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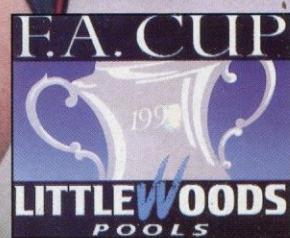
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v. Luton Town

F.A. Cup Round Three Replay

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1955, 1995

A Word From COLINTODD

An increasing number of people, including many rival managers, are saying we are going to win the championship. It's flattering to hear that people recognise what we have done up to now and respect us for the results we have achieved, but we can't afford to be distracted.

We have an awful long way to go. There are a lot of points to be played for and we're going to have to be professional in our approach and determined in the way we play if we are to maintain our current position. Don't get me wrong, it's nice to be where we are and I wouldn't swap our position with any other team in the Division.

"We are not going to be kidded by all this talk of the title being in the bag"

We've achieved one target, which was to be top of the table going into the New Year, and we've actually stretched our lead in recent games. That's a great credit to the players and everyone else involved with the club.

But we are not going to be kidded by all this talk of the title being in the bag. That's dangerous talk as far as I am concerned. All I will say is that if we maintain the standards we've set ourselves, play with the

style which has become our hallmark and show the grit and determination to battle for every point, then we'll be in with a good chance of achieving our main aim, which is to go straight back into the Premiership.

We have a break from all that today, of course. But there'll be no less determination on the part of the players to put in a good performance to get then right result. I don't mind admitting that I would much rather have settled the tie at the first attempt at Kenilworth Road the other night. We moved the ball about well in the first half and I was delighted when Jamie Pollock scored his first goal since joining us. Jamie had another impressive game and seems to be getting better and better.

Unfortunately we didn't play to our strengths in the second half when I thought we got a bit bogged down. But we defended very well and look quite comfortable at the back until that injury-time equaliser. When you've come so close to winning a cup-tie, you really do feel deep disappointment and you saw that in the players' faces afterwards.

But we'll be up for it again this afternoon. We know Luton won't make it easy for us, but we do have home advantage and I'm hoping we can make that count.

Cheers for now - enjoy the game.

Our main aim is to win promotion but if that can go hand in hand with a good cup run, then all the better.

The magic of the F.A. Cup is with us here again and although we were disappointed to concede that late goal at Luton that's what Cup football is all about.

Many of you will no doubt remember how we almost came unstuck against non league Gretna a few years ago. We came through it and this proved to be the catalyst that eventually took us through to the sixth round of the competition.

Although both Luton and ourselves are chasing promotion from our respective divisions, the F.A. Cup is a nice distraction from the regular round of League fixtures.

Our main aim is to win promotion but, just as has happened in the past, if that can go hand in hand with a good cup run then all the better.

I would like to thank all our supporters who made the trip down to Kenilworth Road last Tuesday for the second time. We were all disappointed with the postponement of the first game and the Club were more than happy to lay on free transport for our official travel club members for the re-arranged game.

Get behind us today, just as you did against Wolves last Saturday with the reward for the victors being a home fourth round tie against Chesterfield.



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Jimmy Phillips in action

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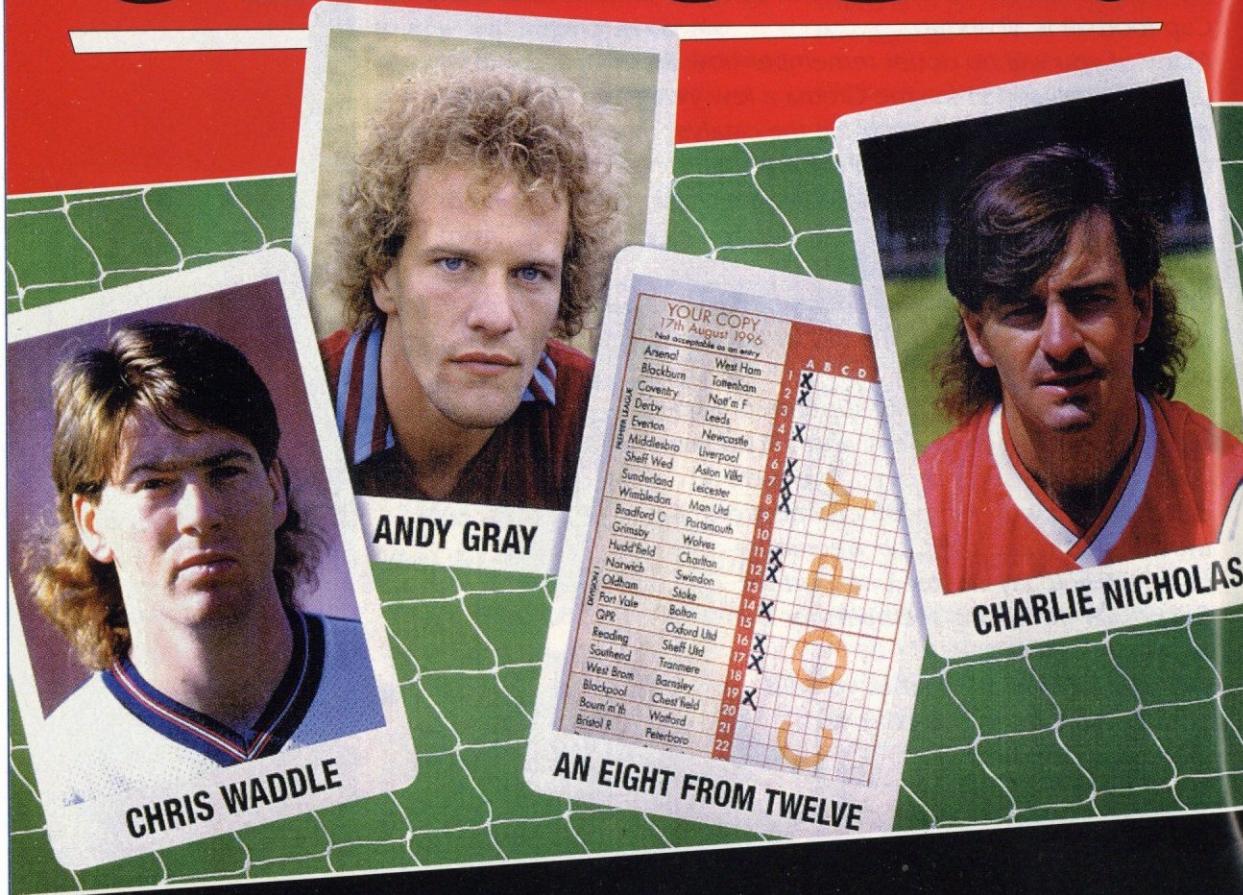
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton Wanderers	29	11	3	1	34	13	5	7	2	27	24	58
Sheffield United	27	7	5	2	26	13	7	2	4	21	15	49
Barnsley	27	8	3	3	28	14	5	5	3	18	18	47
Norwich City	28	7	6	2	19	10	6	0	7	20	28	45
Wolves	27	5	3	6	17	14	7	4	2	19	12	43
Stoke City	27	9	1	3	20	14	3	6	5	16	22	43
QPR	28	6	3	5	21	17	3	5	4	21	23	41
Crystal Palace	27	6	3	4	25	13	4	7	3	26	17	40
Oxford United	28	9	3	2	26	9	2	4	8	13	23	40
Tranmere Rovers	28	7	3	4	26	19	4	3	7	11	17	39
Port Vale	28	3	7	4	20	18	6	5	3	14	13	39
Ipswich Town	28	5	6	2	21	17	4	4	7	15	22	37
Huddersfield Town	28	8	4	3	23	12	1	5	7	10	24	36
Portsmouth	29	6	3	5	18	15	4	3	8	14	21	36
Birmingham City	25	7	4	1	18	6	2	5	6	10	18	36
Charlton Athletic	28	6	4	4	18	16	4	1	9	12	22	35
WBA	28	3	7	5	25	24	4	6	3	19	21	34
Swindon Town	27	7	3	3	25	12	3	1	10	12	23	34
Reading	28	6	6	2	19	15	1	3	10	12	28	30
Oldham Athletic	26	3	5	4	13	14	3	5	6	16	18	28
Manchester City	27	6	2	5	17	16	2	2	10	12	26	28
Bradford City	29	5	4	5	16	21	1	5	9	11	24	27
Southend United	27	4	5	4	20	20	1	5	8	5	29	25
Grimsby Town	26	3	4	7	15	25	2	4	6	13	22	23

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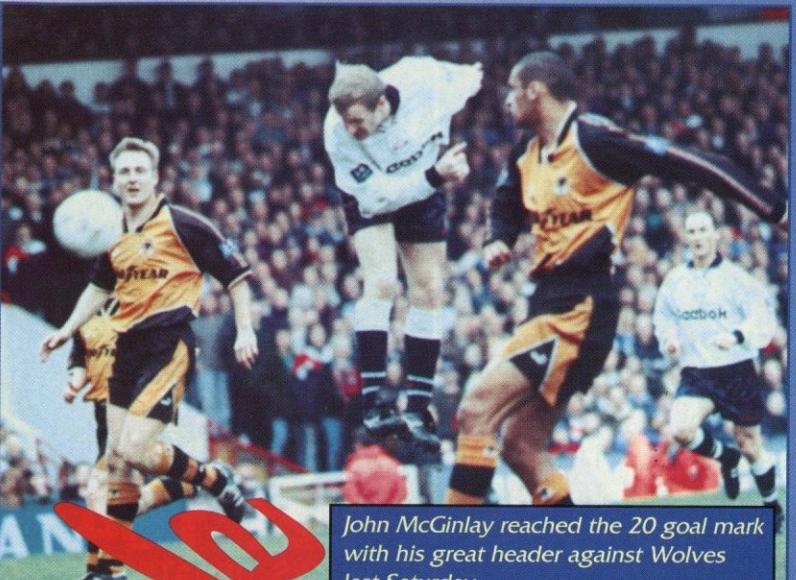
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John McGinlay reached the 20 goal mark with his great header against Wolves last Saturday.

He is now just two short of the total he notched in our promotion year of 1994/95. At present he lies in joint tenth spot in the Club's all time scoring chart with 106 goals, sharing that total with Francis Lee.



Anthony Taylor

A member of Bolton Wanderers School of Excellence took the honours in the final of the Bobby Charlton Soccer Skills Competition in front of a packed crowd at Old Trafford. Nine year old Anthony Taylor fought off competition from other boys up to the age of 16 and his prize for this tremendous success is a week in Italy with a coaching course at Juventus. Anthony also plays for his school team St. Ambrose Barlow R.C. Primary and for Hindsford Juniors.

The Club was saddened to hear of the death of former Wanderer Graham Stanley on 14th January. A strong tackling wing half, Graham represented the Club from 1955 to 1965, making 161 first class appearances and scoring 5 goals. He was Captain of the Wanderers youth side that reached the semi finals of the F.A. youth cup in 1956 which is the Club's best ever run in the competition. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

PEN PAL

My name is Tredor Tsvetkov and I am seventeen years old, I live in Bulgaria and I am a big fan of Bolton Wanderers. I would like to correspond with a fan of Bolton from England. My address is - B1 604 APT: 59, Lulin, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Former Wanderers Manager and current F.A. Technical

Consultant, Jimmy Armfield, is to join The Football League for next month's representative match against the Italian League which is to be played at the home of Serie A side Sampdoria.

Featuring players under the age of 21 from both the Nationwide Football League and the Italian League Serie B, this prestigious inter-league fixture will take place at the Luigi Ferraris Stadium in Genoa - one of the magnificent Italia '90 World Cup venues - on Wednesday, 19th February 1997.

Jimmy Armfield has been asked by Glenn Hoddle to submit a full report on the match on his return in order for the national coach to ascertain which starlets may be ready to take the next step up the international ladder.

Brian Horton, the Manager of Huddersfield Town, will take charge of the representative side for the match and is currently sifting through all the first team players throughout the three divisions of the Nationwide Football League under the age of 21 before he announces his squad next week.



