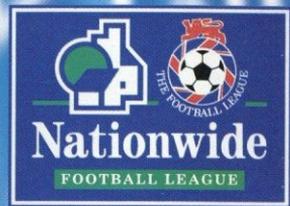




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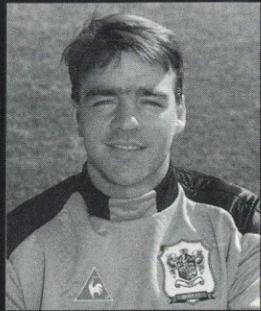


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FAREWELL GARY

Gary Kelly has parted company with the Shakers to join Oldham Athletic. Gary joined us in 1989 and was always a firm favourite with the Bury fans. He failed to agree terms with the club this summer and following the arrival of Dean Kiely he went out on loan to the Latics and this week a £10,000 fee was agreed to take him to Boundary Park. our best wishes and thank go with him and his family.

Supporters will notice the resurfacing of our Car Park has taken place which will complete the two hard playing surfaces that was granted to us by the National Lottery. The project has been delayed due to the re-development of the Manchester Road Enclosure which is also very close to being opened.

We are confident it will be available for the Burnley game on Tuesday 1st october. Announcements will be made in the local press.

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“The attitude of our players has always been good and their reaction to the defeat was as I expected,”

Managers

A warm welcome to manager **L e n n i e Lawrence** and the directors, players and supporters of Luton Town.

We are back at Gigg Lane following successive away games at Crewe and Shrewsbury and keen to add to the number of wins under our belt.

But we are under no illusions about the quality of the opposition and the Hatters will be accorded due respect.

It was the same at Crewe where we lost our seven-match unbeaten start to the season. That in itself was a disappointment but we still managed to play well and for long periods we looked the likelier winners.

The attitude of our players has always been good and their reaction to the defeat was as I expected, they were determined to maintain their high standards at Shrewsbury.

Unfortunately we had to travel to Gay Meadow

without two of our regular first team men. Paul Butler and David Johnson rang in to tell me about their unexpected family problems and at this club we consider nothing is as important as a player's family and the pair of them were left out of our plans.

Once again our squad system was put to the test and once again it proved equal to it.

Andy Woodward stepped in to play alongside Michael Jackson at the heart of the defence while Rob Matthews slotted in up front and at the end of ninety minutes I think Shrewsbury were happy to get a point.

Our commitment was as good as ever and we created enough chances to have won a few games but on the day, as it had been at Crewe, we were not fated to get the reward our endeavours deserved.

At the end of the day I was pleased with a point but like the players I felt we should



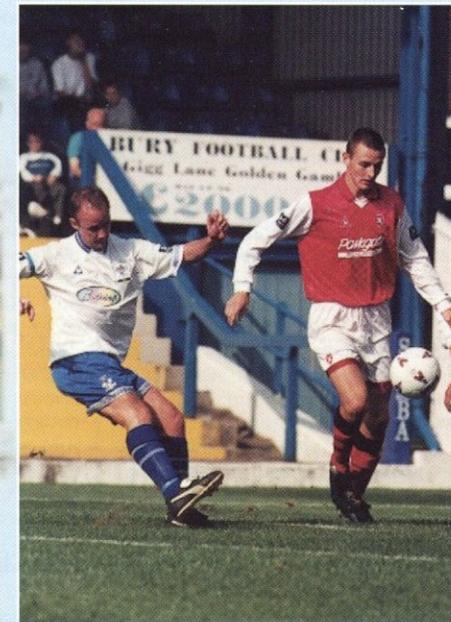
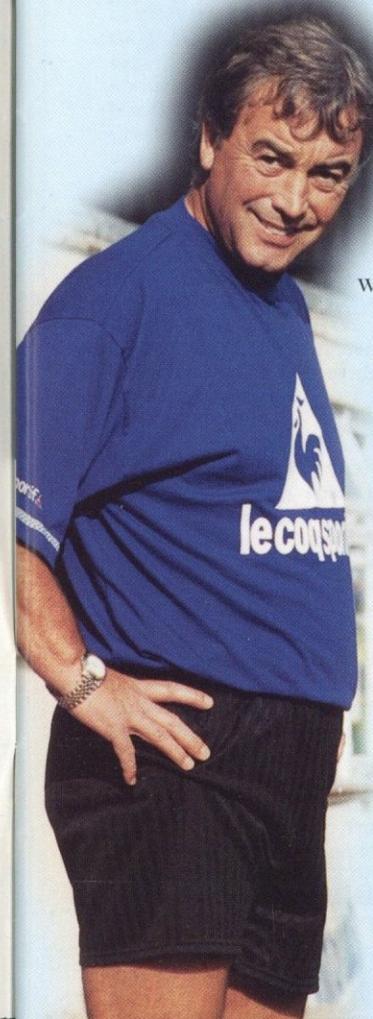
... enjoy the game Stan Ternent

Comments

have won the game. Gordon Armstrong got the equaliser in the 1-1 draw and I am confident there will be more to come from him during the season.

David Pugh and Chris Lucketti continue to make good progress on their way back after serious injury, the former needing the last few degrees of movement in his elbow joint while Chris had his knee brace removed at weekend and is equally keen to see the back of the treatment room.

In the meantime may I express the hope that you see an entertaining game this afternoon and we collect the points.



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Good afternoon and a warm Lancastrian welcome to our friends from Luton. It's been quite a while since the Hatters have played at Gigg Lane and we hope that you enjoy your visit and have a safe trip back down the M1.

A quick look back to last Saturday's game at Gay Meadow, which apart from the first quarter of an hour, I thought the Shakers totally dominated. Cheered on, as usual, by yet another good away following I thought we did well to bounce back from the defeat at Crewe and with a little more luck and some more willingness to shoot from the midfield we would have taken all three points against an ineffective attack, indeed, Town's goal was their only worthwhile effort but one which was well taken and Deano had no chance. I thought that despite the lack of shots our midfield were, again, the most impressive part of the team with Lenny Johnrose just shading stand in centre half Andy Woodward for the man of the match award. It was nice to see Gordon Armstrong score his first league goal for the Shakers. Well done Stretch!

Our next two games see the Shakers on our travels once again as we visit Selhurst Park for the second leg of the Coca Cola Cup match with Palace and then on to the Bescot Stadium to see which player Walsall can kick out of the game this season. Hopefully we will be ahead from the first leg against Palace and it would be tremendous for the lads to get us through to round three. Selhurst Park is a funny place to get to and for those of you who are not going by coach I thought I'd give some useful directions: M62, M6, M1, M25 to junction 4 (Signposted Bromley A21) at the roundabout turn right

(Bromley A21) and at next r/a take the third exit (Bromley A21/Croydon A232) then after 1.3 miles go straight on at the r/a signposted Croydon A232). Follow signs for Croydon for 3.5 miles to where road forks. Keep left at lights (signposted Croydon station and Croydon A232) and 5.1 miles on LHS you will see the Shirley Inn and the Crown pubs you then turn right at the r/a (signed Croydon, Sutton A232, Redhill and Water Palace) into Shirley Road. At next r/a go straight on (s/p Norwood A215, Addiscombe) to the A215 and a T-junction turn right into Addiscombe Road., 0.2 miles on turn left into Spring Lane and at T-junction turn right into Woodside Green which becomes Portland Road., after Railway Bridge turn left (s/p Croydon town centre, Selhurst A213) into South Norwood High Street and after 0.4 miles turn right at lights into Park Road to Ground. If you get lost try and pick up signs for Croydon, Selhurst and Thornton Heath. There is plenty of street parking around the ground but do try and allow for the heavier traffic. Recommended pubs are the Cherry Trees on Station Road., and the Alliance on High Street., both in South Norwood.

Walsall is much easier: M62, M6 to junction 9 at r/a follow signs for Walsall A461 after 0.1 miles turn right where road divides s/p Ring Road, Birmingham A34 and Leather Museum (!) into Wallows Lane. Through lights, over bridge and right into Bescott Crescent to ground. Loads of car parking available at ground. The ground is a breeze block palace and something an architecture student reeled off in his lunch hour but it does have quite a decent Social Club - if you can get in. Failing that the King

George V on Wallows Lane is O.K. as is the Beacon on Birmingham Rd., at Great Barr. The Saddlers have an annoying habit of kicking our most influential players out of the game (Tigger and aMark Carter on our last two visits) but we have an even better habit of winning in front of what is usually a very large away following - so do your best to get to the Bescott. And Selhurst.

If it helps and if you, the fans, want it, I can provide directions to all of our away games. Just let me or Neville know and I'll include them in this section of the programme.

And finally Esther! Could there be any truth in the story that a City fan went up to Franny Lee and said "Hey Franny. You should have made sure we got George Graham" to which he replied "George Graham? The way we are playing we'd be better off with Billy Graham!"

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Visiting

Gigg Lane today... **Luton Town**

After a gap of twenty-seven years since Bury and the Hatters last met in the Football League, we welcome the Directors, officials, players and supporters of Luton Town to Gigg Lane this afternoon.

The Hatters are back down in lower divisions for the first time since 1970 after finishing last season in bottom spot in Division One having struggled down towards the bottom for most of the campaign. December saw the dismissal of manager Terry Westley and the appointment of former Charlton, Middlesbrough and Bradford boss Lennie Lawrence but, despite his pedigree, he ultimately proved unable to halt Town's slide out of Division One.

