 30	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	2-2	15,788	11	Norman
Sep 3	WOLVERHAMPTON	H	1-1	15,111	11	Norman
Sep 11	Middlesbrough	A	2-2	19,578	11	Norman
Sep 13	Sheffield United	A	0-0	15,239	12	Norman
Sep 17	BARNSEY	H	2-0	16,145	9	Norman
Sep 20	Millwall CCC 2(1)	A	1-2	5,095	-	Norman
Sep 24	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-1	7,500	10	Norman
Oct 1	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	0-1	15,520	16	Norman
Oct 4	MILLWALL CCC 2(2)	H	1-1	9,698	-	Norman
Oct 8	West Bromwich Albion	A	3-1	13,717	12	Chamberlain
Oct 15	BURNLEY	H	0-0	17,700	10	Chamberlain
Oct 22	Reading	A	2-0	10,757	8	Chamberlain
Oct 29	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	0-0	17,252	8	Chamberlain
Nov 1	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	1-1	14,085	10	Chamberlain
Nov 5	Notts County	A	2-3	8,890	12	Chamberlain
Nov 19	WATFORD	H	1-3	15,063	16	Chamberlain
Nov 26	Portsmouth	A	4-1	7,527	12	Chamberlain
Nov 29	Port Vale	A	0-0	8,121	12	Chamberlain
Dec 3	READING	H	0-1	14,021	15	Chamberlain
Dec 10	Millwall	A	0-2	7,698	16	Chamberlain
Dec 17	BRISTOL CITY	H	2-0	11,661	16	Owers
Dec 26	BOLTON WANDERERS	H	1-1	19,758	16	Chamberlain
Dec 27	Luton Town	A	0-3	8,953	17	Chamberlain
Dec 31	DERBY COUNTY	H	1-1	13,979	16	Chamberlain
Jan 7	CARLISLE (FAC 3)	H	1-1	15,523	-	Chamberlain
Jan 14	Oldham Athletic	A	0-0	9,742	18	Chamberlain
Jan 17	CARLISLE (FAC 3R)	A	3-1	12,201	-	Chamberlain
Jan 21	NOTTS COUNTY	H	1-2	14,334	18	Chamberlain
Jan 29	TOTTENHAM H. (FAC 4)	H	1-4	21,135	-	Chamberlain
Feb 4	PORT VALE	H	1-1	13,377	21	Norman
Feb 11	Charlton Athletic	A	0-1	12,380	21	Norman
Feb 18	PORTSMOUTH	H	2-2	12,372	21	Norman
Feb 21	Watford	A	1-0	8,189	20	Norman
Feb 25	Southend United	A	1-0	4,686	17	Norman
Mar 5	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	0-1	12,043	-	Norman
Mar 8	Wolverhampton	A	0-1	25,926	20	Norman
Mar 11	STOKE CITY	H	1-0	12,282	17	Norman
Mar 15	Swindon Town	A	0-1	8,233	19	Norman
Mar 19	Grimsby Town	A	1-3	5,697	19	Norman
Mar 21	MIDDLESBROUGH	H	0-1	16,501	20	Norman
Mar 24	Barnsley	A	0-2	7,803	20	Norman
Apr 1	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	1-0	17,295	20	Norman
Apr 8	Derby County	A	1-0	15,442	20	Norman
Apr 15	LUTON TOWN	H				
Apr 17	Bolton Wanderers	A				
Apr 22	SWINDON TOWN	H				
Apr 29	Burnley	A				
May 7	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H				
May 20	FAC Final					

KEY: D= Debut Δ= Withdrawn x= Booked \$= Player sent off P= Penalty
 * Operated as 3rd central defender in 5-3-2 formation
 No 7 up to 17/12 - Gary Owers No 8 up to 29/11 - Don Goodman
 Note: Martin Gray = Gray(MD), Michael Gray = Gray(M)
 GK = Goalkeeper RB = Right back LB = Left back
 CD = Central defender M = Midfield F = Forward
 Players name in **bold** type denote goalscorers.
 Figures in brackets next to subs name indicates squad number of player replaced.
 *Denotes Own Goal.
 No. 25 substituted on October 29th and November 1st was Snodin
 One of Martin Scott's yellow cards was collected while with Bristol City
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 Home and Away Games: Saturday and Bank Holidays 3.00pm Kick-off.
 Mid-week Games 7.45 Kick-off.
 FAC = FA CUP CCC = COCA COLA CUP

