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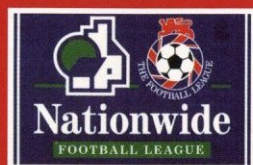
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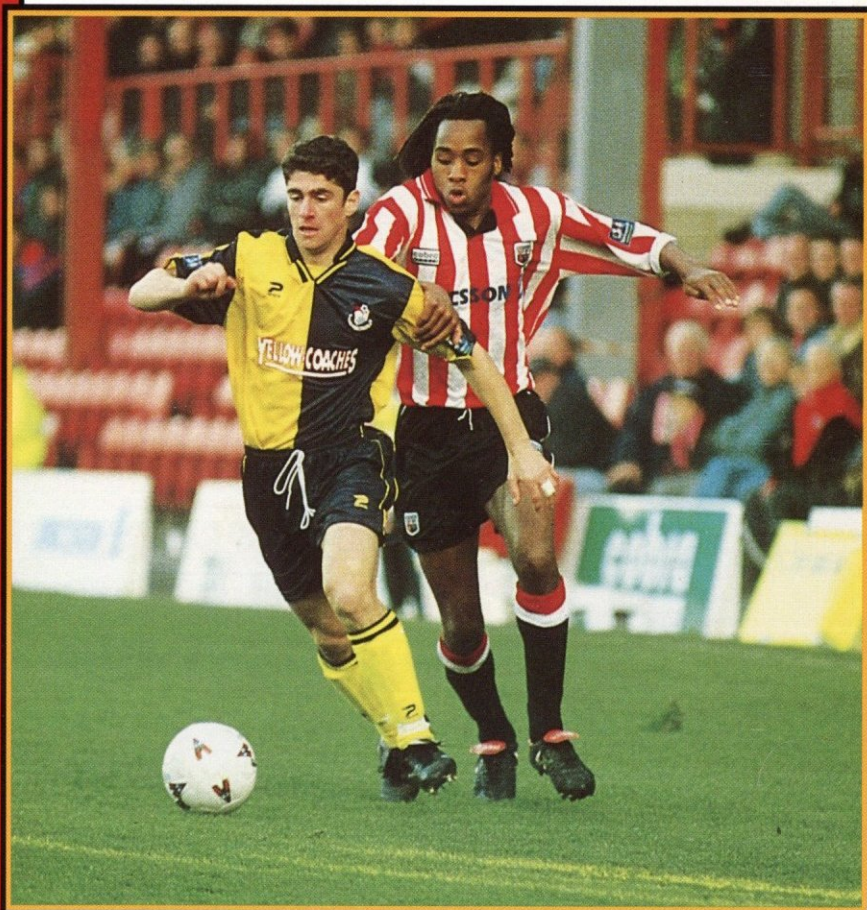


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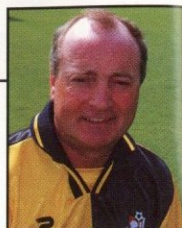
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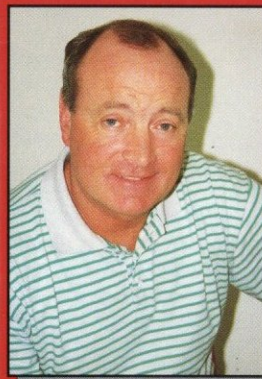
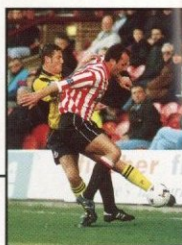
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Mel  
Machin



## Mel's

## MESSAGE

Good afternoon and welcome to Dean Court for today's match against Luton Town. This is our second game against Luton in just over a month, and since that game, they have been doing very well and are now fourth. This is very much in keeping with recent games we have played against in-form teams - Bury, twice against Brentford and at Burnley who I'm sure will be near the top come the end of the season. The last month has been quite hard for us, mainly against sides in the top six.

### TURNING POINT

When we played at Luton, we can look at the save before the break as the turning point in the game, after playing well. Again last Saturday at Burnley I felt we performed well in the first half, but when Fletch went off, we didn't have anybody to hold the ball up, we didn't have anybody with any strength. We missed that as it was a game we deserved to get something from. In the first half we made some chances and we still created a few in the second half. If you look at the amount of chances Burnley had, we probably had more than them and we outplayed them at times in the first half. Despite our second half performance, I really felt that we did enough to gain a draw.

### REVENGE GAINED

It was atrocious conditions for the Brentford game, but we got our revenge after losing the cup game and because of that, I really fancied our chances going to Burnley on the back of three league games unbeaten - and we

really should have got something out of the game, but once again it was the same old story. We created good chances but we didn't take them.

### SUPERB CROWD

Against Brentford it was the same where we created a number of chances, yet we had to rely on a penalty to get us a deserved win. I would like to say here how much I appreciated the crowd against Brentford. You all got behind the lads giving them tremendous vocal backing. I don't know whether it was because they were top or because they had just beaten us in the cup, but we could do with that sort of backing week in, week out. For you all to come out on a night like that was tremendous and you all deserve medals. The players certainly appreciated your efforts.

### WELCOME REST

We have a free Saturday coming up and with players like Steve Fletcher, Owen Coll, Russell Beardsmore and Steve Robinson all carrying injuries, it will give them a little more time to recover. The break will be good for all the players who have had some hard games in tough conditions and they are becoming a little jaded. It's a break from routine which will do the team good.

### MORE OF THE SAME!

Enjoy today's match and please give the lads the same sort of encouragement you gave in the last game here.

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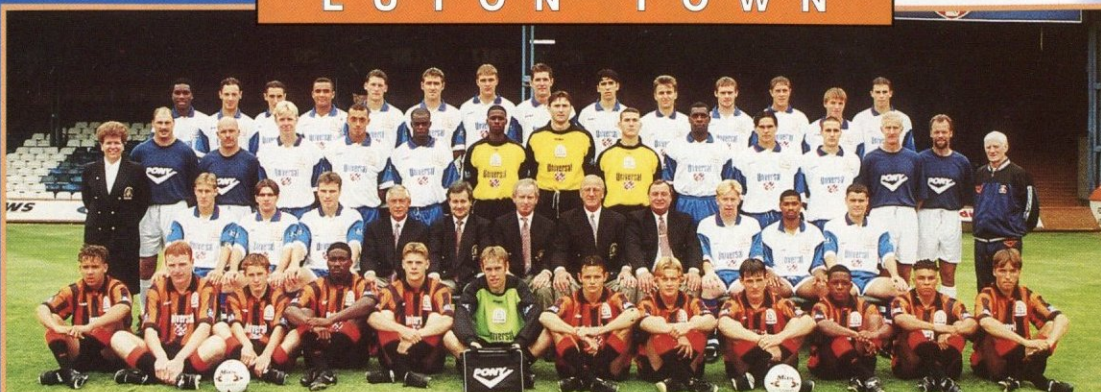
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# WELCOME TO THE HATTERS

LUTON TOWN



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**FRONT ROW** (L to R): Liam George, Gary Doherty, Jimmy Cox, Steve Augustine, Andrew Barr, Nick Webb, Russell Lawes, Terry Sweeney, Matthew Spring, Andre Scarlett, Andrew Smith, Ian Jones.

*Luton travel to Bournemouth today with a fine run of form behind them - a run of form that has taken them from the bottom of the division to fourth after last Saturday's last gasp 2-1 home win over Bristol Rovers. That win means that they have tasted defeat in the league just once in their last 12 matches.*

## POOR START OVERCOME

After finishing bottom of the First Division last season, The Hatters faced life in the Second Division for the first time since 1970. Early weeks of the season were a struggle for the side and three straight league defeats saw them bottom of the table. Since then, just two defeats in the league have seen them steadily climb the table. After a last minute penalty from Tony Thorpe earned them the three points last Saturday, they were in fourth place with a game in hand over second placed Brentford.

## FORTRESS KENILWORTH ROAD

After two early home defeats at the hands of Burnley (1-2) and Chesterfield (0-1), they have become invincible in the league at home. Between those two defeats, Rotherham (1-0) and Gillingham (2-1) were both beaten. Since then they have gone on a run of 6 consecutive home wins. Blackpool (1-0), Walsall (3-1), Peterborough (3-0), Notts County (2-0), Bristol Rovers (2-1) and of course the Cherries have come away from Kenilworth Road with nothing.

## SAME STORY ON THE ROAD

Away from home, Luton recovered from two early defeats at Brentford (2-3) and Bristol City (0-5) to go six away games without defeat. Points were gained at Wycombe (1-0), Bury (0-0), Shrewsbury (3-0), Stockport

(1-1), Watford (1-1) and Plymouth (3-3) before going down to their first away defeat since August 27 when they lost 3-2 at Preston on November 19.

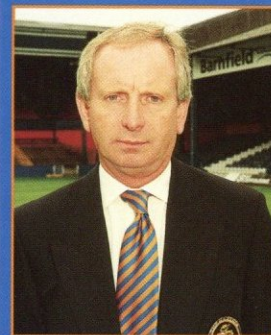
## CUP SUCCESS

After the Cherries halted Luton's progress in the Coca-Cola Cup last season, Luton more than made up for it this time with a good run. In the first round, Bristol Rovers were beaten 4-2 on aggregate. Premiership side Derby were the next opponents and a Julian James goal gave them a slim advantage to take to the Baseball Ground. A superb performance at Derby saw the Hatters record a giant killing after a 2-2 draw earned them a place in the third round. In that round they faced in-form Premiership side Wimbledon and again they upset the form book by gaining a 1-1 draw at Selhurst Park. In the replay, they were leading right up to the last minute before Wimbledon struck, and then won the tie in extra-time. Out of the cup but certainly not disgraced. In the FA Cup they are through to the next round thanks to a 1-0 win at Torquay.

## EXCELLENT GAME IN PROSPECT

With the recent meeting between the two clubs, both sides will know all about each other. That could be said about the last match here at Dean Court, and if it's anything like that, then we are in for another excellent game.

## MEET THE MANAGER



**LENNIE LAWRENCE**  
*Lennie took over at Luton in December 1995 and although he couldn't prevent Luton escaping relegation last season, he lay firm foundations which are paying dividends this time round. As a player, he played non-league football, serving Carlshalton, Croydon and Sutton United before moving into management as assistant at Plymouth where he was also caretaker manager. He then moved to Lincoln as assistant before becoming manager at Charlton Athletic in 1982 after initially joining as reserve team manager. In his time at Charlton, he guided the club to the first division in 1986, keeping the club in the top flight until 1990. He left Charlton in 1991 and his next post came at Middlesbrough where he led the side into the Premier League. He left Ayresome Park in 1994 and took over at Bradford City where he lay the foundations for last season's promotion before replacing Terry Wesley at Kenilworth Road a year ago. His experience and know-how in the game looks likely to help Luton to a challenging position at the end of this season.*

## THE PLAYERS

**IAN FEUER** - 6' 7" Las Vegas born goalkeeper who Cherries fans will remember well for his superb double save against Bournemouth last month. He was spotted by West Ham whilst playing in in Belgium, but was actually signed for £70,000 from Los Angeles Salsa in 1994. His first taste of football league action came whilst on loan at Peterborough where he made 16 appearances. He signed for Luton in December 1995 for a fee that could rise to £580,000 and is ever-present this season.

**JULIAN JAMES** - Tring born defender who worked his way through the ranks at Luton to become a first team regular. He made his Luton debut in 1988 and was a regular at left-back in the 93-94 season and then made the right-back position his own the following season, winning the player of the year award. Has now made over 250 appearances for the club and also 6 for Preston during a loan spell in 1991. Scored the winner in this season's 1-0 win over Premiership side Derby in the Coca-Cola Cup.

**MITCHELL THOMAS** - Luton born defender who started his career as an apprentice at Kenilworth Road where he made over 100 appearances before following David Pleat to Tottenham in 1986 for a £233,000 fee. After a 5 year spell at White Hart Lane, he moved to West Ham in 1991 for a £525,000 fee. He moved back to Luton on loan before making the move permanent in 1993. After losing his place in the side, he was recalled by Lennie Lawrence and is ever present this season and has scored twice.

**STEVE DAVIS** - Started his career at Southampton, but his appearances were limited to just 6. He served both Notts County and Burnley on loan before making the move to Turf Moor permanent in 1991. He was part of the Clarets side that rose up the leagues and made 152 appearances for them, scoring 18 goals. Luton paid £750,000 for his services in 1995

and he has become a commanding figure since joining. Recently scored two goals in two games against Stockport and Peterborough.

**MARVIN JOHNSON** - Defender who is now in his tenth season as a professional at Kenilworth Road. He made his Football League debut in 1988 against Wimbledon and quickly established himself as a versatile defender. He celebrated his 200th full league appearance in October in the 3-0 win at Shrewsbury. Marvin scored Luton's equaliser in last season's Coca-Cola Cup clash here at Dean Court.

**CERI HUGHES** - Pontypridd born midfielder who has represented Wales at full international level. Has spent his entire career at Luton, signing professional forms in July 1989 and he made his debut at Aston Villa in 1990. Last season was blighted by injuries for Ceri, and he made just 25 appearances. He had a trial period at Crystal Palace during the Summer, but the deal didn't go through and he has established himself back in the first team and scored in the side's recent 2-0 win over Notts County.

**GRAHAM ALEXANDER** - Coventry born defender who started his career with Scunthorpe United. He spent over 5 years with The Irons and made 150 appearances, scoring 18 goals before joining Luton in 1995 for a £100,000 after being watched closely by the Luton coaching staff. Made 41 appearances last season and has missed just one game this time out.

