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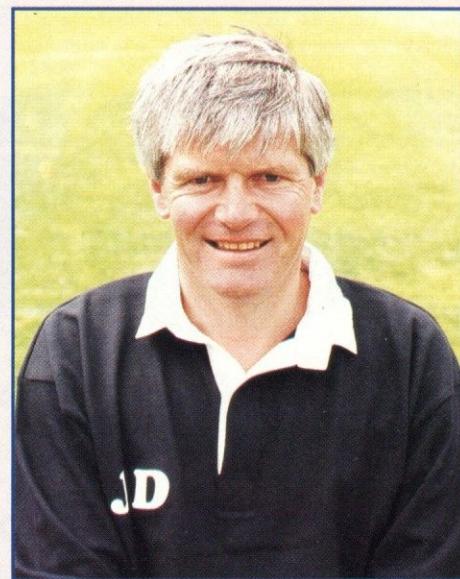
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DUNCAN'S DIARY

"Everyone was very sad after the incidents that occurred late in the game and we take full responsibility for any wrong doing but it was very surprising for us to be so involved, as our disciplinary record over the last few seasons has been exceptional."

The Plymouth match was one to forget. We are able to adjust technically for different games but I chose the wrong options for the conditions against a very committed team. We over elaborated and tried to play the possession game that has been successful in recent Cup ties. Plymouth closed us down well and physically dominated the first half. We did, however, stay in the game and only two bad lapses in our defence put the game out of our reach when territorially we were on top.

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responsibility for any wrong doing but it was very surprising for us to be so involved, as our disciplinary record over the last few seasons has been exceptional. We pride ourselves on that enormously.

Overall the media coverage was fair and understanding with our inclusion in the last eight of the FA Cup helping to exaggerate the incident. However it may now be easier for supporters, officials and players to

pull together as all true blues know how much this team has done for the club and town of Chesterfield over the last few years with its endeavour, honesty and success.

Who knows whether we can achieve any more but it has been a great thrill to be part of this era and I'm sure all who have enjoyed their teams performances and victories will continue to encourage us on our drive towards the finale of a memorable season.

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DIVISION 2 UPDATE

Ollie Pardo looks at life in Division Two

Division Three. 12 August 1987 Port Vale v Northampton Littlewoods Cup.

Whilst the Chesterfield v Plymouth match will go down in the record books it won't exactly be an entry to be proud of. Our friends from the Nationwide League Press Release had this to say about the match against the Pilgrims, "Argyle has scored two goals in each of the last four games at Chesterfield" - so that record is now level with the number of red cards seen at Saltergate.

Let's have a look at the more light hearted side of the game - here's a nice quote from the Guardian's Soccer Diary, "What is the difference between Forest's defeat by Anderlecht 13 years ago and the defeat at Chesterfield last Saturday? Only the Spire was crooked last Saturday!"

If you saw Tom Curtis' appearance on the Frank Skinner Show a couple of weeks ago, you will probably have cringed at Skinner's remarks about footballers lack of intelligence; not an accusation that could be levelled against our studying Spireites but the following is an amusing tale, though not from the Nationwide League. On a recent visit to play Merthyr Tydfil in the Dr Martens League Ashford Town's Tom Parks was asked by the team mates if he had his passport as they reached the Severn Bridge. The 17 year old asked if he needed one. When his colleagues said, "Oh yes", Tom decided there was only one thing to do. As the coach trundled over the bridge and past "passport control" into Wales, he hid in the toilet and again on the way back!

Lee Hughes, of our Cup opponents, Wrexham, played at Sampdoria's Luigi Ferrans Stadium in Genoa for the Football League in their 1-1 draw in the Under 21 game against the Italian League Serie B. The Football League's sponsors, Nationwide has announced a brand new award for the goalkeeper making the best save throughout the three divisions each month, selected by fans who watch Nationwide League action on Sky T.V. The first winner of the Nationwide Building Society Save of the Month is Bolton Wanderers keeper, Keith Branagan, for his reflex save against the Blades at Bramall Lane. The fans selecting the correct answer will present the award and receive two tickets to a Nationwide fixture.

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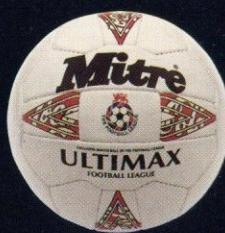
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Lenny Lawrence

MEET THE BOSS

Lennie Lawrence was appointed manager of Luton Town in December 1995, following the departure of Terry Westley.

A player with non-league Croydon, Carshalton Athletic and Sutton United, Mr Lawrence was an assistant manager in the country behind Nottingham Forest's Brian Clough and Oldham's Joe Royale.

He headed north to Middlesbrough, where he took the Teeside club into the FA Premier League in 1992 in his first season with them. They returned to Division One in 1993, Mr Lawrence left in 1994. When Bryan Robson took over at Ayresome Park.

He then joined Bradford in May 1994 leaving Valley Parade in November this year. He is the 21st manager in the history of Luton Town.

in extra-time in a dramatic play-off final replay, but were relegated in 1990.

Mr Lawrence left Charlton in 1991, after nine years with the club which at the time made him the third-longest serving manager in the country behind Nottingham Forest's Brian Clough and Oldham's Joe Royale.

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LUTON TOWN

Luton Town are Tonight's visitors to Saltergate for the first time in thirty years, and we meet for only the twenty second time in our history. The Hatters currently occupy a promotion spot lying second in Division Two, nine points ahead of the Spireites.

Lennie Lawrence's side has had a tremendous run recently, which has seen them climb the table; indeed, when the Spireites visited Kenilworth Road in September, Luton was languishing in the bottom half of

the Division. That afternoon, Chesterfield came out on top, thanks to a Tom Curtis penalty. Luton will be keen to regain their First Division status following last season's relegation. In fact, it is only four years ago that Luton was playing in the Premier League. Many of the players from that era have been sold, on, including John Hartson, Scott Oakes, Mark Pembridge and Juergen Sommer.

DEAN NEWMAN

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FACING THE SPIREITES

Giant American goalkeeper **IAN FEUER** joined the Hatters from West Ham in December 1995 for a fee which could rise to £580,000 depending on appearances. The 25 year old who stands 6ft 7 ins, was born in Las Vegas and was spotted by West Ham playing in Belgium, although he actually signed from Los Angeles Salsa. As understudy to Ludek Miklosko at Upton Park, he never made the first team and due to restrictions on overseas players was kept off the bench by Les Sealey. Ian originally joined the Hatters on loan and was named Player Of The Year for 1995-96. The outstanding form of Feuer has kept highly rated 20 year old **KELVIN DAVIS** on the sidelines. An England Under 21 International, he was on the bench for the recent Football League representative clash with Italy.