The summer months saw the Luton boss busy off-loading several players as the club sought to reduce the wage bill. Star man Scott Oakes was snapped up by Sheffield Wednesday for a fee which could eventually amount to £750,000, Johnny Vilstrup joined Aarhus for £100,000, Vidar Riseth moved to Austrian club Linz for £90,000 and David Greene became a £30,000 capture for Colchester. Lennie Lawrence had a fairly quiet time recruiting newcomers to Kenilworth Road over the summer but he did sign £75,000 midfielder Paul Showler from Bradford City after a short trial spell. Showler is also a former colleague of Mark Carter from his Barnet days. Another target for Luton has been Stirling striker Steve McCormick but a deal to sign him failed to materialise after the planned sale of John Taylor to Lincoln City fell through. Despite the lack of new faces in Luton's squad they were quoted at 14-1 by the bookies as the season commenced and were amongst the more fancied sides in the division.

The Hatters travel north to Lancashire today being placed in mid-table after a mixed start to the season. The opening day brought a home game against Burnley and a 2-1 defeat which also marked Bontcho Guentchev's first penalty miss for the club. Guentchev was last season's top scorer with nine goals - including four from the penalty spot. Luton then went on to lose successive away games - at Brentford (2-3) and then suffering a heavy defeat at Ashton Gate against Bristol City where they lost 5-0 and Tony Thorpe was sent off for violent conduct after fifty two minutes. Town then bounced back in fine style by winning their next three League games and also progressed through to the second round of the Coca-cola Cup to increase expectations of all at Kenilworth Road. A single goal home win against Rotherham was followed up by another single goal success - this time away at Wycombe Wanderers. Returning home, Luton then disposed of Gillingham at home in midweek, winning 2-1 but suffered their second home defeat of the season last Saturday when a first half penalty was enough to earn Chesterfield all three points and condemn Luton to twelfth position in the table.

Progress has been made in the Coca-cola Cup by virtue of a 4-2 aggregate victory against Bristol Rovers,

winning 3-0 in the first leg at home but losing 2-1 at Twerton Park in the return game. Unlike Bury, they have been rewarded with Premier League opposition in round two with Derby County having provided the opposition in the Hatters midweek first leg game. Writing before that cup game, Luton had scored eleven league and cup goals with David Oldfield (4) being the top scorer. Other marksmen are Thorpe (3 - 2 penalties), Hughes, Thomas, Guentchev and Grant.

Bury will be hoping that this latest chapter of encounters against Luton Town will bring more success than in previous meetings. Our record at Gigg Lane is not too bad, with eight wins for the Shakers and five for Town. It is at Kenilworth Road where we have really struggled over the years. We won there in October 1937 but have not managed to win there in thirteen subsequent visits. Such a time span must be approaching something of a record! Our last League game at Gigg Lane ended 3-1 in favour of the Hatters with Malcolm McDonald scoring a fifth minute opener and Matthew Tees scoring after twenty-nine and seventy-three minutes. Bury had 'big' Ben Anderson's consolation goal to cheer shortly before Tees' second goal but Luton ran our easy winners and claimed win number five at Gigg Lane.

LUTON TOWN'S 1999/1997 RESULTS TO DATE

AUG 17	BURNLEY	(H)	1-2	6,484	THORPE
20	BRISTOL R (CUP)	(H)	3-0	2,643	THORPE (PEN) GRANT OLDFIELD
24	BRENTFORD	(A)	2-3	5,404	THORPE (PEN), HUGHES
27	BRISTOL C	(A)	0-5	7,028	
31	ROTHERHAM	(H)	1-0	4,547	THOMAS
SEPT 3	BRISTOL R (CUP)	(H)	1-2	2,320	OLDFIELD
7	WYCOMBE	(A)	1-0	6,471	OLDFIELD
10	GILLINGHAM	(H)	2-1	4,604	GUENTCHEV, OLDFIELD
14	CHESTERFIELD	(H)	0-1	4,763	

LUTON TOWN F.C. 1996/97

Back Row: (Left to Right) Jamie Woodsford, Bontcho Guentchev, Kim Grant, Paul McLaren, Darren Patterson, Gary Simpson, John Taylor, Ben Chenery.

Middle Row: (Left to Right) Clive Goodyear (Physio), David Oldfield, Des Linton, Marvin Johnson, Ian Feuer, Kelvin Davis, Mitchell Thomas, Graham Alexander, Aaron Skelton, Trevor Peake (Reserve Team Player/Coach).

Front Row: (Left to Right) Julian James, Tony Thorpe, Steve Davis (captain), Lennie Lawrence (Manager), David Kohler (Chairman), Wayne Turner (First Team Coach), Gary Waddock, Dwight Marshall, Richard Harvey.



PAUL SHOWLER (Midfield/Forward) Signed in August 1996, from Bradford City. Played non-league football for Altrincham and Barnet, with league appearances for the latter following their promotion from the Conference.

KELVIN DAVIS (Goalkeeper) Kelvin is a highly-rated keeper. He spent a month on loan at Torquay in September/October 1994, before winning a place in the Luton starting line-up in March. Kelvin was selected for the England Under 21 squad for the Toulon Tournament in June 1995.

IAN FEUER (Goalkeeper) Ian signed for the Hatters from West Ham in

JULIAN JAMES (Defender) Julian joined Luton as a trainee, and was introduced to First Division football in 1988, but was sent off on his full debut in a Littlewoods Cup win at Leeds in November of that year. Was in an out of the side at the start of the 95/96 campaign, before an extended run at right-back after Christmas. Granted a benefit match in 1996.

MARVIN JOHNSON (Defender) Marvin made his Football League debut against Wimbledon in 1988, and quickly established himself as a versatile defender. Consistent performer in 95/96 at centre-back, alongside Steve Davis for the most part and Darren Patterson.

PAUL McLAREN (Midfield) Paul made his debut in the Town first-team on the final day of the 1993/94 season, coming on as substitute at Stoke City. He joined the Hatters from School, and is an England youth international.

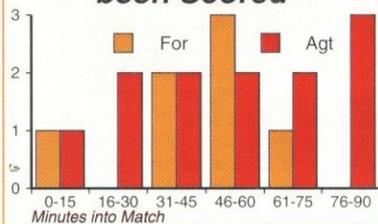


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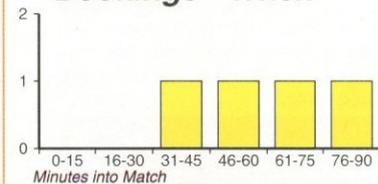
DAVID OLDFIELD (Midfielder) David returned to Kenilworth Road in the summer of 1995, six years after leaving Luton Town. He started his career with the Hatters, progressing

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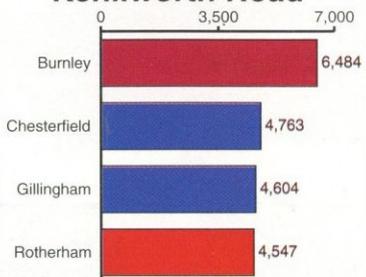
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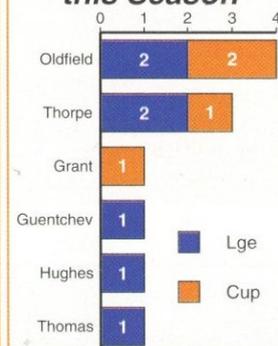
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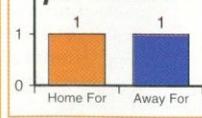
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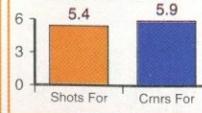
How Goals have been Scored



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December 1995, for a fee which could rise to £580,000 depending on appearances. The 6ft 7ins American arrived at Luton in September and spent three months on loan. Was Luton's Player of the Year for the 95/96 season.



Steve Davis

STEVE DAVIS (Defender) Steve joined the Hatters in the summer of 1995 after making over 160 appearances for Burnley, scoring 22 goals. CERI HUGHES (Midfield) Ceri was a regular in the Town in the 1993/94 season, and his performances earned a call-up to the full Welsh side. Played for Wales in Albania in November 1995. Had a trial period at Crystal Palace in summer 96 but they decided against a deal.

DES LINTON (Defender) Des signed for Luton from Leicester City in October 1991, along with Scott Oakes, as part of the deal which took midfielder Steve Thompson to Filbert Street. 95/96 campaign disrupted by injury.

TREVOR PEAKE (Defender) Started his league career at Lincoln City in 1979, before moving on to Coventry City in 1983. Voted the Supporters' Club Player of the Year, and signed a further one-year deal in the summer of 1995, and was appointed reserve team coach during the 95/96 season. **MITCHELL THOMAS (Defender)** The former England Under 21 international made over 100 appearances for Luton before moving to Spurs, shortly after David Pleat in 1986. Played in the 1987 FA Cup Final and later moved to West Ham. Was on loan at Luton in the 1993/94 season before a permanent free transfer move.

through the junior ranks. Australian-born Oldfield, who played for England U-21s joined Manchester City for £600,000 in March 1989, before moving on to Leicester City.

GARY SIMPSON (Defender) Promising centre-half who signed a professional contract in July 1994, and then signed for a further year in the summer of 1995 after some impressive displays for the Town's reserve side.

BEN CHENERY (Defender) Youth team right-back who made his first team debut in the FA Cup third round replay win at Bristol Rovers in January 1995. Signed a professional contract in the spring of 1995, finally making his league debut at the end of the 1995/96 season at home to Port Vale.

DARREN PATTERSON (Defender) Signed for the Hatters in August 1995 from Crystal Palace for £150,000, a fee which could rise to

over £200,000 based on appearances. Started his league career with Wigan, and joined Palace for £250,000 in 1992.

AARON SKELTON (Midfield) Signed professional forms for the Hatters in December 1992 and was drafted into the first team squad on a number of occasions in 1992/93. Injuries have restricted his opportunities

KIM GRANT (Forward) Signed from Charlton where he had made his debut under Lennie Lawrence, for £250,000 in March 1996, and scored on his debut against Ipswich. Was



Gary Waddock

selected for the Ghanaian national squad in the summer of 1996, playing against Egypt and Denmark.

