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Division 3 South Champions: 1929-30, 1951-52
Division 3 Champions: 1958-59
Division 3 South Runners Up: 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24, 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27
Division 3 Runners Up: 1974-75, 1985-86,
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Record Appearances: Kevin Hodges (1978-93) 620.
Record Goal Scorer: Sammy Black (1924-37) 185

Most Goals in a Season:
 Jack Cock 32 (all League) 1926-27
 Wilf Carter 32 (26 League, 6 FA Cup) 1957-58
 Tommy Tynan 32 (31 League, 1 FA Cup) 1984-85
Most caps: Moses Russell (Wales) 20, 1920-28
Record Goal Scorer in a Match: Wilf Carter, 5 v Charlton Athletic 27th Dec.1960
Record Home Win: 8-1 v Millwall, Division 2 16th Jan.1932
Record Away Win: 8-1 v Hartlepool, Division 2 7th May 1994
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Best FA Cup Performance: Semi-Finals 1983-84
Best League Cup Performance: Semi-Finals 1964-65 and 1973-74
Record Transfer Fee Paid: £300,000 to Port Vale for Peter Swan, July 1994
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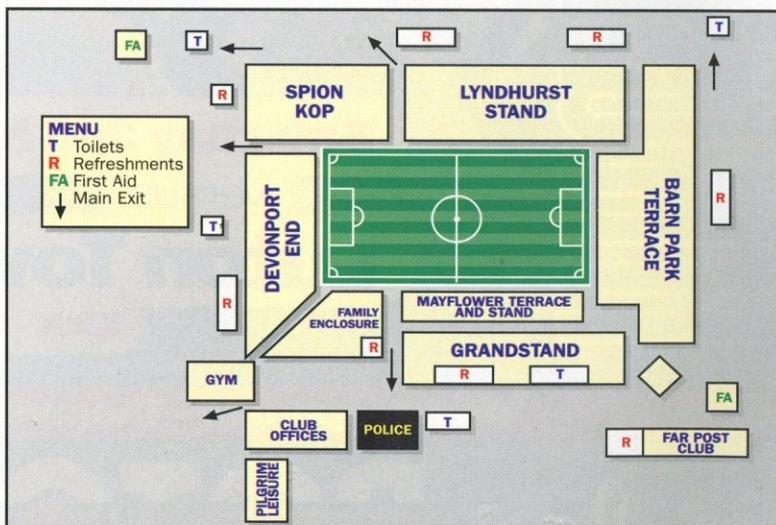
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Neils Notes

With Argyle manager Neil Warnock

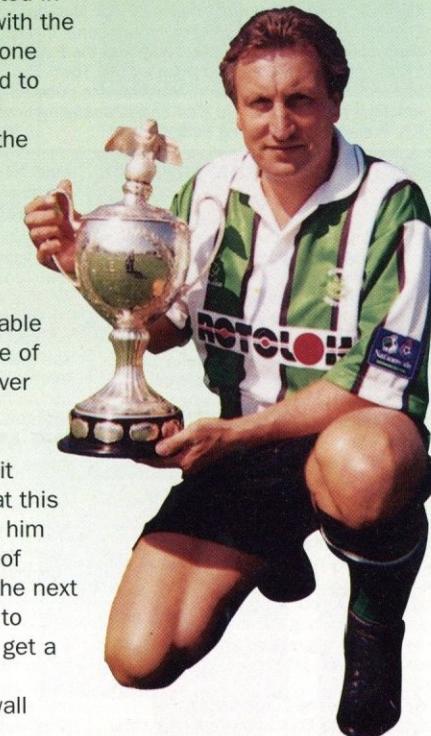
Welcome to Home Park to all for this important game today.

I welcome all the players, Directors, Management and supporters of Luton Town. Lenny Lawrence and myself have had many battles over the last few years when he was at Bradford and I was at Huddersfield, we had quite a few local derbies and I think both of us realise that today's game will be difficult for both parties. We play Luton when they are currently the form team of our division, but it does promise to be a cracking game.

With us at last getting back to winning ways with our win last Tuesday I think everyone's looking forward to today's game when we come up against one of the teams who are favourites to get promotion at the end of this current campaign. On behalf of all the players I would like to thank the loyal band of supporters who tolled out on a cold, wet October evening to rally behind us and keep us going, which enabled us to gain maximum points against Gillingham. It just shows you

don't need massive crowds to make the right atmosphere. However today I hope we can do both, get a decent crowd and also achieve the right atmosphere. As you are aware I am trying to strengthen the side and today sees the last game of Michael Simpsons loan, a player who obviously I'm interested in signing if I can come up with the necessary funds. That is one reason why I have decided to put Carlo Corazzin on the transfer list this week in the hope that we can raise sufficient funds for the one or two players that I need.

I was ever so pleased on Tuesday night that I was able to give Lee Phillips a taste of the big time, he's done ever so well this season as indeed all the youngsters at the club and I thought it was an adequate award at this stage of his career. I told him lets hope this is the first of many appearances over the next few years and you've got to admit it is nice when you get a product of the school of excellence living in Cornwall



coming through the ranks and pushing for a first team spot. Once again thank you for your support and please get behind the lads this afternoon.

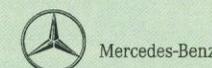
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IN CHARGE

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the match referee, **Alan Wiley**, who comes from Burntwood in Staffordshire.

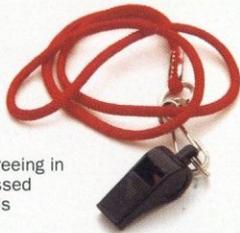
His assistants today are Mr. B. Ingram and Mr. L. C. Jones. We trust that all the match officials have an enjoyable game and stay at Plymouth Argyle F.C.

Alan Wiley is a Police officer, and commenced refereeing in 1981 in the Walsall Minor League. He then progressed through the Staffordshire County and West Midlands Regional League's.

He was promoted to the Football League Linesmen's List in 1991, the F.A. Premier League Linesmen list in 1994, and then appointed to the Football League Referee's List a year later.

Among the more important matches that Alan has officiated at include, the England versus Scotland Police international in 1993 (as linesman); the 1994 Staffordshire F.A. Senior Cup Final; and the F.A. Umbro Trophy semi-final tie in 1996 between Chorley and Macclesfield Town.

Married, with two daughters, Alan lists his hobbies as running and playing or watching most sports. He also enjoys spending time with his family. Alan has a F.A. Preliminary Coaching Badge.



GOING TO WYCOMBE?

A reminder for all those Argyle supporters who are intending to travel to Wycombe Wanderers next Saturday that official Travel Club coaches will be running to this game.

They will depart Plymouth at 8.30am, with the fare being £14 for members and £16 for non-members. Please ensure that you book your seat this afternoon.

UP FOR THE CUP.

Dates have now been confirmed for two Cup-ties which are shortly to take place at Home Park.

The First Round of the Auto Windscreens Shield against AFC Bournemouth will take place on Tuesday 10th December (K.O. 7.45pm).

The competition will be played on a straight knockout basis this season, rather than the previous mini-league system for the opening round.

Argyle's youth team start out on the FA Youth Cup trail with a home tie against Brighton and Hove Albion on Wednesday 20th November (K.O. 7pm).

FIREWORK SPECTACULAR.

Don't forget that possibly the best firework display in the South West takes place here at Home Park on Tuesday 5th November.

The Magic of the Movies Firework 1996 Spectacular is not to be missed - it really is special. All the usual refreshment outlets will be open and to help provide an excellent night out for all the family.

Gates at Home Park will open at 6.30pm. Admission on the night is £2.50 per person (adults and children), but if you purchase tickets in advance from the Argyle office, then you will save 50p per ticket.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We invite all Argyle supporters (and visiting fans) to submit letters (for the 'Hit The Post' page) or articles (Guest Spot) and photographs (Green Army On Location) for possible use in Argyle Review. All photographs will be returned after publication.

All correspondence should be addressed to - Argyle Review, Plymouth Argyle Football Club, Home Park, Plymouth PL2 3DQ.

WANTED!!

Have any Plymouth Argyle fans got any match programmes for sale from the Bobby Saxton era - 1979-81?

I am interested in purchasing these. Please contact me with the prices you require for the programmes.

ANTHONY BECK,
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WELCOME TO LUTON TOWN.

It's been a long time since we last saw a Luton Town side play at Home Park in a League fixture, and they arrive this afternoon full of confidence, having made a good start to the season.

After suffering relegation last season, manager Lennie Lawrence, no stranger to Plymouth Argyle, has moulded his squad of players into a more than useful outfit and one that is likely to be there or thereabouts come next May when the promotion places are settled.

As we went to print, Luton had recorded two away wins and two draws on their travels. They won 1-0 at Wycombe Wanderers and 3-0 at Shrewsbury Town. The drawn games were at Bury (0-0) and Stockport County (1-1).

Luton are very much still involved in the Coca-Cola Cup though, having lost 1-2 at Bristol Rovers, but winning 4-2 on aggregate, drawing 2-2 at Derby County to win 3-2 on aggregate, and then holding Wimbledon to a 1-1 draw at Selhurst Park.

Newcomers to the Luton squad this season include Paul Showler a midfielder or forward, who was recruited from manager Lawrence's former club, Bradford City, for a fee of £50,000. England Schools international Andrew Fotiadis, who was signed on a full contract during last summer, has made the breakthrough to regular first team football and has made several impressive performances.

Showler and Tony Thorpe currently head the Luton goalscoring charts as far as League matches are concerned, having

each found the back of the net on four occasions.

CONGRATULATIONS ..

to Argyle youth striker Lee Phillips who was included in the first team squad for last Tuesday's fixture at Home Park against Gillingham.

He will give a great boost to everyone connected with the Plymouth Argyle youth scheme and pave the way for other talented young Pilgrims to make the step up the football ladder to first team recognition.

YET ANOTHER ACCOLADE.

Argyle Review match magazine has received yet another award, being voted the best match magazine in last season's Third Division.

Results have now been sent to all clubs who took part in the prestigious Commercial Manager's Association Programme of the Year awards, and Argyle came out on top.

This is another honour for our former editor Gordon Sparks, who has made a clean sweep of all the awards on offer for last season.

Sheffield Wednesday's matchday publication topped the Premier League, Leicester City (Division One) and Wrexham in Division Two.

Whilst the Argyle Review was judged to be the best in the Third Division, the other placings were as follows:-

2nd: Hereford United; 3rd Wigan Athletic; 4th Fulham; 5th Northampton Town; 6th Cardiff City; 7th Cambridge United; 8th Gillingham; 9th Rochdale; 10th Lincoln City; 11th Scunthorpe United; 12th Torquay United; 13th Doncaster Rovers; 14th Barnet.

The following Third Division clubs provided insufficient programme information and were therefore not judged:-

Bury, Chester City, Colchester United, Darlington, Exeter City, Hartlepool United, Leyton Orient, Mansfield Town, Preston North End and Scarborough.

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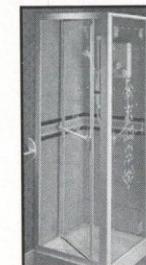
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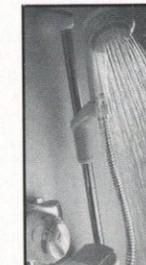
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THE BOSS

LENNIE LAWRENCE

A player with non-league Croydon, Carshalton Athletic and Sutton United, Lennie was assistant manager at Plymouth Argyle, where he also had a spell as caretaker boss. He then moved to Lincoln City before becoming manager of Charlton Athletic in 1982.

He enjoyed great success at the club and became the longest serving manager in the country at the time, until leaving Charlton in 1991. He then moved to north to take charge of Middlesbrough and took them into the Premiership in 1992. He left Boro' in 1994 and became manager of Bradford City in May of that year.

Appointed Manager of Luton Town in December 1995 following the departure of Terry Westley

THE COACH

WAYNE TURNER

Wayne returned to Luton in the 1992-93 season having previously represented the club as a player between 1977 and 1985. He then moved to Coventry City before seeing out his playing days with Brentford and Barnet. Appointed Reserve Team Coach at Luton in 1992 following a coaching spell at Barnet.

team debut in the FA Cup 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 last season at home to Port Vale.

KELVIN DAVIS - Goalkeeper.

Born: Bedford 29th September 1976. Kelvin is a highly rated keeper who made his League debut for the Hatters on the final day of the 1993-94 season at Stoke City. He spent a month on loan at Torquay United in 1994, before winning a place in the Luton starting line-up the following March. Kelvin has two youth international caps for England and was selected for the Under-21 squad for the Toulon Tournament in June 1995. Signed a new four-year contract during the summer of 1995.

STEVE DAVIS - defender.

Born: Hexham 30th October 1968. Steve joined the Hatters in the summer of 1995 from Burnley for a fee of £750,000. He had previously moved to the Turf Moor side in August 1991 for £60,000 from Southampton, after loan spells at Burnley and Notts County.

STUART DOUGLAS - Forward.

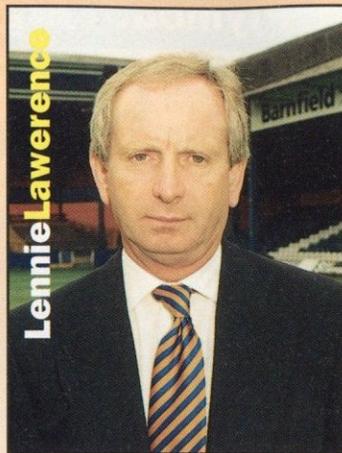
Born: London 9th April 1978. After an impressive scoring record in youth and reserve team football, Stuart made his first team debut as a second year trainee against Oldham Athletic in November 1995 and scored after 41 minutes.

SEAN EVERS - midfielder.

Born: Hitchin 10th October 1977. Sean made his first team debut in the Anglo-Italian Cup match against Perugia in September 1995, making his League debut in the final home match of the season.

IAN FEUER - Goalkeeper.

Born: Las Vegas 20th May 1971. Ian signed for the Hatters from West Ham United in December 1995 for a fee which could rise to £580,000 depending on



1996 playing against Egypt and Denmark. Regular member of their World Cup and African Nations Cup squad.

BONTCHO GUENTCHEV - Forward.

Born: Bulgaria 7th July 1964. The Bulgarian international signed for Luton after being released by Ipswich Town in July 1995. He had played in the 1994 World Cup Finals for his country and then joined Ipswich. His wife's employment at the Bulgarian Embassy now means he is free to continue playing in the U.K.

RICHARD HARVEY - Defender.

Born: Letchworth 17th April 1969. Richard resurrected his Town career in 1994-95 after two years plagued by injury. The former England youth international missed the entire 93-94 season after a cruciate knee ligament operation. A regular on the left side of defence or midfield, he lost his place to Mitchell Thomas after the arrival of Lennie Lawrence as manager. Suffered another knee

ligament injury in the 96-97 pre-season campaign.

