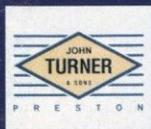


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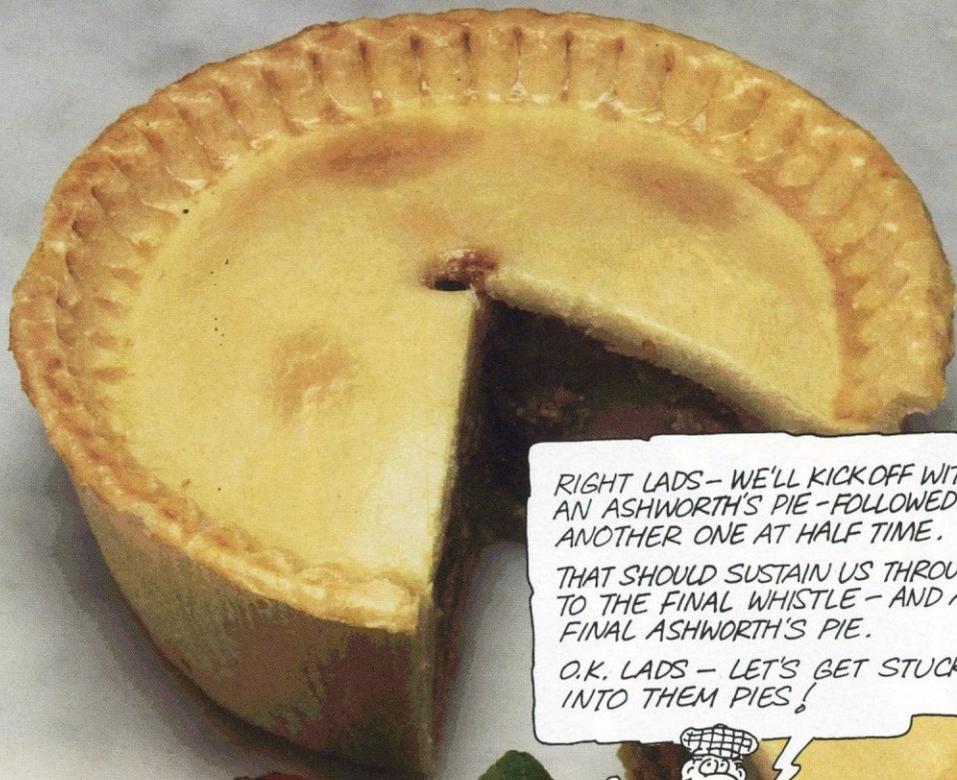


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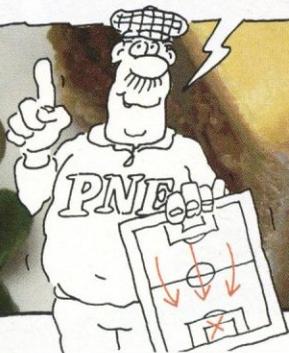
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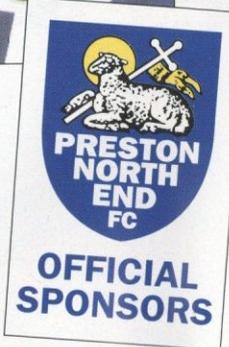


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from the manager...

Tonight we welcome Lennie Lawrence and Luton Town Football Club who have been doing well as expected in this Division.

The players and Club have come out of the First Division and emerged as one of the early season favourites to go straight back up. I must say I agree with the public opinion as I saw them play a tremendous epic cup tie against Wimbledon, after 90 minutes they were winning 1 - 0 and fully deserved to be so. As usual with Wimbledon their never say die attitude gave them the equaliser after about 95 minutes and they went on to win the tie.

It will be a very tough test tonight matching ourselves against a side who were in Division 1 last year but I'm sure you must have gained confidence from Saturday's excellent display.

Confidence is a very important part of a players makeup and yet again you wonderful supporters made so much noise on Saturday to create a good atmosphere and increase the confidence levels.

As usual "Thank You" and with your help we hope to be able to do the same tonight.

Gary.

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Rock Steady

SAFE AND SECURE

The recent rise, from the rubble, of Deepdale's magnificent new Tom Finney Stand heralded the beginning of a new era for the stadium, one which will culminate in a 30,000 capacity, all-seater stadium fit for the Premiership. With this in mind, Preston North End handed responsibility of stewarding games at Deepdale, over to private security firm Rock Steady. MARTIN BREEN spoke to Operations Manager JIM McDONALD, to find out what the job entails.

"Preston North End wanted to improve the overall standard of stewarding at games at Deepdale," said Jim, "It was very important to the club that the paying customer was assured of as high a standard of safety and comfort as possible, once they were through the turnstile."

It's pretty clear that Rock Steady are no small company either. They employ several thousand staff and have offices in Edinburgh, Sheffield and Germany. As well as being responsible for stewarding at Preston North End, Burnley, Huddersfield Town and Carlisle United, Rock Steady have handled crowd control at a huge variety of media shows, such as concerts involving the likes of Tina Turner, Brian Adams and the Eagles.

"We are involved in projects across the whole spectrum of the leisure industry," said Jim, "so experience is something we have in abundance at Rock Steady."

That being the case, you would expect that Rock

Steady staff receive plenty of training before becoming involved in actual crowd control. You'd be right.

"All our staff receive comprehensive training in customer care, as per the ground safety certificate, which covers fire, first aid and so on. Our staff are taught how to prevent overcrowding and diffuse awkward situations. There is a specific job to do right from making sure people arrive at the correct turnstile and find their proper seat," said Jim.

The well being of the paying spectator is obviously of paramount importance to Rock Steady, as Jim pointed out.

"When a supporter pays good money at the turnstile, it is only right that he or she can expect to be treated with due care and respect. The comfort of the spectator is very important to us. It is our long term aim to continually upgrade the standard of the operation and we are keen to establish a good relationship with the supporters. It is not our intention to stop people from doing things, but to help whenever we can and all our stewards are approachable."

Last season there was a certain amount of criticism levelled at the stewarding around Deepdale, particularly with regard to the Tom Finney Stand. Did Jim perhaps think that was much a case of not being able to please all the people, all of the time?

"I suppose you can't really," he explained, "I think that in all instances where there is a new development, there needs to be a learning curve and

that's what happened at Deepdale last season. When the Tom Finney Stand opened, we needed a few matches to be able to identify problems and work towards solving them. I suppose a Preston supporter would want the working of the new stand to be perfect from the word 'GO', but it rarely works like that. In the end I think we resolved most of the problems fairly swiftly."

An organisation such as Rock Steady obviously has to work in tandem with local authorities at events and Jim has been delighted with such working relationships at Deepdale, as he explained:

"Lancashire Police have been absolutely superb, without doubt. On a matchday, any assistance required between Rock Steady and the Police comes together very well. Also, the local authorities, such as the Council, are very helpful and always keep us abreast of any changes."

A growing number of football clubs up and down the country now seem to be using security companies like Rock Steady, so why did Jim think that is?

"I think it's very much down to the individual club really," he said, "Some clubs have very good 'in-house' operations, but I think people are beginning to see that professional companies like ourselves can offer more experience, due to our nationwide activities. As I said earlier, we work across the whole board and so when Preston aren't playing, we'll be dealing with another event. Perhaps that gives us that bit more knowledge of how to handle certain situations."

injury update

I am writing these notes on Friday, which is a very special day for one particular man, Jim Parker, Jim is 70 years old today and still looks like my identical twin.