GARY WADDOCK (Midfield) Gary completed a free transfer move from Bristol Rovers in December 1994, after a three-month loan spell at Kenilworth Road. Started his career at QPR that was followed by a spell in Belgium with Charleroi as Gary recovered from a serious knee injury, and also had spells at Millwall, QPR

again and Swindon.

TONY THORPE (Midfield) Joined the club at the start of the 1992/93 season, following a spell at Leicester. Scored Luton's winning goal at Southend in August 1995 - the Hatters first win of the season, and their first under Terry Westley. Signed a new contract in the summer of 1996.

DWIGHT MARSHALL (Forward) Signed in the summer of 1994 from Plymouth for £150,000 after scoring 14 goals for Peter Shilton's side the previous season - his third campaign at Home Park after playing non-league football with Grays Athletic.

JOHN TAYLOR (Forward) Joined Luton on deadline day in March 1995, for £200,000 from Bradford City. He started his career at Colchester but was later snapped up by Cambridge from non-league

Sudbury.

JAMIE WOODSFORD (Forward) Jamie made his first team debut coming on as a substitute in the 1-0 win at Port Vale in September 1994, but had to wait until the final day of the season for his full debut in the 3-2 home defeat by Stoke City.

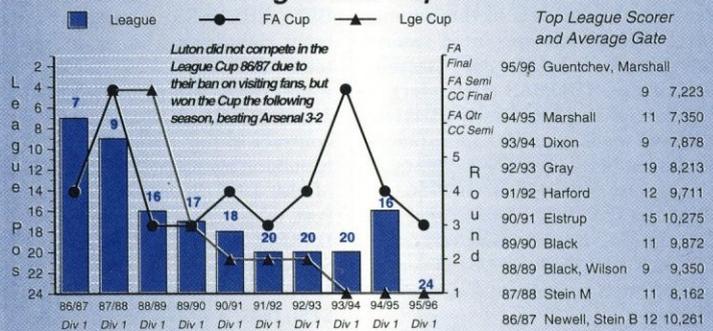
GRAHAM ALEXANDER (Defender/Midfield) Graham joined the Hatters in July 1995, and was Terry Westley's first signing after being confirmed as Luton's new manager.

BONTCHO GUENTCHEV (Forward) The Bulgarian International signed for the Hatters after being released by Ipswich. The 31 year old striker, who played in the 1994 World Cup Finals in the USA when Bulgaria reached the semi-finals, had been at Ipswich for three seasons playing 58 games in the Premier League.



Kenilworth Road, Luton, pictured in its 1980 Astroturf days

Luton's 10 Year League and Cup Record



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Final	95/96	Guentchev, Marshall	
FA Semi			9 7,223
CC Final			11 7,350
FA Qtr	94/95	Marshall	9 7,878
CC Semi	93/94	Dixon	19 8,213
	92/93	Gray	12 9,711
	91/92	Harford	15 10,275
	90/91	Elstrup	11 9,872
	89/90	Black	9 9,350
	88/89	Black, Wilson	11 8,162
	87/88	Stein M	12 10,261
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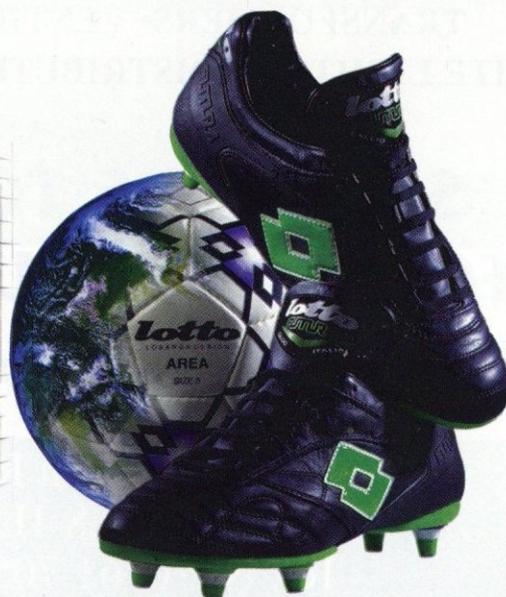
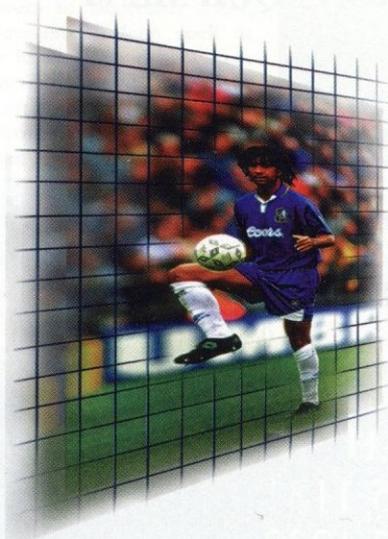
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We welcome Luton Town, who will, no doubt, be seeking a speedy return to the top divisions that, of late, they've taken for granted. It is the example of the likes of Luton and more especially Wimbledon, that serve as a great incentive for all smaller clubs. They are proof that despite the enormous amount of money generated by the big city outfits, there is still room for lesser teams to compete at the highest level. As this season began, Wimbledon played out the first three games with neither a goal nor a point to show. The fat-cats must have been rubbing their hands with glee. Now, however, they've won their last three matches and have shot up into the top half of the table. Can't you just see the winching faces round certain boardrooms! Wonderful!

Luton Town was, of course, one of the early stopping off points for Ray Harford. He left the Hatters, I seem to remember, for not smiling enough! It seemed a rather strange reason as the time, but no matter, he's done quite well for himself since. However, listening, as I do, to the sports programmes on Radio Lancashire, their reporters were rapidly losing patience with the man last season, his first as manager of Blackburn Rovers. When interviewed he appeared disinterested and evasive. On a number of occasions the frustrations of the interviewer came through, to be followed by a rather uncomplimentary remarks from the studio. It was easy to understand that decision way back at Luton.

Suddenly, though, this season we are listening to a different Ray

Harford. He seems almost to be bending over backwards to give interviews. We even realise that here is a man with a sense of humour! Last week on "Match of the Day" he was joking about his current predicament. Strange, isn't it that when pressure starts to exert itself, personalities change? Or is it?

Remember that singer I knew that I mentioned a couple of weeks ago? We were watching TV years ago in a club, and the Rolling Stones appeared after being out of the charts for years. They were singing a new single, and he passed a comment that their careers were going through a rough patch.

"How do you know that?", I enquired.

"Because Mick Jagger's smiling at the camera", he replied!

Another manager in the news is George Graham. After twelve months ban for accepting a "bung", he was obviously keen to get back into management. When the vacancy arose at Manchester City, he was heard on radio expressing an interest, and was duly interviewed and offered the position. With almost as much haste, he turned it down, much to the dismay of Francis Lee. Apparently the money on offer was acceptable, and funds were to be made available for the team. So on the face of it, the decision was difficult to understand.

However, all is now crystal clear. When the Caspian group took control of Leeds United in July, they lined up Graham for the manager's job by paying him a £100,000 retainer to turn down any other approaches for a specified length of time.

Sure enough, the 0-4 home defeat

by Manchester United came along, offering the Leeds owners the ideal opportunity of relieving Howard Wilkinson of his position. Within 24 hours, Graham was installed.

All of which leads me to beg a couple of questions. Firstly, why did the Caspian group not have the guts to turn round to Wilkinson on the day they took control and relieve him of his duties straight away? And secondly, to wonder how George Graham could have taken the retainer knowing full well the additional pressure under which he would be putting a fellow-manager, as well as going through the needless and unproductive charade of building up the hopes of another club - Manchester City - that he could be the answer to their problems?

It couldn't possibly be a case of Graham becoming agitated in the wings, and thus deciding to do a bit of cage-rattling to remind the Leeds board that he was not prepared to sit around waiting for ever, could it?

Graham is also quoted in one newspaper as saying "I'm being compared with Don Revie, and I'm flattered". Our former boss Bob Stokoe once had dealings with Don Revie!!!

Perhaps Leeds United and George Graham make an ideal partnership, and perhaps Francis Lee, despite the frustrations of trying to find a new manager, should really be counting his blessings!

Finally may I extend my good wishes to Gary Kelly following his transfer to Oldham Athletic. He's been a popular player during his six seasons here and I wish him all the best at Boundary Park.

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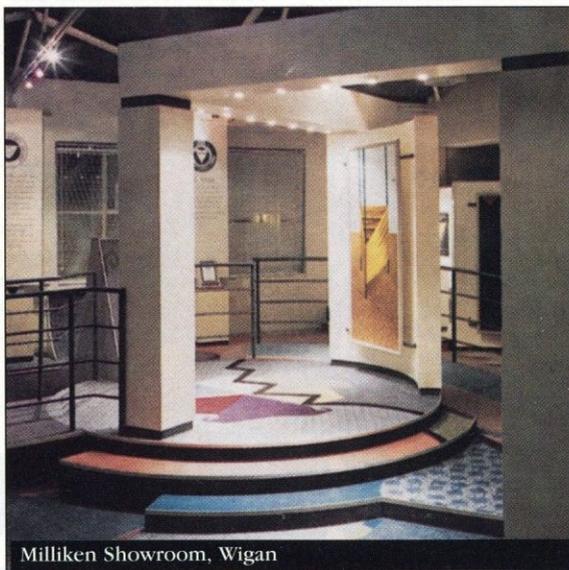
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2. Bobby Charlton was once player manager of Preston North End.