LB	CD	CD	M	M	M	M	F	F	Sub	Sub	Sub (GK)
Kubicki	Bennett	Melville	Owers	Ferguson	Ball	Gray(M)	Goodman	Gray(P)	Atkinson(16)	Howey	Chamberlain
Kubicki	Bennett	Melville	Atkinson	Ferguson ^Δ	Ball ^X	Gray(M)	Goodman ¹	Gray(P)	Cunnington(5)	Howey	Chamberlain
Kubicki ^X	Bennett	Melville ^X	Atkinson ^X	Ferguson	Ball	Gray(M) ^Δ	Goodman	Gray(P) ¹	Cunnington(17)	Russell	Chamberlain
Kubicki	Bennett ^X	Melville	Atkinson	Ferguson	Ball	Gray(M) ^X	Goodman ^{1p}	Gray(P) ¹	Cunnington(4)	Russell	Chamberlain
Kubicki	Ball ^X	Ord	Gray(M)	Ferguson	Atkinson	Russell	Goodman	Gray(P) ¹	Cunnington	Howey	Chamberlain
Ord	Ball ^X	Melville	Owers	Ferguson ^X	Atkinson ^Δ	Russell ^{2,Δ}	Goodman	Gray(P) ^X	Cunnington ^X (15)	Gray(M)(11)	Chamberlain
Ord	Ball	Melville	Owers	Ferguson	Cunnington ^Δ	Russell	Goodman	Gray(P)	Gray(M)	Bennett(14)	Chamberlain
Ord	Bennett ^Δ	Melville	Owers	Ferguson	Ball	Russell	Goodman ^{1x}	Gray(P) ¹	Smith(M)(4)	Gray(M)	Chamberlain
Ord	Bennett	Melville	Owers ^X	Ferguson ^Δ	Ball	Russell ¹	Goodman	Gray(P)	Smith(M)(5)	Gray(M)	Chamberlain
Ord	Ball	Melville	Rodgerson	Gray(MD)	Owers ^S	Russell	Goodman ^X	Gray(P)	Bennett	Gray(M)	Chamberlain
Ord	Ball	Melville	Smith(M)	Gray(MD) ^Δ	Owers	Russell	Goodman	Gray(P) ^X	Rodgerson(16)	Gray(M)	Chamberlain(13)
Ord ^Δ	Ball	Melville	Smith(M)	Gray(MD) ^Δ	Owers	Russell	Goodman	Gray(P) ¹	Howey(16)	Gray(M)(3)	Chamberlain
Ord ^X	Bennett	Melville	Smith(M) ¹	Gray(MD)	Ball	Russell ^Δ	Goodman	Gray(P) ²	Howey	Rodgerson(11)	Musgrave
Ord	Ball	Melville	Smith(M)	Snodin (D)	Gray(MD) ^Δ	Russell	Goodman	Gray(P) ^X	Howey(16)	Gray(M)	Musgrave
Ord ^X	Ball	Melville ¹	Smith(M)	Snodin	Gray(MD)	Russell ^Δ	Goodman	Gray(P) ¹	Howey	Rodgerson(11)	Musgrave
Ord	Ball ^X	Melville	Smith(M)	Snodin ^Δ	Gray(MD) ^Δ	Russell	Goodman	Gray(P)	Howey(25)	Owers(16)	Musgrave
Ord	Ball	Melville	Rodgerson ^Δ	Snodin ^Δ	Owers	Smith(M) ¹	Goodman	Gray(P)	Russell(12)	Gray(MD)(25)	Musgrave
Ord	Ball ^X	Melville	Rodgerson	Snodin	Owers ¹	Smith(M) ^{X,Δ}	Goodman	Gray(P) ¹	Russell(22)	Gray(MD)	Musgrave
Ord ^Δ	Ball	Melville ^X	Owers	Snodin ^X	Atkinson ^Δ	Smith(M) ¹	Goodman	Gray(P)	Russell(3)	Armstrong(15)	Norman
Ord ^X	Ball	Melville ¹	Owers	Gray(MD)	Atkinson	Smith(M) ^{1x}	Russell ¹	Gray(P) ^{1p}	Goodman	Armstrong	Norman
Ord	Ball	Melville	Owers	Gray(MD)	Atkinson	Smith(M) ^X	Russell ^Δ	Gray(P)	Goodman(11)	Armstrong	Norman
Ord ^X	Ball	Melville	Owers ^Δ	Gray(MD) ^X	Atkinson ^Δ	Smith(M)	Russell	Gray(P)	Howey(15)	Armstrong(7)	Norman
Ord	Ball	Bennett	Owers ^X	Gray(MD)	Smith(M)	Armstrong	Russell	Gray(P) ^Δ	Howey ^X (10)	Gray(M)	Norman