Right back **JULIAN JAMES** has also represented England at Under 21 level. The 26 year



Julian James

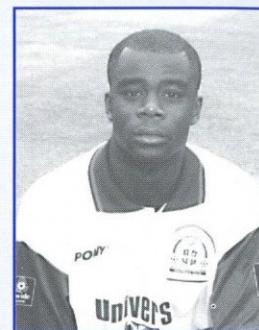
old joined the Hatters as a trainee and was introduced to First Division football in 1988. He was a regular at left back during the 1993-95 season but made the right back position his own in the following campaign winning the Player of the Year Award. A fee of £750,000 brought

STEVE DAVIS to Kenilworth Road in the summer of 1995 from Burnley. The 28 year old joined the Clarets in August 1991 from Southampton after loan spells at Burnley and Notts County, and went on to captain them during their rise up the League to Division One. He is now club captain of the Hatters. Harry spent most of his career in the higher divisions, **MICHEL THOMAS** came 'home' to Luton in November 1993 on a free transfer. The 32 year old, born in the Bedfordshire town, joined the Hatters for the first time as an apprentice and made over 100 appearances before moving on to Spurs, shortly after David Pleat in 1986. Mitchell played in the 1987 F.A. Cup Final and moved to West Ham in 1991 for a £500,000 fee. While his somewhat awkward style can lead to free kicks and penalties, he offsets that with his strength in the air. Primarily a central defender, but also able to operate at left-back or in midfield, **MARVIN JOHNSON** graduated from the apprentice ranks at Kenilworth Road to sign professional in 1986. The Wembley born 28 year old was Players' Player of the Year for 1994-95 and was again a consistent performer last season at centre back. **RICHARD HARVEY** is now back in training following a serious knee ligament injury sustained during the summer. The 27 year old also missed the entire 1993-94 season with a similar injury. Birmingham born **DES LINTON** also suffered knee injury earlier this season. The 25 year old full back was signed from Leicester City in 1991 along with Scott Oakes. Northern Ireland International **DARREN PATTERSON** signed for the Hatters in August 1995 from Crystal Palace for

£150,000. Born in Belfast 27 years ago, he started his league career at Wigan after an apprenticeship at West Brom, and moved to Palace for £250,000 in 1992. The 6ft 2ins tall defender had a loan spell at Preston earlier this season. Young defenders **BEN CHENERY** and **MATTHEW UPSON** are both looking to forge successful professional careers after progressing through the Hatters Youth Scheme.

An aggressive midfielder, who can use both feet, **CERI HUGHES** will celebrate ten years with Luton his only club, this summer. A Welsh International, the 26 year old had a trial spell at Crystal Palace last summer. At 34 years of age, **GARY WADDOCK** brings a wealth of experience to the Hatters midfield. Signed on a free transfer from Bristol Rovers in December 1994 after a three month loan spell, his consistent displays led to him carrying away the Players' Player Of The Year trophy last season. He made his name at QPR, for whom he appeared in the 1982 F.A. Cup Final and that was followed by a spell in Belgium as he recovered from a serious knee injury. Gary has also had spells at Millwall, QPR (again) and Swindon. **TONY THORPE** made an immediate impact in the Town side when he scored for the Hatters on his full debut at Newcastle United in the F.A. Cup Fourth Round in January 1994. The 22 year old joined the club in 1992 following a spell with his home town side Leicester City. A central or left sided attacking midfielder, he packs a firm shot. After two years of careful monitoring, Luton paid Scunthorpe United £100,000 for **GRAHAM ALEXANDER** in July 1995. The Coventry born 25 year old has

a good turn of speed, enjoys taking on defenders and packs an explosive shot in both feet. Twenty year old **PAUL MCCLAREN** joined the Hatters from school and has represented England at Youth Level. He started as a centre-



Marvin Johnson

half but moved to midfield in the reserves during 1994-95. Looking to force their way into Lennie Lawrence's first team thoughts are **AARON SKELETON** a 22 year old who has had terrible injury problems and **SEAN EVER** a 19 year old who made two first team appearances last season.

Australian **DAVID OLDFIELD** smashed in a hat trick on February 22nd against lowly Preston and will certainly require close attention this evening. The 28 year returned to Kenilworth Road in the summer of 1995, six years after leaving for Manchester City in a £600,000 deal. He moved on to Leicester a year later and has a loan spell at Millwall in February 1995. Bulgarian International **BONTCHO GUENTCHEV** signed for the Hatters on a free transfer in the summer of 1995 from Ipswich Town. The 32 year old helped the Bulgarians to the World Cup Semi Finals in the USA in 1994 and spent three seasons at Ipswich. He also appeared for his country



FACING THE SPIREITES

A BRIEF HISTORY

Luton Town Football Club was formed in 1885 as a fusion of local sides Wanderers and Excelsior. After a brief spell in the Southern League, twice runners-up, Luton were put up for election to the Football League. At their second attempt they were successful in 1897.

In 1921, Luton became founder members of the Third Division South. The Hatters first League Honours came in 1937 by gaining the Championship. After the war, the team achieved mid-table respectability and in 1955 promotion to Division One for the first time. After spending five seasons in the top flight, Luton were playing Fourth Division football with three demotions in the next five years.

With the fear of an application for re-election in 1966/67, the fight-back began with the Championship of Division Four being won in 1967/68 with a record points total. With a cash injection to the Club, Luton achieved promotion, as runners-up to Leyton Orient. Promotion back to the top sphere eventually came in 1974 but a poor season saw Luton lose their Division One status.

During manager David Pleat's reign, concerted efforts were made to bring top football back to Kenilworth Road. The Second

MARTIN FROST

ONE TO WATCH

PAUL SHOWLER

Doncaster born Paul came back from injury to set up David Oldfield's first two goals against Preston last week. The 30 year old winger was signed from Bradford City last summer for £50,000, where he had played under Lennie Lawrence. A former police constable, Paul was on the books of Sheffield Wednesday, Sunderland, Colne Dynamoes and Altrincham before bursting on to the League scene with Barry Fry's Barnet in 1991.



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with club skipper Sean Dyche

As Jimmy Greaves always says, "it's a funny old game, son", and I think Jimmy's quote is spot on. The ups and downs of football are documented but, usually, we would be reading about someone else not ourselves. When you have such a big result as beating Nottingham Forest in the F.A. Cup it is always hard to adapt to the week in, week

out of the league. Although we thought we had done just enough to beat Rotherham we were caught with a last minute goal which is uncharacteristic of us. I think fatigue hit the lads in the last fifteen minutes which just let them raise their game enough to steal an equaliser. We then entertained Plymouth at home, this turned out to be a result with

which all of us were very disappointed.

Our league form has suffered of late but I do not put this down to all the hype of the F.A. Cup as the lads know that promotion must remain our number one goal.

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games, and the fact that the midweek games come upon us so quickly means that the players bodies are not recovering from the previous game. This produces tired muscles, therefore, when muscles tire during exercise, ligaments and tendons are affected. Hence injury! Mark Jules,

a regression can put them out for a long time. Lee Rogers has been in hospital again, following a knee operation, to control some unidentified swelling. Its all go, at the moment but like most things it will all sort itself out!