3. Sheffield Wednesday have played at Rochdale's Spotland in the Intertoto Cup.

4. David Platt, played for two Italian clubs, Bari and Sampdoria

? QUICK QUIZ ?

1. Which park separates Anfield and Goodison?
2. Which Second Division club's nickname is 'The Pirates'?
3. Which famous ground is situated on Mount Florida?
4. Who was the Everton manager before Mike Walker?
5. At which club did David James begin his league career?
6. Which British club won the 1982/83 European Super Cup?

IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Everton win the League, Chelsea win the FA Cup, Celtic win the Scottish League and League Cup, but lose the Scottish Cup to Aberdeen and the European Cup to Feyenoord. Arsenal and Manchester City also won the UEFA and European Cup Winners Cup respectively, and Brazil lifted the World Cup in Mexico for the third time?

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by Norman Hood



Answers

QUICK QUIZ: 1. Stanley Park; 2. Bristol Rovers; 3. Hunslet; 4. Watford; 5. Aston Villa. TRUE OR FALSE: 1. True; 2. True; 3. False; 4. False; he played for Juventus as well. SPOT THE GROUND: Elland Road, Leeds United. IN WHICH YEAR: 1970.

Here & There

with Peter Cullen

Leaders Brentford now retain the only remaining unbeaten record in Division Three although their run of five successive victories came to an end last Saturday at Griffin Park against Blackpool despite Carl Asaba's third minute opener. Gary Megson's side battled back to secure a point with James Quinn's penalty just seven minutes from time levelling up the scores at 1-1. It would appear that our former player Gary Brabin tried to even up another different score after the game though, with the police being called to the Brentford dressing rooms twenty minutes after the game had finished, with Bees skipper Jamie Bates then being taken to hospital attached to a respirator allegedly having been attacked by Brabin. He was arrested by the police and was subsequently released on bail. With former chairman Owen Oyston currently in prison, Blackpool could certainly do without headlines such as these.

In second and third place now are Watford and Chesterfield, each having won all four away games - but each also having lost twice at home. Watford took their record to four successive wins - three of them away - with last weekend's 1-0 win at the Memorial Ground where Bristol Rovers suffered their first defeat at the venue. Chesterfield, meanwhile, look particularly solid, having kept five clean sheets in their seven games and are yet to concede a goal away from home having won all four away games by a 1-0 scoreline. A penalty from Tom Curtis against today's visitors Luton last Saturday was sufficient to take the Spiritreites into third spot although Terry Howard is their current top scorer with three goals.

Millwall have climbed up into fourth position courtesy of a 2-1 away win against Notts County at Meadow Lane. The Londoners opening goal came from eighteen year old Australian International Lucas Neill although it took an own goal from County's Phil Robinson just two minutes from time to secure Millwall's win - a result which was very harsh on Notts County. By all reports the Magpies had been the better side and had created numerous goalscoring chances but unfor-

tunately do not seem to have re-captured last season's killer touch just yet. Having missed out in the Wembley play-off final last May, the Meadow Lane club really is desperate to finish the job this season but having lost three home games already and being without a win since the opening day of the season, they will have to make up soon for lost time.

Three teams went into last weekend's games knowing that the futures of their respective managers was very much in the balance. Ironically two such under-fire bosses (well, three actually) met at Millmoor where Rotherham's joint bosses Archie Gemmill and John McGovern were needing a miracle to save their jobs. Opposition Bristol City boss Joe Jordan was similarly under fire, having earlier been summoned to crisis talks with his chairman Scott Davidson after the Robins suffered four defeats in six games. It was felt that Jordan, too, possible needed a victory to remain as Ashton Gate Manager. Rotherham scored twice early in the second half through Trevor Berry and a Neil Richardson penalty. Bristol bounced back though with Gary Owers scoring twice to make the final score 2-2. It was a result which left both sets of managers wondering how they stood although the Rotherham bosses learnt their fate on Monday morning and it was being whispered around the Yorkshire town that Kenny Dalglish was being lined up at £6,000 a week to replace Messrs McGovern and Gemmill. That would certainly be a turn-up for the books.

The third under-fire boss was Stockport County's Dave Jones. At a club which has set such high standards in recent seasons, County went into last Saturday's game at home to Plymouth still seeking their first League win after six matches. Chairman Brendan Elwood had, Bristol City style, had a word with his manager about the poor start but his team looks to have save Jones from the sack with a comprehensive 3-1 victory against Argyle. County skipper Jim Gannon scored twice whilst striker Alun Armstrong grabbed his first goal in seventeen games! Now County are off the mark they will be looking to speed away

from their current bottom three position.

Burnley and Crewe have climbed to the fringe of the leading pack after recent improved form. The Clarets followed up their recent 2-0 win at home to Lancashire rivals Blackpool (which attracted the division's top crowd to date of 13,599) with another Turf Moor win last Saturday against Wycombe Wanderers. They had to come from a goal behind though after Miquel Desouza scored for Wycombe after just eighteen seconds but Kurt Nogan scored twice to take his total for the season to seven which makes him joint top scorer in the division along with Preston Steve Wilkinson. Incidentally, our former striker Liam Robinson was recently involved in a head-on car crash in Burnley but despite both cars being written off, Liam walked away unscathed from the accident. He has not featured in the Burnley side recently although Jamie Hoyland remains ever-present for the Clarets. Crewe, meanwhile, after ending Bury's unbeaten start to the season disposed of Wrexham 3-1 at Gresty Road to make it three straight wins - Dele Adebola scoring twice and Francis Tierney scoring for the second successive game.

Preston and Gillingham are still adjusting to life in Division Two following last season's promotion with both teams picking up point a game after seven outings. Gillingham recently sold Kevin Rattray to Barnet, earlier having let Richard Carpenter join Fulham. Last Saturday's 1-0 defeat at Walsall was the Gills third successive away reverse - although it gave Walsall their first success to date. Preston are missing top scorer Steve Wilkinson - who recently underwent knee surgery - but they picked up the loan signing of Middlesbrough striker Chris Freestone as his replacement. Last weekend at Deepdale North End lost 1-0 to Bournemouth for whom Steve Fletcher scored his fifth goal of the season. Gary Peters men have so far lost all three away games - something they just aren't used to after last year's Championship success.

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In Reserve

Lancashire League Division One
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Saturday 14th September 1996

Team: Phillips, Winrow, Young, Barrass, Swailes, Watson, Jones, Warner, Forrest, Denney, Green,
Subs: McCann, Hines.

Because of deadlines we are unable to report on last Wednesdays reserve fixture against Walsall. So we are reporting on last Saturday League Division One fixture against Liverpool (away) and we have had a chat with our physio Alan Raw.

Talking to the staff at Liverpool prior to our game their last Saturday, it was interesting to hear their philosophy of playing boys out of their age group. "This, they said, helped the players to cope better when they moved back down to their respective teams. So it came somewhat of a surprise when we found a number of first and second year professionals lining up against our Y.T.S. team.

On a warm afternoon and a lovely surface both teams lined up to do battle. Liverpool adopting a 4-4-2 formation started quite brightly but failed to make any impact on the Bury defence. Swailes, Young and Barrass were quite prepared to receive the ball off goalkeeper Phillips and build up patiently from the back. Although Bury had the extra man in midfield, sloppy passing meant that Liverpool were beginning to take control of the game. It came as no surprise when after giving the ball away 20 year old Paul Dalglish, son of Kenny, was able to side-foot the ball past the advancing Phillips.

With Denney, Warner and Winrow failing to make any impact on the

game it was no surprise when Dalglish added a second with a crisp volley shortly after. 2-0 down at half-time, a root could have been on the cards. But full credit to our young side, who battled well showing more urgency for the whole of the second period. Liverpool were restricted to long range shots which never threatened Phillips. The introduction of Hines gave us more width on the right. And it was from one of his crosses that saw Green with a good far post opportunity. Unfortunately, his header lacked both power and direction.

The final score 2-0. The positive side of the game came from Bury side with an average age of 16, going to Liverpool and not coming away disgraced. It will be interesting to go there in 12 months time when these players have that little more strength and experience.

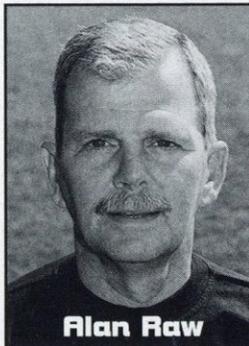
ALAN RAW

After a hectic start to the season where injuries mounted at a rate of one player per game for the first five games we are beginning to get back to normality especially with the long terms injuries, Chris Locketti knee ligament and David Pugh left elbow.

David is making excellent progress and he is back in light training. Hopefully he will be back in contention for selection in the next two weeks.

Chris is making good progress and he is a week ahead of schedule and should be back at around the same time as David.

Alan is still running his Sports Injury Clinics on Monday evenings 4.00pm onwards and anyone wishing to make an appointment should ring 0161-764-4881.



Alan Raw

HOLIDAY CLUB

PONTIN'S LEAGUE

DIVISION 3

Wed	Aug	21	Chester City	A	1-0
Wed	Aug	28	Chesterfield	H	1-1
Wed	Sept	4	Darlington	A	2-1
Wed	Sept	11	Lincoln City	H	0-1
Wed	Sept	18	Walsall	H	
Wed	Oct	2	Wigan	A	
Wed	Oct	9	Rochdale	H	
Wed	Nov	6	Scunthorpe	H	
Wed	Nov	13	Scarborough	A	
Wed	Nov	20	Wigan	H	
Wed	Nov	27	Doncaster	H	
Wed	Dec	11	Darlington	H	
Wed	Jan	8	Lincoln City	A	
Wed	Jan	22	Rochdale	A	
Wed	Feb	19	Scunthorpe	A	
Wed	Mar	5	Scarboro	H	
Wed	Mar	19	Doncaster	A	
Wed	Mar	26	Chester City	H	
Wed	Apr	2	Chesterfield	A	
Wed	Apr	16	Walsall	A	

On This Day

1895 - The Shakers face a home game against Sheffield United in Division One and end a run of four straight defeats thanks to Jack Plant's fifth minute goal - the only one of the match. There are 4,248 paying customers not including the club's members.