Kubicki	Bennett	Melville	Smith(M)	Ball	Ferguson	Armstrong ^Δ	Russell	Howey ²	Brodie	Gray(M)(9)	Norman
Scott ^D	Bennett ^S	Melville	Russell	Ball	Ferguson ^Δ	Smith(M) ¹	Howey	Gray(P)	Gray(MD)(5)	Armstrong	Norman
Scott	Ball	Melville	Cunnington ^Δ	Atkinson	Gray(MD)	Smith(M)	Russell	Gray(P)	Howey(14)	Armstrong	Norman
Scott ^X	Bennett	Melville	Smith(M)	Ball	Atkinson ^Δ	Armstrong	Russell	Gray(P) ¹	Gray(M)(15)	Brodie	Norman
Scott	Bennett	Ball ^X	Smith(M)	Ferguson	Atkinson ^Δ	Armstrong	Russell ¹	Gray(P)	Gray(M)(15)	Howey	Norman
Scott	Ball	Melville	Smith(M)	Ferguson	Agnew ^D	Armstrong ^Δ	Russell	Gray(P)	Gray(M)(9)	Ord	Norman
Scott	Bennett	Melville	Smith(M)	Ferguson	Ball	Armstrong ²	Russell ^Δ	Gray(P) ^{1x}	Gray(MD)	Howey(10)	Norman
Scott	Bennett	Melville	Smith(M)	Ferguson	Agnew ^Δ	Armstrong ¹	Williams ^D	Gray(P)	Gray(M)	Howey(8)	Norman
Scott	Bennett ^S	Melville	Smith(M)	Ferguson	Howey	Armstrong ^Δ	Russell	Gray(P) ¹	Gray(MD)(9)	Gray(M)	Norman
Scott	Ball ^{1x}	Melville	Smith(M)	Ferguson ^X	Agnew	Armstrong ^Δ	Williams	Gray(P)	Russell(9)	Howey	Chamberlain
Scott	Ball ^X	Bennett	Ord [°]	Ferguson ^Δ	Agnew	Russell	Williams ^Δ	Gray(P)	Gray(M)(5)	Howey(7)	Chamberlain
Scott	Ball	Ord	Smith(M) ^{2x}	Ferguson	Agnew	Gray(M)	Howey	Gray(P) ^Δ	Russell(10) ^X	Melville	Chamberlain
Scott	Ball	Melville	Ord [°]	Ferguson	Agnew	Smith(M) ^Δ	Russell ^{1Δ}	Gray(P)	Armstrong(11)	Brodie(22)	Chamberlain
Scott	Ball	Bennett ^X	Ord [°]	Ferguson	Agnew ¹	Smith(M) ^{X,Δ}	Russell ^Δ	Gray(P) ^X	Armstrong(11)	Brodie(22)	Preece
Scott	Ball	Bennett	Ord [°]	Ferguson	Agnew	Smith(M)	Russell	Gray(P) ^Δ	Howey(10)	Armstrong	Chamberlain
Scott ^X	Ball ^X	Bennett	Ord [°]	Ferguson	Agnew	Smith(M) ^Δ	Russell	Howey ^X	Brodie(12)	Armstrong	Chamberlain
Scott	Ball	Melville ¹	Smith(M)	Ferguson	Agnew	Armstrong	Russell	Howey	Brodie(26)	Gray(M)	Chamberlain
Scott	Ball ^X	Melville	Bennett ^{X,Δ}	Ferguson	Agnew	Smith(M) ^Δ	Gray(P)	Howey	Brodie(22)	Armstrong(4) ^X	Chamberlain
Scott ^Δ	Ball	Melville	Agnew ¹	Ferguson	Ord ^{X,Δ}	Armstrong ^Δ	Gray(P)	Russell	Brodie(9)	Cunnington(3)	Chamberlain
Scott	Ball	Melville	Ord	Cunnington ^Δ	Agnew	Armstrong	Gray(P) ^X	Russell ^Δ	Brodie(14)	Howey(11)	Chamberlain
Scott	Ord	Melville	Smith(M)	Agnew	Armstrong ^Δ	Matteo(D)	Gray(P)	Angell(D)	Russell(16)	Gray(MD)(9) ^Δ	Preece
Scott	Ord	Bennet	Atkinson ^X	Agnew	Ferguson ^Δ	Smith(M)	Gray(P)	Angell ^Δ	Russell(7) ¹	Gray(MD)(5)	Preece
Scott	Ord	Bennet	Atkinson	Agnew ^Δ	Ball ^X	Smith(M)	Russell	Angell ^Δ	Brodie	Gray(MD)(8)	Preece