**DAVID OLDFIELD** - Australian born midfielder who has represented England at Under 21 level. Started his career in 1986 with Luton before he was signed by Mel Machin at Manchester City for £600,000. From City, he moved to Leicester where he enjoyed a highly successful spell. He rejoined Luton in July 1995 for a £150,000 fee and he certainly enjoyed fine form at the start of this season, scoring 4 goals in the opening 8 games.





# THE PLAYERS



**Gary Waddock**



**Tony Thorpe**

**GARY WADDOCK** - Experienced midfielder who joined The Hatters in December 1994 from Bristol Rovers. He started his League career at QPR and spent 8 years at Loftus Road before moving to Charleroi in Belgium. His next move was to Millwall in 1989, a spell that included a period on loan at Swindon. After another spell at QPR, he moved to Bristol Rovers in 1992 before moving to Luton. He has missed just one game this season.

**KIM GRANT** - Ghana born forward who started his league career under Lennie Lawrence at Charlton before moving to Luton for a £250,000 fee in March this year, scoring on his debut against West Bromwich. He was selected for the Ghana national squad during the summer and played against Egypt and Denmark and is a regular member of their squad in the World Cup and the African Nations Cup.

**TONY THORPE** - A player who is showing fine form in front of goal this season. Scored both Luton goals in the recent win over Bournemouth and followed that with a hat-trick against Plymouth. He joined the club at the start of the 92-93 season following a spell at his home town club, Leicester and made an immediate impact in the Luton side scoring on his debut in the FA Cup against Newcastle.

**BONTCHO GUENTCHEV** - Bulgarian international who signed for Luton at the start of last season after being released by Ipswich. He played in the 1994 World Cup Finals when Bulgaria reached the semi-finals and also appeared in

last summer's European Championships. He made 58 appearances for Ipswich in the Premier League and his wife's employment at the Bulgarian Embassy means he is free to continue playing in the UK.

**DWIGHT MARSHALL** - Jamaican born forward who started his football career with non-league Grays Athletic. His chance in the league came when Plymouth paid £35,000 for his services and he certainly paid them back with 35 goals in three years. After a loan spell at Middlesbrough, he joined Luton in 1994 for a £150,000 fee. He scored 13 goals last season, including the goal against Bournemouth in the Coca-Cola Cup at Kenilworth Road, before a broken leg left him on the sidelines. Has now got over that injury and has recently appeared as a substitute.

**PAUL McCLAREN** - Midfielder who joined Luton from school and has represented England at Youth level. Signed professional forms in May 1994 after making his senior debut on the final day of the 93-94 season at Stoke City. Started as a centre-half before switching to midfield in the reserve side. Came on as a substitute in last month's match against Bournemouth.

**STUART DOUGLAS** - London born striker who joined Luton as a YT, signing professional forms during the summer. After an impressive scoring run for both the youth and reserve sides, he was given his first team chance against Oldham last season, and scored Luton's goal in the 1-1 draw.

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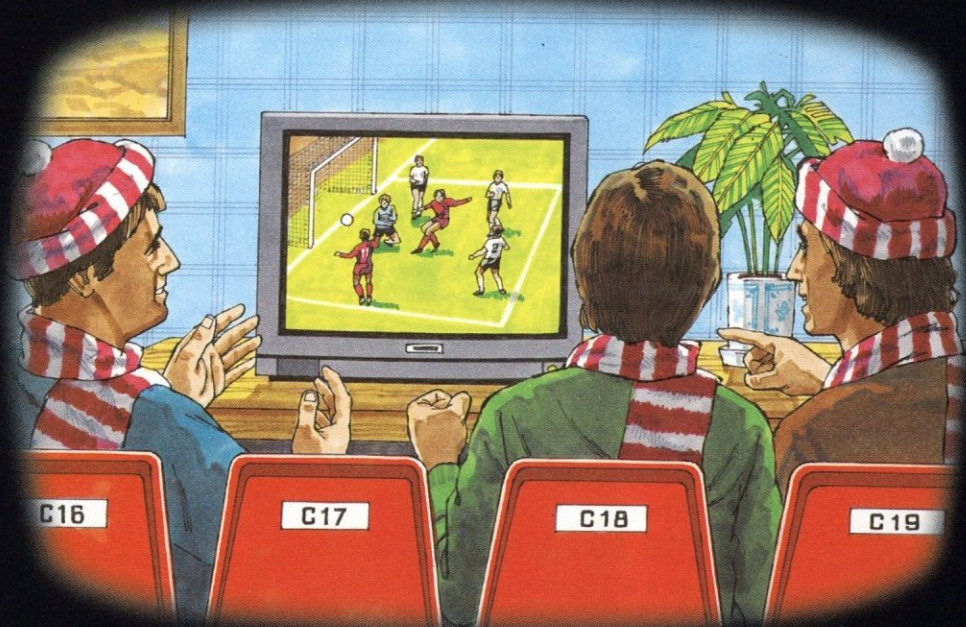
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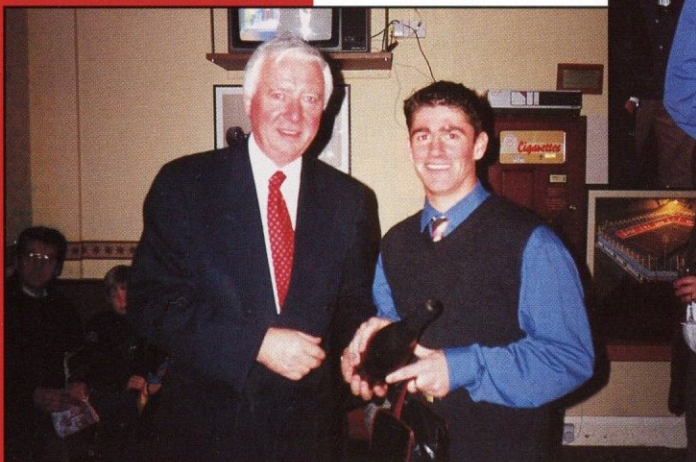
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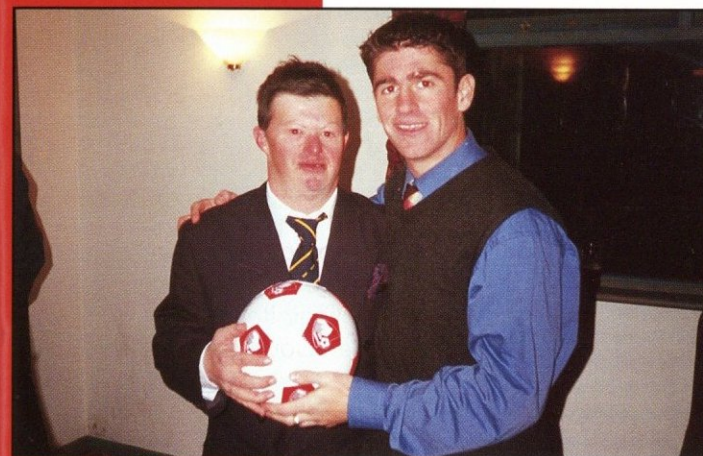
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# Captain's

## CORNER

Although we lost 2-0 that day, we have nothing to fear as there wasn't much to choose between the two teams and I'm sure with your excellent support today, we can turn the table round and get the required result.

Looking back over the last couple of games, it was nice to beat Brentford at Dean Court and exact some revenge for our FA Cup exit. In what were atrocious conditions, the commitment and will to win shown by all the players was superb and is something we must strive to continue over the coming months. At this point I would like to welcome lyseden Christie on loan from Coventry. He did very well on his debut against Brentford and showed good pace and an ability to get behind their defence, this is something we need up front and I'm sure he will prove to be a useful

acquisition.

At Burnley last weekend, we again had to brave the elements as the game was played in rain and sleet. However, we cannot blame the weather for our defeat when days earlier we played magnificently in similar conditions. Without ever reaching our best I felt we deserved something from the game and it was very disappointing to lose our three game unbeaten league run and also to lose Steve Fletcher with a hamstring injury. We wish him a speedy recovery and hopefully we will get back to winning ways today. Enjoy the game.

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# Luton Town

## THE LAST TEN YEARS

**86-87**

*It was a tremendous season for The Hatters as they finished in 7th place in Division One. Some notable results were gained such as Liverpool beaten 4-1 at home, champions Everton beaten 1-0 at home and Manchester United beaten 2-1 at home.*

*Liverpool were also beaten in the FA Cup in a second replay, but further progress was halted by QPR. They were knocked out of the Littlewoods Cup by Cardiff with a ball being kicked! Because of Luton's no away fans policy, they were disqualified from the competition.*

**87-88**

A very busy season for the Hatters as they not only performed well again in the league, finishing 9th, but also played in a total of 14 cup ties. In the FA Cup, Hartlepool, Southampton, QPR and Portsmouth were beaten until Wimbledon knocked Luton out at the semi-final stage. The side were covered in glory though in the Littlewoods Cup. Wigan, Coventry, Ipswich, Bradford and Oxford were all beaten before beating Arsenal 3-2 at Wembley in a memorable final to lift the trophy.

**88-89**

Only a tremendous finish enabled Luton to keep their first division status. When Middlesbrough were beaten 1-0 on February 18, they were comfortably in mid-table. The next league win was not to come until April 29. Two further wins in May saw the side finish in 15th place. The highlight of the season again was the Littlewoods Cup. Burnley, Leeds, Manchester City, Southampton and West Ham were all beaten until Luton lost the Wembley final to Nottingham Forest.

**89-90**

A superb run-in to the end of the season preserved Luton's First Division status. It was a season of struggle with no cup glory to detract from the relegation dog-fight. By the end of October, the side were in 10th place, but the next win was not to come until February. Going into the last three games, it was between Luton and Sheffield Wednesday who would be going down. Wednesday lost 3-0 at home to Nottingham Forest, and Luton won 3-2 at Derby to secure their place in the division on goal difference.

**90-91**

The Hatters were grateful that the first division was to be expanded and only two clubs would be relegated as they finished 3rd from bottom. A win at Aston Villa on March 9, their 3rd win out of 4, looked set to ensure safety, but just two points out of the next 27 left them in trouble, safety being assured with a last day 2-0 win over Derby.

**91-92**

Luton's long association with the top flight which had lasted a decade, finally came to an end after recent

seasons of struggle. The entire season was spent in or around the relegation zone and apart from a good spell at Christmas when Coventry, Arsenal and Chelsea were beaten, there was little to cheer about and the side finished in 20th place.

**92-93**

With just 10 wins achieved all season, Luton spent much of the campaign in or around the relegation zone. It was a frustrating time at Kenilworth Road as the first victory didn't arrive until November 29. As the side lost at Southend in the final game of the season, Luton were thankful that both Sunderland and Brentford also lost, securing their first division status.

**93-94**

It was another close call for the Hatters as disappointing league form saw them avoid relegation by just two points. The FA Cup proved to be the most successful time for the club. Southend, Newcastle, Cardiff and West Ham were beaten to set up a Wembley semi-final match against Chelsea. Two goals from former Bournemouth player Gavin Peacock though were enough to dash Luton's dreams.

**94-95**

A final position of 16th in the First Division represented an improvement, but it could have been better if it wasn't for a poor run in. This was to be David Pleat's final season in charge as he left for Sheffield Wednesday. The play-offs were still possible going into the last few games, but two draws followed by four defeats finished the season on a low note.

**95-96**

After escaping the dreaded drop in recent seasons, Luton lost their First Division status, finishing bottom of the league. The side had to wait until the end of September for the first home win, and in that time, the Cherries beat the Hatters 3-2 on aggregate in the Coca-Cola Cup. Manager Terry Wesley was replaced by the experienced Lennie Lawrence and results improved as the side lifted themselves out of the relegation zone. Just two wins in their final 17 games though condemned them to Division Two.



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### TUESDAY DECEMBER 3 NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Shrewsbury Town v

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Kick Off 7.45 pm

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repeat a good display shown on  
our last visit to Gay Meadow when  
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signposted NEC. Join the M6  
North at junction 4 and stay on the  
M6 until junction 11 and take the  
M54 signposted North  
Wales/Wolverhampton. At the end  
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### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4

### AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION ONE

AFC Bournemouth v

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Dean Court, Kick-off 7.30 pm.

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Dean Court for the league meeting  
after the Cherries won  
1-0 in the cup clash earlier this  
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£1, this is a clash not to be  
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### SATURDAY DECEMBER 7 SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

AFC Bournemouth v

Oxford United

Chapel Gate, kick-off 11.00 am.

### SOUTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Cheltenham Town v

AFC Bournemouth

Kick-off 11.00 am.

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 10 AUTO WINDSCREEN SHIELD ROUND ONE

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### AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION ONE

West Ham United v

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Kick-off 2.00 pm.

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### SATURDAY DECEMBER 14 NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

AFC Bournemouth v Millwall

Kick-off 3.00 pm.

Another tough game for the  
Cherries as we take on present  
league leaders Millwall.

Bournemouth will be looking to  
re-create the form shown against  
previous leaders Brentford.

Tickets for home supporters  
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### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Swindon Town v

AFC Bournemouth

Kick-off 11.00 am.