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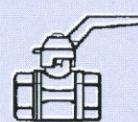


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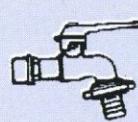
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by Geoff Mitchell



GEOFF MITCHELL

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RE-ARRANGED GAMES

All outstanding games have now been fixed up. Bournemouth away will now be on Tuesday 22 April (away)

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WREXHAM GAME IS LIVE

The FA Cup quarter-final against Wrexham will be broadcast live by BBC Wales to their audience in Wales. Plans to show the match live on the Internet (the first time ever that a football match may be shown live around the world to a global audience) may have to be shelved due to legal reasons.

RECORD BREAKERS

Chesterfield have broken record after record in this history making season. First time into the quarter final of the FA Cup, maybe even first time on the Internet, but there is one record the Spireites wished they hadn't got. The recent game against Plymouth Argyle won notoriety because it featured the sending-off, first time ever, of five players in one game.

MEET THE REF...



Tonight's official, Phil Richards a Director of Housing for Blackburn Council, started refereeing in 1973 in Liverpool. He was promoted to Class 1 and Northern Premier Line in 1977 and as a referee in 1982. He joined the Football League line in 1987, and the Referees List in 1996. His interests include keeping fit, family, holidays abroad, and gardening.





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SATURDAY MORNING CLUB

Our new venue for Chesterfield Saturday Morning Club has been a great success. We now hold the club at Holme Valley Country Park, off Newbold Road, Chesterfield. It has a large grassed area to play on, changing rooms, toilets and a car park which is away

from the playing area for safe delivery and collection of your children. The price is still £3. Although we will still look after your children in the afternoon on home match days for another £3 our only drawback is that we must ask parents to transport the children from Holme Valley to Chesterfield F.C. We must apologise for not being able to take the children to the last two games against Wrexham and Nottingham Forest.

FEBRUARY SOCCER COURSE

This was a great success, over 100 children came on the two courses we held. The weather was extremely unkind to us, but, credit to the coaches and children, they soldiered on and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A big thank you to Andy Beasley, Steve Hampton and Alan Roe for their sterling work with the goalkeepers.

WEMBLEY TRIP

This was also a great success, 20 children travelled down to Wembley Stadium for a ground tour, and then onto Football, Football, a themed



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restaurant for a slap up meal. A great day was had by all. A special mention to Kevin Hornsby and Steve Hampton for looking after everyone so well.

MARCH SOCCER SCHOOL

We will be holding a March Goalkeeping and Soccer School. Andy Beasley will again be taking the goalkeeping course on the week commencing the 24th March; the Soccer course will be held a week later. If you are interested in sending your child on these courses please contact me 01246 550930 for further information.

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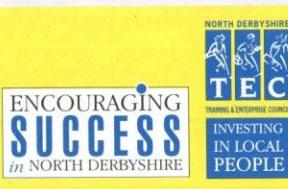


TEAM STATISTICS 1996-97

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES 96/97 • TEAM LINE-UPS & GOALSCORES