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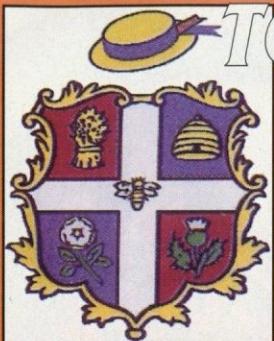
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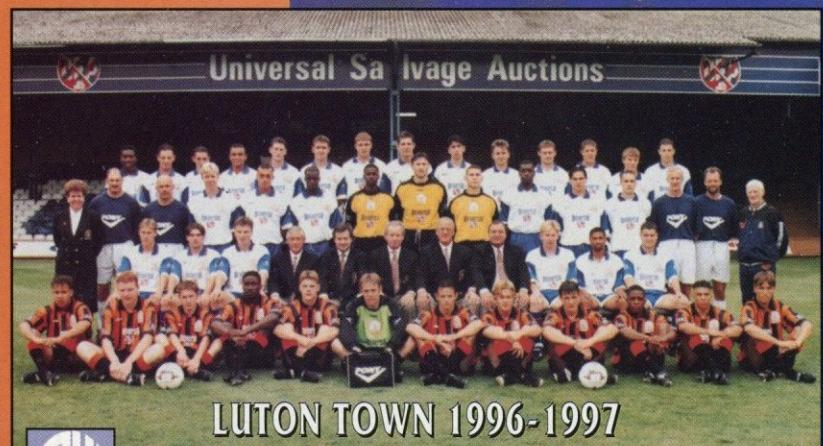
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It's just like the good old days for Luton Town. Their fans have not felt so happy since the last time the club gained promotion in 1982.

On that occasion the joy was increased by the fact that the club had promised promotion for several seasons before they achieved it.



LUTON TOWN 1996-1997

TODAY'S VISITORS LUTON TOWN

They had repeatedly fallen away as summer approached. In 1977 for example manager Harry Haslam said, 'We did not quite make it back to the First Division. We tried hard and battled away, but it was not to be. As a manager I am disappointed, because all of us in the club know that, with just a little more luck, we should have won promotion, and the First Division is where we all want to be'.

In 1936 centre-forward Joe Payne scored 10 goals in the 12-0 win over Bristol City

But in 1982 they had been top of the League from the word go. They went up with neighbours Watford, but as champions. Their manager was David Pleat, who went on to manage Tottenham, Leicester and Sheffield Wednesday. The side was full of big names like Brian Horton, signed by David Pleat from Brighton. South African Brian Stein led the attack and even the full backs were capable of scoring. Eire international defender Mal Donaghy got five goals in eight matches at the start of the season. Pasquale Fucillo was one of several prominent midfielders.

On that occasion, some of their fans may not have been too optimistic about their chances of doing well in the First Division. After their previous promotion, their stay amongst the big boys had lasted just the one season in 1973-4. This time they were to stay up exactly ten years and were relegated in 1992. They had many memorable moments during that time, including a goal in the last five minutes to avoid relegation that sent the home side down at Manchester City in 1983.

And now it is all happening again. Luton Town are second in Division Two but have games in hand, and are favourites to go up as champions. Yet the season started badly. After the 2-1 home defeat by Burnley on the opening day, manager Lennie Lawrence said, 'We were 20 goals short when relegated last season, and we still seem to have the same problem.' Lawrence was also angry with his defence, saying, 'We made Burnley striker Kurt Nogan look like a world beater - a cross between Robbie Fowler and Alan Shearer. He is good - but not that good.'

In 1993 Luton reached the F.A. Cup semi finals, playing Chelsea at Wembley.

Lawrence also had worries about the team's lack of fitness. After a 1-0 home defeat by Chesterfield, he said, 'Certain players just cannot play twice a week, and I find that disappointing. This is September not May, but some of them look as if they have already played 60 games. We have advised them about diet and lifestyle, because at this level the football never stops'. The advice that Lawrence handed out seems to have worked. It was a string of 1-0 victories that turned their season round. Home wins over Rotherham and Blackpool sandwiched an away victory by the same score at Wycombe. Lennie Lawrence was named November's manager of the month.

From 1985-91 Luton played on artificial grass at their Kenilworth Road Ground

Confirmation that Luton were on the march came with a 6-0 hammering of promotion rivals Crewe. 'It was a really great performance by the whole team,' said inside forward Tony Thorpe, who scored a hat-trick. By Christmas the club were in the top two, but then a series of postponed matches interrupted their successful run. Their first match when the weather got better was against Wrexham at home, and it ended in a 0-0 draw. But manager Lennie Lawrence was grateful for small mercies. He said, 'This was our first match for three and a half weeks. I was not surprised that we did not play as well as we can after the long lay-off. But we are still second with games in hand.'

Every other club in their division would swap with them if they had the chance.



Lennie Lawrence

Former Spurs defender **Mitchell Thomas** was born in Luton and started his career with the club, but he moved to Spurs with David Pleat in 1986. He played in the 1987 Cup Final, and then moved to West Ham. He is now back with his home town club, but draws on his vast experience to boost the side as best he can. During Luton's 1-0 home victory over Rotherham, the crowd started chanting, 'What a load of rubbish,' and 32 year old Thomas said, 'The young players have got to block the crowd out. If they think being shouted at by 4000 is bad, they should try 25,000. That is how many used to have a go at me at White Hart Lane.'

Forward **Kim Grant** was born in Ghana and is obviously a footballer who is going places - but his long distance jaunts are a source of worry to manager Lennie Lawrence. In September, Grant jetted out to South Africa for Ghana's away international there. He rushed back to score in the victory over Derby in a mid-week cup-tie. He then fired the winner that sunk Blackpool in the league. After that match he flew out to play for Ghana when they took on Angola in the African Nations Cup. And Lawrence admitted, '

The Hatters

We are obviously concerned that there are so many long trips to another continent'.

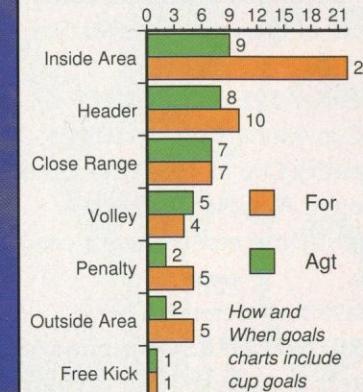
Striker Dwight Marshall is one of the happiest men in football. The veteran striker broke a leg last February and knew that he faced a struggle to get back. But by November he had recovered and scored the winning goal against Bristol Rovers in his first game after the lay-off before being substituted. After the match Marshall beamed, 'When I was subbed, I was absolutely knackered. But I felt good, even though it will take a game or two to regain my sharpness'.

Midfielder Tony Thorpe

scored a hat-trick against Crewe - then said that he should have done better in his side's 6-0 victory. 'I was annoyed with myself over one effort,' he said, 'I should have done better with the shot the goalkeeper blocked. It was a good job that Graham Alexander did so well to finish off.' Thorpe was later carried off after a mistimed challenge from Crewe defender Ashley Westwood.

But Thorpe felt that the dismissal was harsh, and he recovered in time to start the match against Millwall the following Wednesday. Thorpe's second goal came from a penalty after Shaun Smith denied Dwight Marshall a scoring opportunity. Once again there were gentlemanly remarks from the Luton side. Manager Lennie Lawrence said, 'it was a bit harsh, but the referee applied the letter of the law.'

How all Goals have been Scored



Crewe manager Dario Gradi was equally gentlemanly saying, 'I could not see what happened, but the referee was closer than me, and I am not arguing.'



Graham Alexander

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Goalkeeper **IAN FEUER** signed for the Hatters from West Ham in December 1995 for a fee which could rise to £580,000 depending on appearances.

The 6ft 7ins American arrived at Luton in September and spent three months on loan. He was Luton's player of the year for 1995/96.

Defender **TREVOR PEAKE** won an FA Cup winners medal with Coventry City in 1987. He joined Luton in August 1991 and is currently the reserve team coach.

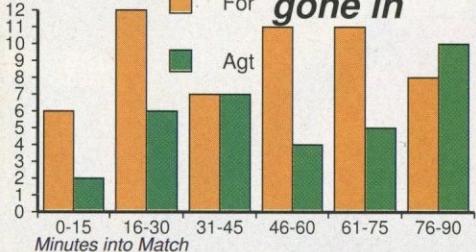
Belfast born defender

DARREN PATTERSON signed for the Hatters in August 1995 from Crystal Palace for a fee of £150,000. He is a Northern Ireland international.

Midfielder **GARY WADDOCK** signed for Luton on a free transfer from Bristol Rovers in December 1994 after a three month loan spell at Kenilworth Road. He made an FA Cup final appearance for QPR in 1982.

31 years old Bulgarian international **BONTCHO GVENTCHEV** signed for the Hatters after being released by Ipswich. He played for his country in the 1994 World Cup finals and the 1996 European championships.

and when Goals have gone in



30 year old Paul Showler is an attacking midfielder who followed manager Lennie Lawrence from Bradford to Luton.

In the 3-1 win over Walsall the former policeman got his first goal for Luton - then explained how relieved he was to have moved from Bradford to his new club. 'Chris Kamara and I just did not get on,' he said, 'I hope Bradford stay up. But my gut feeling is that they are not strong enough.'

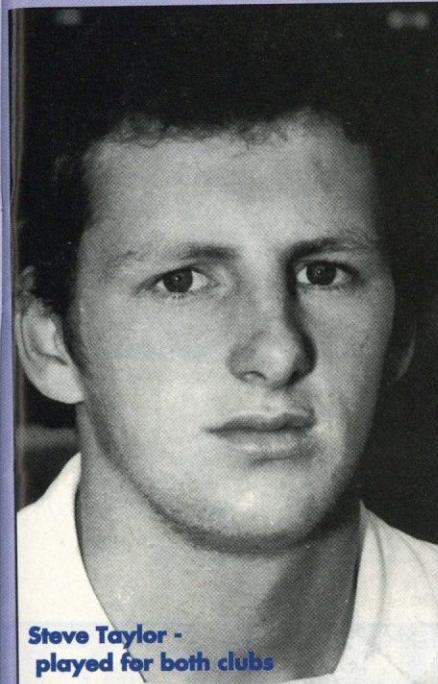
Peterborough's Barry Fry is another of Showler's former managers. Showler scored twice against Peterborough in Luton's 3-0 home win in October.

After the match Fry said, 'Luton deserve the win.'

"I remember Paul Showler. He did very well for me at Barnet, and now he is doing the same for manager Lennie Lawrence at Luton.' Fry had signed him for Barnet in 1992 from Altrincham, and Barnet's promotion from the Pyramid of Football gave him his first Football League experience somewhat late in life. Fry makes a habit of going back to former clubs to sign players that he knows.

How he wished after the Peterborough game that he had done the same with Showler - and Showler almost scored in injury time during last Tuesday's match against Bolton Wanderers as well.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST



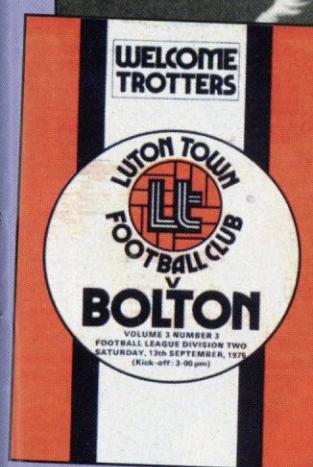
Steve Taylor - played for both clubs



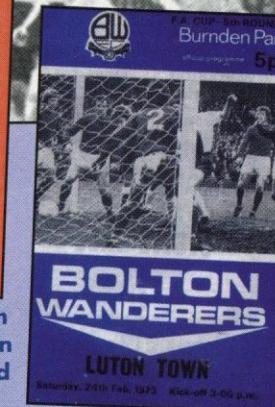
Alan Thompson and Paul Telfer challenge for the ball during Luton's last visit to Burnden in April 1995 which ended 0-0