1901 - James Johnston makes his Bury debut at the start of a long illustrious career with the club, clocking up 180 appearances. Bury are at home to Nottingham Forest in Division One and a William Wood strike helps them to a point in a 1-1 draw.

1907 - Bury beat Sunderland 2-1 at Gigg Lane and are now in second place in Division One. Kay and Hibbert score.

1912 - The good times are gone at Gigg Lane as the Shakers struggle down in seventeenth place in Division Two after a 3-1 away defeat at Fulham. Chris Duffey scores Bury's consolation.

1929 - Martin Davin scores twice in a 2-2 away draw against Tottenham Hotspur in Division Two in front of a crowd of 30,000.

1935 - Ernie Matthews (2) and David Jones are the scorers in a 3-1 home win against Hull City in Division Two. The crowd is 7,244.

1946 - A crowd of 14,853 are at Gigg Lane for an exciting 3-3 draw against Plymouth Argyle. David Jones (2) and a Reg Halton penalty earn the Shakers a point.

1957 - Bury's first and only season in Division Three North and the Shakers dispose of Barrow 4-1 at Gigg Lane just five days after beating Tranmere 8-2. The scorers against Barrow are John Willie Parker (2), Harry Darbyshire and John Reid.

1963 - Plymouth are again the visitors at Gigg Lane in Division Two and once again they take home a point following a 2-2 draw - Paul Durrant scoring both the Shakers goals.

1965 - Bury lose 2-0 at home to fellow Second Division team Huddersfield Town in the second round of the League Cup. The Shakers field an inexperienced side and pay the price in front of a crowd of 5,629.

1968 - Bury have a bad day! Winning 1-0 through a first minute Ian Towers goal, they lose Roy Parnell through injury and then keeper Neil Ramsbottom who cracked a rib and was substituted. Alec Lindsay goes in goal but Bury concede a last minute winner in a 3-2 home defeat against Middlesbrough.

1974 - Bob Smith's side is settling down nicely to life in Division Three and beat Huddersfield Town 3-0 at Gigg Lane after Geoff Hutt's early own goal starts them off. Rowland and Buchan also score.

1982 - A comprehensive away win at Northampton for Jim Iley's team with Steve Johnson, Francis Firth and Craig Madden scoring in a 3-0 win.

1985 - The Shakers suffer their first home defeat of the season as Gillingham succeed 2-1. Kevin Young scores the consolation goal in front of a crowd of 2,802.

1991 - Disappointment for the Shakers at Edgeley Park where Stockport County triumph by a 2-0 scoreline in Division Three.

LUTON TOWN'S RESULTS ON 21ST SEPTEMBER.

1929 - Town are battered 5-1 away at Bournemouth in Division Three South.

1935 - A fine 6-0 home win against Crystal Palace - still in Division Three South.

1946 - An away game at Nottingham Forest sees Luton well beaten 4-2 in Division Two

1957 - Now in Division One, Luton are at home to Everton but lose 1-0.

1963 - The Hatters share the points in a 1-1 away draw at Mansfield in Division Three

1968 - A single goal defeat awaits Town on their Third Division trip to Brighton

1974 - A highly creditable 2-2 away draw at Highbury against Arsenal in Division One. The scorers are Adrian Alston and Don Shanks.

1985 - Ray Harford and Steve Foster score in a 2-0 home win against Q.P.R. in Division One

1991 - Luton are defeated 5-0 at Old Trafford by Manchester United on their way to ultimate relegation

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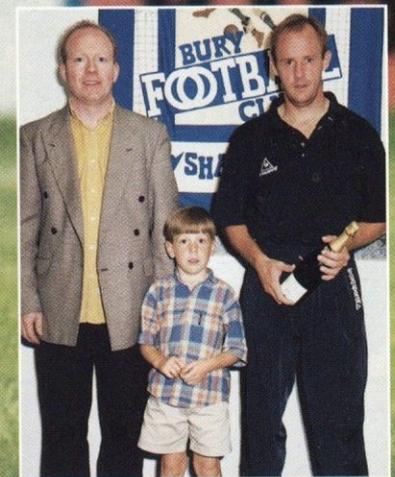
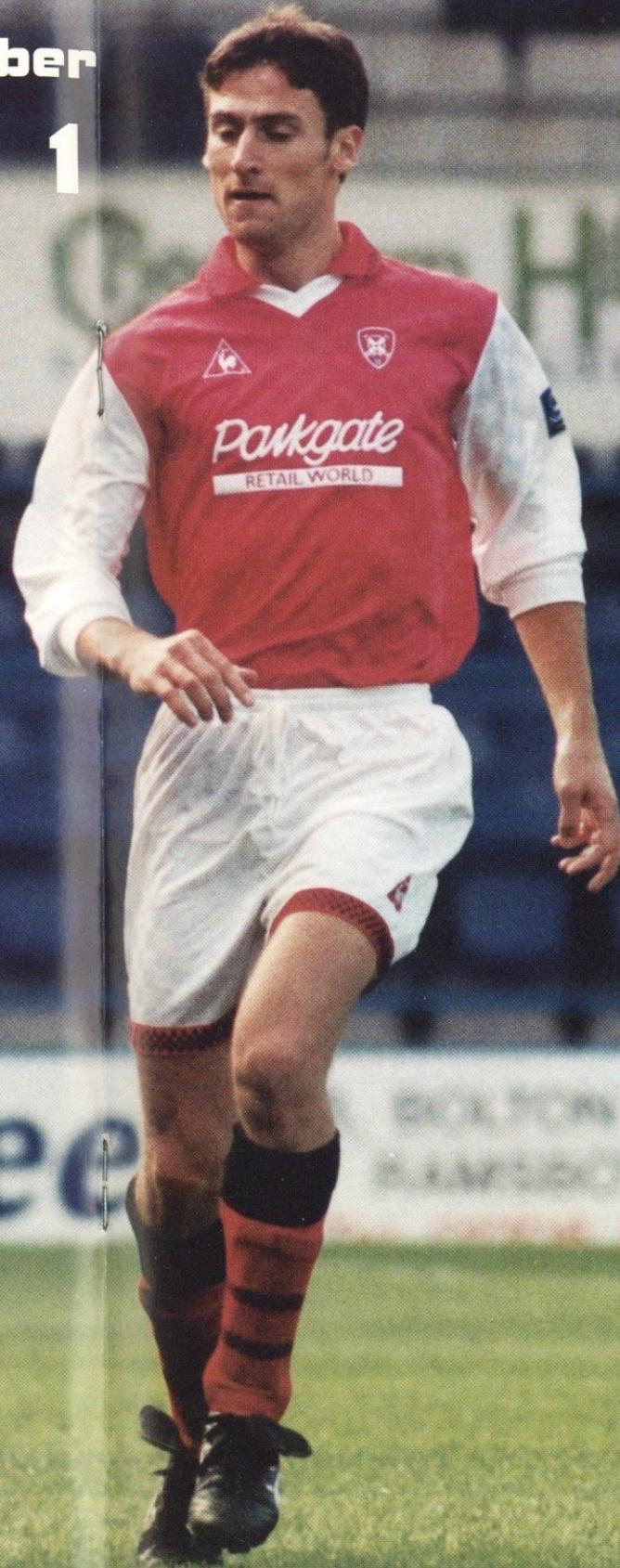
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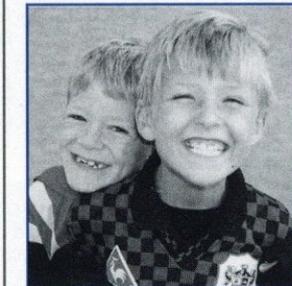
During last week we had a visit from a group of people who attend the Whittle Pike Day Centre, Ramsbottom. The group of 6 people led by Leslie Wolstencroft were shown around the ground and were able to meet some of the players. The group are hoping to visit Gigg Lane for a match visit during December.

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24th January 1970

Bury had beaten Tranmere Rovers 8-0, (a club record league victory) in their previous home games, two weeks earlier, but they were never likely to reach such dizzy heights against promotion chasing Luton. With 'Supermac' himself, Malcolm MacDonald leading their attack. Bury, with 19 years old inexperienced central defender David Lyon up against MacDonald, would have enough problems just keeping the visitors at bay. The Hatters also had the future Southampton and Walsall manager Chris Nicholl in defence and former Queens Park Rangers player Mike Keen in midfield.

In that record 8-0 win, Bury had given a league debut to 17 years old Terry McDermott, but then amazingly left him out for the next game away at Reading, which they promptly lost 3-1. He was not included for this game either, but George Jones, who hit four goals against Tranmere, led the home attack.

The full teams were:-

BURY : Forrest, Parnell, Tinney, Turner, Lyon, Anderson, Hince, Arrowsmith, Jones, Kerr, Grundy.
Substitute: Eccleshare.

LUTON : Davie, Ryan, Bannister, Moore, Nichol, Slough, Collins, MacDonald, Tees, Keen, French.
Substitute : Allen.

The referee was G.Hartley of Wakefield.

In front of a 6,673 Gigg Lane crowd it took Luton only 5 minutes to grab the lead when left winger Graham French raced past full back Roy Parnell and crossed for MacDonald to race in unchallenged and head powerfully past John Forrest.

On the half hour it got worse for Bury when Forrest could only push out a shot into the path of Matt Tees, who was left with a simple chance to put his side two up.