For those of you who do not know the gentleman, I will tell you something about him. He has been involved with the club for years and the place would not be the same without him. He is the "physio" for the 'A' team and also comes into all the home games to give any player who wants one, an energetic massage before the game. In fact, as you read these notes he will be sweating over one of the players in the treatment room.

Now retired, he is only ever a phone call away and never refuses any request from us.

In a world increasingly obsessed with money and personal gain he is a lovely man who never has a bad word for anybody, nor asks for any reward for his services and personifies the word gentleman.

Happy Birthday Jim.

Baz.

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welcome to . . .



Ever present this term is American born keeper IAN FEUER who was on the books at Los Angeles Salsa before he arrived in England. After a spell at West Ham he got his first taste of the English game on loan at Peterborough. He then joined the Hatters, initially for a loan spell, but after three months, made the move a permanent one in a deal worth £580,000 (dependent on appearances). Standing at 6ft. 7ins. Ian is naturally very strong in the air and last season, his first with the club, he confirmed his popularity by winning the Player of the Year award.

Challenging for a place in the nets is 20 year old KELVIN DAVIS. Born in nearby Bedford, Kelvin is a former Luton trainee and has been recognised at international level with England Youth and Under-21 caps. Ian Feuer's form has kept Kelvin's appearances down to a minimum

moving on to Tottenham Hotspur. In August 1991 West Ham United paid £525,000 for his services and two years later he rejoined the Hatters. Comfortable at centre half or left back, Mitchell is very strong in the air and also enjoys getting forward to join the attack.

Currently captaining the Hatters is commanding centre half STEVE DAVIS who joined the club in July 1995 for a tribunal set fee of £750,000 from our local rivals Burnley. A former Southampton trainee, Steve has also appeared for Notts County on loan and now has well over 200 League appearances to his credit. Fan's favourite MARVIN JOHNSON has formed a solid and successful partnership with Davis in the heart of the Luton defence. The 28 year old signed professional forms for Luton following his apprenticeship and has

but much is expected of this highly rated shot-stopper.

Providing experience in defence is 32 year old MITCHELL THOMAS. Born in Luton, Mitchell served an apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road and made over 100 appearances before

recently made his 200th League start for Town. Described as calm under pressure and dependable both in the air and in the tackle.

There are also a number of former Luton trainees in the midfield, one of which is 25 year old CERI HUGHES. The Welsh international had a difficult 1995-96 season

ONE TO WATCH IN DEFENCE

Julian James

A former Luton trainee, Julian is now in his tenth season at Kenilworth Road having notched over 200 League outings for the club. North End fans may remember Julian's loan spell at Deepdale back in September 1991 when he performed well over six games. The former England Under-21 international is an excellent all-rounder and likes to get forward down the flank. While Julian started at left back he has also played at centre half and has now settled into the right back role.

Born:- Tring

Age:- 26

League Record:-

1987-88 to 1995-96 Luton Town 214 apps.
12 goals.

1991-92 (loan) Preston North End 6 apps.



due to injuries and suspensions but despite these problems, Ceri continues to attract the attention of higher division clubs, with Crystal Palace and QPR both showing interest in recent months. A strong battling midfielder, Ceri is the scorer of some spectacular goals.

Leicester born TONY THORPE is a wholehearted midfielder who established himself in the Luton side during the latter half of 1995-96. Aggressive and pacy, Tony loves to join the attack and has proved useful with 8 goals in 24 starts last term and 5 strikes in the first 11 starts this season. The 26 year old is also the club's penalty taker and signed a new deal in the summer.

Former Scunthorpe trainee GRAHAM ALEXANDER arrived at Kenilworth Road in July 1995 in a deal worth £100,000. In his five years at Scunthorpe, Graham made 159 League appearances, scoring 18 goals, a highly versatile player who can play on the right wing, in midfield and in defence. The 25 year old is described as a tough tackling player who is dangerous at set pieces and who possesses a fierce shot. Australian born DAVID OLDFIELD is now in his second spell at Luton following his £150,000 signing from Leicester City in July 1995. After an apprenticeship and almost three seasons at Luton, David joined Manchester City in a

Luton Town



£600,000 deal. His stay at Maine Road was relatively short before he moved to Leicester City. The 28 year old made 188 League outings for City, some of which were in the Premier league. Hard working and creative, David's incisive passing sets up many moves.

Another former apprentice is 21 year old AARON SKELTON who has had a troubled time with injuries since turning pro. A defensive left sided midfielder, Aaron missed 1993-94 through injury and suffered a cruciate ligament injury in October 1995 just when he appeared to be on the verge of a first team call-up. He made his first League start since January 1995 when he played versus Bournemouth in October and he will be hoping that his injury nightmare is behind him.

Wycombe born PAUL McLAREN broke into the first team last term and will be hoping to become a regular this season. The England Youth international signed professional forms in July 1993 following his apprenticeship and originally played at centre half before a switch to central midfield. The 20 year old is described as a battling player with good ball control.

Last season's joint top scorer was Bulgarian international BONTCHO GUENTCHEV with nine goals. The 32 year old joined Luton on a



ONE TO WATCH IN MIDFIELD

Gary Waddock

Last season's players' Player of the Year was Eire international Gary Waddock. The former QPR

apprentice is described as a strong willed, tough tackling player who usually appears in a defensive midfield role where he uses his skills to win the ball and create attacking opportunities. Now in his third season at Luton Town, Gary is a very consistent player who has played in all League matches so far this term.

Born:- Kingsbury

Age:- 34

League Record:-

1979-80 to 1987-88 Queens Park Rangers 203 apps. 8 goals.

From Charleroi (Belgium)

1989-90 to 1990-91 Millwall 58 apps. 2 goals.

1991-92 to 1992-93 Queens Park Rangers 0 apps.

1991-92 (loan) Swindon Town 6 apps.

1992-93 to 1994-95 Bristol Rovers 71 apps. 1 goal.

1994-95 to 1995-96 Luton Town 68 apps. 1 goal.

free, following almost three seasons at Ipswich Town. The striker, who is described as skillful and adept, was part of the Bulgarian

squad during their successful World Cup 1994 campaign when they reached the semi-finals and was also in the squad for Euro '96. This season he has netted once so far in the 2 - 1 win over Gillingham.

Another great prospect to come through the youth ranks at Kenilworth Road is 18 year old STUART DOUGLAS. Enfield born Stuart made his first team debut in November 1995 while still a second year YTS player and scored in the first half. He only has limited first team experience so far but has an impressive record in youth and reserve matches and looks to have a great future.

After a non-league start to his footballing career at Altrincham, PAUL SHOWLER joined Barnet in August 1991. After two years at Underhill, Paul moved north to join Bradford City where he made 88 League appearances in three seasons. While at Bradford the 30 year old played under Lenny Lawrence, now manager at Luton, Lenny brought Paul to Kenilworth Road in August. Paul can play as a midfielder or as a centre forward and is described as a good crosser of the ball.

Hitchin born ANDREW FOTIADIS has been a regular member of the youth and reserve sides over the past two years while studying for his A-levels and joined Luton on a full-time basis in July this year. The 19 year old has

been capped by England at Under-15 and Under-18 levels. Andrew has made a good impression this term with his League debut versus Burnley on the opening day and his first League goal in the 3 - 1 victory over Walsall in October.