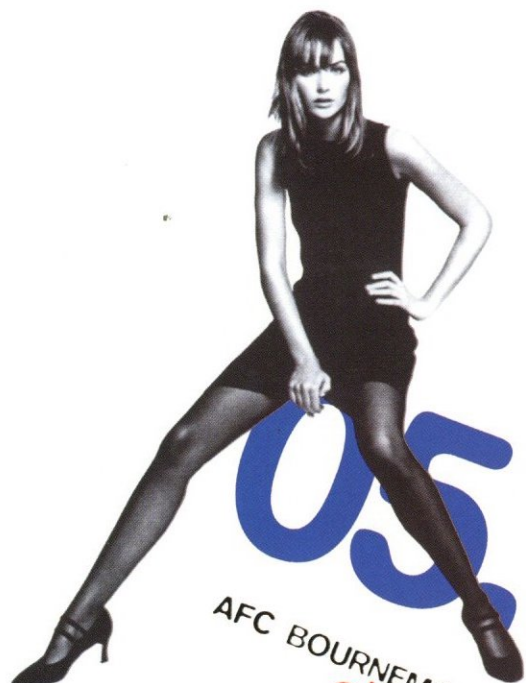
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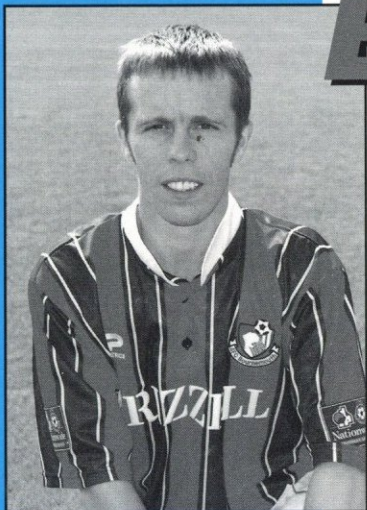


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# RUSSELL BEARDSMORE FIGHTING BACK



*After a fine run of form, it has been a frustrating time for Russell Beardsmore as he had to undergo a hernia operation which has seen him out of the side in recent weeks. It was a good sight then for the Bournemouth fans at Burnley last week as Russell warmed up with the rest of the team as he is now fighting back to fitness and ready to stake his claim for a first team place.*

## A KNOWN PROBLEM

I asked Russell when he knew that there was a problem? "It was after the Gillingham game when I arrived home. I felt something but I thought that was due to the nature of the game, but I then started feeling it over a few games and I knew I had a problem. I've had a hernia problem before on the other side so I knew something was wrong. A hernia was diagnosed so I had to stop playing. If I had a choice I would have carried on, but it was too painful, and with the pitches getting heavier, it would have been impossible to carry on."

That was really confirmed with the last two games against Brentford and Burnley, played in atrocious conditions. "That's right, so I'm really glad I've got it done and got it out of the way and I should now be back for the Christmas period when we need a large squad because of the amount of games coming up."

## A POOR SPECTATOR!

It is well known that many professional players are the worst spectators and I asked Russell if he was any different. "It is so frustrating. You see a lot of things when you're watching, but you can't beat being out there. I'm not the best of watchers, but you do see things that you take note of, but I'd definitely rather be out there".

## PLEASED WITH FORM

Before this enforced time on the sidelines, Russell was showing fine form, something he agrees with, "Yes, I have been pleased with my form. I was pleased with it before I was dropped at Preston when the manager changed the system. When I came back we gained a couple of wins straight away and the team were playing well. I felt the team were playing well when I was in, but now I'm out, I just hope the team can start picking up more points to move us away from where we are in the table."

## NO WORRIES

With the current league position, I asked if there is any concern in the changing

room. "No, and there never has since I've been here. Even when we were bottom for a long time, there wasn't really any panic shown by the players because we all believed that we'd be OK. This season it's more a feeling of disappointment because we all feel we are better than our current position. If we had the goals compared to the possession we've had we'd be in the top 8 easily. There's hardly any teams that have looked better than us - so it's more frustrating than worrying."

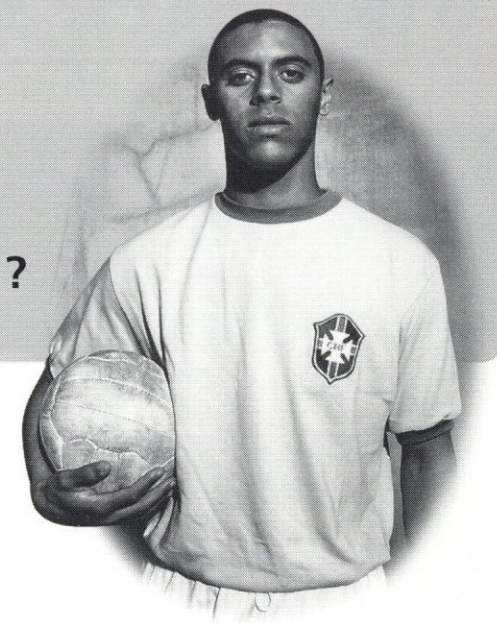
## FIRST MAJOR INJURY

Russell will be in contention for a first team place again soon as his progress is going well. "During the last week I've stepped up my training and it's feeling OK. The last time I was injured like this, I came back after 3 weeks which was too soon. This is my first major injury since I've been at Dean Court. The longest I've been in the treatment room before is 3 days, so I've done alright and I can't wait to get back". Patience is a virtue, but footballers who are recuperating from an injury are anything but patient as Russell testifies, "I find it frustrating because the more you're out, the more fitness you lose and that makes it harder when you get back. You get used to training every day and it only takes a week to lose your fitness. As long as you can work hard when you are fit then you will be all right. Steve put's us through it and makes sure that you don't rush back too quickly. I do find it frustrating not being able to train but mind you, it must be awful for other players like Adrian Pennock when he was here, being out for weeks and weeks".

## GOOD PROSPECTS

Although Russell may not really enjoy watching this afternoons match, I asked him what he thought our prospects were considering that he played at Kenilworth Road in last months meeting. "I remember looking at the clock and it said 44 minutes when the goalkeeper made a brilliant double save from Matt Holland and Steve Robinson and that changed the game. I felt we played well but were caught in the second half. I fancy us to do well today and to carry on from the form we showed against Brentford and it should be a good match." We hope that Russell can enjoy today's match and hopefully we'll see him back in contention very soon.

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## On This Day

# NOVEMBER 30

### NOVEMBER 30 1972

*On this day, Sir Stanley Rous, weary of the fall in attendances at football matches put forward the idea that no-one under the age of 17 should be allowed to go to football unless accompanied by an adult due to rising hooliganism.*

### NOVEMBER 30 1974

The Cherries put a poor run of form behind them to record their second consecutive home victory. Local rivals Aldershot visited Dean Court as Bournemouth looked to build on a 2-1 win over Bury and a 5-0 cup success over Southwick. The only goal of the game in front of a 5,210 crowd came mid-way through the first half through Alan Welsh - his first goal of the season.

Luton were propping up the First Division as they played Burnley at Kenilworth Road. Despite goals from John Faulkner and Peter Spring, it was the Clarets who went home with points, winning 3-2.

Stoke were leading the First Division after gaining five points out of six since signing Peter Shilton. Manchester United's game with Sunderland attracted a crowd of 60,585.

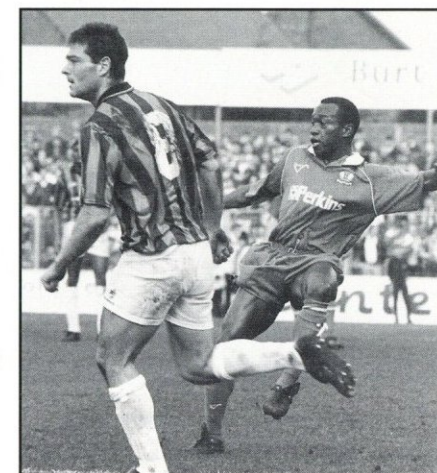
### NOVEMBER 30 1982

The Cherries made the short trip to Eastville to take on Bristol Rovers in a Third Division match nicely placed in their first season back in the division - that calm was soon to be shattered though as boss David Webb was about to lose his job. A crowd of 6,263 assembled to watch a good exciting match that was goalless at half time. Two goals in the second half, including one from Kevin Dawtry gave the two sides a deserved share of the points and left Bournemouth in 12th place in the division.

### NOVEMBER 30 1991

The Cherries travelled north to Gigg Lane, Bury on 13th place in Division Three. Bury had been struggling all season and just 1,886 turned up. Bournemouth lined up on the day with Vince

Bartram, Kevin Bond, Keith Rowland, Mark Morris, Brian Statham (On loan from Spurs), Sean O'Driscoll, Denny Munde, Paul Wood, Jimmy Quinn, Jimmy Case and Matty Holmes. It was the Bournemouth fans in the sparse crowd who were cheering early as the side made all the early running, finally taking the lead through the persistence of Denny Munde.



**Denny Munde - scored the winner at Bury five years ago today**

The goal was to mark the start of complete dominance by the home side. Munde limped off to be replaced by Efan Ekoku, and the side were left to hang on grimly for the points. A mixture of poor Bury finishing and a superb display from Vince Bartram saw Bournemouth taking the points south and Bury wondering how they got nothing from the game.

Luton were struggling at the foot of Division One and they went into their game at Sheffield United with just 3 points from their previous 9 games. A Paul Telfer goal gave them a much needed point in a 1-1 draw.



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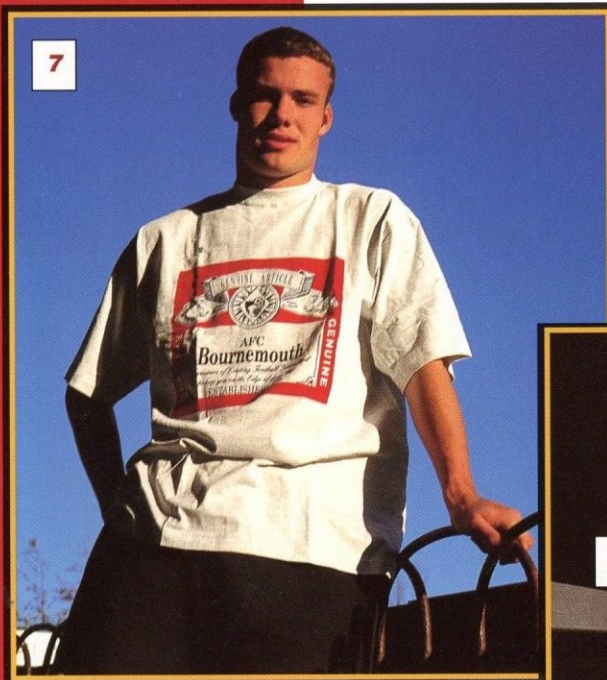
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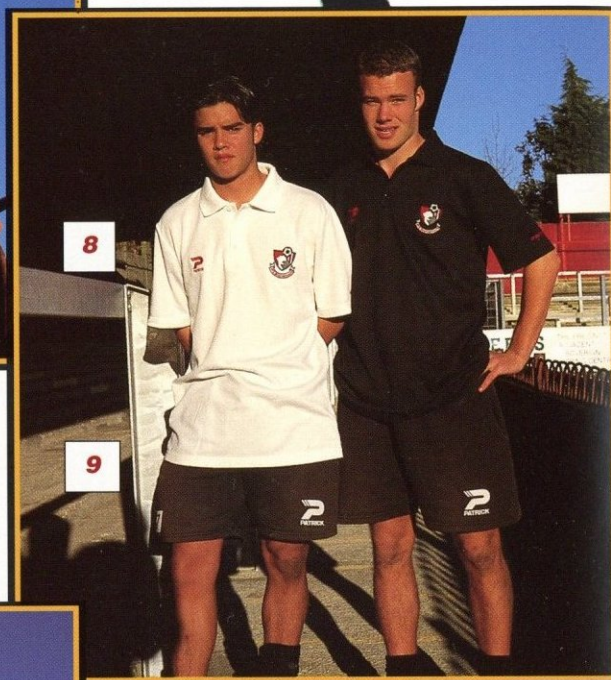
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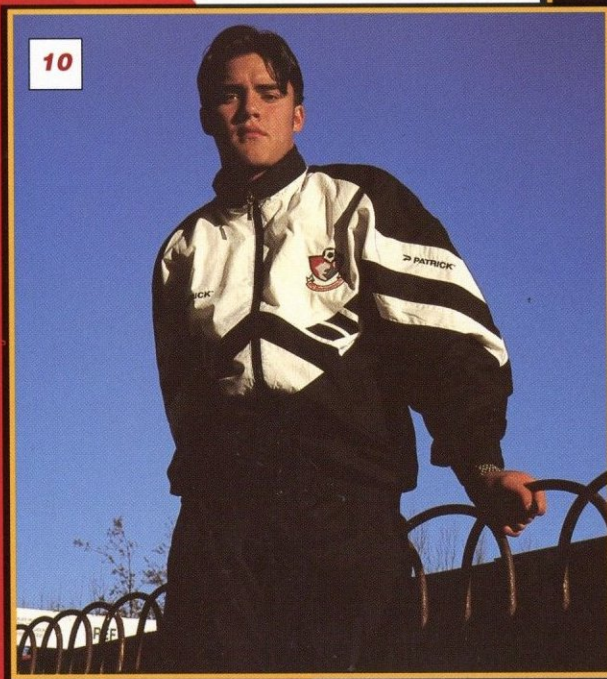


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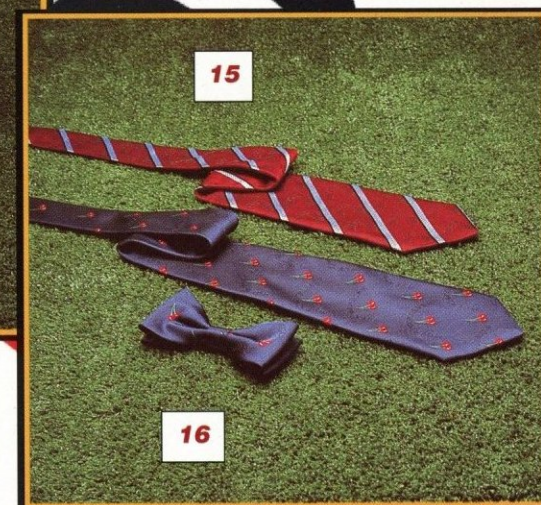