Garry Jones gets in a header during Bolton's 3-0 win over Luton in January 1976

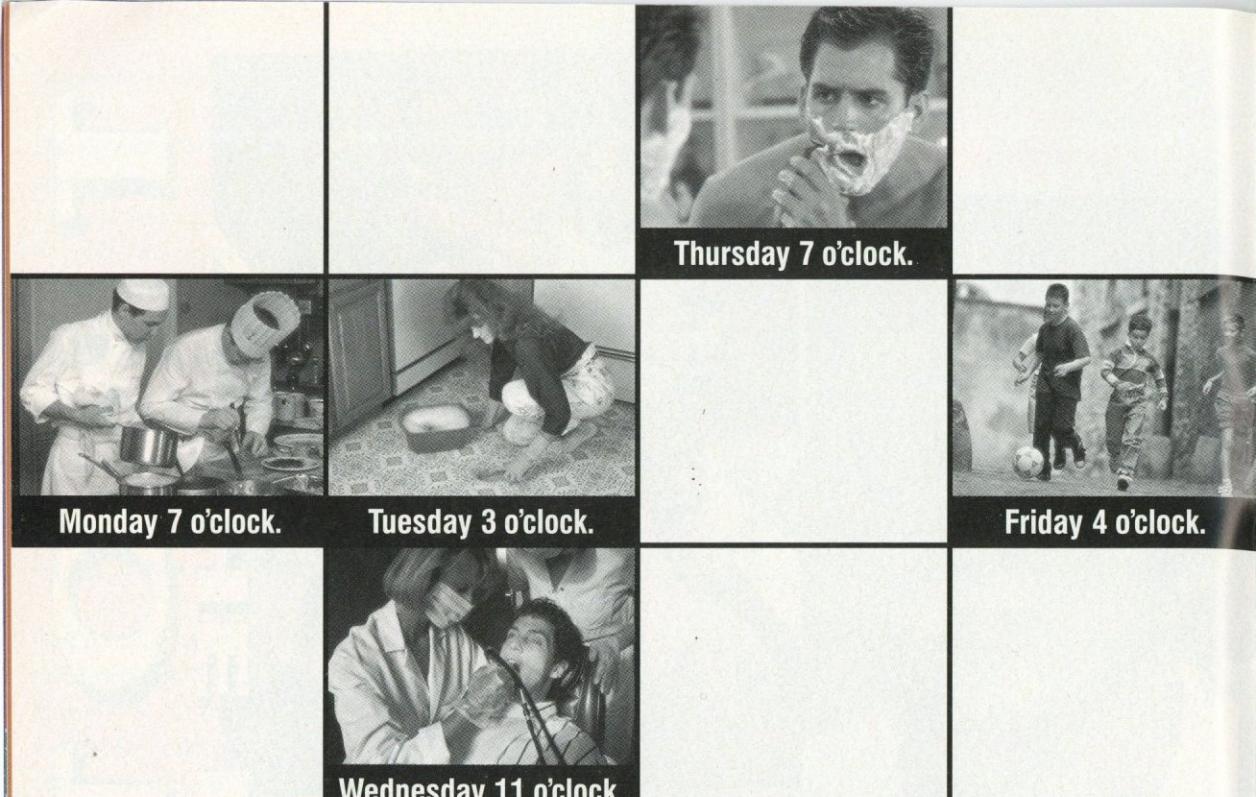


The programme cover from the Trotters' Second Division 2-0 win at Kenilworth Road in September 1975



Programme from Luton's last FA Cup visit to Burnden which they won 1-0 in February 1973

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	15	9	3	3	31	18
AWAY	15	4	5	6	14	13



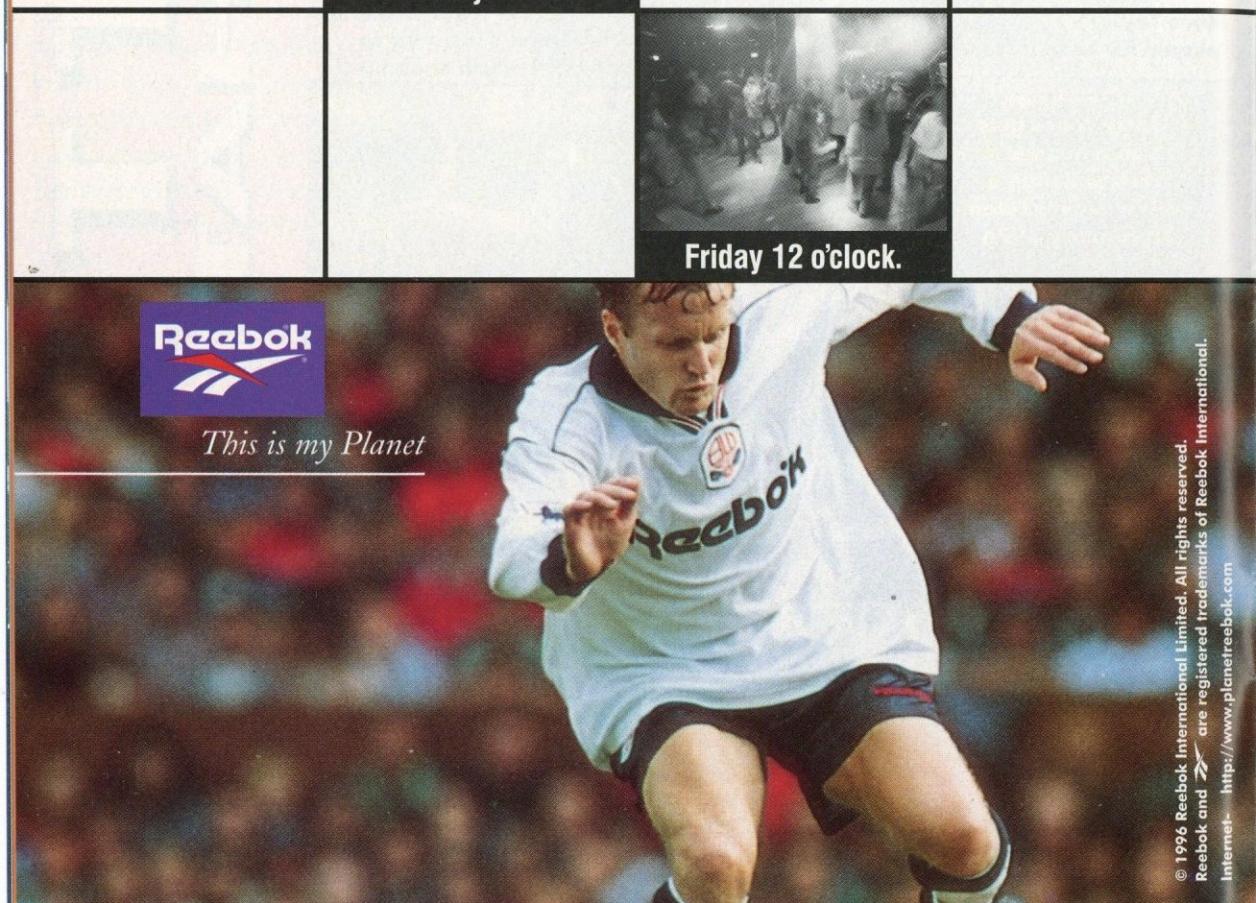
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Wanderers - Season so Far

A=Appearances
C=Bookings
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	Lg A	Lg C	Cp A	Cp C
Fairclough	29	3	6	
McGinlay	28		5	
Blake	27	6	6	2
Taggart	26	4(1)	5	2
Phillips	24	3	4	1
Frandsen	23(1)	6	4(2)	
Sellars	23(1)		4(1)	1
Johansen	22(2)	3	3	1
Branagan	22	1(1)	4	
Bergsson	19(3)	3*	4	1
Thompson	19	7	4	
Lee	11(11)		5	
Sheridan	11	2	3	
Green	7(4)	1	1(1)	
Ward	7		2	
Todd	6(9)	3	1(3)	
McAnespie	5		1	
Small	5		2	
Pollock	3(2)	1	1(1)	1
Taylor	2(8)		(3)	
Burnett	(1)	1		
Coleman			1	

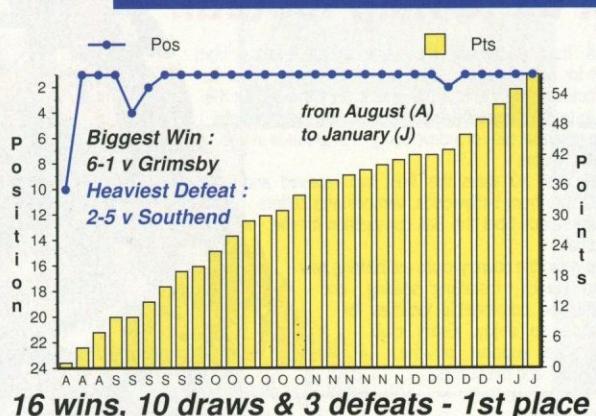
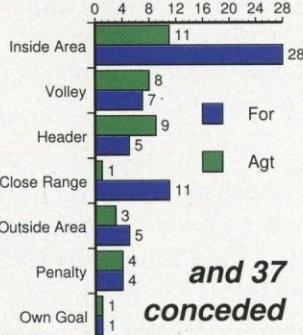
Average Goals per Match



Goal Scorers



How 61 Goals have been Scored



Pos	Pts
1	54
2	48
3	42
4	36
5	30
6	24
7	18
8	12
9	6
10	0

Home League Results so far

Wolves	3-0
Bradford	2-1
Southend	3-1
Ipswich	1-2
Barnsley	2-2
Palace	2-2
Huddersfield	2-0
Reading	2-1
Tranmere	1-0
Oldham	3-1
Stoke	1-1
Portsmouth	2-0
Grimsby	6-1
Norwich	3-1
Man City	1-0

1969

An amazing mix up over which Wanderers player should go off the field to let substitute Terry Wharton come on, led to third division Bristol Rovers snatching the winning goal in a fourth round FA Cup tie at Burnden. While the Wanderers were distracted by the confusion on the touchline, Rovers substitute Wyn Jones, who had already equalised a Gareth Williams goal, blasted the ball past Eddie Hopkinson. Williams had put Bolton ahead in the 24th minute, Byrom setting him up for a swerving shot from the edge of the area.

Rovers levelled four minutes

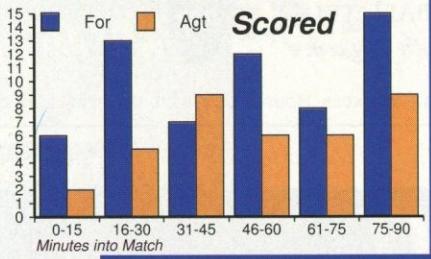
after the interval and wrapped up the game with their 65th minute winner.

Bolton: Hopkinson, Ritson, Cooper, Williams, Hulme, Hatton, G. Taylor, Greaves, Byrom, (Wharton), Lennard, Hill.

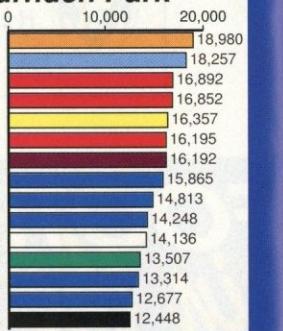
Bristol Rovers: L. Taylor, Parsons, (Jones), Stainton, S. Taylor, Lloyd, Petts, Graydon, Barney, R. Jones, Brown, Jarman.



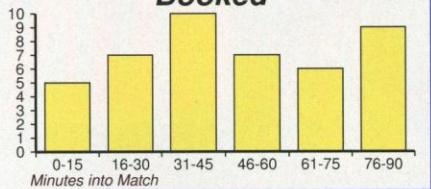
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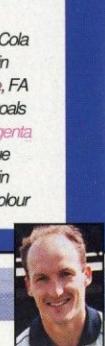
Division 1 Statistics

Average Attendances



Leading Scorers

0	3	6	9	12	15	18
McGinlay	15		5			
Sheron	15		5			
Blake	15		3			
Jemson	13		5			
Aldridge	15		2			
Payton	12		2			
Morley	12		1			
Naylor	10		3			
Bull	12					
Dyer	11		1			
Hopkin	10		2			
Redfearn	10		1			
Mendonca	10		1			
Taylor	10		1			
Hunt	10		1			
Devlin	9		2			
Walker	9		2			
Mason	8		3			
Freedman	9		1			
Kachouro	9		1			
Adams	8		2			
Allison	8		2			

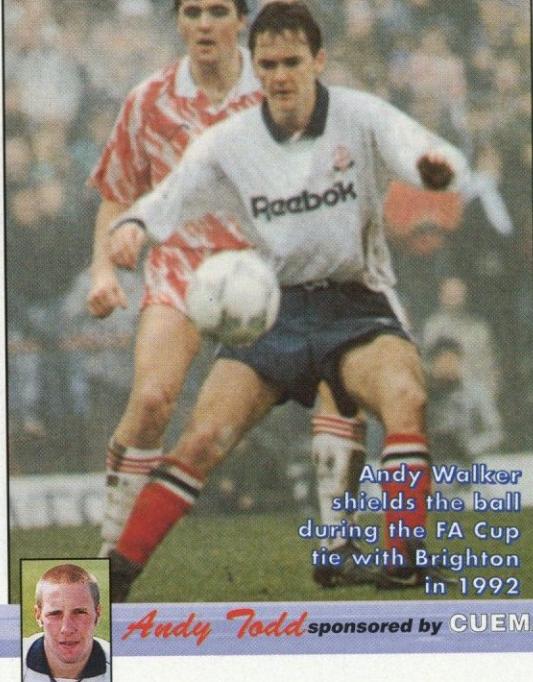


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Andy Walker
shields the ball
during the FA Cup
tie with Brighton
in 1992

1992

The Wanderers reached the fifth round of the FA Cup for the first time in twelve years when Brighton were defeated 2-1 at Burnden. With the tie balanced on a knife-edge at 1-1 and with less than twenty minutes remaining, Brighton's Paul McCarthy stretched to try to intercept a pass scooped into his penalty area by Mark Patterson. Panic overtook him and he quite clearly handled the ball. Leading scorer Tony Phillips strode forward, kept his nerve and tucked away his 18th goal of the season. Andy Walker, on loan from Celtic, had fired Bolton ahead in the 51st minute but Brighton had taken only four minutes to level through Raphael Meade. Bolton: Felgate, Stubbs, Burke, Kelly, Seagraves, Came, Green, (Reeves), Patterson, A. Walker, Phillips, Darby. Brighton: Beeney, Crumplin, Gallacher, Chapman, McCarthy, Bisett, Robinson, Meade, Wade, Clarkson, (Codner), Walker.