ONE TO WATCH IN ATTACK

Kim Grant

A former Charlton apprentice, Kim is now in his first full season at Kenilworth Road following a surprise £250,000 move just before the transfer deadline last March. He went on to score a goal on his Hatters debut. Kim is described as a pacy, hard working forward who has the ability to score spectacular and important goals. Kim was selected for the Ghanaian national squad during the summer and is a regular member of the squad for the World Cup qualifiers.

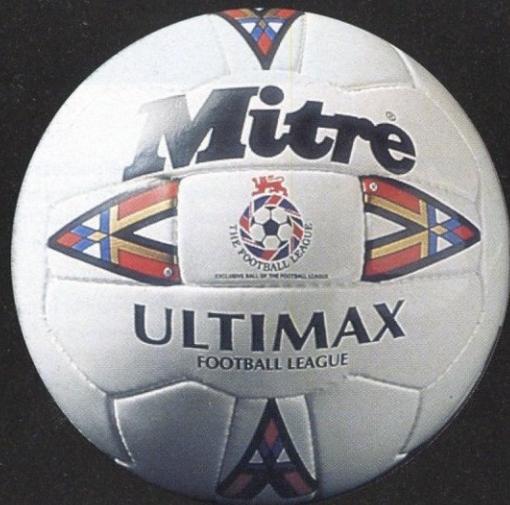
Born:- Ghana

Age:- 24

League Record:-

1990-91 to 1995-96 Charlton Athletic 123 apps. 18 goals.

1995-96 Luton Town 10 apps. 3 goals.



Caught.

Ball watching!



the story so far...

by Lawrence Bland

The Old Invincibles visited Luton Town for a friendly on 5th November 1894, winning 4 - 2. That same season, on 2nd February, we returned for an F.A. Cup 1st Round tie, which North End won 2 - 0.

LUTON TOWN:-Bee, Chesher, McEwen, Collins, McCrindle, Watkins, Gallacher, Finlayson, Gilbraith, Jack and Dimmock.

NORTH END:- Trainer, Dunn, Holmes, Sharp, Orr, Greer, Sanders (1), Henderson (1), Smith, Becton, and Drummond.

The first league meeting, was at Luton on 17th September 1949. 20,135 watched a 1 - 1 draw. NORTH END:-Gooch, Walton, Cunningham, Brown.W., Waters, Robertson, Finney, Horton, Morrison (1), Knight and Langton.

The first match at Deepdale between the two clubs, on 21st January 1950, produced a shock 1 - 0 defeat for the home club. The gate was 22,000.

NORTH END:- Newlands, Walton, Scott, Horton, Waters, Forbes, Finney, Quigley, Brown.E., Beattie.R., and Hannah.

Tom Finney played his last game for North End against Luton Town on 30th April 1960. 29,781 paid homage to the maestro, and North End won 2 - 0.

NORTH END:- Else, Wilson.R., Walton, Fullam, Dunn, Smith (1), Finney, Milne, Alston (1), Sneddon and Taylor.

The last meeting was at Kenilworth Road on 13th December 1980. 7,874 watched



Michael Baxter

Luton win 4 - 2. LUTON TOWN:- Finlay, Stephens, Donaghy, Fuccillo (1), Saxby (Antic), Price, Hill, Stein, Ingram (1), Aislewood and Moss (2, 1-pen). NORTH END:-Tunks; Taylor, Westwell, Burns, Baxter.M., Anderson, Bell, Doyle, Elliott (1), Bruce (1), and McGee (Sayer).



Peter Sayer

PRESTON NORTH END v LUTON TOWN

	HOME	AWAY	F.A.Cup
Division Two			
1949-50	0-1	1-1	1894-95 2-0 away
1950-51	1-0	2-1	1920-21 3-2 away
Division One			
1955-56	2-1	1-2	
1956-57	2-0	1-1	
1957-58	1-0	3-1	
1958-59	0-0	1-4	
1959-60	2-0	3-1	
Division Two			
1961-62	2-0	1-4	
1962-63	3-1	2-0	
1971-72	0-1	1-1	
1972-73	2-0	0-1	
1973-74	2-2	2-4	
1978-79	2-2	2-1	
1979-80	1-1	1-1	
1980-81	1-0	2-4	
Division Two			
1996-97	-	-	

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Division One						
Home	5	4	1	0	7	1
Away	5	2	1	2	9	9
Division Two						
Home	10	5	3	2	14	8
Away	10	3	3	4	14	18
F.A. Cup						
	2	2	0	0	5	2
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LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO OLDHAM ATHLETIC 'A' V PRESTON NORTH END 'A' SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 1996.

Due to our involvement in the F.A. Youth Cup, the above fixture has been postponed and will now be played at Boundary Park on Wednesday 8th January 1997, Kick Off 1.00pm.

PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE MIDDLESBROUGH RES V PRESTON NORTH END RES WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER 1996

Due to Middlesbrough being involved in the Coca Cola Cup, the above fixture has now been postponed, with a new date to be re-arranged.

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO PRESTON NORTH END V GILLINGHAM SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 1996 KICK OFF 3.00PM.

Tickets for the above fixture are now on sale for the Tom Finney Stand, The Pavilion Stand, The Tom Finney Stand Family Area, Tom Finney Stand Guild Club and the Pavilion Stand Executive Area. Normal ticket prices apply for all areas.

"KID FOR A QUID"

Keen to attract supporters of the future away from the Premier Clubs, Preston North End have launched a superb offer for youngsters in the area.

"Kid for a Quid" is exactly what it says - a chance for under sixteens to get onto Deepdale for only a pound.

North End have chosen the fixture against Gillingham on 30th November, as the designated game, and the

offer is available in the Town End, Kop, Pavilion as well as the family section of the Tom Finney Stand. Tickets for a "quid" must be bought in conjunction with an adult ticket or by a season ticket holder.

The closing date for buying tickets for a quid will be Friday 29th November 1996 at 5pm.

Current juvenile season ticket holders will not miss out as they are being offered a free programme for the fixture, which must be collected from KIT, the shop at Deepdale on the day of the game - production of the season ticket is required.

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO PRESTON NORTH END V BLACKPOOL FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 1996 KICK OFF 7.45PM.

Tickets for the above fixture are now on sale for ALL areas of the ground. Supporters are reminded that this is an ALL TICKET fixture and there will be no tickets available on the day of the match.

We also remind SPION KOP season ticket holders that this area of the ground is for Blackpool fans, therefore you will be relocated in the Town End.

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away the lads review

CHESTERFIELD v P.N.E. November 9th 1996

Take the A493 for Llwyngwriil heading towards Dolgellau (No, I'm not a typical woman navigator!). It's just that we're on a 70s Weekend at Butlins in Pwelli. So today's journey to Chesterfield is taking us on a slightly different route to the one most North Enders are using.

Also different is that my Mother's coming with us to her first away match for 35 years, although somehow I think it will be another 35 before her next! It wasn't that we played badly, in fact we had the lions share of the game but standing on an open end in the pouring rain wasn't her idea of fun.

Still, all seemed to be going well for North End and when David Reeves scored on the half hour it looked like we would clinch that elusive win. From that point onwards PNE dominated the match but were unable to capitalise on their superiority and when Holtie hit the post, little did we realise what a costly miss it would prove.

With just ten minutes remaining and the opposition looking like they'd never score in a month of Sundays, the referee awarded a penalty to Chesterfield which was duly converted and within two minutes they had taken the lead after Bobby Mimms dropped the ball. Then to add insult to injury PNE had a penalty appeal turned down in the dying minutes when Michael Holt was fouled in the box.