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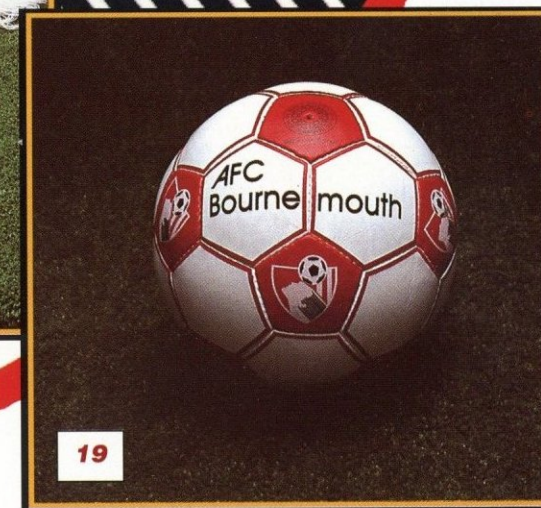
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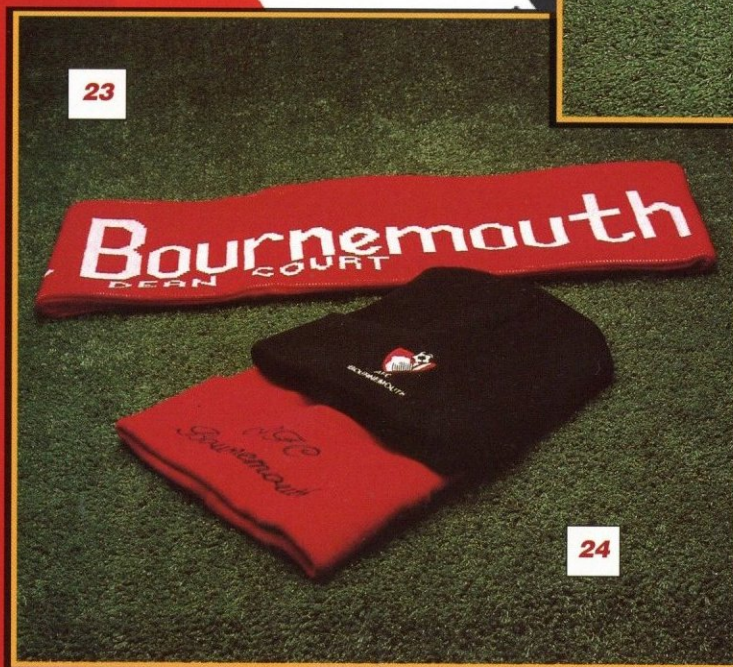


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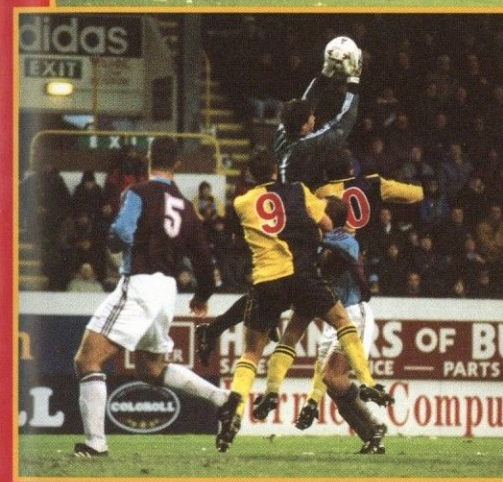
# ION

Steve Fletcher gets in a header at goal

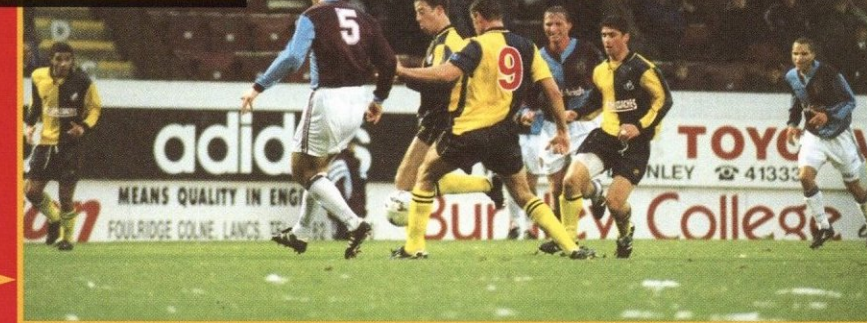


Steve Fletcher and Ilyseden Christie put the Burnley keeper under pressure

John O'Neill links up with Steve Fletcher



John O'Neill on another surging run





# AFC BOURNEMOUTH

## Supporters Club News

### NEW SECRETARY

*Our new secretary is popular John Crocker who has previously held the position of Chairman. John fills the position vacated by Dave Gough who after 5 years service to the club, stood down at September's A.G.M.*

### CHRISTMAS DRAW

As after today's match there is only one remaining home match before Christmas, now is the time to stock up on your tickets for our Christmas Draw. Tickets are on sale in the club at 20p each or £1 per book.

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and all the usual Christmas fayre.

The draw takes place on Wednesday December 18 at 8.00 pm.

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### ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT -

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### TREASURE CHEST

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### 50 CLUB

Tomorrow lunch-time is the Double Christmas Pay-Out with £200.00 of prizes. Sunday lunch-time is a very popular time to visit the club with the steak, sausage and egg draw also taking place.

### CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

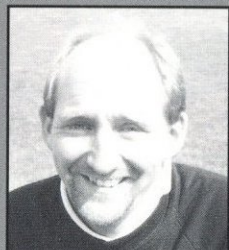
The Childrens Christmas Party will be held in the club on Saturday December 21, 3.00 pm - 5.30 pm. The party is for members children who are aged from 3 to 12. Please add childrens names to the list on the noticeboard in the Function Room. Adults can stay for the party as the bar in the Games Room will remain open.

### AND FINALLY.....

More evidence that football is moving further away from its roots appeared in the very poor programme offered for our recent trip to Brentford. Last nights game between Millwall and Brentford was shown on the television in one of their bars, with a £3 admission charge (league clubs receive free Sky Sports). Reduced membership to that club can now be obtained for £60.00!!!

Meanwhile, enjoy your pints of Real Ale at our club at £1.30/£1.40 per pint.  
**CHAD BARRETT**

## Physio's REPORT



Steve Hardwick

*What a difference ten days can make especially with the extreme weather conditions.*

**Russell Beardsmore:** After his hernia operation is now in his fourth week of rehabilitation and should be joining the squad in the next ten days.

**Owen Coll:** Continues his light training to allow his bone bruising to settle completely.

**Leo Cotterell:** Should be returning soon following a recurrence of a knee problem.

**Steve Fletcher:** Unfortunately came off at Turf Moor with a breakdown on his hamstring problem. He is likely to be sidelined for at least ten days.

**Dale Gordon:** Needed an injection for a cartilage problem in his ribs and is restricted in his training.

**Eddie Howe:** Has also returned to

training after an ankle injury but should be fit shortly.

**Roy O'Brien:** Has had a recurrence of his ligament problem and has been instructed to strengthen his knee. Even our loan players don't escape.

**Rio Ferdinand:** Received a nasty "dead leg" at Turf Moor but he should be fine this week.

We also have five Y.T.'s, Carl Broadhurst, Adam Camfield, Danny Hughes, Steve Kemo and Ben Davy, making 13 in all in the treatment room.

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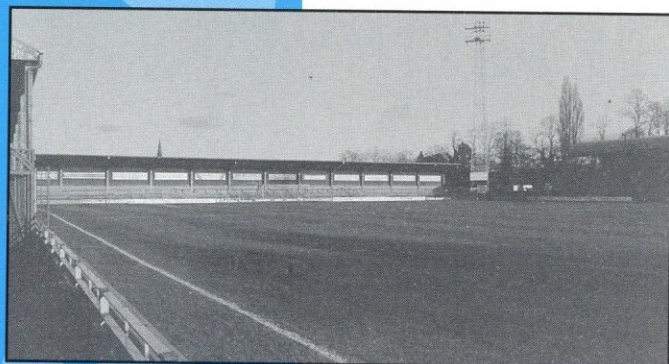
## WHICH CLUB

**6 POINTS:** This club was formed in 1883 and joined the Third Division (North) in 1921.

**5 POINTS:** Jimmy Case played for the club once, when he was aged 39.

**4 POINTS:** The last time Bournemouth played this side was in 1990 and the sides drew 0-0 with Denny Mundee missing a penalty.

**3 POINTS:** Their ground is pictured below.



**2 POINTS:** Their local rivals are Hartlepool.

**1 POINT:** They reached the Third Division play-off finals last season at Wembley but were unsuccessful.

## CHERRIES AND HATTERS

**1** Who was the last player to move from Bournemouth to Luton?

**2** Who was the last player to move from Luton to Bournemouth?

**3** Which Luton born player was rejected by his home town club and made it as a professional at Bournemouth and is now with a Premiership

club?

**4** In which season did Bournemouth and Luton last meet in a league match?

**5** Who scored the three Coca-Cola Cup goals for Bournemouth against Luton last season?

## WHICH SEASON?

**6 POINTS:** Tottenham won the FA Cup, beating Manchester City 3-2 in a replay at Wembley.

**5 POINTS:** Liverpool won the League Cup beating West Ham 2-1 at Villa Park after a 1-1 draw at Wembley.

**4 POINTS:** Aston Villa were League Champions, West Ham won the 2nd, Rotherham the 3rd and Southend the 4th.

**3 POINTS:** Bournemouth finished 13th in Division 4. Dean Mooney and Trevor Morgan were leading scorers.

**2 POINTS:** Manager of the Cherries was David Webb - it was his first season in charge.

**1 POINT:** Prior to the season, the European Championships took place in Italy. England beat Spain 2-1, drew with Belgium 1-1 and lost to Italy 1-0. West Germany beat Belgium 2-1 in the final in Rome.

## WHO AM I?

**6 POINTS:** I was born in Wigan in 1967 and started my career with my home town club.

**5 POINTS:** I joined Everton for £150,000 in 1986 but made just 10 substitute appearances for the Toffees.

**4 POINTS:** I then moved to Aston Villa for £300,000 and established myself in the first team.

**3 POINTS:** My next move was to Portsmouth in 1988 for a fee of £315,000.

**2 POINTS:** I joined Bournemouth on loan before signing permanently in 1993.

**1 POINT:** From Dean Court, I moved to Carlisle on loan and now play there permanently.

Find the answers on page 33

## WHO IS THIS?

Which former Cherries player is pictured below?



# SEATTLE CHERRY BITE

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## TONIGHT'S NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO FIXTURES

(Last season's scores in brackets)

AFC Bournemouth v Luton Town

Bristol Rovers v Bury

Crewe Alexandra (3) v Shrewsbury (0)

Notts County (2) v Bristol City (2)

Peterborough (1) v Rotherham (0)

Plymouth Argyle v Burnley

Preston North End (0) v Gillingham (0)

Stockport County (0) v Walsall (1)

Watford v Blackpool

Wrexham (1) v Wycombe Wanderers (0)

York City (0) v Chesterfield (1)

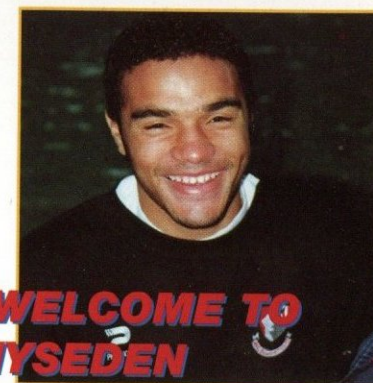
Played last night

Millwall v Brentford

## THANKYOU BOURNEMOUTH

*Brentford supporter Bill Cooper from Slough would like to pass on his thanks after the recent Cherries match against Brentford. "I recently attended the AFC Bournemouth v Brentford match at Dean Court and from myself and my travelling companions, I would like to thank everyone at Dean Court for making us so welcome. Your supporters were very friendly and welcoming in the supporters club and it was nice to be put under cover in the appalling weather conditions. Good luck for the rest of the season."*

## CHERRIES ACROSS THE WORLD



## WELCOME TO IYSEDEN

We welcome to Dean Court Iyseden Christie who has joined us on loan from Coventry City and made his debut in the last game here against Brentford.

## JOHN HUGGINS

It is our sad duty to report the death of lifelong Bournemouth fan, John Huggins, aged 40 who died in a tragic accident at work on November 4. He will be missed by all his mates on the South End and our condolences to his wife Jane and his children, Naomi and Sean.

## RESERVE TEAM RUN HALTED

The reserve team's impressive surge up the table has been halted due to the bad weather. The League Cup tie at Portsmouth was called off on Wednesday November 20 and last Wednesday's scheduled league match against Millwall was also called off. Many of the squad were in action during Tuesday's friendly with Dynamo Tbilisi and will certainly be ready for the big clash on Tuesday when Southampton visit for a League Cup tie at Dean Court (Kick-off 7.30). Please check the programme and ClubCall on 0891 121163 for details for re-arranged matches.

Geoff Barker from Classic Gold 828 with his son Sean are seen here outside the gates of 'Graceland', Memphis, Tennessee in October. Please keep sending your photo's in.