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Day by Day

A DIARY OF EVENTS AT BURNDEN PARK

8th JANUARY 1997

The Wanderers interest in the Coca Cola Cup came to an end when Premiership side Wimbledon came to Burnden and won 2-0. Both their goals came in the opening 22 minutes whilst the nearest the Wanderers came to finding the net was from a Nathan Blake speculative cross shot that struck the woodwork.



Bryan Small
in action
against
Wimbledon

The Don's opener came after only three minutes, Neil Sullivan's long clearance being knocked into the path of Efan Ekoku, who held off a challenge before shooting into the net.

Norwegian Oyvind Leonhardsen notched the second with a spectacular curling shot that Gavin Ward could do little about. The Wanderers produced a much better second half performance and it was Leonhardsen who prevented them getting

back into the game when he managed to block a goalbound header from Scott Green.

Bolton: Ward, Todd, Small, Frandsen, Taggart, Fairclough, Lee, Sellars, Blake, McGinlay, (Green), Sheridan, (Pollock).

Wimbledon: Sullivan, Cunningham, Kimble, Jones, Blackwell, Leonhardsen, (McAllister), Earle, Ekoku, (Clarke), Gayle, (Harford), Perry, Ardley. **YELLOWCARDS:**

Bolton: Sellars, Taggart. **Wimbledon:** Earle, Sullivan, Leonhardsen. **Attendance:** 16968

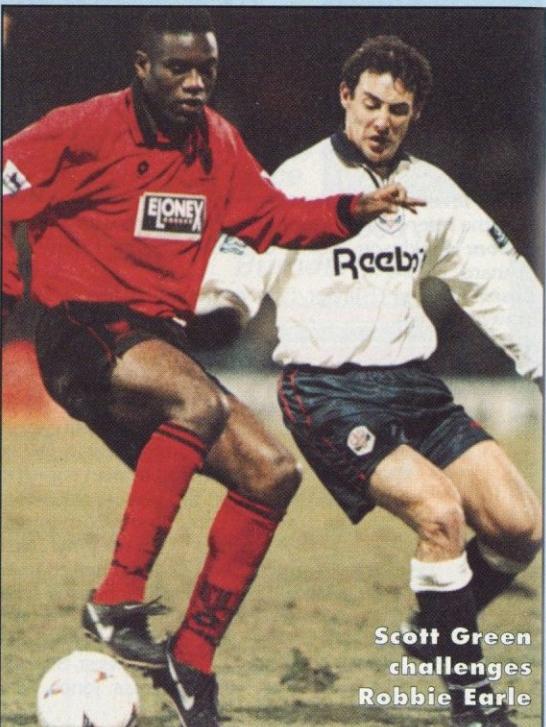
9th JANUARY 1997.

The Wanderers reserves came from behind to earn a point from a 1-1 draw with Derby County at Burnden.

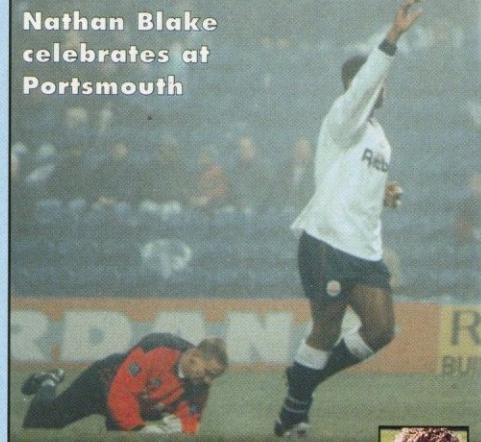
Derby took the lead after 37 minutes when a snap shot from the edge of the penalty area by Ron Willems flew low into the net.

Three minutes from half time Bolton were back on level terms. Greg Strong stepped up to hit a free kick past Martin Taylor in the Derby goal.

Keith Branagan kept the Wanderers in it with a good save from County substitute Nick Wright whilst Stuart Whittaker almost put Bolton ahead direct from a corner kick.



Scott Green
challenges
Robbie Earle



Nathan Blake
celebrates at
Portsmouth

It is announced that the East Stand at the Wanderers new stadium is to be named after the clubs president Nat Lofthouse OBE.

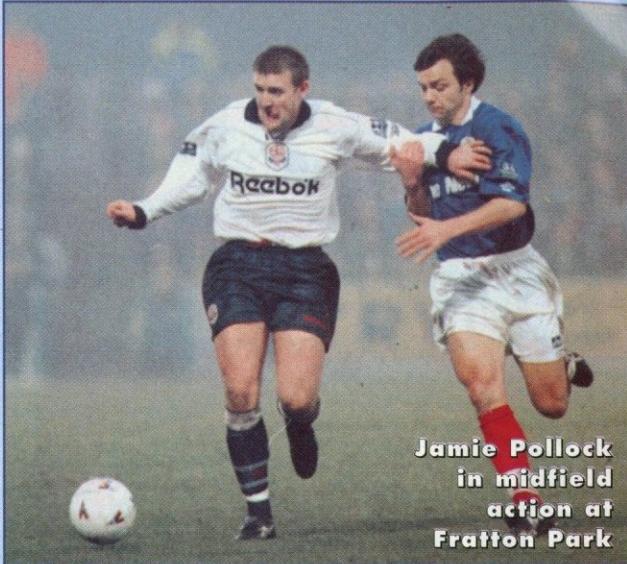
11th JANUARY 1997

A 3-0 win at Portsmouth takes the wanderers eight points clear at the top of the first division. John McGinlay, who missed the game with a calf strain, saw his striking partner Nathan Blake hit two of the goals which sent Bolton to their fourth straight League win.

The result was a perfect tonic after the disappointment against Wimbledon. All the goals came after the interval with the first from Blake being a tap in. Michael Johansen saw his 20 yard shot take a slight deflection on its way into the net in the 75th minute and the game was already in injury time when Blake struck again.

This time he shrugged off a challenge as he raced towards goal before unleashing a ferocious drive past Alan Knight in the Pompey goal. It was the Wanderers first win at Fratton park since 1975/76.

The Wanderers A team held a half time lead against Manchester United in their Lancashire League clash but eventually went down 4-2. Lee Potter scored both the goals for Bolton.



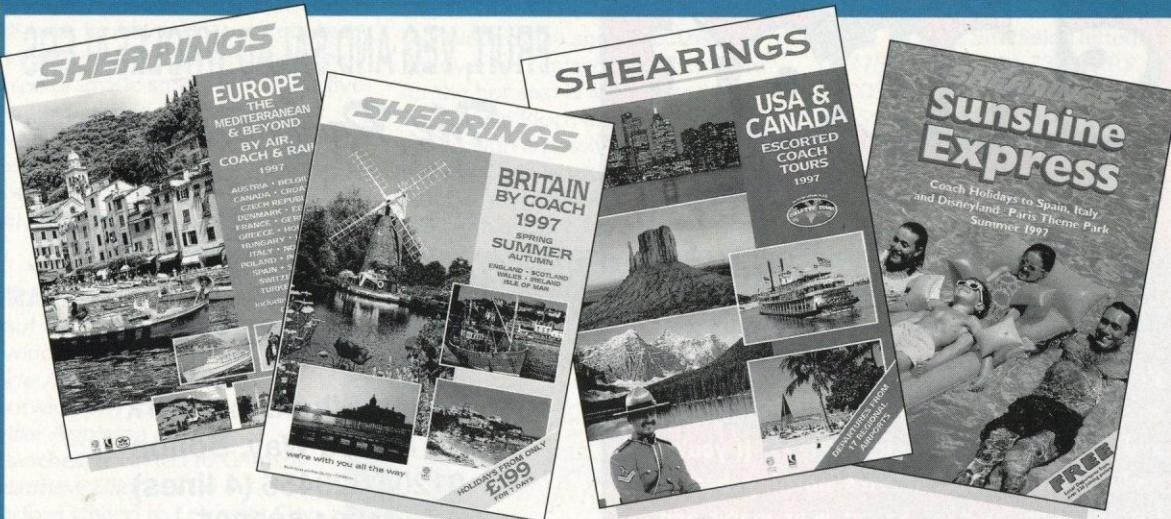
Jamie Pollock
in midfield
action at
Fratton Park

13th JANUARY 1997.

Bolton's youth side went out of the FA Youth cup at the third round stage when Everton came from behind to win 2-1 at Burnden. Kevin Trueman had put the Wanderers ahead with a spectacular volley on the stroke of half time but the visitors equalised through Jamie Milligan in the 75th minute.

Five minutes from time Everton got their winner from Phillip Jevons although Gareth Feeney went close to getting an equaliser for Bolton when he hit the woodwork in injury time.

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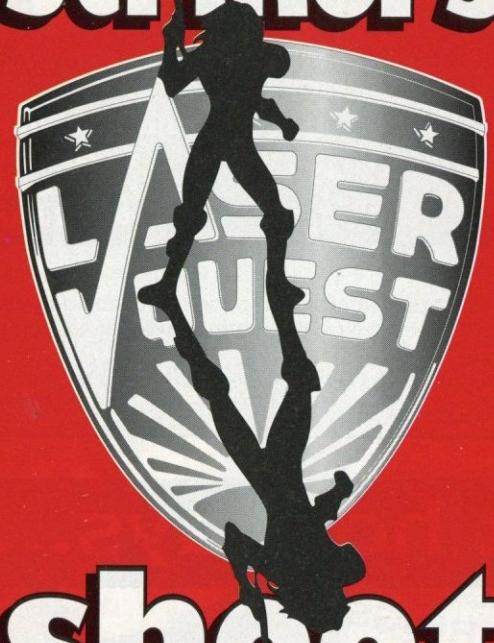
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EIGHT-GOAL THRILLER

When a team goes in at half-time leading by four goals to nil, you would think the points are safe. No way, as Port Vale found out last Sunday in their live televised home game with Q.P.R.

John Rudge was fuming after seeing his side let a 4-0 lead slip away, saying: "We defended like novices in the second-half. We lay back and let them come at us. I am not a happy man."

Vale outclassed Rangers during the first 45 minutes. They attacked in force and scored through Glover (24 mins.), Mills (35), Jansson (41) and Matthew Brazier (o.g. 45). Ten minutes into the second period Vale should have been 5-0 up but Tony Naylor's 'goal' was disallowed: after that it was all Rangers!

Having been let off the hook, Stewart Houston's men battled back. A headed own-goal from debutant full-back Jermaine Holwyn reduced the deficit on 66 minutes and then three dramatic strikes in the last five minutes earned Rangers a point. Impey, Murray and Spencer were the heroes. Only 5,736 fans bothered to turn up - Vale's lowest League gate of the season.

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Matthew Elliott (£1.6 m)

Oxford United to Leicester City

Bobby Howe

Notts Forest to Ipswich Town

Anders Limpar (£100,000)

Everton to Birmingham City

Claus Thomsen (£900,000)

Ipswich Town to Everton

Gordon Watson (£550,000)

Southampton to Bradford City

Tommy Wright (loan)

Notts Forest to

Manchester City

NEW GROUND NAMED

Stoke City's new ground will be known as The Britannia Stadium, with a seating capacity of 28,000. Situated at Trentham Lakes, just off the A500, about a mile from their present home, The Victoria Ground which has been their 'home' for 119 years.

Stoke's plush stadium, which is costing £14.7m. to build, is scheduled to be 'opened' on 1st August and the club's Chief Executive, Jez Moxey, said: "Work is well under way and everything is going according to plan."

NB - Stoke City are receiving £1.3m in sponsorship from The Britannia Building Society over the next ten years.

ALBION PASS THE BUCK

West Brom manager Alan Buckley was dismissed by the club's Board last Wednesday and speculation is rife over his replacement. Favourite for the hot seat is former Trotters boss Bruce Rioch and other names linked with a possible appointment include Chris Waddle and ex-Baggies favourite Ron Atkinson. Watch this space for developments!