Yet again we faced another long journey home following an away defeat but at least for me its back to Pwelli to squeeze into my lycra pants and thigh length boots to boogie on down to the sounds of the 70s. Its only unfortunate that I wasn't celebrating our first away victory of the season. Still never mind its Mud live on stage tonight (I really love your tiger feet, your tiger feet, alright!)

Deborah Murphy

connections

LUTON TOWN

When most clubs have personnel problems, they either take someone on loan from another club or introduce a youngster to the first team scene. Here at Deepdale we have a different way of going about things - at least where defenders are concerned. We borrow them from Luton Town. It all started in the Les Chapman days. Towards the end of the 90/91 season, with North End enjoying an unusual run of good form (three wins in four games), the rookie boss bolstered the PNE squad with a young central defender from Luton called Matt Jackson. Matt made his debut as a substitute in a 5-1 victory over Crewe Alexandra at Deepdale, eventually making three more starts before heading back south.

Whilst some might have questioned the logic behind bringing in a player for just a month with such little possibility of him signing, Les Chapman had obviously picked a good 'un. Within six months of his return to Kenilworth Road, Everton paid £600,000 for Jackson, who still only had 13 league appearances under his belt, four of which were for us.

The Luton connection continued the following season. Chapman's remodeled side failed to impress in the early stages of 91/92, and with new signing George Berry not doing the business at the back, Chapman again looked to Luton. The Hatters sent us a young Julian James, who impressed, but was sadly recalled after a month and went on to make more than 200 appearances for Luton. James is likely to line-up



against North End today. Upon James departure, with regular centre-back Adrian Hughes still some way from full fitness, Luton again came to the rescue with another young defender, this time by the name of Tim Allpress. Like Jackson and James, Allpress did a sterling job for North End and was taken for a second month - long enough for our injury crisis to clear up.

This season Luton have made an impressive start and look strong contenders for a play-off place at the very least. Our failure to reproduce the results of last year have been well documented, and it was perhaps unsurprising

that at the height of our early season nightmare Gary Peters got on the phone to see who could help us fill the gaps. You guessed it - Luton Town dispatched central defender Darren Patterson to Deepdale in time for the next game. Where would we be without them?

Off the field there is of course one more link between Luton Town and ourselves. Along with Oldham Athletic and QPR we pioneered the 'plastic pitch' experiment. Most neutrals - be they players or supporters - agreed that the pitches at Luton and Preston were far better than the other two, with much more give and more realistic bounce. Not that the pitched proved much of a success though, despite the advantage home teams were supposed to gain by playing on the surfaces week in week out both Preston and Luton were relegated from their respective divisions whilst playing on artificial turf!

north end old and new

● When I am searching through my archives for little snippets about North End I often spot some curiosities. With David Reeves now happily installed at Deepdale I am relieved, because several times over the past few years it has looked likely that we would be signing the six foot striker. When transfer rumours start I tend to have a look at the career details of the player in question just in case he eventually signs. We certainly knew what David was capable of as he scored against us, for both Bolton and Carlisle, in past meetings and he was often a thorn in our side. David has already put in some excellent performances for North End and it is certainly good to have him playing for us at last.

● Does it make you smile when you see a goalkeeper rant and rave and blame everybody and his dog when a goal goes past him? Peter Schmeichel is a classic example and he has been known to blame the whole team plus the substitutes when he concedes anything! But recently I saw an even more manic display from a keeper in Division Three. The lad was hopping up and down, waving his arms about and looking like Geronimo trying to bring on the rain! His name....David Lucas, the North Ender



currently on loan at Darlington.

● Twenty two years ago, on November the 15th 1974, two players made their North End debuts in a game at Tranmere. Roy Tunks, signed for £7,000 from Rotherham, played in goal, and in midfield we gave a baptism to our young Welsh starlet Steve Doyle. Steve was born in Port Talbot and was a naturally gifted sportsman excelling at football, rugby and athletics. He played for his school sides and then eventually joined the

Afan Lido club which had a tie-up with North End. When Preston played a match at Cardiff, manager Alan Ball took the opportunity of watching the young Steve play and he was eventually offered apprentice terms which he duly signed in July 1974. It was Bobby Charlton who was impressed enough to give him his debut in that match at Tranmere and although Preston lost 3 - 1, Steve went on to make 17 league and cup appearances that season. He was to win Welsh Youth caps and impressed everyone with his wholehearted displays. His fiery Welsh temper sometimes got the better of him but he never gave less than 100% effort in all of his eventual 237 league and cup appearances for the club. He was transferred to Huddersfield in September 1982.

WYCOMBE WANDERERS

Saturday 23rd November

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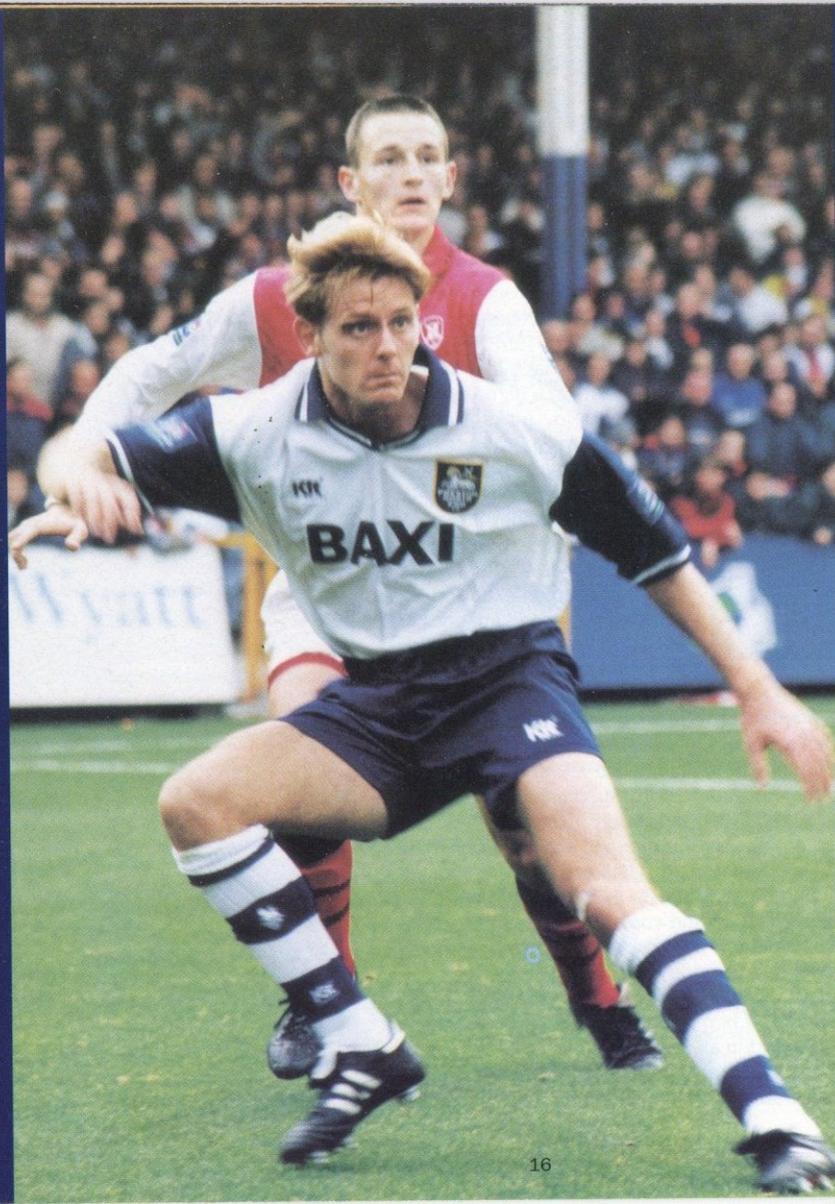
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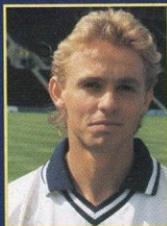
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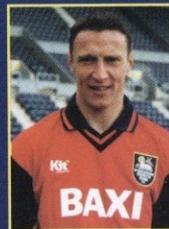
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Neil McDonald

Born:- Wallsend, 2.11.65

Age:- 31

Height:- 5ft. 11ins.