It was all uphill now for Bury but they kept plugging away and eventually on 68 minutes they pulled a goal back. Paul Hince was fouled on the right and he took the free kick that was floated high into the Luton penalty area. Keeper Alex Davie came out to catch but was left stranded as central defender 'Big Ben' Anderson outjumped MacDonald to head into an empty net.

On 73 73 minutes Lyon failed to get his head to a

long through ball and this left the ever dangerous Tees in the clear. He raced away and slipped the ball wide of the advancing Forrest just before the two of them collided. The ball rolled into the net for a third goal, but Tees lay down on the ground after coming off worse from his collision with the keeper. He was taken off and replaced by former Stockport County forward Keith Allen.

Result : Bury 1 Luton Town 3.

10 years ago this week.... Bury lost 1-0 at York City in Division Three. Derek Hood scoring the only goal in the first half...Luton lost 2-0 at West Ham United in Division One. George Parris and a Tony Gale doing the damage. The Hatters followed this up with a 1-0 win at home to Manchester City thanks to Brian Stein's second half strike.

20 years ago this week.... Bury beat Chester 2-0 at Gigg Lane in Division Three. Andy Rowland scoring, plus an own goal by Chester's Paul Raynor. The Shakers followed this up with a 4-1 home win over Peterborough United. Rowland grabbing a hat-trick and Alan Woolfall getting the other goal....In Division Two Luton lost 2-0 at Fulham and then beat Wolves at home 2-1 with goals from Jimmy Husband and Paul

30 years ago this week.... Bury lose 1-2 at Northampton in Division Two. Bury's goal was an own goal by Town defender Graham Carr.

40 years ago this week.... Bury won 1-0 at Grimsby Town in Division Two, with Stand Pearson scoring the only goal.

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Young Shakers

Lancashire League Division Two
Bury 2 Carlisle Utd 2
Saturday 14th September 1996

Team:- Lindley, Horne, Hutchinson, McGraw, Solotti, Halford, Connell, Stockton, Andrew, Shuttleworth, Callahan.
Subs: Stirtivant, Bury, Hill
Scorers: Halford, Shuttleworth.

After a scrappy first half display where Bury looked disjointed especially at the back, and constantly giving the ball away, it was no surprise when Carlisle opened the scoring, the ball was picked up on the left hand-side by the Carlie winger and he went past two Bury defenders to put the ball across for an easy tap in front of goal. A minute later Bury responded in the best possible way. The ball was played out of defence and a great pass by Stockton to Halford who latched on to the ball and rammed home a gem of a goal to put us back on level terms. Both teams had chances to go back into the lead

and the Bury defence was still looking rather shaky but they managed to hold out and that was how it stayed as the half-time whistle blew.

It was obvious that Geoff Lutley had put things right at the half-time interval as Bury came out in the second half and looked far more settled and began to improve in their general play and Shuttleworth our 2nd year professional, one of our two over aged players, scored to put Bury in front. He picked the ball up on the wing and cut inside the box and hit a low drive to the keepers right.

Regretfully our lead was short lived when we conceded a penalty and from the resultant spot kick Carlisle had drawn level.

Shuttleworth was running the show and was the difference to this Bury side, but once again our three local schoolboys who played did very well as they did in our last game against Oldham.

In the dying moments keeper Lindley did really well keeping us

in the game making some good saves but in the end a fair result.

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Barrie Shuttleworth

Lancashire League Div 1		Lancashire League Div 2	
AUGUST		JANUARY	
24th Crewe Alex A 0-3		04th Burnley A	
31st Stoke City A 1-0		11th Wrexham H	
SEPTEMBER		18th Everton A	
07th Marine Res H 0-1		25th Crewe Alex H	
14th Liverpool A 0-2		FEBRUARY	
21st Manchester Utd H		01st Marine Res A	
28th Preston A		08th Oldham Ath H	
OCTOBER		15th Tranmere Rov H	
05th Tranmere Rov A		21st Morecambe A	
12th Bolton A		MARCH	
19th Morecambe H		01st Blackburn Rov A	
26th Oldham A		08th Bolton H	
NOVEMBER		15th Open Date	
02nd Burnley H		22nd Open Date	
09th Wrexham A		29th Liverpool H	
16th Stoke City H		APRIL	
23rd Manchester Utd A		05th Preston H	
30th Everton H			
DECEMBER			
07th Open Date			
14th Blackburn H			
21st No Fixtures			
		AUGUST	
		17th Wigan Ath A 1-1	
		24th Stockport H pp	
		31st Oldham Ath H 0-3	
		SEPTEMBER	
		14th Carlisle H 2-2	
		21st Blackpool A	
		28th Marine Youth H	
		OCTOBER	
		05th Liverpool A	
		12th Chester H	
		19th Marine Youth A	
		26th Burnley H	
		NOVEMBER	
		02nd Manchester City A	
		09th Wigan Ath H	
		16th Rochdale A	
		23rd Blackpool H	
		30th Carlisle A	
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		07th Rochdale H	
		14th Crewe Alex A	
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DATE	OPONENTS	F - A	GATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Aug 17	Brentford	1-1	3373	Kiely	West	Hughes	Daws	Lucketti	Jackson	Armstrong	Johnson	Jepson	Johnrose	Pugh	Carter	Matthews	Rigby
Aug 20	Notts City (CCC)	1-1	2141	Kiely	West	Hughes	Daws	Butler	Jackson	Armstrong	Johnson	Jepson	Carter	Pugh	Johnrose	Matthews	Rigby
Aug 24	Chesterfield	2-1	3763	Kiely	West	Armstrong	Daws	Butler	Jackson	Hughes	Johnson	Jepson	Johnrose	Carter	Johnrose	Matthews	Stant
Aug 27	Wycombe W.	2-1	3563	Kiely	West	Reid N	Daws	Butler	Jackson	Hughes	Johnson	Jepson	Johnrose	Carter	Matthews	Rigby	Woodward
Aug 31	Bristol City	4-0	4160	Kiely	West	Reid N	Daws	Butler	Jackson	Hughes	Johnson	Matthews	Johnrose	Carter	Rigby	Stant	Woodward
Sept 3	Notts City (CCC)	1-0	2571	Kiely	West	Reid N	Daws	Butler	Jackson	Hughes	Johnson	Matthews	Johnrose	Carter	Johnrose	Matthews	Woodward
Sept 7	Rotherham	3-1	3523	Kiely	West	Reid N	Daws	Butler	Jackson	Hughes	Johnson	Jepson	Johnrose	Carter	Rigby	Matthews	Woodward
Sept 10	Crewe	0-2	3627	Kiely	West	Reid N	Daws	Butler	Jackson	Hughes	Johnson	Jepson	Johnrose	Carter	Rigby	Matthews	Woodward
Sept 14	Shrewsbury	1-1	3238	Kiely	West	Armstrong	Daws	Woodward	Jackson	Hughes	Carter	Jepson	Johnrose	Carter	Matthews	Matthews	Armstrong
Sept 21	Luton																Reid N
Sept 28	Walsall																
Oct 1	Burnley																
Oct 5	Blackpool																
Oct 12	Peterborough																
Oct 16	Millwall																
Oct 19	Watford																
Oct 26	Bristol Rvs.																
Oct 29	Wrexham																
Nov 2	FC Bournemouth																
Nov 9	York City																
Nov 19	Notts County																
Nov 23	Plymouth																
Nov 30	Bristol Rvs.																
Dec 3	Preston																
Dec 14	Gillingham																
Dec 21	Stockport																
Dec 28	Crewe																
Jan 1	Rotherham																
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P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1	BRENTFORD	7	5	2	0	15	6	17
2	WATFORD	7	5	0	2	9	7	15
3	CHESTERFIELD	7	5	0	2	6	4	15
4	MILLWALL	7	4	2	1	14	9	14
5	BURY	7	4	2	1	12	6	14
6	CREWE	7	4	1	2	10	7	13
7	BURNLEY	7	4	0	3	10	9	12
8	SHREWSBURY	7	3	3	1	8	7	12
9	PLYMOUTH	7	3	2	2	13	12	11
10	BLACKPOOL	7	3	2	2	6	6	11
11	BOURNEMOUTH	7	3	0	4	8	9	9
12	LUTON	7	3	0	4	7	12	9
13	YORK	7	2	2	3	8	9	8
14	BRISTOL ROVERS	6	2	2	2	5	6	8
15	BRISTOL CITY	7	2	1	4	11	12	7
16	PETERBOROUGH	6	1	4	1	10	10	7
17	PRESTON	7	2	1	4	6	8	7
18	GILLINGHAM	7	2	1	4	6	9	7
19	WREXHAM	5	1	3	1	6	9	6
20	WALSALL	6	1	2	3	6	8	5
21	NOTTS COUNTY	6	1	2	3	5	7	5
22	STOCKPORT	7	0	4	4	4	7	5
23	WYCOMBE	7	0	2	4	3	5	4
24	ROTHERHAM	7	0	2	5	6	12	2

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Pontins League Division 3 1995/96

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1	Wrexham	28	20	2	6	74	36	62
2	Carlisle	28	18	7	3	53	15	61
3	Stockport	28	18	5	5	69	36	59
4	Shrewsbury	28	12	9	7	58	39	45
5	Bury	28	13	5	10	46	37	44
6	Wigan	28	12	7	9	59	43	43
7	Chesterfield	28	12	6	10	49	43	42
8	Walsall	28	12	5	11	40	39	41
9	Rochdale	28	9	8	11	64	70	35
10	Doncaster	28	10	4	14	42	49	34
11	Lincoln	28	9	6	13	33	45	33
12	Scarborough	28	9	5	14	27	51	32
13	Chester	28	6	7	15	39	54	25
14	Darlington	28	5	5	18	28	55	20
15	Scunthorpe	28	4	1	23	34	103	13