TOP SCORERS

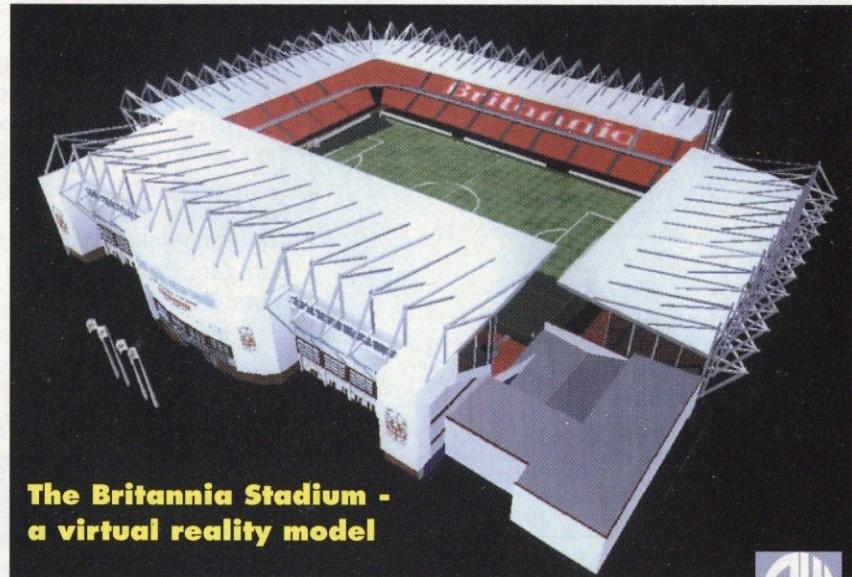
Here are the top 15 goalscorers in the First Division this season:

21	Mike Sheron (Stoke City)
20	John McGinlay (Bolton)
18	Nathan Blake (Bolton)
18	Nigel Jemson (Oxford United)
17	John Aldridge (Tranmere)
14	Andy Payton (Huddersfield)
13	Trevor Morley (Reading)
13	Tony Naylor (Port Vale)
12	Steve Bull (Wolves)
12	Bruce Dyer (Crystal Palace)
12	David Hopkin (Crystal Palace)

ATTENDANCES

Manchester City's average home gate of 26,246, make them the best supported team in the First Division. Here are details of the other best-supported teams: Wolves 25,776, Birmingham City 18,884, Bolton Wanderers 15,364 (15 games played - aggregate 230,463), West Bromwich Albion 15,068, Crystal Palace 14,876, Sheffield United 14,775, Norwich 14,235, Q.P.R. 13,003, Huddersfield Town 12,976 and Stoke 12,412.

Grimsby Town (average 4,402) are the worst supported team at the minute. Southend's average is 4,987.



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17 Aug	Burnley 'A'	H	1-3
24 Aug	Oldham Ath 'A'	H	3-2
31 Aug	Preston NE 'A'	A	1-2
7 Sep	Wrexham 'A'	H	0-1
14 Sep	Marine Res	H	0-0
18 Sep	Mansfield (FAYC)	H	3-0
28 Sep	Everton 'A'	A	1-3
5 Oct	Crewe Alex Res	H	0-1
8 Oct	Farsley (FAYC)	A	4-1
12 Oct	Bury 'A'	H	0-2
19 Oct	Blackburn Rov 'A'	A	2-3
26 Oct	Stoke City 'A'	H	0-1
30 Oct	Lincoln (FAYC)	A	0-0
2 Nov	Tranmere Rov 'A'	A	0-2
4 Nov	Lincoln (FAYC ^R)	H	2-0
16 Nov	Morecambe Res	H	8-2
20 Nov	Derby County (FAYC)	H	5-0
23 Nov	Crewe Alex Res	A	1-2
30 Nov	Wrexham 'A'	A	2-0
6 Dec	Sheffield United (FAYC)	H	1-1
11 Dec	Sheffield United (FAYCR)	A	5-4
14 Dec	Marine Res	A	2-2
11 Jan	Manchester Utd 'A'	A	2-4
13 Jan	Everton (FAYC)	H	1-2
18 Jan	Burnley 'A'	A	2-1
25 Jan	Everton 'A'	H	
1 Feb	Oldham Ath 'A'	A	
8 Feb	Blackburn Rov 'A'	H	
15 Feb	Stoke City 'A'	A	
19 Feb	Preston NE 'A'	H	
1 Mar	Tranmere Rov 'A'	H	
8 Mar	Bury 'A'	A	
15 Mar	Liverpool 'A'	A	
22 Mar	Manchester Utd 'A'	H	
28 Mar	Morecambe Res	A	
12 Apr	Liverpool 'A'	H	
TBA	Everton (LFA)	H	

F.A. YOUTH CUP BOLTON WANDERERS 1 EVERTON 2

Our much awaited 3rd round tie v Everton was played on 13th January. With a place in the last 16 to play for it was a very important match for the young players. Everton included in their side Michael Branch who the Saturday before had played in the Premiership. It was Branch that caused us problems in the first 15 minutes as he had four good chances to score. Two of his efforts missing the target and Matthew Glennon saving two.

After this first period we came well into the game winning the ball well and creating some chances of our own. We opened the scoring after a corner taken by Lee Pryers was pushed away by the Everton keeper, to Kevin Trueman, who hit a crisp volley back past the keeper. With only a couple of minutes to go till the half time whistle, it was a good time for us to score. After a rather slow start we went in at half time one up. We had to defend well at the start of the second half as Everton pressed for an equaliser, but with the marking sorted out at the back, we dealt with the majority of Everton's attacks well, and went on to create more attacks of our own.

Everton equalised after a ball played beyond the far post was hit back on the half volley into our net. Ironically, from the same position from which we scored our goal. Both teams then went onto play reasonably well with chances at both ends, but it was Everton who got the important second goal when a ball on the edge of our box wasn't dealt with well enough and with the ball falling to an Everton forward outside the box he hit a cross shot in at the far post. With seven minutes left we set about attacking trying to get an equaliser and right up until the last minute when Gareth Feeney hit a post we had a chance, at the final whistle though, it just wasn't to be.

It was a very close game all the way through and the team were very disappointed, but they certainly gave everything on the night and didn't let anyone down with their performance.

Team:

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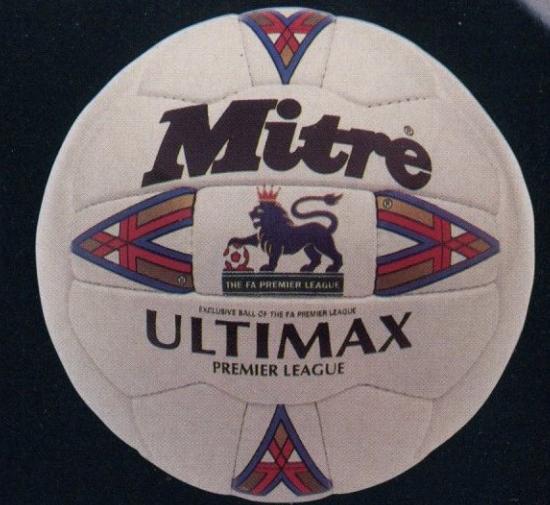


1996-1997 Lancashire League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stoke City A	17	14	1	2	42	13	43
Manchester Utd A	18	13	3	2	61	21	42
Crewe Alex. Reserve	19	12	3	4	45	17	39
Everton A	19	9	6	4	44	29	33
Liverpool A	17	8	2	7	28	25	26
Tranmere Rovers A	18	7	4	7	28	36	25
Wrexham A	16	6	3	7	24	23	21
Burnley A	15	6	1	8	27	27	19
Blackburn Rovers	17	5	4	8	27	28	19
Morecambe Reserve	16	5	2	9	23	45	17
Oldham Athletic A	15	4	3	8	18	29	15
Marine Reserves	16	3	6	7	14	39	15
Bolton Wanderers A	17	4	2	11	25	31	14
Preston North End A	15	4	2	9	15	40	14
Bury A	15	3	2	10	11	29	11



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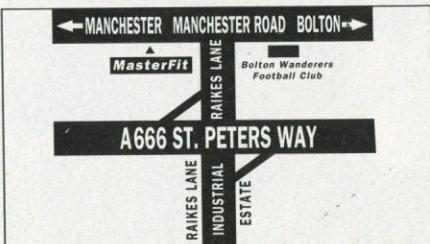
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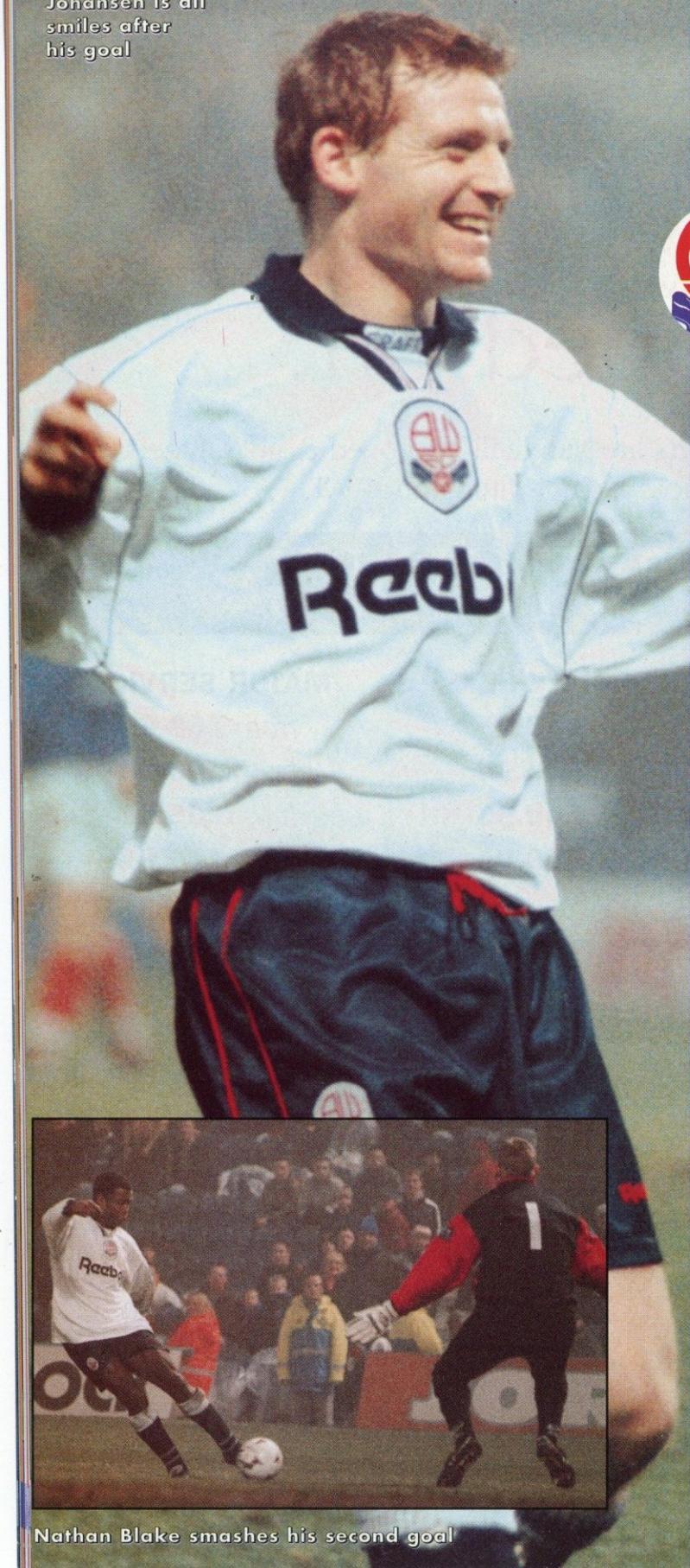
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Johansen is all smiles after his goal

David Lee takes on Fitzroy Simpson



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AT FRATTON PARK



BOLTON WANDERERS 3
BLAKE (55, 90), JOHANSEN (73)

PORTSMOUTH 0

GAVIN WARD 1
ANDY TODD 2
BRYAN SMALL 3
JAMIE POLLICK 4
GERRY TAGGART 5
CHRIS FAIRCLOUGH 6
DAVID LEE 7
SCOTT SELLARS 8
NATHAN BLAKE 9
MICHAEL JOHANSEN 10
JOHN SHERIDAN 11
JIMMY PHILLIPS 12
SCOTT TAYLOR 13
SCOTT GREEN 14

Subs: Green for Todd (25)