# STAFF FEATURE

## MORE THAN A SATURDAY JOB

*Today, a party of youngsters from Luton will be entertained by our Junior Cherries - just one of the many tasks organised by Shirley Del Sette - a hard working and vital member of the AFC Bournemouth staff.*

Most people see Shirley going about her duties on match days, but that really is the tip of the iceberg for her task here at the club. In her role in charge of the Junior Cherries, she puts in long hours to ensure that our younger supporters are well catered for, and Shirley agrees that most of her work is done during the week. "Yes it is. During the week I organise the memberships, fixing up away trips for us and organising other clubs coming to us and also at this time of year, a lot of my time is taken up organising the Christmas parties. The football teams take up a lot of time as well. That has really snowballed from the original 2 or 3 teams which I envisaged 6 years ago. We now run 10 teams from Under 7's right through to Under 16's and next year we are talking about introducing an Under 18's team. So yes, it certainly is far more than just a match day job!"

### VITAL PART OF CLUB

The Junior Cherries is undoubtedly one of the most important part of the club as the young fans are the supporters of the future and I asked Shirley how the Junior Cherries came into being?

"Last season we had a membership of close to 600 which is the most we've ever had and this season we have nearly 400, but some members from last season have now joined the Young Cherries. When I first started, I organised ball boys for matches and we had around 35 for our first two seasons and all they did was to be a ball boy on a rota basis. Then I started looking after the mascots and it gradually increased and increased and then we had a meeting and the Junior Cherries were formed. We started with around 100 members under the original name of 'AFC Bournemouth Junior Supporters Club'. I thought 'Junior Cherries' sounded nicer - and that's how it was born".

### EXCELLENT FACILITIES

With the large membership, the club now has the facilities to match the demand, "For a long time we had wanted somewhere for

the children to meet before matches. We used to have a little room under A Block which is now part of the gymnasium. Then, when we moved to F Block, thanks to Jewsons and the Directors, we now have a lovely family room. The family enclosure really is just that now, only used by

families and it is always the one section that's full. We are going to try and make it a bit noisier though and we are trying to get a club song. We have thought of one that goes, "We're Junior Cherries, we're football mad, this football club has taken away the wee bit of sense we had"!!!!!!

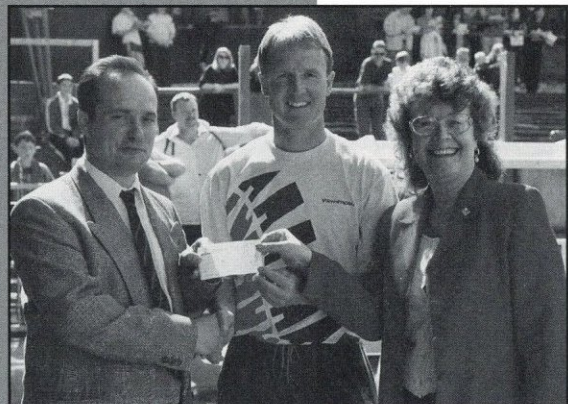
### AN IMPORTANT JOB

Nowadays, you can just switch on your TV set to see live football - often clashing with Bournemouth games and this has put much more importance in Shirley's job here at Dean Court, to encourage the children to support their local club. "No-one can underestimate any job that's dealing with children and families. It is important in any sphere, not just football. What we have to accept nowadays is that children who come here support other clubs as well. Usually Premier League Clubs or people who have moved to the area and used to follow their home town team. But they love football and they want to come. Their main loyalty may not lie with us, but it is surprising that after a couple of seasons, it changes and they really are Bournemouth supporters.

I don't like the children coming to matches wearing other teams shirts though, I think that's very rude and I'm not shy in telling them so. If they come to watch us, they should wear something in the club colours, not Man United, Arsenal, Spurs etc. I think it's ill-mannered and we have a fine system for anyone wearing a shirt of another club, unless it's the team we're playing, and that fine is 10p. We do have one gentleman who insists on wearing a Man United shirt and he now walks in on a match day carrying his 10p! The Juniors feel responsible if the team loses and this is because they feel part of the club, something which is very important."

### "WE'LL SUPPORT YOU EVER MORE"

Encouraging people to attend football matches is high on the priority of any club now outside the top flight, and Shirley is one of the many hard working people up and down the country who never gets the praise they deserve. Shirley's philosophy on attending football matches is a fitting end to this piece - "You can watch 100 matches on television and they're great and you see your Premier League club play and you enjoy the match - but one live match is better than all the TV matches put together. Many youngsters can't afford to get to these clubs because they are too far away, so they can all come to Bournemouth and support us! The enthusiasm for watching any team - good or bad - grows on you and even if you're not winning matches, you still love them. We'll support you ever more - it's true and it is contagious. Children start here in another teams shirt, but they're soon a Bournemouth fan, and they're proud of it."



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DATE OPPONENTS SCORE ATT POS

Sat	Aug	17	WATFORD	H	1-2	7368	-	Glass	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Murray	Bailey	Holland
Tue	Aug	20	Ipswich Town CCCI (1)	A	1-2	6163	-	Glass	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Murray	Bailey	Holland
Sat	Aug	24	York City	A	2-1	2804	11	Glass	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Murray	Bailey	Holland
Tue	Aug	27	Stockport County	A	1-0	3446	6	Glass	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Murray	Bailey	Holland
Sat	Aug	31	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	1-2	4587	10	Glass	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Murray	Vincent	Holland
Tue	Sep	3	IPSWICH TOWN CCC1 (2)	H	0-3	4119	-	Glass	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Murray	Bailey	Holland
Sat	Sep	7	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	0-1	3218	14	Glass	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Murray	Bailey	Holland
Tue	Sep	10	Bristol Rovers	A	2-3	4170	19	Marshall	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Murray	Bailey	Holland
Sat	Sep	14	Preston North End	A	1-0	8268	11	Marshall	Young	Vincent	Coll	Murray	Bailey	Holland
Sat	Sep	21	NOTTS COUNTY	H	0-1	3402	16	Marshall	Young	Vincent	Coll	Murray	Bailey	Holland
Sat	Sep	28	Rotherham United	A	0-1	2648	20	Marshall	Young	Vincent	Coll	Murray	Bailey	Holland
Tue	Oct	1	WALSALL	H	0-1	2747	21	Marshall	Young	Howe	Coll	Cox	Omyinmi	Holland
Sat	Oct	5	Gillingham	A	1-1	6162	22	Glass	Young	Beardsmore	O'Brian	Cox	Omyinmi	Holland
Sat	Oct	12	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	2-1	3984	18	Marshall	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Cox	Bailey	Holland
Tue	Oct	15	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	1-0	3818	17	Marshall	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Cox	Gordon	Omyinmi
Sat	Oct	19	Wrexham	A	0-2	3945	19	Marshall	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Cox	Bailey	Holland
Sat	Oct	26	Luton Town	A	0-2	5635	19	Marshall	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Cox	Bailey	Holland
Tue	Oct	29	BRISTOL CITY	H	0-2	4197	21	Marshall	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Cox	Bailey	Holland
Sat	Nov	2	BURY	H	1-1	3946	20	Marshall	Young	Beardsmore	Coll	Cox	Bailey	Holland
Sat	Nov	9	Blackpool	A	1-1	3744	19	Glass	Young	Vincent	Ferdinand	Cox	Bailey	Holland
Sat	Nov	16	Brentford FAC (1)	A	0-2	4509	-	Glass	Young	Vincent	Coll	Cox	Bailey	Holland
Tue	Nov	19	BRENTFORD	H	2-1	2747	17	Glass	Young	Vincent	Ferdinand	Cox	Bailey	Holland
Sat	Nov	23	Burnley	A	0-1	8564	20	Glass	Young	Vincent	Ferdinand	Cox	Bailey	Holland
Sat	Nov	30	LUTON TOWN	H										
Tue	Dec	3	Shrewsbury Town	A										
Sat	Dec	7	FA Cup Round 2											
Tue	Dec	10	Plymouth Argyle AWS (1)	A										
Sat	Dec	14	MILLWALL	H										
Sat	Dec	21	Chesterfield	A										
Thu	Dec	26	BRISTOL ROVERS	H										
Sat	Dec	28	Crewe Alexandra	A										
Wed	Jan	1	Notts County	A										
Sat	Jan	4	PRESTON NORTH END	H										
Sat	Jan	11	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H										
Sat	Jan	18	Walsall	A										
Sat	Jan	25	Bristol City	A										
Sat	Feb	1	BLACKPOOL	H										
Sat	Feb	8	Bury	A										
Sat	Feb	15	BURNLEY	H										
Sat	Feb	22	Brentford	A										
Sat	Mar	1	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H										
Sat	Mar	8	CHESTERFIELD	H										
Sat	Mar	15	Millwall	A										
Sat	Mar	22	YORK CITY	H										
Fri	Mar	28	Watford	A										
Tue	Apr	1	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H										
Sat	Apr	5	Peterborough United	A										
Sat	Apr	12	GILLINGHAM	H										
Sat	Apr	19	Wycombe Wanderers	A										
Sat	Apr	26	WREXHAM	H										
Sat	May	3	Plymouth	A										

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Cox*	O'Neill	Fletcher	Gordon	Morris	Brissett*1	Dean
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Cox	Gordon***	Fletcher	Town	Robinson**	Watson***	O'Neill*
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# PLAYER STATS

## APPEARANCES

	Nationwide League	Coca-Cola Cup	F.A. Cup	TOTAL
John Bailey	17	2	1	20
Russell Beardsmore	13(1)	2	-	15(1)
Jason Brissett	3(4)	1	-	4(4)
Owen Coll	16	2	1	19
Leo Cotterell	2(2)	-	-	2(2)
Ian Cox	18	2	1	21
Ilyseden Christie	2	-	-	2
Mike Dean	9	-	1	10
Rio Ferdinand	3	-	-	3
Steve Fletcher	20	2	1	23
Jimmy Glass	9	2	1	12
Dale Gordon	12(1)	2	1	15(1)
Matthew Holland	19	2	1	22
Eddie Howe	1(2)	-	-	1(2)
Andy Marshall	11	-	-	11
Mark Morris	(1)	-	-	(1)
Robert Murray	9(4)	2	(1)	11(5)
Roy O'Brian	1	-	-	1
Jon O'Neill	5(6)	(2)	(1)	5(8)
Manny Omyinmi	5(2)	-	-	5(2)
Steve Robinson	14(5)	1	1	16(5)
David Town	1(2)	(1)	-	1(3)
Jamie Vincent	7(1)	(1)	1	8(2)
Mark Watson	2(8)	-	(1)	2(8)
Neil Young	20	2	1	23

## GOALS

Steve Fletcher	5	1	-	6
Jason Brissett	3	-	-	3
Matthew Holland	3	-	-	3
Steve Robinson	2	-	-	2
Ian Cox	1	-	-	1
Dale Gordon	1	-	-	1
Mark Watson	1	-	-	1

## NATIONWIDE DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	20	11	6	3	32	21	39
Brentford	20	10	6	4	33	23	36
Bury	19	10	6	3	27	16	36
Luton	19	10	4	5	30	22	34
Watford	19	9	7	3	21	15	34
Burnley	20	10	3	7	28	22	33
Chesterfield	19	10	3	6	20	15	33
Bristol City	19	9	5	5	35	20	32
Wrexham	18	8	8	2	26	20	32
Crewe	19	10	1	8	23	18	31
Stockport	20	8	6	5	26	25	30
Shrewsbury	20	7	5	8	24	27	26
York	19	7	4	8	23	27	25
Bristol Rovers	20	6	7	7	18	19	25
Blackpool	20	5	8	7	18	20	23
Walsall	19	6	4	9	18	23	22
Preston	20	6	4	10	20	24	22
Gillingham	20	6	4	10	19	25	22
Plymouth	20	5	6	9	22	29	21
AFC Bournemouth	20	6	3	11	16	24	21
Peterborough	20	3	8	9	25	37	17
Notts County	19	4	5	10	13	21	17
Rotherham	19	3	6	10	16	26	15
Wycombe	20	3	5	12	16	32	14

## ANSWERS

WHICH CLUB? Darlington.

CHERRIES AND HATTERS

1 Richard Cooke, 2 Richard Cooke, 3 Matt Holmes, 4 69-70, 5 Steve Jones (2), Mark Morris.

WHICH SEASON? 80-81, WHO AM I? Warren Aspinall

WHO IS THIS? Keith Rowland

KEY: Goalscorers in bold. CCC=Coca Cola Cup. FAC = Football Association Cup. AWS = Auto Windscreens Shield. \*Substitute used.





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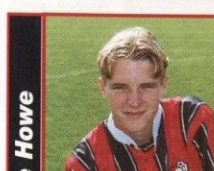
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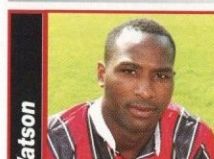
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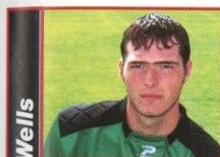
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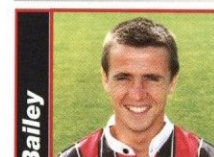
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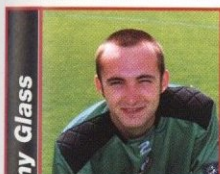
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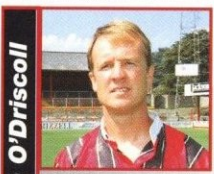
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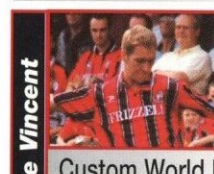
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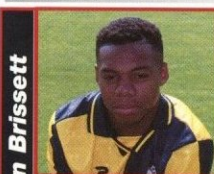
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# EXILES CLUB

*It's that time of year again. The time when football fans have to keep a careful eye in the weather forecasts. One thing Exiles don't have to worry about too much is the risk of travelling to Dean Court, only for the game to be postponed for bad weather.*

As we headed for the Brentford match in an absolute downpour, the categorical statement on Solent that the game would be going ahead was welcome news. Given the state of the pitch by 9.30 it was probably just as well the rain didn't fall earlier.