Weight:- 12st. 8lbs.

Neil McDonald is a former member of the widely acclaimed Wallsend Boys Club, which has churned out several prominent footballers down the years, as Neil told MARTIN BREEN.

"I used to go there and play five-a-side," says Neil, "and to be fair we trained twice a week, so it was fairly serious even then. Then of course there were games at the weekend and a lot of scouts used to come and watch, so many lads had the opportunity of trials. It was a good football breeding ground to start with."

Being so interested in the beautiful game and coming from such a football mad area you'd expect Neil to be an ardent Newcastle fan, but as a kid, he had a somewhat unusual allegiance.

"I used to support Leeds United as a schoolkid," recalls Neil, "Basically because Billy Bremner played for them at the time. He was a massive hero of mine and I would have followed whoever he played for really. I even had a little statue of Billy in my room and I painted it religiously every week, ginger hair, number and all."

Football was always likely to play a big part in Neil's childhood, as it is a very important element of the north-east.

"It's been said before, that today's kids have so much more to play with, and it's true. When I was a kid, I'd go outside with my mates and play football. We used to try and re-enact all the great goals we'd seen on Match of the Day, on telly," remembers Neil.

Neil moved into "proper" football as soon as he left school. Having signed for Carlisle on schoolboy forms, a reshuffle in staff meant that nothing materialised there. It probably turned out to be a good thing for Neil, because then Newcastle expressed their interest. Unusually, Neil found himself

attending a tribunal in Manchester to see a deal struck and Carlisle got £25,000 down and another £25,000 after 25 games, so Carlisle did rather well out of a fresh faced 16 year old. In addition, Carlisle also received 25% of any fee over £10,000 if Newcastle ever sold Neil. They did, to Everton for £525,000, so Carlisle were presumably happy with the deal.

Neil made his "Toon Army" debut in his late teens, but surprisingly, doesn't remember too much about it.

"It's all a bit of a blur really," says Neil, "we lost 2 - 1 and that's about all I can remember, other than that I was absolutely shattered afterwards, both mentally and physically. It took me a week to recover!"

But recover he did and as his career progressed, Neil played in some great games, the highlights being the F.A.Cup Final in the season of the Hillsborough disaster, when he played for Everton against Liverpool.

"To play in such a 'boyhood dream' game was phenomenal, especially being such a derby game as well," says Neil, "The whole experience was great, the only disappointing thing was having a loser's medal at the end."

Back to the present day, Neil has two young daughters, Rachel, 6 and Bethany, 4.

"They come to all the games here and they love it," smiles Neil, "Preston's great for the player's kids, there's a great atmosphere and the kids all play together, so it's good."

Neil has recently assumed the position of coach for the School of Excellence Under-13's.

"I'm enjoying it very much," enthuses Neil, "The games are played over three 25 minute periods and I try and change things about so that everyone plays at least two thirds. I take the lads on Mondays and Tuesdays and drive the bus to games on a Sunday as well, so I'm keeping busy!"

Add to that the fact that he has already completed the first stage of the referee's course and Neil is definitely a man with strings to his bow.



manager for a day

manager

BEST EVER PLAYED WITH XI

GK 1. Neville Southall (Everton).

When I was at Everton, Big Nev was unbelievable, awesome. We used to do shooting practice every day and think we'd scored, but he'd somehow manage to save it.

RB 2. John Anderson (Newcastle).

Played for eight years at Newcastle and a good, solid full back.

LB 3. John Bailey (Newcastle).

Had a sweet left foot and was very sound defensively. He was one of the funniest and most lively dressing room characters I've ever seen.

CD 4. Dave Watson (Everton).

Solid and strong, Dave was a real Mr. Dependable and he was top quality. Never shirked a tackle and always there to help out.

CD 5. Richard Johnson (Oldham).

Similar in many ways to Dave Watson. Brilliant in the air, solid, perfect timing in the tackle and very strong.

M 6. David McCreery (Newcastle).

A destroyer. He'd win the ball for you at will and he was the best I've ever seen at that.

M 7. Paul Gascoigne (Newcastle).

The other half of my 'chalk and cheese' midfield partnership. You have the blend of McCreery's work rate and the skill and flair of Gazza. He could do anything with the ball really.

F 8. Kevin Keegan (Newcastle).

He was just the best player I've ever played with in all my life, he was unbelievable. He was always available, he helped you out, he was just the hardest working player imaginable.

F 9. Peter Beardsley (Newcastle).

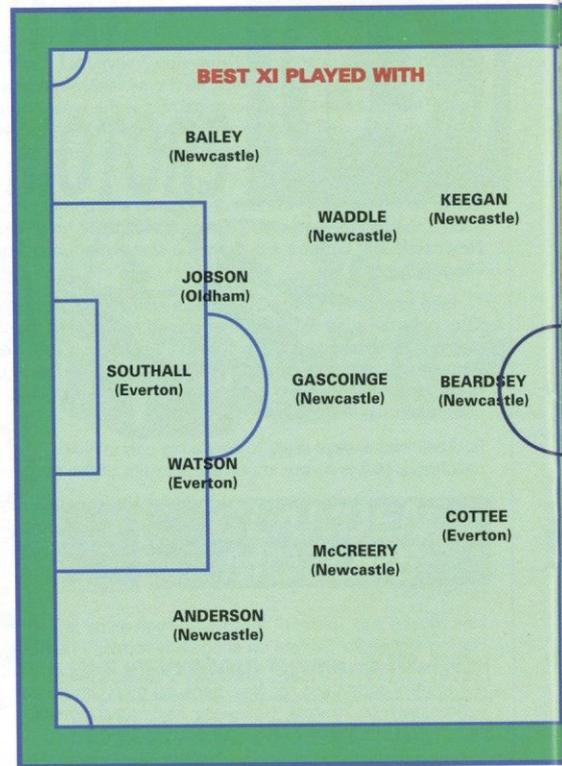
I was with Peter at Carlisle actually, before he went to play for Vancouver Whitecaps. He's always had unbelievable skill. He also used to play with my brother at Wallsend Boys Club. Even at that age, Peter used to take the mickey out of people. He'd go to the keeper, do his trick and the goalie would dive without Peter having kicked the ball. Everyone used to burst out laughing.

F 10. Tony Cottee (Everton).

As a finisher, Tony was second to none, if you put the ball at his feet in the box and gave him half a chance, he always scored. He wasn't the easiest player to work with, because he wasn't the hardest working centre forward, but he was a lethal finisher.

M 11. Chris Waddle (Newcastle).