CERI HUGHES - Midfielder.

Born: Rhondda 26th February 1971. Ceri was signed in July 1987, making his debut against Aston Villa three years later. He has represented Wales at youth and Under-21 levels. Had a trial period at Crystal Palace in the summer of 1996 but they decided against a deal.

JULIAN JAMES - Defender.

Born: Tring 22nd March 1970. Julian joined Luton as a trainee and was introduced to First Division football in 1988. A former England Under-21 international, he was a regular at left back in 1993-94, but switched to the right side for the following season. Won the Player of the Year award from the Loyal Luton Town Supporters Club. He was in and 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.

Born: Wembley 29th October 1968. Marvin made his Football League debut against Wimbledon in 1988 and quickly established himself as a versatile defender. Marvin was awarded the Player of the Year trophy in 1994-95, and he was again a consistent performer last season.

DES LINTON - Defender.

Born: Birmingham 5th September 1971. Des signed for Luton from Leicester City in 1991, along with Scott Oakes, as part of the deal that took midfielder Steve Thompson to Filbert Street. He was a regular at right back during the 1993-94 season, but the following campaign was dogged by injury. Played briefly in a midfield role, but returned at right back in the final matches of the season. The 1995-96 campaign was also disrupted by injury.

PAUL McLAREN - Midfielder

Born: High Wycombe 17th November 1976. Paul made his debut in the Luton 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



The Northern Ireland international had commenced his career at Wigan Athletic before a £250,000 move to Palace in 1992. Darren was loaned to Preston North End last month.

TREVOR PEAKE - Defender.

Born: Nuneaton 10th February 1957. Trevor started his career at Lincoln City in 1979, before moving on to Coventry City in 1983. He enjoyed eight full seasons at Highfield Road winning an FA Cup medal in 1987. Trevor joined Luton for £100,000 in August 1991. He was appointed reserve team coach in 1995-96 and combines that role with playing.

PAUL SHOWLER - Midfielder/Forward.

Born: Doncaster 10th October 1966. Signed in August 1996 from Bradford City for a fee of £50,000 where he played under current Luton Town boss Lennie Lawrence. Played non-league football for Altrincham and Barnet, with League appearances for the latter following their promotion from the Conference.

MITCHELL THOMAS - Defender.

Born: Luton 2nd October 1964. The former England Under-21 international commenced his career with Luton before moving to Tottenham Hotspur in 1986. He played in the 1987 FA Cup Final and later moved on to West Ham United. He was back at Luton on loan in 1993-94 before a permanent free transfer move.

TONY THORPE - Midfielder.

Born: Leicester 10th April 1974. Tony made an immediate impact in the Luton first team when he scored on his full debut at Newcastle United in an FA Cup tie in January 1994. He had joined Luton at the start of the 1992-93 season after a spell at his home town club, Leicester City. Signed a new contract in the summer of 1996.

MATTHEW UPSON - Defender.

Born: Eye 18th April 1979. Matthew is a bright hope for the future, having made his first team debut as a 16-year old in an Anglo-Italian Cup tie in Italy at Cesena.

GARY WADDOCK - Midfielder.

Born: Alperton 17th March 1962. 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 Queens Park Rangers and played in the 1982 FA Cup final. He then had a spell in Belgian football with Charleroi before moving back to England with Millwall, Q.P.R. again, and Swindon Town. He won the Players Player of the Year award in 1995-96.

JAMIE WOODSFORD - Forward.

Born: Ipswich 9th November 1976. Jamie made his first team debut as substitute at Port Vale in September 1994. A regular scorer in youth and reserve football, he was included in the England Under-18 squad in 1994. Jamie spent a period on loan to Irish League side Portadown, and a similar period at Kettering Town in September 1996.

Introducing the personnel of Luton Town F.C.

Lennie Lawrence promoted him to First Team Coach in January 1996.

THE PHYSIO.

WAYNE GOODYEAR

Now in his second spell at Luton, having been a member of the club's Second Division Championship winning side of 1982. Clive moved to Plymouth Argyle and then to Wimbledon where he won an FA Cup medal in 1988. Within three years his career was over due to injury and he became a qualified physio-therapist. Joined Luton as assistant physio in 1993-94 and took the full physio job in the summer of 1994.

THE PLAYING SQUAD

GRAHAM ALEXANDER - Defender/ Midfielder

Born: Coventry 10th October 1971. Graham joined Luton in July 1995 from Scunthorpe United for a fee of £100,000 after the player had been tracked for two years. He quickly settled into the Luton first team and became a regular either in defence or midfield.

BEN CHENERY - Defender.

Born: Ipswich 28th January 1977. A former youth team player who made his first

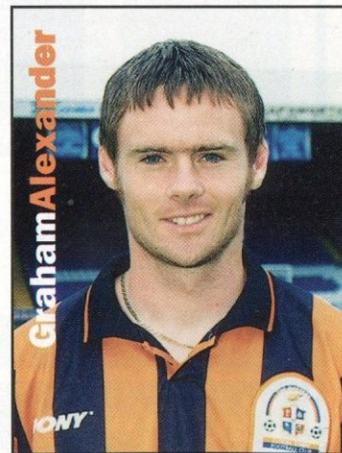
appearances. He had originally spent three months on loan with club and was an instant hit, going on to become the club's Player of the Year in 1995-96. At West Ham he was understudy to Ludek Miklosko and never played a first team game. Played on loan at Peterborough United during the 1994-95 season.

ANDREW FOTIADIS - Forward.

Born: Hitchin 6th September 1977. Andrew joined the club on a full time basis in the summer of 1996 after staying on at school to complete his A levels. He has been a regular member of the youth and reserve teams and won England Schools caps at Under-15 and 18 levels.

KIM GRANT - Forward.

Born: Ghana 25th September 1972. Signed from Charlton Athletic in March 1996 for £250,000 and scored on his debut against Ipswich Town. Was selected for the Ghanaian national squad in the summer of



England youth international.

DWIGHT MARSHALL - Forward.

Born: Jamaica 3rd October 1965. It's a welcome back to Home Park, for Dwight who left Plymouth Argyle for Luton in the summer of 1994 for a fee of £150,000. He was Luton's leading goalscorer in 1994-95 with 13 goals, and scored a similar number last season before sustaining a broken leg in February 1996.

DAVID OLDFIELD - Midfielder.

Born: Perth, Australia 30th May 1968. David is in his second spell at the club, having originally started his career at Kenilworth Road. The England Under-21 international joined Manchester City for £600,000 in March 1989, before moving on to Leicester City and then back to Luton for £150,000 in July 1995.

DARREN PATTERSON - defender.

Born: Belfast 15th October 1969. Darren signed for the Hatters in August 1995 from Crystal Palace for an initial £150,000.

AARON SKELTON - Midfielder.

Born: Welwyn Garden City 22nd November 1974.

Aaron signed professional forms for the Hatters in December 1992 and was drafted into the first team squad on a number of occasions. He has not had the best of luck with injuries since then, which included a serious thigh problem.

JOHN TAYLOR - Forward.

Born: Norwich 24th October 1964. John joined Luton on deadline day in March 1995 for £200,000 from Bradford City. He started his career at Colchester United, but was later snapped up by Cambridge United from non-league Sudbury Town. He then moved to Bristol Rovers where he netted a goal every two matches, before switching to Bradford City. Struggled with a back injury at the start of last season, and went on loan to Lincoln City in September 1996.

CURRENT FORM

Luton Town's last six matches (up to 26th Oct).
Oct 5th Luton Town 3 Walsall 1
Oct 12th Shrewsbury 0 Luton Town 3
Oct 15th Stockport 1 Luton Town 1
Oct 19th Luton Town 3 Peterboro' Utd 0
Oct 22nd Wimbledon 1 Luton Town 1
Coca-Cola Cup
Oct 26th Luton Town 2 Bournemouth 0

LAST TIME IN THE LEAGUE AT HOME PARK

Saturday 2nd October 1976
Argyle 1 Luton Town 0
Argyle team: Ramsbottom, Randell, Horswill, Delve, Sutton, Green, Johnson, Harrison, Mariner, Collins, Hall.
Luton team: Barber, Price, Buckley, West, Faulkner, Futcher (P), Ryan, Husband, Deans (Hill), Futcher (R), Fuccillo.
Scorer: Argyle: Johnson.
Attendance: 12,187.

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A Chronology of Luton Town

1885: Luton Town Football Club was formed as a result of a merger between local sides Wanderers and Excelsior. This followed a meeting held at the Town Hall in April. Home matches are played at Dallow Lane.

1890: Luton become the first professional club in the South, paying the whole team plus an additional allowance for working time travelling to away matches.

1894: Became founder members of the Southern Football League.

1897: Luton Town Football Club become a limited company; The club move to a new ground at Dunstable Road, which is constructed at a cost of £800; They are elected to the Football League Division Two and play their first fixture away to Leicester Fosse which ends 1-1.

1898: A Club record League defeat is sustained as Luton they go down 9-0 at Small Heath in November.

1900: With poor results on the field and debts mounting, because of the high costs of travel, it was decided not to stand for re-election to The Football League and to rejoin the Southern League.

1905: The Club move to their present home at Kenilworth Road, and play their first game against Plymouth Argyle in a Southern League fixture on 4th September.

1907: Bob Hawkes is capped for England at full international level, thus becoming the first Luton player to be honoured in this way. He had already played for England as an amateur international.

1920: Became founder members of The Football League Division Three.

1921: Fire destroyed the main grandstand at the ground.

1927: Luton establish a club record victory for FA Cup matches as they defeat Clapton 9-0 in a First Round tie in November.

1930: A Football League lowest attendance record was set for the visit of Luton to Thames F.C. in Division Three South on 6th December, just 469 are present for the game.

1936: Bristol Rovers are crushed 12-0 by Luton, who establish a club record score for a League match. Joe Payne scored ten of the goals! He goes on to score 55 League goals in the season; Luton are Division Three South runners-up.

1937: Division Three South Champions.

1947: Dally Duncan becomes the oldest player to appear in a first team match at the age of 39 years and 11 days.

1953: Floodlights are officially 'switched on' at Kenilworth Road by marking the occasion with a friendly against Fenerbahce.

1955: Division Two runners-up.

1959: Luton reach the FA Cup Final against Nottingham Forest, but it ends in disappointment as Town lose 2-1; A club record attendance of 30,069 are present at Kenilworth Road for the visit of Blackpool in a 6th Round replay on 4th March.

1960: Relegated to Division Two; Mike O'Hara becomes the youngest player to appear for the first team at the age of 16 years and 32 days.

1961: Manchester City were leading Luton 6-2 in a Third Round FA Cup tie on 20th



TEAM FROM THE PAST

LUTON TOWN 1969-70 - Division Three runners-up.

Back row: Max Dougan, Matt Tees, Keith Allen, Tony Read, Malcolm MacDonald, Terry Branston, Brian Lewis.
Middle row: Alan Slough, Laurie Sheffield, Mike Keen, Graham French.
Front row: Jack Bannister, John Collins.

January when the game was abandoned after 69 minutes. Luton won the re-arranged fixture 3-1!!

1963: Relegated to Division Three.

1964: Gordon Turner plays his last game for the club having scored a record 243 League goals in a 15 year spell; Bob Morton plays his last game after making a club record 494 League appearances since 1948.

1965: Relegated to Division Four.

1968: Division Four Champions.

1970: Division Three runners-up.

1974: Division Two runners-up.

1975: Relegated to Division Two.

1982: Division Two Champions.

1985: The club celebrated it's centenary by installing an artificial playing surface at their Kenilworth Road ground which enabled the local community to make use of the facilities for many different sports.

1986: A members only scheme was introduced for the ground which dispensed with the need for perimeter fences. The introduction of the scheme resulted in Luton being barred from entering the Littlewoods Cup.

1988: Football League Cup winners as Luton defeat Arsenal 3-2; Simod Cup runners-up.

1989: Football League Cup finalists, losing 3-1 to Nottingham Forest; The ground's freehold is sold to Luton Borough Council for £3.5m in return for a lease which runs out in May 1996; Luton part with their record transfer fee of £850,000 to sign Lars Elstrup from Odense in August; Record

victory in the Football League Cup, 7-2 home win over Mansfield Town on 3rd October.

1991: The artificial playing surface and members only schemes are abandoned.

1993: Just 1,823 spectators attend the Anglo-Italian Cup tie against Southend United on 5th September, the lowest for a first team game at Kenilworth Road.

1994: Club record receipts of £115,541 are established for the visit of West Ham United in a F.A. Cup 6th Round tie on 23rd March 1994.

1995: Luton receive a club record transfer fee of £2.5m in January from Arsenal for John Hartson; Ambitious plans are announced for a new £30 million indoor stadium at Luton Hoo.

1996: Relegated to Division Two.

AND LAST SEASON:

Football League:

Luton Town were 24th in Division One and relegated.

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Leading League goalscorer: Bontcho Guentchev and Dwight Marshall 9 goals each.

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F.A. Cup:

3rd Rnd: Grimsby Town A 1-7.

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The Doc's Dialogue

with secretary mike holladay

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's fixture with Luton Town. I especially welcome the officials, management staff, team and supporters who have made the journey down to Home Park.

There is a hectic schedule of Cup matches during the course of the next four weeks and in order of seniority, the F.A. Cup commands that preference and the First Round tie against Fulham will be played on Saturday November 16th at 3pm.

The game will be a category "C" fixture which means that admission charges will be increased across the board by an extra £1.00.

If a replay is required then that will take place at Craven Cottage in West London on Tuesday November 26th with a kick-off time of 7.45pm and the prices will be - standing £8 (concession £4), all seating £11.50 (concessions £6).

The F.A. Youth Cup First Round tie against Brighton and Hove Albion, will take place here on Wednesday November 20th with a kick-off time of 7pm and admission charges will be £3 for adults with the concessions being priced at £1.50. Any required replay will be at the Goldstone Ground on Wednesday 27th November with a 7pm kick-off.

The Auto Windscreen Shield game with AFC Bournemouth, and don't forget that this year the competition is a straight knockout format which means that the First Round tie must have a result on the night. The game will be played at Home Park on Tuesday December 10th with a 7.45pm kick-off.

More immediately is the friendly game here on Monday November 4th when Penzance provide the opposition for our Reserve side, the kick-off being 7pm.

Two days later, Wednesday November 6th, we stage a game between Plymouth and Oxford Schools in the Third Round of the Fuji Schools

Trophy. kick-off 7pm.

These types of games are always great to watch and I do hope you will find time to come along and see some of the possible stars of the future.