Congratulations to the team on a gutsy display and a result that rewarded the fans who braved the awful conditions.

The only official first team match anyone could remember being postponed for rain was against Rotherham on a Friday night in November in 1985. The news came over the radio when I was approaching Ringwood. To say I was shocked and angry was an understatement. Had the referee taken leave of his senses? The Dean Court pitch had always drained so well that the prospect of a late postponement was inconceivable, it was unheard of, until then.

Muddy pitches often make for good entertainment, if not stylish football. Older fans may recall one of Cherries purplest of purple patches

in January of 1971 when we were in Division Four. Phil Boyer had just arrived from York to Partner Ted MacDougall in attack. On January 16 Oldham were thrashed 5-0, on the 23rd Cherries beat Northampton 4-2 in a high scoring thriller and four days later they blasted another 4 against Exeter, who replied with 1. All three of these consecutive games were played on atrocious surfaces. The conditions for the Oldham match were similar to last weeks against Brentford and the pitch never had time to recover.

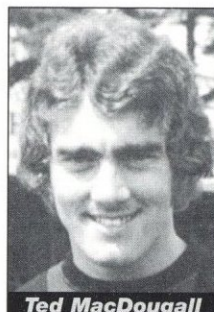
Not that it bothered the team, they were untouchable scoring 19 goals in six matches during January. Ted scored the nine league goals in January, including four penalties, which went to prove that we were getting into some good scoring positions.

Although Ted was later to return to Dean Court, the prospect of seeing him play live one more time was too great to resist and I went to Luton in the late 70's to see him play for Southampton who were about to clinch promotion to Division One. Apart from the greatest imbalance of home to away supporters I had ever seen, estimated at 4,000 Luton and 10,000 from Southampton, I was

rewarded by a classic Ted goal.

When Ted went for headers he really went for them and he was going full tilt when he stooped slightly and met a right wing cross about 8 yards from the line. I'd seen Ted score with some powerful headers but this was the hardest of the lot. The net bulged as if Bobby Charlton had let fly with one of his specials.

A combination of timing, power and technique gave Ted the rare distinction of being one of those players who could head the ball almost as hard as some could kick it. GORDON BUCHAN



**Ted MacDougall**

## THE VIEW FROM POKESDOWN

In addition, not many players have been mad keen to move between our two clubs in the last forty years, but there are strong links concerning two players who starred in Harry's team which took Boscombe to the Promised Land.

The two players were Trevor Aylott and Richard Cooke. Trevor had played for Luton in the early eighties, before moving to Crystal Palace and then to us at the start of that famous season. As he did for Luton, Aylott continued to score a goal every three games or so for Boscombe - not that good for a central striker, but there was more to his game than that. Trevor, despite being tall and rather awkward looking when running, was a master at holding

up the ball and bringing other players into the game. With a headband on, he was an even more skilful player than usual - he is sorely missed.

'Cookie' joined Boscombe from Tottenham halfway through the same season. Not only a fast and tricky winger, he was an excellent crosser of the ball and scored his fair share of

goals - some quite spectacular. The partnership between Aylott and Cooke was instrumental in gaining us promotion, especially in the last five or six games when they both scored a number of vital goals.

Richard was to move to Luton a few seasons later for £100,000, but returned sometime later only for his career to be cut short by injury.

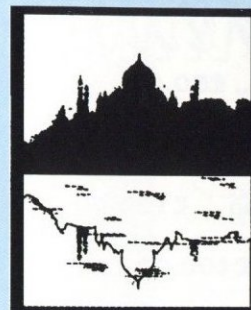
Well, that's the Luton connection, and despite their reasonable start to this season, I'll be mad if Boscombe don't beat them today - even without the likes of Trevor and 'Cookie'.



**Richard Cooke**

**KEITH BREWER**

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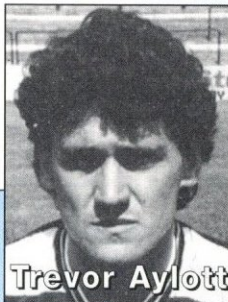
**Mr D Parsons** from Littledown won **£30.00**  
**Mr D Gallagher** from Pokesdown won **£50.00**  
**Mr J Dawkins** from West Parley won **£80.00**

## THE SAD But True PAGE

Just one question this time, and it is quite apt for the visit of Luton. Ray from Southbourne writes, "I moved down to the area from the midlands two years ago and started regularly coming to Dean Court. I noticed in the programme that Trevor Aylott played for Bournemouth.

How many clubs did he play for, and where did he stay the longest?" Firstly, his longest stay at any club was here at Dean Court. He stayed here for four years and made 147 league appearances. He started his career at Chelsea, went to QPR on loan without making an appearance for them, then went to Barnsley, Millwall, Luton, Crystal Palace, back to Barnsley on loan, the Cherries, Birmingham City and his final league club was Oxford United. His last club was ICIS League side, Bromley. **That was the only letter I received, so please start thinking of question and sending them to address below**

Last season we recorded an excellent two-legged victory over Luton Town in the Coca-Cola Cup. I've always thought that any lower league side who can beat a higher league club over two legs should be applauded, that is until I tracked back over Luton's record in the competition. It had been excellent, they beat Arsenal in the 1988 final, and were beaten by Nottingham Forest in the final the following year. The next season, they beat Mansfield 11-5 on aggregate before being beaten 3-0 at Everton. After that though, they had no luck whatsoever in the competition; **see right**



**Trevor Aylott**

**90-91**  
Round 1 Bye  
Round 2 First Leg H Bradford 1-1  
Round 2 Second Leg A Bradford 1-1 (Bradford won on penalties)  
**91-92**  
Round 1 Bye  
Round 2 First Leg H Birmingham 2-2  
Round 2 Second Leg A Birmingham 2-3

**92-93**  
Round 1 Bye  
Round 2 First Leg H Plymouth 2-2  
Round 2 Second Leg A Plymouth 2-3  
**93-94**  
Round 1 First Leg A Cambridge 0-1  
Round 1 Second Leg H Cambridge 0-1  
**94-95**  
Round 1 First Leg H Fulham 1-1  
Round 1 Second Leg A Fulham 1-1 (Fulham won on penalties)  
**95-96**  
Round 1 First Leg H Bournemouth 1-1  
Round 2 Second Leg A Bournemouth 1-2  
There must have been quite a celebration on August 20 1996 when they finally broke a duck of not winning a League Cup tie by beating Bristol Rovers 3-0!

Thankyou for your questions, keep sending them in to  
A.N.Orak, c/o Dean Court, Bournemouth, BH7 7AF.

# CHERRIES IN THE COMMUNITY

*On a recent Youth and Community news page in the programme, we reported on the Cherries opening the new football pitch at Longfleet School. The children were so thrilled that they sent a folder to say 'thank you'.*

The headmaster of the school wrote;  
"Thanks very much for the opening of our school pitch. The children have written letters for the players and to the club to say thank you. It will last a long time in the children's minds and I know that quite a few have now started to watch you".

The children wrote;  
"Thank you very much for coming to Longfleet School to play football. It was very nice to play you on the the first game of the season for us and on our new pitch and being on the television too. I hope you get some good results soon. My favourite players are Matt Holland, Rob Murray and John Bailey. At the moment I play for Dynamos at Littledown Juniors and Longfleet Youth Team, but one day I would love to play for AFC Bournemouth. Up the Cherries". **Charlie Messenger (Aged 9)**

"Thank you for allowing all your players to visit Longfleet School to open our new pitch. It was great playing and scoring against professional footballers and my favourite players are Matt Holland, Ian Cox, Steve Fletcher and Steve Robinson. If you need a good centre-back, please give me a call!! Best wishes for the rest of the season". **Thomas Cheetham (Aged 9)**

"Our favourite bit was when one of the players had a shot from the half way line like David Beckham but you weren't as good as him because it didn't go in!!!! We liked the bit when Matty Holland scored and he did a Ravanelli for his celebration. **Thanks from Carly and Johnny**"

"Thank you for coming to our school field. It was cool to be playing against you even if we thrashed you!!! I liked the bit when Matty Holland and Steve Fletcher did a Ravanelli celebration after Matty scored. If Steve Fletcher reads this, please tell him from me what a dirty and professional foul he did on Andy to give us our penalty which was beautifully taken by Olly the TV star. I was on TV as well and I wouldn't have been if you didn't agree to come and play a match with us". **THANK YOU very much.**

**Love from Lucy Gale.**

"Thank you for coming to open our new football pitch, I really enjoyed it. I support Crystal Palace and of course Bournemouth and I hope I can come to Dean Court to see you play soon". **Tristan.**

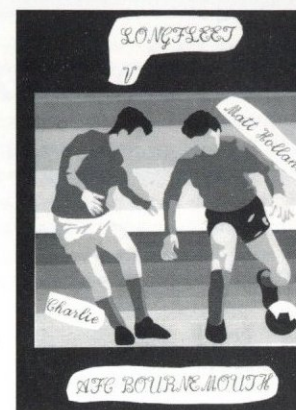
"Thank you AFC Bournemouth for playing against us. It was a good match and thank you for letting us win! My favourite player was Matt Holland because he wore number 4 and I wear number 4 for my team. My best part of the game was the penalty shoot-out because I scored". **Ben Roberts.**

"I am writing to thank you all for coming to our school, we all enjoyed meeting you. I was very happy to say that I had played against AFC Bournemouth football team and I even scored a goal. I do hope you will all come back to Longfleet so we can play another match. I think it is good for the club to meet lots of children so that we can support you at your matches".

**Christopher Slaymaker.**

P.S. Bad luck on losing against us!"  
"I liked it when you came here for a game with us as it was fun. Especially when one of your players tried from the half-way line. Every girl in the crowd was shouting at Matt Holland. My favourite was Steve Fletcher because he was nice and I think he tried his best. Thank you for coming it was a pleasure". **Lane Chalmers."**

There were many more letters of thanks from the pupils of Longfleet School and AFC Bournemouth were delighted to visit the children and give them a day they will never forget.







**Sean O'Driscoll**

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**Larry Clay**

# AFC BOURNEMOUTH

## Youth Team News

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13**

### FA YOUTH CUP FIRST ROUND

**Yeovil Town 3 AFC Bournemouth 3**

A brave fightback from Yeovil Town put Bournemouth's progress in the FA Youth Cup on hold. Despite taking a three goal lead, the side were pegged back in an excellent match for the spectators - but not an ideal night for the managers!

### CRUISING TO VICTORY

The Cherries were cruising early on thanks to two James Hayter goals and a wonderful strike from Cherries man-of-the-match Anthony Griffin. Yeovil threw caution to the wind and played four up and this caused Bournemouth problems and the lead was reduced before the break.

### BRAVE FIGHT-BACK

Bournemouth had chances in the second half to wrap up the game, but Yeovil kept plugging away and were rewarded with two late goals to earn a replay at Dean Court.

After the game, manager Sean O'Driscoll said, "We maybe didn't concentrate enough during the game and we were panicked into things we shouldn't have done, but we mustn't take anything away from Yeovil who from being three goals down, staged a good fightback."

### REPLAY MONDAY

The replay, scheduled for November 21 was called off and was again called off on Monday November 25. The game is now scheduled for **MONDAY DECEMBER 2, DEAN COURT - KICK-OFF 7.30pm. Admission is £3 Adults, £1 Senior Citizens and Juniors.**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16**

### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

**AFC Bournemouth 0 Luton Town 2**

This was the third meeting between the two clubs this season and The Hatters

again emphasised the fact that they are the best side in the division. Both sides contributed to an entertaining game, playing good, constructive football. Luton's overall size gave them the edge.

### UNLUCKY CHERRIES

Bournemouth had a lot of possession and created good chances but were denied by good goalkeeping and the woodwork. Luton took their chances

well and the side had no complaints about the scoreline, including Sean O'Driscoll, "It was a good game and a pleasure to watch. If we are going to get beaten, then I don't mind losing to one of the best sides in the division. Anybody who watched the game would have agreed that both sets of players were a credit to Youth football".

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23**

### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP ROUND THREE

**Tottenham Hotspur 2**

**AFC Bournemouth 0**

Youth team boss Sean O'Driscoll was bitterly disappointed with his sides display in the quarter-final of the South East Counties League Cup against the first Spurs Youth team. The game was played at the brand new, Tottenham training ground in Chigwell, Essex.

### STAGE-FRIGHT

The players seemed to be overawed by the occasion and never performed in the way they have played all season. With the Spurs first team in training for the big derby the next day, the players seemed to suffer stage-fright and just never really got going. The first goal came in the closing minutes of the first half and then the last minute of the second half to end an excellent cup run on a poor note.