Chris had tremendous skills and he was so fast as well. People often didn't realise just how quick he was. Sometimes in training, when Chris was really on fire, you just couldn't get the ball off him, he was frightening. It didn't matter what tactics people tried, he always got round and put his cross in. There's three or four players in this team that I'd describe as 'awesome' and Chris is one of them.



for a day

BEST EVER XI LEEDS TEAM FROM THE 70's



BEST EVER WORLD XI

I'm not the sort of player who really looks at foreign players with a World XI in mind," says Neil. "I said earlier that I idolised Billy Bremner and the Leeds United side of the early '70's that he played in and as far as I'm concerned, it's as close as you can get to the perfect team, so I've chosen a full Leeds line up from that era. It seems to have everything - solid defenders, such as Jack Charlton, a hard working midfield, great wing work from the likes of Eddie Gray and quality finishing from Allan Clarke and Mick Jones."

- GK 1.** Gary Sprake (Leeds United).
- RB 2.** Paul Reaney (Leeds United).
- LB 3.** Terry Cooper (Leeds United).
- CM 4.** Billy Bremner (Leeds United).
- CD 5.** Jack Charlton (Leeds United).
- CD 6.** Paul Madeley (Leeds United).
- RW 7.** Peter Lorimer (rhs) (Leeds United)
- CM 8.** John Giles (Leeds United).
- CF 9.** Allan Clarke (Leeds United).
- CF 10.** Mick Jones (Leeds United).
- LW 11.** Eddie Gray (lhs) (Leeds United).

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reserves



PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

6th November 1996

PNE F.C. RES. v COVENTRY CITY RES.

1	Kelham O'Hanlon	9	Gary Bennett (1)
2	Paul Sparrow	10	Steve Wilkinson
3	Ray Sharp	11	Graeme Atkinson
4	Paul McKenna	12	Jamie Squires
5	Davie Moyes	13	Andy Smith
6	Gil Brookes	14	Chris Sutton
7	Micky Brown		
8	Simon Davey		

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Pontins League Division 2 6th November 1996 Preston North End Res. 1 Coventry City Res. 0

Prior to kick-off conditions were awful. By 7 o'clock the heavy rain had stopped, gale force winds died down and the pitch in perfect condition.

Preston started the game brightly and when Graeme Atkinson tried a fifty yard "David Beckham - like" shot on 12 minutes, only for it to be well saved by Coventry keeper John Filan, the tone for the game was set.

More Preston pressure saw Filan make another acrobatic save from a Gary Bennett header, following more fine work from Atkinson and a cross from a workmanlike Simon Davey.

Newcastle striker Darren Huckerby (on trial at Coventry) was well marshalled by David Moyes, but threatened throughout the first half.

Just before half time more good approach play between Davey and

Atkinson set up Wilkinson to head just wide.

Youngsters, Paul McKenna and Gil Brooks, continued their good form in the second as Preston pushed forward for the first goal on 68 mins. That goal came as Wilkinson set Atkinson clear on the left, his cross to the back post was met by Bennett, his first attempt hit the bar but he made no mistake with the rebound. 1 - 0.

Coventry pressed for an equaliser only for a brilliant double save from goalkeeping coach Kelham O'Hanlon to deny them. Darren Huckerby went down the left and crossed for fellow striker Ilyseden Christie to shoot low to O'Hanlon's left, the keeper dived full length to save the first attempt, and then got up to parry the rebound away.

Both teams continued to look for more goals but defenses held out. The 1 - 0 victory made it six unbeaten for North End and pushed them up to third in the table.

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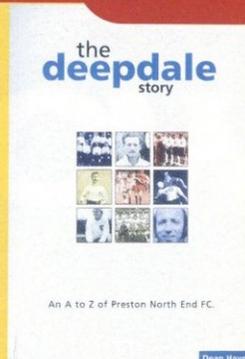
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young guns

This article is the start of an in depth look at the PNE youth set-up, **Martin Salisbury**, begins the series by looking at North End's Youth Development Officer.

Paul Compton is the man with the job of developing Preston's youngsters into soccer stars and preparing them for the ups and downs of a football career. And you probably couldn't find a more qualified person.

Paul took over the post of Youth Development Officer from Chris Sulley at the start of this season. He has a long career which has been littered with the joys and problems of a professional footballer. Paul started out at Cardiff City as an apprentice but he was soon to learn the world of football was a cruel one.

"I had to walk into the office at Cardiff City and then listen to Jimmy Andrews tell me he wasn't going to offer me a contract."

Paul was told that he might be a late developer and he eventually proved everyone right but I'm sure that it was his hard work and gritty determination that he seems to portray that pulled him through. Paul was a centre half by trade and he has the physique to match. I shouldn't think there are many apprentices that have argued with Paul!

After being released by Cardiff, Paul went to Trowbridge Town and started attracting the interest of a few football league clubs with his performances in the Southern League.

It was AFC Bournemouth that gave Paul his break and in October 1980 he signed for £10,000. He then suffered a serious knee injury which ruined an imminent transfer to Aston Villa and threatened to end his career.

Paul was advised to retire from football but he continued playing and moved from Bournemouth to Aldershot. Then after moving to Torquay he dropped out of football league and turned out for Weymouth. His roller-coaster ride

continued as he moved onto Bashley but within months he was back at Torquay as Youth Coach.

Paul's amazing career took another twist when an injury crisis hit the Torquay side. Paul began playing again and he lasted from November until the end of the season before he needed another knee operation. After that he spent his time playing in the reserves and coaching but then fate dealt him an unexpected hand, Paul found himself the manager of Torquay United at the age of only 31.

When Paul departed Torquay he left behind an impressive record. He had made about £455,000 for the club with players he brought through the youth scheme. They included, Paul Hall at Portsmouth, Darren 'Bruno' Moore and Gary Monk who joined Southampton at the beginning of this season.

"I'm very proud of what I achieved at such a small club. But it was the right time to move on. It was a gamble because I was secure to a certain extent. I got the chance to come and work with Chris Sulley, a former Bournemouth teammate of mine, and I was more than happy to accept."

The move meant that Paul had to move his family a long way from South Devon and he had to make sure it was the right move.

"I had all the right feelings about the club. The club is going places and that's what encouraged me to come here."

Paul has brought his wealth of experience to the junior ranks at North End but after running the first team at a league side like Torquay, why isn't he involved with the first team set up?

"The vacancy here at Preston was for a Youth Coach and I was more than happy to apply for that. I was a manager at 31 and I wasn't ready properly. I still have a lot to learn and at the moment my strength lies with youth coaching. With

people like Steve Harrison at the club to learn off then I can only improve."

Paul's main task as Youth Development Officer is to coach the youth side. He gets help from Geoff McDougle and they often spend a lot of time working together whether it is out on the training ground or back in the office.

He spends his mornings and afternoons doing coaching sessions with the youth team and then will work at the Centre of Excellence at night. He also runs the A team on a Saturday morning. Paul finds that he is working a regular 6 day week, so how does he cope with teaching and caring for 20 youth players?

"I like to keep good discipline. I think that if the lads are sloppy off the pitch, they will be sloppy on it and vice-versa. I try and teach them to be dedicated to what they are doing. If they are dedicated and succeed then there are plenty of riches to be made from football and it will treat them well. But they must also remember that they can only have a relatively short career playing football."

Paul is obviously well-qualified to teach up and coming superstars and point them in the right direction and as a former centre half who still towers over most people, I wouldn't argue!