	F	A	ATT	GOALSCORERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
AUGUST 1996																			
1 Sat 17 Blackpool	A	1-0	6071	Holland	Mercer	Rogers	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Beaumont	Hewitt	Lormor	Holland	Howard	Perkins	Gaughan	Davies	
1 Sat 24 Bury	A	1-2	3088	Lormor (pen)	Mercer	Rogers	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Beaumont	Hewitt	Lormor	Holland	Howard	Perkins	Gaughan	Davies	
2 Tue 27 Walsall	H	1-0	3763	Law (pen)	Mercer	Law	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Beaumont	Davies	Lormor	Holland	Howard	Perkins	Gaughan	Howard	
Sat 31 Gillingham	A	1-0	3561	Howard	Mercer	Law	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Beaumont	Davies	Lormor	Holland	Howard	Rogers	Gaughan	Lund	
SEPTEMBER																			
3 Sat 7 Brentford	H	0-2	3643	Gaughan	Mercer	Law	Jules	Gaughan	Williams	Dyche	Beaumont	Davies	Lormor	Holland	Howard	Rogers	Hewitt	Morris	
4 Tue 10 Rotherham United	A	1-0	2940	Howard	Mercer	Hewitt	Rogers	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Howard	Davies	Morris	Holland	Jules	Lund	Lormor	Law	
Sat 14 Luton Town	A	1-0	4763	Curtis (pen)	Mercer	Hewitt	Rogers	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Gaughan	Davies	Morris	Holland	Jules	Perkins	Beaumont	Lomas	
4 Sat 21 Burnley	H	0-0	5529	-	Mercer	Hewitt	Rogers	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Gaughan	Davies	Lormor	Howard	Jules	Perkins	Law	Beaumont	
Sat 28 Bristol Rovers	A	0-2	5008	-	Mercer	Hewitt	Rogers	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Gaughan	Davies	Lormor	Howard	Jules	Perkins	Law	Beaumont	
OCTOBER																			
5 Tue 1 Shrewsbury Town	H	2-1	3299	Williams, Lormor	Leaning	Hewitt	Rogers	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Beaumont	Gaughan	Lormor	Howard	Jules	Perkins	Law	Lomas	
6 Sat 5 Bristol City	H	1-1	4438	Lormor	Leaning	Hewitt	Rogers	Curtis	Law	Dyche	Beaumont	Gaughan	Lormor	Howard	Jules	Perkins	Lomas	Holland	
Sat 12 Millwall	A	1-2	7765	Beaumont	Leaning	Hewitt	Rogers	Curtis	Jules	Dyche	Beaumont	Gaughan	Lormor	Holland	Perkins	Lomas	Mitchell	Pearce	
Tue 15 Notts County	A	0-0	4265	-	Morgan	Hewitt	Rogers	Curtis	Jules	Dyche	Beaumont	Holland	Gaughan	Morris	Perkins	Lomas	Mitchell	Lormor	
7 Sat 19 Crewe Alexandra	H	1-0	4030	Scott	Morgan	Hewitt	Rogers	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Beaumont	Holland	Gaughan	Morris	Perkins	Scott	Jules	Lormor	
8 Sat 26 York City	H	2-0	4009	Scott (2)	Mercer	Hewitt	Rogers	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Beaumont	Holland	Lormor	Morris	Perkins	Mitchell	Lomas	Lund	
Sat 29 Stockport County	A	0-1	4831	-	Mercer	Hewitt	Rogers	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Beaumont	Holland	Lormor	Perkins	Scott	Lormor	Mitchell	Lund	
NOVEMBER																			
Sat 2 Wrexham	A	2-3	4160	Curtis (pen), Lormor	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Beaumont	Gaughan	Lormor	Howard	Jules	Perkins	Law	Lomas	
9 Sat 9 Preston North End	H	2-1	4759	Lormor (Pen), Williams	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Perkins	Holland	Lormor	Lund	Scott	Gaughan	Davies		
Sat 16 Bury (F.A. Cup 1)	H	1-0	5104	Williams	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Davies	Holland	Lormor	Lund	Perkins	Gaughan	Rogers	Morris	
Tue 19 Plymouth Argyle	A	3-0	4237	Lormor, Davies, Holland	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Davies	Holland	Lormor	Gaughan	Morris	Perkins	Howard	Rogers	
Sat 30 York City	A	0-0	3328	-	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Davies	Holland	Lormor	Perkins	Howard	Gaughan	Morris		
DECEMBER																			
11 Tue 3 Peterborough United	H	2-1	2805	Holland, Howard	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Davies	Holland	Lormor	Howard	Perkins	Beaumont	Rogers	Morris	
Sat 7 Scarborough (F.A. Cup 2)	H	2-0	4475	Davies, Lormor	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Davies	Holland	Lormor	Howard	Perkins	Beaumont	Gaughan	Morris	
Mon 9 Preston NE (A.W.S.)	H	0-2	1169	-	Leaning	Hewitt	Jules	Timons	Carr	Mitchell	Beaumont	Gaughan	Lormor	Morris	Perkins	Lomas	Bowler	Pearce	
Sat 14 Wycombe Wanderers	A	0-1	4610	-	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Rogers	Gaughan	Lormor	Morris	Perkins	Carr	Lomas	Davies	
12 Sat 21 A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	1-1	4174	Lormor	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Davies	Holland	Lormor	Howard	Perkins	Rogews	Gaughan		
JANUARY 1997																			
15 Sat 11 Bristol Rovers	H	1-0	3305	Lormor	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Davies	Holland	Lormor	Howard	Beaumont	Morris	Rigers	Perkins	
Tues 14th Bristol City (FA Cup 3)	H	2-0	5193	Howard (2)	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Davies	Holland	Lormor	Howard	Beaumont	Morris	Rigers	Perkins	
Sat 18 Shrewsbury Town	A	0-2	2659	-	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Davies	Holland	Lormor	Howard	Beaumont	Perkins	Rigers	Perkins	
Tues 28 Burnley	A	0-0	7903	-	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Carr	Holland	Davies	Howard	Perkins	Morris	Beaumont	Lomas	
FEBRUARY																			
Sat 1 Preston North End	A	1-0	8681	Morris	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Carr	Holland	Davies	Howard	Perkins	Morris	Beaumont	Mitchell	
Tues 4 Bolton Wanderers (FA Cup 4)	A	3-2	10,854	Davis (3)	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Carr	Beaumont	Davies	Howard	Perkins	Morris	Lomas	Mitchell	
17 Sat 8 Wrexham	H	0-0	6738	-	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Carr	Beaumont	Davies	Howard	Perkins	Morris	Patterson	Mitchell	
Sat 15 Nottingham Forest (F.A. Cup 5)	H	1-0	8890	Curtis (pen)	Mercer	Hewitt	Jules	Curtis	Carr	Holland	Beaumont	Davies	Howard	Perkins	Morris	Lomas	Gaughan		
13 Tues 18 Rotherham	H	1-1	5159	Lomor	Mercer	Hewitt	Perkins	Curtis	Carr	Holland	Beaumont	Davies	Lormor	Howard	Morris	Patterson	Mitchell	Gaughan	
18 Sat 22 Plymouth Argyle	H	1-2	5833	Howard	Mercer	Hewitt	Perkins	Curtis	Williams	Dyche	Carr	Beaumont	Davies	Howard	Gaughan	Patterson	Mitchell	Lund	
MARCH																			
Sat 1 Peterborough United	A																		
14 Tues 4 Luton Town	H																		
Sun 9 Wrexham (FA Cup 6)	H																		
Tues 11 Bournemouth	A																		
19 Sat 15 Wycombe Wanderers	H																		
Sat 22 Bury	A																		
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20 Sat 29 Blackpool	H																		
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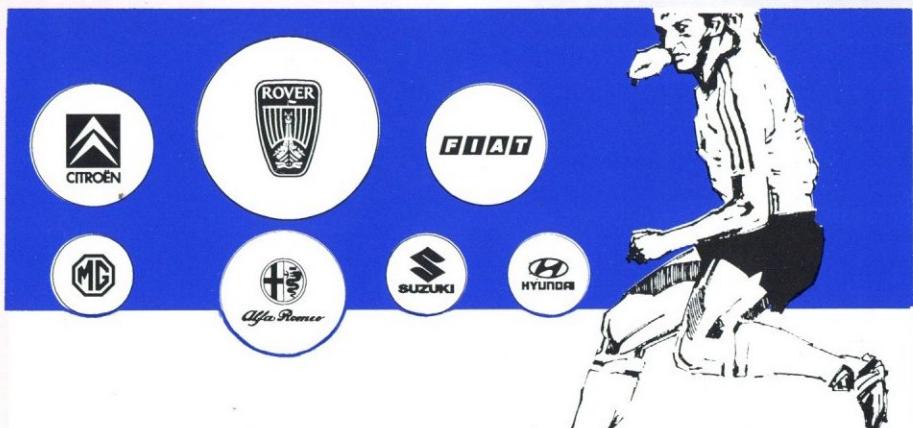
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Brentford	31	7	9	0	25	14	9	2	4	24	15	59
Luton Town	30	11	3	2	32	9	5	4	5	22	24	55
Bristol City	32	10	4	3	35	13	4	5	6	17	21	51
Bury	29	10	4	0	25	6	4	5	6	18	23	51
Crewe	31	12	1	2	30	8	4	1	11	12	28	50
Stockport	30	8	4	3	21	11	5	5	22	23	48	
Millwall	32	10	2	4	23	16	3	7	6	18	25	48
Burnley	33	11	2	5	35	21	2	6	7	12	17	47
Chesterfield	30	7	5	3	16	12	6	3	6	11	11	47
Walsall	31	9	5	2	24	12	4	2	9	13	21	46
Wrexham	29	7	5	1	24	17	4	8	4	12	14	46
Watford	29	5	7	2	13	10	5	9	1	16	11	46
Blackpool	31	7	6	2	27	14	3	6	7	13	19	42
Bournemouth	3											

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RESERVE REVIEW

with Assistant Manager Kevin Randall

In terrible weather conditions, we had the advantage of a gale force wind and rain and Lormor made full use of this with the opening goal.

Further chances followed, but through a combination of luck, good goalkeeping and poor finishing Scunthorpe survived any further set backs before half time. It was a different story in the second half where the inexperienced defence struggled to cope with both



KEVIN RANDALL

Chesterfield 1
Scunthorpe United 3

Tony Lormor, Steve Gaughan and Gary Lund all returned from injury whilst on loan midfielder, Gary Patterson, made his first appearance in Chesterfield colours.

the conditions and the opposition, and it was not long before former Chesterfield player, Lee Turnbull, equalised.

The power and pace of impressive 'on trial' striker from Leyton Orient then produced two further goals to give Scunthorpe, in the end, a deserved win.

Team: Leaning, Bowater, Partridge, Pearce, Mitchell, Gaughan, Patterson, Lormor, Lund, Lomas, Spencer.

Subs: Deakin, Clark, Henshaw.

PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION 3

Wed Aug 21 Wigan	H...4-1
Wed Aug 28 Bury	A...1-1
Wed Sep 4 Walsall	A...0-2
Wed Sept 11 Scunthorpe	H...1-0
Wed Sept 18 Lincoln City	A...3-1
Tue Oct 8 Darlington	H...0-2
Wed Oct 16 Chester City	H...2-0
Wed Oct 22 Doncaster	A...0-3
Wed Nov 13 Rochdale	A...0-4
Wed Nov 27 Scarborough	H...2-0
Tue Feb 14 Grimsby	A...1-1
Mon Feb 10 Scunthorpe	H...1-3
Wed Feb 12 Lincoln	A...0-1
Tue Feb 25 Doncaster	H...0-2
Tue Mar 4 Rochdale	H.....
Wed Mar 19 Scarborough	A.....
Wed Mar 26 Wigan	A.....
Wed Apr 2 Bury	H.....
Wed Apr 9 Walsall	H.....
Tue Apr 15 Lincoln City	H.....
Wed Apr 30 Chester City	A.....
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Scunthorpe.....	A...TBA
Darlington.....	A...TBA
Shrewsbury.....	H...TBA

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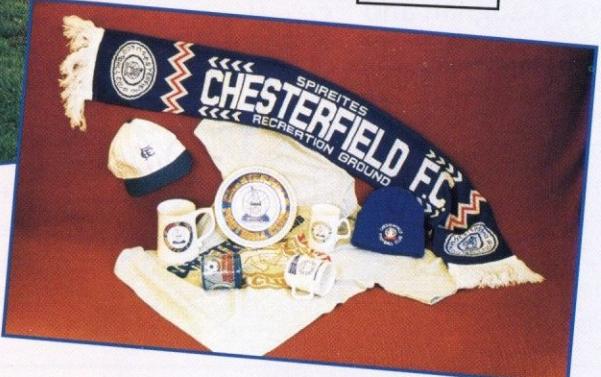


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TALKING POINT

IT'S ALL FOREIGN TO ME!! by Howard Borrell

It's so common now to see foreign players on show that I really don't think it will be long before a British team fields an all foreign first eleven - no bets taken on West Ham being the first club to reach such a milestone.

Fine, but what are the benefits? Are there any? To start with it was a novelty to see a slightly different approach to the game displayed in our own backyard - clubs in all four divisions decided to grab a slice of the action and go all continental. Some were college lads looking to complete their education, some were out of favour at home and they just fancied a change but they all had one thing in common - they were cheaper to buy (or obtain) than the British equivalent.

In my job we use contractors that have specific skills for a specific period of time and try to get them to impart their knowledge before they leave. Surely a similar approach in football would be useful or maybe the public would be quite happy to turn up at their local ground and watch a team of talented nomads perform. Possibly so if they're successful - if not, I doubt it!

I'd love to see youngsters come through the nursery sides and progress to the first team. I'd feel a greater sense of satisfaction if a side containing several home-grown players brought success to Chesterfield than if a team containing mainly foreign imports did the same.

Euro 96 made everyone happy in the summer but where will the national side be if all Premier League clubs adopt a West Ham type approach?

There are many schools of thought. Those who would close English Football's open door policy reckon a proliferation of foreigners will squeeze out domestic talent, and thereby damage the long term prospects of the England team. Glenn Hoddle is said to share the view.

Those with different views think such an argument does not stand up. They believe that history shows that if you take the

route, eventually the dam bursts and when it does the protectionists are usually the first to drown - I tend to agree. Anyone who suggests England's international performances will be jeopardised by the arrival of South American and continental talent must have forgotten the "make-up" of England's greatest post-war sides. The Spurs double winners in the early 1960's Manchester United in the late 1960's the; Arsenal and Leeds team of the 1970's and the Liverpool sides of the early 1980's all had one thing in common: a backbone of at least 5 non English players.

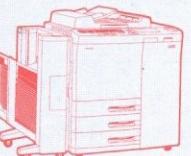
There is also a myth that most fans care more about England winning International honours than their own teams winning domestic trophies. What nonsense! How many Geordies would have given up England's limited Euro 96 success in exchange for a league title? I suspect all of them.

Gate receipts show where most fans' priorities are. Manchester United sell out a 55,000 stadium every week. Middlesbrough, who in their pre-Brazilian import days, were lucky to attract 15,000 fans now attract a full house of 29,000 every week. Yet for England's four 1995 home games (before the Euro 96 hype) the attendance didn't reach 30,000.

On the playing front probably the best use of foreign talent has been made by Chelsea, who for so many years has done well but not well enough. In the last few months they've not only beaten the likes of Manchester United, Newcastle and Liverpool but also won in the more 'bread and butter' games. All teams can raise their game and win the occasional big match - it's doing it consistently and picking up points expected that wins titles.

There's little doubt that the foreign talent has created a steeper, better blended side that is now well placed to win honours. Of course, it may not happen but why don't we just enjoy the new skills that Chelsea and other clubs have acquired and let's learn from them as they'll learn from us.

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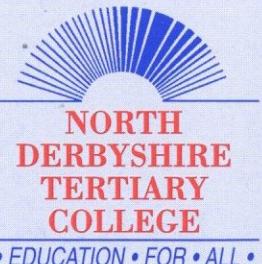
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YOUTH TEAM NEWS

with Youth Development Officer Adie Shaw



Adie Shaw

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to tonight's game against Luton Town.

Last week saw our Under 19's travel up to Bradford for our Northern Intermediate League fixture. As a squad we were feeling quite optimistic about this game because, for once,

we were able to field all but one of our Y.T.S lads. The player who was missing was goalkeeper Paul Bamford who is recovering from a knee operation. Hopefully he should be fit within the next four weeks.

The game started with both teams trying to come to terms with the difficult weather conditions and it was Bradford who started to take control of the game. With a strong wind blowing straight down the pitch we found it very hard to clear the ball. Bradford took the lead on the half hour when an inswinging corner caused us a lot of problems and the Bradford centre

forward was free at the back post to score.

In the second half we had a few more chances not expecting to change the score line but we got our bit of luck when Mark Deakin picked the ball up outside the area and forced his way into the penalty box where he was brought down for a penalty. Mark picked himself up to take the penalty and gave us all a fright when he decided to play a one two with the goalkeeper before heading the ball home to make it 1-1. With only ten minutes remaining we were caught napping at the back and found ourselves 2-1 down and that was the final result.

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Sat Aug 10	Sheffield Utd	A	....0-9
Sat Aug 24	Scunthorpe	A	....1-2
Sat Aug 31	Scarborough	A	....1-1
Sat Sep 14	Darlington	A	....0-3
Sat Sep 28	Sunderland	A	....0-5
Sat Oct 12	Leeds Utd	H	....0-6
Sat Oct 19	Rotherham	A	....0-7
Sat Oct 26	Bradford	H	....1-1
Sat Nov 2	Doncaster	A	....0-2
Sat Nov 9	York City	H	....1-4
Sat Nov 16	Hull City	A	....2-3
Sat Nov 30	Newcastle	A	....0-4
Sat Dec 7	Huddersfield	H	....0-2
Sat Dec 14	Sheff. Wed	A	....1-0
Tue Jan 14	Barnsley	A	....1-1
Sat Jan 18	Darlington	H	....2-4
Sat Jan 25	Middlesboro	A	....0-8
Sat Feb 1	Sunderland	H	....2-1
Sat Feb 8	Leeds Utd	A	....2-4
Sat Feb 15	Rotherham	H	....0-1
Sat Feb 22	Bradford	A	....1-2
Sat Mar 1	Doncaster	H	
Sat Mar 8	York City	A	
Sat Mar 15	Hull City	H	
Sat Mar 22	Hartlepool	A	
Sat Mar 29	Newcastle	H	
Sat Apr 5	Huddersfield	A	
Sat Apr 12	Sheff. Wed	H	
Sat Apr 19	Barnsley	H	

Matches to be played at Duckmantons Lodge, Calow. 11.00am Kick off Saturday morning unless stated.



SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE UPDATE

CHESTERFIELD FC CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Last Wednesday the Centre Of Excellence held its first Race Night of the year and, considering the weather conditions outside, we had a great turn out. I would like to thank all the people and companies who sponsored races and horses and those who donated raffle prizes to make this night a very enjoyable and successful one. All the money raised will go towards the running of the centre to pay for venues, equipment

and transport.

Once again I would like to thank Ian Wallace, of Wallace Insurance who sponsored the Race Night. There are no games for the Centre's teams this week because it is an in Service Training Day for the coaches organised by the F.A. This is taking place at Chester Le Street, in Durham

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SPIREITE SPOTLIGHT

Kevin Randall

This evening the spotlight falls on Assistant Manager, Kevin Randall.

Kevin is now in his third spell at Saltergate having originally joined the club as a player from Bury in July 1966 and I asked him for his opinions on the three promotion sides with which he has been involved in his days here at Chesterfield.

Kevin says, "During my playing days the squad of players, which the late manager, Jim McGuigan, put together was a very successful mixture of youth and experience. McGuigan taught me a great deal and was an excellent manager who made everything simple. We all knew what our job was and also what those around us were required to do. He also showed himself to be a brave man when he released the crowd favourite Ivan Hollett in favour of a raw young lad by the name of Ernie Moss and we all know what he went on to achieve. I am convinced that the team which won promotion in 1970 could have gone on even further to the Second Division but, sadly, the side was broken up and we never made it. When John Duncan and I were appointed as the management team in the summer of 1983 few players remained at the club and with no money available for quality players we hastily assembled a squad for the start of the season. We discussed the prospects and were agreed that if we finished in the top twelve at the end of that 1983-84 season we would have done well. To achieve that the following May we felt, was a reasonable success. Having put together the foundation of a good

squad, the addition of one or two experienced players plus younger ones, such as Phil Brown, coming to the fore, saw us riding high the next season and finishing as champions of the Fourth Division. In my opinion that team was at its peak when promoted and the next two or three years saw it ageing with no money available to strengthen the squad and almost inevitably the club dropped back into the basement in 1989.

This time around it is very different, with a squad of players containing more youth than experience. When John and I were successful in leading a Chesterfield team to promotion in 1995 for the second time there were many doubters who



thought we would struggle in a higher division. But we have proved them wrong with our younger players such as Davies, Curtis, Jules, Perkins and Howard doing us proud, and we gained added experience with the arrival of Billy Mercer and Paul Holland who is actually younger than Tom Curtis.

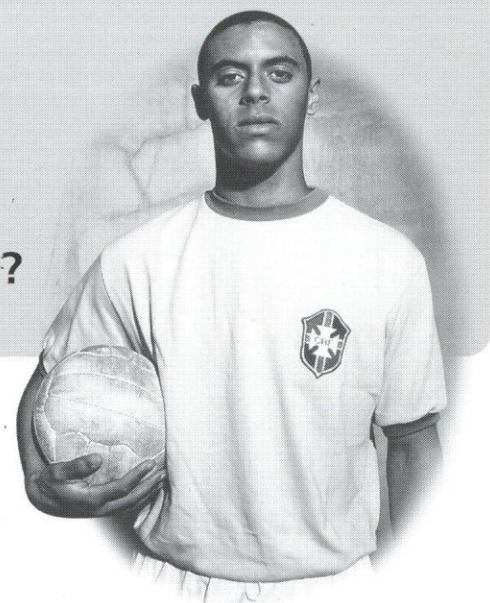
These are exciting times for us all and, no doubt, the best thing to have happened to Chesterfield Football Club. It's very rewarding to see your team give performances like those against Bolton Wanderers and Nottingham Forest but even so we are always looking to strengthen the squad which is of prime importance if we are to gain further success for the club in the heavy programme of games remaining to the end of this season."

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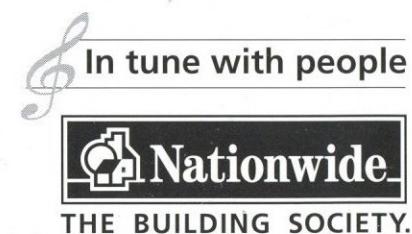


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THE FINAL WHISTLE

By resident ref John O'Brien



JOHN O'BRIEN

A previous article highlighted the number of yellow cards being issued. I have been asked how cautions vary within the points system which eventually add up to and lead to that dreaded suspension. A yellow card is not just a caution and that is it. Different offences carry different point values - and, as soon as the player reaches twenty one points he receives an automatic suspension. Unlike the pools where if you receive twenty four

points you receive an automatic jackpot - just three points make such a difference!

The points system works something like this. Four points are given when the caution is for a foul, dangerous play, shirt pulling, tripping and showing dissent. Three points are for obstruction, being within ten yards for a free-kick, and persistent infringement of the laws of the game. Two points are for encroachment at a penalty, intentional handball and time wasting. One point is for entering or re-entering the pitch without the referee's permission.

If the referee sees an ungentlemanly conduct it carries a two point burden. The length of the ban on reaching twenty one points varies from one to three games, depending on how quickly the points tally was reached. Now you know why you hear the magic statement, "We

will have to wait to see a copy of the referee's report before deciding what action to take." The wording of the referee's report when sending the caution to the F.A. is vital. Picture the scene - A referee sends in his report saying, "I gave a free kick for obstruction against O'Brien who complained about my decision, I therefore cautioned O'Brien." How would you interpret that. Is it a four point offence for dissent or three points for obstruction? Red cards also carry either one, two or three match bans depending on the seriousness of the offence.

Being banned for games is relatively a new idea. Not so long ago it was done by being banned for a period of weeks - players received bans ranging from seven days to six months - and if it was December when games are generally postponed

due to bad weather players may not miss any games at all - but later in the season when midweek games are in abundance players could miss a great deal more. I wonder what Sky TV would make of that, I bet no Premier League games would be played if "star-men" were missing.

The only real time I feel sorry for players is when a caution means they miss out on a major final. Finals should always be played with the best players - injury excepted. The Cup Final is the pinnacle of every professional players career, and to miss it because of a suspension in my opinion, is very sad. Surely suspensions should be carried over to the following season and perhaps replaced by a fine - Mind you, it gives a new meaning to the catchphrase - what do points make? - Suspensions!!