*Man-of-the-match Anthony Griffin, in the 3-3 draw with Yeovil*

### SOUTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Aug 24	BASHLEY	1-2
Aug 31	Bristol City	0-3
Sep 7	Cardiff City	1-3
Sep 14	CHELTHENHAM T.	1-1
Sep 21	Cirencester Town	0-5
Sep 28	EXETER CITY	3-2
Oct 5	Hereford United	1-1
Oct 12	PLYMOUTH A.	2-3
Oct 19	SWANSEA CITY	3-1
Oct 26	SWINDON T.	1-1
Nov 9	TORQUAY UNITED	0-5
Nov 16	Bashley	0-5
Nov 23	BRISTOL CITY	1-3
Nov 30	CARDIFF CITY	H
Dec 7	Cheltenham Town	A
Dec 14	CIRENCESTER TOWN	H
Jan 4	Exeter City	A
Jan 11	HEREFORD UNITED	H
Jan 18	Plymouth Argyle	A
Jan 25	Swansea City	A
Feb 1	Swindon Town	A

### O'DRISCOLL DISAPPOINTED

A straight talking Sean O'Driscoll commented, "There has been two or three occasions where this has happened in big youth cup ties - the prime example when they played at Dean Court against Oxford last season. I warned them about this before the game and regardless of the result, they should go out and do themselves justice and show the bigger clubs what a good side we are, but we didn't get anything and didn't deserve anything. So I was as disappointed as I have been all season. I took the trouble of watching Tottenham and I thought they were a poor side and that any half-decent side could have beaten them. We were still in the game with five minutes to go, but we didn't deserve anything. We have set standards this season, and it was way, way below the standard we have set. It was a 7.30am start, but we may as well have stayed in bed because there was nothing in the game to encourage me. We were awful."

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16**

### SOUTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE

**Bashley 5 AFC Bournemouth 0**

The Bournemouth side, consisting of the Under 16 squad plus a couple of YT's fell to five late Bashley strikes - after looking the more likely side to succeed before the late goal-rush.

### SECOND HALF ONSLAUGHT

The first half of a good competitive match saw both sides create chances but they went into the break goalless. Bashley broke the deadlock on 55 minutes and they never looked back after that. As the Cherries side tired, Bashley added two further goals before giving a false impression on the game with two goals in the last two minutes.

### CLAY PLEASED

Larry Clay was not downhearted despite the scoreline. "Our young side did well in the first half, but Bashley's strength and experience helped them to a flattering victory. You should not judge our players on the results that we are getting now. Look at them in 2 1/2 years time when they will be finishing Youth football, that is where the real results lie. We shall remain in this league for a couple of years and next season, the results will be exactly the same, but players stepping up to YT level will have a season's experience behind

them. This is a long term plan by the club and we should not be judged on the results. The players are progressing well and this is a building process - a process that will benefit AFC Bournemouth".

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23**

### SOUTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE

**AFC Bournemouth 1 Bristol City 3**

With the youngest side fielded by Larry Clay, they faced a City fielding their full Youth squad and came out of the fixture with a great deal of credit.

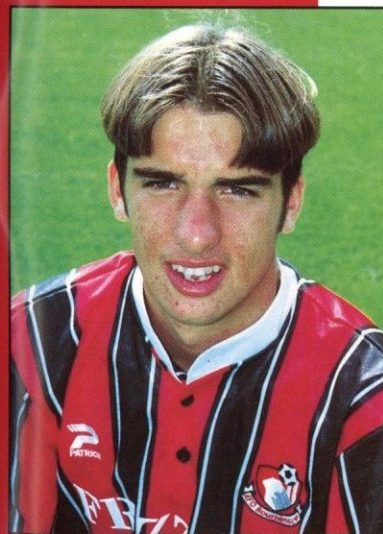
### COMPETING WELL

On many occasions, such a performance from a side will yield reward, but the strong Bristol City side edged the game. They were sharper and stronger, just what you would expect from a full-time youth set-up. To their credit, the Cherries competed well with them and matched them. After a good competitive first half, the side fell a goal behind through a goalkeeping error. The City keeper was kept busy, particularly from Cherries debut-maker Chris Cox.

### CAUGHT ON BREAK

Bristol City capitalised on Bournemouth's disappointment immediately after the break when a good Cherries attack straight from the kick-off resulted in the second goal. The City keeper saved well and from his clearance, City caught the Cherries defence flat-footed and grabbed their second goal. The side continued to press forward but found themselves 3-0 down soon afterwards from a hotly disputed goal. The City forward looked clearly offside and even the Bristol side looked surprised as the goal was given. This seemed to spur the side on and they fought back well for the rest of the game. They dominated the rest of the game and finally got some reward when Danny Bartlett was fouled in the area, and Terry Coupland made no mistake from the penalty spot. After the game, Larry Clay said, "I was pleased with the performance. We brought in young keeper Graham Leach, who is not yet 15, and played well. Terry Coupland probably had one of his best games for a long time and Jody Jenkins worked hard in midfield. Debut player Chris Cox worked hard up front and did well to get into goal-scoring positions. We played some good football and all credit to Bristol City, they're a footballing side as well, so for the spectators, it was an excellent match."

*Terry Coupland played one of his best performances in the recent home defeat against Bristol City*



### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

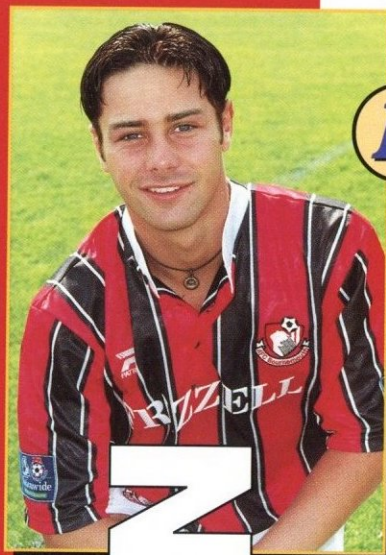
#### DIVISION TWO FIXTURES 1996-97

Aug 17	WIMBLEDON	1-0
Aug 24	Wycombe Wanderers	2-1
Aug 27	LUTON TOWN	1-1
<i>(Southern Junior Floodlit Cup - Dean Court KO 7.30 pm)</i>		
Aug 31	BARNET	1-1
Sep 3	Luton Town	1-3
<i>(Southern Junior Cup Replay)</i>		
Sep 7	Crystal Palace	2-4
Sep 14	WYCOMBE WANDRS	3-1
<i>League Cup 1st Round</i>		
Sep 21	Brighton	2-3
Sep 28	BRENTFORD	3-2
Oct 5	Bristol City	2-2
Oct 12	BRISTOL ROVERS	1-0
OCT 19	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-1
<i>League Cup 2nd Round</i>		
Oct 26	Reading	4-1
Nov 9	Southampton	1-3
Nov 13	Yeovil	3-3
<i>FA Youth Cup 1st Round</i>		
Nov 16	LUTON TOWN	0-2
Nov 23	Tottenham Hotspur	0-2
<i>League Cup 3rd Round</i>		
Nov 30	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Dec 2	Yeovil	H
<i>FA Youth Cup 1st Round Replay</i>		
Dec 7	OXFORD UNITED	H
Dec 14	Swindon Town	A
Dec 21	Wimbledon	A
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Jan 11	Barnet	A
Jan 18	CRYSTAL PALACE	H
Jan 25	BRIGHTON	H
Feb 1	WYCOMBE	H
Feb 8	Brentford	A
Feb 15	BRISTOL CITY	H
Feb 22	Bristol Rovers	A
Mar 1	READING	H
Mar 8	Colchester United	A
Mar 15	Luton Town	A
Mar 22	SOUTHAMPTON	H
Apr 5	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H
Apr 12	Oxford United	A

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# PERSONAL FILE



## IF YOU.....

**If you could go back in time and attend any football match, which one would you go to?**

I'd love to have been at the 1970 World Cup Final when Brazil beat Italy 4-1. I've seen videos and that Brazil side were incredible.

**If you had to cater for four people at a dinner party, could you cope without any help?**

I can rustle up a decent Spaghetti Bolognaise as long as I'm not rushed, anything else though and I'm struggling.

**If you were stuck in a lift, who would be the worst person to be stuck with?**

Somebody that smells or smokes, or worse still, somebody who does both.

**If you could only keep three of your possessions, what would you keep?**

- 1) The ring my nan gave me for my 21st Birthday.
- 2) My bed.
- 3) Photographs of family and my close friends.

**If you could be anyone else for a day, who would you be?**

A tramp or a homeless person to see how hard life really can be, this way I'd appreciate what I've got and realise how lucky I actually am.

**If you weren't a footballer, what sport would you most like to take part in?**

A boxer, providing I didn't take too many beatings. You have to be physically fit and mentally strong.

**If you could change any rule in football, what would you change?**

The stretcher ruling just slows the game down and keepers are over-protected, but overall I think it's fine as it is.

**If you knew it was your last day on earth, how would you spend it?**

With my girlfriend Adriana and my family. I'd be happy enough with that.

## THE BEST AND WORST

**What was your best subject at school?**

Maths - it was a doddle. I didn't enjoy it, I just found it easy.

**What was your worst subject at school?**

Craft, design and technology - we had to make a spatula one year, I had about 20 tries without success before the teacher told me to forget it - I failed the exam needless to say.

**What's the best football related present you've ever had?**

Anything with relation to Manchester United was the best thing I could have ever wished for.

**What's the worst football related present you've ever had?**

I was once given a Bolton Wanderers car key ring which was probably the worst because I didn't have a car at the time and I've never supported Bolton.

**What is the best item of clothing you've ever had?**

At the moment, it's my white D&G shirt. It's comfortable and looks quite smart although it's a nightmare to iron - so I'm told.

**What is the worst item of clothing you've ever had?**

A shocking brown leather jacket. I'm embarrassed to say that I actually thought it looked cool at the time - I've given it to my dad.

**What for you is the best food?**

I love pasta. My girlfriend is Italian and she told me to say that.

**What for you is the worst food?**

Any fried food. I'm quite healthy when it comes to things like that.

**What is the best game you've ever played in?**

It was in the FA Youth Cup at Old Trafford when I played for Manchester United and we beat York City 5-0. It was one of the best performances I've ever seen from a young team and it was a thrill to play in it.

Any game for Bournemouth because there is no better feeling than playing first team football.

**What's the worst game you've ever played in?**

York away last season when we lost 3-1. I had stitches over my eye and double vision for all of the second half - not the best night I've ever had!

# Marko Franklin





**What's the best football shirt you've ever worn?**

When I was about 10 I got an Argentina shirt with Maradona on the back. I took it on holiday with me and didn't take it off for two weeks.

**What's the worst football shirt you've ever worn?**

I used to collect football shirts and many years ago I had an Aberdeen one. It was skin tight and the worst I'd ever seen, but I still used to wear it!

**What's the best programme on TV?**

'Eastenders' or 'They think it's all over'. I can't wait for David Gower and his 'silver acrylic wig' to return for another series.

**What's the worst programme on TV?**

Anything to do with gardening - the most boring subject in the entire world.

**What's been the best time for you in your football career?**

Signing my apprentice forms at Manchester United and Bryan Robson gave me a pair of football boots. I was thrilled to bits and couldn't wait to get home and tell my dad.

**What's been the worst time for you in your football career?**

Any time over 50 seconds - it means you go again!!!!

**What's the best game you've ever watched?**

Liverpool 3 Manchester United 3 a few seasons ago. United were coasting to victory when Liverpool amazingly fought back to get a draw. A magnificent game.

**What's the worst game you've ever watched?**

The 1995 FA Cup Final. Manchester United 0 Everton 1. It was an awful match, a bad goal, and the atmosphere was nothing like you'd expect for a Wembley Cup Final.

**What is the best night out you've ever had?**

One of the nights of my holiday in Gran Canaria was superb - unforgettable!

**What is the worst night out you've ever had?**

The night we got back from holiday we all went out in town, it was so depressing and cold!

**WHO AND WHAT**

**Who has been the biggest influence on your career?**

My Dad - until I moved to Bournemouth he had never missed one of my matches at any level. He's always there for me and supports me through thick and thin.

**What's the oddest request you've had from a supporter?**

When I was at Man U, a supporter was

selling their car and wanted everyone to sign it to increase its value. I couldn't really see my autograph making that much difference.

**Who is the present day footballer you admire the most?**

Eric Cantona. After all the trouble he's been in and with the press hounding him all the time, I think he's done brilliantly to keep his cool and play like he has been doing, just rising above it all.

**What's your biggest claim to fame outside football?**

When I did Judo, I got to the final of the North of England championships.

**Who were your childhood heroes?**

There was only one - Bryan Robson. From an early age I had posters of him on my walls and every time I saw him I used to get his autograph. He was my idol and no-one else. It was strange when I joined the club, the first time I saw him I didn't know what to do. After I was there for a few weeks, I got just got used to it, but for the first few days, I didn't know what to call him or anything.