Whilst writing this article, the Club, and certainly myself, would like to congratulate our Commercial Manager, Steve Birley, on his recent marriage to the "unlucky lady" Donna.

Everybody at the club had a fantastic evening at Steve's wedding party and I, for one, never realised what a fine singing voice our Chairman has!

I feel I must point out a precautionary piece of advice to people who come with their cars to the Club.

As much as the Club's own security team and the police are trying to put a stop to the breaking into and stealing of vehicles, it is important that you do not leave valuables in your vehicles and therefore provide an attraction to the despicable people who engage in this sort of behaviour.

At the last game the police arrested two juveniles conducting themselves in just such a manner and when you consider that they were the tender age of 15, it underlines the problem.

So the basic message is that it is so important that you do not leave temptation in your vehicles - **PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU.**

Finally I would like to congratulate youth team striker Lee Phillips for making his senior debut here at Home Park against Gillingham last Tuesday evening. Lee became the youngest ever player to appear for the Argyle first team in a Football League fixture at the age of 16 years and 43 days.

Although he only got the briefest of introductions to League football, the experience of actually preparing with the first team squad before the match and the thrill of stepping out onto the Home Park turf will I am sure have been extremely beneficial to the young man.

Let us hope that Lee will get further opportunities in the future, and that he will have inspired many other talented youth players that we now have at the Club.

Enjoy this afternoon's match and see you all back here again for the next first team fixture, the F.A. Cup tie against Fulham on Saturday 16th November.

Doc.



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Doc's Diary of events

Nov 4th: Argyle XI v Penzance. (K.O. 7.30pm) at Home Park.

Nov 5th: Giant Fireworks Display at Home Park.

Nov 6th: Birthday wishes to Cherry Blackstone, 12-years old.

Nov 8th: St. Blazey v Argyle XI (K.O. 7.30pm).

Nov 9th: Wycombe Wanderers v Argyle (K.O. 3pm). Nationwide Football League Division Two.

Nov 9th: Cardiff City v Argyle U18s. Westcountry Television South West Counties Youth League

Nov 9th: Georgia v England. World Cup qualifier.

Nov 10th: Football Programme Fair. Centre Spot Social Club, Exeter City F.C. 11am-2pm.

Nov 16th: Argyle v Fulham. FA Cup, sponsored by Littlewoods Pools, first round. (K.O. 3pm).

Nov 16th: Argyle U18s v Cheltenham Town. Westcountry Television South West Counties Youth League.

Nov 19th: Argyle v Chesterfield. (K.O. 7.45pm). Nationwide Football League Division Two.

Nov 20th: Christies Annual Auction of Football Memorabilia, Glasgow. Contact Christies for comprehensive illustrated catalogue.

Nov 23rd: Bury v Argyle. (K.O. 3pm).

Nationwide Football League Division Two.

Nov 23rd: Cirencester v Argyle U18s. Westcountry Television South West Counties Youth League.

Nov 30th: Argyle v Burnley (K.O. 3pm) Nationwide Football League Division Two.

Nov 30th: Argyle U18s v Exeter City. Westcountry Television South West Counties Youth League.

Dec 3rd: Sports Programmes Fair with antiques valuation by Martyn Rowe of Truro Auction Rooms. (50p per item). Royal British Legion, Duke Street, St. Austell. 7.30pm. Further details, tel: 01726 823475.

Dec 7th: FA Cup second round.

Dec 7th: Hereford United v Argyle U18s. Westcountry Television South West Counties Youth League.

Dec 23rd: Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Fun Day.

DOC SAYS: If you have anything to be included in my Diary of Events, then please send them to the Argyle Review Editor at Home Park. They must be of a footballing nature, but is not restricted just to Argyle. Dates are required of Supporters Clubs meetings and socials etc. Please send in your regular newsletters. We will also include details of Argyle supporters birthdays! **THIS IS A COMPLETELY FREE SERVICE.** All events must be notified to us at least 14 days in advance of the Argyle Review you wish them to first appear in.

ALL CHANGE AT CREWE

A pleasant drive from my Birmingham home to Crewe. No traffic foul ups, easy parking, decent footballing weather and the view from my red, plastic Woolworth's seat at Gresty Road was unhindered.

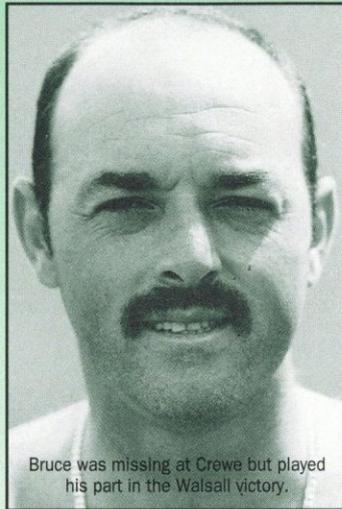
It was instantly plain that Bruce Grobbelaar had not flown across the goalmouth of air lanes to be present for the game, for the injured James Dungey and Youth Development Officer Kevin Blackwell were sharing the warm-up exercises, wearing spectacular gloves.

A team announcement became audible. Argyle included a defensive line of four, so more responsibility for Chris Billy, and Carlo Corazzin to play off Michael Evans, with Adie Littlejohn loitering along the left touchline.

Midfield was to feature Martin Barlow, supported by Mark Saunders, and Chris Leadbitter, the supporting cast.

Perhaps a long-ball tactic would take out the threat of either of the latter pair having to be creative.

The skill shown was quite awesome. Classic volleyed passes, fine, dominant headers, accurate distribution, speared overarm throw-ins and a marvellous team spirit but then two spare balls were taken away from the Argyle fans behind the goal and we all had to watch the game instead



Bruce was missing at Crewe but played his part in the Walsall victory.

Martin Barlow's industry and Billy's more mature defending. Barlow passed the ball neatly at times and was still competing in the dying moments, at 0-3.

Guest spot, your views

stunning. Even my daughter, Lucy, a staunch Aston Villa fan was moved to be **REALLY** impressed, even, but please don't broadcast this, joining in with the singing...!!!

In fact Bruce was a feature of the deserved victory by Argyle. Bored and underworked in the first-half, he decided to kick badly and surrender possession, hoping thus to impress, perhaps, with acrobatics in his stylish kit.

After the break, he boogied to the chanting as he watched Walsall attack, then caused pulse rates to hit the roof of the stand, when he fumbled a centre and then chased the Walsall forward in possession, out of the penalty area, oblivious for the moment that he had not been selected as a man-marker for Kyle Lightbourne, but as a goalkeeper fortunately, the defence cleared an ensuing lob for goal.

However, Bruce saved neatly from Kevin Wilson's low header and smothered two other awkward incidents, then, when it really mattered, he took out several of Walsall's interminable punts forward as the game wore on and held the ball, wasting

The Travels of Peter Ray

Keener and quicker in the midfield area, Crewe simply released Dale Adebola, whenever possible and despite his lack of subtlety and close control, he needed only size, pace and a whacking left foot to expose Tony James and Mick Heathcote. I guess Bruce as a sweeper, perhaps anybody as a sweeper, might have been more effective to stifle Adebola's runs for goal.

Argyle's three attackers worked individually. Evans won some aerial ball, Corazzin worked too far behind him, as if wondering where to make a break to, or what type of lay-off to expect.

I reckon that Littlejohn was suffering from "Linford Syndrome" and was disqualified after two first-half false starts, the Crewe defence not allowing him to race clear or even run as a guest.

I suppose the few moments of technical ability shown by Evans was nullified by three hasty and poor shots on goal, but he and Paul Williams worked hard.

Both however, were overshadowed by

Billy worked his sideline quite well and several second-half centres demanded better responses from his forwards.

I'm still wondering why two people had to miss 'planes and effect this result. Bruce we know about, but the Crewe keeper's twin-brother was the other culprit.

He appeared to be assisting the referee, catwalking the touchline, impersonating a linesman (or should it be Referee's Assistant?), when he should have been flying off to Milan for 'Fashion Week.'

Brotherly love saw him ignore Argyle claims for a penalty when Corazzin's rare goal attempt was clearly handled by a Crewe defender.

Blackwell DID fly and made one wonderful save, pushing onto a post Adebola's inadvertent header. Quite obviously Adebola had failed to connect with his whacking left foot

Crewe Alexandra 3 Plymouth Argyle 0.

SILENCE OF THE SADDLERS

Bruce's scanning eyes said it all. The travelling fans' support at Bescot was

precious moments which the referee had conjured up and added on.

Typically, Adie Littlejohn scored against his old club, irritating the home supporters. Michael Evans irritated us by failing to score again.

Chris Curran irritated Lightbourne and Wilson with some excellent second-half defensive sweeping and Michael Simpson irritated long-ball followers by always being available for a pass, playing short, neat balls and complimenting the skills of Martin Barlow and Ronnie Maugé.

The victory was deserved for a spirited team performance and Paul Williams would not have been flattered to score a second goal, when Trevor Wood made a fine save from a shot on the run.

I understand that there were in fact no Walsall fans at the home end of the Stadium, but like at Highbury during renovations, figures had been painted on the only remaining terrace, thereby creating the silence of the Saddlers!!

As Bruce mimed "Shhhh" Walsall 0 Plymouth Argyle 1.

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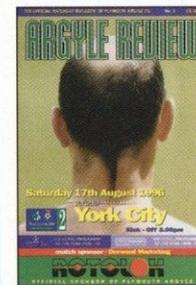
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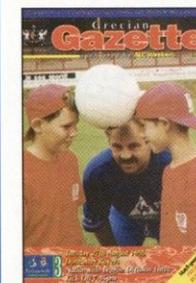
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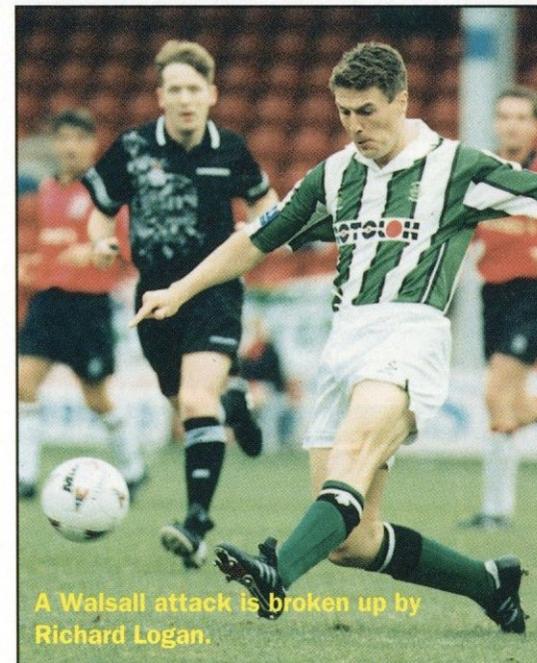
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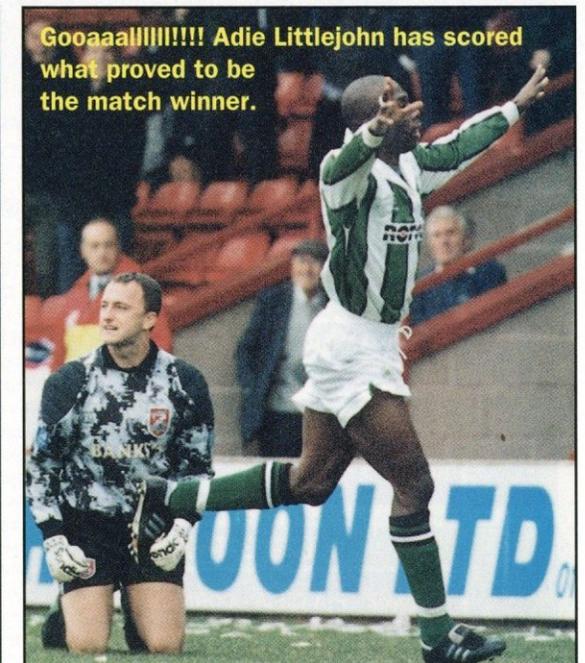
Versus Walsall at the Bescot Stadium



Ronnie Mauge attempts to block a cross into the Argyle penalty area.



A Walsall attack is broken up by Richard Logan.



Gooaaaal!!!!!! Adie Littlejohn has scored what proved to be the match winner.



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Plymouth Argyle Youth Development

Following on from our article in Tuesday evening's issue of Argyle Review, this afternoon we turn the spotlight on our Under-15 team, who are seen pictured at the start of this season at Home Park.

They, like all our teams at youth level, have attracted sponsorship, with WESTBURY HOMES very kindly backing them for 1996-97.

The second photograph shows Youth Development Officer Kevin Blackwell thanking FRANK ELFORD SPORTS of Mayflower Street, Plymouth, who sponsor the Coaching Staff at the Plymouth Argyle Centre of excellence.

We should also like to thank the MIDLAND BANK P.L.C for sponsoring the Argyle Under-16 team, FIRST SOFTWARE U.K. Ltd for sponsoring the Under-14s and FOUR WINDS LANDSCAPES for their sponsorship of the Under-13s.

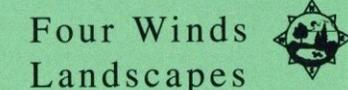
It does go to show how the scheme has progressed since it's official launch last January.

A number of local businesses and individuals have come forward to give their backing to the future of Plymouth Argyle Football Club, and this has been an encouraging aspect of our endeavours to set up a youth development programme which has already drawn enquiries from other Football League clubs - so we must do it right!!

Further updates of PAYD will appear throughout the season in Argyle Review. Many exciting things are now taking shape, so watch this space!!



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The 'Gyle File

**SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER
NATIONWIDE LEAGUE
DIVISION TWO**

**BURNLEY 2
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE 1**

Burnley: Beresford, Parkinson, Eyres, Harrison, Winstanley, Overson, Matthew, Smith, Nogan, Barnes, Gleghorn.
Subs not used: Cook, Vinnicombe, Heath.
Argyle: Bruce Grobbelaar, Chris Billy, Paul Williams, Ronnie Mauge, Mick Heathcote (Richard Logan h/t), Tony James, Michael Simpson, Chris Curran, Neil Illman, Michael Evans, Martin Barlow (Jason Rowbotham 66).

Sub not used: James Dungey.
Burnley scorers: Nogan (28th), Eyres (47th).
Argyle scorer: Evans (73rd).

Bookings: Burnley: Overson (60th);
Argyle: Williams (37th), Logan (65th).
Attendance: 9,602

COACHES COMMENT - NEIL WARNOCK:

"This was always going to be a difficult place to play. The turning point of the match was the penalty incident just after half-time which I was a little disappointed with. Once they took advantage of that it was going to be even harder for us. Although Burnley were 2-0 up we kept battling and showed plenty of spirit and I was pleased that we got some reward for our efforts with a Michael Evans goal. We were short of Adie and Carlo up front, but we knew would be and it was a case of battling to try and overcome their absence."