GARY FLETCHER (Surfacing)

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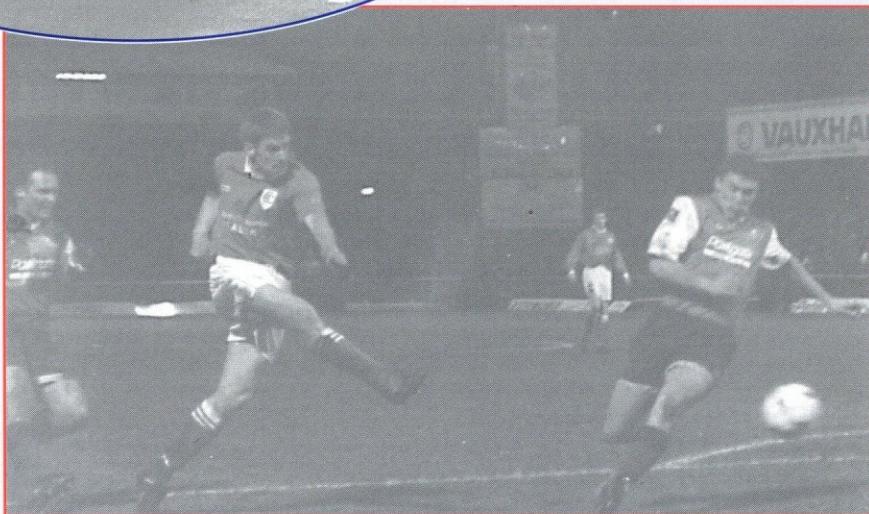
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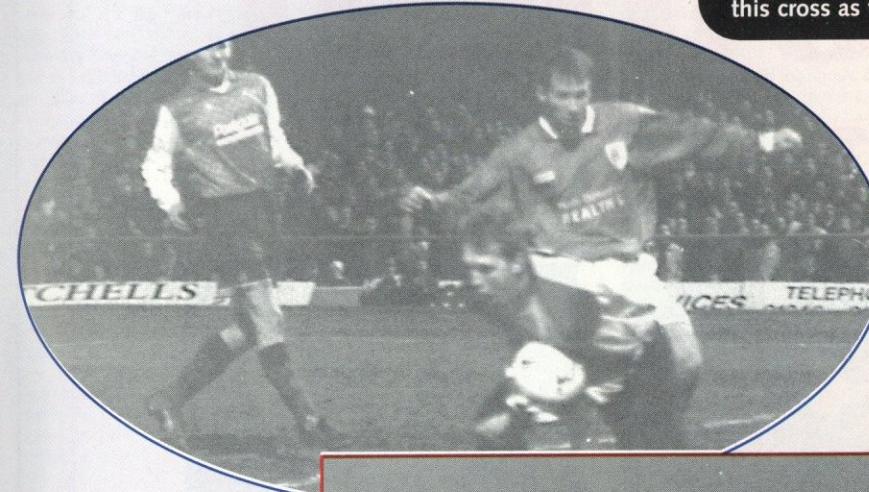
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FA Cup fever hits Chesterfield, as crowds gather at Cross Street to guarantee a Wrexham ticket.



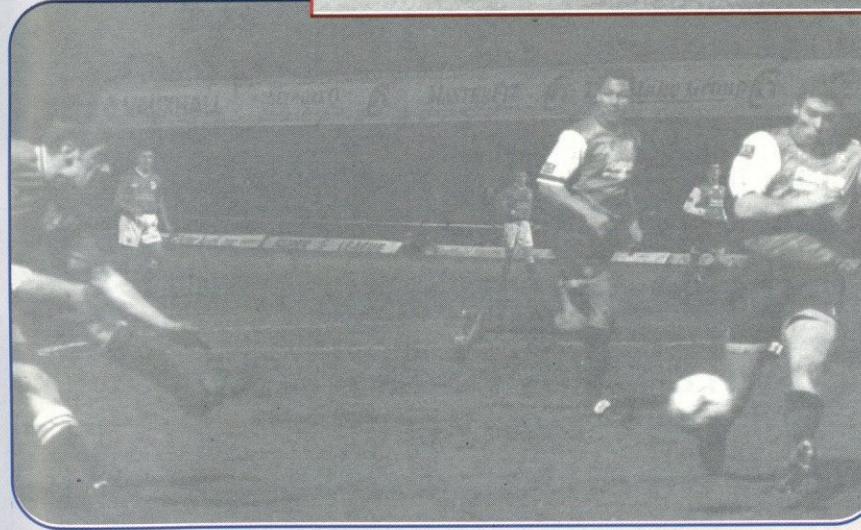
Tony Lormor's great right foot strike opens the scoring against Rotherham.



Jonathan Howard just fails to meet this cross as the 'keeper gathers the ball.

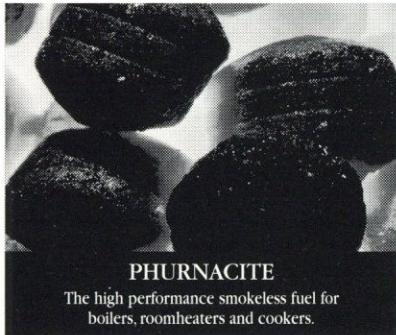


Kevin Davies goes close, as this shot just clears the Rotherham goal.

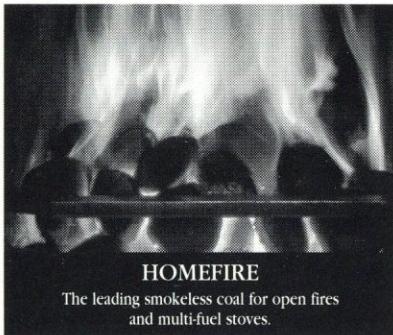


This Tony Lormor effort is blocked by the Rotherham defence.

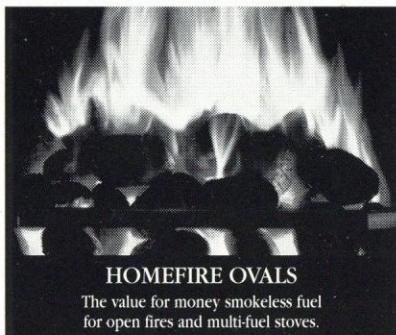
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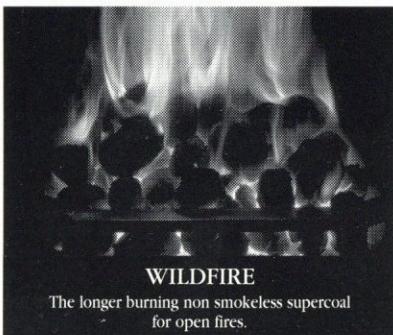
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SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

The Supporters view with Steve Yorke.