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- Ronald McDonald's pictured during his recent visit to the Family Stand at North End

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young northenders



Hello again,

Today we have our first profile on a member Matthew Capstick. Does anyone else wish to have their name and photo appear in a programme? If so then send a photo and some details of your self to Nadia De Pol, Junior Co-ordinator, Preston North End Plc, Deepdale, Preston, PR1 6RU.

We will put as many entries as we can in future issues of the programmes.

Away Trips

Would any of you budding Young North Enders like to go on a trip to Brentford on Saturday 21st December?

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Christmas Party

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YOUNG NORTHERNDERS PROFILE

NAME:- Matthew Capstick (*pictured right*)

AGE:- 7 years old

FAVOURITE FOOD:- Pizza washed down with a glass of Burdock.

FAVOURITE PLAYER:- Ian Bryson

BEST THINGS ABOUT GOING TO MATCHES

AT PNE:- It's exciting, The Goals, The Drums, The Singing

BEST GOAL:- Andy Saville, Orient (a), the goal that won promotion .

HOBBIES:- Football on Fridays with Young North Enders. Member of 5-A-Side team on Thursday Nights called Preston North Pole FC.



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Activities get under way at 4.30pm. at the Lowthorpe Road Training Area.

Parents wishing to book their children onto the activity should contact the Community Office on 704275 before 2.00pm.

As part of our involvement with Preston Borough Council Leisure Services, we are currently running two 6-a-side football leagues for youngsters every Thursday evening. The venue for this activity is the Grange Junior School all weather area. The current leaders of the Under 11's League are the "Ribby Rovers." Leading the way with an unbeaten record in the 11-14 year olds league are "Greenlands Milan".

We have just commenced a 6 week coaching course for boys and girls under the age of 11, at the Fishwick All Weather pitch, adjacent to St Theresa's R.C. Primary School. There has been an excellent response to this course with over 90 children attending the first night.

As with all our courses, the aim is to promote football as an enjoyable, friendly activity.

Birthday Greetings to Alex Howe (7), Robert Bridges (6), David Cullen (8), Oliver Pedley (8) and Jeany McDonagh (9).

All the above children celebrated their birthday with a party organised by PNE Community Office staff, here at Deepdale.

Enjoy the game

Ian Johnston

Professional Football In-The Community Officer.

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Full details for entry will be given towards the end of the season.

CALL LINE COMMENT

0891 660 220

(Calls cost 50p/min peak rate, 45p/min other times).

So Lee Ashcroft is back home - and we told you first on the Preston North End Call Line.

Lee had a straight choice between Deepdale and Wigan Athletic and as soon as the deal was agreed we updated the Call Line with the thoughts of boss Gary Peters.

He said: "Lee always wanted to get back to us and we were delighted when the opportunity came along to have him back. At first I think West Brom were looking for more than we wanted to pay and I was pleased when we finally managed to secure him for £150,000."

"It means that we have got Lee at a bargain price, a player who is just 24 years old and he can do a good job for us."

Gary told the Call Line that he was likely to include Ashcroft in the side for this afternoon's game to add an extra dimension to the squad.

The PNE Call Line has again proved popular throughout the week with daily updates including interviews with Gary Peters. Transfer news, interviews and match reports appear on line first and we are also starting to feature reserve and youth team news on a more regular basis by popular demand.

Give the line a call every day and you will get all the information and comment you would wish for from Preston North End FC.

And remember the PNE Call Line is the only line authorised by Preston North End FC - any other service has nothing to do with the club.

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away the lads

Wycombe Wanderers v Preston North End Saturday 23rd November 1996 Kick-off 3.00pm.

Following the dismissal of Alan Smith last month, Wycombe Wanderers have appointed former Aston Villa assistant manager John Gregory as their new boss. They continue to struggle at the foot of the table having only won twice so far this season. Recent additions to the squad Jason Kavanagh from Derby and Neil Davis from Aston Villa haven't improved matters. But you can rest assured it will still be a tough game at Adams Park.

Directions:-

Junction A5085/B6243, Lancs. Follow signs Clitheroe (A59) to leave by Preston Ring Road A5085. In 0.5 mile at roundabout take 1st exit A59. In 1.1 miles at roundabout forward then at next roundabout take 2nd exit (signposted Birmingham) to join Motorway M6 to Junction 4a (M42).

Branch left (signposted London M40, Solihull, N.E.C.) to join M42 to Junction 3a (M40).

Branch left and follow signs London to join M40 to Junction 4 (A404/A4010).

Leave Motorway and at roundabout take 1st exit A4010 (signposted Aylesbury). In 1.8 miles turn left into Lane End Road unclassified. In 0.3 mile turn right into Hillbottom Road.

Wycombe Wanderers F.C.

Total Mileage 206 miles.

Seating Information:-

Preston North Ends supporters have been allocated seats behind the goal. There are a thousand seats.

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL FEDERATION

Tickets are now available for the Junior Football Federation Sportsmans Dinner to be held on Monday 2nd December 1996 in the Great Room, Tom Finney Stand at P.N.E. (7.30pm for 8.00pm Dinner).

The guest speakers are 'MIKE KING' (the inimitable No.1) a comedian of the highest quality and 'SYD WITH HIS VENEZUELAN FLOCKING PARROT' which is a fantastic act not to be missed. Dress is lounge suit. Tickets are priced at £25.00 obtainable through the J.F.F. at Deepdale. Tables for ten persons may be reserved for what promises to be an exceptional evenings entertainment, all proceeds going to the Preston North end Junior Football Federation.

Nigel Webster

Chief Executive PNE J.F.F.