THE GOALS:

28th minute: Burnley took the lead against the run of play when Paul Barnes, a player who was on the books at Notts County when Neil Warnock was manager there, took full advantage of a defensive slip and ran into the Argyle penalty area before crossing for Kurt Nogan to volley into the net via a deflection off the post.
47th minute: A disputed penalty decision enabled Burnley to take a 2-0 lead. There was a loud appeal for a spot kick when Chris Billy was adjudged to have barged down Paul Smith, and despite the referee being some distance away from the incident, he awarded the penalty. David Eyres fired home the kick.
73rd minute: The arrears were reduced when Michael Evans controlled a long ball from Richard Logan, a half-time substitute for the injured Mick Heathcote. Evans volleyed a shot high into the Burnley net.

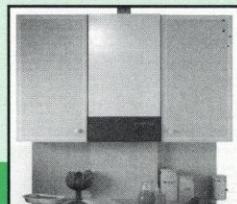
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Martin Barlow	852	90	942
Chris Billy	1350	180	1530
Kevin Blackwell	180	-	180
Carlo Corazzin	785	107	892
Chris Curran	990	107	1097
Michael Evans	1340	180	1520
Bruce Grobbelaar	1170	180	1350
Mick Heathcote	1055	163	1218
Neil Illman	116	-	116
Tony James	1147	90	1237
Chris Leadbitter	809	180	989
Adrian Littlejohn	1050	180	1240
Richard Logan	935	180	1115
Ronnie Mauge	1080	90	1170
Jason Rowbotham	23	-	23
Mark Saunders	231	73	304
Michael Simpson	370	-	370
Paul Williams	1350	180	1530
Paul Wotton	5	-	5

RONNIE MAUGE's appearance at Burnley last Saturday was his 50th League start in Argyle colours.

Elsewhere in Division Two last Saturday, promoted Preston North End ended a run of seven consecutive away defeats. Their first point away from Deepdale this season was gained at fellow newcomers Gillingham.

GOALS - Average per match.

Division	Goals	Matches	Average	Avg, 95-96
Premier	270	107	2.52	2.60
First	426	166	2.57	2.57
Second	430	179	2.40	2.56
Third	420	178	2.36	2.44
TOTAL	1546	630	2.45	2.54

In the 26 previous games at Home Park, Argyle have won 17, Luton Town 4, and there have been 4 draws.

DIVISION TWO SEQUENCES

Home wins: 4 - Luton Town, Wrexham.
Away wins: 1 - Brentford, Crewe
Alexandra, Gillingham, Millwall, Stockport County, York
Home & away wins: 2 - Burnley, Chesterfield, Luton Town.
Without a win: 6 - Shrewsbury Town.
Home defeats: 3 - Peterborough United, Shrewsbury Town.
Away defeats: 6 - Rotherham United.
Home & away defeats: 6 - Shrewsbury Town
Home draws: 3 - Notts County, Plymouth.
Away draws: 4 - Wrexham.
Home & Away draws: 4 - Watford.
Without a draw: 13 - Crewe Alexandra.
Unbeaten home: 6 - Brentford, Bury.
Unbeaten away: 4 - Bristol City, Wrexham.
Unbeaten home & away: 9 - Wrexham.
Without a goal: 3 - Notts County, Peterborough United, Wycombe W.

DIVISION TWO LEAGUE POSITIONS THIS SEASON - WEEK BY WEEK.

Date -	31/08	07/09	10/09	14/09	24/09	28/09	05/10	12/10	19/10	26/10
Blackpool	7	5	9	10	10	13	17	16	15	14
Bournemouth	10	14	19	11	16	20	22	18	18	19
Brentford	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bristol City	18	12	16	15	13	10	13	10	9	9
Bristol Rovers	12	18	12	14	12	9	7	9	11	12
Burnley	9	10	10	7	7	11	9	10	10	10
Bury	3	2	2	5	5	8	3	2	3	3
Chesterfield	4	7	4	3	4	7	4	7	6	4
Crewe	15	10	8	6	7	3	5	4	8	8
Gillingham	16	11	15	18	14	17	15	16	13	13
Luton Town	19	15	11	12	15	12	11	8	7	5
Millwall	5	4	5	4	2	2	6	5	2	2
Notts County	17	17	20	21	19	21	23	19	21	22
Peterboro' Utd	13	16	18	16	17	14	12	15	19	20
Plymouth	1	3	6	9	11	15	16	13	14	15
Preston	14	19	13	17	21	18	21	23	22	21
Rotherham	23	23	24	24	24	23	24	24	23	23
Shrewsbury	6	8	7	8	9	5	10	14	17	18
Stockport	22	22	23	22	20	16	14	11	10	11
Walsall	24	24	22	20	22	22	18	20	20	17
Wrexham	21	20	17	10	6	4	8	6	5	7
Wycombe	20	21	21	23	23	24	20	22	23	24
York City	8	9	13	13	18	19	19	21	16	16

PLEASE NOTE: All figures up to and including 26th October.

Today's opponents Luton Town make their first appearance at Home Park since 2nd October 1976 when a goal from Argyle's Brian Johnson separated the sides.

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Tom Finnie's Home Park Heroes...

With an England international as a father, it is not surprising that today's "Home Park Hero" became one of Argyle's most popular and reliable defenders since the war. Adrian Burrows, son of Sheffield Wednesday and England footballer Horace Burrows was born in Nottingham on the 16th January 1959.

Although born in the City of Robin Hood the Burrows family moved to Sutton-in-Ashfield where the young Adrian spent his schooldays at Quarrydale Comprehensive, representing the school team at soccer.

His defensive qualities soon earned him the captaincy of Nottingham Schools representative side. On leaving school he signed for local team, Hillocks Pathfinders, whose keeper is starring for Coventry City, Steve Ogrizovic being the man in question. It was whilst playing for the Pathfinders that he was spotted by Midlands outfit Mansfield Town.

was going to prove unforgettable in future years. He took his place in the heart of the defence along with household favourites Gordon Nisbet, John Uzzell, Chris Harrison and Clive Goodyear.

That first season for Adrian saw two, quite remarkable matches within the space of seven days.

At Burden Park, Bolton, Argyle were destroyed 7-2, although the loss of keeper Geoff Crudgington did not help matters. It had been Argyle's heaviest defeat since 1972. The following Saturday in front of just over 4,000 supporters, the team gained sweet revenge over a team from the North West of England. Preston North End the visitors. Within 33 minutes of the start of the game Argyle were 3-1 down, then a substitution by manager Hore proved decisive.

He sent on trialist Tommy English in place of local boy Mark Rowe and what an impact he made on the game.

prefer to return to Argyle and fight for his first team spot, a fight that he eventually won as he became a regular in the side.

Dave Smith was replaced by Ken Brown, who was in turn replaced by David Kemp, and the latter followed eventually by Peter Shilton. But through all these changes on the management merry-go-round Adrian was still always one of the first names on the teamsheet.

Under the guidance of keeper Shilton Argyle reached the play-offs with the side matched against Burnley.

The first leg saw a 0-0 draw, but more importantly saw Adrian dismissed meaning that he would miss the second leg a few days later. The Pilgrims missed Burrows at the back as they were beaten 3-1.

When the retained list was published the name of Adrian Burrows was not there. He was being released far too early in the opinion of many supporters.

"Shades" had been a marvellous defender for the club and his loyalty had been rewarded with a testimonial game against his father's former club Sheffield Wednesday.

On leaving Argyle he did try his luck in non-league circles with Saltash United, but has since moved to the Exeter area.

His retirement from the game was announced at the match for Plymouth Argyle Youth Development which saw Dave Smith's promotion side of 1986 take on Neil Warnock's current side.

Whatever endeavours that Adrian takes on in life, I am sure that all Argyle fans wish him well. Good luck "Shades."

Adrian Burrows

The Fourth Division club, managed at the time by former Plymouth Argyle boss Billy Bingham, were suitably impressed with Adrian during his trial period that they gave him a full time contract. He signed on the dotted line in 1979.

Billy Bingham was soon to be dismissed, followed by his replacement Mick Jones and then former Middlesbrough and Mansfield skipper Stuart Boam.

With the clubs finances at a premium Adrian was informed that a wage cut was imminent. His only other option was a free transfer.

Adrian decided upon the latter option after making 84 appearances for the Stags. Northampton Town were his next club, and he could not have wished for a harder debut, against Aston Villa in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup.

Adrian spent two years at the County Ground making 104 starts and hitting the net on 5 occasions before taking advantage of Johnny Hore's invite for a loan period at Plymouth Argyle.

The potential of the fair haired defender was obvious and he made the transfer permanent with a fee of £10,000.

His debut for the Pilgrims came in the 1-1 draw with Burnley at Turf Moor, a venue that

His first touch of the ball started the move that saw Kevin Hodges reduce the arrears. Preston were then reduced to ten men after Jonathon Clarke was dismissed.

Russell Coughlin then levelled from 30 yards, but Preston's reply was immediately to go at the other end of the pitch and score again.

English was then buffeted between two Preston defenders and the referee had no hesitation in pointing to the spot. Gordon Staniforth scored from the spot kick.

Preston's frustration spilled over as Nisbet was cynically hacked down and Booth took the long walk to join his colleague for an early bath.

Kevin Hodges lashed in the fifth and it was left to English to finish the match with a sixth and be carried from the pitch.

Hore's reign as manager didn't see him through to the end of season when he was replaced by Dave "Ciderman" Smith.

Smith had his own idea's of whom he wanted playing and Adrian spent most of those early Smith days in the Argyle Reserves.

A loan spell at Southend United during the 1987-88 season was the final outcome of the lack of first team action.

Just when permanent transfer talks were about to begin Adrian decided that he would

HOME PARK HERO - ADRIAN BURROWS

Mansfield Town:
1979-1982: 84 apps (2), 5 goals.

Northampton Town:
1982-1984: 104 apps, 5 goals.

Southend United (Loan):
1987-1988: 9 apps.

Plymouth Argyle:
1984-85: League - 38 apps (1),
Cup - 7 apps.

1985-86: League - 7 apps, 2 goals.
Cup - 3 apps (1).

1986-87: League - 16 apps (1), 1 goal.
Cup - 1 app (1).

1987-88: League - 23 apps, 1 goal.
Cup - 3 apps.

1988-89: League - 43 apps, 1 goal.
Cup - 7 apps.

1989-90: League - 46 apps, 1 goal.
Cup - 6 apps.

1990-91: League - 45 apps, 4 goals.
Cup - 6 apps.

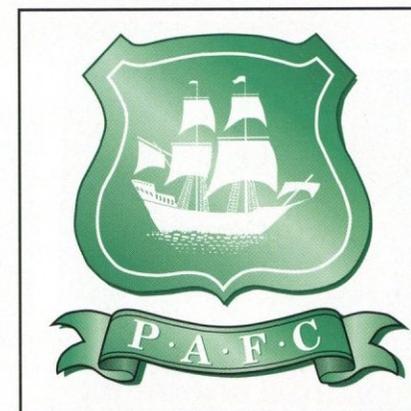
1991-92: League - 14 apps (1), 3 goals.
Cup - 1 app.

1992-93: League - 20 apps, goal.
Cup - 3 apps.

1993-94: League - 20 apps (2).
Cup - 3 apps.



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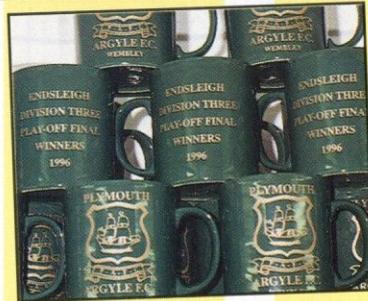
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Junior Greens

The club for young Argyle fans

Hi, and welcome back to Home Park for this afternoon's fixture with Luton Town. The Junior Greens would like to especially welcome any junior Luton Town supporters who have made the trip to Devon. Don't forget to call into Pilgrims Leisure after the game, if you haven't done so already, where you will find a huge range of Argyle souvenirs. It's worth calling in every game as the range is constantly changing. Please keep sending in your letters, cards, photographs for this page in the Argyle Review. We will use as many as we can.

Looking ahead a couple of weeks, it was nice to get a home draw for a change in the FA Cup, after First Round trips to Slough, Marlow, Kingstonian etc in recent years. Fulham will be a tough game though as they are currently top of the Second Division, and there is sure to be a large crowd, possibly the best of the season so far. We need all Junior Greens to show their support for that game and indeed this afternoon. Enjoy your afternoon.

QUESTION TIME 1.
Can you name the first club that current Derby County boss, Jim Smith, first managed?

DID YOU KNOW?

That when Tommy Craig moved from Aberdeen to Sheffield Wednesday in 1969, he became the youngest player to move for a fee of £100,000. It seems a snip in comparison to today's common place multi-million pounds transfers.

ARGYLE ANAGRAM
Can you rearrange the following letters to reveal the identity of a Premiership player?
TIME STAIR LEST

Puzzles

QUESTION TIME 2
Which Scottish League club are known as The Red Lichties?

DID YOU KNOW?

Manchester United's Eric Cantona has played for eight senior clubs during his career, including two spells each with two teams. He commenced his career with Auxerre and then played for Martigues, Auxerre (again), Marseille, Bordeaux, Montpellier, Marseille (again), Nimes, Leeds United and Manchester United.



Big Bad Pete runs off with a cap.



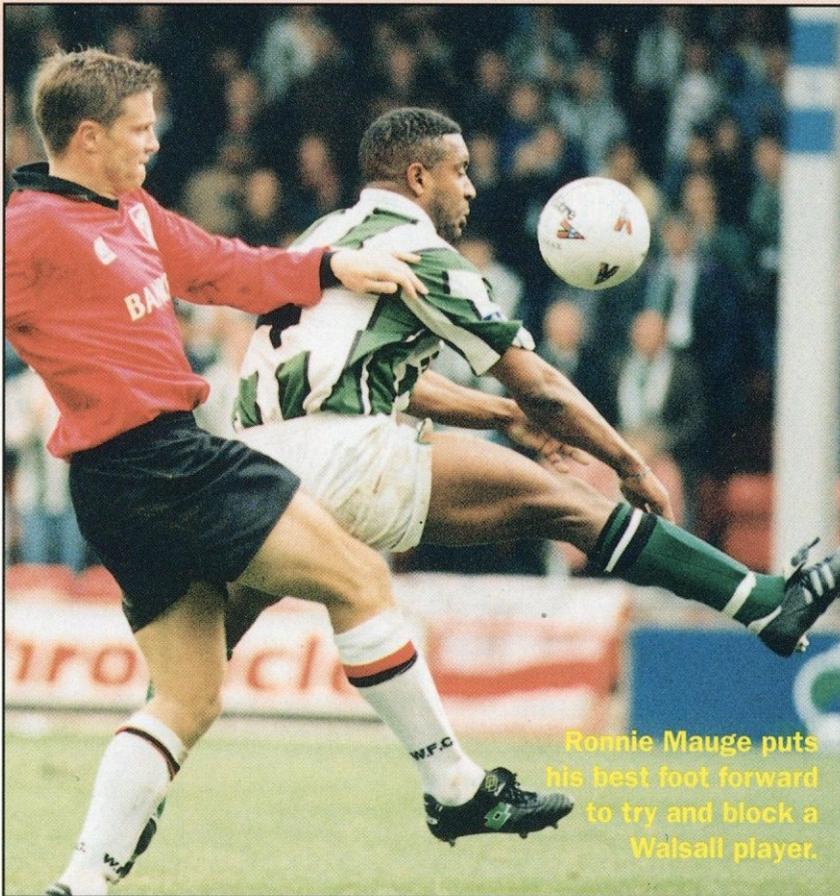
Cap retrieved. But where's Pete?