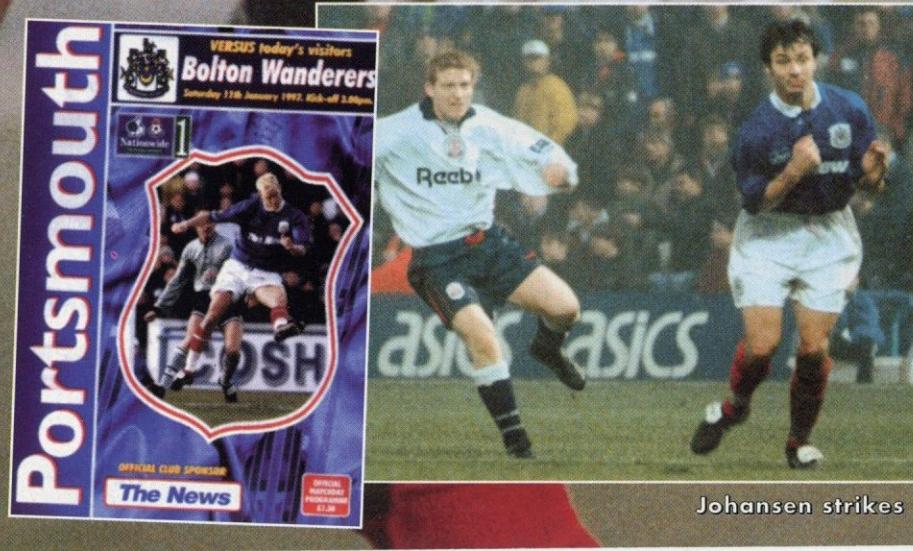
Yellow Card: Blake (70)

ALAN KNIGHT
ADRIAN WHITBREAD
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DAVID HILLIER
JOHN DURNIN
ANDY AWFORD
PAUL HALL
Fitzroy Simpson
LEE BRADBURY
MATHIAS SVENSSON
ANDY TURNER
ANDY THOMSON
SAMMY IGOE
JIMMY CARTER
Igoe for Turner (62)
Carter for Hall (62)
Thomson for Whitbread (78)
Knight (72)

Attendance: 10,467

The Wanderers completed their second double of the season thanks to three second half goals on the South coast. Nathan Blake took his tally for the season to 17 whilst Michael Johansen also found the net for the fifth time this season

Centre Review



Nathan Blake smashes his second goal

Johansen strikes

COLLECTOR'S Choice

SCHOOLS AND YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE GAMES

There has been no scientific investigation into what makes football supporters collect souvenirs, especially football programmes - and there is unlikely to be in the future - but they can probably be split into three broad categories.

Firstly, there is the mild kleptomaniac, who just likes collecting. Secondly, there is the club fanatic, who wishes to obtain everything associated with his favourites. And thirdly, there is the football historian, who relished the antiquity and folklore of the sport.

The third kind of collector explains why a comparatively obscure category of programme is frequently collected - that of representative matches at schools or youth level.



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Programme Collecting for Non-Anoraks!
A series of articles by the Editor of PROGRAMME MONTHLY magazine describing the different varieties of programmes that can form a collection.

These are certainly not collected for the quality of the issue - often bland, abbreviated productions with little content other than the basics of match and squad information, but instead they have value in reading them years or decades after the fixture was played. The attraction is in the team selections, and more so in pen pictures of the players.

While there may be little interest in the glowing account of a 15 year-old's golden promise - who subsequently made no impression at all on the professional game - there is considerable fascination in reading of the future internationalist or club star in his formative years. Interesting also to consider the various players who made up the team - some of them going on to greatness, either together in one side, or as future opponents; the majority achieving little more than an ordinary career in the lower reaches of senior football.

Against Scotland Schools at Chesterfield in 1951, England fielded Duncan Edwards and David Pegg, both destined for Manchester United. Seven years later, for the same fixture, but this time at Wembley, Terry Venables and Billy Bremner were on opposite sides.

In 1959, at Derby, England fielded Chris Lawler and Martin Peters, while Peter Shilton featured in the 1965 England v. Scotland Schools programme at Wembley.

The range of venues used for these matches makes a varied collection. The majority of League clubs' grounds in England have hosted a School or Youth international at one time or another. The plethora of matches, virtually of all them lost in the mists of time, means that a complete collection is just about impossible. In terms of sustaining long interest in the collection, that is a good thing; on the other hand it may also be a source of great irritation and frustration to those intent upon completing sets.

Schools international fixtures, played annually at Wembley and at League grounds, around the country, can be picked up for very modest sums from dealers' catalogues or at programme fairs. While rare because of their age, programmes from either side of the second World War, may be obtained for a fraction of the cost of League, Cup or senior international issues.

Uninteresting in appearance; neglected in appeal, these programmes should not be ignored or tossed to one side before their contents are scrutinised. Their value to later generations is in the team selections they include.

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THE BEST GOAL I EVER SCORED WAS:

My recent overhead kick goal against Ipswich Town

MY FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT IS:
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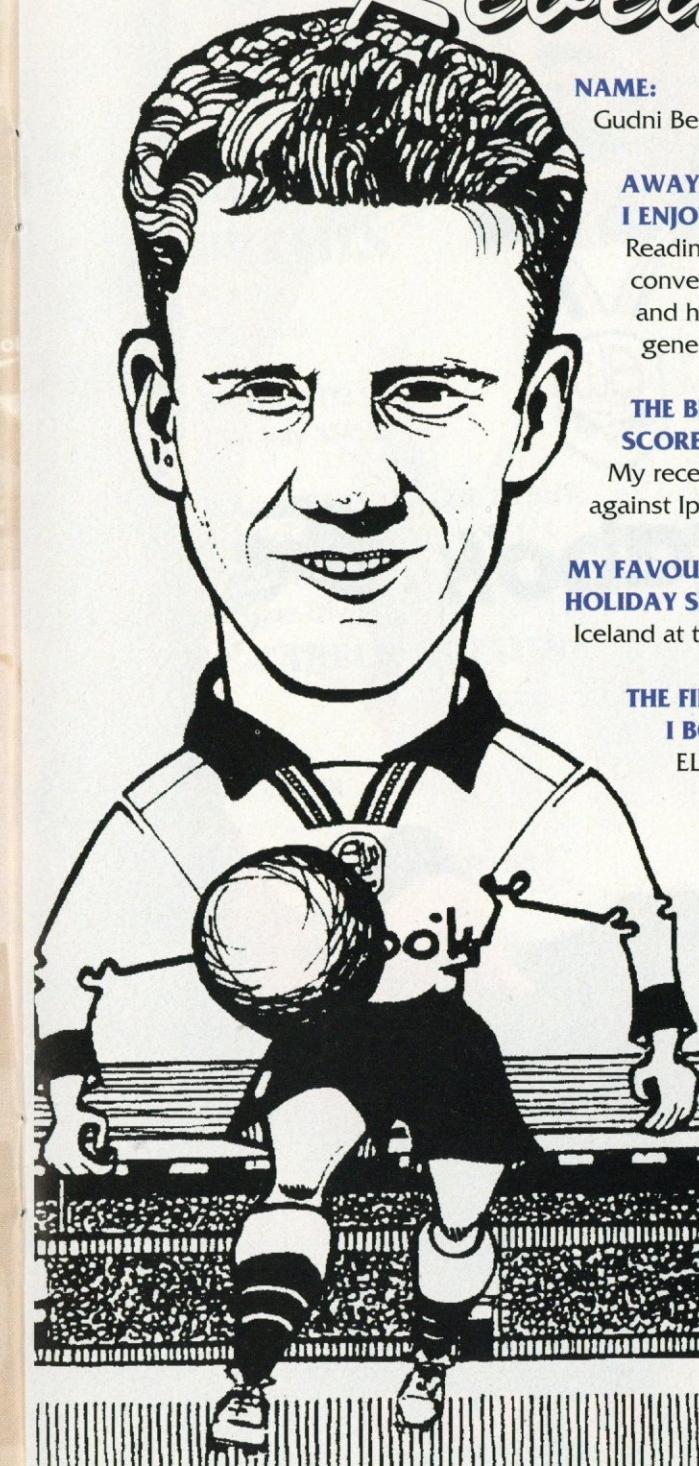
THE BEST LEAGUE PLAYER IN MY POSITION IS:
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Valur FC

THE BEST PLAYER IN THE WORLD IS:
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MY HERO AS A BOY WAS:
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PERSONAL DETAILS

BORN: Reykjavik

BIRTHDATE: 21st July 1965.

WANDERERS LEAGUE DEBUT: Swindon Town 0 Bolton 1
5th April 1995.
League Division One

CAREER DETAILS

	League		FA Cup		League Cup		Other	
	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
VALUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR								
1988/89	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1989/90	18	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
1990/91	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1991/92	28	1	1	-	5	-	6	-
1992/93	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
VALUR								
1994/95	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOLTON WANDERERS								
1994/95	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1995/96	34	4	-	-	-	6	-	-
1996/97	22	1	1	-	-	3	-	-

The Wanderers team that day:

Keith Branagan.
Gudni Bergsson.
Jimmy Phillips.
Jason McAteer.
Mark Seagraves.
Alan Stubbs.
David Lee.
Mark Patterson.
Mixu Paatelainen.
John McGinlay. (Scott Green)
Alan Thompson.

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Commercial Break

Winners! Winners! Winners! Winners!

What a way to start the new year for Bolton Wanderers supporters Mr & Mrs Greenhalgh of Harwood, Bolton, who won £25,000, YES £25,000, on our Instant Win Lottery Ticket.

Mrs Greenhalgh was in her local shop, Longsight's Off Licence Harwood, who as a matter of course receives £2,500 for selling a £25,000 ticket, had visited the shop and on taking away her goods found she had a few spare £1's and purchased her favourite scratch ticket, and could not believe her luck when she revealed three £25,000 symbols. So it's down to Burnden with her winning ticket and straight away it's instant cash. It was a proud Nat Lofthouse who was on hand to present Mrs Greenhalgh with her cheque, Nat is going to be kept busy during these next few months as there is still around £100,000, Yes £100,000, in prizes still to be won.

So who are going to be the next lucky winners, keep buying those Bolton Wanderers Instant Win tickets and it could be YOU, and only £1 a scratch. You will find our tickets all around the Bolton area, ask for them by name, if your local retailer does not have them ask him to ring the Lottery Office and we shall be up straight away with another batch of winning tickets, and they too could be like Longsight Off Licence and have an Agents bonus prize as well. We are always looking for Agents to join our Super White Army so if you would like full details just call in at the Commercial Office or give us a ring, where our slogan is Local Lotteries, Local Winners. Mrs Greenhalgh can certainly vouch for that.



The Greenhalghs with Nat and that £25,000 cheque



Michelle with Phil Brown

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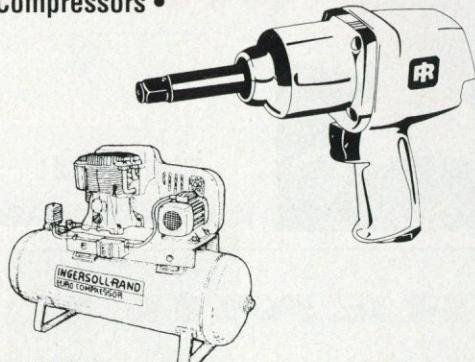
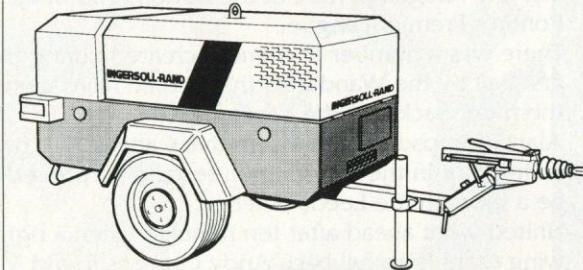


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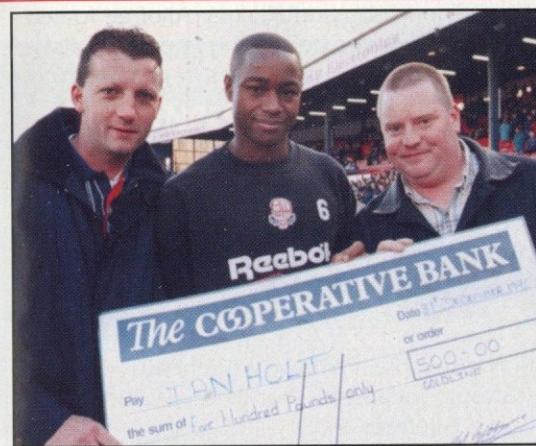
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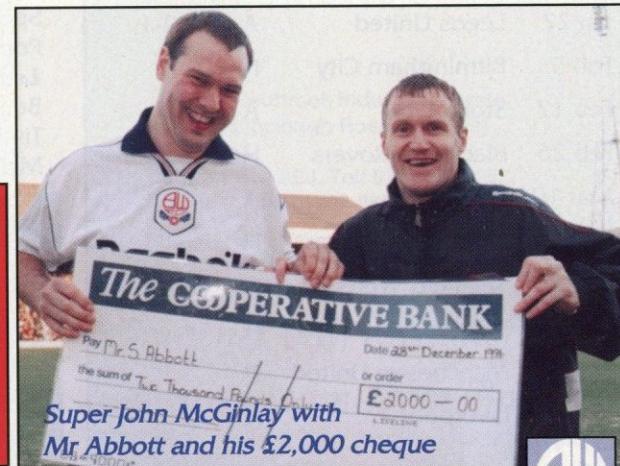
Chris Fairclough presents Ian Holt (right) and Paul McCoughlin from the Victoria Inn with their £500 cheque