Lancashire League Division 1 & 2 1995/96

Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MAN UTD	4	4	0	0	9	2	12	CREWE	5	5	0	0	16	5	15
CREWE	5	3	1	1	9	3	10	TRANMERE	5	3	2	0	11	4	11
STOKE	5	3	0	2	9	4	9	MAN CITY	5	3	1	1	9	5	10
EVERTON	4	3	0	1	11	7	9	BURNLEY	5	3	1	1	9	6	10
BLACKBURN	5	3	0	2	10	7	9	MAN UTD	4	3	0	1	15	9	9
MARINE RES	5	2	2	1	2	6	8	LIVERPOOL	5	2	0	3	10	10	6
WREXHAM	5	2	1	2	2	4	7	BLACKBURN	5	2	0	3	5	6	6
PRESTON	5	2	1	2	4	11	7	OLDHAM	4	1	2	1	9	7	5
LIVERPOOL	5	2	0	3	4	7	6	EVERTON	4	1	2	1	7	5	5
MORECAMBE	5	1	2	2	11	12	5	BLACKPOOL	5	1	2	2	7	9	5
OLDHAM	4	1	1	2	5	7	4	CHESTER	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
BOLTON	5	1	1	3	5	8	4	STOCKPORT	4	1	1	2	4	6	4
TRANMERE	4	1	1	2	4	7	4	CARLISLE	4	1	1	2	6	9	4
BURNLEY	5	1	0	4	6	11	3	BURY	2	1	0	1	1	3	3
BURY	4	1	0	3	1	6	3	ROCHDALE	5	0	2	3	4	13	2
								MARINE	5	0	0	5	3	19	0

BURY ROLL CALL

L	CCC	FA	AWs	SUB	GLs	
G. ARMSTRONG	3	1	-	-	2	1
LEE BRACEY	-	-	-	-	-	-
STUART BIMSON	-	-	-	-	-	-
IAN BRUNSKILL	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAUL BUTLER	5	2	-	-	-	-
MARK CARTER	6	2	-	-	1	1
NICK DAWS	7	2	-	-	-	-
IAN HUGHES	7	2	-	-	-	-
MATTHEW HURST	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHAEL JACKSON	7	2	-	-	-	-
RONNIE JEPSON	6	1	-	-	-	1
LENNY JOHNROSE	6	2	-	-	1	-
DAVID JOHNSON	6	2	-	-	-	-
DEAN KIELY	7	2	-	-	-	-
GARY KELLY	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHRIS LUCKETTI	1	-	-	-	-	-
ROB MATTHEWS	2	-	-	-	6(4)	-
DAVID PUGH	1	1	-	-	-	1
TONY RIGBY	-	-	-	-	6(2)	-
SHAUN REID	-	-	-	-	-	1

() Non Appearance Sub

L	CCC	FA	AWs	SUB	GLs	
NICKY REID	5	1	-	-	-(1)	-
B. SHUTTLEWORTH	-	-	-	-	-	-
PHIL STANT	-	-	-	-	2(2)	-
WINNIE STEELE	-	-	-	-	-	-
PETER THOMSON	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEAN WEST	7	2	-	-	-	1
ANDY WOODWARD	1	-	-	-	2(1)	-

BOOKINGS: JACKSON 3 BUTLER 2 JOHNROSE 2
 CARTER 2 WOODWARD 2 JOHNSON 1 WEST 1 JEPSON
 1 PUGH 1 ARMSTRONG 1 STANT 1
 SENDINGS OFF: 0
 AVERAGE HOME CROWD: 4 GAMES
 TOTAL ATTENDANCE

In Profile

WHEN YOU ARRIVED AT GIGG LANE IN THE SUMMER OF 1992 YOU WERE A PART-TIME PROFESSIONAL. DID THAT POSE ANY PROBLEMS?

No, none at all. I came here from Altrincham at the same time as Andy Reid and having played alongside him for two or three seasons it helped to have him along. But at the time Bury's financial problems meant there were other part-time professionals here, the likes of Derek Ward and Darren Lyons, and we were all made welcome and quickly settled in. I also knew John King very well. He was assistant to Mike Walsh and I had played for him at Altrincham in the GM Vauxhall Conference.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE FITNESS SIDE OF THE BUSINESS?

To be honest I never worried about it and thought that Tuesday and Thursday nights spent training were all that was needed, especially as we had been involved in a tremendous number of games at Altrincham. It is a super club and in 1990-91 we just missed out on getting into the Football League. An unbeaten run of 23 matches put us in front but our 60-game season did take its toll and with 14 days left we had to fit in seven matches. It was too much and although we didn't exactly collapse we lost a vital game at Barrow and eventually finished third behind Barnet and Colchester. Because Altrincham was so successful we always had plenty of games and I didn't feel the strain in my first season here, but I did the following year and

a major decision had to be made, to continue part-time or to go full-time.

HOW DID YOU BECOME A PART-TIME PLAYER IN THE FIRST INSTANCE?

I was born in Salford but because of where we lived I went to school in Leigh and played for Wigan at Under 11, Under 14 and Under 15 level. But when I was studying 'A' levels at Pendleton College in Salford my football was with them, Flixton where they had a very good youth set-up and Greater Manchester Under 19s. But when I was 17, Tommy Docherty, the manager at Altrincham, slapped a seven-day notice on me and off I went to Moss Lane. I continued my studies, had to re-sit my 'A' levels, Business Studies and Sports Science, and then started a two-year HND Business and Finance course at Alsager College. I passed those exams and immediately joined a sports promotions company in Altrincham where I was involved in all aspects of organising sporting lunches.

AND ALL THE TIME YOU WERE TRYING TO CRAM IN 50-PLUS MATCHES PER SEASON WITH ALTRINCHAM.

Yes, and I have to say that when I was at Alsager it was the strongest period of my life, catching the train from Crewe to get to Altrincham twice a week, getting back at 12.30 in the morning and often not going to bed until 3am. But I just wanted to keep on playing for the club where I had been the first schoolboy to play in the first team for 20 years. I was

voted Player of the Season in 1989-90 and was proud to accept the award, a far cry from my debut in the Cheshire Senior Cup when we entertained Runcorn. I had never played right back before and got a roasting from David Pugh who was wide on the left for them. We lost 4-1 and a certain Mark Carter scored three of the goals. A small world, isn't it?

WAS IT A SURPRISE WHEN YOU DISCOVERED BURY WERE INTERESTED IN SIGNING YOU FOR £10,000?

It was, and I was flattered, but it didn't take long to reach a decision and the first two seasons seemed to fly by me. As I said earlier I didn't really feel the strain part-time training until after the first twelve months, and by then I had played what many said was my best game for Bury against Manchester United in the FA Cup. It was a bit like the Alamo early on but we only lost 2-0, but I fancy playing against them again. I realised though in 1994 that I had to make up my mind regarding sports promotions or full-time soccer, and eventually it was taken out of my hands for the company hit a pad patch, Mike Walsh wanted me to concentrate on football... and here I am. The last two seasons have been great and I really do get the feeling part of a team, and I was as dejected as everyone else after the Wembley game. By the same token I wouldn't have missed last May's celebrations for anything and would like to think we can get automatic promotion again. If we can't, I'd love to go back to Wembley and be on the winning side.



Birthplace: Manchester
 Birthdate: 15 March 1970
 Height : 5'11"
 Weight : 13-2

	FLIXTON	APPS	GOALS
	-	-	-
	ALTRINCHAM		
	1989/90	18+5	1
	1989/90	27+3	1
	1990/91	42	6
	1991/92	39+2	4
	BURY		
	1992/93	35+1	1
	1993/94	33+3	1
	1994/95	30+4	2
	1995/96	33+4	1

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CHRIS BAILEY

WITH this season's managerial cull already in full swing and Stan Ternent celebrating his first anniversary at Gigg Lane it is perhaps a good time to reflect on the Shakers' record of supporting the men they appoint to run the club.

Alan Ball, Howard Wilkinson and Ray Wilkins to name but three would be probably all still be in a job if they had been fortunate enough to have Terry Robinson and Hugh Eaves as their employers. Rotherham managerial team Archie Gemmill and John McGovern, too, might have survived a little longer. They certainly looked a decent enough team when they played at Gigg Lane a couple of week ago. Bury has always showed loyalty to its managers even when supporters

wanted change. It was that boardroom stubbornness that earned Ternent his chance in the hot seat when the crowd was baying for Sammy McIlroy to be brought in to replace Mike Walsh. A promotion in the manager's first season and a great start to this campaign suggests that the popular choice is not always the best and that loyalty is sometimes rewarded.

A friend told me the other day that he was already sick and tired of football and the season is only two months old!

His disenchantment, he reckoned, stemmed from the bewildering choice of games available on television and his own lack of power when it came to switching off a host of uninspiring Premier and Nationwide League satellite contests.

My friend reckoned he'd watched

around 30 live British and foreign games in five weeks and that led me to thinking that surely there is a case for the over-exposure argument again, gates are up all over the country so may be you cannot have too much of a good thing.

Finally, let's start a campaign to bring back linesmen. the title 'Assistant Referee' will never catch on especially while many of the flag carriers still insist on looking at the referee before making their decisions.

CHRIS BAILEY
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The latest labour pamphlet entitled "New Labour, New Life for Britain" has enraged Stretford Labour MP Tony Lloyd. His anger is not directed at any of the text or the messages given in the brochure, but the fact that the front cover shows a picture of a small child holding a Man. United scarf aloft but with the name of the club airbrushed out of the photo. Declaring that he has two main passions in life, Labour and Man. United, he is concerned that true Reds may be concerned that the party may not wish to be associated with last season's Double winners and he wants to reassure fans that this is certainly not the case. His belief that support for the Reds in the North is absolute may well be disputed by MPs in Leeds, Blackburn, Newcastle and Liverpool and even sitting MPs in other parts of the City.