Argyle Action

versus Walsall at the Bescot Stadium



Mick Heathcote is caught off balance.



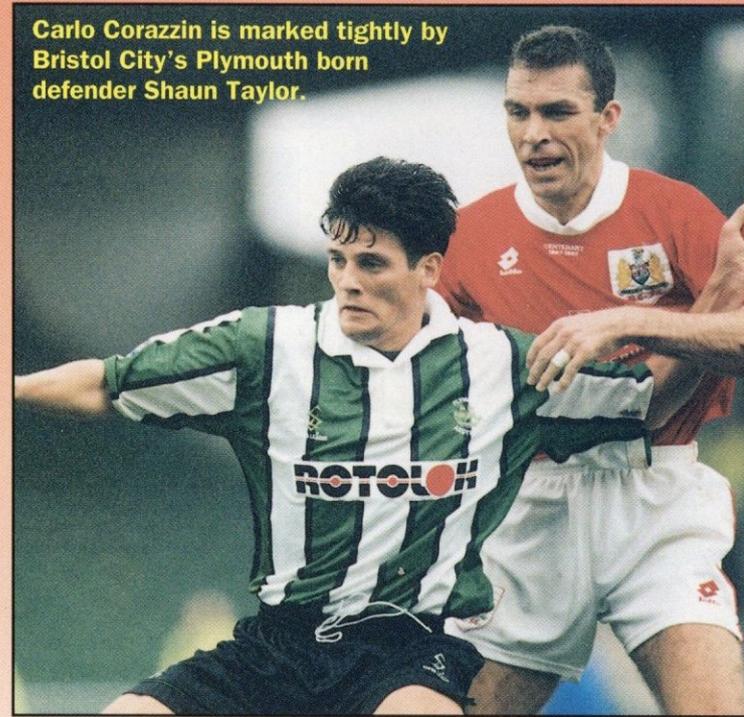
Ronnie Mauge puts his best foot forward to try and block a Walsall player.

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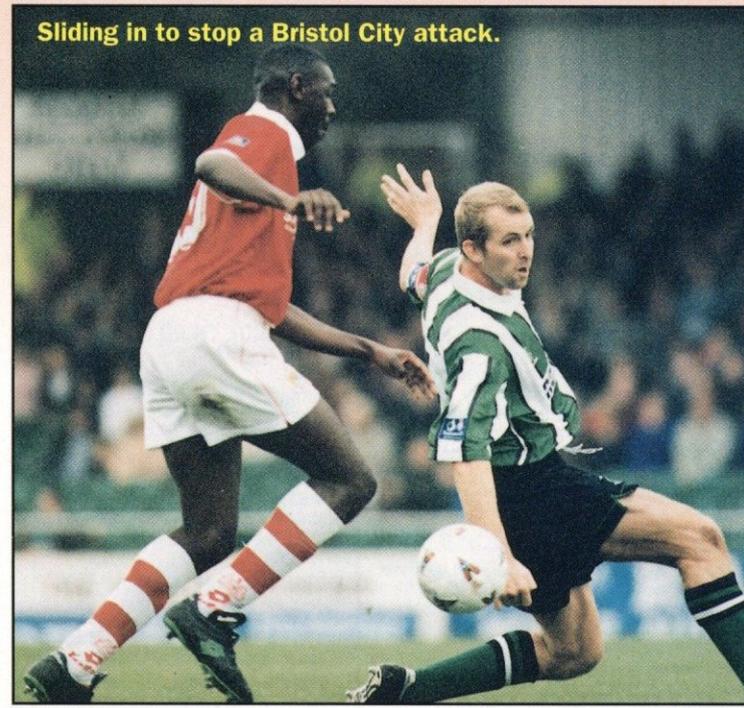
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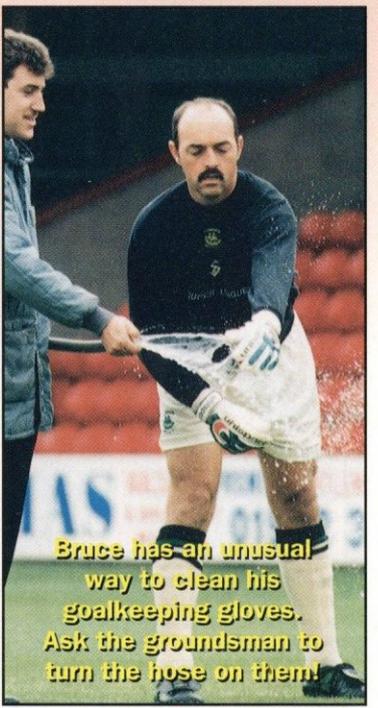
Carlo Corazzin is marked tightly by Bristol City's Plymouth born defender Shaun Taylor.



Substitute Neil Illman thinks...



Sliding in to stop a Bristol City attack.



Bruce has an unusual way to clean his goalkeeping gloves. Ask the groundsman to turn the hose on them!

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The Cost of watching football



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	Adult Seats
ARSENAL	£12-£28
ASTON VILLA	£14-£17
BLACKBURN RVRS	£15-£19
CHELSEA *	£10-£35
COVENTRY CITY	£15-£20
DERBY COUNTY *	£7-£12
EVERTON	£11-£18
LEEDS UNITED *	£14-£25
LEICESTER CITY	£12-£20
LIVERPOOL	£14-£17
MANCHESTER UTD	£12-£18
MIDDLESBRO'	£12.50-£19
NEWCASTLE UTD *	£12-£20
NOTTM FOREST	£18-£20
SHEFFIELD WED	£8-£18
SOUTHAMPTON	£14-£16
SUNDERLAND *	£13-£15
TOTTENHAM	£13-£33
WEST HAM UTD *	£11-£20
WIMBLEDON	£8-£20

Confused by admission prices that some clubs now charge? Well, this is not surprising, for there are so many different restrictions placed upon them that it has become a veritable minefield to try and unravel for the supporter who is perhaps only intending to make one visit to a particular ground.

A few years ago, everyone knew what they would have to pay. There was virtually a standard pricing policy, now free market forces determine the price.

This is no more prevalent than at the top end of the game where admission prices vary considerably by several pounds in some cases. Some clubs, as at Plymouth Argyle, have different prices depending on the opposition, by introducing prices for categories A, B, C etc. It doesn't end there either, for apart from a handful of clubs, prices vary for different parts of the ground.

So how do Argyle Football fare when one looks at fellow Second Division admission prices? And indeed, how do prices compare at Home Park with clubs in the Premiership or in the Third Division?

There are clubs who only offer concessions to youngsters if they sit in a Family Stand, and then they have to be accompanied by an adult.

Away supporters of clubs sometimes are not offered concessions at all in their designated areas of the ground. This tends to be a reciprocal policy - i.e. if you don't offer concessions, then we won't when you come to our ground.

It is Football League policy that no member club should charge higher prices for visiting fans than those that apply to home fans in similar areas of the ground.

Our neighbours, Torquay United are unique, in so much that the same price applies, for adult and child, no matter where you go in the ground. It's the same price to stand on the terraces, or sat in the grandstand.

The tables show the standard pricing policy, club by club, both for seating and standing, for adults only. It makes fascinating reading.

It should be noted that some clubs have a **MEMBERS ONLY** pricing policy. Visiting supporters and non-members therefore pay a premium price to gain admission.

The prices shown range from the lowest available at each club to the most expensive.

All the Premiership clubs have all-seated Stadia, except for Sunderland, where it costs £10 for members and £11 for non-members to take their places on the terraces.

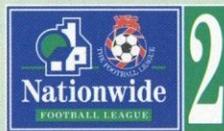
The pricing policy for youngsters and concessions in general is so complicated that we would need more than a page in Argyle Review to explain the various conditions attached to them!

It should be further noted that there will be those clubs who are operating special rates for matches, particularly as regards offers for children, when accompanied by adults, so the list is just a general guide.

It does seem strange that concessionary prices are not available in some cases, even for home supporters, for surely the youngsters of today are the supporters of tomorrow?

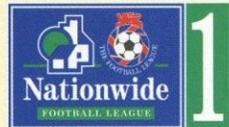
Having said that, there are a growing number of clubs, including Plymouth Argyle, who operate special schemes to actually encourage younger supporters to games, such as 'Kid-A-Quid' promotions etc. and this is to be applauded.

It's worth a phone call to the club you are visiting to ascertain the latest admission prices, both for adults and children.



NATIONWIDE SECOND DIVISION

	Adult Seats	Adult Standing
BLACKPOOL	£10-£11	£8
BOURNEMOUTH	£8.50-£11.50	£7.50
BRENTFORD	£9-£14	£8
BRISTOL CITY	£9-£17	-
BRISTOL ROVERS	£13	£8
BURNLEY	£9-£14	-
BURY	£10-£12	£8
CHESTERFIELD	£9-£10	£8
CREWE	£9.50	£8
GILLINGHAM	£11-£13	£8.50
LUTON TOWN	£8-£15.50	-
MILLWALL	£10-£18	-
NOTTS COUNTY	£10-£14	-
PETERBORO'	£11	£7
PLYMOUTH	£9-£11	£6.50-£7
PRESTON	£10-£11	£8-£8.50
ROTHERHAM UTD	£8.50-£10	£7.50
SHREWSBURY	£9-£10	£7
STOCKPORT	£9-£10	£8
WALSALL	£10-£12	£8
WATFORD	£11-£13	-
WREXHAM	£11	£8
WYCOMBE W	£8-£12	£7
YORK CITY	£7.50-£10	£7.50



NATIONWIDE FIRST DIVISION

	Adult Seats	Adult Standing
BARNLEY	£10-£12.50	-
BIRMINGHAM CITY	£10-£16	-
BOLTON	£15	£11
BRADFORD CITY	£13	£9
CHARLTON A	£8-£15	-
CRYSTAL PALACE *	£16-£20	-
GRIMSBY TOWN	£10-£12	-
HUDDERSFIELD	£10-£14	-
IPSWICH TOWN	£11-£18	-
MANCHESTER CITY	£10-£16	-
NORWICH CITY	£10-£15	-
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	£7.50-£13	-
OXFORD UNITED	£12	£8.50-£9.50
PORTSMOUTH	£10-£15	-
PORT VALE	£11-£12	£9-£9.50
QPR	£8-£15	-
READING	£9-£12	£8
SHEFFIELD UTD	£10-£16	-
SOUTHEND UTD	£8-£15	-
STOKE CITY	£13	£9
SWINDON TOWN	£10-£13.50	-
TRANMERE RVRS	£10-£11.50	-
WEST BROM	£11-£16	-
WOLVES	£10-£15	-



NATIONWIDE THIRD DIVISION

	Adult Standing	Adult Seats
BARNET	£5-£7	£8-£12
BRIGHTON & H.A.	£8	£10-£12
CAMBRIDGE UTD	£7	£7-£12
CARDIFF CITY	£8	£10-£12
CARLISLE UTD	£7.50	£9.50-£11
CHESTER CITY	£7	£9
COLCHESTER UTD	£6-£7	£7.50-£9
DARLINGTON	£7	£7.50-£8
DONCASTER RVRS	£8	£10
EXETER CITY	£6-£7	£9
FULHAM	£8-£8.50	£11.50
HARTLEPOOL UTD	£9	£10
HEREFORD UTD	£6-£7	£8-£9
HULL CITY	£7	£8-£10
LEYTON ORIENT	£8	£9-£12
LINCOLN CITY	£6	£6-£8
MANSFIELD	£8	£10
NORTHAMPTON	-	£8.50-£11
ROCHDALE	£7	£9
SCARBOROUGH	£6	£8.50
SCUNTHORPE UTD	£6.50	£8-£9
SWANSEA CITY	£6.50	£8.50-£10
TORQUAY UNITED	£8	£8
WIGAN ATHLETIC	£7	£9

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LINDSAY NOBBS (Argyle) and BENJAMIN MILES (Bristol City) pictured before the kick-off with the team captains and the match officials.



Plymouth Argyle Football Club are pleased to welcome **TOMMY HORRELL** who is the match mascot for this afternoon's game with Luton Town.

Tommy is 6-years old and attends the Widey Court Primary School, where he says his best subjects are: "Maths, P.E. and Art."

Tommy has just the one hobby, and what else could it be than football! His favourite Argyle players are Adrian Littlejohn and Mick Heathcote.

Coming along to Home Park with Tommy today are his Dad, Andy Horrell, and Grandad, Russell Horrell. We hope that Tommy has a super afternoon at Argyle and gets the chance to meet a lot of his hero's as we are sure he will.

ARGYLE MASCOTS 1996-97.

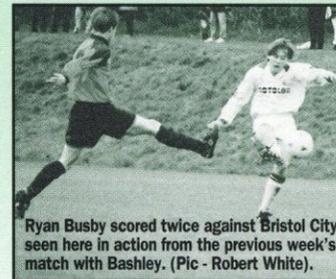
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SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER 1996.
BRISTOL CITY 1
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE 3

The Argyle team didn't enjoy the best of pre-match preparation for this game, being held up in lengthy traffic jams and arriving late. Not surprisingly they took a while to settle once the game got underway, although they did lead at the interval with goal from Ryan Bushby who converted a close range shot. It was much better show from Argyle in the second half, but they were rocked when Bristol City equalised early on through Sean Morrison. Argyle regained their advantage after Matthew Latham had been tripped in the area and Bushby stepped up to score from the resultant penalty.

Then with five minutes of the game remaining, Argyle made the points save as Latham finished off an excellent five man move.



Ryan Busby scored twice against Bristol City, seen here in action from the previous week's match with Bashley. (Pic - Robert White).

THIS MORNING'S FIXTURES.