**THE MARK RAWLINSON  
COMPILATION TAPE**

**Side One**

- 1 Through the Barricades - Spandau Ballet
- 2 Woman in Chains - Tears for Fears
- 3 Shake you down - Gregory Abbott
- 4 One - U2
- 5 Do what you want - Jermaine Jackson
- 6 Kiss of life - Sade

**Side Two**

- 1 Turn back the clock - Johnny Hates Jazz
- 2 Piano in the dark - Brenda Russell
- 3 Freak n' you - Jodeci
- 4 If you were here tonight - Alexander O'Neal
- 5 Never too much - Luther Vandross
- 6 A different corner - George Michael

**MARK RAWLINSON DREAM TEAM**

- 1 Lev Yashin
- 2 Carlos Alberto
- 3 Paul Breitner
- 4 Garrincha
- 5 Franz Beckenbauer
- 6 Bobby Moore
- 7 Bryan Robson
- 8 Eusebio
- 9 Gerd Muller
- 10 Pele
- 11 Maradona



# CHERRIES IN ACTION

BRENTFORD 2  
AFC  
BOURNEMOUTH 0

November 16 1996

.....▶  
Matt Holland and  
Dale Gordon Tussle  
with Brentford's  
Jamie Bates

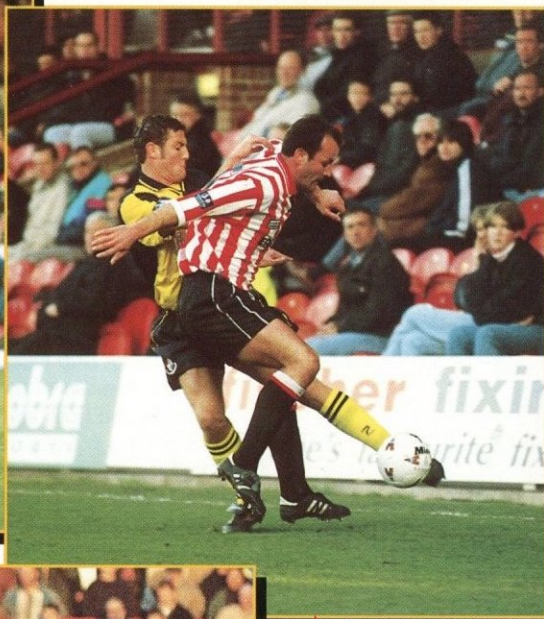


.....▶  
Dale  
Gordon  
looks for  
an opening

.....▶  
This could  
be painful  
for Dale  
Gordon!

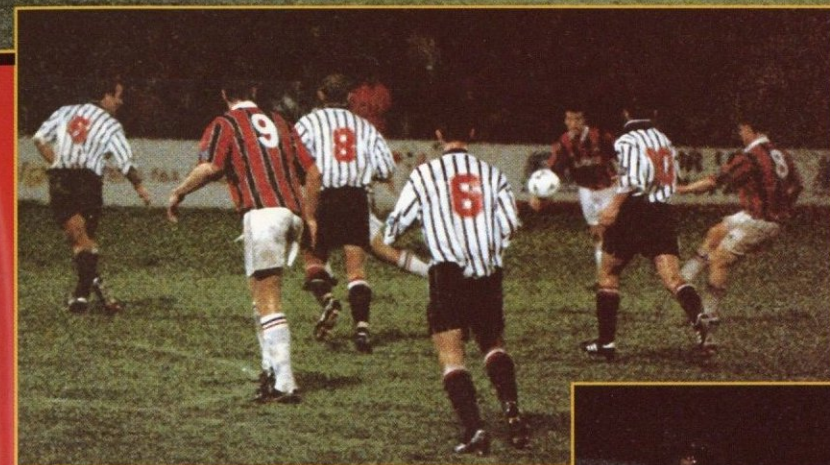


.....▶  
Steve  
Fletcher's  
determination  
wins the ball



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Iyesden  
Christie looks  
for a way  
through

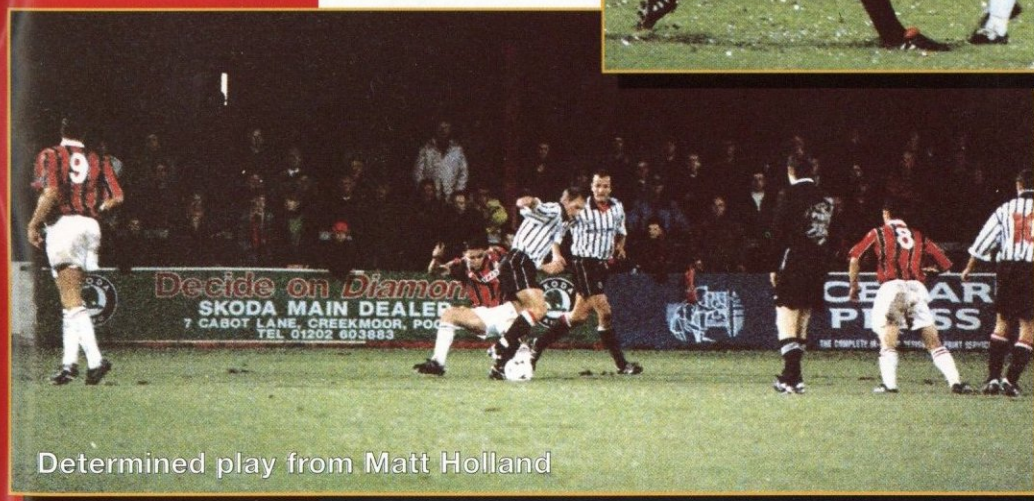
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Jamie Vincent  
sends the ball  
down the wing



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BOURNEMOUTH 2  
BRENTFORD 1

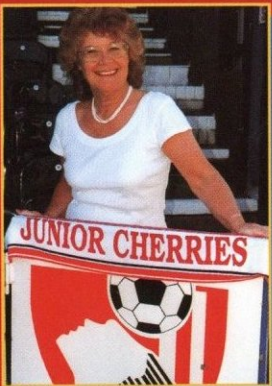
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Through the  
wind and the  
rain, Steve  
Robinson fires  
home the  
Bournemouth  
opener



Determined play from Matt Holland

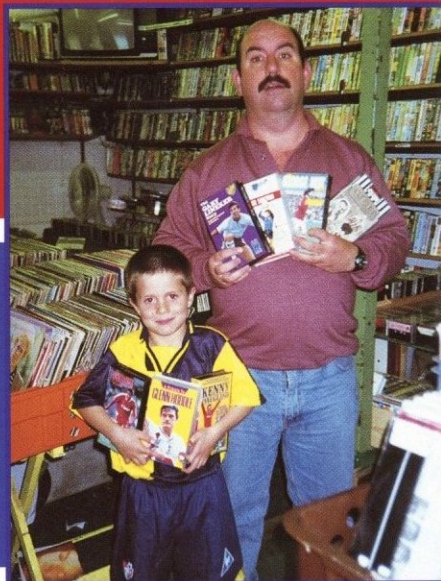




Shirley Del Sette

I am always very proud of our Ball-Boys especially in the winter when conditions are less than perfect. At the recent match against Brentford I was particularly pleased with the lads as they stayed at their posts in spite of the really atrocious weather and at the end of the game they were literally soaked "to the skin". Everyone at Dean Court would like to say "Well done boys and thanks!" to: Lewis Mann, Phillip Way, Adrian Pavey, Daniel Stockley and Chris Boon. A big welcome today to the youngsters taking part in our Saturday Soccer Club and also to the party of Junior Hatters here today from Luton, we hope you enjoy your visit to Dean Court. Yours in football, Shirley.

J.C. Marco Scrimaglia is pictured here with Mr. Llewellyn of RECORDLECTIONS, Calvin Road, Winton prior to our recent visit to Luton when we were supplied with a selection of videos for the trip.



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### JUNIOR CHERRIES:

Mark Knight, James Broderick, Robert Crocker, Neil Howe, Ross Hildred, Billy Langley, John Langley, Daniel Marr, Richard Chilcott, Morgan Evans, Daniel Cocorachio, Richard Pruden, Ben Cooper, Collette Fox, Alexander Bowman, Neil McCullen, Daniel Keane, Daniel Case, Richard Collins, Daniel Bending, Daniel Mee, James Startford, Alexander Collins, Daniel Bennett, Claire Bowden, James Guetling, Laura Benham, Debbie Bishop, Craig Stirling, Matthew Dent, Steven Bishop, Louise Fairless.

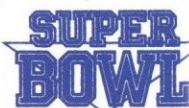
### YOUNG CHERRIES:

Adam Carter, Gavin Norman, David Klepacz, Maria Ball, Mark Pearson.

### AND FIRST TEAM PLAYERS:

David Town, Steve Robinson, Mark Watson and Dave Wells.

JUNIOR CHERRIES ARE SUPPORTED BY



## MEET THE MASCOT

NAME: Thomas McLean

AGE: 10

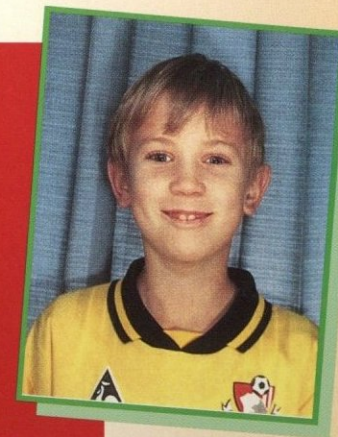
HOME: Talbot Village, Poole

FAMILY: Mum, Dad, sisters Clare (6), Rachel (6 months) and brother Matthew (4)

SCHOOL: Talbot Combined

INTERESTS: Football, Stamp Collecting and Cuba.

FAVOURITE AFCB PLAYER: Jimmy Glass



## MASCOTS ON PARADE

It's a clip round the ear from Russell Beardsmore for Daniel Willsher, mascot for the recent visit of Brentford. But that is OK because Daniel plays for our Under 12s, the team Russell coaches!



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tickets are now available for the party to be held in the Dean Court Supporters Club on Monday December 23 from 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm. The tickets are free to J.C.'s and can be obtained from Shirley on match days or by post from the club address. As space is limited we cannot allow adults to remain with the children during the party.

## YOUNG CHERRIES NEWS

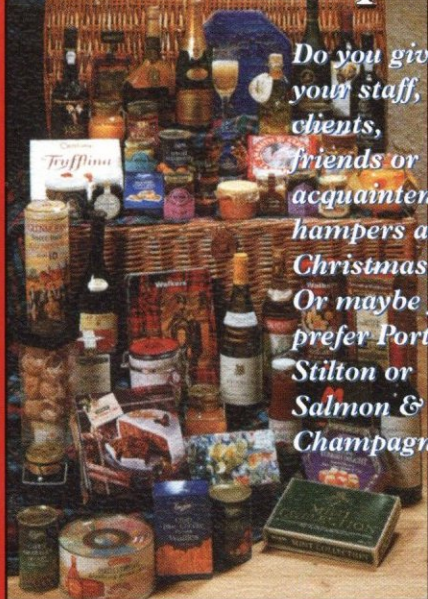
Entries are flooding in for the Christmas Dinner Party at Fatty Arbuckles American Diner in Bournemouth. This will take place on Thursday December 12 and there will be ten winners chosen to have dinner with their favourite player. Just answer the following question and send in your entry to arrive before December 9.Q: Name one of the two Premier League Clubs due to kick-off next season in a new stadium.

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## TRAVELLER'S TALES

### BOWING OUT AT THE BEES

*A trip to  
Brentford  
will always  
bring back  
memories of  
that never to  
be forgotten  
day in 1995  
when against  
all-the-odds,  
the Cherries  
won*

*2-1. The last  
two visits  
have now  
proved  
fruitless -  
both ending  
in 2-0  
defeats.*

#### SPARSE CROWD

For the recent FA Cup tie, an excellent turn out from Bournemouth gave the match all the atmosphere as the home crowd were sparse to say the least - and very quiet (until they were winning!). Normally the FA Cup will attract a slightly above average attendance, no matter which round it is in, so it is a mystery why the game attracted around a thousand less than normal gates at Griffin Park.

#### BEST AWAY SUPPORT

With 800 Bournemouth supporters in the small end, it was easy to create an atmosphere. The large side stand has now been converted to an all-seated enclosure - and empty seats are more conspicuous than an empty terrace.

#### SWEET REVENGE!

No real complaints about the result against one of the divisions top sides, but wasn't it nice to gain instant revenge with a superb team performance on the Tuesday!

#### CLARET BLUES

It's not even Christmas yet, but the last of our mammoth away trips is now out of the way. Many people will still consider Bury, Chesterfield,

Crewe and Nottingham to be quite a distance, but they will be nothing to the hardy band of Bournemouth travellers!

#### WINTERLAND

Most of the 300 miles travelling to Lancashire were very pleasant with little traffic and good conditions - but - as soon as we got near Burnley, the landscape was wintry and miserable.

#### MAGNIFICENT STADIUM

The weather was the last thing on peoples minds though as they entered the magnificent Burnley Stadium. Turf Moor is now all seated and the two new stands are comparable to any of



BURNLEY

the new Premiership buildings. The old main stand - a stand which was always huge by lower league standards, is now dwarfed by the new two-tier stands.

#### TURF MOOR ROAR

Although there were many gaps in the ground, the eight and a half thousand crowd make it a very intimidating place for visitors - particularly the visiting referee who's every decision is questioned by the home support. The 100 Bournemouth fans did make themselves heard, but were soon drowned out by the massive Turf Moor roar.

#### NO LUCK

Defeat was disappointing in a match once again played in dreadful conditions, but the team did rise above the atmosphere to create problems and with a little luck could have earned a draw.

#### BRENTFORD





# TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS REFEREE

**M.J. Brandwood**  
(Litchfield, Staffs)  
We welcome Mr. Brandwood to Dean Court this afternoon. He is a teacher and is married to Sue, they have two children, Jason and Alex. An experienced official, he commenced refereeing in Blackpool for the Lancashire FA in 1970 and then in the Staffordshire FA in 1978, progressing through the West Midlands League, the Alliance League to the Football League line in 1985 and became a Football League Referee in 1990. He has officiated in three England representative matches, England Schools v West Germany and Brazil and England Under 18s v Switzerland Under 18s. He is a qualified FA football coach and enjoys watching and participating in most sports and reading.

## ASSISTANT REFEREE'S

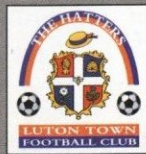
**Red and Yellow Flag**  
**R. Bone** (Orpington, Kent)  
**Yellow Flag**  
**A.J. Perlejewski**  
(Yellow)

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