Unlucky For Some

Isthmian League club Boreham Wood seem to have started the season with all the wrong signs and must be wondering who they have offended to get off to such a poor start. Their first game could not have got off to a worse beginning than their arrival at Kingstonsian an hour and ten minutes behind schedule following an accident on the A3. In their second match at home to Hitchin they had three men sent off and the third match against Dagenham and Redbridge was abandoned with eight minutes left after a spectator died following a heart attack. The fourth match, away to Bromley saw goalkeeper Andy Lomas knocked unconscious and replaced by a midfield player and in the fifth former Scottish international David Speedie was dismissed for kicking his own captain Billy Harrigan. Luck may be changing now though. Last Saturday they played Tring in the first preliminary round of the FA Cup and ran out convincing 8 - 1 winners.

Sour Grapes

Jose Luis Chilavert appears to be the object of a cruel vendetta. The Paraguayan international goalkeeper plays his football in Argentina and helped to win the Argentine championship for his club Veles Sarsfield last season with some spectacular saves. He has also been known to put the ball in the oppositions net most notably with a fantastic crowd-pleasing 58 - yard free kick and another scored against opposite number Rene Higuita. Before playing against Argentina for Paraguay he boasted that he would score from a free kick and with the final score 1 - 1 he was indeed the scorer with a free kick. Now the poor soul has been kicked out of football in Argentina for an incident that occurred in 1994 when Chilavert and Assad, another player were involved in a punch up with two others at the ground. Although the matter was dropped at has now been revived and although Assad got off completely, Chilavert received a 13 month ban and a three month suspended jail sentence.

Best Of Enemies

Fanzines by nature will often fall foul of football clubs with some seemingly irreverent remarks and views from individuals which may or may not reflect views from the supporters. The latest row at Darlington between the club and the fanzine "Mission Impossible" has scaled all the heights with the magazine seemingly banned by the club. Steve Morgon, general manager, chief executive and director of the club launched an attack accusing the fanzine of publishing blatant untruths and innuendoes including one in 1995 that said former boss Dave Hodgson would be gone by Christmas even though he had just been given the Third Division Manager of the Month award. The fact that he resigned on 2nd December following the FA Cup tie against Rochdale did nothing to improve the relationship. Now the fanzine has received a letter telling them that they are no longer welcome to sell at matches, although with sales reportedly up by 10% you could say that any publicity is good.

Devoted To The Club

Gianluca Vialli is following the age old adage that love is blind and will see no wrong in the object of his desire. The love though is not directed at any one individual but at the whole of the crowd at Stamford Bridge where he feels that the atmosphere is so different from his native Italy. Apparently at Chelsea's there are 40,000 people who encourage the team from beginning to end without ever insulting the opposition. Not being a regular visitor to Stamford Bridge it is difficult to refute such comments but it is hard to imagine the whole crowd congratulating both teams all the time, particularly as the infamous Cantona incident happened last season only a few miles down the road at last Tuesday's visitors ground Selhurst Park.

Butter Fingers

Ipswich striker Neil Gregory must be wondering what the future has in store for him with his latest set back and hopes for a move to another club. Gregory plays his football for the Ipswich second team in the Avon Insurance Combination and was the leading goal scorer last season finding the net no less than 20 times. He has been putting forward his case for a first team place this season with some impressive displays including four goals against Watford three weeks ago. That display earned the striker, transfer listed at his own request, a call up to the first team squad for the game against Huddersfield and a chance to put himself in the shop window for potential buyers. His only problem was that the player he was called on to replace was Richard Wright, a goalkeeper and Gregory let in all 3 goals in the subsequent 3 - 1 defeat.

Make Your Mind Up Time

Wimbledon striker, Dean Holdsworth, really must make up his mind about his relationship with the club and with his manager Joe Kinnear if recent press reports are to be believed. Firstly he claimed that the manager wanted him to leave the club so that he could use any transfer fee to bring new players in. Then in the same article he claimed that he has been slagged off as a trouble maker and that such reports will put potential buyers off him. Other clubs will look at the picture Joe has painted of him he says and decide that they can do without the bother. People are often accused of double standards in football but such a contradiction makes the mind boggle and takes us back to the scenario of either self publicity or self pity.

Travelling In Style

Further News from the Isthmian League, this time the Third Division. Wingate and Finchley are not one of the high flying wealthy teams so it will come as no surprise that they do not travel to away matches in a luxury coach and no-one would really expect them to even have a team bus. They do, in fact, appear at away grounds in some style though in a £11,500 Cadillac de Ville, at least some of them do. The car is owned by the club's press officer Harvey Ackerman, who can fit five players and all the team kit in to the amazement of opposing teams. Everyone wants to ride in it and the youth players even fight over who should go in the front seat. The car, already painted in the club colour of blue carries the club name and crest on the doors is used instead of Ackerman's other car, a brand new Jag which he intends keeping mud free.

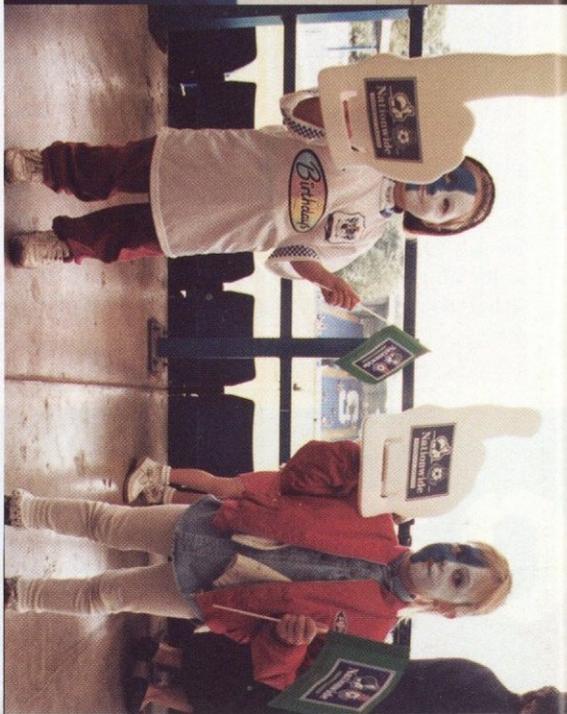
And Finally

However hard we try, spelling errors will always occur in print, caused often by lack of time to check and re-check due to print dead-lines. Port Vale though seem more prone than most. Manager John Rudge in one Christmas programme stated that the players would do a training session to run off their Christmas pub and followed this a couple of weeks ago with the comment that 'on the night their fishing made all the difference'

le coq sportif



Everyone had a great day at the Nationwide Family Fun Day against Rotherham



UNEMPLOYED ADMISSION

It is with deep regret that it has been brought to our attention and following investigations at our home game against Bristol City, that the decision to allow unemployed persons on production of their UB40 into Gigg Lane for our first team matches at the concessionary rate of half price has been abused by a small minority who seem hell bent on spoiling it for those the decision was made for.

Under normal circumstances we would allow the unemployed to enter through any half price turnstile on production of the UB40, we now have been forced to change the rules slightly to try and eliminate the con-merchants who don't seem to care about Bury Football Club or the people who can't afford to come and support our team.

Unemployed Admission

1. To qualify for half price admission you must be a member
2. You must produce a UB40 certificate at the ticket office

window before 2.30pm or 7.15pm night matches

3. Tickets are only available for the Family Stand area.

We apologise to the genuine unemployed supporter who may be inconvenienced by this decision

but we were left with no alternative and should the abuse continue then more drastic measures ie. stopping the concessions altogether may have to be taken.

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COMMERCIAL MANAGER

BURY V BURNLEY

Bury will take on Burnley in the Nationwide Division Two on Tuesday 1st October 1996.

At this moment in time the Manchester Road Enclosure is not completed but we are hopeful that we can get it ready in time for what we expect to be a well attended game.

Obviously we are expecting a large following from Burnley and they will be given the Cemetery End (2500 standing) and if completed the Manchester Road End (2300 seated).

As a precaution we have decided that the family stand on this occasion will not be made available to the home support. This is a precautionary decision because of the time scale that we will have available to make the necessary notifications should the Manchester Road Enclosure not be available for use on this game.

If the Manchester Road Enclosure is available there maybe a late change of decision on this matter.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause our regular visitors into the family stand and on this occasion they should use the Main Stand or South Stand via payment at the turnstile.

Normal league match prices will apply. No Family Tickets will be available in these areas

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BURY V LUTON TOWN

PREVIOUS LEAGUE RESULTS

SEASON	DIV	HOME	AWAY
1937/38	2	3-4	1-0
1938/39	2	2-5	1-2
1946/47	2	3-0	0-2
1947/48	2	2-2	1-1
1948/49	2	3-1	0-1
1949/50	2	5-2	1-2
1950/51	2	4-1	2-4
1951/52	2	0-1	1-2
1952/53	2	1-0	1-4
1953/54	2	0-1	2-3
1954/55	2	2-1	2-3
1961/62	2	2-1	0-4
1962/63	2	1-0	1-2
1969/70	3	1-3	0-0

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	14	8	1	5	29	22
AWAY	14	1	2	11	13	30
TOTAL	28	9	3	16	42	52

PREVIOUS CUP RESULTS

1922/23	FA CUP (1)	(H)	2-1
1973/74	LEAGUE CUP (3)	(A)	0-0
1973/74	LEAGUE CUP (Rep)	(H)	2-3



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Bury v Luton Town

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