Squad Check

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Welcome to today's mascots 13 year old **SHAUN JARMAINE** from Co. Durham (top), and 9 year old **KEVIN THUBRON** who is from Roker (2nd top). Joining them from Farrington will be **RYAN McKEONN** aged 10 (bottom left) and younger brother **BARRIE** aged 5 (bottom right).



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ALEC CHAMBERLAIN	1	KELVIN DAVIS
JOHN KAY	2	JULIAN JAMES
RICHARD ORD	3	MARVIN JOHNSON
GARY BENNETT	4	GARY WADDOCK
DEREK FERGUSON	5	RICHARD HARVEY
KEVIN BALL	6	TREVOR PEAKE
BRETT ANGELL	7	PAUL TELFER
STEVE AGNEW	8	SCOTT OAKES
GORDON ARMSTRONG	9	JOHN TAYLOR
PHIL GRAY	10	DAVID PREECE
CRAIG RUSSELL	11	DWIGHT MARSHALL
IAN RODGERSON	12	ROB MATTHEWS
TONY NORMAN	13	
SHAUN CUNNINGTON	14	DES LINTON
BRIAN ATKINSON	15	JURGEN SOMMER
MARTIN GRAY	16	
MICHAEL GRAY	17	
LEE HOWEY	18	
ANDY MELVILLE	19	
DOMINIC MATTEO	20	
ANTHONY SMITH	21	
MARTIN SMITH	22	
STEPHEN BRODIE	23	
	24	
MARTIN SCOTT	25	
DARIUSZ KUBICKI	26	
SEAN MUSGRAVE	30	
DAVID PREECE	31	

SCORECHECK

HALF TIME SCORES

- A BARNLEY V PORTSMOUTH
- B BURNLEY V DERBY COUNTY
- C CHARLTON ATHLETIC V WOLVES
- D NOTTS COUNTY V MIDDLESBROUGH
- E OLDHAM ATHLETIC V GRIMSBY
- F READING V PORT VALE
- G SHEFFIELD UNITED V SWINDON
- H STOKE CITY V BRISTOL CITY
- J WEST BROM V SOUTHEND
- K ARSENAL V IPSWICH
- L LEEDS UNITED V BLACKBURN
- M LEICESTER CITY V MAN UTD
- N SOUTHAMPTON V QPR
- P DARLINGTON V LINCOLN CITY
- R HARTLEPOOL UTD V TORQUAY UTD

THE OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Mr P R Richards (Preston)
A Director of Housing who is in his first season as a league referee. He ran the line in three of last season's Play Offs including one at Wembley where he also ran the line in last season's FA Vase Final. We welcome Mr Richards to his first game at Roker Park today.

LINESMEN:

Mr W G Gowers from Lancaster
Mr G I Grandidge from Cottingham

4TH OFFICIAL: Mr J Wilson

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