To watch the Big Fight Night on Sky Television these days you normally have to pay a little extra, but at Saltergate against Plymouth recently we all saw it for free! Without trying to apportion any blame, it would appear Darren Carr and Kevin Davies are the men to suffer from a Chesterfield point of view, leaving an already small squad to look even more threadbare for Sunday's F.A. Cup quarter final against Wrexham. On the day I thought the better side won the game, although there was certainly no lack of commitment from our players in the final couple of minutes as everybody went piling in with a 'devil may care' attitude. With the police and the F.A. promising to get involved, the repercussions of

this incident could yet be more serious! Tonight's opponents, Luton Town, will be another stiff test for the Blues, as they appear to be running away with the division hand in hand with Brentford. They seem to have improved a lot since we beat them 1-0 at Kenilworth Road in September, and with Tony Thorpe, the divisions top goalscorer in the side our defence will have to be at its best. Despite our fantastic efforts in the F.A. Cup, we won only one league game in February, and this is a situation we will have to turn around quickly if we are to stay in the promotion course. Tonight sees voting once again for your Player of the Month for February, and there are several

candidates in the running this time. If you wish to vote for this Harry Smith Commercials sponsored trophy, there should be voting slips and boxes in the kop shop, Saltergate Club and Executive Club. Is it to be another Sean Dyche benefit? Only YOU can decide!

The Supporters Club VIP for tonight is Brian Hodgson of Old Whittington. Let's hope you enjoy your evening with Brian with three pints (sorry points!).

As some of you are already aware, and others of you will be pleased to hear, the Supporters Club video of that memorable game versus Nottingham Forest is now on sale. Its the full game with live commentary, and is outstanding value at only £9.99.

Available from the Kop Shop and Club Shop on St Margaret's Drive. Our next away game is the hastily re-arranged match at Bournemouth (11.3.97) only two days after our Cup Quarter final! The trip to the south coast will cost £13.50 and the coach will leave Cross Street at 1.00p.m. Anybody who had booked for the Bournemouth weekend with the Supporters Club will have deposits refunded as soon as possible.

By the way, did anyone catch sight of Bruce Grobbelaar in Ladbrokes before the Plymouth game, taking bets for five players to be red carded, Mr Tooley? I wonder if they'd have paid out on four... Keep the blue flag flying high.

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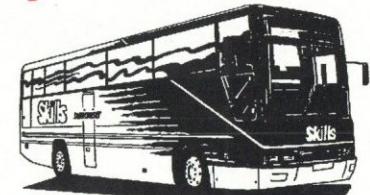
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Walsall	6	4	1	1	9	4	13
Wrexham	6	3	3	0	9	4	12
Blackpool	6	3	2	1	11	4	11
Wycombe Wndrs	6	3	2	1	8	4	11
Chesterfield	6	3	2	1	7	5	11
Stockport Co.	6	3	1	2	9	7	10
Crewe Alex.	6	3	1	2	4	6	10
Bristol Rovers	6	2	3	1	8	6	9
Bury	6	3	0	3	8	8	9
Preston NE	6	3	0	3	6	10	9
Luton Town	6	2	2	2	11	8	8
Plymouth Argyle	6	2	2	2	7	9	8
Watford	6	2	2	2	6	6	8
Bournemouth	6	2	2	2	5	3	8
Brentford	6	2	2	2	4	4	8
Bristol City	6	2	1	3	8	7	7
Shrewsbury	6	2	1	3	7	10	7
Peterborough	6	2	0	4	8	13	6
York City	6	1	1	4	6	12	4
Millwall	6	1	1	4	5	13	4
Burnley	6	0	4	2	4	6	4
Notts County	6	0	2	4	4	10	2
Rotherham Utd	6	0	2	4	2	10	2

BIGGEST DIVISION TWO CROWDS

18,674 Bristol City	v Bristol Rovers
16,186 Burnley	v Preston NE
14,626 Preston NE	v Blackpool
14,109 Watford	v Luton Town

LOWEST DIVISION TWO CROWDS

1610 Shrewsbury	v Bournemouth
2042 Shrewsbury	v Gillingham
2133 Rotherham	v Stockport County
2136 York City	v Walsall

MOST GOALS (ALL COMPS)

FOR:	75. Stockport	AGAINST:	69. Peterborough
	71. Luton Town		62. Shrewsbury
	70. Bristol City		60. York City
	62. Peterborough		58. Preston

LEAST GOALS

FOR:	26. Rotherham	AGAINST:	31. Chesterfield
	31. Notts County		31. Watford
	32. Bournemouth		38. Brentford
	37. Bristol Rovers		41. Bury

C.F.C. CARD COUNT

RED: (1) Carr & Davies YELLOW: (6) Williams (3) Holland, Hewitt, Lormor, Davies (2) Morris (1) Jules, Rogers, Mercer, Perkins, Howard, Carr & Curtis

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

PREMIER LEAGUE:	Booked 839	Sent off 31
DIVISION ONE:	Booked 1,000	Sent off 58
DIVISION TWO:	Booked 883	Sent off 53
DIVISION THREE:	Booked 1,062	Sent off 75
TOTAL	Booked 3,784	Sent off 217

TOP GOALSCORERS (ALL COMPS.)

22. Adrian Thorpe	(Luton Town)
20. Carl Asaba	(Brentford)
18. Shaun Goater	(Bristol City)
18. Ian Stevens	(Shrewsbury)
18. Bret Angell	(Stockport)
16. Paul Barnes	(Burnley)
16. Phil Clarkson	(Blackpool)
15. Iffy Onoura	(Gillingham)
15. Mike Evans	(Plymouth)
15. James Quinn	(Blackpool)
15. Tony Ellis	(Blackpool)
15. Kyle Lightbourne	(Walsall)
14. Dele Adebola	(Crewe Alexandra)
14. Mark Carter	(Bury)
14. Steve Crawford	(Millwall)

CROWD CHECK

	Lge Ave.	Highest
Blackpool	4495	(6072 v Watford)
Bournemouth	4517	(8201 v Blackpool)
Brentford	5757	(8679 v Millwall)
Bristol City	10,276	(18,674 v Bristol R)
Bristol Rovers	5191	(6380 v Stockport)
Burnley	10,046	(16,186 v Preston)
Bury	4343	(7557 v Burnley)
Chesterfield	4339	(6738 v Wrexham)
Crewe Alexandra	3932	(4734 v Burnley)
Gillingham	6158	(9305 v Millwall)
Luton Town	5431	(6484 v Burnley)
Millwall	7938	(9371 v Wrexham)
Notts County	4457	(6879 v Preston)
Peterborough Utd	5214	(7011 v Blackpool)
Plymouth Argyle	6852	(9645 v Bristol City)
Preston N.E.	9429	(14,626 v Blackpool)
Rotherham Utd	2818	(4562 v Burnley)
Shrewsbury Town	2914	(3878 v Crewe Alex)
Stockport C	5857	(8650 v Brentford)
Walsall	3503	(4084 v Bristol R)
Watford	9296	(14,109 v Luton)
Wrexham	4064	(6736 v Stockport)
Wycombe W.	4377	(8438 v Watford)
York City	3319	(5958 v Burnley)

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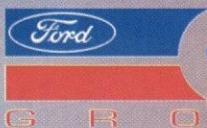
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