Exeter City v Cirencester Town
Hereford United v Cheltenham Town
Plymouth Argyle v Cardiff City
Swansea City v Bristol City
Swindon Town v Bashley
Torquay United v AFC Bournemouth

ARGYLE SCORERS

Andrew Sargent - 6
Ryan Bushby - 4
Lee Phillips - 4
Matthew Latham - 3
Lee Beer - 1
Kevin Francis - 1
Own Goal - 1



LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PLYMOUTH	9	6	2	1	23	11	20
Cardiff City	8	6	1	1	22	8	19
Torquay United	6	5	1	0	24	3	16
Cirencester	9	5	1	3	23	11	16
Hereford United	9	3	4	2	10	7	13
Swansea City	6	3	1	2	13	12	10
Swindon Town	7	2	3	2	5	8	9
Bashley	9	2	2	5	12	21	8
Exeter City	9	1	4	4	11	21	7
Bristol City	10	1	3	6	10	28	6
Bournemouth	8	1	2	5	9	20	5
Cheltenham	8	1	2	5	5	17	5

SOUTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE

FIXTURES 1996-97

DATE	OPPONENTS	SCORE
Aug 24	Cheltenham Town (a)	4-0
Aug 31	Cirencester Town (h)	3-1
Sep 7	Exeter City (a)	1-1
Sep 14	Hereford United (h)	0-0
Sep 21	Torquay United (h)	1-3
Sep 28	Swansea City (a)	4-1
Oct 5	Swindon Town (h)	P.P.
Oct 12	AFC Bournemouth (a)	3-2
Oct 19	Bashley (h)	4-2
Oct 26	Bristol City (a)	3-1
Nov 2	Cardiff City (h)	
Nov 9	Cardiff City (a)	
Nov 16	Cheltenham Town (h)	
Nov 23	Cirencester Town (a)	
Nov 30	Exeter City (h)	
Dec 7	Hereford United (a)	
Dec 14	Torquay United (h)	
Jan 4	Swansea City (h)	
Jan 11	Swindon Town (a)	
Jan 18	AFC Bournemouth (h)	
Jan 25	Bashley (a)	
Feb 1	Bristol City (h)	

Programme Collecting for non-anoraks

A SERIES OF ARTICLES BY JOHN LITSTER, EDITOR OF 'PROGRAMME MONTHLY' MAGAZINE, DESCRIBING THE VARIETIES OF PROGRAMMES THAT CAN FORM A COLLECTION

PART 10 -

F.A. CUP FINALS

The big occasion of the English soccer calendar - and a fixture that is beamed by television around the world - results each season in the biggest print run (and sale) of any match programme.

The F.A. Cup Final programme outsells the match attendance by a factor of between 3 and 4, and that despite a steep escalation in the price of this programme over the last decade.

Few wishing to expand their collections beyond their favourite clubs will fail to add F.A. Cup Finals to their "wants", with the rich folklore that the fixture brings, and the vivid memories of recent fixtures in every football fan's mind.

Thankfully, the huge print runs and "retainability" factor of these issues means that just about every F.A. Cup Final programme of the last 30 years may be obtained at a reasonable price.

Everton versus West Bromwich albion in 1968 would cost just £2.50; Arsenal versus Liverpool 1971, £3; Arsenal versus West Ham United, 1980, £1; and Everton versus

Manchester United, 1985, £2.50.

It is when one collects back into the 1950s and earlier that supply and demand begin to conflict, and the prices rise.

Expect to pay no less than £15 for Bolton Wanderers versus Manchester United in 1958; £20 for Manchester City versus Newcastle United in 1955; £50 for Arsenal versus Liverpool in 1950; and £85 for Charlton Athletic versus Derby County in 1946.

There are one or two exceptions to the trends outlined above. The first Wembley Cup Final to require a replay (in 1970) saw Chelsea and Leeds United meet at Old Trafford.

Host club Manchester United produced the programme, and while the print run was generous, it did not match the huge quantities of Wembley Saturday fixtures.

Result - the replay programme demands a price of £20, while the Wembley fixture fetches only £5.

Other comparative shortages are the 1993 Arsenal versus Sheffield Wednesday replay, £19 (first game £5); and Nottingham forest versus Tottenham hotspur in 1991 (selling at up to £10).

The 1996 Final between two eminently collectable clubs in Manchester United and Liverpool resulted in a shortage of programmes immediately after the match, the sales at Wembley exceeding expectations

and resulting in far fewer than normal being available by way of post-match surplus.

Thankfully, trade prices have not reflected this, though undoubtedly there will be some copies being traded above cover price.

Once the programmes begin to filter back into the trade (through people unloading unwanted programmes to dealers, or selling collections) supply should meet demand, although inevitably it will be one of the less commonplace of F.A. Cup Finals in the years to come.

The more memorable Cup Finals, in playing terms, are in greater demand. Any collector with a sense of history will want a copy of the Blackpool versus Bolton Wanderers, 1953, the "Matthews Final" (between £30 and £40), while Bert Trautmann's heroics in the Manchester City versus Birmingham City, 1956 Final, would cost between £15 and £18 to recall in programme form.

The 1923 "White Horse" Final between Bolton Wanderers and West Ham United, the first at Wembley, is arguably the "penny black" of programme collecting, and now fetches offers in advance of £250.

Like the famous stamp, there are a rarer and more expensive equivalents, but the 1923 F.A. Cup Final remains a sought after item for the majority of big match collections.

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Club Plymouth Argyle

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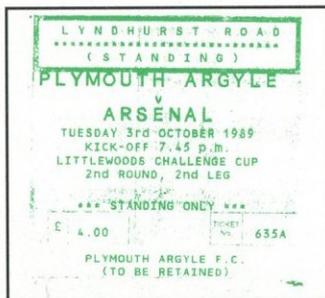
ARGYLE EPHEMERA

By no means all aspects of collecting memorabilia involve considerable expense. One such area which has come much more into its own in recent years is the collecting of match tickets. These are often regarded as ancillaries to programmes, but in some cases may be cheap alternatives to them. For a great majority of matches over the years most people simply paid their money and went through the turnstiles. Ticket sales tend to be associated with more special games which of course adds to their interest.

Indeed in a few cases tickets have survived from games in which there were no programmes. For instance, no programme exists from the very first International - Scotland versus England in 1872 - but an example of the match ticket is illustrated in many history books on the game. From it we can see that ticket was numbered by hand and signed by hand to authenticate it. Of course this game was long before Plymouth Argyle entered the Southern League. It would be interesting to know if any early examples of Argyle tickets have survived the passage of time.

Whilst most collectors of match tickets only concentrate on important matches, F.A. Cup Finals Internationals etc., it is possible for the club collector to accumulate a highly interesting set of match tickets.

Older examples of Plymouth Argyle tickets do occasionally appear in dealers catalogues and at auction. Certainly in the last three or four years the collecting of match tickets has become more popular and



this is reflected in the advertisements one can now see for such items.

There is a match ticket auction has just been staged which featured items from all manner of games. The organiser of this, Mike Woolnough, welcomes exchanges of tickets and can be contacted at 209 Sheldrake Drive, Ipswich IP2 9LE. Tickets are undoubtedly an important part of a club's history, for not only do they give the details of the match on them, date etc, but also the price and the part of the ground to which the ticket would gain admittance, thus forming a very important social and historical record.

The two illustrated on this page are from relatively recent years. One is for an FA Cup Fourth round tie between Argyle and Everton in 1989 when it cost £4 to stand on the Lyndhurst Enclosure terracing.

The other ticket is from the same year, but for a Littlewoods Challenge Cup tie between the Pilgrims and Arsenal. Again it cost £4 in the Lyndhurst.

Modern day tickets are usually computer printed and as a result are possibly not as interesting in design, or quality for that matter, as one's from earlier years.

No doubt tickets issued for matches in 1996 will be collectable items as time progresses, so they are worth hanging on to, even if you put them inside the pages of your match programmes from the same games.

Anyone who has a set of tickets from the 1966 World Cup, which at the time, were probably thrown away by many people, would now have a very collectable set, and one which would command a high price.

It shows that yesterday's ephemera is highly sought after, so the next time you have a ticket from one of Argyle's matches this season, do keep it, because someone, somewhere, will be eager to add it to their own collection at some stage in the future. Cup Final tickets though are the one's which most collectors would love to have a set of, rather like collecting a set of programmes from Finals since 1923 - the very first to be played at Wembley.

The good news is that tickets change hands for a fraction of the cost of match programmes from Cup Finals, although even these prices have risen dramatically recently. It would be interesting to know if

any Argyle supporter has a collection of tickets from matches played at Home Park, whether they be League, Cup or benefit matches.

We would be pleased to receive good quality photo-copies of your more unusual items which could be reproduced in a future issue of Argyle Review.

It's not just tickets though that are collected, for the real serious collector of memorabilia will also be on the look out for any club ephemera.

Basically any piece of paper, letters, etc. with the club's name on it is collectable. If it is a letter which also contains a signature of a long departed manager or even chairman, then it is likely to be worth several pounds, purely because it has a genuine autograph on it.

It is quite amazing what can be collected. For instance a good example is illustrated on this page which is a standard note to a player who had just been signed on as an amateur by Plymouth Argyle and registered with the Football League for the 1964-65 season.

The fact that it contains a players name (blacked out in our illustration) and the signature of an Argyle club official adds to it's historical interest.

Player passes to gain admittance to Home Park are other similar items which are collected. There is at least one collector who lives locally who has a superb set of letters from managers throughout the Football League who he had written to on behalf of a non-league club trying to entice them to bring their respective sides to Devon for pre-season friendlies.

These include the signatures of such people as Graham Souness, Brian Clough, George Graham, Alex Ferguson etc. Again all the signatures are highly sought after, not only by autograph hunters, but collectors of football ephemera in general.

Football ephemera is a huge collecting area. Everything from club shop carrier bags to fixture cards. The list is endless. As long as there is some sort of identifying mark on it, the club's name, a players name etc., then it is collectable.



IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING OF INTEREST TO ARGYLE COLLECTORS?

Whether they be programmes (Who has got the biggest collection?), trade cards, ephemera, photographs, books etc, then we would love to hear from you. Write to Argyle Review at Home Park, marking your letters, 'Argyle Memorabilia.'

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SAT SEP 7	NOTTS COUNTY	SWIFTPRINT OF DAWLISH	IN MEMORY OF BRIAN RABIN
SAT SEP 21	BRISTOL ROVERS	THOMPSONS	BERNARD HARVEY POOL TABLES
TUE OCT 1	PETERBOROUGH	THE MERMAID INN	CLIVE PHILPOT AND FRIENDS
SAT OCT 5	MILLWALL	PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL	GREENHAM TRADING
SAT OCT 19	BRISTOL CITY	HEWLETT PACKARD	HEWLETT PACKARD
TUE OCT 29	GILLINGHAM		CHICK KING OF ELBURTON
SAT NOV 2	LUTON TOWN	THOMPSONS	HAPPY 76TH BIRTHDAY CHARLES HOPPIN
TUE NOV 19	CHESTERFIELD		KITTOWS
SAT NOV 30	BURNLEY	ROYAL MAIL POSTMEN	THE WARREN FAMILY
SAT DEC 14	SHREWSBURY	DERWENT MARKETING	
THU DEC 26	BRENTFORD	WESTERN MORNING NEWS	PLYMOUTH ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS
SAT JAN 4	STOCKPORT	THE MERMAID INN/COURAGE	BRUCE HARRISON BUILDERS
SAT JAN 11	CREWE	COMMERCIAL UNION	
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SAT FEB 15	BURY	THOMPSONS	THE FOWLER FAMILY
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SAT MAR 8	ROTHERHAM		WALKER PERSSON
SAT MAR 22	WREXHAM	SAMPSONS DOMESTIC APPLIANCES	
MON MAR 31	WATFORD	HEWLETT PACKARD	HEWLETT PACKARD
SAT APR 19	WALSALL	THOMPSONS	J. BARRON & SON NEWSAGENTS OF NEWLYN
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We would like to take this opportunity to wish your club a successful season.



Hurley Birley

with Commercial Manager Steve Birley

This afternoon we welcome our very good friends from **THOMPSONS** as Matchday Sponsors to The Chisholm Lounge.

It is always a pleasure to greet **TERRY WATERS** and **TERRY KING** of Thompsons, the pair are great supporters of the Club and Thompsons have again continued their associate sponsorship of the Club this season.

Thompsons really are a "customer care" orientated business, as was borne out recently when they took some 200 of their customers on a trip to Malta. Whilst in the Mediterranean they played a game of football wearing one of the Argyle strips, (whisper the score quietly) but they lost 5-0 and did suffer one particular nasty injury with the unfortunate player wearing the number two shirt, but like our very own Mark Patterson, I understand the injured party is back on the road to fitness.

Our Matchball sponsor this afternoon is in honour of a very special 76th birthday "boy" - **CHARLES HOPPIN** - who is being treated to a special day by his son Peter. This is super way to celebrate a birthday and we offer Charles very best wishes from all at Plymouth Argyle Football Club.

Enjoying VIP visits to the Executive Suite are Mrs. Whiting and her guests, Mr. Ellis of St. Budeaux and a number of other corporate guests who are enjoying the sort of special matchday trip that **EVERYBODY** can enjoy. If you want to take advantage of matchdays with a difference, then do please give us a call on 01752 562561.

Tuesday night sees the annual **FIREWORKS DISPLAY** here at Home Park and this year I reckon we have a show that **MUST NOT BE MISSED!!!**

Gates open at 6.30pm and the Fireworks this year are in the care of Stage Electrics of Plymouth, the same firm who handled that magnificent display that lights up the night sky at the bi-annual "Music of the Night" at the Citadel. They also handled the VE and VJ Day celebration firework displays, so you have been warned - **MISS THE SHOW AT YOUR PERIL - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5th - HOME PARK, PLYMOUTH.**

On a very personal note I would like to thank all the staff who came to the wedding party that celebrated my recent marriage to Donna.

We had a fantastic time in the Executive Suite and I would like to thank each and everyone of those present for making it such a very special night - especially Gary Clayton, who has of course been forced out of action for this entire season through injury. His rendition of Elvis Presley at the party was "second to none" and as a result "Clayts" was the star of the show!!! Back to business and I now I can vouch for the fact that our Executive Suite really is a superb venue for live music as the excellent performance from Kevin Kline proved. The room was full of atmosphere and with 100 people inside, it made for a very special occasion. You too can book that facility - give us a call on 01752 562561

The **PILGRIM CASHLINE** is growing and growing, and I congratulate Dave Swindell on his recent efforts, 2,570 members at the last count and that's an increase of 300 regular Cashline subscribers over the past four weeks.