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league fixtures '96-'97

Date	Opponent	Venue	F - A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Aug 17	Notts County	A	1 - 2	6,879	Moilanen	Gage★	Barrick	Atkinson	Wilcox	Kidd	Davey	Bryson(1)	Saville	Wilkinson	Kilbane†	Holt†	McDonald	Squires★
24	Bristol Rovers	H	0 - 0	9,752	Moilanen	Kay	Barrick	Atkinson★	Wilcox	Moyes	Davey	Bryson	Saville	Wilkinson	Kilbane†	Holt	McDonald★	Brown†
27	Crewe Alexandra	H	2 - 1	9,498	Moilanen	Kay	Barrick	Atkinson★	Wilcox	Moyes	Davey	Bryson	Saville	Wilkinson(2)	Kilbane	Holt	McDonald★	Brown
30	Plymouth Argyle	A	1 - 2	9,209	Moilanen	Kay	Barrick	Atkinson★	Wilcox	Moyes	Davey	Bryson	Saville	Wilkinson(1)	Kilbane	Kidd	McDonald★	Brown
Sept 7	Bristol City	A	1 - 2	8,016	Mimms	Kay	Barrick	McDonald★	Wilcox†	Moyes	Davey	Ashcroft	Saville	Wilkinson	Kilbane(1)•	Kidd†	Atkinson★	Bryson•
10	York City	H	1 - 0	7,608	Mimms	Kay	Barrick	McDonald★	Kidd	Moyes	Davey	Ashcroft(1)	Saville	Atkinson	Kilbane	Holt	Squires	Bryson★
14	AFC Bournemouth	H	0 - 1	8,268	Mimms	Kay	Barrick	McDonald★	Kidd	Moyes	Davey	Ashcroft	Saville	Atkinson†	Kilbane	Holt†	Squires	Bryson★
21	Wrexham	A	0 - 1	5,299	Mimms	Kay	Barrick	Rankine★	Wilcox	Kidd	Davey	Ashcroft	Saville	Holt	Kilbane	Atkinson★	McDonald	Squires
28	Millwall	H	2 - 1	9,400	Mimms	Squires	Barrick	Ashcroft	Wilcox	Kidd	Davey	Bryson	Saville(1)	Holt(1)★	Kilbane	Atkinson★	McDonald	Moyes
Oct 1	Watford	A	0 - 1	6,434	Mimms	Squires	Barrick	Ashcroft	Wilcox	Kidd	Davey	Bryson	Saville	Holt†	Kilbane★	Atkinson★	McDonald	Bennett(10)
5	Peterborough United	H	3 - 4	8,874	Mimms	Squires★	Barrick	Patterson	Wilcox	Kidd	Davey	Bryson	Saville	Rankine	Ashcroft(2)†	Holt★(1)	Atkinson†	McDonald
12	Stockport County	A	0 - 1	8,405	Mimms	Gage	Barrick	Rankine	Wilcox	Kidd★	Davey	Patterson	Saville	Reeves	Holt†	Bryson★	Sparrow	Bennett†
15	Walsall	A	0 - 1	3,224	Mimms	Gage	Barrick	Rankine	Wilcox	Kidd	Brown	Bryson	Reeves	Bennett	Kilbane	Davey	Sparrow	Holt
19	Shrewsbury Town	H	2 - 1	8,333	Mimms	Gage	Barrick	Rankine	Wilcox	Kidd	Brown†	Bryson	Reeves(1)	Bennett★	Kilbane	Davey†	Squires	Holt★
26	Gillingham	A	1 - 1	6,256	Mimms	Gage	Barrick	Rankine	Wilcox	Kidd	Brown	Bryson	Reeves	Bennett★	Kilbane	Holt★	McDonald	Squires
29	Burnley	H	1 - 1	12,652	Mimms	Gage	Barrick	Rankine	Wilcox	Kidd	Brown	Bryson†	Reeves(1)	Bennett★	Kilbane	Holt★	McDonald†	Squires
Nov 2	Rotherham United	H	0 - 0	8,867	Mimms	Gage	Barrick•	Rankine	Wilcox	Kidd	Brown★	Bryson†	Reeves(1)	Bennett★	Kilbane	Holt★	McDonald★	Squires•
9	Chesterfield	A	2 - 1	4,759	Mimms	Sparrow†	Kidd	Rankine★	Wilcox	Squires	McDonald	Bryson	Reeves	Holt	Kilbane	Wilkinson†	Sharp	Davey★
19	Luton Town	H																
23	Wycombe Wanderers	A																
30	Gillingham	H																
Dec 3	Bury	A																
13	Blackpool	H																
21	Brentford	A																
26	York City	A																
28	Bristol City	H																
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11	Millwall	A																
18	Watford	H																
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Feb 1	Chesterfield	H																
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23	Bristol Rovers	A																
29	Notts County	H																
31	Crewe Alexandra	A																
Apr 5	Plymouth Argyle	H																
12	Peterborough United	A																
19	Stockport County	H																
26	Shrewsbury Town	A																
May 3	Walsall	H																

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Millwall	18	7	1	1	16	8	3	4	2	14	12	35
Brentford	18	4	5	0	19	13	5	1	3	11	8	33
Bury	18	6	3	0	17	5	3	3	3	9	11	33
Wrexham	17	5	3	0	15	9	3	5	1	11	9	32
Luton	17	7	0	2	15	5	2	4	2	11	13	31
Crewe	18	8	0	2	18	6	2	1	5	5	11	31
Watford	18	3	4	2	8	8	5	3	1	12	7	31
Chesterfield	18	5	2	2	10	7	4	1	4	7	8	30
Bristol City	18	6	1	2	22	6	2	4	3	11	14	29
Burnley	18	7	0	2	19	11	1	3	5	6	10	27
Stockport	18	4	3	2	9	7	3	3	3	14	15	27
Bristol R	17	5	3	1	11	5	1	4	3	5	8	25
York	18	4	2	3	13	11	2	2	5	9	16	22
Plymouth	18	3	5	1	10	7	2	1	6	12	18	21
Shrewsbury	17	2	2	4	5	11	3	3	3	13	12	20
Blackpool	18	2	5	1	10	8	2	3	5	7	11	20
Walsall	18	4	3	2	13	7	1	1	7	6	16	19
Gillingham	18	4	2	3	13	11	1	2	6	5	13	19
Bournemouth	18	2	1	6	6	11	3	2	4	8	11	18
Peterborough	18	1	5	3	17	18	2	3	4	8	16	17
Notts County	18	2	3	4	9	10	2	2	5	4	10	17
Preston	18	4	3	2	11	9	0	1	8	5	13	16
Rotherham	18	3	3	3	8	7	0	2	7	8	19	14
Wycombe	18	3	2	4	8	9	0	3	6	8	21	14



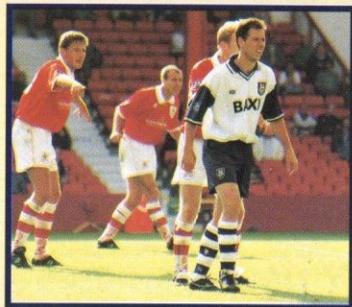
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Ashcroft	3			
Reeves	3			
Holt	2	1		
Kilbane	2			
Bryson	2			
Saville	1			
Atkinson		1		
Davey		1		
McDonald		1		
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pne cup fixtures '96-'97

Date	Opponent	Venue	F - A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Coca Cola Cup First Round																		
Aug 20th	Wigan Athletic	A	3 - 2	3,713	Moilanen	Squires	Barrick	Atkinson	Wilcox	Kidd	Davey	Bryson	Saville	Wilkinson(3)	Kilbane	Holt	McDonald	Brown
Sep 3rd	Wigan Athletic	H	4 - 4aet	5,767	Lucas	Kay	Barrick	Atkinson(1)	Wilcox★	Moyes	Davey(1)°	Bryson	Saville	Wilkinson(1)	Kilbane°	Kidd★	McDonald°(1)	Brown°
Coca Cola Cup Second Round																		
Sep 17th	Tottenham	H	1 - 1	16,258	Mimms	Kay	Barrick	Rankine	Wilcox	Kidd	Davey	Bryson	Saville	Holt(1)	Kilbane	Atkinson	McDonald	Squires
Sep 25th	Tottenham	A	0 - 3	20,080	Mimms	Kay	Barrick	Rankine★	Wilcox	Kidd	Davey	Bryson	Saville	Holt	Kilbane	Squires	McDonald★	Sharp

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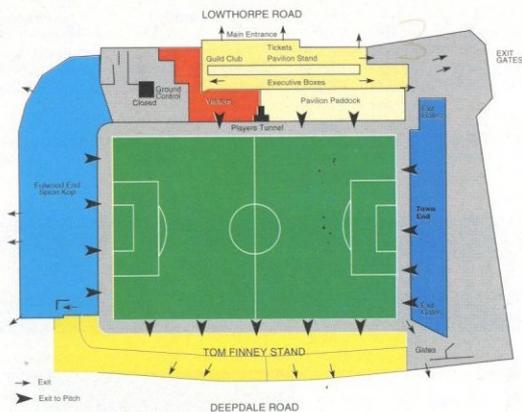
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Paul SPARROW	2
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Russ WILCOX	5
Jamie SQUIRES	6
Neil McDONALD	7
Ian BRYSON	8
David REEVES	9
Michael HOLT	10
Kevin KILBANE	11
Steve WILKINSON	12
Ray SHARP	13
Simon DAVEY	14

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Reserve Official:

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