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Super John McGinlay with Mr Abbott and his £2,000 cheque



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STEVE CARROLL

RESERVE TEAM MANAGER

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE PREMIER

Aug 22	Everton	A	1-1
Aug 28	Sheffield Weds.	H	1-3
Sep 4	Oldham Athletic	H	4-0
Sep 11	Tranmere Rovers	A	1-3
Sep 19	Leeds United	H	2-0
Sep 26	Derby County	A	0-3
Sep 30	Manchester United	A	0-0
Oct 23	Birmingham City	A	1-1
Nov 6	Stoke City	H	1-2
Nov 11	Blackburn Rovers	A	0-1
Nov 28	Nottingham Forest	A	1-4
Dec 11	Tranmere Rovers	H	3-3
Dec 17	Oldham Athletic	A	2-3
Jan 9	Derby County	H	1-1
Jan 22	Leeds United	A	0-1
Feb 5	Birmingham City	H	
Feb 17	Stoke City	A	
Feb 26	Blackburn Rovers	H	
Mar 10	Liverpool	A	
Mar 19	Nottingham Forest	H	
Mar 25	Sheffield Weds.	A	
Apr 2	Everton	H	
Apr 30	Manchester United	H	
TBA	Liverpool	H	

22nd January 1996
PONTINS PREMIER LEAGUE.
LEEDS UNITED 1
BOLTON WANDERERS 0

The Reserves went down to a single goal at a snowy Shay Ground on Wednesday evening to slip further into the relegation mire at the bottom end of the Pontin's Premier League.

There was a number of chances created during the first half by the Wanderers that should have seen them get back into the game.

Alan Thompson made a comeback after injury by taking part in the first 45 minutes and he proved to be a thorn in the Leeds defence.

United went ahead after ten minutes when a right wing cross from full back Andy Couzens found Mark Ford who turned inside to find the net with his shot. Thompson then saw a header from a Michael Johansen cross go just over the bar and a twenty five yard shot test Mark Beeney in the Leeds goal. Johansen put over a cross that caused havoc in the home defence but unfortunately for Bolton no one was on hand to take advantage.

In the 26th minute Johansen got free down the right and cut inside but his shot didn't really trouble Beeney. Both Thompson and Hasney Aljofree forced Beeney into further saves before the interval whilst at the other end Keith Branagan was in great form to deny Andy Gray.

The Wanderers' keeper made three spectacular saves from the centre forward all of which came from close range efforts.

The Wanderers failed to create any clear cut chances after the interval with a volley from substitute Stuart Whittaker being their best effort.

Bolton:

Branagan, McAnespie, Phillips, Whitehead, Spooner, Strong, Johansen, Thompson, (Whittaker), Potter, Taylor, Aljofree.

Leeds:

Beeney, Couzens, (Maybury), Harte, Bowman, Tinkler, Shepherd, Blunt, Wallace, Gray, Ford, McPhail.

NEXT RESERVE GAME
v. BIRMINGHAM CITY
at Burden Park
Wednesday February 5th 1997
k.o. 7.00pm



Alan Thompson

returned to action at Leeds

Pontins central league

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester United	14	9	3	2	38	18	30
Sheffield Weds	13	8	2	3	27	18	26
Everton	14	6	4	4	21	19	22
Stoke City	13	7	1	5	20	20	22
Blackburn Rovers	12	6	2	4	15	14	20
Tranmere Rovers	15	6	2	7	29	33	20
Nottingham Forest	16	5	4	7	24	30	19
Derby County	14	4	4	6	20	20	16
Birmingham City	13	4	4	5	17	17	16
Oldham Athletic	12	3	5	4	16	21	14
Leeds United	12	3	4	5	14	19	13
Bolton Wanderers	15	2	5	8	18	26	11
Liverpool	11	2	4	5	12	16	10

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FABIAN DeFREITAS

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He represented the Dutch under 21 side on seven occasions and scored on his debut against Turkey.

In all he scored 40 goals in 150 games for Volendam before the Wanderers paid a then club record of £400,000 to bring him to Burnden in August 1994. He made his League debut in a 1-0 first division reverse at Middlesbrough and netted his first League goal against Swindon at Burnden in November 1994.

He failed to hold down a regular place whilst with the Wanderers but two of his four goals scored during 1994/95 will never be forgotten. They came against Reading in the play off final at Wembley after he had come on as a substitute.

He scored at Wimbledon in the Wanderers opening Premier League game last term but managed only five all told. His last appearance for the club came against Southampton at Burnden last April and he left to join Spanish first division side Osasuna for a £225,000 fee in August 1996.

Bolton record. 49 appearances 9 goals.



ANDY DIBBLE

Welsh international goalkeeper Andy Dibble had a spell on loan with the Wanderers from Manchester City during 1991.

He began his career with Cardiff City, signing professional in August 1982 and going on to make 62 League appearances before a £125,000 move to Luton Town in July 1984. Whilst at Kenilworth Road he had loan spells with both Sunderland and Huddersfield but in 1988 won a League Cup winners medal with The Hatters.

In July 1988 Manchester City took him to Maine Road for a £240,000 fee and he subsequently had loan spells with Aberdeen and Middlesbrough before coming to Burnden in September 1991.

He made his Bolton bow in a 3-0 home win over West Brom and it was to the Hawthorn's for his next spell of on loan football later that season. When the Wanderers visited the Midland's Dibble had to leave the field injured after colliding with a post in an attempt to stop a piledriver from Alan Stubbs. The game ended 2-2.

Bolton record. 14 appearances.



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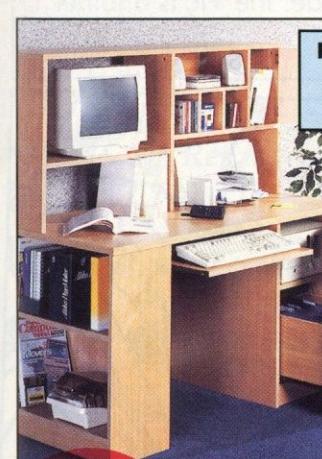
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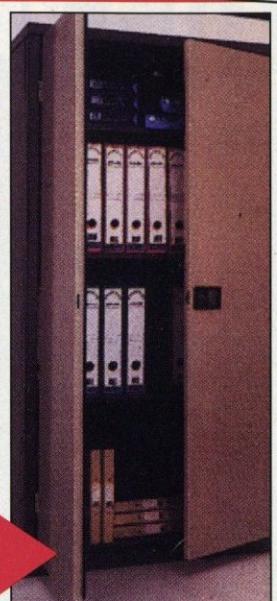
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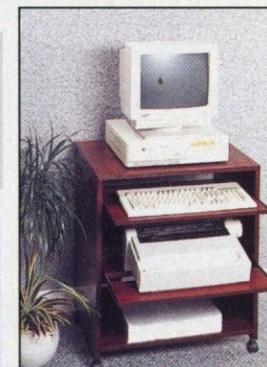
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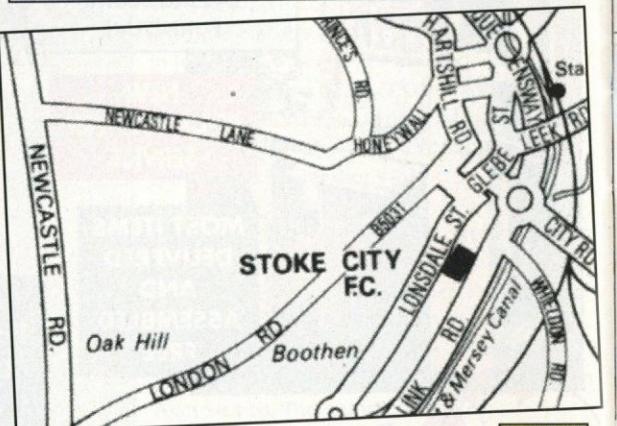
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As the countdown continues to our final season here at Burnden Park, we find ourselves with only eight League games left to be played at our famous stadium. Eight games that we hope will see our return to the Premiership for the opening of our new home in August 1997. But what of the remaining teams that have to make that intimidating walk on the hallowed Burnden turf..?

Saturday February 1st 1997

BIRMINGHAM CITY

Managed by Trevor Francis who has put together a multi million pound team in Steve Bruce, Gary Ablett, Barry Horne, Paul Furlong, but which so far have failed to live up to preseason predictions.

Saturday February 15th 1997

SHEFFIELD UNITED

Managed by Howard Kendall and one of our top of the table rivals with ex Wanderers Andy Walker and Mark Patterson in the team, also Nathan Blake against his former team mates, a top of the table clash not to be missed.

Sunday March 2nd 1997, (Live on Granada)

WEST BROMWICH ALBION

Managed by Alan Buckley, always an explosive match and not for the faint hearted, Albion with that man, Bob Taylor teaming up with Peschisolido and ex Wanderers Julian Darby and Richard Sneakes, the Super Whites will have to be at their best against the Baggies.

Saturday March 8th 1997,

SWINDON TOWN

Managed by Steve McMahon who has turned the Robins into a team who never give up as we recall from our Coca Cola Cup semi-final.

Who's next FOR THE BURNDEN EXPERIENCE?

With ex Wanderers Mark Seagreaves as Captain and the experienced Mark Walters and Peter Thorne, a game that should have plenty of bite.

Saturday March 29 1997,

PORT VALE

Managed by John Rudge, the longest serving Manager in the First Division. Port Vale was everyone's bet for relegation at the start of the season but it is turning out to be one of their best. A hard working team with tremendous team spirit and never-say-die attitude, a tough game in store.

Saturday April 5th 1997,

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Managed by Stewart Houston, after a disappointing start to the season which saw Ray Wilkins depart and Houston and ex Wanderers Manager, Bruce Rioch, as his assistant. Rangers have their act together and will no doubt be challenging for honours.

Experienced players such as Mark Hateley, David Bardsley, Alan McDonald and Farnworth born, Simon Barker, will make for a highly charged atmosphere which will be a "six pointer".

Saturday April 12th 1997,
OXFORD UNITED

Managed by Dennis Smith, a very strong workmanlike team who have had an excellent start back in the First Division, after a few difficult season's Oxford are again being a team to be watched and another difficult hurdle for the Wanderers to overcome.

Saturday April 26th 1997,
CHARLTON ATHLETIC

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?QUICK QUIZ?

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3. At which club did Everton's Duncan Ferguson begin his league career?
4. Which club did Welsh international, Barry Horne, join from Everton?
5. For which Italian club does Gianfranco Zola play?
6. Who were the last team to be promoted from the GM Vauxhall Conference?

IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Manchester United win the League while Arsenal won both the FA Cup and Littlewoods Cup against Sheffield Wednesday. Rangers achieved the Scottish 'Treble' - again and Marseille won the European Cup beating AC Milan 1-0. Sadly, former England captain Bobby Moore passed away, aged 51 and Brian Clough retired from football aged 58?

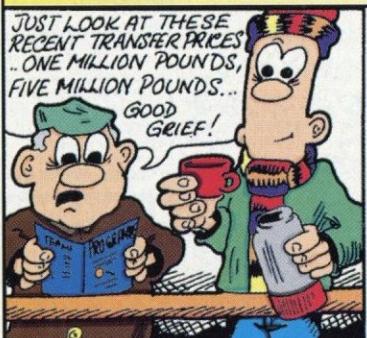
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Answers

WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

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1991/92

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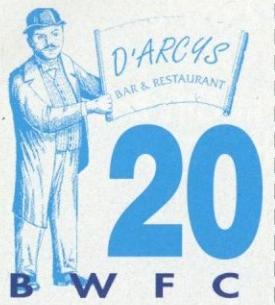


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WHO'S TROPHY CABINET: 1. Dumbees; 2. Middleseouch; 3. Dundee United; 4. Birmingham City; 5. Parma; 6. Wycombe Wanderers.
IN WHICH YEAR?: 1. FA Cup; 2. Queens Park Rangers were: 2. True; 3. True; 4. False; It was Crystal Palace
TRUE OR FALSE?: 1. Queens Park Rangers were: 2. True; 3. True; 4. False; 5. False; 6. Wycombe Wanderers.
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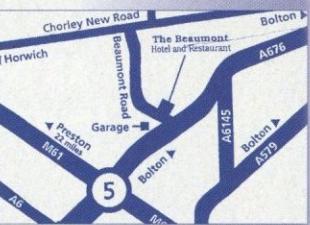
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Monthly meeting

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Players attending are Chris Fairclough, Gerry Taggart and Stuart Whitehead. Mascot for the West Bromwich Albion and Swindon Town are part of the raffle prizes. New members welcome.