Not that we are going to rest on our laurels in that particular department. We **DO NEED MORE** members and I urge you all, if you are not yet in the scheme, then **PLEASE JOIN US.** It costs just £1 a week and for that you have many, many chances of picking up the £1,000 top weekly prize. At odds of 2,570 to 1, the chances of a win are FAR greater than the 14,000,000 to 1 offered by a certain Saturday night draw.

The **PILGRIM LEISURE STORE** continues to do brisk business, and now that Hewlett Packard inspired computer stock system is up and running, we are really able

to enjoy the luxury of up to the minute stock and sales control thanks to the technology in the place. Over the next few weeks regular customers to the shop will find themselves being able to buy direct from a merchandise list that will carry each item of memorabilia complete with stock number - watch this space!

The **ARGYLE REVIEW** has now taken on its changing format and with the change of editor, quite naturally we have a change of style and it is very pleasing to note that the bouquets have continued to come in for our award winning matchday publication.

Finally today, thank you all for coming back to Home Park. Two games in such a short time takes a toll on the pocket and your support is indeed very valued.

Steve



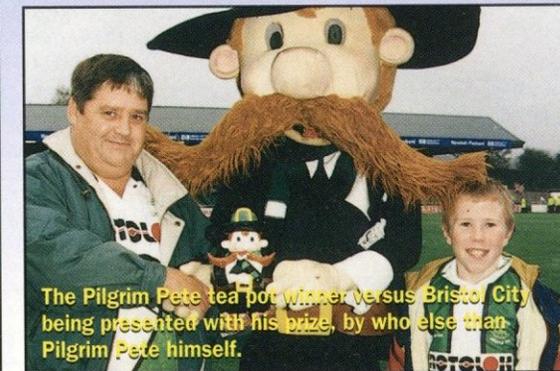
Commercial Photo Gallery



The Bond Pearce Group who came to the Bristol City game V.I.P. style, with Tony James.



The Bristol City match 50/50 Draw winner came from the Devonport End. It's not surprising he's smiling as he was presented with £940!!



The Pilgrim Pete tea pot winner versus Bristol City being presented with his prize, by who else than Pilgrim Pete himself.



There was a special presentation made by Chris Curran after the game to Rod Parkyn of City Waste, who was celebrating his 40th birthday.

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With Steve Rogers

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A big welcome to today's game, especially those playing in the Football in the Community/Plymouth Taxis 6-a-side Tournament. I hope the weather is fine this week to allow us to play, although at the time of writing these notes it's blowing a gale!!

Please welcome both the teams in this weeks competition. Have a good day with us and please make yourselves at home.

Well it has been a very busy two week period again for the Football and Community Scheme, during the half-term coaching courses.

There were nearly forty boys and girls on the Plymouth Argyle Football Coaching Course at the club during a three day period and a great time was had by all. Our Club, Our City, Argyle on the Green was a big success as we welcomed 227 children, both boys and girls, at Butt Park, St Mary's Plympton and Victoria Park.

The Community Scheme then paid it's usual visit to Cornwall. We staged a course at Poltair School, St Austell for three days where the scheme welcomed 90 children. We broke new ground with a first ever course at Callington Community College where we ran a course for the first time with just under 20 children involved.

As usual we thoroughly enjoyed our excursions to the Duchy and look forward to making repeat visits soon.

A total of 397 children received quality football coaching in the

community, either free of charge or at a very reasonable cost. Once again thank you to all the coaches who support the scheme, namely, **DAVE POOK, ALEC BRENTON, DARREN WILLS, BARRY KNOX, PHIL GILL** and **JOHNNY HORN**. Their help is invaluable and much appreciated.

Also I would like to thank the **PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL LEISURE DEPARTMENT, PLYMOUTH TAXIS** and **THRIFTY CAR RENTAL** for their continuing superb support and not forgetting the parents and boys and girls who attended the courses.

The Community Scheme will not be running a course for the Christmas break, however we will be having a **FUN DAY** here at Argyle on **MONDAY 23rd DECEMBER 1996**.

Keep reading this page in Argyle Review for further details. A day not to be missed!

I am hoping to have a complete day of goalkeeping coaching as part of the above Fun day, so again watch this space as they say, for prices and further information.

Remember all girls and boys are welcome on any of our courses from the ages of 6 to 15 years of age.

If you have any questions concerning the Plymouth Argyle Community Scheme, then please contact me on 01752 606710.

Meanwhile enjoy this afternoon's game.

Steve

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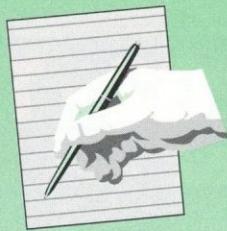


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With your letters to the editor



Dear PAFC

Yesterday, as usual, my son and I attended the match against Millwall and whilst we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves (although the score could have been better!), I felt I had to write to raise a couple of points.

My son is a member of the Junior Greens and, as such buys a "Quid a Kid" ticket. If I remember correctly, an edition of the matchday magazine from earlier in the season stated that holders of these tickets were allowed to go into any of the standing areas within the ground.

However, when we decided for a change, to stand in the Mayflower Enclosure I was informed by the chap on the turnstile that my son's ticket only entitled him to stand either in the Devonport Stand or the Family Enclosure. I would be very grateful if you could shed some light on this confusion. Secondly, could something be done about the tannoy system in the Devonport Stand? At the Millwall game we couldn't hear it at all. This meant that we could not hear the team changes before the match started, the half-time scores or the 50/50 lottery numbers (although two chaps with a blackboard did come around to our end of the ground).

ANDREW HOWLETT, Ivybridge.

Dear PAFC

I write to thank you for a most enjoyable time that we had at the Bristol City game.

The crew members of the German frigate "Niedersachsen" were really impressed to see your Club and Home Park from a 'behind the scenes' viewpoint.

I would also like to send special thanks to Sam Rendell who gave us a comprehensive guide of the Club.

THOMAS HORN, AWT (GE) to FOST
German Liaison, HBTSM, HMS Drake,
Devonport.

Dear PAFC

I would like to congratulate the club on the introduction of their Ban Watch Scheme

which is a positive move to eradicate the minority of idiots who spoil the enjoyment of a match day for the majority.

It is shame that we have a small number of people who seem intent on misbehaving and giving a bad name to Argyle.

I believe that Ban Watch will go a long way to ensuring that Home Park is a ground with an excellent family atmosphere.

I for one will be making full use of the Scheme, and I would urge all other true Argyle supporters to do likewise if it ever becomes necessary to do so.

Mr. T. PARRISH, Torpoint.

Dear PAFC

As a member of the Forces serving overseas in Bosnia, I recently wrote to Plymouth Argyle (Is there any other team?) explaining that we had built within our camp a recreational area. As the only Argyle fan here I asked if the Club would kindly send something to display on the walls to brighten the place up?

Lots of other Clubs had donated items, but I felt the display would only look good with something green on it.

Within a week a package arrived, containing a t-shirt from the Wembley adventure, a recent matchday programme which contained a poster of the team (now proudly displayed) and a copy of Pilgrims Progress magazine. As I have been away a while it was the first time I had seen this magazine and initially thought it was a one off magazine with a view to the new campaign.

Then on further inspection I found it was in fact a monthly official magazine of Plymouth Argyle.

My eyes lit up (they might be blue, but only see green!) hey, this is brilliant!

In the two or three days I had it, I read it from cover to cover and it left me hungry for more! Being in the forces I have spent a long time away and only get to Argyle twice a year if I'm lucky, although I did get to Wembley prior to coming to Bosnia.

So here at last was my chance to get to know all about what was happening at Argyle without having to be there.

I am totally hooked and am enclosing a cheque to subscribe to this excellent magazine.

However, I do have one problem.

The issue I was sent was number six from August. I would dearly love to have the first five issues if this is possible.

As a final point I think Plymouth Argyle Football Club need a new stadium to bring us into the new century.

I feel a minimum of 35,000 seats is required and that if it is to be built right next to the Home Park site, then I feel the name of 'Home Park' should stay.

The name 'Tradium' is awful and uninspiring, even 'New Home Park' would be better. 'Tradium' sounds like something you keep insects in!

Sgt C.V. SMITH, BFP0 538.

Dear PAFC

Could I add my thanks to the now departed Gordon Sparks for all the work he put in to the production of Argyle Review match magazine.

I wondered how and if the new editor would improve upon, or change the format, and so it was with some interest I purchased my copy of the magazine for the Bristol City game. I like the new style page headings and the front cover is certainly different from what we have had in the past.

It would appear that the same format is being closely followed and my first observations is that the match magazine will once again be among the best in the Division.

ALAN THOMPSON, Efford, Plymouth.

(Ed - Further changes have been made to Argyle Review from this issue, with some of the regular features being moved to different sections within the magazine, as well as introducing one or two new features as well.)



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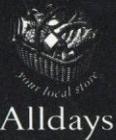
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Talking football

with Mike Blackstone

MEMORIES OF LUTON TOWN

The visit of Luton Town to Home Park this afternoon reminds me of my one and only visit to Kenilworth Road for an F.A. Cup tie in January 1983 (was it really that long ago!).

At the time it was a case of visiting grounds that I hadn't been to before, trying to complete the set of 92 Football League venues.

I honestly cannot recall too much of the Cup-tie itself, except that a very young goalkeeper by the name of David Seaman was playing for Peterborough.

He was beaten three times that day as Luton won a place in the next round, a plum home tie with Manchester United. I do remember travelling out to Luton by train from St Pancras, having made the trip up from Devon to the capital, spending part of the morning walking around Luton town centre before making my way out to the ground.

I have seen Luton play on many other occasions on various grounds, and can vividly remember the Bruce Rioch lining up for them in the mid and late 1960s. Luton actually have a lot to answer for. It was back in 1959 that I first started to watch football, and Luton had been drawn in a Third Round tie at Exeter City.

I desperately wanted to attend not only my first ever 'live' match, but of course first Cup tie as well, featuring a First Division side and the chance to see one of the previous season's FA Cup Final teams.

I pestered my parents to let me go along to the game, I was 8 years-old at the time, but for one reason or another I didn't get my way. I recall I was very disappointed.

After that though I continued to make a general nuisance of myself and desperately wanted to go a match!! Eventually they gave in and took me to games in the final part of the 1959-60 season and subsequent trips were made to Plymouth Argyle, Torquay United, and Exeter City on a regular basis.

Just occasionally we even ventured a little further afield - Bristol City, Bristol Rovers - even Bristol seemed a long way to travel pre-motorway days as you made your way along the A38 to sample the delights of Taunton, Highbridge, Bridgwater etc. Thirty six years later I'm still going to matches, covered thousands and thousands of miles, visited hundreds of grounds at both Football League and non-league level and I hate to think how much I have spent in my pursuit of the game!!

WOT NO KIDS!

A glorious summer's day. Remember them? Passing by an open grassed space, but there was something missing! Where were all those youngsters playing football or cricket? The area was totally deserted.

Whatever happened to all those kids who in my day used to kick a football around from dawn to dusk?

No goalposts then of course. It was a case of putting a couple of coats or jumpers down for posts, or even use a handy tree trunk or lamp standard for at least one of the uprights.

Nowadays you rarely see the same sort of enthusiasm. What do the kids do with themselves? Watch television? Play computer games? Surf the internet? Go to clubs and disco's?

Are the kids lazier than we used to be? For we used to burn up energy for hours on end playing football and upsetting a few people as well.

I can recall getting thrown off a local football pitch with a few of my mates as we shouldn't have been using the goal areas. This made little difference, for the following week, we were all back there again!!

It seems that the majority of youngsters will only now play football if it is all organised for them.

They play in youth teams, in local leagues, rather than get any enjoyment out of doing things for themselves. Perhaps it's now all too easy for them, and I find that all rather sad.

KINGFISHER ARE NO STRANGERS.

Since taking over as editor of Argyle Review it has meant even more contact with our match magazine printers, Kingfisher Print and Design at Totnes, than ever before.

Fortunately the relationship between Argyle and Kingfisher is first class, and as they handle the printing of programmes for our two Devon Nationwide Football League neighbours as well, they really are geared up to cope with the whims of programme editors and the many last minute alterations that always seem to occur.

Of course, there are printing deadlines to adhere to, and this is always born in mind when compiling the next issue of Argyle Review.

The changeover of editors from Gordon Sparks to myself however, has been made a smooth one not least with the tremendous co-operation we have received from all the staff at Kingfisher. Fortunately it was not a case of being a stranger to Kingfisher, as I have dealt with them, and not just football programmes either, for four or five years now, so we know how each other works, and this has definite advantages.

I have been editing football programmes on and off now since 1970-71, as well working closely with various magazines and local newspapers, but like any new job, no matter what it may be, the first couple of issues of Argyle Review have provided a new challenge.

I have, as you will have seen, changed a few of the pages around in Argyle Review as from today, thus giving a few more 'headaches' to David Wong who deals with the page make-up and design for each issue.

So a big thank you to everyone at Kingfisher for helping me settle into the Argyle Review job.

ANYONE WANT A SEAT?

I was intrigued to learn recently that you could purchase a part of Hampden Park for as little as £20!!

With three sides of Scotland's national Stadium now having been rebuilt, the famous old main stand was due to be demolished and replaced with a new structure.

However, for just £20, anyone could have purchased a seat, not any old seat, but one of the original oak seats, from the main stand itself.

I wonder if any Plymouth Argyle supporter will be interested in purchasing a plastic seat from the Mayflower or Lyndhurst stands sometime in the future? Any offers of £1.50p each?

ACCIES GETTING SHIRTY

If there is one thing that really annoys me, it is those people who wear replica shirts of a Premiership club in and around Plymouth.

Now I see nothing wrong with this if they make a regular trip to see their favourite team in action, or if they were born in that particular area and have moved to the South West to live, but there are far too many who simply wear a short after attaching themselves to a club they might have only seen on television, but they still think they are a supporter!

You cannot beat actually going to a game, and therefore I cannot understand those who splash out £30 plus for a shirt and never go to games.

It's easy to attach one's self to a success, but a true supporter will WATCH his team (not on television) through thick and thin, the bad times as well the good and that includes Plymouth Argyle.

I was therefore pleased to read of the stance taken by Scottish League club, Hamilton Academicals, who suffer from the close proximity of both Glasgow Rangers and Celtic.

The schools development programme that Hamilton are involved in demands that anyone turning up for the scheme wearing a replica shirt, will only be included if they are wearing one for the Accies, the LOCAL team.

Of course there is nothing to stop youngsters going along to the various courses not wearing replica shirts at all, but for those who do, it's Hamilton Academicals or nothing at all.

It does put the emphasis on supporting and promoting the local club. It seems a good idea to me.



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ARGYLE DOWN UNDER.

Argyle supporter **ALAN TOOZE** regularly sends the club photographs from his Western Australia home. The latest we have received shows Alan in his Argyle shirt alongside his car, but do note the number plate!! Is that PLYMOUTH we see?



ARGYLE IN DISNEY WORLD

DEAN GALLINI visited Disney World in Florida and met Micky Mouse and Minnie Mouse. A photo call opportunity just couldn't be missed. How many Argyle shirts have been seen worn in Disney World we wonder?



ARGYLE ON TOP OF THE WORLD

STEPHEN HILL and 12-year old daughter **MADELEINE** holding up their home made banner on top of the Breithorn (4,150 metres) in Switzerland in August 1996.. They had intended to wave a scarf, but it went missing in an alpine hut, so they improvised!!



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IT NEVER RAINS UNLESS IT POURS

There can't be many more unfortunate players than Notts County's Tommy Gallagher who wasn't sure whether to laugh or cry when he found himself back in the treatment room at Meadow Lane recently. Tommy is currently on the comeback trail after breaking a leg and he has also suffered further setbacks along the way with groin and ankle problems. However, following a recent escapade when four County players decided to improve their fitness by going for a ride on their mountain bikes - a few more ailments can be added.

To break up the monotony of lying on the treatment table, the four were doing relay laps around the Colwick Park Lake in Nottingham when three of the Magpies' players realised there no sign of young defender, Gallagher.

Tommy eventually turned up at the ground some time later to explain that he hit a pot-hole in the park, flown over the handle-bars on his bike and was consequently covered in cuts and bruises from head to toe.

MILLERS HAVE A CHUCKLE

Roy Whalley, Secretary and Director of the Bescot side, commented: "We have a lovely stadium here at Walsall, with some great facilities and a wonderful family atmosphere and we want to give every child the opportunity to see live first team action "For some local children it will be their first experience of professional football and if we can help them in developing an affinity with us, then we will be delighted."

Third Division Hull City recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their Boothferry Park home and for one man in particular, who has been there since day one, he has quite literally seen it all.

Every match for the last 50 years, Fred has stood at the front of the Boothferry Park selling programmes in all weathers with faded canvas money pouch around his waist and black baseball cap, resplendent in amber letters spelling out 'Hull City'.

When the Tigers were enjoying their recent celebrations they also remembered Fred by inviting him to the main birthday celebration dinner and club chairman Martin Fish presented the perennial programme seller with an engraved decanter as a mark of appreciation for all his efforts over the last five decades.

NATIONWIDE AND SWINDON UNITE FOR CHARITY

Sponsors of The Football League Championship, the Nationwide Building Society, recently handed over a cheque for £7,000 to Swindon Town's manager Steve McMahon to recognise the Wiltshire club's involvement in a pre-season charity football match to which both parties made a major contribution.

The cash was raised in the summer thanks to a match between a Celebrity XI, led by

Steve and his former Liverpool colleague and Welsh international Ian Rush, and a Nationwide Building Society team who are also based in Swindon.

A grand total of £14,000 was raised from the game with half of the money going to the Robins' nominated charity, the Mitchemtp Trust, and the other half to Nationwide's elected recipient, the Cancer Relief MacMillan Fund.

The match itself proved to be a stroll for Steve McMahon's outfit, with the Town boss grabbing a hat-trick and Rush weighing in with a brace in the Celebrity XI's 9-1 win.

Second Division Walsall have launched a new campaign to try and encourage as many youngsters as possible in the area to see Nationwide Football League matches at their Bescot Stadium this season. This special initiative is open to all junior schools, junior football clubs, youth clubs, scout and guide groups in their locality, whereby those organisations can bring groups of 15 children or over and the juniors all get in for just £1 each.

In addition the club are giving away a complimentary ticket to the group supervisor.

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Chuckling to himself, the memories came flooding back to Fred who recalls: "I remember that first game at Boothferry Park for Hull City against Lincoln 50 years ago because it was raining like anything. The best part of it is getting to know your

customers, them getting to know you and the friendliness of it all. "I spent five years as a prisoner of war but when I came back to Hull in 1946, I went along to the new Boothferry Park on the off chance to see if they wanted any sellers. Of course, you don't get the number of people like you used to in the old days. "Once I sold nearly 10,000 programmes for one game and I used to sell a couple of thousand just going up and down the queues. When the trains were running to Boothferry Park you could sell hundreds on the platform alone. You were rushed off your feet, but it was great.

Young Wolverhampton Wanderers fan, Jenny Miller, was so upset to miss out on being a bridesmaid that club officials at Molyneux stepped in to give her a special day that she would never forget. The seven-year old Junior Wolf from Walsall was due to be bridesmaid recently, but owing to a 'technical hitch' she was not included in the wedding party. Jenny's mother, Linda, offered to take her daughter anywhere she wanted on the day to make up for her disappointment and she chose to go to Molyneux to see her side play Sheffield United.

When Wolves' chiefs heard of Jenny's joyless tale, they gave her and her mother a special VIP day and they met Mark McGhee's players before the game including her hero, striker Steve Bull.

It was case of deja vu at Swindon Town's County Ground recently when the Robins' midfield maestro Mark Walters was told to get on his bike!

The talented performer was voted Man of the Match in Swindon's Coca-Cola Cup Second Round match with Queens Park Rangers and was rewarded with another top of the range mountain bike.

Walters also picked up a bike for his Coca-Cola performance against Wolverhampton Wanderers in the First Round of the competition.

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BILLY CHRIS	15	1	2	-	17	1
BLACKWELL KEVIN	2	-	-	-	2	-
CLAYTON GARY	-	-	-	-	-	-
CORAZZIN CARLO	9(2)	2	1(1)	-	10(3)	2
CURRAN CHRIS	11	-	1(1)	-	12(1)	1
DUNGEY JAMES	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVANS MICHAEL	15	4	2	-	17	4
GROBBELAAR BRUCE	13	-	2	-	15	-
HEATHCOTE MICK	12(1)	1	2	-	14(1)	1
ILLMAN NEIL	1(1)	-	-	-	1(1)	-
JAMES TONY	13	1	1	-	14	1
LEADBITTER CHRIS	10	-	2	-	12	-
LITTLEJOHN ADRIAN	12	3	2	-	14	3
LOGAN RICHARD	9(5)	2	2	-	11(5)	2
MAUGE RONNIE	12	1	1	-	13	1
PATTERSON MARK	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICHARDSON DOMINIC	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROWBOTHAM JASON	0(2)	-	-	-	0(2)	-
SAUNDERS MARK	3(1)	-	1	-	4(1)	-
SIMPSON MICHAEL	4(1)	-	-	-	4(1)	-
WILLIAMS PAUL	15	-	2	-	17	-
WOTTON PAUL	0(1)	-	-	-	0(1)	-

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	VENUE	RESULT	ATT.	POS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SAT AUG 17	YORK CITY	H 2-1	9035	-	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE 1	CURRAN	LEADBITTER	LOGAN	LITTLEJOHN	EVANS	CORAZZIN 1	ILLMAN	WOTTON	SAUNDERS
TUE AUG 20	BRENTFORD (CCC 1-1)	A 0-1	3,034	-	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE B	HEATHCOTE	CURRAN	LEADBITTER	LOGAN	LITTLEJOHN	EVANS	CORAZZIN	ILLMAN	WOTTON	SAUNDERS
SAT AUG 24	WREXHAM	A 4-4	3920	2	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	CURRAN B	LEADBITTER B	LOGAN 1	LITTLEJOHN 2	EVANS 1	CORAZZIN	ILLMAN	WOTTON	SAUNDERS
TUE AUG 27	WATFORD	A 2-0	7349	1	GROBBELAAR	BILLY 1	WILLIAMS	MAUGE B	HEATHCOTE	JAMES B	LEADBITTER	LOGAN B	LITTLEJOHN 1	EVANS	SAUNDERS	ILLMAN	WOTTON	BARLOW
FRI AUG 30	PRESTON NORTH END	H 2-1	9209	1	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	JAMES	LEADBITTER	LOGAN 1	LITTLEJOHN B	EVANS 1	SAUNDERS+	CURRAN	ILLMAN	BARLOW+
TUE SEP 3	BRENTFORD (CCC 1-2)	H 0-0	5180	-	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	SAUNDERS+	HEATHCOTE B++	JAMES	LEADBITTER	LOGAN	LITTLEJOHN	EVANS B	BARLOW	CORAZZIN+	BLACKWELL	CURRAN++
SAT SEP 7	NOTTS COUNTY	H 0-0	8109	3	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE 1	CURRAN B S/O	JAMES	LEADBITTER	LOGAN	LITTLEJOHN	EVANS	CORAZZIN 1	BARLOW	BLACKWELL	SAUNDERS
TUE SEP 10	BRENTFORD	A 2-3	5377	6	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	CURRAN	JAMES	LEADBITTER++	LOGAN+++	LITTLEJOHN	EVANS 1	CORAZZIN+	HEATHCOTE+++	BARLOW+	SAUNDERS++
SAT SEP 14	STOCKPORT COUNTY	A 1-3	5087	9	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	CURRAN	JAMES	LEADBITTER++	LOGAN+++	LITTLEJOHN	EVANS 1	CORAZZIN+	HEATHCOTE+++	BARLOW+	SAUNDERS++
SAT SEP 21	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 0-1	8879	11	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	CURRAN	JAMES	LEADBITTER	CORAZZIN++	LITTLEJOHN	EVANS	BARLOW	LOGAN+	DUNGEY	WOTTON++
SAT SEP 28	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A 0-3	3797	15	BLACKWELL	BILLY	WILLIAMS	SAUNDERS+	HEATHCOTE	JAMES	LEADBITTER	CORAZZIN++	LITTLEJOHN	EVANS	BARLOW	LOGAN+	DUNGEY	WOTTON++
TUE OCT 1	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H 1-1	4929	15	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	CURRAN	HEATHCOTE	JAMES 1B	LEADBITTER+	CORAZZIN	LITTLEJOHN	EVANS	BARLOW	LOGAN+	WOTTON	ILLMAN
SAT OCT 5	MILLWALL	H 0-0	7,507	16	BLACKWELL	BILLY	WILLIAMS	CURRAN	HEATHCOTE	JAMES	LEADBITTER	LOGAN+	LITTLEJOHN	EVANS+	BARLOW	SIMPSON+	WOTTON	ILLMAN
SAT OCT 12	WALSALL	A 1-0	3,720	13	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	JAMES	SIMPSON	CURRAN	LITTLEJOHN 1*	EVANS	BARLOW	LOGAN*	ILLMAN	ROWBOTTOM
TUE OCT 15	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	A 0-1	3,818	14	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	JAMES +	SIMPSON	CURRAN	CORAZZIN ++	EVANS	BARLOW +++	LOGAN +	ILLMAN ++	ROWBOTHAM +++
SAT OCT 19	BRISTOL CITY	H 0-0	9,645	14	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	JAMES	SIMPSON	CURRAN	CORAZZIN +	EVANS	BARLOW	ILLMAN +	LOGAN	CORAZZIN
SAT OCT 26	BURNLEY	A 1-2	9,602	15	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE*	JAMES	SIMPSON	CURRAN	ILLMAN	EVANS 1	BARLOW**	LOGAN*	ROWBOTTOM**	DUNGEY
TUE OCT 29	GILLINGHAM	H 2-0	4,787	13	GROBBELAAR	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	JAMES	SIMPSON	CURRAN	ILLMAN 1*	EVANS 1*	BARLOW	LOGAN	ROWBOTTOM	PHILLIPS*
SAT NOV 2	LUTON TOWN	H																
SAT NOV 9	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	A																
SAT NOV 16	(FAC 1)																	
TUE NOV 19	CHESTERFIELD	H																
SAT NOV 23	BURY	A																
SAT NOV 30	BURNLEY	H																
TUE DEC 3	BLACKPOOL	A																
SAT DEC 7	(FAC 2)																	
SAT DEC 14	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H																
SAT DEC 21	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A																
THU DEC 26	BRENTFORD	H																
SAT DEC 28	NOTTS COUNTY	A																
WED JAN 1	BRISTOL ROVERS	A																
SAT JAN 4	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H																
SAT JAN 11	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H																
SAT JAN 18	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	A																
SAT JAN 25	GILLINGHAM	A																
SAT FEB 1	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H																
SAT FEB 8	LUTON TOWN	A																
SAT FEB 15	BURY	H																
SAT FEB 22	CHESTERFIELD	A																
SAT MAR 1	BLACKPOOL	H																
SAT MAR 8	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H																
SAT MAR 15	SHREWSBURY TOWN	A																
SAT MAR 22	WREXHAM	H																
SAT MAR 29	YORK CITY	A																
MON MAR 31	WATFORD	H																
SAT APR 5	PRESTON NORTH END	A																
SAT APR 12	MILLWALL	A																
SAT APR 19	WALSALL	H																
SAT APR 26	BRISTOL CITY	A																
SAT MAY 3	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H																

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	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A		
Brentford	15	4	4	0	17	11	5	1	1	10	4	32
Millwall	15	5	1	1	13	7	3	3	2	13	11	28
Bury	15	5	3	0	13	4	3	1	3	7	9	28
Chesterfield	15	4	2	2	8	6	4	1	2	5	4	27
Luton Town	14	6	0	2	13	5	2	2	2	7	9	26
Watford	15	2	3	2	5	7	5	2	1	12	7	26
Wrexham	14	4	2	0	11	6	2	5	1	12	7	26
Crewe Alexandra	16	6	0	2	14	6	2	1	4	5	9	25
Bristol City	15	6	0	2	21	5	1	3	3	8	13	24
Burnley	15	6	0	2	17	11	1	2	4	5	8	23
Stockport County	15	3	2	2	7	6	3	2	3	12	13	22
Bristol Rovers	15	4	2	1	9	4	1	4	3	5	8	21
Gillingham	15	4	2	2	12	9	1	1	5	5	11	18
Blackpool	15	2	4	1	9	7	2	2	4	6	9	18
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	15	2	4	1	5	4	2	1	5	11	16	17
York City	15	2	2	3	10	11	2	2	4	8	12	16
Walsall	15	3	3	2	9	7	1	1	5	6	13	16
Shrewsbury Town	15	2	2	4	5	11	2	2	3	9	9	16
AFC Bournemouth	15	2	0	5	5	8	3	1	4	7	10	16
Peterborough United	15	1	3	3	15	16	2	3	3	8	12	15
Preston North End	15	4	1	2	10	8	0	1	7	4	11	14
Notts County	15	1	3	3	6	8	2	2	4	4	8	14
Rotherham United	15	3	2	3	8	7	0	1	6	8	18	12
Wycombe Wanderers	15	2	2	4	6	8	0	3	4	8	16	11

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