Lofty joins the match officials, team captains and mascot Kay Halliwell prior to kick off at our last Coca Cola Cup match against Wimbledon

Birthday greetings to - **Melissa Haworth, Russel Brown, Anthony Arcus, Neil Brooks, Michael Greenwood, John Cross, James Redford, Jordan Redford, Damien Wilson, James Fitton, Steven White, Coral Brown, Andrew James, Paul Whittaker, Gareth Hamer, Any Aldred, Stephen Parker, Damien Kings, Frank Bancroft, Jack Brame, Adam Morris, Anthony Thorneythwaite, Adam Larkinson, Mark James Hood, Paul Price, Richard Carter.**

Today's Mascot



Philip Adshead (10) attends Warton Primary. His favourite player is Gudni Bergsson



The line up prior to kick off at the Wolves game

THE STORY SO FAR...

by Emma Grimwood and Victoria Gore.

17th of August was when it all began
No one can do it like Bolton can
We're right up at the top
Higher than all the other lot

Colin down on the line
Everything's going fine
Brownie's bouncing up and down
'coz of the Ref (what a clown)

Brannie or Gavin in the net
A goal they're not gonna get
Small and Bergsson at the back
McGinlay and Blake in the attack

Johansen on the right
Sellars on the left
come on lads
We're gonna win alright

Frandsen and Sheridan
sharing the play
The ball's going the right way
Taggart and Fairclough in central defence
This game's going to be quite intense

Half time comes and Lofty's here
The away supporters are full of fear
The Burnden lot give a shout
Just as the players come back out
Phillips, Todd and Taylor are the subs
Hoping not to be sold to any other clubs
Thompson and Mixu in the crowd
Singing loud and looking proud

The crowd gives a cheer
The end of the game is nearly here
The final whistle is blown
That's another win at home

Yours in sport Bill Longden

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Results and Fixtures in Division 1

Fixture dates are italicised (e.g. 28.3 is 28th March), results are in bold .	Barnsley	Birmingham	Bolton	Bradford	Charlton	Palace	Grimsby	Huddersfield	Ipswich	Man City	Norwich	Oldham	Oxford	Portsmouth	Port Vale	QPR	Reading	Sheff Utd	Southend	Stoke	Swindon	Tranmere	West Brom	Wolves
Barnsley	5.4	2-2	26.4	12.4	0-0	1-3	3-1	1-2	2-0	3-1	tba	0-0	3-2	8.2	1-3	3-0	8.3	3-0	3-0	4.3	3-0	29.3	22.2	
Birmingham	0-0	3-1	3-0	31.3	1-0	0-0	12.4	1-0	11.3	2-3	0-0	26.4	8.2	22.2	0-0	4-1	22.3	8.3	3-1	1-0	19.3	4.2	4.3	
Bolton	2-2	1.2	2-1	26.4	2-2	6-1	2-0	1-2	1-0	3-1	3-1	12.4	2-0	29.3	5.4	2-1	15.2	3-1	1-1	8.3	1-0	1.3	3-0	
Bradford	2-2	19.4	2-4		15.2	0-4	8.3	1.2	2-1	1.3	0-2	0-3	2-0	3-1	28.1	4.5	0-0	1-2	0-0	31.3	2-1	1-0	1-1	22.3
Charlton	<i>tba</i>	2-1	3-3	0-2		8.3	1-3	29.3	1-1	5.4	22.2	1-0	2-0	19.4	1-3	4.3	1-0	4.5	2-0	1-2	8.2	1-1	0-0	
Palace	19.4	29.3	4.3	8.2	1-0		3-0	5.4	0-0	3-1	15.3	3-1	2-2	1-2	4.5	3-0	<i>tba</i>	0-1	6-1	<i>tba</i>	1-2	22.2	0-0	2-3
Grimsby	28.1	1.3	1-2	1-1	1.2	2-1		15.2	31.3	15.3	1-4	0-3	0-2	0-1	1-1	2-0	19.4	2-4	4.5	1-1	2-1	22.3	1-1	1-2
Huddersfield	22.3	3-0	22.2	3-3	2-0	1-1	2-0		2-0	1-1	2-0	3-2	4.3	15.3	0-1	1-2	1-0	31.3	0-0	2-1	4.5	0-1	19.4	8.2
Ipswich	1-1	4.5	15.3	4.3	2-1	3-1	1-1	1-3		28.3	19.4	5.4	22.2	1-1	2-1	8.2	5-2	<i>tba</i>	1-1	1-1	3-2	0-2	25.1	0-0
Man City	1-2	1-0	9.4	3-2	2-1	1-1	<i>tba</i>	0-0	1-0		2-1	8.3	2-3	5.3	0-1	19.4	4-5	29.1	8.2	22.3	22.2	1-2	3-2	0-1
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Oldham	0-1	<i>tba</i>	19.4	22.2	28.1	22.3	8.2	25.1	3-3	2-1	4.5	2-1	0-0	3-0	0-2	1-1	2-0	19.4	2-4	5-1	2-1	22.3	1-1	1-2
Oxford	4.5	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-2	1-3	<i>tba</i>	1-0	3-1	1-2	0-1	15.2		2-0	5-4	29.3	2-1	4-1	5-0	4-1	19.4	2-1	8.3	1-1
Portsmouth	15.2	1-1	0-3	29.3	2-0	2-2	5.4	3-1	26.4	2-1	0-1	1-2	28.1		1-1	1-2	8.3	1-3	1-0	0-1	12.4	4-0	0-2	
Port Vale	1-3	3-0	1-1	1-1	15.3	0-2	1-1	0-0	15.2	0-2	6-1	12.4	2-0		0-2	4-4	1-3	0-0	25.1	1-1	22.3	31.3	1-2	26.4
QPR	3-1	29.1	1-2	1-0	1-2	1-2	12.4	8.3	0-1	2-2	3-2	1-3	2-1	22.3	1-2		15.2	1-0	4-0	1-1	1-1	26.4	0-2	31.3
Reading	31.3	0-0	8.2	15.3	2-2	1-6	1-1	28.1	22.3	2-0	4.3	26.4	2-0	0-0	0-1	2-1		1-0	22.2	2-2	2-0	2-0	2-2	12.4
Sheff Utd	0-1	4-4	1-1	3-0	3-0	12.4	22.2	3-1	1-3	2-0	8.2	2-2	15.3	1-0	4-3	1-1	29.3		3-0	26.4	2-0	0-0	5-4	24.1
Southend	1.3	1-1	5-2	12.4	0-2	28.1	1-0	26.4	1-2	2-3	<i>tba</i>	1-1	22.3	31.3	0-0	15.3	2-1	3-2		15.2	1-3	1-1	2-3	1-1
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Tranmere	15.3	1-0	4.5	4.4	4-0	1-3	3-2	1-1	3-0	15.2	28.1	1-1	0-0	4-3	2-0	2-3	1.2	19.4	29.3	28.2	2-1	2-3	0-2	
West Brom	1-2	15.3	2-2	0-0	22.3	31.3	26.4	1-1	0-0	12.4	5-1	1-1	3-3	22.2	1-1	4-1	3-2	1-2	4.3	0-2	8.2	1-2	2-4	
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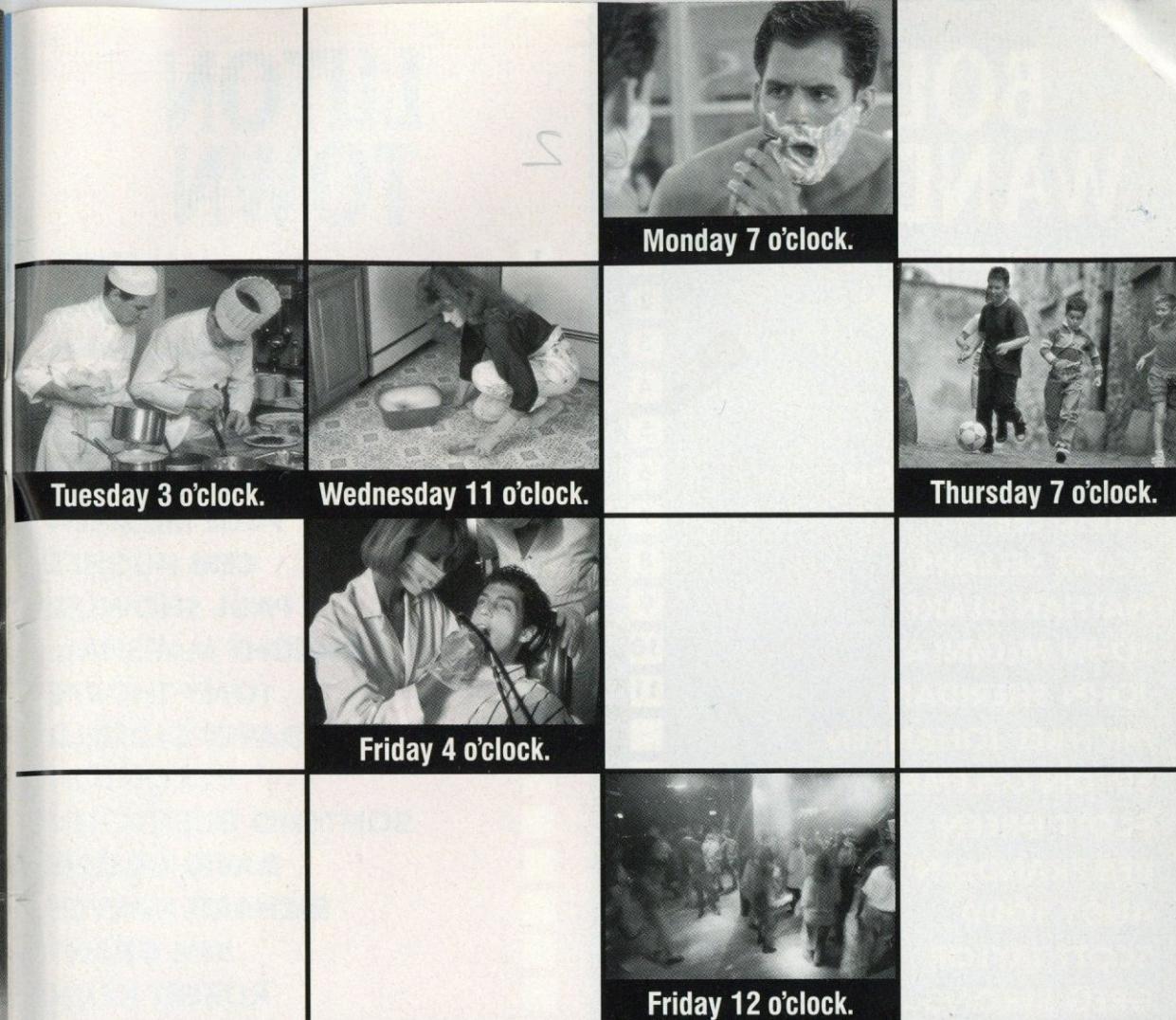
A Trip Through the Trotters' Archives



Down the years the Wanderers have had three Northern Irish internationals who have represented them as a central defender. Currently, Gerry Taggart has regained his international place, whilst in the mid 1960's it was John Napier. During the 1980's, when the Wanderers didn't have the international players they have today, it was Gerry McElhinney who won six caps whilst with the club. He made his debut in a 1-0 away win over West Germany in 1983 and played 127 first class games for the Wanderers. The erstwhile boxer and Gaelic footballer is pictured here in typical fashion.

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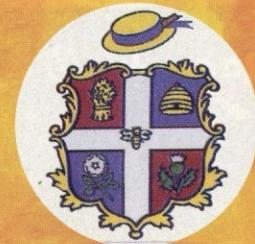
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Commenced refereeing in Bury St Edmunds in 1982 and reached the Football League linesman's list in season 1989/90. He was promoted to the Football League referee's list for 1996/97. Last season he took charge of the Suffolk Senior Cup Final. Away from football he enjoys weight training, swimming and general keep-fit.